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ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

About 300 School Officers Attended Meeting Held Here Last Friday.

Interesting Addresses Were Delivered by a Number of Prominent Persons.

The meeting of school officers held in Thief River Falls last Friday was attended by about 300 of the school trustees and a very interesting session was held. C. A. Ballard, of Moorhead, gave a general talk upon educational matters that proved to be very interesting and entertaining. Supt. Robertson, of the State Experimental Farm at Crookston, talked about agriculture in the rural schools and asked all of the farmers' institute to be held in this city on June 15. Supt. Hay told how to improve the rural school and what a great and rich county we live in. Hon. J. Adam Bede delivered one of his charcteristic addresses. County Supt. Anderson talked upon the relations of the county superintendent to school officers.

The meeting was in every way a success and these school officers who attended were well paid for the time they spent here.

More Pheasants.

The Polk County Game and Fish Protective Association have received 250 pheasant's eggs and they will be placed for hatching at Maple Lake and at the Munch home in Sampson's addition. The number of eggs that have been brought into the county by the association during the past two years will undoubtedly result in greatly improving the shooting conditions of the section in the future and will solve the problem as to what will eventually take the place of the prairie chicken,

At the Munch home they have a number of pheasants which have been hatched from eggs furnished by the association and six hens have laid within a few weeks fifty eggs. All the birds are thriving and it appears that this section is especially apropriate for the rearing of this kind of game.—Crookston Journal.

Lindblom—Injured.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: It has been reported that Peter Lindblom, who resides in Bray township, has been very seriously injured. Mr. Lindblom was in town last Friday and purchased a manure spreader. He started for home with a three-horse team hitched to the spreader. The horses became frightened when he was on the road near Wylie and commenced to run. Mr. Lindblom was thrown from his seat and the spreader passed over his body. It is reported that his chest was badly crushed and that he is in a serious condition.

A Profitable Crop.

The following are extracts taken from a letter to the Parkers' Prairie Independent.

"Our next stop was at Sabin, the home of Henry Schroeder, the potato king. I learned that he was in Fargo and would not return for a day or so, but there was enough to keep me thinking and I kept my eyes and ears open and my mouth too—most of the time. I dropped into the State Bank of Sabin and was told that Sabin boasted of a population of 165 inhabitants, all told, I, like you, wondered what use a bank was, so I asked a few questions, and soon saw it was needed. The young man behind the cashier's desk told me that they had shipped out something like 500 cars or more of potatoes since last fall and that there were more to be shipped. After looking at his accounts he informed me that there had passed through his bank since October 1 of last year $202,500 for potatoes alone.

"I met Mr. Schroeder in Fargo and he said:

" 'I began raising potatoes 15 or 16 years ago by planting two acres. I peddled them out in Fargo and Moorhead and made good money, then planted three or four acres and sold them with the same results. I then tried 12 to 15 acres, then 35 and 45, and a man came up from Minneapolis and paid me $4,000 for this 45 acre crop. I can tell you I felt pretty good over the $4,000. It was the beginning of a new life for me and my family. We thought the question out along this line, if there was money in potatoes where three or four acres were raised, also money in 12 to 15 acres, and still more money in 35 to 45 acres, why not money in 100 to 200 acres and we have planted 250 to 300 acres every year since. This season we expect to plant 400 acres and will have to enlarge the ware house accordingly.' When asked if there had been one year in the sixteen that he had raised potatoes that he had not made good he quickly said, 'no, not one,' and when pressed to know the profits for the season Mr. S. hesitated and he said he did not care to make a statement for the newspapers but told me confidentially and I can tell you the balance was on the right side of the ledger so much so that he could have drawn a check that would have represented the value of the best 240 acre farm around Parkers Prairie and have money left. When asked if there was any danger of overloading the potato raising he said: 'No, we will have to raise enough to supply the people of the United States before we can overstock the market. There are thousands of bushels landed in New York every week from Europe and I cannot furnish one fourth the potatoes I am asked to furnish. I am sold out now and requests come in every day.' "

Cause of the Shock.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette reports a slight earthquake shock down there last week. It must have been Pennington county that gave them the shock.

For water telephone No. 71, or leave orders at Pete Ellingson's restaurant.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

Matter Up Before Court Commissioner S. T. Johnson Last Saturday.

Case Is Now on Its Way to the State Supreme Court.

The injunction proceedings brought by the Thief River Falls attorneys to restrain the county commissioners from selling the $35,000 worth of bonds with which to build a court house at Red Lake Falls was up before Court Commissioner Samuel T. Johnson at his office in this city last Saturday afternoon.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton, who had been hired by the county commissioners to defend them and given the opportunity of naming his own fee, appeared and demurred to the complaint, admitting that all of the facts and allegations were true, but that there was not sufficient grounds for a cause of action. The demurrer was over-ruled by Judge Johnson and now upon notice from either side the case can be taken before Judge Watts. After he has decided the case it will be appealed to the state supreme court at its October term.

Attorneys Stanton, Halvorson and Mabey looked after the interests of Thief River Falls in the case.

Mr. Tandberg Very Ill.

A telegram was received this morning from Minneapolis stating that County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg is dangerously ill. The news of his unfavorable condition comes as a surprise to all. Mr. Tandberg had been receiving medical treatment in Minneapolis and had been getting along so well that it was thought that he would be able to return to Red Lake Falls soon. Mrs. Tandberg left for Dugdale at once and took the first train from that place to Minneapolis.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The latest reports from Minneapolis are to the effect that Mr. Tandberg is getting along nicely and that his chances of recovery are very good.

To Hold Auction Sales.

Ole C. Brenna, the auctioneer, has rented the Crocker building at the corner of LaBree avenue and Second street and will hereafter hold auction sales every Saturday afternoon and evening. Farmers and others having goods that they desire to sell are requested to bring them in to Mr. Brenna and he will sell the same, charging a small commission for his work. He already has a large number of goods in the building which will be sold at the sale on Saturday of this week.

Destroyed by Fire.

A barn on the O. Tessum farm, just west of the Great Northern turn table was struck by lightning last Saturday evening about eleven o'clock and the building together with the contents burned to the ground. Mr. Tessum estimates his loss about $500 and he had no insurance. Some goods belonging to Mrs. Erickson were also stored in the barn.

Whether in love or out of it, married, single or wishing to be, "The Power of Love" at the Opera House tonight offers some good suggestions.

LOCALS WIN FIRST GAME

White Earth Indians Defeated by Thief River Falls on Sunday.

Game Marred by an Unfortunate Accident in the the First Inning.

The first ball game of the season was played in Thief River Falls Sunday and the local team succeed in defeating the team from the White Earth Indian reservation by a score of 6 to 5. Owing to the wet grounds, good ball playing could not be expected, but the game was interesting throughout and showed that with a little more practice the Thief River Falls nine is going to be one of the best in this section of the state this year.

A bad accident happened in the first inning of the game which disabled two of the Thief River Falls players, and one of them will not be able to play ball again this season. While running from opposite directions to catch a fly, Tom Crowe and Art Holmes collided, with the result that Mr. Crowe sustained a broken leg and Mr. Holmes a badly bruised knee. Mr. Crowe was at once taken to his home where the injured leg was set and he is now getting along as nicely as could be expected.

Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but the gate receipts amounted to over $75.

Plummer Mill Running.

The S-P-K Lumber Company's mill started for the season Monday morning and is now cutting between 8000 and 10,000 feet daily. About twenty men are employed at present, but more will be added to the force later. The engine installed last week by Supt. Everritt proved too light for the work and on this account the daily cut is not as large as desired. The trouble about the Clearwater-Lake dam, which has been in court for several months, has been settled and no more inconveniences are to be experienced from that source. The S P-K people now have the privilege of using the dam to float their logs down the river, and as soon as rains come to raise the water, the second log drive will be brought down. — Plummer Pioneer.

Industrial School.

The Second Industrial School for Teachers will be open at University Farm, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, June 21st to July 10th, 1909.

The great interest awakened in industrial education everywhere makes it imperative that teachers prepare themselves in agriculture, home economics and kindred subjects. This school is designed to meet the needs of superintendents, principals, teachers, and others interested.

For further information address J. R. Drew, Register, or J. W. Olson, Dean, University Farm, St. Paul Minn.

Partnership Dissolved.

This week the law partnership of Attorneys Thos. Germo and Fred L. Farley, doing business under the firm name of Germo & Farley, was dissolved. By the terms of agreement entered into by them, Attorney Farley is to continue the business of the firm and Attorney Germo ceases to be a local practitioner. Mr. Farley is to have the office rooms in the Soterdahl building that were occupied by the firm. Mr. Germo has not made a definite decision as to where he will locate.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

A New Pitcher Hired.

Manager Bird has decided not to hire Charley Roy, who pitched the game Sunday, but instead has engaged Frank McKeig who was the pitcher for the White Earth Indians. McKeig is only 19 years of age and is looked upon as a wonder. Bob Hallet and Bennie Holstein have also been engaged for the season.

Every smoker should be patriotic to his home town and call for Fred's Guarantee Cigars. They are made here in Thief River Falls.

E. Pennington, president and general manager of the Soo line, was in Thief River Falls last week, being en route to Minneapolis from a trip of inspection on the Wheatline.

While driving across the Red Lake river bridge last Thursday evening, a horse drived by Ole Haroldson, became unmanageable and and Mr. Haroldson was thrown out. He sustained a broken leg and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

"The Power of Love" To-Night.

David Belasco in his great success, "The Girl of the Golden West", in speaking of The Power of Love said, "there is no accounting for anything when that feeling they call love gets in the game. It is like strong liquor, when once you get the craze for it, running thru the veins, burning the blood and firing the brain with a frenzy of hope without a reason and despair without a cause. It strengthens the weak and weakens the strong, making heroes of cowards and robbing brave men of their courage. I've got it' you've got it and the whole world has it, sometimes visiting one only for an hour but laying bare one's whole future life in that one hour." This saying is doubtless true and Raymond Bell in presenting his great moral play, entitled "The Power of Love" endeavors to prove the above to the public. Some are in doubt but after seeing this play are more easily convinced. While the play is intended as an uplifting moral study it is by no means dry and tiresome. Comedy situations are continually creeping in relieving the strain of pathetic scenes and producing alternate laughter and tears at the will of the *playwright*. In *producing* a play of this class a competent cast is the first consideration and Mr. Bell has surrounded himself with a company of high class artists. The play requires neat artistic costuming and novel scenery and there has been no expense spared in the effort to give the public the real article. Mr. Bell and his original company can be seen in "The Power of Love" at the Opera House tonight. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now selling.

Eclipse Tomorrow.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon tomorrow evening ~~June 3.~~ The moon will rise in total eclipse in the evening at 7:40:33 and will begin to emerge from the shadow at 7:59:12 and will be entirely clear of the shadow at 9:14:18.

While the orb of the night is in the shadow it will not be entirely invisible for its dim and coppery outline may be seen.

Comparative Figures.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture, Dairy Division, under date of May 12, 1909, have forwarded to the St. Hilaire Co-operative creamery the following comparative figures:

Average number of pounds of butter made by local creameries in your state is 108,303. Number of pounds made by your creamery is 257,503.

Average price paid to patrons per pound of butterfat in your state is 57.71 cents. Average price paid by your creamery is 27.6 cents.

Average cost per pound of butter maufactured in your state is 2.14 cents. Average cost per pound of butter manufactured by your creamery is 1.99c.

Average overrun of creameries in your state is 18.75 per cent.

An interesting dramatic story true to life and liberally sprinkled with bright breezy comedy is "The Power of Love" at the Opera House tonight.

WILL BE AN AIR LINE

Route of New Thief River Falls Duluth Line is Given.

Work to Be Let Out to the Sub-contractors in a Short Time.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of last Friday published the following item which gives a general idea as to the route of the proposed new Thief River Falls Duluth line. The route indicated is almost an air line and it is quite likely that it will connect with the Winnipeg line not many miles south of Thief River Falls. The pioneer Press article is as follows:

The Soo railway has placed in the hands of Foley Bros., general contractors, *Gilfillan block, a contract for* 220 miles of railway to be constructed between Moose Lake on the company's Duluth line and Thief River Falls on its Winnipeg line. The construction will take two years.

The line as laid out will run from Moose Lake to Tamarack on the Northern Pacific's Duluth line, thence to Bena at the foot of the Winnibigoshish lake on the Crookston-Duluth line of the Great Northern, thence run across the Minnesota & International near Tenstrike, going a little north of due west along the Great Northern line until past Bemidji, then going northwest to Thief River Falls.

The work has been in the hands of the general contractors for several days and has not yet been let out to sub-contractors. It is understood, however, that the contractors will have their apparatus bound for different points along the line within a few days.

Troubles Up River.

The R. L. R. Transportation Co.'s steamboat is hung up on a sand bar this side of Thief River Falls, and Martin Swanson will try to run the Dan Patch up over the Brunkeberg wagon road, where there is more water than there is in the river.—Sunbeam.

The town man thinks that all a farmer has to do is to sit in the shade and watch things grow. The farmer thinks that all we have to do in town is to sit behind a counter and rake in the money. This is the reason that every farmer wants to move to town and every townsman wants to be a farmer.—Ex.

For Sale—Heavy work team, 1 driving mare and 1 Percheon stallion. Anybody requiring such horses would do well by looking them over before buying elsewhere. They are of the best type the market can produce. For further information inquire of P. H. Devany o at Stebbins' Drug store. 19 tf.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Pay your taxes at the People's State Bank and receive a Tax Receipt made especially for that purpose. The Bank keeps a complete record of all cash received for Taxes.

For Real Estate Loan and Insurance we are fully prepared. Money always on hand.

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Wheat	1.22
Oats	45c
Flax	$1.01
Barley	55
Eggs	15c
Butter	25c

Read the Golden Rule ad.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

C. L. Hanson spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Louis Hanson was up to Roseau the first of the week.

Robert Lee was down to Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Halvor Loken was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

Will Vaughan was down from Germantown last week.

J. J. Bird was over to Grand Forks the first of the week.

The improved Pontilla cigar is a header in 5 cent smokes.

Louis Larson was down to Crookston the first of the week.

George Guss was down from Middle River the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son, John, returned to Crookston Monday.

Wanted—A reliable girl for general housework. Mrs. G. Halvorson.

A play for the masses "The Power of Love" at the Opera House tonight.

Editor Homer Mussey, of the Plummer, Pioneer, spent Monday in the city

Have you seen the rugs at Hicks'? Only a few more days left. Sale closes May 22.

Chris Larson was down to St. Paul the first of the week with a car load of cattle.

Mrs. C. A. Nason entertained a large company of friends last Saturday afternoon.

Gen. Supt. Scott, of the Great Northern, was up on this branch Monday inspecting the road.

Ben Wilson left Saturday evening for Wisconsin to spend a few days visiting his wife and daughter.

Master Morris Mabey left Saturday evening for Lake City to spend a few weeks visiting his grandparents.

Don't pay two prices for Land or City property. See Hager the land man and get some of his closing out Snaps.

Anyone desiring to hold an auction sale is requested to see Charles M. Evenson. Terms lower than ever.

Dr. Tupper left last week for Minneapolis and later will go to southern Illinois, where he expects to locate permanently.

Joe Johnson, the sheep king of the town of Star, was in the city the first of the week endeavoring to hire a man to shear his sheep.

Frank Kratka was up to Roseau Monday, playing first base for the Middle River ball team in a game that was played there that day.

Miss Maren Siljan, who is spending the summer on a farm near Greenbush, spent the fore part of the week visiting friends in this city.

Devany's new ice cream parlor, just opened on Main Ave., west. Would be pleased to have you give us a call. For VELVET ice cream beats them all.

Services next Sunday as follows: In Zoar congregation in the Kjesbo school house at 10:30 a. m., in Thief River Falls at 8 p. m. at the usual place. Cordial invitation to all. M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Miss Olga Hultin returned last week from Lancaster, where she recently closed a successful term of school, and will remain with her parents in this city during the summer vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson and daughter, Miss Ruby, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few weeks and later will visit relatives in Kandiyohi county before returning to Thief River Falls.

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼, 21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn and 30 acres under cultivation. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION
is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.
Take it in a little cold milk or water
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Smoke the Pontilla. King of 5 cent cigars.

Dr. Bockman was up to Middle River yesterday.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

Mayor Hamre was up to Middle River last Friday.

W. B. Fuller was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

R. D. V. Carr was down from Middle River last week.

George Lipscomb was up to Warroad the first of the week.

Andrew Stenseth was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

For Sale or Trade.—Fine Hamiltonian stallion. Tessum Bros'. feed store.

A. C. Kvennes, the Middle River banker, was in the city the first of the week.

Arthur Langes, of St. Cloud, is in the city visiting his uncle, Chief of Police Lang.

M. Fricker, of St. Hilaire, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Miss Gertrude Meehan left Tuesday evening for Milwaukee to spend the summer.

A. R. Jones was up from St. Hilaire yesterday.

To Exchange for Land—A $4,000 stock of general merchandise. See Hager the land man.

Ladies Aid of the Synod church will meet with Mrs. E. B. Bakke at the house, June 17.

Velvet ice cream beats 'em all. Try it. At Devany's ice cream parlor on Main avenue.

J. J. Crowe and James Dean were over to Bemidji last week looking over the saw mill at that place.

Most of the school teachers have left for their respective homes to spend the summer vacation.

Norman Erickson was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to business matters.

Farmers all report that crops are looking fine and prospects for a large crop were never better.

A. N. Northom, of Jelle, was over to Warren last week meeting with the county commissioners.

The Haugen Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. Rod on Tuesday June 8, at 2 o'clock p. m. All invited.

Services at the Evenson Hall next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Cordial invitation to all.—H. Halvorson, Pastor.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. All welcome.

W. B. Nichols left Tuesday on a trip through North Dakota to sell lumber for the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

An up-to-date six room house and barn with three lots, six blocks from postoffice. Inquire of P. H. Devany. 20-tf.

Francis and Miss Evangeline Burns went up to Middle River Tuesday to spend a couple of weeks visiting their aunt.

O. I. Waldol removed his family to Grandin, N. D., last week, and expects to make his home there for the next year.

Mrs. Conrad Olson, who had been here from Grand Forks visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Lang, returned home yesterday.

Joe Juneau came down from Baudette yesterday. He has sold his hotel at that place and will make his home here in the future.

Hon. O. B. Eckman, of Roseau, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters. He reports that his town is in a prosperous condition.

For exhilirating, healthful exercise spend the evening at the Mozark rink. Competent instructors, good music. Admission 10 cents. Skates 15 cents extra.

MANITOBA LANDS—10,000 acres unimproved Park lands, $15.00 to $18.00 per acre. Easy terms, write for map and particulars. Downie Bros, Grand Forks, N. D.

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Mrs. C. C. Jackson of this city, and Mrs. Marshall of Red Lake Falls, leave next Monday on an extended trip and will be absent most of the summer. From here they will go to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and then to Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco and other Pacific coast towns. They will return by way of the Canadian Pacific and will stop off at Banff for a few days.

Ball Game Sunday.

The Fosston ball team will be here on Sunday and play a game with the team from this city. Fosston has a good team this year and an interesting game will be played.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a note given by Jones Holt to C. E. Chapman on March 28, 1909, due June 1, 1909, has been lost and any signature to same will be a forgery. C. E. Chapman.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Some overclean and particular mothers seem to forget that it is better to have a little dirt and disorder in sitting room and parlor than to have their boys spending most of their spare hours in the haymow and back alley.

When a fellow gets hold of a type of religion that loosens up his pocketbook, makes him pay his honest debts and provide as his means allow comforts and advantages for those dependent on him, it goes without saying that it is practical and of the right kind.

Butter records, like some other laurels, don't seem to stay long in one place. To illustrate, the blue ribbon for the largest butter production for seven days was captured a short time ago by Grace Fayne II.'s Homestead, owned by H. A. Moyer of Syracuse, N. Y., her performance being 28.44 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 35.5 pounds of butter.

It is a matter of observation that residents in sections where prairie wolves abound are not so concerned over the depredations which they may commit, but that they almost invariably spare the old wolves so that they may raise a batch of little ones next season for the bounty they will fetch. If the bounty was done away with entirely the spirit of the law would be better observed.

Life on the average farm would be a good deal lighter for those engaged in household and field work if a really serious attempt were made to limit the working day to ten hours. In rush seasons, with help scarce, it is well nigh impossible to do this, but whenever it can be done it should be. Folks who work hard ten hours a day get old and rich fast enough without stretching the treadmill operations to fifteen or sixteen hours.

The agricultural stand patter may be defined as the fellow who persists in following old methods when a newer method will give better results with the same or a less expenditure of time and money. The scandalous soil robbery which is still going on in many sections, the failure to grow on the farm the crops which will give best returns and the failure to get the maximum value out of the crops that are raised may be accepted as indisputable evidence that the class of agriculture stand patters is all too large.

America is not only carrying moral light into the dark places of the earth, but agriculturally is doing a similar beneficent work. Among other evidences of this may be cited the fact that within the past few weeks the czar of Russia has offered L. B. Clore of Franklin, Ind., the boss corn raiser of the country, $4,000 a year for three years and all expenses to go to that country and show the peasant farmers how to raise American corn. If the czar only knew what this corn raising business does in making a people economically and politically independent he might well have some misgivings about the wisdom of this his latest innovation.

Investigations which have recently been made by Uncle Sam's biological survey as to the bill of fare of the kingbird have brought out the interesting and remarkable fact that, while he does now and then eat bees, it is the drones and not the workers which are his victims. When this announcement was first made beekeepers were wont to consider it as a pretty good joke, but their curiosity led them to make some investigations for themselves, and they found the department specialists were correct. Not only did the kingbird not attack workers, but he devoured many varieties of injurious winged insects, while his hostility to marauding crows and hawks is a point to his credit, which is a matter of everyday observation.

No longer are corncobs doomed to perform a menial service as penny pipes and kindling wood only, as a firm at Council Bluffs, Ia., has by accident discovered that when crushed and properly prepared corncobs are an invaluable aid in the purification of gas in city gas plants. Heretofore in this process iron filings mixed with shavings from the planing mills have been used in the "washers," in which the sulphur in the gas is held and converted into sulphates and sulphuret of iron. With the light pine chip the mass sinks into compact form, making the passage of the gas through it difficult. When the chipped corncobs were substituted it was found that the gas passed through very readily, being entirely freed from sulphur even when heavily charged. With cob chips the washers keep in working order for months where in the old way they had to be renewed in a few weeks. Cobs that were worth but $1.50 per wagon load a short time ago are now fetching $10 a ton, and the firm which crushes them cannot begin to fill orders which are being received.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Largest Class in the History of Thief River Falls to Graduate.

Interesting Excercises Held at the Roller Rink Last Friday Evening.

The graduating exercises of the local high school were marked by every feature that tends to make such an event of more than passing importance. Not a detail of the formal program was omitted and the public felt convinced that all those participating in the same acquited themselves with the highest degree of credit. The class day exercises were carried out last Thursday evening at the Evenson Hall and all of the fourteen graduates were given an opportunity to appear on the program. The class history and phrophecy and poem, as well as the other numbers on the program, were of an exceedingly high degree of merit. This entertainment was closed by a laughable farce, in which well known members of the class exhibited not a little histrionic ability.

The graduation exercises were held in the roller rink on Friday evening. A temporary platform was erected on the north side of the building and seats for 800 people had been provided, but a conservative estimate of those present placed the attendance at 1200. The graduates, board of education and the speaker occupied the platform. After an invocation by Rev. Laurie of the Presbyterian church and music by the orchestra, the salutatory was read by a member of the class for Miss Volga Evenson, the salutatorian, who, by reason of a bad cold, was unable to present it herself. Hon J. Adam Bede's address dealt with "Progress and Its Problems", and was a masterly oratorical effort. Not many in the audience had ever listened to this well known speaker before, and, it goes without saying, that this large audience was satisfied by the wit and wisdom of the orator, as hundreds of other gatherings have been in the past. Following the address, Miss Avis Akre presented the valedictory and after the presentation of the class by J. H. Hay, the diplomas were handed each of the fourteen graduates by Lars Backe, president of the board of education. The benediction closed the exercises.

This is the largest class ever graduated from the Thief River Falls high school and, in all probability, will be followed by still larger classes, as the class of 1910 now contains 26 members, all of whom will complete the course next year. The 1909 class consists of Avis Akre, valedictorian; Volga Evenson, salutatorian; Ralph Douglas, class president; Inga Hallan, Blanche Chittick, Charles Erickson, Marie Gilbertson, Henry Chittick, Harry Prichard, James Curran, Frank Kratka, Stafford Curran, Odin Brudie, Leslie Brady.

Andrew Stenseth's Father Dead.

Thiman Stenseth, father of Andrew Stenseth, of this city, died at his home near Anton postoffice on the 27th of May. The deceased was 71 years and four month old. The funeral services were held from the residence of Andrew Stenseth in this city, the Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating and the body was buried in Greenwood cemetery.

Wedding at Red Lake Falls.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's father in Red Lake Falls occured the marraige of Harry B. Healy and Miss Lillian A. Buse, both well known in Thief River Falls. The words were spoken that made them man and wife by Field Missionary D. K. Laurie, of this city and after the ceremony the guests were entertained at breakfast at the home of Ed L. Healy, the grooms father. Mr. and Mrs. Healy, left for the twin cities to spend a week after which they will be at home to their friends at Detroit, where the groom is engaged in business.

City Council.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening, the most important business to be transacted being the passage of the ordinance which repeals the franchise of the Tri State Telephone company. The company now has no right to use the streets of the city or to conduct a local telephone exchange here. On the 12th of July the citizens will vote upon the proposition of the city installing a telephone system here.

A resolution was also passed asking that the state public examiner send a deputy here to make an examination of the city books.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church will serve a supper in the basement of the Synod church on June 8th, at 6 p. m.

For ice cream and refreshments go to Daveny's confectionery store, 207 Main avenue.

PROVIDES MORE TIME

Steenerson and Nelson Introduce Bill on Behalf of Eleven Towns Settlers.

Provides That Payments Be Extended for a Period of Two Years.

Washington, June 1.—Senator Nelson today introduced a bill providing that two years additional time for paying installments due, or to become due be given the purchases of homesteads on the Red Lake Indian reservation, under the act of Feb. 20 1904.

The bill provides further that no homestead entries under the act referred to shall be cancelled for nonpayment of installments, or the purchase price, until the expiration of the two additional years.

Representative Steenerson introduced a simalar bill in the house.

An Exciting Runaway.

An exciting runaway took place on Second street last Saturday afternoon, and very fortunately without serious results. The delivery team of Rolland Bros., driven by Marius Rolland, frightened and ran up the street at fast rate of speed. When at the corner of Main avenue and Second street the wagon was overturned and Marius was thrown to the ground, but sustained no serious injury. The delivery wagon was badly demolished, but the horses were not injured.

Special at the Bijou.

A joyous and delectable vaudeville delicacy heads the list of sparkling attractions all next week just to make the better there will be the special engagement of the "Newman Sisters" ages 13 and 16 respt. Song and dance artists. "The Girls That Can" In fact the two little sisters are a whole show in themselves and come here highly commended as artists of merit.

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Sciatic rheumatism is about the only excuse that the right kind of father will offer for not playing one old cat with those boys of his.

It is about all a grass widower of sixty can do to keep his head level with a dashing young spouse of twenty-two, but when on top of this he buys a $2,100 automobile he is in for grief a-plenty.

The squad of sitting hens should be provided with toilet facilities in the shape of a bath of wood ashes, sulphur and fine road dust in a good sized box. It will be a great aid to them in keeping rid of lice and mites.

Location near a body of water we should not deem essential for either ducks or geese, provided they had abundant pasture and all the clean water they wanted to drink. We believe our friend would do just as well if he confined himself exclusively to chickens. Ducks might be raised in connection, but he would do just as well with one line. In the matter of securing enough land so that he could raise the grain for his poultry it would probably do just as well to get less land and devote a part of it to the cultivation of some intensive crop like strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes or onions, crops he could tend in spare hours and from which he would realize enough to buy chicken feed and have a surplus besides. To succeed he would need to plan well and be painstaking and industrious. With population increasing at a rapid rate there is bound to be an ever increasing demand for poultry products carefully prepared for particular and well to do customers, with whom a few cents a dozen for eggs or per pound for dressed poultry is a small matter if only the product is strictly first class. The writer doesn't need to be told that there is a whole lot about the poultry business that isn't romance or poetry, but this doesn't obscure the fact that there is a competence in the business for those who will devote the brains and energy to it that would be requisite for success in any other business.

The Very Worst.

Clara (with emotion)—George, are you sure you will always love me?

George (fervently)—While life lasts, my own.

Clara (suppressing a tear)—George, if trials and tribulations should come.

George (amazed)—My heart is yours alone, my love, and always will be.

Clara (sobbing)—George, are you sure, perfectly sure, that nothing—nothing at all—could cool your affection?

George (thoroughly alarmed)—My gracious! What's happened? Has your father failed?

Clara (hysterically) — Worse, far worse!

George (much relieved)—Tell me all, my angel. I can bear it.

Clara (with a heroic effort)—George, I've—I've got a—a boil coming—coming on my nose.—London Tit-Bits.

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TAFT CAN SAVE THEM

Old Indian Agreement Provides Against Selling Liquor in This Section.

Government to Take Auction in the Near Future It Is Said.

United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, W. E. Johnson, Salt Lake City, chief of service, will issue an order within a short time which will stop the sale of liquor on a large territory contiguous to, but not included in reservations within the state. The order will be in pursuance with the provisions of three different treaties made by and between the United States government, the Chippewa, Mill Lacs and other Indian tribes.

Only a proclamation by President Taft will prevent the closing of every saloon within the confines of Minneapolis and St. Paul and adjoining counties and cities.

Land ceded by the Chippewas in 1863, a grant which includes Becker, Clearwater, Hubbard, Douglas, Swift and half a dozen other counties in the north central part of the state, will be in the dry district, too, the treaty providing that no liquor should ever be sold thereon, excepting the provision be abrogated by an act of congress. This and other treaties made half a century ago were forgotten, so far as the provisions restricting the sale of liquor are concerned, years ago, until W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the state Prohibition party, discovered them. He secured maps and directed the attention of the government thereto.

Chief of the Indian Service Johnson has just completed an exhaustive investigation and has informed Mr. Calderwood that he will soon take action. The government, it is said, is not desirous of enforcing the letter of the law in districts removed from Indian reservations, but saloons in cities towns and counties, continue to the White Earth, Leech, Red Lake and other reservations will be ordered closed. President Taft will undoubtedly revoke by proclamation the provision of the treaty by which the Hennepin-Ramsey county territory was ceded under an agreement for a restriction of the sale of liquor, and congress will be asked to act in the other cases.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, minn., June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Clement Sebek, of Thief River Falls, minnesota, who, on June 22, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 165, Serial No. 0865, for SE¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. W. Bishop, municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, minn., at Thief River Falls, minnesota, on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank J. Staska, of Thief River Falls, minn.
Fred Pincek, " "
Peter Schindler, " "
Mat Staska, " "

June3-July8. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, minn., June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Dahlberg, of Hazel, minnesota, who, on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number [illegible], Serial No. 01310, for SE¼, Section 27, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. W. Bishop, municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, minn., at Thief River Falls, minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses,
William Anderson, of Hazel, minnesota.
Tolof Ose, " "
John A. Joppru, of Thief River Falls, minn.
John Nelworth, " "

June3-July8. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

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A Mistaken Uniform.

Uniformed officials are often a puzzle to American travelers. An instance of this is given in "Recollections of a Varied Career," by General W. F. Draper, formerly American ambassador to Italy. General and Mrs. Draper were traveling in Russia when they had the following amusing experience in the sleeping car:

Mrs. Draper's maid, Marie, speaks German as well as French, but Russian is beyond her. After Mrs. Draper's bed was made she desired another pillow, and Marie rushed into the corridor to get one. Seeing a man in uniform—the railway porters wear uniforms—she demanded a pillow in German.

"I have no pillows," said he.

"A bolster, then," said Marie.

"I have no bolster."

"Then give me a couple of towels to wrap up one of these dirty cushions."

"I have no towels either," said the uniform. "I am a colonel in his majesty's imperial guard."

Poor Marie nearly went into hysterics, and I was called in to explain that no offense was meant.

Woman on the Bench.

Hyman Lazarus, for many years recorder of Bayonne, knew the people who came before him. When a woman appeared to accuse a husband who had beaten her he said, "If I send him to jail you'll come back here tomorrow in tears and ask me to let him out." "No," she said, "I will not. I'd like to have him punished." "How much shall I give him then," asked Lazarus—"two months, one month, six months?" The woman, who had begun to relent, was speechless. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "You come up here and take my chair, and whatever sentence you pronounce will go." The woman hesitated, but the recorder insisted. The husband was arraigned before her, and the recorder in a gruff voice ordered her to pronounce sentence. "Six months, three months, two months, a month—quick," he said; "let us have it." The woman burst into tears. She and her husband embraced and went out of court rejoicing. "There!" said Lazarus. "If you come back I'll give you six months each."—New York Press.

Rhinoceros a Bad Foe.

While easily stalked, the rhinoceros is a dangerous customer, as most men will agree who have hunted him. If the rhinoceros gets one's scent he almost invariably charges, often probably from sheer curiosity, but that does not make him any the easier to dispose of. Moreover, he runs and turns at a speed inconceivable in a beast of his vast bulk. Against his massive, sloping head the heaviest bullet is a mere flea bite, leaving no possibility of a stopping shot except with a hard nose ball sent fairly into the heart through the chest. An alternative is to stand absolutely motionless, when with his bad eyesight there is a possibility he may mistake you for a tree and veer past. Indeed, the best ruse in the crisis of any charge is to stand fast and still, for even the unwounded lion sometimes swerves in his charge and retires before a man who has the nerve to wait his coming.—Edgar Beecher Bronson in Century.

Effect of Fear.

A vigorous young greengrocer, aged twenty-seven, was arrested on a Tuesday on charges of drunkenness and assaulting a policeman, who was assisted in securing him by a Mr. Lyons. On Wednesday it was announced in court that Mr. Lyons was dead, and the greengrocer was remanded to see whether the coroner's jury would hold him in any way responsible for the tragedy. By Saturday it had been found that Mr. Lyons' death was due to heart disease of long standing, but meanwhile the agonizing suspense had aged the young prisoner terribly, his black hair having become completely white.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Model Army of the World.

What army was the strongest of its time? Judging by results, the Roman army was so from the fifth century B. C. onward until the division of the empire. Its fighting organization was as complete as and possibly more practical than that of any army of today. It was based on a territorial system which maintained the comradeship of locality without bringing it into antagonism with that of the corps, for each of the thirty-five Roman "tribes" was required to furnish to each legion four "centuries" of 120 men, each of which worked together as a local unit. The legion was divided into five cohorts or battalions, of which three were troops of the line, two were a kind of militia and the fifth was a depot battalion. For almost eight centuries the army thus constituted not only conquered the then known world, but acted as explorers beyond its limits and at the same time made and unmade kings and emperors in Rome itself.—Pearson's Weekly.

Too Well Done.

Mrs. Eliphalet Howe of Centerville had never encountered "Hamlet" either in the pursuit of literature or on the stage up to the time of her first visit to her Boston niece. On that occasion she was taken by the niece and her husband to see a performance of the play.

"How did you like it, Aunt Jane?" asked her nephew-in-law as he piloted the old lady up the aisle by her elbow when the performance was over.

"If that's what you call a 'play,' I call it hard work," said Aunt Jane indignantly. "How you and Nettie can sit calm in your seats and see such heartless doings is beyond me. Why, that Hamlet man looked so sick I shouldn't have been surprised if he hadn't lived to finish out his talking. And by the expression of those other folks I'll venture to say they felt the same. I had my smelling salts all ready in case o' need from the first minute he came on to the platform."

The Finicky Humor of Leschetizky.

Some amusing stories are told of Leschetizky, the great piano teacher, whose comic spirit is one of the predominating features of his character. It is well known that he is a man of strong likes and dislikes. When an American pianist a dozen or so years ago went to Vienna to study with him he wore his hair long, a habit much affected at that time by the aspiring young artist. So greatly did his general appearance annoy the professor that at the end of the first lesson the student received instructions to go and have his hair cut short. Although loath to part with his locks, the young pianist nevertheless obeyed and turned up at the next lesson with his hair cut in the conventional way. Still Leschetizky was not satisfied. "There is something about you that I don't like!" cried the professor. "Your ears are too long. Have them cut off and let your hair grow again!"—Smith's Magazine.

Electrical Discharges From Plants.

The atmosphere surrounding our earth is known to be electrified, and its charges are bound to play an important part in many phenomena. Atmospheric electrification thus is responsible for the formation of rain and hail, and, while fine weather generally is characterized by the presence of positive electricity, a change in the weather is generally accompanied by a change in the sign of atmospheric electricity. That the electrification of the air does exert some influence on plant growth is inferred from the fact that electrified plants, under the influence of sunshine, can give off electricity from the leaves, and as the air is naturally electrified relatively to the soil all plants are bound to be in a constant state of slow electrical discharge which is made active on the rising of the sun.—Technical World Magazine.

What Constitutes Baseball?

The essential apparatus of baseball is simple and inexpensive. All that is required is a field, a stick, the ball itself and police protection for the umpire. One advantage of the game as played professionally is that those sitting in the grand stand can play the game a great deal better than the eighteen men on the diamond. It is also true that any one of the spectators, even though perched on a telephone pole across the street or looking through a knothole in the fence beyond right field, can judge of the pitcher's skill or the runner's fleetness much more intelligently than the arbiter, who stands behind the battery. The great merit of the game is that the people can participate in it. It is not like bridge whist. Its science is not synonymous with silence. The thing to do is to take off your coat and root as long and as loudly as you can, even if you don't know what is happening.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Taking It Out In Trade.

The proprietor of a certain Turkish bath establishment, seeing a strong looking young man working in a butcher's shop and being impressed by his magnificent muscles, told him to resign and take a rubber's position with him.

"I'll give you more than you are getting now," he said.

The young butcher, resigning in good faith, turned up the next morning at the bath house.

"Well," said the proprietor to him, "I'll put you on at once. What did you get at the butcher's?"

"Six dollars and my week's meat," returned the young man.

"What did that amount to?"

"About $3."

"Well," said the proprietor, "I offered you more to come here, didn't I? I'll give you $6 in money and $4 worth of baths weekly. That is a dollar more than you got at your old place."

Dutch Engagements.

A custom among the Dutch is the exchanging of engagement rings, which are narrow bands of plain gold, with the initials of the betrothed and the day of the betrothal engraved on the inside. They are worn on the left hand before and on the right after marriage. Dutch engagements extend over a period of from two to five years. During this time the young woman gives up all amusements in which her fiance does not participate. If he is not of the dancing sort she refrains from that recreation, however much she may desire to engage in it. She never goes in company anywhere if he is not present, and when they go together to a ball no gentleman will ever ask her to dance without formally gaining his permission. — London Scraps.

The Sure Thing.

A theatrical manager once offered a famous actress $1,000 a week to make a tour of the world. She insisted on $1,500. But the manager said $1,000 was all he could give, and he reminded her of the fabulous jewels that South American millionaires, Russian grand dukes and Indian rajahs are wont to lavish on the ladies of the stage when they are touring.

"Go home," said the manager; "think the matter over and let me know your decision in the morning."

In the morning the actress sent the manager this message:

"Give me my terms and you can have the jewels."

Little Barbara's Complaint.

Four-year-old Barbara went to church with her two sisters and came home crying.

"What is the matter, dear?" inquired her mother.

"He preached a whole sermon—about—M-Mary and Martha," sobbed Barbara, "and—never said—a—w-word about me."—Lippincott's.

A PLAGUE OF ANTS.

The Vicious Insects Are a Nuisance In Southwestern Africa.

"Ants—white, black and yellow—are a great nuisance in Nigeria," says Charles Partridge in "Cross River Natives." "They march from place to place in military formation. Some carry their young, others bear food, and scouts and a fighting escort are always on duty. Their column looks like a long black snake curving along the ground.

"They leave behind them a well formed road about four inches broad and half an inch deep, worn smooth by the tread of the countless throng.

"They do not bite when the sun is high, but woe betide the hapless wight who comes in their way at other times! While traveling through the bush you occasionally find them in possession of a section of the road. Perhaps you are in the midst of them before you discover the presence of your small but fierce adversary. The first man bitten yells out something meaning, 'Ware ants!' and we all hurry forward, stamping vigorously. Those of us upon whom the little warriors have fastened tear off our clothes and nip the foes to death. My little black horse always wanted to turn back when he came to a column of ants. My dog Bob, a native, used to dance like a bear on hot bricks when the driver ants got between his paws and had to be held down while they were plucked out.

"One night I suddenly awoke with a feeling that something was amiss. All the household pets, such as snakes, lizards, rats, toads, centipeds and spiders, seemed to be bestirring themselves restlessly. No sooner had my foot touched the ground than I knew what it was, for a fierce bite told me that the driver ants were upon us.

"On lighting a candle I found a column marching across the floor and a whole regiment attacking my bed. I roused the assistant district commissioner, and eventually, using wisps of burning paper, we drove out the enemy. Fire or hot ashes are the best means to use for expelling them."

Fair Warning.

Year after year an old farmer had listened in grim silence to the trains thundering by his land. Finally one day, his patience at an end, he dropped his plow and shook his fist at the passing express.

"Ye can puff an' blow all ye like, gol durn ye," he cried, "but I'm goin' to ride ye Saturday!"—Everybody's.

The Zones.

Teacher—How many zones are there? Small Boy—Six. Teacher—No; there are but five. However, you may name six if you can. Small Boy—Torrid, north temperate, south temperate, north frigid, south frigid and ozone.—Chicago News.

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Town Booming Helps

I.—Cackle! Cackle! Cackle!

When Ambassador Choate went to England he made a reputation as a wit with one joke.

He sat at the breakfast table beside a sprightly young lady.

In England they serve soft boiled eggs wrapped in a napkin. The young lady fumbled, and the egg fell to the floor.

"Oh, Mr. Choate," she cried in dismay, "what shall I do? I have dropped my egg!"

"CACKLE, my dear, CACKLE!"

It's a mighty good thing to do a little CACKLING once in awhile. CACKLE about your business, about the town you are living in. Let all the world know what a good thing we have here, and our town will grow.

Whenever you have a chance to CACKLE about your town and boom it don't hesitate. Remember the fable of the old hen that observed that every time she CACKLED some one came and took the egg away. She thought it would be much wiser for her to hide her nest and keep quiet about it, and she did till a Sunday school picnic was organized. Her owner was asked to contribute, and he said:

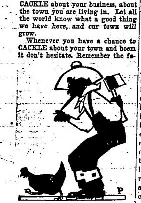

"Well, that old hen is not laying any more, and I guess she'd do first rate for a fricassee."

MORAL.

If you want to keep out of the soup pot, CACKLE.

The "bread problem," which Mr. J. J. Hill thinks the next generation will have to solve, would be much more puzzling if its solution were not indicated by practical results elsewhere, says an exchange. It would be no problem at all if the wheat fields of the western praries were as productive as in the days of the pioneers. It would be no problem when farmers have learned that the productivity of the farms may be restored. It must be a matter of better methods of cultivation and a more general use of those fertilizers which make for the growth of the wheat plant. No one would be willing to admit that the soil of the west is less fertile than the soil of Great Britain or other European countries. When from an English or Scotch wheat field the crop will yield anywhere from thirty to seventy bushels to the acre American farmers cannot be doing their best when they got only from eight to fifteen.

Many are under the impression that a letter once mailed is no longer the property of the sender but belongs to the person to whom it is addressed. This is an error. Under the postal regulations of the United States and the rulings of the highest courts in the land, a letter does not belong to the addressee until it is delivered to him. The writer has the right to reclaim or regain possession of it provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it. Even after the letter has arrived at the office which is its destination, and before it has been delivered to the addressee, it may be re-called by the writer by telegraph through the mailing. The regulations of the postoffice department require, of course, that utmost care shall be taken by the postmaster at the office of the mailing to ascertain that the person who desired to withdraw the letter is really the one who is entitled to do so, and the postmaster is responsible for his error if he delivers the letter to an imposter or to an unauthorized person. The vital principle in our political system lies at the bottom of this matter. In this country the state is the servan or agent of the citizen, not his master. It remains merely his agent throughout the transmission of a letter. The state may prescribe regulations under which its servants may carry a message for the citizen, but it cannot shirk its responsibility to him.—St. Charles Union.

Andrew French, state dairy commissioner, says: "Our report shows a considerable increase in creamery outputs over a year ago. This is without regard to new creameries that have been built. We have no exact figures, but our inspectors reports show nearly all of the creameries turning out more butter than last year, and the increase will run from 10 to 15 per cent. I believe this is due to increase in the number of cows and improvement in the quality of dairy herds. It is certainly not to be attributed to better feed, as conditions in that respect have been far from good this spring."

The supreme court of Missouri has annulled the sentence of Fred Warner, a former member of the Missouri legislature, who was convicted of bribery and sentenced to two years imprisonment, for the reason that the word "the" was ommitted in the indictment. The indictment read that the crime was ommitted "against the dignity of state," whereas it should have read "against the dignity of the state." It is annulling convictions on such trifling and absurd technicalities as this that utterly disgusts the people with the courts.—Fergus Falls Journal.

As the largest rock can be broken by the constant dripping of water upon it, so the body of man becomes a wreck by the daily grind of life having only one idea. The man who is interested in different things lives longer than he who is able to grasp and enjoy only one. In other words the broad minded man has the advantage over the fellow who is only able to look thru one key hole.—Grafton Record.

Every spear of wheat bursting forth from the rich and fertile soil of this section should make the knocker hang his head. Prosperity is in the air, and this will be the year when the Red River Valley will show that in fertility it surpasses any section in the world and for opportunity it has all other districts backed off the boards.—Crookston Chronical.

Northwestern Agriculturist: A Duluth newspaper writer is rubbing his eyes and exclaiming upon seeing farmers take their butter and eggs to market in automobiles. Well, where should farmer take butter and eggs, anyhow? What is there wrong about that? Probably, too, they own the automobiles without mortgaging the piano and the baby to get them.

Warroad Commonweath: One reason whymany farmers make a failure at farming is that they have never learned the business. Farming is a science and a complex one at that, and requires as much study and preparation in order to achieve the highest success as it does to become a good blacksmith, carpenter, or a lawyer.

Minnesota Dairyman: James J Hill says the farmers of Minnesota are losing $6,000,000 annually because they do not properly care for their lands. And the farmers of Minnesota lose $20,000 000 additional annually in being compelled to pay excessive freight rates on what they sell and buy,

T. B. Walker of Minneapolis is again mentioned for United States senator. In justice to Mr. Walker it should be said that he is not a candidate, but admits that he has been urged by numerous politicians to get into the fight. Mr. Walker is a very wealthy man, and there are "generals" who would like to be his managers.

IN order to close out our line of gang plows, breaking plows, sulkey plows, disc harrows and road scrapers we will sell the same at greatly reduced prices. Now is the time to buy if you are in need of anything in this line.

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A Polished Rascal.

Mrs. Hansom—I understand, sir, that you have secretly been making love to my daughter, and I must forbid an acquaintance begun in that way. You should have seen me first.

Shrewd Suitor—Madam, had I seen you first I should have forgotten your daughter and fallen in love with you.

Mrs. Hansom—Um! The informality of the proceedings was all I objected to. Come with me, and I will introduce you to my husband.

Nelson River.

The Nelson river may be described as one of the greatest rivers of the world as regards the actual volume of water discharged into the Hudson bay. Its total length is approximately 400 miles, and its drainage area is tremendous. Its tributaries cover the whole of Manitoba, the greater portion of Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Ontario west of the great lakes, where they also enter Montana and Minnesota.—Exchange.

Two Points of View.

They were looking at a portrait of Catherine of Russia.

Said the man, "What a remarkably strong and vigorous face she has!"

Said the woman, "I wonder if her hair waved naturally."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hope.

"Hope," remarked the mere man, "is certainly a wonderful thing."

"It is," rejoined the wise woman. "Why, one little nibble will keep my husband fishing all day."—Chicago News.

Advice.

"Can I offer you a little friendly advice?"

"If you take a little in return."

Here negotiations ceased.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A thing is worth what it will fetch.—Dutch Proverb.

Too Much Muscle.

A young highland plowboy was pestering a female servant with his unwelcome attentions, and one day he proposed. At this instant the pair (they were walking in the fields) came upon another servant, a man, sleeping instead of working. The lassie, a brawny wench, seized a stick and beat the idler till he roared. When he had slunk off to his duty the swain remarked admiringly:

"Ma certie, lassie, but ye cud well manage yer childer."

"Aye, or their father," replied the girl, with a significant look.

The lover turned pale.

"Ma lass," he gasped, "I juist remembered ma auld mither at hame. I'm her only laddie, and I think it's na richt for me tae mairry while she's alive. W-w-when she dees I'll come back an' mairry ye."

And as he got safely away he said fervently, "May the Lord alloo ma mither to live as lang as me!"

Deeply Interested.

The play was one of Shakespeare's tragedies. Mrs. Simmons and her little boy, having been unable to secure seats in the parquet, were well located in the front row of the first balcony, where they could see better and hear almost as well as if they had been farther forward on the main floor. Mrs. Simmons was agreeably surprised at the interest that Bobby appeared to take in the somber drama. He sat leaning forward, with his elbows on the cushioned railing in front of him, resting his head on his hands, deeply absorbed. As the curtain went down on the first act he straightened up.

"Well, dear, how do you like Shakespeare?" asked his mother. "Are you enjoying the play?"

"Mamma," said Bobby with the air of one who has made a great discovery, "there are sixty-nine men here that have got bald spots on top of their heads! I've counted 'em five times!"

Swallowing a Reindeer.

"Doctor, doctor! I's swallowed a reindeer!"

Choking violently and literally black in the face, a negro boy rushed into the office of a throat specialist. His small woolly head jerked frantically, and his eyes rolled in anguish. It was very evident that some irritating substance had lodged in his throat.

The specialist summoned his assistant.

"Dr. Blank, here is a young man who says he has swallowed a reindeer."

"Nawsur," spluttered the patient, "it weren't a whole reindeer. It were jess his nake and his horns."

The physicians removed the offending object.

With a long sigh of relief the pickaninny opened his eyes. His glance rested on the instrument table.

"Yassur, dat's de reindeer."

It was an Elks button.—Los Angeles Times.

June Clearance

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We have a few Ladies' Spring Jackets to close out at less than cost.

$12 Jackets, now	$8.00
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$8 " "	5.00
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$4.00 " " "	3.50

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Our May Sale on Clothing and Shoes was a surprise to us, and wish to thank our many friends who appreciated our efforts.

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Have lately received direct from New York some beautiful effects in Seersucker wash goods. The very latest on the market. They are worth 35c per yard, we sell them for 25c per yard.

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Underwear and Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Parasals, Children's Underwear

In The Clothing and Shoe Department

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits for Men, Cravenette Coats, Rain Coats

Suits for Boys, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Shirts and Hats, Caps, Gloves, Trousers, Mackinaws, Duck Coats,

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SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Tax Rate in Small Counties is Lower Than in Large Counties.

Mahnomen County, Which Has Much Unimproved Land, Has Low Tax Rate.

Inasmuch as there is considerable talk to the effect that the division of Red Lake county would result in an increase of taxes, the following taken from the Waubun Forum, published in Mahnomen county, will be of much interest:

Mahnomen county has the third-lowest tax rate among the counties of the state, only two counties paying a lower rate, the two being Nicollet and St. Louis. Mahnomen's tax rate is 19.50 mills. This compares with the four adjoining counties as follows: Becker 25.17, Norman 26.56, Polk 43.50, Clearwater 35.30. So if you hear any one talk of high taxes here just remember that it isn't so. The highest tax rate of any county in the state is 45.00 in Carlton, while Beltrami is a close second with 41.00. The average tax rate for the state is 20.68 mills. One fact the list of tax rates shows, which is contrary to the popular notion, is that small counties have lower taxes than large ones. Five of the smallest counties in the state is Dodge, Steele, Waseca, Grant and Mahnomen, which are all below the average tax rate, while we find the big counties of Polk, Otter Tail, Beltrami and Morrison with a tax rate far above the average for the state. In fact the only four big counties that have a tax rate below the state average is St. Louis, Renville, Goodhue and Stearns. On the other hand only five of the small counties, Kanabec, Anoka, Benton and Wadena, that pays a higher rate than the average for the state.

Adverised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 29, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

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Biller Basle,
Ellis Robt,
Fjed Ella,
Haxby Liford,
Haner Mrs. Sam,
Lillebo Ole G.
Newall H. M.
Newell I. M.
Otteson Miss Tillie—2
Payne Miss Florance,
Tallant Ed,
Tharalson Miss Tille,
Youngren Arthur.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Our Butter Goes West.

The entire output of the Thief River Falls creamery and many others of this section is now being shipped west to a Spokane firm for the Alaska trade. The butter is packed in special boxes and a higher price is paid than in New York City.

Water Is Low.

The log drive arrived here Tuesday and the mill again started up on that evening and it is not anticipated that it will have to close down again until it freezes up this fall. There are 12,000,000 feet of logs in this drive, half of which are for the Thief River Falls Lumber company and the remaining half for the Crookston and East Grand Forks Lumber companies. Owing to the low water, it has been necessary to employ a crew of 70 men to bring down this log drive, and in former years a crew of 14 or 16 men would have accomplished the results.

As there are about 60,000,000 feet of logs for the Crookston and East Grand Forks Lumber companies and about 35,000,000 feet for the Thief River Falls Lumber company to be brought down the river this summer, it is going to keep a small army of men employed to do the work. Never before was the river and lake so low, and it will cost the lumber companies considerable more than usual to drive the logs this year.

Farmers Institute.

Every farmer living in the vicinity of Thief River Falls should make it a point to be in this city on Tuesday, June 15, to attend the State Farmer's Institute. Matters of interest to the residents of this section will be discussed by able men, and no farmer can afford to be absent.

German Lutheran Church.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

English services at German Luthern church Sunday eveing at 7:45. The services announced for next Sunday afternoon at Manor have been postponed until Sunday afternoon June 13th.
F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

A Peculiar Case.

Owatonna has a physician who has lived for twenty years on little more than water, and recently in a moment of irresponsibility he asked that he might be put quietly out of the way in order to relieve his suffering. That he will never recover, is assured by his physician, Dr. W. C. Roberts of Owatonna. This man Dr. T. Hatch, and his case is one of the strangest that has come to the notice of physicians in Minnesota in recent years. He is suffering from chronic gastritis, double pneumonia and heart disease, and has been unable to assimilate any solid food for more than twenty years.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Meeting of Merchants.

The merchants living north of Thief River Falls on the Soo and Great Northern lines will meet in this city on Sunday and perfect their organization. It is expected that there will be a large attendance as every merchant has been urgently requested to be present. Four weeks ago there was a meeting of a number of merchants here and a temporary organization perfected.

The visiting merchants are to be well entertained and the Hanson & Barzen Milling company is going to give a banquet to the association at the Hotel Ogahmah on Sunday evening.

Formerly Resided Here.

Mrs. F. W. Bleakley, who was one of the five killed in a cyclone at Langdon, N. D., last Saturday, was formerly a resident of this section, being a daughter of a Mr. Morgan, who at one time owned part of the townsite of St. Hilaire, and later removed to a farm just north of Thief River Falls which is now owned by C. J. Knox. Mr. Morgan died here and his widow and children removed to Langdon, and are now making their home in that city.

Golmar Bros. Circus Coming.

Golmar Bros. circus will be in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, June 29. This circus visited Thief River Falls three years ago, and is said to be much better now than before. The show will come in over the Great Northern.

Street Commissioner Mellby is putting in some excellent cement cross walks, and they are far superior to any work of this character ever done here. Mr. Mellby made his own plans and specifications for these walks, and without doubt all walks laid hereafter will be after this pattern.

While in Thief River Falls last week, Hon. J. Adam Bede was the guest of Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Hay. J. Adam and Mr. Hay are old friends, and it was largely on this account that the talented ex-congressman was secured to deliver the commencement day address here.

The average farmer is probably not aware of the fact that an average mule sells for $10 a head more than horses. Such is the case; and the price has been gradually rising for a number of years. There has never been what would be called an overproduction of mules while the market has often been unable to fully supply.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Thief River Falls Citizens Celebrated Memorial Day in Appropriate Manner.

E. M. Stanton Was Orator of the Day and Delivered an Excellent Address.

Memorial Day was celebrated in Thief River Falls Monday in a very appropriate manner. A procession, headed by the police department and consisting of the band, old soldiers in carriages, state militia, members of the fire department, school children and citizens in carriages formed at the Central school house and marched to the Mozark roller rink where exercises were held and later proceeded to Greenwood cemetery and the graves of the old soldiers there were decorated.

The exercises at the rink were very pleasing and patriotic. Mayor Hamre presided and after a prayer by the Rev. J. B. Smith there was music by the band and a male choir. E. M. Stanton was the orator of the day and he was at his best and delivered a very forceful and patriotic address which was well received by the large audience.

You can find Hager the Land Man second door north of First National Bank. Money to loan on land and city property. Land and city property for sale and for rent. Big snap. House and five lots for $400.

One of Edison's Jokes.

Edison was always a great joke player. Those ones he seemed to enjoy most were like the one he worked on one of the laziest operators in the office where he was once employed. One night, when this fellow thought his day's work was over and was getting ready to go home, Edison slipped around to the office switchboard, made a connection with the lazy fellow's telegraph key, called him down to the table and, supplied with an old newspaper, proceeded to send Mr. Lazy a long lot of presumably Associated Press stuff from New York. Edison was a lightning sender (as well as receiver) from almost the beginning of his career, and the way he made that fellow work for two solid hours was a joy. After wearing him completely out, making him receive and copy the equivalent of about three or four newspaper columns, Edison suddenly came from behind the switchboard, exposed the joke to the poor fellow and wound up by pelting him on the nose with the newspaper he had been sending from.—Pearson's.

Scolded and Comforted.

At a lunch given in his honor Sven Hedin read an amusing letter written to him by Alfred Nobel at a time when Hedin was still a student, but already filled with a longing to explore unknown Asia. He applied to the government for funds, but the answer was so slow in coming that he wrote to Nobel, who promptly replied: "I take no interest in these geographical exploration trips. In fact, I regard them as an anachronism. Men communicate with each other today from one end of the earth to the other by means of telegraph and post. There are in Asia, too, explorers and savants who are surely better qualified than you, sir, to study and describe their native country. I therefore believe that you could make better use of your ambitious impulses than by undertaking trips to Asia. But in order that you may see that I do not always act as I think I send you a sum which may serve as the best confutation of my own convictions."

Squandering Ability.

Doing the lower when the higher is possible constitutes one of the greatest tragedies of human life. The squandering of money seems a wicked thing when we think of the good that might be done with it. But what about the wicked waste of ability, the deliberate throwing away of 50, 75, perhaps 90 per cent of one's success possibly just because he never trained himself to use it, to grasp it with such vigor and power that he can fling his life into his career with its maximum effectiveness? Most people take hold of life with the tips of their fingers. They never get hold of the life proposition with that grip and tenacity of purpose and vigor of determination which do things worth while. They just hang on the outskirts of things, playing upon the surface of their possibilities without ever getting down into the marrow of their being, where efficiency and power dwell.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

Exclusive Perfumes.

The late Dr. Andrew Wynter in a charming article on perfumes suggested the desirability of every lady having her own special and self prepared perfume. The custom, however, would have its disadvantages. More than one sensational story might be mentioned wherein the heroine or villain was saved or unmasked, as the case might be, by the recognition of a distinctive scent. In "Diplomacy" the denouement is effected by the telltale perfume of the adventuress being detected in the dispatch box she had rifled. As a matter of history, the assassins of the oriental sovereign Yezdijird were discovered by one of them smelling of the perfume with which the robes of the murdered king had been redolent.—London Globe.

Hope.

"Have you seen the account in this morning's papers about Dr. Cutting having brought a dead man back to life?"

"No. Did he do that?"

"Yes. It was a wonderful demonstration of his skill."

"Well, I shall be more hopeful now than I have been for some time. If he can bring the dead back to life he may be able to bring back the book he borrowed from me about two years ago."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Begging In Paris.

Giving up his profession, a Paris beggar offers his "pitch" for sale. His advertisement reads: "For sale, present holder retiring to the country, good situation for one legged man; neighborhood of the Etoile; hours of work, 2 p. m. to 7 p. m.; receipts, $2.40 to $3.15; regular passersby, children and strangers; or any infirmity would suit."

A Feminine Reason.

"But," asked the first co-ed, "why did you elect to take up the study of German instead of French?"

"Oh," replied the other, "the German professor was so awfully handsome, you know."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Complaint.

A magistrate looked at a disreputable specimen of manhood in the dock and turned to the policeman. "Officer," he asked, "what is the complaint?"

"Rheumatis, y'r honor!" exclaimed the prisoner, answering for himself.

A Test Question.

Newed—I tell you, old chap, I'm another man since I was married. Singleton—So? Does your wife love you as much as the man she married?—Exchange.

Daring Betting.

During the close of the eighteenth century the craze for gambling in England rose to an extreme. At certain notorious clubs every incident was made the subject of a wager, and thousands changed hands over the veriest trifle. A certain Mr. Blake made himself notorious by betting £1,500 that a man could live twelve hours under water. He hired a daring fellow, and, purchasing an old ship, they were sunk together by way of settling the bet. Neither ship nor man reappeared, so Mr. Blake had to pay up. The famous Earl of Carlisle once staked £5,000 on a single card at faro. On one occasion at Brooks', another noted gambling club, Lord Robert Spencer lost the last shilling of the fortune which he had obtained from his brother, the Duke of Marlborough, and General Fitzpatrick was in the same condition. The twain combined, and, borrowing a sum of money, they opened a faro bank. They had a run of luck, and Lord Spencer's share of the proceeds came to £100,000. He pocketed this cash and never gambled again.—London Tatler.

One Block of Sightseeing.

It was on East Eleventh street that the sightseeing wagon started. Anxious mothers placed their very small children in it, then stood anxiously watching the youngsters for fear they would fall out, in spite of the fact that the wagon was very low and drawn by a little white pony, who went along in a walk. A man walked beside the wagon. A small boy on the front seat drove, holding the reins in a slack way and chatting with a small child by his side.

"How much do you charge them for a ride?" asked a woman on the sidewalk.

"One cent," said the man.

"And how far do you go?" she asked.

"Just up and down the block," said the man. "Afraid to go any further—afraid I'll lose them."

The woman counted the children, sixteen. Sixteen cents for going up and down the block.

"There are a lot of little ways of earning a living on the east side," she said.—New York Press.

The Boatswain's Judgment.

It was somewhere in this wide, wide world, just where has slipped my mind, and they were about to buy beef on hoof for the ships. So the officer whose duty it is to make the purchase took ashore with him the bo's'n, as representing the crew, to look over the animals and either object or not. They approached the first animal.

"How will that do?" asked the officer.

The bo's'n cautiously approached the beast, bent down and gingerly ran his thumb and forefinger down first one shank and then the other until the whole four shanks had been examined. Straightening up he said:

"He'll do all right, sir."

The officer, flabbergasted, cried:

"But, dash it all, you can't tell the good points of a bullock by the shanks!"

"Perhaps not, sir, but they're the only parts we ever gets, sir," was the reply.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A German Holiday.

At Haslach, in the Kinzig valley, in Germany, Feb. 22 is a holiday and has been observed as one for hundreds of years. Once upon a time, the story teller who explains its origin begins, Haslach was overrun with snakes, and no one knew how to drive them out. One day a great flock of storks appeared, and they were the saviors of the place. In recognition of this deliverance from the pest, which occurred on Feb. 22, the day has been kept sacred and is known as "stork day." An appointed official known as the "stork father" parades the streets, followed by as many children as care to join the procession. He wears his "Sunday clothes" and a high hat decorated with two stuffed storks. Stops are made by this procession at houses along the line, and the children receive gifts of sweets and small coins, every householder feeling pleased to show his gratitude to the stork.

Nest Eggs.

Take a nice fresh egg and separate the white and the yolk so that the yolk will not be broken. Put the white into a bowl, add a pinch of salt and beat it until it is very stiff. Have ready some little bowl that is pretty enough to put on the table, but that will not break in the oven. Pour into this the stiff beaten white and make a little hole in the middle of it with a spoon. In this little hollow place the yolk, still unbroken. Set the dish in a hot oven and cook for three or four minutes, or until the white has browned a little and the yolk is firm. There must be a separate dish for each egg that you cook in this way. Serve right away.—Delineator.

The Echo.

A little boy was amusing himself by hallooing, then listening for the echo. "What is the echo, mamma?" he asked. His mother attempted to explain, feeling all the while how inadequate her explanation was. The little fellow trotted along at her side, silent for some minutes. Then his eyes fell upon his shadow.

"Oh, I know what echo is," he exclaimed joyfully. "It's the shadow of our voices."—Los Angeles Times.

A Palpable Hit.

"Now, sir," demanded counsel for the defendant, "tell us what time this alleged robbery took place."

"You had better ask your client," retorted the plaintiff. "He had my watch."

He dwells nowhere who dwells everywhere.—Martial.

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Arvid Akerlind Happened To Be in Sweden at Time Director Hedenblad Was Taken Seriously Ill and on Vote of the Members of the Chorus He Was Requested to Temporarily Take the Place of the Stricken Director.

SWEDEN.

The other day when the Upsala Student's Male Chorus met for practice to prepare for their annual spring concert it was learned that Director Hedenblad had been taken suddenly ill. There now arose the question as to who should be chosen to take his place and although there were several whom the members believed were able to direct the singing they could not agree on any certain man. But it happens that Director Arvid Akerlind, of New York, is in Sweden on a visit this summer and happened to be in Upsala on this occasion to visit old friends. Almost unanimously the members of the chorus voted to have Director Akerlin lead in place of the beloved Hedenblad and that even if he had been so thoughtless as to emigrate to America about sixteen years ago, where he has since risen to be one of the most successful leaders of Swedish American male choruses. It is but natural that Director Akerlind felt flattered to think that an opportunity was extended him to direct the foremost male chorus in the world, one which in years past captured the prize at Paris and Berlin and whose wonderful rendition of Swedish songs has been the talk of two continents. Director Akerlind will, we understand, invade Sweden next summer with a male chorus of Swedish singers from New York and Boston and that he will be given a royal reception goes without saying.

A writer some time ago wrote an interesting description of the colony of Swedes in Jerusalem after making an extensive trip through Palestine. The Swedes that he found in Jerusalem are known as Larsonites. It seems that they emigrated from Sweden to Jerusalem some fifty or sixty years ago under the influence of a revival and have kept up a comparatively separate existence in the holy city since that time. They reside in what is called the American section. They are described by the writer as being a God fearing people and live among the Catholics and Mohammedans of the city. They are well known for their charity among the poor and the improvident Arabs. It was upon the existence of this interesting colony that the famous Swedish writer, Selma Lagerlof, wrote her book entitled "Jerusalem," in which she describes their life most vividly. Since Miss Lagerlof's book appeared there has been aroused a great deal of interest in this far away colony of Swedes in the holy land and there will undoubtedly come something in detail regarding this characteristic colony from a Swedish pen in the near future.

Next year in June the Augustana synod will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in Rockford, Ill. The Swedish government will on this occasion send Bishop Von Scheele to represent the Swedish state church at the anniversary meeting of the synod. The bishop has on two former occasions paid a visit to this country when he attended the meetings of the Augustana synod and paid a visit to its leading educational institutions.

The Swedish government will donate the granite stone for the peace palace which will be erected in the near future at The Hague. Every nation will contribute something toward the completion of this characteristic building and Sweden will thus in a sense furnish the foundation for the same.

Prince Eugen, the Duke of Nerike, will return to Stockholm during the latter part of next month after an extended trip abroad. The artist prince has been spending but very little time in Sweden during the past few years and when he comes home he is a comparative stranger.

The Swedish tourists bureaus are being flooded with letters from all parts of Europe and America and indications are that the number of visitors this year will be very large. The steamship companies have all large bookings for Stockholm, Malmo and Gothenburg.

The Danish government has given Professor Nordenskiold's expedition concession to make exploration trips into the interior of Greenland. The expedition, lead by Professor Nordenskiold himself, started May 20 and will return to Gothenburg about Sept. 15.

A large new Swedish hotel has been erected in Hamburg and will soon open its doors for business. It will be known as the Atlantic and has been started for the purpose of accommodating Swedish travelers in that city.

NORWAY.

The Michelsen fund at present amounts to 214,045.22 crowns. Regarding the disposition of the fund Mr. Michelsen has made known his wishes which are in fine as follows: "It is my wish and purpose that the Michelsen fund shall remain intact, that for some time to come the interest be added to the principal and that later the interest be expended for the benefit of young men and women who reveal talents for work that would prove of general public usefulness. At a later date I shall give further particulars with reference to this."

When Dr. Sven Hedin lectured on his expedition in Central Asia there was a very large and select audience present. Both King Haakon and Fridtjof Nansen were in attendance, but they left the hall at the close of the lecture and did not attend the banquet given in honor of the great explorer. Nansen excused himself by stating that he is not in the habit of attending social gatherings since the death of his wife. No excuse was given for the king's failure to attend the banquet.

Norwegian sailors are among the best and bravest in the world. The United States is going to have and already has hundreds of Norwegian sailors in its merchant marine ranks. This spring not less than 800 Norwegian sailors have come to America. Of this number 500 will have employment on the great lakes, and the other 300 will engage in whale fishing off the coast of Newfoundland. All but a few were from Tonsberg, Porsgrund, Larvig and adjacent districts in Norway.

Norway proposes to do some active advertising in Germany this season. A branch tourist and travelers' bureau has been established there, giving all kinds of information regarding Norway as a tourist country and incidentally advertising some of the country's resources. The storthing has made an appropriation for the maintenance of the bureau there this season of 30,000 crowns.

The Norwegian and Swedish members of the court of arbitration which is to settle the reindeer pasture question in northern Norway have left Copenhagen after having mapped out the work that is to be done. In November they will convene again in Copenhagen and begin negotiations. The court will consist of nine persons, including Swedish and Norwegian lawyers and secretaries.

An additional 12,000 crowns will be needed in the near future to improve the appearance of the western entrance to the Trondhjem cathedral and it will not be long before large additional sums will be needed for this and other purposes. The cathedral will when completed be one of the most expensive edifices in the world.

Miss Anne Wilhelmine Meidell has donated her whole fortune, 350,000 crowns, to the foreign missions and to charity institutions in Christiania. Miss Meidell has for years been engaged in philanthropic work and is perhaps one of the very best friends that the poor have ever had in Christiania.

The king's villa, which is under course of construction, will be far more expensive than was calculated and the building committee is already lacking funds to go ahead and complete it. It is believed that the storthing will make an extra appropriation.

The National theater made a great hit with "Madame Butterfly." Not only was the average theater-goer well pleased, but King Haakon and Queen Maud also liked it so much that they personally congratulated some of the actors who participated in the play.

The May 17 celebrations this year in all the cities of Norway were of a comparatively orderly character. A great deal of the usual carousals and street fights were for some reason or other not so strongly in evidence this year as during former years.

The Mormons of Norway held their annual conference in Bergen a few days ago under the leadership of Andrew Jensen from Utah. There were several hundred people in attendance at the conference.

Trondhjem spends this year 290,000 crowns on new school buildings. There are under course of erection one new school building on the west side and one on the north side.

There will be the usual large quota of home returning Norwegian-Americans this summer. They come to spend the summer. Few of them remain.

DENMARK.

The Danish crownprince has accepted an invitation to attend the Danish-American reunion at Aarhus on July 4. Premier Neergaard also will be present, and about 2,000 Danish-Americans are expected. The American minister, Maurice F. Egan; Danish minister to America, Count Moltke, and the famous critic, Dr. George Brandes, will be among the speakers. This is the first time that an attempt has been made to have a Fourth of July celebration in a foreign country conducted by naturalized American citizens descended from that country. The object is to afford Scandinavians an opportunity to learn the truth about about the United States, a land that many people from Denmark have chosen as their adopted country.

The owner of the old dance hall in Copenhagen known as the "Kaeden," has evidently a monopoly on the dance hall business in the city. The other day he purchased the aforementioned institution for 480,000 crowns. Last year he purchased a similar institution known as "Figaro" for 450,000 crowns. Both these resorts are much frequent by the gay population, especially in the summer time.

Consul General Clan, of New York, is at present in Copenhagen and will remain there until the latter part of August, meantime assisting at the foreign department in making out new instructions for Danish consuls in all foreign lands. Consul Clans stands high in the diplomatic circles in the Danish capital and is very much thought of by his countrymen in New York.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Four highwaymen entered the German-American State bank at Merrill, Wis., and while three covered Cashier R. C. Ballstadt with their rifles the fourth entered the vault and took all the money in sight, probably amounting to upwards of $1,000. The bandits were pursued by a posse and after a brief battle two of them were captured, one being seriously wounded.

While kneeling in prayer at church services at Europa, Mo., Henry Culp was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Charles Champ, eighteen years old. Culp killed Henry Champ, brother of the slayer, last August, after having been driven from home by the Champ brothers. He was acquitted.

The jury in the case of James Sharp, or "Adam God," charged with the murder of Policeman Michael Mullane in a religious riot at Kansas City Dec. 8, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Sharp was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

Charles S. Cameron, president of the Tube City railroad of Pittsburg, convicted of offering a bribe to former Councilman W. A. Martin, now serving time in the penitentiary, was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $500.

Lovett Davis, a negro, charged with attempting to commit a criminal assault on a sixteen-year-old white girl, was taken from the jail at Pine Bluff, Ark., by an unmasked mob of 300 men and hanged to a telegraph pole on one of the principal streets.

Indictments charging fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases were returned by the United States grand jury at Tulsa, Okla., against Governor Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs, W. T. Hutchins, C. W. Turney, A. Z. English and W. R. Eaton.

Accused of grand larceny Jared C. Weed, cashier of the county treasurer's office at Buffalo, N. Y., since 1898, has been arrested. His alleged stealings aggregate $36,550.

Roland Rich, twenty-three years old, was arrested at Bay City, Mich., a few hours after his marriage charged with the murder of his grandmother earlier in the day.

Robbers armed with shotguns held up the cashier of the People's bank at Benbow City, Ill., and escaped with $2,500.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

President Taft, Emperor William and President Eliot of Harvard university were placed on "dry" pedestals by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Denver when their examples of turning teetotalers after many years was commended in the approval of the report of the temperance committee of the assembly.

The will of the late Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire, was admitted to probate in New York city. According to its terms practically the entire estate, valued according to Wall street estimates at between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000, ultimately will be divided among the four children and their heirs.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Denver has condemned the action of the state courts of Tennessee in setting aside the union of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Disagreeing, two against two, on the government's suit to dissolve the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis the judges of the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul have certified the case direct to the United States supreme court.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 29.—Wheat—May, $1.30¼; July, $1.28¾@1.29; Sept., $1.09¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.33¾@1.34; No 1 Northern, $1.32¼@1.32¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.30¼@1.30¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.27¾@1.29¾.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.31¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.31; No. 2 Northern, $1.29; May, $1.29; July, $1.28½; Sept., $1.10¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.74; May, $1.73¼; July, $1.73; Sept., $1.51; Oct., $1.43.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00; veals, $5.25@6.00. Hogs—$6.90@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@6.50; yearlings, $6.25@7.00; lambs, $7.50@8.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 29.—Wheat—May, $1.34; July, $1.17¼; Sept., $1.09½; Dec., $1.06⅝. Corn—May, 74¾c; July, 70c; Sept., 67¾c; Dec., 57⅝c. Oats—May, 55⅝c; July, 53¼c; Sept., 43¾@44c; Dec., 44½c. Pork—May, $19.00; July, $18.92½; Sept., $19.05. Butter—Creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 20@24c. Eggs—20@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 13½; springs, 20@30c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@7.25; Texas steers, $4.75@6.30; Western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.60@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.50; calves, $5.25@7.50. Hogs—Light, $6.75@7.20; mixed, $6.95@7.40; heavy, $7.00@7.40; rough, $7.00@7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.40; pigs, $5.80@6.75. Sheep—Native, $4.00@6.40; yearlings, $6.25@7.30; lambs, $6.25@8.60.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Overton W. Price, associate forester of the federal government, has written Governor Johnson that the forestry bureau of the federal government will spend an amount equal to any the state may spend in making a preliminary survey of the state's forestry resources and making plans for the conservation of the forests of the state.

The Soo railway has placed in the hands of Foley Bros., general contractors of St. Paul, a contract for 220 miles of railway to be constructed between Moose Lake, on the company's Duluth line, and Thief River Falls, on its Winnipeg line. The construction will take two years.

Attorney General George T. Simpson, acting for State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart, is preparing to bring suit against Hennepin county to recover $16,068.94 as the state's share of money the county had deposited in banks which failed during the panic of 1893.

A remarkable decrease in the number of cases of smallpox reported to the state board of health is noted in a comparison of the reports for this and last year. Members of the board attribute the decrease to the new method of handling cases.

Brigadier General C. L. Hodges has arrived in St. Paul from the Philippines to take command of the department of Dakota, relieving Brigadier General W. S. Edgerly, who succeeds General J. B. Kerr of Fort Riley.

John I. Davis, an attorney in Lyon county, was suspended from practice for six months in a per curiam decision of the supreme court. The State Bar association made the complaint.

Professor Maria Sanford, head of the rhetoric department of the University of Minnesota for the last thirty years, has retired.

The Switchmen's Union of North America, in convention at Peoria, Ill., selected St. Paul as the meeting place in 1910.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Amos Dudley Seward, a former well known resident of Mankato, is dead at Ventura, Cal. He was born in Oneida county, N. Y., April 19, 1815. He moved from Indiana to Mankato in 1855 and engaged in flour milling. He served as county auditor of Blue Earth county for eight years and was post quartermaster at Mankato during the Indian outbreak of 1861-2.

William Scott Fleming, eighty-four years old, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Fleming was a son of General James Fleming, who served with General Scott in the War of 1812. He was at one time aide to Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania and at the end of the Civil war was offered a commission.

George E. Burns, the private detective who planned the Minneapolis school board investigation and brought about the grand jury report on school board conditions, is dead. He died in a Los Angeles (Cal.) hospital, where he had been taken for lung trouble.

Arthur P. Blanchard of Little Falls, one of the widest known attorneys in the Northwest, died at the Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, of cancer. Mr. Blanchard was forty-five years old.

Andrew Ascher, a pioneer hotelkeeper of St. Paul, is dead at the age of eighty-eight years. He was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, but had resided in St. Paul since 1851.

Mrs. Reece M. Newport, one of the best known and generally esteemed women in St. Paul, is dead after a long illness, aged seventy-three.

Mrs. Abigail Porter, a pioneer of Clearwater, and the first white woman to settle in that place, is dead, aged eighty-nine.

Mrs. Galena Andrea Grover, an old settler of Clay county, is dead at Barnesville.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Captain Tom Gavin of the North Minneapolis police station and seventeen patrolmen made a sensational raid on alleged blind pigs, rounding up seven suspected proprietors of confectionery and cigar stores and confiscating seven cases of what appears to be beer and eight gallons of whisky.

The west half of a block at Akeley composed of a large store building, two livery stables, a laundry, a temperance saloon and five dwelling houses, was destroyed by a fire which for a time threatened the entire business portion of the city. Six horses were burned to death.

A hand car driven by Frank Enquist and Charles Knutson was run down by an engine on the Great Western east of Cannon Falls. Enquist received injuries which proved fatal in a short time. His companion was not hurt.

Carl Lempke, eight years of age, was drowned in the Mississippi river at St. Paul while his older brother Eddie, twelve years of age, was near by and unable to render him any assistance.

Oscar Dahlgreen, aged twenty-two, of Little Falls, this state, was struck by lightning and killed at a sheep camp of the T. C. Power company, twenty miles north of Great Falls, Mont.

Mrs. Henry Wright, aged forty-eight years, was killed in a runaway accident in Woodland, a suburb of Duluth.

TESTIFIES IN RATE CASE

J. J. Hill on the Stand at St. Paul Hearing.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern, was called to testify in the rate hearing case before Master in Chancery C. E. Otis at St. Paul. Mr. Hill was on the stand all day supporting the statements of previous witnesses of the road regarding the cost of reproducing the Great Northern and as to the confiscatory freight rates in Minnesota.

Mr. Hill maintained that the railroad had always made its rates as low as possible and that they have been and are the lowest west of the Mississippi between Manitoba and Mexico. The reason given for the rates being lower here than in Iowa, Mr. Hill said, was due to his policy of building up the state.

Mr. Hill paid a tribute to Patten, the Napoleon of wheat, as the benefactor of the American farmer. He said that if Patten hadn't cornered wheat it would have been exported and then no one could say what the price of wheat would have soared to.

ALLEGES ILLEGAL MONOPOLY

Minnesotan Files Complaint Against Express Companies.

A general attack on the system of management of the principal express companies doing business throughout the country has been started by State Senator B. E. Sundberg of this state.

Senator Sundberg has lodged a complaint with the interstate commerce commission in which he declares the American, Adams and United States Express companies have formed themselves into an illegal monopoly for the control of the express business throughout the United States and that they are conducting such a monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act of 1887. He asks the commission to break up the monopoly and fix a schedule of prices for the express business which will bear a fair relation to the cost of transportation.

YOUNG FARMER MURDERED

His Corpse Was Left to Be Eaten by Swine.

Murdered and left to be eaten by swine was the fate of John A. Carlson, single and thirty-five years old, whose body was found by a group of boys. They were forced to chase the hogs away that they might reach the corpse.

This atrocious crime was committed on a hog farm at the south end of Twin lake, Golden Valley township, a few miles north of Minneapolis.

The murder was the result of a drunken brawl, the police say, and August Carlson, the dead man's uncle and employer; his wife, Marie Carlson, and the hired man, Charles Johnson, are being held by Hennepin county officials at the county jail pending further investigation.

STRENGTHEN THE OLEO LAW

Campaign to Kill It Probably Will Be Nipped in Bud.

Representative Charles R. Davis of this state has received information that an organized and carefully planned campaign is on to have repealed the existing oleomargarine law. He has started out to defeat the project in the interest of the dairymen of his district and will urge the strengthening and perfection of the law by making its violation more difficult and providing heavier penalties.

The dairymen's associations throughout the country are urging that oleomargarine be put up in small sealed packages that may not be broken by the retailer and must go to the consumer plainly stamped with the government seal intact.

Twenty Buildings Destroyed.

Twenty buildings destroyed, four people injured and hundreds of trees blown down is the result of a tornado at St. Cloud. The buildings of the St. Cloud Granite company were blown over and those of other granite companies were moved off their foundations. The Italian settlement to the north of the railroad shops was totally destroyed.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

Miss Lizzie Dewald, twenty-five years old, was found near death in her room at St. Paul from the effects of drinking carbolic acid. She was hurried to the city hospital in a patrol wagon and later it was said that the young woman would probably recover. It is supposed that she intended to end her life. The motive is unknown.

St. Paul Centenarian Dead.

With her mind lucid until a few hours before her death Mrs. Liza Fletcher of St. Paul died at the age of 103 years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dayton. Mrs. Fletcher was the oldest woman in St. Paul. She was born in Scotland and located in St. Paul in 1849.

SAVED BY WIRELESS MESSAGE

Vessel Had Drifted Helplessly for Three Days.

Guaymas, Mex., June 1.—Through the use of wireless telegraphy the American steamer Precursor, rendered helpless by a broken propeller, was rescued from a dangerous position and towed into port. The Precursor had drifted helplessly for three days. Some of the passengers had become uncontrollable from fear and had to be locked in their staterooms.

TWO MEN DROWN

Mill City Conductors Lose Lives When Boat Capsizes.

THIRD OCCUPANT IS RESCUED

Unable to Swim He Clings to Craft Until Saved.

The second double fatality of the fishing season near the Twin Cities occurred when W. G. Conley and George Gibbs, both conductors on the St. Paul road, whose homes are in Minneapolis, were drowned as they desperately swam shoreward in Lake Chanhassen, seventeen miles out of Minneapolis, following the upsetting of their boat, in which they had set out for an afternoon's fishing.

Patrick Kenny, a brakeman employed on the St. Paul road and a resident of Minneapolis, who was a member of the fishing party, probably owes his life to his inability to swim, for he clung to the overturned boat and was rescued.

The bodies of his two less fortunate companions were recovered.

KELLOGG, "TRUST BOOSTER"

So Declares President of Minnesota Shippers' Association.

"Frank B. Kellogg is a trust booster instead of a trust buster," declared George S. Loftus of St. Paul, president of the Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association, in an address to the Sixth Ward Equality club at Minneapolis.

"He has been counsel for the United States Steel corporation and other steel trust concerns and employed by the Standard Oil company and yet he is the man who is going to bust the trusts. You know, and I know, that Frank B. Kellogg will not do much to injure the Standard Oil company. He is the man who is going to be boomed for United States senator by a certain Minneapolis newspaper to succeed Moses E. Clapp. Clapp is a good man, but is not easily led by the 'system,' so Kellogg is going to have his place. Kellogg is a trust booster instead of a trust buster."

Mr. Loftus further charged that James J. Hill controlled the politics of Minnesota and several other states.

HOLDUP ON FREIGHT TRAIN

Iowa Man Shot and Killed Near Hampton, Minn.

Joe Rood of Newhall, Ia., was shot and fatally wounded by holdup men on a Chicago Great Western freight train near Hampton. Rood, with his brother, S. B. Rood, was riding on an oil car and as the train was nearing Hampton two men boarded the car and ordered the Roods to throw up their hands. As Joe Rood was slow in getting his hands up when ordered to do so the assailants shot him twice, once in the head and again in the body, after which they kicked him off the moving car. They got about $15 from his brother.

S. B. Rood went to Hampton for help and the wounded man was taken to town, but died in a few hours.

MINNESOTA PEDDLERS' LAW

Judge Snow of Winona Declares It to Be Unconstitutional.

The first round in the case to test the constitutionality of the state peddlers' license law, which was passed by the last legislature and which became effective April 19, last, closed when Judge Arthur H. Snow of the district court at Winona handed down a decision in the case of the state vs. F. R. Mudeking, holding that the law is unconstitutional.

The case will be appealed to the state supreme court, according to programme, where a decision will decide the fate of the act.

Brakeman Killed.

Charles Edward Brennan of St. Paul, a brakeman for the Chicago Great Western railway, was found dying on the tracks at Empire with his right arm and his left leg severed from his body. Just in what manner he received his injuries is not known. He was placed on a passenger train and hurried to St. Paul, but he died from shock just as the train reached the depot.

Duluth Fire Chief Dead.

Chief John T. Black of the Duluth fire department is dead in that city after an operation for appendicitis. Chief Black was one of the best known fire fighters of the country, having for years been head of the St. Paul fire department.

Blew Out the Gas.

Gust Hedlund, twenty-eight years of age, is dead at Minneapolis and his companion, Elias Borgren, is dying at the city hospital as the result of one of the men blowing out the gas in their room at Lyman's hotel.

Two Fatal Accidents.

Two fatal accidents occurred at Winona one day recently. Miss Mabel Kirst drank carbolic acid by mistake and Fred Sieboldt, a somnambulist, was killed by a train while walking in his sleep.

A REAL MONTE CRISTO

The Tragic Career of Picaud, a Cobbler of Paris.

HIS RISE TO GREAT WEALTH.

Thrown Into Jail by Secret Enemies, He Was Left a Fortune by a Fellow Prisoner—Released, His Scheme of Vengeance Brought Him Death.

That romantic creation of the brain of Alexandre Dumas, "The Count of Monte Cristo," had a counterpart in real life in France in the last century. This is the tragic story:

In 1807, when Napoleon was at the height of his power, Francois Picaud was a sturdy young journeyman cobbler of Paris, full of health and animal spirits and happy in the love of Marguerite Vigouroux, a young girl of his own station in life. On the eve of his marriage hidden enemies denounced him to the imperial government as a spy. He was cast into prison, where he remained, forgotten by the world, for seven years.

Among his fellow prisoners was a wealthy Milanese priest, who treated him like a son and bequeathed to him 7,000,000 francs on deposit in the Bank of Amsterdam. Furthermore, this ecclesiastic told Picaud the secret of a hiding place in Italy where were concealed jewels to the value of 1,200,000 francs and specie amounting to three millions.

When the empire was overthrown in 1814 Picaud was one of a vast number of political prisoners throughout France who were given their freedom. He proceeded to gather the priest's treasure and to plan vengeance upon his enemies. Who they were he did not know.

Disguised as an Italian priest, he succeeded by bribing the least guilty of the conspirators and discovering the entire story of his undoing. The leader in the plot he learned was one Loupain, who had married Marguerite Vigouroux, prospered and become the proprietor of one of the handsomest cafes in Paris.

Picaud went to the capital and under a suitable disguise obtained work as a waiter in Loupain's establishment. Fellow servants there were Guilhem Solari and Gervais Chaubard, who, with Loupain, had denounced Picaud in 1807. The pretended waiter was not long in bringing his vengeance to a consummation. Chaubard was the first victim of his wrath. His body, pierced by a knife, was found on one of the bridges over the Seine. Loupain was disgraced, reduced to penury and finally stabbed to death in the Tuileries gardens. Solari was poisoned and died in frightful convulsions.

But speedy retribution overtook the implacable avenger. One night Picaud was seized, bound and borne to an abandoned quarry. In the darkness a terrible voice said:

"Picaud, what name are you passing under now? Are you still the priest Baldini or the waiter Prosper? You wished for revenge. You have sold yourself to the powers of hell. Ten years you have given to the pursuit of three wretches you should have spared. Me you dragged down to perdition. The diamond by which you bribed me was my destruction. I killed him who cheated me. I was arrested, condemned to the galleys and escaped only after years of torture. My one thought has been vengeance on the priest Baldini. You are in my power. Do you know me? I am Antoine Allut. How much will you pay for bread and water?"

"I have no money," groaned Picaud.

"You have sixteen millions. These are my conditions: I will give you something to eat twice a day, but for each meal you must pay me 25,000 francs."

However, the cupidity of the prisoner proved stronger than his hunger. He underwent terrible suffering without any signs of yielding until his captor, goaded to fury at the prolonged obstinacy, threw himself upon Picaud and stabbed him to death.—Bookman.

A Thackeray Story.

A correspondent of London Notes and Queries contributes this anecdote of Thackeray:

Thackeray once desired to succeed Cardwell as M. P. for the city of Oxford and when returning from his canvass said: "What do you think, Cardwell! Not one of your constituents ever heard of me and my writings." He prefaced "constituents" with a strongish adjective.

Strange, if true. They must have been starving in the midst of plenty.

A Straight Tip.

Johnnie (to new visitor)—So you are my grandma, are you? Grandmother—Yes, Johnnie. I'm your grandma on your father's side. Johnnie—Well, you're on the wrong side, you'll find out!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Horrible.

"That was an awful disaster. There was only one survivor. Isn't that terrible?"

"Fearful. What a bore he'll be!"—Cleveland Leader.

Disenchanted.

"Do you believe in the superhuman?"

"I used to, but I don't any more."

"Why?"

"I married him."—Chicago Record Herald.

No man knows the weight of another man's burden.—Pliny.

Sale of School and Other State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St. Paul, April 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1910, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

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SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, June 11, 1909, at 9 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

PARTS OF SECTIONS.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
W½ SW¼	36	150	41	80
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	20	151	41	200
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SE¼ SE¼	20	151	42	40
NW¼ NW¼, less R. R.	22	151	42	37.67
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	52.71
Lot 2	30	153	42	38.97
W½ NW¼	33	153	42	80
W½ NW¼, SW¼ and W½ SE¼	20	150	43	320
W½ SW¼	16	150	44	80
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.03
N½ NW¼	10	153	44	80
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	43.53
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	163.86
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	319.77
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	18	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	32	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼	20	154	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ and SW¼	28	154	45	400
DELINQUENT LAND.				
NE¼ SE¼	36	151	42	40

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas Default Has Been Made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and twenty and 22-100 Dollars, which is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William J. Kelley, a widower, mortgagor, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of October, A. D., 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on the 7th day of November, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., in book 31 of mortgages, on page 301; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and that there is due on said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred twenty and 22-100 Dollars ($220.22), at the date hereof to which should be added unpaid taxes, if any,

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as lot numbered thirty-six (36) in block numbered eight (8) of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on Saturday the 17th day of July A. D., 1909, at one o'clock p. m., on that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said indebtedness of Two hundred and twenty and 22-100 Dollars ($220.22) and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty five Dollars ($25.00) as attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 28th, 1909.

PEOPLES STATE BANK
of Thief River Falls, Minn., Mortgagee.

G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee. jun3-jul8.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Susanna Lee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Susanna Lee, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Jacob E. Lee and James Willard Lee and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of May, 1909.

(Probate Court Seal.) S. A. SWANSON, Probate Judge.

G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner. jun3-17.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. City of Thief River Falls Municipal Court.

J. W. McGinty and Frank McGinty, co-partners as McGinty Bros., Plantiffs.

vs.

Conrad Olson, Defendent.

The State of Minnesota, to any police officer of said City, to the sherif or any constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon Conrad Olson, if he shall be found within the County of Red Lake, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 29th day of June, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to J. W. McGinty and Frank McGinty, co-partners as McGinty Bros., in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, this 25th day of May, A. D., 1909.

J. M. BISHOP,
(Municipal Court Seal) Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 55 Serial No. 04023, for N. W. ¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd, day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Cronstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Martinson, of " " "
Edward Lindholm of " " "
Emil Hillman of " " "

(may 27-july 1) R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One hundred sixty-two and no-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Harry M. Swensen, a single man, Mortgagor, to B. T. Randall, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 13, of Mortgages, on page 273.

And Whereas, The said B. T. Randall, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two thousand eight hundred ninety-three and 05-100 Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

That part of the south-west quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township One-hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, that lies south and east of the Great Northern Railroad, containing 127 acres more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post-office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of June, 1909, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2893.05, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 19th, A. D., 1909.

B. T. RANDALL,
Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. may6-june10.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Jensen, one of the heirs of Kirsten Aagaard, deceased, who on May 11th, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 6108, Serial No. 03125, for E½, NE¼, Sec. 32, and W. ½ NW¼, Section 33, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton J. Nustvold, Jacob Klungness, Victor A. Troehmann, Silas Torgerson, all of Thorwick, Marshall Co., Minnesota.

may 27-july 1. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Sundt of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 137, Serial No. 04047, for SW¼, Section 17, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rasinus A. Gausen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, " "
Swenke K. Dahl, " "
Martin J. Berg, " "

may 27-july 1. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Haagen P. Nabben, of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry Number 66, Serial No. 04020, for Lots 7 and 8, in Sec. 36, in Twp. 155 N. of Range 42 W. of 5th Principal Meridian, and Lots 1 and 2 and S½ of NE¼, Section 1, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Knudson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Louis Larson, of Thorwick, Minnesota.
Peter Flo, " "
Ole Finberg, " "

may 27-july 1. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Lillesape, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 16th, 1901, made Homestead Entry Number 600, Serial No. 04227, for Lots 2, 10 and 11, and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, " "
Nils Hertness, " "
John Myher, " "

may 27-july 1. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-nine and 03-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Marit Hanson and Anders C. Hanson, her husband, Mortgagors, to Ezra C. Eahelby, Mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd day of November, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of December, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in book 29 of Mortgages, on page 214, and

Whereas, on the 30th day of June, 1906, a portion of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit, commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, in Township 154, Range 43, in Red Lake county, Minnesota; thence north along the westline of said forty a distance of 40 rods; thence east 19 rods to intersection with the west line of the Great Northern Co's right of way; thence southeasterly along the west line of said right of way to intersection with the south line of said forty a distance of about 50 rods; thence west along the south line of said forty to place of beginning, all in Red Lake county, Minnesota, was duly released from the lien and operation of said mortgage, and said mortgagee did on said date surrender said above described premises and agreed to hold and retain the residue and remainder of the premises described in said mortgage as security for the money remaining due on said mortgage, which said partial release of said mortgage bears date the 30th day of June, 1906, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 10th day of July, 1906, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in book 31 of Mortgages on page 325,

And Whereas no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises not released and remaining as security for the money remaining due on said mortgage, and as described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The South one-half (S.½) of the north-east quarter (N.E.¼), the northwest quarter of the south-east quarter (N.W.¼ S.E.¼) and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (N.E.¼ S.W.¼) all in section fifteen (15), in township one hundred and fifty-three, (153) north of range forty-three, (43) west of 5th P. M. in Red Lake county, Minnesota, and also

The Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the northwest quarter (N.W.¼), (except a strip one hundred feet wide across said forty heretofore granted to A. Guthrie, Trustee, for railway right-of-way purposes, and also a strip four (4) rods wide on the south and west sides of said forty heretofore laid out for and now used as a public road,) (and excepting the released premises above described) all in section twenty-eight, (28) township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three, (43) west of 5th. P. M. in Red Lake County, Minnesota, all in Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post-office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine and 03-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 30th, A. D., 1909.

EZRA C. EHRLBY,
Mortgagee.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. may6-june10.

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Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick Morin, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 271, Serial, No. 04106, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Johnson, of Anton, Minn.
Caspar Wiener, " "
John Joppru, " "
William Anderson, " "

may 20-june 24. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis O. Williams, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June, 28th, 1904, made H. E. No. 32, Serial, No., 04099, for SE¼, Section 1, Township 154, N., Range 43 W., 5th Prin. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gunsten Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Easthouse, " " " "
Andrew Trovaten, " " " "
Ole A. Petterson, " " " "

may 20-june 24. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John Joppru, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Oct. 3rd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 615, Serial No. 01222, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Talak Ose, " " " "
Erick Lom, " " " "
Louis Johnson, " " " "

may 20-june 24. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Dau, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1901, made Homestead Entry, Number 301, Serial No. 04121, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph DuChamp, of Kratka, Minnesota.
William Vaughan, of Germantown, "
Rudolf Monty, of Thief River Falls, "
Henry Cook, " "

jun3-jul8. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Gunsten Knutsen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry Number 41, Serial No. 04016, for NE¼, Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tollak T. Ose, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Halvor O. Listo, " "
Lewis O. Williams, " "
Gunder Grebrok, " "

june3-july8. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 210, Serial No. 0992, for NW¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Torkel L. Choutand, of Anton, Minn.
Albert Anderson, " "
Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Haner, " "

june3-july3. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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ROADS MAY BE COMBINED

Another Rumor That the South Shore and the Soo Will Be Merged.

Canadian Pacific May Run its Through Trains by Way Thief River Falls.

Sometime ago the report was sent out to the effect that the Duluth and South Shore road would be merged with the Soo and the Canadian Pacific would run through trains through Thief River Falls and over the new cut-off to Duluth and then go over the South Shore line to Eastern Canada. This would make a much shorter route for the Canadian Pacific and would go through a country that would yield much traffic. The following taken from the *Duluth Herald* would indicate that there is considerable truth in the rumor:

There is a quiet rumor in Northwestern railroad circles that one feature of the plans of the Soo railroad is the taking over of the operation of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, and that the officers of that railroad will be transferred from Marquette to Duluth, where some of the offices of the company are at the present time. There is another story to the effect that the line of the South Shore will be double-tracked in order to enable the Canadian Pacific, the Soo and and Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, to handle its coast to coast business. As to the taking over of the management of the South Shore by the Soo line, there is some credence given the story by practical railroad men. There has been a persistent rumor for some time that the management of the Soo and the South Shore roads would be concentrated, and that some official at the head of the lake would have the management for the two roads at least at this point. The Head of the Lakes is one of the most important terminal points for both the Soo and the Wisconsin Central, now known as the Chicago division of the Soo. With the development in the traffic affairs of the Canadian Pacific railroad, with its acquirement of more railroad mileage in the United States, it is not illogical to suppose that the concentration of management of its Head of the Lakes terminals will be brought about.

Montreal, June 5.— It is announced that work on the new connecting link of the Canadian Pacific railway, between Thief River Falls, Minn., and Duluth, which will connect the Canadian Pacific-Soo Line with the South Shore & Atlantic, will be rushed to completion. The new line, it is figured will cut 200 miles off the present shortest route between the Atlantic and Pacific.

May Was Cold.

The month of May just passed has offered a little of almost every kind of weather that it was possible for the weather man to hand out without infringing on summer's monopoly of thunder and hail storms. The month was cold—colder by 2.7 degrees than the mean temperature of this locality, counting back for thirty-nine years. It was likewise cloudy, there having been eleven days when the sun did not appear at all and eleven more when he merely said "Good Morning" and went back. Nine days were bright and sunny.

To state that the movement of the wind in May was 11,660 miles makes people feel like nailing down their belongings, if they want them to remain in place. However, by reducing these figures to their lowest terms, it is found that the average hourly velocity was 15.7 and the maximum 43 miles an hour.

Every one knows there has been a deficiency in the temperature of late, but few realize that this deficiency has accumulated a meteorological total of 274 degrees in the hole since the first of April.

Hagen Promoted.

Wm. Hagen a former mail clerk of the St. Vincent line, afterwards for five years on the St. Paul-Grand Forks run recently transferring to the western division, has been appointed official printer for the 12th division, a new railway mail service divison just created. He was a visitor in the city this morning enroute to Thief Rive Falls, where he owns a farm.—Crookston Times.

BALL GAME ON SUNDAY

Thief River Falls Declared to be the Winners of the Game.

An Unfortunate Affair That Marred the Game is Greatly Regretted.

The ball game played Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds in this city between Fosston and Thief River Falls had rather an unfortunate ending. The game was an exciting one throughout and at the end of the last half of the ninth inning stood three to one in favor of Fosston. By a series of safe hits Thief River Falls succeeded in getting three men on bases and had but one man out. Nason knocked out a safe two base hit which brought home two scores and thus resulted in making a tie game. Hallet tried to steal from third base to home, but was caught, and he claims that the Fosston catcher struck him a blow in the back of the neck with a ball, and this resulted in an exchange of blows between the two. Both are White Earth Indians and there is said to have been some feeling of long standing between the two players. Other spectators at once rushed into the diamond and it looked for a while as if there would be a free for all fight, but the cooler heads prevailed and no one sustained any injury. Fosston refused to play out the game and of course there was nothing for the umpire to do but declare the game won by Thief River Falls, although it would have proved much more satisfactory to all the spectators to have seen the game decided upon its merits. The affair was a most unfortunate one and it is to be hoped that it will never be repeated on the ball grounds in this city.

James Farr returned last week from his trip to Eastern Canada. He reports having had an excellent time and enjoyed the trip a great deal.

June Clearance
WE SAVE YOU MONEY! SALE! ONE PRICE—TO EVERYBODY.

FIFTY
Fancy Ladies' shirt waists.
Values, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, Your choice 98c.
These waists are beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery, latest styles and good patterns.

50 Pieces of beautiful Summer Wash Goods, values 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. Your choice at 12 1-2 cents per yard. 50

Ladies' Spring Jackets.
We have a few Ladies' Spring Jackets to close out at less than cost.

$12 Jackets, now.......... $8.00
$10 " " 6.50
$9 " " 5.50
$8 " " 5.00
$5 " " .... 3.50.
$5.00 Misses Jackets, now.......... $4.00
$4.00 " " 3.50
LIBERAL DISCOUNT ON CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

Our May Sale on Clothing and Shoes was a surprise to us, and wish to thank our many friends who appreciated our efforts.
We have decided to continue our May Sale during month of June. Take advantage of this sale, it means a money saving to you.
Have lately received direct from New York some beautiful effects in Seersucker wash goods. The very latest on the market. They are worth 35c per yard, we sell them for 25c per yard.

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

RELIEF FOR SETTLERS

Congressman Steenerson Will See That None of the Settlers Will Lose Their Land.

Bill Introduced Extending the Time of Payment for the Land.

The following letter received by U. S. Commissioner Wilhelm Michelet will be of much interest to settlers on the eleven towns and explains all matters very fully:

Mr. Wilhelm Michelet,
Thief River Falls Minn.,

My Dear Sir:- Yours of the 25th of May received.

The reason for the action of the Secretary of the Interior in making the demand for the payment of those in arrears is that a large number of settlers who made the first payment have abandoned their claims and failed to make any further payments and there is no way to clear the record of those entries except for the Secretary of the Interior to declare a forfeiture by re-offering the land for sale. The forfeiture, however, is not completed until the land is actually re-offered for sale. For the relief of those who are occupying their land and who desire to make proof and payment but who are unable to do so, I have this day introduced a bill which provides

"That entrymen on lands ceded under the Act of February 20, 1901, who have complied with the requirements of the homestead law as to residence and improvements, are hereby granted an extension until seven years after the date of their entries in which to make final proof and payment therefor."

This bill has been referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs but cannot be acted upon until Congress meets in December, I have, however, called at the Interior Department in the interest of the settlers on these lands and I have assurances that while this bill is pending no steps will be taken to perfect a forfeiture against lands embraced within its terms, that is, against lands upon which the settlers are actually occupying and cultivating. I am quite confident that some such legislation as provided for in the bill will be granted by Congress before the next session adjourns, and I shall do all that I possibly can in that behalf.

Very sincerely yours,
H. Steenerson.

Peddlers' License Law.

The Pedders License law passed by the last session of the legislature has been held unconstitutional by the District Court at Winona. The law was pushed by the retail dealers and was intended to put peddlers out of business but in making exceptions so as to permit merchants to carry on their order taking it is the opinion of the court that the law is defeated. F. R. Mudeking was charged with peddling without a license and began habeas corpus proceedings which resulted in Judge Snow ordering his discharge, holding that the act violates the constitution of Minnesota, and, so far as it relates to peddlers, is of no effect, and that therefore the detention of Mudeking is illegal. Judge Snow holds the act unconstitutional because it exempts from license all those who sell articles which they themselves grow or produce, and because it exempts permanent merchants who solicit orders for the sale of their goods in the county in which they reside and in adjoining counties from license, while all other persons offering goods for sale for future or present delivery must have a license.

A New Enterprise.

The Northern Fur and Wool company is the name of a new business enterprise that has been started up in Thief River Falls. Louis Krause, formerly of Park Rapids, is the proprietor of the new concern and he will devote his time in the future to the buying of wool, hides, fur, etc. For the present he will make his headquarters at O. Tessum's feed store and will be in Thief River Falls every Friday and Saturday, and the remaining days of the week he willl travel through he country.

St. Hilaire Creamery.

The following is the list of creamery patrons receiving over $50 at the St. Hilaire creamery for the month of April.

H. Haupt	$65.42
Fred Seager	62.09
C. O. Swanson	60.37
Ed Enright	56.18
John Koolkson	59.50
N. A. Nelson	53.30
Andrew Mortenson	56.23
Emil Just	54.69
L. P. Thyreen	52.87
O. Larson	52.11
Henry Bondorf	51.39

The Housefly a Germ Carrier.

The State Entomologist has just issued Circular No. 17, showing how the house fly carries germs of typhoid, tuberculosis and other diseases, and what a menace it is in a dwelling house, both to children and adults. The circular is well illustrated and tells how to eliminate the fly or reduce its danger to the minimum. The same circular advises house-keepers how to keep their woolen and furs during the summer months away from the clothes moths and other insects which attack these fabrics.

This circular will be mailed free of charge to citizens of Minnesota who request it. Requests should be addressed to the Entomological Division of the Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, Minnesota.

Circulars on other household pests, such as fleas, ants, bedbugs will be issued later.

Eclipse of Sun.

A total eclipse of the sun is sceduled to occur on June 17, visible in all portions of the United States except the extreme south.

The eclipse will be on this latitude about 6:10 in the morning and will continue until after sunset. At the time of the disappearance of the sun, the eclipse will cover about one-half the area of Old Sol.

The last total eclipse of the sun was witnessed shortly after the close of the civil war, in the year 1869. The eclipse will be remembered by many citizens who yet speak of it as a queer experience.

The eclipse predicted for June 17 is to be total and will be a reproduction of the one in 1869. The occasion will afford a rare experience.

Marshall County Old Timer.

J. C. Craig was transient in the city this morning enroute from San Francisco to Warroad to visit his brother. Mr Craig is well remembered by the old timers of northern Polk and Marshall counties. He plastered most of the first houses in that territory. He is afflicted with a slight deafness, notwithstanding that there never was any sport or games but he was right there. He has been gone ten years, spending most of the time in the west. After a visit with his brother, he is going to Seattle to take in the fair.—Crookston Times.

Didn't Have Time.

A short time ago some men were engaged in putting up telegraph poles on some land belonging to an old farmer who disliked seeing his wheat tramped down. The men produced a paper by which they said they had leave to put poles where they pleased. The old farmer went back and turned a large bull into the field. The savage beast made after the men and the old farmer, on seeing them running from the field, shouting at the top of his voice: "Show him the paper — Elk City(Kan.) Sun.

Lindquist Got His

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held last Friday, County Commissioner Lindquist succeeded in making a bigger fool of himself than usual. It seems that an item which appeared in a recent issue of the News to the effect that Mr. Lindquist had volunteered to take a trip to different towns in the state at the county's expense was not to his liking, and he accused County Commissioner Shaw and County Attorney Michelet of giving this information to the News. Messrs. Shaw and Michelet paid no attention for a considerable length of time to the insulting remarks Mr. Lindquist was making but with Mr. Shaw patience at last ceased to be a virtue and he told Mr. Lindquist in good plain queen's English some things that gentlmen did not like to hear. In Red Lake Falls they have about as little respect for Lindquist as they have in Thief River Falls (only they don't dare to come out in the open about it) and Mr. Shaw was privately congratulated by a number of the citizens of that place upon the deserve rebuke he gave to Lindquist.

An Attractive Display.

John F. Brown, manager of the hardware department of the Langseth Mercantile company, has arranged a handsome display of sporting goods in the show window of the hardware department which is attracting the attention of all the sportsmen of the city. There are all kinds of mounted game in natural surroundings and an artistic display of sporting goods. The work is very artisticly done and Mr. Brown is in receipt of many compliments.

Jim Hamlin, editor of the Bricelyn Sentinel, gets off the following, and you don't have to believe it unless you want to: "A grade teacher at Winnibago, after having a medical examination in her room recently, wrote the following to the parents of a certain little boy: 'Your boy Charles shows signs of astigastigmatism. Will you please investigate and take steps to correct it?' To which she received a note in reply saying: 'I don't understand exactly what Charles has been doing, but I have whipped him good and hard tonight and you can whallop him tomorrow, and that ought to help some. I think both of us can lick it out of him.' "

RESULT OF THE DECISION

White Earth Indian Land Dealers Interested in Brunette Case.

All of the Parties Interested in Case Well Known in Thief River Falls.

Detroit Quiver: Last Monday Judge M. D. Taylor handed down a decision in the Mary Brunette case, which he has had under consideration since it was tried at the special term of court last January. The order is favorable to Mary Brunette, and the decision is so sweeping in its extent that under similar evidence large numbers of the land sales made by Chippewa Indians may be set aside by the procecutions of suits. Judge Taylor holds that Mary Brunette is incapable of making such a deal as she attempted, and also unfitted from business experience to care for the property under contract.

The suit was brought by Geo. K. Fargo and C. A. Baker, bankers, at Ogema, against the Nichols Chisholm Lumber Co., to recover $9,000 on a due bill given to Mary Brunette and assigned to the plaintiffs. Miss Brunnette intervened, as did also May-shuck-e-ge-shig, her grandfather. The lumber company answered that it had $10,500 of somebody's money, and was ready to pay it over to the rightful owner. This left the case to be determined upon the evidence in the land deal between the plaintiffs and the intervenors.

The history of the transaction is as follows: Some two or three years ago Mary's grandparents, who do not understand English, gave her a deed to 80 acres of land, provided she would take care of them as long as they lived. She sold the timber on the land to the Nichols-Chisholm Lumber Co. for $15,000, receiving $4,500 in cash and a due bill for $10,500. Mr. Baker owned an interest in a two-story brick business block in Thief River Falls, and getting the consent of the other owners proposed to trade the business property, valued at $15,000, to Miss Brunnette for her due bill. There were two mortgages on the building, aggregating $6000. The trade was finally made by Mr. Fargo, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Ledeboer, a highly educated and intelligent Indian woman, of White Earth, and friend of Miss Brunette. Contracts were drawn and signed. Miss Brunette, pending the adjustment of turning over the proceeds of the due bill by the lumber company, received $281.13 for two months' rent of the building. She afterward decided not to complete the deal by making the deed, and the suit was brought.

The evidence showed that Mr. Fargo, Mrs. Ledeboer and Miss Brunette went to Thief River, looked over the property, agreed as to the terms and made the deal, Miss Brunette giving an order on the lumber company for $1,000 as a cash payment to bind the bargain. The company refused to honor the order without the consent of the girl's grand parents. They were sent for and came to the home of Mrs. Ledeboer, at White Earth. There they met Fargo and Mary, and having the matter explained to them by Mrs. Ledeboer, who speaks Chippewa and English fluently, gave their consent and joined in an order to the lumber company for $9,000, which the mortgage of $6,000 equalled the price of the Thief River property.

Afterward Miss Burnette refused to accept a deed and the lumber company refused to honor the joint order.

The court holds that the purchase of the property was unwise, improvident and against her interest for the reason that she is not competent to handle and manage the property, and orders that upon the return of the $281.13 and interest, which she had received as rental for the building, the order against the due bill in favor of Baker and Fargo be adjuded void.

To Hold Auction Sales.

Ole C. Brenna, the auctioneer, has rented the Crocker building at the corner of La Bree avenue and Second street and will here after hold auction sales every Saturday afternoon and evening. Farmers and others having goods that they desire to sell are requested to bring them in to Mr. Brenna and he will sell the same, charging a small commission for his work. He already has a large number of goods in the building which will be sold at the sale on Saturday of this week.

Joe Kiosty last week sold his harness shop to Hans Rust, of Thief River Falls, the transfer taking place Thursday. Mr. Kiosty has been in poor health for some time and will go to the Twin Cities to receive treatment. Mr. Rust occupy the rooms over the harness shop.—Ada Herald.

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.22
Oats	45c
Flax	$1.65
Barley	55
Eggs	15c
Butter	25c

Dr. G.A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

—For Rent—A good seven room house.

O.N. Olson was up to Warroad last week.

Daveny's confectionery store, 207 Main avenue.

Mayor Hamre was up to Middle River last Saturday.

A. H. Fasel was up to Roseau the first of the week looking after some contract work.

Attorney Halverson was down to Crookston last week attending to business matters.

George L. Austin and Prof. Wm. McGregor, of St. Hilaire, were in the city last Saturday.

To Exchange for Land—A $4,000 stock of general merchandise. See Hager the land man.

Velvet ice cream beats 'em all. Try it. At Devany's ice cream parlor on Main avenue.

Joseph Weeks returned to this city last week from Northome, where he closed a successful term of school.

An up-to-date six room house and barn with three lots, six blocks from postoffice.—Inquire of P. H. Devany. 20-tf.

Mrs. Flint, who had been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Bryant, left last Friday for her home at New Salem, N. D.

Miss Golda Hill, who has been teaching school at Bemidji, returned to this city last Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

Owing to the increase in the business of the Thief River Falls postoffice, the salary of Postmaster Kratka has been raised from $2,000 to $2,100 a year.

Miss Grace Meehan returned to this city last Saturday from East Grand Forks, where she has been teaching school the past year, to spend the summer vacation.

The fire losses in Minnesota for April amounted to $45,000 as compared with $345,000 for the same month in 1908. The loses in the United States were $17,330,000, as compared with $22,710,000, in April, 1908.

Bank Examiner O'Hearn was in the city last week making an examination of the three state banks in this city. He reports that all are in a sound financial condition and that he notices a large increase in business each time he visits the city

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼-21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn and 30 acres under cultivation Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

Attorney and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, former residents of Red Lake Falls but now located at Langdon, N. D., spent Sunday in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey. On Monday Mr. McIntyre proceeded to St. Paul to attend to some business matters and Mrs. McIntyre went to Red Lake Falls to spend a few days visiting with friends.

The county division promoters do not need to make any campaign in this part of the country, if there is more districting of the county. There is a large percentage of the people up this way that are opposed to any removal or fighting over the county seat, but they want a fair representation on that board of County Commissioners, and they are going to try and get it either one way or the other.—Sunbeam.

H. H. Skagen last week traded his residence in this city to Wm. Frustnau for the latter's farm seven miles northeast of town. Mr. Frustnau has rented the house for a year to Hugh Jones, foreman of the car repairs on the Soo line and does not expect to remove to the city until next year. Mr. Skagen and his family leave about the 15th of June for Seattle to visit the exposition and may decide to locate out west if they find conditions favorable.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk.

Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Read the Golden Rule ad.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Audley Caldwell was up from Bijou to spend Sunday.

Quite a number of cases of small pox are reported in the city.

A. D. Brown was down from the town of Hickory the first of the week.

Everything at reduced prices at the Golden Rule Dissolution Sale.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

50 and 65 cent dress goods at 30 cents at the Golden Rule Dissolution Sale.

Wanted—A small girl to help with general house work at once. Mrs. P. Swords.

For ice cream and refreshments go to Davany's confectionery store, 207 Main avenue.

Matt Skala, the enterprising north side merchant in Red Lake Falls, was in Thief River Falls Monday.

Buy your shoes and Oxfords at the Golden Rule Dissolution Sale and save money.

The village of Mahnomen has purchased an electric light plant from Fairbanks Morse & Company, for $4,360. They expect it to be in operation by July 4.

Wayne Richardson, who has been attending the Universite of North Dakota at Grand Forks, returned home yesterto spend the summer vacation.

Amer Matheson, of Sanders, who has been attending the state university the past year, returned here the first of the week to spend the summer vacation.

For exhilirating, healthful exercis spend the evening at the Mozark rink. Competent instructors, good music. Admission 10 cents. Skates 15 cents extra.

MANITOBA LANDS—10,000 acres unimproved Park lands, $15.00 to $18.00 per acre. Easy terms, write for map and particulars. Downie Bros., Grand Forks, N. D.

J. W. Carl leaves today for Lawrence Kansas where he will take part in an Indian celebration to be held there on June 14. John will be one of the principal speakers of the day.—Mahnomen Free Press.

Mrs. S. W. Bagley arrived in the city last Friday and will remain here for several days before going to Lake City to spend the summer. Mr. Bagley is at present at Portland and is going to take a timber claim out in that section.

A. Anderson, the city jeweler, is making prices upon his stock of goods that is sure to sell them with a rush. Yesterday he sold four watches and one clock before ten o'clock. He still has a few bargains left.

L. D. Moore, government land inspector, arrived in the city Tuesday and has commenced work investigating as to whom settlers are who have abandoned land upon the so-called eleven towns He will remain here for several weeks.

Steve Withey returned from his eastern trip and states that he is glad to get back to Crookston. Enroute to Boston, he visited his old home at Detroit, Michigan and there renewed old acquaintances that he had not seen since he was a boy.

If you wish to select from the largest and most complete line of watches, clocks, silverware and cut glass at the lowest possible prices in the north west. The city Drug & Jewelry Store has it if we havent in stock some special piece of jewelery you want we can make it for you. City Drug & Jewelry Store

According to the state law which went into effect May 1, everyone selling milk now even though he owns but one cow, is required to have a state milk license, which costs one dollar. Any infringement on this law is punishable by a fine of not less than $15 nor more than $25 for each offense.

For Sale—Heavy work team, 1 driving mare and 1 Percheon stallion. Anybody requiring such horses would do well by looking them over before buying elsewhere. They are of the best type the market can produce. For further information inquire of P. H. Devany or at Stebbins' Drug store. 19-tf.

Capt. Joseph Duchamp, of the steamboat Duchamp, last week made a contract with the L. K. Deal Lumber company, of Des Moines, Iowa, to tow a large quantity of cedar from Shotly Brook, on the Red Lake to Redby, also on the Red Lake. It will keep his boat busy for several weeks. Part of the cedar will be towed to the Red Lake river and brought to Thief River Falls. The Deal Lumber company has rented the property on the Elder property just east of Soo line and will distribute part of their cedar from this city.

Oscar Williams was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Fr. Adolph was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Walter McAndress was down from Highlanding the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church will meet with Mrs. D. B. Bakke this afternoon.

George Wilson arrived here yesterday from Drayton, N. D., and will spend the summer on his homestead southeast of here.

The goods of the Klimek Jewelry and Optical company are being packed this week and will be shipped to Superior on Monday.

Dr. Crandall has removed into the Prichard residence on the East side.

The W. W. Prichard family left Tuesday for Tacoma, Wash., to make their home. A large number of friends were at the depot to bid them good-bye.

Work shirts, 39 cents, men's summer underwear, 19 and 39 cents. Men's $10.00 suits now $7.75 at the Golden Rule Dissolution Sale.

The band was down to Plummer yesterday furnishing music for the farmers' institute held at that place yesterday.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The services at Manor will have to be postponed until the afternoon of Sunday, June 20th.

Mrs. Mashall came up from Red Lake Falls Monday to join Mrs. C. C. Jackson and that evening the two left for Minneapolis and later will go on their trip to the west.

The annual banquet of the Thief River Falls High School Alumni association was given Tuesday evening at the Hotel Evelyn. The orchestra furnished music for the occasion and it was a most pleasant affair.

Ira C. Richardson and Phil Zeh left the first of the week for Cloquet to attend the state firemen's convention. James Farr, who was also elected as one of the delegates from this city, was not able to attend.

Supt. J. H. Hay leaves tomorrow for his old home in Pine county to attend the Pine County School Officers' convention. State Supt. of Public Instruction Schultz and Mr. Hay will deliver addresses at the meeting.

Big clearance sale at Thompson sisters' millinery for 1 week, beginning June 17. Ladies' and children's hats to be sold at greatly reduced prices. Children's trimmed hats 50 cts., 75cts. and $1. Ladies' hats from $1 up. Don't forget the date.

Services with school picnic in Immanuel Cong. next Sunday. Services at 10:30. A. M. Childrens program at 2 o'clock at the Newton School house Services in Thief River Falls at 8 o'clock in the evening cordial invitation to all. M. L. Dahle Pastor.

The store of the Klimek Jewelry and Optical company will be open until Monday and all owing this firm any money are requested to call and make settlement before that time. After that date all unpaid bills will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Married Saturday.

Conrad N. Erickson, junior member of the firm of I. L. Erickson & Son, proprietors of the E. & E. Clothing store, was united in marriage last Saturday evening to Miss Pauline Lind, of Brainerd. The groom is a well known, popular and energetic young business man of this city who has a large circle of friends here. The bride was formerly one of the teachers in the Thief River Falls public schools and this year was employed in East Grand Forks. She has many friends here who are extending congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson have commenced housekeeping in the Nyhus house on North Main Avenue.

Good Profit from Sheep.

Peter Engelstad does something else besides draw the largest checks from the Thief River Falls creamery. On Monday he brought a load of 1000 pounds of wool to town for which he received $227.50. The wool was sheared from 150 sheep which he keeps upon his farm and Mr. Engelstad says that it was the largest sum of money he ever received for any one load of produce from his farm. By the sale of lambs and a few sheep, Mr. Engelstad has realized a profit of about $500 from his flock of sheep during the past year. This might be considered pretty good when it is taken into consideration that sheep raising is only a side line with Peter.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a note given by Jonas Holt to C. E. Chapman on March 28, 1909, due June 1, 1909, has been lost and any signature to same will be a forgery. C. E. Chapman.

ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

Retail Merchants of This Section Get Together in Thief River Falls.

Hanson & Barzen Milling Company Tender the Visitors an Elaborate Banquet.

At a meeting of merchants from north of here on the Soo and Great Northern lines, held in Thief River Falls on Sunday, the Northern Minnesota Retail Merchants association was organized. There were between thirty and forty merchants in attendance and it is expected that later on other merchants of this section will join the association. The following officers were elected.

President.—Isreal Sjoberg, Roseau.
Vice Pres.—Peter Lofgren, Polan.
Secr'y—W. C. Addy, Strandquist.
Treasurer.—A. J. Hunter, Orleans.
Directors—Fred Blodgett, Warroad;
And. Vik, Bronson;
C. E. Nelson, Viking;
Olaf Hildahl, Greenbush,
Knute Nelson, Middle River;

The object of the association, as previously stated, is to form a closer relationship between the retail dealers in this section of the state in order to buy goods cheaper and in large quantities and thus be in a position to undersell the catalogue houses in this section.

The next meeting of the association will be at Warroad on Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27. An effort is to be made to secure a special train from Thief River Falls to Warroad on Sunday so that the residents of this city as well as the merchants can have an opportunity of visiting Warroad.

On Sunday evening the Hanson & Barzen Milling company entertained the members of the Northern Minnesota Retail Merchants Association, the traveling men who make their headquarters here and a number of citizens of the city at an elaborate banquet at the Hotel Ogahmah. The affair was a most pleasan one and a success in every way, and the Hanson & Barzen Milling company was voted to be royal entertainers as well as Mine Host Robbecke an excellent provider for the inner man. W. B. Fuller acted as toastmaster and short addresses were given by a number of guests and several musical selections rendered After the banquet had been served, the guests adjourned to the Antlers Club rooms where an enjoyable social evening was spent.

The Great American Railway.

D. R. W. Williams, an elderly gentleman said to be 81 years of age, arrived in the city a week ago Monday and announced that he was locating a line of railroad from Chicago to the Pacific coast by way of Thief River Falls and Winnipeg. Since Mr. Williams' arrival several engineers and contractors have joined him here, and there has been much speculation as to what developments would follow. Most people were of the opinion that Mr. Williams was backed up by one of the old railway lines, but to a meeting of business men held in the Antlers Club rooms Tuesday evening Mr. Williams explained that the project was a new one and that an incorporation known as the Great American Railway was to build the line. He wanted a free right-of-way through the city and says that his line is to be built on the co-operative plan. Farmers will be asked to give a right-of-way and do the grading, taking stock in the new enterprise as pay. Mr. Williams may push his line to a successful finish in this manner, but there are those who have doubts.

Base Ball Sunday.

The Red Lake Falls base ball club just recently organized and said to be a world beater— will be here Sunday

The home team propose to make the visiting nine feel like Lindquist running for office in Pennington county. Every one in the city is invited to come out to the fair grounds.

Ives Elected Treasurer.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners held on Tuesday for the purpose of electing a successor to the late O. T. Tanberg, and H. E. Ives was elected on the first ballot, securing three votes. Arthur Lizze, of Red Lake Falls, secured one vote. Mr. Ives was requested to furnish a security company bond in the sum of $50,000, for which they will pay the premium, and when this filed he will assume the duties of the office.

A Large Shipment.

On Tuesday the Thief River Falls Co-Operative Creamery association shipped 11,000 pounds of butter for the Alaska trade. This amount of butter was made last week and is the largest output in any one week for the local creamery, but it is expected before the summer is over that this record will be smashed. The local creamery is getting to the front in great shape as is also all other creameries in this section.

OLD CADIZ.

Once Richer Than London, Its Chief Business Now Is Salt.

Of Cadiz, De Amicis said, "It is best described by writing the word 'white' with a white pencil on blue paper."

Under the noonday sun, seen from the lofty Torre de Vigia, the mediaeval watchtower in the center of the city, its buildings are dazzling and almost encircled by the blue sea. A long, narrow isthmus like the stem of a pipe leads from San Fernando, on the mainland. Cadiz rests on the bowl of the pipe—yes, a pure white meerschaum without coloring, though 3,000 years old.

Americans may justly regard this now decadent place with compassion, because it grew to greatness by its commerce with the new world—while Spain ruled the Americas—and then fell away into decay on the loss of the western possessions.

It was great before Rome was founded. And as late as 1770 it was wealthier than London. Commerce has ever been its life. Today its chief business is the production of salt for export. This humble staple, evaporated in countless shallow lagoons in wide spreading marshes, still keeps Cadiz in touch with the new world, as most of the salt is shipped to South America.

The natives pronounce Cadiz with "z" silent and "a" very broad—"Ca-di." That has always been its name, with slight variations. Its Phoenician and Tyrian founders called it Gadir, a castle of fastness. The Romans called it Gades. The Arabs had it Kadis.—Detroit News-Tribune.

HER GREETING.

In Spite of the Old Lady's Care She Managed to Blunder.

The daughters of a certain charming old lady in Washington are frequently much upset by the odd social blunders of their parent, whose failings in this respect are, however, more than offset by her kindliness of manner.

Among the callers to the house of this family was a Mrs. Farrell, who, after some years of widowhood, again married, this time becoming the wife of a Mr. Meggs.

"If you love us, mother," said one of the girls when the newly married lady's card had been brought in one afternoon shortly after the completion of the honeymoon, "don't make the mistake of calling her Mrs. Farrell."

The mother solemnly promised to commit no faux pas and as she went downstairs was heard to repeat to herself, "Meggs—Meggs—Meggs—not Farrell."

At the conclusion of the call the old lady was met at the head of the stairs by the daughter, who at once observed an ominous expression of despondency on the old lady's face.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed, "surely you didn't"—

"No, Clara," replied the mother emphatically, "I didn't. I was so careful to call her Mrs. Meggs all the time."

"Well, what's the trouble, then?"

"Oh, dear!" murmured the kindly old lady, as she sank into a chair. "It was awful of me, I know! When I greeted her I said: 'I am glad to see you, Mrs. Meggs. How is Mr. Farrell?'"—Harper's Weekly.

His Little Joke.

It was just two years after their wedding.

"George," she said romantically as she gazed at the fantastic pictures the red coals formed, "do you remember our courting days?"

George laughed teasingly.

"No, my dear. I do not."

She looked up with a hurt expression.

"George, do you mean to sit there and say you do not remember our courting days? Why, I am shocked at your coldness."

"No, dear; I do not remember our courting days because only night watchmen have to do their courting in the daytime. But I do remember our courting nights, and they were delightful, pet."

But she said he was too horrid for anything.—Chicago News.

Delaware's Circular Boundary.

The northern boundary line of Delaware is circular because the charter given to Penn states that Pennsylvania was to be "bounded on the east by the Delaware river from twelve miles distant north of Newcastle town until the three and fortieth degree of north latitude" and that the southern boundary was to be "a circle drawn at twelve miles distant from the town of Newcastle northward and westward until the fortieth degree of north latitude and then by a straight line westward." This makes a circular boundary for northern Delaware unavoidable, and the facts above set forth explain a geographical curiosity that has puzzled many students.

Domestic Economy.

"Nora, was that the coal man I saw making love to you yesterday evening?"

"Yes, ma'am, but I 'ope, ma'am"—

"Does he love you very much, Nora?"

"'E says 'e does, ma'am."

"Devotedly?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Well, you tell him that unless he gives us better weight than he has been doing we shall get our coal elsewhere."—London Illustrated Bits.

Within Her Means.

A pretty little girl of three years was in a drug store with her mother. Being attracted by something in the showcase, she asked what it was. The clerk replied, "That is a scent bag."

"How cheap!" replied the little girl. "I'll take two."—Lippincott's.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by G. P. Baker, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Klene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, to-with:-the west half of the south west quarter of section five and the east half of the south east quarter of section six, township one hundred and fifty north, range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the U. S. survey, and

Which said mortgage bears date December 20, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County on December 30, 1905, at five forty-five o'clock p. m. in book twelve of mortgages at page five-hundred and twenty-two, and

Whereas the said Peter Klene by an instrument in writing dated January 21, 1906, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31, 1906, at two o'clock p.m. in book thirty-two of mortgage records at page two hundred and forty-eight, duly assigned said mortgage to William Ohnesorge, and

Whereas the said William Ohnesorge thereafter by an instrument in writing dated May 31, 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on June 3rd, 1909 at 5 o'clock p. m., in book seven of mortgage records at page 639 duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Klene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand five-hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota at public auction in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on Saturday July 24, 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure including an attorney's fees of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of the foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 7, 1909.

Peter Klene.
Assignee of Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee.
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tallak K. Ose, of Hazel, Minnesota, who on June 23, 1905, made homestead entry Number 1189, Serial No. 04189, for lot 3, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Jopperud, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Fred Dahlberg, " "
Willie Anderson, " "
John Nyzood, " "

jun10-jul15. R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Josef Hruby, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made homestead entry Number 318, Serial No. 04120, for NE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Ptacek, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Charles Svendsgaard, " "
Joseph Topinka, of Mavie, Minnesota.
Anton Dandy, " "

jun10-jul15. R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tellef O. Omlid, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 140, Serial No. 04018, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton E. Danda, of Mavie, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Forthun, " "
Anton E. Pedersen " "

jun10-July15. R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, June 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Jim Krile, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 25, 1904, made homestead entry Number 320, Serial No. 04127, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton Danda, of Mavie, Minnesota
Joe Oski, of Germantown, "
Charley Hurt, " "
Joe Ptacek " "

R. J. Montague, Register.

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ANSWERED THE LETTER.

The Way a Brooklyn Politician Once Won a Bet.

There is, or was a few years ago, a neatly framed letter hanging in the consulting room of a Brooklyn doctor which he found in his mail one winter morning. It ran as follows:

Princeton, Jan. 12, 1898.

Dear Sir—I cheerfully accede to your request and acknowledge the compliment paid to my wife and daughter by bestowing their names upon your own twin daughters, and I hope these children may be spared to be of constant comfort to their parents. Sincerely yours,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The young doctor's brain whirled. Being a bachelor and having no acquaintance with the former president, he could not understand it at all.

The mystery was solved when a friend of the doctor's, a Brooklyn politician, met him. The politician had made a bet with a cynical acquaintance that any American statesman would personally reply to a courteous letter from the humblest of his countrymen. The cynic took him up and named Grover Cleveland. The terms of the bet were that the answer to a letter mailed on Jan. 8 must be received before Jan. 25. Signing the young doctor's name, the politician wrote of how his marriage had been blessed by twin daughters. Would it be asking too much for an autograph letter to frame which the sweet twins could look upon and read when they grew up and cherish ever afterward?

Mr. Cleveland courteously and promptly answered the letter, and the politician won his bet.—New York Tribune.

CORRECT SPELLING.

There Was a Time When It Was Not Considered Important.

The art of spelling words correctly is of comparatively recent repute. Time was when men and women did not care, but wrote ahead without regard to strict orthography. Mme. de Sevigne, for instance, never learned the proper way to write her name, while it was remarked by Mme. de Maintenon that at the College of St. Cyr much precious time was wasted in learning how to spell.

It remained, however, for the Empress Eugenie in 1868 at Compiegne to put to a practical test the spelling standard which obtained even among the highest literary authorities. Thus under the pretext of a theme proposed to them for an examination a number of French academicians took down from dictation a composition by Prosper Merimee. Not one "immortal" wrote without mistake.

As to the empress, she could not understand so many faults being made until it was conveyed to her that she herself from the same dictation was responsible for no less than ninety. The emperor, again, made sixty. It is but fair to add, however, that the dictation was compiled expressly with a view to focusing the difficulties not only of spelling, but grammar.—Harper's Weekly.

A Versatile Parisian.

A quaint Parisian character was Mlle. Montansier, an actress, who, while on the stage one night, heard Marie Antoinette say, "How good that cabbage soup they are eating smells!" The actress took a bowl round to the royal box and that night supped with Marie Antoinette, an honor to which the highest nobles in France dared not aspire, thence in due course becoming manager of the fetes at Versailles. Later she was a sort of queen of the Palais Royal and sent to the war a band of actors who performed farces between two battles. She obtained 8,000,000 francs from the revolutionary government, almost married Napoleon—or so Barras said—and had her last love affair when she was eighty-five. When she died she bequeathed all her creditors to the king of France.

A Heroic Slave.

There was a humble slave in the palace of the Caliph Haroun al Raschid. The caliph had in his audience chamber twenty rare vases, and it was written in the laws of Bagdad that he who should have the misfortune to break one of these would pay the penalty with his life. This slave one day broke a vase. He was instantly seized, tried and condemned to death. But the caliph had no sooner pronounced sentence on him than the slave turned, and, walking calmly to the other nineteen vases, with one sweep of the arm destroyed them all.

"Wretch," the caliph thundered, "why have you done that barbarous deed?"

"To save the lives of nineteen of my fellow countrymen," the doomed slave replied.

Munich an Artistic Leader.

Munich is in great part a creation of the nineteenth century. Yet when one sees how artfully and lovingly she has woven the new about whatever remains of the old it is easy to understand why she has been Germany's artistic leader for the last hundred years and why such geniuses as Lenbach, Von Uhde, Schwanthaler, Orlando di Lasso and Richard Strauss have felt at home there.—Robert Haven Schauffler in Century.

The Desire For Appearances.

The Village Grocer (peevishly)—Look here, Aaron! What makes you put the big apples in the top of the bar'l? The Honest Farmer (cheerily)—What makes you comb that long scalp lock over your bald spot?—Puck.

Paid.

Miss Belle (warningly)—Sally, they used to tell me when I was a little girl that if I did not let coffee alone it would make me foolish. Sally (who owes her one)—Well, why didn't you?—Life.

Sale of School and Other State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St. Paul, April 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1910, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 299 of the General Laws of 1905.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, June 11, 1909, at 9 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

PARTS OF SECTIONS.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
W½ SW¼	36	150	41	80
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	29	151	41	200
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	33	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	42	40
SE¼ SE¼	20	151	42	40
NW¼ NW¼, less R. R.	22	151	42	37.87
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	52.71
Lot 3	29	153	42	25.97
W½ NW¼	33	153	42	80
W½ NW¼, SW¼ and W½ SE¼	26	150	43	320
W½ SW¼	16	150	44	80
Lots 2 and 3	7	152	44	81.68
N½ NW¼	16	153	44	80
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	15	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	43.52
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.36
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	319.77
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	16	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	32	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼	20	154	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ and SW¼	28	154	45	400
DELINQUENT LAND.				
NE¼ SE¼	36	151	42	40

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Clement Sebek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 165, Serial No. 04055, for SE¼, Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank J. Staska, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Ptacek, " "
Peter Schindler, " "
Mat Staska, " "

June3-july8. R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 808, Serial No. 04316, for SE¼, Section 27, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Anderson, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Tollef Ose, " "
John A. Joppru, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Nelworth, " "

jun3-july8. R. J. Montague, Register.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas Default Has Been Made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and twenty and 23-100 Dollars, which is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William J. Kelley, a widower, mortgagor, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of October, A. D. 1905, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of November, 1905, at 8:50 o'clock a. m. in book 31 of mortgages, on page 301; and no action of proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and that there is due on said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred twenty and 23-100 Dollars ($220.23), at the date hereof to which should be added unpaid taxes, if any.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as lot numbered thirty-six (36) in block numbered eight (8) of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on Saturday the 17th day of July A. D., 1909, at one o'clock p. m., on that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said indebtedness of Two hundred and twenty and 23-100 Dollars ($220.23) and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty five Dollars ($25.00) as attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 28th, 1909.

Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minn., Mortgagee.

O. Halvorson,
Attorney for Mortgagee. jun3-jul8.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Susanna Lee.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Susanna Lee, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Jacob E. Lee and James Willard Lee and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of May, 1909.

(Probate Court Seal.) S. A. Swanson, Probate Judge.

O. Halvorson,
Attorney for Petitioner. jun3-17.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. City of Thief River Falls Municipal Court.

J. W. McGinty and Frank McGinty, co-partners as McGinty Bros., Plantiffs.
vs.
Conrad Olson, Defendent.

The State of Minnesota, to any police officer of said City, to the sheriff or any constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon Conrad Olson, if he shall be found within the County of Red Lake, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 25th day of June, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to J. W. McGinty and Frank McGinty, co-partners as McGinty Bros., in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, this 25th day of May, A. D., 1909.

J. M. Bishop,
(Municipal Court Seal) Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 55 Serial No. 04023, for N. W. ¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Cronstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Martinson, of " " "
Edward Lindholm of " " "
Emil Hillman of " " "

(may 27-july 1) R. J. Montague, Register.

Men Past Fifty in Danger

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." A. Bjerkhoel.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One hundred sixty-two and no-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Harry M. Swensen, a single man, Mortgagor, to B. T. Randall, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of February, 1906, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., in book 13, of Mortgages, on page 273,

And Whereas, The said B. T. Randall, the Mortgagee and Holder of said Mortgage, has duly elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Two thousand eight hundred ninety-three and 06-100 Dollars, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

That part of the south-west quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township One-hundred fifty-two (152) north of Range Forty-three (43) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, that lies south and east of the Great Northern Railroad, containing 127 acres more or less, in Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Post-office in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 22nd day of June, 1909, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $2893.06, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated April 19th, A. D., 1909.

B. T. Randall,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. may6-june10.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Jensen, one of the heirs of Kirsten Aagaard, deceased, who on May 11th, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 6108, Serial No. 03125, for E½, NE¼, Sec. 32, and W. ½, NW¼, Section 33, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton J. Nustvold, Jacob Klungness, Victor A. Trochmann, Silas Torgerson, all of Thorwick, Marshall Co., Minnesota.

may 27-july 1. R. J. Montague, Register.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kindey and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. A. Bjerkhoel.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Sundt, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 137, Serial No. 04017, for SW¼, Section 17, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rasmus A. Gausen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, " "
Svenke K. Dahl, " "
Martin J. Berg, " "

may 27-july 1. R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Haagen P. Nabben, of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 60, Serial No. 04026, for Lots 7 and 8, in Sec. 36, in Twp. 155 N. of Range 42 W. of 5th Principal Meridian, and Lots 1 and 2 and S½ of NE¼, Section 1, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Knudson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Louis Larson, of Thorwick, Minnesota.
Peter Flo, " "
Ole Finberg, " "

may 27-july 1. R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Libeng, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 600, Serial No. 04227, for Lots 2, 10 and 11, and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses,
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, " "
Nils Bertness, " "
John Myher, " "

may 27-july 1. R. J. Montague, Register.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remodies as delay may result in your lungs. A. Bjerkhoel.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-nine and 03-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Marit Hanson and Anders C. Hanson, her husband, Mortgagors, to Ezra C. Eshelby, Mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd. day of November, 1903, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 23rd. day of December, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in book 29 of Mortgages, on page 274, and

Whereas, on the 30th day of June, 1906, a portion of the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit, commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, in Township 154, Range 43, in Red Lake county, Minnesota: thence north along the west line of said forty a distance of 46 rods; thence east 19 rods to intersection with the west line of the Great Northern Co's right of way; thence southeasterly along the west line of said right of way to intersection with the south line of said forty a distance of about 50 rods; thence west along the south line of said forty to place of beginning, all in Red Lake county, Minnesota, was duly released from the lien and operation of said mortgage, and said mortgagee did on said date surrender said above described premises and agreed to hold and retain the residue and remainder of the premises described in said mortgage as security for the money remaining due on said mortgage, which said partial release of said mortgage bears date the 30th day of June, 1906, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake county, Minnesota, on the 10th day of July, 1906, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in book 32 of Mortgages on page 325,

And Whereas no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage *or any part thereof.*

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises not released and remaining as security for the money remaining due on said mortgage, and as described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The South one-half (S. ½) of the north-east quarter (N.E.¼), the northwest quarter of the south-east quarter (N.W.¼ S. E.¼) and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (N. E. ¼ S. W. ¼) all in section fifteen (15), in township one hundred and fifty-three, (153) north of range forty-three, (43) west of 5th. P. M. in Red Lake county, Minnesota, and also

The Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the northwest quarter (N.W.¼), (except a strip one hundred feet wide across said forty heretofore granted to A. Guthrie, Trustee, for railway right-of-way purposes, and also a strip four (4) rods wide on the south and west sides of said forty heretofore laid out for and now used as a public road.) (and excepting the released premises above described) all in section twenty-eight, (28) township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three, (43) west of 5th. P. M. in Red Lake County, Minnesota, all in Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the Post-office, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on the 22nd day of June, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Eight Hundred Seventy-Nine and 03-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 30th, A. D., 1909.

Ezra C. Eshelby,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. may6-june10.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick Moris, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 271, Serial No. 04108, for SW¼, Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissoner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Johnson, of Anton, Minn.
Caspar Wiener, " "
John Joppru, " "
William Anderson, " "

may 20-june 24. R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis O. Williams, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June, 20th, 1904, made H. E. No. 32, Serial No. 04009, for SE¼, Section 1, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Prin. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gunsten Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Easthouse, " "
Andrew Trovaten, " "
Ole A. Petterson, " "

may 20-june 24. R. J. Montague, Register.

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Phone No. 118.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John Joppru, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Oct. 3rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 615, Serial No. 04232, for SE¼, Section 16, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 28th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Talak Ose, " "
Erick Lom, " "
Louis Johnson, " "

may 20-june 24. R. J. Montague, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Dau, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 301, Serial No. 04121, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph DuChamp, of Kratka, Minnesota.
William Vaughan, of Germantown, "
Rudolf Manty, of Thief River Falls, "
Henry Cook, " " "

jun3-jul8. R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunsten Knutsen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 41, Serial No. 04016, for NE¼, Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tollak T. Ose, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Halvor O. Listou, " "
Lewis O. Williams, " "
Gunder Grebrok, " "

june3-july8. R. J. Montague, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 216, Serial No. 04082, for NW¼, Section 33, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Torkel L. Chouland, of Anton, Minn.
Albert Anderson, " "
Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Haner, " "

june3-july8. R. J. Montague, Register.

Foley's Honey and Tar is especially recommended for chronic throat and lung troubles and many sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and consumption have found comfort and relief, by using Foley's Honey and Tar. A. Bjerkhoel.

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Town Booming Helps

II.—The Head of the Table

A lot of quarrelsome Scottish chiefs used to quarrel because each wanted to sit at the head of the table. Some one hit on the plan of putting a round table in the room where they met, and each of them then imagined that he had the place of honor.

This arrangement worked splendidly until Rob Roy McGregor took a shy at it. After he had become

sure of his power a banquet was being served to the chiefs at the round table.

When the servants brought in the roast McGregor shouted, "PUT IT AT THE HEAD OF THE TABLE!"

"But where is the head of the table?" asked the servant.

"THE HEAD OF THE TABLE IS WHERE THE M'GREGOR SITS."

The McGregor spirit is what this town needs. So far as we are concerned, this is the CENTER OF THE EARTH. If we're not proud of our town we should get a hustle on and make it a town to be proud of—MAKE IT THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE ON THE MAP! Make it the chief place on the green earth in the eyes of its citizens.

James J. Hill is in favor of having only as many laws as we able to enforce. The idea is a fairly good one; but it would necessitate the wiping out of about all of the laws which have been passed for the purpose of curbing Mr. Rockeffelur's organization.

Acerding to a report of the United States census, it is stated that the mortality of the Indians from tuberculosis is undoubtedly far higher than that of either the whites or the negroes, although it is believed by careful investigators that the disease was entirely absent before the advent of the whites in America.

Hasn't the republican party of Minnesota enough sins to answer for without making T. B. Walker of Minneapolis, a United States senator? Should he be chosen to succeed Moses E. Clapp, we might well say that the republican party is lost. Mr. Walker cannot ask for the place by reason of party service for special fitness and would therefore undoubtedly have to fall back on the "barrel" for the necessary sinews with which to conduct his campaign.—Foley Independent.

Every time Gov. Johnson returns from a trip east or south it seems to be necessary for him to reiterate his statement that he will not again, no never, become a candidate for the office he now holds. The last denial is accompanied by a bill of particulars as to how it happened that he did not stand pat on his emphathic statement made before the convention of 1908 was held and he really means it this time and that the convention of 1910 will not even consider his name. He doth protest too much. Brainard Dispatch.

The law which provides that ten per cent of the money collected for liquor licenses except in cities of the First, Second and Third class *shall be paid into county treasury* will hardly hold water if any one decided to test it. It is class legislation and violates the constitution if any law ever did. Under the provisions of Chapter 450 the small cities and villages have to give up ten per cent of their license money while the cities of over 10,000 do not. This bill was put through by the liquor interests to stop the argument that the county pays the bills therefore should vote on license, but they could not get it through without including the six or eight larger cities of the state and this has evidently made the law bad.—Fergus Falls Journal.

A COW TO THE ACRE.

Bulletin No. 242 issued by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is entitled "An Example of Model Farming." It is devoted to a description of methods employed on a fifteen-acre farm upon which roughage is raised for thirty head of stock, seventeen of which are cows in milk. The little farm is owned by Mr. J. D. Detrich and is located at Flourtown, Pa. Parties who are skeptical about the possibility of keeping one cow per acre and supplying her with all roughage consumed, should send for this bulletin and study it carefully. It is impossible for us to review it in detail, but we glean the following facts which are of particular interest: The farm had a mortgage of $7, 200 upon it when Mr. Detrich bought it in 1881. The first year he lacked $46 of paying expenses. During the next six years the mortgage was paid. The soil was so poor that it did not keep the two cows and one horse kept upon it in 1881. No commercial fertilizers have been used. No manure is wasted, either liquid or solid. The owner had had no experience in farming when he took hold of the place, having been in the ministry. He was a student, however. He uses soiling crops of rye peas, oats, clover and corn instead of pasture. The cows remain in the barn the year round; there is not even a yard. The cows are healthy and strong in spite of ther lack of exercise. The annual income from milk sold is about $2,400 a year with an expense for grain of $625.

One man or boy does all work except at haying time and during silo filling. The cows are not only pure bred, but they are well bred. There are two round silos on this farm each ten feet in diameter and thirty-four feet high. All roughage is cut finely into one-quarter inch lengths. At least two crops a year are harvested from most of the fields. The remarkable yields on this farm are due to the intelligent use of manure and good tillage. Above all, the owner is a student and studies his business, and he knows just what he is doing as well as what his cows are doing.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

Peter Bjerna, a printer employed by the Kennedy Star, was in the city to spend Sunday.

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A small feed of shelled corn and oats will be a good thing for calf and colt as soon as they get on to the trick of eating it. The combination is a good bone builder and muscle former.

Should the family clock quit business and the hands go on a strike, the trouble can usually be arbitrated by the application to the working parts of a little kerosene with a broom splint or turkey feather.

Depends a good deal on the man. One will take a hoe and make a living for himself and family from an acre or two, while another will be given a clear title to a fine quarter section farm and be busted in a dozen years.

The other day a trapper living along the Mississippi dug a trench six feet deep and forty feet long to capture five wolf cubs, from which he realized a bounty of $10. It is not likely that this fellow could have been induced to do a job of like magnitude on a city street for love or money.

Very little water will need to be given the newly set fruit or shade tree if the soil within a radius of three or four feet from the trunk is kept mellow, so that it will not pack and bake. There is abundant moisture in the earth for the needs of the tree, except in very dry seasons, and this can be made available in the manner suggested.

In these days, when butter is worth 30 cents a pound, it behooves a fellow to provide a substitute which will answer the same purpose and not cost so much. Corn, consisting as it does so largely of fat forming elements, is the substitute which will be available in most cases, and it may be fed as meal, cracked or whole. In small quantities oilmeal is also an excellent substitute.

Large tracts of the cutover pine lands of northern Wisconsin are being cleared for the growing of peas for large canning factories. The soil has been found to be adapted to the growing of this legume, which does not rob but, rather, enriches it, while the somewhat cool weather during the growing season gives a fine texture and quality to the product.

The ugly burdock, which often mars the looks of back yard or alley, may be exterminated by cutting the root of the old plants below the crown with a spade and by hoeing over the little chaps. Patches of nettle, which belong to the root stalk family, should not only be kept from going to seed, but the entire root system should be dug from the soil, allowed to dry in the sun and burned. If there are small patches of quack grass in the garden they should be handled in the same way, as any joint of root left in the ground will start growing.

The economic prostration of the inhabitants of the wheat growing sections of India is due in part to variable and uncertain rains, with ensuing drought and famine, and as largely to the very crude and primitive methods which are still followed in the handling of the soil and harvesting of the crop. In the former operations the crudest kind of plows are used, which barely scratch the ground, the grain is thrashed by the feet of oxen and separated from the chaff by hand winnowing in the wind. So low is the yield that in fat years there is not enough grain produced to tide the people over seasons of drought.

The richest group of people in the world are said to be the 926 remaining members of the Osage Indian tribe, who live seventy-five miles north of McAlester, Okla. Each individual has a clear title to 660 acres of the richest farming land, which is valued at $100 per acre without regard to the mineral wealth which it may contain, fat bank accounts and a pro rata share in the $8,000,000 fund which is held in trust by the government. It is said that, in addition to being fortunate in the property to which they have fallen heirs, they have been industrious and thrifty and that it is in quite a measure to this fact that their unusual prosperity is due.

An investigation into the cost of eggs shipped from the Mississippi valley farm to the consumer in New York shows those who take toll in handling and the amount exacted to be as follows:

	Cents.
Paid to the farmer	15
Profit of the country store	0
Gross profit of the shipper	.75
Freight to New York	1.5
Gross profit to receiver	.5
Gross profit to jobber	1.25
Loss from candling	1.5
Gross profit or retailer	4.5
Cost to consumer	25

A glance at the items would seem to indicate that the retailer might well divide a bit with the country storekeeper and the farmer and consumer be no worse off.

A friend who has a pair of red squirrels making headquarters on his premises put a handful of peanuts on the porch the other day and retired to see what would happen. Soon one of them appeared and after a survey of the situation made off with the nuts one by one, burying each in a hole by itself, taking pains to pack the soil down firmly so as not to arouse the suspicion of the passerby. It was also noticed that the only nuts that were eaten on the spot were those of which the shell was cracked and would spoil quickly. The gray squirrel, found so often in native timber lots, follows a different plan from the one noted, usually hiding the nuts which he garners in the fall in holes in stumps or depressions at the roots of trees, often half a bushel or more in a place.

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There is no other one thing which enables us to make so good an impression, especially upon those who do not know us thoroughly, as the ability to converse well. A man who can talk well, who has the art of putting things in an attractive way, who can interest others immediately by his power of speech, has a very great advantage over one who may know more than he, but who cannot express himself with ease or eloquence.

You may be a good singer, a fine artist, you may have a great many accomplishments which people occasionally see or enjoy, you may have a very beautiful home and a lot of property which comparatively few people ever know about, but if you are a good converser every one you meet recognizes and appreciates your art. Everybody you converse with feels the influence of your skill and charm.

In other words, there is no accomplishment, no attainment, which you can use so constantly and effectively which will give so much pleasure to your friends as fine conversation. There is no doubt that the gift of language was intended to be a much greater accomplishment than the majority of us have ever made of it.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

PAPER AND CANVAS.

An Anecdote of Turner, the Great Landscape Painter.

In a book entitled "Stories of the English Artists" R. Davies and C. Hunt tell an interesting anecdote of Turner, the great landscape painter. He disliked to part with his pictures and when he sold one invariably wore a look of dejection and oppression. If a friend asked him what was the matter he would sorrowfully explain, "I've lost one of my children this week."

Once a rich Birmingham manufacturer, Gillott by name, introduced himself to the painter and stated that he had come to buy.

"Don't want to sell" or some such laconic rebuff was the answer.

The manufacturer then drew from his pocket a bundle of banknotes, about £5,000 worth.

"Mere paper," observed Turner, with grim humor, a little softened, however, and evidently enjoying the joke.

"To be bartered for mere canvas," replied the persistent Gillott, waving his hand at the "Building of Carthage" and its companions.

This tone of cool depreciation seemed to have a happy effect, and finally Gillott departed with some £5,000 worth of Turner's pictures.

A Strenuous Wooer.

"The Reminiscences of Bismarck" contains an account of his courtship. He was a young Prussian officer when he first met Johanna von Puttkamer, but he made application at once to her father for permission to pay his addresses. Aghast at Bismarck's proposal, the old gentleman did not absolutely decline it. Instead he wrote giving permission to pay a sort of "visit of inspection" at the Puttkamer home. Bismarck hastened to Reinfeld. The whole Puttkamer family was lined up to greet him. The father and mother glared at him solemnly, and Johanna herself stood between them, her eyes cast modestly downward. With the swift, whirlwind decision that secured Bismarck his later political triumphs he carried the situation by storm. Galloping up the driveway, he leaped from his horse, ran forward and flung his arms around Johanna, taking no heed of her scandalized parents and catching her to his breast and covering her blushing face with kisses. After that there could be no talk of "probation" or "waiting." The betrothal was necessarily an accepted fact.

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A FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

One to Be Held in Thief River Falls on Tuesday the 15th of June.

Every Farmer in This Vicinity Should Be Sure to Attend.

A state farmers' institute will be held in Thief River Falls next Tuesday, June 15, and every farmer in this vicinity should be sure to make it a point to attend.

Prof. Wm. Robertson, of the Crookston School of Agriculture, will have charge of the Institute, and will speak on Clover, Rotation of Crop, Fruits and Vegetables, and General Agriculture.

Mrs. Ida E. Tilson, of West Salem, Wis., will take up the subjects of Poultry Raising and Household Economics.

Mr. O. Storvick, of the Dairy and Food Department, will speak on Dairying, Co-operative Creameries and the Care of Milk.

Supt. L. P. Harrington, of Crookston, will take up the subject of Rural Schools and the Industrial Contest.

Those four speakers will give an excellent program—one that will be of great interest to the men and women, the boys and girls.

Sessions Commence at 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. sharp.

County Supt. of Schools Anderson was in the city last week.

ATTRACTIONS ARE SECURED

Chicago Amusement Company to Furnish Attractions for the County Fair.

Some Novel and Unique Acts Have Been Contracted For.

The Red Lake County Agricultural Society has made a contract with the Chicago Amusement company, Harry I. Wisler, manager, for attractions for the county fair. The attractions this year will be far better than ever before, and include many daring and novel features.

There will be two balloon ascensions, one made by a monkey, who goes up, cuts himself lose from the baloon, and descends in a parachute. The other ascension is made by a man and a lion in a baloon and both descend in seperate parachutes.

Other attractions include a slide for life from the top of water tower across the Red Lake river, trapeese acts, contortion acts, acrobatic acts, etc. All of these attractions are to be free and there will also be the usual number of tent shows. The fair this year is going to be a bigger success than ever before and it is expected the attendance will be far greater.

Otto Ramstad finished the five year course at the Moorhead State Normal school last week and returned to this city on Saturday. He expects to go to the Wisconsin State University next fall.

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DEATH OF O. T. TANDBERG

Pioneer and Highly Esteemed Resident of Red Lake County Passed Away.

Funeral Services Were Held on Monday and Largely Attended by Friends.

County Treasurer O. T. Tandberg died at a sanitorium in St. Paul last Thursday from the effects of an operation that had been performed upon him a few days previous for appendicitis. Nearly two years ago Mr. Tandberg suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered and it was while in the St. Paul sanitorium receiving treatment for this disease that it was discovered that he had appendictis, and the operation was decided as necessary. He apparantly recovered from the operation, but later had a sinking spell and death resulted.

Mr. Tandberg was one of the pioneer and highly esteemed residents of this section and held the confidence and respect of all who knew him intimately. He was born in Norway on the 30th of December, 1855, and removed to this country in 1870 with his parents, settling at Spring Grove, Huston county, Minnesota. He attended the village schools at Spring Grove, Darling's College at Rochester and finished his education at St. Olaf's College in Northfield. In 1883 he was married to Miss Julia Nelson and ten children have blessed this union, eight of whom are now living and are as follows: Ida, Emma, George, Theodore, Esther, Elmer, Alvin and Agnes.

Twenty-six years ago Mr. Tandberg became a resident of this section, settling upon a homestead west of Thief River Falls. For a number of years he was school teacher in Red Lake county, having taught schools in Thief River Falls, Red Lake Rapids and a number of country districts in this vicinity. He was one of the first members of the city council in Thief River Falls when it was organized as a city and for five times he was elected county treasurer of Red Lake county.

The funeral services were held Monday, a short service being held at the late residence of the deceased in Red Lake Falls on Monday morning, and conducted by the Rev. S. T. Palm, of St. Hilaire. The body was then taken to this city on the Great Northern and services were held in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church, of which the deceased was one of the original members and for a number of years a trustee and secretary and also superintendent of the Sunday School. The funeral services here were conducted by the Rev. I. T. Aastad and were in both Norwegian and English.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased residing in Thief River Falls, St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls and vicinity, and the following officials of Red Lake county acted as pall bearers: C. W. Johnson, L. A. Nelson, Wilhelm Michelet, S. A. Swanson, A. A. Letandrease and H. F. Anderson. The honorary pall bearers were: D. B. Bakke, R. Oen, N. S. Nelson, Ole Finsand, Lars Backe, E. Graslie, E. O. Gullingsrud, and Chris Granum, of Thief River Falls, and K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, and G. G. Fiseth, of Red Lake Falls. The remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery.

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BIG DITCH ESTABLISHED

Germantown Ditch Largest Project Ever Undertaken By a County in the State.

Over One Million Yards of Dirt Will Have to Be Removed on This Ditch.

After a strenuous five days's session the board of county commissioners of Marshall county at Warren finally established county ditch No. 20, the contract for the construction of which will be let on the 25th day of June.

This is probably the biggest drainage ditch project ever undertaken by any county in the state. It is 58.15 miles in length and will require the removal of a total of 1,050,227 yards of dirt, a project that would stagger the average contractor. Along a considerable portion of the heaviest portion of the work there will be over 100 yards removed from every 100-foot station.

The ditch is known as the Germantown ditch and there will be a quarter of a mile of bridges required over it.

In addition to this ditch, the commissioners of Beltrami county have about concluded arrangements to have a 21 mile ditch from that county empty into it, offering Marshall county $6,000 for this privilege, and the proposition will without doubt be accepted, although it will require $10,000 aditional to build the Marshall county ditch large enough to take care of the additional water from Beltrami.

The total area to be drained will be immense, and some of the richest land in the state will be made fit for cultivation.

Adverised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 5, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

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A Business College.

G. T. Almen, of Grand Forks, and G. A. Naplin were in the city Monday looking over the city with a view of establishing a business college here in the near future. Both are experienced men and while here met a number of business men who gave them a great deal of encouragement.

They expect to open the school here in August.

Young Man Killed.

Olaf Walfred, a nineteen year old young man living with his father on a farm four miles east of Warren, was Monday accidentally killed by the discharge of his gun, while pulling it towards him from the wagon. The young man was plowing in his father's fields.

Espying a wild goose, he went to the wagon nearby to get the gun when the accident above mentioned happened. The shot entered his breast, killing him almost instantly. The young man was popular among his mates and was very well liked in his neighborhood.

SHAW HAS RESIGNED

Cannot Spare Time to Devote to Duties of County Commissioner.

His Successor to be Elected by Mayor and Chairmen of Township Boards.

On Tuesday Daniel Shaw tendered his resignation as a member of the board of county commissioners. This action upon the part of Mr. has been contemplated for some time and is taken because Mr. Shaw feels that he cannot devote the time to the office that it requires. He has served in the capacity of commissioner for nearly five years and has rendered the county valuable service, and it is to be regretted that he will not longer consent to remain in the harness.

Mr. Shaw's successor will be elected by the chairman of the town boards from the towns of Norden, Sanders, North, Silverton, Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Reiner and Star and the Mayor of the city of Thief River Falls. In so far as we have been able to learn there are no candidates for the office. Several prominent citizens of Thief River Falls who have been requested to become candidates have refused to consider the matter and it is quite likely that some good man from the country will be selected.

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MEET HERE IN JUNE, 1911

Scandinavian Singers Association of the Red River Valley to Meet Here.

A Very Successful Meeting of the Association was Held at Fergus Falls Last Week.

B. Dan Bjorkman, Dr. Vistaunet, G. Halvorson, Lars and B. J. Bakke, C. C. Gullingsrud, John Simonson and Ole Iverson have returned from their trip to Fergus Falls where the Scandinavian Singers Association of the Red River Valley held a four days singerfest. They report having had a most excellent time and were entertained in royal style by the citizens of Fergus Falls. The association meets every two years and the next meeting will be held in Thief River Falls in June, 1911. It is expected to make the meeting to be held in this city one of the biggest affairs ever witnessed here in the musical line and all of the noted singers in the Red River Valley as well as some from other sections will be invited to attend.

Militia to Lake City.

The militia company goes to Lake City Sunday evening to spend two weeks at the state encampment grounds. James Farr, Hugo Anderson, Henry Hermanson, Gus Gabrielson and Mose Poranteau go down today to prepare camp for the company.

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A BETTER WAY.

If there is one portion of the country more than another which has been bankrupted with a ruinous system of agriculture it is those sections of the south which have been devoted to the growing of cotton for the past thirty to sixty years, with no change or let-up. As a result of this shortsighted policy lands that once possessed a marvelous virgin fertility have been so reduced that today they produce barely half a bale of cotton per acre. Hand in hand with this bankrupting of the soil has come a virtual reduction to poverty of those who worked it, aggravated by the ills attendant upon a tenant system of working the land, the per cent of cotton lands worked by tenants varying from 40.6 per cent in Texas to 62.4 per cent in Mississippi. Because of this state of affairs the annual income of the tenant farmer of the south ranges from $144 in Alabama to $305 in Texas, the poorer ones often being compelled to give the landlord a mortgage on the crop before it is harvested or even planted. It is in the face of such conditions as these that the department of agriculture has taken up what is known as the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, which has in view making agriculture a source of pleasure and profit, improving rural conditions and enriching rural life. It has inaugurated field schools, in which these tenant farmers meet, with an agent of the department, who is teaching a better way—deeper plowing, the use of fertilizers and legumes in a crop rotation, better and more intensive tillage, the substitution of horse for hand power, the raising of stock and the growing on the farm of the stuff which is consumed there. As a consequence of this much needed agricultural missionary work very gratifying results are being realized. The change which is taking place is well stated in the words of one of the beneficiaries of the better way contained in the department's report: "I was born in the cotton field. I worked cotton on my farm for more than forty years. I thought no one could tell me anything about raising cotton. I had usually raised half a bale and thought that was all the cotton in it for one season. The demonstration agent came along and wanted me to try his plan on two acres. I agreed, but I did not believe him. I tried my best to do as he said. At the end of the year I had a bale and a half to the acre on the two acres worked his way and a little over one-third of a bale on the land worked my way. You could have knocked me down with a feather. This year I have a bale and a half to the acre on my whole farm. As a good cotton planter I am just one year old."

This improvement in economic condition is having a wholesome effect all along the line, one of the most hopeful aspects being that the farmers who are realizing its benefits are becoming interested in agriculture.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Secretary Wilson has recently prepared a statement giving facts and figures relating to the growth of Uncle Sam's beet sugar industry in the past ten years. The figures of the report are interesting and encouraging. The production of beet sugar has risen from 30,000 tons in 1898 to 484,000 tons in 1908, an increase of more than thirteen fold. In 1896 41,000 acres were devoted to growing beets, while in 1908 there were 370,000 acres. In 1898 the farmers sold 364,000 tons of beets to the factories, for which they received $1,564,000; in 1908 they marketed 4,230,000 tons, which brought them $21,004,000. The price paid per ton for beets in 1908 was $4.10, but it is now $5.25. The total amount paid out by factories for beets during the past twelve years has been $121,000,000, and the amount invested in beet sugar factories at the present time is placed at $70,000,000. Mr. Wilson places the area of land suited to the culture of beets at 274,000,000 acres, one acre out of every 200 being ample to produce all the sugar now imported from foreign countries. He gives this fact still further emphasis by saying that if beets were grown once in four years in rotation on land adapted by nature and irrigation to their culture the annual production of beet sugar would be 15,000,000 tons, or more than the world's output at the present time. Of the sixteen states which are engaged in producing beet sugar Colorado leads, with sixteen factories and an output of 160,000 tons. She is also credited with the oldest successful factory at Alvarado, which has been in operation since 1879. California and Michigan follow Colorado in their respective output of beet sugar. Utah has five factories, Idaho and Wisconsin four each, while ten states boast one factory each. The largest factory in the United States is at Spreckels, Cal., which will slice 3,000 tons of beets a day, or a hundred carloads of thirty tons each.

It is a standoff whether one's own irresponsible puppy or the neighbor's hens constitute the greatest drawback to successful and enjoyable floriculture.

He who keeps a neat yard or a clean and thrifty garden is essentially a public benefactor, for not only is it a source of pleasure to the passerby, but the good example which is set is quite likely to be followed by his neighbor.

During the spring and summer months the flock of hens do not have to scratch to keep warm; nevertheless if they are confined it is well to make them scratch litter for their grain ration in order that they may get necessary exercise.

One of the critical periods for the growing corn and, for that matter, for any other tilled crops is the period of bright, rapidly drying weather following a heavy driving rain, which packs the earth and makes it form a hard crust. Before the crust forms the cultivator should be used.

A tempting price often induces the stock raiser to part with his best pure bred animals when his own financial benefit covering a period of years would be served by keeping them. It is only in rare instances that such stock is not worth just a little more to the grower than to any one else unless the sale is deemed necessary to prevent inbreeding.

The young man who comes to his majority clean hearted, with a good *physical constitution* and a reasonable ambition to be somebody in his day, is by all odds more fortunately endowed than his fellow who inherits a quarter section and a big wad of greenbacks merely. It is what he is rather than what he has that counts in satisfaction and contentment.

The ice cream makers in some states are up against recently enacted pure food laws which say this delectable product shall not contain more than 1 per cent of gelatin nor less than 12 per cent of butter fat or, in plain English, a generous supply of cream. While this regulation may work a hardship on the manufacturers of some of the stuff that has been palmed off on a long suffering public as cream, it will be deemed a real blessing.

A Minnesota reader of a northwestern agricultural paper is led to speak a word in defense of quack grass because through its almost complete occupation of his farm he was compelled to quit grain raising and adopt a stock raising type of agriculture, which he finds more profitable than the other. The average landowner should be able to see the errors of this soil robbing way without going through any such harrowing penitential experience as this quack grass imposes.

A friend who has several apple trees in his yard has noticed that a certain tree which a husky house cat has sharpened his claws on for several years past has borne the largest quantity of fruit. This was without question due to the bruising and mutilating of the trunk, the cat doing in this way unwittingly what the orchardist aims to do when he prunes a tree heavily, cuts and peels up the bark or girdles the trunk. While this practice of tree mutilation may be followed within certain limits, it is questionable if it is advisable in the long run, even if the cat does the job.

One of the improvements that might be carried out on many farms this season is that of a drainage of the wet acres. At the least it will cost nothing to have some reliable man who understands tiling to come and look things over and give you a pretty accurate estimate of the cost of a system of tiling which will carry surplus water off readily. While economy of construction is a proper consideration, efficiency and permanency are of more weight and will mean a saving in the long run. It is fair to say that the value of land redeemed through tiling will be worth five or six times per acre the cost of the improvement.

Readers who may have in mind seeking a western home will be interested in the drawing which the state land board of Colorado will hold at Ignacio, Colo., on July 15 for the disposition of the Ute Indian lands in Pine river valley, opened by a recent special act of congress. This land is to be supplied with irrigation, the cost of constructing the canals being payable over a period of years on easy installments. The tract in question is situated in the famous fruit section of southern Colorado, where lands of the same character under private ownership in bearing orchards are worth from $1,000 to $2,000 per acre.

Intelligent dairymen interested in the health of their dairy cows are equipping new barns which they are building with ventilating systems and installing the same in their old barns, which are of tight construction. The King system, which is recognized as one of the best, lets fresh air in near the floor through several small openings, while the foul air is taken from the building by a good sized ventilator shaft extending from within a foot or so of the floor up the side of the wall through the story above the stable to the cupola, where it is discharged. This system recognizes the fact that impure air is heavy and lies near the floor.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

SWEDISH NAVY GROWING

Increasing In Strength as the Years Go By but Very Little Noise Is Made About It—Two New Torpedo Boats Now Ready for Delivery—People In Sweden Are Taking a Lively Interest in the Work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

SWEDEN.

As the years pass by the Swedish navy is being increased in strength. Not a lot of noise is made about it by the Swedes, but if any one believes that Sweden is behind the times in this respect they have a guess coming. The two new torpedo boats are now ready for delivery. One was built at the Gota Iron works and the other at the Lindholmen works. They have now been sent to Helsingborg, where they will undergo a thorough test within a few days. The Swedish navy ranks high for a small country and with the natural defenses of the country she could do no end of damage to an attacking fleet, be it ever so much larger.

The anti-tuberculosis work in Sweden is progressing nicely and some very effective work has been done this year. People are taking a lively interest in the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis society and there have this year been collected, through the sale of trading stamps, not less than 35,162 crowns. Besides this the work has been advanced by many private donations. Now sanatoriums are under course of erection and the fight against the terrible disease is being better organized as the conditions are better understood.

Lennart Nicholaus Gustaf Paul is the name of a new little prince born to the Duke and Duchess of Smaland about three weeks ago. This introduces Russian blood into the Swedish royal house, for the mother of the young prince is Pavlowna Romanow. She has resided in Sweden for so short a time that the Swedish people have not had time to get acquainted with her. She is spoken of, however, as a woman of great beauty and as being a person of very unassuming manners.

The young Duke of Smaland, although a comparatively young man, has set a good example by starting what is known as the Duke of Smaland Fund, the proceeds of which are to go to poor and deserving parents who desire to educate their children. The young duke has been much complimented for this graceful act and the Swedish people are going to have faith in a prince who so early in life begins to show unmistakable signs of a good and generous heart.

The international committee for the Olympian games met in Berlin last week, on which occasion they were to decide where the next games are to be held in 1912. The general belief in Sweden is that Stockholm will be the place chosen. The American representatives on the committee are A. B. Armour, of New York, and Professor W. H. Sloane, of Columbia university.

For the purpose of encouraging people who have emigrated from Sweden to return there in the event that they come back and find things to their liking, both chambers of the Swedish riksdag have passed a resolution to the effect that persons who have been residing in a foreign country for a period of eight years will not be compelled to submit to any military service.

Reports state that Lektor P. P. Wiedemstrom was taken sick in Germany the other day while attending a mission conference in Dresden. While his illness is not necessarily a critical one, he will nevertheless be confined to his bed for a long time, according to the statement of his physician.

About 300 Russian school teachers will this summer visit Sweden and Norway. They will during their visit in Sweden be entertained by the Swedish Educational association and given a very comprehensive idea of what Swedish educational work stands for.

Prince Bernadotte's oldest son, Count Carl Bernadotte, completed his collegiate course at the Nya Elementar school in Stockholm last week. He was a diligent student and took a brilliant examination.

Henning Berger's new play, entitled "The Deluge," was hissed down at a theater in Naples some time ago when an attempt was made for the first time to present it to an Italian audience.

There were 250,000 May flowers sold in Stockholm this year on May 1. The income amounted to not less than 20,000 crowns, a sum of money which will be devoted to charity.

A male chorus, consisting of 158 men from Vienna, gave a concert in Stockholm May 15, which was attended by about 3,000 people.

The cetal department is a prosperous one and always manages to show a surplus. During the past twelve months reports show a surplus of $45,600 crowns.

Former Minister Gyldes will not return as Sweden's envoy to Buenos Ayres. He will most likely be succeeded by C. F. Haltgren or C. E. Kiercher.

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Trolle has now assumed his duties as Sweden's ambassador at Berlin.

The late Dr. A. Lindberg donated 10,000 crowns to the Hedwig Eleonora church in Stockholm.

Queen Victoria is at present sojourning at Karlsruhe. Her health is somewhat improved.

NORWAY.

A young American sailor was arrested in Fredrikstad the other day because he had made a statement to the captain of his vessel that he had helped Belle Gunnes murder four persons at LaPorte, Ind. The man under arrest did not seem to be out of his mind in any way, but is being closely watched by the authorities. Reports say that his conscience has troubled him and that it was this that drove him to confess. The case has been placed in the hands of United States Minister Pierce, who will make a thorough investigation. Later reports state that his name is John Small and that his home is in the state of Maine. He registered as a sailor on a Finnish vessel in New York and when he arrived in Norway he wanted to get out of the service and before the police court in Christiania he stated that in order to accomplish his desire he hit upon the idea of telling the captain of the ship that he had aided Mrs. Gunness in her wholesale murders. The authorities, however, are not satisfied with these explanations, but have concluded to place him in the hands of the American authorities and send him back to the United States.

It will be of interest to our American farmers to know that there is a man who has been using an automobile plow on his farm in Helgeland for a number of years. His name is Isaac Coldwin and he has long ago eliminated the horse. He pumps his water by means of electricity, uses an automobile plow and delivers his cream and milk in a motor boat. He is one of the most practical farmers in Norway and has been visited by a number of British farm experts who are deeply interested in his modern methods of running a farm.

According to dispatches from St. Petersburg King Haakon will pay a visit in the near future to the Russian czar. The visit will be of an official nature. The Norwegian king contemplates at the same time to pay a visit at the courts of Vienna and Rome. Just when he will start on his important journey has as yet not been announced, but it is believed that he will make the trip not later than September next.

There is a movement on foot to erect a hospital for weak and nervous women at Bergen if plans set on foot by Dr. Friele are successfully carried out. Already 7,000 crowns have been pledged and an anonymous donor has given 10,000 crowns for the benefit of the institution. When 12,000 crowns have been subscribed work on the hospital building will commence at once.

Norway will in the near future build another armored cruiser, which when completed, will cost in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 crowns. Even the little nations are slowly but surely arming themselves either for peace or for future struggles.

Christian Sinding has been chosen an honorary member of the Academy of Arts in Berlin. Mr. Sinding spent the great part of last winter in the German capital.

The Bergen railway, which is now approaching its completion, will be an expensive affair. It will cost not less than 60,000,000 crowns and this is a little more than the storthing has bargained for.

DENMARK.

A large number of Danish-Americans are leaving these days for Denmark to be present at the great Fourth of July celebration, which will be held at Aarhus. Much interest is being evinced all over the country for this celebration and it is certain that, judging from all present indications, there will be a large amount of Danish-Americans coming over this year than ever before. The Danish crownprince has promised to be present on this occasion and deliver the address of the day. This is the first time in history that any European prince has been present at a Fourth of July celebration in a foreign country and little Denmark also has the honor of giving the greatest Fourth of July celebration that was ever held in Europe. There has, it is true, been many occasions when the day has been observed by Americans and others in foreign lands, but never before has so elaborate a Fourth of July celebration been planned abroad before as the one which will be held in Aarhus.

The dispatch from Copenhagen which was published recently in a large number of American newspapers to the effect that Maurice F. Egan, the United States minister at Copenhagen, was about to resign have now been silence by President Taft's official announcement that he will retain his post. Mr. Egan is popular in Copenhagen and King Frederick not long ago expressed the wish that he be retained.

There will be lots of Danish journalists in Norway in July if the present arrangements will not be abandoned. The journalists are all strong "Venstre" men, belong to the same association and make it a practice of going on an excursion every summer. They will spend a couple of days in Christiania and will make long excursions into the country districts.

Hertz, the prominent Copenhagen goldsmith, who died recently, donated prior to his death 600,000 crowns to constitute a fund, the rents of which will go to poor and deserving working girls.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 7.—Wheat—July, $1.30⅝; Sept., $1.11⅝@1.11¾; Dec., $1.08¾@1.08⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.35@1.35¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.33¾@1.34⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.31⅞@1.32⅝.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.34½; No. 1 Northern, $1.32⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.30⅝; July, $1.30½; Sept., $1.12¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.78; July, $1.77; Sept., $1.51½; Oct., $1.44.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.00@4.00; veals, $5.25@6.00. Hogs—$7.00@7.50. Sheep—Wethers, $6.00@6.25; yearlings, $6.75@7.00; lambs, $7.25@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 5.—Wheat—July, $1.18½@1.19; Sept., $1.09⅝@1.09¾; Dec., $1.07⅝. Corn—July, 72⅝@72¾c; Sept., 69⅝c; Dec., 58½c; May, 59@59½c. Oats—July, 53⅝c; Sept., 44¼@44⅜c; Dec., 44⅝c; May, 47c. Pork—July, $19.85; Sept., $19.97½. Butter—Creameries, 22@26c; dairies, 20½@24½c. Eggs—19@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 20@30c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@7.30; Texas steers, $4.65@6.35; Western steers, $4.75@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.55; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.30; calves, $5.75@7.75. Hogs—Light, $7.00@7.50; mixed, $7.20@7.70; heavy, $7.30@7.75; rough, $7.30@7.45; good to choice heavy, $7.45@7.75; pigs, $6.10@7.00. Sheep—Native, $4.00@6.50; yearlings, $6.25@7.40; lambs, $6.00@8.35.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

The $1,500,000 failure of the Detroit brokerage firm of Cameron Currie & Co. last July resulted in the indictment of Louis H. Case, managing partner; Herbert B. Page, Robert L. Edwards, Ernest Kraetke and William H. Stritzkie, clerks, and William Rouland and Frederick L. Dolson, telegraph operators employed by the defunct firm, on charges of criminal irregularity.

Twelve hours after her husband, John Glaesser, a cigar salesman, had been arrested at St. Louis on a charge of embezzlement Mrs. Martha Glaesser was found dead in bed by the side of the dead bodies of her children, Arnette, eight years old, and John, Jr., five years old. The room was filled with gas and the police advance the theory that the mother turned it on.

National Bank Examiner Claude Gatch is authority for the statement that a shortage has been discovered in the funds of the Lewiston (Ida.) National bank. Beyond the fact that the stockholders have made the alleged shortage good Mr. Gatch declines to discuss the situation. It is said that the alleged defalcation amounts to $137,000.

Louise Arbogast, eldest daughter of Louis Arbogast, who was murdered at St. Paul May 13, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of murder. A second and secret indictment was also found by the grand jury and it is said that it is against Mrs. Mina Arbogast, widow of the dead man, and that the charge is murder in the first degree.

The famous Chicago bomb thrower, who has been the nemesis of local gamblers for more than a year, resumed operations after a long vacation. Three persons were slightly injured. His latest attempt caused more destruction than any before, as he practically wrecked a building in the down town district.

Frank H. Horn, S. H. Snyder and Raymond P. May were sentenced at Kansas City to serve a year and a day in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and to pay a fine of $500 each. John E. Horn was fined $500. They were convicted of fraud in promoting the "Two Queens" mine in Arizona.

John Junkin, colored, was found guilty at Centerville, Ia., of the murder of Clara Rosen, the Ottumwa choir singer, on Feb. 5 last, and was sentenced to death by Judge M. A. Roberts. The sentence of death has quieted the people, who threatened lynching if Junkin escaped the gallows.

Five workmen were killed and four more seriously stabbed by John Murphy, who ran amuck in the plant of the North Packing and Provision company in Somerville, Mass. Armed with a big knife which he used in his work Murphy ran through the factory, lunging at every one within reach.

Dr. John T. Binkley of Evansville, Ind., eighty-two years old, was found dead in a room at the Wellington hotel at Chicago and his relatives are certain he was murdered, while the police and hotel authorities incline toward the suicide theory.

A sentence of not less than seven years nor more than twenty years in Sing Sing prison was imposed upon William Darragh, a New York chauffeur, whose automobile ran down and killed Ingvaard Trimble in that city on March 27.

Four masked highwaymen held up a crowd of thirty merrymakers at the Tavern, a resort at Petersburg, ten miles from Denver, and made away with more than $3,000 worth of diamonds and $200 cash.

Dr. Haldane Cleminson of Chicago has been arrested charged with slaying his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Cleminson. Dr. Cleminson claims burglars caused his wife's death by chloroform.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The cattle business took quite a spurt at South St. Paul last month in comparison with May of last year, according to the report issued by the stock yards company. While the total receipts of cattle in May, 1908, were 16,549 they were 19,461 last month, while there were 8,527 calves received last month, as against 5,984 for the corresponding period of last year.

A unique sentence was imposed upon Kenneth Way of Minneapolis, seventeen years old, son of Charles Way, president of the Minneapolis Bedding company, when Judge C. L. Smith fined the boy $25 and ordered him to keep away from the steering wheel of an automobile for one year. Way was caught speeding his automobile in Southeast Minneapolis.

A communication has been received by Insurance Commissioner Hartigan cancelling the licenses of twenty of the fifty-one agents of the New York Life Insurance company in this state. This is done by the company to keep from violating the New York law, which prohibits any company from doing more than $150,000,000 of new business in any year.

Contending that the state board of health with illegal procedure is trying to restrain them from maintaining a rendering plant the J. T. McMillan company of St. Paul, pork packers, filed a suit in the Ramsey county district court asking for an injunction restraining the board from issuing the order to close down the rendering plant.

The cash balances in the state treasury at the close of business for May were considerably less than a year ago. The total of all funds was $1,568,400, while at the same time last year it was $2,148,227. Of this amount the general revenue fund contains $961,376 this year, while a year ago it had $1,299,108.

Independent iron operators who have organized the Imperial Steel corporation with a capital of $3,000,000 are reported to have in contemplation the construction of ore carrying railroads in Northern Minnesota that will compete with the roads now owned by the United States Steel corporation.

President Taft has rejected an application for pardon made in behalf of Thomas B. Clements of Faribault, formerly president of the First National bank of that city, who is serving a term of imprisonment in the Stillwater penitentiary.

George Yung Soo, the proprietor of a chop suey restaurant at Minneapolis and one of the leading Chinamen of the Twin Cities, was married at St. Paul to Miss Mary Nowacki of Milwaukee, a white woman.

A report received by the state auditor from F. A. Wildes, state mining inspector, states that the May shipments were 2,400,000 tons, six times as much as in May, 1908, and almost as much as in 1907.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Carrying a can of gasoline and a rifle Alma Valimaa, a settler who lived eighteen miles north of Virginia, entered the house where his bride of three weeks was sitting and expressed his intention of setting fire to the house and killing her and himself. The woman fled screaming from the house before he could carry out his purpose and ran to the home of a neighbor. As she left the house she heard a shot and, returning later with assistance, found the body of Valimaa on the floor with a bullet hole through his head.

Jacob Swartz, a junk dealer of Minneapolis, was killed by a Northern Pacific train near Richdale, Otter Tail county. Swartz had started to walk from Richdale to New York Mills along the double track. He met a freight train and stepped upon the track alongside to let it pass just as the fast coast passenger train from the other direction came along. The passenger train hurled him from the track, killing him instantly.

Adam Morrow of Duluth was instantly killed and Newton Ensign, also of Duluth, was injured by a gravel train in the Northern Pacific pit two miles west of Carlton. Both were at work under a train at car repairing and the train started unexpectedly. Morrow's head was severed.

Joseph Brinkman, forty-two years old, a car repairer at South St. Paul, sent his wife to Calvary cemetery to decorate the grave of her first husband and then hanged himself from the rafters of his barn.

C. A. Lanveen, fifty-three years old, committed suicide in Camden Place park, a beauty spot of Minneapolis, by firing three shots into his head.

H. L. Hughes, aged fifty-six, committed suicide at Minneapolis by taking carbolic acid. Ill health was the cause.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Hiram H. Tyner, a former well known resident of Mankato, is dead at Springfield, O., aged sixty-five years, leaving a wife. He was an adopted son of former Sheriff Daniel Tyner and enlisted in the First Minnesota in 1860 and served throughout the war as a drummer boy.

George W. Magee, proprietor of the Magee hotel at St. Paul, is dead after a protracted illness.

WANTS BERTH PRICES EQUAL

Interstate Board Hears Charges Laid by St. Paul Man.

The interstate commerce commission, sitting at Washington, heard oral arguments in the case of George F. Loftus of St. Paul against the Pullman Palace Car company, in which the question of rates for sleeping car berths between St. Paul and Chicago and St. Paul and the Pacific coast is involved. The point to be determined is whether the railroads shall be permitted to charge as much for an upper as for a lower berth.

The commission also heard arguments in the case of James Manahan against the Northern Pacific and other railroads operating between the Twin Cities and Duluth, involving alleged excessive charges for the transportation of hard and soft coal from the lakes to the Twin Cities. In this case it is charged that the people of the Northwest are being mulcted of about $750,000 annually because of the imposition of high rates.

DULUTH WOMAN IS ROBBED

Loses $20,000 in Currency at Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. George Shea of Duluth, this state, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John English, at Alki Point, a suburb of Seattle, Wash., reported to the police that she had been robbed of $20,000 in currency. Mrs. Shea intended to invest the money in property at Seattle.

Her husband, who intended to follow her from Duluth, shipped the money to her by the Great Northern Express company, which delivered the package to her on Thursday. Mrs. Shea intended to put the money in a bank at once, but delayed doing so, and she and her sister decided to visit Seattle to see the decorations. They hid the $20,000 carefully between the sheets of a bed. On returning home at night she found that burglars had ransacked the house from top to bottom and had discovered and stolen the treasure.

ST. PAUL COMPANY LOSES

Decision Rendered in Famous Copyright Case.

The copyright case of the West Publishing company of St. Paul against the Edward Thompson company of Northport, L. I., ended when Judge Chatfield, in the United States circuit court, handed down an opinion dismissing the suit without costs. The action was brought in an effort to have the Thompson company restrained from publishing, circulating or selling a law encyclopedia. Judge Chatfield decided while there might be a few instances where the text of the West publications had been used there was not enough to warrant the suppressing of the entire edition of the encyclopedia, consisting of seventy-four volumes, and that there was but one action for comparatively small damages, which could not be considered in connection with the case at issue.

ODD RESULT OF CRUSADE

Coleraine Minister Found Guilty of Burglary.

Rev. F. W. Hill, a minister of the Methodist church of Coleraine, has lost the first round in his battle to keep the lid straight on the Bovey saloons, and the unique result up to the present is that he finds himself declared guilty of burglary.

He was so found by a justice of the peace at Hillman, and was fined $100 or ninety days in jail. The case will be appealed.

Rev. Hill and others conducted a lid law enforcement campaign in Bovey one Sunday recently and the keepers of two saloons visited declare their places of business were opened up and thieves trailed the lid enforcement and robbed the tills of several hundred dollars.

THREE MEN KILLED AT TOWER

Another Badly Injured by Fall of Earth in a Mine.

Two men were instantly killed, another man received injuries from which he died later and a fourth was badly injured by a cave-in or fall of earth on the fifteenth level of shaft No. 8 of the Soudan mine at Tower.

Charles Morrin and Gabriel Nilkala were caught by the full force of the cave-in and badly crushed and mangled. It was three hours before their bodies were recovered. Martin Koretch had his skull fractured and both feet crushed and was in a dying condition when removed to his home, where death ensued several hours afterwards.

About 100 feet of ground, torn and loosened by a blast, fell upon the men.

Workman Crushed to Death.

Crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition and with almost every bone in his body broken Pearley Holmes of St. Paul, employed as an oiler by the St. Paul Crushed Stone company, is dead at the city hospital. While attempting to repair a belt on an engine Holmes was caught in the machinery and pulled through an immense pulley used to lift large pieces of stone.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Tommy, the twelve-year-old son of Robert Papineau of St. Paul, was shot through the heart by the accidental discharge of a rifle with which he and Albert Biever, eleven years old, were shooting at marks while sitting in a hammock in the rear of the Biever home. The manner in which the accident occurred is a complete mystery.

WIDOW GUARDED

May Have to Face Charge of Killing Her Husband.

DAUGHTER HAS BEEN INDICTED

Developments in Arbogast Murder Case at St. Paul.

Mrs. Mina Arbogast of St. Paul, widow of Louis Arbogast, is in custody of two trained nurses, who have been sworn in as special deputies by Sheriff Gerber, and is under arrest at her home in connection with the murder of her husband on May 13.

Louise Arbogast, eldest daughter of the murdered man, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of murder and will be called into court shortly, when her attorney will ask the appointment of a commission by the probate court to inquire into her mental condition.

A second and secret indictment was also found by the grand jury and it is known that it is against Mrs. Mina Arbogast and that the charge is murder in the first degree.

It is believed that Louise Arbogast will never be tried for murder, but it is said that Mrs. Arbogast will positively have to answer that charge. And it is also said that her plea will be justifiable homicide, committed in a frenzy of fury when she discovered conditions in her household that robbed her for the moment of reason.

MISS ARBOGAST ARRAIGNED

St. Paul Woman, However, Does Not Plead to Murder Charge.

Louise Arbogast was called before Judge O. B. Lewis of the district court at St. Paul for arraignment charging her with murder in the first degree for the slaying of her father, Louis Arbogast, the West Seventh street butcher, on May 13.

The young woman did not plead, however, William D. Mitchell, her attorney, asking the court first to order an examination of the girl's present mental condition. The court ruled that this question will be considered later at the convenience of the counsel for the defense and the county attorney.

The girl's manner while in the courtroom was anything but that of an insane person.

It is not now considered probable that the condition of Mrs. Arbogast, who was indicted on the same charge as her daughter and who is confined at her home as a result of burns received while attempting to extinguish the flames that were consuming the bed of her husband, will warrant her being arraigned for several weeks to come.

COURT TIES UP THE FUND

No Money for Roads and Bridges for the Present.

The "pork barrel" appropriation of $600,000 for roads and bridges is declared to be unconstitutional by Judge Hascal R. Brill of the Ramsey county district court, who granted a temporary injunction against State Auditor Iverson restraining him from issuing warrants for the amounts set aside by the legislature.

The language of the court's decision makes it certain that a permanent injunction will be granted by the lower court, but, meanwhile, an appeal will be taken by Attorney General George T. Simpson to the supreme court to get a final decision. Until the supreme court acts no money from the fund can be paid for building roads or bridges.

The injunction is granted on petition of Senator L. O. Cooke of Wabasha county, who declares that the "pork barrel" appropriation is not only poor business for the state, but invalid in laws. His contention is sustained by Judge Brill. The defendants are granted twenty days in which to answer.

MEETS DEATH IN ELEVATOR

Albert Lea Banker and Pork Packer Caught in Shaft.

Charles Soth, banker, pork packer and capitalist of Albert Lea, was so seriously injured by being caught in the elevator shaft in the packing plant that he died after several hours of intense suffering. He was sixty-four years of age and is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter. His sister, Mrs. Naeve, died a year ago by being run over by a horse and having her head crushed. Mr. Soth was a leading citizen of Albert Lea and his untimely death is greatly lamented.

Cyrus Wellington Dead.

Cyrus Wellington of St. Paul, for years chief counsel for the Great Northern railway and later private counsel for James J. Hill, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Helmbold, at Balsam Lake, Wis. Mr. Wellington was a veteran of the Civil war.

Duluth Fire Chief Dead.

Chief John T. Black of the Duluth fire department is dead in that city after an operation for appendicitis. Chief Black was one of the best known fire fighters of the country, having for years been head of the St. Paul fire department.

IN HIGH ALTITUDES.

The Most Common Ways In Which the Heart Is Affected.

Dr. I. N. Hall, writing in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences, says that the dangers to the heart in high altitudes are the same as in other places, but are greatly exaggerated in some directions. The troubles most common and serious, he says, relate to inflammation of the heart muscle, hardening of the arteries and dilation of the heart.

The principle applied is this: The heart and lungs have an increase of functional work with each added degree of elevation and the consequent decrease in atmospheric pressure. To meet the increased demand on the circulation the heart must enlarge if the usual amount of exercise is taken. It is not unusual for acute dilation of the heart to occur after slight effort on the part of those whose arteries have begun to harden and who long have been accustomed to atmospheric pressure at the sea level. The trouble with those who suffer in high altitude, the writer declares, is that they try to do too much at first when they feel invigorated by the bracing atmosphere.

Dr. Hall adds that even an ascent in a railway train may be fatal to those who have but a narrow margin of heart strength, or the slightest exertion at such a time may produce angina pectoris. The average case of well compensated valvular disease will do as well at a high altitude as anywhere else if the patient observes proper precautions. In such a climate he is less susceptible to acute rheumatism.

A LUCKY SHOT.

Exciting Incident of a Lion Hunt In East Africa.

In the Wide World Magazine there is an exciting account of a lion hunt in British East Africa. The party consisted of Walter Cooper, Captain H. and his sister. The young lady captured four lions, while the men slew five between them. The tenth lion was killed through its desire to capture a native carrier who, realizing that things were becoming too warm for him, had bolted. The following is the account of the misfortune which befell the lion through his attempt to stay the haste of the native:

The lioness, attracted by the sight of the fleeing man, swerved off suddenly and made after the fugitive. The man had not more than twenty yards start, and the great brute rapidly overtook him. Miss H. fired again, and we men both fired as well, but we were not near enough to make a good running shot. The wretched man, with a courage born of desperation, turned at the last moment and hit at the lioness with his rifle. The blow fell a bit short, and the enraged brute, snapping at what came nearest, caught the weapon in her mouth at the muzzle. The pace at which she was traveling was so great that Hassan was hurled backward, and in falling his finger caught the triggers, letting off both barrels. By the most extraordinary piece of luck the rifle was pointing straight down the beast's throat at the moment, and down she went, with her head nearly shot away, right on top of him.

Notorious Women Gamblers.

One of the most notorious female gamblers of the eighteenth century was Miss Pelham, the daughter of the English prime minister. She not only ruined herself at cards, but would have beggared her sister Mary as well had not their friends intervened and insisted on the sisters separating. Horace Walpole gives a pitiful account of "poor Miss Pelham sitting up all night at the club without a woman, losing hundreds a night and her temper, beating her head and making a scene before the young men and the waiters." Another writer says that the unhappy woman often played cards with the tears streaming down her cheeks.

Lady Mary Compton, an old maiden lady, a contemporary of Miss Pelham and, like her, addicted to gambling, had the same propensity to tears. When she lost, we are told, she wept bitterly—"not for the loss itself," she was careful to explain, "but for the unkindness of the cards."

A Bank of Brides.

Simla, the summer capital of the Indian empire, is a pretty pine treed place well up in the foothills of the Himalayas. A feature of Simla life is the annual fair held by the native hills people, an attractive item of which is a "bank of brides" in an amphitheater, where sit numbers of young women who thus calmly announce that they are candidates for hymeneal honors. Some of these aspirants to matrimony so patiently awaiting a choosing are quite pretty and have intelligent faces, but those of Mongol caste must needs linger long for a partner if personal beauty enters into the equation.

Love In a Flat.

"May I kiss you?"

The girl hastily consulted a document.

"You may," she said.

"Why did you consult that paper?"

"To see if there is anything in our lease prohibiting it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Nice Discrimination.

"Stop!" cried an author to a maidservant. "What papers are you burning there?"

"It's all right, sir," was the reply. "These are only the old sheets covered with writing. I 'aven't touched the clean ones!"

Although vanity is supposed to be a feminine trait, one doesn't have to scratch very deep to find it in a man.—Chicago News.

PERILS OF EXPLORERS.

A Tragic Journey Across a Desert of Central Asia.

One of the most trying of the central Asian adventures of Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, was this: In February, 1895, Sven Hedin started eastward, exploring the country between the Kashgar and Yarkand rivers, proceeding in April to cross the Takla Makan desert, between the Yarkand and Khotan rivers. Never before had any known traveler attempted to exploit a course amid the eternal sea of shifting sand hills from river to river. The tale of that little, travel worn, bedraggled group far beyond the last watering place, enveloped in dust, stumbling along through the dreary but agitated desert sea by crooks and roundabout ways, with desolation spread around and every trace of life departed, was a weird and pathetic one. "Not even a fly was to be heard in the air, not even a yellow leaf broke the monotony."

And ever at their head was the sturdy figure of the Swedish explorer, compass in hand, still enthusiastic, guiding them as best he could through the death shrouded wilderness. At length the camels had to eat their straw saddles, and the last of the bread was gone. Horrors followed. As men and camels dropped out of the line they were immediately enveloped in the whirling sand shroud and never seen again.

The end came on May 5, when Sven Hedin, crawling on all fours, dragged himself across the dry bed of the Khotan river. "All of a sudden a duck flew into the air and water splashed," he wrote. Two of his followers were all that survived, and it is doubtful whether even those two would have lived to tell the tale had not Sven Hedin carried back water for them in his boots.

MARKED THEIR TRAIL.

Two Brave Women Who Outwitted a Band of Indians.

One summer afternoon in 1776 Jemima Boone and two sisters named Callaway while boating on the Kentucky allowed their canoe to drift close to the opposite bank. Here, behind a bush, five Shawnee warriors were in hiding, and, although the spot was not more than a quarter of a mile from Boonesborough, one of the Shawnees struck boldly out into the water, seized the canoe and dragged it to shore with its screaming occupants.

Once in the power of the Indians, however, these youthful daughters of the wilderness betrayed a wonderful self possession and resourcefulness. They knew enough of Indian customs to realize that if their strength failed them and they should prove unequal to the long march to the Shawnee towns on the Ohio they would be slaughtered mercilessly. So they stifled sobs and calmly accompanied their captors without protest or struggle. At every opportunity, though, they secretly tore little pieces from their clothing and attached them to bushes on the trail. Nothing more was needed to inform Boone and his fellow settlers, who had quickly started in pursuit, that they were on the right track, and on the second day of the captivity they caught up with the Indians. A volley laid two Shawnees low, the rest fled, and by the close of another day the girls were safe in the arms of their thankful mothers.—H. Addington Bruce in Smith's Magazine.

Stories of W. S. Gilbert.

When Sir Henry Irving and Edwin Booth were acting together in London at doubled prices, the story goes that Mr. Herman Vezin, meeting W. S. Gilbert in the street, asked him whether he had been to this quite exceptional show. "No," said Mr. Gilbert; "I have sometimes paid half a guinea to see one bad actor, but I will not pay a guinea to see two."

Mr. Beerbohm Tree was playing the part of Falstaff at the London Haymarket, and the indispensable stuffing made him perspire profusely. Mr. Gilbert, who was in the theater, went behind the scenes to see the actor, who may well have been expected to be congratulated on the excellence of his impersonation.

"How well your skin acts!" said Mr. Gilbert.—London Graphic.

Peter the Great as a Drinker.

There is preserved in the Bodleian library, Oxford, an innkeeper's bill for breakfast eaten in England by Peter the Great of Russia. The czar and his twenty companions managed to dispose of half a sheep, a quarter of lamb, ten pullets, twelve chickens, three quarts of brandy, six quarts of mulled wine, seven dozen of eggs, with salad in proportion. Peter was always a hard drinker. He would drink a pint of brandy and a bottle of sherry for his morning draft; after dinner he managed eight bottles of sack, "and so to the playhouse." But his favorite drink was hot pepper and brandy.

He Had the Bill.

Tom (in restaurant)—Excuse me, old man, but would you mind paying my check? I haven't anything but a forty dollar bill. Jack—A forty dollar bill! Why, I never heard of a bill of that denomination. Tom—Here it is—a bill from my tailor!—Chicago News.

To Fresh Eyes.

Willie, accompanied by his father, was visiting a circus and menagerie. "Oh, papa," the boy exclaimed as they passed before an elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail."—Christian Register.

There is nothing so utterly hollow as a kind word that should have been spoken yesterday.—Evangel.

ROYAL MAIDS.

When They Wish to Marry They Must Do the Proposing.

When a reigning queen is to be married she must be the one to broach the subject first to her future consort. The same rule holds good with regard to all royal ladies who marry commoners.

The late Queen Victoria has told how she managed to "put the question" to Prince Albert—how she first showed him Windsor and its beauties and the distant landscape and then said, "All this may be yours." The queen of Holland on a like occasion simply sent a sprig of white heather, begging Prince Henry to look out its meaning in a book of flowers and their meanings. The Duchess of Argyll took the following means of proposing to the Marquis of Lorne: She was about to attend a state ball and gave it out that she would choose as her partner for the first dance the man she intended to honor. She selected the marquis, who subsequently became her husband.

But perhaps the most interesting of all ways chosen was that of the Duchess of Fife. She took the earl, as he then was, to a drawer and showed him its contents. There he saw a number of trifles he had given her at different times, including sprigs of several kinds of flowers, now dead, he had picked for her at various times. He was much impressed at the sight, nor did it require words on her part to make her meaning plain.—London Answers.

ADENOIDS.

The Way These Growths Endanger the Health of Children.

Adenoids are curious little cauliflower-like growths which appear at the junction of the nasal cavity and the pharynx. They are often observed at birth, but they seldom cause discomfort until some months later. Then they interfere with respiration and cause the baby to be restless. It tosses in its sleep and wakens suddenly, crying out as if in distress.

If adenoids are permitted to remain they deform the mouth, teeth, throat, chest and face. At their worst they produce pop eyes and what is called a frog face. They cause mouth breathing, with all its attendant evils. They open the way for a hundred and one ills, from rupture of the eardrum, running from the ears, coughs and tonsilitis to pulmonary tuberculosis.

A slight operation suffices to remove them. The baby suffers little pain and loses little blood. Out they come, and with them the overgrown tonsils that commonly accompany them. If they are suffered to remain they may never be discovered. But it is certain that in one way or another, directly or indirectly, they will cause damage.—Dr. Leonard Keene Hirshberg in Delineator.

Yarmouth's Narrow Street.

Kitty Witches row, Great Yarmouth, can justly claim to be the narrowest street in the world, the entrance at one end being only twenty-nine inches and at the other fifty-six inches. It gives some idea of the width when one mentions that neighbors can shake hands and put out each other's candles across the street! Why these rows have been so constructed has given rise to a good deal of discussion. Some writers give the reason that when there was a very high tide the water might flow through them; others, in the event of an invasion they would prove an excellent means of defense or that the ground plans of the rows were suggested by the fishermen's nets, which, spread on the dunes to dry, had a narrow pathway left between them, which represented the rows. Yarmouth has 145 rows, and their total length exceeds seven miles, Kitty Witches being the most interesting and the narrowest of all.

How Faraday Refused a Pension.

Lord Melbourne once announced to Faraday that it was his pleasing duty to offer him a pension, but, he added, "I suppose all this science is humbug." Faraday at once replied, "If that is your opinion, my lord, I decline the pension," and retired. Melbourne, on meeting some of his colleagues, said: "I have had a strange thing happen. A man has declined a pension." But these gentlemen knew Faraday's position and reputation better than the premier and urged him to rectify the blunder. Faraday was again interviewed, but Melbourne was obliged to retract and apologize before the pension was accepted.

London Snowstorms.

The purifying effect of a snowstorm on city air was shown in London by experiments which demonstrated five times the amount of impurities on week days, when all the factories are active, as on Sundays. It was figured out that nevertheless a single Sunday snowstorm carried to the surface of the county of London 73 tons of dissolved solids, 142 tons of suspended matters, 100 tons of coal, 25 tons of salt and a ton of ammonia.—London Chronicle.

A Sudden Start.

"You used to go to school with Coppers, the new millionaire, didn't you?"

"I did. Fact is, I gave him his first start in life."

"How?"

"With a bent pin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On His Birthday.

He—The worst thing about me is my nose. I've got such a beastly one. She—You shouldn't say such things about a gift. He—A gift? I—ah—don't understand. She—Wasn't it a birthday present?—New York Journal.

Wherever we meet misery we owe pity.—Dryden.

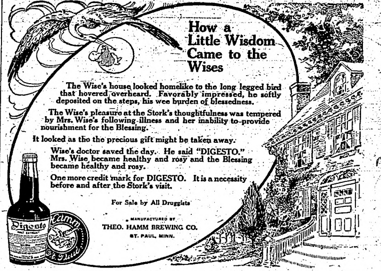

How a Little Wisdom Came to the Wises

The Wise's house looked homelike to the long legged bird that hovered overheard. Favorably impressed, he softly deposited on the steps, his wee burden of blessedness.

The Wise's pleasure at the Stork's thoughtfulness was tempered by Mrs. Wise's following illness and her inability to provide nourishment for the Blessing.

It looked as tho the precious gift might be taken away.

Wise's doctor saved the day. He said "DIGESTO." Mrs. Wise became healthy and rosy and the Blessing became healthy and rosy.

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A Sinister Comment.

"That new neighbor of ours asked us to let him use our hatchet and our clothesline," said Sirius Barker's wife.

"Did you give him the hatchet?"

"Yes; the one that has nicks in it and a wabbly handle."

"And did you give him the clothesline that has been tied together in eight places?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's a case of borrowing trouble, all right."—Washington Star.

Russian Princesses.

In Russia the term "princess" does not mean very much, for the simple reason that there are so many of them and that it is never a royal title. All the female descendants of a prince of a certain rank are princesses, and the result is that many princesses are as poor and of as little account as any ill used princess of a fairy tale. The real royal princesses of Russia are styled grand duchesses. They are the daughters and sisters of the czar.

Their Real Duty.

"I was just reading of a man who has a hen that can sing; another man has a hen which whistles and imitates various birds."

"I don't care for those vaudeville hens. A hen should stick to the legit and lay eggs."—Kansas City Journal.

On the Safe Side.

"How do you ever get on so well with your wife? Don't you ever have any differences of opinion?"

"Of couse we do. But I don't let her know it."—Cleveland Leader.

A Puzzle.

Bacon—There's one thing I can't understand. Egbert—What is that? Bacon—When a couple get married they become one. But they say it takes two to make a quarrel.

Helped Out.

A grocery clerk in a small town had been considerably bored one day by solicitors for church fairs, raffles, charity and other purposes and was getting disgusted when a small, red haired urchin came in and asked him if he could help him out with a baseball glove.

"Got the glove with you?" asked the impatient clerk.

"Er—no," answered the urchin.

"Then," said the irritable clerk as he caught him by the neck and trousers, "I'll help you out without it!"—Judge.

In a Dilemma.

"A necklace of diamonds has been stolen from me!" said Mrs. Cumrox.

"Aren't you going to notify the police?"

"I don't know what to do. It does seem rather classy to be robbed of jewelry, and yet I hate to have people think that I'd ever miss a little thing like a necklace."—Washington Star.

Exclusive.

"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a schoolteacher asked one of her pupils.

"I don't know, 'm," said Mary primly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."

The Exceptions.

"Binks has a fine new apartment."

"Everything stationary in it, I suppose."

"Absolutely everything—except his wife and the cook."—Harper's Bazar.

Cynical.

Sillicus—Do you think it is possible for one woman to make another woman perfectly happy? Cynicus—Oh, yes, simply by envying her.—Philadelphia Record.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Thomas Carlyle.

Suits the Case.

"That prisoner over yonder, warden has rather a mischievous look."

"Do you think so?"

"Yes, quite a roguish expression."—Baltimore American.

To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.—Wordsworth.

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SUCCESSOR TO SHAW

Chairman of Supervisors and Mayor of this City to Select a Commissioner.

Will Meet at Red Lake Falls Tomorrow and Name the New Man.

Tomorrow the chairman of the board of supervisors of the townships of Sander Nordon, North, Silverton, Clover Leaf Reiner and Star and the mayor of the city of Thief River Falls will meet at Red Lake Falls and select a successor to Daniel Shaw as county commissioner from this district. There are not many active candidates for the office, and it is hard to say who will be appointed. Nels K. Anderson, of Sanders, was in the city Tuesday and he said that he was a *candidate for the office.* Mr. Anderson would make an excellent county commissioner, the only objection to him being that he does not live in the center of the district. Andrew Trovoten, of the town of North, is being prominently mentioned by a number and he would make a most excellent commissioner. Others who are mentioned are Joseph Johnson, of the town of Star, D. B. Bakke, Charles P. Quist, D. P. O' Neill, Robert Mc Ginn, M. V. Evenson and Olaf Ramstad of this city.

Simonson Uninjured.

Our old friend O. W. Simonson who is manager of an old line elevator at Langdon, N. Dakota., sends the REVIEW some post card views of the havoc wrought by the cyclone that struct that town on May 29, in which five people lost their lives and over a score were injured. Two elevators were torn to pieces and Mr. Simonson's elevator was next in line but just outside the storm's vortex and got off with a twisted cupola. Mr. Simonson was at the elevator when the storm came up but saw the twister coming and ran out into the open about 300 feet from the building and watched the cyclone go by, taking everything in its path and leaving death and destruction its wake. Osakis friends are glad to know that Mr. Simonson and the members of his family escaped without injury.—Osakis Review.

Are Still Here.

D. R. W. Williams, the elderly gentlemen who is at the head of the Great American Railway company, continues to remain in Thief River Falls and his crew of surveyors have been busy in the county throughout this section. The surveyors have been returning to Thief River Falls every evening, but on Tuesday morning they went southeast from town and announced that they would not return until Saturday.

James Meehan, Sr., Here.

James Meehan, Sr., arrived in the city Sunday morning from Milwaukee and will spend a few days here attending to some business matters and visiting his brother, John Meehan. Nine years ago the firm of P. & J. Meehan disposed of its saw mill in Thief River Falls and timber interests in the Red Lake county to the Thief River Falls Lumber Co., and since that date Mr. Meehan has not visited the city. He sees a great change in the city and was surprised to find that it had enjoyed such a substantial growth. For the past two years Mr. Meehan has not been actively engaged in any business and makes his home most of the year in Milwaukee.

Hotel Fire at Roseau.

Roseau, Minn., June 14.—Hotel Elliott was thoroughly gutted by a fire that started in the annex yesterday. The annex and all that it contained, including a complete set of bar fixtures, was totally destroyed, and the hotel fixtures and furniture were more or less damaged by fire and water.

The fire was burning fiercely when first discovered, and it was only after a hard fight that the firemen were able to save the main building in a badly damaged condition.

The loss is estimated at about $5,000 insurance $4,300.

After the Officials.

Bemidji, Minn., June 10.—Misconduct in office, in allowing excessive charges, holding personal interests in county contracts and other serious allegations, are raised against County Commissioners F. O. Sibley, Wes Wright, J. Gunderson and S. W. Danaher and County Auditor John Wiltman in indictments returned by the Grand Jury that is probing the charges of frauds in county affairs.

It is expected that Gov. Johnson will remove the accused from office. They will not be tried until next September. The county is said to have a floating indebtedness of $200,000, alleged to be due to official extravagance. The last legislature authorized a bond issue and the bonds were sold this week. The public examiner's department will superintend the disbursment of this money.

Celebrate Tin Wedding.

Monday was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Barsen and they were very pleasantly surprised by a number of the old settlers of the city. All present had a most delightful time and Mr. and Mrs. Barsen were given an opportunity to show their skill in handling numerous tinware presents brought by the guests.

Farmers Institute.

The Farmers Institute held here on Tuesday was quite well attended, but there were not so many farmers out as there should have been. Interesting talks upon agricultural matters were given and all who attended were well paid for the time they spent here.

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Drowned Yesterday.

Frank Furstnau was drowned in the Thief river up near the round house last evenong a short time after six o'clock. In comyany with three other men he was in bathing when the accident happened. The deceased was formerly a resident of Excel, his parents having resided up there for the past twenty years and made his home in this city with his brother-in-law, Otto Bessler. About a month ago he came to this city and was employed in the car repairing crew on the Soo line. He was 24 years of age.

A. H. Fasel was up to Badger the first of the week.

Fred Nicolai was up to Middle River the first of the week.

George Wilson came over from Reynolds, N. D., yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Peter Eberhardt came down from the Red Lake country the first of the week.

Ice cream social on church lawn given by the christian Endeavors tonight June 17.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, Mrs. A. H. Rinker.

John Sorenson is going to close out his entire stock. Read his ad in this issue.

Chris Larson was down to St. Paul the first of the week with a car load of cattle.

Rev. D. K. Laurie will hold services morning and evening in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Ice cream festival with band concert at the Presbyterian church lawn to-night. All are cordially invited.

A. J. Klimek left Tuesday for Superior, to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebler and daughetr, Alice, returned to this city Monday evening from their trip to Wisconsin.

Mrs. P. W. Roark and daughter went down to Red Lake Falls Monday evening to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Goodnow Torrison arrived here yesterday from Fisher and will spend a few days attending to business matters.

Read the ad of the O. K. Hide and Fur company in this issue. It will pay you to call at this store if you want to get bargains.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Manor in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. F. J. Seitz Pastor.

Henry Cook returned to this city Monday evening from his trip to the Canadian Northwest. He filed upon a homestead in Albertar.

The Red Lake Falls base ball team played a game of ball Monday with a team from Wahpeton, N. D., and was defeated by a score of 6 to 0. The Wahpeton team played a game on Sunday with Crookston and defeated that team by a score of 5 to 7.

A log drive for the Crookston Lumber company arrived here Saturday evening and it will take about ten days before the logs are all sorted and sluiced over the dam. It will take about 60 days more before the drive reaches Crookston.

M. Murphy, who for a number of years made his headquarters in Thief River Falls, being collector for the International Harvester company, but of late has been conducting a hotel at Twin Valley, sold his property there last week and has gone to Calgary to visit his son, William Murphy.

H. E. Ives, recently elected county treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of O. T. Tandberg, was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters. Mr. Ives and family will remove to Red Lake Falls this week and on Saturday Mr. Ives will assume the duties of office.

Joe Blair was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday piloting a delegation of Southern Red Lake county township supervisors around the metropolis of Red Lake county. Mr. Belair is the agent in the southern part of the county for the Northern Culvert company, of Thief River Falls, and it was for the purpose of inspecting the factory and the product that the other gentleman were here. They were greatly pleased with the culverts manufactuered by the local concern.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronising the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between man and the mechanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in "Perfection" should always be desired where attainment is barely possible, we presume, but a perfect town must be denominated a great rarity until we reach a more advanced stage toward the millennium than has yet been gained.

Park Board Appointed.

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening and about the only business to be transacted was the appointment of a park board. Perl W. Mabey and Herbert Fuller were appointed. The other member of the board is T. L. Meigaard.

Branching Out.

George and Oscar Williams this week purchased the cold storage plant of the John Gund Brewing company in this city. They will remove their pop factory to the manufacture of soft drinks will make ice cream.

To Go To Grand Forks.

The Thief River Falls ball club goes to Grand Forks Sunday and will play a game with the team of that city. Sixty per cent of the gate receipts will go to the winning team and 40 per cent to the losing team. The full nine will go over and it promises to be a good game.

Who Is the Owner?

Two men, evidently under the influence of liquor, had a quarrel Monday evening on the road just south of Dennis Conely's farm. The next morning a horse hitched to a buggy, which had been turned upside down, was found in the ditch near where they had had the trouble. The horse has since been cared for by Ole Jarneson, but no one has appeared to claim it as yet. The animal does not belong to any of the livery stables in this city.

A Picnic Sunday.

The Brage Male Choir will give an excursion and picnic Sunday up the Thief River to which the general public is invited. A musical program has been prepared and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend. Two gasoline launches have been chartered and the boats will leave the dock near the creamery at 10 and 12:30 o'clock. Gentlemen will be charged 50 cents and ladies 25 cents. The ladies are expected to furnish a lunch for two. Tickets for the excursion are on sale at the Peoples Drug Store.

Soon to be Married.

George T. Wernham, the genial representative of F. A. Patrick & Co., of Duluth, who for the past few years has made his headquarters in this city, left yesterday for Chicago. Just why Mr. Wernham is making the trip to Chicago is explained by the following taken from the Sunday Chicago Tribune:

"The marriage of Miss Grace E. L. Chapman, daughter of Mrs. G. C. Chapman, 1112 North Clark street, to George Titus Wernham will take place on June 21 at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's mother. The Rt. Rev. Daniel D. Tuttle, bishop of Missouri, will perform the ceremony. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Florence Chapman, as maid of honor, and Miss Harriet Goodrich and Miss Emma Wernham as bridemaids. Arthur Hill of Dundee will be best man."

Mr. and Mr. Wernham will arrive in Thief River Falls the latter part of July and make their home in the Evenson flat on LaBree avenue.

Here June 29th.

Among the many attractive features of the mammoth $1,000,000 collection of wild animals exhibited with Gollmar Bros.' Greatest of American Shows is the only genuine black African blood sweating hippopotamus in captivity. This monster brute, representing a cash outlay of $20,000, is transported in a colossal tank which is built to hold 40,000 gallons of water weighing more than a frieght car. The mighty captive is greater in bulk than the largest elephant and alone is worth traveling hundreds of miles to see. In the arena are shown 100 new feature acts in which are engaged the world's most famed circus celebrities, riders, leaders, vaulters, acrobats and contortionists. The hippodrome exercises present a spectacular realistic page from the old world's tournament history, and with dare devil races, jousts and gladiatorial contests keep the interest of the audience at the highest pitch. At 10 o'clock each morning the Gollmar Bros.' new featured free fair and triumphal pageant through the principal streets; dont fail to see it.

Gollmar Bros.' Greatest of American Shows will be in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 29. Two performances daily, doors open 1 and 7 p. m.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Gollmar Bros. This Season.

Always an event of more than passing interest is that form of entertainment which appeals most generally to the public, THE CIRCUS, and Gollmar Bros. this year bring it to its highest expression. It is an accepted fact that the exceptional and most artistic in act and feature has always held the ascendancy in their exhibitions and whatever of novelty has been procurable has been found in the program of the Greatest of American Shows from season to season. And in 1909 this fact will be most clearly noted for "thrillers", new enough, novel enough and sufficiently daring to engender the emotional excitement has been secured. In the arena new European families will thrill, dazzle and delight the audience in what is far and away the most sensational danger defying and expert arial act ever shown in America, closely calling the world renowned Flying Nelsons in their new casting, and return exercise in which these stoical people gamble with destiny and dare death in the performance of deeds which make the hazardous loop the loop and loop the gaps, with which most readers are familiar, *look by contrast like a* parlor game of ten pins. There are over 100 new ring acts and in feature and exercise the new Grand Entree will present a new magnificent spectacle. The hippodrome will introduce scores of new races and stunts and 30 of the most celebrated clowns, jesters and comiques will furnish side-splitting divertisement for the entertainment of the audience. A magnificent collection of wild animals will be on exhibition in the menagerie and a monster herd of elephants with the smallest baby of its kind in captivity. Remember the day and date, Thief River Falls, Tuesday, June 29, and the magnificent, allegorical, millitary and spectacular free street parade with 3 big bands and 32 pipe $5000 calliope at 10 a. m.

A Peculiar Accident.

The Alexandria Post News gives the particulars of a shocking accident which occured at Holmes City, Douglas county, a few days ago. The sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bachlin, had occasion to go to the barn to gather eggs. She had heavy black hair, and wore it in two braids. A large pump, driven by a gasoline engine was in operation in the barn, and in some manner, her hair caught in the shafting. Before she could be released, her entire scalp was torn from her head, and one ear was loosened. A physician was summoned and found her very weak from loss of blood. The scalp has been replaced, and at last reports she was in as good condition as could be expected.

Married Today.

At the home of the bride's parents at Henning today will occur the marriage of Mr. John O. Cronkhite, of this city, to Miss Lillian Allberg, of Henning.

The bride is one of the accomplished young ladies of Henning and the groom is one of the popular mail clerks running on the Wheatline. Mr. and Mrs. Cronkhite will return to this city about the 1st of July and make their home on the East Side.

INDIANS ARE CELEBRATING

A Thousand Chippewas and Sioux Indians Renew Peace Pact.

A Large Number Of Visitors from Adjoining Towns In Attendance.

Quite a number from Thief River Falls were down to White Earth the first of week to take part in the celebration of the 41st anniversary of the settlement on this reservation Over 1000 Indians are participating in the exercises. Visitors from towns have been pouring in on foot, by teams and autos. The forenoon exercises consisted of a meeting of representative chiefs of the Sioux and Chippewas in a peace compact and the solemn ceremony of burying the hatchet, followed by an Indian parade on foot and horseback. Fully 500 Indian braves, many of them scard and wrinkled with age, took part in the parade.

Then followed the speechmaking by D. S. Hall, Chief Maycouzgoshiz, Joseph Sharet and others. She Chippewas and Siouxs participated in the customary dances, foot, pony and canoe races, lacrosse, sham battles, etc. Several bowries furnished amusement to those who enjoy dancing.

Among those present are the venerable heap chief Mayzheau of the Chippewas and Chief Two Star of the Sioux. Both formerly met on the war path on these grounds long ago when the Chippewas were enemies. A strong detachment of police from the agency office serves to keep perfect order.

Matched for a Fight.

Curley Ulrich, erstwhile Thief River Falls resident, is coming to the front in the East, according to the following taken from the Duluth Herald:

Curly Ulrich sends good news and plenty of breezy confidence from the slumbering city of Philadelphia.

At the present time the Duluth scrapper is matched with Paddy Lavin. The bout will be held the present week. If Curly wins that fight, he is sure that he can secure some matches with the best boys in the East. Lavin, according to the dope sent by Curley, has beaten young Loughery, Willie Fritzgerland, "The Fighting Harp," and others of the best of their class in the East.

Gunther and Willie will fight their postponed battle on June 18. If Gunther and Ulrich are successful in their fights scheduled for Philly, they may come West seeking matches on the Pacific coast.

Zeh & Curran pay 17 cents in trade for eggs.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

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FOR G. A. R. HEAD

Minnesota Veterans Endorse Ex-Governor Van Sant.

TAKE SLAP AT MISSISSIPPI

Condemn Gift of Silver Service to Battleship.

The forty-third annual reunion of the Minnesota G. A. R. at St. Paul came to an end after a day of important events, principal among which were the passing of a resolution condemning the presenting of a silver service bearing the portrait of Jefferson Davis to the battleship Mississippi; the unanimous endorsement of former Governor Van Sant for national commander at the next national encampment at Salt Lake City Aug. 9 and the election of officers and delegates to the national encampment. The officers elected are: Judge L. W. Collins, Minneapolis, commander; Dr. O. S. Pine, St. Paul, senior vice commander, and J. A. Towne, Washington, junior vice commander.

DECLARES THE LAW VALID

Itasca County Jurist Passes on Statute Limiting Saloons.

The Alderman law limiting saloons to one for 500 inhabitants in towns where a larger number does not already exist has been sustained in a decision just handed down by Judge Wright of the Fifteenth judicial district in the case of Edward Langthig against County Auditor M. A. Spang of Itasca county.

The attorneys for Langthig, the applicant, argued that the law is unconstitutional because it is class legislation in that it permits some cities to have more than one saloon for each 500 people, that is, those that already have more than the limit, but prohibits others from having more than this number.

The judge in his memorandum says that the law does not fix different ratios for different places, but stops things where they are except as to towns which have less than one saloon for each 500 people.

Any law tending to decrease the evils of the liquor traffic is good, he says, and it is certain that the greater the competition the greater the temptation to break the laws regulating the traffic. It will prevent future towns, he says, from coming to the condition of Calumet, which has only 300 people and fifteen to twenty saloons, or Snowball, where the whole town is composed of saloons.

TWO CAUGHT IN FLYWHEEL

One Man Instantly Killed and a Second Seriously Hurt.

Charles J. Olson, thirty-five years of age, a millwright employed in the Pillsbury-Washburn "B" mill at Minneapolis, was instantly killed and A. J. Swanson, a fellow workman, was seriously injured as the result of being caught in a flywheel.

The two men, with Charles Strahl, beltman, tried to throw one of the large belts from its wheel. Olson's foot slipped and he was carried with the belt to the wheel and instantly killed.

Swanson was thrown back with such force that he was rendered unconscious. He was injured about the face and head and internal injuries are feared. Strahl escaped injury.

MUCH MONEY IN THIS STATE

Bank Deposits Increase More Than 17 Per Cent.

Bank deposits in Minnesota have increased over 17 per cent in a year, according to figures compiled by George Welsh, state immigration commissioner.

A year ago all the state and national banks in the state had deposits amounting to $223,532,566. Now the deposits in the same banks total $262,042,931.84, an increase of $38,520,365.84, or 17.28 per cent.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE TO DEATH

St. Paul Man Also Attempts to Kill Another Woman.

George Fox of St. Paul, a dining car conductor on the Northern Pacific, made a trip to Burlington, Ia., and going to a rooming house where his wife, Bessie Cox, was rooming, shot her to death. He also attempted to kill another woman named Pearl Smith, but the bullet missed her. He was arrested. Jealousy is said to be the cause.

Child Fatally Injured.

Pushed from her father's stone wagon at St. Paul by a crowd of boys who were trying to catch a ride, Clara, the five-year-old daughter of Henry Sternaman, fell under the rear wheel and was so severely injured that her recovery is considered very doubtful.

Italian Bleeds to Death.

An Italian named Rocco, one of a large gang of Italians who are at work along the Milwaukee railroad near Glencoe, was accidentally shot in the leg with a shotgun by a fellow workman and bled to death before medical aid could reach him.

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YOUNG BOYS ARE WOUNDED

Two St. Paul Youths Shot by Man They Annoyed.

Two young boys were shot at St. Paul by William Seabolt, a plasterer, as the result of a long feud between the latter and a crowd of boys that annoyed him. Both boys will probably recover. Seabolt was taken to the Margaret street police station.

A crowd of boys have been annoying residents for some time along Bates avenue about the corner of Plum street and especially William Seabolt, according to the police. This has consisted in the ringing of bells and pounding on windows and like depredations.

A crowd of boys gathered about on Dayton's Bluff and proceeded about their boyish pranks at the different houses. They made for Seabolt's house later in the evening. Seabolt had repeatedly warned them and that gave spice to the adventure.

They gathered about Seabolt's house about 9 o'clock. They had not long to wait for an answer. Seabolt suddenly appeared at the back door with a shotgun. He discharged this in the direction of the noise.

Aaron Ihrig, eleven years old, was shot six times, once in the neck, once in the left shoulder and four times in the chest.

Arnold Lang, twelve years old, was shot once in the left thigh.

MACALESTER FUND COMPLETE

Nearly Half Million for Endowment and Building Purposes.

Announcement of the completion of the $450,000 endowment and building fund of Macalester college was made at commencement exercises. Three hundred thousand dollars of the amount will constitute the endowment fund. The remainder is pledged for the construction and maintenance of new buildings. President Thomas Shaw of the board of trustees announced that $1,000 would be given for the improving of the athletic field and that the new Carnegie science hall would be built within a year.

The givers of more than $5,000 to the fund were announced as follows: J. J. Hill, $50,000; Frederick Weyerhaeuser, $50,000; General Educational board, $75,000; Andrew Carnegie, $30,000; O. A. Robertson, $26,000; T. B. Janey, $10,000; W. H. Dunwoody, $10,000; R. C. Jefferson, $11,756; R. A. Kirk, $10,282; A. D. Thompson and Judge Thomas Wilson, $5,000 each.

WISCONSIN MEN DROWNED

Two of Them Perish in a Northern Minnesota Lake.

F. C. Cole and Hans Bergam, the former thirty-five years of age and the latter thirty, employed at the Hawkins mine near Nashwauk, were drowned in Pickerel lake. Their boat was overturned in some manner. Cole's body has been recovered. The men were from Hersey, Wis., and their families reside there.

Workman Crushed to Death.

Crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition and with almost every bone in his body broken Pearley Holmes of St. Paul, employed as an oiler by the St. Paul Crushed Stone company, is dead at the city hospital. While attempting to repair a belt on an engine Holmes was caught in the machinery and pulled through an immense pulley used to lift large pieces of stone.

Killed in Hibbing Mine.

Martin and George Slarcevich, two brothers, aged twenty and eighteen years respectively, were killed by an explosion of gunpowder in the Hull open pit mine at Hibbing. They were engaged in blasting ahead of steam shovels to loosen the ore. The unfortunate men were two of six brothers employed in this mine.

Duluth Copper Exchange Opens.

The new Duluth Copper Exchange has been opened in the new Commercial building in that city. The exchange has a full membership list and all the principal copper shares will be traded in. Joseph H. Cotton, formerly attorney for the Steel corporation at Duluth, is president.

Killed by Freight Train.

Israel Serlical, a St. Paul switchman, was killed by a freight train in the railroad yards at that city. He was struck by the hind end of a switching train and bowled over onto the tracks. The cars passed over his body and he died immediately after reaching St. Joseph's hospital.

Run Over by Street Car.

Walter L. Ayer, twenty-one years old, an employe of the Chicago Great Western road in St. Paul, was run over by a street car at Minneapolis. Both legs were severed at the knee and he could not withstand the operation of amputation.

St. Paul Man Killed.

John Houlihan, a St. Paul laborer, fell down the steps of the Aberdeen hotel and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the city hospital, where he died several hours later without regaining consciousness.

Aged Farmer Killed by Train.

Peter Kline, a retired farmer of seventy years, partially deaf, was struck by a Northern Pacific train near Sauk Center and killed. He was walking on the track.

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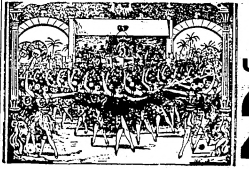

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REAL THREAD OF LIFE.

A Tiny Wisp of Tissue Imbedded in the Heart's Walls.

According to tradition, it was Atropos, the blind Fury with the abhorred shears, who slit the thin spun life, and many of Milton's readers may have wondered whether there was any thread in the anatomy of man the severance of which would be immediately fatal. Injuries to the brain and heart, in both of which the principle of life has been supposed to reside, may be survived for shorter or longer periods; but, as an article by Dr. O. E. Lea reminds us, physiologists have of late years discovered a nerve or bundle of nerves which might well be described as the thread of life. One of the developing sciences of our time is cardiography, the science of the heart beat. The heart, as most people are aware, is divided into auricles and ventricles. The ventricles are the pumping chambers; the auricles are the collecting chambers of the blood and, like the stroke of a racing eight, set the rhythm of the heart beat. A little instrument called the sphygmograph is placed on the wrist pulse and magnifies its movements and traces them with a recording pen in a zigzag curve, telling the observer what the ventricles are doing. Another instrument, the polygraph, placed on the jugular, records the more delicate vibrations of the auricle. With the aid of these two instruments the physician can find what all the four chambers of the heart are doing. Now, the auricular contraction acts as a stimulant or starting shock to the ventricular contraction. Most stimuli are conveyed along nerves. Therefore a little nerve in the heart to act as a telegraph wire between auricle and ventricle was to be expected. Such a thing has been found by physiologists; but, rather than a nerve, it is a specialized sensitive portion of the heart muscle itself. It is a little wisp of tissue not an inch long and only one-twelfth of an inch thick. On this delicate communicating wisp, called the auriculo ventricular bundle, hangs existence itself. Evolution has arranged that it shall be so small and so sheltered in position in the heart that it is rarely damaged even by large injuries to that organ. But if it is severed then the ventricles must stop and life must instantaneously cease.—London Post.

THE POSTOFFICE.

It Seemed to Be Located in a Rather Lonely Place.

A veteran stagecoach driver in Idaho used to tell of an incident that happened when he drove the stage over to Boise City from the Union Pacific line. He had on one trip only a single passenger, a little tenderfoot of a New England schoolma'am going to take charge of a school in that town. She had never before been farther from Boston than the Hudson river. Along about dusk one evening as she sat on the box by the driver and the team wound its way around the shoulder of a bleak mountain a highwayman suddenly stepped into the middle of the road and held up his hand. A cocked rifle rested easily in the hollow of his arm and its muzzle pointed straight at the driver's head. He quickly pulled up.

"Throw over Wells-Fargo's box!" said the man with the gun.

The driver reached down and flung the box into the road; then he started to gather up the reins.

"Hold on!" the other cried impatiently. "Where's the mail bag? Don't you think I want that?"

For reply the driver swiftly kicked it overboard.

"All right," said the man on the ground in affable tone; "you can drive on now."

For half a mile they rolled along in silence, schoolma'am and driver. The former seemed to be in deep study. At last, turning to the driver, she said, "I don't know anything about the west, of course, but that certainly does seem to be an awfully lonesome place to have a postoffice."—Washington Post.

A Useless Implement.

Aunt Ann Arkwright, the bustling spouse of Uncle Joshua Arkwright, proudly showed him a silver implement which a friend had given her as a birthday present. It was shaped something like a spatula, but broadened considerably toward the handle. Uncle Joshua inspected it with some curiosity.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Haven't you any idea?" she said.

"No, not the least in the world."

"Well," said Aunt Ann, "it's a pie knife."

Uncle Joshua picked it up, inspected it critically and laid it down again.

"I haven't any use for it," he said, "as far as I'm concerned. It's too wide. I couldn't eat pie with it 'thout cutting my mouth."—Youth's Companion.

Dyed Articles.

In dyeing at home amateurs often make the mistake of putting the dyed article through the wringer, possibly to avoid staining the hands for one reason or perhaps hoping to dry the garment more quickly. This, however, should never be done, for the creases so formed are most obstinate and, in fact, often only disappear with wear, despite all pressing. Dyed articles should be squeezed from the bath and hung out of doors to dry.

Adversity's Compensation.

Richleigh—I wish I were you. Poorleigh—For goodness sake, why? Richleigh—Why, you can have the fun of proposing to every girl you meet and be sure of being refused.—New York Journal.

The road leading to justice is the ex-[illegible]—Hesiod.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tollef O. Omlid, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 140, Serial No. 04048, for SW¼, Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton E. Danda, of Mavie, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Forthun, " "
Anton E. Pedersen. " "

junio-july15. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, June 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Jim Krile, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 27, 1904, made homestead entry Number 330, Serial No. 04137, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton Danda, of Mavie, Minnesota
Joe Oski, of Germantown, "
Charley Hurt, " "
Joe Ptacek " "

june 10 R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Many of our citizens are drifting towards Bright's disease by neglecting symptoms of kindey and bladder trouble which Foley's Kidney Remedy will quickly cure. A. Bjerkhoel.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Josef Hruby, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made homestead entry Number 318, Serial No. 04126, for NE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Ptacek, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Charles Svendsgaard, " "
Joseph Tovinka, of Mavie, Minnesota.
Anton Dandy, " "

jun10-jul15. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tallak K. Ose, of Hazel, Minnesota, who on June 23, 1903, made homestead entry Number 1189, Serial No. 04490, for lot 2, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, Section 34, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Jopperud, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Fred Dahlberg, " "
Willie Anderson, " "
John Nywood, " "

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by O. P. Baker, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Klene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, to-with: the west half of the south west quarter of section five and the east half of the south east quarter of section six township one hundred and fifty north, range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the U. S. survey, and

Which said mortgage bears date December 28, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County on December 30, 1905, at five forty-five o'clock p. m. in book twelve of mortgages at page five-hundred and twenty-two, and

Whereas the said Peter Klene by an instrument in writing dated January 24, 1908, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 21, 1908, at two o'clock p.m. in book thirty-two of mortgage records at page two hundred and forty-eight, duly assigned said mortgage to William Ohnesorge, and

Whereas the said William Ohnesorge thereafter by an instrument in writing dated May 24, 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on June 3rd, 1909 at 3 o'clock p. m., in book seven of mortgage records at page 135 duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Klene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand five-hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota at public auction in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on Saturday July 24, 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure including an attorney's fees of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of the foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 7, 1909.

Peter Klene,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee
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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John Joppru, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Oct. 3rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 615, Serial No. 04232, for SE¼, Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 29th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Talak Ose, " " " "
Erick Lom, " " " "
Louis Johnson, " " " "

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HOMESTEAD LAWS.

Senator Nelson has recently published an exhaustive article on the land laws of this country for the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and which appeared in the May number. The United States Senate has since ordered a summary of this article, in which is given a brief review of the most important laws to be published for a more general distribution. As chairman of the senate committee on public lands and chairman on the committee on lands, Senator Nelson has had an unusual opportunity to familiarize himself with the land laws of this country. The homestead Act of 1862 he regards as the most important, in many respects, of all these laws. This he terms a veritable home-builder's law, as under its operations the poor people of the country have been enabled to secure for themselves happy homes. He considers that the growth and development of this country has largely resulted from the operations of this law. "The one defect of the homestead law that has to some extent marred its greatest usefulness has been the permission to 'commute' and make final entry before the end of the five year period says Senator Nelson. This was especially glaring and pronounced while "commutation could be made in six month, and it is still very bad under the fourteen months, limitation. The evil lies in the fact that so many 'take claims' because of the commutation privilege, not for the purpose of a permanent home, but merely for the purpose of securing the land to hold for speculative purposes, as middlemen, to sell out at a profit to some actual and permanent settlers. The real settler is in no hurry to make proof and final entry. He oftentimes avails himself of the seven year period." The timber and stone act, he believes, should be repealed, it having been the vehicle through which the big lumbermen have secured and monopolized thousands of acres of the most valuable timber lands in America. In view of the present conditions, with a rapidly increasing population and a diminishing area of public domain, Senator Nelson concludes that the government should permit no agricultural lands to be taken save under the homestead act, and with the commutation privilege removed; that the forest lands should be preserved, and only the large timber sold, and that the arid lands be disposed of only to actual settlers under the reclamation law.—Alexandria Post News.

Northfield News: There is a good deal to be said in favor of the plan urged by J. F. Spencer, the president of the Olmstead County Good Roadsassocation, for the improvement of the highways of his district. There are, it appears, about 200 miles of roads in the county. Instead of attempting to patch them up in spots he proposes to put them all in thoroughly good condition at once, and would raise the money for this purpose by bonding the county $100,000. He would have the work let by contract and all done under the supervision of a competent road engineer. He estimates that for $500 a mile all the roads in the county could be put in first-class condition, and that the expense would not prove burdensome by his method of issuing bonds, being $3.40 per year for ten years for each owner of a quater section of land. If for any such sum permanent roads could be built, the benefits farmers would derive from them would be purchased cheaply at the price. We would like to have the opinion of a competent road engineer on this point We are inclined to think that on the more tarveled roads the expenditure of a much larger sum would in the end prove more economical, as well as necessary to provide a road which would be good at all seasons of the year. As a preliminary measure, however, Mr. Spencer's plan impresses us favorably. The first thing to do is to make provision for the proper grading and drainage of highways. After that more durable surfacing material than ordinary dirt may be profitably laid on where necessary

For several years, young people have been leaving the farms and casting their lot with the masses in the cities to such an extent that it has been almost impossible to procure help enough on the farms to do the proper kind of farming. There is a question as to whether these people who leave the farm have bettered their condition. Some perhaps have, but thousands have not. Still the cities with their show and many supposed advantages attract the girl or boy like a magnet attracts a piece of steel and as a result the percentage of city and village population has increased and rural population decreased. There are now more consumers than producers and consequently everything now raised on the farm is high. There will from now on, in all probability, be a reaction. People are beginning to see that the farm is not the worst place on earth. In fact it is fast gaining prestige as an ideal place and there are thousands of city people who would be only glad to go back to the farm if they had an opportunity.—Pelican Rapids Press.

Northwestern Agriculturist:—Minnesota land is looking up. A full section of Red River Valley land known as the Jerry Enright Farm located near East Grand Forks, sold last week for $110 an acre and the Christ Coulter farm near Mallory, Minn., not far from the above mentioned farm sold last week for $50. This is a full section averaging, therefore, $78.70 per acre. Both of these farms are well developed and have buildings on. There is no reason why northern Minnesota land should not sell when well developed for $100 to $150 an acre. It will produce just as much as will land in Illinois and Iowa which readily sells for $150 an acre, yet much of this northern Minnesota land can now be bought for $12 to $15 or $20 an acre without improvements The Nimrod Victor farm, just north of Mayard, near Granite Falls, consisting of 240 acres, was sold last months for $62.50 per acre cash.

Rollis Rumblings.

Several parties who came to attend the sale of state lands have been in Rollis looking up homesteads and acquainting themselves with the the prospects spoken of. We may look for a very large number of new settlers as soon as they are assured that this great work of redemption will be carried out.

In the course of the next year and a half, there will be nearly half a million dollars spent in Marshall county and Beltrami counties for drainage. Nearly all this money will be expended in the Thief Lake and Mud Lake districts. A careful estimate shows that this work will redeem about 500 sections of land, 250 of which are unsettled. All this reclaimed land is the finest kind of soil, capable of producing grain, hay, clover or any other kind of crop that will mature in the Northwest. Much of this land is now covered with a fine growth of timber, while hay, such as blue joint and pea vine on the up lands and slough grass on the bottoms, grow all over. That this state of things is going to bring in a flood of settlers, is plain to anyone. The wide advertising it has already had, is beginning to tell and the advance guard is already with us.

The viewers on the Thief River state ditch have been in our neighborhood several days. They called a meeting of the settlers around Thief Lake and on the Moose River bottom which was held at Jonstad last week, at which time the opposition was out in full force, but it was so infinitely small in comparison with the overwhelming sentiment in favor of lowering Thief Lake, at least two feet, that the board simply said that this opposition might as well go away back and sit down, for this work was going on. The lake would be lowered and these poor people who had been suffering for years would have their prayers granted. The state drainage board has pledged itself to co-operate with the settlers and prosecute this work until all eastern Marshall county is thoroughly drained and we know the board is acting in perfect good faith.

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Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

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Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
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Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Read the Golden Rule ad.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

O. L. Hanson was down to St. Hilaire last week.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Frank Mousley, the painter, went up to Badger Monday where he has taken the contract to do some work.

Ed Nelson, who had been here from Fargo visiting his uncle, Nels Swanson of the town of North, returned here last Friday.

D. N. Winton and Walter S. Rosenberry were up from Minneapolis last week attending to their business interests here.

George Jarman, George Williams and H. J. Kjos spent Sunday up at Warroad fishing. They report having an excellent time.

Morgan and William Vaughan left last Saturday for Montana where they expect to purchase some sheep to put on their farm up near Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Bredeson and daughter, of Belmont, N. D. arrived in the city last Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aos and family.

Leonard Peterson returned to this city last Friday from his trip to California and other Pacific coast points. He reports having an excellent time and enjoyed his trip greatly.

Emil Larson of Bray township passed through the city Monday. Mr. Larson was bound for Seattle, Washington and will visit the exposition and many other points of interest in the west before returning.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Dr. Booren went to Stillwater Monday evening to join his wife and later will go to Fergus Falls where he will spend a couple of weeks camping out at one of the lakes near that place. He expects to return to Thief River Falls about the 1st of July.

Big clearance sale at Thompson sisters' millinery for 1 week, beginning June 17. Ladies' and children's hats to be sold at greatly reduced prices. Children's trimmed hats 50 cts., 75cts. and $1. Ladies' hats from $1 up. Don't forget the date.

Ed. and Will Korstad last week closed a deal whereby they became the proprietors of the Wilson Clothing company stock and will conduct this store in the future. Both are experienced in this line of business and no doubt will make a success.

At a recent election held at Pelan, it was voted to dissolve the village corporation, and six months will be allowed to straighten up the village affairs. Pelan was incorporated as a village in 1903, and was a prosperous town until the railroads were built on each side of it, which of course meant its demise.

Chas. Bergton of St. Hilaire was in town Wednesday and took the Northern Pacific train for Mandan, North Dakota. He goes to North Dakota in response to a telegram from Dan Linnihan who is doing some railroad construction work and will be employed with Mr. Linnihan. He was accompanied to Mandan by Ray Linnihan.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

—For Rent—A good seven room house.

Dr. Teal was over to Euclid to spend Sunday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Anton Pederson went up to Warroad last Saturday to spend several days.

Wanted—A small girl to help with general house work at once. Mrs. P. Swords.

To Exchange for Land—A $4,000 stock of general merchandise. See Hager the and man.

Blanche and Berlin Holum left last week for Lyle, Minn. to spend a few weeks visiting with their relatives.

John Clair, an old time resident of the Red Lake county, arrived in the city Monday and will spend several days here visiting with old friends.

Mrs. T. Mork, of Los Angeles, Cal., was in the city to spend Sunday with friends, being enroute to Warren. Mrs. Mork's husband was formerly clerk of court of Marshall county.

Fred Richards was in from Dorothy Monday. Mr. Richards has been engaged by the Red Lake Falls Milling company as grain buyer in the elevator at Dorothy.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

J. E. Stowell, representing the Thief River Culvert Co., attended the meeting of the town board at Biesmeier's last Monday and succeeded in supplying the town of Rosedale with culverts—Mahnomen Free Press.

A class of nine was taken into the Workmen lodge last Friday evening. Five other candidates have made application and it is expected to greatly increase the membership of this order here in the near future.

Martin Bjorke and Royal Dahlen were up from St. Hilaire last Thursday. Mr. Dahlen has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism the past several weeks and leaves this week for Hot Springs, Montana, to take a treatment for severals weeks.

For Sale—Heavy work team, 1 driving mare and 1 Percheon stallion. Anybody requiring such horses would do well by looking them over before buying elsewhere. They are of the best type the market can produce. For further information inquire of P. H. Devany or at Stebbins' Drug store. 19 tf.

John J. Soll has sold his saloon at Wylie to Anton Anderson of this village who has already taken charge. Mr. and Mrs. Soll expect to leave for Montana the first of next month where they will try for a homestead in new land openings which will take place next month.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

B. O. Koch, of Freemont Ill., when in Crookston recently, stated as his belief that more people are going to come into the Red River Valley during the coming five or ten years than are at present located in that section. Mr. Koch is the owner of the well known and extensive Keystone farm and he believes that here are offered opportunities in real estate which can not be excelled in any other section of this whole country.

Wheat Acreage Will Be Large.

"As the result of the artificial prices made for wheat by the transaction of certain individuals in Chicago, there will be an increased acreage of the crop, says, United States Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in a general talk with a correspondent concerning farm conditions. "Directly, the farmer will feel the effect of the prices in the cost of his bread. Only a compratively few farmers can hold their grain. They must, as a rule dispose of it soon after harvesting. Of course, it is problematical, based on climatic and other conditions, what the outcome of the increased acreage will be.

"Our increase in production is not keeping pace with our increase in population. As consumption approaches, production prices naturally advance. Machinery plays an important part upon our modern farms, and of all agricultural machinery, that is used in the wheat fields is the most complicated and delicate. Skilled labor is required to handle it, and this fact is an important feature of the situation. It is impossible to employ everyone willing to work, because the machinery will be wrecked by inexperienced workmen. With the labor supply limited, it can readily be seen why the price of wheat keeps up. The same general factors operate in a measure with respect to corn, but that crop is not dependent upon skilled labor to the same degree as wheat."

F. P. A. K. To Meet.

The Farmers Progressive Association of Kratka will hold a big meeting on Sunday June 20th at home of Peter Hebeen, and arrangements are being made for a big time. This Association was organized some weeks ago and has for its object the promotion of co-operation among the farmers of Kratka and the betterment of the welfare of its members. The meeting on June 20th will be in the form of a picnic and there will be several short speeches and discussions of subjects relative to the object of the organization.—Plummer Pioneer.

Nearly Drowned.

Allen Stenseth, the eight year old son of Andrew Stenseth, came very near losing his life last Saturday by drowning in Red Lake River. With a number of other children he was playing on the river bank and fell in. The other children at once gave alarm and Dan Johnson, who lives nearby went to the river and rescued the young boy. He was unconscious when taken from the water and it required considerable work to revive the action of the heart.

Defeated Red Lake Falls.

By a score of 6 to 5, the Thief River Falls base ball team defeated Red Lake Falls at the fair grounds in this city on Sunday.

The feature of the game was the number of errors made by both teams. The Thief River Falls players were so confident of winning that not any members of the nine played with any enthusiasm and as a result came near losing the game.

Noted Man Coming.

Horace Huron, the musical fun maker of the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver a lecture in Thief River Falls on Monday evening, July 5th, in the Evenson Hall. The lecture is to be free and it is the intention of the Woodmen to make this affair a Fourth of July celebration.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a note given by Jones Holt to C. E. Chapman on March 29, 1909, due June 1, 1909, has been lost and any signature to same will be a forgery. C. E. Chapman.

Holt Won the Game.

A base ball team composed mostly of employes of Thief River Falls Lumber company, was up to Holt Sunday and played a game of ball. The local team was defeated by a score of 13 to 3.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 12, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Brown Harold,
Dempsey John,
Hastvest Ed,
Johnson James,
Stout Miss Varity L.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Gone to Lake City.

The local militia company left Sunday evening for Lake City and for the next ten days will be in camp there. Nearly half of the residents of this city were at the Soo depot to see the company depart. Some 53 departed Sunday evening and four more will go down this week and join the company later.

To Hold Auction Sales.

Ole C. Brenna, the auctioneer, has rented the Crocker building at the corner of La Bree avenue and Second street and will here after hold auction sales every Saturday afternoon and evening. Farmers and others having goods that they desire to sell are requested to bring them in to Mr. Brenna and he will sell the same, charging a small commission for his work. He already has a large number of goods in the building which will be sold at the sale on Saturday of this week.

The Dog Came Back.

Crookston Times: Yesterday morning Bennie Moe left for his claim near Germantown, where he will spend the summer months raising prize pumpkins for the state fair exhibit from Polk county, unless Red Lake county officials get next to his intentions He was accompanied by Jack Dunn, who will be the chief cook and bottle washer. He also took along C. C. Hock's prize retriever, known all over the city as "Jumbo".

Jumbo, however, evidently did not like the lay of the land as he came back last evening, arriving at the back door of the Hoch home just after supper time.

Whether Jumbo did not like the cooking of Dunn, or did not take kindly to the place at the table assigned to him by Mr. Moe in the claim shanty, is not known, but the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will be notified at once and a full investigation of the case made before the adjournment of the December grand jury.

June Clearance

WE SAVE YOU MONEY! SALE! ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY.

FIFTY

Fancy Ladies' shirt waists.

Values, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, Your choice 98c.

These waists are beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery, latest styles and good patterns.

50 Pieces of beautiful Summer Wash Goods, values 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. Your choice at 12-1-2 cents per yard. 50

Ladies' Spring Jackets.

We have a few Ladies' Spring Jackets to close out at less than cost.

$12 Jackets, now	$8.00
$10 " "	6.50
$9 " "	5.50
$8 " "	5.00
$5 " "	3.50

$5.00 Misses Jackets, now	$4.00
$4.00 " " "	3.50

LIBERAL DISCOUNT ON CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

Our May Sale on Clothing and Shoes was a surprise to us, and wish to thank our many friends who appreciated our efforts.

We have decided to continue our May Sale during month of June. Take advantage of this sale, it means a money saving to you.

Have lately received direct from New York some beautiful effects in Seersucker wash goods. The very latest on the market. They are worth 35c per yard, we sell them for 25c per yard.

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Clement Sebek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 165, Serial No. 04055, for SE¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank J. Staska, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Ptacek, " "
Peter Schindler, " "
Mat Staska, " "

R. J. Montague, Register.
june3-july8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 868, Serial No. 04316, for SE¼ Section 27, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses.
William Anderson, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Tolof Ose, " "
John A. Joppru, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Neiworth, " " "

R. J. Montague, Register.
jun3-july8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, May 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 55 Serial No. 04023, for N. W. ¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Cronstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Martinson, of " " "
Edward Lindholm of " " "
Emil Hillman of " " "

[may 27-july 1.] R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Lillespe, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 600, Serial No. 04227, for Lots 3, 10 and 11, and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses.
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, " "
Nils Bertness, " "
John Myher, " "

R. J. Montague, Register.
may 27-july 1.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Haagen P. Nabben, of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 56, Serial No. 04026, for Lots 7 and 8, in Sec. 36, in Twp. 155 N. of Range 42 W. of 5th Principal Meridian, and Lots 1 and 3 and S½ of NE¼, Section 1, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Knudson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Louis Larson, of Thorwick, Minnesota.
Peter Flo, " "
Ole Finberg, " "

R. J. Montague, Register.
may 27-july 1.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Sundt, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 137, Serial No. 04017, for SW¼, Section 17, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rasinus A. Gausen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, " "
Svenke K. Dahl, " "
Martin J. Berg, " "

R. J. Montague, Register.
may 27-july 1.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Jensen, one of the heirs of Kirsten Aagaard, deceased, who on May 11th, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 6108, Serial No. 03425, for E½ NE¼, Sec. 32, and W. ½ NW¼, Section 33, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton J. Nustvold, Jacob Klungness, Victor A. Trochmann, Silas Torgerson, all of Thorwick, Marshall Co., Minnesota.

may 27-july 1. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 216, Serial No. [illegible], for NW¼, Section 33, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Torkel L. Chouland, of Anton, Minn.
Albert Anderson, " "
Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Haner, " "

R. J. Montague, Register.
june3-july8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Dau, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 201, Serial No. 04121, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses
Joseph DuChamp, of Kratka, Minnesota.
William Vaughan, of Germantown, "
Rudolf Manty, of Thief River Falls, "
Henry Coon, " " "

R. J. Montague, Register.
jun3-jul8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunsten Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 47, Serial No. [illegible], for NE¼, Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses
Tollak T. Ose, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
[illegible] O. Lien, " "
Lewis O. Williams, " "
Gunder Grotrum, " "

R. J. Montague, Register.
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AUCTION SALE!

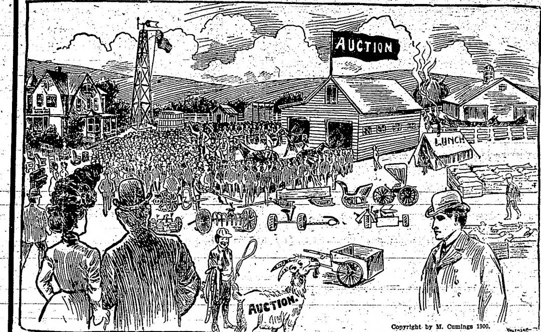

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Tuesday, June 22, 1909.

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday, June 22, 1909, I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm located on N. W. 1-4 of Section 26, in Town of Clover Leaf, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Brunkeberg postoffice:

- 1 McCormick Binder.
- 1 Van Brunt 15 Disc Drill.
- 1 McCormick Mower.
- 1 McCormick Hay Rake.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 3-section Iron Drag.
- 1 Hero Fanning Mill.
- 1 John Deere Sulky Plow.
- 1 14-inch Breaking Plow.
- 1 14-inch Walking Plow.

1 Grey Horse,	11 years old,	weight	1250 lbs
1 Bay Horse,	12 "	"	1300 lbs
1 Bay Horse,	12 "	"	1300 lbs
1 Black Horse	14 "	"	1250 lbs

- 2 sets Bob Sleds.
- 2 sets Double Harness.
- 1 Rushford Wide Tire Wagon.

Household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due December 1, 1909.

A. R. GEORGE, Owner.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick Morin, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 8th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 271, Serial No. [illegible], for SW¼, Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Johnson, of Anton, Minn.
Casper Wiener, " "
John Joppru, " "
William Anderson, " "

may 20-june 24. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis O. Williams, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 24th, 1904, made H. E. No. 22, Serial No. [illegible], for SE¼, Section 1, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Prin. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gunsten Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Easthouse, " " "
Andrew Thorsten, " " "
Ole A. Petterson, " " "

may 20-june 24. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

A Bank Is the Safest Place

To keep money, because it is safe from burglars and fire. A bank account is an incentive to accumulate. It brings you in contact with the best business men of our community. It gives you credit and standing with business men. It puts money into circulation and thereby aids business. It will set a good example to the young. It gives you a complete record of your business. Begin the good work now. Begin an account with the

First State Bank

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Money to loan on farms always on hand. Lowest rates of interest.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

TOURISTS ARE ARRIVING

From All Parts of Europe and America People Are Flocking to Sweden for the Summer Months—Stockholm the Great Center of Interest, Especially for the American and English Visitor.

SWEDEN.

The tourists have begun to arrive. They come from all parts of Europe and America and the hotels of the country are prepared to receive the visitors and make it pleasant for them. While Sweden is not nearly so great a tourist country as Norway the tourist traffic has in that country been increasing at a marvelous rate during the past five years. Stockholm is a great drawing card for all tourists, especially the American and English tourist, who never find it difficult to get along, because English is so generally used at all the leading hotels and by railway and steamship officials. There will of course be the same large number of Swedish-Americans and they are now arriving by the hundreds to celebrate midsummer with the old folks. The Swedish-American generally goes direct home to the folks and does not do much traveling, but while he remains in Sweden he spends his money freely and they are now more welcome in Sweden than they used to be. The Swedish-Americans are now held in high esteem, whereas a number of years ago they were much criticised for using a mixture of Swedish and English in their speech. All this is wearing away and the Swedish-American is not an unwelcome guest in the homeland any longer.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the Swedish Anti-Emigration society has been busy during the past two years, but there have been no encouraging results. At least one cannot so judge by the many people that continue to emigrate to foreign lands, especially to America. One of its lecturers addressed not less than 15,000 persons during one year and over 12,000 pamphlets have been distributed. Several stock companies have been organized for procuring homes for poor farmers and laborers. One of these companies has a capital of $30,000. The results of the agitation are not great, because Sweden has been suffering under a heavy financial depression lately. The leaders, however, of the movement feel satisfied that they will succeed in the long run.

In Berlin there has been arrested a clever swindler who seems to have made it a special business to deal in decorations of Scandinavian orders, such as the North Star Order, the Vasa Order, St. Olaf's Order, etc. He traveled under the name of nothing less than Marquis Floton d'Harancourt, moved in the very highest of society and has decorated several members of leading society families in Munchen, Leipsic and Brussels. From a number of persons he has collected large sums of money, promising them in return to use his influence at the Swedish court and secured them the insignias of distinction. The Swedish police had been endeavoring to locate him and it was rumored some time ago that he had been seen in Copenhagen.

There are about 4,000 carpenters on strike at present in Sweden. It is the largest carpenter strike on record and perhaps the most foolish one. It has been in progress now for several weeks and all the good that it has done has been to retard the building industry and do injury to the carpenters themselves, who cannot see that there is nothing to be gained by a strike of that order.

On July 17-18 at the exhibition there will be not less than 2,500 singers present. It will be the greatest singing festival ever held in Sweden. In 1897 there were over 1,000 singers in attendance during the memorable days of the great sangarfest, but this one will entirely eclipse it.

The Society of Colonial Wars of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania has presented a painting of the Swedish colony in Delaware in 1638 and the same will soon arrive in Stockholm, where it will be placed in the Bergstrahl House.

The late O. Ottesson left the largest collection of eggs in Europe, which are now in possession of the National Museum. There are hundreds of different varieties and there are not less than 20,000 of them.

The queen will, prior to her return to Sweden, pay a short visit to Franzensbad in Germany. She left Karlsruhe May 22 and it is expected that she will return to Stockholm about June 20.

A theatrical school has been started by Emil Hillberg in Stockholm and it is generally believed that it will prove a great success. Mr. Hillberg is an experienced actor and trained to the hour in the dramatic arts.

The tax on salt has been raised from 17 ore per kilogram to 20 ore per kilogram.

NORWAY.

Elias Tonnessen and Otto Fjeld, two alleged thieves, who have been the terror of Skien and vicinity for many months, made their escape from the Skien jail the other night in a most dramatic manner. Tonnessen, with the aid of a short iron bar which he had in some manner secured, succeeded in breaking out of his cell, and then proceeded to break open the door leading to his companion's cell. When they had gotten thus far they, however, encountered another difficulty. They had no clothes. They therefore concluded to wait for the jailer behind a hall door, overpowered him and took his clothes and also repeated the performance with his assistant, secured the keys from them and then made their escape. They have not been seen since in spite of the most rigid search. Several robberies have since been committed and it is laid up against the two escaped convicts. It is believed that they have large sums of money dug down in the woods in the vicinity of Skien and that they are trying to get hold of this before they make an attempt to skip the country. Their escape was of a most sensational order and the police of Skien are completely baffled.

The decision of English capitalists not to rebuild the Bohndalen paper mills, which were burned down last year, has set the people in that vicinity to thinking. In order to arrive at full and reliable information on this subject those who are directly concerned in the matter obtained a copy of the report of the meeting of the English proprietors, and a synopsis of the report has been given to the Norwegian press. It is stated in the plainest terms that the mills will not be rebuilt, because the present administration favors laws which tend to reduce the value of investments in industrial enterprises. A London banker who is financially interested in the Bohndalen plant also stated in his annual report that if the government bill providing for the regulation of factories becomes a law it will be practically impossible to make it pay to run industrial plants in Norway.

The receipts of the National railway in Norway were during the month of February of this year 1,225,622 crowns as against 1,272,807 crowns in February of last year. The total receipts from April 1, 1908, to March 1, 1909, were 16,407,929 crowns, as against 15,463,857 crowns during the same period the preceding year. The traffic on the new Bergen railway has been increasing rapidly and indications are that travel along this route will be unusually heavy this season.

German fishing trawlers who ply between Iceland and Stavanger have during the past year been doing a rushing business. They have already made seventeen trips from Iceland to Stavanger and have delivered 950 tons of fish at the latter city. A Stavanger paper notes that it is singular that some enterprising Norwegian ship owners do not take charge of this business instead of leaving it in the hands of the Germans.

Bishop Wexelsen celebrated his sixtieth birthday June 5 and was on this occasion the recipient of many telegrams of congratulations from all parts of the country. The bishop also received a large sum of money, which his friends desire him to use for a trip abroad in the interest of his health.

Carl Lumholtz will within a few days start on a long exploration tour in the interior of Mexico for the purpose of making ethnological and geographical explorations. He will travel alone, but will be escorted by Mexican scouts, whom the Mexican government has placed at his disposal. Lumholtz calculates spending a year in Mexico.

The Norwegian submarine boat "Kobber," which was recently completed at Kiel, Germany, was launched last month and is giving excellent satisfaction, according to statements of the various naval experts of the country. It is at present stationed in Christiania.

During the first quarter of the present year there were nearly three times as many emigrants that sailed from Trondhjem as during the same period last year. All indications are that this will be one of the heaviest emigration years on record.

The Wellman expedition ship is commanded by Captain Larsen, of Akersund. The ship stopped at Tronhjem not long ago where fifteen Norwegian laborers were engaged.

DENMARK.

The Danish statistical bureau has compiled some figures from the local elections which took place about two weeks ago. In Copenhagen the number of votes was 127,000 (67,000 men and 60,000 women); in Fredriksberg, 15,200 men and 16,500 women; in the provincial towns, 81,500 men and 80,700 women; in the country districts, 232,000 men and 266,000 women. The whole number of votes cast was 880,000, and the two sexes were almost equally represented. The cities polled the heaviest vote. Slagelse headed the list with a precentage of 90.3, while the percentage was only 64.2 in the rural communities. In the cities about 70 per cent of the women voted; in the country districts the corresponding percentage was only 38. In the island of Bornholm only 19 per cent of the women voted, and in nine rural precincts no women voted at all.

At least 1,000 Danish-Americans are expected to participate in the unique Fourth of July celebration which will be held at Aarhus. The King of Denmark even is taking an interest in the affair and will send the crown prince there to represent him. The object is to afford Scandinavians an occasion to learn the truth about the country which many of their nationality have made their home and learned to love as their own country, where they have availed themselves of the opportunities offered them and with which they are thoroughly familiar.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The thirty-seventh annual commencement of the University of Minnesota took place last week, when 580 students, in cap and gown, the largest class ever graduated from the institution, received their diplomas. Professor Maria Sanford delivered the commencement address, the first woman upon whom this honor has ever been conferred. President Cyrus Northrop conferred the degrees and presented the diplomas.

The Virginia and Rainy Lake company, which operates two large saw mills, a planing mill and a lath mill at Virginia, has decided to double the capacity of its saw mills and erect a new planing mill. It is estimated the company has enough timber in sight to keep its mills at that point busy for fifteen or twenty years.

The rock crusher at the St. Cloud reformatory, which under a law passed by the last legislature is to furnish crushed rock free to counties that ask for it, is about ready to start and State Engineer George W. Cooley is sending out blanks to the counties that want the rock so that they can make formal application.

The Winona Merchants and Business Men's association has decided to become an active competitor of the big catalogue houses for country business in that section. It will issue a catalogue in which the various branches of trade represented by its members will be exploited.

A school of journalism will be established at the University of Minnesota under the department of rhetoric. It will consist of a series of lectures by newspaper men of the state.

The opinion seems to be prevalent that J. B. Galarneault of Aitkin will receive the appointment as state bank examiner when that department begins its existence Aug. 1.

A. L. Lawshe, third assistant postmaster general, will attend the meeting of the Minnesota Postmasters' association, which meets in St. Paul July 16, 17 and 18.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Louise Arbogast, indicted at St. Paul for the murder of her father, will be examined as to her mental condition on June 28. The insanity investigation will be conducted as an ordinary trial with a jury. The evidence submitted will be testimony from specialists on mental diseases and from the girl's jail attendants, her present mental condition being the only issue in the case.

Wong Quong, fifty years old, formerly owner of a Chinese restaurant, was found dead in bed at Minneapolis with his throat gashed. The door was locked and a blood stained razor lay open on a chair. He is believed to have ended his life because he was without a queue and thus made an outcast in his native land, where he had planned to return.

In a battle between two yeggmen suspects and a posse led by Constable Elgine at Millville thirty shots were fired. One of the pursued men cried that he had been "plugged for fair," but he was able to swim the river with his "pal" and escape. None of the posse members was injured.

Hit on the head by a heavy plank which had fallen three stories Peter Olson of St. Paul sat down and rested a few minutes, then resumed his work. He admitted being somewhat surprised when the plank landed, but would not admit that he was hurt.

David Markki and his three-year-old sister Ella were playing around a lumber pile near their home in Chisholm when the top of the pile slid and caught them both. The girl was killed and the boy sustained a broken leg.

Alvin, the twenty-one-months-old son of Paul Staples, who lives west of Winnebago City, found a bottle of carbolic acid in the woodshed and drank a portion of it. Death followed in three hours.

Hattie Linderman, ten years old, was drowned at Park Rapids while fishing from some logs. She was in the water half an hour and could not be resuscitated.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

John B. Grode, president of the board of public works, is dead at St. Paul after an illness covering several months. Death was not unexpected inasmuch as Mr. Grode had been in a critical condition for several days following a general decline which set in last fall.

P. J. Towey, a centenarian, died at the home of his son, Patrolman Thomas Towey, at St. Paul. He was born in the county of Mayo, Ireland, 102 years ago and came to St. Paul twenty-seven years ago.

Elijah Haskell Blodgett, one of Red Wing's eldest and most prominent as well as wealthiest citizens, was found dead in bed. Heart failure is given as the cause.

Carl Hase, a hermit, is dead at Young America, aged seventy-eight years. He owned 160 acres of land, on which no timber has ever been cut.

Richard Powers, one of the pioneers of Carver county, was found dead at his home in Young America. He was eighty-two years old.

James E. Hennessy, one of the best known conductors on the River division of the St. Paul road, is dead at Minneapolis.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Fred Mohrle, who killed Constable Sam Young in North St. Louis several weeks ago, was assassinated in the corridor of the criminal court building at St. Louis by William Kane, a former deputy under Young. The shooting occurred as Mohrle was being taken to court to stand trial for the death of Young and is the culmination of a bitter political feud.

In several arrests made in Columbus, Marion and Dennison, O., federal inspectors and detectives who worked in conjunction with them in the case believe they have unearthed the biggest and best organized branch of the Black Hand in this country, Marion, O., being probably the headquarters of the organization.

Corporal Lisle Crabtree fatally shot Captain John C. Raymond, commanding officer of Troop B, Second United States cavalry, at Fort Des Moines, shot and seriously injured First Sergeant James H. Washburn and Corporal E. Such, who attempted to disarm him, and then fatally shot himself.

A. Milton Holden, a member of the brokerage firm of Fred S. Osborne & Co. of Detroit, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. It is said Mr. Holden had been worrying about business affairs and had become despondent.

The bodies of J. Gooder of Rock Valley, Ia., and W. D. Toney of Sioux City, Ia., were found in a well on the McNally ranch near Kadoka, S. D. Michael Malone, who was in their employ, is under arrest, suspected of their murder.

Holding five men and two women helpless under the muzzles of revolvers three masked men secured $40,000 in gold from the bunkhouse of the Nellie mine on Bear creek, near Telluride, Colo., and made their escape.

While quarreling over an account Moses Razchio, a Hebrew peddler, fired two bullets into the body of A. H. Todd, senior member of the wholesale fruit firm of Todd & Kraft of Des Moines, and then committed suicide.

Following an investigation of three months by an Italian detective eight alleged leaders of a so-called Black Hand society were arrested at Barnesboro, Pa., charged with conspiring to commit murder.

Ex-Sheriff Edward Callahan, noted for participation in the feuds that have disrupted Breathitt county, Ky., for years, was shot from ambush at Crockettsville and, it is believed, fatally wounded.

Dr. Jessie A. Bearsley is the latest victim of an alleged "Black Hand" plot in Chicago. She was stabbed in the breast and stomach as she answered a knock at the back door of her home.

Near Honsdale, Pa., George Baker, a farmer, aged eighty-seven years, was murdered by his brother-in-law, Mark Van Dusen, aged eighty-six years. Van Dusen then committed suicide.

Quillie Simmons and Frank Samuels, colored, charged with the murder of young Ben Smoaks two weeks ago, were lynched at Smoaks, S. C., by a mob of over 500.

Cecelia Zwinrer, a widow of Rochester, N. Y., took two of her three children into a bedroom, lay down after turning on the gas and was asphyxiated with them.

In the eighty-seventh year of his life John Howard was sentenced at Chicago to serve nine months in the house of correction on the charge of house breaking.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharp, wife of G. V. Sharp, a politician and manufacturer of Salem, O., killed herself and her twelve-year-old son Harlod.

Two mounted and masked men blew open a safe in a saloon in the center of Butte, Mont., seized $600 in cash and escaped.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

After eighteen months' service as a United States meat inspector in East St. Louis packing houses J. F. Harms has resigned and has written a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson demanding an investigation of the meat inspection system at the National stock yards. Harms asserts that he resigned because he could not tolerate the conditions he saw and that inspectors in charge of the bureau of animal industry are too lenient with the packers.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission in the Portland gateway case, in which the Northern Pacific was ordered to join with the Union Pacific and the Chicago and Northwestern roads in establishing a through route for passengers, has been nullified by an injunction issued in the federal circuit court at St. Louis.

The Northwestern Newspaper Union of St. Paul, which before the sale of the Pioneer Press to the Dispatch was operated by the former, has been sold. It is understood that the purchaser is the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha.

Great Northern directors have flatly refused to send to Spokane, Wash., the company's records which the grand jury there wants to see in connection with charges made against M. J. Gordon, former counsel for the company.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The general average condition of crop growth in the United States on June 1, based on all the crops reported to the department of agriculture, was announced as approximately 4 per cent below the conditions on June 1 of last year.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one-hundred fifty-one, north, range forty-two west of the 5th principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey:

Which said mortgage bears date March 10, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on March 21, 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of mortgages at page 360, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated March 31, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on April 5, 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 32 of Mortgages at page 180, duly assigned said mortgage to B. F. Bean, and

Whereas, the said B. F. Bean by an instrument in writing dated June 1, 1909, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June, 12, 1909, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of mortgages at page 615, duly assigned said mortgage to E. A. Fitz, who is now the owner thereof.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine-hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the sum or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, of Saturday, July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

E. A. Fitz, Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Jun 17-Jul 22

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south-east quarter of the south west quarter; the west half of the south east quarter and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine, township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-three, west, of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the government survey:

Which said mortgage bears date June 5, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on June 14, 1905, at eleven fifteen o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of mortgages at page 474, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated June 28, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on January 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in book 32 of mortgages at page 241, duly assigned said mortgage to Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman, trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt, and

Whereas the said Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt by an instrument in writing dated June 7, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 12, 1909 at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of Mortgages at page 616 duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand twenty-two dollars and fifty-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

Peter Kiene, Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
jun 17-jul 22

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

Everyone would be benifited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation, stomach and liver trouble, as it sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today? A. Bjorkhoel.

Sale of School and Other State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St. Paul, April 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1910, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 150 of the General Laws of 1909.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, June 11, 1909, at 9 o'Clock A. M.
UNSOLD LAND.

PARTS OF SECTIONS.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
W½ SW¼	36	150	41	80
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼	29	151	41	200
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SE¼ SE¼	20	151	42	40
NW¼ NW¼, less R. R.	22	151	42	37.87
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	53.71
Lot 2	29	153	42	38.97
W½ NW¼	33	153	42	80
W½ NW¼, SW¼ and W½ SE¼	26	150	43	320
W½ SW¼	16	150	44	80
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.65
N½ NW¼	10	153	44	80
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	3	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	15	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	43.83
Lots 1 and 2	31	151	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	155.36
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	310.77
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	16	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	32	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, NW¼ SE¼ and S½ SE¼	20	154	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, S½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼ and SW¼	28	154	45	400
DELINQUENT LAND.				
NE¼ SE¼	36	151	42	40

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Susanna Lee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Susanna Lee, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Jacob E. Lee and James Willard Lee and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 10th day of May, 1909.

{ Probate Court Seal. }

S. A. Swanson, Probate Judge.

G. Halvorson, Attorney for Petitioner.
jun3-17.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas Default Has Been Made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and twenty and 23-100 Dollars, which is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William J. Kelley, a widower, mortgagor, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of October, A. D., 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on the 7th day of November, 1906, at [illegible] o'clock a. m., in book 31 of mortgages, on page 301; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and that there is due on said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred twenty and 23-100 Dollars ($220.23), at the date hereof to which should be added unpaid taxes, if any.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as lot numbered thirty-six (36) in block numbered eight (8) of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on Saturday the 17th day of July A. D., 1909, at one o'clock p. m., on that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said indebtedness of Two hundred and twenty and 23-100 Dollars ($220.23) and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) as attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May [illegible], 1909.

PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, Minn., Mortgagee.

G. Halvorson, Attorney for Mortgagee.
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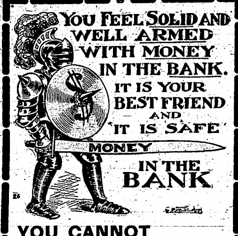
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Lester Stewart, of Anoka, is in the city this week.

John Sorum was down from Holt the first of the week.

Rier Riverson was down from Holt the first of the week.

John Pederson was up to Warroad the first of week fishing in the Lake of the Woods.

Water delivered to any part of the city Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

Mrs. Andrew Lang left yesterday for Maple Bay to spend a few weeks visiting with friends.

Miss Emma Hoff, formerly of St. Hilaire, left yesterday for Park River, N. D. to spend the summer with her parents.

Albert Lonson, cashier of the First State Bank of Pexin, N. D., was in the city to spend Sunday with old friends.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton, accompanied by his wife, was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday visiting with friends.

W. C. Roth arrived in the city last evening from Madison, Indiana, and will spend several days here visiting his brother, Fred Roth.

Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Pfeiffer, of Oelwein, Iowa, stopped off in the city Tuesday to visit their brother, Dr. H. G. Heiber. The ladies were on their way to the Pacific coast.

H. H. Skagen and family left this morning for southern Minnesota where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting before leaving for the coast where they expect to make their future home.

Fred Schreiber, one of the popular traveling men who has made his home in this city for the past two years, left yesterday for St. Paul. Mr. Schrieber has resigned his position upon road and purchased an interest in a general store at Roosevelt, and will make that place his home in the future.

Mr. Daugherty, a representative of Mark Fitzpatrick, the well known St Paul architect, was in Thief River Falls yesterday in conference with members of the city council in regard to the erection of the proposed new armory in this city. Plans of the building will be draw at once and it is the intention to have the building completed before fall.

"Dad" Newbury, who left this city early last spring for his homestead in the town of Clover Leaf with the avowed intention of breaking up 1,000 acres and seeding it to flax, returned to the city Tuesday to rest up for a few days. Reports from Clover Leaf are to the effect that "Dad" did not get all of land seeded he had intended, but he still has plenty of enthusiasm left and in a few days will go up and cut about 1500 tons of hay— more or less.

Llous Hanson went down to Crookston last evening.

Last year there were produced in the United States 28,822,062 barrels of salt, weighing 280 pounds each and valued at $7,553,632.

Eight glasses of water taken just before retiring is said to be the boss method for curing a cold. The writer has not tried this, but has heard it recommended as cheap and perfectly harmless.

A characteristic which seems to distinguish the tiller of the soil from those engaged in many other pursuits is his willingness and even eagerness to share good things which he discovers with his fellows.

The prevailing price of milk in England is 8 cents a quart, the English quart being one and a quarter times the size of our measure. On the basis of the difference in the value of a penny in the two countries the price for an American quart in terms of our money would be about 13 cents.

The world standing of a nation is quite accurately measured by the economic status of its rural population—the class which tills its fields and raises the products which sustain its life. It is because of this that a country like France is more powerful than India or the United States than Russia.

Analysis shows that a quart of milk contains as much nourishment as a pound of veal or beef chuck, nine ounces of round steak, two pounds of codfish or two pounds and five ounces of solid oysters. This would seem to show that the milk drinkers have some pretty good arguments to justify their practice.

Thousands of tons of powdered milk are consumed yearly in Boston, the growth in the business being accompanied by a considerable falling off in the consumption of natural milk. Whatever may be said of the powdered milk product, it cannot be upbraided with having been kept too near the pump or diluted at the creek on the way to the creamery.

One of the recent introductions of new varieties of plant life by the department of agriculture has been a shipment of 140 tons of bamboo plants from Japan, which have been set out at the federal plant experiment station at Chico, Cal. They are to be cultivated here and later distributed to other sections where conditions seem to be favorable for their growth.

Buttermaking is to be recommended in preference to cheesemaking as a special phase of dairying in that when butter is sold only the fats and no protein elements are removed from the farm, the skimmilk, containing the latter, being kept and fed to the farm animals. In the manufacture of cheese the reverse is the case, and this is true whether it be a full cream or skimmilk product.

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Satisfied Each Side.

Nearer seven feet tall than six was the father of the present earl of Enniskillen. He was a magistrate and a mighty fox hunter. He used to come to the "justice room" ready dressed for hunting quite early in the morning, in order to hear cases before he started off to the meet. His practice was to hear the plaintiff and then horsewhip the defendant, abusing him for behaving in such a blackguardly manner. Then he heard the defendant and afterward horsewhipped the plaintiff. It is said that both parties left the court perfectly satisfied, each saying that the other had been horsewhipped by his honor.—London Graphic.

How He Knew.

"My wife took me to the orchestra concert last night, and I think they played Wagner."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, a big bunch of plaster fell from the ceiling into the middle aisle during the concert, and a man who was sleeping near me woke up and said 'Wagner!' "—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Got It Free.

A good old preacher who had decided to leave an unremunerative charge, finding it impossible to collect his salary, said in his farewell sermon: "I have little more to add, dear brethren, save this—you were all in favor of free salvation, and the manner in which you have treated me proves that you have got it!"

Would Seem Not.

"In these stories of the middle ages we always read about the hero's good right arm."

"Well?"

"Was there never a southpaw knight?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The right word is always a power and communicates its definiteness to our action.—Eliot.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by George W. Harris and Clara A. Harris his wife to James Meehan Jr. as mortgagee covering the following described premises, to wit, lot seventeen and a strip of land six inches wide on the south side of lot sixteen extending east from the west line of said lot sixteen a distance of sixty feet, all in block fifty eight of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County, and which said mortgage bears date the 19th day of February A. D. 1908 and was on the 18th day of March A. D. 1908 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, in book 10 of mortgages on page 67, and which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said mortgagee James Meehan Jr. to James Meehan by an instrument in writing bearing date March 25th 1908 and which was on the 15th day of June A. D. 1909 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake county in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 53.

That said default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of one thousand dollars due March 1st 1909 and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 1st, 1908, and the interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 1st, 1908 upon the sum of four thousand dollars and in the failure of said mortgagors to keep the building situate upon the above described premises insured for at least the sum of five thousand dollars, as provided in said mortgage, and whereas it is stipulated in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of the principal or any part thereof, or the interest or any part thereof when due, or to keep the building situate on said premises insured for at least the sum of five thousand dollars, the said mortgagee or his assigns might elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable, and whereas the said James Meehan assignee of said mortgagee has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage now due and payable, and whereas, there is due upon said mortgage as principal and interest at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand three hundred and eighty seven and fifty one hundredths dollars to which should be added the sum of one hundred and fourteen and fifty one hundredths dollars paid by said assignee to secure the buildings situate upon said mortgaged premises to be insured making in all the sum of five thousand five hundred and two dollars due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and no action at law or equity having been instituted or commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on Friday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the U. S. Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, to the highest bidder for cash to pay the amount that shall then be due upon said mortgage, including the sum of one hundred dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of said sale as provided by law.

Dated June 15th, 1909.

James Meehan,
Assignee of mortgagee.

E. M. Stanton,
Attorney for Assignee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

June 17-July 22

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin McAndrews, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible], for Lots 3 and 4, Sec. [illegible], Twp. 154 N. R. 43 W., and lot 1 section 1, Twp. 153 N. R. 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible] Flatten
Patrick Moylan
Walter McAndrews of Sunbeam, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
Register.

(June 17-July 22)

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
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OSTRICH FARMING.

Ostriches were first introduced into the United States by a Dr. Protheroe in 1882, and today as a result of the increase of this first flock and subsequent importations the number has increased until there are several thousands located in some half dozen ranches distributed in Arizona, California, Florida, Arkansas and North Carolina. Until lately the birds have been raised largely for exhibition purposes, but with the establishment of the big farm at Phenix, Ariz., which now has over 1,000 birds, the industry was taken up on a commercial scale. While the birds mate for life at four years old, they do not breed satisfactorily until six or seven. A pair will produce from ten to twenty chicks a year, each being worth at six months $100, at a year $150 and at three from $300 to $350. A prolific pair may fetch $1,000, and exceptionally fine single birds have been known to bring this amount. The feather output for a year varies from $35 to $90. The first plucking is made at nine months, but is of little value. Succeeding crops are taken every nine months. The nest of the ostrich is a crude affair, being a hole three feet across and a foot deep in the sand scooped out by the breastbone of the bird. The usual clutch of eggs is twelve to fourteen, the weight ranging from three to four pounds each. The eggs are turned daily and hatch in about forty days. The male bird assists in incubation, going on duty promptly at 5 in the afternoon and remaining until 9 next morning. When hatched the chicks are about as large as a common hen, growing in height at the rate of a foot a month until seven or eight feet tall, when they weigh from 300 to 400 pounds.

LIVE STOCK LOSSES.

The Crop Reporter for April contains some interesting statistics on the losses in farm animals from exposure and disease for the year ending March 31, 1909. The loss from disease in horses was 1.8 per cent, being one-tenth of 1 per cent greater than for the year preceding and a like per cent less than for the ten year period. The loss in cattle from disease was 1.9 per cent, the same as for the year before, and the average for the ten year period was 2.1 per cent. For the corresponding periods the losses from exposure were 1.5, 1.2 and 1.8 per cent. The loss in numbers from both causes were 2,419,276 head. Four states bore one-third of this entire loss—Texas, 404,524; Iowa, 151,004; Nebraska, 131,104, and Kansas, 106,225. The loss in sheep was 2.7 from exposure and 2.8 from disease, the total number from both causes being 3,081,148. The loss in swine was 2,761,358, entirely from disease, the chief losses being as follows in the big hog producing states: Iowa, 427,000; Nebraska, 293,000; Missouri, 228,000; Illinois, 200,000; Indiana and Kansas, 185,000 each, and Texas, 115,000.

THE BUSH LIMA.

There is hardly a vegetable which grows in the garden that produces a finer delicacy for the table than the bush lima bean. Yet, developed as it is from a tropical or semitropical ancestor, it requires a great deal of warm weather to bring it to maturity. For this reason it should be planted in the warmest place in the garden, preferably on a southern slope or just to the south of hedge, tight fence or building. The soil should be rich and mellow and in planting the seed should be put in the soil to the depth of an inch one at a time, eye down, so that the seed will not have to twist or turn itself in the process of sprouting and breaking through the soil, a process in which the cotyledons are often broken off and the little plant destroyed because deprived of the nourishment which they furnish to it in the first days. Frequent hoeings to keep the soil mellow and moist will hasten the development of the beans and thus in effect lengthen the season of growth.

TANGLEFOOT BANDS.

Orchardists in several states, more particularly the extensive fruit growing districts of the west, are securing very satisfactory results with "tanglefoot bands," applications made on the trunks of the trees a short distance below the limbs of the same resinous material which is used on the sticky fly paper, the familiar kind an unwary man will now and then sit down upon in a drug store window. Several coats of the composition are applied, the mixture even during wet seasons being effective traps for a period of three months. The band not only traps the worms which hatch in the tree and descend the trunk in search of nesting places, but it catches a majority of those which emerge from apples on the ground and seek food or nesting places in the tree.

Sick folks and milk utensils are the better for being exposed in the open air and sunshine, which are the greatest germ eradicators known.

As soon as the period is over in which eggs are to be saved for hatching the flock of hens will do better and their eggs keep longer if the roosters are sold or put into a fattening pen and made into potpie.

A load of wheat was recently marketed at Junction City, Kan., which brought $91, said to be the largest amount ever paid for a single load in the state. It graded No. 2 hard and brought $1.24 per bushel.

The story is told of an Ohio rat which was caged and gnawed his way through eighteen inches of solid oak. If the rats elsewhere have as effective gnawing outfits it is not strange that they have easy access to loosely constructed corncribs and granaries.

Viticulturists in California have taken to feeding the poorer grades of raisins to their hogs, it being estimated that a ton of raisins worth $35 have a feeding value equivalent to a ton of barley at $30. The raisins are fed in a ration containing two parts of grain to one of raisins.

The frail little woman we heard of the other day who is drinking two gallons of water daily on the recommendation of the family physician is certainly deserving of success in her efforts to gain good health. Many a husky man has fallen down in the face of a less obstacle than this.

One of the great advantages of the hand separator is that it makes it possible to feed the calves the warm skimmilk under conditions which enable them to utilize its full feeding value. Allowed to become stale and sour, conditions which so often exist under the hand skimming system, the food value of the milk is greatly lessened.

Agriculture intelligently followed is a vocation which will always offer a healthful and remunerative occupation for those who will enter it with a fair knowledge of its requirements and a determination to succeed. In its specialized lines there is such demand for experts that the agricultural schools of the country can't turn graduates out fast enough.

The quality of eggs which are produced on the average farm and their value, too, since the passage of pure food laws in so many states, could be greatly improved during the summer months if all sitting hens and those that were broody were given a small house and yard by themselves, which would keep the flock of laying hens from mingling with them.

Potatoes do not mix by planting different varieties in the same hill. It is from the small seed produced in the potato balls on the vines above ground that new varieties are originated. The first season the seed is planted tiny potatoes appear on the roots in the usual manner about the size of beans. The season following these are planted and a larger potato secured whose quality and yielding ability can in a measure be determined.

Patrons and stockholders of farmers' co-operative dairy enterprises should be very slow in biting at the bait of higher prices for butter fat which is so often thrown out by the larger centralized plants, but only long enough to accomplish their purpose, which always has in view, though not expressed or stated in any literature which they send out, the knocking out of the home concern, when prices can be manipulated to suit the concern which pays and not the patron who receives.

There are all too many farmers level headed in most respects who will slop over in the matter of buying catalogue house grass seed from firms of no reliability in other states just to save a few shillings in first cost and in the end, like as not, befoul their fields with noxious weeds to eradicate which they have to pay ten times what they have saved in price of seed. This is nothing more or less than the worst kind of agricultural horseplay, and any man who will look the matter squarely in the face will have to admit it.

A plan that might well be carried out by the merchants of any town who have the comfort and welfare of their country patrons at heart is the equipping of some room in the town conveniently located where the farmers' wives who come to market and often bring little children with them might go to rest. The details of the plan could be worked out by any wide awake committee and the rest room provided with as many comforts and conveniences as the circumstances seemed to justify. The rest room idea is being carried out in many enterprising towns with a large measure of success.

A recent issue of a leading dairy paper, replying to an inquiry as to whether it would pay the questioner to buy a seed corn grader, stated that he doubted it unless corn raising was going to be done on a large scale. This suggestion has just about as much to commend it as would a recommendation from a corn farmer that it wouldn't be worth while to get a Babcock tester unless a fellow had more than a dozen cows. It is just as important that the farmer having ten acres should have a full and even stand of corn as that the loafers should be weeded out of a ten cow dairy.

Considering the kind of a spring we had this year, there was possibly some justification for the admonition contained in the April 1 issue of a western agricultural paper to "beware frosty bits!"

A small area of mangel wurzels might well be grown on every farm, as they are a highly relished and a beneficial ration for hogs, cattle, sheep and chickens in the fall and winter months, when other succulent feeds are scarce.

Dispatches of a short time ago told of a farmer who lost several head of horses supposedly from eating silage that was moldy. While it was not stated just how this came about, it would seem to suggest caution in the use of silage as a horse ration.

Ohio agricultural papers mention the significant fact that carloads of silos are being shipped into the southern part of that state. There is many another state whose farm papers ought to contain just such an item, only it should read "northern and southern."

From the very nature of the case horses do not require as much salt nor so frequently as do cattle, but they both need and relish it, and if it is where they may get it whenever they want it quite a bit will be done toward keeping them in good condition.

However good any pasture may be, it is not what it should be unless it contains some corner in which the dairy cows may seek shade in the heat of the day. A clump of shade trees fills the bill. If these are lacking a shed open on two or three sides or all around will answer the purpose.

Pumpkins do not possess a large food value, but, like turnips and some other root crops, are a good system regulator which tends to create a hearty appetite for the regular rations. They are good for the milk cow, the steer in the feed lot and the porker. They are easily raised in the cornfield and are preferable to a like volume of weeds.

A whole lot of dairy herds look like 30 cents when they have had a round with the Babcock tester and wind up with an examination for tuberculosis. The more herds there are made to look like 30 cents on the two above accounts the better it will be for the pocketbook of the owner and the health of the consuming public.

In some sections of Germany cows are used with horses in the plowing operations, the practice being to balance the work of four cows against that of one horse, giving each cow an hour's work in the forenoon and in the afternoon. The plow used cuts a furrow nine inches deep and eight wide, and about two and a half days are required to plow an acre.

There hasn't been a period in the past fifteen years when grain prices have ruled as high as they have during the past two years and when it was so urgent a matter to weed out the unprofitable cows in the dairy herd. When corn is 25 cents and other feeds in proportion the cow which is just barely paying her keep is useless, but when it is 60 cents a bushel or better she becomes a good deal of a luxury.

Ohio is in advance of many other states in that she has lately passed stringent laws touching the sale of milk. It requires, among other things, that the cows themselves must be healthy, that they must be fed wholesome food, that the conditions under which they are kept must be sanitary and that the milk must reach a given standard as to butter fat and must be free from water or other foreign or injurious ingredients.

Not every farm hand—and this includes a lot of pretty good ones—can successfully adjust and operate the surface cultivator, but where they do get on to the "hang" of it very excellent results are obtained, for not only do the knives kill many weeds which the shovel cultivators do not, but the surface soil is left so fine and level that moisture is more easily conserved, resulting in an increase in yield of all the way from eight to twelve bushels per acre.

There would be considerable benefit to the horse raisers in any community if they could agree on the raising of some particular type of draft horse. Not only could they thus by co-operating secure higher priced and more perfect sires, but the raising of one breed would tend to give the community a reputation in this regard which would attract more buyers and in so far insure considerably higher prices through the competition which would result.

There are large areas of arable land in the United States where there is no gospel which needs proclaiming more emphatically than that of an intensive type of agriculture—the thorough and intelligent working of forty, fifty or sixty acres, in place of the shiftless, skin over and devil-may-care methods the baleful effects of which are seen so commonly on 160 to 320 acre farms. Increase in land values, coupled with a decrease in yield as a result of following slipshod methods and the scarcity of reliable help, is going to compel this partition of land areas some time, but the change might be accelerated a good deal if the wholesomeness and good horse sense of it were recognized now.

F. E. Trigg.

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A UNIQUE LAND CASE

Settler Filed on a Piece of Land Up in Beltrami County and Abondoned It.

Went to Canada and Took a Homestead and Later Returns to His First Love.

The Middle River Pioneer last week tells of a unique government land case which is probably without parallel.

On June 26, 1902, Emory Kately, of Carmel, Minn., made homestead entry for a quarter of a section of land in Beltrami county. After filing he went to Dakota to work. On returning to the land in December, he found that it had overflowed and was then covered with ice. Hence, believing that he had been deceived in the character of the land and that it was not fit for farming purposes, he abandoned it and went to Canada, where he took a homestead and became a British subject. In 1907 he returned to Beltrami county, and finding conditions improved through accomplished and prospective drainage, he again established his American citizenship and took up his residence on the land. He went on and made valuable improvements thereon and at the expiration of fourteen months residence appeared before Commissioner Clark a few days ago to make commutation proof. Mr. Clark on being apprised of all the circumstances, promptly told Mr. Kately that when he became a Canadian citizen he forfeited his right and title to the land and his entry was no good. But on the advice of Mr. Clark and accompanied by him, Mr. Kately went to the Crookston land office, and under the law of February, 1908, relinquished his former filing and refiled on the same land, thus giving him the right to live seven years on the land and then prove up by time proof instead of by commutation.

For a New Party.

At Ada, Minn., on June 27th, there will be launched in this state a new political party composed of Bryan and LaFollette adherents and their aim will be to correct some of the flagrant evils that exist in the two older parties today. The slogan of the new party will be sounded by Hon. Jas. A. Peterson of Minneapolis, who will probably pay his respects to the existing order of things in the two old parties. Mr. Peterson is an ardent LaFollette follower with a splendid record as legislator and civic reformer and the people of the state may expect to see plenty of fireworks, ere long. James Manahan, Bryan's personal representative in Minnesota, is also said to be behind the move, as is Geo. S. Loftus, of the Shippers' association.

The Day We Should Celebrate.

In fleeting years since its conception the circus has evolved from its pristine glory to a realization of almost superlative magnificence and this year when Gollmar Bros.' Greatest of American Shows appear here our people will have the opportunity of seeing the acme of its greatness. The reputation of the Gollmar Bros. as amusement purveyors is co-extensive with the country, and the name or the establishment is synonomous with pledges kept and promises fulfilled. The shows this season are larger, more perfect in appointment and equipage and comprise more unique features than ever before in the history of the enterprise, and transported in special trains of monster double lengthed cars its arrival in the towns along the route is like the advent of a colossal royal retinue. Circus, museum, menagerie hippodrome; a spreading city of white tops, covering acres of grounds is needed to house the mammoth establishment. Heralding the 2 daily grand exhibitions is the new featured free street pageant comprising mediaeval, military and spectacular tableau effects never before seen in circus pageants. Serried ranks of richly robed knights and ladies, realistic groupings from the pages of tournament history, allegoric floats, and magnificent chariots, royally carved, gold glittering and enmirrored, dazzle the eye and charm the senses, while the music from 3 great bands fills the ear with strains of inspiring melody. Here roll great open dens in which are seen in restless stride savage denizens from earth's deepest jungles, there in stately triumph tramps monster elephants. Here herds of diminutive ponies, equine midgets of royal blood, there the haughty march of richly caparisoned steeds, all in line, marking the street pageant of Gollmar Bros.' Greatest of American Shows, the greatest, most beautiful and grandly glorious free street procession ever organized to advertise the merit of a tented amusement enterprise. Don't forget the date the shows come to Thief River Falls, Tuesday June 29 with program of 100 arenic and hippodrome feature acts, an army of horses and a host of gentleman and lady performers. 2 performances daily; doors open 1:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Shipping Lots of Butter.

The freight train crew swore several swears Saturday when they found over 9000 pounds of butter stacked up on the platform here for them to load. Of the 141 tubs in the lot, 133 were creamery butter which shows that practically all the dairyman of the country patronize creameries. The shipment included the butter from three creameries, Middle River, Grygla, and Rollis. Middle River's portion was 50 tubs, Grygla's 54 and Rollis 32 tubs.—Middle River Pioneer.

Emil Sedlacek and L. O. Robertson were down to Minneapolis last week and while there purchased automobiles. The former purchased a 35 horse power Mitchel car and the latter a Franklin runabout. Both cars have been delivered and the new owners are spending their spare moments learning how to operate the machines.

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PREPARE FOR THE FAIRS

Orange Judd Farmer Gives Good Advice Concerning Connty Fair Exhibits.

Farmers Should Commence Now to Prepare for Thier Exhibits

"Don't wait until just before fair season to get ready for exhibiting at fairs," says the Orange Judd Farmer. "Begin right now. Decide what farm crops you will want to take to the fair. Pick out the animals which are to compete for premiums. Give them the best of care and attention. If field crops, fertilize the land, cultivate carefully and select judiciously. Give the matter a lot of time and attention.

"It will pay, if you don't win a premium. More satisfactory results from your crops will be ample compensations If you are to exhibit farm animals provide the best of pasture, grain, feed, plenty of shelter when needed, and give a great deal of attention to having them halter broken, so that they may be properly exhibited.

"The fair season last year was highly successful. With an even break this season, the fairs ought to be very much more successful. They can only flourish when enthusiastically supported only when exhibitors get fair treatment and when visitors get the worth of their money, and when everybody works for the good of the fair, ignoring individual interests. We do not hesitate to urge exhibitors to do their best."

Laying Steel At Moose Lake

Moose Lake, Minn., June 17.—Robert Bros., steel contractors on the Soo line started today laying steel on the Brooten-Duluth line. The steel was laid two miles east of town last fall when the gangs were compelled to quit on account of the grade not being completed.

Construction on the Moose Lake-Thief River Falls line will begin this week. The contractors are here and their equipment will arrive in a day or two and it is expected the first dirt on this line will be moved next Monday. The line starts from the yards here and takes a northwesterly course, crossing the Northern Pacific at McGregor.

Mr. Murphy of Brooten has arrived and is getting his instruments installed so that telegraphic communication will be established from Moose Lake west in a few days. The depot building crew will arrive here Saturday and will immediately begin the erection of the depot, coal chute and water tank.

The depot will be of large deminsions, 21 by 88 with a platform 300 feet long, the other buildings will be of large size to take care of the large business that the Soo expects to conduct here.

Secured tne Contract.

A. H. Fasel last week was awarded the contract for building about $2,500 worth of cement sidewalk and cross walks in the village of Badger. There was considerable competition for this work by contractors from Minneapolis and Crookston, but Mr. Fasel succeeded in landing the job and the village of Badger will be guaranteed a first class job. Mr. Fasel also has secured contracts in Greenbush amounting to about $1,500.

Circus Is Coming.

The billboards are all covered with many colored advertisements announcing the coming of Gollmar Bros. Greatest of American Shows, Circus, Museum, Menagerie and Hippodrome. Judging from notices appearing in newspapers published in towns where the shows have exhibited already this season, the establishment is much larger than ever before. It is said that the free street parade is a magnificent spectale and that a larger number of wild animals are shown in open dens than with any other circus on the road. Our exchanges state that it is a fact that the Gollmar Bros. do exhibit a monster blood sweating hippopotamus in their menagrie and that their horses are perfect specimens and splendidly trained. They have a herd of trained elephants and in their immense zoological collection are to be seen the rarest wild animals, including the weird and mysterious vlack vark, the only specimen on exhibition in the world. The press is unanimous in endorsing the Gollmar Bros.' Shows as clean, free from graft of every kind and of the highest class in point of general merit. They will exhibit here June 29 giving two performances: doors open 1 and 7 p. m Free street parade at 10 a. m.

Julian Provincher, of the Hotel Evelyn, left last Saturday for Minneapolis to spend several days attending to business matters.

A Family Reunion.

There was a reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mc Crum of this city, of the children of Mrs. Elijah Wilcox. The children present were Mrs. Skales, of Salmon Ford, B. C.; Mrs. W. I. Mc Crum, of this city, Wm. Wilcox, of British Columbia, W. E. Wilcox, of Denver, Col., Matt Wilcox, of Boise City, Idaho, Mrs. Monkman, of Toronto, Mrs. Monkman, of Rockey Ford, Idaho, Mrs. Cling, of Berden, Manitoba, Mrs. Moore, of Weyburn, Manitoba, and the mother, Mrs. Elijah Wilcox, of Weyburn, Manitoba. The Wilcox family resided for years at Greemore, Ontario, and eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wilcox celebrated their golden wedding at Toronto. There was a partial reunion of the family at that time. Mr. Wilcox has since died and the mother is 81 years of age.

Wants a Sane Celebration.

Exuberant patriots who persist in making dangerous and disturbing noises in celebrating the Fourth of July will have to reckon with the police department this year. Chief of Police Lang has decided to rigidly enforce a safe and sane celebration according to the letter of the law. The use of explosives, firearms and other dangerous devices for producing noises and probabaly causing injuries will not only be discouraged but all persons caught handling them will be dealt with vigorously. In years past the number of injuries caused by the use of contraband devices has increased to such an alarming extent that the officials have decided to take a hand in the prevention. This point is thoroughly covered in the state law.

It is the intention of the authorities to go after the dealers who supply thoughtless persons with dangerous explosives, and the sale of potash, powder, giant crackers, or similar instruments of destruction and death will be punished with the extreme penalty. One particular form of celebration that is specifically prohibited is the exploding of cannon crackers tamped in mud cans where the effect assumes the proportions of an earthquake.

The penalty for all violations of the law either by premature celebration or the use of prohibited explosives on the Fourth, may be a fine of $5 to $100 or 90 days in jail.

Chicken Crop Will Be Good.

The prairie chicken outlook for the coming fall is bringing joy to the hearts of all chicken hunters for from all appearances there will be an abundance of these birds next fall. The young chicks are hatching fine and in a week they will be out of the meadows and up on higher ground where the rains will not harm them. The season is a good one for hatching, being dry and the birds are doing as well as dandelions in a weed patch. The late snows destroyed the early eggs, but the old hens are hatching the second settings and are doing their best to furnish the hunters with plenty of sport for the fall.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

A. M. Arpin returned last week from a trip through Montana and the Canadian Northwest where he had been to look over some ditch contract work. This week Mr. Arpin is looking over the Germantown ditch, the contract for which is to be let on Saturday of this week.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY WEDNESDAY —AND— SATURDAY.

MATINEES TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS AT 4 O'CLOCK.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

JOHNSON IS ELECTED

Named County Commissioner to Succeed Shaw on Last Suturday Afternoon.

Had a Majority on the Second Ballot and Was Not a Candidate.

Joseph Johnson was elected county commissioner last Friday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel Shaw. Although Mr. Johnson was not a candidate for the office he was the popular choice of the residents living east of here on the eleven towns, and as they had the majority of votes he was named. Nels K. Anderson of Sanders, and C. P. Quist, of this city, were also candidates for the office and on the first ballot the vote stood as follows: Anderson, 2, Quist 3; Johnson, 4. On the second ballot Johnson secured five votes and Anderson and Quist each two. Johnson having a majority was declared elected.

The new county commissioner needs no introduction to the residents of Thief River Falls and vicinity. For a number of years he was a wheat buyer here and when the eleven towns were opened he settled in the town of Star, and has been the leading spirit of that section ever since. He is aggressive and progressive and if the people of his district are not well represented it will not be Joe's fault.

The following had the naming of the new county commissioner:

Herman Ortloff, Sanders.
Ellef Gravlie, Norden.
H. P. Williams, North.
H. P. Rued, Silverton.
Edward Iverson, Clover Leaf.
E. H. Beaacon, Goodridge.
Oluf, O. Omlid, Star.
P. P. Hamre, Thief River Falls.
Lewis H. Roseland, Reiner.

Mr. Johnson went to Red Lake Falls Saturday morning and qualified as county commissioner.

Assessment Finished.

Assessor D. P. O' Neill last Saturday finished the assessment of personal property in the city of Thief River Falls. The city council will meet next Monday, June 28, as a board of equalization and review the assessment. All who have complaints should call and make them known at this time and not wait until next spring when it is tax- paying time

Joseph Jerome, the Battle River merchant and former Thief River Falls resident was in the city last week attending to business matters. Mr. Jerome states that he will remove his family to this city in the fall.

Married Last Week.

Last Thursday evening in Thief River Falls occured the marriage of Miss Caroline Nelson of Crookston and Mr. Louis Gonyea, Jr., of Boise City, Idaho. The cermony was performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robertson, Rev. Fr. Dingman officiating. The bride was charming in her beautiful bridal gown of soft messaline over soft taffeta. It was fashioned princess entraine and was braided in rich designs. A bridal veil completed the toilette Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the immediate relatives being the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gonyea left on the evening train for Minneapolis where they will spend a few days before going to Denver, later going to their home in Boise City. The best wishes of a host of friends will accompany them to their future home where Mr. Gonyea is engaged in business. Mr. Louis Gonyea, Mr. and Mrs A. G. Sandberg, Mr. and and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Geo. Gonyea were among the out-of-town guests.

St. Hilaire Farmers Organize.

A large number of the influential farmers of this vicinity met at the village Monday and after considerable discussion they decided to perfect an organization and start work on the farmers' elevator project. The new company starts out under more favorable conditions than did the creamery company a few years. Many of the men, who by their push and energy made the creamery the signal success today, are behind the new company and its success is practically assured from the start.

The following are the officers elected: President, Ed. Enright; Vice President, J. S. Roy; Secretary, N. A. Nelson; Treasurer, N. E. Beebe; Directors, John R. Goteis, Henry Starken and Ed. A. Aubol. The name of the new company is the Farmers' Elevator Company and the new officers have already begun work and they give it out cold that they will be ready as soon as the crop commences to move this fall.

The Spectator wishes to congratulate the progressive farmers of this locality on their decision on this matter and we will venture the prediction that success will attend and not only the farmers but the village and community at large will be benefitted.

An Old Timer.

Conrad Utzinger, who will be remembered by old settlers, died recently at Astoria, Oregon. Mr. Utzinger came to St. Hilaire in 1883 from Crookston and started a saloon. He built the store building now owned by E. M. Hoff, which was at that time the largest building here. It was built on the addition north town and afterwards moved.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Hay left last week for Bemidji to spend a few weeks camping out. Mr. Hay will conduct the summer school there again this year.

FOR. . . .

...Real Estate Loans...

GO TO

The Peoples State Bank.

This bank has made arrangements so that they can make farm loans at the most reasonable rates.

To those who do not intend to prove up, this bank makes loans for payments as far as good safe banking policy will permit.

We solicit checking accounts and time deposits and welcome both large and small amounts. We assure you courteous treatment.

D. B. BAKKE, President. M. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

People's State Bank

CAPITAL, $30,000

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.20
Oats	45c
Flax	$1.65
Barley	55
Eggs	15c
Butter	25c

Read the Golden Rule ad.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Emil Dryfos was up to Greenbush yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jonson last Friday.

O. Tessum was up to Greenbush the first of the week.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gillette.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Ed Davis last Friday.

O. H. Nesseth was up to Greenbush and Badger the first of the week.

H. G. Dobner was over to Warren yesterday attending to business matters.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Baird, of Erie, last Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Huseth and Miss Alice Christiensen left Tuesday for Fertile.

Dr. Mellby left Tuesday for Minot, N. D., to attend the marriage of his cousin.

Water delivered to any part of the city Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

A. H. Fasel went up to Badger yesterday to look after his contract work up there.

Mrs. Schouneman, of St. Paul, was in the city last week visiting her brother, Casper Weiner.

Ed Wilcox is down in the southern part of the state this week examining farm loans.

Rev. Gilchrist will hold services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at the usual hours.

A. Waag one of the merchants of Roseau, accompanied by his wife, was in the city the first of the week.

Service in the Lutheran Church of the Synod next Sunday at 10:30 a. m, and English service in the evening at 7:45.

Mrs. S. W. Bagley left Tuesday for Reynolds, N. D., to spend several days and will then go to Portland, Orgen to join her husband.

The Swedish Baptists will held services on July 3 and 4 in the Swedish Mission church. Several minsters from abroard will be here on that day.

Only 9 days left of the Golden Rule Dissolution Sale if you want goods at less than you can buy them anywhere else. Now is your chance.

The Ladies Aid at the Synod meets that afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Laftnes 5 miles out in the country. The rigs leave from the church at 10 'oclock.

Rev. Gilchrist returned to this city the first of the week from his trip to Denver and the Pacific coast. He reports having an excellent time and enjoyed the trip greatly.

Civil Engineer Hamre and a crew of surveyors arrived in the city Tuesday and went up in the Germantown country to survey some branch ditches for the Germantown ditch.

The Great American Railway is at Plummer this week, and the crew of surveyors are said to be at work in the country in that vicinity. Mr. Williams, the promoter of the project, was in Thief River Falls Monday, but he had little to say. The line as surveyed runs about four miles east of Plummer.

Olaf Ramstad returned the first of the week from a trip to Montana where he purchased four car loads of horses. One car load Mr. Ramstad brought to Thief River Falls and one car load he sent to Ada. The other two car loads he will have delivered here later on. The horses are all good ones and can be seen at Jensen & Son's livery stable in this city.

The arguments in the Northwestern Telephone company against the city of Thief River Falls will be made on Saturday before Judge Watts in Crookston. Cobb & Wheelright, E. A. Prendergast and Charles Loring will make the arguments for the telephone company and City Attorney Halverson and ex- Attorney General Young will appear for the city.

Two daughters of John Holmgren, night foreman in the Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill will arrive here the latter part of this week from Sweden. Sixteen years ago Mr. Holmgren came to the United States, but his family remained in Sweden. This spring his wife died, and Mr. Holmgren sent to Sweden for his two daughters to come to this country. The young ladies are 21 and 19 years of age and the father has not seen them for sixteen years.

John Dolson was up to Greenbush last week.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

R. Rierson, of Holt, was in the city yesterday.

Sheriff Forberg, of Warren, was in the city last week.

Call and inspect the bargain table at the Golden Rule.

Attorny Julius Olson, of Warren, was in the city last week.

Glibert naavi was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Get your 4th of July needs at Golden Rule Dissolution Sale prices.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Ole Torrison was down to St. Paul last week attending to business matters.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to legal business.

You buy goods at the Golden Rule Dissolution Sale cheaper than you can anywhere.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls last Saturday on official business.

Postmaster Hjertos, of Middle River, was in the city last week attending to business matters.

Attorney Will Marin, of Crookston, was in the city last Thursday attending to some business matters.

County Commissioner John Sorum, of Holt, was in the city yesterday, being enroute to Warren.

Mrs. Ira O. Richardson left Monday evening for Rochester, called there by the serious illness of her father.

An up-to-date six room house and barn with three lots, six blocks from postoffice. Inquire of P. H. Dovany. 20-tf.

Mrs. A. Anderson left the first of the week for the Anderson farm eleven miles up the Red Lake river to spend the summer.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, was in the city last Thursday, being enroute to Minneapolis to attend to business matters.

Carl Edward Porson and Miss Maria Erickson, both of Plummer, were married last Thursday evening by Judge Bishop in this city.

There will be services at the Evenson Hall next Sunday Evening at 7:45 by Rev. Brodland. All are cordially invited. Henry D. Halvorson, Pastor.

George Lipscomb, who had been working as engineer for one of the steamboats up on the Rainy River, returned to this city last Friday, having resigned his position up there.

Attorney G. Halvorson last week purchased the building occupied by John Forsberg as a meat market of Mr. Forsberg and in turn sold it to Rolland Bros., who expect to occupy this new location in the near future.

Miss Elsie Robbecke, who had been at Fergus Falls visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Lawrence, returned home last Saturday. She was accompanied by her neice, Miss Mildred Lawrence who will remain here for a few days visiting friends.

Morgan and William Vaughan returned Monday from their trip to Montana, where they had been to puchase sheep. They contracted for a number to be delivered in the fall. Miss Dorothy Dobner, their nice, accompanied them and she will remain here during the summer visiting with friends.

Chief of Police Lang desires to notify all small boys that the shooting off of fire crackers before the Fourth of July will positively be prohibited and offenders will be punished. There is a state law prohibiting the shooting off of firecrackers on any other day except the Fourth.

C. A. Fuller manager of the Prince Albert Lumber company, spent last Thursday in Thief River Falls visiting with old friends. Mr. Fuller was returning from a trip to Winona, where he had taken his family to spend the summer. There is a great deal of typhoid fever at Prince Albert this summer, Mr. Fuller reports, and there seems to be no way of checking this disease.

James J. Hill is very pessimistic over the crop situation in the northwest. Mr. Hill concedes that things are looking well now but he says that we won't get the crop of grain that we expect to as the stuff is not in the soil to make it mature. He says we have been taking it out along and the elements to make the wheat have got to be restored to the soil before it will ever produce again. He used to think it would be 1920 before we reached a point where we could not send grain to foreign countries but he now believes that in 1915 the United States will need all the wheat it raises for bread and seed.

CROOKSTON IS COMING

Will Be Here Sunday to Play a Game of Ball With the Local Team.

A Special Train Will Bring the Ball Nine and Fans to This City.

—A special train will bring the Crookston base ball club and a number of fans from that city to Thief River Falls on Sunday to play a game of ball with the team in this city. It is expected that a large crowd will be present and a good game of ball is guaranteed. On the 4th and 5th of July the Thief River Falls team will go to Crookston in a special train and play three games with the team of that city. One game will be played on Sunday afternoon of the 4th and two games on the 5th. The firemen's tournament is being held on this date.

Our Former Prize Fighter.

Duluth Herald: Curley Ulrich returned Sunday evening from his invasion of the East. What Curley says and what the Eastern papers say differs somewhat in substance, but of course, as Curley was there, he should know.

The Superior scrap artist states that he defeated Louis Golch before the Terminal club of Brooklyn. The battle went three rounds with Curley in the role of general punch administrator, according to the version of the scrap handed out by Curley. As to the Philadelphia fight, Curley says Willets was heavier and should have been able to trim him —which he did. Ulrich says that he was originally matched with Paddy Lavin, but the match fell through and the Willets boy was substituted. The latter was brawny and rough, and along in the fifth session Curley decided that he could not make any headway against such an inconsiderate man as the Willets party, so the fight was abandoned.

However, Curley made a great hit with the Philadelphia fight patrons, and will have opportunties in the future to return to the Sleepy City for further demonstrations. George Gunter, the Australian Kangaroo, is due to return to these parts in the near future, looking for trouble. He would like to meet a certain Mr. Whitehead and settle an ancient grudge. Mr. Ulrich announces that he is open to meet all comers, from 138 to 142 pounds.

Creamery Statement for May.

Statement of Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association for the month of May:

Amount of cream received, 52,381 lbs.
Average test 27.21.
Amount of butterfat, 14330.
Price paid, 29 cents.

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped	$4147 41
Sales in city	453 06
Interest on Dep.	6 67
Other	9 00
Total	$4615 14

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Patrons	$4146 4
Paid into expense fund	373 10
Paid Exp. fund—supplies sold	15 00
Balance	59 60
Total	$4615 14

STRIP STATION.

Amount of cream, 6612 pounds.
Average test, 29.37.
Amount of butterfat, 1951.

ANITA STATION.

Amount of Cream, 583.
Average test, 29.20.
Amount of butterfat, 161.4

FLO STATION.

Amount of cream, 1476.
Average test, 28.0
Amount of butterfat, 413.3.

Increase over corresponding month, 1908, 21 per cent.; over 1907, 49 per cent.

Those drawing 40 dollars and over:

P. Engelstad	$135 33
A. Moengen	63 22
Soren Sorenson	60 17
Martin J. Berg	54 75
Fred Copp	45 27
Carl A. Anderson	45 06
Syver Finhart	45 01
H. O. Skagen	43 12
Nels Svendson	42 25

P. Engelstad,
Secy.

Having Hard Luck.

Walter McAndrews lost a valuable horse on last Saturday night. He had been sick for some time and after his death he was opened, to see what disease he died of. His lungs and liver seemed to have been affected, but as there was no regular veterinary to examine him, it would be difficult to say just what caused his death. This is the second valuable horse that Mr. McAndrews has lost in the past year and the loss falls quite heavily on him. He always takes the best care of his horses and keeps them in first class condition, so it cannot be said that he died from neglect or want of proper care.—Sunbeam.

WILL BE HERE SOON

The Famous St. Olaf Band to Give a Concert in This City.

Band is on Its Way to Seattle to Play at the Exposition Out There.

The St. Olaf college concert band from Northfield, Minn assisted by Prof. Oscar Grounseth, solo barytone, will give a concert at the roller rink in Thief River Falls on Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4.

This band is composed of forty-five musicians and is on its way to Seattle where it has an engagement to play for the exposition. It is under the able direction of Prof. F. Melius Christiansen. For years it has been considered one of the leading musical organizations of the Northwest, and enjoys the singular repuation of being the only college band in America which has made a successful European concert tour and played before royalty.

This year's tour is the sixth annual American concert tour of the organization, while in 1906 the St Olaf band made an extensive concert tour through Norway. *It has appeared in big* concerts in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and New York, and judging by the numerous flattering press comments has completely captivated its heares everywhere.

Through years of thorough and conscientious systemic work on the part of the individual members, led and guided by the masterly musicianship of its director, this band has reached a stage of excellence seldom acquired by such organizations.

This year the band has a more complete instrumentation than ever before. The different sections are strong and well balanced, and with a word-wind section, are strong and well balanced, and with a word-wind section, including obos, flutes, saxophones, bass and alto clarinets, and the most marvelous orchestra effects are produced. The band numbers among its members soloists, and has a repertoire of classical, standard and popular music from the best band libaries of America.

Prof. F. Melius Christiansen, the director of the St. Olaf college band, has established his reputation as a true musician throughout the entire Northwest. He has studied music all his life and for years has been a pupil of the world-famous Reinecke, Hans Sitt, Gustax Schreck and Reckendorf, teachers at the Royal Conservatory of Music of Leipsig, Germany, of which institution Prof. Christiansen is a graduate. He has also spent one year at the above place, doing post graduate work in musical composition. His numerous vocal and instrumental compositions have met with success everywhere. Before he accepted his present position of director of the department of music at St. Olaf college he was at the head of the violin department of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music of Minneapolis. He has every qualification for the position that he holds, and is a master in the art of ensemble playing. Thorough his through work the St. Olaf College band has reached an ensemble seldom acquired by band organizations and pronounced nearly perfect by critics of American and European concerts in which the band has appeared. Prof. Oscar Grorseth, the solo barytone, assising St. Olaf college band on this, its sixth annual concert tour, is a man of experience and rare ability in his line. He has studied with the celebrated vocalist, Theodore Lammers of Christiania, Norway, and in this country with Mrs. Olund of St. Paul, Minn., at the Chicago Conservatory of Music under the direction of W. W. Hinshaw and with Dr. F. Median Ferrer of New York city, all of which speak of him in highest terms of praise. He has had years of experience as a soloist, operatic singer and teacher of voice culture, and at present is in charge of the vocal department of the St. Olaf college School of Music. Although he is a man tipping the scales at 330 pounds and has volume sufficient to ring over the whole band of fifty pieces he has also also the sympathetic and musical quality that won for him the unanimous praise and admiration of all who heard him as a soloist with the band on its tour last year.

Dr. Mellby, Oscar Spoohelm, J. A. Swore and Nick Nelson, who had been at Lake City with the local militia company, returned Monday morning. They report that all of the boys are well and are greatly enjoying camp life.

DON'T WAIT
IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW
SCOTT'S EMULSION
would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin taking it now.
"Take it in a little cold milk or water
50c. and $1.00. All Druggists
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

WILL NOT ISSUE NOTICES.

The United States Land Office at Crookston will not issue the notices to the settlers on the eleven towns who are delinquent in their payments. In a letter to the News, Hon R. J. Montague, register of the Crookston land office, states that he has been notified by the commissioner of the general land office, not to issue the notices pending the outcome of a bill which has been introduced by Congressman Steenerson and which is sure to pass. This means that all actual settlers on the reservation who are delinquent in their payments need have no fear of losing their land.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 19, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Carson L. H,
Giddings O. H.
Hardy James,
Henson Mrs. B. R.
Jones Miss Mathilda,
McCue Ed,
Nelson Frank,
Sorenson Miss Ida,
Sandness O. T.
Webb Miss Fern,
Webb Miss Fern—2

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Rocksbury.

The long and much needed rain has arrived at last.

School closed Friday in the Sunnyside School with a "last day picnic" which was greatly enjoyed by the teacher, pupils and parents.

Mrs. Wm. Hohner of Black River passed through here on her way to town Friday.

Mrs. Pope's sister from Joliet, Illinois, is here viciting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope and her sister drove to Black River last Sunday.

A school meeting was called in the school house last Saturday evening to decide upon the removal of the school house.

Misses Bessie and Florence Sallow and Miss Mable Foss attended the Sunnyside School picnic.

Mr. James Meehan Sr. of Milwaukee visited with brother John Meehan.

Quite an exciting ball game was played between Rocksbury and Sanders last Sunday in Wm. Moeller's pasture.

For a limited time you can get post card photographs at Berry's gallery.

Make us an offer for lot on La Bree Ave. 150 x 150 feet. Hager the land man.

—Wanted —Girl for general housework, Mrs. A. H. Rinker.

Dr. and Mrs. Bockman leave this week for Minneapolis. Dr. Bockman will remain for only a few days, and Mrs. Bockman expects to remain for several weeks.

What Ma Said.

A gentleman and his son were walking down a street the other day. As they passed by the eye hospital the son said:

"What is that place, dad?"

"That, my son," he replied, "is the ophthalmic hospital."

"What's that for?" the little fellow inquired.

"Why," the father said, "that is for people who suffer with their eyes."

"Why don't you go there?" he asked his dad.

"I don't have any trouble with my eyes. Why should I go there?"

The son then answered:

"I heard ma tell the next door neighbor that you were nearly blind last night."

Now his ma won't let him go out with his father any more.—London Tit-Bits.

How She Traveled.

"How did the queen of Sheba travel when she went to see Solomon?" asked a Sunday school teacher.

No one ventured to answer.

"Could she have gone by the railway?"

"Yes'm," said a little girl.

"Indeed! Well, we would like to know how you found this out."

"In the second verse," responded the child, "it says she came with a great train."

Habit.

"That was an awful break you made at Mrs. Gotrox's little buffet luncheon yesterday," said his wife.

"What break?"

"After you had received your plate of salad and finger roll from the maid you started to walk about the room looking for the cashier."—Detroit Free Press.

Satanic.

"Satan is represented as runnin' after folks wif a pitchfork," said Uncle Eben, "when de truth is dat so many folks is pullin' at his coattails dat he ain't got time to chase nobody."—Washington Star.

Learning is better than house and land.—Beaconsfield.

GO UP TO WARROAD

Northern Minnesota Merchants Association Will Meet There This Week.

A Special Train Could Not Be Secured from Thief River Falls.

The members of the Northern Minnesota Merchants Association meet in Thief River Falls on Saturday morning of this week and proceed to Warroad, where they will remain until Monday morning. J. J. Ryan, secretary of the state association, is expected to be present and will deliver an address to the members of the association.

The Warroad Commercial Club is making preparations to entertain the visitors in royal style. A steamboat has been chartered and small boats with fishing tackle will also be provided. There will be a ball game, dance, and other amusements.

It had been the intention to run a special train from Thief River Falls to Warroad on Sunday, as a large number of citizens here desired to attend the meeting, but no satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Great Northern for a special train and so many from this city who had been making preparation to attend will not be present.

Strandquist.

Merchant Strandquist and family, were away last week for several days, visiting in Bemidji and Duluth, he having been called to the latter place on business.

Mrs Charley Anderson passed away Monday morning. The funeral was held on Tuesday, at their home. It is with a great deal of sorrow, that we had to lose her in this world. She is survived by her husband, and five children.

The W. C. Addy Merc. Co. gave a clearance sale on Monday last. Many people took advantage of the special prices.

A church fair was held at the west church, on Tuesday. A great many pretty things were sold. Dinner was served at noon, and refreshments all day long.

Strandquist is going to celebrate the Fourth of July, in the greatest manner ever done before, on Monday July 5th. The merchants, and all the other business men of the town have gotten together and a full day is assured to all. Games, races, everything, will be had for men, women and children. Watch for the advertisements. Every one plan and come.

Mrs. E. T. Houlatte of Newfolden, formerly Miss Nelson, was a visitor here over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Addy and daughter Dorothy is visiting her son W. C. Addy, for the summer.

Anton Jansen has erected a cow yard in the center of town, back of his famous Park Hotel. It is a big improvement to the Park, but not to the town. Ha, Ha, Anton better take that away.

Petrus Sundberg was a visitor in Warren the first of the week.

Mr. A. P. Lundstrom is wearing a new stiff hat these days, we can not say that it is an improvement on his former self, but it does show off his 320 pounds to a very good degree.

Miss Elfrezina Franzen has gone to Stephen to attend summer school.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

LABOR STRIFE IN SWEDEN

Employers' Association Threatens to Proclaim a General Strike Unless the Workmen Agree to the Masters' Terms for Labor Contracts to Last Five Years—Men Object to the Proposition and if the Lockout Takes Place 50,000 Workers Will Be Made Idle.

SWEDEN.

The uneasy peace that has existed in the Swedish labor field since the great strike of last year is on the point of being exchanged for a state of open warfare. The employers' association has threatened to proclaim a general lockout unless the workmen agree to the master's terms for labor contracts. It is to avoid the frequent recurrence of strikes, which have become chronic, that the employers' association *has determined on demand*ing the acceptance all over the country of one common form of agreement, which shall hold good for five years. The men will not bind themselves for more than three years, and, although they agree to a working week of fifty-seven and one-half hours, they will not consent to this regulation being extended to places where the custom has hitherto been to work fifty-four hours per week. The lockout would effect at least 50,000 men.

Christina Nilsson (Countess de Casa Miranda) has arrived from France to her summer place in Smaland. She comes to her beloved Smaland every summer and says that she is after all always happiest when she is at her old home there. While en route to Sweden this time she stopped for a short time in Copenhagen and suddenly met King Frederick and the Princess Thyra, who were out enjoying their afternoon drive. The king immediately stopped his carriage, raised his hat and began to address the former diva. Christina Nilsson felt flattered to think that the king remembered her, as he has not seen her for over thirty-three years, rather in 1876, when she scored her first great success in the Danish capital.

Professor Otto Nordenskiold has published his plans for the Greenland expedition which he proposes to make this summer. His first aim will be to explore the Holtenborg district in West Greenland. He will try to ascertain the causes of the typical configuration of the Arctic countries by taking this locality as a good example. The latter part of the summer will be spent in South Greenland, where he will try to ascertain why the temperature is so high as to permit the growth of trees within a short distance of the inland icefields, while the extension of the ice is much smaller farther north. The expedition will return about Sept. 8.

"Omnischer Lloyd," a German paper which is published in Constantinople, recently published an article in which its author suggested that Sweden bestow the Nobel peace prize on Schevket Pasha, because through his prompt capture of Constantinople recently he prevented the loss of thousands of lives. The aim of this general was not, however, to save lives and had there been any resistance his soldiers of course had orders to shoot to kill. The Swedish Nobel committee is not likely to grant any peace prize to the aforementioned pasha on these very grounds.

Sweden gives large sums of money every year to the foreign missions. Last year a sum of 250,000 crowns was solicited and collected and sent to foreign mission stations. The Gothenburg diocese alone donated something like 50,000 crowns to foreign missions and the Lund diocese was a close second, giving something over 49,000 crowns.

Herman Lagerkrantz, Sweden's minister to Washington, was made a doctor of laws at the commencement exercises of Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., a few days ago. The diplomat was present at the exercises and delivered a short address.

Svanberg, the celebrated Swedish runner, is now in America and has been winning one race after another. If he keeps up his present record he will beat everything in sight and return to his native land as the champion runner of the world.

Fredrik Bajer, one of last year's Nobel prize winners, is at present paying a visit to Sweden and is at present in Gothenburg. He is very much interested in the Swedish school system and is making a very close study of it.

A water tower 1,900 feet above the sea will be erected in the near future in Kiruna by the Elgstrom company of Orebro. The water tower will be the highest in Sweden and will have a capacity of 120,000 gallons.

The Swedish architects are now competing for the best drawing for a new Swedish church which is to be erected in the near future in Paris. The prizes are from 500 to 2,000 crowns.

Not less than eleven cars of bananas arrived in Stockholm the other day. There are comparatively more bananas consumed in Stockholm than in any other European capital.

Count Wachtmeister, the university chancellor, has received the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy from the Lund university.

NORWAY.

The following may be the last public utterance that Bjornson will ever make if the dispatches are true that he is not expected to live. The statement that Bjornson made at the time was in regard to his drama and was uttered some time ago in Paris, where he has been spending the winter and spring months. Said Mr. Bjornson: "As to the title of my work and its contents you are not going to find out anything. I have seen that Herman Bang, who was permitted by my son to see the piece, found one act to be of a very comical effect. This I do profess to understand. The comic features of the play lie in its composition; they rise from the underground structure, so to speak, but they do not wholly break through the surface in any particular scene. It is not a comedy in the ordinary sense of the word. It is not going to be published until it is played, October next, in the Scandinavian capitals and in Berlin. At the latter place it is to be put on the stage by my son, Bjorn. This is all that I am going to tell you. Maybe I better add that among the few who have read my work I have had joy from it."

King Haakon will soon pay a visit to the Czar of Russia and will then continue his journey to Rome and Vienna, where, of course, he will be the guest at the courts of these countries. This will be the first time, aside from a trip to England, that the Norwegian king has been abroad. The Norwegian king is very unassuming in his manners and will not travel in as expensive style as many of the other European monarchs. His simplicity of manner pleases his countrymen very much and they only have words of praise for their genial mannered king.

The conflict between the Norwegian admirals, Navy Chief Sparre and Chief of Staff Borresen, has precipitated a cabinet crisis, the immediate cause of which was an interpellation in the storthing on the question as to whether the storthing or the king and the cabinet should decide the dispute. The motion was declared inadmissable by Premier Knudsen, but a vote will be taken later, probably next week. The trouble is of long standing. Each admiral accuses the other of a serious military offense. The case has about the same importance here as in the Schley-Sampson controversy in the United States some years ago.

One million May flowers were ordered from Austria by the Women's Sanitary society in Norway. More than 600,000 were sent to the country districts, where they were sold almost as soon as they were shipped in. The proceeds from the sale of these flowers will go to the fund for fighting tuberculosis.

Dispatches state that Norway's beloved poet and playwright, author and political writer, Bjornstjerne Bjornson, is critically ill and that he has frequent sinking spells. The novelist suffered a paralytic stroke June 5 and is at present confined to his bed at his home in Lauervik.

Severe storms have been raging during the past few days in northern Norway and much damage has been done to the shipping and the growing grains. Several lives are reported lost, but reports in detail are lacking. Two fishing smacks are reported lost with all men aboard.

Among the late Jonas Lie's papers have been found a very interesting manuscript for a novel entitled "Troid." It will undoubtedly be published and it is certain that it will be read by thousands, for the name of Jonas Lie is much revered in Norway.

DENMARK.

The exposition at Aarhus was formally opened May 18 in the presence of the king and other members of the royal family. The king delivered a very forcible address, in which he emphasized the great importance of maintaining the country's defenses and its independence. That his remarks were appreciated was evinced by the prolonged and hearty applause that greeted all of his utterances.

Elinor van Hoose, the American tenor, is at present in Copenhagen, where he is making arrangements with the director of the Royal Opera to appear here at a later date. Mr. van Hoose goes to Stockholm, where he has arranged to take John Forsell's place. Copenhagen opera goers are anxious to hear the American sing and he will be accorded a most hearty reception when he appears in Copenhagen.

The new Tivoli music director is Schiedner Pedersen, who is considered Copenhagen's finest concert meister since Joachim Andersen died. Mr. Pedersen has been engaged for the season at a salary of 4,000 crowns a year and has already taken charge of the orchestra, which is considered among the finest musical organizations in Europe.

At a Marathon race held May 16, the Swede, Axel Hansson, from Malmo, defeated his twenty competitors easily amidst the cheers of the thousands who had gathered to see the race. Hansson was in good condition at the end of the race and did not show any fatigue to speak of.

The Danish sugar trust is this yea paying dividends amounting to about 25 per cent. The business of that enterprising business aggregation has proven immensely successful during the past year and only proves that the trust business flourishes as easily in little Denmark as elsewhere.

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That said default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of one thousand dollars due March 1st 1909 and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 1st, 1908, and the interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 1st, 1908 upon the sum of four thousand dollars and in the failure of said mortgagors to keep the building situate upon the above described premises insured for at least the sum of five thousand dollars, as provided in said mortgage, and whereas it is stipulated in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of the principal or any part thereof, or the interest or any part thereof when due, or to keep the building situate on said premises insured for at least the sum of five thousand dollars, the said mortgagee or his assigns might elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable, and whereas the said James Meehan assignee of said mortgage has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage now due and payable, and whereas there is due and owing upon said mortgage as principal and interest at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand three hundred and eighty seven and fifty one hundredths dollars to which should be added the sum of one hundred and fourteen and fifty one hundredths dollars paid by said assignee to secure the buildings situate upon said mortgaged premises to be insured making in all the sum of five thousand five hundred and two dollars due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted or commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on Friday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the U. S. Post Office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, to the highest bidder for cash to pay the amount that shall then be due upon said mortgage, including the sum of one hundred dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of said sale as provided by law.

Dated June 15th, 1909.

James Meehan,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

F. M. Stanton,
Attorney for Assignee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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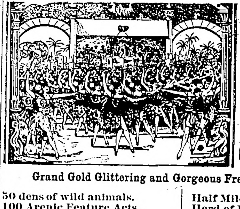

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Town Booming Helps

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The Jones' Siding spirit is the kind that helps a town. This man considered his own home THE FINEST PLACE IN THE WORLD. If there are many more there like him Jones' Siding will some day be crowding other places off the map.

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The mail order houses couldn't do business with him unless they were located in his own town, for he knows that, as far as he was concerned, Jones' Siding was the center of the earth.

Think it over and see if we can't work up some of that Jones' Siding spirit right here!

LET US GET TOGETHER AND MAKE THINGS BOOM.

Every letter that is posted here should be an advertisement for the town, even the love letters, for we want the right kind of people to come here and settle.

Let's advertise ourselves, our home industries and our good prospects IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

FENCE THE LAND.

A man who generally keeps pretty close track of what is doing in business circles in the northwest tells the Herald that because of a fight among the producers of fence wire that commodity is now cheaper than it has ever been, and that fence posts likewise are remarkably low, and that for this reason the present is an excellent time for farmers to do fencing on a big scale. Those who have not followed the subject will probably be surprised to learn of the low price in posts, as the slashing down of the forests has made havoc with everything made of wood. But we are informed that the high prices of a few years ago led to the cutting of immense quantities of posts and also of cord wood in the northern Minnesota woods, and that the market was overstocked, the result being a marked drop in the prices.

That farms must be fenced is now admitted by everyone. There was a time when fencing was considered of very little use. A small enclosure was thought desirable for the work horses, but in many cases this was dispensed with, and the picket rope did duty instead. The cow was a rarity, and little attention was paid to her, and other domestic animals were about as little known as elephants.

Now all that is changed. We have skimmed the cream of the farms, and most of us understand that something must be done to retain the fertility that still remains in the soil, and to restore some part of what has been wasted. Crops must be rotated, and above all, stock must be kept on the farms. To keep stock the farms must be fenced, and there we are. By all means let the farmers take advantage of the present low prices and go into the fencing business.—Grand Forks Herald.

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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

The Red Lake Falls Gazette last week contains the following information:

> "There has been considerable talk this week that J. A. Duffy, mayor of this city, may become a candidate for representative in the legislature from the district of which Red Lake county is a part. Mr. Duffy has been out of the city all of the week so there has been no opportunity to ask him to speak up, and it's a little early for politics, anyhow. However, it may be said that the district would have a representative worthy the name should Mr. Duffy go to the legislature."

As the Gazette says, "it may be a little early for politics", but we would advise Mr. Duffy to make an early start—that is if he wants to get any votes.

New York's new law for the protection of its forests contains provisions which might well have been added to the otherwise excellent law passed by the Minnesota legislature, says the Pioneer Press. This provision empowers the governor to "suspend the hunting season" in times of unusual drouth. Of course, it is offensive to the hunters. But everyone of them carries to the woods an added peril of fire from his gun, from his cigar, from his matches and from his campfire; and, with such vast interests at stake his exclusion from the forest is only a reasonable precaution. Even the camera-hunter is not a desirable visitant at times when grass and schrubs are converted into tinder and when a flame "spreads like wild fire."

In 1907 the State of Minnesota produced an average value of $12.27 per acre of corn, wheat, oats, barley, flax and hay, against Illinois of $14.60, Iowa, 11.80, Nebraska $10.39, South Dakota 10.51 and North Dakota $9.59. Minnesota thus ranks next to Illinois in producing value per acre. But the average per acre of Illinois farm lands is $152.58 while that of Minnesota is 37.97 and of Iowa 70.03 an acre. These figures should appear strongly to homeseekers and investors.

Hawley Herald:—Persons who are in the habit of sending off to catalog houses for their goods should get an old catalog and compare former prices with those now in effect and see whether they are really saving as much money as they think they are. An employe of an Illinois paper, who during the past four years has worked on the making of catalogs for the city mail order houses, is authority for the statement that there has been a systematic and steady increase in the price of articles each year. This he says is made possible by the patrons of the mail order houses "getting the habit" and keeping blindly on never noticing the advance.

A New Firm

The Northern Adjustment company is the name of a new business enterprise in Thief River Falls. Attorney G. Halvorson, Mayor T. P. Hamre and W. J. LaBree are the members of the new firm and the latter named gentleman is to be the manager. The business of the concern will be to adjust claims, make collection, real estate and farm loans. All are well known residents of the city and that they will make a success is assured.

MILITARY SYSTEM.

The Way Germany Handles Her Reserves In Case of War.

Nobody who has visited Germany can fail to have been struck by the large official signboards at the entry to each town or village. These contain full information as to exactly which official in the community to apply to should the magic word "mobilize" be spoken.

Wherever the German reservist may chance to be when the order to mobilize is given—assuming, of course, that he is not out of the country—he has only got to ask the first inhabitant or walk to the end of the village and look at the directions on the signboard to find out his own particular place in the military scheme. He will see that he must go to Herr Schmidt, at 40 Schutzen street. Herr Schmidt will tell him exactly in which town he has to go in order to rejoin his own unit and, what is still more important, will give him the money and the railway pass to take him there.

Arrived at his destination, he will find his uniform, arms and accouterments piled neatly in a heap, with a label bearing his name and regimental number on the top of the heap. He has only to put it on and take his place among the comrades with whom he did his military service some years ago.

This destination was arranged upon many years back, and the exact time schedule for marching and railway journeys was compiled long since.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE BASQUES.

An Interesting People Who Are a Puzzle Among Nations.

The Basque provinces lie in the north of Spain, and, although for centuries students have tried to trace the real origin of the people and find a key to their language, they have failed to do so.

All other known tongues spoken by the sons of men have been shown to possess a common origin, traceable to the Arabic and Semitic. But the Basque language has entirely resisted the philologist. In some aspects the vernacular shows traces of a Chinese admixture. In others it is clear that North American Indian terms are native to it. It also shows traces of barbaric languages spoken on the east coast of Africa.

The people themselves bear physiological traits found in those who speak the said tongues. The native name of Basqueland is Eskuara, and their motto is "Iruracbat," or "Three In One." Nor is their political structure anything like that of any known political body, though they belong, of course, to Spain. Each Basque province is governed by a parliament composed of representatives—selected partly by election, partly by lot—among the householders of each country-parish or town. Their laws are essentially peculiar to themselves and are conceived on no known code either of ancient or mediaeval times. They are a puzzle among nations and number half a million all told.—New York World.

Paper Which Is Waterproof.

In Japan there is a paper made which is impervious to water, being made of bamboo fibers and eucalyptus mixed with the fibers of the gampi and some other shrubs. The fibers are first torn apart, made dry, cleaned and scraped, boiled in a weak lye and thoroughly washed in water, after which they are beaten and then mixed with certain roots made into a viscous state. A solution containing resin, caoutchouc and camphor is also added. A sort of pulp is thus formed and then made into sheets, which are run through a calendering machine heated to various temperatures. The result is that a paper is produced which is exceedingly tough, light and which may be washed. The Japanese use it for leather imitations and india rubber.—Pathfinder.

Northern Australia.

Australia's huge northern territory has a tropical, almost an equatorial, climate, and the heat is very enervating to Europeans. Its capital, Palmerston, contains more Chinese than Caucasians. The former are the ruling race and the employers; the whites are the servile and the employed. Large herds of buffaloes roam about the silent plains of this enormous territory, which would be a sportsman's paradise but for the wild natives, who are exceptionally fierce and treacherous and have killed a number of the hunters who came to hunt the buffaloes.

His Marathon Record.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "did you ever ride a horse ninety miles in three days?"

"No," replied the veteran of two wars, "but I once ran twenty miles in about thirty minutes, which, I think, was going some, considering the fact that the underbrush was thick, and I was in so much of a hurry that I forgot to throw away a knapsack that weighed nearly fifty pounds."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Counts Up.

"My dear," he said in a mildly reproachful tone, "I have no doubt at all that you are a good bargain hunter and that you always get really excellent bargains, but you get too many of them."—Chicago Post.

No Reason.

She—I think you might stop smoking when you heard me say I don't like it.

He—That's no reason. I heard you say you didn't like to be kissed.—Boston Transcript.

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THE SETTLERS PROTECTED

Those Who Are Actual Settlers Need Have No Fear of Losing Their Land.

Further Light Upon Subject Is Given in Letter from Congressman Steenerson.

Much alarm has been felt by some of the settlers on what is known as the eleven towns who have failed to make payments as due on the land which they purchased at the opening or they would loose their land.

It is safe to say that all those persons who have made entries on the eleven Red Lake towns, who are complying with the law as to residence and cultivation, will not have their entries cancelled simply by reason of failure to make their payments as required by law, prior to the time congress meets next December at which time it is reasonably certain that the bill now introduced by Congressman Steenerson will pass, giving a further extension for such payments. Such persons as are still living on their land and complying with the law as to residence and cultivation need be in no way alarmed on account of any statements made or notices received.

Congressman Steenerson has interested himself in this matter and appears to be thoroughly in accord with the commissioner of the general land office and the secretary of the interior and there appears to be no reason to doubt that the general policy of the United States will be carried out in relation to this matter. That is, that no honest actual settler and occupant upon these lands shall lose this land merely by his failure to make the payments without having a reasonable time to make them.

Mr. Steenerson has already introduced a bill fixing the time within which such payments may be made as any time within the seven years after the time of making the entry and it is safe to say that no honest actual settler on these lands, occupying and farming them, will be interfered with by reason of failure to make payments until after congress meets next December, at which time we have no doubt Mr. Steenerson's bill for the extension of time will receive the favorable consideration of congress.

The following letter from Congressman Steenerson will explain the situation still further:

Washington, D. C.,
June 15, 1909.

Honorable R. J. Montague,
Register U. S. Land Office,
Crookston, Minnesota.

My Dear Sir:—

I have received your several letters and immediately went to the department to confer with them in regard to the matter referred to, and I sent you today the following telegram:

> Law officers of the Department hold the extension clause of June twenty-one, nineteen hundred six, to be retro-active and applies only to entries in existence on that date. Special agents will forthwith be instructed to limit the investigation to cases where there is default in one or more payments so that actual occupants may be saved from forfeiture until Congress can grant relief, and only cases where there is both default of payment and abandonment included in forfeiture.

I do not think there is any doubt about the construction of the extension clause referred to above. At least Judge Witten, who is chief of the law division, seemed to be clear on that point.

The Commissioner unhesitatingly agreed to modify the instructions to the special agent sent to investigate the settlers on the eleven towns, so as to limit the investigation to cases where there has been no final proof. He will be instructed to make a list of entrymen where there has been no final proof, and who are in default, to ascertain whether they are actually occupying their lands. The object being to re-offer for sale lands where the entryman is both in default and has abandoned his land, but the entries on lands actually occupied will be held in suspense to await action of Congress upon H. R. 10,321, which I enclose herewith. The Commissioner promised to have these instructions sent to the special agent immediately and I have no doubt they will reach him in the course of four or five days, and I hope you will co-operate with him to the extent of helping him to get out the lists at an early date.

A number of letters have been received here from persons desiring to purchase the abandoned lands in the eleven towns, and I presume you have received such letters, but no action can be taken to clear the record of these abandoned entries until it is known where they are.

The Department has agreed to take no action towards forfeiting any entries until this information is ascertained.

Yours very Sincerely,
H. Steenerson,

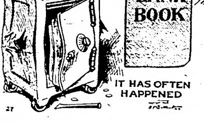
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A Beatiful New Building.

The very handsome picture of Hart Schaffner & Marx's magnificent new building, now in process of construction in Chicago, which the Golden Rule is displaying in their western window is attracting much attention.

This building will in some respects be the most remarkable of the kind in the world, not in height and space—although it will be thirteen stories and will afford a floor space equivalent to eight acres—but in beauty and conveniences.

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There will be pneumatic tubes for sending mail by compressed air from one part of the house to another; spiral chutes, 9 feet in diameter, from the top story to the basement, for dispatching shipments, both freight and express, automatic fire alarms and sprinklers, and other modern equipment.

The building will contain only the offices, stock floors and cutting rooms; no manufacturing will be carried on there, but will be done in other large buildings located in different parts of the city.

The new building is in the heart of the business district of Chicago, and when completed will be accessible to those who wish to visit it as one of the interesting points in the city.

Killed By Vicious Bull.

Ole Swenson was instantly killed at his home in Section 1, of Garnes township, on Sunday evening by a vicious bull. Mr. Swenson was working with his stock in the farm yard when the animal attacked him unawares. The bull struck Mr. Swenson in the breast with such force that the man's neck was broken and death was instantaneous. Members of the family who saw the beast's attack frightened him away at once and Dr. Clark was called out from here to see if anything could be done for the victim. When the doctor arrived Mr. Swenson had been dead for some hours and, beyond the broken neck, the body showed no marks. Mr. Swenson had purchased the bull a few months ago from Thos. Pugh, of Mayfield township, and while he knew that the animals was inclined to be ugly in temper, he was not afraid of him and had decided to keep him as he was quite well bred.

Deceased was a prominent farmer and has been engaged in the business of buying and shipping cattle. He was about 45 years old and leaves a widow and eight or nine children to mourn his sudden death. The funeral was held on Thurs.—Plummer Pioneer.

A Wrong Righted.

As would appear from a communication published in the Grygla Eagle, Mr. Jim Nomeland has been a recent visitor in Thief River Falls and this fact either worries Jim or the residents of Grygla for he has a communication in the last issue of the Grygla Eagle. It is as follows, and we publish it verbatim et literatim:

> It is said around here in this vicinity that I was arrested in Thief River Falls for mounting on soap box in the public square for Justice that is a confounded lie, truth compells me so not for myself solely but to save the honor of the citizens of said city, knockers of Grygla and now mud slingers said I was along and tapped a keg of beer and destroyed oranges and bannas but I was not with the boat the trip in was done, a socialist is an E. Z. mark eh. I chalange you all gentleman.
>
> MR. JIM NOMELAND.

Notice to the Public.

The city board of review will meet at the city hall next Monday, June 28. The legislature contemplated that the individual judgement of one man could not be correct, hence they provide this means of correcting any errors of judgement or omission. Now, it is your duty to come to the meeting and see that the assessment is equal to all interests. Do not wait until next year until it has passed through many hands and errors creep in, and then when you meet the assessor accuse him of being partial or crooked, or both. Remember the assessor is part human therefore liable to err, but always willing to correct any mistakes made, so all persons who feel that their taxes are out of proportion to others in the same class of property, if you will come to the meeting, I will be pleased to look the matter up and make corrections, that justice may be done all.

Respectfully,
D. P. O'Neill,
Assessor.

Ditch Established.

At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners held on last Saturday, ditch No. 35 in town of Smiley and Silverton was established. Quite a number of famers from this vicinity were down and protested against assessments.

Grand Forks Won.

For the first time this year, the Thief River Falls base ball nine was defeated Sunday at Grand Forks. A few costly errors was the cause of defeat, otherwise the game would have been easily won. In the last half of the ninth inning the score stood 2 to 4 in favor of Thief River Falls, but Grand Forks succeeded in getting three men across home plate in this inning which resulted in winning the game. The attendance at the game was over 1200. On Sunday, July 3, the Thief River Falls team will again go to Grand Forks and play another game.

Two Circuses Coming.

The small boy of Thief River Falls is quite happy this year as two circuses are to visit the city in the near future. Gollmar Bros. will be here on next Tuesday June 29, and Cole Bros. will be here on Saturday, July 17.

Work to Be Rushed.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Red Lake Eastern Marshall Co. Farmers Telephone Co. held at Erie last Saturday it was decided to begin work on the line at once, contract will be let from Erie to Thief River Falls and the directors along the line, between here and Erie will have charge of the work. They are going to get as much as possible done on share and hire, the balance at the rate of 20 cts. per post for setting. It is expected that the line will be completed in about six weeks.—Grygla Eagle.

For Sale—Heavy work team, 1 driving mare and 1 Percheon stallion. Anybody requiring such horses would do well by looking them over before buying elsewhere. They are of the best type the market can produce. For further information inquire of P. H. Devany or at Stebbins' Drug store. 19-tf.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state normal board has decided to appoint a medical adviser and examiner for each of the five normal schools. The medical adviser is to examine the students at the normal schools and if any of them are found to be in such physical condition that teaching would be dangerous to them, or if it might work harm to pupils who may come under their guidance in future years, then such students are to be informed of the fact and the school authorities are to have power to exclude them from the school.

The Morris Indian school, which has been turned over to the state by the federal government to be used as an agricultural school, will not lie idle next year, although no allowance was made by the legislature to maintain it. Representative L. C. Spooner of Morris has informed the state board of control that a contingent fund of $27,000, provided by the federal government, is available, to be drawn upon until the state is ready to take over the school and maintain it.

Severe criticism of St. Paul physicians for not reporting deaths from tuberculosis is contained in a statement by Dr. Christopher Easton, in charge of the anti-tuberculosis work of the state board of health. There were only 224 deaths from the white plague reported in St. Paul during 1908, while 315 were reported in 1907.

Judge Page Morris, in the federal district court, granted the discharge in bankruptcy of Fenton G. Warner, former state oil inspector, thus relieving Mr. Warner of the necessity of paying to the state $11,439.37, which he owed as a result of his failure to turn over fees while in the oil inspector's department.

A topographical survey of the state, which will provide data and maps showing all the watersheds, creeks, elevations, lakes and rivers in the state, will be made in the near future through the co-operation of the state drainage commission with the engineer of the department of geological survey at Washington.

Justice C. B. Elliott of the Minnesota supreme court has received his commission as associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippines. Judge Elliott will remain at work in Minnesota till the calendar of the present term is cleaned up, and will sail for Manila either July 20 or Aug. 7 from Seattle.

More than $42,000 will be paid into the state treasury by the H. C. Akeley Lumber company and the Namakin Lumber company of Minneapolis in settlement of suits instituted by E. T. Young, former attorney general. Judgment for that amount has been entered in the Hennepin county district court.

Parsonages, manses and any other kind of property owned by a church organization, but not used directly for church purposes, must pay taxes at the same rate as other property in the state, according to an opinion given to the tax commission by the attorney general.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

After leaping from the window of the day coach of the rapidly moving Oriental limited train of the Great Northern railroad near Fergus Falls Mrs. Betsey Braley, a young woman of Hanska, this state, lay on the tracks, either dead or alive, until a train following half an hour afterward ran over her body and cut it to pieces.

Mrs. Dudley Taylor of Minneapolis was painfully burned and the life of her daughter, Mabel, aged ten, was endangered when her gasolene stove exploded. In the subsequent fire the house sustained about $1,000 damage. The woman and child were rescued by firemen.

Helga Hemo of Minneapolis, twenty-five years old, committed suicide in the Tobiason & Sieverson hotel at Medicine Lake, Hennepin county, by drinking a large quantity of laudanum. The breaking off of a marriage engagement is given as the cause of the suicide.

Red Lake river claimed its second victim of the present year in Ernest Easthagen, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey A. Easthagen of Crookston. The little boy was playing on the boom in the river and slipped. He never came to the surface.

The epidemic of scarlet fever which has been raging at St. Paul during the winter is about over, according to city health officials. The number of scarlet fever cases during the winter months of this year was the largest that it has been for many years.

Ralph Shull, treasurer of the J. and W. C. Shull Lumber company of Minneapolis, was sentenced to serve five days in the Mill City workhouse, without the option of a fine, after being found guilty in police court of speeding his automobile.

Frank Holst, who shot and killed Lieutenant Frank McNamara of the Minneapolis fire department, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in the Hennepin county district court.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

John Lipke, who died at St. Paul recently, was a veteran and a son of a veteran of the Civil war, having served for a part of the time with his father in the Fifth Minnesota.

SHULL SERVING HIS SENTENCE

Minneapolis Lumberman Goes to the Workhouse for Five Days.

Ralph Shull, twenty-three years old, treasurer of the J. & W. C. Shull Lumber company of Minneapolis, is serving a five-day sentence in the Mill City workhouse for speeding his automobile on University avenue southeast. He was taken to the workhouse on a street car by Peter Neilson, clerk of the municipal court.

Mr. Shull is one of the most distinguished inmates the Minneapolis workhouse has had in many years. He was convicted and sentenced by Judge C. L. Smith of the police court after he had admitted he drove his automobile at a forty-five mile per hour clip on the avenue June 12. The policeman said sixty. The sentence has caused much discussion throughout the Twin Cities.

EVADES CAPTURE SO FAR

"Woman in Black" Terrorizes Residents of Brooklin.

Women and children living in that section of Rochester known as Brooklin are afraid to leave their residences at night and are in a continual state of fright. It is all caused by the "woman in black," who is supposed to be a man masquerading in woman's clothes.

The "woman in black" haunts dark places and lonely corners and accosts pedestrians, generally women and children and boys. He or she is described as being over six feet tall, dressed entirely in black and wearing a heavy veil.

Every night the past week the police and a posse of citizens tried in vain to catch the intruder.

AT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Federal Government May Authorize an Exhibit.

If a plan discussed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Representatiy Tawney of this state is carried into effect the federal government will authorize an exhibit at the Minnesota state fair to be held the coming fall.

Up to date the central government has never officially participated in a function of this character.

It has participated in foreign expositions and in expositions of a national character held in this country, but has never taken part in a state fair such as is held in Minnesota every year.

DEAL IN MILLING PROPERTY

Twelve Flouring Plants and Eighty Elevators Involved.

The Russell-Miller Flour Milling company of Minneapolis has absorbed a string of twelve flour mills and eighty elevators, extending over the entire Northwest. Although full details of the transaction have not been announced by the company it is said that the deal represents a capital of $2,500,000.

The string of elevators covers the entire Northwest and includes several very valuable milling properties. The chief properties absorbed are at Beach and Billings, Mont., and at Bismarck, Dickinson and Mandan, N. D.

BURIED UNRER CONCRETE

Laborers Have Narrow Escape at New St. Paul Hotel.

C. H. Vrooman, Minneapolis, and A. Sampson, St. Paul, laborers, were buried beneath a mass of concrete and suffered injuries while working on the new St. Paul hotel.

The men were working on the third floor when a part of the floor gave way, crashing to the floor below, carrying the men with it. Neither was fatally hurt. Workmen rushed to the assistance of the men, and after an hour's work the debris was removed and the men rescued.

FRANK DAY NOW A FORESTER

Governor's Secretary Goes on the State Board.

Frank A. Day, private secretary to Governor Johnson, has annexed another office, being appointed by Governor Johnson a member of the state forestry board. He was recommended by the State Agricultural society and succeeds Dr. A. C. Wedge of Albert Lea, resigned. P. J. Russell of Bemidji, recommended by the university regents, was also named on the board, to succeed Frederick Weyerhauser, resigned.

Two Hurt in Wreck.

The Chicago Great Western passenger train from the south ran off the track near the Concord street station at West St. Paul, resulting in injuries to the engineer and baggageman. Charles Staebler, the engineer, who lives at Clarion, Ia., and George Day, the baggageman, who lives in Minneapolis, were badly cut about the head and bruised about the body.

Their Removal Recommended.

Because the indicted county officials in Beltrami county have not been arraigned or tried Public Examiner Anton Schaefer, in a report to the governor, recommends that they be removed. Governor Johnson said he expected to appoint a commission to give the accused officials a hearing. This is required by law before any officers can be removed by the governor.

Child Drowned in Cistern.

Emil Pagel, aged three, son of W. Pagel of South St. Paul, was drowned in a neighbor's cistern, and it was two and a half hours before he was found.

FIVE MEN PERISH

Fatal Fire Occurs In Livery Stable at Duluth.

ONE HUNDRED HORSES DEAD

Hostlers Lose Lives in Efforts to Save Animals.

Five men lost their lives and nearly one hundred horses perished in a fire which gutted the Board of Trade livery barn at Duluth, owned by Barrett & Zimmerman of St. Paul, and caused a property loss of $70,000. All of the men perished in an attempt to save the horses.

The fire originated from a brazier's torch in the rear of the barn. The blacksmith was brazing a wheel on a hack and the fire was communicated to the floor. The flames were confined to a small space and Captain James Sullivan, the proprietor of the livery, and one or two others started to put the fire out, but it spread with marvelous rapidity. The dead are:

WILLIAM NICHOLS, single, aged thirty-five years.

CHARLES DRYER, married, aged forty-five years.

ADOLPH ROCK, married, aged fifty years.

P. PETERSON, single, aged twenty-seven years.

A. GUSTAFSON, single, aged twenty-eight years.

The bodies were found in the front end of the basement, their position indicating that the men must have made a desperate effort to escape in the stampede of horses, but were caught like rats in a trap.

The fact that the hostlers had lost their lives was not known until after the fire had been subdued, when firemen in looking through the ruins discovered their charred remains near the rear entrance, through which they had tried to effect their escape.

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

President Howley and Secretary McEwen Re-Elected.

The State Federation of Labor, in convention at Red Wing, completed its work and adjourned. The constitution committee and the legislative committee in joint session at work on the resolution to abolish the state political committee, recommended that the committee be continued as in former years and that there be no change in the constitution, but that the powers of the political committee be more limited. This carried.

George B. Howley of Minneapolis was re-elected president. For secretary-treasurer there were two nominations, W. E. McEwen and J. J. McHugh of St. Paul. H. W. Goetzinger of St. Paul, who was a candidate, withdrew from the race at the last minute. W. E. McEwen, who was not looking for the office and made that announcement when nominations were made, was re-elected by a vote of 136 to 28.

MINNESOTA BOY IS KILLED

Supposed to Have Walked Off Train While Asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bratt of Wadena, this state, who arrived at Glendive, Mont., on their way to the Seattle exposition, took the first train back to investigate the disappearance of their eleven-year old son from the Northern Pacific train. A terrible discovery awaited them, for the boy, who had not been missed until the train reached the vicinity of Medora, N. D., had fallen from the train near Curlew, N. D., and his body was cut squarely in two. The parents say that the lad was addicted to sleep walking and probably walked off the train while in a somnolent condition.

NOW ON THE CARNEGIE LIST

Minnesota University Gets Foundation Fund Benefits.

The University of Minnesota has been formally admitted to the accepted list of the Carnegie pension fund. Word to that effect has been received by President Cyrus Northrop from Henry S. Pritchett, president of the foundation trustees. The action was taken June 4 and at the same time pensions were voted to Dr. Jabez Brooks and Professor Maria Sanford.

In regard to Dr. Brooks and Miss Sanford, the notice says that their pensions will be paid in monthly installments to the treasurer of the university.

Workman Crushed to Death.

Crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition and with almost every bone in his body broken Pearley Holmes of St. Paul, employed as an oiler by the St. Paul Crushed Stone company, is dead at the city hospital. While attempting to repair a belt on an engine Holmes was caught in the machinery and pulled through an immense pulley used to lift large pieces of stone.

Money for Minnesota Indians.

The sum of $20,000 has been forwarded from Washington to the Indian agent at Red Lake, this state, with instructions to distribute it to the Indians under his charge by July 1. The money was derived from the sale of dead and down timber at Red Lake.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Mrs. Emma Kaufman, wife of a Sioux Falls brewer, on trial at Flandreau, S. D., accused of the murder of Agnes Polreis, a domestic, was found guilty of battery and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or serve fifty days in jail. The fine was immediately paid. The case had been in the courts for three years and the trial just closed was the third one.

The body of Elizabeth Sigel, daughter of Paul Sigel and granddaughter of the illustrious Franz Sigel, the German warrior who enlisted his services with the Union army during the Civil war, was found in a trunk in a room above a chop suey house in New York city. The murdered girl had been a missionary worker among the Chinese of Gotham.

The federal grand jury at New York handed down indictments against F. Augustus Heinze, head of the United Copper company; his brother, Arthur P. Heinze, and Sanford Robinson, Heinze's counsel, charging conspiracy and alleging an attempt to obstruct the administration of justice.

Patrick Crowley, marshal of the village of Gary, Ill., a quarry town near Chicago, was shot and killed while arresting Modest Lenzi, formerly mayor of the village and for years known as the "King of Gary." The murderer, whose identity is unknown, escaped.

Terminating in a disagreement of the jury, with ten men determined on acquittal and two steadfastly resolved on conviction, the trial of President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads ended at San Francisco. The trial began on Jan. 12.

Dr. Haldane Cleminson of Chicago was held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury at the inquest over the body of his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Cleminson. The verdict of the coroner's jury implicated him in the death of his wife.

Called for sentence at Danville, Ill., on conviction of burglary a young man declared that he is the son of Congressman George A. Pearre of Maryland. He was sentenced to an indeterminate term in Joliet penitentiary.

Two men are dead, two were perhaps fatally wounded and three others slightly injured in a bloody street battle at Meadville, Miss., waged by parties to a bitter feud that had been previously marked with tragedy.

Farmers working in the fields near Taitsville, Mo., are doing so with rifles slung over their shoulders. This condition is caused by two assassinations, the victims of which were Clyde Hatfield and Henry Berry.

In a battle between officers and three train robbers near Bragg, Okla., Deputy Constable Johnson Kirk was killed and Paul Williams, one of the robbers, was shot through the breast and captured.

An unknown negro shot and killed Brakeman Lee C. Warner and fatally wounded Brakeman Alva C. Bechtel, both of Boone, Ia., during an altercation on a train at Vail, that state.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

One of the most important religious gatherings of recent years in the number of persons represented is that of the world's Presbyterian alliance, now in session at New York city. In it are represented five continents, ninety separate denominations and nearly 25,000,000 members.

Harry K. Thaw will have to wait in the Matteawan asylum until July 6 for a hearing to determine whether he is now sane and in a condition to be released from the asylum. The case came up before Justice Mills at White Plains, on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 21.—Wheat—July, $1.29¾; Sept., $1.09⅛@1.09¼; Dec., $1.06⅝@1.06¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.33@1.33½; No. 1 Northern, $1.32@1.32½; No. 2 Northern, $1.30@1.30½; No. 3 Northern, $1.28½@1.29½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 2.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.31¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.29¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.27¾; July, $1.27¼; Sept., $1.09¾. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.78¾; July, $1.77¾; Sept., $1.46; Oct., $1.40½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.75; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $6.25@6.50. Hogs—$7.40@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, $5.00@5.25; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; lambs, $7.25@7.75; spring lambs, $7.50@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 21.—Wheat—July, $1.14⅞@1.14¾; Sept., $1.08⅝@1.08¾; Dec., $1.06⅛@1.06¾; May, $1.09¼. Corn—July, 51⅞c; Sept., 69⅜c; Dec., 58⅝@58⅞c; May, 59⅝c. Oats—July, 51⅝c; Sept., 43⅞c; Dec., 44⅝c; May, 46⅝c. Pork—July, $20.60; Sept., $20.82½; Jan., $18.50. Butter—Creameries, 22@25c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18½@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 20@25c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.15@7.20; Texas steers, $4.60@6.15; Western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.25; calves, $5.75@7.75. Hogs—Light, $7.35@7.95; mixed, $7.50@8.15; heavy, $7.60@8.15; rough, $7.60@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.80@8.15; pigs, $6.20@7.20. Sheep—Native, $2.75@6.00; yearlings, $4.00@7.00; lambs, $5.00@8.20; spring lambs, $4.00@9.00.

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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TOO MANY BAD EGGS.

The egg and chicken business of the country during 1908 amounted to about $650,000,000, making it one of the most important items of farm revenue. But for many years past there has been an enormous loss, though small in any individual case, as a result of the inferior quality of eggs which were put on the market. With the purpose of finding out just what these losses were due to the bureau of animal husbandry of the agricultural department at Washington has the past year made a study of the problem and in a bulletin recently published gives a summary of its findings, which should be read carefully by every chicken raiser in the country. The investigator, Mr. Hastings, finds that of the eggs produced in the country in 1908 there was a loss of 17 per cent between nest and table, itemized as follows: Dirty eggs, 2 per cent; breakage, 2 per cent; chick development or heated eggs, 5 per cent; rotten eggs, 2.5 per cent; shrunken or held eggs, 5 per cent; moldy or bad flavored, .5 per cent. The loss from chick development seems to be the chief source of loss, especially in the south and west, where it amounts to 25 or 30 per cent during the heated season. To prevent this Mr. Hastings asserts that a campaign of education is necessary which will make every farmer's wife realize that when eggs are left in damp nests under broody hens or in hot kitchens there is a loss in quality which in the end means a money loss to herself and her neighbors, while a system of buying eggs should be adopted which will give each producer full value for just what his eggs are worth. The rule should be infallible to market eggs as soon as possible after they are laid. The greatest handicap in the egg trade is found to be the practice followed in the general store of bartering merchandise for eggs, in which transaction the merchant reckons his profit on goods as more than his loss on eggs. Under this arrangement he is unable or does not try to enforce improvement upon his patrons by buying on a quality basis, and so long as he does not and strictly fresh eggs fetch no more than stale the seller has no incentive to exercise care aside from his own conscience.

SPRING WITHOUT FLOWERS.

Many a home would be brighter and happier were there a larger recognition of the claims of religion and this given demonstration in attendance at the neighborhood church in at least one Sabbath service. There is in us all at best a good deal of the barbarian, and this tendency, coupled with continual occupation with things material, which so often vex and degrade and tend to obscure our perception of higher things that are really most worth while, makes it well nigh imperative that we should avail ourselves of such religious influence as we can if we would live the best life we may. Not only does religion give quality and meaning to the humdrum, everyday life, but it means much in the special crises of life—when a new life is ushered in, when new homes are established, when the curly head of a little child bathed in the fragrance of flowers or the toil worn hands of a faithful parent are laid to rest in "the low green tent." In such hours it gives hope of a life to be where we may clasp again the hands of those who leave us here and where there shall be no more sorrow or crying. Material interests are well and good, but ungraced by a wholesome religious influence they are as a day without sunlight or a springtime without flowers.

WORTH LOOKING INTO.

The very heavy fire losses from lightning which have been sustained by scores of farmers during the recent spring storms should lead to a consideration of the protection which would be secured by equipping the building with scientifically constructed lightning rods and conductors. It is true that when the lightning rod craze was on thirty or more years ago a good many unsuspecting folk got loaded up with twice or three times as many rods as they needed and improperly grounded to boot, which were in reality a greater source of danger than protection. Many had their stomachs still further soured by having to pay outrageous prices for this shoddy work or having notes which they gave turn up for amounts greatly in excess of the price agreed upon. But this era has passed, and there are today reputable lightning rod firms which will guarantee to rod buildings properly. This fact is recognized by many insurance companies which quote a much lower rate to farmers whose buildings are thus protected against lightning damage. In any event it is a proposition which farmers who own big red barns on open prairies should look into.

Any factor which tends to discourage grain raising and encourages a diversified agriculture in its stead can hardly be viewed in any other light than a blessing.

Bean weevils will give very little bother if the crop is not planted before June 15. Another advantage of this time of planting is the opportunity which it gives of swiping a horde of weeds.

The world's two-year-old butter record, the seven day period, is held by a Holstein heifer belonging to H. A. Meyer of Syracuse, N. Y., she having produced 24.48 pounds of butter in that time.

The husband who weathers the housecleaning period without losing his church standing and who is fairly attentive to the summer garden when there are periodical baseball games in the neighborhood should be put down as a pretty decent sort of fellow.

This is pre-eminently the day of specialization. In no field of activity does it fetch larger returns than in agriculture. The agricultural colleges of the country running full blast cannot turn these specialists out fast enough to supply the demand, and that at remunerative salaries from the start.

The mission which countless billions of earthworms perform in working soil over, mellowing and enriching it and in reducing raw natural fertilizers and decaying vegetable matter into a homogeneous and usable soil mass can scarcely be estimated. The use of them for the small boy's fish bait and as a food supply for bird life is a minor aspect of their value.

The North Dakota experiment station has been making a series of tests with the gasoline traction engine in farm operations and finds that with it and a gang of plows attached two men can plow from twenty-five to thirty acres of prairie per day at an average cost of 80 cents an acre. This is as much as would be done by twenty-five horses and five men. Such an outfit would be too expensive for the average small farmer, but a half dozen neighbors could without difficulty join in the purchase of it.

It is questionable if the court records of any other state furnish a parallel to Iowa's celebrated Jones county calf case, which was first docketed in 1874 and continued on the calendar for twenty-one years. There were seven prosperous farmers who lived in the southern part of Jones county. Six of them accused the seventh of stealing four six-dollar calves and brought suit, which resulted in the defendant's acquittal. He then brought suit for damages for malicious prosecution, and at the end of twenty-one years he secured a verdict, but not before all the defendants were bankrupt and most of them dead. The case was tried by 144 jurymen and nineteen judges, while the court costs aggregated $30,000. What the attorneys' fees were one can imagine. The case is said to have knocked land values within a radius of ten miles $10 per acre, interfered with the schools and played smash with the churches and all around has been worse than a pestilence.

The work on many farms where stock is kept could be made immensely easier and cleaner and a sight more sanitary and comfortable for the stock which have to frequent the barnyard if some plan were carried out to do away with the mire of mud and manure to be found within a good jump of the stable door. This muss is in part due to an improper handling of the manure, which should be put on a spreader at once and not allowed to accumulate, leech and lose its strength exposed in rain and shine. The mire is also the result of the fact that all the rain on the slope of the roof toward the barnyard runs into the mire and aggravates things many fold. This phase of the trouble could be remedied by equipping this slope of roof with spouts. If the mudhole persists when this is done the laying of a cement or flagstone floor in those parts of the yard where the travel is heaviest would do the business. If this plan is too expensive, from ten to twenty-five loads of gravel, with a top dressing of coal ashes, will make a satisfactory underpinning.

The Nebraska experiment station has lately issued bulletin No. 100, telling of crop production at the substation in North Platte, in western Nebraska, and the principles of cultivation which were followed in the experiments. The annual rainfall at this point for thirty-four years past has averaged 18.8 inches, which places it well within the semi-arid belt. On the experimental plots during the years 1907 and 1908 the yields for winter wheat ranged from 20.85 to 60.9 bushels per acre, of spring wheat from 22.6 to 40.5, of oats from 24 to 82.3 and of barley from 10.20 to 67.7 bushels per acre. Spring emmer yielded from 23 to 52.5 bushels and varieties of corn suited to the country from 25 to 50 bushels per acre. The methods of handling the land were surface cultivation, clean summer tillage or summer fallow and subsurface packing. By means of summer tillage it found that fully eight inches of water which the plants could use might be stored in the soil under average conditions. As a means of preparing the seed bed for winter wheat this method is highly recommended.

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FIGHTING THE PLUM CURCULIO.

The chief enemy of the plum family is the curculio, one of a large family of beetles and weevils which makes a small, crescent shaped incision in the green plum when it is about as large as a pea and in this lays its egg. Here the little worm hatches and works toward the middle until maturity. Since the exterior wound makes the fruit defective, whether the worm survives or not, and the curculio does not in the process eat the flesh of the plum, the ordinary poison sprays, effective in the case of leaf eating worms and insects, are of little use. The method usually followed by plum raisers and one feasible for a few trees is to sew together sufficient white sheeting to equal the area of the fruit bearing portion of the tree, leaving a slit in it from one edge to the middle to allow for the trunk. This should be spread beneath the tree, and each morning during the period when the curculio is at work the trunk should be given repeated jarrings, which dislodge the beetles and cause them to fall to the sheet below. Being sluggish in the cool of the morning, they may be gathered and doused in kerosene or burned. Where the number of trees to be treated is larger, time may be saved by fastening the sheet on a circular and broadly funnel shaped frame mounted on wheels, so fixed as to permit of opening and closing on one side to admit the trunk. With such a contrivance a large number of trees may be gone over in a comparatively short time.

BRACE 'EM UP.

A good turn may be done orchard trees which show signs of splitting down the trunk by boring a hole with a three-sixteenth inch augur just below the point where the trunk divides and at right angles to the crack and inserting a bolt of the desired length and the size mentioned and screwing things up tight with a good sized washer at both ends. The thread end of the bolt should extend through the tree far enough to accommodate the washer and just catch the bur, which will make the bolt about the right length when the bur is screwed tight. The ends of the bolt will heal over in two or three years and the tree be as good as ever and proof against many a windstorm which it would not otherwise weather. The same plan, using a five-sixteenth or half inch bolt, works nicely on large shade trees.

THE CORN ROOT LOUSE.

The corn root louse is recognized as one of the worst enemies of the corn plant. Of themselves they could do but little damage, but it seems that they are used as "dairy cows" by a variety of ants, which place them on or near the roots of the corn plant and at intervals, by pressing the backs of the lice, extract from them a honeydew. One of the most effective methods of coping with this louse problem is to give the field in which the corn is to be grown thorough plowing and harrowing before the seed is sown and frequent cultivation during the growing season. In this way the nests of the ants are broken up and their operations in herding and placing their "dairy cows" greatly interfered with. In handling this, as a number of other problems, a system of crop rotation is a great help.

A COMMENDABLE CHARITY.

Acting on the sensible theory that the best way to aid the poor of the large cities is to give them an opportunity to help themselves, a benevolent organization in Chicago has purchased 120 acres of land near that city which it has allotted to 150 needy families, who are to plant and tend the garden stuff which it will grow, a small sum to be paid the board for the use of the land. An expert gardener has been hired to superintend the garden operations, look after the tools, etc. The families who take advantage of this opportunity will not only have something with which to stock their larders next winter, but will have had the advantage of sunshine and fresh air while at work, which should be a powerful factor in uplifting them.

GOVERNMENT WHITEWASH.

The whitewash which the government recommends for the interior of cow barns is made according to the following recipe: Take half a bushel of unslaked lime, slake with boiling water and cover during the process to keep in steam. Strain through a fine sieve or strainer and add to it a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water. Add three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, stirring in while hot. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let stand for a few days, covered as nearly air tight as possible. When ready to use the wash may be colored by adding ocher, lampblack or bluing to suit.

The reason why so many men never get used to wearing their sets of false teeth is that they put them in their vest pocket at mealtime, under their pillow when asleep and most anywhere when at work.

The next worst thing to occupying a lot in the cemetery is for the boy from eight to sixteen to get snagged with the cigarette habit. Fact is, he is a more useful member of society in the former than in the latter capacity.

Instead of driving around a wagon or cart with milk in large cans, the Italian milk vender drives his flock of goats from house to house and milks as much as his patron may want. Milk delivered in this way has the merit of being fresh and undiluted.

Milk production is had at cheapest cost when pastures are flush in the early summer. The recognized best and cheapest substitute for pasture grass is ensilage. If this is to be taken advantage of the coming winter the plans for the silo should be looked up now.

Destructive processes are always much more rapid than constructive. This is why a profane, careless and brutal hired man can do more harm with a herd of dairy cows or the farm horses in six weeks than the owner or a careful man can offset in twice as many months.

The jungle fowl of Australia builds a nest that is in a class by itself. It is in the shape of a mound, being often 15 feet in height and 150 in circumference at the base. The nests are usually placed in secluded, sheltered spots and are built of leaves, grass and twigs woven together.

The man who has a bunch of dairy cows which he is not milking just for the fun of it and won't invest a dollar a year in some good dairy paper is a good deal like the small boy who thinks he can get an education without going to school. In both cases there is a lamentable failure in the adaptation of means to end.

The cow can overload on most anything that is not in itself injurious and not have her digestive apparatus put out of whack. Not so with the horse, which often gets out of condition simply by the continuance of a hearty working ration into a comparatively short period of idleness. This difference suggests the wisdom of exercising an especial oversight in the case of the horse.

An interesting illustraton of what may be done in the line of plant development and breeding is found in the case of sugar beets, whose sugar content has been increased from 8 or 10 to as high as 20 per cent. Where a business is made of raising the seed all of the beets intended for seed are given the sugar test, and only those found to possess a high per cent are used in seed production.

A tendency which is bound to affect not only future wheat prices, but even more vitally the agricultural welfare of sections at present growing this staple, is noticeable in a material reduction of acreage in the wheat growing sections and the substitution of other crops in rotation which do not mean so heavy a pull on the fertility of the soil. With an ever increasing number of mouths to feed this means of necessity higher breadstuffs, but it also means a better type of agriculture where the change is effected.

A good many dairy states might well follow the example of Kansas, which has inaugurated a vigorous campaign against tuberculosis. An appropriation by the state legislature is to be used for the purpose, and the plan is to have all dairy herds in the state examined during the next two years. As fast as herds are examined all infected animals will be tagged on the ear with aluminium buttons, which means that the owner must either kill the animal or ship it to market at once for immediate slaughter.

Owing to the generally recognized truth that the average man will not work as well for another as he will for himself, he should aim as soon as possible to own the land which he works. On the other hand, many men owing to lack of ability to plan and manage never do so well when working for themselves as when under the supervision of another. In such cases one does better to continue in the employment of another, making his service as effective as possible, that he may get the best return possible for it.

Reliable makes of gasoline engines are coming more and more into favor as a substitute for windmill and tread power on the farm. Not only are they not at the mercy of windstorms, but they do not peter out in periods of calm. An additional advantage is that they can be moved from place to place and used for a variety of purposes. The oil consumption of a five or six horsepower machine should not exceed 50 cents per day of ten hours' continuous running. For farm uses the oil or air cooled cylinder machines are preferable in that there is no danger of a freeze up of the cylinder jacket in cold weather. A few additional dollars invested in the purchase of a first class engine in the long run effects a considerable saving in repairs and lessens the tax on a fellow's nerves and religion.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one-hundred fifty-one, north, range forty-two west of the 5th principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey:

Which said mortgage bears date March 10, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on March 21, 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of mortgages at page 360, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated March 31, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on April 6, 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of Mortgages at page 130, duly assigned said mortgage to B. F. Bean, and

Whereas, the said B. F. Bean by an instrument in writing dated June 1, 1909, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June, 12, 1909, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of mortgages at page 615, duly assigned said mortgage to E. A. Fitz, who is now the owner thereof.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine-hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the sum or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, of Saturday, July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

E. A. Fitz,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Jun 17-jul 22

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:-

The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter; the west half of the south east quarter and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine, township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the government survey:

Which said mortgage bears date June 5, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on June 14, 1905, at eleven fifteen o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of mortgages at page 474, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated June 28, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on January 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in book 33 of mortgages at page 311, duly assigned said mortgage to Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman, trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt, and

Whereas the said Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt by an instrument in writing dated June 7, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 12, 1909 at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of Mortgages at page 616 duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand twenty-two dollars and fifty-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale there in contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas Default Has Been Made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and twenty and 23-100 Dollars, which is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William J. Kelley, a widower, mortgagor, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of October, A. D., 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of November, 1906, at 8:50 o'clock a. m., in book 31 of mortgages, on page 301; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and that there is due on said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred twenty and 23-100 Dollars ($220.23); at the date hereof to which should be added unpaid taxes, if any.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as lot numbered thirty-six (36) in block numbered eight (8) of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on Saturday the 17th day of July A. D., 1909, at one o'clock p. m., on that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said indebtedness of Two hundred and twenty and 23-100 Dollars ($220.23) and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) as attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 28th, 1909.

Peoples State Bank
of Thief River Falls, Minn., Mortgagee.

J. Halvorson,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
jun3-jul8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tollef O. Omlid, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 140, Serial No. 04048, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton E. Danda, of Mavie, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Forthun, " "
Anton E. Pedersen " "

R. J. Montague,
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jun10-july15.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, June 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Jim Krile, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 27, 1904, made homestead entry Number 329, Serial No. 04127, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton Danda, of Mavie, Minnesota
Joe Oakt, of Germantown, "
Charley Hurt, " "
Joe Ptacek " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
June 10

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Josef Hruby, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made homestead entry Number 518, Serial No. 04126, for NE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Ptacek, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Charles Svendsgaard, " "
Joseph Topinka, of Mavie, Minnesota.
Anton Dandy, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
jun10-jul15.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin McAndress, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 63 Serial No. 02[illegible], for Lots 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 35, Twp. 154 N., R. 43 W., and lot 5, section 2, Twp. 153 N., R. 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Flattum, " "
Patrick Moylan, " "
Walter McAndress of Sunbeam, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
Register
(June 17-july 22)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by O. P. Baker, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: the west half of the south west quarter of section five and the east half of the south east quarter of section six township one hundred and fifty north, range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the U. S. survey, and

Which said mortgage bears date December 30, 190[illegible], and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County on December 30, 190[illegible], at five forty-five o'clock p. m. in book twelve of mortgages at page five-hundred and twenty-two, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated January 31, 190[illegible], and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31, 190[illegible] at two o'clock p. m. in book thirty-two of mortgage records at page two hundred and forty-eight, duly assigned said mortgage to William Ohnesorge, and

Whereas the said William Ohnesorge thereafter by an instrument in writing dated May 24, 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on June 3rd, 1909 at 5 o'clock p. m., in book seven of mortgage records at page [illegible] duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand five-hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota at public auction in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on Saturday July 24, 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure including an attorney's fees of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of the foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 7, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of Mortgagee

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
June 10

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We carry in stock at all times a complete line of lumber and building material of all descriptions.

Call in and look over our special line of fancy glass doors. We have a large and well assorted stock from which you can make your selection.

The Thief River Falls Lumber Company

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Jensen, one of the heirs of Kirsten Aagaard, deceased, who on May 11th, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 6108, Serial No. 02125, for E½, NE¼, Sec. 32, and W. ½ NW¼, Section 33, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton J. Nustvold, Jacob Klungness, Victor A. Trochmann, Silas Torgerson, all of Thorwick, Marshall Co., Minnesota.

R. J. Montague,
Register.
may 27-july 1.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Myklestad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 216, Serial No. 04082, for NW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Torkel L. Chouland, of Anton, Minn.
Albert Anderson, " "
Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Haner, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
june3-july3.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Dau, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 301, Serial No. 04121, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph DuChamp, of Kratka, Minnesota.
William Vaughan, of Germantown, "
Rudolf Manty, of Thief River Falls, "
Henry Cook, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
june3-jul8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunsten Knutsen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for NE¼, Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias T. Oie, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Halvor O. Listo, " "
Lewis O. Williams, " "
Gunder Orebrok, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
june3-july8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tobias K. Oie, of Hazel, Minnesota, who on June 22, 1904, made homestead entry Number [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for lot 2, N½ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, Section [illegible], Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Jopperud, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Fred Dahlberg, " "
Willie Anderson, " "
John Nywood, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
jun10-jul15.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nils O. Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 55 Serial, No. 04023, for N. W. ¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd, day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Cronstrom, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Martinson, of " " " "
Edward Lindholm of " " " "
Emil Hillman of " " " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
[may 27-july 1.]

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Lillesve, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 600, Serial No. 04237, for Lots 2, 10 and 11, and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, " "
Nils Bertness, " "
John Myher, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
may 27-july 1.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Hagen P. Nabben, of Thorwick, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lots 7 and 8, in Sec. 36, in Twp. 155 N. of Range 43 W., of 5th Principal Meridian, and Lots 1 and 3 and [illegible] of NE¼, Section 1, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Knudson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Louis Larson, of Thorwick, Minnesota.
Peter Flo, " "
Ole Flaberg, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
may 27-july 1.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Sands, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 177, Serial No. [illegible], for SW¼, Section 17, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rasmus A. [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Sorum, " "
Strand K. Dahl, " "
Martin J. Berg, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
may 27-july 1.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick Morin, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for SW¼, Section 13, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Louis Johnson, of Anton, Minn.
Casper Wagner, " "
John Jappen, " "
William Anderson, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
may 20-june 24.

Men Past Fifty In Danger

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially for enlarged prostate gland, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris, Dexter Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kindey and bladder trouble and physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afaraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." A. Bjerkhoel.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis O. Williams, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June, 20th, 1904, made H. E. No. 22, Serial, No. 04009, for SE¼, Section 1, Township 154, N., Range 43 W., 5th Prin. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gunsten Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Easthouse, " "
Andrew Trosten, " "
Ole A. Petterson, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
may 20-june 24.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May, 18, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John Jopperud, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Oct. 3rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 615, Serial No. 04232, for SE¼, Section 16, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of June, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Talak Oie, " "
Erick Lees, " "
Louis Johnson, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
may 20-june 24.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Clement Sebek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 185, Serial No. [illegible], for SE¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank J. Staska, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Ptacek, " "
Peter Schindler, " "
Mat Staska, " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
june3-july8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on November 5th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for SE¼, Section 27, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Anderson, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Tobias Oie " "
John A. Jopperud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John [illegible], " "

R. J. Montague,
Register.
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A FARMER'S RAILROAD

Farmers Living Along the Red River Have Organized a Company.

Will Build a Railroad Line to Connect With the Soo at Oslo.

The farmers of Kittson county, living in the vicinity of the Red River of the North, have formed a corporation and are planning the building of a railroad which will connect Oslo, in the southwestern portion of Marshall county, with St. Vincent, in the northwestern portion of Kittson county, and traverse one of the richest agricultural sections in Minnesota. The new railroad company is to be known as the Red River Valley & Hudson Bay Railroad company, and is to have a capitalization of upwards of $500,000.

The road will connect with the Soo line at Oslo and the Great Northern at St. Vincent. It is estimated by the projectors that during the first year the line of 70 miles will haul upwards of 5,500,000 bushels of wheat alone. The officers have already secured right-of-way through the towns of St. Vincent, Hill, Red River, Tulu, Eagle Point and Big Woods and they expect to experience little trouble in securing the remaining distance.

While the company has not been incorporated, several meetings have been held by those back of the project, and the first officers will be A. C. Towin, president; B. E. Herseth, secretary; E. Engelbretson, treasurer. The officers are all well known residents of the western section of Kittson county, and it is said they can get all the backing that is necessary to carry the project through. They are residents of the town of Robbin, Kittson county.

Halvor a Good Shot.

Washington, June 24.—"I am now prepared to defend my honor," said Representative Steenerson today. Mr. Steenerson had just returned from a two days' stay in the camp of the naval militia of the District of Columbia. While there he qualified as a marksman with a revolver, making more than 80 per cent of hits at twenty-five and seventy-five yards. Mr. Steenerson is chairman of the house committee on militia, and probably will attend the rifle meet at Camp Perry, Ohio, in August. He received an invitation to attend today.

Hon. R. J. Medicraft Dead.

Hon. R. J. Medicraft, pioneer editor and attorney of Roseau, died last week. The deceased was well known in this section of the state, having served as county attorney of Roseau county and also in the state legislature.

A Tribute to Shaw.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette pays the following handsome compliment to Daniel Shaw:

Outside of county-seat differences, among the people of Red Lake county, on both sides of "Mason and Dixon's line," there is but one setiment as regards the value of Daniel Shaw as a county commissioner. He is not only a thorough business man, with almost a technical knowledge of the science of county government, but he is a courteous gentleman, honest, capable and conscientious.

In the county seat contention Mr. Shaw was a tower of strength for his side of the argument, and the people of Red Lake Falls have no quarrel with him on that score. A man who will not stand by and defend his own town and his own people is lacking in the basic element of good citizenship, fit only for "treason, strategems, and spoils." Mr. Shaw, while loyal to his local interests was loyal to the larger interests of the county, and on numerous occasions has shown a spirit of large heartedness and broad comprehension. The Gazette, without desiring to minimize the ability and good qualities of his successor, is really sorry that Mr. Shaw has tired of the burden and lain down the cares and strifes of county-seat warfare. He was not on our side, but he was a good fighter, and a fair one. Some sweet day after the Appotamox we hope to see him again take up the reins of official life.

Ate Dynamite.

Perham Enterprise: Alfonso Lederman of Perham township decided to get rid of some stumps in his pasture and bought some dynamite last week for that purpose. He got rid of the stumps all right, but at the same time he got rid of four of his best cows. He had been blasting stumps during the forenoon and when he went to dinner he left two sticks of dynamite near one of the stumps. The cows examined the explosive during his absence. It tasted good to them, and they proceeded to eat it. When Mr. Lederman returned to work after dinner, four of his best cows were dead. He valued the cows at between $40 and $50 each, so that his total loss is nearly $200. Mr. Lederamn's experience should prove a warning to farmers to keep dynamite out of reach of [illegible], as it seems to be a deadly poison as well as a dangerous explosive.

A Bad Practice.

The introduction and use of the hand separator has resulted in our patrons keeping their cream too long before delivering it to the creamery. Conditions are apparantly growing worse and the quality of our creamery butter is suffering in consequence. Some creameries are offering premiums for cream delivered often. This should not be necessary. Good butter demands a good price in the market, and the patrons are the ones who benefit most. It is impossible to make good butter from cream which has been held upon the farm for several days.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

CROOKSTON DEFEATED

Fast Game of Ball Played on the Local Diamond Sunday Afternoon.

Score Was One to Two and Not Any of the Runs Were Earned.

In a fast game of ball played at the fair grounds in this city on Sunday afternoon, the Thief River Falls club defeated the nine from Crookston by a score of 2 to 1. There was not one earned run in the entire game. The attendance at the game was quite large, a special train bringing a number of people from Crookston, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire.

Mc Keg, the local pitcher, did fine work. He struck out twelve men and only allowed three safe hits. The Crookston pitcher struck out seven and allowed five safe hits. Three errors were made by each side.

The game was an exciting one throughout, and the rooters had lots of fun with Bob Hallet. Hallet, up to Sunday, had been one of the hired players in the Thief River Falls nine, and without giving the local team any warning he hired out to Crookston and played with that team on Sunday. He has the reputation of being the best batter in the northwest, yet on Sunday he fanned out three times and did not make a safe hit. This was very pleasing to the people of Thief River Falls, but the genial Bob did not take it kindly.

Next Sunday Thief River Falls goes down to Crookston on a special train and will remain until Monday, playing three games of ball with the team in that city.

Kills Quack Grass.

The discovery of a spraying solution that will eradicate quack grass is reported by George Welsh, state immigration commissioner, who, with Messrs. Webb and Wallace, publishers of a farm paper in St. Paul, visited Long Lake in Hennepin county Saturday and saw the result of the discovery.

Quack grass is one of the worse enemies the farmers in this state have. It has taken hold of many farms in the southern part of the state and its nature is such that cultivation instead of killing only helps to spread it and make it flourish. It is such a pest that many farms where it has taken root have been abandoned because heretofore there has been no method of fighting it. State experiment stations have been trying to find a remedy, but the best they could do was to spray which cost thirty-five dollars an acre, making it practically prohibitive.

The farmer they visited near Lake Minnetonka showed them a patch of land which had been completely covered with the grass a year ago, but had been sprayed with his mixture and this year the visitors were unable to find a living root on the whole field. The cost of the treatmnt is stated to be $5 an acre. His formula and treatment are the result of his own experiments.—Minneapolis Journal.

Indians Get Payment.

A payment of government funds was made to the Indians of the Red Lake reservation, at the agency, on Monday, when practically $20,000 has distributed among the band. This payment was $14.55 to every brave, squaw and pappoose who are members of the Red Lake band of Indians, and the payment was made by individual check. This payments differs from that made recently in that the last payment was made only to adults, while every man, woman and child comes in for an equal share, this time.

There are some 1,300 Indian inhabitants of the Red Lake reserve, all of whom received the amount specified.

The payment was made under the supervision of Agent Bishop, who was appointed agent to succeed Earl W. Allen, who was removed elsewhere several months ago.

There was considerable controversy over the present payment. The funds were deposited in a bank at St. Paul, with the intention of leaving the money there until after the Fourth of July being paid out, but the Red Lake braves became very much dissatisfied with that arrangement and demanded from the Washington authorities that the money be paid out immediately. Senators Nelson and Clapp were appealed to, with the result that the agent at Red Lake was ordered to make the payment as speedily as possible.

For exhilirating, healthful exercise spend the evening at the Monark rink. Competent instructors, good music. Admission 10 cents. Skates 15 cents extra.

Body Found Near Bagley.

Bagley, Minn., June 25.—Deputy Coroner Wager and Sheriff Anderson have returned from Mallard, where they were called to view the body of a man which was found, by a small boy, on the bank of Lake La Salle Monday afternoon. The officials state that the body was in a badly decomposed state and that there was nothing about it or in the pockets of the clothing to assist in identification and the name of the unfortunate is a mystery.

The body was clothed in a light gray suit, and a dark cap was worn on the head.

From what information the coroner was able to gather at Mallard and at the lumber camps, it is beleived that the body is that of a man who visited Mallard and the lumber camps last winter and was searching for work, during the month of February.

It was at first thought that the man might have met with foul play, but there were no marks on the body indicating violence, and from the manner in which the body lay that theory was abandoned, and the deputy coroner and sheriff deemed no inquest necessary.

Boats Must Carry Lights.

Thief River Falls launch and steamboat owners will undoubted be interested in the following law which was enacted at the last session of legislature and which went into effect June 1st:

Section 1. Every person who navigates any steam launch, gasoline launch or who permits any such boat owned by him to be navigated, at night, on any waters of this state without having such boat equipped with a suitable light, placed at the bow of such launch or at the mast of any such sailboat, and so arranged as to be plainly visible for at least one hundred yards, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than 10 days nor more than thirty days.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after June 1st, 1909.

Blew the Safe.

Some miscreants, number not positively known, effected an entrance to the Argyle postoffice Monday night, blew open the safe and decamped with what money they were able to find. They did not get much of a haul, the total amount of the spoils they secured being less than $10. The robbers are believed to have been two, possibly three in number, and they managed to make their getaway safely. A day or so later a postoffice inspector got on the track of a pair of strangers at whom the finger of suspicion pointed, and he took them into camp and escorted them to Crookston, to have them dealt with by the United States commissioner there.—Warren Sheaf.

Small Output This Year.

The machinery department of the prison manufacturing plant will deliver to farmers some twenty five reapers and as many mowers which represent the output to this time. There are many applications for the machines, but no more could be made for lack of time and facilities. Severe tests show that the machines can do the work, and it is expected there will be a big demand and out put next year, when the plant is in full running order.

Wesley Carter Dead.

Mrs. Anthong Donnaker, of Highlanding, was called to St. Cloud last Friday by the death of her father, Wesley Carter. The decased was for over fifty years one of the prominent business men of St. Cloud, and possessed an unusual amount of energy and ability. He was a man greatly respected by all.

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ARPIN GETS THE CONTRACT

Local Man Secures the Contract of Digging the Big Germantown Ditch.

It Is the Largest Ditch Ever Built By a County in the State.

A. M. Arpin, of this city, was on last Saturday awarded the contract for building the large Germantown ditch, north of here in Marshall county. The ditch will be 58 miles in length and will cost in the neighborhood of $125,000. Mr. Arpin secures 11.88 cents for each yard of dirt removed and will also construct a highway along the south side of the ditch with the dirt removed from the ditch. There are thirty bridges to be built over the ditch, but the contract for this work has not yet been awarded.

Aside from the fact that Mr. Arpin is a local man, the people of this vicinity were greatly pleased over the fact that he had been awarded the contract for doing the work as it will be sure to be completed at the earliest possible moment and Mr. Arpin has the reputation of building the best of ditches. Work will be commenced this year and Mr. Arpin is in hopes to have enough of it built this fall to afford the settlers some relief next spring. The ditch will not be completed until 1910. The work will be done by walking and floating dredges.

Other companies who bid upon this job of ditching were: McWilliams, of Illinois, Standard Drainage company of Windom, and Forrestal & Feyer, of St. Paul.

This ditch will be the largest ever built by a county in the state of Minnesota, and very few state ditches are as large.

Hank Draper and a crew of men who had been employed at the outlet bringing piling for the T. R. Falls Lumber company, returned to this city last week. He reports that the river and lake is the lowest it has been known to be for many years.

A new band stand, built upon a wagon has been constructed the past week and will be used by the band this evening. Fr. Adolph is the architect of the new structure and Ed. Wertz the mechanical superintendent.

A party of surveyors arrived in the city last Saturday and at once proceeded up the Thief River where they will finish the survey of the river which is soon to be straightened by the state.

Moses Poleran, dishwasher in J. A. Ralston's restaurant, was given a sentence of 40 days in the county jail last Thursday by judge Bishop for assaulting Mr. Ralston.

Tobacco Culture in Minnesota.

The legislature appropriated a small sum for tobacco investigation and the experiment station at St. Anthony Park has provided a number of plants for free distribution among the farmers.

Any farmer in the state who desires to attempt the production of tobacco should apply to the experiment station for enough for an acre or less. Six thousand plants are considered enough for an acre.

The station has grown these plants in the eastern part of Sherburne county, hence any one in that part of the state could easily call for the plants. If the plants are to be shipped to any address they will be expressed, and the express charges (25 to 50 cents) must be paid by the one receiving the plants.

The tobacco culture is in its infancy in Minnesota, but experiment station officers say that it has been, and can be profitably grown in Sherburne, Stearns and Becker counties. Once tobacco growing becomes understood, its production will greatly increase, for it gives large net returns per acre.

Circulars are now being printed which give instructions in the various operation connected with the the culture of tobacco They can be obtained from the experiment station.

Horses Shot.

D. McDonald the state veterinarian, was here Tuesday to examine some horses belonging to Frank Wirkus west of town. Three were found to have the glanders and as a result they had to be shot. A few years ago when the stage lines were operated between here and Stephen this disease was widely spread throughout this section. By prompt work on the part of the state the disease has been practically wiped out, only a case here and there being reported. This is a hard blow to Mr. Wirkus, who seems to have been having a little more than his share of trouble of late, and he has the sympathy of the community.—Greenbush Tribune.

Suicide In Tabor.

Jacob Becker, almost a total stranger ended his life by hanging himself in the barn of Martin Dvorek, in Tabor, on Monday night. He had fastened a piece of clothes line to a rafter in the barn and standing on the manger had adjusted the noose around his neck and then swung off into eternity, his feet being several inches from the barn floor. The unfortunate man had worked for several farmers in the vicinity this spring. For some time he had been ill and very despondent. The Polk County coroner was notified and upon his arrival decided that an inquest was unnecessary, it being a plain case of suicide. The corpse was taken to Crookston for interment—Warren Sheaf.

To Celebrate the Fourth.

There is to be a Fourth of July celebration at the old John Myer's farm two miles north of Thief River Falls on the Thief River on Sunday. The gasoline launches, automobiles, etc., will furnish means of transportation for those from this city who desire to atted.

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BRYAN CRITICISES

Says Governor Johnson Should Have Approved Tonnage Tax.

CORPORATIONS AGAINST BILL

Infers This Opposition May Have Swayed Executive.

The current issue of W. J. Bryan's Commoner contains a long criticism of the action of Governor Johnson in vetoing the tonnage tax. Mr. Bryan contends the tonnage tax was opposed by the corporations and he leaves the inference that Governor Johnson may have been swayed in his action by such opposition.

The tax, Mr. Bryan contends, was endorsed by the Democratic state platform and he reiterates his argument that a platform is binding and that if Governor Johnson was opposed to it he should have repudiated it at the time of its adoption, instead of waiting until after the legislature had carried out the platform pledge.

In discussing Mr. Bryan's article Governor Johnson said:

"I do not think Mr. Bryan understands the real situation, either the bill, my veto or the conditions surrounding it. In discussing our platform last fall before the people I said that I would veto any bill that would do harm to any particular section of the state.

"Mr. Bryan is undoubtedly in error in his conclusions as to this veto. He does not understand the matter and I think if he would take time to investigate it his views would change."

ST. PAUL ITALIAN MURDERED

Slayer Captured After an Exciting Chase.

Another chapter to the growing narrative of Italian tragedy in St. Paul was added when Dorrato Minnelli, an aged street sweeper, was wantonly murdered upon the very doorstep of his small home by Luigi Macini, who boarded with the countryman into whose prostrate figure he fired three shots after the first had laid the old man low.

And then followed a thrilling pursuit in which Macini was captured at the top of the South Washington street steps, exhausted from his desperate endeavor to escape, by John P. Kirk, treasurer of the Star theater, who sprang upon the fugitive from the rear and pinned him fast until assistance arrived.

The opinion of the police, after a cursory review of the incidents connected with the homicide, inclines toward the theory that the prisoner is insane. In his cell, however, the Italian protests against all hints at lunacy.

MINNEAPOLIS BOYS DROWNED

One Dies in Effort to Save His Companion.

Albert Larsen and Oscar Eide, two Minneapolis boys, fourteen years old, were drowned in the Mississippi river in that city. Fritz Slagle, a companion, also had a narrow escape while attempting to rescue the two lads.

The boys were swimming and playing on logs at Twenty-eighth avenue north, in the logging district of Minneapolis. Larsen fell from a log and was carried down with the current. The Eide boy immediately jumped in after him and was borne with the swift stream. Neither lad could swim to any extent and both were rapidly swept down the stream.

Seeing the predicament they were in the Slagle boy started to swim after them, but his efforts proved futile and he almost lost his life. Although he is a good swimmer he could do little in the swift current and reached shore with considerable difficulty.

DEATH OF JUDGE WILLISTON

Aged Red Wing Jurist Is Stricken Suddenly.

Judge W. C. Williston, aged seventy-nine, one of Red Wing's most prominent citizens, was stricken suddenly while addressing an old settlers' gathering at Goodhue.

About fifty residents of Red Wing, including Judge Williston, were among those present at the Goodhue celebration. They had gathered after dinner to tell of the early days when many of those present helped to lay the foundations of Goodhue county's present greatness. Among those called upon was Judge Williston. He had risen from his chair to respond and had spoken several sentences when he hesitated, faltered and sank to the floor. Those about him quickly carried him to one of the side rooms of the hall, where shortly afterward he died.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Aged Minnesota Farmer Commits Double Crime.

Bendik Bendikson, a farmer residing seven miles from Preston, shot and killed his wife and, when the coroner and sheriff arrived at the house, shot himself and died instantly.

The suicide and his victim were both upwards of seventy years old. Bendikson is supposed to have suddenly lost his mind.

SEVERAL ARRESTS ARE MADE

Body of Missing Man Found Buried on His Farm.

The body of H. J. Leadbeater, a farmer residing near Mankato, who disappeared two months ago, was found buried in a potato patch. Frank Smith, a hired man, according to the authorities, has confessed, saying that Mrs. Leadbeater killed her husband with an axe, probably to put him out of the way that she might wed another man. Smith, Mrs. Leadbeater, and Mrs. Charles Swandt, sister of the woman, are under arrest. The police are seeking Charles Swandt, who, Smith says, helped him bury the body after the murder.

A mob of residents of Mankato and the country about Leadbeater's former home surrounded the jail and two or three wild spirits howled for the life of Smith, charging him with shattering a home.

So threatening did the demonstration become on the porch of the jail that Deputy Sheriff Eli Klughertz, in charge of the office during the absence of Sheriff Donahue in Montana on a requisition case, swore in four extra deputies. They were posted at different points of vantage about the jail to withstand any attacks that might develop.

BISHOP COTTER DEAD

Winona Prelate Succumbs After a Long Illness.

Right Rev. Joseph B. Cotter, aged sixty-five, head of the Catholic diocese of Winona, which is comprised of the entire southern half of the state, died at his home in Winona of a complication of heart trouble and Bright's disease. In the early eighties he was for several years president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. In 1887 he was a temperance lecturer, visiting practically every state east of the Mississippi river. As a result of his labors he secured about 60,000 pledges for total abstinence.

Bishop Cotter was one of the leading Catholic workers in the Northwest and was a figure in the councils of the Roman Catholic church throughout the Union.

His illness dates back several years. Early in April his ailment became so serious that it was deemed advisable to go to a sanitarium at Atlantic City, N. J., where he might inhale the sea breezes, but the change in climate rather aggravated his ailment and he was brought home a month ago, his case at that time being pronounced hopeless by eminent physicians.

TAWNEY IS NOT ASPIRANT

Denies He Will Run for Governor of Minnesota.

"I am not and will not be a candidate for the office of governor of Minnesota," declared Representative Tawney at Washington, in commenting upon the report that his name had been mentioned in St. Paul in connection with the gubernatorial nomination. While Mr. Tawney has authorized no announcement it is accepted as a certainty by his friends that he will stand for renomination to the house. The congressman from Winona has had two or three bitter contests in recent years; but his supporters contend that the climax of the opposition to him was reached in the last campaign.

SUICIDES IN MILL CITY

Two Men End Their Lives While Despondent.

Louis Mauer, a wealthy property owner of Minneapolis, committed suicide at his summer home at Medicine lake by shooting himself through the head. He had been despondent as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained two years ago.

Adolph Johnson of Melby, this state, twenty-three years old, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a penknife in the Lawrence sanitarium for inebriates.

Kissing Not Grounds for Divorce.

Holding that the bonds that unite husband and wife should be too highly regarded to be torn asunder for such trivial reasons as the mere kissing of old family friends by the husband Judge Oscar Hallam, in the district court at St. Paul, denied the petition of Maybelle A. Hirst asking a decree of divorce from William H. Hirst on the alleged grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Hirst's cruelty, it appeared from the evidence, consisted of his kissing proclivities.

Workman Crushed to Death.

Crushed and mangled almost beyond recognition and with almost every bone in his body broken Pearley Holmes of St. Paul, employed as an oiler by the St. Paul Crushed Stone company, is dead at the city hospital. While attempting to repair a belt on an engine Holmes was caught in the machinery and pulled through an immense pulley used to lift large pieces of stone.

Italian to Be Deported.

Francisco Tine, believed to be an organizer of the Black Hand society, will be deported from Duluth by Immigration Inspector Dean to Fort Frances, Ont., where he is wanted on charges of blackmail and intimidation. He is believed to be the head of a branch of the society which has been operating on the ranges.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

INVENTION IS IMPORTANT

Two Swedish Engineers Evolve a Michrophone for Long-Distance Telephoning Which Is So Powerful That It Increases the Transmitting Power of the Average Telephone Over 100 Per Cent—Iron Wires Can Be Used Instead of Copper.

SWEDEN.

Two Swedish engineers, C. Egner, chief of the Swedish telegraph bureau, and J. Gunnar Holmstrom, have after several years of energetic research, invented a michrophone for long-distance telephoning, which is so powerful that it increases the transmitting power of the average telephone over 100 per cent. It was while conducting a series of experiments with wireless telephoning that the two engineers made observations, which led to their great invention and which almost immediately resulted in establishing wireless telephone connections with Stockholm and Berlin. On June 1 the two inventors conversed with the general director of the Stockholm Telegraph company and the results obtained from this experiment were remarkable. It established the fact that by means of the Egner-Holmstrom system it is possible to telephone a distance of 4,000 kilometers, whereas it is possible under the old method to telephone only half of that distance. It is further established that iron wires can be used instead of copper and that they prove equally as good transmitters. This means a great saving in the expenditure of conductors. The invention has aroused the interest of inventors all over Europe and Messrs. Holmstrom and Egner have received invitations to go to a number of European capitals and explain their wonderful invention.

About 450 men employed in the Stockholm cellulose factories are at present on a strike. They have been holding one meeting after another, but are unable to come to any kind of an agreement with their employers. The strike has lasted about five weeks and there is no sign of any cessation in hostilities. Indeed this year has been a bad one for strikes in many industries and one has reason to call Sweden a strike ridden country at present. The carpenters' strike has been partially settled, but there are indications that it will break out anew.

Five first class so-called "Bogie coaches" have been delivered to the Swedish state railways by the Swedish State Railway Manufacturing Supplies company. The new coaches are modern in every respect and are beautifully furnished. They are also made so that they can be used on foreign railways, so that if one of the aforementioned coaches are chartered at Stockholm one can travel direct from the Swedish capital to Paris without changing cars.

Cutting the nose off one's sweetheart is certainly a horrible way of manifesting one's affections, but that seems to have been the method adopted by Axel Hultmann. She was found in her bed the other day in a senseless condition in one of the shopping districts of Stockholm. Her nose had been cut off and she had besides been cut about her face and arms. Her sweetheart, Axel Hultmann, has confessed to the crime.

There is now every indication that the Olympic games will be held in Stockholm in 1912. Berlin does not seem to be bidding very actively for it and it is believed that she will yield to the Stockholmians. At any rate the Swedish committee has in the event that the games will be held there, invited the participants in the games to reside in Sweden during the period of training, should they desire to do so.

The christening of the little Smaland duke was solemnized at the Royal Palace June 6 in the presence of a large number of distinguished men and women. Bishop Billing was the officiating clergyman. The ceremonies were simple but impressive.

The British admiralty has decided to test Captain Unge's torpedo apparatus for carrying lines from one ship to another. The experiments will be conducted by Captain Unge himself on board the British warship "Excellence."

Down in Malmo the other day there was another labor demonstration. About 1,000 laboring men gathered in the streets and formed a procession, carrying a banner with the inscription: "Give us bread or work."

The value of Sweden's forests are at present estimated at not less than 100,000,000 crowns. The government owns about 10,000,000 crowns worth of this timber.

King Gustaf celebrated his fifty-first birthday a week ago last Wednesday. The day was generally observed throughout the entire country.

NORWAY.

The storthing has received the government's plan for the strengthening of the navy. It embraces an annual expenditure of about $7,500,000 a year. Of this amount about $1,500,000 will be utilized for the purchase of materials and the erection of new buildings. Through this arrangement the Norwegian navy would have six or eight new protected cruisers, with a respective tonnage of about 3,500 each, and having a far better and stronger equipment than the other vessels. There will in addition be not less than six new torpedo cruisers, to cost about 2,000,000 crowns apiece. There will in addition to these be built fourteen submarine boats and forty smaller torpedo craft. A submarine boat will cost about 1,100,000 crowns and the average torpedo boat will cost about 300,000 crowns. Thus it will be seen that the Norwegian government has elaborate plans for the improvement of its navy and when completed little Norway, much to the astonishment of the larger nations, will have one of the most formidable navies in the world for a country of so small a size as Norway.

The controversy between the head of the navy department, Admiral Sparre and the chief of the naval officers in the Norwegian navy, Admiral Borressen, has caused a cabinet crisis, which brought forward an interpellation last Friday in the storthing which brings forth the delicate question as to who is to decide the question, whether it shall be the king himself or his ministers. It is an interesting question that has been raised and will, when decided, establish a most important precedent. The motion was declared out of order by State Minister Knudsen, but there will be a vote on the question just the same one of these days. The same question was referred to in our last week's issue and it continues to be the uppermost topic of interest now before the Norwegian people.

The Norwegian-American line will after all be a reality and will if everything comes off as it is planned be in operation in the course of a year or more. The capital stock of the Norwegian-American line already amounts to not less than 10,000,000 crowns. The storthing has made an allowance of 50,000 crowns and may possibly make an additional allowance if the occasion should arise. The intention is to place in commission two or three modern steamers of a 7,500 capacity at the very earliest opportunity on the Bergen-New York route, which will consume about fourteen days. There is no question but what the new line will do a big business from the very start and thus far there has been no trouble at all encountered in raising the capital.

The Danish singers made a great hit in both Hamar and Trondhjem and arrived a week ago last Wednesday in Bergen, where they gave a concert in the afternoon to an audience of at least 2,000 persons. Their entire tour in Norway has been a splendid success and they have been most enthusiastically received everywhere.

Official statistics prove that in spite of the effective work of the temperance reformers in Norway the consumption of whisky is increasing in Norway while that of wine and beer is the same as before. This fact is used as an argument against closing the "samlag" saloons.

The Norwegian settlers who emigrated to Cuba some time ago and settled in the Coa valley are already beginning to leave their plantations there and are returning in large numbers to Norway. The little colony is reported to have lost in the neighborhood of 300,000 crowns.

Mme. Elsa Frolich has been engaged at the National Theater in Christiania with a salary of 4,000 crowns a month for the season. She is at present one of the ablest actresses on the Norwegian stage.

The "Norske Intelligentsedler" celebrated its 146th anniversary May 25. It is the oldest paper in Norway.

DENMARK.

A Danish exchange tells us that "the most significant feature of the recent election of a new folketing is that the everexpanding Social-Democratic party has been checked in its triumphant march and the party will keep the same number of seats in the folketing as before, viz., 24. Will the Danish people support the plan of the expensive and comprehensive military defenses proposed by the Neergaard ministry? This question was virtually answered in the affirmative. Neergaard's party proper is a small one, but his military plans will be supported by so many members of other parties that he can certainly count on a majority of the house on that particular issue. The campaign was an exceedingly energetic one and among the voters were 19,000 citizens who stayed at home at the elections of 1906. The Social Democrats lost two seats in Copenhagen, but gained two in the provinces. Four members of the cabinet were elected and three defeated. Former Premier Christensen had to witness that the number of seats held by his party in the rigsdag were reduced from 35 to about 25."

Colonel Fritz Holst, a well known military figure in Copenhagen, passed away the other day, aged seventy-five years. He took part in the war of 1864 and in 1866 he was appointed chief of the Eighth battalion in Viborg, a position which he held until 1855 when he retired from military service. He was also a man of great literary attainments and had composed several plays which were rendered with success in Copenhagen and which for a time were very popular.

The rebuilding of Christiansand's palace requires a whole lot of building stones. Up to date about 5,000 large stones have arrived at their destination, but the authorities state that they will need at least 3,000 more. Most of the stones have been shipped from Jylland and are far better than those that are received from other sections of the country.

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SHAKESPEARE'S POISONS.

They Are Taken Too Seriously by Some Modern Chemists.

It is one of the penalties of Shakespeare's position as a great poet that his words are taken seriously.

A learned doctor in a foreign scientific review has been molding an inquisition into the poisons mentioned by him. He points out that the "juice of cursed hebenon," which Claudius is said to have poured into the ear of Hamlet's father, is incapable of piercing the tympanum of the ear and therefore could not have penetrated the body and poisoned the blood, as the ghost alleges. Again, the narcotic which Friar Laurence administers to Juliet was probably either Datura stramonium or mandragora root. The first is used by the convicts in New Caledonia when they wish to rob their companions, but its effects do not last forty-two hours nor anything like that time. A scientist who experimented on himself with mandragora found that intense sickness is caused on waking, and this did not happen to Juliet. As for the poison which was given to Romeo, it was probably aconite or one of those mixed poisons composed of vegetable alkaloids and ptomaine, since it was so remarkably rapid in its effects.

But that is the fault of too serious people. They will take everything seriously. Shakespeare probably knew nothing at all of poisons or of narcotics. He was a poet and not a chemist and might therefore be allowed the usual poetic license.—London Globe.

TWIN EARTHQUAKES.

Two Distinct Series of Shocks Are Felt Almost Simultaneously.

Among the most interesting earth tremors from a scientific point of view are those known as "twin earthquakes," where two distinct series of shocks are felt, separated by an interval of two or three seconds. In each series the vibrations increase to a maximum and die away, the whole duration, including the quiet interval, being eight to twelve seconds. In some parts of the earthquake zone the most powerful shocks are nearly always of this kind. When they occur, however, there is always a strip of country where only one shock is felt.

Apparently there are two distinct points of origin for these shocks, and the strip where a single shock is felt is that where the two sets of vibrations arrive simultaneously. The fact that this band is straight shows that the twin shocks occur together and that therefore one is not a consequence of the other. Probably there is an S shaped bend in some interior layer of rock and the twin foci are at the points of greatest displacement—namely, the bends of the S. The movement that causes such a twin earthquake therefore results in accentuating the form of the fold in the earth's crust.

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A BASHFUL LOVER.

The Professor Was a Shy Wooer, but Finally Got the Lady.

Dr. Haldane, at one time a professor of St. Andrews university, was a very shy man. This latter failing prevented him from asking any lady to become his wife until he was well advanced in life.

However, he plucked up courage one day, redecorated his house and went to call on the object of his affections.

The lady, seeing the doctor's embarrassment, opened fire. "Weel, doctor, hae ye got through a' your papering *and painting yet? I'm told your* new carpets are just beautifu'. They say the pattern o' the dining room chairs is just quite out o' the way. In short, that everything aboot the house is just perfect."

Here was a providential opening he was not such a goose as to overlook. He advanced his chair, sidled toward her, simpering the while, raised his eyes furtively to her face and said, with a gentle inflection of his voice which no ear but a willfully deaf one could have misinterpreted: "Na, na, Miss Jane, it's no quite perfect. It canna' be quite that so long as there's one thing wanting!"

"And what can that be?" asked the imperturbable spinster.

Utterly thrown on his beam ends by her willful blindness to his meaning, the poor doctor beat a hasty retreat, drew back his chair from its dangerous proximity, caught up his hat and in tones of blighted hope gasped forth his declaration in these words: "Eh, dear, eh! Weel I'm sure! The thing wanting is a—a—a—sideboard."

However, she married him after all. —London Answers.

Work Fascinating.

There is an indescribable fascination about work. The laziest man in town will stand watching with evident enjoyment the labors of a street gang laying pavement.—Fort Worth Record.

What the Professor Wanted.

The professor steps into the barber chair and assumes an attitude of premeditation.

"Hair cut, sir?"

"Please!" The barber cuts his hair.

"Like a shampoo?"

"Um—please!" He gets the shampoo.

"Shave you, sir?"

"Um—yes!" One shave.

"Massage?" He nods assent and consequently is massaged. The barber removes the towel; the professor arises and mechanically takes the proffered check.

"What's this?"

"Your check, sir."

"My check?"

"Certainly, sir—hair cut, shampoo, shave and massage."

The professor rubs his hand over face and head.

"Did I get all that?"

"Surely, sir."

"It's queer—very queer—most extraordinarily queer! A most wonderful example of philosophical phenomena!"

"What's queer?" asks the barber in dismay.

"Why, the working of the human mind. What I came in for was to get my razor honed."—Puck.

The Real Object.

Indulgent Papa—Why, my dear, you had a party last month. How often do you wish to entertain your friends?

She—This one is not to entertain my friends, papa, but to snub my enemies. —Life.

He Struggles In Vain.

The cynical bachelor rises to remark that when a girl makes up her mind to marry a struggling young man all his struggles are useless.—Philadelphia Record.

Man must always in some sense cling to the belief that the unknowable is knowable.—Goethe.

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AN ARCTIC TRAGEDY.

Heroic Self Sacrifice In the Cause of Science.

Surely the darkest side of arctic exploration was never more poignantly exhibited than it is in Lieutenant A. Trolle's account in Travel and Exploration of the death of Mylius Erichsen and Hagen and Bronlund, members of the Danish expedition to northeast Greenland. The indomitable energy of these men, their self sacrifice in the cause of science, are on the highest plane of heroism.

"For thirty days these men walked on with only one sledge and four feeble dogs, covering a distance of 150 miles, or five miles a day. Every morning they must have had only one wish, one craving—the craving for sleep, sleep and rest forever. And yet they crept out of their worn sleeping bags and faced a new day, because they would continue till they reached a place where there was some probability of our finding their bodies and Hagen's fine map sketches.

"Ten miles from the depot, on Lambert Land, Mylius Erichsen and Hagen died. Only Bronlund reached the depot, leaving his dead comrades behind and creeping along on his wounded feet alone in the dim moonlight. When he arrived at the depot he placed Hagen's sketches and his own last report so that the search party could not fail to find them and then, wrapping himself up in his furs, lay down and died."

ESCORTING THE COURT.

Official Pomp and Splendor In Old Colonial Times.

In colonial days York, Me., was the county seat to which the judges and lawyers from New Hampshire and Massachusetts often went, and the court sessions were attended with much official pomp and ceremony. In "Old Colonial Houses In Maine" Emma Huntington Nason quotes from a record left by John Adams, who as a young barrister went to York in 1774 and who made at that time the following entry in his journal:

"When I got to the tavern on the eastern side of the Piscataqua river I found the sheriff of York and six of his deputies, all with gold laced hats, ruffles, swords and very gay clothes and all likely young men who had come out to that place to escort the court into town."

This gives us a hint of the pomp and splendor affected by the court officials of those days, "when the judges wore robes of scarlet with large cambric bands and immense wigs and the barristers had gowns and also bands and tie wigs."

As the judges aproached the shire towns the sheriff met them with an escort and flourish of trumpets. Their arrival was announced by cannon, and the daily summons to the court before bells were introduced was by beating a drum.

A Patriot.

National and local characteristics come out oddly enough at school examinations. A subinspector, hearing a class of London Irish boys repeat Macaulay's "Horatius," inquired whether three soldiers would be likely nowadays to hold a bridge against a whole army.

"Would three Englishmen, for example?" he said.

"No, sir!" said the class.

"Would three Scotsmen?"

They again dissented.

"Would three Irishmen?"

"Please, sir," shouted an excitable little fellow, "one Irishman would do it!"

How She Secured Office.

Mrs. Mary East is said to have been the pioneer woman in England to hold some of the offices as to which women's eligibility is now in dispute, but she was elected because she disguised herself as a man. For thirty-six years this remarkable woman, while masquerading as a man and acting as landlord of the White House inn at Poplar, served assiduously on juries and in parish offices. In 1744 she was "head borough," in 1752 overseer of the poor. When her sex was finally discovered she retired to private life with the competence she had acquired as an innkeeper.

An Accomplice.

The doctor looked at the patient.

"I am very sorry," he said, "that you didn't let me send for Dr. Gookins some time ago. It's scarcely worth while to bring him here now."

"Oh, well, doctor," said the patient wearily, "perhaps you can make use of him as an accessory after the fact."—Cleveland Leader.

A Sin of Omission.

Knowing Child—Mamma punished me for something I hadn't done yesterday. Auntie—That's rather unjust. Are you sure? Knowing Child—Yes; she punished me because I hadn't done my lessons.—Illustrated Bits.

Last Chances.

The ordinary man feels that if he fails at everything else he can make a good living raising chickens. The average woman feels that if worse ever come to worst she can take roomers.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Correcting Him.

Judge—Up again, Casey, for evading the law.

Casey—Don't rub it in, jedge. Oi only wish Oi had evaded it instead of running into two cops on the corner. —Puck.

Everything that thou reprovest in another thou must, above all, take care that thou art not thyself guilty of.—Cicero.

The Case of B. E. Wise

Wise was a big man on the "street."

His deals were larger and involved more money and brains than most men dared to invest.

Wise's wisdom lacked in but one particular—he failed to consider Nature's laws of compensation. The result—Wise gave out. Some said "Old Wise is all in." They were wrong.

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The Fighting Maoris.

Some 300 Maoris were shut up in intrenchments at a place called Orakaw. Without food except a few raw potatoes, without water, pounded at by artillery and under a hail of rifle bullets and hand grenades, unsuccessfully assaulted no less than five times, they held out for three days, completely surrounded. General Cameron humanely sent a flag of truce, inviting them to surrender honorably. To this they made the ever famous reply: "Enough! We fight right on forever!" Then the general offered to let the women come out, and the answer was, "The women will fight as we." At length on the afternoon of the third day the garrison in a body charged at quick march right through the English lines, fairly jumping over the heads of the men of the Fortieth regiment as they lay behind a bank. Half of them fell; the remainder got clear away. The earthworks and the victory remained with us, but the glory was theirs."—"The Long White Cloud," by W. P. Reeves.

Forgot Himself.

Absentminded persons are not infrequently met among the medical profession, who of all men should always have their wits about them. It is related that a well known doctor was once present in a public place when an accident occurred and, seeing a wounded man, went about calling: "A doctor! A doctor! Somebody go and fetch a doctor!"

A friend who was by his side ventured to inquire, "Well, what about yourself?"

"Oh, dear," answered the doctor, suddenly recalling the fact that he belonged to the medical profession, "I didn't think of that!"

To Ferment.

"You know, Elsie, that 'ferment' means 'to work,'" said the teacher. "Now you may write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word 'ferment.'"

After a moment's thought Elsie wrote as follows: "In summer I love to ferment among the flowers in our garden."—Chicago News.

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Town Booming Helps

V.—Where Is Your Talent?

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?

Not only did his master punish him for his folly, but his conduct has become a byword.

The world has progressed since his time. Modern conditions have developed a kind of man who is even more useless than the one who buried his talent. HE IS THE MAN

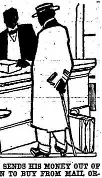

WHO SENDS HIS MONEY OUT OF TOWN TO BUY FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

The man who buried his talent at least had the talent to show for it. If we all spent our money out of town in a short time we would have nothing to show for it except BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

The man who patronizes home industries benefits the people he deals with and benefits himself. His conduct is like that of the good and faithful servant who so used the talents intrusted to him that they greatly increased. He is a good and faithful citizen who is worthy of the success he is sure to win.

The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. If he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.

That will be a boost for us. But we'll stand for it. And we'll boost back; remember that.

Do your share of the boosting and you'll get your share of the prosperity.

LET US BOOST!

LABOR ON THE FARM AND IN THE CITY.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, again calls attention to one of the most thought-compelling situations that periodically occur in this country—the parallelling of labor scarcity on the farms and the labor conjestion in the cities.

It is a big problem, and it is not to be settled—easily. Secretary Wilson says that "most of the men out of work will not leave the sidewalks." That may be true and undoubtedly is measurably true, but it is also true that most of the men out of work in the cities can't leave the sidewalks if they wish to. The farms are distant and though there are railroads to carry them very comfortably and speedily from the jobless city to the labor hungry country, the railroads want money for the service, and the man out of a job has no money, as a rule.

The problem thus divides itself into two sections: First, to create in the workless haunters of the city sidewalks the desire to go to the country for work; and second to get them there. The second is easier than the first, though no very brave attempt has ever been made to solve it. The railroads are interested in successful crop-garnering, because a large share of their business consists in the hauling of farm products. They can't give free transportation under present laws, but they could interest themselves to the extent of contributing to a fund for the purpose of emptying the cities of their jobless unfortunates and supplying the need of the farmer for help in gathering his crops.

There are always many among the cities unemployed that do not really wish work. Sometimes it is charged that most of them are that way, but we don't believe that.

Such men are vagabonds, and workhouses, where they are compelled to labor whether they wish it or not offer the only proper remedy for their cases. But the large proportion of men who really wish to work, and that may lose hope and degenerate into the vagabond and criminal class if—they don't get it, are deserving of sympathy and help.

One vital trouble in this situation is that the demand for the harvest labor occurs in each section only during a short period. It is true that throughout the country it exists most of the summer, the harvesting season beginning earliest in the South and ending latest in the North; but to meet that situation would require some elaborate scheme of first getting penniless men without jobs out of the city and then moving them in large bodies from the spring harvesting sections to the fall harvesting sections.

Yet to a very great extent the problem of help on the farm exists all the year around, though it becomes most acute in the harvest time. One farmer member of the Minnesota legislature, commenting last winter on scientific farming, said that what the farmer wants is not science but help. He was wrong there; the farmer wants both; but he knew what he was talking about when he spoke of the shortage of farm help.

It is a big problem, and an important one. The man that can solve it will be doing his country signal service.

AN UNDECISIVE DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the United States has again decided that the American people do not now their minds. A law passed by the House and Senate, signed by the President, and approved by ninety-nine per cent. of the people, has been declared, not unconstitutional—that was not necessary—but just meaningless.

Here is the plain, old story. Formerly a man could own a coal mine in Pennsylvania and ship over any railroad line. He could make a profit and life. Then the railroads hit upon a rate so high that the independent coal operator was squeezed out. The railroads organized mining companies, and charged their own companies, the same exorbitant rates they charged the independents. This was noble, but cheap, for the railroad company owned the coal company. It was simply taking money out of the trousers pocket and putting it into the vest.

After a dozen years of agitation, the people who wanted fair play, got a law on the statue books, in 1906, to this very case. It declared that it should be unlawful for any railroad to transport commodities produced by it or under its authority, "or which it may own in whole or in part, or in which it may have any interest direct or indirect."

The words seem rather plain, but the court has held that the railroad has no interest direct or indirect in the coal, even though it owns the company that owns the coal.

We are having a hard time regulating the railroads. When a law is constitutional, it does not mean anything, and long before a case is decided, the damaged is done. Would it not be wise for Congress to forbid interstate commerce to any railroad that does not take out a federal charter, and live up to its provisions. Our railway franchises should be on the same footing with dog licenses. If the dog is not vicious, its owner is allowed to renew the license each year.—Success Magazine.

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Gollmar Bros. Circus.

Gollmar Bros. circus gave a very creditable perfomance under difficulties Tuesday. The circus train arrived here at 4 o'clock in the morning, but so severe was the rain that, they did not unload until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon they gave a parade and one performance at 7:30 in the evening. Few people from the country were present and the attendance was 3,000.

Meat, fish, fruit or vegetables preserved in tin cans should on opening be removed at once to some earthenware dish for the reason that very soon after being exposed to the air, if left in the tin receptacle, ptomaine poisons are likely to develop, resulting in the serious illness or death of those who eat the canned stuff.

Keeping the onion patch free from weeds will not only be the best possible thing for the growth of the onions, but will simplify immensely the job of pulling or raking them out when ripe. The writer has helped harvest a crop of onions in a field badly overrun with the late growing crab grass, and the force of the above suggestion was painfully apparent at the time.

It is little less than blasphemy to have "God Bless Our Home" worked with colored yarns in perforated cardboard and hung up in the parlor or dining room when a system of agriculture is being followed on the farmstead which can ultimately mean only soil destitution and bankruptcy. It would be well to get into the cow and clover business and take this motto down and put it up in the attic.

Many farmers in portions of some southwestern states would do well to take an inventory of the dilapidated condition of the soil in states farther east, the result of a continual cropping to cotton and other exhaustive crops, and before that soil prostration has been reached in their own case work into a system of crop rotation, including the soil renovator, alfalfa, which will make such catastrophe impossible.

It is questionable if there is any pet which will give a family of boys and girls more solid satisfaction than a Shetland pony. They are usually docile and entirely safe for children to handle and besides giving them many hours of solid enjoyment will be found a great aid in the hauling of small loads and the running of a great variety of errands. As soon as they are old enough the children should have the care of the pony, which will give them something to do as well as increase their sense of responsibility.

The daily papers of a short time ago contained the notice of the death of a two-year-old child from tuberculosis. In the family of neither parent had there been traces of this disease, and the physician in charge was at a loss to understand its appearance. After much speculation it was thought that the child might have contracted the malady from drinking germ laden milk. The five cows on the place were tested for tuberculosis, and two were found to be in bad shape from the disease. The reader can draw his own conclusions.

If the strawberry bed is in its second year this season it will be well to renovate it after the crop is removed. This can be easily done by cutting the vines off close with a scythe, or mower if bed is large, letting the leaves dry and raking them off and then going through between the rows of vines with an adjustable five, eight or ten tooth cultivator, gradually spreading the shovels as the soil is mellowed up. This should be continued until a strip of but six or eight inches wide is left of the original berry row. The roots will be undisturbed here and will send out runners enough to give all the plants needed for next season. If the bed is in its third season and foul with weeds it would be well to plow the whole thing up and sow it to any crop which will mature in the time remaining before frost, such as turnips, string beans or late celery.

While there are several species of useful birds whose diet consists in good part of weed seeds, the tiller of the soil who banks to any extent on the service of such birds in ridding his fields of weed pests may properly be charged with trusting entirely too much to Providence. The mourning dove, one of the most widely distributed of American birds, is also one of the most useful from the economic point of view. Examinations which have been made of the contents of many stomachs show that 99 per cent of its food consists of seeds. Wheat, oats, corn, rye, barley and buckwheat were found and constituted about 32 per cent of the total volume, but three-fourths of this amount was waste grain picked up in the field after harvest. In one stomach were found 7,500 seeds of the yellow wood sorrel, while another contained 6,400 seeds of the foxtail.

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THE WORD "FELLOW."

Its Course From the Universities Into Everyday Life.

The word bachelor means originally "cowboy," a youth who looked after the cow, from the low Latin bacca and through the classical Latin vacca. In course of time the term was given in scorn to voluntarily unwedded men by ladies who had sharp tongues. The word was taken over by the universities in the middle ages, and the degree of bachelor was not supposed to be given to any man who had entered into the state of matrimony.

The word "fellow" has had a somewhat similar fate as far as the ladies and the universities were concerned. The universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to name but two, grant fellowships worth from $1,500 to $3,000 per annum at the various colleges to unmarried honor graduates of high distinction. If a fellow should enter into matrimony he still loses or forfeits his fellowship. As the "fellows" were generally men of apparent opulence or at least comfort in regard to living and dress, they readily attracted the attention of ladies who were thinking of settling down in life. When an acquaintanceship was formed between a "fellow" and a marriageble lady things usually went very delightfully until the fair schemer discovered the academic status of the man. Then the expression "Pooh, he is a fellow!" came very naturally to her lips. And so it crept into secular or lay life and begat its unkind meaning. But, of course, if the graduate was willing to sacrifice his fellowship and its emoluments for the sake of the fair lady's lovely eyes and favors—why, he became a "good fellow," which is a horse of a totally different color.—New York World.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William Vaughan, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1901, made Homestead Entry Number [illegible], Serial No. 01120, for Lots 4 and 6, of Sec. 34, in Twp. 155 N. and S½ of NE¼ & lots 1 & 2 of Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses.

Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Oscar Hovelson, " "
Henry Dau, " "
Henry Cook, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, Minn, at the Close of Business on June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and discounts		$100,391.54	Capital stock		$30,000.00
Overdrafts		500.10	Surplus Fund		500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,410.78	Bills Payable, including certificates for money borrowed		3,000.00
Other Real Estate		2320.00	Notes Rediscounted		10,700.00
Due from banks	8,538.75		Deposits subject to check	$38,460.93	
Checks and Cash Items	98.50		Cashier's Checks	839.43	
Cash on Hand, items below	5,213.68		Total Immediate Liabilities	39,300.36	
Currency	4,230.00		Time Certificates	41,164.53	
Gold	385.00		Total deposits		80,464.89
Silver	510.10				
Other	93.28				
Total Cash Assets	13,850.93				
Other Resources		251.54			
Total		124,664.89	Total		124,664.89

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, D. B. Bakke, President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. BAKKE, President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1909.

Bernard Decken, Notary Public. [SEAL]
My commission expires June 1, 1914.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors.
H. P. SPONHEIM.
E. O. GULLINGSRUD.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Busniess on, June 23, 1909.

Date of Call by Supt.

Date of Report by Bank, June 25, 1909.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and discounts		$128,726.96	Capital stock		$10,000.00
Overdrafts		1,510.81	Surplus fund		2,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,800.00	Undivided profits, net		525.49
Other real estate		3,566.36	Deposits subject to check	76,105.39	
Due from banks	29,391.19		Demand certificates	583.67	
Checks and Cash Items	358.30		Cashier's Checks	1,850.20	
Cash on Hand, items below	8,948.43		Due to Banks	863.23	
Currency	4,060.00		Total Immediate liabilities	79,402.49	
Gold	2,500.00		Time certificates	82,314.07	
Silver	1,972.55				
Other	415.88				
Total Cash Assets	38,697.92	38,697.92	Total deposits	161,716.56	161,716.56
Total		174,242.05	Total		174,242.05

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and H. G. Dobner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MATH BARZEN, Vice President.
H. G. DOBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1909.

L. M. Hoag, Notary Public. [SEAL]
My commission expires Oct. 20, 1909.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors.
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Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

Daniel Patterson was in the city the first of the week.

J. D. Abbott was down from Rollis the first of the week.

O. J. Johnson was up from Plummer the first of the week.

Julian Provencher returned Monday from his trip to the twin cities.

For a limited time you can get post card photographs at Berry's gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kvennes, of Middle River, were in the city the first of the week.

Water delivered to any part of the city Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

Audley Caldwell came up from Bijou ast Saturday to spend Sunday with the folks at home.

Mrs. Mc Millan arrived in the city last week from La Cross, Wis, to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Dobner.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey left last evening for Lake City to visit friends and relatives for severals days.

Mrs. John W. Eastman left last evening for Minneapolis and will spend sometime and at Anoka visiting relatives.

Four cows in the pasture of H. C. L. Stoll, living a mile west of St. Hilaire were killed by lighting Tuesday morning.

The sewers of the city were unable to take care of the waters, so severe was the rain storm of last Tuesday morning and many basements in the sewer district were flooded.

John P. Forsberg, one of the pioneer business men of Thief River Falls this week disposed of his meat market to Rolland Bros. Mr. Forsberg expects to engage in the cattle buying business in the future.

Mrs. A. G. Mercier, of Calgary, Can., arrived here last week and will spend some time visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Mercier, nee Miss Emma Lonson, was formerly a resident of this city and has a host of friends here who will be glad to welcome her back to our midst again.

The clock stopped June 27 at 11:29 a.m. making a run of 17 days 23 hours and 29 minutes. Mr. Wm Moeller wins the clock with a guess of June 20th 1am. You always get your money's worth when you buy at the City Drug and Jewelry Store.

Chief of of Police Lang spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Charley Clark was down from Highlanding the first of the week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Dress Goods Remenants going at ½ price—Golden Rule Dissolution Sale.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson was in the city the first of the week.

Attorney Grady was up from Red Lake Falls Monday attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. G. Reynolds came up from her home in Minneapolis and will spend some time visiting her folks in this city.

The Dissolution Sale at the Golden Rule closes Saturday, July 3rd. If you want to save money buy what you need now.

W. G. Hunt, editor and proprietor (no strings or mortgages attached) of the Sunbeam, was a visitor in Thief River Falls the first of the week.

While opening up the sluice gates of the dam Monday, Tom Mulhall lost his balance and went over the dam about as quick as the water does. He sustained no injury.

Henry Houck, one of the old time Thief River Falls residents, arrived in the city the first of the week from Rainy River, Ontario, to spend a few days visting with friends.

Reports from all over the county state that the potato bug is too busy clearing parisgreen out of his throat to pay much attention to the vines, and is moving in droves.

The two daughters of John Holmberg, mention of which was made in the last week's issue of the News, arrived in the city Monday from Sweden and are making their home with their father on the East Side.

Highlanding and vicinity was visited by the first rain of any consequence this season last Tuesday morning. Reports are to the effect that crop conditions are very favorable in that vicinity.

The gasoline engine on a grading machine in the town of Silverton exploded last week while a crew of men were at work operating the machine. No one was injured and it will cost the township about $100 to have the machine repaired.

Two valuable bird dogs, one belonging to C. H. Nesseth, local agent for the Hamm Brewing company, and the other to Peter J. Keeley, a Soo line conductor were poisoned last week by some unknown person.

C. H. Nelson and wife were over from Grand Forks last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. Mr. Nelson purchased the old La Bree farm north of town last fall and may decide to remove over here osmetime in the the future.

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C. L. Hanson was down to St. Hilaire Sunday.

Herbert Parkhurst left last Saturday for Aberdeen, S. D.

Atttorney Halvorson was down to Crookston last week.

Miss Ida Karwand was up to Roseau to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Gustafson went up to Roseau last Friday, returning on Monday.

O. J. Bloom was down to St. Paul the first of the week with a car load of cattle.

Make us an offer for lot on La Bree Ave. 150 x 150 feet. Hagor the land man.

K. R. Killand, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. S. A. Lamont returned to this city last Saturday from her trip to Cooperstown, N. D.

Lars Runnestrand, of the town of Reiner, was in the city last week attending to business matters.

Mrs. George S. Baird, of Erie, who is very seriously ill at the hospital in this city, is reported to be improving.

Miss Bertha Olson, who had been visiting friends at Warren and Drayton, N. D., returned to this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel spent Sunday at Warroad visiting with friends and enjoying the fishing at that place.

Company L returned last Thursday morning from Lake City. The boys all report having had a delightful trip.

Miss Brude, of Bear River, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Conklin, returned home last Saturday.

Jacob Anderson, one of the well known settlers living out near Jelle, was in the city last week attending to business matters.

F. S. Doege was over from Fairdale, N. D., where he has the contract for erecting a large school house, to spend Sunday with his family.

Andrew Trovaten, Peter Flo and H. A. Helgeson left last week for the Canadian Northwest to spend a few days days looking over the country.

L. M. Bothun left last week for Dalton Minn., having spent a few days here attending to business matters and visiting his cousin B. E. Bothun.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Bockman left last Friday eveing for Minneapolis. Mr. Bockman returned the first of the week and Mrs. Bockman will remain for several weeks.

Ben M. Wilson has accepted a position as manger of the clothing department in a store at Drayton, N. D. His family expects to remove there in the near future.

Mrs. J. H. Niemann, of St. Paul, who had been in the visiting her brother, Tarje S. Brooke, left last Friday from Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Booren and young son, who had been spending a few weeks at a summer resort near Fergus Falls, returned to this city yesterday. They report having had a delightful outing.

Ole C. Brenna was up to Middle River last Friday. He conducted the auction sale for the monthly market day of Middle River and reports that there was a large attendance and that the merchants all did a big business.

Lightning struck the Thief River Falls Lumber company's mill Tuesday morning, but did no damage. Edward N. Rude was knocked senseless by the shock, but sustained no permanent injury.

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼-21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn and 30 acres under cultivation Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

Olaf Ramstad and his brother, Leo Ramstad, left Tuesday for Montana, and will bring back with them two car loads of western horses. The car of horses Mr. Ramstad recently brought here were sold on short order and there is a big demand for more horses.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Guy A Aubol to Anna Dover, at Chicago, on July 6. Mr. Aubol is the U.S. deputy collectors of internal revenue for this district, and his many friends in this city, are pleased to learn of his good fortune.

For Sale—Heavy work team, 1 driving mare and 1 Percheon stallion. Anybody requiring such horses would do well by looking them over before buying elsewhere. They are of the best type the market can produce. For further information inquire of P. H. Devany or at Stebbins' Drug store. 19 tf.

Peter Becken, the genial cashier at the Great Northern depot, had an experience Sunday which was both exciting and costly. In company with his wife he was out driving in the town of Rocksbury when the horses became unmanageable. Now when Pete lived on the farm he could handle any animal that had four legs, but he has been so long doing the arduous work counting Jim Hill's cash that he has lost his cunning as a teamster. He had presence of mind enough, however, to drive the team over a stump which held the buggy and gave the horses their freedom. Mr. and Mrs. Becken then walked to town and the horses are feeding on grass somewhere in the country southeast of town.

Fred Holzknecht spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Paranteau Monday.

Wayne Richardson returned yesterday from his trip to Rochester.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paranteau last Wednesday.

H. A. Barton, a Socialist, will deliver a free lecture in the city park this evening.

Ladies and men's summer underware at reduced prices at the Golden Rule.

Rev. Olaf R. Swore, was united in marriage to Miss Clauson, of Montevideo.

John Richards, superintendent of the Bemidji Lumber company, was in the city yesterday.

Walter S. Rosenberry was up from Minneapolis yesterday to attend to some business matters.

John O. Cronkhite and his bride arried in the city last week, and have started housekeeping on the East Side

Mrs. Downes and her granddaughter Dorris Halvorson, left yesterday morning for Haweley to spend several days visiting with friends.

John Rawson returned to this city Tuesday from his trip to Wisconsin and s again at work in the office of the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

J. A. Swore left last Friday for Montivedeo to attend a reunion of the Swore family. On Sunday his youngest brother,

Shoes and Oxfords for every member of the family at Dissolution Sale, prices at the Golden Rule.

Frank Effenger returned to this city the latter part of last week, after having spent a couple of weeks' vacation in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newbury, parents of O. H. Newburry, the liveryman, left last Thursday for Portland, Oregon, where they expect to make their home in the future.

In a letter to his father, Walter Robbecke, who left this city several weeks ago for Seattle, states that he is going to Alaska. He is undecided as to just what part of Alaska he will locate in or as to what work he will do after he arrives there.

Guy Larson was arrested last Thursday for riding a bicycle upon the sidewalks in the city and served a term of five days in the jail for the offense. Chief of Police Lang says that all offenders against the ordinance prohibiting riding of bicycles upon the sidewalks are to be punished in the future.

—Don't fail to hear the St. Olaf College Band. Here On Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at the Roller Rink.

Married Sunday.

Martin M. Strom and Miss Mary Ruminski were united in marriage Sunday by Rev. Fr. Adolph Dingman. The groom is an employe of the Thief River Falls Lumber company and the bride a daughter of John R. Ruminski, proprietor of the Northwestern hotel.

Our Neighbors to the North.

The 63rd legislative district is getting right to the front as far as political probabilities next year are concerned. Kittson county has a prospective candidate for governor, Roseau one for secretary of state and Marshall county one for attorney general.—Waubun Forum.

Another Pitcher Engaged.

Manager Bird, of the local ball team, this week engaged "Billie" Cadreau, the Fosston pitcher, and he will be with Thief River Falls for the remaining part of the season. This will give Thief River Falls two pitchers and will strengthen the team considerable.

Have a Hot Game On.

They are having some hot ball games at Inkster, N. D., this week, a series of games being played there between different towns. The Thief River Falls ball club sent five of its players—Mc Keig, Cadreau, Roy, Christienson and Holstein—over to help out the Medford ball team. Medford pays our base ball club $70 and expenses for the use of five players.

Creameries Out East.

The Highlanding creamery is doing a good business this summer and there will be a large increase over last summer's business. This shows that the creamery is going in the right direction up and not down.

We paid a visit to the Kratka Creamery on last Sunday, and was pleased to note that it is in a prosperous condition. Buttermaker Henry Swenson is entitled to much credit for the neatness and clean appearance of the creamery, will undoubtedly prosper under such good management.

The farmers up here who are patrons of the newer built creameries should not get discouraged because they fear that some of the creameries in the older parts of the country are paying a little more for cream they are getting. Remember that those older creameries had to start the way yours are now starting, and in the future you will reap the benefit. Stay by your home creamery!—Sunbeam.

TOM WOOD INJURED

Soo Brakeman Had Both Feet Cut Off Just Above the Ankle.

Accident Occured in Minneapolis and No Particulars Have Been Received Here.

Thomas Wood, until recently a brakeman on the Soo line out of Thief River Falls, had both legs cut off just above the ankle, on Monday at Minneapolis. No particulars as to how the accident happened have been received as yet, the only information as to the matter being a telegram received by the local Order of Railway Trainmen, of which Mr. Wood was a member, to the effect that the accident had happened.

Up until the 10th of June, Mr. Wood was running out of Thief River Falls, but on that date went to Minneapolis to take a run out of that city. He is married, but has no children, and his wife just removed from this city to Minneapolis a few days ago.

An Illuminated Auto Parade.

With the idea of keeping abreast of the times, and appreciating the wonderfull popularity and growth of interest in the automobile, the State Fair Management have decided to make Saturday, September 11, "Automobile Day" with all that the name implies.

For the past three years, the last day of the Fair has been known as "Automobile Day," but the automobile features have been confined to auto races, held during the afternoon. This year a decided innovation is to be included in the program in the way of an illuminated and decorated automobile parade to be given on both the half mile and mile tracks at night.

In order to arouse interest in this part of the program, the Board of Managers has decided to offer a liberal number of prizes for the best decorated machines and the prizes will be so divided that the owners of automobiles of all classes will have an opportunity to win a cash prize or trophy as a result of their efforts to make this part of the great Fair a success.

Both the mile and the half mile track will be brilliantly illuminated with various colored fires, which with the present search light equipment and the new man-of-war light that is to be installed this year, will make both tracks as light as day.

Paper or natural flowers, flags, bunting or any form of decoration may be used, as awards will be strictly on the artistic merit of the decorations.

All machines will be charged an entry fee of $1.00 and entry must be made on regular blanks provided for the purpose by C. N. Cosgrove, Secretary, not later than August 25th.

A committee of five judges will decide on the awards, two will be selected by the Minneapolis and two by the St. Paul Automobile clubs, one to be appointed by the Board of Managers of the State Fair. Full particulars and conditions can be secured with entry blanks, by addressing C. N. Cosgrove, Secretary, State Fair Grounds.

There will be a number of special prizes.

Everything O. K.

F. C. Fairfield, the deputy public examiner who had been here the past week to examine the city's books, returned to St. Paul Monday. He reports that everything is O. K. and has no recomendations to make as to a new system of bookkeeping or anything else. He will make written report later.

Killed by Lightning.

Late Monday afternoon Alfred Gemarche, residing with his parents a short distance from Red Lake Falls, was instantly killed by lighthing. He was standing just outside the door of the family residence looking at the approaching storm when he was struck.

What makes the affair particularly sad is the fact that he is the third son who has been taken from the family since the first of the year, the other two having been carried away by illness.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 26, 1909. If not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Herman
Akon, Mrs. Anna
Aspen, Miss Bore A.
Breyette, Wm.
Breyetta, Morris.
Breyetta, Miss Sophia
Coggins, Elmer W.
Larson, Oscar J., Merchant.
Marin, Miss Manda
Nash, K. T.
Offerdahl, Mrs. Sirine N.
Olson, Miss Mabie
Olson, Gotfred
Sathere, Bernhard
Schanke, Reinhart

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka, Postmaster.

Don't fail to hear the St. Olaf College Band. Here on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at the Roller Rink.

Assessment Equalized.

The city council held a meeting Mon as board of equalization. Not one person appeared to make complaint as to their assessment. A few changes were made by the council.

A Snap for Small Feet.

Just received a sample line of ladies' high grade shoes and oxfords, sizes 3½ to 4½ A and B. Shoes that are worth $3.50 and $4.00 will be sold for $2.50. Anton M. Langseth.

The Fourth at Kratka.

There is to be a grand Fourth of July celebration at Kratka on Sunday. Ira C. Richardson, of this city, will deliver the oration and a good program of sports has been arranged for.

Germantown.

June 28, 1909.

It is the opinion of most of our grain growers that we are in need of a good shower of rain, and a sprinkle would undoubtedly better the otherwise bright prospects for a beautiful harvest, but we are, from force of habit, loath to wish for much rain for fear of getting our wish fulfilled to overflowing as is known to have happened sometimes.

Some farmers are caught these days wondering if the potato bugs are going to devour all the potatoes this year. Perhaps they are; but it is well to remember that in such event 1909 is the first year on record for that calamity and in the meantime to let Paris Green do its duty.

Fourth of July is to be observed this year, next Sunday, by a picnic, planned and carried out by the Farmers Club in connection with which the Union Sunday School will render its regular Children's Day program. Lunch, ice cream, lemonade, etc., will be the refreshments, and a pleasant sociable time is guaranteed to all. Speakers for the occasion have been secured, among whom may be mentioned H. O. Berve, a rising young law student of this place who will deliver the oration appropriate for our nation's birthday.

Missionary E. W. Savage preached in the Union Chapel last Sunday and also Sunday and Thursday of week before last. Mr. Savage is an able and fluent speaker drawing large meetings.

Carl Severson came up from Buxton, N. D., some time ago to look after his farm near here.

O. J. Olson, of Twin Valley, spent a week here recently, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Roller.

Miss May Quist came up from Thief River Falls week before last to hold down her homestead in the town of Moylan.

Miss Helen Strand, of Thief River Falls, visited with young Germantown friends last week, returning to the city Saturday.

The special agent sent out by the Government to investigate settlers on the Eleven Towns has been working in this vicinity for the last two or three weeks, we presume for the good of the country, etc.

Four new names were added to the list of creamery patrons last Friday.

At the Lutheran Church, on Sunday, evening, July 25, Olga Johann Saervold, B. A. will deliver a lecture, richly illustrated by moving pictures, on Norway, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," including the deposing of the joint King of Sweden and Norway and the coronation of Norways new king etc. The lecture affords a rare treat to all interested in Norwegian life and history. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Conditions for road work have been ideal lately and the overseers have taken advantage by pushing it along with grim determination. The large grader is being kept warm building new grades and the little 4 horse grader bought last spring is a complete success for keeping old grades in shape.

Quite a number of people are planning to attend the circus at Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

Seraphine Rolland, who has stayed here for the last two months doing odd jobs on his place, left last week for—well France for convenience until particulars are obtained.

The crows and gophers are undoubtedly enjoying very much the respite following the ruthless war waged on them during the bounty season by all the kids of the town. The winged and clawed animals were brought down in large numbers by masterful campaign and steady aim of our boys, and however much enjoyable their summer vacation from now on may be it will never touch the month past in the way of profits.

Haying has been commenced in some places on a small scale. The grass is further advanced than ever at this time of the season and the work of laying in that crop will be in full blast immediately after the Fourth.

Henry Cook transacted business in Warren last Friday.

A deputy Sheriff was up from Warren last Friday in forclosure proceedings on the S. Simoneson place north of here.

Grygla is planning a grand 4th of July celebration to take place on Saturday July 3rd.

CRUELTIES IN CHINA.

Torture of Prisoners Carried to Point of Refinement.

HOME OF THE WATER DEATH.

A Worse Infliction Than That of Being Tied to a Beam by the Thumbs and Big Toes—The Bastinado and Flogging With Split Bamboo.

China is a land of contradictions and mysteries. It bristles with surprises. The phlegmatic nature of its natives is in marked contrast to their inherent cruelty.

"What a poor, weak looking baby!" you might say to a Chinaman about his offspring, and he will merely shrug his shoulders in reply. Meet him in a month's time and ask him how the youngster is getting on.

"The disease was a fatal one," he will answer, with another significant shrug. If the child were a girl you could safely draw your own conclusions as to its fate. John Chinaman has no use for deformed or very sickly children, particularly girls.

Torture of prisoners has been carried to a point of refinement. One of the most terrible was surely the cage in which a man was placed so that his head just protruded at the top, while his toes only touched the ground sufficiently to prevent dislocation of the neck.

His hands were bound behind him so that he could not relieve himself, and he was left to be jeered at by the public until hunger and exhaustion put an end to his sufferings.

The day of the bastinado, too, is by no means over. The prisoner is strung up in a reverse condition, and the naked soles of his feet are pounded with a cane, with the result that the victim seldom recovers.

But the more common form of flogging is to beat the thighs with the concave side of a split bamboo, which cuts at every stroke into the flesh.

China, by the way, was the home of that terrible death by water drops. The victim's head was placed on a low hard block, and drops of water at short intervals were allowed to fall from a height on to his forehead—a far, far worse infliction than that of being tied to a beam by the thumbs and big toes.

The cangue is regarded as a comparatively mild sort of punishment. This consists of a wooden collar, about four feet square and four inches thick, which is placed over the prisoner's head, so that its full weight falls on the shoulders.

A description of the offense is also attached to the victim's body, and as he cannot feed himself he has to rely on the public for sustenance.

Conservative to a degree, it is not surprising to find that the wheelbarrow as a passenger conveyance is still in vogue, as, too, is the ferry, consisting of a light canoe, towed across the water by a number of swimmers.

Machinery for the most part is despised, and the mill, still used for winnowing the staple diet, rice, is of the simplest and most out of date description possible.

The rice is placed in a cement basin, over which is a heavy stone at the end of a long lever. This is worked up and down by two boards, in the form of a cross, attached to the axle of a huge hand turned wheel.

For simplicity of keeping a city informed of the time Canton would be hard to beat. In one of the temples are four large earthen jars on successive shelves.

Water descends by slow drops from one to the other, a brass scale on a float in the bottom one indicating as it rises the hour of the day.

At 5 o'clock every afternoon the lowest jar is emptied and the upper one refilled. On the outside walls of the city are displayed boards with the number of the hour on them, so that all may see. And this has gone on without a break since 1321.

Funerals appear almost a mockery to the visitor. If money can be freely spent a manager is appointed, and from the highways and the byways street boys and beggars are collected, dressed up in amazing costumes, supplied with dazzling umbrellas, standards and boards, which are carried over their shoulders in a long straggle.

Others carry small houses and carts made of card paper, horses, men, women, etc., indicative of the dead one's treasures, and these, with heaps of paper coins and paper money, are burned at the grave so that they may be enjoyed in the life beyond.

Hired mourners with cymbals, gongs and wind instruments keep up a continuous series of howls and noises, to which is added the boohoo, boohoo, of an ear racking horn worked something like a garden hose.

Women are regarded as nothing in China. They are brought up in ignorance of the world outside, the one object of their life being to get married and have sons to follow the fathers. A girl is not even allowed to look upon her husband until she is actually wedded.—London Ladies' Field.

Not Very Neighborlike.

Dugald—Yon was not a verra neighborlike thing to be doin', Angus, when you was telling the whole toon that I was drunk aal the week that we was in Glescow. Angus—I never said no sich word oot o' my lips, Dugald Mackay. Aal I said was that you was perfect sober on the Sabbath day!—London Opinion.

Though you drive Nature out with a pitchfork, she always comes back.—German Proverb.

CENTRIFUGAL FORCE.

Some of the Wonderful Properties of Rapidly Revolving Bodies.

It is probably well known to our readers that by means of revolving soft copper disks, the edges of which are served with diamond dust by beating it in, diamonds can be sawed up. By means of sharp, rapidly revolving iron disks it is possible to cut through heavy steel armor plates of four to eight inches in thickness. These phenomena belong to a very interesting department in physics, the physics of revolving bodies, that doubtless still has a great deal that is remarkable to offer. The rotation of a wheel results in the phenomenon that keeps the wheelman or bicyclist without exertion free on his seat—i. e., the so called free axis. We can also observe it easily in a top, which, its equilibrium disturbed, as long as the rotation is rapid enough always resumes a certain position in regard to its axis without requiring pivot bearings. Rotation also exercises a tension producing effect on the substance of a revolving body, and it is this tension that imparts to the soft saws referred to their notable efficiency. If, for instance, a disk of thin cardboard is caused by a suitable transmission to rotate very rapidly on the lathe the rotatory tension causes the card to behave like sheet metal.

As the Naturwissenschaftliche Wochenschrift states, the cardboard can in such case no longer be bent and if struck with a hammer gives off a sound as though we were striking bronze. This is, however, only the beginning. If we place on the shaft of an electromotor a disk of good paper, cut into an exact circle about eight inches in diameter, this paper disk can be made at the highest rotating speed of the motor to saw through cigar box wood. At the cutting surface it acquires a fine brown polish. The publication in question shows other interesting experiments. We can, for instance, fit on the shaft of the rotatory apparatus a drum, about which may be passed an annular closed little chain in such a manner that at the highest rotatory speed of which the motor is capable it can be slipped off the drum. The chain will then behave like a solid ring, roll across the table and when it strikes the ground bounce up like a hoop. The active principle on which all these tension phenomena are based is centrifugal force.

BASEBALL STRATEGY.

A Bit of Quick Thinking and Good Play on the Diamond.

The quickest thinking I ever saw on a baseball field was done by Tommy McCarthy, the Boston outfielder of years ago. Tom Browne, one of the speediest runners that ever played baseball, was on second base, and New York needed one run to tie the score. Jack Doyle, then a great batter, was at bat, and it seemed certain that a base hit by Doyle would tie the score and perhaps win the game, as there was but one out, and Browne was so speedy he could score from second base on almost any kind of a safe hit. McCarthy crept closer to the infield on left, realizing that, although he could throw with wonderful rapidity and accuracy, the chances were all against throwing Browne out at the plate unless he was close and the ball came to him quickly. Doyle drove a hard line hit straight to the left field. Browne went scudding toward third base. Doyle raced for first, and McCarthy plunged forward at top speed. The fielder reached the ball on its first bound, grabbed it and without stopping or looking threw with terrific force and perfect aim across the diamond into the first baseman's hands. Browne had stopped at third base. Doyle, who had turned first with the intention of sprinting to second, was caught standing still ten feet from first. The next batter went out on a fly, and Boston won the game.

After the game I asked McCarthy concerning the play. "Well," he explained, "Browne is a quick thinker. He saw just how hard that ball was hit and knew he would be thrown out at the plate unless I fumbled. Doyle doesn't think very fast, and, knowing that he would turn first and stop to see if I was throwing home, I threw across to first and caught him."

He figured that out while the ball was screaming through the air toward him, probably reaching his conclusions and making the decision in four-fifths of a second.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

"Handle With Care."

In her assumed character of mother little Miss Dorothy, "going on five," spanked her new doll so vigorously that the eyes dropped out. This accident seemed to make quite an impression on the young lady, and when it came her turn to be reproved in the good old fashioned way a few days later she glanced up from her mother's knee as the exercises were about to begin and plaintively observed:

"Better not spank too hard, mamma. 'Member what happened to the doll!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Familiar Trait.

"After an absence of twenty years a Chicago man walked in on his wife the other day. She didn't recognize him. He sat down and kicked because dinner was late."

"Then she recognized him, eh?"—Kansas City Journal.

Daylight Only.

Mrs. Baker—Mrs. Smith is wearing light mourning. Bobbie—What is light mourning, ma? Mrs. Baker—It's the kind that permits you to go to matinees, but not to evening performances.—Lippincott's.

THE HARDY CODFISH.

It Will Live For Hours Out of Its Native Element.

A man who had stopped at a stand in Fulton market to buy a fresh fish pointed his finger at a fish that pleased his fancy, being about two feet long and weighing about five pounds.

"That looks like a nice fish to me," he said, whereupon the dealer picked the fish up to put it on the scale.

The moment he picked it up the fish began to wriggle, and the next moment it had slipped out of the dealer's grasp and fallen on the sidewalk.

As the fish went down the customer turned to the stand and picked out another, which the dealer picked up, and this fish stayed quiet until it had been put on the scale, but the instant it touched it it began to flop vigorously and finally flopped itself out of the scale pan, to fall on the stand below.

Codfish these two lively and vigorous fish were, the cod being a fish that will live out of the water three or four hours, a good deal longer than most fish. At Fulton market live cod can almost always be found. The dealers keep their stock in fish cars in the East river, just across South street, and for retail trade bring over maybe fifty or a hundred pounds at a clip, enough to last half an hour or an hour, and when the stock runs low they bring over another lot, fresh out of the fish car.

The cod, though a salt water fish, will live for hours in fresh water. An angler who goes occasionally to the fishing banks tells of carrying home a codfish caught in the afternoon and placing it in a bathtub, to find it alive the next morning.—New York Sun.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

Young Bessemer Was Cautious as Well as Inventive.

The most trivial incidents have often originated the fortunes of our richest men. Take, for example, the fortunes made out of Bessemer steel. This genius, young Bessemer, had some idea of making steel out of iron, but a poor, newly married young man has no means of experimenting on a large scale. The story I must tell as I have heard it from an intimate friend of Bessemer and is a true tale. After Bessemer had in his small laboratory experimented with the metals and at last obtained the desired result by blowing air through melted iron he found in the bottom of the crucible a little lump of the famous steel. Now the question was how to make the discovery public. He put the lump of steel into his pocket and made his way to Nasmyth of steam hammer fame. Placing the metal on Nasmyth's desk, he told him that he had made this extraordinary discovery, which would revolutionize the whole metal world. Then came a little incident which shows what wonderful heads these Scotch financiers possess. What do you think Nasmyth said to his excited inventor?

"Eh, mon, it's vary risky to show your wonderful invention. The world is vary dishonest."

To which the aspiring inventor replied:

"Right, Mr. Nasmyth. I just calculated whom I was coming to see, so with my last half crown I registered the invention on my way."—London Strand Magazine.

The Holdup Man In Mexico.

Now, as a matter of fact, life and property are as safe in Mexico as in Chicago, and one's life is a great deal safer. Mexico has her pickpockets and her sneak thieves, and burglars are not unknown, but the holdup man is an individual with whom the police are not well acquainted. This cannot be said of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis or New York. It may be because the criminal element in Mexico lacks the bravery necessary for following the holdup's profession, or it may be because the city is extraordinarily well guarded by police. It certainly is well guarded by the police; but, it matters not what the reason is, the fact is that the man who relieves you of your money in Mexico does so in the manner calculated to cause you the least inconvenience.—Mexico Record.

There Was a Limit In Liking.

Little Victor had been naughty and his father had seen fit to administer a spanking. A few minutes later, when his papa had left the room and the little fellow was alone with mamma, he exclaimed between his sobs, "I don't like papa." His mother, of course, told him that was very wrong and that he would have to be punished again if he talked like that. "Well," he added, looking up quickly, "I like papa all right, but I don't like his acts."—Delineator.

Cause For Haste.

"Wot are you breathin' so hard for, Dusty?"

"A shoemaker run me out o' town for most a mile."

"Wot r'iled him?"

"He runs a quick repair shop, an' he got mad 'cause I handed him a couple of boot heels an' a shoestring an' told him I'd call fer de shoes in half 'n hour."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Went Early That Night.

He (calling)—I'm here promptly, Miss Fannie. She—Yes, Mr. Staylate. He—I never like to keep people waiting. She (significantly)—Waiting for you to come you mean, of course.—Washington Post.

No Need of a Bargain.

Beggar—Kind sir, give me a penny for my two children. Kind Sir—That isn't dear, certainly, but I don't think I'll take them. I have four already at home.—Stray Stories.

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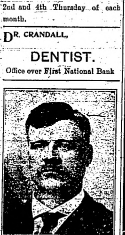

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of public instruction, is sending out notices to the county superintendents calling attention to the new compulsory education law passed by the last legislature and urging them to see that it is enforced by school officers. The new law requires all children between eight and sixteen and in cities of 50,000 between eight and eighteen to attend school during the whole term.

Six weeks of persistent detective work has resulted in the uncovering of the biggest wire tapping scheme ever discovered in Minneapolis. For months the quotations of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, Chicago board of trade and New York Stock Exchange have been surreptitiously carried into the bucketshops of the Mill City financial district and all efforts to locate the leak failed until now.

Melvin Le Suer of Fergus Falls, who has a military record of which any one might be proud, has entered the Soldiers' home at Minneapolis to end his days among the veterans. Mr. Le Suer is eighty-one years old and is a veteran both of the Mexican war and the Civil war. He was always a regular and served in the three branches of the army.

Thirty-two members of the state senate met in St. Paul and after a long and heated discussion of the attack on the road and bridge bill adopted a statement to the people of Minnesota defending the appropriation and setting forth the damage that will be done if the supreme court sustains Senator Cooke's injunction.

John B. Galerneault of Aitkin has been named as the first state bank examiner of Minnesota under the new law creating a separate banking department. The new examiner is a practical banker and at present a member of the state highway commission. He will assume office on Aug. 1.

Laurits S. Swenson, vice president of the Union State bank of Minneapolis and former United States minister to Denmark, will be appointed to the post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Cuba.

Judge Williston, who died last week at Red Wing, had not drawn any salary from the state since 1905 and had $16,041.72 coming at the time of his death.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The dead body of Carl August Forsberg, a laborer, aged sixty, was found hanging from a tree in a little grove near the new prison site at Oak Park. He had made a noose of a clothesline and, as his feet touched the ground, he must have slowly strangled to death.

East End Sunday schools in Duluth will be closed for the next three weeks for the purpose of aiding Health Commissioner Patton and the department in their fight against scarlet fever, which is rapidly becoming serious in that district.

Pining for a mother's love caused Patrick M. Murphy, twenty-five years old, to commit suicide in a room at Minneapolis. A letter addressed to his mother, who resides at La Crosse, Wis., gave the reason for self-destruction.

Joseph U. Barnes, convicted of larceny in the misuse of funds as president of the Minnesota Title Insurance and Trust company of Minneapolis, has been granted a new trial by the state supreme court.

Risking her own life to save that of her child Mrs. Martin Timlin, residing four miles west of St. Peter, rushed into a blazing house and was badly burned.

John H. Olson, a farmer, who was thrown from his wagon recently while returning to his home from Grove City, is dead as a result of his injuries.

Joseph Ciplar, a young man about twenty-four years of age, was accidentally drowned in Buffalo lake, near the village of Ceylon, Martin county.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

H. H. Brackett, seventy-five years old, pioneer citizen and first chief of police of Minneapolis, is dead at Elk River. Mr. Brackett had been a resident of Minneapolis for fifty-two years.

Patrick Callaghan, old settler, volunteer fireman and politician, known among the older residents of Minneapolis as "the king of Boom island," is dead.

Patrick Mangan, pioneer Republican leader and for many years postmaster at Fountain, is dead at the age of seventy-five years.

H. G. Page, a prominent business man of Fergus Falls and state senator from that district in pioneer times, is dead.

Frederick Theodore Wolterstorff, a resident of Minnesota for fifty-six years, is dead at St. Paul at the age of ninety-two.

Clarence B. Porter, county commissioner for six years from the First district of Anoka county, is dead, aged forty-four.

S. Parks McMurran is dead at St. Paul from blood poisoning caused by a slight abrasion of the heel.

Mrs. Annie L. Sheldon, who gave Red Wing its municipal auditorium, is dead from apoplexy.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Emmett E. Roberts, in reality Robert Emmett Eastman, a failed broker of the New York Consolidated Exchange, suspected of the murder of beautiful Mrs. Edith Thompson Woodill at St. Michaels, Md., committed suicide when cornered by a posse near the scene of the murder. His self-destruction leaves untold the reason for the killing of a girl who had moved in the highest social circles of Baltimore, Washington and Los Angeles—a beautiful, talented girl who had been a protege of Lyman J. Gage and of former Governor Frank Brown of Maryland.

The body of H. J. Leadbeater, a farmer residing near Mankato, Minn., who disappeared two months ago, was found buried in a potato patch on his farm. Frank Smith, a hired man, according to the authorities, has confessed, saying that Mrs. Leadbeater killed her husband with an axe, probably to put him out of the way that she might wed another man. Smith, Mrs. Leadbeater and Mrs. Charles Swandt, sister of the woman, are under arrest.

Baited and intimidated by detectives Chung Sin, one time roommate of Leon Ling, told of Elsie Sigel's murder in New York city. Under the terrific pressure of the "third degree" the little Chinaman admitted that he had seen the body in Leon Ling's room, that he had touched it while it was still warm, that he had smelled drugs and had watched Leon Ling's preparations for placing the body in the trunk where it was found.

While mentally deranged W. R. Puryear, aged twenty-nine, a machinist in the engineering department of the Ohio state university at Columbus, shot his wife, killed his brother-in-law, Fred West, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Puryear will recover.

Sanford Robinson, personal counsel to F. Augustus Heinze, was convicted in the United States circuit court at New York city of impeding the administration of justice in advising a grand jury witness to evade the service of a subpoena.

George Gurney of Quincy, Ill., shot and killed his father, Dr. Seneca Gurney, aged seventy-nine years; wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. Seneca Gurney, Jr., aged thirty-seven, and then killed himself by sending a bullet into his right ear.

Fifteen masked men took Albert Reese, a negro, from jail at Cuthbert, Ga., and hanged him. Reese attacked Miss Mary Taunton, chopped off one of her arms and inflicted other dangerous wounds which will cripple her for life.

After shooting and killing his six-year-old brother Theodore, Cecil Hopkins of Modesto, Cal., twelve years old, buried the body in a hog pen at his home after stuffing the boy's mouth full of sand.

Warrants have been issued at Detroit for the arrest of Cameron Currie and Louis H. Case of the brokerage house of Cameron Currie & Co., which failed last July with liabilities of about $1,500,000.

Two bandits entered the night office of the United States Express company at Green Bay, Wis., and at the point of revolvers compelled the man in charge to open the safe. They secured $5,000.

In a battle at Sumrall, Miss., C. McMellon, a justice of the peace and local Methodist preacher, was killed by Jake Bond, who was seeking to keep a companion from arrest.

Bendik Bendikson, a farmer residing near Preston, Minn., shot and killed his wife and, when the coroner and sheriff arrived at the house, shot himself and died instantly.

One man dead and another fatally injured and another dangerously wounded is the result of a race riot at Springfield, Ill., in which Turks and Syrians participated.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 28.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.29¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.28; No. 2 Northern, $1.26; July, $1.27; Sept., $1.11¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.76; July, $1.75; Sept., $1.47¼; Oct., $1.41¼.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 28.—Wheat—July, $1.27; Sept., $1.11¼; Dec., $1.08½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.29¾@1.30; No. 1 Northern, $1.28¾@1.29¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.26¾@1.27¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.24¾@1.25¾.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, June 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.00. Hogs—$7.30@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, $5.00@5.25; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; lambs, $7.25@7.75; spring lambs $7.50@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 28.—Wheat—July, $1.15; Sept., $1.10¼; Dec., $1.08¼; May, $1.11¼. Corn—July, 70¼c; Sept., 67¼c; Dec., 58@58¼c; May, 58¼c. Oats—July, 49¼c; Sept., 43¼@43½c; Dec., 43½c; May, 45½@45¾c. Pork—July, $19.95; Sept., $20.30. Butter — Creameries, 22@25c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11c; springs, 16@22c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, June 28.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@7.40; Texas steers, $4.75@6.20; Western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.50; calves, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—Light, $7.20@7.90; mixed, $7.45@8.10; heavy, $7.55@8.10; rough, $7.55@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@8.10; pigs, $6.25@7.10. Sheep—Natives, $3.40@5.85; yearlings, $5.75@6.90; lambs, $5.00@7.30; spring lambs, [illegible]

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PUMPS AND GAS BAGS.

When one sees the stock in some bonanza enterprise which promises quick and unheard of profits provided the offer is snapped up at once advertised at about 30 cents per share it is well to analyze the thing a bit before taking the bait. In the first place, it is fair to assume that if said proposition were intrinsically so good a thing as its promoters give the gullible public to understand and meant wealth and affluence for all who took stock in it not a dollar of it would be for sale. This is the case with all bona fide money making enterprises, the stock of such concerns not being listed at bargain counter prices, but worth in the open market from $150 to $400 per share on a 100 unit basis. The only deduction possible in view of this is that such bonanza enterprise is, as a rule, a commercially unprofitable project which a group of fortune hunters propose to pump wind and water into by soaking the public just long enough to get the old hunk afloat, when they usually desert the pumps and gas bags and leave their victims to sink or swim, as chance may be. Thus it turns out that the only profits accruing from the organization of such enterprises and the sale of the gilded shares of stock are the grafters who hold the sack. The buyers are lambs which in most cases lose their fleece.

THE PESKY CRAB GRASS.

There are many gardens in many sections which are getting badly fouled with crab grass, the kind which is deep and wire rooted, roots wherever a joint of stalk touches the ground, has a five pronged seed head and laughs to scorn the withering heat of the August sun. One of the features which make matters bad is that this weed does not get started until about the middle of June, after the cultivation of many of the garden crops is nearly over and gets in its telling work after they are laid by. The only way out is to cultivate the garden as late as is possible, thus bringing to the surface, germinating and killing as many of the crab grass seeds as possible. Another help is to sow buckwheat just after the last cultivation, as this will come up and occupy the ground instead of the weeds. A fortunate thing in this instance is that crab grass multiplies by seed and lives but a season. Thus if it is kept from going to seed one season there will be none of it the next except from seeds dormant the year before.

KEEPING ACCOUNT.

A simple system of bookkeeping might be adopted with advantage on many a farm—not involved, yet enough in detail to show at the end of the year the chief items of income and outgo. This might include the work put in on and returns from the grain crops, the cost of running the dairy and the results obtained, the status of the pasture as a money maker, the income and expense with the poultry, money invested in new machinery and deterioration in the old, etc. In making up such items of expense account it will be necessary to talk with the good wife, the boys and girls and the hired men. The advantage of it would lie in the fact that it would show at the end of the season's operations where the leaks were, if any, and which of the farm resources had given the largest profits.

A VIRGINIA SNAP.

Alfalfa is proving the agricultural salvation of many a farm in the south Atlantic states which has been depleted as a result of the continuous growing of cotton for many years. In illustration of this may be mentioned the case of one Virginia farmer who now has 600 acres in alfalfa, which produces 3,000 tons of hay annually, worth $12 per ton. And he is on the point of installing a plant for grinding the hay into alfalfa meal, which fetches $34 per ton, or about the price of bran. This looks like a sort of agricultural graft that a good many owners of farms favorably located might work, not only to the advantage of their pocketbooks, but for the good of the land too.

THE PERSONAL EQUATION.

A point that is often overlooked in judging of the measure of success of this or that plan in farming, whether it be in the raising of blooded stock, producing record crops of corn or grain or using new and up to date machinery, is what may be termed the personal equation or the man in the case, the thinking and reasoning attachment, upon whom, after all, success depends more than upon any other single factor. It is because of this uncertain quantity that one man here falls down with pure bred stock, another there has no time for the silo, while a third may consider cream separators and Babcock testers a delusion and a snare.

Dampness should be done away, whether it be in the cellar, stable, poultry or hog house, as it stands for positive discomfort in some of these cases and an insanitary condition in all of them.

If buckwheat is sown in the potato patch shortly after the potatoes are laid by, the weeds will have some pretty hard sledding and the bees in the neighborhood a welcome pasture in a usually dry season.

The prospective young wife can get a pretty good idea beforehand of how she will be treated by her husband-to-be if she takes note of his conduct toward his mother. It is a criterion that seldom deceives.

Of the 22,000,000 dairy cows in the United States 18,000,000 are just scrubs—that is, having no particular dairy ancestry. A glance at these figures will show that the business of raising blooded dairy cattle has lots of room in which to spread.

Mrs. Taft, the new White House lady, has shown her good sense by buying a family cow, which, according to report, she has staked out on the lawn in the back yard. The Taft kids will be the better for this rustic adjunct to their household economy.

A chap in New Jersey has been relieving a lot of folks of some of their surplus cash by a graft worked under the guise of the benefit to be conferred by a spraying of their fruit trees. His plan is to spray their trees on a guarantee that they will be free from attacks of insect and fungous pests for a period of two years.

Secretary James Wilson of the department of agriculture estimates that in the twelve years in which he has been at the head of this department the farmers of the country have produced the enormous aggregate wealth of $60,000,000,000. In view of the fact that the value of all farm products last year was $250,000,000, this twelve year estimate would not seem to be overstretched.

The Bermuda islands are known chiefly for two products that from the aesthetic point of view are as nearly opposites as possible—their celebrated onions and the Bermuda or Easter lily, which was introduced into the islands many years ago from Japan by a traveler named Harris. So laden does the air sometimes become with the heavy fragrance of the enormous lily fields that the smell of the onion is said to be quite acceptable as a change.

If the lawn grass seems to be getting weak and thin or dying out in spots it may be in need of either more sunshine or fertilizing and maybe both. If it is sunshine, some of the trees should be cut away or the lower branches trimmed off; if fertilizer, a thin coat of well rotted stable manure should be scattered over it and after it has lain about three weeks and been soaked up with a couple of good rains all of it removed that can be raked up with an iron rake. While this will make it necessary to mow the lawn somewhat oftener, the sward will look much better for its tonic.

Any reader of these notes who is interested in giving his orchard or berry patch more intelligent care along the line of spraying to prevent damage from worm and insect pests and fungous diseases should write to his state experiment station for a copy of its latest spraying calendar, which will tell all about making the different spraying solutions, what to use on each and how and when to apply. If the address of the agricultural college is not known the editor of the home paper will be glad to look it up for you. The bulletins are furnished free of cost and should be kept for ready reference.

It is estimated that the blight caused a loss to the potato crop in South Dakota last year of between 30 and 40 per cent of the possible total yield. This pest, which is a purely fungous disease, usually appears early in July, sometimes a trifle earlier, and seems to spread most rapidly and do most damage in damp, muggy weather. Spraying with the bordeaux mixture, which has several times been described in these columns, is an effective preventive. It is well to give the first treatment when the vines are about eight inches high and to repeat at intervals of ten days so long as unfavorable weather conditions exist. Usually two or three treatments are sufficient. If bugs are bad at the same time they may be fixed by adding paris green to the bordeaux mixture at the rate of a pound to 150 gallons of the spray mixture.

Both string beans and sweet corn may be kept in perfect condition by preserving in salt at the rate of four parts of the vegetable to one of salt. With the corn it should be boiled on the cob for about twenty minutes, then sliced and scraped off, mixed with the salt in the above proportion and packed in a stone jar and covered with cloth and plate, as in the case of salted cucumbers. The juice in the corn should make brine enough to just about cover it, but if not a small quantity of water may be added. The beans should be prepared as for the table and cooked for twenty or thirty minutes and then mixed with a like proportion of salt and put down in the same way. Both vegetables should be put to soak the night before they are to be eaten, the water being changed three or four times to remove the excess salt. Kept in this way, both are crisp and tender and keep their flavor remarkably well.

The advantage of the two row corn plow lies chiefly in the fact that it enables one man with three horses to get over as much ground as two men with four horses. To do most satisfactory work with this cultivator the corn should be put in in the evenest rows possible.

The animal world lost a very sincere and devoted friend when George T. Angell, author of "Our Dumb Animals" and that fascinating book "Black Beauty," which has been read by hundreds and thousands of boys and girls, passed away a few weeks ago at his home in Boston.

The old saw "A stitch in time saves nine" finds illustration in a multiplied geometrical ratio in the destruction of pigweeds and purslane before they go to seed, a matured plant of the former producing as high as 50,000 seeds, while a purslane with room to branch out in leisurely fashion has been known to yield 175,000 seeds.

A fourteen-year-old boy—we wish that the news item gave his name—raised, fed and fattened for exhibition the champion Hereford steer at the recent Denver stock show. Get the boys on the farm interested in raising stock of this type, and there will be little need of writing articles on how to keep the boys on the farm.

The wisdom of adopting a more largely diversified type of farming, including dairying and stock raising, in the state of Minnesota is shown in the gradual decrease in the wheat yield of the state during the past twenty-five years until for 1908 it averaged but 12.8 bushels per acre. The fool on the run ought to be able to understand what these figures mean.

In a botanical garden at Philadelphia is a cypress tree which is said to have been set as early as 1750. Though dead, it is still standing. It has a diameter of eight feet at the base and is six feet through thirty feet from the ground, just below the point where it branches. It is estimated that it contains 10,000 feet of lumber, worth $50 per thousand, giving the tree a commercial value of $500.

Professor Cyril G. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, recognized as one of the great soil specialists in the United States, has expressed the following view, which ought to be framed and hung up beside "In God We Trust" in every farm home in the land: "To permanently maintain a profitable system of agriculture is our most important material problem, not only in Illinois, but in the United States."

All kinds of poor folks in the large cities sledding along on their marrowbones financially with little or no opportunity to get work, and a great horde of farmers all over the great central west also on their marrowbones begging for help to assist them in garnering bumper crops—first thought would seem to suggest that matter would be simplified all around if these two marrowbone delegations could be got together.

While the mole now and then makes an unsightly ridge across the lawn and often mellows things up in the garden, it is not for the purpose of making trouble. He is a relentless enemy of worms and insects, being especially fond of the white grub, which plays havoc in the strawberry bed or kills the roots of the lawn grass and garden flowers. Like some other much misunderstood members of the bird and animal kingdom, he should be viewed as a friend of man and not an enemy.

Several southern experiment stations have made tests of cotton seed and cottonseed hulls as a fattening ration for cattle. At the North Carolina station it was found that 784 pound steers made an average gain of 1.8 pounds per day for 100 days on a ration of five pounds of cotton seed and twenty pounds of cottonseed hulls. At the Arkansas station 700 pound steers made an average daily gain of 1.97 pounds during a ninety day feeding period, receiving a ration of three and a half pounds of raw cotton seed, eleven pounds of cottonseed hulls and nine pounds of cowpea hay.

The animal husbandry department of the Wisconsin experiment station has lately published some interesting statistics along the line of economies effected in the use of the silo as an adjunct in stock feeding and dairy operations. In the matter of economy in storage space it is cited that eight tons of silage can be put in the space occupied by a ton of mixed hay, 400 cubic feet, the former containing 2,500 pounds of digestible dry matter as against 900 pounds in the ton of hay. The cost of handling the crop of corn in the shape of silage was found to be less than with any other method used, $7 per acre on the basis of a twelve ton yield. In no way was the flow of milk of the dairy herd so well kept up during dry summers by the use of silage. In the feed lot it was found that silage fed steers sold at $4.95 per hundred pounds, while those fed no silage brought only $4.70. For every hundred pounds of gain it was found that 471 pounds of silage fed saved 15 pounds of grain and 136 pounds of alfalfa. At the close of the experiment the silage fed steers showed a profit of $4.10 per head, while on the same grade of steers fed no silage there was a loss of $1.47 per head.

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CRUSHED IN THE ICE.

Thrilling Experience on Board a Sealing Vessel.

HOW THE SHIP WENT DOWN.

Smashed In Amidships and Powerless to Escape, She Was Swallowed In the Icy Deep—The Wild Rush of the Crew to Escape on the Floe.

Constant peril menaces the hardy crews that fearlessly sail into the icy northern seas and risk their lives in the dangerous work of hunting the seal. In Harper's Magazine George Harding, the author, writes dramatically of the sinking of the ship on which he sailed with the Newfoundland sealing fleet. His experience was uniquely perilous. The ship was crushed like an egg in the ice.

"On the bridge were the captain and watch anxiously awaiting the chance to head the ship out of the moving ice into the stationary pack of which the big sheet was part. The bowline lay on the barricade, ready for heaving when the crew should be ordered on the floe to haul the ship's head around. Aloft, the spyman searched the gloom for signs of a hull in the confused and tremendous waste.

"Then there came a terrific crush. The vessel, caught in the trench between the raftering sheets, was powerless to escape. The smash of breaking timbers rose above the gale as a great corner of ice crushed the vessel's side amidships. The captain and watch rushed to the engine room. It was filled with steam, the inflowing water having already reached the fires. A glance showed that nothing could stop the inrush of water. The firemen were retreating. The first of them, like a creature from another world, coal begrimed, undershirt clad, reached the ice sheathed deck, spreading panic in his path. Above the hailing of questions and shouts that no man could understand came the voice of the skipper; he knew the situation as no other man.

"'Men,' he shouted, 'the ship 'll go! Pack your clothes—save the grub!'

"Then it was confusion everywhere. The crew poured up the hatchway, hauling clothes boxes and bags, crowding over the side, colliding in midair as they half tumbled and half slid down the ropes, then back for food. Laboriously the heavy pork barrels were hauled by hand from the after hold, where men bravely toiled. Others fought their way aloft, where the sails were stowed. The canvas cut loose, bellying out in the force of the gale, was dropped to the deck. Punts were slipped from the davits. Some, hitting the ice with a crash, were stowed in. Throughout it all the captain shouted:

"'Haul them punts and grub farther off! Farther yet! Farther!'

"The water, rapidly rising, drove the men from the lower hold. They retreated to the deck. Then the inflow, level with the ocean, ceased. The ice for the time held the ship in its grip. Second by second passed, bringing no change. In that brief interval each man suddenly thought to save the thing he most desired. A wild rush was made to wheelhouse, to cabin, to the ship's storeroom—every man for himself—a scuffle to get the thing most coveted and escape to the ice. With one it was a rifle from the ship's armory to replace the antiquated muzzle loader at home; with another, the ship's compass or the barometer; with the after galley cook it was the cabin dishes. In the cabin a crowd surged to the medicine chest, scrambling for liniments and pills, smashing anything that was an obstacle in their way. Such was the scene when the cry arose on deck, repeated by fifty men and echoing throughout the vessel, "'Tis time to take to the ice!' Then a great rush to be clear of the doomed ship as the mass of men, some empty handed, others laden, defending their spoil from the unsuccessful, plunged on to the ice.

"The ship was sinking fast. It was but a short leap for the last man from her deck to the loosening ice. The men stood on the floe, looking the ship over from the bow, lifted high, to the stern, now below water.

"'A pity to lose the vessel,' they said. 'Wonderful hard to lose the trip o' fat.'

"Then came the final plunge. The mainmast, reaching over the floe, broke as the weight of the vessel pulled it under. The great anchors sliding from the bow added to the tumult, as everything not frozen solid to the deck crashed into the house and galley. For a second a flash of flame shot from the overturned stoves; then nothing save a few seal pelts and broken oars lay on the surface of the troubled hole in the floe where the Grand Lake had disappeared."

Parisian Amiability.

The mother-in-law question is as acute in Paris as in London, but there are ladies who do not seem to be always at loggerheads with their daughters' husbands. According to a witness in court, some sons-in-law are extremely tolerant fellows. A lady was giving evidence as to the disposition of her daughter's husband, and as evidence of his kindly nature she explained to the judge: "Oh, M. le President, the young man is of the completest amiability! Believe me, he has been married to my daughter eighteen months, and he has not once threatened to strike me!"—London Standard.

The hearts of the people are the only legitimate foundation of empire.—Chinese Proverb.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Klene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one-hundred fifty-one, north, range forty-two west of the 5th principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date March 10, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on March 21, 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 25 of mortgages at page 360, and

Whereas, the said Peter Klene, by an instrument in writing, dated March 31, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on April 5, 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 32 of Mortgages at page 130, duly assigned said mortgage to B. F. Bean, and

Whereas, the said B. F. Bean by an instrument in writing dated June 1, 1909, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 12, 1909, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of mortgages at page 615 duly assigned said mortgage to E. A. Fitz, who is now the owner thereof,

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine-hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the sum or any part thereof,

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on Saturday, July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

E. A. FITZ,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
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St. Paul, Minnesota.
Jun 17-Jul 22

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter; the west half of the south-east quarter and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine, township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the government survey.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas Default Has Been Made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and twenty and 22-100 Dollars, which is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William J. Kelley, a widower, mortgagor, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of October, A. D., 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on the 7th day of November, 1906, at 8:50 o'clock a. m., in book 31 of mortgages, on page 301; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and that there is due on said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred twenty and 22-100 Dollars ($220.22), at the date hereof, to which should be added unpaid taxes, if any.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as lot numbered thirty-six (36) in block numbered eight (8) of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on Saturday the 17th day of July A. D. 1909, at one o'clock p. m., on that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said indebtedness of Two hundred and twenty and 22-100 Dollars ($220.22) and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty five Dollars ($25.00) as attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 28th, 1909.

PEOPLES STATE BANK
of Thief River Falls, Minn., Mortgagee.

J. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tellef O. Omlid, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 140, Serial No. 04048, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton E. Danda, of Mavie, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Forthun, "
Anton E. Pedersen "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.

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We carry in stock at all times a complete line of lumber and building material of all descriptions.

Call in and look over our special line of fancy glass doors. We have a large and well assorted stock from which you can make your selection.

The Thief River Falls Lumber Company

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nels N. Fenney, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 14, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 3827, Serial No. [illegible], for [illegible], Sec. 30, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Bjerkeland, " "
Hans Johnson, " "
Martin O. Nelson, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
July 1-Aug 5

Many people with chronic throat and lung troubles have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasner, Iowa, writes "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." A. Bjerkhoel.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

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If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This Great Remedy stops the pain and irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. A. Bjerkhoel.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative to day? A. Bjerkhoel.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. A. Bjerkhoel.

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NAME CAN BE REGISTERED

New Law Passed at the Last Session of the Legislature Covers Matter.

No Two Farms Can Have the Same Name and Description Must Be Given.

Attention is called to a law that was passed at the last session of the legislature that may have escaped the notice of our farmer readers. The law is for the purpose of permitting the registration of the name of a farm with the Register of Deeds, this in order to properly designate the farm's name and also to assist in its description. The following is the law as it reads—"An act to provide for the registration *of names of* farms, designating the descriptions thereof. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Farm lands May Be Designated By Specific name,—Section 1. The owner of farm lands may designate a specific name of his farm lands and the name together with a description of said farm lands, according to the government survey thereof may be filed with the Register of Deeds of the county wherein the said lands or a part thereof are situated and the said name together with the description of said lands shall be recorded by the Register of Deeds in a book to be provided for such purpose upon payment of a fee of fifty (50) cents therefore, but no two names so designated and recorded shall be alike in the same county.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after this passage.

Approved April 7, 1909.

The registering of the name of a farm will be found a great convenience in describing it. Very annoying mistakes occur by reason that the town, range or particular part of the section where the farm is located is forgotten or incorrectly given. Such errors can be largely prevented by simply stating the name of of the farm and if same is registered any doubt about the description would vanish as the registery record would mention the exact description of the farm including the name designated.

Inasmuch as no two farms in the same county can have similar names, it behoves those who have some pet name for their farm to hustle around and have it registered before some one happens to select it.

It is a very pleasing and home like idea to name the farm. In after years the happy memories of youth will cluster round it and the old place will come to mean and be more. This will be true particularly if the name has been suggested by some of the natural beauty spots or characteristics of the place. If the name accents the landscape present ed, or the trees that ornament some corner or spot or the hills or the dales or the brooks or the meadow or whatever it is about the home that attracts or please the eye, it will be found that the energies of the family will be devoted, ofttimes unconsciously, but always persistently toward beautifying the farm to meet the suggestion of the name. Each passing year will witness the nearer resemblance of the place to the idea suggested in the name until by the time the young folks are ready to leave home or the old people are approaching the time to depart, the farm will in fact as well as fancy be a beauty spot, the memory of which will ever bring fond and happy recollections.

Railroad Turns Gardner.

The Canadian Pacific railway has gone into gardening. It has established on land it owns near Winnipeg has a model garden of 20 acres and has started in to raise flowers and vegetables.

The railroad is not going into the business for profit except indirectly. It has been in the hotel business for years owning and operating many hotels on its line across Canada. *This garden* at Winnipeg will supply flowers and vegetables for the hotel at Winnipeg and probably for others to which quick shipments are possible.

Greenhouses are to be erected before next winter, so that vegetables and flowers may be raised the year round. Bulb and plants will be propogated for the beautification of the grounds around the company's hotel and stations all along the line.

The New Coin.

The new Lincoln pennies will be distributed the first week in August, says an exchange. They will supplant the penny with the familiar Indian head upon it. The stock of the new coin is now being accumulated and as soon as it is large enough to supply all parts of the country at the same time, the pennies will be handed out to the public. Lincon sprang from the most numerous class—the common, the lowly people. It is appropriate that his portrait should be on the most numerous kind of coin, the common, lowly penny.

Roseau Creameries Increasing.

The Roseau Creamery is showing a decided increase in the output of butter this year. Farmers generally are improving on the class of cows kept and next year it is expected that the sale of cream to the creamery will almost double. Every farmer tributary to a creamery should patronize it, even if temporarily a small gain could be realized by selling cream elsewhere. The farmer should remember that he is building up a home industry for a future benifit to himself and the community.—Roseau Times.

And Still They "Mention" Him.

J. A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, is favorably mentioned as representative for the upper end of this district. The game seem to be opening up rather early —Twin Valley Times.

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Charges Cruelty.

Lawrence H. Johnson, well known in Thief River Falls, having had the contract for building the bridge across the Red Lake river here, is having some domestic trouble. The following taken from the St. Paul Pioneer Press explains the matter:

The suit for divorce instituted by Lawrence H. Johnson, contractor and speaker of the house, session before last, and president of the Hennepin Bridge Co., will be bitterly contested, Mrs. Johnson having filed in district court, also alleging cruelty and, in addition, asking for custody of their son, Arthur, aged 15 and $100 a month alimony.

She asserts that her husband has beaten and even kicked her, and cites occasions and dates in support of her claim. She asserts further that when they were first married her husband was earning $100 a month, but that he did not support her properly. She adds that he has now $200,000 and that she is prepared to back the assertion with proof. She also charges that her husband has been attentive to other women and that he is *now trying* to secrat his property.

Mr Johnson in his complaint charged cruelty, alleging specifically that she spent money recklessly.

Crop Exposition.

The Third National Crop (corn, grains and grasses) Exposition will be held in Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6-18, 1909. It is up to the farmers of Minnesota to show the other states that we Minnesotans are the greatest agricultural people of the United States or the world. *Last* year, aside from taking many other prizes, Minnesota captured first sweepstakes prizes in Clover and Oat Club classes.

Wisconsin is going to offer a trophy for barley, why not show the people of the country that Minnesota can produce the quality as well as the quantity? We are the largest barley-producing state in the Union. What we can do with barley we can do with all the other farm crops—wheat, oats, flax, corn, the grasses, clovers and alfalfa.

Why not plan now to send something to the exposition to show what the state can do, to prove to the nation that Minnesota is not a country of everlasting winter, ice palaces, etc., etc., but is the garden spot of the nation, and has the most healthful climate to be found?

Farmers' Clubs.

In many localities farmers' clubs have been organized and great good is resulting from the activities of the members. Meetings are held from time to time at which such matters are discussed as are of particular interest to farmers in the locality Outside speakers are generally available free of cost for these meetings. A variety of propositions are engaging the attention of the members of these organizations in Minnesota. They not only hold meetings, but they buy supplies and market produce co operatively. Pure bred stock are brought into the community and new varieties of grains are introduced.

Great good may come to the community in which a live farmers' club operates, depending largely upon the kind of officers in charge of the work. Have you a club in your community? If not why not organize one? If you do not know just how to go about it to organize one take the matter up with A. D. Wilson, St. Anthony Park, Minn. He will furnish particulars.—Northwestern Agriculturalist.

New Citizens.

Twenty-four residents of Marshall county were granted naturalization papers at the term of court now in session here. Their names and addresses are as follows:

Edward Carlson, Viking; Gunner O. Roe, Bigwoods; Carl G. Lindgren, Randen; Britta Backstrom, Randen; Christian Burchland, Thief River Falls; Ole Greibrok, Thief River Falls; Gustav Anderson, Middle River; Helmer J. Fjorden, Gatzke; Magne H. Haukaas, Randen; John Anderson, Jonstad; Ole T. Sparby, Liner; Ingebregt P. Baknes, Rollis; Josef Wold, Liner; Karl Bjorling, Alvarado; Olaf Neset, Thief River Falls; John Barlow, Warren; Oscar L. Svenson, Warren; Edward Torguson, Grygla; Kittil G. Haukaas, Espiee; Thore Larson, Grygla; Daniel P. J. Hanson, Espiee; Peter A. Westberg, Randen.—Warren Register.

The Cigarette Law.

The following is the cigarette law which goes into effect in this state on the 1st of August:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, by himself, clerk, servant, employe or agent, directly or indirectly, upon any pretence or by any device to manufacture, sell, exchange, barter or dispose of or give away, or keep for sale any cigarettes, cigarette paper or cigarette wrappers, or any paper made or prepared for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for smoking and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor provided, that provisions hereof shall not apply to the sales of jobbers doing an interstate business with customers outside the state."

Hill Talks On Wheat.

James J. Hill in opening the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle said some interesting things about the Patten corner and wheat in the United States in the future.

He said:

"It is a mistake to say James A. Patten cornered the wheat market. Here is merely a case of a man taking advantage of an opportunity. It has been only a few years since it was estimated that the average consumption of wheat per annum in this country was six bushels, but now experts argue that it is seven bushels and some pounds. The census of 1910 will show that we have a population of 90,000,000, which will mean that we will require for our own use 630,000,000 bushels hereafter.

"We raise now probably 650,000,000 bushels of wheat in the United States with good crop conditions. This will leave us only 20,000,000 bushels as a surplus for export while in the past we have exported about 120,000,000 bushels per annum. So you can see we will need our wheat to feed our own people. *Within* the next five years the wheat of Eastern Washington will be shipped eastward to feed the people of the East and Central West.

"And in considering these facts, it must be remembered that the number of live stock slaughtered last year was 1,000,000 less than the year previous. When farmers of Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska can get 65 cents per bushels for corn at the country station, they will not endure the risk of hog cholera and the labor incident to hog raising, but will sell all their grain."

Work Will Be Rushed.

When in St. Paul last week the writer was informed by State Engineer Ralph that it would be only a question of less than thirty days until the dredges would be at work on the Thief River ditching project. And we know that Mr. Ralph knows whereof he speaks. The state drainage board mean just what they say in announcing that this work is to be pushed to completion at the earliest possible date. So there is full justification for a feeling of optimism on the part of the settlers. Eastern Marshall county is coming into its own and thousands of acres of heretofore unavailable land are speedily going to be converted into valuable farming lands.—Middle River Pioneer.

Savage Has Resigned.

E. W. Savage has resigned as the representative in this district for the American Sunday School Union, and has accepted a call to fill the pulpits of the Presbyterian churches at Angus and Euclid, assuming his new duties on Sunday, July 4th. Mr. Savage returned last week from a three weeks' trip to Grygla, Brunkeberg, Germantown and Kratka, and at Kratka and Brunkeberg organized new Sunday schools, simply holding services in the other places.

Veteran Engineer Has Resigned.

Engineer Thomas Majoseith, who has been running on the Great Northern on the Northern and Dakota divisions for many years past, has resigned and will shortly leave for the coast, where he will probaly resume railroading. He has been a widower for a number of years and has two children at Grand Forks, where they will remain until he locates permanently. He has a host of friends among the railroad boys who regret to see him leave. —Grand Forks Herald.

E. F. and C. H. Chandler, in the employ of the government, were here last week taking the flow of water in the Red Lake and Thief rivers.

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MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
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The Big Show.

Cole Brothers' World Toured Shows, which will be here July 17 enjoy the proud distinction of being the one show that spares neither money nor experience in caring for their patrons. They have taken advantage of every modern appliance to do this and in every possible way have considered the comfort and safety of the thousands who daily visit them. The old time worn circus seats have been abolished and in their stead, roomy backed seats with easy foot rests. Every seat is so situated that an unobstructed view can at all times be had of the three rings and elevated stages and no act is given that cannot be seen from any part of the huge tent. Less than one quarter of the seating space is reserved and the grand stand section is provided with individual chairs, all of which are numbered and only tickets sold to correspond with these numbers. At no time is standing room sold. To see that every one is provided with seats, there are over fifty uniformed ushers in attendance whose undivided attention is given *to the patrons* and ladies and children may attend any of the performances unaccompanied by escorts or chaperones and feel assured that they will be courteously cared for. The uniformed attended in the menagerie, horse fair and others departments are under orders to answer all pertinent questions politely and intelligently and patrons may at all times seek information knowing it will be furnished them willingly and politely. At night the tents are all lighted with the show's own system of lighting, and are made as bright as when lighted by the sun's rays. Not only is this true as to the tents, but the streets leading to them and the grounds surrounding them. The show carries its own corps of experienced detectives who work in connection with the local authorities to keep objectionable charters away from the show grounds. This show is absolutely free from all games and gambling devices and patrons may fee as safe when in attendance as when seated by their own firesides.

Confirmation Services.

At the Swedish Lutheran Black River church there were confirmation services on Sunday July 4. The class which had been instructed by Rev. Sand for nearly a year consisted of the following fifteen members: Agnes Lindquist, Hanna Person, Lorisa Olson, Esther Moren, Isabella Moren Ernest Johnson, Edward Johnson, Henry Hallstrom, Axel Swenson, Arvid Person, Victor Mosbeck, Harry Johnson, Henry Melin, Victor Scholin Gustaf Peterson.

Married Last Week.

Earnest Yonke, youngest son of August Yonke, and Miss Gurtie Thorstad, daughter of J. O. Thorstad, were united in marriage last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Sanders. A large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

Cliff Mc Lellan, brakeman on Soo line, is taking a vacation three days. While out on the Wheatline last week he had the misfortune to sprain his ankle.

CELEBRATING THREE DAYS

People of Thief River Falls and Vicinity Celebrate for Three Days.

There Was No Celebration in Thief River Falls and City Was Deserted.

While there was no celebration of the Fourth of July in Thief River Falls this year, nearly every resident of this city took in one or more of the celebrations in the neighboring towns, and the city was deserted on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

On Saturday quite a number of residents of this city were at either Strip or Holt where there were very creditable celebrations, the "Kid" band of this city furnishing music for the latter place.

On Sunday the band, the base ball team and many citizens went to Crookston on a special train to spend the day. Others drove out into the country to take in some of the numerous celebrations, and there was hardly a township in this vicinity that did not have a celebration.

On Monday the band and about 600 citizens were down to Plummer and celebrated. The Plummer celebration is said to have been a very good one. E. M. Stanton, of this city, delivered the oration, and made a great hit among the people of Plummer and vicinity.

Geo. L. Austin Resigns.

George L. Austin, buttermaker for the St. Hilaire Co-operative creamery, has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees to take effect on August 1st. Mr. Austin has accepted a traveling position with the Hazelwood Co., of Spokane, Wash., and will buy butter and eggs for that concern in this section of the country. His headquarters will be at Crookston but he will continue to live in St. Hilaire for the present at least.

During the five years that Mr. Austin has been buttermaker here he has carried on the good work so nicely begun by former buttermakers in the creamery here until concerns all the way to both coasts have made strenuous efforts to secure an option on the total output of its product and were willing to pay top-notch prices for it. At the convention of the State Dairymen Association held at Montevideo last winter Mr. Austin's butter took the first prize and he was awarded a gold medal. Mr. Austin has proved to be an efficient and conscientious workman and the Hazelwood Co. is the gainer in securing his services while the local creamery will be the loser. He has the best wishes of the commuity in his new field as well as their hearty congratulations in having secured so lucrative a position. —St. Hilaire Spectator.

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CRIMINAL NEWS.

J. W. Christie, his wife and daughter Mildred, aged eighteen, and Michael Ronsyne, aged fourteen, were killed at the Christie home near Rudolph, S. D. The murders were committed, it is believed, for the purpose of robbery. Emil Victor, employed as a farmhand in the same locality, has been arrested charged with the crime.

Broughton Brandenburg was acquitted at New York city on the charge of grand larceny growing out of the sale to the New York Times of an article purporting to have been signed by Grover Cleveland. He was at once arrested on a charge of kidnapping his stepson, James Shepard Cabanne, in St. Louis.

The grand jury at Cincinnati has returned indictments against the Western Union Telegraph company and Bingham H. Morehead, the latter being charged with running a bucket shop and the former with aiding and abetting by the leasing of wires for the transmission of information and moneys.

The American Sugar Refining company, six of its directors and two other individuals were indicted by a federal grand jury at New York. The indictments charge conspiracy in restraint of trade and violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The accused men are all prominent in financial circles.

Death sentences were pronounced at Boston on five Chinamen convicted of shooting four members of the On Leong tong, in the tong conflict in Chinatown in August, 1907, Leong Gong, Min Sing and Hom Woon to die the week of Oct. 10 and Warry Charles and Joe Guey the following week.

President H. F. Jahn, Cashier E. T. Larson and Assistant Cashier George H. Meadow of the First National bank of Ironwood, Mich., have all been bound over to the federal grand jury, which meets at Marquette Sept. 7. A big defalcation is alleged.

Eddie and Legree Shy, colored, aged six and three years, are dead at Cleveland from injuries inflicted by their father, Foster Shy, making three dead as a result of the man's rage. The boy's mother was the first victim.

In a fight with two of the robbers who recently held up the Canadian Pacific express near Kamloops, B. C., Policeman Ike Decker and one of the robbers were killed. The other robber fled, pursued by a posse.

Mrs. Louise Labartia of New York city, in revenge for the alleged murder of her husband a year ago, fired four bullets into Dominico Veranagia, death resulting in a few hours.

The Rainy River (Ont.) branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held up by three masked men and robbed of $10,000.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Application was made in the chancery court of Clay county, Miss., by District Attorney T. L. Lamb for a perpetual injunction restraining the Standard Oil company from operating in the state of Mississippi. The prosecution asks to collect $11,000,000 penalties for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of the commonwealth.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 2.—Wheat—July, $1.26¼; Sept., $1.11¼; Dec., $1.09⅜@1.08¾.—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.25¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.28⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.26¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.24¼@1.25¼.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 2.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.28⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.27¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.25¼; July, $1.26¼@1.26¼; Sept., $1.11¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.76; July, $1.75; Sept., $1.48½; Oct., $1.41¼.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, July 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.00. Hogs—$7.35@7.55. Sheep—Wethers, $5.00@5.25; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; lambs, $7.25@7.75; spring lambs, $7.50@8.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 2.—Wheat — July, $1.14¾; Sept., $1.09⅞; Dec., $1.08¼@1.08¾; May, $1.11¼. Corn—July, 69½c; Sept., 65¾@66c; Dec., 57¼c; May, 58c. Oats—July, 47¼c; Sept., 41¾@41⅞c; Dec., 42¼c; May, 44¾c. Pork—July, $20.45; Sept., $20.62½. Butter—Creameries, 22@25c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 16@22c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, July 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@7.40; Texas steers, $4.75@6.25; Western steers, $4.80@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.30; calves, $5.00@7.90. Hogs—Light, $7.20@7.80; mixed, $7.40@8.05; heavy, $7.45@8.10; rough, $7.45@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@8.10; pigs, $6.90@7.10. Sheep—Native, $3.25@5.30; yearlings, $4.75@6.60; lambs, $5.00@8.25.

BOTH NOW IN JAIL

Wife and Daughter of Murdered St. Paul Butcher.

ELDER WOMAN IS ARRAIGNED

Pleads Not Guilty and Case Goes Over to October.

Mrs. Minna Arbogast and Louise Arbogast, wife and daughter of Louis Arbogast, murdered St. Paul butcher, occupy cells at opposite ends of the top floor at the county jail, each charged with killing the husband and father.

The mother was arraigned before Judge O. B. Lewis in the district court and entered a plea of not guilty. Her case was then continued until October.

While Mrs. Arbogast is not yet a well woman she is as well physically as she ever will be, according to Dr. Arthur B. Ancker, save that the burns on her back have not completely healed.

Mentally she appears weak. She does not seem to realize the serious position she is in. While in the courtroom she stared straight to the front during the half hour that elapsed before she was called. She did not attempt to converse with any one, but appeared to be dazed.

LUNATIC ATTEMPTS TO KILL

Roseau County Farmer Shoots Two of His Neighbors.

Ingall Efta, living near Badger, assaulted two neighbors, Erickson and Julius Graff, with a shotgun and attempted to kill both while they were breaking in a field near Efta's house. Efta was arrested. It developed that Efta was insane and might have committed a horrible tragedy had not the persons assaulted been finally able to escape.

Efta lived alone and he entertained a delusion that the neighbors were trying to poison him and threatened to shoot any one who came near his place.

He was taken to Roseau immediately and consigned to the asylum at Fergus Falls by Judge of Probate Holm.

EXTRA SESSION POSSIBLE

Friends of Road and Bridge Bill Make Suggestion.

A special session of the legislature probably will be called if the road and bridge bill is declared unconstitutional, so that other means of giving state aid to necessary roads and bridges throughout the state may be devised.

Representative W. H. Westcott of Dakota county says that efforts will be made to have such a session called if the bill is knocked out, so that the good roads amendment submitted to the voters in 1908 could be resubmitted next year.

UNKNOWN MAN ENDS LIFE

Cuts His Throat and Jumps Into the Mississippi River.

An unknown man climbed the railing of the Wabasha street bridge at St. Paul, cut his throat and dropped into the river. He fell near the mouth of the sewer in the rear of the old Empire theater. When the body rose to the surface the current had carried it toward the West side shore. It sank again almost immediately and when it came up again it was near the West side shore. Then it sank again and that was the last seen of it.

Six Months for Using Set Gun.

George Peterson, who was arrested at Bruno, this state, a few days ago on a charge of setting a gun for deer, has been given a six months' sentence in the county jail, according to reports received by Carlos Avery, executive agent of the state game and fish commission. The man who found the gun came within an inch of being killed.

Four Hurt by Explosion.

Four people were injured at St. Paul by the accidental explosion of a ton of fireworks that were being set off at the union celebration of the people of Midway Heights, Merriam Park, St. Anthony Park and Desnoyer Park. The injured are: Mrs. Harry Fargo, George Brown, Miss Bessie Brown and Peter Schandecker of Chicago.

Duluth Men Drowned.

Arthur Rydholm, aged twenty years, and Jonathan Kelly, aged twenty-four years, both of Duluth, were drowned in Lake Superior. They were cruising in a canoe near the city, when in some manner the canoe was overturned. The young men were unmarried and both were employes of a Duluth department store.

Justice Lewis Is Injured.

Hon. Charles L. Lewis, associate justice of the supreme court, was struck by a freight train on the Milwaukee road at St. Paul and sustained injuries which will confine him to his home for some time. Mr. Lewis was badly bruised about the arms and right side.

BIRTHS DOUBLE THE DEATHS

Vital Statistics for Minnesota During the Year 1908.

There were 43,018 births in Minnesota during 1908, which is doing pretty well for a state with just a little over 2,000,000 population. The births during 1907 were only 39,277, but the officials of the state board of health, who have just completed the figures, believe that all the births were not reported in 1907 and previous years and that in 1908 the reports were practically complete.

The deaths for 1908 were less than half the births, or 20,715. In 1907 19,943 deaths were reported.

The new law, passed in 1907, requiring a death certificate before any burial permit is issued, is believed to be responsible for the increase in the number of deaths reported during 1908, although the increase in population is partly responsible.

REVISES HIS "CONFESSION"

Frank Smith Tells New Story of Ledbeter Murder.

Secret conferences in the Blue Earth county jail at Mankato, lasting off and on for forty-eight hours, have resulted in the almost complete breakdown of Frank Smith, the man who is the self-confessed accessory to the murder of H. J. Ledbeter, wealthy farmer, whose body was found by his brother and others buried beneath a potato patch.

In his new story Smith clears almost entirely Mrs. Grace Ledbeter, wife of the murdered man, and completely Mr. and Mrs. William Schwandt, who are under indictment with her. The efforts at secrecy made by the county officials have succeeded for the time being and the complete details of the new story of the crime are not yet forthcoming.

WORKS BLACK HAND GAME

St. Paul Youth Tries to Get Money From Business Men.

Caught in the act of taking a package supposed to contain $1,000, which had been left near a telegraph pole at the end of the Mississippi and West St. Paul car line at St. Paul, as directed by him in a Black Hand letter, an unknown youthful blackmailer braved a fusillade of revolver shots fired by four government officials and made his escape.

The young man had written letters to several business men recently, demanding $1,000 from each. The matter was called to the attention of the federal officers and the attempt to capture the alleged Black Hand member proved a failure.

WOULD IMPROVE POLITICS

Governor Johnson Favors the Ballot for Women.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota, delivering an address at Jackson, Mich., said:

"I hope to see the time when women will join with their husbands in political affairs. Where woman is the atmosphere is better and politics would be better with her refining influence."

GENERAL BOBLETER DEAD

Widely Known Minnesotan Dies After Long Illness.

General Joseph Bobleter, former state treasurer, legislator, adjutant general, Civil war veteran and mayor of New Ulm, is dead after a lingering illness of several months.

He was identified with the early history of Minnesota and was one of the most widely known public men in the state.

St. Paul Man Attempts Suicide.

Oliver Courtmanche of St. Paul, a barber, twenty-two years of age, attempted to kill himself on the lawn of his wife's father's home and was prevented from putting more bullets into his body by his mother, who wrested the gun from her son. The bullet narrowly missed the heart and lodged in the back. He was taken to the city hospital. His injury is not thought to be fatal.

Killed in Auto Accident.

James Corcoran, son of the late William Corcoran of Corcoran township, twenty-five miles west of Minneapolis, was fatally injured when his automobile turned turtle while on the way to the Mill City to celebrate the Fourth of July. The accident took place two miles west of Minneapolis.

Officers Stop Fight.

Mike Schreck of Cincinnati and Walter Whitehead of Duluth, prize fighters, met for a fifteen-round bout at Hibbing. Deputy sheriffs stopped the contest in the first round after Schreck was down for the count of eight from a right swing on the neck. A $5,000 house had assembled.

Landlord Given Sentence.

G. W. Smiley, proprietor of the Ramona hotel of Minneapolis, which was raided recently and nineteen arrests made, was sentenced to serve ninety days in the workhouse on a charge of conducting a disorderly house. Carrie Gray, landlady of the place, must also serve ninety days at the Camden Place institution.

Man and Woman Drowned.

Miss Frances Doerner, twenty-six years of age, and Guy Peterson, thirty-one years of age, were drowned in a lake at Clear Lake, this state. Miss Doerner fell into the water and Peterson tried to save her.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Minneapolis is inadequately policed and the department must have more policemen, according to a statement made to Mayor J. C. Haynes in the annual report of the police department. One hundred more policemen are needed, as shown in the report, and unless the additional men are appointed Chief of Police Corriston says the city is not properly guarded and a certain amount of robberies and burglaries will continue.

R. A. Jacobson of Minneapolis, who will grade the Cuyuna Range railroad between Moose lake and the Mississippi river, is erecting his camps and will have the road graded by Christmas, he says. The road will cross the Northern Pacific at Rossburg and will have two branches, tapping the range both north and south of the Northern Pacific railway.

Notices advising country girls against coming to the cities alone in search of work will be posted by the state labor bureau in every railroad station of Minnesota. They will be in the form of large posters signed by W. E. McEwen, commissioner of labor, and by Mrs. Perry Starkweather, assistant commissioner and head of the woman's department.

The government engineers, who are co-operating with the state drainage board in making a topographical survey of the state, are at work in Otter Tail and Pope counties, where they started making a topographical map of the whole state. The Pope and Otter Tail region was selected on account of its many lakes and streams.

The question whether the $600,000 appropriated by the last legislature for the building of roads and bridges, in the so called pork barrel bill, held unconstitutional by Judge Brill of Ramsey county, can legally be expended and whether future legislatures can make similar appropriations is now before the supreme court.

The highest price paid for St. Louis county lands at the sale conducted by the state at Duluth last week was $17 an acre for one forty in section 36-52-12. Deputy State Auditor Brown and Theodore Nelson, a land clerk, conducted the sale and 5,300 acres out of a total of 23,000 were disposed of, mostly to farmers.

Friends of Hovey C. Clarke, the well known Minneapolis lumberman, are using his name in connection with the United States senatorship. Realizing that the candidacy of Frank B. Kellogg against Moses E. Clapp will divide St. Paul they think there is a good opportunity to land the plum for a Minneapolis man.

Cass Gilbert of New York, architect of the Minnesota state capitol, estimates that an expenditure of $3,500,000, exclusive of the cost of the grounds, will be required for the completion of the greater campus of the University of Minnesota.

The cash balance in the Minnesota state treasury at the close of business June 30 was $2,367,247.26, compared with $2,579,688.01 a year ago.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The city council of St. Cloud will pay $225 reward for the capture of Lindsey Garlock and John Sullivan, formerly of that city, who are charged with a series of heinous crimes in that vicinity during the last year. The latest alleged victim of abuse at their hands is Miss Anna Swintek, eighteen years old, who now lies at the St. Raphael's hospital at St. Cloud in a dying condition.

After forty-seven hours of deliberation, the longest on record in Hennepin county, the jury in the Ferm murder case was dismissed by Judge Brooks. The jurymen reported that they were hopelessly divided. Ferm is charged with the murder of his nephew, John Arvid Carlsen, on the former's hog farm in Golden Valley township on Decoration day.

Alfred Erdahl, aged ten years, only son of Mrs. Jacob Erdahl, a widow, was drowned in Badger creek near Blue Earth while wading on the edge of the stream, which had overflowed its banks. He stepped off into the main channel of the torrent and immediately sank from view.

The body of Liola Degroat, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Degroat of Marshall, was found in the Redwood river. The children were playing on a bridge when two of them fell into the water, but one caught a branch of a tree and was rescued.

Mrs. Lena Stal, an elderly woman, was instantly killed by the Great Northern Oriental limited, westbound, at Evansville. She was crossing the track and apparently failed to hear the train, which makes no stop at that station.

While swimming in the Cedar river at Austin Harry Pettingill, one of the most popular young men of that city, was drowned. The body was recovered two hours later. Pettingill was twenty-one years old.

The wife and daughter of Morell Duphena, a farmer living southwest of Faribault, were killed by a passenger train on the Rock Island road while crossing the track in a wagon.

George Gamache of Red Lake Falls, twenty three years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed during a rain and electrical storm.

Frank Ralzer, a farmer of Forest Lake, was killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while shooting hawks on his farm.

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A START IN ALFALFA.

With alfalfa proving the benediction it is in so many sections of the south and west, many located in the northern states where moisture and temperature conditions are not so favorable are nevertheless meeting with quite satisfactory if less uniform success in raising it. Certain working principles in the matter of getting a start in it have been worked out, and a repetition of the chief of these may be of help to some who have never had any experience with the legume. Land on which it is to be grown should be high and dry, while most any subsoil but coarse gravel or limestone will answer the purpose. The best time for sowing the seed is from the 1st to the 15th of August, a piece of land from which small grain has been removed being preferable, as the weeds have been held in check. This should be given a top dressing of eight to ten tons of barnyard manure per acre, and with each load a bushel or two of soil from an established alfalfa field or from a spot where sweet clover has grown should be mixed. If a spreader is available this may be put on after the land is plowed and then disked in, which will leave both manure and inoculated soil near the surface, where they will get in their work at once. Only seed from a reputable house and guaranteed absolutely free from the seeds of noxious weeds should be sowed at the rate of about twenty pounds to the acre and preferably with a disk drill, which will insure all the seed being covered and placed in moist soil at a uniform depth, an important consideration if the weather should be very dry at planting time. The field should not be cut next fall, as all the growth will be needed to give a catch for the snow.

DOPE FOR RODENTS.

During the past few years the department of agriculture has often been called upon for assistance in fighting prairie dogs and pocket gophers in the west and southwest and after trying many methods of destruction recommends poisoned grain put in or near their runways as the most effective means of killing them. Its recipe for making the poison is as follows: Dissolve an ounce of strychnia sulphate (a deadly poison) in a pint of boiling water. Add a pint of thick sugar sirup and stir thoroughly. The sirup may be scented with a few drops of oil of anise, but this is not essential. If kept in a closed vessel the sirup will keep indefinitely. This quantity is sufficient to poison half a bushel of corn or other grain (corn recommended). The grain should be steeped in hot water and allowed to stand overnight. It should then be drained and soaked for several hours in the poisoned sirup. Before using cornmeal may be added to take up the excess moisture. In the case of pocket gophers a runway should be located by thrusting an end gate rod into the ground a couple of feet at one side of the line of mounds and through this hole inserting a few kernels of the poisoned corn.

THE ROADSIDE GRASS.

There is hardly a section of land in any part of the country where grass or other herbage grows by the roadside which would not furnish pasture for 150 sheep on its highways. The having of such a neighborhood flock would mean better fencing for some farms. But this would be an advantage and not a drawback. In addition to there being the feed, which under usual conditions goes largely to waste, almost any such neighborhood has some old man who cannot stand a hard day's work who, with the help of a good dog, could nicely herd just such a flock. Were such a plan carried out the looks of the highways would be greatly improved, weeds cleaned up and a source of contamination to adjoining fields actually turned into profit. The plan may be communistic in a way, but it has much to commend it.

NO POOR MAN'S PARADISE.

A view which has been expressed by disinterested people who have given the matter some study and reiterated by delegates to the recent dry farming congress at Cheyenne is that any man who intends embarking in the dry farming business should have over and above the price he has to pay for the land $2,000 in live stock, machinery and household goods and enough ready money to pay his expenses for two years, about the period required to get the land in shape for crops. They also recommend the growing of live stock and suggest ten acres as the amount of land required to support one beef animal. It will be seen from the above that, whatever else the drying farming country may be, it is no poor man's paradise.

Two important points to remember in the care of the milk next to cleanliness in handling it are to cool it as soon as possible after it is milked and never to mix warm milk with that which is cold.

When this year's growth of canes in the raspberry patch get waist high or a little better the terminal shoot should be pinched off. This will cause the lateral shoots to grow more vigorously and give a much more sturdy bush.

Hogs will do better on the milk fed them if they get it sweet and fresh and drink it from troughs which are not reeking with filth. There is no economic justification whatever for the proverbial swill barrel with its rotten contents and unspeakable smells.

John Hill, an English live stock expert, in an article in a recent issue of the Breeder's Gazette on "Hereford Cattle Breeding" cites the case of a heifer of that breed which gave birth to twin calves at ten months old and of a cow which gave birth to and raised a calf at thirty years of age.

Breaking over onion tops to increase their size belongs in about the same category as planting taters in the full of the moon. Giving an onion patch this dose might cause the tops to dry up a little sooner, but would reduce the size of the onion in just the same way smashing potato vines would mean smaller tubers.

It is related of an independent grizzled old granger in a western town that for two or three years past it has not been an uncommon thing to see him coming to town barefooted and bareheaded. But appearances were misleading. Last spring he blossomed out in a $3,500 touring car and has money left to buy gasoline with which to run it.

The Pan-American and Autumn are two varieties of ever bearing strawberries that are raised by a number of plant fanciers. These varieties come into bearing at about the usual berry season and from then until freezeup produce blossoms and berries. While this bearing habit is an interesting one, it is questionable if it is of particular advantage from the commercial point of view.

The worst phase of this levying an excessive duty on agricultural products, cereals especially, is the fact that three-fourths of the crop is out of the hands of the farmer before serious attempts are made by speculators to boost prices to an excessive point. The result of this program is that the speculators are the chief beneficiaries, the consuming public having to go down into their jeans to dig up the price.

For the average person there is no flower which is easier grown or gives more satisfaction in beautiful bloom than asters. A wonderful size of flower and remarkably delicate and varied colors have been developed the past few years. Coupled with these good points is the fact that they have few insect pests to contend with, about the only one being the stalk borer, whose attacks can be greatly lessened if the bed is given frequent and thorough cultivations.

In going into a new country it is well for the home seeker to learn from reliable sources—the government reports—the rainfall of the new section covering a period of twenty-five or thirty years. Having done this, he should then plan so as to be able to carry on his operations on the basis of the shortest rainfall recorded. This will be playing safe, and should more rain fall he will be just so much to the good and uniformly pleased rather than counting on an average or a more than average rainfall to be half the time bitterly disappointed and possibly left in financial straits.

Among sheep raisers there is inclined to be some debating of the question whether it is better to market early lambs wool off or wool on. To settle this point to his own satisfaction one feeder near Chicago who was fitting a bunch of western lambs for market sheared one-half the number and at the end of a week sold them all. Sheared and unsheared averaged seventy-five pounds, the sheared gaining within the week enough to make up for the loss of six pounds of wool. The shorn bunch brought $6.90 and the wooled $7.50. As the wool sold for 23 cents, the feeder figured out a profit of about 80 cents a head more on the sheared than on the unsheared lambs.

Considering the fact that the long look ahead seems to indicate that a conservation of the country's agricultural resources is the most important material consideration which confronts the present and future generations, it would seem a farsighted policy to put all commercial fertilizers on the free list. This will not only tend to discourage the shipment of nitrates and phosphates to other countries, but to increase the importation of these products into this country, and if this trade assumed large proportions it would hardly more than offset the exportation of fertilizing elements in the shape of cereals, cereal products and live stock. The same rule holds with the country as it does with any individual farm in this matter of maintaining fertility resources.

F. E. Trigg

PONDEROUS PLODDERS.

How Elephants Cross a River That Has Steep Banks.

It is a great sight to see a line of elephants crossing a river with steep banks. They go down slowly, striking the ground with their trunks before each step and never making a slip or a miss, although you feel every minute as if they were going to take a header into the water. Then they wade or swim, as the case may be, and they swim beautifully, not hesitating to cross half a mile of deep water if need be.

I must say, however, that the sensation of sitting on the back of a swimming elephant is the reverse of pleasant. You fancy yourself on an enormous barrel which may roll round at any moment and take you under. Besides that, elephants swim so low in the water that you are sure of a wetting, which in India means an excellent chance of fever.

Having crossed the stream, they must climb to the top of the bank, and this is the most peculiar operation of all. Down on their knees they go and with trunk and tusks dig out a foothold for themselves and so step by step work their way to the top, their position being sometimes like that of a fly climbing up a wall. As they reach the top they give a lurch sideways and shoot one leg straight over the bank, then give a lurch to the other side and shoot out the other leg in the same way, which brings them into the position of a boy hanging by his arms from the edge of a roof. Then they come to their knees and finally, with a great scrambling and kicking of their hind legs, bring themselves to level ground again.

In spite of these perilous ascents and descents I never knew an elephant to miss his foothold, although there was a case where one of the herd got stuck in the mud and sank gradually deeper and deeper until only his head and part of his back could be seen. The rajah ordered ten other elephants to be brought up, and they were hitched to the unfortunate animal and by pulling together at the given word brought their bellowing comrade out of the mud with a plomp like the pop of a thousand ton cork.—Times of India.

SITE OF MADRID.

Arid Now, It Once Abounded In Forests and Gardens.

Travelers find it hard to believe that Madrid ever abounded with water. The modern town stands on so bleak and arid an eminence, its surroundings, save in early spring, are so parched and dusty and the water peddler's cry of "Agua! Agua!" is so insistent and ubiquitous one fancies Madrid must have been thirsty from the beginning.

Yet its ancient coat of arms was a large flint half immersed in water, with steel hatchets striking it on either side, the ascending sparks forming a sort of canopy around it. Appended was the motto:

> I was built on water.
> My walls are of fire.
> Such is my emblazonment.

This device was emblematic only of the city in its early days before Charles V. had started it on its headlong career of greatness merely because he credited its climate with having cured him of a fever. He it was who first conceived the project of elevating it to the rank of capital. It was left, however, to his son, Philip II., to promulgate the decree declaring the town to be unica Corte.

At that time Madrid was a small town embowered in gardens and woods and meadows and with springs and wells lavishly supplied by nature. The Manzanares, now a melancholy, meager stream, was of a measurable depth. But with the apportioning of her territory into palaces and lodging houses for the royal hangers-on and the cutting down of the trees to swell the royal treasury the inevitable followed. The sun of well nigh 400 summers has burned and reburned the site of the old town and its bestripped suburbs and dried up the natural moisture. At present the climate of Madrid is nearly the most trying in all Europe.—From Calvert's "Madrid."

A City of Changes.

Cattaro, the Austrian sea gate of Montenegro, was held by Montenegro once for a little time. Montenegro acquired it in 1813 with the aid of a British squadron. Any inhabitant of Cattaro who was contemporary with the rise and fall of Napoleon must often have had to pause and think what country he belonged to, for, having been Venetian for centuries, Cattaro became Austrian by the treaty of Campo Formio and Italian in 1505 by the peace of Pressburg. It was absorbed in the French empire in 1810 and wrested from it in 1813, and finally in 1814 Russia compelled Montenegro to give it up to Austria.

Sheridan Made the Rhyme.

The prince regent, afterward George IV., once offered £50 to any one who could find a rhyme for "porringer." This was merely child's play to Sheridan, who happened to be present. With scarcely a moment's thought he said:

> The Duke of York a daughter had.
> He gave the Prince of Orange her.
> And now, by sounds, I'll take your pounds,
> For there's a rhyme to porringer!

—London Answers.

His Degree.

"Has the son you sent away to college got his degree yet?"

"I should say so! Why, he wrote last week that the faculty had called him in and given him the third degree. That boy's ambitious."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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IN A COPPER CAMP.

Its Divisions Known as "Drill Town" and "Slag Town."

A copper camp has its own characteristics peculiar and apart. It has two distinct classes of workmen—the skilled miners, who work under ground, and the smelter men, who range from experience and scientific training to unskilled day laborers.

More often than not they form separate camps within the camp—"Drill Town," as the "slag pushers" call the quarter given over to the men who "hit the drill," and "Slag Town" or "Little Hades" for the smelter men.

The smelter is the heart of the camp. In the community there is every variety of camp architecture, from the tent pure and simple and the "half breed house," which is a tent floored and boarded up along the sides to the turn of the roof and fitted with a "sure enough door" that will lock, to the hotel like a huge packing box with rows and rows of little, narrow windows set along the sides like polka dots on a shirt waist and a flat roof that does not reach an inch beyond the sides, the whole painted a faded green and jaundiced over with the red dust.

A great copper camp grows slowly. When there is a town above ground there is something like it below—tunnels, stations, stopes, workings reaching out like streets and alleys to follow the vagaries of the lead. There is no gutting of a rich ledge and going on, no careless search for "pockets" to be robbed and left.

With scientific skill and mathematical precision each yard of work is driven to open up the best road to ore still beyond and to leave a safe and convenient way by which it may reach the surface. Nature has rooted her wealth of copper deep in the earth, and no haphazard methods will release it profitably. It would amuse or bewilder an old time gold miner to see the care and economy practiced in modern copper mining—the small savings, the constant search for better methods of handling, the struggle to eliminate waste and utilize all the by-products.—Out West.

THE MARITIME EXCHANGE.

It Keeps Posted on Every Vessel Engaged In Commerce.

It is a fact not generally known that the arrival and departure of steam and sailing vessels engaged in commerce is reported daily from every port in the world. Sitting in the Maritime Exchange, you could tell at a glance just what had transpired in shipping circles of any port during the past twenty-four hours. There is a report on every ship that has cleared or entered. The report gives the name of her home port, how many days out, her cargo, the number of passengers, her consignors and consignees, her destination and her captain's name. The companies themselves and underwriters and forwarders station these agents all over the map, and the agents are like so many train dispatchers on land reporting the movements of every piece of "rolling" stock under the reign of maritime law. The number of men engaged on shore in the business of sailing ships is twice as great as the number managing those same ships on the ocean.

In any given company the organization represents a great pyramid of brains and brawn, authority percolating down through the maze of detail from the man who draws a princely salary studying the Mercator projection to the stevedore who shifts freight. Every man has his work cut out for him.

Every steamer that floats is considered as a unit. It is a semi-independent state the moment it leaves shore. It has its orders just the same as a battalion of soldiers on the battlefield, and on its bridge waits the captain, who holds almost arbitrary power over the destinies of his floating community.—Bookkeeper.

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Town Booming Helps

VI.—How Is Your Front?

A frontless man
Is an "also ran,"
But the man with the front,
He gets there!

The author of this poem is unknown.

He wasn't strong on versification, but he was long on horse sense. He knew that the winners in life are THE ONES THAT PUT UP THE BEST FRONT.

It's just the same with a town. IT MUST HAVE A FRONT. Everybody living in it or doing business in it should boost at all times and in every place.

One of the best ways to boost is to boom your own business by EVERY KIND OF ADVERTISING

THAT IS PROFITABLE. Other people will realize that you are living in a live town and move in.

We are doing what we can to put up a front for our town. Lend a hand, or, better still, let us help you do it.

The right kind of stationery will help your business front and the front of the town.

DON'T BE AN "ALSO RAN" in your business. Don't let your town be classed "among those mentioned." When a new business or the opening of a new factory is under discussion get up to the front.

Arranging and repairing business fronts is our specialty.

HOW IS YOUR FRONT?

Twin Valley Times: Congressman Steenerson has started a movement in the right direction. In a bill which he has introduced, relative to the pay of rural carriers, he has provided for a mileage basis for all routes in excess of twenty-four miles in length at the rate of $37.50 per mile up to thirty-four miles, and $18.75 for each additional mile. It is manifestly unfair for the carrier who must travel thirty or more miles every day, to receive no more pay than his fellow carrier on a twenty-four mile route. It entailes additional cost and labor upon the carrier for every mile added to his route and his pay should be increased in proportion.

An Owatona man who went to Seattle some time ago recently returned thoroughly disgusted with the whole country in that vicinity. He says there is absolutely no show there for the man without money and that the streets of Seattle, Spokane, Portland and other Western cities are filled with the great army of the unemployed. His advice to young men who are just now filled with a desire to go West is to get into some sort of business in their home town, for the West is being over flooded with men seeking to get quick work. "Minnesota is a pretty good state after all."—Owatona Tribune.

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The sugar trust is a proven and convicted thief. It defrauded the government of some millions of dollars by means of doctored sales which on imported raw sugar. The fraud was discovered, and while evidence was not secured to convict any individual of complicity in the scheme, the shortage was discovered and paid over. The trust has also been shown to be a brutal oppressor. A few years ago by the use of underhanded methods it furnished funds for some of its tools to loan to a rival who was building a fine plant, and who hampered by lack of cash. Under the powers surreptitiously granted in connection with this loan the trust closed up the rival plant and kept it closed, sending its owners into bankruptcy, and causing at least one bank failure, and the suicide of a respected and honorable man. Nice business, isn't it?—Grand Forks Herald.

How to Make Good Roads.

A good roads meeting was held at Fergus Falls May 25, addressed by George W. Cooley of the state highway commission, and the farmers and others who attended, secured a great many valuable ideas in the valuable art of road making.

Mr. Cooley says that one thing the average road builder has not been aware of here is the fact that it is a serious mistake to mix materials on the surface of a road. "The way to make good roads," he continued, "is to put in the right foundation, to secure proper drainage and round them up properly. You can make good roads out of almost any material—clay, sand or gravel—but they must be properly built, and must be kept in repair after they are built. In the ordinary roadmaking, it is customary in a great many places, when a rut develops, to throw in a piece of sod to fill it up. This a serious mistake. The sod, or any other vegetable matter, is just like a sponge. It seems all right at first, but after awhile, when it ought to harden and make the surface level, it absorbs the rain and holds it, and the result is that you have a soft spot in the road which keeps wearing deeper and deeper. All vegetable matter should be carefully avoided in making the surface of any road, as all vegetable matter absorbs and holds moisture. Nor should the sod be used in the foundation unless it is covered to the depth of two or three feet with other material.

"Again, when a rut develops, it should not be filled with gravel unless the general surface of the road is of gravel. To throw in a load of gravel in an ordinary road frequently makes a hard spot, and there is sure to make a depression on each side of it in a short time, so that it will have two ruts instead of one. Surface the roads with gravel if possible, but have the surface even and of the same material all the way along, whatever that material is to be.

"After a road is built, it must be kept in repair, especially for the first two or three years. The years are the most important in the life of a road. Ruts are sure to develop, no matter how carefully the work has been done, and these should be filled up immediately. If stones appear they should be promptly removed. After each rain a split log drag should be run over the surface to keep it smooth and well rounded. In this manner the road will become hard and even, and in a few years you will have a first class road. One thing to remember is that it is not the water that falls upon a road that spoils it, it is the water that stays on it. Have your roads in such shape that the water will run off them immediately and you will have little trouble with bad roads.

A TRUE SERMON.

Speaking upon the subject "The Country Merchant and the Banker," at a Bankers' convention, Public Examiner Schaefer said: "I desire to say at the outset, that the country merchant is the most misunderstood, underestimated industrial force in the industrial world today. He is, in a sense, the catspaw used by the jobbers and manufacturers to pull their chestnuts out of the fire. He is honest and financially responsible, and is, therefore, used as a shield, so to speak, between the wholesaler and financial loss. He receives goods in bulk and deals them out in driblets, sometimes for cash, more often on time, which means months, seasons, and sometimes eternity, and knowing as he wraps them up and passes them over the counter that he will never receive his pay therefor. He is the benefactor, the consumer and especial guardian angel of the farmer who has no income until his crops are marketed, and stands between him and want and hunger, borrowing money from his banker and paying interest therefor, while the farmer pays no interest in return. He receives the farmer's produce often paying more than the market price, and turns it over to the commission houses of the big cities at a loss. He stands the loss for breakage, shrinkage, dishonest returns and failure of the commision houses. Thus he stands, solitary and alone, a benefactor to the jobbers and manufacturers on the one hand and the consumers on the other. And, my friends, he is the victim of both. He Assumes the responsibilities of both, makes their collections and stands their losses, and I assure you that it is a fact that the country merchant, generally, is not making much money. He grows well-to-do slowly, rich rarely and a millionaire never. Most of them would gladly exchange incomes with well paid commercial travelers. I said he was unappreciated and I am going to prove it. The wholesale interests have little sympathy for his position even though he has made them very great and mighty. When his benefactors to the farmer have crippled his resources, and the local bankers cannot extend his credit longer, the jobbers fasten upon him and suck his remaining vitality. Do the farmers, these that he has carried, come to his aid then? Well, go to the exchange office and see the vast sums of money in cash sent to the catalogue houses annually while their store bills wait and the merchant groans with anxiety. The farmer cannot do without the country merchant; he is the outgrowth of their necessities; he must be near his base supplies; hence the country merchant is here to stay, in some form or other. What shall it be? Shall he simply supply the farmer with staples in which there is little profit and the farmers send to the catalogue houses for those commodites upon which a fair profit is made? The crippling of the country merchant means that adversity will lay its heavy hand upon your villages and shrinkage in the values of both must follow. Would this be avoided? Then support home industries and home institutions instead of populating the cities with millionires."

Rocksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Thief River visited at A. Welo Sunday.

Miss Esther Hanson spend Sunday with Edna Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Meehan entertained town company Sunday last.

Clinton Miller spent Saturday at Warren.

A number of old friends and neighbors from here attended the funeral of Mr. Severt Nees last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yonke came up from Crookston to attend the Thorsdad-Yonke wedding.

Craven Callaway spent Sunday with Emil Welo.

Miss Margeret Weidman returned to her home Monday of last week after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Pepe.

Edna Miller spent Thursday with Ida and Mayme Rendorf.

HOT WEATHER SALE!

For the next two weeks we will close out many odds and ends in Merchandise, and in the list below you will find some hot shots in prices that will interest you.

BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Dry Goods Department.

10 per cent. off on all Ladies' Lawn and silk Shirtwaists.

20 per cent. off on all Ladies' Long Silk and Kid Gloves.

25 per cent. off on all Ladies' Jumper Suits (to close).

25 per cent. off on all Children's and Misses Wash Dresses. (to close)

10 per cent. off on all Ladies Wool and Wash Skirts.

50 pieces of Lawn, Dress Goods, 15c, 20c and 25c quality, your choice at 12½ cents per yard. (to close). This is a great bargain, this time of the year.

Clothing Department.

WE ARE STILL SELLING OUR CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES.

100 Men's, Boys and Children's Suits at less than cost, to close. Now is the time to buy a suit. Our Mr. Berge will be pleased to show you our stock of clothing, and convince you that our clothing is O. K. and prices right.

1 lot of Men's Felt Hats, former price $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, your choice, to close, 49c.

1 lot of Men's soft shirts, former price $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, your choice, to close, 98c.

Good Men's Linnen collars at 5c.

Shoe Department.

Our shoe sale is still on, some lots going at less than cost, in order to clean up our stock.

We positively claim to have the best shoe stock in the city, and prices the lowest possible, consistant with quality.

Our Shoe Bargain Counter is always supplied with real BARGAINS!

WE ACCORD ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

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ARAGO'S NOSE.

It Was Enormous In Size, but It Was Safely Anchored.

Emmanuel Arago, the French politician, was a nephew of the noted astronomer and was considered a handsome man, although his nose was extremely conspicuous. At one time he was traveling by train to Versailles when a child who was in the same car and who had watched Arago for some time with dilated eyes began to cry. In vain did the child's mother endeavor to calm the perturbed juvenile. The poor mother was in despair, and as the shrieks grew more and more piercing Arago felt bound to interfere and see what he could do. He said to the child:

"What ails you, my dear?"

Thus addressed, the child sobbed out, "Take off your nose."

Arago looked at the mother, who grew very confused and said:

"Ah, monsieur, excuse me—excuse my son."

"But, madame," said Arago, "what does he mean?"

The mother then explained that she had during the carnival taken her child to see a number of persons in masks and with false noses and he had become so excited that he could thing of nothing else.

"By an unfortunate occurrence," she added, "we got into the same carriage as you, who no doubt for some good reason are prolonging the carnival. But you see what a deplorable result has followed. Let me then beg of you to have pity on a poor mother and take off your nose."

"But, madame," said Arago, stupefied.

"A little more and my child will have convulsions," shrieked the mother. "Take off your false nose."

"But, madame," said Arago in despair, "that is impossible. This is not a false nose, but my own!"

"Impossible, impossible!" cried the agonized lady.

"Touch it," said Arago.

The lady gave a pull at Arago's nose, but it did not come off in her hand, as she had expected.

"A thousand pardons," she said, "but pray—oh, pray, hide it with your hat."

So Arago continued his journey with his nose in his hat, and the child's screams gradually subsided. Arago himself used to tell the story with much glee.

ROLE OF THE COCOANUT.

The Staff of Life to the Natives of Sea Washed Island.

It is more than a coincidence that the tree which furnishes a greater amount of available material to man than any other in the vast kingdom of vegetables is the first to spring up on the bare rocks of the newly arisen coral reef. The cocoanut, so formed that it may have floated halfway across the Pacific, is thus universally distributed throughout tropical islands.

It thrives best near the sea, seldom penetrating far into the interior. Its hard shell is a coat of mail for the embryo plant, enabling it to stand hard usage for a protracted period and locking up securely the precious life in miniature.

The fibrous husk which envelops it and is seldom seen on the market on account of the greatly increased bulk breaks the jar which would be inevitable should the hard nut fall unprotected from the tall tree to the ground sixty or ninety feet below.

Such a blow would scarcely fail to break the shell, occasioning the loss of the nourishing milk so necessary to the germ. The outer husk not only breaks the jar of a fall, but buoys it up on the water, while the tough outer cuticle is waterproof.

Thus is the tree which offers to man almost in the raw state all his necessities freely scattered where the warm seas and their borders offer a footing, and from it the humble native secures sugar, milk, butter, wine, vinegar, oil, candles, soap, cups, ladles, cordage, matting, thatch for roof and material for raiment, combining food, clothing and shelter in a single gift, continually making waste places habitable.—New Age.

Building Up a Speech.

Before making a speech Charles Dickens would decide on his various heads and then in his mind's eye liken the whole subject to the tire of a cart wheel, he being the hub. From the hub to the tire he would run as many spokes as there were subjects to be treated, and during the progress of the speech he would deal with each spoke separately, elaborating them as he went round the wheel, and when all the spokes dropped out one by one and nothing but the tire and space remained he would know that he had accomplished his task and that his speech was at an end.

Doing It.

Old Lady (to grocer's boy)—Don't you know that it is very rude to whistle when dealing with a lady?

Boy—That's what the guv'nor told me to do, mum.

"Told you to whistle?"

"Yes'm. He said if we ever sold you anything we'd have to whistle for the money."—London Fun.

Running Conversation.

Collector (angrily)—You know very well, sir, that this bill has been running several years. Now, I put it up to you, what do you want me to do with it? Debtor—By George, I'd enter it in the next Marathon race if I were you!—Puck.

What Did He Mean?

"Yes; I believe that every intelligent woman should have a vote."

"But, senator, I understand that you were opposed to women's suffrage?"

"I am."—Judge.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 6, 19[illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Frognes, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June [illegible], made Homestead Entry Number [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lots [illegible] of Section 2, Township [illegible] N., Range [illegible] W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of August, 19[illegible]

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Martinson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Andrew Skaa, " "

Gunne T. Oie, " "

Tarje Frognes, " "

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R. J. M[illegible], Register

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.15
Oats	45c
Flax	$1.02
Barley	55
Eggs	18c
Butter	18c

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow. Inquire of Jacob Jonas.

John Myrland was down to Climax the first of the week.

Will Korstad left the first of the week for a short trip to Elbow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mc Ginty visited friends at Brooks the first of the week.

Water delivered to any part of the city. Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

Mr. O. I. Thompson and family spent the 4th at Welow's farm. They report having a good time.

Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. S. Kenison left Monday for St. Cloud to spend a month visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. O'Neill went over to Bemidji last Friday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hay until Monday.

Hans Heikny and a crew of men, who had been at work at the storage booms at the outlet, returned to this city yesterday.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid society meets next Wednesday, July 14th with Miss Gustie Johnson. Everybody invited.

Mrs. A. H. Rinker and daughter left last week for Stephen, Minn., and Drayton, N. D., where they will spend about ten days visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schie left Monday for Fergus Falls to join Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Schie and the four will then make a trip to the Pacific coast to spend about six weeks.

J. R. Bane, owner of a large amount of city property in Thief River Falls, came up from Iowa Tuesday and will spend a few days here looking after his business interests.

Attorney G. Halvorson left yesterday morning for Warren and from there will go to Crookston and argue the case for the city against the Northwestern Telephone company.

H. P. Sponheim was over to North Dakota last week looking after his farming interests there. He says that the crops are not looking well in the northern part of the state, too much water and wind causing the damage.

There will be Mission Meeting at the Swedish mission house beginning next Thursday and continuing until Sunday evening. The Swedish language will be used. There will speakers present from Strip, Anderson, Hallock. All are invited.

D. B. Bakke was up to Holt last week.

Andrew Stenseth was up to Holt last week.

A. A. Sweaas was up to Warroad to spend Sunday.

Frank Mc Ginty was down to Fosston the first of the week.

C. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday.

For a limited time you can get post card photographs at Berry's gallery.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoge E. Cottet visited friends at Crookston the first of the week.

Fred Nicolai is down on the Fosston line this week selling his well known brands of cigars.

N. M. Johnson, local agent for the Red *Lake Falls Milling* company was up to Warroad last week.

Alderman Milton Forder was up to Winnipeg last week attending to some business matters.

Miss Rosie Beck, of Minneapolis, who had been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Koenig, returned home the first of the week.

The drunken man who was trying to fill a bottle with the bottom broken out, is a brother of the man who expected his town to fill up with people and bubble over with prosperity while he was continually pouring his dollars into the outside world thru the mail order hole in the bottom of his home town.

W. Smith arrived in the city this week and will work in the train dispatcher's office of the Soo during the next eight weeks while the four train dispatchers take their annual vacation of two weeks' each. Wm. D. Boyce is the first to take his vacation.

Several boys of Akeley, came near getting into serious trouble for shooting the insulator glasses from telephone poles. The parents of the boys were poor and the company let them off but a repetion of the offence will result in prosecutions. The penalty is said to be a fine of $100.

The Tri State Telephone company is busy setting poles between here and Greenbush. The company is also improving their line from the latter place to Thief River Falls. When the work is completed Roseau will be able to communicate direct with the twin cities.—Roseau Times.

A dispatch from Nashua, Iowa, says that about a year ago, while fishing near an old bridge near town, Edward Watts caught a bass and to its jaw fastened a small alumin tag, bearing the date and his name, then placed the fish into the water again. Yesterday Francis Prudhon pulled the same fish from the stream at practically the same spot where it was hooked before. On being weighed the fish was found to be exactly one half pound less in weight than when caught a year ago.

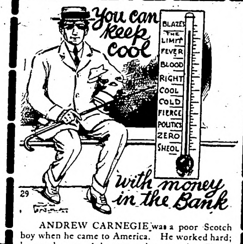

ANDREW CARNEGIE was a poor Scotch boy when he came to America. He worked hard; he saved a part of the money he earned. Today it keeps him busy just giving away the interest on his fortune.

WE will pay you 5 PER CENT INTEREST on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest annually.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

H. L. Aanstad has removed to Lankin, N. D.

Ira C. Richardson was up to Warroad last week.

A. R. Jones was up from St. Hilaire yesterday.

John Ristau was down from Germantown last week.

Will Vaughan came down from Germantown yesterday.

Wanted—Two girls at once for dish washing at Hotel Ogahmah.

D. P. O'Neill was down to Red Lake Falls last Friday.

T. M. Thorson, of Brunkeberg, was in the city yesterday.

Maurice Robbecke was down to Crookston to spend a few days.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, was in the city last week.

Mrs. A. Douglas was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

John Forsberg went up to Warroad yesterday to look over the new town.

Robert Lee was to Beaudette last week attending to some business matters.

Rev. Dahle left last Friday for Twin Valley, returning the first of the week.

Henry Young and Andrew Albertson, of Middle River, were in the city last week.

Miss Effie Christianson left yesterday for Fertile to spend a week visiting with friends.

Tom Lewis was in from the Germantown country last week attending to business matters.

It is reported that Frank Tilton, one of the old pioneers of the city, is quite seriously ill.

J. A. Swore returned to this city last Friday from his trip to the southern part of the state.

S. K. Dahl, of the town of Silverton was over to Grand Forks last week visiting with friends.

Hon. R. J. Montague, of Crookston, delivered the Fourth of July oration at Warroad last Saturday.

Mrs. R. Warner and children left last Friday for Fargo to spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Services at Silverton at 3 p. m.

New folders issued by the Canadian Pacific railroad show the proposed new Thief River Falls-Duluth line of the Soo.

K. T. Roynestad of Grand Forks, arrived here last week and is visiting his son, T. K. Roynestad, of the town of North.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was over to Grand Forks the first of the week to attend a meeting of the trustees of Grand Forks college.

Confirmation Services next Sunday July 11, 10:30 a. m. in the church east of the Soo Depot. Cordial invitation to all. M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Mrs. Rockstad, and infant child, who since last fall has been a city charge, left yesterday for Duluth, the city furnishing her with transportation.

John Stach, of Wolverton, who had been here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moller, of the town of Rocksbury, returned home last Friday.

Hank Draper left Tuesday for Grand Forks and will remain there until fall. He will have charge of a crew of men engaged in constructing bridges in Grand Forks county.

Mayor Hamre yesterday received the plans for the new auditorium and armory and has them upon exhibition in his office. It is the intention to have the building completed this fall.

Lost—Purse containing $300 somewhere between Soo depot and Golden Rule store. Liberal reward to finder if brought to Charley Fisher, 6 miles east and one mile south on town line.

Summer school started at Red Lake Falls this week. Among those from this city who are in attendance are: Rose Bagan, Elvina Bloom, Doretha Boerner, Cora, Esther and Jeanette Wilson and Mabel Gullrud.

Olaf Johnson, of Holt, was in the city last week attending to business matters. Mr. Johnson has the contract for building a large ditch in the towns of Newfolden and Excel and reports that work upon the same is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon by the burning of a wood shed to one of the houses belonging to Hanson & Barsen just south of the Great Northern depot. Just how the fire started is unknown, and the damage will not exceed $100.

Harry C. Woolson and Miss Julia Nelson, both well known young people in Thief River Falls were united in marriage last week at the home of the bride's parents in Porter's addition, the Rev. J. Smith performing the ceremony. They will make their home upon the groom's farm on the eleven towns.

John Morgan, who for years has run the Democratic machine in Northern Minnesota, attempted to do some running while in Crookston Sunday and as a result has been confined to his home for a few days. At Crookston Mr. Morgan entered a foot race and he does not understand this kind of running as well as he does the political game, for he allowed one of the runners to fool him with the result that he had a front end collision with the ground, and sustained painful, but not serious injury.

Mrs. J. J. Bird was down to Crookston the first of the week.

For exhilirating, healthful exercise spend the evening at the Mozark rink. Competent instructors, good music. Admission 10 cents. Skates 15 cents extra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Niemann and B. S. Brockke, of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Runnestrand, of Reiner and Tarje S. Brockke, of this city, spent Fourth of July at the home of S. Brokke, of Thorwick.

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼-21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn and 30 acres under cultivation. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

O. E. Thoreson, former bookkeeper at the First State Bank is heard from at Hannaford N. D., where he is holding the responsible position of bank cashier. He came from the farm a few years ago, took a course at the Crookston College, and then, thru the influence of Prof. Sathre, was placed in a position as bookkeeper at Warren. He has been gradually working up ever since he left college and will no doubt be a great man some day.—Adv.

TO PURCHASE TWO PARKS

City Council Decides to Purchase Two Parks and a Site for New Auditorium.

Building Rented in Which the Poor of the City Will Be Kept.

The city council at a meeting held Tuesday evening rather "cut loose" and decided to purchase property to the amount of about $10,000 for park purposes and a site for the new auditorium and armory. The Lennon corner, Second street and Main avenue, was selected as a site for the armory, and the Ramstad and Moylan property near the bridge across the Red Lake river was selected as a park as was also the property in Porter's addition just south and east of E. E. Zeh's residence. Both are natural beauty spots, but it is the opinion of many that the council rather over-stepped itself in making a provision for two parks, as it does not appear that there is sufficient funds to buy two parks and fix either one up in a presentable manner. If one park was purchased and fixed up it would be much better than to have two poorly kept parks.

The matter of supporting the city paupers is fast becoming a big bill of expense to the city so the council decided to rent the old Purdy building out in Hemmingson's addition of Judge Bishop at an annual rental of $150 per year. It is proposed to place the building under the supervision of some competent person and all persons applying for city aid will be required to remove to this building.

After the Grafters.

The Beltrami county scandal promises new and startling developments this week. Under the direction of Attorney General George T. Simpson a new grand jury is to be impaneled at Bemidji, which will investigate the charges that have been made against three county commissioners, one former commissioner and County Auditor Wilmann.

Indictments already returned against the officials will not hold, according to the opinion of the attorney general. The indictments are mostly on technicalities for which it is believed convictions could not be secured even if the officials were found guilty. Mr. Simpson has been investigating the muddle and will be present at the impaneling of the new jury.—Minneapolis Tribune.

St. Olaf College Band.

St. Olaf College Band, a musical organization representing the St. Olaf College of Northfield, gave two very entertaining concerts in Thief River Falls on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. This band is justly celebrated as a very proficient college organization and is enroute to the Seattle exposition to fill an engagment.

The band is composed entirely of college boys under the able directorship of Prof. F. Melius Christianson. It is surprising that so good a band can be maintained at the college, where the students are constantly coming and going, and the task of bringing along new players to take the places of those who leave school every year must be a difficult one for Prof. Christianson.

Sunday evening the band boys were entertained at the Antlers Club rooms by the Sons of Norway and the evening was very much enjoyed by all.

Space Will Not Permit.

Our ball team was down to Crookston Sunday and Monday and played three games with the team from that city. Lack of space prevents us from publishing an account of the games.

Germantown.

July 5, 1909.

The awaited rain fell on Tuesday last and was a great benefit to all crops, as a large part of the fields had suffered more or less from the extended drouth.

Indications are that there is to be a large crop of strawberries this summer, so that all who have time or can steal it may have ample opportunity to satisfy their appetite for the earth's products.

Miss Adelaide Holden spent last week in the city returning here Friday.

Miss Dorothy Dobner of Kalispell, Mont., came up from Thief River Falls last week for an extended visit with her aunt and uncle, Vaughan.

Henry Longevan returned Saturday from Fairdale, N. D., where he had been employed as brick layer since spring.

Mrs. Carl Klockman left here last week to attend the funeral of her mother in the southern part of the state.

A number of prospective land buyers have been looking over lands in this vicinity lately and it is as much probable as possible that we are approaching a revival of real estate conveyances. Few things if any would be more appreciated by the settlers hereabout than a large number of land purchases by actual settlers as an undesirable lot of vacant land has been the bane of the country quite long enough.

L. J. Foss of Thief River Falls, who last fall bought the Anton Gunderson farm north east of here, is reported to again have sold the place for a consideration of $4,000.

Credit is due all who assisted last Friday in grading up the right of way from the street to the Zion church lot. The job is O. K.

Road-overseer O. A. Rambec intends to grade up the line east of town next week with his threshing engine as motive power for the grader.

O. M. Evenson was up here on Saturday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Blakkestad, Nels Moe and Albert Rohrer, as claimant and witnesses, were in Thief River Falls last Friday to make final proof on Mrs. Blakkestads homestead north east of here.

Thor Skaar of Clover Leaf township was a Germantown visitor Saturday, engaging help for haying.

Emil Hanson attended the Fourth of July celebration near Liner on Saturday, returning alive Sunday.

The glorious 4th was appropriately celebrated on Sunday in Wm. Vaughan's grove south of town, under the united auspices of the Farmers' Co operative Club and the Union Sunday School. Ideal weather prevailed and quite a large crowd turned out. Features well worthy of mention were, the Children's Day program, consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs, the Independence Day oration by H. O. Berve, who ably and eloquently covered his subject, and a number of boys', girls', women's and men's foot, potato and sack races, prizes being drawn by winners in each 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Will Jones, who is at present with the Ihle well-drilling rig out near Brunkeberg, came home Saturday for a visit and to spend the Fourth in the good old town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edseth visited with relatives and friends up at Liner over the Fourth.

The next regular business and social meeting of the Farmers' Club is to be held at Henry Roller's place August 1st. No definite program has as yet been planned but that things of interest will be going on goes without saying.

A series of meetings conducted by Dr. Mead will be commenced in the Union Chapel next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Germantown ditch contractor is making a prospecting tour of the ditch route examining the quality of the dirt to be moved, etc.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July, 3 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Aubley, Guy
Amundson, Carl
Baker V.
Benke Miss.
Cooper Theo.
Henderson J. S. Mrs.
Heggen Peter K.—2
Homme, John
Jernberg, Mrs. Lostan
Jernberg, Carl
La Friniese, Miss Emilie
Patterson C. M.
Pederson, Engel
G. Safford,
Wasgren, John
Watson R.
Zaiser, Billy

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2.30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2.30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

DRIVES ARE ALL HUNG UP

Water in the Red Lake River the Lowest It Has Been Known for Years.

Local Saw Mill Has About a Three Months' Supply of Logs on Hand.

Hugh Dean, who has charge of the Thief River Falls Lumber company's drives in the streams that flow into the Red Lake, returned to this city Tuesday with a crew of men. Owing the the fact that the water in the rivers in that country are so low, work of driving logs has had to be abandoned until it rains. There has not been a rain thus far this summer in the whole Red Lake country and the rivers and lakes were never so low. The Crookston and East Grand Forks Lumber companies have also abandoned their drives and are in a worse predicament than the local lumber company.

There is a *supply of logs* enough in the Red Lake river to keep the mill in Thief River Falls running for about three months, but unless rain comes the mill will have to be closed down before it freezes up. The Crookston and East Grand Forks Lumber companies have been able to get out but very few of their logs and the mills down the river will have to close down inside of a month unless rain comes at once.

Strandquist.

July 6 09.

Our Grand Fourth of July celebration came off yesterday, Monday, and a mighty fine time, we had too. There was fully eight hundred in town, and every one went away, feeling as happy as a bird. There were games for all people, and prizes for each. The men's tug of war, was the best of all. The citizens of Strandquist vs. the Farmers. The former winning, after fifteen minutes hard work. There were nine stands erected for the day, all made good at them.

J. T. Goodbar, our genial depot agent, spent Sunday in Alexander. He brot home a fine catch of fish.

E. T. Haulotet of Newfolden was a visitor in town on Monday, for a short while.

Ole Sjodine is in Warren this week, serving on the jury there.

C. Doss of Englund is very low.

The Strandquist ball nine beat a team originating some where near Karlstad to the tune of eight to two. We kind of feel sorry for the losers, as they had such good opinions of their ability to win. Karlstad please take notice and when ever you feel ready to play ball just say the word, and we will be on deck.

Mrs. Lathrop of Karlstad, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Nels Rood of Englund was in town Tuesday, he is still looking for his lost calfs.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, and son Albert are away visiting in Holt. They are expected back this week.

Mrs. E. C. Raymond and son are staying at the Beckwell farm while they are away.

Sidney Simon of Marshaltown Ia. is visiting his uncle C. E. Higley of this township.

Announcement.

We are pleased to announce that we have engaged Mr. Ove Berge, as head salesman in our clothing department. Mr. Berge comes highly recommended, with many years experience in the clothing business. He is a gentleman, and will surely please our customers, and take care of their wants.

Langseth Merc. Co.

Confiscate Fish.

Considerable fish held to be unfit for food has been confiscated by the state dairy and food department at the Lake of the Woods and other points along the the northern boundary. An inspector is now kept there for that purpose.

According to reports from ten to twenty car loads of fish are being shipped weekly from the stations where fishing is permitted in the international waters. The catch consists large of sturgeon, whitefish and pike and is being sent East where it commands a fancy price.

The department inspectors say that if some restrictions are not placed on the annual catch of sturgeon this valuable fish will soon be a rarity as far as the international waters are concerned. One dealer is mentioned who has nearly 900 pounds of sturgeon roe, which is the caviar of commerce. The eggs net the dealer about $1.50 a pound.

To Vote Next Monday.

Next Monday, July 12, the people of Thief River Falls will vote upon the proposition of having the city purchase or install its own telephone system. There appears to be very little interest taken in the matter and it is hard to say what the outcome will be, although it is generally believed that the vote will be in favor of the proposition.

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A. STENSETH.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one-hundred fifty-one, north, range forty-two west of the 5th principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey;

Which said mortgage bears date March 10, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on March 21, 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of mortgages at page 360, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated March 31, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on April 5, 1906 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 32 of Mortgages at page 139, duly assigned said mortgage to B. F. Bean, and

Whereas, the said B. F. Bean by an instrument in writing dated June 1, 1909, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June, 12, 1909, at 5 o'clock P. M in book 3 of mortgages at page 615, duly assigned said mortgage to E. A. Fitz, who is now the owner thereof.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine-hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the sum or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, of Saturday, July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

E. A. FITZ,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee.
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Jun 17-Jul 22

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:-

The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter; the west half of the south-east quarter and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine, township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the government survey;

Which said mortgage bears date June 5, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on June 14, 1905, at eleven fifteen o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of mortgages at page 474, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated June 29, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on January 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in book 32 of mortgages at page 211, duly assigned said mortgage to Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman, trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt, and

Whereas the said Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt by an instrument in writing dated June 7, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 12, 1909 at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of Mortgages at page 616 duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand twenty-two dollars and fifty-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee.
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Jun 17-Jul 22

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by George W. Harris and Clara A. Harris his wife to James Meehan Jr. as mortgagee covering the following described premises, to wit, lot seventeen and a strip of land six inches wide on the south side of lot sixteen extending east from the west line of said lot sixteen a distance of sixty feet, all in block fifty eight of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County, and which said mortgage bears date the 19th day of February A. D. 1908 and was on the 18th day of March A. D. 1908 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, in book 10 of mortgages on page 67, and which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said mortgagee James Meehan Jr. to James Meehan by an instrument in writing bearing date March 25th 1908 and which was on the 15th day of June A. D. 1909 duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake county in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 53.

That said default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of one thousand dollars due March 1st 1909 and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 1st, 1908, and the interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 1st 1908 upon the sum of four thousand dollars and in the failure of said mortgagors to keep the building situate upon the above described premises insured for at least the sum of five thousand dollars, as provided in said mortgage, and whereas it is stipulated in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of the principal or any part thereof, or the interest or any part thereof when due, or to keep the building situate on said premises insured for at least the sum of five thousand dollars, the said mortgagee or his assigns might elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable, and whereas the said James Meehan has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage now due and payable, and whereas there is due and owing upon said mortgage as principal and interest at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand three hundred and eighty seven and fifty one hundredths dollars to which should be added the sum of one hundred and fourteen and fifty one hundredths dollars paid by said assignee to secure the buildings situate upon said mortgaged premises [illegible] making in all the sum of five thousand five hundred and two dollars due at the date of this notice and upon said mortgage, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted or commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on Friday the 30th day of July, A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the [illegible] in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, to the highest bidder for cash to pay the amount [illegible] on said mortgage [illegible] hundred dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of said sale as provided by law.

Dated June 15th, 1909.

James Meehan,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

E. M. Stanton,
Attorney for Assignee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jun 17-Jul 22

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas Default Has Been Made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred and twenty and 22-100 Dollars, which is due at the date of this notice, upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by William J. Kelley, a widower, mortgagor, to Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgagee, bearing date the 27th day of October, A. D., 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on the 7th day of November, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., in book 31 of mortgages, on page 301; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and that there is due on said mortgage the sum of Two Hundred twenty and 22-100 Dollars ($220.22), at the date hereof to which should be added unpaid taxes, if any.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota and described as lot numbered thirty-six (36) in block numbered eight (8) of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids, now a part of the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Post Office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on Saturday the 17th day of July A. D., 1909, at one o'clock p. m., on that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said indebtedness of Two hundred and twenty and 22-100 Dollars ($220.22) and taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty five Dollars ($25.00) as attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 28th, 1909.

PEOPLES STATE BANK
of Thief River Falls, Minn., Mortgagee.
J. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee. jun3-jul8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tellef O. Omlid, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 140, Serial No. 04018, for S W¼, Section 13, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton E. Danda, of Mavie, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Forthun, " "
Anton E. Pedersen " "

jun10-July15. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, June 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Jim Krile, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 27, 1904, made homestead entry Number 329, Serial No. 04127, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton Danda, of Mavie, Minnesota
Joe Oski, of Germantown, "
Charley Hurt, " "
Joe Ptacek " "

June 10 R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Josef Hruby, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1901, made homestead entry Number 318, Serial No. 04126, for NE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Ptacek, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Charles Svendsgaard, " "
Joseph Topinka, of Mavie, Minnesota.
Anton Dandy, " "

Jun10-Jul15. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin McAndress, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 60 Serial No. 0226, for Lots 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 35, Twp. 151 N., R. 43 W., and lot 5, section 2, Twp. 151 N., R. 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Flattum, " "
Patrick Moylan, " "
Walter McAndress of Sunbeam, Minn.

R. J. Montague, Register
(June 17-July 22.)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by G. P. Baker, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, to-wit: the west half of the south west quarter of section five and the east half of the south east quarter of section six township one hundred and fifty north, range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred, and sixty acres according to the U. S. survey; and

Which said mortgage bears date December 29, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County on December 30, 1905, at five forty-five o'clock p. m. in book twelve of mortgages at page five-hundred and twenty-two, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated January 24, 1906, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31, 1906 at two o'clock p. m. in book thirty-two of mortgage records at page two hundred and forty-eight, duly assigned said mortgage to William Ohnesorge, and

Whereas the said William Ohnesorge thereafter by an instrument in writing dated May 21, 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on June 2nd, 1909 at 5 o'clock p. m., in book seven of mortgage records at page 324 duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of two thousand five-hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota at public auction in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on Saturday July 24 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure including an attorney's fees of seventy five dollars therein provided for in case of the foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 7, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee
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St. Paul, Minnesota
June 10

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Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William Vaughan, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 240, Serial No. 04129, for Lots 5 and 6, of Sec. 35, in Twp. 155 N. and S ½ of NE¼, & lots 1 & 2 of Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Oscar Hovelson, " "
Henry Dau, " "
Henry Cook, " "

July 1-aug 5. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas N. Sykiestad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 236, Serial No. 0992, for NW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Torkel L. Chouland, of Anton, Minn.
Albert Anderson, " "
Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Baner, " "

June3-July3. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Dau, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1901, made Homestead Entry Number 301, Serial No. 04121, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 9th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph DuChamp, of Kratka, Minnesota,
William Vaughan, of Germantown, "
Rudolf Manty, of Thief River Falls, "
Henry Cook, " "

Jun3 jul8. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunsten Knutsen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 30, Serial No 0406, for NE¼, Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tosak T. Oie, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Halvor O. Listoe, " "
Lewis O. Williams, " "
Gunder Grebrok, " "

June3-July8. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible], of Hasel, Minnesota, who on June 23, 1904, made homestead entry Number 136, Serial No. [illegible], for lot 3, NE¼ of NW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, Section 24 Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Jeppered, of Hasel, Minnesota.
Fred Dahlberg, " "
Willie Anderson, " "
John Nywood, " "

June3-July8. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., June 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nels N. Fenner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 11, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 857, Serial No. [illegible], for S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼, E. ½ of S. W. ¼ & S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 30, Township 155 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Chris Bjerkeland, " "
Karn Jonason, " "
Martin O. Nelson, " "

July 1-Aug 5 R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Clement Sebek, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 165, Serial No. 04065, for SE¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 12th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank J. Staska, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Ptacek, " "
Peter Schindler, " "
Mat Staska, " "

June3-July8. R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Fred A. Dahlberg, of Hazel, Minnesota, who, on November 9th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 868, Serial No. 01316, for SE¼, Section 27, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William Anderson, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Tolof Oie, " "
John A. Jopperd, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Neiworth, " "

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

SWEDISH CROP PROSPECTS

Weather Conditions Are Alarming at Present and Have Caused a Great Deal of Uneasiness Among Farmers —In Some Places Nothing Short of Fine Summer from Now On Can Insure Fair Crops—Small Returns Expected in the South of Sweden.

SWEDEN.

Says a Stockholm correspondent: The weather conditions are alarming in Sweden at present. At any rate they have caused a great deal of uneasness among the farmers generally. Even in the southernmost part of the country, where weather conditions are as a rule pretty stable, the grain is expected to give very small returns. In Kristianstads "lan" the prospects are pretty fair for an average crop, but in Blekinge and Halland nothing short of a fine summer from now on with the most favorable weather conditions, can insure even fair crops. In Smaland the oats are not expected to mature on the low ground and in Bohus "lan" the cold weather has injured the rye very badly. Gottland may have good crops, excepting rye and sugar beets. The latter cereals will be meager. In Sodermanland the rye is not expected to ripen early enough to be used for seed next fall, and this means that there will be an irreparable loss in that section. In Uppland the prospects for a crop are very poor indeed. Varmland may show up with a fair crop, but it is doubtful. In Dalarne the spring grain and the potatoes look very poor this season, but the farmers have not lost all hope and are willing to make the best of the situation. In Vasterbotten there is a fair chance and in Lappmarken the prospects for any crop at all look exceedingly dark. So taken right through the crop prospects for the season throughout Sweden are not at all favorable and there will be many of the farmers who will be in straightened circumstances as a result of this next winter.

A recent telegram from Stockholm states that the Swedish consul in New York warns his countrymen from coming to America because there are hard times all over the states. Undoubtedly the consul means well enough for his own country, but when he states, if it is true what the telegram says, that times are so hard in America, it occurs to us that he is not adhering very closely to the actual facts of the matter and they appear to be that times are rather good in this country at present. At least they have been infinitely worse.

Plans are under way for the electrification of the more important state railways of Sweden. It is expected that the line running from Kiruna, in the iron fields of Lapland, to the Norway boundary will be the first to change from steam to electricity. The change is made necessary by the increase of traffic over the line, which can be handled only by doubling the tracks if steam propulsion be still adhered to. It is believed that electrification would be much more economical than the construction of double tracks.

When King Oscar and Queen Sofia celebrated their golden wedding anniversary the city council of Stockholm appropriated 200,000 crowns for a home for the aged. It has now been decided that the home be erected out at Sabbatsberg at a cost of 300,000 crowns. Thus it will be seen that it will cost 200,000 crowns more than was expected and the city council has now set about to raise another 100,000 crowns.

A Stockholm dispatch tells us that the Swede who shot and killed Major General Beckman, chief of the coast artillery, June 27, shot himself the following day. The shooting of General Beckman created a shock in military circles, as the general was very prominent and highly respected officer.

The leading man in the Salvation Army in Sweden, Booth-Hellberg, died June 5 while returning to Stockholm from an extensive journey in Germany. Through his death the Salvation Army in Sweden has lost one of its most efficient leaders.

Stockholm is going to have a number of barber shops after this which are going to operate on the co-operative order. This is an entirely new stunt in Stockholm and everybody is interested in seeing how the plan is going to pan out.

The Swedish government has purchased the telephone lines east of Fredrikshald, Norway, which until now have been owned by the Norwegian government. They extend quite a distance on the Swedish side of Ide fiord.

The new army balloon arrived from Headinger's factory in Germany the other day and will immediately be placed at the disposal of the southern army, where it will be used in the army maneuvers during next month.

The "Drott," the royal yacht, which was King Oscar's favorite boat, is now undergoing a thorough renovation. It will, when completed, be sent to Stettin, Germany, to bring Queen Victoria back to Stockholm.

Not since 1904 has there been so much water in the Malaren as there is this season. The big spring rain and spring floods is what caused the high water this year.

NORWAY.

A dispatch from Tromsoe, dated June 27, states that the steamer "Arctic," carrying Walter Wellman's north pole expedition, returned there that day from Spitzbergen with her flags at half mast, bringing the news that Knud Johnson, one of the two men who remained at the Wellman camp last winter, had perished on the pack ice and that the airship shed had been destroyed by a heavy storm. On May 19 Johnson went with his follow watchman, Paul Bjoervig, on a hunting expedition over the pack ice. The ice was moving and Johnson fell through a crevasse into the sea. Bjoervig held out a long stick for Johnson to grasp, but he was unconscious. Bjoervig then ran back to the camp and secured a rope, but when he returned to the crevasse Johnson's body had disappeared. A strong gale from the southwest sprang up on Christmas day and lasted for eight days. Bjoervig, who has spent many winters in Spitzbergen and has been with Mr. Wellman on every Arctic expedition since 1894, says he has never seen such a fierce storm as this one. It reached its climax on the night of Dec. 26, when it entirely destroyed the airship shed. The whole roof, which was seventy feet long, was carried one hundred meters away and broken to pieces and then the remaining portions of the building collapsed. Anticipating the possibility that the airship house might be destroyed, Walter Wellman had sent by the "Arctic" timber and other repairing materials. Walter Wellman, who is now in command of the camp, reports that the work of rebuilding the house has already begun. Chief Engineer Vaniman has prepared plans for the erection of a new and stronger building. Additional timbers have been ordered from Tromsoe and a relay of workmen has been engaged and will proceed to Spitzbergen within a few days. The "Artic" will return immediately for another cargo. Messrs. Wellman and Vaniman say that the destruction of the airship house means a delay of four or five weeks, and they are uncertain whether it will be practicable to finish the new shed in time to make the voyage northward this summer. Many people in Norway believe that Mr. Wellman's plans are impracticable and that he will never be able to complete what he has set out to accomplish.

The first automobile exposition ever held in Christiania was opened last month and proved a splendid success and served to advertise the automobile business in no small degree in Norway. King Haakon took a deep interest in the exposition and was present at the opening and on another occasion. Many notables from all parts of the country came to take in the exposition and all pronounced it unique. As a result the number of automobiles are increasing in Norway at a rapid rate. The roads in Norway are excellent. They are wide and solidly built and are ideally adapted for automobiles.

The Norwegians of Baltimore, Md., have sent in a formal complaint against the Norwegian consul in Baltimore for failing to raise the Norwegian flag on May 17. The foreign department will act on the matter in the near future.

The members of the Danish Venstre association will make a tour in northern Norway during the latter part of next month. About sixty Danish journalists will participate in the excursion.

The customs receipts at the Christiania customs house during the month of May this year were 36,000 crowns less this year than last year during the same month.

DENMARK.

The London Daily Graphic and the London Daily Chronicle have recently contained long articles regarding the practicability of introducing the Danish agricultural system into England, stating that the Danish system of tilling the soil cannot be excelled anywhere in the world. Large delegations of British agricultural experts have during the past two years made a thorough study of the Danish system and they all unite in saying that it is the best in the world.

"Alabama" is the name of Einar Michelsen's new ship, which has just been completed and with which he contemplates to make a trip to the polar regions. The vessel was given its trial trip the other day and Mr. Michelsen expressed himself as being extremely well satisfied with it, stating that it is by far the very best polar ship that has ever been built in Denmark.

It is rumored that the Russian czar will pay a quiet visit to Copenhagen after paying his respects to King Gustaf at Stockholm. The date of his coming has not been set, but it is likely that it will be in the immediate future, as the czar was scheduled to be in Stockholm last Saturday.

Herman Bang's novels are in great demand all over Denmark at present and also in Germany. Just now Bang's best seller is entitled, "Hopeless Relatives," and this story has also been translated into the German language and is selling at a remarkable rate in that country at present.

Children's Day in Copenhagen netted not less than 60,000 crowns. This is the largest sum on record that has been taken in on that day in Copenhagen.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

THE SOLDIER'S SLANG

Army Vernacular as Odd as That of the Navy.

MANY QUEER EXPRESSIONS.

A Man Just Enlisted Is Called "a Rocky," and Men Who Enlist at the Beginning of Winter and Desert In the Spring Are Called "Snowbirds."

The army has just as odd a vernacular as the navy. To the uninitiated some army expressions would convey little or no sense, as, for example, if a soldier were heard to say, "The top told me to report for kitchen police and help skin the spuds for slum for supper," the hearer would have several guesses before he would come anywhere near what this meant in the patter of the barracks.

In plain language, it means that the first sergeant (the ranking or orderly sergeant) had told him to report to the cook to assist him in peeling the potatoes to make the hash or stew for supper. Hash or stew is always "slum," and the first sergeant is "the top;" "kitchen police," a man who assists the cook in the preparation of meals and the washing of dishes, pans, etc.

A man who has just enlisted or has not yet been in the ranks long enough to be considered a full fledged soldier, having learned all his duties, is called "a rooky," and woe be unto the "rooky" who gets "fresh" before an old sergeant who has been in the ranks since before the fresh "rooky" was born! He will be told in any but gentle terms by the old timer: "Shut up and go about your work. Your name is not yet dry on your enlistment paper!" meaning that when he was sworn in and promised to serve for three years and obey the "orders of the president and the officers appointed over him" he had signed his name to this paper and the signature had not had time to get dry.

When a man says he is going to "take on" or "take to another blanket," he means that he is going to reenlist. The government, in the clothing allowance for each man, provides a blanket; hence the term to "take another blanket."

The guardhouse is called "the mill." Some ill behaved soldier away back in the past (the term is a very old one) no doubt thought his term in the guardhouse ground out toward its end very slowly, so he applied this now much used name to the prison of the garrison.

When "the top" says, "Get your blanket and go to the mill," the soldier knows he is in for a tour of duty in the guardhouse, and his blanket means one or more nights, for in that much to be avoided place nothing is supplied in the way of comforts, and each occupant carries with him his blanket, or more if he has them, to make his rest more comfortable.

All meals are called "chuck," and along toward mealtime the expression, "Is it not time for chuck call to blow?" is heard very frequently.

"Snowbirds" are men who enlist in the winter about the time snow begins to fall and the real snowbird puts in its appearance and desert in the spring when the robin appears. They "take on" only to tide over the winter with its discomforts.

The oldest man in the company is "dad" and the youngest "the kid."

Any deserter is called a "skipper."

Two men who share the same small tent or whose bunks are side by side in the barrack room are called "bunkies." This ancient term originated in the days of the very old army, when the bunks were "built for two" and two men slept side by side on a mattress filled with straw and one blanket apiece, much different from today, when each man has his hair mattress, pillow, sheets and blankets. A "bunky" always has a chew or filling for a pipe for his mate, when he might tell another man that he has not enough weed to "put under your nail."

All fines received from a court are called "blind," so that a man who received ten days in the guardhouse and a fine of $5 would tell his comrades that he "got ten days in the mill and five blind."

The commanding officer of a company or the post is always the "old man." If he is not liked other terms, not parlor talk, are used.

All field musicians are called "wind jammers" on account of their jamming of wind into the trumpet that calls the men to labor or rest.

Every man on the completion of his term of enlistment is given a discharge. At the bottom of his paper in olden times was a space in which the character borne by the man during his term of enlistment was written. If his service had been bad this part of the discharge was cut off, and it was called "a bobtail." In speaking of the length of time a man has to serve before he has completed his term of enlistment the term "butt" means less than a year. So to say he has a year and a little less than two years he would say "a year and a butt."

There are a number of men in the ranks who save their money and lend it to others. The rate is very high. If a man borrows $2 he must pay $4 at pay day. This is called "cent per cent." The term "one more shingle on the White House" means that the man has completed one more tour of guard duty consisting of twenty-four hours.

Many of these terms quoted are of very old origin, so old that if you ask the oldest man in an organization when he heard it first he will probably tell you, "Oh, it was used when I took my first blanket."—Major B. W. Atkinson in New York Tribune.

CHINESE JUSTICE.

Li Hung Chang and the Men Who Tried to Poison Him.

When Li Hung Chang was Chinese premier and was having a bitter fight with some of the more conservative members of the tsung-li-yamen he received as a present a magnificent cake which he had reason to suspect contained poison. He put the cake aside and set all his powerful machinery to work to find out who was at the bottom of the plot. The investigation was partly successful, the crime being traced to three men, of whom one at least was absolutely guilty. Li had the trio arrested and brought to his yamen. When they arrived they were ushered into his presence and were received in his courtliest manner. The cake was produced with the remark that politeness forbade his tasting it until the three generous donors had had an opportunity to enjoy its excellence. Li cut the cake, and one of his servitors handed it to the unwilling guests. Each took a piece and ate or pretended to eat it. One crumbled the pieces and let them fall upon the floor, but the other two ate calmly, without manifesting any emotion. Ten minutes and the two men began to show symptoms of suffering. Li smiled benignantly and said to the man who had not eaten, "Your wisdom is so great that I am compelled to preserve your head as a souvenir to transcendent genius."

The man was removed and promptly decapitated. To the other two the premier remarked: "The cake that you are eating is not the one you sent, but one which I had my cook imitate. The poison from which you are suffering exists only in your imagination. I know of no way to cure your present pain except by letting you share the same fate as your friend who has just left the room."

As they were led away the statesman said to his retinue, "It is a pity that a man who can eat a deadly corrosive poison with an unmoved countenance should so misapply the talent wherewith heaven has endowed him."

ICEBERGS.

How Those Found In the North Atlantic Are Formed.

The distance covered by an iceberg of the north Atlantic from the time it is formed until it reaches the banks is fully 2,500 miles. It may have been afloat for a year, exposed to wide changes of temperature, battered by ice floes, possibly other bergs and ceaselessly washed by the waves. Yet some of those seen 2,000 miles south of their starting point are nearly 300 feet in height and truly of majestic proportions, often 1,000 or more feet in length, while it is an established scientific fact that so much more of the bulk is under water than is visible that the largest bergs may extend into the ocean to a depth of over half a mile.

Their enormous size when they become detached from the glaciers is proved by the observations of explorers along the Greenland coast. A few years ago a berg was measured as nearly as possible around the edges. This distance was about five miles. It had several peaks, estimated to range from 300 to 500 feet high. Judging from its appearance, it was a solid mass that had separated in its entirety from the glacial edge of Greenland.

As arctic navigators who venture far north often see a score or more of great bergs in a day, the tremendous glacial activity in this region can be appreciated. The majority of these that drift to the Grand banks come from Melville bay. Some of the distinct glaciers that terminate the Greenland ice cap on this coast extend along it a distance of fully twenty-five miles. Their thickness or height can only be estimated, but in places near the open sea it is believed to be several hundred feet.

Recent examinations of this coast show that during the short summer the formation of bergs in the bay is almost continuous. The glacial movement keeps pressing the ice forward until a thick stratum often projects many feet beyond that beneath. After a time the great weight overcomes the tensile strength of the mass and it falls into the sea, and a berg is created.—Day Allen Willey in Scientific American.

A Frog's Nest.

In Brazil a species of tree frog constructs in the water a curious nest, or fortifications, to protect its eggs and young from the attacks of fish. Starting at the bottom of a pond, the mother frog erects a circular, tubelike wall of mud which at the top projects above the surface of the water. In the water thus inclosed the eggs are laid, and when they have hatched out the frog's young are secure from enemies until they are able to take care of themselves.

Puppies Both.

"I would give half my fortune to be in your little dog's place," said a "smart" young man in a railway carriage to a girl who had a toy terrier in her arms.

"And he would be the right place for you," she retorted, "for I am taking him to have his ears cropped!"—London Express.

A Natural Inference.

"Matrimony," said the lady who had just secured her third divorce, "is, after all, an uncharted sea."

"I take it, then," her friend replied, "that you have not engaged in your various ventures for charting purposes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Italy has always been the classic soil for fabrications, but in some departments Holland and Paris run her close. Vienna has a specialty for rock crystal and thirteenth century gold work, Florence and Lucca for fourteenth century armor, London imitates the pate tendre of Sevres, Constantinople makes oriental weapons, Madrid Damascus swords, Dresden sculptured ivories, Aix-la-Chapelle pewter plate, Berlin Roman potteries, Amsterdam wrought iron, Rotterdam Indian porcelains, Odessa tiaras and antique jewelry, while Paris is the chief mart and clearing house for all these products.

Italian bronze statuettes, now so much sought, are turned out with dexterity and taste in Tuscany. It is said that it was from one of these foundries there issued the group of virtue oppressing vice, assigned to Gian Bologna, which is now the choice treasure of a celebrated French collection. Switzerland makes a specialty of Louis XV. repousse work.

As for renaissance and mediaeval jewelry, hardly a bit is real except what is in museums. It is not to be bought. In the disturbed epochs that followed the renaissance precious stones were broken from their settings and sold to meet urgent needs. The same need for extreme diffidence applies to the pretty bibelots of the eighteenth century, watches, chatelaines, bonbonnieres. Of modern fabrication, too, is the enameled jewelry of the sixteenth century. Vienna turns it out to perfection. And so cunning are the makers that, for example, they take care that the ring on which a locket is suspended should show signs of friction, well aware that the buyer who thinks himself cute will look for this indication.

As for the peasant jewelry, now so much bought and sought in Florence on the old bridge and elsewhere, the genuine is long ago exhausted, for, after all, peasants own but a limited stock. It all consists of clever copies or more often tasteful combinations of old designs. The stones, too, despite their fine designations, are rarely anything else but those marvelously clever tinted rock crystals so ingeniously made in Switzerland and sold by the ton if desired.

Venice is the great depot for ebony inlaid with ivory, and cabinets incrusted with tortoise shell, once its glory and now in their decadence, are still the joy of traveling Americans on the lookout for bargains. Buy if the object pleases you, but do not when you pay your dollars imagine you are exchanging new lamps for old. As for old clocks, grandfather or other, there is not one genuine in a hundred. Ware ivories! They are generally bone or, worse still, celluloid aged by the help of tobacco or of that invaluable handmaiden, licorice juice.

Nor does even glass defy the artificer. In the Museum of St. Germain can be seen Roman goblets, their outsides incrusted with dirt, whose iridescence has been obtained by fish scales fixed upon their surface. Sometimes real bits of iridescent glass film are transferred upon a modern framework. Cologne turns out lachrymatory vases by the gross, not even troubling to copy the old shapes, but using the long narrow bottles in which cheap sweets are sold. These are buried in dung after being smeared with some concoction of which the secret is guarded, and in a little time they issue from retirement patinated and iridescent. Old German and Bohemian glass is also excellently copied in Hamburg and Paris. Venice, too, has not forgotten its traditions and turns out its own old wares.

Sevres and Dresden innocently helped the counterfeiter by selling their not yet decorated pieces, if imperfect, for a trifle. On this genuine ground the forger worked with ease. This traffic has been stopped. Still the forger knows no obstacles or overcomes them, and false Sevres and Dresden are supplied by all dealers, and the purchaser rarely has the minute knowledge that will save him. In the eighteenth century oriental porcelains were openly made in England and Holland and sent to China for decoration, when they returned as real China porcelain, or the reverse process obtained. The porcelain was made in China and decorated in what was presumed to be the Chinese style in Europe. Paris at the present moment makes and exports old China porcelain, and many a tourist who buys a find at Hongkong or Shanghai merely brings back coals to Newcastle. Rhodian plates are made near Paris in absolute perfection. Except as a matter of sentiment there is no need to seek the old. Be cautious, too, in buying Greco-Roman pottery. It is mostly made at Naples.

Most of the genuine things were snapped up long ago or else are owned by museums or by the heirs of those for whom they were made and who do not need to part with them.—London National Review.

Time's Revenge.

"I wonder if everybody will have what he wants a hundred years from now."

"I doubt it. The men will then probably be agitating for the suffrage."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JARRED THE SULTAN.

Advice General Wallace Is Said to Have Given Abdul Hamid II.

When General Lew Wallace was the American plenipotentiary in Constantinople he saw Abdul Hamid II. at close quarters—too close for comfort really—but his involuntary inspection was decidedly convincing as to the sultan's timidity.

It seems that from the day of his presentation to the sultan the general had grown in favor at the court and was frequently "commanded" to attend merely from the personal liking of Abdul Hamid for the American minister and the enjoyment of conversation with him. In those days the sultan was particularly vexed over affairs in Egypt. He felt that Egypt was his personal property, yet England had taken the control of the country out of his hands entirely. She had hardly said "by your leave," but had "advised" him that for the good of Egypt he, Abdul Hamid II., had better let her and then had gone ahead.

He had accepted the advice because he had nothing to say "no" with. Without a fleet, what could any one say to England? This forced acquiescence worried the sultan continuously until he could not endure longer without madness. In his distress he summoned General Wallace and described to him in detail his humiliating condition.

The general listened with friendly sympathy, and the sultan, being relieved in thus talking in confidence to *a man whom he knew to be sincere* and altogether free from selfish interests, asked the minister what he could do under the circumstances. General Wallace said that he appreciated the trust and confidence of the sultan, but that, being the representative officially of the United States of America, he could not advise the ruler of another country as to what steps that ruler should take against a third power, especially when this third power was on friendly terms with his own country.

The sultan acknowledged the correctness of this position, but besought the general to make an exception, saying that there was no other man in the empire to whom he could go for one single word of honest, disinterested advice. But the general repeated that he could not be false to his duty as a minister and envoy from his government.

Then said the sultan, "Tell me as a private individual; tell me as a friend."

This appeal touched General Wallace deeply, and he said, "As a friend, then, and a private citizen, I will say this, that were I in the position you have described to me I should put myself at the head of my troops and fight to the bitter end."

At these words the blood left the sultan's face, and he fell to the floor in a dead faint. He felt their truth, and he knew, furthermore, that he lacked the strength of character, the force, the will power, to carry out such a program.

What would have happened had the sultan's heart been physically weak as well is not easy to conjecture. As it was, General Wallace did not leave the Yildiz kiosk until long after the hour he had intended, and Abdul Hamid II. never again sought a confidential interview with the author of "Ben-Hur."—New York Press.

Painfully Clean.

Amsterdam enjoys an enviable reputation for its cleanliness. Owen Feltham, who visited Holland in the seventeenth century, was particularly impressed by the spotlessness of its streets and houses. "Whatsoever their estates be," he writes, "their houses must be fair. Therefore from Amsterdam they have banished seacole, lest it soyle their buildings. Every door seems studded with diamonds. The nails and hinges hold a constant brightness, as if rust there was not a quality incident to iron. Their houses they keep cleaner than their bodies, their bodies than their souls. Goe to one, you shall find the andirons shut up in network; at a second, the warming pan muffled in Italian cutworke; at a third, the sconce clad in cambrick."

What Money Can't Buy.

Money can't buy everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset. You wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night for a million dollars of anybody's money, and if you keep a well furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leapfrog with each other.—Lillian Pascal Day in Success Magazine.

Faithful Girl.

"You know, Miss Blank," said the proprietor of a railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches look attractive."

"Yes, sir, I know it," replied the girl; "I have done everything I could. I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days!"—Harper's Weekly.

Nautical Learning.

Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the papa shad, but can't find how the mamma shad was created. Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from a rib of the papa shad. Little Mermaid—Gee whiz! I'll bet he never missed it!—Boston Herald.

An Ambidextrous Liar.

Hi—Jim Tugwood says he kin juggle ten eggs t' wunst—keep 'em all in th' air an' never smash a one! Si—Gee! He must be ambidextrous! Hi—By gum! He is if that's Greek for "blamed liar."—Chicago News.

Man's chief wisdom consists in knowing his follies.—Rochefoucauld.

PAPER FOR MONEY.

Extreme Care and Secrecy Used In Its Manufacture.

The various great nations devote much study to the improvement of their secret processes of manufacturing paper for money and banknotes, the principal object being, of course, to render counterfeiting more and more difficult.

Our own government guards with extreme care every detail of the manufacture of this paper, laying special importance upon its secret of getting silk thread into the composition of the paper itself.

The efforts of this government, however, are not nearly so painstaking as those put forth in making the flimsy paper used for Bank of England notes, which are probably the finest paper money in the world. These notes are manufactured from fine Irish linen, and the peculiar properties of the Test water (so called from the river of that name) produce paper of a purity and texture unsurpassed. The secret of the security of the Bank of England note against forgery and counterfeiting is said to be entirely in the paper itself and not in the printing.

In addition, the notes show a watermark so cleverly devised that an expert from the mill can tell by a glance at the date of manufacture the very name of the employee who made it. The watermark is produced by a design countersunk in the woven wire bottoms of the trays in which the hot paper pulp is poured and dried. It has never been successfully imitated.

Extraordinary precautions are taken for the security of the mill where these notes are made, as well as of everything in the mill. There is, of course, a staff of police constantly in attendance and a private wire to police headquarters, nine miles away.

The watchmen who patrol the mill corridors every night must pass at each quarter of an hour clocks of wonderfully ingenious construction, the revolving dials of which are pierced with holes, which at the precise moment the watchman is due before them pass over a slot. The watchman pushes through a peg he carries, and the clock ticks on. Should he not present himself at the moment scheduled for him to appear, however, the timepiece immediately sounds an alarm.—New York Tribune.

ARAB SCHOOLS.

Their Peculiar Methods In Teaching and Studying.

"An Arab school," said a traveler, "is one of the most interesting places in Cairo to visit. The children, with the schoolmaster, sit upon the floor or the ground in a semicircle, and each has a tablet of wood which is painted white and upon which the lessons are written. When the latter are learned they are washed out and replaced by other lessons.

"During study hours the Arab schools remind one of the Chinese, for the children all study aloud, and as they chant they rock back and forth like trees in a storm, and this movement is continued for an hour or more at a time. The schoolmaster rocks back and forth also, and altogether the school presents a most novel appearance as well as sound. Worshipers in the mosques always move about while reciting the Koran, as this movement is believed to assist the memory.

"The desks of the Arab schools are old contrivances of palm sticks, upon which is placed the Koran or one of the thirty sections of it. After learning the alphabet the boys take up the study of the Koran, memorizing entire chapters of it until the sacred book is entirely familiar.

"A peculiar method is followed in learning the Koran. The study begins with the opening chapter, and from this it skips to the last. The last but one is then learned, then the last but two, and so on in inverted order, ending finally with the second chapter.

"During the student's progress it is customary for the schoolmaster to send on the wooden tablet a lesson painted in black and red and green to the father, who returns it after inspection with a couple of plasters pasted upon it. The salaries of the schoolmasters are very meager indeed."—Washington Herald.

Honest Answer.

The stories told of Snetzler, a famous Swiss organ builder, prove that he was a man of rare and incorruptible honesty. At one time the parish officers of a country church applied to Snetzler to examine their organ and make improvements in it.

"Gentlemen," said Snetzler after a careful examination of the instrument in question, "your organ be wort £100 joost now. Vell, I vill spend you £100 on it, and it shall den be wort £50!"—London Graphic.

Those Elaborate Defenses.

"Would you shoot a man who assailed your veracity?"

"No," answered the peaceful citizen. "I'd rather take a chance on his personal opinion than to go before a jury with a story that might convince the general public that he was right."—Washington Star.

Pretty Light.

"I'll have to ask you to pay in advance," remarked the hotel keeper.

"Isn't my luggage good enough security?"

"I fear it is a little too emotional."

"Emotional?"

"Yes; easily moved."—London Mail.

Wanton Waste.

The Nurse—You've been badly hurt. The Victim—Whatcha goin' ter do ter me now? The Nurse—Rub you with alcohol. The Victim—Gee, I wish I'd been turned inside out!—Cleveland Leader.

Dowries In India.

The custom of extorting dowries has grown into the very fabric of the social life and is a standing disgrace to the Bengali community, which has no justification to plead or apology to offer. The practice has now assumed alarming proportions of parents of boys extorting costly dowries as a condition of marrying their sons. The marriage of a daughter among Bengalis has become an expensive affair, and the amount in cash demanded by the father or guardian of the boy and paid by the father or guardian of the bride varies with the educational attainments of the bridegroom.—Indian Nation.

Self Tending Beacons.

The acetylene lighted buoys of the Swedish coast keep in action seventy days without renewal of the single tubes of fifty liters of dissolved acetylene. Ingenious automatic lighting makes this possible. A bright reflecting surface and a black absorbing one give unequal expansion by daylight, thus closing a valve and shutting off the gas, but at night this action ceases, the valve opens, and the gas, automatically lighted, continues burning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Silent.

"I am sealing this letter with a silent kiss," he wrote to her, and just then he dropped a little of the hot wax on his thumb and let out a howl of pain that could be heard clear around the corner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Psychology of Dreams.

Dreams go by contraries, but they nearly always agree with what we eat.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There is a place and means for every man alive.—Shakespeare.

Rations having a strong odor, like turnips, rutabagas and carrots, should not be fed until after the milking is done if one does not wish the milk to absorb the taint.

Every farm in the stock raising sections of the country should have its quota of sheep. If the place is not fenced so as to hold sheep, this should be done first, and one would be justified in borrowing money for the purpose.

Even little chicks will keep in a better condition of health and make a more rapid growth if they dig and scratch for the chick food, it being an easy matter to scatter it in a short, light litter. They get on to the scratching idea in a mighty short time and seem to enjoy the sport.

One farmer who was commending the excellencies of silage at a midwinter institute said that the ration was not only eaten with evident relish by all the farm animals, but that the ducks and chickens were red hot for it, while every now and then he caught the hired man nibbling it.

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THE THRILLING FREE OUTSIDE EXHIBITION On the Show Grounds.

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS.

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WHY PORK IS SO HIGH

City Packers Say That Reason Pork Is So High Is Due to Natural Causes.

It Is Predicted That Pork Will Go Even Higher This Fall.

We publish the following from the St. Paul Dispatch partly to show how the present high price of hogs is affecting the retail dealers and also to give our farmer readers the "other follow's" point of view in the matter of extra high prices for farm products:

"Not since the days of the civil war have farmers received so much for their hogs as they are at present. Packers are now paying $7.50 a hundred for hogs, which is $2 more than was paid a year ago. Even at this price, commission men, wholesalers and retailers, find it hard to get a supply, and all are of the opinion that the price is bound to rise still higher before fall.

"The reason for this is said to be merely an economical principle; that the supply does not equal the demand.

"It is said that for the past few years farmers have stopped raising hogs, preferring to devote their time to grain, because of the high prices it has been bringing.

"Those farmers who raised corn, preferred to sell it rather than feed it to their hogs, and those who did not raise their own fodder could not afford to buy it for feeding purposes.

"Last year at this time the hog receipts at South St. Paul were about 3,000 a day, while at present it is seldom that receipts are over 1,000. There are no hogs to be had. If there were any in the country, farmers would surely send them in at the prevailing high prices," said Malcolm McMillan of the McMillan Packing company, today.

L. Eisenmenger, the local retailer, said that there was nothing to the rumor that the packers had bought up the supply of hogs and boosted the prices.

"The farmers are getting all the best of it," said Mr. Eisenmenger. "What we need is some legislation in favor of the people, and less in favor of the farmer."

"He refused to state, however, what sort of legislation he had in mind.

"Continuing, Mr. Eisenmenger said: "We have been forced to raise our prices for pork and this has caused a falling off in sales. We would rather sell other kinds of meat, because there is no money in pork for for us.

I do not think there will be any reduction in the price until fall. People will be tempted to raise hogs for market, on account of the high prices. This ought to increase the supply by fall, and a drop in price would follow."

State Exhibit by Uncle Sam.

An announcement has been made by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that his department has decided to participate in the Minnesota State Fair to be held the coming fall.

While the Department exhibit will not be as elaborate as originally contemplated, Secretary Wilson's decision is important, inasmuch as this is the first time the Department of Agriculture has ever co-operated in an official way the great State Fair held annually in Minnesota.

In his letter to Mr. Tawney, Secretary Wilson says that arrangements have been made to provide a good roads exhibit, a grain exhibit, such as was presented at the Corn Palace at the Omaha Exposition, and a practical demonstration as to the progress the department is making in helping the farmers to getting field crops.

Dr. Galloway, chief of the breau of plant industry, was called into conference by Secretary Wilson before the decision was reached to have representation at the Minnesota fair. As a result it was decided that Leslie A. Fitz, in charge of the grain laboratory at Fargo, *N. D.*, should be sent to the Minnesota fair to illustrate what the department is doing to help grain producers of the Northwest.

From the bureau of good roads will be sent an official who will lecture at the fair on methods of road construction, and if possible a practical demonstration will be given at stated periods.

The suggestion that the federal government participate in the State Fair was made by First Vice President Furlong of Austin. Mr. Tawney brought it to the attention of the secretary of agriculture, with the result as outlined.

How Real Estate Men Do It.

A real estate agent in speaking of his business said: "Just notice what the land men have to do to keep business moving. For a few years we advertised Dakota land and got all we could to move there. Then we painted the glories of Canada and got thousands to move over the line, but that has played out. We then worked Texas land to the limit and now we have moved the scene of operation to Montana and the West. 'Raise fruit and get rich,' is now the cry. We can sell any land from Winnipeg to the Gulf and clear to the coast for fruit. There is always a big shifting population, those who are never contented and won't remain long enough in one place to make it pay, and they will all be on the move as soon as they get the flowery prospectus which will reach them as fast as they can be mailed. They will see apples quoted at $2 per barrel and count their wealth but will not stop to think that fruit is perishable and that they must be located with ready facilities for shiping and that the buyer will offer a flat price for the whole crop and the $2 per barrel is a dream to the real estate man."—LeRoy Independent.

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If you need a loan now or in the near future write us or drop in and talk it over. We can take your application and the money will be on hand when you wish it.

Raising Alfalfa Up North.

An experiment in alfalfa raising on a small scale is being made by V. A. Greer. He sowed a small patch in his garden. It has so far made a fine growth, being six to eight inches high and a good stand. The experiment will be watched with interest, for if a small patch of it will do well, a large one will do equally well. But really alfalfa growing in this county is not an experiment. A. W. Clark has had an acre or two of it growing quite successfully for the past two or three years and others in the western part of the county have been equally successful with it. When farmers come to understand its immense yield and its value as a milk producing feed for cows, there will be hundreds of acres of it sown in eastern Marshall county. —Middle River Pioneer.

A Dozen Dont's.

Don't tell your troubles; other people have troubles of their own.

Don't be a snitch. A snitch is a man who will accept benefits and refuse to help secure them.

Don't think that having a "good time" is all *there is to life*.

Don't give advice that you are unwilling to follow.

Don't forget that wasted moments means lost hours.

Don't start anything you know you can't finish.

Don't forget that the reason you have only one mouth but two ears is that you are supposed to tell only half of what you hear.

Don't think your moral yardstick is the sole standard of morality.

Don't worry over things that may never happen.

Don't boast of being self-made until after you have examined thoroughly the finished product.

Don't boast of what you possess.

Don't complain because you haven't got what you want.—Ex.

Must Show Quality.

All kerosene and gasoline will be marked with its specific gravity in addition to the present marking showing the fire test.

The Standard Oil company asked the attorney general for an opinion on the meaning of the law, and he held it sufficient if they label oil with a statement that it has a specific gravity higher than the minimum, which is 43 degrees.

When oil is sold in barrels by the oil companies, each barrel must bear the label giving the specific gravity. When it is sold in tanks and delivered by the oil company to the retailer, the company gives the retailer a statement of the specific gravity.

The consumer who buys the oil in one-gallon or five gallon cans from the retailer will know nothing of the specific gravity which is the real test of quality, unless he goes peeping into the grocers back shed or asks the grocer and takes his word for it.

Annual School Meeting.

The annual meeting of Independent School District No. 18, will be held on Saturday evening of this week, July 17, at the city hall. The business to be tranacted will be the voting of funds for the purpose of conducting the school for the next year and the election of two directors for a terms of three years each. The directors where term of office expires at this meeting are Dr. G. A. Penny and Dr. F. H. Gambell. It does not appear that there will be any opposition to these gentleman if they decide to be candidates for re-election.

It Was a Dragged Road.

Austin Herald: "The best piece of road in Southern Minnesota is a mile or more of road running by John Christgan's farm in Dexter town," says an Austin citizen who knows a good road when he sees one. "That piece of road is as smooth and hard as the paving of this city. The splitlog drag has been used over and over again on that road untilit is a model. Every road overseer of them go to work on his roads."

The farmers of Minnesota never had a better prospect for big crops of all kinds than they enjoy at the present. Haying is on, and this crop is assured. Rye will soon be cut, and oats are heading out and will be over the danger line in a few days, and wheat is most promising. Corn is coming along finely, and is never a failure in Minnesota. Potatoes also promise a big yield. Prices will also be high and the farmers will soon be riding in automobiles, if they don't take a fancy to aeroplanes.

Lazie Lindberg has sold his telephone line from Roseau to Wannaska, to the Roseau Telephone company. This line is a good paying one and Mr. Lindberg receives a fair price. The Roseau Telephone Co., is branching out and in addition to the Wannaska line the company will have a line to Ross and Pine Creek.—Roseau Times.

One Vast Park.

Grand Recorder Miller of the Colorado jurisdiction of the A. O. U. W., has been spending some time in Minnesota and he gives some of his impressions of this beautiful state to the reader of the Colorado Record in the following glowing terms: "I have had the good fortune to spend the last eight months in the great state of Minnesota. Without a question it is one of the most beautiful and remarkable states in the Union. It is one vast park of beautiful trees and shimmering, silvery lakes. There are thousands and thousands of lakes, and a family that does not own one of their own is unfortunate indeed. Many of considerable extent and all are compellingly beautiful sheets of crystal, environed by undulating emerald hills and stately trees. Every country road is sylvan drive. When they want a park in Minnesota they simply cut pathways and roads thru forest and field and they have a natural product which an comparison with the average city park elsewhere makes the latter look like a poor imitation. "It is an empire. It has a lot of the raw material out of which an earthly Arcadia can be made. Within the border of this state a wealth of timber, mineral and agricultural resources remains as yet untouched. "Her people are aggressive and energetic. With an eye to the manifold advantages of this wonderland, a sturdy, red blooded and ambitious stream of Scandinavian emigration has poured in on the state —a marvelous people and a marvelous state—a combination that will make Minnesota one of the greatest states in the Union and will make Minneapolis and St. Paul the giant metropopolis of the Northwest.

Circus Day.

Program of the Great Cole 'Brothers' Show on Saturday July 17 In Thief River Falls

10:00 A. M. Starting from show grounds of stupendous street parade.

11:00 A. M. Grand free outside open air exhibition.

11:30 A. M. Opening of doors to Annex and World's Congress of Curiosities.

12:30 P. M. Free inspection of Blue Ribbon Stables and Horse Fair.

1 P. M. Opening of doors to the big show.

1:10 P. M. Grand promenade concert by Professor Charles H. Tinney and band of 40 soloists.

2:00 P. M. Starting of afternoon performance in big show.

4:00 P. M. Vaudeville entertainment and concert in big tent and feeding of animals.

4:30 P. M. Visit to annex and curio department.

6:00 P. M. Open air concert, Professor Tinney and band.

6:30 P. M. Free outside open air exhibition.

6:45 P. M. Evening opening of Annex and Congress of Curiosities.

7:00 P. M. Opening of doors to big show, evening performance.

7:15 P. M. Promenade concert by Professor Charles H. Tinney and band of 40 soloists in menagerie tent.

8:00 P. M. Starting of evening performance of big show.

10:00 P. M. Vaudeville entertainment of big show.

10:00 P. M. Vaudeville entertainment and concert in big tent.

There is but one price of addmission to the Cole Brothers' Show, and one big show ticket takes the holder through every department of the big show. Those desiring reserved chairs or grand stand seats can purchase them from the agent.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7.30, 8.30 AND 9.30.

Millions for Good Roads.

If the supreme court hold the omnibus road and bridge law unconstitutional, the next legislature will submit an amendment to the constitution which, if adopted by the voters, will provide for a general one-mill tax for road and bridge purposes to be expended as the legislature may direct. Such a tax would produce revenue of more than one million dollars annually. The opposition of the city press to the "pork barrel" may result in giving the state a splendid system of public highways. Such an amendment would undoubtedly be adopted by an overwhelming majority.—Princeton Union.

Words of Wisdom.

"The foundation of your business and of every man's business in the Northwest goes back primarily to the cultivation of the land, and it rests nowhere else, because we have no other resources. Our forests are practically gone, our mines will be exhausted within the active lifetime of the men who are now active. The whole edifice of your business and of all the business of this state rests primarily upon the man who is on the land with his feet in the soil.—James J. Hill.

The New Stamps.

The local postoffice has on sale a limited quantity of the new postage stamps designed for the purpose of commemorating the development of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific territory. This stamp is rectangular in shape and of the two-cent denomination only. Its color is red and at the top and bottom are panels containing respectively the words "U. S. Postage" and "Two Cents." In the centre the larger part of a circle rests on the lower panel and incloses a ribbon bearing the words "Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, 1909," and in the center of the circle appears a portrait of William H. Seward, who as secretary of state, conducted the negotiations for the purchase of Alaska from Russia. The name "William H. Seward" appears under the picture. The new stamp is not issued in book form.

Ready to Go Home.

While Gollmar Bros. circus was in town last Friday, Marshall Koester received a telegram from Ole Hotleli, of Fosston, requesting him to capture his son, Andrew, a boy of 16 years, who had concluded to try traveling with the circus.

Koester finally found the boy in the cook car, and found him ready to go home. He had already gotten all the circus experience he wanted. Koester kept him until Monday night, waiting for further instructions from Fosston then sent him home. The boy had a good look at the real life under the golden outside shine of the circus, and it was not what it looked like.—Park Rapids Clipper.

LENNON SITE PURCHASED

City Council Held a Special Meeting Last Friday Evening and Purchased Site.

New Armory and Auditorium Building to Be Completed This Fall.

At a meeting of the city council held last Friday evening, by unanimous action the Lennon property at the corner of Main avenue and Second street was purchased as a site for the new $20,000 armory and auditorium to be built by the city. The meeting of the council was attended by quite a number of citizens and some advocated the selection of the Moylan and Ramstad property near the bridge which is to be purchased by the city for park purposes, but the large majority were in favor of the Lennon corner.

Work of getting out plans and specifications for the new building is to be rushed and then the contract will be let. It is the intention of the council to have the building completed this fall.

State Prison Machinery.

Twenty-five Minnesota mowers, made at the state prison, were shipped out to farmers in different parts of the state, and 25 binders are being packed for shipment this week to farmers in time for the harvest.

P. M. Ringdahl, chaiman of the board of control, said that the demand for the new state made machinery was larger than the supply, so the machines were rushed out as fast as possible. The machines so far are largely an experiment. The few that were shipped out and used last year gave excellent satisfaction, but one year's trial usually is not considered sufficient and the machines will be given further tests this year.

The machines are sold to farmers direct and are not sold for less than the prices the trust charges. "We have to sell them at the usual price, although the first machines cost the state much more," said Mr. Ringdahl. "A good deal of the work of building had to be done by hand as we did not have the necessary machinery and are not rushing investments in machinery until we know that the harvesters will work perfectly.

"If the machines this year work as we expect then to do, we hope to put out a great many more next year. We will have more machinery in the factory then and be able to do it better. The only trouble is that we do not have enough room. The shops are crowded or we could have had more men working this year."—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Barley	50
Eggs	18c
Butter	18c

Emil Dryfos was down to Mahnomen on Monday.

Ed Enright was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Andrew Stenseth was up to Badger the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Mock left last night for her old home near Boston, Mass.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Wanted—Girl to assist with housework. Mrs. G. W. Elder. Phone 233.

E. L. Quist was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to business matters.

A. Alrick, the Plummer merchant, was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms near center of city. Gentleman preferred. Inquire at NEWS Office.

Mrs. E. E. Zeh and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard left Tuesday morning for Winnipeg to attend the fair.

Miss Sophia Schusser was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. P. W. Roarit.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to business matters.

The United Church will have services in Evenson Hall next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. N. Gjerde.

Mrs. Fred Halda, Mrs. Nels Severtson and Mrs. Nettie Hodek went up to Highlanding last week to visit friends.

W. B. Nichols left Monday on a trip through North Dakota to sell lumber for the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

Mrs. Bert Forder and three children arrived here Tuesday from Virginia and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forder.

Orban Eberhardt came down from the lake last week to spend a few days at home, departing on Tuesday for the former place.

A. W. Jackson, of Bemidji, formerly of St. Hilaire, is working at the Great Northern depot during the absence of Mr. Baker and Mr. Becken.

County Commissioner Johnson, of Star, was in the city the first of the week, having been down to Red Lake Falls to attend a meeting of the county board.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Anton Langseth next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, of Crookston, and Mrs. W. E. Perkins, of Grand Forks, spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan and Mrs. J. J. Crowe leave the latter part of this week for Seattle to attend the exposition and will also visit at other points on the Pacific coast.

Floyd Blunt, formerly of this city, but now residing at Spokane, Wash., spent a few days last week visiting friends in this city while on route home from an extended visit at points in Iowa.

The Women Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Booren, near the A. H. Akre residence, tomorrow, (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

L. P. Poppenhagen, one of the popular clerks in the Oen Mercantile Company's store, left Monday for Seattle to attend the exposition and also to visit relatives. He expects to be absent for about three weeks.

Andrew Trovaton and Pete Flo, two prominent farmers of the town of North, have just recently returned from a two weeks' trip thru Alberta, Can., where they went with a view of obtaining a homestead. They report that there is any amount of land to be obtained in that part of the country but the frequent losses from drought and frost makes farming an uncertainty.

DOCTORS
say consumption can be cured. Nature alone won't do it, it needs help.
SCOTT'S EMULSION
is the best help, but its use must be continued in summer as well as winter.
Take it in a little cold milk or water. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Attorney Brown, of Warren, was in the city yesterday.

F. J. Stebbins went down to Red Lake Falls last evening.

A. Joe Giller was over to Grand Forks the first of the week attending to business matters.

Water delivered to any part of the city. Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

Albert Feragen, a farmer living west of the city, died last Saturday evening from consumption. The funeral services were held Tuesday. The deceased was 37 years of age.

Julius J. Olson, the well known Warren attorney, passed through the city Monday evening enroute to Audubon, Minn., where on yesterday he was united in marriage to one of the charming young ladies of that village.

Owners of automobiles and bicycles who drive their machines after dark are request to have lights upon the same as required by the state law. Chief of Police Lang says that the law will be enforced.

Mrs. Nils Michelet, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting her son, County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet.

Farmers are now busy haying and many of them are coming to town these days endeavoring to hire help but are not all successful.

Conductor Peter J. Keeley left yesterday for Kalispel, Mont., and other places in the west to register for the land soon to be opened out there. At Crookston he was joined by a brother.

Dr. Vistaunet and A. Halseth left yesterday for Seattle over the Great Northern to attend the exposition. They expect to be absent for about three weeks and will return by way of the Canadian Pacific.

Costs Money.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners held on Tuesday, Charles E. Boughton, special attorney, hired by the county commissioners, presented the following bill and it was allowed:

May 29, services at hearing before Comissioner Johnson at Thief River Falls	$50 00
May 20-29, Preparing demurrer, authorities and argument	25 00
June 1-11, paid for type written copy of authorities and decisions bearing on case at issue	2 50
June 1-11, briefing case	25 00
June 11, to services at hearing in Crookston before Judge Watts on motion to vacate temporary injunction	50 00
Total	$152 50

Inasmuch as the people of Red Lake county elected an attorney to look after the county business, it would appear that it is a waste of money to hire additional legal help. This case now goes to the state supreme court and Mr. Boughton's charges will probably be much more before the case is finally decided.

Married Yesterday.

Yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother at Fertile, occured the marriage of C. E. Russell to Miss Alice Christienson. Both are popular and well known young people of Thief River Falls. The bride has made her home in this city for the past several years with her sister, Mrs. Albert Huseth and is a young lady possessing many accomplishments and has a large circle of friends here. The groom is one of the popular employes of the Soo Line. After a short wedding trip they will return to this city to make their future home.

Ball Game Sunday.

The Mahnomen ball team will be here Sunday to play a game of ball with the local team. The Mahnomen players and a number of others are coming up on the local which arrives here at 11 o'clock in the the morning in order to attend the circus and it is probable that a game will be played on Saturday evening. Mahnomen has a good team and the game will be a good one.

On Sunday, July 25, the Thief River Falls nine will go to Grand Forks on a special train and play a game with the club in that city.

For the Fair.

D. P. O'Neill was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week and succeeded in securing a donation of $250 for the Red Lake county fair from the county commissioners.

The commissioners also decided to expend $[illegible] in having Red Lake county make an exhibit at the state fair and named Ed L. Healy, of Red Lake Falls, Julius Pieth, of Plummer, and Daniel Shaw, of this city, as a committee to have charge of the exhibit.

PROPOSITION IS LOST

Voters on Monday Did Not Give the Council Authority to Amend Charter.

The Vote Was a Tie and It Required a Three-Fifths Majority.

The proposition to give the city council authority to amend the charter so that it could either condemn, purchase or build a telephone exchange in this city and operate the same was defeated by a vote of the people Monday. Only about one-third of the voters of the city expressed their preference, and the vote was a tie, 153 being in favor of the proposition and the same number against. The law requires that the majority must be three-fifths in favor of the proposition, so that it was lost by 30 votes. The First ward gave a majority of 23 and the Second ward a majority of 4 in favor of the proposition, and the Third ward, which comprises all of that territory on the East Side of the river, gave a majority of 27 against.

There had been absolutely no discussion of the question prior to the day of the election and everyone took it for granted that the proposition would carry as there is a strong sentiment in favor of the public ownership of public utilities in Thief River Falls and past experiences have proven very successful and beneficial to the city. The electric plant and water works system have proven big revenue producers for the city and there is no question but that the telephone system would be far better. At least the Tri-State company is very anxious to hold on to what it has here.

The unpleasant feature of the election was the circulation of circulars, presumably done by some person connected with the Tri-State Telephone company, which were all lies, gross exagerations and scurrilous insinuations, and in the long run will do the Tri-State Telephone company a great deal of harm in this city and section of the state. While these circulars may have resulted in winning a temporary victory for the telephone company, it is going to be only temporary. A large number of people who voted against the proposition have become better aquainted with the facts and are now urging the members of the city council to call another election and this will probably be done. If this election is called, there will be a full discussion of the matter and the voters will have an opportunity to learn the true facts and the Tri-State company will not be allowed to misrepresent matters.

The Cow With a Record.

The agricultural press has lately been giving wide publicity to the extraordinary performances of individual cows. Many writers have held up these records as standards to which dairymen are urged to try to attain in their dairy work. We believe this is a mistake. It discourages rather than enthuses the man whose cows are producing only a fraction as much butter in a year. These almost phenomenal records demonstrate the possibilities of the dairy cow. Further than this they can accomplish nothing in the effort that is being made to increase the average production per cow in this country.

As a general rule we believe in getting high standards, but we don't believe in fixing a standard so high that it creates an incredulousness instead of enthusiasm.

Colantha 4th's Johanna produced about 1,200 pounds of butter in twelve months but she is incapable of producing a calf. What would a dairyman want with a herd of barren cows, be they ever so good?

The dairyman whose cows average over 300 pounds of butter in a year can rest assured that his cows are good dairy cows and that he is a good dairyman. He is making money in the business and should not be discouraged because his cows will not produce three or four times as much. We believe that more can be accomplished by exploiting the 300 pound cow than by giving so much attention to the 1,200 pound cow.—Northwestern Agriculturalist.

Special Meetings.

Special meetings at the Salvation Army hall Monday and Tuesday, July 19th and 20th, conducted by the Y. P. Secretary, Major Milsaps, of Minneapolis. Subject for Monday evening will be, "The Resurrection of Life." Tuesday at 3 p. m. Children's service. Evening at 8 p. m., subject: "Jacob's Blessings". Everybody cordially invited.

Chief Gives Warning.

Chief of Police Lang desires to notify all of the residents of the city that it would be wise for them to keep the doors of their residences locked next Saturday when they leave the house to attend the circus. There is always a number of crooks following the shows and it is best to take no chances.

BOY BEATEN BY HIS UNCLE

Medford, N. D., People Get Up a Purse to Send Lad Back.

Man Fined and Put Under Bonds for His Brutal Action.

Harry Palmer, aged 12 years, passed thru Thief River Falls last Saturday evening on his way home to Sauk Center Minn., where he was being sent by the citizens of Medford, N. D., enraged over the way the boy had been treated by his uncle, Thomas Williams, a farmer, 26 years of age, residing with his mother five miles west of the town. According to a passenger who talked to the boy and the Medford citizen the lad came to Medford some days ago to visit with his grandmother on the farm. The neighbors noticed the other day that the boy was being terribly mistreated by his uncle and Friday he was hauled before Justice George.

The boy's body was found to be terribly bruised and beaten and he claimed that his uncle attacked him at the least provocation. The man was fined and put under $500 bond. The people of the town, however, were not satisfied and took up a purse to send the boy back to his home.

Sentiment in Medford was running high when then train left according to one of the passengers, and there was considerable talk of a visit to the Williams farm with tar and feathers. The man on the witness stand was sullen and refused to tell why he beat the boy. The boy says the trouble first started over his failure to find a washer for a mowing machine that he was sent for.

Death of a Pioneer.

Last Sunday at the home of her daughter, near St. Hilaire, occured the death of Mrs. Francis Reidl, of Excel, a pioneer resident of Red Lake county, at the ripe old age of 88 years.

Mrs. Reidl was born in Austria in 1821, and came to this country in 1881, shortly after which she settled in this county, where she has made her home ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. Reidl both lived to see a healthy old age, they having celebrated their golden wedding some two years ago, shortly after which Mr. Reidl passed away.

Mrs. Reidl is survived by a son and daughter, Mr. John Reidl and Mrs. H. T. Cuno, the only remaining of a family of twelve children.

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon from the Catholic church and interrment taking place in the Catholic cemetery.

To Advertise for Bids.

The city council will hold a special meeting today and instruct the city clerk to advertise for bids for the construction of the new armory. The architect will be here, altough the plans have not yet been completed. It is the intention to have the building completed this fall.

Tracy Given Banquet.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., July 13—J. L. Tracy, who has been the Great Northern agent in this city for the past six years, left yesterday for Fergus Falls, where he will be the company's agent. This is a deserved promotion and the business men with whom Mr. Tracy has been associated are glad that it has come to him. Mr. Tracy was tendered a banquet by the Commercial club. Mayor Duffy presided and in the respences to toasts many compliments were paid the guest of honor and regret expressed that the local job is not big enough to hold the man.

To Have a Slow Race.

If you have a slow horse or mule, bring him to the county fair and you may secure a prize. The management of the fair association has decided to have a slow race this year and the horse or mule hat comes under the wire last will win the first prize. There will also be a second and third prize. No person who enters a horse will be allowed to drive his own animal, for the drivers will be changed, and whips, spurs, etc., will be barred.

After New Ditches.

H. A. Halvorson, of Reiner, was in the city the first of the week having been over to Warren where he had prepared petitions for three judicial ditches. The three ditches will be in the towns of Reiner and Goodridge and will empty into the Germantown ditch in Marshall county.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

Mr. John Reidl
Mrs. H. T. Cuno.

A MIGHTY GAME OF BALL

Fats and the Leans of Thief River Falls to Meet Upon the Diamond July 30.

A Stupendous Free Street Parade Before the Big Show Starts.

On Friday afternoon, July 30, there will be a mighty game of ball in Thief River Falls. The fats and the leans will meet on the diamond at the fair grounds and play a game of ball for blood—and incidentially for the financial benefit of the band. There will be a grand free street parade before the big show commences headed by the band. The opposing teams dressed in their uniforms will be the principal feature of the parade.

It is not possible to give the personal of the two teams in this issue, but next week the players and the position each will play will be given.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July, 16 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Alloy, Mrs. G. F.
Cash, Mr., care of Cash & Hines Amuse. Co.
Jones, Miss Agnes
Merrill, Mr. Thomas
Nog, Mr. Ole

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Water Now Pure.

Pure water from the city's deep well is now being pumped into the water mains. After experimenting for several days and at a cost to the city of only $75 Mr. Espy, an expect well digger found what was the trouble with the well and had it repaired. Mr. Espy states that there is enough water in the well to supply a city twice the size of Thief River Falls. The water now furnished the city is pure and people need have no fair in drinking it.

Out Seeing the World.

Chief of Police Lang yesterday took in charge Ernest Hay, a fourteen year old boy from Dominion City, Canada, upon the request of the boy's father, A. Hay, and is looking for another fourteen year old boy a companion of young Hay. The two boys left their home in Dominion City, Canada, which they say is rather a slow town, and started out to see the world. They had been in Thief River Falls for three days and were without money. One of the boys has secured a job with a farmer living near town and the other boy was looking for work. He says he does not want to return home, but wants to get a job and make his own living. His father is expected to arrive here today and take him home.

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. 14-21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn and 30 acres under cultivation. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

THE HORSE.

He Is So Stupid That He Can Be Taught Any Habit.

There have been on exhibition at various times horses that are apparently prodigies of mathematical insight—that can do anything with numbers that the trainer can do. Yet we absolutely know that the animal can so much as count at all. Furthermore, it is always the horse that performs these marvels, though the horse is the most utterly stupid of all the dumb creatures that man has made his friends.

That is precisely why the horse is always taken to be made into an arithmetician. He is so stupid that he can be taught anything—any habit, that is—and, having no mind to be taken up with his own affairs, can be relied on to do exactly as he is told.

All these arithmetical fakes, whatever their details, are worked in essentially the same way. The horse is taught, by endless repetitions, some mechanical habit. A given signal, and he begins to paw the floor. Another signal, and he stops. Press the proper button, and he takes a sponge and rubs it over a certain spot on a blackboard or picks up a card lying in a certain position. That is all he does. The meaning of the act exists for the spectator only. The pawings count the answer to a problem in addition, the card bears the reply to a question, but the horse does not know it. He merely follows a blind habit, just as he will stop when you say "Whoa," though you interpolate the word into your recitation of the Declaration of Independence.—McClure's Magazine.

MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

Origin of Plus, Minus, Multiplication and Division Symbols.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was finally placed near the center; hence the plus sign as we know it, was gradually reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted in m. n. s., with a horizontal line above to indicate that some of the letters had been left out. At last the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the shore line.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into the letter "x." This was done because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing, the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right. After years of "evolution" the two "d's" were omitted altogether and simple dots set in the place of each. As with the others, the radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality was first used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who substituted it to avoid frequently repeating the words "equal to."—St. James' Gazette.

UNCLE SAM.

The Way Our Nickname Is Said to Have Originated.

This familiar nickname for the United States is said to have come about in the following manner:

During the war of 1812 the United States government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. Whenever the United States buys anything from a contractor it appoints an inspector to see that the goods are up to the specifications. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson. He was a jolly, whole souled man and was familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

It was his duty to inspect every box and cask that came from Elbert Anderson, the contractor, and if the contents were all right the cargo was marked with the letters "E. A.—U. S.," the initials of the contractor and of the United States.

The man whose duty it was to do this marking was something of a joker, and when somebody asked him one day what these letters stood for he said that they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam.

Everybody, including Uncle Sam himself, thought this a very good joke, and by and by it got into print, and before the end of the war it was known all over the country, and that is how the United States received the name of Uncle Sam.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Worshiping a Turtle.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

Too Much Expense.

"Yes," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, "I was just stepping on the car when the conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, and the car started. My foot went out from under me, and I sat down on the muddy crossing, ruining a twenty-two dollar suit of clothes."

"Then you sat there, swore like a trooper and gnashed your teeth in rage, I suppose," remarked the sympathizing listener.

"No," said Mr. Tyte-Phist. "I may have sworn a little, but I didn't do any gnashing. My teeth are new and cost me $30."—Chicago Tribune.

Waked Them Up.

Dr. Hans Richter, the famous conductor, while supervising a rehearsal in a London theater once was much annoyed at the calm way the players were taking the impassioned music.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, suddenly stopping short, "you're all playing like married men, not like lovers."—Westminster Gazette.

Not His Fault.

Howell—A good deal depends on the formation of early habits. Powell—I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since.—London Mail.

On Time.

"Does he ever do anything on time?"
"Oh, yes. He quits work."—Detroit Free Press.

When you sell an article by weight, remember that other people have scales.—Atchison Globe.

HELD TO BE VOID

State Supreme Court Passes on Road and Bridge Bill.

VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTION

Injunction Issued by Lower Tribunal Sustained.

The state supreme court has declared the so called "pork barrel" bill unconstitutional without a dissenting vote. The court held that the bill was in violation of the article in the state's constitution which forbids the state being a party to the carrying on of internal improvements. Chief Justice Start wrote the opinion.

The attack on the appropriation of $600,000 for roads and bridges, made by the last legislature and divided among the different counties of the state, was made by Senator L. O. Cooke of Wabasha.

With the state road improvements now up in the air and no chance to relieve the situation until the next meeting of the legislature two years hence the possibility of a special session of that body was put up to Governor Johnson, but he would not commit himself. He said he did not intend to cross any bridge until it was reached.

At the time the bill was passed he objected to it and stated that he thought it unconstitutional. After the legislature had adjourned he retained W. B. Douglas, former attorney general, and petitioned the district court for an injunction restraining State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson from issuing warrants for the money appropriated. The district court granted the injunction and the case was then taken to the supreme court on a writ of mandamus.

NORRIS BEHIND THE BARS

Manager of Insolvent Minneapolis Concern Captured.

Sherman R. Norris, general manager of the Minnesota Grain Indemnity company of Minneapolis, has been landed in jail after a search of three days. He was found in a Mill City boarding house by detectives.

As far as the financial conditions of the firm are concerned the authorities are as much at a loss as ever. Attorney George B. Leonard, acting for a number of shareholders, has made a hurried examination of the company's books and reports that he is of the opinion that there is but $28,000 missing in place of $100,000 as first surmised from Norris' report.

Mr. Leonard figures that Norris received $148,000 from his clients during the year ending July 6, when Norris disappeared. Of this amount $119,000 was paid to investors as principal, but in most cases as dividends. Norris says that a $3,000 loss in the grain market precipitated his fall.

The books, Mr. Leonard says, tended to show that dividends were paid to favored ones. The amounts of dividends were fixed according to the situation. The assets amount to little. Mr. Leonard does not believe the concern can pay 1 cent on the dollar.

MAKES 667 PER CENT PROFIT

Charges Filed Against Great Northern Express Company.

The Great Northern Express company is making 667 per cent net profit on its investment and its rates should be cut in half, according to James Manahan and States Senator B. E. Sundberg, who filed with the state railroad commission at St. Paul a complaint asking that the rates be reduced. The complaint names as defendants the Great Northern Express company, the Lake Superior company, limited, and the Great Northern Railway company.

It is alleged that the Lake Superior company owns $997,500 of the $1,000,000 stock of the express company and that the Great Northern in turn owns the Lake Superior company; that the general officers draw large salaries from each of the three companies simultaneously and the result is an unnecessary and unreasonable operating expense placed ultimately on the shippers.

Minnesota Editors on an Outing.

Leaving behind them the shears and paste pot and casting dull care to the winds sixty-five members of the Minnesota Editorial association left St. Paul for a seven-day junket, the thirty-seventh annual excursion of the association. The junket will include a tour of the Great Lakes in the steamboat Harmonic, the largest and fastest boat on the lakes.

Body Found in River.

Only a deeper hue was added to the mystery which envelops the manner in which Harry R. Cowell of Minneapolis came to his death when the body of the young man was found near the St. Paul Boom company's boom in the Mississippi river by logging men. There were no marks on the body of the man, who had started on a canoe trip.

Swallows Acid by Mistake.

James A. Walsh of Minneapolis, forty years of age, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid by mistake and died from the effects of the poisoning before a physician could reach him.

PROBE VALUE OF HILL ROADS

Government Experts Examining Companies' Books.

Though little is permitted to leak out there are those who say that the expert examination now being made at St. Paul by the interstate commerce commission covering the valuation of terminals and properties of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads will be a revelation when it is completed.

Eleven experts in all, under the direction of Dwight C. Morgan, are at work on the books and nothing is being neglected. Every voucher is examined and, when these fail to give the information desired, the vaults and book shelves of the two concerns are further invaded.

Where a value of nearly $80,000,000 was given the big St. Paul and Western terminals of the roads the figures compiled, it is asserted, do not show a valuation greater than $12,000,000. The same is the case with the various branches. Testimony was offered in the rate cases by the roads to show a cost of many millions, but the books in the majority of cases give, it is said, a mere fraction of the figures claimed.

The examination now being made is in connection with the Pacific coast lumber rate cases and its success may cause inquiry into the value of other lines. The state railway and warehouse commission is interesting itself in the examination in the belief that the figures secured may be useful in the state freight rate injunction suits now before the federal court.

CYCLONE KILLS FOUR

Score of Others Are Injured at Ortonville, Minn.

A ninety-mile cyclone, with such central energy that it sucked water high up out of Big Stone lake, hurled itself fiercely across that body of water from the northwest, venting its destructive forces among the railroad yards in the eastern part of Ortonville, leaving behind four known dead and twenty-one seriously injured. The dead are:

JOHN DE GRIFF, an old settler, living along the shores of Big Stone lake, caught beneath ruins.

THREE ITALIANS, names unknown, buried and mangled beneath railroad cars and debris of the St. Paul road's roundhouse.

The property loss will reach $150,000, partly confined to damage to railroad and commercial property, private losses aggregating about $75,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot, roundhouse, the coal supply building, the warehouses and the other warehouses which crowd that section of the city caught the full brunt of the cyclone and crashed with frightful detonations before the blast, their splintered lumber rising in a cloud through the gyrating atmosphere. Cottages along the lake were completely demolished and residences in Ortonville and Big Stone, S. D., were blown from their foundations. The farmhouse and large farm buildings of William E. Chamberlain near Ortonville are a total wreck.

WILL BE DIRECTOR OF MINT

Former Congressman McCleary Slated for Position.

A Washington dispatch says there are strong indications that J. T. McCleary of Minnesota, former representative in congress and later assistant postmaster general, will be appointed director of the mint, succeeding Frank Leach, who has resigned to accept a business position in California. Mr. McCleary is the choice of Secretary MacVeagh and presumably of the president and his nomination is expected before the expiration of the present session of congress.

NEGRO PORTER USES A GUN

Shoots Two Men on a Great Northern Train.

Following an affray over a beer bottle opener on a Great Northern coast train near Lake Minnetonka Thomas O. Rogers of St. Paul, negro porter on the car, drew a 38-caliber revolver from his pocket and shot William Ganzer, a traveling man for an Owatonna (Minn.) nursery, in the head, a second bullet missing Ganzer and inflicting a severe scalp wound on Henry McGill, eighty-four years old, of Morlett, Mich.

Koch Elected Commander.

Hugo V. Koch of St. Paul was reelected commander of the Minnesota department of the United Spanish War Veterans at the fifth annual encampment at St. Paul. Other officers elected were: L. H. Dibble, Faribault, senior vice commander; M. J. Murray, Duluth, junior vice commander; A. J. Rick, Winona, inspector; J. W. Finehout, St. Paul, judge advocate; Dr. L. French, Duluth, surgeon general; R. L. McKinnion, Minneapolis, chaplain; G. Koschel, Winona, marshal.

Bandits Held Up Saloon.

A saloon at Hopkins, a suburb of Minneapolis, was held up by two masked men. There were seven men in the place besides the bartender. The bandits compelled the men at the point of revolvers to line up against the bar while they went through their pockets, taking money and jewelry. The till was also raided. The robbers made their escape and left no clue.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Life insurance companies had a profitable business in Minnesota during 1908, according to the preliminary report issued by the state insurance department. It shows that 52,561 ordinary and industrial life policies were issued during the year, amounting to $31,460,000. This left a total of 193,600 policies in force, amounting to $207,767,000. The premiums paid during the year aggregated $7,199,000 and the losses paid $2,861,000.

Bank resources of the state banks of Minnesota have increased from $89,027,899 on May 6, 1908, to $94,305,853 on June 23, 1909, according to the summary of the statements submitted to Public Examiner Anton Schaefer by the banks for those dates. There were 627 banks reporting, as against 600 a year ago. On June 30, 1899, there were only 170 state banks, with resources of $36,615,570.

An attempt is being made to move the Chippewas from the Mille Lacs reservation to the White Earth reservation in accordance with such privileges granted under the Nelson act of 1889. About 800 Mille Lacs Chippewas have taken allotments on the White Earth reservation, but 300 are remaining on their old holdings and the Indian commissioner will try to move these.

The supreme court has ruled that a contract between a layman and a lawyer by which the former undertakes and agrees, in consideration of a division of the fees received by the latter, to hunt up and bring to the attorney persons having causes of action against railroad companies for personal injuries is contrary to public policy and void.

Lorin W. Collins and A. E. Cutler, both of Minneapolis; James M. Elder, Crow Wing county, and A. H. Reed of McLeod county have been named by Governor Johnson as a Lake Superior and Mississippi canal commission. They will represent the state in the agitation for a canal from the Head of the Lakes to the Mississippi river.

Governor Johnson and his staff will be at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle and participate in the ceremonies on Minnesota day, Aug. 3. Adjutant General F. B. Wood is arranging the itinerary and the party will leave over the Great Northern on the evening of July 28 and return to St. Paul Aug. 10.

A. B. Kelly of Northfield will be named as census supervisor in the Third Minnesota district. The recommendation for his appointment was filed by Representative Davis. Mr. Kelly has been chairman of the Republican congressional committee in the Third district for several years.

Judge Frank C. Brooks of the district court of Minneapolis has handed down a decision declaring that the tuberculin test for cattle and the Minneapolis milk ordinance prohibiting the sale of milk from cattle that have not been officially inspected is valid.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The Northern Pacific North Coast limited train was derailed near Northtown Junction, Minneapolis. The engine, a baggage car and an express car were thrown on their sides and 100 lives were placed in imminent danger. All passengers and employes of the road escaped injury, the fireman and engineer escaping by climbing out of the cab window after the mammoth iron monster lay steaming on its side.

A belated Fourth of July celebration caused the death of Clarence Everett, aged eight of Hibbing, who was shot by his five-year-old brother. The boys were playing with a pistol and firing what they thought were blank cartridges. A ball cartridge was among the blanks and when the younger boy fired it Clarence was instantly killed.

Alexander Collier, employed at the Shevlin-Mathieu Lumber company near Spooner, was accidentally drowned while trying to jump on board the steamer Itasca, which was at the mouth of Rapid river. Collier had previously left the boat to assist a man who had stepped off the dock.

Francis T. Bennett, four-year-old son of Oscar Bennett of Red Wing, while playing with matches, was fatally burned. The little fellow's waist caught fire and his chest, abdomen and right hand were terribly burned, so that he died shortly after.

The steamer America of the Booth line was wrecked on the rocks at Flood bay, near Two Harbors, in a dense fog. The passengers are all safe. Many walked to Two Harbors and took the train to Duluth.

Edward Pascoe, fireman for the Rogers Brown mine at Cuyuna, was drowned in Rabbit lake by the capsizing of a canoe.

Howard Stevens, eleven years old, was drowned in the Rock river at Anoka while wading.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

P. C. Peterson, vice president of the First State bank of Tyler and ex-county treasurer, is dead at Mounds Park sanitarium, St. Paul, from a stroke of paralysis.

Clara Muehlberg, wife of former Adjutant General H. Muehlberg, is dead at Carver. The deceased came to Minnesota in 1856.

Peter Ripp, hermit, eighty[illegible], was found dead in bed at Mankato.

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This was economical and satisfying to Mrs. Wise. Things seemed right only when she did them.

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NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Reader Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this psalm singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. 'You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up."—London Scraps.

A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B.'s regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger.

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

Hard to Kill.

A crocodile's tenacity of life is most remarkable. "I remember one time," says a traveler in India, "I was with a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot crocodile. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was determined to kill the creature. It was hauled out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary gun seemed only to irritate the saurian, nor did he seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they were obliged to dispatch him with axes. Even then the tail thrashed about for no little time after."

Not That Kind.

"Once in a Bible lesson," said a Sunday school teacher, "I repeated the text, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt.' And then I showed the children a large picture that illustrated the text in bright colors.

"The children studied this picture eagerly. Then they all frowned; all looked rather disappointed. Finally a little girl said:

"'Teacher, where is the flea?'"

Where to Sing.

"I will sing something restful to you, dear," said a lady to her morose husband. "Shall I sing 'Far, Far Away?'"

"I wish you would," was the bitter reply. "It would save the trouble of apologizing to the neighbors."

How These Girls Love One Another.

Maud—And the last thing that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mabel—Indeed! I should think that is about the last thing he would do.—Illustrated Bits.

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CURING THE DISEASE OF CRIME.

Pennsylvania has just become subject to a new law for the regulation of criminals from which penologists and students of sociology expect big results, and proceedings under it will be watched with interest. The old plan which practically limited criminal proceedings to carrying out the ideas of punishment, was blind, vindictive and cruel, and it made more criminals than it headed off by its warning of severity, an idea which was secondary to that of punishment. Thousands of first offenders who might have been saved to lives of usefulness by proper treatment have been turned into confirmed criminals by severe punishment and by association with hardened criminals with whom prison and jail sentences brought them in contact. So, by a similar process, thousands of men arrested for drunkedness for the first time have had their pride crushed and their hope of redemption destroyed by a jail sentence, when treatment of a more civilized sort might have turned them, by the force of this warning into good citizens.

The new Pennsylvania law provides for probation, the indeterminate sentence and parole for convicted criminals. There is much virtue in the idea of probation, and in the hands of wise and kind judges it is becoming a very useful factor in the reform of men who have entered upon dangerous ways. Those wedded to the old ideas look upon it as a mistaken leniency, growing out of mollycoddish sympathy, but they are wrong.

New Zealand has had a law embodying this idea since 1886, and France passed one in 1891. Nineteen States of the Union now have it in some form or another, and in every case the plan has worked out much better than the old way.

In first convictions—except for murder, poisoning, kidnapping, rape, arson or burglary of an inhabited dwelling house—Pennsylvania judges are now empowered to suspend sentence and place the convicted on probation under such conditions as suit the case. Where the punishment is a fine with an alternative of imprisonment in case of default, the judge may still place the prisoner on probation, providing for the payment of the fine in installments. This reaches one of the worst inequalities of the law, under which offenders with money can escape jail and offenders without money must go to jail. When the judge deems it advisable he may appoint some discreet person to serve as probation officer to watch the case at a salary to be fixed by the court. The period of probation is subject to the discretion of the judge, except that it cannot exceed the maximum term for offense involved and cannot exceed the minimum. Violation of the terms of the probation render the criminal subject to treatment as an escaped convict, and imposition of the suspended sentence.

The new Pennsylvania law is a wise one. Minnesota has some of its provisions, but this state could profit by increasing the decretionary powers of the judges in criminal proceedings.—Duluth Herald.

Churches will be required to pay tax on residence property owned and used for a manse or parsonage, under a construction of the law made by Attorney General George T. Simpson, in his opinion given the state tax commission, says the Minneapolis Journal.

Church property includes not only the edifice with the land upon which it is situated but also includes personal property, the primary or principal use of which is in connection with public worship, and therefore does not include a parsonage or manse. As the extent that real property upon which is situate a church edifice shall be exempt, I beg to advise that there can be applied no fixed rule, but that the same must be determined by the facts each instance. As a general rule it may be said that only so much of the real property upon which is situated a church or house of worship is exempt as is reasonably necessary for the proper enjoyment thereof.

The people of the villages and cities could do much to help their trade by putting in a little volunteer work each year, with a little money, to make better approaches to the village or city on the country roads. This would be money well expended and would create a friendly feeling among the farmers that would mean much in the way of business.—Fargo Searchlight.

The knocking out of the so called "pork barrel" by the state supreme court will be a great disappointment to the people who live outside of the large cities. Minnesota is rich enough to appropriate $300,000 each year for the purpose of building county roads, and the money could not be spent for a better purpose.

While there is all kinds of opposition to Senator Clapp, we believe that he is stronger with the people of the state right now than ever before. He is making an honest fight for tariff revision, and so are the other representatives in congress from Minnesota.

There seems to have been a dull thud in the neighborhood of Frank Kellogg's senatorial boon, says the Elk River Star News. Yes, indeed; almost as equal to the noise heard when Eberhardt's gubernatorial boom struck the ground.—Walker Pilot.

Goes To Seattle

Attorney Chas. E. Boughton and family will go to Minneapolis next Wednesday and will there join a party going to the exposition at Seattle. There will be nine people in the party and those whom the Boughton's will meet in the city are Mr. Boughton's brothers and sisters. Enroute they will stop at Denver and Salt Lake City. There is no doubt that they will have a most enjoyable trip.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

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Sunset In "the Red City" of Bavaria.

The numerous entrances to the old town of Rothenburg are guarded by beautiful watchtowers, which are inhabited by impoverished old women, who rent their airy lodgings for a nominal sum. The red twinkle of their lamps high over the dusky streets of Rothenburg at night—for it is as mediaeval in its lighting as in many other ways—is very charming in effect. The walls of Rothenburg are a constant delight to visitors, who, by dint of much squeezing through narrow passageways and groping in darkness, are able to make a circuit of the city, getting glimpses on the way through loopholes of the green country outside. Wondrous views of the town are also to be had from many of the distant hills. At sunset the sight of its graceful towers and clutter of red roof tops is like a fair vision of romance. The city blazes for a moment in a fiery mist, then suddenly melts, mirage-like, in the gathering dusk, leaving a sense of something born of dream, the illusion of an enchanter's wand.—Rothenburg Letter to Vogue.

Thought She Had Arrived.

"I have moved into a perfect gem of an apartment on the sixth floor of one of those new houses," said the woman who paints china, "and am reveling in its liberal supply of fresh air and sunlight."

"But don't you find the stairs an overbalancing disadvantage?" asked an acquaintance.

"The thought of the cozy quarters at such moderate cost colors my climb with the roseate hue of optimism," laughed the artist, "but one of my customers, middle aged and filled with good food and the joy of living, evidently found it a harrowing experience.

"It seemed ages that I waited in the hall after the ringing of the lower bell, and upon hearing the labored breathing of my ascending visitor I ran back for the smelling salts.

"When I had administered all the means of resuscitation at hand she managed to articulate between gasps:

"'I thought St. Peter always opened the door.'"—New York Times.

Food of the Chinese.

In the Revue d'Hygiene Dr. Malegnon, who lived for many years in China, gives some curious details of the food of the Chinese. This is what he says of the sons of heaven and the way they eat eggs: "The Chinese are great eaters of eggs, which they take hard boiled. One finds them in all the roadside places for refreshment. The Celestials have an expression, 'Eggs of a hundred years.' The eggs are not always a century in age, but one is able to get them of many years' standing. The Celestials have a preference for the egg of the duck or goose. They are placed with aromatic herbs in slaked lime for a period, the minimum time of treatment being five or six weeks. Under the influence of time the yoke liquefies and takes a dark green color. The white coagulates and becomes green. The product of the eggs, which has a strong odor, from which a stranger betakes himself quickly, the Chinese eat as hors d'oeurres, and it is said to have the taste of lobster."

Expense No Object.

During an inclement spell of weather a lady of the order of the newly rich was so unfortunate as to contract a painful affection of the throat, and she accordingly accepted the advice of a friend that she consult a great London specialist noted for his expensive fees.

"Your ailment is not a serious one," said the specialist after examination. "You'll soon be all right. I'll just indicate to your family surgeon precisely where to touch your throat with nitrate of silver, and I think that will meet the case exactly."

"Oh, doctor," protested the wealthy matron in a tone of mingled surprise and indignation, "do order him to use nitrate of gold! Expense is a matter, I assure you, quite immaterial to me!" —London Answers.

Spontaneous Combustion.

Spontaneous combustion can only occur when oxidation causes the temperature to rise to the ignition point of the material. Spontaneous combustion of the human body is impossible on account of the heat regulating effect of the 75 or 80 per cent of water contained. The enormous heat necessary to dry the tissues sufficiently would destroy life long before ignition could take place. An old idea was that the alcohol in a confirmed drunkard might promote combustion, but Liebig showed that even if the body could give off inflammable vapor and this could become ignited the body itself would not be set on fire.

Her Proposal.

"You've been courting me now for a number of years, George," remarked a girl to a young man, "and I want to make a little leap year proposal."

"I—I am not in a position to m-marry just yet," stammered the youth, "but"—

"Who said anything about marriage?" interrupted the girl. "I was going to propose that you stop coming here and give somebody else a chance."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Man's Superiority.

"Woman," exclaimed the suffragette "is the equal of man in every respect."

"Oh, I don't know," replied a man in the audience. "It takes a man to put an anglewurm on a fishhook."—Detroit Free Press.

Wasted All Three Wishes.

An Irish legend has it that a good fairy once visited an old couple and promised them that any three wishes they would make would be granted. After racking their brains for some time in an endeavor to discover what they desired most, the couple decided to visit the county fair to see if something there would suggest what they wanted. They did so, and, after rambling around all day and not seeing anything that exactly suited them, toward evening they found themselves before a display of kitchen utensils. Among them was a soup ladle, cheap, but likely to appeal to a woman, so the old woman in an absent moment said, "Oh, I wish I had one of those," and immediately she had it. The old man was so enraged because his wife had thoughtlessly thrown away one valuable wish that he retorted, "I wish that was stuck down your throat," and immediately this was done. Thereupon he was at once sorry at what he wished, and the only thing left to do was to wish the ladle out again. So all three wishes went for naught.

How Snakes Get Over Ground.

Although the snake appears to have no legs or feet, it may be said to be practically supplied with upward of a hundred pairs of them. In fact, each joint of the backbone bears a pair of ribs, which are mobile and have their points attached to the inner surface of one of the large transverse, platelike scales which clothe the undersurface of the body. Thus by the movements of the ribs attached to it each plate can be drawn forward and its margin applied to the ground. By the successive application of these multitudinous plates the body can be drawn forward in a straight line without its being thrown into undulations from side to side. But rapid movements are also effected by such undulations, and serpents can by pressure and appropriate muscular action climb trees and sometimes spring forward. They also swim easily by lateral flexures, but no serpents advance by vertical bendings of the body, though they are so often drawn in such an attitude.

Bolivia's Electrical Storms.

Owing to the peculiar topographical formation of Bolivia, electric and other phenomena are of constant occurrence, the principal zone where such disturbances take place being the Altiplanicie, or grand plateau. As the atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity both in summer and winter, dry or electric storms are of frequent occurrence both on the plateau and in the valleys. Before the rainy season sets in electrical accumulation becomes considerable on the plateau region, its most violent manifestations taking place toward the eastern section of the tablelands. An electrical storm in these regions is always a most imposing spectacle, as the tremendous force of the wind, almost equal to a hurricane, and the heavy electrical accumulation in the clouds produce terrible atmospheric explosions and violent detonations, while the surface of the ground sparkles and crackles.

Vacation by Think.

Make a compact with your soul to take a vacation and the way is simple. There are portions of your time over which you have control.—Probably your evenings and your Sundays are your own. Set apart a month or so. Eliminate the self assigned tasks for those hours out of business and give yourself up to the pursuit of pleasure. Get others to join you. Call a vacation club. Adopt a real vacation spirit and go in for a good time. Resolve never to speak of work out of business hours, but to fill to the full that time which is your own with recreations which most appeal to you. Did you ever sing? Sing now. Did you ever paint? Paint now. Remember nature's gifts to you and find occasion to praise nature within as well as without.—Exchange.

He Got It Wrong.

A lady while going downstairs to dinner had the misfortune to step slightly on the dress of a lady in front of her. The man on whose arm the former was leaning said aloud, rudely, so that the couple in front might hear:

"Always getting in the way, like Balaam's ass."

Upon which the lady whose gown had been trodden on, turning round, replied with a sweet smile:

"Pardon me! It was the angel who stood in the way and the ass which spoke."—Tit-Bits.

Touching.

Jack—That young Simperly seems such a fragile fellow I should hesitate to touch him for fear he would break.

Sam—He wouldn't hesitate about touching you if he was broke.—London Telegraph.

Why Women Are Like Tugboats.

Biggs—Why are the tugs on the Wisconsin river like the co-eds who walk up and down State street? Muggs—And the answer is? Biggs—Some toe out and some toe in.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

A Subordinate Position.

"What is a speaker of a house?"

"Your mother is."

"And what are you?"

"I suppose I might be called the leader of the minority."—New York Press.

Partly Blank.

"What sort of mind has he?"

"Well, his chain of thought has many a missing link."

When it thunders the thief becomes honest.—Dutch Proverb.

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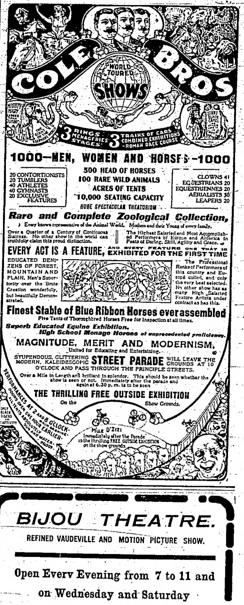

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Chris Porter was down to Sauk Center last week.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

George Jarman was down to Dent last week fishing.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow. Inquire of Jacob Jones.

Merrit Warren was down from the town of Star last week.

A. D. Brown was in the city from the town of Hickory last week.

Ole J. Blom will go to St. Paul Saturday with two car loads of cattle.

For a limited time you can get post card photographs at Borsy's gallery.

John Browning went down to Minneapolis last week to spend a few days.

For real estate loans call on or write the First National Bank, Thief River Falls.

Ed. Wertz left Monday for Hendrum where he expects to spend the next ten days repairing elevators.

Andrew and Knute Skaal, of Thorwick have purchased the Ose thrashing rig and will thrash in their community next fall.

John Morgan is again able to be about town and he hopes to be in shape to enter some of the foot races during the county fair.

Louis Seiff, Jr., arrived here last week with a car load of western horses which he is selling to the farmers of this vicinity.

O. H. Newbury & Son disposed of their automobile last week to Louis Seiff, Jr., of Red Lake Falls. They took eight horses in exchange for the machine.

Government officers expect 300,000 registrations for the 3,000 claims on the Flathead, Couer d'Alene and Spokane reservations which will give each person one chance in a hundred to win out.

H. Fant, pioneer business man of Thief River Falls, was up from Minneapolis with some landseekers looking over some land Mr. Fant owns north of Thief River Falls. He states that he may again remove to this city and engage in the real estate business here.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Mrs. H. E. Ives was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Sheriff Forsberg, accompanied by his wife, was in the city last week from Warren.

R. A. Kromer was up from Erskine last week attending to business matters and visting with friends.

Mrs. O. F. Mellby went over to Warren last Friday to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland, for a few days.

O. B. and Albert Johnson, of New Richmond, arrived in the city last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stenseth.

Mayor Hamre and City Attorney Halvorson were down to St. Paul the first of the week to consult with the architect regarding the new armory and auditorium.

Ed Ashley, who sells hardware in this section for the Marshall-Wells Hardware company, of Duluth, leaves today for Duluth to spend a few days at headquarters.

F. O. Nicial left Monday on a trip to Warroad, Beaudette, Spooner and other boarder towns to sell his well known brand of cigars.

Policeman Frank Chittick and daughter, Miss Blanche, went up to Winnipeg last Thursday morning and spent a few days visiting with friends.

Very many good judges in the grain trade do not expect to see wheat sell a great deal less than a dollar a bushel before the 1910 crops are gathered.

In order to assure the success of the creamery at Warroad local men there have subscribed liberally to a fund which will be used for milch cows, which in turn will be sold to farmers on time.

George Wernham, traveling salesman for F. A. Patrick & Co., of Duluth, arrived in the city last Friday accompanied by his bride. They will make their home in the Evenson flats.

L. Amundson, of Fertile, has filed on 40 acres of government land just south of that village. It is surprising that there was any vacant land left so many years after other land was homesteaded.

Miss Bessie Blom arrived in the city Saturday from Long Island City, New York, to visit her brother, Ole J. Blom. Twenty-two years ago Mr. Blom left Norway and this is the first time he has seen his sister since that date.

W. E. Baker and Sig Becken left Monday for Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Spokane, Wash., and Kalispell Mont., to register for land on the reservations about to be opened out there. They expect to be absent for about two weeks.

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼-21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn and 30 acres under cultivation Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

Miss Sadie Lemie, of Aberdeen, Wash., sister of the late Mrs. Julian Provencher arrived in the city last week and will leave this week for Chicago where she goes to purchase a stock of millinery for a large store in Aberdeen.

J. J. Soll and I. Dahlin left Monday for the west. Mr. Soll inteads to file on a claim on the Flathead rservation which is about to be opened. Dr. Dahlin intends to take treatment for rehumatism at one of the springs sanitariums in that locality.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Quite a number from this city were down to Detroit Sunday to spend the day at the lakes there. Matt Barzen, Louis Hanson, C. L. Smith, Charles A. Robbecke, and John Dunn composed one party while John Myrland, Herman Peterson, Charley Halgrim and Oscar Sponheim composed another. They all report having had a good time and were quite successful.

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W. G. Schilling, the Northfield Dairy Expert, Gives Valuable Pointers.

Tells How the Dairy Farmer Should Keep an Account With His Cows.

Alexandria Post News: "W. F. Schilling, of Northfield, the breeder of pure Holstein cattle, was in Alexandria Friday afternoon of last week and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Schilling was on his way to Glenwood from Fergus Falls, where he spoke at the dairymen's meeting in that city on Thursday. He is president of the state dairyman's association and an enthusiastic dairyman. He breeds nothing but Holsteins and the very best to be had. He farms scientifically, making no guesses. The milk from every cow is tested and weighed regularly. Where a cow does not come up to the required standard she is weeded out from the herd. In this way, and by keeping sires which have made a record for producing performers in the dairy, Mr. Schilling has secured a herd of thirty or forty prize winning cows. In the herd are seven cows that have an average official test of over twenty-one pounds of butter in seven days—three pounds per day each.

Mr. Schilling said that he was the first man in his section of the state to build a silo. Now he does not worry whether his corn gets ripe or not. He has a large quantity of silage and clover hay on hand now and his new crop of clover is ready to cut. He has fifty-two acres of corn and about the same number of acres of timothy and clover, thirty acres of the latter being clear clover. This he cut, run through his ensilage cutter at once, blow into the mow, back away closely and close the mow. "The reason clover burns in a mow," said Mr. Schilling, "is that it is not packed closely. The doors are left open so that air can pass through. If packed away closely and closed up tight it will keep." Mr. Schilling belives in keeping his cows in a warm barn, and feeding and milking regularly.

"He ships all his milk to St. Paul when it is used in the hospitals, his barn and system of caring for his cows having been inspected with that object in veiw."

A Sad Accident.

Last Friday afternoon there was a frightful accident near Gary, when Myrtle Gunderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gunderson, had both of her legs cut off just above the shoe tops by a mower, which was being driven by her brother.

The little girl, 9 years of age, was picking strawberries at the time and did not think she was so close to the mower. Her brother did not see her till too late and both of her legs were cut off before he could stop the team.

He leaped from the mower and hurried the girl home. Dr. Peterson, of Twin Valley, was at once summoned and he accompanied the little girl to Crookston, were she was taken to the Bethesda hospital, where she is now being treated with good chances of recovery, though she is very weak from the loss of blood.

Her brother is frantic with grief, though no blame is attached to him, as the said affair was accidental purely.

Goes to Halstad.

Dr. P. S. Vistaunet was at Halstad over Sunday, where he had called to look over the town for the purpose of locating there. Halstad has been without a doctor for some time and as the opening there for the practice of medicine appeared especially inviting, Dr. Vistaunet decided to remove to that place and left on Thursday for his new location. During his short stay in our little city Dr. Vistaunet made many friends who were vary sorry to see him leave, but wish him success in his new field of labor.—Badger Herald-Rustler.

A Peculiar Mother.

Bemidji reports a peculiar case of transfer motherly affection among animals. A female dog owned by a gentleman of Blackduck, has adopted as its off blooded woodchuck. The dog gave birth to a litter of puppies which she cared for in true motherly fashion until a young woodchuck appeared on the scene. The mother dog at once took unusual interest in the young woodchuck and soon she cared nothing for her puppies and finally killed them all and devoted her entire time to the young woodchuck.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2.30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2.30 p. m.
Preaching at 7.30 p. m.
Thursday at 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

EXPERT WITH THE GUN

George E. Trent, an Expert Shot, Gave an Exhibition in Thief River Falls.

Broke 100 Clay Pigeons Straight and Did Not Dust a One of Them.

The members of the local gun club enjoyed a rich treat last Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. George E. Trent, of Brainerd, an expert marksman who is sent out by the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. and the Remington Arms Co. was here and gave an exhibition of shooting. Out of 100 clay pigeons, Mr. Trent succeeded in breaking every one and what is the most remarkable part of the feat is the fact that every pigeon was hit squarely, and broken into thousands of pieces. Mr. Trent has been an expert shot for a number of years, but until recently he has never been in the employ of any cartridge or powder company. He states that he is improving in his shooting every day, and if that is the case he will make an excellent record before fall.

Ed Ashley made the second highest score, breaking 62 out of 75.

Goes to Find Brother.

Chas. Sall, of Equality, was in town Thursday on his way to Crookston to consult Atty. Loring on matters connected with the disappearance of his brother, Oscar. Some time ago, Oscar Sall left for Valdas, Alaska, where he had extensive mining operations that demanded his attention. After some time letters failed to arrive at home and the relatives began to worry about the strange silence.

Mr. Sall has finally decided to make a personal investigation and left on Thursday with that end in view. He goes from Crookston to Spokane and will be met there in a few days by Mr. Loring and the two will proceed from there to Alaska in search of the missing brother. —Plummer Pioneer.

When you spend money why not buy money. We sell it, and good old U. S. A. at that. If you admire U. S. A. and a handsome ornament, get a piece of it. Ask to see it, we enjoy showing it. The only place you will find it is at the City Drug & Jewelry Store.

Suffered Bad Accident.

Miss Sophia Steen, daughter of Knute Steen, residing north of Plummer, suffered a very painful accident Monday evening while returning to her home from the celebration. In company with several friends, she was walking up the track, a short distance from town. In attempting to pass the other members of the party, her foot became wedged between the rail and the ties, and she lost her balance. The result was a bad fall in which the foot was badly bruised and twisted. The accident will confine Miss Steen to her home for several weeks.—Plummer Pioneer.

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Roseau Defeated.

Thief River Falls defeated Roseau Sunday by a score of 11 to 6, although it looked at the start of the game as if the Roseau boys would be victorious. The game was interrupted by a rain storm and conditions were not the best for good ball playing.

A special train brought a large number of visitors to the city from Roseau, Warroad, Badger, Greenbush, Middle River and other points on the north line.

Ole Geving was in town from Brunkeberg last week.

F. F. Satre was up to Roseau the first of the week attending to business matters.

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Dry Goods Department.

10 per cent. off on all Ladies' Lawn and silk Shirtwaists.

20 per cent. off on all Ladies' Long Silk and Kid Gloves.

25 per cent. off on all Ladies' Jumper Suits (to close).

25 per cent. off on all Children's and Misses Wash Dresses. (to close)

10 per cent. off on all Ladies Wool and Wash Skirts.

50 pieces of Lawn, Dress Goods, 15c, 20c and 25c quality, your choice at 12½ cents per yard. (to close). This is a great bargain, this time of the year.

Clothing Department.

WE ARE STILL SELLING OUR CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES.

100 Men's, Boys and Children's Suits at less than cost, to close. Now is the time to buy a suit. Our Mr. Berge will be pleased to show you our stock of clothing, and convince you that our clothing is O. K. and prices right.

1 lot of Men's Felt Hats, former price $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, your choice, to close, 49c.

1 lot of Men's soft shirts, former price $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, your choice, to close, 98c.

Good Men's Linnen collars at 5c.

Shoe Department.

Our shoe sale is still on, some lots going at less than cost, in order to clean up our stock.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

KING AND EMPEROR MEET

Rulers of Sweden and Germany Inaugurate the Ferry for Passenger Trains Between Sasnitz, Isle of Ruegen, and Trelleborg—King Gustav Entertained on Board the Hohenzollern by the Kaiser at Breakfast.

SWEDEN.

A recent dispatch from Berlin says: "Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht "Hohenzollern," met Gustaf, king of Sweden, at Sasnitz, Isle of Ruegen, on Tuesday, July 6, to inaugurate the ferry for passenger trains between Sasnitz and Trelleborg, Sweden. The German emperor was accompanied by Ministers von Schoen, Von Brietenbach and Von Brietenbach and Von Moltke. A number of Swedish ministers were also present. The two rulers, accompanied by their suites, inspected one of the ferry boats, after which Emperor William entertained King Gustaf on board the "Hohenzollern" at breakfast.

Says an exchange: "Now that the Social Democratic labor unions are losing ground in some of their strongholds the employers who have been dealing with them are encouraged to speak more freely. In many cases employers who got into trouble with the labor unions prevented their men from striking by paying certain sums of money to the leading officers of the labor unions. An employer in Malmo has published receipts, showing that he has paid $135 to avert a boycott against him, and the files of the organ of the labor organization show, too, that at the same time it was officially announced that the man who paid the money was "in good standing."

The Grand Duke of Baden will in the near future pay a visit to Sweden and will during his visit to Stockholm be a guest of King Gustaf at the Royal Palace. It is also rumored that Archduke Frans Ferdinand will return King Gustaf's recent visit to Vienna on behalf of Emperor Franz Josef. In September the Archduchess Elizabeth Feodorovna of St. Petersburg, will be the guest at the Royal Palace in Stockholm.

There are about 1,017 registered automobiles in Stockholm. Their number is increasing every day. The automobiles in the Swedish capital are nearly all imported from France and chauffeurs are closely guarded and are arrested at once if found practicing reckless driving. There have been comparatively few accidents all on account of the stringent automobile laws.

The sanatorium for consumptives at Soderby, which is maintained by the city of Stockholm, was totally destroyed by fire the other evening, entailing a loss of 100,000 crowns. The senatorium had only been erected some six years ago and was regarded as one of the best in the country. Since its completion hundreds of consumptive patients have been treated there.

The exposition in Stockholm this year is drawing large crowds from all parts of the country as well as from foreign countries. It is a very expansive exhibit and as an industrial exhibition it is the best that has ever been held in Sweden. The value of the different exhibits is estimated at not less than 3,000,000 crowns.

Two hundred emigrants departed on the steamer "Rollo" for America June 16. Still the Anti-Emigration society represents that Swedish emigration to America is abating. These emigrants started from Gothenburg. From Malmo there were not less than 554 persons who left for foreign ports during the month of May.

Madame Anna Lundberg, prior to her departure for America for an extended concert tour, has completed a series of successful concerts in southern Sweden. She will arrive in New York during the early part of next month, where she will give her first concert prior to continuing her tour through the western states.

Charitable societies have sent out about 1,700 poor children to the country districts for the summer. A number of them have been housed in summer cottages along Lake Malaren, while many children have been sent up to picturesque old Jemtland.

Much to the joy of the poor people there will be lots of wild berries this year. This has in other years proved a great help for the poor people, who can thus have an opportunity to earn a little extra money besides securing some berries for themselves.

The Queen of Sweden will during the month of August pay a visit to some of the coast cities in Sweden. She will travel on board the "Drott" and will visit a number of cities in which she has hitherto not been.

Both Zorn and Larsson, the leading Swedish portrait painters, have been awarded gold medals at the international art exhibition in Munchen. Emerik Sternberg has been awarded the second class medal.

The net income of the state railways for the month of April show an earning of 5,684,038 crowns. This is a fine showing and is a great increase over the same period last year.

Dowager Queen Sofia departed from Sweden the other day from Castle Segenhaus, in Neuvid, Germany, where she has spent the last month.

NORWAY.

Norway has explained her position in full on the question of jurisdiction of Spitzbergen and Bear Island in a note to Belgium, Denmark, the United States, France, Holland, Russia, England, Sweden and Russia. The note is intended as a program for the diplomatic negotiations, which are said will take place in Christiania in the near future. The Norwegian government adheres to the principle that the present political status of the islands ought to be maintained, that is, the islands sholl not be looked upon as the property of any particular country, but shall be open to citizens of all countries. The time for the conference cannot, however, be fixed until the foreign governments have had time to become acquainted with the Norwegian vote. The governments of all the countries mentioned have consented to take part in the conference.

The announcement has now been made by Consul General Ravn, of New York, that the proposed line of mail steamers between New York and Bergen, Norway, has been arranged for. Only Norwegian and Norwegian-American capital will be used. The sum to be raised is $2,700,000, of which half has already been raised in Norway. The Norwegian government has also pledged an appropriation of $135,000 and the prospects for a profitable operation of the line are said to be excellent. Consul E. H. Hobe, of St. Paul, Minn., and R. With, of Christiania, are at present in New York to complete arrangements. The proposed line will make travel possible between New York and Norway in less than nine days instead of eleven as at present.

Now is the time when every hotel and inkeeper in Norway is busy. The country is full of tourists, especially from America, England and Germany. There are also a large number of French tourists in the country this year. The tourist steamers are crowded and everywhere in the northern section of the country you are sure to encounter a foreigner. The fiords and fjells continue to be a great attraction from year to year and Norway's tourist traffic is increasing to immense proportions.

Much to the surprise of thousands of Christianians, the Verdens Gang, which for the last thirty years has been the most popular paper in the Norwegian capital, dropped the old Gothic style type the other day and turned out a paper in Latin type. The improvement proved electrical and the paper almost immediately secured several hundred new subscribers.

Marit Swensen, a well known old Christiania lady, celebrated her one hundredth birthday the other day. She is still enjoying excellent health and can see to read and even write and enjoys her constitutional every day. She is a great believer in the fresh open air and can often be seen on the thoroughfares in the down town districts.

The Swedes of Christiania have organized a reading club. There are at present in the city about 300 Swedes. Prior to the dissolution of the union the Swedish population in the Norwegian capital was about 2,000.

DENMARK.

A special dispatch from Copenhagen dated July 5 says: Aarhus was a mass of Danish and American colors in honor of the celebration of Independence Day under the auspices of the Danish-Americans. Even the poorest buildings were covered with bunting. The Danish-American headquarters, which were elaborately decorated with American flags, were opened and thronged with visitors. Over 3,000 persons were registered from all parts of the United States. The leading Danish weeklies issued special American editions July 4 and the daily newspapers printed American extras the day following. By special permission a thirty-foot American flag floated from the exposition building flagstaff, there being only one Danish flag on the grounds. Fire crackers were sporadically discharged in the streets and there was an extensive pyrotechnic display in Aarhus bay in the evening. A resolution signed by 10,000 Americans of Danish descent, expressing their love for the mother country and their pride in American citizenship, which was read at the official ceremony, was considered next in importance to President Taft's message, which was also read.

Recent reports state that the cold weather did not hurt the grain nearly as much as was reported during the past month. The winter grain all over Denmark stood the strain well. Wheat suffered worst, but even that is now fast recovering. The oat and potato crop is looking very fine indeed and farmers are well pleased with the present outlook.

A Danish correspondent from Iceland states that there was much warmer weather on the island a few days ago than in Paris or London. Not for many years have they experienced such heat in Iceland and it will soon earn the reputation of being both the coldest and the hottest spot on earth.

Danish sugar factories had last year a surplus of 5,023,000 crowns and the various stockholders received a dividend of 25 per cent. This shows that the sugar beet industry is in a very healthy condition in Denmark at present and that it is one of the most important industries of the country.

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CRIMINAL NEWS.

Responding to a notice that the body of his wife, who, it is believed, committed suicide, had been taken from the Ohio, Walter J. Honaker, member of a prominent firm of Louisville retail shoe dealers, met the body at an undertaking establishment and, after identifying the body, committed suicide.

John Madson, wanted for bigamy in nearly every large city in America and many of the smaller ones, is in the hands of the San Francisco police. The authorities have established his marriage to ten women and his engagement and possible marriage to fourteen others.

Mrs. Fred Mohrle, widow of a political leader, is recovering in the St. Louis city hospital from a bullet wound fired with suicidal intent. She said her attempt was to forestall her murder by the political gang which caused her husband's death.

George Knerzer of Lodi, Wis., killed his wife by crushing her skull with the butt end of a shotgun. He then committed suicide by drowning in a pool four feet deep near the house. Knerzer was believed to be insane.

The man and woman who took their own lives by rowing a boat over the dam in the St. Joe river at South Bend, Ind., were J. H. Lindeman and wife of Chicago and they were on their bridal trip.

Mrs. Kate Phipps was arrested at Lexington, Ky., charged with disfiguring pretty Mary Ryan, a young Irish girl who was mysteriously attacked in a stable and burned in the face with acid.

Mrs. M. Lecumber, who kept a boarding house at a mining camp near New Idria, Cal., and her four children were burned to death as the result of an alleged incendiary fire.

Mrs. Sophie Staber, wife of George Staber, an importer, was shot and instantly killed in her home in Flatbush, L. I., while aiding her son in a struggle with a burglar.

FOREIGN NEWS.

In a desperate fight near Patian, on Jolo island, in the Philippines, Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chief, was killed and his entire band exterminated by detachments of regulars and constabulary, operating in conjunction with a naval flotilla of the mosquito fleet. The American loss was one private killed and three officers and twenty enlisted men and one sailor wounded.

General Antoine Simon, the president of Hayti, had a narrow escape in a serious railroad accident near Beudet. The presidential train collided with a freight train. Several cars were wrecked and ten soldiers were killed, but Simon escaped unhurt.

New cases of cholera numbering 124 were reported at St. Petersburg in twenty-four hours, together with forty-two suspected cases. The deaths during the same period numbered forty-seven. The hospitals are now treating 812 cases.

Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and the United States have notified China that they do not recognize the preliminary agreement between Russia and China devised for the administration of the Russian railroad area in Manchuria.

Martial law prevails in the Southern Cape Breton coal fields. Troops are guarding the collieries of the Dominion company and an attempt will be made to operate the mines under military protection.

A portion of the Colombian army stationed at Barranquilla took up arms against the Colombian government, made prisoners of the municipal authorities and proclaimed Gonzales Valencia president.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 12.—Wheat—July, $1.28¾; Sept., $1.11⅛@1.11¼; Dec., $1.08½@1.08¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.31⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.30⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.28⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.26½@1.27½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 12.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.31¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.29¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.27¾; July, $1.28¾; Sept., $1.11½. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.74; July, $1.73; Sept., $1.48; Oct., $1.41½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, July 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.50. Hogs—$7.25@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.75; yearlings, $5.50@6.00; lambs, $6.00@7.50; spring lambs, $7.50@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 12.—Wheat—July, $1.19¾; Sept., $1.10⅜@1.10⅝; Dec., $1.08¾; May, $1.11@1.11¼. Corn—July, 72¼c; Sept., 66⅜c; Dec., 56⅜c; May, 56⅞c. Oats—July, 43⅝c; Sept., 43⅛c; Dec., 43⅝c; May, 45⅝c. Pork—July, $20.45; Sept., $20.60; Jan., $17.90. Butter—Creameries, 22@25½c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—15@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 15@22c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, July 12.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@7.10; Texas steers, $4.50@6.75; Western steers, $4.75@6.25; stockers and feeders, [illegible]@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.00; calves, $5.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, $7.15@7.85; mixed, $7.20@7.90; heavy, $7.25@8.05; rough, $7.25@7.55; good to choice heavy, $7.55@8.05; pigs, $6.00@7.10. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.90; yearlings, $4.50@6.00; lambs, $4.75@8.75.

ALL NIGHT BAKERIES.

Where New Yorkers Can Have Wants Supplied at Any Hour.

Among the many places of business of one and another sort that in a great city are kept open all night are bakeries.

The bakery is a peculiarly domestic business establishment, supplying mostly home wants, and as most people work days and sleep nights it might be supposed that there would be no occasion to keep bakeries open nights, but here, where with the city's manifold industries there must be a large number of people working at all times to keep things going, there are bakeries that do keep open and find trade at all hours.

Some of these all night bakeries have lunch room attachments, where people stop in to eat going to or from work, while others do a bakery business only. At either customers come in at all hours of the night to buy things to carry away, just as people do at any hour of the day, for the people who go to work at midnight or at 1, 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning want bread and bakery stuff before they go, just the same as do those who begin their labors at 7, 8 or 9, and there is likely to be in their neighborhood an all night open bakery where they can regularly supply their wants.

From 2 to 5 a. m. are the hours that mark low ebb in the all night bakery trade, but customers are dropping in all night long.—New York Sun.

ANCIENT GUNS.

Remarkable Weapons That Were Used by the Turks and Chinese.

At the siege of Rhodes the Turks constructed mortars by hollowing out cavities in the solid rock at the proper angle, and in the arsenal at Malta is a trophy of the long and glorious defense of Valetta in a Turkish gun, about a six pounder, composed of a copper tube coiled over with strong rope and "jacketed" with rawhide. In the same collection are some antique "quick firers," breechloaders, with small bores and immensely long barrels, like punt guns. The Malay pirates put great trust in the long brass swivel guns called "lela," and in Borneo these lelas were used as a kind of currency, large sums being estimated in guns.

The Chinese cast excellent bronze guns (there is a fine specimen of them in Devonport dockyard), but so little did they understand gunnery that in the so called "opium war" the forts of the Bocca Tigris, defending the Canton river, had the guns built immovably into the walls. The Sikh gunners opposed to England in the two Punjab wars, though they loaded with amazing recklessness, shoveling in the powder from open boxes, stuck to their guns to the last. The blood of the first man killed was smeared on the gun, and the whole detachment died beside it sooner than retreat.—Chambers' Journal.

Too Much of a Tonic.

When Mr. Chinchin returned home from Chinchin & Chinchin's the other day he found his wife lying worn out upon the sofa.

"Nothing wrong, I hope!" he exclaimed.

"I'm afraid I shall have to stop that tonic the doctor prescribed for Tommy," Mrs. Chinchin faintly murmured.

"Why? Isn't he any better?" asked Chinchin.

"Oh, yes, but I think the tonic must be too invigorating. Why, he has slid down the banisters six times this morning, broken the hall lamp, two vases, a water jug and a looking glass, tied a tin can to the cat's tail and scribbled his name on the drawing room paper. Of course it's very gratifying, but I don't feel I could stand much more, so I think I—I'll stop the tonic."

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POTASH.

Potash or potassium is one of the three indispensable elements in the soil required in the growth of plant life, the other two being nitrogen and phosphoric acid. Scientists have estimated that fertile soil contains 2 per cent of potassium, and in an acre of arable soil one foot deep and weighing 3,500,000 pounds this would amount to 70,000 pounds. Therefore, theoretically, a crop which would remove fifty pounds of potash yearly could be grown on the same land 1,400 years before the potash would be completely exhausted. In spite of this showing, however, this element is coming into quite general use as a commercial fertilizer for soils which have been heavily and continuously cropped. By far the largest known deposits of potassium are near Strassfurt, in Germany, where there is a bed varying in depth from 50 to 130 feet and extending over a large area. The bed was found in an effort to learn the source of mineral springs in the locality and has been worked on a commercial scale since 1851. The company which owns and works it at the present time is the Kali syndicate, which is capitalized at $200,000,000, has 28,000 miners on its payrolls and sells $25,000,000 of its product annually. This famous potash deposit seems traceable geologically to a prehistoric age when the region about Strassfurt was covered by the seas. It is supposed that later volcanic action heaved up the mountains on either side, inclosing a large inland sea. High temperatures resulted in the rapid evaporation of the water which was replaced by water from the sea. Later the sea receded and the inland sea dried up, leaving the deposit of salt potassium, gypsum and salt, which were gradually covered with vegetation and soil.

SOME CEMENT MISTAKES.

A well known authority on the manufacture and use of cement in commenting on the causes of so many failures in the use of cement attributes them largely to two things—the use of weak or poor cement and improper sand. The correction of the first trouble is relatively simple if only that cement is bought which is guaranteed fresh and good by a reliable dealer. In the matter of the sand used, it should always be sharp and rather coarse and as free as possible from soil of any kind, whether clay or loam. Sand of the right kind when rubbed between the fingers should leave little or no discoloration on them, while a handful of it run through the fingers into a pail of clear water should not discolor it enough so that the sand may not be seen at the bottom. If the water is muddied so the sand cannot be seen it is unfit for use. Another cause of poor cement work comes from a shortsighted economy in not using enough cement to give a strong and permanent mixture. Different proportions of cement to sand are used for different purposes, but the amount of cement prescribed in each instance should be used.

TWO KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS.

The kitchen in every home which pretends to be civilized should be equipped with a drainage system which will carry off all of the waste water, while one good sized pail will accommodate all the solids which will accumulate in the course of a day. A just moderately industrious housewife has enough steps to take in the course of her work without being compelled to empty every little dab of slops that accumulates a dozen times a day in any kitchen. A drainage system of the kind mentioned is a simple and relatively inexpensive matter and should be installed as a necessary labor saving device. Another household convenience that is possible where there are a power pump and an elevated water tank on the place is a water system with pipes leading to the house and coupled on to the tank beside the kitchen range. This does away with the reservoir and pumping nuisance, insures a convenient supply of water day and night and lightens the kitchen work immensely.

BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE.

Things that at the time seem curses are often blessings in disguise. This appears to be proving true of the green bug and Hessian fly pests, which have attacked the winter wheat fields in south central Kansas and some other sections. Owing to the risk thus attached to the growing of wheat many farmers are going extensively into the raising of corn and alfalfa, which are safer crops, give better returns and leave the land in better shape from the standpoint of fertility. And with these two winning crops more live stock is being fed, which serves to still further help the good work along. In future years the Hessian fly and green bug may be considered among man's benefactors.

Mildew on the gooseberry and currant bushes may be remedied by sprinkling flower of sulphur on the leaves when the dew is on in the evening or early morning.

One of the attractions that are listed for a Pennsylvania fair circuit this season is a trotting race between horses and a four-year-old Durham bull which is broken to sulky and is expected to make a mile in about 2:30. This should be a winning card.

Even in the bovine world it pays to amount to something. At the Missouri Agricultural college a few weeks ago a Jersey cow fell into a ditch and was so injured that she had to be killed. The fact was heralded all over the country. Her name was Pedro's Estella, and her butter record was 725 pounds per year.

A curious thing noted in connection with the black walnut tree is that when near apple trees it seems to be, in effect, a poison to them—at least they usually die out—where if it is some other kind of forest tree the only effect seems to be a stunting of growth due to lack of sunshine, air, moisture and plant food. Just what the cause of the noxiousness of the walnut tree is due to we have never seen stated.

The value of many pure blooded chickens is often greatly lessened as a result of the trip they make from raiser to buyer and especially of the care given in the week or two after arrival. Much could be done to prevent this slump in condition if the purchaser would ascertain from the shipper just what ration had been fed prior to shipment, with a suggestion or two as to the care of the birds until adjusted to their new environment.

Poultry raisers, whether in town or on the farm, might often save themselves heavy losses through disease if they would establish a sort of quarantine quarters where individuals that begin to look dumpy for one cause or another could be isolated and given special care and treatment. Not only would this be better for the sick fowls, but it would prevent their befouling the feeding places, drinking fountains and sleeping quarters. Many diseases of poultry as of other animals are highly contagious, and handling sick fowls in the above manner would be a simple yet valuable preventive.

At North Yakima, Wash., where the business of growing and packing apples is done as scientifically as anywhere else in the world, the plan has recently been adopted of having a school of instruction for apple packers. The school is held for six weeks, there being two sessions each week. At the end of the course of instruction examinations are held, covering both the theory and practice of apple packing, and those making a satisfactory showing are given certificates of proficiency. The move would seem to be a very commendable one, that will greatly facilitate the work of packing when the rush is on.

In sections where the winters are such that a cover crop should be grown in the orchard during the latter part of the summer to catch the snow and give protection during the winter months cultivation should cease about the middle of July and a cover crop grown, which will do best in one's locality. Buckwheat and oats will answer the purpose nicely if conditions are not right for cowpeas or soy beans. In all these cases the growth of the cover crop tends to check late growth in the orchard trees by absorbing surplus moisture, keeps the soil from baking in the August sun and smothers a host of weeds, while the soil is left in a fine, mellow condition for putting in clover or other crop the following spring.

Landowners in several sections having thin and washed patches of land are wondering if the common wild sweet clover does not offer something which may be grown advantageously on such land. The ability of this legume to shift for itself, as seen in its occupation of unpromising spots along railroad rights of way and other inhospitable places, coupled with the fact that it is entirely hardy and a soil enricher, like other clovers, seems a strong point in its favor. It is true that as a pasture stock have to "learn" to eat it, when they seem to do well on it. The hay it makes is not of high grade—somewhat woody—yet is nutritious. It is at least worth a trial on soils which will grow little or nothing.

At the bottom of this question of the importance of the policy of forest preservation is involved the problem of whether the lumber business of itself and mining, which has little concern for that doing on top of the ground, are really more important sources of national wealth than agriculture. Especially does this point arise in arid or semiarid sections, where the flow of water in irrigating canals depends very largely upon the preservation of the forests upon hill slopes and mountains in the same drainage areas. An impartial view of the matter would seem to suggest to the people of any such section the folly of a policy which will slight or overlook the enormous economic importance of the agricultural interests involved. In central and eastern states, where rainfall is abundant for crop needs, the same question arises in a slightly different form—the preservation of forests as moisture reservoirs, which will regulate stream flow and in this way prevent the recurrence of wasteful and destructive floods, which through excess rather than shortage of water work havoc to agriculture.

A peculiarity of the Ben Davis as grown in the mountain states of the west seems to be a susceptibility to collar rot, a fungous disease which is killing out a great majority of the trees in many orchards.

A shallow cultivation of the field of corn during a dry spell with single horse and five shovel plow after it is head high has often resulted in an increased yield of from six to ten bushels per acre. With corn at from 60 to 70 cents per bushel it is an easy matter to figure out whether this extra tilling pays.

An instance has lately been cited in which an insane patient in a western hospital was cured by caring for the hospital poultry flock. He was not so deranged but that he was able to look after them, and in some way the interest he took in his charges and the diverting of his attention from his own condition had the desired curative effect.

In fighting pocket gophers, as in coping with many another rodent, insect or weed pest, the best results can only be obtained when there is co-operative effort among the neighbors of the infested locality. It is a discouraging proposition, this trying to clean up a fellow's place of gophers or other noxious things, when the man across the fence doesn't manifest a like interest in doing the same good work on his own place.

Along with the preaching of a gospel for better seed should go an even more emphatic teaching of the necessity of so rotating crops and handling the land that the use of better seed will not ultimately mean a more complete exhaustion of the soil, as a bumper crop takes just so much more fertility from the soil than a poor one. Scrub seed is plenty good enough for the chap who would only provide scrub soil conditions for that which was thoroughbred.

It is during the dry spell of the latter part of the summer, when the blue or lawn grass is at low ebb, that other grasses, chiefly crab grass, are likely to come in. The matter of eradicating this pest is not simple, but much can be done by adopting a course with the lawn which will keep the blue grass growing at full vigor. This will include frequent waterings and, if the soil is poor, the scattering of a light top dressing of fertilizer. This, together with frequent clipping, will keep the lawn thrifty and will do much toward smothering the crab grass out.

The Kansas City Stockyards company has inaugurated a plan of giving public demonstration of the use of antitoxin as a cure for hog cholera. The work is to be under the supervision of the city veterinarian in co-operation with an animal husbandry expert from the Missouri State Agricultural college. Since about 4,000,000 hogs pass through the stockyards at Kansas City annually and a good many of these are infected with cholera a fine chance will be afforded to test the efficacy of the new remedy, the work done being informational and helpful to hog raisers everywhere.

One method of disseminating information and instruction among the farmers of the country that might be extended with material advantage is that of correspondence courses conducted by the agricultural colleges of the several states. Good work is being done by the demonstration trains, the traveling short course schools and the publication of bulletins, but under most favorable conditions but a relatively small per cent of the tillers of the soil are reached by these means. Very practical work is done in correspondence courses in fitting young men for mercantile pursuits, and there would seem to be an exceptionally good place for it in the field suggested.

Profit in fruit growing depends upon two things chiefly—the raising of fruit of a quality to meet the trade requirements and the picking, packing and marketing of such fruit in a proper and satisfactory way. The grower often meets this first requirement of success as he should and when it comes to the second falls down through not knowing how to pack or not being alive to the demands of the particular market to which he ships. Packing and marketing of fruit are coming to be a business by themselves which is not as simple as one would suppose. On this account careful attention should be given to it and a definite effort made to understand it as fully as possible.

Nature has a very definite and emphatic way of protesting against the abuses which are practiced in following crop systems which rob the soil of its fertility. One of these is noticeable in the tendency of noxious weeds to get a foothold on poorly cultivated or depleted lands. The working of this law is noticed again in the pests which attack corn, wheat, potatoes and other grains and vegetables grown on the same land without cultivation, but no attempt made to restore to the soil in fertilizers what is taken from it in the shape of crops. It seems clear from the above that crop rotation is a mandate which must be heeded by the tiller of the soil if he is to realize a satisfactory and generous return from his efforts. Any other way he is virtually butting his head against a pretty solid stone wall.

F. E. Trigg

Bats Inside Bamboo.

The cutting down of a clump of bamboos in the royal botanical gardens, Singapore, shows that the hollows in the stems of these plants may afford a dwelling place for bats. On the splitting of a joint three bats flew out, and it was perceived that others were within. Care was taken to prevent further escape, and later examination of the joint revealed the presence of twenty-three bats in the hollow. Four of these were adult females and nineteen young ones. Other bamboo joints were also found to contain a number of bats. The species is known as Vesperugo pachypus.—London Scraps.

The Proper Question.

The man with the glassy eye and preternaturally solemn demeanor put down a sovereign at the booking office at Charing Cross and demanded a ticket. "What station?" snapped the booking clerk. The would be traveler steadied himself. "What stations have you?" he asked, with quiet dignity.—London Globe.

A Criticism.

"He said this skirt of mine was a perfect symphony."

"Maybe, but it's not well conducted."

"What do you mean?"

"It drags."—Cleveland Leader.

The Real Want.

"What we want is a square deal."

"Oh, we'll compromise on that in a pinch. What we really want is a shade the best of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Insincere.

"Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and spoon forever?"

"Yes, dearest. But let's go now. I think I hear the dinner bell!"—Boston Post.

It costs the devil little trouble to catch the lazy man.—German Proverb.

RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £300,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one-hundred fifty-one, north, range forty-two west of the 5th principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey:

Which said mortgage bears date March 10, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on March 21, 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 33 of mortgages at page 360, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated March 31, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on April 5, 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 32 of Mortgages at page 139, duly assigned said mortgage to H. F. Bean, and

Whereas, the said H. F. Bean by an instrument in writing dated June 1, 1909, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 12, 1909, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of mortgages at page 615, duly assigned said mortgage to E. A. Fitz, who is now the owner thereof.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine-hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the sum or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, of Saturday, July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

E. A. FITZ,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
jun 17-jul 22

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:-

The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter; the west half of the south east quarter and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine, township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the government survey;

Which said mortgage bears date June 5, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on June 14, 1905, at eleven fifteen o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of mortgages at page 474, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated June 28, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on January 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in book 32 of mortgages at page 241, duly assigned said mortgage to Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman, trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt, and

Whereas the said Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt by an instrument in writing dated June 7, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 12, 1909 at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of Mortgages at page 616 duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand twenty-two dollars and fifty-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
jun 17-jul 22

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by George W. Harris and Clara A. Harris his wife to James Meehan Jr. as mortgagee covering the following described premises, to wit, lot seventeen and a strip of land six inches wide on the south side of lot sixteen extending east from the west line of said lot sixteen a distance of sixty feet, all in block fifty eight of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County, and which said mortgage bears date the [illegible] day of February A. D. 190[illegible] and was on the 18th day of March A. D. 190[illegible] duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, in book 10 of mortgages on page 67, and which said mortgage together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by the said mortgagee James Meehan Jr. to James Meehan by an instrument in writing bearing date March 25th 190[illegible] and which was on the 15th day of June A. D. 190[illegible] duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake county in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 53.

That said default consists in the failure of said mortgagors to pay the sum of one thousand dollars due March 1st 190[illegible] and interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 1st, 190[illegible], and the interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from March 1st, 190[illegible] upon the sum of four thousand dollars and in the failure of said mortgagors to keep the building situate upon the above described premises insured for at least the sum of five thousand dollars, as provided in said mortgage, and whereas it is stipulated in said mortgage that should default be made in the payment of the principal or any part thereof, or the interest or any part thereof when due, or to keep the building situate on said premises insured for at least the sum of five thousand dollars, the said mortgagee or his assigns might elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage immediately due and payable, and whereas the said James Meehan assignee of said mortgagee has elected and does hereby elect to declare the whole sum secured by said mortgage now due and payable, and whereas there is due and owing upon said mortgage as principal and interest at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand three hundred and eighty seven and fifty one hundredths dollars to which should be added the sum of one hundred and fourteen and fifty one hundredths dollars paid by said assignee to secure the buildings situate upon said mortgaged premises to be insured making in all the sum of five thousand five hundred and two dollars due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and no action at law or in equity having been instituted or commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that under and pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on Friday, the [illegible] day of July, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the U. S. Post office, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, to the highest bidder for cash to pay the amount that shall then be due upon said mortgage, including the sum of one hundred dollars attorney's fees as stipulated in said mortgage and the costs and disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of said sale as provided by law.

Dated June [illegible], 1909.

James Meehan,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

E. M. Stanton,
Attorney for Assignee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
jun [illegible]

A breeder of blooded cattle whom we came across the other day in giving a description of a bunch of young bulls which he had for sale said that with the pedigree of each animal will be given a certificate of health, signed by a veterinarian, stating that the animal is free from tuberculosis infection. This is a sensible plan and one that should be universally adopted by breeders of full blooded stock, as they more than the scrubs seem to be subject to the disease.

The most effective blow can be dealt Canada thistles that may be on the place if they are allowed to grow and get well into blossom, but mowed down before any seeds develop. This takes them off guard, as it were, the plant being engaged in a supreme effort to reproduce itself and the root systems being taxed to furnish the necessary plant food for the process. Any shoots appearing after the patch is mowed should be dug out root and branch and burned.

Kansas has recently organized a state Audubon society, her residents, farmers and others having come to a realization of the value in dollars and cents of bird life to horticulture and agriculture and an appreciation of the need of protecting them from destruction in every way possible. Kansas is the thirty-seventh state to organize Audubon societies, while there are thirty-five which have adopted the model bird law recommended by the federal department of agriculture.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Teller O. Omild, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 140, Serial No. 04018, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton E. Danda, of Mavie, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Forthun, " "
Anton E. Pedersen " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, June 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Jim Krile, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 27, 1904, made homestead entry Number 329, Serial No. 04127, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anton Danda, of Mavie, Minnesota
Joe Oski, of Germantown, "
Charley Hurt, " "
Joe Placek " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
June 10

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 2, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Josef Hruby, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made homestead entry Number 318, Serial No. 04126, for NE¼, Section 19, Township 154 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Placek, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Charles Svendsgaard, " "
Joseph Topinka, of Mavie, Minnesota.
Anton Dandy, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
jun10-jul15.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin McAndress, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 63 Serial No. 0066, for Lots 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 35, Twp. 154 N., R. 43 W., and lot 5, section 2, Twp. 153 N. R. 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Flattum, " "
Patrick Moylan, " "
Walter McAndress of Sunbeam, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
Register
(June 17-July 22.)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by G. P. Baker, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, to-with: the west half of the south west quarter of section five and the east half of the south east quarter of section six township one hundred and fifty north, range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the U. S. survey, and

Which said mortgage bears date December 29, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County on December 30, 1905, at five forty-five o'clock p. m. in book twelve of mortgages at page five-hundred and twenty-two, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated January 24, 1906, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31, 1906, at two o'clock p. m. in book thirty-two of mortgage records at page two hundred and forty eight, duly assigned said mortgage to William Ohnesorge, and

Whereas the said William Ohnesorge thereafter by an instrument in writing dated May 24, 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on June 3rd, 1909 at 5 o'clock p. m., in book seven of mortgage records at page 232 duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand five-hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota at public auction in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on Saturday July 24 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of the foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 7, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of Mortgagee

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
June 10

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We carry in stock at all times a complete line of lumber and building material of all descriptions.

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The Thief River Falls Lumber Company

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William Vaughan, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 290, Serial No. 04129, for Lots 5 and 6, of Sec. 34, in Twp. 155 N. and S½ of NE¼ & lots 1 & 2 of Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Oscar Hovelsos, " "
Henry Dau, " "
Henry Cook, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
July 1-aug 5.

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Dray and Transfer Line
All Work Given Careful Attention.
Phone 57.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., June 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nels N. Fenner, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 257, Serial No. 0[illegible], for S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼, E. ½ of S. W. ¼ & S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 30, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ose O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Bjerkeland, " "
Karn Johnson, " "
Martin O. Nelson, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
July 1-Aug 5

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Froisnes, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 53, Serial No. 04022, for Lots 1 and S½ of NE¼ of Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Martinson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Skall, " "
Gunne T. Ose, " "
Tarje Froisnes, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
July 8-aug 12

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative to day? A. Bjerkhoel.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy build up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. A. Bjerkhoel.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BIG BUSINESS FOR JUNE

Thief River Falls Creamery Sold Butter to Value of $8,214.02 for June.

Some Sixty of the Patrons Received Checks of Over Forty Dollars.

Thief River Falls Co-Operative creamery association did the largest business for the month of June in the history of the association. Ever since the creamery association was organized some four years ago, there has been a steady increase in the business and Secretary Engelstad says that the high mark has not been reached. Just sixty of the patrons drew checks for over $40. The following is the statement:

Amount of cream received, 94332 lbs.
Average test, 28.37
Amount of milk received, 1181 lbs.
Average test, 4.5
Amount of butterfat, 26814.9
Price paid, 28 cents.

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped	$7860 07
Sales in city	290 00
Plummer creamery, salt	27 50
Roseau " "	5 95
Highlanding " tubs	14 50
Old ice cream account	10 00
Interest on deposit	6.00
Total	$8214 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons for butterfat	$7508 17
" " " milk	8 50
" into Exp. fund for supplies sold	51 00
" into expense fund	514 06
Balance	132 29
Total	$8214 02

STRIP STATION.

Amount of cream	12,137 lbs
Average test	30.93
Amount of butterfat	3754.7

ANITA STATION.

Amount of cream	3513 lbs
Average test	29.70
Amount of butterfat	896.5

FLO STATION.

Amount of cream	2893 lbs.
Average test	30.94
Amount of butterfat	895.2

Increase over corresponding month, 1908, 16½ per cent.

Increase over corresponding month, 1907, 48 per cent.

Those drawing 40 dollars and over:

P. Engelstad	$154 06
Martin J. Berg	89 56
A. Moengen	83 08
Soren Sorenson	82 35
Anton Miller	78 85
Joe Oski	69 92
Jacob Klungnes	68 35
F. T. Satre	65 16
Salve Lura	59 73
Carl A. Anderson	58 56
Ed Yonke	58 28
Wm. Furstnau	58 30
Fred Styrlund	57 83
N. O. Saugen	57 43
Syver Finhart	56 90
I. L. Aaseby	55 97
L. J. Parbst	55 86
Nels Rhodegaard	55 36
John J. Berg	54 66
Tom Holben	54 38
E. J. Funnesdahl	53 96
Martin Nordhagen	53 14
Ed Hansen	53 06
S. O. Lee	51 94
John Sjolsvold	51 80
Al C. Wichman	51 30
Paul Schenoky	50 51
George Guse	50 01
Anton Langseth	49 93
Halvor Fodstad	49 73
Aug. Koglin	49 70
Erick Hard	48 80
Fred. Copp	48 50
O. M. Hoverstad	48 41
Pete Flo	47 57
Christ Thompson	47 52
Severt Raffoseth	47 12
S. Shogren	46 84
Nels Swendsen	46 66
Sam Miller	46 51
John E. Hellquist	46 34
John Killberg	46 26
Lars Lee	46 03
Martin Rust	45 93
John Halder	45 75
A. Welo	45 72
Carl Sheiner	45 61
J. A. Sundt	45 56
Sivert Ness	45 39
George Yoyce	45 36
A. B. Newton	45 23
O. B. Hall	44 56
L. Erickson	44 26
N. P. Bakken	43 71
John Lohrlicke	43 66
John Johnson	43 46
Johannas Gjerde	43 42
S. L. Dimmen	43 21
Aug. Johnson	42 53
Jens Lehnes	42 81
Peder Sorenson	42 78
A. Rustebakke	41 83
Aug. Soderberg	41 15
John Whitman	41 01
Hans Jorstad	40 49
L. K. Hitterdahl	40 07

P. ENGELSTAD,
Sec'y.

Program of Examinations.

The following is the program for Common School Certificates, to be held at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, August 2, 3 and 4, 1909.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND.
(First Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:15 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at any of the above periods, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD.
(Second Grade Studies)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:30 Reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4TH.
(Second Grade Studies Continued)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

While artesian well drillers were at work near Argyle last week a flow of gas at a depth of 105 feet was struck. The flow has a pressure of 50 pounds and seems to be very substantial.

ENFORCING FIRE LAWS

State Had the Great Northern Railway Company Arrested and Convicted.

Charged With Not Having Proper Spark Arrester on Engine.

According to a news dispatch from Bemidji the state intends to vigorously enforce the new forest fire law in Northern Minnesota as just demonstrated in Nymor, a small village near that city. The Great Northern Railway company has been convicted of a violation of the new law before Justice J. B. Hook and fined $50 and costs.

The forestry department claimed that the Great Northern Railway company failed to use an efficient spark arrester on one of its engines, June 17, thereby causing a small fire in the village of Nymore, a complaint to that effect being sworn out against the company by Mrs. Gertrude Mathers. The complaining witness had seen heavy sparks emitted from the engine and a fire start up almost immediately afterwards on the right of-way.

The prosecution on behalf of the forestry department was conducted by Attorney John P. Coleman of St. Paul, while W. L. Clift of St. Paul, assistant council for the Great Northern company, defended the corporation. It is understood that the railway company will take no appeal to the district court.

Before Justice Pendergast, of the town of Grant Valley, the same railway company was fined $75 and costs on the charge of not maintaining patrols along its right-of-way in that town, as is required by the state forestry law. The railway company thru Attorney Clift, claimed that this provision of the forestry law is class legislation, and therefore unconstitutional. Justice Pendergast held differently and found the company guilty, as charged.

Nay May Puck's "Book."

Nay May Puck is chief of the Ojibwas at Warroad, and has an allotment of 130 acres of land from Uncle Sam adjoining the townsite of Warroad. The chief cannot sell his land, but he collects ground rent from about twenty men who have erected dwellings on his land.

But what we were going to talk about is the novel system of bookkeeping the chief has. For each of his renters he has a piece of stick of a shape peculiar to that particular account. The chief puts a notch in each tenant's stick for the first month, and if the account runs into the second month, a second notch is made. The chief never gets mixed on his sticks, but always has his records straight. The other day he went into the office of a notary public in town to have some bills made out, and before attempting to give the notary the items he dumped a lot of sticks upon the table from a sack he carried, and proceeded to consult his "books." The notary made out the bills according to the stick record, and Nay May Puck went forth on his collection tour.—Warroad Commonwealth.

Rules of the Road.

"When a driver gives the road to a vehicle to pass to rear, he should turn to to the right, leaving the passing space to the left." The laws covering such cases are found in the "code" on page 200 and are as follows:

"Section 1258—Vehicles meeting turn to right—When persons meet on any road or bridge, travelling with vehicles, each shall reasonably turn to the right of the middle of the traveled part of such road or bridge, so that the vehicles may pass without interference."

"Section 1259—Passing—turn to left—The driver of any vehicle passing another vehicle traveling in the same direction shall drive to the left of the middle of the traveled part of the road, and, if such road be of sufficient width to permit such passing, the driver of the leading vehicle shall not obstruct the same.

Visiting Her Brother.

Arriving here recently was Mrs. Marshall of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and Mrs. C. C. Jackson, of Thief River Falls, also in Minnesota, who are at present visiting with Mrs. Marshall's brother, L. M. Klepper, the well known monument dealer of the city.

The two ladies, who are close friends, have been traveling for some time and will continue to travel extensively before returning to Minnesota.

They first visited Los Angeles after arriving on the Pacific coast, then San Francisco and Eureka. After leaving here they will proceed to Portland and the Seattle exposition, before they will return to their Eastern homes.—Eureka (Cal.) Daily Times.

FINE HERD OF CATTLE

Carlson Bros., of Erskine, to Exhibit Their Cattle at the Fair.

Have the Finest Herd of Dairy and Beef Cattle in the Northwest.

C. O. Carlson, of Carlson Bros., the well known dairymen of Erskine, was in the city last Thursday, having been in attendance at the creamery picnic held up at Holt. The Carlsons have the finest herd of dairy cattle in the Northwest, one of their cows being the champion dairy cow of the North congressional district.

Mr. Carlson was induced by Daniel Shaw, secretary of the fair association, to bring a car load of his stock here during fair week and place them upon exhibition. This should be a great treat for the farmers of this section. The Carlsons do not have any full blooded cattle in their herd, but it has been brought up to its present high state simply by selection. A record of what every cow upon the Carlson farm is doing is kept, and the poorer cattle are disposed of every year for beef. They have a number of cows that are giving over 10,000 pounds of milk each year.

Rocksbury.

That heavy rain of Sunday evening put a stop to haying for a while.

Una Miller spent Sunday with Mable Foss.

Last Sunday the Rocksbury boys played the St. Hilaire nine.

A number of people in this vicinity attended the circus Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Meehan took the early train Tuesday morning for their trip in the west.

What Our Farmers Are Doing.

Red Lake county farmers are prospering with milch cows and the creamery industry of the county furnishes them big incomes. Farmers there are fast paying off mortgages on their farms and it is also getting to be a common occurrence for a farmer to have a fat balance in the bank. A good example that dairying is a great industry.—Ada Index.

New Proprietor of Laundry.

B. Dan Bjorkman has leased the Star Steam Laundry and from now on will conduct this business. Mr. Bjorkman is a hustler, and is well qualified to conduct a first class laundry, and that he will make a success of the business goes without saying.

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to pay said amount at the People's State Bank, Thief River Falls.

(30 4t.) W. M. Lindsey.

State Auditor Iverson, who has been holding land sales all over Northern Minnesota says: "In my opinion, northern Minnesota offers greater farm land opportunites for people with moderate means than any other part of the United States."

Cole Bros. Circus.

Cole Bros. circus gave two very creditable performances just outside of the city limits of Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon and evening. The circus proper was well worth the price of admission, but there was such a bunch of grafters with the show that it does not speak well for the management. The circus being located outside of the city limits of Thief River Falls prevented the local police from having any jurisdiction and a large number of farmers were robbed of their hard earned cash.

Local Club Wins.

By a score of 9 to 0, Thief River Falls defeated a ball team of Indians from Mahnomen and the White Earth reservation on Sunday. The Indians were not in their usual good form and it was an easy victory for the local club.

On last Friday evening a club from Bronson was here and were defeated by a score of 5 to 3.

Low Price Predicted.

Low potato prices are predicted for this fall and winter, says the Anoka Free Press, one of the papers in the Minnesota potatoe belt. Charles Larkin, a big byer of that place, has returned from a trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to get at the pulse of the Irish apple market and reports a bountiful crop in the south and unusually low prices. The market opened at $1.05 but soon took a slump to 30 cents which is the prevailing price at present. Mr. Larkin does not look for high prices when the local market opens. Fred Larkin, George Morrill and other big byers in this state hold the same view of the potato question.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July, 17 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Boe, Mr. & Mrs. H. M.
Byrno, Miss May
Harnes, Mr. Billie
Heggen, Hrr. Peder K.
Horburg, Mr. Robe.
Johnson, Anton—2
Mc Cann, Mr. Mike
Miller, H. N.
Raimy, Ole
Stokke, Martin
Weber, Mr. Hubert L.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

J. Strand, owner of the farm adjoining L. G. Carr's on the south, is taking his summer vacation on his farm. He is a teacher by profession, being employed in the Grand Forks College. But with his wife and five children he is living in a tent on the farm. He says he is doing it to build up his muscle and to get his boys out of the city for the summer. Mr. Strand is enthusiastic over the climate and the prospects of the country. —Middle River Pioneer.

TWO DIRECTORS ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Independent School District No. 18 Held on Saturday.

Dr. G. A. Penney and Dr. F. H. Gambell Each Elected for a Term of Three Years.

At the annual meeting of Independent School District No. 18, held last Saturday evening in the city hall, Dr. G. A. Penney and Dr F. H. Gambell were each elected for a term of three years without opposition. There was a very small turn out due to the fact that both Messrs. Penney and Gambell have given excellent satisfaction as school officers and there was no opposition to either.

The sum of $15,000 was voted for the schools for next year, this being an increase of $500 over the amount voted last year. The following is the report of expenditures and receipts as given by Dr. G. A. Penney, secretary of the board:

EXPENDITURES

Teachers wages	$13224 02
Incidental account	11007 02
Fuel account	804 82
Furniture and apparatus	81 77
Bonds and interest	1396 20
Rent, officers salary and janitors salary	1545 50
Text books	365 08
Insurance	81 00
Repairs	595 22
Supplies	813 58
Library account	281 03
Total	$20170 04

RECEIPTS

To balance on hand July 18th	$ 955 46
July 17th 1909 To amt. in full from apportionment	2077 94
To amt. in full from one mill tax	200 06
To amt. in full from special tax	9091 37
" " " " " time deposits	111 77
To amt. in full from normal aid	750 00
" " " " "high school aid	1400 00
" " " " " sinking fund	3500 00
Total	$18146 00
To amt. in full from outstanding orders	$4505 25

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING BONDS

$18000 00 high school bonds, 4½ per cent. Due May 1, 1917.
2500 00 building bonds, 7 per cent. Due August 18, 1910.
6800 00 refunding bonds, 5 per cent. Due November 1, 1919.
18000 00 improvement fund, 4 per cent. Due July 1, 1925.
$45300 00 total outstanding bonds.

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H. A. LOKEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.
People's State Bank
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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

Mayor Hanro was up to Middle River last Friday.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow. Inquire of Jacob Jonas.

Lost—A pair of spurs. Finder please leave at Hotel Evelyn.

Henry Diebol was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Miss Effie Christianson returned Tuesday from her trip to Fertile.

George Lipscomb is in the towns around here this week advertising the county fair.

Wm. Lennon was over from Kelliher last week and closed the deal with the city for the new armory site.

Wm. Walberg left Monday for Kalispel, Mont., and other points in the west to register at the land openings.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week giving the county board legal advice.

Fred Meyer and daughter Miss Meta, are in the city from New Ulm, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Robbecke.

Services in the Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 10:30. All invited. I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Mrs. John W. Eastman returned to this city last Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives at Anoka and Minneapolis.

Found—A coin bracelet at "Lovers Lane" owner can have same by calling at the News office, and paying for this notice.

Mrs. Adolphson, of Duluth, and Mrs. L. Erickson, of Red Lake Falls, were in the city last week the guests of Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

L. M. Mithun, county superintendent of schools of Marshall county, was in the city Tuesday, being enroute to Beaudette on a pleasure trip.

O. L. Bakken and Ole O. Nyhus left last Friday for Portland, Oregon, to spend several weeks out on the Pacific coast. They expect to visit exposition the at Seattle before returning.

An unusual amount of rain fall in this vicinity the past week, together with hot weather, has resulted in doing considerable damage to the crops. Prospects had been the best heretofore.

Miss Goldie Stebbins is the prize gardener of Thief River Falls. Last week ripe tomatoes were picked in her garden, and it is doubtful if any other farmer or gardener in this vicinity could make as good a showing.

Fr. Adolph returned last Saturday from a trip to Glen Ullen, N. D., where he had been attending the silver jubilee anniversary of the organization of the Catholic church in that city. All of the former pastors were present.

Carl Kjos arrived in the city last week from Brooten and on Friday left with his brother, H. J. Kjos, of this city, for Seattle to attend the exposition. They will also register for land at various places in the west before returning.

Paul Berthon, at one time a prominent business man of Red Lake Falls, is quite seriously ill at North Yakima, Wash. His reason is temporarily unbalanced, but he is being treated at a sanitorium and it is expected that he will recover.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Some little excitement was caused Tuesday morning by the sounding of the burglar alarm at the Citizens State Bank. H. N. Peterson endeavored to open up the safe before it was time and as a result the alarm sounded.

Schritine Sorenson and Peter Sorenson, a couple from western Polk county, are tired of living together and have asked for a divorce before Judges Watts. Both are about 70 years old and, as the marriage took place but a short time ago, their married life could not have been extraordinarily pleasant.

Emil Larson returned last week from Seattle and other western points were he spent a month, but he still seems to think that Minnesota is just as good as any of them. On his way home he stopped off at Big Timber, Montana, for a short visit with Mike Ault of that place, a former Brayite, whom he reports in a prosperous condition.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it.

Take it in a little cold water or milk.

Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

O. Tessum was up at Greenbush Monday.

Bert Walker was down to St. Hilaire last week.

Sheriff Nelson was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Joe Blair was up from Red Lake Falls Monday.

Ed. Wertz returned Monday from his trip to Hendrum.

A. A. Sweas was down to St. Paul the first of the week.

W. C. Addy, the Strandquist merchant was in the city last week.

~~Attorney Farley of Red Lake Falls,~~ was in the city Monday.

Jorgen Jorgenson of Halma, was down to attend the circus last Saturday.

For a limited time you can get post card photographs at Berry's gallery.

O. Tessum was over to Fairdale, N. D. last week attending to business matters.

Fr. Ansgar, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Monday, the guest of Fr. Adolph.

County Commissioner Joe Johnson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending a meeting of the county board.

O. R. Stowell, manager of the Northern Culvert company, was over to Warren last Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Oscar Tessum, who had been at Rochester to receive medical treatment, returned to this city last week greatly improved in health.

Congressman Steenerson has introduced a bill in congress providing for a public building at Moorhead to cost $50,000 and also a bill for $30,000 for a building and site at Bemidji.

Wheat is heading in the Dakotas and harvest will begin there in about two weeks and thousands of men have passed through the cities in the last few days for the harvest fields.

Game wardens of Minnesota and North Dakota are touring the Red river in a launch and are on the track of violators of the fish and game law, principally in the use of nets in the river.

W. E. Baker and Sig Becker, who left this city just a week ago Monday for Kalispell, Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, returned Sunday. They registered for the filing in all three places, and state that there is no rush at all.

Andrew Anderson, one of the popular traveling men who make this city his headquarters, returners Monday from a two weeks. vacation spent down near Willmar where his wife and daughter are spending the summer.

Services together with the celebration of Holy Communion at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. English services at the local church next Sunday evening at 7:45 F. J. Seltz Pastor. Rev O. Richter of Vergas spent Friday with Rev F. J. Seltz.

With the present crop conditions and prospects and with the extraordinary number of special attractions offered this year the board of managers of the Minnesota State Fair firmly believe that the opening day's attendance will be over 100,000 and that the total for Sept. 6 to 11 will be more than half a million.

There is an unusual number of tough characters passing through the city of late, and they are causing the police department considerable trouble. Last week three suspects were arrested and weregiven a sentence of ten days in the county jail. It is thought that these men are wanted for crimes else where and their photos have been taken and mailed to police departments in various cities.

The bridge across the ditch just south of St. Hilaire went out last week. It has been decided not to put in another bridge, but instead a culvert six feet in diameter is to be placed in the bottom of the ditch and the road way will be filled in with dirt. An improvement of this kind will last for ever and is far cheaper than building a bridge.

The St. Hilaire creamery paid out $10,000 for cream during the month of June. Farmers received 29 cents for butter fat and the reason for this large price is due to the fact that a large proportion of the cream received at the St. Hilaire creamery was shipped to Fargo and manufactured into ice cream. The ice cream dealers paid a higher price than could have been secured if manufactured into butter.

Olaf Ramstad returned to this city last Friday from Montana, where he purchased three car loads of western horses. One car load was brought to this city and the other two taken to Norman and Otter Tail counties. Mr. Ramstad says that it rained nearly every day while he was out in Montana and much damage has been done to crops by too much rain.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Wanted—Girl to assist with housework. Mrs. G. W. Elder. Phone 233.

D. N. Winton was up from Minneapolis last week, attending to business matters.

Water delivered to any part of the city Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

Will Vaughan was in the city last week from Germantown attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, of Grand Rapids, Wis., arrived in the city last week and are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Arpin.

Phil Zeh was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to business matters.

Andrew Stenseth left Tuesday for North Dakota to attend to some real estate deals.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms near center of city. Gentleman preferred. Inquire at News Office.

Harry Heasly came down from the Red Lake country Monday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Chief of Police Lang and wife left Tuesday for Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting with friends.

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼-21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn and 30 acres under cultivation Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

The directors of the Farmers' Cooperative Elevator company met Wednesday and elected Hans Hanson agent for the company. Mr. Hanson has worked for a number of years for the Red Lake Falls Milling company and is a man perfectly competent to take charge of the new business institution.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

After a year's experimentation the government department of agriculture finds that the plan of manufacturing denatured alcohol from the waste products of farms for the purpose of furnishing cheap power is a failure. "So far," says Prof. Sawyer of the bureau of chemistry, "it has been found impossible to produce alcohol at as low a price as gasoline is produced. As a commercial product denatured alcohol may some day compete with gasoline, but as for each farmer having a small still and making a fuel with which he can secure power to thrash, shell corn, grind feed, churn or light his farm, the day is not in sight." The manufacture of denatured alcohol has, however, proven a success in Germany, but then the laws governing its production are different from ours.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everybody Invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Rocksbury.

(Too late for last week)

The Y. W. S. C. held their annual auction sale and ice cream social at F. G. Satre's last Thursday evening. Quite a number attended and enjoyed themselves and the proceeds of the sale were good.

Miss Mae Miller returned home last Wednesday evening.

The Rocksbury and Sanders nines played a game of ball Sunday, resulting in a victory for the former.

Rev. H. Pope was among the sick a portion of last week.

Abbie Miller left Monday morning for Grand Rapids, Minn., where she will visit for a couple of weeks with old friends.

Mr. Wheeler, of Fayette, Iowa, an agent selling Dr. Chase's Veterinary Book, passed through this vicinity Monday.

Letters on Poorly Printed Stationery Go Into the

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Giving the Bride a Tip.

"Here's a little pointer for you," said the bride of last year to the bride of this year. "I'll tell you my own experience, and you can judge for yourself what to do. When we returned from our wedding trip and I began to rummake through George's belongings I found six or seven pairs of gloves and at least nine pairs of silk hose, things that he had never had on. They had been tucked away in all sorts of places. Most of them I at once recognized as presents I had given to him from time to time. Besides them, I found a lot of handkerchiefs still unused, handkerchiefs that I had embroidered his initial on with my own hands.

"What do you suppose I did? Foolishly I gathered them all together and spread them out on the bed where he would see them when he came home and feel ashamed of himself for never using my presents. Just think what a lack of forethought I showed! Consider what a saving of pin money it would have been if I had put the things away and then doled them out to him for Christmas presents or birthday presents one by one. It would have served him exactly right too."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Are You a Beggar?

All the beggars are not holding out a hand to passersby in the street. You probably know the man who is ever whining for help. If a farmer, he thinks his neighbors should help him get in his grain or do his plowing. If in business, he is always trying to borrow or wanting some one to boost him or drum up customers. He never seems to think of relying on his own efforts. There is a well known fable about the larks in a grainfield. As long as the farmer depended on his neighbors and relations to come and cut his grain the larks felt perfectly safe. When the man determined to cut the grain himself the larks knew it was time to seek safety elsewhere.

There are times when every one needs help, but help should be asked only when one has made every possible effort for himself.

Too much help given a man weakens his character.—Milwaukee Journal.

A Quiet Rebuke.

An "object admonition" like the one described by Warren Lee Goss in his article, "Campaigning to No Purpose," published in Johnson's "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War," is often more efficacious than storms of reproach.

One day the colonel of the regiment noticed a soldier on parade wearing a badly soiled pair of gloves.

"Corporal," said the officer, "why do you set the men such a bad example as appearing before them in dirty gloves? Why is it?"

"I've had no pay, sir, since I entered the service," returned the corporal. "I can't afford to have them done up."

The colonel drew from his pocket a pair of gloves, spotlessly white. Handing them to the corporal, he said quietly: "Put these on. I washed them myself."

It was an unforgotten lesson to the whole regiment.

Von Holstein's Dress Coat.

Prince Bulow once invited Herr von Holstein to dinner, telling him that it was to meet the emperor. "But," replied Holstein, "I don't believe that I have a dress coat at present. I will try, however, to get one made in time, and if I can't perhaps the emperor will take me as I am." This, the Times says, was reported to his majesty, who said that Herr von Holstein was to appear in any garb he pleased.

When the meeting took place Holstein was in his usual frock coat, and the emperor laughingly tapped him on the shoulder and said: "I see that dress coat wasn't ready. It doesn't matter."—London Standard.

THE NEWS

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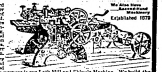

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.21
Oats	45c
Flax	$1.46
Barley	50
Eggs	18c
Butter	18c

Sheriff Forsberg, of Warren was in the city yesterday.

Oscar Sponheim was over to Grand Forks the first of the week attending the fair.

H. P. Sponheim is over in North Dakota this week attending to business matters.

The ladies aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. S. O. Lee next Wed. July 28. All welcome.

John Meyers, one of the old time residents of this section, arrived here Tuesday from the Canadian Northwest, where he is now located, and will spend several days here visiting with old friends.

Wanted—Board and room for lady and small child in private family. State price either by week or month. For further information inquire at News office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jarman and son, Thad, left yesterday for Warroad. Mr. Jarman will return today, but Mrs. Jarman and son, Thad, will remain for a week.

The young Peoples Society and Sunday school children of the Norwegian Lutheran church will hold a picnic Sunday afternoon, commencing at 1 O'clock in Tindolph Park or the East Side.

Vaughan Bros. & Co. proprietors of one of the oldest and largest inland stores in this section of the state who for years have conducted a general store at Germantown, have decided to discontinue business.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening. Very little business was transacted, most of the time being spent in auditing bills, which amounted to about $1500.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan and Mrs. J. J. Crowe and son, Charlie, left Tuesday for Seattle to attend the exposition. They went west over the Canadian Pacific and will return over the Great Northern.

Leeward, the thirteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lonson, died Monday of summer complaint. The fuernal services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Lonson have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Miss Eveganline Burns, who had been at Benwood visiting for several weeks, returned home yesterday.

H. M. Hicks was up from Mahnomen this week.

J. A. Swore was up to Winnipeg the first of the week.

Conductor Peter J. Keely returned to this city the first of the week from his trip to west.

Services next Sunday as follows: In Immanual Congregation at 10:30 A. M. In Zion at 3 o'clock P. M. cordial invitation to all M. L. Dahle Pastor.

Held Up a Farmer.

About fifty Indians from the Red Lake arrived here the first of the week and have been camping in this vicinity. Four Indians on Monday evening held up Hans Skog, a farmer living seven miles east of town and relieved him of $4.25. The hold-up took place about two miles east of the city and two of the Indians are now in jail charged with the crime. They wanted the money to purchase whiskey with.

For Sale.

A good general merchandise business in a country town in northern Minnesota located in good dairy and farming country.

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Notice.

The United Lutheran Church will hold an important meeting at the Citizens State Bank wednesday evening July 28th at 8 p. m. All voting members are requested to be present.

By order of Trustees

Nels Ostrolden
Andrew Hooland
P. P. Hamre

To the Public.

Having leased the Star Steam Laundry to B. Dan Bjorkman, I respectfully ask that all parties owing me for work done in the past call and settle at once or accounts will be placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

ARE VERY GENEROUS

County Commissioners Vote to Fake $55,000 for Ditch Fund to Build a Court House.

Pay a Generous Sum for a Site for the Proposed New Court House.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners held this week, there was a disposition upon the part of three of the commissioners—Lindquist, Pigeon and Denom—to be very reckless with the county funds, and they are being strongly condemned by residents of all parts of Red Lake county.

A resolution was passed to levy a tax of four mills against all of the property in Red Lake county for court house purposes. This will raise a fund of about $20,000 this year. Johnson and Auble voted against this resolution.

Another resolution was passed transfering $35,000 from the ditch fund to the general revenue fund to take effect at once. Johnson and Auble voted against this resolution also.

Fremont D. Orff, a Minneapolis architect, was employed to have supervision of constructing the proposed new court house and will receive a commission of 2¼ per cent upon the cost of the building. A Red Lake Falls architect who wanted to submit plans was ignored.

To cap the climax, however, the commissioners voted to trade the four lots on which the old court house was located and give $4,000 in cash for eight lots adjoining the county jail buildings. The four lots on which the old court house stood are in the business center of Red Lake Falls and while they have little or no value, they are certainly worth twice as much as the eight lots that the commissioners traded for.

Commissioner Johnson and Auble vigorously fought the purchase of these lots and wanted the county attorney to examine the title to property before the purchase was made, but the other three did not appear to care whether or not the title was good. They were anxious to part with $4,000 of the county's money in a hurry.

It was also decided to advertise for bids for the construction of a court house and the contract will be let on the 14th of August.

It is quite evident that the county commissioners have abandoned the idea of bonding the county for the purpose of building a court house and intend to use the money from the ditch fund for this purpose and let the farmers pay the interest. This week the commissioners sold $50,000 worth of ditch bonds and only $15,000 of this amount can now be used for the purpose for which the bonds were sold.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

II.—The Sensible Grocery Man

HERE is the grocery man who got
The money for things the workman bought.
And while he still was feeling glad
He read the local butcher's ad.
He quickly hurried down the street
And bought a good supply of meat,
For which a settlement he made
With the money the honest workman paid.

P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff
Will always advertise his stuff.

BAD WASH OUT ON SOO

Cloud Burst Between Wenger and Waubun and Caused Big Wash Out.

Traffic on the Winnipeg Line Had to Be Abandoned for a Time.

There was a bad wash out on the Soo line south of here between Wenger and Waubun, caused by a cloud burst Monday evening. The whole country down there was afloat and in several places the grades were entirely washed out. Supt. Michalls, of this city, at once went down to take charge of the track repairing and three special trains with all of the available men that could be hired in Thief River Falls and vicinity went down Tuesday, and the road is now in fairly good condition.

All freight and day passenger trains had to be abandoned, but trains No. 109 and 110—the Winnipeg flyer—run over the Northern Pacific tracks from Detroit to Glenwood and there changed to the Great Northern and run by way of Crookston to Erskine where connections were again made with the Soo line. The trains were many hours late.

To Grand Forks Sunday.

The base ball team will go to Grand Forks Sunday to play a game with the Grand Forks Pickets. A special train will be run to accommodate the people from this city who desire to attend the game.

The Planet Mercury.

Though Mercury is one of the smallest of the planets, it is perhaps the most troublesome to the astronomer. It lies so close to the sun that it is seen but seldom in comparison with the other great planets. Its orbit is very eccentric, and it experiences disturbances by the attraction of other bodies in a way not yet fully understood. A special difficulty has also been found in the attempt to place Mercury in the weighing scales. We can weigh the whole earth, we can weigh the sun, the moon and even Jupiter and other planets, but Mercury presents difficulties of a peculiar character. Le Verrier, however, succeeded in devising a method of weighing it.

He demonstrated that our earth is attracted by this planet, and he showed how the amount of attraction may be disclosed by observations of the sun, so that from an examination of the observations he made an approximate determination of the mass of Mercury. Le Verrier's result indicated that the weight of the planet was about the fifteenth part of the weight of the earth. In other words, if our earth was placed in a balance and fifteen globes, each equal to Mercury, were laid in the other the scales would hang evenly.—"Story of the Heavens."

When Her Turn Came.

The Journal had taken on a "woman editor," whose duty was to look after the "woman's page." Space being scarce in the "local room," a desk was given her in the managing editor's room, directly adjoining. For a week or two no fault was found with her work, but one morning the managing editor said to her:

"Miss Penfield, your style of writing is a little too terse and epigrammatic for the needs of your department. You must study expansion."

"Very well, Mr. Ringgold," she answered. "I will try."

Thereafter her work appeared to give entire satisfaction, for there was no further criticism. About six months later, however, the managing editor after a morning spent in working at his desk suddenly wheeled in his chair and said:

"Miss Penfield, I want a wife. I want you. Will you marry me?"

"Mr. Ringgold," she responded, with a mocking smile, "that is rather terse and epigrammatic. Don't you think you ought to study expansion a little?"—Youth's Companion.

A Word of Warning.

"You never proposed to her on your knees!" cried the veteran married man in dismay.

"Sure I did; sure," the youth repeated, a glad, proud light shining in his eyes.

"Well," said the veteran, "you'll regret it about twice a week for the rest of your life. After you get married the slightest argument, the first impatient word, will cause your wife to say, 'You weren't like this when you went down on your knees and begged me, with tears in your eyes, to marry you.'

"It's pretty bad to have an angry wife read out your old love letters reproachfully," said the veteran, "but that is nothing to being reminded of your kneeling proposal every week till you are a great grandfather."

"You proposed on your knees yourself?" the youth hazarded.

But the veteran frowned and made no reply.—Los Angeles Times.

USE SIGNALS OF INDIANS.

Army Experts Adopt Many Ideas of the Aborigines.

Just as the fighting men of the United States army many years ago took lessons from the Indians and from their methods of warfare devised and perfected the system of extended order or skirmish drills which have proved so effective, so the signal corps of the army has followed to a large extent the red men's methods of conveying information from point to point where there is not time to string telegraph or telephone lines or where wireless telegraph is unavailable.

As the Indians since prehistoric times have used columns of smoke in various combinations to signal the approach of an enemy or to transmit other messages, so the army signalmen have found most effective what are known as smoke bombs or smoke rockets. The former are fired from a small mortar, the latter in the same way as Fourth of July fireworks. Each when reaching a desired height, regulated by a fuse, bursts and liberates a picric acid compound, which ignites and burns colored fires, one after the other, so arranged in the cartridge as to convey a message to those who may be watching for it. These cartridges are made in sections, each containing its own different colored fire, and threaded to screw together in a fraction of a minute.

These military fireworks, as they might aptly be called, are packed in hermetically sealed cans, much in the same manner as tinned meats, with the same sort of thumbscrew attachment for opening them quickly. In this way they keep indefinitely in any climate and have been found particularly effective in the campaigns in the Philippines.

While the navy does not employ so complicated a system of rocket and bomb signaling as does the army, every warship carries a supply of powerful rockets, which liberate on bursting a series of brilliant white stars for the purpose of calling attention to other signals which are transmitted by a system of combinations of colored electric lights strung from a masthead and operated from a switchboard much on the plan of a typewriter, called the Ardois system. But both branches of the service employ an odd sort of pistol, the invention of a naval officer, which shoots from cartridges "stars" similar to those of a roman candle of any color. The combinations which can be made in this manner practically are numberless.—Popular Mechanics.

FATE OF THE BRAAKE.

A Treasure Ship That Lies Buried Off Cape Henlopen.

Somewhere in deep water off Cape Henlopen lies over half a million in British gold, and how much more in gold and silver bars and plate and other treasures can only be guessed at. In 1798 the British privateer Braake sailed for the west Atlantic bearing enough gold to pay off all the English troops stationed in various parts of the new world. As the soldiers had not been paid in many months the sum was a large one.

Whether the captain of the Braake decided to turn pirate or whether he merely was showing excessive zeal in making war on all the enemies of England that he met on the high seas and intended to turn over his loot to the crown on his return will never be known, but the fact that the Braake took no prisoners and sank every prize goes a long way toward proving the piracy theory. The Braake captured a Spanish merchantman coming up from South American ports laden with rich tribute from the Spanish colonies there, transferred the precious cargo to her own hold and burned the vessel. Another Spanish ship bringing a church service of richly jeweled gold plate to a new world cathedral encountered the privateer and suffered the same fate. The next to fall a victim to the Braake's rapacity was a Frenchman carrying silks, spices, brandy and bars of silver. That, too, was sent to the bottom after it was despoiled.

The Braake was overtaken by a hurricane when nearing the American coast, was blown far out of her course and sank off Cape Henlopen. Several of the crew escaped in a small boat and reached land. Their tales of the treasure on the sunken ship caused several expeditions to be fitted out the following year, but nothing was brought up save pieces of the anchor chains and a cannon or two. During the last hundred years every effort to raise any part of the treasure has failed.

The last attempt was made by Captain Charles Adams, who fitted out a ship under the auspices of the navy department, but was unable to locate the wreck, which is probably by this time deeply submerged in the ooze and mud of the ocean bed.—New York Press.

Respect For Old Age.

"Jonas, did you beat that rug accordin' to orders?"

"No, S'manthy; I just didn't."

"Didn't! What's the reason, I'd like to know?"

"'Cause, S'manthy, when I got it out on the line there an' saw how frittered an' feeble it was I didn't have the heart to lambaste it. I know I have a shortage of virtues, S'manthy, but I want you to know that respect for old age isn't one of 'em."—Boston Courier.

A PERILOUS PERCH.

Two Nights on a Ledge of a Lofty Peak In the Tyrol.

In the northeastern corner of the Tyrol is the best skee ground in Europe, writes W. A. Baillie-Grohman in "Tyrol." The region has many lofty peaks, which make mountain climbing of interest. The author gives one of his adventures on a peak near the village of Kitzbuhel.

On one of these peaks occurred to me many years ago a little adventure which gave me an opportunity of admiring the grand view rather longer than was pleasant.

I was out stalking chamois, and, having some unoccupied hours in the middle of the day, when stalking is practically useless, as the beasts are resting, I thought I would ascend one of those pinnacles upon which at that time few human beings, I suppose, had ever set foot.

The very last bit was a smooth faced rock not more than twelve feet high, but absolutely unclimbable if unaided by rope or another man upon whose shoulders one could get and so obtain a hand grip of the top and thus draw oneself up. As I was alone I had recourse to a short length of rope I had in my rucksack. Making a slip noose, I threw it upward till it gripped some projection. Then I drew myself up.

While looking about me an unfortunate movement of my legs, which were dangling over the brink as I sat, caused the rope to slip and fall down to the small ledge on which I had stood when flinging it upward. This ledge or band of rock was uncomfortably narrow, not wider than thirty inches, and the abyss below was a perpendicular wall four or five church steeples in depth.

At first it did not seem such a serious fix to be in. By letting myself drop to the ledge, my extended arms gripping the top, the distance between the soles of my feet and the ledge was not more than four feet or so—nothing to speak of if that yawning gulf had not been there and I had had boots on my feet. But, having taken these off and left them below, together with my coat and rifle, I should have to drop on to sharp rocks barefooted and hence would be very apt to lose my balance.

The more I considered the position the more I funked that drop, and, to make a long story short, I stayed on that pinnacle two nights, until the morning of the third day, before hunger drove me to risk the drop, which I did in safety.

How I got down the remainder of that descent, "shinning" down chimneys and creeping along narrow edges, was a mystery to me afterward, for I was faint with hunger and my knees trembled and shook under me. When I reached the first habitation where I happened to be known the peasant woman at the door hardly recognized me.

A BUSINESS EXTENDER.

The Kind of Man For Whom There Is a Big Demand.

"I am looking for a clerk, a man with a personality, a man who can do things and increase my business. Money is no item. I will not take salary into consideration. I will pay $100, $125 or whatever he is worth. I want the man." That is what a successful merchant said some days ago.

Let us pay our respects to the merchant who is looking for a clerk of this kind. A good clerk deserves a good salary and usually gets it. This matter of good pay for good services is the basic principle of the relations between employer and employee. While all merchants are not willing to pay enough salary to their clerks, there are more merchants who are glad to pay all a clerk is worth than there are clerks who are glad to be worth all they are paid.

Every village, town and city is looking for the man who can "increase business." The man who will work for the interests of his employer is wanted the world over. The world of business is crying out for such men, for men whom it can trust and in whom it can place confidence that a thing will be done when the "boss'" back is turned. This man is wanted in every store, factory, at every post and in every great business in the land.

If you are attempting to avoid responsibility and as much work as possible you will, unless by great mistake, escape promotion or increase in salary. There are two kinds of clerks, and only two kinds. One the entire business world is anxiously searching for, and the other the entire business world is anxiously waiting to get rid of.—Twin City Commercial Bulletin.

Where Women May Not Pray.

In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Ainus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative.

Expensive.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.—Exchange.

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ROCKEFELLER'S WEALTH.

John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the Standard oil company, and by many believed to be the richest man in the world, reaches the biblical "three score and ten" years Thursday and celebrated the event quietly and with accustomed frugality by playing golf on the recenty completed new golf links on his magnifient estate, Forest Hill. At 60 Mr. Rockefeller was an old man of rather feeble health; but careful diet and exercise did wonders for him and now, at 70, he is almost as fresh and rugged as other men at 50 and his physician, Dr. Paul Allen, has expressed the opinion that Mr. Rockefeller has every prospect of reaching the age of 100 years.

Fortunes, properly and indiciously invested, have the peculiar habit of increasing at a rate which increases in proportion with the increase of the fortune. Mr. Rockefeller's fortune is not an exception The largest portion of it is invested in Standard Oil stock, which is worth now in the neighborhood of $700 share, while the rest is invest in railroad, steel and bank stocks of the most profitable discription. His holdings of Standard Oil stock alone are estimated at $175,000,000 about 25 per cent of the total amount of stock of the company. How profitable these holdings alone are may be inferred from the facts the total net earnings of the company in 1908 reached a total of about $80,000,000, nearly one-half which was paid out in dividends to the stockholders, while the rest was added to the surplus, which is now estimated at about $275,000,000.

Accepting $700,000,000 as a conservative estimate of Mr. Rockefeller's present fortune, investigtors with a mathematical turn of mind have made some interesting calculations concerning the probable wealth of Mr. Rockefeller on his one hundredth birthday, should he really live until July 8 1939. They have computed that in case the present ratio of increase should be maintained—and there seems to be no reason why it should not—Mr. Rockefeller's fortune on his one hundredth birthday will have reached the respectable sum of $25,732,000,000, or in round figures, about twenty-six thousand millions, almost three times as much gold and silver as there is in circulation, in banks and in all the treasure houses and mints on earth to-day.

It is impossible for the human mind to grasp the vastness of such a sum of money. If the whole sum were in $1 bills and someone should want to count them, he would find it a hopeless task. Were he to count steadily at the rate of $3 a second, day and night, without stopping for a single moment until the task was ended, it would take 295 years, five months, two weeks, sixteen hours, thirty-five seconds to complete the work.

In 1904, when Mr. Rockefeller did not have much more than $500,000,000 to his name, his income was a little more than $3 every second of the day, for seven days a week. Should Mr. Rockefeller reach the century mark, his income then would amount to nearly $9,500 a second, which is more than a great many men succeed in accumulating in a lifetime Even should Mr. Rockefeller continue to give away a few millions every now and then, it is safe to assume that he would not have to spend his 100th birthday at the poorhouse.—Advocate.

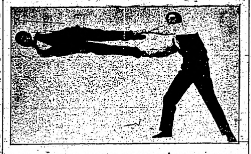

"Straight from the Shoulder". The Nat Nazarro Troupe, Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 6-11.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANISM SAFE.

Senator Aldrich's attack upon the western senators who opposed his high tariff revision will have a far different effect then that intended. Instead of reading them out of the republican party he has but written in bolder characters upon the party's roll of honor the names of those who through the thick of the fight remained true to the best traditions of their party and to the people they represent. Their position placed them in a very small minority in the senate but with the western people they stand with the great majority which will not soon forget the services rendered. The states of Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin will approve of the stand taken by Senators Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Burkett, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins Dolliver, La Follette and Nelson; and the press of those states, irrespective of party affiliation, united in commending their attitude. These criticisms of the majority called forth one of the most dramatic scenes that have been witnessed during this long, tedious debate. Senators Clapp and Nelson's defense of Minnesota republicanism has given this state a place in the party's ranks which neither disaffection nor democratic opposition can shake in future elections. As Senator Nelson declared in his closing remarks,"it takes more than Rhode Island and the Senator from Rhode Island to read the state of Minnesota out of the republican party." At a no distant day will we see fulfilled his prophecy that "when the little state of Rhode Island has perished from the map of the country the state of Minnesota, with its 3,000,000 people and its 100,000 republican majority, will be uppermost in the ranks of republicanism and republican progress." Only false political seers like Private Secretary Day can find portents of evil to Minnesota republicanism in any possible disposition of tariff problem.—Alexandria Post News

A leading banker of Chicago points out that the great mass of people between rich and poor earn at times more money than they spend, and what they do with this surplus is a matter of prime importance. Much is put in banks, and to make banks secure is the object of constant governmental care. Some is wasted in various forms of vice, and the Government continually exerts itself to suppress these vices. But an important amount is lost through swindling "investments," and the Government does not take an obvious and effectual step to prevent that waste.

A police officer who has given much attention to the subject calculates that a hundred and fifty million dollars are lost annually by the people of the United States through these fraudulent "investments"—meaning only those schemes which are gotten up to swindle. He calculates further that not less than twenty out of the hundred and fifty millions go for newspaper advertisement by which the victims are lured in. Whether or not his calculations are accurate the amount lost in this way is certainly great.

Why does the Government turn its back on this waste? Why does it treat the newspaper that prints an advertisement which any well-informed person would know for a swindle as different from any other kind of bunco-steerer?—Saturday Evening Post.

The legislature certainly made liberal appropriation for fighting forest fires and it is understood that Col. Frank A. Day who was recently placed on the forestry board has reorganized and perfected the service He has fire fighters scattered all over the state and if the fires are raging in the Duluth country as alleged he should forthwith direct Gen. C. C. Andrews, his chief staff, to extinguish the fires. He has a well equipped office right there in the capitol almost at Col. Days' elbow. He has a stenographer, typewriter, and a large number of photographs and bulletins and if the forest fires are allowed to rage the next legislature should investigate the matter. It is to be hoped that Col. Days' Fire Fighters will arise to the occasion so that no one may say that the money appropriated by the last legislature was not wisely appropriated.—Fergus Falls Journal.

The New Educational Law.

The new compulsory education law becomes operative August 1st and school officers and teachers should inform themselves of its provisions.

The new law requires that all children between eight and sixteen and in cities of 50,000 between eight and eighteen to attend school during the whole term.

Only four excuses for non-attendance may be given; that the parent is unable to properly clothe the child; the child's bodily or mental condition is such that he cannot attend school or apply himself to his studies, or that there is no school within a reasonable walking distance.

To see that the new law is enforced, where there are no truant officers, clerk of school districts are compelled to make lists in triplicate of children of school age in the district for which they are to be paid at the rate of 3 cents a name. One list is to be given to the county superintendent, one to the teacher and the third retained by the clerk. After the teacher has received this list and the list of excuses granted by the board, he must send the county superintendent a list of all the children who are absent.

The superintendent in turn shall give this list to the county attorney, who shall notify the parents, and if they neglect or refuse to send the child to school within ten days, criminal proceedings may be started and the parent or guardian fined $50 or sent to jail for thirty days. The fines are to go to the school district where the offence is committed.

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BALL GAME ON JULY 30

The Fats and the Leans of Thief River Falls to Play a Mighty Game.

C. C. Jackson to Be Captain of the Leans and Mayor Hamre of the Fats.

According to the wise ones, there is not going to be much excitement to the ball game to be played in this city on July 30, between the Fats and the Leans. The old skin and bones aggregation has not a ball player worth mentioning, while on the other hand the fats have some star players. Barring accidents, the line-up for the two nines is complete.

H. G. Dobner and Judge Bishop are to be the battery for the fats. It may not be generally known, but Judge is a ball player of national reputation—down in Iowa where he came from. He was a catcher in the Iowa state league for years and a ball has never been known to pass him. He is just as good at the bat as old Hans Wagner and can run bases like a wild man from Borneo.

H. G. Dobner, the pitcher, was formerly one of the old league players, but quit playing professional ball when he was sold to the White Sox of Chicago. He expects to salaamend the lowly dyspeptics and if they get a man to first base they will be lucky.

E. M. Stanton will play first base for the Fats. Mr. Stanton is a ball player with a reputation. He was formerly with the Wisconsin state league and can always be depended upon in case his side gets into close quarters. He is one of those players that when the bases are all full and two men are out always knocks out a home run.

Mayor Hamre, the captain of the Fats, knows the game from A to Z. He has played ball in every state in the union and nothing proves his ability better than the men he has selected.

John Morgan is to be the short stop for the Fats. He is a swift base runner and is in the pink of condition.

F. J. Stebbins will hold down third base and that insures that there will be no errors made in that part of the field.

George Williams will play second base. While George is a good all-'round player his strong suit is at the bat and as a base runner.

Bob McGinn will play somewhere out in the field. Bob is considered a weak player because he has no professional record, but those who have seen him play ball in the past say that he is a wonder.

Capt. Wiste is a star batter and also a good base runner.

W. J. LaBree, J. W. McGinty, O. A. Westine, Chris Porter, Andy Erickson and George Jarman, other players for the Fats are so well known that it is useless to comment upon their aiblity as ball players.

Capt. Jackson, of the Leans, is quite optimistic and without any good reason. He believes that if he can get his dried-ups "all het up"—something impossible—that they will play a great game of ball. As a matter of fact Mr. Jackson should save the wind that he and other slims are letting loose and buy anchors, for if it happens to be a windy day his skin and bone aggregation will never be able to stay on the ground, but will go floating through space—and it would not be a bad thing for this country if it was a windy day.

Capt. Jackson has selected fourteen slims to play on his side, not knowing that nine is all that is allowed to play. Here is his list: Joe Jenson, Emil Zeh, Dan O'Neill, Ed Nelson, John Myrland, Carl Korstad, Emil Sedlacek, Billie Warner, Oscar Carlson, Frank Mousley, Dr. Booren, Dr. Gambell and Mike Burns.

Billie Warner is to be the pitcher for the lean aggregation. All of the old timers know that Billie never could play ball, although he was always trying to convince the people of this city and St. Hilaire that he was a wonder. It did not take them long, however, to get onto Billie and for the past dozen years he has been playing on the bench.

Capt. Jackson doesn't know how he is going to line up his other players, but if he has Warner for pitcher it might be a good scheme to have about half a dozen behind the bat. Mr. Jackson selected Joe Jenson on account of the ability of his dog as a retriever, not knowing that the corpulent gentlemanly opponents will refuse to play against dogs. Mr. Jenson's dog would make the best player on the Lean's side, if allowed to play, but Joe is simply bum. We haven't any idea why Capt. Jackson selected Emil Zeh and Dan O'Neill. Zeh never did or could play ball, and O'Neill, who was born in the back woods of Canada, never knew there was such a game until he came to this country six years ago. John Myrland and Carl Korstad might be all right at ping-pong, but it is really a shame to ask them to play ball. Emil Sedlacek has had some experience in driving an automobile and in driving wells, but it is safe to say that as a batter he could not drive a ball as far as short-stop. Dr. Booren never did or never will know how to play ball. He simply can't even play a game of checkers, so there is absolutely no use in taking him out to the ball grounds. Just why Mike Burns was selected is hard to understand, but perhaps it is because Mike is an old timer and Capt. Jackson did not want to slight any of his old friends. Mike played in a game twenty years ago when Old Chief Moose Dung was in his prime, but since that day has never been asked to take part in any ball games. As for Oscar Carlson, Frank Mousley and Dr. Gambell, they are simply impossible and the least said of them the better.

The gate receipts at the game will be given to the band, and everyone in the city are urgently requested to attend. It will be safe to bring the ladies, as good order will be maintained throughout the game. The militia company will be in attendance to keep order and the umpire is to be kept in a cage. There is to be a grand free street parade.

Mayor Hamre, captain of the Fats is busy these days getting substitutes.

George Williams, the fleet base runner for the Fats, is trying to master the la Morgan slide.

Captain Jackson of the Slims is confident and chesty.

Dr. G. A. Penney is to be the marshall in the grand free street parade.

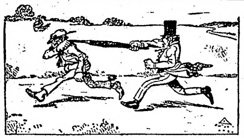

After the ball game there will be a foot race (fouls and strangle holds barred) between John Morgan and Ole Torrison.

All of the Fats and the Leans in the city will be in attendance.

Quack Grass Investigations.

Prof. Andrew Boss, in charge of the Agricultural Division at the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, is making some important investigations of the quack grass problem that is interesting to many farmers throughout the Northwest. That quack grass has spread very rapidly during the last two or three years cannot be doubted. The spread has been particularly rapid on account of the abundant rainfall of the past few summers and the fact that there has been carelessness in cleaning farm seeds.

Steps have been taken to secure for a period of five years the use of one of the worst quack grass farms in the state. This farm is valuable for experimental purposes for it grows, in fact nothing but quack grass. For experimentation, it will be divided into small fields and a number of different experiments will be tried to discover if possible the best means of exterminating the quack grass. Studies will be made of the comparative cost of different methods of eradication and those advised which involve the least loss of use of land, combined with greatest efficiency in eradication.

Thousands of farmers will watch the results of this experiment with great interest. To aid in gathering data from parts of the country having different soils and different conditions, all farmers having had experience with this grass are invited to write of their experiences to Prof. Boss.

A Valuable Work.

The last Minnesota legislature appropriated $5,000 for a period of two years for extension work to be carried on by the Dairy Division of the State Experimental Station.

The first work undertaken is the organization of cow-testing associations in different creamery localities in the state. An expert dairy man is now in the field organizing those associations and giving instructions for carrying on the work.

The general plan is as follows: Each patron supplies himself with a small spring scale and bottles for taking composite samples of the milk from each cow. The Experiment Station furnishes all necessary blanks and necessary results.

The milk from each cow is weighed once a week, samples are taken for the composite test and each cow's feed is estimated. At the end of the month, the composite samples are tested, either at the local creamery or at the Station laboratory, and the records are sent to the Dairy Division at the University Farm.

In this way results will be obtained which are sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes, and the patron, who is supplied with a copy of the record, will have learned which cows in his herd are returning him a profit. The only expense to the patron is the cost of the scale and bottles.

Dairymen wishing to organize a testing association should make application to Prof. T. L. Haecker, University Farm, St. Paul Minn.

A Homesteader Arrested.

Cass Lake Minn., July 15.—S. M. Schaak, a homesteader, living on Kitchi lake has been fined $100 for having in his possession some cow moose meat.

A few days ago the deputy game warden from Bemidji arrived here after being sent for by someone living in the vicinity of Schaak. The game warden made his way to Kitchi lake and soon got acquainted with Mr. Schaak. Before very long he received an invitation to dinner and his host spread before him a nice meal of moose meat the game warden finished eating and The host presented him with a nice sized piece to take home to his wife. When things were all fixed the game warden disclosed his identity and caused he arrest of Mr. Schaak taking him to Bemidji, where he was fined $100.

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A FATAL FRIENDSHIP.

Devotion of Princess Lamballe to Marie Antoinette.

SLAIN BY A PARISIAN MOB.

The Assassination of the Princess, Who Escaped and Returned to Comfort Her Friend, Was One of the Worst Acts of the Reign of Terror.

It was in the historic Carignano palace at Turin that the Princess Lamballe was born. Her father was Louis Victor of Carignan, of the royal house of Sardinia and Savoy.

Her childhood was spent in Turin during the period that followed the defeat of the French through the brilliant military tactics of Prince Eugene of Vienna. At eighteen she was married to Stanislaus, son of the Duke of Penthievre of France.

The chief place of this duchy was the town of Lamballe, about fifty miles from Rennes. The Prince de Lamballe died in one year, and as soon as etiquette allowed a marriage with Louis XV. was contemplated. This did not go into effect, however, and the princess withdrew from the court.

She met Marie Antoinette when that princess first came to Paris, and they were mutually attracted and became friends. The Princess de Lamballe saw the dangers to which this young foreigner was exposed, and when Marie Antoinette became queen of France in 1774 and appointed the princess superintendent of the royal household she entered upon her duties with the sympathetic understanding of a loyal friend. The closest ties of affectionate regard drew these two young royal personages together. Through the careless gayety of court life the Princess de Lamballe was the judicious friend. When illness came to the queen she was faithful and devoted.

When the storm of adversity broke over the royal family and it was arranged that an escape should be effected Mme. de Lamballe got safely to England, going across from Dieppe, but the royal family were arrested at Varennes and declared traitors to France.

Mme. de Lamballe's devotion was so true she at once hastened back to Paris to be with the queen. Her friends urged and implored her to think of the danger to herself and pointed out that she could be of no real service at such a critical time. But she knew better than they did what a comfort her presence would be, and her heart was entirely occupied with the sorrows of her sovereign. She was allowed to become a prisoner with the royal family in the temple, and for one week she was a cheerful and helpful companion, full of affectionate arts to make the hours less bitter and giving to Marie Antoinette the loving, devoted care that only a friend so loyal could give.

When those about the prison saw what an influence of joy Mme. de Lamballe brought to the royal prisoners an order was issued for her removal to the prison of La Force. From here she was taken for a mock trial and offered her life if she would take oath against the monarchy. With scorn she refused to do this.

Then came one of the most terrible acts of the period of the reign of terror. She was delivered to the people, wild with the desire for blood, and was killed in the courtyard of La Force prison. They stabbed her with sabers, cut off her head, tore her heart from her body while it was yet palpitating and then dragged her body through the streets to the temple.

On the way there they stopped at a hairdresser's and made him rouge the beautiful face and friz and powder the hair. This man nearly died with fear while at this awful work. When it was done and the head set on a pike, the long, fair curls of her pretty hair fell about the neck. Those of the mob who suggested this hideous work upon the head said, "Antoinette will now recognize her friend."

The heart was also put on the end of a pike and the route to the temple resumed. The royal family were together, and Louis was reading to them, when they heard the sound of the mob and loud, high voices. Suddenly the door was opened violently, and as they all started to their feet some men pushed themselves past the guard and shouted to the king: "The people have something to show you. If you don't wish them to bring it up here you had better go to the window."

With the deadly fear in their hearts they did as directed and looked into the dead and painted face of their devoted friend and also saw her tender heart and her poor body, hacked by the sabers of these wretches.

With a cry of horror and despair Marie Antoinette fell into a state of stupor. Mme. Elizabeth forced her into a chair, and her children clung to her and cried with fear. Louis tried to control his voice as he said with pathetic dignity, "You might have spared the queen the knowledge of this frightful calamity."—Boston Globe.

To Make a Hit.

"You send me violets every morn," said the beautiful girl.

"I do," responded the ardent lover, "no matter what the cost."

"Quite so. Now, why not send up a bunch of asparagus tomorrow instead. It would be just as expensive and would make a big hit with pa."—Pittsburg Post.

In adversity it is easy to despise life. The true, brave man is he who can endure to be miserable.—Martial.

THE "BREAK" IN THE GAME.

Baseball Almost as Much Psychological as Athletic.

Nearly every baseball game is won and lost on one play—a play that comes at the psychological instant. Among the players who do not study psychology the crucial moment is known as "the break," a phenomenon which no one has analyzed and which the players themselves do not understand. Twenty men on the bench are watching closely and intently every move of the pitcher, every swing of his arm. The tide of battle rises, ebbs, and then suddenly at the start of some inning something happens. What it is no one outside the psychic sphere of influence ever will understand, but the silent, tight lipped, watchful, alert fellows on the bench see something or feel something, and the mysterious "break" has come.

"One ball!" The players on the bench suddenly stiffen and prepare for action.

"Two balls!" Two players jump for bats and begin swinging them; the coachers, who have yelled only because it was their duty, suddenly begin raging, screaming and pawing the dirt, and the manager, who has appeared half asleep, makes a trumpet of his hands and leads his men, bawling loud orders and wild taunts.

The spectators do not understand anything has happened. Other batters have had two balls called many times, and it looks the same to the spectator who is beyond the mysterious "break" sphere. In two more moments the players' bench is a madhouse, with twenty men shouting, screaming, ordering, moving. "Three balls!" and a madman rushes out to the "deck." "Four balls!" and the spectators join the players in the demonstration. The madness is spreading. Crack—a base hit, a bunt, a wild throw; another base hit, screams, shouts, imprecations, a roar of frantic applause, a final long fly. The manager reaches for his glove, spits into it and says quietly, "Four runs—we've got 'em." The "break" is over, and the players' bench is again the quietest part of the grounds. The surge of enthusiasm, confidence and noise subsides, and the game is won.

Baseball is almost as much psychological as athletic. Why one team can beat a stronger one regularly and lose to a weaker with the same regularity, why one batter can hit one pitcher and is helpless before another, why one pitcher is effective against a strong team and at the mercy of another that cannot bat half as hard, are psychological problems.—American Magazine.

A MISER'S END.

Meanness of M. Vandille and the Way He Hastened His Death.

M. Vandille was chief magistrate at Boulogne and by miserly habits left a fortune of $4,000,000. His usual diet was bread and milk. The bread cost very little, and after eating his loaf at home his habit was to become his own public milk inspector, whom as chief magistrate he had the right to appoint. And so, as he declared, to protect the inhabitants from being imposed upon by an inferior quality of milk he took his walk immediately after eating his loaf and demanded to taste the milk of every salesman he passed, thus saving himself from purchasing any. Misers are generally strong men—they have to be so in order to live a life of privation—but eventually Vandille, like other misers, was seized with illness, and the surgeons had to be called in. In those days they bled their patients. The surgeon asked Vandille half a livre for the operation, but the millionaire ordered him at once out of his sight and sent for the apothecary. The apothecary refused to cut the price down, so Vandille sent for a poor barber, who undertook to open a vein for three sous a time.

"Aye, but," said this worthy economist, "how often, friend, will it be necessary to bleed me?"

"Three times."

"And what quantity of blood do you intend to take each time?"

"Eight ounces."

"Well, but why can't you take the whole twenty-four ounces at once? You want to make a job of me, you scoundrel! Here, sir; there are your three sous. Take the twenty-four ounces immediately." The barber was generous to obey. M. Vandille lost the twenty-four ounces of blood and died in a few days, leaving all his vast treasures to the king, whom he made his sole heir.—Strand Magazine.

The Oldest Bridge In Paris.

The Pont Notre Dame is the oldest bridge in Paris. It was first built in 1413 in the reign of Charles VI., but it was carried away, together with the houses which lined it, by ice floes when the frost broke in 1499. A new bridge was begun at once under the direction of Jean Joconde of Verona and was ready for traffic in 1507. On that bridge stood the famous picture shop of Gersaint, which had a signboard specially painted for it by Watteau.—Westminster Gazette.

Jolting Him.

Bashful Youth—Miss Bella, does—does your mother object to my coming here so much? Fair Charmer—Oh, I think not! I heard her telling papa the other evening that you merely came to pass away the time; you didn't mean anything serious.—London Tit-Bits.

The Division.

"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl $10 a week for cooking?"

"Oh, no!" replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her $2 a week for cooking. The other $8 is for staying."—Chicago News.

Ancient Greek Training.

The manner in which the Athenians brought up their children is worth remembering. At seven years of age the Athenian lad entered the palestra, which was essentially a playground. All the first and better half of the day was spent in gymnastics, dancing, games and play. In the afternoon there were singing, some writing, some reading, all in the open air, and then came a long period of play again. Such was the schooling of the Greek lad up to the age of ten or eleven, and it did not differ essentially up to the age of sixteen, except in the severity of the exercises. And yet the world has not ceased to marvel at the results of the Greek education. It produced the highest type of man, physically and intellectually, that the world has ever seen, which Galton says was as far in advance of the modern Englishman as the modern Englishman is in advance of the native African. In physical beauty, courage and patriotism, in philosophy, literature, architecture and art, the Greeks have been the unsurpassed models of the ages and are still the inspiration of our schools today. But they placed the emphasis upon hygiene, exercise, games and play, which are too much neglected in these days.—Kansas City Star.

Geographical Knowledge In 1492.

But very little was known in regard to the extent of the world in Aristotle's day, in the fourth century before Christ, and but very little more was known about it 1,800 years later, in the time of Columbus. In 2,000 years the world had in reality retrograded rather than advanced. It was the popular belief in the time of Columbus that the world was flat, though many contemporary scholars thought differently. The great civilizations of the world at that time were grouped around the Mediterranean sea, although England was a considerable power and the Scandinavians were a great maritime people. But Europeans at that time knew but little of Asia and but little of Africa, and America, of course, was undreamed of. Even after Columbus had discovered the latter continent he was perfectly oblivious of the fact. He thought Haiti was Cipango or Japan and for a long time regarded Cuba as a part of the mainland of Asia.

A Famous All Potato Banquet.

One of the most remarkable menus ever drawn up must have been that of the feast in Paris to which Benjamin Franklin, Lavoisier, the founder of modern chemistry, and other distinguished men sat down as guests of Parmentier. Every dish at this banquet was made of potatoes, and even the brandy and liqueurs were the product of the same vegetable. This was Parmentier's final proof to his skeptical fellow countrymen that potatoes were not poison, as they persisted in believing. Louis XVI. himself was one of Parmentier's earliest converts, granted him land on which to grow his plants and did not disdain to wear the potato flower as a buttonhole. Then Parmentier cleverly posted guards round his potato fields by day and withdrew them by night, so that people were tempted to come then, steal, eat and be convinced. The all potato banquet was the climax of the great campaign.—Chicago News.

Horses In Pantaloons.

"Equine sunbonnets are very well," said a veterinary, "but what would you say to equine trousers? You'll see them in Guayaquil. There the mosquitoes and greenhead flies are so thick that horses and donkeys, unless their legs are cased in cloth, become unmanageable with the pain. Guayaquil is in Ecuador. It is directly under the equator. The heat there is insufferable. Up and down its narrow and foul smelling streets in bluish clouds of buzzing insects walk horses and donkeys in sunbonnets and pantaloons."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Accent.

Many stories are told of a former Canadian bishop who had passed his youth in Scotland, but flattered himself that not a hint of his origin could be gained from his speech or manner.

One day he met a Scotchman, to whom he said at last abruptly, "Hoo lang hae ye been here?"

"Aboot sax years," was the reply.

"Hoot, mon!" said the bishop sharply. "Why hae ye na lost yer accent, like mysel'?"

It Didn't Work.

"I haven't anything fit to wear," she said.

"Neither have I," he replied. "Let's stay at home."

Taken up thus, there was nothing for her to do but hurry and get ready.—Buffalo Express.

The Chump.

Miss Gett-Thayer—Do you know, Mr. Slowbey, you remind me of the Venus de Milo.

Mr. Slowbey—But I've got arms.

Miss G-T—Have you, really?—Boston Transcript.

Time and Life.

What we call time is but a single sun ray thrown across the infinite void of eternity, and life is but a floating flicker or mote that vanishes even as it becomes visible thereon.—Exchange.

Perhaps.

"Who was it said that art was long?"

"I don't remember now, but I think it must have been somebody who was trying to learn to fiddle."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Half a man's wisdom goes with his courage.—Emerson.

The Coughing Bean.

To the ordinary housemaid the falling of a house plant into a violent paroxysm of coughing is naturally disconcerting. Yet there are plants which will do this when the broom or the duster begins to make dust fly. This singular plant is the "coughing bean," known to the botanist as the Entada tussiens. It is a native of warm and moist tropical countries and cannot and will not stand dust. When dust settles upon the breathing pores in the leaves of this plant and chokes them a gas accumulates inside the leaves and when it gains sufficient strength forcibly "blows off," clearing the pores of dust and making a sound exactly like coughing. At the same time the leaves tremble and the plant actually "gets red in the face" through the sinking of the green chlorophyll grains and the appearance of red particles on the leaves. This plant is sometimes used as a house plant, and sweeping the room sets it coughing, to the intense astonishment of persons not familiar with its peculiarities.—London Chronicle.

Paid For the Kiss.

Lord Northcote was once made curious use of while governor general of Australia, says London M. A. P. Strolling one night through an avenue of somber trees to a friend's house to dinner, he was suddenly pounced upon by a maidservant, who kissed him effusively and pressed a little parcel into his hand. "Here's a sausage for you. I can't come out tonight, as master has *company*," she whispered and as mysteriously disappeared. When he got to the house he found one of his servants loitering by the gate. "What are you doing there?" asked Lord Northcote. "I'm waiting for my sweetheart," the man stammered. "Where is she?" "In service here." "Ah, then, I am right. Here is a sausage from your sweetheart, and she wishes me to tell you that she cannot come out tonight, as her master has company." Seeing that the man looked nervous, he added kindly: "She also gave me a kiss for you, but perhaps you would rather wait until you see her. Here is 5 shillings instead."

Round About Dorking.

The neighborhood of Dorking, where George Meredith lived, has many literary associations independent of its connection with that famous novelist. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endymion" in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Malthus, the popular economist, and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General d'Arblay, built Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name and settled down. Sheridan resided at Polesden and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the Marquis of Granby's, variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head, that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "vidder?"—Westminster Gazette.

English Difficult to Pronounce.

The difficulty of English for strangers does not lie in its orthography, but in its pronunciation. Abroad people will constantly say that they can read and write English readily, while unable to utter a word or to understand a word of the spoken language, as, of course, vice versa, a great many English and Americans can read and write French long before they can understand or make themselves understood. The other languages are just as difficult for them to pronounce as English is for others. The only difference is that English stands alone with its system or lack of system of pronunciation. When a Frenchman knows how to write German he is at the same time able to speak the language, if not beautifully, at least so as to be understood. The same holds for a German speaking French.—Professor Albert Schinz in North American Review.

The Battle of the Nations.

The conflict called the "Battle of the Nations" was the battle of Leipsic. It was fought on Oct. 16-18, 1813, between the soldiers of Russia, Prussia, Austria, Sweden, Denmark and Holland, under Schwarzenberg, on the one side, and Napoleon's army of allies, on the other. It was one of the greatest battles of modern times. A half million of men were engaged, and the casualties on both sides were 94,000. It resulted in overwhelming defeat for Napoleon and the liberation of Germany. Troops from every nation of Europe participated in it, hence the "Battle of Nations."

Over the Limit.

Husband (reading from his paper)—Here, they say, is a comet coming toward the earth, traveling at the rate of a million miles a minute. Wife (awaking from a doze)—Why don't they enforce the speed laws better?—Baltimore American.

It Makes a Difference.

In Lever's "Charles O'Malley" the hero's boast while on his way to a duel, "I can break the stem of a wineglass at fifteen paces," was met by his friend and mentor with the comment, "Yes, but the wineglass hasn't a pistol in its hand."

Fate.

"They used to say I was a man with a future."

"And now?"

"Now they refer to me as a man with a past. Wish I could have a present once."—Cleveland Leader.

ORCHID HUNTING.

The Terrors and the Dangers of a Tropical Forest.

It is not a pretty story, this narrative of a trip up the Orinoco, but you may understand orchid people better if you read it.

"It began unluckily," said he. "I took a partner because I'd learned that the dark places of earth are hard upon a man by himself. I met him at Port of Spain, and he was eager for the adventure because he had just absconded from a British mercantile house in Havana and the Orinoco sounded to him like a haven.

"We hired a few negroes. Our real guides we would pick up at Angostura. One day while waiting for the stores to be packed I took my partner out to show him what an orchid was.

"Near the Pitch lake I saw one in a tree and ordered one of the negro boys to shin up and get it. He would not. A deadly snake dwelt in that tree, he declared. He was afraid—afraid of snakes! Nice, efficient, helpful boy to take into tropical forests, wasn't he?

"It was insubordination before the expedition had even started. So I cuffed him and handed him my hunting knife. 'Bring down that flower and also the snake's head,' I ordered, and, whining, trembling, he went up the trunk. He was detaching the orchid from where it clung when a thing like a spear, as black as his own skin, suddenly struck at the boy's wrist. He screamed with terror and, toppling down, writhed with pain. He died, and I felt a gloom settle on my spirits.

"Well, at Angostura we took rafts and six guides upstream. First one guide died of fever; then another was bitten by poisonous insects. One fell in with—or into—an alligator. We needed meat, and the skin was worth a good deal, so half in revenge, half in curiosity, we went out and plugged holes in the monster. When the guides cut it open they stooped and drew things out—the bones and the cotton clothes of the guide this cannibal reptile had swallowed. The very knot was still in his sarong. Oh, don't squirm! This is orchid hunting.

"We had three guides left at the end of the second month, when, paddling along one day where the vines overreached and let snaky tendrils draggle down, we came to a fifty yard clearing. We saw there the sides of three canoes, half smothered with rapid growing vegetation, and 1,500 alligator skins well salted, but decaying. Hanging to the roof of what had been a kind of lean-to were 100 orchid plants—withered and dead. On the floor lay two rusty rifles and two skeletons. Out by the ashy place where the fire had been was a third skeleton. Up between the ribs were cheerfully growing some gay weeds."—Everybody's Magazine.

Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose covered wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.

"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the vender, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.

"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.

"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"

"Now, I wonder what that exasperating man is selling, anyhow!" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Exchange.

Silenced Him.

The young man in the barber's chair had been annoyed by suggestions of the white coated artist, although he had said clearly enough when he sat down that he wanted only a hair cut and a shampoo. Singeing, facial massage and hair tonics had been offered vainly.

Finally the barber perpetrated what is with barbers the crowning insult. Passing his hand over the young man's face, he said contemptuously:

"Shave yourself, don't you?"

"Sure," said the young man. "Don't you?"

And there was silence.—Washington Post.

Poor Man!

She—I'm never going to speak to your wife again.

He—What's the matter?

"She promised to write to me two weeks ago, and I haven't heard from her since."

"Oh, well" (feeling in his pocket), "here's the letter. She gave it to me a fortnight ago."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Descent.

"Father, do men descend from monkeys?" asked an inquisitive lad.

"Yes, my boy."

"And what do monkeys descend from?"

"The monkeys descend—ah—from the trees!"—London Telegraph.

Not Guilty.

It is said that within 400 years gold aggregating $2,000,000,000 has disappeared from circulation, and the government would like to know who has it. We learn that the members of the newspaper fraternity are not suspected.—St. Louis Republic.

Handicapped.

"You ought to save money for your family."

"Yes, but"—

"But what?"

"My family won't let me."—Cleveland Leader.

Petty thieves are hanged; great thieves are asked to dinner.—German Proverb.

MANNING THE STATIONS.

Discipline Aboard Ship at Sea in Times of Emergency.

At no time is the perfect organization aboard ship so well illustrated as in the time of an emergency. The slightest scent of danger in the wind must find every man ready. And every man is ready. Every man has a number. Every man has a station. A bell tap may send your dining room steward off at a run just when he is serving your soup. At the bell tap he is no longer your steward. He is "No. 78" in the ship's emergency organization, and when he gets to his station he finds Nos. 54, 45, 230, 117, 248 and some others there to act with him like a machine. Aboard a big ship there are sometimes as many as sixty stations about the vessel, and at the sound of an alarm bell thirty seconds have not elapsed before every man has responded to his number at his station and is ready to act, to fight fire, to man the lifeboats, or what not.

Up in the wheelhouse is further exemplification of what system will do. Within reach of the officers are a dozen contrivances of machinery that connect with every part of the ship. A touch of one lever closes a bulkhead in this or that compartment of the hold, a touch of another mans all emergency stations, a lever here mans lifeboat so-and-so, and a lever there mans any one or all. Here is a telephone, its wires extending to every part of the ship, and an officer's voice carried to a distance station in the *bowels of the ship is so magnified* by mechanical means that it can be heard twenty feet from the receiver and fairly bellows its orders.

A sailor or steward never knows at what minute, day or night, he may be called to his station. At the sound of the signal bell he must be at his post. There is a drill of some kind every day aboard ship, but the men never know whether they are running to a real fire or only a drill. Boats are uncovered, falls overhauled, davits swung out. Every boat must have its compass, night signals, fresh water and provisions ready for immediate action. From the chart room the captain can start a squad in the most remote part of the ship simply by pressing a button, and the flashing of tiny electric lights faithfully record how every detail of the drill is being carried out. A chart gives the location of all bulkheads, and a tiny light sparkles when this or that water tight compartment is closed. In case of a collision every bulkhead below the water line is closed by a turn of a lever in the wheelhouse, making the modern ship practically unsinkable.—Van Vliet Adling in Bookkeeper.

He Dazed Lew Wallace.

Shortly after the first success of "Ben-Hur" Lew Wallace had occasion to go over to London and one day picked up a pirated copy of the novel at a railroad newsstand. To his amazement he found the subtitle left off, a preface interpolated and one of the chapters rewritten. Of course he boiled with rage, and as soon as possible he called on the publisher. That gentleman coolly admitted his crime and told Wallace he thought the amended form better adapted to the British taste, doncherknow. His gall was so stupendous that the novelist was awed and went away without spilling his gore.

It Was Good Advice.

A wildly turbulent peasant was once a witness in a trial before Chief Baron O'Grady. The counsel, after pestering him for some time, put a question to him which reflected on the witness' character.

"If ye ax me that again I'll give ye a kick in the gob!" was the answer.

The counsel appealed to the court, stating that an answer was necessary to his client's case, ending up with the query, "What would your lordship advise me to do?"

"If you are resolved to repeat the question," replied the court, "I'd advise you to move a little from the witness."

The Poultice Is a Barbaric Relic.

The poultice is a barbarous relic of the days of witch burning. The typical home poultice is made of flaxseed. It is a soggy, unsavory, germ infested instrument of torture. Clapped upon the suffering baby's chest, it interferes with the poor child's breathing, infects his skin with the germs that cause pimples and boils and makes him unbearably uncomfortable and unhappy. The heat in the poultice is its only valuable feature. The dampness does damage, and the flaxseed is as inert as so much sawdust or breakfast food. Why not use hot water bags or, better still, hot cloths?—Delineator.

He Got the Teacher.

A man called at a grammar school in a large city to see one of the teachers and, uncertain just which was the room he wanted, noted the bell buttons in the main corridor. He pressed one of them. His surprise was great when soon after the sound of the gong children and teachers fled forth from the various rooms, all in orderly line and with no excitement or crowding. The visitor had pressed the button which called for the fire alarm drill practice.

Useful to Flirts.

A young man called on a patent expert and showed him an idea he wanted protected. It was in the form of an engagement ring.

"But," said the expert, examining the very ordinary looking circlet, "what is there patentable about this?"

"It is adjustable, sir," said the inventor proudly.—London Answers.

There is no greater grief than in misery to turn our thoughts back to happier times.—Dante.

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THE FLY PEST.

Incessant warfare can be waged against the common housefly without any compunction of conscience on the part of even the most chicken hearted. There is not a good and redeeming word that can be said in its favor. It makes a bad start by hatching in the horse manure pile, and its career is a filthy one from this on. It frequents swill barrels, masses of foul smelling and decaying vegetable and animal matter and cesspools, and from these, reeking and germ laden, it seeks refuge in the house, befouling paint and paper, dish and glass and contaminating any foodstuff that it has access to. It is recognized by health authorities everywhere as a prolific spreader of typhoid and other filth disease germs. One of the best ways to reduce the numbers of the pest is to keep the manure pile cleaned up and spread on the fields, and if this is not practicable the same result may be accomplished by scattering small quantities of air slaked lime over the compost pile as it accumulates. Swill barrels and moist piles of refuse should be moved from the kitchen door, and in the latter case the lime treatment will have the desired effect. In the house the good work may be continued by having tight fitting door and window screens and the keeping of fly paper in convenient places.

ORIGIN OF BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

Like many another useful preparation, the bordeaux mixture, which has been used as a fungicide since 1883 and is an invaluable aid to orchard and vineyard owners, was discovered by mere chance. It is said that near the town of Bordeaux, France, owners of certain vineyards by the roadside were in the habit of sprinkling them with verdigris to give them the appearance of having been poisoned in order to prevent depredations. Later a mixture of copper sulphate and lime was used as a substitute for this. When the mildew made its appearance in these vineyards it was noticed that the vines which had been given this treatment were freer from the disease, and thus by a very simple deduction the mixture, later called bordeaux, was given the credit for the good work. From that day to the present it has held first place as the most valuable and effective of fungicides.

THE ROUND BARN.

Some who plan to build barns are debating whether the round or more common rectangular structure will be the more satisfactory. Some points in favor of the round barn as well as some disadvantages are worth noting. The round barn is the more substantial in case of storm, and the stable work in some respects is more easily done, particularly if the silo is in the center. On the other hand, the round barn is more difficult and expensive to build, while the interior space cannot be so economically used, owing to the segmental rather than rectangular spaces. As to the silo advantage in the round barn, it is no longer considered necessary that the silo should be included in the barn structure, and hence its location at the center of the round barn, except for convenience in feeding operations, would seem to be a drawback rather than a point in its favor.

GROUND THE WIRES.

Death of stock during thunderstorms is in a majority of cases the result of their nearness to wire fences, which have become charged with electricity during thunderstorms. It is a characteristic of the electric current to readily leave the overcharged wire for any object within a short distance. Losses from this source may be almost entirely done away with if the fence wires are grounded. This may be done by running short pieces of wire down the fenceposts at intervals of from six to eight rods, attaching them to each of the two or three wires and having the ends extend into the ground a foot or more. When this is done the overcharge is diverted into the ground, which is an excellent conductor, instead of into cattle, horses or other objects which may be near by.

DOING ONE THING WELL.

The boy just starting out in active, eager life would do well to remember that more than all else success in life depends on doing some one thing better than others do it, whether preaching a sermon, sawing a board, painting a rose, digging a ditch, being a college president or running a farm. There is plenty of opportunity at good wages for men in these and other lines who understand their business and do it exceptionally well. To fit oneself for this kind of service depends upon selecting the occupation one likes best and is best suited to, making thorough preparation for it and, lastly, devoting one's energies to the object in view with patience and enthusiasm.

Every well regulated home should operate its own curfew ordinance and not look to the town to herd the boys and girls off the street when they ought to be home and in bed.

If the feeding schedule carried out with the dairy cow—so many pounds of feed for milk given—were applied to a good many men and boys and so many ounces of food given for hours' work done, there would be a big bunch of them scratching gravel or reduced to a fare of cheap toothpicks and water.

In sections of the country which are likely to be visited by heavy windstorms during the summer season, when the silo is empty, there seems to be a considerable advantage in the cement or brick structure over those built of wood. Where the wooden one is on the place it should be stayed with three or four strong guy wires, which will enable it to withstand most anything short of a tornado.

Sorghum hay is a roughage ration that may be grown late and makes an excellent feed. After being cut, which should not be done until there has been a good hard frost, it should be piled in good sized cocks and allowed to lie thus until fed. If put together in large quantities, as is cured hay, it will spoil. Stock relishes the sorghum fodder and seems to do well on it.

One resourceful chap we read of the other day—a Missouri man it was—has hit upon the plan of attaching a small sized road drag to his empty wagon on trips to and from town. In this way one side of the road is leveled off going and the other returning. In such good condition has this stretch of road been put that merchants of the near by town as well as the farm owners are adopting the scheme on other roads.

Following one line means success in a majority of cases, but did not with the Illinois farmer who got fine homestead land at $1.25 per acre sixty years ago, has grown nothing but wheat and corn on it since and today gets but two bushels of wheat and ten of corn per acre, and even to get this paltry return has to let his land rest part of the time at that to get its breath. He was one of your practical fellows who followed in the agricultural ruts of his forefathers and had no time for lead pencil farmers or experiment station bulletins.

The pasture should be one of the best assets on a well managed farm and if properly handled should give as large a return with as little outlay of work as any other acres on the place. One way in which its efficiency may be increased is to give it a light top dressing of fertilizer with the spreader, paying special attention to the spots where the soil seems to be the thinnest. In this way an effective disposal can be made of much of the manure which accumulates about the stables during the summer months, which if not carried out would lose about half of its fertilizing value from exposure to rain and weather.

A discerning contributor to a well known dairy paper in accounting for the financially strapped condition of so many dairymen in sections of New York which he visited finds the chief reasons for their unenviable condition to be poor cows, the buying of much feed that ought to be raised on the farm, failure to utilize to their full value the crops that are produced, especially corn, and waste of money in extravagant personal habits when it ought to be spent for supplies for the home and feed for the dairy cows. The causes cited by this investigator would seem to be sufficient to account for a good deal of low ebb dairying and farming.

It is a fact conceded by all dairymen and feeders that pasture grass is as nearly a perfect feed as it is possible to have. There are several reasons for this. One is that it is juicy and succulent and, entirely apart from its nutritive properties, is eaten with keen relish by all domestic animals. Added to this is the fact that it contains in nicely balanced proportions the several nutritive elements required for meat and milk production. Another point is that it is not eaten in stuffy, ill ventilated and poorly lighted barns, but in the open, where with every mouthful of grass taken into the stomach a breath of sweet fresh air is taken into the lungs, purifying the blood, aiding the heart action and increasing to a maximum the animal's power of assimilation, which in turn makes possible the consumption of still larger quantities of food and an increased production of milk and meat.

By way of showing that the west does not have a monopoly in the opportunities it offers for home seekers may be cited the case of a colony of Italians who a short time ago settled in Chautauqua county, N. Y. There were 400 men in the colony, which numbered 2,000 with women and children. They bought up 1,736 acres of land at $35 an acre and put it into vineyards, and the same land is today valued at $150 an acre, an increase in value of more than 400 per cent. The same thing on a smaller scale is being done by other foreigners in this and other New England states, the land being used for the production of a great variety of early vegetables and other staple food crops. Bred to an almost painful thrift in the old countries, they have come to the new and by applying the same methods in the sections mentioned are becoming well to do, where the less thrifty American is scarcely able to eke out a living.

There are still sections in the south where geese are driven long distances to market. In order to keep them from getting footsore the birds are driven over a spot smeared with tar and then over fine sand, which gives them a patent footgear.

Only the marauding hawks or owls seen raiding the poultry yard and actually caught with the goods should fall victims to the shotgun. When they develop the chicken stealing habit they belong to the same class as the cat which kills little chickens or the egg sucking dog, and it is then all right to dispatch them.

A remarkable instance of the increase in value of Washington fruit lands is told in conection with one orchard proprietor in the Hood river valley who nine years ago advised one of his workmen to buy a forty next his own. The latter closed the deal at $15 per acre. The tract was set to apples and is today valued at $2,000 an acre, or $80,000. This smacks of the days of '49, only the gold is picked off the trees instead of being washed out of the ground.

Beet sugar men who have looked the section over believe that beets can be grown successfully without irrigation in the Arkansas valley in Kansas between Dodge City and Great Bend, and an experiment will be made along that line this season. If it is shown that beets can be grown in the valley without irrigation it is possible that coming years may see beet raising *extensively* carried on along the old Santa Fe trail from central Kansas to the mountains in Colorado.

Owing to the lateness of the spring a good many northern feeders ran badly short of rough feed, and as a result both dairy cows and steers in the feed lot went on pretty short rations, with a distinct loss in both instances. The time to provide for next winter and spring feeding is now, and enough should be secured to leave a margin for just such a contingency. This will not make it necessary to turn the stock on to the pastures two or three weeks before it is time, which does stock little good and is a distinct injury to the pasture through the whole season.

A hog raiser who reported his case in the "trouble" department of a late issue of an agricultural paper states that he fed his brood sows on a ration of corn and cob and oil meal and many of the pigs were born dead. This was about what might have been expected, the ration being badly out of whack, heating and fat forming rather than cooling and bone and muscle forming. The oilmeal should have been replaced with barley, beans or peas, while oats and bran should have taken the place of the corn and cob meal. The feeder simply made a mistake and got the ration for the fattening shotes into the brood sow trough.

In England there are farms which have been cropped continuously for hundreds of years which are today giving larger crop returns than at the beginning, in some instances two and a half times the yield. This has been possible as a result of the Englishman's recognition that the soil is a crop manufacturing plant and that to give generous returns it must be supplied with the necessary fertilizing elements from which to give returns. It would be just as reasonable to expect a steam power plant to give effective pressure without fuel or water as the land to produce crops without conserving the fertilizing elements it contains and supplying such as are consumed in the crop growing process.

In the life of many a girl there comes the trying hour when she meets her first affinity. She is usually from fifteen to nineteen when this happens. She tries to make her mother believe that if she does not accept the proffer of this first knight she will die of a broken heart—she just knows she will. Of course it would not be considerate to view her mood lightly, but it is more than likely she will survive if she doesn't take up right away the work of washing dishes and darning socks for this first comer. This dear girl should realize that there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it; that at twenty-two the bait will be just as good, and better, while at that age she will know what fish are really worth catching.

In a majority of sections one of the foes most destructive to the life of the orchard trees is the little white borer which is laid in some crevice in the bark near the ground in latter May or early June and soon disappears, boring and working damage as it goes. The borer works in the tree two full seasons, emerging from it as a mature borer beetle two years from the time the egg is laid. The presence of the pest in the tree is often shown from the brownish wood dust which it throws out, usually at the point at which it enters the tree. A sharp jackknife and a pliable peeled twig are the equipment needed to exterminate them. The bark should be cut away carefully—just enough to locate the culprit—when he can be jabbed to a finish. Trees are often nearly girdled below ground with little exterior evidence that anything is the matter. For this reason it is well to keep all grass and weeds away from the trunks of the trees and in the trips of inspection to scrape the earth away from close to the trunk to the depth of two or three inches.

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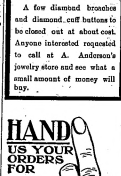
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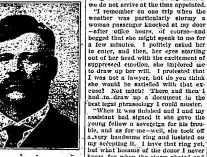

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He Has Troubles of His Own on the Trip Across the Atlantic.

MUST HAVE A GOOD TEMPER.

His Time Wasted by Foolish Questions and Trivial Appeals, Mainly by Women Passengers, Yet He Has to Be Always Polite and Agreeable.

"Yes," said the purser on one of the big liners recently to the writer, who happened to be taking a trip from Liverpool to New York, "we have our own troubles, I can assure you, and I sometimes envy the captain his solitary enjoyment of the bridge, even during a sixty mile gale. Passengers seem to think that the purser is put on a ship simply to answer foolish questions.

"Of course there is a good deal which we have to put up with as being part of our legitimate duties, though when a passenger brings us a hundred dollar yellow back and asks to have it changed into English, French, German and Spanish money and stipulates that there must be twice as much French as German and half the remainder in English silver coins, presumably for tips, is it any wonder that we occasionally lose our tempers?

"And then, again, the purser is always appealed to for the most trivial things. A woman passenger comes to the window, and if it is closed she will bang on it till it is opened, no matter if the sign is there as large as life that the office hours are from 11 to 2 and 4 to 6 o'clock and she is honoring me with a call at 3 p. m. Then, when the window is raised for fear she will smash it to smithereens, she says, with a sweet smile: 'Oh, Mr. Purser, I am so sorry to disturb you. I know it is not your hour of business, but could you tell me if we will really land next Thursday, as I told my brother we would, and I know he will be waiting for me on the dock.'

"Of course I am polite, but I have some difficulty in persuading her that I am not running the ship, and neither can I control the elements. She goes away with an expression that clearly shows she thinks I am keeping something back and it will be my fault if we do not arrive at the time appointed.

"I remember on one trip when the weather was particularly stormy a woman passenger knocked at my door—after office hours, of course—and begged that she might speak to me for a few minutes. I politely asked her to enter, and then, her eyes starting out of her head with the excitement of suppressed emotion, she implored me to draw up her will. I protested that I was not a lawyer, but do you think she would be satisfied with that excuse? Not much! There and then I had to draw up a document in the best legal phraseology I could muster.

"When it was finished and I and my assistant had signed it she gave the young fellow a sovereign for his trouble, and as for me—well, she took off a very handsome ring and insisted on my accepting it. I have that ring yet, but what became of the donor I never knew, for when the storm abated and we were safe in port she never so much as bade me goodby, though I had repeatedly asked her to take back her ring. She was a very rich woman evidently, and the 'bequests' in that will I drew up made my eyes bulge.

"Most passengers when we have been a day or so out bring the purser all their valuables, for which they receive a receipt. Some nervous women seem to think that a 'strong room' at sea is not a very secure place for their jewels, and they insist on seeing their treasures at least every day. One woman passenger made my life a burden during a recent voyage by taking her valuables out and putting them in again three times a day until I told her that the next time she called for them I would not take them back again, whereat she told me, with a sour look, that I was impertinent and she would inform the captain. I believe she did so, but the captain gave her a word or two of advice regarding the implicit trust which should be placed in a purser, and this quieted her. In fact, she afterward came to me and apologized for her seeming rudeness.

"As a rule, I conduct church service on board, as the captain does not enjoy the work, but prefers to remain on the bridge. Many a funeral service also has fallen to my lot, and I have even officiated at a christening. I am usually the one to whom a passenger flies when he is dissatisfied with his cabin, though the duty of changing a stateroom really rests with the head steward. Then, again, it is the purser who is appealed to when the passengers elect to hold a concert, and the young folks usually rush to him also when they want to have a dance on deck. A purser can be very popular or the reverse, and unless you have an excellent temper you stand a good chance of being the reverse.

"The funniest experience I had was on a recent trip, when there was on board a little girl about twelve years old. She struck up a warm friendship with me and would walk the deck for miles if I would only accompany her. She fell very ill during a storm and refused to be comforted. Her mother asked her if there was anything she could do which would ease her suffering, and the young imp said there was if she would only 'skidoo' and let the purser read a book to her she would feel better. And the indulgent mother came to me, stated the case, and—well, I complied with her request and read to the child for a little while each day until she was well enough to come on deck again."—London Tit Bits.

BILL LANGE'S FEAT.

One of the Famous Old Outfielder's Sensational Catches.

The greatest individual feat ever performed was one by which Bill Lange saved a game for Chicago and $200 for himself in Washington in 1895. There is an odd story connected with the play. Lange had missed a train in Boston two days before, failed to reach New York in time to play there, and Anson had fined him $100. Thereupon he missed a train to Washington—arrived on the grounds after the teams had practiced and just in time to play, and for that Anson fined him another $100. The game that afternoon went eleven innings, Chicago scoring one run in the eleventh. There were two men out and a runner on the bases when "Kip" Selbach, then one of the hardest hitters in the business, smote the ball a terrific blow and sent it flying over Lange's head toward the center field fence. The hit seemed a sure home run, but Lange, a man weighing 225 pounds, turned and without looking sprinted desperately straight out toward the fence, racing with the flying ball. At the last instant, as the ball was going over his head, Lange leaped, stuck up both hands, turned a somersault and crashed against the fence. The boards splintered, one entire panel crashed outward, and out of the wreckage crawled Lange, holding the ball in his hand, and the crowd went mad. Lange came limping in, with the crowd standing on seats shouting, and he said to Anson, "Fines go, cap?" "Nope," said Anson, and the catch had saved the big fielder $200.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

THE FIRST ALMANACS.

They Attempted to Foretell Men's Destiny From the Stars.

The almanac, properly so called in its origin, is not merely a device for keeping people in mind of the progress of the year. It is an attempt to show what destiny has in store for us as indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year, and as, according to astrological lore, the destinies of men are ruled by the different aspects of the planets, so also the human body is subject to the influence of the constellations through which the sun appears to pass in his yearly course. A French almanac of 1610 gives a diagram of the human body surrounded by all the signs of the zodiac and indicates the various organs and members over which these signs have power, and this for a guide pour les saignees, or to show at what period blood may be let with safety. But the same almanac also gives directions sensible enough for the avoidance of the plague which would not be found fault with by a modern fashionable physician:

Who would keep his body in health
And resist the infection of the plague,
Let him seek joy and sadness fly,
Avoid places where infections abound
And cherish joyous company.

A few examples exist of almanacs of this character before the invention of printing, although none, it is believed, earlier than the twelfth century. But some of the earliest specimens of printing are black printed German sheet almanacs, which are chiefly concerned about blood letting.—Westminster Gazette.

Wasted Time.

Mrs. Newrich was growing accustomed to power. She enjoyed it and was irritated when any one presumed to differ from her in opinion. When the sailing party of which she had been a member landed on the shores of the lake rain soaked and frightened, Mrs. Newrich was the only one who cared to talk.

"It could all have been avoided if that captain had done as I told him," she said between the chattering of her teeth as the party stood huddled under a small shelter.

"When I saw that cloud coming from that corner of the lake I said to him, 'I think you'd better make straight for home and not spend any more time tacking,' but he paid no more attention than as if I hadn't spoken!"—Youth's Companion.

He Didn't Bet.

"A man in my county," said a Kansas congressman, "was always anxious to bet on his game of checkers. One time he was about to play a game for $10 with a fellow called Three Fingered Jack. Suddenly one of his friends exclaimed:

"'Don't bet, Charlie. Don't you know that fellow wore off two fingers playing checkers? That's why he's called Three Fingered Jack.'

"That settled it. The bet was never made. A man who had worn off two fingers by brushing them up and down the checkerboard was too much for my friend."—Kansas City Journal.

A Bitter Disappointment.

"When I was in Paris," remarked the collector of curios, "I discovered in a bookstall a volume which I knew at first glance to be of extraordinary value. I could scarcely believe my good luck. Breathless, I inquired the price of the dealer. Just think of it! I could have had that treasure for a song!"

"Well, why didn't you get it?"

"Never could sing a note in my life," cried the collector, bursting into tears.—New York Times.

The Audience Moved.

He had been trying to start a revival fervor, but the audience was unresponsive. "O ye of flinty hearts," he cried, "will nothing move you?" "Pass the hat, boss," answered the gamin, "and we move immediately."—Florida Times-Union.

What the wind gathers the devil scatters.—Greek Proverb.

IDLY WANDERING.

When the Overwrought Worker Cuts Loose From Care.

When a business man suffers from overstrain or a student from overwork sometimes, instead of taking to bed, he disappears. Suddenly he is missing, all trace of him lost. His family and friends invariably fear the worst. They imagine he has met with accident and is lying unconscious in a hospital or has parted with his wits and is confined in an asylum or has even taken his own life.

These things are all possible, but the probable thing is none of them. The probable thing is that the overwrought man has yielded to a natural impulse and instinctively has sought a cure by becoming a wanderer for the time. He has put the cares of the old life behind him and with them the people that recall the old life and has given himself up to the healing of the road. To drift with no well defined object, to see strange places and faces, ever to answer the call of the beyond—"die ferne," as the Germans call it—is more than a dream lying somewhere in the back of every man's mind, where it was lodged by some ancestor of the nomad period; it is one of nature's own remedies for the worries of life.

For the man with a great sorrow, for the man with a troubled conscience, for the man whose nerves are not treating him right, travel, change of scene, is one of the things the wise physician will prescribe. If it be a veritable tramp afoot the cure will be speedier and more complete and may work physical regeneration into the bargain.—New York Mail.

A FLOWER AND A WISH.

The Romantic Marriage of De Lesseps of Suez Canal Fame.

Sir Henry Brackenbury tells in Blackwood's Magazine the story of the romantic marriage of M. de Lesseps. A Frenchman living in Reunion was compelled by the illness of his wife to take her to France. He sailed with his wife and two young daughters, but the wife died on the voyage. Some time afterward the Frenchman called on M. de Lesseps, told him of his misfortunes and of his sufferings on the long sea voyage and expressed the wish to dedicate the remainder of his life to the furtherance of the construction of the Suez canal. De Lesseps gave him an appointment at Ismailia, and employment was found in one of the workshops there for his daughters.

One day De Lesseps' attention was attracted by these two girls, with whom he entered into conversation. He came again next day and gave to each of them a flower, saying that they should frame a wish the last thing at night and that if in the morning they found that the flowers had opened the wish would be granted.

On the following morning he went to their house and found one of the girls smiling, the other in tears. He asked the cause of the latter's sadness.

"My flower has not opened," she replied.

"Tell me your wish, so that if possible it may be granted," responded M. de Lesseps.

"Ah, to you least of all men I can tell it!" was her answer. The great engineer married her.

Chinese Dramatic Crudities.

Here is a sample of one of the naive bits of Chinese stage craft. Hom Ling, leading tragedian, playing the part of the younger son, renders a solo which means that the widow and orphans are going to the temple to celebrate funeral rites. The property man sets on the stage a little box for an altar and throws over the widow's head a white veil, symbol of mourning. Then Hom Ling, as the younger son, waves his hands and kicks his foot like a man punting a football. This signifies that the rest of the family is out of his sphere of action. The scene has officially changed from a house to a temple. So, while the rest of the family kneels before the altar, Hom Ling strolls over and chats with one of the musicians who happens to be resting.—Everybody's Magazine.

What Forty Poles Make.

A good story is told about a certain professor whose business it was to lecture to a number of students on surveying. During one of the lectures the professor said that in his opinion the pole was of little or no value. To the astonishment of those present a Polish gentleman arose and after accusing the professor of insulting his countrymen demanded an apology.

The professor thereupon explained that the pole to which he referred was merely a term of measurement. The Polish gentleman, seeing his mistake, asked the professor to forgive his apparent rudeness. To this the professor smartly replied:

"You could not be rude, sir, even if you tried, for it takes forty poles to make one rood!"—London Mail.

The Amazon River.

Although not the largest or longest river, the Amazon is the most wonderful river in the world, with a mouth 150 miles in width and with a force of water that repels or at least overlays the ocean to a distance of more than fifty leagues. Yet in spite of the weight of the river the tide makes its influence felt for 500 miles from the coast. The easterly trade winds blow almost invariably upward, so as to be ready to help the vessel against the adverse currents.

In Disguise.

"Do you mean to say that you flirted with your wife all the evening at the masked ball and didn't know her?"

"That's right. But she was so deuced agreeable how was I to know her?"—Exchange.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William Vaughan, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 280, Serial No. 01129, for Lots 5 and 6, of Sec. 34, in Twp. 155 N. and S½ of NE¼ & lots 1 & 2 of Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Pincipal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Oscar Hovelson, " "
Henry Dau, " "
Henry Cook, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.
July 1-aug 5.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by O. P. Baker, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real property, situate in the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:-the west half of the south west quarter of section five and the east half of the south east quarter of section six township one hundred and fifty north, range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the U. S. survey, and

Which said mortgage bears date December 29, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County on December 30, 1905, at five forty-five o'clock p. m. in book twelve of mortgages at page five-hundred and twenty-two, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated January 24, 1906, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on January 31, 1906, at two o'clock p.m. in book thirty-two of mortgage records at page two hundred and forty-eight, duly assigned said mortgage to William Ohnesorge, and

Whereas the said William Ohnesorge thereafter by an instrument in writing dated May 24, 1909 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on June 3rd, 1909 at 5 o'clock p. m., in book seven of mortgage records at page 539, duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand five-hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota at public auction in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on Saturday July 24, 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure including an attorney's fees of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of the foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 7, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee.
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul Minnesota.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one-hundred fifty-one, north, range forty-two west of the 5th principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey:

Which said mortgage bears date March 10, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on March 21, 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of mortgages at page 300, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated March 31, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on April 5, 1905 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in book 32 of Mortgages at page 139, duly assigned said mortgage to B. F. Bean, and

Whereas, the said B. F. Bean by an instrument in writing dated June 1, 1909, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June, 12, 1909, at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of mortgages at page 615, duly assigned said mortgage to E. A. Fitz, who is now the owner thereof.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine-hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the sum or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, of Saturday, July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

E. A. Fitz,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John C. Mathews, unmarried, then of Red Lake County, Minnesota, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the County of Red Lake, in the State of Minnesota, to-wit:-

The south-east quarter of the south-west quarter; the west half of the south east quarter and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-nine, township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty acres according to the government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date June 5, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake County on June 14, 1905, at eleven fifteen o'clock in the forenoon, in book 35 of mortgages at page 474, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene, by an instrument in writing, dated June 26, 1905, and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on January 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., in book 32 of mortgages at page 241, duly assigned said mortgage to Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman, trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt, and

Whereas the said Rebecca Schmidt and F. W. Altman trustees for Anna M. R. Schmidt by an instrument in writing dated June 7, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 12, 1909 at 5 o'clock P. M. in book 3 of Mortgages at page 616 duly re-assigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand twenty-two dollars and fifty-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday July 31, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for, in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 17, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., June 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nels N. Fenney, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 11, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 8357, Serial. No. 03703, for S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼, E. ½ of S. W. ¼ & S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 30, Township 156 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Bjerkeland, " " "
Karn Johnson, " " "
Martin O. Nelson, " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.
July 1-Aug 5

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy build up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. A. Bjerkhoel.

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Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption but heals and strengthen the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the worst cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. A. Bjerkhoel.

Many people with chronic throat and lung troubles have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." A. Bjerkhoel.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Martin McAndress, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible], for lots 4, 5 and 6, Sec. 35, Twp 154 N., R. 41 W., and lot 5 section 2, Twp. 153 N., R. 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before [illegible], U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Flattum, "
Patrick Moylan, "
Walter McAndress of Sunbeam, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
Register.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 21st, [illegible] made Homestead Entry Number [illegible] Serial No. [illegible] for [illegible] Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W. [illegible] has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Martinson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible]
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R. J. Montague,
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BIG GAME TOMORROW

The Fats and the Leans to Meet on the Diamond Tomorrow Afternoon.

Game to Be for the Benefit of the Band and the Fats are Sure to Win.

Citizens of Thief River Falls who are at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon —from present indications the whole populace will be there—will see the mightiest game of ball ever witnessed in the Northwest. The Fats and the Leans will meet upon the diamond and it is the intention of the Fats to shut the Leans out without a score. Dr. G. A. Penney is to be the umpire and that insures a square deal for all, as "Doc" is noted all of the way from Stephen to Thief River Falls as being the fairest man that ever umpired a ball game. The one lung crowd, however, is strongly opposing "Doc" as umpire, but they refuse to name anyone to take his place, although they have suggested the name of Capt. Jackson. Mr. Jackson never knew there was such a thing as a game of ball until he was selected as captain of the Leans and of course could not be expected to do justice, and being biased he would not.

The game is to be played for the benefit of the band, and it is for the purpose of supporting so well-merited an institution that the corpulant gentlemen have consented to subject their weak and helpless fellow beings to a few hours of torture. It is not at all probable that there will be any fatalities, for there is not a live wire among the one cylinder crowd, and it will not be necessary to wear rubber gloves. As a matter of fact there is kind of a gentlemanly understanding among the Fats not to let the Leans down too hard.

Being an old and experienced base ball manager, Mayor Hamre would not consent to go into the game unprepared and has had his colts out for practice a few evenings. They have made an excellent showing and are in good condition. It is not really necessary for them to do any practice work, but Mayor Hamre always wants to be sure.

The insistance upon the part of the Fats of enforcement of one of the rules has thrown consternation in the ranks of the Leans. This rule is that only married men be allowed to play. Capt. Jackson was engaging all of the young and unsophisticated men of the city to play on his side—not for their genuine worth, but in the hopes that the Leans would thus secure the glad hand of the young ladies of the city who are looking for a husband. As the average age of the Fats is above 40—all married men—they are not looking for applause—unless well merited—from the young girls, but they want an equal show with the Slims. The News is going to have several special reporters upon the ground and the names of all marriageable girls who applaud the Slims when there is no occasion for such applause will be published.

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE.

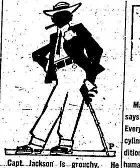

Capt. Jackson is grouchy. He knows his men can't win but refuses to acknowledge it, and puts up a very fair front for a man with a lot of one-lung dispeptics behind him.

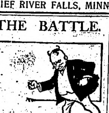

Mayor Hamre, captain of the Fats, says that his men are sure to win. Everyone of them are running on six cylinders and are in the pink of condition, and unless stopped by some humane society will keep the Lean aggregation chasing all over the fair grounds until long after dark picking up the ball.

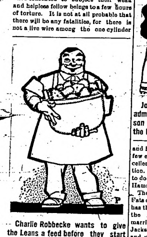

Charlie Robbecke wants to give the Leans a feed before they start to play ball.

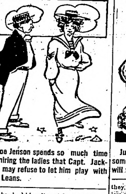

Joe Jenson spends so much time admiring the ladies that Capt. Jackson may refuse to let him play with the Leans.

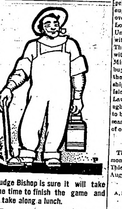

Judge Bishop is sure it will take some time to finish the game and will take along a lunch.

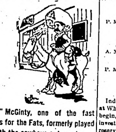

"Bill" McGinty, one of the fast fielders for the Fats, formerly played ball with the cowboys out west.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Reiner.

Your correspondent has been busy for the past week.

A heavy rain fell last Tuesday, so haying will be stopped for some time.

Emil Sigrud brought home a hay loader some time ago. It is the first hay loader in this vicinity.

Miss Tena Anderson and Elga Sigrud drove to the town of Moylan last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Wold. They returned home on Sunday.

A ditch meeting will be held tomorrow at Torgeson Bros. store to see if people will agree on getting three judicial ditches running east and west, and run them two miles west into the town of Goodridge and then north to connect with the Marshall county ditch north of the county line.

T. Thunheim of Newfolden was out here buying cattle.

At the school meeting last saturday Emil Sigrud was elected director, and M. M. Anderson district clerk.

The wire on the telephone line from Grygla is expected here most any day so we will have connection to that place soon, and the poles are set to Erie so we expect the whole line will soon be ready so we can stand home and talk to friends far away.

F. J. Stebbins was up to Greenbush, Roseau and Badger last week doing optical work.

Big Flood at Fertile.

Fertile, Minn., July 22.—The Sand Hill river in the southern part of Polk county went on a rampage and a considerable portion of the towns of Fertile, Reis, Liberty, Garfield and Garden have been flooded. The two large power dams at Fertile went this morning and the surrounding territory is flooded and the result has been a considerable loss to crops and stock.

The river is six feet higher this year than ever before. The Northern Pacific bridge at Fertile is in danger, and is expected to be washed away but the citizens are making every effort possible to save it. A number of smaller bridges along the river have also been washed away. A number of narrow escapes from drowning have been reported. The people have been forced to take refuge in trees and on the top of buildings.

The streets in the towns of Beltrami are filled with three feet of water. The crop and property loss in this section cannot be estimated until the water goes down, but will be in the vicinity of $500 000.

Prices to be good.

Andrew Law, a flour and grain importer of Glasgow, Scotland, who has been visiting in Minneapolis, says that in his opinion, the farmers of Minnesota and the Dakotas are certain to get good prices for their wheat, because of the supply conditions existing the world over. From Glasgow, Liverpool and London the big importing firms for the United Kingdom are in constant touch with India, Australia and Argentina. They are in daily cable communication with New York, Chicago, Montreal, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and they buy where best advantage appears at the moment of purchase, and direct shipment to any ports of the British Isles. From Glasgow headquarters Mr. Law has sounded the situation so thoroughly that he is convinced that there is to be no cheap grain in the world this season, because of the near exhaustion of old crop supplies.—Warren Register.

Program of Examinations.

The following is the program for Common School Certificates, to be held at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, August 2, 3 and 4, 1909.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND.
(First Grade Studies)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:15 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
P. M.—1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at any of the above periods, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

TUESDAY AUGUST, 3RD.
(Second Grade Studies)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:30 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:35 Reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4TH.
(Second Grade Studies Continued)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:05 Drawing.

Investigating Matters.

Indian Inspector Moorhead has arrived at White Earth Indian Agency and will begin, according to the Tomahawk, an investigation of the sale of land on this reservation since the Clapp amendment. In speaking of his proposed work the Tomahawk says:

"There are some strong influences at work to offset whatever Mr. Moorhead may accomplish, and these have employed some of the members of the reservation to circulate among the full bloods and misrepresent to the latter what the government is endeavoring to accomplish by the investigation.

Mr. Moorhead is evidently in earnest in his endeavors to get all the facts in each case.

Lost Sheep in Rain.

It is reported that during the heavy downpour of rain Monday night Ole Groven living a half mile south of Winger lost sixty-nine sheep by drowning in the pasture. The strong wind and storm had driven the sheep into a low part of the pasture and in attempting to drive them out Mr. Groven and his son only succeeded to save nine head of the flock, the other sixty-nine being carried away with the torrent of the Sand Hill river.—Erskine Echo.

Barn Burned.

During a heavy Electrical storm Sunday night lightning struck the large barn on the Sam Miller farm three miles east of town and the building was burned to the ground. The barn was a large one and nearly new. Thirty-five tons of hay and some pigs and chickens were also burned. Mr. Miller estimates his loss at from $1000 to $1,200 and the property was insured for $700.

For real estate loans call on or write the First National Bank, Thief River Falls.

Death of Mrs. John T. Bundy.

Twin Valley Times: Sunday morning our citizens were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. John T. Bundy, which had occurred the previous night at 12 o'clock, although it was not a surprise to a large number of her friends as she had been troubled with Brights disease for about three years, no medical aid giving her relief.

Deceased was married at Fertile eighteen years ago, where they resided about a year when they moved to Twin Valley, and have made this their home for seventeen years. She was 37 years old at the time of her death, and leaves a husband and eight children—five girls and three boys—to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. Mr. Bundy, who is in the employ of the International Harvester Co., arrived here Friday night and was with her at time of her death.

The funeral occurred yesterday from the United church, Rev. Huus officiating. Interment was made in the Twin Valley cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends of the deceased followed the remains to its last resting place and the tribute of flowers was many and beautiful. The husband and children have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of trouble.

New Citizens.

Judge Watts held a special term of court in Red Lake Falls last week at which time thirteen residents of the county became citizens of the United States.

Following are the names, native countries and present places of those to whom papers were granted: Olaf T. Barnstadd, Norway, Smiley; John O. Larson, Norway, Hickory; Peter Refsnes, Norway, Goodridge; Oskar Ostrom, Norway, Silverton; Joseph K. Enobs, Norway, Star; Ole A. Dahl, Norway, Kratka; Tobias Erdum, Norway, Kratka; Torkel L. Chalard, Norway, Silverton; Aslay Thoreson, Norway, Goodridge; Xavier Clement, Canada, Louisville; Herman Moline Sweden, Goodridge; Hjalmar H. Fredrickson, Sweden, Gervais; Joseph Novak, Bohemia, Star.

Mrs. Steenerson Injured.

Washington, July 21.—Mrs. Halvor Steenerson, wife of Congressman Steenerson, of Crookston, was knocked down by a bicycle ridden by an unknown man last night, while she and her husband were out walking. Mrs. Steenerson ran from the middle of the street toward the pavement to escape an automobile and was struck by a bicycle coming in an opposite direction. There were some contusions of the right shoulder, thigh and knee, but no bones were broken. It is expected that Mrs. Steenerson will be about in a few days.

Died Last Week.

The seven and one-half months old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tessum died last Thursday evening. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

BIG FAIR NEXT WEEK

Red Lake County Fair to Be Held on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August.

Will Be a Bigger and Better Fair Than Ever Before Held Here.

The Red Lake county fair to be held in Thief River Falls this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 4, 5, and 6, promises to be by far better than ever before. A large number of farmers and others are figuring upon making exhibits and these will all be well cared for.

For the free amusements this year, the fair association has made an extra effort and has secured the services of the Chicago Amusement company, said to be one of the best companies on the road. There will be four big and sensational free street acts and everyone of them will be worth coming miles to see.

Perhaps the most sensational feature will be the ascending of a man and an African lion in a mammoth balloon. Each will make a parachute leap to earth in separate parachutes.

Already some fast track horses have arrived and will remain until after the fair to participate in the races, and many more have entered and will arrive the latter part of this week or the first of next week. The races this year will be unusually good.

Owing to the interest being taken in the fair, some special events not already advertised have have been added to the list of attractions. The following special events will be for Wednesday, August 4, the first day of the fair.

Gentlemen's driving race—1st prize, $15, 2nd prize, $10.

Slow race—change riders and last horse wins—1st prize $10; 2nd prize, $10 3rd prize, $2.50.

Broncho breaking contest—1st prize, $10, 2nd prize, $5; 3rd prize, $2.50.

For the last day, Friday, Aug. 6 there will be 100 yard foot race. First prize $10 and $5.

Commission Plan Lost.

After one of the bitterest fights in the history of Fargo, the commission plan of the city government lost out in the vote cast there last Thursday by the narrow margin of 99 ballots. The total vote cast was 1,835 and is considered very good. The first and second wards were the ones that killed the inaguration of the new movement. These wards known as the Kennedy wards gave a majority of 190 against the plan making it very evident that in the better districts of the city sentiment favored the adoption of the plan.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.10
Oats	45c
Flax	32
Barley	50
Eggs	18c
Butter	18c

Dr. Bockman is down to Minneapolis this week.

Fifteen per cent discount on Oxfords at the Golden Rule.

H. P. Sponheim has returned from his trip to North Dakota.

Twenty per cent discount on straw hats at the Golden Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hruby, of Germantown, were in the city Tuesday.

P. H. Devaney and family left the first of the week for Minot, N. D.

Postmaster Hjertos, of Middle River, was in the city the first of the week.

St. Hilaire is to have its first market day tomorrow. A large list of prizes are offered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Russell returned from their wedding trip the first of the week.

Mrs. Ollie Stewart arrived in the city this week from Minot, N. D., to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Lee.

Misses Peterson arrived in the city Monday from Mayville, N. D., to visit their aunt, Mrs. Lars Thorson.

Twenty per cent discount on summer dress goods, ladies summer underwear and muslin at the Golden Rule.

Mrs. C. C. Jackson and Mrs. Marshall are expected to arrive here this week from their trip to the Pacific coast.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church and society will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be services at the Evenson Hall next Sunday 10:30 A. M. Cordial invitation to all. H. Halvorson Pastor.

Sam Cheeley returned to this city Tuesday after an absence of two years. He expects to return to Minneapolis again in a few weeks.

Misses Lottie Ramstad, Emma Backe and Rachel Schropel left Monday evening for Detroit to spend several days at the lake.

There is to be grand ball in the skating rink on the evening of August 5 and 6 The Elite orchestra will furnish music and a good time is guaranteed to all.

Mrs. Gambol and Mrs. Halvorson will entertain the ladies of the Presbyterian church in the parlors tomorrow afternoon. Every body is invited to come.

Ira C. Richardson was on Tuesday exhibiting well formed ears of sweet corn taken from his garden, and we doubt if anyone else in this section can equal this.

Mrs. Rohde of Wylie and sister Miss Hollrah visited with F. Lehver Tuesday and Wednesday. The latter returned to her home in St. Louis Mo. Wednesday.

John Sorum came down from Holt yesterday.

Otto Ramstad left yesterday for Ft. Benton, Mont., to purchase one or more car loads of western horses.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday announcing the death of George F. Evans, of Rochester, father of Mrs. Ira C. Richardson, of this city. Mr. Evans was one of the pioneer settlers of Minnesota, having come to this state in 1855. Mrs. Richardson left last evening for Rochester to attend the funeral.

Next Sunday there will be the regular morning services in the Presbyterian church at 10:30. In the evening at 8 Miss Emily Lakin and Miss Edith Wilson will give reports of the Christian Endeavor convention recently held in St. Paul. Special music will be rendered by the girls choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Plummer Creamery.

The Plummer creamery made an excellent statement for the month of June. Over $5,000 was paid to patrons and 36 received checks for over $50. The following is the statement:

Cream received	73580 lbs.
Average test	21.8
Butterfat	18180.8 lbs.
Butter manufactured	22855 lbs.
Total Receipts	$5521.13
Paid patrons	5007.02
Running expenses	326.33
Sinking fund	182.76
Surplus fund	7.42
Paid for cream	27.4c

Grand Forks Won.

The local ball team was over to Grand Forks Sunday and played a game with the team from that city, being defeated by a score of 3 to 4. The Grand Forks umpire gave some very rotten decisions, otherwise our boys would have won.

German Lutheran Church.

Services together with the celebration of Holy communion next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at Manor in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be administered in this service. F. J. Soltz.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 8 o'clock cordial invitation to all. M. L. Dahle.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and kind words of consolation during the sickness and at the time of the death of our beloved child.

MR. AND MRS. OLUF TESSUM
AND FAMILY.

Base Ball Tomorrow.

All business houses in Thief River Falls will close tomorrow afternoon from 1:30 to 5 in order to give all an opportunity to witness the mighty game of ball between the Fats and the Leans.

YOU WONT HAVE TO ASK A FAVOR IF YOU HAVE CASH IN THE BANK

MARSHALL FIELD clerked in a store when he was a boy. He put in the bank enough out of his salary to start a small business of his own. Today his establishment is the finest in the world. His two grandsons will get 400 millions each when they are given their share of his estate.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Ball Game on Sunday.

The famous Ohio College Base Ball Team is to be here on Sunday, August 1, and play a game of ball with the local base ball team. The Ohio boys are upon a 3,000 mile tour of the west and is composed of champion college ball players. The game promises to be a good one and all should turn out and see it.

How to Kill Flies.

An exchange says: Close the windows and add a quarter of a teaspoonful of carbolic acid to a pint of water and allow it to boil for five minutes then raise your windows and what flies are not dead will leave the room. Once a week will rid your home of the pests as well as destroy other germs that may be in your home.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July, 24 1909, If not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

- Arpett, Miss Ella
- Ahkin, H. S.
- Benson, C. J.
- Dobrose, Geo.
- Fox, Mrs.
- Kozojd, Anton
- Long, Mrs. Martha
- Mc Call, Robert
- Roondorf, Ida
- Wilson, Bob
- Yaber, L. P.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son, John, came up from Crookston yesterday and are the guests at the Kretzschmar home.

Taken to the Asylum.

Mrs. Marquaradt, a woman who has been more or less notorious for a number of years in this city, and whose insane actions have caused much coment, was yesterday adjudged insane by Probate Judge Swanson and taken to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls. This is not the first time Mrs. Marquardto has served time in an insane asylum, and according to all reports she should have been sent there long ago.

Don't Move Government Survey Marks.

It is strictly unlawful for any person to destroy, deface change or remove any section corner, quarter section corner or mender post; cut down any tree blazed to mark the line, or any other mark on a government survey. Any person found guilty offending against this provision may be fined $250 or imprisoned not more than a hundred days.

Lake's Water Poisonous.

Lake Emily, a body of water about twenty-five miles east of Pine River in Cass county, is becoming poisonous. The fish are dying in large numbers and stock and poultry that drink the water, have been affected. It is believed by some that a deadly parasite with more than the usual destroying power, has invaded the lake. Others express the opinion that a vein of copper has been unearthed by the recent rains and that it has infected the water. Copper, mixed with water, forms a deadly poison, and it would not be surprising if the latter belief was the correct one.

Strandquist.

Sheriff Forsberg and wife visited here last Thursday, with P. Shilberg.

There was a dance in town last Saturday evening, many were present, and everybody seemed to have enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Blueberries are ripe around here now. A great number of people were down on the sandridge picking last Sunday. Among those there were Mr. and Mrs. Erick Lefroth, John Erickson, Rasmi Nelson, Anton Janson, A. Dura, and W. C. Addy; his mother, and sister Dorothy.

Mrs. Ole Sjodine, who has been in the hospital at Warren for medical treatment is expected home this week.

Mrs. Saul is visiting Lewis Anderson this week, Mrs. Saul formerly lived near here.

Mr. Fred Anderson has left for the west, he intends to file on different land entries out there.

Miss Ottinne Rocks was called home on Monday evening on account of the sickness of her brother.

Merchant Strandquist is baying three days. Judging from what he has accomplished to-day, he will have a lot of hay under roof before very long.

Mr. Charley Carlson is working on the section now.

Mr. A. P. Lundstrom, our heaviest citizen is limping around these days. He having hurt his knee, in the famous tug of war on the Fourth of July.

Mr. Nels A. Johnson, clerk at the Addy Merc. Co. store is on his vacation this week He has gone to Canada to visit his brother.

Strandquist is to have the greatest market day ever given. There will be horse racing, cash prizes, free auctioneer, tug of war, Base Ball game, and many other features to numerous to mention. Every one plan and come, and visit the coming town of Marshall county. Monday August 9, 09.

Married at Glenwood.

The following, taken from the Glenwood Herald will be of local interest, the bride being a sister of Mrs. George Williams and Emil Griebstein: A wedding of considerable importance and interest citizens of Glenwood was consummated Saturday afternoon when Boyd O. Werdin and Miss Annie Griebstein were united in marriage, the cermony performed at the home of the afternoon by Justice Frank E. Reed, in the presence of immediate members of the family.

The bride is a very estimable young lady of twenty summers. Her native town is Thief River Falls which she continued to make her home till three years ago when she came to Glenwood. Since then she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith. She has by her pleasing disposition won a large number of friends who wish her well in her married life.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Werdin and is one of the popular young men of the village. He was the first child born at Boyd, Lac qui Parle county, and received his name from that village. He is twenty-four years old and came to this village with his parents thirteen years ago. He attended the public schools and graduated from the Commercial Course at the Glenwood Academy. Four years ago he accepted a position with Siebrlz Brothers and Craig and had charge of their elevator at Borilla, S. Dak. A year later he entered the employ of the Gackel Grain Company and managed its elevator at Kulm, N. Dak.

He is an enterprising and responsible young man who is in every way worthy of the splendid young lady that he has won as his bride.

Germantown.

The heaviest rain of the season and of about all other seasons we can remember fell here Sunday and Monday a week ago and as a result a great part of the country has been wetter than wet ever since, altho the flood caused by the downpour has receded quite noticeably from the high mark at the time of this writing. Crops are reported to be dam aged to some extent in places, but the largest damage seems, from present indications, to be on the potatoes and other vegetables which will be next to a total failure. Roads that were in the pink of condition were also rendered impassable in many places on account of washed out bridges, etc. Haying had been well commenced but has been at a stand-still since and at best operations will only be generally resumed the first or middle of this week.

State Evangelist of the American Sunday School Union, A. D. Mace commenced a two weeks series of meetings here week before last, but was hindered from continuing last Monday on account of sickness, and left for his home in the southern part of Minnesota.

School election on July 17th was a decidedly tame affair in every way. There was a very small turn-out and only regular business was transacted at the meeting. There will be eight months of school the present year, and a first grade teacher will presumably be employed. Martin Olson was elected clerk for a term of three years to succeed William Vaughan who would have been re-elected, but for the reason that he could not accept.

J. W. Rambeck, of Stephens Point, Wisconsin, is here for a visit with his son, Oscar Rembeck.

Hans Skogstad was a Germantown aller from Silverton last week.

A school fair, or Industrial Exhibition, by school children is to be held some time during the fall at Germantown, under the direction of County Supt. of Schools, L. M. Mithun, to better enable the children of these parts to participate in the state industrial contest for this year.

Prof. O. J. Sarvold's lecture on Norway was received by a packed house in the Zion church Sunday evening. It was well worth the price of admission and then some, and no one went away dissatisfied.

From the broad and fertile plains of the town of Moylan, checkered with meadows, fields and pastures, dotted with innumerable sparkling crystal lakes, has come the first faint vibrations of the wedding bells, and if the wise ones are as wise as they should be, perhaps we can incorporate a real announcement in a later correspondence.

Miss Adelaide Holden left here last week for a visit to her old home at Ada.

Nels Jacob drew the largest check from the local creamery for the month of June, being some over $72.

Neighborhood Quarrel.

There is all kinds of trouble in the neighborhood south of the Red Lake river in the town of Smiley and the matter will now have to straightened out by the courts. Last Saturday Lewis Johnson appeared at the home of Charles Helm and demanded a mower that Helm had purchased from another person for $5. Helm insisted upon removing some extras that he had purchased for the mower and this resulted in a discussion in which more than words were used and the result was that Helm sustained a broken collar bone, being struck with a board by Johnson.

Helm came to this city and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Johnson, charging assault in the second degree. The case will be tried on the [illegible] of August.

To the Public.

Having leased the Star Steam Laundry to B. Dan Bjorkman, I respectfully ask that all parties owing me for work done in the past call and settle at once or accounts will be placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

NELS HAWKENSON.

While a more luscious fruit than the strawberry might have been created, it is the opinion of a good many that a fruit of this description never was.

The largest tobacco plantation in the world is near Amsterdam, Ga., and contains 25,000 acres. On this tract is grown about one-third of all the Sumatra tobacco used for cigar wrappers in the United States.

It is but a short step from the prize game of cards in the parlor to the poker game in the haymow or in the joint downtown. The boy sees the connection and draws his deductions, whether milady is able to or not.

It is a fine thing that women as a class are as religiously inclined as they are, but it would be still better if the men were held accountable for about half the piety in the home and the matter not left as one sided as it is at present.

Many attach importance to the badger sign in the location of a place for a well, the theory being that this homely animal has a water instinct which causes him to dig his burrows in low places where it is but a few feet to water.

A small colony of Mormons in the desert country south of Tucson, Ariz., dry farmed 200 acres in beans last year and sold the crop for $13,000. Beats all what can be accomplished when thrift and enterprise are hitched up under the same neck yoke.

May 14 best grade Colorado lambs in fleece brought $9.50 on the Chicago market, the highest price on record up to that time. Native lambs in good condition brought $8 to $8.10. These prices make the sheep business look like a pretty safe and satisfactory proposition.

The yield of wheat in Russia for twenty years past has been eight and one-fourth bushels per acre, the land lying fallow every third year and a famine appearing about once every five. It is little wonder in the face of this showing that anarchy and misery run riot in the czar's domain.

Last year Canada had 500,000 acres of land devoted to the growing of potatoes, which produced a total of 71,511,000 bushels, or an average of 142 bushels per acre. The average market price was 50 cents a bushel. The above yield is about twice per acre that reported for the same period in the United States.

A good many Wisconsin farmers had their eyes opened on this tuberculosis question when attending the short course classes at Madison the past winter. Not only was the subject of tuberculosis discussed, but animals shown to be affected with the disease by the tuberculin test were slaughtered before the class and the effects of the disease demonstrated.

Those farmers who rather incline to the dual purpose cow will read with satisfaction and interest of the record recently completed by the registered Shorthorn cow Lulu, owned by the Missouri Agricultural college. Her showing for a week was 19 pounds of butter, for a month 77.8 pounds and for a full year 605.6 pounds. Her milk yield for the year was 12,341 pounds, testing 4.17 per cent butter fat.

For Sale.

A good general merchandise business in a country town in northern Minnesota located in good dairy and farming country.

Creamery located on adjoining lot. Only store in town. A good, clean, up-to-date stock, invoicing about 8000. Annual cash sales, $21,000.

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VAUGHAN BROS. & CO.,
Germantown,
Minn.,

Many people with chronic throat and lung troubles have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures stubborn coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." A. Bjerkhool.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Rock Fortier.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rock Fortier, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Harriet Watts Campbell Wurtele Fortier, Alice Fortier and Mary Fourtier Hill and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore You And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 23d day of July 1909.

{ Probate Court Seal } S. A. SWANSON, Probate Judge.

A. A. Miller,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Crookston, Minn.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG
REGISTER. ROCKFORD, IA.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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A BOSS BERRY GROWER.

Horticultural papers of recent date cite the case of a strawberry grower at Creston, B. C., who last year raised 2,206 crates of strawberries—52,944 quarts—from four and one-eighth acres. In explaining the remarkable yield obtained the grower attributes it to careful preparation of and enriching the land before setting the plants; thorough cultivation, snipping blossoms, layering the runners and spraying two or three times the rows and scattering nitrates and covering with mulch pulled from berry rows the second season. In explanation of the prices received for berries, never less than $2.20 per crate, he lays especial stress on making preparations for the picking and packing of the fruit and shipping to but one dealer in a town. From the standpoint of productiveness and shipping quality he ranks the varieties of berries he has grown in the following order of excellence: Dunlap, Warfield, Parsons Beauty, Glen Mary, Clyde, Tennessee Prolific and Lady Thompson. This getting a gross return of close to $1,200 from each acre of land may be in part due to favorable climatic conditions, but more than all else to the man and the fact that he has made a very thorough business of growing strawberries.

BURNT SUGAR A DISINFECTANT.

The burning of sugar as a disinfectant in sickrooms is a practice followed in many parts of Europe and has usually been viewed by physicians as an innocent superstition, neither beneficial nor harmful. Professor Tribert of the Pasteur institute at Paris has recently demonstrated in experiments which he has been making that the burning of sugar develops a remarkably powerful antiseptic gas. Five grams of sugar were burned under a glass bell holding ten quarts, and after the vapor had cooled germs of typhus, tuberculosis, cholera and smallpox were placed in open glass tubes under the bell, and within half an hour all the microbes were found dead. The efficacy of burnt sugar as a purifier of air containing offensive odors is well known and is probably due to the antiseptic principle referred to. This seems to be one instance in which a popular superstition seems unwittingly to have had a very good scientific foundation.

SEED IMPORTATIONS.

Professor N. E. Hansen of the South Dakota experiment station, sent abroad by Secretary Wilson to gather seeds of plants suitable to northern latitudes, has lately returned home. Included in some 250 kinds of seeds which he brought back with him are those of a clover and a variety of alfalfa growing wild in northern Asia north of Lake Baikal, where the temperature sometimes goes to 75 degrees below zero, adapted to the northwestern states; a supply of Persian clover seed suitable for western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona; varieties of alfalfa from north Africa, the original home of this legume, whence it was taken to Spain, to South America and then north and east through the southern states. It is Professor Hansen's belief that the ideal alfalfa of the future will be a hybrid of all the best alfalfas known. The development of these plant importations will be followed with keen interest by all who are watching the remarkable development of the country agriculturally.

BLEACHED FLOUR.

Secretary James Wilson has won out in a contention which he had with the millers of the country about bleached flour, it being his view that subjecting flour to the bleaching process was a violation of the pure food laws. This question takes its origin from the increased production of durum or macaroni wheat, which, owing to an excess above demands for export purposes, the millers have been bleaching and mixing with other flour. Flour from durum wheat contains a large per cent of gluten, is quite yellow in color, and it is because of the desire of the millers, who pay less for the wheat, to sell it under another name that the trouble has arisen. Secretary Wilson holds that this flour should sell under its own colors and sell for just what it is.

FRUIT JUICES VERSUS DOPE.

Humanity would be stronger and have a much smaller annual doctor's bill if it would swill down less dope—quinine, bromo seltzer and booze concoctions disguised under pious, soothing and high sounding names—and eat more nature distilled fruit juices, grapefruit for malaria, prunes and figs for costiveness, cranberries for slow liver, lemon juice in hot water for nausea and biliousness, with apples, oranges, pears, peaches and the rest as aids to digestion, blood purifiers and for the general health.

If one has a brush patch which he wants cleaned up, nothing will do the job more quickly and thoroughly than a bunch of Angora goats. They are a veritable scourge in the horticultural world.

An Illinois poultry breeder has five White Wyandotte hens which have laid 1,223 eggs in one year, or an average of 233.4 each. The oldest hen in the flock, the mother of the other four, laid 253 eggs in eleven months.

It is a puzzler how so many kids survive the August period of dog day soaks in swimming holes, green hazel nuts and half grown apples, but it seems that a vast majority of them do and are no worse for the ordeal.

Bugs doped with arsenic are said to die of starvation. The important consideration, whatever the diagnosis, is that an effective kink is put in their digestive apparatuses, which keeps them from a further chewing of trees, fruits and vegetables.

A Fresno county (Cal.) poultryman has a hen—breed not stated—which has laid 244 eggs in eleven months, only seven less than the world's record. At prevailing prices the eggs this hen laid were worth about $6. The cost of keeping was $1.44, leaving a net profit of $4.56.

Where limbs exceeding an inch in diameter are cut from the orchard trees the wound should be painted over with white lead and oil, colored with lampblack if desired, which will keep the wood from checking and becoming a source of infection for the rot fungus.

Alfalfa meal—ground alfalfa hay—contains about 14 per cent of protein, 2 per cent of sap, 25 per cent of crude fiber and 7 per cent of ash. It is because of the above ingredients that it is worth, pound for pound, as much as bran and sells for about the same price on the market.

Kansas holds the blue ribbon for the highest price ever paid for a load of farm products in the shape of a load of alfalfa seed bought by a dealer at Garden City. The load weighed 19,733 pounds, or 328.53 bushels. The price paid was $8 per bushel, and the value of the whole load was $2,631.15.

The Minnesota Agricultural college has ascertained through experiments that the cost of raising ten tons of green corn per acre and putting it into the silo is $18.80, making one pound of digestible nutrients cost 53 mills. An acre of mangels yielding twenty tons cost $34.12 to raise and harvest, making a pound of digestible nutrients cost 93 mills, or nearly twice the cost of the silage.

Among the many wonders of the insect world none is more marvelous than the queen bee. She has been known to lay as high as 3,000 eggs a day, and during her life of about five years it is estimated that she sometimes produces a total of 25,000,000 eggs. Without the queen a swarm of bees would become extinct in a short time. Queen bees are scarce, and good ones bring all the way from $1 to $18 apiece.

The owner of the Canyon ranch in Texas has been pasturing 10,000 sheep during the present season in the La Sargo pasture near Kaw City, Okla. The herd is divided into seven flocks, each being in charge of a Mexican herder, who does his work on foot, carries a small tent and provisions about with him, does his own cooking and moves his flock from place to place under the direction of the American superintendent who has charge of the outfit.

An acre of corn with hills three feet four inches apart each way will produce fifty bushels of ear corn if the stalks in each hill produce on an average a pound of corn. Did they produce a pound and a half per hill the yield would be seventy-five bushels per acre, while if two pounds the yield would be 100 bushels. While the last yield would be on the bumper order, it is readily seen that it would not be impossible on rich land with a full stand of big corn.

The prosecution of agriculture with a serious purpose of succeeding is fraught with obstacles and handicaps enough in the very nature of things without a fellow's taking on the booze habit. While this may be indulged at the start for the purpose of drowning trouble, it always trebles a fellow's difficulties, taking away the keen edge of physical force and endurance and the clearness of mind that are particularly indispensable if the way is rather uphill and rough and there are real difficulties to overcome.

The revised government estimate of last year's cotton crop place the total acreage at 33,370,000 acres, the area actually picked 32,440,000 and the average yield per acre 194.9 pounds, not quite two-fifths of a bale per acre. The states leading in cotton production, with average acre yield, are as follows: Texas, 9,316,000 acres, 196 pounds; Georgia, 4,848,000 acres, 190 pounds; Alabama, 3,591,000 acres, 179 pounds; Mississippi, 3,390,000 acres, 233 pounds; South Carolina, 2,545,000 acres, 219 pounds; Oklahoma, 2,311,000 acres, 143 pounds. Missouri had but 87,000 acres to cotton, but her acre yield was 340 pounds.

F. E. Trigg

Big Strike in Sweden.

Stockholm, July 27.—Forty thousand workers in the paper, woolen, cotton and allied industries are on strike. The strike, it is stated, will be extended to the ironworkers on Aug. 2. A circular has been issued to the trades unions throughout the country calling for a general strike on Aug. 4.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 26.—Wheat—July, $1.21½; Sept., $1.04¾@1.05; Dec., $1.03. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.24@1.24¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.23@1.23½; No. 2 Northern, $1.20@1.21; No. 3 Northern, $1.16@1.19½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 26.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.23½; No. 1 Northern, $1.25; No. 2 Northern, $1.23; July, $1.24; Sept. $1.05; Dec. $1.02½. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.52; July, $1.51; Sept., $1.39; Oct., $1.35.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, July 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.75@6.50. Hogs—$7.50@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.25; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $6.00@7.00; spring lambs, $7.00@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 26.—Wheat—July, $1.06½; Sept., $1.04⅝@1.04¾; Dec., $1.03; May, $1.05⅞. Corn—July, 70c; Sept., 66⅞c; Dec., 55⅞@56c; May, 56¼c. Oats—July, 43⅝c; Sept., 39⅞@40c; Dec., 40⅛c; May, 42⅛@42⅝c. Pork—July $20.87½; Sept., $21.07½; Jan., $17.35. Butter—Creameries 22½@26c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18½@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs 17c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.60; Texas steers, $4.00@5.70; Western steers, $4.00@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.26; calves, $5.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.65@8.20; mixed, $7.60@8.25; heavy, $7.45@8.30; rough, $7.45@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@8.30; pigs, $7.00@8.00. Sheep—Native, $3.00@5.35; yearlings, $4.00@6.10; lambs, $4.75@8.15.

Clayton T. Zimmerman, the twenty-year-old son of a Chicago street car conductor, who was employed as a clerk in the "out money" department of the Adams Express company at $50 a month, confessed that he stole the package containing $10,000 which disappeared July 12.

Cornelius P. Shea, ex-president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and long a prominent labor leader, was convicted at New York city of an attempt to murder Alice Walsh, a former Chicago waitress, with whom Shea is alleged to have lived.

Cornelius P. Shea, the former Chicago labor leader, found guilty at New York of attempting to murder Alice Walsh, a former Chicago waitress with whom he had been living, was sentenced to not less than five nor more than twenty-five years in prison.

Madarial Dhinagri, the Indian student who shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalcaca in London, was found guilty and sentenced to death at the conclusion of a trial of less than an hour's duration.

The special grand jury called to investigate the murder of John B. Sayler at Crescent City, Ill., indicted Dr. William Miller, Mrs. J. B. Sayler and John Brunden on a charge of murder. Ira Grunden was indicted as an accessory after the fact.

Police Inspector Edward C. McCann of Chicago has been indicted charged with malfeasance in office in connection with the alleged collection of "protection" money from illegal establishments of the West Side "tenderloin."

Theodore Greenwald, the missing treasurer of the New Lebanon (Conn.) school district, blew out his brains in the New York Central station in New York city. A warrant for his arrest, charging embezzlement, had been issued.

Fully 5,000 persons witnessed the hanging at Brandon, Miss., of William Mack, a negro, for criminally assaulting Miss Mamie Meyers. Among those who witnessed the execution was the negro's victim.

Dr. H. A. M. Collins, a prominent physician of Portland, Ore., was shot and killed by his wife. The shooting is attributed to jealousy.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. James Sydney Peck, authoress, society and club woman and a member of a noted Wisconsin family, died of cerebral hemorrhage in Denver while en route to Seattle. Mrs. Peck was a sister-in-law of former Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin.

Robert Pitcairn, for forty-two years connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad company and for many years general superintendent of that corporation, is dead at Pittsburg, aged seventy-three.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Dandridge, the daughter of President Taylor and a former mistress of the White House, died at Winchester, Va., after a brief illness, aged eighty-five years.

George Garver, founder of the largest hardware house in Iowa and millionaire coal mine owner, is dead at Des Moines, Ia. He was seventy eight years of age.

Roger Whitfield, a young American business man of Fond du Lac, Wis., is dead from cholera at Koenigsberg, Prussia.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Sherman R. Norris, former manager of the Minnesota Grain and Indemnity company, says the deals of his company in Minneapolis were gambling transactions pure and simple and that the persons who invested money with him for grain speculation have no legal claim against him. Mr. Norris states his position in an answer filed in bankruptcy proceedings begun against him in the federal district court.

Two Cass Lake boys by the name of Kiley, nine and ten years old, went out picking berries and became lost in the woods. Three days later the lads walked into Bemidji, sixteen miles distant, tired and worn out. They say they kept on walking when they became lost.

Iron ore has been discovered on a farm a mile and a half southwest of Wadena. When placed under a dip needle the specimens deflected it 35 degrees, showing that there was a goodly amount of iron in the ore.

The Mankato charter commission has completed the new charter after six months' work and, if adopted, it will make Mankato the first Minnesota city to be governed by the commission plan.

Fifty-seven clerks in the St. Paul postoffice have been granted a raise of $100 a year in salary, in accordance with the law providing for an increase in this amount to efficient employes, up to $1,100.

Minnesota is going to have a new capitol ornament in the figurehead of the battleship Minnesota, which the navy department has agreed to loan to the state indefinitely.

The advance sheets of the St. Paul city directory show that, at the close of last month, St. Paul had a population of 234,786.

It is now definitely reported that President Taft will stop in St. Paul on his visit to the Northwest this fall.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

As a result of the hearing in the Ledbeter murder case at Mankato Mrs. Goldie Schwandt and William Schwandt were dismissed on a charge of murder in the first degree and rearrested as accessories. The testimony of Frank Smith did not implicate them in the actual crime. Smith stoutly maintained, however, that Mrs. Grace Ledbeter, widow of the murdered man, hit the fatal blows and she was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Peter A. Nelson, residing near Lake Park, Otter Tail county, was struck by the sweep of a stump puller which he was operating. He was thrown ten feet into the air and never regained consciousness, dying in less than half an hour. Nelson was twenty years of age.

Robbers broke into the postoffice at Georgeville, nine miles north of New London, entered the safe by working the combination and stole $100 in cash out of the money order box and paper and notes valued at $1,000.

Mrs. H. R. Sargent of Rush City took a dose of arsenic and died before a physician could be summoned. She was about forty years of age and leaves a husband. The cause of the suicide is not known.

Palmer Hornseth, aged fourteen years, son of P. P. Hornseth of Coleraine, was accidentally killed by a work train. He was employed by the Missabe road as a water boy for a construction crew.

Charles Erickson, aged twenty-two years and single, was drowned in Pelican lake, north of Virginia, while in bathing. He was wading and got into water over his head and, being unable to swim, drowned.

Charles Yoetger, a German employed on the farm of Gus Roetinger near Fort Snelling, received fatal injuries by falling from a load of hay and breaking his back.

Mrs. L. N. Mills of Winona, this state, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. St. John, at Kearney, Neb., committed suicide by jumping into the Platte river.

Mrs. Halvor Steenerson, wife of the representative from Minnesota, was knocked down by a bicycle in Washington and narrowly escaped serious injury.

An electric tornado at St. Cloud and vicinity seriously injured five persons and flattened the grain fields for miles around.

Walter Tripp, aged nineteen years, son of E. W. Tripp of Northfield, was drowned while bathing in the Cannon river.

Matthew Michaels, twenty-two years old, was found dead with a revolver in his hand in a South St. Paul hotel.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Wesley G. Matchan, formerly of Minneapolis, is dead in Bismarck, N. D., where he had been practicing for several years. Dr. Matchan was graduated from the University of Minnesota medical department in the class of 1899. He was thirty-three years of age.

Sergeant Francis Kittel, veteran of Mexican, Civil and German wars, died of old age at the Soldiers' home at Minnehaha. He was eighty-five years old.

H. O. Harmansen, forty-five years old, former county commissioner of Norman county, died at his home near Gary.

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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THE HOMESTEADER AND HIS MEAT.

Recently The Herald published a dispatch relating how a Northern Minnesota game warden had trapped a settler who had killed a moose, had landed him in court and had him fined $100.

It seems that somebody had told on the settler, and the game warden set out to entrap him. He made his way to the settler's clearing, passed the time of day, and soon got acquainted with him. It is easy to get acquainted with a settler in his lonely clearing in the woods. He seldom has company and he hails with delight the appearance of a stranger from the outer world. To him all men are friends, and his hospitality is always on tap.

The game warden hung around until he received an invitation to dinner, at which his host spread before him a nice meal of moose meat. Not only that, but when the game warden expressed pleasure in the meat, the settler kindly wrapped up a choice cut and presented it to the game warden, to be taken home to his wife. Whereupon the game warden disclosed his identity, arrested the man, and took him to town and had him fined $100. The Herald sympathies fully with the finely choleric spirit in which the Cass Lake Times thus comments upon the incident: "We know nothing about the truth of this story. If true it is an exhibition of a system of espionage more depraved and more dangerous to the body politic than all the game in the state could offset The worst feature of the case was the sneaking method used to secure evidence against the settler. A man who will boldly partake of a settler's hospitality, be fed on meat that is killed out of season, and because of the having this in possession and having the generosity to offer the sneak who is out after 'blood' a square meal, he is 'pulled' and fined a sum that few if any of the settlers are able to pay, shows a spirit that our settlers are not willing to bear, and which will end in blood somewhat thicker than that of the slaughtered animal. The game of this state is not for the rich and indolent alone; all who are citizens are well entitled to it as the man who can spend a moderate fortune to make a killing."

This game warden was clearly enforcing the law; and yet it is hard to find much respect for him. It is unlawful for anybody, even a settler, to kill a moose out of season; but there are laws of hospitality which this game warden violated that are higher even than the game laws, and no matter how great offender against the game laws this settler may have been, the game warden is a greater violator of the laws that regulate amiable human relationships.

The policy of the state toward a settler who kills a deer or moose to provide meat for himself and his family should not be severe. The settler is doing a great work for the state, and he has a hard enough row to a hoe. He is far from the butcher shop, and fresh meat is a rarity on his table. The sum this settler was fined is a very large amount of money to the average homesteader on cut-over lands, and unless he was a persistent and wanton violator of the game laws, his sentence was unduly severe.

It is notorious in the northern country that lumber camps are lavishly fed on illicit veneson; yet arrests and convictions of lumbermen on this charge are rare indeed. It may be that this man was a greater offender than the settler who kills an occasional wild animal that his children may have meat; but if that is all he did it is hard to feel indignant toward him: and no matter what he did, it is harder still to admire the methods of that game warden.

It is good to preserve the state's wild game; but it is more important that the pioneer settler should soften the hardness of his lot with an occasional meal of venison than it is that the city sportsman should have his expensive pleasure.—Duluth Herald.

TEETHING

makes baby nervous and fretful, and stops gain in weight.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the best food-medicine for teething babies. It strengthens the nerves, supplies lime for the teeth, keeps the baby growing.

All Druggists

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Section V., article IX. of the state constitution provides that, "for the purpose of defraying extraodinary expenditures, the state may contract public debts, but never, in the aggregate, exceed $250,000." This provision of the constitution has been repeatedly *violated by issuing certificates of* indebtedness (which are simply state bonds) to the amount of millions of dollars. This violation of state constitution has been approved of by the city press and the powers that be—executive, legislative and judicial. The last sentence of the above mentioned section also provides that, "the state shall never contract any debts for works of internal improvement, or be a party to carrying on such works." Our August supreme court has held that because of the last provision the legislature had no authority to appropriate a few hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of country roads and bridges.—Princeton Union.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

III.—The Wide Awake Butcher

HERE is the butcher who, having cash,
To the dry goods merchant's made a dash,
For he saw an ad. of a special sale
Of things that people order by mail,
And he paid for all the things he bought
With the selfsame money he had got
From the grocer who had settlement made
With the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff
Will always advertise his stuff.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle their account with cash or bankable paper before Aug. 1st, 1909. We are going out of business.

Vaughan Bros & Co.
Germantown Minn.

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼, 21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn and 30 acres under cultivation. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

The School of Agriculture.

The School of Agriculture located at University Farm is an institution that is attracting attention throughout the United States. This is not only the first school of its kind established in this country, having been organized twenty-one years ago, but it is also the largest school of agriculture. Many states have sent delegations of officials to visit it to secure information so that similar schools may be established by them.

The school offers a three years' course for boys leading directly to farming as a business. It takes the boys from the farm and gives them a fund of agricultural knowledge and a practical training that should make of them successful farmers.

It also aims to give sufficient training in English, mathematics and civics to make them useful and intelligent citizens.

Students of proper age may enter this school after completing the work given in the country school. High School graduates may enter and finish the course in two years.

There is also provided for girls a three years' course in home-making, domestic science and domestic art with a part of the agricultural instruction.

Full information concerning the School of Agriculture may be obtained by applying to J. M. Drew, Registrar, University Farm, St Paul.

Bird and Insect Charts for the Public Schools.

The State Entomolgist is preparing for distribution to the public schools of Minnesota colored charts of insect pests together with illustrations of some beneficial insects and useful birds. Over nine thousand of these charts will be made, and it is expected that they will be ready for delivery late next winter or in the spring.

Any school in Minnesota can have one of these charts for the asking, the request to be made through the County Superintendent. The funds for these charts were provided by the last legislature.

Such insects as the Gypsy Moth, which there is reason to believe may ultimately get into Minnesota, and the Browntail Moth, which have caused thousands of dollars of loss in New England, are shown in color, as well as the San Jose scale, which in time, unless preventive measure are taken, may become one of the pests of our farmers. Many others of our common pests will be shown by beautiful drawings, and name plainly indicated.

It is believed that pupils in our schools can ably serve the cause of good fruit growing and good crop growing in Minnesota by becoming familiar with the appearance of some of these insects and being able to recognize them when seen. It is in this way that these charts may become of great practical utility.

Some of our insect-eating birds, which help the farmer and fruit grower by consuming insect pests, will be shown.

Hold On To Your Land.

"I say to you farmers, don't sell your land. I am seventy years old and dont know how much longer I shall be here, though I am going to live as long as I see anyone else living. But there are men before me today who will see the Red River Valley land sell for $100 to $150 an acre. Hold onto your land, if you are a speculator, I don't care how soon you sell out. Red River Valley land is going to be worth from $100 to $150 an acre and if you farmers who now own it and farm it do not so farm as to get interest on that value, somebody else is going to put you off your farm and do better farming. Minnesota averages only 13½ bushels of wheat to the acre; Austria-Hungary averages 17 bushels, the United Kingdom 32.2 bushels, France 19.8 bushels and Germany 37.0 bushels. Think of that and think hard."—J. J. Hill at Crookston.

Single Ear Seed Corn.

Northwestern Agriculturist: In the field is the only proper place for seed selection. The office of experiment stations of the Department of Agriculture notes a significant test of selection of seed corn where for two years seed was selected from stalks bearing each a large ear, as compared with seed from stalks bearing two good ears each. The yield was considerably more from the seed taken from the single ears, being in one experiment 1,324 pounds of grain from a single ear corn as against 1,197 pounds on a similar plat of corn planted with grain from corn from double eared stalks—an increase of over ten per cent. This was at the rate of a grain of eight bushels per acre—an increase well worth while."

Stop Train for Sober Ones.

The state railway and warehouse commission has ordered the Soo Line to stop its Winnipeg flyer at Ogema, a station near Detroit, Minn.

The company objected on the ground that the passengers at this point were mostly Indians who made trouble after obtaining liquor at Detroit. The commission ruled that sober passengers must have first consideration and that if there are any drunken ones the company can put them off.—St. Paul Dispatch.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms near center of city. Gentleman preferred. Inquire at News Office.

HOT WEATHER SALE!

For the next two weeks we will close out many odds and ends in Merchandise, and in the list below you will find some hot shots in prices that will interest you.

BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Dry Goods Department.

10 per cent. off on all Ladies' Lawn and silk Shirtwaists.

20 per cent. off on all Ladies' Long Silk and Kid Gloves.

25 per cent. off on all Ladies' Jumper Suits (to close).

25 per cent. off on all Children's and Misses Wash Dresses. (to close)

10 per cent. off on all Ladies Wool and Wash Skirts.

50 pieces of Lawn, Dress Goods, 15c, 20c and 25c quality, your choice at 12½ cents per yard. (to close). This is a great bargain, this time of the year.

Clothing Department.

WE ARE STILL SELLING OUR CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES.

100 Men's, Boys and Children's Suits at less than cost, to close. Now is the time to buy a suit. Our Mr. Berge will be pleased to show you our stock of clothing, and convince you that our clothing is O. K. and prices right.

1 lot of Men's Felt Hats, former price $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, your choice, to close, 49c.

1 lot of Men's soft shirts, former price $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, your choice, to close, 98c.

Good Men's Linnen collars at 5c.

Shoe Department.

Our shoe sale is still on, some lots going at less than cost, in order to clean up our stock.

We positively claim to have the best shoe stock in the city, and prices the lowest possible, consistant with quality.

Our Shoe Bargain Counter is always supplied with real BARGAINS!

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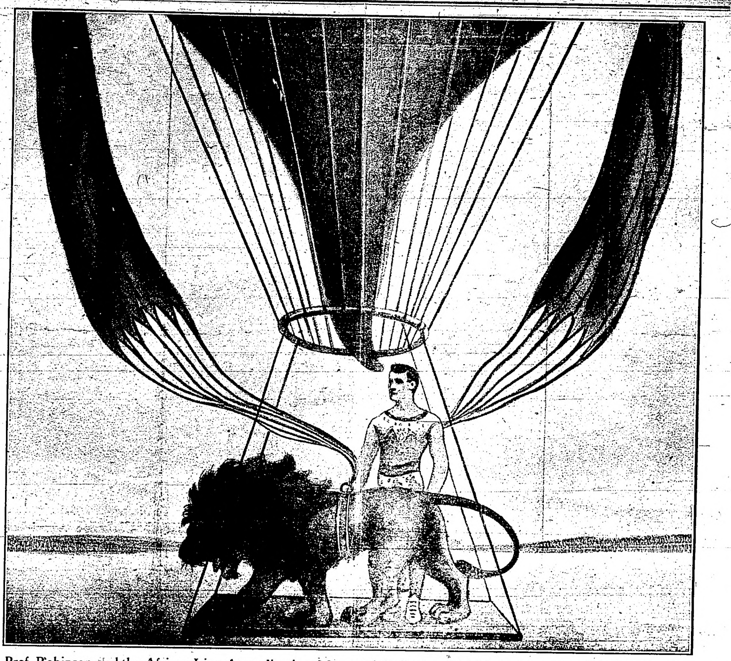

Prof. Robinson and the African Lion Ascending in a Mammoth Balloon and Making a Sensational Parachute Leap to Earth at the RED LAKE COUNTY FAIR, AUGUST 4, 5 AND 6.

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Sherill Nelson was in the city Tuesday.

O. H. Neseth was up to Badger Tuesday.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

Harry Schuster was down to Detroit to spend Sunday.

Rier Rierson was down from Holt the first of the week.

C. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire, was in the city the first of the week.

August Hoppe went down to Crooks. Monday to spend a few days.

For a limited time you can get post card photographs at Borry's gallery.

Lost—A pair of spurs. Finder please leave at Hotel Evelyn.

J. D. Abbott was down from Rollis the first of the week. Mr. Abbott recently broke his arm, and was here to receive medical treatment.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning at about 4 o'clock by the burning of a barn belonging to Nels Brooten, who lives in the northern part of the city.

Chief of Police Lang desires to notify all owners of automobile in the city that they will not be allowed to run their machines faster than eight miles an hour to the business part of the city.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Water delivered to any part of the city Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

E. Nelson left this week for Grand Forks to make some repairs on a threshing engine.

Otto Ramstad returned Tuesday from Fergus Falls, where he sold a car load of western horses to the farmers there.

S. A. Farsell and Miss Ella Severson, both of this city, were united in marriage last Saturday by the Rev. Dahle.

The Ladies of St. Bernard's church will serve dinner and supper on the second day of the fair, Thursday, Aug. 5, in the Masonic building.

Mrs. A. Booren and two daughters, Misses Olive and Winnie, arrived in the city last Saturday from Stillwater and are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren.

James Martin, Dennis Connelly and John Forsberg left Monday evening for Seattle. They will register for land while in the west and expect to be absent for about a month.

Confirmation services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 10 a. m. In the evening at 7:45 services with the celebration of the Lords Supper. An offering to the Home Mission will be received. All welcome. I. T. Aastad.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow. Inquire of Jacob Jonas.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Louis Hanson was up to Roseau the first of the week.

Rev. Gilchrist was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

For Sale—A pair of good bicycle tires. Inquire at the News office.

Wanted—To purchase a bicycle in good condition. Inquire at Hotel Ogahmah.

Earl De Veling, cook at the Hotel Evelyn, is taking a vacation and will spend the same on his homestead.

A number of young ladies enjoyed a trip up the Thief River Sunday in Capt. John Durbin's gasoline launch.

Miss Esther Kretzschmar arrived in the city Monday from Mankato and will spend a few weeks visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evenson, who had spent several days at Beaudette visiting friends, returned to this city Monday.

Mayor Hamre desires to notify the owners of all vacant lots that they must cut the weeds upon the same at once. Otherwise the city will do this work and the cost will be taxed up to the property.

A. H. Fasel, who has the contract for building a large number of cement walks at Greenbush and Badger, was down to spend Sunday with his family. He expects to have his work up there completed in ten days.

Attorney Thos. Germo left yesterday afternoon on a trip to the Pacific coast. He will visit the exposition at Seattle. Later he will go to Portland and Koos Bay, Oregon, and other cities. If favorably impressed with what he sees and learns he may decide to locate in the west.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Henry Diebel was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison last Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley last Wednesday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Wanted—Girl to assist with housework. Mrs. G. W. Elder. Phone 233.

W. J. Kelley came down from the Red Lake country last week and will spend several days here visiting old friends.

E. M. Hoff, one of the pioneer merchants of Hilaire, but who is now farming out near Park River, N. D., was here last week visiting old friends.

Ole Rude last week sold his grocery store on North Main avenue to Knute Lappegaard. Mr. Rude is undecided as to what business he will engage in the future.

Moses Peleran, completed a thirty day sentence in the county jail last Friday and returned to this city. He states that he is not going to do any more fighting.

It is reported that Fred Dennis, private secretary to Congressman Steenerson, has formed a partnership with C. M. Johnson and will engage in the practice of law at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salley were at Twin Valley the first of the week, called there because of the death of their sister-in-law Mrs. Benard Koke. Mrs. Koke's death occurred in Montana, but the remains were shipped east and the funeral was held at Twin Valley Tuesday. Bernard Koke, husband of the deceased, formerly resided in Red Lake Falls and has many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his bereavement.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Charley Meyer was down from Roseau to spend Sunday.

Oscar Williams was up to Beaudette last week.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Inquire of O. Rogney, four miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

Ex. County Supt. McAnulty was up from Red Lake Falls last week attending to business matters.

Mons Anderson, of Lanesboro, Minn. arrived in the city last Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. Tessum.

Miss Cora Rodgers, of Grafton, N. D., arrived here the first of the week and will visit friends until after the fair.

Mrs. Albert Huseth and children, who had been visiting friends and relatives at Fertile, returned to this city last Saturday.

Perl W. Mabey left Saturday evening for Elsworth, Wis., to join his wife and son. They will return to this city this week.

N. K. Nelson returned last Friday from his vacation which he spent at the North Dakota state fair and at other points in Dakota.

Says Jerry Thorpe in the Ada Index: "If not taken in hand and non-residents be compelled to plow the abandoned fields this fall, it will not be more than two or three years at least, before, the grasshoppers will be a menace and with us again. Go by any of these speculator lands that have not been plowed for three years and see the the inroads they are making in adjoining fields. Our commissioners should take this matter up. Plowing should be done after Sept. 1st or before the hatching season in the spring. Summer following is their favorite place for them to lay their eggs. If summer followed should be plowed again.

C. L. Hanson spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Dr. Toal was over to Euclid the first of the week.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson was up to Roseau last week.

Miss Olga Hultin visited friends at Warren last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Austin, of St. Hilaire, were in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Alexander and children visited friends at Middle River last week.

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad and Miss Lottie Ramstad spent Sunday at Grand Forks.

Miss Paula Haven, of McIntosh, spent the portion of the week visiting at the Hofto home in this city.

Miss Irene Calwell left last Saturday for Bismark N. D., near where she will teach a four months term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salley, of Red Lake Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koke, of Eugene, Oregon, and B. H. Koke, of Malta, Mont., spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknecht.

Homer Mussey has resigned his position as editor of the Plummer Pioneer and Audley Caldwell went down to Plummer the first of the week and will have charge of the paper in the future. Mr. Mussey took the Pioneer when it was in a run down condition and by hard work made it one of the best papers in the country. Mr. Caldwell is able and no doubt will keep up the present high standard of the paper.

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to pay said amount at the People's State Bank, Thief River Falls.

(33-4t.) W. M. Lindsey.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

SOCIALISTS IN STOCKHOLM

They Are Fast Becoming a Terror to All Law and Order in the Swedish Capital—Letter Written by Anarchist Wang Prior to the Murder of Major General O. L. Beckman—Seven Russian Anarchists Arrested Prior to the Arrival of the Czar in Stockholm.

SWEDEN.

The funeral of Major General O. L. Beckman, who was murdered by Anarchist Wang during the recent visit of the Czar of Russia to Stockholm, was held from Skeppsholmen, and was attended by thousands of people, including the king and all the members of the royal house. He received, of course, a military burial and the remains were interred in the Skeppsholmen's church. Wang, the anarchist, who murdered General Beckman and who afterwards shot himself, was buried in the Nya Kyrkogarden. Only two persons were present at the funeral. Prior to committing the murder, Wang wrote the following letter to the military authorities, who had ordered that a rigid watch be held over the czar during his visit to the capital: "To the Commander of the Arboga Regiment No. 52: I hereby desire to inform you that I shall not participate in your murderous maneuvers. And will not, therefore, be present on the day stated. If I desire to murder some one, I can do this without your instructions. You may come on with your jails. Our courage, our enthusiasm, you cannot kill. Long live the revolutionary socialism. Hjadmar Wang, member of the Stockholm Northern Socialist club." This is but a sample of the work of the young socialists in Stockholm, who are fast becoming a terror to all law and order in the Swedish capital. The authorities are watching them closely and if there is a repetition of the Beckman tragedy it may go hard with the young socialists in Sweden. Prior to the arrival of the Russian czar in Stockholm seven Russian anarchists were placed under arrest, among them Wang's roommate, Paul Felizoff, formerly a student at a Russian university. The others were Saul Chain Selzerovitch, a chemist; Karl Sernchan, a public school teacher; August Kirchbaum and Fritz Girgensohn, telegraph operators; Menchner Tobbis, a tailor, and a young woman, Helena Natalia Sachsen, who was the affianced of one of the aforementioned. They are all held in prison and their cases will come up for trial in the near future.

After completing his successful tour in America, John Svanberg, the runner, will make an extensive tour in Europe, going first to Italy, where he will meet all comers. He will first be interested in a series of running races in London, where he will join his wife. In Italy he will meet Dorando and other famous runners. Mrs. Svanberg will accompany her husband on his European tour, and after he has completed his running races in Italy he and Mrs. Svanberg will enjoy a well earned rest there next fall. Svanberg made good money in America this summer and is well pleased with his visit there. He has been winning right along and is taking splendid care of himself. Svanberg is now justly regarded as one of the greatest runners in the world.

According to a telegram from Stockholm, Sweden intends to put forth strong efforts to increase her foreign trade and the government will for this purpose send a number of young business men to foreign countries to solicit trade. Among the countries to which Swedish business representatives will be sent are Mexico, Argentine, Egypt, Chile, Russia, Spain, England, Germany and France. America does not seem to be on the list and just why it has been eliminated is not exactly clear at this writing. There have, however, been so many attempts made by Swedish export merchants to reach out for Swedish trade that may be it is considered that enough energy has already been spent in that direction.

From the 27th inst., until Aug. 23, the Swedish king will lay aside the arduous royal duties at Stockholm and will spend his vacation somewhere in the northern section of the country. But he has been careful not to let any one know where he is going, so there will be some section of the land that can expect a visit from "the first man in Sweden" at any old time. The king will travel incognito, and does not want his subjects to make any fuss over him wherever he may chance to bob up.

Queen Victoria of Sweden during her recent visit to Berlin displayed such a knowledge of military affairs in the presence of the German emperor that he at once asked her if she wanted an honorary rank in the German army. Her majesty replied that she would be willing to accept such an honor and sure enough Emperor William has now made her a colonel in the German army. Her majesty is a fine horsewoman and is deeply interested in all military affairs.

Rumor has it that the Swedish government is negotiating with Count Zeppelin for the purchase of two of his airships. But the Swedish government also requires that he furnish instructions to a company of picked men, but this will be somewhat difficult for Zeppelin to do unless he can secure permission from the German government to do so.

NORWAY.

Roald Amundsen is a man who does not idle away his hours and believes in gathering all the knowledge that he can possibly secure prior to taking one of those long and dreary trips up into the polar country. At present he is in Bergen, where he is engaged in studying oceanography at the biological stations in the fjords near that city. This illustrates Captain Amundsen's thoroughness and complete devotion to the purpose before him. If he reaches the north pole his success will be due to the fact that he has carefully planned everything, made all necessary preparations and that he does not by any means trust to luck alone. He possesses besides a tenacity of purpose which is in evidence everywhere, both in his every day life and when he sets out to do something special. Roald Amundsen deserves to succeed and many are those who actually believe that he will be the successful one.

The "Schubertbund" arrived in Bergen on Friday, June 25, where they were cordially received by the city officials. At 7 o'clock, prior to the concert, a dinner was given in their honor and was attended by about 3,000 people and netted something over 2,700 crowns. From Bergen the "Schubertbund" left for Trondhjem, where they were equally well received and where about 2,500 persons attended their concert. The tour has in every way been a success and the Germans have been heartily received wherever they have appeared. Their singing was excellent and was something entirely new to Norwegians.

Last year Emperor William of Germany announced his intention of presenting glass paintings to the church in Aalesund, and they have now reached the city and will soon be put in place. There are three paintings in all, one large one, representing the Saviour on the cross, and the smaller ones representing St. Olaf and the coat of arms of Aalesund and of the German emperor. They are all exceedingly beautiful and will surely be one of the interesting things to point out to travelers that visit the city of the fuutre.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, who has been very ill during the last few months, is now very much improved and is able to use his legs, having recently taken short promenades. Some time ago he was so weak that he was confined almost all the time to his bed. He has spent the long hours having some friend read aloud to him. Mr. Bjornson's doctors believe that the great author may rally and if the proper care is exercised he may once more be able to take up the pen.

Prince Olaf is now old enough to learn his a b c's and his mother is, of course, his teacher, as she desires to direct his development herself rather than leave this in the hands of a tutor. The little prince is an exceedingly popular little fellow and is by many regarded as the brightest and most popular little prince in all Europe. He is of course a genuine boy in every respect and much like other boys so far as playfulness and mischief is concerned.

The steamer "Alfheim," from Mandahl, which left Rossario, Italy, for St. John, has been encountering hard luck. Besides storms, typhoid fever has broken out among the crew, five of them dying. The remainder of the crew are now confined in a hospital in St. John, which port the ship fortunately reached after a series of untold hardships.

Per Sivles "bauta" was unveiled last month with appropriate ceremonies. There were about 2,000 people present at the unveiling. Rev. Anders Hovden delivered the address of the day. The ceremony was exceedingly impressive throughout.

DENMARK.

The government expedition under Captain Einar Mikkelsen, the Arctic explorer, sailed a few days ago aboard the Danish steamer "Alabama" for Greenland in search for the bodies of the unfortunate Erichsen party. They will cruise along the southern coast of Greenland and if their efforts are not rewarded they will institute an extensive inland search for the bodies.

There are at present over 8,000 Methodists in Denmark, with thirty churches and church property valued at more than one million crowns. There are 4,000 Methodist Sunday school children. Last year a sum of 100,000 crowns was solicited for foreign missionary purposes.

Professor Harold Hoffding has been appointed as Denmark's representative at the one hundredth anniversary which will be observed at the University of Cambridge, England, in the near future. Professor Hoffding is regarded as one of the country's foremost educators.

George Brandes, the celebrated Danish critic, and Carl Torp have been awarded the Dannebrog's insignia, second class. Both men are well known all over Denmark and Brandes has, as is well known, an international reputation as one of the world's leading critics.

A telegram from Copenhagen states that Denmark has declined to participate in the Hudson-Fulton celebrations in New York.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

RIVER OVERFLOWS BANKS

Causes Much Damage to Property in Minnesota.

The Wild Rice river is overflowing its banks from Mahnomen to Ada. The Soo railway bridge at Mahnomen washed out and the log drive belonging to the Wild Rice Lumber company, which has been dammed at Mahnomen on account of low water, broke loose and is taking the bridges across the river as fast as they are reached.

All the bridges between Mahnomen and Twin Valley are gone and both the Northern Pacific railway bridge and the road bridge at Heiberg are expected to go as soon as the logs reach them. The logs are now held a few miles east of Twin Valley.

Heiberg village is still under water and all the houses have been abandoned. The river rose so rapidly that the people were unable to remove their furniture. Horses, cattle and hogs saved themselves by swimming from the flooded valley to the adjoining high lands.

PLUNGES INTO THE FLAMES

Farmer Fires Barn and Then Ends His Life.

August Huebner, sixty years old, who lived twelve miles west of Jackson, committed suicide by setting his barn afire and then plunging into the flames.

Huebner and his wife had quarreled and Mrs. Huebner locked herself in the house with her children. When Huebner attempted to gain admittance to the house and discovered that the door was locked he seized an ax and smashed the door. Then he disappeared. Mrs. Huebner and the children then fled to a neighbor's house and on their way noticed that the barn was ablaze. When Huebner's body was found the head and limbs were charred.

FOUR MEN SERIOUSLY HURT

Three of Them May Die of Their Injuries.

By the collapse of a derrick used on the construction of the new village hall at Chisholm four men were seriously injured, three, it is feared, fatally. Those seriously hurt and who may die are:

John Hamlin, Gust Hazgert and August Olson.

Frank Bellen had one of his ankles crushed, while Arthur Dillman was slightly injured.

The men were raising two immense cornices, weighing about 500 pounds each, when the derrick broke, precipitating them and the load about fifteen feet.

BAD FIRE AT MINNEAPOLIS

Property Valued at Nearly $200,000 Destroyed.

Fire of an unknown origin, which for a time threatened the lumber yards and Great Northern yards in North Minneapolis, damaged the warehouse of Lindsay Bros., implement manufacturers, about $175,000.

The fire was discovered by Night Watchman Gust Halvorson. Upon the arrival of Chief J. R. Canterbury a 3-11 alarm was sent in, and for over an hour the firemen fought the fire against the wind. Finally the wind died down a little and the blaze was soon under control.

RIVER BATHER IS DROWNED

Farmer Leaves Dinner Party to Meet End.

William E. Hodge, a prominent young farmer, was drowned while swimming in the Zumbro river at Hammon, a few miles north of Rochester.

Several families had arrived to visit at the Hodge home, and after dinner six men went to take a bath in the river.

Hodge was twenty-five years old, was married and had three children.

Bond Issue Constitutional.

The state supreme court holds that the law passed by the last legislature, authorizing the state to issue certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $2,250,000 for the new state prison, is valid and not contrary to the constitutional provision which prohibits the issuance of bonds in excess of $250,000.

Hill Donates to Duluth School.

J. J. Hill has donated $10,000 to the Duluth Catholic high school. The announcement was made by Right Rev. James McGolrick, bishop of the Duluth diocese. The new school is now under construction and will cost $60,000.

Drowned While Fishing.

Andrew Franglia, twenty-six years of age, of Minneapolis, was drowned while fishing in Crystal lake. Franglia was sitting on the end of a boat while two companions were in it. He lost his balance and went overboard.

Sailor Plunges to Death.

Allan M. Smith, forty years old, a sailor on the steamer J. J. H. Brown, moored at a Duluth dock, was killed by a fall from the foremast. He was painting the mast and fell sixty feet through an open hatchway.

Mankato Daylight Robbery.

Unknown persons entered the store of Olgaad & Kn[illegible] of Mankato during the noon hour and robbed the safe of about $[illegible]. Th[illegible] was found later in [illegible] at some distance back of the store and factory.

FLOOD AT DULUTH

Heavy Rain Does Damage of a Million and a Half.

THREE LIVES LOST AS RESULT

Streets Turned Into Rivers by Deluge of Water.

Fully $1,500,000 damage was done by a flood at Duluth, following terrific rains and a cloudburst.

Three lives were lost during the storm. Two children were swept from their mothers' sides on Ninth avenue east, one body being lost in a sewer at the bottom of the hill. Another child was lost in Keene's creek at West Duluth.

The entire hillside became practically one great waterfall. The sewers, already overflowing, were totally inadequate to carry off the rushing water and the streets and avenues quickly turned into torrents, with the water running three feet deep. Street cars were compelled to suspend. Citizens stripped off their shoes and waded home. The theater crowds came out to find the streets a miniature lake and the men, picking up their female companions, carried them to higher ground. Automobiles and hacks were impossible, owing to the accumulation of mud in the streets. The hotels were crowded with those unwilling to venture forth in the elements.

Twenty or more houses were washed away along small creeks in the city suburbs.

Several narrow escapes are reported from drowning on Superior street, the main thoroughfare of Duluth. One woman was rolled over and over until rescued unconscious by a man who floundered after her. Blocks of asphalt pavement were carried away and mud from the hills piled high on the lower levels.

A peculiar element of human interest was added to the storm features in the discovery that Mr. and Mrs. Romano, two of whose children were drowned, also were victims of the disaster in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and fire.

When the cloudburst struck Duluth Mrs. Romano and her three children were standing on the back porch of their home. A torrent of water carried away the porch and threw them all into the flood. The two smaller children were drowned.

TRAGEDY IN MINNEAPOLIS

Shoemaker Fatally Wounds His Wife and Himself.

Murder and suicide is the finale of the dual tragedy enacted in Minneapolis when Emil Farland, a shoemaker, cut the throat of his wife with a razor and then turned the weapon upon himself. The man died at the city hospital three hours after the crime, while the woman died several hours later.

The police are at a loss to know the reason for the crime. The woman's words before falling unconscious were, "He cut me!" In the automobile patrol the man said on the way to the hospital, "She did it all." He then lapsed into unconsciousness.

The police have come to the conclusion that the husband did the cutting after a week's debauch. He is said to have threatened to kill his wife before. Appearances of the room where the crime took place show that a terrific death struggle took place.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Italian Convicted of Crime Committed in Duluth.

A St. Louis county district court jury brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree in the case of Pasquale Barilla, accused of killing Casper Zumbarilla at Duluth.

The penalty for manslaughter in the first degree is from seven to twenty years' imprisonment.

Stranger Drowns in Lake.

An unknown man about twenty-five years of age was drowned while fishing in White Bear lake. He was in a boat a short distance from the shore. Mrs. T. P. O'Regan of Lakewood saw him pitch headlong from the boat into the water as if he had fainted. She called to her husband, who sprang into the lake, dived and recovered the body, towed it to shore in six minutes. Efforts to resuscitate him were fruitless.

Would Oust Chief of Police.

With a mass of data covering a considerable period of time and many alleged violations of the law in all parts of the city the St. Paul Law Enforcement league will go before the attorney general of the state and demand that judicial proceedings be instituted to oust Chief of Police John J. O'Connor from that office for his alleged wilful neglect and failure to enforce the Sunday closing law.

Minneapolis Woman Ends Life.

Mrs. Minnie Levering, wife of A. Z. Levering of Minneapolis, who was confidential secretary for Thomas Lowry up to the time of the street railway magnate's death a few months ago, was found dead in her home with a 38-calibre revolver nearby. The police say that she committed suicide.

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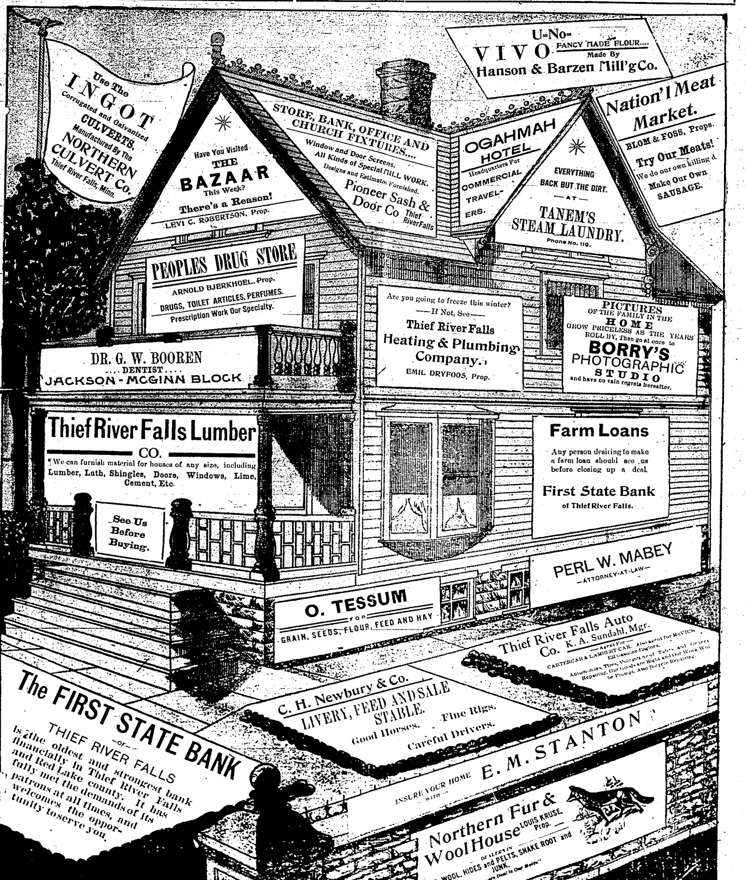
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WOES OF THE PURSER

He Has Troubles of His Own on the Trip Across the Atlantic.

MUST HAVE A GOOD TEMPER.

His Time Wasted by Foolish Questions and Trivial Appeals, Mainly by Women Passengers, Yet He Has to Be Always Polite and Agreeable.

"Yes," said the purser on one of the big liners recently to the writer, who happened to be taking a trip from Liverpool to New York, "we have our own troubles, I can assure you, and I sometimes envy the captain his solitary enjoyment of the bridge, even during a sixty mile gale. Passengers seem to think that the purser is put on a ship simply to answer foolish questions.

"Of course there is a good deal which we have to put up with as being part of our legitimate duties, though when a passenger brings us a hundred dollar yellow back and asks to have it changed into English, French, German and Spanish money and stipulates that there must be twice as much French as German and half the remainder in English silver coins, presumably for tips, is it any wonder that we occasionally lose our temper?

"And then, again, the purser is always appealed to for the most trivial things. A woman passenger comes to the window, and if it is closed she will bang on it till it is opened, no matter if the sign is there as large as life that the office hours are from 11 to 2 and 4 to 6 o'clock and she is honoring me with a call at 3 p. m. Then, when the window is raised for fear she will smash it to smithereens, she says, with a sweet smile: 'Oh, Mr. Purser, I am so sorry to disturb you. I know it is not your hour of business, but could you tell me if we will really land next Thursday, as I told my brother we would, and I know he will be waiting for me on the dock.'

"Of course I am polite, but I have some difficulty in persuading her that I am not running the ship, and neither can I control the elements. She goes away with an expression that clearly shows she thinks I am keeping something back and it will be my fault if we do not arrive at the time appointed.

"I remember on one trip when the weather was particularly stormy a woman passenger knocked at my door—after office hours, of course—and begged that she might speak to me for a few minutes. I politely asked her to enter, and then, her eyes starting out of her head with the excitement of suppressed emotion, she implored me to draw up her will. I protested that I was not a lawyer, but do you think she would be satisfied with that excuse? Not much! There and then I had to draw up a document in the best legal phraseology I could muster.

"When it was finished and I and my assistant had signed it she gave the young fellow a sovereign for his trouble, and as for me—well, she took off a very handsome ring and insisted on my accepting it. I have that ring yet, but what became of the donor I never knew, for when the storm abated and we were safe in port she never so much as bade me goodby, though I had repeatedly asked her to take back her ring. She was a very rich woman evidently, and the 'bequests' in that will I drew up made my eyes bulge.

"Most passengers when we have been a day or so out bring the purser all their valuables, for which they receive a receipt. Some nervous women seem to think that a 'strong room' at sea is not a very secure place for their jewels, and they insist on seeing their treasures at least every day. One woman passenger made my life a burden during a recent voyage by taking her valuables out and putting them in again three times a day until I told her that the next time she called for them I would not take them back again, whereat she told me, with a sour look, that I was impertinent and she would inform the captain. I believe she did so, but the captain gave her a word or two of advice regarding the implicit trust which should be placed in a purser, and this quieted her. In fact, she afterward came to me and apologized for her seeming rudeness.

"As a rule, I conduct church service on board, as the captain does not enjoy the work, but prefers to remain on the bridge. Many a funeral service also has fallen to my lot, and I have even officiated at a christening. I am usually the one to whom a passenger flies when he is dissatisfied with his cabin, though the duty of changing a stateroom really rests with the head steward. Then, again, it is the purser who is appealed to when the passengers elect to hold a concert, and the young folks usually rush to him also when they want to have a dance on deck. A purser can be very popular or the reverse, and unless you have an excellent temper you stand a good chance of being the reverse.

"The funniest experience I had was on a recent trip, when there was on board a little girl about twelve years old. She struck up a warm friendship with me and would walk the deck for miles if I would only accompany her. She fell very ill during a storm and refused to be comforted. Her mother asked her if there was anything she could do which would ease her suffering, and the young imp said there was. If she would only 'skidoo' and let the purser read a book to her she would feel better. And the indulgent mother came to me, stated the case, and—well, I complied with her request and read to the child for a little while each day until she was well enough to come on deck again."—London Tit Bits.

BILL LANGE'S FEAT.

One of the Famous Old Outfielder's Sensational Catches.

The greatest individual feat ever performed was one by which Bill Lange saved a game for Chicago and $200 for himself in Washington in 1895. There is an odd story connected with the play. Lange had missed a train in Boston two days before, failed to reach New York in time to play there, and Anson had fined him $100. Thereupon he missed a train to Washington—arrived on the grounds after the teams had practiced and just in time to play, and for that Anson fined him another $100. The game that afternoon went eleven innings, Chicago scoring one run in the eleventh. There were two men out and a runner on the bases when "Kip" Selbach, then one of the hardest hitters in the business, smote the ball a terrific blow and sent it flying over Lange's head toward the center field fence. The hit seemed a sure home run, but Lange, a man weighing 225 pounds, turned and without looking sprinted desperately straight out toward the fence, racing with the flying ball. At the last instant as the ball was going over his head, Lange leaped, stuck up both hands, turned a somersault and crashed against the fence. The boards splintered, one entire panel crashed outward, and out of the wreckage crawled Lange, holding the ball in his hand, and the crowd went mad. Lange came limping in, with the crowd standing on seats shouting, and he said to Anson, "Fines go, cap?" "Nope," said Anson, and the catch had saved the big fielder $200.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

THE FIRST ALMANACS.

They Attempted to Foretell Men's Destiny From the Stars.

The almanac, properly so called in its origin, is not merely a device for keeping people in mind of the progress of the year. It is an attempt to show what destiny has in store for us as indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year, and as, according to astrological lore, the destinies of men are ruled by the different aspects of the planets, so also the human body is subject to the influence of the constellations through which the sun appears to pass in his yearly course. A French almanac of 1610 gives a diagram of the human body surrounded by all the signs of the zodiac and indicates the various organs and members over which these signs have power, and this for a guide pour les saignees, or to show at what period blood may be let with safety. But the same almanac also gives directions sensible enough for the avoidance of the plague which would not be found fault with by a modern fashionable physician:

Who would keep his body in health
And resist the infection of the plague,
Let him seek joy and sadness fly,
Avoid places where infections abound
And cherish joyous company.

A few examples exist of almanacs of this character before the invention of printing, although none, it is believed, earlier than the twelfth century. But some of the earliest specimens of printing are black printed German sheet almanacs, which are chiefly concerned about blood letting.—Westminster Gazette.

Wasted Time.

Mrs. Newrich was growing accustomed to power. She enjoyed it and was irritated when any one presumed to differ from her in opinion. When the sailing party of which she had been a member landed on the shores of the lake rain soaked and frightened, Mrs. Newrich was the only one who cared to talk.

"It could all have been avoided if that captain had done as I told him," she said between the chattering of her teeth as the party stood huddled under a small shelter.

"When I saw that cloud coming from that corner of the lake I said to him, 'I think you'd better make straight for home and not spend any more time tacking,' but he paid no more attention than as if I hadn't spoken!"—Youth's Companion.

He Didn't Bet.

"A man in my county," said a Kansas congressman, "was always anxious to bet on his game of checkers. One time he was about to play a game for $10 with a fellow called Three Fingered Jack. Suddenly one of his friends exclaimed:

"'Don't bet, Charlie. Don't you know that fellow wore off two fingers playing checkers? That's why he's called Three Fingered Jack.'

"That settled it. The bet was never made. A man who had worn off two fingers by brushing them up and down the checkerboard was too much for my friend."—Kansas City Journal.

A Bitter Disappointment.

"When I was in Paris," remarked the collector of curios, "I discovered in a bookstall a volume which I knew at first glance to be of extraordinary value. I could scarcely believe my good luck. Breathless, I inquired the price of the dealer. Just think of it! I could have had that treasure for a song!"

"Well, why didn't you get it?"

"Never could sing a note in my life," cried the collector, bursting into tears.—New York Times.

The Audience Moved.

He had been trying to start a revival fervor, but the audience was unresponsive. "O ye of flinty hearts," he cried, "will nothing move you?" "Pass the hat, boss," answered the gamin, "and we move immediately."—Florida Times-Union.

What the wind gathers the devil scatters.—Greek Proverb.

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The Seven Wise Men of Greece.

The seven wise men of Greece were Thales of Miletus, Periander of Corinth, Cleobulus of Lyndus, Chilon of Lacedaemon, Solon of Athens, Bias of Priene and Pittacus of Mitylene. Some fishermen of Miletus sold a draft of fishes to a bystander. When the net was drawn in it contained a golden tripod, and the purchaser claimed it was his, while the fishermen contended that they sold only the fish that might be in the net. The dispute was referred to the oracle of Delphi, who awarded the tripod to the wisest man in Greece. Thereupon it was taken to Thales, who declined it and suggested that it be given to Bias. He in turn refused to accept it, and thus it was successively declined by all the seven, and they were thereafter known as the seven wise men of Greece.

The Number 4.

There are four cardinal points, four winds, four quarters of the moon, four seasons, four rules of arithmetic, four suits of cards, four quarters to the hour, four legs for furniture, most animals go on four legs, the dead are placed between four planks, the prisoners between four walls. We have four incisor and four canine teeth, and our forks have four prongs. All animals when butchered are cut into four quarters. The violin, greatest of all string instruments, has but four strings. Four of a kind is a pretty good hand at poker, even if they are only fours.—Exchange.

Dressed For the Part.

"What subject have you taken for your address at the Civic club?"

"Woman's moral obligations as a citizen."

"What a lovely subject! And what are you going to wear?"

"That new gown I brought home with me from Paris. And just think! I had it so cleverly packed in with my old clothes that the customs house inspector never discovered it was there."—Baltimore American.

An Explanation.

"How in blazes did the compositor happen to head my foreign travel letter with the words 'Foreign Drivel'?"

"I don't know. Perhaps he read it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sponges are great germ collectors. They should be scalded out thoroughly every little while.

Cheering Him Up.

"Bill," said the invalid's friend, "I've come to cheer yer up a bit like. I've brought yer a few dahts, Bill. I thought if I was too late they'd come in 'andy for a wreaf, yer know. No, don't get down'earted, Bill. Lummy, don't yer look gashly! But, there, keep up yer spirits, ole sport; I've come to see yer an' cheer yer up a bit. Nice little room yer 'ave 'ere; but, as I says to meself when I was a'comin' up, wot a erkard staircase to get a coffin dahn!"—London Globe.

An Epitaph.

In the churchyard of Leigh, near Bolton, will be found a tombstone bearing the following amazing sentence: "A virtuous woman is 5s to her husband." The explanation seems to be that space prevented "a crown" being cut in full, and the stonemason argued that a crown equals 5 shillings.—London Notes and Queries.

Musical Note.

"How do you sell your music?" asked the prospective customer.

"It depends on the kind you want," replied the smart clerk. "We sell piano music by the pound and organ music by the choir."

A Blowing Up.

"Now, Willie," said the teacher to a small pupil, "can you tell me what dynamite is used for?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Willie. "It's used to [illegible] with."—Chicago News.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William Vaughan, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 20, Serial No. 01129, for Lots 5 and 6, of Sec. 31, in Twp. 155 N, and S½ of NE¼, & lots 1 & 2 of Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Oscar Hovelson, " "
Henry Dau, " "
Henry Cook, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.
July 1-aug 5.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Froisnes, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 53, Serial No. 01022, for Lots 1 and S½ of NE¼ of Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses.
John Martinson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Skall, " "
Gunne T. Ose, " "
Tarje Froisnes, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.
July 8-aug 12.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., June 24, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nels N. Fenney, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on November 14, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 9357, Serial No. 0593, for S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼, E. ½ of S. W. ¼ & S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Sec. 30, Township 155 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Bjerkeland, " "
Karn Johnson, " "
Martin O. Nelson, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.
July 1-Aug 5

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FAT MEN THE WINNERS

Defeated the Leans in a Game of Ball Last Friday by a Score of 18 to 16.

The Victory Was an Easy One for the Fats and They Did Not Half Try.

By a score of 16 to 18, the Fats defeated the Leans at the ball game last Friday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and the game, which was played for the benefit of the band, was an interesting one throughout. It netted the band over $150 and all spectators had full value for their money.

Dr. G. A. Penney and Daniel Shaw were the umpires. Dr. Penney was certainly very fair in his decisions, and always gave the Leans the benefit of all doubts. Mr. Shaw was selected to represent the Leans and all we wish to say was that he did. His rankest decision was in calling F. J. Stebbins out when he struck at only one ball.

The Fats went to bat first, and they were certainly in good form. Every man in the team made one score before there was a single man put out, and then just for the fun of it they made two more scores, making a total of eleven for the first inning. By taking this big lead the Fats were at no time in any danger of losing the game, and they did not exert themselves very hard during the remaining part of the game. Just to show the Leans, however, that they knew the game, a few star stunts were pulled off "Bill" McGinty knocked out a home run Judge Bishop fanned the Leans out in the one, two, three order, Harry Dobner wrenched his leg, Bob McGinn dislocated a finger, but the star play of all was made by F. J. Stebbins. Mr. Stebbins played in left field and by accident one of the Leans knocked a ball out in his territory. After running about fifty yards Stebbins froze to the ball and then turned four somersaults. He never let go of the ball, however, and it was probably the most sensational catch ever made on the ball grounds in this city.

The Leans were at a great disadvantge, of they did not know the rules of the game, and the only good stunt that they did was to have Dr. Booren, their star batter, up to bat about every fifth time. This resulted in increasing the score of the Leans a considerable number, but the Fats made no objection.

Only seven innings were played, the time limit having been reached that inning, and now some of the Leans are mean enough to say that if a nine inning game had played that they would have been victorious.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Inquire of O. Rogney, four miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

[illegible] Elevator to Farmers.

On Monday the officers of the farmers elevator company met in this village and arranged the details in the transfer of the Hanson & Barzen elevator. Mr. Hanson was here and the deal went thro without a hitch. The transfer price is $4100. The farmers take possession August 1st. We have not learned who will have charge of the elevator here, as Mr. Oie, the present agent, has decided to leave and can not serve.—Badger Herald Rustler.

Soo Surveyors.

The "Soo" surveyors are reported on good authority to have been in the neighborhood of Buena Vista about a week ago working west. It is reported that they are to come south of Clearwater Lake. The surveyors that work from Gully east between Winsor and Gonvick seem to have abandoned this route, and struck a new line about one mile west of Gully running in a southeasterly direction, directly west from Queen, and apparently aims to intersect the G. N. at or near Ebro, tapping the White Earth south of Bagley.—Olberg Journal.

Crop Rotation.

Crop rotation is coming to be recognized as an important factor in profitable farming. In some very simple systems of rotation conducted at the Minnesota Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park a difference of $13.43 an acre in net profit is shown between poorly arranged cropping systems and those that provide for a proper system of rotation. Pasture and hay crops judiciously distributed throghout the rotation with the reasonable use of cultivated crops invariably result in greatly increased yields of grain and all other crops.

Rotations in five and six-year periods appear to offer the best opportunities for increasing crop production, but the three and four-year rotations also give splendid results when the crops are properly arranged. Many combinations of crops are included in the 123 plots now devoted to experiments in crop rotation at University Farm, giving a splendid basis from which to draw conclusions on good arrangements of crops for various types of farming.

The Station authorities believe that the farm revenues of Minnesota can be raised at least 25 per cent by a rational system of crop rotation, but as this rotation must be arranged to suit each individual farm, it is not possible to give systems of rotation that will be suited to all. Prof. Andrew Boss, the agriculturist of the Station at St. Anthony Park, who has this work in charge, will revise plans of rotations or suggest new rotations free of charge upon receipt inquires.

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CONTRACTS ARE LET

A. M. Arpin Secures the Contract for Digging the Silverton--Smiley Ditch.

A St. Paul Firm Gets the Contract for Staightening the Thief River.

The contract for constructing ditch No. 35, which will drain land in the townships of Silverton and Smiley, was let last Friday to A. M. Arpin, of this city. There were five others who had bids in to do this work, but Mr. Arpin's bid was the lowest—12.24 cents per yard—and he secured the job. The contract calls for the completion of this ditch next year, but Mr. Arpin will at once put one of his walking dredges at work upon the job and it is possible that the work will all be done this fall.

The fact that Mr. Arpin has secured this job will be good news to the residents of Silverton and Smiley who are to receive benefits for the building of the ditch, as it will mean that the work will be completed as the contract calls for.

Too many ditches in Red Lake county are being let to a Red Lake Falls scalper, who sub-lets the work to others—when he can. Ditches built in this way are never completed on time and cause much damage.

Another job of ditching in which the residents of Thief River Falls and vicinity are interested is dredging and straightening of the Thief river. The contract for this work was let by the State Drainage Board in St. Paul last week to Forestal & Fegan, of St. Paul, for 6.81 cents per yard. The work is going to cost the state about $65,000.00, and will be of great benefit to the county north of here.

Hill Offers $2,500 Prize.

James J. Hill, chairman of the board of the Great Northern, has offered $2,500 in gold as prizes to be awarded for the best grains and grasses grown in the territory along his lines to be exhibited at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha December 9 to 18.

The money is to be divided into 200 prizes by Prof. C. P. Bull of the Minnesota Agricultural College and Prof. Thos. Shaw of the Dakota Farmer.

There will be about 40 first prizes for wheat, oats, barley, corn, clover, timothy and alfalfa hay, as well as prizes for speltz and field peas.

Details of the contest will be supplied by the exposition at Omaha within a few days and farmers intending to win some of the Hill money, should save samples of small grains in bundles as well as the peck samples of grain.

In addition to offering the prize, Mr. Hill will arrange to assist the farmers in getting their exhibits to Omaha.

The contest is an unusual one, because the farmers will not have to compete with those in the old agricultural states, but simply among themselves as the contest for Mr. Hill's prizes will be open only to those living along the Great Northern lines. Besides the prizes are to be offered by states, so Montana, for instance will not have to compete with the highly developed farms of South Dakota and Minnesota.

Besides Hill's money the exposition offers $50,000 in prizes and while competing for the Hill prizes, the exhibitors may also win some of the regular prizes.

About Butter.

Butter worth 30 cents per pound is made from the same milk that grease worth 4 cents a pound is made. It takes as much milk to make one as the other. The one is the result of ignorance, the other of intelligence. The one goes begging in the market, and brings poverty upon the producer, the other is everywhere in demand and brings wealth and honor to the maker. The one honors the cow the other disgraces her! The one builds mansions and costly barns! The one covers the farm with mortgages, the other removes them! The one brings ignorance to the children, the knowledge and respectability. In no way are ignorance and knowledge more plainly brought in contrast than in the manufacture of butter. Ignorance sits in poverty and is clothed in want and disgrace, while knowledge is clothed in plenty and respectability! In the last ten years knowledge has struck a terrible blow square on the head of ignorance, cracked its skull and laid it up for repairs. This knowledge has its birth in the West, and the creamery is its legitimate off spring.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. A. Bjerkhoel.

THE REPORT IS FILED

Public Examiner Makes Report on the Affairs of Thief River Falls.

Says That the Acounting Department of the City Is Perfect in All Ways.

The following is the report of the public examiner, who recently made an examination of the affairs in this city:

The accounts of the City are very carefully and accurately kept. All bills are O. K.'d by the head of the Department under which service is performed, or for which the goods are bought. These bills are then presented to the City Council and if found proper accounts, are passed and ordered paid. All bills are paid upon warrant issued by the City Clerk and counter-signed by the Mayor, a careful record of same being kept by the City Clerk, and duplicate records being made by the Treasurer.

The only thing to question in the conduct of affairs at Thief River Falls, is the minor one of bookkeeping and would really make no difference in the final outcome.

The charter provides that all items of interest shall be charged to and paid from an interest fund created for this purpose, but the Council has been in the habit of charging these items to the fund which created the charge, the Electric Light Fund, Water Works Fund, Sewer Fund etc.

The Treasurer keeps track of the same accounts as the City Clerk making the report of same every month and returning to the Clerk all paid vouchers to date. By this means the Clerk and Treasurer are able to keep their accounts with positive exactness. The Supt. of the Electric Light Works has charge of the bookkeeping for both the Electric Light and Water Works Department making a report twice a month to the City Council. This report is turned over by the Council to the City Clerk and makes a complete check upon these two Departments.

The Accounting Department of the City of Thief River Falls seems to be as perfect as human ingenuity can make it. All moneys collected for the use of the City are easy to trace and account for.

Wins Both Games

The Argyle base ball club was here Sunday and played two games—one in the afternoon and one in the evening—with the Thief River Falls club. The local team won both games, the score in the afternoon being 18 to 3 and in the evening 9 to 0.

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Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

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Cured Hay Fever And Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." A. Bjerkhoel.

To the Public.

Having leased the Star Steam Laundry to B. Dan Bjorkman, I respectfully ask that all parties owing me for work done in the past call and settle at once or accounts will be placed in hands of an attorney for collection.

NELS HAWKENSON.

Threshermen to Get Together.

There will be a very important gathering in Crookston on Saturday, August 14th, when the threshermen of the Red River Valley will meet in that city to discuss prices to be charged this fall and other matters of interest.

It is the first attempt that has ever been made on the part of the threshermen to get together. It is expected that pratically every threshermen in the Red River Valley will be present. The meeting will be held at two o'clock and all thresherman are invited to be present.

Pays to Raise Good Cattle.

Last Saturday, Tonnes Nelson shipped out one of the nicest steers ever seen in Newfolden. The steer was five years old and weighed 1975 pounds and 5½ cents per pound, which was paid for same, brought the handsome sum of $108.62. C. W. Anderson is the man who raised the steer and we will say that he has done what a good many farmers thot to be impossible here. This should be good proof that it pays to raise steers when done the right way.—Newfolden Review.

First to Register.

Martin M. Bothun, residing north of Thief River Falls, is the man in the county to have the name of farm property registered [illegible] the law passed by the last legislature [illegible] of his land, a beauty spot [illegible] Thief River just north of the townsite he has named "Wonderland" and the name was filed at the office of the register of deeds July 15. The name is now a part of the legal description of the land. The naming of farms should become more common. It is a common practice in the eastern states and farms are much better known by their names than by the legal description and there is much less confusion and trouble in looking up records. It would be interesting to know just how many farmers in the county cannot give the descriptions of their lands without going to a map to figure them out.

When a name is filed at the register's office the owner has acquired a property right to the name and no other farm in the county can be given the same name. It costs only fifty cents and a very little truble to get the name registered. It is worth much more and no doubt many more farms will be named when the value of the name is understood.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

For real estate loans call on or write the First National Bank, Thief River Falls.

Take Notice.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. A. Bjerkhoel.

NEW P. M. FOR PLUMMER

Charles W. Latta Has Resigned and Ole J. Johnson to Be Appointed.

Mr. Johnson an Old Resident of Red Lake County and Held in High Esteem.

Charles W. Latta has resigned as postmaster at Plummer and Ole J. Johnson has been recommended to fill the vacancy. Mr. Latta has sold his building in Plummer to Mr. Johnson and the former will leave that village and remove to Crookston. For a number of years past there has been a great deal of opposition to Mr. Latta as postmaster at Plummer and his removal from the village will result in restoring harmony. The appointment of Mr. Johnson will be a popular one, not only in Plummer, but throughout the county. Mr. Johnson is one of the pioneer residents of Red Lake county and for several years served as county commissioner. As a public official he was always fair and just and is in every way deserving of the office.

Breeding New Potatoes.

Work along the line of breeding new varieties of potatoes has been much extended since it has been taken up as a special work at the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Minnesota. In 1908, about 8,500 seedling potatoes were set out from seed bolls produced the year before. Last fall the best of these seedlings were saved, a number of them being promising. Last spring, a large number were again set out.

Just at present extensive work is going on in the crossing of varities which are most likely to produce improved varities, and, since the potato is difficult to cross, at the same time the flower and factors that influence the vigor of the flowers, or their parts, are being studied so that some means may be found by which varieties which cannot now be produced to set seed may be crossed.

Importatoins from Mexico, South America, England, Scotland, Germany and other parts of Europe are being used in this breeding work.

Lack of space forbids the pointing out of special features of the many other lines of experimental work with the potato now going on at the Station. Only a visit to the grounds and a study of the new potato bulletin can give one an adequate idea of the present extent of the work and of its value to the Minnesota potato grower.

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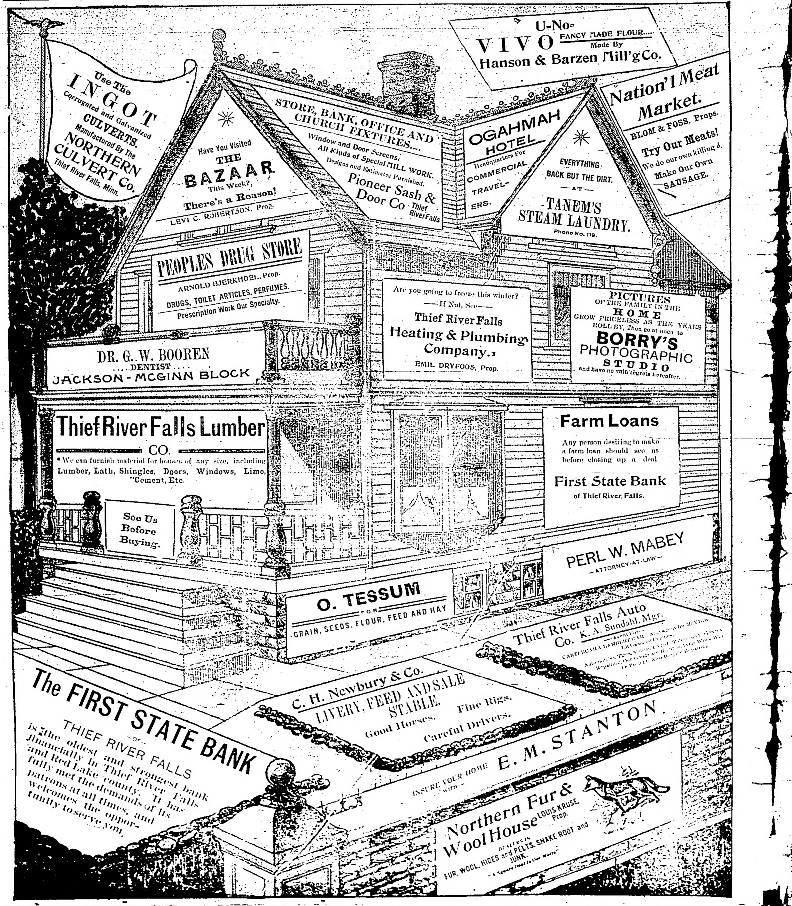
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A MALIBRAN VICTORY

The Great Singer's Lively Debut In an English City.

SHE DEFIED THE DIRECTORS.

Considering That She Had Been Shabbily Treated, Malibran Sang as Long as She Wanted to and Had a Most Satisfactory Revenge.

Quarrels between opera singers and managers call to mind an incident in the life of Malibran. It was in 1829, when Malibran returned to England from New York and made her debut at Birmingham at the music festival as Malibran Garcia. Miss Paton had already become a favorite there and was allowed to choose her own songs and sing as many as she pleased, whereas Malibran was compelled to sing only what was assigned to her. Garcia bore the indignity with such patience as she could command until one morning she saw the announcement that Miss Paton would sing six songs that evening and that she would sing but two. Then it was that, realizing that much of her success for the season in England depended on her having a better place in the program, she stormed the directors.

In vain the directors endeavored to avoid receiving her, but she made short work of ceremony, and while they were framing an excuse to pacify her she broke in upon them in a magnificent rage. In a jiffy she asked the chairman:

"Sir, have you sanctioned this program?" And, receiving a nod in the affirmative, she sailed along further.

"I had hoped," she said, "it had been issued without your sanction, for it assigns me two songs, both of which are hackneyed, while it gives my rival, Miss Paton, six. She has an established reputation here. Mine is yet to make, at least with your English audiences, and therefore if any preference should be given to any one it should be to me. On my success here depends all chance of my success in London. You forget this or do not care. You give me no chance of success, whereas all I want is justice. I want the same opportunity for displaying my ability as you allow Miss Paton. Here you advertise me for Romeo. But I performed that last night, and the public will say, 'Romeo on Monday, Romeo on Tuesday, Romeo on Wednesday—Romeo, Romeo, she can do nothing but Romeo.' I want fair play—no more, no less!"

Well, it was a great fuss. The directors endeavored to soothe her, for she had talked herself into a great passion, but they made their mistake in pointing to the fact that the program was printed and could not be changed. In vain Malibran argued that she should sing six or an equal number of songs with Miss Paton, and finally she went off in a great huff, declaring if they would not right her she would right herself.

The evening advertised came, and the theater was crowded with the rank, beauty and fashion of Birmingham, as every one familiar with English music festivals would expect. The performance commenced. Some one sang, then Braham followed, and finally came Miss Paton. As usual, she was heartily received. Then Malibran came forward amid many plaudits, undoubtedly agitated at the applause, and stood for a minute with her arms folded and her eyes on the ground.

There was a piano near the footlights, and the music stool stood at the back of the stage. Malibran stood near the piano, but did not touch a key, while in a manner until then unknown in England she warbled the well known aria "Una voce poco fa." Peal followed peal of applause, and when the conductor came to lead Malibran away the cries of encore were so loud as to make him retreat, and again Malibran was in the hands of the audience.

For some time the applause continued and finally died away. When all was silence Malibran started up suddenly, made a pretty obeisance, hastily ran to the back part of the stage and brought out a piano stool. Then, motioning to the orchestra not to play, she played a preludio and then an accompaniment to the song she had just given. But that was not all. When she came within a note or two of the conclusion she paused, cast a look at the wings, where the mystified director stood, laughingly shook her head and to the delight of the audience and the amazement of the directors commenced a new song. She had been singing Italian; now she sang Spanish, and when this had been applauded she started to retire. The audience, however, would not part with her, and when the conductor came to lead her off pit, gallery and boxes actually hissed the poor fellow.

There never was a more enthusiastic ovation to a singer in Birmingham, and, thus encouraged, Malibran gracefully waved the conductor off and again sat down to play. She passed from Spanish to German, German to French and finally from French to English, and the result was that she occupied so much time that the nervously waiting Miss Paton sang only two songs instead of six!

There was a lively scene behind the curtain when Malibran at length retired. But to the acting director, who fumed and cried, "Madam, you have played us an astonishing trick!" she only smiled and said, "I told you that I would right myself if you wronged me—and I did."—New York Post.

A diamond with a flaw is better than a common stone without any imperfections.—Chinese Proverb.

TROPICAL INSECTS.

The Tarantula Is the One Most to Be Dreaded.

Excepting only the tarantula, the crawling insects of the tropics are not really dangerous, though they are more than unpleasant, sufficiently so to make every one wary, and an instinctive watchfulness becomes after a time habitual. It is only a matter of being careful and dangerous stings can be avoided. The sting of a scorpion is sharp and painful. Rapid swelling follows till a great lump is formed at and about the wound, the glands often become swollen and painful, and the tongue swells so that speech may become difficult. The pain lasts from two to twenty-four hours, usually about a day, and it is exceptional if any serious effects follow.

The centiped attacks by burying its sharp feet in the flesh and then biting with its jaws, inflicting deep wounds. Often it goes on crawling rapidly over the flesh, puncturing it with burning, needlelike feet, biting continually, its jaws buried deep in the flesh with vigorous rapidity. This is a serious affliction. The sores, like burning blisters, are open for days, and where a centiped has walked and bitten the flesh a livid sore develops, leaving a deep scar witness to the pain inflicted. Sometimes even gangrene may set in, and then death is apt to follow in a few days. Thus a wound from a centiped unattended easily becomes serious. The centiped's back is so smooth and its muscles so supple that to check it under one's clothing requires fortitude which could press a redhot iron against the naked flesh. Relax the hand for an instant and the centiped slips away to continue its course over the body. The result is not easily described. The screams of a person so attacked attest the pain, and we dread the centipeds. I have seen them in the jungles over a foot long and about three inches broad. Usually they are less than half this size, and fortunately their attacks are rare. There are smaller centipeds, and bad enough it is to be bitten by them, but it is the big fellows in the woods which we dread.

Of all the insects which crawl about in the tropics the tarantula is most to be dreaded. It sinks its fanglike jaws deep in the flesh, and a poison which oozes out around them is carried into the wound. The soft body of the spider permits it to be easily killed, and if there is a way open for escape the tarantula will take it, perhaps not biting at all. One bite it gives, seldom more, and this is sufficient. Days of suffering must be endured, and death may occur. Violent swelling follows the bite of a tarantula and afflicts all that part of the body which has been bitten. At times the flesh becomes discolored, and with the intense pain a form of paralysis develops which may result in death. If, however, the person bitten is enjoying fair health no evil effects result, but where the blood is in poor condition, the heart weak or other organic troubles are present then stings or bites from creeping insects, not only tarantulas, but all of them, are apt to be fatal.

Naturally one crawls out from under the folds with feelings of trepidation and usually finds that some creeping thing has made the outer folds of the folds a resting place for the night.—Forest and Stream.

Eskimo Graves of Stones.

To the Eskimo mind everything animate or inanimate possesses a soul. Thus in their graves we found they invariably placed every cherished possession, that their spirits might serve the departed spirit in the same capacities in the life to come. There is little room for burial beneath the scanty earth in Labrador, even if the frost would permit. So the grave consists of upright stones, with long flat ones laid across. These not only serve to keep the wolves from the body, but wide chinks also afford the spirits free passage in and out.—Wilfred T. Grenfell in Century.

Uncle Sam's Human Hinges.

In other cities the doors of public buildings are set on springs and slap to and fro as the visitor wills, but in Washington it appears necessary to have a special man to open and close the doors—human hinges, as it were—no undignified banging of doors there. This custom has died out in other places, but there are many veteran negroes in Washington who have seen years of such service for the government. They have a stately way of performing this office, which gives a door an official and unofficial swing.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

A Mystery to Father.

"So your daughter has gone to Europe, after all?"

"Yaas," drawled Farmer Hayseed; "she's been daffy t' go ever sence she left skule. These here female girl colleges dew put ideas intew women's heads. Her maw an' me never could calc'late why she was so set t' go t' Yurrup. She don't know a soul thar."—Lippincott's.

Only a Man.

Mrs. Peck (contemptuously)—What are you, anyhow, a man or a mouse?

Mr. Peck (bitterly)—A man, my dear. If I were only a mouse I'd have you up on the table yelling for dear life right now!—New York Life.

As a Remedy.

"I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the visitor to the newspaper office.

"Wouldn't it be better to try a porous plaster?" suggested the facetious clerk.—Philadelphia Record.

Good news sweetens the blood.—German Proverb.

THE CAPITOL STATUE

Heroic Figure That Surmounts the Dome In Washington.

THE MODEL WAS CHANGED.

Jefferson Davis Objected to the Original as Designed by Crawford, and It Was Altered to Symbolize "Armed Liberty," as It Now Stands.

"Armed Liberty," the splendid statue that crowns the dome of the capitol, is by far the most symbolic of all the statues in Washington. Beautiful and reposeful, yet with an air of vigilance, it is perhaps the least appreciated of the city's statues, possibly because of its being placed at such an altitude that it cannot easily be studied. The original plans of the capitol called for a statue to surmount the dome, but no title was then given it, and comparatively few people know the real name of the statue.

Seeking this information, a Post reporter interrogated a number of persons whose daily occupations keep them almost constantly beneath the shadow of the great statue. To the question "What is the name of the statue above the dome of this building?" came these widely different opinions:

"The name of that statue? Why, it's the Goddess of Freedom."

"Yes; I can tell you the name. It is the Goddess of Liberty."

Several declared it to be the statue of Independence. Others said, "It is an Indian woman."

"It is the God of Justice and Freedom," declared a portly man in a tone that defied questioning.

"It represents an American woman, but I am not sure of her name."

"Well, now, I never inquired what lady that statue commemorates," remarked a politician from a not very distant state, "but it is a fine work of art."

"It is a statue of the god of war, Mars."

"Can you tell me something about that statue above the dome?" was asked a man whose knowledge is well known.

"Why, certainly. It is a woman of colonial days. Can't you see the trimming around the mantle and the curls about the face? And the features are delicately molded. You see, I have studied the model at the museum. It surely is a woman. I think you can safely say it is an American woman."

One who always tries his best to help others said: "Now, all statues, as you know, bear the names of the people they represent, and if you will just step over to the library of congress I think you can easily find some book on statues that will tell you all you want to know. It is a woman, I am sure, so look for the female statues."

A younger member of the house replied to the question about the statue most suavely and confidingly, "It is the god of progress; you know his name." Several of the colored men in the various parts of the building were nearly all quite sure it was the Goddess of Freedom. One of them knew the year, 1863, when it was placed above the dome, and he affirmed, "It is the Goddess of American Liberty Before the War."

"You want to know the name of that statue? Well, just wait a minute, and I will get it for you first hand." And a most accommodating guide passed into the senate chamber. Directly he returned.

"That is a statue of Pocahontas."

Every one had a different name for the statue, not one giving the real name, "Armed Liberty."

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war when the model was first presented in the war department. The statue then wore a liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the liberty cap as being emblematic of the emancipated slaves, while Americans were freeborn. He also thought the bundle of rods, suggesting the functions of the Roman lictor, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed, and "Armed Liberty" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place on Dec. 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword, and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch bearing "U. S." on its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend "E Pluribus Unum."—Washington Post.

The Emu's Kick.

An emu can kick as hard as any donkey. The bird stands on one leg and with the other delivers at will a quick and generally very accurate blow. "I never would have believed that a bird had such power," says a recent Australian traveler, "had I not had ocular evidence of it during our trip. After two or three of our men suffered from the terrible kicks of these birds we did not venture near them, but, after running our horses until we got close enough, would bring them down with our rifles. We killed them for their feathers and also hunted for their eggs, but we took good care not to go within kicking distance."

In his better moments stormy Carlyle used to say, "Kindness is the sum of life, the charm to captivate and the sword with which to conquer."

THE BOTTLE CONJURER.

An Old Time Hoax That Caused a Riot In a London Theater.

In 1748 there appeared in the newspapers of London an advertisement stating that on a certain night a remarkable conjurer would perform in the Haymarket theater. He would, the advertisement ran, borrow a common walking cane from any member of the audience and "thereupon play the music of every instrument now in use." It was also promised that he would take an ordinary wine bottle, place it on a table in the middle of the stage, get into it "in the sight of all the spectators" and sing while in it. In the same issue of the newspaper was a second advertisement announcing the arrival of Signor Capitello Jumpedo, "a surprising dwarf—no taller than a tobacco pipe," who engaged to perform with and outdo the "bottle conjurer," contorting himself in all manner of shapes and finally "opening his mouth wide and jumping down his own throat." This feat, not without reason, Signor Jumpedo described as the "most wonderfulest wonder of all wonders as ever the world wondered at."

The night set for this dual display of "wonderfulest wonders" found the theater packed from roof to pit. But as the time passed and the curtain remained down catcalls and hisses began to be heard. Then a man in the pit stood up and in a calm voice announced that if double prices were paid the conjurer would get into a pint instead of a quart bottle. At once the audience realized that they were being hoaxed. Somebody threw a lighted candle into a box, and this was the signal for a riot. Benches were torn up and boxes pulled down, while the timid rushed for the doors, with great loss of wigs, hats, swords and canes. Those who remained, re-enforced by roughs from outside, completely destroyed the interior of the theater and finished up by dragging the scenery into the street, where it was burned in a huge bonfire. Nor was the author of this imposture ever discovered, although it was commonly attributed either to an actor who had been discharged or to a mischievous nobleman bent on winning a wager.—New York Tribune.

DISGUISES FAILED.

Experiences of Emperor Napoleon I. at a Masked Ball.

The Emperor Napoleon I. once announced to his valet that he intended on a certain evening going to a ball at the Italian embassy and requested that complete costumes should be sent in advance. The valet, Constant, obeyed and attended his imperious master and commenced to dress him in a manner which might, had the emperor followed the valet's advice, have defied detection. Constant had some trouble with Napoleon over one or two minor matters, but when it came to changing his top boots for shoes the emperor resolutely refused.

Going into the ballroom, Napoleon at once relapsed into his accustomed attitude and, wishing to engage a lady in conversation, approached her with his hands behind his back. To his first question she prefaced her reply with "sire." Turning away abruptly, he went back to his room and said: "You were right, Constant. I have been recognized. Give me another costume and shoes this time."

The valet redressed his master and warned him to keep his hands at his side. No sooner had he entered the room the second time than once more he relapsed into his natural attitude. This time a lady addressed him, "Sire, you are recognized." Once more the emperor left the room in disgust.

Returning to his room, Napoleon was disguised for the third time. His toilet complete, he went back to the ballroom, which he entered as if it were a barrack room, pushing and swaggering. He was at once detected, and some one whispered to him, "Your majesty is recognized." Another disappointment and another change, still with the same result, and in the end the emperor left the embassy convinced that it was impossible to conceal his identity.

The Mathematical Problem.

Little Marion was busy at her "home work." After a great many perplexed frowns and much nibbling at her pencil she looked up and said:

"The only answer I can get to this example is 'five and three-fourths horses.' Do you s'pose that is right, mamma?"

"Well, I don't know," answered her mother cautiously. "It sounds rather queer."

A long pause; then the small arithmetician's face lit up with a smile.

"Oh, I know," she cried; "I'll reduce the three-fourths horses to colts!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Missed the Name.

Guest of the Doctor's (late home from the theater)—Hurry up, old chap, and let me in. Absentminded Doctor (who has forgotten all about his visitor)—Who are you? Guest—Mr. Trane. Doctor—Missed a train, have you? Well, catch the next.—London Fun.

Well Enough.

"Didn't I tell you to let well enough alone?" said the doctor to the convalescent who had disobeyed and was suffering a relapse.

"Yes, doctor," whined the patient, "but I wasn't well enough."—Detroit Free Press.

Passionate Fondness.

"Do you think that most people nowadays worship money?"

"No; I won't go as far as that," answered the home grown philosopher, "but I will say that the love of money is seldom platonic."—New York Journal.

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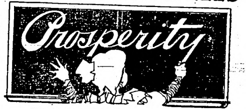

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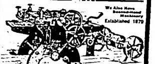

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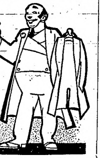

THIS is the clothing dealer who went
To the hardware store and freely spent
On advertised bargains the very bill
He got from the furniture dealer's till,
Where it went when the dry goods merchant bought
And paid with the bill that the butcher got
From the grocer who had settlement made
With the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff
Will always advertise his stuff.

The report of the public examiner, published in another column of the NEWS, regarding the conditions in Thief River Falls, is just what most every well informed citizen of this city expected it to be. There has never been any grafting in Thief River Falls and the men who have served the city in various ways have been men of integrity. Mistakes undoubtedly have been made, but we do not believe that there is a city in the whole state of Minnesota of its size that is in as good financial condition. The electric light and water works plant, which is owned by the city, could be sold today for a sum greater than the entire indebtedness of the city. The cost of making improvements in a city that has grown as fast as Thief River Falls is considerable, and in the near future it is going to be possible to run the city with little or no direct tax for city purposes.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette very wisely informs the people of Red Lake county that it does not make any difference whether the court house is built with the $35,000 borrowed from the ditch fund or the money raised by issuing a general county bond. The only difference is that the owners of ditches in Red Lake county are paying the interest on this $35,000, while the people of the whole county would pay the interest if a county court house bond was issued.

The Sunbeam says that there is a strong sentiment in the county east of here for John Duffy as a member of the legislature. While Editor Hunt is quite truthful, we are inclined to believe that in this instance he made a mistake.

If the county commissioners were in as big a rush to have Ditch Contractor Duffy complete his ditch contracts as they are to build a court house, we rather think that financial genius of the Lower Falls would "smile a sickly smile."

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Power It Would Take to Raise the Earth One Foot.

THE WEIGHT OF THE GLOBE.

It Has Been Calculated to Be Some Six Million Million Tons—What Would Happen if the Earth Should Come to a Sudden Standstill.

It is not generally known that the rotundity of the earth and its movement were known long before Copernicus and Galilei. Thus, Aristotle says, "almost all those who claim to have studied heaven in its uniformity declare that the earth is in the center, but the philosophers of the Italian school, otherwise the Pythagoreans, teach entirely the contrary. In this opinion the center is occupied by fire and the earth is only a star, which by a circular movement round the same center produces night and day."

The following Greek philosophers believed in the rotundity of the earth: Pythagoras of Samos, Anaximander, Nicetas of Syracuse, Heraclides of Pontus, Aristarchus of Samos, Seleneus and Ecphantus. Heraclides and Ecphantus admitted that the earth moved only upon its own axis, the diurnal movement. The Pythagoreans held that each star was a world, having its own atmosphere, with an immense extent of ether surrounding it. Many centuries before Copernicus wrote his work on "The Revolution of the Heavenly Bodies," which was about 1542 A. D., the Jewish cabalistic book, called "Zohar," stated as to the cosmography of the universe:

"In the book of Hammannuah the Old we learn through extended explanation that the earth turns upon itself in the form of a circle; that some are on top, the others below; that all creatures change in aspect, following the manner of each place, keeping, however, in the same position. But there are some countries of the earth that are lightened while others are in darkness. These have the day when for the former it is night, and there are countries in which it is constantly day or in which at least the night continues only some instants. These secrets were made known to the men of the secret science, but not to the geographers."

Maimonides (1190 A. D.) held that the earth had the form of a globe; that it was inhabited at both extremities of a certain diameter; that the inhabitants had their heads toward heaven and their feet toward each other, yet they did not fall off.

In India at a very early period the astronomer Arya-bhata (born A. D. 476) held to the opinion that the earth revolved upon its own axis. It is known that the Chaldeans at a very ancient period calculated with certainty eclipses of the moon and closely approximated the time of eclipses of the sun. Dr. Schlegel gives the great antiquity of 18,000 years to the Chinese astronomical sphere.

Though astronomy affords the means of determining with great precision the relative masses of the earth, the moon and all the planets, it does not enable us to determine the absolute mass of any heavenly body in units of the weights used on earth. To determine the absolute mass of the globe its mean density must be known, and this is something about which direct observation can give no information, as we cannot penetrate more than an insignificant distance into the earth's interior. The most probable mean density of the earth is 5.6—that is, the earth is 5.6 times as heavy as a ball of pure water of the same size. From this and similar estimates the weight of the globe has been calculated to be six million million tons.

Archimedes, the greatest ancient geometer, is accredited with the saying, "Give me where I may stand, and I will move the world!" With a lever of sufficient length this task might possibly be accomplished. But let us see what it would require to accomplish it with the forces at our command. The weight of the globe has been calculated to be six million million tons.

To move this weight one foot a steam engine of 10,000 horsepower would have to work incessantly for a period of seventy thousand millions of years. During this time the engine would use up forty million million quarts of water, a quantity sufficient to cover the whole globe 300 feet high. Now, as to the fuel consumed by the engine, if its boiler was good and working economically it would require four thousand million tons of coal to feed it during the seventy thousand million years. To ship such a quantity of coal by railway it would take two hundred thousand million cars of a capacity of twenty tons each. These cars, when placed in a line, would form a train so long as to encompass the earth forty-five times, and if this train should move with a velocity of twenty five miles an hour it would take it five million years before it could traverse the distance of its own length.

This calculation shows that the globe rests pretty firmly in the place assigned to it by nature and how difficult would be the task suggested by the great mathematician.

It is known what happens when a rapidly running train comes to a sudden standstill. We are thrown forward in the direction of its motion. The same result would follow the sudden stopping of the earth's motion, only on a much larger scale. Everything on its surface would be hurled into space with a velocity hundreds of times as great as that of the swiftest express train.

But we should have hardly the time to realize this somersault into space because of the other immediate result—viz. the transformation of the earth's motion into a heat so intense as to raise the temperature of the air by hundreds of degrees, turn seas, lakes and rivers into steam and instantly consume forests, buildings and cities. And men and animals would instantaneously perish from the mere breathing of the hot air, and their corpses would be incinerated in the general conflagration. In short, the result would be a tragedy such as is depicted by St. Peter for the judgment day.

Scientists have given the temperature which one would feel when penetrating to the center of the globe. To obtain this estimate of heat they had to confine themselves to simple observations on the rise of temperature in mine shafts. Geologists believed that the mean temperature of the earth increased by 1 degree with every hundred feet of descent. With these figures for a basis they calculated that the mean heat of the central nucleus must be 4,320 degrees F.

This was good mathematics, but incorrect, for observations made in Nevada with instruments of great precision showed that the heat of the central nucleus was much greater. For the experiment of 1897 a silver mine was selected, and there they found that at 2,500 feet under the earth's surface the air showed a temperature of 94 degrees F. and the water of 120 degrees. In the vicinity, at Yellow Jack shaft, the mine reaches a depth of 3,000 feet, and the thermometer shows constantly 130 degrees F., so that miners cannot work there for more than fifteen minutes at a stretch. The works in the Simplon showed likewise an uncommon subterranean heat, and the calculations justify an assumption for the central nucleus of a temperature of 680,000 to 700,000 degrees, the same as is assumed of the sun.—Leon Landsberg in Chicago Record-Herald.

QUEER BOUNDARIES.

The 10 o'Clock Line Was Suggested by the Indians.

The most original and primitive way of marking a boundary was probably that of Queen Dido and her colony when they stipulated, before the founding of Carthage, for as much land as could be inclosed by a bull's hide. All tribes belonging to the infancy of civilization have like peculiar modes of reckoning.

From a point near the mouth of the Miami river extends northwest through Indiana a boundary known as the "10 o'clock line." This is one limit of an Indian grant. When the tribe had agreed to cede a portion of their territory to the whites a meeting was held for the purpose of marking out the ground. A surveyor was present and had mounted his compass and telescope on a tripod. The head man of the tribe went up to the instruments, stared steadily at them for awhile, grunted and returned to the circle about the council fire. Not a word was spoken by any one. Soon another Indian arose, walked sedately to the instruments, gravely examined them, grunted and returned to his place by the fire. This example was followed by half a dozen others, after which a short consultation was held.

The chief then approached the white men. "That what Indian know," he said, drawing a small circle on the ground with a stick. "That what white man know," drawing a larger circle round the first. "This what nobody know," he added, pointing to what lay without the last circle. "White man know that," indicating the instrument. "Indian not know it. Indian know the sun. He never cheat. Him always same. Him throw shadow. Indian give white man land one side."

After long consultation it was decided that a line drawn in the direction in which the sun would cast a shadow from an agreed point at 10 o'clock should be made the boundary, the white man taking the land on one side and the Indians keeping that on the other. The other boundaries of the concession were those of the original territory of the tribe, supplemented by water courses and other objects.

Such lines have been frequently used in concluding bargains with the Indians and have become known as "10 o'clock lines."—Minneapolis Journal.

A Pen Point.

"I have an idea, a glorious idea!" cried the inventor's wife. "One of those simple little ideas wherein millions lie."

"Yes?" said he, tossing the long white hair back from his ears. "Proceed."

"It is a two pointed pen!" cried the lady. "A reversible pen. You write with one point till that is worn out; then you pull the pen from the holder, reverse it and write with the other point."

"Excellent, but"—

"I should say it was excellent! For the same money, out of the same quantity of material, two pens instead of one. Where are your patent application papers, James? There's no time to be lost."

The old inventor shook his head and smiled sadly.

"Jenny," he said, "never try to improve on the steel pen. The subject is too old. Too many minds have been ahead of you. That idea of yours for a pen point at both ends was patented all over the world in 1859. The pen appeared on the market in 1870. The people would have none of it. A failure, it was withdrawn.

"But penmakers and the patent people tell me that never a year goes by without the arrival of a hundred or so of excited letters from people who, like yourself, think that they have hit on an epoch making idea, a two pointed pen."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LOUNGERS IN LUXURY

The Life of the Gilded Youths of Great Britain.

FADS OF MODERN SYBARITES.

They Surround Themselves With the Highest Products of Civilization and Make Idols of Their Bodies, These Twentieth Century Epicures.

In a case that came before the bankruptcy court recently the debtor, a young man in the early twenties, gave in his accounts an item of £6,000 which, he said, was the amount he had lost owing to the compulsory sale of the furniture in his flat. The original cost of the furniture in question is left to the imagination. The truth is that our "golden lads" do themselves remarkably well (to use their own expression) and think that nothing in the world is too good for them. We are always reading in the papers allusions to the luxury and extravagance of women of the smart world. Now and then we may come across some reference to the elaboration of self indulgence in which the young men of our wealthy class luxuriate. Some years since we had a description of the wardrobe of a New York "dude." It appeared in an American paper, and much of it had been communicated by the young man himself, especially some information as to the prices of the garments he affected. Not long after a paragraph went the round of the papers about a certain Italian poet and the little comforts with which he loved to surround himself. They were described as in no way inferior to those of the New York young man. It is not alone in England that the dandy surrounds himself with the highest products of civilization and makes a god of his body.

The luxury of a woman of fashion pales almost to insignificance when compared with that, for instance, of her brother in the guards or heir to the family estates. The young man who was £6,000 to the bad in consequence of "the bankruptcy sale" of his furniture is a case in point. He probably lavished between £8,000 and £10,000 on the plenishing of the rooms. This is not much beyond the usual with young men of the kind. Carpets alone make a large hole in £1,000. Something very special in wall hangings is proportionate in cost. Each piece of furniture is a gem in its way. The tradesmen know the kind of customer they have to deal with and that—for the present—there is plenty of money. They bring forth their richest and rarest and not in vain. The high ambition of the young man is to "go one better" than any other fellow he knows in every detail of his surroundings. The civilized world is ransacked in order to provide him with the latest refinements of costly luxuriousness in such appointments as bed and bath, glass, china, ornaments, silver and dexterously shaded lights. His florist's yearly bill would keep two or three poor families.

As to dress, a single fact may throw some light on the relative values of the young man's wardrobe and that of the smart woman. The valet of one such gilded youth having complained to his master that in his large and luxurious west end flat there was no proper accommodation for his clothes, the resource of renting a second flat equally large for the housing of the wardrobe was suggested and at once adopted. A small room is devoted to clothes and brushes and certain preparations for the treatment of shoe and kid and boot leather. A larger room is given to the boots and shoes themselves and their familiar trees, and so on with the more important articles of dress. Country clothes have spacious quarters devoted to them. They include riding gear, cricket and tennis suits, sporting get-up and traveling kit. Here are his portmanteaus and traveling bags, an imposing array. A large wicker basket standing among them elicits smiling inquiry from the interested relatives whom he has invited to tea and to whom he is showing his new "diggings." "Oh, that?" he says. "That basket ought to know its way to France alone. It goes every fortnight with my washing. English laundries ruin silk things. We tried 'em. Tore them to pieces and made the sheets yellow in no time."

"Silk sheets?"

"Oh, yes! No one ever has any other now."

"And you send this huge basketful once a fortnight?"

"Every week," he corrects us. "One is on its way back now."

It is interesting to see the young men of the day at our smart restaurants, each seated alone at one of the tables, intent on doing himself thoroughly well. His whole mind seems occupied with the menu and its component parts.

In a novel written by a man the opening chapter shows us a ruined youth leaving London for Monte Carlo. He gives the guard 5 shillings to keep the rest of the world out of his first class carriage and regards with satisfaction three small hampers with which he has provisioned himself for the journey. One contains his dinner for that evening, another his luncheon for the next day, and the third holds the wine that is to accompany these two meals and a neat contrivance by the help of which he makes himself a cup of superlatively excellent after dinner coffee. He has left London to escape his creditors.

Such is the golden youth of our day. He denies himself nothing, and his expenditure upon the luxuries of existence far exceeds that of the most extravagant of the women of the fashionable world.—London Queen.

CIRCULATE THAT GOOD OLD $ At Home. Don't Send It Away to the Mail Order Man.

An excellent paint or wash for fruit tree trunks is made from the following: One peck of stone lime slaked in a quantity of water, one quart of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur, half a gallon of pine tar. The last named ingredient should be added while the limewater is hot, so that the tar will dissolve more readily. The whole should be stirred thoroughly and enough water added to give the mixture the right consistency for spreading.

The wholesome effect of an hour's work on lawn, garden or wood pile or in a brisk walk in the way of helping a fellow to "let down" from a condition of nervous tension and irritability induced by confining office work, tobacco smoke and bad air can hardly be measured. Failure to take advantage of this simple restorative has shortened life, bred unhappiness and furnished more grist for divorce mills than almost any influence that can be mentioned.

The brown tailed moth is an insect pest that has worked havoc to vegetation in the limited areas in which it has appeared and gives promise of being a national horticultural curse unless the most stringent measures are taken to keep it in check. Once it appears in a locality it strips orchard, shade and forest trees of every vestige of foliage. To handle the problem as it should be met not only should most stringent laws be passed, but there should be the fullest co-operation possible between federal and state authorities.

In sections where heavy windstorms are likely to occur at harvest time a timber belt on the windward side of the orchard often saves heavy loss from windfalls as the fruit approaches maturity. Where the orchard has not been favorably located with reference to such timber protection a shelter belt can be grown in a few years. Quick growing varieties such as the cottonwood and box elder will answer the purpose nicely, while the Scotch or white pine may be set outside the deciduous varieties to give effective protection near the ground. In the writer's own orchard such windbreak has meant a saving of hundreds of dollars almost every year as a result of the protection afforded.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

During [illegible] onth of August we sh[illegible] l offer exceptional [illegible] rgains in all Depa[illegible] ments. Odds and En[illegible] s of all descriptions [illegible] ust be sold regardless of cost, to make roo[illegible] for fall goods. We [illegible] ntion only a few sr[illegible]

Dry Goods Department

25 pet cent. discount, on all Ladies' long gloves, silk & kid.

20 " " " " " white wash skirts.

10 " " " " " worsted skirts.

20 " " " " " Lawn shirt waists.

1 lot shirt wasts, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, your choice 98c.

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Lawn dress goods, 15, 20 and 25 cent quality, now 12.1-2c.

Do Not Pass By Our Bargain Table of Dress Goods Remnants.

Clothing De[illegible] ment.

In Men's, Boys' a[illegible] [illegible] 's suits we offer extraordinary Bar[illegible] [illegible] alues never heard of before. If you need [illegible] [illegible] us prove to you, we do as we advert[illegible] e.

Shoe Department.

We still continue our [illegible] no competition in this line. We o[illegible] [illegible] for month of August. 15 per cent [illegible] on all Oxfords and low summer sho[illegible] [illegible] canvass shoes to close at cost.

Grocery Department.

In the grocery line we pride ourselves of handling only pure food products, at the lowest market price. No one can undersell us in this line.

Hardware Department

Our hardware stock is up-to-date and prices the lowest. We are Agents for the celebrated Forman Ford, 100 per cent pure paints, try some of it, none better.

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.08
Oats	45
Flax	1.35
Barley	45
Eggs	18
Butter	28

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

I. L. Erickson spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bjorgo Monday.

Lost—A pair of spurs. Finder please leave at Hotel Evelyn.

Ben Wilson returned to this city last week from Drayton, N. D.,

Ben Erickson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullery and children spent Sunday in Crookston.

Frank Yell left Monday evening for Rochester to receive medical treatment.

Water delivered to any part of the city Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

Will Vaughan was in from Germantown Monday and made final proof upon his homestead.

Miss Paula Haven, who has been a guest at the Hofto home the past week, returned to her home at McIntosh Monday.

The Ladies Aid society of the German Lutheran church meets with Miss Katie Jonas next Wednesday afternoon Aug. 11th.

Mrs. George Jarman and son, Thad, who had been at Warroad for several days enjoying an outing, returned to this city Monday.

H. G. Dobner left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to join his brother, O. L. Dobner, of Kalispell Mont. They both will return to this city this week.

Mrs. John Reitan, and son, Clarence, of Hillsboro, N. D. arrived in the city last Monday and are guests at the H. Hermanson home.

It seems like old times in Thief River Falls just now. Ole Peterson is again running his shooting gallery, and his prices are always the same—three shots and a laugh for five cents.

Isaac Jubb, who has been at Chisholm since early this spring working at the carpenter's trade, returned to this city last week. He is suffering from a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. T. L. Meigaard entertained a company of lady friends last Saturday afternoon. Each of the guests was presented with presents sent from Alaska by Mrs Schaiaben, who went to Alaska two years ago with her husband, one of the Indian agents for the government in that territory. The presents were articles made by the Indians of Alaska.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow. Inquire of Jacob Jonas.

Nels K. Nelson was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Fred Haug came up from Minneapolis last Friday to spend a few days.

Walter McAndress was down from Highlanding the first of the week.

Mayor Hamre was down to St. Paul last week attending to business matters.

Wanted—Girl to assist with housework. Mrs. G. W. Elder. Phone 233.

James Morrisey, of Crookston, was in the city last Friday attending to business matters.

Henry Enderle, the Plummer banker, was in the city last Friday attending to business matters.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms near center of city. Gentleman preferred. Inquire at News Office.

Ed Wertz went down to Minneapolis Monday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. J. Z. Fuller, of Rochester, arrived here Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter McAndress, of Highlanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellog arrived in the city last week from Minot, N. D., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bryant.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson was in the city the first of the week and conducted school examination.

Supt. and Mrs. J. H. Hay returned to this city last Saturday from Bemidji where they had spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobner arrived in the city last Saturday from Lake City and are the guests of their son, H. G. Dobner.

Mrs. Andy Gollie, of Wayburn, Canada, returned home last Friday evening after visiting a week with her sisters, Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson and daughter, Ruby, who had spent some time at lakes in Kandyohi county and also at Minneapolis, returned to this city Sunday.

A. H. Fasel left last Saturday for Seattle to attend the exposition and will also register for land while in the west. He expects to be absent for about two weeks.

Nels K. Nelson resigned as deputy postmaster last Saturday and Postmaster Kratka has appointed Fred Goebler as deputy. Tarje Brokke is made chief clerk Arthur J. Thorwick general delivery clerk.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and two children, Morian and Marian, left last Friday for Seattle to attend the fair. They will visit Yellow Stone Park and points of interest in California while in the west and expect to be absent for several weeks.

At the request of Inspector Carr, the United States agent at Winnipeg, four Italians were arrested last Monday evening and they will be deported to Canada. The men were endeavoring to evade the immigration laws in coming to the United States.

YOU WONT HAVE TO ASK A FAVOR IF YOU HAVE CASH IN THE BANK

MARSHALL FIELD clerked in a store when he was a boy. He put in the bank enough out of his salary to start a small business of his own. Today his establishment is the finest in the world. His two grandsons will get 400 millions each when they are given their share of his estate.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

For Sale—A pair of good bicycle tires. Inquire at the NEWS office.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Lost—$10 between Langseth store and Soo depot. Inquire at the NEWS office.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. M. Bockman last week Tuesday.

Wanted—To purchase a bicycle in good condition. Inquire at Hotel Ogahmah.

Calmar Knutson of Holma, was in the city last week attending to business matters.

Miss Dora Clark came down from Rollis the first of the week to visit friends.

Mrs. O. T. Tanberg and daughter, Miss Ida, were up from Red Lake Falls Monday.

For Sale—Fresh milch cow. Inquire of O. Rogney, four miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

Frank Jeffers and three of his children came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday and will remain until after the fair.

Philip Robbecke arrived here yesterday morning from Minneapolis to attend the fair and visit his parents and friends.

Miss Phillips, one of the former teachers in the high school, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Mrs. Blackburn and daughter, Miss Marion, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and are the guests of Mrs. S. A. Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mabey and son, Maurice, returned to this city last Friday from their trip to Lake City and Elsworth, Wis.

Mrs. C. O. Jackson and Mrs. Marshall returned from their trip to the west last Wednesday evening. They had a most delightful trip.

Sim O'Toole, who has been over in N. D., the past summer, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marquedt and two children, of Cooperstown, N. D., were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Horton received a telegram Sunday from Enderlin, N. D., stating that their daughter, Mrs. Lewis, had presented them with a grand son.

Mrs. Wm. Gross and little daughter Maureen arrived last Thursday from St Paul and will make their visit with Conductor C. H. Sallow and family while in the city.

Mrs. J. Bjerkheel and son, Barney, left last Friday for Seattle to attend the exposition. They expect to be absent for about four weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. C. Gullerud, next Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 11. All are invited.

Daniel Patterson, who never missed attending a Red Lake county fair arrived here yesterday and will remain until after the fair.

For Sale—160 acres choice land, 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼ 21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn and 30 acres under cultivation Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

M. E. Church.

—Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

An Ordinace Introduced in the Council to Grant One to the Northwestern Company.

It Is Said a Majority of the City Coucil Are In Favor of It.

At the regular meeting of the council Tuesday evening, an ordinance was introduced by Alderman Charles Alexander which will give to the Northwestern Telephone company the right to build and operate a local telephone exchange in Thief River Falls. It is further stated that three aldermen—a majority of the council—are pledged to vote for its passage when it comes up for final action.

In consideration of being granted the franchise, the Northwestern company agrees to install a modern system and give the city the use of five phones free of charge. No rate is named as to what private users will be charged.

There is no question but what there is much feeling against the Tri-State company, which has the present local franchise, but in the opinion of the NEWS it would be a very unwise thing to grant a franchise to Northwestern or any other company, as would result in a greater complication of the telephone affairs in this city.

An Appeal Taken.

This week seven tax payers filed a notice with County Attorney Michelet which compels him to appeal from the allowance of the bills by the county commissioners for the purchase of the new court house site in Red Lake Falls. The matter will come up at the October term of court of Red Lake county.

Norwegian Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 Services in Silverton next Sunday at 3. p. m.

The Sunday School (begins again after the vacation) next Sunday at 9. a. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday Aug. 12th in the basement of the Church at 3 o'clock. The society will be intertained by Mrs. O. G. Storholm.

Mission Festival at Germantown.

The German Lutheran congregation at Germantown is making arrangements for the celebration of their annual mission festival to be held next Sunday Aug 8th. There will be two special services: In the forenoon Rev. H. Lange of Crystal N. Dak. will deliver a sermon in the German Language Rev. P. E. Ross formerly pastor of the Lutheran church in Thief River but now of Detroit, will be preach in the English. In both services an offering will be taken for the benefit of hour mission. Dinner will be served gratis. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to our many friends.

Traveling Men Issue a Challenge.

And now the traveling men who make Thief River Falls their headquarters have issued a challenge to Mayor Hamre captain of the Fats, for a game of ball on Sunday of this week. Mayor Hamre states that his men have been taking on flesh since the game with the Leans and will not be in condition to play this Sunday, but will meet the prune peddlers one week from Sunday and make short work of them.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July, 31 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Erickson, Mrs. Irene
De Mane, F. O.
De Mane, Mr. Frank O.
Hibbard, Mr. O. H.
Moore, Mr. Frank D.
Olson, Oskar W.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Railroad Promoter Here.

Promoter Williams, the venerable gentleman who is the head of the Great American Railway company, was in Thief River Falls on Monday. He says that his surveying crew is still in the county southeast of here, and that there is every indication that the line will be completed from Winnipeg to Chicago inside of a year. He admitted that, although his crew of surveyors have been at work for several weeks, only a few miles of the line had been surveyed, but says that by end of this month he will have over fifty surveying parties in the field. It is his intention to hire the surveyor of every county through which the road passes to do the surveying through that particular county, and then the farmers will be invited to do the grading and take pay for the same in stock.

Mr. Williams does not seem to be discouraged in the least, but admits that the farmers of Red Lake county are not giving him proper encouragement.

G. N. Is Worried.

Duluth Herald: That the Great Northern road is viewing with alarm the entrance of the Soo to Duluth, and that the visit of James J. Hill to this city Friday will result in the expenditure of a large sum of money on the terminals at Duluth, is the belief of the railroad men of Duluth, and there is a rumor current today that the Hill road plans improvements to its terminals here that will cost several hundred thousand dollars.

It is stated that Mr. Hill is coming here with the idea of going thoroughly over the local situation.

One rumor that is current in railroad circles of Duluth is that the Great Northern stands ready to spend a big sum for terminal improvements here; that the docks of Great Northern at the Head of the Lakes will be enlarged and improved; and that steps will be taken to block the plans of the Soo, in regard to the hauling of wheat from territory competing with the territory of the Great Northern.

The construction of the Thief River Falls branch of the Soo is said to be causing some worry to the Great Northern officials, and plans are on foot to get the jump on the Soo by enlarging the local terminals of the Great Northern, and possibly constructing mills here.

Mr. Hill is due to arrive here Friday morning. Just how long he will remain in the city is not known at this time.

For Sale.

A good general merchandise business in a country town in northern Minnesota located in good dairy and farming country.

Creamery located on adjoining lot. Only store in town. A good, clean, up-to-date stock, invoicing about 8000. Annual cash sales, $21,000.

Frame store building, 70X24 ft.; two ware houses, 70X12 and 18X20 ft; one salt shed, 20X12ft; and six room dwelling house, all connected. Telephone and post office located in store.

Will not trade. Must sell at once. Reason for selling poor health.

VAUGHAN BROS. & Co.,
Germantown,
Minn.,

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to pay said amount at the People's State Bank, Thief River Falls. (30 4t.)

W. M. Lindsey.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle their account with cash or bankable paper before Aug. 1st, 1909. We are going out of business.

VAUGHAN BROS & Co.
Germantown Minn.

For real estate loans call on or write the First National Bank, Thief River Falls.

Take Notice.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. A. Bjerkheel.

COUNTY FAIR IS NOW ON

The Eighth Annual Fair of the Red Lake County Agricultural Society.

Exhibits This Year Are Better Than on Any Previous Year.

The eighth annual fair of the Red Lake County Agricultural Society opened yesterday under very favorable weather conditions. The Chicago Amusement company, which furnishes the free attractions, arrived here Monday over the Great Northern and there are the usual number of tent shows and other attractions.

The exhibits at the fair are better this year than usual, and especially is this true of the live stock exhibit. It is too early to give a full report of the exhibits in this issue, but next week we hope to give a complete report.

An unusual number of race horses are here, there being over twenty horses here on Monday and more came in on Tuesday. Last evening a large number that had been at the Warren fair came over and the races today and tomorrow should be exciting.

Owing to the fact that the farmers of this section are so busy with their haying, the attendance this year will probably not be as large as last year, but the fair is going to be a better one.

In the gentlemen's driving race yesterday afternoon, J. J. Crowe's mare took first money and Charles Shirley's horse, second.

There were no entries in the slow race.

Ball Team Disbanded.

The base ball club has been disbanded for the season and all of the hired players have been released. Under the management this year, all bills were paid in full, new uniforms purchased and several obligations contracted by the club of a year ago were paid.

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Citizens State Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

A FAMOUS DETECTIVE

The Rise, the Achievements and the Fall of M. Vidocq.

GREAT FRENCH POLICE SPY.

His Career as a Coiner, a Burglar and the Associate of Thieves—He Knew the Secrets of More Than Half of the Criminals In Paris.

"The fellow has made his escape by the roof!"

A little band of Parisian police had paid a surprise visit to a mean, dirty house in one of the most disreputable parts of Paris. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when an officer tapped at the door and demanded admittance of the trembling person who opened it. Slipping past him, they crept swiftly and noiselessly up the rickety stairs to the door of a room, opened it and rushed in. But the bed in which they had expected to find their man was empty. He must have heard them stealing up the stairs and escaped by the window.

The officer in charge of the party looked out. In the darkness he could distinguish nothing. But the man must be there. His clothes still lay beside the bed, where he had cast them down when he had retired the night before.

Some of the most daring of the officers crawled out after him, while others went for ladders to reach the roof from the street. The man must be caught! He was found at last. Crouching down and seeking to hide himself among the chimney stacks, the officers pounced upon him.

A short time later he was before one of the chiefs of the police.

"Good day, M. Henri," he said, saluting the stern looking official. "Some one has once more betrayed me into your hands."

"You are accused of being in league with coiners and passers of bad money," said the official. "What have you to say?"

"Only that I am innocent, monsieur, though the people in the house where I lodged were guilty of such practices. I had the honor of calling on monsieur some time back and of saying that I could put it in his power to clear Paris of such scoundrels."

The man the officers had found upon the roof and who addressed those words to the police official was one Vidocq, a man destined to become famous as one of the greatest detectives of modern times.

Vidocq had been concerned for years past in all manner of rogueries. He had received various terms of imprisonment. He was regarded as one of the most dangerous of the hundreds of criminals that threatened the honest citizens of Paris. He was daring, full of resource, a man of marvelous physical strength and audacity. Upon two previous occasions his accomplices had, knowing how much the police valued his capture, betrayed him into their hands. This was the third time Vidocq had so suffered. Two could play at that game.

"M. Henri," said Vidocq, "make me one of your agents, and I swear to put you in possession of the secrets of half the criminals in Paris."

The offer was a tempting one, for the Parisian police were then baffled by criminals of all descriptions, and Parisians were crying out for more efficient guardians.

"We will see," replied the official.

A short time later Vidocq found himself in prison, condemned to serve a sentence of eight years. But that miserable convict sentenced to that terrible sentence was really a police spy. He was popular with the other convicts and learned all their secrets. Each night he used in his cell to write out an account of the discoveries he had made during the day. The report was dispatched to the chief of the police and proved remarkably useful.

One day the criminal world of Paris was amazed and joyful over the marvelous escape of Vidocq from prison. They received him with open arms. As a matter of fact, the authorities had come to the conclusion that Vidocq could be much more useful to them outside than in that grim place. His escape had all been planned. Vidocq returned to his associates as a hero. In fact, he was a spy—a spy with the keenest eyes, the most alert ears, the most subtle brain, to learn all the villainy going.

It was wonderful what ill luck began henceforth to dog the criminals of Paris. All their plans came in some mysterious manner to the ears of the police. Was it Vidocq who betrayed them? Some of them were so convinced of it that at last Vidocq found it necessary to disguise himself and act the part among them of a new hand in crime. A consummate master of disguise, he went among them, still unsuspected, in his new role.

He was certainly one of the most useful fellows that the police had ever had as an ally.

"Vidocq," said M. Henri to him one day, "we must find that fellow Fossard, the man who has escaped from the prison at Brest. He is in Paris, hiding somewhere. His lodging is in a house in a bystreet near to a market place. And there are yellow silk curtains to the window of his room. In the same house there lives a woman with a humped back. That is all I can tell you about the fellow—all I have been able to learn."

It was a vague clew to work on. Vidocq, anxious to distinguish himself, set off. A window with yellow curtains, a woman with a humped back! For weeks he walked about Paris searching for such a window in a house in which lived such a female.

He found it at last. The hump-

METAL MONEY.

The Greeks Started Coining Long Before the Christian Era.

The invention of coinage is due to the Greeks, most probably to the bankers of Halicarnassos and adjacent Asia Minor Greek colonies, who toward the end of the eighth century B. C. began stamping the small gold and electron ingots which passed through their hands as currency with a mark of some sort intended to guarantee the weight and purity of the metal. Such ingots very soon assumed a round and more regular shape, which we find already in the older silver coins from Aegina, nearly contemporary with the Asia Minor "beans."

Curious to say, none of the surrounding peoples with whom the Asiatic and European Greeks were in constant communication, political or commercial, took up the wonderful invention which at present seems to us of such obvious necessity that we scarcely realize how the civilized world of old can ever have got on without it. As a matter of fact, however, neither the Phoenicians, with their practical commercial sense, nor the Lydians nor the Persians, who claimed the supremacy over the very cities where the new currency was initiated, nor, of course, the Egyptians, ever had coinage till the conquests of Alexander disseminated the Greek civilization all through the eastern world.

The Romans came to know of it through the Greek cities in Sicily and Magna Graecia and began striking silver coins toward the beginning of the third century B. C. In the meantime with the Greeks die sinking, like everything else, had fallen within the domain of art, and their coins, above all those struck during the fifth and fourth centuries B. C. by the Dorians of Sicily at Syracuse and Agrigentum, have never been equaled and remain forever a standard of beauty for the artist and a model of perfection for the die sinker.—London Saturday Review.

A FAMOUS BANKNOTE.

The One That Cruikshank Drew and the Crowds It Drew.

One day about the year 1818 George Cruikshank was passing Newgate on his way to the exchange when, seeing a crowd collected, he went forward to learn what was the matter and saw that it was the execution of several men and women. He was horrified at the spectacle and on inquiring learned that the woman was being hanged for passing counterfeit one pound notes. He learned also that this punishment was quite a common thing, even though the poor wretches often sinned in ignorance, being the dupes of men who sent them to buy some trifles and return the change to them. Wrung with pity and with shame, Cruikshank went home and immediately, under the inspiration of his feeling, sketched a grotesque caricature of a banknote. He called it a bank restriction note—not to be imitated. He represented on it a place of execution, with spaces about filled in with halters and manacles, a figure of Britannia devouring her children and transport ships bearing the lucky or unlucky ones who had escaped death to Van Dieman's Land, or Australia, while in place of the well known signature of Abraham Newland was that of "J. Ketch."

He had just finished this when his publisher, Hone, entered and, seeing it, begged to have it for publication. So Cruikshank etched it and gave it to Hone, who exhibited it for sale in his window with startling effect. Crowds quickly began to gather and purchased so eagerly that the issue was soon exhausted.

Cruikshank was kept hard at work making more etchings. The crowds grew so great that the street was blocked, and the mayor had to send soldiers to clear it. Hone realized over £700 in a few days.—London Standard.

Pronunciation.

Dr. Johnson would not have consented to pronounce "wind" differently in prose and in verse. He insisted upon making the "I" long always. The story goes that, in order to crush somebody who preferred the short "I" in ordinary conversation, Johnson, rhyming all three words with "tined," remarked, "I cannot find it in my mind to call it wind, but"—rhyming all three words with "blind"—"I can find it in my mind to call it wind." But his adversary got the better of him. Johnson himself always pronounced "gold" as "goold." "If I may be so boold," said the other, "I should like to be toold why you call it goold."

A Caustic Critic.

The Paris critic Martin once only had taken his chocolate in a place other than the Cafe Foy, and he then found it not good. This happened at the Regence, and the young woman at the desk, to whom he expressed his displeasure, said: "You are the only one to complain. All of the gentlemen of the court who come here find it good."

"They also say, perhaps, that you are pretty," he replied slowly.

Defenseless Man.

A woman writer in one of the magazines says women are sacrificed by thousands in the name of marriage. Yes, but what about the defenseless men who are each year torn from their comfortable homes and dragged to the altar?—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Optimism.

"Some fish ate the bait right off my hook," she said.

"Cheer up. He'll be all the bigger when you do catch him," he responded encouragingly.—Buffalo Express.

The swan is the longest lived of birds.

GEORGE HANGS A PICTURE.

But He Couldn't Do It Without His Wife's Able Assistance.

"George, I wish you would hang that rose picture tonight."

"All right, my dear, I'll do it now. Get me the stepladder."

"I should think you might get the stepladder yourself."

"Where is it?"

"Where it is always kept. On the top of the cellar stairs."

"That's where it is supposed to be. Where is it now?"

"It is either there or up in the back room, or—let me see—I loaned it to Mrs. Johnson yesterday. No, she brought it back, and I left it on the back porch. Oh, yes, I know where it is. You'll find it in the pantry off the kitchen."

After twenty minutes' search the ladder is discovered. George locates the spot for the picture and climbs up.

"Now hand me the picture, my dear."

"Yes, here it is."

"Where's the hammer?"

"I thought you had it."

"You thought I had it! You knew very well I didn't have it. Get it for me right away."

"Where's the nail?"

"Didn't you get a nail either?"

"No, I didn't get a nail either. I supposed if you wanted me to hang a picture you'd have the tools ready. Where's the picture cord?"

"Well, for heaven's sake! Why didn't you look to see if there was picture cord on it before you went up there to hang it?"

"*Get me the cord and don't stop to argue. I'm getting dizzy up here.*"

"Well, here's the cord. What else do you suppose you'll want?"

"Well, I don't want any more of your lip. I can hang this picture without that!"

Whereupon she left him to get along as best he could. "Just like a man," she remarked as the hammer fell to the floor.

"Just like a woman," he muttered as he descended. "Just like a woman. They've got nothing to do and all the time in the world to do it, and then, by jingo, they leave it to a man!"—Detroit Free Press.

DID HIM A FAVOR.

His Apparently Innocent Request Cost the Bank Dearly.

A customer having a fairly good balance, never going below four figures, at a London bank hurried in one morning and asked to see the manager. The usual civilities were exchanged, and the caller explained that he was making a rather good investment and had promised to pay £1,600 the next day.

"Well," said the manager, "there's no difficulty about that." "Precisely," was the rejoinder, "but will you do me a small favor?" "What is it?" queried the manager. "I want my friend to see that my paying him £1,000 will not exhaust my resources. Will you, therefore, oblige me by instructing all the pay clerks (and they were numerous) to cash my check when it is presented without referring to the ledger to see how my account stands? It will make a good impression on my man, and it cannot do you any harm, as you know what my balance is." (It was a little over £1,000.)

"Certainly, if you particularly wish it," replied the unsuspecting manager, for his customer's name had been long on the books, and there had never been any trouble with him.

When the check was presented the next day at a particular desk the clerk, without going through the formality of referring to the customer's account, pleasantly inquired, "How will you take it?" and handed over the amount without ado.

The same little ceremony was gone through at four other pay desks, each clerk, acting upon instructions, cashing Mr. ——'s check for £1,000, making £5,000 in all, or nearly £4,000 in excess of the wily customer's balance.

And, of course, when Mr. —— received a polite note requesting him to call at the bank he was not to be found.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Fashion Garrick Killed.

Women of England in the eighteenth century wore large hats. Samuel Rogers once traveled to Ranelagh in the same coach with a woman who was compelled to sit on a stool on the floor of the coach on account of the inconvenient height of her headdress. Hannah More, who was all for simplicity in costume, writes in her diary that she has seen women wearing on their heads "an acre and a half of shrubbery, besides slopes, grass plats, tulip beds, clumps of peonies, kitchen gardens and greenhouses." The credit of killing this fashion is given to Garrick. He appeared one night on the stage with a mass of vegetables on his head and a carrot suspended from each side, to the shame and confusion of many fair members of his audience.

Dr. Johnson's Resolutions.

Dr. Johnson compiled this list of good resolutions on his fifty-first birthday in 1760: "Resolved, Deo juvante, to combat notions of obligations; to apply to study; to reclaim imaginations; to consult the resolves on Tetty's coffin; to rise early; to study religion; to go to church; to drink less strong liquors; to keep a journal; to oppose laziness by doing what is to be done tomorrow; rise as early as I can; send for books of history of war; put books in order; scheme of life."

The Proper Way.

"I would like to ask," said a lady visiting America for the first time, "when you call here do you turn down the end of your visiting card or not?"

"No," said a man; "you fold it in the middle."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A MAN'S POCKETS.

What on Earth Does He Want With Eighteen of Them?

The great fundamental difference between the modern woman and the modern man is this—that whereas the raiment of the modern woman has no pockets at all the raiment of the modern man has nothing else.

Indeed, a man may be defined as an animal with a passion for pockets. If you were asked to say offhand how many pockets you possess at a given moment, you would be stumped.

It would be necessary to make out an inventory. In the first place, there are at least five in your overcoat. There are at least five more in your lounge jacket, four in your waistcoat and four in your trousers. You have therefore at least eighteen pockets.

Now, it is absurd to say that any man needs eighteen pockets. Why, it is almost a set of pigeonholes! They ought to be numbered or lettered. Often a man loses his railway ticket, and after paying excess fare he finds it hidden in one of his dozen and a half pockets. It takes some time to search carefully in eighteen little bags.

Men carry a great deal of rubbish in their pockets. There are few of us who do not suffer from accumulations of old letters, paid and unpaid bills, bus and tram tickets, theater vouchers and miscellaneous odds and ends.

We change our flotsam and jetsam from one suit of clothes to another, for we are not happy without unnecessary fragments of paper.

I once knew a man who carried an amazing assortment of useless things in his pockets. He always had a lump of chalk, a piece of string, a small ivory inch rule, a penknife, a pencil and a pair of compasses.

In his pocketbook he carried stamps, sticking plaster, telegraph forms and pins. Another man I know always carries half a dozen silver cigar cases shaped like torpedoes with one cigar in each.

Some men have a mania for carrying enormous bunches of keys. They do not use more than two of them every day, but they are not happy unless they have a key for everything they have ever owned. When they lose their keys, it is a tragedy.

I sometimes wonder why the chancellor of the exchequer does not impose a pocket tax. It would bring in enough revenue to pay for old age pensions. It would be much more profitable than the ancient window tax, for men could live without windows, but they could not possibly exist without pockets.

A pocketless man would be miserable. Try to imagine yourself in clothes without pockets. The imagination boggles at the thought. A coat without pockets would be a monstrosity, before which a man would recoil in terror.

I suspect that the tailor is the first cause of pocketitis. He it is who forces us to submit to the plague of pockets. I appeal to my fellow men to revolt against this sartorial tyranny. Let us establish a pocket limit. Fourteen pockets ought to be enough for any sane man.—James Douglas in London M. A. P.

Value of a Laugh.

The value of a good natured laugh may be rated low by some people, but many writers have attested its worth in no measured terms.

It is not surprising that the merry Charles Lamb should have said, "A laugh is worth 100 groans in any market," but from the lips of the somber Carlyle one is scarcely prepared to hear, "No man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether or irreclaimably bad."

It was Douglas Jerrold who boldly stated that "what was talked of as the golden chain of Jove was nothing but a succession of laughs, a chromatic scale of merriment reaching from earth to Olympus."

"I am persuaded," wrote Laurence Sterne, "that every time a man smiles, but much more so when he laughs, it adds something to his fragment of life."

Last of all comes the verdict of Dr. Holmes, given with his own inimitable humor, "The riotous tumult of a laugh, I take it, is the mob law of the features, and propriety the magistrate who reads the riot act."

"Hold the Rudder True."

If you have enemies, go straight on and don't mind them. If they get in your way, walk around them regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything. He is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character is one who thinks for himself and speaks what he thinks. He is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air. They keep him alive and active. A celebrated character who was surrounded by enemies used to remark, "They are sparks which if you do not blow will go out of themselves." "Live down prejudice," was the Iron Duke's motto. Let this be your feeling while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are [illegible] against you. If you stop to dig [illegible] but as they desire and open [illegible] abuse. Let the [illegible] talk. There will be a reaction if [illegible] perform your duty, and hundreds who were once alienated from you [illegible] to you and acknowledge [illegible]

Sandwich Man Is Old.

The [illegible] advertisement known as a [illegible] is by no means a [illegible]. In 1706 a procession of men [illegible] somewhat straw covered [illegible] the streets of [illegible], being hired by the wine merchants there.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

News of General Interest from Three Countries.

PLAY TIME IN STOCKHOLM

Leaders of Fashion Now Occupying Summer Homes on the Shores of the Malaren—Average Stockholmian Is a Generous Host, Although City Has but Few Millionaires—Poor People Welcome Summer as a Season When They Can Reduce Expenses.

SWEDEN.

At this season of the year nearly all of Stockholm's fashionable population are comfortably located in summer cottages on the beautiful shores of the Malaren. Stockholmians always make the most of the summer and then is the time when indeed the purse fares the worst, too. In a well appointed summer home the Stockholmian finds himself entertaining friends from up the country and even from abroad and while the summer rent is in a measure a trifle cheaper, the table bill is by far much heavier. The well-to-do Stockholmian is also a generous host and this does not tend to increase the strength of his purse. Jolly launching parties, lake concerts and sexas are common and it all costs money. In no city in the world are well-to-do people so generous to a fault when it comes to entertaining as in Stockholm, and this may account for the fact that the city has comparatively few millionaires. The poor people on the other hand welcome the summer months as a boon to their existence, for they can move out to smaller but cheaper quarters along the lake shores and there in a measure make up for the expensive winter. Still, take it right through, the experience of all who visit Stockholm and who live there is that it is from all points of view an unusually expensive city to live in.

There have been several automobile accidents in Sweden this summer and several people have also been killed, but none has created so much attention as the one at Falun, principally because of the miraculous escape of those who figured in the sensational accident. An automobile carrying seven persons became unmanageable while crossing a bridge across the Sundborn river, near Falun, and the machine, together with its occupants, plunged into the river. Just as the automobile left the bridge all of the seven occupants were hurled into the river and that, by the way, was fortunate for them. They were hurled into the river ahead of the automobile, so that no one was caught under it. The entire party was carried by the current and saved at a dam a short distance below. Several of them were slightly hurt in the fall, but none of them dangerously. The automobile landed in seven feet of water and that too was pulled out of the water in a practically unharmed condition. It was indeed a most miraculous escape and all the occupants are now wondering how it can be really possible that they are alive today.

A sum of 2,385.05 crowns has been solicited in Stockholm for a fitting monument to be erected over the grave of the late novelist and story writer, Alfred Hedenstierna (Sigurd), Sweden's Mark Twain, whose works will ever remain popular in Sweden. "Sigurd" has been widely read in America, where thousands of Swedish-Americans have made his acquaintance.

Emigration from Sweden is increasing instead of abating. During the first six months of the present year there were 7,960 persons who left for foreign ports. During the same period last year there were 3,094 persons who emigrated to foreign lands. This proves very conclusively that the work of the National Anti-Emigration society has not been very successful.

The Stockholm exposition has thus far proven a splendid success and while the attendance has not been as large as during the international exposition in 1897, it has still averaged about 6,000 people a day, something very gratifying when it is considered that the exposition is only being managed on a small scale.

The opera singer, Wilhelmina Fundin, celebrated her ninetieth birthday at her home in Stockholm the other day. The famous lady, who was a contemporary of Jenny Lind and an intimate friend of hers, is still enjoying vigorous health, and enjoys her promenades out in the fresh open air every day.

At Sorbonne there will in the near future be erected a chair of Scandinavian languages and literature. The professor who will fill the chair to begin with will be M. Paul Verrier. This is the first time that the Scandinavian languages and literature will receive attention in Paris, France.

A syndicate with a capital of 1,200,000 crowns, to be known as Ingaro Strand company, has been organized for the purpose of erecting a new Saltsjobaden. A large number of villas will be erected in connection with the big institution.

Queen Olga of Greece is expected to pay a visit to the Swedish court in the near future on the invitation of Queen Victoria. Queen Olga is the grandmother of the Duchess of Sodermanland.

The king and queen were present at the dedication of the Orsa-Sveg railway, the 10th inst. There were at least 5,000 people who attended the dedication festivities.

NORWAY.

Captain Engelstad of the Norwegian navy met death by lightning July 24. He was taking meteorological observations during a thunderstorm and coming to touch the winch holding the copper wire attached to the kite, which was a thousand yards high, was struck dead. Captain Engelstad was an officer of high attainments. He was to have commanded the polar expedition ship Fram, of the much-talked of Amundsen polar expedition.

In Bergen St. Han's Night was observed by dancing and general festivities at all the inns up in the mountains. In Sverresborg there was "folcespiel," national dances and vaudeville. In the Nygaardspark there was a grand concert, which was attended by several thousand people. In Christiania there came a drenching rain, which placed a damper on the grand festivities planned there.

Reports from Norway state that Emperor William's Norwegian trip will be abandoned this season owing to political complications at home. This will be the first time for a great many years that Emperor William will not be cruising in Norwegian waters. It is fully believed, however, that the Trondhjem cathedral will receive its annual donation of $1,000 from the emperor.

That weather in Norway can act very freakish at times is conclusively evinced by the fact that last month, about June 20, cows froze to death in the vicinity of Hegsfjord and a flock of sheep met a similar fate while they were on their way up the mountains for the fresh pastures. Only a few miles away from there, however, the weather was warm and pleasant.

J. Janssen, a Norwegian lecturer of note and director for the Grand Biographical company of Christiania, recently arrived in America, where he will give a series of stereopticon lectures, showing some very fine views of Norwegian scenery and folk life. He has already given three very successful lectures in Brooklyn, N. Y.

During the Oresund races there were no Swedish boats entered as competitors this year. There were two German boats and three British. During the handicap race from Warnemunde to Copenhagen, there was only one Danish boat, the remaining three were Norwegian boats.

Little Prince Olav's birthday was observed July 2. There was a morning salute of twelve cannon in his honor and during the day a large number of poor children in the capital city were remembered with small presents.

The committee on education appointed by the storthing has purchased for the government the Falstad school, belonging to the Trondhjem "Kommune," for 85,000 crowns.

Dr. Holm's tourist hotels on Finse and Gjeilo will cost when completed something over 250,000 crowns. An English syndicate is also interested with the doctor.

DENMARK.

Says the Literary Digest in a recent issue: "It is often said that we bow respectfully to the great books—and do not read them. But it must be seldom given to a man to find himself the object of such veneration and neglect. Yet this is the picture we are given of George Brandes, the Danish critic and essayist, the author among other things of a life of Shakespeare and a work on the Romantic movement in Europe. He has achieved European fame, his books are translated into English, he is recognized as one of the intellectual giants, yet he himself asserts that few buy his books and that his royalties are pitifully small. He spends his days in contemptuous aloofness from the world, pursuing the intellectual life and writing more books, that only the very few read. 'I am famous,' he said recently to Mr. Sylvester Viereck, who paid him a visit, 'but that is of no avail if nobody reads me. My publishers never sell more than forty copies of my books.' 'And,' added Mr. Brandes, as a sad smile flickered across his Jovian visage, 'when the twentieth century was about to be ushered in, a prosperous German newspaper wrote to me that they had planned to publish a full page review of the nineteenth century by a poet, a philosopher and a scholar, and that I was their man because I combined in my person the qualities of the three. I don't care to write for newspapers. It detracts from my vitality and distracts me from my real pursuits. But as the chance for such an article occurs only once in a hundred years and I didn't expect to live through another century, I agreed to undertake the task for a remuneration of 500 crowns ($125). They replied, regretting that they had written me, and that in view of my unreasonable demands they would be compelled to enlist the services of less expensive pens.' 'But surely American magazines pay you well?' 'Oh, well, they write me occasionally for contributions and ask me to name my own price. I don't care to do that sort of thing for less than 500 crowns. And they usually send me one-half of what I demand.' And then Brandes, pointing contemptuously to a booklet in English exclaimed, 'this is merely one chapter from one of my books. I suspect it is too expensive to reprint them entirely in the English language. I write only in Danish. As a young man I used to write German and English, but I can't bother to rewrite my books several times. I must devote myself to my studies.'"

MARION B. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

State Auditor Iverson has written the department of insular affairs at Washington asking for official information as to the date when C. B. Elliott begins to draw salary as judge of the supreme court of the Philippines. Judge Elliott left his home at Minneapolis about July 18, and he has already drawn his salary as justice of the supreme court in Minnesota up to Aug. 1. Mr. Iverson was informed unofficially that Elliott would commence drawing salary as federal judge from the date he left Minneapolis, and that the transportation for himself and his family would be paid. If the report is officially confirmed, Mr. Iverson says he will issue no more warrants for salary for Judge Elliott, although the latter's resignation does not take effect until Sept. 1.

The Minnesota Dairy union, which will be a union of all the dairy interests of the state, including the centralizing creameries, was organized at St. Paul at a meeting of the officers of the Minnesota Dairymen's association, the Minnesota Creamery Buttermakers' association, the Minnesota Co-Operative Dairies association and leading dairymen of the state. The organization will fight to retain the present tax on oleomargarine.

Complete reports from the auditors of the counties where sales of state land were held this summer show that the exact number of acres sold was 35,807 and the total price received was $229,142. This makes an average price of $6.40 per acre. Wright county lands averaged $19.03, the highest of any county.

The totals of the personal property assessments just completed show an increase of $6,000,000 in Ramsey county. The increase is largest in the wholesale ward, the Seventh ward, where the wealthy live, and in the ward where the street car company and gas company have their offices.

A big Minnesota farm deal has just been closed at Eldora, Ia., where Judge Charles E. Albrook sold to an Indiana banker 1,518 acres of land near Slayton, Murray county, this state. The price received by Albrook was $75,900, or at the rate of $50 an acre.

Attorney General Simpson has been requested by the officers of the Law Enforcement league of St. Paul to take steps to oust Chief of Police O'Connor from office for failing to enforce the saloon lid law. Simpson took the complaint under advisement.

Daniel Larson, a Duluth carpenter, has brought suit against Carl Thiel of Hibbing, a photographer, well known over Northern Minnesota, for $15,000 on a charge of having alienated Mrs. Larson's affections.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Addie Broadbent, the eight-year-old daughter of William Broadbent of Arago township, Hubbard county, was accidentally shot in the head by her father. Broadbent was shooting at a target when a twenty-caliber ball passed through a board, hit another and glanced, striking the girl above the left ear, cutting a hole through her skull and going into the brain. Her recovery is doubtful.

The tearing up of the old sidewalks at Red Wing under the direction of the street commissioner for the purpose of replacing them with cement, has led to the discovery of a large sum of money which is believed to be the money taken from the St. Paul road depot. Sums ranging from $1 to $15 were found, one package in the form of a roll of bills containing $115.

J. Gregg, aged seventy years, stonemason and contractor of Northfield, while crossing a railroad bridge at Cannon Falls was seen to stoop over to pick up a package, which he had dropped, when he staggered and fell into the river below, a distance of about thirty-five feet, and was drowned.

Halvor Solverson, aged seventy years, who has been in ill health for some time, committed suicide by hanging himself on the farm of Andrew Thompson, near Pipestone. He climbed a tree, and fastened a rope around one of the branches and jumped, the fall breaking his neck.

Leonard Amel, aged nine years, a son of John Amel of Cloquet, was drowned in the St. Louis river near that city. He was out on a boom of logs and happened to slip off into the water, going under the logs with the current.

While responding to the beckon of a prospective customer across the street Myer Chelneck, a seven-year-old St. Paul newsboy, was run down and probably fatally injured by an automobile.

Fred Lauersdorff, twenty-two years old, of Appleton, Wis., farm laborer near Cloquet, became overheated and drank a large quantity of cold milk. He died a few hours later.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Mary L. Mitchell, wife of John R. Mitchell, president of the Capital National bank of St. Paul, is dead. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Winona, Minn., Oct. 10, 1867, and was the eldest daughter of the late Henry W. Lamberton of Winona.

Captain Charles E. French, a veteran of the Philippine campaign and prominent in state militia circles, is dead at St. Paul, aged thirty-five.

SIX PEOPLE DEAD

Terrific Explosion of Acetylene Gas at St. Paul.

TWO BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Victims Caught in Wreckage and Bodies Cremated.

St. Paul, July 31.—The explosion of an acetylene gas tank in the building occupied by the Kuhlo Manufacturing company and other tenants will, it is believed, cost nine lives. Six persons are dead and a number injured, three probably fatally. The dead are:

ARNOLD KUHLO, president of the Kuhlo Acetylene Tank company.

G. BORGEN, draftsman, interested in the company.

ROMMIE BUSKEY, three years old.

CLIFFORD GAMBLE, three years old.

MRS. AGNES GAGNON.

HERBERT P. HODGMAN, twenty three years old, a student.

Numbers 79 and 81 West Third street, two-story buildings, were completely wrecked, a huge mass of flame shooting up. Glass was broken in all directions roundabout.

The fire following the explosion raged for an hour and the bodies of the victims were badly burned.

The acetylene tank which exploded was being used as part of an apparatus invented by Arnold Kuhlo for filling automobile lamps with fuel gas.

COURT RUFFLES THAW

Puts Series of Pertinent Questions to Defendant.

White Plains, N. Y., July 31.—It was the judge, not the prosecution, who ruffled the assurance of Harry K. Thaw on the witness stand. "Exaggerated ego," the insane delusion that the individual is a person of supreme ability and importance, may prove the bar that will keep the doors of the Matteawan insane asylum closed upon him.

When District Attorney Jerome finished his cross-examination Justice Mills assumed the role of inquisitor and put a series of questions that in the judgment of many were more pertinent than any of those asked during the twelve hours Thaw has been questioned.

"They are going to argue with me," said the justice, "that all the way through you have shown an 'exaggerated ego.' You have had the assistance of the ablest counsel, but I have observed you constantly interrupt him and make suggestions. In your former litigations you have constantly changed your counsel. Why don't you trust Mr. Morschauser?"

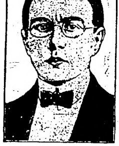

HARRY K. THAW.

Thaw was clearly nonplussed. This was a feature of his conduct upon which Mr. Jerome had not touched.

"But I do trust Mr. Morschauser," he hastened to assure the justice.

"Why didn't you trust your other lawyers—you a man unlearned in the law?" continued the court. "Haven't you felt all the way through that you were better able to conduct this case?"

"No," answered Thaw, "except perhaps in the case of Mr. Hartridge."

Thaw admitted that he might have interrupted Mr. Morschauser, but he pleaded that it was only because he wanted to make suggestions regarding the evidence and not because he felt qualified to take the case out of his attorney's hands.

AWFUL FLOOD IN MANCHURIA

One Thousand Persons Perish in One City Alone.

Tokio, July 31.—News has reached here of a terrible flood in the province of Changchun, Manchuria. In the city of Kirin, situated at the head of steam navigation on the River Sungari, 225 miles from Mukden, 1,000 people have been drowned and 7,000 houses submerged. The water is still rising.

COURT TO DECIDE

Will Pass on Legality of Drainage Appropriations.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS NOT

Declares State Aid for Purpose Mentioned Is Invalid.

The question of the legality of the legislative appropriations for state drainage will be submitted to the state supreme court as soon as the fall term opens and a test is made to see whether Attorney General Simpson is right in his opinion that state aid for the improvement of water courses and the drainage of private lands is illegal. The county attorney of Redwood county will start the test case and a judicial short cut will be used so that it will be brought to the supreme court immediately.

The attorney general ruled that of the annual appropriation of $100,000, made for drainage, the $25,000 set aside for the improvement of water courses and drains other than those upon state land and the $25,000 for the Whetstone river canal were illegal. The $12,500 set aside for a survey of watersheds and the $2,500 for the drainage of lands owned by the state he held to be legal.

STATE'S RICHEST IRON MINE

Scranton Location Near Hibbing Makes Wonderful Showing.

The state of Minnesota struck it rich in a mineral way at the Scranton location on the outskirts of Hibbing.

The property is controlled by Pickands, Mather & Co., and they have just awarded a contract for sinking a concrete working shaft. This mine will not only be the biggest that the state owns, as far as known at present, but it will be the biggest underground mine on the Mesabi range.

Twenty-five millions tons of ore have been shown up on this property by drills and the state will pull down 25 cents a ton royalty on it. The state will get more than $8,000,000.

The Scranton mine was formerly called the Elizabeth. It was originally explored by the late John P. Morrow of Duluth and a few of his business associates, and after showing up 13,000,000 tons they sold the lease to Pickands, Mather & Co. of Cleveland for a cash bonus of $325,000. Since then the company has shown up about an equal amount additional on an adjoining forty, which was covered by the one lease.

ALLEGED DEFAULTER DEAD

Expires in Jail at Jackson, Minn., Following Arrest.

Dr. Frank R. Hansen, defaulting school secretary of Lakefield, died in his cell in the Jackson county jail at Jackson. His death is attributed to the fact that he was deprived of morphine. Dr. Hansen formerly was a prosperous physician and a prominent Mason.

The shortage in his accounts was discovered three months ago. It amounted to $8,000. After being arrested by Sheriff Ter Haar he escaped from that officer at Kansas City by a simple ruse, but later was recaptured and brought here to be tried.

DIES IN TERRIBLE AGONY

Minneapolis Man Victim of Mad Dog's Bite.

John Haugen, aged twenty-seven, is dead at the University hospital at Minneapolis from the effects of hydrophobia.

Haugen was bitten by a mad dog six weeks ago in the face, but he did not feel the effects of the injury until a few hours before his death, when he became a raving maniac and after several hours of horrible suffering died. Haugen was employed by the C. A. Smith Lumber company, and was bitten while at work in the company's yards.

St. Paul Man Killed at Duluth.

William C. Bray of St. Paul, a lineman in the employ of the North American Telegraph company, was killed in Duluth in a fall from the fire escape in the rear of 304 West Michigan street. It is thought that he was overcome by the heat. Bray was working in the rear of the building on the second story and was about to descend when he fell. He struck the lower iron platform of the fire escape near the ground. When picked up he was dead.

Freight Train Strikes Wagon.

While John Carlson and Tom Pierce were driving across the yard tracks at Blue Earth a northbound Northwestern freight engine backed into the wagon and threw out both men, Carlson going across the track. Both of his legs were cut off. His recovery is doubtful. Pierce and one of the horses were also hurt, while the wagon was completely demolished.

New Minnesota Supreme Judge.

Thomas D. O'Brien of St. Paul has been officially named a member of the state supreme court by Governor Johnson. Mr. O'Brien received his commission in person. The appointment becomes effective Sept. 1, the date of Judge C. B. Elliott's resignation.

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CRIMINAL NEWS.

Shooting over the head of United States Senator Jeff Davis, Y. Ellis, a resident of Pine Bluff, Ark., fired a bullet into the heart of Nathaniel Parker Willis, owner of a liquor cure at Indianapolis, in the circuit courtroom at Little Rock, Ark. The shooting was the tragic ending of a law suit brought by Willis against his divorced wife, who had subsequently married Ellis, for the possession of his child.

An elopement terminated in the murder of Tony Panelli and Mrs. Clara Pizzani by Mrs. Panelli, wife of the slain man, at Canton, O. After shooting her husband Mrs. Panelli attacked Mrs. Pizzani with a butcher knife. A terrible struggle followed, during which Mrs. Pizzani was stabbed thirty times.

Noah R. Marker, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Tipton, Ind., apeared at his home in that city after having been missing since July 24, when, it is charged, he carried away with him $60,000 of the bank's funds. Marker was placed under arrest and held in $10,000 bail, which was furnished.

Madarlal Dhinagri, the Indian student who shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Cawas Lalcaca in London, was found guilty and sentenced to death at the conclusion of a trial of less than an hour's duration.

At Paterson, N. J., a blind negro, angered by a bartender's refusal to serve him more liquor, pulled out two revolvers and emptied them in a crowded saloon, killing two men and seriously wounding a third.

Two pretty girl bandits held up and robbed Charles M. Babbitt of Buffalo, N. Y., who was in the Glidden tour party, in a secluded part of a mountain road near Sterling, Colo.

At Bellevue, Ky., Mrs. John Mullarkey, twenty-eight years old, shot and killed Edward Axline, thirty years old, and died later as a result of self-administered poison.

Laurel Laidley, twelve years old, committed suicide, hanging himself to a rafter in his father's barn on the farm near Guthrie Center, Ia.

Marital troubles caused Mrs. Emma Michel of Chicago to murder her two children and then commit suicide by means of illuminating gas.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Cornelius Cuyler, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust company of New York and prominent in financial and civic affairs, died in Biarritz, France, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Colonel Leopold Markbreit, mayor of Cincinnati and a distinguished soldier and journalist, is dead after an illness extending over the greater part of the nineteen months he had served that city as its chief executive.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league of baseball clubs, committed suicide in his rooms on the third floor of the New York Athletic club. Ill health, it is said, was the cause of his act.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.—Wheat—Sept., $1.03⅝; Dec., $1.01⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.29⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.28⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.26⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.21⅝@1.24⅝.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 2.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.27¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.26¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.24¼; Sept., $1.04¼; Dec., $1.01¾; May, $1.05⅝. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.41; Sept., $1.40; Oct., $1.35¾; Nov., $1.35½; Dec., $1.33.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $4.75@6.50. Hogs—$7.40@7.65. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.25; yearlings, $5.25@5.75; lambs, $5.50@6.75; spring lambs, $6.75@7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 2. — Wheat—Sept., $1.03½; Dec., $1.01¾; May, $1.05. Corn—Sept., 65⅜@65½c; Dec., 54⅝@54¾c; May, 55⅛@55⅜c. Oats—Sept., 37⅛c; Dec., 37⅝c; May, 39⅞@40c. Pork—Sept., $20.57½; Jan., $16.75. Butter—Creameries, 22½@26c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—15@22½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.50; Texas steers, $4.00@5.60; Western steers, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, $7.45@7.95; mixed, $7.35@8.05; heavy, $7.25@8.15; rough, $7.25@7.50; good to choice heavy, $7.80@8.15; pigs, $6.60@7.65. Sheep—Native, $3.00@5.20; yearlings, $4.70@6.10; lambs, $4.50@7.75.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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HOLDING THE CROP.

The tiller of the soil who is so situated that he can hold his crop has a decided advantage over his fellow producer who cannot do so. It is a well known fact that the middleman, quite generally comprising wholesalers and commission men, like to get control of just as large a percentage of the supply of any product as possible and as soon as may be after it is fit or ready for market. This enables them to control the supply, while there accrues the added advantage of buying at the low prices which so often prevail when the many who cannot hold their product throw it on the market. It is a matter of mere observation that unless starting prices are abnormally high they advance materially as soon as the bulk of any commodity is out of the producers' hands. It is on this account that a hand to mouth policy in the matter of marketing stuff is to be discouraged, unless prices prevailing are unusually high. The adoption of this plan usually results in an increased price for grain, for some fruits and vegetables and often in the case of farm animals. To put it in another way, the suggestion may be made somewhat clearer by saying that one should endeavor to so equip himself that he shall not be a victim of the market circumstances which may happen to prevail at any given time.

AN OPEN MIND.

The interesting story is told of a Missouri farmer of forty-seven years who was so impressed with his son's progress in the state agricultural college that he sold his farm and is now taking a full course in the same school, and it is understood that the new pupil is making some of the kids scratch gravel to beat him in class room work. The incident as related emphasizes the fact, forgotten at times by some, that one never gets too old to learn and take advantage of the helpful things to be derived from the study and experience of other people. This keeping one's mind open to new things, while it may in rare instances be carried too far, is that which distinguishes the bright, alert man from the clodhopper and him who succeeds in life from him who plods along on a dead level of monotonous mediocrity or inferiority.

There be folks who somehow have the idea that there is virtue or merit of a sort in doing a given piece of work in a laborious and painstaking way when it might be done just as well with less time and energy in a different way. It is this disposition to save time and energy that accounts for one fellow's being forehanded, with his work while his neighbor is just about as much behind with his.

THE HOT WATER CURE.

Among the many panaceas which have been recommended from time to time to cure the ills of ailing folks none seems to have had the efficacy of the water cure, which is just now receiving a good deal of attention. This consists in the drinking of hot water the first thing in the morning and at mealtimes, with just as many glasses of water between times as possible. The contention of those who recommend this copious use of water—and they are among the best medical authorities of the country—is that the average person does not consume enough water anywhere near to supply the needs of the body and because of this a generally sluggish condition results, which tends to aggravate any disorders which may exist. Many who have tried the cure have been greatly helped and are warm in their praises of it. It's cheap as dirt, and anybody can give it a trial.

ALCOHOL RECTIFIER.

Professor Snyder of the Minnesota experiment station has designed an alcohol rectifier costing about $38, which, with some modifications of a small type still, puts the cost of a complete still having a capacity of ten to twelve gallons of alcohol per day at about $100. On such a basis it would seem that the manufacture of alcohol might be considerably extended. Alcohol made in as inexpensive an outfit as this and extracted from the waste products of the farm would furnish the cheapest of all sources of light, heat and power.

WATER FOR BEES.

A western beekeeper recommends the following device for furnishing water for bees, which he thinks should be given fresh water at intervals of two or three days. He takes a keg or barrel and makes a hole near the bottom just large enough so that water will trickle out slowly on a sloping board on which it spreads out where the bees can drink their fill without danger of drowning or being pestered, as would be the case if they had to go to a running stream or nearby sprayed orchards.

The dairy herd will do better at the pail when pasture is short and flies are bad if they are stabled during the heat of the day and given a ration of green corn or hay.

Even in the dairy business misery loves company, this truth probably accounting for the fact that poor cows and poor and improvident dairymen are so often to be found on the same premises.

Peas, beans or any other legume plowed under not only contribute a considerable supply of available nitrogen to the soil, but add a supply of humus in the shape of decayed vegetable matter.

The poorer stick of a tenant a fellow is the oftener he has to move, and the poorer stick the landlord is the oftener he will want to move. These two sticks are often found near together and are responsible for a heap of mighty slovenly farming.

Any man who is able to walk for a living, as the "Weary Willies" do, can usually muster enough energy to do a little work for the meal he calls for at the back door. If he isn't willing to do this, introduce him to the dog and show him the highway.

It is estimated that it would take 200 or more of the poor dairy cows to be found in most any state to give the annual profit from their milk and butter yield that is realized from the one cow Jacoba Irene. Besides this, there is the job of milking the 200.

The average farm implement man can hardly view with aught but a feeling of satisfaction the carelessness which so many farm owners exhibit in the matter of putting their machinery under cover, as it means an increased trade in repairs and new machines.

The Kansas fruit grower is in trouble from the operation of the pure food laws of the state, which require, among other things, that a quart berry box shall contain a quart of berries and not seven-eighths of a quart. Under the new regulations the growers will be compelled to stamp seven-eighths of a quart on the short measure boxes.

There are thousands of farms the country over which would be transformed and the life thereon made immensely brighter if eight or ten dairy cows were purchased, a silo installed and clover or alfalfa grown. This trilogy might well be called the faith, hope and charity of the agricultural world and will do more to save soil sinners from the wrath to come than any other virtues in the category.

Pure Food Commissioner Wright of Iowa has had an interesting problem shoved at him for solution—whether the sticking of a pin point through the shells of eggs, a practice followed by poultry fanciers to prevent the eggs they sell on the common market from being used for hatching purposes, is a violation of the state pure food law. This would seem to be getting the pure food law down to a pretty fine point.

New and old potatoes have been on a good deal of a soar the past couple of months. Spuds that were priced at 60 cents a hundred last fall brought $1.75 by spring, while this year's crop wholesaled in May for $1.55 per bushel, the local grocer charged about 5 cents a pound, or close to $3 per bushel. This year's high prices are the result of a 40 per cent shortage in the Texas crop and a belated spring which delayed three weeks the marketing of the new grown crop.

Kansas dairies seem to be suffering from transportation rates which are so adjusted as to give decided advantage to the big centralizer plants through less rates for long hauls. Twelve years ago there were 300 creameries in the state, while there are at present but 50. In contrast to this state of affairs, low rates on short hauls in the state of Minnesota have been in part responsible for an increase in the number of creameries from 300 to 920 in the same period.

Those orchardists who are receiving the largest returns quite generally follow the practice of hand thinning the fruit on overloaded trees. This not only relieves the heavy pull on trees which set too heavily, but insures a larger and more uniform size and better quality of fruit. This thinning, which is done when the apples are about an inch through, makes possible the elimination of dwarfed and defective fruit and reduces the work of picking by just so much at harvest time. In the thinning process no care is required in the handling of the apples, and the work can be done rapidly.

One of the chief reasons for the increased wealth of the Danes is the fact that they have increased the average yearly production of butter fat in their dairy herds from 112 to 224 pounds per cow in the comparatively short period of twenty three years. In this period the people have advanced from virtual bankruptcy to affluence. What is needed in the United States more than anything else is a campaign which will put the average butter yield of the dairy cows from 150 to 250 pounds. Could such a thing be brought about agricultural and economic conditions would be revolutionized.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Frolsnes, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 53, Serial No. 0822, for Lots 1 and S½ of NE¼ of Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses,
John Martinson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Skall, " "
Gunne T. Ose, " "
Tarje Frolsnes, " "

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Rock Fortier.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rock Fortier, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to Harriet Watts Campbell Wurtele Fortier, Alice Fortier and Mary Fourtier Hill and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore You And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 23d day of July 1909.

(Probate Court Seal) S. A. Swanson, Probate Judge.

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Attorney for Petitioner,
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ACCIDENTS AT THE FAIR

Races on Friday Afternoon Were Hotly Contested and Accidents the Result.

A Valuable Young Mare Ruined in the Free for All Trot or Pace.

There were all kinds of accidents on the race track Friday, the last day of the fair.

The first accident was a very costly one and that it did not result more disastrous was indeed fortunate. In the free for all trot or pace "Polly Pry," a mare owned by Fakes & Ansley, of Hibbing, smashed into "Bobby's Brother," owned and driven by J. Blackman. The right front leg of "Polly Pry" was so badly injured that it is not believed she will ever be able to enter any races in the future. She was a very valuable mare, being just a little over four years of age and has made a mile in 2:14 this summer. The owners refused an offer of $2,500 for her this spring, and she had been entered in some fast races in the east for this fall. They paid $5,000 for her last fall.

The second accident happened to young V. G. Brink, who lives on a farm with his father, Ole Brink, near St. Hilaire. In the second heat of the running race, the other jockies crowded Brink's mare against the fence, throwing her. Young Brink was given a bad fall, but he struck on soft ground and sustained no serious injury. Brink won the first and third heats, thereby winning the race and this was very pleasing to the spectators who all wanted to see the Red Lake county horse win.

The third accident was in the 2:25 trot or pace. When the horses were all bunched together and going at a high rate of speed, "Catheryn C.", owned by by P. C. Burley and driven by O'Connor stumbled and fell. O'Connor was thrown a distance of about twenty feet over the mare he was driving and struck on his head. He was rendered unconscious and for a time it was feared that he had been killed, but a severe scalp wound was the extent of his injury. "Skidoo" driven and owned by Theodore Hall was close behind "Catheryn C." when she fell, and ran over her. Neither of the horses were injured.

Established the Ditch.

At a meeting of the county commissioners held last week, ditch No. 36, known as the Knox ditch in the town of Smiley, was ordered established and the contract for constructing the ditch will be let in a few weeks. This ditch will greatly improve this section.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

A Severe Electric Storm.

Crookston and vicinity were visited last Thursday forenoon by another terrific electric storm, accompanied by a very light shower. One bolt struck the new double barn of J. F. Ingersoll who lives in the suburbs about a mile from the center of the city.

The barn was destroyed and four horses, a cow and a calf were cremated. Other live stock was saved, but the balance of the contents of the barn was destroyed. The total loss is $7,500, with insurance of about $3,000.

The bolt was a most terrific one, knocking down several people in the streets and scores of horses fell to their knees. Electric light fuses were burned out in over a score of business houses.

The lightning put the electric fire alarm system out of commission temporarily and the department was not called out for 20 minutes after the barn was ablaze.

The Game Laws.

Game Warden Wm. Munch, of Crookston, was in Thief River Falls last week and called at the News office, asking that we publish, for the benefit of local sportsmen, a synopsis of the new game laws.

The season for hunting now opens on the 7th of September instead of the 1st. Prairie chickens, and snipe can be hunted from the 7th of September until the 7th of November.

Ducks, geese and brandt can be hunted from the 7th of September until the 1st of December.

Partridge from the 1st of October until the 1st of December.

Any violation is punishable by a fine of from $10 to $100 for each bird killed.

Injured in a Runaway.

While driving to St. Hilaire from this city last Friday afternoon, a team driven by Fred Peck and carrying A. Weicht, a traveling man for a wholesale liquor house, became unmanageable and indulged in a runaway. Mr. Weicht, who is a large man, jumped from the buggy and sustained a broken leg, the bone being broken in three places. He was brought to this city, where his leg was set and left that evening for his home in Minneapolis. Fred Peck, the driver, injured his hands quite severely on a wire fence.

An Auto Wrecked.

The National touring car, owned by Sundahl Bros., was hit by a Soo freight train at noon last Friday on the crossing just south of the depot and the machine was badly damaged. John Sundahl was driving the automobile and Mrs. A. M. Arpin was a passenger. Mrs. Arpin jumped before the train hit the auto and sustained no injury. The two hind wheels of the machine were demolished and other damages done. A claim has been filed with the Soo road for the damages.

C. L. Dobner, the former Thief River Falls banker and now engaged in the lumber business at Kalispell, Mont., arrived in the city last Friday morning and departed again Saturday afternoon for his Montana home.

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Prizes for Grain.

These are the prizes offered in gold, by James J. Hill, for the best exhibits of small grains and grasses grown in this state and within twenty-five miles of the Great Northern railroad, to be shown at the National Corn Exposition to be held in Omaha, December 6 to 18. Threshed grain (one peck to each exhibit.)

		First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Spring Wheat	Fife	$15	$7	$3
	Blue Stem	15	7	3
	Durum	15	7	3
Winter Wheat—Red or White		15	7	3
Oats, any variety		15	7	3
Barley, any variety		15	7	3
Field Peas, any variety		15	7	3
Flax		15	7	3
Corn, flint [10 ears]		15	7	3
Corn, dent [10 ears]		15	7	3
Timothy seed		15	7	3
Common red clover seed		15	7	3
Alsike clover seed		15	7	3
Alfalfa seed		15	7	3
Sheaf Exhibits—Not less than four inches at top band.				
Wheat in sheaf, any variety		6	4	2
Oats in sheaf, any variety		6	4	2
Barley in sheaf, any variety		6	4	2
Flax in sheaf		6	4	2
Corn in stalk, any variety		6	4	2
Timothy in sheaf		6	4	2
Common red clover, in sheaf		6	4	2
Alsike clover, in sheaf		6	4	2
Alfalfa		6	4	2

FAIR WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Finest Exhibit of Live Stock and Agricultural Products Ever Before Seen Here.

Attendance Better Than Expected, but Not as Large as Last Year.

The eighth annual fair of the Red Lake County Agricultural Society, held in Thief River Falls last Wednesday Thursday and Friday was a successful one in every way. The attendance this year was not as great as at the fair of a year ago, when all records were broken, but it was far greater than had been expected. Owing to the fact that the farmers were far behind in their haying, very few were expected to attend, and yet more of them turned out than had been anticipated. The cities and villages of Northern Minnesota and along the Wheatline in North Dakota sent large delegations and it was due largely to their attendance that the fair was the big success it was. The attendance on Thursday reached the high water mark and some over 5,000 people were upon the grounds.

The exhibits at the fair were by far better this year than ever before. The Agricultural building was filled with the best display of grains, grasses, vegetables, etc., ever collected together in Northern Minnesota, and it opened the eyes of all visitors. The Women's building was also filled with exhibits and they were very neatly arranged. The exhibit of stock and poultry was exceptionally fine, and in number was far greater than ever before seen at any former fair.

Will Travel With Carnival Company.

The Patten Carnival Company found an attraction for their show while exhibiting here this week. It is young Henry Juers, son of Henry Juers, Sr., a farmer living near Radium, and who though a lad only twenty years of age, has, under the forcing and stimulating effects of Marshall county's salubrious climate, attained a height of six feet nine inches and is still growing. His weight is 165 pounds. Mr. Patten's instinct as a show man was not slow to recognize the value of the young man as an attraction and he offered to make a contract with him at $3 per day and expenses to appear in his shows. Henry will very likely accept the offer, if his parents give their consent.—Warren Sheaf.

Lost Three Fingers.

John Fasha, a young man employed in the Thief River Falls Lumber Company's mill, had the misfortune to saw off three fingers on the left hand last Saturday morning while operating a shingle saw. He is the adopted son of Adolph Bolts, who is also employed in the saw mill.

To Build An Elevator.

Ed Werts left for Fox, a station between Rodger and Roseau on the Great Northern, with a crew of men on Monday and will build an elevator for the Hanson & Barzen Milling company. He expects to have the elevator completed about the 1st of September.

Bind With Straw.

It has long been the dream of harvest machine men to have a selfbinding mechanism that would successfully bind bundles with straw band instead of twine or wire. Such a machine is now possible through the efforts of Albert Izor, of Indianapolis, and the financial backing given him by August Kiefer.

Fourteen years ago the Brown Straw Binder Company was organize in Indianapolis to experiment on an invention by a man after whom the company was named Brown thought he had the correct idea, but he failed to work it out and disposed of his interest in the company about seven years ago. Albert Izor has been the president of the company the last 12 years and has given much of his time and thought to the invention. It is due to H. A. Hancock's inventive mechanical ability that the present machine has been perfected. He took charge of the work four years ago and met many failures, but triumphed at last. It is a peculiar coincidence in that it took fourteen years to develop the twine binder and the same for the straw binder.

Straw binder apparatus can be adapted to any of the standard make machine and it is said does not make the machine any more expensive.

The apparatus is simple. The straw comes on to a conveyor to be formed into a bundle as usual with twine binders. After enough straw has been received the pressure releases a trip which starts the twister. This mechanism grasps enough to encircle a bundle once and a half. It takes the band from the butt end of the bundle and does not waste any grain. The knotter grasps the band after it is twisted and twists the two ends into a knot. The next operation is by the "tucker" which tucks the twisted ends under the band, completing the operation. The knot is similar to the one used in binding by hand, but is tighter and more uniform.—Appleton Press.

Minnesota Leads.

Joel G. Winkjer formerly of St. Hilaire but now in the employ of the United States government as a creamery inspector says that in all travels and sampling of butter, none came up to the Minnesota product. Michigan, perhaps, came the nearest. In other states he rarely found the test of butter going above 93. In Minnesota the tests ran as high as 98. This was not altogether due to climatic conditions, or the production of grasses, etc., because other states are as highly favored as Minnesota. Mr. Winkjer stated that in his belief this result was due largely to the small co-operative creamery where cream was delivered every day or two, or more frequently where the separating was done at the creamery. He believed that Minnesota owed its high rank as a butter producing state to the small creameries scatterd broadcast over the state. Other states, Mr. Winkjer said, had given up all hope of winning Minnesota's standing as a butter producing state.

Soo Surveyors Busy.

Walker, Minn., Aug. 3.—Surveyors are at work on the Soo extension from Thief River Falls to Duluth. A townsite is being laid out at the Leech Lake government dam, and a local company is being organized to run daily passenger boats from Walker to the dam, a distance of thirty miles, to connect with the trains.

C. L. Hanson was up to Middle River last Saturday attending to business matters.

Highlanding Won.

The Highlanding creamery took the first prize for the butter at the county fair last week and Viking the second. Messrs. Engelstad, Gustafson and Long were the judges, but the real work of scoring the butter was done by O. A. Storvick, of the state dairy and food department, and A. R. Gerber, an expert creamery man. The following is the standing of the various creameries:

Highlanding	93½
Viking	93
Holt	92½
Plummer	93½
St. Hilaire	92
Thief River Falls	92
Kratka	90

Bound Over.

Louis Johnson, who was arrested several days ago charged with assault upon Charles Holm, was given a hearing Monday before Special Municipal Judge Richardson. The testimony was so conflicting that Mr. Richardson considered that a jury should decide who was telling truth and Johnson was bound over to the October term of court. His bond for appearance was fixed at $300 and this was furnished.

Road In Bad Condition.

The Telephone road running east from this city is said to be in very bad condition and in places is almost impassable. Last fall considerable money was spent in fixing this road up, but since that time little or no work has been done upon it, and those who have occasion to drive over it are making complaint.

Has a Dozen.

Caspar Weiner was in to attend the fair last week and announced that his wife had just presented him with a new daughter. There are twelve children in the Weiner family now and all are strong and healthy.

All of Newfolden Was Here.

The way that the Newfolden people made their get away for Thief River Falls yesterday would lead one to think that it was Newfolden at the fair. The 10:45 freight never carried a more valuable lot of human freight.—Newfolden Review.

Rocksbury.

All the Farmers and their families took in the Fair last week.

Miss Abbie Miller returned home from Grand Rapids last Monday, where she spent three weeks visiting friends.

Miss Emma Satre returned home from Red Lake Falls this week, where she has attended Summer School.

Emil Welo, Bert Thorstad, Sophus Ness and Ray Pope left Monday morning for Dakota where they will work in the harvest fields.

Una Miller spent Sunday with Mable Satre.

Ole Olson and family of Grand Forks, who had been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lang, returned home last Saturday.

TRAVELING MEM NEXT

The Fats Are Going to Take the Traveling Men Into Camp on Sunday.

Game Will Be for the Benefit of the Band and Will Be a One-Sided Affair.

Next Sunday the traveling men who make Thief River Falls their headquarters will meet the Champion Fats on the base ball grounds at the fair grounds. An admission of 25 cents will be charged and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the band.

Capt. Hamre, of the Fats, is just as confident of winning this game as he was of defeating the Leans, only it is his intention of making it a little more decisive, so that the traveling men will not have any opportunity to do any kicking after the game is over. Capt. Hamre's line-up will be about the same as in the previous game.

Oscar Williams is to be manager of the travelingmen's aggregation, A. A. Hall chief rooter and A. Anderson will be captain. Mr. Anderson will also be catcher, and the remaining part of the line-up will be about as follows:

Frighner will pitch; Ed Ashley will try to hold first base as will also Fred Anchoh and C. Storholm on second and third respectively; George Wernham will play between second and third base and try to dodge the swift liners that the Fats knock out while N. F. Saxton, E. B. Bakke and O. H. Nesseth will be in the outfield.

In the whole bunch of traveling men there is not one good player, so it is easy to tell who will win.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 7, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

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Janarby, Mr. Bertil
Kittilson, Mr. Lewis
Kaval, Mrs. H.
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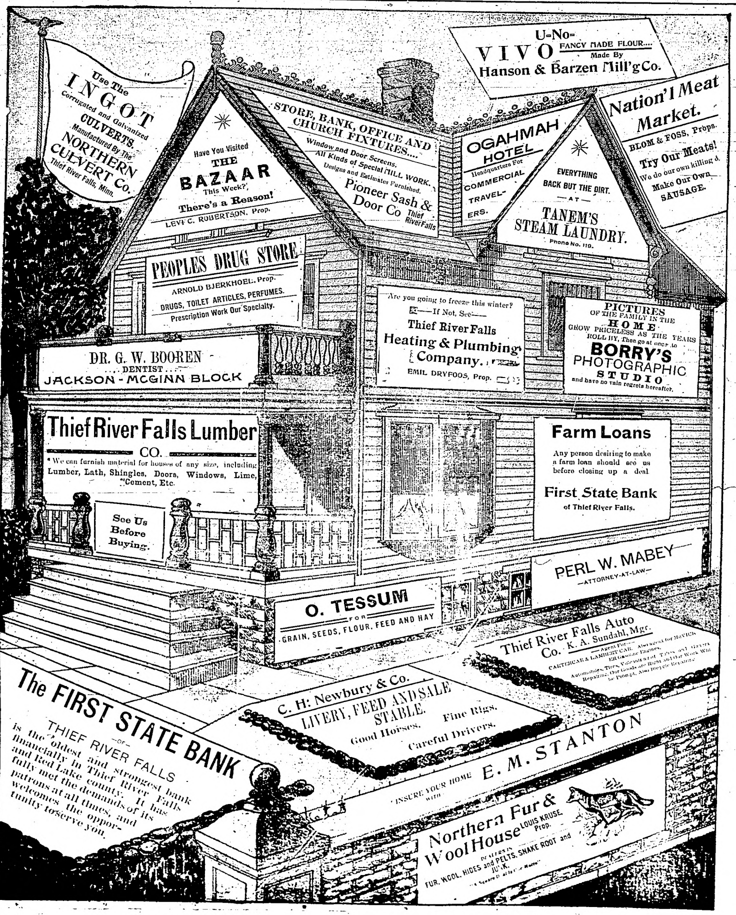

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THE ROUGH DIAMOND

Three Processes Through Which the Uncut Stone Passes.

SPLIT, CUT AND POLISHED.

The Flaws In the Gem Decide the Number of Parts Into Which It Must Be Split—The Difference Between the Roses and the Brilliants.

The first of the three processes through which the rough, uncut diamond has to pass is that of splitting the stone. Men are employed at this task, which is all done by hand without the aid of machinery. It is not a lengthy process unless the stone contains a great many flaws, for an ordinary diamond weighing about ten carats can generally be split in fifteen minutes. The object is to divide the rough, uncut diamond containing flaws into several pure, flawless stones, and in order to do this strong pressure is exerted on the weak spots caused by flaws by means of a diamond tipped tool, which is held in the right hand. It is an old and well recognized principle that "nothing but a diamond will cut a diamond." In the left hand is held a curiously shaped little frame into which the rough diamond now to be split has been firmly fixed. Great pressure is then used on the weak spot, and in a few moments the diamond splits into two portions.

Should there be any more flaws in either of these sections the process is repeated until several pure, flawless diamonds lie on the rough wooden tables of the workmen, ready now for the second process—that of cutting. This process, like the first, is almost entirely performed by hand, but by women and girls instead of men. Only in the case of very hard, difficult stones is machinery necessary, and then men are employed to use it.

The work of diamond cutting is a delicate and difficult task, very trying to the eyes, too, for some of the diamonds are so minute that 400 of them or more may weight only half a carat. Each worker is responsible for the packet of diamonds she receives at intervals from the forewoman, and if by accident she loses one of the precious stones she has either to find it again or refund its value. The tools employed in diamond cutting are very similar in appearance to those used in diamond splitting. In both cases diamonds are used as knives, after having been firmly fixed into the tip of pear shaped tools. The women hold in the left hand the rough diamond they wish to cut, which has also been firmly fixed into a wooden frame. Little jets of gas are always kept burning on the various tables ready to be used at any moment when melted wax is necessary.

The only real difference in the two processes of diamond splitting and diamond cutting lies in the fact that whereas the men who split the diamonds use pressure on one spot only (where the flaw occurs) the women devote themselves to rounding the whole stone and carefully cutting off all angles to be seen on its surface by means of the sharp diamonds they hold in their right hand. Occasionally they have very large diamonds to cut which take a great deal of time, but an ordinary stone weighing about ten carats would not take so very long.

When the diamond has been sufficiently cut and rounded, it is then ready for the third and last process, that of polishing. This work requires a great deal of time and skill and is performed entirely by machinery, a steam engine supplying the motive power for all the iron disks. The process consists in giving to the rounded diamonds what is termed in technical language their necessary "sides."

All diamonds are divided into two classes, "brilliants" and "roses," although the only real difference between them lies in the number of sides they individually possess after having been polished in one of the many diamond factories. A brilliant must possess fifty-eight sides (a few years ago the lowest number was sixty-four, for there are fashions in diamond cutting), but a rose need only possess twenty-four sides.

Another, though slight, difference between them is that a brilliant is pointed at both ends, while a rose diamond has one end flattened and the other pointed. When the diamond is ready to be polished it has first to be soldered into a pear shaped frame made of zinc and then dipped into a preparation of oil and diamond dust before being fastened, with three others, into a strong frame placed in close proximity to an iron wheel.

This little disk is then set in motion by connecting it with the great engine, and the wheel immediately turns at the rate of 2,000 revolutions to the minute.

As it revolves the four diamonds set in the adjacent frame are gradually polished by means of the friction produced on their surface by the particles of diamond dust still adhering to the oil into which they had been previously dipped.

Only one portion of a diamond can be polished at once, and consequently when this part has been dealt with the stone has to be resoldered, so that another portion of its surface may be subjected to the friction of the wheel.

The process of resoldering takes place about twenty times in the case of every brilliant before it can be considered to be thoroughly polished.—Exchange.

Candles and Gas.

It requires fifty pounds of candle to produce as much light as 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

VOORHEES AND MONEY.

The Famous Orator Was Genial, Generous and Careless.

A majority of congressmen are improvident and when they are compelled to leave Washington have only a sufficient surplus on hand to carry them home. It matters little how much these men make, the result is the same, for they live up to their revenue.

Among the many was Daniel W. Voorhees, so well known in his public career as a famous orator, a genial, generous, good fellow and boon companion. In money matters Voorhees was as simple and ignorant as a child. He parted with his money with no thought of its value. The middle of the month generally found him "broke," but this worried him little, for he managed to get along just as well until pay day. He ordered what he wanted and had it charged and then forgot all about it. The funny part of his nature was that, while he did not remember his creditors, he always kept in mind his friends and would give them the last cent he had if they applied for assistance.

One day an old constituent of Mr. Voorhees from the Wabash, in Indiana, called at the capitol to see the senator. Not finding him in, he went to the sergeant-at-arms, that position then being held by R. J. Bright, also from Indiana and an intimate friend of Mr. Voorhees. The old man told his story to Bright and the reason why he was in search of Voorhees. In effect it was that he was "hard up" and Voorhees owed him $150 on a note and he needed the money badly and was there to collect it. Bright thought the story over and said:

"Now, my friend, if you go to Dan to collect this money he will not pay you a dollar. On the other hand, if you will go to him, tell him a hard luck story and put up a poor mouth he will raise and give you every dollar he can."

The man took his advice and, meeting Voorhees, told him what a bad fix he was in and his need of a little assistance. Voorhees affectionately put his arm over his shoulder and said: "William, I am very sorry for you, and I will help you all I can. Come with me to the clerk's office. I do not know whether I have any money there or not, but I will give you all I have."

The clerk informed the senator that there happened to be over $200 to his credit. This surprised Voorhees, but he said, "Give it all to my friend here, as he is a long way from home and needs it more than I."

Mr. Voorhees devoted the last ten years of his life to the Congressional library. Until his death he took no interest in politics or anything else but the library, and to him more than to any one else is due the completion of the beautiful structure. He died poor and in debt.—O. O. Stealey in Success Magazine.

Peculiarities of Bats.

In one respect at least bats are the most remarkable of all the creatures possessing the power of true flight. Bats, as most people know, are mammals—they belong to the great class of "higher animals" which comprises man himself. Moreover, it is not a little remarkable that among the host of extinct animals with which, thanks to the labors of geologists, we are now acquainted not one has been discovered in any way connecting bats with other mammals. Thus bats stand alone, while how and why they became vested with the power of flight are questions shrouded in mystery. The framework of the bat's wing is furnished by the fore limb. Indeed, the bones corresponding to those of our own hand constitute its most important parts; hence bats are known as chiroptera, or hand winged animals. The thumb of the bat is free and terminates in a hooked claw, but the "fingers" are enormously lengthened, while between them stretches a skin or membrane, to which in certain species the bones of the tail give additional support. All things considered, bats appear to be better models than birds for those who attempt to attain flight by mechanical means.—Scientific American.

Conferring a Knighthood.

Sir James Knowles, the editor of the Nineteenth Century, used to describe with enjoyment the fashion in which he was knighted. He was at Sandringham one Sunday evening, and the king said to him: "Knowles, I want you to be a knight. Will that please your wife?" "I'm sure she will be charmed by your thought of her, sir." "Well, then, send word to her in town." Sir James was discovered a little later by his majesty writing a letter. "No, no," said the king. "I've given it to the court newsman, and she will very likely see it in the papers before she gets the letter. Write out a telegram, and I will see that she has it tonight." And she had. "It was not the honor," added Sir James in telling the story, "that I valued so much as the way in which it was conferred."

The Peoples of Italy.

There is a marked difference in stature and temperament between the people of north Italy and those of south Italy. The reason is because, while politically one, they are racially separate peoples. The Longobards, or Lombards, who about 568 took possession of northern Italy and permanently established themselves in the rich valley watered by the Po and its affluents, were of Teutonic stock, their original home having been the region on the left bank of the Elbe, round about Magdeburg and Luneburg, Germany, while the Italians south of Lombardy are of the old Latin stock. This fact explains the physical and other differences between the people from the north and the people from the south of Italy.

THE GOLF BALL.

How Gravity Is Foiled In Its Flight Through the Air.

Professor Petrie Guthrie Tait had little skill at golf, but a vast deal at science. Among the many problems to which he applied his genius were some concerning that apparently simple thing, the flight of a golf ball. And here he found difficulties so baffling that, though he worked over them for years and called on other scientists for assistance, many mysteries still remained. One question that he solved, however, is of curious interest.

The force of gravity is the one force we know as most constant and inevitable. To defeat gravity is almost to suspend one of nature's laws. In his investigations Professor Tait suddenly became aware that gravity was defeated by the golf ball. The fact admitted no doubt. On timing the flight of the ball he discovered that it remained in the air almost twice as long as it should have under the influence of gravity. Thus, with gravity acting as usual on other things, a drive of 200 yards would be completed in three and a half seconds. A thrown ball, for example, describing the same trajectory, would remain in the air only that length of time. The golf ball in passing over that 200 yards floated serenely through the air for six and a half seconds.

It was clear, then, that in some manner—the gravity was thwarted. Professor Tait attacked the problem of the means, and in the end he solved it. After searching long he found the cause of the prolonged flight in the rotation given to the ball by the club's impact. The secret lay in the manner of the stroke from the tee.

The first principle of the explanation is in the simple fact that an object poised in the air has an equal atmospheric pressure on it at all points. The second principle is that when a sphere rotates in a current of air the side of the sphere which is advancing to meet the current is subjected to greater pressure than is that side which is moving in the direction of the current. To illustrate, when the golfer slices his ball it is made to spin in such fashion that its front side is constantly in movement to the right. Therefore the pressure of the air is greater on the left side than on the right, and the ball curves to the right. When the ball is pulled, the operation is reversed, and the flight bends away to the left. So if the ball is topped the spinning direction of the front is downward. Thus the pull of gravity is aided and the flight is swiftly checked. But every properly driven ball receives an undercut. By the underspin thus imparted the front side of the ball is made to spin upward; the added pressure is from below and is in consequence directly opposed to gravity. The result is a flight sustained, but little less than twice as long as it would be without this underspin. Moreover, Professor Tait demonstrated that without this undercut when driving the ball would travel only about half its usual distance.

The ordinary golfer is quite unaware that he gives any underspin to his best drives, but he does. Without the undercut his driving would be a continuous failure.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Chaotic Child.

Surely the mystery of life was greater than the mystery of death in the case of a five-months-old child which has been the subject of an inquest at Battersea. It had what the doctor calls "drumstick" fingers and toes, its heart was on the right side instead of the left, the position of the lungs was reversed, the aorta curved down the right side instead of the left, there was no spleen, the liver was on the wrong side, and there was no division between the two chambers of the heart, while the artery which should have supplied the lungs with blood was closed, the blood passing through a communication between the aorta and the remaining portion of the pulmonary artery. With all this jumbled anatomy the child lived, and the medical evidence proved that its death was not directly due to the disarranged organs, but to an attack of bronchitis. Still, death came mercifully, for the medical view was that if the little one had lived until it could stand it would have died of heart disease. That it breathed at all proves the tenacity of life and forms a comment on the vast sacrifice of healthily constituted children which annually results from negligence.—Pall Mall Gazette.

She Acquiesced.

The wife of one of the directors of the line was a passenger. She was an imperious woman, accustomed to having her own way, and when the ship began to roll she sent forthwith for the captain. A steward came instead. She scorned the steward and demanded the captain's presence immediately. The purser was the next sacrifice, and after he, the third officer and the first officer had all retired discomfited, with a flea in the ear, as the saying is, the captain came. By this time the rolling had increased, and the lady's voice was beginning to sound far away.

"I wish you to stop this rolling at once," she said to the captain.

"Madam," said the captain, "a ship, as you know, is feminine, and if she wants to roll I fear that I can no more stop her than I could help coming here when you wished to see me."

It was a naive bit of flattery directed at her weakest point, and, despite the green tinge of her complexion that foretold an immediate attack of mal de mer, the woman smiled.

"Very well, sir," she faintly murmured, closing her eyes. "Let—let her roll."—New York Sun.

THE RACCOON.

In Its Habits This Animal Greatly Resembles the Bear.

A coon seems to be a composite animal, made up of parts of bear, fisher and monkey, with considerable devil thrown in for luck, says a writer in Forest and Stream. He can use his fore paws as handily as a monkey, and what he cannot undo with his hands he can gnaw off with his teeth. As Miss Murfree—Charles Egbert Craddock—says in one of her stories, he has "a great deal of head stuffing." Any one who disbelieves in original sin had better keep a raccoon for a pet or try trapping one.

In captivity raccoons are very cleanly, often washing their hands and always washing every kind of food except eggs before eating. They know all about eggs without any teaching. One will take a hen's egg and, lying on his back, will toss it up and catch it as if it were a ball until, becoming tired of this amusement, he will hold it in the left hand and by tapping it lightly with one nail will drill a small hole in one end and then suck the contents. Its holding capacity is considerable, as I have known a tame one which got loose to kill a sitting hen and suck thirteen eggs. In this case thirteen was an unlucky number for the owner of the hen.

Raccoons love the vicinity of water, where they catch frogs and pick up some dead fish. In their habits they greatly resemble bears, and, like bears, they eat any kind of flesh or fish and most sorts of berries, nuts and grain; but, unlike bears, they do not remain steadily in their dens, but often, at any time in winter when there is a warm spell or a thaw, they will come out and travel for miles, sometimes going into open water to dig for frogs. A number of times when there were several feet of snow I have caught them in traps set for otter both in springs and in water too swift to freeze. Although I never trapped coons purposely, because they are not worth it, I have caught them in traps set for nearly everything else. One of the most comical sights I ever saw was a large coon caught by both fore feet in a beaver trap. He was standing on his hind feet, turning the trap first one way and then another, seeming to be studying what it was that had caught him.

The Young Idea.

The following are specimens of some absurd and amusing answers made by schoolboys and schoolgirls in examination papers:

Iron is grown in large quantities for manufacturing purposes in southern France.

Q. Define the first person. A. Adam.

A parallel straight line is one that when produced to meet itself must not meet.

Blood consists of two sorts of corkscrews, red corkscrews and white corkscrews.

Asked to explain what a buttress is, one boy replied, "A woman who makes butter."

Teacher's dictation: "His choler rose to such a height that passion well nigh choked him." Pupil's reproduction: "His collar rose to such a height that fashion well nigh choked him."

Gravity was discovered by Isaac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn, when the apples are falling from the trees.

The diet of Worms is the grub that blackbirds and thrushes feed on.—Harper's Weekly.

Dog Smugglers.

Smuggling by dogs is greatly in vogue on the frontier between Italy and Switzerland notwithstanding all the efforts of the preventive men stationed along the hilly country north of Como. The dogs are trained for smuggling by first inculcating within them a mortal terror of the customs officers. This is done by dressing up a man in the custom house uniform, who thrashes the dog severely whenever he sees him, and the animal, having thus acquired a wholesale dread of the uniform, will fly for his life at the sight of a douanier. The smuggler on the Italian side, who owns the dog, pets it and treats it well, and when the dog is taken to the Swiss smuggler, whose tobacco is to be taken across the frontier, it is first kept chained up without food for some days, then packed round the body with a belt containing the contraband goods and hunted off with blows and cries. Needless to say, the dog's miraculous instinct makes him head straight for home. He rushes off at full speed, and once across the frontier he finds his beloved master and a warm welcome awaiting him.

Two Cambridge University Jests.

The fellow commoners were always at Cambridge called empty bottles, from the following circumstance that occurred at Emanuel: Wine merchants send their porters occasionally round the colleges to collect the bottles. One of these men, during the hour of lecture, knocked at the lecture room by mistake and called out "Empty bottles!" The tutor, then out of humor at being attended only by one fellow commoner when there were twenty in college, cried out: "Call again another time. I have now but one." This soon gathered wind, and these young gentlemen of the first class went afterward throughout the university by the name of "empty bottles."

As to professional students (some very few excepted), they are worse scholars leaving college than at their admission. I heard one tutor once censure a young man at lecture who had been nearly three years at college by saying that he knew less than a freshman who sat next him.

"Well, and what of it?" retorted the youth. "He is but just come from school!"—Cornhill Magazine.

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CANNON'S VINDICTIVENESS.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon wound up the extra session of congress by giving an exhibition of his vindictiveness towards the house "insurgents" who bolted his nomination to the speakership and attempted to defeat the adoption of the old rules. He punished these brave men by depriving most of them of appointments on the important committees. Old members who had gained valuable knowledge of matters which their committees dealt with were cast aside, and other men who have always voted to maintain the ascendancy of Speaker Cannon and perpetuate the autocratic power of the house machine of which he is the head were put in their places.

The "insurgents" who have thus been disciplined by the Cannon machine are not likely to suffer in the estimation of the people who elected them on their pledges to work and vote against Cannonism. The speaker's spiteful treatment of these opponents of the machine will add strength to the campaign against Cannonism, and the next congressional election will undoubtedly see their numbers increased.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

V.—The Wily Furniture Man

HERE is the furniture dealer who read
A clothier's ad. and by it was led
To spend for clothing the selfsame bill
That he got from the dry goods merchant's till,
Where it had been placed when the butcher bought
And paid with the bill that he had got
When the grocer with him had settlement made
With the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff
Will always advertise his stuff.

Germantown.

August 9, '09.

Despite unfavorable weather, such as excessive heat and an almost daily sprinkle of rain, quite a lot of hay was put into stack last week. The flood three weeks ago delayed haying so that it must now be done in double quick time if it shall be done at all before harvest, and harvest time seems to be approaching sooner than many are prepared for it and in some instances sooner than the ground is dry or solid enough for the binder.

The Farmers Club meeting at Henry Roller's farm on Aug. 1st was attended by about 50 or 60 people who all had a pleasant time and enjoyed themselves. Addresses were made by H. Roller, H. O. Berve and John Philipp, after which lunch was served to which all did justice before heading for home in the evening. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of N. Bundhund, Sept 5th.

J. N. Rembec, of Stevens Point, Wis., while here last week, purchased Henry Cook's farm one half mile west of town for a consideration of $2,775. Mr. Rambec returned to Wisconsin the first of last week and Oscar Rambec who had rented the farm this year will remain in charge of the place.

Martinus Johnson's father from LaCrosse, Wis., was here for a visit week before last, returning home Wednesday.

Wm. Christofferson, a former homesteader northeast of here, and now an employ of the Fergus Falls wolen mills, spent last week here attending to business matters and visiting old haunts.

Quite a number of men from the country north and east of here are passing through these days bound for the North Dakota harvest fields, though the number is not near as large as some years past.

The Germantown-Grygla mail route has been abandoned at least for the time being, on account of impassable places on the road. The mail for Grygla and tributary post offices will be sent east from Middle River, making Gatzke, northwest of here, the supply office for those places. P. P. Maney, the contractor of the discontinued route left here Sunday to commence carrying the mail between Gatzke and Grygla, this week. This is a very undesirable turn of events for those who were served with delivery along the route and it is hoped that the change will only be temporary awaiting repairs on the roads.

At the Skogstad home last Saturday, the Rev. H. Bjornson officiating, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Christine Johnson to John Ellingson. The contracting parties are both present residents and pioneers of the town of Moylan and well known to all who are acquainted with the country. Ye scribe joins their friends in extending congratulations.

Emil Dommer was up from North Dakota some time ago returning last week accompanied by his brother Carl and their horses

Reports have reached here that a wedding was consumated at Liner on Sunday, by which Hans Bergseng past master and merchant of that place was united in marriage to a Mille Lacs Co. women who made her home at Liner for some time past. We wish them luck.

Miss Addie Holden returned home last week after a two weeks absence.

The announcement recently published to the effect that the firm of Vaughn Bros. & Co. have decided to discontinue at this place has been received with all but happy feelings by all the people hereabout and whatever the coming change may bring we know it safe to assume that the next party destined to take up the business will find themselves "going some" to maintain the present standard and reputation of the Vaughn store, built up by eight years of square and honest business methods. After closing out at this place the firm leaves for the west to engage in the merchandise and lumber business at Collins, Mont., taking with them the hope of success and well wishes of a host of friends.

Gov. Johnson in voicing the greatness of our state on Minnesota day at the Seattle exposition took occasion to say "Our homes are happy, our workshops busy our barns are full." It occured to us that he may have been referring to some of our barns, whose fullness is very much related to that of the stable, the emptying of which was one of the tasks of the legendary Hercules, and for which he was not given credit because it was accomplished by diverting the river from its natural course.

LOSING FLESH

in summer can be prevented by taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

It's as beneficial in summer as in winter. If you are weak and run down it will give you strength and build you up.

Take it in a little cold milk or water

Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to pay said amount at the People's State Bank, Thief River Falls.

(30-4t.) W. M. Lindsey.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle their account with cash or bankable paper before Aug. 1st, 1909. We are going out of business.

VAUGHAN BROS & CO.
Germantown Minn.

THE BUFFALO.

A Good Surveyor and One of Our First Roadmakers.

The buffalo was a good surveyor. It did not reason out why it should go in a certain direction, but its sure instinct took it by the easiest and most direct paths, over high lands and low, to the salt licks and water courses which were its goal. The authors of "The Story of the Great Lakes," Edward Channing and M. F. Lansing, say that the buffalo observed something like the principles which today govern the civil engineer.

As soon as the explorer landed on the southern shores of Lakes Erie, Michigan and Superior he came upon buffalo roads or "traces." Sometimes these were narrow ditches, a foot wide and from six inches to two feet deep, trodden down by the impact of thousands of hoofs as herd after herd of buffaloes had stamped along in single file behind their leaders.

When the first path became too deep for comfort because of repeated travel the buffaloes would abandon it and begin a second path alongside the first, and thus the frequented traces would be gradually widened.

Again, an immense herd of these heavy animals would crash through the forest, breaking in their rapid progress a broad, deep road from one feeding ground to another. As this route would be followed again and again by this and other herds, it would become level and hard as a rock, so that there was great rejoicing in pioneer settlements when the weary roadmakers, struggling with log causeways and swampy hollows, came upon a firm, solid buffalo trace. Nor was this an uncommon experience.

The line of many of these roads is followed today by our railroads and canals, as it was followed by our log roads and turnpikes.

The buffalo followed the level of the valley. He swerved round high points whenever it was possible, crossing the ridges and watersheds at the best natural divides and gorges, and he crossed from one side of a stream of water to the other repeatedly in order to avoid climbing up from the level; after the fashion of our modern loop railways.

ONE OYSTER ENOUGH.

He Swallowed It Alive and Had to Kill It After It Was Down.

A farm laborer from the interior on his first visit to London dropped into a small oyster shop where a number of men were eating raw oysters. The extreme satisfaction displayed on the faces of those about him created longings of a gustatory nature in the new arrival, who edged his way up to the counter in anticipation of eating a real live, juicy oyster.

It was the first time he had seen an oyster, and he became at once interested, and when the shellfish had been finally uncased he proceeded to balance it on the end of his fork, then, with a look of extreme satisfaction, gulped it down.

"Great Scott!" shouted a man standing near him. "You haven't swallowed the oyster alive, have you?"

There was a horrible pause.

"That critter will eat right through you!" shouted another.

By this time the poor countryman was shaking with fear and horror. He commenced to have terrible pains in his abdomen and was soon doubled up in his agony. He begged some one to go for a doctor to get the thing out.

He continued to grow worse, when some one suggested that he take a dose of tabasco sauce, which it was claimed would kill the object that was creating such terrible commotion in his internal arrangement.

He grasped the bottle with avidity and took a draft. His condition, which before had been alarming to the victim, now assumed a serious phase to the perpetrators of the hoax.

The man gasped and choked. He became black in the face, and tears were running down his face, when some one thrust a bottle of oil into his mouth, and he was forced to drink copious drafts.

The effect was magical. The oyster was evidently "dead." He became more composed, and when he finally recovered his breath he said:

"We killed it. But when that darned stuff got into my stomach that oyster rushed around as if a shark was after it."—London Scraps.

Spoiling the Show.

Showman—I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon. Assistant—What's the matter? Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating lion having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the sacred cow from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk route, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore American.

THERE'S A REASON.

Why the Mosquitoes Stayed Away From a Certain Summer Resort.

THE had just arrived at the summer resort and were sitting on the porch in the evening watching the yellow moon rise from behind the ragged sky line of the pine crowned hill.

"They don't seem to have any mosquitoes here," said the lady newcomer in a tone of gratified surprise.

"You can't blame the mosquitoes for staying away," remarked the woman in the big rocker. "Just wait a moment."

And then without further warning a strange compound of villainous sounds came from the stuffy little parlor.

"Whirr—whang—zimmy — zimmy—zang—ging—zhong — zoom — hwang—brrrr!"

The newcomer gasped.

"That's the most awful phonograph I've ever heard," she said.

"That's what the mosquitoes think," said the woman, "and they stay away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different.

The woman in the parquet represses a sob, dashes her handkerchief to her eyes and sighs as the heroine on the stage makes one last appeal to her parents to allow her to wed the poor but proud young suitor. But no! They sternly refuse, and she announces that she will go out into the cold, cruel world alone!

The woman in the parquet lifts her streaming eyes and beholds two familiar faces over the balcony rail. She stiffens with wrath and says:

"If there isn't my daughter with that young Porefokes chap that I've forbidden the house! I'll say a few things to her tonight when I get her home."—Boston Globe.

A Clever Turn.

An eminent lawyer was once cross examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed: "You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?" By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his failure into a success.—London Mail.

Out of the Question.

"Here is something very elegant," says the salesman, piloting the lady through the display of beds. "This is our latest design in twin beds and is one of the most popular things we sell. I would suggest that you cannot do better than to buy them."

"Twin beds?" replies the lady. "They are pretty, but—but we haven't twins!"—Chicago Post.

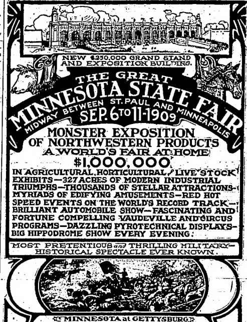

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AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

During the month of August we shall offer exceptional Bargains in all Departments. Odds and Ends of all descriptions must be sold regardless of cost, to make room for fall goods. We mention only a few snaps.

Dry Goods Department

25 pet cent. discount, on all Ladies' long gloves, silk & kid.

20 " " " " " white wash skirts.

10 " " " " " worsted skirts.

20 " " " " " Lawn shirt waists.

1 lot shirt wasts, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, your choice 98c.

1 lot shirt waists, 50c, 65c and 75c, your choice 40c.

Lawn dress goods, 15, 20 and 25 cent quality, now 12 1-2c.

Do Not Pass By Our Bargain Table of Dress Goods Remnants.

Clothing Department.

In Men's, Boys' and Children's suits we offer extraordinary Bargains, values never heard of before. If you need a suit let us prove to you, we do as we advertise.

Grocery Department.

In the grocery line we pride ourselves of handling only pure food products, at the lowest market price. No one can undersell us in this line.

Shoe Department.

We still continue our sale in shoes, no competition in this line. We offer as special for month of August. 15 per cent discount on all Oxfords and low summer shoes. All canvass shoes to close at cost.

Hardware Department

Our hardware stock is up-to-date and prices the lowest. We are Agents for the celebrated Forman Ford, 100 per cent pure paints, try some of it, none better.

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	90
Oats	45
Flax	1.25
Barley	45
Eggs	20
Butter	20

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

You can buy oxfords cheap at the Golden Rule.

Wanted—Dining room girls at the Hotel Ogahmah.

Louis Hanson was up to Roseau the first of the week.

Wanted—A second and a dining room girl at the Hotel Evelyn.

John Gustafson was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

George Lipscomb was down to Crookston the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Watson Monday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Mrs. Robert Lee and children left Saturday for Rollis to spend a couple of weeks.

Buttons Business College will open in Fergus Falls Sept. 1st. Write for particulars.

Archie Brown and Merrit Warren were down from the town of Hickory the first of the week.

Dr. Nowall was up to Holt the first of the week doing some repair work to a number of horses.

Mrs. Harrington and daughter Evelyn, of Ayr, N. D., were visitors in this city a few days last week.

Miss Kvennes, who had been in the city as the guest of Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, returned Tuesday to Middle River.

J. W. Wheeler, president of the First National Bank, of Crookston was in the city last Friday attending to business matters.

Misses Carrie and Nora Vosberg, of St. Cloud, who had been here visiting their uncle, Rev. Adolph Dingmann, returned home last Friday.

T. E. Latimer, a Socialist lecturer, entertained a large number of people at the corner of LaBree avenue and Third street Monday evening.

L. Johnson, the Crookston contractor, was in the city Monday. He is going to put in a bid for the building of the new armory and auditorium.

Miss Olga Furr, who had been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Fredrickson, and her parents at Holt, returned to Grand Forks Monday.

Miss Mollie Wanberg, and little brother, of Hendrum, who had been visiting in this city for the past week, returned to their home Monday afternoon.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Wanted—Night clerk at Hotel Ogahmah.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow. Inquire of Jacob Jonas.

John Forsberg returned Tuesday from his trip to the Pacific coast.

Summer dress goods are offered at a big discount at the Golden Rule.

Ex-County Superintendent of Schools McAnulty was in the city Tuesday.

Lost—$16 between Langseth store and Soo depot. Inquire at the News office.

Lost—A dark gray cow, weight about 1050. Liberal reward will be paid for return of cow to Rolland Bros.

Miss Cora Rodgers, of Grafton, N. D., arrived here on Monday and is a guest of her friend, Miss Olga Hultin.

Mrs. Ray and two daughters, who had been here visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney, returned to St. Louis Tuesday.

Zoar cong. have services in the Kjesbo Schoolhouse next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. *All welcome.* M. L. Dahle Pastor.

Mrs. M. C. Burns and two daughters, Misses Lucile and Margarete, left Tuesday for Benwood to spend a couple of weeks.

Misses Lizzie, Minnie and Emma Nordheim, who had been here visiting their sister, Mrs. D. W. Conklin, returned home Tuesday.

Dennis Conely returned to this city last Saturday from his trip to the Seattle exposition and other points on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Wilhelm Robbecke of Chicago, and Miss Margaritte Robbecke, of Leipzig, Germany, arrived in this city last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke.

W. J. La Bree drove down to Wylie the first of the week to attend to some business matters. He reports that the crops are looking the best he ever saw them in that section.

Joe Jonson left Tuesday evening for Adrian to spend several days visiting with a sister. He expects to go to work for the Soo line at some station west of here upon the Wheat line upon his return.

E. H. Lundy and Herbert Follette, of Edora, Iowa, who own considerable land north of here in Marshall county, were here the first of the week looking after their interests.

Services next Sunday as follows: In Immanuel at 10:30, Prof. M. G. Hanson from Red Wing Theoligical will preach in the afternoon at 2:30, he will dedicate the cemetary of Immanuel cong. In the evening at 8 o'clock he will preach in the Evenson hall. Cordial invitation to all.

Earl Dolan was a farmer for a short time on Monday. He went out into the country Monday morning and returned that evening minus a little finger, the same having been cut off while he was operating a mowing machine.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Fred Niclai was up to Middle River yesterday.

August Yonke returned to this city Monday from a trip to Minneapolis.

Found—A bunch of keys. Owner can have the same by calling at this office.

Wanted—Girl to assist with housework. Mrs. G. W. Elder. Phone 233.

J. M. Scheie of Halma was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

For real estate loans call on or write the First National Bank, Thief River Falls.

County Attorney Brown, of Warren, was in the city yesterday, being enroute to Roseau.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms near center of city. Gentleman preferred. Inquire at News Office.

Albert and Melbin Bothun of Halma came down last week to attend the fair and visit their cousins.

K. O. Gigstad and A. S. Wilson, of St. Hilaire, were in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Emil Dryfos goes to Minneapolis tomorrow evening to spend a few days attending to business matters.

A. H. Fasel returned yesterday from his trip to the Pacific coast. He reports having had an enjoyable trip.

George DeLaurie has returned from Fergus Falls, where he had been for a few months as an inmate at the asylum.

Having to a washout below Detroit, the Winnipeg flyer due to arrive here at 2:55 yesterday morning did not arrive until late last evening.

Mrs Koke and Mrs. Salley, who had been in the city visiting Mrs. Holzknecht, returned to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

The Warren fair last week was not a success in point of attendance, the inclement weather being the cause. The association lost over $500.

Miss Huglum, sister of Mrs. P. L. Vistaunet, and Miss Ebeltuft, both of Moorhead, arrived in the city last Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Vistaunet.

Conductor Gould, one of the freight conductors on the Great Northern, was fined $1 and cost last week for obstructing the crossing on the street just east of the depot.

Judge Andrew Gindeland, of Warren, was in the city yesterday morning, being enroute to Roseau where a special term of the district court is being held today to consider some ditch matters.

National Business College, successors to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., is making a special offer to all those who inrole before September 1st. Write at once. Withun & Henry, Props.

John W. Eastman left yesterday on the Great Northern for St. Cloud, Anoka and other points and will be absent for a week. Edward Hermanson will have charge of the News during Mr. Eastman's absence.

The Women Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Friday, August 20th, at 3 o'clock and will be entertained by Mrs. Lakin, Mrs. Nickelson and Mrs. Rinker. Lunch will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼-21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn, and 30 acres under cultivation Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

Albert Lonson came over from Pekin, N. D., last week to spend a few days visiting with relatives and friends here. He has just recently resigned his position as cashier of the First State Bank of Pekin and accepted a position as manager of a large general mercantile establishment. On Monday he returned to Pekin and was accompanied by two of his sister Mrs. Merser and Miss Annie Lonson.

WHEN YOU'VE WORKED HARD FOR MONEY PUT IT IN THE BANK
It's safe and handy

Just as a few bushels of wheat planted in the ground become many bushels of grain, so will the money you put in our bank from time to time become a big sum. The interest we will pay you will help it grow.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you deposit in our bank and compound the interest annually.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE
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CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY
TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
—AND—
SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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City Orchestra
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

Putting in New Machinery

Work of installing a new set of cleaning machines was commenced in the Hanson & Barzen Milling company's mill in this city the first of the week. It will take three or four weeks to finish this job, and when completed the Hanson & Barzen Milling company will have the best epuipped mill northwest of Minneapolis. The cleaning machines installed are a new invention in the milling business and as the local firm is one of the most progressive, it is the first mill outside of Minneapolis to install them The machines will make the flour purer and cleaner, as every particle of dust and dirt will be removed from the wheat before it is ground.

Increased Attedance.

The Bulletins of the School of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota have just been issued and may be obtained by applying to J. M. Drew, Register, University Farm, St. Paul Minn.

They show a remarkable growth in the different departments of the institutions. The total enrollment in all courses is over 1,400 students for the school year. The School of Agriculture has had a large attendance, but the College of Agriculture has had a phenomenal growth, the increase being more than 65 per cent over last year's attendance.

Dairy Extension Work.

The Dairy Division of the Minnesota Experimental Station is now in a position to furnish speakers for dairy meetings and experts to judge dairy stock and dairy products of county fairs. The last legislature appropriated money for carrying on this kind of work, and three experts are in the field practically all the time in response to requests for their services. A large number of meetings have been held this summer and a still larger number is scheduled for the month of August.

This work is done without cost to the parties asking for the services of these men. All requests should be addressed to Prof. T. L. Haecker, Dairy Division, Experimental Station, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Potato Prices.

The potato buyers have been busy during the past week, according to the Anoka papers, which is in the heart of the potato country, and many car loads of potatoes have been shipped to the eastern market. The opening price was 35 cents per bushel, but most of the potatoes marketed brought from 40 to 45 cents per bushel, some receiving as high as 50 cents.

To Postphone Bids.

In order that the local contractors may have more time to submit bids on the proposed new armory and auditorium which the city is going to build, it is quite probable that the contract will not be let on next Tuesday, the 17 of August, the time set for the opening of bids, but that the date of opening will be postphoned for (six or seven days. The St. Paul architect did not get the plans for the building here as early as had been anticipated and this is the cause of the delay.

For Sale.

A good general merchandise business in Northern Minnesota in a country town located in a very good dairy and farming country on the bank of Red Lake river. A very good and nice creamery located on adjoining lot, a good clean stock of general merchandise that will invoice about $2,000 anual sales $8,000 frame store building 22x32 ft upstairs fixed up into four living rooms, Post Office in store telephone will be put in this month. Reason for selling poor health. For further particulars call or write, J. W. Vrolson, Highlanding Minn.

Rented Sundahl Barn.

A. M. Arpin has rented the old Sundahl livery barn and will use it during the coming winter as a storehouse and also as stable. There will be some 19 car loads of coal and other supplies to haul out for the Germantown ditch this winter and it is going to keep quite a crew of men busy doing the work.

Work Soon to Be Commenced.

A. M. Arpin, who has the contract for constructing the Germantown ditch, announces that work upon the same will be commenced at once and that a considerable number of miles will be built before it freezes up this fall. A floating dredge has been shipped to Steiner and will be started east from the Thief river in a short time. The provisions of the contract are that work must be started from the lower end.

Take Notice.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. A. Bjerkhoel.

Clarence Douglass has been appointed depot agent for the Great Northern at Deep, N. D.

AMERICAN WANDERLUST.

A Habit Which Strengthens the Cohesive Unity of the Nation.

Less than half the members of the United States senate and house of representatives are native born in the states which they represent. Nothing could more clearly show the alert activities of the American people and that constant intermingling of the inhabitants of the several states which adds so much to the cohesive unity of the nation. The boy who goes to a distant state often accomplishes more than the one who goes straight on in the footprints of his father in the home village. Even Daniel Webster was not born in the old Bay State, whose influence and dignity he so well sustained and whose people mourned him so sincerely when his great life closed.

This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? is a question often asked. It is said that an eastern man never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentle courtesy and chivalric bearing, the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas, just as the whirling of the kinetoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives us glimpses of life in motion all over the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

THE HURRYING BARBER.

Speed Manifested More In the Motions Than In the Results.

"Barbers," remarked the man with the short hair, "are born unable to hurry. Just you go into a shop, as I did the other day, wanting a hair cut, and ask the barber how long it will take. He told me, 'Oh, about twenty minutes!' and I said to go ahead.

"That barber honestly believed he was hurrying, but he couldn't leave out those little snip-snips about the back of the neck they are all so fond of doing, and he had to cut the hair as if he were chiseling priceless marble. When it got to be about half an hour I said to him, 'You're a pretty bad judge of time, aren't you?' He came back with something about not wanting to turn out a poor job.

"I've known it to happen often in the case of shaving. When you tell a barber to hurry he dashes around on the tiled floor at imminent risk of falling, and he splashes the lather into your eyes and your mouth, but the fact remains that he takes as much time as usual to rub the lather into your face and as much time to shave you.

"I begin to believe there is some sort of rule regarding time that all barbers observe, because I have timed them. Once I asked a barber to hurry shaving me, and he had all the motions, but took up just as much time as when he went along at his usual gait.

"I imagine they believe the customer will be satisfied with the appearance of speed, and that's the reason they run around so and breathe heavily as if winded when changing from one side of the chair to the other."—New York Sun.

Children of Criminals.

It is a curious fact—one all at variance with the doctrines of heredity, but borne out by police records—that the children of crooks, of all classes, rarely turn out to be crooks themselves. Deeper study of the subject might reveal that they are possessed of the criminal instincts, but that the tragically close example of the punishment and wretchedness that attend a criminal career has been a terrifying deterrent. The fact, at any rate, remains. The rogues' galleries of Scotland Yard, New York and Chicago may be studied in vain for the photographs of a father and a son.—Argonaut.

He Did His Part Thoroughly.

In order to avoid an argument with a woman suffragist on the subject of her hobby a happy bachelor gallantly acquiesced in the truth of her assertions.

"But, sir," sternly remarked the spinster, "your admission is anything but creditable to you. What, for instance, have you ever done for the emancipation of woman?"

"Madam," responded the gentleman, with a polite smile and a bow, "I have at least remained a bachelor!"

Seemed All Right.

"Mamma, why don't you want me to play with that Kudger boy?"

"Because, dear, I know the family. He hasn't good blood in him."

"Why, mamma, he's been vaccinated twice, and it wouldn't take either time."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Making and Earning Money.

"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth.

"Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting," answered the home grown philosopher.—Chicago News.

Enlightening Rollo.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an egotist?"

"An egotist, my son, is a burnt match that thinks it was the whole fireworks."—Washington Star.

SUES THE G. N. FOR $10,000

Local Traveling Salesman Brings an Action Against the Great Northern.

Claims to Have Been Injured in a Railroad Wreck in North Dakota.

Papers have been served this week in an action brought by Ole Landro, a traveling salesman who makes Thief River Falls his home, against the Great Northern Railway company for damages to the amount of $10,000. The case will be tried at the October term of the district court for Red Lake county and promises to be warmly contested by both parties.

Mr Landro, claims that while riding on a Great Northern passenger train from Minto to Grafton, the train left the track and the plaintiff sustained injuries to his back that are painful and permanent. The accident happened on the 16th of February, this year, and since that date Mr. Landro has been under the care of a physician.

Attorney G. Halvorson will represent the plaintiff.

A Friendly Injunction.

A "friendly injunction" restraining the county commissioners from building the court house will be tried before Judge Watts in Crookston today. The action is brought by Red Lake Falls parties and citizens from Thief River Falls may and may not intervene. Ex-Attorney General Young and G. Halvorson will be present to see that the interest of the taxpayers are protected.

Passed Through the City.

Gov. John A. Johnson and party, who had been at Seattle attending the exposition, passed through Thief River Falls yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The governor and party were routed to pass through Thief River Falls at 10:10 on Tuesday evening and it was the intention of the band and people of this city to extend to the party a warm welcome, but owing to delays at Winnipeg they had to come on a special train.

Norwegian Synod Church.

Services in the Synod Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

In Silverton at 3. p. m.

Sunday School at 9. a. m.

Ladies Aid meets this afternoon in the parlors of the church at 3. p. m.

The Young Peoples Society meets tomorrow night 8:15 at Lars Backe's. A cordial invitation to all.

Harvest Now On.

A good share of the grain in this section is now ready for harvest and there is an excellent crop. Rain, however, has interfered a great deal with the harvest and unless there are a few weeks of dry weather there will be a great deal of damage done.

For Sale.

A good general merchandise business in a country town in northern Minnesota located in good dairy and farming country.

Creamery located on adjoining lot. Only store in town. A good, clean, up-to-date stock, invoicing about 9000. Annual cash sales, $21,000.

Frame store building, 70X24 ft.; two ware houses, 70X12 and 18X20 ft; one salt shed, 20X12ft; and six room dwelling house, all connected. Telephone and post office located in store.

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M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2.30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2.30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Clearance Sale.

All silver plated, stirling silver and cut glass at reduced prices for the purpose of cleaning up the old stock to make room for the new. City Drug & Jewelry Store.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug [illegible] Notice is hereby given that [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on July 11th, [illegible] made Homestead Entry Number [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lots [illegible] and [illegible], and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before [illegible] Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 11th day of September, [illegible]

Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn. [illegible] N. Olson, Nils Bertelsen, John Myher.

[illegible]

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

FALL FROM GREAT HEIGHTS.

The Sensation Described by One Who Experienced It.

A German scientist, Professor Albert Heim, who fell over a precipice in the Alps, but lived to tell the tale, makes that story a very encouraging account to those with an inclination to high jumps and the like.

His fall was only seventy feet, yet that would be more than enough to satisfy a temperate person. His story is full of interesting detail.

At first he seemed to himself to be flying through the air. His fall really could have occupied only a few seconds, but his train of thought was long and full of interesting details.

"I clearly saw," he says, "the possibility of my fate. I said to myself, 'The rocky wall from which I am now being hurled prevents my seeing what is at its base. The snow may be melted there or there may be none. If there is any, my life may be saved. Otherwise death is inevitable.

"'If I am conscious on reaching the earth, I have by me a bottle of aromatics and my alpenstock. I will grasp it, for it may serve me in good stead.' I thought, too, of removing my eyeglasses lest their splintering might cause injury.

"Other and gentler thoughts for those I was to leave behind came upon me. For myself I felt indifferent, caring really little whether I should be much injured or not, but from motives of consideration for others I felt impelled, as it were, to make light of the matter. I seemed to call aloud, 'I am not much hurt!'

"I recollected that in five days more I was to have delivered an inaugural discourse and thought of the grief my death would cause to those near and dear to me. Anon, lying, as it were, on the limit of a far distant horizon, appeared distinct and divers images and episodes of my past life. The whole mental picture stood out clear-cut and illumined by divine and mysterious light.

"All things seemed lovely and of good report. There were no misgivings, no anxieties, no sorrow, pain or terror.

"There were no sensations of contest or strife. All was merged in feelings of genial good will and kindly feeling. Such feelings predominated over all and formed what was truly a unique and lovely picture.

"Gradually a heaven of glorious blue flecked with crimson clouds of gossamer lightness surrounded me. In them I was wafted to and fro, borne up from below, but painlessly and pleasantly, while a vast and moving snow field seemed to accompany me. Anon the perception of objects, subjective thoughts, a medley of various feelings, seemed to circle in concentric mazes around as a common center.

"Then came a dull thud, which I heard very distinctly, but did not feel, and my fall was ended. At that instant a dark veil passed before me.

"I called aloud three or four times 'I am not much hurt,' grasped my glasses, which lay near me, and touched my limbs to make sure they were not broken.

"Then I saw my companions slowly approaching. They told me a good half hour had elapsed after my fall before I spoke.

"I had lost consciousness, and that explains the dark veil. Later the power of thinking returned. I was conscious only so long as I was falling of the perception of beautiful images. At the moment of contact with earth they disappeared."

On another occasion Dr. Heim was injured in a carriage accident. He said that he distinctly heard and counted the bone fractures—seven in all—which he received. He quotes the evidence of an Italian who had a similar experience.—Gateway.

A Horseman's Getup, 1662.

"If the sword be not bought," writes Sir James Verney, "I had much rather have one according to the mode, and the rather because a black one is more agreeable to my phancy. I hope you have given my tailor full directions about the belt, for I can by no means trust to his judgment. As for the saddle you mention, I am very much obliged to yourself for borrowing and to Sir Rich: Temple for lending it, if he knows for whom it is, but my feare is that I shall not become a saddle of that worth, if it belongse to him as Kt. of the Bath, and I question whether I may have it for both assises. As for the horse I have at Sutton, I feare he will be too high for a low fellow to gett upon; if so, I shall be bold to send for yours. I am unwilling to look like a jackanapes on horseback. You mention topps to be laced, which I suppose are to be worn upon my leggs; if so, I feare there will be so much topp, as there will be but little bottom to be seen. My leggs all are short enough in conscience allready, and if the fashion must needs make them shorter I must strutt it out as well as I can."

Passed College "Exams" at Seven.

Few people in Connecticut realize that there once lived a boy in Waterbury who possessed the remarkable precociousness which enabled him to pass the Yale examination at the age of seven years. He didn't enter Yale until his thirteenth year, yet the record remains and ought not to be lost sight of. The boy's name was John Trumbull, born in 1750, and he died full of honor, scholastic and political, at the ripe age of eighty-one years in 1831. He was frail and tender as a youngster, and his remarkable intellect overbalanced his physical makeup. Nobody thought he would grow up, and his mental achievement at an age when most boys nowadays are entering the district school attracted the attention of scholars and distinguished men in his day.—Hartford Courant.

TWISTING A BRONCHO.

How Colts Are Put Through the Grand Merry-go-round.

He was a big black beauty of a colt and just as mean as he was handsome. Bronc had never been thoroughly broken by his former owner, and when I first saw him he was in the hands of the best horse-breaker in camp, who was putting the finishing touches to his education.

"They called this pony a' outlaw afore I took a-holt of him," remarked the broncho twister. "Shucks! Nowadays ef a hoss bucks his caddle blankets off'n him the boys say: 'Outlaw! Bad broncho! Guess I'll ride that old hoss over yonder.'"

"I've sweated most of the ugliness outen him a'ready," continued the trainer. "He ain't got but one mean habit left, an' today I'm a-goin' to larn him to fergit it."

The mean habit referred to was this: When Bronc decided to go straight ahead he'd go—over rocks and down the steep banks of a wash, through cactus and the well named cat's claw, and if the chollas pricked him or the curved claws of the brush snatched at his flanks he would throw in some fancy bucking for good measure as he tore along. But turn? Never!

The trainer took his riata from the saddle horn and tied one end to the rope bridle or hackamore, fastening it securely under the jaw. Then he petted the colt, working toward its flanks, until the animal allowed him to reach the tail and fasten a loop of rope in its heavy strands.

The free end of the riata was passed through the loop in a way which would bring the horse's head and tail together when tightened, and by passing the riata once more through both hackamore and loop it was prevented from slipping when released.

"Now for the grand merry-go-round!" announced the twister, and, standing away from the colt's heels, he pulled the riata taut until the animal was bent nearly double. "Keep turnin' till I say you kin stop," he commanded, and in fact the bewildered creature was revolving like a top and painfully learning the old lesson of his race—that man's will is law for the horse.

We sat in the shade of a mesquite watching him for twenty minutes or so, when the broncho twister decided that the stiff neck was sufficiently limber. When he mounted he discovered his error. The frightened horse danced and bucked with him and finally tried to roll over the rider, who sprang from the saddle just in the nick of time.

But his patience was by no means exhausted.

"Here's a shore way to make 'em limber," he announced, and, picking up a large flat stone, he tapped the horse's neck for a few minutes steadily, but not with sufficient force to hurt him. "He'll feel that perty soon an' find it easier to turn than brace his tender neck agin the reins."

When the pony had been reversed—that is, tied head and tail on the opposite side—and allowed to rotate another half hour, he was dripping with sweat and completely subdued. The broncho twister mounted, and the colt allowed himself to be ridden about the flat until he tangled in his trailing riata and fell, the rider still on top.

"Now we'll turn him loose an' see how he behaves hisself," remarked the trainer, and, unslinging the ropes, he again mounted and rode the now tractable horse in circles and figure eights, wheeling and turning at will.

As the trainer concluded, "I'd a heap sooner twist this critter's neck with a rope than have him break his back an' mine, too, over yonder cliff."

Which was the justification of Bronc's hard lesson.—Out West.

East Indian Magic.

A former French chief justice in Chandernagore, Jacolliot, gives an account of several curious performances that were displayed for his benefit by a yogi named Govinda-Swami on the terrace of his own house. Being by no means credulous, Jacolliot took every precaution to prevent deception. Fine sand was strewn on the ground in order to make as even a surface as possible. Jacolliot was asked to seat himself at a table upon which were a pencil and paper. The fakir carefully laid a piece of wood upon the sand and announced that whatever figures Jacolliot might draw on the paper the piece of wood would transcribe precisely upon the sand. The yogi stretched out his hand, and the wooden piece immediately copied upon the sand the most complicated and twisted figures that Jacolliot drew. When the Frenchman stopped writing the piece of wood also came to a standstill. The fakir stood at a distance against a wall, while Jacolliot held the paper and pencil in such a way that the Indian could not possibly see what he was inscribing.—Harper's Weekly.

Well Turned.

It would be a pleasant thing if all people who are plagued with short memories had the ready tact by which the composer Rossini once turned his own defect into a graceful compliment. He met at a dinner one evening Bishop, the famous English song writer, to whom he had been introduced on a previous occasion and to whom he had taken [illegible]

"Good evening, Mr. —," began Rossini cordially, extending his hand, but the name of his English acquaintance had [illegible] for the moment.

There was [illegible] a perceptible hesitation [illegible], however, for instantly [illegible] the opening bars of Bishop's glee, "When the Wind [illegible]

"The [illegible] English Mozart," as [illegible] lighted up with [illegible] and Rossini's [illegible] was in [illegible] his pretty compliment.

Statistics show that the hens of the country produce as much wealth in six months as all of the iron mines in a year.

In the hilling of the celery bed the stalks should be held together firmly, so as to prevent dirt from getting into the crown of the plant, where the tenderest portions of the plant will grow.

During the heat of the midsummer it is especially necessary that flocks of hens which are confined should have a supply of green food in some form, with a plentiful supply of clean, fresh water.

However favorable irrigation may be as a means of using otherwise waste water, it is an interesting fact that of the water diverted into irrigation canals but one-third is finally utilized in the actual production of crops.

A good table relish may be had during the early fall days if some string beans are planted early in August after some other garden crop has been removed. They will be appreciated because the time of green things has gone by.

A Texas farmer living twenty miles from El Paso last year raised watermelons under dry farm conditions with a rainfall of but 9.84 inches during the year. It would sort of puzzle a fellow to tell just where the juice in these melons came from.

Unlike some other products, particularly those kept for long periods of time in cold storage, comb honey keeps best if stored where it is warm and dry, in temperatures ranging from 70 to 90 degrees. Exposed to frost and dampness it deteriorates very rapidly.

The Weyerhauser lumber interests have given 2,200 acres of land near the headwaters of the Mississippi in Minnesota to the state agricultural college to be used for experiments in scientific forestry. Here an attempt will be made to work out some of the more important general forestry problems, and particularly those pertaining to Minnesota and adjacent states.

Natives of Germany are often heard to speak of the large numbers of fruit trees which grow along the roadsides and furnish large quantities of fruit for nearby residents, the boys and girls especially appreciating the advantage. It seems a pity that this idea couldn't be adopted in America and some of the soil fertility that is being exhausted to produce roadside weeds devoted to growing fruit instead.

There is something in human nature that seems to make it impossible for some folks who get started on the downward road to really come to themselves until they have struck the last ditch—so low down that they take their provender from the hog trough as did the prodigal, or even worse. This makes mighty rough sledding, but it is about the only thing that will bring a body to his senses.

The foxtail or wild barley is coming to be one of the worst weed pests in many sections, requiring a good deal of work to eradicate. Botanists seem undecided whether to classify it as a winter annual or as a semi-perennial. It is hardy, ripens its seed early, and the fuzzy character of its seed head enables the wind to scatter it widely. Thorough and clean cultivation is the best method of getting rid of it.

Many a farm could easily produce the bulk of the sweets produced on its own table if two or three hives of bees were kept. Literature on the matter is easily available in the shape of pamphlets or a bee journal, while the degree of attention required for their proper care is light. Pure, fresh honey from the home hives is both cheaper than and far superior in quality to the "honeydew" maple sirups for which one has to pay a dollar a gallon.

A resident of Reading, Pa., departing from the usual practice of having his apiary in his back yard or orchard, has fitted up his garret for this purpose and there has some forty hives. The bees have access to the room through holes bored just beneath the window sills. They seem contented in their odd quarters and store their sweets there just as generously as out among the grass and flowers, some colonies producing as much as 200 pounds during a season.

Instances of death from descending into wells long unused are of too frequent occurrence. In such instances death is due to the presence in the well of carbon dioxide, which, being heavy, settles to the bottom and in which it is impossible for a human being to breathe. It is always well before going into such a well to lower a lantern by means of a rope. If it continues to burn at the bottom it means that the life giving oxygen is there and that it is safe to descend. If the light goes out the presence of carbon dioxide is shown, and this means that death lurks at the bottom.

Ties which are being scattered along most railways for repair work are black as your hat, showing evidence of treatment with creosote, one of the most effective wood preservatives known. Years ago the abundance and cheapness of ties were such that the question was one of minor consideration, but today even poor ties cost sixty cents apiece. It is estimated that the creosote bath costs from thirty to fifty cents per tie and increases its life three or four times. During 1908 [illegible] gallons of creosote were [illegible] pounds of zinc chloride.

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Cured Hay Fever And Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." A. Bjerkhoel.

In some sections of the western and northwestern states where motor power for harvesting is furnished by gasoline tractors it has been found feasible to plow at the same time, the strip from which the grain is cut being turned over by the gang of six or eight plows attached behind, the bundles of grain being delivered on the plowed furrows outside the range of operations. The advantages of this plan are economy in operation, the killing of incipient weeds and a conserving of moisture, which in sections of short rainfall is an important consideration.

An agricultural journal which prides itself on the reliability of the firms whose advertisements appear in its columns not long ago carried an alluring advertisement of a "paint man" whose bonanza product by an analysis made by the South Dakota experiment station was found to contain about 30 per cent aqua pura, which a fellow can get cheap by working a pump handle. Either the editor of this publication doesn't consider the work of experiment stations practical and doesn't scan their bulletins very closely or else the aqua pura chap has mended his ways.

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THE SAFFRON PLANT.

It Is Among the Very Oldest of the Vegetable Products.

The particular species of crocus that has from time immemorial been cultivated for its dried stigmas, a product known under the name of saffron, is Crocus sativus, which is wild from Italy to Kurdistan. Saffron may be reckoned among the very oldest of vegetable products, being alluded to in the Song of Solomon among other spices of Lebanon. The name crocus is Chaldean or Greek and was first used by Theophrastus of Eresus about 350 B. C., and that it was a well known and admired flower in Greece soon afterward is shown by Sophocles, who mentions the "crocus of golden beam" in his "Oedipus at Colonos."

The word saffron seems to be a corruption of the Arabic name "al zahafaran," and the product itself was first imported into England as a spice or condiment, being also used as a color or dye for silks and other fabrics of the eastern looms.

At a later date, exactly when is not known, the plant itself was cultivated in England, more especially in Essex, in which county the name of Saffron Walden remains in evidence of the fact. Again, we have in London Saffron hill, which formerly was a site included in the bishop of Ely's garden at Holborn, once famous for its saffron beds as well as for its strawberries. Today, however, saffron is but little used.—London Chronicle.

SUGAR AND CANDY.

Satisfy the Cravings of the Children For Sweets.

Children may eat too much sugar, and they may also stay too long in their bathtub, or in the creek when they go in swimming, or get tanned or a headache from playing too long in the sun, or chilled by staying too long in the open air, but is that any sound reason why they should be deprived of sweets, sunlight, baths and fresh air or discouraged from indulging in them?

All that is needed, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine, is a little common sense regulation and judicious supervision, not prohibition or denunciation. Most of the extraordinary craving for pure sugar and candy, which is supposed to lead the average child to inevitably "founder himself" if left to his own sweet will and a box of candy, is due to a state of artificial and abnormal sugar starvation, produced by an insufficient amount of this invaluable food in its regular diet.

Children who are given plenty of sugar on their mush, bread and butter and puddings, a regular allowance of cake and plenty of sweet fruits are almost free from this craze for candy, this tendency to gorge themselves to surfeit, and can usually be trusted with both the candy box and the sugar bowl.

Parker House Rolls.

Materials.—Three tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cupful of lukewarm water, one yeast cake, two cupfuls of new milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, two egg whites and six cupfuls of flour.

Way of Preparing.—Scald the milk and add to it the sugar, salt and butter. Let stand until lukewarm, then add three cupfuls of flour and beat for five minutes. Add the dissolved yeast and let stand until it is a very light, frothy mass, then add the egg whites, beaten to a stiff froth, and the remaining flour. Let rise again until it is twice its original bulk, place on your molding board, knead lightly and then roll into a sheet half an inch thick. Take a large biscuit cutter and cut the dough into rounds. Brush with melted butter, fold over and press the edges together. Place in a buttered pan one inch apart. Let rise until very light and bake in a hot oven fifteen minutes.—National Food Magazine.

A Duck of a Man.

Ellen Terry and Mr. Balfour met for the first time at the table of Henry W. Lucy in London. During the ensuing conversation Miss Terry remained strangely silent. Presently the Unionist leader had to leave for the house of commons, and Ellen Terry at last found her tongue. Her host was relieved to find that she had not been bored. Bringing her closed hand down on the table, she exclaimed with a glance toward the door through which Mr. Balfour had passed, "I think that's a duck of a man!"

Advantages.

"I suppose you are glad to be free again?"

The ex-convict sidestepped a trolley car, dodged an auto and looked nervously toward a clanging ambulance.

"Oh, of course, of course," he said. "But let me tell you a man in prison feels mighty safe."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Drawback.

"Your ocean trip was pretty nice, I s'pose?"

"Oh, yes."

"Saw icebergs and such things, eh?"

"Yes, but I missed the billboards, I can tell you."—Washington Herald.

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"

"Of course," answered Mr. Meekton, "only I'm so careless that Henrietta keeps it locked up in the safety deposit so that I won't lose it."—Washington Star.

Amateurish.

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"You are—I swear it!"

"I accept your apology."—Cleveland Leader.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

An Incident That Seemed to Explain Joshua's Miracle.

There was an incident in our life at Brandy, connected with Gettysburg, which is worth relating. Batchelder, whose map of the battlefield of Gettysburg is authority and whom we had fallen in with while we were there, asked to join our mess at Brandy when he came to the army to verify the positions of the various commands. One night we had just sat down to dinner when he entered our big hospital tent, quite tired.

"Well," he announced after taking his place at the table, "I have been down in the Second corps today, and I believe I have discovered how Joshua made the sun stand still. I first went to —— regiment and had the officers mark on the map the hour of their position at a certain point. Then I went to —— regiment in the same brigade. They declared positively it was one or two hours earlier or later than that given by the other. So it went on, no two regiments or brigades agreeing, and if I hinted that some of them must certainly be mistaken they would set me down by saying with severe dignity, 'We were there, Batchelder, and we ought to know, I guess,' and I made up my mind that it would take a day of at least twenty hours instead of thirteen at Gettysburg to satisfy their accounts. So when Joshua's captains got around him after the fight and they began to talk it over the only way under the heavens that he could ever harmonize their statements was to make the sun stand still and give them all a chance."

Any one who has ever tried to establish the exact position or hour when anything took place in an engagement will confirm Batchelder's experience and possibly, if not too orthodox, accept his explanation of Joshua's feat.—Morris Schaff in Atlantic.

A MONSTER SKULL.

One That Was Said to Be Bigger Than a Bushel Basket.

One of the most remarkable finds of gigantic human remains of which we have any record was that said to have been made at Palermo, Sicily, in the year 1516, when an entire skeleton of unheard of proportions was unearthed by some marble quarry men. These mammoth remains measured exactly thirty-four feet from head to foot and nine feet seven inches from point to point of the shoulders.

A stone ax buried with this old time giant may still be seen at Palermo in section "Z" of the St. Isoront museum. It is made of a bluish looking, fine grained bowlder and appears to be about two feet eight inches long by one foot broad and nine inches through in the thickest place. A musty, rusty looking tag attached to the relic informs the visitor that it weighs fifty-two pounds, but the general verdict is that it could not weigh over thirty or thirty-five pounds.

The skeleton was burned by a mob in the year 1602 during the prevalence of the black death at Palermo, the ignorant, superstitious people believing that it was connected in some mysterious way with the death dealing distemper. The skull of this giant, according to Abbe Ferregus, "was largely excessive of the baskets sayd to hold the bushel, being fitted above and belowe withe teeth to the number of sixty-foure, the each of which would have weighed two ounces."

Cavalier Scroy claimed to have found a skull on Tenerife that had sixty teeth.—Westminster Gazette.

Animal Mimicry.

Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks, etc., and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was brought to the attention of the Entomological society in London by a naturalist, who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.

Can't Beat 'Em.

As usual, he was monopolizing the newspaper.

"Please let me have the woman's page," she said.

He carefully tore off a page and handed it to her.

It was a full page advertisement of a millinery opening, and he chuckled at his own little joke.

Still, she was revenged. She went to the opening, and he paid the bill.—Chicago Post.

An Ample Test.

The Insurance Agent—Sure your heart isn't weak? The Insured One—Oh, yes, yes. The Agent—Ever test it? The Insured—Yes, indeed. I watched a fifteen inning ball game with the score 1 to 1.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Open Confession.

Aunty—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunty, I didn't see that one!—London Punch.

The Reason.

Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now.

The Husband—That's why.—Illustrated Bits.

He is the noblest who has raised himself by his own exertions to a higher station.—Cicero.

THE SAWMILL'S BOOKS.

They Needed Not an Auditor, but a Mathematical Carpenter.

Biffkins froze me with a stare. "I remember," he went on, calmly ignoring my interruption, "one time when I was hired to keep books for a sawmill way up north. 'Twas six days by log wagon from ever' place exceptin' the infernal regions, the same bein' a quarter of a mile away, straight down. The durned simpleton they sent down to Nigger Wool settlement after me had so much business with a roulette dealer that he forgot to tell me to get some office supplies, so when we got to camp I found that the principal equipment of my palatial 6 by 8 business apartment consisted of three lumber crayons, slightly shop worn, and a last year's almanac. I got some smooth pine boards and kept my books on them with chalk."

"How did it work" I asked, interested in spite of myself.

"Like a charm," grinned Biffkins, "until the foreman of gang 1 got on a drunk one night an' slept in the office an' used up fourteen pages of the general ledger fer kindlin' wood the next mornin'. The company sent up an auditor to check over my books, but he went back plumb disgusted. Told 'em they didn't need an auditor—what they wanted was a carpenter who was handy at figgers. An' that reminds me"—   —Bookkeeper.

FLOATING STORES.

Merchandise Steamers of the Muskoka Lake Country In Ontario.

Among the interesting features of life in the Muskoka lake country, in Ontario, are the floating stores. A good sized steam vessel fitted out with every imaginable item of merchandise that might be required makes a tour of an assigned chain of lakes once each week. On a certain hour of a certain day the boat is expected at the different resorts and summer homes, and enough merchandise must be bought at each to tide over until the next trip of the floating store.

Upon stepping on board the store boats, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the purchaser approaches a counter with scales and cash drawer, as in any other kind of store. Behind the counter are shelves, on which are displayed such articles as may tempt the eye. Behind these shelves is the entrance to the storeroom and hold, in which more merchandise is stored. Each article has its place, and the storekeeper can find it in a moment.

Sometimes isolated farms on the lakes are not worth stopping at every trip, so a flag is flown when stores are desired. The store vessel drops anchor when the signal flag is flown, and some member of the family rows out and makes the purchases.

Engraved Gems of the Ancients.

Engraved gems are among the most interesting objects of art inherited by us from the ancients. Though many of the cameos and intaglios were engraved on precious stones over 2,000 years ago, they are still as clear and fine as if they were cut yesterday. The designs engraved on these stones indicate that the old Greeks and Romans regarded them as charms against accident or misfortune. This superstition generally took the form of a fondness for representation of certain animals. Sailors affected the dolphin because it was believed to be the mariner's friend. Women, so far as fishes were concerned, preferred the representation of the prolific ariuga of the Adriatic, which was a symbol of fruitfulness because of the great number of its eggs. The ant was worn as an emblem of industry. By the frog was indicated the idea of resurrection, because that interesting batrachian renews its youth each spring by shedding its old skin.

Pertaining to Fish.

Blessings on thee, little man! Go a-fishing when you can. Never mind the teacher's rule not to run away from school. Take your bait and alder pole and then hunt the deepest hole where the wary troutlets hide by the canyon streamlet's side. You'll get licked at home, of course, and you'll suffer great remorse, but when daddy sees your string he'll gasp and say, "By jing!" And his rod and reel he'll snatch and start out to make a catch when your jacket he doth tan. Blessings on you, little man!—Los Angeles Express.

Clothes and the Man.

Man is in some sort a slave to his clothes, and there are many men who dislike wearing the same clothes on two consecutive days, more particularly the necktie. For the first two or three things you look at when you meet a man are his eyes and his necktie. And there is a sort of underlying consciousness as you face the morning world that your tie must be straight and clean and new. But to this end you must buy the cheap tie and throw it away with your sins before going to bed.—London Chronicle.

A Curiosity.

"What in the world have you got that bill framed up there for?" we asked.

"Oh, that," sighed the billionaire, "is the only dollar I ever earned!"

We understood.—Puck.

All Had Been Used.

"So Plunksville's exposition is off?"

"Yep."

"And why?"

"We couldn't think up no new name for a midway."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Most people live poor to die rich. It is much wiser to live rich and to die poor.—Houssaye.

THE TONGUE.

It Appears That This Organ Can Be Eloquent Even When Silent.

From the observations made by a physiognomist it appears that the tongue when quite still can be as eloquent in giving its owner away as when it is wagging sixteen to the dozen. This is a hard fact for a silent man to swallow—in silence. His only remedy is to keep well so as to obviate the necessary injunction of the doctor to put his tongue out, for by this thrust out sign the doctor shall know him.

The tongue of the talker when obtruded inclines to the right side of the mouth, we are asked to believe, whereas the seldom used tongue gravitates to the left side. Orators, preachers and barristers are endowed with right sided tongues. Verbally parsimonious persons have left sided tongues.

Furthermore, "the tongue that shoots out straight without turning or wavering indicates a solid, reliable man of affairs." Tongues that turn up indicate impractical natures. A downward, drooping tongue belongs to a person born to poverty and a ready eye for the hopeless side of things.

The cruel tongue flattens and broadens when extended. The delicate speaking organ with curled up edges is the property of an imaginative and artistic being. When the tongue issues forth as if gripped in a dental vise it signifies a love of life more than ordinary.

Finally we are warned that the individual who thrusts forth his tongue to its extremest verge is a person to whom no secret should ever be confided, for he is an irresponsible chatterer.—London Chronicle.

HE WANTED A PARROT.

The Use to Which the Old Man Would Put the Green Bird.

We are all striving for two things—success and happiness. To get these many of us are struggling for a third—fortune. In striving to attain our desires many of us need a green parrot. In a little town in Iowa, in the midst of a great stretch of timber and meadow, a man built a castle. Something over $25,000 he spent in building a home. It was finished within with the finest polished woods. The foundation was of brownstone, the windows of French plate, and every detail was carried out in the best manner. He had grown to be an old man. He had always lived in a modest cottage of six rooms. This mansion had fifteen. On one side there was a magnificent stone arch over the paved drive that led up to the house. He had just completed showing a friend over the place and reached this point when the visitor exclaimed:

"Well, John, you ought to be happy. This is a magnificent home. Here is everything one could wish for."

"Waal," replied the old man, who was a cattle buyer, "a fellow always wants something else."

"What on earth could you want?" was the query.

"A green parrot to hang up thar in the drive."

"Why a green parrot?"

"So every morning afore I drive out he would say, 'John, you're a darn fool.'"—Cleveland Press.

Couldn't Turn It.

The eye of little Willie's teacher was sad and sorry, for, notwithstanding that he was her favorite pupil, he stood before her convicted of the heinous charge of a theft of candy from a fellow pupil. It was a first offense, however, and she did not desire to inflict corporal punishment. A moral lecture, she thought, would fit the case.

"Bear in mind, Willie," she concluded, "that these temptations can be resisted if determination is used. Always turn a deaf ear to temptation."

Little Willie's lip trembled.

"But, teacher," he answered, "I ain't got a deaf ear."

Making Hubby Appreciative.

A doctor tells of a note he received from a woman saying that her husband, who was about to make him a professional call, found constant fault with the dinner she prepared for him. She appealed to the physician for aid. The doctor examined his patient, who had a slight attack of indigestion, and told him to cut out luncheons, to eat nothing but a slice of toast and a cup of tea. The scheme worked excellently. Of course hubby returns home in the evening, eats everything in sight and votes his wife's cooking even better than mother used to make.—Boston Record.

Thrifty.

A Scotsman and his wife were traveling from Leith to London by boat. When off the Yorkshire coast a great storm arose, and the vessel had several narrow escapes from foundering.

"Oh, Sandy," moaned his wife, "I'm na afeard o' deein', but I dinna care to dee at sea."

"Dinna think o' deein' yet," answered Sandy; "but when ye do, ye'd better be drooned at sea than anywhere else."

"An' why, Sandy?" asked his wife.

"Why?" exclaimed Sandy. "Because ye wouldna cost sae muckle to bury."

Good Advice.

"Young man," said the boss, "come hither and listen." He approached. "When you've made a mistake forget it and go on to the next job. Don't potter around all day adding a lot of finishing touches."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again.—W. H. Burleigh.

AN IMPRACTICAL JOKER.

He Thought It Was Very Funny to Fire the Hayrick.

Practical joking, "the meanest form of wit," is common in Hungary. Formerly the pranks used to be coarse, if not dangerous, but that is changing now. The only saving grace of the Magyarian practical jokes, says W. B. F. Bovill in "Hungary and the Hungarians," is that they are not perpetrated in a spirit of bitterness.

One of the most famous jokers of the old school was Jozsa Gyuri. Exiled in one of the most inaccessible parts of the great plain, he lived and died "a prodigal and a buffoon."

A story is told of Jozsa going to spend a night with a Count Keglevich. Wishing to be impressive, he journeyed thither in a beautiful new coach, of which he was very proud. On being shown over the grounds by the count his attention was directed to a remarkably fine hayrick. Hay was then standing at a good price. After supper Jozsa drew together some friends, and the rick was soon nothing but a heap of ashes.

The next morning when Jozsa wanted to continue his journey his wonderful carriage was not to be seen anywhere.

"Why, my friend," said the count, "you yourself burnt it last night. The fact is my coach house wants repairing, and as the evening threatened to be wet we put your carriage under the rick to keep it dry."

A MAN OF LUCK.

The Story of the Test by the Eastern King's Minister.

A king once said to a minister, "Do you believe in luck?"

"I do," said the minister.

"Can you prove it?" asked the king.

"Yes, I can."

So one night he tied up to the ceiling of a room a bag containing peas mixed with diamonds and let in two men, one of whom believed in luck and the other in human effort alone. The one who believed in luck quietly laid himself down on the ground on his blanket; the other after a time found the bag and, feeling in the dark the peas and stones, ate the peas and threw the diamonds to his companion, saying, "There are the stones for your idleness."

The man below received them in his blanket.

In the morning the king and the minister came and told each man to keep what he had found. The man who believed in trying got the peas which he had eaten; the other got the diamonds.

The minister then said, "Sire, there may, you see, be luck, but it is as rare as peas mixed with diamonds, so let none hope to live by luck."—An Eastern Fable.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

The new mail carrier on the rural free delivery route glanced at the name on the letter box by the roadside, stopped his horse and spoke to the roughly attired farmer with the old slouch hat who was resting his sun browned arms on the gate and looking at him.

"I see," he said, "your name is Holmes."

"Yes."

"Beverly G.?"

"Yes, I'm the man that lives here."

"Any relation of Sherlock Holmes?" gravely asked the carrier.

"No, sir," answered the farmer, "but I'm detective enough to know that you're not a very good judge of human nature. You took me for an ignoramus because I've got my old working duds on. I'm Sherlock Holmes enough to look at a man's face and eyes before I size him up as a— Some mail for me? Thanks."—Youth's Companion.

Men and Their Feet.

The Frenchman's foot is long, narrow and well proportioned. The Scotchman's foot, according to anthropologists, is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work. The Russian's foot possesses one peculiarity, the toes being generally "webbed" to the first joint. The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are the same length. The Spaniard's foot is generally small, but finely curved. The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather fleshy and not, as a rule, as strong proportionally as it should be.—Argonaut.

Javelle Water.

Wherever water is used in preparing bleaches it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

A Nose For the Truth.

Exact truthfulness, according to a writer in the London Sketch, had its proper reward in the following instance:

Teacher—Now, can you tell me what the olfactory organ is? Boy—Please, sir, no, sir. Teacher—Quite right.

Tough Skin.

Gunner—And now comes a professor who declares that fruit is just as healthy with the skin on as it is peeled. Guyer—Huh! I'd like to see somebody start him on a diet of pineapple.—Chicago News.

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts.—Hazlitt.

THE DIAMOND CUTTER.

His Skill Has Much to Do With the Brilliancy of the Gem.

When the expert looks at a diamond he can tell you in a moment where it came from and even whether it was cut lately or some years ago. He knows by its color whence it comes, for the color of the Brazilian diamond differs from that of the South African, and even in South Africa different colors are found in different mines.

In the rough the diamond has little brilliancy, for there is a crust that must be cut away before it can properly refract the light, and it is this power of refraction which makes the brilliancy of a diamond and has everything to do with its value in the market. The skill of the diamond cutter has much to do with bringing out this brilliancy. He must do the most he can with the rough stone before him and lose as little as possible of the precious weight in the stone.

Diamonds are found in all kinds of queer shapes, for the carbon may be in any position while being crystallized, and the act of crystallization may affect only parts of that carbon. When the expert cutter has a rough diamond before him he judges almost instantly how it will cut to the greatest advantage. If it inclines to the pear shape he will make a pear shaped diamond of it. If it be square or round the cutting will folow the natural lines as closely as possible, so that the loss may be reduced to a minimum.

To make the stone as brilliant as possible the diamond cutter cuts many facets so as to refract the light from as many points as he can. A full cut brilliant has at least forty-eight facets, and so expert are the cutters that they often cut diamonds so small that it requires a hundred to weigh a carat. Each has forty-eight facets.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SARATOGA'S SPRINGS.

The Water Was First Used by the Indians as a "Cure."

The Saratoga Springs "cure" antedated the settlement of this community by the white man, when the High Rock spring was only a bubbling springlet, drunk at first by the Indians as a fresh water spring. Finding that their health was improved by the water, they bethought them that it must have medicinal qualities, and from that time all sick Indians were brought to High Rock spring for the healing of their ills. The "outward and visible sign" that impressed the red men was the deposit of the salts of the water about the spring in the form of a cone, called tufa, which still exists and from which it received its name and through and over which the water bubbles to this day.

In 1800 the Congress spring was discovered and became renowned the world over as a saline cathartic. This, combined with the sulphurous iron water of the Putnam spring, made Saratoga Springs famous as the leading health resort of the United States. The remainder of the thirty-five mineral springs were discovered from time to time, and all have a wide therapeutic application in the treatment of almost all chronic diseases and are divided into four groups according to their component parts. These groups are: First, sodic, muriated, alkaline, saline, cathartic; second, sodic, calcic, muriated, alkaline saline; third, chalybeate; fourth, sulphur.—National Magazine.

Living Over Catacombs.

Paris, in many of its districts, is built over the catacombs, says Harper's Weekly. These vast subterranean chambers and galleries produce that peculiar cavernous sound which is heard in the Luxembourg, Montparnasse, Vaugirard, Montrouge and Montsouris quarters when heavy carts pass rapidly along the coarsely metaled roads. The streets are then like monstrous drums beating funeral marches to the grave over that vast common grave of ten centuries of Parisians with its millions of skeleton dead. That quaint little Gothic house at the corner of the Boulevard Raspail, which many an American artist must remember from his student days, actually has a private staircase leading to the catacombs from beneath a hermetically closed stone slab just in front of the doorstep.

Lincoln as He Knew Him.

Asked under the civil service rules to write what he knew about Abraham Lincoln, an applicant for the police force of New York wrote:

"Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky at a very early age. His father moved the family to Ohio, floating down the Mississippi. If he had not been killed by a murderer he might be living today. He was an intelligent man and could easily have been president of New York city."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Needed Airing.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded Borem hotly. "I've got a right to air my opinions, haven't I?"

"Oh, of course," replied Brightly. "They're so stale and musty they certainly need something of that sort."—Philadelphia Press.

Suspended.

"I have decided to suspend your sentence," the judge began.

"For the Lord's sake, judge, you don't mean to say lifting a few chickens is a hanging matter?"—New York Herald.

Rare Exception.

"I rather pride myself on one thing," said the young father. "Although I have the brightest, smartest, cutest, best youngster I ever saw, I never brag about him."—Kansas City Times.

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A FAMOUS DETECTIVE

The Rise, the Achievements and the Fall of M. Vidocq.

GREAT FRENCH POLICE SPY.

His Career as a Coiner, a Burglar and the Associate of Thieves—He Knew the Secrets of More Than Half of the Criminals in Paris.

"The fellow has made his escape by the roof!"

A little band of Parisian police had paid a surprise visit to a mean, dirty house in one of the most disreputable parts of Paris. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning when an officer tapped at the door and demanded admittance of the trembling person who opened it. Slipping past him, they crept swiftly and noiselessly up the rickety stairs to the door of a room, opened it and rushed in. But the bed in which they had expected to find their man was empty. He must have heard them stealing up the stairs and escaped by the window.

The officer in charge of the party looked out. In the darkness he could distinguish nothing. But the man must be there. His clothes still lay beside the bed, where he had cast them down when he had retired the night before.

Some of the most daring of the officers crawled out after him, while others went for ladders to reach the roof from the street. The man must be caught! He was found at last. Crouching down and seeking to hide himself among the chimney stacks, the officers pounced upon him.

A short time later he was before one of the chiefs of the police.

"Good day, M. Henri," he said, saluting the stern looking official. "Some one has once more betrayed me into your hands."

"You are accused of being in league with coiners and passers of bad money," said the official. "What have you to say?"

"Only that I am innocent, monsieur, though the people in the house where I lodged were guilty of such practices. I had the honor of calling on monsieur some time back and of saying that I could put it in his power to clear Paris of such scoundrels."

The man the officers had found upon the roof and who addressed those words to the police official was one Vidocq, a man destined to become famous as one of the greatest detectives of modern times.

Vidocq had been concerned for years past in all manner of rogueries. He had received various terms of imprisonment. He was regarded as one of the most dangerous of the hundreds of criminals that threatened the honest citizens of Paris. He was daring, full of resource, a man of marvelous physical strength and audacity. Upon two previous occasions his accomplices had, knowing how much the police valued his capture, betrayed him into their hands. This was the third time Vidocq had so suffered. Two could play at that game.

"M. Henri," said Vidocq, "make me one of your agents, and I swear to put you in possession of the secrets of half the criminals in Paris."

The offer was a tempting one, for the Parisian police were then baffled by criminals of all descriptions, and Parisians were crying out for more efficient guardians.

"We will see," replied the official.

A short time later Vidocq found himself in prison, condemned to serve a sentence of eight years. But that miserable convict sentenced to that terrible sentence was really a police spy. He was popular with the other convicts and learned all their secrets. Each night he used in his cell to write out an account of the discoveries he had made during the day. The report was dispatched to the chief of the police and proved remarkably useful.

One day the criminal world of Paris was amazed and joyful over the marvelous escape of Vidocq from prison. They received him with open arms. As a matter of fact, the authorities had come to the conclusion that Vidocq could be much more useful to them outside than in that grim place. His escape had all been planned. Vidocq returned to his associates as a hero. In fact, he was a spy—a spy with the keenest eyes, the most alert ears, the most subtle brain, to learn all the villainy going.

It was wonderful what ill luck began henceforth to dog the criminals of Paris. All their plans came in some mysterious manner to the ears of the police. Was it Vidocq who betrayed them? Some of them were so convinced of it that at last Vidocq found it necessary to disguise himself and act the part among them of a new hand in crime. A consummate master of disguise, he went among them, still unsuspected, in his new role.

He was certainly one of the most useful fellows that the police had ever had as an ally.

"Vidocq," said M. Henri to him one day, "we must find that fellow Fossard, the man who has escaped from the prison at Brest. He is in Paris, hiding somewhere. His lodging is in a house in a bystreet near to a market place. And there are yellow silk curtains to the window of his room. In the same house there lives a woman with a humped back. That is all I can tell you about the fellow—all I have been able to learn."

It was a vague clew to work on. Vidocq, anxious to distinguish himself, set off. A window with yellow curtains, a woman with a humped back! For weeks he walked about Paris searching for such a window in a house in which lived such a female. He found it at last. The humpbacked lady was a seamstress, and Vidocq made himself so agreeable to her that he quickly learned all about the lodgers in the building. Fossard—under another name, of course—tenanted a room at the top of the building. How was he to be got at? He was a man of prodigious strength, a man who had vowed he would never be taken alive, a man who always carried firearms, ready to slay any one who might seek to take him.

"Such a man is best taken in his bed, M. Henri," suggested Vidocq. The only difficulty was how it was to be managed to take him so.

Fossard, in spite of his being such a desperate criminal, was a bit of a fop. He used to keep a bottle of eau de cologne in his room. That scent was to prove his undoing. It is not the only occasion that perfume has proved disastrous to criminals who have indulged in it. A few nights later, when Fossard was in bed and fast asleep, he was awakened by a timid knock at his door. Calling out to know what he was disturbed for, he heard a timorous child's voice in reply. It informed Fossard that the knocker was poor little Louis, the nephew of a woman on the next floor who had been taken very ill and who had sent the child to beg M. Fossard to lend her his bottle of eau de cologne. Fossard groped round for the bottle and with it in his hand threw open the door. Vidocq and his helpers were on him in an instant.

"The most terrible man in Paris"—such became the description among the dangerous classes of Vidocq, now a recognized agent of the police.

He was not regarded with favor by members of the detective service. They might well, indeed, look askance at a man with such a record.

"I have never caught any criminal who more deserved imprisonment than M. Vidocq," protested an indignant officer to M. Henri one day.

But Vidocq was too useful to be hastily set aside. Never had the criminals of Paris such a bad time as they were now enjoying with Vidocq in the detective force.

He organized the first really efficient detective service on the continent. The task of selecting twelve assistants was confided to him. Vidocq chose the majority of them from the cleverest thieves he knew. Those that had been pickpockets he made wear gloves. It was impossible for them to indulge in their former bad habits while wearing those fashionable articles.

Tall, of magnificent physique, with what is known as an "open" countenance, with large twinkling blue eyes and a mouth that seemed to be ever ready to break into good natured laughter, Vidocq was perhaps the last man in the world to be taken for a detective.

"I always regretted," he declared once, "that my duty prevented me from cultivating a mustache, but it would be a sad hindrance to my disguising myself. I had to give the idea up. Criminals would have got to know that mustache of mine."

So he remained a close shaven man to the end of his days. Perhaps there never was a more energetic disguiser than Vidocq. He relied upon his marvelous facility in making up to utterly bewilder the professional criminals he had to deal with.

In one day's hard work he assumed no fewer than twelve wholly distinct disguises!

He went, when he was not in disguise, constantly armed. A pistol lay ready to his hand in a pocket of his handsome clothes, and a dagger was concealed in the front of his coat.

At the end of ten years' service he retired.

The news spread all over Paris. Vidocq, who had made the police of Paris more feared than they had ever been before, was actually in the hands of the police!

He had after his retirement from the force established a private inquiry office, and clients of all kinds flocked to him. Then he opened an agency for the protection of shopkeepers and merchants against fraudulent customers. He had as many as 8,000 customers on his books when the police arrested him, and he was now accused of having in many cases become the ally of the very people from whom he was supposed to be protecting his customers. He was found guilty and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. When he at last got the conviction reversed Vidocq found himself a ruined man.

One of the attractions at a place of entertainment in London years ago was M. Vidocq. The great detective had taken to the stage! Enormous audiences came to see the strange man, who related his extraordinary experiences and seemed like a dozen different men upon the stage by his marvelous quickness in changing his appearance.

One day in 1857 a white haired, feeble, mumbling old man lay dying in a bed in the garret of a house in a miserable Paris street. He was Vidocq, the marvelous detective! Helpless, in poverty, dependent on the charity of friends, the once terrible man lay there awaiting the approach of death. Almost his last word, according to one who attended on him, were, "You are my prisoner."—London Tit-Bits.

Why He Was Excused.

At the Dublin city sessions one morning a juror prayed to be excused and said he had a doctor's certificate that he was not fit to serve. He handed up a closed envelope to the recorder, who found it contained a letter from a well known Dublin medical man. Amid great laughter in court the recorder read this letter aloud:

"This man has been asking for a certificate that he is unable to serve as a juror. I don't know whether he is a knave or a fool, but he has little brains, and he reeks of porter."

The Wise's Kept No Maid

This was economical and satisfying to Mrs. Wise. Things seemed right only when she did them.

It worked fine—everybody satisfied. Busy hands are happiest;—but the strain told—physically first, then mentally. One day she gave out—had to quit—"All run down" she said.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, July 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Froisnes, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 53, Serial No. 0022, for Lots 1 and S½ of NE¼ of Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses,
John Martinson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Skall, " "
Gunne T. Ose, " "
Tarje Froisnes, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.

July 8-aug 12.

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Rock Fortier.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE.
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rock Fortier, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to Harriet Watts Campbell Wurtele Fortier, Alice Fortier and Mary Fourtier Hill and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore You And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of July 1909.

{Probate Court Seal}

S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

A. A. Miller,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Crookston, Minn.

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PRIZE WINNERS AT FAIR

Prizes Awarded to Those Exhibiting Agriculture and Stock at Fair.

List Of Those Receiving First, Second and Third Prizes.

Stallion any age, Olaf Ramstad, 1st
Team in harness, M. McAndrews, St. Hilaire, 1st
Stallion, " " 2nd
Single horse in harness, " " 1st
Cow 3 year old, " " 1st
Heifer Calf 1 year, " " 1st
Bull Calf, " " 1st
Bull 3 years old, " " 1st
Cow 3 year old, " " 1st
Sheaf of macroni, A. A. Nelson, 2nd
Blue stem wheat, Henry Raud, St. Hilaire, 3
Timothy seed, " " 2nd
Sheaf of fodder corn " " 2nd
Rhubarb, " " 2nd
4 quarts of field beans, " " 1st
Potatoes 6 weeks, Gust Frietog, 2nd
Corn Indian, " 1st
Sheaf Wheat, Jens Letness, 2nd
Best dairy cow grade, " 3rd
Coop, S. T. Johnson 1st
Plymouth Rock, M. A. Johnson, 1st
Squash, Roy Ellefson, 1st
Table beets, Donney Smith, 2nd
White beets, G. S. Brown, 2nd. Turnips, 2nd. Potato burbank, 2nd. Pickling onions, 1st. Hubbard squash, 2nd. squash, 2nd. Potato Early Rose, 1st. Parsnips 1st.
Sweet corn, G. Richardson 1st
Sugar beets, Harvey Copp, 1st,
Rutabagas, Vomen " 1st.
Red Pigeon, " " 2nd.
Plymouth Rock brand " 1st.
Plymouth Rock Barred Pullets, 1st.
Wheat sheaf, A. A. Nelson 1st.
Pickling onions, M. Schmitz, 2nd. Brahmas light 2nd. brahmas dark, 2nd
Butter beans, M. C. Burns, 2nd. garden peas, 2nd.
2nd growth alfalfa, Elmer Brink, St. Hilaire, 2nd. 1st " " 2nd
Gooseberries, J. S. Rajson, 2nd.
Wyandotte chicken, M. Bothun, 2nd. Leghorn white single comed 1st. Leghorn rose comb, 1st Geese, 2nd. Goslings small, 2nd. Turnip, 1st. Potato russets, 1st. Potatoes 6 weeks, 1st, Carrots 2nd. Carrots short, 1st. Cabbage late, 2nd. Red seed onions, 2nd, Parsnips, 2nd, Parsley, 2 Hubbard squash, 1st.
½ bu. hard wheat, Martin Berg, 1st. Sheaf hard wheat, 2nd. Cow over 3 year grade, 2nd. Bull beef, 2nd. Filly 3 year old, 2nd.
½ bush spelts, Gust Bergren, 2nd.
Red seed onions, B. E. Bothun, 1st.
White beans, A. E. Dugsfield, 1st. Peas, 1st.
Sheaf of side oats, Chas. Elgsten, 1st.
1st growth alfalfa, 1st. 2nd growth alfalfa, 1st.
" " Red clover, 2nd.
Sheaf Oats, Halvor Fodstad, 2nd. Sheaf barley, 2nd. Cow best dairy grade, 2nd.
Brood mare with foal, Henry Hanson, 2nd. Filly 1 year old 1st. Filly 2 year old, 1st.
Silver white onions, O. Kindly, 2nd. Cabbage 1st.
Heifer over 1 year, Jens Letnes, 1st.
Celery, Willis Fasel, 2nd. Lettuce, 2nd. Tomatoes green, 2nd.
Potato early Ohio, Harry Smith, 1st. Cucumbers, 1st. Curley kale, 1st.
Potatoes, Alson Humes, 2nd. Sheaf of spring rye, 2nd. Sheaf of spring flax, 2nd
Tomatoes yellow, Mrs. R. Skarsten, 1st
Rasberries, Mrs. L. Peterson. 1st
Currants, Olga Oas, 2nd
Celery, Myron Robinson, 2nd
Sheaf of winter rye, C. P. Bakken, 1st
Red tomatoes, John Baker, 1st
½ bu. golden yellow oats, W. W. Williams, 1st. sheaf " " " 1st.
Golden yellow oats, E. Thorstad, St. Hilaire, 2nd. ½ bushel flax, 2nd.
Red clover seed, J. O. Thorstad, St. Hilaire, 2nd. Sheaf, yellow oats, 2nd. Sheaf Red clover, 1st. Sheaf, timothy, 2nd. Sheaf, Mammoth clover, 2nd. Corn fodder, 1st. Sheaf winter wheat, 2nd.
Table beet, long, Jesse Thorstad, St. Hilaire, 1st. Yellow onions, 2nd. Early Kale, 2nd. Sheaf of Winter Rye, 2nd.
Filly, 3 years old, Beihard Jacobson, 2nd.
White currants, Ada Jacobson, 1st. White Denver onions, 1st. Sheaf, field corn, 2nd. Corn in cob, 1st. Potatoes, Early Ohio, 2nd.
Sheaf, New Market oats, Lars Hanson, 1st. Bull calf, Guernsey, Hans Nelson, 1st. Bull calf, 1 year old, Guernsey, 2nd. Best dairy cow, Ped., 1st. Cow, Guernsey, 1st. Cow, Guernsey, 3 year old, 1st.
Celery: Mrs. A. Batz, 1st. Callietlod Beet, 1st
Red Tomatoes, Mrs. E. E. Zeb, 2nd.
Tomatoes, H. Roepke, 2nd.
Sheaf, Barley, C. L. Heinz, Holt, 1st. Sheaf, white oats, 1st. Sheaf Alf Clov, 2nd. Sheaf Red top, 1st. Sheaf, timothy, 1st. Early cabbage, 1st Cauliflower, 1st. 1st growth, red clover, 1st Yellow tomatoes, 2nd Collection of vegetables, 1st.
Peep O' Day corn, Ole Rierson, 1st. Holt.
½ bushel blue stem wheat, Ole Flattum, 1st. Timothy seed, 1st. Barley, 2nd.
Tomato ripe, Mrs. Gamble, 1st.
Tobacco plant, Fred Hensick, 2nd.
" " Philip Cody, 1st.
Sheaf of blue stem wheat, G. O. Holum, Kratka, 2nd.
Herd, cattle, Chas. Gustafson, St. Hilaire, 1st Best dairy cow grade, 1st. Bull guernsey, 2nd. Heifer one year old, 1st. Heifer calf, 2nd.
Brood mare and foal, Ed Aubol, St. Hilaire, 1st, Team in harness, 2nd. Ram, 1st. Pair ewe 2nd. Ewe shearling, 1st. Ewe lamb, 1st. Currants, 1st. Tomato green, 1st. Carrots short 1st. Patatou onion, 1st. Filly one year old, 2nd
Grade heifer, George Lipscomb, 2nd.
Apples, Milton Sodeberg, St. Hilaire, 1st. Apples, 2nd.
Bantam chicken, Duffy Carlson, 2nd. Coop, chickens, 2nd.
Summer squash, S. T. Johnson, 3rd. Summer squash, 2nd.
Gelding, 2 year old, John Smith. Team in harness, 2nd. Single horse in harness, 1st. Sow and pigs, 1st. Best breeding sow, 1st.
Sheaf, Legona oats, W. H. Quist, Mavie, 2nd. ½ bushels spelts, 2nd. ½ bushel hard wheat, Cow, grade, James Rogers, 1st.
Brood mare and foal, Olof Tessum, 2nd. Single horse in harness, 2nd. Sheaf of Minn. wheat, No. 120, 1st.
Creamery butter Highlanding creamery 1st.
Bantams chicken, Alvin Holzknecht, 2nd.
Leghorn white, 2nd. Leghorn brown, 2nd. Plymouth rock brand, 2nd. Plymouth white, 2nd.
Plymouth rock barred pullets, Fred Holzknecht, 2nd. Minorcas chicken, 2nd. Brahmas light, 1st.
Lettuce, M. Bothun, 1st. Raspberries, 1st. Cauliflower, 2nd.
Team in harness, R. L. Muzzy, 1st. Gelding 2 year old, 1st. Bull guensery 1 year old, 1st. Heifer calf " " " 1st. Cow grade beef, 2nd. Heifer grade two year, 2nd. Heifer grade 1 year, 1st. Steer " 1st. Steer fat, 1st. Cow fat, 1st. Ewe shearling, 2nd. Pair Ewe, 1st. Ewe Lamb, 2nd. Pig, 1st. Field corn sheaf, 1st. Corn Dent, 2nd.

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Rocksbury.

This nice weather suitable for haying and harvest is welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Benson spent Sunday at the latter's folks Mr. and Mrs. Satri's.

Miss Abbie Miller spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Meehan returned home Saturday night from their trip through the West.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

TRI-STATE LOSES AGAIN

The City of Thief River Falls Again Wins in the Telephone Fight.

This Is the Second Law Suit Between the Telephone Company and This City.

Last Saturday Judge Watts made an order sustainig the demurrer of the city to the petition of the telephone company in which the company prayed privilege to extend its long distance service in Thief River Falls.

This is the second law suit between the Telephone Co & the City. The first suit grew out of the fact that the Co. claimed the right under the franchise granted by the city, to install a local telephone system and when the city council denied them this privilege the matter was taken into court where it was determined that under its franchise the tephone Company did not have the right to install a local telephone system.

About one year ago the telephone Company requested of the council the privilege of extending its long distance service by installing additional pay stations, which being refused the company brought an action Mandamus to compel the council to grant this privilege under the franchise: The city then took the position that the telephone Company had no lawful franchise and was in the city as a licensee.

The case was submitted to Judge Watts on July 8th, who has sustained the city.

This leaves the telephone company without any franchise and can be expelled from the city at any time. It is the opinion of the city authorities that the franchise of the Tri-State Company is no better than that of the Northwestern. General E. T. Young and city Attorney Halvorson represented Thief River Falls while Chas Loring, Cobb Wheelwright and E. A. Prendergast represented the Telephone Company.

Report Is Unfavorable.

The following letter received by John Durbin of interest to many in this vicinity:

United States Engineer Office.
St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:

As it comes to the notice of the undersigned that you have expressed an interest in the proposed improvement of Red Lake River, between Red Lake and Thief River Falls, you are hereby informed that the preliminary examination of this river authorized by act of Congress approved March 3, 1909, has been made, and that the report submitted thereon is unfavorable to present improvement of this river.

You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examinations and survey reports of this character are referred. Persons who so desire may be heard on appeal by the Board, either orally or in writing. Written communications should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Rooms 507-510 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to be in the possession of the said Board within three weeks from the date of this communication. If oral hearings desired, dates for the same may be arranged for by correspondence with Board.

You are requested to communicate the foregoing information to any persons whom you know to be interested in the improvement of the river, and who, not being known to this office, do not receive copies of this letter.

Very respectfully,
Francis R. Shunk,
Major, Corps of Engineers.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 14, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Collins, Miss Edna
Dixon, Mr. Walter
Hayland, Mr. N. Birger
Hibbets, Mr. Henry
Johnson, Miss Halen care of John Johnson
Kyle, Mr. Wm.
Shalgaard, Mr. Hans
Thomson, Torkel
Wells, Mr. Joseph care of steam shovel 3 Soo Line.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

GRAND TRUNK TO BUILD

Will Build a line from Winnipeg to Emerson Next Year

Will Connect With the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, it is announced, will build a line from Winnipeg to Emerson at the international boundary to connect with the Great Northern Pacific systems, but the understanding is that, owing to the extensive construction work which the Grand Trunk is now doing on the line to the Pacific coast, the Emerson branch will not be started until next year. It will give the Grand Trunk Pacific a connection with the American road, and enable it to compete to some extent with its older rivals, the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern, for American business.

The time is not far distant, however, when the Grand Trunk will find it necessary to get a Duluth connection. The Canadian Northern has, by the purchase of the Virginia & Rainy Lake road, secured a direct line between Duluth and Winnipeg, and when the Soo cut off is built from Thief River Falls the Canadian Pacific will have a short route from Winnipeg to Duluth. To place itself on an equal footing with its rivals, the Grand Trunk must have a more direct line to Duluth than can be obtained by a connection with the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific at Emerson, and it would not be surprising to see the building of the Winnipeg Emerson branch quickly followed by the construction of an air line across Northern Minnesota from Emerson to Duluth.

The Grand Trunk Pacific must have a direct connection with Duluth, and that is the only way it can obtain it, unless the Northwestern railway system should be extended northwesterly from Duluth to the boundary, as has been discussed in the past. With such a connection the Grand Trunk Pacific would have a short route from Winnipeg via Duluth to Chicago, where it would connect with the parent Grand Trunk system.

GREAT DITCH ESTABLISHED

Thief River Drainage Proposition Will Cost About $70,000.

Forestal, of St. Paul, Will Have Two Big Dredges At Work Very Soon.

Engineer Geo. A. Ralph returned last week from Warren, where last week State Ditch No. 83 was established.

This is one of the most important drainage propositions undertaken by the state and includes a plan to deepen and straighten out Thief River and thus drain the entire Thief Lake country.

The work will cost approximately $70,000 and Contractor Forestal, of St. Paul, who was awarded the work, had the remarkably low bid of 7 cents per yard. It is all dredge work and the contractor will have the dirt flying within the course of two or three weeks, two big dredges being ready for the work.

The ditch will be 40 feet on the bottom and 60 feet on top, and ranges in depth correspondingly. The drainage canal will carry an immense volume of water and will drain thousands of acres of land.—Crookston Times.

For Sale.

A good general merchandise business in Northern Minnesota in a country town, located in a very good dairy and farming country on the bank of Red Lake river. A very good and nice creamery located on adjoining lot, a good clean stock of general merchandise that will invoice about $2,000 anual sales $8,000 frame store building 22x32 ft upstairs fixed up into four living rooms. Post Office in store telephone will be put in this month. Reason for selling poor health. For further particulars call or write. J. W. Vrolane, Highlanding Minn.

National Business College, successors to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., is making a special offer to all those who inroll before September 1st. Write at once. Withun & Henry, Props.

Are Salve Makers.

Frank H. Day, chairman of the state democratic committee, private secretary to Governor John A. Johnson, campaign manager and politician, has organized a salve company. It is to sell real salve.

Mr. Day has long been recognized in Minnesota and the northwest as the Great Smoother. He has enacted brilliantly through many parlous and fretful periods the role of democratic axlegrease has applied in masterly fashion some never-failing emollient to various raw and tender spots, and has, in fact, so proved himself past master at the gentle art of making the wheels go round without audible creak, that upon more than one occasion political friends and foes alike have speculated upon the precise nature of this unparalled lubricant.

Today the market is out, for shortly the market will be flooded with the genuine Day slave, name on every box. It is called "Z-Mex-O," and it is to be handled at a price to place it within the grasp of every politician, however humble.

A $50,000 stock company has been formed in which Mr. Day is associated with several other men prominent in politics, but not so noted as salvers. One of them is John E. King, state librarian and last year manager of the democratic press bureau. J. A. Nowell of St. Paul, long a member of the democratic state committee, is another incorporator, while the chief financial backer is said to be Marcus Johnson of Red Lake Falls one of the most prominent republicans of western Minnesota. Additional incorporators are Anton Huhn, Minneapolis, and C. F. Rutherford and W. P. Curtiss, St. Paul.

Heavy Rains Beneficial to Log Drives.

The copious rains the past weeks, which were apparently of altogether too generous proportions, have been beneficial in one respect at least, that of swelling the small streams around the Red Lakes, where drives of logs have been "hung up" on account of the scarcity of water.

It is believed that enough rain has fallen to move at least one drive, that which is in the South Cormant River, in the Red Lake country.

There are some 30,000,000 feet of logs in this drive which are owned jointly by the Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and Crookston Lumber companies.

The logs have been, for the most part, lying high and dry on the banks of the stream. The logs will be driven down the Cormant to Lower Red Lake, towed across Red Lake by steamboats and driven down the Red River to Thief River Falls, Crookston and Grand Forks.

The remains of the young son of Editor and Mrs. Grothe of the Waubun Forum was brought through this city last Saturday enroute to Hendrum, the former home of the Grothe's, where it will be laid to its last rest. Besides the sorrowing parents, those who went down to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mr. Jacob Soustad, all of Waubun.

FATS WIN ANOTHER

Champion Fats Defeat the Traveling Salesmen By a 9 to 11 Score.

Game Was Close and Much Interest Was Manifested by Those Present.

As was predicted by the close observers of the national game, the Fats retained their champion record by "doing" the traveling salesmen, who make their headquarters in this city, to the tune of 11 to 9, at the fair grounds last Sunday. The game was a close one throughout and comparatively few errors were made by either side, except for a few low ones the fattest ones failed to connect with and a few other various errors, the game was a very interesting one all through and the old veterans of the national game did themselves proud by their good work on the diamond.

The gate and grand stand receipts amounted to some $27 which will go towards the benefit of the band.

Big Mill Has Cut Last Log.

At 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon blowing whistles on the sawmill and concerns at Scanlon, three miles from here, signaled the closing for good of the big sawmill of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company at that point.

About 150 men have been working at the mill, or about one-half the regular force. Many of these will be given employment at Virginia, where the Brook-Scanlon company has a mill, while others will seek employment elsewhere. The planing and yard crews will be maintained at Scanlon until the lumber on hand has been disposed of, then it is expected the planer will be moved out West.

For several months people have been leaving Scanlon in anticipation of the closing of the chief industry of the extinction of the town, many coming here and others going to the range and other points. Many of the buildings have been moved here. As soon as the planer ceases operations it is expected there will be a general exodus and that in a few months barely a handful of people will remain.—Duluth Herald.

The kicker on the farm is not so hard to get along with as the kicker in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and our long-eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old mossback (although he may not be so old) who wants all the municipal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for an old shotgun, but only a funeral will remove the town kicker.—Ex.

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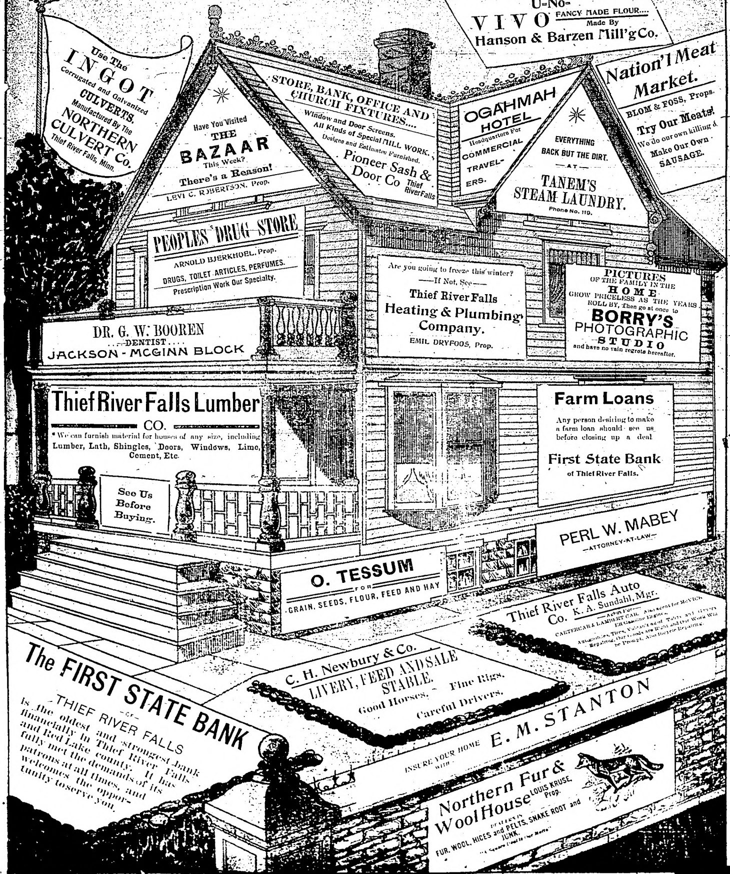

HONEST ABE, U. S. M.

They Want All Kinds of Poetry Along His Route.

VERSES FOR HICKS FAMILY.

Comforts the Family of Farmer Green on the Loss of Their Baby. Grinds Out a Poem For a Would Be Suicide.

By M. QUAD.

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I HAD not driven a mile on my route the other morning when I met Farmer George Hicks going the other way, and he called out to me:

"Abe, stop at the house when you get there. If you are to drive past and if you don't give that old poetry machine of yours a twist I'll never speak to you again."

I stopped to find that the stork or gander or gobbler or some other old bird had come and left a girl baby. The mother wasn't able to see me, but said that she must have at least two verses on the occasion and would show me the new arrival and record her thanks later on. I therefore sat down and dashed off the following and hurried on my way:

"ABE, IT'S THE MOST AFFECTING THING I EVER READ OR HEARD OF."

Good Farmer Hicks and his good wife
Have got another daughter,
Though they had three before she came,
And really hadn't orter.

But bless the kid, the little dear—
Aye, bless her to her toeses;
May she be happy all her life
And dwell among the roses.

I was told that there was sadness at Farmer Green's, and I found him at the gate with a solemn look on his face. As I greeted him he said:

"Abe, our baby was buried yesterday. You'll have to come in and give us some poetry. Ma wants something to frame and hang in the parlor."

I went in, and for twenty minutes I listened to the tales of Franky's smartness and the predictions of what he would have been had he lived on, and then I wrote:

The doctor said it measles was,
And that they had struck in,
And that our Franky must depart
To lands without a sin.

He died at 10 o'clock at night—
The winds did round us roar;
He spread his wings and flew away
To brighter, better shore.

It wasn't poetry to live forever, but just long enough to comfort and console for a year or two, and it was agreed by husband and wife that nothing could have taken the place of it.

There was something less sorrowful awaiting he at Farmer Snow's. In a fence corner just beyond the house I found Jim Davis, his hired man, and he stopped me to ask:

About to Commit Suicide.

"Abe, are you willing to save me from a suicide's grave?"

"Perfectly willing, Jim."

"Mebbe you know that for the last year I've been in love with Sarah Stone?"

"I suspected it."

"Well, I don't know whether she loves me or not, but I think she does. I want something to sort o' break her down and make her confess it. What's an ode, Abe?"

"A yard and a half of poetry praising some girl."

"I thought it was, and I want one. I must either have it or commit suicide."

Under the circumstances I had to beat Uncle Sam out of twenty minutes' time and grind out the following:

Her hair is blond, her eyes are blue,
Her lips are cherry red,
Her teeth are white as driven snow,
And none as yet have shed.

She moves around like a gazelle,
Her voice is like a song;
Her feet are solid under her,
And not so very long.

The sun is kissing of her cheeks,
The moon is does delight
In shining on her Grecian chin
On almost ev'ry night.

Oh, maiden fair, my heart it beats
For thee, ar ' thee alone;
Be mine—be n e, I thee implore,
My angel, Sa h Stone.

The turtledoves will coo for us—
We'll have our shady bower;
No thunderstorms will ever come
To turn sweet milk to sour.

When I had finished the above and read it to Jim I found tears in his eyes, and as soon as he could control his voice he grasped my hand and said:

"Abe, it's the most affecting thing I ever read or heard of. If that don't melt Sarah's heart and cause her to promise to be mine then she isn't the sorter gal to be my wife. Say, I can't thank you enough. I feel that I can never reward you as you deserve. By thunder, if you don't go to heaven when you die none of us ever will!"

I got down to Henry Jed's place just in time to witness a marriage and be hauled in to lunch with the guests. After the ceremony I tried to make a sneak, but it was no go. I had to come to time with a poem and be told that Shakespeare hadn't the ghost of show with me in the county.

Mr. Jason Morgan and Miss Debora Jed,
They stood before the preacher and most properly were wed;
And when they had been hitched for life the preacher he did say
That 'twas about the slickest job he'd done for many a day.

A few remarks he'd like to make, and he sought Jason's eye,
And told him he must hustle now and make the soil to fly;
The more he sang and whistled the better he would work,
And the harder he did labor, why, the more the beans and pork.

He gave him kindly warning to stick to good root beer,
With a barrel of hard cider to finish out the year;
To run in debt as little as farmer ever could
And pay the same tomorrow in good dry maple wood.

He said to keep on courting the gal he'd made his wife,
And thus prevent the quarrels that enter into life;
To kiss her every morning, and often through the day,
And let her see that Cupid was leading of the way.

To never mind if trials came, but face 'em bold and brave,
And not to spend his hard earned cash when possible to save;
To be honest to his fellow men, and to obey the law,
And to his many children be a loved and honored paw.

And to the bride, whom he had kissed, he had a word to say—
'Twas just a word, most kindly said, in his most kindly way;
But let us hope it was enough, and she will e'er beware
And do no walking in the path that's set with tempting snare.

Debora, dear, the petticoat was made for female wear,
And in its place is all O. K. for fairest of the fair,
But when the breeches you'd put on and seek to be the It,
Then things will go to Texas, oh, and happiness will flit.

Quick Diagnosis.

"Ah! How marvelous it is to sit and muse in the twilight," sighs the poet, resting his cheek upon his hand and gazing raptly into the gathering dusk. "Here, far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife, I hear the mystic undertones of the music of creation. To my ears there comes the shrilling of the fairy horns, the trumpet call of the legions of the marching night, the fifing of the armies of the breeze and"—

"Lucius!" calls his aunt. "You'd better come in off that grass on to the screened porch. I hear the skeeters buzzin' like mad."—Chicago Post.

Heard Something.

One summer evening a miller was leaning over his garden gate, facing the road, enjoying his pipe, when a conceited young farmer happened to be passing. The miller in a friendly tone said:

"Good evening, George."

"I didn't speak," said George gruffly.

"Oh," said the miller. "I thought you did, but it must have been your ears flapping."—Chattanooga Times.

A Helpful Plan.

"Why do you always say that you appreciate classical music when you know you don't care a rap for it?" we ask of our friend.

"Because," he answers, "when they ask me if I appreciate it and I say I do that ends the discussion. Otherwise they bore me to death with efforts to educate me up to an appreciation of the stuff."—New York Life.

Explaining Mixup.

"How did the accident happen?" asked the policeman. "Did that motor car scare the horse?"

"No," said the innocent bystander, who was nursing his elbow. "The horse scared the man who was learning to drive the car."—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Strange.

"That blind man is a stubborn mug."

"How's that?"

"I tried for an hour to convince him that despite his affliction the world still had many beauties for him, but I couldn't make him see them."—Houston Post.

Disadvantage.

"Don't you realize that you are financially handicapped by bad roads?"

"Of course we realize it," answered Farmer Corntossel. "No automobilist dares travel fast enough to give us an excuse for collectin' a fine."—Washington Star.

Skinny's Anti-climactic Swipe.

The score was 1 to 0, and the Stars had two men out.
It looked as if the finish no longer was in doubt,
For it was Skinny Lindsay who came up then to bat,
And the Comets felt complacent; there was no doubt of that.

Then Spider Watson, pitching, uncoiled his awkward length,
He sent the balls in whizzing with most uncommon strength,
And Skinny stood there watching, with a set, determined face
That showed his one ambition was to circle to third base.

But Spider kept on working till the record stood three-two
And Skinny set his teeth until his compressed lips were blue.
Then the ball came wiggling toward him, and Skinny swooped and missed,
And the Comets chalked another mark upon their victory list.
—Somerville Journal.

HE B'LIEVED IN HIMSELF.

FOLKS down in Sleepytown said he was a crank—
Jim Jones was—an' the fellers in the bank
Laffed when he passed, an' the clerks in Miller's store
Looked down on Jonesy when he walked by the door.
Home folks even didn't s'pose him extry bright;
Dad sort o' snickered, Brother Joe made light
O' Jim's ambitions, an' they didn't b'lieve in him,
But Jim—
He b'lieved in himself.

Jim left the village when he turned twenty-one
For the county seat town, where he hustled an' done
Jobs aroun' the courthouse, a-workin' for his keep,
An' read them books that are bound in yaller sheep—
Jim Jones did—an' he studied day an' night.
Lawyers laffed a little, an' they didn't count him bright,
An' folks aroun' town didn't b'lieve in him,
But Jim—
He b'lieved in himself.

Hung out his shingle when he turned twenty-three.
Lawyer Jenkins laffed with a he-he-he!
Jedge Smith smiled when the long legged yap
Tried his first case an' got ketched in a trap,
For he didn't know much o' the tricks o' the trade,
An' the shysters agin him, they throwed him in the shade.
But he b'lieved in law, this gangling' legal limb,
An' Jim—
He b'lieved in himself.

Went to the city when he turned twenty-eight.
Practiced a year or so an' got on the slate
For circuit attorney, an' still folks said:
"Ain't nothin' to him. Got wheels in his head."
Still Jim wuz elected, an', gee, how he fit
The ring an' the gang with his bulldog grit!
An' folks in the city, they b'lieved in him,
An' Jim—
He b'lieved in himself.

Folks down in the Sleepytown, dressed up to kill—
Sunday-go-to-meetin's on—Sam, Joe an' Bill,
Dad an' the gals an' his ma an' me
Traipse to the capitol now for to see
Gove'nor Jones—Jim Jones, the yap
That we didn't b'lieve in when he was a chap.
But Jim—
He b'lieved in himself.
—Robertus Love in Spare Moments.

Fish Stories.

"Well," says the neighbor to the east, "I see that the Perkinses are home from their summer trip. Now we'll get the usual lot of fish stories."

"Do they all go fishing?" asks the neighbor to the west.

"He does. He will tell about the big ones that he almost caught, his wife will tell about the bridge prizes she almost won and the girls will tell about the young millionaires that almost proposed to them."—Los Angeles Times.

Her Answer.

Once upon a time a child who was asked upon an examination paper to define a mountain range replied, "A large sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale contained the question, "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on one paper said, "The stomach."

Just the Man.

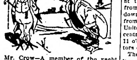

Mr. Crow—A member of the yacht club, eh? What do you do?

Mr. Pelican—Bail out the boat in rough weather.—Baltimore American.

Another Joke Sidetracked.

Hiram—Jest listen to this joke, ma: Henry writes me thet the clock fact'ry he's in is workin' overtime. Haw, haw, haw! But thet's purty good ma!

Mrs. Hiram—Waal, Hiram, I don't see no joke about a clock fact'ry workin' extry hours sech weather es this.—Boston Herald.

A Trick of His Trade.

"The corpulent man you see over there on the corner has had a great many stirring experiences."

"You don't say so! How did that happen?"

"For a number of years he was the soup cook for a big hotel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Playing Safe.

"So you don't guide hunting parties any more?"

"Nope," said the guide. "Got tired of being mistook for a deer."

"How do you earn a living now?"

"Guide fishin' parties. So fer nobody ain't mistook me for a fish."—Kansas City Journal.

Practice Sermon.

The Vicar's Daughter—Papa's subject tonight is to be, "Love One Another." Shall we go, Henry?

Henry—No, dear. I think he had better stay at home and practice what your father is preaching.—Tit-Bits.

Two Years Hence?

Stella—How will you have your hat trimmed?

Bella—I haven't decided between the merits of a monoplane and biplane wing effect.—New York Sun.

TIME OF THE NATION.

How It Is Kept at the Naval Observatory In Washington.

THE SIGNAL FOR HIGH NOON.

It Is Flashed Out Over Nearly a Million Miles of Telegraph Wires Every Day In the Year—The Finely Adjusted Instruments That Are Used.

A few minutes before 12 o'clock noon every day in the year a young man walks into a certain room of the main building at the naval observatory, which is set up on a hill in the northwestern part of the District of Columbia. He glances at the various clocks in the room and then goes over to a table which is covered with electric apparatus.

He watches the clocks to his left closely and waits for the hands to reach 11:55. As the second hand approaches the 60 on the dial he prepares to shift a switch. The clock is so finely adjusted that when the second hand points to 60 it exactly marks the beginning of a new minute.

As it touches the 60 the switches are thrown on. That starts a signal that goes out instantaneously over 900,000 miles of telegraph lines. In Washington, New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Newport, Baltimore, Newport News, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, Key West, Galveston, Chicago and elsewhere the time balls go up on their poles. People know that it is five minutes to noon, Washington time.

The clock which keeps the time in the observatory ticks on. With each tick there is a contact of electric points. A circuit is closed, and an instrument on the table similar in appearance to a telegraph sounder ticks away loudly.

It goes on to the twenty-ninth second, then skips one tick, then resumes its steady sounding until the last five seconds; then there is another gap. These gaps are for the purpose of giving listeners at the other ends of the great system of wires a chance to know what part of the minute the clock is on. So it goes up to the last minute.

At the twenty-ninth second there is again the skipping of one second. Finally the clock gets around to the fiftieth second. Then the circuit remains open for ten seconds. There is silence all along the telegraph wires.

At the other end, where there are time balls or merely train operators, the long pause indicates that noon is almost there. The second hand makes on toward 60 and finally reaches the mark. Then there is another click; in about a second the sounder is down, and that tells hundreds of thousands of people that it is noon in Washington.

It is a wonderful operation, this getting the time, and highly technical. Finely adjusted clocks, chronographs and other instruments of great value are used, and the taking and recording of the time have reached a point where the human equation is practically eliminated.

The results obtained are of great value, particularly to mariners. The time is not only flashed to hundreds of points in the United States, but it is sent far out to sea by wireless. A cable carries the flash to Havana; another to Panama and Callao, Peru.

The observatory here does not send the time much farther west than the Rockies, but they have an observatory at the Mare Island navy yard, and from there the time is sent up and down the Pacific coast, just as it is from here to the eastern part of the United States. In the cities where the central time is used the flash marks 11 o'clock. An hour later local operators drop the time balls.

The mean time is determined by astronomical observations. When certain stars pass the seventy-fifth meridian, called the meridian of Washington, it is a certain time. The operator watches for the stars through a telescope, the field of which is covered with fine wires.

As the stars reach a certain point in transit the operator presses a key in his hand. A contact is made and recorded on a chronograph. The chronograph consists of a cylinder covered with paper. A fountain pen rests on the paper. It is held by an arm attached to the mechanism. The cylinder revolves once a minute, and the pen moves along the surface of the paper, making a spiral line.

A sidereal clock of the finest make is running in a vault underneath the observatory. With each tick of the clock there is a contact of two points. These two points are attached to wires that lead to an electro-magnet attached to the arm that holds the pen of the chronograph. The clock is so adjusted that each minute the pen jumps to one side. Consequently there is a break in the line.

There are other breaks, too, when the observer watches the stars cross the lines in the field of the telescope. The mean time thus recorded for each star, after being corrected for errors, is the clock time of the star's transit. Whatever difference there is between the clock time and the sidereal time marked by the transit of the stars is the error of the clock. From these astronomical observations the sidereal time is obtained. The error amounts to but little, rarely being more than from five one-hundredths to ten one-hundredths of a second.

The time of sending a flash over the wires is practically nothing. A flash has reached Greenwich, England, in three-tenths of a second.—Washington Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Prizes Awarded to Those Exhibiting Agriculture and Stock at Fair.

List Of Those Receiving First, Second and Third Prizes.

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Sheaf of Blue Stem wheat, F. F. Sathre, 1st. Radish, 1st. Butter 1st. Rhubarb, 2nd. Radishes, 2nd.

All Head Cabbage, Wm. Parnoco, Kratka, 2nd. Carrots, 2nd. Corn Pincl, 2nd. Carrots Hamburg, 2nd. Pickling onion, 1st. Corn long white, 1st. Market beets, 1st. Cabbage flat deeoch, 2nd.

Sheaf of winter rye, A. Miller, 2nd. Sheaf of Red Top, 2nd.

Creamery butter, Viking Creamery, Viking, 2nd.

Pumpkin, Mrs. Gutrud, 1st

Corn Demon Joe sheaf, 2nd

Sheaf flax, E. D. Larson, 1st 2nd growth Red clover, 2nd

½ bu. barley, H. B. Halvorson, 1st

Bull Guernsey, P. Engelstad, 1st.

Sheaf of oats, A. A. Odegaard, St Hilaire, 2nd

Collection of fruit, R. J. McDonald, 1st

Collection of sheaf grass, J. D. Abott, Rollis Minn. 1st

Heifer over one year, Chas. Gustafson, St. Hilaire, 1st

Filly 2 years old, S. Morck, St. Hilaire, 1st

Billy Goat, O. T. Rovang, Erskine, 2nd

Leghorn Bantam, Allan Lipcomb, 1st

4 qts. of field beans, Mrs. A. R. Miller, 2nd

Sheaf of white oats, Albert Sodeberg, St. Hilaire, 2nd

Home made cheese, Jesse Beerbower, 2nd
" " " Nannie Price, 1st.

Jar home made butter, J. S. Brown, 2nd

Rolls " " " Mrs. John Mosbeck, 1st

Bull 3 year old, Carlson Bros. Erskine, Minn. 1st: " 2 " " 1st Bull 1 year old, 1st Bull 1 year old, 2nd: Cow 3 year old, 1st: Herd of cattle, 1st: Best dairy cow 1st: Best dairy cow, 1st; Heifer 2 years old, 1st; Heifer one year old. 1st Heifer calf, 1st, Heifer calf 2nd.

Fancy Apron 1st. Alma V. Smith
Hdk'f Case 1st. Martha Dahl, Mavie
Fancy work bag 1st. Volga Evanson
Work apron 1st. Mrs. Emil Zeh
Pillow Cases Emb. 1st. Lottie Ramstad
" " " 2nd. Mrs. M Evenson
Sheets & Pillows-fancy 1st. Mrs. I. A. Miller
" " " 2nd. Mrs. F. Holzhnect
Hdk'f drawn work 1st. Edith Quist
" " " 2nd. Mrs. F. C. Dablow
" Emb. 1st. " " " "
" Battenburg 1st. Edith Quist
Center Piece Battenburg 1st. Mrs. O. Evenson
Hdk'f. Coll.—Drawn work 1st. Edith Quist
Hdk'f. Coll.—Emb. 1st. May E. Quist
Hdk'f fancy made by girl of 13 1st. May Quist
Side Bd. cov. Battenberg 1st. Mrs. F. Dablow
Tray cloth Emb. 1st. Lottie Ramstad
Tray Cloth Emb. 2nd. May E. Quist
Center piece Silk Emb. 1st. Mrs. M. Brady
Center piece Silk Emb. 2nd. Mrs. C. Evenson
Col. Cen. piece Silk Emb. 1st. Mrs. M. Evenson
Col. Cen. piece Silk Emb. 2nd. Mrs. I. Miller
Side bd. cover Silk Emd. 1st. Mrs. I. A. Miller
Doily Set Silk Emb. 1st. Hilma Erickson
Table cover Drawn work 1st. Mrs. I. A. Miller
Lunch cloth cotton Emb. 1st. Mrs. M. Brady
Lunch cloth cotton Emb. 1st. Lottie Ramstad
Lace Collar—Jappan 1st. Mrs. H. Borneman St. Hilaire
Lunch Cloth 1st. Mrs. M. Evenson
Lunch cloth cotton Emb. 1st. " " "
Table cov. Drawn work 1st. Mrs. H. Borneman St. Hilaire
Lunch Cloth Fch. Laid 2nd. " " " "
Fancy Corset Cover 1st. " " " "
Emb. Corset Cover 2nd. Volga Evenson
Infant's Coat Silk Emb. 1st. Mrs. F. C. Dablow
Infant's Skirt Silk Emb. 1st. Mrs. O. Storholm
Infant's Skirt Silk Emb. 2nd. Mrs. W. Quist.
1 Set Handmade underwear 1st. May E. Quist
Collection Cotton Emb. 1st. Mrs. Ole Torrison
Collection Cotton Emb. 2nd. Mrs. I. A. Miller
Emb. Towel 1st. Mrs. F. C. Dablow
Emb. Towel 2nd. Mrs. Fred Holzknecht
Bureau & Dresser Set 1st. Mrs. Ole Torrison
Cent. P. Solid Cot. Emb. 1st. Mrs. I. A. Miller
" " " " " 2nd. Emma Satre
Lunch Cover Cot. Emb. 1st. Mrs. F. O. Doblow
" " Eyelet " 2nd. " H. Borneman St. Hilaire
Cen. Piece Cross Stitch 1st. Mrs Martha Dahl Mavie
Infants Dress 1st. " A. Ruprect Thorwick
Baby Jacket Battenburg 2nd. " F. C. Dablow
Lunch Cloth Hardanger 1st. Mrs. P. Palmer
" " " " 2nd. Annie Salanpan
" " " " 2nd. Mrs. M. Brady
Center Piece " 1st. Mrs. G. Cottel
" " " 2nd. Mrs. H. Peterson
French Embroidery 1st. Mrs. Emil Zeh
" Emb.—Waist 2nd. Mrs. H. Borneman
Cen. P. Coronation Cord 1st. Mrs. M. Evenson
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Collar and Cuff Set, Eyelet 1st, Mrs. C. Evenson
" " " " Solid Emb. " Ole Torrison
Collar Set Solid Emb. 2nd Miss Anna Nelson
Cen. Piece Eyelet wk 1st Miss Hilda Erickson
Log Cabin Quilt 1st " May E. Quist
" " " 2nd Mrs. F. C. Dablow
Silk Emb. Quilt 1st " " " "
Silk Quilt 1st " P. P. Palmer
Silk Quilt 2nd " Geo. Smith
Fancy Patch Work Quilt 1st " Ole Flattum
Fancy Wool Quilt 2nd " " "
Cotton Patch Work Quilt 1st Miss Alice Kipp, Thorwick.
" " " " 1st Mrs George Smith
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Specimen Coronation Cord 1st Mrs Nels Berg
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Fancy Knitted Stockings 2nd " M Schmitz
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" " " 2nd " F T Satre
Knitted Shawl 1st " A Loberg, St Hilaire
" " 2nd " F Holzknecht
Wool Spread-Crochet 1st Miss Gladys Humes, R F D No 1
Knitted Spread 1st Miss Elizebeth McAndress, St Hilaire
Home Made Rug 1st Mrs Eric Fellman
" " " 1st Miss Gladys Humes, R F D No 1
" " " 2nd Mrs Mike Schmitz
" " " 2nd " Anna Erickson
Home Spun Yarn 1st " John S Smith
Rag Carpet 1st " S Swenson
" " 2nd " Anna Erickson
Knitted Slippers 1st Miss Edith Quist
" " 2nd " Myrle Berg
Sofa Pillow Silk Emb 1st " Gertie Loftus
Col Sofa Pillow Silk Emb 1st Mrs O C Evenson
" " " " " 2nd " M Evenson
Tea Cosy 1st " A Deachfield
Sofa Pillow cut wool work 1st " Andy Smith
" " " " " 2nd " Geo Cottete
" " Cross Stitch 1st " A L Larson
Fancy Pillow Top 1st Miss Millie Aspeland
" " " 2nd " Gladys Humes, R F D No 1
Pillow Cov drawn work 2nd " " " "
Pillow Top 2nd Mrs E Brynildson
Sofa Pillow 1st Miss Ruth Evenson
" " 2nd " Alice C Jensen
Fancy Pillow Top 2nd " Theresa Kellberg
Tray Holder girl 12 yrs 1st Mrs Eric Fellman
Crochet Bed Spread 1st " S Swenson
" " " 2nd " S Brandon
" Table Spread 2nd " John S Smith
Collection Crochet Lace 1st Miss Edith Quist
" " " 2nd " Ida O Sande
Crochet Cotton Lace 1st Mrs Nels Berg
" " " 2nd Mrs H B Borneman, St Hilaire
" Wool Lace 2nd " Nels Berg
Infant's Sweater 1st " Emil E Zeh
" " 2nd " Joseph Sally, R L Falls
Ladies' Sweater 1st " Emil E Zeh
" " 2nd " Fred Holzknecht
Collec Crochet Work 1st " I A Miller
Crochet Tray Cloth 1st " " " "
" " " 2nd " H R Williams
Knitted Doily 1st " Milton Forder
" " 2nd Miss Anna Salanpen
Collection Pressed Flowers 1st, School District No 219-72, Miss Abbie Miller, Teacher
Oil Painting-Landscape 1st Mrs. M E Kipp, Thorwick
" " -Animal 1st " " " "
" " -Flower 1st " " " "
Collection Oil Paintings 1st " " " "
Water Color-Landscape 2nd A Hall
" " -Original 1st " " "
" " -Figure 2nd " " "
" " 1st " T L Melgaard
" " -Flowers 1st " " "
Col Water Color Paintings 1st " D K Bryant
" " " " 2nd " T L Melgaard
Partel Work-Still Life 1st " Ole Torrison
" " 2nd " B Legvold
" " -Fruit 1st " Ole Torrison
Collection Partel Work 1st " T L Melgaard
" " " 2nd " B Legvold
China Painting-Set Plates 1st " D K Bryant
" " -Sugar-Creamer 1 " " "
" " -Lemonade Set 1st " " "
" " -Piece in Flowers 1 " " "
" " -Pc in Convent'al 1 " " "
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Gyrography-Piece in wood 1st " J Niewerth
Wood Work-Frame 1st John A Waag
" " " 2nd Miss Alice M Kipp, Thorwick
" " -Carved 1st W J Holland
Col Pen & Ink Sketches 1st A Hall
" Indian Arrow Heads 1st John Philipp
" Stencil Work 1st Mrs T L Melgaard
" " " 2nd " Emil E Zeh
Stencil Work-Piano Cover 1st " Emil E Zeh
" " -Table Cover 2d " " "
" " " 1st Miss Alice Kipp, Thorwick
Canned Ground Cherries 2nd Mrs M Schmitz
" June Berries 1st " E Elofson
" " 2nd Miss Katy Pasch
" Corn 1st Mrs J S Brown
" " 2nd Mrs I C Richardson
" Currants-Spiced 1st " " "
" " 2nd " " "
" Pie Plant 1st Henry Randorf, St Hilaire
" " 2nd Mrs J S Brown
" Wild Plums 1st " A Boltz
" " " 2nd " I A Miller
" Red Raspberries 1st " Fred Copp
" " " 2nd " J S Brown
" " " 2nd " Andy Smith
" Wild Strawberries 1st " J S Brown
" " " 2nd Miss K Pasch
" Tomatoes 2nd Mrs A Boltz
" Beans 1st " M C Burns
" " 2nd " J S Brown
" Peas 1st " Fred Copp
" " 2nd " E Elofson
" Chili Sauce 2nd " J S Brown
Box Honey 1st Evaline Tessum
Canned Purple Raspberries 2nd Mrs Fred Coop
" Strawberries 1st " " "
" " 2nd " Richardson
Raspberry Jam 1st " Andy Smith
" " 2nd " J S Brown
Purple Raspberry Jam 2nd " Fred Copp
Canned Blueberries 1st Alma Smith
" " 2nd " O Storholm
Jelly-Choke Cherry 1st " I A Miller
" " " 2nd " E Elofson
" " " 1st " Nels Berg
" Cranberry 2nd " F T Satre
" Currant 1st " Fred Coop
" " 2nd " Andy Smith
" Pie Plant 1st " E Elofson
" " " 2nd " Andy Smith
" Raspberry 1st " W H Quist, Mavie
" " 2nd " Andy Smith
Col Jellies and Jams 1st " A Boltz
" " " " 2nd " Richardson
Jelly-White Currant 1st " Andy Smith
" " " 2nd " Richardson
" Strawberry 1st " Andy Smith
" " 2nd " J S Brown
" Pin Cherry 1st " Katy Pasch
" " " 2nd " Nels Berg
" June Berry 2nd " Andy Smith
" White Currant 1st " M C Burns
Display of Preserves 1st " A Boltz
Pickled Beans 1st " J S Brown
" " 2nd " I A Miller
" -Cumcuber-Sweet 1st " Fred Coop
" " -Special 1st " A Aubel, St Hilaire
" " " 2nd " J S Brown
" Onions 1st " M Schmitz
" " 2nd " J S Brown
" Tomatoes 2nd " I A Miller
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" " 2nd " I A Miller
" Carrot 1st " I A Miller
" Mixed 2nd " I A Miller
" Cumcuber-Sour 1st Henry Randorf, St Hilaire
Bread-White 1st " A Boltz
" " 1st " Martin Berg
" " 2nd " J S Brown
" " 2nd " S Warring
" Rolls 1st " " "
" Graham 1st " Nels Berg
Cake-Angel 1st Sena Strandvold
" Chocolate 1st " Nels Berg
" Fancy 1st " A Boltz
Cookies-White 1st " Fred Coop
" " 2nd " Nels Berg
" Ginger 1st " " "
" " 2nd " I A Miller
Doughnuts 1st " " "
" 2nd " S Swenson
Cookies Fruit 1st " Fred Coop
Col Greenhouse Plants 1st " Joe Lang
" Foliage 1st " " "
" Begonias " 1st " " "
" Coleus " 1st " " "
" Fuchias " 1st " " "
" Geraniums " 1st " " "
" Chrysantheunms 1st " " "
Hanging Basket 1st " " "
Fern 1st " " "
Potted Plant Rose 1st " H L Quist
" " " 2nd " J Lang
Oleader 1st " J F Carlson
Cut Flowers-Asters 1st " A H Fasel
" " " 2nd " J Lang
" Sweet Peas 1st " A H Fasel
" " " 2nd " A Boltz
" " Zinnias 1st " M Bothum
" " " 2nd " A Boltz
Everlasting Flowers 2nd Master James Smith
Cut Flowers-Nasturtiums 1st Mrs A Boltz
" " " 2nd Mrs L Peterson
" " Pansies 1st " M Bothum
" " " 2nd Mrs F B Robinson
" " Poppies 1st " A H Fasel
" " " 2nd " J Lang
" " Ten Week's stock 1st Alvin Holzknecht
" " " " 2nd Mrs A H Fasel
Collection Cut Flowers 1st Miss Katy Pasch
" " " 2nd Mrs A B Fasel
Cut Flowers Col Special 1st " J Lang
Cut Flowers Col Special 1st R J McDoalnd
Cut Flowers Daisies Special 1st Miss Zella Zeh
Everlasting Flowers Special 2nd Mrs A Boltz
Cut Flowers Petunias Special 2nd Mrs A Boltz
Cut Flowers Roses Special 1st Mrs J Lang

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

IV.—The Shrewd Dry Goods Man

HERE is the dry goods man who sought
The furniture dealer's store and bought
Some chairs and things he had wanted to buy
Since a catchy ad. had captured his eye,
And he paid for them with the very bill
That had come to him from the butcher's till
After the grocer had his settlement made
With the money the honest workman paid.

P.S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff
Will always advertise his stuff.

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A WISE DEDUCTION.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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There lived in Asia Minor a man named Kalaidjien, a great philosopher, who spent years in hunting for the source of evil. At last he settled down to the conclusion that all the trouble in the world came from woman's vanity. Kalaidjien about the time he made this discovery was presented by his wife with a daughter. He gave orders that the child should be brought up with a limited number of companions and attendants, none of whom should ever refer to her personal appearance and on no account should she ever be allowed to look upon her face in a mirror.

Moira—that was the child's name—grew up to be a very beautiful woman. By and by a young man came courting her, or rather asked for her from her father. To the request the latter replied:

"Years of study, Tatlos"—that was the suitor's name—"have convinced me that the source of evil is in woman's vanity. For that reason I have guarded my daughter that this fiendish spirit should not be permitted to enter into her. No one has ever told her that she is beautiful, nor has she ever seen her face reflected. She shall be your wife on your promise to carry out this policy which I have begun."

The lover consented, and the couple were married. The bride's mother at the time of the wedding secretly presented her daughter with a mirror; but, hoping to avert the consequences against which Kalaidjien had so long guarded, she told Moira that whenever she looked into it she would see her mother's face as it would appear in heaven. Shortly after the wedding the mother died, and the daughter found the mirror an inestimable treasure. The mother, in order to insure the secret of its possession being kept, had told her that if she revealed it she (the mother) would grow old and ugly in heaven and be cast out into hell. Moira, greatly dreading such a consequence, carefully hid the mirror in a secret drawer in her cabinet, only opened by a key which she kept on her person. Once a month her husband was obliged to go to a distant city on business, and then Moira would take out her mirror and reverently feast her eyes upon her mother in paradise.

Meanwhile Tatlos kept up the surveillance over his wife that her father had instituted. In western countries this would have been impossible, but not so in the east, where every man is master of his own household. Under the influence of a beautiful face which looked out at her from the mirror affectionately Moira every year grew spiritually more and more beautiful, though physically she passed her prime, like other women, and her physical beauty began to wane. But she saw only in her reflected face the spiritual and did not recognize the decay of the physical.

When Tatlos was about to go on one of his journeys he decided to take his wife with him. Moira, fearing for the safety of her treasure, locked it in a box and, taking it to a temple, gave it in charge of a priest to keep till her return. It happened that Tatlos saw her go out and, being suspicious, followed her and watched her carry the box into the temple. He said nothing at the time, but brooded over the secret which his wife had apart from him and on her return to his home went to the temple and demanded the box. The priest would give it to no one but her who had left it, so Tatlos demanded that she go to the temple and open the box before him.

Moira was in agony that her mother could look at her no longer and, becoming ugly, would be cast out of heaven. She told her husband her secret and, as he was unmovable, went with him to the temple and gave him the box with the key, and, opening it, he took out the mirror. Knowing that all the care he had for many years exercised had been aborted, he was in great anger.

"Woman," he said, "you have been looking at your own face. When you first saw it it was young and beautiful. Now it is old and faded. Look, undeceived by your fancy, and see that what I tell you is true!"

Moira, convinced that she was looking at her own reflection, ceased to see in it a spiritual beauty, viewing only the image of an old woman. Angered with her husband that he should have spoiled the charm, she cursed him.

At this point the priest said to the husband:

"Oh, Tatlos, you have been acting on the assumption that evil has its source in the vanity of woman. Look rather within thyself. Believing that her good mother looked down upon her from heaven, your wife has been kept pure in the contemplation of her own image. It is the use made of beauty, not beauty itself, that brings good or evil and man's mastery of it, for man's selfish desires must always bring evil. You have destroyed a source of good within your wife, and she has cursed you."

The husband, seeing what he had done, bowed his head and begged forgiveness of his wife. She forgave him through the influence of her past contemplation of the good as seen through the beautiful. But the spell had been broken. The wife, no longer sustained by the mother who had so long looked at her from heaven, at times gave way to the peevishness of age, and her husband saw that the inestimable treasure he had thrown away was not to be recovered. Yet from that time under the influence of a new philosophy he was a better man.

But it was he who bore the burden of being amiable instead of his wife.

A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE.

By M. QUAD.

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Deacon Uriah Hart of the village of Poolsville was an ex-deacon, as a matter of fact, but the title still clung to him. It was the same with Deacon Abraham Noble. For ten years there was a neighborly and a brotherly feeling between these two men. Then came a rupture. They traded horses, and each felt that the other had taken advantage of him. There was no scandal over it, but the two men were cool to each other and had nothing to explain, even to their wives. The minister of their church sought to smooth over matters, but found them noncommittal.

At the end of the year Deacon Hart rose up in prayer meeting one night and said that, while he had tried his best to be a good man, he had made a slip or two in his life. One of those slips rested hard on his conscience and he would ask forgiveness. He was about to make a statement when a big piece of plaster fell from the ceiling and struck him on the head, and his injuries were such that he was in bed for a fortnight.

He had been out of bed and walking around for a month when he and Deacon Noble met on the bridge. They were about to pass with a nod when the latter deacon stopped and said:

"Uriah, I don't feel right in my mind. It isn't about that horse trade, but something else. I think of it and can't sleep nights. I'm going to own up and ask you"—

But he didn't own up. Just then a farmer's runaway team came along, and they had to jump into the creek to get out of the way. They both crawled out sopping wet and went home, and after they had got dried out conscience didn't seem to prick quite so hard. Then Deacon Hart wounded himself in the leg with a pitchfork, and after a day or two symptoms of blood poisoning set in. He feared that his days were numbered, and he sent for Deacon Noble and said:

"Abraham, I may die of this, and I want to leave my house in order. My conscience is pricking me about a certain thing in connection with you, and I want to get it off my mind."

"That's right, Uriah," urged the other. "No one ought to go to the grave with anything on his mind. I'm ready to hear your confession."

But no confession was made. The doctor came in just then to examine and dress the wound, and he said he was glad to inform Deacon Hope that the bad symptoms had disappeared and that the leg would now do nicely. These words had a wonderful effect on conscience, and the deacon shut his lips and waited for some other time. That time didn't come for a year or more. Then Deacon Noble's wife was taken ill with typhoid fever. When the crisis approached and the doctor said the chances were all against her the husband broke down. He was out under an apple tree, and when Deacon Hart came along and began to express his sympathy Deacon Noble decided to relieve his conscience.

But he didn't relieve it. The doctor came to the door and beckoned to him and whispered that he believed the crisis was passed. It was such good news that Deacon Noble wouldn't have confessed anything for a hundred dollars. His wife convalesced, and time ran along until the biannual camp meeting opened. Both deacons were particularly strong on camp meetings. They were there and enthusiastic. On the third day of the camping the spirits of all were aroused by the words of a visiting minister, and at length Deacon Hart got up and said that he could stand it no longer. He was admonished to make a full confession, but before he could start out Deacon Noble, who was laboring under nervous excitement, arose and said that he had a burden on his conscience that he was determined to get rid of.

Something might have come of the two confessions then and there but for some loafers who had planned to break up the meeting. They let a lot of bees loose on the people and created a diversion lasting an hour, and when it was over it was found that both deacons had been stung so many times that any matters of conscience had been adjourned to a more propitious occasion. That occasion came just a year later. There was a flood in the river, and both deacons turned out to help the sawmill man save his property. They were engaged in this neighborly task when both found themselves seated on the same log and being whirled downstream. It was then that Deacon Hart said:

"Abraham, we are in danger."

"We are, Uriah."

"We may never see home again."

"I'm afraid we won't."

"Then I'll make that confession to you, and you make yours to me."

"Yes; the time has surely come."

"Abraham, we traded horses. I thought you cheated me."

"Just what I thought of you, Uriah."

"I didn't say anything about it, but to get even with you I sneaked into your barn one night and cut off your cow's tail. Can you, will you, forgive a repentant man?"

"With all my heart, Uriah. I thought you had beat me in that horse trade, and one night I sneaked over into your pasture and knocked the horns off your bull. Shake! Neither one of us has a durned thing on his conscience, and this saw log is driving right ashore, and we shall be saved as sure as shooting."

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	93
Oats	45
Flax	1.29
Barley	45
Eggs	20
Butter	20

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Wanted—Night clerk at Hotel Ogahmah.

For Sale—A fresh milch cow. Inquire of Jacob Jonas.

Sensation of the season, Evenson House Opera Saturday night

Miss Gertrude Meehan returned to this city yesterday from a trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. G. Holt came down from Jelle Tuesday where she has been visiting her mother and sister several weeks.

Lost—2 white hogs, weighing about 700 pounds and one spotted hog. Liberal reward if returned to Rolland Bros.

Mrs. Whitman and Mrs. Kenslon, who had spent several weeks at St. Cloud visiting relatives, returned to this city last Friday.

Joe Jenson returned Monday from his trip to St Paul and will leave this week for Eglund, N. D., to enter the employ of the Soo.

Arthur Backen came up from Minneapolis last Sunday morning, where he is now employed, and is visiting his parents near this city.

Andrew Nelson, of Highlanding, left Tuesday for Grand Forks and will have charge of a threshing crew there during the fall.

Henry L. Bergeron, one of the settlers in the town of Excel several years ago, but now located at Chehalis, Wash., where he is conducting a retail dairy, is in the city this week visiting old friends and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan returned from their western trip on Saturday. Mrs. J. J. Crowe, who accompanied them will not return for a few weeks. Mr. Meehan has sold his farm here and this fall will remove with his family to Spokane, Wash., to make their future home.

The De La Fontain show troupe arrived here last Saturday and will remain here for some time while the show will undergo some extensive improvements, one of which is the purchase of a new car, for which Dr. De La Fontain has been in Chicago making negotiations for.

Mr. and Mrs O. J. Schel returned the first of the week from their trip to the west. Mr Schel states that he liked California the best of any of the states he visited, but that there are so many rich people there that a person with moderate means would not stand much of a show in any undertaking.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Joe Blair was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Charles A. Nason, was over to Bemidji the first of the week.

Don't fail to see "The Texas Cattle King" Saturday night.

Found—A bunch of keys. Owner can have the same by calling at this office.

Wanted—Girl to assist with housework. Mrs. G. W. Elder. Phone 233.

Attorney E. M. Stanton was over to Bemidji to spend Sunday with a brother.

Henry Diebel left Saturday on a trip to International Falls, returning yesterday.

Attorney G. Halvorson this week added a set of Northeastern Reporters to his library.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms near center of city. Gentleman preferred. Inquire at News Office.

D. N. Winton arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here for a few days looking after his interests.

Merrit Warren left Tuesday for Seattle to attend the exposition and also to visit a brother whom he has not seen in twenty-five years.

Miss Sarah Vaughan was down from Germantown Tuesday and made final proof on her homestead. Her witnesses were Morgan Vaughan and J. C. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobner who had been in the city visiting their son H. G. Dobner for a few days returned to their home in Lake City Sunday evening.

Write at once to National Business College, successor to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., for Grand Special Offer, Mithum, Johnson and Henry, proprietors.

Merchant Gunhein, of Holt, transacted business in Thief River Falls the first of the week. He reports that harvest is well under way in his section and the yield is going to be a good one.

Knute Swanson has rented the room just south of Zeh's confectionery store in the Meehan blocks on La Bree avenue and will open up a restaurant there about the 1st of September.

H. Pederson, one of the civil engineers in the employ of the Soo, arrived in the city Tuesday morning and departed again without telling anyone where he was going or what his business was.

Homer Mussey returned to this city last week from North Dakota, for which place he left a week ago. Harry Schuster who accompanied him part way proceeded to South Dakota where he will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Carl Wedmer, who has been living on a claim near Cass Lake the past two years, came to town Monday and shipped her household goods to Thief River Falls and went to that city herself to live with her husband who is employed there by the Hamm brewing company. Middle River Pioneer.

IF YOU'D HAD IT IN THE BANK YOU WOULDN'T HAVE SPENT IT. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.

Are you satisfied with what you have to show for last year's hard work? You are a year older why not be a year wiser? Start the savings account today. NOW IS THE TIME. It will make you happy and every dollar added to it makes you a happier man and a better citizen.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you deposit in our bank and compound the interest every twelve months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Girls wanted at the Hotel Ogahmah.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

B. M. Wilson went to St. Paul last Monday night.

Bertie Backe was out to Newfolden to spend Sunday.

Wanted—Dining room girls at the Hotel Ogahmah.

W. A. Wyman was down to Minneapolis the first week.

A. H. Fasel was up to Greenbush the first of the week.

Dr. Bockman was down to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Wanted—A second and a dining room girl at the Hotel Evelyn.

Swellest Show of the Season, Evenson Opera House Saturday night.

Mrs Chas. Hoar of Duluth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse La Bree.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

G. Halvorson was down to Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

Renny Barrett, of Crookston, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Daniel Shaw spent Monday in Minneapolis attending to business matters.

Miss Emily Lakin was up to Middle River to spend Sunday of this week.

Joseph J. Weeks returned to this city Tuesday from a trip to the twin cities.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw entertained a company of ladies friends last Friday afternoon.

Mr. McMahan, the Stephen telephone man, was in the city the first of the week.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Phillips who had been visiting friends in the city left for Warren last Monday.

L. M. Hoag and family are down at one of the lakes in Otter Tail county camping out.

Miss Marie Compton, of Plummer, spent Sunday at the W. A. Bishop home in this city.

Miss Doris Knox left last Sunday evening for St. Paul for a short visit at the Eshelby home.

John Malafa left last Tuesday for the Dakotas where he will tend a separator during the fall.

Malcolm Eberhardt returned last Thursday from the Red Lakes, where he went a week ago.

Miss Grace Hougtons arrived in the city Tuesday from Cooperstown, N. D., to visit Mrs. S. Lamont.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin and daughter, Ardath left last Friday for points in Wisconsin for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meehan returned home from their trip to Seattle and other western points last Saturday.

Alfred Anderson left yesterday morning via the Twin Cities for his home at Fergus Falls, for a visit of two weeks.

Miss Cora Rodgers returned to her home at Grafton, N. D., Tuesday after a week's visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoglind were in the city last week from Newfolden visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Miss Mable Swanson, who had been a guest at the N. K. Nelson home, returned to her home at Crookston last Friday.

Evelyn Brown, six foot high and weighing 240 pounds, a travelling saleslady, was in the city yesterday calling upon the trade.

Guests at the Wm. Mulry home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moran, of Crookston, and the Misses Ella and Anna Moran, of Milwaukee.

Miss Clarice Grindeland, who has spent some time on an outing at the Detroit lakes, was in the city last Friday enroute to her home at Warren.

Editor L. H. Rairdon, of the Newfolden Review, was in the city last Saturday, on a brief business trip, and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Alsie Russell, who has been visiting at the A. H. Akre home for the last couple of weeks, returned to her home at La Crosse, Wis., last Saturday.

Philip Robbecke left last Monday morning for the cities where he will again enter upon his duties, after a two weeks leave of absence spent with his parents here.

H. E Mussey, carrier on Route No. 1, will take his annual vacation of two weeks commencing next Monday. His son Homer, will have charge of the route during his absence.

Ed Wilcox was over in the western part of North Dakota last week. He reports that crops are not good out there, as they have had very little rain during the summer.

McMahan, the telephone man, informs us that it is his intention to put in a copper wire circuit between Thief River and Baudette soon, and to establish local exchanges at Baudette, Warroad and Roseau.—Greenbush Tribune.

James Martin returned last Monday after an absence of two weeks spent on the Pacific Coast. During his absence Jim visited the Seattle Exposition and various other points of interest out west and was present at the drawing of the Flathead and Coeur d'Alene Indian reservations, in Montana and Idaho.

Mayor Hamre was down to Iowa last week.

Andrew Steneeth was up to Holt yesterday.

Rier Rierson, the Holt merchant, is in the city.

Miss Lydia Carlson, of Cloquet, is a guest at the John Holmgrin home on the East side.

Mrs. D. B. Bakke and two children, Dagney and Edward, were down to Detroit last week visiting with friends.

There will be services and confirmation at the Evenson Hall next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. All invited. H. Halvorson, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Ruby, and C. C. Jackson went up to Warroad yesterday and will remain until Saturday fishing.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Wold next Wednesday, Aug. 25. All invited.

The Ladies Aid of Hanges cong. will meet with Mrs. Geo. Solberg on Aug. 24 at 2 o'clock P. M. Cordial invitation to all.

Julian Provincher went down to Crookston last evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

The Ladies of St. Bernard's church will meet Mrs. Hubert Holzknecht next Thursday afternoon, August 26.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church and all their friends are invited to meet at the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock where they will be entertained by Mrs. Lakin and Mrs. Rinker and Mrs. Nickolson.

The Ed Krohm family who left here some months ago for Tacoma, Wash., with the intention of making that place their home, returned last week to this city and will make this their home in the future. The family were not favorably impressed with the coast country.

For Sale—160 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼-21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn, and 30 acres under cultivation Address, C. C. Hoagland, Voblon, S. Dak.

Buttons Business College will open in Fergus Falls Sept. 1st. Write for particulars.

The telephone road east from the city is said to be in very bad condition and the farmers are too busy to do any repair work upon the same. The worst piece of road is through the town of North and it is said that a few days work with a man and team would result in fixing it up in a passable condition. The city authorities should take some action in the matter.

Pen Pushers vs. Counter Jumpers.

Unless present plans fail there will be a battle royal for supremacy between the clerks and the bookkeepers of this city in the shape of a ball game next Sunday. Both sides have been busy "trying out" their men in preparation for the game and a fast game is looked forward to.

East Side Residence Looted.

The residence of Simon O'Toole, on the East side, was broken into last Friday night and a pocket book containing some $8 in cash and a check book was taken. Entrance was gained by taking the screen off one of the windows and prying the windows open. No traces of the culprits have as yet been found to lead to their arrest.

City Council.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening and there was very little business transacted.

The ordinance granting the Northwestern Telephone company a franchise was not given its second reading, due to the fact that some amendments are to be made and these had not been prepared.

The matter of opening bids for the construction of the new armory and auditorium was postponed until Tuesday, August 24.

The Peoples State Bank was designated as city depository and will pay three per cent interest on the city funds.

Will Be Here Saturday.

"The Texas Cattle King" which comes to the Evenson Opera House on Saturday evening, August 21, is one of the most beautiful and interesting comedy dramas now before the public, full of pathos, mirth and interesting situations. The scene of the play is laid in the Lone Star State—the home of chivalry—and portrays in a faithful manner life on the plains as it really is. The company is composed of excellent players selected with care from best theatres in the east, and patrons of the Opera House are assured of a rare treat on the appearance of the play.

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COURT HOUSE IS TIED UP

County Commissioners Cannot Build a Court House With Ditch Funds.

The Friendly Lawsuit Did Not Turn Out as Well As Expected.

The order to show cause why the county commissioners should not be enjoined from letting a contract or creating any indebtedness for the construction of a court house at Red Lake Falls was returnable before Judge William Watts at Crookston last Thursday; Fred L. Farley appearing for the plaintiff, P. B. Gaass, and F. A. Grady for the county commissioners. This suit was brought in the interest of Red Lake Falls with the idea on the part of both the plaintiff and defendants that the defendants should be discharged which would have the effect, as they thought, of an adjudication so as to render it impossible to institute other proceedings to stop our county board from letting a contract for the proposed court house and that Gaass and Farley were acting as stool pigeons.

This plan did not work out as expected for when the time for hearing came Ex-Attorney General Young and Attorney G. Halvorson appeared for the taxpayers of the county and on motion obtained the leave to file a complaint in intervention and in this way the case had to be tried on its merits and even though the complaint was evidently drawn so imperfectly as to make it subject to a demurrer yet Judge Watts held that the complaint was good which was another disappointment to both plaintiff and defendants.

The intervenor contended that the county board could not legally take ditch funds to build a court house with and this contention was upheld by the court. One peculiar fact came to light at that time which was, that on July 20th, 1809, the county board transferred $35,000.00 from the ditch fund to the general revenue fund for court house purposes and it now appears that on July 31st there was but $32,737.65 in the general fund so that even if the general revenue fund was entirely empty at the time of this unlawful transfer, the board has used $2,262.35 for unauthorized purposes during the ten days between dates mentioned and at this rate it will not take long to use up this whole amount without building a court house. The contractors who are figuring on this proposed court house have been given to understand that the plans call for a court house to cost not less than $55,000 and that the contract will be let for only a part of it this fall and the balance will be built when the board has a chance to transfer some more funds, unobserved.

The News has been informed on good authority that Red Lake Falls last Saturday sent an emmissary to Judge Watts to get permission, notwithstanding the injunction which Judge Watts issued restraining the board from letting a contract to build or contracting any indebtedness for court house purposes, to build the foundation for the court house this fall but there was nothing doing, hence Duffy, Grady, et. al., are wearing sackcloth and ashes. There seems to be no limit to which Red Lake Falls votaries will not go, regardless of law, the best interest of the county or taxpayers.

Brings a Suit.

Henry W. Lee, the former Thief River Falls attorney, but now located at Schonomish, Wash., has commenced a suit against the estate of the late Patrick Meehan, of Milwaukee, for $2,000. Mr. Lee was for a number of years attorney for Mr. Meehan and his action is to recover for past services and also on a promise Mr. Lee claims that Mr. Meehan had made to leave him $1,000 upon his death.

What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In The HOME PAPER

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Standing of the Leagers.

	WON	LOST	PER CENT
Fats	2	0	1000
Leans	0	0	000
Traveling Men	0	0	000

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to pay said amount at the People's State Bank, Thief River Falls.
(TD 41.) W. M. Lindsey.

DEATH DUE TO BURNS

Mrs. Peter Forsberg Died Sunday Morning as a Result of Burns Sustained Saturday.

Deceased Was for a Number of Years a Resident of Thief River Falls.

Mrs. Peter Forsberg, a former resident of Thief River Falls and a sister of Mrs. John Forsberg, of this city, died Sunday morning at about 10 o'clock as a result of severe burns she sustained on Saturday evening at about 11 o'clock. She was building a fire and poured kerosene oil upon the blaze, and the oil can exploded, setting fire to her clothing. She was badly burned and suffered a great deal the few hours she lived.

Deceased was for a few years a resident of Thief River Falls, removing to Warren with her husband four years ago. Besides her husband she leaves two children, one five years of age and the other one and one-half years old.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon and were largely attended by the friends of the deceased.

Potato Prices Down.

The price of potatoes down in Anoka, Sherburne, Mille Lacs, Isanti and Kennebec counties which are in the potato belt of this state have fallen from 50 cents a bushel to 25 cents, and this all within a week. As a result business is at a standstill down there and the farmers are refusing to market their potatoes. It appears that the potato crop is a good one everywhere and it is doubtful if the prices are very high this fall.

Lost Over $200.

Mrs. Peter J. Keeley, wife of the well known Soo Line passenger conductor, lost a handbag Tuesday forenoon containing over $200 in money. Mrs. Keeley had been at John Aos' store where she had made some purchases, and there placed the handbag containing the money in a baby carriage. When she arrived at the Vienna Bakery the handbag could not be found and evidently had been lost on the way. She at once returned but could find no trace of the lost parcel.

A reward of $25 is offered to the person returning same to the owner.

Take Notice.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. A. Bjorkhoel.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody invited.
J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Harvest Soon Over.

The harvesting of small grain in this section will be pratically completed this week. The past week has been very favorable weather for doing this work and all of the farmers have been very busy.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

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BOWSER'S UNCLE JOHN

Stranger Telephones, Claims Relationship and Other Things.

SAYS HE WILL VISIT SAMUEL.

Proves Himself a Fraud, Tries to Obtain Money and Is Kicked Into the Street and Told to Go His Way. Mrs. B. Looking For Praise.

By M. QUAD.

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THE Bowsers were sitting on the front steps to take the evening air when the telephone rang in a peremptory way, and Mr. Bowser went in to answer it and was greeted with—

"Hello—is that you, Sammy?"

"What do you want, sir!" was demanded.

"I want Bowser—Sammy Bowser. Is that him at the phone?"

"Sir, I am Mr. Bowser."

"Glad of it. Howdy, Sammy?"

"If you do not address me more respectfully I shall shut you off."

"Come now, Sammy, don't get hot under the collar. Let your Uncle John have his little joke."

"What do you mean?"

"I'm your Uncle John, one of your mother's brothers. I live in Wisconsin, but am here on business. You have *probably forgotten me, but I've kept* track of you through the papers. Been going to write you a hundred different times, but have always put it off. Meant to have got over this evening and surprised you, but will drop in tomorrow evening in time for dinner. Haven't seen you since the day you were married. How's the wife?"

"Do you mean that you are one of my uncles?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"Cert, my boy. It don't flatter me that you can't remember your Uncle John, though I never saw you often in the long ago. How do the rest of our tribe come on?"

Mr. Bowser couldn't remember on his life if he had ever had an Uncle John, but concluded to take the chances, and the man at the other end

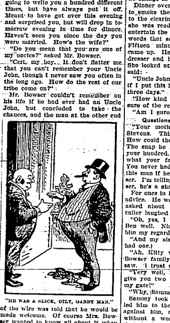

"HE WAS A SLICK, OILY, GABBY MAN."

of the wire was told that he would be made welcome. Of course Mrs. Bowser wanted to know all about it when the talk was closed, and when the particulars had been related she mused for awhile and then said:

"Seems to me that you ought to remember if your mother had a brother named John."

"But she had half a dozen brothers, and it's twenty years since I saw any of 'em. I believe one or two did go west."

"How did he open the conversation?"

"By calling me Sammy. He wouldn't have done that unless he was a relative. He'll be over tomorrow evening, and we can see what sort of a man he is."

"I should be on my guard if I were you."

"On my guard about what?"

"He may not be your Uncle John at all. He may take that way to borrow money of you. You know that there are all sorts of slick games being worked."

"Woman, do you wish to insult me?" exclaimed Mr. Bowser. "Am I such a fool that a stranger can pass himself off as my uncle?"

"But you have been taken in and done for so many times, you know."

"What! What! I have been taken in and done for—I, Bowser! When? Where? How? I deny that I have ever been a victim to anybody. Produce your proofs or stand convicted!"

"Well, let us hope that this man will turn out all right," she said, realizing that she had gone too far on the other tack.

"Of course he will turn out all right. How can he turn out any other way? That's just like you—suspicious of everybody. I don't believe you fully trust your own mother. I'd like to find one man in this world that you wouldn't put down as a double dyed scoundrel."

Arrival of Uncle John.

Mrs. Bowser said no more, though she had thoughts, and after a few minutes Mr. Bowser got over his choler and began remembering about all his relations. It was agreed that a nice dinner should be prepared for Uncle John and that he should be invited to pass two or three days with them.

At 4 o'clock the next afternoon, two hours before Mr. Bowser was expected home, Uncle John rang the bell. He was a man of forty. He was a slick, oily, gabby man. He wore loud clothes, and there was an aroma of horse about him.

"And this must be Sammy's wife?" he said as he was admitted. "Well, well. The last time I saw you you were a girl bride. I remember how it rained that morning and how Sammy was half an hour late."

(Mental memo, made by Mrs. Bowser: She was married in the evening, and it didn't rain at all.)

"After talking with Sammy over the wire last night," continued the uncle, "I tried to figure out what his age must be. I make it about fifty-eight. How does he bear his age?"

(Another memo.: He had the age nine years too much.)

Mrs. Bowser distrusted the man on sight, but as he was Mr. Bowser's Uncle John she did her best to entertain him. In his conversation he made slip after slip, until she had no less than ten recorded against him, but she gave him plenty of rope. He informed her that he was a dealer in horses and related many particulars of his career and family. In all the conversation he did not mention his name. He simply referred to himself as Uncle John.

Mr. Bowser came home full of curiosity, and there was a great shaking of hands. Uncle John was accepted at once. He slapped Sammy on the back, and Sammy slapped him. He related many things that Sammy had done when a youth which the doer couldn't recall, but didn't dispute. At the dinner table Mrs. Bowser plumply asked for his name. He halted and hesitated and finally gave it as Burt. Mr. Bowser was laughing and didn't catch on. His mother's name was Stevens. If Uncle John was her brother his name should be Stevens too. It was now plain to Mrs. Bowser that the fellow was a fraud, but she made no change in her demeanor.

Dinner over, the two men sat down to smoke their cigars, while she saw to the clearing up. An hour later, as she was ready to sit down and help entertain the relative, she heard a few words that sent her upstairs instead. Fifteen minutes later Mr. Bowser came up. He had $100 in cash in his dresser and he was after the money. She looked at him inquiringly, and he said:

"Uncle John has a snap on hand and if I put this hundred in I double it in three days."

"How kind of your uncle! Are you sure of the relationship?"

"Am I sure that I'm alive?"

Questioned and Led to Door.

"Your mother's maiden name was Stevens. This man's name is Burt. How could they be brother and sister. The snap he has on hand is to snap your hundred. Go down and ask him what your father's first name was. You never had a brother Ben, but ask this man if he ever knew a Ben Bowser. I'm telling you straight, Mr. Bowser, he's a sharper."

For once in his life Mr. Bowser took advice. He went down and carelessly asked about brother Ben, and the caller laughed and replied:

"Oh, yes, I remember your brother Ben well. Nice boy, Ben was. Give him my regards when you write him."

"And my sister Kitty." (He never had one.)

"Ah, Kitty was the beauty of the Bowser family. Sweetest girl I ever saw. I trust she married well?"

"Very well, indeed. Uncle John, I give you two minutes to get outside my gate!"

"Why, Sammy Bowser!"

Sammy took him by the neck and led him to the door and put a shoe against him, and the "uncle" went without a word. Mrs. Bowser felt that she deserved a word of praise for her share, but when she said so Mr. Bowser turned on her with:

"Why, I spotted that fellow over the telephone last night and was just drawing him on! I can't see where you come into this thing at all!"

The Play's the Thing.

"Is Hamme Fatte much of an actor?"

"I've seen him when I thought he was the greatest player I ever sat before."

"That must have been a good many years ago."

"No, only last week."

"Rats! He can't play anything."

"Well, you let him play Poker some time in 'A Quiet Game' and see if he can't do the part in a way to make you sit up and hate to give him the glad hand."—New York Herald.

Down In Frog Hollow.

"Could I have a glass of ice water?" asked the weary broom peddler as he climbed up to the editorial rooms of the Frog Hollow Enterprise.

"Yeou could not!" drawled the editor as he lighted his traditional corncob.

"And why not?"

"Waal, because thar don't happen to be any ice water here. Last week I read that ice water stopped the circulation, and I ain't running any such chances."—Chicago News.

The Honeymoon Special.

Bride—Yes, there were six bridal parties on our train.

Old Chum—Well, well! And tell me about that long, narrow tunnel through the mountains. Did you get through safely?

Bride—Oh, yes, we just squeezed through.—Houston Post.

The Office Boy's Plight.

There ain't much show for chaps like me
To have a steady sweetheart, gee!
I only gets eight dollars per,
An' what's der left to spend on her?

It costs me five for board an' wash,
An' car fares put de grand kibosh
On sixty cents, an' den I blows
A half on movin' picture shows.

I'd like to take her for a stroll
Each evenin' if I had de roll,
But ice cream sodas at ten cents per,
Gee! What's der left to spend on her?

It ain't no sport I want to be
Plain citizen enough for me
But to get out an' hug her will be—
Can't do it on eight dollars per!

—Joe Cone in Boston Herald.

HOOKING ALLIGATORS.

A Florida Sport With an Element of Uncertainty In It.

"Hunting alligators at night with a bullseye lantern and shotgun is tame sport compared with what is called a gator hunt in Florida," said an old Floridian who is visiting New York. "I mean the feat of capturing an alligator alive and then towing the fellow to high ground through mud and water from what is called in Florida a gator hole.

"The gator fishermen first find the hole, which is indicated by an opening in the surrounding grass in the midst of a dense growth of vegetation, where the ground is worn smooth by the alligator in his pulls in and out. Sometimes these gator holes are in the nature of a cave in the bank of a stream and may be fifteen or twenty feet deep, and if so it is not an easy matter to get the animal out.

"The fisher is supplied with a long pole with a metal hook on the end. He takes a strong rope and throws it about the entrance of the hole. Then the fisher rams with the hooked pole down the den and waits and listens. If he finds a gator in the hole he teases the beast by poking him until the gator in a rage finally grabs the hooked pole and is pulled from the den. It is with uncertainty that he is dragged forth, for it is not known whether the catch is large or small. The fisher does not know whether to get into shape to run or to fight. Out the gator comes, bellowing and roaring mad.

"After the gator is dragged to the surface he in his rage turns and rolls and finally twists himself up in the rope or noose that has been previously prepared. With the assistance of the others in the party the gator's legs and mouth are tied and the gator is a prisoner.

"The gator is for the most part caught in marshes where the ground is soft and slushy and too wet for either horse or wagon to enter. The fishers are compelled to carry their catch to higher ground, there to be loaded into the waiting wagon, and the hunt is ended."—New York Sun.

UNCONSCIOUS WORRY.

Born of the Habit of Taking Things Too Seriously.

A great many people worry unconsciously, says O. S. Marden in Success Magazine. They don't understand why they are so tired in the morning, why their sleep was so disturbed and troubled.

This mental disturbance is often caused by the habit of taking things too seriously, carrying too great a weight of responsibility. Everywhere we see people who take life too seriously. Most of us are like the motorman who not only starts and stops the car and tries to keep from running over people, but also feels tremendous anxiety and responsibility about the motive power.

One of the most helpful lessons life can impart is that which shows us how to do our work as well as it can be done and then let principle take care of the result. How often have we been amazed to find things come out much better than we anticipated; to find that the great unseen power that governs our lives through a wilderness of trial and tribulation into the open has guided our life ship through the fogs of difficulties and of sorrow, through storms of hardships and losses, safely into port.

The pilot does not lose heart when he cannot see his way. He turns to that mysterious compass which sees as plainly in the fog and guides as faithfully in the tempests as when the sea is like glass. We are in touch with a power greater than any compass, greater than any pilot, a power that can extricate us from the most desperate situation.

Family Floriculture.

George Blank, the stage manager, is a lover of nature and a hater of overcoats and umbrellas. Recently during a violent rainstorm he called on his mother, entering her presence wringing wet.

"George," said she firmly, "you ought not to expose yourself in such weather. You will get pneumonia."

"But, mother," exclaimed George, with a theatrical wave of his hand, "why should I fear the rain? Does it not nurture the grass? Is it not life to the flowers?"

"It is a long time," said the good woman, closing a window, "since you were a flower."—Success Magazine.

Origin of the Word Academy.

Academus was a wealthy Greek of Athens who lived several hundred years before the birth of Christ. Among his possessions was a beautiful grove, where young men used to congregate and listen to the teachings of wise men, such as Plato and Socrates. This developed into the school of modern times, and these modern schools take their name "academy" from the old Greek, Academus. The real meaning of the word academy is a school for boys.

Sterilized.

"Have you," inquired the city visitor, "a moss covered bucket about the place?"

"No, sir," answered the farmer. "All our utensils are sterilized and strictly sanitary."—Kansas City Journal.

No Danger.

The Lady—I'd buy you a nice pearl handled knife for your birthday, but I'm superstitious. I'm afraid it would cut our friendship. The Man—Cheer up! No knife a woman buys could ever cut anything.—Cleveland Leader.

Cured Hay Fever And Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." A. Bjerkhoel.

Not Gentle Enough.

Enpeck—I'd like to buy a nice, gentle driving horse.

Dealer—I've got just the horse you want. He is so quiet and gentle a woman can drive him.

Enpeck—But I want one to drive myself. Is that the gentlest you have?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

What He Thought.

"Pa, what do you call a person that reads heads?"

"A phrenologist, my boy."

"Gee! Then ma must be one of those things. She felt of my head this afternoon and said right away, 'You've been swimming.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Modern Matrimony.

"But why should she marry in such haste?"

"To repent at leisure, I suppose."

"But why repent?"

"Oh, I don't know. Just to be in the fashion probably."—New York Herald.

Knocking Her Speechless.

"The cave man used to knock the girl he was in love with down with a club and then propose to her."

"Gee! The girls must have been continuous talkers in those days."—Houston Post.

Fortune, Maybe!

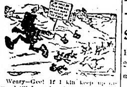

Weary—Gee! If I kin keep up dis speed till I reaches de pound, me fortune's made.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Difference of Opinion.

"I ought to get a hand on that scene," said the actor proudly.

"Hand, nothing!" ejaculated the critic. "The audience ought to put its foot down on it."—Baltimore American.

A Dangerous Craft.

"Mrs. Yellowhead's houseboat party has broken up."

"Indeed! What was the trouble?"

"All the girls eloped with all the young men."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Embryonic.

Knicker—How much of a summer resort is it?

Bocker—At present it is a fence on which you can sit and watch the trains go by.—New York Sun.

The Goods.

"We live in exacting times."

"As to how?"

"One must deliver the goods and yet not be caught with them."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. A. Bjerkhoel.

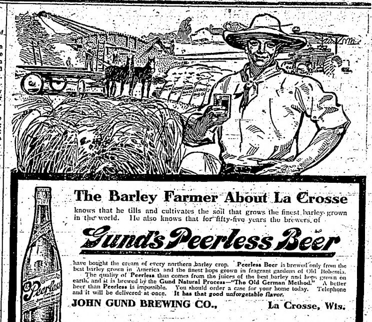

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STRIKE SITUATION PUZZLING

More Than 150,000 Men and Women Involved in the Movement and City Is Threatened with Famine—Printers Leave Their Shops and Newspapers Are Published in Bulletin Form Only—Farmers Send Out Appeal for Help to Save Crops.

SWEDEN.

Events have been crowding fast one upon the other these days of turmoil and strike in Sweden's beautiful capital. Judging from the tone of the various dispatches the situation there at present is, to say the least, very problematical and the world is anxiously awaiting to see whether the whole thing can be settled amicably or not.

Many fear that it will end in much bloodshed. It takes a long time for the tranquil Swedish blood to be aroused, but once this is done, then watch out for trouble. More than 150,000 men and women are out on strike and the city at the present writing is almost without food. The light and water plants have been shut down. The garbage has not been hauled away for several days. The morgues are filled with bodies because there are no grave diggers. The city is threatened with famine and pestilence, even if there should be no open outbreak on the part of the strikers. The railway and telegraph employes threaten to quit. The trouble has reached such proportions as almost to threaten the existence of the present government. The situation is a surprise to the entire world.

The Swedish people are not ordinarily excitable or easily stirred to revolt, and therefore disorder approaching almost to revolution seems out of place in the country. It is apparent that the whole trouble started over wages and undoubtedly has been augmented by the activities of the anarchists, who have gained considerably headway in the Scandinavian countries recently. As stated before, the outside world will be very much surprised, however, if the difficulty is not settled without a serious conflict. It seems hard to believe that the Swedes will permit themselves to be carried away by the spirit of violence. It is to be hoped, and the world is confident that wiser counsel will prevail in order that the country may be spared the disgrace of an internal revolution.

Newspapers in the city of Stockholm are now publishing small bulletins and cannot, owing to the strike, publish any of their regular issues. These bulletins are published by so-called "cubs," as the printers have all joined the strikers. This is the second week of the strike and it shows no abatement, and the men already on strike continue to augment their forces by the addition of sympathizers in other trades. The Farmers' association has sent out an appeal to all classes to help them save the cereal crops, the harvesting of which is also prevented by the strike of the farm hands. The association supplemented this appeal by offering police protection to all persons assisting in the harvest. Street cars are running on time in the capital, and on all lines to Gothenburg, where the strikers have been replaced by strike breakers.

It is announced that a delegate of the Central Federation of Trade unions, named Tholin, will leave Stockholm shortly for the United States for the purpose of collecting contributions for the strike fund from Swedish-Americans. The latter would, however, do well to remain at home, for he would meet little sympathy from Swedish-Americans. They contributed liberally to the famine stricken people during the famine in northern Sweden in 1907, but it is very doubtful if they would consider it their duty to aid the strike fund in Stockholm.

Professor Oscar Bernadotte Bystrom, a member of the Music academy at Stockholm, died last month at his home in Stockholm, aged eighty-eight years. The well known veteran musician began his career in the Swedish army and was for a number of years captain of the Svea artillery regiment, from which position he resigned in 1871. Since that time he has devoted all his time to teaching and composing music and his name is linked with much of Sweden's sacred music of later years. He studied church music in London, Paris, Rome and Milan and in 1894 he published the "Svenka Messan."

Queen Victoria and her friends from Baden left for a few days' sojourn at Solliden the other day. The queen and her party will not return to Sweden until the latter part of September and may, owing to the present turmoil in Stockholm, delay the home journey indefinitely.

NORWAY.

A seventeen-year-old girl who has been attending the "Middelskole" in Trondhjem was arrested the other day for starting incendiary fires and for obtaining money under false pretenses. It appears that Miss Oline Staven was staying with an aged aunt while attending school last winter and spring and the understanding seemed to be that the young girl should inherit her aunt's fortune, which was a very considerable one from all accounts. During the early part of April, the girl confessed, she put fire to her aunt's home, in order to shield herself from a theft that she had committed in the house a few days previous. She reasoned that by putting fire to the house her aunt would never discover the fact that she had stolen money from her.

When she had successfully accomplished this she made out papers purporting to prove that she had inherited her aunt's fortune an also had forged her aunt's name on this self-manufactured will. At the same time her aunt died very suddenly and the young woman had no trouble in securing the money and property that her aunt had left her in the bogus will. When the authorities learned that the young woman had not informed any of her relatives that her aunt was dead they became suspicious and placed her under arrest. She at first confessed that she had set fire to the house, and upon being closely questioned she afterwards confessed that she had choked her aged aunt to death by covering her face with a pillow. This happened early one morning when her aunt was sitting on the side of her bed, feeling too weak to dress herself.

"Then," says the young woman, "I threw myself upon her and choked her with a pillow." The strange part of it is that the girl during this time was attending school, where she had a splendid record as a student and her deportment was the best.

It is feared that a Norwegian whaling and hunting vessel has been lost at Jan Main island in the Arctic ocean. It is known the boat was shut in ice several months ago. It was proposed to send a relief expedition, but nothing could be done on account of the ice. A message from Vardo says that the whaling steamer "Onward" made an attempt to pass through the ice a few days ago, but had to give up the trip. Some Samojeds were seen and they claimed to have seen a post with an inscription on it. This is supposed to mark the grave of a member of the lost crews. If this supposition is correct, the crews must have abandoned their ships and perished.

The English steamer "Gladys," which arrived in port in Fredrikstad the other day, brought the distressing news that it collided with a trawler near Doggers banks in the North sea while on route for Fredrikstad. The trawler was cut right in two and nine men, who were engaged in eating their dinner, went down beneath the waves, together with the wreckage. In spite of the most determined efforts to save the unfortunate ones, help came too late. The trawler sank with all on board before the crew on the "Gladys" could cast out as much as a line.

The hay crop in Jaderen and vicinity was very excellent this year and they will have plenty of fodder for their cattle up in that part of the country. This will be a great help to the farmers. In fact they almost depend on a hay crop altogether, as dairying is the chief industry there.

The Christiania Boat club was victorious in its contest in Gothenburg, Sweden, the other day. The Christiania club was royally entertained during its visit to the Swedish city and returned to Christiania full of praise for the generous-hearted Gothenburgians.

Terrific thunderstorms, accompanied by hail, caused much damage to the grains in the vicinity of Christiania a few days ago. In the northern section of the country there have also been some very severe weather, but no serious damage has been reported.

Bjornson is at present too weak to think of making the journey to Italy. He will spend the fall months at "Aulestad."

A Norwegian millionaire, Olaf Schou, of Christiania, has donated his collection of rare paintings to the Art museum.

Christian Michelsen & Co. has purchased two new large ocean steamers, with an aggregate tonnage of 46,000.

DENMARK.

There is a unique proposition pending before the folketinget, viz., that the government support all the orphans of the kingdom. Whether this will tend to lessen the number of illegitimate children in the country is of course an open question. The proposition, if framed into a bill, will undoubtedly meet with vigorous opposition, when it is presented for its final passage if, indeed, it will ever come to that.

Burmeister & Wain, the big ship builders, are now engaged in constructing two large Russian freight steamers, which are supposed to be ready for use during the latter part of September.

Rudolph Tegner has made a statue of the late Dr. Finsen, the inventor of the light cure for skin diseases, and a bronze copy of it will be put up at the entrance to Falled park, Copenhagen.

Professor Leopold Rosenfeld, the celebrated composer, is dead. He was stricken by paralysis and died almost instantly on his fifty-ninth birthday, which occurred July 19.

Editor Heinemann has been sentenced to four months' imprisonment for lese majeste. The Copenhagen editor has already begun his term in prison.

The population of Copenhagen is at present estimated to be at least 448,800. The increase in population during the last year amounted to about 2,700.

Mylius Erichsen's old ship, "Denmark," has been sold to a copper mining company in Greenland and will be stationed there as a depot ship.

MARION & NOBELIUS.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

After locking their two children in a bedroom and fastening all the doors of their flat so that the neighbors could not enter in a hurry Antonio Spizzirri and his wife went into the darkened parlor of their home at Chicago and tried to kill each other. The woman was shot twice and stabbed twice with a stiletto and died before the police arrived. The husband was shot twice also and probably will die.

Mrs. Marie Handzel committed suicide at Chicago and at the same time asphyxiated her three boy babies. Mrs. Handzel had been ill for some time and apparently was able to get no relief and that is thought to be her only reason for her act. She leaves four other children ranging in age from six to sixteen.

Ascertaining after eight years of married life that his wife was a colored woman Alfred Haberman, a white man, returned to Columbus, O., after a visit to Washington, D. C., and shot her twice. He then turned the weapon on himself, inflicting a wound that will prove fatal.

Discouraged by a desperate struggle for existence Mrs. Matilda Dowd of Philadelphia, aged thirty-eight years, waited until her daughter was asleep and then turned on the gas in their bedroom. Their bodies were found some hours later.

Following his marriage at Des Moines to Miss Mary Saunders, colored, and just after the wedding guests had departed John Weaver, colored, was called to the door of his home and shot to death by an unknown man.

Four mounted bandits robbed the State bank of Crandall, S. D., of over $1,000 and escaped over the prairie. The charge of dynamite with which they blew open the safe wrecked the building and aroused the nearby residents.

Anna Schumaker, fifteen years old, was found murdered and buried in a secluded spot in Holy Sepulcher cemetery at Rochester, N. Y. The police allege that Miss Schumaker had been criminally assaulted.

J. G. Ostby, a prominent Duluth grocer, was shot and killed by his eighteen-year-old son following a family quarrel. The son was immediately placed under arrest.

Mrs. Genevieve Ramsey, wife of K. L. Ramsey, said to be a millionaire coal operator at Williamson, W. Va., committed suicide in a hotel at Keystone, W. Va.

At Lansing, Mich., William Graulich shot and killed his wife and then took carbolic acid, which caused his death. Both were nineteen years of age.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Midsummer heat thinned the annual parade of the G. A. R., the feature of the forty-third encampment at Salt Lake City, and wrought still more suffering among the hundreds of children who participated in the formation of the living flag. At least 100 children and twenty old soldiers were taken from the streets. Many of the victims, young and old, recovered as soon as they were placed in the shade.

Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt to gain his liberty met with complete and disheartening defeat when Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills, at White Plains, N. Y., dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and declared that "the release of the petitioner would be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

Articles of agreement for a fight between Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world were signed at Chicago. The fight is to take place within eight months before the club offering the best inducements. All bids for the fight are to be in inside of sixty days.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Sept., 99⅝@99¾c; Dec., 95¾c; May, $1.00. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.44@1.45; No. 1 Northern, $1.43@1.44½; No. 2 Northern, $1.35@1.37; No. 3 Northern, $1.25@1.30.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.25. Hogs—$7.40@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.50; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 16.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.37¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.30⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.28⅝. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅝; Sept., $1.00⅝; Oct., 99⅜c; Dec., 96¼c; May, $1.00⅞. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.45; Sept., $1.28; Oct., $1.34⅝; Nov., $1.34⅝; Dec., $1.32.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Aug., $1.01⅝; Sept., 99⅝c; Dec., 96¼c; May, $1.00. Corn—Sept., 66¼c; Dec., 56¼c; May, 57¼@57⅜c. Oats—Sept., 38⅝c; Dec., 38⅝c; May, 40⅝@40¾c. Pork—Sept., $20.80; Jan., $17.40. Butter—Creameries, 22½@26c; dairies, 20@23½c. Eggs—18@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.60; Texas steers, $4.40@5.50; Western steers, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.35; calves, $5.00@8.25. Hogs—Light, $7.45@8.00; mixed, $7.30@8.05; heavy, $7.00@8.00; rough, $7.00@7.25; pigs, $6.80@7.75.

SHOT TO DEATH BY HIS SON

Prominent Duluth Grocer Killed During Quarrel.

J. G. Ostby, a prominent grocer of Duluth, was shot and killed by his eighteen-year-old son at his home in that city. The son was immediately placed under arrest and declined to make any statement as to the causes leading up to the tragedy. At the Ostby home, however, it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Ostby had indulged in a rather heated argument over the funeral bill of one of their children who died about a month ago, Ostby asserting that it should not have been $200. The son entered into the conversation and took issue with his parent. The argument became more heated, whereupon the son rushed to a bedroom, procured a revolver and fired at his father, the bullet taking effect in the brain and the victim expiring on the spot. Ostby had been a grocer for many years and did a large business. The son has never been known to be quarrelsome and his rash act has shocked a large circle of friends who have known him since early childhood. Until recently he was a member of the Duluth high school, where he stood high with the faculty and was considered a promising student.

CAUSED BY BREAK IN DAM

Beautiful Lake at Hokah, This State, Is No More.

Beautiful Lake Como, located at Hokah, the resort which for years has been the pride of Southern Minnesota, is no more.

The flood which came down the creek above the lake following a severe rain storm swept away the huge dam at the foot of the big pond and pentup waters in the lake tore through the break with a roar that was heard for a mile, emptying into Root river and finally into the Mississippi, six miles away.

When the torrent had passed all that remained of the once beautiful lake was a tiny stream trickling its way toward Root river over the bed of the big enclosure.

THREE MEN FATALLY HURT

Freight Train Smashes Into Auto at Ortonville.

A collision occurred at Ortonville between a Chicago Great Western freight train and a motor car in which three men, occupants of the car, were fatally injured and three others were badly bruised.

A freight train was backing down to the Ortonville station to take on another car when the motor car, containing six men, which was crossing the tracks, was struck by the rear car of the train and smashed to pieces.

Theodore Seeley, Fred Adelmann and Guy Craig were the men who were most seriously injured and will probably die from the effects. Frank Phalen, Matt Hamburg and Frank Kraft escaped with bruises.

ATTACKED IN A BOX CAR

Brutal Murder Committed at Granite Falls.

Attacked by night in a lone box car on the tracks of the St. Paul road at Granite Falls by a brutal murderer with a heavy stove door he had wrenched from an article of freight and a huge rock, James Granville, an engineer in the Great Northern shops at Havre, Mont., died in a hospital in Minneapolis, while John F. Ruth of Milwaukee, Wis., is held in the county jail at Granite Falls on the charge of committing the crime for robbery.

WITH INFANT BESIDE HER

Farmer's Daughter Found Dead in a Haystack.

Frances Florek, the daughter of a prosperous Morrison county farmer, was found dead in a haystack near Foley and beside her was a baby boy two or three days old, which was alive and is doing well. There was no indication of suicide.

For several years the girl, who was twenty years old, had worked in Foley as a domestic. She bore a good reputation and was an attractive young woman.

DEBAUCH ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Hibbing Man Shoots Wife, Then Kills Himself.

In a drunken rage Joseph Josephson of Hibbing shot his wife twice in the head, inflicting possibly fatal injuries, and then turned his revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his own head. He died an hour or so afterwards. Mrs. Jsephson's condition is serious.

Josephson had been on a drunken debauch for the last two weeks.

MINNEAPOLIS IS SELECTED

Union Printers Will Meet in Mill City Next Year.

Minneapolis was selected by the International Typographical union convention at St. Joseph, Mo., as its meeting place next year.

A strong fight for the 1910 gathering was made by Salt Lake City and Atlanta and the ballot resulted: Minneapolis, 129; Salt Lake City, 16; Atlanta, 60.

Boy's Injury Fatal.

Van Delyne Hegner, aged ten years, son of George Hegner of Eveleth, died of lockjaw, resulting after an injury to his foot while berry picking.

SWEPT BY STORM

Rain and Lightning Do Great Damage in State.

RAILROADS ARE HEAVY LOSERS

Traffic on Northern Lines Interrupted by Washouts.

Lightning and heavy rains throughout this state have caused losses reaching into the hundreds of thousands to farms, villages, towns and cities and the railroads that traverse them.

Electrical disturbances, long heralded by sultry conditions of the atmosphere, marched up and down the southern tier of Minnesota counties, trailed by burning houses and barns, dead stock and overflowed fields, and leaving all means of communication a tangled skein of wires.

Heavy rains unloaded suddenly veritable seas of water in northern counties of Minnesota, seeming to move from Duluth in a series of cloudbursts across the top of the state and sweeping down the Red River valley, centering at Fargo and Fergus Falls, where three northern railways have been forced by the demolishment of their trunk systems to depend on a narrow thread of steel to enter the humming fields of the Western Dakotas.

At Ellendale a bolt of lightning went along the roof of Hotel Ellendale, ripping parts of it into slivers and driving guests in their "nighties" out into the sheeting rain. Several head of stock were reported killed.

The fluid fire of the skies licked about the barn of Joe Mullenbach, five miles southwest of Adams, causing a loss of $20,000 in vast stores of new cut hay, oats, stock and sheltered machinery.

Barns and houses were struck near Windom, Ole Frederickson losing a vast amount of farm property. Little damage was done to crops, they being in shock.

DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

Made by Freight Handlers in the Twin Cities.

Unless the railroads grant an increase of approximately 6 per cent in their wages 1,200 freight handlers of the Twin Cities will go on strike. At a meeting of the men at Columbia hall, Merriam Park, the offer of the railroads of 5 per cent increase and less was rejected. They will demand the increase said to have already been granted by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha and the Minneapolis and St. Louis, which is about 6 per cent.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING

Father and Daughter Perish in Mantrap Lake.

Judge S. F. Busey of Urbana, Ill., and Mrs. Anna McClain, his daughter, were drowned in Mantrap lake, near Park Rapids, while out fishing for muskellonge.

On account of the absence of poles and lines, one of which was later recovered hooked in reeds at the far end of the lake, it is believed that they had caught a fish, which entwined their lines, to disentangle which they moved about in their boat, capsizing it.

STRANDED AFTER LONG TRIP

Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. Youths Came West to Help Harvest.

Arthur Fries, Benjamin Brandless and Eric Seaman, three of forty or more young men who came from Cincinnati to North Dakota, where jobs in the harvest fields were supposed to be waiting for them, were in police court at St. Paul on a charge of vagrancy. They told Judge Finehout that after they had paid $22 each for transportation they had been unable to get work. All had receipts for the money. They were allowed to go.

HEAD OF GREAT WESTERN

Samuel M. Felton Selected by Morgan Interests.

Samuel M. Felton, formerly president of the Chicago and Alton Railway company and later employed by the J. P. Morgan interests as a consulting railway engineer, has been chosen as president of the reorganized Chicago Great Western company. His duties will begin Sept. 1 and he will have complete charge of the road, reporting only to the syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan.

Woman Fatally Scalded.

While washing clothes in her home at Duluth Mrs. Arthur H. Stockman overturned a boiler full of scalding hot water on herself, and it is feared she will die as a result of the terrible burns sustained. Her entire right side is burned and skin grafting will have to be resorted to.

Minneapolis Man Drowned.

John S. Muir, a cigar merchant of Minneapolis, was drowned at Lake Minnetonka. His wife, whom he had married only three months ago, watched him go down on some rocks in the water ten feet away, powerless to help him.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

William Butler, the sixty-two-year-old guide who was shot by Robert Pohl, the bank robber, during the exciting man hunt at White Bear on Aug. 5, is apparently out of danger. It was supposed that he was fatally shot when he was hurried to a St. Paul hospital, but he has been gaining steadily. His recovery is considered remarkable.

The eastern end of the lake front boulevard at Duluth was put out of commission by a landslide which carried about 200 feet of the roadway into Chester creek, 200 or 300 feet distant. The damage is so extensive that it will require weeks to repair it and for the time being the boulevard is closed to traffic.

Albert Johnson of Red Wing has been named judge of the First judicial district to succeed the late W. C. Williston. The new judge is a member of the law firm of Johnson & Mohn of Red Wing. He is a leading attorney there and has been county attorney of Goodhue county several years.

"It is an insult to the president and to me to have the newspapers print the lie that I asked the president to stop off at Winona and defend me," said Congressman James A. Tawney of the First district. Mr. Tawney declares he is fully able to defend himself.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis in Winona appears to have been checked. The recent rains have been welcomed by the health authorities as the surest means of helping stamp out the disease.

The wet weather in parts of Northern Minnesota has produced such a bumper crop of mosquitoes in sparsely settled localities that horses and cattle are driven frantic by the pests.

Major Elvin R. Heiberg, a Minnesota graduate of West Point in the class of 1896, has been appointed governor of Cotabata province, island of Mindanao.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Albert Koffey, thirty-two years old, whose home was in Grand Rapids, Wis., was killed about three miles east of Clear Lake, Stearns county, by falling beneath a freight train. Koffey was beating his way. The body was crushed almost beyond recognition, but a pocket memorandum contained his name and address.

Dan Jernberg, who, with two accomplices, brutally assaulted Elizabeth Swintek at St. Cloud on the evening of June 18, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault and was sentenced to the state reformatory. The sentence is an indeterminate one, but can not exceed seven years.

Selmer, the thirteen-year-old son of P. A. Selheim of Fairfax, is dead as a result of lockjaw. He cut one foot on a piece of old bone ten days before his death. He experienced no pain until the last day of his life, when severe pains set in, followed by convulsions.

Frank Ames, fifty-five years old, of Nora, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of his rifle in his mouth and springing the trigger with his big toe. Despondency over the illness of his wife and son and financial matters are supposed to have unsettled his mind.

One of the worst washouts ever encountered by the Northern Pacific in this state occurred when four miles of tracks at Hawley were washed out by a cloudburst. The people were forced to move out from the lower floors of their dwellings to the upper stories.

Joseph R. Roche, formerly an agent for Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, meat dealers, who has been wanted in St. Paul since Jan. 1 on a charge of having embezzled $1,282.37 of the company's money, has been arrested in Minneapolis.

Edward Harlew, a farmer, twenty-four years of age, residing near Le Sueur, committed suicide by shooting himself. Mental depression resulting from ill health is supposed to have been the cause.

John McCauley, a stranger, was overcome by heat while shocking grain on a farm southwest of Benson and died before a physician could reach his side. He was forty-six years of age.

Anna Dingfelder of Winona, fourteen years of age, is guilty of the crime of arson, having confessed to starting several small fires in that city recently.

Eleven deaths from infantile paralysis have occurred at St. Paul. One of the victims was a young woman of twenty-four.

A. T. Hagen, seventy years old, a farmer living south of Dalton, was thrown from his wagon in a runaway and killed.

Six persons were injured, two of them seriously, when two street cars came together in a head on collision at Duluth.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

While speeding to see his aged mother, knowing he had not long to live, John H. Brighty of St. Paul died on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train entering Chicago. His mother lives at Somerset, Mass.

Thomas Morton, aged eighty years, an early settler of Blue Earth county, is dead.

L. Dedahl, probate judge of Houston county, is dead at Caledonia.

If you are all run down Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. It strengthen's the kidneys so they will eliminate the impurities from the blood that depress the nerves, and cause exhaustion, backache, rheumatism, and urinary irregularities which sap the vitality. Do not delay. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once. A. Bjorkhool.

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A PRECOCIOUS DOG.

The Wonderful Feats He Performed For Joseph Jefferson.

There is a story that is told of Joseph Jefferson and the boys that had to do with the training of dogs. It appears that there was a gentleman in New Iberia who owned a very intelligent animal, and he was most anxious for Mr. Jefferson to see an example of his prowess. Accordingly he brought him to the island one day and put him through his various tricks, which were remarkably clever.

When the performance was over Mr. Jefferson expressed his appreciation and wonder at what the dog had done, but added that he had an animal that was even more remarkable. As the gentleman seemed to be in some doubt as to the truth of this statement the dog, a dejected, stupid looking beast, was produced, and Mr. Jefferson ordered him to go into his room and bring him a shoe.

Obediently the dog trotted into the house to presently reappear with the shoe in his mouth. Taking it from him, Mr. Jefferson patted him upon the head and told him to return to his room and bring him the slipper for his left foot.

"And, mind you, bring the left one," he cautioned as the animal trotted away.

When he returned in a moment with the left slipper the gentleman could hardly express his astonishment, but Mr. Jefferson waved the matter indifferently aside.

"It is nothing," said he. "However, we will now try something a little more difficult." Then, turning to the dog, he spoke to him very slowly and carefully. "Now go into the library," said he, "look upon the bottom shelf on the right hand side of the room and you will see a set of Dickens. Bring me the second volume. Remember, now, the second volume; not the first or the third, but the second."

When the dog returned in a few moments with the second volume in his mouth the gentleman retired in the utmost confusion, declaring that in comparison with such a prodigy his own much vaunted animal was little better than an imbecile.

And I may add that Mr. Jefferson enjoyed the joke fully as much as did the boys, who, according to a prearranged plan, had placed each successive article in the prodigy's mouth. As to the prodigy, his one accomplishment consisted of trotting into the house and trotting out of it again.—Nevil G. Henshaw in Bohemian.

Table Mountain.

At Capetown, in South Africa, where the traveler usually has the first glimpse of the continent, is Table mountain, a magnificent natural curiosity which rises behind the city to the height of almost 4,000 feet and has a level top about three square miles in area. Its resemblance to a huge table is so marked that the dense clouds which collect at times around the summit are referred to as the tablecloth. A pretty little flower which is found nowhere else on earth grows on top, while on the northern side of its base is a similarly rare tree, popularly called the silver leaf tree.

The Slow One.

"Would you," he said after they had been sitting in the dark for a long time, "be angry with me if I were to kiss you?"

She was silent for a moment. Then in tones the meaning of which was not to be mistaken she replied:

"Why do you suppose I turned down the light an hour and a half ago?"

And yet he wondered, poor fool, how other young men who had started far in the rear were able to pass him in the race of life.

A Chronic Grumbler.

Charles Lamb tells of a chronic grumbler who always complained at whist because he had so few trumps. By some artifice his companions managed to fix the cards so that, when he dealt he got the whole thirteen, hoping to extort some expression of satisfaction, but he only looked more wretched than ever as he examined his hand.

"Well, Tom," said Lamb, "haven't you trumps enough this time?"

"Yes," grunted Tom, "but I've no other cards."

Not Desired.

Having at enormous pains got her length, breadth and thickness about right, the woman heaved a sigh of relief. "No fourth dimension in mine, if you please!" she exclaimed, with unmistakable feeling.

Some aver that the feminine mind is not attracted by metaphysics anyway!—Puck.

Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the materfamilias. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

A Good Guess.

"Does your father know you smoke, little boy?" asked the inquisitive stranger.

"I guess not," replied the bad boy. "He doesn't lock up his cigars."—Detroit Free Press.

A Useless Rule.

He (teaching her bridge)—When in doubt it's a good rule to play trumps. She—But that's just it; when I'm in doubt I don't know what the trump is. —Philadelphia Record.

Even when a woman thinks she is worth her weight in gold she would hate to get too stout.—Philadelphia Record.

DETECTIVE STORIES.

Little Things as Aids In Solving Problems In Crime.

THE VALUE OF SMALL CLEWS

"In All My Experience," Says Police Sergeant Cuff, One of Wilkie Collins' Creations, "I Have Never Yet Met Such a Thing as a Trifle."

If you ask some London publishers they will tell you that no book sells so well as a detective story and that people still find a fascination in the achievements of Edgar Allan Poe's Dupin, Gaboriau's Lecocq and Tabaret and the redoubtable Sergeant Cuff of Wilkie Collins.

These men were the forerunners of Sherlock Holmes, and their feats of criminal tracking were as remarkable as those achieved by the famous character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Perhaps the least known is Cuff, who figures in "The Moonstone." Cuff looked for clews in trifles. Investigating a smear on a newly painted door, he was told by the superintendent who had the case in hand that it was made by the petticoats of the women servants. The superintendent said petticoats were trifles.

"In all my experience along the dirtiest ways of this dirty little world," replied Cuff, "I have never met such a thing as a trifle yet. We must see the petticoat that made the smear, and we must know for certain that the paint was wet."

Lecocq, the beau ideal of the French detective, was wont to explain his deductions to assistants, just as Sherlock Holmes did to his friend Watson. In the story of "File No. 113" a safe has been robbed. There is a scratch on the door of the safe which seems to have been made by the key slipping from the lock. But Lecocq explained that the paint was hard and that the scratch could not have been made by the trembling hand of the thief letting the key slip.

He therefore had an iron box made, painted with green varnish, like the safe. As Lecocq inserted the key he asked the assistant to endeavor to prevent him using the key just as he was about to insert it in the lock. The assistant did so, and the key held by Lecocq, pulled aside from the lock, slipped along the door and traced upon it a diagonal scratch from top to bottom, the exact reproduction of the one shown in a photograph of the safe. Thus it was proved that two persons were present at the robbery—one wished to take the money and the other to prevent its being taken.

In the play Sherlock Holmes, the detective, with the aid of an accomplice, raises an alarm of fire at the house of the Larrabees, during the excitement of which he is able to investigate the mystery of the purloined documents.

A somewhat similar incident occurs in Edgar Allan Poe's "The Purloined Letter," when Dupin, having obtained entrance to the house of a minister of the state who had purloined a letter of great importance from a lady, wished to take it from its hiding place—a card rack over the mantelpiece—and substitute a facsimile. While Dupin was talking to the minister there was a sudden report of a pistol beneath the window, followed by fearful screams and loud shouting. The minister rushed to the window, and while his attention was thus distracted Dupin took the real letter and substituted the false one which he had prepared. Needless to say, the diversion had been created by Dupin's assistants.

Although "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" somewhat overshadow the stories of other detectives which appeared in the Strand Magazine, one should not forget to mention Martin Hewitt, investigator, and Dick Donovan.

Both these detectives worked alone and were past masters in the art of solving robbery mysteries, murders and the crimes of secret societies.

And the value of noting trifles, particularly in detective work, is strikingly illustrated in "The Case of Mr. Foggatt." The latter had been murdered in his chamber, which was situated at the top of the building in which Hewitt had an office. Hewitt was the first one on the scene. The door was locked, and when he got inside the room he found Foggatt lying across the table, shot dead. There was a sheer drop of fifty feet outside the windows. How had the murderer got in, and how had he escaped?

On the sideboard were the freshly bitten remains of an apple. Hewitt noticed that it had been bitten by a person who had lost two teeth, one at the top and one below. He also saw that the dead man had an excellent set of false teeth, with none missing. He observed, too, that an active young man could, by standing on the window sill, draw himself on the roof and thus escape. Thus Hewitt comes to look for a tall, athletic looking young man with two teeth missing. He finds him, obtains by a ruse another apple which he has bitten compares the two and ultimately obtains the startling story of the murder from the murderer himself after the coroner's jury had returned a verdict of "accidental death."—London Tit-Bits.

It is the little pleasures which make life sweet, as the little displeasures may do more than afflictions can to make it bitter.

Confide a secret to a dumb man and it will make him speak.—Livonian.

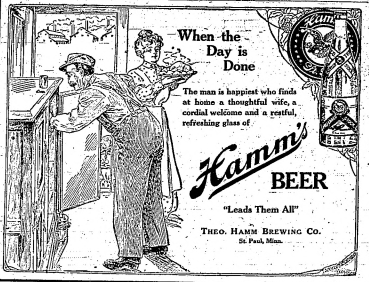

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Lillespe, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on July 11th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 600, Serial No. 0127, for Lots 2, 10 and 11, and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 18th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, " "
Nils Hertness, " "
John Myher, " "

aug12sep16. R. J. Montague, Register

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Rock Fortier.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rock Fortier, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to Harriet Watts Campbell Wurtele Fortier, Alice Fortier and Mary Fourtier Hill and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore You And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 23d day of July 1909.

(Probate Court Seal) S. A. Swanson, Probate Judge.

A. A. Miller, Attorney for Petitioner, Crookston, Minn.

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS.
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WHO CAN BEAT THIS

J. O. Thorstad Raises Fodder Corn Eleven Feet High in Sixty Six Days.

Corn Has Grown on an Average Two Inches Each Day Since it Was Planted.

J. O. Thorstad, one of the enterprising farmers living in the town of Sanders, brought to town last Friday a sample of fodder corn raised upon his farm this year, and we doubt if there is any section of Minnesota, or Iowa for that matter, that could raise a better stand of corn than Mr. Thorstad has in the same length of time.

The sample Mr. Thorstad brought to town was planted on the 15th of June and cut the 20th day of August, just sixty-six day after it was planted. It stands eleuen feet high and therefore must have grown on an average two inches each day.

The sample Mr. Thorstad brought to town was not cut after careful selection, as he says the field of corn is all of an even height, and he estimates that it will yield about fifteen tons to the acre.

One "Sooner" Caught.

T. J. Sumpter a St. Hilaire real estate dealer, was arrested last week by Game Warden Munch on the charge of shooting a prairie chicken out of season in the town of River Falls, Red Lake county. He was taken before Judge K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, and fined $10 and costs which he paid.

Opportunities for Young Men in Agriculture.

Young men having had farm experience are especially fitted to take up the study of agriculture in a scientific way and make for themselves very useful careers. Graduates of the school are in great demand as government experts, as teachers in other schools and colleges of agriculture, and as managers of farms. The demand for men graduating from such courses has been far beyond the supply this year, and the salaries offered have been much higher than ever before given for similar work. That there will be in the future a still stronger demand for men trained in agriculture and its allied subjects there seems no room to doubt.

Any young man who has graduated from a High School and who is looking about for some school in which to continue his education, would better send to the College of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, for a bulletin of the work of that institution. This is one of the regular colleges of the University of Minnesota, and those who finish the four years' course prescribed receive a degree.

Finished His Work.

L. D. Moore who has spent the summer here investigating the homesteaders upon the eleven towns, departed Monday, having completed his work. He has recommended that the homestead entry of all those who are behind in their payments and are not actual residents of the land be canceled, and it is quite likely that this action will be taken. The settlers who are living upon their land, even though they are behind in their payments, will not be molested.

An Improved Variety of Rye.

A new variety of rye is being distributed by the Minnesota Experiment Station that promises to give new impetus to the rye growing industry of the state. This variety, known as Minnesota No. 2, was developed by careful nursery selection of individual plants from a stock of Swedish rye obtained from Mr. John Brogan of Henning, Minn., in 1895.

After several selections were made, this variety was increased and tested at University Farm during the years 1900 to 1908. The average yield for that time was 40.4 bu. per acre while the varieties commonly grown in the State averaged for the same years 19.3 bushels. This variety when well grown has large kernels that are quite uniformly light colored, though some dark kernels may be found. The plants stool luxuriantly and the straw stands up well allowing the grain to ripen evenly and in good season, usually about July 10th to 20th. The plants grow four to four and a half feet high with heads 3½ to 4 inches long. No. 2 rye was grown by a few farmers in various parts of the State in 1907—1908, was considered an improvement wherever grown. From these comparative yields it is calculated that No. 2 rye will yield 9.5 bu. per acre more than the common varieties. It was quite widely distributed in 1908 and reports so far received indicate that is doing well this year.

The Experiment Station has only a small stock of the seed for sale at $1.25 per bushel, but can furnish the addresses of seed growers in many localities who purchased seed from the Experiment Station last fall and from whom it can be purchased direct. These addresses may be obtained by writing the Agriculturist of the Minnesota Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 21, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Davey, Eddie.
Harrison, Miss Helen
Harrison, Miss Helen
Knox, Mr. John
Morris, Mr. J. O.
Sole, Mr. Chas.
Thompson, Mr. Julius

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Subscibe for the News.

N. P. TO HAUL SOO'S GRAIN

Brooten Branch of the Soo Will Not Be In Running Order This Fall.

Big Sink Holes Causing the Soo a Great Deal of Trouble and Expense.

It is said that the section foreman at points along the L. F. & D. branch, have been instructed to prepare for the heavy fall hauling of wheat over the track under their care. The branch has been used in past years by the Soo for hauling grain from the Dakotas to Duluth and Superior. It was expected that by this fall the new Soo line would be in shape to handle the grain trains and that they would pass over the new line rather than over the Northern Pacific's branch. Due to trouble with sink holes, the Soo will probably be unable to send grain trains over the new extension and for that reason will have to use the L. F. & D.

The Soo grain traffic has always been heavy and it is expected that this year's business will exceed previous years.

The coal for the Soo is still being shipped over the Northern Pacific and is run out on the L. F. & D. branch. On Sunday there were 100 cars of coal for the Soo shipped through Little Falls. The shipments were from the Duluth and Superior docks and were consigned to Glenwood.

Congressman Steenerson Was Here.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson spent last Thursday in the city and at the Antlers Club met a number of Thief River Falls business men and discussed the matter of improvements on the Red Lake river from here to the outlet. Mr. Steenerson is making an earnest fight to have the river improved, but there is some objection upon the parts of the war department.

Karlstad Bank Robbed.

The State bank at Karlstad which is in Kittson county north of here on the Soo Line was robbed early Wednesday morning of last week. The robbers blew open the safe and made their getaway with about $1,500 in cash. The explosion awakened most of the residents but the robbers managed to make their escape before arrangements could be effected towards their capture. There were three or four men in the party and it is thought they will try and make their way into Canada.

Threshers Fix Rates.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 18. A large number of threshermen of Polk county gathered in the city hall and at a meeting presided over by Thomas Bjoin agreed on a schedule of prices which they desire to prevail in Polk county for threshing the coming fall, this being the first time that a general agreement has been reached. The prices agreed to are as follows: Four cents per bushel for rye and wheat, 3 cents per bushel for oats and barley, 10 cents and up for flax 15 to 25 cents for timothy seed, $1 per bushel for clover.

New Butter Maker for Holt.

A very pleasent entertainment was given by the girls of the Thistle Down Club last Friday night. The Imperial Drug building, where the function was held, was very artistically decorated with green foliage as well as with parraphernalia of camp life. The entire building represented an ideal outing where all the cares of our daily toil are forgotten and we turn loose to give vent to light and jovial part of our nature. The evening was spent at cards. A very dainty lunch brought the program to a close and all retired during the small hours of the night well repaid for their loss of sleep. We vote the members of the club our thanks for having given us a royal entertainment.

New Home for the Sheriff.

The county commissioners in session last Saturday let the contract for the remodeling of the dwelling house that is to become the sheriff's residence. The Damas Bray house, located on the land recently purchased for the court house site, must be moved to make room for the new building. The commissioners entered into a contract with Aug. Morin to move the building back to a location near the county jail and place it on a solid foundation and make other alterations. The contract price for the work is $330. The other house located on the land purchased and that must also be moved was sold to W. A. Schreiter, who is at present occupying the building. Mr. Schreiter paid $300 for the building and is to moved it from the lots.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

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CREAMERY STATEMENT

Local Creamery Did a Business of $8,138.44 During Month of July.

Some Sixty-Seven of the Patrons Draw Checks for Over $400 This Month.

The following is the statement of the creamery for the month of July:
Cream received, 86321 lbs.
Average test, 28.
Amount of milk, 1303 lbs.
Average test, 3.8
Amount of butterfat, 24170 lbs.
Price paid 31 cents.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from June	$ 304 00
Butter shipped	7229 20
Ice cream sales	283 45
Other sales in city	305 40
Germantown Co., salt.	3 00
Interest on Dep.	13 33
Total	$8138 44
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid patrons for butterfat	$7495 49
Paid patrons for milk	9 58
Paid into expense fund for supplies sold	10 00
Paid into expense fund	510 00
Balance	113 37
Total	8138 44

STRIP STATION.
Amount of cream, 10733 lbs.
Average test, 30.
Amount of butterfat, 3226.6.

ANITA STATION.
Amount of cream, 2834 lbs.
Average test, 28.93.
Amount of butterfat, 818.90.

FLO STATION.
Amount of cream, 2465 lbs.
Average test, 29.54.
Amount of butterfat, 728.20

Increase over corresponding month 1908, 9½ per cent.

Increase over corresponding month 1907, 28 per cent.

Those drawing $40 and over:

P. Engelstad.	$136 77
Jacob Klungnes	83 73
Ed. Yonke	78 37
Joe Oski	76 88
F. T. Satre	75 73
Martin J. Berg	74 21
A. Moengen	73 62
A Miller	72 26
E. J. Funnesdahl	60 43
Nels Rhodegaard	64 48
Christ Thompson	64 45
Soren Sorenson	63 98
John Mossbach	58 84
I. L. Aaseby	58 03
Erick Hard	57 60
Carl Steiner	55 33
Swen Wiberg	54 93
George Guss	54 78
Alb. Wichman	54 68
O. B. Hall	53 47
Salve Lura	52 85
Otto Rupprecht	52 76
Carl A. Anderson	52 23
Fred Styrlund	50 56
John Svendson	50 34
Anton Langseth	49 88
John Johnson	49 57
John Sjosvold	49 29
Martinus Nordhagen	49 20
S. O. Loe	48 55
Hans P. Rud	48 27
Nels Nora	48 11
John J. Berg	48 11
Aug. Koglin	47 80
S. Shogren	47 58
Sievert Rofbeseth	47 12
A. Opseth	47 12
Hans L. Sander	46 65
C. M. Hoverstad	46 13
Wm. Furstnau	45 97
Aug. Johnson	45 82
Aug. Simmen	45 45
T. K. Brjuestad	45 32
P. H. Bakken	45 23
L. J. Parbeat	45 23
Martin Rust	45 04
Aug. Krause	44 96
Nels Svendson	44 79
Ole J. Dahl	44 02
Lars Hanson	43 83
S. E. Wiberg	43 83
John E. Hellquist	43 83
A. B. Newton	43 06
George Yoyce	42 72
Fred Copp	42 09
A. Walo	42 22
Paul Schencky	42 10
Simon Varing	45 07
A. Rustebakke	41 88
N. B. Nelson	41 57
Peder Sorenson	41 57
Ed. Hanson	40 89
John Killberg	40 89
Sivert Ness	40 55
G. Olson	40 52
Julius Monnstad	40 73
Peter Flo	39 99

P. Engelstad,
Sec'y.

Water delivered to any part of the city Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 230.

Holt Is Prosperous.

Andrew Bjerk, one of the enterprising farmers of the town of Holt, was in Thief River Falls last Friday attending to some business matters. Mr. Bjerk says that the crops in his section are good and the farmers are prospering. The village of Holt is also prospering and two new stores—one general mercantile, the other a hardware—have opened up for business there. Holt is a good business point and the farmers in that vicinity all pay cash for their goods.

Former Residents of This County.

Word has just been received in the city that Willford Dion, formerly of Terrebonne, but who is now located in the west near North Yakima, to the effect that a few days ago his house was burned to the ground and one son cremated, while his mother was so badly burned that she cannot live.

The family is very well known throughout the southern part of the county and much regret will be felt over the calamity that has befallen them.

Clerks the Winners.

The clerks defeated the bookkeepers in a game of ball Sunday at the fair grounds. Only seven innings were played and the score was 19 to 3. The clerks were far in the lead at all times and were especially strong at the bat.

Arrested in This City

Chief of Police Lang arrested Bert Mansfields and two woman at the Great Northern depot last Friday afternoon upon the request of the chief of police of Warroad. They were charged with stealing a watch and other articles from a hotel in Warroad and were taken back to answer to this charge by the sheriff of Roseau county.

Plummer Creamery.

The following is the report of the Plummer creamery for the month of July:

Cream received	62043 lbs.
Average test	24.49
Butterfat	15,968.3 lbs.
Butter	19,943 lbs.
Over-run	—24.8 "
Cash rec'd	$5,032.23
Paid patrons	$4,510.46
Running exp.	318.70
Sinking fund	159.68
Price per lb.	28.25

Had Narrow Escape.

Hans Maaren, the son of Sever Maaren of the town of Mayfield, who has been working near Cando N. D. the past three months had a very narrow escape from being killed by lightning last week. He as was drving hay rake when the lightning struck, killing both horses and knocking Hans senseless and stripping him of all his clothes. He has now almost completely recovered and no serious results are expected.—Plummer Pioneer.

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to pay said amount at the People's State Bank, Thief River Falls.
(30 4t.) W. M. Lindsey.

DOG MAY HAVE BEEN MAD

Strange Dog Bites Two Citizens and Is Shot by Ed Ashely.

Head of Dog Has Been Sent to Minneapolis to Be Examined by Experts.

Considerable excitement was caused Sunday afternoon at about 5 o'clock by a dog that had all of the indications of being mad. In less than fifteen minutes the dog bit or attempted to bite four persons. Two men—John Forsberg and Ed Asheley, traveling salesman for Marshall Wells & Co., of Duluth—substained flesh wounds. The dog also attempted to bite Bertie J. Backe and a young son of Anton Sundahl.

Mr Ashley was the last person the dog bit and this happened in front of Mr. Ashely's home. He at once went into the house and procured his shot gun and killed the dog. There was considerable white froth in the dogs mouth when he was shot and he gave other appearances of being mad. Both Mr. Forsberg and Mr. Ashley had their wounds dressed by doctors and it is not thought that they will suffer any serious results.

On Monday Dr. Newall boxed up the head of the dog and had it expressed to Minneapolis to ascertain whether or not the dog was mad.

Noone appears to know who the owner of the dog is and it is quite likely that it belonged to some farmer living in this vicinity.

Killed by Lightning.

Two cows belonging to William Ferstnow, a farmer living north of town, were killed by lightning last Saturday. The cows were in a pasture and were standing by a wire fence.

Married at Grand Forks.

Word has been received in the city to the effect that Will Breyette and Miss Inga Severtson, both former residents of Thief River Falls, were united in marriage a week ago last Saturday at Grand Forks.

Buttons Business College will open in Fergus Falls Sept. 1st. Write for particulars.

National Business College, successors t Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., is making a special offer to all those who inrole before September 1st. Write at once. Withun & Henry.

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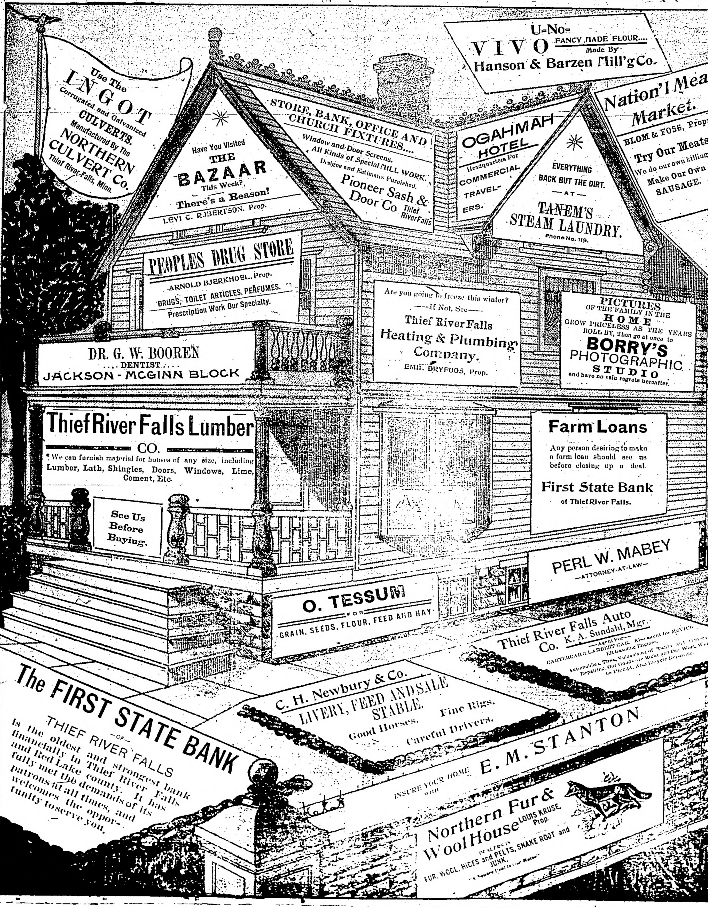

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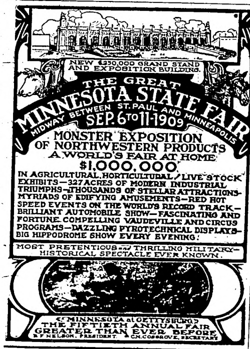

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INFLAMED EYE TREATMENT.

How to Make and Apply Soothing and Healing Lotions.

The preparation of soothing and healing lotions for the eyes should be known to every housekeeper, for the reason that acute pain often arises from trifling accidents, and to prevent inflammation until professional treatment is secured timely application is necessary. If there is tendency to weakness of sight or to swollen eyelids, the latter sometimes due to a low condition of the system, applications may be beneficial.

Of simple home remedies hot water is one of the best applications that can be used when the eyes are inflamed, whether from crying or from irritation caused by a foreign particle lodged on the eyeball or lid. The water should be as hot as can be endured, and two soft cloths are necessary for the treatment, as one must be wrung out and put over the eyes, while the patient lies down, and as the compress cools the other is immediately laid on. Twenty minutes of this will usually reduce the redness from a prolonged fit of crying.

Camphor water eye wash, of which one hears so much, is easily prepared by putting a grain of borax to an ounce of camphor water. It is safest to filter this or any other mixture containing a powder through brown paper, that no smallest particle shall remain. The lotion may be dropped into the eyes several times a day and at night. In extreme cases of irritability a tiny piece of linen is soaked with the solution and laid directly over the lids, renewing as it dries. If this treatment is continued through the night, as may be done with little trouble, the eyes will be improved in the morning.

Tea makes a better eye-tonic than many persons know, for the tannic acid which is extracted from the leaves is an excellent astringent. For this use a strong decoction is brewed with boiling water, and the infusion stands until the liquid is cold. It is then strained and the eyes are freely bathed.

For acute inflammation that often appears when a foreign particle is not quickly removed from the eye an alum mixture is strongly recommended. A grain of the powder is put into an ounce of water, and after the former has dissolved the lotion must be filtered through brown paper. A few drops are put into the eye immediately and at night. Equally soothing is sulphate of zinc and rosewater, a grain of the former to an ounce of the latter. This, too, is dropped in night and morning.

How to Make a Sewing Box.

One of the most convenient articles a roomer can have is a sewing box—not a large affair, but something large enough to hold the numerous little articles needed every week and which really take up too much space in the bureau or trunk. It can be slipped under the bed and will not be unsightly in the room if covered. Get a pretty green and pink striped cretonne and cover the box neatly, tacking the cretonne on the inside of the box. Then line it with green linen, tacking it around the inside of the box with little white headed tacks. On the lid, which should be hinged, have a little pincushion, a place for scissors, tape measure, tracer and ruler. The heavy elastic holds them in place. Button boxes, boxes of thread and dress patches can be kept in the box portion. Save your pieces of white dimity to patch shirt waists and underclothes and have darning cotton, silkoline, also wax and a crochet hook, in the box. If one has an old suit case it could be made into an ideal sewing box, but the lining should be fastened in with trunk glue. Trim the edge of the lid with a fancy rope cord and tassel.

How to Take Olive Oil Easily.

A young woman who had suffered for years with gastric troubles was advised by her physician to take olive oil three times a day. As the pure olive oil was extremely distasteful she compromised by buttering her bread, shaking the salt and pepper over it and then soaking it in a tablespoonful of pure olive oil. In this way she easily swallowed the required three tablespoonfuls. In a comparatively short time her digestive troubles wholly disappeared, though she had stopped all medicines and treatment save deep breathing, where she used the abdominal muscles steadily and regularly for five minutes at a time. When oil is ordered medicinally it will prove less distasteful if eaten on cress or lettuce. At first a little vinegar may be taken, the amount gradually reduced until the pure oil can be eaten without nausea.

How to Remove Lint From Mahogany.

When pieces of felt are pasted to the bottom of ornaments that are to stand on a polished surface care must be taken that the surface is not damp or the varnish fresh or the lint from the felt will stick to the wood and be worse than the scratch. This happens quite often in the slides of old mahogany desks. The unsightly mark on the top can only be removed by scraping gently with a piece of fine sandpaper and then rubbing up with sweet oil and vinegar. Do not scrape hard or the varnish will be scored and the surface of the mahogany be ruined.

How to Restore Chamois Skins.

An excellent way to restore chamois skins that have become stiff and soiled is to rub them through a strong solution of cold water and household ammonia, later rinsing thoroughly in clear cold water to soften. Pin to the line to dry in the sun and then rub through the hand slightly.

SWEET SCENTED PILLOWS.

How to Prepare the Stuffing and Select the Covers.

In order to make sweet scented pillows first of all the pillow stuffing must be well dried. Lay the leaves or flowers in an airy shaded room and toss them about gently every day, that they shall not collect moisture and mold. When they are quite dry you are ready to stuff the pillow. Take enough raw cotton to fill one-half of the pillow, tear it in small pieces and lay it in a big pan and dry it out well in the oven. This makes a fluffy filling. Now mix the cotton with the dried flowers and leaves, fill up the cushion of ticking and sew it firmly. It is ready for the outer covering.

Of course, if you prefer it, you may make a pillow of hops or rose leaves or lavender alone, but it will not be so comfortable as the pillow that is partly baked cotton, and, since you want to put your head on it, why not make it comfortable? Hops must be used by themselves, and so must lavender. But one may make truly delicious blends by mixing dried lemon verbena, rose geranium, rose petals and clove pinks. Choose your rose petals from the old fashioned flat double pink roses; they are the sweetest sort.

Pine pillows have a refreshing woodsy perfume, and fern leaves dried have a delightful mysterious odor that makes one remember the belief of childhood that one could put fern seed in one's eyes and ever afterward would be able *to see fairies.* Clover makes sweet pillows, too, redolent of new mown hay. The common pink clover makes the sweetest sort, though white clover may be used.

As for the covers, choose something distinctive and individual. A little pillow of rose leaves and lemon verbena, covered with rose colored linen with a little rosebud stenciled on it, is most unusual and charming.

For a hop pillow choose a linen cover of dull green and embroider your monogram in mercerized cotton exactly the same tone in one corner.

The cover for a pine pillow might well be of rough tan crash or linen with a stenciled pattern of green and brown on it, or else with a smart monogram—block letters—embroidered in brown in one corner.

Fern leaf pillows should be covered with creamy linen, rather heavy in quality, with green fern leaves embroidered or stenciled upon it. Make the cover in the form of two squares, considerably larger than the pillow, and work long buttonholed eyelets through both, lacing them together over the pillow with a ribbon of dull green. At the corner where the ribbon ties slip two or three big green beads on loops and ends.

To cover pillows a cover of the popular Russian crash in cool gray would be appropriate, and if it is stenciled lightly with butterflies or dragon flies it will add to its daintiness, or it might be embroidered in small, flat squares in rose colored cotton.

The flower perfumed pillows will be found useful for the afternoon on lounges in the hammock. Slip them under your head, and they will perfume your hair with just a touch of delicate fragrance.

If you are troubled with insomnia try the hop or the pine pillow—they will help you to sleep if nothing else will.

How to Preserve Eggs.

When eggs are only required to be preserved for two or three months they keep very well packed in dry salt or bran. The meat of the egg may shrink and rattle within the shell when shaken, but its edibility is not impaired. Coating the egg with vaseline or butter will also keep it for a short time, or any application which effectively seals the pores of the shell and excludes air will prolong the freshness of eggs. If the egg is even momentarily submerged in boiling water the albumen thereby becomes sufficiently coagulated to prevent the entrance of air. In some of the rural districts in England and Scotland eggs for home consumption are smutted over with a mixture of sulphur and lampblack, a cheap and effective preservative. But the limewater mixture is best for general purposes.

How to Make Bib Aprons.

An excellent way of making children's bib aprons is by using the regular yoke pattern, cutting the back deep enough so that a narrow piece of the goods comes under the arm. Instead of the same depth yoke in front, cut the material as long as the child's dress, rounding the goods at the side if you prefer. Join the back yoke to the front piece; cut the sleeves and sew in; face the yoke, neck and sides with bias strips of the material. Two buttons will be sufficient for the back. When finished you will have a bib that not only entirely covers the front of the child's dress, but also protects the sleeves.

How to Clean a Light Wool Skirt.

To clean a light wool skirt take one pail of warm soft water. To this add one pint of gasoline and one-quarter bar of naphtha soap (dissolved). Put the skirt to be washed into this and wash carefully. Rinse in water the same temperature as water used in washing the skirt. This is an excellent method and never fails to make the skirt look like new.

How to Destroy Potato Bugs.

Place boards here and there among the potato vines and on them lay slices of raw potatoes. The bugs will go for them and can be destroyed. In a week's time, after a daily slaughter, no bugs will be in sight. It might be well to use paris green on the potato slices, thus saving the work of killing the bugs.

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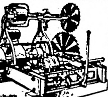

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The farmers of this section are as prosperous as in any section of the United States. There has never been a total crop failure here and when prices are good we always manage to have a pumper crop.

And now that it is given out as an assured fact by the "kitchen cabinet" that Gov. Johnson will be a candidate for a fourth term, what is the use of going to the expense of holding an election.

Thief River Falls is going to be the center for a large trading population this fall, and the farmers are going to have plenty of cash with which to purchase goods. Those who advertise will get the business.

Red Lake Falls has decided that a $15,500 court house is good enough for that town and has abandoned the idea of erecting a $35,000 structure. Their county will be so small after the next general election that a $500 building will serve the purpose.

If the money paid for hotel and traveling expenses by those who went to "register" for land in the Western reservations had been invested in land at the homes of the speculators, they would have made much greater profits. At one of these "drawings" there were 105,000 applicants, whose average expense was doubtless above $100 apiece—a total of over $10,000,000 put in. The total value of the land was less than a quarter of that amount.—Wheelock's Weekly.

State Supt. Stockwell of North Dakota, has issued a timely circular to school officials of the state in reference to the laws of health. He calls attention to the fact that children are necessarily crowded together in school rooms and therefore more than anywhere else is good ventilation absolutely necessary. He also says that no child afflicted with tuberculosis should be permitted to attend school; that the common drinking cup should be abolished and individual cups substituted; that dust from blackboards should be eliminated as far as possible and that floors should be frequently scrubbed and oiled.

A certain Mr. William R. Hoag, who is employed by the state and paid by the farmers living north of here on the Thief river, has been busy of late giving out interviews—at least they are credited to him—to the effect that the deepening of the Thief river is going to cause international problems as well as state problems. He is credited with saying—we can hardly believe that an intelligent engineer would say it—that farmer ditches are going to result in flooding the whole Canadian territory north of here, and cause numerous flood periods. If Mr. Hoag understood the drainage problem, as anyone should who is employed in this class of work, he would know that the draining of this county is going to lessen the flow of water in the Thief river after the surplus water is once drained off. That has been the history of every ditch that has been built in this section. The area of the land to be drained by the Thief river as compared with the area drained by the Red River of the North is so small that it is insignificant in comparison. If Mr. Hoag believes that a few farmer ditches in this section is going to plunge us into a bloody war with England, why the sooner we have that war the better, because the farmers are determined to drain off the water and reclaim a large number of the acres of the richest land to be found in Minnesota—or anywhere else for that matter.

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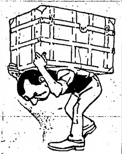

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ICED TEA.

How to Make and Serve This Refreshing Summer Drink.

However the doctors and health fearful may revile iced tea, it is bound to stay as long as thermometers are so unruly in summer. It is surprising, considering the amount of iced tea Americans consume, how rarely it is good.

The most scientific and supposedly healthful way to prepare it is to pour freshly brewed hot tea over a large lump of ice, then pour into glasses half filled with shaved ice.

More economical is it to make a small quantity of rather strong tea several hours before it is to be used, let it cool in the refrigerator and weaken to the desired consistency with iced water just before needed.

It is a mistake to think iced tea can be cooled by a few lumps in the pitcher. There must be either cracked or shaved ice in glasses to make it palatable.

Lemon is also better added before the meal than at it. The usual way is to pass a section of lemon to each guest. Far better is the taste if both lemon and sugar are mixed with the tea when the iced water is added. Better yet is it to adopt the Russian plan of grating the rind of a lemon and pouring hot tea over it.

If lemon is passed, as it may have to be when some of the family do not like it, cut into lengthwise sections rather than thin rounds and pass in addition a small glass pitcher filled with extra lemon juice.

Mint leaves or lemon verbena added to iced tea, besides the lemon, gives a delicious flavor. It is also good with a little ginger sirup or a few drops of rum.

One hostess on gala occasions serves her iced tea poured cold over lemon, orange or pineapple sherbet. This is served in a punch bowl, and each guest fills her tall glass with the mixture. In this case cracked ice is not used.

The thinner and more slender an iced tea glass is the more refreshing it tastes. It should be stood on a glass saucer or tumbler coaster. If possible use long handled spoons.

How to Clean Straw Matting.

To take up and clean straw matting, first remove as much of the furniture as possible and the pictures and ornaments, then sweep the matting with a damp broom, then remove tacks and roll up one strip at a time and take it either out on the grass or the roof, and if possible hang on a line for awhile. Then sweep the room carefully and take up the first dirt as you go along. Then with plenty of hot water and soap wash floor and open windows wide. Then the matting can be tended to. Sweep the wrong side, strip at a time, and with a pail of clean water with some white soap and a little ammonia in it and soft cloths wash the matting thoroughly and wipe very dry. Go over all the strips on the wrong side and then let them dry. Do the same to the right side and when putting down the matting bring the freshest part into wear. By a little study this can be done, and the wrong side can be used just the same as the right. It helps a lot to put newspapers under, and then you can roll them right up and put them in the rubbish, and it saves a lot of dirt.

TRAVELING ON SLEEPING CARS

How to Prepare For a Journey and Be Comfortable.

Preparations for a night's journey differ much from those for a day's trip, because the same articles are not required; hence the selection for the former must include comfort, and to secure this one must have personal experience or suggestions from some traveler.

A long dressing gown—a thin one in summer and a warm one in winter—is better than a night robe for sleeping. It is a mistake not to remove all the clothing when going to bed, but at the same time one should be in condition to go to the dressing room if necessary, so a wrapper fills the bill completely and is incidentally comfortable.

Toilet articles resolve themselves into a box of cold cream; also either some toilet water or saturated solution of borax. The water to be found in sleeping car toilet rooms is not only lacking in qualities for cleansing, but the basins are so abused by careless travelers that a very neat woman will not care to use them. So with her own cleansing agents she is independent. A box of toilet powder, a nailbrush and soap and a brush and comb, with toothbrush, complete this outfit. She must carry her own soap. There is no greater danger of contracting skin trouble than by using soap that has been applied by others. For use on trains a pair of big soft gloves is necessary to traveling comfort and cleanliness. Wear these through the night, because the grime and dinginess that are rubbed into the hands through long hours of travel and from contact with the berth blankets are such that it often takes time to get them white again.

In the morning undergarments are put on in the berth, and then, drawing on the dressing gown and taking the hand bag and frock, the journey is made to the dressing room, where there is a reasonable amount of room to finish the toilet properly. Instead of wetting the face with water, it and the ears and neck should be smeared with cold cream. This must be wiped off with a fresh towel. Another portion of the towel must then be wet with either toilet water or borax solution and the greasy surface cleansed. This application removes all trace of cream and dust. If the hands have been protected at night by gloves they will not need washing, and one is saved putting them into a basin that looks unattractive. On completion of the toilet a woman may look as fresh as though dressed in her own room.

How to Use Crude Oil on the Scalp.

The use of coal oil on the scalp is quite common, but not every one who knows the value of petroleum realizes that crude oil is even better. The former, being not so heavy as the crude product, works farther into the scalp and may affect the color glands.

In using either the crude oil or petroleum it is much better to have some one else apply it. It is almost impossible to put it on so it does not get on the long hair, giving it a sticky, ugly look.

Crude oil should be applied at least a day before the hair is to be shampooed. Instruct whoever makes the application to get the oil on the scalp only, working it in well with the tips of the fingers. If this is done the hair is much improved; otherwise it is a dust collector and does more harm than good.

Be sure after applying crude oil that the shampooer uses hot enough water to remove it. If it appears to stick, rub a little pure white soap over the head to assist the removal of the grease.

How to Iron a White Skirt.

To iron a white underskirt begin at the strings and waistband, then take the bottom of the skirt. Iron all round on the right side with a very hot iron, then iron the first frill. This frill will probably have sewed work or lace. In either case it must be nicely ironed on the wrong side. Probably above the frill there will be tucks or hems. They must next be ironed over the wrong side and afterward on the right. Rub the iron the way of the hem. If there is a second frill the cloth under the frill is ironed at the same time as the hem or tucks and the frill again ironed on the wrong side. Put skirt board into the skirt and place each end of the board on the table, thus allowing the skirt to hang over the board. It can thus be easily ironed and nicely finished. Afterward fold it lengthwise and hang up to air.

How to Preserve Your Sight.

A noted oculist advises against using the eyes immediately after waking. Therefore the habit of many young girls of reading or studying in bed is injurious. It is harmful to use the eyes when sleepy, as it is a great strain upon the muscles. If one must read or write when drowsy rise occasionally and bathe the eyes with hot or cold water. Remember that a quick change from a dark room to a brilliant light is a strain upon the eyes.

How to Clean Bottles.

To clean bottles fill them with scraps of newspaper torn into small bits, and put a little soapsuds in the water. Shake the bottle vigorously until the paper has been dissolved to a pulp, and then rinse the bottle thoroughly. You will be surprised how even the dirtiest bottle can be cleaned easily and thoroughly and made bright and shining.

How to Make Floor Wax.

Shave a five cent cake of beeswax fine and add one quart of gasoline. Let stand overnight, and it will be ready for use. This is best and cheapest wax ever used.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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CORN AND CHOLERA.

Hog raisers the country over are putting two and two together in the matter of excessively high prices of corn and absence of hog cholera and drawing some deductions that ought to be of value for a good many years to come along the line of the connection between the health of the hog and the food ration which it is given. It has been observed during the past eighteen months—an interval which has seen scant feeding of corn owing to high price—that there has been an almost total absence of the swine plague in sections where corn has constituted the chief feeding and fattening ration. The net result of this situation has meant an enormous saving to hog raisers, and this whether the connection between feed and animal health is as close as held by some or not. There is surely enough in the theory to make careful study and comparisons of feeding conditions in different seasons worth while. It has been a matter of observation with a good many that the worst outbreaks of cholera have usually followed on the heels of an inordinate stuffing of young pigs with green and immature corn, the plague finding fertile soil for development for months after in droves of hogs whose health had been weakened as a result of this irrational method of feeding. If it turns out, therefore, that the feeder can just as well sell a part of his corn and at the same time save his hogs, it would seem clearly in his interest to do so.

ABOUT CEMENT TILE.

It is only justice and fairness to those contemplating the drainage of wet land to speak another word of warning touching the use of cement tiles in the manufacture of which the proper kind of clean, sharp sand has not been used or which do not contain a sufficient per cent of cement to give them strength and durability. Within a fortnight we have heard one who is interested in a square deal for the user of tiles say that a short time since he saw cement tiles of this shoddy description taken from the ditch all gone to pieces which were laid but eighteen months ago. The worst feature about the matter is that one who is not acquainted with cement tiles cannot tell at a glance whether they are properly made or not, while the putting of them in the ground to find out is altogether too expensive an experiment for the average man to monkey with. In view of this situation it follows that the only safeguard that one can have in purchasing cement tiles is the character and experience of the man who has made and offers them for sale. Makers of clay tiles concede that cement tiles, properly made, are as good as clay tiles, and this is quite a concession for a competitor to make, but no such authority as this need be cited to prove that poor cement tiles are not worth a continental—in fact, are, if laid, a good deal worse than nothing.

A WINNING COMBINATION.

The first five or six years in the life of an orchard may be counted upon as well nigh unproductive. To overcome this some grow a cover crop in sections where the winters are cold, which, being a secondary consideration, can be counted on for but a slight return. In the west, where the winters are milder, strawberries are grown among the trees and not only serve this purpose where needed, but give generous return for the use of the land. In the Hood river valley, famed as an apple and strawberry section, the strawberries in the young orchards net the owners all the way from $200 to $700 per acre. At the end of five years the trees come into bearing, when the numbers of rows may be decreased or the plants entirely removed. Strawberries might well be grown thus in even much colder sections, as the plants and covering required to protect them would catch as much snow as would be needed to protect the roots of the trees.

THE ORANGE SCALE.

The California orange grower has lately had to cope with one of the most serious pests which have troubled him—the orange scale, which has appeared in several colors and is analogous to the San Jose scale. Usual methods of spraying with bordeaux or lime-sulphur solutions seem to be ineffective. The method at present followed is to cover the trees with a tight canvas and give a thorough fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, one of the most deadly volatile poisons known, which is sure death to all forms of animal or bacterial life with which it comes in contact. The process is a tedious and expensive one, as it takes some time to treat each tree, but it is the only way out for those who hope to produce an orange crop which will pass muster at the packing house.

Losses from lightning over the country were $6,000,000 last year, and 60 per cent of the fire losses in country districts for this period were directly traceable to lightning.

Where small fruit trees are damaged by hail they may be helped out by cutting off the badly injured limbs and even a portion of the trunk. This will induce a growth of new limbs to take the place of the old. If the trunk is badly injured it would probably be best to remove it entirely and reset with a new one.

Texas leads all other states in the variety of cactuses which grow within her borders, California being a close second. These vary in size from those that are of a delicate and fragile type to those that grow eight or ten feet high and have much the appearance of trees. In blossom the variation in color, size and form is almost as great.

To prove beyond question the increasing prosperity of Kansas one need only cite the fact that, while in 1891 the Sunflower State grew but 34,384 acres of alfalfa, this area was increased in 1907 to 743,050 acres, and for the present year the last named figures are doubtless far outgrown, like the small boy's year before last suit.

A sketch of the history of the alfalfa plant appearing in a late agricultural paper holds that it originated southwest of the central part of Asia, which is the district generally credited with being the location of the garden of Eden. If this theory can be worked out it seems that we should have a feeling of gratitude for Adam for being the disseminator of this great legume, in spite of the fact that we usually credit him with being responsible for weed pests that succeeding generations have been cursed with.

Not in many a year has there been a more magnificent crop of wheat harvested than has been secured during the past few weeks in the great wheat belt lying just west of the Mississippi river. Let the great forests of corn but bring forth to maturity without killing frost the myriad ears that are already in sight and there will be granaries and cribs everywhere that will be literally full to overflowing. This means that confidence, prosperity and good times are going to prevail in a degree seldom witnessed in the history of the country.

Breeders of Guernsey cattle in the state of Michigan are much interested in a move which has lately been made whereby Grosse isle, near Detroit, is to be turned into a Guernsey island where no cattle will be kept but thoroughbreds of this popular dairy breed. Last year sixteen thoroughbred cows were imported from the island of Guernsey, in the English channel. One of the hobbies of the men who are interested in the enterprise is clean milk, and this product will be shipped to Detroit for local consumption. The move is bound to give the breeding of Guernsey cattle a boost as well as the general dairy interests of the state.

In favoring a narrower highway some have argued that the sale of this redeemed land would aggregate $30,000 per township on the basis of a valuation of $125 per acre and could be well used as a fund for improving the roads in the territory. This plan is all right in theory, but the fact of the matter is that in the case of a vacation of a part or all of the highway the land so vacated reverts to the owner of the adjoining property, whose it was before the road was established. But notwithstanding this a narrowing of the road a couple of rods would in a majority of cases be the means of reducing just that amount the unsightly weeds and grass at either side, which often, owing to the way the road is graded, it is almost impossible to cut with a machine.

For the past two or three years a considerable increase in the consumption of oranges has been effected through advertising certain weeks as "orange" week, during which fruit of especial quality would be put on the market and very reasonable prices would prevail. Much has been done to popularize this fine fruit through just such well managed publicity campaigns. Following along lines somewhat similar, the raisin growers of California adopted a scheme last spring, advertising April 29 extensively as "raisin" day, the idea being to cultivate a taste for and increase the consumption of raisins as a table fruit. While not all of the thirty-five tons of raisins produced in the San Joaquin valley in 1908 were disposed of as a result of the campaign, a much greater quantity was consumed than would have been under normal conditions.

An eleven acre orchard located in the Yakima valley, in south central Washington, changed hands recently at $30,000, the buildings on the place having a value of about $3,000. This meant that the orchard proper, which comprised about ten acres set in five-year-old trees was valued at $2,700 an acre. The setting of so high a price on fruit ranches of this kind is due to the fact that from eight years of age and up orchards in this section frequently give a net return of from $500 to $1,200 per acre. It is this productive capacity which makes raw sagebrush land well located with water available worth all the way from $500 to $1,000 per acre. Land in the corn and small grain belt is roughly considered worth per acre six times its annual net productive capacity. On the basis of this ratio it will easily be seen why western fruit ranches are held so valuable.

A heavy frost which hits an immature corn crop impairs its usefulness in just about the same degree that the smoking of cigarettes impairs the vitality of a small boy. In both instances a pretty effective crimp is put on further progress or usefulness.

There was recently captured at San Pedro, Cal., a sea turtle seven feet long weighing about a thousand pounds and thought by those acquainted with this type of sea life to be at least a thousand years old. Those who caught the turtle tried to land it alive, but it became entangled in the buoy ropes and was finally towed in dead.

A Peruvian strain of alfalfa is being developed by the department of agriculture which, it is claimed, grows more rapidly, starts earlier in the spring and grows later in the autumn and will stand more severe winters than the ordinary kinds. Officials of the department predict that it will be introduced into the northern states in the near future.

If buyers do not give the price for a product which the grower feels he should in fairness receive, it may be well for him to harvest his product and hold it for a better price, provided it is not of too perishable a character. This would hold true of apples, potatoes, onions, beans, several root crops and likewise the grain crops. This can, of course, be more effectively done if those interested in a given product cooperate to secure the end sought.

Of the imported summer help which has assisted in securing the great grain crops of the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma none has been found more satisfactory from the employer's standpoint than the many college boys who have taken this means of swelling the fund which is to help carry them through the coming year's schooling. Not only have they been found active and intelligent, but energetic and willing to perform the duty required of them.

The Shasta daisy, one of the finest floral creations which Luther Burbank has to his credit, is seen gracing many a western park and garden and furnishes one of the finest features in the floral display to be found at the Seattle exposition. It is a rank and thrifty grower and has a beautiful blossom with hollow heart and pure white strap shaped petals which often have a spread of three inches. It wins admiration from all who see it, and it will not be long until all up to date florists will have it in stock.

A Minnesota feeder has a good word to say for the Jerusalem artichoke, a distant cousin of the wild artichoke which has proved a pest in many a tilled field. He has found that horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats like the tubers and even eat the leaves, while some feeders use the tops as silage. He suggests the artichoke as a ration along with alfalfa or clover pasture, the animals being finished for market with an added ration of ground oats and peas, wheat or barley. Farther south corn would naturally be the finisher.

Many a farmer in sections where the usual rainfall is ample, but likely to be a little short during the latter part of July and August, might well learn a helpful lesson from the irrigation farmer of semiarid sections of the west, who, shortly after flooding his orchard or other cultivated crop, at once proceeds by careful cultivation and harrowing to make a mulch of fine mellow soil on the surface and thus retain the moisture which the soil has been given with much pains on his part. The principle holds as well whether the moisture comes from a ditch or falls from the clouds.

Some experiments which have been conducted by the department of agriculture have made clear the important fact that the work of insects, and especially the borer known as the "sawyer," may be very greatly reduced if the bark of such trees is removed within a month after being blown over or if they are cut into logs without removing the bark and placed in ponds or streams. In the case of timber which is allowed to lie with the bark on it has been found that its value is reduced about one-third within a period of two months. When so much attention is being given to a conservation of our forest resources, a suggestion of this kind ought to be well received by those whom it most directly concerns.

One of the most deplorable sights which the traveler through the west sees is large areas of fertile mountain slopes which have been denuded of their magnificent growth of conifers by the deadly fumes of copper smelteries or the terrible forest fires set by sparks from passing trains, by the campfire of careless hunter or axman or by revengeful Indians who have sought by this means to debar the white hunter from a territory over which its primal owner could no longer hold sway. So intense have been some of these fires that not only the giants of the forest have been killed and in many cases half burned by the conflagration, but all seeds and seedlings destroyed, which will prevent reforestation except by artificial planting. In most cases the land referred to is too rough and steep for tillage, so it is doomed to idleness until such time as systematic planting is undertaken.

F. E. Trigg

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	89
Oats	45
Flax	1.26
Barley	45
Eggs	20
Butter	20

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Girls wanted at the Hotel Ogahmah.

Wanted—Night clerk at Hotel Ogahmah.

R. A. Kromer was up from Erskine Sunday.

Harold Hicks was up from Mahnomen Monday.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

John Sorum was down from Holt the first of the week

Wanted—Dining room girls at the Hotel Ogahmah.

F. S. Saxton was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

Rooms for rent. Inquire at O. Tesum's feed store.

Dr. Bockman was up to Middle River the first of the week.

Mrs. George Dixon was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Wayne Richardson was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

George Johnson was down from Grygla the first of the week.

Rev. D. K. Lourie was down to Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Wanted—A second and a dining room girl at the Hotel Evelyn.

Olaf B. Hanson was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Ex-County Supt. of Schools McAnulty was in the city Monday.

W. B. Fuller was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Merchant Dalquist, of Middle River, spent Sunday in the city.

O. L. Hanson returned Monday from a trip to Minneapolis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fredrickson last Thursday.

Mrs. G. Halvorson and children visited friends at Ada last week.

John Phillipson last week sold his farm in the town of Holt for $2,000.

William Provincher was down to Maple Lake to spend Sunday.

Ole Torrison was over to Fisher to spend Sunday with his parents.

Edward T. Olson, sheriff of Roseau county, spent Sunday in the city.

Eric Helgeland was down to Neillsville to spend Sunday with his parents.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

J. M. Schie was down from Halma last week attending to business matters.

Mrs. P. W. Roark was down to Red Lake Falls last week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Bjerkhoel returned to this city Monday from her trip to Pacific coast.

Found—A bunch of keys. Owner can have the same by calling at this office.

O. M. Evenson was up to Middle River last Friday attending to business matters

Sam Cheeley left Tuesday for Alberta where he expects to file on a homestead.

Matt White was down to Moorhead the first of the week visiting old friends.

Miss Ida Tandberg was up from Red Lake Falls Monday visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Robert Lee and children returned to this city last Friday from a trip to Rollis.

Buttons Business College will open in Fergus Falls Sept. 1st. Write for particulars.

Water delivered to any part of the city Quick service. George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

Jens P. Jensen was over to Warren Monday attending to some business matters.

M. V. Evenson was down to Crookston last week attending to some business matters.

Ed. Wilcox was down to St. Paul the first of the week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Daniel Patterson and daughter, Miss Kate, were up from St. Hilaire last Friday.

James Power, of Crookston, a former resident of this city, was here the first of the week.

Herman Ohm left Monday for Fairdale N. D., to spend a few weeks in the harvest fields.

Daniel Shaw was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to business matters.

W. A. Schreiter was up Red Lake Falls Tuesday attending to business matters here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffers Saturday, Aug. 14.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Mrs. Paul Holzknecht went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. G. Williams went over to Overly, N. D., last week to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. O. O. Platt, of Larimore, N. D. spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.

Miss Lena Lakin left last Thursday evening for the twin cities to buy her fall stock of millinery.

Earnest Mayhew, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Friday visiting his brother, Peter Mayhew.

John R. Ruminski, proprietor of the Northwestern Hotel was up to Greenbush last week attending to business matters.

IF YOU'D HAD IT IN THE BANK YOU WOULDN'T HAVE SPENT IT. IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO LEARN.

Are you satisfied with what you have to show for last year's hard work? You are a year older why not be a year wiser? Start the savings account today. NOW IS THE TIME. It will make you happy and every dollar added to it makes you a happier man and a better citizen.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you deposit in our bank and compound the interest every twelve months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Miss Gustie Johnson went down to Minneapolis Sunday evening to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

John Vaughan arrived in the city Tuesday from Pine City, Minn., to visit his sister, Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Master Jordan Penney left last Thursday evening for St. Paul to spend ten days visiting with friends.

Will Vaughan, of Germantown was down to St. Paul the first of the week attending to business matters.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to some legal matters.

Mrs. Bernard Docken and Mrs. Fred Lufkin were over to Newfolden last Friday to spend the day with friends.

Hubbard A. Hamilton and Harry Phillips, connected with the Record at Detroit, spent Tuesday in the city.

Ole J. Johnson, the new postmaster at Plummer, was in the city last Saturday calling upon his many friends here.

Lost—2 white hogs, weighing about 700 pounds and one spotted hog. Liberal reward if returned to Rolland Bros.

Frank Horn went up to Greenbush Tuesday to install a furnace in a residence up there for Jackson & McGinn.

A. O. Kvannes, the Middle River banker, was in the city Monday evening, being enroute to Argyle to attend to some business matters.

Look at the Elegant $18.00 toilet Set in the window of the Hardware Dept. of the Langseth Merc. Co. to be sold to the Highest Bidder.

Owing to small wreck south of Mahnomen, the Winnipeg flyer on the Soo line did not arrive here until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoag and family who had been at one of lakes in Otter Tail county for an outing, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel left Sunday evening for Chicago and Wisconsin points to spend a few weeks visiting with friends and relatives

Alex A. Sweaas returned Tuesday from a trip of several days up the Rainey River country. He may decide to locate up there in the future.

The fire department was called out Saturday evening by a small blaze at the home of Gilbert Lonson on the East Side. No damage was done.

The Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra will give a grand ball in the Evenson Hall tomorrow evening. A good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

C. M. Carlson, the enterprising real estate dealer of Strandquist, was in the city the first of the week, being enroute to Warren to attend to some business matters.

Miss Pansy Newbury left Tuesday evening for Dalls, Oregon, where she has accepted a position in a large departmen store. Her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cummings lives at Dalls,

Write at once to National Business College, successor to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., for Grand Special Offer, Mithum, Johnson and Henry, proprietors.

National Business College, successors to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., is making a special offer to all those who inrole before September 1st. Write at once. Withun & Henry,

John Moeller, Sr., H. Koep and wife and B. Wilkin and wife, all of Effingham, Ill., arrived in the city last Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moeller of the town of Rocksbury.

Louis Hanson returned last Friday from a trip to Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota. He states that, in his opinion, the wheat crop out there is not going to be as good as the farmers had anticipated.

P. C. Wold has a piece of dent corn on which the ears are well filled out and are beginning to mature, while Walt. McAndress has fodder corn with stalks over eleven feet tall. Who said we could not raise corn in this country?—Sunbeam.

Carl Winslow, son of the late C. E. Winslow, was up from Minneapolis Mon. to attend to some business matters. Carl is now one of the hustling real estate dealers of Minneapolis and is doing a good business. He was married last January to a La Crosse Wis., lady.

For Sale—100 acres choice land 7 miles northeast of Thief River Falls. $17 per acre. Part cash and long time on balance. N. E. ¼-21-154-42. Look the land over for yourself. House and barn, and 30 acres under cultivation. Address, C.C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. Dak.

The common sow thistle is making its nroads on many farms in this valley. It is a dangerous weed, as when it once gets possession of the soil it is difficult to make a successful fight against it. Many farms in other parts of the state have been abandoned on account of this weed. It behooves every farmer therefore to destroy the sow thistle wherever and whenever it makes its appearance on the farm. Failure to do so will eventually drive away the farmer.—Ex.

As the result of a law passed by the 1907 legislature the state board of equalization is no longer in existance, and this year for the first time the assessments of the various counties will be equalized by the state tax commission. It is argued that as the tax commission has permanent offices and a force of statistican and clerks at its command this body is better qualified to equalize the taxes.

H. N. Hager, the land man, was over to Grand Forks last week.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Miss Ruth Cannon of St. Paul, is in the city, the guest of Miss Edna Crowe.

Attorney Ira C. Rickardson was up to Greenbush the first the week attending to business matters.

School will open this year on Monday Sept. 6. This is a week later than school opened last year.

Services next Sunday at 10:30. a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. at the usual place the church east of the Soo Depot. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. M. L. Dahle Pastor.

Mrs Blackburn and daughter, Marian, who had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lamont, returned to their home at Winnipeg yesterday.

There will be services at Germantown Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and at Thief River Falls at 7:35 in the evening. Rev. F. J. Seltz.

Charles A. Robbecke entertained his guests of Hotel Ogahmah and a large number of other citizens Sunday evening at an open-air concert in front of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emerson who left two years ago for Kalispell, Mont., returned yesterday and will make this city their future home. Mr. Eemerson says that he likes this country far better than any section of the west he had visited.

There will be the usual services in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 a. m. 8 p. m. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "A Hero of the South Seas."

Hugh Dean went down to Rochester last Thursday to consult with the Drs. Mayo regarding his condition. Mr. Dean is suffering from a nervous disease and it is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

Fred Rollette, former secretary to Chief Moose Dung and one of the pioneers of this section, passed through the city yesterday, being enroute from Beaudette, where he now lives, to Grand Forks. It was eight years ago that Fred left Thief River Falls and he states that he will return after his visit to Grand Forks and spend a few days with his old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jerome, of Battle river, former residents of this city, arrived in the city last Saturday and are making arrangements to remove to this city in the near future. They will occupy their residence on the East Side. Mr. Jerone will continue to conduct his general mercantile established at Battle River.

Friday the Presbyterian Sunday School will have its annual picnic in Tindolph Park on the East side. Those going from the West side will bring their lunches and be at the church at 10:30 so that all may be at the grounds at about 11. The fathers and mothers of the members of the Suuday School are urged to be present and enjoy a pleasant day together.

We notice by the papers that we are practically free from the mosquito post as compared with some of the southern countries. In Texas the mosquitoes are so bad that cattle leave the grazing grounds and travel for miles to the Gulf so as to get into the water to rid themselves of them. There they starve rather than go back to grazing and mosquitoes. Travel is impeded and work stopped in many places as the post is so bad as to make work without covering hands and face almost impossible.

Rocksbury.

Misses Lena Mattson, Martha and Annie Tanum spent Sunday at F. T. Satre's.

Mr. Philip Zeh of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday at Ed. Yonke's.

Rosie Foss is spending a few days with Marjie Miller.

For Sale.

A good general merchandise business in Northern Minnesota in a country town located in a very good dairy and farming country on the bank of Red Lake river. A very good and nice creamery located on adjoining lot, a good clean stock of general merchandise that will invoice about $2,000 anual sales $8,000 frame store building 22x32 ft upstairs fixed up into four living rooms, Post Office in store telephone will be put in this month. Reason for selling poor health. For further particulars call or write, J. W. Vroleon, Highlanding Minn.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Take Notice.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. A. Bjerkhoel.

RUSH WORK ON SOO LINE

Grading on Thief River Falls—Duluth Line to Be Completed This Fall.

Steel to Be Laid and Road to Be in Operation by the 15th of July Next Year.

The following taken from the Superior Telegram of Aug. 23, will be of much local interest:

Camps are being erected all along the line of the Soo's Thief River Falls line by Foley, Walsh & Stewart, the contractors who are to do the Grading on the road.

The line which is 220 miles long is to be graded before the snow flies this winter if possible and in any case the work must all be completed by next spring so that the tracklaying crew can then go to work. It is the intention to have the new line in operation by the middle of next July.

The Thief River Falls line leaves the Brooten extension, which is just being completed, at Moose Lake. The line hen runs northwest and crosses the Northern Pacific at McGregor. The Mississippi will be bridged at a point 20 miles north of Atkin. A bill granting permission to erect the bridge across the river at this point was passed at the last session of congress.

The completion of the new line will give the Soo direct connections between the head of the lakes and Winnipeg. the new line and the recently acquired Wisconsin Central gives the Soo a direct line from Chicago to the Canadian metropolis and it is reported that it is the intention to run trains between the two cities on a 20-hour schedule.

Damaged by Storm.

Reports from the town of Rollis are to the effect that there was quite a severe wind storm in that township last Saturday. Quite an amount of damage was done to numerous houses and barns, and the store building of Hjertos and Dalquist at Fram was removed from its foundation by the storm.

Dairymen's Convention.

The next convention of the Red River Valley Dairymen's Association to be held in Crookston, on Nov. 3rd and 4th next. This was the decision of the excutive board which met last Saturday evening in Crookston. President Wm. Robertson and Secretary Storvick of Crookston, and Treasurer Harms of Ada, were present at the meeting and while several towns extended invitions to the association to hold its next meeting within their respective borders. the committees decided in favor of Crookston.

Find Iron Ore.

While excavating the basement for the new armory workmen discovered a quantity of rock and other material giving every indication of being iron ore. On closer inspection by those familar with iron range ores and by comparison with ores from that section, the opinion that actual iron ore has been found here is confirmed. How extensive is the body, and of what commercial value it may prove to be are matters of mere conjecture. The samples are on view in an office here and will be forwarded to the cities for expert examination.

Meat Market Prices.

The owners of meat markets in this city held a meeting the first of the week and decided to close their places of business at 8 o'clock each evening in the future. They also agreed upon a new schedule of prices, which are the same as at present with the exception of pork.

The following are the new prices:

Round steak	12½
Bone and serloin	15
Standing rib roast	14½
Shoulder roast	10
Plates	8
Veal steak and chops	15
Leg of veal	12½
Veal stew	10
Mutton steak and chops	15
Leg of mutton	12½
Shoulder, mutton	10
Stew, mutton	10
Pork roast	15
Steak and chops	15
Pig hawcks	8
Side pork and salt pork	15
Lard	17
Sausage	10
Hamburger	12½

A Bad Storm.

A terrific rain and electrical storm, accompanied with heavy wind, visited a portion of Polk county about midnight Monday night and barns and all standing crops are in ruins.

The worst damage was done at Beltrami, about 20 miles south of Crookston. Here streets were flooded, store windows broken and over a score of houses overturned. Many barns in the vicinity were razed. At Shelley and Climax considerable damage of a similar character was done. Dozens of horses and many cattle were killed. The loss will reach into the thousands.

Rev. Gilchrist was down to Red Lake Falls the first of week.

BIDS WERE TOO HIGH

Contract for Construction of the Armory and Auditorium Was Not Let Tuesday.

New Plans and Specifications to Be Drawn and Bids Opened on Sept. 4.

At a special meeting of the city council held on Tuesday afternoon all bids for the erection of the proposed new armory and auditorium for Thief River Falls were rejected on account of being too high. The members of the council had anticipated spending between $30,000 and $40,000 for this structure completed in all details, but according to the bids received Tuesday, the cost of the building completed would be between $50,000 and $60,000. The lowest bid for constructing the building was $34,980, and this did not include the finishing of the basement which is to be quite an expensive job. The lowest bid for doing the plumbing and heating was submitted by Emil Dryfos of this city. Mr. Dryfos not only agreed to do this work for $4,995, but also guaranteed to keep it in repair for a period of two years free of charge to the city, and his bid was much lower than his nearest competitor.

The members of the council decided to have a large share of ornamental part of the building cut out and new plans and specifications drawn, and the contract will be let on Saturday, Sept. 4. It is still hoped by the council to have the building completed this fall.

New Binder Works Well.

There has been considerable speculation as to whether the binder which is being manufactured at the Minnesota State Prison would "make good," and much interest is being taken in the trial of the prison made machine.

One was tried near Moorhead last week, and the Crookston Times says of the trial:

"A number of persons who are interested in the work of the new binder sent out from the state plant at Stillwater, went out to the Anderson farm near Moorhead, yesterday, and watched the working of the machine. Among those who were competant to judge the binder was declared to be a success. It worked perfectly, ran with ordinary lightness, and never missed a bundle.

"The knotter or binder used is the Minneapolis, and the reel, which, in the matter of different adjustments, possesses a number of material advantages.

"The new binder is built upon the same general lines as the Massey-Harris binder, built in Canada, and not patented in this country."

Soo Surveyors Coming.

Reports from Clearwater county are to the effect that the Soo surveyors, who are making the survey of the Duluth-Thief River Falls line are in that country and are making progress slowly towards Thief River Falls. Three teams are required to haul the camping outfit, and there is quite a large crew of men at work. The line surveyed through Clearwater county is about sixteen miles north of Bagley and is running in a northwesterly direction straight to Thief River Falls. It is expected that the survey will be completed in about four or six weeks.

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THE REAL MYSTERY OF THE CASE.

By GEORGE A. PARKER.

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We detectives have opportunities to see further into human nature than any class of men, except physicians, and I am not sure but that our opportunities are superior to theirs. One of the strangest insights that were ever accorded me came through the Gilbert case. I was called one day to the house of Joseph Gilbert, whose son Edgar had been taken suddenly ill after smoking a cigar. It was one of a small package received anonymously. An analysis showed that the cigars had been steeped in a deadly poison.

The young man was unconscious of having an enemy. I questioned him closely, asking him to mention any one who might have the slightest motive to injure him. I inquired as to his relations with the softer sex, and he told me that he had had several mild affairs of the heart, but none of them, at least on his part or so far as he could judge of the girls' either, had ever amounted to anything serious.

I left the remaining cigars on a table in the smoking room, establishing a watch upon them, thinking that if the enemy was a member of the household he or she would attempt to remove them. But after they had been there a week I took them away. I compared the handwriting on the package with that of every correspondent Edgar Gilbert furnished me, and those he did not have he procured on some pretext. I could see no resemblance in any of them to that of the address. None of the expedients I tried afforded me the slightest clew. At last I gave up the case, acknowledging myself beaten.

A year later I received a note from Mr. Gilbert, Sr., informing me that his son was about to be married; that the young man's mother had all sorts of vague apprehensions that some woman had tried to poison him through jealousy and she desired I would keep watch over him until the ceremony had been performed and his safety seemed to be assured.

I called at the house and was accorded an interview with Edgar Gilbert and his fiancee, Miss Withers, both happening to be there together. The moment the girl looked me in the eye a suspicion came over me that I had found the person who had tried to poison Edgar Gilbert. How or why I divined this I cannot explain, even to myself. She knew what I was there for and seemed interested in my protecting her lover. There was no betrayal of emotion, no shrinking toward me, no disposition to avoid my gaze.

But what a position I was in—my client about to marry a girl who I felt sure had tried to poison him and I not having a shadow of proof by which to prevent him! The wedding was to take place in three days. I must make haste.

Learning that a sewing woman was employed in the house of Miss Withers, I paid her well to secure me a specimen of the handwriting of every woman in the house and those who were the bride's bosom friends. There were three of the former and two of the latter. In the handwriting of the bride expectant's most intimate friend I found a chirography identical with the address on the package. Making the lady's acquaintance, I satisfied myself that she had only addressed the package as a favor and had no remembrance of having done so. From her I learned that young Gilbert's fiancee had at the time the cigars were sent received his attention, and he had jilted her, causing her great unhappiness. At that period, too, she was ill.

I learned all this without giving up any knowledge whatever. I was puzzled whether to stop the marriage or let it go on. After reflection I decided to shift the responsibility. Learning the name of Miss Withers' physician, I told him the story. He was greatly astonished, but soon recalled the fact that during the period of the attempted murder he had attended Miss Withers and had observed certain indications of a temporary aberration of mind. Indeed, for a brief season he had kept her under a strict watch. When the physical cause of the trouble passed away the tendency to insanity passed with it.

The doctor transmitted my report to the father of the groom, and so late as the day before the wedding was to come off a consultation was held between the parent and the physician, at which it was decided to call in the young man and impart to him the situation.

He suffered a terrible shock. He was about to rush away to confront the girl he was to marry the next morning with the accusation when his father stopped him, and the doctor explained that she might possibly be unconscious of ever having committed the crime. An accusation, especially at such a time, might be attended with serious effects. Before the conference was ended the young man decided, with his father's consent, that the marriage should take place without any postponement.

The doctor was to discover whether the bride was conscious of her act and promised to inform me of the result of his investigation. His report was that she had no consciousness of it whatever.

What was it that conveyed the information of it to me? That is a mystery I have never solved.

DISTINGUISHING SNAKES.

How to Tell Dangerous Ones From the Harmless.

The arrival of vacation time and the consequent excursions into meadow and mountain land give timely interest to a small pamphlet written by Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles in the New York zoological park, entitled "Poisonous Snakes of the United States—How to Distinguish Them."

"It is not generally appreciated," says Mr. Ditmars in this pamphlet, "that inhabiting the United States are some of the most deadly known species of snakes, and these fairly teem in some parts of the country. Even in the east—in the immediate vicinity of well known summering places—poisonous snakes are abundant. It is well to know how to distinguish them from the many harmless and really beneficial reptiles.

"As will presently be explained, the North American dangerous snakes may be easily distinguished, except two, and these are the coral snakes, having a slender body and a head not at all distinct from the neck—in fact, looking precisely like the harmless reptiles. And they actually belong to the same family as the innocuous serpents—the colubridae. This family is divided into a number of subfamilies. The cobras and their deadly allies of the old world and the coral snakes of the new world form one of these subfamilies—the elapinae. From the typical harmless snakes they differ only in the possession of a very short, fixed pair of venom conducting teeth in the forward part of the upper jaw and by the absence of a small scale on each side of the head (the loreal plate), between the eye and the nostril. Fortunately, such deceptive looking reptiles are limited to two species in the United States. As they are peculiarly colored they may be recognized with little difficulty.

"Both of the species of the claps inhabit the southern part of the country. The common coral snake or harlequin snake occurs from southern North Carolina to Florida and westward to Texas. It is most abundant in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Louisiana. The Sonoran coral snake is restricted to Arizona, New Mexico and northern Mexico. Both of the species are vividly ringed with scarlet, yellow and black—the red and black rings the broadest.

"Described in detail, the pattern of the coral snakes may be given as broad, alternating rings of red and black, the latter bordered with very narrow rings of yellow. And here we encounter a difficulty, for several harmless snakes 'mimic' these species in displaying exactly the same colors and arranged in ringlike fashion. Yet there is one unvarying difference that will always distinguish the dangerous reptiles from their innocuous 'imitators,' as the yellow rings of the poisonous snakes always border the black rings, while among the non-venomous snakes there are pairs of black rings bordering a yellow one.

"The crotaline snakes, the rattlesnakes, copperhead and the moccasin may be easily told. We may dispose of the rattlesnakes with a simple suggestion, and that is to look for the rattle, a prominent and an absolutely unique organ among snakes. Its presence immediately brands the owner as a dangerous reptile.

"Thus we understand how to recognize all of the North American poisonous snakes except the moccasins—two species."

How to Remove Grease From Soup.

"You never can use that broth today," said an old housekeeper who was making a rich lamb broth for an invalid. "It will be so greasy no digestion could stand it."

"Watch me," laughed the girl, "and your experience may gain a lesson from a novice."

She cut half dozen squares of brown paper that fitted easily over the top of the soup kettle and put a layer over the floating grease on top of the liquid. In a short time the paper was soaked with grease and was removed and thrown into the stove. The other pieces of paper in turn were used in the same way until the broth was freer from grease than if it had been stood on the ice for a day to form a solid cake.

How to Brighten Gold Ornaments.

Even a gold hatpin will grow tarnished, and the best in this condition is anything but ornamental. When the workmanship is such that the usual brushing process is out of the question put the pin heads in a tumbler of ammonia in which two tablespoonfuls of some powder cleaner is placed. This settles to the bottom, and the pin can be churned back and forth on the substance and cleaned. This is an excellent method for cleaning hatpins containing small jewels. Any soap powder can be added to the ammonia. Belt pins and buckles can be cleaned in the same manner.

How to Take Grease From Carpets.

An excellent paste for getting grease from carpets is made by mixing fuller's earth with ammonia and water. Apply the mixture thick, let it remain overnight, then remove with a stiff brush. The ammonia may be omitted if the colors in the carpet are delicate. After the grease is out the colors may be freshened by sweeping with moist salt.

How to Get an Insect Out of the Ear.

An insect in the ear may be destroyed by pouring a teaspoonful of warm olive oil or camphorated oil into the ear and keeping it there for some time, holding the head in a position to retain the oil, which will afterward come away with the dead insect.

THE CHIEF VESTAL.

By NORA E. RECTOR.

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In the middle of the fourth century A. D. the struggle between paganism and Christianity at Rome was drawing to a close. The Emperor Constantine still maintained the worship of the immortal gods, but his wife, the empress, secretly practiced the rites of the new religion. Nevertheless, since paganism was as yet the established worship of the state, those who openly avowed Christianity were still amenable to the terrible punishments inflicted by the earlier emperors.

Even the virgins appointed to keep up the sacred fire in the temple of Vesta, located in the center of the Roman forum, were becoming disaffected toward the religion under which for a thousand years their order had enjoyed inestimable privileges. So great was the honor attached to the position of vestal that every Roman girl aspired to the appointment. There were but six of them, dwelling in a marble house near the temple, served by numerous attendants and slaves. They were free to go anywhere unattended, and in the Coliseum a special box opposite that of the emperor was provided for them. If, then, the religion of Jesus was beginning to affect these most honored of Roman women, if it had already won over the empress, would it not soon carry with it the emperor, the senate and the Roman people?

One morning Claudia, the chief vestal, riding in her carriage for an airing, saw the sun glistening on the breastplates and helmets of a knot of soldiers. When they came near they halted and reverently made way for her to pass. A prisoner whom they were conducting alone stood erect in the presence of the sacred personage. He was Julius Flavius, a young Christian, who had openly refused to bow his head at the sacrifices to Jupiter and was being taken to the Mamertine prison to be strangled.

The vestal sat looking at the man, whose glance, rebellious at the reverence paid her pagan office, was lighted by a fire far more sacred than that over which she presided—love. In the two the conflicting religions met, and Claudia, touched also by the only immortal pagan god, spiritually yielded mastery to this servant of a new deity.

"Take off his chains," said the vestal to the officer in command.

"An order from the emperor?" asked the officer hesitatingly.

"No—by the privilege vested in me as one of the six virgins appointed to keep up the sacred fire. Whence came you that you do not know that any prisoner meeting one of our number goes free? Let fall his chains."

"Pardon," said the officer, bowing the knee humbly before her. "For years I have served in Gaul, and many of our home customs are unknown to me. Your sacred word is enough."

Approaching the prisoner, he took off his chains, and Julius Flavius stood before his liberator a free man.

"You have deprived me of the blessings of martyrdom," he said to her, "but you have prolonged my life that I may spread the faith of Jesus the Christ. May he win you, too, into the true church."

Claudia made no reply.

She ordered her charioteer to drive on. Flavius stood looking after her, hoping that she would turn her head, but she did not. When he came back to his surroundings he stood alone.

Above the house of the vestals towered a wing of the imperial palace. That night Claudia, climbing the height, entered the chamber of the empress and, tearing the filet from her brow, threw herself into her imperial mistress' arms and poured into her ear a renunciation of paganism, a confession of the new religion.

Aided by the new ally, Flavius approached the emperor and besought him to declare as the religion of the state that faith which he had already adopted in his heart. The appeal was successful. When the morning came an edict went forth banishing the heathen gods.

The edict was all that saved Claudia from a terrible death. But paganism, though it had received its deathblow, was not dead, and Claudia, before free and honored among women, now dared not show her face on the streets of Rome. But Julius Flavius, whom she had saved from martyrdom, was taken up by the emperor and advanced as a concession to the Christian faction. In the imperial palace he again met the woman who had saved his life and whose immortal soul he had turned in the way of salvation. How different the meeting from that when Claudia was Vestala Maxima and Julius, loaded with chains, was on his way to the prison where Jugurtha and the Catiline conspirators had perished. She whom he could not revere as a pagan he worshiped as his Christian love.

In the ruins of the house of vestals at Rome there are a number of pedestals on which are the remains of statues of the last of the virgins who lived there. On one is an inscription in Latin praising the Vestala Maxima for her many virtues and her proficiency in the tenets of the pagan religion. One word of the inscription has been chiseled from the marble—the name of her whose praises are sounded. But the first and last letter remain, the first and last of the word Claudia. It is known that at the time of this story a Vestala Maxima went over to the new religion. Was the Claudia who saved Julius Flavius the Claudia whose name was erased from the pedestal and the Vestala Maxima one and the same person?

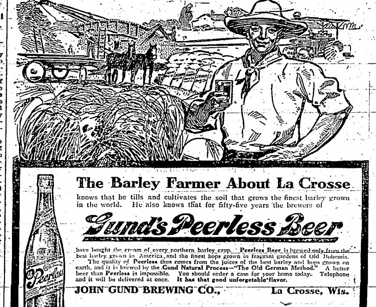

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

SWELL INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

Dinner In Honor of the Crownprince and Crownprincess of Sweden Given at Dorchester House, In England, by Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid —Mrs. Potter Palmer, Admiral Capps and Major General Barry Among the Americans Present.

SWEDEN.

The crownprince and crownprincess of Sweden were not only entertained by the Astors, but they were also feted by Ambassador Reid and wife, who gave a dinner and dance in their honor, which, it is reported, was one of the swellest international affairs of the season. This was the last Dorchester House entertainment of the season and stands unequalled in in London by any diplomat of any nationality. The dinner guests included the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Paul Cambon, the French ambassador; the Swedish minister and Countess Wrangel, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, Mrs. Potter Palmer, Major General Thomas H. Barry, Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps, U. S. N.; Lord and Lady Desborough, the Marquis and Machioness of Londonderry and Sir Charles and Lady Hardinge. Both the young Swedish crownprince and crownprincess were exceedingly popular during their visit in London, and the entertainments given in their honor were lavish.

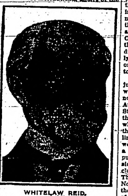

WHITELAW REID.

According to reports the Employers' association is in such complete ascendency in Stockholm that it refused the offer of a group of leaders of independent political parties to negotiate a settlement on a basis of the return of the strikers under the old conditions. The Employers' association said it was already the winner and would make its own terms with those who wished to return to work. The rejection of the offer indicated that the strikers will be fortunate if they are not actually forced to lose ground as the result of the strike.

There are at present in Sweden very nearly a half a million temperance people. In exact language there are 475,000. Of these 205,000 are Good Templars, 96,000 belong to the Blue Ribbon order, 69,000 to the Templar order, 46,000 to the National Good Templar order, 27,000 to the Verdandi order, 12,000 to the S. S. U. H., 6,000 to the White Band, besides 4,000 railway employes, and 10,000 scattered prohibitionists who belong to various societies and orders.

The members of the French parliament and their ladies, who have been paying a visit to the northern capitals, were well received in Stockholm. They were entertained by the city council and King Gustaf gave a swell garden party in their honor at the Royal Palace. They spoke in terms of high praise regarding their journey in the north and of the open-hearted hospitality which had been extended them on every hand.

M. Legagneau, a Frenchman, made an ascension with his aeroplane in Stockholm, July 24. He circled above "Ladugaragarde" and did not seem to have much trouble in managing his air craft. After remaining in the air for about forty minutes he landed his craft safely on terra firma about seven miles from Stockholm.

Another great sangarfest will be held in Stockholm in 1912. A committee has already been appointed to make all the necessary preparations, and it will thus be held in connection with the Olympian games. The great concert which was held in Skansen July 18 of this year, netted a sum of $10,000.

The Maria Magdalene church in Stockholm will soon be submitted to a through renovation. The repairs on the exterior of the building have already commenced. The church will have new decorations entirely and as it is all planned on an elaborate scale, it will not be competed for at least two years.

During their visit to England recently the Crownprince and Crownprincess of Sweden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waldorf Astor at Cliveden, in the vicinity of London. They were royally entertained by the former American and his wife.

If Bjornstjerne Bjornson's health will permit he will probably attend the international peace congress, which will be held in Stockholm from Aug. 29 to Sept. 3. Berta Von Sutter, another Noble prize winner, will also be present.

Premier Lindeman is at present enjoying his vacation, which ends the 23th of this month. He is spending most of his time in Helsingland, where the summer weather is fine and cool at this season of the year.

NORWAY.

"Milk and oatmeal," not the kind of oatmeal that is sold on the general market in the United States, but real old, coarse ground oats, is getting popular in Norway once more and this is certainly well. During the last twenty-five years this simple old dish has not been as popular on the table as formerly, but with the increase of appendicitis and poor digestion, the Norwegian people are going back to the good old dish of "mjolk og havregraut." The doctors, too, are recommending it strongly and say that the old standby is the best after all. People in former years were very much more healthy in Norway than they are today and many physicians believe that it is the introduction of delicacies in food that has caused so much sickness. The old fashioned dishes are, therefore, becoming popular again and may this be true the world over. Oatmeal and milk is nourishing and there have been several cases of indigestion right in Christiania recently which have been effectively cured on the simple diet. Therefore back to "mjolk and havregraut."

The court of arbitration which has just closed a series of meetings which were held at Stromstad, Sweden, has not as yet completed its deliberations. At the close of the meetings in Stromstad they were taken on board the Swedish gunboat "Svensksund," which took them over the route which they believe should be the boundary line. Then the members of the court were landed at Kloster, which affords a splendid view of the waters in dispute. The court held an official session at the Vette town hall, and this closed the work on the Swedish side. They spent the following week on the Norwegian side and the Norwegian authorities accommodated the members of the court as best they could. Within a few days the court will hold its regular meetings and negotiations at The Hague, when it is hoped that the matter can be satisfactorily settled to suit both sides. Yet this may be doubtful.

The reports regarding Emperor William's movements are so changeable, especially when it comes to recording the time when he usually takes his cruise on the west coast of Norway, that they often lose their significance. The fact of the matter is, however, that the emperor did go to Norway this summer, although the general dispatches stated that he had changed his mind. The "Hohenzollern" with Emperor William on board arrived in the Bergen harbor on the afternoon of July 19 last. Consul Mohr was the first one to step on board, accompanied by the commander of the battleship "Norge." King Haakon arrived during the night from Christiania and gave a breakfast in honor of the emperor on board the "Norge" the following morning. The following day Consul Mohr gave a dinner in honor of the distinguished guest. Emperor William entertained King Haakon and his adjutants on the "Hohenzollern" in the evening.

The tourist hotels and inns are filled and the boats on all the popular tourist routes are overcrowded. There are more tourists in Norway this year than there ever has been before and the hotel men especially are making good money. Tourists buy souvenirs for thousands of crowns and keepers of souvenir and relic shops are also reaping a harvest.

DENMARK.

The ministerial crisis which followed the resignation of the Danish cabinet last month because of its failure to secure the support of parliament for its project of military defense, came to an end on Aug. 16 with the formation of a new cabinet under the premiership of Count Holstein-Ledrebord. J. C. Christensen is minister of war and marine; former Premier Neergaard minister of finance, and Thomas Larsen minister of public works. Count Ahlfeldt-Laurwig, E. Sorensen, F. S. Hoegsbro, A. Nielsen, K. Bernitsen and O. Hansen, retain, respectively, the porfolios of foreign affairs, education justice, agriculture, interior and commerce.

Denmark will adopt the Swedish custom of celebrating "May Flower Day," when May flowers will be sold at 10 ore a piece and the proceeds will go to some benevolent cause. In Sweden this has been very successful. The last May day there flowers to the amount of 131,000 crowns were sold in different parts of the country and the funds thus collected will be used for fighting tuberculosis among children. It is possible that Denmark will also devote the proceeds from the sale of flowers for the same purpose. It is a beautiful custom, and is productive of a vast amount of good.

There will in the near future be a homeopathic hospital erected in Denmark, which when completed, will be the only one of its kind in northern Europe. A site has already been selected for it in Copenhagen and a sum of $5,000 has been collected for it. It will cost about $10,000.

The Home Mission society of Copenhagen has recently received a donation of 5,000 crowns from Director William Bentzman and his late wife.

MARION E. NORELIUS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

American participation in the Hankow-Szechuen railroad loan was definitely settled at the offices of the foreign board at Peking by Henry P. Fletcher, the American charge d'affaires, and Lian Tun Yen, president of the board. The loan is to be increased from $27,500,000 to $30,000,000 and of this latter amount American bankers are to get one-quarter, the other three-quarters going to British, French and German interests.

The memorandum signed at Mukden, Manchuria, Aug. 19 by representatives of the Japanese and Chinese governments practically closed the Antung-Mukden controversy. According to the terms of this understanding China agrees to afford Japan every assistance in the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden railroad and withdraws all her objections.

The Greek flag, raised three weeks ago by the people of Crete in defiance of the sovereignty of Turkey and as an evidence of their desire for union with the kingdom of Greece, has been lowered by a party of international bluejackets. There was no resistance on the part of the Cretans.

M. Guseff, private secretary to Count Leo Tolstoi, has been exiled for a period of two years. He was found guilty of circulating Tolstoi's pamphlet entitled, "Thou Shalt Not Murder," which is a plea against the infliction of the death penalty.

The death list is steadily being increased as returns from the recent disastrous earthquake in Japan come in and it is now believed that fully 150 persons were either killed by falling walls or drowned by the overflowing of the Hida river.

The end of the labor troubles, which became acute in Stockholm the early part of this month, is in sight. The leaders of the various unions have opened negotiations with the employers with the object of having the men resume work.

Fire destroyed property in the business center of Monterey, Mex., to the value of about $1,500,000. The whole business section of the city was threatened, but escaped destruction largely because there was no wind.

The government report on forest fires in Canada last year shows that timber was damaged to the extent of $25,500,000 and that twenty-one lives were lost. Forty million feet were burned in British Columbia.

The sultan of Morocco has sent a written communication to the Riffs, who are opposing the Spanish expedition at Melilla, ordering them to suspend the struggle until the arrival of an imperial mission.

A $200,000 fire wiped out twenty-two buildings at Coal Creek, near Fernie, B. C.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Fuller prohibition bill has become a law in Alabama. The measure forbids the possession of liquor except in private residences, makes the use of the word saloon a crime, bars the advertisement of liquors from billboards and signs and holds that even possession of a federal liquor license is an absolute proof of guilt in selling intoxicants.

Addressing the convention of the National Association of First Class Postmasters at Toledo, O., Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock made public announcement of a policy of strict economy throughout the department, with which he requested the postmasters to comply.

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Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Sept., 96⅝@96¾c; Dec., 93⅝@93¼c; May, 97⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.11@1.21; No. 1 Northern, old, $1.10@1.20; new, $1.04@1.10; No. 2 Northern, old, $1.05; new, 98c@$1.03; No. 3 Northern, old, $1.05; new, 98c@$1.03.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.25. Hogs—$7.50@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.50; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 23.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.02¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.02; No. 2 Northern, $1.00. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 99c; No. 2 Northern, 97c; Sept., 97c; Oct., 96c; Dec., 94c; May, 98c. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.45; Sept., $1.37¼; Oct., $1.34½; Nov., $1.34½; Dec., $1.31.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Sept., 93⅛c; Dec., 94⅝c; May, 98@98¼c. Corn—Sept., 65¾c; Dec., 55¾c; May, 57c. Oats—Sept., 36⅛c; Dec., 36¼c; May, 39½c. Pork—Sept., $22.40; Oct., $20.85; Jan., $17.25. Butter—Creameries, 23½@27c; dairies, 21@24½c. Eggs—18@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 17c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.60; Texas steers, $4.00@5.40; Western steers, $4.40@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, $7.60@8.10; mixed, $7.40@8.15; heavy, $7.10@8.15; rough, $7.10@7.40; good to choice heavy, $7.40@8.15; pigs, $6.50@7.90. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.80; yearlings, $4.45@5.55; lambs, $4.50@7.80.

If one has a brush patch which he wants cleaned up, nothing will do the job more quickly and thoroughly than a bunch of Angora goats. They are a veritable scourge in the horticultural

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

State Auditor Iverson has issued a warrant to Justice C. B. Elliott, now of the supreme court of the Philippines, for his salary for the month of August as a justice of the Minnesota supreme court. The payment was made on the strength of an opinion from Attorney General Simpson, who held that the half salary which Elliott began to draw from the insular government from the time he left Minneapolis in July was more in the nature of an allowance for traveling than a salary.

Fergus Falls has become tired of feeding tramps and other undesirables at the county jail and the city attorney was instructed some weeks ago to draft an ordinance under which they could be put to work. In examining the city ordinances he found one adopted twenty-nine years ago and immediately afterwards forgotten which gives exactly the power required and the council immediately adopted a resolution requesting the city justices to put it into execution.

According to reports received from the state board of health Winona's water supply is not such as to commend it for general public use and in consequence the board of municipal works, which has charge of the water department, has issued a notice advising citizens not to make use of the water for drinking purposes without boiling it first.

Reports of City Assessor G. L. Fort indicate that the assessed valuation of Minneapolis has grown about 70 per cent in a decade. Ten years ago the city paid a tax on property assessed at $106,729,165. The assessed valuation, according to figures obtained after the city board of equalization reviewed the work for this year, is $178,277,161.

State Auditor Iverson and Immigration Commissioner George Welsh have signed the contract for space for an exhibit at the National Land and Irrigation congress, which is to be held at the Coliseum at Chicago Nov. 20 to Dec. 4. They propose to make an extensive exhibit of Minnesota products at the show.

Wolves are numerous in the vicinity of Foley. They have invaded farm buildings and have taken many chickens, ducks and geese. They do not go to their lairs in the woods during the day, but hide in the cornfields instead.

An informal reunion of members of the 1909 Minnesota legislature will be held at the state fair on Sept. 8, according to a plan decided on at St. Paul at a meeting attended by legislators and the board of fair managers.

Farm renters are scarce in Minnesota, but plentiful elsewhere, so George Welsh, state immigration commissioner, has started an advertising campaign to bring renters where there are vacant farms to rent.

The Soo road has awarded a contract to George H. Lounsberry, a Duluth building contractor, for the construction of its new passenger station in Duluth. The estimated cost is $100,000.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mrs. John Pearson of Aitkin was attacked by two intoxicated men. Her husband ran to her assistance upon hearing her cries and was himself brutally beaten about the head and shoulders and kicked in the stomach. He and his wife are in a dangerous condition. She may die.

Marshal W. R. Newman of Hinckley was shot down while trying to arrest three men suspected of holdups and other crimes. The ball from the gun of one of the suspects broke a bone in the leg of the marshal and his wound is regarded as serious.

A Finn named Lahtaneno, driving a bakery wagon near Buhl, drove into a hole at the curve of the road caused by the elevation of the stripping tracks of Butler Bros., in the darkness, and with his team was drowned.

C. C. Blouch, a well known Stearns county farmer, seventy-seven years old, who recently was terribly injured by the sickle of his mower when his team ran away in a field, is dead in a St. Cloud hospital.

Henry Miller, a stranger, attempted to board a freight train as it was pulling out of Campbell, Otter Tail county, but fell under the wheels. He was killed instantly. Fifteen cars passed over his body.

Vincent Smith, son of Mrs. Rose Smith of Winona, died in Chicago as the result of injuries received by being struck in the back of the head with a baseball.

Seven cases of infantile paralysis, four of which resulted in death, were reported to the state board of health from Finlayson, Pine county.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Oscar Malmros, a distinguished soldier, statesman and lawyer in early Minnesota history and adjutant general under Governor Ramsey from 1861 to 1865, is dead at Rouen, France, where he had served for nearly five years as American consul. Mr. Malmros was eighty three years old.

Andrew E. Johnson, vice president of the A. E. Johnson company of Minneapolis and former president of the Union State bank, is dead in that city at the age of seventy-six years. Mr. Johnson was formerly a member of the Kellogg-Johnson shoe manufacturing firm in St. Paul.

SERIOUS STRIKE AVERTED

Railroads and Twin City Freight Handlers Get Together.

The threatened strike of the clerks and freight handlers in St. Paul and Minneapolis, including the Minnesota Transfer Railway company's depot at Midway, is definitely off, an agreement having been reached for a term which will cover any immediate possibility of further trouble.

The railroad officials are not announcing the exact terms of agreement, but on both sides concessions were made. It is understood that the 4,000 men affected are to receive a little more than 5 per cent increase all along the line, instead of the 10 per cent for which they asked. Overtime will be paid on a scale governed by the character of work done. The union will be recognized, it is reported, although in settling the difference the officials dealt separately with their own group of employes.

SPENDS NIGHT IN HAYSTACK

President Hill of the Great Northern Marooned in Montana.

A Great Falls dispatch says President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern railway was compelled to spend a night in a haystack. He started from Helena to Great Falls in his automobile. Near Fort Shaw the machine stuck in a mudhole. He applied to a settler for a bed and supper, but was told that he could find a bed in a nearby haystack and that he could help himself to refreshment at the pump.

LOUIS W. HILL.

When he did not appear here on time a searching party started toward Helena. They found the automobile in the mudhole and a short inspection of the nearby neighborhood revealed Mr. Hill and his chauffeur sound asleep in the haystack.

ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Municipal Judge at Sauk Center Under Arrest.

Following an investigation by the state public examiner's office on request of Mayor Frank Minnette and the city council of Sauk Center Municipal Judge W. A. Morse was arrested upon a warrant sworn out by County Attorney J. B. Himsl, charging embezzlement of fines paid into his office.

The charges are, in substance, that the judge waved a big stick over his prisoners. They cite that Samuel B. King was arrested July 17, 1907, and placed in jail upon a failure to pay $200 fine. He remained in jail two days. At the end of that time he was released on $50 fine. It is alleged that not a cent of this fine was turned over to the city.

SECURE $50 IN PENNIES

Robbers Fail to Blow Safe in Bank of St. Paul Suburb.

A daring attempt to rob the Twin City bank at St. Anthony Park was frustrated by the strength of the safe in the bank vault.

The robbers took away about $50 in pennies, but were unable to blow open the bank safe, which contained between $1,500 and $2,000.

Big Gift to University.

Thomas B. Shevlin, the millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, has donated $60,000 to the University of Minnesota and the board of regents accepted it with thanks. Of this sum $10,000 will be used by the board to enlarge Alice Shevlin hall, a gift from the same source, and the other $50,000 will support five scholarships in the university.

Colored Boy Drowned.

Clarence Wiley, colored, eleven years old, was drowned at St. Paul while swimming, and his eight-year-old brother, Jesse Wiley, nearly met death while attempting to save his elder brother. The body was recovered.

Train Kills Miner.

A miner named Frank Pattmona, twenty-seven years of age, was killed by a train at Coleraine. He stepped from the track to avoid a train and was struck by a train going in the opposite direction.

Girl Drowned While Bathing.

Miss Mary Ring, a young schoolteacher, daughter of Mrs. John Ring of Morris, was drowned in the Pomme de Terre river while bathing with a company of girl friends.

BOAT IS SWAMPED

Three Persons Drowned in the St. Croix River.

WAVES WERE RUNNING HIGH

Fourth Member of Party Rescued Clinging to Craft.

Miss Hilda Peterson, aged twenty, daughter of Louis Peterson of Lakeland; Miss Sigria Peterson, her cousin, daughter of Michael Peterson of Moose Lake, who was visiting her, and Louis Wendell, aged eighteen years, only son of a widow of Lakeland, were drowned in the St. Croix river at Lakeland, Washington county.

Harry Staberg, a young man with them, was rescued, clinging to a skiff.

The four in a skiff and another group of young people in another boat had been at Hudson, Wis. They started home about the time a hard wind and rain storm came up. The St. Croix is wide at that point and the waves were running high and swamped the skiff.

HORSE RACE FATAL TO ONE

Ten-Year-Old Girl May Also Succumb to Injuries.

As the result of a friendly horse race between Ferdinand Kieke and August Benoit, who live on farms near St. Augusta, south of St. Cloud, Mrs. Kieke was instantly killed, her ten-year-old daughter was probably fatally injured and Catherine Ruhman of St. Cloud will lose the sight of one eye. They were returning from church and Kieke tried to pass Benoit. The road is narrow and steep at that point and as they were going at breakneck speed Kieke's buggy skidded off of the road and hit a telephone pole. Mrs. Kieke was on that side of the rig.

MAY FREE INNOCENT MAN

Minnesota Convict Confesses to Hold-up Six Years Ago.

Frank Farr, serving a life sentence in the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla, may secure his freedom through the instrumentality of James Desmond, recently a convict at Stillwater, but now an inmate of the Rochester state hospital for the insane.

Farr was arrested for holding up the meat market of Miller Bros. in Spokane in 1903 and he was convicted. Six years have passed and now Desmond, an insane patient at Rochester, absolves Farr of all complicity in the crime.

BANK ROBBED AT KARLSTAD

Bandits Have Probably Escaped Into Canada.

Bandits broke into the State bank of Karlstad, blew open the safe, wrecking the interior, and got away with $1,500. They escaped northwest and probably have succeeded in getting into Canada, twenty-five miles north of Karlstad.

The noise of the explosion aroused the town and the officers at Hallock were notified, but the cracksmen were by this time in full flight. There were three or four of them in the party. The border is being watched.

KILLS HER TWO CHILDREN

Insane Woman Chops Off Their Heads With an Axe.

Mrs. Anton Strause, mother of six children, residing at Tabor, north of East Grand Forks, killed her one-year-old daughter and three-year-old son by chopping off their heads with an axe. She then ran to the nearest neighbor to borrow a gun to shoot her other four children, who were picking beans with their father in a field. Insane motive probably prompted the deed, as the woman had only been out of the state asylum three months.

WATCHMEN TIED TO FENCE

Burglars Make Desperate Effort to Get Into Safe.

Burglars held up two watchmen at Wildwood, a resort on White Bear lake near St. Paul, gagged and tied them to a fence, blew open two doors leading to the money compartment of the office safe, but failed to break into the money, and left with a small amount of cash and some jewelry belonging to H. M. Barnet, lessee of the amusement enterprise.

Drowned In Cannon River.

Harlow Sirren, seventeen years of age, was drowned in the Cannon river at Cannon Falls. The boy was an employe of the Goodhue mills there and was swimming above the mill dam, in which a large breach had been torn by descending timbers during the recent floods. He was caught by the current and swept into this breach.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

The fact that little children played with matches resulted in the death of Annie, the two-year-old daughter of William Russell of St. Vincent. While holding a burning match she ignited her dress and was so badly burned that she died in a few minutes.

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THE BEGINNING OF A LONG JOURNEY.

By GEORGE HERBERT BOHN.
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A few years ago I was obliged to connect between two railroads by stagecoach. I had been doing some hard traveling, was tired out, and my nerves were generally unstrung. The only other passengers in the coach were an old gentleman and a young lady whom I presumed to be his daughter. They occupied the back seat and I the front. There was no middle seat. Indeed, the coach was a small, shabby affair, a ghost of the solid, imposing vehicle in which our ancestors used to ride. Both windows were up, and, thinking to improve the air, which seemed to me to be very stuffy, I let down the one next to which I was sitting. The young lady sat directly opposite me and when I lowered the window cast an apprehensive glance at her father, another at me, then coolly put the window back in its place.

Had she been a man there would have been an explosion then and there. As it was, I set my lips together, breathed hard and racked my brain for a gentlemanly means of crushing her. At last, finding what I considered a honeyed thunderbolt, I launched it.

"Madam," I began icily, "had you"—

"Beg your pardon, sir, but I am not madam."

This took away something of the steel cold sharpness of what I had to say, for I couldn't begin with "Miss;" it would sound ridiculous.

"I assure you," I began again, "that whether you are miss or madam makes no difference whatsoever in this instance. I was about to say"—

"It makes some difference to me whether or no I am addressed properly."

I waited a few moments.

"Had you," I began a third time, "said to me, 'May I ask you to allow the window to remain closed, my father being delicate and I fearing a draft for him?' I would certainly"—

"Had you said, 'Do you object to my lowering the window?' I would have had an opportunity to tell you whether I wished it open or closed. You took it upon yourself to lower it, and I therefore took it upon myself to close it."

"Technically you are right, really wrong. With a stuffy atmosphere like this it is to be presumed that you would prefer at least one open window. Common politeness compelled me to lower it."

"And common protection of my right to be consulted in the matter compelled me to raise it."

I knew in my heart that I was wrong, but when the nerves are the mainspring of one's acts one gets deeper into the mire.

"I have supposed," I replied after some silence, "that a woman's strength is in her weakness. Granting your right to be consulted—and I concede you this right as one of the softer sex"—I put an unnecessary inflection on the word "softer"—"as to granting this right, I say, would it not have been more effective with a gentleman to have"—

"With a gentleman, yes."

"You must excuse me," I retorted hotly, "from further discussion with one who forgets"—

At this point something occurred to stop my speech—something that filled me with astonishment. The old gentleman, who had been paying no attention to our tilting, took an orange out of his pocket, tore off a large piece of the rind and threw it out of the closed window. It went right through the glass without sound or resistance. I put my hand where I had supposed the pane to be, and there was no pane there.

The young lady burst into a merry laugh.

Ordinarily I should have laughed too. But in addition to a headache and strained nerves I had placed myself in a false position and about nothing.

"Did you know there was no glass there?" I asked in the same cold tone as before.

"From the first."

"Then your fear of a draft upon your father"—

"This gentleman is not my father, nor is he with me. I don't think he has understood what we have been talking about. I heard him speaking German with the driver. You acted without consulting him or me, so I concluded to"—

"Teach me politeness."

By way of reply she took up a lunch box and, opening it, handed me a chicken sandwich. I took it and several more, following them up with other eatables. Then I took out my flask and washed the whole down with a stiff horn. I was about to take out my cigar case when I stopped suddenly.

"Do you object to smoke?" I asked politely.

"Not at all," she replied, with a smile.

"Nor that confounded old fellow beside you?"

"I can't tell, not speaking his language. But since he is a German I presume he doesn't. Besides, there is plenty of fresh air coming in through the closed window."

Whether it was the lunch or the mellow corn juice or a pair of dimples I now noticed flanking the girl's smile, the rest of the journey was as delightful as its beginning had been unpleasant. Indeed, it has never ended. That girl and I are traveling on through life in company.

THE BALL IN BOHEMIA

By BELLE C. WARREN.
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This is a true story of M. Claude, chief of police under Napoleon III. Claude greatly resembled in person the poet Beranger, the idol of republican France, having the same bald head and the same benevolent countenance.

One night a ball was in progress in the Latin quarter of Paris, that portion of the city given over to students and grizettes. It was in those days a veritable Bohemia, in the height of that splendor pictured by Du Maurier in his novel "Trilby." Among the dancers was Gustave Rieux, who had been active in opposing the assumption of imperial power by the president. Upon the enthronement of Louis Napoleon, Rieux, realizing that he was not safe in France, fled to America, but after a time returned to Paris, purporting to be Henry Underwood, an American student of art.

Rieux's partner in the dance was Clochette Verier, at the time the acknowledged queen of Bohemia. Nevertheless not a word had ever been spoken against her purity. Born in a higher class, fond of social life, but denied by poverty entrance to the society of the upper circles, she entered *Bohemia destined rather to rule it* than to be ruled by it. There, on his return from America, Rieux met her, and the meeting resulted on both sides in what the French call a grand passion.

Rieux had been warned that the government had trumped up a charge against him of complicity in a case of murder and if caught he would be tried under imperial influences and doubtless convicted. He had delayed flight because he could not tear himself away from Clochette Verier. She, realizing his danger, had begged him to leave France, and he had promised her to do so on the morrow. "Let us spend one evening together," he said, "in that bohemian life amid which we have met and loved. Then we will part, if it must be, forever." She consented.

They were standing as first couple in a dance which was then new in Paris, but which was later imported to America and is occasionally danced here even at the present day—the lancers. A figure had been danced, and the musicians had stopped for a brief interval before beginning to play for the next. Suddenly Rieux, who faced the door, saw it opened and a man enter. Clochette, who was looking at her lover, saw him turn pale and, following the direction of his eyes, discovered the cause. But she could not understand it. She had seen the poet Beranger and supposed the man who entered to be he.

"It is M. Claude," whispered Rieux. "He has come for me. I am lost!"

Claude glanced quickly about the room, and, his eye lighting upon Rieux, he advanced straight toward him. But like a flash Clochette's wit came to the rescue.

"Beranger!" she cried, pointing to Claude.

"Beranger, our idol!" Rieux shouted, taking up the cue.

"Beranger! Beranger! Beranger!" rang through the hall.

Clochette advanced to meet the detective, whispering to every girl she passed, "Come; let us greet the poet." At that moment the music started for the next figure, but no one paid any attention to it. A bevy of girls blocked the way between Claude and the man he had come to arrest. Snatching the flowers from their corsages, they tossed them at the detective, enough of them striking his face to shut out a view of his victim, who was retreating to the door. Clochette, having seen the people in the hall crowding around the man they supposed to be Beranger, followed her lover, and together they gained the street door, where Claude's carriage was waiting to take Rieux to jail. Avoiding it, they hurried away, called a cab and drove rapidly toward the barrier.

Meanwhile the detective was the center of attraction at the ballroom. To tell the admiring throng that he was not the poet they idolized, but an agent of the government sent to arrest one of their number, was more than he dared do. He did deny that he was Beranger, but even this they would not believe. Finally he made his escape loaded with flowers.

"Clochette," cried Rieux, throwing his arms around her as they rolled away in the cab, "you have saved me. Go with me to America as my wife. There, free from the slights of my family and my friends here, we can build a home for ourselves."

"If you are not taken," she replied, with a shudder.

"We will escape," he said hopefully.

"Escape—both of us in ball dress!"

For the first time it occurred to the fugitive that as soon as Claude could get away from his admirers he would put the police on guard, and the lovers began to lay a plan. They first drove to the house of a friend of Rieux, where he borrowed clothing and disguised himself. They then drove to a friend of Clochette's, not daring to go to her home, where she, too, changed her dress. Thus prepared they reached the channel, crossing it in a sailing vessel.

In England, after waiting for funds from Paris, they took passage for America, where they remained without even a temporary return to France till after the downfall of the empire in consequence of the Franco-Prussian war. Then Rieux took his family to Paris and was offered a prominent post under the republic. But he declined it, having become an American citizen.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rock Fortier, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Harriet Watts Campbell Wurtele Fortier, Alice Fortier and Mary Fourtier Hill and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore You And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of August, 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 23d day of July 1909.

(Probate Court Seal)
S. A. Swanson,
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Attorney for Petitioner,
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DID NOT GET THE MONEY

Taxpayers Object to the Payment of $600 from Ditch Fund to John Duffy.

Engineer in Charge of Ditch No. 24 Had Made no Report of Work Done.

At a recent meeting of the board of county commissioners, a bill was allowed John A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, to the amount of $600 for work done on Ditch No. 24. Mr. Duffy was bondsman for a contractor who took the job of doing this work, and, as is generally the case, the work was not completed on time and had to be finished by the bondsman, Mr. Duffy. *The Engineer in charge of this* ditch had filed no estimate of the amount of work done by Mr. Duffy, but that did not cut any figures with the county commissioners for they usually do everything Mr. Duffy desires and so they allowed the bill contrary to law. As money for ditch work can only be paid out upon an estimate furnished by an engineer in charge of the work, a number of taxpayers took an appeal. The appeal was served last Saturday when the county board was in session, and instead of hiring an attorney to fight this case they reconsidered their former action and the bill was disallowed.

It is said that Mr. Duffy was quite provoked that any taxpayer should object to anything that he or the county commissioners do with any money belonging to the ditch fund and says that he will get even with the taxpayers.

Farmers to Build a Ditch

Farmers living on the east side of the river in the town of North are figuring upon constructing a four mile ditch to drain that section. They will not petition for a county ditch, but each farmer will contribute a certain amount and the work will be given to some reliable contractor to do. It is estimated the cost will be in the neighborhood of $2,000.

THE SALOONS MUST QUIT

Government to Close Up Saloons in the White Earth Indian Reservation.

Mahnomen, Callaway, Ogema, Waubon, and Bijou Are the Towns affected.

Considerable of a sensation was caused last week by the announcement that John R. Howard, Indian agent on the White Earth Reservation, was in receipt of instructions from the Indian department at Washington to notify all saloons doing business within the White Earth reservation to close their doors within thirty days.

The agency police have served notice to all persons engaged in the liquor traffic at Callaway, Ogema, Waubon and Mahnomen, that they must cease doing business within the time prescribed or legal proceedings will be instituted.

It is the intention of the saloon men generally to obey the order it is said.

A recent murder at Ogema, the result of a drunken quarrel between two Indians, is given as one of the reasons for action being taken at this time.

To Haul Grain by Boat.

There is quite a strong sentiment in favor of putting the farmers steamboat into grain hauling business. There is now plenty of water in the river to run the big boat and barge, and they are just what we need to get our big wheat crop to market. The prospects now are that the roads will be so bad that it will be impossible to draw any grain to market with teams, and the small boats that are now running could not take enough wheat down the river to amount to much and they want 12 cents a bushel for hauling, while the big boat could haul for 5 cents. There is no question but what the boat will make good money, if we all patronize it.—Sunbeam.

FAMOUS CASE IS DECIDED

Automobile Case That Came Near Causing a Civil War Is Decided

Elder Gets the Automobile and Guerin Will Have to Bring Civil Action for Storage.

After being in court for over two years, the famous Guerin-Elder case—supposed by some of the residents of Red Lake county to be the county seat case—has been decided by Judge Watts in favor of Elder.

The case grew out of a trade. Mr. Elder traded the automobile to a man from North Dakota for a team of horses. It later developed that the party from North Dakota had stolen the horses and when the sheriff of McLean county came to this state and arrested the guilty party, Elder gave up possession of the team without objection. The automobile was at Red Lake Falls and in order to gain possession of the same Mr. Elder had to commence legal proceedings. It was stowed in Mr. Guerin's livery barn and that gentleman demanded what appeared to be an unreasonable price for storage. Mr. Elder offered Mr. Guerin $40 dollars in settlement, but the latter wanted much more than this amount and the case was taken into court. It took a small army of deputy sheriffs to gain possession of the automobile and since that time it has been in this city.

By the decision, Judge Watts holds that Elder, the rightful owner, has right to the possession of the machine and that whatever claim Mr. Guerin has for storing the machine does not constitute a lien. The costs in the case amount to over $150 and will have to be paid by Guerin and he will have to commence another action to secure storage charges.

E. M. Stanton, of this city, was attorney for Elder and F. A. Grady, of Red Lake Falls for Guerin.

CANNOT TELL FOR WEEKS

Hot Weather Caused Dog's Head to Be Decomposed Before Its Arrival in Minneapolis.

Brain Substance Will Now Have to Be Injected in Rabbits for a Test.

Dr. H. B. Nowell last Friday received the following letter from O. McDaniel, bacteriologist in charge of the State Pasteur Institute, which will explain itself.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock we received a telephone message from Dr. W. L. Beebe, Bacteriologist of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board at the State Experiment Station, stating that dog's head forwarded by you had just been received by express: Dr. Beebe also stated that he had recd a letter from you stating that four persons had been bitten by the dog whose head was sent for examination. We at once sent a messenger to the State Experiment Station, who brought the head to this laboratory. The head at this time was in an advanced state of putrefaction, being covered with maggots. The outside of the package was dripping with bloody fluid so that the messenger had to rewrap the box in order to bring the package on the street car. As soon as the head reached this laboratory it was packed in salt and ice until 10 o'clock this morning when the skull was opened.

The brain substance was of the consistency of porridge, cortex and other parts of the brain not being reconizable. It is impossible for us to make a microscopic examination in this case. Portions of the soupy brain have already been placed in glycerine and an attempt will be made to make a diagnosis through the use of this glycerinized material by injecting it into rabbits. Such examination will take at least three or four weeks before we would be able to give a positive diagnosis of rabies. We could not return a negative diagnosis until a much longer period had elapsed. You will see therefore it is impossible to return a diagnosis in time to be of any use in deciding whether the patients bitten by this dog need treatment or not. We do not know anything concerning the history of the dog except that he is said to have bitten four people and this fact alone would be sufficient for us to urge the necessity of these patients receiving the Pasteur preventive treatment for hydrophobia. In order for the treatment to be of value the patients should be sent here without delay so that treatment may be started at the earliest possible date.

If the dog was killed promptly after the biting of these four individuals, it should be assumed that the dog had rabies, for rabies cannot be excluded in this case.

The Pasteur preventive treatment for hydrophobia is given free by the state to its residents. The treatment lasts twenty-one days and is given daily at 2:30 p. m. except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays when it is given at 10:30 a. m. Board and lodging is not furnished by the state but can be readily secured in the Twin Cities.

There appears to be some difference of opinion as to whether the dog shot was the one that bit the same people. L. J. Foss, the butcher, declares that the dog that bit him was not the one that was shot by Ed Ashley, while Mr. Ashely is positive that the dog he shot was the one that bit him.

Petit Jurymen.

The following citizens of the county have been summoned for service as petit jurymen for the October term of district court and are required to report for duty Oct. 26:

Axel Jacobson, Black River.
George E. Bender, Equality.
Abram Paquin, Lambert.
John Albin, Wyandotte.
Andrew Ecklund, Norden.
Olaf Larson, Numedal.
C. J. Knox, Thief River Falls.
M. J. Berg, Silverton.
Adolph Zutz, Louisville.
Henry B. Costello, Deer Park.
George Marchildon, Lake Pleasant.
Wilfred Jauneau, Terrebonne.
Martin Jonnson, Emardville.
Jacob Forsland, Emardville.
James Gilbertson, River Falls.
Hjelmer Rustad, North.
Ed Crown, Bray.
John S. Nilson, Rocksbury.
Alfred Dahlstrom, Sanders.
Henry Gerlach, Louisville.
Andrew Hestekind, Smiley.
Fred Zaiser, Red Lake Falls.
Magnus Windberg, Numedal.
Hogan Hanson, Sanders.

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ARE MODEST JUST NOW

County Commissioners Want Permission to Build a $15,000 Court House.

Have Asked Judge Watts to Modify His Ruling—Hearing to Be on Saturday.

The county commissioners of Red Lake county are so anxious to build a court house at Red Lake Falls that they are going to ask Judge Watts on Saturday, Sept. 4, to modify his recent ruling to the effect that they could not build a court house and give them permission to put up a $15,000 structure. Their present contention is that the tax levy of four mills which they have levied against all the property of Red Lake county is a sufficient sum to pay for the building. This tax has not been paid as yet nor will the taxpayers of the proposed new county of Pennington—which has about three-fourths of the valuation of Red Lake county—be asked to pay this tax, as proceedings will be instituted at the proper time to prevent this. As to what happens to what is left of Red Lake county, it is not material to the residents of Pennington county. After the north half is set off the south half can build all of the court houses they want to, but until that time there will be no building.

To Locate in Montana.

Will Vaughan, of the firm of Vaughan Bros. & Co., Germantown, left Monday for Collins, Montana, where his firm will engage in the general mercantile business in the future. The stock of merchandise at Germantown is to be greatly reduced this fall and then the business will be sold. Morgan Vaughan and Miss Sarah Vaughan, the two other members of the firm will not go west until spring.

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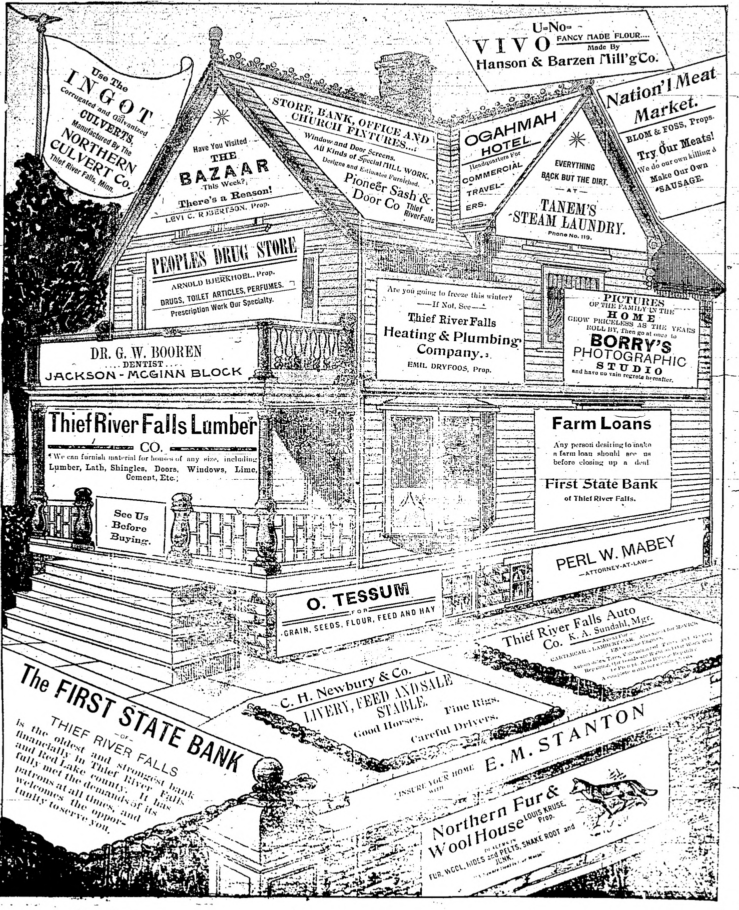

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CARE OF FLOWER BEDS.

How to Keep Them Beautiful All Through the Summer.

All flower beds should at this season of the year be kept in proper shape and condition. All seed pods and withered and yellow leaves should be carefully cleaned and picked off. Frequent stirring with the hoe is good, but not deep enough to in any way injure the roots. It is a good idea every time you mow the grass to take a sharp spade and cut the edge of all your flower beds. It keeps the grass from encroaching on the beds and also keeps the beds to their proper shape and form and makes them have a fresh and neat appearance.

By August many of the soft growing foliage bedding plants, such as coleus, alternantheras achryanthus, etc., will be growing freely and should be kept cut back and not allowed to become straggling. To be pretty, beds having plants of this kind should be uniform. The various colors should not be allowed to intermingle. Golden colored plants should not have red foliage ones sticking their shoots up through the yellow, etc. This is easily prevented by constantly pinching. The main point is to commence pinching early and take the tip out of the young growth. In this way you can scarcely see that the work is going on. If, however, you neglect them until the plants are very tall then you leave stems showing, and the beds are unsightly for awhile.

Some beds are greatly benefited by a mulching of well rotted stable manure. It is necessary to shake out all the long straw before using, and if the manure is in large pieces chop it with a spade. Rose beds, cannas, hardy herbaceous and verbena beds are all benefited by mulching. We do not believe it is necessary to thus mulch soft plants, such as the coleus and geraniums, as they grow very well without it. The work of mulching is very simple. All you want to do is to spread the manure over the bed carefully to the depth of about one inch.

How often flower beds in the open air should be watered depends to a great extent upon the character of the soil and variety of plants. If the soil is good stiff loam and you have frequent showers you do not need to water at all. If it is sandy, as near the coast, and the weather dry it is beneficial to water every day. Geraniums seldom need watering when growing in good garden soil. With much water they grow too much to foliage. Cannas and plants of this character do not require much water. For them and geraniums we prefer much hoeing.

If using a hose sprinkler to water have just force enough to water without washing the ground. Hold the sprinkler near the ground so the water goes first where you want it. Geraniums should not have the flower heads watered if you can avoid it, as it spoils them completely. The evening, after sundown, is the best time to water, as the plants have all night to take up the moisture, and artificial watering is soon evaporated under the combined effects of wind and hot summer sun.

How to Remove Dark Freckles.

An almond-lemon plaster is the best remedy for removing dark freckles. Smooth a tablespoonful of dry mustard with lemon juice and then add a teaspoonful of oil of almonds. This treatment is strenuous and should be taken in the evening just before retiring. Spread the paste evenly all over the skin, taking great care to keep it away from the eyes as much as possible. In a few minutes the paste begins to burn the skin, and then it should be washed off immediately. The burning sensation means that the skin is beginning to bleach. Be sure to get the face thoroughly cleaned with hot water and then massage a good cold cream or skin food into the skin. Only a few days of this treatment are necessary, and then the face peels as it does when sunburned. Even the most obstinate freckles may be removed with this treatment. The rosewater and borax solution must be used every few days to keep the skin free from freckles.

How to Make Homemade Soap.

In trimming meats before cooking save all waste scraps of fat, try out and put in a tin pail until you have collected about five and a half pounds of grease. Melt, strain through a wire sieve into a dishpan and cool to lukewarm. Dissolve in an earthen vessel a ten cent can of lye and three tablespoonfuls of borax in three and one-half pints of cold water. Let the lye mixture also become lukewarm. When the grease and lye are of the same temperature pour the lye into the grease, stir about two minutes and pour into square or round granite pans. The soap will be hard and ready to cut in about twelve hours. This makes a hard soap that does not injure the hands.

How to Cure Insect Bites.

For insect bites and bee and wasp stings there is nothing better than this wash: Dissolve one ounce of powdered borax in a half pint of water that has been boiled and allowed to cool. If preferred, rose, orange or elder water may be used in place of the boiled water. The bites or stings are to be touched occasionally with the water as long as any irritation remains.

How to Keep Rugs Flat.

Girls who have a habit of shuffling their feet, thereby incurring frequent scoldings for kicking up rugs, will find life pleasanter if they cut triangles of medium weight cardboard and sew them on the under side of rugs at each corner.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Frank H. Snow, widow of the late chancellor of Kansas State university, has been granted a pension of $875 annually during her life from the Carnegie foundation.

Mrs. Radford of New Orleans, "eighty-seven years young," has been superintendent of the Chinese mission in that city for twenty-three years. The mission carries on a Sunday school and Monday evening classes.

Miss Katherine R. A. Flood of Newton, Mass., has been elected president of the Corporation of Army Nurses of the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans. The corporation was formed to erect a monument to commemorate the work of the army nurses during the civil war.

Mrs. Cecil Edwardes, whose appearances in grand opera in Covent Garden this season have brought her much praise, is sister-in-law to Lord Kensington. She is a British Columbian, studied under Jean de Reszke and made her first public appearance as a singer in oratorio.

Professor Mary Whiton Calkins received the degree of doctor of letters at the recent commencement of Columbia university. Miss Calkins is professor of philosophy and psychology at Wellesley college. She is the first woman to receive an honorary degree from Columbia since 1887.

The wife of Senator Beveridge, when she was Miss Catherine Eddy of Chicago and while on a visit to her brother, Spencer Eddy, in Europe, where he was a member of more than one diplomatic corps, suddenly resolved to study law and went to Germany and began with serious purpose. Her marriage has not dulled her interest in national affairs.

Sporting Notes.

Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler of the world, has taken up baseball and says he intends to become a star in the outfield.

Harry D. Yodder, an eighteen-year-old boy of Reading, Pa., pocketed 2,250 pool balls in nine hours fifty minutes, and the next day in the same time pocketed 2,655 balls.

Although the brood mare Flair recently sold at the record price of $80,000, thirty American bred yearlings sold at Newmarket, London, for low prices, six of Clarence Mackay's averaging $370 and sixteen of F. B. Haggin's at $375.

German Gleanings.

There were 9,327 firms of booksellers in Germany last year.

The laws of Germany do not compel municipal authorities to care for cripples as they do for the blind and for deaf mutes.

The south Germans eat more meat than is generally supposed. The 313,800 inhabitants of Nuremberg, for instance, consumed over 38,000,000 pounds last year, or practically one-third of a pound each per day.

When a young girl entered a pawnbroker's shop in Leipzig with fourteen rings she was suspected and detained. Inquiries proved that she was the rightful owner and that the rings were souvenirs of fourteen fiances.

The Royal Box.

Queen Alexandra was at one time a clever amateur actress, and her talent has been inherited by her youngest daughter, the queen of Norway.

The Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna was recently elected president of the Academy of Art in St. Petersburg to succeed her husband, the late Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch.

The queen of Holland once stated that had she to choose a profession she would go on the stage. In her girlhood she was fond of acting, and a little private theater which she had erected at the palace was often the scene of her own dramatic successes.

Facts From France.

At a rose competition in Paris recently sixty-nine entirely new varieties of roses were exhibited.

The two languages in which big notices over the Northern station waiting room in Paris are printed are Russian and English.

A Parisian antiquarian has paid 750,000 francs for the famous Merfels collection of watches made in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Of 110 tons of sausage offered for sale at a recent fair in Paris nine tons were made of horse meat and seventeen from mule or donkey flesh.

English Etchings.

There are organizations in England to fight rats and sparrows.

Fifteen thousand children are born annually in British workhouses.

About 300 years ago the population of England was less than 5,000,000.

There is still pending in the English law courts a case which was initiated in 1707.

Things Theatrical.

Hilda Spong may appear in London in the fall in a new play.

Miriam Nesbit is to return to the stage in "The Traveling Salesman."

May Buckley will be in the company supporting Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby."

Josephine Sabel is winning laurels in Vienna, where she is to star in a new operetta.

Kara Kendall is to be starred the coming season by the Liebler company in "The Vinegar Buyer."

SIRES AND SONS.

Busts of Emperor Caracalla in foreign museums look like David Warfield the actor.

Chao Ping Chun, vice president of the Chinese ministry of interior, has been ordered to retire, owing to his opium habits.

Among the regular lodgers at the quarters of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington is Senator Lorimer of Illinois. Mr. Lorimer lived at the association while a member of the house and announces that he will continue to make the association house his abode.

Mr. N. H. Jackson of Greenwich, Tex., who was eighty-two years old July 4 and is the most active merchant in the place, celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of his wedding June 29 and has thirty-seven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, is living in Dorchester House, Park lane, London, in a style befitting the American ambassador at the court of St. James, but it is costing him $150,000 a year at least, toward which a salary of $17,500 does not help much.

Hector Apollinaire is the name of a negro who was admitted to the bar in Paris a few weeks ago. He is a native of Guadeloupe, about thirty years old, tall and muscular and very black. He enjoys the distinction of being the only one of his race among the recognized lawyers of Paris.

Joseph Robinson, managing editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer and one of the oldest newspaper men in point of continuous service in Pennsylvania, has been elected honorary vice president of the Pen and Pencil club, of which he has been a member for many years. He succeeds the late Alexander K. McClure in that position.

Home Helps.

The cushioned back of a Morris chair has been found valuable in the sickroom to place back of the invalid in bed.

To clean dusty carved furniture, dip a fine paint brush in paraffin oil and paint over the carving with it. You will be surprised how bright and new this will make it look.

To prevent accidents with bottles containing poison buy a dozen tiny bells and every time a bottle of poison is brought into the house tie a bell to the neck. Even in the dark the bell will tinkle its warning.

The dishwasher who would get through quickly invests in a soap shaker and a chain for cleaning pots and pans. She also has on hand over the sink a box of borax and a bottle of ammonia for cutting grease.

Law Points.

The mere filing and presentation of repeated motions which are thought to be for the purpose of vexation or delay is held in Johnson versus State (Ar.), 112 S. W. 143; 18 L. R. A. (N. S.), 610, not to constitute contempt of court.

An agreement that interest past due upon a promissory note bearing the maximum rate allowed by statute shall carry interest is held in Sanford versus Lundquist (Neb.), 118 N. W., 120; 18 L. R. A. (N. S.), 633, to be valid and enforceable, although the right to stipulate for interest upon interest at the time of the loan or contract is denied.

Train and Track.

Egypt has a desert railroad which runs forty-five miles in a straight line.

Nick Best, station agent at Millerton, N. Y., has seen fifty years' continuous service with the New York Central railroad.

Italian contractors and engineers are planning to link Egypt and Syria by a railroad that will be the first to cross the Suez canal.

The longest straight piece of railroad track in the world is said to be the line which runs between Nyngan and Bourke in New South Wales. This railroad runs for 126 miles on a level in a perfectly straight line.

Flower and Tree.

Bamboo trees do not blossom until they are thirty years old.

The carnation was called by the Greeks the "divine flower."

Because of the way in which its petals are marked the French call the sweet william the "poet's eye."

In Germany the periwinkle is the flower of immortality, but in Italy it is the flower of death. Garlands are made of it and placed on the bier of children.

Proverbs.

A little truth makes the whole lie pass.—Italian Proverb.

Weak men never yield at the proper time.—French Proverb.

He scolds best that can hurt the least.—Danish Proverb.

Misfortune is often the daughter of a good mother.—German Proverb.

Esperanto.

In Natal, South Africa, a class in Esperanto contains thirty Zulus.

In Manchuria an Esperanto society has been founded at Kharbin, Asiatic Russia.

Esperanto is taught in the technical schools in Burnley, Nelson and Hull, England.

In Copenhagen a conversational Esperanto club was organized at which the language is exclusively spoken during the meeting held every Thursday from 8 to 12.—Des Moines News.

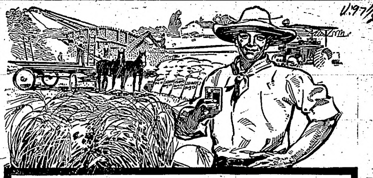

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul J. Trontvet, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 100 Serial, No. 0071, for Lots 1, 2, & E. ½ N. W. ¼, Section 31 Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelot U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenbjem " " " "
Gust Berggren, " " " "
Alfred Rasmusson, " " " "

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Aug. 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole E. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 8, Serial, No. 0171, for S. E. ¼, Section 3, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 5th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen Eide, " " " "
Andrew G. Loftness, " " " "
Albert Olson, " " " "

R. J MONTAGUE,
(Sept.2-30.) Register.

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THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VIII.—The Up to Date Jeweler

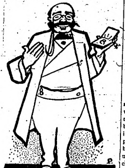

THIS is the jeweler who needed
Some boots and shoes and wisely heeded
What he was told by the shoe man's ad.
And went and bought the best he had
And paid with the hardware merchant's bill—
Which came from the furniture dealer's till,
Where it went when the clothing dealer bought
From the dry goods man, which the butcher got
From the grocer who had settlement made
With the money the honest workman paid.

P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff
Will always advertise his stuff.

A writer for Hampton's Magazine gives what purports to be an account in detail of the steps by which a water power trust monopoly is getting a foothold in this country. His article is somewhat melodramatic with its references to a king and his cohorts, but if it were a more picture of possibilities it would still have some claim on the attention of the public. For if it is read in the light of the history of other trusts it will be seen that organization, great resources, centralization of management must exert tremendous influence in this case as they have in the others.

Residents of this section of Minnesota who in the past have had business to transact at the U. S. Land Office at Crookston will greatly regret to learn that Frank Montague, for fourteen years one of the efficient clerks in this office, has been transferred to the Cass Lake land office. Mr. Montague was at all times courteous and affable and possessed a knowledge of the land laws that made him a valuable servant for the government. His transfer to Cass Lake is due to the fact that this office is not strictly up to date, and it is quite likely that he will be returned to Crookston again in the near future.

Mr. R. D. V. Carr, the well known Middle River editor, has recently been appointed a game warden. The selection is a good one and Mr. Carr will make an efficient officer. In obligating himself to the kitchen cabinet, however, we are afraid that he will lose some of that independence he prates so much about. But then it has always been our opinion that by independence Mr. Carr means Democratic.

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makes baby nervous and fretful, and stops gain in weight.
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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Everything indicates that the price of wheat will be much higher later on, and farmers should be in no great hurry to market their crops. The Red Lake county farmers don't need the cash now nearly as badly as the millers will want the wheat later on.

The Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for the United States says that the farm products of the United States will exceed eight billions of dollars in value, and this will mean the greatest amount of wealth taken by the farmers from the soil, in the history of the country.

Harriman would be all right if he could eat well, sleep soundly and develops trength enough to run a mile every morning before breakfast.

Now Is the Time to Buy.

C. M. Carlson, the genial and wide-awake real estate man of Strandquist, was in town Monday attending to business affairs. He reports that there has been great activity in the land business in his part of the country during the fore part of the summer. Many new settlers have come and there is room for many more. Land is still cheap but is increasing in value. Those from other states are surprised at its fertility. A farmer lately from Indiana, decided last spring to plant everything that is usually raised on the farms in said state, including corn, and he claims that all he has planted has grown as well here as in Indiana. Mr. Carlson believes that now is the opportune time to buy land, it will never be cheaper.—Warren Sheaf.

Chippewa Indians at the Fair.

So great was the attraction the public found in the Indian village of Sisseton Sioux at the last Minnesota State Fair that the board of managers has arranged for a similar feature in connection with the State Fair of Sept. 6 to 11.

This time, however Chippewa Indians will appear where the Sioux were wont to live and move have their being on the State Fair grounds. Hur-ta-wel-onan, a noted Indian scout, has been sent into the woods around about Walker and has secured a goodly band of Chippewa braves, squaws and papooses from the hunting ground where Major Wilkinson and other brave soldiers met their death during the last Indian uprising.

The Indian village will again be pitched upon "Machinery Hill"—this time just north of the Swedish village, which is a new 1909 feature.

Good Story, All Right.

Here's a true potato story. A Minneapolis lad, 15 years old, was in poor health, thought to be affected with tuberculosis, and desiring some out of town work he rented a four acre tract in Hennepin county, where a flock of sheep had been feeding, planted it to potatoes, cultivated and bugged them and a few days ago borrowed a neighbor's potato digger realizing from his crops $500, besides practically regaining his health. Pretty good story, isn't it?—G. S. Pease in Anoka Union.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." A. Bjerkhoel.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y. G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. A. Bjerkhoel.

Health and Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. A. Bjerkhoel.

Threshing Is General.

Threshing out of the shock was commenced in this section last week and all of the machines are now busy. Reports thus far received are very good. In almost every case the yield is larger this year than on the same land one year ago—and a year ago the crop was the best one harvested for many years.

National Business College, successors to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., is making a special offer to all those who enroll before September 1st. Write at once. Mithum & Henry.

Da Feeshaman.

Da feeshaman he come for shave an' taka chair weeth me
Daycause I leesen for hees talk of feesh he catch, maybee.
He tal me stora ev'ra time so beeg eet mak' me weesh
I could leave barber shop for week an' go weeth heem for feesh.

Each day he tal one beega yarn of feesh w'at break hees pole
Or pull heem from da place he seet into da feeshin' hole.
He say som'time da feesh so beeg eet tow hees boat all roun'
Da lak' onteel he play heem so bimeby he mak' heem drown.

Baygosh, I like for feesh like dat! Eet must be great excite'
For gat hol' feesh w'at pull you een da water w'en he bite!
I like for hear heem tal hees yarns an' smoke beega brier,
But justa sam', weeth you an' me, I theenk he eesa liar!
—Joe Cone in Boston Herald.

A Big Investment.

"That's right, confound ye!" mused Mr. Meddergrass the first evening after his return from the city, pouring a churn of buttermilk into the trough for his pigs. "That's right! Gobble it up. You will represent an investment of thousands of dollars to me by pig killin' time. I bought a glass o' buttermilk at a sody fountain in the city an' they charged me 10 cents for it."—Chicago Post.

Popularity.

They blew and blew their paper bag,
They blew with all their might,
Till suddenly their bag blew up,
And vanished out of sight.
And then the windy thing was gone,
Nor could a trace be seen,
For not a single shred was left
Of what had never been.
—Brand Whitlock in New York Life.

The Divorce Problem.

She—Does Gladys look any different since she and her husband have separated?

He—Yes. She wears her hair a la divorcee.

She—Goodness! How's that?

He—Parted.—Kansas City Journal.

Summer Resort Costumes.

Sometimes you may mistaken be,
No matter if you think you're cute.
The clerk on ten or less per week
May sport a white wool, so to speak,
The millionaire a baggy business suit.
—Boston Herald.

His Little Joke.

Percy—I—aw—wrestled foh ovah an hour with me scarf this mawning.

Algernon—Which won the victory, deah boy—you or the scarf?

Percy—Neither. Cawn't you see the match wesulted in a tie? Haw, haw!—Judge.

In a Hammock.

Two in hammock
Tried to kiss;
Quickly landed
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—La Touche Hancock in Lippincott's Magazine.

Epigram.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an epigram?"

"An epigram, my son, is a remark that careless people accept as true, simply because it is easy to remember."—Washington Star.

With Apologies.

Nobody knows the cash it takes,
The trouble, the worry, the bother,
To send the family up to the lakes—
Nobody knows but father.
—New York Mail.

Accounted For.

"Isn't it strange that you occasionally hear of somebody's shooting at a balloon?"

"Oh, I don't know. Joy riders are going up in balloons nowadays."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Philanthropic.

I do not care for gardening,
Yet plants each year I homeward bring
Because the neighbors have such fun
Explaining how things should be done.
—Washington Star.

What He Left.

Said She—Did you leave your heart behind you at the seashore last summer?"

Said He—No. The only thing I left behind was my trunk.—Cleveland Leader.

Optimism.

Th' world we're livin' in
Is purty hard t' beat.
Ev'ry rose may hev its thorn,
But ain't the roses sweet?
—Chicago News.

He Knew.

Her (reading)—And so they were married and that was the last of their troubles.

Him (sotto voce)—Last, but not least!—Minneapolis Journal.

New Thought In Farming.

The farmers in each county seat
Are wise and thrifty boarders;
They've gone from raising corn and wheat
To raising summer boarders.
—Boston Herald.

Different.

"Sometimes in a baseball game," remarked the observer of events and things, "when the runner is declared safe the umpire is not."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Latest.

It used to be "love in a cottage" with the bards of long ago,
But the modern bards have changed it so
"love in a bungalow."
—Minneapolis Journal.

Very Chilling.

"What is hauteur?"

"That's what some saleladies display when you ask to see something cheaper."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

On the Sands.

I always hate to pick up shells,
Because one never knows
In bathing season when they might
Turn out to be some toes.
—New York Herald.

Kind Pa.

"No, Tommy, you can't go swimming today. You will have to help me clean out the basement this morning."

Tommy—Boo-hoo! And then this evening the kids will laugh at me for not being able to go.

Pa—Oh, I'll tell you how to arrange that. This afternoon you can run the lawn mower, and when the sun strikes your neck it will peel and turn fiery red and the boys will think you have been swimming.—St. Louis Republic.

Blame It on the Lazy Bug.

When the storm flag is unfurled
An' you're blamin' of the world
An' there ain't a drop to trickle from the jug
Just pull yourself together
In the tribulation weather
An' blame it on the lazy bug.

When you're tired o' the funnin',
The risin' an' the runnin',
An' the drugs are mighty bitter in the mug
Just rest from all the sighin',
On a couch o' lilies lyin',
An' blame it on the lazy bug.
—Atlanta Constitution.

He Had It.

"Have you anything in the way of a carpet beater?" inquired the department store patron.

"We have," replied the floorwalker. "Take the elevator to the seventeenth floor and you'll find some rugs at $20.98 that beat any carpet you ever saw."—Chicago News.

Ground and Lofty.

A pretty girl
In fluffs and lace;
A hammock in
A shady place.

A bumblebee
In search of sweets;
A maiden doing wondrous feats.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Womanlike.

Madge—You must have managed to console the poor girl, for she stopped crying.

Marjorie—That wasn't the reason. She stopped when she found that she hadn't another handkerchief.—Puck.

And All Hope Died.

He buttoned and buttoned and buttoned till he
Used language and wished he were dead.
"Why, love, don't you know how to get out of it?
You can get me a maid," she said.
—New York Telegram.

Under the Arc Light's Glow.

Hilda—But what is the difference between a roof garden and any other garden?

Harry—Well, on a roof garden the daisies bloom at night.—Chicago News.

Conscientiousness.

There was a young lady named Jooley,
Who wished to do everything duly.
When rejecting a man
She said, "Really, how can
I write and sign 'I am yours truly?'"
—Baltimore American.

The Roomy Story.

"There's always room at the top," he said.

"My, my!" his wife exclaimed. "Have you got that rattling of the brain again?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Her Husband's Suggestion.

Three bathing suits she bought her,
And she thought he was a dunce
When he blushed as he besought her
To wear them all at once.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Not Yet, but Soon.

"How did Sprawleigh get such a tumble?"

"He crawled under his airship to do some repairing and lost hold with his teeth."—Boston Herald.

The Hammock Girl.

I see her take a studied pose.
She makes a charming poem;
She wears a pair of pretty hose
And rather likes to show 'em.
—Judge.

Sweet Things.

Pearl—Freddy really thinks he is the candy kid.

Ruby—Gracious! Is that the reason the girls are always giving him taffy?—Houston Post.

The Surf Bathing Season.

Some girls are thin as they can be,
And some are stockily secure.
I never stroll beside the sea
And therefore cannot say for sure.
—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

In Its Shadow.

Ella—I think I have everybody beaten a mile with my hat.

Stella—You certainly put everybody you meet in the shade.—New York Press.

Fanciful Creations.

What strange impressions oft one gleans
Of children with odd ways and looks,
Their clothes designed from magazines,
Their names picked out of story books!
—Washington Star.

Not Available.

Hank Stubbs—We don't git the hay crops we us'ter git.

Bige Miller—No. I s'pose it's becuz they're all b'en et up.—Boston Herald.

A Summer Incident.

She mopped her brow,
But nothing more.
It was her ma
Who mopped the floor.
—Detroit Free Press.

Evolution.

Captain—Got your sea legs yet?

Passenger—Yes, but I've lost my stomach.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Turnips and Men.

It is a truth beyond our ken
And yet a truth that all may read:
It is with turnips as with men—
If let alone they'll go to seed.
—Chicago News.

Exact.

Mack—When were you married.

Dyer—Just about six check books ago.—Puck.

For Sale.

Bijou building and the Soo Hotel property. Both fine paying properties, and in my opinion this city will be a hummer for years to come.

D. CAVANAGH.

How to Cook Chicken and Macaroni.

Cover a jointed fowl with boiling water and boil for five minutes. Then cook until tender with the water just below the boiling point. Fry a tablespoonful of bits of salt pork, sprinkle the pieces of fowl with a half teaspoonful of salt, dust with a tablespoonful of flour and brown in the hot fat. Arrange the pieces in the center of a fireproof platter. Put around it one-fourth of a pound of macaroni which has been broken into half inch pieces and cooked tender in salted water with an onion and part of a carrot. Pour over a sauce made of one-fourth of a cupful each of flour and butter cooked together and one pint of chicken liquor. Sift over with cheese and set in oven long enough to melt cheese.

How to Dry Clean a Waist.

Here is a recently discovered way to clean a white lace waist that is equal to any dry cleaning process ever tried and one that requires an outlay of only a few cents instead of the dollars usually needed to make a soiled lace waist again presentable. This is nothing more than a simple cake of magnesia. Rub the magnesia thoroughly over the garment in question, paying extra attention to the more soiled places, roll it in a cloth and lay it away for several days, then shake it lightly to dislodge any of the chalky substance that may cling to it, and you will behold a metamorphosed waist that will delight your eyes with its freshness.

How to Clean Ivory Handled Knives.

A housewife often finds that the ivory handles of her knives have become spotted. They look rather hopeless, and yet they can be easily cleaned. A piece of chamois skin moistened in water and then dipped in powdered pumice will take any spot off ivory. Good hard rubbing is required, but after that and a good washing in hot water and soap the ivory will look like new.

How to Clean Silver Quickly.

Place two quarts of potato peelings and one quart of water in an iron frying pan or spider, cover and boil ten minutes. Then drop in as many silver spoons, knives and forks as the water will cover. Continue the boiling and in less than ten minutes they will look like new. Remove the silver, wash in usual manner, rubbing well with dry, soft towel.

Convincing His Chum.

Johnny (in the garden)—Father, father, look out of the window!

Father (putting out his head)—What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now?

Johnny (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—Tommy Brooks wouldn't believe you'd got no hair on the top of your head.—London Tit-Bits.

Only Lunch.

"Have luncheon today?"

"Nope."

"Thought I saw you going out."

"You did, but I had lunch, not luncheon. I only had 15 cents to spend."—Exchange.

Let us not talk ill of our enemies. They only never deceive us.—Houssaye.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 28, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Cherry, Bob care of Sec. Foreman
Coppo, Mrs. Rose
Dibble, Miss Mammie
Hibbard, Mr. I. B.
Hoyt, Mr. R. C.
Johnson, Miss Minnie
Nelson, Mr. Jesse M. care of Warroad Roseau Telephone Co.
Panchot, Henry
Porteson, Mrs. Christina
Sather, Mr. Nils
Thompson, Mr. C. P.
Waldahl, Mr. N. I.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Another Log Drive.

A log drive containing about 9,000,000 feet of logs for the Thief River Falls Lumber company arrived here the first of the week. This, with what was on hand, will be more than enough to keep the lumber Co. supplied with logs until after it freezes up. There will be about 5,000,000 feet of logs put in the river at the outlet later on this season and these will be allowed to come down with the ice next spring and will keep the mill running until navigation on the lake opens up.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Water to Be Pure.

Supt. Peterson, of the electric light and water works department, was instructed by the council Monday evening to pump water from the deep well into the city water mains in the future. This will give a supply of pure water, except when there is a fire, and then the water will have to be pumped from the river.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by G. A. Penney, clerk of Independent School District No. 18, Red Lake county, up to 8 o'clock Saturday Sept. 4, for the construction of a cement sidewalk, according to specifications on file in the clerk's office, on the west side of the Knox school grounds. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Norwegian Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 10:30, services in Silverton next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. The Ladies Aid of the Synod meets Sept. 9th in the basement of the church. The society will be entertained by Mrs. L. O. Robertson and Mrs. R. Lee. All welcome.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

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Oats	45
Flax	1.27
Barley	45
Eggs	20
Butter	.20

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Girls wanted at the Hotel Ogahmah.

Sam Johnson was down from Middle River the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Smith, of Lancaster, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mayor Hamre and M. V. Evenson were up to Middle River last Saturday.

The ladies of St. Bernard's church will serve supper Saturday evening in the Masonic building.

Dr. W. N. Murray, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Halvorson.

Misses Esther Stebbins and Bertha Olson went over to Warren to spend a few days visiting with friends.

C. M. Wilson went up to Warroad Tuesday and expects to work at the carpenter's trade up there for a few weeks.

Dr. Bockman went down to Minneapolis Friday evening, and returned on Tuesday morning accompanied by his wife and son.

At a meeting of the city council held on Monday evening, $250 was appropriated to the residents of the town of North who are going to build a road and ditch.

Wanted—To buy ewes, for breeding purposes. Better prices will be paid than the regular stock buyers offer. Write Alf. T. Rice, Germantown, Minn.

John Meehan, Jr., came up from Milwaukee the first of the week to visit his parents for a few days and attend to to some business matters.

A mistake was made in the last issue of the News in announcing that John Forsberg was one of those bitten by the supposed mad dog. L. J. Foss, the the butcher, was the person.

Martin Anderson of the town of Reiner was in the city the first of the week. He is a clerk of the school district out there and was here for the purpose of engaging a school teacher.

Miss Sophia Wieber, niece of Fr. Adolph, left the first of the week for Richmond, Minn., to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wieber, of Stearns county.

Fire Warden Paul Medderigh wishes to call attention of all the residents of Thief River Falls to the fact that they should have their chimneys cleaned before their heating stoves are set up this fall. Later he will make an inspection of all chimneys and stoves, and those not complying with the laws will be compelled to do so.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Chief Lang was down to Maple Lake ast week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Jay Rolston left the first of the week for North Dakota to spend a few weeks harvesting.

Mrs. Kretzchmar spent Sunday at Crookston visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Stewart.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to some legal business.

F. S. Doege returned to this city last week from Fairdale, N. D., where he completed a fine school house.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls last Saturday attending a meeting of the county board.

Miss Dorothy Dobner, who had spent the summer here with relatives and friends departed Monday for Kalispell, Mont.

National Business College, Crookston Minn., offers a complete scholarship for half price to the first one who writes from each locality.

Miss Etta Flynn, stenographer in the Soo offices in this city, returned Monday from a month's vacation, spent at the Seattle exposition and St. Paul.

Work of digging the basement for the new auditorium and armory has been completed. The contract for doing the building will be let on Saturday.

There are very few idle laboring men in the city. Reports from along the Soo line are to the effect that harvest hands are being paid $3.50 per day and most of the local men are going west.

Charles M. Evenson and family left last week for Minneapolis and Wisconsin points in Mr. Evenson's White Steamer. They took along tents and cooking utensils and will not try to make fast time, but will enjoy a good outing.

Charles Sall returned Wednesday from Valdis, Alaska where he had been for about six weeks. He went there to try and locate his brother Oscar who was supposed to be some place in Alaska and who hadn't been heard from for about a year.—Plummer Pioneer.

Services next Sunday as follows: In Immanuel congregation at 10:30. Y. P. will meet at 2 p. m. in the Newton school house. Zion congregation will have services at 3:30 p. m. in the Kjesbo school house. The confirmants will meet after the services. Cordial invitation to all. M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

W. A. Kratka has received word from Placerville, California, of the death of Mrs. Stewart Perkins, a sister of Mrs. W. A. Kratka. Death was caused by the explosion of an oil stove, which set fire to her dress and resulted in burns from which she died. Mrs. W. A. Kratka was on her way to visit her sister when the accident happened.

IF YOU PLANT CORN IN THE GROUND, IT MULTIPLIES
PLANT MONEY IN THE BANK IT WILL DO THE SAME

HENRY H. ROGERS, the oil king, drove a grocery wagon when he was a boy. He saved part of his weekly earnings and put it in the bank and is to day many times a millionaire.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Rev. Gilchrist was up to Middle River yesterday.

C. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmitz Sunday.

County Supt. of Schools Anderson was in the city last week.

Tom Moe and Casper Bakken left last Friday for North Dakota.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in the city last Saturday.

Edwin Hill was up to Winnipeg last week on a pleasure trip.

Raymond O'Hara was down to St. Hilaire to spend Sunday.

Dr. Teal left Monday for Euclid to spend a week or more.

Will Doege left last Saturday for Wolverton to spend a few weeks.

E. G. Buse, of Red Lake Falls, was attending to business matters in the city last week.

Oscar Post, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Friday attending to business matters.

Fr. Adolph was down to St. John's college last week attending to business matters.

Andrew Stenseth, was down to Crookston last week attending to business matters.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor was in the city last week attending to business matters.

Ben Christiensen was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to business matters.

Lost—2 white hogs, weighing about 700 pounds and one spotted hog. Liberal reward if returned to Rolland Bros.

The city council has had a crew of men at work this week on the telephone road east of town making some needed repairs.

Mrs. S. Torrison arrived in the city last Saturday from Fisher and is the guest of her sons, Ole and John Torrison.

Carl Peterson arrived in the city last week and has accepted a position as clerk in the C. O. D. Clothing company's store.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Manor in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Seitz.

Mrs. Will Whitman and two sons, of Grand Forks, who had been here visiting relatives and friends, returned home Monday.

Look at the Elegant $18.00 toilet Set in the window of the Hardware Dept. of the Langseth Merc. Co. to be sold to the Highest Bidder.

Write at once to National Business College, successor to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., for Grand Special Offer, Mithum, Johnson and Henry, proprietors.

S. H. Sharback last week purchased the confectionery store and ice cream parlor just south of F. J. Stebbin's drug store of Ole Ellingson. He has placed Earl Dolan in charge of the establishment.

The Steamer Na-Ma-Puk, on the Lake of the Woods, was foundered last Saturday and went to the bottom of the lake. There were five passengers on board when the boat went down, but all were saved.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday; the subject of the sermon at 10:30 a. m. will be "The Book of Life," in the evening at 8 the pastor will preach on "Clear or Cull—Which?" Mrs. Halvorson will have charge of the music in the evening.

A professor has discovered among some ancient ruins what is supposed to be the eleventh commandment, The text is as follows: "Emas rof yltpmorp tsoyap uoht sselnu repapswen a daer too tlahs uoht." The commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end reading backward.—Exchange.

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Girls wanted at the Hotel Evelyn.

Oscar Williams went up to Beaudette yesterday.

Mrs. Ole Torrison left yesterday for Fisher to visit for a few days.

Mrs. P. W. Roark went down to Red Lake Falls last evening and will remain until Monday.

Miss Mabel Wood, of Canton, Minn., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Newall.

Miss Knauf, one of the teachers in the public schools, arrived here yesterday from Fergus Falls.

Dr. H. B. Newell was up to Holt yesterday and last evening went down to Plummer to doctor some sick horses.

There will be services and communion at the Evenson Hall next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited. H. Halvorson, pastor.

Anton and Millard Lodnell, of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in the city last week and are visiting at the N. K. Nelson home.

O. A. Bishop, who was formerly in the ice business in this city with George Elder, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bishop is now located at Superior, Wis.

The butchers of the city desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that all shops are now closed at eight o'clock each evening, and those who buy meat should govern themselves accordingly.

Steave Withie, one of the oldest in service and most popular conductors on the Great Northern, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Withie is going to hunt in this section this fall and was here making a few preliminary arrangements.

The News was in receipt of a communication last evening from A. W. Clark, president of the Settlers' Drainage association. It was too late to publish this week, but it will appear next week.

P. E. Spink, E. P. Spink and wife, Ralph Spink, E. Carson, Wm. Thorn and Wm. Ebing arrived in the city Tuesday and left yesterday for the country northeast of here to settle on government land and will make their home there for the next fourteen months. They are located about six miles east of Malcolm postoffice. All of the men of the party are printers.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Supt. J. H. Hay Gives Some Advice and Makes Suggestions to Parents.

Monday Is a Legal Holiday but It Has Never Been Observed Here.

School opens on Monday, Sept. 6th, at 9 a. m. Though Monday is a legal holiday, it is never formally observed as such in this city, so it was considered advisable to begin work on that date. The day may be made use of as a holiday later in the year, when it will be of more value as such to the students and teachers.

The promotion cards issued last May determine the room, grade and building to which the pupil should report. For the further information of new residents, it might be stated that all children on the east side of the river and below the high school grades attend the Knox school. The dividing line between the High school and the Central districts, as fixed by the board of education one year ago, is Third street from the Soo depot to Main avenue, thence north to Fourth street and west on Fourth. All pupils below the seventh grade on the west side attend either the High School or the Central building, as indicated by this boundary. The seventh and eighth grade pupils in the two districts last named enroll at the Central; all high school students at the High School.

Nonresident pupils who have completed the common branches are requested to present state high school board certificates for admission to the high school, or, in lieu thereof, some form of certification from county superintendent or teacher that the common branches have been completed.

The high school courses available for the ensuing year are the classical, scientific, English, domestic science, commercial and the normal. The first three named are those ordinarily presented in secondary schools. The commercial course includes every study offered in the average business college, but with a difference in the element of time. Commercial subjects in a high school course receive the same attention and time as do other studies, and thus take longer to complete than in a regular business college, where, sometimes as much time as five hours per day are devoted to one subject. The domestic science course in every detail is modeled on the course of instruction offered in the Minneapolis schools in this subject. It includes every feature of household art and cover a range of subjects requiring work in every grade from the third to twelfth. The normal training course, will, as formerly, prepare students for the teachers' profession.

All high school students are compelled by the rulings of the state high school board to take English for the four years of the course. They are requested to choose only those other studies which will be foundational for their life work, and parents, students and teachers, by consultation, should arrive at some intelligent judgement in this matter of choosing a course in high school by the end of the freshman year.

All the high school courses are absolutely free to every student. Free text books prevail in this district, but students are required to furnish their own pens, pencils and exercise paper.

A teachers meeting is called for Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. and all teachers will be in their respective rooms ready to begin work on Monday at 9 a. m. For obvious reasons it is essential that parents see that their children are enrolled the first day. Pupils registering a month or two late cannot hope to receive promotion at the close of the year, as it takes nine full months to accomplish nine months of work in a school nowadays.

Rural teachers who desire to raise their standings and certificates and to make up conditions will be welcomed at any time of the year to the normal classes and to those in which they may take up the needed subjects.

The new high school teachers are Miss Ruth Stubbings of Northwestern University, Chicago, who will care for domestic science, Miss Gertrude Schwalbe of the Wisconsin University, English, Mr. S. H. Hoes of Ann Arbor University, science and mathematics. The new grade teachers are Miss Kohler, Whal, Connelly, Larson, Haslip and Lomen.

J. H. HAY,
Superintendent.

Those Who Passed.

The following is a list of school teachers of Red Lake county who took the state examinations and passed:

FIRST GRADE.

Freda Ittner, Red Lake Falls.
Olga Hanson, " " "

CONDITIONAL FIRST GRADE.

Clara A. Berg, Red Lake Falls.

SECOND GRADE.

Margaret Rankin, Middle River.
Esther Wilson, T. R. Falls.
Emma Tandberg, R. L. Falls.
Elsie Manly, R. L. Falls.
Alice M. Kipp, Thorwick.
Emma M. Jonas, T. R. Falls.
Elenore E. E. Roy, St. Hilaire.
Anna Rust, T. R. Falls.
Margot Sorenson, Lambert.
Minnie H. Vandervaal, Erskine.
Josie R. Weeks, T. R. Falls.
Cora M. Wilson, T. R. Falls.
Anna M. Hooper, St. Hilaire.
Clara J. Gullingsrud, T. R. Falls.
Carrie Ellingson, T. R. Falls.
Katherine Dunn, Kuhnel.
Katie B. Dahl, T. R. Falls.
Laura Cyr, R. L. Falls.
Mary E. Carpenter, St. Hilaire.
Dorothy Boerner, Lambert.
Grace E. Bagan, R. L. Falls.
Agnes E. LaFontaine, R. L. Falls.
Laura Perusse, R. L. Falls.
Clara E. Richart, R. L. Falls.
Lena Tichart, R. L. Falls.
Jeanette Wilson, T. R. Falls.
Lilly M. Johnson, St. Hilaire.

LIMITED CERTIFICATES.

Emma M. Sauve, Terrebonne.
Anna M. Roch, R. L. Falls.
Blanche A. Alstadt, R. L. Falls.
Segrid A. V. Anderson, R. L. Falls.
Hazel J. Healy, R. L. Falls.
Ruth M. Martz, St. Hilaire.
Thea M. Stenerud, T. R. Falls.

HEARING TO BE SOON

Engineers Have Fixed Sept. 13, but Congressman Steenerson Wants It Later.

Local People Are Asked to Co-operate With Our Congressman in the Fight.

Mayor Hamre is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Halvor Steenerson to the effect that the corps of engineers at Washington will receive oral arguments and documentary evidence in the matter of the proposed improvements of the Red Lake river from Thief River Falls to the outlet on the 13th of September, and asks that local people take action and secure as much data regarding the matter as possible.

Congressman Steenerson will personally appear in Washington and make the oral arguments in favor of the proposed improvements, but it is not going to be convenient for him to be in Washington on the 13th and he is going to endeavor to have the hearing postponed until some future date.

Mr. Steenerson recently visited St. Paul and there learned of the objections to the improvements made by Mayor Shunk. Mr. Shunk says that river is a good one and that in its present condition it is sufficient for the amount of traffic carried on. He says that the freight hauled by boat each year amounts to only between 500 and 600 tons. This may be true, but if the river was improved it would allow a much larger tonnage as there are numerous periods during the year when navigation cannot be carried on owing to the obstructions in the river. If the channel was deepened and obstructions removed, it would greatly increase navigation.

Prices for Grains.

The American Society of Equity has fixed the following prices for grain and it s said that a very large number of farmers are pleged not to market their grain until these prices are received:

Spring wheat at Minneapolis or Duluth per bushel $1.15.

Durum wheat at Minneapolis or Duluth, per bushel $1.05.

Flax at Minneapolis or Duluth, per bushel, $1.50

Oats at Minneapolis or Duluth, per bushel, 50c.

Barley at Minneapolis or Duluth per bushel 65c.

Rye at Minneapolis or Duluth, per bushel, 75c.

Corn at Minneapolis or Duluth, per bushel, 60c.

Frank Patnode Buried.

Red Lake Falls, Minn. Aug. 30.—The funeral of Frank Patnode, aged 27, of Colraine, was held here Friday. He was a former Red Lake Falls boy, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Patnode. He was employed as a switchman and with another man was standing on one track when a train from behind came along, knocked him down and passed over his body. He was dead when picked up. He leaves a wife and one son, father, mother, five brothers and two sisters.

Wanted—Night clerk at Hotel Ogahmah.

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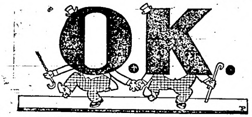

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Masks.

Masks are still in use among savage nations to scare away demons.

The Palolo.

That remarkable worm of the Polynesian islands, known as the palolo, seems to regulate its periodical appearances for the purposes of reproduction by the moon. The natives predict the annual appearance of the palolo by observing the lunar phases.

Rotten Row.

The name of "Rotten row" in Hyde park, London, is derived from "route du roi," or "king's drive."

Magnesium.

When exposed to an open flame, magnesium in its powdered metallic state will instantly combine with the oxygen of the air and form an explosive flash of intense white flame and change into a dense white smoke of oxide of magnesium.

The British Isles.

There are 77,683,084 acres in the British isles.

The Ragman Rolls.

"The Ragman Rolls" were a series of documents recording the progress of Edward I. through Scotland in 1296, with the names of the nobles and others who did homage to him.

The Polka.

The polka was originally a Servian war dance.

Frogs.

Frogs may do some harm to fish in a pond, but German experts have decided that this is outweighed by the good they do in destroying injurious insects.

Prussic Acid.

Prussic acid poisons every living thing, plants as well as animals.

The Sweetest Town.

The sweetest town in the world is Grasse, in the foothills back of Cannes, on the French Riviera. All through the year Grasse is really one big bubbling cauldron, where are distilled gallons, barrels and hogsheads of perfumes.

Imitation Meerschaum.

It is a common notion that genuine meerschaum can be differentiated from the imitation article by the fact that the real thing floats on water, but imitation meerschaum floats also. Imitation meerschaum can be made which will color better than the real, though it does not last so long, and the color is likely to come in streaks. It is difficult for a man who is not in the business to tell the real from the imitation.

Widows and Widowers.

In England there are 114 widows to every 54 widowers. In Italy the relative numbers are 136 and 60; in France, 139 and 73; in Germany, 135 and 50; in Austria, 121 and 44.

River Water.

Raw river water should be stored antecedent to filtration for thirty days, in the opinion of Dr. A. C. Houston, director of water examinations, London. Storage reduces the number of bacteria of all sorts and if sufficiently prolonged devitalizes the microbes of water borne diseases (typhoid bacillus and cholera virus).

European Flowers.

Only 10 per cent of all the different European flowers have any perfume.

Statues in Paris.

Few capitals of the world are so well equipped, not to say overstocked, with statues of public men as Paris. No one has ever attempted to count them, but a conservative estimate places their number at considerably in excess of 1,000.

Asbestus.

Asbestus was known to the ancients, who used it in which to wrap bodies previous to cremation to separate the human ashes from those of the funeral pyre.

The Chinese Almanac.

The Chinese almanac is said to have the largest circulation of any book in the world. Eight million copies of it are edited and distributed for sale in the various provinces, not a single copy being returned to the publishers.

Women in Spain.

The women of the lower classes in Spain do not make calls nor read books and have no "parties" in the American sense of the word. They do their household work and go to church, and that is all there is of life to them. Their husbands are very jealous of them, and they grow old and weary before their time.

Breathing.

For each respiration an adult inhales on an average one pint of air.

The Barber's Basin.

The barber's basin is a fairly common barber sign on the continent of Europe. It is a big basin with a half circle cut out of one side, which the victim used to hold up under his chin while the barber worked.

Bees.

Bees were unknown to the Indians, and they were brought over from England only a few years after the landing of the pilgrim fathers. It was more than two centuries after the first white invasion of New England, however, before modern beekeeping began. The industry of the present day dates from the invention of the movable frame hive by Langstreth in 1852.

A Woman's Opinion.

I envy the woman who stays at home,
For the summer cottage is not all joy.
It's all very well for a man, perhaps,
And just the thing for a growing boy.
But when does the woman have time to rest?
Where is the comfort that she would wish?
There isn't much pleasure for her, I say,
In daily cooking a mess of fish.

She makes the beds, and she sweeps the floors,
And all day long she is busy quite.
There's always something for her to do
From early morn until late at night.
Her husband must catch the sunrise car,
And breakfast for him she has to get.
There are dishes to wash and clothes to mend
And pies to bake and bread to set.

One round of cooking her summer seems,
A season of frying and stewing things,
For only a woman ever knows
The toil and worry each mealtime brings.
Over a hot stove long she stands,
And it seems that her labors are never done.
Man has a splendid time, no doubt,
But where is the woman who counts this fun?
—Detroit Free Press.

On the Rigi.

The following notice meets the eyes of travelers at a hotel halfway up the Rigi:

"Misters and voyagers are advertised that, when the sun him risen, a horn will be blowed!"

This announcement sufficiently prepares tourists for the following entry in the wine list:

"In this hotel the wines leave the traveler nothing to hope for."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Time to Turn.

They made us sterilize the milk,
The water and the meat.
They bade us disinfect the bread
And everything we eat.

We followed all their orders out,
We swallowed their advice.
But now the worm has turned at last—
They bid us boil the ice!
—New York Press.

A Providential Disaster.

"Yes, the whole train was wrecked and a million watermelons scattered over the country."

"My, my!" exclaimed Brother Dick. "How mussiful Providence is ter de cullud race!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Better Still.

Let poets sing
Of gentle spring
When it starts their wheels awhirl.
But give to me
The billowy sea
And the muchly freckled summer girl.
—Detroit Free Press.

One Thing Sure.

"Do you believe there is such a thing as eternal punishment?"

"If there isn't the man who comes back today to tell you the story you told him yesterday will get off too easy."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Liar!

The queen of hearts, she made some tarts,
All on a summer's day.
The king of hearts, he praised those tarts
And cast his soul away!
—Cleveland Leader.

Out of the Question.

Mrs. Dorcas—We'd have the suffrage in no time if women would only get their heads together.

Dorcas—I don't see how they could, my dear, while they're wearing such hats.—Punch.

The Old Melodrama.

"Fade away!" the villain cried,
And the perspiration and the peroxide
Came together in the heroine's hair,
And she faded away right then and there.
—Chicago News.

A Mean Man.

"Her husband is a brute."

"As to how?"

"Got her to help save up for an automobile and then put the money into a house."—Kansas City Journal.

Generosity.

"Some people think they're generous,"
Says Johnny on the Spot,
"Because they long to give away
The things they haven't got!"
—New York Telegram.

His Line.

Bink—I don't like the looks of that chap.

Wink—He can't help that. He is a scenery shifter down at the show.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Beach Girl.

In business at the same old stand,
Upon the tide she keeps an eye.
She makes her conquests on the sand
And so must keep her powder dry.
—Judge.

Striking Higher.

Young Poorman—Will you be my wife?

Miss Peachley—No, thank you. I'm opposed to labor unions.—Pick Me Up.

Just Possible.

Were men as smart as they think
And women as sweet as they deem
Our sojourn on this dull old earth
Would be like a midsummer dream.
—Houston Post.

Between Summer Boarders.

"Our host is very obliging and courteous, isn't he?"

"Yes, indeed. Everything he has is an apology for something."—Puck.

Woman's Curiosity.

"Come, fly with me!" he whispered low.
"Be mine, be mine while life endures!"
"But first," she said, "I want to know
What make of aeroplane is yours."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Uncle Ezra Says.

Fellers who do all their travelin' in airships won't hev much uv an opportunity fur leavin' footprints on the sands uv time.—Boston Herald.

The Business Bee.

The honeybee is very small
And doesn't make much showing,
But leave it to him, one and all,
To keep his biz a-going.
—New York Telegram.

Wilhelm Michelet,

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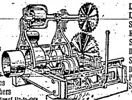

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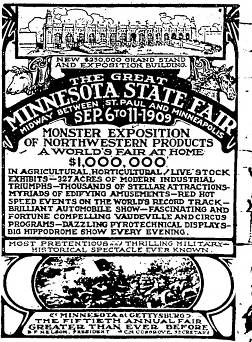

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Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

PLOTS OF YOUNG SOCIALISTS

Valuable Information Given the Authorities by Leon Larsson, Who Is Said to Have Become Disgusted with the Tactics of the Leaders of His Party—Alleged Attempt Against the Life of the King of Sweden While He Was Still Crownprince.

SWEDEN.

Leon Larsson, the Stockholm socialist, who has become so disgusted with some of the tactics of the leaders of his party, that he has now finally left it, has recently given much valuable information concerning the plots that had been planned by the young socialists against peaceful citizens. He has been telling one story after another and there is especially one which has been given much publication, the purported attempt against King Gustaf's life while he was still the crownprince. Larsson states that when the present King of Sweden was attending a dedication festival in one of the central cities of Sweden a few years ago, the young socialists had placed a dynamite bomb under the pavilion where the king was to speak. The fuse thread was to have been lighted near the river, which was quite a distance away. At the last moment the young man who had to light the fuse backed out and cut the thread with his knife. Larsson is now relating a whole lot of similar stories to the police, and it is stated that while there are no direct proofs, he has furnished the authorities with much important information which may lead eventually to several arrests.

The big strike is practically at an end. The Stockholm Street Railroad company has scored a complete victory over its employes, who joined the strikers at the beginning of the month. Those who formerly received the maximum wage have been re-employed at the minimum rate, and they have also been compelled to sign a personal contract to furnish bonds guaranteeing their future loyalty to the company. On the other hand, the strike breakers have been rewarded with the best paying positions the company has.

Owing to the present industrial unrest which exists all over Sweden the executive committee of the international peace congress have decided to postpone the meeting of the congress in Stockholm this summer. The Swedish capital has been no suitable place to hold a peace conference, judging from the events which have been crowding fast upon one another in the world of strike and dissension there.

Prince Christoforos of Greece arrived at Stenhammar this month to pay a visit to his sister's daughter, Princess Maria of Sodermanland. The difference in age between the uncle and his niece is hardly two years. The prince is eighteen years younger than Princess Maria's mother, who was the Grand Duchess Alexandra, born a princess of Greece.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria departs during the early part of September for Germany to participate in the German military maneuvers, from there extending his journey to Sweden, paying, on behalf of Emperor Franz Joseph, a return visit to the King of Sweden, who was a guest of the emperor's at Vienna not long ago.

Vicomte Salvador D'Asseca, a prominent captain in the Portuguese army, has arrived in Stockholm to negotiate for a large number of Swedish telephones from L. M. Ericsson & Co. The phones will be purchased for the use of the Portuguese government and will at first hand be used in the Portuguese army.

Malmo's new public school house has now been completed and is said to be the largest and most modern in all Sweden. It has been erected at a cost of 150,000 crowns. It has a modern heating apparatus and a fine gymnasium in connection.

King Gustaf postponed his outing up at Saro and has since the opening of the strike been in close touch with the situation and has, according to reports been ready to cope with the situation at any time should it take a more serious turn.

Count Axel August Croonhjelm, formerly charge d'affaires in Portugal, celebrated his seventieth birthday the other day in the presence of many men of note in the capital city. The count is still enjoying a vigorous health.

They will get an excellent crop in Tornedalen this year. Although there was a continued drought there during the early part of summer recent rains have helped the oats, barley and rye and the pasturage immensely.

A new theater building is being planned. It will be erected on Birger Jarl street, and it is calculated that it will be completed some time during the fall of 1911.

The agricultural congress, which was to have been held this month in Stockholm, will now be held in October instead.

NORWAY.

To the general relief of the members of the polar expedition, says a dispatch, dated Spitsbergen, Aug. 18, Walter Wellman, the American aeronaut, although considerably shaken by his misfortune, announced that he was more determined than ever not to abandon his plan, but would continue to wrestle with all the difficulties standing in the way of reaching the north pole by means of an airship. Mr. Wellman plans to build a new ship, longer and narrower and of higher speed than that which met with disaster, where improvements will be made, profiting by experience. Workmen already have begun enlarging the airship house and making all ready for another campaign. All the members of the crew of the airship have the utmost confidence in their leader and in the ultimate success of his enterprise. They have asked to go with him on his next voyage. A great many Norwegian papers take a different view of it and regard it as impossible for Wellman to accomplish the feat of reaching the pole by means of an airship. They argue that although a splendid airship may finally be secured the winds that prevail in these regions are so variable that it will be impossible to control an airship and that disaster will stare it in the face every time. Norwegian scientists agree that the only way in which the pole can be reached is by means of a suitably equipped ship, and hence, of course, they pin their faith to their fellow countryman, Roald Amundsen, from whom a great deal is expected, provided that he too will not succumb to the *disastrous winds* of Spitzbergen and vicinity.

For some reason or other the newspapers in Norway have this year been devoting but little or no space to Emperor William's visit to Norway. In former seasons every move of the emperor was followed most closely, but this year there has been practically nothing said. The cause for this is unknown unless it be that the emperor has requested less publicity himself. He may have thought that there was too much said last year. We have not even been able to ascertain from the Norwegian newspapers whether or not he gave his annual donation of 1,000 crowns to the cathedral at Trondhjem, to which he has been accustomed to give so liberally during all these years.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson is now at his home in Aulestad. He had recovered sufficiently some time ago to take a trip from Larvik to Aulestad by way of Christiania. His face brightened when he saw the old familiar scenes at the capital. Although very much improved he is not able to walk about and it is with difficulty that he can move his feet back and forth. It is hoped that the celebrated author can recover sufficiently to take a trip south this coming fall, which physicians believe will be of immense benefit to him.

The second international congress for the purpose of fighting the dreaded disease of leprosy was opened a week ago last Monday in Bergen, King Haakon presiding. There were 170 delegates present, representing thirty nations, among the delegates being nine from the United States. Dr. G. Armaur Hansen was chosen permanent chairman of the congress.

The National theater has opened up the season with a series of Ibsen plays. Mme. Dybwad appeared as the leading lady in Ibsen's "Vildand," and the play was given to a full house. All of Ibsen's plays are received with greater enthusiasm than ever before.

Professor Gustafson has discovered a grave 4,000 years old near Akerstrand in Omark. He has found some mighty interesting relics and threatens to make a whole lot of people skeptic regarding the proper age of the earth.

A. T. Steen, a Norwegian banker of Paris, who was in the Norwegian capital for a visit when the members of the French parliament were there, has donated a thousand francs to Norway's International Peace society.

The government's custom receipts for the month of July were 5,680,000 crowns, which is less than last year by about 616,000 crowns. No cause is given for this decrease in the country's customs receipts.

Norwegian papers state that while the Swedish strike was in progress that Norwegian workmen contributed not less than 40,000 crowns a week to aid the Swedish workmen to keep up the strike.

There are at present 172,000 horses in Norway. Of this number there are 89,000 found in the villages and cities. The rest are out in the country districts.

Way up in Archangel there have been a series of disastrous fires, which have destroyed 40,000 kegs of turpentine and 100,000 kegs of tar.

DENMARK.

The members of the folkething, who met for the first time Aug. 19, since the formation of the new ministry, were treated to a lively overture by Mlle. Westenholz, a suffragist, whose activity in the cause has brought her into prominence on several previous occasions. Forcing her way past the doorkeepers the woman planted herself in front of the president's chair, and gave the deputies a verbal trouncing. "Here you sit," she cried out, "you Danish men, haggling selfishly in a lust of power over the weal and woe of the country. But the women of Denmark, I tell you, disown you and brand you a lot of hirelings, belonging to no country, who betray the honor of Denmark." The bell of the president and a fire of interruptions from the deputies had no effect on Mlle. Westenholz, who concluded her speech before attendants seized her and removed her from the chamber.

The new ministry of Denmark is received with favor by both the press and the public. Socialist papers, however, criticise it.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft has instituted a searching investigation of the interior department because of facts that have been brought to his attention in connection with the taking up by private corporations of valuable coal lands in Alaska.

President Taft has ordered that census supervisors who hold political positions, such as secretaryships or chairmanships of county committees, must give up either their political or government position.

Rear Admiral Sperry, who took the Atlantic battleship fleet on its cruise around the world, will be placed on the retired list on Sept. 3. He then will have reached the age of sixty-two years.

Another "peace" fleet is to be sent across the Pacific by *Uncle Sam*. It will comprise eight of the strongest and fastest cruisers in the naval force and will leave San Francisco on Sept. 5.

President Taft has indicated to callers that in his message to congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of a postal savings bank system.

President Taft has ordered a 10 per cent reduction in the enlisted strength of the army. This is expected to save Uncle Sam about $6,000,000 annually.

Announcement is made that Ormsby McHarg of North Dakota, assistant secretary of commerce and labor, will retire from that position on Oct. 1.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The permanent injunction sought by Western railways against the interstate commerce commission in the famous Missouri river rate case was granted at Chicago by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court. The decision, if sustained by the United States supreme court, will, it is said, limit the power of the interstate commerce commission to the settlement of cases of rate discrimination.

"Why in the h—— should I notice Fowler?" asked Speaker Joseph G. Cannon when asked if he had anything to say in reply to the open letter of Representative Charles N. Fowler of New Jersey attacking him for his attitude on currency legislation and the tariff bill.

A jail sentence of thirty days was imposed on James Kenney and Clara Reeves by Judge Alstadt at Omaha because the young people had been caught "spooning" in broad daylight in a little park in the central part of the city.

Two and one-half millions population for Chicago was the estimate made by the compilers of the new city directory. The figures given are 2,457,600, based on the 768,000 names in the directory.

John Panuska, a humble street cleaner of Omaha, has found himself a duke of Russia, member of the czar's nobility and owner of an estate valued at several million dollars.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 93¾@93⅞c; Dec., 92⅛c; May, 96¼@½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 98⅝@99⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 97⅝@98⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅛@96⅛c; No. 3 Northern, 93⅛@94⅛c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—$7.40@7.65. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@4.75; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 30.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01¾; No. 1 Northern, 99¾c; No. 2 Northern, 97¾c. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 96¾c; No. 2 Northern, 94¾c; Sept., 94¾c; Oct., 94¾c; Dec., 92¾c; May, 96¾c. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.45; Sept., $1.37¾; Oct., $1.33¾; Nov., $1.33¾; Dec., $1.30¾.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Sept., 97⅝@97¾c; Dec., 93⅝c; May, 97⅛c. Corn—Sept., 64⅝c; Dec., 55⅝c; May, 56¾@57c. Oats—Sept., 36⅝c; Dec., 38⅝c; May, 39⅛c. Pork—Sept., $22.82½; Jan., $17.60. Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 21½@25c. Eggs—18@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 17c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.15@7.75; Texas steers, $4.00@5.40; Western steers, $4.40@6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.95; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $6.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.50@8.15; mixed, $7.40@8.15; heavy, $7.10@8.12½; rough, $7.10@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.35@8.12½; pigs, $7.00@7.90.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Angered at the sight of the body of his dead daughter lying dissected on the kitchen table, Frank McGrath, a husky St. Paul teamster, drove three physicians from his home, striking one of the doctors in the face, challenging a second to fight and sending the third rushing pellmell from the house. The girl, who was nine years of age, had died of infantile paralysis and the parents had consented to an autopsy, not knowing that it involved the mutilation of their daughter's body.

Forest fires caused a loss of over $2,000,000 during 1908 in Minnesota, according to the annual report of Forestry Commissioner C. C. Andrews. The Chisholm fire was estimated at $1,500,000 and the remaining $500,000 is made up by all other fires, large and small. A total of 405,748 acres, mostly cut over land, was either wholly or partly burned over during the year.

Four hundred horses participated in the Minneapolis workhorse parade, one of the most unique parades ever witnessed in the Northwest. The affair was given under the auspices of the Minneapolis Humane society. Only delivery and other work horses were allowed to take part for the prizes given for various classes.

John R. Howard, superintendent and dispensing agent, has received instructions from the department of the interior that all saloons doing business within the White Earth reservation be notified to close within thirty days. The order affects saloons at Callaway, Ogema, Waubun and Mahnomen.

The first sale of lots for a new townsite ever conducted by the state was held at Gheen, St. Louis county, and, according to State Auditor S. G. Iverson, who conducted the sale, it was a complete success.

The total valuation of personal property in the state, exclusive of Beltrami county, which has not yet appeared, is $193,405,872. Last year the total for the state was $193,043,319.

Attorney General Simpson says that he may modify his ruling concerning the use of state money for drainage work if it can be shown that public health demands such work.

J. A. Hartigan, state insurance commissioner, was elected president of the National Insurance Commissioners at Colorado Springs, Colo.

After a year of idleness the Chicago Great Western car rebuilding shops at South Park, a St. Paul suburb, have resumed operations.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Sheriff Riley of Itasca county arrested Rev. F. W. Hill, a Methodist minister of Coleraine, on the complaint of some saloonkeepers of Bovey, a nearby town, who charged that he solicited bribes to drop his fight against the saloonmen. The pastor was taken to Grand Rapids, the county seat, and was released on $1,000 bail.

While a multitude of people were watching two acrobats perform on a stage in the street at Hastings Charles J. Raetz, an electrician, descending a pole across the street while working on carnival decorations, came in contact with high power wires, received a shock of 2,600 volts and dropped dead on the pavement.

George Tischer of Duluth, who was injured as a result of a street car colliding with a buggy in which he was riding, is dead. Tischer was a contractor, a former alderman and a commissioner of St. Louis county.

Delbert Slayback, an electrician in the employ of the General Electric company of Minneapolis, was almost instantly killed by touching a live wire.

Mrs. Mary Hagren, a St. Paul washwoman, ended her life at the home of a friend by turning on the gas while she lay on the bed reading the Bible.

Henry Devitt, the seventeen-year-old son of Thomas Devitt of St. Paul, was drowned while swimming near Inver Grove.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Henry W. Fagley, until recently one of the owners of the Boston clothing store at St. Paul, died at Des Moines, Ia., after an illness of four days of typhoid pneumonia. He was fifty-nine years of age.

Frank H. Tibbits, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago Great Western, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage at his home in Chicago. He was located in St. Paul from 1899 to 1905.

Thomas Smith, for thirty-five years a well known contractor of St. Paul, is dead at Glendive, Mont., where he had been engaged in business for some years past.

Lieutenant William Budy, one of the most popular members of the St. Paul police force, is dead, aged fifty-seven.

William H. Fredricks, a pioneer photographer of St. Paul, fell dead of heart exhaustion at his home in that city.

Swen Monson, aged sixty-nine, an early settler of Nicollet county, was killed by a train at St. Peter.

C. C. Aurland, eighty years old, one of the pioneer residents of Fergus Falls, is dead.

Thomas Gavin, one of the pioneer residents of Minneapolis, is dead, aged eighty-three.

SERMON AT BASEBALL GAME

Minneapolis Minister Delivers One to a Big Crowd.

Minneapolis experienced its first touch of religious service at a professional baseball game Sunday when Rev. G. L. Morrill delivered a short address before the Minneapolis-Kansas City game at Nicollet park. Fully 7,000 fans were in attendance and that part of the stands which could hear the speaker listened interestedly while Mr. Morrill spoke. He was introduced by Umpire King and quiet reigned throughout the park during the service.

"The West," said Mr. Morrill, "is never content to be behind the East in any progressive movement and will not take a back seat when baseball religious services are considered. For myself I do not usually attend Sunday games because I go every other day in the week, but this is no reason why others than myself should not enjoy the privilege. 'Live and let live' is a pretty good motto and I believe that this crowd is largely made up of men who have but this one weekly chance to see the Minneapolis club fight for the pennant. I believe the only sin of Sunday baseball is for the home team to lose, so I say to the Minneapolis boys 'go in and climb a notch toward the flag.'"

MINISTER PAYS FOR "SOUSE"

Detectives Get Intoxicated Securing Evidence Against "Piggers."

Under orders of Rev. Carl Swain of Minneapolis and his colleagues Jacob P. Brandt and Lewis M. Carson, detectives for the Anti-Saloon league, became intoxicated, according to testimony presented in the Mill City police court against Fred Hawkins, accused of "blind pigging" at Excelsior.

Mr. Swain believes it proper to furnish money for a man to become intoxicated if a violator of the law can be caught by that means. The expenses for the Brandt-Carson "toot" were paid by the minister and his associates.

HEADQUARTERS AT CHICAGO

Great Western Offices to Be Removed From St. Paul.

The general offices of the Chicago Great Western railroad will be removed from St. Paul to Chicago in the next few months. That statement was made by a representative of the J. P. Morgan company in New York. The president's office will be located in Chicago as soon as S. M. Felton, the new president, assumes charge of the road, which will probably be Sept. 1.

Just when the rest of the general offices will be transferred is not definitely settled, but that all will be located there is assured.

QUICKLY CAPTURED BY POSSE

Two Bandits Hold Up Wayzata Bank in Broad Daylight.

About noon two men walked into the State Bank of Wayzata, and, pointing revolvers at Cashier Snure, bade him hand over all the cash in the bank. As they had the drop on him Mr. Snure gave them about $300. The men then ordered him to step into the bank vault and as he did so they turned and fled. A posse, organized by the town marshal of Wayzata, and armed with rifles and revolvers, at once started in pursuit of the robbers and they were captured without the exchange of a shot. All the stolen money was recovered.

GIRL DROPS DEAD OF FRIGHT

Prank of Boys Costs Six-Year-Old Child Her Life.

Theresa, six-year-old daughter of Theodore Oachs, postmaster of Kerkhoven, was frightened to death in that city.

With a group of other girls she was passing a schoolhouse at dusk when some boys in hiding made strange noises to scare them. They ran, Theresa Oachs dropping dead after a short run.

Fail to Secure Any Booty.

Cracksmen entered the postoffice at Mendota, near St. Paul, opened the outside door of the vault, blew off the combination of the second door and tackled the safe inside, but were frightened away by the approach of Town Marshal Thomas Ryan. Two men were later arrested at Savage, who closely answer descriptions of the two robbers.

Babe Falls From Window.

Catherine, the two-year-old daughter of T. H. Spelman of Duluth, accidentally fell from a window and was killed. She was sitting on the edge of a rear window, which was open, but which was protected by a screen. She pressed against the screen and it gave way. The babe fell ten feet, breaking her neck.

Switchman Killed.

Michael Kellner, Jr., of St. Paul, a switchman for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, was cut in two by a switch engine in the Phalen creek yards. Just how the young man met his death is not known.

Child Meets Horrible Death.

Christiana Amos, the two-year-old daughter of Charles Amos of St. Paul, employed by the health commissioner in the garbage department, met a horrible death by falling in a tub of boiling water.

KILLS THREE TOTS

Mother Throws Her Little Ones Into a Deep Well.

FIRES DWELLING AND BARN

Ends Insane Act by Attempting to Commit Suicide.

Mrs. Fred Young, aged twenty-two, wife of a farmer residing near Barnum, Carlton county, while her husband was on his way to town with a load of cream and milk, threw her three children, aged one, three and five years, into a deep well, set fire to the barn, destroying it, also set fire to the house and failing in her efforts to burn the building took a dose of Paris green and then gashed her throat several times with a knife, making ugly wounds, but failing to sever the jugular vein.

Mrs. Young was taken to the sheriff's residence at Carlton and a special meeting of the insanity board was held. The woman was found to be insane and ordered committed to the state insane asylum in case she recovers. In the meantime, she was ordered taken to a hospital at Cloquet. Her condition is serious. The physicians, however, believe that she will recover. Mrs. Young had been in poor health for the past two years and it is said she had threatened several times to kill her children and herself. Her father committed suicide several years ago.

SUPPOSED TO BE DEMENTED

Aged Farmer Kills Two Young Girls and Himself.

William Tibbitts, aged seventy, a farmer who lived near Delhi, killed two young girls, one his own daughter. Then, after making an unsuccessful attempt to burn his farmhouse and cremate their bodies, he hurried to his barn and hanged himself. Tibbitts is supposed to have been demented.

The victims of the supposed maniac were his ten-year-old daughter and Cecile Norton, about eighteen years of age, daughter of his housekeeper, Mrs. Rose Norton. More lives might have been sacrificed but for the fact that Mrs. Norton, who has been employed by Tibbitts since the death of his wife two months ago, was visiting at her former home at St. Paul Park. With her were the two youngest daughters of Tibbitts.

The hapless victims of the farmer were slain with a heavy piece of iron. No one so far as known saw the killing. The girls could have had no chance at all for their lives. Everything indicates that their slayer struck them from behind and crushed their skulls at the first blow. Many blows from the deadly weapon then followed, their heads and upper portions of their bodies being cut and bruised in a horrible manner.

ROBBERS KILL AND ESCAPE

Shoot Minneapolis Man Who Resists Being Held Up.

Two masked robbers entered a Minneapolis saloon and killed a man who was trying to protect the saloon keeper. But one shot was fired. The robbers escaped.

The dead man was Otto A. Larson, an employe of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company, who was in Charles Anderson's saloon on Cedar avenue. He was shot through the temple. The robbers got frightened after the shooting and fled precipitately. Anderson, though unarmed, followed out through the rear door, but the men climbed a fence and disappeared. Larson was shot while grappling with one of the robbers. He held the robber so tight he could not move and the other bandit fired the fatal shot.

WILLIAM M. LIGGETT DEAD

Former Dean of Minnesota Agricultural College Passes Away.

William Madison Liggett, former dean of the state agricultural college, man of public affairs and soldier, is dead at St. Paul from tightening of the arteries, caused primarily from nervous trouble. Mr. Liggett was forced to retire from active work two years ago, when he withdrew from the experiment station. Since that time his health has been bad, particularly during the past two months. Mr. Liggett, who was sixty-three years old, is survived by a widow and four children.

Murdered by Unknown Man.

Posses are scouring the country in the vicinity of Anoka in search of an unidentified man who wantonly shot and fatally wounded Jacob Schwab. Schwab is a farmer who lives three and a half miles east of Anoka beside the railroad track. He is a native of Switzerland, a veteran of the Civil war and wealthy.

St. Paul Gets Next Convention.

At Montreal, after the hottest fight the League of American Municipalities has ever seen, St. Paul, Minn., swept the boards and on the second ballot defeated both Kansas City and Atlanta, losing a victory on the first ballot by the failure of the secretary to record the Minneapolis vote.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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A SECRET OF THEIR SUCCESS.

The writer returned a short time ago from a trip through a number of western states in which he investigated first hand the conditions under which fruit is grown in the famous Hood river, Rogue river and Yakima valleys. A conviction which was forced upon him was that if fruit growers in some other parts of the country, especially central and eastern states, were as well organized, cared for their orchards as scientifically and painstakingly as growers in the valleys mentioned a long step would be taken toward putting fruit production on a *satisfactory and remunerative basis.* It is true that soil and climatic condition especially favor the owner of the western fruit ranch, but these are only partial factors in his success, as is demonstrated by the fact that some who live in these favored districts are making little or no profit because their ranches are not being managed as they ought to be, either through lack of inclination or ability, or both. A feature which contributes much toward successful fruit growing in Oregon and Washington and some other western states is the fact that the spraying of fruit trees to keep in check insect and fungous pests is made compulsory by state laws, which empower the state fruit inspector or his assistants to spray or cut down any trees which the owner cannot or will not spray. These regulations mean a reduction of insect and fungous pests to a minimum, the benefit of which to the fruit growing interests being almost incalculable. Another respect in which the western fruit growers have an advantage is in the admirable way in which they are organized in associations whose purpose is to promote the interest of the grower in a general way and in particular to give him helpful suggestion in the growing of his crops and also in the matter of packing his fruit and finding a satisfactory and reliable market for it. In the case of the Hood River association all fruit belonging to members of the association is sold collectively, representatives of houses which would like to handle it being on hand to bid for it. If the prices offered are not deemed reasonable by the executive board the boxed fruit is placed in their own big cold storage warehouses to await a more favorable market. Much of their success is explained when it is said that in these sections fruit raising is the chief and primary business, and quite naturally, having their all at stake, they take sensible precautions to see that they are not defrauded or hoodwinked at any stage of the game. The care they give their trees and the pains they take in packing and marketing their fruit may well be called the premium which they pay on an insurance policy which guarantees them success, and they don't wait until their orchards are broken down and weakened by disease before they take out the policies.

SPRAYING DANDELIONS.

A number of towns in the mountain states—Denver and Colorado Springs have come to our notice particularly—have of late been experiencing a veritable pest of dandelions, this plebeian intruder having trespassed to the point where lawns in private lots and public parks and boulevards have had to be stripped of sod, respaded and reseeded to get rid of them. And this process has to be repeated at intervals, for the most carefully kept grass plots will become fouled with the seed from adjoining lots. An aid in fighting this dandelion pest seems to have been found in spraying affected lawns early in the season, just as the plants are starting, with a solution of iron sulphate, which has been found effective in destroying a number of noxious or troublesome weeds, but does not injure the tender grass. This plan involves some work and expense, but it is simpler than the methods previously mentioned and should be given a thorough trial.

A REMARKABLE FACULTY.

While the reasoning faculty as usually understood seems to be largely lacking in animals, their sense of sight, hearing and smell seems to be even more acute than with human beings, as is also their sense of place and direction. Familiar instances showing this last faculty, which seems to transcend the faculties of both sight and smell, are the migratory flight of wild fowl, the everyday movement of bees from field to hive, the return of the homing pigeon, the ability of the northern seal to find the narrow opening of its home after going miles for food in darkest seas under thick ice, the return of a cat or dog taken miles from home in box or sack and that common case of the ability of the old family horse to find the road home on a pitch dark night when the driver is hopelessly fuddled. These dumb brutes that are entirely subservient to man's will and reason nevertheless outstrip him in this wonderful trait.

It will be well to feed the hogs sparsely of the new corn, as the injudicious feeding of it gets the animals' systems out of order and makes possible a whole lot of inter and more serious ills, usually termed swine plague and hog cholera.

A not altogether reassuring showing of the destruction of our forest resources is given in the reports of the lumber industry for the year 1908. These indicate that during that period 31,231 sawmills in the United States turned out 33,289,367,000 feet of lumber, besides 12,106,483,000 shingles and 2,980,684,000 laths.

It is wages spent for things that are either useless or harmful more largely than the injustice of economic conditions under which men labor that are responsible for the most abject types of poverty to be found in this and other countries. And yet they are factors which the average student of our social and economic ills is wont almost entirely to overlook.

The young calf before it reaches the age of a month may be easily dehorned, prevented from having horns, by rubbing caustic potash on the skin just over the embryo horn. The hair should be removed immediately over the spot and the caustic rubbed on till the skin is pink. Care should be taken not to have the chemical come in contact with the hands, as it will burn the skin.

In central northern states the fern is, because of its beauty and rarity, very highly prized as a native woodland or ornamental plant. In the heavily wooded sections of the Pacific slope in Washington and Oregon it grows in such profusion that it is one of the worst weeds which the tiller of the soil has to contend with for two or three years after he clears up and breaks his land.

There are four states which the first of this year had more than 3,500,000 hogs, Iowa leading with 8,413,000, Illinois ranking next with 4,673,000 and Nebraska and Missouri following in the order named with 4,243,000 and 3,593,000 head, respectively. And this has been a decided prosperity factor, for there has been very little loss by disease, and good prices have prevailed for those that have been marketed.

The owner of a famous tract of virgin hemlock near Laporte, Pa., has placed a reward of $1 each on the pelts or carcasses of porcupines, which are seriously injuring and in some cases killing fine hemlock trees by gnawing and peeling the back from the limbs in search of ants, which constitute one of these queer animals' principal articles of food. The porcupine is usually classed as inoffensive, but this seems to be a blotch on his escutcheon.

A middle state farmer whose fields are becoming fouled with quack grass is this year trying the efficacy of hemp as a means of getting rid of the plague. Hemp grows to a height of six or eight feet and so completely covers and shades the ground that any other plant is smothered in the midst of it. It is thought that putting the land in hemp two years in succession will completely free the land of the grass. An advantage in this method, if it is as effective as is anticipated, would be that the hemp has a considerable commercial value, and the use of the land would not be lost in the process, as is true of some other methods which have been recommended.

It may be merely a truism to state that the fields of corn which have suffered most from drought during the past month in some sections of short rainfall have been those which were cultivated the fewest times and had the most weeds growing between the rows. There was a very good reason for this state of affairs, which was that the soil, not being stirred as frequently as it should, baked and dried out much more rapidly than would have otherwise been the case, while the weeds that were encouraged by this neglect served to still further aggravate the situation and take from the soil the little moisture which it did contain. This matter of the physical condition in the soil resulting from ample cultivation is one that is sadly ignored or completely overlooked by all too many farmers. The importance of the point can hardly be given too great emphasis.

A Nebraska town has inaugurated lately a very practical type of church union or affiliation. An enterprising lady of the Episcopal faith is the primo mover in the good work. A Roman Catholic altar, permitted by special dispensation of the pope, is fenced in at one end of the church; an Episcopal rail is at the other end, with reversible seats between in the body of the church. Besides the faiths mentioned, Congregationalists and Methodists also use the building, with seats arranged to suit the taste and with sermons delivered from the north or south end, as the case may be. This signifies considerable progress along the line of church union, but somehow or other these good people, with those of other denominations, ought to fix it up somehow so they can all face and march in the same direction. It is this facing in different directions which has been the chief weakness of religious organizations for the past 300 years. Perhaps a better time is at hand.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota. Aug. 5, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Lillespo, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 600, Serial No. 0127, for Lots 2, 10 and 11, and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, " "
Nils Bertness, " "
John Myher, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
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WILL SOON TAKE NOTICE

Notice Has Been Served on County Commissioners and Other Officials.

Will Have to Return $35,000 in Money Borrowed from Ditch Funds.

Somebody will have to "dig up" a little over $4,000, and it is not going to be any laughing matter before long. Matt Barzen and D. P. O'Neill last week served notice upon the county commissioners, county auditor and county treasurer to return to the ditch fund some $35,000 that was recently placed in the general fund. Over $4,000 of this money has been paid out *of the general fund* for a court house site, etc., so that there is $31,000 in the general fund now. The following is the notice served upon the gentlemen above named and it explains itself:

"At the meeting of the county Board of said County held at the county seat of said county on the 20th day of July, 1909, a resolution was offered and voted upon, providing for the transfer of the sum of $35,000.00 from the ditch fund in the treasury of said county, to the county revenue fund thereof. Upon being put to a vote three commissioners voted in the affirmative and two in the negative. Under the law of the state no money can be transferred from one fund in the county treasury to another, except by the unanimous vote of the Board, therefore the proceedings above outlined did not authorize the transfer of such funds so attempted. In addition to the provision of law referred to the supreme court has held that money cannot be transferred from the ditch fund to the general fund at all. The money has nevertheless been transferred by the Auditor and Treasurer and a part of it has been paid out upon demands existing against the general revenue fund of said county. In connection with this unlawful transaction I desire to call your attention to the fact that the law covers quite completely official misconduct with reference to the public funds, as will be noted by reference to sections 5029, 4796, 4843, 1866 and 4867 of the Revised laws of said state. Each officer acting affirmatively on the matter is liable personally, and on his official bond, in addition to being subject to the penalties referred to. As a tax payer injuriously effected by the unlawful transaction referred to I HEREBY DEMAND that you and each of you cause said money so wrongfully taken from said ditch fund of said county to be immediately restored thereto, and unless you so immediately restore said money I shall be obliged to take such action as the law justifies in the premises."

Goes to St. Paul.

John C. Sabin, one of the pioneer and most popular traveling salesman who for the past several years has made weekly trips to Thief River Falls in the interest of Griggs, Cooper & Co., of St. Paul, has quit the road in order to accept a more lucrative position as manager of one of the departments in the home office at St. Paul. Mr. Sabin is personally known to nearly every resident of this section of the state, and there is not a more deservedly popular man upon the road. It is with regret that the people of this city learn that his weekly visits are to end, and all hope that his new duties will be pleasant. Bert Riddle is to take Mr. Sabin's place upon the road and he is spoken of very highly.

Operations to Increase.

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 1.—D. N. Winton of Minneapolis, president of the Prince Albert Lumber company, is in the city and today announced that operations at the big mill will be greater this season than ever. The company has made arrangements for cutting over 40,000,0000 feet of logs this winter and operations in the lumber woods north of Prince Albert will be the most extensive in the history of the place.

Girls wanted at the Hotel Ogahmah.

On With the Dance.

To read the article in the News of the 26th:

One would think that it was an echo from the grave of the Maxwell predictions of dire disaster should the farmers of northern Minnesota "Dump all their surplus water into Mississippi river at once," and it is most likely the so called interview originated in the same quarter; that is, in the brain of some wooden-headed reporter, obiter dictum.

We feel safe in saying that Mr. Hoag never gave out such an interview, nor that he would try to undermine a great work in which so many settlers are so deeply involved. On the contrary, he expressed himself while here, as being heart and soul in sympathy with the settlers and in having the work done right.

However, "the tail cannot wag the dog." The settlers will have their ditches made in spite of dire predictions, by engineers or anybody, and if one engineer should fail them, there are others. This great work cannot be plugged up by one man, or set of men. There are too many people with their hearts in it for that.

The report on the geological survey disposed of the calamity matter in this way: "The flood waters coming from this (Mud Lake) drainage system will not reach Red river until the high water of that stream has passed." And further:

"Moreover, once the swamps are drained they will be able to absorb a large percentage of any heavy rains which may come instead of discharging the water at once as in case of a saturated condition."

There, that disposes of "calamity" and we will go on with the frolic.

Very Respectfully,
A. W. CLARK,
Pres. Set. Drainage Assn.
Fram, Minn.

A New Firm.

E. S. Wilcox has formed a partnership with G. A. Youngquist, a St. Paul attorney, and will engage in the real estate, loan and general insurance business here. They have rented rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block. Mr. Youngquist will arrive here on the 20th of September from St. Paul and will make his home here in the future.

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GATHERING MUCH DATA

Members of the State Drainage Board Visit Red Lake County.

It Is Proposed to Lower the Red Lakes About Three Feet.

Frank Day, private secretary to Gov. Johnson, State Auditor Iverson, Secretary of State Schmal and others made a trip around the shores of Red Lake last week. According to the Bemidji Pioneer the trip to the Red Lake was for the purpose of personally visiting the grounds and observing the conditions that prevail there with relation to the needs of drainage and regulating the flow of waters in the lakes and the possibility of creating reservoirs out of the Red Lakes, and deepening and straightening the channel of the Red Lake river. These improvements, if brought about, would result in regulating the flow on the Red Lake river and the Red river of the North.

Government engineers have already made surveys of Red Lake, and two or three reports have been submitted to the departments at Washington, on the feasibility of the project. These reports have been generally favorable. They estimate the cost at something like $150,000 for putting in a substantial dam and locks at the outlet of Red Lake river and improving the river proper.

It is estimated that, by lowering the waters of Red lake some three feet, all of the water forming the water shed of Red Lake could be drained into Red lake; and it would take some six months to bring the lake back to its normal level. This being true, according to George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer, who was a member of the party which has visited the Red Lake section, it would be possible to control the floodwaters of the Red River of the north at comparatively small cost.

A depth of three feet on the surface of Red Lake would mean a volume of between 30,000,000,000 and 40,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, or about the total capacity of the five reservoirs on the headwaters of the Mississippi river.

The department of Geological Survey recently completed a topographical and drainage map of the country tributary to the Upper and Lower Red Lakes.

This drainage map plans a large number of ditches into Red Lake, which, when constructed, would greatly augment the volume of Red Lake during floodtime, hence the necessity of storing the waters, when it can be done at such small cost, thereby lessening the danger form floods to lands in the Red River Valley.

This plan provides for the drainage of all swamp lands tributary to Red Lake. Ditches are generally laid out along section lines, and when constructed, will have highways along their banks, giving direct communication, direct outlets and routes of travel between Spooner and Baudette to southern Beltrami county.

The State Drainage Commission, in connection with the Department of Geological survey at Washington, are making measurements of the water resources of the entire state. These measurements consist of gauging all streams through various stages of high and low water and measurements of the discharge at such stages.

A profile of the surveys is also being made along the entire length of the water courses. These surveys when completed, will show the fall of all streams in the state from point to point along the streams and the available horsepower. The survey also incudes the examination and survey of reservoir sites, for the purpose of storing water for the prevention of floods and increasing the value of waterpowers.

Old Comrades Meet.

The following, taken from the Roseau Times, will be of interest to old settlers, Mr. Sanders having for many years been a resident of this city:

Hon Eli Southworth, of Shakopee, secretary and treasurer of the state board of law examiners, visited with J. H. Sanders this week. Mr. Southworth and Mr. Sanders were members of Company A 4th Minnesota and this is their first meeting in 47 years. These two old comrades certainly had a pleasant talk over incidents of their war exprience. Mr. Southworth enlisted at the age of 17 and Mr. Sanders at 20, both being enrolled the same day and both are hale and hearty. Mr. Southworth made it his special business to make this visit to his friend and comrade of youthful days, remembering that in the days of soldiering, Joe had been instrumental in saving his life.

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Money All Gone.

Auditor's warrants drawn upon the county revenue fund are not being paid now by the county treasurer and will not be paid until tax gathering time next spring. The county had been upon a basis for a number of years, but it has been expensive of late allowing all of the attorneys of Red Lake Falls to get their feet in the trough.

A New Institution.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Commercial-Normal school, which appears in this issue of the News. Thief River Falls and Red Lake county are amply able to support an institution of this kind and we are confident that the new school will meet with success. The promotors of the Commercial-Normal are Professors O. A. Naplin and G. T. Almen, both of whom have had years of experience in educational work. A school bringing from fifty to sixty young people into our city every year is going to prove a bonanza to Thief River Falls, and it is with pleasure that we welcome the enterprising gentlemen as citizens of our thrifty little city.

A New Assistant Master Mechanic.

George H. Horton Assistant master mechanic of the Soo line, who has for the past few years made his home in Thief River Falls, tendered his resignation on the first of September and Edward Foster, who has been traveling engineer for the Soo line arrived here last week from Harvey, N. D., and is now attending to the duties formerly performed by Mr. Horton. Mr. Horton goes to Minneapolis and will continue to be in the employe of the Soo line.

Fire Losses Heavy.

Damage from forest fires in Minnesota for the year 1908 is estimated at $2,000,000 by General C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner. Of this total $1,500,000 is estimated as the loss from the Chrisholm fire. A total of 405,718 acres, mostly cut-over land was burned over. In his annual report General Andrews urges a campaign for the adoption of the forestry tax amendment submitted to the people for adoption at the next general election. It allows a special levy of one-fifteenth of a mill to create a fund for reforestation work.

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Buttons Business College will open in Fergus Falls Sept. 1st. Write for particulars.

Alex A. Swenss left Tuesday for Williston, N. D., where he thinks he will locate permanently.

James Curran, who is working over on the Iron Range, is here this week visiting relatives and old friends.

Frank Horn is determined to be the fashion plate of Thief River Falls and this week he is wearing a Dr. Cook hat.

A. Anderson has removed his family to the city from the Eleven Towns, where they have resided for the past few months.

Olaf Tessum went down to Minneapolis the first of the week to attend the state fair and look after business matters for a few days.

Joseph Weeks left on Sunday evening for Northome, where he went to commence his second term as principal of the public schools at that place.

A. M. Arpin's big walking ditching machine started work this week on ditch No. 33, which is between the town line of Silverton and North. This ditch will be completed this fall.

The Palace Cafe is open for business and the public generally is invited to call and patronize this place. The best of meals are served and the prices are reasonable.

Mons Anderson, who had spent severa weeks in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. Tessum, left the first of the week for his home at Lanceboro. He went by the way of Minneapolis and will spend a few days at the state fair.

A class of 9 catechumens will be confirmed at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning. The Lords Supper will also be administered in this service. Those who will be confirmed are: Alvina Jonas, Esther Adolphs, Lizzie Fuerstnau, Martha Luehue, Laura Brown, Elsie Richau, Mabel Klockmann, Walter Jonas and Gustav Freitag.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. A. Stenseth next Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Mrs. P. W. Roark, who had been at Red Lake Falls visiting friends, returned to this city yesterday.

S. Dahlo, of Silverton, was brought to the city the first of the week, suffering from a broken leg. The accident was caused by a runaway team.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. English services in the evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation to all. I. T. Aastad.

Wanted—To buy ewes, for breeding purposes. Better prices will be paid than the regular stock buyers offer. Write Alf. T. Rice, Germantown, Minn.

Mrs. E. P. Burstad, who was operated upon at the hospital last Saturday is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected and the doctors in charge hope for her recovery in a short time.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-151-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

National Business College, successors to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., is making a special offer to all those who enrole before September 1st! Write at once. Withun & Henry.

Services as usual Sunday at the Presbyterian church. In the morning at 10:30 the theme of the sermon will be "Two of Christ's Friends," in the evening at 8, "Down Brakes."

Long distance phones have been installed this week in the Finch-Winslow-Carlisle company's wholesale house and the Hanson & Barzen Milling company's office by the Northwestern.

A. Anderson, traveling representative for Janey, Sample & Hill, wholesale hardware merchants of Minneapolis, left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and will spend the week there entertaining his customers at the state fair.

Mr. Walter D. Howell, field secretary of the Minnesota Christian Endeavor Union will be in the city Monday, Sept. 13th and will hold a conference with the Christian Endeavorers in the Presbyterian church at 4:15. In the evening he will speak at 8 o'clock and everyone, young and old, is invited to come and hear him.

OUR LETTER HEADS ARE

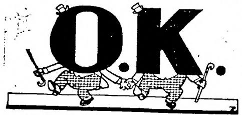

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Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

Ole Torrison was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

C. L. Hanson spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

O. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday in the city.

P. W. Roark was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

John Brandon and family spent Sunday at Middle River visiting with friends.

B. Bothun of Lyle, Minn., arrived in the city Monday and is visiting with relatives.

George Gusa was here from Middle River last week attending to some business matters.

Charlie Vorachek was up to Middle River last week attending to some business matters.

Postmaster Kratka was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

County Treasurer H. E. Ives was in the city last Thursday attending to some business matters.

F. J. Stebbins leaves this evening for St. Paul to spend a few days attending to business matters.

Commencing this week, the skating rink will be open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Henning Peterson will entertain the Swedish Lutheran ladies next Thursday, Sept. 16.

Emil Sedlacek and family left last Friday in their Mitchell car for Grand Forks returning on Saturday.

Attorneys Halvorson, Michelet and Stanton were down to Crookston last week attending to business matters.

Lowell Christianson, who had been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. Huseth, returned Monday to Fertile.

Miss Olga Hultin left last Saturday for Herman, Minn., where she will teach in the public schools during the year.

John D. Ross, of Chicago, one of the stockholders in the Thief River Falls Lumber company, was in the city last week.

Lost—A solid gold ring, bearing the initials "R. M." Finder please return to Jackson & McGinn's and receive suitable reward.

Miss Volga Evenson left last Saturday for Moorhead and will remain there during the school year attending the State Normal school.

Editor W. G. Hunt, of the Sunbeam, and Merchant Singer, of Kratka, passed through the city Sunday being enroute to the state fair.

National Business College, Crookston Minn., offers a complete scholarship for half price to the first one who writes from each locality.

Miss Golda Hill left Sunday for Minneapolis to spend a few days and from there will go to Bemidji where she will teach school during the year.

Look at the Elegant $18.00 toilet Set in the window of the Hardware Dept. of the Langseth Merc. Co. to be sold to the Highest Bidder.

Frank Kratka, Jr., went down to Minneapolis last Thursday evening to enter the State University. He will take a course in civil engineering.

Beecher Moore, candidate for govenor on the Socialist ticket in this state last year, will be here on the 14th of September to deliver a lecture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence and children, of Fergus Falls, are in the city visiting Mrs. Lawrence's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke.

Prof. G. T. Almen, Assistant Principal of the Commercial-Normal School, arrived here Tuesday of last week. He will bring his family to Thief River Falls about Oct. 1st.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church and all their friends are cordially invited to the residence of Mrs. C. R. Caldwell tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, where a delicious lunch will be served.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, and two children, Morian and Marian, returned Sunday from the Pacific coast country where they had spent the summer. They report having had a delightful time.

Henry Poehler and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Capt. Vanderhoek, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Tuesday and are the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. F. H. Kratka.

Homer Mussey left last week for Minneapolis where he will enter the services of the Twin City Street Car company, having accepted a position as conductor upon one of their lines.

Miss McDougal, formerly one of the teachers in the public schools here, visited with friends in the city last week, being enroute to Minot, N. D., where she has been teaching for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vorachek are at Lackin and Conway, N. D., this week. Mrs. Vorachek is visiting old friends while Mr. Vorachek is superintending the threshing on some farms he owns over there.

Write at once to National Business College, successor to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., for Grand Special Offer. Mithum, Johnson and Henry, proprietors.

HUNTERS ARE NOW BUSY

Chicken and Duck Season Opened on Tuesday and All are Out Hunting.

Weather Conditions Are Ideal and Thousands of Birds Are Being Killed.

The chicken and duck season opened on Tuesday and the weather conditions were ideal for hunters. Most every man in this section who has a gun and a dog were out in the fields, and reports are to the effect that quite a number of birds are being killed. Large numbers from Duluth and the Twin Cities are arriving on every train and it is safe to say that over one-half of the chickens in this section will be killed this week.

Attorney E. M. Stanton, his brother, Dr. D. L. Stanton, of Bemidji, Dr. James Wierick, of St. Paul, and Dr. Henderson, of Bemidji, formed a party that left Monday for the country east of town. The first three of the party have hunted in this section for many years.

Daniel Shaw, H. G. Dobner, D. N. Winton, Morgan, Mart and John Vaughan are hunting out in the Germantown country.

Ed Wilcox, Dr. Bockman, Dr. Booren, and Frank Lawrence formed a party that went out Monday. Later they will be joined by Mr. Belluah, of Minneapolis.

John Mikulecky and M. Bullock, two veteran hunters, have established their camp at Mud Lake and expect to entertain a large number of hunters during the fall. They are going to run a gasoline boat between their camp and this city.

Charles A. Nason, one of the veteran hunters of this section, did not go out the first of the week, but will wait until the 13th of September and go out with W. S. Rosenberry, of Minneapolis. If there is any game left in the country these two can be depended upon to get their share.

George Wernham left for Radium and will hunt with a party of friends from that village.

Matt Barzen, Robert McGinn, Louie Hanson and Fr. Adolph went Monday into the country east of town. The first three have hunted together for the past dozen falls and while they never bring home much game—their excuse being that they cook and eat most of it while in camp—they always have a good time.

Ed Ashley, Ira C. Richardson and son, Glen, Phil Zeh and M. L. Dunning, of Duluth, left Monday for the chicken fields.

Hugo Anderson, Oscar Sponheim, Will Korstad and John Myrland left Sunday by boat up the Red Lake river for the purpose of establishing camp and will hunt in that section for a few days.

O. J. Schei, Dr. Penney and Dr. Heiber left Monday for the country east of the city.

Alderman Forder and Val Yager were out Tuesday.

City Clerk Lars Backe and his son, B. J. Backe, were out Tuesday.

Chas. Hillard and O. A. Westine were out Tuesday morning.

O. H. Nesseth went up to Badger Monday and will hunt in that vicinity.

Judge Bishop and Ed Jarneson were out Tuesday "just to see how the Judge's new bird dog would work."

Dr. Mellby and Fred Daniels left Wednesday for a short hunt east of town.

Mayor Hamre, W. J. LaBree, John F. Brown and Ed Emerson left Monday afternoon for the country east of town.

Judge Morris and a party from Duluth arrived in the city Monday and will hunt north of here in the Rollis country.

Capt. John Durbin and Leonard Paterson went up the river in Mr. Durbin's boat Tuesday morning in search of ducks.

Anton Langseth and Emil Sedlacek went out Tuesday in the latter's automobile.

Fred Nicolal and Conductor Hallowell went out Tuesday to remain for a few days.

A. H. Fasel claims the honor of bringing the first bag of chickens to town. He was out Tuesday morning before breakfast with his young son and succeeded in shooting six chickens and one duck.

W. B. Nichols and Neal Pannebaker were out Tuesday and succeeded in landing a good sized bag.

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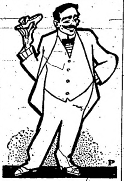

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'Mong all the people who advertised.
He hired a man whose work he prized
And paid him with the jeweler's bill
From the hardware merchant's till,
Where it went when the clothing dealer bought
From the furniture man, which the clothier got
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With the bill the butcher wisely spent
When his friend the grocer had settlement made
With cash the honest workman paid.

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For Sale.

Bijou building and the Soo Hotel property. Both fine paying properties, and in my opinion this city will be a hummer for years to come.

D. Cavanagh.

Lost—2 white hogs, weighing about 7.0 pounds and one spotted hog. Liberal reward if returned to Holland Bros.

School Notes.

School opened on Monday morning, and a large enrollment of pupils being present.

The Central building is greatly crowded in the lower grades. The primary room is on half-day sessions, some sixty being enrolled the first two days, and the third grade room cannot care for the number present there. An extra teacher must be provided immediately. The Knox is well filled, no room being overcrowded. The grade rooms in the High enroll more children than a year ago on opening but the high school department is badly crowded. The library, laboratory and basement are all utilized as class rooms and every inch of space in the building is in use. When the full attendance enters school, it is very evident that the present capacity of the building cannot house the students.

With some the impression prevails that there is not much necessity of beginning school until the second week. This sentiment is created in part by the pupils who wish to prolong the holidays and so impart misinformation at home. Work began the first day, and regular recitations were heard in nearly all the rooms. When a school is properly organized there is no lost time on opening.

The compulsory school law passed by the last legislature requires the attendance of children during all the time the school is in session. In cities this includes all pupils under 18 and in the rural districts under 16. It also calls for reports of those not present and a list of 88 has been prepared, which will be completed and forwarded next Tuesday. The state bureau of labor has taken steps to co-operate with the law. No child can be employed without a labor permit and but two of these have been issued in this city within the past year. This announcement should be sufficient notice to indifferent parents and employers of child labor to cause them to cease ignoring the present stringent labor and compulsory school law.

The buildings were scrupously clean when opened for the pupils last Monday morning.

From two to eight pupils with strange names appear in every room. This is an indication of the arrival of many new families in the city since school closed in May.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 6, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Boyer, Mr. C. A.
Borge, Mrs.
Bottineau, Mr. S.
Brown, Mr. E. E.
Erickson, Miss Helga
Harrison, Mrs. Hellen
Hultberg, Mr. E. A.
Jackson, Mrs. J. H.
Kragmer, Mr. Carl
Landan, Mr. C. P.
Olsen, Miss Alvilda
Olson, Mr. John.
Pederson Mr. J. J.
Paterson, Miss A. B.
Shaw, Mrs.
Sormes, Hans
Swensrud, Ed.
Thorson Miss Emma
Vance, Mrs. George
Williamson, Mr. W. W.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Sam Clark for Governor.

Reports from North Dakota are to the effect that the friends of Sam H. Clark, former attorney and newspaperman of Thief River Falls, are booming him for the office of governor. Mr. Clark has served two years as mayor of Minot and is very popular in North Dakota. At present he is confined in a hospital, having recently been operated upon. His condition can not be very serious, for his friends continue to boom him for governor.

At an End.

Reports from Gully, southeast of here, are to the effect that the Great American Railway company has come to an end and that suit has been commenced against Mr. Williams, the promoter, for wages by the men in his employe.

Royal Neighbors Attention.

You are all requested to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 14, at 2:30 o'clock for practice work. Orra M. Richardson, Oracle.

To Do Some Moving.

The moving picture shows are going to do some moving in the near future. The Bijou will be removed to the Masonic building and the Lyceum will remove to the building now occupied by the Bijou. The move will give each show additional room which is needed.

Testifies After Four Years.

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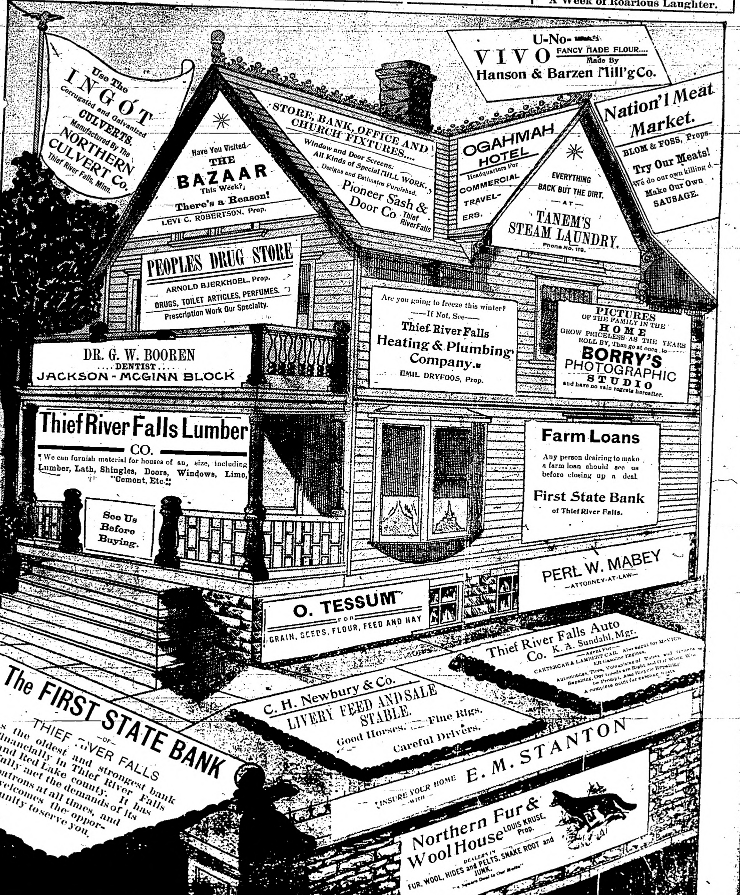

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By right of discovery the North Pole now belongs to the United States and it will be the duty of the government to secure a caretaker. It would be an excellent job for County Commissioner Lindquist, of Bray

If Dr. Cook had made his search for the north pole in a more formal and ceremonious manner there would not be so many "ifs" in the discussions that he has aroused by the report that he has accomplished his purpose.

Railway officials have observed that the farmers of the Northwest are no longer sacrificing their financial interests by dumping the year's crop on the market, but are conserving those interests by stacking the small grain and holding it for delivery as the markets of the country demand. The principle is sound but it is not every farmer who can observe it. The financial condition of some is such that they are compelled to sell at once, to meet pressing obligations; but where they are able to hold their grain and produce for higher prices they not only reap greater returns but establish a more stable market for all products. The practice also helps the transportation companies in furnishing better facilities for moving the grain, and prevents a glut of the market.—Alexandria Post News.

There is no reason on earth why the smaller towns of the country should be content to crawl along at a snail's pace allowing the big cities to take all the business enterprises. What is needed is a tremendous and constant enthusiasm for the town in which they live by the business men that shall be alert to improve every opportunity to promote its growth and encourage new industries whenever possible. There are notable examples thruout the west of great success in this direction by towns that have had the "get there spirit". Take Waterloo, Iowa, for instance, with 20,000 population, it now owns more automobiles than Des Moines. Its bank clearances exceed that of most towns of twice its population. Babies born within three years have never been wheeled over an unpaved street. It takes the facilities of nine strong banks to conduct its business. Prosperity is seen in the face and attire of every man you meet. The secret of it all is—factories. This is the secret of Red Wing's splendid prosperity.—Red Wing Republican.

St. Hilaire Creamery.

Following is the statement for the month of July and the amount of business done by the St. Hilaire Creamery Association:

Cream received, 108137 lbs.

Average test, 27.35.

Amount of butterfat, 29576 lbs.

Amount of butter sold, 30,481 lbs., $7,540.10.

Amount of cream sold, 19,413 lbs, $1,593.21.

Total amount of money received, $9,123.61.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Price paid to patrons for butterfat per lb. 29c.

Paid to patrons by check, $8,207.00.

Paid to patrons by salt, oil, butter, and buttermilk, $81.50.

Paid, running expenses, $215.50

Paid into sinking fund from patrons, $103.85.

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REVERSES THE HIGH COURT

In Order to Give a Favorable Decision, Judge Watts Reverses the Supreme Court.

Case Will Be Appealed to the State Supreme Court at Once.

The second round in the court house embroglio, took place before Judge William Watts last Saturday, and the principal questions up for consideration were: First, Whether the County Board could legally levy taxes to the amount of nearly 14 mills against the property of the county, and, second, was the four mill tax levy made by the County Board for a "court house fund" made in accordance to the law and was there any authority for such a levy?

In face of the provisions of the laws of the state of Minnesota, which provides that no county can levy over 10 mills for taxes unless specifically authorized by law, the judge held that the board could levy fourteen mills and nothwitstanding the laws of the state which provide that "All taxes shall be levied or voted in specific amount and rates per cent. shall be determined from the amount of property as equalized by the state board of equalization each year", and the decision of the supreme court in the case of in re Cloquet Lumber Co. reported in 61st Minnesota, 233, to the effect that a levy of taxes by a rate per cent is null and void, Judge Watts uphold every act of the board.

To demonstrate to the taxpayers of Red Lake county that the decision of Judge Watts is wrong and absolutely contrary to the decision of the supreme court, we quote from the above cited case: "It is evident that it is the imparative duty of the council (in this case the board) to fix the specific amount of tax to be levied, NOT THE RATE. To sustain this resolution (meaning a levy by per cent.) would be to open the door to the most loose and reckless methods of conducting public business—the language of the statute is imperative and intention plain."

Judge Watts was fully advised of both the language of the law and decision of supreme court, by Attorney Young and Halvorson, both of which, it seems to us, were wholly disregarded.

The order modifying the injunction previously granted, will be appealed from, as well as the other goal that the county board is restrained from doing anything with the court house building until the supreme court has passed upon these matters.

To show the underhanded intentions of the county board it is to be noted that the four mill tax was levied to create a court house fund and not for the erection and completion of a court house, from which it is clear that the board intends to repeat the dose as often as it may suit their purpose.

The end has not yet come, in fact the fight has barely commenced, and all those who participate in unlawful proceedings will receive the reward due them.

Tenants for Vacant Farms.

Minnesota farms lying idle thru lack of tenants to work them for the absentee owners, may just as well be occupied, if there would be tenant farmers from other states can be reached and shown the opportunities that exist. This is the opinion of George Welsh, secretary of the immigration bureau, and he has been collecting a list of farmers in other states who want to come to Minnesota and rent. The list has been made up in the form of a bulletin which has been sent to the commercial clubs of smaller cities in the state, so they can communicate with these would-be settlers and get them to come. "There is no form of immigration more needed than this," said Mr. Welsh. "When farms in Minnesota bring yields of twenty five bushels of No. 1 northern wheat and fifty and sixty bushels of oats, as they are turning out according to the thresher reports, not one of them should lie idle. There are plenty of men who would be glad of the opportunity to rent such farms and we are trying to get in touch with them."

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, [illegible] p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody invited.

J. H. Smith, Pastor.

Prominent Banker Here.

L. E. Jones, of the firm of Elsworth & Jones, Iowa Falls, Iowa, is in the city this week. Mr. Jones has made a large number of real estate loans in this section and is here for the purpose of looking the country over. He is greatly pleased at the advancement Thief River Falls has made in the past few years and predicts that this section will be the best in the state in a few years.

He has achieved a large measure of success as a citizen and man who has been thoughtful and considerate in his own home and a kind neighbor.

Just about as much can be expected of boys and girls as from a newly set orchard if both are started and then allowed to shift for themselves. The old Harry in the shape of weeds and ill manners, borers and bad habits is sure to get them. No slipshod or absentee oversight will give satisfactory results.

It pays an owner in dollars to give his buildings a good coat of paint and make the premises shipshape if he is contemplating selling. It will give just as large a return in chunks of solid satisfaction for himself and family if he isn't thinking of selling. Especially is such improvement of the place to be commended from the standpoint of the passerby.

In most states the law as to fences requires a railroad to provide its right of way with a fence of the kind which the farmer has or may want to erect adjacent thereto. To illustrate, if a landowner wishes to fence hog tight a tract of land bordering on the right of way, the railroad would have to erect a fence of this description on the line bordering such tract.

Some ingenious poultryman has lately devised a louse proof henroost, the base of the iron castings at either end of the roost resting in a receptacle containing a strong disinfecting fluid. This would seem to be effective enough in preventing lice and vermin from crawling up the roosts to the hens, but would hardly serve to keep them from crawling from the hens on to the roosts and thus being spread.

During the recent stress of harvest time out in Nebraska many a young woman has followed the binder and helped shock the golden grain, and this was entirely to her credit, just as much so as it was to the discredit of the husky chaps who loafed around town and didn't work because, in addition to generous wages, they weren't taken to and from town every night in a leather cushioned automobile after the day's work was done.

The proper time for cutting the corn crop for fodder or ensilage is when the ear, leaves and stalk contain a maximum of nutritive value. If the corn ripens under normal conditions, this will be when the ear has begun to dent and is quite firm and if picked would make a good feed and seed ear while the upper leaves of the plant are green, with the lower turning yellow. Cut before this time, there is a distinct loss in food value, just as there is a loss if the fodder is not cut before a frost kills the leaves.

If the little heifer has calved earlier than was good for her own development, much can be done to make amends and help her attain a normal growth by giving her a good grain ration for eight or ten months after calving, even if she is on good pasture. If she is the kind of milker she ought to be, she will only appropriate as much of this extra ration as she needs for growth and will put the rest in the pail. Handling her in this way is not coddling her, but simply an evidence of farsighted management.

If there is any one sight more than another that is calculated to arouse the wrath and disgust of a fairly industrious and respectable citizen it is during the seasons of tilling and caring for the great crops of the country, and particularly at harvest time, when labor is at a premium, to see great strapping, hulking boys and men loafing around the depots and streets in most any town, utterly indifferent to the urgency of the situation, cussing Providence and the government for their ill luck, with the chances good that they are eating three square meals a day earned by hardworking mothers and wives over washtub and sewing machine. The law doesn't reach this type of offenders against common decency, and pity 'tis that it does not.

There is probably no variety of trees grown in the warmer and arid or semi-arid portions of the great southwest which is equal to the eucalyptus in point of general usefulness. It possesses a thrifty and vigorous habit of growth, does well without irrigation and on land that is so poor and rough that it will produce almost nothing else. Realizing these good qualities, large areas in California which can never be put under ditch are being set to eucalyptus trees. Results that have already been secured show that if set close together these groves will produce long, straight trunks free from lower limbs, the wood firm and strong and useful for a great many purposes. The tree is a native of Australia, where it is highly prized and where several varieties of it are found.

The grape growers in the Chautauqua belt in York state have suffered serious loss of late as a result of the inroads of insect and fungous pests. Figures which have been published show that there has been a reduction in yield per acre from 800 baskets in 1900 to 300 baskets in 1908. So serious has the situation become that the growers are trying to secure the location of a state experiment substation in the locality with a view to having scientific methods of fighting the pests demonstrated so as to show them a way out of their troubles. Enough would seem to be at stake so that this move might well be made, as the work of the state officials would be of real value to viticulturists in other parts of the state and in other sections of the country.

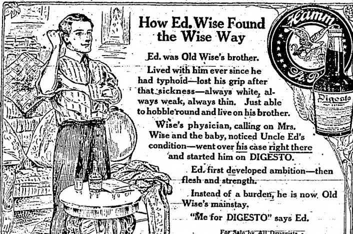

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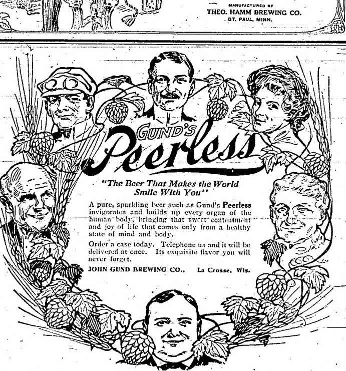

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THEIR ESCAPE MIRACULOUS

Family of J. E. McDonah Had a Narrow Escape in Storm Recently.

Building Moved Thirty Feet by the Wind and Was Completely Wrecked.

J. E. McDonah a carpenter employed in Grand Forks and a former resident of Thief River Falls, having been employed as janitor at the Antlers Club while here, passed through the city last week, being enroute back to work after a visit to his home at Gatzke, Marshall county, Minnesota, and has a strange story to tell of the miraculous escape his family had in the recent storm of cyclonic proportions which swept that section. Mrs. Donah with her two children, Clifford and Ida together with two brothers and two sisters were in the house when the storm struck, about seven o'clock on the evening of Aug. 21. The cyclone was on them in an instant, and part of the house was carried thirty feet and torn to pieces.

The building was turned completed over with seven people in it, the roof being on the ground, then above it part of the east wall, and sitting up on the wall was the stove and the wood box. These saved Mrs. McDonah from being caught between the other timbers for the floor and joint were on top of the wreckage. How all five of the occupants of the house escaped without cuts or broken limbs will never be known.

Mrs. McDonah was not rendered unconscious in the overturning of the house, and it was her presence of mind that undoubtedly prevented the death of one of her brothers, who was held under a heavy timber. This she lifted from his body and soon revived him. She then rescued a sister who was caught by a braid of her hair. The other four children crawled out from the mass of broken and twisted remains of the house with only scratches and bruises.

Out of 18 windows in the house there were only four left intact and some of the glass was carried over sixty feet. When the resistance of glass against wind is considered, some idea of the violence of the wind can be imagined. Over forty trees close to the house were broken and torn to pieces by the storm which fortunately lasted only a few minutes. Myrtle, the baby of the family, had just then been put to sleep and luckily was in another part of the house that was left standing by the wind.

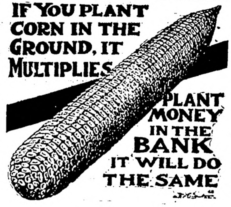
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GOV. JOHNSON ASKED TO ACT

Taxpayers Petition That Five County Officials Be Removed from Office

Officials Are Guilty of Malfeasance and Should Be Removed.

A petition signed by a number of taxpayers of Red Lake county, was filed with Governor John A. Johnson last Friday, asking that County Auditor A. A. Letandresse, County Treasurer Harry E. Ives and County Commissioners W. O. L. Demann, Joseph Pidgeon and C. A. Lindquist be removed from office. While Mr. Letandresse and Mr. Ives are simply guilty of carrying out the instructions of the county commissioners, Former Attorney General Young, who drew the complaint for the taxpayers says that they are guilty of malfeasance in office and should be removed.

Quite a number of unlawful acts and misappropriations of public funds are specified in the complaint, which is quite lengthy and when the hearing is held additional evidence will be introduced.

The public examiner is first asked to be sent to Red Lake Falls to ascertain whether or not the complaint is correct and then Gov. Johnson will appoint a commission to take testimony and if the charges are found to be true, the above mentioned officials will be removed from office.

It is quite likely that a more serious charge will be made against some of the officials of the county later.

CONTRACT LET TO SIVERSON

Crookston Man Secures Contract for Building New Auditorium and Armory.

Building Will Be One of the Finest in the City and Will Cost Over $50,000.

The contract for constructing the new auditorium and armory in Thief River Falls was awarded to Ole M. Siverson, of Crookston, last Saturday by the city council. Mr. Siverson's bid was $24,050 and was the lowest bid received. F. S. Doege & Co., of this city was the next lowest bidder, being but a few hundred dollars above Mr. Siverson. There were four other bids and all were very close.

Mr. Siverson guarantees to have the building completed by the 1st of February, or he forfeits $10 for each day over. For every day before the 1st of February that he has the work completed he is to receive $10.

The basement of the building is not to be completed at this time, but this work will be done later, and the building when completed will cost over $50,000, and will be one of the best in the city.

E. Dryfoos has the contract for doing the heating and plumbing, his bid being much lower than all competitors.

THE BIGGEST DITCH OF ALL

The Proposed Grygla Ditch to Be Over Four Hundred Miles In Length.

Will Cost Between $300,000 and 400,000 and Will Drain a Big Section.

Prof. Hoag, who is to be the civil engineer in charge of the proposed new Grygla ditch, arrived here last week from Minneapolis, and on the first of the week left with a large crew of surveyors for the Grygla country. Prof. Hoag recently went over the land proposed to be drained and using the map of the U. S. government engineers as a basis has drawn a preliminary map of the proposed ditch which is to drain all of the country in Eastern Marshall county that will not be drained by the Germantown ditch and a good portion of Beltrami county.

The ditch, with all of its laterals, will be over 400 miles in length and will be one of the most perfect and comprehensive ditching projects ever undertaken. On nearly every section line there will be a ditch. While the cost is now estimated to be between $300,000 and $400,000, it is going to be divided over a period of twenty years and a very large number of acres will bear the burden.

It is expected to have the survey all completed so that the contract can be let this winter and work upon the same commenced early next spring.

BIG COLONY IS PLANNED

Bishop James McGolrick of Duluth Offers Farm Lands to City Dwellers.

Large Tract Will Be Thrown Open in the Timber Country for Relief of Masses.

A plan which has for its object the colonization of about 170,000 acres of rich Northern Minnesota farming land by poor people, who are now struggling under the congested conditions of the cities, has been announced by Bishop James McGolrick of the Catholic diocese of Duluth. The land which lies in Becker and Hubbard counties, will be thrown open to desirable citizens, who satisfy the bishop that they desire to make a home for themselves away from the conditions under which they now live.

By alloting twenty-five acres or more to each family Bishop McGolrick believes that he can furnish the nucleus for a fine farm and a happy home to nearly 7,000 families, so that nearly 25,000 people who are now living in the cities, may be given an opportunity to enjoy health and happiness in Northern Minnesota.

Bishop McGolrick is sending out circulars printed in English, German and Polish to New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and other large cities telling of his plan and the method by which any man of good character may secure a home for himself and family under the greatest advantages and at a minimum expense. Bishop McGolrick is anxious that many Catholics take advantage of his offer, but he draws no sectarian lines. He proposes to see that Catholic churches and schools are provided in the district, and is consequently anxious to have many of the settlers of his faith, but anyone who proves worthiness will be given consideration at his hands regardless of religious beliefs.

The land is owned by D. S. B. Johnson Land company of St. Paul and has been given into Bishop McGolrick's hands for colonization. No sales will be made by the company and the bishop has absolute control of allotments.

The tract covers fifty miles extending from Akeley on the east to Detroit City on the west, and Bishop McGolrick, who has made a personal examination of the district, says it is as fine farming land as he has ever seen. Clover and thimothy grow in abundance, he says, and the land is fine for grazing.

The terms are as easy as they can be made. The first payment will be at the rate of $3 an acre, and the remainder, from $10 to $15 an acre, may be paid at the option of the settler. The bishop offers to lend $500 worth of lumber for initial buildings to all who take land, and a rebate of $1 an acre will be given to those who, at the end of two years, have six or more cows. The company will clear ten acres for each settler, so that those who enter upon the tract will be given a good start toward developing a fine farm.

Bishop McGolrick is anxious to help the laboring class of the large cities of the United States, and the first opportunity will be given them to enter on the land. The bishop is also considering the sending of a personal representative to Holland and induce colonists to come to this country, as he recognizes the Dutch as the best farmers as a nation and is anxious to have a few Dutch farmers scattered through the district, to show the other settlers how to farm.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

BJORNSON IS AT AULESTAD

He Endured His Recent Trip to Christiana Remarkably Well and Is Now Comfortably Located—Hundreds of People Met the Celebrated Writer at Every Station Along the Route—Physicians Say He Is Slowly Recovering.

NORWAY.

Bjornson endured his recent trip to Christiania remarkably well. He is now comfortably located at his favorite Aulestad and is, according to his physicians, slowly recovering. During his recent journey he was cordially received everywhere and at every station there gathered hundreds of people to take a look at the celebrated writer and playwright. Many people threw wild flowers into his carriage. During the entire journey his appetite was good and he seemed to enjoy every stage of the interesting trip.

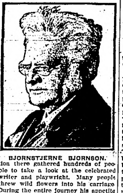

BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON.

King Haakon was very cordially received in Bergen, whither he went some time ago to open a congress convened for the purpose of adopting means and measures whereby to fight the dreaded leprous disease. The king made a very excellent address, in which he promised to lend all the moral and financial aid at his command for the noble cause. The king attended a number of functions that were given in his honor and hundreds of people flocked to Bergen to get a peek at him. King Haakon's popularity is not abating in the least.

Not less than thirty-four members of the storthing have declared emphatically that they will not be candidates for re-election. Most of them are farmers and business men, who have not the time to spare at the nation's capital. The sessions are long and tedious and no man who is actively engaged in a paying business is anxious to have these jobs. There will be plenty of other men, however who will be willing to serve, so any particular trouble in filling the places of the vacating storthing's representatives is not looked for.

Lowzow, minister of war, resigned from his post a week ago last Saturday, because the storthing voted down with an overwhelming majority his army reorganization plan. The storthing has chosen his successor in the person of Major A. G. Sporck, an experienced and popular army officer.

Colonel Ole William Petersen, chief of the naval academy and chief of the royal guards, died at his home in Christiania the other day, aged sixty-eight years. He was made an army officer in the reign of Charles XV., and has been in the service ever since.

The exportation of herring to Sweden has been stopped entirely owing to the strike. Norwegian herring is a welcome tidbit in Sweden, and especially among the poorer classes it will be greatly missed.

Hans Larsen, a prominent book publisher in Christiania, has donated 30,000 crowns, which shall constitute a legacy for caring for neglected boys. Let us hope that there are many more such men in Norway.

True to his never failing custom Emperor William has donated another 1,000 crowns for the restoration of the Trondhjem cathedral. The restoration continues slow but sure.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm has at present as its guest the Swedish consul in Charkov Russia, Adolf Gustaf and wife. Sweden has never before had any consul in this section of Russia and up to this time Sweden has been exporting no goods to southern Russia. Consul Munch declares that if Swedish export merchants would be more aggressive that they would have a splendid field to work on in the great Russian market and that even in southern Russia there would be a splendid opportunity to introduce Swedish goods. Swedish knives and Swedish farm machinery of all kinds would find a ready market all over Russia, and the consul thinks that it is strange that Swedish exporters have not long ago availed themselves of this opportunity. Consul Munch is an aggressive gentleman and he has already succeeded in arousing a great deal of enthusiasm among exporters and will bring back with him a large number of samples of different Swedish export goods which he will place on exhibition in Charkov.

There are now better facilities for receiving fresh fruit in Sweden than formerly. The Sassnitz-Trelleborg steam ferry between Sweden and Germany makes possible the importation of the southern fruits much cheaper than ever before. The fruit is transported in a through car from Marseilles, France, to Stockholm, which is the distribution center for the entire country. A company in France will have charge of this business hereafter and supply the market direct during the winter seasons. Formerly the Swedish fruit was handled through German middlemen and this made prices 40 and 50 per cent higher than will be the case under the new arrangements. Coming from France direct the fruit can also be shipped in good condition to other points when received.

A Stockholm paper describes conditions in Stockholm during the big strike as follows: "Stockholm is notorious all over Europe for her hard cobble stones and for the terrific noise caused by the iron rimmed wheels of her street trucks. Now the city is the quietest among the quiet. Our steps lag on the street as though we were in Trosa or Grenna. We only hear the chimes of the church bells, muffled conversation, and the cries of the loons in the harbor. The factory pipes do not announce the dinner hour, street railway tracks lie empty and shining in the sun, there is no *chug, chug from the automobiles*, no rolling noises from the wagons, and the peculiar sound of the wheels of the brewery wagons are not heard. Quiet rests the city."

Professor Nordenskiold and company of scientists are making a thorough exploration of Greenland during the present summer, and they are expected to return this fall with some exceedingly interesting data. The party arrived at Holstenborg, on the west coast of Greenland, in June and from there have worked their way up to within a radius of the Arctic circle, investigating the topography as well as the fauna and flora of that country. The Danish authorities of the country have shown their interest in the work by assisting the expedition in a variety of ways. The work will be completed by the end of this month, when the party will return to Sweden and make known to the world the results of their summer's investigations.

Queen Olga of Greece has been invited to come and visit the Swedish queen in the near future. Now that the strike difficulties have been checked it is very possible that the good queen will come. That she will be royally entertained goes without saying.

In spite of the strike the attendance at the Stockholm Industrial exposition has been averaging about 6,000 a day during the season. This is very gratifying indeed when it is taken into consideration that there has been so much trouble brewing.

Fire broke out at Carlscrona the other day and four persons perished in the flames. The fire started through the explosion of a gasoline lamp. Among the buildings that were burned were the Sodra Sveriges and Smaland banks.

The Swedish Engineers' club of New York this year placed a wreath of evergreens and flowers on John Ericsson's grave at Filipstad.

DENMARK.

"The coffee wagons" constitute an entirely new institution in Copenhagen. That, too, is wholly the work of enterprising Copenhagen women, who propose to have these wagons visit different sections of the city where the labor element is densest and serve them coffee and cakes at a nominal price. Bread to the amount of about 500 crowns will also be handled every week. By means of this system not less than 6,000 cups of coffee can be served in one day. The workingmen of the city will certainly appreciate this. This can buy the coffee and a piece of bread for a mere pittance and as this money will be devoted entirely to keep up the good work the workingmen realize that it is something gotten up wholly in their interest.

The women's building, which will be erected by the Women's Reading society of Copenhagen, will be located on the corner of Antonie and Gammelmont, and will be built at an expenditure of 207,000 crowns. This is merely a beginning. When everything has been completed, that is the library, gymnasium and all other accessories, the building will cost something in the neighborhood of 500,000 crowns. The corner stone will be laid next month in the presence of the king and a large number of prominent men and women from all parts of the country.

The tourist traffic reached its climax last month when every hotel and every available room that was for rent in the respectable portions of the city were taken. There were thousands of tourists in Copenhagen last month and it is safe to say that there have never before at one time been so many visitors in the city. The hotel men have been having a regular harvest. Something that contributed to this immense number was the fact that the strike in Sweden made the tourists flee from the Swedish capital and most of them came to Copenhagen.

St. Peter's Inn on St. Peter street has been sold to the Hertz Publishing company for 125,000 crowns. It is an historic place and has been visited by thousands of tourists.

Writes an exchange: The king of Denmark has ratified the prohibition law of Iceland. This means that the lid will be clamped on securely in Ultima Thule.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Sept., 94¾c; Dec., 93¼c; May, 97¾c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.00@1.00½; No. 1 Northern, 99@99½c; No. 2 Northern, 97½c; No. 3 Northern, 94½@95½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.25. Hogs—$7.70@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@4.60; yearlings, $4.75@5.90; lambs, $5.00@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 4.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01⅛; No. 1 Northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 97⅝c. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 97⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝c; Sept., 95⅝c; Oct., 95¼c; Dec., 93¾c; May, 97⅝c. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.42; Sept., $1.37½; Oct., $1.34; Nov., $1.34½; Dec., $1.31¾; May, $1.25½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Sept., 98⅝c; Dec., 94¼c; May, 97¾c. Corn—Sept., 66⅝c; Dec., 57½c; May, 58⅞c. Oats—Sept., 38⅝c; Dec., 38@38¼c; May, 40½@40⅝c. Pork—Sept., $22.90; Jan., $17.85. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—18@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@8.05; Texas steers, $4.15@6.40; Western steers, $4.40@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $6.50@9.25. Hogs—Light, $7.80@8.35; mixed, $7.65@8.40; heavy, $7.40@8.37½; rough, $7.40@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@8.37½; pigs, $7.15@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.70; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.40@7.75.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

A Pennsylvania train was held up by a lone robber in the Allegheny mountains near Lewistown, Pa., and the train crew compelled to carry thousands of dollars in coin and bullion from an express car to a spot in the wilderness. When pursued the bandit took a bag containing 10,000 new Lincoln pennies and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered by the railroaders.

Mrs. Fred Young, aged twenty-two, wife of a farmer residing near Barnum, Minn., threw her three children, aged one, three and five years, into a deep well, set fire to the barn, destroying it, also set fire to the house and failing in her efforts to burn the building took a dose of Paris green and then gashed her throat several times with a knife, resulting in injuries that may cause death.

John Hayner, who shot and seriously wounded former Senator George W. Somerville at Sleepy Eye, Minn., hanged himself in the county jail at New Ulm and was found swinging dead from the bars of his cell door. Hayner had carefully torn his blanket into strips, fashioning a rope strong enough to bear his weight, and then swung himself into eternity.

Unable to get their hands upon Nathan McDaniels, a negro who is alleged to have shot and killed Policeman Walter Marshall at Clarksdale, Miss., a mob of hundreds of citizens caught McDaniels' brother, Hiram McDaniels, and lynched him from a telegraph pole on the spot where Marshall fell dead.

Drouth conditions are worse in the Schuylkill valley of Pennsylvania than at any previous time in the last fifty years. Only one and a half inches of rain has fallen in that vicinity since July 1.

Herman F. Jahn, former president of the defunct First National bank of Ironwood, Mich., shot himself through the heart with a revolver, dying almost instantly.

After killing his mother and hiding her body George F. Simmons of Pottsville, Pa., twenty-one years of age, committed suicide.

LABOR NEWS.

The dispute between the miners and operators of the Pittsburg district, affecting 18,000 men, 7,000 of whom have been on strike for over a week, was settled at a conference between the operators and the national executive board members of the United Mine Workers of America.

The surface traction companies of Chicago and their 10,000 employes have reached a deadlock on the wage question. Following the failure to agree upon any one of the several propositions for a settlement the companies offered arbitration.

A strike of window glass cutters and flatteners of the country has been ordered by President Shinn of the national union unless the new scale advancing wages 20 per cent is accepted by the American Window Glass company.

The district attorney's office for the county of Allegheny, Pa., in which the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company is located, has turned its attention to the alleged abuses of workmen employed in the works.

A general strike of the 25,000 cotton mill operatives at New Bedford is threatened as a result of the refusal of the managers to restore the 10 per cent cut in wages made in March, 1908.

Exact.

Mack—When were you married?

Dyer—Just about six check books ago.—Puck.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Another sharp increase in the assessed valuation of Minnesota iron properties is contemplated by the state tax commission. Notices will be issued in a few days to certain mining companies in St. Louis and Itasca counties citing them to appear and show why their assessments should not be raised over last year's figures. The present assessment of the mines is about $183,000,000. It is believed that the coming action of the tax commission will bring the total considerably over $200,000,000.

By a decision filed in the United States district court by Judge Page Morris Minneapolis loses possession of Halls island, at the east end of Plymouth avenue bridge, where the Gerber public baths were installed at a cost of about $35,000 or $40,000. Corinna L. Hobart is declared owner in fee simple and entitled to immediate possession.

Shipments of crushed rock from the St. Cloud reformatory under the auspices of the state highway commission continue. The demand has been so large that if the orders now on hand are filled in full the crusher will be kept busy for two years to come.

The district grand jury at Duluth has recommended, in view of the great increase of crime in St. Louis county, that licenses to sell liquor be granted only to American citizens who shall be able to read and write English.

M. G. Norton and William H. Laird, prominent lumbermen of Winona, have agreed to turn over to that city $40,000 to be used to purchase a beautiful drive and park along the banks of the Mississippi.

Divorce proceedings have been instituted at Minneapolis by Charles E. French against his wife, Anne Warner French, the authoress, who is now at the home of her mother in St. Paul.

The proposed demonstration in honor of the Minnesota delegation in congress, to be held at St. Paul, has been abandoned by those in charge of the arrangements for it.

The Chicago Great Western has bought the Wisconsin Central freight depot in Minneapolis and is looking for larger quarters in St. Paul.

T. D. O'Brien of St. Paul, appointed by Governor Johnson to the supreme bench, has taken the oath of office.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A. D. Crane, one of the old settlers of Blue Earth county, is dead at the residence of his son, a short distance from Mankato, as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident. Mr. Crane, who was eighty years of age, was riding with his grandson at the time of the accident and was thrown from the wagon, striking on his head on the hard road.

William O'Neal, seventeen years old, was drowned while bathing in a pond on the McConnell farm, near Chatfield, where he was employed during the summer. The young man swam across the pond and had returned about half way when he was taken with cramps and went down.

A team of horses belonging to C. W. Eckes of Morton shied at the press car on the St. Paul Dispatch trophy tour near that city, throwing the farmer, his wife and two daughters out, badly injuring Mrs. Eckes in a barb wire fence.

Four men whose backs have been broken within four and one-half months lie at the Minneapolis city hospital, one on a fair way to recovery, the others enduring a living death with scarcely a ray of hope for recovery.

Joy and festivity at an Austrian wedding celebration at Duluth turned to tragedy when Adolph Mattison, one of the guests, was fatally stabbed. Adolph and Victor Matel, brothers, were arrested, but deny they attacked Mattison.

Word has been received in St. Paul of the arrest in Seattle, Wash., of John F. Diethorn, late financial secretary of the St. Paul Aerie No. 33 of the Order of Eagles, wanted on a charge of embezzlement.

H. D. Harter, seventy-one years old, an employe of the St. Paul road at the Minneapolis shops, was run down and fatally injured in the yards. He died shortly after the accident at St. Barnabas hospital.

The young son of L. Dickinson was burned to death one mile north of Sauk Center in a burning haystack, which he set afire with matches. His parents found his body burned to a char.

Tom Jensen, a farmer, is dead at Jasper from internal injuries received when he was knocked down by a broncho, breaking his skull.

John Ek was kicked to death by a broncho on Ole Esterfelt's farm near Argyle.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Thomas Estlick, aged fifty-four, is dead at his farm southwest of Pelham, after a month's illness, which his family claims was brought on by the use of an anti-fat preparation.

John Drew, ninety-two years old, twice mayor of Duluth and one of the oldest residents of that city, died suddenly of old age.

Mrs. Chloe Ross, a well known singer of the Twin Cities, is dead at Minneapolis, aged thirty-seven.

TO COLONIZE LARGE TRACT

Project Started by Bishop McGolrick of Duluth.

For the purpose of colonizing a large farming district in Minnesota with desirable persons and establishing also Catholic churches and schools Bishop James McGolrick of Duluth has closed a deal by which he will control the settlement of 170,000 acres of land in Hubbard and Becker counties, this state. This means that, allotting twenty-five acres to a family, nearly 7,000 families can be furnished with small farms in one of the state's best agricultural districts, providing country homes for at least 25,000 persons now living under congested city conditions.

To Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, Boston and the large manufacturing centers of the East the bishop is sending circulars printed in German, Polish and English, telling the advantage of the plan he has to offer and urging wage earners now struggling for a livelihood in the great East to grasp the opportunity. While it is desired that as many Catholics as possible will seize the opportunity to get close to the soil there will be no discrimination as to religion and no person of desirable character will be refused an opportunity to share in the advantages the colonies will offer. While the land is owned by a St. Paul land company the latter will make no sales except upon the recommendation of Bishop McGolrick. The property covers a district about fifty miles in length, reaching from Akeley on the east to Detroit City on the west. Bishop McGolrick has personally inspected it from border to border and says it is one of the richest farming spots he has ever seen.

BIG CROWD AT STATE FAIR

More Than Eighty Thousand People Attend Minnesota Exhibition.

Ideal weather, a legal holiday and many thousands of dollars' worth of added attractions, together with Dan Patch and Minor Heir, were a combination that, as a drawing card for attendance, came near to shattering all records for fifty years at the Minnesota state fair.

As a matter of fact, with one exception, the opening day's attendance was the largest ever recorded. At noon over 1,000 more people had passed through the gates than during the entire first day and evening in 1908, and at 6 o'clock more than 2,000 more people had entered than at the same hour in 1907, when the total attendance reached 82,049. A conservative estimate places the day's total at 83,256, although the number may exceed this considerably.

Only once in the history of the fair has this figure been beaten. It was on Monday in 1906, which was also Labor day, and the great attraction was Dan Patch, who was to go against the world's pacing record. Just 93,199 people entered the grounds that day, and about two-thirds of them saw Dan Patch set a new world's mark of 1:55.

MANY PASSENGERS IN DANGER

Street Car Runs Wild When Motorman Is Stricken.

Forty state fair visitors were thrown into a panic at St. Paul when a Randolph and Hope street car ran wild for ten blocks while the motorman was unconscious in his cab with syncope.

The passengers were saved from injury by the coolness of the conductor and the courage of Officer David O'Gorman of the Prior avenue police station, who nearly lost his life in causing the conductor to stop the car and warning him of the danger.

The motorman, Peter Carlson, was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Frederick Leavitt, and it is thought that he will recover. None of the panic stricken passengers were hurt.

ROBBERS CARRY OFF SAFE

Transport Heavy Treasure Box Half Mile Before Wrecking It.

When W. D. Dixon, the railroad station agent at Arlington, went to the depot he found the 1,200-pound safe missing. It was located about a half mile from the depot and had been blown open with nitroglycerin. The robbers obtained nothing, as there was no money in the safe. The papers were left scattered about. The safe had been carted away from the depot on a railroad truck.

BANK LOSES ALL ITS CASH

Robbers Blow Safe of Institution at Foxhome.

The First State bank at Foxhome, fifteen miles west of Fergus Falls, was entered by burglars. The robbers blew the safe and got all the money in it, about $2,000. They then escaped on a handcar, which they threw into the river near Breckenridge.

Highwaymen Rob Street Car.

A Payne avenue street car at St. Paul was held up in true Western style at Maryland avenue and Forest street and the conductor, James Carey, was robbed of $12.40, all the money he had, by one of two masked bandits, who were armed with revolvers. The highwaymen made their escape.

Sherman S. Smith Dead.

Sherman S. Smith, former member of the legislature from Minneapolis and prominent in Mill City politics, is dead after a long illness, aged forty-four.

SOMERVILLE SHOT

Well Known Sleepy Eye Attorney Seriously Wounded.

OUTCOME OF A LAND DEAL

Assailant Claims He Was "Done Up" in the Transaction.

Armed with a 38-caliber revolver John F. Hayner of St. Paul went into the private office of former State Senator George W. Somerville at Sleepy Eye and behind closed doors shot Somerville twice, both balls entering the body of the victim.

The shooting took place not more than three minutes after the door was closed. The only statement made by Somerville was that Hayner told him, "I want you to make that right," and began shooting him. Somerville was struck by the first bullet in the left wrist, entering the left lung above the heart, the bullet remaining in the body.

The second bullet entered the body of the victim in the back just below the heart, passing through the body. The bullet was picked up on the floor. After shooting Somerville, Hayner tried to shoot himself, the bullet missing his head and going into the ceiling. Somerville's injuries are of a very serious character, with some chances of a recovery.

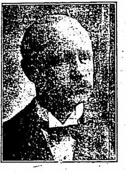

GEORGE W. SOMERVILLE.

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

Man Who Shot Senator Somerville Commits Suicide.

John Hayner, who shot and seriously wounded former Senator George W. Somerville at Sleepy Eye, hanged himself in the Brown county jail at New Ulm and was found swinging dead from the bars of his cell door. Hayner had carefully torn his blanket into strips, fashioning a rope strong enough to bear his weight, and then swung himself into eternity.

Prior to taking his life Hayner, in discussing the shooting of Somerville, declared that he was sitting down in a chair in Somerville's office when he fired the shots at the lawyer and did so because Somerville had risen from his chair and advanced in a threatening manner, holding an office ruler in his hands. It was, he said, to repel this attack, that he fired the shots.

Hayner said that the real estate deal with Somerville, in which he thought he had been cheated, was the exchange of 170 acres of land in Dent county, Mo., for property in Sleepy Eye. He said that Somerville assured him that seventy acres were under the plow and 100 acres well timbered and the value of the land was $5,000. These representations, Hayner said, were not true and he tried to engage counsel to bring suit against Somerville, but without success.

DIES TO SAVE PASSENGERS

Engineer Killed in Wreck on Northern Pacific.

Facing certain death Walter D. White, one of the oldest engineers on the Northern Pacific road, gave his life to save 400 passengers on the North Coast limited.

The crack passenger train of the Northern Pacific ran into a dirt train half a mile east of Detroit. Baggage and mail cars turned turtle and three mail clerks, the baggageman and the electrician were dangerously injured. When the mail car went down it was thrown into a swamp which is filled with about nine feet of water. The car was buried and passengers forced the doors and dragged the mail clerks out to safety.

The limited, two hours late, was running at high speed. Passengers declare it was going about fifty miles an hour when it left Detroit. Just before it came to the crossing of the Soo tracks the headlight of a work train appeared. Engineer White threw on the brakes but stuck to his post and his body was buried in the wreckage.

Gas Explosion at Minneapolis.

Arthur Anderson is dead and Conrad Mortenson is in a critical condition as the result of an explosion of an acetylene tank filling plant at Minneapolis. The entire retail portion of the city was shaken by the explosion.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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THE POOR MAN PROSCRIBED.

It is very likely superfluous to criticise the method by which Uncle Sam disposes of his public lands, but some phases of land drawings as ordinarily conducted seem to show that a fairer and more considerate policy might be followed. This would be along the line of allowing registration for the drawing without requiring the presence of persons at the place where the registration is to take place, the one desiring to register instead appearing before a notary in his home town. This would be a boon to many poorer people, who feel they can ill afford to bear the expense of a trip hundreds or thousands of miles to the locality where the drawing is to take place when there is not one chance in a hundred that they will be successful. Were such persons allowed to register at home and mail their applications the registration would be increased many fold. Those who did register would thus not be compelled to make a trip unless they were among the fortunate ones, in which event they would feel that there was enough at stake to justify an expenditure of their hard earned money sufficient to inspect the land to be awarded. Such an arrangement would cut down passenger traffic, but inasmuch as land drawings are not held primarily for the profit of transportation companies this would not be a vital consideration. It would, on the other hand, encourage many a poor man to register for land drawings who does not now do so, because the chances of success are so slim as not to warrant the expense involved. If there is any class which ought to benefit in the distribution of public lands it is the class just named.

PROPAGATING CURRANTS.

The currant, one of the highly prized garden fruits, may be propagated by taking hardwood cuttings some ten inches in length early in September. If the leaves have not already fallen they should be removed a week before the job is done. The cuttings should be started in the nursery row at once or tied in bundles and buried upside down with two or three inches of soil over the butts. In case the planting is delayed it may be done just before freezeup, or the bundles of cuttings may be stored in moss or sand and carried through the winter in the cellar or storeroom. In this case the cuttings should be planted in the spring just as soon as the soil is fit. In warmer and drier sections the planting is best done in the fall, which usually marks the beginning of the wet season, if the precipitation amounts to anything at all. Another method of propagation is known as mound layerage, which consists in drawing the soil up around the shoots of an established bush, when in the course of a couple of seasons they take root in this new upper soil and may be then cut away and transplanted, the stubs and roots of the parent bush being left below. Gooseberries may be propagated in the same manner.

ONLY A PATCH.

Nebraska and Colorado have lately passed stringent laws forbidding the importation of dairy cattle of any kind which do not show a clean bill of health in the matter of freedom from tuberculosis. This action may be called radical by those who would suffer from an enforcement of the law, but from the standpoint of a decent regard for the public health it is to be commended. Yet a matter that so vitally concerns the public health should not be left for the individual state to cope with, but should be reached by an effective federal law. Were such a measure enacted and the interstate shipment of tuberculous animals prohibited the ax would be laid at the root of the difficulty, and the individual dairyman of no conscience, being prohibited from selling diseased animals, would quit business or reform. Action by individual states is a step in the right direction, but it is at best a patch where in truth a new garment is needed.

A VOLCANIC WONDER.

[illegible]velers who have visited the Sa[illegible] islands tell of a volcano in active [illegible]ion on the island of Savil, which seems to surpass in magnitude of operation any other volcano of historical times. It broke loose four years ago, and from the beginning there has been a continuous and increasing flow of lava, which now comes from a rent in the mountain side in a stream eight miles wide, the volume being placed at 300,000 tons per minute. Already sixty square miles of land have been submerged by molten lava, hills 600 feet high being covered and valleys as deep being filled to the rim. The glare of the molten stream by night, coupled with the clouds of steam which rise as it plunges into the ocean, is said to be one of the most magnificent and awe inspiring sights imaginable.

Within reasonable limits those chickens will pay the largest percentage of profit which are marketed the soonest, as the most rapid as well as the cheapest gain in weight is made during the first three or four months.

In the recent land drawing which took place at Spokane there were more than 3,000 applications for every piece of land to be disposed of. If one of the lucky ones, it is still a gamble whether a fellow's number is low enough to give him the choice of a piece of land which is worth proving up on.

Butter makers of an inquiring turn of mind have found through careful tests that the water content of a dozen tubs of butter taken from the same churning may vary from one-half to 1 per cent. This would seem to suggest that the fellow who makes a practice of working up close to the 16 per cent limit should see to it that his water is pretty evenly mixed.

A part of the old Lee estate in Virginia has been set aside as a drug garden by the federal department of agriculture—that is, it is being used for the culture of new and valuable plants that may have a commercial value. Where success attends the growing of any varieties they will be recommended for other sections where soil and climatic conditions are right.

Last season Canadian orchardists shipped 5,000 *barrels of apples to Cape* Town, South Africa. The cost of transportation, storage, etc., was $3.05 per barrel and the price received $9.75, leaving the grower in the neighborhood of $2.25 per bushel net. This instance can be taken as still further proof that American fruit growers don't propose to lie still and lose money when foreign markets are more than glad to get their fine fruit.

Some investigations which the Iowa experiment station has made into a fungous disease of millet which has appeared at several places in the state this year indicate that the disease is millet smut, which is quite common in sections of Europe and which seems to have been brought into this country in seed imported from Germany. The smut in question is much like that which affects oats, and it can be prevented by soaking the seed for two hours in a solution of one pound of formalin to forty-five gallons of water.

The owner of a garden tract of three or four acres near Omaha has laid tile through the tract and is subirrigating it. In this case there is simply a reversal of the use of the ordinary system of draintiling, the water being pumped through the main lines into the laterals and drawn thence to the surface by capillary attraction as rapidly as needed. In sections where a water supply is handy and where periods of short rainfall are likely to occur at critical times such a system would seem to have a very definite and practical value.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is long headed enough to appreciate the vital relation between intelligent farming and big crops and increase in railroad traffic. In order to encourage a better type of farming he has put up prizes aggregating $2,500, to be awarded at the time of the Omaha corn show in December to exhibitors of small grains and grasses living in territory tributary to the Great Northern road. A plan of this kind is not philanthropy, but just good business policy, and might well be adopted by the officials of other roads.

Could some influence but be brought to bear to cause a partition of all agricultural land in parcels of a quarter section or more into forty or eighty acre tracts and the working of these areas in as intensive a way as is carried out on like areas in the irrigation districts of the western states a transformation would be brought about in crop yields and financial returns that could hardly be estimated. It goes without saying that the western irrigated tract possesses a marvelous and unimpaired fertility, while in many instances land in older sections of the country has been run down, but notwithstanding this handicap results that might be secured by a careful handling of this same old land would, to say the least, be surprising. The material welfare of coming generations is going to depend upon this more than upon any other single factor.

Bulletin No. 82, recently issued from the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture, contains the results of a series of experiments which have recently been conducted with a view to finding effective methods of fighting the Colorado potato beetle. The information presented is primarily for the truck gardeners living in southeastern Virginia on either side of Chesapeake bay, who annually raise about $4,000,000 worth of early potatoes. Of late serious loss has resulted from the attacks of the mature potato beetles and the grubs or larvae. Heretofore the vines have been dusted in rather slipshod fashion with a mixture of paris green and land plaster, which in many cases, in addition to killing some of the bugs, has materially injured the vines. As a result of its experiments the department suggests that the poison, either in the form of paris green or arsenate of lead, be mixed with a bordeaux solution and applied with a power sprayer, making possible the spraying of large fields several times during the season. While the bulletin referred to is issued to help a particular group of growers, it might well be in the hands of all who are raising potatoes on a commercial scale.

Bumper crops of corn, wheat and oats with lowered prices will be viewed with satisfaction by the poultryman, who has had as much as he could do to keep his head above water with grain prices out of sight and no commensurate advance in the prices received for his poultry products.

We read an account the other day of a Nebraska granger who tried to hold up an express train to secure a lot of the gold which it carried. In view of the crop showing which Nebraska is making this year this attempted holdup is the worst case of effrontery we have run across. Had he lived in Rhode Island it wouldn't have been so bad.

The value of the products of Alaska, a bleak tract bought of Russia in 1867 for $7,200,000, during the period from 1880 to 1908 were: Gold, $140,000,000; other minerals, $6,000,000; fish, $100,000,000; furs, $50,000,000. The present annual production includes minerals, $20,000,000; fish, $10,000,000; furs, $500,000. When it comes to conducting a pretty profitable real estate business Uncle Sam should be included with the rest.

The scarcity of farm help in the great wheat belt during the season just closed, coupled with the unsatisfactory character of much that was available, is going to direct renewed attention to the feasibility of the gasoline tractor as a substitute for men and horses. This machine can be used not only to operate headers, but also in plowing, harrowing and seeding the land. The joint ownership of such a machine by the proprietors of small individual tracts of land has much to commend it.

A trip through the orange groves and vineyards of southern California, the prune, peach and apricot ranches of the central and northern part of the state and the apple growing sections of Oregon and Washington forces the conclusion that in all of these places, where the conditions are exceptionally favorable, the most important factor of success, after all, is not soil or climate, but the individual landowner and operator, whose energy, intelligence and skill determine whether he reaps a generous reward or no, for in all these sections are found ranches that are ill kept and therefore unprofitable.

It is not only the general appearance of the neighborhood in which one thinks of settling, but the appearance of individual farms here and there, as shown by clean fields and good crops growing, that often influences the prospective buyer. If so, it follows that the unkempt fields and slovenly premises of a shiftless or lazy person will tend to cast discredit on all his neighbors and the agricultural standing of the district and by so doing are likely to result in a depreciation of land values. This aspect of or reason for good farming is one that is not often referred to, but it is worth taking into account now and then.

In spite of the fame which the Hood river valley has achieved as a producer of high grade apples the business is but in its infancy. But little more than a fourth of the land in the valley suitable for orchard purposes has been utilized, and but a small per cent of the trees now set are in bearing. The prices which the grower receives for his crop run from $2 to $3.50 per bushel box, which is considerably more than growers in Missouri, Michigan and New York receive for three times as much. It is not surprising therefore that the fellows who work in sight of Mount Hood, snowcapped the year around, are a contented and prosperous lot.

The Missouri experiment station has secured valuable data from some recent hog feeding experiments. Six lots of six fifty-pound Poland-Chinas were fed different rations for a period of 102 days. In the windup it was found that the most economical ration was corn and skimmilk, the average daily gain per head being 1.61 pounds, while the cost per 100 pounds of gain (figuring corn at 40 cents and the milk at 15 cents per hundredweight) was $2.83. The next best showing was made by the bunch fed corn and alfalfa, the average daily gain in this case being .83 pound and the cost per 100 pounds of gain with corn and fresh alfalfa at $3 per ton, $3. Corn and clover gave .77 pound and $3.25 in these two respects and green rape and corn .58 pound gain and $3.34 as the cost per 100 pounds gain.

Estimates which have been made by careful students of crop conditions for the present season place the yield of wheat at the highest figure save one in the history of the country and the corn and oats crops as the largest which the country has ever produced. This has a tremendous significance in the minds of all who appreciate the connection between bumper crops and good times. Never before have these three great staples reached so high a figure in the same season. The result is in part due to exceptionally favorable weather conditions, including abundant moisture and freedom from blight, but also to a more intelligent and careful type of agriculture, about which much is being said these later days. This latter factor is one of the most hopeful signs of the present, as the possibilities of the American ranch and farm wisely handled are only just beginning to be realized.

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HAD HIS SUSPICIONS.

That Was the Reason the Rabbits Did Not Surprise Him.

Si Perkins had never been surprised in all his life. When it snowed in the latter part of April he allowed he'd sorter felt it in the air for some time, when Jedge Abbott's barn burned Si thought it was about time, and when the town hall was struck by lightning he merely shrugged his shoulders and said he'd told 'em that them lightnin' rods wasn't any account when they were first talkin' of puttin' 'em up. Mrs. Perkins had just about given up all hope of ever exciting her husband's wonder when a friend told her of a marvelous conjurer who was showing at a variety theater in Boston. She took Si.

When the conjurer called for a volunteer from the audience Mrs. Perkins urged her husband to go up on the stage. He did. She watched expectantly as the "professor" extracted a five dollar gold piece from Si's ear, passed a watch through his back and extracted yards and yards of ticker tape from his shoes. Si looked bored. Finally the conjurer began to coax at Si's beard, and, to the amazement of the spectators, out hopped three little white rabbits.

"Waal," said Mrs. Perkins triumphantly when Si resumed his seat, "I guess that surprised ye some, didn't it?"

Si seemed almost surprised *that she* should think so. "Why, no," he finally drawled. "I didn't like to say nothin' about it, but I've been sorter suspectin' that them rabbits was thar for some time."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Operator's Amendment.

A young man who comes from a small town up New York state got a letter awhile ago from a young woman he knew up there asking him to let her know a good hotel at which to stay overnight in the city, as she was going to sail for Europe.

The letter came so close to the day of sailing that the young man decided it would be better to wire than to write a letter. He decided, too, that it would be best if the young woman put up at the Astor House, convenient to a morning sailing on the American line.

So he sent her this dispatch:

"You had better stop at Astor House."

When the operator up in the small country town got through with transcribing the message it conveyed to the young woman the following illuminating advice:

"You had better stop at a storehouse."—New York Sun.

Men Are Four.

Men are four. He who knows, and knows he knows—he is wise; follow him. He who knows, and knows not he knows—he is asleep; wake him. He who knows not, and knows not he knows not—he is a fool; shun him. He who knows not, and knows he knows not—he is a child; teach him.—Arabian Proverb.

A Simple Question.

One Sunday morning Mr. Moody, the revivalist, entered a Chicago drug store, distributing tracts. At the back of the store sat an elderly and distinguished citizen reading a morning newspaper. Mr. Moody approached this gentleman and threw one of the temperance tracts upon the paper before him.

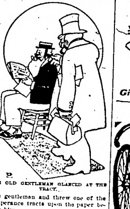

THE OLD GENTLEMAN GLANCED AT THE TRACT.

The old gentleman glanced at the tract and then, looking up benignantly at Moody, asked:

"Are you a reformed drunkard?"

"No, sir; I am not!" cried Moody, drawing back indignantly.

"Then why in h— don't you reform?" quietly asked the old gentleman.

Illustrating a Word.

Myra Kelly, whose stories of child life on the east side of New York are well known to magazine readers, tells many amusing stories of her experiences in teaching the young idea of foreign extraction how to shoot in English. On one occasion she was attempting to demonstrate to a class of youthful pupils the exact meaning of various words, using the plan of taking a word, carefully explaining its meaning and then asking one of the class to construct a sentence containing that word. Among other words she selected was "disarrange," and after having attempted to make its meaning absolutely clear she called upon a little Italian boy for an oral demonstration. After an interval of deep thought he gave utterance to this:

"My papa he get-a up early in de morning for a light-a de fire in-a de kitchen. De fire he go out, and my papa say, 'Damn-a dis-a range!'"

Wilhelm Michelet,

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

BJORNSON IS AT AULESTAD

He Endured His Recent Trip to Christiana Remarkably Well and Is Now Comfortably Located—Hundreds of People Met the Celebrated Writer at Every Station Along the Route—Physicians Say He Is Slowly Recovering.

NORWAY.

Bjornson endured his recent trip to Christiania remarkably well. He is now comfortably located at his favorite Aulestad and is, according to his physicians, slowly recovering. During his recent journey he was cordially received everywhere and at every sta-

BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON.

tion there gathered hundreds of people to take a look at the celebrated writer and playwright. Many people threw wild flowers into his carriage During the entire journey his appetite was good and he seemed to enjoy every stage of the interesting trip.

King Haakon was very cordially received in Bergen, whither he went some time ago to open a congress convened for the purpose of adopting means and measures whereby to fight the dreaded leprous disease. The king made a very excellent address, in which he promised to lend all the moral and financial aid at his command for the noble cause. The king attended a number of functions that were given in his honor and hundreds of people flocked to Bergen to get a peek at him. King Haakon's popularity is not abating in the least.

Not less than thirty-four members of the storthing have declared emphatically that they will not be candidates for re-election. Most of them are farmers and business men, who have not the time to spare at the nation's capital. The sessions are long and tedious and no man who is actively engaged in a paying business is anxious to have these jobs. There will be plenty of other men, however, who will be willing to serve, so any particular trouble in filling the places of the vacating storthing's representatives is not looked for.

Lowzow, minister of war, resigned from his post a week ago last Saturday, because the storthing voted down with an overwhelming majority his army reorganization plan. The storthing has chosen his successor in the person of Major A. G. Sporck, an experienced and popular army officer.

Colonel Olaf William Petersen, chief of the naval academy and chief of the royal guards, died at his home in Christiania the other day, aged sixty-eight years. He was made an army officer in the reign of Charles XV., and has been in the service ever since.

The exportation of herring to Sweden has been stopped entirely owing to the strike. Norwegian herring is a welcome tidbit in Sweden, and especially among the poorer classes it will be greatly missed.

Hans Larsen, a prominent book publisher in Christiania, has donated 30,000 crowns, which shall constitute a legacy for caring for neglected boys. Let us hope that there are many more such men in Norway.

True to his never failing custom Emperor William has donated another 1,000 crowns for the restoration of the Trondhjem cathedral. The restoration continues slow but sure.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm has at present as its guest the Swedish consul in Charkov, Russia, Adolf Gustaf and wife. Sweden has never before had any consul in this section of Russia and up to this time Sweden has been exporting no goods to southern Russia. Consul Munch declares that if Swedish export merchants would be more aggressive that they would have a splendid field to work on in the great Russian market and that even in southern Russia there would be a splendid opportunity to introduce Swedish goods. Swedish knives and Swedish farm machinery of all kinds would find a ready market all over Russia, and the consul thinks that it is strange that Swedish exporters have not long ago availed themselves of this opportunity. Consul Munch is an aggressive gentleman and he has already succeeded in arousing a great deal of enthusiasm among exporters and will bring back with him a large number of samples of different Swedish export goods, which he will place on exhibition in Charkov.

There are now better facilities for receiving fresh fruit in Sweden than formerly. The Sassnitz-Trelleborg steam ferry between Sweden and Germany makes possible the importation of the southern fruits much cheaper than ever before. The fruit is transported in a through car from Marseilles, France, to Stockholm, which is the distribution center for the entire country. A company in France will have charge of this business hereafter and supply the market direct during the winter seasons. Formerly the Swedish fruit was handled through German middlemen and this made prices 40 and 50 per cent higher than will be the case under the new arrangements. Coming from France direct the fruit can also be shipped in good condition to other points when received.

A Stockholm paper describes conditions in Stockholm during the big strike as follows: "Stockholm is notorious all over Europe for her hard cobble stones and for the terrific noise caused by the iron rimmed wheels of her street trucks. Now the city is the quietest among the quiet. Our steps ing on the street as though we were in Trosa or Grenna. We only hear the chimes of the church bells, muffled conversation, and the cries of the loons in the harbor. The factory pipes do not announce the dinner hour, street railway tracks lie empty and shining in the sun, there is no chug, chug from the automobiles, no rolling noises from the wagons, and the peculiar sound of the wheels of the brewery wagons are not heard. Quiet rests the city."

Professor Nordenskiold and company of scientists are making a thorough exploration of Greenland during the present summer, and they are expected to return this fall with some exceedingly interesting data. The party arrived at Holstenborg, on the west coast of Greenland, in June and from there have worked their way up to within a radius of the Arctic circle, investigating the topography as well as the fauna and flora of that country. The Danish authorities of the country have shown their interest in the work by assisting the expedition in a variety of ways. The work will be completed by the end of this month, when the party will return to Sweden and make known to the world the results of their summer's investigations.

Queen Olga of Greece has been invited to come and visit the Swedish queen in the near future. Now that the strike difficulties have been checked it is very possible that the good queen will come. That she will be royally entertained goes without saying.

In spite of the strike the attendance at the Stockholm Industrial exposition has been averaging about 6,000 a day during the season. This is very gratifying indeed when it is taken into consideration that there has been so much trouble brewing.

Fire broke out at Carlscrona the other day and four persons perished in the flames. The fire started through the explosion of a gasoline lamp. Among the buildings that were burned were the Sodra Sverriges and Smaland

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Sept., 94¾c; Dec., 93¼c; May, 97¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.00@1.00½; No. 1 Northern, 99@99½c; No. 2 Northern, 97½c; No. 3 Northern, 94½@95½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.25. Hogs—$7.70@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@4.60; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 4.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01⅛; No. 1 Northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 97⅝c. To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 97⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝c; Sept., 95⅝c; Oct., 95¼c; Dec., 93¾c; May, 97⅝c. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.42; Sept., $1.37½; Oct., $1.34; Nov., $1.34⅛; Dec., $1.31¾; May, $1.35½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Wheat—Sept., 98⅝c; Dec., 94¼c; May, 97¾c. Corn—Sept., 66¼c; Dec., 57½c; May, 58⅞c. Oats—Sept., 38⅝c; Dec., 38@38⅛c; May, 40½@40⅝c. Pork—Sept., $22.90; Jan., $17.85. Butter—Creameries, 24¼@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—18@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@8.05; Texas steers, $4.15@5.40; Western steers, $4.40@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $6.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, $7.80@8.35; mixed, $7.65@8.40; heavy, $7.40@8.37½; rough, $7.40@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@8.37½; pigs, $7.15@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.70; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.40@7.75.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

A Pennsylvania train was held up by a lone robber in the Allegheny mountains near Lewistown, Pa., and the train crew compelled to carry thousands of dollars in coin and bullion from an express car to a spot in the wilderness. When pursued the bandit took a bag containing 10,000 new Lincoln pennies and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered by the railroaders.

Mrs. Fred Young, aged twenty-two, wife of a farmer residing near Barnum, Minn., threw her three children, aged one, three and five years, into a deep well, set fire to the barn, destroying it, also set fire to the house and failing in her efforts to burn the building took a dose of Paris green and then gashed her throat several times with a knife, resulting in injuries that may cause death.

John Hayner, who shot and seriously wounded former Senator George W. Somerville at Sleepy Eye, Minn., hanged himself in the county jail at New Ulm and was found swinging dead from the bars of his cell door. Hayner had carefully torn his blanket into strips, fashioning a rope strong enough to bear his weight, and then

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Another sharp increase in the assessed valuation of Minnesota iron properties is contemplated by the state tax commission. Notices will be issued in a few days to certain mining companies in St. Louis and Itasca counties citing them to appear and show why their assessments should not be raised over last year's figures. The present assessment of the mines is about $183,000,000. It is believed that the coming action of the tax commission will bring the total considerably over $300,000,000.

By a decision filed in the United States district court by Judge Page Morris Minneapolis loses possession of Halls island, at the east end of Plymouth avenue bridge, where the Gerber public baths were installed at a cost of about $35,000 or $40,000. Corinna L. Hobart is declared owner in fee simple and entitled to immediate possession.

Shipments of crushed rock from the St. Cloud reformatory under the auspices of the state highway commission continue. The demand has been so large that if the orders now on hand are filled in full the crusher will be kept busy for two years to come.

The district grand jury at Duluth has recommended, in view of the great increase of crime in St. Louis county, that licenses to sell liquor be granted only to American citizens who shall be able to read and write English.

M. G. Norton and William H. Laird, prominent lumbermen of Winona, have agreed to turn over to that city $40,000 to be used to purchase a beautiful drive and park along the banks of the Mississippi.

Divorce proceedings have been instituted at Minneapolis by Charles E. French against his wife, Anne Warner French, the authoress, who is now at the home of her mother in St. Paul.

The proposed demonstration in honor of the Minnesota delegation in congress, to be held at St. Paul, has been abandoned by those in charge of the arrangements for it.

The Chicago Great Western has bought the Wisconsin Central freight depot in Minneapolis and is looking for larger quarters in St. Paul.

T. D. O'Brien of St. Paul, appointed by Governor Johnson to the supreme bench, has taken the oath of office.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A. D. Crane, one of the old settlers of Blue Earth county, is dead at the residence of his son, a short distance from Mankato, as the result of injuries received in a runaway accident. Mr. Crane, who was eighty years of age, was riding with his grandson at the time of the accident and was thrown from the wagon, striking on his head on the hard road.

William O'Neal, seventeen years old, was drowned while bathing in a

of the Twin Cities, is dead at Minneapolis

TO COLONIZE LARGE TRACT

Project Started by Bishop McGolrick of Duluth.

For the purpose of colonizing a large farming district in Minnesota with desirable persons and establishing also Catholic churches and schools Bishop James McGolrick of Duluth has closed a deal by which he will control the settlement of 170,000 acres of land in Hubbard and Becker counties, this state. This means that, allotting twenty-five acres to a family, nearly 7,000 families can be furnished with small farms in one of the state's best agricultural districts, providing country homes for at least 25,000 persons now living under congested city conditions.

To Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, Boston and the large manufacturing centers of the East the bishop is sending circulars printed in German, Polish and English, telling the advantage of the plan he has to offer and urging wage earners now struggling for a livelihood in the great East to grasp the opportunity. While it is desired that as many Catholics as possible will seize the opportunity to get close to the soil there will be no discrimination as to religion and no person of desirable character will be refused an opportunity to share in the advantages the colonies will offer. While the land is owned by a St. Paul land company the latter will make no sales except upon the recommendation of Bishop McGolrick. The property covers a district about fifty miles in length, reaching from Akeley on the east to Detroit City on the west. Bishop McGolrick has personally inspected it from border to border and says it is one of the richest farming spots he has ever seen.

BIG CROWD AT STATE FAIR

More Than Eighty Thousand People Attend Minnesota Exhibition.

Ideal weather, a legal holiday and many thousands of dollars' worth of added attractions, together with Dan Patch and Minor Heir, were a combination that, as a drawing card for attendance, came near to shattering all records for fifty years at the Minnesota state fair.

As a matter of fact, with one exception, the opening day's attendance was the largest ever recorded. At noon over 1,000 more people had passed through the gates than during the entire first day and evening in 1908, and at 6 o'clock more than 2,000 more people had entered than at the same hour in 1907, when the total attendance reached 82,049. A conservative estimate places the day's total at 83,256, although the number may exceed this considerably.

Only once in the history of the fair has this figure been beaten. It was on Monday in 1906, which was also Labor day, and the great attraction was Dan Patch, who was to go against the world's pacing record. Just 93,193 people entered the grounds that day, and about two-thirds of them saw Dan Patch set a new world's mark of 1:56.

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SOMERVILLE SHOT

Well Known Sleepy Eye Attorney Seriously Wounded.

OUTCOME OF A LAND DEAL

Assailant Claims He Was "Done Up" in the Transaction.

Armed with a 38-caliber revolver John F. Hayner of St. Paul went into the private office of former State Senator George W. Somerville at Sleepy Eye and behind closed doors shot Somerville twice, both balls entering the body of the victim.

The shooting took place not more than three minutes after the door was closed. The only statement made by Somerville was that Hayner told him, "I want you to make that right," and began shooting him. Somerville was struck by the first bullet in the left wrist, entering the left lung above the heart, the bullet remaining in the body.

The second bullet entered the body of the victim in the back just below

GEORGE W. SOMERVILLE.

the heart, passing through the body. The bullet was picked up on the floor. After shooting Somerville, Hayner tried to shoot himself, the bullet missing his head and going into the ceiling. Somerville's injuries are of a very serious character, with some chances of a recovery.

HANGS HIMSELF IN JAIL

Man Who Shot Senator Somerville Commits Suicide.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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THE POOR MAN PROSCRIBED.

It is very likely superfluous to criticise the method by which Uncle Sam disposes of his public lands, but some phases of land drawings as ordinarily conducted seem to show that a fairer and more considerate policy might be followed. This would be along the line of allowing registration for the drawing without requiring the presence of persons at the place where the registration is to take place, the one desiring to register instead appearing before a notary in his home town. This would be a boon to many poorer people, who feel they can ill afford to bear the expense of a trip hundreds or thousands of miles to the locality where the drawing is to take place when there is not one chance in a hundred that they will be successful. Were such persons allowed to register at home and mail their applications the registration would be increased many fold. Those who did register would thus not be compelled to make a trip unless they were among the fortunate ones, in which event they would feel that there was enough at stake to justify an expenditure of their hard earned money sufficient to inspect the land to be awarded. Such an arrangement would cut down passenger traffic, but inasmuch as land drawings are not held primarily for the profit of transportation companies this would not be a vital consideration. It would, on the other hand, encourage many a poor man to register for land drawings who does not now do so, because the chances of success are so slim as not to warrant the expense involved. If there is any class which ought to benefit in the distribution of public lands it is the class just named.

PROPAGATING CURRANTS.

The currant, one of the highly prized garden fruits, may be propagated by taking hardwood cuttings some ten inches in length early in September. If the leaves have not already fallen they should be removed a week before the job is done. The cuttings should be started in the nursery row at once or tied in bundles and buried upside down with two or three inches of soil over the butts. In case the planting is delayed it may be done just before freezeup, or the bundles of cuttings may be stored in moss or sand and carried through the winter in the cellar or storeroom. In this case the cuttings should be planted in the spring just as soon as the soil is fit. In warmer and drier sections the planting is best done in the fall, which usually marks the beginning of the wet season; if the precipitation amounts to anything at all. Another method of propagation is known as mound layerage, which consists in drawing the soil up around the shoots of an established bush, when in the course of a couple of seasons they take root in this new upper soil and may be then cut away and transplanted, the stubs and roots of the parent bush being left below. Gooseberries may be propagated in the same manner.

ONLY A PATCH.

Nebraska and Colorado have lately passed stringent laws forbidding the importation of dairy cattle of any kind which do not show a clean bill of health in the matter of freedom from tuberculosis. This action may be called radical by those who would suffer from an enforcement of the law, but from the standpoint of a decent regard for the public health it is to be commended. Yet a matter that so vitally concerns the public health should not be left for the individual state to cope with, but should be reached by an effective federal law. Were such a measure enacted and the interstate shipment of tuberculous animals prohibited the ax would be laid at the root of the difficulty, and the individual dairyman of no conscience, being prohibited from selling diseased animals, would quit business or reform. Action by individual states is a step in the right direction, but it is at best a patch where in truth a new garment is needed.

A VOLCANIC WONDER.

Travelers who have visited the Samoan islands tell of a volcano in active eruption on the island of Savii, which seems to surpass in magnitude of operation any other volcano of historical times. It broke loose four years ago, and from the beginning there has been a continuous and increasing flow of lava, which now comes from a rent in the mountain side in a stream eight miles wide, the volume being placed at 300,000 tons per minute. Already sixty square miles of land have been submerged by molten lava, hills 600 feet high being covered and valleys as deep being filled to the rim. The glare of the molten stream by night, coupled with the clouds of steam which rise as it plunges into the ocean, is said to be one of the most magnificent and awe inspiring sights imaginable.

Within reasonable limits those chickens will pay the largest percentage of profit which are marketed the soonest, as the most rapid as well as the cheapest gain in weight is made during the first three or four months.

In the recent land drawing which took place at Spokane there were more than 3,000 applications for every piece of land to be disposed of. If one of the lucky ones, it is still a gamble whether a fellow's number is low enough to give him the choice of a piece of land which is worth proving up on.

Butter makers of an inquiring turn of mind have found through careful tests that the water content of a dozen tubs of butter taken from the same churning may vary from one-half to 1 per cent. This would seem to suggest that the fellow who makes a practice of working up close to the 16 per cent limit should see to it that his water is pretty evenly mixed.

A part of the old Lee estate in Virginia has been set aside as a drug garden by the federal department of agriculture—that is, it is being used for the culture of new and valuable plants that may have a commercial value. Where success attends the growing of any varieties they will be recommended for other sections where soil and climatic conditions are right.

Last season Canadian orchardists shipped 5,000 barrels of apples to Cape Town, South Africa. The cost of transportation, storage, etc., was $3.05 per barrel and the price received $9.75, leaving the grower in the neighborhood of $2.25 per bushel net. This instance can be taken as still further proof that American fruit growers don't propose to lie still and lose money when foreign markets are more than glad to get their fine fruit.

Some investigations which the Iowa experiment station has made into a fungous disease of millet which has appeared at several places in the state this year indicate that the disease is millet smut, which is quite common in sections of Europe and which seems to have been brought into this country in seed imported from Germany. The smut in question is much like that which affects oats, and it can be prevented by soaking the seed for two hours in a solution of one pound of formalin to forty-five gallons of water.

The owner of a garden tract of three or four acres near Omaha has laid tile through the tract and is subirrigating it. In this case there is simply a reversal of the use of the ordinary system of draintiling, the water being pumped through the main lines into the laterals and drawn thence to the surface by capillary attraction as rapidly as needed. In sections where a water supply is handy and where periods of short rainfall are likely to occur at critical times such a system would seem to have a very definite and practical value.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is long headed enough to appreciate the vital relation between intelligent farming and big crops and increase in railroad traffic. In order to encourage a better type of farming he has put up prizes aggregating $2,500, to be awarded at the time of the Omaha corn show in December to exhibitors of small grains and grasses living in territory tributary to the Great Northern road. A plan of this kind is not philanthropy, but just good business policy, and might well be adopted by the officials of other roads.

Could some influence but be brought to bear to cause a partition of all agricultural land in parcels of a quarter section or more into forty or eighty acre tracts and the working of these areas in as intensive a way as is carried out on like areas in the irrigation districts of the western states a transformation would be brought about in crop yields and financial returns that could hardly be estimated. It goes without saying that the western irrigated tract possesses a marvelous and unimpaired fertility, while in many instances land in older sections of the country has been run down, but notwithstanding this handicap results that might be secured by a careful handling of this same old land would, to say the least, be surprising. The material welfare of coming generations is going to depend upon this more than upon any other single factor.

Bulletin No. 82, recently issued from the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture, contains the results of a series of experiments which have recently been conducted with a view to finding effective methods of fighting the Colorado potato beetle. The information presented is primarily for the truck gardeners living in southeastern Virginia on either side of Chesapeake bay, who annually raise about $6,000,000 worth of early potatoes. Of late serious loss has resulted from the attacks of the mature potato beetles and the grubs or larvae. Heretofore the vines have been dusted in rather slipshod fashion with a mixture of paris green and land plaster, which in many cases, in addition to killing some of the bugs, has materially injured the vines. As a result of its experiments the department suggests that the poison, either in the form of paris green or arsenate of lead, be mixed with a bordeaux solution and applied with a power sprayer, making possible the spraying of large fields several times during the season. While the bulletin referred to is issued to help a particular group of growers, it might well be in the hands of all who are raising potatoes on a commercial scale.

Bumper crops of corn, wheat and oats with lowered prices will be viewed with satisfaction by the poultryman, who has had as much as he could do to keep his head above water with grain prices out of sight and no commensurate advance in the prices received for his poultry products.

We read an account the other day of a Nebraska granger who tried to hold up an express train to secure a lot of the gold which it carried. In view of the crop showing which Nebraska is making this year this attempted holdup is the worst case of effrontery we have run across. Had he lived in Rhode Island it wouldn't have been so bad.

The value of the products of Alaska, a bleak tract bought of Russia in 1867 for $7,200,000, during the period from 1880 to 1908 were: Gold, $140,000,000; other minerals, $6,000,000; fish, $100,000,000; furs, $50,000,000. The present annual production includes minerals, $20,000,000; fish, $10,000,000; furs, $500,000. When it comes to conducting a pretty profitable real estate business Uncle Sam should be included with the rest.

The scarcity of farm help in the great wheat belt during the season just closed, coupled with the unsatisfactory character of much that was available, is going to direct renewed attention to the feasibility of the gasoline tractor as a substitute for men and horses. This machine can be used not only to operate headers, but also in plowing, harrowing and seeding the land. The joint ownership of such a machine by the proprietors of small individual tracts of land has much to commend it.

A trip through the orange groves and vineyards of southern California, the prune, peach and apricot ranches of the central and northern part of the state and the apple growing sections of Oregon and Washington forces the conclusion that in all of these places, where the conditions are exceptionally favorable, the most important factor of success, after all, is not soil or climate, but the individual landowner and operator, whose energy, intelligence and skill determine whether he reaps a generous reward or no, for in all these sections are found ranches that are ill kept and therefore unprofitable.

It is not only the general appearance of the neighborhood in which one thinks of settling, but the appearance of individual farms here and there, as shown by clean fields and good crops growing, that often influences the prospective buyer. If so, it follows that the unkempt fields and slovenly premises of a shiftless or lazy person will tend to cast discredit on all his neighbors and the agricultural standing of the district and by so doing are likely to result in a depreciation of land values. This aspect of or reason for good farming is one that is not often referred to, but it is worth taking into account now and then.

In spite of the fame which the Hood river valley has achieved as a producer of high grade apples the business is but in its infancy. But little more than a fourth of the land in the valley suitable for orchard purposes has been utilized, and but a small per cent of the trees now set are in bearing. The prices which the grower receives for his crop run from $2 to $3.50 per bushel box, which is considerably more than growers in Missouri, Michigan and New York receive for three times as much. It is not surprising therefore that the fellows who work in sight of Mount Hood, snowcapped the year around, are a contented and prosperous lot.

The Missouri experiment station has secured valuable data from some recent hog feeding experiments. Six lots of six fifty-pound Poland-Chinas were fed different rations for a period of 102 days. In the windup it was found that the most economical ration was corn and skimmilk, the average daily gain per head being 1.61 pounds, while the cost per 100 pounds of gain (figuring corn at 40 cents and the milk at 15 cents per hundredweight) was $2.83. The next best showing was made by the bunch fed corn and alfalfa, the average daily gain in this case being .83 pound and the cost per 100 pounds of gain with corn and fresh alfalfa at $3 per ton, $3. Corn and clover gave .77 pound and $3.25 in these two respects and green rape and corn .58 pound gain and $3.34 as the cost per 100 pounds gain.

Estimates which have been made by careful students of crop conditions for the present season place the yield of wheat at the highest figure save one in the history of the country and the corn and oats crops as the largest which the country has ever produced. This has a tremendous significance in the minds of all who appreciate the connection between bumper crops and good times. Never before have these three great staples reached so high a figure in the same season. The result is in part due to exceptionally favorable weather conditions, including abundant moisture and freedom from blight, but also to a more intelligent and careful type of agriculture, about which much is being said these later days. This latter factor is one of the most hopeful signs of the present, as the possibilities of the American ranch and farm wisely handled are only just beginning to be realized.

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HAD HIS SUSPICIONS.

That Was the Reason the Rabbits Did Not Surprise Him.

Si Perkins had never been surprised in all his life. When it snowed in the latter part of April he allowed he'd sorter felt it in the air for some time, when Jedge Abbott's barn burned Si thought it was about time, and when the town hall was struck by lightning he merely shrugged his shoulders and said he'd told 'em that them lightnin' rods wasn't any account when they were first talkin' of puttin' 'em up. Mrs. Perkins had just about given up all hope of ever exciting her husband's wonder when a friend told her of a marvelous conjurer who was showing at a variety theater in Boston. She took Si.

When the conjurer called for a volunteer from the audience Mrs. Perkins urged her husband to go up on the stage. He did. She watched expectantly as the "professor" extracted a five dollar gold piece from Si's ear, passed a watch through his back and extracted yards and yards of ticker tape from his shoes. Si looked bored. Finally the conjurer began to coax at Si's beard, and, to the amazement of the spectators, out hopped three little white rabbits.

"Waal," said Mrs. Perkins triumphantly when Si resumed his seat, "I guess that surprised ye some, didn't it?"

Si seemed almost surprised that she should think so. "Why, no," he finally drawled. "I didn't like to say nothin' about it, but I've been sorter suspectin' that them rabbits was thar for some time."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Operator's Amendment.

A young man who comes from a small town up New York state got a letter awhile ago from a young woman he knew up there asking him to let her know a good hotel at which to stay overnight in the city, as she was going to sail for Europe.

The letter came so close to the day of sailing that the young man decided it would be better to wire than to write a letter. He decided, too, that it would be best if the young woman put up at the Astor House, convenient to a morning sailing on the American line.

So he sent her this dispatch:

"You had better stop at Astor House."

When the operator up in the small country town got through with transcribing the message it conveyed to the young woman the following illuminating advice:

"You had better stop at a storehouse."—New York Sun.

Men Are Four.

Men are four. He who knows, and knows he knows—he is wise; follow him. He who knows, and knows not he knows—he is asleep; wake him. He who knows not, and knows not he knows not—he is a fool; shun him. He who knows not, and knows he knows not—he is a child; teach him.—Arabian Proverb.

A Simple Question.

One Sunday morning Mr. Moody, the revivalist, entered a Chicago drug store, distributing tracts. At the back of the store sat an elderly and distinguished citizen reading a morning newspaper. Mr. Moody approached

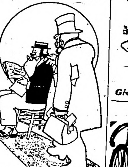

THE OLD GENTLEMAN GLANCED AT THE TRACT.

this gentleman and threw one of the temperance tracts upon the paper before him.

The old gentleman glanced at the tract and then, looking up benignantly at Moody, asked:

"Are you a reformed drunkard?"

"No, sir; I am not!" cried Moody, drawing back indignantly.

"Then why in h— don't you reform?" quietly asked the old gentleman.

Illustrating a Word.

Myra Kelly, whose stories of child life on the east side of New York are well known to magazine readers, tells many amusing stories of her experiences in teaching the young idea of foreign extraction how to shoot in English. On one occasion she was attempting to demonstrate to a class of youthful pupils the exact meaning of various words, using the plan of taking a word, carefully explaining its meaning and then asking one of the class to construct a sentence containing that word. Among other words she selected was "disarrange," and after having attempted to make its meaning absolutely clear she called upon a little Italian boy for an oral demonstration. After an interval of deep thought he gave utterance to this:

"My papa he gets up early in de morning for a light a de fire in a de kitchen. De fire he go out, and my papa say, 'Damn-a dis-a range!'"

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Lillespe, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on July 11th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number [illegible], Serial No. 0127, for Lots 2, 10 and 11, and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, " "
Nils Hertness, " "
John Myher, " "

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The Scrap Book

His Monument.

Sandy McGregor, a thrifty man in a land of thrift, was seen in Glasgow wearing a lustrous sparkler in his cravat. To him said Sandy McDermott, "Who gi'n ye the di'mon', McGregor?"

"Nobbut myself," was the answer.

"Oh, aye," ventured the questioner. "Ye've been tratin' yersel', eh?"

"No that, eyther," McGregor made reply. "But ye ken I'm execooter of the estate o' Sammis McDougal?"

"An, ye hae yer hau's in the pile the noo?"

"Hush, mon," said McGregor, looking hurt, "a' i' th' will. First it said his lawfu' debts were to be paid, which was onnaicessary under law. Then it said th' execooter was to set aside thirty-fi' pun' for th' buryin'. D'ye mind?"

"Oh, aye," responded McDermott.

"An' then he wished th' execooter to procure as handsome a stone as could be had in a' Glasgy for a mather o' seventy pun'."

"Aye?"

"Aweel, mon," concluded McGregor, "this is the stone."

The Worth of a Woman.

Whatever the wage of the world may be
At the close of the tolling day,
For a task too slight for the world to see,
As it measures men's work for pay,

He is rich in the tribute of rarer lands
That reckon world's wage above—
In the touch of a woman who understands,
In the thought of a woman's love.
—Charlotte Louise Rudyard in Harper's Bazar.

The Bishop Won.

"There was an English bishop, the bishop of Oxford, who could reel off wonderful rhymes," said a London clergyman. "The bishop once wrote a rhyme about a cassowary:

"I would I were a cassowary
On the plains of Timbuktu!
I would eat a missionary,
Cassock, bands and hymn book too!"

"A dispute once arose about the authorship of that rhyme. The bishop of Oxford claimed it, and a punster on Punch also claimed it. Accordingly, as a test, the word Jehoshaphat was submitted to the two claimants for rhyming. The man who best rhymed that difficult if not impossible word would be judged the true author of the cassowary effort.

"Well, the Punch punster failed—fell down completely—but the bishop of Oxford easily proved his rightful ownership of the cassowary production by dashing off on the spur of the moment this magnificent effort:

"The valiant King Sennacherib
Of any man could crack a rib,
But could not of Jehosaphat,
And that because he was so fat."

The Very Ideal

A Flushing (N. Y.) clergyman, pastor of a popular church there, received as a caller at his parsonage the other day a young matron carrying in her arms a chubby-faced youngster.

"I want the baby christened," the mother said.

After the ceremony the clergyman started to write out the baptismal certificate required by the board of health.

Forgetting for the moment the date of the month, he remarked to the mother:

"This is the ninth, isn't it?"

"No, indeed, sir," replied the young matron indignantly. "It's only the third."

Separating Them.

Mr. Grubb, an elderly bachelor, having been troubled for a week or two with a pain in his back, went to his doctor. The physician prescribed two large porous plasters and told him to call again in about a fortnight and report.

Mr. Grubb complied with directions. He went to a drug store and bought the plasters and after a prolonged struggle with them in his own room succeeded in getting them properly in place. Being a very small man, however, the two nearly covered his whole back. At the end of two weeks he called at the physician's office again.

"Well, how is your back?" asked the medical man.

"Sound as a dollar; hasn't pained me any for ten days or more."

"Glad to hear it. You may take the plasters off whenever you please."

"Not much!" exclaimed Mr. Grubb, removing his coat and vest, taking off his collar and locking the door of the doctor's office. "I won't touch 'em. They're bigger than I am. What I want you to do now, doctor, is to pull me off the plasters."

The Life Giving Touch of Sympathy.

A man may have become almost a demon, he may have resolved upon immortal hate and study of revenge, but let him once feel the life giving touch of sympathy and love, and the seal, long dormant, will spring up and bring forth its harvest in the field of life.—J. C. Sellers, Jr.

Very Considerate.

Four old Scotsmen, the remnant of a club formed some fifty years ago, were seated round the table in the clubroom. It was 5 a. m., and Dougal looked across at Donald and said in a thick, sleepy voice:

"Donald, d'ye notice what an awfu' peculiar expression there is on Jock's face?"

"Aye," says Donald. "I noticed that. He's deed! He's been deed these four hours."

"What? Deed! Why didn't ye no tell me?"

"Ah, no—no, no," said Donald. "I'm no that kind o' man to disturb a convivial evening."

The Scrap Book

A Sensitive Soul.

"THE LOST CHORD" WAS SOMEWHERE.

"YOU VOS RIGHT," HE SAID SLOWLY.

A poor foreign musician was doggedly wrestling with his trombone outside an English village inn. He knew that "The Lost Chord" was somewhere in that instrument, but the latter seemed loath to part with it. At length the landlord appeared at the door. The poor musician bowed and, doffing his cap, said, "Musig hath jarms," and smiled.

The innkeeper smiled also, and kindly.

"Well, not always," he said, "but try that tune outside that red brick house and I'll give you sixpence."

Three minutes later the trombonist was back again, mud bepattered and forlorn.

"You vos right," he said slowly and sadly. "Musig hath jarms not always—no. A mad vellow out ov dat house came, and me mit a brigg he knocked down—yes. He not like that tune, no, no!" And he rubbed the back of his head.

"I thought he wouldn't," said the landlord. "He's just done a month's hard labor for stealing a clothesline from a back garden."

Ambition.

"The narrow vale is not for me!"
Cried one aflame with youth's fierce fires.
"I'll climb a mountain peak and see
The world and all my heart desires!"

'Twas long and hard. On bended knee
He reached the top. What mournful cry!
He could not see—
Age dimmed his eye!
—"Heart Throbs" in National Magazine.

Particular About the Plates.

A Washingtonian who has lived at hotels and restaurants nearly all his life and who is notably absentminded, especially when absorbed in talking about a subject that interests him, went out to dinner the other night.

He had plunged into a discussion before dinner and was continuing it animatedly throughout the oyster and soup courses. When the fish plates were placed on the table he followed the usual custom of the man who lives at hotels and wiped the plate off with his napkin. Instantly a butler removed it and placed another.

Deep in his discussion, the guest wiped that one with his napkin, and the butler replaced that. This happened a third time, and then the hostess said: "Please do not do that any more. I assure you the plates are perfectly clean, and, besides, I have no more of that pattern."—Saturday Evening Post.

An Ignorant Salesman.

An uncouth looking and overdressed young man entered a drug store and said:

"Gimme a brush!"

"Very good, sir," said the polite assistant. "What kind of a brush—a toothbrush?"

"Toothbrush! Naw!" snarled the young man. "What would I want a toothbrush fur? Do ye think I've got hair on my teeth?"

A Very Common Crime.

A certain judge who had got into the way of using a regular form of expression when imposing sentences, says Arthur Train in "The Prisoner at the Bar," was sentencing a man for the crime of stealing a ship's anchor, which he had carried away in a dray drawn by six horses.

The judge, who could not escape from his regular formula, pronounced sentence in these terms: "You have pleaded guilty to the crime of stealing a ship's anchor." Then, raising his voice, he continued with perfect solemnity: "The crime of stealing a ship's anchor is becoming entirely too prevalent. I sentence you to three years and a half in prison."

Don't Stay Down.

And if you fall, why, rise again. Get up and go on. You may be sorely bruised and soiled with your fall, but is that any reason for lying still and giving up the struggle cowardly?—Charles Kingsley.

Unprotected.

A little girl was greatly interested in watching the men in her grandfather's orchard putting bands of tar around the fruit trees and asked a great many questions. Some weeks later, when in the city with her mother, she noticed a gentleman with a mourning band around his left sleeve.

"Mamma," she asked, "what's to keep them from crawling up his other arm?"—Everybody's Magazine.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 25, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul J. Troatvet, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 100 Serial, No. 01071, for Lots 1, 2, & E ½ N. W. ¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenhjem " " " "
Gust Berggren, " " " "
Alfred Rasmusson, " " " "

R. J. Montague, Register

(Sept.2-30.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Aug. 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole E. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 8, Serial, No. 0471, for S. E. ¼, Section 3, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 5th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen Eide, " " " "
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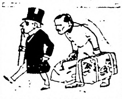

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Mr. Mussey is not a horticulturist by profession—although nature probably intended that he should be—but he certainly has demonstrated beyond a doubt that fruit can be successfully raised in this section and thereby has conferred a great blessing upon posterity. Last week Mr. Mussey brought some fruit to this office that was grown at his home on the East Side and it certainly excels anything ever grown anywhere. Among the samples Mr. Mussey brought to the News were Duchess apples, crab apples, Siberian crab apples, compass cherries and Aitkin plums.

The Siberian crab apples were raised from a tree brought to this country by Mr. Dohrmann, of Excel, and the compass cherries are cherry roots grafted upon a plum tree. All of the fruit is well developed and it proves beyond a doubt that as good fruit can be raised here as anywhere.

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CLASSIFYING THE LANDS

Work on the Diminished Red Lake Reservations Progressing Rapidly.

Indians Up There Will Soon Be Given Their Allotments by the Government.

The work of examining and classifying the timber and agricultural lands on the diminished Red Lake-Indian reservation has been completed, and soon the department at Washington will have reliable estimates on which they can base the allotting of lands to those of the Red Lake tribe who have made application for allotment.

This estimation and classification of the land on the Red Lake reservation was necessitated by application for allotments which began a year ago and were made by members of the Red Lake band under the provision of the Steenerson law.

A suggestion has been made, and will probably eventually be followed, showing that these allotments would divide into two parts, each containing equal tracts of timber and agriculture land, and it is for the purpose of definitely determing just which is agriculture and which are timber lands that the present estimating corps have performed this work during the past summer.

Pat Kennedy has been in charge of this work and he has had three compass men in his employ. There are some 450,000 acres of land which have been examined. The examination began on July 1.

At last winter's session of congress an appropriation of $1,000,000 was made, to be used in the preservation of timber of all the Indians in the United States; and paying for the work of estimating and classifying the land of Red Lake reservation will be made from the sum of $100,000.

Wanted—Night clerk at Hotel Ogahmah.

KNOX DITCH LET TO ARPIN

Local Man Secured Contract for the Building of Ditch Last Saturday.

Will Have to Be Completed by the First of November Next Year.

The contract for constructing Ditch No. 36, known as the Knox ditch, was awarded to A. M. Arpin last Saturday at 15 cents per yard. It also provides for the construction of a road along the side of the ditch.

The ditch will drain a large number of acres of land in the country south of the Red Lake river east of here and will result in building a fine graded road into this city. It will have to be completed by the 1st of November, 1910, and Mr. Arpin will have to build a new walking ditcher to do this work, as all of his other machines will be busy on the big Germantown ditch. There are 126,300 yards of dirt to be removed and at the contract price of 15 cents per yard this will make the cost of the ditch to the farmers $18,915.

Work upon this ditch will be commenced early in the spring and Mr. Arpin states that it will be completed before the first of November.

Germo Leaves Red Lake Falls.

Attorney Thos. Germo has definitely decided to leave Red Lake Falls and he and Mrs. Germo are now making preparations for their leave-taking. They will go to Taylor, N. Dak., about Oct. 1, where Mr. Germo will open a bank and engage in the practice of law. Mr. Germo will no doubt make a success of the undertaking. A man of many fine qualities and one whose integrity will earn him the confidence of the business people, he is well fitted for his new work.

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SURVEYORS ON THE WAY

Are Reported by the Bemidji Pioneer to Be North of That City.

Are Coming In an Almost Straight Line to Thief River Falls.

The Bemidji Pioneer contains the following information regarding the survey of the Thief River Falls-Duluth line of the Soo:

Working in a generally northwesterly direction from the government dam at Winnibigoshish, a party of Soo engineers are camped on the south shore of a *Little Bass Lake* (between *Little* and Big Bass), about two miles east of the north shore of Lake Bemidji, and they are completing with all due haste an air-line survey (with slight deviation) which may be used by the Soo in its proposed route from a point near Thief River Falls to Moose Lake, near Duluth. The route that is being surveyed by this party is desirable and would admit a comparatively easy construction of a railway.

The surveying party is in charge of William H. Evarts, and there are twenty men in the crew.

Those locating engineers began their work at a point on the Great Northern railway some four miles west of Bena, where the line as generally laid out for the party would cross the G. N. in the route Thief River-ward. The survey continued to the Leech Lake government dam, where the work of locating a desirable route became a difficult one, and much hard work was necessary to locate a feasible line westward bearing north for the purpose of skirting Cass Lake and generally avoiding anything but a line that would of necessity again cross the G. N. This generally northwesterly work was commenced August 1st.

From the government dam at Lake Winnibigoshish, the direction followed was generally westward, entering Beltrami county at the extreme northeasterly end, crossing the Turtle river near its entrance into Cass Lake, thence westerly south of Big lake and northwest, touching the north end of Long lake; thence taking a curve westward and passing between Big and Little Bass lakes, directly west and reaching the Minnesota & International railway grade at a point but a few rods below a big fill-in, at the westerly end of Little Bass lake and directly east of a point but a short distance from the north shore of Lake Bemidji.

The route to be pursued by this party of surveyors from the north end of Lake Bemidji lies in a generally northwesterly direction, following the general plan, 1 mile north in 4 west, after tunneling under the M. & I. tracks where the line has been surveyed across, it being impossible to trestle the M. & I. at that point and maintain anything like an even grade.

Despite reports that much surveying has been done for the Soo in Clearwater and Red Lake counties, it is a known fact that, beyond gaining some small information that as to the general topography of the territory in the vicinity of Pine lake in Clearwater county, nothing of a definite nature has been done in surveying the line west or northwest of Bemidji.

The Soo crew at present camped on Bass lake has instructions to run lines as near Pine lake as possible. From north of Lake Bemidji the line will run south of what is known as the Big Meadows, skirting the McGhee farm on the north; thence through the Towns of Eckles, Liberty, Buzzle (in Beltrami county) thence passing south of Four-Legged lake, in Clearwater county, and on the south shore of Pine lake, avoiding the low lands and "taking to" the ridges.

From Pine lake the route pursued will be direct in an almost straight line to the Glenwood-Winnipeg line south of Thief River Falls.

The survey being made by the Bass lake party would complete the northern "air line" from northern Leech lake to Plummer and is a very feasible route. Little difficulty was found locating a good line, with but little grading and filling east of Lake Bemidji to Winnibigoshish dam, although there will be several curves to avoid hills. But the grade proposed does not vary from the system adopted by the Soo of three-tenths grade and a small degree of curvature; in fact Soo grades are one-tenth less grade than G. N. grades, the country over, and the Soo has less degree of curvature making fast time and comparatively easy hauls a feature of the road.

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Brooten Branch Open.

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Will They Know Each Other There?

A Kansas editor says: "We attended church some time ago and listened to a very good sermon, as sermons go. We enjoyed the singing, and stood up with the brethern and sisters while they sang the good old hymn, "Shall We Know Each Other There?" While the hymn was being sung we glanced about us and counted about a dozen members of the congregation of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street or otherwise. The thought occured to us why should they 'know each other there' when they seemingly don't know each other here.

Married Harriman.

Edward H. Harriman, the railroad genius, who died last week, was a lifelong friend of Bishop J. D. Morrison of the Episcopal diocese of Duluth, who is well known in Thief River Falls, and he once remarked to the prelate that he hoped to visit Duluth some day and to enter the city over his own railway line.

It was Bishop Morrison who married Miss Mary Averell and Mr. Harriman many years ago in St. John's church in Ogdensburg. The Bishop was entertained at different times by the financier.

To Fight the Law.

The Railroads of Minnesota will fight the forest fire law enacted by the last legislature. The law requires the railroads to have a patrol on every mile through timber districts in dry seasons, and requires them to burn or remove all combustible materials from their rights of way. The fight has already been commenced in Beltrami county, two cases wherein fines were imposed on railway companies for failure to provide patrols having been appealed to the district court.

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W. J. LaBree was up to Germantown the first of the week.

J. M. Harrison, special agent for the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, was in the city last Saturday and adjusted the loss to the building of Gilbert Lonson, which was struck by lightning recently.

The Women Workers of the Presbyterian church will give a Harvest Home supper on the evening of Sept. 30. The bill of fare will include chicken pie and all other good things of the season. The supper will be ready at an early hour and the location will be given later.

H. Loken was down to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Wanted—Girls to wash dishes at Hotel Ogahmah.

William McGregor, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday.

The Thompson Sisters wish to announce their fall opening for Thursday evening, Sept. 16.

H. P. Sponheim returned to this city last Saturday from a trip through North Dakota where he had been looking after some farms he owns over there.

A. M. Arpin left Monday evening for Grand Rapids, Wis., to make arrangements for the purchase of a new ditching machine.

"A Word Fitly Spoken" and "Hold for Orders" will be the subjects of the sermons Sunday at 10:30 and 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

Services of the Hauge congregation next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Immanuel Y. P. S. will meet with Mrs. Larah at 3 o'clock.

Services at Thief River next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The services announced for Sunday forenoon at Germantown will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:30. F. J. Seltz.

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H. G. Dobner went down to St. Paul last week to receive medical treatment for a skin disease that has caused him much annoyance during every fall for the past several years.

C. H. Nelson came over from Grand Forks Saturday and remained until Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. Mr. Nelson has some valuable farming land north of the city.

Dr. H. B. Newell left last evening for Chicago where he will take the senior course in the Chicago Veterinary college. In April Dr. Newell will return to Thief River Falls and again continue his practice as a veterinary surgeon and dentist, having built up a large practice in this vicinity.

Miss Lillian Thompson, of the Thompson Sisters, milliners, returned to this city last Saturday from Alexandria where she had spent a vacation of several weeks. She also visited Minneapolis while absent and spent a couple of weeks purchasing millinery goods and studying the correct fall styles.

Miss Marie Siljan, of Madison, Minn., who has been a guest at the Geo. Williams home for the past week, left Tuesday night for Canton, Minn., where she went to enter upon her duties as instructor of vocal and instrumental music in the Canton schools. She was accompanied to the Twin Cities by her brother who left for an extended stay at his home in Madison.

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Louis Hanson was up to Badger yesterday.

Henry Diebol went down to Crookston last evening.

Mrs. Joseph Kolke, who had been here visiting Mrs. Paul Holzknecht, left yesterday for her home in Oregon.

Ed Iverson went down to Climax yesterday and will purchase cattle in that vicinity for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Joe Giller and son, Maurice left yesterday for Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting friends.

Millinery opening at Thompson Sisters Thursday evening, Sept. 16.

Come to the Grand Millinery opening Thursday evening, the 16th at Thompson Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Torstvet and children went up to Middle River yesterday morning. Mr. Torstvet returned last evening and Mrs. Torstvet and children will remain for a few days.

The Presbytery of Adams comprising the nine Northwest counties of the state will hold its fall meeting in Thief River Falls in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday and Wednesday. The evening meetings at 8 are for the public and all are invited to attend. Announcement of speakers and subjects will be made later.

Judge Morris, who a week ago went up in the Rollis country with a party of friends to hunt chickens, arrived in the city Monday and left that day for the country east of Germantown with Ed Wilcox. Judge Morris states that all of the farmers up in the Rollis section have posted notices upon their farms prohibiting hunting, and that he did not do any shooting up there.

School Notes.

The present week finds every desk in the assembly room and the normal department occupied. On Tuesday morning several desks were crowded in among the recitation chairs and tables in the laboratory and these were assigned the latest arrivals. Where the students, who have not yet entered school and who have signified their intention of doing so, will be seated is a puzzle. Were the whole building devoted to high school purposes exclusively, it would not be more than ample, and, even then, would be inferior in facilities and accomodations to a majority of the high schools in Minnesota in cities the size of Thief River Falls.

Miss Madeline Collins, who has successfully taught lower grade work at Bagley for two years, has been engaged to care for the overflow in Miss Wold's and Miss McGinn's room. At the present time the first primary room in the Central enrolls 61 pupils.

The two primary rooms in the Knox building have 98 little people in attendance, and more are expected. With some four exceptions, all the primary children in the city are six years of age or over.

A course of sewing for the girls in the fourth to the seventh grade inclusive is being worked out and will be put in operation within a few days. The eight grade girls will take elementary cooking as soon as the domestic science equipment is complete. The state course in domestic science and art suggests cooking and household art in the eighth grade and the first and fourth years of the high school; while sewing is presented in the fourth to seventh grade inclusive, and in the second and third high school years. This may be modified to suit local conditions.

Two more typewriters are needed in the commercial department.

A public reception to the the school faculty and under the auspices of the board of education will take place at the Antlers Club rooms on Friday evening of this week.—All citizens are cordially invited to attend, and parents, particularly, are requested to be present.

Capt. McDonald has made a decided improvement in the appearance of the Central grounds and property by trimming up the shade trees liberally. The Captain's keen saw and axe could be similarly employed with good results in several sections of the city, where projecting branches keep the passerby busy dodging to save his headgear.

Miss Grindeland, English teacher for the past two years in the local high school, is now principal of the high school at Appleton, Minn.

Wayne Richardson, while taking a few weeks holidays prior to engaging in the practice of law, has kindly consented to act as coach for the high school football team. The boys are fortunate in securing his services and will no doubt add new laurels to their record on the gridiron this fall.

The high school students and faculty somewhat envious of the good fortune of the soldier boys in being provided with such commodious quarters by the city threaten to take forcible possession of the proposed $40,000 armory when completed. Their present crowded condition force them to the opinion that they could utilize every foot of space in the splendid assembly room, the numerous offices, gymasium, etc., in the armory to good purpose; in fact, some of the boldest among them are frank enough to suggest that a $40,000 high school building is the most pressing need of Thief River Falls at the present time.

COURT HOUSE CONTRACT LET

M. Brady, of Red Lake Falls, Secures a Job That Others Did Not Want.

Commissioners Take Back Their Gold at Expense of Thief River Falls.

At a meeting of the county commissioners held on Tuesday the contract for the construction of the proposed new court house was let to M. Brady, the Red Lake Falls contractor, for $15,130. Mr. Brady's nearest competitor was Ed Moran, also of Red Lake Falls, with John Duffy as surity. Outside contractors refused to bid upon the work as a general thing, there being a total of only four bids submitted.

Work of building the court house, it is said, will be commenced at once, and the contractor will be paid by warrants issued by the county. As the injunction proceedings restraining the county commissioners from letting the contract is in the courts and will be taken to the supreme court, there is going to be a considerable mix-up if the decision goes against the county commissioners. Attorney General Young is confident that he will win this case before the state supreme court. If he does, the commissioners personally, or the contractor, will be the owner of the court house and not the county of Red Lake.

Upon a motion, the $35,000 recently tansferred from the ditch fund was ordered transferred back. As there is less than $31,000 in the revenue fund now, it is not going to be an easy job for Treasurer Ives to do this. By transferring the money back to the original fund, the county commissioners admit that they did an illegal act in the first instance.

The commissioners also took a "fall" out of Thief River Falls by rescinding an appropriation made two years ago of $1,000 from the road and bridge fund to help pay the expense of constructing the new bridge across the Red Lake river here. The appropriation had never been paid because of a lack of funds in the road and bridge fund. Although the taxpayers of Thief River Falls pay one-fourth of the road and bridge fund tax, they are not going to do any kicking—as a matter of fact it would not do them any good if they did. The commissioners, however, did not attempt to get back any of the thousands of dollars that have been appropriated to build bridges in Red Lake Falls.

Removes County Commissioners.

Just prior to leaving for Rochester Monday to undergo his fourth surgical operation for appendicitis, Governor John A. Johnson filed an order removing from office A. W. Danaher, chairman, F. O. Sibldy and Wes Wright, commissioners of Beltrami county.

The governor is taking further time for the consideration of the charges against County Auditor John Wilmann.

Norwegian Synod Church.

Services an the Lutheran Church of the Syond next Sunday at 10:30, English services in the evening at 7:15. Ladies Aid meets Thursday the 23rd at 3 o'clock p. m. in the basement of the church. The society will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Yell and Mrs. E. Rolland. Cordial invitation to all. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 6, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C,

Stevens, Mrs.
Vigen, Miss Clara A.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in the city the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Gilbert Lonson next Wednesday afternoon Sept. 22.

Mr. M. C. Mathbar, representing the Power Equipment Co., of Minneapolis and Mr. E. W. Johnson, engine expert for the same company, together with Mr. J. E. Morrisey, of Crookston, were in the city Monday for the purpose of making a professional test on a 25 H. P. Foos gasolene engine, which was purchased some time ago by O. Tessum from this company. The engine developed a considerable surplus over its rated horsepower, developing 29 horse power on a break test.

Killed by a Bull.

The 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poplinski, living five miles northwest of Greenbush was killed by a bull in the field on his fathers place Sunday. The boy was crossing the field when suddenly attacked by the animal and was gored to death.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Sept. 1, 1909.

Date of Call by Supt., Sept. 10, 1909. Date of Report by Bank, Sept. 14, 1909.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$123,295.71
Overdrafts			2,258.38
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			1,800.00
Other real estate			3,546.36
Due from banks		44,029.99	
Checks and Cash Items		964.58	
Cash on Hand, items below		9,891.85	
Currency	4,680.00		
Gold	2,555.00		
Silver	2,469.00		
Other	187.85		
Total Cash Assets		55,476.42	55,476.42
Total			186,376.87

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		938.14
Deposits subject to check	86,318.10	
Demand certificates	583.07	
Cashier's Checks	3,383.06	
Due to Banks	133.48	
Total immediate liabilities	90,417.71	
Time certificates	82,991.02	
Total deposits	173,438.73	173,438.73
Total		186,376.87

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and L. M. Hoag, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. MATH BARZEN, Vice President, L. M. HOAG, Asst. Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Sept., 1909.

CORRECT ATTEST: (TWO) DIRECTORS. PERL W. MABEY, CHAS. A. ROBBECKE.

[SEAL] Andrew Stenseth, Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 15, 1915.

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, Minn., at the Close of Business on Sept. 1, 1909.

Date of Report by Bank, Sept. 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$101,363.91
Overdrafts			771.57
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			7,440.78
Other Real Estate			2330.00
Due from banks		29,624.19	
Checks and Cash Items		31.31	
Currency	4,895.00		
Gold	325.00		
Silver	729.90		
Other	89.37		
Total Cash Assets		6,039.27	
			35,694.77
Other Resources			193.98
Total			147,795.01

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		500.00
Bills Payable, including certificates for money borrowed		3,000.00
Notes Rediscounted		10,700.00
Deposits subject to check	60,785.99	
Cashier's Checks	1,994.77	
Total Immediate Liabilities	62,780.76	
Time Certificates	40,814.25	
Total deposits	103,595.01	
		103,595.01
Total		147,795.01

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, D. B. Bakke, President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. BAKKE, President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1909.

CORRECT ATTEST: (TWO) Directors. H. P. SPONHEIM. E. O. GULLINGSRUD.

[SEAL] Bernard Docken, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1914.

Twenty thousand dollars of the total in this statement is money on deposit by the city in this bank which will be used to build the new auditorium and armory.

D. B. BAKKE, President.

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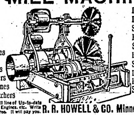

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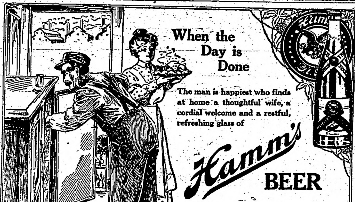

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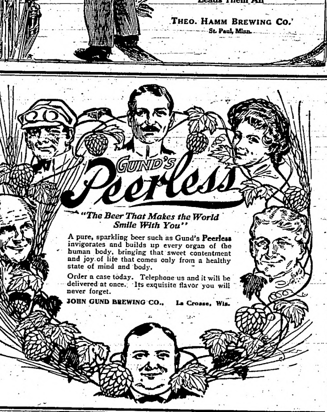

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

After years of talk about "moving Sparta" and after months of turmoil in tearing down buildings and moving others to Gilbert it may now be stated that the history of the place as a town is now ended. A big steam shovel has started to eat up the earth on what was the main street of the town and a sidetrack of the Iron Range road is being run through the center of the town.

A total of 5,801 men were secured positions through the state free employment bureaus during the month of August. This is the best the state has ever done in one month. The average cost to the state was only 13 cents per man. Of the total number 2,072 were in Duluth, 1,049 in St. Paul and 2,680 in Minneapolis.

An extra session of the legislature to approve the income tax and provide taxes for good roads and reapportion the state was recommended by R. C. Dunn of Princeton in a speech before the reunion of the lawmakers at the state fair.

Figures on building operations for August throughout the United States show that St. Paul is fourth in rank for the largest increase over the corresponding month last year, the percentage of increase being 105 per cent.

Bathers to the number of 257,722, one-fifth of whom were women, used the St. Paul public baths this season. The season opened June 16 and closed Sept. 6.

Gaining $8,711,303.79 since June 23 the bank deposits of Minneapolis have reached $88,731,023.08.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While John Donkers and his ten-year-old son were driving over a bridge in Warsaw township, Rice county, with a heavy manure spreader the structure gave way. Mr. Donkers and his son, together with the team, went down with the bridge into the stream. The boy was badly injured, but Mr. Donkers escaped without any injury. One of the horses was drowned and the other badly hurt.

O. C. Olson, a farmer residing a few miles out of Evansville, Douglas county, was killed on his farm by a vicious bull while endeavoring to drive the animal back into a pasture. The bull, after knocking the farmer to the ground, trampled him to death. It was at least twenty minutes before the enraged bull could be driven from his victim.

Frank Scherer, a St. Cloud saloonkeeper, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He had engaged in a quarrel with his wife and she had leaped from the second story window of their home to escape his assaults. Scherer was at once taken to St. Raphael's hospital, where he died a half hour later. He was forty years old.

Joseph Kienlen, an employe of the Engesser Brewing company, was killed in an accident at Bradleys crossing, near St. Peter, when he fell from the heavily laden wagon he was driving and under its wheels. His head was fractured and he suffered serious internal injuries. He fell asleep while on the seat.

Thomas Jensen, a farmer of Rose Dell township, Pipestone county, was so badly injured while exhibiting some horses at a horse sale that he died within a few hours. One of the horses ran against a gate while the animal was being roped and the gate was pushed over, crushing Mr. Jensen.

Herman Hansen, a pioneer farmer of Carver county, was drowned in an old well on his farm, where he had gone to get a drink.

James Elliott of Fergus Falls was dangerously burned and crushed while operating a threshing machine near that city.

Louis Cugnet, the fifteen-year-old son of Louis Cugnet, Sr., of Warrond, accidentally killed himself while out hunting.

Louis Lauzon, aged thirty-five years, was accidentally killed at Cloquet by falling in front of his heavily loaded wagon.

A. E. Anderson, a resident of Whalen, was burned to death in a farmhouse on his farm near that place.

Ruth Berk of St. Paul, seven years old, was frightfully burned about the body in a bonfire.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

John Rihacek, a farmer residing about four miles from Mankato, was found lying dead in a field near his home. He was digging postholes at the time and it is thought that he was overcome by apoplexy.

Dr. H. Wychgram, a resident of Winona county since 1858 and of Winona city since 1863, is dead. He was for over forty years engaged in the manufacture of proprietary articles and was widely known.

Melvin Rasdall, a pioneer resident of Blue Earth county and a prominent citizen of St. Clair, is dead. During the Civil war he was a volunteer member of Company F, Minnesota heavy artillery.

George A. Hillis of Bethel, aged seventy-five, was stricken with apoplexy at the state fair grounds and died before medical aid could be called.

Monse Johnson, aged seventy-five years, a veteran of the Civil war, is dead at his country home near Lake Crystal.

PEONAGE IN MINNESOTA

Federal Official Claims That It Exists.

That a system of peonage and white slave labor exists in the northern part of this state so pronounced that it may involve the federal government with Russia is the sensational charge made by John Clifton Elder of the United States immigration department in a letter to Governor John A. Johnson.

Mr. Elder charges that foreigners are tricked and beaten if they attempt to leave their employment and in some cases the machinery of the law is used to detain these laborers.

"Reports seem general in the northern part of Minnesota," Mr. Elder says, "and when laborers owe transportation and try to leave they are arrested and forced to work out the indebtedness.

"The writer has found a case in Northern Minnesota of two subjects of the Russian government employed in a lumber camp who tried to escape and were taken before a justice of the peace and sentenced to thirty days."

FORMER RECORDS BROKEN

Attendance at State Fair Greater Than Ever Before.

After the force of ticket counters employed by Leslie G. Fuller, auditor for the Minnesota State Agricultural society, had completed its work it was found that the state fair of 1909 was the "biggest" as well as the "best." The attendance for the week was 328,678, as against 326,743 for 1908, the best previous record. The attendance by days for the two years follows:

	1908	1909
Monday	38,032	88,620
Tuesday	62,376	41,972
Wednesday	66,982	89,852
Thursday	63,042	50,207
Friday	61,612	60,012
Saturday	34,469	48,015
Total	326,743	328,678

DIAMOND BADGE FOR TAFT

Japanese Will Make Presentation at Minneapolis.

All members of the party of Japanese commissioners now in this country are looking forward to meeting President Taft in Minneapolis on Sept. 19. Baron Shibusawa will deliver to the president a message of good will from the emperor of Japan. Mr. Taft will be presented with a badge of gold enamel and diamonds depicting the American eagle holding in its beak a pennant inscribed "Welcome," which it is extending toward the rising sun. The medal is suspended from a bar representing the American and Japanese flags.

MILL CITY FINANCIAL DEAL

Leading Bank and Big Trust Company Consolidate.

An associated bank and trust company for Minneapolis, with combined capital and surplus of $6,300,000 and total resources of more than $35,000,000, is the result of the biggest financial deal ever put through in the Mill City. The Northwestern National bank will increase its capital stock by $1,000,000, to $3,000,000, surplus remaining at $2,000,000. The Minnesota Loan and Trust company will add $500,000 to its capital, bringing it up to $1,000,000. Each institution will have undivided profits of $100,000.

DIES TELLING WIFE OF HURT

Minnesota Farmer Plunges Beneath His Own Hayrack.

Frank Senkyr, a farmer residing at Henryville, about nine miles south of Olivia, was leaning over the front end of an empty hayrack to urge on his horses when a board broke and he fell head first to the ground, both wheels passing over him.

He walked to the house, a distance of 400 feet, and, after telling his wife of the accident, fell to the floor dead.

GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Awakes From Nap and Plays With Matches.

Alice, the three-year-old daughter of E. W. Anderson of Two Harbors, was burned to death.

She had been taking a nap in a room at home and is supposed to have awakened and played with matches.

The child was terribly burned before assistance came and suffered great agony for two hours.

County Commissioners Removed.

The ousting of the three county commissioners of Beltrami county, whose removal had been recommended by the state public examiner's department after a number of alleged irregularities had been reported by M. F. Kain, deputy examiner, was announced by Governor Johnson. The commissioners removed are Wes Wright, F. O. Sibley and A. H. Danaher. County Auditor John Wilman, whose removal was also recommended, will stay in office for a time.

St. Paul Man Decapitated.

John Tierney, employed by the People's Ice company of St. Paul, was run down by a Wisconsin Central train at North St. Paul and decapitated. The headless body was brought to St. Paul by Coroner A. W. Miller and placed in the morgue to be held until claimed by relatives.

PERISH IN FLAMES

Three Little Children Lose Lives at White Bear Lake.

COTTAGE HOME IS DESTROYED

Fire Started by Gasoline Explosion in Kitchen.

Fire destroyed the summer cottage of Richard A. Walsh, a well known St. Paul lawyer, at Lakewood, White Bear lake, and three children of a family of thirteen, John, aged five years; Angelina, aged four years, and Robert, aged nine months, were burned to death.

William Walsh, nine years old, was terribly burned about the head, arms and chest in his heroic efforts to save his little brothers and sisters, six of whom were sleeping on the second floor of the cottage. Sarah, fifteen years old, also was badly burned about the arms and chest while making a similar effort.

Mr. Walsh, the father, was severely burned, too. He was injured from the explosion of a gasoline stove in the kitchen of his home, which he attempted to light. Supposing that none of the burners were lighted Mr. Walsh set about to fill the gasoline reservoir of the stove, but one of the burners had been left burning and when he poured the gasoline into the tank the accumulated gas caught fire and a terrible explosion followed.

The fire immediately spread throughout the frame structure and it was a roaring furnace in a few moments. Six of the children, including those killed, were sleeping on the second floor and were practically imprisoned by the flames.

TORNADO ON MESABA RANGE

Destroys Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Property.

A tornado struck Coleraine, Western Mesabe, and continued an hour, completely demolishing the $20,000 two-story brick block belonging to A. M. Murnike of Eveleth.

The wind also destroyed the grandstand and scattered the fence of the Coleraine baseball team, involving a loss of $1,000, partly razed the scaffold of the Itasca Ski club's slide, which was to have been used in the national tournament to be held there next winter, lifted up the big Palace livery barn and set it diagonally on the lots, split telephone poles, damaged the mines, several stores, residences and outbuildings and did thousands of dollars' worth of damage to fences, sidewalks, streets, avenues and trees.

The wind, which blew seventy miles an hour, was accompanied by a heavy rain, which also did considerable damage.

The Canisto and Walker mines are partially filled with water for the second time within thirty days and operations are suspended.

SIX PERSONS ARE INJURED

Interurban Car Overturns at Fort Snelling.

One soldier was seriously hurt and five others, civilians and soldiers, were painfully injured when a Fort Snelling-Minnehaha interurban car jumped the track on a sharp curve near Fort Snelling and overturned, after running on the ground several feet. Those injured were immediately taken to the garrison hospital where the surgeons in charge said none was fatally injured.

It is possible that one soldier, Corporal W. E. McCulah, Company I, Twenty-eighth Infantry, is injured internally, as he was pinned beneath the overturned car twenty minutes before he was released by members of the guard detail which came from the fort to give aid.

JOHNSON FACES THE KNIFE

Governor of Minnesota to Be Operated Upon.

Governor John A. Johnson arrived in Rochester from his home in St. Paul with Mrs. Johnson and was met at the train by Dr. Charles Mayo, who led the governor to an automobile and hurried him away to the home of John Sullivan, deputy state oil inspector, where he will remain until conveyed to the St. Mary's hospital.

The operation will take place in a day or two in the hospital and will be conducted by Dr. William J. Mayo. It will consist chiefly of the removal of certain intestinal adhesions, arising from an operation for appendicitis performed on the governor several years ago.

BOTH ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Wife and Son of Judge Nelson, Formerly of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Ina Nelson wife of former Judge G. M. Nelson, formerly of Minneapolis, and her little son, George Stewart Nelson, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home at Larchmont, N. Y. Mother and child were found lying on the same bed and gas was pouring from a stop cock in the wall. Her husband discovered the bodies when he awoke in an adjoining room. It is thought that Mrs. Nelson accidentally turned on the gas. The Nelsons removed to the East from Minneapolis two years ago.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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The Northern Pacific railroad has set out during the last summer about 200,000 Golden Willow along its right of way which will serve as snow fences in place of the old style board fences. On the north side of the track two rows are planted, one 175 and the other 100 feet from the track while on the south side one row is planted. These will make a far better protection than the old style snow fences and possess the advantage of, being ornamental as well. It is to be hoped that the other roads will follow the example and begin to use the same kind of a snow fence.—Ex.

If a thousand or so American mayors do not have in their possession by *Oct. 9th, the latest and* best ideas on how to run cities, it will not be the fault of the St. Louis Centennial Association and the Civic League of St. Louis. The former has arranged to bring together and entertain at least this number of chief executives of municipalities of the United States during the week that the one hundredth anniversary of the corporation of St. Louis will be celebrated, beginning October 3rd, and the latter has siezed upon the opportunity afforded to have the visitors join in a great conference on problems of city government.

What Does Shakespeare Say?

HE SAYS:

"The fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

If You are getting little pay for much and disagreeable work, blame yourself, not your stars.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

REGISTER, ROCKFORD, IA.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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THE TIME FOR ACTION.

The most appropriate time to talk about good seed corn is not March 1, when the time for testing it is at hand, but the few weeks preceding Oct. 15, during which time the choicest and earliest maturing ears can be secured and thoroughly dried and cured before heavy freezes take place. While at the job it is well to secure more than one needs for himself, for some hapless fellow in all probability will not take the necessary precautions and next spring will be anxious to get the surplus seed and pay a good price for it. The seed ears should be hung in a well ventilated open shed, southern exposure preferable. When thoroughly dry it may be stored in a dry place, a conventional arrangement being to tie the ears in strings of about twenty ears, each being fastened at the middle and crisscrossing the one above it. The strings of ears should then be hung up where the mice cannot get at them and where they will not draw moisture during the winter months. To be on the safe side it is well to store the ears where they will not be subject to severe cold. In the fall selection of seed ears not only should the time of maturity of the ear be considered, but its shape, outward appearance of kernels and general thriftiness. It should be even rowed, and the kernels should cover the tip as completely as possible. A detailed study of the kernels is best delayed until next spring at testing time, when ears having kernels which are not plump to the germ end may be discarded along with those which do not show enough vitality. Professor Holden, the great corn expert, holds that if all seed ears were picked and hung up to dry by Oct. 15 more would be done to increase the yield of corn than would be possible in any other way.

HOW HE SAVED HIS CROP.

Last spring at blossom time, when growers in many sections of the west were having the time of their lives trying to save the prospective crop of fruit by making smudges and burning fire pots and pitch pots and what not in their orchards, a fruit ranch owner near Medford, in the Rogue river valley, in southern Oregon, having tried all of these plans and failed, decided that what was needed most in his orchard to keep the blossoms from freezing was just plain heat, so he built some fifty small fires of fir cord wood in about nine acres, nights when the thermometer dropped to the danger point and by this means succeeded in keeping the temperature up some 12 degrees. The fuel and labor cost per night of this protection was $5, or about 55 cents per acre. An interesting feature of this case is the fact that the fires which were kept burning in this orchard saved the blossoms in orchards on three adjoining sides from three to five rows back from the fence. That the ranchman in question was paid for his pains is shown in the fact that there are now hanging on his trees from 3,500 to 4,000 boxes of choice Newtowns, Spitz and Ben Davis, which will net him from $2 to $3 a box. So well did this simple plan work that others should know of it.

SOME FEEDING EXPERIMENTS.

The Illinois experiment station has been making some exhaustive tests in the feeding of steers. While the full details of the experiments have not been made public, some general results have been announced. One conclusion arrived at is that the quantity of the feed given affects materially the proportion of the feed digested by the animals—that is, the more feed given the less proportionately was digested, one lot, receiving 20 per cent less of the same food than another, making 2 per cent larger gain in flesh. Another fact demonstrated was that beeves can be fattened upon a relatively low protein ration, which means economical meat production. This one point of economical use of feed in fattening operations is one that should be given attention by every feeder, who without much extra trouble could carry out much the same tests as those indicated above and prove the value of them from his own experience.

POOR SCHOOLS AND BIG BARNS.

It ought not to be so, but in all too many instances the country schoolhouse and grounds are the most ill kept and slovenly in appearance and the teacher the most ill prepared for her work and poorly paid in districts where one sees the biggest barns, the most hogs in lot and cattle in pasture. It might be added, too, that it is usually in districts of this description where the boys and girls are kept from school on almost any pretext and from which they dig out for more congenial surroundings just as soon as they can earn their own way. This condition referred to is a wretched and short-sighted perversion of the relative importance of things and ought to be righted.

The present output of wheat in Canada is 283,000,000 bushels annually, and this with but 7 per cent of her available wheat land utilized.

The fall months are the proper ones in which to start the bulbous plants for next year's garden. The bed should be made rich and mellow and the bulbs set in place before the cold weather comes on.

It isn't the fish and game a fellow gets when on a day's jaunt, but rather the relaxation, exercise and fresh air, that are of most value. He may not think so at the time, but the delusion is perfectly harmless.

If the gasoline engine is to be stationary the best possible foundation for it is one of stonework or cement laid deep enough to give needed stability. Iron rods with large clamps should run to the bottom of the foundation and extend high enough so that the base of the machine can be anchored to them.

The tomato vines may be counted on to produce fruit which in size will be in an inverse ratio to the number allowed to mature. The best and most perfect fruit is produced where but two or three stems are permitted to carry fruit, the pruning being done gradually during the growing season. However, where the vines have been allowed to grow at will much can be done to increase the size of the fruit *set as well as to hasten maturity* by cutting off a good share of the growing shoots with some kind of a sharp knife.

A man who some years ago moved into a neighborhood where yellow mustard was thicker in the fields than hair on a dog's back writes a leading agricultural paper that the way to get rid of the pest is first to clean the seed grain and not sow mustard seed. As a second precaution he recommends plowing the fields as soon as the shocks are off, which will germinate the seed the same fall and prevent it living through the winter. Lastly he suggests keeping the roadsides and fence corners clean. This program of extermination would seem to be pretty good.

The forest service bureau has on exhibition a number of two inch sections of several varieties of wood which have been put through tests for strength, and the showing which the eucalyptus makes is remarkable. The sample of this wood broke down under an end strain of 43,200 pounds, the fiber stress per square inch being 13,580. In like blocks of oak and hickory, generally supposed to be the strongest and toughest of our native woods, the figures for the two strains were respectively 17,060 pounds and 4,870 pounds and 30,280 pounds and 8,800 pounds.

The writer recently had opportunity to put some questions to a civil engineer who has had charge of private and government irrigation projects in the Yakima valley. Among other things, his opinion touching pumping plants for irrigation purposes where the land did not lie right to receive water from a gravity system was that they were quite practicable and satisfactory and for a forty acre tract ought not to exceed $800. He held that even better results could be secured, including greater economy in operation, if a group of from three to six neighbors were to unite in the construction and maintenance of such irrigating plant.

One of the surprises for the visitor at the Seattle exposition is the remarkable display of agricultural products to be found in the Alaska building. The climate of southern Alaska is greatly modified by ocean currents, which have much the same effect that the gulf stream has on the countries of northern Europe. As far north as latitude 64 degrees grains and grasses are grown successfully, as well as potatoes and other root crops. The last to be added to the list is the festive watermelon. Considering the fact that this great domain was for many years viewed as a resort for seals and polar bears, the showing referred to is not bad.

The cutting of the roadside weeds is to be urged for two or three very good reasons—first, to keep them from maturing and scattering a big crop of seed; secondly, to prevent their becoming a catch for drifting snows and thus a serious hindrance to winter traffic, and, thirdly, the improved appearance of the highway from the standpoint of those who drive over it. While the first two reasons given are perhaps the most practical, the third is just as important, for, whether they will or no, the character, public spirit and enterprise of the residents of a community are often very accurately shown by the care they give the highways for which they are responsible.

As soon as the tops of the onions are ripe and the roots sufficiently dead to permit of easy pulling the crop should be raked into convenient rows with a round toothed rake, care being taken not to bruise the onions. They should then be allowed to dry until the top is completely shriveled and the outside skin rattles, when the topping may be done with a pair of light, sharp scissors. If dry enough to store they may be crated or sacked when topped. If not they should be given a few days more curing. Before being sacked or stored the crop should be thoroughly dry, and this is a point which any careful buyer will insist on. The crop should be secured as early as possible in sections where frosts occur, as a hard freeze will cause the onions to sweat and sprout.

Did he but realize it the farm or ranch owner living along main traveled roads is interested financially in keeping them in the best possible condition in a far greater degree than the rural carrier, the auto owner or any one else who uses them.

The annual loss to live stock in the United States from the ravages of predatory animals is placed at $130,000,000. In the face of these figures it is not surprising that a campaign of extermination is being organized by state and federal authorities.

An orchard plow has recently been devised with which it is possible to run close to the trunks of the trees, yet allows horses to work two or three feet farther from the tree. It is something that has been needed and is highly prized by those who have used it.

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas state board of agriculture refers in his book on alfalfa to fields of this legume in Mexico which have reached an age of 200 years, to fields in France that are 100 years old and to some in New York which have 60 years to their credit. In the face of such figures alfalfa well deserves its designation, "perennial."

The Montana experiment station has been making some investigations with a view to learning just how great is the effect of alkali in the soil upon different kinds of cement work. Cases have come to the notice of the station officials where cement foundations in moist alkali soil have almost entirely disintegrated. While the tests have not been completed, enough has been learned to make out a pretty bad case for cement work set in alkali soil.

There are today in the United States about 42,000 rural mail routes, served by some 40,000 carriers, who receive on the average a salary of $900 per annum. Many of the routes are not self sustaining and are largely responsible for the annual deficit which has existed for the past two or three years. Patrons on such unprofitable routes ought to realize more fully than they do that after being given a fair trial a good many of such routes will be discontinued. It is up to the patrons whether the service they have shall be kept up.

An old codger we read an account of the other day got his name into the newspapers by swallowing the claims of a smooth stranger without so much as winking and paying $10 for three little bottles of dope which it was claimed would cure any ailment of man or beast of however serious character. The item did not go on to say whether the stuff in the bottles later turned out to be plain water, vinegar or machine oil. The important thing is that the fool was parted from his money. This kind ought to take the next dollar or dollar and a half they get and subscribe for and also read their local paper, in which skin games and swindles of this and other brands are exposed every day.

A leaflet recently published by the Wisconsin experiment station places the annual loss of phosphoric acid in that state at 15,000,000 pounds, worth $750,000, and attributes the loss chiefly to the sale of animals and grain and the improper handling of barnyard manures, two-thirds of the loss being traceable to the last named cause. It is estimated that on an average 100 acre dairy farm there is an annual loss of thirty pounds of phosphoric acid, while on a 100 acre grain farm the loss is 615 pounds. In fifty years' cultivation it is estimated that one-third of the available soil phosphates are removed. Experiments with phosphate fertilizers showed that the application of 300 pounds per acre greatly increased the crop yields.

It would seem reasonable to assume that much might be done along the line of keeping boys and girls on the farm if more pains were taken to make the rural neighborhood more attractive. In one respect particularly do we believe a great improvement might be made—that is, in the building of more attractive and commodious schoolhouses and the keeping of the grounds in better shape. There is little reason to wonder that the young people of a community aren't particularly impressed with the educational and social life of the district when the school facilities are so meager and so poorly maintained. They argue, whether rightly or not, that this state of things points to a virtual disregard for education on the part of patrons and directors and that a development of the head isn't worth while when it comes to achieving success in agriculture. The net result of this attitude is that those who have got the brightest minds and most energy light out when occasion offers for some place and type of work where their capacities will be given opportunity to develop. We do not hold that their action is wise. There is great provocation for it. It is becoming more evident every day that there is no field of effort where brains energetically directed will bring uniformly larger or surer rewards than in agriculture. The great need of the day is to get the boys and girls to appreciate this fact. A more wholesome and wide awake attitude on the part of the old folks who are taxpayers would help to bring this about. It is time agricultural communities appreciated the opportunities at hand and put on a better front.

F. E. Trigg

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

S. Kenison was down to St. Paul last week.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

Leon Bourque was down from Emerson to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Boughton and son were up from Red Lake Falls Sunday visiting friends.

Tony Efta and Louis Iverson have gone to Thief River Falls to attend the high school there during the next school year.—Badger Herald-Rustler.

Minnesota has planted no less than nine million young pike in the lakes and streams of the state during the past year. Before the winter season arrives the state will also have planted nearly as many trout, and as many black bass.

Col. F. P. Wright, the head of the firm of Wright Barrett & Stillwell Company, one of the largest paper houses in the Northwest, accompanied by his son, Cushing, arrived in the city last Saturday from St. Paul, and will spend a few days hunting with Charlie Hoar, who is traveling salesman for this firm in this section of the state.

Swen Swenson, who had been working in the harvest fields of North Dakota, arrived here last week, being very sick with typhoid fever. As there is no hospital in the city at present—to the disgrace of Thief River Falls it must be said—the young man was taken to a room in the Hotel Northern where he is given the best care possible. And it is to be hoped that he will soon recover. His parents reside up near Highlanding.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Louis Hanson was up to Holt last Friday attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson returned the first of the week from a trip to St. Paul.

E. P. Burstad desires to thank all those who so kindly assisted during the illness of his wife.

W. S. Rosenberry, of Minneapolis, and J. M. Richards, of Bemidji, were here last week enjoying a hunt.

The Hauges Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. L. J. Foss on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21st, at 2:50. All invited.

Henry Cook and son, Charles, returned Sunday from a trip to the state fair and a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

F. J. Stebbins last week sold his automobile to Hans Boe, of Hampton, N. D. Mr. Stebbins expects to purchase a new machine in the spring.

John Moeller, who had been here visiting his son, Wm. Moeller, of the town of Rocksbury, departed last week for his home in Illinois.

B. Dan Bjorkman last week removed his building which had been situated at the corner of Main avenue and First street to the site near the Model Steam Laundry.

Dr. Crandall was one of the first visitors at Bullock and Mickelucky's camp up at Mud Lake and returned last Friday with about the largest bunch of ducks ever brought to Thief River Falls. Dr. Crandall does not claim to have shot them all, for if he did he would get in trouble with the game wardens.

County Supt. of Schools Anderson was in the city Monday.

Ole Legvold was down to Minneapolis last week.

Rev. M. L. Dahle is down at Eagle Bend this week.

George Guss was down from Middle River the first of the week.

Banker C. L. Hanson was down to Minneapolis last week.

Will Prichard went down to Minneapolis last week to spend a few days.

J. E. Morrissey was up from Crookston Monday attending to business matters.

Daniel Shaw was down to Minneapolis the first of the week attending to some business matters.

F. C. Nicial left Tuesday on a trip up to the Beaudette country.

The ladies of St. Bernards church will meet with Mrs. N. W. Tarrant Thursday, Sept. 23. All are cordially invited.

Miss Laura Backe left Sunday evening for Red Wing to enter the Ladies' Seminary at that place.

The Sons of Norway enjoyed an excursion up the Red Lake river Sunday for a distance of about twelve miles.

Stephen Singer, the Kratka merchant, was in Thief River Falls Monday, being enroute home from a visit to the state fair.

C. L. Smith, local agent for the Soo, accompanied by his wife, left last Saturday for Southern Minnesota and Iowa to spend a a month visiting friends.

Wanted—To buy ewes, for breeding purposes. Better prices will be paid than the regular stock buyers offer. Write Alf. T. Rice, Germantown, Minn.

Miss Carrie Baner, arrived in the city Monday from Tacoma, Wash., and will remain here during the winter with her parents.

Work of building the new armory and auditorium was commenced this week and the contractors expect to have all of the brick work on the building completed in six weeks from now.

Write at once to National Business College, successor to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., for Grand Special Offer, Mithum, Johnson and Henry, proprietors.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154 42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, O. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

Chris Paulson, local agent for the Kiewel Brewing company, took a keg of beer that had become spoiled home Saturday evening and gave it to two of his hogs. The hogs became badly intoxicated and one of them drank so much that on Sunday morning he was found dead.

One Objection to Sam.

Sam H. Clark, former Mayor of Minot and editor of the Minot Daily Republican, is mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination as governor of North Dakota. Sam is a bright newspaper man, and has a magnetic personality that would mean much to him in a campaign. He would fill the office with honor to himself and the state—and the only reason the Reporter can figure out against his election would be that all the young ladies in the state would be moving to Bismark.—Lankin, N. D. Reporter.

More Western Horses.

Olaf Ramstad arrived in the city Monday from Montana, where he had purchased one hundred head of fine western horses. One car load was brought to this city and will be sold to the farmers of this vicinity and another was sent to Fergus Falls. The horses are a fine lot and many of them have been broken.

National Business College, Crookston Minn., offers a complete scholarship for half price to the first one who writes from each locality.

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We offer you the best of everything to wear--honest values--and money back at any time you find them otherwise.

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BIG GAME IS PLENTIFUL

Large Number of Caribou in Country North of the Upper Red Lake.

State Executive Agent Avery Recently Visited This Section And Says So.

That there are many caribou, as well as moose in the country north and northeast of Red Lake is a fact which has been proven by actual observations during the past six months, says the Bemidji Pioneer.

While it is not generally known throughout the state that there are many caribou in the low lands north of Upper Red Lake, still the settlers adjacent to the lake have known for some time that large herds of caribou have roamed from Rainy river, south to Red Lake.

Recently Carlos Avery of St. Paul, executive agent of the Game and Fish commission, made a personal visit to both Upper and Lower Red lakes and traversed the Deer river at the north shore to the big bog north of the lake.

"We ran across thousands of tracks, and in many places there were paths beaten into the earth, showing that hundreds of the animals had been passing to and fro: and the marks were all fresh. I am satisfied that these animals will remain there for a long time, or at least until the country is drained, as it is a natural feeding ground for them.

"There is a large quantity of what is known as 'reindeer moss,' which is the one food they like."

Mr. Avery was accompanied by Albert Smith, an old trapper and hunter, and was given every opportunity to note game conditions in that section.

When he returned to Bemidji, Mr. Avery said concerning his observations at Red Lake:

"There are large numbers of caribou as well as moose inhabiting the woods and the big bog north of Red Lake, a fact which I am fully convinced from what I saw up there.

"It is to be hoped that the Indians and the north country settlers will co-operate with the Game and Fish commission in preserving these herds of caribou, as there are not many of these animals left in the United States."

While Mr. Avery was at Red Lake Indian agency, he was assured by W. H. Bishop, superintendent in charge of the agency, that the Indian was not a "game hog" in the sense that the State Game and Fish commission had been lead to believe.

Mr. Bishop stated that the Indians rarely killed many deer or moose unless they used the same for food; that they did not make a practice of selling venison or moose meat, and it would be no trouble to induce the Indians to be one of the best observers of the game laws in the state of Minnesota.

Who Wants to Help?

J. M. Shoemaker, St. Paul, secretary of the United States civil service board, has received instructions from E. D. Durand, director of the census at Washington, an examination for the appointment of clerks for the next federal census.

Candidates may obtain blank application forms by writing to Mr. Shoemaker at St. Paul, or any of the other secretaries of the civil service board, or to the civil service commission at Washington. Applicants must be between 18 and 50 years of age. Boys between 16 and 18 years of age may apply for examinations as messenger boys.

Badly crippled persons, paralytics, epileptics, blind or insane persons, consumptives, drunkards, ex-convicts and a number of other classes, are barred.

The examinations will take place on Oct. 23. Spelling, arithmetic and penmanship will be the main subjects. In Minnesota the examinations will be held at St. Paul, Mankato, Fergus Falls, Duluth and Crookston.

For Sale.

A good general merchandise business in Northern Minnesota in a country town located in a very good dairy and farming country on the bank of Red Lake river. A very good and nice creamery located on adjoining lot, a good clean stock of general merchandise that will invoice about $2,000 anual sales $8,000 frame store building 22x32 ft upstairs fixed up into four living rooms, Post Office in store telephone will be put in this month. Reason for selling poor health. For further particulars call or write, J. W. Vroison, Highlanding Minn.

Lost—A solid gold ring, bearing the initials "R. M." Finder please return to Jackson & McGinn's and receive suitable reward.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everbody invited.

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Carlisle Center, N. Y. G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. A. Bjerkhoel.

For Sale.

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D. CAVANAGH.

FLAX STRAW WANTED

Up to November 15, 1909, I will pay $2.40 per ton for flax straw. After that date and up to January 1, the price will be $2.00 per ton. Straw must be absolutely dry. No straw purchased after the 1st of January.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

UNION LABOR IS DENOUNCED

Distressing Picture of the Results of the Strike in Sweden Is Printed In the Stockholm Aftonblad, Showing How the Striker Allows His Family to Go Hungry by His Loyalty to His Labor Organization—Ruin Predicted for Scores of Girls.

SWEDEN.

Says the Stockholm's Aftonblad under the caption: "A Distressing Picture:" "He cannot provide bread for the little ones. Yes, he can, but he is not allowed to; he does not dare. For if he puts his arm to the work which awaits him, if he appeases the hunger of a starving mother and her little ones, then he is branded as a coward. But when he lets them die from hunger, he has done his duty to the Landsorganisationen. Yes, that is comfort, but comfort for a tiger's heart. And tiger hearts these people must have indeed, who force men, women and children to famine. And why? In order to save their own skin. For it is just this that it concerns. The fight is lost, innocent children must die of hunger the country around; the victory will not at all events belong to the tiger-hearted demagogues in the People's House (Folkets Hus). No, vengeance will come sooner than these fellows expect. The day of reckoning is fast approaching. Soon there will be thousands just like the poor fellow who had to flee his home on account of the cry for bread from the lips of his loved one. It will be an army of terror that these strike leaders will have to meet." The Norwegian Aftenposten adds: "That there is lack of money can best be noticed through the fact that there are hundreds of young women out of employment in all cities, especially in Stockholm, where they are walking up and down the streets. It is predicted by many that scores of girls will in this way become ruined for life. It seems to us, and that is only expressing the sentiment of the laboring men themselves, who say that 'it is not a fight against capital, but a fight against women and children.'"

The Danish "Dannebrog" says in regard to the strike in Sweden: "This strike has been brewing a long time and it is only a matter of circumstances that it found its initial seat in Sweden, for it was bound to break loose in one of the Scandinavian countries anyway. It is fortunate for Denmark that she escaped at this time. Of the three countries, Sweden can best afford to have this strike, even though it is costing her in the neighborhood of three or four million crowns a day. But the Swedes are cool-headed and not so easily aroused as the Danes and Norwegians. This, too, will probably prove her salvation in the present unfortunate controversy. It is evident that through the diplomacy of the Swedish government a civil war has been avoided."

A few miles from Trosa the aged midwife of the parish was awakened in the middle of the night by a fisherman knocking at her window. He had rowed his wife about five miles across the bay to get her. But on the way a contrary wind stiffened into a violent storm, the trip took more than five hours, and in the middle of the bay his wife gave birth to a boy in the boat, which was half full of water by this time. The midwife built a fire in a hurry and gave the people all the assistance that she could. The next day the fisherman's family returned to their lonely island, the youngest member snugly packed up in warm shawls.

The new chemistry building, now a part of the Nobel institution, was formally dedicated last month. The dedication was at the same time a tribute to the director of this great institution, viz., Professor Svante Arrhenius the eminent Swedish scientist. Professor William Ostbrand, of the Leipzig university, delivered the dedicatory address.

Just as the Smiths are in the majority in most cities in America so the Andersons are in the majority in Stockholm. There are at present not less than 12,503 Andersons, besides women and children in Stockholm. After them come the Johnsons, Carlsons and Petersons.

Orville Wright, the American aerial navigator, has promised to come to Stockholm and give a series of exhibitions provided that the government will purchase one of his aeroplanes.

Leo Tolstoi has sent word to Stockholm that it is his intention to pay a visit to the Swedish capital this fall. That Tolstoi will receive a hearty reception in Sweden is self evident.

NORWAY.

A young woman servant was arrested in Christiania the other day when her master and mistress returned from their summer villa. During their absence the young woman had given a number of dinner parties to her friends, including a number of her gentlemen friends, had emptied all the wine in the cellar and had sold a number of the best furniture pieces in the house. She afterward stated to the police that she just wanted to feel how it felt when people "live high."

The outlook for the hunting season is the very best in Norway this year. There is an abundance of "ryper" up in Guldalen, and almost everywhere for that matter. Reports from the northern sections state that there is an abundance of elk and moose. Many English and German sportsmen have already arrived and are eagerly seeking hunting privileges. There have been more applications for hunting licenses from Germany this year than ever before.

During the year of 1908 Norway exported goods to Japan valued at 590,000 yens. Besides this there were seven freight steamers valued at 225,000 yens that were sold to Japan. Norway's trade with Japan is steadily increasing, especially lumber, paper and condensed milk. From Japan Norway only imported last year goods to the value of about 5,000 crowns.

Several thousand crates of berries have during the past three weeks been exported to England. There is a great demand in England for wild Norwegian berries and the berry industry has grown to be one of the greatest industries in the country at present.

Walter Wellman, the unsuccessful north pole seeker, was in Christiania the other day. Mr. Wellman stated to the newspaper correspondents that he had left two men in charge of the balloon house in Spitzbergen.

The tilled soil of Norway has an area of about 2,100,000 acres, and it is claimed that fully half as much tillable land has never been broken. Efforts will be made to give poor people a chance to use this land.

R. Joys, a prominent merchant in Bergen, has been appointed Norwegian consul in Genoa, Italy. Ottesen has been appointed consul in London. The latter has been in the consular service for a number of years.

Rev. Nordkvelle-Mathisen, a Norwegian-American clergyman, is at present traveling in Norway and will on his return write a book relating his observations during his extensive journey.

Norwegian railways are running extra trains to the berry picking regions at this time of the year. There is an unusually large amount of berries in the country districts all over this year.

In Christiania there is an eager demand at present for lumber owing to the big strike in Sweden, which has of course been a great setback for the lumber business in that country."

Rev. Jonas Dahl, the Norwegian author, celebrated his sixtieth birthday a few days ago. He is enjoying fine health and is just now at the very zenith of his career.

The first hunting train bound for the north left Christiania on the night of Aug. 22. It was loaded down with enthusiastic sportsmen from Christiania, London and Berlin.

Christiania will have an international exposition in 1914, and the storthing will undoubtedly make an appropriation of 10,000 crowns for this purpose at its next session.

The great bridge on the Elverum-Flisen railway, over the Glommen river, is now about completed. It is the largest railroad bridge in the country.

Severe storms have been raging in Ronsdalen lately, causing much destruction to property. Much grain was destroyed.

"Poetry and Prose," is the name of a play which is now drawing large houses at the National theater.

The firm of Beer & Co., in Christiania, have received a two million crown order for granite.

DENMARK.

The reception which was accorded Dr. Cook, the discoverer of the north pole, upon his arrival in the Danish capital last week, was one of the most enthusiastic events that has ever been recorded in the history of the city. People fairly went crazy with joy and to say that Dr. Cook could survive it all is putting it mildly. One of the most interesting features of Dr. Cook's present position in Copenhagen is that he is about the only intelligent man in the world now who does not realize how conspicuous and talked about Dr. Cook is today. Minister Egan (the American minister) has shielded him as carefully as possible. While he has during the last few days been theoretically living as the government's guest at a hotel he is practically living at the legation, so that he may be kept away from the pressure of the crowds which are still surrounding the hotel. Dr. Cook will soon visit Brussels and will also deliver a lecture at Paris. He will then return to Copenhagen and sail from there to New York.

The farmers that supply Copenhagen with milk get between 16 and 18 cents a gallon, and the sale prices of the milk are 4½ cents a quart for whole milk, 2½ cents for half-skimmed milk and 6 cents for Pasteurized milk for infants. Denmark exports to Great Britain over $48,600,000 worth of butter yearly. Trifolium dairy, the largest co-operative dairy in Denmark, uses about 77,000 pounds of milk daily, and the output of butter varies from twelve to fourteen tons a week. The number of cows in Denmark in 1907 was [illegible], of which somewhat less than 500,000 were on farms delivering milk to the co-operative dairies.

A demonstration in which 500 business men participated in occurred a week ago last Sunday in Copenhagen. The demonstration was designated against the chief of the war department, Mr. J. C. Christensen, whose removal by the king is now demanded. The people it appears are not satisfied with the part that he played in the Alberti scandal and they are now bound to have him removed.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

E. H. Harriman, late railroad king and power in the financial world, was buried with simple rites in a grave hewn out of solid rock in the little country churchyard near his unfinished palace at Arden, N. Y.

The Johnson-Kaufman bout at San Francisco went the scheduled ten rounds and according to the articles of agreement no decision was given, although Johnson is said to have had the best of it throughout.

A bronze statue of Secretary of War William H. Seward, the father of Alaska, who bought for a trifling sum the richest colonial possession of Russia, was unveiled at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

Mrs. Mary Kendregan of San Francisco, eighty years old, a week ago an object of charity, has inherited property valued at $1,000,000 left by her husband, whom she had not seen for half a century.

The Cunard line steamer Mauretania broke all transatlantic records by making the crossing between Queenstown and New York in 4 days, 11 hours and 35 minutes.

President Taft's plans for national incorporation of railroads are vigorously denounced by W. J. Bryan in the last issue of his Commoner.

The grand total attendance for the week at the Minnesota state fair was 328,678, as against 326,743, the best previous record, made in 1908.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

No crash in the market followed the death of E. H. Harriman. The big financiers took charge of the situation. Long conferences followed the financier's death and when the gong sounded for the opening of the market their brokers were on hand with the sinews of war. Vaults were opened and millions and millions of dollars thrown into the market to hold up the price of stocks.

Unusual activity in building operations all over the United States during the month of August is indicated in a report published in the Construction News. According to this authority an increase of 34 per cent is recorded compared with the corresponding time last year.

John F. Stevens, the engineer formerly in charge of the Panama canal construction, has been elected president of the Oregon Trunk line, the Hill railroad to be built from the Columbia river to Central Oregon and to San Francisco.

Dispatches to Dun's Trade Review indicate a constant broadening demand in all branches of trade and industry and complaints of dull condition are steadily diminishing.

Railways of the United States paid approximately $56,700,000 for "loss and damage" and "injuries to persons" during the year ending June 30, 1908.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

As the result of a conference at the department of justice between the officials of the department, District Attorney Jordan of Pittsburg and Special Agent Hoagland it was announced that there have been no clear cases of peonage nor any violations of the federal labor laws at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at McKees Rocks, Pa., to warrant federal prosecution.

President Taft has appointed the members of the new tariff commission as follows: Professor Henry C. Emery of Yale university, chairman; James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of the treasury, and Alvin H. Sanders of Chicago, at present editor and proprietor of the Breeders' Gazette.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 13.—Wheat—Sept., 98¼c; Dec., 99⅛@99¼c; May, $1.00⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01⅛@1.01⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅜@1.00⅞; No. 2 Northern, 98⅛@98⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 96⅝@97⅝c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@6.75; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—$7.80@8.00. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@4.60; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.01¼; No. 2 Northern, 99¼c; Sept., 99c; Oct., 98¼c; Dec., 97¼c; May, $1.01¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.45; Sept., $1.44½; Oct., $1.35½; Nov., $1.32⅝; Dec., $1.36¼; May, $1.41.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Wheat—Sept., $1.03¾; Dec., 98⅛@98⅝c; May, $1.01⅛@1.01¼. Corn—Sept., 67c; Dec., 60¼@60⅜c; May, 61⅞@62c. Oats—Sept., 39¼c; Dec., 39⅝@39¾c; May, 41⅞@42c. Pork—Sept., $23.85; Jan., $18.00. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29½c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—18@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@8.35; Texas steers, $4.20@5.40; Western steers, $4.15@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.35; calves, $6.75@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.65@8.40; mixed, $7.90@8.50; heavy, $7.75@8.55; rough, $7.75@7.95; good to choice heavy, $7.95@8.55; pigs, $7.25@8.30. Sheep—Native, $2.50@5.00; yearlings, $4.60@5.50; lambs, $4.40@7.65.

HE WAS INDIGNANT.

A Business Transaction That Made the Old Man Bristle.

A general merchant in a good sized country town was waiting upon an aged farmer in his store when the old man pointed to a quartet of ice cream freezers.

"What are they?" he asked.

"Ice cream freezers," explained the merchant. "Want one? They're only $2."

"Ice cream freezers," mused the old man. "They freeze milk, don't they? Will they freeze anything?"

"Sure," said the storekeeper.

"Freeze water?" asked the old man, interested.

"Freeze anything liquid," said the storekeeper, laughing.

The old man paid for one of the freezers and drove away.

Three days later he returned. His beard was bristling with indignation, and he eyed the merchant fiercely.

"You're a robber!" he said.

The merchant gasped.

"You told me that thing would freeze water," went on the old man indignantly, "and I took it home to freeze some water and make me some ice, and my nephew said you had to put ice in it before it would freeze anything. Gimme my $2."

The merchant weakly handed him $2, and the old man strode out and hasn't bought anything else at the store since.

Wanted Sympathy.

To the leader of a band in a small city, jocularly spoken of in its locality as "the worst in seven different states," there once came a man with a request that the band play at a cousin's funeral.

"Is it a military funeral?" asked the leader.

"Not at all," was the reply. "My cousin was no military man. In fact he was never even interested in matters military. Nevertheless it was his express wish that your band should play at his funeral."

The leader was surprised and flattered. "Is that so?" he asked.

"Yes," responded the other. "He said he wanted everybody in town to be sorry that he died."

Stories of Douglas Jerrold.

On the first night of the representation of one of Jerrold's pieces a successful adapter from the French rallied him on his nervousness. "I," said the adapter, "never feel nervous on the first night of my pieces." "Ah, my boy," Jerrold replied, "you are always certain of success. Your pieces have all been tried before."

He was seriously disappointed with a certain book written by one of his friends. This friend heard that Jerrold had expressed his disappointment and questioned him. "I hear you said —— was the worst book I ever wrote." "No, I didn't," came the answer; "I said it was the worst book anybody ever wrote."

Of a mistaken philanthropist Jerrold said he was "so benevolent, so merciful a man he would have held an umbrella over a duck in a shower of rain."

Resolution.

No man is fit to win who has not sat down alone to think and who has not come forth with purpose in his eye, with white cheeks, set lips and clinched palms, able to say, "I am resolved."—Bulwer.

The Weeping Whale.

A captain of one of the popular Atlantic liners was regaling a little group of ladies with sea stories.

"One trip," he said, "there was a woman who bothered the officers and me to death about whales. Her one desire was to see a whale. A dozen times a day she besought us to have her called if a whale hove in sight.

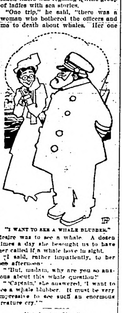

"I WANT TO SEE A WHALE BLUBBER."

"I said, rather impatiently, to her one afternoon:

"'But, madam, why are you so anxious about this whale question?'

"'Captain,' she answered, 'I want to see a whale blubber. It must be very impressive to see such an enormous creature cry.'"

Not Appius Claudius.

At a pageant given in an English town commemorating Britain at the time of the Roman occupation a young woman spoke to a tall, burly and shivering man whose Roman toga hardly protected him from a raw, penetrating east wind.

"Are you Appius Claudius?" she asked eagerly.

"Me, miss?" he replied dismally. "Me 'appy as Claudius? Oh, no, miss. I'm un'appy as 'ell!"

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Graf von Blumen-Schloss.

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Did I ever tell you how I was honored by an invitation from the emperor and empress and was thereby made a part of Berlin society? No? Well, I'll tell you now.

While in Vienna I was invited to a state ball at the palace. My partner for the cotillon was a young German, Graf von Blumen-Schloss. He was handsome, refined and of a noble bearing. His social position was of the very best not only from his personality, but because he represented one of the oldest families of Prussia. I was an untitled American whose father had been a pork packer and whose husband was a manufacturer of shoes. Nevertheless Graf von Blumen-Schloss treated me with as much attention as if I had been a duchess. When with me no attraction elsewhere could induce him to desist from listening to what I had to say to him or to suspend for a moment his attentive gaze upon my face. True, I was then young and had some good looks, but I knew it was not I who held his attention, but a courtesy inherited from a long line of nobles. Besides, when he was with other women he was apparently quite as much wrapped in them.

He wore an army uniform and on his breast several decorations. I did not know what they represented, but I understood that one of them had been bestowed upon him for bravery in battle. I think I should have fallen in love with him if I had been single and given an opportunity. But I did not see him again while in Vienna, and shortly afterward we left for America.

Two or three years after this, while in Philadelphia, stopping at one of the finest hotels in that city, on entering an elevator one evening to go up to my rooms I was ushered in by a man wearing the hotel uniform. There was something about him that was familiar to me. The uniform of a servant seemed to resolve itself into that of an army officer. I heard the strains of dance music and was whirling in the german cotillon. I raised my glance to the servant's face. Could I believe it? He was the Graf von Blumen-Schloss.

His flaming face told me that it was indeed he and that he knew me, but he made no other sign of recognition. Nor did I. The elevator door toward which he waved his hand stood open. I entered and was lifted to the fifth story. I could not bear to run the risk of continually meeting my previous cotillon partner reduced to a servant, and the next morning I left the hotel.

Three years after that my husband gave up business, and we again went abroad. Being wealthy and abundantly able to keep up a position in any foreign city, we desired especially to spend a winter in Berlin, but on arriving there my husband, who is an impatient, independent, thorough American, gave offense to our minister, and there was a deadlock upon our entering society. We were about to give the matter up and go elsewhere when something occurred to change our resolution. An invitation came one morning to attend a ball to be given by Graf and Gräfin von Blumen-Schloss.

It was evident, first, that the graf had resumed his original position in the world and, second, that he knew I was in Berlin. I assumed that he must have seen me, though I had not seen him. We made inquiries and learned that he had married a wealthy and refined American lady and had recently been appointed an aid-de-camp to the emperor.

We went to the ball and were very graciously received by the gräfin, who gave as a reason for inviting us that we were her fellow countrymen. My meeting with her husband in his own home was naturally constrained. He made no mention of having met me in America, but asked me if he had not met me in Europe. I told him that he had been my partner at a state ball in Vienna. Then he appeared to remember. He may have been sincere in not giving evidence of recollecting just where he had first seen me.

Later an invitation came to dine with the emperor and empress, which, of course, was inspired by his aid-de-camp, the Von Blumen-Schlosses being of the dinner party. After this we were welcome everywhere.

Never did either Von Blumen-Schloss or his wife make the slightest allusion to his having been in America. I as well ignored having met him in hotel livery. What inspired his kindness to me I do not know. It may have been intended to keep me silent on his past or it might have been a token of gratitude for my failure to recognize him while in a menial position. Indeed, he might have been influenced by both of these causes.

In time I came upon his story. Soon after I had danced with him in Vienna financial reverses deprived him of his fortune. Like many an European aristocrat in the same circumstances, he went to America and became a servant. From the hotel he went to serve a gentleman as chauffeur and while acting in that capacity won the heart of his daughter. Learning who he was, she had married him with her father's consent and set him up again as a Von Blumen-Schloss. After the marriage the husband came into another fortune. All that was known in Europe about his having been in America was that he had married there.

Query—Did he go there to get a rich wife in a clandestine manner? Owing to lack of means he could not have gone for matrimonial purposes in any other way.

THERESA C. HOLT.

In a Signal Tower.

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Ten years ago I was employed in a signal block tower on a railroad. These towers are used to operate the levers controlling the semaphores which direct the engineers of passing trains. They are raised high above the tracks, and those located out in a sparsely settled country are lonely places. At that time some of the towers were worked by women, and I was one of these women. Indeed, I was a girl of twenty.

My duties were not onerous. I had time for sewing or fancy work or music, the latter of which I was very fond. I had the night watch, and I and my colleague of the day watch kept our quarters in spick and span condition, with plants in the windows—indeed, everything to make the place homelike.

Our tower was some distance from any house, but I was never lonely or afraid, for at the approach of danger I could lock myself in, and with arms and ammunition the place had great advantages for defense. But I never thought of defending myself, for I could see no reason why I should be attacked.

One evening shortly before dark I was singing, accompanying myself on my guitar. I did not hear a footstep ascending, and suddenly, looking back of me, I saw a man standing in the room. He was quite respectably dressed, but there was something in his face I did not like. Bowing to me deferentially, he said:

"Pardon me for this intrusion. I heard the music and was surprised that it should come from a railroad watch tower. I am very fond of music, and your voice is delicious. Would you mind my sitting here," taking a seat, "while you sing?"

I was not deceived by his smooth tongue, but what could I do? I must meet deception by deception. I appeared flattered by his approval and continued my singing, though with a trembling voice. The song was "In the Gloaming." It was very appropriate, but I was not thinking of the gloaming. I was thinking how I might outwit some nefarious scheme I was sure the man had in view. It occurred to me to play Miss Simplicity. As soon as I had finished the song I began to talk about music, how I doted on it and how I felt an immediate liking for any one who loved it. But the man soon turned the subject to my work, asking me all manner of questions with regard to it—the levers, the semaphores and how I threw the trains on to the right track.

I judged from this that he was there rather with some object in view connected with the railroad than myself personally. I made it appear that I was pleased to tell him what he wished to know and talked incessantly in order that I might keep him on that subject, hoping to stave off any intentions he might have with regard to me.

"Now, suppose," he said, "a train should come along. What's the next train?"

"The Bentford express."

"Well, you wish to put it on the right track. What do you do?"

"I pull this lever."

"And if you wished it to take the right hand track of the Y, a short distance up the track, what would you do?"

"I would pull this lever," putting my hand on another.

"H'm. It's very interesting. What a simple system when you once know it."

"Very."

He looked at the clock, rather nervously, I thought, and listened. There was a distant rattle of a train.

"Is that the express?" he asked.

"I have no doubt it is."

The expression on his face began to change. The interested look he had thus far worn gave place to one of resolution. He walked back and forth, and I saw him put his hand to his hip. I was satisfied that this was to make sure his weapon was in its proper place, though I did not see why he needed it for a girl like me. Perhaps he was going to shoot the engineer.

When the train came within a short distance of the tower I stepped to the levers and put my hand on one of them. My visitor stooped, evidently so as not to be seen from below.

"Not that," he said from behind; "not that one; the other. Throw the train on the right hand track of the Y."

I heard a click and, looking back, saw the muzzle of a revolver pointing at me. I pulled the lever he ordered me to pull, and the train went thundering by.

Taking a pair of nippers from his pocket, the man cut the wires connecting my telegraph instrument with the main line and, taking a piece of the wire with him, ran out and hurried down the stairs. I locked the door and, staggering to the window, looked out. He was running after the train. He turned and said:

"Goodby, sweetheart. You sing like a nightingale."

As soon as he was out of sight I fell on the floor in a dead faint. Then, coming to myself, I got up and, weak as I was, danced. When he had asked me how to throw the train on to the wrong course I had told him the way to put it on the right one.

I was called on the wire from another station and, not replying, a messenger was soon sent to learn the cause of my silence. Since there was no damage done, the missing wire was the only confirmation of my story. It was enough, and I received a liberal reward. My visitor's intention was never explained. It was doubtless intended to wreck the train and rob it.

HELOISE AMES.

THE MIRROR.

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Rena Yeoti was to be married to Johan Tephold. Rena was pretty as a picture and was the envy of all the girls of the village, and all the young men envied Johan his possession of her.

But on the day of the wedding as the young pair were leading a procession to the little church an officer of the law stepped up to Rena and laid a rough hand on her shoulder. She, the groom, the peasant attendants, stood aghast. But the officer, never faltering in his duty, led her away and locked her up in a cell.

Instead of becoming a bride Rena became a convict. Her lover, convinced of her guilt, turned away from her when the judge pronounced the sentence, and she went to her prison home without a word of either sympathy or reproach from him. Only her poor mother befriended her, wept over her, encouraged her.

Rena in prison fell into a stupor. She hardly knew when it was day and when it was night. She hardly thought. After awhile she began to realize her position. She raved and tried to dash out her brains against the wall of her cell. But a sudden thought came over her—a thought with which was allied a heaven born hope. Her beauty—would she destroy it? What use would it ever be to her? Then a possible future reunion with the lover who had come so near being her husband occurred to her. In ten years she would be free.

She knew that she was innocent, and she knew the girl who had committed the crime for which she was accused. But what could she, a prisoner, do to prove the real criminal? For ten years her hands would be tied. Then perhaps she could begin to weave the thread of evidence. And if she succeeded? Suppose Johan were still without a sweetheart? Ah, then she would need her beauty. She would not mar it by striking her head against the wall.

From that moment her looks were all to her. But there was no way of watching it to note if it waned. One article of toilet was denied the women prisoners, a mirror. Often they would plead with their jailers for the coveted glass, but it was never granted them. As the years passed Rena more and more longed to see a reflection of her features. She asked her fellow prisoners if her comeliness were growing less. The most kindly of them told her that she was every day more beautiful. A few inhuman beings told her she was growing homely. Which should she believe? Oh, for a bit of mirror, even the tiniest, to get one glimpse of her face!

Rena was seventeen when she was sentenced and had served nine years without ever having had that glimpse. Her hair had been cut when she entered the prison and was not long enough for her to see it. One day a hair came out in her hand. It was white. She pulled out another. It, too, was white. They were all white. A prison official came along the corridor. She stretched forth her hands and with streaming eyes implored him to bring her for just one moment a mirror. He shook his head and passed on.

The tenth year had half passed and Rena was looking forward to freedom and a possible vindication when one day an official came to her and told her that the girl who had committed the crime was dead and before her death she had confessed all to a priest. As soon as the formal legal papers could be executed the innocent one would be permitted to leave the prison.

Then came word from Johan that he had loved Rena always, though he had believed her guilty. He had tried to conquer his love, but it had grown stronger each year. He would not be free to come to her till the next day, but he would come then.

Rena dreaded the meeting. When her lover would see that her beauty had gone, that her hair was white, he would surely turn away from her. She did not ask for a mirror now; she dreaded to see what her face was like. She would wait and note by her lover's expression when he saw her whether it was pleasing or disagreeable.

The hours till he came were hours of torture. She had but little hope that any of her beauty remained and believed that her face was as wrinkled as her hair was white. But wait. She would see what it was in Johan's eyes. She sent word to him to bring a mirror when he came.

Johan was there at last. A jailer came to Rena's cell and said she was wanted. He led her to a reception room, where she stood alone. A door opened, and a man with grizzly hair and a habitual melancholy stamped on his face entered. He stopped, looked at Rena eagerly as though confused between two pictures—pictures of the then and the now. Presently a pleasurable expression began to steal over his features as a pleasing dawn rises in the sky, and, starting forward, he took her in his arms.

"My—my"—she gasped—"is it all gone, Johan? For the love of God tell me, and tell me truly!"

"It is different, sweetheart. There is a splendid contrast of young face and snowy hair. Here, look for yourself."

He held up a mirror. Rena turned away her face.

"Don't be afraid. You will be pleased."

Rena turned and looked. For a moment she seemed stunned by her white hair, but gradually her face lighted with an expression of relief and satisfaction.

GRACE ETHEL WEEKS.

When the Deacon Wilted.

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After Deacon Grafton received his legacy he went back on his consent to his son's marriage with Nellie, daughter of the Widow Jordon.

"The thing must stop at once, Elias," he said. "She is not the girl for you to marry even if you were ready for the serious step of matrimony. I desire you to go over to the Widow Jordon's this evening and emphatically announce that there can be nothing further between you and her daughter."

The son respectfully but stubbornly refused to do any such thing. There was more talk, but it left both men firm, and the result was that Elias left the paternal roof and took up his residence with an uncle. Of course he called at the Widow Jordon's with the news. Miss Nellie felt hurt and humiliated and shed tears, but her mother had no tears to shed. She tossed her head like a war horse, and there was an edge to her voice as she said to the young man:

"Elias, a Jordon is as good as a Grafton any day in the year and maybe a little better. If you want it all off with Nellie, just say the word and don't beat about the bush. She isn't dying to marry you or any one else."

"But I am dying to marry her, and we will call on the minister tonight if you say so," was the answer.

"No; we'll wait awhile. I've seen men like your father before, and I have seen them come down off their high horse."

Two nights later Elias "sat up" with Nellie until near midnight. Nellie's mother "sat up" in the darkness of her room and made notes. One of the notes was to the effect that a human figure closely resembling Deacon Grafton's was sneaking about the yard and trying to peer into a side window. She was a woman who didn't have to be hit with a potato masher to take a hint. Next day she drove over to Elyria, and after buying a bear trap at a hardwood store she took it to a blacksmith and had him blunt the sharp teeth with a hammer. She also learned from him how to set it. When she reached home the trap was placed in the barn.

Word was sent to Elias not to come to the house for three nights, but a light was left burning in the sitting room each night until midnight. From her aerie in the second story the widow waited and watched, and that same human form appeared for half an hour each night. Then she was ready for it. When Elias came on the wings of love the trap was set and secretly placed beside the rosebush. It wasn't a rose without a thorn. On the contrary, it had many thorns, and in crowding into it to get at the side window some one had left many bits of gray cloth. There was also a larger and sharper thorn waiting to mature.

The hour was 11 o'clock, and Miss Nellie had just answered that she guessed Thanksgiving day was as good day as any other to get married on when a long drawn yell was heard under the window outside. At the same moment the mother came downstairs with a lighted lantern in hand and said:

"Keep your seats, children. It's only a cat, and I'm going outside to talk with him. He's yelling as if he was in pain, but he won't be hurt much."

Deacon Grafton had stepped into the widow's bear trap as he sought to get his ear to a window. Had the teeth not been blunted they would have gone to the bone of his leg. As it was, he was held fast, and the pinching was anything but pleasant. The widow found him lying on the grass and trying to loosen the trap, and she placed the lantern where the light fell full on his face and sat down beside him and said:

"Deacon Grafton, since when did you turn burglar?"

"What does this mean, woman?" he demanded in reply as he held up a leg.

"It means, sir, that that bear trap was set to protect that window and that you have been caught. We'll see what the law will have to say about it."

"But you know I'm no burglar. You know I was simply looking around to see if Elias was here."

"I know nothing of the kind. You can tell that story in court and see how many will believe it. It is my duty, deacon"—

"Look here, widder," interrupted the deacon, "no one will believe that I meant to get into your house, but I don't care to be made fun of. If you'll help me off with this pesky trap and say nothing I'll send you a barrel of flour."

"What! First try to break into my house and then try to bribe me? It won't do, deacon. Elias is in the house, as you know. Do you want to speak to him?"

"With this bear trap on my leg? Never!"

"Do you want to send him in word to come back home and that you've changed your mind about the Jordon family?"

"No, I don't!" was the sulky reply.

"Then I'll have to run over to Constable Brown's house and tell him I have a robber for him. Some folks will be surprised tomorrow morning."

Some folks were. It was not by seeing Deacon Grafton in court under a serious charge, but by seeing Elias back home and hearing his father explain:

"Elias is old enough to know his own mind, and if he wants to marry the Widder Jordon's girl I shan't say anything about it."

M. QUAD.

How the Chicken Was Hatched.

[Original.]

At one time during the civil war while we were campaigning in Virginia our brigade became separated from the main army, and we were in such a position between the Confederate forces that if they could have acted in concert they might have captured us. But neither one knew of the other's proximity—that is, we inferred they did not, for they made no move against us. But even if both knew of the other's presence they could not communicate with a view to making a concerted attack without sending a messenger through our lines.

One morning when I was in charge of a picket post a young girl came into the lines with a basket of butter on one arm and a basket of eggs on the other. She said she had come from a small plantation just without our lines and would like to sell us her produce. Since our rations had for some time been largely composed of salt pork and hard tack my mouth watered for her wares. I tasted the butter and found it delicious. As to the eggs, they looked tempting enough; but, yielding to an old habit when buying eggs, I held a number of them up to the light to make sure they were fresh. All transmitted a portion of the light except one, which transmitted none. It seemed to be of exactly the same weight, size and shape as the others; but, looking through it, I could not see a ray of light.

"There's a chicken in that one," I remarked to the girl.

"If there is, I don't see how it got in. I'll take it out. I think the rest are all right."

She took the egg out of my hands. I selected half a dozen of the others and a pound package of the butter—all I could take care of while on duty—intending them for our company mess. The girl went on in toward the camp, and I saw no more of her. We did not refuse citizens admittance within our lines. We reserved our refusal till they asked to go out. And we especially objected to their going out on the opposite side from which they came in. It was passed down among us from headquarters that we were between two fires and no person whatever should be permitted to pass through our lines.

We enjoyed our fresh eggs and butter immensely and wished all the dairymen in Virginia would come in with their produce. Several officers asked where we got them, and when I told them that a country girl had come into camp to sell them one of them went off to find her. This was in the evening after supper. The inclosure within the picket circle was not very large, and he might easily have come upon her if she had been in camp. Either she was not in camp or she was hiding. Some one suggested that she had gone through the lines. As our safety depended upon no one in the Confederate interest getting through the lines, this excited attention. I set out with several others on a still hunt, but we all came back with the report that no girl of the description given was in camp. I felt it my duty to report the matter to the general, only mentioning the girl and my having bought some of her butter and eggs. The general swore a good deal when he heard it, since he had given strict orders as to the departure of any citizen from our lines. Every officer of the picket was questioned, and all avowed that no one had gone out during the day. The only way I could account for the girl's disappearance was that she had stolen out between two pickets after dusk.

The next morning a flag of truce was seen coming, and when it arrived the officer in command presented a demand for the surrender of the brigade, stating that they had us surrounded. The general sent them back with a proposition which delayed matters till after nightfall. Then he ordered the four regiments composing the brigade to cut their way out in four different directions, each fighting on its own hook.

That was a terrible night. I shall never forget it. Our regiment took to a wood, where we came upon several regiments, and in the fight one half were captured, the other half getting through and away. I was with those who were captured. Two of the other regiments were taken entire, and a third had the good fortune to strike an unguarded opening and marched through it.

The next morning I with the other prisoners was undergoing an inspection by the general who had captured us when one of the officers with him, a beardless boy, rode up to me and put out his hand.

"How are you, captain?" he said. "I owe my life to your stupidity. If you'd been smart I would have swung within a few hours after you passed me into your lines."

"Who are you?" I asked, puzzled by a resemblance I could not explain.

"I'm the country girl who sold you butter and eggs. My neck being in a halter, I got nervous and left the wrong egg in the basket. That egg you couldn't see through was filled with sand and a message from my general to General B. here, arranging for a concerted plan to capture you Yanks. Of course you couldn't see through it. There was a chicken in it, as you said, and the chicken has been hatched."

When I was exchanged the war was over. I was glad of it, for I had no heart to continue in the service after the fearful results of my stupidity. From that day to this I have never been able to bear the sight of an egg.

SPENCER TROWBRIDGE.

An Episode of Bridge Whist.

[Original.]

Miss Bend threw down her cards and arose from the table. Her face was flushed, and her eyes flashed with indignation.

"What is it?" asked her partner, Mr. Cunningham.

"Cheating!"

The hostess approached, evidently anxious. "Anything amiss at this table?" she asked.

"Mrs. Lyman and Mr. Porter have been winning our money by using private signals informing each other of their hands!" said Miss Bend loudly.

"Oh, dear, no! None of my guests would do a thing like that. How could you have made such a mistake?"

The accused persons remained in their seats, with an expression on their faces indicating astonishment and injured innocence. Miss Bend and Mr. Cunningham went into another room. They were soon joined by the hostess.

"My dear," she said to Miss Bend, "you have been very indiscreet. We all know Mrs. Lyman's peculiarities. Nobody can prove that she cheats because she does it in a way that defies proof. She has a new signal every time she plays and never uses any signal except when playing with Mr. Porter. Then she makes enough money to regain all losses and have a snug sum over. What was the code tonight?"

"When she was strong in hearts," replied Miss Bend, "she would put her hand on her heart; when strong in diamonds, on her brooch."

The next day the scandal was known to every person of fashion. Mrs. Lyman disappeared for a season, and, as for her partner, it was intimated to him by the governors of his club that if he did not resign his membership he must face an investigation. He resigned and changed his residence.

Several months passed and Miss Bend had nearly forgotten the disagreeable incident when one day while making purchases in a dry goods store a floorwalker stepped up to her and asked her to please step into a private office. She was surprised, but, unsuspicious of anything unpleasant, followed the floorwalker. Arrived at the office, she found there Mr. Dargen of the firm of Dargen & Co. and a woman, who proceeded to examine the contents of her shopping bag. What was Miss Bend's astonishment to see the woman take out a roll of valuable lace.

"Some one put that there," said the girl indignantly. "I remember laying my bag down on the lace counter, forgetting it when I went away and going back for it."

"Bring the clerk," said Mr. Dargen, "who sells these especial goods."

The saleswoman came. When she saw the lace that had been taken from her counter she looked an astonishment that was evidently not assumed.

"How do you account for this lace getting in this lady's bag?" asked Mr. Dargen.

"I haven't an idea," said the clerk.

"Who discovered the theft?"

"A lady," said the floorwalker, "told me that she had seen this lady shoplifting."

"Why did you not hold on to your witness?"

"Fearing to lose the thief, I kept my eyes on her, and the accuser disappeared. I couldn't keep both in sight."

Miss Bend telephoned for her father, who came at once and proved the family respectability. Miss Bend had never before been accused of shoplifting, so the firm of Dargen & Co. consented that she be given time to offer an explanation before being prosecuted.

Despite an effort made to keep the matter quiet it became known. Miss Bend was one of those plain spoken, indifferent girls who, detesting society's methods of varnishing evil, are liable to make enemies outside the circle of their intimate friends. Her enemies said that she had got her just deserts, intimating that Mrs. Lyman, whom she had accused of cheating at cards, had been vindicated. Some of them went so far as to resume their invitations to the latter.

Mrs. Havens, the lady at whose house Mrs. Lyman had been accused, was abroad when Miss Bend was found to have lace in her bag. It was the first bit of news she heard on her return. Hastening to Miss Bend, she said to her:

"I should have warned you, Bertha, that Mrs. Lyman is a dangerous woman to offend and that she would get even with you for making public her cheating. She did this work. Let your lawyer confront her with the saleswoman at the lace counter and the floorwalker. Unless she acted through a confederate they will identify her."

The next day a gentlemanly looking man called on Mrs. Lyman and asked her to accompany him to the office of Dargen & Co. She turned pale and asked by what authority he acted. He replied that she had a choice between complying and being arrested. She thought the matter over and concluded to comply. In Dargen's office she found the floorwalker who had been informed of the theft and the saleswoman at the lace counter. The former identified her as his informant and the latter as a lady who stepped up to the counter at the time Miss Bend's bag was lying there and while its owner was absent.

A compromise was made by which Mrs. Lyman signed a confession to be shown to a few of Miss Bend's friends, and Mrs. Lyman went abroad.

And so it was that this respectable circle settled their differences without referring them to the criminal courts, and this little story never made even a ripple outside the social world.

MARY A. BOWER.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
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The Scrap Book

Contempt of Court.

Mark Twain was waiting for a street car in Boston once when a young girl approached him, smiling. She was a lovely girl, fresh, blooming, ingenuous, bubbling with enthusiasm and evidently on her way home from school.

"Pardon me," she said. "I know it's very unconventional, but I may never have another chance. Would you mind giving me your autograph?"

"Glad to do it, my dear child," said Mr. Clemens, drawing out his fountain pen.

"Oh, it's so good of you!" gurgled the girl. "You know, I've never seen you but once, Chief Justice Fuller, and that was at a distance, but I've seen your portrait so often that I recognized you the moment I saw you here."

"Um—m—m—mm!" said Mr. Clemens noncommittally. Then he took from her eager hands her nice little autograph album and wrote in bold script these words:

It is delicious to be full,
But it is heavenly to be Fuller.
I am cordially yours,
MELVILLE W. FULLER.

Love.

Love came at dawn, when all the world was fair,
When crimson glories bloomed and songs were rife;
Love came at dawn, when hope's wings fanned the air
And murmured, "I am life."

Love came at even, when the day was done,
When heart and brain were tired and slumber pressed;
Love came at eve, shut out the sinking sun
And whispered, "I am rest."
—W. Wilfred Campbell.

Knew What He Was Talking About.

An old German, wearing a faded blue coat and a campaign hat, limped into the office of a palatial dog and horse hospital, bequeathed by a humane millionaire to the town of X.

"I wish to be admitted to dis hospital," he announced to the superintendent. "I've got heart trouble. I'm a G. A. R. man, and I can prove it."

"But you can't enter this institution, my good man."

"Sure I can. I fight at Gettysburg. I half got a veak heart efer sence. I can prove it."

"Yes, but you can't enter this hospital; it's a"—

"Can't, eh? Vhy not? I vas a solcher. I can prove it."

"But this is a veterinary hospital."

"I know dot. Ain'd I choost tellin' you dot I'm a veteran?"—Lippincott's.

A Scot's Lament.

There was a canny Scotsman who had three sons, of whom he was very proud—one a lawyer, one a doctor and one a minister. He was telling an old crony about it one day. He said, "If I had known that I was to be the father of three such fine boys—a doctor, a lawyer and a minister—I'd never have had Jennie McCosh for a wife."

Swimming Like a Duck.

Two English farm laborers, Jones and Smith, spent a day on a beach. During the day Jones suggested a dip in the briny and, on asking Smith if he could swim, that worthy said, "Yes, like a duck." They both entered the water, and Jones immediately struck out and soon left his companion fifteen or twenty yards behind.

On looking around to see if Smith was coming he was horrified to see him struggling in the water in a drowning condition. Jones at once made for his friend and with great difficulty managed to get him to shore. Restoratives were at once applied, and in a short time Smith regained consciousness, when his companion said to him, "You great fule, you said you cud swim like a duck!"

"So I can," said Smith. "But I lost my futhold."

The Bishop's One Regret.

"As harsh criticism as I know of," said an English critic, "was compactly and neatly uttered by a bishop.

"A minister wrote a commentary on the 'Lamentations of Jeremiah' and sent it to the bishop, along with a note asking for a few critical words. The bishop sent the book back after he had read it, with this judgment:

"'There is but one thing that I regret about this work—namely, that Jeremiah is not living now to compose a fresh book of lamentations on your commentary.'"

True Manhood.

Lavater described true manhood as openness without levity, generosity without waste, secrecy without craft, humility without meanness, boldness without insolence, caution without anxiety, regularity without formality, mildness without timidity, firmness without tyranny.

A Parrot In a Whirlwind.

A certain retired general of the Indian army possessed a parrot and also a very irascible temperament. The parrot was a valuable bird, but was rather a nuisance by reason of its extreme talkativeness. One day while the general was writing his business letters the parrot kept up a continual chatter very disturbing to the writer.

At last the general could stand it no longer, and, jumping up, he seized the cage of the unhappy bird, which he whirled vigorously round and round, at the same time swearing vigorously. Then he set the cage down again, and silence for some time ensued.

At length, however, a feeble voice came from the interior of the cage. "General," it inquired in quavering tones, "where were you when that cyclone struck us?"

MARY WAS POLITE.

She Amended the Message She Delivered to the Doctor.

A very pompous doctor is in charge of the female wards of a noted charitable institution in London. One evening about 9 o'clock Mary, a new Irish servant girl, knocked at the door of the doctor's office, saying:

"Doctor, the head nurse wants you to come down to supper."

The doctor, swelling in his pride of superiority above the nurses, sent the Irish girl away with a curt message. Half an hour later the head nurse came to his room looking very serious.

"Doctor," she said, "No. 8 is very bad indeed. I think you ought to see her at once."

"Why did you not let me know before?" was the reply.

"Why, doctor," said the nurse, "I sent you word by Mary half an hour ago!"

"The fool!" said the doctor. "She told me to come down to supper!"

"Why," said the nurse, "I sent you word to come down to eight!"

An inquiry made the whole thing clear. Mary thought it more polite to say "Come down to supper" than to say "Come down to ate."

Won His Bet.

A gentleman in Dublin, speaking of the Irish, said that nothing ever satisfied them and that he was willing to prove his words on a wager that if he should go to the door and call a cab, no matter what fee he would give, the driver would ask for more. The wager was taken for £10. The gentleman called a cab, drove about a quarter of a mile, stepped out and handed the driver a 10 shilling gold piece, the legal fee being 1 shilling. Cabby drove off. The gentleman who had taken the wager was exulting in his triumph when suddenly the cabby returned and, touching his hat, said: "Please, sir, have ye a durty thre'penny bit about ye? It would be such a pity to break a bright piece of gold like this for a drink!"

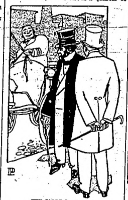

THE CABBY RETURNED.

Hitch Your Wagon to a Star.

Hitch your wagon to a star. Let us not fag in paltry works. Let us not lie and steal. No god will help. We shall find all their teams going the other way. Work rather for those interests which the divinities honor and promote—justice, love, freedom, knowledge, utility.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A Test Question In Theology.

Six-year-old Walter had a new little wagon, and it was very dear to his heart. Sunday was a long day, and after getting home from Sunday school he brought his treasure around on the front lawn to enjoy it. But his father, who could not have the Sabbath broken in the face and eyes of passersby, remonstrated with him, telling him to take it around to the back yard.

"Why can't I play with it here, papa?"

"Why, because it is Sunday, my son!"

"But, papa, isn't it Sunday in the back yard?" asked Walter in surprise.

The Wrong Laddie.

A gentleman on a walk from one of the suburbs of Glasgow happened to call at a farmhouse, where he was readily supplied with a glass of milk. He offered the woman sixpence, but she declined all payment. "I couldna tak' money for 't," she said in her own proud way.

The gentleman expressed his acknowledgment and went on his way, but at the garden gate he detected a small boy playing. Surely, he thought, this is the lady's son. So he put his hand in his pocket to give him the sixpence when he heard a shrill voice, "That's na ma laddie, sir." Then there was a pause, and the voice afterward resounded, this time directed toward a small boy at the side door, "Gang oot, Wullie, an' speak till the nice gentleman at the gate!"

A Name Like a College Yell.

From a crowd of rah-rah college boys celebrating a crew victory a policeman had managed to abstract two prisoners.

"What is the charge against these young men?" asked the magistrate before whom they were arraigned.

"Disturbin' the peace, yer honor," said the policeman. "They were givin' their college yells in the street an' makin' trouble generally."

"What is your name?" the judge asked one of the prisoners.

"R-r-robert R-r-r-rollins," stuttered the youth.

"I asked for your name, sir—not the evidence."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."

A. Bjerkhoel.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul J. Trontvet, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 190 Serial No. 04071, for Lots 1, 2, & E. ½ N. W. ¼, Section 31 Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenbjem " " "
Gust Berggren, " " "
Alfred Rasmusson, " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register

(Sept.2-30.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Aug. 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole E. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 8, Serial No. 0471, for S. E. ¼, Section 3, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 5th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen Eide, " " "
Andrew O. Loftness, " " "
Albert Olson, " " "

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(Sept.2-30.)

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ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 2

City Election to Be Held on That Date and Politicians Getting Busy.

Election May Be a Warm One if Enought Candidates Are in the Field.

Thief River Falls is going to have an election this fall, and an entire set of city officials are to be elected for a term of two years. Tuesday, the second day of November is the date on which the sovereign voters will pass judgement upon their servants and for sometime past the habitats of "Big Nick" Tarrant's store on the East Side have been busy making mayors, alderman and sundry officials. "Big Nick" does not like to have his customers talk politics, but he says that they are determined to do so and he just hasn't the heart to stop them. According to rumors afloat, Thief River Falls is quite likely to have an exciting election this fall, but there is a lack of candidates and this is going to do much towards throwing a wet blanket upon the flames that have been started.

Ed Wilcox is to be a candidate for mayor. He has been sufficiently urged by his friends and has given his consent. Ed is one of the old timers of Thief River Falls and is known to nearly every resident. Mayor Hamre does not state whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election, but the general impression is that his friends will insist that he again be a candidate. Mr. Hamre has given the city an excellent administration, and the greatest objection to him is that he is too expensive and too progressive. As mayor he is "on the job" all the time, and he will have the support and backing of the pushers. It is also rumored that a third candidate is to be in the field before long, although no name is mentioned with authority.

Most of the members of the old council will be candidates for re-election, and it is expected that there will be some warm fights. Among the candidates mentioned at present are M. V. Evenson, Olaf Ramstad, Milton Forder, Anton Langseth, Charlie Olson, Charles Alexander, Ben Christianson, Dr. Booron, Dr. Mellby and others.

Lars Backe, who has been city clerk since the city was first organized, states that he will not again be a candidate for this office, and it does not appear that anyone else is a candidate. Mr. Backe will become a candidate for city treasurer, which office pays nearly as large a salary and requires much less work.

First Norwegian In Forks.

E. Tharaldson of Thief River Falls, Minn. has been in Rollette several days soliciting aid for himself and wife who are both in serious need of medical attendance. Mr. Tharaldson says that he was the first Norwegian in North Dakota to engage in the mercantile business. He located at Grand Forks in 1870, and lived there for many years and became well to do. He lost heavily in various ways and his wife has now been an invalid for 10 years. He has spent $14,000 for sickness and is himself badly crippled up with rheumatism. Recently his home was sold under mortgage foreclosure at Starbuck, Minn., and now Mr. Tharaldson is obliged to look to his friends for assistance. He has a number of friends here who have known him for many years and they did all they could to aid him in supporting himself and family.—Rollette County Examiner.

Getting Even.

To get even with a neighbor Ole Rogne of Euclid put some iron bolts in the shocks on the Frank Kiefer farm with the result that the cylinder and concaves of the threshing machine at work on the farm were torn to pieces. It is now a question whether he got even or not as he is now confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson, of Elgin, Minn., pioneer settlers of Minnesota, stopped off in the city last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson. They had been out to the Pacific coast where they spent the summer.

SOO ROAD TO BUILD N. E.

International Falls Paper Says That a Road Will Be Built to That Place.

Road Would Branch Off From Thief River Falls and Go Through Rich Country.

The following, taken from the International Falls Press, will be of much interest to the settlers living in the country northeast of this city, and it is stated upon good authority that this road will be built in the near future:

"A number of the chief officials of the Soo railroad arrived in their special car this morning, accompanied by E. W. Backus, of the Townsite and Power Development companies. They are spending the day looking over the water power, industrial development and townsite, and enjoying a short trip on Rainy lake.

Just where the new road will build from and when it will be built is a matter as yet undecided but it is very likely that it will be an extension of the Thief River Falls line. Surveyors are now at work on a preliminary survey southwest of here, and no doubt the road will soon follow after the best route is decided upon.

Minnesota Land Values.

Every day, we read of land selling in Iowa, Illinois, or some of the older states at from $100.00 to $200.00 an acre, and more, and that very land will not raise any better crops than land in Minnesota or the Dakotas, which can be purchased for $25.00 to $50.00 an acre. Niether is there a better market. Land in Minnesota and the Dakotas has not yet reached its proper level of valuation, thruthfully asserts the Northwestern Agriculturist.

WILD RICE IS PLENTIFUL

The Crop This Year Has Been Exceptionally Heavy in the Red Lake Country.

Indians Are Making a Business of Harvesting the Crop and There Are Many Buyers.

One of the heaviest wild rice crops in many years is being harvested in the Red Lake country this fall. Some of the oldtimers say they never before saw so much of the cereal in this territory. Conditions during the summer appear to have been ideal for its growth, and it has reached a luxuriance seldom attained.

There is plenty of it to supply a liberal amount for the winter consumption of Indians, but it is said there is danger that the red man's greed for money may, in the face of plenty, bring about a famine. In previous years the whole of the rice crop went to the Indians and ducks. During the last few seasons certain men have been buying the cereal for market, and this year the railroad men say more of it is being shipped out of the north country than ever before.

The rice brings a fancy price in the larger cities, and is in great demand. There is a good market for all that can be produced. There is a good profit in the business for the man who buys from the Indians and then resells to the trade. Indians are experts at harvesting this product on the lakes and streams, and they sell it at a low figure. As more buyers enter the field, however, the price to the harvester increases, for the buyers got to bidding against each other, and the Indians profit thereby. It is a repetition of the history of the fur business. The time was when valuable furs could be bought from the Indians for a song, but competition has taught him the real value of the fur-bearing animals, and now he is more cautious about disposing of his catch for he knows that if he does not sell to one man he can dispose of the furs to another.

The danger from famine comes from the fact that the Indian is liable to slight his own winter needs in disposing of the crop on the market. The money he gets from his work in this direction is, for the most part, squandered in the red man's usual reckless fashion, and little of it goes toward the laying in of winter stores. Instead of putting by a plentiful store of rice for his own use, he sells most of what he harvests, and it is feared that with the big demand existing this fall he will find himself short of both rice and money before the winter is over with. Wild rice has always been a staple with Minnesota Indians, and many of them depend upon it almost entirely for their winter food.

Norwegians to Raise Funds.

Collection of the fund for the gift of Norwegian-Americans to their mother country will begin at once in all states having any considerable Norwegian population. The committee of the Norwegian Memorial Gift association finished its work at a meeting in Minneapolis last week and the special organizations will take care of collections in each state.

The delegates organized the association and outlined a method for getting a large fund. L. O. Thorpe of Wilmar, president of the committee, will name a vice president for each state. These vice presidents will confer and set a time for making a general appeal to all Norwegian-Americans. After that the general committee will meet at intervals to advise the subcommittees and consider reports.

The chief gift is to be the restoration of the ancient cathedral at Trondhjem, where the Norwegian kings are crowned.

This work will require about 250,000 crowns but the committee expects to raise more money than that. The surplus will be the nucleus of a natural charity fund in charge of the storthing. The gifts will be made on May 17, 1914, the one-hundreth anniversary of Norway's independence.

Electric Headlights.

Montana passed a law ordering the railroads to use powerful electric headlights on all their engines. The railroad carried out a series of experiments to show that electric headlights were too bright for the eyes of railroad employes. Members of the Montana railway commission witnessed the tests. It was shown that the electric headlights rendered signals invisible at certain distances and are blinding in the effects upon the eyes. Instead of being a benefit they were shown to be a greater menace to employes of the railroads and to the public.

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To Rush Work.

The following is from the Duluth News-Tribune.

"The contractors on the Thief River Falls branch of the Soo line are rushing their work as fast as possible, to have the grading finished by October 1.

The steel contractors are getting ready to begin laying tracks, and expect to start the first of next week. Crews are being secured and the work will be rushed at a rapid rate. It is expected that the ballasting will be finished early in the spring so that trains will be running by that time.

Bet On "D. P.

The only way that we can account for a fresh breakout in the Red Lake county row is, that John Duffy and D. P. O'Neill are training up to make the race for the legislature, and if they do, then is when you will see the fur fly; sick 'em. —Sunbeam.

Ira C. Richardson last week picked a Hubbard squash from his garden that weighed 25 pounds.

"Forty Years Ago."

Although Ira C. Richardson, one of the highly respected citizens of Thief River Falls, has long been indeavoring to convince people of this vicinity that he is a young man, the following taken from the "Forty Years Ago" column of the Rochester Post and Record furnishes evidence that Mr. Richardson is not as young as he looks:

A spelling match under the direction of Ira Richardson was held at the Somerville school house near Viola Friday evening. Miss Addie Golding "Spelt 'em down," and by the way, Miss Addie is the best speller in this vicinity with the exception of Mrs. Martin Sawyer, who is equally as good. This town has a number of good spellers. Mrs. Mary Morrow, Messrs. Ernest Palmer and Charley Osborn are among the best.

Some Reversing.

Judge Watts has reversed the supreme court in his decision in the Red Lake county tax rate case, and now it will be up to the supreme court to reverse themselves and sustain Judge Watts.—Sunbeam.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

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Oats	30
Flax	1.24
Barley	44
Eggs	20
Butter	25

Louis Hanson was down to Crookston the first of the week.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in from Erie the first of the week.

Rier Rierson, the Sandridge merchant, was in the city the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. O. Ramstad next Wednesday afternoon, Sept, 29. All are invited.

Ed O'Hara was down to Erskine the first of the week and purchased a team of horses.

Joseph Duchamp was down to Crookston the first of the week on business before the land office.

Traveling Freight Agent Hawes, of the Soo line, spent Tuesday in the city calling upon local shippers in the interest of his road.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Manor in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. F. J. Seltz.

W. W. Conklin, who had been in the city visiting his two sons, H. J. and D. W. Conklin, left Tuesday for his home at Hoquiam, Wash.

Homer Mussey went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday, having accepted the position as foreman in the Courier office of that city.

T. M. Purdy, of Lake City, who has loaned a large amount of money in the vicinity to the farmers, is in the city this week looking after some of his interests.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 with a sermon on the theme "Rallying the Forces." At 8 o'clock p. m. the pastor will speak on "A Record Breaking Run."

Miss Ingeborg Sponland arrived in the city Tuesday from Chicago and went out to the town of Star to spend a few weeks visiting her brother, County Commissioner Joseph Johnson.

On November first the registration fee on letters and packages will be raised to ten cents. The maximum indemnity allowed for the loss of a registered article will also be increased from $25 to $50.

Charles Durand, one of the old time residents of Thief River Falls, but for the past several years a resident of Beltrami county, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend a few days visiting old friends.

Hank Draper, who has been employed over at Grand Forks all summer building bridges, returned yesterday to this city. He will go over there again on Saturday and remain until after it freezes up.

Polk county received fourth prize among the county exhibits at the State Fair. Their corn exhibits attracted a lot of attention comparing favorbly with any from the southern part of the state.

Iver Nelson, of Wyandotte, passed away Tuesday morning, September 7. Deceased had been suffering for the past three months from an abscess in his left ear which caused inflamation of the brain resulting in his death.—Plummer Pioneer.

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Mrs. C. A. Nason went down to Crookston last evening.

S. H. Sharbach went down to Shelly last evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell, of West Superior, who had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nason, returned home yesterday.

Look at the Elegant $18.00 toilet Set in the window of the Hardware Dept. of the Langseth Merc. Co. to be sold to the Highest Bidder.

John W. Arctander, of Goldship fame, has been awarded the prize offered by the Alaskan government, at the Seattle, Exposition, for the best history of that territory. His book "The Apostle of Alaska" was declared the winner.

The inclement weather the first of the week has resulted in delaying threshing to a considerable extent. The farmers, however, are in no great rush about treshing as most of them have plenty of other work and the grain will keep well in the stack.

The Soo road is endeavoring to hire axe men for the survey on the Thief River Falls-Duluth line. The wages are $30.00 per month and board, while the work is easy, it is not an easy matter to secure help at this price, as farmers are paying much more.

School Notes.

A complete list of the teachers is as follows: High School building: Blanche Godward, principal, Latin and German; Maria Blexrud, normal; C. H. Hess, mathematics and science; Gertrude Schwalbe, English; Elizabeth Dewey, commercial; Ruth Stubbings, domestic science; Tella Johnson, grades sixth and fifth; Rachel Schropel, fifth and fourth; L. V. Haslip, third and second; Emma Backe, first and primary. Central building: Anna Connelly, seventh grade; Edith Day, sixth; Julia Wahl, fifth; Mary McGinn, fourth, Madeline Collins, third and primary; Julia Larson, second; Grace Laughlin, first; Myrtle Wold, primary. Knox building: Hilda Ekholm, eighth and seventh; Kathryn Kohler, eigth; Stella Cipra, sixth, Alice McCabe, fifth; Julia Lommen, fourth and second; May Paine, third; Lulu Mc Crum, first; Emily Lakin, primary; J. H. Hay, superintendent.

Miss Madeline Collins, a St. Cloud normal graduate and a teacher in Bagley for two years, is the new instructor in the Central.

The Central eighth grade has been moved to the Knox, to the only school room which was not occupied in the city. This class, being comprised of large pupils, could the most easily make the change. But four of these students have more than ten blocks to walk to reach the latter school, and a majority of them have less than eight, so that not much inconvenience has been worked the pupils who made the change of school.

Next week all the eighth grade girls will begin elementary cooking at the high school domestic science room, taking one lesson a week. This is the time ordinarily devoted to this subject in all the city schools in this grade.

Children may complete the work of the primary and first and second grades in two years if they are mature and bright, but it is discovered that a minority only can accomplish this successfully. Better far, to give the child a thorough drill in the elementary principles of the common subjects, rather than to hustle him along into the third grade poorly prepared. Space forbids more than merely calling attention to the fact, that no part of the school system in this city receives more thoughtful consideration, than the preparation and outlining of the work in the first three grades. Details of how it is carried out can be learned at first hand by visiting the classes and by inquiry of the teachers. More children are spoiled as students in the first three grades than in any other three of the twelve of the common and secondary schools.

The public reception to the teachers was a pleasing method of permitting those interested in the schools—and the teachers—of making the acquaintance of those who will control the destinies of some eleven or twelve hundred pupils for the next year.

Ed Jaranson succeeded in climbing the flag pole on the high school building Tuesday and in replacing the rope in the pulley at the top.

A six foot cement walk has been laid along the west side of the Knox grounds.

A Hotel Proposition.

A proposition is under consideration by local business men for the building of a large new hotel in Thief River Falls by capital from Fargo. A committee has been named to have charge of the matter and is investigating the situation. As yet nothing definite has been done.

Spraying the backs of infected animals with crude petroleum has been found to be an effective means of ridding them of ticks.

If the colts are halter broken by weaning time and used to bridle and harness by the time they are yearlings, the task of finishing them up as tractable, well broken horses will be a simple one.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of 432,920 bushels, with a yield of 15.5 bushels per acre. While the total yield is a trifle less than 5,000,000 bushels below that of last year, the yield per acre is 1.1 bushels better.

A good many folks will burn kerosene lamps all night, with the doors and windows closed, and then wonder why they feel thick headed and dull in the morning or are afflicted with nervousness and indigestion, when the thing is a plain case of cause and effect.

Unadulterated milk should contain about 87 per cent of water and 13 per cent of solids. It also contains bacteria which hasten the souring and ripening processes. The number of harmful bacteria which it may contain depends largely upon the degree of cleanliness observed in handling it.

Danish dairymen seek to head off an infection of their calves by tuberculosis by removing them from their dams at once if the latter are found to be tuberculous. This malady is one that is not inherited at birth, but contracted by drinking germ laden milk. Thus removal and giving the calves pure milk insure their healthy development.

It is estimated that 300,000 people in all registered for the land drawings held in Spokane, Billings and Coeur d'Alene. If each person on the average spent $20 in car fare and hotel bills to make the trip to one of the three places the process of registering alone cost in the aggregate $6,000,000. This is a good round sum and would have bought 60,000 acres of land at $100 per acre.

It has been found as a result of experiments in sections where peat soils prevail that the application of a good supply of barnyard manure will do much to make them workable and will set bacterial life to working, which will make their fertilizer content available for plant life. In this respect natural fertilizers seem to be much more effective than commercial fertilizers, which are of an inorganic nature.

Cold storage experiments which have been conducted by the pomological division of the department of agriculture seems to show quite conclusively that apples will keep most perfectly in storage which are picked when full ripe and a minimum of the starch content is turned to sugar. The keeping quality of the fruit is further increased by the carefulest possible handling in picking and packing and placing in storage as soon as may be after picking. It was found that underripe fruit tended to shrink in storage and lost much of its sweetness and flavor.

Trials which have been made with "hogging down" corn by experiment stations and individual feeders seem to demonstrate quite clearly that a corn crop fed in this way is handled with the least possible expense, while the hogs make more rapid gain in weight than under any other system of feeding. This is a somewhat rare instance of where that which seems to be the easiest way of doing a thing is also the most to be commended from the standpoint of dollars and cents. To make the plan most effective the field should be fenced off in small areas and the hogs made to eat one section up clean before being turned into another.

One of the first things that strike the attention of the eastern tourist in California is the extensive use of crude petroleum as a substitute for coal. Steam engines have an oil tank instead of a coal tender, the oil being drawn from elevated tanks in the same way that water is for the supply of steam. Manufacturing plants not operated by electricity use the crude oil almost exclusively, as do ocean and river steamboats as far north as Seattle. The crude oil is also used extensively in sprinkling railroad tracks, suburban streets and country roads, and when the road is once "made" but a single application of oil is needed in eight or ten months to keep it in excellent shape. The discovery of oil in California has been a boon to her transportation and manufacturing interests that it would be difficult to estimate, as it is cheap, economical and easily handled.

The Turkish red variety of winter wheat is being sown this fall by many a farmer in the small grain belt who has not raised a bushel of wheat on his place for a score of years or more. Among the advantages of substituting winter wheat for oats in a crop rotation may be mentioned the fact that where conditions are at all favorable it will give a larger net return per acre than oats, while it matures two weeks earlier than early oats enabling one to turn under the stubble early and thus keeping myriads of weeds from maturing a crop of seed. Where one wishes to make a fall sowing of alfalfa, winter wheat makes an excellent preceding crop as there is time to give the land several diskings before the alfalfa is sown. With conditions at all favorable there should be a yield of from twenty five to thirty five bushels per acre while the price should be not less than $1 per bushel.

BEMIDJI MAY GET THE SOO

It Is Stated That Soo Line Has Made A Proposition to People of Bemidji.

Will Run Through That City if a Free Right of Way Is Given.

According to the Bemidji Pioneer, the officials of the Soo railway company have consented to build the Thief River Falls-Duluth line through the city of Bemidji providing that a free right of way which will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000, is donated by the city.

The Pioneer further says:

"The survey as now made from the Leech lake dam along the west side of Winnibigoshish Lake, north end of Lake Bemidji and from thence westward to Plummer has been practically completed and a satisfactory line has been secured.

However, through the persistant efforts of the Bemidji Commercial Club the company's attention has been drawn to Bemidji, and after M. D. Stoner had presented to the officials the profiles and maps of about sixteen miles of a line which would pass through Bemidji, the Soo company have made a very fair proposition.

The route is longer and more expensive to construct via Bemidji, and with these conditions in view, Bemidji can consider herself extremely fortunate for having such reasonable proposition made by a company which almost invariably passes up all villages and moderate sized cities and builds its own towns.

Bemidjites will not get a mere branch of the Soo railway system, if they secure the necessary right-of-way required, but will get the most important line of any built in the United States by that company, which in reality is a part of the great Canadian Pacific railway, having under operation over 30,000 miles of lines.

Immediately after the line from Moose Lake to Thief River Falls is constructed, steps will be taken to extend from Moose lake southeasterly to an intersection with the Wisconsin Central, which is a part of the Soo system which, when completed, will be the Soo's main line from Winnipeg to Chicago, or in other words, from Van Couver to Chicago, and will be many miles shorter than any other line now operated and the train service will be unequaled anywhere.

"With such an addition as the main line of the Soo, Bemidji will have the advantage of any city in the state, except a few of the largest. One of the many industries she may hope to secure is a large sawmill to manufacture the Weyerhaeuser timber. It is pretty generally known that this company is waiting to see where the Soo Railway company will build, when they will locate as large a mill as any in the state to cut their vast holdings of pine in Beltrami and Itasca counties. With the M. & I. and Red Lake lines running from Bemidji into the very heart of their timbers, it is only reasonable to conclude that they will look with favor upon Bemidji as a location for their mill.

The Soo company has assured the citizens committees that if the required right of way is secured, construction work will begin within a few weeks thereafter. The entire line must be completed and under operation in time to haul the wheat next fall.

As Bemidji is the only point readily accessible by the other railroads, the company has stated that this city will be their headquarters for their construction work through this country. This will mean that many thousands of dollars will be left here by the employes during the construction.

Adams Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Adams, which includes the Presbyterian churches of the nine northwest counties of the state, met in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. Ministers and elders came from different parts of the district to report on work and to plan together for advance. Rev. H. W. George, of East Grand Forks, was chosen Moderator. Two new men present were Rev. R. S. Sidebothan, of Warroad, and Rev. H. A. Noyes, of Stephen, and arrangements were made for the installation of the former as pastor.

Reports of the work, especially as to offerings to Benevolences were favorable. Among those present were Rev. R. T. Adams, D. D., of Minneapolis, one of the best known and honored men of the state.

Public meetings were held Tuesday evening with and addressed by Rev. Grant Stroh, of Warren, and Wednesday by Rev. R. D. Sidebothan and Rev. H. W. George.

The following resolution on the death of Gov. Johnson was passed:

"The Presbytery of Adams' meeting at Thief River Falls on the day of the death of Governor John A. Johnson, a member of the Presbyterian church, desires

1st. To express and record the profound sorrow of its members and that of the citizenship which we represent, over the great loss to our state and to the cause of good government.

2nd. To voice our sincere sympathy with his faithful life companion.

3rd. To call all our membership to faithfull prayer for all who occupy positions of great responsibility in the government of our state."

Raise the Price of Pork.

Owing to the scarcity of pork the butchers of this city will on Saturday, Sept. 25, raise the price of pork as follows: Roasts, 18 cents per pound; steaks and chops, 20 cents per pound; pork sausage 12½ cents per pound.

Also commencing on the first of October, no order for delivery will be taken after 11 o'clock a. m. for noon delivery, or after 5 o'clock p. m. for evening delivery.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Harvest Home supper in the Dobner Meehan building on Thursday evening, Sept. 30. Supper will be ready at 6:00 p. m., and will include the following bill of fare: Chicken, lemon, apple and pumpkin pie, brown bread, rolls, cold meats, pickles, salads, cheese, jellies, cake and doughnuts and coffee. Let everyone come and enjoy a good supper. Supper, 25 cents.

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HOSPITAL FOR THE CITY

Matter of Building a Hospital Discussed at Meeting Held Monday Evening.

A Majority Seemed to Be In Favor of Having the City Build It.

A meeting called by Mayor T. P. Hamre was held in the Antlers Club rooms Monday evening to discuss the proposition of a hospital for Thief River Falls. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of all that a hospital was greatly needed in Thief River Falls, but there was some division as to how this money should be raised. The majority seemed to think that the only way in which such a building could be erected was by an issue of bonds by the city, while others were of the opinion that the funds should be raised by private subscription. The impression has gained considerable headway that the city is not in a position to issue bonds, having reached the legal limit, but this is not true and if the voters so desire the required money for a first class hospital, it can be raised by a bond issue.

If a hospital is built by the city, it is the intention of leasing it to some church or charitable organization and have it run under rules laid down by the city council. It is thought that it could be rented for a sufficient sum to pay interest upon the cost of the investment, although it would not be the intention of the city to make any profit.

At the meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening, the resolution allowing the voters to vote upon the question of issuing bonds for a city hospital at the November election was defeated. Ramstad and Evenson voted in favor of the resolution and Forder, Hoag and Alexander against it. This means that if a hospital is now built the funds will have to be raised by private subscription and it is almost impossible to do this.

Look Here!

"Nordlandslaget" which was organized two years ago, decided at its last meeting, held in Minneapolis June 21-26 to give to Norway a life saving boat, to cost about Kr. 13000.

Subscription lists have been to all places in America where Norwegians live urging all, and especially those born in the Northern part of that country to come with their aid and their help in this great and noble cause.

Some of us know by experience that many lives are lost in Norway every year and we also know what it means to have a life saving boat plying the northern coast of Norway during the fishing seasons rescuing lives that otherwise will be lost.

Sverre Johnson, of Thief River Falls, has been appointed solicitor for this district, but in order to reach those living out in the country, the list has been left in the hands of Bernhard Knudson, proprietor of Hotel Central, and he will explain more in detail, all about the life saving boat.

Write at once to Nationall Business College, successor to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., for Grand Special Offer, Mithum, Johnson and Henry, proprietors.

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Fifty-five years ago Gund's Beers were made in a log brewery and brewed in a six-gallon kettle. The superior grade of barley grown about this then sparsely settled region was the chief attraction that drew this famous German brewmaster to La Crosse. Now it is the heart of the world's finest barley growing belt and the cream of every barley crop comes to his brewery, from which
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Not What He Expected.

A doctor in a Yorkshire village lately gave up his house and was succeeded in it by a veterinary surgeon. Before he had been many weeks in his new home the "vet" was awakened in the early hours of a rather bleak spring morning. Opening the window, he heard a voice call out of the darkness:

"Can you come with me at once, mister? She's very bad."

The surgeon dressed and found a trap waiting to take him to a farm two or three miles away from the village. On the way he asked a few questions about the case he was to attend.

"I'm afraid there's very little hope for her," said the farmer. "She's been ailing now, you see, for ten years, and she's getting pretty old as well."

Annoyed at being called out at such an hour to see an obviously not very valuable animal, the veterinary surgeon exclaimed, "Why on earth don't you shoot her?"

"What!" exclaimed the farmer. "Shoot my mother!"

Then the "vet" understood that it was the previous tenant who was wanted. —London Tit-Bits.

Work Day on a Mississippi Plantation.

The day begins on a plantation when it is yet night. The big bell rings between 4 and 5 o'clock for the "hands" to go to the fields. Mammy starts her small sable assistants around at the "big house" with early coffee about 6. Without this tiny cup of cafe noir your true creole gets up on the wrong side of the bed. He has no appetite for breakfast after a ride through the fields and still less for his generous noonday dinner. Supper is served at night, and the dishes are typically southern—the corn and batter breads, fried chickens and waffles and fig preserves, with "sillabub," that moonbeam mixture that makes modern ices and confections heavy by comparison, for dessert. Life on a plantation is not dull. There are visits to town and a constant stream of visitors from town. There are "sugar house" parties and hog killings, Christmas doings and Thanksgiving dinners, to say nothing of house parties and hunts.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Herring.

A peculiar feature in the herring trade is that an exceptionally large catch during one season has no effect whatever upon the next year's supply; also, large as is man's consumption of herrings, naturalists say the number killed by fishermen is quite insignificant as compared with the quantity destroyed every year by sharks, porpoises, cod, dogfish, ling and other fish, each of which must have its daily meal of from one to two score herrings, to say nothing of the sea birds, which practically live on surface feeding fishes. Herrings are not at all a modern article of diet. A vast commerce in them was carried on in northern Europe all through the dark and middle ages. The herring's chief food consists of minute organisms, which it strains from the water by its gills, but it also eats worms and at certain seasons its own young, sprats and sand eels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rule of the Corset.

If Cleopatra wore corsets she may rank as a royal champion of them with Catherine de' Medici, who is credited with having introduced the busked corset in France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly. Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the corset by making it part of the costume of a convicted woman of bad character. Napoleon, shaking his head over the tight lacing of his day, told Dr. Corvisart that he saw in it a sign of frivolous tastes and a menace of coming decadence. The restoration kings, Louis XVIII. and Charles X., were equally hostile. Formerly, said the latter, France had been full of Venuses, Dianas and Niobes, but now there were only wasps. The revolution alone temporarily put down the garment that has triumphantly defied kings.—London Spectator.

A Boomerang.

An amusing incident occurred when the house of lords was in committee on the reform bill of 1867. The clerk of the house intimated that an amendment had been handed in, the writing of which was so illegible that he was unable to say what it was about or who had written it. It was then discovered that Lord Lyttleton was the author, and it turned out to be a proposal disfranchising all persons who could not write.—Westminster Gazette.

Out of Place.

A sentry, an Irishman, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approached. He called, "Who comes there?"

"Officer of the day," was the reply.

"Then, what are yez doin' out at night?" asked the sentry.—London Telegraph.

Demeanor Analyzed.

"Your chauffeur seems very respectful," said the guest.

"That air of deferential solicitude," replied Mr. Chuggins, "is not respect. It is sympathy."—Washington Star.

Naturally.

Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can? Student—Why—er—he gets cold feet.—Cleveland Leader.

One at Home.

Mrs. Happywed—I never saw an educated bear. Did you? Patient Wife—Yes, indeed. We have one. Come over some afternoon when he is at home.

Devote each day to the object then in time, and every evening will find something done.—Goethe.

Persian Cities.

Teheran, Persia's capital, is one of the least interesting cities of that ancient land. The houses are mean, the streets narrow and dirty, and even the palace of the shah is far from being a thing of beauty. It has no history worth mentioning and is only redeemed by the birth of Haroun-al-Raschid in a neighboring village. Its importance comes from the presence of the court, but it undergoes a sad decadence in summer, when the unhealthful climate drives the greater part of the population to more sanitary places.

Ispahan, the former capital of Persia, is far different. That city was once girdled by a wall of twenty-four miles, and Shah Abbas in the sixteenth century loaded it with magnificence. It contains splendid mosques and ancient palaces which appeal to the imagination. But Ispahan, too, has fallen upon evil days.

"Houses, bazaars, mosques, palaces, whole streets," writes a traveler of a few years ago, "are to be seen in total abandonment, and one may ride for miles without meeting with a single living creature except perhaps a solitary jackal looking over a mall or a fox running to his hole."

The Smithy Settled It.

One of the candidates at an English election was announced to address a meeting in a Yorkshire village well known to horse dealers and breeders as the center of a district noted for its hackneys and roadsters. The candidate was an eloquent speaker, but for some reason or other he failed to make any great impression on the horse loving farmers. However, the local blacksmith came to the rescue by summing up the respective merits of the rival candidates in the following laconic little speech:

"Friends, this feller"—the candidate—"rides a 'oss. T'other feller rides a mortycar. You breeds 'osses, an' I shoes 'em, so wot is theer to argy aboot?"

In such a district and before such an audience the brief, businesslike speech of the blacksmith was not without effect, for it touched the pockets as well as the hearts of those present.—London Mail.

Poison In the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages so little was known of toxicology that all sudden and mysterious deaths were attributed to poison, but in the light of modern knowledge many of these, says the British Medical Journal, are now easily explained by such diseases as appendicitis and gastric ulcer. Even the Borgias can be absolved from many of the poisonings laid to their charge. Nevertheless from early times in Italy poison was a favorite means of "removing" an enemy. In England, France and Germany cruder methods of vengeance prevailed, and it was not until the sixteenth century that the Medici introduced poisoning into France. The fashion spread with terrible rapidity, and poison was employed in every rank of society to get rid of inconvenient persons. The art introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici and her followers took root so deeply as to blossom later into the black magic of Louis XIV.'s reign.

Monuments to Wellington.

Has any British national hero more monuments to his fame in London than Wellington? There is the Achilles statue by Westmacott in Hyde park, cast from cannons taken at Salamanca, Vittoria, Toulouse and Waterloo, at a cost of £10,000, defrayed by "the women of England." The equestrian statue by Boehm at Hyde park corner is the second equestrian statue erected in that locality. The former one, by Wyatt, costing some £30,000, was removed to Aldershot when the arch which it crowned was moved. Then there is the colossal equestrian statue by Chantrey at the west front of the Royal Exchange, the monument by Bell in the Guildhall, the monument by Stevens in St. Paul's, which was over twenty years in hand, and a stone statue by Milnes, erected in the Tower of London near the Waterloo barracks. —London Chronicle.

Flower Gardens of the Sea.

The sea has its flower gardens, but the blooms are not on plants as they are on the land. It is the animals of the sea that make the gardens, the corals of the tropical waters particularly making a display of floral beauty that fairly rivals the gorgeous coloring and delicate grace presented by land flowers. So closely do they resemble plant blooms that it is hard to believe that they are wholly animal in organization. A naturalist says that among the coral gardens there are fishes of curious forms and flashing colors darting about, just as the birds and butterflies dart about plant gardens on land.

Not Much to Make Up.

"Fo' goodness' sake," impatiently exclaimed Mr. Coonley during the poker game, "speak up lively an' say what yo' am a-gwine to do, Mose! Why, it don't take me mo' den two seconds to make up mah mind."

"If it did," replied the player addressed, very deliberately, "you'd suttainly be loafin'!"—New York Sun.

Wrong Either Way.

Isabel—I'll never have another photograph taken. Dorothy—Why not, dear? Isabel—Oh, if it looks like me I don't like it, and if it flatters me my friends don't like it.—Exchange.

A Mean Critic.

"How realistic your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water."

"A sunset makes your mouth water?"

"Oh, it is a sunset, is it? I thought it was a fried egg."

Fire is not extinguished by fire.—Italian Proverb.

Matching the Braid.

After ten years he returned, footsore and weary. His wife met him at the door.

"I thought you were dead," she told him.

"You should have known better than that," he said. "Do you remember that last piece of net I tried to match for you? You scolded because there was a difference of an eighth of an inch in the width of the folds, and I vowed that I would never again return from matching anything for you until I had found the exact thing you wanted."

He handed her a package.

"Here is that old rose binding braid that you told me to buy. I found it last Monday in Billings, Mont. I have looked for it in thirty-seven states."

She tore off the wrappings.

"It is a little too dark," she said.

"But the sample has faded some in ten years," he reminded her.

"It is a little too heavy besides."

"But handling by thousands of clerks has worn the sample away some. It was heavier when I started out."

"I suppose I can make it do," she said.—Newark News.

Her Dime.

Somebody had given the east side woman a bad dime. It was composed largely of lead. She tried to pass it at several places, but they are wary for some reason or other on the east side. They invariably ring a dime on the counter once or twice and bite it besides. When she got home with the dime it had several holes in it from the pressure of east side teeth. "It is more impossible than ever," she said.

The impecunious man called that evening. He had a dollar with him which was wholly intact—that is to say, it had not been broken.

"I am afraid they'll give me bad money for it," he said upon taking his departure, "over here in these east side cars. Will you change it for me?"

"I shall be delighted," said she.

He called a week later, with a grouch.

"You can't seem to get away from the bad money over here on your old east side," he complained. "Somebody or other stung me with an old lead dime that was full of holes."—New York Press.

Convincing the Waiter.

"I have learned how to make the foreign waiters in the restaurants where I eat think I have lived in Europe half a lifetime," said a woman who never dines at home. "I dawdle over my dinner twice as long as anybody else in the place. It requires no effort for me to do that. By nature I eat in the same leisurely manner that I do everything else. Most of my compatriots bolt their food. As a consequence the foreign waiters who are used to leisurely dining regard them with amazed horror.

"'Ah, those Americans!' they exclaim. 'Some day they choke. But as for madame'—meaning me—'well, madame is different. Madame nibbles, she sips, she lingers; therefore she is not as those of common American clay. It takes madame never less than two hours to eat her dinner. That marks her as one of the European elect.'"—New York Globe.

Some Odd Spelling.

Americans, says the London News, employ the word "Britisher," which they invented, in a contemptuous sense. It was a certain Philadelphia wit who is said to have asked his friends what a "Britisher" would mean to convey by the written word "ghoughphtheightteeau." He had to explain to them that, according to the genius of the English language, it meant "potato." Thus: Gh—p, as in "hiccough;" ough—o, as in "dough;" phth—t, as in "phthisis;" eigh—a, as in "neighbor;" tte—t, as in "gazette," and eau—o, as in "beau." This was at least as puzzling as the livery stable keeper's bill which contained the two lines—

Aosafada
Atakinonimomagin.

Nobody who does not "know the answer" has ever yet arrived at the solution, which is, in the vernacular of the creditor himself, "A 'oss 'alf a day" and "A-takin' on 'im 'ome ag'in."

Unappreciated Efforts.

Unselfish goodness is seldom appreciated in this world of ours. There was that man in the electric car, for instance. Having rung up three fares in his efforts to stop the car for the lady that sat on the opposite side, he tossed after her the umbrella that belonged to the little gray whiskered man on his right. Neither the gray whiskered man nor the conductor liked the thoughtful Samaritan for his altruistic efforts.—Boston Transcript.

There Are Better Seats.

"He is now, they say, on the very pinnacle of fame, and yet he isn't exactly in comfortable circumstances."

"That's not surprising. Did you ever sit on a pinnacle of any sort?"—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Better Way.

"Awfully rude of him to throw a kiss at me."

"Yes, my dear; those are things which always ought to be delivered in person."—Illustrated Bits.

What He Found.

"He went into the country to find solitude."

"Did he find it?"

"No; quite the opposite. He sat down on an ant hill."

Cunning.

Deemster—Whenever I have to borrow money I try to get it from a pessimist. Fieldman—Why? Deemster—A pessimist never expects to get it back.—Life.

He Beat the Baker.

His name was Johnny, and he was the idol of his mother's heart in spite of what the neighbors might say to his detriment.

"You'll get my bread today before returning to school, John," remarked his mother to the boy while he indulged in his midday meal.

"Yes, mother," answered he and shortly went forth to carry out his mother's wishes.

"A quartern of bread—yesterday's, please," murmured John sweetly as he tendered fivepence halfpenny in payment of the two loaves forthcoming.

"Bread has gone up, my boy, one halfpenny," remarked Mr. Dough as he held out his hand for the needful balance.

"When?" queried John thoughtfully as the prospect of a distasteful double journey flashed across his mind.

"This morning, my lad, if that is any consolation."

Johnny's face brightened visibly. "Yes, I think it is," he remarked spasmodically, "for it was yesterday's bread I ordered."

The baker concluded he had no claim.—London Telegraph.

The Candle Tree.

One of the wonders of the vegetable kingdom is undoubtedly the candle tree of Panama, known to botanists as Parmentiera cerifera. This tree produces from its stem and older branches a great profusion of yellowish, cylindrical, smooth fruits, twelve to eighteen inches long, which appear exactly like wax candles, as the botanical name implies. So close is this resemblance that travelers, seeing the tree for the first time, are liable to be temporarily puzzled as to whether the candles of shops are made in factories or grown on trees! The candle-like fruits are suspended from the branches and bare stem by short, slender stalks, dangling in the air, and readily give the impression of the chandler's shop. As night falls and the numerous fireflies move among the fruit this impression is intensified. The inexperienced traveler is not infrequently informed that the fireflies perform the duty of lighting up these "candles" at night when light is required by the denizens of the jungle.—London Strand.

A Lich Gate.

A lich gate is a shed, generally of oak, over the entrance of a churchyard, beneath which the bearers paused when bringing a body for interment. Here the clergyman met the body and read the introductory part of the burial service as he proceded the funeral train into the church. Examples of old lich gates are still to be seen in many country churchyards. In Wales they are more modern and are usually built of stone. Some of the old lich gates are formed with one wide door turning on a central pivot and self closing by means of a rude pulley wheel in the roof and a stone weight inclosed in an iron frame, a primitive but effective piece of machinery. In Herefordshire they are also called "scallage" or "scallenge" gates. "Lich gate" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon lich, a corpse; hence the north country "lyke wake."—London Answers.

Hypnotic Power In Animals.

An interesting instance of the hypnotic power possessed by a good many animals is given by a correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footsteps of the passerby. It was gazing fixedly at four young weasels under the hedge, which were approaching in a semicircle, apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, uttered presumably by the parent weasel, and the young ones disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

A Mild Hint.

Two guests came to spend the evening and didn't know when to depart. The host and hostess were patient with them, very patient, but when 11, 12 and finally 1 o'clock struck the husband realized that something must be done. He was an original chap, and in his droll way he looked over at his wife and said mildly:

"My dear, hadn't we better get up to bed? Our friends may want to be going."

The Separation.

"I understand that she is separated from her husband."

"Yes."

"Oh, tell me all about it. What did she do?"

"Nothing. He died."

It Was Hard.

Hamfatter Hamlet (the actor)—That hard boiled egg gave me a headache. His Friend—You shouldn't eat hard boiled eggs. Hamfatter—I didn't eat it. A fellow hit me with it behind the ear.

Coaxing.

Mrs. Brown—I'm afraid to let you have a bicycle. Little Johnny—Don't feel that way, ma. Even if it did kill me, remember that it would be the last thing I ever asked you for.

He Was Out.

Short—If Long calls with that little bill tell him I'm out. Mrs. Short—But that would be telling a falsehood! Short—Nothing of the kind. I'm out of cash.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—Emerson.

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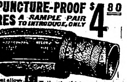

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	89
Oats	30
Flax	1.24
Barley	44
Eggs	20
Butter	25

Louis Hanson was down to Crookston the first of the week.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in from Erie the first of the week.

Rier Riorson, the Sandridge merchant, was in the city the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. O. Ramstad next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 29. All are invited.

Ed O'Hara was down to Erskine the first of the week and purchased a team of *horses*.

Joseph Duchamp was down to Crookston the first of the week on business before the land office.

Traveling Freight Agent Hawes, of the Soo line, spent Tuesday in the city calling upon local shippers in the interest of his road.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Manor in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. F. J. Seitz.

W. W. Conklin, who had been in the city visiting his two sons, H. J. and D. W. Conklin, left Tuesday for his home at Hoquiam, Wash.

Homer Mussey went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday, having accepted the position as foreman in the Courier office of that city.

T. M. Purdy, of Lake City, who has loaned a large amount of money in the vicinity to the farmers, is in the city this week looking after some of his interests.

Services in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 10:30 with a sermon on the theme "Rallying the Forces." At 8 o'clock p. m. the pastor will speak on "A Record Breaking Run."

Miss Ingeborg Sponland arrived in the city Tuesday from Chicago and went out to the town of Star to spend a few weeks visiting her brother, County Commissioner Joseph Johnson.

On November first the registration fee on letters and packages will be raised to ten cents. The maximum indemnity allowed for the loss of a registered article will also be increased from $25 to $50.

Charles Durand, one of the old time residents of Thief River Falls, but for the past several years a resident of Beltrami county, arrived in the city day to spend a few days friends.

Hank Draper, who has be over at Grand Forks all sum ing bridges, returned yester city. He will go over there Saturday and remain un freezes up.

Polk county received fo among the county exhibits a Fair. Their corn exhibit a lot of attention comparing with any from the southern state.

Iver Nelson, of Wyandot away Tuesday morning, Sep Deceased had been suffering three months from an abscess ear which caused inflamati brain resulting in his death. Pioneer.

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Mrs. C. A. Nason went down to Crookston last evening.

S. H. Sharbach went down to Shelly last evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell, of West Superior, who had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nason, returned home yesterday.

Look at the Elegant $18.00 toilet Set in the window of the Hardware Dept. of the Langseth Merc. Co. to be sold to the Highest Bidder.

John W. Arctander, of Goldship fame, has been awarded the prize offered by the Alaskan government, at the Seattle, Exposition, for the best history of that territory. His book "The Apostle of Alaska" was declared the winner.

The inclement weather the first of the week has resulted in delaying threshing to a considerable extent. The farmers, however, are in no great rush about treshing as most of them have plenty of other work and the grain will keep well in the stack.

The Soo road is endeavoring to hire axe men for the survey on the Thief River Falls-Duluth line. The wages are $30.00 per month and board, while the work is easy, it is not an easy matter to secure help at this price, as farmers are paying much more.

School Notes.

A complete list of the teachers is as follows: High School building: Blanche Godward, principal, Latin and German; Maria Blexrud, normal; C. H. Hess, mathematics and science; Gertrude Schwalbe, English; Elizabeth Dewey, commercial; Ruth Stubbings, domestic science; Tella Johnson, grades sixth and fifth; Rachel Schrepel, fifth and fourth; L. V. Haslip, third and second; Emma Backe, first and primary. Central building: Anna Connelly, seventh grade; Edith Day, sixth; Julia Wahl, fifth; Mary McGinn, fourth, Madeline Collins, third and primary; Julia Larson, second; Grace Laughlin, first; Myrtle Wold, primary. Knox building: Hilda Ekholm, eighth and seventh; Kathryn Kohler, eigth; Stella Cipra, sixth, Alice McCabe, fifth; Julia Lommen, fourth and second; May Paine, third; Lulu McCrum, first; Emily Lakin, primary; J. H. Hay, superintendent.

Miss Madeline Collins, a St. Cloud normal graduate and a teacher in Bagley for two years, is the new instructor in the Central.

The Central eighth grade has been moved to the Knox, to the only school room which was not occupied in the city. This class, being comprised of large pupils, could the most easily make the change. But four of the students have

Spraying the backs of infected animals with crude petroleum has been found to be an effective means of ridding them of ticks.

If the colts are halter broken by weaning time and used to bridle and harness by the time they are yearlings, the task of finishing them up as tractable, well broken horses will be a simple one.

Preliminary returns indicate a winter wheat crop of 432,920 bushels, with a yield of 15.5 bushels per acre. While the total yield is a trifle less than 6,000,000 bushels below that of last year, the yield per acre is 1.1 bushels better.

A good many folks will burn kerosene lamps all night, with the doors and windows closed, and then wonder why they feel thick headed and dull in the morning or are afflicted with nervousness and indigestion, when the thing is a plain case of cause and effect.

Unadulterated milk should contain about 87 per cent of water and 13 per cent of solids. It also contains bacteria which hasten the souring and ripening processes. The number of harmful bacteria which it may contain depends largely upon the degree of cleanliness observed in handling it.

Danish dairymen seek to head off an infection of their calves by tuberculosis by removing them from their dams at once if the latter are found to be tuberculous. This malady is one that is not inherited at birth, but contracted by drinking germ laden milk. Thus removal and giving the calves pure milk insure their healthy development.

It is estimated that 300,000 people in all registered for the land drawings held in Spokane, Billings and Coeur d'Alene. If each person on the average spent $20 in car fare and hotel bills to make the trip to one of the three places the process of registering alone cost in the aggregate $6,000,000. This is a good round sum and would have bought 60,000 acres of land at $100 per acre.

It has been found as a result of experiments in sections where peat soils prevail that the application of a good supply of barnyard manure will do much to make them workable and will set bacterial life to working, which will make their fertilizer content available for plant life. In this respect natural fertilizers seem to be much more effective than commercial fertilizers, which are of an inorganic nature.

Cold storage experiments which have been conducted by the pomological division of the department of agriculture seems to show quite conclusively that apples will keep most perfectly in storage which are picked when full ripe and a minimum of the starch content is turned to sugar. The keeping quality of the fruit is further increased by the carefulest possible handling in picking and packing and placing in storage as soon as may be after picking. It was found that underripe fruit tended to shrink in storage and lost much of its sweetness and flavor.

Trials which have been made with "hogging down" corn by experiment

should be not less than $1 per bushel.

BEMIDJI MAY GET THE SOO

It Is Stated That Soo Line Has Made A Proposition to People of Bemidji.

Will Run Through That City if a Free Right of Way Is Given.

According to the Bemidji Pioneer, the officials of the Soo railway company have consented to build the Thief River Falls-Duluth line through the city of Bemidji providing that a free right of way which will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000, is donated by the city.

The Pioneer further says:

"The survey as now made from the Leech lake dam along the west side of Winnibigoshish Lake, north end of Lake Bemidji and from thence westward to Plummer has been practically completed and a satisfactory line has been secured.

However, through the persistant efforts of the Bemidji Commercial Club the company's attention has been drawn *to Bemidji, and after M. D. Stoner* had presented to the officials the profiles and maps of about sixteen miles of a line which would pass through Bemidji, the Soo company have made a very fair proposition.

The route is longer and more expensive to construct via Bemidji, and with these conditions in view, Bemidji can consider herself extremely fortunate for having such reasonable proposition made by a company which almost invariably passes up all villages and moderate sized cities and builds its own towns.

Bemidjites will not get a mere branch of the Soo railway system, if they secure the necessary right-of-way required, but will get the most important line of any built in the United States by that company, which in reality is a part of the great Canadian Pacific railway, having under operation over 30,000 miles of lines.

Immediately after the line from Moose Lake to Thief River Falls is constructed, steps will be taken to extend from Moose lake southeasterly to an intersection with the Wisconsin Central, which is a part of the Soo system which, when completed, will be the Soo's main line from Winnipeg to Chicago, or in other words, from Van Couver to Chicago, and will be many miles shorter than any other line now operated and the train service will be unequaled anywhere.

"With such an addition as the main line of the Soo, Bemidji will have the advantage of any city in the state, except a few of the largest. One of the many industries she may hope to secure is a large sawmill to manufacture the Weyerhaeuser timber. It is pretty generally known that this company is waiting to see where the Soo Railway company will build, when they will locate

to haul the wheat next fall.

As Bemidji is the only point readily accessible by the other railroads, the company has stated that this city will be their headquarters for their construction work through this country. This will mean that many thousands of dollars will be left here by the employes during the construction.

Adams Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Adams, which includes the Presbyterian churches of the nine northwest counties of the state, met in this city Tuesday and Wednesday. Ministers and elders came from different parts of the district to report on work and to plan together for advance. Rev. H. W. George, of East Grand Forks, was chosen Moderator. Two new men present were Rev. R. S. Sidebothan, of Warroad, and Rev. H. A. Noyes, of Stephen, and arrangements were made for the installation of the former as pastor.

Reports of the work, especially as to offerings to Benevolences were favorable. Among those present were Rev. R. T. Adams, D. D., of Minneapolis, one of the best known and honored men of the state.

Public meetings were held Tuesday evening with and addressed by Rev. Grant Stroh, of Warren, and Wednesday by Rev. R. D. Sidebothan and Rev. H. W. George.

The following resolution on the death of Gov. Johnson was passed:

"The Presbytery of Adams' meeting at Thief River Falls on the day of the death of Governor John A. Johnson, a member of the Presbyterian church, desires

1st. To express and record the profound sorrow of its members and that of the citizenship which we represent, over the great loss to our state and to the cause of good government.

2nd. To voice our sincere sympathy with his faithful life companion.

3rd. To call all our membership to faithfull prayer for all who occupy positions of great responsibility in the government of our state."

Raise the Price of Pork.

Owing to the scarcity of pork the butchers of this city will on Saturday, Sept. 25, raise the price of pork as follows: Roasts, 18 cents per pound; steaks and chops, 20 cents per pound; pork sausage 12½ cents per pound.

Also commencing on the first of October, no order for delivery will be taken after 11 o'clock a. m. for noon delivery, or after 5 o'clock p. m. for evening delivery.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Harvest Home supper in the Dobner Meehan building on Thursday evening, Sept. 30. Supper will be ready at 6:00 p. m., and will include the following bill of fare: Chicken, lemon, apple and pumpkin pie, brown bread, rolls, cold meats, pickles, salads, cheese, jellies, cake and doughnuts and coffee. Let everyone come and enjoy a good supper. Supper, 25 cents.

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HOSPITAL FOR THE CITY

Matter of Building a Hospital Discussed at Meeting Held Monday Evening.

A Majority Seemed to Be In Favor of Having the City Build It.

A meeting called by Mayor T. P. Hamre was held in the Antlers Club rooms Monday evening to discuss the proposition of a hospital for Thief River Falls. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion of all that a hospital was greatly needed in Thief River Falls, but there was some division as to how this money should be raised. The majority seemed to think that the only way in which such a building could be erected was by an issue of bonds by the city, while others were of the opinion that the funds should be raised by private subscription. The impression has gained considerable headway that the city is not in a position to issue bonds, having reached the legal limit, but this is not true and if the voters so desire the required money for a first class hospital, it can be raised by a bond issue.

If a hospital is built by the city, it is the intention of leasing it to some church or charitable organization and have it run under rules laid down by the city council. It is thought that it could be rented for a sufficient sum to pay interest upon the cost of the investment, although it would not be the intention of the city to make any profit.

At the meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening, the resolution allowing the voters to vote upon the question of issuing bonds for a city hospital at the November election was defeated. Ramstad and Evenson voted in favor of the resolution and Forder, Hoag and Alexander against it. This means that if a hospital is now built the funds will have to be raised by private subscription and it is almost impossible to do this.

Look Here!

"Nordlandslaget" which was organized two years ago, decided at its last meeting, held in Minneapolis June 21-26 to give to Norway a life saving boat, to cost about Kr. 13000.

Subscription lists have been to all places in America where Norwegians live urging all, and especially those born in the Northern part of that country to come with their aid and their help in this great and noble cause.

Some of us know by experience that many lives are lost in Norway every year and we also know what it means to have a life saving boat plying the northern coast of Norway during the fishing seasons rescuing lives that otherwise lost.

re Johnson, of Thief River Falls, en appointed solicitor for this dis ut in order to reach those living the country, the list has been left hands of Bernhard Knudson, etor of Hotel Central, and he will more in detail, all about the life boat.

at once to National Business successor to Buttons Business Crookston, Minn., for Grand Offer, Mithum, Johnson and proprietors.

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Not What He Expected.

A doctor in a Yorkshire village lately gave up his house and was succeeded in it by a veterinary surgeon. Before he had been many weeks in his new home the "vet" was awakened in the early hours of a rather bleak spring morning. Opening the window, he heard a voice call out of the darkness:

"Can you come with me at once, mister? She's very bad."

The surgeon dressed and found a trap waiting to take him to a farm two or three miles away from the village. On the way he asked a few questions about the case he was to attend.

"I'm afraid there's very little hope for her," said the farmer. "She's been ailing now, you see, for ten years, and she's getting pretty old as well."

Annoyed at being called out at such an hour to see an obviously not very valuable animal, the veterinary surgeon exclaimed, "Why on earth don't you shoot her?"

"What!" exclaimed the farmer. "Shoot my mother!"

Then the "vet" understood that it was the previous tenant who was wanted. —London Tit-Bits.

Work Day on a Mississippi Plantation.

The day begins on a plantation when it is yet night. The big bell rings between 4 and 5 o'clock for the "hands" to go to the fields. Mammy starts her small sable assistants around at the "big house" *with early coffee about* it. Without this tiny cup of cafe noir your true creole gets up on the wrong side of the bed. He has no appetite for breakfast after a ride through the fields and still less for his generous noonday dinner. Supper is served at night, and the dishes are typically southern—the corn and batter breads, fried chickens and waffles and fig preserves, with "sillabub," that moonbeam mixture that makes modern ices and confections heavy by comparison, for dessert. Life on a plantation is not dull. There are visits to town and a constant stream of visitors from town. There are "sugar house" parties and hog killings, Christmas doings and Thanksgiving dinners, to say nothing of house parties and hunts.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Herring.

A peculiar feature in the herring trade is that an exceptionally large catch during one season has no effect whatever upon the next year's supply; also, large as is man's consumption of herrings, naturalists say the number killed by fishermen is quite insignificant as compared with the quantity destroyed every year by sharks, porpoises, cod, dogfish, ling and other fish, each of which must have its daily meal of from one to two score herrings, to say nothing of the sea birds, which practically live on surface feeding fishes. Herrings are not at all a modern article of diet. A vast commerce in them was carried on in northern Europe all through the dark and middle ages. The herring's chief food consists of minute organisms, which it strains from the water by its gills, but it also eats worms and at certain seasons its own young, sprats and sand eels.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rule of the Corset.

If Cleopatra wore corsets she may rank as a royal champion of them with Catherine de' Medici, who is credited with having introduced the busked corset in France from Italy. Male monarchs have been less friendly. Joseph II. of Austria tried to discourage the corset by making it part of the costume of a convicted woman of bad character. Napoleon, shaking his head over the tight lacing of his day, told Dr. Corvisart that he saw in it a sign of frivolous tastes and a menace of coming decadence. The restoration kings, Louis XVIII. and Charles X., were equally hostile. Formerly, said latter, France had been full of Venuses, Dianas and Niobes, but now there were only wasps. The revolution alone temporarily put down the garment that has triumphantly defied kings.—London Spectator.

A Boomerang.

An amusing incident occurred when the house of lords was in committee on the reform bill of 1867. The clerk of the house intimated that an amendment had been handed in, the writing of which was so illegible that he was unable to say what it was about or who had written it. It was then discovered that Lord Lyttleton was the author, and it turned out to be a proposal disfranchising all persons who could not write.—Westminster Gazette.

Out of Place.

A sentry, an Irishman, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approached. He called, "Who comes there?"

"Officer of the day," was the reply.

"Then, what are yez doin' out at night?" asked the sentry.—London Telegraph.

Demeanor Analyzed.

"Your chauffeur seems very respectful," said the guest.

"That air of deferential solicitude," replied Mr. Chuggins, "is not respect. It is sympathy."—Washington Star.

Naturally.

Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can? Student—Why—er—he gets cold feet.—Cleveland Leader.

One at Home.

Mrs. Happywed—I never saw an educated bear. Did you? Patient Wife—Yes, indeed. We have one. Come over some afternoon when he is at home.

Devote each day to the object then in time, and every evening will find something done.—Goethe.

Persian Cities.

Teheran, Persia's capital, is one of the least interesting cities of that ancient land. The houses are mean, the streets narrow and dirty, and even the palace of the shah is far from being a thing of beauty. It has no history worth mentioning and is only redeemed by the birth of Haroun-al-Raschid in a neighboring village. Its importance comes from the presence of the court, but it undergoes a sad decadence in summer, when the unhealthful climate drives the greater part of the population to more sanitary places.

Ispahan, the former capital of Persia, is far different. That city was once girdled by a wall of twenty-four miles, and Shah Abbas in the sixteenth century loaded it with magnificence. It contains splendid mosques and ancient palaces which appeal to the imagination. But Ispahan, too, has fallen upon evil days.

"Houses, bazaars, mosques, palaces, whole streets," writes a traveler of a few years ago, "are to be seen in total abandonment, and one may ride for miles without meeting with a single living creature except perhaps a solitary jackal looking over a mall or a fox running to his hole."

The Smithy Settled It.

One of the candidates at an English election was announced to address a meeting in a Yorkshire village well known to horse dealers and breeders as the center of a district noted for its hackneys and roadsters. The candidate was an eloquent speaker, but for some reason or other he failed to make any great impression on the horse loving farmers. However, the local blacksmith came to the rescue by summing up the respective merits of the rival candidates in the following laconic little speech:

"Friends, this feller"—the candidate—"rides a 'oss. T'other feller rides a mortycar. You breeds 'osses, an' I shoes 'em, so wot is theer to argy about?"

In such a district and before such an audience the brief, businesslike speech of the blacksmith was not without effect, for it touched the pockets as well as the hearts of those present.—London Mail.

Poison In the Middle Ages.

In the middle ages so little was known of toxicology that all sudden and mysterious deaths were attributed to poison, but in the light of modern knowledge many of these, says the British Medical Journal, are now easily explained by such diseases as appendicitis and gastric ulcer. Even the Borgias can be absolved from many of the poisonings laid to their charge. Nevertheless from early times in Italy poison was a favorite means of "removing" an enemy. In England, France and Germany cruder methods of vengeance prevailed, and it was not until the sixteenth century that the Medici introduced poisoning into France. The fashion spread with terrible rapidity, and poison was employed in every rank of society to get rid of inconvenient persons. The art introduced into France by Catherine de' Medici and her followers took root so deeply as to blossom later into the black magic of Louis XIV.'s reign.

Monuments to Wellington.

Has any British national hero more monuments to his fame in London than Wellington? There is the Achilles statue by Westmacott in Hyde park, cast from cannons taken at Salamanca, Vittoria, Toulouse and Waterloo, at a cost of £10,000, defrayed by "the women of England." The equestrian statue by Boehm at Hyde park corner is the second equestrian statue erected in that locality. The former one, by Wyatt, costing some £30,000, was removed to Aldershot when the arch which it crowned was moved. Then there is the colossal equestrian statue by Chantrey at the west front of the Royal Exchange, the monument by Bell in the Guildhall, the monument by Stevens in St. Paul's, which was over twenty years in hand, and a stone statue by Milnes, erected in the Tower of London near the Waterloo barracks.—London Chronicle.

Flower Gardens of the Sea.

The sea has its flower gardens, but the blooms are not on plants as they are on the land. It is the animals of the sea that make the gardens, the corals of the tropical waters particularly making a display of floral beauty that fairly rivals the gorgeous coloring and delicate grace presented by land flowers. So closely do they resemble plant blooms that it is hard to believe that they are wholly animal in organization. A naturalist says that among the coral gardens there are fishes of curious forms and flashing colors darting about, just as the birds and butterflies dart about plant gardens on land.

Not Much to Make Up.

"Fo' goodness' sake," impatiently exclaimed Mr. Coonley during the poker game, "speak up lively an' say what yo' am a-gwine to do, Mose! Why, it don't take me mo' den two seconds to make up mah mind."

"If it did," replied the player addressed, very deliberately, "you'd suttainly be losin'!"—New York Sun.

Wrong Either Way.

Isabel—I'll never have another photograph taken. Dorothy—Why not, dear? Isabel—Oh, if it looks like me I don't like it, and if it flatters me my friends don't like it.—Exchange.

A Mean Critic.

"How realistic your painting is! It fairly makes my mouth water."

"A sunset makes your mouth water?"

"Oh, it is a sunset, is it? I thought it was a fried egg!"

Fire is not extinguished by fire.—Italian Proverb.

Matching the Braid.

After ten years he returned, footsore and weary. His wife met him at the door.

"I thought you were dead," she told him.

"You should have known better than that," he said. "Do you remember that last piece of net I tried to match for you? You scolded because there was a difference of an eighth of an inch in the width of the folds, and I vowed that I would never again return from matching anything for you until I had found the exact thing you wanted."

He handed her a package.

"Here is that old rose binding braid that you told me to buy. I found it last Monday in Billings, Mont. I have looked for it in thirty-seven states."

She tore off the wrappings.

"It is a little too dark," she said.

"But the sample has faded some in ten years," he reminded her.

"It is a little too heavy besides."

"But handling by thousands of clerks has worn the sample away some. It was heavier when I started out."

"I suppose I can make it do," she said.—Newark News.

Her Dime.

Somebody had given the east side woman a bad dime. It was composed largely of lead. She tried to pass it at several places, but they are wary for some reason or other on the east side. They invariably ring a dime on the counter once or twice and bite it besides. When she got home with the dime it had several holes in it from the pressure of east side teeth. "It is more impossible than ever," she said.

The impecunious man called that evening. He had a dollar with him which was wholly intact—that is to say, it had not been broken.

"I am afraid they'll give me bad money for it," he said, upon taking his departure, "over here in these east side cars. Will you change it for me?"

"I shall be delighted," said she.

He called a week later with a grouch.

"You can't seem to get away from the bad money over here on your old east side," he complained. "Somebody or other stung me with an old lead dime that was full of holes."—New York Press.

Convincing the Waiter.

"I have learned how to make the foreign waiters in the restaurants where I eat think I have lived in Europe half a lifetime," said a woman who never dines at home. "I dawdle over my dinner twice as long as anybody else in the place. It requires no effort for me to do that. By nature I eat in the same leisurely manner that I do everything else. Most of my compatriots bolt their food. As a consequence the foreign waiters who are used to leisurely dining regard them with amazed horror.

"'Ah, those Americans!' they exclaim. 'Some day they choke. But as for madame'—meaning me—'well, madame is different. Madame nibbles, she sips, she lingers; therefore she is not as those of common American clay. It takes madame never less than two hours to eat her dinner. That marks her as one of the European elect.'"—New York Globe.

Some Odd Spelling.

Americans, says the London News, employ the word "Britisher," which they invented, in a contemptuous sense. It was a certain Philadelphia wit who is said to have asked his friends what a "Britisher" would mean to convey by the written word "ghoughphtheightteeau." He had to explain to them that, according to the genius of the English language, it meant "potato." Thus: Gh—p, as in "hiccough;" ough—o, as in "dough;" phth—t, as in "phthisis;" eigh—a, as in "neighbor;" tte—t, as in "gazette," and eau—o, as in "beau." This was at least as puzzling as the livery stable keeper's bill which contained the two lines—

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Nobody who does not "know the answer" has ever yet arrived at the solution, which is, in the vernacular of the creditor himself, "A 'oss 'alf a day" and "A-takin' on 'im 'ome ag'in."

Unappreciated Efforts.

Unselfish goodness is seldom appreciated in this world of ours. There was that man in the electric car, for instance. Having rung up three fares in his efforts to stop the car for the lady that sat on the opposite side, he tossed after her the umbrella that belonged to the little gray whiskered man on his right. Neither the gray whiskered man nor the conductor liked the thoughtful Samaritan for his altruistic efforts.—Boston Transcript.

There Are Better Seats.

"He is now, they say, on the very pinnacle of fame, and yet he isn't exactly in comfortable circumstances."

"That's not surprising. Did you ever sit on a pinnacle of any sort?"—Brooklyn Citizen.

The Better Way.

"Awfully rude of him to throw a kiss at me."

"Yes, my dear; those are things which always ought to be delivered in person."—Illustrated Bits.

What He Found.

"He went into the country to find solitude."

"Did he find it?"

"No; quite the opposite. He sat down on an ant hill."

Cunning.

Deemster—Whenever I have to borrow money I try to get it from a pessimist. Fieldman—Why? Deemster—A pessimist never expects to get it back.—Life.

He Beat the Baker.

His name was Johnny, and he was the idol of his mother's heart in spite of what the neighbors might say to his detriment.

"You'll get my bread today before returning to school, John," remarked his mother to the boy while he indulged in his midday meal.

"Yes, mother," answered he and shortly went forth to carry out his mother's wishes.

"A quartern of bread—yesterday's, please," murmured John sweetly as he tendered fivepence halfpenny in payment of the two loaves forthcoming.

"Bread has gone up, my boy, one halfpenny," remarked Mr. Dough as he held out his hand for the needful balance.

"When?" queried John thoughtfully as the prospect of a distasteful double journey flashed across his mind.

"This morning, my lad, if that is any consolation."

Johnny's face brightened visibly. "Yes, I think it is," he remarked spasmodically, "for it was yesterday's bread I ordered."

The baker concluded he had no claim.—London Telegraph.

The Candle Tree.

One of the wonders of the vegetable kingdom is undoubtedly the candle tree of Panama, known to botanists as Parmentiera cerifera. This tree produces *from its stem and older* branches a great profusion of yellowish, cylindrical, smooth fruits, twelve to eighteen inches long, which appear exactly like wax candles, as the botanical name implies. So close is this resemblance that travelers, seeing the tree for the first time, are liable to be temporarily puzzled as to whether the candles of shops are made in factories or grown on trees! The candle-like fruits are suspended from the branches and bare stem by short, slender stalks, dangling in the air, and readily give the impression of the chandler's shop. As night falls and the numerous fireflies move among the fruit this impression is intensified. The inexperienced traveler is not infrequently informed that the fireflies perform the duty of lighting up these "candles" at night when light is required by the denizens of the jungle.—London Strand.

A Lich Gate.

A lich gate is a shed, generally of oak, over the entrance of a churchyard, beneath which the bearers paused when bringing a body for interment. Here the clergyman met the body and read the introductory part of the burial service as he preceded the funeral train into the church. Examples of old lich gates are still to be seen in many country churchyards. In Wales they are more modern and are usually built of stone. Some of the old lich gates are formed with one wide door turning on a central pivot and self closing by means of a rude pulley wheel in the roof and a stone weight inclosed in an iron frame, a primitive but effective piece of machinery. In Herefordshire they are also called "scallage" or "scallenge" gates. "Lich gate" is derived from the Anglo-Saxon lich, a corpse; hence the north country "lyke wake."—London Answers.

Hypnotic Power In Animals.

An interesting instance of the hypnotic power possessed by a good many animals is given by a correspondent of the Glasgow Herald. One morning outside Elgin a blackbird was observed to be standing by the roadside, paying no heed to the footsteps of the passerby. It was gazing fixedly at four young weasels under the hedge, which were approaching in a semicircle, apparently to surround it. Just then a warning cry was heard from behind, uttered presumably by the parent weasel, and the young ones disappeared in the hedge. The bird still remained powerless and immovable, and only after repeated urging did it fly to a tree near by, when it gave forth a weak, frightened sound, as though still under the influence of the terror which had arrested its faculties.

A Mild Hint.

Two guests came to spend the evening and didn't know when to depart. The host and hostess were patient with them, very patient, but when 11, 12 and finally 1 o'clock struck the husband realized that something must be done. He was an original chap, and in his droll way he looked over at his wife and said mildly:

"My dear, hadn't we better get up to bed? Our friends may want to be going."

The Separation.

"I understand that she is separated from her husband."

"Yes."

"Oh, tell me all about it. What did she do?"

"Nothing. He died."

It Was Hard.

Hamfatter Hamlet (the actor)—That hard boiled egg gave me a headache. His Friend—You shouldn't eat hard boiled eggs. Hamfatter—I didn't eat it. A fellow hit me with it behind the ear.

Coaxing.

Mrs. Brown—I'm afraid to let you have a bicycle. Little Johnny—Don't feel that way, ma. Even if it did kill me, remember that it would be the last thing I ever asked you for.

He Was Out.

Short—If Long calls with that little bill tell him I'm out. Mrs. Short—But that would be telling a falsehood! Short—Nothing of the kind. I'm out of cash.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—Emerson.

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It is Governor Eberhardt now.

Without doubt there will be plenty of candidates for the office of governor in this state next year, and it may end in a free for all fight.

Peary says he's sorry he did not use a more elegant term than gold brick" in referring to Dr. Cook's story. He has had time to think it over.

The Seattle exposition has more than paid for itself and still has several weeks to run. This is likely to cause a general revival in the exposition business.

The charges on which the three Beltrami county commissioners were removed was over-drawing the road and bridge fund. The charges against the Red Lake county commissioners are far more serious.

The death of Gov. John A. Johnson is a very sad one. No man had a more promising future and it is quite likely that he would have been the next Democratic candidate for president of the United States with fair chances of success.

If the somewhat loosely organized Society of Equity should prove able to boost the price of wheat considerable this year, it is a question what would happen should the farmers manage to organize as closely as some of the labor unions. Would it mean a raise in the price of all agricultural products to such figures as to starve out the working classes in the cities?—Hendrum Review.

The Sunbeam blames County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet for allowing the commissioners to transfer the $35,000 from the ditch fund to the general fund. Mr. Michelet is in no way to blame. He was elected by the people of Red Lake county to give legal advice to the county officials, but it appears that these gentlemen prefer to hire Red Lake Falls attorneys to give them advice. They get the kind of advice that they want and it is going to make them some trouble.

What Does Shakespeare Say?

HE SAYS:

"The fault is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

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Germantown.

[Too Late For Last Week.]

Germantown, Sept. 13, 1909.—Favorable weather for the comfortable existence of all species—humans, live stock and flies—has prevailed for the last three weeks and everybody is happy and busy at the haying that was not done before harvest and stacking. Good warm weather has kept the grass in good condition and a large amount of hay will be made from now on. Grain crops are now all in stacks and indicate that this will be as good a year as any.

Hunting season is with us again and game is said to be quite plentiful throughout the country. City hunters have turned out en masse over the stretches to fill their empty bags and it is hoped that each and all may be learned enough in natural history to note the apparent difference between wild chickens and ducks and tame cows and farmers.

School commenced here Tuesday last week with Mrs. Annie J. Fallman of St. Hilaire as teacher. The first term of the year, four months, will be completed before Christmas.

A very unfortunate accident occured about four miles northwest of here a week ago Sunday, while forest Holton and his family were moving to Thief River Falls. While driving over a rough place on the road Mrs. Holten fell out of the wagon and was caught under the wheels resulting in a very badly broken leg. She was taken at once to the Thief River Falls hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the injured member near the knee.

John Halvorson Borve and family who have resided about four miles northeast of here for the past six years moved out last week to Thief River Falls from where they ship their horses and machinery to Alberta, Canada, with the intention of taking up land out there.

A lively chimney blaze at the hotel on Sunday morning of last week called for the prompt action of our fire brigade, who are credited with doing their duty to the letter and no damage was done.

Mrs. Olson of Alexandria, visited here last week with her daughter Mrs. J. H. Roller.

The meeting of the Farmer's Club at N. Bundhunds on Sept. 5th., was well attended by farmers from all directions, and all who came went away contented. The speakers, Bundhund, Philipp and Roller gave many good pointers on things pertaining to farming, of value to any real or would-be tiller of the soil.

H. Clausen of Iowa, was up here last week looking after his farm north of here, known as the Schloefeld place.

And now that the North Pole has been discovered way up in the arctic regions, we are called on to abandon a little theory of our own, formulated during some trips to Mud Lake in times when Mother Earth was covered by its sheet of beautiful white, that the pole must have been located somewhere in that vicinity. As we didn't have the instruments known to science by which location can be determined, of course it would be useless to file a report; but our nose and toes did plainly indicate that the prized spot was not far distant, and we dreamed of some day putting Nansen, Abruzzi, Peary, Cook and the other arctic explorers into the background.

Today's rain will delay threshing for a few days. That work is expected to be on in earnest about the middle of this week.

Will Jones, who is working with a well drilling outfit near Highlanding spent last week at home hunting.

Some time back the papers contained the news that the President and Cabinet officers were all away from Washington on summer vacations, except P. M. General Hitchcock, who remained at his post. Perhaps his personal attention was required in devising new ways and means for getting the U. S. Mail to Grygla.

OUR BABY'S BOOK

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What a complicated thing is the character of the Londoner! Out of pure shyness he becomes disagreeably abrupt; out of pure fear of intrusion he becomes unsociable. A number of unacquainted men in the same tramway car will never think of entering into conversation as they would anywhere else in the world. Silently they leave the car as they entered it. And yet it does not seem natural to me that they should not prefer to converse. But they are afraid to intrude; besides, they have not been "introduced."

"Proper" introduction is one of the characteristics of the Londoner. In Germany when a man enters a private room containing people he does not know or if he sits down at a table outside a restaurant—in fact, whenever he comes into touch with a stranger—he will make his bow and announce his name. He will introduce himself. Then both will chat like old acquaintances. But it is ten to one that neither of them caught the mumbled name of the other, nor did they care. To both of them their meeting has been an episode to be forgotten the very next second. And it not infrequently happens that a man will turn to some friend, asking: "Did you see me talk to that man? Who is he? He mentioned his name, but I did not quite catch it."

Now, in England to walk into a room where there is a private gathering and to go around from one to another introducing yourself would, as I see, be called bad manners. The Englishman wants to be introduced by a third person, and it seems that the third person will introduce the other two only if he thinks they would actually like to know each other. Then, however, the name is not only mumbled or mentioned, but grappled with. The two men at once impress that name upon their minds, associate the person with the name and forget neither the one nor the other. An introduction in London does not seem an episode to me to be over and done with the next second, but always the beginning of an actual friendship. And where friendship is not likely to ensue an introduction is left aside.—London Mail.

WOMEN IN TROUSERS.

Some Whose Work Compels Them to Dispense With Draperies.

The idea of a woman in trousers seems to be the most horrible that the modern civilized mind can conjure up, but there are parts of the world where women wear these garments as a matter of course, and the heavens have not yet fallen. They even contrive to look charming in them, too, as in one of the cantons of Switzerland, where the bifurcated garment is worn on dress occasions as well as for work. Not even at the altar are the trousers discarded. The bride wears white ones, with a white bodice and white flowers in her hair, and many a bride in a court train is less shy and sweet. In spite of their trousers, which are necessitated by the work they do in the fields, these women do not ride astride, but use a sidesaddle just like the woman who is trammeled by skirts.

The trousers of Switzerland are loose, baggy affairs, sometimes almost as cumbersome as skirts, but the peasant maids of the Austrian Tyrol wear short, close fitting small clothes, which cannot impede their movements in any way and which are not particularly becoming. The socks do not meet the trousers and the knee is left bare, like a highlander's. The upper part of the costume has some feminine touches, and over the trousers is a short drapery, which may be the remains of a skirt. These women work in the fields and stables and are compelled by their life to dispense with superfluous draperies.

French and Belgian fisherwomen wear trousers. They wade through the water, pushing their nets before them, and the heavy waves would soon sweep them off their feet if they wore skirts. Even without them they are obliged to go out in little parties for mutual protection.

In China, where they do most things differently from the rest of the world, the women wear trousers and the men do not disdain skirts. The women also smoke. In Turkey, before Paris fashions invaded the harem, trousers were worn by the women, while the cigarette is an indispensable part of their lives.—New York Tribune.

George IV.'s Hoardings.

One of the most inveterate hoarders on record was George IV. Not only was he averse to destroying books and papers, but he preserved everything that could possibly be kept. When he died all the suits of clothes he had worn for twenty years were discovered and sold by public auction. His executors also found secreted in various desks, drawers and cupboards numerous purses and pocketbooks crammed full of money to the extent, it is said, of £20,000, together with more sentimental treasures in the form of locks of hair from the tresses of forgotten beauties of the court.—London Graphic.

Disappointment.

Head Waiter—What's the matter with that dyspeptic looking old chap over there at the fourth table?

Assistant—He's got a grouch. He was getting all ready to make a kick about that cantaloupe, and he found it was a good one."—Chicago Tribune.

Two Painters.

Highbrow (boastfully)—I get 20 cents a word for my stuff. I'm a word painter. Lowbrow (scornfully)—That's nothing. I get $2 a word for mine. I'm a sign painter.—Exchange.

W. A. Wyman, chief clerk in Supt. Michael's office, went down to St. Paul to spend several days.

CHEVY CHASE.

The Old Rodgers Mansion and the Famous Washington Club.

Doubtless few of the many thousands of persons who have read of Chevy Chase have any idea of the interesting history attached to the clubhouse and surroundings. Part of the old colonial structure as it stands today was erected in 1747 and from that time until a few years ago remained in the Rodgers family. In the war of 1812, when the British were advancing on Washington, the army and navy records were taken from the White House and secreted in the cellar of the Rodgers mansion, where they were kept for several days.

The Rodgers family has been famous in the American navy, no fewer than seven having served as admirals. The estate consisted of something like 200 acres, and as the beautifying of the property was always a hobby of its owners it is not surprising that unusual taste should have been shown in laying it out. It is a fact that there are 105 varieties of trees and bushes to be found within a stone's throw of the clubhouse. Not far from the present fourth green there was once a sunken garden, but this is scarcely more than a memory now.

The Chevy Chase club took possession in 1883 and at first rented the property from the Rodgers estate, but later the club purchased 200 acres. Several horse shows have been conducted on the property, and some years back the regular old fashioned county fairs were popular there. The membership consists of persons prominent in Washington socially. It is only half an hour's ride from the treasury to the door of the clubhouse.—Exchange.

True Thrift.

"When visiting a certain town in the north of England," says a medical man, "I was told of an extraordinary incident wherein the main figure, an economical housewife, exhibited under trying circumstances a trait quite characteristic of her. It seems that she had by mistake taken a quantity of poison—mercurial poison—the antidote for which, as all should know, comprises the whites of eggs. When this antidote was being administered, the order for which the unfortunate lady had overheard, she managed to murmur, although almost unconscious: 'Mary, Mary! Save the yolks for the puddings!'"—London Tit-Bits.

Scientific.

"Mary Ellen, why is it you are always smashing your gold eyeglasses and the steel ones stick on your nose as though glued there?"

"Can't you guess why?"

"Not unless it's a sign that riches are fleeting and the poor you have always with you."

"Not at all. There is nothing allegorical about it. The reason is just scientific. It's my magnetic attraction, that's all."—New York Sun.

Used to Them.

The Plain One—And weren't you a bit nervous when he proposed to you? The Pretty One—Oh, dear, no! Proposals used to make me nervous, but not any more.—Exchange.

A Slander.

"I see that royal blood has been discovered in an old American family."

"Don't believe it. Some gossip is always making a slam at our old families."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mrs. C. T. Russell went down to Fertile Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

John Myrland was up to Holt last Friday.

Dr. Mellby was up to Middle River last week.

Peter Eberhardt was down from the Red Lake country last week.

August Hoppe went down to Crookston last week to spend a few days.

James Meehan, Sr., arrived in the city last week from Milwaukee to spend a few days.

Ed Langevin was operated upon last week for appendicitis and is now getting along nicely.

Dr. Vistaunet was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

Misses Dora Clark and Celena Hance were up to Viking last Saturday visiting with friends.

Mrs. Max Koenig went down to Minneapolis Sunday evening to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Editor L. H. Rairdon, of the Newfolden Review, was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

While in Minneapolis last week, A. M. Arpin closed a deal upon the purchase of the D. N. Winton residence on the East Side. The house is at present occupied by C. A. Nason, but Mr. Arpin will occupy it this winter.

The Misses Thora Hanson and Gina Moen, of Thief River Falls, experienced dressmakers, have opened up dressmaking parlors in the building formerly occupied by the Grayson-Wambem company and are ready to receive the ladies of Lankin and vicinity. The young ladies come recommended as first class dressmakers, and are prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy sewing.—Lankin Reporter.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Sheriff Nelson was up from Red Lake Falls Monday.

O. H. Martz was up from St. Hilaire Monday.

J. H. Jacobson was up to Middle River Monday.

H. P. Sponheim was up to Holt Monday looking after his farming interests up there.

Merrit Warren returned to this city last Saturday from his trip to the Pacific coast.

Game Warden Wm. Munch was up from Crookston Monday.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

Postmaster Hjertos, of Middle River, was in the city last week attending to business matters.

National Business College, Crookston Minn., offers a complete scholarship for half price to the first one who writes from each locality.

Elmer C. Yetter, a prominent attorney of Hallock, was in the city last week attending to business matters.

For Sale—One Round Oak Heater, wood or hard coal, used one winter. Cost $30.00, sell for $20.00. Call at Post Office. F. H. Kratka. (39-tf.)

Ed Wertz, who had just completed an elevator at Fox, a station on the Great Northern between Badger and Roseau for the Hanson & Barzen Milling company of this city, passed through the city Monday, being en route to Crookston to build an elevator for this company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Noesen, of Denver, Colorado, are in the city visiting at the Wm. Muiry home. The Noesen's were until their removal west some years ago residents of this city, Mr. Noesen being at that time one of the proprietors of the pool and billiard hall on LaBree avenue.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

Wanted—Night clerk at Hotel Ogahmah.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

W. J. LaBree was down to Plummer last week.

F. S. Doege returned Tuesday from a trip to Wolverton, Minn.

Wanted—Girls to wash dishes at Hotel Ogahmah.

H. G. Dobner returned to this city Monday from his trip to St. Paul.

O. W. Nelson, of Kratka, was down to Crookston the first of the week.

C. A. Hitchcock, of Crookston, was in the city the first of the week.

G. H. Sandum left Monday on a business trip to North Dakota points.

Mrs. M. Fricker, of St. Hilaire, was a guest at G. Adolph's home over Sunday.

Robert McGinn was down to Plummer last week attending to some business matters.

Water delivered to any part of the city Quick service.—George Monroe, Phone No. 250.

Register of Deeds Frank Jeffers was in the city Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and Mrs. H. Grundy were up to Winnipeg the first of the week.

Arnold Bjorkhoel left last evening for the cities to purchase his holiday stock of goods.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop entertained a large company of lady friends Monday afternoon.

Thief River Falls Orchestra at rink Sept. 24th, and Thief River Falls city brass band Monday Sept. 27th.

Andrew Stenseth returned from a trip through Southern Minnesota and Iowa looking after land seekers.

Lost—A solid gold ring, bearing the initials "R. M." Finder please return to Jackson & McGinn's and receive suitable reward.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, arrived in the city last Friday and left that evening for Minneapolis to receive medical treatment for a few days.

Wanted—To buy ewes, for breeding purposes. Better prices will be paid than the regular stock buyers offer. Write Alf. T. Rice, Germantown, Minn.

Look at the Elegant $18.00 toilet Set in the window of the Hardware Dept. of the Langseth Merc. Co. to be sold to the Highest Bidder.

Services next Sunday as follows: Zoar at 10:30 a. m., Immanuel at 3:30 p. m., Thief River Falls at the usual place at 8 p. m. Cordial invitation to all. M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

Not All Wheat.

John Quirk closed a deal with Christ Larson, the Anton cattle buyer, last Monday for an even five hundred dollars worth of fat young cattle for shipment to the St. Paul market, so you see the eleven towns farmers raise something besides wheat.—Sunbeam.

Destroyed By Fire.

George Lipscomb received word the first of the week to the effect that the barn on his homestead in Eastern Marshall county was destroyed by fire last week. A wagon, one set of harnesses, a stack of hay and other articles were also burned. Mr. Lipscomb had no insurance and does not know how the fire originated.

Karlstad Bank Robbers Captured.

A communication states that three of the men who had robbed the bank at Karlstad a few weeks since are detained at Watertown, S. D., where they were overtaken by a detective who has been on their trail since the robbery. Sheriff Anderson, of Kittson county, went down after his men the latter part of last week.

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A Lesson In Physiology.

The school superintendent was in the habit of dropping in to the different class rooms and demanding a recital of lessons from the pupils. One day her active mind hit upon physiology as the study for examination.

It happened that the teacher did herself not like the study of the human anatomy and therefore had not drilled her scholars as she should have done. But the little girl to whom the first question was put, so bewildered the superintendent and made her lose her patience that there were no more questions of a similar nature asked.

"Tell me," said the superintendent, "what a skeleton is."

The little girl thought for a short time.

"A skeleton?" she asked. "A skeleton? Why, a skeleton is a man with his insides out and his outsides off."—New York Times.

Wanted Them Labeled.

There was a certain master of foxhounds in one of the English shires who was greatly angered by the awkwardness of one of the gentlemen who invariably rode over the hounds. At one of the meets the M. F. H. rode up to the awkward hunter and in the most chilling tones said, "Mr. So-and-so, there are two dogs in the pack today, Snap and Tatters, which I am especially fond of, and I would esteem it a favor if you would avoid killing or maiming them with your horse's hoofs." "Certainly, my dear fellow," replied Mr. So-and-so; "but, as I do not know them, will you be kind enough to put tags on them for me?"

Father's Revenge.

"Here is a telegram from papa," says the eloping bride. "He says for us to come right home and live with him and mamma."

"I didn't think he would be so vindictive as all that," sighs the eloping bridegroom.—New York Life.

Change yourself and fortune will change with you.—Portuguese Proverb.

MAN IN ISOLATION.

He Is of Little Consequence and Is a Barrier to Progress.

It is not an easy thing for a man to separate himself from the thought and activity and purpose of the community in which he lives and to pursue an isolated, disconnected and selfish part. He can't do it, indeed, and if he tries it he will only reduce himself to a cipher or stumbling block. The community will get on somehow, for it must, but if it has many members of this kind it will be dull, heavy and unprogressive.

Man in isolation is of little consequence, next to nothing. His association with others, the inspiration he receives from others, draw out his own powers. "The state," to this day, as Plato conceived it, remains "a product of mind." Out of the action and interaction of currents of mind, affected and even directed by variant views or opinions, comes the whole progress of man, of society, of the human race. We want what Burke described as "that action and counteraction which in the natural and political world, from the reciprocal struggle of discordant powers, draw out the harmony of the universe."

The most isolated man cannot separate himself from the situation he lives in. If such isolation were general or could be general it would be the negation of civilization.—Portland Oregonian.

SUBMARINE RIVERS.

Cold Water Currents Flowing Along the Deep Sea Bottom.

The bottom currents of seas and oceans, such as those which possibly bring amber to our shores, are strangely disposed. The seigneur of Sark some fifty years ago was shipwrecked in his yacht near the island of Guernsey. He lost, among other things, a well fastened, strongly made chest containing silver plate. It was found a year later in deep water off the coast of Norway and restored to him.

In the really deep sea over a thousand fathoms down there are well marked broad currents which may be described as rivers of very cold water (only 4 degrees or so above freezing point). They flow along the deep sea bottom and are sharply marked off from the warmer waters above and to the side. Their inhabitants are different from those of the warmer water. They are due to the melting of the polar ice, the cold water so formed sinking at once owing to its greater density below the warmer water of the surface currents.

These deep currents originate in both the arctic and antarctic regions.—Sir Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 20, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

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Hanson, Mr. Olof
Hansen, Mrs. O. H.
Kjelsvik, Mr. Martin
Knutson, Tom.
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Spink, Mr. E.
Wood, Mrs. Marrion.

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Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

To Select Successors.

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 20.—County Auditor Willmann has received the order of Governor Johnson removing from office A. W. Donaher, F. O. Sibley and Wes Wright, county commissioners of Beltrami county. He states that he will immediately call meetings of the different presidents of village councils and chairmen of the boards of supervisors for the purpose of selecting the successors, but that he has not yet fully decided what time to set for this meeting. In order to personally serve notice on each of the chairmen of town boards, it will be necessary in the Third district, for Sheriff Hazen to make trips into the Lake of the Woods country and also through swamps and bogs between Thief River Falls and Red Lake, and it would take at least two weeks to complete serving these notices; so that it is likely that the meetings will not be held inside of the next fifteen days.

Soo Surveyors Busy.

The Soo surveyors are in the country east of Plummer and it is said that the Duluth-Thief River Falls line will make connection with the Winnipeg line somewhere near Plummer. Just where the connection is to be made will depend of course upon the grades in that section.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

TESTING THE TEACHER.

A Curious Old School Report Made in Boston in 1722.

In the town records of the city of Boston there is a curious passage which records how a schoolmaster was examined and what happened. The manner in which the visit of inspection is recorded makes one incline to the view that the unlucky schoolmaster may not have had fair play, although if he was really inefficient he may be said to have been judged by his peers.

In the record for the 22d of May, 1722, it is set forth that:

"Coll Pen Townsend, Jeremiah Allen Esqr, & John Edwards together with the Select men, Visitted the wrighting School at the Southerly End of Boston on Thirsday the 24th apil 1722, and Examined the Scholars under mr Ames Angers tuition as to their proficiency in Reading writing Scyphering & the masters ability of teaching & instructing youth his rules & methods therefore And are of Opinion That it will be no Service to the Town to Continue mr anger in that Employ."

Whereupon it was voted that the said Mr. Ames Anger should not continue master of the "Said South school."

It is true that nothing is said of the methods of spelling inculcated at the "wrighting School," and it is also possible that a clerk rather than the committee was responsible for the errors of the record, but there is certainly *something absurd in the passage as it* stands.—Exchange.

THE BLUE WHALE.

A Monster Skeleton That Is Eighty-seven Feet In Length.

What is claimed as the largest animal in the world is represented by a colossal skeleton in the museum of Christchurch, New Zealand, says the London Globe. This is the remains of a large specimen of the blue whale stranded on the coast of that country. This whale is probably the largest of all living animals. The length of the skeleton is eighty-seven feet, and the head alone is twenty-one feet. The weight of the bones is estimated at nine tons. This gigantic whale gets its name of blue whale from the dark bluish gray of its upper surface. The tinge of yellow on its lower part has led to the name "sulphur bottom," by which it is known on the western side of the Atlantic. It is otherwise known as Sibbald's rorqual (Balenoptera sibbaldii).

The chief food of this gigantic animal is a small marine crustacean (Thysanopoda inermis), known to the whales as "kril." Another species of the same shrimplike group has been obtained in thousands from the stomachs of mackerel caught on the Cornish coast. The nearly related opossum shrimps found in enormous numbers in the Greenland seas form the chief food of the common whale. Some of the thysanopodae are phosphorescent and contribute to the luminosity of the sea.

After the Show.

A well dressed man, said to be an Englishman, has been arrested in Montmartre, Paris, on a charge of tendering bad half sovereigns for dinners and entertainments, which reminds us of the story about the touring company which has been doing very bad business in "the smalls." While the proprietor and sole responsible manager was standing outside the temporary theater (the Corn Exchange) a very small boy with a very large melon arrived and proposed to barter the fruit for a seat in the gallery. The bargain was duly concluded, and the scene now changes to the interior of the theater after the performance. "Boy," says the manager severely, "that melon was rotten." "That's all right," returns the youthful critic; "so was yer show."—London Globe.

Difference In Time.

When it is noon at any given place it is similarly noon at all other points having the same longitudinal meridian, and the sun is in its zenith where meridian and equator intersect.

For business convenience every fifteen degrees of longitude evenly divided from Greenwich has the same time, being the distance that the earth travels in one hour. In the United States we have eastern, central, mountain and Pacific time. Thus when it is noon at New York it is 11 a. m. at Chicago, central time; 10 a. m. at Denver, mountain time, and 9 a. m. at San Francisco, Pacific time.—New York American.

As Represented.

Irate Stranger—Look here! I thought you told me that dog I bought from you had a good many fine points. He looks like he has been shot full of arrows.

Mountaineer Pete—Those be the fine points, stranger. He tackled a porcupine the day before you bought him.—Los Angeles Times.

One Foot In the Grave.

"You see that strapping, robust man? When I saw him last night he had one foot in the grave."

"Extraordinary! Who is he?"

"He is playing the gravedigger in 'Hamlet' at the local theater."

Inconsistent.

"He vowed he would love me always, no matter what happened."

"Well?"

"And got mad five minutes later because I had a pin in my belt."

The Part It Was.

Teacher—In this sentence, "The sick boy loves his medicine," what part of speech is "loves?" Small Boy—Please, ma'am, it's the part that ain't so.—Chicago News.

OLD ANNE ROYALL.

She Was Once One of the Quaint Characters of Washington.

Old, queer, sharp tongued Anne Royall, traveler, editress and interviewer, was for many years a familiar figure in the streets of Washington, trotting indomitably about her business, very poor, very persistent, often troublesome, often rebuffed, but with qualities of honesty and courage to be respected.

There is given in the story of her life by Sarah Harvey Porter a delightful glimpse of her visit to ex-President Madison and his wife. The contrast between the gracious mature beauty of charming Dolly Madison, elegant in her rustling black silk, and the funny little limping, shabby figure in antiquated skirts and ridiculous wadded bonnet, could scarcely have been enhanced.

As usual, old Anne Royall had tramped to save carriage hire; as usual, her errand, probably none too welcome to her hosts, was to secure an interview and use a descriptive background. But Dolly Madison saw in the absurd, inquisitive, bespattered person before her neither the reporter nor the guy—only an aged and weary woman who was her guest. She hurried to bring her a glass of water, then quite simply stooped and retied her loosened shoe laces and wiped the Virginia mud from the tired old feet.

It is small wonder that Mrs. Royall's *clothes were queer. She was scarcely* of a bent of mind frivolously to pursue the fashions had she had the time and money, but she had neither. Her paper, the Huntress, of which she was owner, editor and chief reporter, once published conspicuously on the editorial page a notice which is perhaps unique in journalism:

"No paper will be issued from this office this week. We really must take one week once in ten years to fix up our wardrobe, which is getting shabby. Our next issue will welcome congress."

WILD GEESE.

They Never Feed Without Throwing Out Scouts or Sentries.

Some of the common sayings concerning birds are stupidly wrong.

"You stupid goose!" is an expression constantly heard, yet the goose, whether wild or tame, is most sagacious. Wild geese, for instance, never feed without throwing out scouts or sentries. J. G. Millais describes how he saw a flock of geese feeding with sentries out and how after a time one of the sentries went up to a bird that was feeding and gave it a gentle peck on the back. The latter thereupon left its grazing and went off to take up guard, while the sentry took its turn to feed.

"Gentle as a dove" is such a common proverb that the dove has become the emblem of peace. Quite a mistake, for all the dove and pigeon tribe are great fighters, and in the breeding season the cock birds indulge in battles royal.

The foolish prejudice against all birds of prey includes that pretty little hawk the kestrel. Now, if the kestrel were known as the mouse falcon it is possible that keepers would not invariably shoot it on sight. The kestrel lives mainly on mice and wireworms. It is quite innocent of killing partridges.

In a game preserving district in southern Scotland kestrels were practically exterminated a few years ago. What was the result? Over a tract of country of 1,200 square miles field mice increased in such myriads that the grazing was absolutely ruined. One sheep farmer lost $8,000 in one year.—Exchange.

The Wheel Problem.

Which, at any given moment, is moving forward faster—the top of a coach wheel or the bottom?

The answer to this question seems simple enough, but probably nine persons out of ten, asked at random, would give the wrong reply. It would appear at first sight that the top and bottom must be moving at the same rate—that is, the speed of the carriage. But by a little thought it will be discovered that the bottom of the wheel is in fact, by the direction of its motion around its axis, moving backward, in an opposite direction to that which the carriage is advancing and is consequently stationary in space, while the point on top of the wheel is moving forward with the double velocity of its own motion around the axis and the speed at which the carriage moves.

The Whistle Tankard.

A rare form of drinking vessel is in the possession of the corporation of Hull. This is a whistle tankard which belonged to Anthony Lambert, mayor of Hull in 1669. This fine specimen of old English silverware is fitted with a whistle, which comes into play when the tankard is empty and is evidently meant to be used as a signal for more liquor. It is said that only one other whistle tankard is to be found in England, so temperate is England now!—London Chronicle.

A Good Alarm Clock.

Husband—Why don't you have the cook shut the kitchen door? One can smell the breakfast cooking all over the house. Wife—We leave it open on purpose. The smell is all that gets the family up.—Judge.

No Terminal Facilities.

"They say Harold Collington has brain fever."

"Impossible! Could an angleworm have water on the knee?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Beauty is part of the finished language by which goodness speaks.—Eliot.

PROMPT JUSTICE.

The Magistrate Was Firm and Tried to Be Genial.

In the "History of Beverly," Mass., the following anecdote is related of a good justice of the peace in the old colonial times. On a cold night in winter a traveler called at his house for lodging. The ready hospitality of the justice was about being displayed when the traveler unluckily uttered a word which his host considered profane.

Upon this he informed his guest that he was a magistrate, pointed out the nature of the offense and explained the necessity of its being expiated by sitting an hour in the stocks.

Remonstrance was unavailing, for custom at that time allowed the magistrate to convict and punish at once, and in this case he acted as accuser, witness, jury, judge and sheriff, all in one.

Cold as it was, our worthy justice, aided by his son, conducted the traveler to the place of punishment, an open place near the meeting house where the stocks were placed. Here the traveler was confined in the usual manner, the benevolent executor of the law remaining with him to beguile the time of its tedium by edifying conversation.

At the expiration of the hour he was reconducted to the house and hospitably entertained till the next morning, when the traveler departed with, let us hope, a determination to consider his words more carefully before giving *them utterance in the hearing* of a conscientious magistrate.

JAPAN'S PAGODAS.

They Are Built to Resist the Shock of an Earthquake.

A remarkable fact in Japan is that pagodas built hundreds of years ago embody the principle of the modern seismograph, which is to minimize the effect of earthquake motion by the combination of an inverted pendulum with an ordinary pendulum, or, in other words, by the union of a stable and an unstable structure to produce a neutral stability, which renders the whole building least sensible to earthquake shock.

In the hollow well of every five storied pagoda a heavy mass of timber is suspended freely, like an exaggerated tongue, from the top right to the ground, but not in contact with it, and at the shock of an earthquake this large pendulum slowly swings and the structure sways and then settles back safely upon its base.

This is also the principle followed in the construction of all bell towers throughout Japan, where the bell acts as pendulum, and the roof, supported by posts, forms an inverted pendulum, as in the seismograph.

When an earthquake occurs a pagoda or a bell tower may be rotated or displaced, but it cannot be overturned as a whole.—Wide World Magazine.

Peeling a Snake.

It is difficult to skin a dead snake, and the skin is often spoiled in the course of the operation, while, on the other hand, it is a simple matter to skin a live snake, and the skin thus gained is worth much more. Dead snakes bring from 2 to 5 cents, according to their size, and live ones from 25 cents to $1. One of the largest snake skin companies has factories in Sumatra. When a snake is received from a hunter it is seized adroitly by an operator, one hand squeezing the neck and the other holding the tail. It is then attached by the neck to the trunk of a palm tree, an assistant holding it by the tail. With the point of a knife the operator cuts the skin just below the head and, pulling with all his strength, peels it from the writhing reptile in the same way that a woman peels a pair of gloves from her hand.—Popular Mechanics.

Two Points of View.

"Good morning, Jones!"

"Good morning, Brown! Any news today?"

"Why, yes. You know my brother who works at the bank? Well, he went to business the other day and found £1,000 on the counter. And what do you think he did? Stole the money and tripped off to Canada. And when the news reached my father it broke the old man's heart."

"That's funny! You know, my brother works at a bank, too, and when he went to business the other morning he found £1,000. And what do you think he did?"

"What—stole it?"

"No; took it straight to the manager's office. And when the news reached my father, do you know, it broke the old man's heart!"—London Telegraph.

Streams of Light.

One night we were in a dense crowd watching a parade when during one of those unaccountable lulls which so often occur in large crowds a little fellow who was perched high up on his father's shoulder shouted: "Oh, papa, you ought to see! Way in the street they are just squirting light all over the people."—Delineator.

Successful Publicity.

The king of successful advertisers was given an interview.

"My methods are very simple," he said. "I learned them from watching a girl trying to keep her engagement a secret."—Newark News.

Encouragement.

Artist—Yes, I keep pegging away. Sometimes I get discouraged and say to myself, "What's the use?" Friend—Don't give up, old man. You can't do worse than you've done, you know.—Exchange.

Education is a capital to a poor man and an interest to a rich man.—Horace Mann.

ATHLETIC TRAINING.

To Acquire an Excess of Muscle May Prove Injurious.

Nothing could be more elusive than the idea that by a period of athletic training a man can lay in a stock of health and strength upon which he can draw later while engaged in a sedentary occupation. The truth is that the big muscles and hypertrophied heart of the athlete are perilous possessions for the man who no longer has the time or the inclination for using them. When he stops the exercises by which he gained them, instead of simply returning to their original size they suffer one or another of the many forms of degeneration and become incapable of performing their original services.

It is not quite true that all exercise for its own sake is harmless, for it is well to be prepared for the meeting of life's little emergencies as well as its ordinary and daily demands, but it probably is true that, the emergencies apart, every man does enough in going about his customary business and pleasure to keep himself in the condition which that business and pleasure demand and that anything besides is superfluous or injurious. That athletics take one into the open air is less a commendation of athletics than an indictment of our houses, offices and stores for lack of adequate ventilation. If all the air we breathe was pure air we could get along well enough without any open air at all. Any man who has the muscle he needs for doing the things he wants to do and should do has all the muscle he ought to have. To acquire more is a silly waste of time and perilous besides.—New York Times.

FEET OF SEA BEASTS.

Their Appearance When the Skin Is Stripped Off.

Of all the feet that I have looked at I know only one more utterly ridiculous than the twisted flipper on which the sea lion props his great bulk in front, and that is the forked fly flap which extends from the hinder part of the same. How can it be worth any beast's while to carry such an absurd apparatus with it just for the sake of getting out into the air sometimes and pushing oneself about on the ice and being eaten by polar bears? The porpoise has discarded one pair, turned the other into decent fins and recovered a grace and power of motion in water, which is not equaled by the greyhound on land. Why have the seals hung back? I believe I know the secret. It is the baby! No one knows where the porpoise and the whale cradle their newborn infants—it is so difficult to pry into the domestic ways of these sea people—but evidently the seals cannot manage it, so they are forced to return to the land when the cares of maternity are on them.

I have called the feet of these sea beasts ridiculous things, and so they are as we see them. But strip off the skin, and, lo, there appears a plain foot, with its five digits, each of several joints, tipped with claws, nowise essentially different, in short, from that with which the toad or frog first set out in a past too distant for our infirm imagination. Admiration itself is paralyzed by a contrivance so simple, so transmutable and so sufficient for every need that time and change could bring.—Strand Magazine.

A Willing Scot.

Dean Ramsay has a story of that border hostility between English and Scots which used to go to halter lengths. A Scottish drover was returning from the south in particularly bad humor with the English, having done poor business, when he saw in Carlisle a notice offering a reward of £50 to any one who would volunteer for the unpopular task of hanging a condemned criminal. Seeing his chance to make up for his bad market and comforting himself with the thought that he was unknown there, he did the job and got his fee. As he was leaving he was taunted as a beggarly Scot, doing for money what no Englishman would. But he answered, with a cheerful grin, "I'll hang ye a' at the price."

Ways to an Untimely End.

The catalogue of the ways and means employed by otherwise sensible people to incur the risk of disease and an untimely end include running to catch trolley cars, breathing rapidly through the mouth instead of deeply through the nose, eating too hastily and overeating, "slouching" instead of standing and walking in an erect attitude, using unnecessary stimulants, failing to exterminate the pestilential housefly, which goes blithely about carrying the germs of disease; sleeping in ill ventilated rooms and failing to protect food from flies and other insects by proper screening.—Philadelphia Press.

Hard Luck.

Bob Footlite (actor)—Failure? I should think it was! The whole play was ruined. She—Gracious! How was that? Bob Footlite—Why, at the end of the last act a steam pipe burst and hissed me off the stage.

The Telegraph.

The first royal speech transmitted by telegraph was that delivered by the late Queen Victoria when she opened parliament on Nov. 15, 1837. The speed of transmission was fifty-five words a minute.

A Useless Effort.

Visitor—I suppose you men in public life weigh your words? Senator—What's the use? Some newspaper fellow is sure to come along and monkey with the scales.—Judge.

Exhaustive observation is an element of every great achievement.—Spencer.

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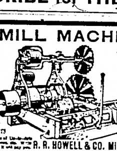

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

STOCKHOLM WOMEN THRIFTY

Several of Them Have Applied for Positions as Ticket Sellers and Collectors on the Street Cars and One Says She Would Like To Be a Cab Driver—"If a German Woman Can Do It, Why Not a Swedish Woman?"

SWEDEN.

The women of Stockholm are an enterprising lot. Several of them have applied for positions as ticket sellers and collectors on the street cars and there is one woman who says that she would like to be a cab driver. She says that when she visited Berlin lately she saw several women who were cab drivers and if a German woman can do it "why not a Swedish woman?" Another lady stated her case to a newspaper representative as follows: "I don't see why a woman could not sell and collect tickets and punch a hole in their corners as well as the men. I have applied for such a position and I believe that I would enjoy the work very much. Then just think what a pleasant sight it would be to see a woman collecting and punching tickets on a street car. Everybody would be interested in seeing a smiling face and a trim figure." It is possible that this young woman may get the position that she is looking for after the strike has been settled.

A dispatch states that the strike situation is calming down considerably and that there are no new developments. There is this significant fact, however, and that is that the railway passenger traffic is only about one-half of what it used to be and but little freight is moving. The losses sustained by the transportation companies is described as being something enormous. The Aftonblade asserts that the strikers are actually starving, and that many are subsisting on bread and water and fish caught in the archipelago. Again there are a number of men who are tramping about in the country robbing the potato fields. The situation is at all events far from satisfactory and there may be more trouble in store ere perfect peace can be restored.

The cabinet has decided not to submit to the courts the labor conflict which led to the strike. The Salvation Army states that the distress in the homes of the workingmen who are striking is terrible. Many laborers have pawned most of their belongings, and their families either have no food or get only one meager meal a day. They are also afraid that their landlords will eject them. The strikers dare not and can not turn to the poor department, but depend upon the Salvation Army, which is preventing an actual famine. According to government reports, 211,089 persons are striking, while the strike leaders claim that the number exceeds 300,000.

The Swedish consul in Tunis urges the Swedish government to establish direct steamship communication between Tunis and Sweden and thus secure a splendid market for Swedish export goods. Direct steamship lines are maintained with this country by Germany, Italy and Denmark. The way things are running now all Swedish export goods bound for Tunis must be reloaded in Hamburg, Germany. This causes much delay and other nations have a chance to get ahead of Sweden in sending their goods to that country. It is very possible that the government will act soon on the consul's suggestion.

The American-Scandinavian society, whose purport is to bring about closer relations between the people of Scandinavia and the Scandinavian-Americans, have sent three students, viz., the Swede, Harald Erbing, from Boras; the Norwegian, Haakon Thyri, from Christiania, and the Dane, Trodehjems from Copenhagen, to Pittsburg, Pa., where they will be students at the Carnegie Technical institute.

John Svanberg, the Swedish Marathon runner, arrived in Stockholm last month and was met at the Central depot by a large crowd of people and was given a most enthusiastic reception. On the evening of his arrival he was tendered a banquet and reception by the Stockholm Athletic club.

It has been practically impossible to hire any man to keep watch at the powder and dynamite storehouse in Soderhamn. As much as fifty cents an hour has been offered several men, but they point blank refuse to serve. In one way we certainly do not blame them.

The strike has also seriously affected the marriage market. But few persons have dared to take the important step during these troublesome times.

The Duchess of Sodermanland, accompanied by Price Lennart and Grand Duke Dimitri Pavloviaf, arrived from St. Petersburg last month.

NORWAY.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook was greeted Sept. 12 at Christiansand by a salute of seven guns from the fort by special order of King Haakon. Dr. Cook was the object of the greatest enthusiasm during his brief stop in Christiansand and was given a notable farewell when the Oscar II. sailed. He was welcomed aboard the Scandinavian liner by more than a thousand passengers who crowded the decks headed by Captains Moller and Hemple, with all the ship's officers in full uniform. The anchor was weighed immediately and the Oscar II. sailed down the fjord, with bands playing national airs, until the open sea was reached. The liner was gayly decorated and a splendid suite had been reserved for the distinguished American explorer, who, notwithstanding the experience he has gained recently in meeting crowds of enthusiasts, found some difficulty in making his way to his quarters. At lunch Dr. Cook joined freely in the conversation of the passengers, among whom was Benjamin F. Trueblood, president of the American Peace society. The explorer was compelled to relate further incidents of his polar trip. He told of a report current among Eskimos last year that a dirigible balloon had sailed over Greenland, and it was thought that Walter Wellman had made a start for the pole. The Eskimos, he said, described a cigar shaped balloon with comparative accuracy, but as nothing further has sice been ascertained about it, it was to be presumed that the Eskimos had been mistaken. During the afternoon Dr. Cook held a reception, which was attended by all the passengers.

The London tourist bureau sent a man to Norway not long ago to ascertain what prospects there would be for making the country a winter sporting resort. He reported that Norway offers fine winter sports for one or two months after the season expires in Switzerland. But the trouble is that there are such poor winter accommodations in the mountains that it would be very nearly impossible to take large parties from England to those regions in the winter season.

The discovery of the north pole, which is claimed by Cook and Peary, has set the scientific world thinking all over the country. Interesting statements have been forthcoming from both Nansen and Sverdrup, but they are characteristic because of their reserve. Nansen will not give out a conclusive interview until the return of Peary. He does not, however, seem to doubt the possibility of Cook having been there first.

The Grand Hotel in Christiania is goig to be rebuilt. The managers are having elaborate plans for improving the big hostelry under consideration and it is calculated that the work may be finished by next spring. A large new annex will be erected and the entire building will be submitted to a thorough renovation.

The industrial exposition at Fredrikshald was well attended and the exposition itself was from every viewpoint an excellent one. Fredrikshald has developed into a great industrial center during the past few years and the city is rapidly increasing in population.

The Norwegian socialist, Rev. Eriksen, advocates the sending of 50,000 crowns to the strikers in Sweden. This movement he said would forever seal the friendship between the laboring men of the two countries.

The Dagsposten of Trondhjem accuses Dr. Cook of appropriating the plans and the route for reaching the north pole devised by Captain Baumann of the last Fram expedition in 1906.

A peculiar disease has broken out among the crawfish in Hjalmaren and the rivers of that neighborhood. The pest threatens to destroy all the crawfish in that neighborhood.

Up in Storlien there have been strong frosts lately, which have done much damage to berries and vegetables.

DENMARK.

It is now stated that the direct cause of General Lutken's resignation as commander-in-chief of the Danish army was because of the fact that he and Minister Christensen could not agree. They were in daily disputes over the plan to improve Copenhagen's fortifications and could not agree whatever. Rather than remain in this delicate position, General Lutken tendered his resignation. The general was a popular officer and there are thousands who are sorry to know that he felt constrained to take this step.

A well-to-do and prominent business man in Copenhagen has recently been swindled out of 5,000 crowns by his bookkeeper, who succeeded in fooling his employer by making false entries in the books. The swindler politely resigned some time ago and left the country without causing the least suspicion. When the merchant came to examine the books the other day he found that the bookkeeper had succeeded in deluding him for more than a year.

In Falster is an old estate which has a quaint old residence on it which was at one time occupied by Peter the Great of Russia. The Russian government has been offered the first right to purchase it, but it was sold at auction the other day for 60,000 crowns. It was purchased by Attorney Frederick Graa.

Copenhagen will have a new post office, for the erection of which the rigsdag has made an appropriation of 2,253,000 crowns. It will be erected on the corner of Tivoli and Tietgens streets and will be one of the most imposing structures in the country.

General Jesperson Wahnsson, formerly minister of war, died a few ways ago after a short illness. He was for a number of years one of the country's leading political figures and made an excellent minister of war. He was born in 1827.

The folketinget are now busy discussing the fortification laws of the country. The government is planning to make a large appropriation for defenses this session and it is the one question which is now uppermost in the Danish mind.

MARION E. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The wolf crop is good this fall. Bounties of $8,757 on 1,581 wolves have been approved for payment by the state auditor, covering a period of five months. The surprising number of claims from the well settled districts of Southern Minnesota has raised some question among the authorities whether "wolf farms" are again coming in vogue.

Officials of the Milwaukee road are seriously considering a plan to operate all Chicago to Pacific coast freight service via Hastings, thus cutting out Minneapolis, according to F. W. Root, attorney for the Milwaukee. It is also proposed to remove the big shops from the Mill City to Hastings. These shops pay $2,500,000 a year in salaries.

As a special representative of the Minnesota state fair J. J. Furlong of Austin, first vice president of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, has gone to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, where he will make an extended visit for the purpose of securing information of value to the board of managers of the state fair.

An increase of $30,000,000 in the assessments of the mining companies in the northern part of the state has been agreed upon by the state tax commission. This may be modified, however, as individual pieces of property may be raised or lowered or the whole thing may be changed.

George T. Somerville of Sleepy Eye, who several weeks ago was shot through the chest in his office, surprised some of his friends by appearing at the luncheon in honor of President Taft at St. Paul. This rapid recovery is one of the most remarkable ever heard of.

Charles E. French, husband of Anne Warner French, the well known St. Paul literary woman, was granted a divorce in Minneapolis on the ground of desertion. Mrs. French was not present, but was represented by counsel, who, however, entered no defense.

James J. Hill passed the seventy-first milestone on Sept. 16. The event was marked by the receipt of many congratulatory telegrams from all sections of the country, but outside of a quiet observance at his home in St. Paul there was no celebration.

The National Securities company of Minneapolis has been taken in charge by J. B. Galarneault, state superintendent of banks, at a request of a majority of the stockholders, who allege that the company has been running behind in its affairs.

An increase of about 4,000 in the school attendance in the state during the year ending July 31, 1909, over the previous year is shown by the reports from the county superintendents coming into the state superintendent's office.

For the first time in ten years Minnesota has passed through two successive weeks without a single case of smallpox being reported to the state board of health.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Hugo and Oscar Orth, living near Bertha, Todd county, were found dead on the railroad track at Aldrich Station, near Wadena. They had been working in Dakota and it is presumed that they took a fast train for home. The train did not stop at Aldrich Station and they attempted to jump off as the train was running at high speed.

Andrew MacAndrew of Cresco, Ia., was run down in the St. Paul road yards at Austin and was instantly killed. MacAndrew was in Austin on a matter of business and had strolled out into the yards. He did not hear the approach of the train from the rear until it was too late to get out of the way.

John A. Roman of Monticello was accidentally shot by Guy White while duck hunting and is in a critical condition. The hunters were in a boat and White reached for his gun, the trigger catching on the boat and the charge hitting Roman in the left side.

R. V. Cady, a construction lineman whose home is at Warren, Pa., fell off the blind baggage of a moving passenger train near Red Wing, rolled down an embankment, striking on his head, which resulted in instant death.

Marcus Lauritzen, banker of Tyler, this state, was injured during an automobile tour to attend the national bankers' convention at Chicago.

Clarence Nashold, who was knocked down in a runaway while leaving school at Fergus Falls, died as a result of his injuries.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Henry Schmidt, seventy-one years old, of Anoka was found dead by his son on Pomeroy lake, near Pomeroy. He started to row across the lake to his quarters. His son saw the boat drifting and went to investigate. Death was due to heart failure.

Franklin T. Parlin, Northwestern manager for the Germania Life Insurance company, with headquarters in St. Paul, is dead at his home in that city.

Le Roy R. Brooks, proprietor of the Brooks Press and editor of the Publicist, is dead at Minneapolis, aged twenty-eight.

John Sloan, well known in St. Paul when big gambling was in vogue, is dead, aged sixty.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

President Taft, in a speech at Boston, accepted the issue promulgated by Governor Johnson of Minnesota in his keynote speech at the Seattle exposition. Governor Johnson argued that the East has a predominating influence in the government and he called on the West to rise up and demand its rights. President Taft declares that the whole country is in the same boat. He stands for the obliteration of sectional lines.

In the most important utterance he has made since his occupancy of the White House President Taft, at Winona, Minn., in a state which is the hotbed of the "insurgent" movement within the Republican party, defended the Payne tariff bill as the best tariff measure ever passed by a Republican congress and hence the best tariff bill the people have ever known.

In his fair grounds speech at Milwaukee President Taft devoted almost his entire time to the subject of postal savings banks and aroused a quick response of applause when he declared that he stood firm for a redemption of the promise of the Republican platform for the establishment of such a system of banks.

Resolutions condemning in strong terms both guaranty deposit laws and the establishment of postal savings banks were adopted by the American Bankers' association at Chicago.

The public schools of the five boroughs of Greater New York opened with 60,000 children unable to gain admittance for the full courses.

THE DEATH RECORD.

John W. Castles, president of the Union Trust company of New York city, a director in other well known corporations and prominent in club and social life in that city and the South, cut his throat from ear to ear in the Grand Union hotel and was found dead stretched across a bed. He had been in ill health for some time.

Right Rev. William G. McCloskey, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Kentucky and the oldest Catholic bishop both in years and in point of continuous service, is dead at Louisville of ailments incident to old age. The bishop was in his eighty-sixth year.

Turlington Walker Harvey, one of Chicago's pioneer lumbermen and at one time the greatest retail lumber dealer in the world, is dead in a hospital at Littleton, N. H., of injuries caused by a fall six weeks ago while entering a ferryboat in Jersey City.

Mrs. Nelson Morris, widow of the Chicago packer, is dead at Saints Bleu, a small town near Paris, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident. The machine in which Mrs. Morris was riding was overturned.

Mrs. Angeline E. Newman, widow of the late Bishop John P. Newman, is dead at Jerusalem, aged eighty. For several years she has been conducting a school for kindergarten missionary work there.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The fall maneuvers of the French army, in which 60,000 men are engaged, are attracting particular attention on account of the work of the dirigible balloon Republique, attached to the army of defense.

French exports to the United States, instead of diminishing, have increased rapidly under the new tariff. The total for the month of August shows an increase of 76 per cent over that of August, 1908.

The Irish land bill, which was introduced in parliament March 30 by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary of Ireland, passed through its final stage in the house of commons by a vote of 174 to 51.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Sept., 96¼c; Dec., 96⅛@96¼c; May $1.00⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, 99¾@99⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 98¾@98⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 96¾@96⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 94⅞@95⅞c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.50@8.00. Sheep—Wethers $4.50@4.80; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 20.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard 99c; No. 1 Northern, 98¼c; No. 2 Northern, 96¼c; Sept., 98c; Oct., 98c; Dec., 96¼c; May, $1.00¼. Flax—To arrive, $1.36¼; on track, $1.41¼; Sept., $1.40¼; Oct., $1.35¼; Nov., $1.35¼; Dec., $1.33; May, $1.38.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02¾; Dec., 98¼c; May, $1.01⅝. Corn—Sept., 68c; Dec., 60⅝@60¾c; May, 62¼c. Oats—Sept., 39¾c; Dec., 39½c; May, 41⅝@41¾c. Pork—Sept., $23.95; Jan., $18.07½; May, $17.90. Butter—Creameries, 24@29c; dairies 22@26c. Eggs—18@22½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13¼c; springs 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@8.40; Texas steers, $4.00@5.20; Western steers, $3.90@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.10; calves, $4.75@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.55@8.35; mixed, $7.75@8.45; heavy, $7.75@8.45; rough, $7.75@7.95; good to choice heavy, $7.95@8.45; pigs, $7.10@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.90; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.50@7.40.

UPHOLDS TAWNEY

President Scores Insurgents in Speech at Winona.

DEFENDS PAYNE TARIFF BILL

Calls It Best Measure of the Kind Ever Passed.

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The president boldly asserted that the insurgents who voted against the bill had abandoned the Republican party.

"Was it the duty of the member of congress who believed that the bill did not accomplish everything that it ought to accomplish, to vote against it?" asked the president.

"I am here to justify those who answer this question in the negative. I am not here to defend those who voted for the Payne bill, but to support them.

"All I have to say in respect to Mr. Tawney's action in voting for the bill and my action in signing it, is that I believed that the interests of the country, the interests of the party, required me to sacrifice the accomplishment of certain things in the revision of the tariff which I had hoped for in order to obtain party solidarity, which I believed more important than the reduction of rates in one or two schedules of the tariff."

GIVEN ONE MONTH TO QUIT

Saloons in Towns on Leech Lake Reservation Must Close.

Orders have been issued from Onigum, the Leech Lake Indian agency, giving thirty days' notice to proprietors to close all saloons in Cass county above township 138. This includes the towns of Walker, Cass Lake, Backus, Bena, Longville and Leech Lake Dam, with a total of twenty-three saloons. The notice to the saloon men was signed by William E. Johnson, chief special officer of the United States Indian service. Government detectives had been in Walker and Cass Lake for some days and a report was made to the department of Indian affairs at Washington that practically all saloons in that territory were selling to Indians and the order came back as stated above.

KILLS ONE OF THE ROBBERS

Old German Attacked in Box Car at River Junction.

Attacked in a box car, where he was dozing awaiting a freight to Chicago, an old German, fifty-two years old, shot and killed the largest robber, and fled to safety to the semaphore tower up the yards at River Junction, this state.

The dead man is identified as a member of a bandit gang operating for several weeks between St. Paul and La Crosse on harvester hands returning from the West. Both accomplices escaped and the old German, returning from the West, took a freight for Chicago before morning without leaving even his name.

KICK OF HORSE IS FATAL

Benton County Citizen Found Dead in Field.

Lars Erickson, an old and respected citizen of Maywood, Benton county, was found dead in a field he was clearing. He had been at work hauling logs with a team and was kicked in the head by one of the horses, causing instant death.

Erickson was sixty-three years of age and lived alone.

Victim of Infantile Paralysis.

Father George A. Arctander, pastor of St. Andrew's Catholic church at St. Paul, is dead of infantile paralysis. Some of his parishioners consider him a martyr to duty, since they believe that he contracted the disease attending to the spiritual wants of members of his congregation who had been stricken. Father Arctander was forty-one years of age.

Woman Killed by Auto.

Mrs. D. R. Thompson, aged fifty-three, wife of a merchant of Rockford, Minn., was run over and fatally injured in North Minneapolis by an automobile driven by Fred H. Camp of St. Paul, manager of Wonderland. Mrs. Thompson died three and one-half hours later at Asbury hospital. Death was due to a fracture of the skull.

Jurist Seeks a Divorce.

The announcement that Judge J. W. Finehout of St. Paul has filed suit for divorce will come as no less of a surprise to many people than will the further announcement that he has brought suit against his brother-in-law, William Rea of Forsyth, Mont., on the ground of alienation of his wife's affections.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS DEAD

Fails to Survive the Operation.

PASSES QUIETLY AWAY

End Comes Peacefully to Distinguished Patient.

DEVOTED WIFE AT BEDSIDE

Brightens Last Moments of Her Husband's Life.

Rochester, Minn., Sept. 21.—Governor John A. Johnson died at 3:25 o'clock this morning.

Life quietly slipped away and in its wake there remained but the sorrow of a great state, the infinite grief of a devoted and courageous wife and the thoughts of what greatness to which his career might have expanded had not it been so sadly brought to a close.

Until death came, he was quite conscious, his firm, resolute mind fully cognizant of the approaching end and meeting it with the clear equanimity which so characterized his active life.

As the shortening hours passed by, the governor remained tranquil despite the mental anguish which he must have endured. Knowing quite well that which he could not avert, he lay quietly in his bed, waiting.

With him during the last hours were Mrs. Johnson, Frank A. Day, Doctors Mayo, Dr. Charles F. McNevin, Miss Margaret Sullivan, Miss Jammie, head nurse of the hospital, and Miss Schiller, the governor's night nurse. All the hospital attaches were those who had guarded him as best they might since the operation nearly a week ago and who had ministered to him so vigilantly.

Through the evening and the early morning Mrs. Johnson remained tirelessly beside him, giving the solace which only she could give. She held his hand almost constantly, and at intervals bathed both of them with alhohol. Although none could ever know how she suffered, she cheered the governor when his spirits drooped lowest. Although her husband seemed quite

Aware of the Great Weakness

which was gradually flooding over him and its import, Mrs. Johnson declined to allow the physicians to tell him the time had arrived when there was no hope. Steadfast at his bedside she stayed, repressing her own grief in order that she might ease the last moments for her husband.

When death touched the still figure, Dr. Will Mayo led Mrs. Johnson away to an adjoining room, where Miss Sullivan gave those comforts so needed to dull the widow's grief.

And so came the end to a state's governor, who was so deeply intrenched in the people's confidence, esteem and love.

Governor Johnson's trouble, which had its fatal termination Tuesday morning, began ten years ago. At that time he was operated on for appendicitis and the operation was not entirely successful. Two subsequent operations were performed, but both were unsuccessful in restoring him to his usual health and vigor. Finally the last operation was decided upon as the governor had been feeling poorly for several months. That Governor Johnson did not regard the operation as dangerous was evidenced when he declined to settle his personal affairs at the suggestion of his secretary, Frank A. Day.

After the governor had been operated on and examined an old abscess was found that had left a fistula in his abdomen that was removed as well as the hernia that was the primary cause of the operation. It is said that the operation was one of the most difficult ever performed by the Doctors Mayo, it requiring nearly three hours' time. The prolonged exposure and disturbance of the intestines caused unusual gas accumulations, which caused a distension of the abdomen, excruciating pains and sapped the vitality.

Mayor Eby Convicted.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—A. C. Eby, the mayor of Burkville, Va., who wrote to President McCrea of the Pennsylvania road that unless he was paid the sum of $45,000 he would blow up the property of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was convicted by a jury in the United States court here of using the mail to attempt blackmail. Sentence was deferred.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tonnes Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gustav Michaelsen, deceased, who on September 21st, 1901, made homestead entry number 7788, serial, No. 02927, for Lots 13 & 14 in Section 4, and Lots 12 & 13 in Section 5, Township 155 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Burckland, " " " " "
Ed Hanson, of Thorwick, Minn.
Julius Falman, " "

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Marriages In Spain.

Though marriages in Spain are often arranged without the consent of the bride elect, law or custom gives the Spanish woman the power of appealing to a magistrate if she wishes to escape from a union which is distasteful to her, and the magistrate may take her from her father's house until she is of age and her own mistress, while if she determines to marry a man of whom her parents disapprove she may also place herself under the protection of the law, and she cannot be deprived of her share of the family estates. On reaching her majority she enjoys the same privileges as her brother with regard to property. She may inherit, will, buy and sell. But when she marries she again reverts to the position of a minor, and her husband has entire control of her possessions, which he can squander without rendering any account to her, though she cannot spend a penny of her own money without his consent. He may desert her and her children without incurring any punishment or much public condemnation. A Spanish lady confers on her husband the titles of nobility and any privilege connected therewith she may possess at the time of her marriage.—London Queen.

Early Prejudice Against Potatoes.

The way of the potato was said to have been barred by the prejudice that it was never mentioned in the Bible. In the Lothians it came in about 1740, the year of the famine, from Ireland, but was confined to gardens till about 1754, when it was planted in fields about Aberlady. By the close of the century it was a general article of diet. Ramsay says that George Henderson went about 1750 for a bag of potatoes to Kilsyth, where the Irish method of field culture had lately been tried, and introduced the potato into Mentieth; where a few had been known, but only in kale yards. The old folks, however, did not take kindly to the new food. Old George Bachop, one of the Ochtertyre tenants, when told by his wife that she had potatoes for supper said: "Tatties! Tatties! I never supped on them a' my days and winna the nicht. Gie them to the herd and get me sowens." It is significant that Burns, who sings the praises of kale and porridge and haggis, should have nothing to say of the potato.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Convert.

An old Cambridge friend of mine who had a good deal of the wisdom of the serpent in him had a farmer in his parish in Norfolk whom he could not get to church. Whenever he pressed upon him his neglect or his bad example he was always met with the same excuse, "You be too young and do not know enough to teach such as I." At last he gave up the farmer in despair. But one day he happened to pass by the farm while his parishioner was engaged in killing a fine pig. My friend said: "What a pig!—Why, he weighs thirty-four stone!" "What dost thou know of pigs?" replied the farmer. "I only wish he weighed as much." When they next met the farmer, to his surprise, told my friend that the pig had been found to weigh just thirty-four stone. He added, much to my friend's gratification, "And thou wilt see me at church next Sunday, parson."—London Globe.

A Problem In Mathematics.

The town of Sturgis, in Mississippi, is the only round square town in existence. By legal enactment the circle has been squared, and the mathematician may now proceed to calculate the area of a square circle. In the laws of Mississippi for the year 1886, on page 682, is found the following:

"An act to incorporate the town of Sturgis, in Oktibbeha county, Mississippi.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Mississippi that the town of Sturgis, in the county of Oktibbeha, is hereby incorporated and that the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the quarter stake in front of Caleb Hannah's residence and running 600 yards in every direction, making said corporate limits 1,200 yards square."

Thus the circle is squared by the solemn declaration of the law.—Youth's Companion.

Turks and Animals.

In the matter of kindness to animals it is said that the Turk cannot be surpassed. Thus at Stamboul the wandering dogs are treated with great gentleness, and when puppies come into the world they are lodged with their mother at the side of the street in improvised kennels made out of old boxes lined with straw and bits of carpet. And frequently when a young Turk happens to be flush of money he goes to the nearest baker's shop and buys a quantity of bread, which he distributes among the dogs of the quarter, who testify their gratitude by jumping up at him with muddy paws and sniffing muzzles.

His Opening.

Oatcake—What be your son Jake a-goin' ter dew now that he hez left college?

Heyrix—I dunno yit. He's talkin' some of bein' a doctor, but I've heern tell ez heow thar be a heap uv money in bankruptcy, so mebby he'll try that fer a spell.—Chicago News.

His Bald Spot.

Little Margie's father had a bald spot. While kissing him at bedtime one evening she said:

"Stoop down, papa. I want to kiss you on the head where the lining shows."

The greatest of all faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

A Great Walker.

On July 12, 1809, the Newmarket bells rang a peal in honor of Captain Barclay's completed walk of a mile in each of 1,000 successive hours. In his first week of it he had averaged less than fifteen minutes for each mile and in the last week more than twenty-one, and his weight had gone down from thirteen stone four pounds to eleven stone. But on July 17 he joined the Walcheren expedition in perfect health as aid-de-camp to the Marquis of Huntly. Captain Barclay, who was a Barclay of Ury and unsuccessfully claimed three Scottish earldoms, had performed wonderful feats before the Newmarket walk. In 1801 he walked 110 miles in nineteen hours in a muddy park. In 1808 he rose one morning at 5, walked thirty miles grouse shooting, dined at 5 p. m., walked sixty miles to his house at Ury in eleven hours, did some business and walked sixteen miles to dance at a ball, walked home by 7 a. m. and spent the day partridge shooting—in all 130 miles without sleep for two nights and three days. At twenty he could lift half a ton.—St. James' Gazette.

Not Afraid.

Personal courage invests its owner with a protection beyond that afforded by outside forces. An illustration of this is recorded by General William F. Draper in his "Recollections of a Varied Career," where he gives this incident:

In 1864 Colonel Daniels of the Seventh Rhode Island became unpopular with some of his command, and a rumor spread that he would be shot at the next engagement. He heard of it. It was customary when guns had been loaded for some time to have them discharged into some convenient bank, and Colonel Daniels took advantage of this. Marching his regiment out with loaded rifles, he faced them toward a suitable elevation, and, taking position on the top of it and in front of them as at dress parade, he gave the commands, "Ready!" "Aim!" "Fire!" and the pieces were discharged.

Needless to say, any man could have shot him with little danger of discovery, and, needless to say, also, none of them did. There were no more threats of that kind in his regiment.

Europe's Dirtiest Town.

All travelers should shun Boryslaw, in Galicia—"the back of Europe"—truthfully called the dirtiest place in Europe. It is the oil trade center and is decidedly not beautiful. In the main street all the houses have been built on mine refuse, and most of them have sunk below the level of the street. In fact, there is not a solid brick or stone building in the whole of the town, and many of the houses are in a state of partial or entire collapse. Unrefined petroleum is everywhere. It gets into everything—food and clothing—and the atmosphere reeks of it. Along one side of the main street is a raised wooden pavement, and beneath it is an oily ditch. Boryslaw's main waterway is a narrow, sluggish, oily stream. On its banks the town's refuse is cast, and the market booths are erected alongside, while the local washerwomen—though from external appearances one would judge that laundresses did not exist there at all—do their washing in its oily depths.

Got Too Familiar.

A story told of Justice Brewer concerns a trip he made to his old home in Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Brewer. In Washington a justice of the supreme court is spoken of as "Mr. Justice," and that is the title Mrs. Brewer always has heard. When they reached Chicago, however, the "Mr." was dropped and the jurist was referred to as "Justice Brewer." At Omaha some old friends called him "David J.," and when they crossed the Kansas line some former neighbors referred to him as "David."

"Let's go home," suggested Mrs. Brewer.

"Why?" asked the justice.

"Because, dear," Mrs. Brewer replied, "I am afraid if we go any farther they will be calling you 'Davie.'"
—Cleveland Leader.

Cure For Disconsolate Lovers.

Somebody has dug out of an old book of the time of Queen Elizabeth the following advice to a slighted and despondent lover:

Tye one end of a rope righte over a beame
And make a slippe noose at the other extreame.
Just under the beame lett a bucket be sett;
On it lett the lovier most manfullie gett.
Right over his heade be left the snicket be gott
And under his eare well fastened the knott.
The buckett kicked cleare, lett him take a full swinge
And leave alle the reste of the worke to the stringe!

Trusting the Dog's Judgment.

Friend—What on earth are you doing to that painting of yours? Dauber—Can't you see? I'm rubbing a piece of raw meat over the rabbit in the foreground. Mrs. Alsboddle will be here today, and when she sees her pet dog smell of that rabbit she'll buy it.—Judge.

A Witty Widow.

A widow of the name of Rugg, having taken Sir Charles Price for her second husband, was asked by a friend how she liked the change.

"Oh," she replied, "I parted with my old Rugg for a good Price."

The Missing Part.

Landlady—You say the chicken soup isn't good? Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea. Boarder—No; I think it was the chicken she didn't catch.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."

A. Bjorkhoel.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul J. Trontvet, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 100 Serial, No. 0871, for Lots 1, 2, & E. ½ N. W. ¼ Section 31 Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenbjem " " " " "
Gust Berggren, " " " " "
Alfred Rasmusson, " " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register

(Sept.2-30.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Aug. 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole E. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 8, Serial, No. 0171, for S. E. ¼, Section 3, Township 151 N. Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 5th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen Eide, " " " " "
Andrew O. Loftness, " " " " "
Albert Olson, " " " " "

R. J MONTAGUE,
Register.

(Sept.2-30.)

Health and Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take, A. Bjorkhoel.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

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Dr. Andrew Ekern,

Oculist and Aurist.

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MONTAGUE HAS RESIGNED

Register of United States Land Office at Crookston Tenders His Resignation.

A. P. Toupin, of Red Lake Falls, It Is Said to Be Appointed Receiver.

Crookston Times: Judge Montague has tendered his resignation as receiver of the Crookston United States land office, to take effect in December, and A. P. Toupin will without doubt be named as his successor, as he has received the endorsement of Congressman Steenerson, who was the recipient of strong endorsements for Mr. Toupin from a number of leading residents of this vicinity.

Judge Montague has been contemplating resigning for some time past, as he desired to devote more attention to his law practice, which he had to neglect to a great extent because of his duties as receiver of the United States land office. He practiced law for so many years that he preferred devoting his entire attention to it again, as he enjoyed his work in that capacity more than the routine work as a land official.

Judge Montague has made a most capable official and the rulings of the local office have almost without exception been sustained by the department at Washington, when appealed.

Mr. Toupin is one of the very best known men in Red Lake county, having been a resident of Red Lake Falls for years, and is also well known here, where he has a host of friends who will congratulate him upon his good fortune. He is also a capable man and well posted along lines which will make his duties easy.

Minnesota Farmers' Institute Circular No. 15.

The first co-operative cow testing association was organized Jan. 23, 1885 in Denmark for the purpose of investigating and recording the feeding, as well as the milk and butter fat yields, of the individual cows in the herds.

This association has been so successful that today, instead of a few associations with a few cows, there are more than 450 associations with over 170,000 cows. The average yield per cow has been increased from 5,451 pounds of milk, averaging 3.3 per cent butterfat, to 7,776 pounds of milk, averaging 3.52 per cent butterfat.

Minnesota dairymen need not be ashamed to imitate in so good a cause. The average yield of the Minnesota cow is approximately 4,000 pounds milk and 156 pounds butter fat, while the writer has records of several cows whose milk yield for the past year was below 2,000 pounds and several that exceeded 7,000 pounds. If a dairyman wishes to improve the productiveness of his herd, there is only one way of doing it, provided they are properly fed and cared for, namely; to weed out poor producers and replace them with profitable ones. Such cows, however, are rarely found on the market, except at very high prices, and the average dairyman will find, that if he wants good cows, he must raise them himself. The most economical method he can adopt then is to purchase a sire of pronounced dairy qualities and raise the calves from his best cows and with them replace the cows that prove unprofitable.

But in order to do this, he must be able to tell the good cows from the poor ones. He must know three things about each individual. First, how much milk she will give in a year. Second, he must know the richness of the milk. Third, he must know how much it costs to keep the cow a year.

The simplest method of obtaining these facts is for a few farmers to organize and hire a competent man to do the testing. The expense to be paid prorata by each man in proportion to the number of cows he owns. It is desirable to have a sufficient number of cows in the association so that the expense will not exceed $1.00 to $1.50 per cow per year. The tester visits one herd a day. He arrives in the afternoon, sees the cows milked, weighs the milk and takes a sample from each cow. This is repeated next morning. He tests the milk from each cow and figures out the value of the butter fat and a suitable ration and leaves these with the farmer. This farmer then takes the tester and his outfit to the next farmer. He gets to each farm every month, so that the farmer has monthly records. At the end of the year the tester figures up the yield of milk and butter fat and the value of the same, the cost of feed to maintain a cow each year and the profit or loss on each individual in the herd, and furnishes every patron with this record.

One of the greatest values of testing cows for the first year at least is that it gives the facts needed to feed intelligently. Only when cows are in good condition and properly fed can they do work up to their full capacity. When they have been in good condition and well fed for a year, their records as shown by the test will enable one to cull out the unprofitable cows.

Karlstad Bank Robbers.

The two men brought to Hallock charged with the bank burglary at Karlstad were arraigned in justice court for preliminary hearing on Wednesday. The examination was continued to Oct. 1. In the mean time they will remain in jail.

The prisoners are undoubtebly bad men and have been in the clutches of the law before. They are non committal and seem to be well posted on criminal procedure. The older of the two is one of the men who were implicated in the Walhalla robbery two years ago. He was seen at Lancaster at that time but made his escape.

The authorities feel confident that they have the right parties. Before conviction can be had, however evidence must be produced connecting these men with the burglary. To this end County attorney Hedenberg and Sheriff Andersen are working to complete the chain of circumstantial evidence which it is confidently believed will fasten the guilt where it rightly belongs. The third man in the gang has been traced into Minneapolis and the detectives working on the case will nab him in time.—Karlstad Advocate.

TO IMPROVE RED LAKE

Congressman Steenerson to Go to Washington and Make Fight for Red Lake River.

Improvements on This Important River Should Be Continued Next Year.

On Monday, October 11, before the war department at Washington, Congressman Halvor Steenerson will make arguments for the improvement of the Red Lake river which is of such a vital importance to the settlers living on the eleven towns east of this city. As the keeping open of the Red Lake river for navigation is of great growing importance, the citizens of Thief River Falls, in conjunction with a number of enterprising farmers living up along the river, have made an exhaustive report to Congressman Steenerson covering the benefits and importance of continuing the improvements upon the river.

At his own personal expense, Congressman Steenerson has consented to make the trip to Washington at this time for the sole purpose of presenting these arguments which it is to be hoped will be successful.

At the present time there are three steamboats and nine gasoline boats that are caring for the traffic upon the river, but owing to the low stage of water this summer, the steamboats have been put out of commission and it has been almost impossible for the gasoline boats to run full time. There are a large number of farmers who depend entirely upon the river as a means of communication with Thief River Falls, and unless the improvements upon the river are made it will prove a great hardship to them.

Peter Eberhardt, who has built and operated boats on the river for the past twenty years, informed the committee that there is at all times sufficient water for navigation were it confined to a channel of reasonable width. The difficulty appears to be that in the more shallow places the river is too wide.

The territory on either side of the Red Lake river is only in the infancy of its development. A large portion of it is as fine grain growing land as there is in the Northwest. The people are of the better class of settlers, who were induced to purchase these lands adjacent to the river from the Government at a fair price, having in view the development of the river as a highway and a means of reaching market with their products.

There are three creameries, two directly on the river and one within a short distance, that depend entirely upon the river as a means of getting their product to the nearest market, Thief River Falls.

Hunt's Think Tank Working.

(From The Sunbeam.)

Our County Commissioners may think they done something smart when they voted that bridge money away from Thief River Falls, but they didn't. But we are of the opinion that instead of handing out a lemon, as they intended to do, that they did hand out one of the smoothest pieces of county division timber that we ever set eyes on.

In the last proceedings of our board of County Commissioners we note the following bills allowed:

F. A. Grady, to Prof. services and expenses in case of P. B. Gauss vs. Board of County Commissioners $205.50

F. A. Grady, to Prof. services and expenses in case of Martin V. Evenson vs. Co. Commissioners et al..................$155.50

It seems that Prof. Grady is an expensive Prof. according to the above bills, and these are only a small portion of the expenses of the county lawsuits that are taxed up to the taxpayers of this county to pay for this string of law suits that have been kept going for the past four years, and we challenge anyone to note one single change, where anyone is ahead or behind, except the tax payers who are way behind and the lawyers are way ahead.

Did you notice that Attorney Grady always has a 50 cent charge in his bill for Prof. services and expenses against the county? Did you ever wonder what that extra 50 cents was for? Why that's an easy question to answer! It is for the expenses of setting 'em up to the Commissioners.

Died Last Week.

Robert Robertson died last Wednesday after a long illness. The funeral services were held last Friday, interment being in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was a brother of L. O. Robertson and was one of the popular young men of the city.

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Grand Jurors.

The following is a list of the grand jurors for the October term of court which convenes at Red Lake Falls on the 25th day of October:

O. N. Monsebraaten, Norden.
Philippe Desoutel, Poplar River.
L. T. Berg, Mayfield.
Abraham Newton, Smiley.
J. O. Swanson, Bray.
Anton Anderson, St. Hilaire.
Frank Glass Lake Pleasant.
Robert A. Lee, Thief River Falls.
Reinard Johnsrud, Reiner.
Sam Lovaas, Mayfield.
Carl Beisinger, Smiley.
John J. Padden, Red Lake Falls.
Olaf Hanson, Deer Park.
Midasse Lerouix, Garnes.
E. D. Cacleux, Terrebonne.
Charles Stevens, Numedal.
John Stenrud, Thief River Falls.
C. M. Long, North.
Ed Enright, Black River.
George Herr, Gervais.
M. P. Bakken, Rocksbury.
Albert Power, Black River.
Knute Steen, Wyandotte.

Subscibe for the News.

Wheat Movement Now On.

The movement of wheat on the Soo line has been very heavy the past few weeks and a large number of extra train crews have been employed on the road. Last Thursday the largest train to be pulled by one engine was made up in the Thief River Falls yards. Eighty cars all loaded with wheat was pulled out of here by the engine known as the "big battleship." It was over a mile long and although it was a heavy load, fairly good time was made, as the Soo tracks don't run up hill.

Suit Commenced.

Dr. P. L. Vistaunet has commenced a suit against the city for $201 for services rendered as health officer from January 1, 1908, to March 19, 1908. The dispute arises from the fact that Dr. Vistaunet claims he was working on a fee basis while the members of the city council claim that he was to be paid a salary of $150 per year. Some time ago Dr. Vistaunet rendered a bill to the city council for this amount, but payment was refused upon the grounds above stated. F. A. Grady, of Red Lake Falls, is attorney for Dr. Vistaunet and City Attorney Halvorson will look after the city's interests.

Immense Arrivals

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While it is still early for Fall Goods, many of our goods have arrived, and we wish to say that our stock is better assorted than ever before. This is the store where low prices always prevail--The shopping centre of the vicinity.

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We are showing all the new things in suitings. Fine Dress Materials, Scotch Flannels, Mohairs, Elliennes, Broad Cloths, Serges, etc., etc,

—IN OUR—
Suit and Cloak Department.
We are showing the very newest styles in Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Coats, etc., etc.

—IN OUR—
Shoe Department.
We have the following known makes of shoes—new fall styles—"Selby" and "Red Cross" shoes for Ladies. "Crosette" and "Abbott" shoes for Men. "Bunker Hill" School Shoes for Boys and Girls.

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	91
Oats	35
Flax	1.26
Barley	45
Eggs	20
Butter	25

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Sept., 99¼c; Dec., 97⅞c; May, $1.01¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01½; No. 1 Northern, $1.00½; No. 2 Northern, 98½c; No. 3 Northern, 96½@97½c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.85@8.15. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.60; yearlings, $5.25@5.50; spring lambs, $6.00@6.90.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00½; No. 1 Northern, $1.00; No. 2 Northern, 98c; Sept., 98⅝c; Oct., 98⅝c; Dec., 97½c; May, $1.01¼. Flax—To arrive, $1.36¼; on track, $1.40¼; Sept., $1.40¼; Oct., $1.36¼; Nov., $1.36⅛; Dec., $1.34; May, $1.38½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Sept., $1.03⅜; Dec., 99¼c; May, $1.02¼@1.02⅜. Corn—Sept., 65¼c; Dec., 58⅝c; May, 60⅞c. Oats—Sept., 40⅞c; Dec., 38⅞c; May, 41⅝c. Pork—Sept., $24.85; Jan., $18.62½; May, $18.42½. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—18@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@8.30; Texas steers, $3.80@5.10; Western steers, $3.90@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.00; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.80@8.40; mixed, $7.85@8.50; heavy, $7.70@8.50; rough, $7.70@7.90; good to choice heavy, $7.90@8.50; pigs, $6.60@7.80. Sheep—Native, $2.65@4.85; yearlings, $4.50@5.40; lambs, $4.25@7.15.

W. A. Schroller was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Rev. Gilchrist was up to Middle River the first of the week.

Chief of Police Lang was down to Fertile the first of the week.

John Sorum was down from Holt the first of the week.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Girl Wanted for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. A. H. Rinker.

F. O. Flynn, of Forsyth Mont., was in the city the first of the week visiting his sister, Miss Etta Flynn.

For Sale—Two good milch cows for sale cheap. Inquire at Model Steam Laundry.

Frank McGinty left yesterday for Williston, N. D., to attend to business matters for a few days.

Empire Peninsular coal stove, base burner, used one year for sale cheap. Inquire of A. H. Rinker.

Frank Russel, the pioneer citizen of Thief River Falls, is in the city this week looking after some business matters.

We have several good improved farms for sale, on reasonable terms. Wilcox & Youngquist, Jackson-McGinn Block.

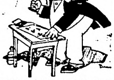

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H. W. Lee the former Thief River Falls attorney, is expected to arrive here the latter part of October to spend a few days.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a harvest home supper in the Dobner-Meehan block tonight. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8. Price 25 cents.

Mrs. Mary McGinty arrived in the city to visit her sons J. W. and Frank McGinty last week. She departed yesterday for Tioga, N. D. to visit a son there.

The long winter evenings will soon be here. A Victor phonograph will make them more cheerful. Get one now! A little down and a little each month. At the City Drug & Jewelry Store.

Dr. A. J. Klimek, the eye specialist, will be at the Ogahmah Hotel in Thief River Falls on Friday, Oct. 8. Consult him if you have eye troubles or need glasses. Examination free.

Sunday, the morning service at the Presbyterian church will be at the usual hour, 10:30, but the evening service will begin at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. This will be the regular hour for the winter months. The theme of the evening service will be "The Harvest Ended."

Ivor Th. Vallacher has opened up a tailor shop on Third street just west of the Soo Cafe. Mr. Vallacher is an experienced workman and guarantees to give satisfaction. He will also do cleaning and pressing of ladies' and gentlemen's suits on short notice and at reasonable prices.

Game Warden Munch was up from Crookston the first of the week and secured the conviction of Pat Murphy in Judge Bishop's court for violating the game laws. Pat could not resist the temptation of shooting a goose when he had a good opportunity, even if it was in August, and as a result it cost him $20 and costs.

The patrons of the moving picture shows in Thief River Falls have been taking a forced vacation the past week, caused by the removal into new quarters of both of these popular resorts. The Bijou will open tonight in the Masonic building, which has been recently fixed up into one of the finest little theatre buildings in the Northwest. On Saturday evening there will be no charge made for admission at the Bijou. The The Lyceum will be open next Monday evening.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
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Married Last Evening.

Last evening at the German Evangelical Lutheran church occurred the marraige of Rev. Fred J. Seitz, the pastor of this church, to Miss Tillie Jonas. Rev. H. Burgel, of St. Thomas, N. D., performed the ceremony. After the ceremony the bride and groom departed for Minneapolis and will spend a month there and at points in Southern Minnesota before returning to Thief River Falls.

County Commisisoners.

A meeting of the board of county commissioners was held the first of the week to consider a number of ditch petitions that had been sent in from the Highlanding country. A large number of residents from that section of the country were in attendance. C. H. Martz was appointed engineer for the ditches, and he will commence the work of surveying at once.

SIR THOMAS WAS HERE

President of the Canadian Pacific and Soo Officials in the City This Week.

Messrs. Pennington and Huntington Much Pleased With Growth of This City.

E. Pennington, president of the Soo line, G. R. Huntington, general manager, and other Soo officials arrived in the city Monday evening at about 8 o'clock on a special train and remained here until Tuesday morning at 7:30, when they made the run up to Emerson, where they met Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific road, and they returned to to this city at noon on Tuesday. After spending a short time here they proceeded to Minneapolis.

The visit of these notable railroad officials here was of much concern to the people of Thief River Falls, as this road has done so much for this city in the past and is expected to do far greater things in the future. Messrs. Pennington and Huntington took a walk through the business portion of the city and expressed themselves as very greatly pleased with the development this city has made in the past few years. They made no statement to further improvements that the Soo would make here, but it is a well known fact that next spring it is going to be necessary for the Soo to greatly enlarge its round house here, and their visit probably had to do with this.

The visit of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is for the purpose of inspecting the line and make suggestions regarding the proposed improvements and new lines. The Canadian Pacific of which Sir Thomas is the president, is the owner of 51 per cent of the stock in the Soo line.

Supt. Michaels accompanied the party to Emerson and back to Thief River Falls.

School Notes.

During the tolling of the city bells on Thursday last, all the school children stood at attention. Immediately following the five minute period of silence, appropriate remarks on the late Governor Johnson and the lessons to be drawn therefrom were addressed the pupils by their teachers. The board of education accompanied by a few other citizens attended the exercises held at the high school assembly room, where short addresses were delivered by Attorney Halvorson, W. B. Fuller and Attorney Miller of Crookston.

Seven more pupils have enrolled in the high school this week.

Thirty three eight grade girls received their first lessons in elementary cooking Tuesday morning of this week, and on Wednesday morning twenty girls from the seventh grades made a formal start in a years course of sewing. These students report at the high school building on the mornings assigned them and receive their instruction from Miss Stubbings in the domestic science room.

An interesting circular issued this week by State Superintendent Schulz calls attention to the importance of the normal training departments in the high schools, and urges the attendance thereon of all who propose teaching in the rural schools. The number of these departments in the state has been increased from eleven to twenty six this year and over fifty boards made application for the prifilege of establishing them in their high schools. Crookston, McIntosh and Thief River Falls are the only three towns allowed to maintain normals in the northwestern section of the state.

The foot ball team plays Crookston next Saturday, East Grand Forks the Saturday following and Red Lake Falls on October 16. These two games will be played away from home. Every game played on the home grounds last season created a dificit in the high school athletic treasury, which the boys could ill afford to carry. It is a matter of regret that a home contest has in the past failed to draw a good crowd, while all neighboring towns succeed in securing a good attendance at their games. The fastest and most brilliant football contest ever played in this part of the state occurred on the home grounds last fall in which the East Grand Forks team was defeated by a score of 18 to 0, their second defeat in four years, but this failed to produce even a flutter of excitement among our blase citizenship. Good, clean high school athletics deserve better support and every person in the city claiming any relationship with the red blooded races ought to be present Saturday and help cheer Thief River Falls on to victory.

So far as can be learned, all of the normal students of last year's class are teaching or are engaged to teach.

Six typewriters are in constant use in the commercial department.

Write at once to National Business College, successor to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., for Grand Special Offer, Mithum, Johnson and Henry, proprietors.

Two or three small pieces of blue vitriol will kill the bacterial life that is responsible for the bad smells in the soft water cistern.

The presence of some forms of vegetable life in the soil seems to be a poison to others. For instance, cockleburs in a piece of soil have been found to be very detrimental to a growth of red clover.

It is better for a fellow's satisfaction and peace of mind if he doesn't inquire too closely just how much his prairie chickens or partridges cost him in time and money the first day of the open season.

The largest apple of which there is authentic record was a specimen of the Wolf river variety exhibited at the national apple show at Spokane last December, which measured seventeen and one-half inches in circumference. It need not be added that it was just as poor in quality as it was large.

The safest as well as most effective method for the disposal of the carcasses of animals that have died of disease is to burn them completely. This may take a bit more time, but it will keep dogs or other scavengers from uncovering and scattering the remains about as a fruitful source of contagion.

According to a London paper, the *grouse moors of Scotland yield a revenue* in rentals of from $1,000 to $2,500 annually. The practice of letting the moors seems to have started in 1805, when $25 was received for one near Pitlochry, but for twenty or more years after this the revenues amounted to little or nothing.

Recent inspection of a great many fields of tilled crops—corn, potatoes, etc.—seems to indicate without exception that the poorest crops are to be found on the fields which have been given least cultivation and bear the largest and rankest crop of weeds. There's a vital connection here that a good many tillers of the soil ought to be waking up to.

A farsighted landlord we once knew used to hurry up the fall plowing by offering his tenant a premium of so much per acre for all of the plow land that was turned under before the 1st of September. Under this plan the tenant was forehanded, while a whole lot of weeds were kept from seeding and fouling the land for the following year. The plan is one that many another owner might follow with profit.

While an overfeeding of immature corn may not be the direct cause of hog cholera or swine plague, as it is commonly known, it undoubtedly does cause a disordered condition of the system, which makes it easy for disease of any kind to get a hold. Corn is likely to be cheaper and hence more generously fed than last year, and naturally the danger from the source mentioned will be correspondingly increased.

The annual meeting of the National Horticultural society will be held at Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 15 to 20. Forty-two states, Canada and Mexico will exhibit their varied horticultural products. Prizes aggregating $35,000 will be awarded in a great many different classes. It is the aim of the directors of the association to make the congress instructive and entertaining to the greatest degree possible. Any desiring to enter vegetables, nuts, fruits or flowers should address the superintendent, F. L. Reed, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Some private and co-operative creameries in Illinois and other dairy states are following a plan which does much to encourage patrons to increase the size of their dairy herds. The plan consists in helping the patron to select good cows and in lending him money with which to buy other cows. One-half of the amount of his subsequent milk checks is withheld until the cows bought are paid for. This plan not only gives the farmer of small means a lift, but is a direct benefit to the creamery whose volume of business is thereby increased. Within reasonable limits this plan would seem to be most excellent.

Fifty-one millions of dollars is given as the extent of the damage to chestnut trees in portions of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, near New York city, from a bark disease which has been found to be of fungous origin. In Forest park, Brooklyn, alone 16,000 trees have succumbed to the pest. The department of agriculture has made a study of the disease and suggests as means of prevention that all nursery stock shipped be inspected and that all affected trees be cut down and completely burned in the shape of fuel and brush. It is thought that this disease came from Japan in shipments of nursery stock, though the fact has not been fully established.

Radical measures sometimes have to be adopted to stamp out diseases among farm animals. During the recent outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in some of the eastern states the plague was discovered in a herd of 131 cattle near Lasalle, N. Y. As soon as the government inspectors were notified they had a trench dug 10 feet wide, 8 feet deep and 175 feet long. The herd was driven close to the edge of this pit and shot, the bodies toppling over into it or being pushed in and later covered with several feet of earth. Measures of this kind impose a heavy loss on the owner of infected herds, but only in such way can a spread of plagues be prevented.

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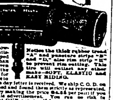

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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OVERPRODUCTION OF APPLES.

The point has been raised by many who have visited sections of the west where large areas are being planted to apple trees under conditions which make possible the production of a maximum quantity of fruit of the highest quality whether so many trees are being set as to result in a serious overproduction and a reduction of present prices to the point where there will be little or nothing left for the grower after necessary expenses and freight charges have been met. The question *is one which may and should* be taken into account, but does not seem to furnish cause for alarm for a good many years to come. Among some reasons for this attitude may be mentioned the fact that many orchards in New England, Michigan, Missouri, Arkansas and lesser apple states are past their prime either through advanced age, insect and fungous pests or lack of tillage of the soil and are today producing less fruit than in years gone by and will produce less in the future than now. Coupled with this decline of old orchards is a quite limited planting of new trees in the sections mentioned. This means that much of the western planting will be required to take the place of orchards that are now doing business in other sections. Another factor to be taken into consideration is that the highest grade fruit wherever produced never comes into competition with that which is undersized, undercolored, scabby and wormy. It is likely, too, that should there be an enormous increase in the production of high quality apples the well organized fruit growers' associations will take pains to see before that time comes that a market is developed at home or abroad where the surplus can be disposed of at good prices. In fact, this is already being done, a demand having been created for American apples in a number of European and Asiatic countries. A last factor that may be taken into account is that even under the most favorable conditions of climate and soil there will always be many who through lack of knowing how or of forethought and industry will not be able to maintain their orchards or ranches on a profitable basis. Another commendable safeguard will be to set only the best varieties of apples, so that in seasons of heavy crops the fruit produced may be disposed of at remunerative prices.

THE SCHOOLHOUSE WELL.

A reader who lives in a township in which there are no wells on any of the eight or nine school grounds in the area calls attention to the fact that there ought to be wells, made frog and mouse tight, so that the boys and girls would have a convenient and pure water supply and would not have to bother neighbors in the vicinity going after water and often leaving gates unfastened and windmill out of gear. He makes the further suggestion that it would be advantageous all around if the schoolhouse well were located just outside the fence beside the road, so that it could be used not only by the school population, but also by travelers along the highway, who, if a small trough were provided, would find it very convenient for the watering of their horses or in furnishing a drink for themselves. A distinct advantage of this over the usual location would be that with the increased use of the water it would keep fresher and purer and be much less liable to become fouled through disuse during vacation time.

AN OREGON MOSSBACK.

One old mossback who lives in an Oregon fruit valley, whose case was reported to us not long since, sold out a short time ago and moved out of the state because the fruit inspector insisted that he spray his fruit trees. The old codger said he'd be hanged if he'd stay in a state where he couldn't enjoy personal liberty and do as he pleased. It is the discouraging of the type of horticulture that men of this character would follow if left to themselves that is largely responsible for the splendid reputation a number of western states are making as producers of gilt edged fruit. If other central and eastern states would go after this proposition in the same hammer and tongs fashion a long step would be taken toward putting horticulture on a rational basis.

CHINA WAKING UP.

Prospects are certainly brightening in China, as shown in the recent decision of the government to establish agricultural schools in Manchuria, where young men of agricultural tastes may acquaint themselves with better methods of farming. The crops to be grown will be much the same as those produced in the northern part of the United States. Naturally the Chinese government is looking to this country for instructors and has set aside $150,000 for the support of the new school.

The Cuban orange crop of 1908 was a record breaker, aggregating nearly 500,000 crates. The output of pineapples was 1,000,000 crates, and the bulk of it was shipped to New York city.

Any person who does the common work of life which falls to his lot faithfully and well deserves credit as a benefactor of his fellow men just as truly as do those who labor higher up. It is not so much the kind of work as the way in which it is done that makes it worth while.

Goats have lately been used in the Lassen national forest in California for the purpose of denuding strips of land of vegetation to make fire lines. Not only do the goats eat vegetation of almost every description, but they have been known to tear bark loose from good sized trees and strip it up a dozen or more feet.

Venezuela has 200,000 acres devoted to the raising of coffee. The number of plantations is 33,000 and the annual product about 50,000 tons. Argentina, the great wheat granary of South America, exported 86,672,000 bushels of wheat from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1. This is about 32,000,000 more bushels than for the corresponding period last year.

Light clothing and cool drafts of water are just as refreshing for little babies in hot weather *as for grown folks*, and a lot of their fretfulness and crying during the heated season are very likely due to the fact that their needs in these two particulars are not given the attention they deserve. Babies have feelings the same as old folks, but aren't endowed with capacity to kick up as much disturbance if their wants are disregarded.

A lot has been written and considerably done of late along the line of eradicating tuberculosis from dairy herds for the sake of these animals and the hogs that may follow them. It is about time the babies in town and country homes who are compelled to subsist largely on milk from tuberculous cows had a word said in their behalf. It may be that dollars don't talk so loud for them as for the animals in pen or feed lot, but common decency and humanity should.

According to a bulletin recently issued by the department of agriculture, milk and the products derived therefrom constitute one-sixth of the total food of the average family. In North America this milk is produced almost exclusively by cows, in the hilly districts of Europe by the goat, by the buffalo in India, the llama in South America, the camel in desert countries and the mare in Russia and central Asia. Sheep's milk is used in some countries for making cheese and other purposes, while in arctic regions the milk of reindeers is commonly used for food.

A north Iowa farmer claims to be the only man in the west who is raising thoroughbred Arabian horses. Twenty years ago he brought three colts with him from his native land. Today his herd numbers fifty-two, and ten of them have been selected for ring purposes and will be exhibited at neighboring state fairs. These Arabians are very attractive in appearance, having silver manes and tails and glossy coats of a beautiful buff color. The owner has on his farm, besides stables and quarters for his men, a complete circus equipment for the training of his horses.

Owners of telephone, telegraph and power transmission companies in some sections of the country are reporting considerable damage to poles from the attacks of the common red headed woodpecker, which, with the gradual decrease in number of trees, has come to look upon the poles as a legitimate place for the building of a nest. The excavation for the nest, which is usually three inches in diameter and five or six inches deep, not only weakens the pole by so much, but the nest becomes a point where the rotting process sets in. Attempts which have been made to stop the work of the birds by filling the nest with stones has made a bad matter worse, as they usually proceed to excavate another nest adjacent to the old one and thus enlarge the cavity. A soaking of the poles in creosote has proved quite effective, but this involves a larger expense than most companies are at present willing to stand.

Town health officers should inquire more carefully than is customary into the practice followed by many slaughter house proprietors of hauling the carcasses of animals which have died of one disease or another to the hog pens and allowing the porkers which are to furnish the people of the community with toothsome pork chops and sausages to devour the diseased and often germ laden flesh from the dead animals' bones. This might be all right for Fiji islanders or Patagonians, but it is too much for the stomachs of supposedly civilized Americans, at least when they know of it. Federal authorities have cleaned up the big packing houses. It is about time the same thing were done with the small town slaughter houses by state and local authorities. It doesn't make matters better if this practice is followed only with hogs that are shipped to the big packing centers, as this is merely a transference of the proposition from pork chops and sausage to ham and bacon, which the customer of the local shop eats a few months later.

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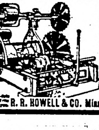

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Governor Eberhardt is going to retain in office all of the men appointed by Gov. Johnson. It is right that he should.

During the past fiscal year the United States patent office did the biggest business in its history. People are still working on perpetual motion machines.

Bob Dunn is to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year, and this is going to insure a full attendance. Bob's friends and enemies always turn out when he wants anything.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette has it that the Soo is going to build its line through that town in a hurry. *It is thought that the line will run* through the site selected for the new court house and that is the reason they are delaying the building of this structure.

Little Falls Transcript: How many people are there, who are dissatisfied with the Payne bill, who can auctually tell what its provision are?

Princeton Union: Not one in a thousand. More than that, if each and every satisfied person were supplied with a copy of the law not one in ten could interpret its provisions correctly. The schedules with their per centums and advalorens, their provisos and exceptions, are fearfully made, and we freely confess many of them are Greek to us. Subdivision 265 of section one, however plainly provides for a duty on potatoes of 25 cents per bushel of 60 pounds. Farmers in the potato belt have no kick to make against that item of schedule G.

If fool stories are printed in papers it is because there are fools to read them. Of all the silly, nonsensical, and obviously absurd news stories of recent date, the silliest is that which has appeared in a number of newspapers to the effect that petroleum oil refiners were preparing to make an immitation butter out of crude oil. This story was swallowed up by press associations and newspapers of standing. The superintendent of the Tidewater Oil company in Bayonne, N. J., where the so-called "petroleum butter factory" was to be located, explains that this company had sold land upon which a butter factory is to be erected by a dairy company, the butter to be made as it ordinarly is from cream. The mere fact that an oil company had sold a tract of land for a butter factory gave rise to the preposterous story that petroleum butter was about to be offered to the public. Any chemist with the slightest knowledge of the constituents of mineral oils knows the utter impossibility of producing an edible compound from petroleum. Vaseline is the nearest approach to butter of any petroleum product, and the cost of its production would make it impossible to offer it as a substitute for the creamery's product—Leslie's Weekly.

FLAX STRAW WANTED.

Up to November 15, 1909, I will pay $2.40 per ton for flax straw. After that date and up to January 1, the price will be $2.00 per ton. Straw must be absolutely dry. No straw purchased after the 1st of January.

A. H. FASEL
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Creamery Statement for August.

Cream received, 68891.
Average test, 28.83
Amount of milk, 1666 lbs.
Average test, 4.03
Amount of butterfat, 19974 lbs.
Price paid, 31½ cents.

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped		$6,000.88
Sales in city:		
Butter	$568.65	
Ice Cream	289.52	
Cream, buttermilk, etc.,	81.38	939.55
Tubs, salt etc., sold		43.40
Interest on deposit		14.30
		$6998.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons, butterfat	$6,292.06
Paid patrons, milk	12.16
" Expense Fund, supplies sold	45.00
" " " running Exp.	228.10
" " " tubs, salt, oil, power, ice, etc.,	268.00
Balance	152.81
	$6,998.13

STRIP STATION.

Amount of cream, 9,735 lbs.
Average test, 30.85.
Amount of butterfat, 3003.00.

ANITA STATION.

Amount of cream, 2,208.
Average test, 28.73.
Amount of butterfat, 631.5.

FLO STATION.

Amount of cream, 1,858.
Average test, 30.40.
Amount of butterfat, 564.8.

Increase of 2 per cent over corresponding month last year and 21 per cent over corresponding month 1907.

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F. T. Satre	79.34
Nels Rhodegaard	78.64
A. Moengen	67.95
Ed Yonke	65.07
John Kellberg	64.10
Salvi Lura	60.92
Joe Oski	59.44
John J. Berg	56.04
Martin J. Berg	53.72
John Bjosvold	53.01
Anton Miller	53.01
Anton Langseth	[illegible]
Albert Wichman	52.64
Christ Thompson	51.75
George Guss	51.00
S. O. Lee	51.38
Martin Nordhagen	49.80
Svan Wiberg	49.20
A. Welo	48.79
Jacob Klungness	47.91
Carl A. Anderson	47.47
Fred Styrlund	47.16
Aug. Krause	47.03
C. E. Aas	46.77
Simon Varring	46.50
John Johnson	46.30
Erick Hard	45.74
Carl Steiner	45.51
Sam Miller	45.51
S. Shogren	45.33
O. B. Hall	45.20
George Yoyce	45.17
Ed Hanson	45.11
Soren Sorenson	44.79
A. Oseth	44.07
Aug. Koglin	44.48
John Mossback	44.19
M. O. Saugen	44.04
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John E. Hellquist	43.31
A. J. Funnesdahl	42.43
A. B. Newton	42.18
Nels Svendsen	41.93
Ole J. Dahl	41.87
Paul Schencke	41.04
Wm. Furstnau	41.49
Aug. Johnson	41.26
And. Ecklund	40.44
S. E. Wiberg	40.32
Nels Nora	40.16

P. ENGELSTAD,
Sec'y.

Soo Surveyors.

The crew of Soo surveyors that arrived here last week augmented by the arrival of four new men and now numbering sixteen are at work running a line south east from here. The crew is in charge of Sid Jones who had charge of a crew on the wheat line survey four years ago. The crew will make this their headquarters until the first of the week when they will move to the crossing at Lost River.

While the present survey is supposed to be only a preliminary one yet it is very likely that the line will be built on the route they lay out. The line as it is now being run leaves the right-of-way about three quarters of a mile south of town and running in a southeasterly direction crosses the P. Medchell and O. Guthier farms entering the town of Garnes at section eighteen. From there the line keeps the same general direction and will very likely cross Lost River in section six of Hill River Township.—Plummer Pioneer.

Supper.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church will serve a supper Oct. 5th in the basement of the church. It is needless to tell you what kind of a supper. If you have been there before you will come again, the price only 25 cents.

Subscribe for the News.

VIEWS OF MR. BACKE

Local Banker Gives His Views in Regard to Building of a Hospital.

Does Not Believe That Time Is Ripe to Start Work on a Hospital.

Citizens and Taxpayers: At the mass meeting held in this city for the purpose of discussing ways and means of building a city hospital, it was apparent from the very first, that there was only one way of getting a hospital, and that was to bond the city for twenty thousand dollars.

It happened that I being one of the two, who opposed this bonding the city for that amount at the present time, and for this reason I was appointed one of a committee to solicit private subscription toward a hospital, (this is as stated in last week's paper) I have not otherwise been notified. At the time of appointing this committee I had left the meeting, and for that reason I think it proper to inform you all, that I at no time have been of the opinion that a private subscription could be obtained for some time to come, so there was no reason to have me appointed except as before stated.

Not long ago the taxpayers were called upon to vote on a bond of $20,000 for the purpose of building an armory and auditorium not to cost more than the bonds called for.

It may not be known to all, but the fact is that the building will cost completed about $40,000.

The first item was to buy a site at a cost of $3,000 instead of buying one for $1,500 just as good. The cost of excavating reached nearly a thousand. The contract for the building calls for $24,500, plumbing and heating about $4,000 and to furnish the building properly another small fortune would be required from the taxpayers.

I for my part thought it was not the time, and entirely unjust to again be trapped into an unprofitable enterprise.

It is a well known fact that a hospital larger than the one we now have would be a good thing, but we are all aware that sewer and water works have to be extended, and more school buildings be erected, unless the people think as a certain doctor stated that a hospital was more needed than a school house.

D. B. BACKE.
Thief River Falls, Sept. 28, 1909.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 25, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

- Cunningham, Mrs. J. P.
- Erickson, Mr. Chas. M.
- Fielding, J. G.
- Haugen, Mr. S. A.
- Johnson, Mrs. Isabella A.
- Johnson, Miss Minnie
- Johnson, Mr. C. E., (package) c/o Park Hotel.
- Karr, Mr. Raymond
- Lacy, Evangelist J. M.
- Lucy, Mr. Adam
- Ludvigson, N. C.
- Moland, Mr. Alwin
- Nelson, Mr. Silow J.
- Olson, Mr. Einer
- Wasegron, Mr. John

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Foot-Ball Saturday.

The local high school foot ball team will go to Crookston on Saturday of this week to play a game with that high school team. Coach Wayne Richardson says that the local players are all in good form but are a little light. The line-up is as follows:

Left End—I. Fossum.
Left Tackle—Ihle.
Left Guard—Rice.
Center—Lipscomb.
Right Guard—Muzzey.
Right Tackle—Berry.
Right End—Allen.
Quarter—Smith.
Left Half—Iverson.
Full Back—Jacobson.
Right Half—Johnson, Capt.
Extras—Rinker, Bardelson and Korwand.

Norwegian Synod Church.

Services in the Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Services in Silverton next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sunday school in the Synod Church next Sunday at 9 a. m.

The class of confirmants of the Synod Church meets every Saturday at 9 a. m. in the basement of the Church.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod meets Thursday Oct. 7th with Mrs. Rasmus Oen at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

FALL GOODS!

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FALL AND WINTER GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY AT OUR STORE.

Hardware Dept.

If you need a range or coal stove call on us, we carry the best line in the city and can save you money. Our Quick Meal Ranges and Radiator Coal Heaters, are worth considering.

WE SELL ALL KINDS OF COAL.

Grocery Dept.

Pure goods, and the best the market can afford at lowest prices.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE.

The different lines have been selected with great care. A personal visit to the markets enabled us to get the very lowest price, and our patrons will get the benefit.

Dry Goods Dept.

In this department we can show you some beautiful effects in Dress Goods, latest weaves and colors from 25c to $2 per yard.

Our Ladies' line of fall and winter Coats is simply superb, and we can satisfy the most fastidious. Prices from $5 to $50.

We have also a few ladies' suits, that you ought to see if you want an up-to-date garment.

Clothing Dept.

In this department you will find an endless variety of nice goods for men, the latest in suits and overcoats, shirts and underwear, hats and caps, etc. It will pay you to look over our line before you buy your suit or overcoat.

We guarantee to save you money.

Shoe Dept.

In this department we always shine, as we carry only the best shoe on the market at the lowest price possible.

We have always odds and ends in shoes to close out at less than cost.

LANGSETH Mercantile Co.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE VIEWERS ARE AT WORK

It Will Require Two Months to Assess the Benefits and Damages to Grygla Ditch.

Contract for Construction of This Large Ditch to Be Let in January.

The viewers for the proposed new Grygla ditch, in company with Civil Engineer Hoag, passed through the city Tuesday. As this ditch is going to be over 400 miles in length and there is to be a full benefit to nearly every quarter section of land in the territory, the work of the viewers will not be a hard one and yet it is estimated that it will take over two months to complete the job.

To a representative of the News, Mr. Hoag stated that all of the work would be completed so that the contract can be let about the first of January and that most of the work would be completed next year. The contract is not to be let as a whole to any one firm, but is to be divided into various small jobs. Mr. Hoag says that he expects that there will be fifteen or twenty dredges at work on this job next summer and that after the ditches are completed the settlers up there will never again be troubled with water.

CIRCULATE THAT GOOD OLD $ At Home. Don't Send It Away to the Mail Order Man.

Notice for Publication

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FUR SALE —AT— Manufacturer's Prices

P. SCHLAMPP & CO.,
Minneapolis' Largest Fur Manufacturers.

WILL HOLD A SPECIAL SALE
—In Our Store—

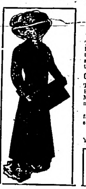

Friday, Oct. 15th

They buy skins from trappers and sell their Furs direct to the wearer. Their representative will have on display in our store the largest and finest assortment of Furs ever shown in this city.

GUARANTEE TO SAVE YOU 20 PER CENT.

The stock will include over a thousand pieces, Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Neck Pieces, Muffs and Fur Hats—Furs of every kind for man, woman or child.

This is your chance to get your pick of a fashionable Fur from a large manufacturer's stock and at a big saving in price.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE.

You will never have a opportunity of this kind.

Miss G. Johnson
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE NEWS
THIEF RIVER FALLS' LEADING NEWSPAPER
$1.00 PER YEAR

MAKE A START!

When you have a bank account you will make it grow. Every dollar you can spare will be added to it. Nothing succeeds like success. Do it now

Add dignity, independence, safety, to yourself and to those who depend on you. Get out of that rut of living beyond your income. Saving money acts on the mind like exercise acts on the *muscles*. It sends new ideas through the brain. Start that savings account now.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Art of Piano Playing
—TAUGHT BY—
MRS. D. E. RATHMANN
LOCATED OVER HICK'S FURNITURE STORE.

---FINE SUITS FOR---
AUTUMN AND WINTER WEAR

. . . The new suits are here and we believe that when you see them you will agree with us in saying that they are the acme of perfection in tailoring. The new patterns and colorings are amongst the most handsome and attractive we have ever brought to this city, and the styles are finer and better than usual. . . . . .

While the fabrics are largely in the nature of novelties, they are far removed from freakish fads which some people have been trying to force upon the public. We draw a distinct line between freak clothing and desirable novelties.

Some people go to buy a suit—try on the coat and pay their good money—they've been educated to buy that way. We put the vest and trousers on and fit you from heel to collar. If it isn't right in the store it won't be any better when you get home. It must be right or you can't have it from us.

KORSTAD'S
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Dr. Helber was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Wanted—Girls to wash dishes at Hotel Ogahmah.

O. L. Hanson was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Mrs. G. T. Almen arrived in Thief River Falls last week.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday.

James Patton returned the first of the week from North Dakota.

Don't fail to read the new ad of the Commercial-Normal.

Winter Millinery just received at Caldwell's. No formal opening.

County Supt. of Schools Anderson was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Borneman, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Peter Lofgren, the Pelan merchant, was in the city the first of the week.

Mayor Hamre and M. V. Evenson were up to Middle River the first of the week.

Commencing this week the rink will be open every night excepting Tuesday and Sunday nights.

V. P. Nelson wo had been visiting his son, C. W. Nelson, of Kratka, left last Friday for Barnsville.

Mr. and Mrs Arnold Bjorkhoel returned Tuesday from their trip to the Twin Cities and Wisconsin.

The Ladies of St. Bernard's church will meet with Mrs. Fred Holzkoecht next Thursday, Oct. 7. All invited.

Hank Draper returned last Saturday to Grand Forks where he will work for a bridge crew for the next six weeks.

A. J. Giller was down to Crookston last week celebrating the Jewish holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner went down to St. Paul Monday evening to spend a few days.

Olaf Ramstad left Monday for Montana and will bring back a car load of western horses.

Lawrence Smith left last week for Grand Forks to to do some collecting for an eastern concern.

A.A. Miller, the well known Crookston attorney was in the city last week attending to business matters.

Ben Christienson was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. O. T. Tandberg and daughter, Miss Ida, were up from Red Lake Falls last week visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rasmusson were up from Barnesville last week to attend the funeral of Robert Robertson.

Ed Iverson left Monday for Benson, Minn., to spend a few weeks purchasing cattle in the vicinity of that place.

Prof. O. A. Naplin has been in Minneapolis, buying a complete outfit of office furniture for the Commercial-Normal.

George Wilson came over from Reynolds, N. D. last Saturday to spend a few days on his homestead southeast of town.

O. J. Schei went down to Minneapolis Sunday evening to spend a few days in the city making purchases for his large store here.

There is to be a social session at the Antlers Club rooms tomorrow evening. Cards, music and dancing are to be the amusements.

Prof. P. O. Myhrum, of Fosston, arrived here last Tuesday. Prof. Myhrum will be one of the teachers in the Commercial-Normal.

National Business College, Crookston Minn., offers a complete scholarship for half price to the first one who writes from each locality.

Mrs. J.J. Crowe and son, Charlie, who had spent two months visiting relatives at various places in the west, returned to this city last week.

For Sale—One Round Oak Heater, wood or hard coal, used one winter. Cost $30.00, sell for $20.00. Call at Post Office. F. H. Kratka. (39-tf.)

R. A. Kromer, who for the past year has been conducting a blacksmith shop at Erskine, returned to this city this week and will make this place his future home.

Write at once to National Business College, successor to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., for Grand Special Offer, Mithum, Johnson and Henry, proprietors.

John Ingebarts arrived in the city last week with his family and a car load of farm machinery from Illinois and has taken possession of the old Sletter farm in the town of Rocksbury, which he recently purchased.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

R. A. Kromer and W. H. Schmidt are going to open up a general store in the building just east of the bridge on the East Side in the near future. The location is a good one and no doubt the gentlemen will do a good business.

Work of digging the ditch east of town between the town lines of Silverton and North was completed the first of the week and now all that remains to be done is to build the road. This ditch is going to drain a large amount of land.

A school teacher is wanted for district No. 66, Red Lake county, to commence a five months term of school on the 15th of October. Good wages. For full information address August Tronness, Brunkeberg.

Dr. Grundy spent Monday at Winnipeg visiting his wife who was taken suddenly ill while up there last week and is now confined in a hospital at that place. Mrs. Grundy has greatly improved and will be able to return to this city the latter part of this week.

The school house in district No. 73, on the east side of the river in the town of Rocksbury, is to be removed one mile east to a more central location. The contract for the removal of the building was let to Emil Sedlacek of this city, the first of the week.

It is claimed that a new device has been perfected by which a person will be able to see the person at the other end of the telephone line to whom he or she is talking. That will likely be a popular invention and might also have the effect of eliminating a few cuss words, as a gentleman is more guarded when a lady is in sight. Such a device ought to be a boon to the "hello" girl.

Opportunities
COME TO EVERYONE

However, only the one who is prepared can seize the opportunity. "All Good Things Come to Him Who Waits"---and prepares.

The Opportunity to Prepare

has come to you, young men and women of Thief River Falls and vicinity. Are you going to make use of it? Be the man, or the woman, who knows. Be LEADERS, not FOLLOWERS. We are born free and equal, but as we grow physically, we must also grow mentally and spiritually, if we shall remain equal.

This Is a Commercial Age

and those who wish to *succeed must have* the "Key to Success"--Business Knowledge. Think it over and then write or call for FREE BOOKLET.

THE Commercial-Normal
"The Quality School"
THIEF RIVER FALLS, - - - MINN.

Political Notes.

The friends of A. H. Fasel in the First ward announce that he will be a candidate for alderman and Mr. Fasel does not deny the allegation. He is one of the prominent business men of the ward and would make a good alderman.

Nominating petitions must be filed with the city clerk on or before the second Saturday before election.

Ben Christienson announces that he will be a candidate for alderman-at-large. He has served upon the council before and says that he will make a thorough campaign for the office.

Milton Forder will again be a candidate for alderman in the Second as will also Charles Alexander in the Third. At present it does not look as if either will have opposition. M. V. Evenson is undecided as to whether or not he will again run in the third ward, but he is being urged to enter the race.

L. M. Hoag announces positively that he will not again be a candidate for alderman at large. Mr. Hoag has made an excellent alderman and has rendered the city valuable services in the past.

Ed Evenson is again to be a candidate for city treasurer and Lars Backe, who had intended to become a candidate for this office, announces that he will not run against Mr. Evenson. It is not at all likely that Mr. Evenson will have any opposition. Mr. Backe is undecided as to whether or not he will again be a candidate for city clerk, but he says that if he again serves the city in this capacity there will have to be an increase in the present salary.

Winter Millinery just received at Caldwell's. No formal opening.

Traffic Is Heavy.

Travel on the Soo line is exceptionally heavy these days, and especially is this true of the Wheatline. Monday evening when the Wheatline passenger pulled into Thief River Falls, there was hardly standing room in any of the coaches. Most of the passengers were returning harvest hands, and they departed again on the Winnipeg flyer for points south of here. They all had plenty of money and they left considerable of their earnings in Thief River Falls.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

C·O·A·L·!

THE BEST HARD COAL FOR ONLY $9.50 PER TON. . . . . . .

ED O'HARA, The DRAYMAN.

WARREN'S GREAT SPEECH BEFORE FEDERAL COURT

Indictment of Capitalism and Its Despotic Institutions.

THE SENTENCE.

Warren was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,500, the cost of the prosecution and to serve six months in the Fort Scott jail.

By GEORGE H. SHOAF.

No court in the history of jurisprudence ever presented a scene more replete with dramatic interest than that witnessed in the federal building at Fort Scott, Kan., Thursday afternoon, July 24, when, in response to Judge Pollock's invitation to show cause why sentence should not be pronounced, Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, arose and began to speak. The last bit of uncontradicted evidence disclosing the bias and prejudice of the jurors who convicted Warren had been introduced. The last argument in behalf of justice for the defendant had been made by his attorneys. *Bone and West of the prosecution* had declined to reply to Darrow and Boyle. Judge Pollock had just delivered his decision overruling the motions for an arrest of judgment and a new trial. Everything that could be said and everything that could be done to reverse the processes of the court and snatch victory from defeat had been said and done.

Unconquered Client.

Tense were the feelings of the spectators as Warren faced the court. Instinctively it was realized that something was about to happen, but just what it would be no one could think or say. The benign face of Clarence Darrow, the celebrated lawyer who in a hundred courts has championed labor's cause and whose voice from a thousand platforms has been lifted in behalf of the poor and oppressed, showed concern, as did the faces of his associate attorneys, when it became evident that their defeated but unconquered client was about to initiate action in his own behalf. The government's agents and attorneys looked as if a red flag had been unexpectedly unfolded or a bomb was about to be hurled, and they cringed speechless in their chairs. Judge Pollock himself, his eyes fastened on the figure before him, his countenance plainly revealing the conflicting emotions of his mind, sat as if stricken dumb.

Voice Rang Like a Clarion.

"Yes, your honor, there are some reasons why sentence of the court should not be pronounced."

With his hands on the table before him and his eyes looking straight and fearlessly into those of the court, Warren's voice rang like a clarion as he began a speech as remarkable as it is without a parallel. The unexpectedness of the proceeding and Warren's boldness of utterance astounded Judge Pollock. Once or twice Prosecuting Attorney Bone looked appealingly at the court as if the latter dignitary ought to foreclose on the speaker's remarks, but the court was too preoccupied with amazement to except. To a silenced judge and in the presence of an audience whose very breathing could neither be felt nor heard capitalism's most prominent victim and labor's uncompromising champion proceeded with the uncovering of the causes that had led to his conviction. Never in his life had Judge Pollock listened to a speech like this; never in the history of jurisprudence was there a speech like this made in a federal court.

Situation Dramatic Beyond Words.

Warren represented in the concrete the agony and woe, the blood and tears of the working class of the world. He typified the issue between the ruling class and those who are fighting the age-long war for human emancipation. Through him were voiced the outraged sentiments of men, women and children who in the field, factories and mines do the work of the world and who in some way would protest against the methods by which the wealth their work creates is taken from them and given to those who labor not. Here in this federal court, the strongest bulwark of the system that is responsible for the agony and blood and outraged sentiments, Warren, already convicted and about to receive sentence, faced without hesitation and without a tremor the flesh and blood embodiment of capitalism's mighty power and challenged him to do his worst.

Would Vote For Him For President.

Warren's speech climaxed his defense and clinched it irrefutably in the consciences of his auditors. If there had been any doubt as to the injustice of the prosecution and the animus and origin of it, this doubt rapidly dispelled as the speech proceeded. After sentence was pronounced and the prisoner was admitted to bail pending an appeal John H. Crider, one of the most prominent Republicans in Fort Scott and probably in secret society circles the most influential man in Kansas, who had listened to Warren's address came forward and volunteered to sign his bond. The offer was accepted. Downstairs after adjournment of court a group of men, Democrats and Republicans, united in open indorsement of the speech and unqualifiedly expressed their admiration for the man who made it.

Eloquent Plea For a Free Press and Free Speech.

"If ever that man runs for president he will get my vote," declared one of those who participated in the discussion.

Tribute From a Juror.

"Darrow's argument and Warren's speech put this case in a different light," said R. J. Finley, one of the jurors who voted to convict and who sat through the proceedings of the day. "There is no question as to Warren's ability and sincerity. I am not a Socialist, but as far as I am able to determine I believe Warren is honest and free from criminal intent," Finley declared.

It is difficult to interpret the impression that was made on the mind of the court. Ordinarily convicted prisoners accept sentence in silence. Warren's course petrified with astonishment the court, to whom his remarks were addressed. An age seemed to have elapsed before Pollock recovered sufficiently to proceed. It was very evident that he did not know what to say. Undoubtedly he had made up his mind as to the severity of the sentence, but this speech from the prisoner apparently upset his plans. Now he vibrated between doubt and despair. Warren possibly with a note of defiance, had announced that he did not ask or expect clemency or mercy; that he was not guilty and was not conscious of having committed an offense. The United States district attorney had demanded that the full penalty of the law, five years in the penitentiary and a $5,000 fine, be inflicted.

The Court In Doubt, but Pronounces Sentence.

With halting tones and in a manner plainly denoting the confused condition of his mind, Pollock began the pronouncement of the sentence with an apology in part and an attempt at argument in reply to Warren's speech.

According to the Fort Scott Tribune Warren's impassioned address made a most profound impression.

"The fact that Judge Pollock stated he had given the case weeks and weeks of deliberation and had hardly known what to do shows that Warren may have had some merit in his claim that the government had sanctioned kidnaping. The speech Mr. Warren delivered will be kept as a treasure by many who are with him in this case," declared the Tribune.

Warren's Great Speech.

The speech, which is destined to become immortal in revolutionary literature, is as follows:

I wish to call the attention of the court to the fact that this case is the outgrowth of the kidnaping of three workmen by the agents of the great mining corporations, with the connivance of the state officials of Idaho and Colorado. The kidnaping of these workingmen was acquiesced in by the president and sanctioned by the supreme court of the United States.

In referring to the manner in which these workingmen were taken from their homes as kidnaping I wish it understood that no less distinguished a personage than Justice McKenna of the supreme court of the United States used this term in dissenting from the opinion of his associates. Justice McKenna, after reviewing the facts laid before the supreme court, said:

> In the case at bar the states, through their officers, are the offenders. They by an illegal exertion of power deprived the accused of a constitutional right. * * * Kidnaping is a crime, pure and simple. * * * All of the officers of the law are supposed to be on guard against this. * * * But how is it when the law becomes the kidnaper—when the officers of the law, using the forms and exerting its power, become abductors? This is not a distinction without a difference, another form of the crime of kidnaping, distinguished only from that committed by an individual by circumstances. If a state may say to one within her borders and upon whom her process is served, "I will not inquire how you came here; I must execute my laws and remit you to proceedings against those who have wronged you," may she so plead against her offenses? May she claim that by mere physical presence within her borders an accused person is within her jurisdiction denuded of his constitutional rights, though he has been brought there by her violence? And constitutional rights the accused (the three workingmen I have alluded to) in this case certainly did have, and valuable ones.

Justice McKenna voiced my views and the views of every law abiding citizen on this important matter touching the rights of the individual. But the supreme court declared otherwise and refused to grant the relief asked for by these workingmen and guaranteed to them by the constitution of the United States and by every consideration of fair play and justice.

To Test the Supreme Court.

It was during the heat of this struggle between the Western Federation of Miners and the wealthy Mine Owners' association of the west that I conceived the idea of offering a reward for ex-Governor Taylor, who, as was generally known, was a fugitive from justice from his home state of Kentucky and in hiding in Indiana, protected from the service of requisition by the governor of Indiana, whose position was upheld by Governor Roosevelt of New York and every prominent Republican politician and newspaper in the United States.

Would the supreme court hold to its opinion that kidnaping was not a crime if the victim was a member of the Republican party and a representative of the capitalist class? I did not believe that the $1,000 offered by the Appeal would induce any man to undertake the abduction of Mr. Taylor, as for seven years the state of Kentucky had a standing reward of $100,000 for the capture of the murderers of Governor Goebel, for which crime Taylor had been indicted by the Franklin county grand jury in January, 1900.

Epoch Making as Patrick Henry's Immortal Oration.

Similar to Other Rewards.

But I did expect that the offer of this reward in the manner and with the language used would attract public attention to the kidnaping decision of the supreme court. I felt that if this decision, sanctioning the kidnaping of poor and defenseless workingmen by rich and powerful capitalists, was understood by the American people a wave of protest would sweep the country and force the supreme court to recede from its position, as had been done before, notably in the famous Dred Scott decision, and will undoubtedly be done again.

This Taylor reward was circulated through the mails in a manner in daily use by banks, private detective agencies, anti horse thief associations, sheriffs and marshals. I have here three postal cards mailed by national and state banks offering rewards for the arrest of men whom these banks allege to have committed crime. The card which I offer for the inspection of the court, it will be noted, bears upon the back or outside of the card, in large letters, figures and characters, the following language: "B. B. Bond, produce dealer, wanted for issuing forged bills of lading; $250 reward will be paid by the First National bank, Nashville, Tenn., for his arrest and delivery to Nashville authorities."

First Instance on Record.

It will be observed that this language, to quote this court's decision on our demurrer to the indictment, "is calculated to impress the readers of the language with the thought that Bond was guilty of the commission of some crime for which he would be prosecuted by the Tennessee authorities if captured and returned to them." It can further be said, following the court's line of reasoning, that this language was obviously intended by the First National bank to reflect injuriously upon the character of B. B. Bond and from its terms and the manner and style in which it was displayed on the postal card is calculated to have that effect.

The other cards contain similar language and display. This is characteristic of thousands of cards which daily pass through the mails of the United States, and yet in not a single instance has any effort been made by the government to rid the mails of this objectionable matter and protect those of its citizens who are fugitives from justice.

My arrest and conviction is the first instance on record where a man was prosecuted for attempting to bring to the bar of justice an indicted fugitive charged with the crime of murder.

The Reason Not Hard to Find.

There must be some reason why I alone of the thousands of men who, according to the rule of this court and the opinion of the district attorney and his assistant, have committed substantially the same act should be singled out and marked for prosecution.

The reason is not hard to find. Society today is divided into two classes. On the one side we find the work people—men, women and children who have no means of obtaining a livelihood but by their hard labor. On the other hand we find a relatively small group of men who own the land and the tools which these people must have access to if they are to live. It is the primary if not the sole purpose of the men who own this productive property to obtain as large profits as possible, while on the other hand the work people strive constantly to increase their wages. This creates a class conflict.

The Conflict Began With Civilization.

This conflict began with civilization and has come down under varying forms to this day and will continue with increasing intensity so long as a small group of rich men are permitted to lay upon the masses, to quote from Pope Leo, "a yoke little better than slavery." Discussing the ever present problem of labor and its compensation John Adams in 1770 observed:

> "It is of no consequence by what name you call your people, whether by that of freemen or slaves. In some countries the laboring poor men were called freemen, in others slaves, but the difference was imaginary only. What matters it whether a landlord employing ten laborers on his farm gives them annually as much as will buy the necessaries of life or gives them those necessaries at first hand?"

Coming down to the civil war period, we find that the Charlestown Baptist association in presenting a memorial to the Georgia legislature in 1835 discussing this ever with us problem of labor gave expression to the following conclusion:

> "It amounts in effect to this—whether the operatives of a country shall be bought and sold and themselves become property, as in this state, or whether they shall be hirelings and their labor only become property, as in other states."

Slavery of the Working Class.

It will be seen from these two quotations, clearly reflecting the opinion of the Revolutionary and civil war periods, that the master class recognized no difference between the chattel slave and the wage hireling. In 1865 Karl Marx, the founder of scientific socialism, summed up the labor problem in the following striking sentence:

> "In point of fact, however, whether a man works three days of the week for himself on his own field and three days for nothing on the estate of his lord or whether he works in the factory or workshop six hours daily for himself and six hours daily for his employer, it comes to the same thing."

This surplus value over and above that which is required by the slave, the serf and the wageworker to maintain his physical existence is the portion which the master, the feudal lord and the capitalist have taken by force of arms in the first case, by ownership of land in the second and by ownership of tools and cunningly devised laws and court decisions in the last instance.

The slave master built up a civil and political system which protected his right of property in the bodies of his slaves and the wealth they produced. One does not have to go very far back in the history of this country to find confirmation of this statement. Prior to 1860 the laws enacted by congress and by most of the several states, backed by the decisions of federal and state courts, had for their object the protection of the slave master in his right of ownership of men, women and children. The man who dared raise his voice in protest against the exploitation of the black man was branded as a traitor to his country. If he attempted to speak he was thrown in to jail, and if he attempted to print a newspaper voicing his sentiments his press was destroyed and he was mobbed and murdered.

What was true in the two revolutionary periods which marked the disappearance of a political system based on kingcraft and a political system based on chattel slavery is true today.

Marked For Persecution.

The men and the newspapers that have espoused the cause of men, women and children who work in the fields, factories and mines of this nation are marked for persecution, as were the Revolutionary and abolition editors before them. For ten years as editor of the Appeal to Reason I have been in constant conflict with the ruling class and the men who hope to pick up the crumbs which drop from the tables of the great captains of industry, on whose will employment depends, not alone in the industries, but in the government and municipal service.

Postoffice and Courts Versus Appeal.

The postoffice department was first employed to hamper and harass the Appeal to Reason in its work of education and enlightenment. The most absurd rules and regulations were specially formulated to apply, as Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden wired to the Girard postmaster, "to the Appeal to Reason." In every instance where our right to the mails was questioned the Appeal won a signal victory, because we strictly obeyed the spirit and the letter of the law.

Then the aid of the courts was invoked to accomplish what the postoffice department had failed to do. The courts today, as prior to 1860, are with the owning and ruling class. Daily this fact is becoming more apparent. One has only to refer to the long list of decisions in which the interests of labor and capital are opposed to verify this statement. The blacklist has been legalized and the boycott outlawed. The injunction has been used with telling effect in labor controversies to terrorize and crush the men who work, while it has proved ineffective and of no avail when directed against great capitalist interests, as President Roosevelt pointed out when he was engaged in his battle with the great packing industries.

The people of Missouri in their capacity as sovereign voters recently elected a governor and legislature on a platform demanding relief from railroad extortion. A two cent fare bill was enacted into law. This law was upheld by the state supreme court. The railroads went to the federal courts, which with the stroke of a pen nullified the will of 3,000,000 people. So closely allied has become the federal judiciary of this country to the great corporations that even now there is pending in congress a resolution demanding an investigation of the acts and conduct of the federal judges who have prostituted their high office to the profit of these corporations, three-fourths of which, according to a statement made by Governor Hadley, are either illegally organized or unlawfully conducted.

Fighting Industrial Despotism.

For years the Appeal to Reason has been waging almost single handed a fight against the oppressive and intolerable industrial and political conditions which confront this country. We frankly admit having been unsparing in our criticism of the acts of public officials and the courts of this land. We have dared to tell the truth, and it is because of this that I face this court today a convicted felon in the eyes of thousands of men and women whose respect I covet.

Whence came this prosecution? The Kansas City Journal in November, 1907, editorially stated that the department of justice at the instance of the president of the United States had been instructed to commence proceedings against a Socialist sheet at Girard, Kan. I do not know the Journal's source of information, but am inclined to believe from facts now in my possession that this prosecution of the Appeal to Reason has been directed from the attorney general's office in Washington.

When the Pierson envelope, on which this action is based, was sent to the postoffice inspector of this district from Los Angeles that gentleman turned it over to the district attorney. The district attorney returned the envelope to the postoffice inspector with the opinion that there was no ground for action. The inspector in making report to the department at Washington marked the case "Closed." He later explained to me that this meant that so far as the district of Kansas was concerned no further action would be taken. But soon thereafter word was received from Washington, so the assistant district attorney announced in the presence of this court, that there had been a violation of the law and that the case must be reopened and vigorously prosecuted.

"We Are After the Appeal."

The district attorney's office at Topeka, however, revised its decision after hearing from Washington that there was no ground for action against me. One of my attorneys journeyed to Washington and laid before the department thousands of reward cards similar to the Taylor reward which had been mailed from nearly every city in the Union. When my attorney inquired why the Appeal was singled out for prosecution on this flimsy charge, while all the senders of these other cards, who were equally culpable, were not molested, the representative of the government opened a drawer in his desk and produced an armload of marked copies of the Appeal.

Blue pencil marks designating certain articles in the Appeal indicated that this paper is pretty closely read by high government officials. The government official shrugged his shoulders in reply to Darrow's question and remarked, "We are after the Appeal."

This case has dragged its weary way through this court for over two years, continued from time to time at the instance of the government. I submit from these facts that I am not prosecuted for having violated any federal law, but purely because of my political opinions and my work in behalf of the working class of this nation.

This prosecution is not unexpected to us. As plainly stated by the government official to whom our attorney talked while in Washington, it is evident that secret service agents of the government have been camping on the trail of the Appeal for, lo, these many years.

Is it not pretty conclusive evidence that we have observed religiously the laws and regulations governing the conduct of a newspaper when after ten years of effort the government is able to find only this lone and paltry alleged violation?

Personally I feel proud of this record. I feel no sense of guilt, nor will the world approve this conviction when the truth prevails and the facts are known.

Submitted Copy to Postmaster.

The government's witnesses testified here on the stand that I submitted to them copy of the matter I expected to mail and asked whether in the postmaster's judgment it constituted a violation of the federal law. That official after looking the matter up said it did not, and I want to say here that during the ten years of my connection with the Appeal to Reason I have had frequent occasion to consult with the postmaster at Girard on matters relating to the postal laws, and in no instance was his judgment ever at fault. He assured me that in his judgment the matter I proposed mailing was identical in character with the thousands of postal cards mailed at his office by the sheriff, the marshal and the officers of the Anti Horse Thief association.

In submitting to this court these postal cards mailed by bankers it is not my intention that the government should proceed against these men on the evidence furnished by me. I know these gentlemen are immune from prosecution because they represent the dominant class in society today. The rewards which they offer are for men who have committed crimes against property, and in the prevailing social system the property of the rich is of vastly more consequence than the life and liberty of the poor.

Is Criticism a Crime?

On the other hand, the editor who has espoused the cause of the wage slave today has in the eyes of the ruling class committed a crime against existing institutions for daring to offer a reward for the apprehension of an influential member of the dominant political party.

I have also dared to criticise a decision of the highest judicial tribunal in the United States. Judge West, the assistant district attorney who assisted in my prosecution, in his argument a year ago last November, after presenting his reasons why the demurrer in this action should be overruled, closed his argument in a burst of passion with the statement that "as a matter of fact this literature was sent out for the purpose of bringing into contempt and discredit the supreme court of the United States." Is criticism a crime? And is it for this I am being prosecuted?

Our Colonist Forefathers.

Smarting under the vicious attempt of the English king to prevent the circulation of Revolutionary newspapers during the period preceding the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the first amendment to the new constitution was made to provide for a free press and free speech, always and everywhere recognized as the sustaining pillars of free institutions.

Our colonist forefathers, imbued with the high ideals embodied in their Immortal Declaration, shouldered their guns and shot to death the divine right of kings, and then the cunning enemies of democracy raised in its stead the supreme court, with its many federal arms reaching out into all the states of the Union.

The supreme court has become in fact the reigning monarch of the American people. No measure of relief demanded by the voters of this nation enacted into law by their elected representatives and signed by the president may become operative without its judicial sanction. At the command of the lords of privilege any obnoxious law is promptly declared unconstitutional.

The supreme court of the United States has today more real power over the people than is vested in any monarch of the old world.

The late Senator Hanna boasted that the courts are maintained to buttress property rights. Ex-President Roosevelt denounced a federal judge for his interpretation of the law in the government's prosecution of the beef trust.

President Taft in his Hot Springs (Va.) speech expressed a decided opinion upon the same question in referring to the inability of the poor to cope in the courts with men of wealth. With expressions like these from men of prominence, do you wonder that there is a growing distrust on the part of the poor people of this nation that the courts are against them?

The Courts Ruled by Property.

In the western district of New York of thirty cases decided in favor of injured employees twenty-eight were reversed in favor of the master class by the higher courts. United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago was waging a vigorous fight against the white slave drivers, and when victory was almost within his grasp his hand was paralyzed by a decision of the supreme court, which virtually put an end to the prosecution of that unspeakable infamy. There are property interests involved in the wholesale debauchery of young girls, and these property interests must be safeguarded at whatever cost. As for the girls, they are the daughters of the working class and in point of value are not to be compared to property.

Our modern system of jurisprudence is a survival of mediaeval times, when judges presided by right of ownership of lands and castles, and it will require another political revolution similar to that of 1776 and that of 1860 to abolish this bulwark of special privilege and capitalist exploitation.

Convicted by Jury of Republicans.

I was convicted by a jury composed of partisan Republicans. It was shown by competent evidence introduced in this court today that two of the jurors had expressed hostile and prejudicial sentiments against me. Affidavits herewith filed show that one of the jurors, Mr. Nelson, became deathly sick in the jury room, and he affirms that it was because of this sickness and his fear of death unless medical attention could be secured that he was forced into voting for a conviction. Again it is shown by competent evidence introduced at this hearing that the principal witness for the government, ex-Governor Taylor, made statements which were untrue. He stated that at the time the reward which I offered was circulated through the mails he was not a fugitive from justice nor was there any charge pending against him of a criminal nature in Kentucky. Affidavits, state records and letters signed by Taylor himself, all on file in this court, show that Taylor had been indicted and that for seven years prior to the offer of our reward he had been a fugitive from justice with a price on his head. It is the common practice in all courts that where the defendant can show that a juror in qualifying perjured himself a new trial is granted. Perjured testimony on the part of the prosecuting witness is also ground for a new trial in ordinary cases. Of course I understand that this is not an ordinary case. The whole history of these proceedings shows conclusively that it is not an attempt to secure the ends of justice, but an effort to punish me because of my political views.

No Mercy or Leniency Asked.

In conclusion permit me to say that I am not asking the mercy or leniency of this court. I have committed no crime, and there is festering in my conscience no accusation of guilt, but if my conviction and punishment will serve to rivet public attention upon the abuses which I have tried to point out then I shall feel that I have not suffered this humiliation in vain.

After all, this is the price of human progress. Why should I expect immunity? The courts have ever been and are today the bulwarks of the ruling class. Why should they not punish offenders against that class?

In feudal slavery the courts sustained the feudal lords, in chattel slavery they protected the slave owners, and in wage slavery they defend the industrial masters.

Whoever protests for the sake of justice or in the name of the future is an enemy of society and is persecuted or put to death.

In one of the most eloquent characterizations of history Charles Sumner, tracing the march of the centuries, pointed out that the most infamous crimes against the liberty and progress of the human race had been sanctioned by the so called courts of justice.

Truth Will Triumph in the End.

This case is a mere incident in the mighty struggle of the masses for emancipation. Slowly, painfully, proceeds the struggle of man against the power of Mammon. The past is written in tears and blood. The future is dim and unknown, but the final outcome of this worldwide struggle is not in doubt. Freedom will conquer slavery, truth will prevail over error, justice will triumph over injustice, the light will vanquish the darkness, and humanity, disenthralled, will rise resplendent in the glory of universal brotherhood.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

STRIKE WITHOUT VIOLENCE

Latest Advices from Sweden Indicate That Everything Is Quiet and That 100,000 Men Have Returned to Work —Strike Will Result in Much Suffering Among Workmen and Their Families the Coming Winter.

SWEDEN.

One thing that has been characteristic of the great strike is that there has been practically no violence. The latest dispatches state that everything is quiet and that there are at least 100,000 men that have gone back to work. Such a peculiar strike as this has no parallel in the history of modern strikes. There has been a deathlike stillness in Stockholm that has simply astounded the strangers. Men and women have been moving aimlessly about, but there have been no exciting scenes except the demonstration meetings on the outskirts of the city, generally conducted by the young socialists, who have been the real promoters of the strike. Generally these fellows are all agitators and are never known to work. How they are getting their livelihood is a puzzle to many, but they do not appear to be wholly without funds. There will be much suffering among workingmen and their families this winter. They will not have anything to purchase fuel with and a good many will suffer much from the cold weather. The amount in wages that the laboring men have lost is estimated to be about $250,000 a day. On the other hand this sum represents much reduction in favor of the employers. Still it must be conceded that the prolonged suspension of factory work entails in some industries considerable loss, which becomes the greater the longer the strike lasts. Not inconsiderate savings have been made by the prohibition of the sale of beer and spirits of all kinds while the strike was in progress. Some profess to believe that the economic activities generally throughout Sweden and the country's relation to foreign trade will not materially be affected by the strike, but there also are many who share a different view and think that Sweden's loss will aggregate into the millions. No matter from what viewpoint considered the strike has been an unfortunate one and especially is this the case so far as the strikers are concerned, for they will face a hard winter. The women and the children are the ones who are innocently made to suffer for this seemingly unbolstered strike.

An unusual thing happened up in Orno, last Sunday when the regular pastor of the church there took suddenly ill early in the morning. The question now came up as to who should take his place on the pulpit, for there were many people who had come to attend the services. There was a theatrical director present who volunteered to preach and the pastor consented to his taking the pulpit. He preached a sermon the like of which had never before been heard of in that community. His applications, which he took direct from the text of the day, were highly practical and after the sermon was through many members of the great congregation came up to congratulate him. The gentleman who preached the sermon was Director August Falck, who has for years been popular in theatrical circles in Sweden.

During the past summer the summer resorts have proven very popular, owing to the fact that so many people left the city on account of the strike. Men doing clerical work were in many instances thrown out of employment and they betook themselves to friends out in the summer resort districts and there have been as many as fifteen and a dozen occupying only a small cottage. A great many of the innkeepers and hotel men have been compelled to do a credit business during the summer and that they will have a job to collect their bills goes without saying.

A report current in Sweden states that the Norwegian Nobel committee will award the Nobel peace prize this year to Count Leo Tolstoi. It is stated on good authority that the famous author had fully intended to visit Stockholm this summer in spite of the fact that he is eighty-one years old, but that he did not do so because the peace conference in Stockholm had to be postponed on account of the strike. Whether he will attend the postponed peace meeting in Stockholm remains to be seen.

King Gustaf of Sweden has officially recognized Dr. Cook as the discoverer of the north pole. Minister Egan, at Copenhagen, has informed the state department that the king, through the Swedish minister at Copenhagen, has congratulated the government of the United States on the occasion of Dr. Cook's discovery.

The men who were arrested at the Nya Kungsholm's bridge the other night have confessed that they were not followers of Hinke Bergegren, but that they were the disciplines of Hjalmar Branting.

The German socialists have sent the Swedish strikers a sum of money amounting to 433,063 crowns. This sum has, we understand, been distributed among the strikers and their families.

Owing to the decrease in the Swedish tourist traffic the country will lose in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 crowns this year. The strike has been directly responsible for this.

George Branting, a son of the revolutionary leader, Hjalmar Branting, has petitioned the Swedish government to be relieved from military service next summer. He has for a number of years been a member of the grenadiers at Vaxholm.

NORWAY.

East and west Norway have now been connected by the Christiania and Bergen railway. But the railway itself, if we are to place any belief in prevailing reports, is very poorly "connected." Beginning at the east end of the line the rails are strong enough to carry the heaviest engines. Next comes a stretch of light rails, then heavy rails, and, finally, light rails near the western terminus. The result is far more interesting than economical. The light rails cannot carry the heavy engines needed in certain sections and the rule is that four different engines must be used for every through train. Much time is thus lost in changing engines three different times. The only remedy is to put heavy rails on the whole line. One reason why heavy engines are necessary is that the rails are wet and slippery in the tunnels through the mountains, thus rendering traffic exceeding slow and dangerous.

The Aftenposten (Christiania) says in a recent issue: "Two hundred and seventy-three young men who should have reported for military duty in Gudbrandsdalen have emigrated from the country. Judging from this standpoint more than one-third of the young men who were born in 1887 and who are still alive today, have turned their backs on their native land. Within the district there are, therefore, at present only 510 young men available for military service. In Lom and Skiaakor the number of men who have emigrated exceeds by far the number that are now available for military service. This is indeed an unfortunate condition and the country is thus being sapped of its youthful strength and power."

Norway is progressing along nicely so far as dairy interests are concerned. The milk output is increasing from year to year and the best methods are being used. The country has at the present time 44,000 "saters" places where the stock is kept during the warm season for pasturing purposes. It is estimated that the milk produced at the Norwegian saters in one season exceeds 16,000,000 gallons and about $1,250,000 worth of cheese and butter made at the saters reach the market. This is certainly a fine showing and evinces that the Norwegians have hit upon the right kind of an industry in the farming districts of Norway.

A large number of Norwegian strikers in Stockholm have been sent back to Norway by the Swedish authorities. The Norwegian authorities are watching developments very closely in Sweden and as soon as any of the disturbers head for Norway for the purpose of starting trouble they will be shown out of the country.

Bjornson's "When the Vine's in Bloom" will be rendered for the first time at the National theater during the last week in September. It is reported by critics to be an exceptionally forceful play and people are anxious to see it.

The first "ryper" (a rare bird in Norway) of the season are commanding a price of a crown and a half a piece in Christiania. They are exceedingly delicious and are much sought after by people who are fond of game.

Miss Beatrice Gjertsen, the celebrated Norwegian-American singer, has created a furore in musical circles in Weimar, Germany, where she has been taking the leading role in "Tanneheuser" recently.

Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria were visitors at the Royal palace in Christiania last month and a series of entertainments and garden parties were given in their honor by Queen Maud and King Haakon.

Andreas Stang has sold the "Prestobacken" and "Bjornsholm" to his son for a sum of 150,000 crowns. This is one of the finest estates in Norway.

DENMARK.

Sigurd Pattursson, a Danish journalist, who is rather a great adventurer, was sent some time ago by a Copenhagen paper to Arabia, where he was going to furnish some readable and exciting stuff for the paper that had engaged him. He did not have to wait long for trouble. He went to visit at a missionary station in the interior of the country, where he found a Danish missionary in charge of the station. In going to find the station he started out afoot from an inland village, but he had not gone very far before he was attacked by a horde of Beduins, with whom he fought for more than half an hour before they succeeded in overpowering him. He was very ill treated, but finally a party of white men came to his rescue and he was given his freedom. Pattursen says that he has had quite enough of Arabia and is not anxious to hobnob with the Beduins any more. Yet his stuff has been exceedingly interesting to Danish papers, so from that standpoint he certainly made good all right.

Old Prince Hans, a brother of the late King Christian, who is now eighty four years old, is in poor health and will not, according to his physicians, be able to live very much longer. He is suffering from gall stones and his physicians do not believe that he at this time could stand to go through an operation.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The tax rate for the purpose of raising revenue for the state treasury, to be levied this year, will be about 1 mill, perhaps less. This is the lowest that it has been in many years. Last year it was a mill and a half and the year before a mill and seven-tenths. The decrease this year is made possible partly by the increase of $10,000,000 in the personal property valuation in the state, partly by the increase of nearly $30,000,000 in the iron ore assessments and partly by the increased revenues from railroad gross earnings taxes, inheritance taxes and other special taxes.

The officials of the Soo Railway company will extend their line into Bemidji, provided the people there will raise $30,000 with which to purchase the right of way. It was only after much persuasion that the Soo people agreed to deviate from their air line survey between Plummer and Moose Lake and enter Bemidji.

Major Ebenezer A. Rice, the only surviving officer of the Fifth Minnesota infantry in the Civil war, a pioneer resident of the state and a former commandant at Fort Snelling, celebrated his ninetieth birthday at the home of his daughter in Minneapolis last week.

The quarantine recently placed upon eighty young women students of Hamline university on account of the presence of diphtheria in the school has been raised. Three young women are in the hospital suffering from the disease.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose was held in St. Paul last week. Baltimore was selected for next year's convention.

It is expected that Frank B. Kellogg will soon announce himself formally as a candidate to succeed Moses E. Clapp in the United States senate.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Esther Rosengren, an employe in the kitchen of Donaldson's tea rooms at Minneapolis, was fatally injured when caught between the floor and the gates of the elevator that runs between the sixth and fifth floors in connection with the kitchen. The elevator descended, crushing her head. She died in the police ambulance on the way to St. Barnabas hospital.

While Frank W. Smith, residing near Milroy, was elevating grain from the basement of his barn to the third floor, with an elevator holding thirty bushels, a piece of the machinery broke, letting the loaded box fall thirty feet, striking him on the head and tearing his scalp loose and making him unconscious. He lived eight days.

A. H. Bjoin, eldest brother of O. H. and Thomas Bjoin of Crookston, blew out his brains with a 38-caliber revolver in a room in the loft of O. H. Bjoin's big livery barn in that city, in a corner of which he slept on a cot. He was wealthy, but very peculiar.

William Antilla, while cleaning what he supposed was an empty shotgun at his home in the town of Newton, Otter Tail county, accidentally discharged it and a portion of the load struck his daughter Mamie, a girl of fourteen. She may not recover.

Peter Frost, a young man who resided in the town of Cosmos, Meeker county, was instantly killed as the result of falling from the hay loft in his father's barn. He held a pitchfork in his hand and when he fell one of the tines entered his brain.

Elmer Regan of Winona is dead as the result of injuries received while taking a ride on a Milwaukee and St. Paul train at Wabasha. The train cut off one of his legs below the knee and the other foot at the ankle. He was twenty years of age.

With his head impaled on a stool projection which had punctured an artery in his temple Patrick McCall, a laborer, was found dead at the bottom of the stairs leading to the lodging rooms of Martin Holmberg at Minneapolis.

Henry Baber and George Ingals, accused of holding up the Wayzata State bank and taking $325, changed their pleas to guilty when called before Judge Andrew Holt in the district court at Minneapolis.

In jumping off of a moving work car at St. Paul Antonio Tarlesso, an Italian laborer in the employ of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed.

J. C. Jobe, a moving picture show proprietor at Rochester, fell into the orchestra pit from the stage after turning out the lights and died within an hour.

Thomas Hueston, a logger, was drowned at Alden lake, near Duluth, after a daring race on the part of his fellow workmen to save him.

Nels G. Johnson, owner of a bicycle repair shop in Minneapolis, killed himself by hanging following his arrest for drunkenness.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Truman M. Smith, who started in business in St. Paul in 1851, was president of a bank and later a commission merchant there, is dead. Mr. Smith was born in Danby, Vt., June 19, 1825.

C. A. Zimmerman, a pioneer business man of St. Paul, dropped dead at the railroad station at Mound, Lake Minnetonka, while on his way from his residence to his place of business.

BODY LAID TO REST

Remains of Governor Johnson of Minnesota Interred.

BURIED BESIDE HIS MOTHER

Last Sad Rites Take Place in the City of His Birth.

St. Peter, Minn., Sept. 24.—All that was mortal of the late Governor Johnson has been laid to rest in Green Hill cemetery here, the city of his birth, beside the bodies of his father and mother and four sisters. Thousands of people from all over the state, including state, county and municipal officials, attended the obsequies. Governor Johnson's death had been regarded as a personal loss by nearly every resident of this city, where he had lived the greater part of his life, and the outward signs of mourning were everywhere.

At stations all along the road from St. Paul the funeral cortege was reviewed with the utmost deference. At Shakopee, Belle Plaine and other places the whole town was at the station. School children, with flags pointed downward, lined the street on each side of the train, while small boys and gray haired men stood with bared heads as the governor's body was hurried towards its resting place.

The train arrived here at 1:45 p. m. The funeral cortege, escorted by state militia and representatives of state and civic organizations, proceeded to the Presbyterian church, where the body lay in state and was viewed by hundreds of citizens of St. Peter for an hour and a half before the religious services were held. Rev. E. O. Clarke read the services and delivered the sermon, using the text: "Know ye not that a prince and a great man has fallen this day." Brief services were held at the cemetery and the local company of the national guard fired a salute as the body was lowered into the grave.

VAST CROWDS VIEW CORTEGE

Body of Governor Johnson Removed From Capitol to Train.

St. Paul, Sept. 24.—Preceded by a band of 100 pieces playing a funeral march, ten companies of infantry in full dress uniform with arms reversed, three batteries of artillery, the guns and caissons draped in black, and followed by carriages bearing representatives of the official and civil departments of the city and state the hearse carrying the body of the late Governor Johnson left the state capitol for the Union depot, where trains were taken for St. Peter.

All along the route the streets were packed with humanity eager to bid a last farewell to the governor. And, as the hearse passed by, tears stole down many a cheek and some women turned away sobbing aloud.

At the Union depot another tremendous crowd had gathered. From the hearse to the train the militia formed in double lines and stood at "present arms" while the casket was borne to the baggage car and placed inside. The interior of the car had been transformed into a bower of beauty with the magnificent floral tributes sent by friends and admirers.

M'CANN GUILTY OF GRAFTING

Chicago Police Inspector Convicted by Jury.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting," was found guilty by a jury in Judge Barnes' court. Sentence was not pronounced and will not be until after the hearing of arguments for a new trial. The law provides an indeterminate sentence in prison.

The charges against the inspector, in charge of the Des Plaines street district, were the most sensational which have been aimed against a police official in years. State's Attorney Wayman charged that "graft" aggregating many thousands of dollars had been collected from disorderly houses in return for "protection."

ONLY ONE ESCAPES BULLETS

Gang of Nineteen Russian Prisoners Makes Break for Liberty.

Osh, Asiatic Russia, Sept. 24.—A group of nineteen prisoners attempted to escape from the local jail. While walking out for exercise they attacked their wardens, wounding five, and then made a break for liberty. The remaining wardens summoned a military guard, who fired on the fleeing men. Nine were killed, nine others were wounded and one prisoner got away.

IN FIGHT FOR LOWER RATES

Nebraska Supreme Court Upholds Cut in Express Charges.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—In the first attempt in the United States to regulate express rates the supreme court of Nebraska upheld the Sibley act, which made a flat cut of 25 per cent in express rates in Nebraska. The law has been in operation sixteen months under injunction. The contentions of the state are upheld in every respect.

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The British steamer Harlow, from Newport News June 14 for Port Natal and Manila, reports that on July 27, while 180 miles from Durban, she passed a steamer afire. The vessel in question, whose name it was impossible to make out, was shortly afterwards destroyed by an explosion. It is supposed that this steamer was the missing British steamer Waratah, which, with 300 persons on board, has not been heard from since July 26.

It is generally believed at Madrid that the complications which have arisen between Spain and Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, are likely to result in a Spanish-Moroccan war, that is, a war between Spain and the forces of the sultan of Morocco in distinction to the present fighting, which is limited to the Moorish tribesmen inhabiting the Riff country.

The Spanish forces in Morocco, according to the latest dispatches received at Madrid, were eminently successful in turning Mount Guruga and surrounding the ferocious Beni-Sicar tribesmen. The government is publishing broadcast accounts of many thrilling episodes of the fighting.

Captain Ferber, an officer of the French army, was killed near Boulogne while testing an aeroplane. While in the air the machine turned completely over and then dashed to the ground. Captain Ferber was crushed to death by the motor.

Rumors that the revenue cutter Sora had been captured by Moro pirates were proven unfounded and great apprehension was relieved by the receipt at Manila of news of the safe arrival of the cutter at Sandakan, North Borneo.

Three men were guillotined at Valence, France, for a series of atrocious crimes in the department of Drome. A great crowd witnessed the executions and applauded wildly every time the knife fell.

The French dirigible military balloon Republique exploded in the air near Moulins, France, and was completely wrecked. The four army officers on board were killed.

More than ten lives were lost and property worth $2,000,000 was destroyed in the cyclone which recently swept over the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

Disastrous floods have occurred in many parts of Spain. Great damage was caused in Valencia, San Sebastian, Gijon, Santander and Malaga.

A phenomenal rain of meteors, filling the skies over Honolulu, caused much excitement and some alarm among certain people.

Torrential rains have caused the loss of 100 lives and the destruction of 500 houses at Homs, a town of Northern Syria.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

With the list of dead from the recent tropical hurricane in the South well above 100 every indication points to a much larger increase of the number of perished. Many small sloops and launches are lying wrecked on the gulf shores of Louisiana and Mississippi and there seems to be little doubt but that at least some of their occupants were lost.

In a dense fog at Des Moines Conductor William L. Keser and Motorman Peter McCourty were killed and a score of passengers seriously injured by a Perry interurban car crashing head on into a Highland Park street car.

Two women were killed, another was fatally hurt and three men and a woman were seriously injured in an accident at Seattle when an automobile went through a trestle.

One person was burned to death, another instantly killed and a third seriously burned in an automobile wreck at Americus, Ga.

BIG DAMS BREAK

Disaster Causes Heavy Damage at Fergus Falls.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT GONE

Had Been Installed Recently at Cost of $60,000.

Two hundred thousand dollars in property loss was caused at Fergus Falls by the breaking of several power dams in the Otter Tail river and two men narrowly escaped death.

The first dam to go out put the water works and electric light system out of business. These plants had been completed only last fall, the dam and machinery at the electric light plant costing $60,000. It is a complete loss. The two men at work in the electric light station rushed up the bank and had just reached a point of safety when the huge dam was lifted bodily from its foundations and tipped over, together with the power house and all of the electrical machinery.

Following the breaking of this dam the water came down with a roar, taking the Kirk dam, owned by private parties, and spreading out over the lowlands. Debris lodged against the pile bridge on Mount Faith avenue and the structure was soon swept away.

In the heart of the city a few small buildings were washed away. Basements were flooded in some parts of the business district and loss in goods will amount to thousands of dollars. The flood also washed out part of the Wright dam, which furnished power to two large flour mills and an electrical power plant, which supplies power for a number of factories and other industries.

NEW GOVERNOR SWORN IN

A. O. Eberhart Takes Oath of Office at St. Paul.

Adolph O. Eberhart of Mankato is now governor of the state of Minnesota.

According to the constitution his executive connection followed the death of Governor Johnson. Officially his tenure dates from the time when the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice C. M. Start at the state capitol.

GOVERNOR EBERHART.

The installation of the new governor was without ceremony or incident. Mr. Eberhart, himself pale as a ghost, apparently was keenly sensible of the great responsibilities he had inherited.

DIES IN SAVING HER SISTER

Bride of Less Than a Week Fatally Burned.

Mrs. John Moran of West Duluth, a bride of less than a week, was so horribly burned that she died about twelve hours later in St. Mary's hospital at Duluth. She was trying to save the life of her younger sister, Teresa Murphy, who had overturned a lighted lamp she was trying to place in a wall bracket and was in danger from the flames of the resulting explosion. Her sister escaped unharmed, but in carrying the lamp outside Mrs. Moran's clothing was ignited.

Mentioned for Private Secretary.

John A. Diamond, formerly a resident of Mankato but now of Minneapolis, is a likely looking possibility for secretary to Adolph O. Eberhart, the new state executive. Another possible successor to Mr. Day is W. W. Rich, custodian of the St. Paul federal building, who has been mentioned in that connection.

Governor Johnson Left Will.

It has been ascertained that the late Governor John A. Johnson left a will after all and that his estate probably will aggregate $25,000. The will was executed in May, 1907, and to his wife, Elenore Johnson, the governor bequeathed all the real and personal property belonging to him at the time of his death.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tonnes Michaelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gustav Michaelsen, deceased, who on September 21st, 1901, made homestead entry number 7798, serial, No. 0237, for Lots 13 & 14 in Section 4, and Lots 12 & 13 in Section 5, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th. day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Burckland, " " " "
Ed Hanson, of Thorwick, Minn.
Julius Falman, " "

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(Sept.23-Oct.28)

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SICK HEADACHE CURES.

How to Relieve This Most Distressing Form of Illness.

Sick headache, while not dangerous, is one of the most disagreeable forms of illness. Some women are subject to it at such frequent intervals that they are incapacitated for several days at a time.

Unless the headache is known to come from some functional disorder it can generally be traced to impaired digestion or a sluggish liver. These must be treated in the interims of the headaches, as at the time nothing but alleviating remedies are possible.

A treatment that is often successful is to abstain from red meats for a time and to be careful about taking foods that ferment easily. One man who had doctored for years for sick headaches was cured by his wife seeing to it that he drank a cup of hot water with a half teaspoonful of salt in it as soon as he arose in the morning.

A half lemon in a glass of cold water taken night and morning is another remedy that has proved helpful to many.

During the attack rest and quiet are imperative. Lie down in a darkened room, drink quantities of hot water and apply either a hot water bottle or an ice bag to the temples and the base of the brain.

Cloths rung out of hot witch hazel often bring quick relief. Headache cologne if rubbed on the temples in time acts as a preventive, while some sufferers are helped by taking a cathartic at the first symptom.

In severe cases five or ten minutes' treatment with an electric battery is invaluable. This is better than massage, as the pressure is sometimes too strong when the headache is bad.

In the first stages of sick headache it can often be averted by taking abdominal and neck exercises and by putting a mustard plaster over the stomach.

How to Make Kitchen Aprons.

To the woman who does her own work there is great satisfaction in a neat, well made apron, and such a necessary article may be easily and quickly made at home and prove much more attractive than the ready made ones. An admirable apron is cut with a panel front that extends to the bust and fitted side gores that are finished with a band of buttons around the waist. A bias band around the neck is slightly shaped and buttoned to the panel front, but may be slipped on over the head without unbuttoning. There is a shaped pocket at the side, and if one is desired on the front at the bust it may be added. Denims and percales in solid colors or checked ginghams are usually chosen for work aprons, but for more elaborate ones dotted or crossbarred muslins are very dainty and launder well. The latter may be touched up with lace edged ruffles put on with beading through which colored ribbons are run, pockets set on with fine featherstitching or embroidery, and instead of the plain belt about the waist ribbon strings may be substituted.

How to Clean White Leather Shoes.

Soft white leather shoes can be cleaned in gasoline, and when not too badly soiled they clean nicely with almost any white powder. Pique or linen shoes should be washed, but often if merely dusty they can be cleaned with white chalk or flour. The regular white shoe polish can be used on them. A white polish is made with whiting and water, made medium thick and applied with a cloth. Rub the shoes free from dry powder after they have dried. Chamois bootees clean nicest in rather strong ammonia water. They should be washed in a suds with ammonia in it and rinsed in ammonia water and wiped dry with a towel. Do not dry chamois near artificial heat.

How to Overcome Cooking Odors.

A volatile oil rich in sulphur is contained in onions, turnips and cabbage. When these vegetables are boiled this oil spreads over the surface of the water and sends its fumes to the far corners of the house. If the vegetables are soaked in salted water for an hour before cooking the trouble will be less. If they are kept at the boiling point for three-quarters of an hour, but not allowed to boil, they will become tender, yet their odor will not permeate the house. If boiling for a short time is preferred as a method of cooking, a crust of very hard bread dropped into the water for ten minutes will absorb most of the oil as it rises, when the crust may be removed.

How to Get Rid of Ants.

To get rid of ants in a kitchen use on the floor over which they have to pass a spray composed of coal oil, ninety-five parts, and crystals of carbolic acid, five parts; also spray their nest if it can be found. Persist in this treatment and they will leave the place. Do not get the spray on articles of food. The spray must be exceedingly fine. Several hand sprayers are on the market and are ordinarily used in distributing disinfectants. The vapor from this solution is fatal to the ants.

How to Prevent Rusting.

It is better to use wooden pegs in bathrooms or kitchens, where damp towels or cloths are apt to be hung; otherwise the linen may rust from the iron. If iron hooks are already in place and it is not convenient to change them, give them a coat of white enamel paint. It prevents danger of rusting and is much less unsightly against the paper. If the linen has already been rusted it may be removed by rubbing with lemon juice and salt.

TIPS ON SANDWICHES.

How to Make Them Appetizing With Little Trouble.

The housewife who learns the art of making sandwiches is always well fortified against problems when serving an informal luncheon to guests. Close grained bread should be used, for coarse bread will crumble. And bread baked in round tins is preferable to that cut into slices and cut with a biscuit cutter, since the baked edges preserve the shape. Moist fillings should be laid between lettuce leaves, and by buttering the bread the moisture cannot penetrate it, making it soggy. Melted butter can be used if it is not soft enough to spread. A salmon sandwich is a tempting article of food and should be half mixed with chopped boiled egg and very thin slices of olives and pickles. The wise hostess will make two different kinds of sandwiches, some with the mixture moistened with vinegar or lemon juice, others without, for many persons cannot take acids. Practically all meat sandwiches are extremely rich, and strong condiments are noticeable in the filling, especially mustard and catchup. While white meat makes a delicate sandwich, yet the darker meats, mixed with mayonnaise and other relishes, are more appetizing in every way.

When hot sandwiches are served at a noonday luncheon at home the contents of the sandwiches are placed between the layers of bread and fried, or the bread is toasted and covered with a cooked meat filling, then covered with buttered toast and served hot. Peanuts mixed with mayonnaise and sliced egg make a good sandwich. They make a fruit sandwich which is well liked by those who are fond of fruit and bread. The filling consists of chopped dates, figs, lemon juice and ground nuts, lightly mixed with tart jelly. The bread is buttered for this. Candied fruits are often used, but often the sandwich is a bread cake, more of the angel food cake variety, filled with fruits and moistened with cherry juice or the liquor from preserved pineapple or peaches.

How to Wash Windows.

Windows should never be washed while the sun shines directly on them, for this is sure to cause streaks to appear on them. Of course the glass may be wiped dry as soon as it is washed, but this is twice the work, since one must rub until the glass is perfectly dry. This is not necessary if the sun is not shining on the windows, for it does not add anything to the appearance of the windows when finished. If the glass is badly soiled and it is necessary to apply a good deal of water to remove the dust and stains, it is better to wash with plenty of water and then let the glass dry and then sponge the window off again. This will remove all the streaks left by the first washing. Should the glass become too dry before you return to finish the drying it may be sponged over again with the sponge wrung dry out of hot water. Always let the window stand for a few minutes after washing it before drying it and it will dry much easier and in but half the time.

How to Clean Jewelry.

Small articles of jewelry, especially the silver kind, will be difficult to clean in the hands of an inexperienced person, since dull silver is more difficult to restore to its former beauty than gold. The best method is to immerse the brooch, ring or pin in a solution of cyanide of potash, procurable at any drug store. Do not let the liquid touch the fingers. Let remain in the liquid for two minutes, remove and wash in hot soapsuds. This will be sufficient to restore the brilliancy of the metal. The best method of cleaning chain bracelets or necklaces of gold is to make a paste of ammonia and whiting and rub this into the tiny links with a soft brush, afterward washing the pieces in soft water and polishing with a chamois.

How to Bake Cookies.

If your family hankers after small cakes it will be found to be a paying investment to have special baking sheets made. Have your tinner cut flat pieces of sheet iron with edges turned up about a quarter of an inch or less. These should just fit the oven, but must not be so tight as to stick. Two or three of such sheets will suffice for a good sized baking, and there is no time lost scraping pans to regrease for a second lot. The flat sides make it easier to slip a knife under and slip the cake from the pan. For chocolate drops or cookies buttered papers can be used on the sheets.

How to Pad an Ironing Board.

The next time the blanket on your ironing board wears out and you must hunt a new one to replace it try substituting newspapers. Choose thick Sunday editions, the uncolored sections, and tack to the board so that the sheets lie smoothly and of any desired thickness. Cover with muslin in the usual way. Newspapers not only have the merit of being more easily put on and causing your board to be more even, but they can be quickly and easily replaced at no cost.

How to Make a Nail Hold.

Where a wall is so soft and loose that a nail driven into it for a picture or bracket will not bear the weight of the latter it may be easily remedied. Mix a little plaster of paris in a teacup with some water. Scoop out a small hole in the wall with a screwdriver, fill it with the plaster and then insert the nail gently. It will set quite hard in a minute or so, and the nail will then be perfectly secure.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Paul J. Trontvet, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 190 Serial, No. 0071, for Lots 1, 2, & E. ½ N. W. ¼, Section 31 Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenbjo, " " " "
Gust Berggren, " " " " "
Alfred Rasmusson, " " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register
(Sept.2-30.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Aug. 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole E. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 8, Serial, No. 0171, for S. ½, Section 3, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 5th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen Eide, " " " " "
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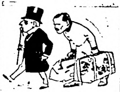

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GIVES HINTS OF SOO PLANS

Annual Report Indicates Through Service from Chicago to the Coast.

New Thief River Falls-Duluth Cut-off to Make Shortest Route Possible.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 1.—The completion of the Soo yard tracks and freight station at East Seventh and Neill streets, together with the 600 foot tunnel which has been under way since last year, is expected by Janurry 1, according to the annual report of the company. President E. Pennington gives some interesting information regarding the new terminals acquired, new work under way and acquisition of the Wisconsin Central, which shows how great has become the invasion of this subsidiary line of the Canadian Pacific into United States territory.

In connection with the Wisconsin Central road, Mr. Pennington has this to say:

"By virtue of this lease the Soo line secured entrance to the cities of Chicago and Milwaukee, and in connection with the Canadian Pacific, makes possible through trains from Chicago to Vancouver, Spokane, Seattle, and North Pacific coast points." This would seem to indicate that the Soo eventually will be running through trains between Chicago and the Pacific coast.

The Wisconsin central had under construction a line into Superior and Duluth, and had acquired terminals in both cities. This line will be completed this fall, and will provide the Soo line with the shortest route between Chicago and Duluth.

Construction of a line from Moose Lake, (a point on the Brooten-Duluth line), to Thief River Falls, Minn., a distance of 200 miles, is under way. This line runs through some of the best farming and timber lands in the northern part of the state, and when completed will provide the Soo line with the shortest route from Winnipeg to Chicago. This may also be equivalent of a proposed plan of the Soo for consumation.

The gross earnings, while not equal to those of 1907, nevertheless show the substantial increase of $1,160,232.04 over 1908. The gross earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30 last aggregated $12,609,299.17, of which $8,622,167.84 was for freight and 2,947,875.36 for passenger. The freight earnings for 1908 amounted to $7,828,851.60 and the passenger to $2,031,221.84.

The operating expenses were 56.3 per cent of the gross earnings, compared with 63 per cent for the preceeding year. An increase of $1,275,820.54 is shown in the net earnings and $532,775.49 in the surplus for the year.

Gives Blood in Vain.

P. M. Waters, station agent of the Great Northern road at Conway, N. D., was buried there Saturday, but he might be living had the strength of his son. Michael, aged 21, been able to stand the loss of more than a *quart of blood, which* was taken from his father's viens on the latter's deathbed.

Mr. Waters, his son and the latter's bride attended the fair at Seattle. In a street car wreck in which twenty were hurt, Mr. Waters suffered the fracture of both legs in two places. Three amputations were preformed and when his strength had left him after the third operation, because of the loss of blood, the son calmy told the surgeon that he would supply what blood his father needed to regain his strength.

The surgeons accepted this offer. When they had removed a quart of the young man's blood and transmitted it to the father's viens the young man's bride protested, because she could see her husband getting weak. The aged man died soon after. The son was scarcely able to make the trip back to Conway with the body.—Minneapolis Journal.

Last Half Must Be Rece'd Soon.

The last half of real estate taxes must be paid before the first of November to avoid penalty. The People's State Bank has a complete list of Northern Red Lake and Eastern Marshall counties and you can pay your tax at this bank if you so desire, and thus save yourself time and trouble.

Centralizers on the Run.

It will be gratifying to the farmers of the state who have been pounding long and long for the local creamery to know that there has been less cream shipped to the centralizers from Minnesota the past year than for the year previous. This is not surprising, for the creameries have paid on the average more money per pound for butterfat than have the centralizers. Farmers are beginning to study the situation, and they find that wherever there is a good creamery in operation the centralizers pay more for cream. But when they find a point where the creamery is not running they pay as they see fit. Some of the local buttermakers are getting on to this, and they are keeping their patrons informed as to what the centralizers are doing. Does this not indicate that when the creamery is knocked out there will be a a different situation, and the Kansas prices will prevail in Minnesota? Another and very significant thing that gives proof of the fact that the local creameries are giving the centralizers a hard chase is the application of the centralizers to the Central Freight Association asking to have the rate on butter in less than carloads lots raised 15c per hundred. They want every advantage, and the Minnesota Dairyman wants to put up to the farmers in this state that now is the time to stand by the local creamery. Everybody knows that the Northwestern Dairyman published at St. Paul, was started in the interest of the centralizers and it never contains a line to encourage the local creamery, but has page after page devoted to how they have failed or should fail. This sheet is being sent free of charge to the farmers all over the Northwest in the hope of making friends of the central plants.—Minnesota Dairymen.

Buys Valuable Property.

Mayor Hamre closed a deal last week with G. Amundson whereby he becomes the owner of the property at the corner of LaBree avenue and Second street occupied at present by the Westine saloon and Rolland Bros. meat market. While the buildings have little value the location is one of the best in the city and Mr. Hamre paid a large consideration for the property. It is his intention to remove the present building next spring and erect a modern business block on this site.

WILL GRADE THIS FALL

Work on New Soo Extensions to Duluth to Be Commenced This Week.

Halvorson Bros. of Plummer, Take Contract for Grading First Five Miles.

(From the Plummer Pioneer.)

Mr. A. McDougall, representing Foley Bros., acompanied by Thomas Higgins, another railroad contractor, spent Monday and Tuesday here looking over the country thru which the new line will run Foley Bros. have the contract for all the grading on the new line and they have sublet the first twenty-five miles at this end to *Mr. Higgins. Mr. McDougall* stated that grading would start as soon as the survey was finished and would be rushed as fast as possible as trains are to be running by the first of June.

Their equipment will arrive next week and the Carlson building has been rented for office quarters. They are subleting as much of the work as possible as they will be taxed to their utmost to get the grading done in time. Halverson Bros., the Plummer contractors have taken the contract for the first five miles out from here from Mr. Higgins and will start work as soon as they can get things in shape. Mr. McDougall returned here Friday to see about subleting more of the work and from here he went to Thief River Falls to see contractors there.

As this will be the headquarters for the contractors, several hundred men will be paid off here thru the winter. This means that Plummer will see some lively times during the next six months and just watch her grow next summer.

Minnesota Farmers' Institute Circular Number 16.

Barnyard manure is undoubtedly one of the most valuable by products of the farm. It is almost an absolute necessity on the farm if the soil is to be maintained at a high state of productivity. At a conservative estimate, six to ten loads of barnyard manure applied to a cornfield, the corn crop followed by a grain crop and seeded to grass, left one or two years to grass, then plowed and sown to grain, will produce enough more during the four or five years following the application of the manure to return from $2 to $3 per ton on the manure applied.

It is essential, if crops are to be removed year after year carrying with them a part of the plant food stored in the soil, that some steps be taken to replace the plant food removed. Manure not only adds plant food directly to the soil, put it also aids in liberating portions of the mineral plant foods, as potash and phosphoric acid, that are in the soil in an available form.

The three elements of plant food liable to become exhausted in most soils are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, nitrogen may be easily supplied to the soil by growing clover and other legume crops. Manure adds nitrogen and potash, and some phosphoric acid, but its chief function in regard to the two latter elements is to assist in liberating the stores of these elements locked in the soil. Phosphoric acid and potash are found in most Minnesota soils in quantities sufficient to produce a hundred or more ordinary crops. Plant food that is soluble, that is dissolves in water as sugar will, can not remain in the soil in large quantities because it is carried out by water flowing through the ground. Hence, it is found in an unsoluble form in the soil, and the problem of the farmer is to make this plant soluble while the crops are growing and can use it. Barnyard manure and other vegetable matter when decaying gives off an acid which acts on the surface of soil particles and aids in dissolving small amounts of plant food.

Considering the great value of barnyard manure and the need of it to enrich the partially depleted soils and supply the vegetable matter rapidly used up by corn and grain crops, it seems that more care should be exercised to save in the best possible way the millions of dollars worth of this valuable by-product produced every year in Minnesota.

It has been amply proved by experiment that the greatest value is obtained from manure if it is applied directly to the field as soon as it is made. If left in piles about the barn it decomposes and much of its value is lost and is leached out by rains. By applying directly to the field spreading it, very little decomposition takes place until it is worked into the soil. Then practically all of the value is retained by the soil and the additional benefit of decomposition in dissolving mineral plant food is secured.

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St. Hilaire Creamery.

The following is the statement of the St. Hilaire creamery for the month of August:

Total amount of cream received, 99,610 lbs.

Average test, 29.55.

Total amonnt of butter fat, 27,443.4

Amount of butter made and sold, 27,710.5 lbs.

Total amount of cream sold, 18,758 lbs, containing 4,708.6 butterfat.

Total amount of money received, $9,100.39.

Price paid for butterfat per ponnd, 32 cents.

Paid patrons by check, $8585.80.

Paid by butter, salt and oil, $75.52

Paid running expenses, $315.96.

Paid into sinking fund, $124.31.

Dan to Be a Candidate Again.

Hon. Donald Robertson of Argyle connected pleasure with business during a brief visit to Roseau the fore part of the week. Altho he did not make this visit for any political purpose, he stated to some of his intimate friends that he would seek re-election to the legislature. Mr. Robertson's record in the House is good. Last winter he was a strong factor and at times important questions were determined according to the stand he assumed. He served on several committees that considered mighty measures, where he never truckled to the interests, but was always awake to what he considered beneficial to the public.—Roseau Region.

For Sale—Two good milch cows for sale cheap. Inquire at Model Steam Laundry.

She Was Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss H. E. Bell, Wausau, Wis., writes: "Before I commenced to take Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe pains in my back, could not sleep, and was greatly troubled with headache. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me relief and two bottles cured me. The quick results surprised me, and I can honestly recommend them." A. Bjerkhoel.

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Frank Horn was up to Greenbush the first of the week.

O. M. Evenson was up to Warroad the first of the week.

Mayor Hamre and M. Evenson were up to Middle River yesterday.

For Sale—Two good milch cows for sale cheap. Inquire at Model Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Joe Pederson left yesterday for Crookston to spend several days visiting with friends.

L. O. Robertson left yesterday for Wheaton, Minn., to attend to business matters for a few days.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. Ole Wednesday, Oct. 13. All are invited.

Mrs. Elsie Hall arrived in the city the first of the week from Norway to visit her sisters, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Chris Granum.

The long winter evenings will soon be here. A Victor phonograph will make them more cheerful. Get one now! A little down and a little each month. A the City Drug & Jewelry Store.

Our store on the East Side will be open for business on Saturday, Oct. 9, 1909. We will at all times endeavor to have on sale a full line of groceries and other goods. Kromer & Co.

Just received, a large shipment of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and fine hand painted china. These goods will be sold at a close margin and you are invited to call and inspect them. A. Anderson, the jeweler.

We have loaned two of our step ladders to parties unknown, and, having immediate use for one, we will pay the party first returning one of the ladders fair compensation for the trouble. Torrison Bros.

Mr. J. Barden, of L. Hielprin & Co., of Chicago, will be at the Golden Rule Saturday, Oct. 9th, with a full line of Ladies' Suits and Coats. Anyone wishing a special garment kindly call and see his line. The Golden Rule Dept. store.

Jacob Anderson was in from Jelly yesterday and just to show the people of this city that there is productive soil in the country northeast of here, he brought a pumpkin that weighed over sixty pounds to town with him. It is a fine and well formed pumpkin and is on exhibition at the Langseth Mercantile Co.'s store.

Sheriff Nelson was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Lost—An Eastern Star pin. Finder lease return to Chief of Police Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner returned Tuesday morning from their trip to St. Paul.

George L. Austin and Prof. McGregor, of St. Hilaire were in the city last Saturday.

Fred Lufkin and family were up to Newfolden Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Lufkin's automobile.

Axel Rod was up to Middle River yesterday attending to some business matters.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve lunch in the basement of their church from 5 to 6 on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13.

Mrs. E. A. Normo, who had been in the city visiting her brother, O. L. Bakken, left yesterday for her home at Benson, Minn.

Services in the Hauge congregation next Sunday at the usual place in the morning at 10:45, in the evening at 8. Rev. O. Westerhund will preach. All invited.

George Elder left last week for the Red Lake country with four teams that will be employed in the lumber camps up there until next spring. Mr. Elder eturned the first of the week.

For Sale—One Round Oak Heater, wood or hard coal, used one winter Cost $30.00, sell for $20.00. Call at Post Office. F. H. Kratka. 39-tf.

The Red Lake county term of district court is to be adjourned when it convenes on the 25th of October until the 9th day of November. Only Citizens papers will be issued on the 25th.

C. M. Wilson, who has the contract for building some residences at International Falls, was here the first of the week visiting his family.

Write at once to National Business College, successor to Buttons Business College, Crookston, Minn., for Grand Special Offer, Mithum, Johnson and Henry, proprietors.

Chris Larson and O. J. Bloom were down to St. Paul the first of the week with cattle. In all twenty cars of stock were shipped from Thief River Falls, Newfolden and other points north on the Soo line on Sunday.

By reason of the great success of the opening night at the

NEW LYCEUM

The management have made arrangement with the Bob and Eva McGinley Vaudeville Co., for another week's engagement.

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Don't fail to see Little Alvina in her Norwegian Specialties.

County Commissioner Ed Auble was up from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Oscar Williams was up to Warroad the first of the week.

Chief of Police Lang states that complaint has been made to him to the effect that a number of boys are playing football under the arc lights on the streets in the evenings and states that it must be stopped.

Bring the children to see Alvina the child singer and dancer and specialty artist with Bob and Eva Mc Ginley Comedy Co. at the Lyceum Theatre, a grand matinee 4 p. m. Saturday.

Capt. Harry Cummings, who for the past summer has been running a tow boat for the Prince Albert Lumber company, arrived in the city Saturday evening and will spend a few weeks visiting with old friends here.

Brilliant success of the Mc Ginley Co. at the new Lyceum Theatre, the capacity business nightly is a sure test of the popularity of Bob and Eva in Thief River Falls and little Alvina is a drawing card for both old and young, her special ties are indeed a hit in her cute little Norweigian songs specialties and dances complete change of bill Monday Wednesday and Friday with clean fun and delightful music. Saturday matinee 4 p. m. sharp.

School Notes.

The September reports for the grades are marked low purposely. This marking works no injustice to any child, as it is uniform throughout the city, and, for obvious reasons, which space forbids reciting, is preferable to a higher standing for September, the first month of the school year.

Music and drawing are being systematically taught in every grade in the city. Music alone is presented in the high school on account of lack of teachers and room.

The high school enrolls Soo students from Donaldson on the north to Mahnomen on the south; while from the Great Northern line enrollment cards show every town from St. Hilaire to Roseau represented. Nearly all the adjoining rural sections furnish one or more students. Three widely removed points lead in the number of young people they send to the high school. They are as follows: Newfolden; John Ihle, Millie Ihle, Olava Sollom, Milda Shefveland, Gunhild Sollom, Martha Bjorneses, Olga Bjorneses; St. Hilaire: Neil Dahl, Andy Dahl, Edwin Dahl, Selma Hoff, Gina Finstad; Kuchnel, on the reservation: Dena Wold, Stella Arndt, Gardo McMahon.

The September high school enrollment for last year was 110; this year, the same month shows 148 regularly enrolled, and six more students entered high this week.

The high school football team played a draw with Crookston high last Saturday, the score standing 5 to 5 at the close. Much disorder prevailed thruout the contest and the crowd seriously interfered with the plays. This always works to the advantage of the home team, and, as a result, Crookston won a touchdown when they could not have done so had the spectators kept off the field.

Fosston, the best team the locals met last year, will try conclusions with the boys on the home grounds here next Saturday afternoon. The contest will be fast and worth going to see. Unless the public support the boys they will fail to meet expenses and will be forced to play all their future games in other cities. With good weather a large crowd should attend.

The classes had become so large in high school that the work was partially reorganized last week. The seating plan was also changed to an alphabetical arrangement of the students by years in high. The state high school board suggests 20 as the maximum number of pupils for efficient class work in high school; some of the local classes number over 40.

It has been suggested by some that the best way to overcome the crowded condition in the high school is to refuse to enroll any more nonresident students. This cannot be done, as the 200 state high schools are by law compelled to receive all children qualified to enter same. This works no injustice to local taxpayers, as the state aids each high school annually by a gift of $1750 and Thief River Falls also receives $750 per year for the maintenance of the normal department. These are in addition to the state apportionment of about $5 for each student who attends the school for 40 days during the year.

Young Man Drowned.

H. O. Koefod, who was formerly manager of the A. L. Himle store in this city but is at present a traveling salesman on the road, was in the city Tuesday and while here received a telegram to the effect that his brother, M. Koefod, assistant cashier of the Security State Bank of Spooner, had been drowned in the Rainy river on Sunday afternoon. The body was recovered on Monday and on Tuesday passed through the city on the Great Northern passenger for Ashby, Minn., to be buried. Mr. Koefod spent about a year in this city a few years ago and was quite well known to a number of the residents here.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	90
Oats	35
Flax	1.31
Barley	45
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	32
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	2½ to 3
Veal, dressed	6
Mutton, live	3½
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	10
Hides	8
Wool	22

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—Wheat—Dec., 97½c; May, $1.01⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, 99¾c; No. 1 Northern, 99¼c; No. 2 Northern, 98½c; No. 3 Northern, 95¼@96¼c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.60@8.10. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@4.60; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, $6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00½; No. 1 Northern, $1.00; No. 2 Northern, 98c; Dec., 97½c; May, $1.01¼; Oct., 98¾c. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.38¼; Oct., $1.38¼; Nov., $1.38¼; Dec., $1.35½; May, $1.40½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Wheat — Dec., 99¾c@$1.00; May, $1.02¾. Corn—Oct., 59c; Dec., 57@57⅛c; May, 59⅝c; July, 59¼c. Oats—Oct., 38½@38⅝c; Dec., 39@39¼c; May, 41½@41⅝c. Pork—Oct., $23.25; Jan., $18.52½; May, $18.25. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—18@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@16c; chickens, 13c; springs, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@8.30; Texas steers, $3.85@5.10; Western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.00; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.50@8.25; mixed, $7.60@8.40; heavy, $7.50@8.40; rough, $7.50@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@8.40; pigs, $6.30@7.30. Sheep—Native, $2.65@5.00; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.25@7.30.

A Costly Fire.

The seperator to Jonh J. Buggey's threshing outfit, while at work on the farm of A. Humes in the town of Numedal, was burned up yesterday morning together with four stacks of oats and one of barley. There was no insurance on either grain or seperator.

Farmer Hines Insane.

Humbolt, Sask., Sept. 27.—Farmer Hines, president of the Farmer's Railway Company which has a charter for a line of railway between Humbolt and Melfort, is reported to have gone violently insane. He has been engaged recently in laying out townsites north of Humbolt. Farmer Hines was in an asylum in the United States some years ago for a while but recovered and was given his liberty. He is now at a farmer's house in the Lake Lenoir district and steps are being taken to have him removed to an asylum. In regard to the future of the Farmers' Railway it is stated that a meeting of the directors will likely be held at once and a new president elected.

Notice.

On and after the 15th of October the meat markets of Thief River Falls will sell for cash and cash only.

Rod & Fuller,
Blom & Foss,
Rolland Bros.

Jensen A Candidate.

Jens P. Jensen, the liveryman, is the latest candidate to enter the field, and he will be a candidate for alderman at large. Jensen is "all wool and a yard wide" and will give the public full value in service if elected. For a number of years he was one of the county commissioners in Marshall county and was a very influential member of that body.

Again Returned.

Rev. J. H. Smith returned the first of the week from Duluth where he had been attending the annual conference of the Northern Minnesota Methodist Episcopals. Rev. Smith is again returned to Thief River Falls for another year, a fact which will be good news to the members of his congregation and the people of the city generally.

CIRCULATE -:- -:- THAT GOOD OLD $ At Home. Don't Send It Away to the Mail Order Man.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

G. B. Shaw's Command of Italian.

George Bernard Shaw is a man of varied acquirements, but a knowledge of Italian is not among them. A report became circulated, however, to the effect that the author of "Man and Superman" spoke Italian fluently and led to his being interviewed recently by a representative of the Giornale d'Italia. Mr. Shaw disclaimed the knowledge with which he had been credited and explained amusingly how the legend arose.

"Awhile ago," he said, "I was in Milan with a party of English folk. We were dining at a restaurant, and our waiter knew no language other than his own. When the moment came to pay, we were unable to make him understand that we wanted not one bill, but twenty-four separate ones. My friends insisted that I must know Italian, so to act as interpreter I racked my memory for chips from the language of Dante, but in vain. All of a sudden a line from the opera 'The Huguenots' flashed to the brain—'Ognuno per se; per tutti il cielo.' (Every man for himself and heaven for all.) I declaimed it. The army of waiters were doubled up with laughter, my friends applauded wildly, and my fame as an Italian scholar has been on the increase ever since."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Rest For the Philadelphian.

The Philadelphian was talking.

"I am an old fashioned man," he said. "I detest the modern innovations. Everything is high speed, high speed. We go at breakneck pace over the ground, through the water, even in the air. The trend of invention seems solely to annihilate space and distance. We are living our lives too fast."

Here was the New Yorker's opportunity to gibe at the proverbial slowness of Philadelphia, and he was quick to grasp it.

"What you want to do," he began, "is to get away from Slowville. Come over to the big town once in awhile and see the sights."

"I frequently do," replied the Philadelphian. "It is only a two hours' trip to New York, and I often run over just to take a ride in your horse cars. It is the most restful thing in the world for me to ride in a horse car again. The sensation carries me back to the days long ago when we had them in Philadelphia. Now, do you know"—

But the New Yorker had flown.—New York Times.

Policing London's Streets.

There are fewer mounted men in the London police in proportion to the force than in New York, and it is no criticism of the London police to say that neither the men nor the mounts appeared to me as good or attractive looking as those we have, nor are they used as freely or as advantageously, if I may be permitted to say it, as in New York.

It requires vigilance and activity on the part of the pedestrian to cross London streets in safety. Indeed, in many respects they are even more dangerous than those of New York, and to this condition the swarming omnibuses contribute generously. The taxicab is rapidly replacing the hansom and the four wheeled vehicle. To my great surprise this vehicle is run through the crowded streets at a comparatively high rate of speed, and as there are a great number of them I am astonished that there are not more accidents.—William McAdoo in Century.

A Loyal Valet.

The Duke of Connaught has always been very popular in his military capacity. The servants in his household adore him. Soon after he first took up his command at Dublin some few years ago his valet came to him, asking for a fortnight's leave. The duke noticed that he gave no reason, but granted him permission. Exactly eleven days after the man returned, and then the duke demanded his reason for wishing a holiday. "I wanted to have a fight, sir," was the reply, "and I knew I would get badly marked. But I'm all right now again." The duke immediately became interested, but it was a long time before he elicited the fact that the valet had been fighting a man who had referred to the duke as a "feather bed" soldier.—Argonaut.

His Old Tie.

M. Fallieres is one of those people who hate to be photographed. On his election to the presidency of the French republic the ordeal was not to be avoided, and he submitted to it. The photographer's suggestion, however, that he should put on a more fashionable tie did not meet with his approval.

"What!" he exclaimed. "Change my tie! Change the tie that I have worn for thirty years! Never! I would rather not be photographed at all."

The cravat to which the president has so long been attached is a huge butterfly bow slung round his neck by a piece of elastic.

Intoxicated Children.

The official reporter to the alcohol commission in Budapest states that in Hungary mothers often give brandy to their children to check their crying and that in communities where this beverage is unusually cheap some children receive it regularly for breakfast. In hardly any of the schools is there a pupil who is a total abstainer, and in some cases, it is said, members of the first and second elementary classes have been known to come to school in such a state of intoxication that they were unable to attend to their lessons.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Coat For the Schoolgirl.

Every girl who contemplates going away to school this fall will require a serviceable coat to wear on cold or stormy days or to cover up her pretty evening dress when going to some class festivity. The one pictured is a very stunning little affair in blue cheviot, and the girl who selects a coat made after this model will always look well dressed.

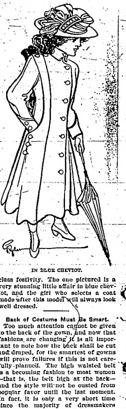

IN BLUE CHEVIOT.

Back of Costume Must Be Smart.

Too much attention cannot be given to the back of the gown, and now that fashions are changing it is all important to note how the back shall be cut and draped, for the smartest of gowns will prove failures if this is not carefully planned. The high waisted belt is a becoming fashion to most women—that is, the belt high at the back—and the style will not be ousted from popular favor until the last moment. In fact, it is only a very short time since the majority of dressmakers have realized how becoming it is and have striven to carry it out correctly.

Lower and lower is the waist line dropping, and the line of the back is at the moment in the exaggerated rendering absurdly grotesque. Some of the latest models show a pointed long waist line at the back, below which the material of the skirt is gathered on a cord. It is a fashion that would make the most beautiful and graceful woman look awkward and ugly, but it is being attempted, and the only hope is that a radical modification will be demanded.

For the Trotteur Frock.

For the tailored suit—the smart trotteur frock this autumn—the dull finished materials will undoubtedly hold first place. Crape surfaced serge will probably be the most worn material that one will see where well gowned women congregate. Homespuns—a rougher material than crape serge—with a perceptible hair weave on the surface are being shown both here and abroad. There is some talk of the revival of zibeline, a material on the order of homespun, only more so. Bedford cord is another familiar fabric among the new arrivals. It is lighter in weight than the old time version—a cotele weave, they call it abroad. It is very good looking, and so is its prototype, ottoman cloth, a woolen material with a slightly raised rib. It looks a little like the cote de cheval, or "side of a horse," that is one of the materials which they have been using in Paris lately. The new fall material, however, is heavier and more closely woven than that of the summer.

The Widening Shoulders.

Everywhere one sees some manner of drapery that will give width to the shoulders. Fichus have returned. Bretelles are extraordinarily wide and swing well over the arm seam.

Draperies that were recently old fashioned are now used on the smartest gowns. The entire effort seems to be to hide the armhole, when last winter just the reverse was true.

Old fashioned handkerchief draperies of soft muslin, lace edged, are placed at a point in the back, brought over the shoulders and down to the bust, where they are crossed and then tucked into the belt.

The general lines in clothes seem to be drapery above the waist and below the hips, almost at the knees. Between the space is snugly fitted.

The Trend of Fashion.

Those who follow the trend of fashion cannot fail to note the gradual coming into favor of yellow for day wear and of green for evening; also the substitution of pink for white net in the making of the little chemisette that is still universal for the afternoon frock. And apropos of the chemisette it is well to remember that the secondary and lower chemisette of chiffon matching the color of the frock is still considered a very decided advantage in preventing a certain crudeness in having the colored fabric coming right on to the fine white or pale pink chemisette.

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How to Remove Rust From Steel.

To remove rust from steel dissolve a quarter of an ounce of camphor gum in nearly half a pound of lard. When the mixture is melted and blended take off the scum, and when it begins to thicken add enough black lead to give a deep iron color. Rub the ornaments with the mixture and leave them for a day and night; then polish them with a soft cloth and a brush that will go into the crevices and apertures. Another remedy for cut steel that is not badly rusted is fine emery powder mixed with vaseline or paraffin. This is rubbed thoroughly into the steel work, and then putty powder is applied with oil and rubbed off with a soft cloth. To prevent cut steel ornaments from rusting it is a good idea to rub them occasionally with vaseline.

How to Travel Without Fatigue.

The secret of traveling without fatigue is to abandon thoughts of amusement and to conserve the energies. Do not let your nerves get the upper hand of you. Refrain as much as possible from conversation, for in the noise of travel talking soon becomes tiring. Avoid reading, for the use of the eyes while the train is in motion seems to induce sick headaches and nausea. All this seems to say that you will have an uninteresting and tiresome journey, but if your trip is a short one isn't this worth while if you can reach your destination bright eyed and with an undaunted spirit, ready to enter gayly into anything that is expected of you?

How to Scatter a Threatened Boil.

A French doctor has had great success with scattering boils by applying at the first sign of inflammation compresses wet with equal parts of tincture of arnica, tincture of iodine and spirits of camphor. Continue until the trouble seems to be passed. If with the compresses one drinks sulphur water or red clover blossom tea it will help to scatter the boils and overcome the tendency.

How to Peel Onions Without Tears.

The work of skinning onions, which usually ends in tears, can be made a pleasure by pouring boiling water over them and covering a few minutes before peeling.

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FARM · ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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A REGENERATED COTTON FARM.

During the past four or five years the department of agriculture at Washington has issued bulletins giving account of some of the best managed farms of different types to be found in the country with the idea that such practical object lessons would be beneficial to other farmers not meeting with so large a measure of success. The plan has seemed to be a decided success, and much interest has been manifested in the published bulletins. The latest to be put out by the department is farmers' bulletin No. 364, which gives an account of a profitable cotton farm in South Carolina. Seven year ago, when the present owner took possession of this piece of land, it was a played out, rundown proposition, a type of scores to be found in the cotton belt, producing but five to eight bushels of corn or 300 pounds of seed cotton per acre. The methods adopted for its regeneration were a deep and thorough cultivation of the soil, the use of barnyard manure and some commercial fertilizers, the rotation of crops and the exercise of industry and good judgment on the part of the owner. The farm contains 132 acres, only half of which is devoted to crops. The first year the new methods were tried one and one-half bales of cotton and thirty-seven bushels of corn were produced per acre. At present the owner gets a yield of two and one-quarter bales of cotton, eighty-five bushels of corn and eighty bushels of oats per acre. He keeps twenty-four head of native cattle, mainly for the manure, though they give him a small profit besides. From a discouraging and bankrupt proposition this farm has been brought to the point where it yields a large income and a handsome profit. The bulletin, which may be had by writing one's representative or senator or to the department at Washington, should be in the hands of every cotton state farmer who is not making the most of his agricultural opportunities. It will give him light.

TIME TO WAKE UP.

It is becoming more apparent every day to those who have a thought for the future welfare of our varied and extensive horticultural interests that congress should take up at an early date serious consideration of laws which will secure a stringent and thorough inspection of fruits and all kinds of nursery stock brought into the country or shipped from state to state. Measures of this kind have been before congress at previous sessions, but somehow the nurseryman has seemed to have a bigger pull than the enormous fruit growing interests of the country. It's time this thing was turned about and the large class who suffer from the shipment of diseased nursery stock were given a hearing. These people have representatives at Washington; but, as in a good many other instances, it is the "other fellow," the special interest chap, whose claims are first considered. To show the need of the enactment of a law of the character referred to, there may be cited from many instances the importation last year on pear and apple seedlings from France of numerous nests of the brown tailed moths, the worst insect pest known, and the scattering of it all over the country. Much the same thing took place in the case of the European scale, resembling the San Jose scale, which was likewise scattered broadcast. These are cases in which an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and costs but an infinitesimal part as much. A number of states have stringent inspection regulations, but these only effect a partial relief. Such laws should be made nation wide.

OPENINGS FOR HUSTLERS.

Opportunities for securing cheap land that has real value are about gone. Henceforth the energies of those who do not go to Canada or elsewhere will have to be devoted to a better handling of lands already under cultivation or the restoration of those which have been reduced to bankruptcy through long continued soil robbery. While there would be discouragements at the start, it would seem that along this line there are many good openings in eastern and southern states for any man who has the grit and intelligence necessary to succeed in a pioneer proposition. The regeneration mentioned can be effected through a more thorough cultivation of the soil, the use of natural and commercial fertilizers, the adoption of a crop rotation which should include one of the legumes—clover, alfalfa, field peas or beans—and a change from the selling of the raw products of the farm to marketing the finished products in the shape of beef, mutton, pork, poultry, dairy products, etc. Many a farm in the sections mentioned is being made over by the adoption of these methods, and hundreds of others may be if the right man gets hold of them.

The chief drawback with the best hired men that one can get is that they are likely to possess brains and energy enough so that just as soon as possible they like to go into business on their own hook.

While it is not an infallible sign, it is usually the case that the fewest weeds are found on the farms which are best and most profitably managed, as the strength of soil consumed in producing them cannot be utilized by growing crops.

If the young pigs are weak boned and break down on the way to market or before, it is pretty good evidence that the ration given them has not had enough bone forming material in it. This is just as necessary as the fat and flesh forming elements and may be provided by feeding the pigs wood or cob charcoal and ashes during the growing period.

The temper and disposition of the cow are largely determined by the care she receives as a heifer. This is brought to mind by a fine little Jersey heifer we know of that was bothered by some thoughtless little girls. She has sharp horns and now makes for any girl of the same size who happens to come near her. A bad habit has been formed, and the horns will have to come off.

Argentina exports more beef to the *United Kingdom* than does the United States, and no small part of her ability to do this lies in the 9,000,000 acres of alfalfa which at present furnish much of the forage for her beef cattle. It takes from one to two acres of the legume to carry a mature steer through the year. The best steers raised are sold for export and fetch the grower about $50 per head.

For two or three years past sheepmen of the southwest have sustained some loss from what is styled by the Mexicans "pingue," an ailment resulting from the eating of the rubber plant or weed. While little systematic study has been given the disease, a ranger on the Carson national forest reserve in New Mexico has tried drenches of hot water and salt with very good success, the drenches being given every hour until the animals showed improvement. Speedy relief followed the application of the remedy, which, to say the least, is cheap and harmless.

It is frequently stated by those opposed to the tuberculin test as a means of ridding dairy herds of tuberculosis that if the tuberculin is injected into the system of an animal not affected it will contract the disease as a consequence. This misconception seems to overlook the fact that the culture which is used in making the test is thoroughly and completely sterilized before it is used, making a contraction of the disease in this manner by a healthy animal an impossibility. Moreover, the extensive use of the tuberculin in testing hundreds of dairy herds gives practical proof that healthy animals do not contract the disease in the manner suggested.

The farmers' wives in a section of the small grain belt this year are on a strike in the matter of furnishing sumptuous spreads for from fifteen to twenty thrashing hands and declare that hereafter thrashing crews that come to their places will have to bring along their own mess tent and cook. It's a wonder this strike hasn't come sooner, as in good conscience the average farmer's wife has enough to do in the line of routine duties without being swamped with cooking for thrashers. A feature that has made a bad matter worse in the past is the fact that there has been a bit of rivalry between the housewives of some localities to bear the reputation of preparing the most elaborate fare.

Not all real estate agents are liars, but enough are so given to exaggerating that it is a pretty good idea for the land seeker before tying up his hard earned money in a proposition to inspect very thoroughly the piece he contemplates buying. This should include digging down several feet with a spade to ascertain exactly what the subsoil is, whether soil at all or only gravel and stone, and whether the water comes too near to the surface. This procedure may be deemed "fussy" by some, but it is likely to save a good deal of fruitless "fussing" later on. If the land in question were a gift such minute examination of what lies beneath the surface would doubtless be in poor taste, but not so if it is received in exchange for good hard money.

The Wisconsin and Minnesota experiment stations, in co-operation with the department of agriculture, are this season conducting a series of experiments in the northern parts of the states with a view to finding out what are the cheapest as well as the most effective methods of removing the stumpage from cut over lands, many of which at present, owing to the difficulty of getting rid of the stumps, are not being readily taken up by settlers for agricultural purposes. Statistics will also be collected from firms at present engaged in clearing land, and the gist of the findings and the results of new experiments will be later embodied in a bulletin. This clearing of the land after it has been lumbered is an expensive as well as a mighty prosy job, and if methods can be discovered by which it can be done any easier the efforts of these investigators will be well worth while.

F. E. Trigg

NOTES FROM BEVERLY

[Special Correspondence.]

If the president has been exercising his powers of observation and study of human beings since he came to Beverly he is convinced that not every tradition holds good when it is at home. There is an old, old story that the people of New England are so thrifty that they cannot enjoy themselves, and this is followed up by the further statement that they cannot separate themselves from a dollar without undergoing great pain.

Judging by what has happened in and around Beverly, these stories are gross libels on the people of Massachusetts.

Not Fond of Money.

First of all, there are the two old ladies who own a strip of ground which lies between the summer home of H. C. Frick, the millionaire, and the waters of Beverly bay. Unless a summer home has frontage on the water in these parts the owner is not exactly the thing. Neighbors look upon him as a sort of social scalawag. Therefore Mr. Frick made up his mind to buy the land between him and the sea.

"I will give you $1,000,000 for that land," he said to the two old ladies.

They went home and thought the matter over. The next day they sent Mr. Frick a note. It said:

"Your kind offer is declined. If we had $1,000,000 we would not know what to do with it."

Thriftiness Not Apparent.

There is a hotel keeper in this town who cares even less than did the two old ladies near the Frick estate about real money. Since the president came to Beverly there has been a rush to the hotels of the town by tourists who want to see the Taft cottage. Prices have gone up, and the hotel proprietors have been in clover.

When two young men went to one of the proprietors and asked for a room he said:

"I have a single room with a single bed, and I have another room with two single beds in it, but that room has been taken by a fellow."

"Move the spare bed into the other room which now has only one bed," was suggested.

"No," replied the host of the hotel; "it's too warm to lug beds around now. Besides, I don't want to disturb the furniture."

All of which was another great blow to New England thrift.

The President's Guards.

Since President Taft arrived in Beverly he has been closely guarded by eight secret service men. All day and all night long these guards are at his home, one in front, the other in the rear of the house. The chief guard here is James Sloan.

The president is perfectly willing to be guarded, unlike President Roosevelt, who often carried a revolver himself and kept assassins away by the reputation he had for aggressiveness and fight.

One of the men with Mr. Taft said that the worst scare he has yet had was on the president's recent trip through the south. In Richmond the president was to speak, and over 15,000 negroes were there to see him. The president's automobile got into the middle of the crowd, which became almost frantically boisterous. The negroes crowded up against it, shouting to each other. The guards, the only white men in the crowd, were jostled about and gradually forced to form a little cordon around the president. Then way was made for the machine, and it gradually worked its way out of the crowd.

Sloan Not a Rough Rider.

Secret Service Agent James Sloan is not, as is popularly supposed, a rough rider. He is a native of Danville, Ill., Uncle Joe Cannon's home town. The keen witted, stalwart little bodyguard of the president was brought up right across the street from the home of the speaker. He used to be a shouter for Uncle Joe, but not since Uncle Joe showed his teeth to President Roosevelt. Sloan was T. R.'s bodyguard for seven years. He idolized the strenuous president, and the latter thought well of his loyal protector.

Marshal For Uncle Sam.

Sloan's trip with the president on the latter's western and southern journey will probably be about the last big piece of work he will do in the secret service, as he has been picked by Taft for United States marshal for one of the Illinois districts. He will assume the duties of this office about Dec. 1.

"I presume that people have got the impression that I was a rough rider from the fact that while Mr. Roosevelt was president I attended seven of the reunions of the famous command and became intimately acquainted with many of the members of the regiment. They used to address me as 'Comrade,' and I have had many good times with the men of Roosevelt's old regiment," said Sloan the other day.

Taft Likes Newspaper Men.

Mr. Taft is always glad to see newspaper men, and with those in whom he has confidence has no hesitancy in talking freely about public affairs and the policies of his administration. He has a rule, however, which most newspaper men observe—he is not to be quoted directly on important public questions in his offhand talks. When he desires to be quoted one of his secretaries gives out a typewritten statement.

The president finds time to run over the leading papers and keeps pretty well informed of public opinion by reading the news and editorial columns of a half dozen of the big papers of the country.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

It is probable that if Dr. Cook could have brought the north pole home with him Peary would have insisted that it was a counterfeit pole.

Gov. Eberhardt will appoint Ralph Wheelock, of Minneapolis, as his private secretary. Mr. Wheelock will be personally acceptable to the Republicans of Minnesota and will make an efficient secretary for the governor. He will be of little value in building up any political machine for the governor, however.

An interesting fact about Governor Eberhardt is that his name was originally Olson, says the Brainard Dispatch. But there were in Mankato, where he lived, half a dozen or more Adolph Olsons, and, as a result, there were many instances of confusion of identity, not the least of these being errors in the delivery of important mail. So when the future state official was married he asked the court to permit him to take the name of his wife, a petition that was granted and since then he has been Adolph O. Eberhardt.

Red Lake Falls Man Injured.

Crookston, Minn., Oct. 1.—Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock Edward Brouillett, wheat buyer for the Crookston Milling company, was probably fatally injured and, but for his remarkable strength and nerve, would have been dead before his plight was discovered. He had gone to the cupola of the mill for some reason, and a half hour afterwards, when a farmer who had been waiting to have his grain weighed made complaint to the head miller, the latter started on a trip of investigation and finally found Brouillet caught in the elevator belt, with his left arm broken near the wrist, and in a fainting condition. The head miller cut the belt and the injured man was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it is feared he cannot recover.

When found he had his feet braced, and with almost superhuman strength had managed to stop the belt, though the pully was revolving under such a strain that the shaft was bent. Had he lost consciousness his body would have been hurled around the shaft and his life beaten out in a moment. He fainted as soon as released by the head miller who slashed the belt in two. Brouillett came from Red Lake Falls two years ago and has a wife and several children here.

First to File.

Ed Wilcox left Tuesday for International Falls where he will spend a week or ten days looking over some timber land near that city. Before leaving Mr. Wilcox made arrangements for the circulating of a petition which will place his name upon the city ticket as a candidate for mayor of Thief River Falls. Being the first candidate to file for this office, Mr. Wilcox's name will head the list, which is considered by some to be an advantage.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

About 5,000,000 is the estimated population of Morocco.

Members of the Russian douma are elected for five years.

Nearly all of Oregon's copper comes from a single mine in Josephine county.

Three-quarters of the total population of Spain are engaged in agriculture.

Arabia still contains one of the most considerable areas of unknown land in existence.

Australian boomerangs and noiseless guns are both now seen in the same New York shop window.

Italy every year uses 1,800 tons of orange blossoms and 1,000 tons of roses in the manufacture of perfumery.

Nerve troubles are on the increase in the great cities of the world owing to the strenuous business and social life.

The suggestion that the north pole might be reached by balloon was made as long ago as 1866 by Dr. Meissel of Kiel.

A vanilla bean kept in the sugar box will impart a delicious flavor to the sugar. This is a bit of advice from a French chef.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven, where for a small fee housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

France has produced a Mary MacLean. Her name is Jeanne Nels. She writes personal revelations not in hectic prose, but in smooth and beautiful verse.

The largest known species of orchid grows in Ceylon. The leaves measure up to ten feet in length, and a single plant will have as many as 3,000 blossoms in one year.

In the villages of Cornwall, Devonshire and Lancashire, England, Mothers' day has been a recognized institution for generations. It is celebrated on mid-Lent Sunday.

"The total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms and insects, is some 20,000,000,000 cubic feet," says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester in charge of the office of forest statistics.

Baron Goto, the Japanese minister of communications, is investigating the advisability of transporting mail by automobiles in the principal cities of Japan and also possibly to distant points where railway traffic is not yet opened.

An English hunter has come across wild camels in Spain. They live in the swamps between the Cote de Omana and the Guadalquivir river and are very shy. They are descendants of camels imported in 1829 from the Canary islands.

Venus always turns the same face toward the sun. So the planet has no day, and the lack of a moon deprives it of a month. Finally, it has no year, for its axis of rotation is perpendicular to the plane of its orbit, and the latter is almost circular.

The governor of the central prison in Madrid was deposed some time ago for his excessive leniency. He allowed the prisoners to have almost anything they wanted, including a weekly newspaper, written and printed by themselves. One of them sold liquors.

For eighteen years Mrs. Amos Cleaver of Reading, Pa., has been winding string into a ball until it now weighs twenty-six pounds and has a circumference of twenty-nine inches. Mrs. Cleaver's purpose is to show children what may be accomplished by saving what otherwise would be thrown away as useless.

The Compressed Air Workers' union of New York has drawn up the following scale of wages for a day's work: For work done under 22 pounds air pressure or less, $3.50 a day; under 22 to 30 pounds pressure, $3.75 for six hours; under 30 to 35 pounds, $4 for four hours; 35 to 40 pounds, $4.25 for three hours; 40 to 45 pounds, $4.50 for one hour and twenty minutes.

Mrs. Taft has received an edition de luxe of the memoirs of the elder Count Bernstorff, who was Bismarck's first ambassador in London after Prussia had been absorbed in the German empire. He made several complimentary allusions to Alphonso Taft, whom he knew personally, and this is the reason for the gift. Count Bernstorff is the German ambassador in Washington.

Francis Eck, better known as Jack Eck, is the trusted engineman of the Queen of the Valley, the Reading's flier between Allentown and Jersey City. He has retired and holds the record for fast running, having piloted his train from Easton to Jersey City on Jan. 21, 1906, a distance of seventy-two miles, in sixty-six minutes, making up nineteen minutes of lost time.

The republic of Panama has offered to the United States an indemnity of $5,000 for an attack committed more than two years ago on the United States steamer Columbia, and $8,000 is offered as indemnity for the killing of Boatswain's Mate Rand of the United States steamer Buffalo in Panama in September, 1908, and $1,000 for an attack on a sailor of the Buffalo at the same time. The money will go to the relatives of the men concerned.

A safe lock has been invented which is provided with phonographic mechanism so that it can be opened only by the voice of the owner. A mouthpiece like that of a telephone takes the place of a knob on the door, and this is provided with the usual style of needle which travels in a groove in the sound record of the phonograph cylinder. Before the safe can be unlocked the password must be spoken into the cylinder by the one who made the original record.

TAX RATE IS FIXED

Rate for City Purposes Next Year Will Be 11 Mills, an Increase of 1 Mill.

Judges of Election Appointed for the City Election to Be Held November 2.

At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, the tax rate for all city purposes was fixed. The rate for next year will be 11 mills, which is an increase of 1 mill over the rate this year, and is for the following purposes:

Interest fund	1 mill
Improvement fund	1 "
Sinking fund	1 "
Poor fund	3 "
General fund	1 "
Current expense fund	1 "
Electric light fund	3 "
Total	11 mills

Judges of election for the city election to be held on the 2nd of November were appointed as follows:

First ward, 1st precinct—M. O. Burns, A. J. Anderson, Olaf Tessum.

First ward, 2nd precinct—S. T. Johnson, Alfred Rasmusson, Ole Torrison.

Second Ward—Frank Mousley, John Durbin, Val Yager.

Third Ward—D. K. Bryant, Louis Lonson, August Brown.

For Sale.

Two sets of household goods, nearly new, high grade furniture, including stoves and utensils. Henry Diebol, 101 LaBree avenue, Thief River Falls.

Weather Is Fine.

The weather for the past three weeks has been ideal and farmers have had a great opportunity to do their fall work. Owing to the fact that there has not as yet been a killing frost, many farmers are still busy putting up hay, while plowing and threshing are well advanced. The indications are, according to weather wise people, that it will be a full six weeks now before it freezes up.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
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In this department we can show you some beautiful effects in Dress Goods, latest weaves and colors from 25c to $2 per yard.

Our Ladies' line of fall and winter Coats is simply superb, and we can satisfy the most fastidious. Prices from $5 to $50.

We have also a few ladies' suits, that you ought to see if you want an up-to-date garment.

Clothing Dept.

In this department you will find an endless variety of nice goods for men, the latest in suits and overcoats, shirts and underwear, hats and caps, etc. It will pay you to look over our line before you buy your suit or overcoat.

We guarantee to save you money.

Shoe Dept.

In this department we always shine, as we carry only the best shoe on the market at the lowest price possible.

We have always odds and ends in shoes to close out at less than cost.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors, to Peter Klene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section seven, township one-hundred fifty-two, north, range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one-hundred sixty acres according to the government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on October 8, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., in Book 14, of Mortgages at page 470.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine hundred one dollars and ninety cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, on Saturday, November 20, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 1, 1909.

Peter Klene,
Mortgagee

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

FLAX STRAW WANTED

Up to November 15, 1909, I will pay $2.40 per ton for flax straw. After that date and up to January 1, the price will be $2.00 per ton. Straw must be absolutely dry. No straw purchased after the 1st of January.

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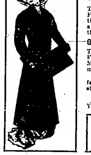

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. . . The new suits are here and we believe that when you see them you will agree with us in saying that they are the acme of perfection in tailoring. The new patterns and colorings are amongst the most handsome and attractive we have ever brought to this city, and the styles are finer and better than usual.

While the fabrics are largely in the nature of novelties, they are far removed from freakish fads which some people have been trying to force upon the public. We draw a distinct line between freak clothing and desirable novelties.

Some people go to buy a suit—try on the coat and pay their good money—they've been educated to buy that way. We put the vest and trousers on and fit you from heel to collar. If it isn't right in the store it won't be any better when you get home. It must be right or you can't have it from us.

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Found—Some money. Inquire at this office.

J. D. Abbott was down from Rollis the first of the week.

A. N. Arpin was over to Warren yesterday attending to business matters.

Robert Lee was down to Alexandria last week attending to some business matters.

Conductor Peter J. Keely spent Sunday up at International Falls visiting with friends.

Adam Lucy, one of the old time reservation settlers, is here this week visiting with James Martin.

First and last Grand Ball of the season at the Roller Rink, Friday, Oct. 15th. Best of music and everything else.

Leslie Brady left Tuesday for Tacoma, Wash., where he will enter the employ of W. W. Prichard in the lumber business.

Louis Hanson was down to Crookston last week looking after the construction of the new elevator being built there by the Hanson & Barzen Milling company.

Charles Rolland, a brother of the Rolland brothers of this city, arrived in the city the first of the week with his family from the Thief Lake country and will make this city his future home.

The tax levy for state revenue purposes is to be exactly 1 mill. This announcement was made Tuesday by State Auditor Iverson. It follows the report of the state tax commissioners on the total valuation in the state. Last year the tax rate was 1.5. It has been as low as 1 mill only once in the history of the state. The low rate this year is due to higher assessments and the ruling of the supreme court that the pork barrel was unconstitutional. The latter called for an expenditure of $300,000 a year. The expense of operating the state machinery will be considerably reduced as a result of the decision.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn blk.

See the new Monitor Radiators at Langseth's.

Mayor Hanson spent Sunday up at Greenbush.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Wanted—Girls to wash dishes at Hotel Ogahmah.

Attorney Ira C. Richardson was down to Elgin, Minn., last week.

W. C. Addy, the Strandquist merchant, was in the city last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Members of Co. L are requested not to forget that next Tuesday night is drill night.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston last week attending to business matters.

A. M. Arpin was down to Red Lake Falls last Saturday attending to some business matters.

Anton Langseth was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to business matters.

Emil Rupprecht was in from Thorwick the first of the week and made this office a pleasant call.

Andrew Stenseth was down to points in Southern Minnesota last week attending to business matters.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Friday attending to legal business.

James O'Brien, of Kratka, was over to North Dakota last week attending to some business matters.

Judge J. M. Bishop left last week for for Spokane, Washington, to attend to some business matters for a few days.

Miss Mathilda Furr left last Saturday for Argyle where she commenced an eight months term of school on Monday.

O. P. Burstad, was in the city last week, enroute to his home near Erie, after spending a few weeks in the harvest fields of North Dakota.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

The First National Bank of Detroit, held a little fair of its own one day last week. The bank offered prizes for the best samples of corn brought in by the farmers, and a rattling good exhibit was the result.

Attorneys Halvorson and Stanton were down to St. Paul the first of the week and made the arguments before the supreme court in the case of the city against the Red Lake Falls Milling company.

Seven thousand acres of Atkin county lands changed hands within the past week in one deal. The lands were bought for settlement, supposed to be a colonization movement, by Albert W. Swalm, Consul of the United States in Southampton, England, and it was a cash deal.

J. J. Sutton has an 80 acre field of flint corn that is fully matured and ripe. The ears have eight rows and the corn is filled to the end ten inches long. There is no question of doubt left in the minds of agriculturists but that Marshall county can produce corn as good, if not better than either Iowa or Illinois and it is no longer an experiment, but the coming crop of this country.—Argyle Banner.

The Hendrum Review states that the butter manufactured by the Hendrum and Perley creameries is affected by the condition of cream cans used by the the patrons of those creameries. The cans have been in use from five to seven years and as a result the butter has a "metallic" taste which is caused by the rusty cream cans. The Review states that the creamery inspector is expected to arrive and look into the matter and will undoubtedly condemn all the old cans.

It is unfortunate that there is not some way of getting the mail order houses to contribute their share of taxes for the state or county government, school and road expenses. Merchants are heavy taxpayers and there is at least that much discrimination between them and the mail order houses. Besides, the home merchant contributes liberally to the churches and charities and invests his surplus in improvements which increase the taxable property. His goods are inspected before bought, and if they are found defective after the sale he must make good for them. The tariff protects the trusts from foreign competition, but there is no protection for the country merchant from the mail order house except the good sense of the buyer in building up the community.—Buffalo Journal.

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—Andrew Stenseth was up to Middle River the first of the week.

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J. M. Myrbo, the Viking banker, was in the city last Friday evening, being enroute to the southern part of the state to visit his parents.

National Business College, not Crookston College, Crookston, Minn., is using one of the leading wholesale offices in Crookston to give the student the necessary training for successfully holding a position, which we guarantee.

Dr. A. J. Klimek, the eye specialist, will be at the Ogahmah Hotel in Thief River Falls on Friday, Oct. 8. Consult him if you have eye troubles or need glasses. Examination free.

An unusual accident happened on the farm of August Wendorf near Hewitt one night last week. A gallon syrup pail about half full of milk was left outside the house. During the night one of Mr. Wendorff's cows found the pail, and in an effort to get the milk, got her nose so far into the pail that she could neither get it out, or get air. In the morning the cow was found dead, having smothered.

IS THE G. N. SPARRING?

Bagley People Think That the Great American Railway Is the Great Northern.

Believe That Road Is to Be Built from Thief River Falls to Bagley.

The following special from Bagley will be of much local interest, inasmuch as the people of this vicinity never had any faith in the survey made from this city southeast by the so-called Great American Railway company:

Bagley, Oct. 4.—A rumor which will not down, and which apparently has some foundation, is that the line surveyed from Thief River Falls to Weme postoffice, in Clearwater county, by a large party of engineers, under the name of the Great American Railroad company, is in reality a Great Northern survey.

The line, from all indications, will connect with the Great Northern at either Ebro or Bagley and pass just south of the Soo, cutting off all of the best territory in Clearwater, northern Polk and Red Lake counties.

What gives color to the rumor is the fact that the route selected has the very best grade, is run in such shape as to cut off all the best farming country from the Soo, and the further fact that the engineers, now that they have run and staked out their line through the richest portions of these counties, are quietly resting at their camps and watching the route selected by the Soo through Clearwater county, with the intention, apparently, of continuing their survey in this county in the manner best suited to get the best territory with the building of the least number of miles.

Should the Soo people build their line sixteen to eighteen miles north of Bagley, the proposed new line will no doubt connect with the Great Northern at Ebro, but should they build twelve miles north of Bagley, the line will then be run direct to Bagley, shutting off the richest farming country in the county from the Soo.

This party of surveyors have been in the field for the past six weeks, but have been doing their work so quietly, and in such an unobtrusive way, that they attracted but very little attention.

A County Fair of His Own.

Daniel Shaw's real estate office resembles a county fair these days, and illustrates the productiveness of the soil of this section.

A squash, which weighs 115 pounds, raised by J. S. Brown, the gardener, who lives two miles east of the city, is the center of attraction. All who have seen it say that it is the largest squash ever raised in Minnesota or anywhere else for that matter and it certainly looks it.

The spot light is also on some potato vines taken from Peter Newman's garden. These vines are eleven feet in length and Pete says that they grow over a big hill of potatoes.

There is also some fine corn grown by D. P. O'Neill, but good corn is a common thing in this section, although Mr. O'Neill raises one of the best varities.

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Gets Another Contract.

The contract for constructing ditch No. 37, in the town of Wyandotte, was awarded to A. M. Arpin last Saturday, his bid being 11 cents per yard for doing the work. There are about 60,000 yards of dirt to be removed and Mr. Arpin will do the job next summer.

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DISFIGURING SCARS.

How to Prevent Them After Being Burned or Wounded.

Scars are mainly the result of careless treatment, and once formed there are no instructions to be given to the amateur for their removal. A good surgeon will be able at least to restore a moderate amount of sightliness, even though he cannot wholly eradicate the scar. But when a wound has been received, if it is likely to leave a scar and one cannot strictly adhere to all given rules and advice, it should at once be put under the care of a skillful surgeon. If he is all that is desired, there will be scarcely a mark to tell of the accident unless the wound is unusually deep. Care must be taken not to draw the edges of the surrounding tissues out of shape. When the wound is dressed it positively must be bathed and the raw and bleeding edges should be cleansed from all particles of dust and dirt or any foreign matter, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The reason that oily and creamy remedies are used is that any application that is of a greasy nature soothes the surrounding tender cuticle. Masks and bandages exclude the air and protect the wound from drying too quickly. If this should happen, it may be noticed that the skin becomes dry and shriveled, surely resulting in a scar, however small. If the skin is kept soft and elastic it stands to reason that these disfiguring contractions will to a certain extent lose something of their tension and in that way become less noticeable. Even after the wound has apparently healed and all bandages may be removed a soothing lotion should be used quite frequently, about three or four times daily, and plentifully at night, especially if the unfortunate one has received burns upon the face, arms or hands, because upon the exposed parts of the body the scar would be more noticeable and unsightly.

A lotion which is very soothing and may be used for such purpose is composed of four ounces of filtered rainwater or rosewater and one dram of rectified spirits, one dram of tannin and two drams of glycerin. Agitate thoroughly and apply. One will be thoroughly rewarded for patience and persistence in using these applications, especially after a severe burn, as then the tissues will have been deprived of their fatty substance by the extreme heat and will need nourishment.

How to Slip Rubber Plants.

When a rubber plant has grown too large to be convenient it can be slipped and the slips planted, and they should then grow into fine, healthy plants. Some persons use earth for the slipping process, but a famous florist says that for those who live in a city or town the sponge method is better. A large sponge of the very cheapest quality can be bought and cut into small pieces, or the bits of sponge one can get as cheap as 5 and 10 cents will do equally well. Next one must get young, healthy shoots and up near the tip of the tree make an incision in the stalk, not cutting it the whole way through. The rind or skin should be intact. Then the sponge should be wet and tied over the incision. This must be kept moist constantly. In a short time little hairlike roots will be thrown out of the sponge, and when these look fairly strong the branch should be severed below the sponge and the new plant potted, sponge and all. A shady place at first and afterward a sunny one will best suit the young plants.

How to Keep Silverware Bright.

Here is a good homemade liquid for keeping silver clean. It is a great help to every one who has tried it:

Make a strong alum water and skim off all the particles that will not dissolve. To this add shavings of pure white soap. Let them dissolve and bottle it. After the silver has been cleaned with whitening or any other soap or liquid that comes for that purpose rub each piece with a clean bit of cheesecloth soaked with this alum water. It adds luster and keeps the silver clean for quite some time. If it is found that any silver spoon or cup has been stained by medicine or egg, dip a cloth in sulphuric acid, rub the stained part until it disappears, then wash the piece in soap and water.

How to Soothe Tired Feet.

People who must stand at their work all day should wear very comfortable shoes with broad soles, well fitting arches, and proper heels. This is the only possible way of being comfortable under the circumstances. It is well also to wear high shoes, buttoned or laced closely around the ankles, which are apt to swell from the long strain of standing. The feet should be given a hot bath every night, as well as a morning bath, when they should be scrubbed with a stiff brush. A soothing bath for tired feet is warm water with a little baking soda or borax dissolved in it. A vigorous rub with alcohol is also good. Another soothing application is to rub the feet with a piece of lemon.

How to Fasten Hair Bows.

Little girls often have their hair "bobbed," and the mothers or nurses who must tie on the large bows are often perplexed as to how to fasten these large ribbons to the small wisp of hair. Here is a very good arrangement which overcomes the difficulty and at the same time preserves the ornamental bow without necessitating retying it each day. Make the large bow and sew a strip of about baby ribbon of the same color underneath. Wind the narrow ribbon around the hair several times, tie in a tight bowknot and it will hold nicely.

FITS OF PURE ANGER.

How to Know and Check This Dangerous Tendency.

There is many a young mother who admires secretly the little outbursts of anger that baby gives vent to and thinks they are funny and cute until by the time the child is two or three years old she awakes to the sad realization that her baby has grown into a willful and spoiled child who is thought anything but lovable and cute by other people. She then begins to see what lack of discipline has done for the baby. Every mother, out of justice to the child as well as to herself, should check these outbursts of anger when the child first shows an inclination to indulge in them. But when the mother finds that the outbursts have taken a firm hold on the child and seem to occur periodically she should set about the tedious task of overcoming them.

The little one should be punished, but her will must not be broken by repeated "spankings," for these seldom fail to give the child a moody, sulky disposition. It takes times and patience to effect a cure. The best cure for these fits of anger is to shut the child in a room by itself whenever they occur. A particularly successful method of making a naughty child good is to divert its attention from unpleasant things. Children often have as much to make them irritable and cross as a grown person, and when a mother notices that a child is fretful it takes but a minute to find an unused toy or a new book or to suggest a new and interesting occupation that will brighten the child's mood and prevent an outburst of anger before the child can be aware of its existence.

How to Make a Lily Pond.

Aquatic plants for the home garden are not grown as much as they should be. Amateurs who hesitate for fear of failure are wrong, for water lilies require far less care than tender budding plants and are less expensive. Any swampy or boggy ground can easily be converted into an aquatic garden. Flowering shrubs, trees and ferns will grow luxuriantly near a pond. When you decide on the location of your pond, which should be at the lowest point of the garden, dig out the soil from eighteen inches to three feet deep, depending on the severity of the winters in your locality. The lilies must be planted deep enough to prevent them freezing. An inexpensive way to make the pond hold water is to line it with common clay. Cover the bottom and sides of the pond with this clay three or four inches thick and beat firmly until solid and even. The best method is to plant the water lilies in boxes or tubs. Use very rich soil, as coarse as possible. Rough pieces of sod and lumps of earth should be mixed in. Boxes holding five or six cubic feet will accommodate strong growing plants, and others holding half that much will be large enough for the weaker growing plants. If the pond is large the soil may be placed on the bottom and the plants set out in it, but in smaller ponds under this method the roots of the stronger plants will quickly cover the bottom, crowding out the weaker.

How to Make a Yoke Fit Right.

Often a dress is ruined by the fit of the yoke. It hitches or rides in a way that is as uncomfortable as it is unsightly. The easiest way to remedy this defect is to have the yoke made on a fitted lawn lining which buttons around the waist. This should have a horizontal seam run just about the bust line to take in an extra fullness. If the lining seems too warm or is too much trouble to make, the yoke can be attached to a sort of harness made with a belt of tape to which are joined vertical straps attached to the bottom of the yoke. Even easier is it to sew short tabs of tape or muslin to the bottom of the yoke. These can be securely pinned to the corset without tearing the yoke itself. It is a good idea to fasten the smallest sized safety pins to these tabs so that they are always in readiness.

How to Reseat Old Chairs.

If you have old rush bottom or cane seated chairs and do not want to go to the expense of having them recaned try making a seat for them at home. Cut away carefully the caning and nail strips of girthing tightly across the opening. Cover with a piece of fine fiber matting or burlap, just the shape of the seat, but a half inch larger. Turn in the edges all around and nail to the chair with brass headed tacks for studding. If the woodwork has grown shabby buy a preparation that quickly removes and softens the varnish and scrape with pieces of glass. The chair can then be done up with any desired stain.

How to Put Stamps on Letters.

"Most people don't know how to put a stamp on a letter," said a postoffice official. "They moisten the stamp, taking off a certain amount of the mucilage by the process and making it hard to stick. The proper way is to moisten the tip of the envelope where the stamp is to go, then press on the stamp. The paper should not be soaked, just moistened on the surface, however. That stamp will never drop off in the mail bag."

How to Taper the Fingers.

Most women in trying to make their fingers more tapering will stroke them from the base to the tip. A well known manicurist has said that the process should be reversed. Clasp the tip of each finger between the thumb and first finger of the opposite hand and stroke firmly but gently backward from the tip, as when working on a glove.

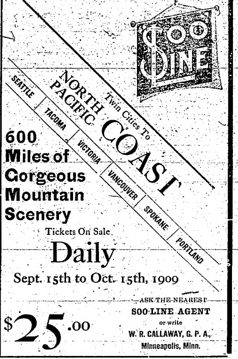

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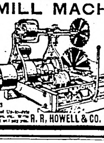

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

WORLD'S IRON ORE SUPPLY

Swedish Expert Estimates It at 9,250,000 Tons—International Geological Congress Will Meet In Stockholm Next Year and Its Main Task Will Be to Test These Figures—Estimate on the Demand for Iron During the Next Ten Years.

SWEDEN.

A Swedish expert estimates the world's iron ore supply at 9,250,000 tons. To test this figure thoroughly will be the main task of the international geological congress, which is to meet at Stockholm next year. Another expert estimates the world's demand for iron during the next ten years at 60,000,000 tons a year, which means from 150,000,000 to 180,000,000 tons of ore. Ore containing less than 20 per cent of pure iron is not regarded as worth smelting. It is therefore only the ore fields yielding more than 20 per cent of the metal that enter the calculation. The largest of these, that of Kirunavara-Luossavara in Sweden, contains, according to the latest estimates, from 600,000,000 to 800,000,000 tons of ore, which would be sufficient to cover the world's needs for barely five years.

The number of Swedish emigrants who have emigrated via Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmohus, were during the first eight months of the present year not less than 10,024. This figure shows a tremendous increase over last year, when there were only 4,370 persons who emigrated. The officials of the government are not a little worried over the situation, and the anti-emigration society, which has been working so zealously during the past year find that their work in this direction has proven to be of no avail whatsoever.

The great field maneuvers in Norrland, which threatened to be discontinued owing to the strike, have been in progress for a week or more in the presence of King Gustaf. Great preparations were made for these field maneuvers, which are the greatest that have ever been held in the country. The war play purports to prevent an attack from a supposed enemy in the east. The army is under command of General Torpadie. Russia, France, England and the United States are represented by expert army officers.

In making his church visitations Bishop Billings lately instructed the pastors to keep a record of the leading events which transpire in their parishes. These records are to be kept as historical facts for future historians. In this way the ministers become historians and the archives of the parishes repositories of historical information. The plan has met with general approval among the clergy throughout the entire country.

The following are the oldest ministers in Sweden at present and they have grown to a ripe old age: Rev. E. J. Segerstedt, of Tornsfall, is ninety-one years old; Rev. P. Brandell, of Nordingo, has completed his ninetieth year, and E. J. Nordling, of Njurunda, completed his eighty-ninth year last February. Besides these there are fifty-nine ordained ministers who have passed their eightieth year.

Betty Carlsson, a woman aged forty-five years, committed suicide by hanging herself the other day. Owing to the strike she lost her position at the Rorstrand Glass factory some time ago and she brooded over the loss of her position so much that she decided to end her life. This is only one of the many cases of suicide that can be traced direct to the unfortunate strike.

From Berlin comes a dispatch stating that the metal workers, in session there, have decided to send the Swedish strikers $150,000 and will continue to send more funds as time goes on. They sent words of encouragement to their fellow workmen and fully approve of their course.

Real estate owners held a big meeting in Stockholm last week to adopt measures to relieve the distressing situation among renters. Rents have been very high in the capital city and not half of the tenants have been able to pay up.

Stockholm's oldest inhabitant at present is Miss Johanna Berns, who celebrated her 101st birthday the other day. She is still in excellent health and is in possession of all her mental faculties.

An unknown persons has donated 5,000 crowns to the Stockholm police force, whose position has indeed been a very trying one during the big strike.

A bomb was exploded a week ago last Monday under an electric railway car, but fortunately no damage was done and no lives were lost.

Nearly 100 employes who have the past ten years been employed by the Stockholm Electric company have emigrated to America.

The Messenger Boys' association, which was organized in Stockholm by Hinke Bergegren, has been dissolved.

NORWAY.

Baron Wedel-Jarlsberg, for a number of years a chamberlain in the Vatican at Rome, died in Switzerland the other day. He was a son of Baron Herman Wedel-Jarlsberg and was born in 1852, became a lieutenant in the Norwegian army in 1879 and was during the same year appointed a chamberlain at the royal court. Then the Catholics got a hold of him and in 1881 he accepted Catholicism and was later on appointed a chamberlain to the pope. He married a Danish baroness, Baroness Rosenorn-Lehn. Because the nobility ceased to be recognized in Norway after the year 1821 there was good reason for the Wedel-Jarlsbergs to seek other countries, but they have always, even in Norway, persisted in keeping their title.

In spite of the most strenuous work on the part of the Anti-Emigration society emigration from Norway is increasing at an alarming rate. It is greater this year than for any period previous, except during the heavy emigration years of the '80s. From Jan. 1 to June 1 there were 9,986 persons who left the country for foreign parts. Last year there were during the same period only 4,836 persons who emigrated. The emigration problem is by far the most important before the country now, but there seems to be no way of checking it, in spite of the most determined efforts.

Missionary Skrefrud, the well known Norwegian foreign missionary, who is the father of the Santal mission, has been unable to attend to his work recently on account of ill health. According to the latest reports his condition is alarming. He is still able to understand all that is said to him, but he has lost his speech. Missionary Bodding, who was born in Norway, but who is also highly respected in Denmark, has taken charge of the Santal mission work. He is assisted by Mrs. Borreson, who has grown old in the mission work, but whose health is still excellent.

One day last month the storthing spent a whole forenoon discussing whether or not the "garddrang" (hired man) at the Basto School Home should have his wages raised from 480 crowns to 800 crowns per year. The young man had petitioned the storthing that he speculated on taking unto himself a better half, and this finally appealed to the majority so that he got the increase in wages. But this took a whole forenoon for the storthing to decide, all of which proves that they take their time in that distinguished body.

F. Herman Gade, Norwegian consul in Chicago, is at present in Christiania for the purpose of probating the estate of his late father, Gerhart Gade, former American consul general in Norway. Carl E. Fays has been appointed acting consul during the absence of Mr. Gade. Olaf Bernts has been appointed secretary of the Norwegian consulate to succeed Lieutenant Rudolph Blom of the Norwegian navy, who returned to Norway to enter the consular service at a German post.

The imports of liquors from Germany is steadily on the increase. This is bothering the farmers of the southern section of the country not a little, for they do not know what to do with their potatoes, as it does not pay to turn them into whisky. It would seem that there could be some other market created for the humble potato in Norway, but as they are shipping in their liquor from Norway, the farmers might as well have turned their potatoes into whisky.

Colonel J. W. Munthe, formerly of the Norwegian army, has become a general in the Chinese army. He is at present enjoying a visit to Norway. He has resided in China for many years and has become, leaving looks aside, a full fledged Chinaman.

DENMARK.

Alberti's divorced wife recently married Professor Bendix, with whom she was married prior to marrying Alberti. She was first married to a prominent farmer who died a few years afterwards, leaving her a considerable fortune. Then she married her present husband, Professor Bendix, but was divorced from him and then married Alberti. As soon as Alberti had been placed under arrest for wholesale swindleries she secured a divorce from him and remarried her formed husband. She, is therefore, a very much married woman.

J. C. Christensen continues to be very unpopular in all sections of the country. His return to the cabinet was resented by the people at large, because his connection with the Alberti scandal has not been definitely settled. The sentiment became so strong that more than 15,000 people took part in an antiChristensen demonstration in Copenhagen. They are still clamoring to have him ousted, but as yet the king has not signified his intention of so doing.

The Nordenskiold Greenland expedition returned to Copenhagen last month. The program of the expedition was carried through to the slightest detail, and there have been some splendid results. Some very fine collections were procured and much data was gathered by the members of the expedition regarding the natives and their customs.

There are not many Scandinavians who are aware of the fact that Count Holstein-Ledroberg is a Catholic. It is a singular thing that this is the first time since the reformation that a Catholic has occupied such an exalted position in so strongly Lutheran a country as Denmark.

Gerda Johansen, the actress, whose popular appearances at the Dagmar theater were at one time the talk of the town, died the other day, shortly before she was to have been married to an electrician of Malmo.

The Swedish congregation in Copenhagen has adopted the final plans for its new church edifice, which will cost $45,000 to $70,000.

MARION B. NORELIUS

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The Ferguson block, an eight-story office building in the heart of Pittsburg's financial and business district, was wrecked by an explosion. At least sixty persons were injured, about half that number being young women stenographers in the building, who were either injured by the explosion directly or hurt in escaping from the building.

Six men were killed and a dozen seriously injured by an outbound Panhandle passenger train crashing into the rear end of a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul stock train at Chicago. The victims were stockmen, five of the dead being from North Dakota and the sixth from Montana.

Herbert H. Lyttle, one of the best known professional automobile racers in the country, was dangerously hurt and his mechanician, James Bates, was fatally injured in the Long Island stock car races near Riverhead, L. I. Bates died a short time after the accident.

Terrified by Black Hand stories 1,000 children stampeded in a Polish parochial school in Jersey City when fireworks were set off in the street and made a mad rush for the doors. Fourteen were crushed, one so seriously that death probably will result.

The steamer City of Erie, from Cleveland, ran down a schooner hailing from a Canadian port off Erie, Pa. The schooner sank and three of her crew, two men and a woman, went down with her.

Miss Blanche Lord, aged forty, was killed; her housekeeper, Mrs. Mitchell, painfully bruised and the latter's eleven-year-old daughter seriously injured in an automobile accident near St. Paul.

A slight earthquake was felt through Southeastern Missouri, Southern and Central Illinois and Indiana and Western Kentucky. So far as has been learned little or no damage resulted.

Parker Norton, owner of the Mineola Press, and Edward Baker, proprietor of Mineola garage, were instantly killed in an automobile accident near Mineola, L. I.

At least eight men were killed and five perhaps fatally injured in a gas explosion in coal mine No. 4 of the Northwestern Improvement company near Roslyn, Wash.

Two men were killed and eight other passengers were seriously injured, three of them probably fatally, in a street car accident at Pittsburg.

Four persons were instantly killed and three others injured in a collision between a freight train and a hand car one mile west of Edgar, Wis.

Near Stettler, Alberta, the wife of a farmer named Frank Grover and their two children lost their lives in a prairie fire.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Twenty-five thousand men of arms marched past the massed representatives and special envoys of thirty-seven nations at New York while 2,000,000 citizens, seated in grandstands or standing along Fifth avenue, shouted themselves hoarse in cheers. The great military parade was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

With singular unanimity and almost unparalleled harmony the Massachusetts Democracy in convention at Boston named its state ticket, headed by former State Senator James H. Valley of Watertown for governor, and adopted a platform of party principles.

Through streets ablaze with bunting and lined with the greatest crowd ever gathered in New York thoroughfares a parade of 20,000 men and fifty-four floats passed before the envoys of twenty-one nations participating in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Announcement is made that the Canadian Northern railroad has secured the controlling interest in the Duluth and Northern Minnesota road and that its northern line will be extended to connect with the Canadian Northern at Gunflint, in Cook county, thus giving the Canadian Northern a through line over its own trackage between Port Arthur, Ont., the Canadian head of the lakes, and Duluth.

Notices have been sent to the county auditors by State Auditor Iverson directing them to make the tax levy for state purposes for the coming year 2.8 mills. Last year it was 3.33 mills. The decrease is due partly to the wiping out of the $600,000 road and bridge bill, partly to the increased valuation of personal property and partly to the increased revenues from special taxes.

According to reports made to the secretary of the Duluth board of trade more grain was received at the Head of the Lakes in forty-eight hours recently than was ever delivered at any grain terminal market in the world in the same space of time. The shipments consisted of 2,248 cars, or 2,225,000 bushels, roughly estimated.

A total of 15,850,000 pounds of binder twine was sold by the state prison at Stillwater during the harvest season just closed. Of this amount 1,954,000 pounds were sold outside the state under the law passed two years ago permitting the sale of prison twine to other states.

A notable guest at the coming convention of the Congregationalist Brotherhood, to meet in Minneapolis Oct. 14 to 17, will be Booker T. Washington, the negro educator. He will make an address at the banquet to be given the evening of Oct. 17.

The Winona Independent Telephone company has passed into the control of the Northwestern company. The absorbing company comes into control of approximately 500 miles of connecting lines in Southern Minnesota and in Wisconsin.

It cost Minneapolis $8,255 to entertain President Taft. The Commercial club, which had charge of the affair, reports that the committee's receipts were $185 in excess of the expenses. The big banquet at the Auditorium cost $5,527.30.

Infantile paralysis is epidemic in Proctor, a village near Duluth and yard and shop headquarters of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern road. More than forty cases have been reported and the schools are closed in consequence.

Governor Eberhart has received an invitation from Governor Harmon of Ohio to attend the national good roads convention in Columbus Oct. 26 to 29 and also to select three delegates to represent the state at the convention.

Ore shipments from Two Harbors for September were 1,600,000 tons, the greatest September shipments in the history of that port. The season's shipments will also be larger than in 1907, the banner year.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Reynold, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson of Red Wing, was buried under tons of sand as the result of a cavein in a street where a sewer is being constructed. The body was not discovered until two hours after the accident. The boy was playing in the pit.

Earnest Brodine was killed near Montevideo. He had been in town attending the county fair and it is thought that he boarded a freight train to ride out to his work. In some manner he fell between the cars and his body was horribly mangled.

Louis Sempson, aged thirty-four, is dead at Crookston as the result of a fall from the top of a refrigerator car, his legs and arms being crushed by the wheels. He was a car inspector and a switch engine bumped into the car, knocking him off.

William Wilson, twenty-three years old, had his right arm torn off and was cut about the face while working in the C. A. Smith Lumber company mill at Minneapolis.

Harry Erickson, a son of Thomas Erickson, walked into a discarded well on his father's farm near Pipestone and was dead when taken out several hours afterwards.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Marian Ward Ingersoll, formerly of St. Paul and widow of the late D. W. Ingersoll, died at the home of her daughter in Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Ingersoll, who was eighty-seven years of age, came to Minnesota to teach in the state university in its early days.

Ernest F. Hilgedick, eighty-six years old, a pioneer of Minnesota, is dead at his old homestead at Minneapolis. Mr. Hilgedick homesteaded the property in 1872 and lived in St. Paul many years before that.

Miss B. Evelyn Weston, for a quarter of a century principal of Monroe school, Minneapolis, is dead. Miss Weston retired from the principalship in 1904 and has been in poor health since.

Armand Albrecht, a well known St. Paul attorney, active for many years in the affairs of the city, is dead, aged forty-one.

WOMAN DIES IN AUTO WRECK

Another Painfully Injured and Child Badly Hurt.

Miss Blanche Lord, a resident of Minneapolis, was killed, her housekeeper, Mrs. Mitchell, was painfully bruised and Gertrude Mitchell, eleven years old, the daughter of Mrs. Mitchell, sustained a broken hip when a large touring car in which they were riding was wrecked on the White Bear road. Miss Lord, who was forty years old, and who once lived in St. Paul, died on the way to a St. Paul hospital, to which she was being brought in an automobile owned by George Koehler, which happened along shortly after the accident. Mrs. Mitchell and the little girl also were picked up by a passing machine and taken to the same hospital.

While going at a good gait, Miss Lord's chauffeur, a negro, Doll E. Ware, turned out of the road to avoid an approaching farmer's wagon. The machine ran into a ditch and two wheels were wrenched off. Miss Lord, in the meantime, became frightened and tried to leap from the car. Her dress caught on the machine and she fell beneath the running gear. In this position she was dragged for several feet. Farmers who came to the rescue had to cut away some of her clothing to extricate her.

APPOINTED BY EBERHART

Commission to Take Charge of Johnson Monument Fund.

The John A. Johnson memorial monument took a new phase and a fresh impetus was given the work through the appointing of the monument commission by Governor Eberhart.

The selection of the commission means that the work of collecting the funds will speedily become centralized and that there will be a beginning of the permanent plans which will involve not only the collection of the necessary money but also the further work of deciding upon the monument which will follow.

President C. D. O'Brien of the commission soon will issue the call for the first meeting and will set it at the earliest date which will allow the members from a distance to be present. It is expected that the commission will organize by selecting a secretary and treasurer and will at once take charge of all funds and assume general direction of the work.

SILVER SERVICE FOR WARSHIP

Gift From the State Presented to Battleship Minnesota.

The state of Minnesota honored herself and the battleship which bears her name in the presentation of a magnificent silver service of twenty-six pieces and a stand of colors.

The event came at the New York city end of the Hudson-Fulton celebration, with a large number of Minnesotans still in the city. To the number of more than 300 they gathered on the afterpart of the upper deck to take part in the ceremonies.

The silver service is the gift of the state of Minnesota to the battleship and cost $10,000, which was appropriated by the legislature.

Special Commissioners A. H. Stem of St. Paul, D. J. Calhoun of Minneapolis and J. Harry Lewis of St. Paul turned it over to the ship in person.

Miss Rose Schaller, daughter of ex-Senator Schaller of Hastings, who christened the Minnesota when she was launched three years ago, made the formal presentation speech.

St. Paul Woman a Suicide.

Mrs. Anna Struck committed suicide at St. Paul by firing two shots into her brain. The first bullet was not fatal, and she fired a second into her right ear. The woman fell on the floor of her bedroom, where she was afterwards found dead by a neighbor. Mrs. Struck is said to have been in poor health for some time, and this made her melancholy and despondent.

Well Known Pioneer Dead.

Judge D. A. J. Baker, eighty-seven years old, is dead at the home of his daughter at Minneapolis. He had been ill about a month. Judge Baker was a pioneer settler in Minnesota, coming to this state in 1849 from Maine, where he was born and received his education, fitting himself for the profession of a lawyer.

Yeggmen Rob Ticket Office.

Yeggmen blew the safe in the ticket office of the Chicago Great Western railroad station at Minneapolis, securing $600. They made a clean getaway. The robbery occurred shortly after the night watchman had visited the office and while he was at the far end of the railroad yards.

Bad News Fatal to Woman.

Told by a physician that her seven-year-old son was dying of diphtheria Mrs. Margaret Ebert of Minneapolis fell back unconscious and died two hours before the burial of the child. Physicians say she died of apoplexy, the stroke superinduced by the shock that her child was dying.

Banker Kills Himself.

C. D. Rutherford, a well known banker, postmaster and real estate man at Floodwood, near Duluth, committed suicide at that village. He shot himself with a revolver. He leaves a wife and family. No cause for his act is known.

Shoots Creditor and Himself.

William Cuija shot Jacob Leinonen at Tower and then put an end to his own life. Leinonen is not expected to live. The two men quarreled about a bill which Cuija owed for board at Leinonen's boarding house.

WHEELOCK NAMED

Selected by Governor Eberhart as Private Secretary.

SUCCEEDS FRANK A. DAY

New Appointee a Minneapolis Newspaper Man.

Ralph W. Wheelock of Minneapolis will succeed Frank A. Day of Fairmont as private secretary to Governor Eberhart. The appointment has been announced by the new executive.

In addition to taking on the official duties of private secretary to Governor Eberhart the appointment means that Mr. Wheelock will become sponsor and caretaker of Governor Eberhart's desire to succeed himself and may succeed to the chairmanship of the Republican state central committee. In doing so he would only follow in the footsteps of Frank A. Day, who is at the head of the opposite party.

Mr. Wheelock came to Minneapolis from South Dakota, where he conducted a newspaper in the early boom days of that state. He has worked on Twin City papers for the past ten years and has been more or less identified with Minneapolis politics.

FIRE ADJOINING THEATER

Patrons of St. Paul Opera House Never Knew of Affair.

Fire that broke out on the fourth floor of the Chicago Great Western building adjoining the Metropolitan theater at St. Paul was put out while the audience sat tranquilly in their seats unaware of the danger.

A probable panic was averted by the presence of mind and quick action of the theater employes, Patrolman William Zachow and the fire department.

Officer Zachow saw smoke issuing from the windows of the office building. He quickly turned in the alarm and then warned the theater officials. A man was placed at each exit, the doors of the theater closed and the orchestra quietly told to play its loudest.

When the firemen arrived a few minutes later they carried chemicals up the stairway leading through the lobby without disturbing the people inside.

The fire was found to be among some paper on the fourth floor and was extinguished with slight loss.

STUDENTS SAVE TWO WOMEN

Take Them Safely From a Burning Fraternity Lodge.

Two members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at the University of Minnesota were severely burned, the matron and a maid were overcome with smoke when a fire gutted the fraternity lodge at night. The two undergraduates, who were severely although not dangerously burned, received their injuries in rescuing the matron and the maid.

The third floor of the house was gutted and the loss will be $1,000 on the dwelling and $600 on the contents. It is believed that the fire started from a match which was dropped in a closet.

The injured are Harold L. Downing, Minneapolis, severely burned about head and neck; Ralph J. Barke, Fergus Falls, painfully burned about head, neck and hands.

The matron and maid were overcome with smoke, but were revived after they had been assisted from the house. In saving them, Downing and Barke ran a gauntlet of flame in the upper hallway.

TAKES HIS LIFE IN ILLINOIS

Ill Health Causes Minnesota Man to Commit Suicide.

W. H. Bentley, aged seventy-five, a well known resident of Osakis, this state, was found dead in his room at Jacksonville, Ill., with a bullet in his temple. He left a note which said:

"I am tired of living, sick all the time. You will find $1,257 in my book. Bury me here. What money you don't need send with my pocketbook to L. D. Bentley, Osakis, Minn."

The money was found, with cards showing he was a member of the Imperial council, Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Osman temple, St. Paul; Grand Meadow lodge, A. F. and A. M., and High Forest lodge No. 85, Osakis, Minn.

St. Paul Man Asphyxiated.

While searching for the source of escaping gas at St. Paul H. F. Pelton, superintendent of distribution for the St. Paul Gas Light company, discovered the dead body of Emil F. Willy in an underground excavation leading from Willy's new house to a gas main. Willy accidentally tapped the main and was asphyxiated.

Little Boy Hangs Himself.

While playing horse with a noose about his neck on the veranda of the home of his parents in Proctor, near Duluth, the little five-year-old son of A. R. Buchner fell off the edge of the porch and hanged himself. He was unable to make an outcry. The mother found the child dead a few minutes later.

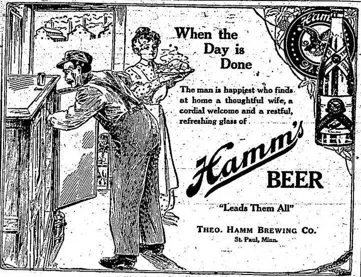

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As one sees the dingo here in the gardens it looks not merely like a domesticated dog, but like a dog of a distinctly engaging and amicable kind. The dingo's character belies its gentle looks. "Quarrelsome, sly and treacherous," an Australian naturalist has called it. So sly is it that, according to Mr. Beddard in "The Cambridge Natural History," it feigns death "with such persistence that an individual has been known to be partly flayed before moving" and so treacherous that in the days when dingos were more commonly kept as pets by the colonists than, as a result of bitter experience, is the case today it was no unusual thing for the dog which had been brought up with every tenderness from puppyhood to turn suddenly on its master or mistress, or, what was more frequent, when left in temporary charge of an empty house to seize the opportunity to raid the sheepfold or the poultry runs.

On such occasions it "ravens" even as the wolf, killing not to satisfy its hunger, but in the unrestrainable fury of a brute instinct, so that, given time enough, it will not leave one fowl or one sheep alive. That it does not need much time, moreover, is shown by the statement of Thomas Ward that "one dingo in the course of a few hours has been known to destroy several score of sheep." For its fighting ability the same authority declares it to be a match for most domestic dogs of double its size.

When wild it hunts in packs, which are said sometimes to include as many as a hundred individuals, though from six to a dozen is the common number, and the only Australian animal which it is uncertain if the pack can ever pull down is (in spite of Mr. Kipling) the "old man" kangaroo.—London Times.

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PLANKED BEEFSTEAK.

How to Prepare and Serve This Tasty and Appetizing Dish.

To plank a beefsteak the first important step is to select your plank. This should be of hard wood, well seasoned, preferably of live oak, hickory, cedar or cherry, and it can be made to order of a size to fit your oven, or you can buy a good one at the house furnishing stores costing from 50 cents up, according to size. One that is used for fish should not be used for meat, as the fish plank should not be washed, simply scraped each time after using, and its flavor will impregnate the meat. If you have a homemade plank you can use galvanized wire tacks to hold the steak in place, but the purchased ones have a wire attachment for this purpose, and some of them have also grooves to hold the juices of the article that is being cooked.

For planking a sirloin or porterhouse steak is usually selected. It should be cut thick and be of the best quality. If you desire your steak well done it must first be placed on a broiler and broiled both sides, one side being better done than the other. Then fasten the well cooked side to the plank, which should have been heated in the oven until sizzling hot. Finish the broiling under a gas flame or before a broiling fire of coals. For rare or medium done steak fasten raw on the hot plank—hot enough to char it at once.

When broiled to suit the taste sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little paprika, dot with bits of butter and set on the opened oven door while you trim with the various vegetables. These should be all ready so as to lose no time. There should be hot mashed creamy potatoes that can be piped around the edges of the plank, using a pastry tube, or the potato can be mounted into little rosettes at either end or equidistant. Between these arrange little mounds of tiny boiled and well seasoned onions, well seasoned peas, carrots or cauliflower. Fill in open spaces with bits of parsley or watercress or surround the potato with a wreath of the green. A lemon cup filled with maitre d'hotel butter can be placed at either end of the plank if desired. Mushrooms often appear as a part of the garnish, and from the meat juice caught in the broiler or from beef stock a well seasoned sauce may be made to be passed when serving the meat. Of course the steak is sent to the table on the plank, setting it on a large salver or tray.

How to Clean Wall Paper.

To clean wall paper use the following recipe: Ten cents' worth of liquid ammonia, 10 cents' worth of oil of sassafras, one teaspoonful (even full) of soda, two teaspoonfuls (even full) of salt and one quart of cold water. Mix the cold water with the ingredients, then add white flour until it is thick enough to drop from a spoon. Put in a covered pail, set in a kettle of boiling water and cook until done, stirring often. If it does not stick to the hands when cool it is done. Remove from the pail and divide into "loaves," working each piece awhile in the hand. Take out only what is needed, leaving the rest covered in the pail to prevent the ammonia from evaporating. Rub the wall with a loaf, working the dirt into the dough. When very dirty, exchange for a clean loaf. This removes dirt and grease magically and leaves old paper as good as new when used carefully.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tonnes Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gustav Michaelsen, deceased, who on September 21st, 1904, made homestead entry number 7788, serial, No. 02927, for Lots 13 & 14 in Section 4, and Lots 12 & 13 in Section 5, Township 155 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 8th. day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Bereklund, " " " "
Ed Hanson, of Thorwick, Minn.
Julius Falman, " "

R. J MONTAGUE, Register.

(Sept.23-Oct.28.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Hegland, of Fosston, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gunder O. Hegland, deceased, who, on June 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 250, Serial No. 01105, for Lots 1 and 2 and E½ of NW¼, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole N. Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Haken Johnson, " " "
Gunder Steenerson, " " "
Oscar Anderson, " " "

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THIEF RIVER WON GAME

Local High School Team Defeats Fosston Foot Ball Players Saturday.

Game Was an Exciting One Although the Attendance Was Not Very Large.

Last Saturday, at the fair grounds, the local high school football team met and defeated the high school boys from Fosston, their strongest opponents of last year, by a score of ten to six. Thief River Falls succeeded in making two touch-downs in the first half of the game, the first being made by Jacobson, the second by Capt. Johnson.

In the early part of the last half, one of the players of the Fosston team, thru a sensational high catch of a forward pass made by Thief River Falls, was successful in making a touch-down and a goal kick, which resulted in a score of six for the visitors. The climax of the game was reached, when, with about a minute to play, and with the ball in their possession, Fosston fought desparately to gain the remaining yard which would win for them the game. This did seem comparatively easy, but, at the end of three downs, they still found themselves a yard from the goal. The ball was then delivered to Thief River Falls, who forced it back a few yards when time was up and the game ended.

The weather was favorable for the players as it was cold. It was too cold, however, for the spectators and not a very large crowd was in attendance.

Henry Hermanson and Herman Pederson left last Saturday evening for points in South Dakota and will register on the Standing Rock and Cheyenne reservations while absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Melgaard of Warren, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.

G. N. Relinquishes Franchise.

Through the efforts of Mayor Hamre and City Attorney Halvorson, the Great Northern Railway company has been induced to relinquish its franchise to street between the Moylan and Ramstad properties known as the triangle. Many citizens have long desired to secure this property for the city for park purposes, but owing to the fact that the Great Northern had the right to operate its railroad upon this street made the matter impossible.

An Old Land Mark Gone.

Carl Eig has torn down the old house on the Shoston farm at Highlanding and has erected a large and substantial frame granery in place of it. The old house was built by the Indians a good many years before the opening of the eleven townships and could give some interesting history, if the old logs could talk.—Sunbeam.

First Frost on Monday.

Monday, Oct. 11, this section was visited by the first frost that killed vegetation. There had been a slight frost about the middle of September, but it did no actual damage.

Goes to Red Lake Saturday.

The high school football team goes down to Red Lake Falls on Saturday and plays a game with the high school team of that city. The game promises to be an interesting one and quite a number of the high school students are figuring upon going down.

She Was Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss H. E. Bell, Wausau, Wis., writes "Before I commenced to take Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe pains in my back, could not sleep, and was greatly troubled with headache. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me relief and two bottles cured me. The quick results surprised me, and I can honestly recommend them." A. Bjerkhoel.

Considerable complaint has been made to Chief of Police Lang that small boys are breaking a number of windows with sling shots. The chief desires to warn the boys to stop this or arrests will be made.

Give the Middle Horse a Show.

A farmer plowing with three horses hitched all abreast, noticed that the middle horse became tired and exhausted long before either of his mates. As the animal was the equal in every way of the other two, he was puzzled as to the cause of this horse's not being able to stand the same amount of work. He finally observed, however, that as they drew the plow along, the three horses held their noses close together with the result that the middle horse had to breathe the expired air from his fellows. The farmer then procured a long "jockey" stick, which he fastened to the bits of the outside horses. His device worked perfectly; for, givin his rightful share of good, fresh air, the middle horse was able to do the same amount of work, and with no greater fatigue than his fellows. Many persons are like the middle horse; they do not get their rightful share of fresh, pure air, and this is why they are not able to perform as much work.—Ex.

Work Started.

C. H. Martz, who is the civil engineer in charge of the proposed new ditches to be built in the towns of Highlanding and Star, arrived in the city last week and went out to do the surveying. It is going to take Mr. Martz from two to three weeks to complete this work, but he expects to have everything ready so that the contract can be let in January and the ditch will be built next summer. Mr. Martz believes in building a deep ditch and those that have been built under his supervision in this county are said to be the best in the country.

Drying Potatoes.

Drying potatoes to take care of overproduction during any season is the subject of a report by Vice Consul Burrel of Magdeburg, in which he states that several potato-drying plants are operating in various sections in Germany. Such factories are increasing, due partly to the advancing price of grain, but are believed to be important factors in equalizing the returns from the potato industry from year to year. To produce 220 pounds of of dried potatoes 830 pounds of potatoes are required, and the dried product is stated to be worth $3.80 to $4.80.—Ex.

GOOD LAND NEAR HOME

Eastern Marshall County Getting Many New Settlers These Days.

Allen W. Clark Writes a Fergus Falls Friend of Our Wonderful Progress.

The following taken from Wheelock's Weekly, one of the leading newspapers of Fergus Falls, will be of much local interest:

There is a tremendous amount of unused land in northern Minnesota, fertile, and destined to support a large population, which is being slighted in favor of much poorer land farther west. The opening of reservations, the efforts of the land agencies and of the railroads all result in inducing settlers to pass by Minnesota. The land seekers thus spend more money, and acquire poorer holdings than they would do if they would look closer at home.

Just now the opening of the Mud River ditches in the Thief River Falls neighborhood is putting good land into condition for farming operations. A letter from an actual settler of Marshall county, A. W. Clark, to his friend, J. C. Wilson of this city, contains some good points about the development, and is written in such vivacious style that all readers will enjoy it. Mr. Clark writes:

"Dear Jim.—There is a good claim all clear of timber or brush, lying direct on the big ditch half a mile east of Groby's in 29. It can be all broke up just as soon as the ditch is in. This is only 1½ miles from the Rollis school house. Now look at Miss ——'s quarter: She borrowed $50 and hired 50 acres broke. This year she put it all in flax and raised a good crop, 12 to 15 bushels per acre—enough to pay for the whole shooting match. And only think of a fool woman, an old maid, too, doing this! And fellows running around starving and turning socialists! It's enough to make a man hunt for the meat axe.

"The settlers are talking of holding a meeting to appoint a committee to keep Mr. Hoag from draining Lake Superior through the Mud lake ditch. He is an enthusiast. Well, there are some chances floating around here.

"I have about 100 shocks to cut yet and dad Elliott says it will go 40 bushels. Oh, I can give you a job all right, husking corn. I don't know whether to put my money all in a bank or buy a trust. Never had so much feed in all my life. Can't get enough lumber to build corn cribs without tearing down houses. The whole blamed country has gone into conniptions over the fact we can raise good, ripe corn here. And clover! Old John Haugen is cutting his third crop off that bog land and it will go three tons to the acre. It's just like finding money to get a quarter of this swamp land under the homestead laws. That's what. A young man, floating round, is just foolish if he don't get him a home right here. Good roads and ditches are all we need to make this better land than where you live. Wow, but it is a wonder people do not find things flying right under their noses instead of running off 1000 miles chasing a jack-a-ma-lantern!

"Well I can put two bushels of corn in the shock every 15 minutes, and I guess I'd better be at it, even if it is Sunday. In the venacular, so long."

The Dead Town.

A town that has never anything to do in a public way is on the road to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his own town is helping to dig the grave. A man that knocks the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to the city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling from any public enterprise throws boquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times is preaching the funeral, singing the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Ex.

Coming This Way.

Senator A. D. Stephens has closed the deal for the sale of 12,000 acres of land to three gentlemen from Spokane Falls, who are of the opinion that the Red River Valley offers greater opportunities than the West. They will move here at once and will put practically all the land under cultivation. Many who have left here for the west would return if they were financially able. The tide is turning this way and within a few years the price of Red River Valley land will be far above what it is now. Crookston Press.

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Dragged by Hand Car.

Theodore Quigley, mud boss on the Great Northern section at Red Lake Falls, was quite seriously injured Thursday afternoon. He fell between the rails in front of a hand car that was in motion and the gearing of the car caught him and dragged him quite a distance. In consequence there are several bad cuts and bruises on his body, though no permanent injuries will result.—Crookston Times.

State Apportionment.

State Superintendent C. G. Schultz has given out the annual October apportionment of the state school fund. His report shows that 286,433 pupils attended school for a period of forty days in six months ending July last. For each pupil the state will pay the counties $3.00 and a total of $1,159,308 will be distributed. Last year the distribution was on a basis of $2.70 for each 381,074 pupil.

Joseph J. Weeks, who is superintendent of the schools at Northome, was in the city last week visiting his parents.

Northern Minnesota.

Tobacco culture promises to develope into an important industry in Otter Tail county in the near future. The D. S. B. Johnson Land Company, planted ten acres to tobacco last year, and harvested a large and highly profitable crop. The company will put in fifty acres next season, and if the crop proves equally profitable, a large number of others will follow the example.

Going Into the Woods.

A large number of laboring men are being taken into the north country, these days, to work in the logging camps that are being established for the preliminary work of laying out roads, etc., which has commenced in earnest before the actual winter's work is on. A large number of the laboring men who have been working in the harvest and threshing fields of the Dakotas are returning this way, and the supply of men is more nearly equaling the demand than has been the case for some time past.

Mrs. George Jarman was down to Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday with friends.

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WHO WAS THE THIEF?

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Adrian Markham, paying teller of the Tenth National bank, was called from his window to the cashier's desk. When he returned a package of bills amounting to $20,000, that had lain on the shelf before him, was gone.

Markham could not at first believe the testimony of his eyes. He had not been absent three minutes. No such package could have been taken out through the bars that protected his window. No one had been in his inclosure with him, and the door of the cage had been closed and fastened by a spring lock. It seemed to the teller that some one of his faculties had suddenly deserted him. But, no; the package had been there before he left the window, and it was not there now. He looked about the cage for it, though he knew full well exactly where it had been left, and nothing except some live being could have removed it. Satisfied that the money had really been taken, he rushed into the president's office and frantically reported the loss.

The president turned in his swinging chair and fixed a scrutinizing glance upon the teller. Convinced that the man's troubled appearance was not feigned, he said:

"Keep a cool head, Mr. Markham. It will help you to recall minutely circumstances pertaining to the case. Who were inside the counters with you when the money was taken?"

Markham gave the names of five employees, all of whom had been and were then busily engaged. "None of them would or could have committed the theft," he said.

The president called the cashier into his office, and after a few moments' conversation the three men went to the cage and inspected it with a view to ascertaining how it would be possible for any one to take the bills. But one weak point appeared. The cage was not covered, and there was a possibility that some one might have stood on a projection of the woodwork outside the frame and have withdrawn the bills. But he could not have reached the bills with his arm and would not have been likely to avoid being seen by some one inside the inclosure, though all but his arm would be screened by the woodwork, which was in all eight feet high.

The party examined the mahogany frame outside the cage and found the imprint of some small square substance, probably the head of a nail or tack. That this imprint had been freshly made was evident, for when examined under a microscope its edges were found to be sharp and not smoothed away as they would have been after a time.

The books of the bank were examined by an expert accountant, and it was discovered that each man's accounts were correct. No one had been concealing a loss. The president was disposed to exonerate Markham, but at a meeting of the directors it was decided to "lay him off." Markham received the information of this action with a crushing sensation.

The case was reported to a prominent detective agency, with instructions to work in two directions. They were to consider the imprint on the woodwork and to establish a close surveillance over every employee. The only information given them as to those who were in the bank outside of the inclosure was that a man dressed rather shabbily had presented a check on another bank at the receiving teller's window. He had appeared to be stupid when the teller told him that he had got into the wrong bank and asked a number of irrelevant questions. So far as could be determined that man was the only person in the bank outside the inclosure at the time he presented his check.

One morning not long after the theft a detective employed on the case was passing through the lobby of a cheap hotel. A man sat in an armchair, tapping the heel of his boot with a cane. The detective heard the cane strike some metallic substance. It occurred to him to ask the hotel clerk who the man was and was told he belonged to a circus company visiting the town, the members of which were stopping at the hotel.

Past experience on other complicated cases which had come under his personal observation and the record of crimes as recorded at headquarters made him suspicious of this man. Desperate characters join shows by reason of their opportunity for theft.

A combination of thoughts flashed in upon the detective's brain. He saw a possible solution to the bank theft. Taking a big risk, he had the man arrested. Upon examination a tack was found in the heel of the man's boot the head of which exactly corresponded with the imprint on the woodwork at the bank.

Of course the man was indignant at his arrest and threatened the detective with all the vengeance the law would give him. The receiving teller at the bank looked at the prisoner, but could not say whether he was the man who presented a check on another bank or not. A hunt through the suspect's room revealed nothing. A search warrant was procured that would enable a constable to go through the circus tent and properties, but after every article had been overhauled nothing had been discovered.

Before giving up the matter the detective resolved to rip up the mattress on which the prisoner slept. There he found the package of stolen money intact.

The exonerated paying teller when informed of the solution exclaimed:

"None but an acrobat could have done it!"

FATE INTERVENED.

By WILLARD K. FIFEN.

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"Well, well, Cuthbert! Who'd ever have expected to see you here? Isn't it funny what meetings there are in this world? Last time we met was at San Francisco. You were going to sail the next morning for Manila. Everything in this world is arranged by fate. But the most singular feature of all is that I've got a message for you. Are you married?"

"No."

"How's that?"

"Fate."

"How has fate kept you from marrying?"

"Chucked in a contemptible incident the evening of the day I parted from you at San Francisco."

"What incident?"

"Come in to the club and I'll tell you."

"When I parted from you that day I went to my quarters, donned evening dress—I never wear a uniform off duty—put on a pair of new patent leather shoes—stiffest things in the world; they might as well be made of cast iron—and went to dine at the quarters of my commanding officer, then Colonel, now General, Chatterton.

"The situation was this: I had been *proposed as a husband to* Margery Chatterton, the general's daughter, by a skillful matchmaker and had been accepted. When the matter was proposed to me the proposer didn't know that the first moment I saw Miss Chatterton I remarked to myself, 'That's the woman of all others I want for my wife!' You can understand, then, how easy it was for me to be steered into that particular matrimonial hive. The arrangement having been perfected, our mutual friend warned me not to make a botch of it by hurrying, but preface my proposal by a proper amount of courting. Instead of being stayed I should have been hurried, for, while I had found no difficulty when at West Point in making any number of sham proposals, when it came to the real thing I was ready to sojer with the most backward man in the army. I put the matter off till the dinner I have mentioned came round, when, sitting at table, I was handed a telegraphic order direct from Washington to sail on a ship leaving the next morning for Manila.

"I read the dispatch to the company, and of course it created a flutter in the breast of Miss Chatterton, distinctly visible on her countenance. Here I was ordered away, and the expected proposal had not been made. Mrs. Chatterton, who was dead set for the match, as soon as coffee was served said that if I didn't care to smoke I might join 'the ladies' in the library. I knew very well that by 'the ladies' she meant Margery, and I said that I would join them as soon as I had drunk my coffee.

"I would have left the dining room with them had it not been for the fact that, sitting so long in one position, my feet had become swollen, and the inelastic patent leather had held them as in a vise. I had slipped off the shoe that hurt me most, and when the ladies arose from the table I rose, too, and stood in one shoe. The general and the adjutant, who was of the party, remained, and when the ladies had gone I felt (with my feet) under the table for the missing shoe. I could not find it. While I was trying the general said to his adjutant, 'We must settle Swinton's case before you go,' and to me: 'I trust you'll excuse us, captain. We've got an important matter on hand that we must tackle.'

"I was mighty glad to excuse them, and as soon as they were gone I got down under the table to hunt for the shoe. While I was there the door opened, and I heard Miss Chatterton exclaim:

"'Well, I declare!'

"I put it to you as a man, could I crawl out from under the table and in one shoe face the girl who was awaiting my proposal? I knew very well that, hearing the men go out, she had come in to sit with me while I sipped my coffee, intending then to guide me to a place where we would be alone together. I lay still as a mouse for a moment, when I heard the dining room door close and knew that I was again alone.

"It was evident to me that I must lose no time in getting my shoe, find Miss Chatterton and give her a satisfactory explanation as to where I had been when she had entered the dining room. But in the first place I couldn't find the shoe, and in the second I couldn't invent an excuse. It occurred to me that if I could get away undetected I would have a whole night to make up a plausible story, return in the morning before sailing, account for my conduct and do the job. A window opened on to the veranda, and"—

"Why in the world didn't you walk right into the presence of the girl and tell her the whole story?"

"Why d[illegible] you say something I don't know? I've asked myself that question a million times since."

"Why didn't you go back the next morning?"

"Ship sailed two hours ahead of time. The only thing I've been able to do [illegible] to let the matter go by default. But how did you know I didn't go back? And what's the message you have for me?"

"Well, at Manila [illegible] told the story to Jones of the [illegible] Sixteenth —. Jones told his wife, his wife told mine, and mine [illegible] friend of Miss Chatterton [illegible]. Miss Chatterton [illegible] never marry any [illegible]. That's the message."

"[illegible]! I'll attend to the matter at once."

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Strategy.

The peddler paused at the door of the wayside cottage.

"Lady," he said, tipping his hat, "could I sell you a self revolving rolling pin?"

"No!" snapped the angular woman in the blue sunbonnet. "I wouldn't take it if you gave it to me."

"How about an educated rat trap?"

"Don't want it at any price."

"Well, I guess I'd better be goin', ma'am."

"Hold on a minute. What is that you have in the package?"

"Why, that's the Gem celebrated wrinkle remover."

"Huh! Wonder you didn't ask me to buy that."

"Oh, no, madam. I know a lady with such an exquisite complexion as you have would never need a wrinkle remover."

"Tee-hee! You men are awful. I guess I'll buy that wrinkle remover as a souvenir of a perfect gentleman, and—let's see—you might give me the rat trap and the rolling pin too."—Chicago News.

Speed Measurement.

"What is the charge against this man?" asked the judge.

"Violating the speed laws with his motorcar," answered the policeman.

"How do you know he was violating the speed law?"

"There was a trolley car on one side of his auto and a big delivery wagon on the other. They were going in the same direction he was, and he nearly kept up with them."—Washington Star.

Guilt Revealed.

"Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?"

"I d-d-do a l-l-little, sir," stammered Johnny, paling beneath the tan of the baseball field.

The boss fixed him with his eagle eye.

"Then gimme one," he said. "I left mine on the bureau."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Main Light With Him.

"They are still talking about the sun's light dying out," some one said to Brother Williams, and his comment was brief and expressive:

"Dat ain't a-worryin' me at all. De main question with me is, When is my own light gwine out?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Affinities?

"It certainly seems poetically appropriate," says the man with the rectangular ears.

"What does?" asks the man with the peeling nose.

"That a man with hay fever should marry a grass widow."—Chicago Post.

The Reason.

Knicker—Why does he keep so many servants, do you know?

Becker—He got one girl because it was so lonely for his wife, and another because it was lonely for the cook, and a third because it was lonely for the cook and waitress.—Judge.

Habit From the Dungeon.

Convicts who were forced to drag about a ball and chain at the galleys could often be detected when released by their habit of trailing one foot after the other. John Boyle O'Reilly, condemned to convict life in Australia for his Fenian sympathies, had also in after years a habit which told a like sad story. One who knows him said:

When walking abstractedly and mechanically he always went a short distance and then retraced his steps, no matter how wide a stretch he had before him. It was always three paces forward, turn and three paces back, exactly like the restless turning of a lion in a cage. One day I asked him, "Boyle, what was the length of your cell when you were in prison—how many paces?"

"Three," he said. "Why do you ask?"

"Because when you are absentminded you always walk three paces forward and then retrace your steps."

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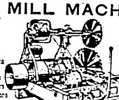

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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A CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION.

A reader of these notes living at Leraysville, Pa., sends us a clipping giving a brief summary of the potato spraying experiments which have been conducted by the experiment station at Burlington, Vt., during the past eighteen years. The showing is such an excellent one that potato raisers will be glad to hear about it. Thorough spraying with the bordeaux mixture, blue vitriol, lime and water made up in the 5-5-50 recipe twice yielded 67 per cent more and spraying three times yielded 141 per cent more than the unsprayed. During the eighteen years that the station has used the bordeaux mixture there has been an average increase of 62 per cent, or 112 bushels, per acre. The lowest increase in yield was 20 per cent and the highest 215 per cent in seasons when there was much dampness. The varieties experimented with were the White Star, Polaris, Green Mountain and Delaware, and these when unsprayed yielded from 54 to 267 bushels per acre under least and most favorable conditions, while sprayed the returns varied from 133 bushels to 380 bushels per acre. These figures should be scanned twice by the fellow who pretends to raise potatoes on a commercial scale, and even for the home garden the precaution is well worth while.

A SURE HOG CHOLERA CURE.

Experiments which have been conducted by experts in animal disease at the Kansas City stockyards with a view to giving the new serum cure for hog cholera a still further test seem to prove beyond doubt that it is both effective and reliable. At the beginning of the test, which extended for thirty days, thirty-five hogs were placed in an isolated pen, twenty-two of which were inoculated with serum, four with virulent cholera blood and the nine remaining given no treatment at all. During the period all the hogs which were not vaccinated with the serum died, while the twenty-two that had been inoculated did not contract the disease at all, but were alive and healthy at the close. In order to give the new cure the severest test the treated hogs were subjected to the most aggravated type of exposure, hogs that had died of the disease being left in the pens for periods of two or three days. Dr. I. R. Baker, chief of the government inspection department at Kansas City, had the work in charge and in conjunction with his assistants will shortly make a full report of the experiments to the department of agriculture, which will in turn give the matter still further publicity.

SOMETHING TO WORK FOR.

A scad of young fellows don't fare any better than they do in a financial way because they spend every cent they earn just as fast as it comes into their hands. The outcome of this is that, saving nothing, they have nothing ahead toward which to strive and naturally feel unprepared to tackle any business proposition requiring capital or to make definite plans to have a home of their own, both of which influences would tend to have a steadying and uplifting influence on their lives. The average young fellow, plugging along alone without any well defined object in life, often has spells when he questions whether the mere feeding and clothing of himself is really worth while, and in too many cases his doubt would seem to be justifiable. It is only when he gets to working for something or somebody outside of himself that life has zest and meaning. A savings fund laid aside for some definite purpose, perhaps the starting of a home or the helping of some friend or relative in need, is a boon which thousands of young fellows ought to avail themselves of. The start may be hard, but the rest is easy. The second hundred dollars is often easier saved than the first ten.

THE NEED OF SHADE.

During the hot weather of July and August this year there appeared in some of the central western states accounts of cattle in pasture being killed by the intense heat. In most cases where such losses were reported there was no shelter for the stock from the glaring rays of the sun. In one instance all of a herd of twenty-three died, while in another some fifteen perished, the animals when found being piled up one upon another in an effort to reach a mere patch of shade hardly sufficient for a single animal. Losses of this type would seem to suggest the wisdom of providing shade of some kind in the pasture lot so that on especially hot days the stock may find refreshing shelter there. Where a grove is not available shelters of some kind should be erected, which may be left open on two or three sides so as to permit of a good circulation of air. This item is too late to help out any this year, but it may serve as a reminder for next.

The hazelnuts which the children gathered this fall will taste mighty good by the winter fire.

Good management on the farm as well as in the home consists as much in knowing what to let go as in what to do—in other words, in the power of discrimination.

Just why it is so we have never seen explained, but fruit that is grown on sandy land seems to develop a brighter color at maturity. In selecting an orchard site it is therefore well to keep this point in mind.

A British abortion remedy that is said to be very effective consists in giving animals subject to this ailment two drams of pure carbolic acid well diluted in water in soft feed every other night during each alternate fortnight during pregnancy.

Better a little dirt on the kitchen floor and a bright smile for the tired and hungry husband when he comes in from a hard day's work in the field than floors white as scrub brush and elbow grease can make them and a cross and irritable wife with the back ache.

In a good many years' experience in the feeding of silage there has been virtually no evidence forthcoming that it is in any way injurious as a feed for cattle. More than this, it is relished by the other farm animals, and all seem to thrive when it constitutes a portion of the regular ration.

Before the hot fires of the early winter are started in heater or furnace it is a good idea to inspect the flues and see if the brick and plaster are substantial enough to last until spring without repairing. It is an easy matter to overlook because it is quite out of sight, yet an important one notwithstanding this fact.

The highest price paid for beeves on the Chicago market this season was $8.30 for a bunch of native steers weighing 1,600 pounds and finished for the market at Bloomington, Ill. This means that a single animal of this weight cashed its owner $137.80. In the words of the hapless little negro in the comic supplement, "This makes a noise like prosperity."

There seems to be a pretty well settled opinion that while seed corn will retain its vitality if buried in an oat bin it will not do so if the ears are hung over the bin above the oats. The reason for this seems to be that in the first place the ear is kept quite dry, its moisture being absorbed by the oats, while in the second instance it gathers enough moisture so that hard freezes kill the germ.

The fellow who puts off the securing of his seed corn until he is afield with a husking wagon the latter part of November or December may be trusting Providence for a good stand of corn next season, but has mighty little ground on which to base any such confidence. In this as in some other familiar experiences the Lord helps those who stir around and do most to help themselves.

While a chicken will roost on most any old thing, from the edge of a barrel to the reel of a reaper, a glance at the shape of the foot when it clutches a support shows that to be comfortable the roost ought to be nearly round. While straight and even poles about two inches in diameter with the knots trimmed smooth will do nicely if one can get them, a pine 2 by 2 with the corners rounded off makes an excellent perch.

Oranges grown in some portions of Mexico are infested with maggots, the larvae of flies which lay their eggs in the skin of the growing orange and hatch by the time the fruit is ripe and have a fine time in the pulp of the orange until they emerge as fully developed flies. For this reason California, with her immense orange growing interests, has placed an embargo on Mexican oranges as well as nursery stock, so much is a spread of this pest feared. The maggot is white in color and is from a third to half an inch long.

Washington rated agriculture as one of the noblest and most useful of pursuits in a day when the methods followed were crude and the results attained meager. Today it occupies a still more exalted position and in a very true sense furnishes the means whereby we are able to subsist as a nation. The time is fast approaching, if not already here, when an increasing number of the brightest boys and girls of the land will look to agriculture and horticulture in their general and special fields as callings which they may enter with ample equipment of intelligence and energy, knowing that in return for the same effort necessary for success in professional, business or clerical pursuits they will reap a generous and substantial reward. The conditions to be found in rural life may and ought to be healthful, wholesome and uplifting—nay, even inspiring—if the right spirit is brought to its activities. Notwithstanding the progress made in the past fifteen years, there is as yet but a meager showing of the possibilities of the highest and best type of agriculture. It is the one great field of effort, tremendously wide and roomy, which has not yet been exploited and exhausted. The door of opportunity swings wide for those who would enter it, promising a type of life, though fraught with hard toil and some discouragements, at once the most health giving and independent of those pursuits which young men and women are entering today.

At the rate which automobile accidents are chronicled it begins to look as though the old saw "The fools are not all dead yet" would soon be untrue.

Cows and clover in some form are the two best agencies known for resting and regenerating tired and worn-out soils. Many realize this truth; a good many ought to.

It is fair to assume that work horses enjoy a frequent and refreshing drink of cool water just as much as workmen do. If they were remembered in this way there would be fewer of them giving out on hot days during harvest.

As a rule, the most beautiful colored autumn leaves are noticed those falls when heavy freezes hold off till late, the varied colors which the leaves of different trees take on being in way of a chemical change, the result of a natural ripening process.

Many a grower of produce comes to grief by rising to the bait of a little higher price offered by an unknown firm and shipping stuff which represents the best part of a season's work on which no account of sales is ever given and for which no pay is ever received. It is much better to play safe at somewhat lower price levels.

There is little excuse for the farm animal being afflicted with vermin or scab when there are so many effective dips and disinfectants on the market. Dipping tanks which will do for hogs, sheep and calves are on sale at most any agricultural implement house and are quite inexpensive. For larger cattle disinfectants may be applied in the form of a spray.

A flock of hens is doubtless better off from the standpoint of health if they sleep out of doors in pleasant weather in the same way that folks are if they sleep in the open air or in tents instead of in stuffy bedrooms. The hens may dislike being ejected from the henhouse for the first few nights, but they will soon become accustomed to the outdoor perch.

If the money which is annually spent by farmers in mining and other wildcat and blue sky enterprises were put into the purchase of better machinery, the installing of dairies and the hiring of more help to give the acres worked a more intensive tillage, more profit would be forthcoming from these improvements in a single season than from the aforesaid investments in a lifetime.

In latitudes where the winters are forbidding and tend to keep folks closely housed during the winter months it is a sensible thing to be out of doors during the fall and early winter as much as possible in order to store up vitality and energy, to bear the more rigorous outdoor air of the colder months. Every chance that offers should be improved to breathe this fine, crisp, life giving air that is so characteristic these October and November days.

The designations "nigh" and "off" used in referring to the left and right hand animals of a team came into use because of the fact that the driver of the pioneer ox team used to stand when driving to the left of the left hand animal so he could wield a whip in his right hand, which was nearest the team. The customary position of the driver of a team of horses is on the right instead of the left side of the seat, with the result that the nigh horse is the one farthest from him and the off horse the one nearest.

According to figures which have been compiled by the Canadian forestry department, there is in the Dominion a total of 1,500,000 square miles of standing timber, but notwithstanding this enormous reserve there were set out in 1908 under the direction of the department 3,000,000 young trees to take the place of those felled, while a total of 10,000,000 little trees have been set out during the past few years. It would have been well for this country had a like policy been inaugurated when its timber resources were considered inexhaustible.

A good number of farmers in the vicinity in which the writer lives this year attended big state fairs in company with their good wives. This is the proper system—a practice which many another man might adopt with both pleasure and profit to those concerned. From the very nature of the case family and household cares tie a woman at home closely, and for this reason special pains should be taken to see that now and then at least she is given a change which will put a new element into her life and make more endurable the humdrum work of every day. In all too many instances the farmer's wife has too little recreation and too few outings, either because the man of the house is so selfish that he won't let her step off the place or so much of a tightwad that he does not allow her the money to dress neatly or to spend on a trip that she might like to take. Any woman who does the work that falls to a woman's lot to do on the average farm should receive just as much credit for its successful operation as her husband, who cares for the stock and tills the fields. On this basis she is entitled to outings as much as her husband and to the wherewithal that she may enjoy them.

F. E. Trigg

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16 milch cows
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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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According to official figures there are one million dairy cows within the boundary lines of Minnesota, which are valued for the purpose of taxation at something like twelve million dollars.

The school districts of Red Lake county are to receive $11,400 from the distribution known as the October apportionment—that is if the county commissioners don't see the money first and either try to build a court house or hire an attorney.

A new fast mail run on the Great Northern will make the run from St. Paul to Seattle in just 48 hours. The new train is the *fastest long distance train in the* world. The train is made up of mail and baggage cars and passengers are not carried. The only stops that are made are for coal and water

J. Pierpont Morgan has tried to buy a royal castle in Italy and failed, although he offered $5,000,000 for it, the Italian government claiming that no foreigner should be permitted to own the historic pile. In order to overcome the difficulty Mr. Morgan might buy Italy and thus cease to be a foreigner in that country.

The Youth's Companion for Sept. contains an article from the pen of the late Gov. John A. Johnson written in his raciest vein. The governor knew all the ups and downs of a country editor's life. He gave the following: "The story is told that soon after Chief Justice Chase assumed the gubernatorial chair in Ohio he issued his proclamation appointing a Thanksgiving day. To be sure of being orthodox, the governor composed his proclamation almost entirely from the Bible, which he did not recognize as quotations, assuming that every one would recognize and admire the fitness of the words, as well as his taste in selection. The proclamation meeting the eye of a Democratic editor he pounced upon it at once, and declared that he had read it before. He could not say exactly where, but he would take his oath that it was a downright plagiarism from beginning to end. That would have been a pretty fair joke, but the next day a Republican editor came out valiently in defense of the governor, pronounced the charge libelous, and challenged any man living to produce one single line of the proclamation that had appeared in print before.—Osakis Review.

Work Commenced.

Work of grading on the Thief River Falls-Duluth line of the Soo was started this week at Plummer and will be continued until it freezes up. The Soo now has a large crew of men working on the right-of-way and expects to have all of the grading done before it freezes up this fall. Just as soon as the frost goes out of the ground in the spring, the steel will be laid and next year's crop will be hauled to Duluth over the new line.

Bad Fire at Greenbush.

The livery stable of A. Hartel at Greenbush was burned to the ground Monday night and two unknown men and eight horses, together with the entire contents of the barn were consumed by the flames.

Just how the fire started is not known, but it is thought that the two unknown men who lost their lives in the fire in some way started the blaze. It is thought that they were homesteaders returning from the harvest fields.

Installment Plan Dressing.

"Clothes for the year furnished on the installment plan" is the novel offer about to be made, it is said, to the women customers of a smart London house. The plan of the shopkeeper is to agree with a client upon a sum which shall cover that client's expenditure for dress for the next twelve months. The customer binds herself to buy everything from that shop, and the shop undertakes to supply her with what she requires. The payments are to be made monthly in advance. This plan was evolved not out of a desire to save the women customers trouble, but because the firm had begun to despair of ever getting them to pay their bills.

A Great Horse.

Jumbo, a horse owned by a Savin Rock shipbuilder, is said to be the largest horse in Connecticut and it would no doubt be safe to say the largest in New England. He is nearly seven feet high and weighs 1,700 pounds. He is a most powerful animal and has dragged with apparent ease a two ton load. With the children he is a great favorite. It costs a good deal to feed him, as he has the almost incredible quantity of eight pecks of oats at each meal and makes away with over 200 pounds of hay every week. His shoes are of unusual size and weigh four pounds each.—Boston Budget.

The Price of Peace.

The announcement that France is *going to spend three milliards of* francs for new ships of war—that is to say, for peace—reminds us how prices have gone up since 1871. In that year France bought peace of Bismarck for one milliard. And a milliard, furthermore, was deemed in that day a fairly stiff figure—the thrifty French more than hinted that Bismarck had driven a sharp bargain, whereas on the occasion of the present purchase the nation is reported as quite in a glow of delight.—Puck.

Vulcan.

Vulcan was discovered in 1859, only to be effectively obliterated from the planetary system fifty years later. Leverrier, who acted as godfather to the new addition, calculated a path and found that the planet revolved around the sun in about twenty days. Yet other observers failed ever to see the planet, and now Professor Campbell announces that the eclipse observations of recent years prove almost conclusively that the existence of such a body is a practical impossibility.—Argonaut.

Subscibe for the News.

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While the fabrics are largely in the nature of novelties, they are far removed from freakish fads which some people have been trying to force upon the public. We draw a distinct line between freak clothing and desirable novelties.

Some people go to buy a suit—try on the coat and pay their good money—they've been educated to buy that way. We put the vest and trousers on and fit you from heel to collar. If it isn't right in the store it won't be any better when you get home. It must be right or you can't have it from us.

KORSTAD'S

CLOTHING AND SHOES.

School Notes.

The football team, though on an average much lighter than Fosston, succeeded in winning handsomely from their old antagonists last Saturday by a score of 10 to 6. Coach Richardson's generalship and instruction are fast rounding the boys into championship form. The team will play Red Lake Falls high school next Saturday at the county seat.

The high school enrollment to date is 162.

Drinking water for the schools is secured from drive wells in the school basement and no rubbish or filth is permitted to collect in any of the three rooms. The water is kept in each school room in covered earthen jars, each of which is supplied with a faucet. These vessels are emptied by the janitor or a teacher every evening immediately following dismissal, and they are washed once a week with hot water. Waste pails are provided for all the jars, into which the children throw in used drinking water. So far as possible, the pupils are urged to supply themselves with individual drinking cups. These precautions make the water as free from contamination as it is possible to have it where modern drinking fountains and city water are not supplied.

Weekly fire drills are held in all the buildings. Last Thursday the eight rooms in the Knox were emptied in thirty seconds.

Mr. Walz, state truant officer and deputy labor inspector for this district, has, for a week past, been investigating child labor conditions in this city. The factory and compulsory school laws enacted by the last legislature are most stringent, and parents, teachers and boards of education have little choice but to observe and obey them when the state officials put them in operation. No sane person will deny the value of the new laws and all who have any interest in the school children will encourage the officers in the performance of their duties. Where satisfactory reasons are given for the child's absence from school the state officers grant permits for a certain period. Mr. Walz will make frequent visits to Thief River Falls hereafter.

The Knox outhouses were enlarged and repaired two weeks ago and are fit now to care for the large enrollment in that building.

Suggestions, which will tend to increase the efficiency of the school system in any part and make it more valuable for the pupils, are invited from any quarter by the school administration. Every person, no matter how humble, has an equal right and interest in the school with all others and the views of such are eagerly sought and will be put in operation if they promise the least improvement or advancement. The superintendent is never too busy to listen to suggestions, and even to criticisms and complaints, street corner gossip about teachers and schools will never result in anything but harm and disaster.

There is some excellent football material in the high school which cannot be utilized this season. Several students from the country who entered late are striving to make up lost work and are thus unable to practice for the team. All football players are compelled to have their studies in a satisfactory state before they are eligible for the game.

A Woman Wants The Home Paper

MAKE HER HAPPY BY TAKING IT THE YEAR ROUND

A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned

A DOLLAR SPENT AT HOME Is a Dollar That May Come Back to Your Purse

THE MAN WHO SWORE

By M. QUAD.

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When it became known in the village that George White and Edith Smith were engaged to be married almost everybody said that it was a good match. George was what they termed a model young man, who had just started in the grocery business, and Edith was a schoolteacher and liked by all. The pair were congratulated on all sides, and there was but one doubting Thomas. That was Edith's Uncle John, who was at the home on a visit. When she asked him for his opinion he waited a moment before putting the query:

"Does this young man of yours swear?"

"No, of course not! He never uttered an oath in his life!" was the somewhat indignant reply.

"When he gets mad does he kick things?"

"But he doesn't get mad."

"If he woke up some morning to find the gate open and a hog in the garden would he scramble for a club and try to kill that hog?"

"I don't think so. I think he would drive the animal out without making any fuss about it."

"Then don't marry him."

"Why, Uncle John, how you talk!"

"Don't marry him. My dear, I am sixty-five years old. I have been observing human nature for the last fifty years. There are heaps of good men in this world, but they are men not made of putty. Things vex 'em. Other things make 'em mad. They swear. They kick. They break things. Sometimes they fight."

"And such men drive their wives from home," commented the niece.

"Such men don't do anything of the sort. It's the other kind. They don't swear at their wives, but at the weather, at hogs and oxen, at the ax flying off the handle, at a barrel of cider rolling over 'em as they are getting it down cellar. It's the smooth, placid man who does the harm. Find him and you'll find a nagger. Find him and you'll find a sneerer, a husband that can cut and humiliate and smile at the same time."

"Uncle John, you've got it all wrong. You are one of the best men in the world, and I never heard you swear."

"Neither did your Aunt Mary. Leastwise, I never swore at her. And yet I swore. Lord, gal, there have been times when I made the shingles in the barn fairly smoke. I've been so mad that I wanted to do murder, but swearing saved me from it. Ten minutes of ripping things up the back quieted me down. One time I hid $200 in cash in the pocket of an old coat. Along came a tramp, and your aunt gave him the garment. I didn't know it for a week. Did I chop her up with the ax? No. I went out behind the barn and jumped up and down and swore; I pounded the barn; I dug up the sile; I broke limbs off a pear tree. In half an hour I was back in the house kissing Mary's tears away and telling her not to mind."

The marriage took place, and six months later there was a separation. The husband could and did gibe and sneer and find fault and do it as placidly as a goose pond. He never lost his temper, and his face wore a smile, but he made home a sort of hell. The young wife went to the village where Uncle John lived, while the husband remained at home. People said it was her fault—all but the uncle. He said:

"I told you so. It's only a separation thus far, and there's hopes you may get together again. Let me run things this time."

Edith secured a place in the telephone office, and almost the first voice she heard over the wire after being in charge was that of her husband. He also recognized hers, but they treated each other as strangers.

One day the "Hello, central!" was followed by the announcement:

"Say, Edith, people here are saying that we ought to make up."

"Yes?"

"They say it's too bad that we couldn't get along better."

"Yes?"

"They say I ought to be the first one to make advances, and so I'm going to tell you that I wish you'd come back."

"Who is this speaking?"

"Why, George, of course."

"And you want me to come back?"

"Yes."

"Have you learned to swear yet?"

"What a question! No, of course not!"

"Then we won't talk further. Good-by."

He was hurt, and he waited a week before calling her up again to ask:

"Well, Edith, what do you think?"

"Can you swear yet?"

"But what has that got to do with"—

"Everything. When you can swear, fling axes and break down trees I'll talk to you. I want you to make yourself all over."

This time he waited two weeks. Then the message came:

"Edith, listen to this: ——! ——! ——! ——! —— ——?"

"Yes, dear."

"And to the way I'm breaking boxes and throwing tomato cans around the store."

"I hear, George."

"Today I have licked three tramps, discharged my clerk, kicked in the head of a barrel of molasses and told Deacon Prime to go to Texas. I've made a change, and I feel lovely. Will you come back to me?"

"I'll be there on the afternoon train tomorrow. Oh, George, keep it up! Grow worse all the time."

And George did, and the people point out the house to strangers as the happiest household in the village.

Tuberculosis

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Boy Killed a Bear.

The 14-year-old son of Herman Also of the town of Espiee, in Eastern Marshall county, killed a huge bear on his fathers' farm recently.

The animal was making a trip across the open prarie near the farm buildings, when the attention of the boy was attracted to the bear by the house dog's barking. The lad seized the rifle and after a short chase came within shooting distance of bruin. The bear showed an inclination to attack the boy. A few shots brought the animal down, and it was found that he weighed 317 pounds, being one of the largest ever killed in that section.

Prof. Maxwell Leaves.

Prof. Maxwell, who has had the leadership of the local band since early this spring, tendered his resignation the first of the week and left last evening for Chicago where he expects to remain permanently. Mr. Maxwell deserves untold credit for his efficiency as a musical instructor and the local organization has attained a standard that is truly marvelous under his able management, and it is with keen regret the people of this city learn of his departure.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Last Half Must Be Rece'd Soon.

The last half of real estate taxes must be paid before the first of November to avoid penalty. The People's State Bank has a complete list of Northern Red Lake and Eastern Marshall counties and you can pay your tax at this bank if you so desire, and thus save yourself time and trouble.

Badly Injured.

While driving out to her home near Kratka yesterday in company with her husband, Mrs. H. C. Lane was accidently shot yesterday afternoon by the discharge of a shot gun. The left arm was badly injured and it is not known at this time whether or not the injured member can be saved. Mrs. Lane is a daughter in law of Fred A. Lane, one of the first settlers out near Kratka.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS -AND- SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7.30, 8.30 AND 9.30

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	93
Oats	30
Flax	1.39
Barley	40
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3½
Veal, dressed	6
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	10
Hides	9 to 10
Wool	20

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00⅝; May, $1.03⅞@1.03¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.02⅞@1.03⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅜@1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅜@1.00⅝; No. 3 Northern, 98⅜c@$1.00.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.25@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.20; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, $6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅝; Oct., $1.01⅝; Dec., $1.00⅜; May, $1.01⅝. Flax—To arrive, on track, Oct. and Nov., $1.57½; Dec., $1.51; May, $1.55½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Wheat—Dec., $1.03⅛@1.03¼; May, $1.04½; July, 98⅜c. Corn—Oct., 59½c; Dec., 58c; May, 60⅝c; July, 60⅛c. Oats—Dec., 39½c; May, 41⅜@41⅞c. Pork—Oct., $23.00; Jan., $18.52½; May, $18.27½. Butter—Creameries, 29c; dairies, 26c. Eggs—18@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@16c; chickens, 12¼c; springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@8.80; Texas steers, $4.00@5.25; Western steers, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.00; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.90; mixed, $7.45@8.10; heavy, $7.35@8.15; rough, $7.35@7.55; good to choice heavy, $7.55@8.15; pigs, $5.75@7.00. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.85; yearlings, $4.40@5.40; lambs, $4.25@7.00.

The ladies of St. Bernard's Society will meet with Mrs. Mike Burns next Thursday, Oct. 21. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Found—Some money. Inquire at this office.

The ducks and geese commenced flying south this week.

George Cotette was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Miss Lona Robertson left Tuesday for Barnsville to spend a few days.

Ernie Richards was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Chief of Police and Mrs. A. W. Lang left yesterday for Maple Lake to attend the marriage of Mr. Lang's niece.

Ira C. Richardson returned to this city yesterday from his trip to his old home in Southern Minnesota.

Wanted—A chance by a seventeen year old boy to work for board and attend school. Inquire at News office.

The congregation of the United Luth. church will have services at the "Seventh Day Adventist church" next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. All are cordially invited. H. Halvorson, Pastor.

The Swedish Luthern ladies aid will meet at Mrs. Otto Klingborg's October 20, 1909, 513 Horace Ave. N. All are welcome.

H. L. Jenson was down to Crookston Tuesday evening and will assist Olaf Ramstad for a few days in disposing of a carload of western horses.

County Attorney Michelet is busy of late sending out notices to parents and guardians of children of school age notifying them that their children must be sent to school.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

Word comes from Tacomah, Wash., to the effect that Delloe Douglas is confined in a hospital out there with a severe case of typhoid fever. He is improving, however, and his many friends here hope that he will soon be able to be about.

Ole Torrison last week advertised in the News for the return of a stepladder which he was under the impression he had loaned to some neighbor. It appears, however, that Mr. Torrison recently put up some shades in A. N. Arpin's office and forgot to take the ladder home with him when he had completed the work.

Mrs. G. Halvorson entertained a number of friends last Thursday afternoon in honor of the 80th anniversary of the birth of her mother, Mrs. Downes. The house was very artistically decorated with autumn leaves. A course supper was served at which the birthday cake illuminated by 80 candles was the feature. Mrs. Downes received many beautiful presents as a token of good will from her many friends who report a delightful afternoon.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson-McGinn blk.

W. J. LaBree was up to Middle River last week.

G. H. Sandum was up to Middle River last Friday.

Rev. Dahle was over to Grand Forks last week.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Ole C. Brenna went up to Middle River Monday.

Wanted—Girls to wash dishes at Hotel Ogahmah.

Andrew Stenseth transacted business up at Holt Monday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

D. B. Bakke was down to Crookston last week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Oscar Larson, who had been here visiting relatives, left last Thursday for her home at Madison.

C. J. Winton and W. S. Rosenberry were up from Minneapolis last week attending to business matters.

Learn bookkeeping and shorthand at the Commercial-Normal. Night school begins next Monday.

Last week the residents of the East Side were busy gathering a second crop of wild strawberries.

Conductor Steve Whitney was up from Crookston Monday visiting with friends in the city.

C. W. Nelson, the Anton merchant, was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

Miss Eleanor Boyce of Glencoe is studying the stenographic course at the Commercial-Normal.

First and last Grand Ball of the season at the Roller Rink, Friday, Oct. 15th. Best of music and everything else.

Take a course in the Commercial-Normal. Night school next Monday. Call and enroll any time this week.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was down to Crookston the first of the week attending a special meeting of the Wild Rice conference.

The evenings are long during winter. Improve your mind by taking a course in the Commercial-Normal night school.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Molstad arrived in the city Monday from Ric, Wis., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.

P. O. Sorlom last week purchased the farm adjoining his quarter section in the town of Silverton from P. E. Bergh, paying $3,300 for the same.

Services Sunday in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church at the usual hour. The morning services will be in Norwegian and the evening services in English.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Synod church will be entertained next Thursday Oct. 21, by Mrs. B. J. Falk and Mrs. Jennings at the church basement.

Miss Beninda Sandon of the Commercial Normal has had trouble with her eyes and has been unable to attend classes for a few days.

Capt. Wistie and Lieut. Prichard were down to New Ulm last week attending an officers meeting of the Minnesota National Guard. Lieut. Fuller was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Winton and son, Jack, were up from Minneapolis last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw. They made the trip in Mr. Winton's new automobile.

Merrit Warren left last Tuesday evening for Prince Albert to spend the winter working for the Prince Albert Lumber company.

Charles E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday to take home his automobile which he had left here last week for repairs.

Lost—On Friday Oct. 8th, somewhere between Remmem's residence and postoffice, a pair of gold glasses in case. Finder Please return to News Office and receive suitable reward.

Confirmation services in Zoar congregation next Sunday, Oct. 17, at 10:30 A. M. The Immanuel congregation will have services next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Cordial invitation to all. M. L. Dahle, pastor.

Half a dozen men were walking up a country road one of the warm days last summer. They took off their coats, for comfort and five of the coats had a Hart Schaffner & Marx name on them. The Golden Rule Dept. Store says that's about the proposition—5 to 1.

James Farr and Chris Wistie were over to Hallock the first of the week to indentify the men being tried for the robbery of the Karlstad bank a few months ago. A few days prior to the robbery the men were seen in Thief River Falls but they claim never to have been here.

Charlie Erickson, the blacksmith, and wife, left the first of the week for Kalispell, Mont., to make their home, and wishes the News to extend to their many friends and neighbors their sincere thanks for the timely help they have bestowed upon them in the past.

Walt McAndrews, one of the substantial farmers of Highlanding, was in the city the first of the week. Besides raising wheat that goes 30 bushels to the acre, Mr. McAndrews raised some fodder corn that grew 12½ feet above the ground.

Fr. Adolph was up to Radium last week.

Fr. Ambrose was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Girl Wanted for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. A. H. Rinker.

Lost—An Eastern Star pin. Finder lease return to Chief of Police Lang.

Julius Loberg is taking the newcomer's course with bookkeeping at the Commercial-Normal.

Elmer Thompson, of Kennedy, enrolled in the bookkeeping department of the Commercial-Normal last Monday.

We have several good improved farms for sale, on reasonable terms. Wilcox & Youngquist, Jackson-McGinn Block.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son, John, came up from Crookston yesterday and will spend several days visiting at the Kretzschmar home.

Fr. Adolph was up to Greenbush yesterday to conduct funeral services over the remains of Tom Hyland, a prominent farmer living near Greenbush.

George M. Walz, state factory inspector and truant officer, has been in the city the past week looking after business in his line.

For Sale—1 Monarch Malabel Iron Range, used about four months, wood or coal, cost $60.00, sell for $45.00 F. H. Kratka, at the postoffice.

For Sale—One Round Oak Heater, wood or hard coal, used one winter Cost $30.00, sell for $20.00. Call at Post Office. F. H. Kratka. 39-tf.

Lost—Five calves, three steers and two cows, red and white spotted, on Friday, Oct. 8. Finder please notify Andrew Mykelstad, section 35. Silverton township; postoffice, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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POLITICAL POTPOURRI

Contest for Mayor of Thief River Falls Promises to Be an Interesting Battle.

Three Candidates in the Field and All Are Considered Strong Men.

The contest for mayor of Thief River Falls at the election to be held on the 2nd day of November promises to be a warm contest, and the winner will no doubt know that he has been in a political battle. Mayor T. P. Hamre is to seek an endorsement of his administration and this week filed a petition with City Clerk Backe which will place his name upon the official ballot. Ed Wilcox is not adverse to serving the city for two years as its mayor and a petition placing his name upon the ballot has also been filed. Another petition placing F. H. Gambell in the field as a candidate is also being circulated and will be filed this week.

Of course there are a lot of over-enthusiastic friends of the various candidates that believe it is going to be a walk-away for their favorite candidate, but in a three cornered fight it is going to be no easy matter to pick the winner until after the votes are counted. All of the candidates have certain elements of strength that make them formable candidates, and it is not probable that the winner wilnot have a majority of the votes.

Two new candidates for aldermen have developed in the past few days. J. J. Weeks says that he will be a candidate for alderman at large and Anton Sundahl is going to enter the race in the Second ward, where some hot political battles have been fought in days of old.

Charlie Alexander's petition is being circulated in the Third ward, and as yet there is no candidate in opposition.

Milton Forder is as yet undecided as to whether or not he will be a candidate for alderman in the Second ward again, but the chances are that he will.

A petition nominating A. H. Fasel for alderman in the First ward is being circulated.

At present there are four candidates for aldermen at large and only two can be elected. Ben Christianson, J. J. Weeks, Jens P. Jensen and Robert McGinn are in the field and there is a rumor that there will be others. Mr. McGinn has never given his consent to become a candidate, but friends of his have secured a petition and his name will be placed upon the ballot.

It is stated that J. C. Berg, of the East Side will become a candidate for alderman, but whether he will run in the ward or at large is not known.

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E. Strassburger Dead.

Carl Riedesel received a letter from a friend at Seattle this morning announcing the death there Oct. 7 of E. Strassburger, a former well known architect of this city, who left here about a year ago. The family have many friends in this city who will sympathize with them in their bereavement.—Crookston Times.

Behind in Threshing.

Stephen Singer, the Kratka merchant, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters. He says that no threshing has been done thus far in a radius of five miles from Kratka and that the farmers out there have the best crop this year in the history of the reservation. Six threshing rigs are now pulling into this territory but it will be late in November before all of the threshing is completed. The farmers have all been busy plowing and have accomplished much in this line.

In Business at Missoula.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Healy are spending a few days with relatives at Red Lake Falls. Mr. Healy has resigned his position at Detroit and will associate himself with his brother, Leo Healy, in the piano business at Missoula, Montana. The Healy Piano company, in which the four Healy brothers will be interested, with Harry and Leo the active partners, will open for business at Missoula early in November. There is little doubt that it will be a successful venture. They are going to a good field and both of them are capable musicians and good clean men. Their many Red Lake Falls friends will wish them well.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 9 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Aspen, Miss Beret-3
Boobar, Miss Inez
Friggsta, George
Halverson, Mrs. D.
Johnson, Albert N.
Karlson, Mrs. Eva
Kieran, Chas.
Larson, Christain L.
Leroy, R. G.
Lokken, Miss Hilda—2
Mathisen, Mr. Martin
Narveson, Mr. Carl
Nelson, C. W.
Orme, Mr. Cliff
Ottum, Mrs. Lottie
Oen, Mr. Tom
Sather, Mr. Severt

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Notice.

On and after the 15th of October the meat markets of Thief River Falls will sell for cash and cash only.

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MAY REACH THE BORDER

Rumored That Soo Will Extend from Thief River Falls to International Falls.

Old Logging Roads Would Connect With New Extention and May Be Purchased.

Duluth Herald: Are the Soo officials looking for a route from the line of the proposed Thief River Falls extension to International Falls?

The question is being asked among railroad men who have been watching closely the trend of traffic development. The Soo officials, including President Pennington, were at International Falls last week. While there the officials were very busy looking over certain locations.

The Minneapolis & Rainy River railroad, a logging road, runs thirty-six miles north of Deer River. The railroad known as the Hill City road runs south of Deer River. It is stated that the Soo officials would not be adverse to securing this property and including both lines in an extension that is contemplated from some point on the assured Thief River Falls extension.

This would give the Soo a direct line from International Falls, which with its large mills, will soon be a heavy shipping point. There will be a large amount of freight shipped from the border town as soon as the big power mills are under operation, and railroad men say that it will increase as a shipping point in the future.

At the present time the Canadian Northern has a strong footing at International Falls. The Canadian Pacific, the parent company to the Soo railroad ever an aggressive company, is fighting the Canadian Northern at every possible point, and an outlet at International Falls would give the Canadian Pacific, through the Soo, an opportunity to get get some of the business of the Canadian Northern as well as to tap a prospectively rich frieght point.

Died Suddenly.

Ole Kittelson, who lives up near the round house died Sunday from heart failure while sitting on a chair. The deceased was about 70 years of age and has lived here but a short time. Besides a wife, he leaves seven sons. The funeral services were held on Tuesday.

Let the Contract.

The supervisors of the town of Rocksbury were down southeast of town Monday and let the contract for grading two miles of what is known as the reservation line road to D. P. O'Neill for $300. This road will accommodate a large number of residents living southeast of town.

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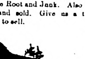

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THE DAWSONS' HONEYMOON COOK.

Conditions Changed So Much That She Concluded to Remain.

By HARRIET G. CANFIELD.

They had been married two years, "long enough," Prue suddenly declared, "to dispense with all honeymoon demonstrativeness."

Tom Dawson put down his evening paper and stared at the pretty little partner of his joys and sorrows. "I'm afraid I don't understand, dear," he said.

"Why, it's very simple. If you know that I care for you—and I am certain that you care for me—all signs of affection are quite superfluous. They may be dropped."

"Oh!" Tom said dubiously. "Well, what shall I drop first?" There was a twinkle in his eyes, and Prue saw it.

"To be serious," she pleaded, "to begin with, you must not kiss me when you come home to dinner and—and—other times. You must drop"—

"Drop you a courtesy instead," he interrupted her laughingly.

"Don't be ridiculous, Tom! You know very well that there are many useless customs that should be abandoned, many things that should be dropped."

"Yes," he said, smiling whimsically. "Hannah thinks so, I know. She dropped my meerschaum this morning. We must take lessons of that girl, Prue, or drop her. On the whole, I think we'd better drop her."

"It will not be necessary," she said with dignity. "Hannah gave notice this morning. I shall have to find some one else within a week."

"I'm sorry—sorry, I mean, for the family she'll drop down on next. Hannah's no featherweight, you know. Speaking of dropping"—

"I am not speaking of it now. It is quite useless while you are in such a mood," she said indignantly, rising from her chair.

Before she could leave the room Tom was at her side. "Forgive me, dear," he said. "I didn't know you were in such sober earnest." He stopped to kiss the pink cheek next to him, but Prue lifted a protesting hand. "Don't, Tom!" she said. "You forget. It isn't necessary."

"No, 'it isn't necessary' "—the words came soberly enough now—"only sweet and natural."

And the next day, when the time came to say goodby, Prue had no occasion to complain of his 'honeymoon demonstrativeness.'

"Tom is very sensible this morning," she said to herself, but she sighed as she said it and went about all day with a wistful look in her blue eyes. Tom was "sensible" in the evening also, and the next morning he was so very sensible that Prue cried a little, but perhaps it was for joy. Even "sensible" people do that.

That afternoon Matilda made her appearance. Hannah came into the sitting room to announce her arrival. "Matilda Stebbins is here, Mrs. Dawson," she said, "after my place. Will I show her in, ma'am? She and me used to work together once, and she's a dreadful good cook."

"Yes, I will see her," Prue said. And in a moment a tall, lank, freckle faced girl was standing in the doorway, smiling at her. "Will you be seated?" Prue asked pleasantly, and the girl slid into a chair, still smiling.

"I hope you'll give me a try," she said. "I'd like first rate to cook for you and him."

It was Prue's turn to smile. "Have you had much experience?" she asked.

"Heaps of it, ma'am, but never long to one place."

"That seems strange!" Prue exclaimed.

"Well, you see, ma'am, the honeymoons don't usually stretch out over and above six months."

"The honeymoons?"

"Yes, ma'am. I don't cook and do for none but new married folks. Hannah told me about you and him when she first came here two months ago. She said as how she knew you was just married."

Prue blushed. "How did Hannah know it?" she asked.

"Easy enough, ma'am. It's like measles and whoopin' cough. She could tell by the symptoms. I'd rather live where there's lovemakin' goin' on continual than read the best novel ever made up."

This was interesting but very embarrassing to Mrs. Thomas Dawson. Two days ago she would have laughed heartily at Matilda's sayings and have found much enjoyment in repeating them to Tom. But present conditions made the girl's remarks seem almost personal, yet she felt tempted to engage her.

"Matilda," she said, "did Hannah tell you the wages she received and the work she was expected to do?"

"Yes'm, she did, and I don't think she'll better herself none goin' to work in a factory."

"Very well. I will give you a trial. When can you come?"

"I can stay now, ma'am, and get dinner if you'll let me go home for my clothes when the work's rid up. Hannah wants to leave as soon as she can anyways."

And so it happened that the honeymoon cook held sway in the Dawson kitchen when the owner of the house came home that evening.

"You will be glad to hear that I've engaged a new girl," Prue said to him in the distantly polite tone that she had recently adopted in speaking to her husband.

"Very glad," he answered. "If she is an improvement on Hannah."

The dinner was excellent, and Matilda was very attentive in her service at table, beaming on them as though she would say, "Bless you, my children!" Late in the evening, when they were apparently much absorbed in reading, they heard a strange sound, half cough, half sneeze, in the hall. Prue looked up from the book. "What was that?" she said. Tom was on his way to the door when Matilda entered the room. "It was me, ma'am," she said. "I never walk in on new married folks without givin' 'em warnin' I'm a-comin'—not at first. Of course they get used to me after awhile and go right on loverin' if I do see 'em. Nothin' suits me better'n that!"

Prue's face was scarlet. She dared not look at Tom. Oh, why had she engaged the services of such a silly, sentimental creature?

"If you please, ma'am," Matilda continued, "I'm goin' home now to get my clothes, and I'll say good night to you and him."

"Thought we were 'new married folks,' did she?" Tom said grimly. "I can't imagine why. She's a good cook," he added, "and I hope we can keep her."

"We can," Prue said to herself, "if we will meet her peculiar requirements. But I'll not be driven into any foolishly unnecessary display of affection."

For three days the Dawsons enjoyed the results of Matilda's culinary efforts, but a heavy heart will affect the best of appetites somewhat, and on the fourth day Matilda complained that they "didn't seem to relish their victuals" and she "guessed she'd better be goin'."

"Oh, no!" Prue cried. "No one could suit us better than you do."

"I'm glad of that, ma'am, but there's another reason." And she hung her head.

Prue was painfully embarrassed, for she could guess the other reason. "I hope you will stay," she stammered.

"I'll think it over till tomorrow, ma'am, but I feel as if Hannah hadn't been fair with me, leadin' me to expect things was different between you and him from what they really be."

Tom came home later than usual that night. Prue was in the hall giving some instructions to Matilda when he opened the door. His eyes looked tired and sad, she thought. She hesitated a moment—only a moment—for Matilda was present, and now was her opportunity to redeem herself in the girl's eyes, when she ran to meet her husband and held up her face to be kissed. The tired look faded from his eyes as if by magic, and he put both arms around her and held her close. "Has my little wife come to her senses?" he asked.

"Hush!" she answered. "I still think it's unnecessary, but Matilda likes it. She refuses to stay unless we are 'affectionate like.'" And she laughed hysterically.

"Oh," Tom said. That was all, but there was a world of disappointment in the exclamation. Then he looked beyond his wife at Matilda, who stood beaming at him, her hands clasped in ecstasy. "Well, she'll stay now," he said bitterly. "I congratulate you."

Yes, Matilda had decided to remain. She came to the sitting room door after dinner to announce her decision.

After she had gone Prue left her seat and moved restlessly about the room. Then she sighed so deeply that Tom looked up from his paper. "Headache?" he asked.

"N-no," she said. Her lips trembled, and she buried her face in her hands and sobbed out, "It's just heartache, Tom."

"Heartache?" he said gently. "I thought I had a monopoly of that."

Prue came close to his chair and leaned against an arm of it. "Tom," she cried remorsefully—"Tom, dear, will you forgive me and"—her voice sank to a whisper—"kiss me?"

He caught her hands in his and drew her down beside him. "To please Matilda?" he asked.

"Oh, Tom, you know better!"

"Because if it's to please that girl I'll be hanged if I"— But something prevented further speech just then.

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When the Dawsons celebrated their tin wedding it was with the assistance of their honeymoon cook.

Ted and the Wood Pile.

"I'll be glad when I get that whole pile of wood in. Then I'll be through with it, won't I, mother?"

"No, Ted. You know I shall want you to carry out the ashes after the wood is burned up," answered mother.

"Then I'll be through with it, mother?"

"No, I think not," answered mother, while Ted's eyes grew big with wonder. "You will scatter the ashes on the cornfield, and father will plow them in in the spring. Then you will help him plant the corn, you know. The corn will grow, eating the ashes and ground about it, and by and by you will eat the sweet corn."

"Oh, we'll sort of eat the wood ourselves, and that will be the end of the old wood pile."

"Not quite," said mother. "There will be cobs left and stalks of corn. We may feed them to the pigs or to the cows, and that will give us meat or milk."

"Well, I never knew before that there was so much in a wood pile," said Ted.—Exchange.

Easy.

William the Conqueror had just landed.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

FOREIGNER ON SWEDISH STRIKE

In Spite of All Their Sacrifices the Workmen Suffered a Terrible Defeat, He Says, but at the Same Time They Have Won the Greatest Victory, Namely, a Victory Over One's Self—Conduct Due Chiefly to Their Sense of Responsibility.

SWEDEN.

Says a foreign writer regarding the strike in Sweden: "The great Swedish strike is closed. Foreigners contributed about $270,000 to the aid of the strikers. Denmark and Norway contributed one-fourth each of this amount, and most of the rest came from Germany. This social struggle was backed by the Germanic nations, and the Swedish workingmen who were the actors were compelled to action by the Swedish employers who, as a result of over-production, exerted pressure upon the working classes and declared a lockout. The great strike is declared off. The government has stepped forth to arrange matters. Everywhere the workingmen had to give up their demands and the consummation; therefore, seems to be an economical defeat to the poorest portion of the Swedish people. Over 10,000 laborers are without work, facing the coming winter without any means of sustaining life. Hence, with all their sacrifices they have suffered a terrible defeat. But at the same time they have won the greatest victory which a class as well as an individual can win, namely a victory over one's self. All the newspapers are compelled to admit that the behaviour of the laborers during the strike was exemplary. This is due largely to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. But the conduct of the strikers is due chiefly to their own sense of responsibility. The working classes have demonstrated that they are able to govern themselves, and they will soon have to be permitted to take part in the government of society." Since this was written it is evident from the dispatches that the strike is not over and there may be some more trouble in store. At any rate the sober and thinking conservative part of Sweden ardently hopes that future trouble may be averted and that the country may soon settle down to a sound industrial basis again.

Two alleged international thieves have been caught by the Stockholm police and are now lodged in jail. Those under arrest are the Polish-English Jews, Soloman Liekeskind and Kopel Rozmarin, and the latter's wife, Dina Rozmarin. They are accused of committing pocket thefts in Stockholm, Gothenburg and Copenhagen. Both of these men have been under arrest in Germany for conducting a series of pocket thefts in Sedlets and Warschau.

A Swedish paper states that the king has appointed six prominent men to propose some way of relief for conscripts who are attending the university or some other institution of learning. The aim of the government is to see that such young men can get the desired education without neglecting their military training. Some kind of relief is also desired for conscripts who are heads of poor families.

The exposition closed its doors Sept. 30. It has been exceptionally successful when it is considered that there has been a big strike in progress. The management has not made a great deal of money, but they more than broke even and that is saying a good deal for such an unfortunate season in Sweden as this has been.

The Swedish Mission society is short of money and was compelled the other day to make a loan of 10,000 crowns. During the past few months it has been practically impossible for the society to collect any money and some of the missionaries have actually been in want on account of it.

James G. Bailey, secretary to the American legation in Stockholm, has left Sweden and departed for Mexico via New York, where he will be secretary to the American legation. He has been succeeded by Coleman May, who has already arrived in Stockholm.

The maneuvers up in Norrland this year were certainly a success. The king expressed himself as delighted at the splendid showing made by the army and in his farewell speech to them he complimented them highly.

Carl Bernadotte, the oldest son of Prince Bernadotte, has entered the army and is now doing service as a cavalry man. He is very popular and is said to have an ardent desire to rise in the military circles.

Countess Casa de Miranda and daughter arrived Sept. 8 in Stockholm to see the exposition. The aged diva is still enjoying excellent health and is wonderfully well preserved considering her advanced years.

The government's customs receipts on whisky, sugar, beer, malts and railways during the first seven months of the present year amounted to 55,262,321.71 as against 54,664,765.71 during the same period last year.

The Good Templars are steadily increasing in numbers in Sweden. The reports from the various lodges show that there is now a total membership of 670,000 members, of which 200,000 are residents in Sweden.

Prince Carl was a visitor at the royal palace in Copenhagen during the latter part of last month, prior to making his round of inspection in Eksjo and Skofde.

NORWAY.

An exchange states that something like a mutinous movement has been started among the non-commissioned officers of the Norwegian army. The young men who are attending the military schools in the large cities have asked permission to leave the schools. But the most serious feature of the movement is that the older non-commissioned officers of the Kristainssund brigade have made a systematic agitation against the schols for non-commissioned officers. There is no secrecy about it. A meeting representing all the corps of the brigade passed a resolution calling upon all the non-commissioned officers in the country to "disseminate information as to the future prospects of graduates from the schools for non-commissioned officers." It may be an easy matter to chastise those who have passed the resolution, but the trouble is that the sentiment expressed by the resolution is very general throughout the country.

Norwegian laborers are taking a great deal of interest in the big strike in Sweden and are showing their sympathy by contributing large sums of money. Thus far they have contributed not less than 290,000 crowns to the Swedish strikers, and if reports are true they may send additional sums of money. With the aid that Swedish strikers are getting from both Germany and Norway the strike will undoubtedly be prolonged and there is no telling at this stage of the game where it may end.

Fin Frolich, the Seattle sculptor, who recently completed modelling a bust of Jim Hill, is a Norwegian by birth and a grandson of Banker F. H. Frolich, of Christiania. Mr. Frolich has been coming in for a great deal of praise in the Norwegian press lately and after he has completed modelling a statue of Grieg in Brooklyn he will be asked to come to Norway, where there is much work ahead of him. His reputation is already assuming international proportions.

Roald Amundsen is now planning a Greenland expedition. It was his original intention to go in quest of the north pole, but this plan was of course abandoned since it was announced to the world that Cook and Peary had been there. Mr. Amundsen plans to use the "Fram" on the Greenland expedition and will take fourteen men with him. Mr. Amundsen contemplates starting on his expedition early next spring.

The new public school building in Tromsoe was dedicated Sept. 4. It has twelve immense rooms which are modern in every respect, including steam heat and electric lights. The new school building has been erected at an expense of 100,000 crowns.

There have been such abundant rains in Nordfjord and vicinity that the farmers up in that section are growing very much discouraged. The autumn fruits and vegetables have also been much damaged, as well as a lot of hay.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson has suffered a relapse and has been compelled to take to his bed again. His physicians are doing everything in their power for him, but it is not believed that his chances for recovery are very strong.

The new church at Aalesund was dedicated Sept. 15. There were hundreds of people present and the festivities lasted several days. The new church is large in proportions and is one of the finest in this section of the country.

Trondhjem will have a new postoffice building which will cost at least 350,000 crowns. The building contract has been placed in the hands of Contractor P. Lawzow.

The population of Norway is at present estimated at 2,350,000. The county's population has just about held its own during the past five years.

Four thousand crates of lingon berries were sent from Christiania to Stettin, Germany, the other day.

H. A. Eckell has been appointed Norwegian consul in London.

DENMARK.

There is a new kind of rat which has been imported into Copenhagen which threatens to become a regular pest. They are especially fond of bananas and are plentiful in that section of the city where they deal entirely in this kind of fruit. They will attack the bananas most vociferously and at night time they come in droves. A number of the leading banana firms have been compelled to apply for aid to the board of health and now a rigid campaign will be instituted against the pernicious rodents.

Commander R. C. Nielsen died suddenly week before last while on a business trip to England. He was a member of the shipbuilding firm of Burmeister & Wain and had amassed an immense fortune. His family connections were the very best and he was considered one of the leading business men of the country.

The department of merchant marine has sentenced the Oresund Steamship company to pay damages amounting to 41,000 crowns to Carl & Christian, owners of "The Progress," which last April ran into the Swedish steamer "Svetice."

An eighty-seven-year-old sister of the late theatrical director, Theodor Andersen, was found dead in her apartments at Fredriksberg, the other day. She had evidently been suffocated by smoke.

MARION & NORELIUS.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Wilbur Wright, the aeroplanist, defied the air, the water and the land in a marvelous flight over the numberless craft in New York harbor and the North river. On starting Mr. Wright went up the North river, over the fleet of battleships and on past Grant's tomb, encircling the British cruiser Argyle. Returning at faster speed, with the wind, he came back over the water and landed at his starting point in the most matter of fact way possible.

In the presence of a gathering of spectators estimated at nearly 500,000 souls George Robertson, driving a ninety-horsepower Simplex car over the unrivaled eight-mile course in Fairmont park, Philadelphia, won the 200-mile race for the Quaker City Motor club cup, beating a score of the best cars in the world.

Former Governor Frank S. Black appeared before the court of appeals at Albany, N. Y., for Harry K. Thaw and attacked the constitutionality of the act under which Thaw was committed to the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane and the law under which Thaw is being detained in that institution.

The international balloon race for the Gordon Bennett cup has been won by Edgar W. Mix, the American aeronaut, of Columbus, O., who will take the cup back to the United States. Mr. Mix sailed from Zurich, Switzerland, and landed north of Warsaw, in Russian Poland.

Because Mr. von Phul, pilot of the balloon St. Louis No. 3, forgot to mail a letter to the Aero club of America notifying that body of his intention to try for the Lahm cup, his flight from St. Louis into Minnesota will not give him the trophy.

With the pennant won by the Pittsburg club for another twelve months the 1909 championship baseball season of the National league has passed into history. Chicago was second and New York third.

The Pittsburg champions of the National league defeated Detroit, the American league pennant winners, in the opening game of the world's championship series by the score of 4 to 1.

After being kept in jail at Bristol, Tenn., for five months charged with counterfeiting John Preston has been released on the discovery that the alleged bad money is all genuine.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

John R. Walsh, convicted of misapplication of the funds of the Chicago National bank, must serve a sentence of five years' imprisonment, imposed upon him by the trial jury unless the supreme court upsets affirmation of a verdict of guilty handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Police Inspector John J. O'Brien, Lieutenant Hugh Reynolds and Sergeant Hugh Meyers of Brooklyn were indicted by the grand jury of Kings county charged with aiding and abetting bookmaking at Sheepshead and Gravesend race tracks.

Pleading guilty to murdering his father Andrew Krupnicke of Sydney, Neb., aged fourteen years, took a life sentence in the penitentiary and thus perhaps saved from the gallows his mother, first charged with the commission of the crime.

John Ervin, a Des Moines laborer, shot and killed his divorced wife, shot a neighbor, Roy Smith, who tried to prevent the tragedy, and then shot himself through the brain. He and his wife died almost instantly. Smith is seriously injured.

Fred E. Link of the Link Manufacturing company of Erie, Pa., insane over business reverses killed his wife and then ended his own life.

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ENDORSES THE TAWNEY BILL

Convention Approves Plan for River Improvement.

The Upper Mississippi River Improvement association, in session at Winona, took important action in adopting resolutions urgently asking congress to adopt the bill now before it introduced by Congressman Tawney to appropriate $20,000,000 for establishment of a six-foot channel in the Mississippi from Minneapolis to St. Louis, the work to be completed in ten years.

Endorsement was given to the work of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

The establishment of public landings along the Mississippi river was urged. The creation of a waterway commission in each state along the Mississippi river was recommended.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota aroused great enthusiasm in a fifteen-minute address in which in most pointed language he set forth the advantages of river transportation and said the time had arrived when the policy of national development of inland waterways by deepening of channels and canalization of rivers, which has been so successful in Germany, France and other European countries, must be adopted and earnestly pursued by the United States.

TWO LANDED IN MINNESOTA

Balloons Starting From St. Louis Make Long Flight.

A lack of acquaintance with the geographical details of the northern part of Minnesota was all that prevented the St. Louis No. 3 balloon from sailing on northward many hundred miles for a record of the world.

Halted on the verge of Mille Lacs lake, whose broad waters they mistook for those of Lake Superior, Von Phul and his aide, O'Reilly, representing the St. Louis Aero club, landed with their balloon still surging at its ropes for the wider freedom of the air.

The Indiana, which sailed from St. Louis under protest because H. H. McGill had no license, dropped to the ground near Albany, Minn., eighty miles northwest of St. Paul, only to get a physician for McGill. McGill left St. Louis in a hammock in the basket on account of an injury he received at the Aero grounds there. McGill has been granted a license by the Aero Club of America since his departure. Outside of the injuries sustained in landing, the balloon was still in fine shape for a continuous flight.

AUTUMN LEAVES TO BLAME

Forty Persons Injured in Trolley Collision at St. Paul.

Forty passengers, all employes at the Northern Pacific shops and all citizens of St. Paul, were injured and 200 more were in danger when the autumn leaves on the tracks caused a rear end collision of two Como-Harriet cars.

Fortunately, with half a dozen exceptions, the injuries consisted only of general cuts, scratches and bruises, the cuts being caused by flying glass from every window in the two cars. One man may lose his right eye and at least two may be internally injured. It is considered a miracle that no passengers were killed outright.

FAIL TO GET INTO SAFE

Robbers Wreck Vault of Bank at Sandstone.

An attempt was made by cracksmen to blow up the First National bank of Sandstone at 2 o'clock in the morning. The vault was wrecked, but a small safe withstood the attempts. The robbers got nothing. The bank fixtures were wrecked, causing a loss of $1,000.

The tools of the robbers were thrown into a quarry and were found there later.

ENDS LIFE UNDER TRAIN

Engine Carries Dead Man's Hand to Next Town.

An unknown man hurled himself in front of a Great Northern train in Sauk Center, thirty miles from St. Cloud. Custer Danzl, a section foreman at St. Cloud, found a human hand on the track. It proved to be the hand of the Sauk Center man. The unknown was about thirty years old and well dressed.

Farmer Fatally Injured.

With the bowels perforated by the tines of a pitchfork A. Ellingson, thirty-five years of age, residing in Welch, lies at St. John's hospital at Red Wing in a critical condition, and there is no hope for his recovery. The man was unloading grain when he fell off the wagon and struck the fork with such force that it penetrated the abdomen.

Admits Stabbing Fleury.

William Lucy, police commissioner of South St. Paul, is held at the county jail at St. Paul charged with stabbing Beech Fleury, proprietor of a roadhouse at Bass lake. Lucy says that he was held up on the veranda of the house and that an attempt was made to take $300 from him. He asserts that he stabbed Fleury in self-defense.

Prominent Suffragettes Jailed.

Newcastle, Eng., Oct. 11—Lady Constance Lytton and Mrs. H. N. Brailsford, who were arrested here following a suffragette demonstration against David Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, were sentenced each to a month's imprisonment.

LID IS OFF AGAIN

Saloons Still Doing Business in Mahnomen County.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IS FEARED

Further Raids by Federal Officers May Be Resisted.

The lid is not on in Mahnomen county despite the raid made by the federal deputies recently. None of the four saloons in the village of Mahnomen are closed.

One of the places at least in Waubon is running, and it is asserted that a real dry man is not permitted to suffer in Ogema.

When William E. Johnson and his nine aides, as representatives of the United States, destroyed the liquor found in the saloons they did not arrest or molest the proprietors. The status of the saloon men is the same as it was before the raid. The only effect so far as they are concerned is a financial loss, and in one case in Mahnomen that amounted to $2,100.

But all had reserve supplies that were not found and destroyed by the federal raiders. All have brought out their reserve and are doing business as before.

Assistant United States Attorney Oakley of St. Paul, who is looking after the interests of the federal deputies under arrest, says that the places will be raided again.

Serious Trouble May Result.

One thing seems certain: The agents of the United States Indian service could not pull off another raid in Mahnomen county without stirring up serious trouble. The citizens and officials in the towns affected are in sympathy with the liquor dealers.

But it is scarcely to be expected that another raid could be made without violence.

The people of the other towns of White Earth reservation are inclined to blame Ogema for all the trouble. There are four saloons in that little village. It is claimed the places have been run in open defiance of the state law.

Ogema is only five miles from the White Earth agency, and attracted the attention of the officials to such an extent that all saloons in the country have suffered.

As the citizens of some other towns do not uphold conditions in Ogema, they do not want to be classed with that village. They feel that they are being singled out unjustly, and they resent it.

PUT GUNPOWDER ON BONFIRE

Seven Children Burned, Two Probably Fatally.

When five pounds of gunpowder would not flash in their bonfire several boys at Minneapolis added gasoline to the flames and in an instant there was an explosion that so seriously burned Eddie Conroy, aged seven years, and Isidore Emanski, aged three, that they may die.

Five others were painfully and more or less seriously burned and Pearl Markman, aged eighteen years, was burned about the hands in an attempt to beat out the flames enveloping the children.

HUNTERS IN GRAVE PERIL

Rescued From Bog After Being Afloat Three Days.

A searching party saved the lives of Thorwald F. Beherns, twenty-three years old, and Joseph Symington, thirty years old, of Duluth.

They were out duck hunting on a small lake near McGregor and were marooned on a floating bog, where starvation confronted them on one hand and death by drowning on the other. They were three days without food and they could not swim.

BALLOON DRIVES MAN INSANE

Appearance of the St. Louis Affects Minnesota Farmer.

Stanislaus Somavliska, a bachelor fifty-five years old, who has been living the life of a recluse in a miserable shack in the woods fifteen miles northeast of St. Cloud, went insane at sight of the big balloon St. Louis, which passed over St. Cloud recently, and was found by a searching party wandering through the woods five miles away from his shack.

County Treasurer Suspended.

A. A. Kremer, county treasurer of Itasca county, this state, has been ordered suspended by Governor A. O. Eberhart. He confessed to the embezzlement of county funds. He made a confession to M. F. Kain, deputy from the public examiner's department, who has taken charge of the office and caused the arrest of the treasurer. The amount embezzled is $5,060 and restitution of $5,000 was made.

Puts Head Under Car Wheels.

An unidentified man about thirty-five years old was instantly killed by being decapitated by an Omaha freight train near the Third street bridge at St. Paul. According to witnesses the man courted death by placing his head on the rail and allowing the train to run over him. Before he was run down it is said the man knelt in an attitude of prayer.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

James A. Larson, assistant secretary of state, was arrested at St. Paul on a warrant charging him with a violation of the state truancy laws in that he is alleged not to have required the attendance at school of his two sons. Mr. Larson said that he had absolutely no idea of violating the law and in the case of one of the boys he said that he had done everything that he could to keep him in school and to rear him in the right way. His case was continued until Nov. 6.

The largest and most important game preserve in the country is now the Superior state game preserve, the limits of which were fixed last week by the state game and fish commission. The preserve will take in all the land in the Superior national forest and all the land north of it to the Canadian line. This makes a tract of 1,500,000 acres, extending through Cook, Lake and St. Louis counties, a length of about ninety miles.

Governor A. O. Eberhart has invited every member of Governor Johnson's military staff to remain on his staff during his present term of office. His invitation to members of the staff, contained in letters sent from the governor's office, is in keeping with his determination to make as few changes among the Johnson appointees as possible.

Representatives of the iron ranges have thrown down the gauntlet to the board of commissioners of St. Louis county. They want an appropriation of $250,000 for the construction of a building for court purposes in one of the Mesaba range towns and declared that, if it were not granted, a division of St. Louis county might be looked for.

Asserting that Duluth has been robbed of her birthright and the natural advantages given by her location at the head of Lake Superior by unjust freight rates which favor Twin City jobbers Duluth business men have started in to raise a fund of $20,000 to bring about an entire readjustment of the lake and rail rates.

M. J. Cort, a creamery supply salesman, says that throughout Northwestern Minnesota the output of the creameries is 40 per cent over last year and with warm weather and good pasturage, such as prevails, the percentage of increase will be 50 per cent before the end of the year.

With the adding of a $2,000 subscription to the fund of $17,000 already raised to purchase the right of way Beaudjit is assured that the Soo Railway company will build the Plummer-Moose Lake branch of its Winnipeg-Chicago line through that city.

Governor Eberhart, at the banquet of the Real Estate Exchange of St. Paul, urged the erection of a building to house the State Historical society and other departments for which there is not room in the new capitol.

Dr. C. M. Jordan, superintendent of schools of Minneapolis, whose boom as successor to President Cyrus Northrop was launched by his friends recently, says he will not consider such an offer.

Friends of the late Governor Johnson are preparing to publish a book giving the history of his life. It is intended to give Mrs. Johnson a part of the royalties from the sale of the book.

As a tribute to Governor John A. Johnson the St. Paul school board unanimously voted to name the new high school on the East Side the John A. Johnson high school.

The assessed valuation of St. Paul property for 1909 will aggregate $112,675,500, an increase over 1908 of $8,000,000.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Harry W. Fisher of Duluth, president of the Zenith Lead and Zinc company and connected with other large interests, accidentally discharged his gun while hunting ducks in the Moose river country, N. D., and shattered his left hand so badly it was necessary to amputate it.

After tying one end of a strong cord about his neck and fastening the other end to an overhanging tree an unknown man jumped over the precipice on the Minneapolis side of the Mississippi river about half a mile south of the Lake street bridge.

Albert Anderson, forty-three years old, proprietor of a livery stable in Hopkins, died at the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis from injuries sustained when he was run over by a heavily loaded wagon.

Despondent because he could not obtain permanent employment Harry Carter, thirty-seven years of age, committed suicide in the pantry of his home at Minneapolis by inhaling gas.

Mrs. J. C. Young of Minneapolis was run over by the East Side police patrol wagon in that city and died of her injuries twenty-four hours later.

William H. Kall, an escaped patient from the St. Peter state hospital, was struck by a train at Eagle Lake and killed.

Mangus Koefod, assistant cashier of the Security State bank of Spooner, was drowned while hunting.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Christian Braesch, seventy-eight years old, a resident of Minnesota for fifty-eight years, is dead at Minneapolis.

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Little Lola was sitting on her grandfather's knee one day, and after looking at him for some time she said, "Gwanpa, was 'oo in ze ark?"

"Certainly not, my dear," replied the astonished old gentleman.

"Zen," continued the small inquisitor, "why wasn't 'oo dwownded?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Golden Mean.

A certain English mayor whose period of office had come to an end was surveying the work of the year. "I have endeavored," he said, with an air of conscious rectitude, "to administer justice without swerving to partiality on the one hand or impartiality on the other."—London Daily Telegraph.

Obscure.

"Ah! Back from your vacation, I see. Did you find what you wanted—an obscure little village, far away from civilization?"

"My boy, it exceeded my wildest dreams. Why, that town didn't even issue souvenir postcards!"—Cleveland Leader.

Last Resort.

Mrs. Crawford—You say it is impossible to get any money out of your husband. Have you gone about it the right way?

Mrs. Crabshaw — I've tried everything, my dear, except send him a Black Hand letter.—Brooklyn Life.

Too Trifling.

"You know me," said the candidate for office who was on a still hunt for votes. "I wouldn't steal a pin."

"Of course you wouldn't," rejoined the mere voter. "The market value of a pin is too insignificant to bother with."—Chicago News.

In the Fighting Belt.

"May I ask you a question?"

"Sure, stranger."

"Why is everybody in the section mixed up in a feud?"

"Well, nobody keers to take chances on being an innocent bystander."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Scale of Values.

"He forgets that he owes me his life."

"That's nothing. He even forgets that he owes me $5!"—Puck.

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"I'm at a loss to find somebody to play the light role," said the theatrical manager. "Can you suggest any one?"

"You might get the baker just around the corner," suggested the low comedian. "He makes a specialty of light rolls."—Kansas City Times.

A Restraining Influence.

"Why did you advise that literary aspirant to use a fountain pen?"

"Because," answered the cold hearted publisher, "he will be kept so busy filling it and washing his hands that he won't have time to write much."—Denver Republican.

A Startling Reception.

"Was Amelia's father encouraging when you went to ask him for her hand?"

"Not very. He asked me to put the proposal in writing, so I couldn't back out, as all the others did."—Baltimore American.

Same Thing.

"So he praised my singing?"

"Yes. He said it was heavenly."

"Really!"

"Well, something like that. He said it was unearthly."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Just a Tiny Jolt.

Mayme — I want you to meet my fiance. He's everything that's nice.

Edyth—I'm so glad, dear. I always said that people should *marry their* opposites, you know.—Houston Post.

Why He Dared.

She—How dare you kiss me, sir?

He—I am a vegetarian, and your lips are cherries.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A Difference.

He—Has he a sense of humor?

She—No, but he has some "nonsense that he calls humor."—Buffalo News.

A Moot Question.

Where is Mabel's waist line
Is what I want to know.
It used to be just halfway up,
But now it seems as though
She's shifted it, and, if you please,
It's somewhere round about her knees.

Where is Mabel's waist line?
A few short years ago
'Twas just beneath her dimpled arms,
But now it's 'way below
The site Dame Fashion formerly
Declared it a la mode to be.

Where is Mabel's waist line?
The modes may come and go,
But, while the public has to guess,
In confidence I know.
A good right arm reveals to me
The truth—'tis where it used to be!
—Arthur D. Pratt in Puck.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors, to Peter Klene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section seven, township one-hundred fifty-two, north, range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one-hundred sixty acres according to the government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on October 8, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., in Book 14, of Mortgages at page 130.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine hundred one dollars and ninety cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, on Saturday, November 20, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 1, 1909.

Peter Klene,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
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Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N.Y. writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. A. Bjerkhoel.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tonnes Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gustav Michaelsen, deceased, who on September 21st, 1901, made homestead entry number 7768, serial, No. 02227, for Lots 13 & 14 in Section 4, and Lots 12 & 13 in Section 5, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th. day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Burckland, " " " "
Ed Hanson, of Thorwick, Minn.
Julius Falman, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
(Sept.23-Oct.28.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Hegland, of Foston, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gunder O. Hegland, deceased, who, on June 23, 1904, made homestead entry No. 230, Serial No. 01105, for lots 1 and 2 and E½ of NW¼, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole N. Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hoken Johnson, " " " "
Gunder Steenerson, " " " "
Oscar Anderson, " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
sep30-nov4.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, after the doctors and other remedies failed." A. Bjorkhool.

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RED LAKE TAX LEVY RAISED

State Tax Commission Made Big Change in Assessments.

Personal Property Raised More Than One Hundred Thousand.

The state tax commission did things to personal property valuations in Red Lake county. The report of the commission showing how valuations in the county have been affected by the the action of the state board have been received by Auditor Lattendresse and shows an increase in the assessed valuation of personal property in the county of more than one hundred thousand dollars. *The total value of personal* property in the county as determined by the state board is $745,067, an increase of $109,699 over the amount reported by the county board of equalization.

There has been a reduction of the assessed valuation of just one item. Horses, mules and asses, one year old, are worth 10 per cent more than the county board of equalization said they were, so says the state board. There are many increases in the assessment of personal property as indicated below:

Horses, mules and asses, 3 years old, 10 per cent: stallions, five bred mares and race horses, 20 per cent.

Cattle, one year old, 60 per cent; two years old, 55 per cent; cows, 20 per cent; all other cattle three years and over 10 per cent.

Sheep, all ages, 40 per cent.

Hogs, all ages, 80 per cent.

Wagons, carriages, sleighs and bicycles, 70 per cent; automobiles and other power vehicles, 100.

Watches and clocks, 30 per cent; melodeons, 20 per cent.

Household goods and wearing apparel, 20 per cent.

Farm tools, implements and machinery, 25 per cent.

Gold and silver plate and plated ware, 10 per cent.

Diamonds and jewelry, 10 per cent.

Stock and retail lumber yards 20 per cent; other manufacturers' material and manufactured articles, 10 per cent.

Moneys, other than banks, bankers, bookers or stock jobbers, 10 per cent.

Credits, other than banks, bankers, bookers or stock jobbers, 10 per cent.

Stock and furniture of sample rooms and saloons, 10 per cent.

Elevators, ware houses and improvements on right of way or any other R. R. lands, 10 per cent.

The assessments on banks were increased as follows: First National Bank of Thief River Falls, $358; Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, $410; First State Bank of T. R. Falls, $301; Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, $894; First State Bank of Brooks, $613; First State Bank of Plummer, $858; The assessment on banks was decreased as follows: First State Bank of Red Lake Falls, $425, Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, $993; Peoples State Bank of Thief River Falls, $851.

A Good Market.

The building of the new Soo line to Duluth is going to furnish the farmers of this section a fine market, for there is very little farm produce raised in the vicinity of Duluth.

A Duluth paper has discovered that the cost of living, in some respects at least, is much greater in the Zenith city than it is in Minneapolis. For instance, it finds that on Sept. 20 tomatoes were 50 to 100 per cent higher in Duluth than in Minneapolis, potatoes 20 to 40 per cent, beets 100 to 200 per cent higher, onions 200 per cent higher, green onions 80 to 100 per cent higher. Continuing, our Duluth contemporary says: "These are but a few: there are many others quite as bad."

Went to the Bottom.

While hunting up at Mud Lake last week, George Williams and H. J. Kjos had an experience that they will not forget for a while. The gasoline boat and hunting barge which they had, went down to the bottom of the lake and as Messers. Williams and Kjos are some heavier than feathers, they also went to the bottom. Fortunately the water was only about five feet deep, but it was a long walk to shore and they were thoroughly chilled before reaching dry land.

Farmers and the Census.

The Supt. of the national census wisely suggests to farmers the importance of recording now, from day to day, until the end of the year the exact yield of their acres and other products of their farms; making an inventory of the stock on hand at the beginning of the census year, April 15, 1910, and the sales during the year. This and such other information as may be asked may be given freely, for the census act provides:

> This information shall be used only for the statistical purposes for which it was supplied. No publication shall be made by the census office whereby data furnished by any particular establishment can be identified, nor shall the director of the census office permit anyone other than the employes of the census office to examine the individual reports. Furthermore, the information reported on the agricultural schedule will not be used as a basis of taxation or communicated to any assessor.

There is such a deal of wild and wooly guessing regarding affairs agricultural during the interim between census years, that it will be to the farmers' interest to have one correct accounting every 10th year so that it may be known as accurately as possible how large a factor agriculture is in our national economy, and how it compares with other industries.

Both Homesteaders.

The inquest held by the coroner into the deaths of the two men who perished in the burning of the Harth livery barn at Greenbush developed that the men cremated were brothers, John and Oscar Anderson. They had had some dealings with Andrew Thompson the previous day, which explains the supposition that he was one of the dead men found in the ruins.

The Andersons were homesteaders at Salols Siding, between Roseau and Warroad. They had been out on the flats threshing and were on their way back to the homesteads for the winter. Both men were more or less intoxicated when they came to the barn to sleep at night, and it is thought that they themselves in some way caused the fire which burned the barn and fourteen horses and a cow and all the contents of the barn. Neither victim had a family.

SURVEY OF GRAND TRUNK

Report Sent Out From Bagley That Grand Trunk Pacific Surveyors Are Busy.

Report Is That Line Will Run on the East Border of Red Lake County.

Bagley Oct. 15.—From an authoritive source comes information of a somewhat startling character concerning the real intentions of and objects to be attained through the work of the corps of railroad surveyors who have been working in the northern part of Clearwater county, and who are at present waiting at their camps near Wemo postoffice, northwest of Bagley; and this information is to the effect that the surveyors are not in the employ of the Great Northern Railway, as was first supposed, with intentions of cutting off Soo competition with the Great Northern running through Bagley, but that those surveyors are really in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and are running a line from the International boundary in almost a direct line south to New Ulm, connecting at Bagley with a survey made many years ago from Bagley to New Ulm.

According to this latest information, the line on which the surveyors are now working connects at Sprague, Manitoba, with the Canadian Northern Railway, which has but recently been leased by the Grand Trunk Pacific company.

Extending directly, south, this alleged Grand Trunk survey has been made through Roseau county, striking the section line between Beltrami and Marshall counties, and further south between Beltrami and Red Lake counties to the northwest corner of Clearwater county, thence between Clearwater and Red Lake counties, passing Winsor and Gonvick and going to Wemo postoffice, in Clearwater county, near which the surveyors are now "taking it easy," for the purpose, so it is said, of watching the Soo surveyors and noting the line the Soo will decide upon in building its road through Red Lake, and Clearwater counties from Plummer to Bemidji and Moose lake.

The reason given for this cut-off of the Grand Trunk into U. S. territory is that the Grand Trunk is engaged in deathly struggle with the Canadian Pacific and the Soo railways for the trade of Western Canada: that much of the traffic in that section is in American produced goods and the successful railway must have American goods to supply the demand.

In its scheme to have a short line from Winnipeg to Chicago, the information concerning the Grand Trunk, by building a line of railway from Sprague Manitoba, connecting there with its leased Canadian Northern railway, and running the line to New Ulm, would there be enabled to use the M. & St. L, through arrangement with the Hawley interests, with that railway's lines running in all directions toward, Chicago, Omaha, etc, and could also connect at Albert Lea with the Illinois Central, running directly into Chicago, thus giving to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, a better "air-line" from Winnipeg to Chicago, than would be possessed by the combined lines of the Canadian Pacific and Soo railways.

Thus the war between the two great systems of railway would be extended to United States territory, and with much desirable territory in north-central Minnesota, including much in Clearwater and Beltrami counties, as an object of contention.

In this connection, it is intimated that the Great Northern officials are not unfriendly to the new element in railway circles in this section (the Grand Trunk Pacific) in its fight against the Canadian Pacific and the Soo.

The surveyors have stated to Bagley people that their instructions are to survey no line that is not practically a "surface" road, so as to especially avoid deep cuts with attendant snow blockades in the winter time, and different grades. They have been given orders to run the line into Bagley if possible, but that three small hills to the northwest of here have interfered. These hills are being overcome, and there is little doubt that the surveyors will stake out a line running through Bagley and directly south, touching the west side of Itasca State Park, thence southward towards New Ulm.

Said Lincoln: "When we buy at home, we have both the money and the goods: when we buy abroad we have the goods but we no longer have the money." This is wise council for all—merchant, laboring man, farmer, everybody.

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Local High Defeated.

The local high school football team was defeated by the Red Lake Falls high school team at that place last Saturday by a score of 5 to 0. The local boys, after their long, cold drive down to the Falls, were not in shape to enter into a fast contest, and their work was not up to the average, but local enthusiasts who were present at the game say, that had it not been for a few bad decisions, the result of the game would have been greatly altered.

An Old Landmark.

The old Crocker building, one of the first business buildings of Thief River Falls, at the corner of LaBree avenue and second street, is being torn down this week. Ole Quam, of the East Side, purchased the building and it will be removed to his farm in the town of Reiner and the lumber used in erecting farm buildings. This building was originally located in St. Hilaire, but when the railroad was extended to Thief River Falls it was removed up here.

Back From Washington.

Congressman Steenerson has just returned from Washington, where he went to specially argue the Red Lake River canal case. This was left to the discretion of the war department and if this was the final decision the congressman will urge the passage of a special bill at the next session of congress in which it will be set forth that the passage of such a bill is necessary to provide for the necessities at the present time.—Crookston Times.

A Garden Spot.

O. Hines, one of the engineers employed on the Grygla ditch, passed through the city last Friday. Work of making the survey of the ditch has been nearly completed, but there is still some surveying left to do, and this will be done after it freezes up. Mr. Hines is of the opinion that the Grygla country will be the garden spot of the Red River Valley when the ditch is completed. As there will be a ditch on every section line, every quarter will be thoroughly drained.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

REGISTER, ROCKFORD, IA.

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NINETEEN BUSHELS PER ACRE.

In many sections of the oat belt there has been a marked deterioration in the oat yield during the past two or three years, and so pronounced has this been that a comment or two touching the situation may be worth while. The low yield of this year seems in part due to poor seed, but possibly in larger measure to the fact that the grain was not sown with the disk drill, as it should have been, but was broadcasted in a slack and slovenly manner, with the result that the stand was very poor. Contributing to this result is another factor that is even more fundamental—namely, a gradual depletion of the soil by an improper method of tillage to the point where it is not capable of producing a satisfactory yield. In a list of some twenty men whose thrashing returns were reported to the writer recently the average yield was but nineteen bushels to the acre, the lowest being eleven bushels and the highest thirty-five and one-half bushels, or over three times as much. The farm which produced the eleven bushel yield has been systematically skinned for years past. The one which gave thirty-five and one-half bushels has raised much stock and its fertility kept up by feeding most of the products of the farm on the farm. Nineteen bushels to the acre, and that in a section where oats in the past have yielded as high as sixty and seventy bushels, shows a state of affairs which farmers individually and collectively may well be looking into. How long is it going to take for agriculturists to learn that they can't keep subtracting from the soil—principal—each year without replacing it with fertilizers and still continue taking from it the same interest returns in the shape of crop yields?

BUTTER FAT PRICES.

A community not far from where the writer lives has had an experience of late in the matter of prices received for cream sent to centralizer and local creameries that ought to offer a suggestion to dairymen who may be led to desert the home creamery because of higher prices offered temporarily by the centralizer plant for the purpose of killing competition. During the latter part of August, the time when the comparison of prices was made, a local creamery was paying 28½ cents per pound for butter fat, while the centralizer stations in towns less than forty miles away were paying but 22 cents, a difference of 6½ cents per pound. Were the conditions under which cream is marketed in the country investigated a like discrepancy in price would quite likely be found to exist. Of course the centralizer plant often pays a higher price than the local co-operative or private creamery, but it is only for the purpose of running such opponents out of business. When they have matters in their own hands they pay as little as they please and let disgruntled patrons whistle if they aren't satisfied with the size of their monthly cream checks.

POINTS TO CONSIDER.

While the temptation is often great to buy lumber and building supplies direct from house wrecking or catalogue lumber houses, owing to what seem like exorbitant prices charged by the home dealer, it is well to take one or two things into account before doing so. Much of this catalogue stuff is job lots—that is, inferior and often secondhand or second grade material—crooked, knotty and badly checked. When one buys a carload of this stock the per cent of poor stuff is usually large; but, whether large or small, the buyer has it on his hands and cannot return it as he may if he buys of the home dealer. Hence he should figure this in as a portion of the cost price along with freight charges, which are often left out of the count when a comparison of home and foreign lumber prices is made. Wherever one finally decides to make his purchase, it will be to his own interest as well as fair to the home dealer to figure with him, making a careful comparison of prices, quality, etc.

QUEER BUSINESS.

A lot of supposedly honest and respectable people in some sections seem to consider a neighboring orchard as semi public property and raid it without compunction whenever the fit takes them. These people may not realize that it costs the owner just as much to prune and spray his trees and till the ground as it does his neighbor to care for a corn, potato or small grain crop. Yet these same folks would consider it mighty queer business—stealing—if the orchard owner should go into their fields, husk and make off with a sack of corn or dig and appropriate a bushel of potatoes. The proposition is just as broad as it is long, and the ethics involved make no distinction between a crop that grows on trees and that produced on stalks or vines.

A wooden pail half full of water, covered with a sprinkling of bran and placed where rats run, will often prove an effective trap. The frequency with which one finds drowned rats in barn pails suggests this plan.

It is hardly reasonable that youngsters who are allowed to raise Cain and act like sixty at home will be models of deportment when out in company. A good deal of chagrin and often embarrassment result from trying to work these two things together.

The Philippine farmer, who is not as resourceful as would be well for his own good, is nevertheless fortunate in that he can have his fields plowed by agents of the government who do a good job with a gang plow hauled by traction engines burning cheap alcohol, which is a byproduct of the cane mills.

That there are still agricultural opportunities in the eastern and middle states is given pretty effective demonstration in the $40,000 crop of cabbage which a firm near Beloit, Wis., raised on a 100 acre field this season. This is a gross return of $400 per acre, or quite likely three times what the land could be bought for.

It is just as easy to have the farm animals gentle and tractable as wild and breechy and vastly more to the credit as well as to the profit of those who have the care of them. Especially is this true of cows and horses and in a less degree also of hogs and sheep. Gentle handling means absence of fright and excitement, both of which are a detriment to an animal in milk and flesh production.

It is an unusual child who is not gladdened by the sight of a fine apple and who is not still more rejoiced at the prospect and in the process of getting outside of it. The supply of fall and winter stores for the family larder should contain enough good apples so that the little people and older ones if they like may have them frequently. They are more wholesome than candy, preserves or cookies and cost less, as a rule.

A blacksmith in San Juan Bautista claims to have discovered a process for hardening copper, an art that was in common use in ancient times, but was in some way lost. He has made knife blades which seem to be sharp and hard as a razor, while he has copper chisels which may be driven through the hardest woods. His secret has not been given scientific approval, but he has evidently discovered something worth while.

The several excellent makes of manure spreaders on the market today are just as much an improvement over the four or six tined fork as a means of distributing manure as the McCormick reaper is over the hand cradle used by our forefathers in harvesting grain. A farmer who would use a hand cradle today would be the laughing stock of his community. The same view ought to prevail of the fellow who scatters his manure with a pitchfork.

If there is any form of recreation which beats starting out at dawn with a well filled lunch basket and fishing tackle some crisp fall day when the leaves are dyed many colors and are falling silently on grass or leafy floor and when the wild grapes hang purple, it would be hard to find. This much is worth while, but if, besides, the gamy bass or trout may be secured to complete the woodland meals the day is complete. To keep up our physical tone and moral health we need more outing days like these.

It is, after all, but evidence of a desire to speculate when the corn belt farmer, particularly the one located in the northern part, plants a type of corn which is too big to mature in the season, lying between the limits of killing frosts in spring and fall. Where an exceptionally favorable season makes possible the proper maturity of such corn one year, there will be a half dozen seasons when it will get hit with the frost before it is ripe and sour and mold in the crib. It is better to play safe and grow a smaller and earlier maturing type.

While conditions on the farm or ranch may be the most healthful to be found anywhere, it is nevertheless true that, from the standpoint of sanitation at least, they are often bad. If the surface drainage from the barnyard or the seepage from the nearby cesspool is toward the well a condition exists which is decidedly bad and may result in an outbreak of disease. Besides this, the cellar may be damp and a fertile stamping ground for disease germs, or the house slops may not be properly disposed of and thus be a source of danger. Lastly, flies are a factor that may be a possible means of breeding disease, in which case the warfare against them should be relentless, including methods which will prevent their hatching as well as means of killing those that are hatched. It is easy and very natural to overlook some of these means of safeguarding human health on the farm, because there are so many things more in evidence which take time and attention, but in spite of this it is well to exercise the largest degree of care possible along the lines suggested, as in the end it will stand for comfort, health and economy.

F. E. Trigg

After "Watered Oysters".

Surplus water and dirty ice must be kept out of oysters in Minnesota if Andrew French, state food commissioner, can accomplish it. He returned from Denver recently with some brand new ideas from the convention of pure food specialties. Two states already have regulations protecting the people from buying water when they order oysters, and efforts will be made this year to do something along the same line in this state.

A conference will be held with the large oyster dealers within a few weeks and some plan agreed upon to prevent defrauding the public.

Instances are related by the inspectors of the department of dealers paying $1.50 a gallon for oysters and selling them at 25c a quart and not losing money. The apparent loss of 50 cents was more than made up by the water contributed in liberal quantities by the philanthropic dealer.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 16 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Aspen, Miss Berat—3
Carpenter, Mr. G. H.
Erickson, Thomas J.
Grande, Mrs. John—2
Harrison, Mr. Orey
Hutchins, Miss Lilien
Knowls, Mr. Fred
Miller, Mr. Ray L.
Nilson, Mrs. Anika
Ried, Mr. Ross
Sake, Mrs. Thea
Smith, Mr. G. S.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154 42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

Last Half Must Be Rece'd Soon.

The last half of real estate taxes must be paid before the first of November to avoid penalty. The People's State Bank has a complete list of Northern Red Lake and Eastern Marshall counties and you can pay your tax at this bank if you so desire, and thus save yourself time and trouble.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everbody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

She Was Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss H. E. Bell, Wausau, Wis., writes "Before I commenced to take Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe pains in my back, could not sleep, and was greatly troubled with headache. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me relief and two bottles cured me. The quick results surprised me, and I can honestly recommend them." A. Bjerkhoel.

National Business College, not Crookston College, Crookston, Minn., is using one of the leading wholesale offices in Crookston to give the student the necessary training for successfully holding a position, which we guarantee.

Lost—Five calves, three steers and two cows, red and white spotted, on Friday, Oct. 8. Finder please notify Andrew Mykelstad, section 35, Silverton township; postoffice, Thief River Falls, Minn

FLAX STRAW WANTED

Up to November 15, 1909, I will pay $2.40 per ton for flax straw. After that date and up to January 1, the price will be $2.00 per ton. Straw must be absolutely dry. No straw purchased after the 1st of January.

A.H.FASEL
THIEF RIVER FALLS.

NOTICE!

ON Saturday morning at 8 a. m. we open our doors to inaugurate a "HARVEST SALE" the magnitude of which has never been attempted by us or any other store. It will be the most stupendous price cutting event on record. Our sales force has been more than doubled to wait on the crowds. Nothing sold before 8 a. m., Saturday at the advertised prices. Our sales people are not allowed to make any selections before the sale opens. Positively no dealers supplied. Store closed all day Thursday and Friday to arrange the stock and mark down the prices. The grocery and hardware departments will remain open. This sale has been thoroughly advertised in all the surrounding country and we advise shopping early as there will be a mighty scramble for the merchandise. Doors swing open Saturday morning at 8 a. m.

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DON'T MISS THIS SALE.
You will never have a opportunity of this kind

Miss G. Johnson
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

SUBSCRIE for THE NEWS

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AT MISS LAKIN'S
SATURDAY, OCT. 23

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FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.

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COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail prices.

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY $4.80

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Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strips "B" and "D," also rim strip "H" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other make—SOFT, ELASTIC and EASY RIDING.

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For just a little raise."

"Why, Jones," replied the leader then,
"How can you be so base?
Why, I could get a hundred men
Today to take your place."

So Jones apologized and turned
Back to his daily books
Until his nature fairly yearned
For fields and trees and brooks.

"I need a rest," requested Jones.
"Please, sir, may I be spared?"
Whereat the boss in honey tones
Accordingly declared:

"Why, John, old chap, I'd like to let
You off for half a year,
But how would this old business get
Along without you here?"

—New York Mail.

That Dog.

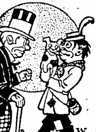

The Hobo—Mister, I found the dorg your wife is advertisin' a reward uv $5 fer.

Mr. Grout—You did, eh?

The Hobo—Yes, an' if you don't gimme $10 I'll take it back to her. See!

A BUILDING FEAT.

House Completed, Furnished and Occupied In Twelve Hours.

In the Wide World Magazine Harold J. Shepstone describes a most remarkable building feat which was recently accomplished in St. Louis—viz, the complete erection and occupation of a house in a single day. It was the bride's ardently expressed wish to have a home to go to that caused the builder to attempt it, and he succeeded. Twelve hours before the evening meal was served the plot of land where the house was to stand showed not the slightest sign of human activity. Ragweed and goldenrod greeted the sunshine, and the scene was absolutely innocent of a stick of timber, a piece of stone, brick or other material. But when the 7 o'clock whistles blew on the morning in question, however, there was a concerted movement of men and wagons toward the lot.

In the erection of the dwelling 75,000 nails were used, 11,000 feet of timber cut and fitted, 12,000 shingles put on the roof, 6,000 laths used to make the walls, 375 yards of plaster spread and several gallons of paint used.

Twenty-five carpenters were employed on the job, of whom eighteen worked ten hours and the remaining seven eleven hours each. Twelve lathers and twelve plasterers did the lathing and plastering in three hours. Two men built the chimney in four hours forty-five minutes. Four men put the roof on in three hours, while two men did the plumbing and gasfitting in five hours. One man did the electric wiring in one and a half hours, while four men did the necessary painting in five hours.

The builders had hardly cleared away before a large furniture van arrived, together with a caterer's cart. The furniture van contained the owner's goods, and willing hands quickly transferred them to their rightful places in the record built home. In just under an hour the newly married couple and their friends, who had meanwhile come upon the scene, sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Twelve hours previously, as already stated, not a brick or a stone was to be seen on the site of the dwelling.

THE MAID HE WANTED

By CORA ASHWORTH.

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Joseph Miriam, bachelor, woman hater, advocate of single life for men and lax divorce laws, having tired of his bachelor sleeping quarters and meals at his club, decided to keep house. Having rented a comfortable furnished dwelling in a desirable location, he advertised for a girl to do cooking and light housework. He was not used to advertising for servants and wrote a very poor hand. The slip he handed in at the newspaper office was hurriedly counted by the receiving clerk, stamped for the "Situations Wanted" columns and put through the composing room mill. It ended with the words, "Apply at No. —, Clermont street, between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m."

The next afternoon Mr. Miriam went from business to his domicile expecting to see a mob of servant girls besieging his front door. He was disappointed. No one was there. He went in, sat down, took the evening paper from his pocket, read and waited. At half past 5 there was a ring at the bell. He opened the front door, and there stood a young woman. Miriam thought her well dressed for a servant, but remembered that many a servant in her street clothes might easily be mistaken for a lady.

"I've come about the advertisement," said the girl.

"Come in."

She entered the sitting room and seated herself in an easy chair. Miriam, somewhat surprised at this want of deference on the part of a servant for a gentleman, remained standing.

"I'm afraid," he said, "you won't do."

"Won't do!" exclaimed the girl in evident surprise.

"What I want is a girl so ugly that she'll never be a temptation for me and can't, therefore, get me into her clutches. I don't wish any woman about me except to cook and take care of the house."

The girl stared at the speaker without making any reply for a time, then took from under her glove a slip she had cut from a newspaper and read it carefully.

"You intended to advertise for a girl," she said.

"Yes, a servant girl who would know her place and not sit in the parlor while her master stands before her like a manservant before his mistress."

The girl sat surveying the advertiser with a curious expression on her face. At last she said:

"You are one of the most sensible men I ever met. It's every woman's object to get all out of a man she can. If you get an attractive woman in here she might snare you. Indeed, she might fall in love with a handsome man like you, and that would be dreadful."

"You, a woman, say this?"

"Only a woman knows a woman."

A beautiful smile overspread Mr. Miriam's countenance. "I'm sure," he said, "that if I gave you the situation you're so honest, so sensible, that you would. I've half a mind to try you."

"You have made a little mistake," the girl interrupted. "I have called to secure the place for a maid I have had in my service for several years and whom I can heartily recommend." And, taking out a card on which was engraved "Miss Clara Sturgis," she wrote on it her address. Mr. Miriam stood gaping at her in astonishment. "If you will come to my house this evening," she added, "I will show you the maid. She is a good girl and homely as a Dutch meeting house."

She rose, extended her hand graciously, smiled sweetly and withdrew. Miriam saw her out at the front door and watched her go down the street. When she turned a corner he went back to his sitting room and exclaimed:

"Well, I'll be jinged!"

For the first time in his life he realized the loneliness of a house without a woman.

The same evening Mr. Miriam stood again in presence of Miss Sturgis in the cosiest little reception room he had ever seen. A bright fire was blazing on the hearth. The lady invited him to sit by her before it and began to talk with him in a sympathetic way about the servant problem. She told him that the maid about whom she had spoken to him had accepted a situation, but he could call again in two or three days. She would recommend another—one who was pitted with smallpox and suffered with bleared eyes. Then she kept him an hour, delighting him with her intelligence, her womanly interest in him. Indeed, an especial charm she seemed to find in him.

Mr. Miriam had fallen into the very trap he had wished to avoid. Miss Sturgis was renowned for making any man she wished fall in love with her. She kept Mr. Miriam calling on her with a view to securing a servant for him and in the end simply made mincemeat of his heart. Then when he asked her to be his wife she stared at him in blank surprise and exclaimed:

"Why, I thought you wanted a servant!"

Mr. Miriam went away crushed. For months he shut himself up—without a maid—and never smiled. Then he told his trouble to his sister-in-law.

"Joe," she said to him, "you're a fool. The lady would never have taken all the trouble to snare you if she had been indifferent to you. Try again, and keep trying."

Mr. Miriam did try again, but in a different way. He secured a dummy. This had the desired effect. Miss Sturgis sent for him under pretense that she had at last found a maid for him. He went and found the maid he wanted.

SHE HAD A METHOD

By NEWTON CALDWELL.

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When Miss Arletta Beale of Chicago drove to her hotel in Lucerne, Switzerland, it was not to see sights nor to buy lingerie in the shops on the Lowenstrasse before which young women in Swiss costume sit embroidering. Her purpose was to meet a young man she had never seen coming in an opposite direction, with a view to determine if she would accept him for a husband. Moreover, the young man was coming to determine if he would accept Miss Beale for a wife.

The prelude to the story is this: Hiram Beale, land speculator, had borrowed money from Edward Larned (who had plenty to lend) to carry his property, which if held would in time make him immensely rich. The ready funds of Larned united to the real estate of Beale would produce a colossal fortune. Could the two induce the only son of the one and the only daughter of the other to marry? The young people agreed to the plan, provided they suited each other; hence the meeting in Lucerne.

Now, it pleased Miss Beale to have a look at her enemy from under cover. For this purpose she had brought with her her friend, Miss Laura Bergen, whom she proposed to introduce to young George Larned as herself and observe him as a disinterested party. On her arrival at Lucerne she sent a note to Mr. Larned's hotel notifying him that she would attend the opera to be given that evening in the Kursaal (Casino) and between the acts would sit in company with her friend, Miss Bergen, in the salon, where she would be pleased to meet him. He would know her by a lavender orchid in her hair.

Mr. Larned had been traveling with his friend George Pierson, and, since Miss Beale would have a friend with her, he invited Pierson to go with him to the meeting that he might eliminate Miss Bergen. It was during the first intermission of the opera that a gentleman stepped up to a lady with an orchid in her hair in the salon of the Kursaal, announced himself as Mr. James Larned and introduced his friend, Mr. Pierson. The lady—Miss Bergen, who was personating Miss Beale—introduced the friends to the real Miss Beale as Miss Bergen. After a short season of introductory conversation the bell rang to announce a continuance of the opera, and the quartet adjourned to the music hall, Mr. Larned taking a seat beside Miss Bergen and Mr. Pierson one beside Miss Beale.

After the opera, when the two girls were retiring, Miss Beale admitted that she infinitely preferred Mr. Larned's friend, who had been her attendant. Miss Bergen declared that Mr. Larned was the more attractive man of the two. The men made similar statements with reference to the girls, each preferring the girl to whom he had been devoting himself.

During the next week the quartet made the ascents of Mount Pilatus and the Rigi, excursions on Lake Lucerne and spent their evenings in the Kursaal or its gardens listening to excellent music. They even risked a five franc piece on the gaming table, just to experience a new sensation. The sensation proved the loss of the coin. Such a life is especially conducive to lovemaking, and it was not long before the first and second couples, so to speak, were in the last throes of a courtship.

At this time Miss Beale was called home by cable, her mother being dangerously ill. She had come abroad for the purpose of becoming engaged to Mr. Larned and was grieved to return engaged to his friend, Mr. Pierson. She also knew that Mr. Larned was engaged to the friend she had brought with her to act as her dummy.

On Miss Beale's return she kept her secret till her mother recovered, when she broke the matter to her father and well nigh broke his heart at the same time. He announced the failure of the plan to Edward Larned, who received the information without showing any especial disappointment. The man of ready cash had always been indifferent to a union with unproductive property. He wrote his son that the lady whom he was to have married had fallen in love with his friend. Larned, who had kept his own counsel as to how matters were going, wrote that he would return immediately.

On his arrival he told his father that he wished for an interview with Miss Beale in presence of the two fathers who had arranged the match. Mr. Larned told his son that if his object was to bring pressure to bear on the lady to marry him he would be disappointed, since she had expressed an unalterable resolution to marry his friend. The son, however, persisted in his request.

The meeting took place in Mr. Beale's house. When it was announced to Miss Beale that the Larneds, father and son, were in the library ready for the conference, nerving herself for a disagreeable interview, she entered the room.

She stopped and started. The younger man she saw there was her lover. He advanced to meet her, with a smile.

"You put your friend forward as yourself," he said.

"I did."

"And I put my friend forward as myself. A double negative gives a positive result."

"You should have been ashamed of yourself!" exclaimed Miss Beale, with a pout and an expression of infinite happiness mingled.

"I am. So is George Pierson and your friend, Laura Bergen. We'll have a double wedding to celebrate the happy outcome of a quartet deception."

Wilhelm Michelet,

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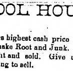

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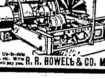

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BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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Any fool can cut a price, but it takes brains to charge a decent price and earn it.

Wilber Wright has opened a school of aviation. The time is probably near when people will be taught to fly by correspondence.

It appears that the two Eskimo boys who were interviewed by Peary and his men know all about maps, notwithstanding the fact that railroad folders are pretty scarce up around Etah.

Hon. Michel E. Kirsch, one of the pioneer and highly respected citizens of Crookston, died last week. He was well known to all of the old time residents of this section of the state and often visited Thief River Falls.

It is asserted that Cook and Peary are members of the Arctic Brotherhood. We have never heard of this order before, but presume that it is a sort of Cain and Abel brotherhood.—Princeton Union.

Down at Red Lake Falls they are going to have an election this fall and the strange part of the whole affair is that John A. Duffy is going to have opposition as mayor. For several years past Mr. Duffy has successfully frightened all prospective candidates from the field by saying that his defeat would mean that Red Lake Falls would lose the county seat, but this year it appears that Theo. Garceau is going to enter the field. We don't live at Red Lake Falls and don't want to have anything to say in the matter, but we make the prediction that Mr. Garceau will be elected and that his majority will not be a small one. Mr. Garceau is one of the substantial business men of the down river town and if they had more men of his stamp down there they would have a better town.

After carefully reading the various versions of the most noted astronomers anent the antics which old Halley's comet will cut up we have arrived at the conclusion that mortals need have no apprehension for their safety when the tailed star reaches its nearest point—13,000,000 miles distant from the earth. That will be on may 19 of next year, and at that time the comet will scoot across the face of the earth, making a sky rocket like noise which is inaudible to the most intent listener. Its tail may be plainly seen, however, without the aid of a telescope, and directly after its passage you will be able to scoop up handfuls of star dust from terra firma which it dropped on its way. This star dust may be worth money and may not. We don't know. Further information regarding this comet will be published if the astronomers discover anything new regarding it.—Exchange.

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EXECUTIVE PROBLEMS.

A peculiar situation has resulted from the fact that Governor Eberhardt, while still lieutenant governor, in common with other members of the state legislature and in compliance with the provisions of a law passed for that purpose, drew in advance the salary of his office for the ensuing year. Clearly the constitution of the state does not contemplate that the lieutenant governor elevated to the executive office shall enjoy the emoluments of the office he has vacated. Still having drawn a salary to which he has at least no moral right, the legislature does not appear to have made any provision whereby it can be turned back into the state treasury for the use of the person who will succeed the lieutenant governor in the office he has vacated. No doubt, however, a way will be found out of the difficulty.

Another problem has arisen as to who will succeed to the office of lieutenant governor and be eligble for succession to the executive office in case of the death or disability of Governor Eberhart. The constitution provides that the president pro tempore of the senate shall be lieutenant governor in case of vacancy should occur in that office; but it also provides that no senator should hold an office under the state the emoluments of which have been increased during the session of the legislature of which he was a member. This provision would seem to make President Pro Tempore Smith ineligible for the lieutenant governor's office, and he appears to have interpreted it that way, as he declined to take oath of office Every other senator is similarly ineligible except Senator French, who was selected after the law increasing salaries of legislators was passed, and in order that he might be elected president of the senate an extra session of the legislature would have to be called.—Northfield News.

Germantown.

[Too Late for Last Week.]

Germantown, Oct. 11, 1909—The merry hum of the thresher has been the order of the day for a long time past, and the work of threshing out the golden grain is nearing the finish in this vicinity Most of the grain now remaining in stacks is to the north and east of here and available machines will undoubtedly be kept busy until snow flies. From everything now threshed a common good yield is reported; but being without the required information we are unable to give definite figures.

Matt Skogstad moved out last week to the town of Silverton, where he has rented a farm and will make his home in the future.

Among those who have recently bought teams of Ramstad's western horses are Henry Cook and A. K. Haggy.

Until different arrangements are made by the Highlanding creamery, Henry Paulson, buttermaker here is making regular trips, between here and there, attending to the operation of both creameries.

Henry Cook finished drilling at N. Bandhund's place some time ago, striking water at 70 feet, and is now working on a well at the Rice farm in the town of Goodridge. After completing that job he goes out to Canada to look after his homestead.

The last meeting of the Farmers' Club was held at Amund Johnson's Oct. 3, and there was a fair turnout. The club meets next at the home of Thomas Clausen on Nov. 7th.

School opened in district 76 west of here a week ago Monday with Miss Wilson of Thief River Falls as teacher. A new and efficient heating and ventilating system was installed in their school house this fall.

Miss Sarah Vaughan is the next to be appointed chief of the Germantown postoffice, succeeding William Vaughan, resigned.

An effort will be made this fall to have an entry and steeple built to the Zion church. The steeple is to be 50 feet high on a 10X10 base. The addition would greatly improve the appearance of the building and is very much deserving of success.

The industrial contest for Minnesota boys and girls—or a part of it— is to be held at Germantown on Nov. 6th in connection with the meeting of school trustees and teachers, and a large crowd of people is anticipated for the event. The industrial contest or fair is open for all boys and girls under 18 years of age, with about all kinds of agricultural, sewing and cooking entries. About $400 will be paid in prizes within the county and winners in the different county contests are admitted to the state contest for the year where there will be something like $1500 to share.

The last four weeks of warm weather was broken yesterday with rain, hard wind and frost, and these last two days we have heard no complaint about the heat. The frost remained in the ground all day today; but it is not of course the regular freezing up as there is yet a great deal of plowing to be done.

The Salvation Army.

For the past two months the Salvation Army has been going forward under the leadership of Adjt. Anderson, and there is no doubt that the Adjt. did her best. From now on the work of the Army will be carried on thru the leadership of Capt. C. Pitt, who arrived in the city a few days ago and he expects his assistant here in a day or two.

We want you to feel that you are at liberty to come to us at any time, and if you have any clothes to give to the poor kindly notify the Salvation Army by card. Our postoffice box number is 1223. We also have meetings every night except Monday, to which you are invited to attend. We are here to do you good and with God's help we are going to do the best we can while in your city. We are willing to visit the sick and care for the needy. Now don't forget us in these ways. Attend our meetings, it will do you good. I remain yours to serve for His glory.

CAPT. C. PITT,
The New Officer in Charge.

Married Monday.

Daniel Sheedy and Miss Louisee Kivel were united in marriage Monday morning at St. Bernards church by Rev. Fr. Dingmann. Miss Annie Swords was bridesmaid and Louis Yell best man. The happy couple left on the Great Northern that evening for Grand Forks and will also visit friends at Gretna, Manitoba, before returning to this city.

Mission Festival at Synod Church.

The Norwegian Synod church holds its annual Mission Festival on Oct. 31st. The Rt. Rev. Nordby from Lee, Ill., preaches in the morning at 10:30, and it is expected that he will deliver a lecture on the Holy Land in the evening at 7:45. A few years ago he made trip all through the Holy Land. There will be no services in the afternoon. An offering to the Home Mission Fund will be received in the morning.

The Russell Coffee House.

The building formerly occupied by the National Meat Market on Main Avenue is now undergoing some extensive repairs in preparation to be utilized for a first class restaurant, the name of which will be the Russell Coffee House. The Misses Anna Johnson and Olga Houghland, have had extensive experience in running an up-to-date eating house and will no doubt prove the cause worthy of the name. The opening night will be Monday, Nov. 1st.

A Wonder in Potato Growing.

Ellif Gravlie, a well known farmer living west of town reports that from one potato of the "American wonder" variety he raised 62 lbs. The original potato was cut into twelve pieces and planted one piece in a hill next.

Lost—Five calves, three steers and two cows, red and white spotted, on Friday, Oct. 8. Finder please notify Andrew Mykelstad, section 35, Silverton township, postoffice, Thief River Falls, Minn.

SUITS and OVERCOATS

The late arrival of suits and overcoats has replenished our stock so that we are now able to show you one of the most up-to-date line of men's suits and overcoats in this city.

Measured by every standard, whether it be material or workmanship, whether style or patterns, our Men's Suits and Overcoats prove their superior worth—prove that they are the faultless productions of men who have made the designing and making of men's high-class clothing their life study, and have been wonderfully successful in their attainments.

One distinctive feature about our clothing is that the shape with which you start our men's suits or overcoats stay there until you stop wearing it. Such good figures are built into the garments that you needn't worry about your own.

A perfect style and fit shoe is hard to find, but we guarantee our

WALK-OVER
SHOES FOR MEN

to possess all the good qualities in foot-wear.

We handle nothing but the best of everything at prices that are within the reach of everybody.

Korstad's
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

With fresh stable manure worth $2.25 per ton by analysis of its fertilizing ingredients, it would seem that the matter of handling it so as to realize the largest percentage of this value ought to receive more serious attention.

One of the big leaks on thousands of American farms will never be stopped until a flock of sheep is kept to browse the annual waste in weeds and grass. They require slight care except during the short winter period, and whatever they sell for is nearly all gain.

With so many men making a living by farming half heartedly and indifferently with a minimum expenditure of gray matter, it is equivalent to saying that the opportunities ought to be first class for the fellow who with push and energy will combine intelligence and good horse sense.

The common, everyday sensible woman can view the fashion plates in gowns and hats in the daily papers with a large measure of unconcern and then quietly thank her lucky stars that she is not so much in the swim that she has to keep pace with the latest. Incidentally her husband has occasion to thank his lucky stars, too, on more than one account.

Some one has made the timely suggestion that if the tobacco belt farmer would quit raising this staple, which is admittedly a soil robber, and turn his attention to corn and cowpeas marketed in the shape of pork he would directly better himself financially and indirectly give the tobacco trust quite a good swat. Another advantage in the change would be that the land could be built up instead of gradually, but surely, being impoverished.

When the name of the farm or ranch and that of its proprietor is inscribed on the barn or a neat signboard over the driveway it is a pretty sure sign that he takes enough pride and interest in his place so that he wants the public to know to whom the place belongs. It is a commendable practice and is an evidence of enterprise and thrift that is always carefully noted by the passerby. There ought to be more signboards on American farms.

There is little question that the present beef scarcity which has boosted prices to $8.50 or further is traceable to the trick which the packing interests turned on the feeders eighteen months ago, when, realizing the scarcity of feed, they forced beef prices down to $2.50 and less and mulcted every man who had been stuffing his beeves with 65 cent corn. There was a dead loss on every animal thus fed, and naturally feeders have not cared to have the experience repeated

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeing.

Everbody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

The Most Ancient Man.

The average reader does not see much difference in age between human remains found in the beds of the pleistocene and the pliocene, but to the geologist the difference is very great, only he cannot express it in years or centuries. Until recently the oldest remains of man known dated back to the middle pleistocene. Among these are the celebrated relics from Neanderthal, Spy and other places. But in October, 1907, a lower human jaw was found in deposits attributed to the early pleistocene or even the late pliocene. This would give it a greater antiquity than any of the others and entitle it to be called the oldest remains of the human species. The teeth are well preserved. The most remarkable feature of the jaw is the absence of a chin. The canine teeth are not unduly prominent, and the dimensions of the teeth are within the limits of variation in living man.

Fully Qualified.

"I'm at a loss to find somebody to play the light role," said the theatrical manager. "Can you suggest any one?"

"You might get the baker just around the corner," suggested the low comedian. "He makes a specialty of light rolls."—Kansas City Times.

Find Dead Infant.

Matt Julian, of Crookston, discovered the remains of an infant about two weeks old in the Red Lake river at a point on the river bank opposite the junction of Ash and Cowing streets, at that place.

The little child, a male, was found with a ladies' waist belt buckled tightly about its neck, and from every indication death had resulted from strangulation. There is no means of identification from the belt, which was of plain leather with a pearl buckle.

Coroner Stenshoel will call a coroner's jury to investigate the cause of death and, if possible, fix the blame on the guilty party.

Notice.

On and after the 15th of October the meat markets of Thief River Falls will sell for cash and cash only.

Red & Fuller.
Blom & Foss.
Rolland Bros.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of Exerie Chatel, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of Exerie Chatel of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, in Said District, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of August, 1909, the above named Exerie Chatel was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district on the 8th day of November, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated October 15, 1909.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

THE
Russell Coffee House.
NUMBER 213 MAIN AVENUE.

Will be opened to the public on

Monday, November 1st.

The proprietors invite the public to try their delicious coffee and sandwiches of which they make a specialty.

Prompt attention. Quick service. Courteous treatment.

Meals at all hours. Open day and night.

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	93
Oats	30
Flax	1.50
Barley	45
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	3½
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	10
Hides	8
Wool	22

Dr. Booren, dentist, Jackson-McGinn blk.

Lars Spilda was down from Halma the first of the week.

15 extra salespeople wanted at once. Langseth Mercantile Co.

Miss Ida Tandberg of Red Lake Falls was a visitor with friends between trains on Monday.

O. H. Langlie, the Brunkeberg merchant was in the city the first of the week on business.

Tom Lonson, Odin Brude and Willis Akre spent Saturday and Sunday at Red Lake Falls calling on friends.

For Rent.—After Nov. 1st I will have for rent one first floor flat. All modern, including heat. M. V. Evenson.

Miss Elida Bokkedahl, of Mckinock, N. D., arrived here the first of the week for a prolonged visit at the E. Sandon home in this city.

Wanted—A chance by a seventeen year old boy to work for board and attend school. Inquire at NEWS office.

T. A. Fossum, who owns and operates a saw mill at Silver Creek, near Spooner, returned last Friday to that place after an extended visit with his family in this city.

The local saw mill was closed down last Saturday morning on account of a scarcity of logs, but a sufficient quantity of logs came down on Monday so that operations were again resumed in earnest on Tuesday.

Langseth's Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe departments will be closed all day Thursday and Friday to average the stock and mark down the prices for their "Big Harvest Sale" which commences Sat. morning at 8 a. m.

Rose Moran, who has spent about a year in the Twin Cities returned to this city on Sunday and on Monday entered upon her duties as operator in the local telephone exchange.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Found—Some money. Inquire at this office.

H. L. Quist was down to Fargo last week.

15 extra salespeople wanted at once. Langseth Merc. Co.

Girl Wanted for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. A. H. Rinker.

F. J. Stebbins was a caller up the War road line the first of the week.

Good warm house for rent inquire of O. Tessum Feed Store.

Hugh Dean was down to the twin cities the first of the week on business matters.

Langseth's big "Harvest Sale" commences Saturday at 8 a. m. It will be the biggest event of the year.

Misses Nellie and Florence Berg entertained a company of friends on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Geo. Wernham who had been visiting her mother in Chicago, returned to her home in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. McMillan returned to her home in LaCrosse, Wis., Sunday night, after a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Dobner.

Malcolm Eberhardt expects to leave within the next few days for points in Texas, where he expects to remain for some time for the benefit of his health.

For Sale—One Round Oak Heater, wood or hard coal, used one winter Cost $30.00, sell for $20.00. Call at Post Office. F. H. Kratka. 39-tf.

Secretary George B. Cortelyou and many other great men began as stenographers. The Commercial Normal teaches stenography and bookkeeping. Call and see us about taking a course.

Max Bass, general immigration agent of the Great Northern railway, who has been in the employ of that company for more than twenty years, died at his home in Chicago last week.

If I were to start a store I would save rent by getting a room in the edge of town; I would save clerk hire by doing the work myself, and could probably take care of all the customers; I would not waste money by carrying any surplus stock; I would certainly not advertise 50 cents' worth of publicity a day in both local newspapers which merely reach about 15,000 readers every day and couldn't possibly pay me, but would enrich the editors. Oh, I would be a bird if I were in business. But how long would I last?—Fremont (O.) News.

A resident of the town of Bray who was in the city this week says that offhand he is opposed to the proposition made by the NEWS to send County Commissioner Lindquist to the North Pole to take charge of this newly acquired property of the United States. He would much more prefer seeing him sent to a warmer climate. We don't object.

EVERY LIFE HAS IT'S DECEMBER. HAVE YOU MONEY IN THE BANK?

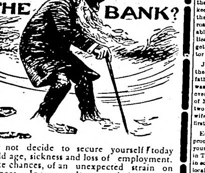

Why not decide to secure yourself today against old age, sickness and loss of employment. Don't take chances, of an unexpected strain on your finances. Income melt away before those demons, expense and extravagance. Begin now, to save, how welcome it will be in that needy hour that is apt to come.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Learn to earn at the Commercial Normal.

15 extra salespeople wanted at once. Langseth Merc. Co.

R. A. Kromer was down to Crookston last week attending to business matters.

Leon Bourque was down from Noyes to spend Sunday with his parents.

Orban Eberhardt came down from the Red Lakes last Saturday, where he had spent the summer.

Charlie Dolson arrived in the city last week after having spent the summer at points in Canada.

Langseth's big "Harvest Sale" commences Saturday at 8 a. m. It will be the biggest event of the year.

Olaf Brevick, of Kratka, was in the city last Friday and made this office a pleasant call.

Senator A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, spent last Saturday in the city attending to business matters.

A Polk county man this year raised a lot of splendid Concord grapes. They should be easy to grow here.

Miss Annie Waale, of Kratka, arrived here last Saturday to spend the winter studying at the Commercial-Normal.

Improve your time and your mind by taking a course at the Commercial-Normal. Day and evening sessions.

Miss Esther Stebbins and Bertha Olson entertained the senior class of the high school last Friday evening at the home of the former.

Miss Lottie Ramstad left last week for Minneapolis where she will commence a term of music in a musical institution at that place.

For Sale—1 Monarch Malabel Iron Range, used about four months, wood or coal, cost $60.00, sell for $45.00 F. H. Kratka, at the postoffice.

The following two new books have been received at the library: "Silver Horde," by Rex Beach, and "Little Sister Susan," by Francis Little.

J. E. McDonagh passed through the city last Saturday from Grand Forks, where he had been at work during the summer, to his home up near Rollis.

H. M. Hicks has disposed of his furniture store at Mahnomen and hereafter will devote all of his attention to his business in this city.

The Glydon News says that the yield of potatoes near there on several farms nears the 200 bushel mark and that buyers have reduced their offers to 30 cents for field run.

Lost—On Friday Oct. 8th, somewhere between Remmem's residence and postoffice, a pair of gold glasses in case. Finder Please return to NEWS Office and receive suitable reward.

Judge J. M. Bishop returned to this city last Friday from his trip to Spokane, Wash., and other western points. He is more favorably impressed with this country than ever before.

Langseth's Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe departments will be closed all day Thursday and Friday to average the stock and mark down the prices for their "Big Harvest Sale" which commences Sat. morning at 8 a. m.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Miss Edna Schmitt, who for the past year had been the stenographer in Daniel Shaw's real estate office, left last Thursday for Spokane, Wash., where she has secured a lucrative position.

Adolph Bailey and family arrived in the city this week with two car loads of machinery from Berlin, N. D., and will make their future home in this vicinity. Mr. Bailey is a half brother of A. H. Fasel.

Mahnomen people have been claiming there is an elevator trust there that keeps one of their elevators closed. But the elevator people say there is only one road leading into Mahnomen that is passable for loaded teams, that being the Beaulieu road. When the farmers can get into Mahnomen, he says, the elevator will open.

John W. Eastman was called to Anoka the first of the week by the death of his father, Job Eastman. The deceased was eighty-three years of age and for over sixty years a resident of the state of Minnesota. He was married fifty-two years ago last August, and leaves a wife and seven children. This is the first death in the family.

Emil, Richard and Tom Larson, all prominent, progressive and hustling young farmers of the town of Bray, were in Thief River Falls last week, bringing in some fine steers which were sold to local butchers. There may be one person living in the town of Bray for whom the NEWS has little respect, but we are always glad to meet the Larson boys and hope their kind may multiply out there.

Many people are puzzled to understand what the terms "four penny", "six penny", "ten penny", means as applied to nails. "Four penny" means four pounds to the thousand nails and "six penny" means six pounds to the thousand and so on. It is an English term and meant at first "ten pound" nails, the thousand being understood, but the English clipped it to "ten pounds" and from that it degenerated to "penny".

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Wanted—Girls to wash dishes at Hotel Ogahmah.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

O. L. Hanson was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Mayor Hamre entertained a company of gentlemen friends Tuesday evening.

George L. Austin was up from St. Hilaire yesterday.

Dr. Gambell was a caller up the Roseau line the first of the week.

Nels Nelson of the Ogahmah is taking a course at the Commercial-Normal.

Miss Margaret Kotland is studying stenography at the Commercial-Normal.

Lost—An Eastern Star pin. Finder please return to Chief of Police Lang.

We have several good improved farms for sale, on reasonable terms. Wilcox & Youngquist, Jackson-McGinn Block.

Enroll now at the Commercial-Normal. Hours from 8 to 4:30 days; 7 to 10 evenings.

Andrew Lind, who formerly resided with his parents west of this city, was in the city last Tuesday on route to Emerson.

Elmer Zeh returned on Monday from the Red Lake country, where he had spent the last couple of weeks hunting, and reports game plentiful in that vicinity.

Ole Snustad and "Cap" Splain came down from the Red Lakes the first of the week, where they have been working on one of the lumber company's tow boats during the course of the summer.

There will be the usual services in the Presbyterian church Sunday with preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 by Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Lost—Two veal calves, dark brown, largest one with white star on forehead weighing about 300 and 325 lbs. respectively, return to Rolland Bros. and receive suitable reward. 43 t.f.

The city council met on Tuesday evening and nothing of much importance was done outside the allowance of bills etc. The meeting was adjourned until last night when some important business was taken up before the council.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devaney returned to this city the latter part of last week. Mr. Devaney has spent the summer at Minot, N. D., while Mrs. Devaney has been visiting at Winnipeg and other Canadian points.

A Christmas present that is always welcome and appropriate as well as inexpensive is a photograph taken at Berry's gallery. Many have already sat for their Christmas pictures. It is a good idea to start early.

Paul Trontvet and family left the first of the week for Lake Mills, Iowa, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Trontvet who has been of poor health for some time believes the change of climate will be for the better.

The ladies Aid of the Synod meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church. They will be entertained by Mrs. B. J. Falk and Mrs. Jennings.

If you take any pleasure in readings, impersonations and dramatic work you should attend the entertainment to be given Wednesday evening Nov. 3 in the Presbyterian Church by Miss Fay Ione Latham graduate and post graduate of Emerson College of Oratory Boston, Mass. Her readings are perfect, her impersonations are lifelike and her dramatic work of the best. It will be an hour well and profitably spent, so dont miss it, and afterward regret your absence. Admission Adults 50 cents, school children 25 cents. All come.

Wreck Was a Bad One.

A diver from Duluth has been examining the wreck of the big concrete electric-light dam at Fergus Falls. He found that the dynamo is in nearly twenty-two feet of water and is under huge blocks of concrete, which weigh from ten to twenty tons apiece; the dynamo cost about $4,000, but it is so badly broken and wedged in that it will not be worth raising and probably will remain at the bottom of the river forever. He also found holes of great depth where the foundation of the dam had been, indicating that the water had eaten through the sandy soil underneath and dug a huge hole, into which the power house and portions of the dam fell.

Swedish Lecturer Coming.

E. C. Tholin, of Sweden, will give a lecture in the Methodist church Friday evening, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Tholin is representing the Swedish strikers and is traveling in this country with the object to solicit funds for the strikers.

Come and hear Mr. Tholin explain the cause of the strike and also to get the full information how the strike situation is at present.

Mr. Tholin is not traveling under the auspices of the Socialist party but had to appeal to this party, owing to the fact that labor has no organizations in this part of the state.

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Economizes flour, butter and eggs and makes the food digestible and healthful

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes most healthful food
No alum—no lime phosphates
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Sponging the back of an animal with crude petroleum will fix the ticks.

If there happens to be a woman's club in the neighborhood, encourage the good wife to join it. It will widen her outlook on life and furnish a much needed variety.

The two or three messes of green lima beans which come from the home garden are such a rare treat that they pay well for the trouble taken in raising them.

A heavy freeze which struck the Michigan and Wisconsin cranberry fields at picking time ruined the crops of many growers. As a result of this the festive berry will be high at Thanksgiving time.

The natives of Hawaii can't go out in the back yard with a big slice of watermelon and enjoy it with the same zest as we do in America, if they are finicky at all, for the melons grown on the islands are likely to be infested with maggots, which appreciate a good thing as much as folks do.

One of the surest as well as most profitable crops for the Pacific coast horticulturist is the English walnut. The trees are remarkably free from the insect pests and fungus which so often attack fruit trees, while the crop is one that is much less perishable and can thus be held if prices are not satisfactory.

If the little people who come into the home are to reach a respectable maturity, scalding water, fly poison, rough on rats and headache tablets should so far as possible be kept out of their reach. Hardly a week passes but one sees chronicled in the daily papers the death of helpless little babies who run afoul of some one of these things.

A town the writer visited the other day was an improvement over many others in that a considerable number of its vacant lots were busy growing alfalfa instead of being allowed to produce a rank growth of burdock, mustard or what not. It furnished a good bite of nutritious hay for cow or horse and was quite an advertisement of the possibilities of the soil of the locality.

While lime is in no sense a substitute for manure and should not be used with this thought in mind, it does serve as a corrective of soil conditions—sweetens sour soils and puts them in shape to furnish food for growing plant life. A ton of lime per acre is usually sufficient to set things right, and it may be applied to the land with manure in the shape of the freshly air slacked product or it may be put on alone.

Ventura county, Cal., produces three-fourths of the world's supply of lima beans, the output last year being 68,000,000 pounds, worth $2,720,000 to the growers. This is one of the special agricultural interests which impress the traveler through southern California, fields of beans in the district devoted to growing them stretching as far as the eye can reach. The fields are planted to permit of horse cultivation and are kept remarkably clean.

One of the many interesting exhibits in the forestry building at the Seattle exposition was a section of a pile taken from Galveston bay last year which had been doing service for thirty-three years. That it was able to withstand the attacks of the teredo, a molluscan borer, during this long period was owing to the fact that it was treated with creosote before being driven. Had it not been so treated it would have been riddled and worthless in a very few months.

The high prices which have prevailed for small grains for the past two years have caused a good many more farmers to stack their grain than for many years past, due to their desire to hold it and not market it with a rush as soon as thrashed. This will result in a brighter and better quality of grain which of itself will fetch a higher price than that badly discolored. More than this, the stacking of the grain has made possible good progress in the plowing of the stubble and the heading off of a seed of weeds in next year's fields.

Save Seed Corn.

This is an excellent season for picking out some good seed corn.

Next year's chances for a good corn crop will be much better if we can develope seed corn right here at home.

There are two advantages to be gained. One is that of getting seed corn acclimatized to the country, the other in getting selected seed. The seed houses buy their corn in bulk and shell it by machinery, and you get only the average seed—from both perfect and faulty ears. In selecting corn for seed, pick out the very best, and be sure to get ears on which the kernels run clear over the tip or as near as possible so. Many ears are without kernels on the last inch or two toward the tip. Seed from these will produce ears next season with more bare space, and this tendency will increase with each year. So be careful to pick ears well covered. The small kernels toward the tip of the ears should not be used for seed.

The best place to keep seed corn is usually in the garret or an upstairs room of a dwelling house, where it is dry. Dampness will kill the germinating vitality of the seed.

This season's corn crop here—what there is of it—is such that many farmers in the Iowa corn belt would feel well satisfied if they could average up to it each year.

Bound Over to District Court.

At the preliminary hearing held at Hallock Tuesday of last week before G. A. Gunnarson, justice of the peace, the two men held for the Karlstad bank burglary were bound over to stand trial in District Court which convenes December 13. P. H. Konzen assisted County Attorney Hedenberg in the prosecution and R. V. Biethen appeared for the prisoners. One of these men known as Dad Williams is an old hand at the business having already served several terms in various state penitentiaries for similar offences. The other man, Joe Barnes has also been mixed up with the yeggmen for some time. The Court fixed bail at $5000.

Harvest and Mission Festival.

A Harvest and Mission Festival will be held in Silverton congregation next Sunday. Rev. L. J. Njus of McIntosh will preach the Mission sermon at 10:30 a. m., and the local pastor gives the Harvest and Thanksgiving sermon in the afternoon at 3. In the evening at 7:45 Rev. L. J. Njus preaches in the Synod church in this city.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

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TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
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MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

When Booth Was Prompted.

In the golden days of California Bret Harte was asked one evening by a Chicago man to relate the most amusing experience of his life on the Pacific coast. Bret Harte replied at once that this was easily done and told the following story:

The elder Booth was playing an engagement at the height of the gold fever. Every week miners were coming down by hundreds from their camps to see the great tragedian in "Othello." At every evening performance there would be several score of them in the best seats in the house.

One evening a large fellow in a red shirt, rough coat and heavy boots took a seat on the aisle in front of Bret Harte. Around him he spread with every breath the aroma of forty rod whisky. Moreover, at every curtain

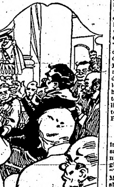
THE MINER LIFTED HIMSELF OUT OF HIS SEAT.

he went out to refresh himself, returning with a stronger aroma and increased interest in the play. At each climax the thrills seemed to permeate his whole body, so intense was his interest.

However, nothing moved him out of the ordinary until the scene between Othello and Iago in the matter of the handkerchief. It will be recalled by every reader of Shakespeare that in this scene Othello tries to argue himself out of his jealous rage regarding Desdemona, but that at the critical point of his argument Iago offers an objection to this effect, "Yes, my lord, but the handkerchief!" These references to the incriminating handkerchief of Othello's wife had an electric effect on the red shirted miner. His uneasiness grew with each successive objection interposed by Iago until he apparently could endure it no longer, and as Iago for the fifth or sixth time came back with his "Yes, my lord, but the handkerchief," the miner lifted himself heavily out of his seat, extended his right arm and, pointing with excited emphasis at Iago, roared in tones that rolled into the uppermost gallery:

"Wipe yer nose on yer sleeve, young man, and let the play go on!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Responded to Tonic.

"E. H. Harriman laughed," said a foreign correspondent, "when I told him about the newspaper stories of his bread and beer diet.

"He laughed, he began another of his hourly meals—cold beer and stewed fruit—and he said it was food, not beer, that he was taking for a tonic.

"He said food was almost as good a tonic as Mrs. Floyd Smith's. Mrs. Floyd Smith, he explained, was walking in the avenue with her aged but rich husband. The old fellow shuffled along drooping and spiritless, and suddenly his wife perceived her girlhood chum, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, approaching with her own husband, a poor bookkeeper, but young, handsome and dashing.

"What was Mrs. Floyd Smith to do to put a little go in her bent and listless mate? An idea came to her and she exclaimed:

"'John, who is that beautiful girl smiling at you from the taxicab?'

"'Where? Where?' cried the old man, drawing himself proudly erect and casting eagle glances to left and right."

For the Final Fire.

August Belmont in the smoke room of the Lucania told, apropos of luxurious motorcars, a story about the young Marquis of Anglesey, who died in Monte Carlo some five years ago.

"Lord Anglesey's cars were the most luxurious then known," said Mr. Belmont. "This young man went to extremes in everything. He was very intelligent, though.

"Once at his historic castle in Wales there was a slight fire. So, lest the priceless pile burn down, he ordered an enormous quantity of hand grenades, or extinguishers, from London.

"When the grenades arrived they were hung all over the castle; but, though it was an enormous place, there were still several dozen grenades left over at the end of the hanging.

"'And what shall I do with them, my lord?' the butler asked.

"Lord Anglesey coughed—he was already in a pretty bad way—and said dryly to the butler:

"'You may put them in my coffin.'"

ITS RELIABILITY.

Brother Stimmerjohn and the Watch That Failed to Keep Time.

"Uh-loogy yuh, Brudder Scrodd; dess loogy yuh, sah!" peevishly began misused Brother Stimmerjohn. "When yo' sold me dis watch—dis yuh detrimental, no 'count, consounded watch, right yuh—didn't yo' guyahntee dat I'd find it de most reeliable watch I ever owned? Didn't yo', sah? Well, den, dess let me infawm yo' dat de pit o' tawment am full o' littler liahs den yo' is! Dis watch am slow! Has to wind it three times a day to keep it goin' a-tall, and still it's slow—slow all de time! What kinduh way am dat to treat a pillah in de church and a brudder in de lodge! Loogy yuh, now—brudder in de lodge an' liah—if yo' don't gimme back de two dollahs I paid yo' for dis yuh reeliable watch I's gwine to hop yo', and hop yo' hahd!"

"Now, dess hol' on twell yo' gits da fac's, Brudder Stimmerjohn!" interjected the culprit. "Never fawm yo' 'pinions twell yo' has de fac's. I done guyahnteed de watch to be reeliable. So 'tis. Yo' can allus depen' on dat watch—allus find it slow. It ain't one o' dem excitable watches, allus in a high fever; it's slow an' stays dat uh-way. Well, sah, I must be trudgin'—Oh, dem dar two dollahs? Done lost 'em at de raffle. An' if yo' still medicates on hoppin' me, now dat yo' know de fac's, hyar am one udder fac' for yuh ramification—got muh razzah wid me and a rock in each pocket. But dess to show yo' dat I 'preciates muh lodge filierations come wid me an' I'll he'p yo' saw dat reeliable watch off on to a new come yallah man fum Tumlinsville dat ain't been yuh long 'nough to git wisdom yit."—Tom P. Morgan in Puck.

No Help For It.

The young benedict was experiencing his first trouble. "My wife," he said, "is so exceedingly nervous at night that she scarcely sleeps. "Burglars?" queried the old married man. "Yes." "Well, you have to expect that. My wife was that way. Every time she heard a noise downstairs she'd rout me out and chase me down to investigate. After a time, however, I convinced her that if a burglar ever did get into the house he wouldn't make any noise at all." "Clever!" exclaimed the young one. "I'll try that." "Don't do it," pleaded the old one, "for if your wife's anything like mine she'll turn right about and worry every time she doesn't hear a noise downstairs."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Cause For Worry.

"We are going to consult a specialist about our boy," says the father.

"About your boy?" echoes the friend. "Why, he seems to be a perfectly healthy, rugged lad."

"I know, but we have asked him time and again what he wants to be when he grows up, and he never has said that he wants to be a railway engineer."—New York Life.

English Joke.

Londoner—Bah Jove! Yes, over in our country the upper classes are much attached to a fish called the sole. Blooming fine fish too.

American—How funny! That sounds like a shoemaker's report.

Londoner—What, my dear man?

American—Why, the uppers are attached to the sole.—Chicago News.

The Monster!

Mrs. Newlywed—Yesterday I got a lovely parchment diploma from the cooking college, and here's what I've cooked for you. Now, guess what it is.

Mr. Newlywed (with slab of omelet between his teeth)—The diploma!—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Difficulty.

"Jinks seems to be having a hard pull to get along."

"His hard pull is just the reason he can't get on."

"How do you make that out?"

"Because he's a dentist."—Baltimore American.

A Sad Similarity.

"Do you take exercise enough?" inquired the friend.

"I'm afraid not," answered Miss Cayenne. "Taking exercise is like taking good advice—it is always what some one else ought to do."—Washington Star.

Things Theatrical.

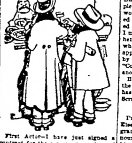

First Actor—I have just signed a contract for the season at a salary of $500 a week.

Second Actor — That's nothing. I have an offer of $50 a week in real money.

Nondetachable.

Witness—At the time of the accident my maid was in my boudoir arranging my hair.

Lawyer—Yes, and where were you?

Witness—Sir!—Boston Transcript.

FAMOUS OLD WAGON.

Has Hauled as Much Money as There Is in the World.

People in Washington who daily pass the treasury building and see backed up to its curb an old van of a wagon drawn by three patient white horses do not realize the intimate link that this conveyance bears to all the money there is. They are not aware that every piece of paper money that every individual in the United States has spent or hoarded in the past twenty-six years has first ridden in that wagon. They do not know that the sum of money this wagon has hauled is equal to all the money there is in the world today.

The old wagon is a great curiosity, but modest withal. It plies regularly between the bureau of engraving and printing and the treasury, always loaded down with rectangular packages of twelve and a half pounds each. In every package are 4,000 bills. If the bills are of the lowest denomination the package is worth $4,000; if of the highest, $10,000, it is worth $40,000,000. One package of this great value once rode in the wagon.

It would take a string of hay wagons twenty miles long to hold the money that has passed through this old van. If the packages were piled one on top of the other they would make a monument fifteen miles high. If the bills were placed end to end the string would be 250,000 miles long, or equal to ten times the distance around the world. They would carpet a road fifty feet wide from New York to San Francisco. Their weight in coal would supply the average family with fuel for 250 years. Had an expert begun counting this money in the days of Columbus he would have been half through when Mr. Taft was inaugurated.

All these and many more stupendous facts might be cited with reference to the old money wagon. Yet it goes unnoticed in Washington, and not one citizen in a hundred realizes that any interest attaches to it. Few people in Kentucky ever saw Mammoth cave; the native of Arizona has never taken the trouble to visit the Grand canyon, nor New Yorkers Niagara. The gold of De Soto was always a little farther on. The land of one's desire is that to which we cannot possibly go. There are realms of romance without end, but no man ever confessed to living in one. It is human nature that the unreality of distance is the haze that makes all things interesting.—Washington Post.

Lofty Mountain Peaks.

Mountain climbing, always a strenuous and frequently a dangerous sport, offers many rich rewards on this continent to the increasing number of those who are devoted to it. A writer in the National Geographic Magazine points out that in Alaska and Canada there are several lofty peaks, rivaling those of Switzerland in magnificence, the summits of which have never been reached by civilized man. Fairweather (15,292 feet) and Crillon (15,900 feet) are reasonably accessible to tourists in Alaska, and yet it is said that no one has ever attempted to climb them. The loftiest of the Canadian Rockies, Mount Robson (13,700 feet), still awaits a conqueror, and the same is true of the highest summits of the Selkirks. The difficulties of mountain climbing, it is true, are not always in proportion to the height attained. In the Cascade range, for example, Mount Baker (10,827 feet) was not scaled until the tops of several of its loftier neighbors had been reached, including Mount Rainier (14,526 feet).

Americans In London.

"It is estimated that at least 60,000 Americans invade London during the summer months, an invasion for which the west end shopkeeper is deeply grateful," stated a recent issue of a London paper. "Before the days of American invasion July, August and September were very poor months for the trade. Now all this is changed, and the army of Americans spend in London about a million and a half sterling. While hotels and boarding houses get the lion's share of American gold, there are other businesses which benefit largely. These are principally jewelers, sellers of antiques and curios, drapers, dressmakers and tailors. West end tailors and dressmakers are especially grateful to these visitors, who keep them busy during what used to be the slackest season of the year."

Very Green.

Now that the widening of London's Blackfriars bridge is approaching completion the painters are getting to work, and the structure is being coated in its old familiar green color, picked out with gold. The choice of color, I may say, is the result of a misapprehension. Years ago when the painter who had the contract for the bridge approached the authorities he was met by a high official, who said loftily: "Color? Oh, see Green," meaning see another high official.

But the painter took it for sea green, the color, and sea green the bridge has been painted ever since.—London Scraps.

A Bankrupt Prince.

Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the heir presumptive to the grand duchy of Weimar, has renounced the succession of himself or his heirs, if any, to the throne of the grand duchy or its property. The prince's extravagance already has transferred him from the cuirassiers of the guard in Berlin to a uhlan regiment and later to compulsory retirement from the army, after which he was placed under a guardianship. The prince has been given the title of Count Ostheim, but he is totally bankrupt and remains under the control of his guardians.

WAITING TO SHOOT

By EDMOND B. LINCOLN.

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Gerald Maxwell, being threatened with pulmonary trouble, decided to give up business, go west and live an outdoor life. Taking his family with him to Kansas, he bought a farm there and entered upon the work of raising crops. He succeeded in re-establishing his health, a family of children grew up about him, his wife was contented in his western home, and the Maxwells were considered the happiest people of that region. Moreover, they were greatly beloved for their kindliness to their neighbors.

One day a neighbor owning a farm on the opposite side of the road from the Maxwells died, and his family moved away. A few months later the closed farmhouse was reopened, and an ill favored man was seen moving about the place. He had bought the farm and, being a bachelor, had gone to live alone on it. His name was Stuntz. He came from Kentucky, was about forty years old, wore his hair and beard long, never apparently combing either the one or the other, and was in all respects a disagreeable looking person.

Mrs. Maxwell, realizing that the family comfort depended largely on their neighbors, was great disturbed at the advent of Stuntz. Her husband made light of her fears. And, indeed, for a time the neighbor gave them no trouble. As a matter of policy Mr. Maxwell went over and made his acquaintance, and Mrs. Maxwell invited him to supper. He accepted the invitation, but said very little during the meal. The only person present who seemed to arouse his attention was Caroline Maxwell, the oldest daughter, aged twenty.

Not long after this Stuntz joined Miss Maxwell on the road and walked with her. She treated him civilly, though she found it difficult to do so. After that whenever he saw her out of doors he would make some excuse to be with her. One day Mr. Maxwell was astonished at receiving a call from Stuntz for the purpose of asking for Caroline's hand. The father concealed his disgust as well as he was able, saying that any such match would be impossible. Caroline when she heard of the proposal refused to again speak to the wooer.

From this time forward Stuntz spent all his leisure time arranging annoyances for the Maxwell family. He contrived that his cattle should get within the Maxwell fences and tramp down the crops; he shot Tommy Maxwell's pigeons; he appropriated the Maxwell fruit. These were only the simple methods he used to trouble his neighbors; his more complicated ones were too disagreeable to catalogue. The result of the whole was misery to the Maxwells. There was too much self restraint in the family to make any complaint to the farmers living near, but it was not long before the condition leaked out, and many were the mutterings against Stuntz.

One day Mr. Maxwell was obliged either to surrender his manliness or protest at the shooting by Stuntz of the household dog, beloved by all the Maxwell family. Stuntz went into his house to get his gun to kill Maxwell, whose wife, terrified, dragged him within doors and locked him in.

That night Mrs. Maxwell begged her husband to move away from the home where they had been so happy and could still be happy were it not for their neighbor, and, since she was supported by all the children, he was obliged to consent. The next morning Stuntz was seen sitting on his porch with his gun in his hands, evidently watching for Mr. Maxwell's appearance. Mrs. Maxwell first saw him and before her husband was aware of Stuntz's position had locked her husband in his bedroom.

The weather was hot and murky, ragged clouds passing overhead. During the afternoon a dark mass of cloud appeared above the southern horizon. Mrs. Maxwell, looking out of a window, saw it. She also saw Stuntz sitting with his gun across the road not 200 yards away. Of the two she dreaded Stuntz the more, though she kept her eye on the cloud. Presently it assumed the shape of an immense balloon. She let her husband out of confinement, showed him the cloud, and the whole family went to the cellar.

Stuntz was not facing the balloon cloud and didn't see it. Furthermore, he, being from Kentucky, had had no experience with Kansas cyclones. On came the pillar of cloud, gyrating like a top and humming like a mighty cataract. Stuntz heard the sound, but did not know what it was. He was afraid to get up and go to the other side of his house for fear his neighbor might slip away and he would miss an opportunity of shooting him.

Then suddenly Stuntz, amid a mass of whirling timbers which a second before had been his house, went up into the air. Whirling like a teetotum, turning a thousand somersaults, he was carried with the rapidity of a cannon ball for a mile and a half, then dropped to the ground from an altitude of several hundred feet.

When the Maxwell family emerged from the cellar they saw neither Stuntz nor his house. His gun was lying with a broken stock in the road. The cyclone had cut a swath covering the Stuntz house and leaving their own unharmed.

It developed later that Stuntz was a man much to be feared in every way. He had been in numerous shooting scrapes in the mountains of Kentucky and was supposed to be slightly deranged. He was devoid of fear and, taken all together, was a very dangerous and irresponsible man.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

RECKLESS AUTOISTS JAILED

Two Men Who Ran Down and Killed Husbands in Sweden Sentenced to Terms of Imprisonment and to Pay Annuities to the Widows and Children of Their Victims—Authorities Do Not Believe In Handling Such Cases with Kid Gloves.

SWEDEN.

In Sweden reckless automobilists are punished pure and simple and it would be well if other countries would follow her example in this respect. The following cases show that the authorities do not believe in handling such cases with kid gloves. Recently Gustav Jonson was sentenced for causing the death of J. A. Nilsson in an auto accident at Odenplan. He gets four months in prison and must pay the widow annually 400 crowns, and to each of the children twelve crowns monthly until they are fifteen years old. Chaffeur William Hissing, who ran over Conductor Svard in Stockholm some time ago, was sentenced to four months in prison and an annual payment of 300 crowns to the widow as long as she remains single and to each of the children 180 crowns annually until they are fifteen years old.

The estate of the late millionaire Cedergren has been probated and his fortune is estimated at 11,000,000 crowns. Cedergren has in his will donated more than 5,000,000 crowns to institutions of charity in the city of Stockholm. In this connection it may be stated that it is remarkable how many of Sweden's rich men donate large sums of money to the poor. In no country in the world do men of wealth give so liberally to institutions of charity as in Sweden. It is a redeeming feature, which reflects much credit on the rich families of the country.

An exchange tells us that there are about 2,600,000 persons who keep money in Swedish savings banks. A socialist had figured out that most of these depositors are workingmen, and he now proposed that they make a run on the banks. Such a run, he maintains, would ruin the banks. But in the nick of time the workingmen could propose a compromise by telling the bankers that the run would be called off if the bankers would induce the employers' association to grant the demands of the workingmen.

It is learned that Russian spies have been at both Vaxholm and Oscar Fredriksborg fortifications. The government will investigate the matter rigidly and after this it is not likely that any foreign officers will ever be asked to visit these fortifications. The matter has been kept quiet for a long time, but it has now leaked out that there have really been attempts by Russians to gain some inside information.

A prominent Swedish daily newspaper claims that the strike failed because the farmers of the country refused to take a hand in it. Says the paper editorially: "It is the peasantry that constitutes the keel of the ship of state, keeping the speed steady and uniform through the rough sea. So long as this keel is not broken the craft can weather all kinds of storms."

Dr. Sven Hedin has completed his description of the expedition into the heart of Asia. The book will be richly illustrated and will contain about 1,000 pages. The work is entitled "Trans-Himalaja," and will be published in not less than ten languages. Dr. Hedin will arrange the purely scientific material in a later edition.

The population of Stockholm is said to have decreased by about 5,000 during the past six months. This is largely due to the strike, for scores of workingmen are emigrating to foreign countries in the hope of securing employment and better wages.

Julius Gerell, a wealthy merchant of Stockholm, has donated 225,000 crowns to the city and to the city will also be donated the remainder of his great fortune after his death. Most of this money will go to deserving and poor young women.

Kristina Nilsson (Countess Casa de Miranda) has been taken suddenly ill in Stockholm and is now confined to her bed at Hotel Rydberg. She is not seriously ill, however, and her physicians hope that she will soon be a convalescent.

H. C. Wikner and G. Lillenhook, two prominent Swedish army officers, have been sent to Germany by the Swedish government to study German military maneuvers. They departed for Germany during the latter part of last month.

Hinke Bergegren, the well known socialist, has returned to Stockholm after an absence of two months. Bergegren spent his time in Norway until the labor troubles cooled down.

"Stockholmstidningen," one of the leading dailies of the capital, has been boycotted by the strikers, because a number of errand boys on that paper were discharged recently.

Dowager Queen Sofia contemplates spending the coming winter in England. She will depart for that country during the latter part of this month.

The city council of Stockholm will spend 13,000 crowns to provide dinners for poor children in Stockholm during the coming winter.

The organized laboring men of Norway have thus for sent 289,124 crowns to the strikers in Sweden.

NORWAY.

There are a number of Spitzbergen expeditions that have proven a failure, and now comes the report of still another. The Sivert expedition, which consisted of seven men, has proved a dismal failure, the entire crew losing their lives in the polar wilds. It was believed at first that the men had died from cold, but it has been later ascertained that they must have been poisoned. A search party found three of the men sitting dead at a table that had a number of dishes on it. A fourth body was found leaning on a bed.

Trondhjem is in need of money and the city fathers are now arranging for a loan of 1,000,000 crowns at 4 per cent. The loan will be made from one of the city banks and the money will in the first place be used for completing the building of the Lerfos electric power station and the Lilleby public school. A sum of 300,000 will be spent for the erection of a new postoffice building.

Magdalena Thoresen, the well known Norwegian authoress, and mother-in-law of Henrik Ibsen, has left the manuscript of a poem entitled "Helhesten," which has never been published. It will soon appear, however, from the press of the Gyldendalske Publishing company in Copenhagen and literary folk in Norway are said to be anxious to read it.

Norwegian fishermen who have been operating along the coasts of Iceland during the past three or four months have secured about 106,000 barrels of herring, which, however, is only half as large a catch as last year. They are receiving a high price though and this will in a measure make up for the shortage.

Ex-Premier Lowenskiold has donated 60,000 crowns, which shall constitute a legacy for lunatics. Mr. Lowenskiold is one of Europe's leading philanthropists and has donated large sums of money to various institutions of charity in Christiania and other cities in the country.

The Norwegians in Hamburg are going to petition their friends in America for some money to build a Norwegian church in that city. There are a large number of Norwegians in Hamburg, in fact there are more Norwegians in that city than in Berlin.

Christian Sinding, the eminent Norwegian composer, will direct at a concert in Brighton, Eng., next month. Mr. Sinding is also scheduled to appear in London in December.

The reconstruction of the Grand hotel is now in progress. The hostelry will from now on be in the hands of a stock company with a capital stock of 1,000,000 crowns.

DENMARK.

The Danish rigsdag has adopted national defense bills which provide for the erection of forts north and south of Copenhagen at various points on the coast of Sjealland to prevent a possible landing and surprise by hostile force. The existing land fortifications at Copenhagen will eventually be razed and the fleet will be further creased by the construction of torpedo boats and submarines. The fortification problem has been the chief concern of the Danish people for a number of years and the rigsdag now appears to have taken a hold of the question in earnest. But it has also created a lot of trouble, indeed, it even caused a cabinet crisis some time ago. The Neergard ministry was forced to resign on account of it, and political parties have been split wide open by the same disturbing factor. Now that the defense bills have been passed, it is expected that J. C. Christensen, minister of war and marine, will resign. Recently there has been a great deal of agitation against his retention in the cabinet because of his alleged connection with the scandal arising from charges of corruption against Minister of Justice Alberti last year when Christensen was premier.

In Copenhagen there arrived the other day a young Norwegian artist, who was a member of Knud Rasmussen's last Greenland expedition. He related that Rasmussen is doing all he possibly can to civilize the Eskimos up there and that he is traveling all over the island and giving lectures in the various colonies. He explains the laws to them and is seeking to have them come in contact with modern methods. The Eskimos are said to evince a great deal of interest in Mr. Rasmussen and come for miles to listen to him and they afterwards discuss what he has said for months afterwards. At Cape York, where Rasmussen met Dr. Cook, he has established the most northerly mission station in the world. He declares that the Eskimos are an intelligent people and are eager to learn.

There was a run on the Roskilde Savings bank the other day and in less than five hours the bank paid out 50,000 crowns. A rumor was circulated to the effect that the bank's finances were in a bad way and owing to the unfortunate circulation of the rumor, which is entirely groundless, the bank may have to close its doors.

To judge from recent reports the finances of the Danish government are in a bad condition. The government's total income during the past twelve months was 8,200,000 crowns less than was estimated. It is believed that the fiscal year will show a deficit of at least 17,000,000 crowns.

There was a railway accident in the vicinity of Randers week before last. Five coaches were ditched and the conductor was killed. There were also several persons injured.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Edwin N. Barrill, who accompanied Dr. Frederick A. Cook at the time he announced his reaching the summit of Mount McKinley, in a sworn statement says that he was the only person present with Dr. Cook on the date when he claims to have reached the summit of Mount McKinley; that they did not in fact reach the summit and the nearest point to the summit reached was at least fourteen miles distant from the summit of that mountain, the elevation at no time exceeding 10,000 feet.

Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States court at Indianapolis dismissed the proceedings against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, who were resisting removal to the District of Columbia for trial under a grand jury indictment charging them with having committed criminal libel in publishing articles alleging that there was a corrupt profit of $28,000,000 in the sale of the Panama canal to the United States.

Fighting with the courage of a lion, but completely outclassed at every stage of the game, Stanley Ketchel, middleweight and light heavyweight champion of the world, took the count in the twelfth round of his fight with Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world.

Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Sarah Morris, widow of Nelson Morris, Chicago packing house magnate, who met her death in an automobile accident in France, bequests of nearly $400,000 are made to charitable institutions.

Starting from St. Louis in a balloon A. Holland Forbes of New York city and a companion made 731¼ miles in 19 hours and 15 minutes, at an average rate of thirty-eight miles an hour. They landed near Richmond, Va.

Pittsburg of the National league won the world's baseball championship for 1909 by defeating Detroit of the American league in the seventh game of the series by a score of 8 to 0 in a one sided contest.

Mrs. Leona Mason has been found not guilty at South Bend, Ind., of assault with intent to kill John W. Talbot, supreme president of the Order of Owls.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle has closed. The total attendance was 3,750,000.

THE DEATH RECORD.

William I. Buchanan of Buffalo, N. Y., former American minister to the Argentine Republic and Panama, who had been closely identified with several important American diplomatic missions, met a tragic death on a London street. He was found lying on a sidewalk in Park lane near the American embassy in a dying condition and died on the way to St. George's hospital in an ambulance. The cause of death is supposed to be heart disease or apoplexy.

Former United States Senator William Lindsay is dead at Frankfort, Ky. Judge Lindsay was formerly chief justice of the Kentucky court of appeals and had served as state senator and representative before going to the United States senate. He was seventy-two years old.

Rev. Edward M. Hickey, aged seventy-two, the most pinturesque member of the Catholic clergy in West Virginia, is dead. He was a classmate of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Archbishop Kain of St. Louis.

Brigadier General Richard C. Drum, U. S. A., retired, a distinguished veteran of the Civil war and for many years adjutant general of the army, is dead at Drummond, Md. His death was due to old age.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct 18.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02¼@1.02⅜; May, $1.05⅝@1.05¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.02¾@1.03¼.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.15@7.45. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.20; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, $6.00@6.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅜; Oct., $1.04⅜; Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.05⅝. Flax—To arrive, on track, Oct. and Nov., $1.60; Dec., $1.57; May, $1.59¼.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Wheat—Dec., $1.05¾; May, $1.06¼; July, 99¾c. Corn—Dec., 59¼c; May, 61⅛c; July, 60¼c. Oats—Dec., 40@40¼c; May, 42¾c; July, 40c. Pork—Jan., $18.30; May, $18.87½. Butter—Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 23@28c. Eggs—18@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@16c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@8.70; Texas steers, $4.00@5.00; Western steers, $4.25@7.40; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.60; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.00@7.65; mixed, $7.25@7.80; heavy, $7.15@7.85; rough, $7.15@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.35@7.85; pigs, $5.40@7.00. Sheep—Native, $3.40@4.70; yearlings, $4.40@5.35; lambs, $4.25@7.25.

GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Slayer of Two Women Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder.

Pekka Cassovainem, who killed Mrs. Daniel Mursu and Mrs. Paul Kuha near Detroit, this state, last April, was found guilty of murder in the second degree after the jury had been out three hours, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at Stillwater by Judge M. D. Taylor, who presided during the trial.

The evidence was largely circumstantial. Cassovainem killed the two women in Runeberg township, in the eastern part of Becker county, on April 30, last, supposedly for the purpose of robbing their home. The women were both over fifty years of age and were alone in the house at the time of the crime. Their bodies were found in the charred remains of their burned home and it is supposed that the criminal set fire to the house to cover up the evidences of his crime.

ONE KILLED AND TWO HURT

Locomotive Plunges Off a Trestle Near St. Paul.

Thomas Bird of St. Paul, a switchman, was instantly killed when a locomotive of the St. Paul Bridge and Terminal railroad jumped the tracks at the east end of the company's new bridge at South Park, near St. Paul, and plunged off a twenty-foot trestle, alighting upside down not far from the river.

Bird was caught under the engine and his life crushed out.

James Thurston, the engineer, jumped from the cab as the engine plunged down the embankment. Benjamin Cooke, the fireman, was unable to escape from the cab. Both men were severely injured and a special train was made up at once and they were rushed to St. Paul and taken to the city hospital.

MISSING LAUNCH IS FOUND

Took Refuge From Storm In Harbor for Six Days.

Tidings from the missing launch Sarah L., which had been absent from Walker for six days, were brought to that place by the steamer Northland, which is stationed at Headquarters camp, twenty-five miles from Walker.

After weathering the storm for nearly a day the party managed to reach the camp with no real damage done except the swamping of the rowboats and had remained in the harbor there waiting for the storm to abate.

Luckily the camp was occupied and none of the four women among the party suffered from exposure.

BANDITS FRIGHTENED AWAY

Attempt to Rob First National Bank at Shakopee.

Two robbers made a bold attempt to rob the First National bank at Shakopee. They were frightened away by lights in the rooms of D. W. Daye, a dentist living on First street, directly across from the bank and by the approach of the night watchman. They escaped and the police have no clue.

There was about $20,000 in the vault of the bank and had the robbers been undisturbed they undoubtedly would have reached the cash, as their work bore all the ear marks of professionals.

ITALIANS SEEK VENGEANCE

Murderous Attack at St. Paul Outcome of Recent Trial.

A murderous attack at St. Paul on an Italian named Antonio Polumbo by a countryman, supposed to be Lorenzo Dalma, and which may result fatally, is believed by police authorities to have some connection with the Bova murder trial and even beyond the mystery which surrounds the motive for this latest crime is nearly distinguishable a propaganda in the Italian colony to execute vengeance regardless of civil laws.

TWO MEN PERISH IN BLAZE

Unknown Harvest Hands Meet Death In Fire.

Two harvest hands, identity unknown, perished in a fire which destroyed a livery stable at Greenbush. Ten horses and two cows also burned. The bodies of the men were burned beyond all possibility of recognition. The origin of the fire is not known.

Gets Eight Years in Prison.

J. Jampsa, on trial at Detroit for the fatal stabbing of John Hjelt in Runeberg township, in the eastern part of Becker county, Aug. 16, pleaded guilty before Judge L. L. Baxter to manslaughter in the first degree, and was sentenced to eight years in the state penitentiary. The stabbing followed a drunken quarrel.

Crushed to Death by Logs.

Harry Hubbard, proprietor of the Reidal hotel at Carlton, this state, was accidentally killed at Kimberly. He was assisting in the unloading of a carload of timber for the Soo line. The stakes which held the logs gave way suddenly and Hubbard was caught beneath them as the mass rolled to the ground.

Minneapolis Girl a Suicide.

In resentment because her sweetheart telephoned he was unable to get home to dinner at the usual time Miss Madge Mackan of Minneapolis swallowed a number of half grain morphine pills and died a few hours later.

IN ANCIENT GAME

North Dakotan Loses $25,000 in Minneapolis.

GOLD BRICK IS ONLY BRASS

Confidence Men Manage to Escape With Plunder.

H. F. Chaffee, a well known millionaire land and grain man of Amenia, N. D., was victimized out of $25,000 by the ancient gold brick game in Minneapolis by two clever swindlers. Mr. Chaffee found himself the possessor of eighty pounds of yellow metal, presumably brass, worth probably $15, and two small steamer trunks, while the police department of Minneapolis found itself confronted with one of the boldest swindles ever perpetrated in the Northwest.

The confidence man told a plausible story about a valuable gold mine that he and his half-breed friend, "Oro," owned in Mexico. He said that there was a lien of $25,000 on the mine, he wanted to borrow that amount of money, and as security he would give to Chaffee two gold bricks, which he claimed were worth $40,000. Chaffee had his son examine the "gold brick," together with another assayer, W. H. Harper, who, according to his card, was located in the Rogers hotel. The test was satisfactory and Chaffee counted over to Armstrong, the confidence man, twenty-five $1,000 bills.

The latter then invited the Chaffees to supper and at the close of the meal disappeared. Investigation proved that Harper had also "made his getaway."

The Chaffees investigated and found that the "gold bricks" were brass. The elder Chaffee recognized in the rogues' gallery the picture of the man who claimed to be Armstrong and Chief Corriston says he is one of the most notorious "con" men in the country.

STATE CANNOT INTERFERE

Judge Page Morris Releases Mahnomen County Raiders.

Judge Page Morris, in the United States district court at Duluth, has released William E. Johnson, a special United States officer, and nine assistants, arrested by state authorities for raiding saloons on the White Earth reservation. In his decision Judge Morris says:

"Territory once set aside by the government for the use of Indians is Indian territory until congress by special enactment decrees otherwise. The settlement of the tract by white men and the establishment of counties, towns and villages, incorporated under state laws, does not invalidate the character of the land, and federal officers doing their duty in accord with laws of the United States are not subject to state officials."

The court was appealed to by Johnson and his deputies to nullify a writ of commitment to jail issued by the village of Mahnomen on the White Earth reservation. The men were imprisoned on a warrant charging them with the destruction of property and liquor in the saloon of Alex Lemarre of Mahnomen. Judge Morris ordered that the county officials release the men from custody on the ground that they had no jurisdiction.

The decision of Judge Morris may affect saloons in Duluth and other places within the territory covered by the treaty of 1855.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE GROWING

Minnesota Official Now Said to Have Taken $50,000.

The alleged shortage in the accounts of A. A. Kremer, treasurer of Itasca county, may reach $50,000 or more.

A message received by Public Examiner Anton Schaefer from M. F. Kain, at Grand Rapids, the examiner in charge, and transmitted to Attorney General Simpson, stated that a shortage of nearly $40,000 had been located and that the total was still climbing. Experts are now at work on the books.

Kremer is out on bail furnished by his brothers, but he may be rearrested and the amount of his bonds increased. The bail bond demanded was for $10,000.

BANK ROBBERS GET $1,700

Blow Open Safe in Institution at Avon, This State.

The Bank of Avon, at Avon, a village about fifteen miles from St. Cloud, was entered, the safe blown open and $1,700 stolen. Entrance was effected through a side window and the safe was blown open with dynamite.

Residents in that section of the town heard the explosion and say that the safecrackers used three charges of explosives before they opened the safe. The alarm was given, but before the thieves could be captured they had stolen a team and escaped.

Woman Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Erika Gallickson, a widow, committed suicide at Cambridge by drowning. The woman had been despondent for some time. Her body was found in about two feet of water in Rum river, about fifty rods from her home.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The highest price ever received for timber sold by the state was received last week when a section containing 4,000,000 feet was disposed of at $15.50 a thousand feet and another section containing 3,000,000 feet was sold at $15. The highest price ever paid before was $13.50, two years ago. The timber from these two sections alone will bring $100,000 into the school funds of the state.

Tobacco growing gives promise of becoming a common and profitable industry in Minnesota, according to Professor C. P. Bull of the Minnesota farm school and experiment station, who says the industry is not new in this state. Last spring, he says, the station distributed plants to farmers who were willing to give attention to the culture and that all the crops so far reported are good.

The twelve hundred members of the Minnesota State Medical society will hereafter be protected by a branch known as the medical defense, maintained through the co-operation of the members, who are to pay $1 each year. Doctors charged with malpractice, which investigation by one of the society's committees shows unfounded, will be protected in the courts by this fund.

The first official announcement of the time of building the new steel plant at the head of Lake Superior comes in a letter from Chester A. Congdon, authorized by Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation. The actual construction work on the plant, the first unit of which will cost not less than $10,000,000, will be begun late this fall.

The Anti-Saloon league has announced the appointment of W. I. Norton of Minneapolis as its state attorney to head its law enforcement department. Mr. Norton has for some time been the attorney for the Minneapolis Civic federation.

The publicity committee of the Willmar Commercial club is arranging for a rally with a view to securing desirable farmers. Commercial clubs of neighboring villages and cities are to be invited to participate in the rally.

The legality of the Minneapolis ordinance requiring all milk sold in the city to come from herds treated with the tuberculin test and pronounced free from tuberculosis will be passed on by the state supreme court.

The state will receive this year approximately $300,000 as the income from the iron mines it owns, the largest amount it has ever received. This money goes to the permanent school fund of the state.

The Virginia and Rainy Lake company has started additions to its plant at Virginia that mean an outlay of several hundred thousand dollars and the addition of several hundred men to its payroll.

The Two Harbors docks recently broke all records for quick loading of boats when the Steel company's steamer W. E. Corey was loaded with over 10,000 tons of ore in forty-two minutes.

A state board of appeals to exercise supervision over fire insurance rates is the suggestion of Insurance Commissioner J. A. Hartigan.

More than 2,500,000 bushels of potatoes have been shipped by Minneapolis car lot dealers so far this season.

The sum of $1,084,500 will be needed to run the schools of St. Paul and provide new buildings during 1910.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

J. B. Clapp of St. Paul evidently was not to be killed by falling from high buildings. Last spring he fell seven stories in the new St. Paul hotel and last week he fell with a "shift" elevator seven stories in the same building and he escaped with only slight bodily bruises, as he did in the first instance.

Jules Gitto of the Stevens location, Mesaba range, a man about sixty years of age, shot his son Paul, aged thirty-five years, and it is reported that the wound will prove fatal. The shooting was the outcome of a quarrel betwen father and son about some trifling matter.

Guilty of manslaughter in the first degree was the verdict of the jury in the Antonio Bova trial at St. Paul for the murder of Vincenza Megna April 25 last. The extreme penalty for manslaughter in the first degree is twenty years' imprisonment.

Robbers broke into the Farmers' State bank of Holdingford, a town twenty-five miles from St. Cloud, and attempted to rob the safe. A passerby heard a noise in the bank and gave the alarm, the bandits running away without securing anything.

Fire in the old "Stockholm" block at Minneapolis resulted in injury to two firemen and a property loss of nearly $75,000.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Charles Johnson, the first settler of Edwards township, Kandiyohi county, is dead at the age of sixty-eight. He was born in Sweden and came to this country in 1862, serving fourteen months during the Civil war.

Mrs. Nettie E. Edwards, wife of William C. Edwards and for many years a prominent member of St. Paul society, is dead, aged fifty-six.

Mrs. Dorothy Kreutler, sixty-five years a resident of St. Paul, is dead.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Houer and Augusta Houer, his wife, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors, to Peter Klene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section seven, township one-hundred fifty-two, north, range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one-hundred sixty acres according to the government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on October 8, 1904, at two o'clock p.m., in Book 14, of Mortgages at page 430.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine hundred one dollars and ninety cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, on Saturday, November 20, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 1, 1909.

Peter Klene,
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Attorney for Mortgagee,
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BETTER TILLAGE DID IT.

What can be accomplished by the mere fact of a thorough cultivation of the soil has been brought to the writer's attention very forcibly during the past few weeks. A fifty or sixty acre field belonging to a farm which has been share rented for the past twenty years and hence gradually robbed of its fertility—for it has not been manured or replenished with clover—was given a deep plowing and this year planted to corn. Prior to this year the field had been sort of an agricultural byword, little being expected of it and as little being realized from it. This season, however, different tactics were followed. The field was put in good tilth as a seed bed, good seed planted and a good stand of corn secured. During the growing season it was cultivated thoroughly five times. The result was an eye opener. Not only did this handling result in a good growth of stalks which were well eared, but so mellow was the surface kept that the crop was able to withstand protracted dry weather in much better shape than richer and heavier land which was not so well tilled, notwithstanding it had a coarse gravel subsoil. A lot of farmers who have driven past this field have been wondering what magic was used on it. It was just a matter of cultivation of the soil which unlocked its possibilities, in spite of the fact that its fertility was badly depleted. The same cultivation, coupled with manure and clover, would accomplish even better results. These three things ought to be tried on thousands of farms through the cotton, corn and small grain belts.

PROXY FARMING.

One of the greatest curses of present day American agriculture is the all too prevalent system of proxy farming, or absentee landlordism. Go into any section one will and the most rundown places are almost without exception those owned by men who live in town and have turned the virtual management of the farm over to a cash or share renter, who in all too many cases, being on a short lease, thinks he does best for himself by skinning the land to the limit. Very likely the owner came into possession of the property when land was got for a song or inherited it from some thrifty parent, and it is natural enough if he receives a fair interest return on what he considers is invested that he should not be as alert along the line of seeing that its fertility is kept in repair as he ought to be. Best results are obtained in the farm management when the owner works it himself if he has any business head at all. Next best is the leasing of the farm to a careful man on a long time lease, so that both tenant and landlord may share jointly in the benefit which may accrue from stock feeding, clover growing and dairying operations.

CHEAP PLOWING.

A north Iowa gasoline engine manufactory, the largest of its kind in the world, some little time ago established an experimental farm on which during the season closing all of the plowing, disking and seeding operations have been done with traction engines. In the matter of comparative crop yields the figures have not been fully worked out, but in the plowing operations it was found that the cost in labor, oil, etc., of plowing an acre was 35 cents. While the large areas on which steam or gasoline tractors would give most effective and economical results are in a way incompatible with the widespread tendency toward a division of these large areas and the following of a more intensive type of tillage, the fact remains that there are still a good many sections where the small tractor might be used with decided advantage as a substitute for horses in plowing and other farming operations. A feature of the above machine plowing that ought to be mentioned is that it was done at a depth of from seven to eight inches, which is nearly twice the depth of ordinary horse plowing.

NEEDED INOCULATION.

An Illinois farmer who sowed fourteen acres to alfalfa last year had an experience which might be a help to some of his fellows. He sowed the seed in the spring and did not take the precaution to inoculate the soil with bacteria laden soil from an old alfalfa field or sweet clover patch. The field was a complete failure except for a quarter of an acre, on which the alfalfa grew luxuriantly. He was at a loss to understand this, but after doing considerable thinking he remembered that some thirty-five years before his father had attempted to grow some alfalfa (then called lucerne) on this particular spot. While the stand was not very good, enough of it developed to inoculate the soil with the necessary bacterial life. It is more than likely that many a failure with alfalfa is traceable to paying no attention to the matter of soil inoculation.

It is usually the tabby cats that are most often found kicking around under one's feet which are the poorest mousers and of least account.

It requires from four and one-quarter to four and one-half bushels of wheat to make a barrel of flour, while a barrel of flour will make about 280 one-pound loaves of bread.

A sick animal on the farm should be isolated at once. This not only makes it possible to give the special care needed, but will lessen the likelihood of a spread of the trouble provided it should prove contagious.

Several counties in Wyoming were lately placed under quarantine by the federal authorities for the purpose of preventing what is styled as the lip and leg disease among sheep, an ailment somewhat similar to the foot and mouth disease in cattle.

There is one present day fad which has a deal of common sense to back it, and that is the rapidly increasing tendency of people in cities and smaller towns and in some cases the country of sleeping in tents on their porches or in their back yards. It has healthfulness and solid enjoyment to commend it.

The State Poultry association of Connecticut has brought pressure to bear on the members of the state legislature and secured the passage of a bill which compels dealers to sell eggs for what they really are. A placard must be placed in each receptacle containing eggs stating whether they are fresh or cold storage.

A good, square look at a piece of meat reeking with tuberculosis germs, and the exhibit is being made frequently these days, is calculated to make the consumer of meat and milk products thankful that some one in the past decade had patriotic concern enough for the public health to assist in giving this dread plague its present publicity.

A Pennsylvania farmer we heard of the other day very effectively solved the problem of loosening up the clay hardpan soil of a long cropped field by sowing the field in the spring with seed of the long horn turnip and plowing the whole crop under in August. He found that the long taproots of the turnip had penetrated the hard soil to a foot or more, and when the roots decayed the field was very effectively perforated, making possible a ready circulation of air and moisture. Alfalfa performs a similar service in loosening the soil, but the turnips get action in a much shorter time.

With the long winter evenings approaching, plans for a systematic course of reading or study would be an excellent thing for the ambitious boy or girl who may not have all the advantages he or she desires. A bright young person could outline a very satisfactory course for himself, which, if followed out conscientiously, would be of great value to him, while to him who may have a trifle more spare time excellent courses of correspondence in special and even collegiate courses are offered by schools and universities of high standing. More than one earnest young student has acquired the major part of a college education in this way. The chief requirements are industry, patience and perseverance.

While it is true that a tract set apart as an orchard should not be turned into a hog lot, it is nevertheless worth remembering that it is a real benefit to the trees and results in fruit that is free from worms if a drove of hogs can be given the range of the orchard for three or four hours a day from the time when the windfall apples begin to litter the ground. These drops are usually wormy, and the worms are destroyed when the apples are consumed. When the drops reach a merchantable size the hogs may be kept out of the orchard until after harvest, when there will be considerable more stuff they will clean up. Besides cleaning up the apples and destroying a lot of worms, they will also devour a good many grubs and insects of one kind and another.

A plain spoken friend of the writer, in referring to the practice of those on a rural party telephone line in taking down their receivers and listening to conversations when their neighbors' ring sounded, dubbed it as "harkin' on the line." Not infrequently a telephone patron will not hear a call distinctly and will thus unwittingly overhear a conversation that does not concern him. There is excuse for this, but mighty little for the practice which prevails in some sections where from two to half a dozen receivers are taken down every time a ring is given for some other patron on the line. Those who have got the habit of "harkin' on the line" probably have given the practice little scrutiny, but in the last analysis it is akin to sidling up to two people engaged in private conversation on the street for the purpose of overhearing what they may have to say or secreting oneself behind a door or under a window to hear conversations not concerning him in the least. It makes matters no better that the offender cannot be detected, but rather the more disgusting and small. Where it develops into a habit it is an abject admission of insufficiency and poverty of both character and experience as well as prima facie evidence of morbid curiosity and poor breeding.

F. E. Trigg

Both Boys Saved.

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey & Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. A. Bjerkboel.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tonnes Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gustav Michaelsen, deceased, who on September 21st, 1904, made homestead entry number 7788, serial, No. 02927, for Lots 13 & 14 in Section 4, and Lots 12 & 13 in Section 5, Township 153 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Burckland, " " " " "
Ed Hanson, of Thorwick, Minn.
Julius Falman, " " " "

R. J MONTAGUE,
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(Sept.23-Oct.28.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Hegland, of Fosston, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gunder O. Hegland, deceased, who, on June 23, 1904, made homestead entry No. 220, Serial No. 01105, for lots 1 and 2 and E½ of NW¼, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole N. Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hoken Johnson, " " "
Gunder Steenerson, " " "
Oscar Anderson, " " "

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WILL NOT MAKESURVEY

Engineer Board of the War Department Made an Adverse Report Last Week.

Congressman Steenerson Will Ask Congress For a Law Mandatory Instead of Discretionary.

The engineer board of the war department at Washington has reported adversely on the proposition for the survey of the Red Lake River east of Thief River Falls, with a view to its improvement for the benefit of commerce.

Maj. Shunk, the engineer officer in charge of that territory, recently submitted a report to the war department, following a preliminary examination, recommending that no survey be made because the interests of commerce along the river would not warrant the expenditure.

Representative Steenerson went to Washington and submitted an argument before the board of engineers, to the effect that Major Shunk's conclusions were wrong, but the board refused to accept Mr. Steenerson's reasoning and approved the recommendation of the engineer.

This ends the matter for the present, but Mr. Steenerson says that if the board of engineers refused to order the survey, he would ask congress at its next session to make the legislation mandatory instead of discretionary, as in the present law.

Last Half Must Be Rece'd Soon.

The last half of real estate taxes must be paid before the first of November to avoid penalty. The People's State Bank has a complete list of Northern Red Lake and Eastern Marshall counties and you can pay your tax at this bank if you so desire, and thus save yourself time and trouble.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

City Election to Be Held on Tuesday, November 2nd, This Year.

Contest for Every Office With the Exception of That of City Treasurer.

Last Saturday was the last day for filing petitions of candidates who desire to have their names on the official ballot at the election to be held on the second of November. With the exception of the office of treasurer, there is a contest for every office.

The following are the candidates:

Mayor—T. P. Hamre and F. H. Gambell.

Treasurer—Ed Evenson.

Alderman-at-large—Jens P. Jenson, Robert McGinn and John O. Berg.

First Ward Alderman—A. H. Fasel and Samuel T. Johnson.

Second Ward Alderman—Milton Forder and Karl A. Sundahl.

Third Ward Alderman—Charles Alexander and Fred S. Doege.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 23 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Egan, Mr. M. J.
Johnson, Mr. Louis
Levos, Mr. Halvor
Olson, Miss Clara
Penney, Mrs. E. H.
Smith, Mr. A. A.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Christ Vad, one of the enterprising settlers living out near Germantown, was in the city last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

WITHDRAW THE LANDS

All Homestead Land on Eleven Towns Withdrawn from Settlement by Land Office.

Lands Soon to Be Offered for Sale at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder.

All of the land on what is known as eleven Red Lake towns have been withdrawn from entry. The act of Feb. 20, 1904 provided that at the end of five years all lands that remained unsold be again offered for sale to the highest bidder at not less than $4 per acre and purchasers will not be obliged to live upon or cultivate the same. There are a few choice pieces of land that will be offered at this sale but the most of it is not very desirable. The choice pieces are those forfeited to the government for various reasons. Just when the sale will be held is not known at present, but a list is being prepared by the U. S. Land Office.

Were Well Known Here.

The Minneapolis papers of late have had considerable to say about the departure of "Dr." and Mrs. Hans Oftedal, who conducted a hospital and baby farm in Minneapolis. Both parties are well known to the old-timers of Thief River Falls. Hans Oftedal used to be clerk in Dr. Moeller's drug store and Mrs. Oftedal when she lived in Thief River Falls was Miss Florence Morrell, oldest daughter of Col. Isaac L. Morrell, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, which stood upon the present site of the armory and auditorium.

Death of Pioneer.

Anton O. Langseth, one of the pioneer residents of this section, died last Thursday in the town of Rockesbury. He was 63 years of age and leaves a son and three daughters, the youngest being 14 years of age. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and were largely attended.

ELEVATOR CASE DECIDED

State Supreme Court Reverses Judge Watts in an Important Case.

City Attorney Halvorson Won an Important Victory for Thief River Falls.

The supreme court last Friday handed down a decision of the Red Lake Falls Milling company against the city of Thief River Falls. The case grew out of an attempt upon the part of the city to attempt to prevent the milling company from removing an elevator into the fire limits of Thief River Falls. Judge Watts decided the case in favor of the milling company, but Judge Watts does not always decide cases right—as past experience has shown—and an appeal was taken to the state supreme court by City Attorney Halvorson. Upon every point litigated, the city has won a sweeping victory and the fact is now established beyond a doubt that our fire limit ordinance is a valid one. The milling company, however, is given an opportunity to show that the ordinance as covering the elevator site is an unreasonable one, but as the city council and the mayor are supposed to be the proper judges of this matter there is little or no opportunity for them to win. The following is the decision and opinion in the case:

Red Lake Falls Milling company, respondent, vs. City of Thief River Falls, appellant.

Syllabus: A city ordinance establishing fire limits and declared it unlawful for any person "to erect or attempt to erect within the above described fire limits any wooden building." Held, the moving of an already constructed wooden building, from a point outside to a location within such fire limits, was within the prohibition of the ordinance.

Judgement reversed and new trial ordered.

—O'Brien, J.

Opinion—The council of the city of Thief River Falls by an ordinance approved March 12, 1907, establishing fire limits within the city, provided, "It shall not be lawful for any person to erect or attempt to erect within the above described fire limits any wooden building. On July 16th, 1907, the ordinance was amended by enlarging the protected territory.

The amendment placed within the prohibited territory a portion of the railroad right a way adapted for the establishment of elevators and similar structures. At the time of the approval of the last ordinance the plaintiff had made preparations to move its fully constructed wooden building a grain elevator, to a new location upon the right of way. Neither the original nor the proposed site of the elevator was within the fire limits as first established, the last ordinance, however, extended these limits so as to include the new or purposed site. The plaintiff disregarding the ordinance began to remove the elevator, and the Municipality, through its police force, prevented the placing of the building upon the proposed location. The suit was brought to restrain the city and its officers from further interference. The case was submitted upon stipulated facts, and judgement was entered for plaintiff.

The defendants contend that the complaint did not state a cause of action, and that even if the stipulated facts sustained the trial court's conclusions the action must be dismissed. We cannot agree to this proposition. If upon all the facts properly and without objection before the court a plaintiff is entitled to judgement it should be so rendered, and if necessary, the complaint amended so as to cure any variance between the pleading and the proof. Erickson v. Fisher, 51 Minn. 300.

We hold, however, that the ordinance as amended was sufficiently broad to prohibit the removal of a fully constructed wooden building from a point outside of the established fire limits to a location within those limits.

The language of the ordinance is that it shall not be lawful to "erect" any wooden building, and it is insisted that this language does not prohibit the placing or establishment of a building of that character within the prohibited territory if it was constructed outside the prescribed limits.

This seems altogether too narrow a construction to place upon the language of the ordinance. It is true that ordinarily the word "erect" has a different meaning from the word "move," but it is not true that to erect a building means the present construction and adjustment of its component parts to the smallest detail. Thus in this instance the construction of the foundation, supports or driveways for the elevator in its new location would be pro tanto an erection of the building We think the language of the ordinance is sufficient to make it unlawful to place within the fire limits a building not there before.

The plaintiff claims the ordinance was void because of excessive penalties provided for its violation.

The propriety of the penalties is not involved in this suit and excessive penalties ordinarily do not render void other and independent parts of a law or ordinance adopted by a legislative body in the exercise of its police power. New York v. Consolidated Gas Co., 212 U. S. 19.

We do not agree with plaintiff's claim that the enforcement of the ordinance would deprive it of a vested right under Section 2106 Revised Laws 1905, which requires railways to permit the construction of elevators upon the right of way. The statutes makes no provision as to the materials of which the building is to be constructed and the ordinance, if a reasonable regulation, does not conflict with the statute of the state. The plaintiff has no vested rights under the statute. Pearsall v. G. N. Railway Co., 161 U. S. 646.

If the respondent's claim, that the ordinance was unreasonable, as applied to the particular location proposed for the elevator, had been made an issue, and litigated in the district court, there were, as the record shows, many circumstances tending to sustain that claim, but no such issue was made, nor do we consider it was an issue tried by mutual consent upon which evidence was received. It was not mentioned by the learned trial judge in his findings or memorandum, and the brief description given of the situation is not sufficient to enable this court to come to a final conclusion upon that question. It is unusual to find fire limits in cities the size of T. R. Falls extended as in this ordinance, but, before the ordinance can be held to be unreasonable the circumstances surrounding the locality must be shown with considerable detail as well as each circumstance bearing upon the question. If upon proper application to the district court the complaint is amended so as to present an issue as to the reasonableness of the ordinance, the question will be for trial in that court.

The judgement appealed from is reversed and a new trial ordered.

O'Brien, J.

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In appointing W. E. Hale as Judge of the district court in Hennepin county, Governor Eberhardt made good.

It is estimated that Dr. Cook has already made $100,000 out of his lecture engagements. Is it any wonder that he manages to be so calm in spite of Peary's charges.

Missouri Democrats are beginning to boom Folk for president in 1912. It's a long run from now until next presidential election.

Mr. Roosevelt was recently compelled to get behind a tree for the purpose of escaping from an infuriated bull elephant. *Some of* the people who have been engaged in encounters with the gentleman will regard it as a lucky thing for the elephant that the tree was there.

It may not be news, but for fear that the three candidates have not been informing you, Thief River Falls is going to elect a mayor on Nov. 2.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette informs us that Theo. Gareeau will not be a candidate for mayor of Red Lake Falls and that John Duffy will have the field all to himself. Mr. Duffy has been mayor of Red Lake Falls for several years, but has never had any opposition. He can scare out the opposition in Red Lake Falls all right, but if he enters the field as a candidate for the legislature next year, he will find that he will have opposition.

Every young man should learn this lesson, then learn it over and again and again: The world does not owe you a living. It doesn't owe any man a living. True, there are those who have gotten a notion in their heads that they have a right to be taken care of by some others, regardless of any exertion themselves. They will out in time that while they are waiting for the procession to come along with a feather bed on which to carry them to fame and fortune, the hustler has gotten a long way to the front, while he who waited for others to "boost" him along, waited for what never came.—Ex.

Congressman Steenerson having been mentioned as a candidate for governor, gives the Crookston Times the following interview which should settle matters along that line:

> "I want to say decisively that I am not now, nor ever have been, and will not not be a candidate for governor of Minnesota. I am a candidate for re-election as congressman and nothing else at the present time.
>
> "I make this statement without reservation and I want all my friends to know it."

Judge Watts has been reversed again by the state supreme court. It is about time that this district had a judge that would decide a case right the first time. There are several appeals in the state supreme court from Red Lake *county this term and good lawyers* are all confident that he will be reversed in every case.

The following is a list of Thief River Falls citizens all of whom have subscribed one dollar to the John Albert Johnson memorial fund. This has been sent by a citizens committe to the General Fund:

S. Kenison
E. L. Quist
C. C. Jackson
Robert McGinn
W. B. Fuller
P. Engelstad
John Morgan
Chas. A. Robbecke
Milton Porder
A. H. Fasel
W. W. Prichard, Jr.
Capt. McDonald
Andy Erickson
G. Halvorson
E. M. Stanton
Henry Grundy
M. V. Evenson
F. S. Doege
Daniel Shaw
Andrew Stenseth
Miss Mary Caldwell
Lester E. Gesell
J. W. Eastman
Perl W. Mabey
N. M. Johnson
John B. Myrland
Math Barzen
Louis Seill
Lars Backe
Louis Hanson
Chas. Brink
W. E. Baker
Jens Jenson
C. R. Crandall
O. S. Melby
S. L. Lamont
T. L. Melgaard
Wilhelm Michelet
G. A. Penny
O. J. Schei
E. Dryfoos
D. B. Bakke
Geo L. Stearns
J. R. Michaels
C. L. Smith
Geo Jarman
Oscar A. Lawson
A. M. Langseth
C. L. Hanson
G. W. Booren
Emil Sedlacek
Emil E. Zeh
I. E. Howeck
E. K. Aasen
Rasmus Oen
O. G. Storholm
Fred Roth
J. Frovencher
Ira C. Richardson
J. H. Hay
W. G. Giller
O. L. Hallowell
Emil Nelson
T. P. Hamre
F. C. Niclai
H. G. Dobner
J. W. McGinty
A. W. Swedenborg, M. D.

Total—$68.00.

The above fund was collected by Charles C. Jackson, one of the ardent admirers of Gov. Johnson in Thief River Falls, and forwarded to the Minneapolis Journal.

Receiver Appointed.

Lars Backe has been appointed receiver for the Pioneer Sash & Door Factory. The receiver is appointed upon petition of adjusting certain matters and will only be for a short time.

Dr. Gronerud Dead.

Dr. August Gronerud, the "big Bronson Doctor" who was indicted by a Red Lake county jury a year ago for a criminal act committed in Thief River Falls, died last Thursday evening at Bronson from the effects of an over dose of morphine to which he was adicted. The doctor was to have been tried at this term of court.

Examination Made.

A deputy public examiner was at Red Lake Falls last week and made an examination of the records to ascertain the truth of the charges that have been filed with the governor by citizens of Thief River Falls against three of the county commissioners, the county auditor and county treasurer. It will be a few weeks before the deputy files his statement with the governor.

Two New Hotels.

According to reports in circulation, Thief River Falls is to have two new and modern hotels next spring. One is to be built on the Kratka corner east of the Oen store and the other on the Crocker corner on LaBree avenue and Second street. Both buildings are to be modern three story structures, and the promoters of each project say that the buildings will be a credit to Thief River Falls.

Mr. Gillick Promoted.

William G. Gillick, who for the past few years has been located at Thief River Falls, being chief train dispatcher for the Soo line, has been promoted to the position of train master for the Minnesota division and will hereafter have his headquarters at Glenwood.

Mr. Gillick has been deservedly one of the most popular employes of the Soo line in Thief River Falls and it is with general regret that the people here see him and his most estimable family leave.

Court Adjourned.

All of the attorneys of Thief River Falls were down to Red Lake Falls Monday, the occasion being the opening of the fall term of district court for Red Lake county. As is usual court was adjourned until November in order to give the farmers who serve as petit and grand juors an opportunity to finish their fall work.

Big Contract Let.

Warroad, Minn., Oct. 25.—The firm of Backus & Brooks, owners of the pulp mill at Fort Frances have contracted with the local timber firm of Roberts & Marvin for 300,000 cords of spruce to be used for pulp; the entire lot to be delivered at Fort Frances before May, 1910.

The enormity of this contract can better be realized when it is shown that it will keep 500 men busy during the entire winter and will require a shipment each day from Dec. 1, until April 20, of 20 cars, and involve the sum of approximately $100,000.

Two hundred of the 500 men will be working in camps near Warroad, and it will thus easily be seen what an enterprise of this kind will mean to Warroad this winter, in every branch of business.

Besides establishing a number of camps of their own, Roberts & Marvin will buy from the settlers all they want to cut and deliver, thus giving the settlers chance to sell the wood and make wages at cutting it themselves.

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Library Note.

The new traveling library has arrived and contains the best collection of books we have had, be sure and get some of them. Librarian.

Saved the City Money.

Street Commissioner Mellby reports to the News that he has built 27 cement cross walks in Thief River Falls during the past summer at a cost to the city of $1,134. "Had the work been done by contract it would have cost the city $2,025 and probably would not have been as well done as at present. Mr. Mellby feels that he has earned his salary this summer and no one will dispute him.

Wilcox Out of the Fight.

E. S. Wilcox has withdrawn from the contest for mayor of Thief River Falls, and the fight from now on will be between Mayor Hamre and Dr. Gambell. Mr. Wilcox had strong personal following and there are many who believe that he would have been elected had he stayed in the race. He claims, however, that people who induced him to become a candidate are now strong supporters of Dr. Gambell, and that is the reason that he pulled out. Mr. Wilcox is now advocating the election of Mayor Hamre.

A Letter from the Range.

Prof. G. T. Almen,
Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Dear Sir:

We can use two bookkeepers. If you have any who will do send them along. You have been here yourself and know what we want. Yours,

E. B. C.,
Captain.

We have received two inquiries besides this one. If you enroll now you can get a position by next spring, if you are willing to learn. The Commercial Normal, day and evening sessions.

Church Entertainment.

If you take any pleasure in readings, impersonations and dramatic work you should attend the entertainment to be given Wednesday evening Nov. 3 in the Presbyterian Church by Miss Fay Ione Latham graduate and post graduate of Emerson College of Oratory Boston, Mass. Her readings are perfect, her impersonations are lifelike and her dramatic work of the best. It will be an hour well and profitably spent, so dont miss it and afterward regret your absence. Admission Adults 50 cents, school children 25 cents. All come.

F. J. Stebbins was a caller up the Warroad line the first of the week.

She Was Pleasantly Surprised.

Miss H. E. Bell, Wausau, Wis., writes "Before I commenced to take Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe pains in my back, could not sleep, and was greatly troubled with headache. The first few doses of Foley's Kidney Pills gave me relief and two bottles cured me. The quick results surprised me, and I can honestly recommend them." A. Bjorkhoel.

Married Monday.

John Stangle and Miss May McGee were united in marriage Monday morning at 9 o'clock by Fr. Adolph. Both are popular young people in the city. The groom has been night clerk at the Soo Cafe for the past two years and the bride is one of the popular young ladies of the East Side. The happy couple left Monday evening for a short trip to Grand Forks.

Confirmation services in Immanuel congregation next Sunday at 10:30. Services in Thief River Falls at the usual place at 7:45, p. m. Cordial invitation to all. M. L. Dahle pastor.

A Christmas present that is always welcome and appropriate as well as inexpensive is a photograph taken at Berry's gallery. Many have already sat for their Christmas pictures. It is a good idea to start early.

Ben Christienson returned to this city Sunday from Rochester where he went a few weeks ago with his wife, who was operated upon by the Drs. Mayo for gall-stones. The operation was a success in every way and Mrs. Christianson is able to be out of the hospital, but will remain in Rochester for several days.

Wanted—A chance by a seventeen year old boy to work for board and attend school. Inquire at News office.

FLAX STRAW WANTED

Up to November 15, 1909, I will pay $2.40 per ton for flax straw. After that date and up to January 1, the price will be $2.00 per ton. Straw must be absolutely dry. No straw purchased after the 1st of January.

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TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

In order to arouse the enthusiasm of the people in regard to afternoon matinees, the LYCEUM THEATRE will offer a number with every matinee ticket sold for a chance on a handsome doll carriage, to be given away as soon as all the prize tickets are sold.

For further details in regard to this prize inquire of the management. The carriage is on exhibition in the Lyceum window.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

LAID TO YOUNG SOCIALISTS

Bomb Received by John Hammar, Manager of the Stockholm Export Society, Believed to Have Been Sent by Them—Hammar's Thumb and Forefinger Torn Off and Face Severely Injured When the Infernal Machine Exploded.

SWEDEN.

John Hammar, executive agent and manager of the Stockholm Export Society received a week ago last Saturday a package, containing a bomb, which immediately exploded. Hammar had his thumb and fore finger torn off and was severely injured about the face. With the bomb there was a letter, signed J. Asker, who stated in the letter that it was a present and that it was a valuable one. Around the bomb itself, was wrapped a copy of the Socialist paper "Brand." It is believed that the attempt was instituted at the hands of the Young Socialists, whose aim it was to thus wreck one of the leaders of the anti socialists. Hammar had in some way offended the socialists during the strike. Another infernal machine was also sent to Gothenburg, but when it arrived to the person for whom it was intended, it did not explode, and the person in question remained uninjured.

A Swedish born songstress, Miss Agnes Janson, is at present visiting friends in Stockholm. She is a citizen of Australia, where she has won fame as a singer. She was at one time a member of the Stockholm Opera company and appeared in Covent Garden in 1900, where she scored a great success. She was later on engaged by an Australian opera company and has been singing in Melbourne during the last five years. She possesses a beautiful voice and will appear in concert in Stockholm prior to returning to her home in Australia.

The anti-emigration society in Sweden is now having all kinds of up hill work and its attempt to check emigration to foreign lands will now be all the more difficult as there are thousands of laboring men, who will go to other countries, having been thrown out of employment at home. Secretary Molin calls attention to opportunities for small manufacturers, but this opportunity is limited to such as have considerable capital, and therefore will not appeal to a great many of those forced to seek fortunes elsewhere.

Recent dispatches from Stockholm inform us that the arbitration undertaken by the government to settle the dispute between the employers' union and the confederation of labor has failed chiefly on account of the proposal to settle future disputes by arbitration. A renewal of the general strike is therefore imminent and consequently feared. In any event the postponement of the resumption of work will entail great suffering on the 60,000 men who are still idle.

The Young Socialists held their third massmeeting in Stockholm the other evening. It was their third annual meeting too, and there was a large attendance. There was no criticism expressed against the leaders of the recent strike, which failed. There were representatives from Denmark Norway and Germany and $500,000 was solicited. A republican propaganda was adopted and the government was severely arraigned for its compulsory military service.

A society has been organized in Stockholm for the purpose of offering protection to those who are willing to work during the strike, should it continue for some time, and any one interfering with workmen with words or actions, is to be prosecuted by the society. It is believed that the concerted action of this society, will greatly simplify matters for employers and give men who desire to do so, an opportunity to make a living unmolested.

The women of Sweden are gradually crowding out the men. In nearly all the railway offices of the country women are now employed and by the first of the year it is possible that there will be only women empolyed in these offices. They seem to do the work faster and more conscientiously than the men and are not so addicted to late hours and carousing as the men are.

In 1842 the first representation of "The Huguenots" in Sweden took place. The Urbain of that early date, Mlle. Fundin, is still living at Stockholm. The old lady is in her ninetieth year. She often relates many interesting episodes from her fellowship with the immortal Jenny Lind at the Stockholm Opera.

Sweden will be represented at the Buenos Ayres Agricultural exhibition in 1910. The departments which Sweden will exhibit in are stock breeding, agricultural machinery and farm cultivation, and an appropriation of 120,000 crowns has been set aside by the government to take care of exhibits.

Arvid Odmann, court singer and first tenor of the Royal Opera at Stockholm, was married at the age of fifty nine. He is still in full artistic activity, singing all the leading parts. He has done so since 1873, when he made his debut.

The tax on whisky in Sweden is steadily increasing and is now 65 ore per liter. The total income for 1908 for the government on this tax was not less than 23,500,000 crowns. This year it will exceed 25,000,000 crowns.

The new Swedish post stamps will, according to the order of King Gustaf, appear in the early part of 1910. An Austrian engraver named Schrinbock has made the engraving for the king's picture.

On the night of Saturday Oct. 19th., a large quantity of dynamite was stolen from one of the Stockholm Exporting firms. It is believed that it was the work of anarchists.

NORWAY.

Says an exhange: "By the terms of a new law all grants of water-power privileges, involving more than 1,000 horsepower, whether made to native or foreign companies, automatically revert to the state after the period of the concession expires. This period is limited to eighty years and may be less. At its expiration, not only does the power become the state's property, but also the regulating works, the power stations and their equipment, change hands. In other words, those who obtain power concessions on the numerous mountain streams that paint white ribbons on the cliffs of Norway, do so on the undertanding that for the privilege of improving and using the power they must in the end turn over the whole plant to the state. This arrangement will, in the course of time, give the people of Norway a chance to try the *socialistic plan of running the industrial plants by the government.*

Eighteen carloads of Trondhjem herring was exported to Germany the other day over the Ostbanen road. This was 300,000 kilos of "sill" and is the largest consignment that has ever been shipped at one time to a foreign country. Thousands of crates of berries have also been shipped to Germany at present. This wild berry makes a very delicious sauce and is also served as a side dish with game and other choice meats and fowl.

The new academy of art which has recently been opened in connection with the University of Christiana starts out in good hands. Christian Krogh has been appointed director and Halfdan Strom, an artist, and Gunnar Utsord have chosen to serve as professors. The government will in the near future purchase some valuable paintings and pieces of sculpture from Norwegian artists, which will be exhibited there.

The last session of the Norwegian Storthing which closed Sept. 21 was the third longest session in the history of the Storthing. It lasted just exactly 254 days. The budget committee announces that it deems not less than 107,008,000 crowns necessary to meet the expenses for the government during the next fiscal year. This is 308,000 crowns more than was at first calculated.

Consul Niels Hoyer's large estate "Sondre Brakke" in Skien has been turned over to the city of Skien and will now be converted into a museum and park. It was purchased by the city of Skien from Consul Hoyer for 80,000 crowns, is beautifully located right by the city and will make an ideal place for a park and a museum.

A series of lectures will be given during the fall semester at the university of Norway by Professor Samuel Dutton, of Columbia university, New York. The professor has been sent by the American Scandinavian society and arrived in Christiania at the beginning of September, beginning his lectures at the middle of the month.

Sigrid Gude, the younger daughter of the Norwegian minister in Washington, will pass the winter in New York under the instruction of a vocal teacher. She has a fine soprano voice and last winter won a gold medal for her singing in the conservatory in Christiania.

DENMARK.

With an old age relief Denmark had a significant experience in proof of the ancient maxium, "the more you do the more may do." In 1893, about 43,000 aged persons were enjoying assistance from the community; in 1905, there was nearly 67,000. There has been no increase in poverty, or in population, to explain this growth and it seems that the larger number must be accounted for by the fact that now, as age comes on, the individual begins to arrange his affairs so that he can get government help. Furthermore the average amount paid out per person has, since 1894, gone up from $18.80 to something more than $26.00. But Denmark is a land of prosperity; the expenditure, if divided up among all the people would be only about thirty cents for each, and even though the Danish old-age provision is expensive, no one cares. One advantage of the Danish law over the German plan is that it protects employes of industry. Except for the demand that the applicant be deserving, no class is selected for protection.

The 250th anniversary of the Battle of Nyborg will be celebrated November 14 this year. The city council is in charge of the preparations, and the occasion will be a notable one. A monument with a suitable inscription will be unveiled outside the city gate where the battle raged. It is a victory of which the Danes are exceedingly proud and the celebration will therefore be an enthusiastic and elaborate one.

On the initiative of Captain Otto Sverdrup, there has been recently organized in Copenhagen a Danish company, which will take up the whaling industry in Greenland. It is the purpose of the company to conduct its pursuit of the whales on the open sea instead of on the coast as hitherto was the case. There is an unusual amount of whales and the prospects of the company to do a big business is the very best.

MARION R. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

On the outcome of the actions brought by the United States against the county officials of Becker, Clearwater and Mahnomen counties depends the titles to upwards of 500 farms in the old White Earth Indian reservation. The government is trying to ascertain who of the Indians are real aborigines and who, through the admixture, of foreign blood, are no longer wards of the government, for a full blooded Indian cannot transfer his land, while a "breed" can.

One big railway system is operating its line in Minnesota at a loss, according to reports received by the state railroad and warehouse commission. This is the Burlington, which reports a deficit of $95,173.45 from the Minnesota end of the line. The passenger revenues are given at $131,768.32, the freight revenues $308,207.05, making the gross earnings $461,464.87. The operating expenses however, were $556,638.32, which accounts for the deficit.

A party of 125 residents of Prospect Park, an aristocratic residence section between the Twin Cities, among them many prominent business men of the two cities, called at the home of a negro family and read to its members a paper which told them in plain language that members of the colored race were not wanted in the neighborhood and to get out.

Alger, Smith & Co., who own the Duluth and Northern Minnesota road, which runs north from Knife River to the northern part of Lake county, have just purchased the Akeley & Sprague tract of pine in the northern part of Cook county. The road will be extended about forty or fifty miles to get the timber out.

The following officers were elected at the state Baptists' convention at Winona: President, A. F. Gale, Minneapolis; corresponding secretary, Rev. E. R. Pope, Minneapolis; recording secretary, D. D. Smith, St. Paul; treasurer, J. A. Ridgeway, Minneapolis.

The largest warrant ever issued by the state was written one day recently when State Auditor Iverson gave State Treasurer Dinehart a slip of paper for $1,160,007. This covers the October apportionment of the income of the permanent school fund.

Forty-one Red Wing manufacturers and merchants have filed with the interstate commerce commission a complaint charging twenty-six rail and water carriers with discriminating against Red Wing shippers by unreasonable and unlawful rates.

Minnesota had the best yield per acre of any state in the Union in rye and hay and the second best in wheat during the season just closing. Besides that Minnesota had the largest yield of wheat of any state in the Union.

The engineer board of the war department has reported adversely on the proposition for the survey of the Red Lake river in Northern Minnesota with a view to its improvement for the benefit of commerce.

Minnesota carried off the banner for the highest score in the contest conducted by the National Buttermakers' association at Milwaukee.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Death by suffocation, when a mother rolled on a sleeping babe at her side, is believed to have been the fate of the six-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisman of Minneapolis. Mrs. Fisman awoke in the morning and found the infant dead. Suffocation was given as the cause of the death by the coroner.

Antonio Bova, convicted at St. Paul of manslaughter in the first degree for slaying Vincenza Megna last April, was sentenced by Judge Orr to serve an indeterminate sentence of from five to twenty-five years in the state penitentiary at Stillwater.

Tony Green, a meat cutter employed by a firm at Gilbert, is in a hospital in that village suffering from knife wounds, which may prove fatal. He was one of a number of men that engaged in a free for all fight in a saloon there.

Philip Foley of St. Paul, at work on the lower floor of the building, was almost instantly killed when a plank fell from the top of the new St. Paul hotel and struck him on the top of the head, fracturing the skull at the base.

Patrick Williamson, forty-five years old, was struck by the Great Northern passenger train bound for St. Paul between Bruno and Partridge. He died in the baggage car while being taken to Sandstone.

Discouraged because of inability to obtain employment and being without funds Stephen J. Moulton of Minneapolis ended his life by inhaling gas.

Fred Nelson, a pioneer resident of Warren, hanged himself in a saloon there. He was a victim of drink and worry.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

William Henry Brown, a pioneer resident of Minneapolis, died in the Soldiers' home hospital, where he had been for several weeks for treatment. He was seventy-seven years of age and served in the Ninth Minnesota during the Civil war.

Job Eastman, eighty-two years old, a resident of Minnesota since 1854, is dead at Anoka.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gulbrand Rolfsen, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 29th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 974, Serial No. 04389, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Svend Gjervold, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Joe Klien, " "
Ole Gullingsrud, " "
Karl Hoven, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register

(Oct.-nov.25.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alden Lane, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 141 Serial No. 01051, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rasinus Gausen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Moistead, " " "
Fred A. Lane, " " "
Horace C. Lane, " " "

R. J MONTAGUE,
Register.

(oct28-nov25.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nels K. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2 Serial, No. 0299, for Lot 1, S½ N. E. ¼, Section 3, Township 154, N., Range 43 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole A. Petterson, " " " "
Andrew Skahl, " " " "
Lewis O. Williams, " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.

Oct.8-Nov.25.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section seven, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on October 8, 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 14 of Mortgages at page 433, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars and seventy-six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein descibed will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 16, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

(Oct.28-Dec.2.)
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

HARVEST SALE

We've Made Prices That Will Attract Buyers

NEVER before have such crowds visited our store. Never before have we cut so deeply into our prices. Not on one or two lines only, but in all departments a liberal hand has been used. It makes no difference what you buy, we offer you substantial savings at this great Harvest Sale. Come help yourself to these stirring economies, you never before saw such startling reductions. Last week witnessed such activity as has not been seen in all our history. All merchandising records were broken. The sale will continue with bigger and better bargains added daily. Come every day.

CLOTHING VALUES THAT DEFY COMPETITON

Our clothing stock is enormously heavy. We must relieve the crowded condition. We realize nothing short of an unmerciful slashing of prices will do it.—If in need of a suit can you resist these tempting reductions?

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits in worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots. Excellent materials. Good styles. All dark patterns. Values to $12.00.
Harvest Sale Price **$4.95**

About 49 Men's Suits in fancy striped worsteds. All wool worsteds in black. Navy blue worsteds. Worth to $16.50.
Harvest Sale Price **$8.95**

BOY'S SUITS

Boys' 2-piece Suits in fancy tweeds and cheviots. All dark patterns. Easily worth to $4.50.
Harvest Sale Price **$2.87**

Boys' square cut 2-piece Suits. All wool materials in worsteds and cheviots. $6.00 values.
Harvest Sale Price **$3.89**

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's Overcoats. Cheviot material, quilted lining. River mink collar. Worth at least $15.00.
Harvest Sale Price **$10.95**

Boys' and Youths Overcoats in ulster and box coat styles. Good length. Values to $5.00.
Harvest Sale Price **$2.98**

THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF CHOICE IF YOU DO NOT DELAY, BUT WE ADVISE PROMPT ACTION

Wonderful Values in Dress Goods

50-inch all wool plaid and check suitings. Colors are in gray and tan. Excellent for wear. Always $1.50 yard. Harvest Sale Price **89c**

27-inch plaid and striped cotton suitings suitable for children's dresses. Colors are in brown, gray, tan and red. Worth to 15c. Harvest Sale Price **9c**

36-inch fancy striped Henrietta in black, brown and the new green. Regular at 65 cents. Harvest Sale Price **48c**

36-inch panamas in black, navy, wine and brown. A bargain at 50c. Harvest Sale Price **39c**

Our Linen Section

represents some of the best values in the store. Our stock is very complete. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

14-inch Cotton Crash, in brown or white. Harvest Sale Price **4c**

14-inch all linen unbleached crash. 11c value. Harvest Sale Price **8c**

60-inch All Linen Bleached Table Damask. Never less than 75c. Harvest Sale Price **48c**

17-inch Unbleached Linen Crash. 12½c value. Harvest Sale Price **9c**

17-inch Bleached Stevens Crash. Always 15c. Harvest Sale Price **10c**

64-inch Bleached Mercerized Table Damask. Easily worth 65c. Harvest Sale Price **43c**

GROCERIES

2 pound can Standard Corn	7c
16 oz bottle stuffed Queen Olives	48c
10 pound jar Heinzes' Preserves	98c
Yeast Foam per package	3c
Gloss Starch per package	6c
Corn Starch per package	5c
Choice California Prunes	7c
Seeded Muscatel Raisins, lb	7c
2 lb can Early June Sifted Peas	8c
5 lb pkge. Oat Meal without dish	23c
Oat Meal in bulk per pound	4c
3 pkgs. Quaker Corn Flakes for	25c

Unequalled Silk Bargains

27-inch imported China silks in brown, red, blue, navy and tan Fast colors. Harvest Sale Price **39c**

19-inch taffeta silks in beautiful striped and plaid effects. Colors are red, navy, gray, tan, etc. Values to $1.25. Harvest Sale Price **68c**

36-inch black taffeta silk, soft finish. Our leader at $1.25. Harvest Sale Price **98c**

Yard-wide Skinner Satin. Black and colors. Harvest Sale Price **$1.29**

Underwear and Hosiery

values in this section are better appreciated when you see them. We show the largest line in the city.

Men's heavy fleeced shirts and drawers. The 50 cent kind. Harvest Sale Price **39c**

Men's wool underwear, gray only, plush back, always $1.25. Harvest Sale Price **98c**

Ladies' fleeced ribbed pants and vests in white only. Harvest Sale Price **21c**

Jack and Jill Hose, sizes 5½ to 9½ For school wear. This Sale **12c**

Children's Fast Black Cotton Hose. All sizes. While they last. 4 pair **25c**

Men's Fancy Cotton and Mercerized Half Hose. Black, tan and fancies, 15c values **10c**

Men's and Boy's Shoes Sacrificed.

We handle only the best makes. Quality is as important with us as price.

Men's congress and lace shoes, kang. calf, oak tan bottoms. Also vici kids Sold to $3.00.
Harvest Sale Price **$1.95**

Men's heavy calf shoes with double soles, plain or capped toe. Also men's patent calf, blucher cut, Sold to $4.00.
Harvest Sale Price **$2.95**

One lot men's high shoes, 12 to 16 in. tops, all Goodyear Welt. Leathers are box calf in black or tan. $6.50 values
Harvest Sale Price **$4.95**

Boy's Box-Calf Shoes, Blucher cut, Double Sole, sizes 12½ to 2.
Harvest Sale Price **$1.65**

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes Sacrificed

not an undesirable shoe in the entire lot. Reductions like these will not take place again in a long time.

Children's shoes, 8½ to 12, Gotzian make, gun metal, box calf and vici kid, worth up to $1.50. For school wear.
Harvest Sale Price **$1.19**

Misses' shoes, sizes 12½ to 2, in box calf and vici kid, with pat. leather tips, med. heels, always $2.00.
Harvest Sale Price **$1.48**

Ladies' vici kid shoes, EE wide, low heels, wide ankle, pat. tip, made for comfort, all sizes, sold to $2.25.
Harvest Sale Price **$1.88**

Ladies' shoes in gun metal calf and vici kid, medium heel, sold at $2.75.
Harvest Sale Price **$2.15**

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

We handle the celebrated McKibbin line of Caps. There are none better. Prices were never so low, and just when you need them.

At 48c One lot men's caps, golf and yacht styles. Fur ear laps, 1.00 values, **48c**

At 79c Men's golf and yacth caps, black and grays. Fur ear laps. **79c**

At 45c Boys' yacht and golf caps, all colors, new goods. **45c**

At 1.28 Men's river mink fur caps. Worth two dollars. **1.28**

HARDWARE, HEATERS, RANGES, Etc.

Don't delay buying that heater or range until a real cold snap sets in. Be prepared. Buy now, and for less money than later on.

The Fame Heater, self feeder, 14-inch fire pot, nickel trimmed, No. 18. Harvest Sale Price **$25.00**

Our "Special" steel range, 6 hole, large 18 inch oven, large warming closet, nickel trimmed steel top, sold at [illegible]. Harvest Sale Price **$25.00**

12 quart galvanized pails. Harvest Sale Price **15c**

Brass King wash boards, easily worth 30c Guaranteed for 5 years. Harvest Sale Price **25c**

12 inch onyx enameled covered roaster. Harvest Sale Price **75c**

Men's Pants in fancy cheviots and cassimeres that sold up to $3.00. Harvest Sale Price **$1.79**

NOTIONS

Ladies' white handkerchiefs, plain barred lawn, others with lace corners, 5c value, (limit 6 to a customer)	2c
Ironing wax with wood handle, each	1c
6 x 8 chamois skins, nice and soft, each	5c
4-4 and 5-4 shoe laces, per dozen laces	5c
Two-hole Ocean Pearl buttons, white only, dozen	2c
Hooks and eyes, black or white, all numbers, card	1c
Paper pins, full 200 count, per paper	1c
Full paper Sharps needles, 5c package	1c
New Idea darning cotton, black only, per spool	1c
Safety pins, 3 sizes, full nickeled, 5c value, per dozen	1c
Solid brass pins, full 200 count, per paper	3c
Cotton tape, black or white, all widths, per roll	1c
6 and 7 inch curling irons, polished steel, each	3c
Black Japanned stocking darners, 5c values, each	2c

LADIES' COATS AND SKIRTS

Those who have waited until now to buy a Coat or Shirt are fortunate to get the benefit of unusual reductions.

This is an excellent lot of Coats, some 3-4 and loose fitting. Fine broadcloth and worsteds in nearly every known shade. All sizes. Values to $25.00. Harvest Sale Price **$14.88**

Consists of about 25 coats in kerseys and broadcloths, also worsteds. Colors are black, brown and wine. Plain and braid trimmed. Values to $15.00. Harvest Sale Price **$7.88**

This group contains Ladies' Coats. Kerseys and Broadcloths in black and brown. Good styles. Sold up to $8.00. Harvest Sale Price **$3.88**

About twenty-five Ladies' Skirts in heavy materials. Colors are black and brown. Easily worth $6.50. Harvest Sale Price **$1.95**

At this price you have your choice of about 35 Ladies' Skirts of excellent materials in worsteds and cassimeres that sold up to $7.50. Harvest **$2.95**

WAIST SPECIAL—An endless assortment of ladies' waists, worth $1.25 and $1.50 Harvest Sale Price **95c**

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

The only baking powder from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from Grapes—
Makes Finest, Purest Food
Royal Baking Powder
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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	94
Oats	31
Flax	1.56
Barley	41
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	34
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	10
Hides	8 to 10
Wool	22

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02¾; May, $1.04⅛@1.04¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅛@1.05¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅝@1.05⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.03⅛.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.20@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, $4.10@4.25; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $6.00@6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅜; Oct., $1.04; Nov., $1.04⅛; Dec., $1.01⅞; May, $1.04⅛. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.70⅝; Oct., $1.69⅛; Nov., $1.69⅜; Dec., $1.65⅛; May, $1.68.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Wheat—Dec., $1.04⅝; May, $1.04⅛; July, 98c. Corn—Dec., 59⅝c; May, 64⅛@64⅛c; July 60⅛@60⅜c. Oats—Dec., 40c; May, 42⅛@42⅜c; July, 39⅞c. Pork—Jan., $18.95; May, $18.67½. Butter—Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 23@28c. Eggs—18@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens and springs, 11½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.85@8.90; Texas steers, $3.50@4.90; Western steers, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.75; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.80; mixed, $7.45@8.00; heavy, $7.35@8.00; rough, $7.35@7.55; goods to choice heavy, $7.55@8.00; pigs, $5.50@7.30. Sheep—Native, $2.40@4.80; yearlings, $4.40@6.40; lambs, $4.25@7.30.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Found—Some money. Inquire at this office.

Dr. Mellby was up to Thief Lake last week.

Good warm house for rent inquire of O. Tessum Feed Store.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston last week.

Mrs. John R. Johnson and family left last Saturday for Foley, Minn., to spend the winter.

James Power was up from Crookston the first of the week attending to business matters and visiting old friends.

Special for Nov. 1st at the 5 and 10 cents store; miscellaneous sceneries, in frame 15x17 inches, 8x10 inches inside measurement, 4 inch moulding, one to each customer, while they last at 10 cents each.

BE SURE AND COME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Read Langseth's ad.

For Sale—Kitchen Cupboard. Geo. W. Elder.

Wanted—Girl for housework. Small family. Apply at News office.

Mrs. C. D. McLellan was over to Grand Forks to spend Sunday.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

J. A. Swore was down to the Twin Cities the latter part of last week on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Francis were up from Crookston to attend the McGee-Stangle wedding.

For Sale—A first class cream separator in good condition. Inquire at the Model Steam Laundry.

Emil Dryke is busy this week installing a hot water heating plant in W. J. LaBree's residence.

Hugh Dean returned to this city Sunday from a week's visit to his old home in Eastern Canada.

Charlie Dolson spent a couple of days the latter part of last week visiting friends at Mahnomen.

Langseth Mercantile Co's Harvest Sale continues as lively as ever. People of Thief River Falls are not slow to take advantage of the bargains offered.

The E. & E. clock stopped on Wed. Oct. 27th at 10 24-21. Nearest ticket 10 40-4, held by Ed. Kverno at the city armory, who gets the three silver dollars.

Bert Forder came over from Virginia last week to spend a few days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forder.

The Ladies Aid of the Hauge congregation will give an oyster supper this evening in the M. M. Johnson building on Main avenue. All welcome.

A. B. Lee, of Glenwood, spent Tuesday in the city the guest of his son, Robert Lee. He was enroute from a trip to Moball, N. D., to his home.

Mrs. James Bulman came down from Prince Albert last week to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Newberry.

The members of the Presbyterian society are requested to meet at the church parlors Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for a short business session.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Bernard's church will give a supper and apron sale on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, in the M. M. Johnson building, south of the Golden Rule. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Penney, F. J. Stebbins, F. C. Nicolai and Conductor Hallowell left Tuesday for the Mud lake country and will spend the week up there hunting ducks.

At the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, Miss Fay Ione Latham will give an entertainment of readings, impersonations and dramatic work. If you enjoy this sort of an entertainment it will pay you to come.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10.30. Sunday school begins again next Sunday at 9.30. German and English class will be taught. Services in the afternoon at 3. F. J. Seltz Pastor.

Miss Cary Grundy and Miss Maud Grundy, sister and niece respectively of Dr. H. Grundy, arrived in the city Tuesday from the Pacific coast country where they had spent the summer and will remain here for a few days before proceeding to their home at Toronto.

Read Langseth's ad.

—Wanted—A waitress at Hotel Evelyn.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Mayor Hamre was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Louis Hanson was up to Middle River last Friday.

O. M. Evenson was over to Devils Lake last week.

Mayor Hamre was down to Crookston last week.

H. G. Dobner was up to Sandridge Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs S. A. Lamont last Tuesday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Julian Provincher was down to Crookston the first of the week.

August Hoppe was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Audley Caldwell was up from Plummer last Saturday.

Girl Wanted for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. A. H. Rinker.

O. O. Tessum was up to Sandridge Tuesday attending to business matters.

Otto Ramstad left last Friday for Minneapolis to enter the state university.

W. C. Addy, the Strandquist merchant, spent Sunday in the city.

P. W. Roark was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Fr. Adolph was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Dennis Connelly was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Rev. Gilchrist was up to Middle River yesterday.

Services as usual at the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The ladies of St. Bernard's church will meet with Mrs. J. W. McGinty Thursday Nov. 4.

For Rent.—After Nov. 1st I will have for rent one first floor flat. All modern, including heat. M. V. Evenson.

Louis Hanson left Tuesday for Culbertson, Mont., to attend to business matters for a few days.

The M. E. Church will give a supper in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Nov 5th. Price 15 cents.

We have several good improved farms for sale, on reasonable terms. Wilcox & Youngquist, Jackson-McGinn Block.

For Sale—One Round Oak Heater, wood or hard coal, used one winter. Cost $30.00, sell for $20.00. Call at Post Office. F. H. Kratka. 39-tf.

For Sale—1 Monarch Maleable Iron Range, used about four months, wood or coal, cost $60.00, sell for $45.00 F. H. Kratka, at the postoffice.

The congregation of the United Church will have services at the 7th day Adventist Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

The inspection of Company L by Major Mattson occurred at the Armory last Tuesday evening, and was a success in every way.

Mrs. C. T. Gudiem, who had been here from Grand Forks visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Lang, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Hawes arrived in the city last evening from Alexandria and will spend a few days visiting Mrs. J. M. Bishop and Mrs. P. W. Mabey.

Lost—A spotted liver and white Pointer about 7 months old. Answers to the name of "Senator". Liberal reward for any information. Daniel Shaw.

Don't miss the entertainment to be given by Miss Fay Ione Latham, in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Nov. 3.

Miss Fay Ione Latham, graduate and post graduate of Emerson College of Oratory, will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening. Don't fail to attend if you wish to be entertained.

Lost—Two veal calves, dark brown, largest one with white star on forehead weighing about 300 and 325 lbs. respectively, return to Rolland Bros. and receive suitable reward. 43 t.f.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42 tf.

National Business College, not Crookston College, Crookston, Minn., is using one of the leading wholesale offices in Crookston to give the student the necessary training for successfu. holding a position, which we guarantee.

One real estate firm has this season sold forty two Red River Valley farms to Illinois parties. Most of the land sold by them is located in Polk county, Minn., and across the Red River near Grand Forks. The total acreage sold is 11,411 and shows that our lands are appreciated. The same real estate dealer anticipates even a better season next year judging from present inquiries.

School Notes.

Acting on the suggestion of State Superintendent Schulz a collection was taken last week in all the schools for the Johnson memorial fund, no child being permitted to contribute more than five cents. The total receipts amounted to $29.04, of which the Knox subscribed $9.56, the Central $7.67, and the High School, $11.81. The high school students alone contributed $7.18.

The opening enrollment of pupils for the month of September was 907 There were 297 in the High school building, 310 in the Knox, and 300 in the Central. A considerable increase has taken place to date.

48 visitors called at the schools during the month of September.

Hereafter fire drills will occur twice a month. The students have learned to leave the rooms quickly and safely, and can vacate any of the buildings at any time the gong rings in less than a minute, which is faster time than any published to date. It takes the Knox pupils, who have one more exit to their building than the others, about 32 seconds to empty their school, the Centrals about 40 seconds, and the High School people a little less than a minute. The narrow stairs and crowded condition on the second floor of the High School building retard the students not a little.

There are 140 children enrollec in the three primary rooms, all in the beginning classes. The two eighth grades number 56 students. The high school enrollment is 165. There are 23 young ladies and one solitary young man in the normal department and the graduating class contains 27 members.

Some 96 high school eighth grade students are taking cooking and sewing with Miss Stubbing. It costs about $10 per month for material for these classes and in practical results will prove one of the wisest investments made by the school board of education.

An interesting comparison of the four high school at Warren, Crookston, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls for the year 1908 and any High School Inspector Aiton. Five years ago the high school enrollment at Warren was 60, at Crookston 172, at Red Lake Falls 65 and Thief River Falls 34. The report for 1908 shows that Warren enrolled 64 school students, an increase of six percent; Crookston 242, an incease of 40 percent; Red Lakes Falls 64, a loss of of about one percent; Thief River Falls 154, an incease of 353 percent. The figures for the percent year will show still greater and more startling differences. The above are official and are indicative of many interesting conditions and changes and make further comment unnecessary.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
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Creamery Statement for Sept.

Statement for the Thief River Falls Creamery for the month of September

Cream received	lb 64,229
Average test	28.60
Amount of Butterfat	lb18373
Amount of milk	lb409
Average test	4.2
Price paid	34c

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped		$6128.83
Sales in city:-		
Butter	$567.75	
Ice Cream	36.40	
Cream, B. M., etc.	88.22	
		$692.37
Interest on dep.		12.66
A. L. Svendster-share		25.00
Swan Viberg "		25.00
Total		6883.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Patrons-butterfat	$6246.82
" " Milk	9.02
Sinking fund for 2 shares	50.00
" Exp. Fund Supplies Sold	20.00
" Running Expenses	188.00
" Tubs, Salt, Oil, Power, etc.	255.00
Balance	115.02
	$6883.86

STRIP STATION.

Amount of Cream	lb8313
Average test	31.46
Amount of Butterfat	2615.90

KRATKA STATION.

Amount of Cream	lb3275
Average test	26.91
Amount of Butterfat	881.40

FLO STATION.

Amount of Cream	lb1565
Average test	30.21
Amount of Butterfat	472.80

Increase over corresponding month 1908-33per cent. Increase over corresponding month 1907 55 per cent.

Those drawing $40 and over.

Joe Maxwell	$79.49
F. T. Satre	76.02
P. Engelstad	74.05
A. Moengen	66.98
Salve Lura	66.03
John J. Berg	63.14
Jacob Klungnes	61.78
John Louleiski	61.20
Anton Langseth	59.36
J. LuFranboise	57.12
Carl A. Anderson	57.05
Anton Miller	56.98
Martin J. Berg	55.66
John E. Hellquist	54.47
Christ Thompson	54.03
John Mossbach	53.89
Erick Hard	53.31
Sam Miller	52.46
Ed Yanke	51.61
Oscar Swanson	49.78
John Johnson	47.60
S. E. Viberg	47.26
Albert Wichenan	47.02
Nels Rhodegaard	46.89
John Kellberg	46.55
Martinus Nordhagen	46.00
Swan Viberg	45.93
John Sjolsoold	45.93
Joe Oski	45.80
Sam Varing	45.25
Soren Sorenson	45.08
Wm. Alworden	44.84
J. A. Sundt	44.40
Fred Copp	44.34
Ole J. Dahl	43.89
R. M. Johnson	43.32
Aug. Thiel	43.11
Gunder Asbjornson	42.16
M. O. Saugen	41.75
C. E. Aas	40.94
O. B. Hall	40.83
And. Ecklund	40.63
Otto Rupprecht	40.40
Fred Shyelund	40.37
Hans L. Sander	40.12

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Northern Lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting Monday evening, Nov. 1st, for the purpose of conferring the first degree on a number of candidates. Members and visitors are cordially invited to be present.

Notice.

All this week and next we will sell you 25 lbs. of sugar for $1, providing your purchase of goods, other than groceries, amount to $4.50, cash, or over. The Golden Rule Dept. Store.

A person who gave the name of M Hadson was arrested in this city yesterday by Chief of Police Lang for jumping a board bill at a Warren hotel. The man had been in the city for a few days and while here stopped at the Hotel Ogahmah, representing that he was a collector for a wholesale piano house. He was taken to Warren this morning.

Malcon Eberhardt left last Tuesday evening for El Paso, Texas, and points in the south, and will later leave for the Pacific Coast where he expects to remain for some time for the benifit of his health.

If you take any pleasure in readings, impersonations and dramatic work you should attend the entertainment to be given Wednesday evening Nov. 3 in the Presbyterian Church by Miss Fay Ione Latham graduate and post graduate of Emerson College of Oratory Boston, Mass. Her readings are perfect, her impersonations are lifelike and her dramatic work of the best. It will be an hour well and profitably spent, so dont miss it and afterward regret your absence. Admission Adults 50 cents, school children 25 cents. All come.

AN APOLOGY

We wish to apologize to the public for not being able to wait on all who came to this store during the initial days of our sale. The store became so crowded at times it was impossible to serve all. As advertised bargains are sold out, new and better bargains take their place. Additional salespeople have been engaged to handle the crowds more expeditiously. We hope that all who were unable to be waited on will come again.

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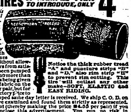

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sam S. Huseby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd., 19[illegible], made homestead entry No. 129 Serial, No. 018, for S.W. ¼, Section 15, (Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses.

Peter Schindler, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Snogstad, " " " " "
Frank Staska, " " " " "
John Conn, " " " " "

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WOMAN CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE

Tragedy Follows Quarrel Over Domestic Affairs.

Dr. George M. Doran, for many years a well known physician of St. Paul, was shot in the abdomen and possibly fatally injured by his wife following a quarrel in the doctor's office. The wound is such that the physicians at St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. Doran was taken, are unable to say just what the outcome will be, although they assert that the injury is a grave one.

Mrs. Doran was taken to the central police station, where she was questioned. Later she was placed in the county jail, pending a fuller investigation.

Mrs. Doran says she shot her husband in self-defense. According to her, she quarrelled with the doctor over his indifference and other domestic troubles, following which she was attacked by him. Then, it is said, she fired.

INVESTIGATION IN ST. PAUL

Said to Have Found Peonage to Exist in Minnesota.

State Labor Commissioner W. E. McEwen says that enforcement of the transportation labor contract law of 1901 in the lumber camps of Northern Minnesota brings about a condition of imprisonment for debt, or peonage, under threat of such imprisonment.

Testimony in regard to such condition was given before the federal commission which investigated alleged peonage cases during a session in St. Paul last week, and was startling, according to Mr. McEwen.

Mr. McEwen details a particularly harsh and unjust case of enforcement of the law to which he refers.

For fear of such punishment, he says, many men submit to deception and fraud and continue to work against their will.

ONE ACCIDENT IS FATAL

Two Lumber Company Employes Injured in Minneapolis.

Two employes of the C. A. Smith Lumber company of Minneapolis met with accidents, one of which proved fatal.

O. Bakken, fifty-five years of age, was on his way home from work when run down by a Soo switch engine. Both legs were severed, and he died shortly afterward from loss of blood.

Caught in the belting of a planing machine and carried to the ceiling, Victor Johnson was terribly mangled. His left leg was caught in a pulley and torn from his body. Besides, he sustained cuts and bruises about the head.

He is now in a precarious condition in St. Barnabas hospital.

PRAIRIE FIRE LOSS HEAVY

Many Tons of Hay and Sixteen Stacks of Wheat Burned.

A disastrous prairie fire devastated portions of Fanny and Lowell townships in Polk county. A terrific wind fanned the flames in their work of destruction and 800 tons of hay, all told, sixteen stacks of wheat and 500 tons of spelts on the Buffington farm, were burned. There were many other losers but the details cannot be learned. The total loss is estimated at $30,000 and there was practically no insurance.

ENDS HIS LIFE IN CEMETERY

St. Paul Business Man Drinks Bottle of Chloroform.

Marius Sorensen, manager of the St. Paul knitting works, was found dead in a secluded part of Forest cemetery in that city by Anthony Ambrosini, superintendent of the cemetery.

Near Mr. Sorensen's side was found an empty pound bottle which had contained chloroform. No reason is known for Mr. Sorensen's suicide.

FAIL TO GET INTO VAULT

Burglars Attempt to Rob County Treasurer's Office.

An attempt was made to rob the Washington county treasurer's office in the courthouse at Stillwater, but the robbers got nothing.

The burglars, in their attack on the vault, knocked off the combination lock. The door would not yield to the charge of nitroglycerin they used.

Treasurer's Shortage Grows.

That the shortage of A. A. Kremer, the treasurer of Itasca county, who was suspended two weeks ago for his peculations, will reach $10,000, is the latest report reaching St. Paul from Grand Rapids, where accountants are working on the books in the treasurer's office. The treasurer had given bonds for $10,000, and the shortage may be larger than his bond. It is not thought that the county will lose anything, however.

ARBOGAST MURDER MYSTERY

Indictment Against Daughter Likely to Be Dismissed.

Louise Arbogast of St. Paul will not be prosecuted for the murder of her father, no matter how the case against her mother terminates.

That much was learned from an authoritative source, although the county attorney would not make a specific statement to that effect. Apparently, however, there is little or nothing to show that Louise was in or near the bedchamber when her father was killed.

This new development in the case is the result of the testimony of Mrs. Mary Garvey, when she gave evidence flatly contradicting the statements of Ida Arbogast regarding her mother's presence in the burning room the morning her father, Louis Arbogast, was killed.

Mrs. Garvey stated positively that Mrs. Arbogast informed her that she was in the kitchen cooking breakfast when she was aroused by Ida's cries of fire upstairs. The girl swore that her mother was standing by the burning bedside of her dying father when she rushed in and dragged her away.

The bloody night dress worn by Mrs. Arbogast the morning of the murder, when Mrs. Garvey dressed her burns, was identified by the latter, as were other garments.

WRECK INTERIOR OF STORE

Cracksmen Blow Open Supposed Burglar Proof Safe.

In the course of a brazen raid robbers looted a supposed burglar-proof safe in the grocery store of the George Michel Mercantile company at St. Paul and secured $300, after actually blowing to bits the steel box and wrecking the interior of the store.

In addition to the cash secured about $400 in currency, coins and checks were practically destroyed by two explosions. The front of the store was blown out, the office was completely wrecked, and piles of canned goods were projected in all directions.

The explosions aroused tenants who occupy the two upper stories of the building. They were thrown into a panic and ran into the street in their night clothes. By the time they reached the street, however, the burglars had escaped with their plunder.

MINNEAPOLIS MILLS BUSY

Working Night and Day to Meet Demand for Flour.

Every shipping record in the milling history of Minneapolis was broken when the railroads took out 556 cars, containing 110,560 barrels of flour, in one day.

Solid trains of flour were moved out by most of the roads. If the cars could have been linked end to end, they would have made a train more than three miles long.

The mills have all been in operation for the past ten days, and the industry is active beyond precedent. Running day and night and Sunday to meet the demand, they are producing flour in enormous quantity.

FATAL WRECK AT RED WING

One Man Killed and Another One Is Injured.

In a head on collision in the yards at Red Wing between Great Western passenger train No. 2 and a light freight engine Fireman Einar Hasselberg of the freight was crushed between the engine tender and the tank as he was about to jump and died five minutes after being released.

John Dudley, Minneapolis, colored porter on the passenger, had his right arm broken.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Three Austrians Convicted of Killing Sawa Price.

After being out more than eight hours the jury at Chaska found John Koresgovicz, Peter Kasomowicz and Steve Oreskowicz, Austrians charged with the murder of Sawa Price in Chanhassen on Aug. 20, guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

Steve Karicz was not indicted, and Joseph Miller, alleged leader of the gang, was never found.

DEAD MAN AT THE THROTTLE

Northern Pacific Train Passed Stations Without Signals.

Emil Dumrow, engineer on an extra train on the Northern Pacific, was instantly killed at Perham, Otter Tail county. It is supposed he was leaning out of the cab window and that his head struck a standpipe.

The fireman noticed that he was passing stations without giving signals and found Dumrow dead.

Boy Killed by Elevator.

Chester La Pray, sixteen years of age, was crushed to death in a freight elevator in the establishment of the Lavoris Chemical company at Minneapolis. His body was found at the foot of the shaft, where it had fallen from the fifth floor. The manner of the accident is not known, as no one saw it.

Hale Succeeds Brooks.

W. E. Hale of Minneapolis has been appointed by Governor Eberhart judge of the district court in Minneapolis to succeed Frank C. Brooks, who tendered his resignation in person to the governor. Judge Brooks will engage in private law practice with Robert Jamison.

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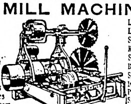

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FARMHOUSE SANITATION.

The problem of house sanitation is largely solved by city residents who have drainage from their houses direct into good sewage systems. In smaller towns and in the country, where such an outlet is not possible, the matter of the house drainage and closet should receive careful attention. Where the householder has the means by all odds the best system is an indoor toilet room, coupled with good drainage for the seat, bath and lavatory into a cesspool of ample size located at a sufficient distance from the well so that there cannot be any possibility of contamination of the water supply therefrom. Where such a system is installed pipes from the kitchen sink should be connected with it. Where means are limited or the house is cold and winter weather conditions are such that the pipes are likely to freeze, some other arrangement will have to be made. While a bathtub would still be possible, such disposal would have to be made of the drainage from it as not to result in dampness about the house. A satisfactory as well as sanitary arrangement for the closet is the substitution of a drawer of ample size in place of a cesspool and so arranged that it may be pulled out by a single horse, drawn to some distant spot and emptied as often as may be necessary. The place may be still further sweetened and the danger from flies eliminated if air slaked lime is sprinkled in the drawer during the period of accumulation, and incidentally the lime will probably be good for the land. Another respect in which the health of the farm home may be safeguarded—and here good farming jibes in with correct sanitation—is cleaning out the pens, yards and feed lots as frequently as possible and scattering the fertilizers at once on those portions of the farm which are most in need of them. There are thousands of farm homes where a few or one of the suggestions above made might be carried out and the premises be made more sanitary, more comfortable and more attractive as a consequence.

AN ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

The last issue of Secretary Wilson's year book of agriculture contains a good deal of interesting and optimistic information touching the advance which has been made along agricultural lines during the past twelve years. He finds that the agricultural balance of trade favorable to the United States has increased from $234,000,000 to $411,000,000 in twelve years, being a gain of 75.7 per cent. He reports that the employees in the agricultural department, as a result of the recognition of the importance of the work by the people at large, through their congressmen, have been increased from 2,444 in 1897 to 10,420 in 1908. He notes a rapid introduction of better agricultural methods and more effective machinery and a closer and more practical connection between the work of the state experiment stations and the agricultural interests of the country. Secretary Wilson observes that, while there has been a decreasing production per acre of what was originally virgin soil, there has been an increased production per acre for the whole country. He finds that cotton production has increased in ten years from 172 to 191 pounds per acre, that the increase in production of corn per acre in Ohio has been 17.5, of oats in Indiana 17.9, of wheat in New York 16.2 and in Nebraska 45.9 per cent. Along with all of this advance in many lines there has been an increase in financial returns, which has meant better living as well as more comforts and compensations of rural inhabitants. The general tone of the veteran secretary's report is such that the rural citizen would seem to be justified now in laying plans for a large turkey and a generous outlay of plum pudding for the last Thursday in November.

TREATING FENCEPOSTS.

If one has a good deal of fencing to do he is justified in looking into some method of giving the posts a preservative treatment whereby their term of usefulness may be extended. Creosote is one of the materials most commonly employed in preserving wood and where commercially used is forced into the posts in cylinders under pressure. This is called the "pressure method." Another method and one more commonly used by those who have a limited number of posts to treat is the "open tank." It has been found that by immersing the wood first in a hot and then in a cold liquid almost as good results are obtained as in the pressure method. If two tanks are not available for the hot and cold baths one tank will suffice, the posts being left in the hot preservative for several hours and the heat then shut off and allowed to cool in the oil until the proper saturation has taken place.

The stubs of clover hay left in the cow mangers will be eaten up clean by the horses provided their main roughage ration is timothy or wild hay. Even the clover stalks are good for them, and they know it.

A manure spreader seasonably and properly used is one of the best money makers—or money savers—on the farm. The common method of handling with a fork, with its lumpy distribution, is wasteful, extravagant and slow.

If the housewife will tear ordinary newspapers into pieces a couple of inches across, wet them and scatter them over the floor to be swept, they will be found a material aid in laying the dust and in picking it up clean from floor or carpet.

The Giant is the largest tree in the Santa Cruz grove of big trees. It is sixty-five feet in circumference at the base and is 30 feet high, with seventy-five feet of the top broken off. The age of the tree is uncertain, but it is placed by scientists at between 3,000 and 5,000 years.

Not honest failure, ill health, financial reverse or any other external contingency has in it the power to completely dull the brightness of the sun, take pink from dawn or sunset, extinguish the zest and worth of living, but only sin and wrongdoing. This is a simple truth the force of which is all too often little appreciated, yet one that is given everyday proof.

It is the right time now before the leaves in the orchard have all fallen to go through and mark the trees which are dead or so far gone that they cannot be pruned back and given a new start. The health of the tree can easily be noted from the condition of the leaves and the presence of scrawny, undersized fruit, and if marked now the trees may be removed any time before spring.

An advantage of the cement floor in the stable is that it makes possible a saving of the liquid manures, which contain valuable fertilizing elements. These may be absorbed by abundant bedding of straw, or, in the case of cows, earth, leaves or sawdust may be scattered in the gutter at the rear of the animals. The important thing is the saving of these liquids, the method being of minor importance.

A couple of Chicago men are said to have discovered a method of manufacturing alcohol from sawdust whereby it may be produced at a cost of 7 cents per gallon as against 15 cents or more for the distillation of grain alcohol. Considering the prospective scarcity of corn and also of sawdust, the new process would seem to have little to commend it from the commercial standpoint for the future, whatever may be done with it in the present.

We saw a tobacco catalogue the other day in which a pretty good looking saddle was offered as a premium for 3,000 tobacco tags. Since the tags run about five to the pound this offer means that a fellow would have to chew up 600 pounds, four times his own weight, to get the saddle, and this would cost him, at 50 cents a pound, $300. Considering the fact that the tobacco works physical and mental harm rather than good, it makes the cost of the saddle a bit high.

Bulletin No. 180, issued a short time ago by the Wisconsin experiment station, places the annual loss to the farmers of the Badger State through the careless handling of manures at $20,000,000. This estimate is based on a careful chemical analysis of farm manures and the loss in fertilizing value incident to prevalent methods of handling. It would seem in the face of such figures as these as though it were about time for the stock farmer to take measures to stop a big leak.

A walk through a field of standing corn and careful inspection of the ears will bring out the fact that the ears which are high up on the stalk are not so far along and well matured as those which are waist or chest high. This should serve to give point to the suggestion that if early maturing seed is desired the low growing ears should be selected. Another point in favor of the low ear is that its early maturity makes possible a thorough drying of it before the freezing weather comes on.

It was supposed at the time of the enactment of the Payne tariff bill that the eight cent duty which was placed on imported lemons would add that much to the returns of the lemon growers of the country, which, if the reports are true, have not been flourishing in an entirely satisfactory way. But this consummation is not to be, as the transcontinental roads have within a few weeks raised the rate on lemons, which will just about consume the 8 cents in question, leaving the grower where he was before, with the public mulcted what, it is alleged, will be $10,000,000 a year and this snug sum stuck into the coffers of the transportation companies. Thus the lemon duty bids fair in very earnest to be another "lemon" which was handed the dear people in the recently enacted and much cussed and discussed tariff bill. The lemon growers will undoubtedly contest the prospective rate increase, but it is hardly likely that their protest will avail them anything.

F. E. Trigg

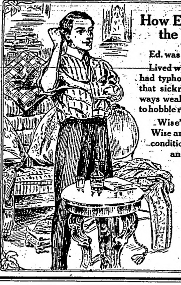

How Ed. Wise Found the Wise Way

Ed. was Old Wise's brother.

Lived with him ever since he had typhoid—lost his grip after that sickness—always white, always weak, always thin. Just able to hobble round and live on his brother.

Wise's physician, calling on Mrs. Wise and the baby, noticed Uncle Ed's condition—went over his case right there and started him on DIGESTO.

Ed. first developed ambition—then flesh and strength.

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"Me for DIGESTO" says Ed.

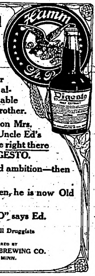

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- 1 working mare, 9 years old.
- 1 mare, 10 years old.
- 1 Sorrell mare, 12 years old.
- 1 pair colts, coming 2 years in spring.
- 5 milch cows.
- 1 2 year old heifer.
- 1 McCormick binder.
- 1 16 inch stubble plow.
- ~~1 14 inch breaking plow.~~
- 1 2-horse smoothing harrow.
- 1 12-disc disc.
- 1 cook stove.
- 1 heating stove.
- 16 tons of hay.
- Pair of bob sleighs.
- 1 Minneapolis hay rake.
- 1 Empire cream separator.
- 50 chickens.
- 2 spring sows.
- Household goods, and all other small articles too numerous to mention.

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M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everbody invited.

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C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, after the doctors and other remedies failed." A. Bjorkhoel.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tonnes Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gustav Michaelsen, deceased, who on September 21st, 1904, made homestead entry number 7785, serial. No. 02207, for Lots 13 & 14 in Section 4, and Lots 12 & 13 in Section 5, Township 155 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th. day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Michaelsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Burckland, " " " "
Ed Hanson, of Thorwick, Minn.
Julius Falman, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

(Sept.23-Oct.28.)

Fall colds are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. The genuine contains no harmful drugs. A. Bjorkhoel.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Sept. 27, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Hegland, of Fosston, Minnesota, as one of the heirs of Gunder O. Hegland, deceased, who, on June 23, 1904, made homestead entry No. 220, Serial No. 01105, for lots 1 and 2 and E½ of NW¼, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole N. Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hoken Johnson, " " "
Gunder Steenerson, " " "
Oscar Anderson, " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register

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Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. A. Bjerkhoel.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors, to Peter Klene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section seven, township one-hundred fifty-two, north, range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one-hundred sixty acres according to the government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on October 8, 1904, at two o'clock p.m., in Book 14, of Mortgages at page 430.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine hundred one dollars and ninety cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, on Saturday, November 20, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 1, 1909.

Peter Klene, Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
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Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N.Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. A. Bjerkhoel.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

The following will be offered for sale at my farm two miles west of Thief River Falls, commencing at 10 a. m.

1 Gray Horse, 9 years old.
1 Bay Mare, 9 years old.
1 Colt, Mare, 1 year old.
1 single harness, 1 work harness.
1 Plano binder.
1 Mower, Standard.
1 Disk.
1 Sulky plow, 2 walking plows.
2 Harrows.
1 Hay Rake.
1 Potato Digger.
1 Potato Hiller.
1 Potato Cultivator.
1 17 shoe Van Brunt Drill.
1 Fanning Mill.
1 Road Drag.
2 Wagons.
1 heavy sleigh, 1 light sleigh.
1 Single Cutter.
1 Hog Kittle.
Household Goods.

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In Olden Days.

When Hendrik Hudson landed on the beach of Manhattan Island he gave one of the Indians an uppercut for stealing his snuffbox.

"Ah, captain, that would make a fine picture," laughed one of his gallant crew.

"Methinks so," agreed the great voyager. "I suppose the future artists will call that picture 'Hendrik Hudson Landing on Indian Territory.'"

And the great and conscientious explorer traded a combination whisk broom and toothbrush to the innocent red men for a thousand acres of land. —Chicago News.

His Wail.

"Dese yuh white politicians—dawggawn 'em!" petulantly remarked a pessimistically inclined colored citizen—"dey shakes hands wid me so frequent dat it keeps me bezzin' most o' de time countin' muh fingers to see dat dey isn't stole none o' 'em. Got so's dat when I meets 'em I socks muh hands down deep in muh pockets; but, bless goodness, dey dess retches in an' pulls 'em out an' howdys wid me whuther or no. Muh education am so pow'ful scatterin' dat I dess kain't sca'cely keep tally on de scoun'rels!"—Puck.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS' CITY ELECTION IS OVER

"Tom" Hamre Elected Mayor and Berg, Jensen, Fasel, Forder and Alexander Aldermen.

Mayor.

	Hamre	Gambell
First Ward, First Precinct	84	72
First Ward, Second Precint	108	88
Second Ward	83	44
Third Ward	118	135
Total	3 39	339

Aldermen at Large.

	Jensen	Berg	McGinn
First Ward, First Precinct	87	62	76
First Ward, Second Precinct	142	78	76
Second Ward	72	63	53
Third Ward	84	219	62
Total	385	422	267

Alderman, First Ward.

	Fasel	Johnson
First Precinct	94	49
Second Precinct	102	79
Total	196	128

Alderman, Second Ward.		Alderman, Third Ward.	
Milton Forder	70	Charles Alexander	208
K. A. Sundahl	54	Fred S. Doege	41

T. P. Hamre is to be mayor of Thief River Falls for the next two years. This fact was settled by the sovereign voters of the city Tuesday. Along with Mr. Hamre the following council was also elected: Aldermen at large, Jens P. Jensen and John O. Berg; Alderman, First Ward, A. H. Fasel; Alderman, Second Ward, Milton Forder, and Alderman Third Ward, Charles Alexander.

The day was an ideal one and the voters turned out in considerable number for a city election.

Notes of the Battle.

The way it looks now after the clouds of battle have rolled away, is that the elite of "Nob Hill" will have to walk over sawdust for a couple of years more.

According to rumor the Tri-State Telephone company took a hand in the election of aldermen—and the company may be sorry that it did.

The members of the Socialist party refused to vote at the city election. There were no Socialist candidates and they refrained from making any choice.

The East Side will have two aldermen in the next council, and if they do not get more light—and sawdust—it will be an easy thing to place the responsibility.

The contest for alderman in the First ward was about the tamest in the city and hardly a person could predict the results until the votes were counted.

Much literature was circulated by the Gambell forces, but Mayor Hamre confined his efforts to the glad hand and a straight talk from the shoulder.

The total vote cast was 751. The First precinct of the First ward cast 156, the Second precinct 199, the Second ward had 129 voters while the Third had 237.

Ed Evenson had no opposition for the office of city Treasurer and received about all of the votes.

W. J. LaBree was elected justice in the First ward; A. W. Lang in the Second and Louis Lonson in the Third.

The fight for mayor was between the enemies and friends of Mayor Hamre. Although Dr. Gambell was the opposing candidate, very little consideration was given to him personally. Mayor Hamre is a regular human dynamo and as such has a lot of friends and enemies.

School Notes.

Miss Cora B. Anderson of Redwood Falls arrived Monday last to assist in High School. She takes part of the largest classes, and it is found that in spite of the divisions made, some classes are still larger than what is ordinarily found in a high school.

The Northwestern Teachers Association will convene in annual session at Crookston the latter part of next week. This meeting has the record for being the largest sectional educational gatheringin the state and almost equals the state association in attendance. All the leading educational people of the state will be present and two well known persons from the east will lecture the two evenings of the meeting. Two of the local teachers will take part in the program and Dr. F. H. Gambell of the Thief River board of education will present a paper on some phase of school health before the general assembly on Friday afternoon.

Miss Jonnson's fifth and sixth grades *have been moved to the Dobner Meehan* building in order to make room for the high school students.

The twenty four normal training students visited a reservation school on Tuesday afternoon. They learned some lessons at first hand as to school organization and administration.

Four more students enrolled in high school last Monday. Two were from east of Middle River, one from Newfolden and one from Thief River. There are now nine students enrolled in high school from Newfolden.

The death of Dorris Tarrant last week removes from the Knox school one of the brightest and most lovable little girls in the city. As a mark of respect, Miss Paine's room, in which she was a pupil, was closed Friday afternoon.

The local schools will be closed on Friday, November 12th, to permit the faculty to attend the Crookston meeting.

Sewing was formally installed in grades four to seven inclusive last week. A few dollars worth of material was the only expense involved and the regular teachers with the aid of manuals can care for this important work. It is expected that next year the boys will be supplied with some wood work to offset this sewing, which the girls now take.

Germantown.

Germantown, Nov. 1, 1909.—Since the middle of last week the ground has been too much frozen for plowing, but the weather otherwise has been ideal and if this is not a regular Indian summer it is an excellent counterfeit. As few or none have as yet quite finished plowing the wish is still general for some more days without frost.

Albert Simonson, one of Germantown's old timers spent a few days here some time ago, being enroute to his claim up in Beltrami county.

John Mortenson and H. Torgrimson, of Moylan township, shipped a carload of choice stock last week.

Miss Adelaide Holden, returned here last week after a weeks visit in Thief River Falls, to remain for a brief stay before leaving for the west.

The town fathers were out to the beaver dam three miles north of here Saturday of last week letting contracts for some much needed repairs on the road at that place, and the work is now about finished. Something over $100 is being expended.

John H. Berve and family who left here about two months ago for Alberta to look over the land out there returned to Thief River Falls last week, not having found anything desirable as homesteads.

M. G. Skogstad was up last week from Silverton, removing the last of his effects from the old place northeast of here.

The creamery closed its doors for business on Saturday after a successful run since April 1st, and will now remain closed until next spring. This may be taken as a sure sign of approaching winter as those who have observed the effect from year to year are positive that it never yet has failed as such.

Ed Wilcox was up from Thief River Falls last Saturday on a hunting trip.

Buttermaker Henry Paulson is attending the convention of the Red River Valley Dairymens Association at Crookston this week. He intends to leave here next week for Glenwood. Mr. Paulson has made good in the creamery besides making a large member of friends who regret the departure.

Natures offering in abundant grass to the north of us that has gone begging for takers all summer is now going back to whence it came by means of the element of heat, and the sight cannot but divert our thoughts from where they belong to the great waste going on year after year only because of a few inches of water about evenly distributed over the almost boundless rich plains now doing only as much service to the world as is measured by the furs of a few measley muskrat and mink. But there is solace in the anticipation of the idea condition that can, and in the near future must prevail over the barren the fertile region when it shall arise in its might being given the opportunity to show its immeasurable possibilities by means of a compartively few dollars expended in drainage.

Agent Smith Goes to Wisconsin.

C. L. Smith, who for the past two years has been the local agent for the Soo here, has been transferred to Waupaca, Wis. Mr. Smith made application last summer for a Wisconsin station, desiring to go there on account of the fact that many of his relatives live in that state. Waupaca is a city of about the same size as Thief River Falls and is a great summer resort town. Just who will be the new agent here is not known at present.

Mr. Smith has held the good will and esteem of the Thief River Falls public to a marked degree and it is with genuine regret that the people learn of his departure.

Viewed the Ditch.

All of the county commissioners were in Thief River Falls Monday, going out to view the ditch just east of the city. They report that the work had been completed in a satisfactory manner and that the ditch will be a great benefit to the farmers living in that section.

A New Meat Market.

S. T. Johnson and Louis Demming have formed a partnership and will open up a butcher shop in Mr. Johnson's building on LaBree avenue. Both are well and favorably known in Thief River Falls and they announce that they will conduct an up-to-date market.

Bought an Engine.

John Bundy, agent for the International Harvester company was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week and sold to the Farmers' Elevator company a twenty-five horse power gasoline engine. The engine will be used to grind feed for the farmers in that vicinity.

La Grippe Then Pneumonia.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for these terrible and fatal diseases. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 48 hours, and for the cough that follows it never fails to give relief. Peoples Drug Store.

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BUILD HOUSES IN TREES.

Some Mexicans Thus Sleep Secure From Quakes and Tigers.

In order to protect their homes from earthquakes many of the natives in the territory around Chilpancingo and other towns in the state of Guerrero, in Mexico, live in trees. Some of these tree homes are of large size and are ingeniously constructed. Reeds and grasses are interwoven with the twigs and branches of the tree, much in the manner that a bird builds its nest. The severest wind seldom loosens it from the tree. Where the trees are large and stand closely together houses of two or three rooms are frequently built in their branches. These houses also afford protection from the tigers and other wild animals which are found in that region in large numbers. It is said that a tiger will not attack its prey unless it is upon the ground.

The prime object of elevating these houses into the trees, however, is, as mentioned, to keep them from being shaken down by the severe earthquakes which visit the Guerrero territory at frequent intervals. The rocking of the earth gives the trees a swaying motion, but does no damage to the houses. In some localities whole villages of these tree homes are to be seen. None of them suffered damage from the recent earthquakes which wrought such ruin to the buildings upon the ground.—New York Tribune.

THE PRINCE'S PRESENT.

It Was Given In Exchange For a Magnificent Carpet.

"While I was in Damascus," said a globe trotter the other day, "some royal highness or other potentate passed through that ancient city, and the governor of the town delivered an address of welcome. It was in verse, and everybody who knew of the occurrence felt sure that the governor had been richly rewarded by the prince for his effort. That afternoon, so the story goes, the governor called on a dealer in rugs with whom he had been chaffering for a long time over a magnificent carpet which he coveted for his palace. After several cups of coffee the rug merchant offered the governor the carpet in exchange for the present the prince had given him for his poetic welcome to Damascus. The governor after a little hesitation agreed, and the carpet was rolled up and delivered to an attendant, who started for the governor's palace.

"'Thank you,' said the governor as he arose gracefully to his feet.

"'But the prince's present?' demanded the rug merchant.

"'You have it,' said the governor. 'All he gave me was "Thank you," and this I have given you for your carpet.'"—New York Press.

Janet's Way of Growing Young.

As a matter of fact, Janet was born exactly two years before her brother Fred; therefore in the natural course of things when he was ten she was twelve and gloried in it. When Fred was known to be fourteen she still confessed to sixteen. When Fred boasted eighteen years she timidly acknowledged herself just over nineteen. When Fred came home from college and had a party in honor of his twenty-first birthday Janet said to her friends: "What a boyish fellow Fred is! Who would think he is only a year younger than I?" When Fred declared himself twenty-five and old enough to get married Janet said to a gentleman friend: "Do you know, I feel very jealous of Fred getting married. But, then, I suppose twins always are more attached to one another." And two years later at Fred's wedding she said, with a girlish simper to the guests: "Dear old Fred! To see him married today, and to think when he was only five years old they brought him to see me, his baby sister; I wonder if he thinks of it now?"

Thought He Was Mad.

The late Count de Lesseps was traveling on one occasion in a French railway train in a compartment with two commercial travelers.

"I beg your pardon, sir," said one of them, fancying that he belonged to their fraternity—"are you not a traveler?"

"Certainly I am," said the count.

"We thought so! What is your line?"

"Isthmuses."

"Wh-wh-what," asked the puzzled commercial—"what are they?"

"I am introducing ship canals," said De Lesseps gravely.

The commercial travelers feared that they had fallen in with a lunatic and were making preparations to escape when the count handed them his card and put them at their ease.

The Architecture of Madeira.

We saw no suggestion of modern architecture or European innovation, no blot anywhere except a single motorcar. Without knowing anything on the subject I should say that the architecture of Madeira is a mixture of Spanish and Moorish, like that of Mexico, only it is better than anything in Mexico. From the ship the stucco, tile roofed city is flawless, and as we steam away and night comes down and lights break out and become a jeweled necklace along the water's edge our one regret is that we are leaving it all behind.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Outing Magazine.

The Easiest Way.

Dickson—Dobbins formerly opposed my views, but now he agrees with me in everything. Wickson—How do you account for it? Dickson—Don't know. I'm not sure whether I convince him or only make him tired.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat oneself.

AUCTION SALE!

Saturday, November 13,

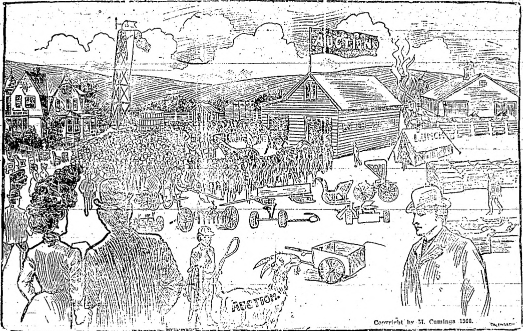

Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp on Saturday, November 13, 1909, I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm located on Section 34, Town of Clover Leaf, one mile west of Brunkeberg Postoffice.

- 1 black mare (in foal), 11 years old, weight about 1400 lbs.
- 1 gray mare (in foal) 8 years old, weight about 1200 lbs.
- 1 sorrell mare (in foal) 11 years old, weight about 1200.
- 1 sorrel horse, 13 years old, weight about 1300 lbs.
- 3 colts, ranging from 6 months to 2½ years old.
- 2 cows, will be fresh in a few days.
- 1 heifer, 2 years old, in calf.
- 2 yearling bulls
- 1 pig
- Some chickens
- 1 Deering binder, good as new
- 1 new Moline gang plow
- 1 breaking plow
- 1 Dowagiac drill
- 1 three-horse harrow
- 1 disc
- 1 McCormick mower
- 1 McCormick hay rake
- 1 wide tire farm wagon
- 1 single buggy
- Several sets of harnesses
- Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1910.

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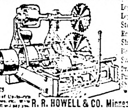

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Contentment and satisfaction in living, in whatever the calling, depend more largely upon folks themselves than upon their financial condition or environment.

Cuss words and clubs never were a source of profit in the conduct of a dairy and never will be as long as dairies are. Caresses, rather, and the snatch of a tune are better milk producers.

A curious fact in connection with the teredo, a wormlike bivalve mollusc, which does much damage to marine piling, timbers and wooden ship bottoms, is that it will die at once if placed in fresh water.

The sires in flock, drove or herd should be changed often enough so that the vigor of the offspring will not be impaired by inbreeding. In many cases a sire in every way first class and well bred may be exchanged for another of a different strain in a different locality.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sam S. Huseby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry No. 129 Serial, No. 0418, for S.W. ¼, Section 15, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909

Claimant names as witnesses.
Peter Schindler, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Skogstad, " " " "
Frank Staska, " " " "
John Coan, " " " "

R J MONTAGUE,
Register.
Oct.28-nov.25

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gulbrand Rolfsen, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 29th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 971, Serial No. 04309, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Svend Gjorvold, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Joe Kilen, " "
Ole Gullingsrud, " "
Karl Hoven, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register
(Oct.-nov.25.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alden Lane, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 144. Serial No. 01051, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rasinus Gausen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Molstead, " " "
Fred A. Lane, " " "
Horace C. Lane, " " "

R. J MONTAGUE,
Register.
(oct28-nov25.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nels K. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2 Serial, No. 0259, for Lot 1, S½ N. E. ¼, Section 1, Township 154, N., Range 43 W, 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole A. Petterson, " " " "
Andrew Skahl, " " " "
Lewis O. Williams, " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
Oct.8-Nov.25.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section seven, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on October 8, 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 14 of Mortgages at page 433, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars and seventy-six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein descibed will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 16, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.
(Oct.28-Dec.2)
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

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The southeast quarter of section seven, township one-hundred fifty-two, north, range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one-hundred sixty acres according to the government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on October 8, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., in Book 14, of Mortgages at page 430.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine hundred one dollars and ninety cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, on Saturday, November 20, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 1, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Mortgagee
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

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Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by the Pioneer Sash & Door Company, a corporation, Mortgagor, to Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1909 at 11:10 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 10 of Mortgages, on page 94, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, to the Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota, a corporation, on the 20th day of February, 1909, and the said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on the 25th day of October, 1909, at 9 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 58; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Block sixty-four (64) of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the certified plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 18th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30) and interest and the taxes if any on the said premises, and seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 30, 1909.

The Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota
Assignee of Mortgagee.
C. M. Johnston and Fred Dennis,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
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The Edge of Night.

There are only twenty-four hours to the day—to the day and the night. And how few are left to that quiet time between the light and the dark! Ours is a hurried twilight. We quit work to sleep; we wake up to work again. We measure the day by the clock; we measure the night by an alarm clock. Life is all ticked off. We are murdered by the second. What we need is a day and a night with wider margins, a dawn that comes more slowly and a longer lingering twilight. Life has too little selvage; it is too often raw and raveled. Room and quiet and verge, are what we want, not more dials for time nor more figures for the dials. We have things enough, too—more than enough. It is space for the things, perspective and the right measure for the things that we lack—a measure not one foot short of the distance between us and the stars.

If we get anything out of the fields worth while it will be this measure, this largeness and quiet. It may be only an owl or a tree toad that we go forth to see, but how much more we find in things we cannot hear by day—things long, long forgotten, things we never thought or dreamed before.

The day is none too short, the night none too long, but all too narrow is the edge between.—Dallas Lore Sharp in Atlantic.

The Real Napoleon.

At a review of the national guard at the Tuileries shortly before Waterloo I had for some time a most complete opportunity of contemplating this extraordinary being. His face is of a deadly pale, his jaws overhanging, but not so much as I had heard. His hair is short, of a dark, dusky brown. He generally stood with his hands knit behind him or folded before him and three or four times took snuff out of a plain brown box. Once he looked at his watch, which, by the way, had a gold face and, I think, a brown hair chain, like an English one. His teeth seemed regular, but not clean. He very seldom spoke, but when he did smiled in some sort agreeably. He looked about him—not knitting, but joining, his eyebrows. As the front of each regiment passed he put up the first finger of his left hand quickly to his hat to salute, but did not move his head or hat. He had an air of sedate impatience.—From "Recollections of a Long Life," by Lord Broughton.

Clearly Understood.

They seldom gave dinner parties, and those they gave were small. But they liked things done decently and in order and generally had the best. On the afternoon of one of the little parties the host summoned the boy in buttons and said to him, "Now, John, you must be careful how you hand round the wine."

"Yes, sir."

"These bottles with the black seals are the best and these with the red seals the inferior sherry. The best sherry is for after dinner. The inferior sherry you will hand around with the hock after soup. You understand—hock and inferior sherry after soup?"

"Yes, sir; perfectly," responded the boy in buttons.

The evening came and with it the guests. Everything went on swimmingly till the boy went round the table asking each of the guests, "Hock or inferior sherry?"—London Tit-Bits.

When the Fairies Are Noisy.

Among the flowers which are said to be very popular with fairies are bluebells, harebells and wood sorrel. All these flowers are used by the fairies to attract the attention of their friends who are at a little distance. If you are ever out in the woods when the bluebell or wood sorrel begins to peal in delicate, soft tones you will know that the little flower is being swayed to and fro by some visiting fairy. The foxglove, known also as the fairy bells, are also said to be used by the fairies for chimes, but when the little people wish to sound a real resounding blast that shall awaken from slumber some tiny friend in a nearby flower bed or thicket they use not a bell, but a rose leaf rolled up into a very charming horn.—Lexington Leader.

The Beggars of Madeira.

There is only one fly in the ointment of Madeira comfort—the beggars. They begin to beg before they can walk, and they call "Penny, penny!" before they can lisp the sacred name of "mamma." However, one good thing has come of our experience with them. They have prepared us for beggars elsewhere. We are hardened now—at least we think we are. The savor of pity has gone out of us.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Outing Magazine.

A Prize Watchdog.

Gentleman—But I am afraid he wouldn't make a good watchdog. Man (with bull terrier)—Not a good watchdog! Why, Lor' bless your 'eart, it was only last week that this wery animal held a burglar down by the throat and beat his brains out with his tail.—London Tatler.

Better Dad Than Editors.

Judge—How do you earn your living? Prisoner—By writing, your honor. Judge—And what do you write for? Would you mind telling us? Prisoner—Not at all. I write for money from home.—Judge's Library.

Could He?

If a man saw his sister fall into a well, why could he not rescue her? Because he could not be a brother and assist her too.

He Knew Better.

Mr. Budd—Life is full of contradictions. Mrs. Budd—And I say it isn't.

Life is a great bundle of little things. —Holmes.

His Generosity.

"Yes," said the tired looking woman, "I have a very generous husband, and this is the way he gets that reputation. The other day I worked and slaved in the kitchen for about ten hours making jelly. It was my first attempt, so I had considerable trouble and burned my fingers about seventeen different times. It turned out pretty good, however, and of course I was proud and delighted. That night I put some on the table for dinner, and husband got enthusiastic.

"Next day he was visiting a sick friend of his, a man, by the way, quite able to buy anything he might want and whose wife never lifts her finger. On leaving Mr. Generous Husband says: 'My wife made some pretty good jelly the other day. You might like some. I'll send you up half a dozen jars.'

"Now, wouldn't that frost you or rasp you or whatever they say. Half a dozen jars! After all my work to hand that jelly over to a man whose wife is too lazy to breathe! I made exactly eight jars, so we will have one more unless he has already promised it to somebody else."—New York Press.

Sunshine and Dust.

There is more dust in the places illuminated by the sun's rays than in those which we call shady. If you look along a beam of light as it streams through a window or a chink in the door you will see innumerable dust *particles dancing* about in the light. You will be told by most persons that there is just as much dust in the nonilluminated parts of the room as in the more favored spaces, but you cannot see the particles because the rays do not fall directly upon them. You will think that this is eminently plausible, but it is not the case. The sun falling upon the air creates irregular currents, and these currents stir up the dust and collect it in layers along the line of light; hence there is more dust where the sun shines than elsewhere. A curious experience in a museum gave proof of this. It was noticed that there was always more dust on the glass cases exposed to the sunbeams than on those which were never touched by the rays of the great orb, and this led to an inquiry, with the above result.

Traced by a Thermometer.

One night many years ago Dr. Whitelaw was walking along with the messenger when he was set upon and knocked down in a lonely part of the road. His pockets were rifled, and he was left lying on the road with a fracture of the fibula. One of the articles stolen was a clinical thermometer with which he had that evening taken the temperature of a patient suffering from enteric fever. He remembered the temperature registered, also that he had not shaken down the mercury before putting the thermometer back in his pocket, and he communicated these facts to the police. Some time afterward a thermometer registering the identical temperature was discovered in a pawnshop in Glasgow, and by this means the police were enabled to track the doctor's assailants and to arrest them in one of the Glasgow theaters.—Glasgow Medical Journal.

Shell Sculptors.

The workman manipulated the comb of pale, translucent tortoise shell like putty, molding the top with his fingers into small balls.

"You thought we carved shell, hey?" he said, with an Italian accent. "No, no. We heat it up and mold it. We are shell sculptors."

He took three pieces of shell from a pot of steaming water and laid them very carefully, one on top of the other, in a press.

"Shell is like glue," he said. "These three pieces will weld together, and not a sign of a seam will show. Sometimes we weld nine, four, twenty pieces together. I learned my trade in Naples. I don't want to boast, but we Neapolitans are the best workers in shell and coral that there are in the world."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Her Transformation.

Irene was a little street waif. A kind hearted woman called her into her home one day, gave her a bath, brushed her hair and arranged it becomingly, tying it with a clean pretty ribbon, then stepped back to view the result. A friend who was present remarked that there was such a change one would scarcely know that it was the same child. Then the little girl spoke up timidly, "But my name's Irene yet, ain't it?"—Delineator.

Mr. O'Donnell and the Hour.

An excellent bull was perpetrated in the house of commons one morning at half past 1 o'clock. Mr. O'Donnell was the author. He rose suddenly to his feet and cut into the debate with, "At this late hour of the morning, Mr. Speaker"—

"Early hour you mean," from the government benches.

"Well, Mr. Speaker," he continued, "at this early hour of the following day."

True Enough.

Irritated Citizen—Aren't you ashamed of yourself, going about with that street organ and leading such a lazy life? Street Organist—Lazy life? Why, sir, life with me is one long daily grind.—Echo.

He Lived Well.

He—Yes, he lives on the fat of the land. She—What is he? He—An anti-fat medicine manufacturer.—Comic Cuts.

Life's a reckoning we cannot make twice over. You cannot mend a wrong subtraction by doing your addition right.—George Eliot.

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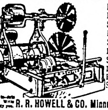

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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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Now that election is over, we can again love one another.

News item—John Duffy was elected mayor of Red Lake Falls without opposition.

The Olberg Journal is one of the Northern Minnesota papers that is enjoying prosperity. A Bagley firm has instituted a $10,000 suit against the editor.

The Standard Oil Company was fined $65,000 in Texas the other day for violating the anti-trust law. If Texas wants cool weather it will probably get that kind when the fine is paid.

Rushmore Enterprise: Good roads cannot be overdone. Good roads shorten the distance to market. Good roads bring backward communities to the fore. Good roads make work pleasanter. Good roads makes it easier to build new homes. Good roads increase the value of the farm land, city property, save horse flesh, harness and vehicles, bring neighbors closer together, increase attendance at school, prevent profanity, ugliness and cruelty to animals, keep everybody in good humor most of the time and are a source of continual satisfaction. Good roads are worth all they cost, no matter how much.

James J. Hill is writing for the Word's Work a series of articles entitled "Highways of Progress." The first of these appears in the November issue. "The value of our annual farm product," says Mr. Hill, "is now about $8,000,000,000. It might easily be doubled. When the forests are all cut down and the mines are nothing but holes in the ground, the farm lands of the country will remain capable of renewing their bounty forever. But they must have proper treatment. To provide this, as a matter of self interest and of national safety, is the most imparative present duty of our people. Indolence, bad farming methods, greed and the idea that it needs no brains to run a farm, have prevented agriculture from taking its true place in the national life and multiplying the value of both the soil and its product. They should not be proof longer against the progress of new ideas. The armed fleets of an enemy approaching our harbors would be no more alarming than the relentless advance of a day when we shall not have sufficient food nor the means to purchase it for our population. The farmers of the nation must save it in the future, just as they built its greatness in the past."

Notice.

All this week and next we will sell you 25 lbs. of sugar for $1, providing your purchase of goods, other than groceries, amount to $4.50, cash, or over. The Golden Rule Dept. Store.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeing.
Everbody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

A Most Wonderful Cure.

Joseph D. Underhill, of Doland, S. Dakota, says: I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a deep seated cough and the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery and pronounced it consumption. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I used 1½ bottles and am entirely cured. Such medicine I can recommend to those who were afflicted as I was." Peoples Drug Store.

County Commissioners Meet.

The county commissioners held a meeting last Saturday and the strange thing about the gathering was that no bills were allowed. Another meeting, however, will be held on the 6th of November and at this time the usual number of bills will be allowed.

The contract was ordered let for the cleaning out of the ditch just west of Thief River Falls, the estimated cost being $2,000 and the farmers will have to pay this cost.

A new ditch in the town of Highlanding which runs in a southeasterly direction and empties into the Red Lake River near Kratka was established.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our many friends and especially the Royal Neighbors, our heart-felt thanks for their sympathy and acts of kindness shown us in our time of bereavement and trouble caused by the death of our little daughter, Dorris.

MR. and MRS. N. W. TARRANT.

G. N. Officials Here.

A special train carrying many notable officials of the Great Northern was in the city Monday, the gentlemen being upon a tour of inspection. Among the officials were: General Manager Gruber, Assistant General Manager Kennedy, General Superintendent Scott and Assistant Superintendent Allen.

YOUR LITTLE ONES MIGHT NEED YOUR MONEY SOME DAY

PUT IT IN THE BANK

If you were to die to-day would you leave behind helpless little children? The ONE way to keep them from need is to SAVE PART of what you make. Plant it in our bank; it will grow.

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First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Wanted—An Interpreter.

It was a case of assault, and the literally downtrodden wife was laying her grievances before the magistrate.

"He started by giving me a biff on the nut," explained the angry complainant.

"My good woman," rebuked the magistrate, "you mustn't talk like that here. I suppose you mean he gave you a blow upon the head."

"Yus, yer washup. An' then 'e tried ter do me in by chuckin' 'is 'baccy box at me."

"By which I presume you mean," interposed the justice of the peace severely, "that he tried to injure you by precipitating his box of tobacco at you. Pray proceed and avoid slang and inform the court what other injuries he inflicted upon you."

"Well, then, he—er—he"—

"Come, come!" snapped the magistrate, really beginning to lose his temper. "Don't waste the time of the court."

The ill used wife looked about her helplessly.

"Excuse me, yer washup," she exclaimed at length, "but I was wonderin' what was the pet name in this 'ere court for a biff on the jib!"—London Answers.

Woman—and Her Master.

The philosopher and his friend sat far into the night discoursing on things in general and smoking strong shag.

"Woman," said the former, oracularly, "was meant to fill a subordinate position in the scheme of creation. *Man is naturally her master.* She cannot rationally oppose his will. He is instinctively and by the law of natural selection the dominant animal. Woman may learn to revolt, but she can never learn to rule. She has one mission in life—that of obedience. Man is born to lead, woman to follow. Man is born to command, woman to comply. She is secure only in her weakness. It is at once her duty and delight to obey her superior and"—

Then the door opened, and there appeared the head of a female thereat.

"Theophilus," said a stern voice, "how often have I told you not to smoke your horrid tobacco in the library? It's half past 2, sir. Come to bed instantly."

And the philosopher sighed, shook his friend silently by the hand and went.—London Sketch.

A Tempest In a Teapot.

What war was caused by a clay teapot?

For an answer to this question we must go, as might be supposed, to the land of pigtails and porcelain. The story goes that a Chinese emperor in olden days gave as a mark of special favor a magnificent clay teapot of rare design to Lo Hung Chang, his favorite mandarin. This was laid up as a priceless possession among the treasures of Lo Hung or borne at his side by two attendants at all high public festivals and functions. A rival mandarin saw these signs of distinction with the green eyes of jealousy and hired a man to break the obnoxious pot. The clumsy fellow was caught in the act and betrayed his master. War followed between the two mandarins and their respective followers, which resulted in the overthrow and death of Lo Hung Chang and the reception of his rival into royal favor in his place.

Soot on His Suit.

They were having a spelling lesson at a certain district school the other day, and the little scholars were all arranged in front of the teacher, spelling away for dear life, trying to see how near they could get to the head.

The word "chimney" was given out to a little black eyed girl who had been spelling words correctly throughout the morning, but she missed this one by inadvertently leaving out the "h."

Quick as a wink the little boy next her pounced on the word and spelled it correctly.

"You may go up one, Johnnie," said the teacher.

"I don't want to," whined Johnnie, getting ready to cry. "My mother would whip me if I did, because I'd get all over soot."—London Fun.

Might Have Been Put Differently.

We cut the announcement below from a New Zealand paper: "Notice.—The Maoris who are breeding pigs in Takahue, such as Mrs. Peter and Mr. Sam Yates, are supposed to look after their pigs and keep them away from rooting my paddocks, or else if they do not I shall shoot every pig I come across. Secretary L. Howell."

This is decidedly one of the things that might have been put differently.—Westminster Gazette.

On the Road to Learning.

"You say you know nothing at all about our railway?" said the official.

"Nothing whatever," answered the applicant for employment.

"Well, you come highly recommended. I suppose we'll have to put you in the bureau of information and let the traveling public educate you."—Washington Star.

Probably.

Myer—I wonder why Browne added the "e" to his name after inheriting a fortune? Gyer—He probably figures out to his own satisfaction that rich people are entitled to more ease than poor people.—London Globe.

The Water Jet.

The idea of driving piles with a water jet was borrowed by engineers from the clam, a small shellfish which burrows twelve to fourteen inches into hard sand or mud by this process.

He who lives in the spirit never grows old. The outward man perishes, but the inward man has a perpetual youth.—Phillips Brooks.

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THE STORE WITH THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES

The Iowa experiment station has lately issued bulletin No. 105 on the "Eradication of Weeds," including a discussion of methods of spraying as well as means of combating weeds which cannot be killed or seriously injured by sprays. The problem of weed eradication is coming to be a serious one for Iowa farmers, and the bulletin, which is timely and helpful, should be in the hands of all who are interested in the weed problem.

In the eye of the law one person has no right on the premises of another except through invitation or special permission. In common practice one is not considered a trespasser unless he remains on the premises of another after being ordered off or unless notice has been given in some public manner that people must not go on to the place. It is apparent that the property owner has the law on his side and can easily recover damages from those who trespass on his premises.

One of the secrets of the careful fruit growers' success in the famous apple valleys of the west lies in the thinning of overloaded trees when the green fruit is the size of a hickory nut or a little larger. It costs less to pick a green apple than a ripe one and as a tree has capacity to bring only a given weight of fruit to proper maturity, the grower secures in increased size what he loses in number of apples, with the result that at harvest time he has apples of much larger size and superior quality, and these two things mean an increased return.

Notwithstanding the fact that clovers have not been considered good feed for horses, Professor Merrill of the Utah experiment station has made some feeding tests which seem to convey a different impression, at least in the case of alfalfa. He made six tests of alfalfa hay in comparison with timothy as a feed for horses under varying conditions of work and found that it was easier to maintain their weight with alfalfa than timothy. The general appearance of the horses in each of the six tests was in favor of those fed alfalfa, and no ill effects were noted from extended feeding of it.

The Connecticut experiment station under Professor Graham has been collecting some data relative to the cost of egg production from several experiment stations, and some rather surprising information has been gathered. He finds that under varying conditions the cost of production per dozen has ranged from 8 cents to 18 cents, including the labor involved. Where the poultry had free range the cost per dozen ran as low as 8 cents and from this figure up to 12 cents per dozen on limited range. He concludes from the data received that it is very difficult for a man to run an extensive poultry plant with hens confined and compete with the farmers in egg production.

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UNEQUALED in the history of this store has marked the progress of our "BIG HARVEST SALE". Nothing in years has created such a sensation. The entire city is aroused. Customers tell their friends of the wonderful bargains, they tell their neighbors, etc., until the entire community is taking a lively interest in this sale. And why shouldn't they when high class merchandise in every department, such as dry goods, clothing, shoes, cloaks and skirts, groceries, hardware, in fact, everything in the store is being offered at remarkable reductions. For Friday and Saturday we quote only a few of the truly wonderful bargains you will find here.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY	One lot Ladies Patent Calf shoes. Matt. top, Blucher Style, Mead, Military heel. A nobby and dressy $3.50 shoe in D last only	$1.95
FRIDAY and SATURDAY	Men's double breasted all-wool gray thibet suits, medium weight. Formerly sold at $18.50, Friday Saturday	$8.95
FRIDAY and SATURDAY	Ladies black and brown broad cloth long coat, lined to waist. Braid trimmed, semi fitted. Trimmed with buttons. Sold up to $7.50	$3.88
FRIDAY and SATURDAY	36 inch wool Batistes, Panamas, self stripe suitings and henriettas in brown; black, wine and navy. Were excellent values at 65c. Friday and Saturday	48c
FRIDAY and SATURDAY	Ladies union suits, made of fine white combed yarn. Always one of our best values at 65c. Friday and Saturday	48c
FRIDAY and SATURDAY	Heinz 6 oz. bottle mustard, Eddy's 3 oz. glass pepper with sifter top, Grandpa's Wonder soap, Dutch hand soap, Large size Ivory soap, Swedish toilet soap, Golden Gem Hominy, Eddy's ½pt. Catsup	8c
FRIDAY and SATURDAY	No. 1888x406 Rim Lock and Knob, 1 gal. galvanized oil cans, 1-2 doz. silveroid teaspoons, a second growth blue oak axe handle, a triple coated steel enameled 2½ lb. covered baking dish—every item worth 25c to 35c, Friday and Saturday.	20c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Remnant Sale, Saturday, Nov. 6th. 1 to 10 p. m.

During the past weeks of heavy business remnants have accumulated in every department. These, too, must go, and they surely will at next to nothing prices. We start this remnant sale at 1 p. m. in order that our country customers will have an equal chance with our city patrons. We predict not a remnant will be left Saturday night. Prices will be about

20c, 30c to 50c on the Dollar.

Remember! Saturday Only. 1 to 10 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICE! We expect colder weather during our sale, and cold weather is what we needed to move our heavy winter merchandise.

Cloaks, Fur Coats, Underwear, Caps, Etc.,

have moved too slow and have therefore decided to continue our sale for exactly ONE MORE WEEK. All prices previously advertised will remain in force and in addition thereto special bargains will be offered every day. This further chance to save money on every thing in the store willl certainly appeal to the shrewd buying public.

Coffee Served Free On Saturday.

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If we have the article you want you can buy it for less here than anyone in Thief River Falls can sell it to you for.

TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Dr. and Mrs. Bockman and son were down to Minneapolis last week.

W. A. Schriter was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Linaihan were up from Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday with friends.

John Gulcan, who left here a couple of years ago for Kalispell, Mont., where he had been in the employ of a lumber company, returned to this city last Saturday and will make his home here in the future.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Andrew Stenseth was up to Middle River last Friday.

Phil Zeh was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to business matters

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dixon were down from Warren last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mumey.

Mark Carmichael was in the city last week, being en route from Hendrum where he had spent the summer, to his homestead up near Espies to spend the winter,

Wadted—A waitress at Hotel Evelyn.

—Sand and gravel for sale by George Newberry.

Archie Brown was down from the town of Hickory last week.

H. H. Zaiser, one of the prominent business men of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last week.

Lost—A spotted liver and white Pointer about 7 months old. Answers to the the name of "Senator". Liberal reward for any information. Daniel Shaw.

Emil Larson and E. J. Aklurand, two of the enterprising farmers of Bray, were in the city last week attending to business matters. Both of the gentlemen took home with them manure spreaders and will farm in a more sclectific manner in the future.

Charles Shirly was over to Radium last week and purchased a team of horses which, he says, is the finest team that ever stepped inside of Red Lake county. They are black, four and five years old and weigh 3200.

We have several good improved farms for sale, on reasonable terms. Wilcox & Youngquist, Jackson-McGinn Block.

Dr. Teal was called to Euclid Monday by the serious illness of his mother.

For Rent.—After Nov. 1st I will have for rent one first floor flat. All modern, including heat. M. V. Evenson.

Girl Wanted for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. A. H. Rinker.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Parochial school Saturday afternoon. English services at the local church next Sunday evening at 7.30. F. J. Seits, pastor.

W. J. Kelly spent a few days in the city the past week and left yesterday for his homestead up near Eland, in Beltrami county, to spend the winter.

National Business College, not Crookston College, Crookston, Minn., is using one of the leading wholesale offices in Crookston to give the student the necessary training for successfully holding a position, which we guarantee.

Wanted—Girl for housework. Small family. Apply at News office.

Daniel Patterson and wife were up from St. Hilaire Monday visiting with friends here.

For Sale—One Round Oak Heater, wood or hard coal, used one winter. Cost $30.00, sell for $20.00. Call at Post Office. F. H. Kratka. 39-tf.

For Sale—1 Monarch Malleable Iron Range, used about four months, wood or coal, cost $60.00, sell for $45.00 F. H. Kratka, at the postoffice.

W. A. Kratka last week received word from Los Angeles, Cal., to the effect that his oldest son, Will Kratka would be married on the 15th day of this month to one of the charming young ladies of that city. Will's many friends here will extend congratulations.

L. J. Higgins and wife, who for the past year have been upon Mr. Higgins's homestead in Beltrami county, arrived here last week and will remain here for a few days visiting friends. They will return in a few days to spend the winter in Beltrami county.

Dr. Booren was down to Minneapolis last Saturday to attend the Minnesota-Chicago football game.

Louis Kruse, the fur buyer, was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Fred Holzknicht was down to Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Lennon was here from Kelliher the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. P. W. Roark.

John Rawson returned to this city Sunday from his trip to Wisconsin. He expects to leave in a few days for a trip to the west.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and Mrs. O. J. Schie entertained a large company of friends last Friday afternoon at the home of the former in honor of Mrs. G. W. Hawes, of Alexandria.

Dr. Penney, F. J. Stebbins, F. C. Nicolai and Conductor Halowell, who spent last week up at Mud Lake hunting ducks brought back two fine specimens which they will have mounted—other wise they were not very fortunate.

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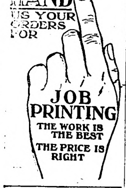

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Dropped the Subject.

"Five thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?"

"I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned without stopping her needlework even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?"

"Yes. There's an article on valuable dogs, and it speaks of one that was sold for $5,000. I don't believe it."

"It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of these well bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it."

"I know that, Maria. But just think of it—just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak feminine mind! You don't seem to realize it. Five thousand dollars for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!"

"I know it, James, but some are worth more than others."

She went calmly on with her sewing, while he fumed and sputtered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak feminine mind part of it.

Cosmic Dust.

A particle of dust one-hundred thousanth of an inch in diameter is held in its place in space by the force of gravitation, but a particle smaller than this is pushed outward into space by the weight of the sun's light, because as the particle becomes smaller its surface, which is subject to pressure, becomes greater in proportion to its weight.

The sun's corona, the zodiacal light, the aurora borealis and the comet's tail are all composed of these infinitely minute particles, in some cases white hot and in others merely illuminated by the sun, which are being constantly driven away from the sun by the pressure of its light.

In the case of the aurora borealis there is a movement of the light both away from and toward the sun. This is explained by the theory that the weight of the sun's light presses the particles outward into space for a certain distance and that then a certain number of them cohere together until they have sufficient weight to be attracted toward the sun once more by the force of gravitation.

Rarely Disturbed.

Two spiders who dwelt in different parts of a church chanced to meet together in the aisle one day when out for a constitutional.

"How are you getting on?" said spider No. 1 to spider No. 2.

"Oh, moderately!" was the reply. "I don't feel very comfortable on Sundays. I live in the pulpit under the cushion, and on that day the parson comes and bangs the book and sends his fists on the side, and I have to keep very close or else some day I think he'll hit me. He bangs with such a force that I know he'll squash me to a jelly."

"Oh, you come and live with me!" said his companion. "I'm never troubled. I'm always comfortable and never disturbed from one year's end to the other."

"Indeed!" said the other spider. "And where do you live?"

"Oh, I live in the poorbox!" was the reply.—Pearson's Weekly.

Antiquity of Fishing.

Probably no branch of industry can lay claim to greater antiquity than that of fishing. Its origin would seem to be coeval with the earliest efforts of human ingenuity, for the oldest monuments of antiquity show the fisherman in full possession of the implements of his calling, and even those tribes of savages which have learned neither to keep flocks nor to till the fields are skilled in the fabrication of the hook, the fish spear and the net. The earliest civilization of the eastern Mediterranean was begun with fishing. Sidon, which means "fishery," was originally a fishing village, and its enterprising inhabitants devoted their attention mainly to the collection of a certain kind of mollusks, from which they prepared the famous tyrian purple, prized more highly for the richness and variety of its hues than any other dye known to the ancients.

The Aurora Borealis.

Whatever may be the cause of the aurora borealis, its height does not appear to be limited by the atmosphere. The rays sometimes touch the earth in Scandinavia, coming between the observer and elevated places, but Flogel years ago obtained data showing that a large aurora seen in northern Germany must have had a height of sixty miles and that the rays often rise to 450 miles, their points glowing with red light.

Seeking For Danger.

"I'm going to lick Smith."

"Why?"

"He said I was a horse thief and a liar."

"Did he prove it?"

"No."

"Then let well enough alone and don't get him any madder."—Cleveland Leader.

Imperiled Treasure.

Indignant Wife—That new chauffeur has only just brought the children and me home, and now he's taken the cook out for a spin. Husband—Great heaven! He doesn't half know how to manage a car, and she's the first decent cook we've had in a year.—Brooklyn Life.

Either Way.

"Happiness merely consists of getting the things we want," remarked the wise guy.

"Or of not getting the things we don't want," supplemented the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Passing of the Organ Blower.

"The organ blower is passing. He will soon be, like the armorer, extinct," said a musician. "It's a pity. He was a quaint type.

"Most of my blowers were simple minded old chaps who firmly believed they must suit their blowing to the music. In soft, light passages they blew soft and light. When the crescendos thundered forth they worked frantically, blowing with all their might and main.

"Often a facetious reporter on the local paper would refer to 'the excellent blowing of the organist's assistant, Mr. Bellows.' Then the blower in his vanity would develop all the affectations of a Paderewski or a Sousa. Now he'd blow delicately, a dreamy smile on his lips, his eyes half closed. The music would change to a march, and he'd stamp his foot in time, while up, down, up, down, the old bellows, in time also, would be jerked. At a climax his face would redden, he'd bend to his task and blow so fast and furious that the organ would nearly burst."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Another Case of Faith.

"I wrote a medical friend of mine in London about a curious discovery which I made recently quite by chance, but which I shall never publish to the world through the scientific journals," said a Brooklyn doctor last week.

"Not long ago this friend sent me about fifty little dark colored pellets, and he wrote me that they were a new combination of drugs that he had found particularly good in cases of brain fag. He asked me to try them on my patients and report. During the next month or so I doled out the pellets to several of my patients who came around complaining of tired nerves. All of them said that the medicine did them a lot of good. Yesterday, however, I was going through my office desk and discovered those pellets from London intact in the plain envelope in which I had placed them. A hurried but anxious investigation disclosed that I had been administering to my nerve weary patients some wistaria seed that my wife had gathered, put in a plain envelope and laid inadvertently on my office table."—Exchange.

No Lie After All.

They were telling fish stories, and at last the tall, lank man on the cracker barrel said:

"I went down to the river this morning, and, although the water was high almost to a flood, I took a ten foot pike"—

"Stop there!" exclaimed the fat man with the corncob pipe. "Tell us you took an eight pound trout, and I'll sit idly by, but a ten foot pike—never! Ananias died for less than that."

"I took a ten foot pike pole," continued the unruffled tall, lank man on the cracker barrel, "and in less than five minutes I hooked out a fifteen foot bass"—

"See here! See here!" yelled the man who owned the grocery. "You'll have to go way from here to finish that lie. I hain't got no lightnin' rod on this store yit."

"I hooked out a fifteen foot basswood log," persisted the tall, lank man, "and I want to ask how much you think I kin git for it."

Not Aptly Worded.

An absurdly worded statement of a fact which was not in itself remarkable recently tried the gravity of the listeners. It was on the occasion of the funeral of an elderly woman in a New England town. She had left an old mother, nearly ninety years of age, and an only son who was well on toward fifty.

The services were conducted by a timid young clergyman recently settled over the parish. After praying for many and various things he said:

"And two we especially pray that the Lord will comfort and sustain in their loss and sorrow. One is the orphan, who, although no longer young, is an orphan still and must so continue. The other is the mother, far advanced in years, who has survived her daughter, although considerably her senior."—Youth's Companion.

Physicians In Japan.

Medical students in Japan must have had eleven or twelve years of preliminary training in the lower schools. No one may practice medicine who has been convicted of a crime. All physicians for the first ten years during which they follow their calling must keep full written records of all their cases, and they must not issue boastful advertisements or claim the exclusive right to any healing invention with a secret formula.

The Best Proof.

Little Ted, seven years old, was sent to the bathroom for a "good scrub" before dinner, but returned so quickly that his mother declared he couldn't possibly have washed himself. He replied, "Truly I did, mother, and if you don't believe it you can just go to the bathroom and look at the towel."—Delineator.

Cutting.

Miss Homeleigh—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once. Miss Cutting—Really! Well, he'd have been a strange man if he'd tried to kiss you twice.—Illustrated Bits.

A Great Success.

First Young Wife—Do you find it more economical, dear, to do your own cooking? Second Young Wife—Oh, certainly! My husband doesn't eat half so much as he did.—London Punch.

To shock people is often better than to please them. The majority of mankind need the shocking.—Emerson.

What a Poet Writes.

"You never can tell whether poetry is loaded or not," said a Columbia professor descanting upon the muse, "and what a poet writes in the moments of his fine frenzy rolling may be susceptible of changes which would make him curse the pen did he but know whence it pointed. Now, listen to this couplet:

"Help us to save free conscience from the paw
Of hireling wolves whose gospel is their maw.

"It sounds like some kind of a family poem, doesn't it, with paw and maw coming in to make the rhyme? Do you imagine the poet when he wrote the lines ever thought of the parents represented in such a homely way and how the meaning of the whole thing could be changed by changing the meaning of the end words of two lines? Was he a beginner? Oh, no; he was not a beginner. He had written several very classy things. He was John Milton. You remember he wrote 'Paradise Lost' and two or three other pieces of considerable merit, though he never quite got into the 'six best sellers' list, and these two lines I have quoted close his sonnet to Lord Protector Cromwell, written in 1652."—New York Herald.

The Southerner and Corn.

The southerner feeds himself, his pigs and his progeny upon corn. He slept in his frontiersman's cabin upon a mattress made of the husks. Today he contributes some of its pith to the manufacture of gun cotton with which to blow the enemy to Beelzebub and some more of it to the manufacture of cellulose to pack behind the armor of his country's battleships to prevent them from sinking when projectiles pierce their plates. He plants corn as early in the springtime as the season will permit and gets up at dawn to go into the fields and tickle its spreading roots with a double shovel plow. In midwinter he smokes his corncob pipe before a corncob fire. Looking into a bed of glowing embers through a blue haze of the smoke of incense burned to Mondamin, he returns thanks for the cornmeal in the cupboard and dreams happily of the "ros'n ear" of the golden summer to come. His appreciation of the value of Indian corn is high. His affection for it in its various forms is abiding.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Argyll and Longfellow.

The great Duke of Argyll was visiting his son, then governor general of Canada, and met Longfellow in the American poet's ancient colonial mansion at Cambridge, Mass. As they sat together on the veranda the duke persistently asked the names of the various birds he saw and heard singing in the poet's trees as well as of the flowers and bushes growing in his extensive and beautiful garden. Longfellow was neither botanist nor ornithologist and did not know.

"I was surprised to find your Longfellow such an ignorant person," said the duke subsequently to an American acquaintance.

"Indeed! Pray, on what subject?"

"Why, he could not tell me the names of the birds and flowers to be heard and seen in his own garden."

"May I ask how many languages you speak?" the American asked.

"Certainly—but one."

"Mr. Longfellow," was the answer, "speaks six and translates freely from almost all the languages of Europe."

Rise of Russia.

In the history of Europe down to the middle of the eighteenth century Russia is a blank. The foundation of the kingdom was laid by Rurik the Norseman in the ninth century. In the tenth century the Russians were Christianized, adopting the Greek form of Christianity. In the thirteenth century the Russians were completely overrun by the Tartars under Genghis Khan. From the Tartars Russia was delivered by Ivan, who became czar in the time of Elizabeth. It was Peter the Great (1672-1725) who gave Russia for the first time a place in the states system of Europe.—New York American.

The Mistletoe.

The mistletoe is a Druidical contribution to Christmas. It was held in great veneration by the Druids in ancient England, and the cutting of it was attended by sacrificing and feasting. With weird incantations the priest climbed the tree on which the mistletoe grew and cut it away with a knife of purest gold, no base metal being allowed to touch it. As the twigs fell they were received below in a mantle of spotless whiteness.

Modest Greatness.

Reporter—Senator, to what do you chiefly attribute your successful career? Eminent Statesman—Entirely to heredity, young man. I deserve no credit for it whatever. My father had ambition, and my mother had talent, and I happened to inherit both those qualifications.—Chicago Tribune.

From Experience.

Mrs. Enpeck—I learned today that Bob Smith and Mary Jones were secretly married ten months ago. Just think of it! Married nearly a year and nobody the wiser! Mr. Enpeck—Oh, I don't know! I'll bet Smith was a whole lot wiser before he had been married a month.

In Stock.

Joker—Do you keep smokeless tobacco? Clerk—Sure, we do. Joker—What kind is it? Clerk—Chewing tobacco, of course.—Cornell Widow.

Down on Rival Plants.

Wife—John, the hens have scratched up that eggplant seed you sowed! Hub—Darn 'em! Jealousy, I suppose.—Boston Transcript.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

KEEP WATCH ON ANARCHISTS

"Reds" Have Made Several Attempts in Sweden During the Past Two Weeks to Wreck Electric Cars, Being Successful in Two Cases—Bomb Exploded on the Rails of the Karlsburg Line, but Fortunately No One Is Injured by the Blast.

SWEDEN.

During the past two weeks there have been several attempts on the part of anarchists to wreck the street cars. On one of the northern electric lines in the vicinity of Ropsten road, a big and strong piece of iron had been screwed fast to one of the ties and when an electric car came passing by it was thrown off the track. Fortunately no one was hurt. The same evening out on the Karlsberg line, a small bomb had been placed on the track and when the car passed over it, there was a terrific explosion, but not in this instance either was any one injured. The police are watching matters pretty close and deputies have been placed all along the line and a rigid watch is being kept in all parts of the city where the electric lines are passing through.

Dr. Otto Nordenskiold is another south polar explorer, who has confidence in Dr. Cook and believes that he had reached the pole. Says Dr. Nordenskiold in a recent interview with a prominent Swedish daily: "The report from Rasmussen convinces me that Dr. Cook has reached the pole. I regret that he did not leave his observations and data to the Copenhagen University as soon as he arrived in Copenhagen, for that would have prevented Dr. Peary from making the accusation that they had been manufactured. The claims of Dr. Peary will have no effect on people who are as well acquainted with Dr. Cook as I am. I know him to be an earnest and honest man of research and have all confidence in him."

In Berlin and Paris, there is, as is well known, magnificent ice palaces, where irrespective of weather conditions, people can go and enjoy skating to their heart's content. Now a couple of enterprising Stockholmians are going to put up a similar palace and there is one thing certain that they will be in a position to get ice under fully as favorable conditions as Paris or Berlin. The gentlemen figure on erecting such a building at an expense of 200,000 crowns. It will contain an immense skating rink, where at least 1,000 people can find room to skate at one time. There will be a cafe in connection and the best of music will be furnished for the skaters while they are gliding along the ice.

John Forsell, the eminent Swedish opera singer has now arrived in this country. It is not announced in just what connection Mr. Forsell will appear, but it is thought that he will sign a contract with the Metropolitan Opera company of New York. During the past two months, Mr. Forsell, has been giving series of farewell concerts in Sweden. Mr. Forsell has appeared twice before in the United States and each time he created a very fine impression, on all his audiences. He sang in Minneapolis at the great Swedish saengerfest in 1904, and ever since people all over the northwest have been wanting to hear him again. At any rate, Forsell is considered to be Sweden's greatest baritone.

Frans Svanstrom, paper dealer and manufacturer, died in Stockholm a few days ago, aged seventy-seven years. The deceased started in business in Stockholm in 1844 and has been there ever since. He has been very successful and it is believed that he gave away thousands of crowns to the poor every year, but he never said a word about it to any one, so there is really no way of determining just how much he gave away. Had it not been for many just such good hearted men as he was, the poor people in Stockholm would have had to perish during these troublesome times which have drained the country especially during the past year.

A gymnastic troupe from Stockholm gave an exhibition in St. Petersburg, Oct. 18-20 under the auspices of the Russian Tourist Society. The exhibition was attended by thousands of people and the participants in the exhibition were roundly applauded and received much praise for the St. Petersburg papers. The result of this exhibition may be that the Russian government may officially adopt the Swedish gymnastic system and have it introduced in the schools and universities.

The Emperor and Empress of Russia have presented the Stockholm Yacht club with an immense silver service, which is reported to be one of the finest in the continent. The gift was made as an appreciation for the way in which the club arranged a pleasant visit for them to Sweden last summer.

Every year during the past ten years the public school boards of Stockholm have distributed shoes among poor children on or about Oct. 1. This year it was impossible to do this owing to the big strike. This is only another evidence of the misery that has been brought about by the strike.

The average daily attendance in the Stockholm schools during the month of September was 25,270. There is a slight decrease in the attendance over that of last year, but it amounts to only about 100, a figure that may be exceeded for the present month.

The Chilean government have ordered a complete set of light-house materials from Sweden. The Swedish Dalen system for light houses will be used exclusively after this on the entire Chilean coast, where light houses naturally are much in demand.

NORWAY.

Oline Staven, the seventeen year old girl who two months ago murdered her mother by choking her to death by means of holding a pillow over her face, and afterwards attempted to shield the crime by putting fire to the house, has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. The remarkable thing about it all is that the girl has a splendid education and is an exceptionally bright young woman. She had on several occasions robbed her aunt of considerable sums of money and even purchased books for same. It took a long time for the authorities to discover who had committed the crime and meantime the young girl attended school and the teachers all state that she knew her lessons and that her deportment was the very best.

While making excavations under the old German church in Bergen recently, there were found the walls of the old St. Peters church and a number of corpses which were in a petrified condition. The corpse of a child was found, which was remarkably well preserved and had evidently been very carefully embalmed. There were also found numerous samples of pottery from the early times and the excavators have only begun their work. Much interest attaches to these excavations and a number of Christiania professors are coming to Bergen to study the specimens. They will all be placed in the museum in Bergen.

"Verdens Gang" wonders if it would not be a good idea to use rein deer in future polar explorations. They eat less than a dog, are several times as strong and can stand the cold better than other animals. The paper suggests that the next attempt to reach the pole should be with rein deer, instead of dogs. As interests in polar explorations are quickening in these days, it is very possible that some one will try the scheme.

A large floating derrick is under course of construction at Fredrikstad. The frame is to be 109 by 52 feet and the apparatus is to have a depth of 13 feet and 9 inches. There will be two different hoists the larger one of which will be strong enough to raise a load of 200 tons. This will be the largest floating derrick ever constructed.

Kristoffer Janssen is giving a series of lectures in the coast towns this fall. His subject is "Peer Gynt," also "Hans Nielsen Hauge" and "Ameline Skram" are included in his course. He is an able lecturer and has drawn large audiences wherever he has appeared.

There is a majority of the committee on military affairs that are ready and in favor of building a new cruiser at the Horten navy yards. The vessel is to be a duplicate of "Haraal Haargagre," and will cost, when completed, $1,600,000.

Bergen has this year over 12,500 school children. There are seven public schools in the city at present and they are considered the best in the country.

Consul W. Wilhelmsen of Tonsberg has donated 10,000 crowns each to the Tonsberg and Gamlehjem orphanages.

Bjornson is again reported better and his physicians are becoming more and more hopeful for his recovery.

DENMARK.

A young Norwegian arrived in Copenhagen the other day and created quite a demonstration by claiming that he was possessed of a sixth sense and that he was able to tell where things were hidden, etc. He is being closely watched however, and if his "sixth sense" will not amount to any more than that boy Flottums did, why there is nothing doing. Still he is the object of much curious attention at present. He has however done wonderful things. A week ago last Tuesday, he steered blindfolded a steamer into the harbor of Copenhagen which is a difficult thing to do for even a pilot with two eyes and with years of experience. A number of Danish specialists were present on this occasion, all of them being men of repute who have been eye, ear and throat specialists in the city for years and they all agree that the young man is possessed of a wonderful gift, which baffles them entirely.

King Frederick has now officially accepted the resignation of premier Christensen. The direct cause of Christensen's resignation was the almost unanimous demand for his resignation owing to his apparent connection with the Alberti scandals. While Christensen was not accused of anything direct, it is believed that he in a measure attempted to shield Alberti. At any rate, there was a public demonstration against him which served to make his position a most delicate one. His successor has as yet not been named.

The Danish government's polar yacht "Godthaab" arrived a week ago last Tuesday at Copenhagen from Greenland. Its commander, Captain Schoubye, was the first white man who Dr. Cook encountered on his return from the north pole. The captain was at first a little doubtful if Dr. Cook had really been to the pole, but after looking over his data and journal he became convinced that it was so.

Knud Rasmussen cabled his father in Copenhagen from Greenland the other day that he would arrive in the Danish capital on or about Nov. 1 and that he would bring conclusive proof that Dr. Cook had been at the north pole.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

General Chamorros' Nicaraguan insurgent forces fought an engagement with 1,000 of President Zelaya's troops at a point below Boca San Carlos, on the San Juan river. The revolutionists won a decisive victory, 100 of the government troops being killed and 300 wounded. General Chamorros' losses were slight.

Lieutenant General de Luque, minister of war in the new Spanish cabinet, confirmed in an interview a report that the government had decided not to push further the Moroccan campaign. From now on, the minister of war said, the work of the army would be that of pacification and not of domination.

Some storm records were broken in the recent typhoon which crossed Northern Luzon and the Benguet mountains, in the Philippines. Eighteen inches of rain fell in nine hours and twenty-six inches fell in the twenty-four hours the storm lasted. The Bued river rose sixty feet.

Prince Ito, the famous Japanese statesman, was assassinated by a Korean at Harbin, Manchuria, where he had gone for the purpose of conducting negotiations for the Russian railway lines in Northern Manchuria. Prince Ito was seventy-six years of age.

A score of miners were killed by an explosion in the Rhymney Iron company's colliery in Glamorganshire, Wales. Manager Bowen and two companions, who attempted a rescue, were themselves overcome by the afterdamp and perished.

An enormous waterspout coming swiftly in from the sea caused serious damage at Genoa, Italy. Many houses in the vicinity of the Piazza del Popolo were unroofed. A large number of persons were injured, but no one was killed.

Hundreds of houses were washed away, thousands of cattle drowned and immense damage done by a flood in the state of Tabasco, Mex. Two persons are known to have perished, but the loss of life is expected to be much heavier.

The mutiny in the Greek navy is at an end. The government has taken formal possession of the arsenal, the leaders surrendering. The ringleaders have been ordered into solitary confinement and will be courtmartialed.

One thousand and thirty-eight persons were condemned to death in European Russia during the first nine months of the present year and 447 of them were executed.

Vital statistics for the first six months of the present year show an excess of deaths over births in France of 28,205. In 1908 the excess of deaths was 20,508.

Senor Dr. Don Radolfo Espinosa, minister from Nicaragua to the United States, has resigned.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

With the expressed opinion that the present policy of the United States in the Far East is being shaped solely in the interest of a group of Wall street financiers and that no possible benefit to the nation at large can result from it Henry George, Jr., son of the great single taxer and publicist, declared that trouble is certain to result which will end in the American navy and army being called on to fight the private battles of the American monied interests under the guise of "upholding American honor."

Horses, like men, should have regular work to keep them in best condition and to enable them to properly digest and assimilate their rations. If there is not work for the horses to do they should be turned into a paddock, where they can get the exercise needed. Were more care exercised in this particular a good deal of veterinary service could be dispensed with.

Smoking a wound in foot or hand caused by rake or rusty nail with a burning woolen cloth for twenty minutes is said to be an effective means of reducing pain and inflammation and preventing the development of tetanus or lockjaw. The remedy has the merit of being inexpensive and easily applied and, considering the claims made for it, should be well worth trying.

Not "How much money did he leave?" but "How much character did he take with him?" as evidenced in his conduct as father, husband, neighbor and friend, is the query that should be oftener asked when a citizen closes his earthly account. The teaching of the best religions of the world points to the fact that it is not his possessions, but the man, that will determine his rating in the world to be.

The sod cover for an orchard is a very convenient one at harvest time in the matter of cleanliness in the handling of the fruit, but in most sections it is detrimental to the best growth of the trees and the development of the fruit. Much can be done for orchards in sod that have not been doing well by merely breaking up this sod covering and giving clean cultivation, which makes possible a better circulation of both moisture and air in the soil.

CONDUCTOR HIT WITH BRICK

St. Paul Man Is Probably Fatally Injured.

A. Nelson, a street car conductor, whose home is at St. Paul, is at St. Mary's hospital at Minneapolis in a critical condition as the result of an assault which occurred in the latter city. Four men were taken to the Minneapolis Central station suspected of being his assailants.

According to the story so far obtained by the police four men boarded the Snelling-Minnehaha car at Lake street. All were noisy and an altercation took place between them and the conductor when the latter tried to collect the fares. When one of the passengers noticed that serious trouble was threatened he notified the motorman, S. E. Chaffen. By the time he came to the relief of the conductor the four men had been ejected and Nelson was just in the act of giving two bells as a signal for the car to proceed.

Before the motorman could get back to his post a brick was hurled by one of the men. It struck Nelson between the eyes and he was hurled against the side of the rear platform and sank to the floor unconscious.

CHARLES H. GRASTY RETIRES

Sells Interest in St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch.

The following announcement signed by Charles H. Grasty appears in the St. Paul Dispatch:

"I have sold to George Thompson the stock in the Dispatch Printing company purchased from him by my associates and myself last November and my active connection with the company has ceased. Mr. Thompson thus becomes the sole owner of the Dispatch and Pioneer Press. While I have been the active head of the Dispatch Printing company since November of last year Mr. Thompson and I have been in the fullest accord and the only public significance of my sale to him is that he will henceforth personally assume the management of the Dispatch and Pioneer Press."

ENGINE HITS AN AUTOMOBILE

Mayor Pogue of Bemidji, Minn., One of the Injured.

While Mayor J. P. Pogue of Bemidji, G. Meyer of St. Paul, C. Eppelin, T. R. Symons of Bemidji, local manager for the Minneapolis Brewing company, and a woman were crossing the railroad track at Wilton, the automobile in which the party was riding was struck by a freight engine and the entire party hurled into the air.

The automobile was demolished and Pogue and Symons were lodged on the pilot of the engine.

Mayor Pogue sustained a broken hip and his back and side was severely strained. Symons was also injured in the hip and back and was unable to move.

ROAMED WOODS FOR MONTHS

Demented Homesteader Captured by Authorities.

Herman Carlson, a wild man, who has roamed the woods on the Mesaba range since last spring, subsisting on whatever he could pick up, was captured near Chisholm and landed in the county jail at Duluth to be tried by a commission in lunacy.

Carlson was encrusted from head to foot with dirt. He is gaunt and hollow eyed. He resented the removal of his garments and the bath he was forced to take.

Carlson once had a claim on the range and it is supposed that he became mentally unbalanced through long solitude. He is forty years old.

BURGLARS WRECK GROCERY

Blow Safe in Fashionable Residence District of Minneapolis.

The safe in the Kenwood grocery store, in the aristocratic Kenwood Park residence district of Minneapolis, was blown open by unknown men and $500 in cash stolen. The cash register in the store also was robbed.

The men entered the store through a rear door, which they broke open with jimmies. It is supposed they rifled the cash register first and then drilled a hole in the door of the store safe and inserted a charge of nitroglycerin.

The explosion partly wrecked the store and broke windows in several houses in the neighborhood.

ACCIDENT IS A MYSTERY

Two Farmers Meet Death on Railway Tracks.

Nieberg Nielsen was found dead and Nicholas Brna fatally injured on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway tracks by the crew of a passenger train on the Southern Minnesota division near Money Creek.

An obstruction was noticed on the track and the train was brought to a stop. Both men were badly mangled and the survivor was too far gone to explain the cause of the accident. It is supposed the men, who were farmers living in the vicinity, were struck by a train ahead of the passenger.

Quarter of a Million Loss.

Fire which started in the basement of the Columbian block at Brainerd destroyed that building, the Odd Fellows' block, in which the postoffice was located; the Ransford hotel, the Wise block, Jamieson's saloon and two frame buildings. The total loss is about $250,000.

THE STATE RESTS

Concludes Its Case in Arbogast Trial at St. Paul.

LOUISE DOES NOT TESTIFY

Daughter Not Allowed on Stand for Prosecution.

"I was willing to tell all I know," said Louise Arbogast to County Attorney O'Brien after she had refused to testify on the stand when she was called as a witness against her mother, who has been on trial at St. Paul for the murder of her husband Louis Arbogast, the second week in May.

The refusal of Louise to testify against her mother was a hard blow to the state. She insisted on her rights as an indicted person and consequently could not be compelled to testify. She is charged with the murder of her father, but is at liberty under a $20,000 bond.

Louise was the last witness called by the county attorney, and when she refused to testify Mr. O'Brien announced "the state rests."

While the state has called many witnesses in an effort to prove its charge against Mrs. Arbogast no evidence directly connecting her with the crime has been brought out and no motive has been shown.

UNKNOWN TRAMP SUSPECTED

Two Men Killed and a Third Seriously Wounded.

A shotgun, a knife and gallon of clear alcohol caused two deaths, a perhaps fatal stabbing and one fugitive from justice in a small hut on the edge of Cannon lake, several miles west of Faribault.

Thomas Murray and Arthur La Rose have been living in the hut and spent their time fishing. Two unknown tramps have also been staying with them for several weeks. They secured a gallon of clear alcohol and, with a number of other fishermen, spent the night drinking. After the neighboring fishermen had left for their shacks, leaving the four occupants to themselves, a row started.

One of the strangers with a razor slashed La Rose in the face, injuring him seriously. La Rose made his escape and managed to reach a farmer's barn, where he was found later in a serious condition.

The tramp doing the cutting was whipped by the other two men, left the hut, went to a neighboring fisherman and borrowed his gun. He returned to the scene and shot his tramp partner and Murray, the owner of the shack.

WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Her Husband Fatally Injured by a Train.

Mrs. Walter McNallan, seventy years old, of Kellogg, was cut in two and instantly killed, and her husband is dying, following an unsuccessful attempt to cross the St. Paul railroad tracks at Lake City before the east-bound passenger train.

They had been spending the day in the city on business and were intending to take the train that killed them to their home. The train was pulling into the station four minutes ahead of time.

In crossing the tracks before the oncoming locomotive Mrs. McNallan stumbled and fell. Mr. McNallan stopped to assist her. The engine was upon them immediately. The wheels passed over Mrs. McNallan's body and cut her in two. The pilot hit Mr. McNallan and threw him a considerable distance, from which he sustained internal injuries and fractures.

POURED INTO THE STREET

Ten Barrels of Whisky Seized on White Earth Reservation.

Special Deputy United States Marshal Larson and three Indian policemen descended onto the village of Calloway, within the boundary of White Earth reservation, and discovered ten barrels of whisky stored in an old warehouse.

The heads of the barrels were knocked in and the liquor poured out into the street. The whisky was the property of J. H. Quinlan, a former reservation saloonkeeper, and was valued at $1,500.

WOUNDED DOCTOR IN COURT

Absolutely Refuses to Prosecute Woman Who Shot Him.

Pale and emaciated from his wounds and sickness Dr. George M. Doran of St. Paul risked his health to save his wife further annoyance and was brought into police court in a cab and assisted into the courtroom.

Dr. Doran told Judge J. W. Finehout that he absolutely would not prosecute his wife and as the principal witness in the shooting affray refused to make a complaint. Judge Finehout said he would dismiss the case.

Car Inspector Killed.

While performing his duties as car inspector in the Milwaukee yards at Minneapolis Andrew Bjorklund, forty-five years old, was caught between two cars and so badly crushed that he died a short time afterward.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Under the ruling of the attorney general and the courts that an inheritance tax is due the state, not only on property transferred by death but on gifts made before death, the widow of Thomas Lowry, the Minneapolis street car magnate, will pay to the state $41,216 as the 5 per cent tax upon $824,325 transferred to her some time before Mr. Lowry died.

The Minnesota state supreme court has upheld the authority of the state legislature to pass laws providing for the inspection of animals brought into the state. In a decision the court says that the inspection law does not violate the provision of the United States Constitution vesting in congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states.

The annual election of the Minnesota Educational association concluded with the following result: President, E. M. Phillips, Albert Lea; secretary, John M. Guise, St. Paul. W. F. Webster, Minneapolis, the retiring president, becomes vice president under the rules. F. J. Sperry of Mankato, the treasurer, holds over.

Michael Odland of Holyoke, Colo., has purchased the W. H. Hotchkiss farm of about 150 acres, on the eastern edge of Fergus Falls, for $16,000. The farm has excellent buildings and the price, which is about $110 an acre, is the highest ever paid for farming land in that vicinity.

Minnesota will be officially represented in the National Farm Lands congress in Chicago Nov. 16 by twenty-four delegates appointed by Governor Adolph O. Eberhart. Most of the delegates are practical farmers and are men who have achieved substantial success.

The poultry and egg product of Minnesota is valued at $27,000,000 for the current year. Only five other products are produced in this state in larger quantity, namely: Live stock, $100,000,000; wheat, $94,000,000; corn, $50,000,000; dairy products, $42,000,000; oats, $36,800,000.

The Northern Pacific road has begun to assemble structural material in the vicinity of Northtown Junction for the new Northern Pacific-Great Northern cutoff, which is to be an elevated air line from Northtown Junction into the Union station at Minneapolis.

State Treasurer C. C. Dinehart has paid out to county treasurers $498,482 of special state aid to high and graded schools. All of this had to be borrowed temporarily from banks and banks outside the Twin Cities furnished $100,000 of the amount.

A warning against too low rates for life insurance by fraternal orders is contained in the annual report of Insurance Commissioner J. A. Hartigan.

Minnesota was awarded the W. B. George silver loving cup prize for the largest delegation at the dry farming congress at Billings, Mont.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

C. A. Stay of Lester Prairie, a brakeman, died at Litchfield as the result of injuries. While looking out of the cab window, watching the rear end of the train, the back of his head was struck by the semaphore. He was taken to a hospital at Litchfield, where he died from concussion of the brain.

An unknown man was killed in the Great Northern Mississippi street yards at St. Paul when he was run down and horribly mangled by a train. His left leg was severed at the hip and his left arm and skull were crushed.

Mrs. Joseph La France, wife of a Northern Pacific engineer, died at a hospital at East Grand Forks from blood poisoning, resulting from mere scratch of a pimple on her face several weeks ago.

Julia Olson, twenty years old, committed suicide at Minneapolis by taking carbolic acid. In a note explaining the act she said "she loved a man better than her life and he led her to the bad."

Michael Mickel, aged five years, was fatally injured by a freight train in the Omaha yards at Duluth. He was chasing birds and in his excitement got under the wheels.

Ambrose Colliton, twenty-five years old, whose back was broken when he fell down stairs in a Minneapolis rooming house June 28, is well on the way to recovery.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Charles D. Gendes, a prominent attorney of Mankato, hastily summoned a physician by telephone. When the physician arrived at Gendes' office he found the lawyer dead from tuberculosis. He was forty five years old.

Henry R. Baker, Ph. D., for more than twenty-five years connected with the St. Paul public schools, is dead at St. Anthony Park, aged sixty four years.

James R. Rochford, a resident of St. Paul for half a century and one of the pioneer business men of the city, is dead at the age of seventy-nine years.

Albert J. Schweizer, president of the St. Paul board of fire commissioners and manager of the Hamm Brewing company, is dead at St. Paul, aged fifty.

Andrew J. Cleland, eighty-eight years old, for many years a resident of Minnesota, is dead at Minneapolis.

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Baking Powder
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No fretting over the biscuit
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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Read Langseth's ad.

For Sale—Kitchen Cupboard. Geo W. Elder.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Dr. E. C. Esheiby was up from St. Paul the first of the week visiting C. J. Knox and attending to business matters here.

For Sale—A first class cream separator in good condition. Inquire at the Model Steam Laundry.

P. Peterson, who had been up from Crookston visiting his son, Leonard Peterson, returned home Tuesday.

Commencing next week the roller rink will not be open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Cashier C. L. Hansen was down to Minneapolis the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Prof. Maxwell, the band leader, returned to the city yesterday for a visit and it is quite likely that he will again be engaged as leader of the local band.

There is to be a social session at the Antlers Club tomorrow evening. Cards, music and dancing will be the amusements.

WANTED—A chance by a good bright boy to work for board while attending school. No objections to working upon a farm if it is near Thief River Falls. Inquire at this office.

Services next Sunday as follows: Communion services in Zoar at 10:30. Immanuel 3:30, Thief River Falls at the usual palace at 7:45 p. m. all welcome. M. L. Dahle Pastor.

Rev. Gilchrist was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Fr. Adolph drove out to Radium yesterday and holds services there today.

Just received, a shipment of all kinds of salt which will be sold at resonable prices. O. Tessum.

Just received, a shipment of Sugar Feed, the best dairy feed ever put on the market. O. Tessum.

Louis Hanson returned yesterday from a trip to Culberton, Mont.

Ole O. Brenna and family removed yesterday to Middle River.

O. Tessum went up to Warroad yesterday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. C. A. Ferrier arrived here Tuesday from Seattle where she had spent the summer.

John E. Havel, who is employed by the Soo, is here this week visiting his parents.

Charles W. Latta, of Plummer, was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds Get the genuine in the yellow package. A. Bjorkhoel.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Rev. and Mrs. Nordby, of Lee, Ill., and Rev. and Mrs. Strand, of Grand Forks, spent Sunday at the hame of H. P. Sponheim on the East Side.

Wm. Kaupp, of Middle River, one of the old time residents of this section, was in the city Monday, being enroute to Stearns county to visit friends.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

Lost—Two veal calves, dark brown, largest one with white star on forehead weighing about 300 and 325 lbs. respectively, return to Rolland Bros. and receive suitable reward. 43 t.f.

A Christmas present that is always welcome and appropriate as well as inexpensive is a photograph taken at Berry's gallery. Many have already sat for their Christmas pictures. It is a good idea to start early.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. A. Bjorkhoel.

An eight year old boy who said his name was Harvey Wells walked into town yesterday from near Anton, where he had been staying with Louis Johnson. He said that he did not like the place he was staying at and was determined to go to Euclid where his grandmother lives The police here had intended to detain him for a few days, but he did not give them a chance.

THE
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CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY
TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
-AND-
SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS
OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS
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MUSIC BY
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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30
AND 9:30.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	91
Oats	31
Flax	1.55
Barley	41
Eggs	28
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	34
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	10
Hides	8 to 10
Wool	22

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.04½; No. 1 Northern, $1.04; No. 2 Northern, $1.02. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.73½.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 1.—Wheat—Dec. $1.01⅞; May, $1.04⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.04⅜@1.05⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅛@1.04⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅛@1.02⅜.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.40@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, $4.10@4.25; yearlings, $4.75@5.00, spring lambs, $6.00@6.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wheat—Dec., $1.04¾@1.04⅞; May, $1.04⅜@1.04½; July, 97¼c. Corn—Dec., 58⅞c; May, 60⅝c; July, 60⅜c. Oats—Dec., 39⅝c; May, 42c; July, 39⅜c. Pork—Jan., $19.67½; May, $19.32½. Butter—Creameries, 26½@30½c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—18@27c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 10c; springs, 11½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Cattle—Beeves, $2.90@9.00; Texas steers, $3.75@4.85; Western steers, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@5.65; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.10; calves, $6.25@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.80; mixed, $7.40@7.97½; heavy, $7.35@8.00; rough, $7.35@7.55; good to choice heavy, $7.55@8.00; pigs, $5.50@7.30. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.70; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.25@7.00.

W. C. Addy, the Strandquist merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner went to St. Paul last Saturday evening to spend several days.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. Hoveland next Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Capt. Duchamp brought the Steamboat Duchamp to Thief River Falls yesterday, it being the first visit of the boat here for several weeks. From now until it freezes up the boat will be in the employ of A. M. Arpin, taking ditch machinery up the river.

There will be a basket social next Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock, in the Ness school house in the town of Sanders. Ladies are respectfully requested to bring lunch baskets containing quantity and quality for "you and me." The proceeds will go towards purchasing an organ for the choir.

The E. & E. Clock stopped at 2:51:23 on Wednesday Nov. 3rd nearest time 2:44:58. By mistake in reading two prizes were awarded, one to Torger Moen of Germantown, and one to Nels Berg of Thief River Falls, each getting three silver dollars. Who will be the luckey one next Wednesday, Nov. 10th? Tickets good every Wednesday up to Jan. 1st, 1010. Last day, Dec. 29th, extra prizes. One ticket given with each $1 purchase.

SCROFULA

Scrofula disfigures and causes life-long misery. Children become strong and lively when given small doses of

Scott's Emulsion

every day. The starved body is fed; the swollen glands healed, and the tainted blood vitalized. Good food, fresh air and *Scott's Emulsion* conquer scrofula and many other blood diseases.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls. Minn., for the week ending Oct. 30 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C,

Anderson, Mrs. Hannah
Brandso, Mr. Helge—Foreign Letter.
Foley, Mrs. J.
Funnestad, Mr. N. O.
Jakobson, Mr. Christ
Jacobson, Mr. J. F.
Johnborg, Mr. Eveden
Kozojed, Mr. Tony
McCordia, Mrs. Margarett
Olson, Miss Mable
Poquett, Mr. Phil
Sandnes, Hr. Arne E.—Foreign letter.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and cure your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. A. Bjorkhoel.

Not Much Damage Done.

Halloween was not celebrated by the kids of the city in as boisterous or destructive a manner as they have in past years. Outside a few overturned outhouses and a few torn up fences and doorsteps no damage was done. Owing to the fact that the 31st fell on Sunday the boys were a little premature in their tricks and began to celebrate last Saturday night.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cold, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Refuse substitutes. The genuine is in a yellow package. A. Bjorkhoel.

Norwegian Synod Church.

Services with the administration of the Lords Supper next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The Young Peoples Society meets Nov. 6th at 8 p. m. at D. B. Bakke's.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod meets this afternoon at 3 p. m. with Mrs. D. B. Bakke.

Communion services in Silverton next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Louie Hite, 428 Outlen St., Dansville, Ill., writes Oct. 1st: "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I could live only from two to six months. I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell anyone afflicted kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's disease or Diabetes. A. Bjorkhoel.

Farmers In No Rush.

Elevator men throughout the country are still complaining that grain is coming onto the market very slowly. The farmers are doing the wise thing in holding their grain whenever possible. There can be no doubt but that the practice which has been followed in the past years of rushing the grain to market in the early fall has been the most important factor in keeping prices down to the point where grain growing was unprofit. There is a science in marketing farm produce as well as in its production and farmers, in order to be successful, must study both.

Dorris Tarrant Dead.

Dorris Tarrant, the ten year old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, died last Thursday of typhoid fever after a long illness. The funeral services were held Saturday morning. Dorris was an exceptionally bright little girl and her untimely death is mourned by all who knew her.

Two Large Potatoes.

There is on exhibit in Daniel Shaw's real estate office two potatoes raised by Mr. Watchman, who resides on the old Langseth farm north of town. Each of the potatoes weigh three pounds and are sound and well formed.

Minnesota in the Lead.

Minnesota had the best yield per acre of any state in the Union in rye and hay and the second best in wheat for the year just closed. These are facts taken from figures just compiled by George Walsh, immigration commissioner from the government report. Minnesota's wheat crop is figured at 94,562,000 bushels, an average of 16.5 bu. per acre. Wisconsin was the only state having a larger yield than Minnesota. North Dakota's average was 13.7; the average of Iowa was 14.71 and South Dakota and Nebraska had an average of about 14 bu.

Good warm house for rent inquire of O. Tessum Feed Store.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
REGISTER, ROCKFORD, IA.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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THE NEW YORK WAY.

The New York city board of health has recently inaugurated a vigorous warfare on the common housefly as a prolific spreader of disease. Among the more important recommendations to the public whose co-operation is asked in the campaign of extermination are the following: Keep flies away from the sick and kill those appearing in the sickroom; do not allow decaying material to accumulate near the premises; cover piles that do accumulate with lime or kerosene; keep receptacles containing garbage covered and the contents sprinkled with lime or kerosene; keep all stable manure screened in pit or vault or sprinkled with lime and kerosene; pour kerosene into the drains; burn or bury all table refuse and screen all windows and doors, especially in the kitchen and dining room. The same instructions give the following as the most effective method of killing flies: Place in plates or saucers about the house a weak solution of formaldehyde in water (two teaspoonfuls to the pint). It has no offensive smell, is fatal to disease germs and is practically nonpoisonous except to insects. The youngsters could drink a saucerful of this without suffering serious inconvenience, and enough formaldehyde could be bought for 10 cents to last all summer.

A SANER ATTITUDE.

One of the hopeful aspects of the campaign which is being waged along the line of a conservation of our country's natural sources is the remarkable change which has taken place in the attitude of the lumbermen of the north and west toward the aims and work of Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service bureau. But a short two or three years ago they viewed and styled him as a well meaning but enthusiastic idealist who had a whole lot of notions that wouldn't dovetail in with the cold dollar and cents considerations which were uppermost in their minds. But now that he has succeeded in demonstrating to them that the only thing he is after is such administration of the forests as will give them a maximum usefulness and make them a perpetual source of revenue they are unstinted in their praise of him as their chief benefactor. As a result they are co-operating with him in every way possible, including adequate measures for the fighting of forest fires, the cutting of timber by selection and the protecting of the seedling conifers, as well as the introduction of methods of preserving wood and timber which will add greatly to their life and usefulness. This change of attitude is most wholesome and bodes well for the coming years.

BUYING UNSIGHT.

There are a number of fruit ranch promotion schemes in several sections of the west which the cautious investor would do well to investigate thoroughly before wasting his money on them. We refer to tracts which are being developed by men none too scrupulous and advertised as "ready to bear" at the end of five years, when inspection of the tracts reveals the sorry fact that not only were poor and cheap trees set out to begin with, but they have not been properly pruned or cultivated during the five year period. Before investing in any such fruit ranches the prospective buyer should not only inspect first hand the condition of the tract which is later to be his at from $300 to $500 per acre, but should inquire with even greater pains into the financial standing and reputation for integrity which the men backing the scheme have with bankers and other conservative and reliable people in the community. If a fellow has his senses with him he would not become engaged to a woman a thousand miles away without seeing her or buy a horse unsight on a stranger's recommendation. He should use as much judgment in buying a fruit ranch.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. A. Bjerkhoel

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } SS.
County of Red Lake }

City of Thief River Falls,
Municipal Court.

Charles C. Jackson and Robert Mellin,
Copartners as Jackson & Mellin,
Plaintiffs
VS
James Balman,
Defendant

The State of Minnesota to any police officer of said city, to the sheriff or any constable of said county

You are hereby commanded to summon James Balman if he shall be found within the County of Red Lake, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls at a term thereof to be holden on the 22nd day of November, 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to the above named plaintiffs in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, this second day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Seal.)

J. M. Bishop, Judge,
Municipal Court,
City of Thief River Falls.

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The no breakfast fad is commendable as a fat reducer if the one practicing the self denial doesn't eat just that much more at dinner time.

The art of cheesemaking is said to date back to 350 B. C., but notwithstanding 2,250 years' experience there's altogether too much inferior stuff put on the market.

If the boys and girls would rather be over at Neighbor Smith's or somewhere else than at home it is fair to assume that the home is not as attractive a place as it might be, and something ought to be done to give it some drawing force.

It is a matter of regret that the poison ivy and poison oak, both shrubs of attractive leaf form and marvelously beautiful coloring, cannot be handled with impunity and plucked to add beauty to autumn decorations of the home. But they add their brilliant touch of color to copse or roadside hedge and in this perform a mission.

It is not the boy or girl in school today who is doing as little as possible, and that in a shabby and listless way, who is going to be heard from twenty years hence, but rather the student who does the task assigned in the most thorough manner and, besides, is all the time seeking to find out a little more about a subject than the lesson contains.

According to the bulletin issued by the government crop reporting board, the condition of the cotton crop on Aug. 25 was 63.7 per cent of a normal crop as compared with 71.9 on July 25, 1909, and 76.1 on Aug. 25, 1908. Thus is briefly described in official language the heavy damage done the cotton crop by the July and August drought.

Instead of trying to get rid of extra flesh—in the usual advertisement called "adipose tissue"—by drugging the system with anti-fat dopes the sensible person will adopt a simpler and less expensive remedy—eat half as much food and perform twice as much physical labor. This will usually be found effective in reducing the most obstinate cases.

Running exclusively to one line has drawbacks as well as advantages in agricultural pursuits as well as in some other vocations. The raising of diversified crops may not yield as large financial returns as a single line under specially favorable conditions for the latter, but in a series of years the average returns from diversified crops will be larger, while if conditions are unfavorable the farmer will lose only part of the eggs in his basket.

Nature intended that the cow in her primal state should give just enough milk to suckle the calf at her side until it reached an age when it had acquired a taste as well as a capacity for digesting other forms of food. Any cow of later day whose calf is allowed to run with her tends to deteriorate in the matter of milk production until she reaches the above standard. On this account the practice should be discouraged with any animal that has capacity for dairy purposes.

One of the interesting sights to the visitor at Miles City, Mont., is the horse sale, which is held every two or three months. During the course of the year 50,000 horses change hands at these sales, while the type of horses disposed of varies from the absolutely wild yearling cayuse, which has not known bridle or saddle and very likely has never seen a cowboy to know who he was, which sells for $20, to the pure bred draft or coach horse, which sells from $150 and up.

One of the manual training courses lately introduced into the high schools in the famous Wenatchee fruit valley in Washington aims to instruct both boys and girls in the latest and most scientific methods of packing apples. They are quick to pick the work up and on passing a satisfactory examination at the end of the course of instruction are given certificates of efficiency. Not only do the boys and girls enjoy this course, but it fits them for practical work at harvest time, when one of the biggest problems that the ranch owner has on his hands is the question of help. The idea ought to take root in other places.

The ginseng plant is an interesting one apart from the high value which is placed on the medicinal properties of its roots by the Chinese, who buy most of that produced in this country. The natural home of the herb is the moist, shady wood lot, where no direct rays of the sun strike the carpet of decaying leaves and where domestic animals do not browse or tramp. The plant is a perennial in habit, the stalk, which is from eight to fourteen inches high, dying down in the fall. This bears three divided leaves, which have a close resemblance to those of the hickory seedling. The plant bears a cluster of small bluish flowers, which produce bright red two-seed berries in the fall about the size of peas. Roots which have a commercial value are produced on plants two years old and more. The dried roots are said to sell from $5 to $7 a pound and the berries from 50 to 60 cents per dozen. If reports are to be credited, good money is made raising ginseng commercially under artificial shade, but it is the few who succeed rather than the many.

F. E. Trigg

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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YOUNG GIRL IS SHOT

Serious Halloween Accident That Happended Up North of Here Last Week.

Man Fired a Rifle Shot Into a Crowd of Youngsters With Serious Results.

Roseau Region:—While disporting themselves halloween a group of young girls at Pitt, a station east of Roosevelt, entered the yard of one Mr. Thompson, amused themselves by holding jack o' lanterns to the window of his house and otherwise played innocently about his house.

Without warning, Mr. Thompson appeared in the door and fired a rifle into the crowd of youngsters. The bullet struck Miss Hazel Ferrier, about 16 years old, in the shoulder, causing a frightful wound from which it is feared she will die. Miss Hazel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferrier, well known in Roseau.

It seems that this man Thompson had got married a few days previously to the sad occurrence, and having told that a party of young men intended to charivari him and believeing the crowd there for that purpose, he flew into a rage and shot. When the news spread, violence was about to be done with him, the authorities interceded and succeeded in getting him safely lodged in the Bemidji jail, where he will be held until the outcome with Miss Ferrier is known.

Rival Threshers.

Reports from out west of town are to the effect that threshermen are finding all kinds of bolts, matches and other articles in the grain bundles calculated to wreck operations. It is thought to be the work of rival threshermen, and considerable care is being taken. The separator of Ole J. Melbuse while threshing on the Erickson farm last week was quite badly wrecked.

Getting Ready For the Opening.

At a meeting of the city council held last week, Mayor Hamre, City Attorney Halvorson and Capt. Wistie were given authority to purchase scenery for the stage in the new auditorium now in course of construction and also to engage some theatrical company for the opening attraction. The new auditorium is going to be one of the finest buildings in the Northwest and the contractors expect to have it completed in February.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 6, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C,

Deegerud, Mr. Sever
Deale, Miss May
Foss, Miss Sunnva
Hanson, Mrs. Olaf.
Jakobson, Mr. Christ
Johnson, Miss Sophia
Johnson Mr. Ole
Kennedy, J. F.
Larson, Mr. Axle
McDonald, Mr A. L.
Murrel, Mrs.
Mitchell, Mr. L. J.
Sather, Mr. Sivert,
Sejaein, Mr. Magnis

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Married Yesterday.

Yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Sanders, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels K. Anderson, to Sigrud Myron, of the town of Norden, and a son of Amond Myron. Both are well known and popular young people and the News extends congratulations.

Fred Sollie, one of the first settlers in the town of Goodridge and who still owns a quarter section in that township, was in the city last week. He is at present residing upon a farm near Hayfield but expects to remove here in the near future.

Former Resident of This City to Answer Charges.

Bemidji Pioneer: Chris Rogers, of Shotley, who was in the city today, has been served with notice to appear at a special meeting of the board of county commissioners which will be held in this city on Tuesday, November 16, and answer to complaints against him, charging him with having violated the state law with relation to furnishing liquor to Indians.

One of the charges is that he has "sold and disposed of liquor to persons of Indian blood habitually since he has carried on a retail liquor business."

Another complaint charges Mr. Rogers with having, in October, 1909, supplied two Indians with bottles of liquor, thru the medium of one Ole Miller, and supplied one Indian thru the medium of one Arthur Haines.

Mr. Rogers stoutly maintains that he has never at any time sold liquor to Indians, and that he never allows them in his saloon at Shotley, under any pretense and he will be here to fight the charges before the board Nov. 16.

Some Fine Corn.

Daniel Shaw has in his office six ears of corn grown in the town of Terrebonne, Red Lake County, that will compare very favorably with any corn grown in this state or Iowa. If there is any as good or better raised in Red Lake or Marshall county he wants to know it and offers a prize of $3 to any farmer that will bring him six ears of corn that will equal the six ears he now has in his office.

Elected Officers.

At a business meeting of the Antlers Club held last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected W. A. Wyman, Pres. H. G. Hieber Vice Pres. W. H. Ackre Sec. W. W. Prichard Jr. Tres. Math Barzen; T. L. Melgaard and P. W. Mabey were elected Trustees.

Disposed of His Interests.

R. A. Kromer last week disposed of his interest in the East Side Grocery to his partner, W. H. Schmitt, who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Kromer has accepted a position at the Soo roundhouse and could not devote any time to the business.

TRAPPERS TOO EARLY

Two Men From East Valley Will Spend Thirty Days in the County Jail.

Were Trapping Out of Season and Did Not Have Money to Pay a Fine.

Game Warden William Munch, of Crookston, was in the city last Friday, having with him W. M. Graves and Ed Albertson, of East Valley township, who are charged with violating the game laws in that they trapped out of season. The men were each fined $30 and costs by Judge Grear, of Middle River, and being unable to pay the fine they were sentenced to a term of thirty days in the Marshall county jail at Warren.

Game Warden Munch also confiscated the hunting outfit of the men which consisted of a tent, two guns, three axes, stove cooking utensils, bedding, etc., and 116 furs.

Something of a controversy has arisen among local trappers as to what is the lawful time in which muskrat, mink and other fur bearing animals may be trapped in pursuance to the state law regulating the open season for those animals.

Last winter the legislature adopted two laws relative to the this matter. One of them known as "Chapter 317—H. F. No. 518," was approved April 21, 1909. The other, "Chapter 412—S. F. No. 331," was approved April 22, 1909.

"H. F. No. 518" provides no one shall take, catch or kill, any mink, muskrat or racoon between the first day of May and the first day of November, following.

"S. F. No. 321" provides that no person shall catch, take or kill beaver at any time, or mink or muskrat between the 15th day April and the 15th day of November following; and that no person shall molest, injure or destroy the muskrat house at any time.

The two sections clearly conflict as to the date of the open season for fur-bearing animals, one giving the date as November 1st, the other as November 15th.

Carlos Avery, executive agent for the State Game & Fish Commission, was requested to give a ruling as to which was the proper date—Nov. 1 or Nov. 15—for the opening of the trapping season.

Mr. Avery replied that the attorney general had ruled that the bill approved April 22, 1909, making the open season for trapping begin November 15, was the law which governed.

A bill was passed at the last session of the legislature which makes it imperative that any person not a resident of of the state be prohibited from trapping mink, muskrat, otter and beaver unless he shall first procure a license therefor from the State Game & Fish commission, the license fee being $10.

Rollis' Annual Prairie Fire.

Another destructive prarie fire is to be recorded. This is a yearly occurrence and the fire is nearly started at about the same place, and it is believed by the same person. These yearly fires have destroyed more than $2,000 worth of property in the last six years. It seems strange that this should be allowed to occur year after year in the face of such stringent laws, which make it a criminal offence, and it is hoped that sufficient proof can be brought to have the guilty punished. Such fires are a menace to the property of the whole neighborhood and the persons who start them cannot but know this. The last fire destroyed two stacks of hay for John Elliots, one large stack for R. A. Elwick and the house and barn on the Helen Crummie place, and we don't know how much for others.—Rollis Correspondence in Middle River Pioneer.

Lots of Cows in Red Lake County.

The personal property assessment list of Red Lake Co. reveals a significant fact regarding the dairy industry in Red Lake county. The remarkable development of this industry in recent years shows that in this branch of farming alone there is a large investment and there is no doubt that the investment pays greater returns than any like amount invested in any other undertaking on the farm.

The personal property assessment shows that there are 11,028 cows in Red Lake county. Nothing could indicate more clearly than these figures the remarkable growth of the dairy industry in Red Lake county.

Lambert is the banner town of the county, having 679 cows. Terrebonne is a close second with 650 cows. Rocksbury has 625 and Equality 547.

C. J. and D. N. Winton, of Minneapolis, heavy stock holders in the Thief River Falls Lumber company and Walter S. Roseberry, sales manager, were up from Minneapolis last Saturday attending to business matters.

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Bank.

This bank has made arrangements so that they can make *farm loans* at the most reasonable rates.

To those who do not intend to prove up, this bank makes loans for payments as far as good safe banking policy will permit.

We solicit checking accounts and time deposits and welcome both large and small amounts. We assure you courteous treatment.

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CAPITAL, $30,000

Local Man Is Honored.

Grand Forks, N. D., Nov. 6.—Important changes in the corporation organization of the Grand Forks college became effective at a meeting of the board of trustees held Wednesday in this city.

They included the retirement of Rev. J. Strand of Grand Forks from the position of president of the corporation and the taking up of that work by Vice President I. T. Aastad of Thief River Falls, Minn.; also the retirement of Rev. Strand from the board of directors and the election of H. C. Olson to fill the vacancy.

These important changes in the college organization are made necessary by the decision of Rev. Strand to accept a call from Bowman N. D., which work he will take up very soon. He has been pastor of the First Lutheran church in Grand Forks and also leaves that work in favor of Rev. H. Normann, principal of the college.

Accidentally Shot.

While out practicing target shooting on Sunday, Ed Ashley, traveling salesman for the Marshall-Wells Hardware company, was accidentally shot through the leg. The wound was painful, but not serious and Mr. Ashley was able to resume his duties on the road Monday.

County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held last Saturday, very little busines was transacted. Two bills were presented for the building of the court house. One was by M. Brady for $350 for excavation and one for $340 by August Morin for removal of buildings. As County Attorney Michelet refused to O. K. their bills, the Commissioners did not allow them and it is quite likely that no more work upon the building will be done for some time.

Proceedings Commenced.

Proceedings to foreclose the chattle mortgage on the Red Lake River Transportation company's boat were instituted last week. The debts against the boat amount to nearly $1,000 and, a meeting of the stockholders will be held next Sunday at Kratka to consider the matter. It is understood that A. M. Arpin is willing to buy the boat if it can be secured at a reasonable price, but if Mr. Arpin purchases the boat he will throw out the steam engines and replace them with gasoline engines. In case Mr. Arpin does not secure the boat he will build a new one next spring as he has a large amount of coal, etc., to haul up river next spring to his ditching machines.

YOU MAY HAVE AN IDEA THAT OUR STORE AND OUR CLOTHES ARE NOT VERY DIFFERENT FROM OTHER STORES AND OTHER CLOTHES; THAT IT DOESN'T MAKE VERY MUCH DIFFERENCE WHERE YOU BUY YOUR SUIT AND OVERCOAT; NOR VERY MUCH DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU BUY.

When you come here and ask for

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Clothes, you'll realize that such an idea is a mistake. These clothes are different; they're all wool and that's unlike most clothes offered to you. They're perfectly tailored, and correct in every detail of style, and they fit.

It's such clothes as these that make this store different; you can't buy them elsewhere. You'll see the difference when you come in.

"WHERE THE DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY."

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SUITS $20 TO $45. OVERCOATS $17.50 TO $69.

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conservatively managed, yet sufficiently interested in the WELFARE and UPBUILDING of THIS COMMUNITY to help in the work is the kind of a bank YOU want to use for the protection and safety of YOUR MONEY.

The personal interest of the officers and directors of this Bank in the upbuilding of our community is well known.

YOUR ACCOUNT is none too small, nor too large, to receive the same careful attention we give to the accounts now on our books. Come in and open an account with us, it is to your interest and we shall be glad to have you with us.

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	93
Oats	31
Flax	1.60
Barley	41
Eggs	28
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	10
Hides	8 to 10
Wool	22

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00; May, $1.02⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.02@1.02¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.02@1.02½, No. 2 Northern, $1.00@1.00½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02½; No. 1 Northern, $1.02; No. 2 Northern, $1.00; Nov., $1.00⅞; Dec., 99c; May, $1.02½. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.71½; Nov., $1.70, Dec., $1.67; May, $1.68⅝.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $1.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.60@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.50; yearlings, $5.00@5.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 8. — Wheat—Dec. $1.02⅝; May, $1.02¼; July, 95⅜c. Corn—Dec., 57⅞@58c; May, 59⅝@59⅞c; July, 59¾c. Oats—Dec., 39⅜@39⅝c, May, 41⅝@41¾c; July, 39½c. Pork—Jan., $20.47½; May, $19.87½. Butter—Creameries, 26¼@30½c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—20½@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@9.20; Texas steers, $3.85@4.90; Western steers, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.15; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.80; calves, $6.25@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.45@7.95; mixed, $7.45@8.10; heavy, $7.50@8.12½; rough, $7.50@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.70@8.12½; pigs, $5.75@7.50. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.90; yearlings, $4.70@6.05; lambs, $4.50@7.50.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Attorneys Boughton and Grady, of Red Lake Falls, were in the city last Saturday attending to some legal business.

Charley Meyer was down from Roseau to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson, of Hallock, were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Brown. They were enroute to Spooner and Baudette.

WANTED—A chance by a good bright boy to work for board while attending school. No objections to working upon a farm if it is near Thief River Falls. Inquire at this office.

Just received, a shipment of all kinds of salt which will be sold at reasonable prices. O. Tessum.

Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church serve coffee and sandwiches at Sharbachs store Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

On Friday, November 12, we will place on sale at our market the dressed quarters of sixteen head of two year old heifers and steers. If you want to buy your winter's supply of meat at a reasonable price, call at our market Friday. BLOM & FOSS.

Louis Hanson was up to Middle River Monday.

Dr. Vistaunet was up to Holt last Saturday.

Rev. Aastad was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

O. H. Haugen, of Highlanding, left Tuesday for Canada.

Rev. Dahle left Tuesday on a trip to Hondrum to spend a few days.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Good warm house for rent. Inquire of O. Tessum Feed Store.

Hon. H. O. Hanson spent Monday in the city looking after his property interests here.

Edwin Stanton and Will Provincher left Monday for the country east of here to hunt deer.

Mesdames Penney and Stebbins were over to Warren the first of the week visiting friends.

Just received, a shipment of Sugar Feed, the best dairy feed ever put on the market. O. Tessum.

G. H. Smith, of Maple Bay, arrived in the city Tuesday and is the guest of Chief of Police Lang.

Dr. C. H. Lyon, one of the state veterinarians, was in the city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lang.

We have several good improved farms for sale, on reasonable terms. Wilcox & Youngquist, Jackson-McGinn Block.

The season for killing deer and moose opened yesterday and quite a number from this city are out hunting for big game.

Fred S. Duege left last Thursday for International Falls to look over some contract work. He returned Monday.

Peter Wold, the well known resident of the town of Highlanding, was in the city the first of the week.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in the yellow package. A. Bjerkhool.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

Dr. A. J. Klinnek will be in Thief River Falls, at the Ogahmah Hotel, on Saturday, Nov. 20th, on a professional visit. Consult him if you have eye or nervous troubles or need glasses. Examination free. (45-46)

George Williams, Alfred Rasmusson, John and Anton Pederson, Gust Holmberg and John Goebel left yesterday morning for Bemidji and from there will go to Northome where they will spend the next few days hunting deer.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. A. Bjerkhool.

For Sale—Kitchen Cupboard. Geo W. Elder.

Dr. Gambell went down to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Effenger. 1t.

Mrs. M. C. Harlow left last Friday for Litchfield to spend a few days.

County Attorney Michelt was down to Crookston last week on business.

W. B. Fuller was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Fr. Adolph was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. D. B. Bakke went to Newfolden Tuesday for a weeks visit with her daughter, Effie.

F. J. Cernousek and John Zavoral were down to Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Wm. Dixon, of Warren, was in the city the first of the week, being enroute to Rollis to hold an auction sale.

The Ladies of St. Bernard's church will meet with Mrs. Will Mullery next Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Lost—Saturday P. M., silver ring, set with large matrix. Liberal reward for return. Grace Laughlin. (1t.)

A. C. Kvennes, the Middle River banker was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

Depositing your money in our bank makes it absolutely safe from loss, robbers, fire or accident. Peoples State Bank.

That famous Conrads breakfast blend coffee served at Sharbachs store Friday afternoon by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church.

State High School Inspector Alton and Prof. Rankin of the state university, spent yesterday in the city inspecting the public schools.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper next Wednesday evening, Nov. 17. The place will be announced later.

W. G. Hunt, the editor of the Sunbeam, was in the city last Saturday, being enroute to Crookston to attend to some business matters.

Help the good work along patronize the benefit sale and give 5 per cent to the Presbyterian Church, special prices on all merchandise. S. H. Sharbach.

If you have money in the bank it is always ready for use when you want it, and always safe. Get a book of checks, and when you pay out your money use checks. Peoples State Bank.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30 Sunday school one hour earlier. Services at Manor in the afternoon at 3. All welcome. F. J. Seitz Pastor.

At the home of Mrs P. A. Langlois yesterday afternoon, the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a farewell reception to Mrs. C. L. Smith. The affair was a surprise to Mrs. Smith and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Louie Hite, 428 Outlen St., Danville, Ill., writes Oct. 1st: "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I could live only from two to six months. I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell anyone afflicted kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's disease or Diabetes. A. Bjerkhool.

Norwegian Synod Church.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran Church next Sunday at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:45. All welcome.

The Ladis Aid Society of the Synod meets Thursday Nov. 18th at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Forsberg, Mrs. Forsberg and Mrs. Ed Larson entertains the society.

NURSING MOTHERS show the beneficial effects of

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in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid food-tonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

A Correction.

In the advertisement of S. H. Sharbach which appears upon the fourth page of this issue, the printer made a mistake by stating that "Coweads coffee is to be served." It should have been Conrad's coffee. This the coffee sold in Northern Minnesota by John J. Kelly, known better as "Coffee" Kelly, and he will have his demonstrator here during the days advertised to see that it is properly prepared.

Lewin Prosperous.

Herman Lewin, who conducted a clothing store here a number of years ago, was in the city Monday evening for a few hours, coming in on the Wheatline and leaving on the 10:10 for St. Paul. Mr. Lewin left this city nine years ago for Chicago, but for the past two years has been conducting a general store at Munich, N. D., and is prospering. Last year, he said, he cleared $10,000 and this year he expects to do even better.

Smith's Successor Not Named.

No announcement has been made by the Soo line as yet as to who will succeed C. L. Smith as agent here. Quite a number of business men in the city have requested that W. E. Baker, agent for the Great Gorthern here, be selected by the Soo, and it is understood that had Mr. Baker been willing to make a change he could have received the position.

It Stopped Again.

The E. & E. Clock stopped at 7:20:14 on Wednesday Nov, 10th. Prize winner Martin Benson City. Next distribution of three silver dollars Nov 17th. Keep your tickets, they are good every Wednesday up to Dec. 29th the last day when we give extra prizes. One ticket with every one dollar purchase.

The E. & E. Clothing Co.

Bird Dog Lost.

Black and white Pointer, answering to the name of "Spot". Reward for his return to J. B. Myrland.

For Sale.

Finest residence location in the city. River front. Inquire of Daniel Shaw.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everbody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and cure your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. A. Bjerkhool.

The poultry raiser needs grit, and so do his hens.

Not much headway can be made along the line of breaking in false teeth for everyday use when they are carefully removed at mealtime. It is a bit like learning to swim, yet never going near the water.

With every year that goes by that easy way of harvesting corn, hogging it down, makes new friends, and this because it saves the job of husking and because hogs fed corn in this fashion do better and make more rapid gains than in the usual method of pen or lot feeding. Not only do the hogs get the corn, but at the same time a good deal of green forage, which keeps their systems in good condition, enabling them to consume a generous ration of corn with the largest possible advantage. This method requires good fencing, but the gain in one season will usually pay for this.

A bunch of lambs will find abundant feed in the average cornfield from the time the corn dents until December. One who has tried this plan states that the lambs will clean up the grass and weeds first and, while they will later browse some on the leaves of the corn, rarely disturb the ears or break down the stalks. Not only is such forage a waste that would count for nothing, but the devouring of it and the trampling of many seeds into the soil mean an infinitely cleaner field the next season. Sheep will do more for a weedy, unkept farm than almost any other single agency at the disposal of the tiller of the soil, and a flock of them should be kept on every well managed farm, when the above plan can be given a test.

A Polite Waiter.

"Here, waiter," exclaimed an irascible diner, "this beef you have given me isn't fit for a pig to eat!"

"Well, sir, don't eat it then!" the waiter advised pleasantly.—London Scraps.

When flatterers meet the devil goes to dinner.—Italian Proverb.

O. Tessum Branches Out.

Messers. O. Tessum of Thief River Falls and V. E. Lindholm of Spooner, desire to announce that they will within the coming week open up a general feed store, in Baudette, locating in the building one door north of the N. G. Johnson Hotel, now called the River View.

Mr. Tessum has a large feed store in Thief River Falls, thus the new firm will be the better in a position to serve the public in their line.—Spooner News.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cold, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Refuse substitutes. The genuine is in a yellow package. A. Bjerkhool.

Court Again in Session.

The adjourned term of the district court for Red Lake county reconvened at Red Lake Falls Monday and all the attorneys of Thief River Falls together with a large number of jurors and litigants from the north end of the county went down Monday evening. Few cases of any importance to the north end of the county are to be tried at this term of court.

La Grippe Then Pneumonia.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for these terrible and fatal diseases. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 48 hours, and for the cough that follows it never fails to give relief. Peoples Drug Store.

Big Dredges at Work.

Three big steel floating dredges started to work this week on the Thief river and will continue all winter if it does not freeze up too hard. The steel dredges are monster affairs and are by far the largest ever in operation in this section of the state. The latter part of this week a fourth dredge will start at work upon the Germantown ditch.

Grand Dance Saturday Night.

There is to be a grand dance at Walhalla on Saturday evening, Nov. 13. Supper will be served at P. Engelstad's and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

Consumption Cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup,

the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 cents and 50 cents. Peoples Drug Store

25¢ DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR
The best Remedy on Earth for COUGHS and COLDS
Try it and be convinced 25¢

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A. STENSETH.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. A. Bjerkhool.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

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. . It is what YOU do that counts in YOUR future--a bank account is a material help--come in and start one with us. . . . .

. . Don't wait until you can make a deposit as large as your neighbor now has to his credit--he probably STARTED his with a small account. . . . . . .

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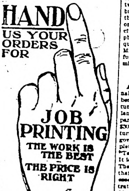
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THE GUNNISON TUNNEL.

The first as well as the most remarkable of the great irrigation projects undertaken by the United States reclamation service under terms of the Carey irrigation act is the Gunnison tunnel, which carries the turbulent waters of the lower Gunnison river by a bore 11 by 13 feet through six miles of solid mountains. The work was started several years ago, following a survey of the river by a courageous engineer who made the trip down the raging stream on a rubber raft. But many months preceding were consumed in building a wagon road on which necessary machinery and supplies could be transported to the scene of the work. In constructing the tunnel through the mountains a variety of rock and earth formations was encountered, besides natural gas, hot mineral waters and underground lakes. The tunnel is lined throughout with cement and is practically indestructible. The main canal, which receives the water from the tunnel, is thirty feet wide at the bottom, eighty-three feet wide at the top, and the average depth of water is ten feet, the capacity being 1,300 cubic feet of water per second. The tunnel was formally opened Sept. 23 at Montrose, Colo., on the occasion of President Taft's visit. The cost of the tunnel and distributing canals will be $5,000,000. The government will be reimbursed by the sale of perpetual water rights to actual settlers at about $35 per acre, ten years' time being allowed for payment without interest. The system will redeem and give a value of from $75 to $300 per acre to 150,000 acres of land that without water would not be worth $10 an acre. The land is marvelously fertile and with the water which the system will provide will blossom like a garden.

MAKING VINEGAR.

As often as the apple harvest comes round recurs the question of a conversion of the unsalable cull stock into vinegar. After the juice of the apples has been squeezed out the barrels in which the first fermentation is to take place should be filled about two-thirds full and the bunghole filled with a cloth plug to keep out dirt and flies. When the "working" has ceased the clear portion of the liquid should be poured out and strained, if necessary, the barrels carefully rinsed out and the contents replaced, together with a couple of gallons of old vinegar with some mother in each barrel. If a few cakes of commercial yeast are added the process will be hastened, while if the original apple juice lacked in sweetness a few pounds of coffee A sugar will help matters along. When the second step in the process is completed—the conversion of the alcohol into vinegar—which sometimes takes place in six months and sometimes requires a couple of years, the barrels should be filled full and plugged tightly to prevent further chemical changes. Cider changes to vinegar most rapidly and with best results under a temperature of about 60 or 70 degrees F.

WATERWITCHING.

Although the world is getting along in years and the days of witchcraft and spooks are supposedly outgrown, yet not a few folk believe firmly in waterwitching as a reliable method for selecting a place for a well. A forked stick cut from a plum or other tree is held in the hand, a fork in each hand and the V of the crotch elevated slightly. Those who have faith in the plan contend that when the person carrying the stick comes to a place where a vein or supply of water is this elevated crotch will bend toward the earth, often with sufficient force to twist the bark from the portion of the branches held tightly in the hands. In the absence of a single physical law or principle which could possibly be cited to account for such a remarkable phenomenon the average person of inquiring mind, like the gentleman from Missouri, would have to be shown before he would believe and even then might not be fully satisfied.

IS IT GRAFT?

A leading northern agricultural journal speaks in a sarcastic vein of the benefits conferred by the Gunnison tunnel because 100,000 acres of the land to be watered belong to private parties and will be worth from $75 to $300 per acre as soon as the water is turned on, belittles the pride which government officials feel in the completion of the tunnel and closes with: "Talk about graft—but what's the use? It is love's labor lost to paint the lily." The discerning reader will likely say that this graft—if graft it is—is not essentially different from that perpetrated when the government sold land fifty or sixty years ago for $1.25 an acre which has benefited individual proprietors to the tune of $100 an acre.

Georgia has 10,000,000 peach trees, and 13,000,000 of them are said to have been in bearing the past season.

Kerosene poured through the drains will not only cut accumulated grease and filth, but make it hard sledding for the bugs and bacteria that may be in them. It's cheap too.

If the cold storage egg fellows clean up a profit next spring on eggs which have been laid by at from 18 to 22 cents per dozen during the past six months, the consumer will be entitled to public sympathy.

There is seldom a cat so black but some tiny white spot may be found in its coat and rarely a person so depraved but the divine spark of moral sense and capacity to do better exists in him somewhere if one but look closely.

Of all cheap things that a fellow should keep shy of are serums for the treatment of animal diseases. The federal government has a force of men who do little else than hunt down frauds of this character, but findings are published too late to be of help to fellows who have already taken the bait.

An advantage of early fall plowing that is often overlooked lies in the fact that the greener the weeds and trash on the land when turned under the larger is the number of seeds which will be killed, while the decomposition of the growth turned under will be more complete. Weeds that do germinate and show head above ground will be nipped by the frost.

The continued difficulty found in securing sufficient help to properly handle, quarter section farms and larger is pointing inevitably to a reduction in farm areas as about the only effective way out of the difficulty. When this comes it will mean a more thorough cultivation of the remaining acres, more satisfaction in doing the work and as large a net income when the books are balanced at the end of the year.

If that row of celery cannot be sufficiently protected from the cold by covering it with straw or other litter where it is, it should be dug up with good roots and packed in earth in a box in the cellar. After being placed on a thin layer of soil in the bottom of the box the roots should be moistened and enough earth sprinkled in between the stalks to prevent drying out and to complete the bleaching process.

The women folk should not overlook the matter of tastiness and neatness in their house dresses, for the reason that they are seen in these more than in their street or company gowns. If the kitchen dress looks like a meal sack or worse, with a string at the middle, John can hardly be blamed if he thinks Mary is not quite as careful as she used to be. It might be added, however, that this shoe fits the former as well as the latter.

The question is now and then discussed whether bees do primary damage to fruit—that is, whether they have the ability to make a puncture of the skin and thus render fruit liable to further injury by themselves or other insects. The best opinion seems to be that bees cannot from the formation of their mandibles puncture the skin of fruit, though it is conceded that they will suck the juice from fruit which has already been punctured.

There is some compensation after all in the way climate and temperatures are distributed. From May 1 until Nov. 1 north state folks have a season that could hardly be improved upon, while those of the southwest have dust and dryness and those of the southeast heat and humidity. During the winter months the tables are changed, and the latter have their innings, while their northern neighbors are harassed with coal bills, frozen water pipes and frosted noses. It is perhaps well so if the country is to be uniformly peopled.

A difference of 15 degrees in average winter temperatures as between two localities is a factor which will largely determine whether certain shrubs, fruits and flowers can be successfully grown or not. In latitudes or sections where a winter temperature of 20 below, F., for a considerable period is likely the pear, peach, European plum, many choice varieties of roses and other shrubs are virtually proscribed. In rare instances this lower temperature may come for thirty-six hours in a latitude where the warmer temperatures usually prevail, and as a result havoc is wrought with the tender things.

A long step will be taken ahead in the matter of a discriminating public charity when laws are passed applying to all the country making it an offense to give to the professional tourist beggar. In nine cases out of ten if they are physically able to gad about the country, eating all kinds of grub and drinking all kinds of water, they would be able to stay where they were raised and earn an honest livelihood without prostituting their self respect by launching into the field of confirmed beggary. The eyes of those whose tenderness of heart leads them to give to such folk would be opened could they see the snug sums which they convert into drafts every Saturday night—in many instances more than the weekly wage of those who contribute to them. If travelers of this type want to work for a meal, feed them; if not, direct them to the town or township trustees, who have an arrangement for providing for such folk.

Bonemeal, crushed oyster shell or plaster should be provided so that the fowls can have a feed of it at least once a week.

A pig is a long way better off with hog cholera at three months than a boy is with the cigarette habit at thirteen. Circumstances don't justify one in indulging in very heavy speculation in either case.

The present is distinctively an era in which experts in some one line are winners. In no realm is there greater demand for the expert, the one who is equipped and tried, than in agriculture, and in no fields is toil more healthful or reward for effort more sure.

The eyes and teeth of young people are entirely too precious physical assets to be neglected in the shameful way in which they so often are. If boys and girls doubt the truth of this statement, let them question those who are helpless without their glasses or can't properly chew a square meal without store teeth.

The conditions existing in the cow stable, coupled with the care given the utensils in which the milk is kept, are the chief factors in determining whether the butter product resulting from the dairy operations is gilt edged "western extra" or rancid stuff that is barely fit for food. It is just a matter of filth and bacteria or absence of it that largely determines butter quality.

Owing to conditions of drought prevailing during the growing season in many of the western and southwestern states corn is grown but little and that only where irrigation is possible. Another condition in the coast states that is unfavorable to the proper maturity of a corn crop is the almost universal cool night, the result of the invigorating breezes which set in from the ocean just before sundown.

Land worth from $150 to $250 an acre in France and Germany devoted to forestry is so scientifically and wisely managed that it gives a nice interest return on this valuation. In America the landowner begrudges devoting even fifty dollar land to the growing of trees and thinks it is poorly used at that. It is evident that we have much to learn from the foreigner along the line of forestry.

A headache is nature's warning that something is wrong in the physical economy, the pain being the danger signal; hence the taking of any of the so called headache medicines, whose opiate properties kill the pain, do not go to the root of the difficulty at all, but merely patch it up, often working more permanent harm than they accomplish of temporary benefit. The proper course is to right the disorder which is responsible for the ache.

Among other good habits which young people should develop in the formative years is the habit of work—the ability to take hold of a job and carry it through with thoroughness and persistence. There are lots of youngsters who are not bad in the way of having bad habits, yet are not worth a continental when it comes to doing anything definite and positive. In striving to be good there should be a definite purpose to be good for something.

Whether land prices in the newer fruit sections of the west are being boomed beyond a reasonable limit can be pretty readily ascertained by consulting bankers in such localities and finding out just how much per acre they will lend you on a given piece of land after it comes into your possession. If they tell you little or nothing, it is evidence of their belief that in practical operation the land will not give a return which represents a fair interest rate on the price which you are asked to pay. If they are willing to lend generously on the proposition, it is likely not in the boom class.

A whole lot of town and country dogs rush out on passersby as frequently as they do because they are ill-bred and either don't know or have not been taught any better. If they were collared two or three times returning from such jaunts as these and taken out behind the woodshed and given a good larruping with a lath, they would soon cultivate better manners. It's all right for a dog to bark and advance toward a stranger when he comes into the yard, but when he chases out into the road and scares passing teams he is an all round nuisance.

There's many a man with gray coming in his hair today who will tell you with all seriousness that he would give almost anything if he could be a boy again and have the opportunities for schooling which he once had, but did not prize and take advantage of. A sad thing about such regrets is that they seldom come until it is too late to rectify the loss. The right time to fully prize the educational opportunities is when the boy is going to school and still has in his hands the saying of whether that which he gets out of them will be much or little. Parents who appreciate their lack of advantages along this line or who did not make use of opportunities that were theirs should do everything in their power to make their boys realize the high value of school days and the wisdom of making the most possible of them.

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All prints and calicos the best made, a yard	5c
Red Star Percale, the best made, 15 cents goods, a yard	12c
All Silk Taffta ribbon, 3 to 5 inches wide, this sale, a yard	10c
36 inch worsted dress goods, all colors, some sold to 50c, extra special, a yard	27c
Embroidery, a lucky purchase enables me to offer 15c to 25c values for this sale at, a yard	10c
The best Cotton Batting ever sold for the price, per roll, this sale only	10c
Misses Caps, special assortment, 50c to 75c caps, choice, each	39c
Saxony Yarn, a skein	5c

- GROCERIES -

Can corn, a can	8c
" Tomatoes, a can	8c
" Peas, a can	8c
" Beans, a can	8c
Large can Pineapple	18c
Large can Egg Plums	18c
Large can Green Gage Plums	18c
Cranberries, a quart	10c

A special feature of this sale will be the immense reductions on all cloaks and suits. I have just received a large consignment of the very latest in both cloaks and suits, on which prices will be greatly reduced for this sale.

Lunch and coffee will be served in the store from 2 until 6 o'clock *at 10c* by the Presbyterian Ladies. Cowead's famous breakfast blend coffee will be served.

Everybody making a purchase will be given a ticket for the amount of their purchase which is deposited, and at the close of the day will be counted and 5 per cent given the church.

Everything has been arranged to make your buying satisfactory and profitable. Profits will be lost sight of for this day.

Souvenir Goods.

25c Vases, now	19c
35c Plates, now	19c
25c Mugs, now	19c
Jap China Plates	19c
Jap China Cups and Saucers	19c
Hetherbloom Petticoats, $2 values, and good at that, this sale each at	98c
Silk Petticoats, black and colors, extra good quality	$4.90
Ladies Waists, white lawn and percale, good values at $1.25 to $1.50, choice now, each	89c

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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AS TO LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

The Bemidji Pioneer publishes the following information regarding the legislative candidates of this district. Not all of the Pioneer's articles should be taken seriously, but there is considerable foundation for a part of the article. It is as follows:

There has been considerable quiet talk of late, hereabouts, as to who would enter the field as candidates for legislative honors in this, the Sixty-first, legislative district, and there has been some interesting discussion.

Representative Opsahl of this city, asked direct as to whether he would be a candidate for re-election stated, rather guardedly, that he was not a candidate, this year, but only smiled when pressed for a more definite answer.

It is intimated that both Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls have "Willing Barkises" who would not be averse to serving the people in the legislative chambers at the state capitol, during the winter of 1910-'11.

Some time ago it was announced that J. A. Duffy, the Red Lake Falls banker, would be a candidate for representative and would have substantial backing in his candidacy. This statement was followed closely by the assertion that, if Mr. Duffy became a candidate for the republican nomination at the primaries, Thief River Falls would present either ex-senator D. P. O'Neill or Dan Shaw as its candidate and would wage a warm contest to land their man.

And now, some person, in all seriousness, suggests that Albert Anderson, the belligerent editor of the Olberg Journal, and W. G. Hunt, the boss of Sunbeam, were really considering entering the race for representative.

Hunt lives on the Red Lake river, and wants a bridge across the river—in fact, asserts, with much vehemance, that he must have one at Sunbeam.

Anderson has busied himself pretty much with all public matters and some there be who really think he would make a good race for representative.

There appears to be considerable unanimity of sentiment to the effect that Senator Hanson should be deposed and a more active man elected to represent this growing district—a man who can "mix" and get what he goes after for his constituents. And it has been intimated that Beltrami county can get the senatorship, if the right kind of a man is named.

In the meantime, no concerted action has been taken along any prearranged line relative to any legislative candidates; and there are liable to be some surprises in store for those who are watching "the game" in this district.

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WHO ARE THE OWNERS?

Very few of the readers of the St. Paul and Minneapolis daily papers know what interests are the owners of these organs. A St. Paul gentleman who is "on the job" gives some inside information regarding the recent sale of the Pioneer Press and Dispatch which is authentic. He says:

There has been a great deal of speculation here in the last few days relative to the significance of the sale of the Dispatch and Pioneer Press to George Thompson. The most plausible explanation, and the one generally accepted, is this: The Eastern Democrats, in the anxiety to eliminate Bryan if possible from the next presidential contest decided to pick a western man, and coached Johnson to make the play for the West, promising him Eastern support for the nomination at least. To play this game properly it became necessary to have some papers act as the official organs of Johnson, so the money was advanced and Grasty sent to St. Paul to take part in the fight. The Minneapolis Journal was also subsidized and the Duluth News Tribune and the Minneapolis Tribune were to be later corralled. When Governor Johnson died, of course there was no further need of the papers so far as the Democrats were concerned, but certain Eastern republicans, included in which were some of the Aldrich crowd, paid the Democrats what they had put in, Grasty pulled out and we shall soon have regular Aldrich-Cannon organs "in our midst." The last part may not be true, as some claim that Johnson raised enough money to take the proposition over, first deducting what Grasty had realized from the sale of the Pioneer Press manufacturing plant and the building. But I believe that the Johnson deal is O. K. If the Stalwarts do get big boosts from the P. P. and Dispatch, it will look as if the other story had some foundation—but where do the "peepul" come in?

Germantown.

The Marshall county schools' industrial contest held at Germantown on Saturday was a crowning success in every way, both in attendance of exhibiting school children, officers and others interested in the development of our schools along industrial lines, and in the exhibits numbering close to 200. The exhibits were all very good, and, but for asking too much space, would each be worthy of mention, showing conclusively the fact that the farm boys and girls can and will under proper direction take a live and active interest in practical things. About 100 prizes were awarded, the prize money being divided about equally between the display of agricultural products and that of sewing and cooking. Emil Hanson and Nels Lee acted as judges of the former and Miss Holden and Mrs. Edseth judged the latter, all performing their arduous tasks with painstaking care. To County Superintendent Mithun much credit is due for his tireless work in the industrial education in our public schools and the untiring efforts required in working up the necessary interest with the teachers and patrons for this work, which so far as the rural population is concerned is so certain to bring about good results in future time when the coming generation is called on to take up the work on which the welfare and very existence of all the people depends. During the working time of the judges Mr. Mithun entertained the crowd at the church with an interesting magic lantern trip around the world. Among the teachers present at the contest, besides the local teacher, Miss Fallman, were the Misses Wilson and Ohlberg and Mrs. and Miss Kipp, and Mrs. Hoard. Although no fault is to be found with this contest it was the first experiment of its kind in this part of the county and in view of that fact we do not hesitate in the least to predict that next year, with the idea more thoroughly understood and more prize money available, we shall have both attendance and display of exhibits no less than trebled.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Aid at the Roller home it was decided to have the annual sale of sewed articles, etc., in the church on Saturday, Nov. 27th. The proceeds are to be used in improvements to the church building for which the ladies have set their minds at raising about $100. Besides the sale, lunch will be served in the church and it is hoped the house may be kept well filled all day.

The Farmers' club held another of their successful meetings at the Thomas Clausen home on Sunday, the same interest and enthusiasm being shown here as has followed this organization from the time of its birth last winter. Beside local talent that never fail with us the club was fortunate in having in attendance our county school superintendent, L. M. Mithun, who augmented the regular program with an address on matters pertaining to education, given in his usual pleasant manner.

School Notes.

School will be closed Friday of this week to permit the teachers to attend the Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' Association which convenes at Crookston on Friday and Saturday. Had Thief River Falls the facilities to care for the number who attend this meeting—some five to eight hundred people—an effort would be made to induce the association to honor this city by meeting here. Possibly, in the near future such conditions may be obtained.

State Truant Officer Walz is again in the city looking into the delinquent cases which presented themselves during the last four weeks. An attendance at school of some three or four days out of a whole month can hardly be taken as a regular attendance at school. He states that he will visit the city regularly.

The Bemidji football team outweighed the locals by, at least, fifteen pounds per man. The two teams were not in the same class as to size and weight, but the Thief River boys made up in speed what they lacked in weight. On a hard ground, it was thought by all the members of the team, that they could defeat the big fellows from the pines. One giant on the Bemidji team was six feet four inches in height and when he fell his length over the heads of the short ones from Thief River he made a pretty fair gain every time. The soft sand field handicapped the Thief River boys seriously.

New wiring for the high school call bells was installed by Ward Sharbach and William Rinker on Monday.

The English room in the high school building has been greatly improved by the addition of some simple but effective ventilating apparatus which janitor Ronnestrand's well know ingenuity contrived.

The high school now enrolls 171 students, five having entered last week and two thus far this week.

A receipt has been received from B. F. Nelson, treasurer of the Johnson memorial fund, for the $30.00 which the pupils of the local schools contributed two weeks ago.

HORRIBLE CATASTROPHE UP NEAR WARROAD

Six Are Dead and Another Seriously Injured as Result of an Explosion and Fire.

Six dead and one dying is the result of a fire starting from a kerosene or gasoline explosion in the dwelling of Nels Johnson, residing four miles south of Warroad at an early hour this morning.

Johnson arose early to kindle the fire in a heater and the fire first started having died out he applied a quantity of what he supposed was kerosene from a can containing three gallons of the fluid. An explosion occured immediately from the oil poured into the smouldering embers, followed by another terrific explosion when the contents of the can were blown into every part of the rooms, enveloping the entire house in flames in an instant. The family consisted of a father and mother and eight children, all of whom were in the house except the oldest son, and when the conflagration started all were in bed except the father. The oldest daughter, a girl of fifteen, who with a younger sister, aged five, were sleeping upstairs saved herself and her little sister by jumping from a second story window, and, thus escaped with but slight injuries.

The mother, with the remaining five children, were all sleeping down stairs and when the last explosion occurred the fire spread so rapidly to their sleeping apartments that in less than twenty minutes they were cremated.

The father sustained terrible burns about his hands, face and feet and also inhaled some of the flame, and but for the timely arrival of T. Gerrie, a neighbor who heard the explosion, he would have shared the faith of his wife and the five children. The catastrophe had rendered him frantic and it taxed Mr. Gerrie's strength to the utmost to keep him from re-entering the burning house. Mr. Gerrie himself in the struggle with the crazed man sustained severe burns about his face and hands. It is not expected that Johnson will live and should he die the total loss of life will be seven.

It is supposed that the cause of the explosion was a mixture of gasoline and kerosene which Johnson had purchased the previous day at a Warroad store, which had received a shipment of gasoline in kerosene tanks, the contents of which were dumped into the kerosene reservoir at the store. As several sales of the same mixture had been made to others, some of it to parties living across Lake of the Woods, fifty miles from Warroad, some anxiety is felt until reports from those places can be secured.

A relief committee has been organized to collect money for aiding the stricken family and the citizens of Warroad are contributing liberally.

Col. Marshall Coming.

The above is a photo of Col. Stephen Marshall, of Minneapolis, who is our new Provincial Leader of this, our Northern Province. He will be with us Thursday evening, Nov. 11th, to conduct a special service in the Salvation Army Barracks. He will be accompanied by Staff Captain Storey and they are both worth hearing, having had several years experience in the ranks of the Salvation Army.

The service will begin about 8 o'clock, all seats are free and we want to give them a hearty welcome to this city.

We will also be welcoming our new Lieutenant who comes to assist Captain Pitt.

Now don't forget this please and come and bring a friend. Yours to serve,

CAPT. C. L. PITT.

After the Truants.

George M. Waltz, who was in the city a few weeks ago, returned Tuesday and before Judge Bishop caused ten Warrants to be issued. Nine of the warrants are for parents who have children of school age and have refused to obey the state laws, and one is for John Tanom, who had been sent regularly to school by his parents but failed to make an appearance. The parents for whom warrants have been issued are as follows. Ed Losie, Ed Ellifson, Fred Lecount, Joseph Dostol, Peter Coe, Louis Borgen, E. Erickson, Charles Carlson and F. D. Dahl.

In case where parents agree to send their children to school in the future or show good cause why they have not been sent in the past, only a small fine is given. Mr. Waltz says that the law must be observed and he will make frequent trips here in the future to see that it is observed.

Gov. Eberhardt Does His Duty.

On Tuesday Gov. Eberhardt removed County Auditor Wilmann, of Beltrami county, from office for nonfeasance. It looks as if Gov. Eberhardt was made of the right stuff and is not going to show any leniency to public officials who do not do their duty. The charges against County Auditor Wilmann are not nearly as serious as those against the Red Lake county officials and we may be prepared to hear something drop.

Sale on Boys' and Children's Clothing

We are going to give you a chance to buy a boys' suit in long or short pants at a price you have never heard of before. When we say "sale" it means that we will sell you a suit at a price that will sute you, and give you good quality. You can judge merchandise to some extent, besides our guarantee is back of everything in our store. We can save you money on boys' clothing at this sale.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Death of Mrs. Hoernig.

Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar was called to Oshkosh, Wis., last week by the death of her mother, Mrs. John M. Hoernig. As Mrs. Hoernig has often visited in Thief River Falls the following taken from the Oshkosh Northwestern will be of interest:

Mrs. Augusta M. Hoernig, wife of John M. Hoernig, died Sunday morning at 5:50 o'clock.

The death of this well known lady was a sudden one, attended by unusual features. Thursday morning she was in excellent health, apparantly, and it was while finishing preparations for dinner that she fell to the floor in the dining room of the residence at 316 Washington street, stricken with paralysis.

The last sign of recognition given members of the family by Mrs. Hoernig was when her son, W. A. Hoernig, lifted her into the bed, following the attack. One of her arms were thrown about his neck and she patted his face feebly. "Have you any pain mother?" the son asked. The stricken woman replied without words by pressing one hand weakly to her throat and side, showing that she knew she was paralized and could not talk. The son assured her saying that his father had been stricken three weeks ago, but that he had recovered. To this she seemed to nod slightly, and after that she never gave any further indication of consciousness.

Added to the stroke kidney trouble set in and her condition was practically without hope. A daughter, Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar, of Thief River Falls Minn., arrived in the city Sunday morning 50 minutes before the death of Mrs. Hoernig.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Hoernig entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical St. Paul's church, and Wednesday evening she entertained a small card party.

Mr. Hoernig had a stroke three weeks ago. He recovered gradually. A niece, Mrs. Charles Borgman, of Otter street, and a grandson, Master Patton, of Red Lake Falls, Minn. have been stricken with paralysis within the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoernig celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary August 9 1907. Mrs. Hoernig was Miss Augusta R. Meinert before marriage, and the nuptials were celebrated in this city. Mr. Hoernig was for many years in the meat business, and was a pioneer in that line. He retired twenty-three years ago, his son succeeding him.

Mrs. Hoernig was well known, especially in German circles in the city. She was a woman who had always enjoyed robust health and that she should be stricken so suddenly was a deep shock to her family, and her friends.

Those who survive are the husband, John M. Hoernig, a son, W. A. Hoernig; and two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Schreiter, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Carl Kretzschmar, of Thief River Falls, Minn. There are several grandchildren.

A Most Wonderful Cure.

Joseph D. Underhill, of Doland, S. Dakota, says: I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a deep seated cough and the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery and pronounced it consumption. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I used 1½ bottles and am entirely cured. Such medicine I can recommend to those who were afflicted as I was. Peoples Drug Store.

Last Call!

OUR GREAT "HARVEST SALE" is still on. This is our last week of the greatest of all sales. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of this sale, others ought to.

GREATER VALUES THAN EVER OFFERED FOR THIS WEEK.

Our $25 Ladies Coats for $14.88, and our $15 Coats for $7.88, can not be duplicated.

Where can you buy $12 Men's Suits for $4.95 or $16.50 suits for $8.95? We have them Come and get one of them before they all go. They will not last long at the rate they are going.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

No Authority For Saying It Was an Apple That Eve Ate.

"What a vast amount of trouble the human race might have avoided if Eve hadn't eaten that apple," remarked the grouchy individual when something especially displeased him.

"How do you know it was an apple?" asked the accurate man.

"Why, the Bible says so, doesn't it?"

"No. It has come to be a popular belief that the fruit which was eaten by our first parents in the garden 'eastward in Eden' was an apple, but there is no authority for this.

"It is called simply the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. 'And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise she took of the fruit thereof and did eat and gave also to her husband with her, and he did eat.' What is there here about an apple?

"A great many popular quotations are attributed to the Bible when in fact they had other sources.

"'God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb' is not from the Scriptures, but from 'A Sentimental Journey to Italy,' by Sterne.

"'In the midst of life we are in death,' which is found in the burial service, can be traced to Luther.

"From St. Paul's utterance, 'The love of money is the root of all evil,' we have twisted the saying, 'Money is the root of evil.' 'Cleanliness is next to godliness' was uttered by John Wesley in a sermon on dress. 'The merciful man is merciful to his beast' is a popular rendering of the proverb, 'A righteous man regardeth the life of his beast.' 'The tongue is an unruly member' appears in the epistle of James as 'The tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil.'"—Philadelphia North American.

A BEAVER DAM.

The Feeling It Inspired In a University Professor.

I have yet to meet the man who can walk for the first time through a beaver works, as the range of a colony of beavers is called, and not feel something of the sentiment of human association.

It is a sensation very similar to what we feel when we come out unexpectedly into a woodland clearing after a long day spent in the unbroken solitudes.

I once stood with a learned professor of Columbia college on the bank of a stream in eastern Canada and looked down on a freshly made beaver dam—one of the best in point of construction that I had ever seen. It was, indeed, a really stupendous affair for a beaver to have made. Built of alder poles and brush, weighted with mud and small stones, it was fifty feet long, six feet high and raised the level of the water by about sixty inches.

Seen from the upstream side, it presented the appearance of a more or less evenly disposed array of short sticks protruding from a long mound of mud just level with the surface of the restrained water. From below the brushwood supporting the dam proper was plainly visible and the ingenuity of its placing at once apparent.

There was of course none of that pile driving or basket weaving which at one time played so large a part in the picturesque descriptions by fanciful writers, but despite its roughness it was a really remarkable piece of animal engineering. My companion inspected it for several minutes in impressed silence.

"I should be afraid to kill a thing that knew so much," he said thoughtfully.—Bailey's Magazine.

A Dog Story.

We brought from Scotland a collie about six months old. He was allowed to be with us at the breakfast table, but never to be fed in the dining room. This rule was enforced by my daughter. I was the only member of the family who ever broke over the rule. And often when I offered him a tempting bone he would glance across the table, and if he caught the forbidding eye he would resist the temptation. But one morning she left the table abruptly. Rab followed her into the hall and watched her till she had closed the door of her study. Then he scampered back, nudged my elbow, as if to say, "Now is our time." He seized the bone and was soon crunching it with the greatest satisfaction.—London Spectator.

Illustrating a Definition.

In proving a match to the browbeating lawyer the woman witness is probably in the majority. At a recent case in court a woman witness was giving very damaging evidence against the prisoner, and the attorney for the defense, nettled at her manner, decided to embarrass her if he could.

"In giving your testimony, madam, I observe that you are constantly using the word 'irony.' May I ask if you comprehend its true meaning?"

"Well, I think I do. I will illustrate. If I were to call you a gentleman I should unquestionably be indulging in most decided irony."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Considerate Husband.

New Husband—Did you make those biscuits, my dear? His Wife—Yes, darling. Her Husband—Well, I'd rather you would not make any more, sweetheart. His Wife—Why, not, love? Her Husband—Because, angel mine, you are too light for such heavy work.—Chicago Record-Herald.

If wisdom was to cease throughout the world no one would suspect himself of ignorance.

THE HUDSON RIVER.

It Has Been Known by at Least Twenty Different Names.

In the course of the past 400 years the Hudson has been known by at least twenty different names, and even today—in New York, at any rate—it is indifferently referred to both as the Hudson and the North river.

While Henry Hudson is universally acclaimed as the discoverer of the noble river which bears his name, it is well known that nearly a century before Hudson's successful exploration John da Verrazano, a Florentine, entered the mouth of the Hudson and reported that he had passed up the river about a league in a boat, not venturing to sail his vessel, the Dauphine, up a river with which he was unfamiliar. A sudden squall impelled him to return to his ship. Verrazano called the Hudson "the river of steep hills." This was in 1524. Some years later Verrazano's brother made a map of the region, and he named the mouth of the Hudson "San Germano."

In 1525 a Spaniard named Gomez, who came to America on an exploring trip, made a chart upon which he designated the Hudson as "San Antonio."

When some eighty years later Henry Hudson in his efforts to reach the East Indian possessions of the Dutch East India company by a northwestern route accidentally ran into the Hudson he promptly dubbed it the "Manhattes," from the name of the Indians who dwelt at its mouth.

Hudson sailed slowly up the river as far as Albany, and his experiences with the Indians and his observations of the surrounding country were so gratifying that he returned home with glowing reports of the new found country.

The Dutch at once realized that great commercial advantage might be gained in the new territory, and various companies were organized to colonize and exploit it.

In 1616 a charter was granted to the New Netherlands company, and the river was there referred to as "De Riviere van der Vorst Mauritius" in honor of Prince Maurice of Orange.

In various other charters granted at this time and public documents in which the river was mentioned it was spoken of as the "Groote Riviere," the "Noordt river," the "River of the Manhattans" and the "Rio de Montague."

In addition to these names, the Indians had a number of others for it, among which may be mentioned "Sanatatea," "Shawnotawty," "Cahobatatea" and "Cohongorontas."

As late as 1754 the river was referred to by a French writer as the "River Orange."

When the English took possession of New Netherlands they persistently called the river "Hudson's river," and despite the many other names by which it was known that name finally "stuck," although many of the early colonists spoke of it as the North river in contradistinction to the Delaware river, which was commonly known as the South river.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Story of Stevenson.

After one of Dumas' plays which he saw presented in Paris and in which a man employs an unworthy stratagem against a woman Robert Louis Stevenson wrote:

"I came forth from that performance in a breathing heat of indignation. On the way down the Francais stairs I trod on an old gentleman's toes, whereupon, with that suavity which so well becomes me, I turned about to apologize and on the instant, repenting me of that intention, stopped the apology midway and added something in French to this effect: 'No. You are one of the persons who have been applauding that piece. I retract my apology.'

"Said the old Frenchman, laying his hand on my arm and with a smile that was truly heavenly in temperance, irony, good nature and knowledge of the world, 'Ah, monsieur, vous etes bien jeune' (Ah, sir, you are very young)."

Sickness and Superstition.

For the cure of epilepsy, or the falling sickness, numerous were the charms that were invoked long ago. A very common remedy among the poor people about London and particularly in Essex was to cut the tip of a black cat's tail in order to procure three drops of blood, which were to be taken in a spoonful of milk and repeated three days successively. If the patient was informed of the composition it lost its efficacy. The patients also were to creep head foremost down some three pairs of stairs three times a day for three successive days.—London Answers.

The Cosmological Question.

The business of life allows no spare time any more. One cannot get rich nowadays in office hours, nor become great, nor keep telegraphically informed, nor do his share of talking and listening. Everybody but the plumber and paperhanger works overtime. How the earth keeps up a necessary amount of whirling in the old twenty-four hour limit is more than we can understand. But she can't keep up the pace much longer. She must have an extra hour. And how to snatch it from the tail end of eternity is the burning cosmological question.—Dallas Lore Sharp in Atlantic.

A Kindly Inquiry.

Fairlie—Jack, have you that ten pounds I lent you the other day? Flyntie—Not all of it, old chap, but what I have will do me a day or two longer. Jolly kind and thoughtful of you to inquire, though.—Illustrated Bits.

The bow cannot possibly stand always bent, nor can human nature subsist without recreation.—Cervantes.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

PLAN TO CHECK EMIGRATION

Sweden Will Raise a Fund from Which Men Out of Employment Can Borrow Enough Money to Purchase a Small Piece of Land on Which They Will Be Enabled to Make a Living In Their Own Country.

SWEDEN.

A national subscription has been started throughout Sweden for the purpose of checking emigration, especially among the agricultural classes. The money thus collected shall constitute a fund from which such men as are out of employment now, can borrow money with which to purchase a small piece of land on which they will be enabled to make their living. It is also a scheme on the part of the government to open up *government lands*, the same as is done in America and thus give the buyer a period of ten years time in which to pay for his land. The plan may be a feasible one, but in the meantime, emigration of young men is going on at an alarming rate, and America is getting the most of it. It is especially noticeable that there are unusually large numbers of young men who leave the country. They are the very ones that the government is loathe to let go, because they constitute the citizens on which the future country depends.

Carl Cederstrom, member of the Swedish nobility, who some years ago was a vaudeville artist in Chicago, has recently returned from Paris to Stockholm, where he has informed the public that it will only be a matter of a few months before he will return to the capitol and give a flying exhibition in an aeroplane, which will have all the others beat a city block. He is a deciple of Bleriot, of course, and it seems that Bleriot had much to teach him. He is willing to be taught too, and will return to Paris soon and complete his aeronautic education there if possible. He will return to Stockholm next year with his improved monoplane, which he says is easier to run than an automobile, and it will, according to "Baron" Cederstrom, only be a short time before his monoplane will be so popular that all Stockholmians in average good circumstances can afford to have them.

Lieutenant Shackleton, the English south polar explorer gave a lecture on the evening of Oct. 12 under the auspices of the Swedish Anthropological Society in Stockholm, in one of the lecture rooms in the Grand Hotel, which was filled to its utmost capacity by eager listeners. He described the expedition to the South pole most vividly to the crownprince and princess, the Swedish premier, Royal Antiquarian Montelius and many other men of note in the scientific world. Lieutenant Shackleton was made an honorary member of the society and after the lecture a dinner was given in his honor.

Sir E. Nordenskiold, who had made an expedition to the interior of Central South America during the early part of 1908, has written a letter to D. C. Forsstrand of Stockholm, dated August 7, St. Antonio, Rio Parapiti. In this letter the explorer states that his ethnological and archaeological researches in that section of the earth, have been crowned with success, and that his collection from the interior of Boliva and Brazil are of the most unique character. The explorer further states that he will soon return to his native land, stating that he "longs for some good books and civilized people."

To Stockholm arrived the other day a Chinese commission from the emperor in China, which came to formally advise the Swedish king of the fact that here is a new emperor and empress on the Chinese throne. The commission consisted of China's new minister in Brussels, Yang Shoo, the emperor's special messenger. He was accompanied by Lynn Tong-Sih, Liou-Sy-Tschang and the attaches Chung-Yun-Ho, Chang-Chung-Chen and Yang-Tienchuen.

The university collection of pictures of Swedish kings is now complete from the time of the two Carls down to King Gustaf. The new picture hangs beside that of Karl II, the great warrior king, possibly because too, there was such a great contrast between the character of these two kings. Oscar II appears in civil dress, without either military or royal emblems, thus expressing the man of peace.

Anonymous letters are still being circulated among prominent men, stating that on such and such date, they will be blown up in the air or words to that effect. Nothing however, of any startling nature has happened recently and not a great deal of importance is attached to these letters.

The widow of the late King Oscar has presented the Lund University with a fine oil painting of her husband.

NORWAY.

An exchange says: Miss Hannah Larsen writes that Professor Carl Lorentsen, of Columbia University, has just returned from Norway, Sweden and Denmark, where he spent some time in the interest of the American-Scandinavian society, of which he is secretary. He speaks enthusiastically of the results accomplished since the organization of the society less than a year ago. The interchange of professors and of students is already an actual fact. The next step will be to extend the activity of the society to the middle west where the Scandinavian element is more powerful in the universities. "Wherever I went I met with a cordial response," said the professor, "and I may say that Norway has taken the lead. I met no man on my travels who took a keener interest in our plans than Professor Broegger of the University of Norway. He hopes that they may be the means of making the Scandinavian countries at home draw closer through a common union with America. During our talk he became so interested that he jumped up and said he would present me to the King. That could not be done as the King was in Bergen at the time, but Rector Broegger will no doubt lay the matter before the King in the not distant future." Professors S. P. Dutton of the Columbia University, was sent to Europe by the American Scandinavian society. He has just finished his course of lectures in Sweden after first having given a similar course in Norway and Denmark. Professor Dutton's lectures have been extensively reported in the papers of Norway. His subject was "The Influence of Education in the United States." *He dwelt on the great power for* good of the small college which is really the spiritual and intellectual pioneer of the new states. At the close of his lecture in Christiania, a dinner was given in his honor by the University and the Scientific society. In Denmark he was received in audience by the King and entertained at dinner. Three Scandinavian students have already arrived in the United States and are studying at the Carnegie Technical school in Pittsburg. They are Harald Erbing from Sweden, Frode Kjems of Denmark and Haakon Styri from Norway. The institution has invited them as guest students, which means that they have no tuition fees to pay. The work of the American-Scandinavian society has thus been successfully begun and it is urgently hoped that it will be productive of much good.

In Vaerdalen there are an abundance of wolves this season and people are complaining that they are hungry and attacking cattle and sheep. The authorities are going to do their utmost to kill them off. They seem to be fully aware of a person coming upon them with a gun, but the minute a person comes near them unarmed, they are almost ready to make an attack at any time.

The Wilson Line Steamship company have placed two new steamers on the Christiania-Trondjem route, viz., the "Olso" and the "Aaro." Both steamers are modern and splendidly equipped in every way to suit the passenger traffic.

Bjornson's new play "When the Vine is in Bloom," is being rendered at the Bergen theater at present. The theater is packed to its utmost capacity every night, and seats are sold for many days in advance. Mme. Ivarson takes the leading part.

There were severe frosts during the early part of last month all through Trondelagen, considerable damage was done to fruits and vegetables. Many fruit and vegetable raisers lost their entire crop.

An Englishman, Albert Kroger of London, has donated a sum to the city of Trondhjem, which shall constitute a legacy, the interests accrueing to be divided among the poor of the city.

The head station for wireless telegraphy is located in Bergen and has now been completed at an expenditure of 100,000 crowns.

DENMARK.

Count Hostein-Ledreborg's cabinet resigned last Friday after receiving a vote of censure from the Folkethinget, where the cabinet has been the object of much criticism owing to the recent budget proposition, which it has prepared. The cabinet has been shortlived. It was organized in the early part of August after the Neergaard cabinet had been dissolved. The radical leader Zahle has now taken it upon his shoulders to form a new ministry to take the place of the one which just resigned. Zahl's proposition is for the folkethinget to appoint a committee of fifteen to examine the Alberti affairs, eventually seeking to bring to justice Alberti, J. C. Christensen, another premier, who recently resigned and Sigurd Berg. The country is now awaiting the outcome of it, but there will evidently be more trouble in store in the near future.

Prince George of Greece, who has been sojourning for some time in Copenhagen as the guest of Prince Waldemar, announced in the Copenhagen papers recently that he desired to buy a palace and estate in the vicinity of Copenhagen. He offers a cool million crowns for a suitable place. The fact that the prince has made this announcement, would indicate that he intends to spend the remainder of his days in Denmark. He has tendered his resignation as admiral in the fleet to the Grecian government.

Knud Rasmussen arrived Tuesday of last week with his steamer "Nans Egede." He asserted in an interview with a correspondent for one of the Copenhagen dailies, that he was fully convinced that Dr. Cook had reached the north pole. He positively stated that he had seen Dr. Cook's data and believed that they were genuine. Rasmussen intends to return to Greenland next spring and then hopes to meet the two Eskimos, who went with Cook to the north pole.

MARION E. NORELIUS.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

After Mrs. May Schneider had committed suicide at Philadelphia by drinking carbolic acid a healthy baby girl was born. The physicians performed a Caesarian operation and succeeded in saving the life of the baby.

All wireless records were broken when the steamer Korea flashed a message which was received by the operators at both the Barallone and the Russian Hill stations in San Francisco from a distance of 4,305 miles.

A party of five Alaskans, all familiar with Mount McKinley, has been organized to climb the peak this winter, it is announced, and put an end to the controversy as to whether Dr. Cook reached the summit.

More than 150 members of the Industrial Workers of the World were arrested at Spokane, Wash., on charges of disturbing the peace by speaking upon the streets without police permission.

H. S. Priest, former judge of the United States district court, was fined $500 for assaulting a fellow attorney during a session of Judge Muench's division of the St. Louis circuit court.

Judge John J. Park, in the circuit court at Kansas City, granted an order restraining milkmen in Kansas City and vicinity from combining to raise the price of milk.

John S. Kennedy, who died recently in New York, left $30,000,000 to charity, about one-half of which goes to institutions connected with the Presbyterian church.

Suicide mortality statistics show that the increase in the rate of self-destruction over the increase in population has become alarming.

The Carnegie hero fund commission has rewarded fifty persons throughout this country and Canada for acts of bravery.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Mrs. William Marlow, wife of a coal miner, and four of her children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home in Penn township, near Pittsburg. Mrs. Marlow saved one of her children, but in attempting to rescue the other four lost her life.

The reflection of illuminated smoke near the New Jersey state prison at Trenton led to an alarm of fire from the institution, followed by a panic among the 1,300 convicts. The prisoners were kept locked in their cells and quiet was restored.

Five persons were killed and six seriously and a score slightly injured in a collision between Pennsylvania railroad train No. 104, from Philadelphia, and an engine running light on the elevated tracks of the railroad in Jersey City.

Sixty-eight persons were injured, three probably fatally, when a crowded University place car at Des Moines jumped the track and turned on its side on the Nineteenth street hill following a thrilling coast down the long incline.

Fast mail No. 28 of the Great Northern ran into an eastbound stock train on the main line a mile west of Rugby, N. D. There were no fatalities, but a dozen men were more or less seriously injured.

Forest fires are raging in many parts of the Kentucky mountains. Already vast amounts of the most valuable timber of that section have been destroyed.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Tammany elected another mayor of Greater New York, but lost its grip on city finances. William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn swept the five boroughs to victory as mayor by at least 70,000 plurality. He failed, however, to carry his ticket with him and the Republican-fusion forces will control absolutely the board of estimate and apportionment, which will disburse approximately a billion dollars during the administration.

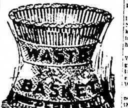

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The little log schoolhouse is not yet extinct in Minnesota and will not be for some years. The tables being prepared by the state superintendent from the reports of the county superintendents for the last school year show that twenty-nine log schoolhouses were built in the state during the year, leaving a total of 261 such buildings in the state.

The Minnesota free employment bureau found jobs for twice as many during the six months ending Oct. 31 as they did the corresponding six months in 1908. W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner, ascribes the large increase in positions secured to improved industrial conditions and partly to greater efficiency in the three bureaus.

St. Paul is tenth among the cities of the United States in the value of the buildings for which permits were taken out during October, according to the current Construction News. The percentage of increase over last year is 36, which is exceeded by only six of the larger cities in the country.

According to figures just compiled by the state educational department the enrollment in the public schools of the state for the school year closing July 31, 1909, was 435,109. This is against 420,748 for the previous year, showing a decided gain.

Mayor Meyer of Mankato has been served with a written notice by several pastors that he must enforce the Sunday closing law as it relates to the saloons. The attitude of the pastors is that he must do this or give way to some one who will.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island will be the guest of St. Paul bankers and business men at a dinner and reception Saturday evening, Nov. 13. He will explain his central bank proposition to the financiers of St. Paul.

An agreement has been entered into by the members of the Minnesota Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association not to do business with retailers who sell to the Indian wards of the government.

The Pittsburg Coal, Dock and Wharf company a subsidiary company of the Pittsburg Coal company, is going to build a million dollar coal dock in Duluth.

As a parting token of esteem the Democratic employes at the state capitol presented Frank A. Day with a solid silver tea and coffee set of six pieces.

The strike of the 500 marble and tile setters of the Twin Cities has ended, the men securing practically all their demands.

Tag day at St. Paul netted the anti-tuberculosis committee $22,000. Minneapolis tag day receipts were $19,500.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Paul Thompson, Jr., living six miles east of Baudette, angered at the noise of a charivari party, fired into the crowd, it is alleged, wounding sixteen-year-old Helen Ferrier, daughter of a neighbor. The bullet passed through her body. She has been taken to Winnipeg for treatment.

Safeblowers made another attack on the Midway district between St. Paul and Minneapolis and completely wrecked the office of the John A. Lytle cow market. They got nothing for their pains, however, as Mr. Lytle had removed all the money from the safe before locking up.

Edward Erickson, proprietor of a saloon at Duluth, is dead from a blow received in a fight in his place two weeks ago. He was struck on the head with a cuspidor and Edward Fling, who was arrested for the assault and was released on bail, has been rearrested.

While walking across a short trestle near Pettis Station Oliver P. Ball, a veteran of the Civil war and an old resident of Le Sueur county, was struck by a Milwaukee freight train and so badly injured that he died in three hours.

Donald Wisner of Chisholm, aged eleven years, was killed by a tree which he felled. He and other boys were out in the woods cutting shinney sticks and then amused themselves cutting down some good sized trees.

An unknown man about thirty-five years old committed suicide at Alger Station, on the Duluth and Iron Range road. He drank carbolic acid and was dead when discovered lying on the floor of the waiting room in the depot.

Frank Murphy, who had been working with a ditching gang on the Northern Pacific at Sturgeon Lake, killed himself at his boarding house in Pine City by taking laudanum. He had been drinking heavily.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Orren of Wells has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of setting fire to his own home. Orren is a brother of former Mayor Eric O. Orren of Wells.

Albert Johnson, a farmer residing near Tower, was killed by a train near that city while crossing the track with his team. A boy who was with him and the team escaped serious injury.

Nels Lans, a liveryman, thirty-two years a resident of Red Wing, was dragged to death in a runaway accident while driving a team of ponies from Spring Creek to Red Wing.

ST. PAUL WOMAN A SUICIDE

Mrs. Anna Seegar Ends Her Life While Despondent.

"Mamma is dead!" cried seven-year-old Ethel Seegar as she ran into the street from her home at St. Paul and attracted neighbors to the house. Investigation discovered Mrs. Anna Seegar, wife of R. C. Seegar, hanging from a rope in the cellar of the house. She was cold in death and had evidently been hanging for several hours. The suicide was discovered by the children when they returned from school.

Mrs. Seegar had stood on a chair and, after tying the rope to a rafter in the cellar and then adjusting the noose around her neck, kicked the chair from under her feet.

It is said that Mrs. Seegar had been in delicate health and that for a long time, on account of illness and business reverses of her husband, she had been melancholy and morose.

SWAMP LANDS IN MINNESOTA

State Will Get Valuable Tracts From Federal Government.

Attorney General Simpson of Minnesota, in Washington, has arranged for the patenting of between 6,000 and 10,000 acres of swamp land within the next sixty days. The land has valuable timber on it and the state will be enriched more than $1,000,000 by the one transaction.

Mr. Simpson took up the question of patenting these lands with Secretary Ballinger and Land Commissioner Bennett, and Mr. Bennett instructed subordinates in his office to prepare patents immediately for the smaller body of land, which was examined more than a year ago and found to be due the state under the swamp land act of 1860. All this land is in what was formerly Indian reserves.

PASTOR HANGED IN EFFIGY

Figure Suspended on Porch of Minister's Home.

Rev. Grant B. Wilder, pastor of the First Congregational church of Fairmont, was hanged in effigy on the front porch of the parsonage. The figure remained suspended for some hours after daylight and caused much excited comment.

The action is attributed to the feeling aroused by a special election to be held in that city shortly to amend the city charter. The proposed amendment, if carried, will permit the freeholders to vote on the question of license at the next regular election.

RESTS ON THE STATE'S CASE

Defense Offers No Evidence in Arbogast Trial.

Declaring that the state had failed to make a case against Mrs. Mina Arbogast of St. Paul, charged with the murder of her husband, Louis Arbogast, Attorney Patrick J. McLaughlin made an impassioned appeal to Judge Orr on a motion to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

This was after he had formally announced that the defense rested on the state's case. Judge Orr denied the motion to direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Watchman Burned to Death.

Nicholas Meyer, watchman at the Abbott Manufacturing company at St. Paul, was frightfully burned and died soon after. Meyer was subject to epileptic fits and while he was starting the furnace of the plant he fell into the open firebox, his right arm, almost to the shoulder, extended into the fire and was burned to the bone before he recovered.

Lund Indebtedness Heavy.

The administrator of the estate of John G. Lund, who committed suicide at Minneapolis about a year ago, has announced that the estate of Mr. Lund is valued at $183,000, with claims amounting to $750,000. The creditors will receive about 20 cents on the dollar.

Sickness Causes Suicide.

That Alois Schrier, forty-two years of age, who leaped from the high bridge at St. Paul, had decided to end his life because he was melancholy on account of sickness, is indicated by a letter found in his pocket by Coroner A. W. Miller.

LAW VIOLATES CONTRACT

Contention of Railroad Attorney in Gross Earnings Tax Case.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Arguments in the case of the Great Northern Railway company against the state of Minnesota involving the 4 per cent gross earnings law of 1903, were resumed in the supreme court by W. R. Begg, counsel for the railroad company.

Mr. Begg based his argument against the validity of the law on the ground that it is a violation of the contract previously entered into between the St. Paul and Pacific and St. Anthony and St. Vincent roads, under which the tax was to be limited to 2 per cent of gross earnings.

Mr. Begg cited a number of cases, claiming that the decision of the state supreme court in all of them has borne out the road's contention that the state was bound by contracts made by the territorial legislature to earlier companies. He also claimed that these decisions declared that the state should be bound by these earlier contracts.

Assistant Attorney General Peterson opened for the state.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MRS. ARBOGAST IS ACQUITTED

St. Paul Woman Freed of Charge of Killing Husband.

Mrs. Mina Arbogast has been acquitted at St. Paul of the murder of her husband, Louis Arbogast, by a district court jury.

When the verdict was read there was a subdued babel of whispers, tears coursed down the cheeks of the widow's daughters, while the woman herself, with head still bent, burst into tears and wept silently.

Judge Orr briefly thanked the jury for the attention they had given the case and discharged them.

Louise Arbogast, a daughter, is now out on $20,000 bail on the same charge as the mother and her case has been set for this term, so that the probability is she will be tried within a week or two.

The murder of Louis Arbogast was one of the most brutal affairs in St. Paul criminal history.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN SLAIN

Stabbed to Death in Fight Over a Card Game.

C. G. Chase, twenty-nine years of age, a barber, was stabbed to death at Minneapolis by James T. Nelson, forty-seven years old, a chiropodist, following a game of cards for a "can" of beer.

Shortly after the murder Nelson was arrested at his home and taken to Central police station and, after a three-hour inquisition, the police say, admitted stabbing Chase, but thought he had merely torn the man's clothes and frightened him.

The coroner's examination showed that the little knife had made a gash three inches deep, cutting the heart.

Nelson has a wife and seven children dependent on him.

Nelson's defense will undoubtedly be self-defense.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE

Fireman Killed and Five Other Persons Injured.

In a head on collision between two freight trains on the Canadian Northern at Pitt, west of Beaudette, one of the firemen was killed instantly and five other members of the train crews were seriously injured and have been taken to a hospital at Winnipeg.

The collision occurred in a fog. It is reported that the operator at Beaudette turned the signal for the westbound freight and let it pull out before the order from the dispatcher's office to hold it for the eastbound freight had been received.

ITALIANS IN DRUNKEN ROW

One Man Is Killed and Several Are Wounded.

Two factions of Italian miners, filled with blind pig liquor, terrorized Stevenson, a mining town nine miles southwest of Hibbing, in a fight, during which the proprietor of a lodging house was shot to death while trying to stop the row, three others were wounded and two were arrested. Others, also probably wounded, escaped before the officers arrived.

SON SHOOTS HIS FATHER

Slayer of Minnesota Man Thought to Be Insane.

Jens Johnson, thirty-three years of age, residing with his father near Caledonia, shot his father in the head with a 38-caliber revolver, the bullet coming out at the right eye. He died instantly.

Jens Johnson admits he committed the act and assigns no reason, except that he thought it was best to do so. He is thought to be partially insane.

Married Three Days, Ends Life.

The lifeless body of Nels Olson was found in the woods near Northome by a searching party that had been at work three days. A bullet hole through his head and a 38-caliber revolver still clutched in the dead man's right hand plainly told the tragedy that had been enacted in the lonely spot. Olson had been married but three days.

Former Treasurer Again Indicted.

A. A. Kramer, former treasurer of Itasca county, has again been indicted on five counts for the alleged embezzlement of funds. Bail was fixed at [illegible] and was furnished. Mr. Kramer has turned over securities amounting to $10,000, and his shortage may reach that sum.

Two Johnsons End Their Lives.

Two Johnsons took their own lives in Minneapolis the other day at about the same time. Andrew Johnson, aged forty, killed himself by shooting on a vacant lot. Paul Johnson, twenty-five years of age, committed suicide at the Brunswick hotel by drinking carbolic acid.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sam S. Hussby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 129 Serial, No. 0418, for S.W. ¼, Section 15, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses.
Peter Solfindler, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans Skogstad, " " " "
Frank Stiske, " " " "
John Coan, " " " "

R J Montague, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gulbrand Rolfsen, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 29th, 1901, made homestead entry No. 974, Serial No. 04369, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Svend Gjervold, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Joe Kilen, " "
Ole Gullingsrud, " "
Karl Hoven, " "

R. J. Montague, Register

(Oct.-nov.25.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alden Lane, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 114, Serial No. 04051, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rasmus Gausen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Molstead, " " "
Fred A. Lane, " " "
Horace C. Lane, " " "

R. J Montague, Register.

(oct28-nov25.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nels K. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20, 1901, made homestead entry No. 2 Serial, No. 0223, for Lot 1, S½ N. E. ¼, Section 1, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole A. Petterson, " " "
Andrew Skaal, " " "
Lewis O. Williams, " " "

R. J. Montague, Register.

Oct.8-Nov.25.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section seven, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1901, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on October 8, 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 433, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars and seventy-six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 16, 1909.

Peter Kiene, Mortgagee.

(Oct.28-Dec.2)

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

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The southeast quarter of section seven, township one-hundred fifty-two, north, range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one-hundred sixty acres according to the government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1901, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on October 8, 1904, at two o'clock p.m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 430.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine hundred one dollars and ninety cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, on Saturday, November 27, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 1, 1909.

Peter Kiene, Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by the Pioneer Sash & Door Company, a corporation, Mortgagor, to Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1909 at 11:10 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 10 of Mortgages, on page 94, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, to the Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota, a corporation, on the 20th day of February, 1909, and the said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on the 25th day of October, 1909, at 9 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 58; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Block sixty-four (64) of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the certified plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 18th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30) and interest and the taxes if any on the said premises, and seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 30, 1909.

The Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota
Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. M. Johnston and Fred Dennis,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Detroit, Minn.

(nov.4-dec.9)

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss.
City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

Charles C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs

vs.

James Bulman, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to any police officer of said city, to the sheriff or any constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Bulman if he shall be found within the County of Red Lake, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 23rd day of November, 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to the above named plaintiffs in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, this second day of November, A. D. 1909.

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J. M. Bishhop, Judge,
Municipal Court,
City of Thief River Falls.

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A GREAT CENTRAL SUN

Madler's Theory Is That It Is the Star Alcyone.

THE CENTER OF GRAVITY.

According to the Astronomer, the Principal Star of the Pleiades Is the Body Around Which All Created Matter Within Our Ken Revolves.

It has been the dream of all the romantic astronomers since the time of Copernicus to prove the existence of a central sun, says Lawrence Hodges, writing in the New York Tribune. By this is meant a heavenly body as much larger than the sun as the sun itself is larger than the earth, round which the sun, with all its planets, must revolve. It has been proved that the sun and all its satellites are rushing forward through space with enormous velocity, but whether the motion was in a straight line or a circular path was not proved for some time.

But even if it was proved a curved path and that there probably existed a central sun that transcended the earth's lord in size, why couldn't we see it? The only answers are that it would have to be nonluminous or else so far away that the light hadn't reached us yet. *But if all the stars, including* our sun, were children of this big sun, just as the earth is the child of the sun and the moon of the earth, they would have had to have been flung off from the big sun with a greater velocity than that of light in order for the big sun not to be visible and still be luminous; also the big sun would have to be luminous if any of its children were, for that is the invariable law of the heavens. So the problem simmered down to finding a star or group of stars that would take the place of the central sun.

The motion of the solar system having been settled as to fact, quantity and direction, astronomers set about to find the center of gravity of the whole astral system, for there, if anywhere, the central sun was to be found. An astronomer named Madler thought he had found the star to satisfy the necessary conditions in the constellation known as Taurus, or the Bull. A closer search proved the special star under examination to be lacking in some of the conditions, so this one was left and the search begun anew. This same astronomer persisted in his search with a wonderful faith in his theory and at last found a star fulfilling in the most wonderful and complete manner the necessary conditions. Every one is familiar with the beautiful little cluster known as the Pleiades, or seven stars. The telescope, however, shows fourteen stars clustered about the beautiful and brilliant star Alcyone, which is the optical center of this group.

The proper motions of all these have been determined with great exactness. They are all in the same direction and are all nearly equal to each other, and, what is still more important, the mean of their proper motions differs from that of the central star, Alcyone, by only one-thousandth of a second of arc in right ascension and by only two-thousandths of a second in declination. Here, then, is found a magnificent group of suns either actually allied together and sweeping together through space or else composing a cluster so situated as to be affected by the same apparent motion produced by the sun's progression through the celestial regions.

But an extension of the limits of research round Alcyone exhibits also the wonderful truth that out of 110 stars being within 15 degrees of this center there are sixty moving south—that is, in the same direction—in full accordance with the hypothesis that Alcyone is the center, forty-nine showing practically no motion, while only one single individual that moves at all contrary to the computed motion. Thus was Madler's profound speculation justified. Furthermore, assuming Alcyone as the grand center of the millions of stars composing our astral system and the direction of the sun's motion to be as before mentioned, Madler investigated the consequent movements of all the stars in every quarter of the heavens.

Just where the swiftest motions should be found in accordance with this assumption there they actually exist, this either demonstrating the truth of the theory or else showing a well nigh impossible series of coincidences. Therefore the conclusion given out by Madler is that Alcyone, the principal star of the Pleiades, now occupies the center of gravity and is at present the great central sun about which the universe of stars and all created matter within our ken is revolving, each entity in its own special path.

Cordwood Counsel Fee.

A Barton county farmer sought advice from a Golden City attorney about suing his wife for divorce on the ground that she did not agree with him on a horse trade he had made. The attorney advised him, and the farmer agreed to pay him for it in cordwood. A few days later the wife and one of the little children went to town with the first installment of the wood and unloaded it in the lawyer's shed.—Kansas City Star.

The Color Scheme.

"Why do some lawyers carry green bags?"

"In some instances they expect to bag that kind of game."—New York Press.

Self inspection is the best cure for self esteem.—Wordsworth.

SHOPPING IN MEXICO

Women Get Plenty of Excitement In Making a Purchase.

BARGAINING AS A FINE ART.

The Descent From the Asking Price to the Last Price and From That to the Final Selling Price Works Out Something Like a Farce Comedy.

When a woman goes shopping in the City of Mexico, especially if she speaks Spanish, she gets far more excitement for her money in the course of an afternoon than she could hope to compass in a year's time in America.

In the Spanish and French dry goods houses, where the trade is almost exclusively feminine, the goods are marked with the "asking price," which is a mere mathematical figure of speech, and the first question that the experienced shopper always asks of the salesman is, "What is your last price?"

This "ultimo precio" is generally about 25 per cent less than the selling price with which the goods are tagged. It forms, however, a certain basis from which to start the bargaining, which thereafter is carried on with all the skill and fury that characterize such transactions everywhere throughout Latin America. The woman customer may wish to purchase a few yards of silk, for example. The marked price is, say, $2 a yard, and the "last price" is given as $1.50. The woman will look at the piece she desires with the same unconcerned scorn with which she regards everything else that is shown her. She will disparage it from every point of view and finally ask for something that is not likely to be in stock. At last she will sigh and look about in despair.

"Caramba, but I'm weary with this vain task of endeavoring to find something that I wish in this second class establishment! The prices are far higher than anywhere else, but I try to patronize this place because the proprietors are friends of my husband. Now, that rose silk is not the shade I wish, but I might be able to use it some time if I could buy it at a reasonable price."

The salesman, who has been listening with an assumed air of sympathy, responds with all the flowery eloquence that he can command and with a constant play of rapid gestures, his lighted cigarette in one hand describing a little arc of fire somewhat dimmer than the diamonds he wears on his fingers.

"Senorita, we place at your feet this establishment and all that it contains. It is your house, and you may do with it as you will. But the very last price at which I can offer you this silk is $1.25 a yard. I do this with a fear of losing my position, but with the hope that the proprietors will pardon my audacity when they learn that your husband is one of their personal friends."

"I thank you, senor," responds the shopper. "I appreciate your consideration, but I could not possibly accept the silk as a gift. Nevertheless I would be willing under the circumstances, so that you might make a reasonable profit, to give you 50 cents a yard for two yards."

At this the salesman drops on the floor the stub of the cigarette he has been smoking. This leaves both hands free, and if he is a master of the selling art as known in that country tears come to his eyes and he wrings his hands apparently in the depths of despair and chagrin. The Mexicans dearly love acting and dissimulation of all sorts, and this byplay of the clerk is but a part of the price of the goods. After frenzied ejaculations he puts the price down to $1 a yard, saying that that figure is the "last of the last prices." The lady has been gazing about indifferently and gathers up her pocketbook and other impediments as she rises to depart. As an afterthought and with condescension that amounts almost to pity she remarks:

"Sixty cents—no more. It is my last word. Adios, senor."

"One little moment, senorita. Do not depart in anger. Rather than let you go thus you may have the silk at 90 cents a yard, and I will make up the difference from my own pocket."

The lady hesitates, turns back as if indifferent, yet undecided. Then she again starts toward the door, speaking the phrase of pious farewell which is the Spanish equivalent of a final goodby.

"May you go with God, senor."

She almost has reached the portal when the salesman catches up with her. He has had time to light another cigarette to fortify himself for the final struggle, and, waving this in one hand, he begs her, almost on bended knees, to return and take the silk at 80 cents a yard. She looks languidly upon him. She has concluded that 80 cents would be about the right price and probably the best she can do. Yet she returns undaunted and in the softest of voices breathes the Spanish words which are the equivalent in that tongue for 70 cents. After ten minutes more of firmness on the shopper's part and every aspect of poignant grief by the salesman two yards of silk finally change hands at 75 cents.

The same furious bargaining is the rule in the grocery stores and in the sidewalk markets.—New York Press.

His Taste.

"Why does Julia feel that she must have a long coat at once?"

"Her husband has bought her a dress."—Harper's Bazar.

Simple diet is best, for many dishes bring many diseases.—Pliny.

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TRYING TO WHITEWASH REPORT TO GOVERNOR?

Plain Statement of Facts as They Exist Is What Red Lake County People Want.

St. Paul, Minn., November 12, 1909.—The fine Italian hand of John E. King, Red Lake county's member of the "kitchen cabinet," is seen in the report of one of the deputies in the public examiner's office which was filed with Gov. Eberhardt regarding conditions in Red Lake county. The chances are that the manipulations of Mr. King will come to aught, however.

The tone of the report is one of condonation of the wrong doing instead of criticism, and while it states many facts, it is in the nature of a whitewash. Former Attorney General Young, who is looking after the interests of the Red Lake county taxpayers who are petitioning for the removal of the three county commissioners, the auditor and treasurer, after reading the report called upon Public Examiner Schaeffer, who is personally on the square, and asked that the report be withdrawn. Mr. Young stated that all that was wanted was a plain statement of facts without coloring for or against the officials involved. Mr. Schaeffer at once agreed to this and a new report is to be filed.

It seems that the deputy who made the examination was not informed that there was any complaint on file with the Gov. and his work was more in the nature of a general examination, than one undertaken for the purpose of finding whether specific facts existed or not. The report as made, claims that the money that was transferred from the ditch fund to the general revenue fund was transferred back to the general revenue fund when the complaint was filed with the auditor, and THAT NONE OF IT HAD BEEN PAID OUT FOR ANY PURPOSE. That of course is not true and that statement will be corrected in the amended report which the public examiner's office agrees to make. It is claimed in this report, also, that the land purchased for the court house site was paid for OUT OF THE INSURANCE MONEY that was received when the old court house burned. Of course it does not make any difference what fund that money was paid out of, because claims against any fund in the county treasury must be made in writing and verified and audited by the board and the 15 days allowed to appeal.

The whole thing is going to resolve itself into a question of whether or not the Governor is going to require the officers of the County to obey the law. Of course after this report is filed with the Governor, he will have to appoint a Referee to take testimony and give the officers complained of a chance to be heard.

The amended report of the deputy examiner who made the examination was filed with the governor this week and is quite a lengthy affair. It recites the illegal acts of three of the county commissioners—Pigeon, Demann and Lindquist—in the purchase of the court house site and transfer of the ditch money, and gives a sufficient cause for their removal. The report says that the county revenue fund is running behind at the rate of $8,000 each year and as a tax of 5 mills is levied for this fund it is the legal limit and the only way that this fund can be placed upon a cash basis is *to issue bonds, or cut down the running* expenses of the county.

A number of illegal bills which the county commissioners had allowed in the past are itemized and the county attorney instructed to see that the amounts are returned to the treasury. The bills are for the most part fees allowed to Sheriff Nelson and Former Sheriff Linnihan and their deputies. The county commissioners each received $6 more than they should have, and the auditor a small amount.

The "hottest shot" is fired at County Auditor Letandresse and Treasurer Ives, and suggests that the attorney general bring a criminal action against these gentlemen. It is not believed by the people of this county that they are wilfully guilty of any criminal act, but in endeavoring to carry the $4,000 paid for the court house site upon the books in a manner that would please the Red Lake Falls attorneys they have undoubtedly made a mistake. The report says, in regard to the treasurer and auditor, the following:

"There appears a difference of $4,000 in the revenue fund between the ledger and last month's trial balance sheet. The trial balance submitted to the department on Sept. 30, by the auditor and treasurer shows that the revenue fund was overdrawn $2,311.29, whereas the ledger shows $6,311.29 overdrawn, a discrepancy of $4,000. This is clearly a misrepresentation of actual conditions, and as these balances are certified to as true and correct by the auditor and treasurer, and the official seal of the latter affixed, the question might be submitted to the attorney general whether this comes within the provisions of Section 3864 of R. L. '05, with reference to false certificates."

WHO OWNS THE SITE?

Complicated Situation in the Court House Site at Red Lake Falls.

Proposed Site Was Illegally Purchased and It Is Going to Be No Easy Matter to Fix.

Who owns the lots in Red Lake Falls where Contractor Brady dug a hole, presumably for the basement of the court house? An abstract would show that Red Lake county is the owner, yet the money which was paid for those lots will have to be returned to the county.

As will be remembered, when the county commissioners purchased the proposed new site for a court house they were in a great rush to part with the county's money, and the day on which resolution was passed purchasing the property, the money was paid out by the auditor and treasurer, the taxpayers being given no opportunity to appeal from the allowance of these claims. The auditor, treasurer, and commissioners did not ask the advice of the county attorney regarding this transaction, but it is understood that they were given the best legal advise Red Lake Falls had—which now turns out to have been mighty poor.

The matter was taken into court by interested parties in Thief River Falls, and when the matter came up before Judge Watts last week, the Red Lake Falls attorneys admitted that the money was paid out illegally, but stated to the court that verified bills would be presented to the commissioners at their next meeting for the purchase price of the lots and audited and allowed in the usual manner.

The whole thing is such a mix-up that it is going to take a Philadelphia lawyer to straighten it out. The $4,000 which was paid out of the treasury illegally, for these lots will have to be returned by the auditor, treasurer or the three county commissioners who voted for the purchase of the property and the appropriation of the $4,000. The owners of the lots have their money, and having received payment once cannot file a verified account with the commissioners for a second payment. Then again an abstract shows that Red Lake county is the owner of the property, and the commissioners could hardly pay out money for something the county already owns. It is certainly a complicated affair.

A well posted attorney is of the opinion that the only way the matter can be straightened out now is for the person or persons who pay back the $4,000 into the treasury to commence an action against the county to acquire title to the lots, then they could be again sold to the county.

In the meantime we do not think that Contractor Brady will make many improvements upon the hole he has dug.

May Get Well.

Nels Johnson, whose wife and five children were burned to death as the result of an explosion in his store, owing to the use of gasoline instead of kerosene in lighting a fire, passed through the city last week, being taken to Crookston, where he is receiving medical treatment for his terrible burns. The attending physicians believe that he may recover, though his condition is very critical.

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SHOT BY HIS BROTHER

Son of Former Thief River Falls Resident Killed Last Week Hunting Deer.

Shooting Was Purely Accidental and Death of Boy Was Almost Instantaneous.

The many Thief River Falls friends of Harvey A. Wilson, who was one of the old time residents of this city, will be pained to learn of the accidental shooting of his son, Shirley, which happened last week.

The accident happened in the town of Eland, Beltrami county, eleven miles northeast of Kelliher, where Mr. Wilson settled upon a homestead a few years ago. Shirley, who is nine years of age, and his brother, Harvey, who is twelve years of age, were out about two miles from the Wilson home hunting deer.

They have carried guns since they were able to lift firearms, and the older boy had a rifle, the younger carrying a shotgun.

They saw a deer, and in the excitement Shirley got in front of Harvey's rifle, just as the latter pulled the trigger, the bullet passing through his thumb and his body, causing almost instant death.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Dr. Mellby was up to Middle River yesterday.

Louis Hanson was up to Roseau the first of the week.

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George Gusa was down from Middle River the first of the week.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. F. S. Doege.

Miss Martha Nelson was up to Middle River the first of the week visiting friends.

W. J. LaBree left Tuesday for Warroad to attend to some business matters for a few days.

Miss Maren Siljan left last Saturday evening for Madison, Wis., where she will take a term in music.

Miss Selma Williams left last Saturday for Hector, Minn., where she will make an extended visit.

A new class in shorthand begins this week. Now is the time to learn something that pays. The Commercial-Normal.

Mr. Julius Olson enrolled in the Shorthand department of the Commercial Normal last Tuesday.

The Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at John F. Brown's, near the Central school house, Nov. 23. All cordially invited.

Just received a shipment of automobile overcoats, $12, $15 and $18. See them before making a purchase. Nifty patterns. Korstad, clothing and shoes.

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Hans Hickne, who had spent several weeks upon his claim in the town of Goodridge, returned to this city the first of the week. Mr. Hickne will spend the winter on his homestead.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Forsberg. The Society is entertained by Mrs. Forsberg and Mrs. Ed Larsen.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and a special meeting of the congregation immediately after the service in which the call to Niagara, N. D., will be considered. Parochial school Saturday afternoon. F. J. Seltz.

Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, is in receipt of a call to Niagara, N. D. Rev. Seltz has as yet not decided whether to accept or not. At a special meeting of all voting members to be held tonight at 7 o'clock the matter will be duly considered.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. A. Bjerkhoel

At the Presbyterian church Sunday the pastor will preach on "Christian Baptism" at the morning service at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30 on "A Clean City." Strangers are cordially invited to attend these and other services of the church.

There will be services in the Lutheran Church of the Synod on Thanksgiving at 10:30 a. m. In the afternoon the Ladies Aid will hold their annual auction sale. Dinner will be served in the basement.

C. Johnson, buttermaker for the Thief River Falls creamery, leaves the latter part of this week for his old home in Denmark to spend the winter. During his absence Figel Hegestand, who has been helper at the creamery will have charge of the butter making. It is rumored that when Mr. Johnson returns next spring he will not be alone, but will bring back one of the charming young ladies of Denmark.

For Sale—A six room house on the East Side. Wilcox & Younquist.

W. C. Addy, of Strondquist, was in the city the first of the week.

Herman Ohm and wife were up to Middle River to spend Sunday.

Rev. Pope was up to Middle River yesterday.

H. M. Hicks left Tuesday for Minot, N. D., to attend to business matters for a few days.

Conductor Hallowell went down to Crookston last evening to join the Elks.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet with Mrs. O. Legvold next Wednesday, Nov. 21. All invited.

Milton Forder leaves tomorrow for Virginia, Minn., to visit his sons and enjoy a deer hunt for a few days.

Special sale of trimmed hats and fur caps at Thompson Sisters, Saturday, Nov. 20.

Mrs. Solvog, of Warroad, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. George Jarman.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Synod meets tomorrow night, the 19th, in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of Immanuel congregation, will have their annual sale in the Newton school house on Thanksgiving Day at 1 o'clock P. M. All invited.

Services in the Newton school house on Thanksgiving Day at 11 o'clock a. m. All invited. M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

J. A. Carlson, of Karlstad, was in the city the first of the week on business matters and while here paid this office a pleasant call.

If you work days, spend your evenings learning something that will better your condition. Night school from 7 to 10 at the Commercial-Normal. Enroll now.

James Patton, C. H. and George Newberry and Joe Duchamp were down to Crookston the first of the week. The first named three proved up on claims in the town of Clover Leaf.

The United congregation will have services at the Seventh Day Adventist church next Sunday, Nov. 21 at 10:30 a. m. John Lisboe from Chicago will preach. Cordial invitation to all.

City Council.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening and the ordinance giving the Northwestern Telephone company a local franchise was given its second reading and passed. It is stated upon good authority that at the next regular meeting the ordinance will come up for final action and it will pass. The members of the council are unfriendly to the Tri-State company and this is the reason the Northwestern will get the franchise.

Scenery for the new auditorum was purchased at the cost of $900. It will consist of six sets of scenes and an asbestos curtain.

Merchants Take Notice.

All gasoline cans holding five gallons or less must be painted red and marked "Gasoline." All gasoline bottles must be labeled "Gasoline." Kerosene cannot be sold in gasoline cans.

C. Wistie,
Deputy Oil Inspector.

School Notes.

The high school sewing classes are now making simple garments for their own use. Some students, of course, excel others in this work, but it is hoped that by the close of the school year that they will have made, and made well, a variety of articles for their own use and for service in their homes. The pupils, after learning the simple stitches, furnish their own material for their sewing.

Warren, Red Lake Falls, East Grand Forks and Crookston are enforcing the compulsory school law. Red Lake Falls reports some 50 children not in school and Deputy Walz has been secured to care for these delinquents when he completes the work in this city.

The school registers for last year disclose the fact that 125 children of school age in Thief River Falls failed to attend school for at least 40 days, thus depriving the district of the state apportionment of about $5 per pupil, which is annually given to those complying with the attendance requirements. To these might be added about 50 more who never even enrolled for any time, causing the city and school district a total loss of about $875. And this, though a large sum, is a slight loss as compared with the loss of school advantages to so many bright young people. The past year has been no exception to former years, as an examination of the school records will show, and that someone took action to remedy this deplorable condition should receive encouragement rather than criticism.

State High School Inspector Aiton and Professor Rankin of the state university visited the local schools Wednesday. The latter gentleman was a frequent visitor to this city in the years past as state inspector of graded schools. He was not a little surprised at the growth and improvement of the city and the substantial nature of the business blocks erected since his last visit.

The Crookston convention was one of the finest meetings ever held in Northwestern Minnesota. The attendance of teachers was so large, that the private homes and hotels of that city could not care for the crowd. Cots were called into use in some of the hotels. The new ideas, and above all, the inspiration and uplift which comes from the associations of such a crowd of teachers, more than repay for the loss and inconvenience of attending the meeting. A paper by Dr. Gambell before the general assembly on Friday afternoon was pronounced one of the best of the days' session. It treated on the necessity of more formal and definite medical examination of schools and school children.

Samuel Pope, a high school student and whose home is six miles southwest of Thief River Falls, walked this distance to school through the drifts last Monday morning, arriving almost as the gong was ringing for 9 o'clock. This desire to make the most of his school opportunities is worthy of mention and speaks volumes for his future success. It is also in most striking contrast to the absence of 32 high school students whose homes are in the city and who failed to answer roll the same morning.

Inquiry among teachers at the Crookston meeting shows that some of the high schools in the Valley are in advance of the local school in the provision they make for instruction in drawing and music, agricultural studies and manual training. Four of these schools are Warren, East Grand Forks, Crookston and McIntosh. Thief River Falls cannot afford to rank second to any of these and it is believed that next year will supply the needed facilities for the presentation of the studies mentioned. It might also be added that the taxrate for school purposes in Thief River Falls is less than in any of the towns named. The Red Lake Falls rate is half again as large as the local school rate, while the rate at East Grand Forks is nearly three times what it is here. The chief reason for the apparent failure to have the studies mentioned taught in the local schools is a lack of room, every inch of space being now utilized for school purposes and still the buildings prove too inadequate.

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THE APPLE HARVEST.

Next in importance to raising a good crop of apples which are relatively free from scab and worm at maturity is that of picking and packing the fruit and marketing it in such way that the best prices shall be realized for it. The demands of the markets to which one is tributary will largely determine whether the apples should be packed in boxes or barrels. Boxed fruit should be of good size and color and the bulk of it grade first class. More time is required in boxing than barreling, while as to cost of package it comes to about the same per bushel of fruit packed in either way. In the packing of the fruit hand work only should be allowed, while the best receptacle to pick in is the half bushel basket with wire bale. These can be rigged with wire hook for fastening to limbs so as to prevent spills. The most satisfactory plan when selling to a foreign house is to have their representative in the orchard so that all the fruit may be inspected and approved as packed, and not turned down because "not as represented" when it has been shipped and one is at the tender (?) mercy of the fellow at the other end of the line. If there is any doubt at all as to the straightforwardness of the firm with which one is dealing a full payment for every car shipped should be insisted on before it is billed out, and if there is doubt it would be well not to consign any fruit to them at all. It may seem best to sell the orchard at such and such a figure, apples on trees, the owner being relieved of the job of picking. In any event, however, he will do well to be in the orchard when the picking is done and see that the trees are given considerate treatment. In his own orchard the writer has found it advantageous in getting both color and size to make two pickings on trees that were heavily loaded, the ripest fruit being taken off near the top and on the sunny side of the tree, and the rest being cleaned up a few days later. Color means much in any established apple market, and as a rule buyers are willing to pay an extra price if fruit excels in this respect. For this reason it is well to allow the apples to remain on the trees and get the brightest color possible consistent with firmness and safe handling. The bane of the apple harvest is the rough and careless picker, and as soon as he is located he should be fired, as each day's pack may be injured four times what his wages amount to. In the cleanup after the salable fruit has been disposed of a lot of the culls may be peddled out, sold to evaporators or canning factories, and the remainder made into vinegar. The owner feels much better satisfied with the season's work if there is not a whole lot of fruit going to rot under the trees.

The chief drawback with this going to law over insignificant matters, aside from aggravating the already strained relations existing between the parties interested, is that it usually costs from ten to a hundred times more to get satisfaction by process of law than the sum in dispute amounts to. Thus in the vast majority of cases lawing is neither prudent nor profitable.

QUICK ACTION NEEDED.

In view of the introduction of eggs of the brown tail moth in importations of fruit trees and shrubbery from European countries this season, as well as the European and San Jose scale into localities not heretofore infested, there is suggested the wisdom—the imperative necessity—of a passage of such laws by congress as will provide for the closest inspection at port of entry of all imported nursery stock. This will work no hardship on foreign houses that are careful and whose stock is clean, while it will mean a thorough fumigation or burning of all shipments that are infested. The law might well apply also to all interstate nursery shipments. This much protection is due the horticultural interests of the country. Congressmen should divert their attention from political fences at home, the federal pork barrel and the tariff long enough to give this vital matter immediate attention.

Fruit growers and gardeners in all sections of the country might often largely prevent or decrease the injury which they sustain from insect and fungous pests if they would act at once on the appearance of a new and serious pest in their gardens and orchards. If no one of experience in the vicinity knows just what the pest is and how to combat it, a section of an affected plant or twig with specimens of the insect or slug should be inclosed in a tight covered box and sent to one's state experiment station, where careful investigation will be made and the case reported, with directions for best methods of treatment. Promptness in reporting pest appearances of this kind has often prevented heavy losses in fruit growing sections.

The cow census for Jan. 1, 1909, places the total number at 21,720,000 and worth $702,945,000. This means that the average cow has a value of $32.36.

There is altogether too much truth in the seemingly extravagant statement that if a fellow steals a ham he goes to prison for it, but if he steals a railroad or wrecks a bank he goes scot free.

The crabgrass, one of the worst of garden pests, is fortunately only an annual—lives but a year—and hence if it is kept from going to seed in August or September it will be knocked out for next year. Elbow grease and perseverance are the requisites in exterminating it.

A road treated with the road drag acquires character, so to speak, as time passes. One treatment keeps it from getting into as bad shape during the next wet spell, and so on with every subsequent treatment until it becomes well nigh impervious to surface water and much less susceptible to indentations from the traffic which passes over it.

A fruit grower who is the recipient of the very useful service which the birds render him in the destruction of a multitude of insect pests which but for their intervention would consume about everything he produced and then denies them a bite of his tempting fruit as sort of a reward, is absolutely too mean and stingy to live among civilized, fair minded folks. He should have a ring put in his nose and turned out with the porkers.

The child in the home who is made to think that the world—including everybody in the home—revolves around and must pay homage to him has some heartbreaking experiences ahead before he gets his ideas of the relation of the luminaries in his solar system properly adjusted. This early imbibed misconception often makes trouble for the youngster and a lot of grief and embarrassment for the folks who have to live and associate with him.

The horse census for the past two years, as compiled by the bureau of animal statistics, has some interesting figures. It shows that on Jan. 1, 1908, there were in the country 19,992,000 horses having a total value of $1,867,530,000, giving an average of $93.41 per head. A year later, Jan. 1, 1909, the number had increased to 20,640,000 and the total value to $1,974,052,000, which gives an average price of $95.64. This shows that there has been a gain of $2.23 per head. The average price of horses per head ten years ago was $60.25.

Farmers and gardeners in Massachusetts are suffering considerable damage from deer, the killing of which has been prohibited for a number of years past and are now asking the legislature for permission to kill marauding deer which appear on their premises. The deer seem to realize that they are privileged characters and presuming on this have become so bold that they invade farm fields and gardens and do much damage in a single night. This is an illustration of a protection which has been carried too far and is overdone. Permission to kill trespassing animals would doubtless put a stop to the nuisance and make them seek uncultivated fields and timber lots.

There ought to be an enthusiastic member of an Audubon society in every state legislature in the country, simply that some one posted on the subject of the economic importance of birds might be on hand to give legislators wholesome and hard headed advice to keep them from unwittingly passing laws permitting the destruction of useful birds. The need of this has been suggested by an act lately passed by the Minnesota legislature, giving towns and counties the right to a bounty for killing blackbirds and crows. Nothing much can be said for the crow, barring his utility as a scavenger, but it is different with the blackbird, which is classed as one of the useful birds. Had some one been on hand at the time this bill was passed to present the case for the blackbird it is doubtful if such a measure would have passed.

The legislature of North Dakota has this year passed a law preventing the sale of impure, adulterated and noxious seeds. The bill does not apply to seeds which were sold for this year's crop, as the supplies of seeds were in stock before the measure was enacted, but does include those offered for sale for sowing purposes after July 1. Steps are being taken to equip a seed laboratory where samples gathered by inspectors and sent in may be analyzed. The chief requirements of the new law are that persons selling or exposing seeds for sale shall attach a label showing the name of the person or firm responsible for the sale of the seeds; also the name of the kind of seed offered. It prohibits the sale of seeds containing the seeds of quack grass, sow thistle, Canada thistle and dodder, and demands that varieties of seeds shall be reasonably true to name. The new law does not interfere with seeds in transit or with seeds being sold for food, manufacture or cleaning. Uncleaned seeds offered for sowing purposes must be plainly labeled "uncleaned," so that the buyer will know just what he is getting.

F. E. Trigg

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Reginald Storm, of Thorwick, Minn., who, on Nov. 10th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 7850 Serial, No. 02949, for N. E. ¼ Section 21, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 28th day of December 1909.

Claimant Names as witnesses:
Daniel Reinestad, of Thorwick, Minn.
Thom Bakken, " "
Saave Brokke, " "
Jacob Klungness, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tarald O. Hegland, as one of the heirs of Gunder O. Hegland, deceased, of Fosston, Minnesota, who, on June 23, 1904, made homestead entry No. 220, Serial No. 01105, for lots 1, 2, E½ NW¼, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole N. Johnson, Hoken Johnson, Gunder Steenerson, Oscar Anderson, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
Register.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George O'Dell and Albertina O'Dell, his wife, of Peoria county, Illinois, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 24, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 3, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 35, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 22 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 550 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota on Friday, December 31, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court
County of Red Lake }
John Parenteau, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Butler, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake, upon a judgement therein rendered in said court in favor of John Parenteau and against Thomas Butler I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve [12] thirteen [13], fourteen [14], fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17], eighteen [18], nineteen [19], twenty [20], twenty-one [21], twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), all in block seventy-one (71) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

And that I shall on Thursday the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twelve and 85-100 Dollars together with all accruing costs of sale and execution and interest on the same from the 9th day of November, 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated November 7, 1909. nov18 dec23-7t

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MOORISH SOLDIERS.

Their Methods In Battle and Their System of Signals.

At fighting on horseback the Moors are adepts and extremely mobile. But they are incorrigibly lazy and seldom indulge in night attack. When they attack in force the horsemen usually give a lift to the foot soldiers who accompany them or allow them to run alongside and hold on to a stirrup iron. The mounted men then make a charge, wheel round and retire and make way for the footmen, who crawl along the ground, almost invisible, and who rise to the attack if they come within striking distance of the enemy. As a rule, the Riffians prefer to lure detached parties into an ambush or defile and thus inflict heavy loss upon them. The mounted men seldom dismount to fire, and their firing, being from the saddle, is very inaccurate. Should the advance of the white troops be slow or hesitating the Moors effect a bold combination between horsemen and footmen and generally succeed in inflicting heavy losses on their enemy.

The prime tactics of the Moors are to delay the advance of an enemy as much as possible by mounted rifle fire until they can discern its extent and direction and subsequently to try enveloping the advancing force. The tribes also indulge in sniping, but not to a very great extent, and they also fight individually. They do not neglect opportunities for stratagem and can effect some very clever ruses. They are also guilty of abusing the services of the white flag in action.

The Moorish intelligence system is an excellent one, and the tribes are seldom without information regarding the movements of an enemy. They have also an excellent system of signaling at night by means of small fires dotted about the hills and ravines, which are obscured and revealed in accordance with an ingenious code of signals known to themselves.—Chicago News.

DREAM INSPIRATION.

Intellectual Achievements Born of Visions In Sleep.

It is well known, says H. Addington Bruce in Success Magazine, that dreams have stimulated men to remarkable intellectual achievements and have even supplied the material for these achievements. Thus Coleridge composed "Kubla Khan" in a dream. Tartini got his "Devil's Sonata" from a dream in which the devil appeared and challenged him to a musical competition. It was a dream that gave Voltaire the first canto of his "Henriade," and Dante's "Divina Commedia" is likewise said to have been inspired by a dream.

Many novelists on their own admission have obtained the plots for some of their best works from materials provided in dreams. A particularly impressive instance is that of Robert Louis Stevenson, whose "Chapter on Dreams" in his book "Across the Plains" should be read by all who would learn what dreams can do for a man intellectually. The solution of baffling mathematical problems, the ideas necessary to complete some invention, have been supplied by dreams. Occasionally the dreamer has been known to rise in his sleep and jot down the information thus acquired.

In such cases he usually forgets all about the helpful dream and on awaking is greatly surprised at finding the record he has made of it, which shows that—as with the visions so potently influencing health—it is possible for dreams to aid a man in an intellectual way without his being consciously aware of them.

Bird's Milk.

"I fed him with bird's milk." This curious expression was used by the old sultan of Turkey, while a prisoner on his way to Saloniki, with reference to his brother Mohammed, his predecessor on the throne. Abdul Hamid was lamenting his own fate and telling his captors how little he deserved it and how kind he had been to his brother. "I fed him with bird's milk," he said, as if that were the greatest kindness he could show. What is bird's milk? Not the Turkish equivalent of the milk of human kindness, but a European brand of condensed milk bearing on the can a picture of a bird on a nest.

His Conundrum.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween a cold in de head an' a—a chicken coop wit' a hole in de rufe?"

"No, Sam; that's a hard one. What is the difference between a cold in the head and a chicken coop with a hole in the roof?"

"De one am a case o' influenza, an' de uddah am a case o' out flew hens, sah."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the vocal wonder, Professor Wabbles Izzeers, will now sing the popular ballad entitled 'The Lips That Caress a Stogy Shall Never Touch Mine.'"—Chicago Tribune.

What's In a Name.

Returned Traveler—By the way, Mr. Mann, your daughter, Miss Etta, is married, isn't she? Old Resident—No; she could have married a fine young fellow once, but she threw him over on account of his name. She said it was bad enough to be Etta Mann, but she drew the line at Etta Knox.—Chicago Tribune.

No Economy There.

Bronx—In Russia they never say, "What's in a name?" Lenox—Why not? Bronx—It's taken for granted that it's the whole alphabet.—Lippincott's.

STUDY OF JAPANESE.

Difficulties of the Spoken and the Written Language.

Army officers who are thinking of taking up the study of Japanese should pause before they attempt the task and ask themselves whether they have a peculiarly strong linguistic aptitude. Even the Japanese find their language very difficult. The Anglo-Saxons who growl about the difficulties of our spelling and favor the simplified system would never live if they had to undergo what the subject of the mikado suffers in the matter of language.

It takes a Japanese child seven years to learn the essential parts of the alphabet. There are 214 signs which serve the same purpose as initial letters in English dictionaries. Then after you have tracked down in one of these 214 signs some part of the character for which you are about to make a search you still have a veritable darkest Africa ahead of you. The pompous first personal pronoun is avoided whenever it is possible in speaking Japanese. If it must be used it is introduced casually, but generally the abstract noun "selfishness" serves in its stead.

For example, a Japanese would not say, "I don't drink wine," but "Wine don't drink," or, if this is not clear enough, "Selfishness wine don't drink." Reference to your possessions must be deprecatory. Thus if a man wishes to point out his own residence he says, "That *miserable house*," which, of course, could refer to no other than his own.

On the other hand, "That beautiful house" would easily identify the house as belonging to some one else. Moreover, any one who wishes to learn Japanese must be prepared to learn two languages—the written and the spoken. The one differs so materially from the other that if a Japanese is reading a book or newspaper and wishes to do so aloud it becomes necessary for him to translate the written words into the colloquial. To be able to read any of the higher class Japanese newspapers it is necessary to master at least from 2,500 to 3,000 ideographs.—Army and Navy Journal.

PROMPT TO ACT.

A Man Who Seemed Always to Be Ready For Emergencies.

To be ready for emergencies was one of the gifts of Dr. Samuel Gridley Howe, the great teacher of the blind, writes his daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Richards, who has edited his "Letters and Journals." She gives several instances in which his quick action prevented serious accidents.

Once at Green Peace my father was going to drive with my mother and my sister Florence in a closed carriage with a large window in front.

As the driver was mounting the box he dropped his whip and got down to recover it. This startled the young horses, and they bolted down the driveway.

My father tried to open the big window, but it stuck fast. He flashed through the plate glass as if it had been paper and, catching up the reins, stopped the runaways in less time than it takes to tell it.

When Thomas came running up, white and breathless, he found "doctor" quietly shaking the bits of glass from his coat and hat and explaining to my terrified mother that he "went so quick there was no time to get cut."

Still another memory of my mother's shows his quickness in a different way. He was walking along Washington street one day when a furious dog rushed at him and bit his hand severely.

There was no Pasteur institute in the forties. My father instantly raised up the skin and flesh of the bitten part and, holding it firmly, entered the nearest apothecary's shop.

"Cut this piece off," he said briefly.

The apothecary exclaimed in horror. He could not, he would not, without a surgeon's order. It was out of the question.

"I am a surgeon," said my father, "and I command you to cut it off."

It was cut off. My father dressed the wound with his other hand and went about his business.

Made Him Sick.

A noted golfer one afternoon played rather badly. He turned to his caddie after he had foozled a drive and said in his genial way:

"This isn't a pleasant spectacle for you. I'm as bad as a Scotch laird at St. Andrews. The St. Andrews caddies are all old men, and one day when this laird was in especially bad form his caddie, after nine holes of missed shots and putts, shook his gray old head, surrendered the laird's bag of clubs to another caddie and said:

"'Ye'll no mind, laird? I made but a poor breakfast this mornin', and I'm no in a condition to stand any mair o't.'"

The Navel Orange.

The first we know of the navel orange, which is very valuable not only on account of its fine quality and taste, but also because of its being seedless, is of a single tree that was found growing on the northern shore of the Mediterranean sea. This was about the year 1565. Grafts of this tree were taken to Spain by the Moors several hundred years ago, and from Spain the trees were carried to South America by the Spaniards.—St. Nicholas.

Beat Solomon a Mile.

She—That's Mr. Osborn over there. He married a million. He—You don't say! Well, that beats Solomon to a frazzle.—Boston Transcript.

Gain has oft with treacherous hopes led men to ruin.—Sophocles.

FOOLED THE CITY.

One of the Hoaxes Perpetrated by Theodore Hook.

In the early part of the nineteenth century great preparations were made in England to receive a Spanish ambassador who was expected to arrive at Southampton. A mischievous idea came into the head of Theodore Hook (born 1788, died 1841), novelist and journalist and above all contriver of that diversion known as the hoax. The English fleet was lying off Southampton. Hook, then a young man, knew many of the younger officers. He formed his scheme, and one morning a launch set out from the fleet and drew up at the quay.

In this launch was he who purported to be the Spanish ambassador in almost royal robes, arrived two days before the expected time. The mayor of Southampton, who was to receive the Spanish envoy, was greatly flustered. It was all so sudden. He did the best he could. Several companies of soldiers, some on foot, some mounted, were called out. The bells were rung. The ambassador, accompanied by a number of young officers of the fleet, was escorted with much pomp to the mayor's palace. There was a banquet and speechmaking, one of the young officers acting as interpreter for the ambassador.

After it was over and the Spanish envoy was supposed to be on his way to London the true ambassador arrived. There was but a sorry reception for him. The other ambassador, who was Theodore Hook, having perpetrated the greatest hoax ever known on a mayor and a city, had exhausted the hospitality of the town. The scandal was so great, the mayor and the people of Southampton had been so outrageously cold, that to make any stir about the affair would only cause them to be laughed at all the more. With the exception of the dismissal of some of the naval officers who had taken part in it little was done, and the affair was allowed to blow over.—Indianapolis News.

MASTERING A LION.

Exciting Experience of a Famous Animal Trainer.

"Show a lion that you are his master and he will be submissive; once permit him to get the notion that you fear him and his antipathy will increase," said Frank C. Bostock, the famous animal trainer.

In illustration of the lengths to which owners of wild beasts will go in order to retain control of them Bostock told the following story:

"Some years ago when we were at the Hippodrome, in Paris, I decided as a special attraction to go into the arena with Wallace, a huge African lion that all our trainers had despaired of. The house was crowded. We placed the lion in a cage sixteen feet square, and this was put inside a twenty foot ring. Two assistants were stationed in the outer ring in case of accident. I had scarcely got inside when the beast leaped at me. It bit right through my left hand and with one blow ripped the flesh off my back. 'Clear out!' I shouted to the two men in the outer ring. 'I am going to open the doors and let him into the big arena.'

"I was as furious as the lion. My pride as a trainer was wounded deeper than my back. I flung open the doors, and the lion sprang out. The blood was pouring from my wounds, but in the excitement of the moment I felt no pain—only a mad desire to be master. I picked up a 'property' chair, and when the beast came again I struck it full across the muzzle; then, seizing my whip, I actually became the aggressor.

"The audience was in something like a panic, and loud cries of 'Enough, enough!' were raised. But I hadn't finished. In ten minutes I had subjugated Wallace to such an extent that he cowered like a dog. I got out of the cage and just fainted away. From that day no one attempted to teach Wallace."—Pearson's Weekly.

The Good Dinner.

The successful housekeeper was planning a dinner for a few of her husband's friends.

"I must have apple pie and cheese for dessert," she remarked without a flicker of indecision.

"But I should think you would want something more dainty this time of year," suggested the woman who always worried herself sick over a company dinner, "an ice or a frozen pudding."

"Oh, but apple pie is my husband's favorite dish! When he has company I always serve what he likes best; then he thinks his guests have had such a good dinner, and everybody is happy. At least my husband and I are happy, and if the guests aren't no one is the wiser."—New York Press.

Bible Eating.

I am told by a lady resident that in the Hampshire parish in which I am writing there is living at the present time a good woman who once ate a New Testament, day by day and leaf by leaf, between two slices of bread and butter, as a remedy for fits. This was treating the Bible as a fetich with a vengeance.—London Notes and Queries.

He Left.

"I may have remained a trifle late, but her remarks were too pointed."

"What did she say, Ferdy?"

"Told me their lease was about to expire."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Danger.

Worldly Aunt—See here, Edith, that young man to whom you've engaged yourself—is his future assured? Niece—Oh, yes, auntie! He was baptized as a child.—Judge's Library.

PLAYING THE STOCKS.

He Who Has Knowledge and He Who Gambles on Gossip.

Of the many popular delusions touching Wall street and its people none is more persistent or more dangerous to the outsider than the belief that from nothing great permanent fortunes have been made by shrewd and lucky speculation in prices. It isn't true. We differentiate here between speculation in prices only and the kind of legitimate speculation which seeks to anticipate great economic changes. Legitimate speculation has its translation into prices, too, but it takes, first, original capital in some reasonable proportion to the profits expected and, secondly, the treatment of exceptional opportunity with correct imagination. Its risks at best are very large. Among our Wall street acquaintances are several hard headed men who succeed in making $25,000 a year by speculation. Not one of them has a capital of less than $250,000. They make it earn about 10 per cent.

Take Blank, one of the ablest speculators we know. He has made half a million dollars during the past five years. Very handsome return, you say. Let us look at Blank. He was the chief accountant of one of the big railway systems when an uncle, dying, left him $20,000. Mind you, he was an expert railway statistician and an exceptionally able young man to boot. He knew his own road like a book, as well as some other things that only the directors were aware of. The stock of the system looked cheap to him, and he used his $20,000 to margin 4,000 shares. A bull market was beginning, and within a month or two Blank's capital had increased to $60,000. He was content with a ten point rise, though the stock advanced ten points more. That was the first of Blank's deals. Twelve months later he won again. He thought that the stock of a certain western system was selling below its value and set about an investigation to find the facts. He hired a first class engineer and a retired traffic manager to travel from one end of that railroad to the other, and he himself analyzed the accounts. When all the reports were in it seemed to him that the system was earning enough money to justify an increase of its dividend, and he plunged once more. He waited six months for his point this time, and his investigation had cost him $5,000. He made $50,000. Good interest, you say, but think of Blank's special equipment for the game and the trouble he took to be right. You, Mr. Thinmarginist, after reading the Wall street gossip in your daily paper, adventure your thousand or two thousand dollars and expect to double your money. Mark the difference.—John Parr in Everybody's Magazine.

Tennyson's First Poems.

The wind came sweeping through the garden of an old Lincolnshire rectory one morning in the beginning of last century and blew upon a child of five years old, who opened his arms to the blast and let it carry him along, crying as he traveled, "I hear a voice that's calling in the wind." That was Tennyson's first line of poetry. The first poem he ever composed was written upon a slate one Sunday morning at Louth. The subject, set him by his brother Charles, was "Flowers," and little Alfred covered his slate with blank verse after the model of Thomson's "Seasons." His next attempt was an elegy upon his grandmother, who had just died, written at the request of his grandfather. When it was written the old man put 10 shillings into the boy's hand and said, "There, that is the first money you have ever earned by your poetry, and, take my word for it, it will be the last."—Westminster Gazette.

Opening an Oyster.

"The Cook's Oracle," a book which was never far from the kitchens of our great-grandmothers, is very precise in its directions as to the proper manner of preserving and eating oysters, says an English journal. "The true lover of an oyster," writes the author, "will have some regard for the feelings of his little favorite and will never abandon it to the mercies of a bungling operator, but will open it himself and contrive to detach the fish from the shell so dexterously that the oyster is hardly conscious he has been ejected from his lodging till he feels the teeth of the piscivorous gourmand tickling him to death."

This Was In Denmark.

An Englishman having business in a certain Danish town arrived at the railway station. He inquired of a group of men standing near the way to the house he wanted, whereupon one of them offered to go with him and show him. With recollections of what such a service meant in England he said, "I don't want a guide." "But surely you asked us to show you the way," said one of them. "Yes, but I don't want a guide." "My dear sir, I am not a guide; I am the bishop."

Romance In High Life.

"So that heiress is engaged to a nobleman."

"Yes."

"And you say the affair was romantic?"

"Oh, very. Why, the duke was even too poor to hire a lawyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Afraid of Consequences.

Dog Hater (tremulously)—See, here, sir! Will that dog bite me? Dog Owner (scornfully)—Do you suppose he has no instinct of self preservation?—Baltimore American.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

It is quite probable that the officials of Red Lake county will be more willing to take the advice of the attorney the people elect for that purpose in the future. This free advice the Red Lake Falls attorneys are giving to them is the cause of a lot of trouble.

A Greek who was held up at Ellis Island is to be deported because it has been found that his heart is on the right side. The immigration officers are right in insisting that every Amerian and everyone who intends to become an American should keep his heart where it belongs.

Captain Amundsen is going to start for the north pole, taking with him a food supply great enough to last seven years. He evidently is determined to avoid any danger of being doubted, when he returns, because of the speed he had to make in order to avoid running out of pemmican.

Charles E. Vasaly, of Little Falls, is receiving much favorable mention as the proper man for the Democrats to nominate for governor. We hope he is not nominated, because we think it is time to elect a Republican governor and if Mr. Vasaly was nominated by the Democrats we would have to support him. There is not a better or squarer man in the state, and some day he will be elected governor of this state.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls. Minn., for the week ending Nov. 13, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Boyer, Mr. Qeen
Carlson, Mrs. Nora M.
Gudvangen, Mr. Nels
Hagquist, Jonas
Hogquist, John
Grey, Ruth
Jackson, Jr. A. B.
Johnson, Miss Minnie
Jorlin, Mr. Walter
Johnson, Mr. Renholt
Millitt, Frank
Monson, Mr. L. J.
Nystrom, Mrs. Anna
Olson, Mr. Arvid
Stout, Miss Vanity
Woldtodt, Gustav
Zeiser, Mr. Wm.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

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Butter	100 lbs.
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STATE AID FOR SCHOOLS

Money Is For Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire Schools.

State Aid In Addition To Apportionment Has Been Received.

County Auditor A. A. Latendresse last week received the state aid money for the high schools at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls and the state graded school at St. Hilaire. The high schools receive $1900 each. This is $150 more than the regular amount of state aid for schools, but there was a deficiency of $50 in 1907 and $100 in 1908 and the deficiency is made up at this time. Thief River Falls gets an additional $750 because of the maintenance of a normal department. The amount of the state aid for the graded school at St. Hilaire is $655.

The state aid received at this time is in addition to the apportionment money received recently. A few weeks ago $11,400 was received. All of the schools of the county will be benefited by the apportionment money each school receiving $3 for each pupil attending school the required number of days.

The apportionment money is received semi-annually, the state aid for high schools and graded schools annually.

Mill Shut Down.

The big saw mill closed down for the season Saturday night. The season's run has been a very successful one, and there were but few days the mill did not run. There is a large supply of logs in the river and as soon as the ice goes out in the spring the mill will again be started up. Most of the men employed in the mill this summer will leave in a few days for the woods to work during the winter.

Consumption Cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup,

the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 cents and 50 cents. Peoples Drug Store

New Citizens.

The petitions of twenty-two applicants for naturalization papers were favorably considered by the district court on Monday, Nov. 8. Following are the names, places of birth and present places of residence of the new citizens:

John Paloni, Bohemia, Highlanding.
Andrea Nelson Linvik, Norway, Equality.
Ole Olson Johnsgaard, Norway, Reiner.
Martin Erickson, Sweden, Polk Centre.
Dagne Knutson, Norway, Highlanding.
Knute Yetesund, Norway, Highlanding.
Gunder Gunderson Hofstad, Norway, Deer Park.
Ralf Hofstad, Norway, Deer Park.
Peder Erickson Repsla, Norway, Deer Park.
Andrew Olson Feragen, Norway, Reiner.
Wabenty Wojnavowski, Russia, Deer Park.
Ole Asmundson Holdal, Norway, Kratka.
Knut Knutson Lolberg, Norway, Hickory.
Sam Juveland, Norway, Deer Park.
Thone Johnson, Norway, Mayfield.
Fred Degenbach, Germany, Highlanding.
Gulbran Ralfson, Norway, Kratka.
Aslak Person, Norway, Mayfield.
Jermund Knutsond Rystad, Norway, Deer Park.
Anna Lonson, Norway, Thief River Falls.
John Ellert Rowold, Germany, Hickory.
David Webb, England, North.

For Sale.

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This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cold, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Refuse substitutes. The genuine is in a yellow package. A. Bjorkhoel.

Services in the Lutheran Synod church next Sunday at 10.30 and at 7:45.

NO NEED OF A BRIDGE

That Is if All of the Residents East of Here Were Like Thresherman John Johnson.

Forded the Red Lake River With His Outfit Up Near Kratka Last Week.

John Johnson, a thresherman, did a stunt last Friday morning that will effectively stop W. G. Hunt and others keeping up the howl that a bridge across the Red Lake River east of here is a necessity. Mr. Johnson lives in the town of Clover Leaf and early this fall took his threshing rig across the Red Lake river in a ferry boat to do some threshing for farmers on the south side of the river. In going across the ferry boat was broken and could not take his rig back. The only thing for Mr. Johnson to do was to wait until the river froze over or until Hunt built his bridge, so all of the people up there thought. Not so with Mr. Johnson. There was a whole lot of good threshing jobs on the north side of the river that he wanted and he was determined to get across. He took his engine to the river, ran it out until the water got up as high as the boiler and then blew off the steam, and had teams on the other side of the river haul it across. The water was from seven to eight feet deep where he crossed and when the engine was in the middle of the river nothing but the smoke stack could be seen. In the same manner he took the separator and water wagon across and that afternoon started upon a job of threshing. About fifty people witnessed the fording of the river by Mr. Johnson and all were confident he could not make it. The river was crossed near Kratka postoffice.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	95
Oats	31
Flax	1.68
Barley	41
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12
Hides	8 to 10
Wool	22

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Dec., $1.05@1.05⅛; May, $1.05⅞; July, $1.06. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.07½@1.08¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.07¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.05¾.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 15.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅝; Nov., $1.06⅝; May, $1.05⅝. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.83⅞; Nov., $1.81⅞; Dec., $1.78¾; May, $1.79½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25 veals, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—$7.50@8.00. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@5.00; yearlings, $5.25@6.00; spring lambs, $6.50@7.05.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Wheat—Dec $1.07½; May, $1.05⅝; July, 97¼c. Corn—Dec., 60¼c; May 61¾c; July, 61⅝c. Oats—Dec., 39¼c; May, 42@42¼c; July, 39⅞c. Pork—Jan., $21.62; May, $20.50. Butter—Creameries, 26½. May, $20.50. Butter—Creameries, 26½. Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens 12½c; springs, 13¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.90@9.20; Texas steers, $3.75@4.80; Western steers, $4.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.70; calves $6.25@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.60@8.10; mixed, $7.75@8.20; heavy, $7.75@8.25; rough $7.75@7.90; good to choice heavy, $7.90@8.25; pigs, $6.10@7.75; bulk of sales $7.95@8.15. Sheep—Native $2.90@5.25; yearlings, $5@6.40; lambs $4.75@7.40.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. A. Bjorkhoel.

You buy your clothes wherever you chose, of course; you have the right to, and the fact that we would like to sell them to you needn't influence you. But it's worth something to every man to do business where

THE HIRSH WICKWIRE

line is the standard of excellence. Where these all-wool fabric; this perfection of style and tailoring; this absolute security and satisfaction are added inducements. If you are looking out for your own interests you had better get into the HIRSH WICKWIRE hand tailored clothes.

Korstad, Clothing and Shoes.

"The Store With the Right Goods at the Right Prices."

A Most Wonderful Cure.

Joseph D. Underhill, of Doland, S. Dakota, says: I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a deep seated cough and the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery and pronounced it consumption. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I used 1½ bottles and am entirely cured. Such medicine I can recommend to those who were afflicted as I was. Peoples Drug Store.

To one who has traveled through the great corn belt and viewed the endless fields devoted to the culture of this great cereal it will be interesting to know what becomes of the enormous crop which is harvested annually. Of the 1908 crop, which totaled 2,630,000,000 bushels, 241,000,000 bushels were consumed in making flour and grist-mill products, 8,000,000 in the manufacture of starch, 9,000,000 for malt liquors, 17,000,000 in the production of distilled liquors, 40,000,000 for glucose, 190,000,000 for export and 13,000,000 for seed, making a total of 518,000,000 bushels, or a trifle less than 20 per cent of the total crop. The remaining 80 per cent, 2,118,000,000 bushels, was used almost entirely for feeding purposes.

Something Nice

AT THIS OFFICE in the line of Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill-heads, Statements, Folders, Hand-bills, Show Bills, Posters, Sale Bills, Pamphlets, Blank Books. *Let us print them for you*

The grass and alfalfa fed cattle and sheep of the plains of Argentina are coming to be serious competitors of those produced in America and finished for market on the more expensive grain ration. The past year Argentina sent more meat products to the English markets than did the United States, and it was in prime condition without a bit of corn. Added to a cheap ration is the fact that it costs no more to transport stock or meat products from Argentina than it does from Chicago.

A good many farm places here and there do not present as attractive an appearance as they might because in the laying out of the grounds for house and outbuildings a position of undue conspicuousness has been given the hog houses and yards. Thus placed they are not only unsightly to those who live on the place, but detract much from its appearance to passers-by. While hogs are an important factor in the farm economy in many sections, the place for their pens is out back of the barn.

Corn experts are coming to look upon the Silver King, a type originated in northern Iowa and developed by the Wisconsin experiment station, as a heavy yielding, early maturing variety, which can be grown safely in the northern part of the corn belt. The ears are large, kernels a trifle coarse, but of good depth, while the corn plant is rank, strong and vigorous. Where corn growers have not yet secured a type of corn with which they are satisfied it would be well to give this variety a trial. It can be secured from any reliable house, and the seed should be grown north rather than south of the latitude where it is to be planted. Like all other seed corn, it should be bought on the ear.

THE SKUNK CABBAGE.

Botanists seem agreed that a distinct purpose is served in nature's economy in the foul odor which characterizes the carrion fungus, or skunk cabbage. The stalk of this variety of fungus is hollow, and on its top is borne a wrinkled cap perforated in the middle by an opening. The surface of the cap is covered with a slimy greenish-black mass of spores and mucilage. Various flies and burying beetles, deceived by this odor, are attracted to it in the supposition that it is decaying animal matter. Alighting, their feet become smeared with spores and mucilage, which they carry away and distribute, getting nothing for their pains. A Brazilian relative of the stinkhorn, besides practicing the deceits mentioned, has a conspicuous white veil hanging down from the cap, which travelers say is slightly phosphorescent at night, which causes nocturnal insects to be drawn to it.

Notice.

Nov. 12, 1909.

To the creditors of the Pioneer Sash & Door Co:

You will please take notice that the undersigned has been duly appointed receiver for all the property of the Pioneer Sash & Door Co. located at Thief River Falls, Minn. and the creditors of said corporation are hereby required to file their claims against the said Pioneer Sash & Door Co. with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, in order that said claims may be adjusted and settled. Respectfully,

LARS BACKE,
Receiver.

Mrs. Louie Hite, 428 Outlen St., Danville, Ill., writes Oct. 1st: "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I could live only from two to six months. I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell anyone afflicted kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's disease or Diabetes. A. Bjorkhoel.

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TOWN TALES TERSELY TOLD.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Andrew Stenseth was up to Holt last Friday.

Dr. Bockman was up to Middle River Monday.

For Sale—Kitchen Cupboard. Geo W. Elder.

Dr. and Mrs. Teal left last week for Euclid.

Good warm house for rent inquire of O. Tessum Feed Store.

—Dr. H. G. Hiebor, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

James Mullery, of Spring Valley, Wis., is in the city visiting his son, Will Mullery.

The Golden Rule is still selling their Ladies' suits at ¼ off regular price—only a few left.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight were down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week visiting friends.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Dr. Vistaunet was up to Holt last Friday.

Attorney Ira O. Richardson was up to Holt last Friday.

—Dress goods at greatly reduced prices at the Golden Rule.

Postmaster Hjertoq was down from Middle River last week.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Red Lake Falls last week.

Dennis Connolly transacted business at Red Lake Falls last week.

Now is the time to save money on all dress goods at the Golden Rule Dry Goods Sale.

Earnest Bulman came down from Prince Albert last week. He will not return until next spring.

W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to business matters.

Dress goods at the Golden Rule.

August Yanke was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Just recieved, a shipement of Sugar Feed, the best dairy feed ever put on the market. O. Tessum.

B. Henry Costello, of the town of Deer Park, was in the city last Friday attending to business matters.

Read the Golden Rule ad and see where you can save 21c on every dollar's worth of dress goods you buy.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson was in the city Tuesday attending to some school matters.

The new elevator of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company at Crookston has been completed and is now receiving grain.

You will need a dress or a suit sooner or later. Why not buy it now while prices are way down. At the Golden Rule.

Depositing your money in our bank makes it absolutely safe from loss, robbers, fire or accident. Peoples State Bank.

Ed Wertz returned to this city Sunday from Crookston where he had completed an elevator for the Hanson & Barzen Milling company.

Miss Josephine Dixon, of Warren, arrived in the city last Thursday and remained until Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussey.

Lost—A ladies gold watch, between Remmen's barn and Ogahmah Hotel. Finder please return to Chief of Police Lang for suitable reward.

O. M. Gillette left Monday for Grand Forks, called there by the illness of his son, Cass, who is confined in a hospital with a bad case of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harms, of Ada, were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bocken. Mr. Harms is buttermaker for the creamery at Ada.

National Business College, Crookston, Minn., employs first-class teachers, they have the best class of students, and secure high class positions for their graduates.

WANTED—A chance by a good bright boy to work for board while attending school. No objections to working upon a farm if it is near Thief River Falls. Inquire at this office.

Dr. A. J. Klimek will be in Thief River Falls, at the Ogahmah Hotel, on Saturday, Nov. 20th, on a professional visit. Consult him if you have eye or nervous troubles or need glasses. Examination free. (45-46)

OUR HARVEST SALE IS OVER

And we wish to thank our many friends for their liberal patronage. We are still continuing a great many of our bargain sales, and a visit to our store will convince you that we have the goods, and that our prices are lower than our competitors. Watch our ad the coming week. It will interest you.

LANGSETH MERCANTILE CO.

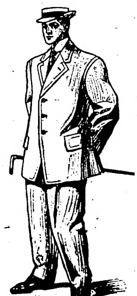

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Every yard of cloth in

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is reshrunk by the London Process before the tailoring goes in. This means a seasoned fabric that retains the style that's put into it. Styles are right in the first place —they stay right to the end.

Sincerity clothes never disappoint. Sincerity clothes in a variety of cuts and fabrics to suit every man are here at a price that will suit you.

The E and E Co
ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Just recieved, a shipment of all kinds of salt which will be sold at resonable prices. O. Tessum.

The women Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. David Ross, on the East Side, Friday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. All are invited.

If you have money in the bank it is always ready for use when you want it, and always safe. Get a book of checks, and when you pay out your money use checks. Peoples State Bank.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock at the German Lutheran church Linda, the 3 year old daughter of Richard Rupperecht will be buried, Rev. Seltz officiating. The child was a victim of typhoid fever.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154 42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

Fred Rollette, one of the pioneers of Thief River Falls and private secretary to Chief Moose Dung, passed through the city last Friday, being enroute from Park River, N. D., to Beaudette, where he is now making his home.

Anton Karstad, who until recently resided upon a homestead northeast of here in Beltrami county was united in marriage last Friday to Miss Ida Hauge, of North Dakota. They will make their home upon the East Side in this city.

Ed Jaranson claims to be the champion hunter of this section and we are not going to dispute the claim. Sunday when the blizzard was at its height he shot two ducks in the river below the dam. There were only two or he might have secured more.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42 tf.

Examinations for teachers in the government employ in the Philippines are to be held in differenent parts of the state in the near future. The first question a woman teacher will be asked is, "Are you a wife or relative of or engaged to any man employed in the Philippines?" If she answers "No," it disqualifies her; if she answers "Yes," the rest of the examination is easy.

It will be surprising for many to learn that Minnesota corn beat Iowa on the average number of bushels per acre. The average per acre of corn in Minnesota was 35½ bushels per acre while the Iowa yield was less than 34 bushels. The corn belt in Minnesota is being gradually extended north and in a few years corn will be successfully raised in all sections of the state.

Life of Gov. Johnson.

Frank A. Day, private secretary of the late Governor Johnson, has undertaken to write and publish a biography of the lamented Governor. He does this at the request of Mrs. Johnson, and as the most intimate friend, perhaps, that the late Governor had, he is undoubtedly peculiarly qualified for the task. There are thousands of friends of the late Governor who would like to have some permanent record and memorial of his life and works. It would seem as if there sould be a great demand for such a biography as Mr. Day proposes to issue. The book will be about four hundred pages and will be well bound and typographically perfect. The book will be profusely and handsomely illustrated, and will be in every respect a publication worthy of a place in every Minnesota home. Governor Johnson's life was an inspiration to every ambitious boy and girl, and a record of that life on the library table will be a valuable contribution to the education of the children. We understand that Mr. Day will distribute the book through the medium of agents to be appointed in every county of the state.

Subscribe for the News.

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WHEN YOU MARRY the girl of your choice a bank account will come in handy. Besides the man who saves his money is thought more of by his employer and is given the position of responsibility over the man who spends all he makes.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE LOVE PHILTER OF IKEY SCHOENSTEIN

Wedding Bells Rang, Though the Potion Went Astray.

By O. HENRY.

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The Blue Light drug store is downtown, between the Bowery and First avenue, where the distance between the two streets is the shortest. The Blue Light does not consider that pharmacy is a thing of bric-a-brac, scent and ice cream soda. If you ask it for pain killer it will not give you a bonbon.

The Blue Light scorns the labor saving arts of modern pharmacy. It macerates its opium and percolates its own laudanum and paregoric. To this day pills are made behind its tall prescription desk—pills rolled out on its own pill tile, divided with a spatula, rolled with the finger and thumb, dusted with calcined magnesia and delivered in little round pasteboard pill boxes. The store is on a corner about which coveys of ragged-plumed, hilarious children play and become candidates for the cough drops and soothing sirups that wait for them inside.

Ikey Schoenstein was the night clerk of the Blue Light and the friend of his customers. Thus it is on the east side, where the heart of pharmacy is not glace. There, as it should be, the druggist is a counselor, a confessor, an adviser, an able and willing missionary and mentor whose learning is respected, whose occult wisdom is venerated and whose medicine is often poured, untasted, into the gutter. Therefore Ikey's corniform, bespectacled nose and narrow, knowledge bowed figure was well known in the vicinity of the Blue Light, and his advice and notice were much desired.

Ikey roomed and breakfasted at Mrs. Riddle's, two squares away. Mrs. Riddle had a daughter named Rosy. The circumlocution has been in vain—you must have guessed it—Ikey adored Rosy. She tinctured all his thoughts. She was the compound extract of all that was chemically pure and officinal. The dispensatory contained nothing equal to her. But Ikey was timid, and his hopes remained insoluble in the menstruum of his backwardness and fears. Behind his counter he was a superior being, calmly conscious of special knowledge and worth. Outside he was a weakkneed, purblind, motorman cursed rambler, with ill fitting clothes stained with chemicals and smelling of socotrine aloes and valerianate of ammonia.

The fly in Ikey's ointment (thrice welcome, pat trope!) was Chunk McGowan.

Mr. McGowan was also striving to catch the bright smiles tossed about by Rosy. But he was no outfielder, as Ikey was. He picked them off the bat. At the same time he was Ikey's friend and customer and often dropped in at the Blue Light drug store to have a bruise painted with iodine or get a cut rubber plastered after a pleasant evening spent along the Bowery.

One afternoon McGowan drifted in in his silent, easy way and sat, comely, smooth faced, hard, indomitable, good natured, upon a stool.

"Ikey," said he when his friend had fetched his mortar and sat opposite, grinding gum benzoin to a powder, "get busy with your ear. It's drugs for me if you've got the line I need."

Ikey scanned the countenance of Mr. McGowan for the usual evidences of conflict, but found none.

"Take your coat off," he ordered. "I guess already that you have been

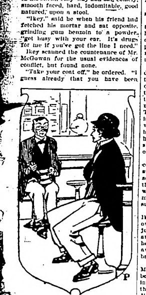

"WE'VE BEEN LAYIN' PIPES FOR THE GET-AWAY."

stuck in the ribs with a knife. I have many times told you those dagoes would do you up."

Mr. McGowan smiled. "Not them," he said, "not any dagoes. But you've located the diagnosis all right enough—it's under my coat, near the ribs. Say, Ikey, Rosy and me are goin' to run away and get married tonight."

Ikey's left forefinger was doubled over the edge of the mortar, holding it steady. He gave it a wild rap with the pestle, but felt it not. Meanwhile Mr. McGowan's smile faded to a look of perplexed gloom.

"That is," he continued, "if she keeps in the notion until the time comes. We've been layin' pipes for the getaway for two weeks. One day she says she will. The same evenin' she says nixy. We've agreed on tonight, and Rosy's stuck to the affirmative this time for two whole days. But it's five hours yet till the time, and I'm afraid she'll stand me up when it comes to the scratch."

"You said you wanted drugs," remarked Ikey.

Mr. McGowan looked ill at ease and harassed—a condition opposed to his usual line of demeanor. He made a patent medicine almanac into a roll and fitted it with unprofitable carefulness about his finger.

"I wouldn't have this double handicap make a false start tonight for a million," he said. "I've got a little flat up in Harlem all ready, with chrysanthemums on the table and a kettle ready to boil. And I've engaged a pulpit pounder to be ready at his house for us at 9:30. It's got to come off. And if Rosy don't change her mind again"— Mr. McGowan ceased, a prey to his doubts.

"I don't see then yet," said Ikey shortly, "what makes it that you talk of drugs or what I can be doing about it."

"Old man Riddle don't like me a little bit," went on the uneasy suitor, bent upon marshaling his arguments. "For a week he hasn't let Rosy step outside the door with me. If it wasn't for losin' a boarder they'd have bounced me long ago. I'm makin' $20 a week, an' she'll never regret flyin' the coop with Chunk McGowan."

"You will excuse me, Chunk," said Ikey. "I must make a prescription that is to be called for soon."

"Say," said McGowan, looking up suddenly—"say, Ikey, ain't there a drug of some kind—some kind of powders—that'll make a girl like you better if you give 'em to her?"

Ikey's lip beneath his nose curled with scorn of superior enlightenment, but before he could answer McGowan continued:

"Tim Lacy told me he got some once from a croaker uptown and fed 'em to his girl in soda water. From the very first dose he was ace high and everybody else looked like 30 cents to her. They was married in less than two weeks."

Strong and simple was Chunk McGowan. A better reader of men than Ikey was could have seen that his tough frame was strung upon fine wires. Like a good general who was about to invade the enemy's territory, he was seeking to guard every point against possible failure.

"I thought," went on Chunk hopefully, "that if I had one of them powders to give Rosy when I see her at supper tonight it might brace her up and keep her from reneging on the proposition to skip. I guess she don't need a mule team to drag her away, but women are better at coaching than they are at running bases. If the stuff 'll work just for a couple of hours it'll do the trick."

"When is this foolishness of running away to be happening?" asked Ikey.

"Nine o'clock," said Mr. McGowan. "Supper 's at 7. At 8 Rosy goes to bed with a headache. At 9 old Parvenzano lets me through to his back yard, where ther 's a board off Riddle's fence, next door. I go under her window and help her down the fire escape. We've got to make it early on the preacher's account. It's all dead easy if Rosy don't balk when the flag drops. Can you fix me one of them powders, Ikey?"

Ikey Schoenstein rubbed his nose slowly.

"Chunk," said he, "it is of drugs of that nature that pharmaceutists must have much carefulness. To you alone of my acquaintance would I intrust a powder like that. But for you I shall make it, and you shall see how it makes Rosy to think of you."

Ikey went behind the prescription desk. There he crushed to a powder two soluble tablets, each containing a quarter of a grain of morphia. To them he added a little sugar of milk to increase the bulk and folded the mixture neatly in a white paper. Taken by an adult this powder would insure several hours of heavy slumber without danger to the sleeper. This he handed to Chunk McGowan, telling him to administer it in a liquid if possible and received the hearty thanks of the back yard Lochinvar.

The subtlety of Ikey's action becomes apparent upon recital of his subsequent move. He sent a messenger for Mr. Riddle and disclosed the plans of Mr. McGowan for eloping with Rosy. Mr. Riddle was a stout man, brick dusty of complexion and sudden in action.

"Much obliged," he said briefly to Ikey. "The lazy Irish loafer! My own room's just above Rosy's. I'll just go up there myself after supper and load the shotgun and wait. If he comes in my back yard he'll go away in a ambulance instead of a bridal chaise."

With Rosy held in the clutches of Morpheus for many hours deep slumber and the bloodthirsty parent waiting, armed and forewarned, Ikey felt that his rival was close indeed upon discomfiture.

All night in the Blue Light drug store he waited at his duties for chance news of the tragedy, but none came.

At 8 o'clock in the morning the day clerk arrived, and Ikey started hurriedly for Mrs. Riddle's to learn the outcome. And, lo, as he stepped out of the store who but Chunk McGowan sprang from a passing street car and grasped his hand—Chunk McGowan, with a victor's smile and flushed with joy.

"Pulled it off," said Chunk, with elysium in his grin. "Rosy hit the fire escape on time to a second, and we was under the wire at the reverend's at 9.30½. She's up at the flat—she cooked eggs this mornin' in a blue kimono. Lord, how lucky I am! You must pace up some day, Ikey, and feed with us. I've got a job down near the bridge, and that's where I'm headin' for now."

"The—the—powder?" stammered Ikey.

"Oh, that stuff you gave me!" said Chunk, broadening his grin. "Well, it was this way. I sat down at the supper table last night at Riddle's, and I looked at Rosy, and I says to myself: 'Chunk, if you get the girl get her on the square. Don't try any hocus pocus with a thoroughbred like her.' And I keeps the paper you give me in my

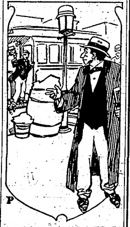

CHUNK M'GOWAN SPRANG FROM A PASSING STREET CAR.

pocket. And then my lamps fall on another party present, who, I says to myself, is failin' in a proper affection toward his comin' son-in-law, so I watches my chance and dumps that powder in old man Riddle's coffee. See?"

Women and Eating.

"Considerable fun has been poked at women for their choice of viands in public eating places," said a trained observer, "but I've noticed that even there they are more sensible than men in some respects. Three large, middle aged women were taking luncheon near my table the other noon. The largest woman, who was dressed in black, called for two portions of broiled fish and bread and butter. There was an abundance for the trio, and when the fish course had been finished the waiter asked them if they would have something else.

"'Nothing more,' said the largest woman, who was paying the check, and she said it in a determined sort of way that brought the repast to an abrupt close. You might have thought that they were never going to have anything more to eat as long as they lived.

"Now, if a man invites friends to take luncheon with him he orders twice as much as anybody wants and then keeps on ordering, through ice cream, coffee, crackers and cheese and cordials, for fear that he'll be set down as scrimpy. The guests of that largest woman couldn't have got another bite if they had sat up and begged for it."—Providence Tribune.

The Doctor's Gift.

Dr. Robert Glynn-Clobery, a delightful old character described in "Reminiscences of Cambridge," was a fellow of King's college, where he resided. During a long illness he attended a poor man, of whose family party a pert, talkative magpie made one, and as the patient observed that Dr. Glynn-Clobery always when paying a visit had some joke with the bird he thought that perhaps the doctor might like to possess it.

Accordingly, when the poor man was well again, with overflowing gratitude, but with no money to pay a bill, he thought he could do no better than make his kind friend a present of the magpie, and so the prisoner in its cage was conveyed to his rooms in King's college.

The bearer met with a kind reception, but was desired to carry the bird back with him.

"I cannot," said the doctor, "take so good care of it as can you, but I shall consider it mine, and I intrust it to you to keep for me, and as long as it lives I will pay you half a crown weekly for its maintenance."

A Hard Working River.

The hardest working river, the one most thoroughly harnessed to the mill wheels of labor in the United States, probably in the world, is the Blackstone. It is not a large river either. Its drainage area is only about 458 square miles, and in its power producing section it is only forty-three miles long, a very Tom Thumb of a river as rivers go in America. Yet the doughty little stream produces 23,000 horsepower, fifty for every square mile of its drainage area. If you will figure out this amount of horsepower in terms of coal you will find that the busy little stream represents a capitalization of about $25,000,000. This is twice the developed horsepower of any other important river.

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BLOWING UP OF STREET CARS

Practice Continues in Stockholm and Vicinity in Spite of the Most Vigorous Alertness on the Part of the Police—No Great Damage Has Thus Far Resulted and No One Has Been Seriously Injured by the Explosions.

SWEDEN.

The attempts to blow up street cars in Stockholm continue and in spite of the most vigorous alertness on the part of the police, it seems impossible to check this nefarious practice. There have been at least five different attempts, which are of a similar nature to those reported in our last letter, viz., to place a bomb on the track, thus seeking to blow up or wreck cars. The other evening while a car on the so called red line was passing between Haga and Hagalund, a number of heavy rocks came crashing through the windows, but peculiarly enough none of the passengers were injured. One of the rocks grazed the head of a woman passenger and had it struck her it would have killed her instantly, judging from its size and from the force with which it came crashing through the window. A bomb was placed on the street car tracks on the Narva road near Linne street, but it only half exploded and one one was injured.

If one considers that there were 300,000 men out of employment from Aug. 4 to Sept. 5, that is twenty-eight working days, it is learned that Sweden's industries, at which at least 400,000 men are employed, sustained a loss aggregating at least 8,000,000 crowns. This means in addition that the strikers have lost during this period at least 30,000,000 crowns. The value of Sweden's industrial output for one year is approximately fifteen hundred million crowns. Thus it will be seen that the recent strike proved a most disastrous one for the country as a whole and has been productive of more harm than good. The condition of the laboring man today in Sweden is, if anything worse than ever. It is evident, too, that the power of the socialists have received a tremendous blow and still no one attempts to deny but what the condition of the poor laboring man is a most deplorable one in Sweden.

Finland's independence appears to be waning and Russia apparently will not rest until she has succeeded in wiping out the last vestige of it. An editorial in a Swedish daily makes the following warning: "What has happened to Finland and what is going to happen to her, may present many difficulties for our politicians, and maybe great danger to our country. May we, therefore, be attentive, understand and wait. Russia may be a good friend or a very dangerous enemy. Finland as such can be neither. It will be best for us to receive with open arms whatever Swedish elements will seek refuge on our shores from Finland, but keep out what is specifically Finnish.

There are a great many things that contribute to make the work of the anti-emigration society difficult. The recent election in Gothenburg, furnishes a striking example. It shows up a deplorable condition of affairs, and little wonder then that people feel like emigrating from the country. Out of a total of 29,925 voters in the district only 8,567 were allowed to vote, because of failure to pay taxes or other public duties during the year. Of those qualified only 63 per cent voted so that about one-fifth of the voters had a voice in the election.

Mrs. Nydia Sampson, a pianiste of wonderful attainments, has created much comment in Stockholm recently through playing any selection that is placed before her in spite of the fact that a handkerchief is tied very tightly over her eyes. The most difficult selections have been placed before her, but she comes through every one of them most brilliantly and executes with the greatest precision and feeling. No one has attempted to explain her phenomenal talent.

Latest statistics show that there are not less than 13,000 Andersons in the Swedish capital. Then follows the dynasties of Johaansson and Carlsson, with each a representation repectively of 9,000. Little wonder then that so many Andersons and Carlssons change their names when they come to America's northwest, where their numbers are equally numerous.

John Svanberg, the celebrated Swedish runner, was injured the other day while attempting a record breaking run of 10,000 meters. While running around a curve he stumbled and fell against a small spruce, sustaining such injuries that he had to abandon the track. About three thousand people witnessed the accident.

Sweden's ambassador to Berlin, Count Trolle, has now recovered from his throat ailment and is again able to attend to his duties. Mr. Trolle spent a part of the summer in Sweden, where he was under the care of able physicians.

The first new coins with King Gustaf's picture on them appeared in the market Oct. 25. The new coins are otherwise exactly the same size as during the reign of King Oscar.

The price on flour is rising in Sweden. The mills are now charging one crown and seventy-five "oro" per sack. This is the case all over the country.

The fruit crop in Sweden this year is estimated to be worth at least 10,000,000 crowns. This has been one of the best fruit seasons for many years.

NORWAY.

Christiania reports tell us that the old controversy over the deer grazing along the border between Sweden and Norway has broken out afresh and that there may be some trouble in store in the near future. The controversy arose in the first place from the fact that a number of deer belonging to Sweden were shot on the Norwegian side of the boundary. A rumor then spread to the effect that deer belonging to Swedish Lapps were shot down by Norwegian hunters when they crossed the border. That the animals were killed is an actual fact, but whether it was done intentionally or not, is a matter that has as yet not been settled. It is claimed that the tame deer were mistaken for wild elk. When they had been killed and the brand marking them had told the tale, the hunters paid the Swedish Lapps more than enough to compensate for the deer, but it is not certain that the Swedish officials will be satisfied with this. At any rate the guilty hunters claim that they made their mistake on account of the fact that the deer were among the elk. But it seldom or ever happens that the deer graze with the elk and that is just where the point comes in. It is a well established fact that the deer usually disappear from parts where the elk were numerous.

The Norwegian women won a decisive victory in last week's elections over the radicals in the country. They have won the ballot and the face of Norwegian politics may be very different as a result of it in times to come. Miss Gina Krog, the leading suffragist of Norway, is confident that if equal suffrage ever is won in America women will flock to the polls. "Our experience in Norway has been significant in one direction," says Miss Krog. "Many women who held back and refused us assistance, now that the ballot has been won, come forward and are among the most anxious to vote. It only took our victory to arouse them and transform them into brilliant suffragettes. I believe the same thing will happen in the United States."

In Nordlands "amt" there were 440,000 barrels of herring that had been packed up to Oct. 9. In the Nordland districts there have been packed over 850,000 barrels this season. The herring is of exceptionally fine and fat quality and fishermen this season have been making a little money. So far as the herring exporters are concerned, they are of course doing an immense business this season.

An iron wedding anniversary was celebrated some time ago by Farmer A. Lie and his wife, Karen-Westby, up in Norde Odalen. This happly old pair were married in Sand Church in 1844. The bridegroom is ninety-one years old and the bride is eighty-one. Both of them are still enjoying good health and much happiness.

Lieutenant Shackleton's lecture in Christiania was attended by nearly all the students of the university. They marched to the lecture hall in a body and gave a demonstration in honor of the British explorer. Roald Amundsen, the sturdy Norwegian who made the Northwest passage, delivered an address.

Christian Michelson is not so anxious to get mixed up in politics again as some people would suppose. He flatly refused the presidency of the storthing, although all manner of inducements were set forth to urge him to accept the office.

The Norwegian Dental association celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Oct. 25. The celebration was held in Christiania and was attended by the leading dentists of the country.

Professor I. L. Helberg of Copenhagen delivered a lecture to the students of Christiania on the evening of Oct. 18 on "The Greeks, Their Religion and Morals."

In the Sundefiord there has been an immense quantity of the rarest kind of anchovis caught this season. Most of it has been shipped to England and America.

Hotel Phoenix in Narvik was completely destroyed by fire Oct. 15. The building was, however, insured for 75,000 crowns. It was the largest and most popular hostelry in that city.

Miss Ernestine Hansen, who died recently in Rome, has in her will provided for a donation of 60,000 crowns for unmarried women in Christiania.

DENMARK.

The feeling among the professors of the University of Copenhagen, who are directly concerned in the prospective examinations of the north pole records of Dr. Cook, is distinctly against agreeing to the proposal of the National Geographic society that a committee of Americans be present at the examination. Professor Stromgren, the astronomer, warmly resented the suggestion and declared that he was absolutely opposed to others than representatives of the university having any thing to do with the first examination. Rector Thorp, however, decided to submit the proposal of the National Geographic society to the consistory of the university, and that body has been summoned to meet and settle the matter.

Word has been received in Copenhagen that King George of Greece is negotiating for the purchase of the Stensbygaard estate, near Copenhagen, causing considerable excitement in diplomatic circles. The negotiations are generally accepted as proof of the forthcoming abdication of the Greek monarch.

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CRIMINAL NEWS.

Two men, one a negro, the other a white man, were lynched on the streets of Cairo, Ill., by an infuriated mob. The first to be strung up was Will James, a negro, alleged to be implicated in the murder of a young white woman. His body was afterwards burned in a bonfire near the scene of his alleged crime. Drunk with the sight of blood the mob returned to the jail and secured Henry Salzner, a white man, under arrest for the murder of his wife. Salzner was taken to a nearby telegraph pole and strung up.

With a revolver in each hand a young man who has been identified as T. J. Hall of Louisville, son of a dealer in second hand furniture, entered the Merchants' National bank at New Albany, Ind., and, after commanding every one to throw up his hands and "get into the vault," began shooting. J. Hangary Fawcett, cashier, was shot through the chest and died almost instantly and John K. Woodward, president, was seriously wounded. In attempting to make his escape Hall also shot and seriously wounded a negro chauffeur.

C. L. Warriner, until recently local treasurer at Cincinnati of the Big Four railroad, one of the Vanderbilt lines, stole $643,000 from that company before he was even suspected of being a thief by his superiors in the railroad service. Announcement to this effect was made from the office of Albert H. Harris, vice president of the Big Four.

James F. Bendernagel, now identified as one of the men "higher up" in the sugar trust scandal and reputed to be the chief of the "big six," was arrested at New York following an indictment accusing him of conspiring to swindle the United States government in connection with the weighing of sugar.

Driven to bay by an armed mob Earl Bullock, the seventeen-year-old bandit of Lawrence, Kan., who twice within the past month has robbed the Eudora State bank, murdered a policeman and shot another man, probably fatally wounded himself in an attempt to commit suicide.

Arthur Everton, self-styled "professor" and traveling hypnotist, is in jail at Somerville, N. J., charged with manslaughter. Robert Simpson, aged thirty-five, whom Everton placed in a hypnotic trance, failed to revive and he has been declared officially dead.

An attempt to rob a New York Central train between Lyons and Syracuse, N. Y., was frustrated and two men were arrested at the point of guns. A third is believed to have fallen under the train and been killed.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

A jury at Chicago found Valentine B. Caugh not guilty in connection with the death of John A. Sjostadt, who died following a blow struck by Caugh in defense of several girls. The jury commended Caugh's gallantry in their verdict of acquittal.

On the ground that the conduct of the jurors and their guards in the last trial of Charles W. Morse at New York made that proceeding illegal and unconstitutional Martin W. Littleton is making an appeal for a new trial for his client.

The seal of secrecy has been put by the department heads at Washington on all government officials in New York connected with the investigation and prosecution of the gigantic sugar frauds.

James Curry, a fisherman, found 150 pounds of ambergris in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, near Port Townsend, Wash. Chemists examined the find and pronounced its value to be $160,000.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The case against James A. Larson, assistant secretary of state, in which he is charged with failing to send his two younger sons, Edward and Frank, to school, was stricken from the police court calendar at St. Paul. When the case was called the representative of the board of education explained that since both boys are now in charge of the probation officer the board no longer has any desire to prosecute the charges against the father.

The state supreme court has decided against the state legal department in its suit to collect over $13,000 from H. C. Clark, a Minneapolis lumberman. The suit covered logs cut in 1901 in Itasca county after the expiration of the permit granted by the state, which, according to the defendant, was done with the sanction of the officials in charge. He paid the full contract price.

An extraordinary corn yield is reported from Wilkin county, according to an affidavit made to the bureau of immigration. While the average yield in Minnesota is thirty-five and one-half bushels to the acre it is reported that there was raised this year on the farm of H. B. Meis near Breckenridge 46.8 bushels on five-tenths of an acre, which is 81.21 bushels to the acre.

A body of citizens of Wheaton, headed by Mayor Houston, Village Attorney Murphy and Sheriff Hopkins, searched all the drinking places there to see if the liquor laws were being observed. The law enforcers organized into seven crews and searched seven soft drink places. Whisky and beer were found.

Judgment for $60,200 has been ordered by Judge George L. Bunn of the Ramsey county district court in favor of William H. Fisher against the Duluth, St. Cloud, Glencoe and Mankato railway. The amount represents the sum due Mr. Fisher for services performed under a contract with the railway company.

Governor A. O. Eberhart has announced the removal from office of John Wilmann, auditor of Beltrami county, for malfeasance in office. The governor said he believed the mistakes made in the office were due to incompetence rather than willful wrongdoing, but he could not permit it to go on.

Carrying on the work through the winter months the Duluth-Thief River Falls cutoff of the Soo line, which will mean a saving of nearly 100 miles in the haul of grain from the wheat fields to the big elevators at the Head of the Lakes, will be completed in time for handling the next crop.

October was the biggest month but one in the Minneapolis milling industry, the flour shipments going close to 2,000,000 barrels, actual figures being 1,970,728. In October of the active period of five years ago they were exceeded, but never before that time and at no time since.

Governor Eberhart got ahead of President Taft in proclaiming a day of thanksgiving this year. Usually the governors issue their proclamations after the president has issued his, but on account of the president's overland trip he was slow.

The Pillsbury Flour Mills company will build an addition to their already big plant at Minneapolis at an expenditure of $225,000. The plant will be completed in 1910. One hundred thousand dollars will be expended on the improvements this year.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Minnesota Buttermakers and Cheesemakers' association was held at Mankato, with a large attendance of buttermakers and representatives of manufacturing concerns.

Governor A. O. Eberhart has announced the appointment of J. A. O. Preus of Ada to succeed Harvey Grimmer as executive clerk.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Peter Oech, a farmer in the town of Wiscoy, Winona county, lost six cattle valued at $200 in a peculiar accident. The cattle were sleeping beside a large strawstack and in the night a heavy wind blew it over and smothered them.

John Botman of Duluth, a day laborer, twenty years old, was fatally injured by a dynamite explosion. The sight of both eyes was destroyed and his face was terribly burned.

John Bessel, a wealthy farmer living near Le Sueur, committed suicide by hanging. The causes were domestic troubles and a loss of $200 in a real estate deal.

Gus Goske, a Finnish miner living at Soudan, was killed by drinking alcohol. Goske was out hunting and he ran out of whisky and drank a quart of alcohol.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Eugenia Ward, sixty-eight years old, of Lake Minnetonka, died in the Illinois Central railway station at Chicago while on the way to visit relatives in the Windy City. Mrs. Ward was a victim of heart disease and died suddenly.

John P. Leitner, for fifty years a resident of St. Paul and at the time of his death superintendent of the West Side postal station, is dead, aged sixty-nine.

TO BE CONNECTED BY WATER

Twin Cities Will Use Mississippi for Transportation.

Passenger transportation by water between Minneapolis and St. Paul is mentioned as one of the results of Mississippi river improvements in the annual report of the chief engineer of the United States army, covering river and harbor matters.

Between the Twin Cities, $59,098 has been spent in dredging, bank protection and building wing dams, but these improvements have not extended navigation. There is still to be spent $59,543 of the sum set apart by congress for locks and dams. Lock and dam No. 2 were completed in 1907. Lock No. 1 is completed save the back filling, lock gates and maneuvering machinery. The whole project is 75 per cent finished.

Until the completion of lock and dam No. 1, there will be no beneficial effect on navigation. The report adds that the completion of the locks and dams will develop a passenger service between the Twin Cities and probably reduce the freight on flour and grain shipped from Minneapolis.

CANNOT ASSUME THE TASK

Governor Eberhart Asks Clubs to Take Up Big Congress.

Governor Eberhart has asked officers of the Federation of Commercial clubs to meet him Nov. 23 to make arrangements for assembling a state conservation conference or congress. The governor cannot assume the task of arranging the various details, and he hopes this work will be done by the Federation of Commercial clubs and others interested.

Governor Eberhart expects to take an active part in the movement and will especially interest himself in obtaining speakers of national importance, such as Gifford Pinchot and men of like standing in the conservation field.

The scope of the congress will be elastic, including the more intensive methods of farming, reforestation of the state, development of waterways and highways and greater returns from mineral wealth and waterpowers.

NECK BROKEN IN HORSE RACE

Olmsted County Farmer Dies When Thrown From Rig.

George Wolfe of Pleasant Grove township and one of the most prosperous farmers of Olmsted county, met a tragic death while driving to his home from the village of Stewartville.

Wolfe had been doing his trading in the village and on his way home met a neighbor. They stopped and began to discuss the relative merits of their horses. A wager was made as to their speed and a race followed.

Wolfe's horses became unmanageable and he was thrown from his rig. His neck was broken.

KEYHOLE STUFFED WITH RAGS

St. Paul Domestic Ends Life by Asphyxiation.

Groping about in the dark for twenty minutes, afraid to strike a light because of the gas in the house, Frank E. Draper of St. Paul, auditor of the Great Northern railroad, found the dead body of Hulda Storer, domestic at the Draper home, lying across the bed in her room.

She had been dead only a short time and the fact that she had stuffed the keyhole in the room full of rags and closed all the windows before turning on the gas made it evident that she had committed suicide.

MUCH LIQUOR DESTROYED

Federal Officials Dump $2,000 Worth of Wet Goods.

H. A. Larson, special deputy Indian agent, with four deputies went to Cass Lake and, making directly for the Endion hotel saloon basement, demanded admission. Within a few minutes the deputies were carrying barrels and boxes of liquor to the alley and destroying it.

The liquor had been the property of William Kirchoff, a former saloon keeper, who was forced out of business by the recent order. It was valued at about $2,000.

IN AVOIDING ONE TRAIN

Two Mankato Boys Are Killed by Another.

Leaping from the Omaha tracks at Mankato to avoid a train Leo Foley, fifteen years old, and Paul Huettl, thirteen years, got in front of the Chicago and Northwestern passenger train from the west, were run down and instantly killed.

Foley was terribly mangled, but Huettl's only injury seemed to be on his skull.

Miner Killed by Cavein.

Jack Hill, a miner at the Meadow mine at Aurora, was killed by having a cavein of ore fall on him. Hill was working with his partner when, without warning, the cavein took place. His partner escaped, but Hill was caught and, although rescued a moment later, was dead, a heavy piece of ore having struck him on the head.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

Natale Purene, who has been on trial at St. Paul for two weeks charged with the murder of Vincenza Megna April 23, was acquitted by a jury after an hour and twenty minutes' deliberation.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

DROWNS BABY AND HERSELF

Unknown Woman Jumps From Bridge at Minneapolis.

Hurling her baby into the Mississippi river at Minneapolis an unidentified woman, about thirty-five years old, followed her offspring to its watery grave by leaping off the steel arch bridge a moment later. The fatal jump was witnessed by a hundred persons, while a street car conductor reported to the police that he had witnessed the casting of the infant's body.

The nearest to her at the time of the fatal leap were C. E. Curtis and O. A. Johnson. They were too distant, however, to prevent the woman from committing suicide. She had coolly mounted the railing and jumped and the splash was heard by many. She had leaped thirty feet.

For fully 300 feet down the stream the witnesses saw the body before it sank. It had been kept afloat by clothing, but it finally disappeared.

SEVEN DEATHS DUE TO ERROR

Grocery Clerk Sells Gasoline for Kerosene Oil.

Nels Jensen, his wife and five children were burned to death three miles south of Warroad.

Jensen bought five gallons of kerosene, as he supposed, from the Warroad Mercantile company.

A clerk had previously emptied a barrel of gasoline into the kerosene tank and Jensen got gasoline instead of coal oil. He used a little of the contents of the can to start the kitchen fire and an explosion followed, the noise of which was heard a mile away.

Trevor Garry of Warroad, who was driving by the Jensen home, saved two children and took Jensen, badly burned, to town, where he died twenty-four hours later.

The mother and five children were cremated in the house, which burned to the ground.

DEPARTMENTS ARE A FARCE

Governor Eberhart Would Abolish Two State Offices.

Condemning unnecessary expense now carried on the shoulders of the state and urging development of Minnesota's resources according to the knowledge he had gained and decisions reached while he has been in office, Governor Eberhart advanced a number of startling opinions before a gathering of the Men's club of Wesleyan church at Minneapolis.

"The state of Minnesota is paying $60,000 every year for oil inspection and nearly that amount for boiler inspection, although these departments are a farce and do not give the state money expended upon them," the governor declared, handling the topics "without gloves." "I have no fault to find with the men in office, but I am strongly in favor of abolishing both of these departments as soon as possible."

POLICE WITHOUT A CLUE

Mystery Surrounds Murder of John Hutnyik in Minneapolis.

That John Hutnyik, whose body was found floating in the Mississippi river at Minneapolis, was murdered is the verdict of Coroner Gilbert Seashore of Hennepin county. The decision was reached following a postmortem which disclosed deep knife or axe wounds in the back of the head.

The police are absolutely without a clue. Since the skull was crushed in and splintered, all theories of suicide have been cast aside and work commenced in earnest on the murder theory.

OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Duluth Italian Convicted by Jury in Short Time.

Mike Rossi was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Duluth after the jury had been out less than an hour. The crime for which the guilty man is to suffer the extreme penalty was the deliberate murder of Anton Demeo last July.

Rossi, who had an altercation with Demeo earlier in the summer, procured a revolver and waylaid his victim, first shooting him through the heart and then stabbing him in the head.

Duck Hunter Killed.

Albert H. Miller, twenty-five years of age, clerk in a hardware store at Good Thunder, was instantly killed while hunting ducks on Laura lake, in the southern part of Blue Earth county with three other Good Thunder men. He was in a boat with John Pelchow when a gun discharged into the right side of his face and terribly mutilated it.

Mrs. Frank A. Day Dead.

Mrs. Lucia Howland Day, wife of Frank A. Day, formerly private secretary to the late Governor John A. Johnson, died at her home at St. Paul following a paralytic stroke about two weeks ago.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sam S. Husoby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 129 Serial, No. 0418, for S.W. ¼, Section 15, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses.
Peter Schindler, of Thief river Falls, Minn.
Hans Skogstad, " " " "
Frank Staska, " " " "
John Coan, " " " "

R J MONTAGUE, Register.

oct.28-nov.25

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gulbrand Rolfson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 29th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 971, Serial No. 04360, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Svend Gjervold, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Joe Kilen, " "
Ole Gullingsrud, " "
Karl Hoven, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register

(Oct.-nov.25.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alden Lane, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 144. Serial No. 04051, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Rasinus Gausen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Moistead, " " " "
Fred A. Lane, " " " "
Horace C. Lane, " " " "

R. J MONTAGUE, Register.

(oct28-nov25.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Nels K. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2 Serial, No. 0200, for Lot 1, S½ N. E. ¼, Section 11, Township 154, N., Range 43 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole A. Petterson, " " " "
Andrew Skahl, " " " "
Lewis O. Williams, " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE, Register.

Oct.8-Nov.25.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section seven, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on October 8, 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 14 of Mortgages at page 433, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars and seventy-six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein descibed will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 16, 1909.

PETER KIENE, Mortgagee.

(Oct.28-Dec.2.)
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

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Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section seven, township one-hundred fifty-two, north, range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one-hundred sixty acres according to the government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on October 8, 1904, at two o'clock p.m., in Book 14, of Mortgages at page 430.

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand nine hundred one dollars and ninety cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, on Saturday, November 20, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 1, 1909.

Peter Kiene, Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by the Pioneer Sash & Door Company, a corporation, Mortgagor, to Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1909 at 11:10 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 10 of Mortgages, on page 94, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, to the Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota, a corporation, on the 20th day of February, 1909, and the said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on the 25th day of October, 1909, at 9 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 58; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Block sixty-four (64) of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the certified plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 18th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($3113.30) and interest and the taxes if any on the said premises, and seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 30, 1909.

The Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota

Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. M. Johnston and Fred Dennis,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Detroit, Minn. (nov.4-dec.9)

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } SS.
County of RedLake. }

City of Thief River Falls, Municipal Court.

Charles C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs

VS.

James Bulman, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to any police officer of said city, to the sheriff or any constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Bulman if he shall be found within the County of Red Lake, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 23rd day of November, 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to the above named plaintiffs in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, this second day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Seal)

J. M. Bishhop, Judge, Municipal Court, City of Thief River Falls.

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Life of the Happy-go-lucky West Indian Negroes.

LAZY JOY FOR LITTLE WORK.

Six Months' Labor Enables Them to Loll in Indolence For a Year and a Half—Combing the Islands For Men For the Sugar Plantations.

A happy-go-lucky, stand up and fall down, genial, inconsequential spirit animates the West Indian negroes in their labors and in their begging. From the sweating toilers on the dock at Macoris loading sugar into the steamers, with their warning cry, "Bee-low!" to the men in the hold, to the grinning boys hauling their fishing boats up on the beach at Dominica, they live from day to day and take no thought of the morrow. A West Indian negro with $50 will live for a year and never do a stroke of work.

And why not? His living costs him only 0 cents a day. He has his little cabin for the occupancy. A mango tree grows in his yard, and he can pick plantains by the road at will. If he is too lazy to bake 5 cents will buy bread for the family for the day, and a few cents more will buy a dozen *small fish and one large one.* A single garment does for the women, and $5 will clothe the man for a year, while the pickaninnies run as God made them.

The West Indies are the paradise of the happy loafer. Every year the islands are combed from end to end for hands to work the great sugar plantations in Santo Domingo, and at that the negroes must often be practically kidnaped to get them on the boats.

In November of each year the sugar boats, little sloops and schooners that spend the remainder of the year trading among the islands get into the Santo Domingo negro trade. Their captains and supercargoes, when they have them, and the owners go up and down the islands telling the negroes that on a certain day the vessel will sail for Santo Domingo and take all who want to go to work on the sugar plantations.

Take the little island of St. Martin's for illustration. For a week the island is combed, and on the appointed day a dozen sloops and schooners are crowded into Marigot bay. The night before the negroes have begun to stream into the little town that sleeps through the year, waiting for this one day to bring it to life. Boards are laid across boxes, and rum and whisky are set out to arouse the negroes to the pitch that will carry them out to the vessels bound for the plantations.

All day the men stream into the town, traveling barefooted along the sandy roads, swept in by the sailors, singing their song of riches to be had for the asking. Ahead of the men walk their women, toting heavy boxes on their heads, while the men are dressed in their best, with a cocky straw hat perched on one ear, swinging a dandy cane and carrying their shoes in their hands. At the outskirts of the town they put on their shoes and swing gayly up to the open air bars on the beach.

The women lug the big boxes down to the beach and wail at being left alone until they, too, become filled with the excitement of the scene and urge their men folks on. The men hang back and laugh and drink and deny that they are going.

"Is you goin', Big Tawm?"

"Naw, Ah ain' goin'. Ah jus' come tuh see."

"Yas, yo' is goin', Big Tawm. Git in dat boat."

"Come on heah, boy. Ya, ha!"

And all the time the rowboats, loaded to the gunwales, are plying back and forth between the shore and the sloops. By sundown the beach is swept clean and six little sloops and a schooner make sail and drift out of the harbor on a dying breeze, loaded down with a thousand black men and women, who will wake in the morning with a raging thirst. Then woe be to the captain who has not filled his water casks, for there is sure to be at least one body to be given to the sharks after the fight around the butts!

When the vessels drop anchor off Macoris the plantation foremen come off and look over the cargoes and pay the shipmasters $2.50 each for passage money for the negroes. Then the blacks are herded ashore and are credited with 30 cents a day for a month for working from sunrise to sunset in the cane fields. By that time the $2.50 passage money is paid back. Then they receive their 30 cents a day in cash for the next six months until the cutting and grinding season is over, when the sloops show up again and take them to their homes for $2.50 each, paid in advance.

The foremen collect from the plantation owners 63 cents a day each for pay for the black hands, but with their share of the money the negroes can live for a year and a half before they have to think of doing another day's work. And they do it. Year after year the trade is plied, and the islands are combed for men for the plantations, and year after year the negroes return home to eighteen months of lazy joy.—New York Tribune.

Groundhog.

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if any one could tell her what a groundhog was. Up went a little hand, waving frantically.

"Well, Carl, you may tell us what a groundhog is."

"Please, ma'am, it's sausage."—Everybody's Magazine.

THE FARAWAY STARS

Their Color Serves as an Index to Their Age.

WHAT MAKES THEM TWINKLE?

Two Theories That Deal With This Astronomical Enigma—The Intervention of Fragments of Disrupted Worlds or the Effect of Air Currents.

This is a question that has exercised more than one gentleman of science. Of course it is known that only the stars twinkle, the planets giving out a steady light. That is the way we tell a star from a planet with the naked eye.

But why does the star twinkle at all? The answer to this seems to be on account of the greater distances of the stars, the nearest fixed star being several thousand times further from us than the farthest planet. So around this as a starting point have been built two theories. One is that as the visual angle, or angle subtended by the star from the eye, is so very small that very small bodies in space coming between the star and the eye would give the effect of twinkling.

Now, as regards those small bodies actually being in space as hypothecated there is no doubt, for there are millions of fragments of disrupted worlds flying around in orbits about our sun. The only question is whether there are enough to cause the eternal twinkling that is observed. Science cannot say that enough do not exist, for she cannot perceive the existence of the smallest fragments that actually could cause this effect, even with her finest instruments.

To illustrate, then, my meaning as regards this covering of the visual angle, suppose you take a dime between your thumb and finger and hold it between your eye and the moon until it just covers the moon. It will be found to be quite close to the eye. Now take a quarter and hold it so that it just covers the moon. Its distance is at once seen to be about four times the dime's from the eye. Thus it is seen that the farther outward the object is placed the larger the object necessary. This is in accord with what is known as the law of inverse squares.

But now take a dime or even a pin head, and no matter how far you hold it from the eye it will easily cover the largest star in the heavens. This is on account of the enormous distance of the star, the lines drawn from its sides to the eye inclosing an angle so minute that almost anything will fill it. So thus we see that this theory is not impossible, though perhaps somewhat improbable.

The other theory bases its argument on the air currents. Air currents are caused by light and heated air rising and cold and heavy air taking its place. Now, when light goes from a heavy to a light gas, or vice versa, it is bent one way or the other. So this would certainly happen to the light from all the heavenly bodies. The reason it is not noticed in the case of the planets or the sun is that they send us many more rays as compared to the stars.

Many reasons are put forward to show the truth of this theory. A star twinkles more on the horizon than it does in the zenith, for its light has to come through a greater thickness of atmosphere; also greater twinkling is observed in winter than in summer, and when rapid and brilliant twinkling is seen it is a very good prophecy of rain or snow, as it shows the upper regions of the air to be in a state of rapid motion of varying air currents, hot and cold currents meeting, commingling and rotating probably.

This also accounts for the changes in the brightness of a star, for at times a part and not all of its light is bent away from the eye. It has been noticed also that a star's color has something to do with its twinkling on account of the different refractivities of the different colors. A white or blue star, such as the Dog star, twinkles most; next comes the yellow and last the red. If one cares to look for a red star, Betelgeux is one and can be found in one corner of the constellation Orion.

A rather interesting thing has been ascertained in astronomy as regards the relation between the color of a star and its age. The white or blue stars are considered young or in the prime of life, with many more million years to their career, while a red star, as Betelgeux, is on the wane and will gradually go out in the next few million years. See if it doesn't! The yellow stars of course come between the blue and the red in point of age. It is encouraging to find that our own sun is classified as a white star.—A. I. Hodges in Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Weighing Diamonds and Gold.

The weight of diamonds and other precious stones is expressed in carats, grains and quarter grains. They are pearl grains, one of which is equal to four-fifths of a troy grain. Four quarter grains make one grain and four grains one carat. The fineness of gold is also expressed in carats. Pure gold is twenty-four carats fine. The carats, therefore, indicate the proportions of alloy. Most of the gold used by jewelers is about fourteen carats fine, having ten parts of alloy.

The Pessimist.

The pessimist stands beneath the tree of prosperity and [illegible] when the fruit fal[illegible] Success Magazine.

He is oft the wisest man who is not wise at all.—Wordsworth.

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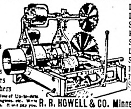

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BIG THING SAYS CARR

Well Known Middle River Editor Tells of the Proposed Grygla Ditch.

Says It Will Increase the Population of Eastern Marshall County Many Times.

R. D. V. Carr, the well known Middle River editor, was in Thief River last week attending to some business matters. Mr. Carr believes that the proposed new Grygla ditch is going to do wonders for the country northeast of here. He informs us that the running *of the lines for the two main ditches* and the laterals in eastern Marshall county are well under way and that the work will be completed so that the contracts can be let by January 1st and actual dredging operations can be commenced in the early spring or summer next year if the county authorities and the contractors act with promptness and dispatch. Few people really grasp the magnitude of the drainage proposition now on foot in eastern Marshall county and Beltrami county. The project of the two east and west ditches with their many laterals alone embraces over four hundred miles of ditches and drains four hundred square miles of territory of which every quarter section will have a ditch on one side of it. The cost even for the lands thus thoroughly drained will only be $2.00 per acre and twenty years to pay it in, while other lands that do not abutt on the ditches will be called on to pay but one dollar per acre. Just consider for a moment what this immense project taken in connection with the state proposition now actively under way means to eastern Marshall county. It simply means that within the next five years the whole territory will be converted into the richest and most productive sections of the state, the population will thribble and quadruple and such a revival of business in all lines will take place as was never seen in all this section of the country. This is no idle dream, but a plain statement of fact.

Eclipse Novemder 27.

An eclipse of the moon is scheduled to take place in the early morning of Saturday, Nov. 27. The moon will enter penumbra—'the faint, encircling shadow—at 1:12 a. m. It will enter the darker shadow at 2:11 a. m. The total eclipse will last from 3:14 a. m. to 4:36 a. m. The moon will leave the shadow at 5:38 a. m. and will leave the penumbra at 6:38 a. m. In the first hour the moon will grow darker on the upper left hand edge. *After it enters* the shadow it will gradually lose its shape until the total phase begins at 3:15 a. m. At this time the bright crescent will disappear and the outline of the moon can be made out. It will have a coppery tint, will be unevenly lighted, and the upper part of the disk will be quite dark.

Father and Son Drowned.

Word was received in this city of the drowning of Frank Gordon, and his father, in Red Lake, last Friday.

The two Gordons, who live on the Tamarac river, were at Shotley buying winter provisions and had made their purchase and started home in a boat. While at the store they purchased considerable provisions, a stove and other articles, and when but a short distance from Shotley the boat capsized.

A storm which had been raging for several days made the trip a hazardous one and proved fatal to the two Gordons.

The boat has been found but no trace of the bodies of the two unfortunate men had been discovered late last night, although searching parties had been organized to drag the lake.

Taken to State School.

Annie Lomeland, the thirteen year old step daughter of Halvor Tweeten, who lives out near the Great Northern turntable, was last week sent to the state school at Owatonna. She did not like her home life and petioned the court to be sent to the state school. Sheriff Nelson took the girl there last week.

Work Suspended.

All of the big ditching machines of the Northwestern Drainage company, of which A. M. Arpin is the manager, stopped work last week and will not start up again until next spring. The big floating dredge on the Germantown ditch will keep at work all winter, providing that the ground freezes up hard enough so that teams can haul coal to the big machine.

Married Yesterday.

Two popular young people living on the East Side of the river in the town of North were united in marriage yesterday, when Ole Omundson Jr. and Miss Anna Thorison were made man and wife. The wedding took place at the home of Ole Amundson, Sr., and was attended by a number of friends. The News extends congratulations.

Good Yield of Corn.

A number of prominent Breckenridge business men, including bank presidents, secretary of the commercial club, and others, made affidavit to the fact that the average yield of corn on the farm of H. B. Meis, who lives near Breckenridge, was 84.24 bushels per acre. These gentlemen inspected the field thoroughly, following an announcement made by Mr. Meis to this effect, which was considered preposterous. This is by no means an isolated yield, and they stated that they could have picked patches that would have easily yielded 100 bushels per acre.

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HAVE INDIANS BEEN ROBBED

Government Officials Forecast Upheaval on White Earth and Other Reservations.

Quite Likely That a Large Number of Suits Will Be Started Soon.

For some time there have been rumors of a big upheaval in connection with the transfer of the Indian lands on the White Earth and other reservations south of here, and it was expected there would be developments at the term of U. S. district court which has *just closed* at Fergus Falls. However, matters were not in shape for aggressive action. Testimony was taken last summer by government agents, and a few cases have been brought to set aside deeds given by the Indians to white men, but if current reports are at all well founded, these suits are only a beginning.

A large percentage of the Indians, on receiving title to their lands, have mortgaged them for small sums, and as they are generally improvident, it is only a matter of short time until a mortgage means a foreclosure.

Further than this, it is reported that matters have been misrepresented to the Indians; that they have signed away their lands without knowing what they were doing, and that in some cases deeds have actually been changed and additional description put in.

Common reports say there are likely to be about 300 suits to set aside deeds in the course of time, and possibly something more serious than civil action.

Life of Gov. Johnson.

Frank A. Day, private secretary of the late Governor Johnson, has undertaken to write and publish a biography of the lamented Governor. He does this at the request of Mrs. Johnson, and as the most intimate friend, perhaps, that the late Governor had, he is undoubtedly peculiarly qualified for the task. There are thousands of friends of the late Governor who would like to have some permanent record and memorial of his life and works. It would seem as if there could be a great demand for such a biography as Mr. Day proposes to issue. The book will be about four hundred pages and will be well bound and typographically perfect. The book will be profusely and handsomely illustrated, and will be in every respect a publication worthy of a place in every Minnesota home. Governor Johnson's life was an inspiration to every ambitious boy and girl, and a record of that life on the library table will be a valuable contribution to the education of the children. We understand that Mr. Day will distribute the book through the medium of agents to be appointed in every county of the state.

Olaf Hawkins Dead.

Olaf Hawkins, the pioneer merchant at Carmel, Beltrami county, died last Friday at the hospital at Warren where he had gone to receive medical treatment. Mr. Hawkins was known to nearly every settler up in the country northeast of here.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everbody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Mrs. Louie Hite, 428 Outlen St., Danville, Ill., writes Oct. 1st: "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I could live only from two to six months. I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell anyone afflicted kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's disease or Diabetes. A. Bjerkboel.

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A Distinguished Guest.

The members of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen are making preparations to entertain a distinguished guest next Tuesday evening, Nov. 30. Lina M. Collins, supreme oracle of the Royal Neighbors, will be here on that evening and will be tendered a reception. The affair will take place in the Antlers Club rooms.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

A Most Wonderful Cure.

Joseph D. Underhill, of Doland, S. Dakota, says: I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a deep seated cough and the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery and pronounced it consumption. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I used 1½ bottles and am entirely cured. Such medicine I can recommend to those who were afflicted as I was. Peoples Drug Store.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 20, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C,

Anderson, Mr. Halvor—3 Letters
Anderson, Miss Pearl—C-o H. Anderson
Anderson, Miss Minnie—C-o H. Anderson
Anderson, Mr. Ole
Brokvick, Mr. Matis
Cunningham, Mr. William—Time Keeper
Dyrdhl, Mr. Albert
Hughes, Mrs. J.
Johnson, Mr. Martin
Kittelson, Mr. Lewis
Miller, Mrs. M. E.
Monson, Mr. L. J.—2 Letters
Peterson, Mr. Hans
Richardson, Miss Lizzie
Safford, Mr. Herb.
Salzer, Mr. Geo.
Schwab, Mr. Maurice

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
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BANK STATEMENTS

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, at close of Business on Nov. 16, 1909.

Date of Call by Supt., Nov. 19, 1909. Date of Report by Bank, Nov. 19, 1909.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$170,064.43
Overdrafts		258.32
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Other real estate		4,733.31
Due from banks	34,193.30	
Checks and cash items	437.34	
Cash on hand (items below)	7,425.55	
Currency	5,795.00	
Gold	650.00	
Silver	811.90	
Other	168.05	
Total Cash Assets	42,056.09	42,056.09
Other resources		1,429.18
Total		$221,341.35

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$20,000.00
Surplus fund		3,350.00
Deposits subject to check	67,631.32	
Demand certificates	6,922.63	
Cashier's checks	1,887.75	
Due to Banks	19,731.78	
Total immediate liabilities	96,173.48	
Time certificates	111,817.87	
Total Deposits	197,991.35	197,991.35
Total		$221,341.35

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. OLAF RAMSTAD, President. T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1909.

Correct Attest [Two] Directors. C. M. EVENSON, O. J. SCHEI [Seal] C. W. Vorachek, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 25, 1916.

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, Minn, at the Close of Business on Nov. 16, 1909.

Date of Call by Supt., Nov. 16, 1909

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$87,451.61
Overdrafts		1,451.40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,440.78
Other Real Estate		1,020.00
Due from banks	23,872.89	
Checks and Cash Items	1,668.56	
Currency	2,817.00	
Gold	70.00	
Silver	902.00	
Other	20.15	
Total Cash Assets	3,809.15	
		29,350.00
Total		127,614.20

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		500.00
Undevided profits, net		162.50
Deposits subject to check,	50,109.92	
Cashier's Checks	723.63	
Total Immediate Liabilities	50,833.55	
Time Certificates	46,118.15	
Total deposits	96,951.70	
		96,951.70
Total		127,614.20

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, D. B. Bakke, President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. BAKKE, President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1909.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors. H. P. SPONHEIM, HALVOR LOKEN. [SEAL] Bernard Docken, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1914

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Nov. 16, 1909.

Date of Call by Supt., Nov. 17, 1909. Date of Report by Bank, Nov., 29, 1909.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$117,930.89
Overdrafts		1,551.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,800.00
Other real estate		3,506.36
Due from banks	55,345.74	
Checks and Cash Items	629.48	
Cash on Hand, items below	8,462.05	
Currency	3,961.00	
Gold	2,955.00	
Silver	1,429.70	
Other	116.35	
Total Cash Assets	64,437.27	64,437.27
Total		189,226.50

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,481.80
Deposits subject to check	80,544.53	
Demand certificates	273.67	
Cashier's Checks	3,089.53	
Due to Banks	3,631.92	
Total immediate liabilities	87,520.65	
Time certificates	88,215.05	
Total deposits	175,744.70	175,744.70
Total		189,226.50

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and L. M. Hoag, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. MATH BARZEN, Vice President, L. M. HOAG, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1909.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors. PERL W. MABEY, CHAS. A. ROBBECKE. [SEAL] O. R. Halgrim, Notary Public, My commission expires Nov. 3, 1916.

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	95
Oats	31
Flax	1.65
Barley	41
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12
Hides	8 to 10
Wool	22

Ben Christienson was up to Greenbush yesterday.

Ed. Wertz went up to Greenbush yesterday.

Willard Provincher was down to Crookston the first of the week.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church meets Friday, Dec. 3 with Mrs. P. M. Gillette. Come prepared to sew.

Every man, woman and child should see the superb Thanksgiving production at the Bijou presenting "The Life of Christ" Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant will have an exhibit of decorated china at her residence on the East Side, beginning Saturday, November 27. Many handsome pieces will be shown, also new shapes and designs. Orders executed for the holidays.

Miss Marie Hanson of St. Hilaire is studying shorthand and typewriting at the Commercial Normal. Miss Hanson has studied stenography at a Crookston College for seven months. She finds that the training there is not adequate and is therefore resuming the study at the "Quality School".

Raymond Herron left yesterday morning for Shotly Brook, where he will work during the winter.

Dr. Teal returned to this city Tuesday from Euclid, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother.

A special Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Hotel Evelyn tonight. Music by the orchestra.

There was a social session at the Antlers Club last evening which was greatly enjoyed by a large number.

Frank Kratka, who is attending the state university, arrived in the city this morning to spend a few days with his parents.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds Get the genuine in the yellow package. A. Bjerkhoel.

There will be union Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Gilchrist will deliver the sermon.

The Odd Fellows lodge initiated a number of new candidates Tuesday evening and this was followed by a social session.

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County Commissioner John Sorum was in the city yesterday, being enroute to his home at Sandridge from a trip to Warren.

G. Olson, of Sandridge, was in the city yesterday, being enroute home from a trip to North Dakota, where he had been visiting a son.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. A. Bjerkhoel.

At the meeting of the Masonic lodge next Monday evening the third degree will be conferred upon five candidates. After the work is over there will be a social session.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rod last Saturday.

Erick Fellman left yesterday for Kalispel, Mont., to spend the winter. If he likes it out there his family will go west in the spring.

Attorney Halvorson spent last evening in Crookston attending to business matters.

If you have money in the bank it is always ready for use when you want it, and always safe. Get a book of checks, and when you pay out your money use checks. Peoples State Bank.

For Sale—N. E. ¼, Section 21-154-42, seven miles northeast of Thief River Falls, $20 per acre. Small cash payment and balance on long time and easy terms. Address, C. C. Hoagland, Veblin, S. Dak.

Johnnie Tiverage last week purchased the Oyster Bay restaurant of Jay Rolston. Mr. Tiverage established this restaurant a number of years ago, but for the past few years has been working in the lumber camps and on the drives.

C. M. Gillette was called to Grand Forks yesterday by the sad news that his oldest son, Cass, had died in a hospital in that city of typhoid fever. The remains will be brought to this city for burial and the funeral services will probably be held on Friday.

E. & E. Clock.

Stopped Nov. 24th at 4-3-18. Winner Arthur Johnson-623 Main Ave. N. nearest time 4-20-5. Next prize of $3.00 will be awarded on Wednesday, December 1st at 3 p. m.

Three dollars given away every Wednesday during the month of December at 3 p. m. One ticket given with every one dollar cash purchase.

E. & E. Clothing Store,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

School Notes.

No school will be held on Friday of this week, as a number of the teachers and non-resident students desire to spend Thanksgiving at their homes. School having been held on Labor Day, a legal holiday, no time is lost to the district by this arrangement.

Short Thanksgiving programs will be presented in all the primary and intermediate rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

The normal students will be sent in pairs hereafter to all the lower grade rooms, which have heavy enrollments, for two hours each day. They will thus have better opportunities for practice teaching and will also be of not a little assistance to the teachers in the rooms designated.

A local truant officer will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the board of education to whom will be assigned the task of caring for the delinquents.

A teacher's meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the High school building at which it was decided to have monthly exhibits of school work, beginning about the 15th of December. These will consist of daily written exercises in the common subjects and high school work, and in sewing, drawing, cooking and primary industrial work.

Crookston led the state last year with 46 students in the number enrolled in the normal department, Thief River Falls coming next with 36. Hastings enrolled but 10 and Red Wing only 13.

Omitting the high schools in the three large cities, Thief River Falls ranked nineteenth last year in point of enrollment among the 206 high schools of the state. This year the local school will attain a still higher rank.

The tax rate for school purposes last year in Thief River Falls was a little below 22 mills. At Crookston the school rate was 23 mills; at Warren, 30; Argyle, 23; East Grand Forks, 54; Red Lake Falls, 33; Mc. Intosh, 30; Fosston, 34, Bagley 26; Bemidji, 17.

The Bemidji school is exactly the same size as the Thief River school but the district has an assessed valuation twice that of our community. It is subject to the same expense for maintenance as Thief River, or should be, and on the basis of the local valuation its rate would be in the neighborhood of 34 mills. Crookston also has a valuation nearly twice that of the local one, and has only about one half again as many children to care for, so its rate would also be higher were it based on the valuation of Thief River Falls. It might also be added that the local district is on a cash basis, having no floating indebtedness whatever, a condition which obtains in but few of the other towns mentioned.

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Aristhiou.

In a small village in Switzerland is a comfortable old inn much frequented by English, and the menu generally includes one dish supposed to be specially British. Though the orthography is peculiar, the meaning is generally obvious—as, for example, "rost bif roti," "rumesteck;" but "aristhious de mouton a l'Anglais" was puzzling. The first word has a distinctly classical appearance, which suggested a Greek origin. But when the dish appeared the meaning flashed into the guests' minds. "Aristhiou" was the Swiss chef's attempt to render phonetically the words "Irish stew."—Manchester Guardian.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Nicholas, emperor of all the Russias, made a triumphal entry into Italy. From the moment the imperial party entered Italy through the famous Mont Cenis tunnel until it reached the royal castle it was attended by an extraordinary military guard. Not an inch of the tunnel but was examined and it was lined with soldiers who could almost touch hands.

The Spanish cabinet, which was formed Jan. 25, 1907, under the premiership of Antonio Maura, resigned as a result of the bitter attacks made against the government by the former premier, Moret y Prendergast, representing a powerful opposition. Senor Moret has formed a new ministry, himself assuming the post of premier.

Robbers entered the chapel of the Pauline convent at Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, and despoiled the much venerated image of the virgin of its rose of pearls, the diamond studded crown and many votive offerings of jewels. The objects stolen have an intrinsic value of several million rubles.

The Bank of England has announced that the discount rate has been increased from 4 to 5 per cent. This is the third increase since Oct. 7, with the result that the rate charged at that date has been doubled in exactly a single fortnight.

Great havoc was wrought in Baluchistan and the western portion of the Punjab by an earthquake. The villages of Makanbela, Tanlo, Kanda and Kurani have been almost entirely destroyed with the loss of hundreds of lives.

A cyclone has wrecked Goalanda, India, a town about 130 miles from Calcutta, and has done great damage at other Eastern stations. Many river steamers have been sunk. It is feared that there has been heavy loss of life.

A typhoon of unusual severity swept across Northern and Central Luzon, in the Philippines. The loss of life was considerable and the damage to property heavy.

Cesare Lombroso, the eminent criminologist, is dead at Turin, Italy, the result of cerebral hemorrhage.

Sea Captain Locates Here.

Capt. A. Hoveland, who arrived in the city two weeks ago to visit his brother, Andrew Hoveland, a carpenter living in the northern part of the city, has decided to make this city his future home, and has purchased a considerable block of stock in the Langseth Mercantile company.

Ever since he was fourteen years of age, Capt. Hoveland has made his home upon the water, having been in nearly every part in the world, and he can talk very interestingly of his travels. For the past sixteen years he has been a captain on one of the large ocean steamers, and since coming to Thief River Falls received a cablegram from a large steamship company in England offering him command of a new boat they will soon put afloat, but he has decided to never again go on the water and will make his future home in this city.

New Hotel in the Spring.

Julian Provincher proprietor of the Hotel Evelyn, announces that he has completed all of the details for the erection of a modern hotel at the corner of Third street and Horace avenue on the lots he recently purchased from W. A. Kratka. The building is to be of brick, 50X120 feet, and three stories high. Work upon the same will be commenced as soon as the frost goes out of the ground in the spring, and he hopes to have it completed early in the summer.

A Short Lived Club.

One of the most short lived clubs ever formed was the Club des Laideurs—club for ugly women—organized by the Princess Pauline Metternich, who was an elegant woman, but so ugly that she used to call herself "a white monkey." Perhaps she felt lonesome. Anyhow, she tried to gather some of the other women she knew who were not blessed with good looks into a club. But the club proved unpopular and died a natural death. The princess got back at her women acquaintances by remarking that if there were any candor in them her club would be overcrowded.

Think Is Cheap.

"I think I shall go to Europe."

"How the deuce can you afford to go to Europe?"

"I can't, but I can afford to think."—Brooklyn Life.

Floor Dressing King Here.

Mr. I. C. Coleman, the hustling and energetic general agent for the Coleman Manufacturing Co., is selling and advertising the "Peerless Kleenatene," world's greatest dust killer, germ destroyer and disinfectant. Mr. Coleman is known from ocean to ocean as a wonderful salesman and judge of human nature. His work on Kleenatene in the great state of California where he established 101 branch agencies is said to be without parallel in the annals of salesmanship.

He has been on the road 22 years with a record of having travelled extensively in every state in the Union during which period he has sold to every branch of business man under the face of the sun, from bank presidents to presidents of railroads; from postmasters to presidents and trustees of schools; from managers of express companies to managers of the greatest corporations on earth.

Mr. Coleman attributes his success to courtesy, politeness and of course general ability. He is a whole soul fellow, well met, full of good humor with a pleasant word for everybody. After selling the best business houses in turn where floors will be covered with Kleenatene, Mr. Coleman left last night for Crookston, Grand Forks, Fargo and then eastward to Memphis, Tenn., where the famous Kleenatene is manufactured.

Public Meeting Saturday Night.

A public meeting is to be held at the Antlers Club rooms on Saturday evening of this week to consider the ordinance now before the city council which will give to the Northwestern Telephone company a franchise in this city. All citizens and taxpayers are urgently requested to be present and express themselves for or against the proposed ordinance as the council and mayor are anxious to secure the sentiment of the public in regard to the matter.

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BY
F.E.TRIGG
REGISTER, ROCKFORD, IA.
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THE STORY OF THE WEALTHY.

The Wealthy apple, which is one of the finest of the fall varieties both in color, texture and flavor, has an interesting history. It is said that in the year 1853 Peter Gideon, at that time a resident of Clinton, Ill., moved to Minnesota, settling in the vicinity of Lake Minnetonka. He had been interested in horticulture and his first experiments along this line consisted in planting some thirty varieties of apple trees together with a few pear, plum and cherry trees, as well as a considerable quantity of apple seeds and peach pits. By 1863, in spite of good care, the severe winters had killed all of his fruit trees but one seedling crab. With the labor of years gone for nothing, Mr. Gideon found himself with a large family, a cow, a few chickens and only $8 with which to finance affairs, and that in the face of a hard winter. This money that by good right should have been spent to replace the tattered rags which covered his body he sent to Bangor, Me., for seeds and scions of apples. The old suit which he patched up to last over winter and the sacrifice he made at the time were not in vain, for it was from this purchase of Maine seeds that the Wealthy apple came, the growing of which in the intervening years has meant millions of dollars to horticulturists over the country. The apple was named from Mr. Gideon's wife, whose maiden name was Wealthy Hall. While it is believed by many that this splendid apple was a cross between some common apple and the cherry crab, it is thought by others to have been a chance seedling of unknown parentage. Mr. Gideon did no scientific work, yet he can only be viewed as a benefactor of mankind. The prize of $1,000 offered by the Minnesota Horticultural society for a winter apple which is as hardy, as beautiful in external appearance and as full of juice and fine of flavor as is the Wealthy for its season is still unclaimed. Horticulturists of a scientific turn of mind have here not only a chance to win a substantial financial reward but the everlasting gratitude of their own and succeeding generations.

A HAPPY SOLUTION.

One of the great problems which confronts those who are interested in the introduction of the highest and most profitable type of agriculture among American farmers has to do with making available for the tiller of the soil the results of the research work which is being carried on by state and federal agricultural stations and departments. This may be accomplished in part by the publication of bulletins, by the running of demonstration trains, by introducing the study of agriculture into the public schools, but with all of these only a partial use is made of the great fund of information referred to. The province of Ontario has evolved a plan which is doing much to accomplish this good work, one that should be adopted in other portions of America—namely, through the organization of what is known as the Ontario Agricultural Experimental union among the farmers of the territory. Last season this union had 4,120 members, on the farm of each one of which experimental work was carried on under the direction of the government station officials. The chief merit of this plan would seem to lie in the fact that under it farmers put into actual practice on their own farm the improved methods which have been worked out by the specialists, and by so doing are not only benefited personally, but by carrying on a miniature experiment station in their respective neighborhoods give an object lesson in a better type of farming the value of which can hardly be estimated. Such practical local demonstration is infinitely superior to the most illuminating exposition of the results of like experiments at the college. Such a plan would seem to be entirely feasible for any state agricultural college to carry out and should be looked into thoroughly.

The town boy will make a good deal more likely man if he takes a generous measure of lawn mower, hoe and cultivator work in with his fishing and baseball. The latter occupations are all right, but they don't constitute a "balanced ration."

GOOD ROAD WORK.

An enterprising road supervisor we read of the other day is using the telephone as an aid in securing good roads. After a heavy rain he calls up the farmers in his district who have the dragging of the roads in hand and specifies just what stretches of the highway they shall go over. They get on to the roads before there is much traffic, and the result is that the road district is acquiring a reputation which reflects a good deal of credit upon the intelligence of the supervisor and the energy and good sense of its residents.

The boy who doesn't have gumption and backbone enough to say "No!" when occasion requires never has a "Yes!" for any proposition which amounts to a hill of beans.

When a servant of the dear people will spend $105,000 in a primary nominating campaign to win an office that pays but $7,500 per annum there is some suspicion that his motives, political and otherwise, are not entirely altruistic.

At the present time Boston is the greatest wool market in the country, 75,000,000 pounds being the amount marketed there last year. Chicago is a close second, and if her wool sales increase at the rate of the past two or three years she will soon be at the head of the list.

In states where two cent fares have been given a fair trial the receipts in fares on most roads have shown an increase over those from the old rates, and that following a period of hard times. The railroads will hardly ask for a return to the old rates, as it can only result in a loss in passenger receipts.

In spite of the increase in the number of automobiles and the development of the flying machine the average prices of horses has increased $2.75 in the past year and about $35 in the past ten years. Horses are not on the run yet except to get out of the clutches of fellows who are anxious to get them.

Experiments which have been conducted by several experiment stations show that the value of fresh manure per ton as shown in increased crop yields is about $2.25. When it has leeched two or three months it loses one-third of its value, or .75 cents. These figures should contain a very direct suggestion to the thoughtful farmer as to the best way to handle his farm fertilizers.

Some of the most entertaining and illuminating reading which agricultural papers have contained of late has been the very spirited gabfest of charges and counter charges which has been going on between the cream separator fellows. Whatever the outcome of this mess of verbal pyrotechnics, the buyers are getting their eyes opened touching a good many points, and this is really an advantage.

It is expensive business—this feeding thirty-five cent butterfat to calves when some grain ration with the skim milk will answer the same purpose, and it is right here where the reputable hand separator comes in with its perfectly clean skimming. The use of it also means that less storage cans will be required and that the milk can be given to the calves warm and sweet instead of, so often, warm and sour.

Some one has found the following to be an excellent method for poisoning cutworms: Stir one pound of paris green thoroughly in ten gallons of water; soak bunches of clover or alfalfa in the solution during the day and in the evening scatter between rows of vegetables in the garden on clean cultivated places. The cutworms will swarm to these bunches and get fixed during the night. This method is especially effective if the grass and weeds on which they usually feed are not allowed to grow.

The controversy between Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture and Speculator Patten as to who was responsible for the high prices of May wheat, an actual crop shortage as claimed by Patten, or an artificial and temporary cornering of the supply in sight by Patten, as claimed by Mr. Wilson, does not seem to have been settled to the satisfaction of the large body of consumers who are now paying excessive prices for their flour. If the crop reporting department overestimated the 1908 crop 50,000,000 bushels this should be looked into, and if Patten was able to boost prices and thus levy a tax on the poor man's loaf when there was not a wheat shortage speculators of his type should be suppressed. The eaters of bread would like to have the colored man located.

The cost of making good roads is a subject often discussed. One that needs just as much attention, the reverse of the same proposition, is the cost of poor roads, the policy of just letting things jingle. The office of public roads of the department of agriculture has been collecting some facts along this line, and they are not only interesting, but should be suggestive and profitable. Figures compiled show that the cost of hauling produce in this country is 25 cents a mile per ton, as compared with a cost of 12 cents a mile per ton in France. During the crop year 1905-6 the weight of the more important farm products which were hauled from the place of origin to shipping point was 85,487,000,000 pounds. The average length of haul of farm products in the United States is 9.4 miles. Had our hauling expense been as low as in France there would have been a saving of 13 cents a ton per mile or $1.22 per ton on the average haul. Multiplying the number of tons hauled by this figure gives $[illegible] as the tax which was unwittingly paid by American farmers for the privilege of hauling their stuff to market over poor roads. There ought to be something in these figures to set farmers to thinking.

F. E. Trigg

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"Leads Them All"

THE SONS OF THE SOIL

They think deeply and decide definitely.
They know Beer is a Nature beverage.
Palatable, Satisfying, Healthful.
Their fathers know its value.
They use it.
Their sturdy families prove its healthfulness.
They can afford the best.
You find in their homes.

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THEO. HAMM BREWING CO., St. Paul, Minn.

$5.00
DOWN AND $5
EACH MONTH
THEREAFTER
UNTIL PAID,
WILL BUY YOU
DESIRABLE
LOTS FOR A
HOME ON THE
EAST SIDE
A. STENSETH.

DOUBLE
AUCTION SALE!
Saturday, November 27, '09

Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp, on Saturday, November 27, 1909, I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm located on Section 33, Town of Clover Leaf, 2 miles west of Brunkeberg Postoffice.

- 1 sorrel mare, 5 years old, weight about 1100 lbs.
- 1 brown horse, 6 years old, weight about 1000 lbs.
- 1 brown horse, 9 years old, weight about 1150 lbs.
- 1 mare colt, 6 months old.
- 4 cows, from 5 to 6 years old, will come in about Feb. 1st.
- 4 cows, from 5 to 8 years old, now in milk.
- 1 heifer, 2½ years old, ready to come in.
- 1 yearling bull, 3-4 Shorthorn
- 3 spring calves.
- 3 pigs.
- 1 goat.
- 1 Emerson gang plow, good as new.
- 1 wide tire farm wagon, with box.
- 1 bob sleigh.
- 1 3 horse drag.
- 1 DeLeval cream separator.
- 3 work harnesses.
- About 20 tons of hay in stack.
- Other articles to numbrous to mention.

C. O. NYGAARD, Owner.

ALSO....

At the same time and place there will be sold at public auction a small Bankrupt Stock---all new goods---consisting of Silverware, Plated Ware, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Granite Ware, Crockery and China Ware, Jewelry, Tin Ware, and lots of new and useful Household Goods. Just the kind of goods you want for the house and for holiday presents.

You Can't Afford to Neglect This Opportunity to Buy Goods at Your Own Price.

BEN CHRISTIANSON, Manager.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1910.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

After today there will be the annual shortage of turkeys.

Don't go to Canada, but take a trip up to the town of Rollis and have a talk with Allen W. Clark. He can tell you more about the country you live in than anyone we know of.

Chile has decided to invest $14,000,000 in warships. It is rather hard to understand how people who like war as well as our South American neighbors do can be induced to spend so much money for the purpose of insuring peace.

It is thought in Washington that the tariff will occupy a good deal of attention of Congress during the coming session. Evidently there are people in Washington who believe the only way to get the tariff quetsion settled is to settle it right.

Minnesota's bushel tax, which was criticised so much as a tax on the farmers some months ago, has now been proved to be a failure so far as being a just tax on the elevators. It has been discovered that the word "mill" was substituted for the word "cent" in the original bill, and that thus the proposed tax was reduced nine-tenths. All the elevators in the state will pay only $34,586, which is about what was paid in Hennepin county alone last year.—Morris Tribune.

Albert Kaiser, the Bagley banker is to be a candidate for state treasurer. A couple of years ago when Mr. Kaiser was defeated as a delegate to the National Republican convention he blamed the delegates from Thief River Falls because they supported a Roseau county man, and at that time threatened to take a hand in Red Lake county politics and see to it that Thief River Falls never secured the county seat. We have nothing against Mr. Kaiser, but we wish to remind that gentleman that the next delegation to the Republican state con. convention from Red Lake county will come from somewhere in the vicinity of Thief River Falls.

Card of Thanks.

We wish in this manner to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us through our sickness and misfortune.

MR. AND MRS. O. A. ANDERSON.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and cure your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. A. Bjerkhoel.

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THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY

TUESDAYS,

THURSDAYS

–AND–

SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY

City Orchestra

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

WORK IS TO BE PUSHED

Soo Will Have A Large Crew of Men at Work on Thief River Falls-Duluth Line.

All of the Grading to Be Completed by the First of July Next Year.

Thomas Green, chief engineer of the Soo line, was at Bemidji the first of the week and stated to the Bemidji Pioneer that the Soo line would have a large gang of men at work all winter grading along the right-of-way "at both ends of the line and in the middle" of the Plummer-Moose Lake extention, as he put it, and there would be a great activity all along the line in towns in the "Soo zone."

"There will be 4000 men, 1500 teams and fifteen steam shovels used on the Soo operations this winter," said Mr. Greene. "This indicates the determination of the Soo people to construct and equip the Plummer-Moose Lake line as rapidly as humans and beasts can perform the work. We expect that every foot of the grades will be completed on July 1, 1910, that being the date set for completion of all contracts. It is our determination to have cars running on the line in ample time to handle next fall's big crop of wheat from over west and moving the same to Duluth and other points.

"Make no mistake about this line being a 'branch line' of the Soo. It is the real main line of that system, and the connection with this line give a coast-to-coast service."

What Is A College?

Please notice that the Commercial Normal School does not call itself a college. "Business College" is a misnomer, very often used by uneducated, unscrupulous business school owners, who, by the way, have never spent a day inside a real college.

It sounds big, that word "college", and when these owners employ their own graduates to teach, they say their teachers are college graduates. Observe that they leave out the qualifying word business. The teachers of the Commercial Normal are REAL college graduates with a business education on top of the four-year course. The Commercial Normal is not posing as a college, but it does claim to be a first class commercial school. You will find that it is what it says it is, and that it does what it says it does. It is on the square.

LaGrippe Then Pneumonia.

No remedy equals Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for these terrible and fatal diseases. If taken thoroughly and in time, it will cure a case in 48 hours, and for the cough that follows it never fails to give relief. Peoples Drug Store.

Merchants Take Notice.

All gasoline cans holding five gallons or less must be painted red and marked "Gasoline." All gasoline bottles must be labeled "Gasoline." Kerosene cannot be sold in gasoline cans.

C. WISTIE,
Deputy Oil Inspector.

Norwegian Synod Church.

There will be services Thanksgiving day at 10:30 a. m. Dinner served in the basement of the church at 12:30. In the afternoon the Ladies' Aid will hold their annual auction sale. All cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod meets Dec. 2nd with Mrs. Hans Langseth.

The Young People Society of the Synod meets Dec. 3rd at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Consumption Cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup,

the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 cents and 50 cents. Peoples Drug Store

Notice.

Nov. 12, 1909.

To the creditors of the Pioneer Sash & Door Co:

You will please take notice that the undersigned has been duly appointed receiver for all the property of the Pioneer Sash & Door Co. located at Thief River Falls, Minn. and the creditors of said corporation are hereby required to file their claims against the said Pioneer Sash & Door Co. with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, in order that said claims may be adjusted and settled. Respectfully,

LARS BACKE,
Receiver.

October Creamery Statement.

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association for the month of October:

Cream received, 45,150 lbs.
Average test, 28.15.
Amount of milk, 334 lbs.
Average test, 4.2.
Amount of butterfat, 12712.60.
Price paid, 30 cts.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from previous month		$ 115 02
Butter shipped		3833 51
Sales in city	Butter....$823.91 Cream, B. M., etc... 125.78	949 69
Gasoline engine		50 00
Total		$4948 22

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons for butterfat	$4576 53
Paid patrons for milk	5 00
Paid into sinking fund for gasoline engine	50 00
Paid into expense fund	316 69
Total	$4948 22

STRIP STATION.

Amount of Cream, 5651 lbs.
Average test, 30.24.
Amount of butterfat, 1709.2

FLO STATION.

Amount of Cream, 845 lbs.
Average test, 31.20.
Amount of butterfat, 263.7

KRATKA STATION.

Amount of Cream, 2340 lbs.
Average test, 29½.
Amount of butterfat, 690.3

Increase over corresponding month, 1908, 22 per cent; 1907, 74 per cent.

THOSE DRAWING 40 DOLLARS AND OVER:

George Singer	$80 35
R. M. Johnson	64 44
M. J. Berg	62 35
A. Moengen	59 98
Fred Copp	57 85
P. Engelstad	52 87
F. T. Satre	52 56
Carl A. Anderson	49 50
John Kellberg	48 64
J. LaFramboise	46 80
Salva Lura	46 58
Joe Maxwell	45 14
Nels Rhodegaard	44 78
John Chacowski	43 07
Aug. Krause	43 63
A. J. Funnesdahl	42 56
S. Shogren	41 90
Hans P. Petterson	40 75
Svan Wiborg	40 72
J. A. Sundt	40 32
John J. Berg	41 26
Ole J. Dahl	41 01

P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. A. Bjorkhoel

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Beside the grave of his mother Frank E. Hanscome, cashier of the Mineral Point (Wis.) First National bank, whose doors were closed recently, committed suicide by first taking carbolic acid and then shooting himself. Mrs. John Gray, Sr., Hanscome's aged mother-in-law, dropped dead from shock when she viewed his remains.

Led by a battalion of police and thrilled with the crash of five brass bands 15,000 men and women, led by the famous Romany evangelist, Gipsy Smith, marched into the heart of Chicago's Tenderloin district.

The Great Northern steamship Minnesota, plying between Seattle and the Orient, exchanged messages with the Seattle station of the United Wireless company until she was 3,628 miles on her way to Yokohama.

The Presbyterian and the Hahnemann hospitals of New York city will be each about $900,000 richer by the terms of the will of Mitchell Valentine, a money lender of Westchester, N. Y.

Every minister in Butte, Mont., has joined hands in a campaign to drive the demimonde from the city and close one of the most notorious red light districts in the Northwest.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND HERE

BUYS A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF CLOTHES. THE MAKERS CAN'T GIVE MORE—CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE LESS.

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Every yard of cloth in

SINCERITY CLOTHES

is preshrunk by the London Process before the tailoring goes in. This means a seasoned fabric that retains the style that's put into it. Styles are right in the first place—they stay right to the end.

Sincerity clothes never disappoint. Sincerity clothes in a variety of cuts and fabrics to suit every man are here at a price that will suit you.

The E and E Co

ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

It is a matter of encouragement in our everyday life that it is as easy to cultivate a good habit as a bad one and a good deal more satisfactory when it comes to results.

The cost of treating ordinary fence-posts with creosote runs from 4 to 12 cents each. The posts should be dry when treated. In the case of cedar posts the period of usefulness will usually be tripled by the application of the preservative.

In some sections where rich bottom land has been tiled and put to alfalfa trouble is being experienced through a clogging of the tile with the roots of the legume. It would be well to have this fact in mind when devoting such tiled tract to alfalfa.

Some folks have a prejudice against separator milk because of the residue left in the machine after the cream is taken out. The only difference between separator and ordinary skim-milk is that the filth is left in solution in the latter instead of being removed

One of the great drawbacks in raising poultry in warmer climates, where general conditions would seem to be especially favorable, is the presence and marvelous reproductive capacity of most types of insect pests which are a menace to the growing chicks. A warfare against them is made necessary that in many instances makes the game hardly worth the candle.

With a serious problem confronting them in the matter of securing satisfactory indoor help, a good many sensible women having a hand in houses to be constructed are seeing to it that they are of sufficiently modest size and design so that on a pinch they may be cared for without any outside help. This tendency toward simpler house building has much to commend it apart from the consideration of hired help.

A type of silo that has been given a thorough test at the Iowa experiment station is made of vitrified hollow blocks and cement, the structure being re-enforced with steel where necessary to give desired strength. Inclusive of cement foundation, a silo of this type, 18 by 30 feet, with a capacity of 200 tons, costs less than $500. It is strong without being massive, is warm and as near air tight as it is possible to make one.

The bookworm is said to be responsible for a malady which has lately appeared in some sections of the south, the students of two well known colleges especially being mentioned as afflicted with the disease, which takes the form of extreme listlessness and laziness, interfering with both studies and athletics. Numerous isolated instances of the symptoms of this malady have been noted for several generations past, but not until recently has it seemed to invade whole communities.

Among the many excellent provisions of the lately enacted North Dakota pure food law is one requiring merchants to screen fruits which are to be eaten whole from flies and street dust. The retailers have taken advantage of the law for their own advantage, as they have adopted the plan of displaying such fruit in a neat and inviting manner under glass showcases. Reports are to the effect that their fruit sales have largely increased under the new system. The law has panned out as a sort of blessing in disguise, which it surely is for the consumer.

In a very good natured discussion which the writer had not long since with the advertising manager of one of the two largest catalogue houses in the country the point was urged against patronizing catalogue concerns that in the measure in which it was indulged in it tended to knock out the business of the small towns and as a consequence to reduce the value of adjacent farm lands. Our friend did not offer to deny the truth of this statement—in fact, acquiesced in it when he later stated that he thought Mississippi valley lands were getting too high. There is something in this admission for regular catalogue house patrons to ponder over.

It seems to be quite the thing these days for the man who departs from the generally accepted policy of "each for himself and the devil take the hindmost" and essays to protest against the prostitution of municipal affairs or the ruthless gobbling of timber, mineral or water power properties by large corporate interests to be dubbed as "daft" or having a "brainstorm" and fit to be classed with the weakminded folk and milksops. This is the usual and about the only reply of offenders against the public weal, but it contains neither defense nor argument when sifted a bit, and the dear people are catching on to the fact in a very satisfactory manner.

Those who have followed President Taft's recent itinerary have been pleased to note that he has digressed from a discussion of political and economic topics long enough to say a decided word with reference to such improvement of the roads in the Yosemite national park as will do away with the unspeakable dust, which at times is so bad that a trail of it 200 yards long will obscure the landscape in the wake of a four horse coach. When folks pay the outrageous price they do to get into this scenic wonderland they ought not to have the iridescent beauty of Bridal Veil falls and Mirror lake or the majestic grandeur of El Capitan and Half Dome marred and obscured by dust in their eyes or grit in their teeth.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George O'Dell and Albertina O'Dell, his wife, of Peoria county, Illinois, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 3, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 25, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 22 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 541 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota on Friday, January 7, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1016-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Nov 25-dec 30

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Makes the finest, most delicious biscuit, cake and pastry; conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties

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LOCALS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

For Sale—Kitchen Cupboard. Geo W. Elder.

Audley Caldwell was down to Minneapolis last week.

Judge of Probate Swanson was in the city last Thursday.

Julian Provincher was down to St. Paul the first of the week.

Mrs. M. C. Harlow returned last Friday from her trip to Litchfield.

Leon J. Bourque was down from Emerson to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. E. Nelson left last Saturday for Grand Forks to visit friends for a few days.

We offer this week two dozen ladies wrappers, regular price $1.25 your choice 79c. Langseth Merc. Co.

Miss Olga Hoff passed through the city last week, being enroute from Langdon, N. D., to Middle River to visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Kvennes.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to some legal business.

County Surveyor Martz was in the city last Saturday.

Dr. Spofford, the Optometrist will be at Hotel Evelyn Dec. 16. See him if your eyes trouble you.

Wm. White, log buyer for the Crookston Lumber Company, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

C. H. Newberry was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Goodnow Torrison came over from Fisher last Thursday and remained until Monday looking after his business interests here.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Hans O. Rod was down to St. Hilaire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arpin went down to Minneapolis last week.

Good warm house for rent inquire of O. Tessum Feed Store.

Any one interested in basket ball team will please call on W. E. Baker.

Ole M. Larson, of Holt, was in the city last Friday and made a call at this office.

Mrs. Theodore Marquart, and son, Robert, of Cooperstown, N. D., who had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lamont, returned home last Friday.

F. E. Westerberg, captain of the militia company at Crookston, has resigned. He gives as his reason that the city has failed to provide a suitable armory for the company.

According to the Roseau Times, Martin Braatten, of the town of Dieter, Roseau county, had in twenty acres of corn the past season that averaged over 50 bushels to the acre.

Court convened at Warren Monday, and quite a number of Eastern Marshall county people were in the city being enroute to court. Among the attorneys from this city were G. Halvorson E. M. Stanton and Ira C. Richardson.

Friends in this city have received word to the effect that Will Doege was married several days ago to Miss Mary Schroeder, of Wolverton, Minn. Mr. Doege has a farm near this place and will make his home there in the future.

Mrs. F. S. Doege and children left Sunday evening for Minneapolis, where they will remain until after the holidays visiting with friends.

Chief of Police Lang wishes to notify parents that they should not allow their children to indulge in the practice of "catching on bobs". Several accidents have narrowly been averted the past week.

If you have money in the bank it is always ready for use when you want it, and always safe. Get a book of checks, and when you pay out your money use checks. Peoples State Bank.

Andrew Peterson, living east of town, this week sent a sample of sheaf wheat to the National Corn Exposition at Omaha. The Great Northern hauls these exhibits free of charge and we hope other farmers besides Mr. Peterson will send samples of their product.

The good people of Alexandria are highly incensed over the late conduct of several high school students. A boat and cart was left in the hall for a starter. Later the boys carelessly dropped a few cats in the piano. Last week a cow was left hitched to the principal's desk on the second floor.

Cold Weather Shots!

OUR Bargain Sales are still going on. If you want first-class goods at the lowest possible price, we can give them to you......Below we mention a few extraordinary values that the people should not overlook, as they are money savers.

1 lot Ladies' Winter Coats, values $15, now	$7.88	1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $18, now	$8.95
1 lot Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $18, now	$8.95	1 lot Boys' Suits, long pants, values up to $12, now	$6.98
1 lot Ladies' Winter Coats, values up to $25, now	$15.00	1 lot new Buffalo Calf Coats, values up to $35, now	$27.50
1 lot of Men's Suits, values up to $12.50, now	$7.88	1 lot Young Men's Overcoats, values up to $12, now	$7.00

We furnish what we advertise. Come in and we shall prove it to you. Every department is full of good Bargains. Get on our Band Wagon and save money.

LANGSETH MERCANTILE COMPANY

THANKSGIVING

THERE'S PLENTY TO BE THANKFUL FOR—STOP AND THINK.

Tak a careful inventory—count your blessings—forget your troubles and enjoy the festivities.

The inner-man will more fully enjoy the day, if the outer-man is happily outfitted in our Thanksgiving Clothes and Haberdashery.

Take Our Handsome Suits at $15, $18 or $25
Our Elegant Overcoats at $18, $20 or $22
Our Choice Hats and Excellent Toggery

If such wearables do not inspire a feeling of gratitude in the breast of the wearer, there's something wrong with him—inside.

We show the best that can be produced for outfitting Men and Boys, and the way to Clothes satisfaction and perfect contentment is through our doors.

Korstad, Clothing and Shoes.

"The Store With the Right Goods at the Right Prices."

For Sale—A six room house on the East Side. Wilcox & Younquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Stowell and daughter, left last week for Minneapolis to spend a few days.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston last week attending to some legal business.

Come in and see our green tag Bargains, our store is full of them. Langseth Merc. Co.

Ole Bjorgo, of McIntosh, was in the city last week and while here made arrangements with Jenson & Sons, the liverymen, to handle his well known condition powders for horses.

Knut Swanson was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

Just received, a shipment of Sugar Feed, the best dairy feed ever put on the market. O. Tessum.

Just received, a shipment of all kinds of salt which will be sold at resonable prices. O. Tessum.

George L. Austin, of St. Hilaire, last week shipped 8,000 pounds of turkeys to Spokane, Wash., and has ordes for all he can secure.

C. A. Rasmussen last week killed a deer over near Northome and had it shipped to this city.

Depositing your money in our bank makes it absolutely safe from loss, robbers, fire or accident. Peoples State Bank.

Friends in the city have just received word of the death of Mike O'Hearn, who made this territory for Geo. Benz & Son for many years. He died in Chicago as the result of a cancer under his tongue.

Miss Beatrice Whitten, of Anoka, arrived in the city today and will remain until Sunday evening, the guest of Mrs. John W. Eastman.

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When you have weighed all other business colleges and found them wanting, come to the Commercial Normal or, weigh the "Quality School" first, and then if dissatisfied go elsewhere.

Masque skating ball at the Roller Rink, Friday, Dec. 3rd. A number of prizes will be given the best also the most comic costumes. Masked ladies free; prizes to be awarded by voters from spectators.

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Services next Sunday at 10:30 at 3 o'clock services in Silverton.

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Farewell sermon next Sunday in the following Congegeration: Zoar 10:30 a. m Thief River Falls, 7:45 p. m. at the usual place. All invited. M. L. Dahle, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid of St. Bernard's church will meet next Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2 with Mrs. M. Schmitz. All invited.

August Yanke returned to this city Tuesday from a trip to Minneapolis, St. Paul and central Minnesota points. He brought a bride home with him, having been married on Sunday.

Martin Moeller and family arrived in the city last Saturday from Mohall, N. D., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moeller, of the town of Rocksbury.

All Royal Neighbors are requested to be present at a special meeting of Dewey Camp Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, at 8 o'clock to meet the Supreme Oracle Mrs. Lina M. Collins, and do special work.

Royal Neighbor's husbands, Woodmen and their wives and all visiting neighbors are invited to a social session at the Antler's Club at 9 o'clock. Executive Committee.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Alfalfa, beef and corn may well be styled the A B C of an intelligent and profitable type of agriculture. Many sections have yet to learn them.

Trust in Providence, so far as farming operations are concerned, is a first rate doctrine if it is coupled up with a measure of hustle and good horse sense.

When hens lay soft shelled eggs it is usually due to the fact that they have insufficient supplies of lime from which to manufacture the shells. Oyster shells, slacked lime or old plaster will furnish them this element in needed quantities.

A beauty of solid cement floors for corncribs and granaries lies in the fact that they do not provide a convenient runway and means of access for rats and mice. When these rodents come to these cement foundations they are up against a stone wall.

A regulation lately adopted by the District of Columbia prevents the keeping of roosters within this precinct. This was doubtless out of consideration for the morning slumbers of the members of congress who worked overtime nights on tariff revision on behalf of the dear people.

Very rarely does tilled soil have an excess of humus or decayed vegetable matter which gives looseness and some fertility to the soil and makes it work nicely. It is for this reason that the small grain stubble should, as a rule, be plowed under and not burned, as some are in the habit of doing. This may save some work, but it is really a handicap to the soil.

Figures on the number of mules in the country Jan. 1, 1909, are placed at 4,053,000, with a value of $437,082,000, or an average of $107.85. This makes the average mule worth just about $12 more than the average horse, indicating that as a phase of animal husbandry it is a long way from being overdone and will give handsome returns to the fellow who will go into it.

Wisconsin fruit growers in the vicinity of Sturgeon Bay are much concerned over the appearance of the San Jose scale in that vicinity, and those about Milwaukee over the European scale on shrubs in the cemeteries and parks of that place, the infected stock being a portion of an importation from France. The state inspector has the cases under consideration and is doing all he can to prevent a spread of the pests.

During the year 1907 3,507,998 poles were required to meet the demands of steam and electric roads and electric lighting and power companies. These cost at the point of purchase $10,229,642, or an average of $2.92. Cedar poles constituted 63 per cent of the total number and chestnut 15 per cent, the remaining 22 per cent being divided among several varieties. The price paid for cypress was $5.17, while tamarack was the cheapest, costing 73 cents a pole.

A careful inspection should be given the orchard trees during the late summer months in order to locate any little borers which have hatched from eggs during the month of June, as the sooner they are put out of commission after they have started their dirty work the better. Then, too, there may be some of last year's hatch which were not discovered when the rounds were made the latter part of May and early June. Big or little, they should be exterminated.

The residents of Zoar, O., have decided on a novel method of supplying the people of the community with cider next fall. A 100 barrel cement cistern, built years ago by the Zoar Communistic society, is to be cleaned out and when apples are ripe will be filled with fresh cider. A pump is to be installed, and any one who has the will to work the handle may have a swig. If this fact is generally advertised it is safe to assume that the thirsty tourists from the four winds of heaven will light down on Zoar next October "when the frost is on the punkin'."

A German corporation which has been exploring Mesopotamia, the "mid-river" country between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers in southwestern Asia, believes that the country can be rejuvenated agriculturally by a restoration of the irrigation systems whose waters used to quench the thirsty and marvelously productive valley in the olden days when Nebuchadnezzar was humiliated and turned out to grass. While desert sands have drifted in and covered the fertile soil, it is thought this can be stripped off and the section in a large measure restored to its former productiveness. It is said that some of the canals will need but little repairing to make them usable.

The rat poison which is most highly recommended by the agricultural department after making a trial of several is barytes or barium sulphate. The poison may be mixed with corn meal in the proportion of one to four or it may be mixed with eight times its bulk of oatmeal, enough water being added to make a stiff dough, or a little of the powdered barytes may be sprinkled on buttered bread or moist toast. Small quantities of the bait should be placed in the runways under barn, granary or other outbuildings. An advantage in the use of barytes over other poisons is that it is more slow acting and the rats generally have time to leave the buildings and die in the open air and where they go for water, and not in cracks and crannies where they will make a bad smell.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

INCREASE IN PHONE SERVICE

Number of Conversations Held Over the Lines in Sweden During the Year Were 312,467,878, According to the Report of the National Telephone Company—Enormous Increase in the Exension of the Net of Wires Throughout the Country.

SWEDEN.

According to the annual report of the National Telephone company, the telephone net has been increased with 18,739 kilometers, and the number of kilometers along which telephone service is now supplied aggregates 228,109 kilometers. To show what an enormous increase there has been in the extension of the telephone nets over the country, the length of the lines ten years were only 97,692 kilometers. The *number of telephone apparatus* have increased since that time from 46,381 to 109,939. The number of conversations during the year, were 312,467,878, of which 14,730,878 were for extended periods of conversation and for which extra payment was charged. Stockholm naturally comes first on the list with fifty-one million conversations. The total income from telephone subscribers amounted, during the year of 1908, to not less than 5,695,671 crowns, with an additional 4,000,000 crowns for extra conversations, showing an increase of over 10 per cent. Since 1881, the National Telephone company has therefore netted the country the very respectable sum of 47,443,573 crowns.

The proclamation of the Finnish senate, issued Nov. 15, making Russian martial law applicable to Finland, threatens to precipitate the Russian-Finnish struggle which has been impending for more than a year. All Sweden is deeply interested in every move and the Swedish papers are following events in Finland very closely these days. The senate, stuffed with Russian representatives, juggled into office when the Finnish members resigned rather than turn their country's funds over to the czar, is of course purely pro-Russian. The martial law proclamation is considered the first step in the movement to wipe out Finnish independence. In Swedish minds there is no doubt that the Finns will make an attempt to stave off the swallowing up of their country by Russians but there is some doubt whether they succeed.

Edward S. Winslow, the American consul general in Stockholm, when on a visit to Berlin a short time ago, spoke some very flattering things regarding Sweden and the Swedes. He urges his countrymen to pay a visit to Sweden for that country is, he says, one of the most interesting countries in the world to visit. Among other things Mr. Winslow said: "Sweden is just as interesting in winter as in summer. We have there a real winter and a real summer. Winter brings clear weather and glorious white snow, and journeys through the country districts are especially interesting to the tourists owing to the great variety of scenery that meets the eye on every hand. The railroads are a point of comfort and their equipment is the most modern in the world."

A few women have begun protesting against keeping wild birds in captivity in the great open air zoological garden Skansen and on the evening of Nov. 1, they held a meeting at which appeared several women speakers among whom were Miss Lizzie Lind, one Miss Dawson from London, Miss Schartau and others. They protest against keeping wild birds and other animals in captivity on the grounds that it is cruel. It is not believed that their protests will have any effect on the Park authorities or on other classes in Stockholm, as Skansen is regarded an educational institution, being one of the completest botanical and zoological gardens in the world. The wild animals are receiving the very best of care and seem to thrive very well indeed.

The first sky scraper has now been erected in Stockholm and is only a small building of course in comparison to the Chicago and New York sky scrapers. The building, which has been erected by the Kattingen Real Estate company, is located near the King's island and is fourteen stories high. It has been erected at an expenditure of 500,000 crowns. The Stockholmians think the building is altogether too high and say that the architectural effect of such a building is not pleasing to the eye.

Nov. 6, which marked the death of King Gustavus Adolphus on the battle field of Lutzen, was commemorated in Stockholm in speech and song. The Stockholm singers gathered around the statute of the king in Stockholm and rendered a number of patriotic songs.

Sofia, widow queen of the late King Oscar, and her son, Prince Eugen, have departed for High Grove, England, where they will spend the winter. The aged queen had to be carried to her train prior to her leaving the Central depot in Stockholm.

Although always possessed of the right to a voice in the selection of a pastor, the Gustavus Adolphus church in Stockholm recently exercised its right for the first time in 130 years. There were 2,246 votes cast.

Three-fourths of a million crowns is what the university of Upsala received in donations during the past year. This is the largest amount that has ever been received by the university in any single year.

Not only is everything expensive in the capital city but when it comes to a loaf of bread it is the worst ever. The price on bread is now so high that it has never reached such figures before.

NORWAY.

Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer and navigator of the northwest passage is at present in Chicago, Ill., where he expects to secure the greatest store of provisions that any expedition has ever carried into the frozen north polar basin. Captain Amundsen will sail next July on a seven years' "dash" for 90 degrees north, and the success of his invasion of a sevenfold arctic winter, is conceded to depend in largest measure on the best products of Chicago canneries. For seven years, if favoring currents do not hasten the progress of their northward journey, Captain Amundsen and his party aboard the "Fram" will be locked in the polar ices and and during that time the lives of the twelve men who make up the party will depend upon the condition of their stores and Captain Amundsen expects to secure the best in Chicago. Besides meat, the explorer will require 300 *tons of gasoline* to propel the motors of the "Fram" and at that he is counting upon the currents doing a good share of the propulsion. To Norwegian papers the explorer has stated that it is his intention to enter the Arctic ocean through Behring strait, pick up the northwestward drift, which figured so prominently in the accounts of Cook and Peary, then going as far north as he can in open water, ram the nose of his vessel fast into the ice pack, shut off power and await developments. Captain Amundsen is hopeful of being carried by ocean currents directly over the pole, or at least within walking distance. But the prime object of his journey, it is announced, is a scientific study of the north polar basin. Such voluminous observations will be taken that even seven years will not afford much time to complete them.

Herbert H. D. Peirce, United States minister to Norway, has returned to the United States to remain on leave of absence until the first of next year. He stated on his visit to Washington recently, that affairs are quiet in Norway, though business has recovered from the recent depression. When asked whether he had met Dr. Cook in Norway, he stated that the explorer had never been in Norway, but that Amundsen the Norwegian explorer had great faith in Cook's account of reaching the north pole.

It was a noticeable thing that during the recent elections at which time the Norwegian women voted for the first time that most of them who made use of the right of suffrage were from the cities. Comparatively a few number of women in the country districts voted and did not seem to take an interest much in what was going on. The city women therefore plan to set about interesting their sisters in the country and show them the value and blessings of the ballot.

The ethnographic museum in Christiania has set apart a room for the collection of relics from Lapland. Recent explorers and Lutheran mission workers among those hitherto obscure people have brought to light much interesting information which is to be preserved in this department of the museum.

The socialists of Norway are getting exceedingly radical. Now it appears that they have gone on record against the establishment of a colony of workingmen who were to be enabled to buy their homes. That is certainly beating the humanity record to a standstill.

Chamberlin Lowenskiold is a very good hunter. This year he has brought down not less than fourteen elk. The chamberlin goes elk hunting every season and he generally succeeds in bagging a few.

DENMARK.

In the latter part of August a memorial service was held in one of the large Lutheran churches in Copenhagen, Denmark, in honor of the Danish-American visitors who were at the time sojourning in that city. Bishop Nordman made the principal address and commended the Danish Americans for their faithful adherence to their Christian principles and to the church of their fathers. They showed even greater faithfulness than many of their clergymen who remained in the fatherland. A number of other prominent clergymen were present and participated in the services.

The King of Denmark is a very wealthy man and it is said of him that he makes some pretty good investments from time to time. He is much interested too in business affairs and is not averse to a little speculation now and then. At present he is reputed worth all of $25,000,000. Be it said to his credit, he is a generous hearted monarch and hundreds are those who receive aid at his hands.

A robbery occurred in Berbstorffs palace in the apartments occupied by prince Waldemar. A sum of $1,500 was stolen from his secretary's room directly adjoining. The prince's sleeping apartment was not entered. A diligent search is being conducted, but thus far there is not the slightest clew as to who committed the robbery.

The Swedish Lutheran congregation in Copenhagen, Denmark, is planning to build a $70,000 church edifice in the Danish capital. The Danish government will contribute $20,000 towards its erection.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Declaring the Standard Oil company a "combination and conspiracy in restraint of, and to monopolize, commerce among the states and with foreign nations," in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law of 1890, the United States circuit court of the Eighth district handed down a decision simultaneously at St. Paul and St. Louis granting the government's application for an injunction against the further continuance and operation of the colossal corporation. The injunction becomes operative thirty days from the time of the filing of the decision, or on Dec. 20, unless suspended by an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

As the result of an injunction which Federal Judge Campbell granted the Quapaw Oil and Gas company, restraining the state officials from interfering with the piping of gas from Oklahoma to another state, a force of men has begun to build a gas line from Washington county, Okla., to Joplin, Mo.

At Oklahoma City, Okla., Judge John A. Marshall overruled demurrers to the indictments against Governor Haskell and five others for alleged fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases and the cases must go to trial.

Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., has announced the removal from the customs service at New York of seventy-three employes and attaches *of the weighing* and other divisions of the customs service there.

An effort to draw the United States into the revolution in Nicaragua is being made by a number of persons at Bluefields, who are circulating a petition asking the United States to help restore peace.

In last week's Commoner W. J. Bryan takes a strong position in opposition to the saloon and the liquor dealer and declares the term "personal liberty" to be a misnomer.

The Young Women's Christian association of Des Moines has refused a check for $1,000 from the Des Moines Browing company to apply on a building debt.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Four thousand marble cutters in Barre, East Barre, Montpelier, Williamstown and Waterbury, Vt., have struck because of trouble in the sheds at Northfield, Vt., where a pneumatic bush hammer was objected to on the ground that it emitted so much dust that the cutters were unable to perform their work satisfactorily.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company, owner of the Bell systems throughout the country, has secured a substantial amount of the minority stock of the Western Union Telegraph company and sufficient voting rights of other stock to give the telephone company control of the telegraph corporation.

No definite information can be obtained regarding the reported organization of a new $1,000,000,000 corporation to control the output of copper. Numerous conferences of copper interests have been held at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., but none of the parties would talk of the reported combination.

The total value of cotton exports from the United States for the month of October, 1909, as shown by a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor, reached the enormous sum of $88,883,350.

Kentucky's burley and other grades of tobacco in the 1909 crop will be the largest quantity ever known, nearly 400,000,000 pounds.

The American Trust company of Philadelphia has been closed by the state commissioner of banking.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Dec., $1.04⅛@1.04¼; May, $1.05⅝; July, $1.06. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.06½@1.06¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.06@1.06¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04@1.04½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.05¾; Nov., 90½c; Dec., $1.03¾; May, $1.05¾. Flax—To arrive and on track, $1.81½; Nov., $1.80; Dec., $1.76½; May, $1.81½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.50@7.85. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.50; yearlings, $5.00@5.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Wheat—Dec., $1.09⅛; May, $1.06¼; July, 97⅞c. Corn—Dec., 60c; May, 61⅝c; July, 60⅝@60⅞c. Oats—Dec., 37⅞c; May, 41⅝c; July, 39¼c. Pork—Jan., $20.80@20.82; May, $19.97@20.00. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—20½@30½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 11½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.85@9.00; Texas steers, $3.70@4.70; Western steers, $4.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.60; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light $7.50@7.95; mixed, $7.60@8.00; heavy, $7.60@8.10; rough, $7.60@7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.90; yearlings, $5.25@6.50; lambs, $4.75@7.40.

The Danish cabinet has resigned collectively. The cabinet has been in power only a few months.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Frank W. Walker, inspector of state lands in Northern Minnesota, filed with the state auditor a report in which he calls attention to numerous homestead frauds in northern counties. With special reference to Koochiching county Mr. Walker states that about eight out of ten homesteaders are not living on the land at all and the others are ready to dispose of their property as soon as they receive their certificates.

The month of October just passed marked a new record in the amount of business handled at the Minnesota Transfer and those in a position to know assert that this is one of the most accurate barometers of general trade conditions to be found. During the month just passed 1,000,000 tons of freight were handled, the greatest amount in one month since the yards were established.

A complaint with many signatures, filed with the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission, alleges that farmers along the line of the Canadian Pacific are being discriminated against in favor of several big logging and lumber concerns and that nearly 500 cars of freight belonging to small shippers are piled up along the line because of lack of cars.

St. Joseph's Catholic Aid society of St. Cloud has adopted a resolution protesting against a caricature of St. Paul which is being displayed in the Capital City and which it is planned to exhibit in a celebration. The protest was forwarded to St. Paul and the management was asked to abandon the display of the caricature.

Owing to cold weather and snow all the mines on the Duluth and Iron Range railway except the Pioneer at Ely and the Bessemer at Virginia have stopped shipments until the surplus has been reduced to a minimum so as to prevent freezing and save the heavy expense of steaming it out of the cars.

The name of Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul, senior judge in the Eighth judicial circuit, has been formally submitted to President Taft for consideration in filling the vacancy on the bench of the United States supreme court created by the death of Associate Justice Rufus W. Peckham.

Governor Eberhart appealed for uniformity of divorce and marriage laws in a speech before an audience assembled in the Fifth Presbyterian church in Minneapolis. The executive urged that some united and concerted effort should be made to harmonize existing laws on this subject.

Judge Axel Haller, at Red Wing, united in marriage Miss Mary Kaski of Chicago and Harry Yee of Billings, Mont. The bride is of Russian descent and was born in Canada. Harry Yee is a native of Tokio, Japan, and has been in this country eighteen years.

A school district has been organized in Mahnomen county in which all the farm owners and children are Indians.

The Johnson memorial fund is nearing the required amount—$25,000.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Michael Bodinvich, Jr., fourteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bodinvich of Mountain Iron, was killed in a runaway. He was employed by the Virginia Meat company and the fatality occurred in the Higgins location, when he was thrown from the rig as the horse ran away.

George H. O'Connell of St. Paul, twenty-two years of age, while hunting with two other companions near Ortonville, accidentally shot himself in the shoulder while putting his gun in the back of a buggy. The flesh and muscles were torn from his shoulder and arm.

Mrs. James Johnson, living on a farm south of Glenwood, was shot by her five-year-old son, the charge striking her leg above the knee and taking away the flesh to the bone. The little boy was playing with a gun that was not supposed to be loaded.

Two Minneapolis women practiced a "strong arm" robbery on Frank Bennett, seventy-five years old. They approached him from the rear and while one of them threw her arms around him the other took $25 from his pockets.

Three employes of M. J. O'Neil, plumber and gas fitter of St. Paul, narrowly escaped suffocation when a fire, which started in the basement, filled the building with thick smoke.

Pat McNulty, a farmer near Wright, was found dead in the woods near there. He is believed to have been accidentally killed by deer hunters.

Peter Owens, sixty years old, was struck by a switch engine in the Milwaukee yards at Minneapolis and almost instantly killed.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

George W. Hale, a Minneapolis attorney, died suddenly in the drug store of Crocker & Thompson in that city of heart trouble. Mr. Hale was sixty years old. He was prominent in the Mill City in the eighties.

Allan B. Stork, a former student at the University of Minnesota and for the last few months city editor of the Helena (Mont.) News, is dead of typhoid fever. Stork's parents live at Harmony, this state.

MINNESOTA MAN A VICTIM

Tonias P. Lien of Rushville Killed by Mrs. Belle Gunness.

Another victim of Mrs. Belle Gunness, arch murderess of Laporte, Ind., has been identified as Tonias Peter Lien of Rushford, this state. Samuel P. Lien, who recently returned from a sea cruise of three years in the Pacific ocean, identified a watch that had been found in the burned ruins of the Gunness house as one that belonged to his brother Tonias.

On his return home from sea last week Lien learned that his brother had gone to Laporte on April 2, 1907, following correspondence with Mrs. Gunness, whose advertisements for a husband he had read in a Norwegian paper, and had not been heard from by relatives since. Tonias had taken $1,000 with him, sewed in his clothes, to pay a mortgage on Mrs. Gunness' farm, it was learned. In return for this money Mrs. Gunness was to become his wife.

Lien's body was one of the ten horribly mutilated corpses found buried about the Gunness yard.

WHISKY IN STOVEPIPES

Indian Agent Makes Peculiar Discovery at Cass Lake.

Deputy Special Indian Agent Larsen, after thoroughly searching the place of Archie Siddon, *former saloon man*, at Cass Lake, found a half barrel of whisky. He also found several gallons neatly tucked away in a slot machine under a wood pile beneath rags. The liquor was confiscated and destroyed.

Larsen also raided Bena and found several gallons, belonging to an old saloonkeeper named Quinn, in teapot, water kettle, flour barrel and stovepipe. All were destroyed. Larsen says there is more in Cass Lake and he will get it before he is done.

ONE LIFE LOST WITH SHIP

Lake Boat Goes to Bottom and Sailor Goes With It.

One life was lost and nine sailors barely escaped when the Louis Pahlow went down near Duluth with a load of lumber. When only two miles from shore the steel cable parted, putting the vessel at the mercy of the seas. The government station at Sturgeon Bay went to the rescue of the storm-swept vessel after a perilous journey and took off nine men. Stephen Deuzer, Sturgeon Bay, lashed himself to a spar, refused to leave and went down with the boat.

WARROAD FIRE VICTIM DIES

Eighth Fatality Due to Explosion of Gasoline.

Nels Jensen, the Roseau county farmer who was terribly burned while trying to rescue his wife and children from the flames, after an explosion following the use of gasoline instead of kerosene in lighting a fire, died at Bethesda hospital at Crookston, in horrible agony, a week after the accident occurred.

Flesh from his fingers and limbs was hanging in shreds.

His wife and children all perished in the fire.

TWO PERISH IN RED LAKE

Father and Son Lose Lives When Their Boat Capsizes.

Word has reached Bemidji of the drowning of Frank Gordan and his father in Red lake.

The two Gordans, who lived on the Tamarac river, were at Shotley buying winter provisions and had made their purchases and started home in a boat. When but a short distance out the boat capsized.

The boat has been found, but no trace of the bodies has been discovered.

Killed by Snowplow.

Peter Johnson of Moorhead, an employe of the Northern Pacific, who had served on the section force for the past twelve years, was instantly killed by a Russell snowplow which struck him while he was at work in the Dilworth switch yards. The blade of the plow cut off one of his legs and sliced up his body.

Girl Killed by Her Brother.

Louise Gagnon, the nine-year-old daughter of Victal Gagnon, living near Quiring postoffice, in Itasca county, was shot and accidentally killed by her ten-year-old brother, who aimed a loaded rifle at her and pulled the trigger. The girl expired with scarcely a perceptible tremor.

Miner Guilty of Murder.

Frank Sadler of Ely, a miner, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the district court at Virginia. It took the jury twenty-five hours to agree. Sadler killed Lawrence Kopre at Ely Aug. 9 last, mistaking him for Tony Jenko, a companion, with whom he had quarreled.

Whirled to Death by Shaft.

Ed Reinhardt, a grain dealer and one of Bird Island's leading business men, was instantly killed while he was working in the basement of his elevator. His clothing caught in the shafting. He was whirled around several times before the clothing tore and dropped him.

Mistaken for a Deer.

John East thought Otto Zebott was a deer as Zebott was walking along a country road about two miles from Duluth, and discharged a rifle at him. The bullet shattered Zebott's left arm and was imbedded in the skin of his body above his heart.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TRAGIC DEATHS IN MILL CITY

Five Persons Meet Their End Inside of Twenty-four Hours.

Five persons met tragic deaths in Minneapolis within twenty-four hours, one as the result of an accident, one by his own hand, one from an unknown cause and two from disease.

Albert Gentz was instantly killed and Henry C. Richter was painfully injured when struck by an incoming Northern Pacific freight train two miles north of Northtown Junction.

Charles J. Hall, sixty-eight years old, committed suicide. Suffering caused by a severe form of asthma is believed to have been the motive for his act. His dead body was found in the woodshed by his wife.

When Byron Dolphin returned home *he found his wife*, Edna Marie Dolphin, lying dead on the kitchen floor. He had been absent only an hour, when she had complained of feeling ill, but she did not at that time appear to be in a serious condition. Coroner Seashore is uncertain what caused death, although inclined to believe it was heart disease.

Edward Youngren, a transient, was taken violently insane at his lodgings some time ago. He was brought before Commissioner Bates, who ordered him taken to Mollan's hospital, whence he was removed to the city hospital. He died shortly afterward, the cause of death being due to an infection superinduced by pleurisy.

John Peters was found dead in his bed at the Union City mission. The coroner says death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs.

EBERHART WANTS ECONOMY

Does Not Desire Abolition of Oil and Boiler Inspection.

"I want the state oil and boiler inspection done in a businesslike manner and when I advocate the abolition of those departments I do not advocate the abolition of the inspection. I think we could have better inspection at less cost."

This statement was made by Governor A. O. Eberhart to supplement his recent speech at Minneapolis, in which he advocated a number of reforms which the state might bring about. The governor boarded a train for Chicago immediately after making his speech in Minneapolis and not until he returned did he know of the wide publicity that the speech had been given.

"If the law were made stricter and certain standards for oil established and then severe penalties provided for any company selling oil not up to standard, the state would not need to spend $60,000 a year for oil inspection," he explained.

HILL'S OLD PARTNER HURT

Aged Minnesota Man Probably Fatally Injured.

J. W. Gregg aged eighty-three, forty-five years ago in partnership with James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern board of directors, in the wood and coal business and once a prosperous contractor in St. Paul and Minneapolis, in both of which cities buildings yet are monuments to his activity, lies penniless, without relatives and wounded near to death, in the Cass Lake hospital following an accident in which he was run over by a boy driving a heavy sled.

TWO MEN ARE ASPHYXIATED

Killed by Gas in Their Room at St. Paul.

Ed Ikeson and Myles Nolan, teamsters employed in the Midway, were killed by gas and both were found dead in the same bed with the gas in the room partly turned on. The bodies were taken to the county morgue after an investigation by Dr. E. F. Murphy, acting coroner. It is supposed that the workmen met their deaths by accident.

Saleswoman Heir to Fortune.

Mrs. E. L. Reiplinger, a saleswoman employed in the toy department at Sahuneman & Evans at St. Paul and distantly connected with Hetty Green, has just received notice that she is one of four beneficiaries under the will of her uncle, Edward Brennan of New York. The estate is valued at $100,000 and Mrs Reiplinger's share will be $25,000.

Merchant Freezes to Death.

David Kanges, a well-to-do merchant of Ely, was found frozen to death sixteen miles south of that place. He had disappeared several days previous. Kanges shot a deer and after conveying it across Eagles' Nest lake on a raft lost his way in the woods when it became dark. He leaves a wife and child, who live abroad.

Building Collapse Fatal.

Joseph Curtin, laborer, was killed and Andrew Odre, an employe of the Washburn-Crosby company, was injured by the collapse of a roof of a warming house near a storage tank at Minneapolis.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Sam S. Huseby, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry No. 129 Serial No. 0418, for S.W. ¼, Section 15, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909

Claimant names as witnesses.

Peter Schindler, of Thief river Falls, Minn.
Hans Skogstad, " " " "
Frank Staska, " " " "
John Coan, " " " "

R J MONTAGUE,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Gulbrand Rolfsen, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on November 29th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 971, Serial No. 04309, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Svend Gjervold, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Joe Kilen, " "
Ole Gullingsrud, " "
Karl Hoven, " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register

(Oct.-nov.25.)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 26, 1909,

Notice is hereby given that Alden Lane, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 114. Serial No. 04051, for NW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Paincipal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 29th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Rasinus Gausen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Molstead, " " "
Fred A. Lane, " " "
Horace O. Lane, " " "

R. J MONTAGUE,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 20, 1909,

Notice is hereby given that Nels K. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20, 1901, made homestead entry No. 2 Serial, No. 0299, for Lot 1, S½ N. E. ¼, Section 1, Township 151, N., Range 43 W. 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of November 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole A. Petterson, " " " "
Andrew Skahl, " " " "
Lewis O. Williams, " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.

Oct.8-Nov.25.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Reginald Storm, of Thorwick, Minn., who, on Nov. 10th, 1901, made homestead entry No. 7859 Serial, No. 0219, for N. E. ¼, Section 21, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 20th day of December 1909.

Claimant Names as witnesses:

Daniel Reinestad, of Thorwick, Minn.
Thom Bakken, " " "
Saave Brokke, " " "
Jacob Klungness, " Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tarald O. Hegland, as one of the heirs of Gunder O. Hegland, deceased, of Fosston, Minnesota, who, on June 23, 1901, made homestead entry No. 220, Serial No. 0106, for lots 1, 2, E½, NW¼, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establishclaim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole N. Johnson, Hoken Johnson, Gunder Steenerson, Oscar Anderson, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. Montague.
Register.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section seven, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on October 8, 1904 at 3 o'clock P. M. in Book 14 of Mortgages at page 433, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars and seventy-six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein descibed will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909 at ten o,clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 16, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

(Oct.28-Dec.2.)

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by the Pioneer Sash & Door Company, a corporation, Mortgagor, to Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1909 at 11:10 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 10 of Mortgages, on page 94, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, to the Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota, a corporation, on the 20th day of February, 1909, and the said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on the 25th day of October, 1909, at 9 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 58; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Block sixty-four (64) of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the certified plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 18th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30) and interest and the taxes if any on the said premises, and seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 30, 1909.

The Merchants National Bank of Detroit, *Minnesota*
Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. M. Johnston and Fred Dennis,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Detroit, Minn. (nov.4-dec.9)

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } SS.
County of RedLake. }

City of Thief River Falls,
Municipal Court.

Charles C. Jackson and Robert McGinn,
Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn,
Plaintiffs
VS.
James Bulman,
Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to any police officer of said city, to the sheriff or any constable of said county:

You are hereby commanded to summon James Bulman if he shall be found within the County of Red Lake, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 23rd day of November, 1909, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to the above named plaintiffs in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

—Witness the Honorable J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, this second day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Seal)

J. M. Bishhop, Judge,
Municipal Court,
City of Thief River Falls.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George O'Dell and Albertina O'Dell, his wife, of Peoria county, Illinois, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of, Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 24, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 3, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 35, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 32 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 580 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota on Friday, December 31, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. nov.18-dec23

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. DISTRICT COURT
County of Red Lake }

John Parenteau, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Butler, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake, upon a judgement therein rendered in said court in favor of John Parenteau and against Thomas Butler I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve [12] thirteen [13], fourteen [14], fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17], eighteen [18], nineteen (19), twenty [20], twenty-one [21], twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), all in block seventy-one (71) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

And that I shall on Thursday the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twelve and 85-100 Dollars together with all accruing costs of sale and execution and interest on the same from the 9th day of November, 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated November 7, 1909. nov18-dec30-7t.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Helena Johnson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helena Johnson, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Swen Johnson, Gusta Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Helma Morgan and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Swen Johnson having been filed in this court, representing that Helena Johnson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 23th day of February 1902; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to John Morgan: and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1909, at 3:10 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of December, 1909.

{Probate Court Seal}

S. A. Swanson,
Probate Judge.

G. Halvorson,
Attorney for Petioner. (nov 25-dec 9.)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, to Elsworth and Jones, Incorporated, dated June 4th, 1907 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of July 1907 at 11 30 o'clock A. M. in book 6 of Mortgages on page 31 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, are towit: The North-west Quarter of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) W. of the 5th. P. M. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is Fifty six and [illegible] Dollars and for interest paid by said Mortgagee on prior mortgage is $177.[illegible], a total of $[illegible]. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Tuesday the 11th day of January 1910 at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November [illegible], 1909

ELLSWORTH & JONES, Incorporated,
Mortgagee

L. M. [illegible],
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (nov [illegible]-dec [illegible])

The forestry problem will never be adequately considered or handled until the practice is followed of always planting a tree in place of that which is cut down. Thus only can we keep head above water horticulturally.

One Oklahoma farmer has figured it out that when a package of black pepper falls off his wagon sent going home from town, and his eyes do not smart when the wind blows the contents up in his face, something has been palmed off on him under an assumed name.

We seriously question if any boy who is normally constituted doesn't have some pretty strong hankerings to go to the circus, and the boy's father is certainly not normal if he doesn't appreciate this fact and arrange the work so the boy can get off and take in the sights.

Mississippi boasts of one county in which every white boy of school age is working a piece of ground with his own hands as a part of his education. If more boys were mixing some of this work in the soil with what they get from books they would develop into more wholesome and useful members of society.

A Wisconsin poultryman recommends placing chickens afflicted with gapes in a barrel in which a quantity of slacked lime has been scattered, his contention being that, in its efforts to fly out, the chicken will stir up and breathe in enough lime dust *to kill* the gape worms, which may then be sneezed out. Care should be used that the chickens treated do not get too much lime, and the remedy should not be used with chicks less than half grown.

Omaha has a students' organization that is known as the Alfalfa Hay club. It is their belief that beefsteak and alfalfa is a balanced ration and an excellent energy producer for mental as well as physical exercise. The alfalfa ration is given in the shape of gems, pancakes, mush and cake, the tender and nutritious portions of the plant being finely ground and bleached. If this ration does as much for these college boys as for hogs and beeves in the feed lot, they may be counted on to get there with both feet in the 440 dash and in wrestling with Greek and Latin roots.

A precious lot of the government's money is still being wasted every year through the printing and distribution of so many thirty to sixty page bulletins, which from the standpoint of value for the average farmer might as well be written in Hebrew and Sanskrit. Not only does the farmer not have time to wade through them, but the average country editor does not. A fair regard for the forest conservation policy, concerning which so much is just now being written, would seem to suggest the propriety of boiling down a good many of these treatises and thus sparing the trees from which the paper is made.

Once in a while there is an orchard which is too thrifty to bear fruit, the case being analogous to the farm animal which gets so fat that it will not breed satisfactorily. This difficulty with the orchard may be helped some by removing mulch if there is any, plowing the orchard and growing some crop which will remove surplus moisture and energy from the soil. Another way of toning the trees down is to prune heavily or to remove narrow strips of bark running parallel with the trunk. This last expedient should only be tried as a last resort and then only by one who understands the job and will not overdo it.

The number of mice which will be on hand to threaten orchard trees when the winter snows are deep may be materially reduced if piles of mulch, hay or other litter are removed by the first of September. Many of these piles of litter will be found to contain nests of from five to eight little naked, squirming mice which are very easily dispatched. The writer remembers removing some ten or more cocks of grass from the orchard about the time mentioned and in almost every pile there were just such a bunch of little mice, which would have been able to do a world of gnawing by midwinter had they been left undisturbed.

Very little has been done as yet along the line of testing silage as a ration for lambs. The Illinois experiment station has, however, been conducting some feeding experiments along this line and the results have been very satisfactory. Six lots of lambs of the same age and weighing an average of ninety-three pounds were in the feeding test. One lot was fed no silage at all, their ration being 1.42 pounds of corn and 1.12 pounds of hay per day. The other five lots were fed varying amounts of ensilage with lighter rations of hay and corn. At the end of the period it was found the lot fed hay and corn only had made a gain of thirty-three pounds each, the average cost per pound of gain being 4.6 cents. The lot fed the most silage had a ration of 1.15 pounds shelled corn, 1.98 pounds silage and .77 pounds hay, and during the period made a total gain in weight of 38.4 pounds, with an average cost per pound of gain of 3.7 cents. It will be observed that the lambs fed most silage made a greater gain than the others and at a cost of nearly a cent less per pound. The feeding of the silage was not attended by any injurious effects whatever. The series of experiments would seem to furnish definite and valuable information for a good many who have been considering silage as a possible ration for lambs and sheep

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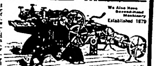

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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Minnesota Bankers Association Takes an Interest in Agricultural Colleges.

Wants to See a Good Man Elected Dean of the State Agricultural School.

The following is a letter addressed to Hon. John Lind, president of the board of regents of the State University and written by Joseph Chapman, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Minnesota Bankers association. The letter is self explanatory and it is the desire of the association to have it published in all of the papers of the state. It is as follows: At the twentieth annual convention of the Minnesota Banker's Association, representing about eight hundred and twenty-five banks, state and national, located principally within the farming district of Minnesota, the question of the agricultural development of Minnesota and also the question of agricultural education, were very seriously considered. A resolution was passed, unanimously, instructing the executive council to appoint a committee from among its members to look into these matters and take such steps as in their judgment might seem most expedient to improve conditions in connection therewith. Subsequently, the committee was appointed, and after considerable investigation and research, it has succeeded in obtaining a large amount of information from all sections of the state regarding agricultural conditions and the facilities for obtaining education in scientific agriculture.

The committee learned, among other things, that while in our sister state of Wisconsin, compu[illegible] [illegible]ral education in the rural schools has been in vogue for many years and is admittedly largely responsible for the intelligent interest taken by the people of Wisconsin in agricultural matters, in Minnesota we have no such law, with the result that practically nothing is being done in our rural schools along these lines.

The committee has visited the Agricultural College at Madison, and also our own Agricultural School at St. Anthony Park. We were particularly interested in learning, if possible, why the Wisconsin School is reputed to be the best agricultural school in the United States, if not in the world, and we believe that we have found at least three good reasons why it is accredited with such a reputation. The Wisconsin School has a thoroughly competent, intelligent and efficient administrative organization. We found, also, that its extension short course in agriculture for farmers given at Madison, had an attendance last year of something over eight hundred farmers, as against the attendance of a similar course at our own school of one hundred sixty-nine. We were also very much impressed with the intelligent and effective handling of many other features of the extension work. We also found in the Wisconsin School a thoroughly organized and efficient publicity department which not only enables the school to keep in close touch with the farmers of the state, but also to thoroughly advertise throughout the world the results, which the school is accomplishing in raising the corn yield per acre in Wisconsin from twenty-five to approximately forty-two bushels. It is also through the efforts of the publicity department of the Wisconsin School that the fact that the best cheese in the United States is made in Wisconsin, has been spread broadcast.

We are satisfied that the plant and equipment of the Minnesota School is superior to that of Wisconsin. We are also satisfied that our teachers in the various departments are competent men and of a caliber as broad, if not broader, than those of the Wisconsin School. In view of the fact, however, that it is conceded there is to be a change in the executive head of our Agricultural School, there is more or less disorganization and consequent lowering of the work. There is no incentive to introduce new methods and systems so long as the appointment of a new dean is postponed.

It is the opinion of our committee that the position of dean of the Agricultural School is one of the most important in this state for many reasons. While Minnesota is generally known as an agricultural state, we find that, as a matter of fact, its manufactured products exceed in value its agricultural products by many millions of dollars. We also find that less than one third of the tillable soil of Minnesota is under cultivation. The committee believes that by no other means can the agricultural development of our state be so well assured as by the appointment of the best and most competent man procurable in the United States, regardless to salary, to become executive head of the Agricultural School. We would, therefore, urge that at the next meeting of your honorable board to be held early in December, the matter of the appointment of such a man a to fill this most important position, be definitely disposed of without further postponement. The committee understands that your honorable board has under consideration two men for this position, -- namely, Prof. A. F. Woods, of Washington, and Prof. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Agricultural College of Georgia and a graduate of the Guelph School of Ontario. We are satisfied that both of these men are highly accomplished and efficient agriculturists. In addition however, to possessing all the qualifications of Prof. Woods, President Soule has the additional qualification of being a very successful educator.

If the members of our association can be of any assistance to you in any way, you have only to command us.

ALL AGAINST FRANCHISE.

Meeting Held in the Antlers Club Rooms Saturday Evening Largely attended.

Unanimous Sentiment That Northwestern Should Not Be Granted a Franchise.

The meeting held in the Antlers Club rooms Saturday evening to consider the matter of granting the Northwestern Telephone company a franchise was very well attended, most every business man in the city being in attendance. The sentiment of all those present was strongly against the granting of the franchise to the Northwestern or any other company. Many expressed themselves as being in favor of seeing the city either buy out the Tri-State system here on install a new one, as it appears that this is the only way the telephone question can be settled in Thief River Falls. Although some of the members of the council were favorable to the proposition of granting the franchise to the Northwestern company, it is not believed that there is now any chance for the ordinance to pass and if it does pass Mayor Hamre stated he would veto it.

It is quite probable that in the near future the council will again give the people an opportunity to vote upon the proposition of having the city own the telephone system here.

More Hogs Should Be Raised.

As an instance of what can be done in the hog raising line if gone at intelligently in this country we cite you to J. D. Abbott's experience in that line this season.

Last Friday he brought in twenty-two head of hogs, which he sold to John Nordlun. They were all of them less than a year old, the oldest being last December pigs, while some of them were born as late as in July. Their average weight was 217 pounds, which at six and three quarter cents per pound brought him $310.22. The hogs had a fine clover pasture to run in and Mr. Abbott says that all the grain they were ever fed was 240 bushels of barley and two tons of shorts. Thus it can easily be figured that there was a very handsome profit in them, and it is surprising that many more hogs are not raised in the country instead of so many farmers actually buying their own pork. Get out of the ruts and get into the game right.—Middle River Pioneer.

A Warning Issued.

To Oyster Dealers and Others Interested:

Your attention is particularly directed to the provisions of Section 4993, Revised Laws, 1905, which reads in part as follows:

"Section 4993.—Adulteration or immitation of Foods etc.—Every person who, with the intent that the same may be sold as unadulterated or undiluted, shall adulterate or dilute wine, milk, distilled spirits, or malt liquors, or any drug, medicine, food or drink for man or beast; or shall offer for sale or sell the same as unadulterated or undiluted, or without disclosing to or informing the purchaser that the same has been adulterated or diluted; * * * where special provision has not otherwise been made by statute for its punishment, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of not less than $25.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days."

Jobbers and Dealers are hereby cautioned against receiving from packers or others, oysters which have been adulterated by the addition of water or ice, and retailers are hereby cautioned not to dilute oysters with water nor permit ice to come in direct contact therewith.

The trade will be given until January 1, 1910, to so adjust its business as to comply with this law.

ANDREW FRENCH,
Commissioner.

Kernel Rolland left last Friday for Seattle and expects to make his future home in the west.

Costs More than Pork.

Those who are using "tantalum" electric lights will be interested in the following from the Scientific American of last week:

"Tantalum is a 'rare metal' of slight importance, the only practical use to which it is now known to be put being in making filaments for incandescent electric lamps. The efficiency of the tantalum lamp is greater than that of the carbon lamp, but somewhat less than that of the lamp with tungsten filament. As more than 20,000 filaments of 20 candlepower can be made from a pound of tantalum, the market is not large. It is at present probably supplied by rich manganotantalates from western Australia. No tantalum minerals are known to have been produced in the United States in 1908, according to F. L. Hess, whose report on various rare metals forms an advance chapter of "Mineral resources of the United States, calendar year 1908," published by the Geological Survey. The tantalum used in the manufacture of lamps in this country is made in Germany and imported at a cost of $300 or more a pound".

Little Frost In The Ground.

Ground in this county will remain comparatively free from frost this winter in the opinion of those who are in a position to know. At the present time the ground is frozen only two or three inches deep in the fields and in the woods not at all. The fields are covered with over a foot of snow, which will ward off the cold during the frosty winter months.

Seldom if ever has there been such a heavy fall of snow at this season of the year. Usually the frost is down a good distance before a sufficient amount of snow falls to furnish any protection. The present condition will leave the ground in fine shape in the spring, being ready to be worked as soon as the snow has melted off.

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The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by All Druggists.

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LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	94
Oats	31
Flax	1.67
Barley	41
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	34
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12
Hides	8 to 11
Wool	22

Joe Blair was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Read the ad of Jackson & McGinn in this issue.

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Tom Norby, of Plummer, was in the city Tuesday.

Stephen Singer, the Kratka merchant, was in the city Tuesday.

Lost—A black and white setter. Answers to the name of "Max" Dr. Mellby.

Buy useful presents as a Christmas gift. Read the ad of Jackson & McGinn for pointers.

Attorney Halvorson left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to attend to legal business for a few days.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 10:30 and at 7:45. All welcome. I. T. Aastad.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod church meets this afternoon with Mrs. H. Laugseth. All invited.

The Young People Society of the Synod church meets tomorrow night in the church basement at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sword entertained a large company of friends Tuesday evening at a dinner party.

Misses Zetta Gillette, of Minneapolis, and Hallie Gillette, of Fargo, were in the city last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Cass Gillette, Jr.

Sever Brandon went down to Red Lake Falls yesterday and will remain for a few days taking account of stock in the Thief River Falls Lumber company's yard at that place.

The biggest auction sale of blooded and western horses ever held in the northern part of the state will be held at Plummer, Minn., Dec. 10th, 1909, by Louis Sief. Will sell privately before and after the sale. Remember the date, Dec. 10th, 1909.

Rev. Dahle and family left Tuesday for Eagle Bend, Minn., where they will make their future home, Rev. Dahle having accepted a call from this congregation. A call has been extended to Rev. J. L. Larsesen, of Kason, Minn., by the local congregation and it is quite likely that he will accept.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bergseng, of Liner, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bergine, to Andrew Morken. Both are popular residents of Eastern Marshall county and the wedding is going to be an elaborate affair. It will be at the Liner church on Thursday afternoon, December 16, and will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

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County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in the city last week.

Jackson & McGinn offer a large number of useful presents for Christmas. Read their ad in this issue.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. George Williams on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. All are invited.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by All Druggists.

The Young Peoples' Society of the Synod church meets in the basement of the church this Friday evening, Dec. 3. A program will be rendered and a lunch served. All invited.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

Merchants Take Notice.

All gasoline cans holding five gallons or less must be painted red and marked "Gasoline." All gasoline bottles must be labeled "Gasoline." Kerosene cannot be sold in gasoline cans.

C. Wistie,
Deputy Oil Inspector.

Railroad Northeast of Here?

There is a well founded rumor afloat to the effect that a locating party in the employ of the Soo left this city last Friday for the country northeast of here. Of course no delinate information regarding the matter can be secured, but the story is to the effect that they are to look over the country and make a report at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Soo line regarding the advisability building a line into this section. There is no doubt, but that the time is now ripe for a railroad to build out in this territory.

The Thief River Concert Band.

The local band, through the efforts of Prof. Maxwell, was reorganized last week and a number of members of the junior band installed in the regular band. The full quota are now twenty-eight members which shows quite an increase over the number when the band was first organized, and this number will be increased from time to time as the members of the junior band become efficient enough to take up their work in the regular band.

Prof. Maxwell has made arrangements with Eastern music houses for music to be used when the new Auditorium is completed. All of this is standard music of the same class that is played by the foremost bands of the country, and, although very difficult, do not prove superior to the abilities of the local band, and the music lovers may well look forward to the rare treats that are in store for them.

Below is given a list of names of the members, and the instruments they play, respectively:

Piccolo—Hans Angell
E Flat Clarinet—Carl Angell
B " " Peter Mayhew
" " " Chas. Vorachek
" " " —— Rinker
" " " Carl Nelson
Solo Cornet—E. Moran
" " E. Zeh
" G. Hicks
1st " Ward Sharbach
" " Morlan Bishop
Trumpet — Lawrence Hermanson
" Thad Jarman
1st Horn — Ben. Loeson
2nd " George Jacobson
3rd " Leonard Johnson
4th " George Aspeland
1st slide trombone—Lewis Patnode
2nd " " Alfred Anderson
" " " W. Akre
3rd " " Ed Hermanson
Baritone—Oscar Evenson
Tuba—Allan Lipscomb
" Anderson
Lyman Fossum
Snare Drum— Arthur Moran
Bass " Elmer Zeh
Drum Major—W. A. Wright

Lower Court Affirmed.

The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Mary Burnette against George W. Fargo and C. A. Baker, which involves the Baker building in this city. Some time ago Mr. Fargo sold the Baker building to the Burnette woman who is a quarter blood White Earth Indian. In exchange for the building, Miss Burnette gave a due bill from a lumber company, to whom she had sold her pine settlement for several thousand dollars. She became dissatisfied with the deal and claimed that it had been represented to her that the building was of brick, and one of the walls is of cement blocks. On this ground she claims that she was defrauded and the court sustains her. The following is the decision:

G. E. Fargo, et al, appellants, vs. Nichols-Chisholm Lumber Co., defendant. Mary Brunette, et al, intervener, respondents.

Syllabus: Evidence considered and held to be sufficient to sustain the trial court's findings and decision to the effect that the interveners are entitled to recover the amount of the due bill, which is the subject matter of this action, on *the ground that an assignment thereof* from them was secured by fraud.

Ordered affirmed. —Start, C. J.

The E. & E. Clock.

Stopped at 7-59-35 on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Winner of three silver dollars H. L. Wiborg, 118 Conley Ave. South nearest time 7-44-55. Three silver dollars distributed every Wednesday during the month of December. Last Wednesday, Dec. 29th extra prizes. Ask for explanation at The E. & E. Clothing Store, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Indians Not Wanted.

Mayor Hamre has this week notified all of the saloonkeepers in the city not to allow any Indians in their places of business or to sell them any liquor. Any saloonkeeper found violating this order will have his license revoked. He has also given orders to the police to arrest any Indian coming to the city, who has not legitimate business to transact.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it". Sold by All Druggists.

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo. suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

A butter specialist gives the following suggestions for keeping the taint of silage from the milk of cows which have it as a ration: The silage should be fed only after milking, the floors should be kept clean and no silage allowed to accumulate in the alleys, no more silage should be fed than will be eaten up clean, corn should not be put into the silo too green, and none of it should be fed in a moldy condition, and, lastly, the stable should be kept well ventilated. In view of the well known susceptibility of milk to odors the above suggestions are timely.

A new idea has lately been hit upon by the proprietors of the Cafe Martin of New York city in the serving of their fancy fruits. An order was placed this season with a Hood river fruit grower for a number of boxes of bright red Spitzenburg apples which should have the word "Martin" appear on the red cheek in golden yellow letters. The grower secured this result by pasting the word cut in paper on the cheek of the apples just before the fruit began to turn red. At picking time these stencils or the obverse of stencils were removed and the fruit carefully packed. It is fair to assume that the process was a tedious one and that the grower got a fancy price for the fruit thus treated.

Some experiments which have been carried on at Murrysville, Pa., along the line of a manufacture of paper of different grades from fibers of the cornstalk seem to show quite conclusively that paper can be made therefrom at about one-half the cost of that manufactured from wood pulp. Provided this situation is as stated a large field would seem to be opened up for the utilizing of hundreds of thousands of tons of stalk that annually go to waste in the corn belt states, while one of the large factors in the destruction of our timber supplies would seem to be removed. The attention of a corn belt congressman has been called to these experiments, and he proposes to ask congress for an appropriation at the coming session which shall be used in the erection of a cornstalk paper plant that the matter may be given a thorough and official testing.

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A DANGEROUS DOCTRINE.

It seems that the specialists in the agricultural department at Washington have lately conceived the notion that if the weeds are kept down in a field of corn by hoeing once a week the yield will be as much or more than if tended in the usual way with cultivator. A farmer not far from where the writer lives was asked to give this idea a test, and his report, made a short time ago, is in substance as follows: Six rows twelve rods long were planted in the open field, and during the growing season the only care given the plot was to cut off the weeds once a week with a hoe, while the corn on either side was given the customary treatment with drag and corn plow and also kept clean with hoe. At husking time the four middle rows in the uncultivated plot yielded 301 pounds of corn, while four rows of equal length beside it, cultivated as stated, yielded 261 pounds of corn. According to these figures, the uncultivated corn yielded at the rate of sixty bushels to the acre, while the other yielded but fifty-two bushels. It would seem in view of the enormous loss that is sustained by corn growers of the country annually through lack of proper cultivation of their fields that the above is a mighty risky doctrine for the department at Washington to promulgate. In the first place, so many of the conditions attending the experiment are unknown—namely, the character of the soil, which for the proper circulation of the air and moisture might need little or much cultivation, whether the cultivation given was of the proper kind, how thick the weeds were and how much cultivating the stirring of the soil with a hoe proved to be—that the value of the experiment in proving the idea entertained is largely vitiated. More than all this is the unavoidable fact that even if this hoeing method were preferable the labor situation is such as to make this way of handling any but very limited areas an absolute impossibility. Better would the department devote its energies to proving, as has repeatedly been done, that corn that is cultivated six and seven times during the growing season will yield from eight to twenty bushels more per acre than corn that is cultivated but twice. This is the kind of gospel that needs preaching to the indifferent and careless farmer, who if he were to adopt the hoe method could not be counted on to work the handle as vigorously as would be necessary to give ideal conditions and desired results.

A DEMAND FOR EXPERTS.

One of the boss grafters in a well known western fruit valley gets $5 per day for the time he puts in. This is cited merely to call attention to the fact that any man who will take the pains to equip himself as a practical horticulturist and fruit ranch superintendent can count on getting a generous salary, for there is a lot of money being invested in western orchards, and it is not likely that the wealthy owners will let a matter of $40 or $50 a month stand in the way of their getting the right kind of men to look after their properties. Land that will yield an annual net return of from $300 to $1,500 per acre is going to be well tended both as regards soil and trees, and he is a level headed fellow who fits himself to do this kind of work as it ought to be done.

Farmers living near St. Paul who have the past few months shipped eggs, poultry and other stuff to one commission firm under the inducement of high prices offered find themselves bunkoed, the mushroom commission man back of the swindle having made off with about $3,000 of their money and leaving no tracks behind. He hired a store for a month, bought a typewriter and desk on the installment plan and expended enough energy to write and direct a batch of circular letters, resell the stuff shipped him and cash the drafts paid him. This type of swindle is being perpetrated well nigh every month in the year by grafters in large cities who are able to work their game because gullible victims bite at their bait in the shape of an offer of unusually high produce prices.

SMALL TOWN MARKET DAYS.

There are many small towns over the country which have been holding successful market days of late. These have had a social as well as a commercial aspect. People bring stuff of all descriptions which they want to get rid off to town, while just as many are on hand who want some of the articles which are offered for sale. Merchants profit by increase in sales through special price offers. Quite often a sports and amusement program is arranged, which entertains the crowd during the day and ministers to their fun loving instincts. The market day idea is spreading, and it is well that it is so.

Secured a Big Verdict.

The case of Ole Landro, a traveling salesman, who makes Thief River Falls his home, against the Great Northern Railway company, was tried the first of the week at Warren and the jury awarded Mr. Landro a verdict of $6,500. While riding upon a Great Northern passenger train, Mr. Landro sustained an injury, which has since caused him to walk lame. G. Halvorson, of this city, was attorney for Landro.

Concert And Dance.

The Ainsworth Orchestra, of Minneapolis will give a concert at the roller rink Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at 8:15 p. m. sharp. The expert harp player will be a special feature of this musical treat. The concert will be followed by a dance. The Ainsworth Orchestra comes highly recommended from all principal points from Minneapolis to the coast.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everbody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Notice.

Nov. 12, 1909.

To the creditors of the Pioneer Sash & Door Co:

You will please take notice that the undersigned has been duly appointed receiver for all the property of the Pioneer Sash & Door Co. located at Thief River Falls, Minn. and the creditors of said corporation are hereby required to file their claims against the said Pioneer Sash & Door Co. with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1909, in order that said claims may be adjusted and settled. Respectfully,

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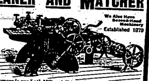

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Cats, like rats and guinea pigs, are said to contract tuberculosis readily, provided they drink milk which contains tuberculosis bacilli, and frequenting dwelling houses as they so often do they may become ready vehicles for spreading the disease.

Some experiments in the thinning of apples have been conducted at the Connecticut experiment station. In one of these the young fruit on two Baldwin trees was thinned, giving an increase in crop value of 77½ cents and $1.83 respectively. Just another instance of where intensive care paid.

In the building of the new big barn the specifications could call for an up to date and adequate system of ventilation, by means of which, even in coldest weather, when the barn is kept tightly closed, the animals may be supplied with an abundance of fresh air. This matter of ventilation is not some college professor's fad, but a question of animal health, profits and good horse sense.

Victoria (B. C.) fruit growers are suspecting contamination to their orchards through fungous and insect pests from the small gardens of householders in the suburban districts, and a house to house canvass is to be made with a view to cleaning things up. Were the conditions appreciated, just such a campaign as this might be started in a good many other fruit growing sections.

It's no use to talk "bein' president of the United States" to boys who are careless about their habits, shiftless, indifferent or lazy; for lads of this description never have been and never will be elevated to this important office. A boy should rustle and do the best for himself, whatever the object held before him. If he has in him and develops the presidential stuff he is so much the gainer.

In the new type of agriculture which is being made use of to regenerate rundown cotton farms in many of the southern states the growing of alfalfa, cowpeas and soy beans is the chief factor. If dairying or stock raising can be added, the work of rebuilding is the more quickly and completely effected. There are one or two farms north of Mason and Dixon's line that need this same kind of medicine.

It has been found as a result of experiments and tests which have been lately made with a view to utilizing the scrub or Jersey pine that grows on abandoned farm and cut over lands in eastern states that the pulp of this species of pine is valuable for the manufacture of bag, news and wrapping paper. This is good news and will help along the government's forest conservation policy by making possible the substitution of this for other more valuable conifers.

It may be viewed as a truism, yet it is worth remembering, that one is hardly justified in pulling up stakes and going to a new locality unless the prospects are good that one can do better financially and get more enjoyment out of life in the new than under the old conditions, and yet a lot of folks are doing this thing every day—selling acres whose output they know and can count on for rosy prospects, but untried returns in the new country to which their wanderlust carries them.

No young man of physical strength, intelligence and enterprise need view with alarm being left on the tender mercies of the cold world if he can rent or buy five acres of land near a good market and owns or can borrow enough money to secure equipment for raising fruits, vegetables and poultry. Some farseeing students of our national economics are looking ahead and contemplating the time when we shall not as a country be able to raise all the foodstuffs which we consume. The plan suggested would therefore seem to help not only the individual, but be a service to society.

When the matter is simmered down, there seems to be mighty little gain in a fellow's scrimping everlastingly and working like a slave from one year's end to another to accumulate a bank account and finally carrying it so far that he ruins his health and loses the power to enjoy the ease and competence which he has striven so hard to attain. It is very much better to let up a bit before the breakdown and avoid the expense as well as the annoyance and discomfort of broken health. A bunch of fellows we know and doubtless a host we don't are inviting just this condition of things by their present gait.

A friend who always takes much pride in his place has finally become disgusted with the cedar hedge, which for many years past has been performing the mission of a high board fence about his premises, and has taken it out. This is a very commendable move, for henceforth passersby will be able to see the stretch of blue grass lawn and the pretty beds of phlox, salvias and asters which always grace it. Incidentally the apples on the nearby trees will be less subject to scab and blight. More of these hedges ought to be rooted out unless, perchance, they serve as a screen for that which is ugly or uncomely.

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LENNON DOSN'T WANT TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE.

It is quite generally understood that Representative J. J. Opshal will not be a candidate for re-election to represent the Sixty-first Legislative district, and since that impression has gone abroad, there has been much speculation as to who would be candidates for the republican nomination for representative.

One name which was suggested, and which has met with general approval, was that William Lennon of Kelliher. Mr. Lennon is a hard-working republican of the dyed-in-the-wool variety, and has always labored industriouly for the success of the republican ticket. He is a good "mixer", and has friends in every part of the district. It is generally conceded that he would make an excellent representative.

But Mr. Lennon has literally "thrown cold water" on the proposition of running him as a candidate for legislative honors, by declaring emphatically to a representative of the Pioneer that he would not for a moment entertain any proposition, which had in view his candidacy for the legislature. He stated that he could not afford to be a candidate, and what was more had no desire to be a representative; and will not permit the use of his name.

Mr. Lennon stated that any good man from Bemidji, or any qualified candidate, which the people of Bemidji could agree upon, would receive his hearty support and co-operation for election as representative.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Germantown.

Germantown, Nov. 29, 1909—Since the coming of winter threshing has progressed very slowly and as there is a great amount of it still undone it is more than probable that a large number of farmers will not have their grain in the bins before another figure marks the number of the Anno Domini. The greatest trouble seems to be in moving the machines over soft places where the snow protects the ground and water from Jack Frost's bridge-building project that otherwise would now have been well under way.

Conrad Klappenbach recently sold his quarter section of land one half mile west of town to Frank Kainz, the consideration being $1,600, Mr. Klappenbach is favorably mentioned for the place as buttermaker at the Germantown creamery when it opens again next spring.

The Farmers' Club holds its next regular meeting at the home of Louis Hamre, Dec. 5th.

Friends of Henry Paulson, our former buttermaker, are pleased to learn that he has secured the position of buttermaker with the Highlanding creamery for the next year having entered upon his duties there some time ago.

Detlif Dau, Henry Dau, Henry Roller, Carl Klockmann, Ed Klappenbach and Carl Bettin, attended court at Warren last Friday, as principals and witnesses in the Dau vs. Klockman suit which is to be tried in the present term of court. The case was not called, however, and another trip will be necessary this week.

Theodore Evenby made a trip up to Carmel last week.

Climatic or other conditions have caused no small amount of sickness these last days. Among those reported on the sick list lately have been noted, Emil Hanson, Mrs. Skog, Mrs. Roller, M. Johnson and others.

Thanksgiving day found a number of happy dinner parties at different places throughout the country and to our mind comes the glad recollection of one philantrophic home where even your correspondent was remembered and invited to help stow away some excellent turkey. Speaking for him we can truthfully say that he feels he did his duty.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church held their annual auction sale on Saturday, realizing some over forty dollars, to be used in repairs for the building.

Miss Wilson, who is teaching school in the district west of here spent Thanksgiving at her home in Thief River Falls.

Sam Dangerfield of Kratka spent a day here last week attending to business matters.

John Clausen some time ago relinquished his interest in Beltrami county and is now again a full fledged citizen of old Grand Plain.

Halvor Levos of Clover Leaf was a caller here on Sunday.

Owen Olson and Olander Johnson leave here this week to work during winter among the Blackduck-timbers.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment and basket sociable, to be given by the Germantown school some time before Christmas. This one is not to fall below the established standard of our school entertainments and a heavy turnout is confidently expected. Watch the Germantown column for a definite announcement as to time.

A new consignment of books has just been added to the public school library.

A party of O. L. Hamre's surveyors passed through last Friday bound for the Reiner country south east of here to make a survey of some 60 miles of ditches out that way.

Louis Hamre is at Warren during the term of District Court, serving on the petit jury.

The mail service between Germantown and Grygla, which was interrupted last summer by bad roads and discontinued temporarily will again be resumed in the near future, an application for the return to the old route having been made some time ago by the carrier. This is by far the most satisfactory arrangement for all concerned, and especially so to the population of the Grygla country who have by the other route not got their mail in anything near the time it takes for passage over this route.

A. D. Maes, State Evangelist of the American Sunday School Union, will be up here to conduct a series of meetings in the Union Chapel the first part of December. Mr. Maes spent a week at this place last summer.

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LOTS OF DRY TOWNS NOW

Special Agent Johnson Making Dry Towns in Northern Minnesota at a Rapid Rate.

All the Saloons in Becker and Hubbard Counties Ordered to Quit Business.

Special Agent Johnson, of the Indian department, last Saturday issued orders that will close up a large number of saloons in Northern Minnesota in the Indian country. A few months ago orders were given to close the saloons in Mahnomen and Cass counties and the Indians went to adjoining towns to secure their liquor. It is expected now that the Indians will come to Thief River Falls to secure liquor and if they do and the saloons here sell to them the same order will be issued here. The following is the copy of the last order issued:

"To All Concerned:

"Attention is hereby called to treaty with the Chippewa Indians, act of congress of Feb. 22, 1855 (10 Stat., L. 1165), article 7, of which reads as follows:

"'The laws, which have been or may be enacted by congress, regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, continue to be in force within the several reservations provided for herein; and those portions of said laws, which prohibit the introduction, manufacture, use of and traffic in ardent spirits, wines or other liquors in the Indian country, shall continue and be in force within the entire boundaries of the country herein ceded to the United States until otherwise provided by congress'.

"Notice is hereby given that on and after Dec. 27, 1909, the above provision will be enforced throughout the following districts in the state of Minnesota:

"1. Throughout all of Becker county.

"2. Throughout all of Hubbard county.

"3. Throughout that portion of Itasca county lying west of range 26 and south of township 147.

"4. Throughout that portion of Norman county lying east of range 45.

"5. Throughout that portion of Polk county lying east of range 45 and south of town 148.

"6. Throughout that portion of Clearwater county lying south of township 148.

"Liquor dealers are hereby warned to have all of their liquors removed from the above-named districts on or before the date given".

Mr. Johnson is stopping at the West Hotel in Minneapolis; and the Minneapolis Journal says of the order:

"Every saloon in Becker and Hubbard counties and every saloon in sections of Itasca, Norman, Polk and Clearwater counties, must close its doors. The saloonmen have been warned to suspend business in the most sweeping order ever issued by the federal government in connection with the sale of liquor in Minnesota.

"The return of Mr. Johnson to Minnesota from California was most unexpected by the saloonkeepers, who have sold to Indians. When he left the state a few weeks ago after closing a few places the proprietors of other places fondly believed they would not be molested.

"But the departure of the government man in charge of the work was but a blind.

"He threw the saloon men off their guard by his announcement of suspension of activity and a trip to California. From California he directed the work. Half a dozen government men were at work in the vicinity of the Indian reservations while Mr. Johnson was gone. The result is this order, which liquor dealers must respect.

"'And I will enforce it'', said Mr. Johnson at the West hotel. 'The government means what it says and when this order goes out, I want it understood that there is no appeal from it. It is final'.

"Becker and Hubbard counties will lose all their saloons and Itasca, Norman and Polk counties all of the saloons in certain sections.

"In Clearwater county, Bagley is the principal town, and all its saloons must close.

"Becker county loses all its twenty-four saloons. There are twelve in Detroit, eight in Frazee, and four in Lake Park.

"Park Rapids is in Hubbard county and has about ten saloons. Laporte, Akeley and Nary are in the same county and they come under the ban.

"There are no saloons in Twin Valley and the order says blind pigs must close their doors. This is in Norman county.

"In Polk county there are Lengby and Fosston with about seven saloons between them.

"Deer River and Ballclub are in Itasca county and the dozen or more saloons in these towns must shut up shop";

Trouble for a Short Time.

There was considerable excitement among the young element of the city last week all because a couple of men, who had designs upon the loose change of the boys and girls fenced in a portion of the Red Lake river and attempted to charge ten cents for the privilege of skating upon the same. The mayor, city council and other were appealed to but they could offer no relief. The young people were advised, however, that no one had any exclusive rights upon the river and as a result they have not been paying anything for the privilege.

It is quite likely that the city council will take the matter of keeping the ice flooded in charge and will give the young element an opportunity to enjoy this healthful outdoor sport the remaining part of the winter free.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 27, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Miss Gertie
Ericsson, Helma
Hansen, Mrs. A. E.
Hanson, Mrs. Sina
Iverson, Mr. Herman
Kellett, Mr. William
Knutson, Mr. Sam
Larson, Miss Mable
Lonson, Mr. Lawrence
Murk, Mr. Theadore
Orme, Mr. Cliff
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I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption.

I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

Mrs. Minerva Burgess,
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For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

A Social Session.

The social session of the Royal Neighbors held Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair and a large number were in attendance. Owing to sickness in the family, Mrs. Lina M. Collins, the supreme oracle of the order was unable to be present, but Mrs. Alice C. Nash, chairman of the board of supreme auditors, was here and gave an interesting address. A large number of visitors from Argyle, Stephen, Warren and St. Hilaire were present.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Joseph H. Werstlein.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Werstlein, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Mary E. Werstlein, Nicholas B. Werstlein, Olivia E. Werstlein, George W. Werstlein, Ella M. Werstlein, Joseph Jacob Werstlein, Gregory John Werstlein, Eleanor Maria Werstlein and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake; state of Minnesota, on the 29th day of December, 1909, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of November, 1909.

(Court) S. A. SWANSON,
(Seal) Probate Judge.

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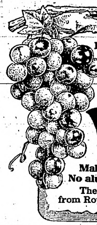

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There was a social session at the Masonic lodge Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number, who were present.

G. E. Torrison, of Bismark, N. D., who had spent several days in the city visiting his brothers, Ole and John Torrison, departed Monday.

Buy your dress goods now even if you don't need them just this minute, and save 21 cents on every dollar. The Golden Rule.

The grain growers of the country are to invade the terminal grain markets of the United States through the establishment of independent elevators and terminal facilities for handling grain, according to a plan adopted at the national conference of the grain grower's department of the American Society of Equity, held in Philadelphia.

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Just receieved, a shipment of all kinds of salt which will be sold at resonable prices. O. Tessum.

August Krause and A. Welo were down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

M. T. Torgerson, of the town of Reiner, was in the city last Friday and did not fail to make this office a call.

Mike Stengel, of Erie, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad were up to Holt to spend Sunday with friends.

For Sale—A six room house on the East Side. Wilcox & Younquist.

Attorney Halvorson was over to Warren the first of the week.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week on probate court business.

There will be a meeting in the Mission Church on the East Side this evening. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Berglund and Rev. Nelson, of Cambridge: and Rev. Ekstrom, of Karlstad. There will also be services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

THE SAFEST PLACE TO KEEP YOUR MONEY IS IN THE BANK. THE BANK HAS IT SAFE FOR YOU.

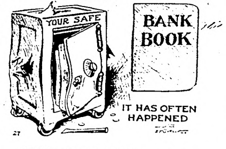

IF SOMEONE had banked ten dollars at 5 per cent interest 200 years ago and you today had that ten dollars and the interest on it you would have over FIVE TONS of silver dollars.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

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THE NEWS

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LENNON DOSN'T WANT TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE.

It is quite generally understood that Representative J. J. Opshal will not be a candidate for re-election to represent the Sixty-first Legislative district, and since that impression has gone abroad, there has been much speculation as to who would be candidates for the republican nomination for representative.

One name which was suggested, and which has met with general approval, was that William Lennon of Kelliher. Mr. Lennon is a hard-working republican of the dyed-in-the-wool variety, and has always labored industrioulу for the success of the republican ticket. He is a good "mixer", and has friends in every part of the district. It is generally conceded that he would make an excellent representative.

But Mr. Lennon has literally "thrown cold water" on the proposition of running him as a candidate for legislative honors, by declaring emphatically to a representative of the Pioneer that he would not for a moment entertain any proposition, which had in view his candidacy for the legislature. He stated that he could not afford to be a candidate, and what was more had no desire to be a representative; and will not permit the use of his name.

Mr. Lennon stated that any good man from Bemidji, or any qualified candidate, which the people of Bemidji could agree upon, would receive his hearty support and co-operation for election as representative.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Germantown.

Germantown, Nov. 29, 1909— Since the coming of winter threshing has progressed very slowly and as there is a great amount of it still undone it is more than probable that a large number of farmers will not have their grain in the bins before another figure marks the number of the Anno Domini. The greatest trouble seems to be in moving the machines over soft places where the snow protects the ground and water from Jack Frost's bridge-building project that otherw would now have been well un way.

Conrad Klappenbach recen sold his quarter section of l one half mile west of town Frank Kainz, the considerati being $1,600, Mr. Klappenb is favorably mentioned for place as buttermaker at the G mantown creamery when it op again next spring.

The Farmers' Club holds next regular meeting at the ho of Louis Hamre, Dec. 5th.

Friends of Henry Paulson, former buttermaker, are pleased learn that he has secured the position of buttermaker with the Highlanding creamery for the next year having entered upon his duties there some time ago.

Detlif Dau, Henry Dau, Henry Roller, Carl Klockmann, Ed Klappenbach and Carl Bettin, attended court at Warren last Friday, as principals and witnesses in the Dau vs. Klockman suit which is to be tried in the present term of court. The case was not called, however, and another trip will be necessary this week.

Theodore Evenby made a trip up to Carmel last week.

Climatic or other conditions have caused no small amount of sickness these last days. Among those reported on the sick list lately have been noted, Emil Hanson, Mrs. Skog, Mrs. Roller, M. Johnson and others.

Thanksgiving day found a number of happy dinner parties at different places throughout the country and to our mind comes the glad recollection of one philantrophic home where even your correspondent was remembered and invited to help stow away some excellent turkey. Speaking for him we can truthfully say that he feels he did his duty.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church held their annual auction sale on Saturday, realizing some over forty dollars, to be used in repairs for the building.

Miss Wilson, who is teaching school in the district west of here spent Thanksgiving at her home in Thief River Falls.

Sam Dangerfield of Kratka spent a day here last week attending to business matters.

John Clausen some time ago relinquished his interest in Beltrami county and is now again a full fledged citizen of old Grand Plain.

Halvor Levos of Clover Leaf was a caller here on Sunday.

Owen Olson and Olander Johnson leave here this week to work during winter among the Blackduck timbers.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment and basket sociable, to be given by the Germantown school some time before Christmas. This one is not to fall below the established standard of our school entertainments and a heavy turnout is confidently expected. Watch the Germantown column for a definite announce-

A 50-cent bottle of

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given in half-teaspo doses four times a d mixed in its bottle, w last a year-old baby nea ly a month, and four bo tles over three month and will make the ba strong and well and w lay the foundation fo healthy, robust boy girl.

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LOTS OF DRY TOWNS NOW

Special Agent Johnson Making Dry Towns in Northern Minnesota at a Rapid Rate.

All the Saloons in Becker and Hubbard Counties Ordered to Quit Business.

Special Agent Johnson, of the Indian department, last Saturday issued orders that will close up a large number of saloons in Northern Minnesota in the Indian country. A few months ago orders were given to close the saloons in Mahnomen and Cass counties and the Indians went to adjoining towns to secure their liquor. It is expected now that the Indians will come to Thief River Falls to secure liquor and if they do and the saloons here sell to them the same order will be issued here. The following is the copy of the last order issued:

"To All Concerned:

"Attention is hereby called to treaty with the Chippewa Indians, act of congress of Feb. 22, 1855 (10 Stat., L. 1165), article 7, of which reads as follows:

"'The laws, which have been or may be enacted by congress, regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, continue to be in force within the several reservations provided for herein; and those portions of said laws, which prohibit the introduction, manufacture, use of and traffic in ardent spirits, wines or other liquors in the Indian country, shall continue and be in force within the entire boundaries of the country herein ceded to the United States until otherwise provided by congress'.

"Notice is hereby given that on and after Dec. 27, 1909, the above provision will be enforced throughout the following districts in the state of Minnesota:

"1. Throughout all of Becker county.

"2. Throughout all of Hubbard county.

"3. Throughout that portion of Itasca county lying west of range 26 and south of township 147.

"4. Throughout that portion of Norman county lying east of range 45.

"5. Throughout that portion of Polk county lying east of range 45 and south of town 148.

"6. Throughout that portion of Clearwater county lying south of township 148.

"Liquor dealers are hereby warned to have all of their liquors removed from the above-named districts on or before

Park.

"Park Rapids is in Hubbard county and has about ten saloons. Laporte, Akeley and Nary are in the same county and they come under the ban.

"There are no saloons in Twin Valley and the order says blind pigs must close their doors. This is in Norman county.

"In Polk county there are Lengby and Fosston with about seven saloons between them.

"Deer River and Baliclub are in Itasca county and the dozen or more saloons in these towns must shut up shop".

Trouble for a Short Time.

There was considerable excitement among the young element of the city last week all because a couple of men, who had designs upon the loose change of the boys and girls fenced in a portion of the Red Lake river and attempted to charge ten cents for the privilege of skating upon the same. The mayor, city council and other were appealed to but they could offer no relief. The young people were advised, however, that no one had any exclusive rights upon the river and as a result they have not been paying anything for the privilege.

It is quite likely that the city council *will take the matter of keeping the ice* flooded in charge and will give the young element an opportunity to enjoy this healthful outdoor sport the remaining part of the winter free.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 27, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Miss Gertie
Ericsson, Helma
Hanson, Mrs. H. E.
Hanson, Mrs. Sina
Iverson, Mr. Herman
Kellett, Mr. William
Knutson, Mr. Sam
Larson, Miss Mable
Lonson, Mr. Lawrence
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Orme, Mr. Cliff
Swenson, Mr. Oliver
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Mrs. Minerva Burgess,
Byars, Ill.

For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

A Social Session.

The social session of the Royal Neighbors held Tuesday evening was a very enjoyable affair and a large number were in attendance. Owing to sickness in the family, Mrs. Lina M. Collins, the supreme oracle of the order was unable to be present, but Mrs. Alice C. Nash, chairman of the board of supreme auditors, was here and gave an interesting address. A large number of visitors from Argyle, Stephen, Warren and St. Hilaire were present.

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Miss Hermanson, of St. Peter, was in the city last week, the guest at C. M. Wilson's home. She was enroute to Warren, where she will be the music teacher in the college at that place.

There was a social session at the Masonic lodge Monday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number, who were present.

G. E. Torrison, of Bismark, N. D., who had spent several days in the city visiting his brothers, Ole and John Torrison, departed Monday.

Buy your dress goods now even if you don't need them just this minute, and save 21 cents on every dollar. The Golden Rule.

The grain growers of the country are to invade the terminal grain markets of the United States through the establishment of independent elevators and terminal facilities for handling grain, according to a plan adopted at the national conference of the grain grower's department of the American Society of Equity, held in Philadelphia.

John Torrison was up to Roosevelt last week.

C. L. Hansen was down to St. Hilaire last week.

Joe Jenson was in the city last week visiting his old friends here.

You can save 21c on every dollar in men's and boys' suits and overcoats at the Golden Rule.

Just recieved, a shipment of all kinds of salt which will be sold at resonable prices. O. Tessum.

August Krause and A. Welo were down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

M. T. Torgerson, of the town of Reiner, was in the city last Friday and did not fail to make this office a call.

Mike Stengel, of Erie, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad were up to Holt to spend Sunday with friends.

For Sale—A six room house on the East Side. Wilcox & Younquist.

Attorney Halvorson was over to Warren the first of the week.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week on probate court business.

There will be a meeting in the Mission Church on the East Side this evening. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Berglund and Rev. Nelson, of Cambridge: and Rev. Ekstrom, of Karlstad. There will also be services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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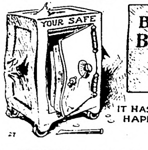

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A LIVING FROM TWENTY ACRES.

A reader of these notes, a young man living in Brooklyn, who evidently is engaged in some city work, writes inquiring if one having had no agricultural experience could make a living with potatoes, wheat, oats and apples as crops and with a cow and horse as live stock equipment from twenty acres, the tract lying along the Susquehanna river in Wyoming county, Pa., near Tunkhannock. The giving of helpful advice in a case of this kind is not a simple matter, for so much depends upon the land, of which no account is given, and even more upon the man, who frankly states that he has had no experience in farm work. But, assuming that the land is fertile and that the owner not only has the physical strength, but the determination and brains, to do the work which would be necessary in the management of such a tract, we would say that he could make a living on twenty acres, and a good living, besides being independent economically and engaged in a work that would promote his general health. Inasmuch as many other young men are casting about for a change of occupation which will give them independence and a competence in later years, a few suggestions along the lines indicated by this young man's query may be of interest to other readers. The making of a living from a small tract of land implies an intensive type of agriculture, the raising of crops which require more care and give larger returns than the usual field crops, such as corn and small grain. Such crops would include potatoes, onions, celery, raspberries, strawberries, etc., for which there is usually good demand in local as well as more distant markets.

Where possible the vegetable crops which will stand shipment should be raised in carload lots so as to give the advantage of carload rates in shipment. In approaching this new work we would advise our friend to visit and if possible work for a season on a farm of the type which he has in mind to develop his own into. If he cannot do this, he should take advantage of every occasion which offers to acquaint himself by reading agricultural literature and talking with those who have had experience with the problems which he will have before him. Perhaps conditions would suggest the wisdom of growing clover in rotation with wheat and potatoes and a manuring of the soil with commercial or barnyard fertilizers if the place is run down. We would advise our inquirer to look into the matter of keeping poultry in connection with growing vegetables and small fruits, but the price of poultry products and the cost of feed would determine whether this would be a wise move. A most encouraging feature of this movement toward the land is that some of the most conspicuous successes along horticultural as well as agricultural lines are being made by those who have had little or no experience in this field of endeavor, but who have had grit and determination, an open mind and a willingness to take advantage of and to adopt the latest and most approved methods in doing the work in hand. Of all hopeless types under the sun—and there are thousands in the class—the most so are those who have had so much experience that they are dead set in their ways and view with contempt anything that savors of the "new."

KEEPING UP SOIL FERTILITY.

Experiments which have been conducted by the Illinois station along the line of maintaining soil fertility show that the best results have been possible with a crop rotation consisting of wheat, corn, oats and clover, the legume being sowed with both the wheat and oats, one stand being plowed under as green manure for corn and the other mowed once or twice in the early summer of the fourth year and later plowed under for the wheat to be sowed the following spring. Under varying conditions of heat and moisture cowpeas, soy beans, alsike or alfalfa might be substituted for clover. It is the opinion of those having the experiments in hand that all straw and stalks should be returned to the land to keep up its supply of humus. With no stock 1,000 pounds of ground rock phosphate per acre should be applied to the land every four years, with ground limestone for soils that are inclined to be sour. In many of the newer sections of North and South Dakota the practice is followed of burning the straw when the grain has been thrashed out of it. This used to be done in the older settled portions of Nebraska, but after a number of years it was found that the humus in the soil was being seriously impoverished in the process. It is more than likely that this same change is taking place in the Dakota soils, only the situation is not fully appreciated. It is a practice that it is easy to fall into where little or no stock is raised.

In the vicinity of the Greeley (Colo.) beet sugar factories all the pulp which shall be produced this season has been contracted for by sheep feeders at a higher price than has ever before prevailed.

Salt and ashes should be where the hogs may have access to them when they like. Four quarts of the former should be mixed with a bushel of the latter and placed in a trough so that it will not be tramped into the ground.

A law lately passed in New York aims to reveal animals affected with tuberculosis by having them branded on the forehead or right side of the neck with a known mark at least two inches in length. This is in accordance with recently enacted pure food and health laws, enabling the purchaser of an animal to know just what he is getting.

According to figures which have been compiled by experts in the French department of agriculture, a toad during its life is worth $9 to the farm on which it lives, a lizard $9, a swallow $30, a titmouse $8, a robin $4, a bat $80, an owl $12, a screech owl $16 and a fern owl $30. If these figures are reliable the American farmer might well take up the study of ornithology.

There is no getting around the fact that the neat appearance of urban or rural premises, as shown in tastefully painted buildings, well kept lawn, shipshape outbuildings and clean fence corners, has much to do with determining the price at which a property will sell. Good looks appeal to the prospective buyer, and he is not necessarily a fool because he is influenced by these considerations.

A developing, thinking boy is always interested in finding out some new and better way to do things. For this reason he will naturally be interested in reading an up to date farm paper that he may find how progressive farmers are doing in other localities. If there is no journal of this kind in the house the lad's father should take one for him, and incidentally the old man may get some good out of it himself.

It is only fair to the dairymen who furnish the residents of towns and cities with a supply of pure milk from tuberculin tested cows that the latter—the consumers—should pay a price which will cover the added expense which the dairymen are put to in testing their herds and the extra care they have to exercise in producing a germ and filth free product. There are two sides to this matter of a pure milk supply, and this is the other one.

The rules adopted this season by the Hood River Fruit Growers' association having to do with the handling of the apple crop provide, among other things, that the fruit must be taken from the trees only in the early hours of the day on cool days. The purpose of this is that the fruit shall be cool when picked and kept so while being boxed and placed in storage. This precaution greatly enhances the shipping and keeping qualities of the apples.

The amount of wheat exported from Argentina during the interval from Jan. 1 to Aug. 6, 1909, was 89,672,000 bushels as compared with 121,570,000 bushels for the same period last year. These figures may have had something to do in way of accounting for the Patten wheat cleanup, which officials of the department of agriculture were at a loss to understand on the basis of wheat stores in the United States at the time it was pulled off.

If any reader of these notes would put down eggs for use during the coming months a very satisfactory way is to take the strictly fresh and clean product and immerse them in a solution made by adding to nine quarts of cold boiled water one quart of water glass, obtainable at the drug store. The receptacle in which the eggs are to be stored, preferably a stone jar, should be scalded out carefully and set in a cool place. Eggs treated in this manner should keep from seven to ten months.

The cold snap which swept over the country about the middle of October caused utmost concern to many fruit growers in Colorado, where apples are a primary crop. At Grand Junction, receiving warning of the impending freeze, the ranch owners appealed to the townspeople to come to their aid in the harvesting of the fruit and in tending night fires in the orchards to keep the fruit which there was not time to gather from freezing. The response was hearty, and as a result the bulk of the crop was saved.

One of the much debated subjects among dairymen in the past has been whether the butter fat content of milk is affected by the character of the ration given the cow. The majority of dairymen seem agreed that fat cannot be fed into milk, and this view seems still further confirmed by some tests which have recently been made at Wye, England. In the test oils were fed in varying quantity to several cows, which were given grass pasture twenty days at the close of the test period. It was found that there was no increase in the flow of milk and no increase in percentage of butter fat. It was noticed, however, that the quality and texture of the butter were affected by the character of the oils fed, but this was all.

F. E. Trigg

MINNESOTA MAN A VICTIM

Tonias P. Lien of Rushville Killed by Mrs. Belle Gunness.

Another victim of Mrs. Belle Gunness, arch murderess of Laporte, Ind., has been identified as Tonias Peter Lien of Rushford, this state. Samuel P. Lien, who recently returned from a sea cruise of three years in the Pacific ocean, identified a watch that had been found in the burned ruins of the Gunness house as one that belonged to his brother Tonias.

On his return home from sea last week Lien learned that his brother had gone to Laporte on April 2, 1907, following correspondence with Mrs. Gunness, whose advertisements for a husband he had read in a Norwegian paper, and had not been heard from by relatives since. Tonias had taken $1,000 with him, sewed in his clothes, to pay a mortgage on Mrs. Gunness' farm, it was learned. In return for this money Mrs. Gunness was to become his wife.

Lien's body was one of the ten horribly mutilated corpses found buried about the Gunness yard.

WHISKY IN STOVEPIPES

Indian Agent Makes Peculiar Discovery at Cass Lake.

Deputy Special Indian Agent Larsen, after thoroughly searching the place of Archie Siddon, former saloon man, at Cass Lake, found a half barrel of whisky. *He also found several gallons* neatly tucked away in a slot machine under a wood pile beneath rags. The liquor was confiscated and destroyed.

Larson also raided Bena and found several gallons, belonging to an old saloonkeeper named Quinn, in teapot, water kettle, flour barrel and stovepipe. All were destroyed. Larsen says there is more in Cass Lake and he will get it before he is done.

ONE LIFE LOST WITH SHIP

Lake Boat Goes to Bottom and Sailor Goes With It.

One life was lost and nine sailors barely escaped when the Louis Pahlow went down near Duluth with a load of lumber. When only two miles from shore the steel cable parted, putting the vessel at the mercy of the seas. The government station at Sturgeon Bay went to the rescue of the storm-swept vessel after a perilous journey and took off nine men. Stephen Deuzer, Sturgeon Bay, lashed himself to a spar, refused to leave and went down with the boat.

WARROAD FIRE VICTIM DIES

Eighth Fatality Due to Explosion of Gasoline.

Nels Jensen, the Roseau county farmer who was terribly burned while trying to rescue his wife and children from the flames, after an explosion following the use of gasoline instead of kerosene in lighting a fire, died at Bethesda hospital at Crookston, in horrible agony, a week after the accident occurred.

Flesh from his fingers and limbs was hanging in shreds.

His wife and children all perished in the fire.

TWO PERISH IN RED LAKE

Father and Son Lose Lives When Their Boat Capsizes.

Word has reached Bemidji of the drowning of Frank Gordan and his father in Red lake.

The two Gordans, who lived on the Tamarac river, were at Shotley buying winter provisions and had made their purchases and started home in a boat. When but a short distance out the boat capsized.

The boat has been found, but no trace of the bodies has been discovered.

Killed by Snowplow.

Peter Johnson of Moorhead, an employe of the Northern Pacific, who had served on the section force for the past twelve years, was instantly killed by a Russell snowplow which struck him while he was at work in the Dilworth switch yards. The blade of the plow cut off one of his legs and sliced up his body.

Girl Killed by Her Brother.

Louise Gagnon, the nine-year-old daughter of Victal Gagnon, living near Quiring postoffice, in Itasca county, was shot and accidentally killed by her ten-year-old brother, who aimed a loaded rifle at her and pulled the trigger. The girl expired with scarcely a perceptible tremor.

Miner Guilty of Murder.

Frank Sadler of Ely, a miner, was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the district court at Virginia. It took the jury twenty-five hours to agree. Sadler killed Lawrence Kopro at Ely Aug. 9 last, mistaking him for Tony Jenko, a companion, with whom he had quarreled.

Whirled to Death by Shaft.

Ed Reinhardt, a grain dealer and one of Bird Island's leading business men, was instantly killed while he was working in the basement of his elevator. His clothing caught in the shafting. He was whirled around several times before the clothing tore and dropped him.

Mistaken for a Deer.

John East thought Otto Zebott was a deer as Zebott was walking along a country road about two miles from Duluth, and discharged a rifle at him. The bullet shattered Zebott's left arm and was imbedded in the skin of his body above his heart.

THE BISHOP STAYED.

He Risked a Row, but Didn't Have to Leave His Bed.

The bishop of a southern diocese was once making a missionary journey through Arkansas and the Indian Territory, and on his arrival at Natchez he said to the landlord of a hotel, "I have been traveling for a week, day and night, in a mail wagon, and I want a comfortable room."

"Sorry," said the landlord, "but I don't believe there's a vacant room in Natchez. There's a horse race, a Methodist conference and a political convention in the city, and every house is full up. The only thing I can give you is a shakedown." Then, observing the bishop's tired face, he added: "The best room in my house is rented to a noted gambler, who usually remains out all night and seldom gets in before breakfast. If you will take the risk you shall have his room, but if he should come in there'll be a row, I'll promise you that."

The bishop decided to take the risk. About 4 o'clock in the morning the gambler returned and promptly shook the bishop by the arm.

"Get out of here or I'll put you out!" he shouted.

The bishop, the gentlest of men, raised himself on one elbow so that it brought the muscles of his arm into full relief.

"My friend," he began quietly, "before you put me out will you have the kindness to feel of my arm?"

The gambler put his hand on the bishop's arm.

"Stranger," he then said respectfully, "you can stay."—Youth's Companion.

KEENLY INTERESTED.

Lincoln's Question After the Committeeman Had Finished.

Just after the second battle of Bull Run the Boston chamber of commerce decided that President Lincoln was not prosecuting the war with enough celerity to conserve the interests of business, and so it appointed a committee to go to Washington and remonstrate with him upon his dilatory tactics. The committee was headed by a Mr. Pierce.

"We found," he said, "a man who looked as if he had lost all the friends he ever had in the world, who invited us to take seats and inquired our business. As I was the spokesman, I opened our case, and as I proceeded the president's face relaxed. By and by he smiled and betrayed actual interest, and by the time I concluded he was almost in a broad grin. After I had finished he inquired if that was all I had to say, and on my saying that I thought it was he asked if some of the other gentlemen wouldn't like to say something. They replied that they thought I had fully covered the ground. And then," continued Mr. Pierce, "what do you suppose this solemn man did? Well, he just moved his chair over to mine, smoothed his trousers over his knee, then reached over and smoothed mine down, too, and then, with a queer look, which none of us will ever forget, he said, 'Mr. Pierce, did you ever notice what a difference there is in legs?'

"What did we do? We grabbed our hats and took the first train for Boston, and we never dared to report!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Carbuncle.

Carbuncles, to which the ancients attributed fantastic properties, were in reality rubies. They served, it was said, to give light to large serpents or dragons whose sight had been enfeebled by age. They bore them constantly between their teeth and laid them down only for eating and drinking. It was even claimed that the carbuncle emitted light in darkness and that the thickest clothing could not stop its rays. Without all the exaggeration of such legends it was believed for a long time that rubies contained luminous rays. The truth is that they have double refraction and send out the red rays with unequaled brilliancy. Traversed in a vacuum by an electric current, they are illuminated with a red fire of extreme intensity. The greatest heat does not change their form or their color.

Old Days on the Stage.

I have known a dress coat handed from one to another in the wings several times during a performance. It was a current idea that white cotton stockings assumed the appearance of silk from the front by making a heavy line of white chalk on the shin bone. A white tie was easily made from a strip of note paper, and even a shirt front could be managed from highly glazed note paper. White cotton gloves were de rigueur in place of the more expensive kid ones. A comedian, having no black stockings, once blacked his legs. After the show he asked the stage manager, "Do we play this piece again?" "Yes; next week." "Oh, then I need not wash my legs!" —From "Ramblings of an Old Mummer," by Russell Craufurd.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Poor b'ye!" exclaimed O'Hara, condoling with Cassidy, who had been injured by a blast. "'Tis tough luck to hav yer hand blowed off."

LABOR NEWS.

Resolutions fiercely denouncing the "murder" of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish revolutionist, who recently was shot in Barcelona, were adopted at the session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

A Money Making Scheme.

"Yes, I'm working on a money making scheme to remove weeds."

"Ah! Gardening?"

"No. I'm hoping to marry a rich widow."—New York Telegram.

LITERARY FORGERIES

Versatility and Cleverness of a Shrewd Scotch Lad.

FOOLED THE CONNOISSEURS.

He Poured Forth His Extraordinary Documents In Profusion to Supply the Demand and Was Finally Exposed by a Simple Little Slip.

From the days of Isidor Mercater, who forged letters of the bishops of Rome with such skill and success that they were treasured for centuries in the Roman archives, to the days of Ireland, the notorious forger of Shakespearean plays and letters, and Chatterton, the clever and ill fated boy who died miserably in his attic, there have never been wanting unprincipled men who could forge ancient manuscripts so cleverly that leading experts have been deceived.

But for versatility and cleverness none of these forgers of past centuries could approach the cleverness of a young Scotchman who years ago produced a long succession of forged manuscripts which completely baffled the connoisseurs of the world. The true and full story of these remarkable forgeries is almost unknown and is so extraordinary that it may well be told.

It was in Edinburgh that this incomparable forger practiced his arts, and it was by an accident that he was tempted to embark on a career which, after a spell of great success, involved him in disaster. One day the principal of an Edinburgh firm of lawyers told one of his clerks to clear out several boxes full of old documents, the accumulation of many years. Among them were several documents and autographs the value of which the clerk was quick to recognize, and he had no difficulty in finding purchasers for them. As the supply was limited and the demand constantly increasing it occurred to him to supplement the genuine documents with others of his own manufacture, and as he developed a remarkable skill in forging and had already won the confidence of a large number of collectors he found it easy to dispose of as many forgeries as he could produce at very profitable prices.

Many of them were sold to collectors in different parts of the world, others were disposed of by auction, and the remainder were pawned and sold as unredeemed pledges. These forgeries covered a very wide range and included autographs and letters by Cromwell, Mary, queen of Scots; James VI., Prince Charlie, John Knox, Rob Roy, Burns, Scott, Thackeray, Carlyle, Salisbury, Gladstone, Lord Nelson and many other men of note as well as vast quantities of Jacobite correspondence.

So cleverly were the forgeries executed that the largest purchaser of Scott's letters was a gentleman who as a boy had carried most of the great author's manuscripts from Abbotsford to his Edinburgh publishers and was as familiar with Scott's handwriting as his own, and the head of the firm that published Lord Byron's works purchased forty-seven letters purporting to be Lord Byron's for the sum of £125 7s. 6d. A very large collection of these manuscripts was purchased for a sum of over £4,000 and presented to the Lenox library, New York, where they were for some time regarded with reverence as the chief treasure of the library, and another collection was presented to the city of Edinburgh.

Although these forgeries were poured on the market in such profusion, no suspicion seems to have been aroused. They were accepted without question by the experts and found ready purchasers at large prices. Whether the forger's success made him careless or whether it was due to one of those remarkable oversights to which the most skillful criminals seem liable and which bring their career to a close, the forger was at last exposed through a mistake of which such a clever man should scarcely have been capable.

Among the many forgeries he produced a poem signed by Robert Burns. It was called "The Poor Man's Prayer" and opened with this stanza:

> Amidst the more important toils of state,
> The counsels laboring in the patriotic soil;
> Though Europe from thy voice expect her fate,
> And thy keen glance extend from pole to pole.

This poem, which consisted of nineteen verses, might well have escaped detection with the rest but for the fact that a gentleman to whom the poem was shown discovered the identical verses in the London Magazine of 1766 in a poem addressed to the Earl of Chatham by one Simon Hodge, laborer.

Thus it appeared that if the verses were actually written by Burns the poet must have opened them under the pseudonym of Simon Hodge at the very immature age of a poet of seven years. Suspicion once aroused, doubt was at once cast on the hundreds of other documents which had emanated from the same source. The Lenox collection was submitted to the experts of the British museum and pronounced "a worthless lot of forgeries," and collectors all the world over awoke to the painful discovery that their treasures of old manuscripts were scarcely worth the paper they were written on. The forger's career was brought to a sudden termination. He was brought up for trial and sentenced to a term of imprisonment, thus closing a career of forgery which for daring, cleverness and success has perhaps never been equaled.—New York Press.

Great trees give more shade than fruit.—German Proverb.

WHAT IS A WHITE MAN?

A Puzzling Problem For the Racial Investigator.

The chief of the naturalization bureau at Washington is of the opinion that the "average man in the street" understands distinctly what a "white" man is. Apparently some persons can master a subject without studying it at all, while others who have looked into it deeply are not so dogmatically certain as the "average man in the street."

For example, the encyclopedias tell us that mankind was divided by Blumenbach into five races—namely, Caucasian, Mongolian, Ethiopian, American (Indian) and Malay. The words "Caucasian" and "white" are used synonymously. This classification was first published in 1781 and must have been known to our national legislators when in 1802 they passed the first naturalization law.

The Caucasian race includes Arabs, who are certainly no "whiter" than the Turks, yet Turks, the official says, cannot be naturalized because they are not "white."

We are also told by the naturalization bureau that the Hindoo is not "white" within the meaning of the statute. But the encyclopedia says that it is a great error to separate the Hindoo from the Caucasian race. The Hindoo, it thinks, is much nearer the "white" race than the Arab.

To puzzle the racial investigator still further, while everything is so clear to the "average man in the street," we are told by the encyclopedias that the original Caucasians—that is, the inhabitants of the Caucasus—are no longer regarded as Caucasians. They have been thrown out of the "white" camp and forced to go over to the Mongol.

Nor is the enigma any nearer solution when we are told by the naturalization bureau that Asiatics cannot be naturalized, but that Siberians can, although Siberians may be anything from Russians to Mongolians or Mongol-Turco-Tartars.—Boston Globe.

AN ARCTIC TRAGEDY.

The Body That Was Seen Floating In the Icy Water.

On Aug. 30 we arrived at Rudolf island, the most northern of the Franz Josef group and simply a mass of ice and high glaciers, where we had planned to spend the winter. While cruising near Northbrooke island I saw one day from the "crow's nest" a singular dark body just awash on the surface of the water. As we came nearer and nearer I was possessed by a rather unusual desire to know what this dark mass was. Putting up my glasses, I gave the order for "dead slow," and we passed the object closely on the starboard side. I saw clearly that it was the body of a man clothed in a great skin coat, with the usual hood, and with mittens on the hands. The face was not discernible, but it dawned on me suddenly that this might be the remains of the Swedish balloonist Andree, who had been lost in the arctic about two years before, or perhaps one of the men who had been lost in the Abruzzi expedition.

I was about to stop the steamship and procure the body when it occurred to me that to take a corpse on board would destroy the good spirit and courage of the members of the polar party, for there is a general superstition among sailors that a ship is doomed when a dead body is on board. The first officer and myself were the only ones who witnessed this ghastly spectacle, and neither mentioned the fact, fearing that the discovery would cast a shadow over the entire party. We have both always believed that this was the body of Andree, and I have often regretted that it had not been in my power to give him decent burial.—Captain Edwin Coffin of the Ziegler Polar Expedition in National Magazine.

The Family Tree Grew Backward.

A Kansas City man married, and his mother-in-law came to live with him. About a year later a friend met him and asked:

"Has there been any increase in your family since we last met?"

"Well, yes. There's one more of us."

"Well! Glad to hear it. Boy or girl?"

"Neither. It's my wife's mother's mother, who has come to live with us."

The first man was silent a moment; then he said, "It looks to me, old man, as if your posterity had got headed in the wrong direction."—Kansas City Times.

The Rhyming Speller.

A correspondent mentions the difficulty experienced by budding authors in spelling words in which diphthongs "ei" and "ie" appear. An easy manner to recall the order of precedence of the vowels is contained in an ancient rhyme:

> "I" before "e"
> Except after "c"
> Or when sounded like "a"
> In "neighbor" and "weigh."

—New York Sun.

They Sometimes Are.

"We'll have to promote that clerk. He takes the stairs four at a jump. He's always busy."

"Yes," commented the observant senior partner, "too busy to do anything."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Unopened.

"Did opportunity knock at your door?"

"Yes, but the cook always maintained that it wasn't her place to answer."—Puck.

Beyond his power the bravest cannot fight.—Homer.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

MANY FARMS ARE ABANDONED

For Some Reason or Other Agriculture Seems To Be On the Decline in Sweden—Twelve Thousand Idle Farms in Norrland and Dalarne—Government Authorities Alarmed Over the Situation—Things Are Different in Skane.

SWEDEN.

It is a noticeable fact that agricultural pursuits seem to be on the decline in Sweden. Just where the trouble lies, is difficult to say, but certain it is, that there is something radically wrong somewhere. During the past few decades not less than 12,000 farms have been abandoned up in Norrland and Dalarne. It seems, too, that the same thing has taken place in other parts of the country, in fact abandoned farms are a common sight all over the country. In 1870 more than 72 per cent of the entire Swedish population were engaged in agriculture, such as stock raising and general farming. Meanwhile the percentage of those engaged in industrial pursuits increased from 15 to 29 per cent and those engaged in commercial pursuits from 5 to 11 per cent. During the years 1871-1875 Sweden exported grain to foreign countries for about $7,000,000 a year, and during the years of 1886-1890, she imported grain for about $800,000 worth a year and she is at the present time importing more grain than ever. This fact is alarming the government authorities in no small degree, and as emigration is receiving a fresh impetus from labor troubles, etc., they are now becoming doubly apprehensive. It seems that the section in Sweden which takes care of itself best so far as agricultural pursuits are concerned is Skane. About three thousand cars are engaged every hour of the day and night in carrying beets from the country to the sugar factories. The average weight of a load of beets is from seven to eight tons. All cars that can be spared in Sweden have been sent to Skane for the "beet campaign," as it is popularly called down there.

There is no country in the world which has a better set of roads than Sweden. At the end of the year 1895 Sweden had 59,550 kilometers of country roads, all in very good shape. In the northern section of the kingdom the mileage was only about 4.3-10 kilometers a hundred square kilometers, while in the southern part the corresponding figure amounted to thirty-two kilometers a square kilometer. Since 1840 the state has, to an ever increasing extent, contributed towards keeping the roads in good condition. In that year a state appropriation of $20,000 was made for new roads and for general road repairs. These appropriations have been continually increased until in the year 1900 an amount of $267,000 was granted for that purpose. By these means a length of road of about 8,000 miles has been constructed or improved since 1840. The construction of new roads has of late chiefly been carried on in the north of Sweden. During the years 1841 and 1900 state appropriations of about 21,000,000 crowns were granted for the construction of new highways and the improvement of the old ones, amounting to more than $8,540,000. The condition of the roads has been greatly improved of late years and are in splendid condition, especially in the northern section of the country.

An exchange says: "Evidently emigration from Sweden and Norway has not ceased. From Jan. 8 to Sept. 8 not less than 12,911 Swedes have left their homes for America. From port of Bergen, Norway, no less than 2,636 emigrated to the United States and Canada, from January to October of the present year. Nearly all of these came from that city or that vicinity. During the same time of the year 1908, the number was only 1,652.

Swedish-Americans are sending large amounts of money to friends and relatives in the homeland. Last year there were sent from the United States 159,722 money orders, representing a sum amounting in Swedish money to not less than 12,680,841 crowns. Thus it is that the hand of friendship is extended over the Atlantic and little Sweden has more friends in America than on any other place on earth.

There is an appalling numbpeer of consumptives in Stockholm. Last year there were not less than 344 persons who died from consumption and this number it appears is a great increase over that of former years. From inflammation o fthe lungs there were 506 victims and from cancer 432. The death rate of illegitimate children is also increasing very rapidly.

A London paper states that it believes that the French author Anatole France will this year be awarded the Nobel Literary prize and expresses its satisfaction over the choice. Thomas Alva Edison has been prominently mentioned for prizes in physics and chemistry.

A treaty has been made by Sweden and Russia, which grants the members of the consular system of each country more liberties and privileges. It is believed that this will tend to further strengthen the friendly relations between the two countries.

The Esais Tegner Fund has now reached the respectable sum of 14,500 crowns. Just how soon the statue will be erected is not known. About 20,000 crowns will be needed.

Bishop Wellman has been released from his duties at present on account of illness. Provost C. A. Hallstrom has been appointed to officiate in his place during his illness.

NORWAY.

The general election in Norway, says an exchange editorially, which has been in progress for a month, is over at last, and it appears that the new Storthing will be antagonistic to the present radical ministry. This means that Prime Minister Knudsen and his associates, who have held office by grace of a coalition that had a narrow majority of three in the Storthing, will have to turn their portfolios over next January to a new ministry made up of conservatives and moderate liberals. This latter party has elected 64 members of the Storthing, a clear majority of five, while the consolidated Left and the Socialists who, by combining, managed to turn out the Lovland and install the Knudsen ministry. The balloting has gone against them decidedly, although it was expected that the granting of full suffrage rights to the women of Norway would help the Socialists. It is not yet known upon whom the Conservatives will unite for prime minister, but four names are heard: Professor Stang of the University of Christiania, whose father and grandfather before him were premier; General Bratlie of Christiania, who is the real Conservative leader; Christian Michelson of Bergen, who won fame as premier at the time of the dissolution of the union with Sweden, and who is a moderate Liberal, and his protege, Mr. Konow, also of Bergen. The real choice, it is said, lies between Bratlie and Konow, as Professor Stang is out of sympathy with his party, and Mr. Michelson is disinclined to re-enter active political life. The political overturn in Norway will, according to many, mean an end to the policy of "exaggerated government control over private business." The campaign turned largely around the Knudsen ministry's policy of protecting the water powers and claiming them for the state at the expiration of the franchise grants. A law was passed by the Storthing limiting such grants to eighty years, at the expiration of which the powers, except those under 1,000 horse power, revert to the state, with all the works by which they are controlled. The Conservatives would like to repeal this law, but will scarcely do so, unless they offer an acceptable substitute. The Norwegian protectorate is thought to be strongly for conservation of water power, despite the results of the election, and the Conservatives will have to proceed with great caution in striving to undo the radical legislation. When the Strothing meets next January, there will be lively times in the political affairs of Norway. Meanwhile the Socialists and their allies of the extreme left, seem to have suffered a decided setback.

Norwegian papers state that about 5,000 Norwegian-Americans are going to spend the winter in Norway. About 10 per cent of them are expected to settle for good in Norway. Nearly all of them have saved money in America, and most of them have spent from six to ten years there. A few of them have spent as much as forty years there. Quite a few of them come to Norway every fall and return to America in the spring, to resume work as seamen on the Great Lakes, where 2,000 Norwegians are occupied every summer. Most of the Norwegian birds of passage of this kind own small farms in the vicinity of Larvik and Tonsberg. About one hundred Norwegian-Americans bought real estate in Norway last year. It is estimated that the winter visitors will spend about $500,000 during the winter.

Emigration from Norway will be very much larger during the year 1909 than it was during the year previous, though hardly as large as it was the year 1907. In that year the number who left Norway was 22,135, but last year the number was reduced to 8,497. During the first six months of the present year 9,986 left the fatherland for other parts. The United States received the bulk of these sturdy Norsemen.

DENMARK.

The consistory of the University of Copenhagen declined to accept the proposal of the National Geographic society that a committee, representing the American body, be present when the north polar records of Dr. Cook are first examined. Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, of the United States navy, who is a recognized authority on arctic exploration, made an interesting statement regarding the action of the National Geographic society in requesting the University of Copenhagen to allow them representation at the examination of Dr. Cook's polar data. "When an opinion is expressed by one who is known to be biased it loses all its weight in a matter of this kind," Rear Admiral Schley said. "The only statements that carry weight are made by persons of an open mind who have not prejudiced the issue in advance of getting all the facts in the case. I do not wish to criticise anything that members of the National Geographic society have done, but I will say this: The Danish experts who will examine the records of Dr. Cook are known to be by far the most competent of any in the world to judge, and what they do not known about polar exploration and examination of polar records no one can presume to tell them."

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dec., $1.03¾; May, $1.05¾; July, $1.05¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.06@1.06¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.05¼@1.05¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.03¼@1.03¾.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.75@8.10. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.50; yearlings, $5.00@5.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04½; Nov., $1.04½; Dec., $1.02¼; May, $1.05¼. Flax—In store, $1.82¼; on track and to arrive, $1.83¾; Nov., $1.82¼; Dec., $1.79½; May, $1.81¼.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Wheat—Dec., $1.05⅞; May, $1.05⅝@1.05¾; July, 97⅝c. Corn—Dec., 58¼c; May, 61¼c; July, 60⅝c. Oats—Dec., 39¼c; May, 41⅞@42c; July, 39⅞@40c. Pork—Jan., $22.00; May, $21.17½. Butter—Creameries, 28@31½c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—20½@30½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 11c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $3.90@9.15; Texas steers, $3.75@4.80; Western steers, $4.00@7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.65; calves, $6.25@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.65@8.20; mixed, $7.80@8.30; heavy, $7.85@8.35; rough, $7.85@8.00; good to choice heavy, $8.00@8.35; pigs, $6.60@7.75. Sheep—Native, $2.75@5.00; yearlings, $5.35@6.50; lambs, $5.00@7.70.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Practically all the bodies of those who perished in the Cherry (Ill.) mine disaster have been found on a staircase at the mouth of the third, or lower, level. One hundred and sixty-eight bodies were found, leaving a little more than a score to be accounted for. The miners evidently had died in the first rush for safety in the explosion and fire on Nov. 13. The bodies were in a great tangled mass. The total death list is now 310.

In a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson Congressman David A. de Armond of the Sixth Missouri district perished in a fire that destroyed his home at Butler, Mo. The heroism of the congressman was made known when, with his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy, the congressman's body was found in the ruins.

Five persons drowned in Muskegon lake, near Muskegon, Mich., when the pleasure launch Olga, carrying a party of nine young people, capsized as the result of a panic following a gasoline explosion. Four of those who lost their lives were members of one family.

Six persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn. The building was occupied by eleven Italian families. Besides the dead a dozen other Italians were seriously burned. Fire Marshal Brophy believes the fire was of incendiary origin.

Twenty Japanese were killed and fifteen injured, several of them fatally, in the wreck of a work train on the Great Northern railway between Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C. The accident was caused by the train running into a washout.

A lifesaving boat which had on board several passengers from the steamer Argo, which struck Tillamook bar, was overturned on Garabahil beach, off Tillamook, Ore., and two women and a member of the lifesaving crew were drowned.

Dashing down a three-mile incline at terrific speed a Philadelphia and Reading freight train of twenty-four cars plunged into a ravine 300 feet below, George Auman, the engineer, lost his life, but the remainder of the train crew escaped by jumping.

In a fire which threatened to wipe out a block of homes at Scranton, Pa., two lives were lost, two children were seriously hurt and scores of others had narrow escapes from two buildings that were destroyed and others that were endangered.

Three trainmen dead, two others believed to be fatally injured, five out of six cars on a Great Northern passenger train destroyed by fire, but every passenger safe, is the summing up of a wreck on the Northern Pacific railroad near Lind, Wash.

Three persons are dead and two probably fatally injured as a result of an automobile accident at Cuthbert, Ga. The accident occurred to a wedding party and the groom to be was among those killed. His fiancee was probably fatally hurt.

Nicholas Jacobs, a real estate dealer of Los Angeles, his two daughters and his two sons are dead and Mrs. Jacobs and her two-months'-old baby are dying as the result of a collision between an automobile in which they were riding and a trolley car.

Three men were instantly killed and a score were injured when a northbound Rock Island passenger train crashed into the caboose of a fast meat train at El Reno, Okla.

The hunting season in Upper Michigan and Wisconsin this year was the most fatal for years to hunters. More than thirty persons were killed and as many others wounded.

One hundred and forty horses were cremated when the "Blue Front" livery stables at Kansas City were destroyed by fire.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Governor Eberhardt has named the following to represent Minnesota in the national rivers and harbors congress in Washington, Dec. 8-10: J. G. Armson, Stillwater; E. J. Phelps, Harry A. Tuttle and W. H. Eustis, Minneapolis; Frank J. Waterous, P. W. Herzog and Eli S. Warner, St. Paul; Senator C. A. Johnson, St. Peter; John H. Rich, Red Wing; Captain E. C. Anthony, Hastings; H. V. Eva, Duluth; Senator George H. Sullivan, Stillwater.

S. C. Lutz, general freight agent, and some of the clerks in the freight and passenger departments, together with the records of the Minneapolis and St. Louis, have been transferred from Minneapolis to Chicago in conformance with a reported plan of the Hawley interests to centralize as much as possible the activities of the lines under their control.

That no railroad in Minnesota has ever paid a cent as a penalty under the reciprocal demurrage law passed by the legislature in 1909 is reported by the railroad and warehouse commission. Three suits involving the constitutionality of the law, which has been fought by the railroad companies, are now pending in the supreme court.

Samuel R. Van Sant, former governor of Minnesota, is now a doctor of laws. The honorary degree was conferred on him by National Memorial university at Mason City, Ia., founded by the Sons of Veterans and dedicated to the G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

Andrew B. Connelly, a Civil war veteran, Company B, First Minnesota infantry, believed to have committed suicide by plunging off a river raft twenty years ago, has been located by comrades of Stillwater at the old soldiers' home, Quincy, Ill.

Mayor James C. Haynes of Minneapolis, in a communication to the city council special gas committee, advises abrupt breaking off of negotiations with the Minneapolis Gas Light company and the bringing of condemnation proceedings.

Ten caribou and a ton and a half of other trophies for the state university museum will soon arrive as a result of the expedition to Labrador headed by James Ford Bell, who has just returned to Minneapolis.

With the carcass of a coyote, shot in the city limits of Minneapolis, stowed in a sack Daniel Hoyt of that city appeared before the auditor of Hennepin county and departed with $7.50 bounty cash.

Plans are under way to keep the state university open the year round and change the present summer school for teachers to a regular session open to students and the public.

Five hundred baskets of Thanksgiving dainties and substantials were given to the deserving poor of Minneapolis by the Volunteers of America.

Three hundred coal shovelers in the coal yards throughout St. Paul have had their wages cut from $2 to $1.75 a day.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the residence of Town Marshal Brewerlette of Cass Lake. He was on his beat and noticed the fire. Rushing home he broke in the door and aroused his wife and children, who just had time to get out. Nothing was saved.

Victor, son of Andrew J. Johnson, fifteen years old, living in the town of New Scandia, Washington county, was instantly killed by a shotgun in his own hands. The full charge from the gun took effect in his neck and he fell to the ground and expired immediately.

After deliberating just twenty-four hours the jury in the trial of James T. ("Doc") Nelson, the Minneapolis corn doctor, accused of manslaughter in the first degree in connection with the killing of C. G. Chase, a barber, reported a disagreement.

Judge Pfau, at Mankato, has denied the motion of the defense to quash the indictment against Frank Smith, who then pleaded not guilty. Smith was indicted for complicity in the murder of H. J. Ledbeter.

Carl Srouberg, living near Sacred Heart, met with instant death at a railroad engine house at Renville by being caught in the machinery. His neck, back, spine, legs and arms were broken.

Little Ralph Larson, ten-year-old son of Carl Larson of Duluth, died at St. Mary's hospital in that city from injuries received by falling under the wheels of a moving train.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Henry E. Mellen, Civil war veteran, at one time a prosperous and prominent business men of Rochester, died at the Olmsted county farm of old age. Mellen was among the earliest pioneers of that county and amassed a fair fortune. He erected the first flour mill in Rochester.

Archibald Beaulein, seventy-eight years old and a resident of St. Paul for forty-two years, fell down an outside stairway at his home in that city and received injuries which resulted in his death a short time later.

Dr. Harlow James Boyd died suddenly at Alexandria, supposedly from a stroke of apoplexy. He was fifty-six years of age.

Miss Mary Hannon, who had been a resident of St. Paul for fifty years, is dead, aged seventy.

PAY TRIBUTES TO JOHNSON

Noted Speakers at Memorial Service in New York City.

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota by men eminent in national life at the memorial service under the auspices of the American-Scandinavian society at the Broadway tabernacle, New York city. While President Taft expressed his regret at not being able to be present he joined Governor Hughes of New York and Charles A. Towne, formerly United States senator from Minnesota, and others in eulogizing the work and character of the famous Minnesotan.

The inspiration of the life of Governor Johnson and comparisons to the lives of Lincoln and other great men was the keynote of the celebration. There was an elaborate musical programme and an address in Swedish by Rev. Dr. Mauritz Stolpe of the Swedish Gustavus Adolphus church, the biggest in America.

CUTS LANDLORD'S THROAT

Eveleth Man Commits Crime After Paying His Bill.

While settling his board bill of $22.50 with Louis Grilla at Gilbert, an iron range town, Agapito Fucarile stepped around the table and, pulling his landlord's head back, *slashed his* throat from ear to ear with a razor. Grilla died twenty minutes later.

The slayer following the deed ran up stairs and hid under some bed clothing, where he was found by the village police. He was arrested and taken to Eveleth for safekeeping.

Fucarile had Grilla arrested on some small charge and brought before Justice Welch. The latter dismissed the case, assessing the costs of $11.50 on Fucarile.

BOY KILLS HIS COMPANION

Winona Youth Accidentally Shoots Comrade.

Albert Daum, seventeen years old, was shot and killed by Alvin Knapp, eighteen years old, while the boys were hunting in the woods just outside the city limits of Winona.

Young Knapp had gone into the ravine while his companion remained near the hill crest, when the former sighted a partridge just above him.

The boy fired his shotgun and Daum, who was in plain sight, sank to the ground. One of the shot had penetrated the chest just above the heart and the wounded lad died in a few moments.

TWO IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Five St. Paul Women Found Overcome by Gas.

Five women were overcome by illuminating gas in a rooming house at St. Paul conducted by Mrs. L. Johnson. Two are at St. Joseph's hospital in a critical condition, while the other three are confined to their rooms under the care of physicians. Five other women who lived in rooms on the same floor were affected by the gas, but did not become unconscious.

All probably would have lost their lives had not Miss Minnie Oliver, in a semi-conscious condition, crawled to a telephone and summoned aid.

DULUTH MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Despondent Because His Sweetheart Had Left Him.

Despondent because his sweetheart, Miss Marie Burns, refused to have anything more to do with him Louis Beaudette of Duluth, a machine operator in the employ of the Northern Shoe company, shot himself through the heart with a bullet from a revolver.

It is believed that Beaudette quarreled with his sweetheart a few days ago and he had been brooding over the incident ever since.

Merchant Freezes to Death.

David Kanges, a well-to-do merchant of Ely, was found frozen to death sixteen miles south of that place. He had disappeared several days previous. Kanges shot a deer and after conveying it across Eagles' Nest lake on a raft lost his way in the woods when it became dark. He leaves a wife and child, who live abroad.

Whirled to Death by Shaft.

Ed Reinhardt, a grain dealer and one of Bird Island's leading business men, was instantly killed while he was working in the basement of his elevator. His clothing caught in the shafting. He was whirled around several times before the clothing tore and dropped him.

Mistakes Brother for Deer.

Mistaking him for a deer Ole Moe, aged twenty, fatally wounded his brother, Alfred Moe, twenty-four, while they were hunting in a swamp near their home, nine miles from West Duluth. The young man lived only a few hours after being shot.

St. Paul Girl Killed.

Eva Shapiro, twenty-six years old, of St. Paul was struck by an automobile at Minneapolis and instantly killed. The machine was in charge of Burt Tenason, secretary and treasurer of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company.

State Sues Logging Companies.

Because, it is alleged, they cut many thousand dollars' worth of logs from state lands Frederick W. Bonsers, M. M. Howe, J. Howe and K. Olson, all of Aitkin county, are being sued by the state for $28,267.28.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

OFFICERS FIGHT WITH BANDITS

One of Latter Killed and Deputy Sheriff Wounded.

A yeggman identified as Jim Smith was instantly killed and Deputy Sheriff Andrew Johnson of Bemidji also was shot and is believed to be mortally wounded as the result of a battle between Sheriff Hazen, Deputy Sheriff Johnson and Patrolman Allen Benner and two highwaymen who were escaping to Bemidji after blowing the safe at Puposky, seventeen miles northwest of Bemidji.

The battle occurred on a bridge one mile west of Bemidji. The dead robber was taken to Coroner Ibertson's morgue, where several Bemidji people claim to recognize him as Jim Smith, who posed as a lumberjack and had been in Bemidji at different times during the last three years. His companion escaped.

MANY SALOONS AFFECTED

Indian Bureau Says Minnesota "Blind Pigs" Must Close.

As a result of the activities of "bootleggers" and other unauthorized liquor venders a sweeping order has been issued by the federal Indian bureau closing many saloons in the territory adjacent to the White Earth and Red Lake Indian reservations.

The order was received by W. E. Johnson, chief special Indian agent. Dozens of saloons are affected. They have thirty days in which to dispose of their stocks and close their doors.

All of Hubbard and Becker counties are affected, the latter one of the principal summer and water resorts in the state; also parts of Itasca, Norman, Polk and Clearwater counties. This territory is covered by the Indian treaty of 1855 prohibiting the sale of liquor within the district.

TALKS ON CONSERVATION

Governor Eberhart Favors Creation of New State Bureau.

Governor A. O. Eberhart outlined his plans for the development and conservation of the natural resources of of the state at a banquet tendered at the Commercial club rooms at St. Paul to the officers and executive committee of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Minnesota. He went further than in any of his previous addresses on the same subject by suggesting that a new state department of conservation be created and said that he stands ready to call a convention representative of all sections and industries of the state to create a public sentiment in favor of conservation.

Twenty-five representative men of Minnesota were present when the governor made his remarks.

BOY PATRICIDE IS INSANE

Duluth Jury Frees Bjorn Ostby of Murder Charge.

"Not guilty on the ground of insanity" was the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of Bjorn Ostby, on trial at Duluth on the charge of killing his father. The jury found that the young man was insane, with homicidal tendencies. On motion of County Attorney Norton Judge Cant ordered that Ostby be committed to the state hospital for the insane at St. Peter.

ITALIAN KILLS HIS RIVAL

Shoots Young Man on Sweetheart's Doorstep.

Walter Vought, twenty-one years of age, son of a prominent plumber of Detroit, this state, was shot and killed while on the doorstep of his sweetheart's home by an Italian named Dick, his rival, who lured him outside to accomplish his crime. The Italian escaped.

Minneapolis Man Killed.

While crossing the Northern Pacific tracks at Minneapolis A. A. Buck, janitor of the Northern Pacific freight house, was run down by a Soo switch engine and cut to pieces. The engine was running light and was eastbound. Buck was evidently confused by the noise of an engine blowing off steam and stepped in front of the Soo engine. The steam kept the engineer from seeing Buck, and he did not slacken speed.

Peddlers' License Law Invalid.

The peddlers' license law passed by the last session of the legislature has been knocked out by the state supreme court. The court declares the statute to be unconstitutional. The law, in more drastic form, was passed by the legislature in 1907, but was vetoed by Governor John A. Johnson.

Trembling Hand Saves Life.

Temporarily deranged because of over indulgence in liquor William Sorenson of Fertile made an attempt at suicide at Bemidji by drinking carbolic acid. His hand trembled so violently that most of the contents of the bottle of acid was spilled on his face.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George O'Dell and Albertina O'Dell, his wife, of Peoria county, Illinois, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 2, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 35, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 16, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 32 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 560 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota on Friday, January 7, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. nov.25-dec30

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Reginald Storm, of Thorwick, Minn., who, on Nov. 10th., 1901, made homestead entry No. 7859 Serial, No. 05919, for N. E. ¼, Section 21, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 20th day of December 1909.

Claimant Names as witnesses:
Daniel Reinestad, of Thorwick, Minn.
Thom Bakken, " " "
Saave Brokke. " " "
Jacob Kiungness, " Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. MONTAGUE,
nov.18-dec.23. Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tarald O. Hegland, as one of the heirs of Gunder O. Hegland, deceased, of Fosston, Minnesota, who, on June 23, 1903, made homestead entry No. 220, Serial No. 01105, for lots 1, 2, E½, NW¼, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole N. Johnson, Hoken Johnson, Gunder Steenerson, Oscar Anderson, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
nov18.dec16-6t. Register.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section seven, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on October 8, 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 14 of Mortgages at page 431, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars and seventy-six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 16, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

(Oct.28-Dec.2.)
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by the Pioneer Sash & Door Company, a corporation, Mortgagor, to Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1909 at 11:10 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 10 of Mortgages, on page 94, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, to the Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota, a corporation, on the 20th day of February, 1909, and the said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on the 25th day of October, 1909, at 9 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 68; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Block sixty-four (64) of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the certified plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 18th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30) and interest and the taxes if any on the said premises, and seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 30, 1909.

The Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota

Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. M. Johnston and Fred Dennis,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Detroit, Minn. (nov.4-dec.9)

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. DISTRICT COURT
County of Red Lake }

John Parenteau, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Butler, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake, upon a judgement therein rendered in said court in favor of John Parenteau and against Thomas Butler I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve [12] thirteen [13], fourteen [14], fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17], eighteen [18], nineteen (19), twenty [20], twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), all, in block seventy-one (71) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

And that I shall on Thursday the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twelve and 85-100 Dollars together with all accruing costs of sale and execution and interest on the same from the 9th day of November, 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated November 7, 1909. nov18-dec30-7t.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Helena Johnson.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.
In the Matter of the Estate of Helena Johnson, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, TO Swen Johnson, Gusta Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Helma Morgan and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Swen Johnson having been filed in this court, representing that Helena Johnson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28th day of February 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to John Morgan; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1909, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of December, 1909.

{ Probate Court } S. A. Swanson,
{ Seal } Probate, Judge.
G. Halvorson,
Attorney for Petioner. (nov.25-dec.9.)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, to Ellsworth and Jones, Incorporated, dated June 4th. 1907 and recorded in *the office of the Register of Deeds of Red* Lake County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of July 1907 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. In book 6 of Mortgages on page 36 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, are towit: The North-west Quarter of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) W. of the 5th. P. M. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is Fifty-six and 85-100 Dollars and for interest paid by said Mortgagee on prior mortgage is $137.90, a total of $194.75. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Tuesday the 13th day of January 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, 1909.

ELLSWORTH & JONES, (Incorporated)
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (nov.25-dec.30)

FARM · ORCHARD AND — GARDEN
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CROSS FERTILIZATION.

More than one gardener has unwittingly set out a bed of imperfect or pistillate strawberry plants and been surprised at picking time that there was nothing but leaves. The blossoms, lacking the fertilizing pollen of the stamens, set no fruit. While not so pronounced, a somewhat similar condition seems to prevail in the case of varieties of pome fruits, which are so called shy bearers, illustrated in the case of the Comice pear and Spitzenburg apple. It has been found that if these varieties are set in solid blocks the blossoms are sparsely fertilized, while if other freer blossomers are alternated with them in rows the amount of fruit set is largely increased. A Rogue river valley ranch owner had an experience some years ago which nicely illustrates this point. In his orchard of Comice pear trees planted about twenty years ago there were scattered a number of seedling pears which blossomed freely, but whose fruit was practically worthless. Having this in mind and not realizing the value of the seedling trees as pollenizers, he had them carefully top grafted. The next season he got little fruit, and from this on his pear trees were an unprofitable proposition, and he could not see why. After several years the fact above referred to was brought to his attention, and Barlett scions were topgrafted into a number of the Comice trees. From that time on the ranch has been a heavy yielder, netting its owner for several years past as high as $1,000 per acre. In the same way Spitzenburg orchards have been made better money makers by planting Jonathans or Ortleys as pollenizers. In setting new orchards or buying those already set at a long price it is well to keep these facts of plant life in mind.

MIGHT LEARN FROM THE SWISS.

A friend who represents one of the large American farm implement houses in Europe, with headquarters at Zurich, Switzerland, and who naturally takes a keen interest in the most improved agricultural methods, cites an interesting fact showing the value which the Swiss farmer places on the homemade fertilizers, which are handled with such wanton waste in America. Our friend asserts that some of these farmers take such precaution in the handling of manure that they will not haul it on windy days for fear that a portion of the nitrogen laden fumes which are generated by decomposition and chemical reaction may be carried away and not absorbed by the soil, as would be the case were no air moving. The average American, who makes small account of allowing barnyard fertilizers to leach in the weather and lose half their strength, will view this Swiss precaution as well nigh ludicrous, yet this example of care and thrift is one he might well begin to emulate.

A BIG SINNER.

A matter which every tiller of the soil ought to take stock of at the close of the present season is whether the crops which he has raised this year have been above or below the average yield for each product for his own state and the whole country. If his potatoes have yielded but eighty bushels per acre, his wheat thirteen, his corn twenty-five, his oats eighteen bushels and his cotton but half a bale per acre, he has reason to assume, as it were, sackcloth and ashes, which emblems he should continue wearing until he has looked into the causes of his agricultural sin and failure and has firmly decided to repent and do better. If his record in crop production has been on the above lines, he has not only cheated himself, robbed the soil and set a bad example to his neighbors, but also quite essentially been a traitor to his country.

PALM READERS AND LOTTERIES.

When the drawing was concluded in the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian land allotments at Aberdeen the latter part of October, it came to light that a resident of New England, pinning his faith to the predictions of a fortune teller, had sold his home and other possessions and gone to the new country, fully expecting to draw one of the best claims, only to be utterly disappointed. It is more than likely that the female who read his hand and pictured such glowing prospects got a good chunk of his hard earned money. Cold facts would seem to suggest that there is ordinarily enough hazarded in the expenditures connected with drawing a claim and developing it, if worth developing, without assuming the additional incubus of getting oneself balled up with a cheap skate soothsayer.

A farmers' bulletin recently issued by the department at Washington calls attention to the value of kale as a green food for hogs, cows and poultry. As a silage material it is also favored, costing but from 17 to 25 cents per ton, while corn costs from 75 cents to $1.50 per ton. Green corn yields but sixteen tons per acre, while kale will produce forty tons.

One of the quickest growing trees for purposes of a shelter belt is the white willow, but it is hardly to be commended unless the shelter is needed badly, as it is a slovenly grower and likely to become a harbor for worms. The cottonwood is a much cleaner tree, if a somewhat slower grower. Where the winter season is not too severe the Lombardy poplar serves the purpose nicely.

New Jersey has been having a splendid development agriculturally along with other sister states west and south. During 1900 the value of her agricultural products was $26,000,000, while in the interval following they have risen to $52,000,000. The secretary of the state board of agriculture attributes this increase largely to the good work which has been done in the promotion of scientific farming by the state institutes at the agricultural college.

As a result of the admission of Cuban and Porto Rican pineapples into the United States duty free the business of those who have been engaged in this line of production in Florida has been quite effectually knocked out. A feature that has made the situation worse than it would otherwise be is the fact that the Florida land on which pineapples have been grown has been largely a "made" soil, a thin white sand that has required $75 worth of fertilizer per acre annually to produce a crop. Moreover, to be on the safe side a good part of the crop has had to be raised under cover to safeguard against possible freezes. The sea island grower has neither of these things to contend with and, besides, has the advantage of water transportation rates and cheap labor.

A dairyman living at Newburg, N. Y., is entitled to a blue ribbon for the prices which he gets for his milk product, as high as 20 cents a quart being paid and the rich folk of New York city being his patrons. The cows are carefully washed and wiped before being milked, while every possible precaution is taken in the later handling of the milk to insure its being as free as possible from dirt and bacteria. To the cow keeper who squirts milk on his hands so that he can rinse the manure off the cows' teats and allows this combination to drizzle into the milk pail the above precautions would seem the height of fussiness, but if there is one thing more than another today that is a drag on the dairy and creamery business of the country it is this same lack of cleanliness.

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INFORMATION IS WANTED

A. J. McGuire Wants to Know What Farmers Have on Hand to Sell.

New Market to Be Established in the City of Duluth for Farmers' Benefit.

A. J. McGuire of the experiment farm at Grand Rapids, Minn., is sending out a circular letter to the farmers of Northern Minnesota, asking what products they now have on hand for which they have no home market.

The letter follows in the trail of the meeting held at the Duluth Commercial club a few days ago, when it was decided to establish a farmers' market in Duluth and it is thought it will be one of the best in the state.

The object just at this time in sending out the printed matter is to let every farmer in the northern part of the state know that there is to be a market in Duluth. The farmers themselves are the most important factor in building up the market, and they seem to be enthusiastically in favor of such a move.

Secretaries of farm clubs and other persons in a position to know their local conditions, and what is grown to best advantage, are requested to write to Mr. McGuire at Grand Rapids, and tell him the kinds of products for sale in their respective communities.

The letter follows:

To the farmers of Northern Minnesota:

"At a joint meeting of the Duluth Commercial club and delegates of the Farmers' Clubs of Northern Minnesota held in Duluth Nov. 26 and 27, it was decided to establish a farmer's market in Duluth. The plan of organization and operation is now being drawn up by a committee and will be submitted at the next meeting of the above mentioned associations.

"A committee was also appointed to determine the products (potatoes and other root crops) the farmers of Northern Minnesota now have on hand and for which they have no home market. When this is determined, steps will be taken to provide sale for the same in Duluth.

"Secretaries of farmers clubs or other persons, in a position to learn conditions, are requested to write to A. J. McGuire, Experimental Farm, Grand Rapids, Minn., stating the amount and kinds of farm products for sale in their respective communities. This report should be made before Jan. 1. "A. J. McGUIRE,
"Grand Rapids, Minn."

Prices of Twine.

The state board of control and Warden Wolfer have fixed the prices for binder twine to be sold to farmers next season, the output will be about 18,000,000 pounds. Prices and grades are as follows: Standard 500 feet to the pound 6¾ cents; sisal, 500 feet to the pound 6¾ cents; standard manila, 550 feet to the pound, 8 cents; pure manila 650 feet to the pound, 9¼ cents: all f. o. b., Stillwater, Minn. These prices range one-fourth cent a pound below last year's prices on the three best grades viz., pure manila, 600 foot manila and standard manila. The prices on standard and sisal are the same as last year, not withstanding the high price of sisal fiber. These low prices have been made possible, because of favorable fiber contracts.

The Gazette Does Not Always Tell the Truth.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette says that the public examiner finds that the county auditor and treasurer and three commissioners of Red Lake county have not been guilty of malfeasance in office as charged by the Thief River people.—Greenbush Tribune.

Peddlers' Bill Knocked Out.

The supreme court of Minnesota has affirmed the decision of Judge Snow of Winona, declaring the peddlers' license law passed by the last legislat ure un constitutional and peddlers in Minnesota need not pay a license to the state.

The peddlers' license bill defined "hawkers, peddlers and transient merchants," and provided for the payment of fees ranging from $50, in cases where two horses were used by the peddler, to $10 in cases where push carts were used, or the peddler conducted his business by means of a basket. Transient merchants were to pay a fee of $150. The license fees were to be paid directly to the state. The act did not apply to cities of more than 50,000 population.

The supreme court holds the law is unstitutional in that it is a tax measure which does not fall uniformly and evenly on all peddlers, and that it is unconstitutional as police regulation, because class regulation legislation.

Julius Schmal, secretary of state says that a little more than $4,000 has been paid into the state treasury under the peddlers' license law. This money cannot be refunded, however, except by act of the legislature.

Soo Files Survey.

A Survey of the proposed cutoff of the Soo road connecting the Winnipeg with the Duluth-Brooten branch was filed today with Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, by the company.

This cutoff will be about 175 miles long and will extend from Moose Lake on the Duluth-Brooten line to Plummer, fourteen miles south of Thief River Falls, on the Winnipeg line. It will parallel the Great Northern from Schley to Bemidji, but otherwise will open new country.

New stations will be Finland, Lawler, McGregor, Palisade, on the Mississippi, Boy River, Bain, Federal Dam, at the foot of Leech lake, and some others.—Minneapolis Journal.

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MUST BURN SLASHINGS

Northern Minnesota Lumberman Ordered to Burn Slashings and Other Debris.

Object Is to Prevent the Spread of Forest Fires in the State.

A circular has been issued by Gen. C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner, calling the attention of fire wardens and lumber companies to the law passed last winter requiring the piling and burning of slashings where timber is being cut, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Gen. Andrews does not anticipate much *trouble in enforcing* the law, as some of the larger lumber companies, like the Weyerhaeusers, have notified him that they intend to comply to the letter.

"Persons, who make slashings must pile and burn them as their work progresses and not let them accumulate,"

"In the Minnesota national forest at Cass Lake slashings are successfully piled and burned when the snow is on the ground. They are not to be burned in dry seasons nor in windy weather. It is not expected they will be burned during a rain or snow storm, but under ordinary circumstances there should not be delay of more than a week. It is not expected that every particle of the slashings will be consumed to ashes, but that enough be burned to prevent future danger,

"Wardens should enforce the law without stopping to ask the opinion of the forestry commission. If they have evidence of violation of the law the proper thing to do is to go before some intelligent justice and make complaint. It will be for the public good if courts will impose the maximum penalty".

A circular quotes William O'Niel, superintendent of logging at the Cass Lake national forest, who says in a circular that many of the loggers up there have been burning their brush at the time of cutting, with profit to themselves and at the same time have destroyed a very small percentage of green timber.

The Judge Speaks Up.

At the opening of the term of court last week, Judge Grindeland in his charge to the grand jury called attention to the importance of enforcing the laws that are placed on the statute book for the protection of property, whether from theft, fire or ruination of farms by permitting noxious weeds to go to seed and scatter over our fertile lands, impairing their productiveness.

The judge said in part: "There are road officers, who are negligent of their duties in permitting noxious weeds to go to seed along our public highways and thus they become spread over our lands, destroying otherwise valuable farming lands. I want to call your attention to the chapter of our statute relating to noxious weeds and their destruction, and I call your attention to this law as it is a notorious fact that in a large measure the law is entirely ignored throughout the whole county".

The judge then read the entire statute governing the eradication of noxious weeds. By thus publicly calling attention to the seriousness of all weed problem, the judge shows that he has an eye to the public welfare. Many good farms in this valley have been ruined, temporarily at least, by foul weeds. Let Judge Grindeland's timely warning be heeded in this and all other counties in the state. —Warren Sheaf.

Greeley Carr Sells Out.

Greeley E. Carr has sold his interest in the Hotel Koochiching to his partner, W. W. Gregory, who will continue the business along the same plan of giving the public one of the very best hotels in northern Minnesota.—International Falls Press.

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A Big Success.

The masque skating ball given by the Mozark Roller Rink Club, last Friday evening was a big success. There were over 226 persons in attendance all of whom were well pleased with the evenings entertainment. There was a large number of well masked skaters on the floor and they were rewarded with four beautiful handpainted china souvenirs by votes from the audience. Mr. James Wemple, as the "Big Baby" secured first prize, Miss Violet Rayson as the "Niggah Gal" second, Mr. Ferdie Brown as "The Cowboy" third and "The Spooney Girl" fourth.

Made Good Money.

Arthur Marsden, of Norman county, took the first prize on a car load of hogs, which he exhibited at the St. Paul Live Stock Show. After the show the hogs sold on the South St. Paul market at 8¼ cents per pound the car bringing $1074.24.

Louis Hanson was down to Crookston last week looking after the interests of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company in that city.

Believes Twenty Acres Enough.

A Nebraska farmer has 20 acres of land from which he is now caring for his family and saving $1000 a year. Ten years ago he came from Switerland and landed without money. He worked out three years, saved up $275, bought 20 acres of land on which he still resides, and is now worth several thousand dollars, all of which he has made on this little farm. He believes in intense farming, and makes the ground produce two or more crops, where most farmers cannot even raise one good one. He says that to have 320 acres is a misfortune, and to have 640 acres is a calamity. This may be true in a sense. It is not so much the number of acres put in but the size of the yield that counts. One man got 30 bushels from two acres, and another man may get 30 bushels from one acre of the same kind of land by proper fertilization and cultivation. Why should one man have a nice field of grain and his neighbor across the road have a poor crop? It cannot be that the soil is altogether to blame.

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John Fuller was up to Roseau the first of the week.

Hans O. Rod was up to Roseau the first of the week.

Louis Kruse was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Nels Loeberg, of Brunkeberg, was in the city Tuesday and made this office a call.

Dr. Spofford, the Optometrist will be at Hotel Evelyn Dec. 16. See him if your eyes trouble you.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Aug. Brown next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are welcome.

Services in the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Manor in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Lords supper will be administered at both services. Sunday school in Thief River Falls Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block.—Phone 244.

For Sale—A six room house on the East Side. Wilcox & Younquist.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in the city the first of the week from Erie.

Judge of Probate Swanson was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday and held a special term of court in this city. Testimony in the Fred Otis will case was taken.

The grand concert and dance to be given by the Ainsworth Orchestra of Minneapolis at the Roller Rink on next Tuesday evening, December 14, promises to be one of the best entertainments of the winter. The concert will start at 8:15 o'clock sharp and will be followed by the dance. The Ainsworth Orchestra is one of the best in the state and the expert harp player, who is with this company is said to be one of the best in America.

Read the ad of Jackson & McGinn in this issue.

O. H. Nelson was down to Fargo last week attending to some business matters.

Lost—A black and white setter. Answers to the name of "Max" Dr. Mellby.

Buy useful presents as a Christmas gift. Read the ad of Jackson & McGinn for pointers.

Mrs. Iver Holum was called to Lyle Minn. last week by the illness of her aged father.

Ed. Wilcox was down to Crookston last week attending to business matters for a few days.

Nels Engebretson was here from Grand Forks last week to visit his son, Engebret Nelson.

Charles E. Boughton, the well known Red Lake Falls attorney, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner returned to the city last Saturday after a five weeks absence spent at St. Paul, Lake City and La Crosse, Wis.

John Sponland, of Park River, N. D., was here this week visiting his brother, County Commissioner Joseph Johnson.

Mayor Hamre this week received a draft for $250 for the state to help the militia company fix up the new armory. Next year Mr. Hamre says he hopes to secure $500 more.

O. A. Robbecke, who had been quite seriously ill, is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be about.

Jerry O'Brien, one of the first settlers up in the town of Highlanding, came over from Caliver, N. D., where he is now residing and spent a few days visiting old friends. Jerry still owns his farm up in the town of Highlanding and says he does not propose to sell it.

Some big real estate deals are being made out east. At Bagley last week there was recorded the transfer of 8,851 acres of land lying in the counties of Clearwater, Becker and Mahnomen, John Bohmer and M. J. Kolb the Ogema and Bagley banker, disposing of this huge holding to the Dean Land Company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In the current number of World's Work, Jas. J. Hill gives some interesting history in the development of railways in the northwest. In 1870 the Northern Pacific extended as far west as Bismark, and what is the Great Northern now did not extend farther west than Grand Forks. The Great Northern did not reach Seattle until 1893. A glimpse of the railroad maps of the western country now shows a regular net work of rails, and the work of construction is going on rapidly.

Ole Torrison was down to Fisher to spend Sunday.

D. N. Winton was up from Minneapolis the first of the week.

For Sale—Kitchen Cupboard. Geo. W. Elder.

John Browning was down from the Red Lake country last week.

O. Tessum was up to Holt last Saturday attending to some business matters.

Jackson & McGinn offer a large number of useful presents for Christmas. Read their ad in this issue.

Tom Lewis was down from the Espiee country last week attending to business matters.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, was in the city ~~last week~~ attending to business matters.

Ladwig Moen, of the town of Rocksbury, left Sunday evening for Norway to spend the winter.

Fr. Ambrose, of Red Lake Falls spent Monday in the city with Fr. Adolph.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf.)

Phillip Robbecke, who had been in the employ of the Minnesota State Insane Asylum at Fergus Falls, returned to this city Monday.

Mrs. Torgerson left last week for Staughton, Wis., called there by the serious illness of a brother.

Miss Louese Engelstad, who had spent the summer at Grand Forks, returned to this city Saturday and will spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Engelstad, of the town of Rocksbury.

E. J. Overland and family, of the town of North, left Monday for Chippewa county, in the southern part of the state, where they will remain the next three months with relatives.

"Billy" Hall, a well known character about town, went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening with Sheriff Nelson to spend thirty days. "Billy" goes down upon the invitation of Judge Bishop.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by All Druggists.

Attorney G. Halvorson was down to St. Paul last week and before the supreme court made arguments in the case of Sweaas vs. Evenson and that of taxpayers against the county commissioners. Both cases will be decided in the near future.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Ed Wilcox last week closed a deal for the purchase of twenty-four lots in block 18, Red Lake Rapids. The lots were owned by a resident of Michigan and Daniel Shaw was the local agent who made the sale. Mr. Wilcox may decide to build a number of houses upon the lots next spring.

A farmer down in Morrison county had 20 acres sown to clover. He took 40 tons of choice clover hay from the first cutting, and left the second crop for seed. After paying all expenses he found that the 20-acre tract netted him $23 per acre. Taking into consideration the benefits accruing to the land, the farmer declared that the crop was the most successful he ever raised.

Ed. Ashley returned to the city last week after an absence of four weeks hunting moose in the country south of the Rainy river. He claims to have killed a moose and says that if the swamps freeze up he will be able to get it out. There are those unkind enough to believe that wolves will devour it before the swamps freeze—or that Mr. Ashley did not hit the mark he shot at.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

Robbed Out in Montana.

Will Vaughan, who left Germantown a few months ago for Collins, Mont., had an exciting experience last week. The town of Collins, which has a population of about fifty, was held up and every business establishment in the little place robbed. The job was done by five masked men and they went out of town with horses. Four of the gang were captured at Great Falls and a fifth is reported to have drowned in the Missouri river. The Vaughan store was robbed of between $500 and $1000 in cash and other articles of value taken. There were four customers in the store at the time of the robbery and they were also relieved of what cash they had upon their person. In writing to friends in this city, Mr. Vaughan says that the revolvers of the bandits looked awful big and no resistance was offered upon the part of any of the people of Collins.

HOLIDAY CHEER!

THE Holidays will soon be here. It is the time of year for good cheer. A man is never so cheerful as when dressed in one of our up-to-date suits and the fixings from our Haberdashery Departments. ¶We have a complete line of merchandise that goes to make the most servicable kind of a Xmas present. We can fit the little boy, the big boy or the old man.

Korstad, Clothing and Shoes.
--THE QUALITY STORE.--

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DR. KING'S
NEW DISCOVERY
GUARANTEED CURE FOR
Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and all diseases of
THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST
PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

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Iour, Be Sure and Order
VIVO
It Is the New Fancy Patent
Flour Manufactured Here
in Thief River Falls by the
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

THE BUSINESS
OF

THE man who receives his income or earnings in weekly or monthly installments is APPRECIATED at THIS bank. . . . . .

. . When he becomes a customer of ours we become interested in HIS financial advancement and assist him in any way we consistently can. . . . . .

. . It is what YOU do that counts in YOUR future--a bank account is a material help--come in and start one with us. . . . .

. . Don't wait until you can make a deposit as large as your neighbor now has to his credit--he probably STARTED his with a small account. . . . . . .

FIRST STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE NEWS
BY JOHN W. EASTMAN
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Gov. Eberhardt does not believe the nation spends its money to the best advantage when it builds battleships. There are others who will agree with him.

If Halley's comet is going to give us a California winter we move that a subscription be raised for the purpose of inducing it to make its visits annual.

Another government official who has just returned from Panama says the canal wil be finished in 1915. It's a long time to wait, but we are going to try to keep from fretting meanwhile by thinking of a lot of other things.

State Treasurer Clarance C. Dinehart is to be a candidate for congressman in the Second district. Mr. Dinehart is deservedly popular in the district and we hope he will be successful. He will make a congressman that will accomplish results for the Second district and the state of Minnesota.

Carl A. Pidgeon has resigned as clerk of the supreme court, and Irving A. Caswell has been appointed as his successor. Mr. Caswell is one of the bright young Republicans of the state and without doubt will be nominated by the next Republican state convention without opposition.

The Northfield News prints the following list of political information:

It is worth while these days to keep one's eyes on A. D. Stephens of Crookston. A. D. has powerful friends. He has taken a prominent part in the movement for agricultural and industrial education. Indeed, he has made it a hobby, and much that has been recently done in this state in that direction is due to his effort. He is a shrewd and capable political manager. He is a Swede. He is said to be quietly nursing a senatorial ambition; and why not? Senator Nelson is a Norwegian; and are not the Swedes entitled to share senatorial honors from Minnesota? And Stephens has the backing and the ability; and he may be able to head off John Lind.

FARMERS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Secretary Wilson last week made public his thirteenth annual report concerning the work of the Department of Agriculture and the condition of the industry with which that department deals, throughout the United States, and it contains figures that are almost fabulous.

"Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture," he says. "The yield has been bountiful while most crops and prices have been high. Advantageously situated as he is in most respects, the farmer is less and less generally compelled to dump his crops on the market at the time of harvest. He does not need to work for his board and clothes as he did often in former times, when prices were so low as to be unprofitable.

"The agricultural production of 1909 must add to the prosperity of the farmers. The record is unexampled in wealth produced and tells of abundance in quantity. Year by year the farmer is better and better prepared to provide the capital and make the expenditures needed to improve his agriculture and educate his children for farm life and work."

In those mild phrases Secretary Wilson restrains his enthusiasm over unprecedented conditions of volume and price which have brought the farmers of the United States a revenue of $8,760,000,000 for the current year. It is true, as the secretary says, that the value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become a row of figures. Ten years ago the total value of all the farm crops produced in the United States was little more than one-half of their value this year. The compensation of the farmers for their labor has more than doubled since James Wilson began to make these reports. This year it is $8,760,000,000. The gain over 1908 is $869,000,000, and during the last eleven years the total has been $70,000,000,000.

No wonder Secretary Wilson says: "It has paid off mortgages; it has established banks; It has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world; it has provided him with means for improving the soil and making it more productive."

Prices of all kinds of produce from the field, from the pasture, from the garden, from the barnyard and the poultry-house are advancing steadily. The more the farmer produces the higher the price he receives for it, which is a reversal of the ordinary laws that have hitherto governed trade and industry.

No country in the world, no period in the history of mankind, ever saw such a prolonged or remarkable prosperity as the farmers of the United States have enjoyed. They are the only class of the population whose advance in wealth has been without interruption for a period of thirteen years.

The census of the United States for 1900 reports 5,939,657 farms, which have undoubtedly increased 10 per cent in number during the interval of nine years, and today there are probably 6,300,000 productive farms in the country. On this basis the average production was about $1,400 per farm.

Secretary Wilson gives some interesting details. "The most striking facts in the history of the world's agriculture," he says, "is the value of the corn crop of 1909 in this country, which amounts to about $1,720,000,000."

"This corn," he says, "came up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days—$14,000,000 a day for one crop—nearly enough for two dreadnoughts daily, for peace or war. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and adornments of 76,000,000 people, according to the census of 1900. The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States is not of greater value.

"The value of the corn crop is the highest on record, and it is greater than the average of the five preceding years by 36 per cent, while the farm price per bushel is greater by 32 per cent. The price per bushel on Nov. 1, which was 62.7 cents, has been exceeded only once in the records of the Department of Agriculture, beginning with 1866, and that was in 1881, when it was 63.6 cents.

"In quantity of production this year's corn crop stands second, with 2,767,000,000 bushels, being exceeded by the crop of 1906, but it is greater than the average crop of the five preceding years by 3.5 per cent.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everbody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

For Sale or Trade for Cattle—One black driving team, weight about 2400. W. J. LaBree.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me". Sold by All Druggists.

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo. suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

Australia is the leading wool producing country of the world, Argentina and the United States following closely in the order named.

In 100 analyses of juice from apples grown in the New England states the smallest amount of sugar was found in that from the Ben Davis, 6.74 per cent, while the largest amount, 15.39 per cent, was found in the juice from the Baldwin.

Oats cut in the right conditions to make hay contain 4.3 per cent of digestible protein, 46.4 per cent digestible carbohydrates and 1.5 per cent of digestible fats. Barley cut under like conditions has about the same feeding value, while rye is considerably inferior.

The Brotherhood of Good Road Draggers has recently been organized in Missouri. The membership is not restricted, and the password is "Good roads." Business and professional men, farmers and bankers have joined. City and country roads are to be dragged under a co-operative plan.

A contract was recently made by a Chicago coal company to furnish hard coal for a certain ward school of the city at $3.12 per ton. The fellow living west of the Mississippi naturally wonders if the $6 he has to pay over and above this price is absorbed by the railroads in transportation charges.

The United States produced 22,000,000 bushels of rice last year, which brought the growers about $18,000,000 at 80 cents a bushel. Inasmuch as the consumer has to buy this at the rate of three pounds for a quarter, it would seem as if the railroads or somebody else were getting a mighty generous rake off.

Honesty is the best policy not only as affecting one's standing in the church and community, but in the long run and short run it is proved every day to be the best policy in the business world. The fellow who makes short cuts to fill his wallet sooner or later comes to grief.

That Minneapolis judge had a becoming regard for the public health who lately denied the appeal of milk dealers of that place for an injunction to restrain the local board of health from seizing milk from untested cows. The milkmen made the defense that the milk was pasteurized, but this was not accepted by the court as pertinent.

Concert And Dance.

The Ainsworth Orchestra, of Minneapolis will give a concert at the roller rink Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, at 8:15 p. m. sharp. The expert harp player will be a special feature of this musical treat. The concert will be followed by a dance. The Ainsworth Orchestra comes highly recommended from all principal points from Minneapolis to the coast.

Melvin Evenson, who is in the employ of the U. S. geological survey, returned home last Saturday and will spend the winter with his parents. During the past summer he has been working in the southern states.

Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption.

I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption.

I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

Mrs. Minerva Burgess,
Byars, Ill.

For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Joseph H. Werstlein.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Werstlein, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Mary E. Werstlein, Nicholas H. Werstlein, Olivia E. Werstlein, George W. Werstlein, Elfa M. Werstlein, Joseph Jacob Werstlein, Gregory John Werstlein, Eleanor Maria Werstlein and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 27th day of December, 1909, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this [illegible] day of November, 1909.

(Court Seal)

S. A. SWANSON, Probate Judge.

PAUL W. MASSEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

Dec 3-10

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by All Druggists.

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FUR CAPS, BATH ROBES, HOUSE JACKETS, (Smoking Jackets) NECK TIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, put up half dozen in a nice box, *GLOVES, SILK MUFFLERS,* SCARF PINS, SWEATERS, SHIRTS, HOLEPROOF SOCKS, FANCY VESTS, Etc.

All usefull and very appropriate presents for Christmas and New Year.

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XMAS PRESENTS

In buying your Xmas presents don't forget to call on Jackson & McGinn and see what they have got to offer in this line. - - - -

Carving Sets. Rodger Silver plated Ware Cutlery Safety Razor Nut Cracker and Pick. Nickle plated, Copperware and a Line of Jewelry.	SKATES, SKIS, & HAND SLEDS.

In the Stove line we have to offer at a great Reduction in price the following stoves;

Beckwith Round Oak Heater
Radiant Home Heater
Cole Hot Blast Heater

and all other stoves will be sold regardless of prices.

We also have a nice line of Decorated Granite Ware
Granite Self Basting Roaster. Meat Choppers.

Jackson & McGinn
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE SAFEST PLACE TO KEEP YOUR MONEY IS IN THE BANK. THE BANK HAS IT SAFE FOR YOU.

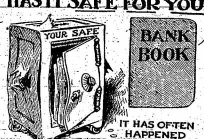

IF SOMEONE had banked ten dollars at 5 per cent interest 200 years ago and you today had that ten dollars and the interest on it you would have over FIVE TONS of silver dollars.

☞ We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Died Last Friday.

Ole Nelson Monsebroten, one of the pioneer settlers living five miles west of the city, in the town of Norden, died last Friday evening from a stroke of paralysis at the advanced age of 74 years. About two years ago while in the Langseth store in the city he suffered the first stroke and since that time has been in poor health.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Fire at Plummer.

At an early hour Monday morning fire was discovered in the mercantil establishment of J. C. Schmitz & Co., of Plummer, and the building together with the contents were completely destroyed. For a time it was feared the entire town would be burned up. Schmitz & Co. have been in business at Plummer only a short time, having purchased the business from A. Alrick & Co.

The loss was $14,000 and the insurance only $7,000.

C. M. Gillette war down to Crookston lastweek.

LOOKING FOR RELATIVES

United States Government Consul Tells the So-Called "Spanish Swindle."

Many Residents of Thief River Falls and Vicinity Have Received Letters.

The Department of State at Washington, has received a report from the American Consul General at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in various towns and cities in Spain, who make a practice of writing to persons in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child. Of late many letters have been written to Thief River Falls parties, but we have not heard of any person being swindled.

The Consul-General states that the alleged prisoner generally describes himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend—the prison priest—through whose good offices he is enabled to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune in cash on deposit in the United States, but the certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his valise, the valise itself has been taken possession of by the court at Carthagena, which tried and convicted him, and will be held until the prisoner or his representative has satisfied the costs of the trial. The prisoner has an only daughter; dying in his prison, his sole thought is of this beloved offspring. He has no friend or relative in Spain to whose care he can commit her. In this emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relative in the United States whom he has never seen and of whom he knows only of hearsay or the family tree. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter, and the darling daughter's fortune of about $30,000? If the distant relative accepts the trust one-fourth of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition: the ready money, which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exhausted: the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the valise containing the secret receptacle and the certificate of deposit. This money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the valise and start for America, the "land of the free and the home of the brave," with the darling daughter.

The above is generally the first letter of the series. It is quickly followed by another in which the prisoner pathetically states that his strength is rapidly failing and the end is near. He beseeches his dear distant relative to assume the the trust and be a loving father to the darling daughter. The third letter is from the good priest himself, who in brief, touching terms, and hopelessly bad English, announces the death of the unhappy prisoner; the good priest adds that the darling daughter is under his care. He is ready to put his promise into execution and start for the United States as soon as he shall have received the necessary funds from the distant relative. The good priest frequently incloses with his letter a bogus newspaper clipping announcing the death in prison at Barcelona of the famous Cuban patriot (sometimes called Augustin Lafiente); the newspaper notice also speaks cunningly of the confiscated valise and the darling daughter.

It is a simple scheme, but presented in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" of European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of falling heir to the agreable custody of a darling daughter with a big fortune, and a one-fourth interest therein as an additional recompense.

Naturally the first impulse of the distant relative is to ask a lawyer or a judge or some authority what course he ought to pursue in the premises, but as he thinks of doing this his attention is taken by the warning in the prisoner's letter beseeching him not to mention the matter to any living soul lest the secret of the valise and the hidden receptacle be indiscreetly betrayed.

The valise, after all, with its concealed certificate of deposit, is the key to the situation and possession must be taken of it before anything can be done or said. This (so cunningly set forth by the prisoner) is very evident to the distant relative, and so he quite frequently preserves the secret intact, and instead of consulting a lawyer or writing to the American Consul-General at Barcelona he quietly sends a draft for the sum demanded to the good priest and awaits results. Of course he waits in vain, and the poor, dead prisoner and the good priest and the darling daughter in the course of time pass out of his life forever, leaving him only an uncomfortable memory of the money he so cheerfully contributed to the confidence game.

For nearly twenty years these same knaves have been practicing their swindle, and it is needless to suggest that they are very carefully organized; they have confederates not only in the United States, but in most other countries. The confederates in question select a man and find out all they can about him; they get hold of family names, family origin, and family characteristics. The information is transmitted to the rascals in Spain, and letters are at once written to the prospective victim. The scheme is presented and developed in a very plausible way and many of our fellow-countrymen have "bitten" promptly and cheerfully.

Under the Spanish laws a felony must be consummated before the police may act, and a mere attempt to obtain money by false pretenses does not appear to warrant arrest. The money must be actually paid over and the prosecuting witness must be present in propria persona to testify; otherwise prosecution would be useless.

Recently the letters written to the distant relative have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of some millions of roubles, killed in a quarrel in England another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

This change of character, however, is immaterial, and in the future more new characters will probably be introduced by the gang. The scheme is the same, and the public is warned to place no credence in such or similar letters.

Every effort has been made by the Department of state and its representatives in Spain to unmask these scoundrels and bring them to justice, and the Spanish authorities have also been active and several members of the gang have been apprehended and held for trial, but so far no convictions have resulted, owing probably to the peculiarity of the Spanish law referred to in the report of the Consul-General at Barcelona.

Widsten Goes to Warroad.

It is authoritatively stated that Martin Widsten of Hendrum, this state, has recently bought a half interest in the Warroad Plaindealer. Mr. Widsten is an experienced newspaper man and will prove a valuable acquisition to the Plaindealer.—Roseau Region.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 4, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Colliers, P. J.
Dempsy, Mr. John
Dempsy, Mr. Willie
Finstad, Miss Gina
Hanson, Mr. August
Haugen, Mrs. Adina
Hedeen, Miss Marie
Johnson, Mrs. Alova
Johnson, Alfred N.
Kemp, Mrs. Ruth
Kohler, Mr. Joseph A.
Kolip, Mr. J. W.
Petterson, Miss Mable
Sallauson, Mrs. S.
Von Soggern, Mr. Walt.—2 Letters

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Merchants Take Notice.

All gasoline cans holding five gallons or less must be painted red and marked "Gasoline." All gasoline bottles must be labeled "Gasoline." Kerosene cannot be sold in gasoline cans.

C. WISTIE,
Deputy Oil Inspector.

GREEN TAG SALE!

Being anxious to please our customers, and always willing to offer them extraordinary values, we have decided to put on for the next two weeks a GREEN TAG SALE on all goods that we wish to close out before taking inventory, and you can rest assured that every article offered is a real bargain and worth picking up. All our goods are new and up-to-date.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

A shortage of over $600,000 in the state's revenue fund is shown by the monthly statement of the state treasurer at the close of business Nov. 30. Last year at that date the shortage was less than $400,000. Part of the shortage has been met by overdrawing the other state funds to the extent of $145,000 and part of it by short time loans from banks amounting to $594,244.

State Treasurer Clarence C. Dinehart has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the Second district. This means that he has decided to forego the usual third term for the treasurership and will get into the congressional game at once.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, there was an increase in the railway mileage in Minnesota of 147.89 miles, and a decrease of 43.21 miles, making a net increase of 104.68 miles, according to a bulletin of the state railroad and warehouse commission.

The resignation of Carl A. Pidgeon of Minneapolis as clerk of the state supreme court has been announced by the supreme court, together with the appointment of Irving A. Caswell of Anoka, the present deputy clerk, as his successor.

Out of 992 St. Paul school children examined 929 have some form of physical defect, according to the report of Dr. Edward A. Meyerding, medical inspector for the public schools, submitted to the board of education.

General C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner, has issued a circular warning lumbermen to comply with the new law requiring the piling and burning of "slashings" where timber is being cut.

Judge D. B. Searle of St. Cloud, former judge of the district court, suffered a second attack of paralysis and his condition is critical.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Marshall Harlow, a farmhand employed by Herman Weinkauf, ten miles north of Pipestone, went to a cupboard and took a bottle of carbolic acid and drank the contents of the bottle. Then he returned to the room where the members of the family were sitting, and joined them in conversation until the drug caused him to fall from the chair, dying in a short time. No cause is given for his act.

After waiting six hours in an unheated railway station at Gheen, during which she made a desperate attempt to keep herself and two small children from freezing to death, Mrs. John Jokobick, who lives on the Little Fork river in Koochiching county, found that her seven-months-old baby's legs were frozen.

In a desperate fight with fire, which enveloped her own body, to save the life of her three-year-old daughter, who now lies near the point of death, Mrs. John Walters of Chester, Olmsted county, suffered burns and a nervous shock which have put her own life in jeopardy.

James Edwards of Minneapolis was the victim of an ancient flimflam game on board a train from the Mill City to Duluth. He was touched up for $100 by an affable stranger with whom he engaged in a friendly game of cards.

Charles Fischef, fifty-three years old, was run down by an automobile at St. Paul and possibly fatally hurt. The driver of the machine did not stop and the police did not get the number of the automobile.

C. C. Meier, a farmer, slipped and fell under a Great Northern passenger train at Ruthton. Both of his legs were severed near the knees and he died on an operating table two hours after the accident.

William Vinson, whose home was at Milaca, was struck by an engine on the Northern Pacific track at Bluffton and instantly killed.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Dispatches received in St. Paul announce the sudden death at his home near Los Angeles, Cal., of General S. P. Jennison, at one time prominent in Minnesota politics. General Jennison was private secretary to four governors in Minnesota and was secretary of state from 1872 to 1875. He was editor of the Red Wing Republican for several years.

Silas Braley, a resident of Winona for over forty years, is dead at the age of sixty-five. In the earlier years of his residence there he supervised the winter logging operations of the Laird-Norton company along the Chippewa river. He served two terms as sheriff of Winona county and two terms as chief of police of he city of Winona.

Judge Samuel H. Moer, aged fifty-seven, from 1890 to 1900 a resident of Duluth, was found dead from apoplexy in the Union House at Brielle, N. J. He was formerly a district judge but some years ago began writing for periodicals under the name of "Steele Williams."

Albin D. Smith, for fifty-five years an employe of the Great Northern, thirty years of which he spent an engineer, is dead at St. Paul at the age of seventy-nine from blood poison, which developed after receiving a scratch about ten days previous.

Mrs. Alice Welch, seventy-two years old, one of the early settlers near Pleasant Lake, Stearns county, and mother of Senator J. E. C. Robinson, is dead at St. Cloud.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Emperor William opened the German reichstag by personally reading the speech from the throne. The speech dealt largely with domestic legislation and contained the important announcement that the government had prepared a measure extending the sick benefit insurance to the working classes not heretofore protected and creating a system of insurance for the dependent relatives of deceased workers.

Premier Asquith's resolution declaring that the house of lords' rejection of the budget constituted a breach of the constitution and a usurpation of the rights of the house of commons was carried by a vote of 349 to 134. Prior to this action Premier Asquith announced that the government had advised King Edward to dissolve parliament and that his majesty had accepted the invitation.

The house of lords, by a vote of 350 to 75, rejected the budget bill as passed by the house of commons. This action has created a situation unprecedented in English history, at least for 300 years. The matter now will be referred to the country itself for judgment and meantime, in theory at least, it is illegal to collect taxes and carry on the king's government.

Fanatical Moros and Sananos forced a fight upon a detachment of constabulary under Lieutenant Elarts near Mount Malindang, Philippine islands. Six members of the constabulary, four porters and one policeman were killed and one of the constabulary was wounded. The aggressors left twenty of their number dead when they finally scattered.

Supported by patriotic sentiment, which has gripped the very heart of the empire, the Japanese military council, following the successful conclusion of the autumn maneuvers, is preparing the plans for an army increase which will add fifty regiments of infantry to the imperial army.

The shores of the Azores are littered with the wrecks of ships that were destroyed in a storm that swept the coast. Estimates of the dead run as high as 100. The damage on land is as great as at sea and hundreds of houses that dotted the coast were swept away.

An individual, believed to be insane and having an imaginary grievance against the French war department, shot and seriously wounded General Verand on the steps of the Hotel Continental at Paris.

Duke Theodor of Bavaria is dead from kidney trouble. Duke Karl never figured prominently in military or political affairs, but studied medicine and became a famous eye specialist.

At least 200 persons are believed to have been drowned by a hurricane that swept the coast of Great Britain for several days.

Bishop T. A. Hendricks of the diocese of Cebu, Philippine islands, is dead of cholera.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The hunting season was marked by more fatal accidents than usual, the number of dead reaching eighty-seven and the injured sixty-eight. In the previous year fifty-seven were slain; eighty-two in 1907 and seventy-four in 1906. Wisconsin and Upper Michigan continue to furnish the greatest number of victims.

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Chrestan Olson, Owner.

C. M. EVENSON, Auctioneer.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21, 19[illegible], made homestead entry No. 44 Serial, No 04017, for N. W. ¼, Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th. day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jorgen Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunsten Knudsen, of " " " "
Tallack T. Oee, " " " "
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PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN FIGHT

Result of the Stopping of the Sale of Liquor in Stockholm Leads Them to Start an Agitation in Favor of a General Prohibition—Petitions Will Be Circulated In All Parts of Sweden, Giving the People an Opportunity to Express Views.

SWEDEN.

Reports from Stockholm state that the result of the prohibition of the sale of liquor during the recent strike were so satisfactory that the temperance people are now going to start an agitation in favor of general prohibition. How well they will succeed time alone can tell. Yet the leading temperance associations have mapped out a plan of campaign which is very comprehensive in its scope. In the first place they plan to circulate petitions in all parts of the country, and efforts will be made to give every person a chance to sign these petitions. One these petitions persons will also receive the privilege of affixing their "yes" or "noes," in order to give the opposite party a chance also. Those who are in favor of the liquor trade are already squirming under this arrangement. They foresee that those who vote "yes" under those conditions will be in the majority. They explain that those who are in favor of prohibition will come out in the open and yell "yes" to a man, while a large majority of those who are opposed to prohibition will not care to pose before the public as the champions of the saloons. A Swedish daily newspaper states in a recent issue: "This campaign will arouse great opposition, for it is intended to mislead public opinion, and the figures which will be based on the result of the canvass will not tell the truth.'"

There was a learned audience which gathered in London on the evening of Nov. 5 at the annual Huxley memorial meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Royal Anthropological Institute of England. The lecturer of the evening was Professor Retzius of Stockholm, who addressed the learned audience on the subject entitled: "The North European Race." He touched in detail on the anthropological researches which had been conducted in Sweden and said that facts could be produced to show that the Swedish race was the least mixed race on earth. After the lecture he was awarded the Huxley medal.

Major Hjalmar Fogelmark, engineer in chief of the Swedish State Railways, and G. Samuelison, L. Loven, O. Kjellstrom, assistant engineers, will make a tour in America and Canada for the purpose of studying American and Canadian railway and bridge construction. They will start some time in January and will visit all the leading cities in the United States and Canada. They will be absent from Sweden at least six months.

Lektor P. P. Waldenstrom, who attended the big church meeting, introduced the following resolutions: 1. That church shall be separated from state; 2. That parents may under certain conditions have their children excused from religious instructions at the schools, and 3. To exclude the words "God the Father" and the "Holy Ghost" from the "blessing." All three resolutions were promptly voted down by the conference.

Dr. Sven Hedin, on his birthday, Nov. 9, was by King Edward awarded the Commander's cross of the Imperial Order of India. It will be difficult for Dr. Hedin to keep track of all the "stars" and "crosses" that have been issued in his honor by kings and emperors, and scientific societies in all parts of the globe. Mr. Hedin remains as democratic as ever and he does not permit his head to swell in the least.

A writer in a Stockholm daily says: "Sweden's egg export to England is rapidly increasing, and the same is the case with butter. But the Englishmen are not always satisfied with our eggs as they do not always reach them in a fresh condition. Why not export the rotten eggs to China, where they demand a higher price the older they get?"

The temperance people have won another victory at Sundsvall in the granting of their request that there shall be no sale of liquor in the place on Saturday. The restriction was asked for one time when there was a reorganization of the regulation in reference to the liquor traffic in the community.

Swedish Lutherans in Melbourne, Australia, are planning the erection of a $9,000 brick church to be built in Gothic style and with a seating capacity for 300 persons. A considerable part of the building fund was contributed in Sweden.

The Bishop of Salisbury, England, lately made a visit to Sweden. He sojourned for a time at the Mission Society school in Lidingon, and conferred with Dr. Waldenstrom about the free church movement in Sweden.

The Sunday school is constantly receiving more attention in the State Church of Sweden. In various places the clergy of the State Church are acting as Sunday school teachers.

Prince Bernadotte has insured his children, the Count and Countess of Viborg, in the National Life Insurance company, Norden, for a sum of 150,000 crowns.

NORWAY.

Charles B. Cheney, who is writing a series of articles for the Minneapolis Journal on affairs in Sweden and Norway, gives the following resume of the recent election in Norway: "The election has been full of surprises. The one emphatic note in the result is reaction. The vote is a mandate from the people calling for a halt in radical legislation and robuking socialist agitation. The growth of manufacturing centers in Norway has made new nursing grounds for socialism, and it was fully expected that the socialists would increase their ten seats to fifteen or twenty at this election. Instead, they have only nine up to date, with a probability of winning two others. One factor in the reaction has been the alliance of the "venstre" leaders with socialists in many districts. In Norway, as in France, the first poll is not decisive unless one candidate obtains a majority over all. So less than half the seats were filled by the general election, Oct. 11, and second votes are being taken to decide between the highest candidates. In districts where the issue is between a conservative and a socialist the radical leaders have been openly throwing their influence for the socialist. This has given new color to the charge that the ministry is socialistic. One of the floor leaders of the radical party, Konnow of Hedenmarken, has rebelled and has made an independent declaration urging radicals to support conservatives in preference to socialist candidates. This situation, coupled with the certainty that the "right" probably will control the next Storthing, will probably result in the still further gains for reaction in the last elections, but a few seats more or less will make little difference now. The Knudsen ministry, appears to be on its last legs and January will see a change of government in the kingdom of Norway."

During the recent election in Norway it is shown that women very generally exercised their right of suffrage. In Christiania the total vote was swelled from 41,000 in 1906 to 78,000 in 1909. It is, therefore, practically certain that at least one woman will occupy a seat in the Storthing. The three women candidates for Storthing seats were all defeated, but Miss Anna Rogstad, a teacher in the public schools in Christiania, was elected as alternate to J. K. M. Bratlie, a conservative, General Bratlie, as he is commonly known, will undoubtedly be given a place in the new ministry. He will thus have to vacate his seat in the Storthing and Miss Rogstad will enjoy the honor of being the first Norwegian woman to have a place in the parliament of the nation. She is said to be a woman of much force and character, and already is a member of the city council in Christiania.

Mrs. Hjort's home for the feeble minded at Christiana, recently received a donation of 1,000 crowns from the estate of the late Caroline Bauer, a benevolent women, who is very wealthy. She has on previous occasions donated large sums of money to Christiania institutions of charity.

The Lutheran university of Christiania, Norway, will celebrate its centenary in 1911. King Haakon has given 10,000 crowns toward the erection of a large hall for the exercises, and Norwegians in this country promise to raise 50,000 crowns additional.

DENMARK.

Prime Minister Zahle, of Denmark, who violated all court traditions by going to a royal reception wearing a black slouch hat, and his wife, who retains her place as stenographer in the Danish parliament, are subjects of many jokes in European papers. The current number of Ulk has a cartoon showing Herr Zahle making an address in parliament. His wife, rising from the reporters' table, says: "Hubby, dear, just wait a moment; make a little pause; Europe must have patience, the point of my pencil has broken off."

Astronomer Stromgren, who with Dr. Pichule will examine Dr. Cook's papers, suggests that polar explorers and other scientists should join the committee of examination, as it does not want to accept the responsibility of alone deciding whether or not Dr. Cook reached the pole. The university is willing to comply with the suggestion, although it is now thought to be impossible to obtain satisfactory results before Dr. Cook's original papers arrive from Utah. His papers from America are expected within a few days.

The miserable Alberti affair is still in progress and occupying the attention of the public in no little degree. It was hoped that by the first of this month that the whole thing could be settled, but there are plenty of indications that "new things are in sight." Alberti himself is reported to be in no little degree cocked up over the fact that he has been able to cause so much trouble in the world of finance and politics.

Knud Rasmussen, who recently returned from an extended expedition in Greenland, brought with him a little polar bear, which he presented to the Danish king a short time ago. He seems to thrive excellently in the zoo, but does not reside as some people would suppose at the royal palace. The king prefers to pay a visit to the bear at the zoo instead. Anyway King Fredrik is very fond of going there.

Bishop Rordan, of the Sjaelland diocese, Denmark, died recently at the age of seventy-seven years. He had been one of the most influential men of the Gulivg tendency and is the author of a number of theological works.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

ATTEMPT TO BURN BUILDING

Incendiaries Set Fire to a Block at Anoka.

During a severe storm of wind and snow firebugs made a determined effort to burn a brick block in the center of the business district of Anoka.

The block, a two-story brick, is owned by Mrs. Ida Whitton, and the first floor is leased by A. G. Cronkhite, proprietor of a cafe, and the upper floor by the Twentieth Century and Commercial clubs.

The fire was discovered when the wind was blowing a gale, and was not under control until four hours later. The city hall, Jackson hotel and other buildings, some of them the best and most substantial in the city, were in the path of the flames and might have been destroyed but for the good work of the firemen.

The Whitton building and its contents were damaged more by water than by flames, and the block will soon be repaired and occupied again. The total loss has not been estimated, but it is well covered by insurance.

An investigation was made after the fire and it was found that corn cobs saturated with kerosene and other inflammable substances had been scattered in the basement. There are no clues to the incendiaries.

ARMOUR PREPARES TO BUILD

Files Deed for Land Acquired at New Brighton.

The intentions of the Armour company to establish an immense packing plant, costing millions of dollars and covering several hundred acres of ground at New Brighton, a few miles from Minneapolis, was indicated when attorneys for the company filed a deed for the strip of land with the register of deeds of Hennepin county.

It is believed that the Armour company awaited an opportune time for filing the deed and for quieting all agitation against the building of the plant at New Brighton.

Filed at the same time with the deed was a mortgage for the $50,000,000 issue of bonds put out by the Armour company for the purpose of "furthering and acomplishing the corporate objects and purposes of the company." Notice of this bond issue was given some time ago.

MINNESOTA MINER KILLED

Shot to Death by Three Intoxicated Men.

A miner named J. Parr, in the employ of the Sellers mine at Hibbing, was killed by a volley of revolver shots which were fired by three drunken men.

He was walking from Hibbing to Chisholm and when about half way to his destination encountered three men, evidently intoxicated, who were firing revolvers in all directions. One of the bullets struck Parr in the abdomen, and he fell to the ground. The three men paid no attention to him and went their way toward Hibbing.

Parr was found later and taken to a hospital in Hibbing, where he died a few hours later. A number of suspects have been arrested. Parr was single.

MAY ASSESS LARGE DAMAGES

St. Paul Patent Suit Involves More Than a Million.

The sum of $1,350,000 is the amount of damages which, it is said, may be assessed by order of the courts against the White Enamel Refrigerator company of St. Paul and the American Car and Foundry company of New Jersey in favor of the Seeger Refrigerator company, also of St. Paul, as the result of the decision of the circuit court of appeals in New Jersey, just handed down.

This decision is the culmination of three years of litigation in the federal court, which began in October, 1906, when the Seeger company sued the two other companies for infringement of a patent right.

KETHMAN IS FOUND GUILTY

Court Sentences Slayer of Dr. Egge to a Life Term.

The jury in the case of Frank Kethman, on trial at Moorhead charged with the murder of Dr. Egge on Sept. 6, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Taylor then sentenced Kethman to imprisonment for life.

Charged With Infanticide.

Lena Rooen of Gary, Wis., has been placed in the Polk county jail at Crookston charged with the murder of her infant child. The body of the infant was found in the Red Lake river some time ago, the evidence being that it had been strangled before being thrown into the water. The young woman was arrested at Grand Forks. Since her arrest she has made a complete confession.

REGARDING TIMBER LANDS

Important Recommendation of Commissioner Dennett.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Important recommendations of general interest in public lands states and some of them of special interest in the Northwest are contained in the annual report of Fred Dennett of North Dakota, commissioner of the general land office. Commissioner Dennett urges the passage of a law under which Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota on which sufficient in quantity to render it sale- sufficient in quantity to render it salable, shall be entered under the provisions of the homestead law, with the requirements that the claimant pay the appraised value of the land.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SALES HELD TO BE ILLEGAL

Government Will Restore Lands to White Earth Indians.

Prompt action will be taken by the department of justice at Washington in restoring to full blood Indians on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota titles to timber lands there roughly estimated to be worth $5,000,000 that are now asserted to be illegally in the possession of certain lumbermen and lumber companie in the state. A prominent government official is authority for the statement that under no circumstances will the cases be compromised. Those persons or companies that have acquired timber lands from full bloods that in law cannot be transferred without the sanction of the *secretary of the interior* will be required to relinquish their claims.

According to reports received at the Indian office there are full blooded Indians at White Earth who have, contrary to law, disposed, not only of their own allotments, both original and additional, but what are known as dead claims. In some cases as many as seven or eight such claims were sold by one full blood heir. It is said that fully 1,000 claims have been illegally disposed of and that the value of the land and timber is about $5,000,000. In addition the lands of 172 minors were disposed of without authority.

While the mixed bloods are allowed to sell their lands the full bloods, with the assistance of certain persons, under the guise of being mixed bloods, are alleged to have sold their lands, which have in many instances been denuded of their valuable timber.

It is said that 90 per cent of the lands allotted to full bloods have either been sold or mortgaged and that 80 per cent of the acreage of the reservation has passed into the hands of private owners.

SANBORN FOR HIGH COURT

Minnesota Delegation Endorses St. Paul Jurist.

It has become known at Washington that the congressional delegation from Minnesota has filed with President Taft its endorsement of Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the Eighth circuit to succeed the late Justice Peckham on the supreme bench.

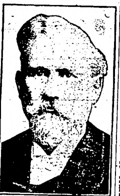
JUDGE WALTER H. SANBORN.

LOUISE ARBOGAST IS FREE

Indictment Against St. Paul Girl Is Nolled.

A motion to nolle the indictment against Louise Arbogast was made before Judge Orr in the district court at St. Paul by R. D. O'Brien, county attorney, and the motion was granted.

Louise Arbogast was charged with complicity in the killing of her father, Louis Arbogast, for whose murder Mrs. Mina Arbogast, the girl's mother, was tried and acquitted a month ago.

The county attorney informed the court that there was no more evidence against Louise than was introduced at the trial of Mrs. Arbogast, intimating that inasmuch as the mother was not convicted the same evidence would not prove strong enough to convict the daughter.

Merchant Freezes to Death.

David Kanges, a well-to-do merchant of Ely, was found frozen to death sixteen miles south of that place. He had disappeared several days previous. Kanges shot a deer and after conveying it across Eagles' Nest lake on a raft lost his way in the woods when it became dark. He leaves a wife and child, who live abroad.

Whirled to Death by Shaft.

Ed Reinhardt, a grain dealer and one of Bird Island's leading business men, was instantly killed while he was working in the basement of his elevator. His clothing caught in the shafting. He was whirled around several times before the clothing tore and dropped him.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George O'Dell and Albertina O'Dell, his wife, of Peoria county, Illinois, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 24, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 3, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 35, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 23 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 550 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota on Friday, January 7, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. nov.25-dec30

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Reginald Storm, of Thorwick, Minn., who, on Nov. 10th., 1901, made homestead entry No. 7850 Serial, No. 02949, for N. E. ¼, Section 21, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 20th day of December 1909.

Claimant Names as witnesses:
Daniel Reinestad, of Thorwick, Minn.
Thom Bakken, " " "
Saave Brokke, " " "
Jacob Klungness, Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
nov.18-dec.23. Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tarald O. Hegland, as one of the heirs of Gunder O. Hegland, deceased, of Fosston, Minnesota, who, on June 23, 1901, made homestead entry No. 220, Serial No. 01105, for lots 1, 2, E½, NW¼, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 21st day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole N. Johnson, Hoken Johnson, Gunder Steenerson, Oscar Anderson, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
nov18.dec16-5t. Register,

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Amos Heuer and Augusta Heuer, his wife of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section seven, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date September 9, 1904, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on October 8, 1904 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book 14 of Mortgages at page 433, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of two thousand seven hundred twelve dollars and seventy-six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909 at ten o,clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated October 16, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
(Oct.28-Dec.2.) Mortgagee.
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by the Pioneer Sash & Door Company, a corporation, Mortgagor, to Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1909 at 11:10 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 10 of Mortgages, on page 94, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, to the Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota, a corporation, on the 20th day of February, 1909, and the said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on the 25th day of October, 1909, at 9 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 3, of Mortgages on page 58; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Block sixty-four (64) of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the certified plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 18th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30) and interest and the taxes if any on the said premises, and seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated October 30, 1909.

The Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota
Assignee of Mortgagee.
C. M. Johnston and Fred Dennis,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Detroit, Minn. (nov.4-dec.9)

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court
County of Red Lake }
John Parenteau, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Butler, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake, upon a judgement therein rendered in said court in favor of John Parenteau and against Thomas Butler I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen [13], fourteen [14], fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17], eighteen [18], nineteen (19), twenty [20], twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), all in block seventy-one (71) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

And that I shall on Thursday the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twelve and 85-100 Dollars together with all accruing costs of sale and execution and interest on the same from the 9th day of November, 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated November 7, 1909. nov18-dec30-7t.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Helena Johnson.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake,
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helena Johnson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Swen Johnson, Gusta Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Helma Morgan and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Swen Johnson having been filed in this court, representing that Helena Johnson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28th day of February 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to John Morgan; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1909, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of December, 1909.

{Probate Court} S. A. Swanson,
{Seal} Probate, Judge.
G. Halvorson,
Attorney for Petioner. (nov.25-dec.9.)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, to Ellsworth and Jones, Incorporated, dated June 4th. 1907 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of July 1907 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 6 of Mortgages on page 86 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, are towit: The North-west Quarter of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range, Forty-five (45) W. of the 5th. P. M. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is Fifty-six and 85-100 Dollars and for interest paid by said Mortgagee on prior mortgage is $137.90, a total of $194.75. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Thursday the 13th day of January 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, 1909.

Ellsworth & Jones, (Incorporated)
Mortgagee.
L. M. Hoag,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (nov.25-dec.30)

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SOME TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS

Probably no state in the Union has made a more determined or more successful warfare on bovine tuberculosis than Wisconsin, and some figures which have been lately published relative to this campaign are interesting and should also be profitable to dairymen in other sections. The educational campaign has been conducted by means of addresses, printed bulletins and postmortem demonstrations given in co-operation with the state live stock sanitary board. Since the tuberculin test was first applied, in 1892, 72,638 animals have been tested, over 66,000 of this number coming within the past three years. The state has paid the owners two-thirds of the appraised value of reacting animals, receiving in return whatever was paid for the carcasses of those animals passed by the federal inspectors. There has been a decrease in the per cent of reacting animals from 17.7 per cent in 1906 to 5.6 per cent in 1908. In 1906 almost half the herds which were tested were found infected, while in 1908 less than one-fourth had the disease. In 1906 12 per cent of the animals tested were found to be infected, and in 1908 less than 4 per cent. The data which the station officials have gathered shows that the most common method of herd infection is through the purchase of diseased animals, 263 out of 363 herds found infected in 1908 being infected through purchase. A law requiring a clean bill of health with each animal sold is strongly urged, as is also legislation requiring the pasteurization of factory byproducts.

THE FOLLY OF TEMPORIZING.

Pity it is that there are not more farm papers of the type of a few which might be named which have looked the situation touching bovine tuberculosis through to the end and have uncompromisingly in season and out of season advocated a thorough testing of affected herds and the eradication of all animals found diseased. One of these papers is Hoard's Dairyman, printed at Fort Atkinson, Wis., and the service which it has performed for the dairy interests of that and adjoining states can hardly be estimated. Those papers which have followed a temporizing policy—opposed the testing of dairy herds because the immediate loss to the owners seemed heavy—have caused dairymen who have followed this advice tremendous loss in the long run, as laws which prevent the sale of milk from diseased cows have been passed in many states, while the job of ridding a herd of diseased animals and building it up again on a new basis is one that requires much time and attention. The rest of the agricultural papers should move over to the other side of the house in this vital matter.

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION.

A number of farmers living near Rogers, in Hennepin county, Minn., have, according to a farm paper published at the Twin Cities, put into practice this year a most commendable type of co-operation. It has consisted simply in getting their heads together and agreeing to plant a single variety of potatoes for their field crop, with the thought in view that with a large quantity of potatoes raised buyers would come and offer a good price for the crop. They exercised a good deal of pains in the growing and care of their spud crop, and their hopes have been fully realized. The tubers yielded on the average 175 bushels per acre, were of one variety and of uniform size and quality. The buyers came and paid the growers 46 cents per bushel at the cars, nearly 10 cents more than growers in many other sections received. This idea of co-operation in vegetable and fruit production is very practical and profitable, and its benefits can hardly be too strongly urged.

THE ROUTINE PALLS.

Many a lad leaves the farm for city occupation because of the dull monotonous routine of its work, in the doing of which little effort is made by the farm owner to adopt new or up to date methods which recognize the place of intelligence as well as sheer muscular effort as an important factor in getting work out of the way. There is absolutely no field of endeavor where the application of brains will yield a larger net return than in agriculture, and it's about time a whole lot of fellows who have been content to make a clodhopper occupation of it were rubbing their eyes and awaking to the fact. It can only be viewed as a tribute to agriculture as an occupation that so many who have been engaged in it have been able to make a living and something besides, following as they have such slovenly and indifferent methods and applying so small an amount of gray matter to the work they had in hand.

There are mighty few men who have the capacity to handle an automobile agency and run a farm or ranch as they ought to be run at the same time. Where this combination is attempted the real estate usually runs downhill.

The man who plants a tree whose shade he may not live to enjoy and of whose fruit he may not partake is a good citizen, for he has faith and is essentially unselfish. The country needs more patriots of this type and among the younger generation as well as the old.

A freak in grafting is reported by two brothers, miners, who have a garden near Delta, Colo. They grafted a scion from a four-year-old apple tree on to a service berry tree body, and in due time the inserted limb blossomed and bore two fine yellow apples. The union is a rather violent one and the results achieved quite unique.

In his book "Swine In America" Secretary Coburn of Kansas cites the case of a Colorado swine raiser who had excellent success with Hubbard squashes as a fattening ration for his pigs, securing a given result in one-half the time that he could with corn. He cut the squashes in pieces and fed them raw, the hogs eating them up clean, shell and all.

The wonderberry war goes merrily on and promises to equal in interest and partisan feeling the Cook-Peary polar scrap. Some folks are found who pronounce the wonderberry a vulgar weed perpetrated on the public at a long price, while as many others are equally warm is singing its praises. It seems to be a case where a fellow must hear the evidence presented and then be his own judge.

Considerably better heating results may be had with the deep fire box of the average steel range if the fire is checked quite a bit shortly after being started, especially if the draft is strong. This causes the flames to rise more directly to the griddles above and not scoot up the chimney unused. The air draft below the fire and the check draft in the pipe may be regulated to secure the above result.

A thought that should be consoling to the large class who have not become seriously inoculated with the money getting microbe is that its possession can add no essential element of content or happiness to lives and homes already provided with the necessities and comforts of life. Happiness is the result of an atmosphere and spirit developed in the heart and home and is not dependent upon the owning of large estates on fat bank accounts.

In selecting a material for the banking of the house it is well to use that which when packed down with a covering of snow will be the nearest air and wind proof. On this account earth from the garden can hardly be excelled. Straw or stable manure is good, but the odor from the latter may bother, while the ammonia gases likely to come from it may discolor the paint on the lower clapboards. A strip of tar paper extending from the ground to above the point where the banking will reach will obviate this latter difficulty.

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THE TREATY MADE IN 1855

The Description of the "Indian Country as Provided for in the Treaty.

Prohibits Sale of Liquor in Most of the Northern Minnesota Cities and Villages.

As the liquor question is one of considerable interest just at present we give the provisions of the treaty of 1855 which has been frequently referred to by the officials where liquor cannot be introduced, and which is as follows:

"Beginning at a point where the east branch of the Snake River crosses the southern boundary-line of the Chippewa country east of the Mississipi river, as established by the treaty of July twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred thirty-seven, running thence up the said branch, to its source, thence nearly north in a straight line, to the mouth of East Savanah river; thence up the St. Louis river to the mouth of East Swan river; thence up said river to its source; thence, a straight line to the the most westwardly bend of the Vermillion river; thence northwestwardly in a straight line, to the first and most considerable bend in the Big Fork river; thence, down said river to its mouth, thence, down Rainy Lake river to the mouth of Black river; thence, up that river to its source; thence, in a straight line, to the northern extremity of Turtle Lake; thence, in a straight line to the mouth of the Wild Rice River; thence, up the Red River of the North to the mouth of the Buffalo river; thence, in a straight line to the southwestern extremity of Otter-Tail Lake; thence through said lake, to the source of Leaf river; thence, down said river, to its junction with the Crow Wing river; thence, down the Crow Wing river to its junction with the Mississippi river; thence to the commencement on said river of the southern boundary-line of the Chippewa country, as established by the treaty of July twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven; thence, along said line to the place of beginning".

The laws, which have been or may be enacted by congress, regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, to continue and be in force within the several reservations provided for herein; and those portions of said laws, which prohibit the introduction, manufacture, use of, and traffic in, ardent spirits, wines or other liquors in the Indian country, shall continue and be in force within the entire boundaries of the country herein ceded to the United States until otherwise provided by congress.

Marketing Farm Products.

Proper marketing *of farm products* has quite as much to do with the profits of the farm as has the proper growing of crops and live stock. During the past year, most farm products have been very good, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that many have taken less for their products than they rightly should, considering the prices paid for them by the consumer. It is true also that some large farmers are getting more for their products than the average. It is to make plain some of the reasons for this that this article is written.

A farmer in the Red River Valley, who raises several hundred acres of potatoes each year has been able to develope a market for them largely for seed purposes, and he consequently gets a better price. He does not raise a superior quality of potatoes, but he has a great many carloads of the same variety. Any group of small farmers, who will get together and agree on some one, or at most, two or three varieties of potatoes to grow, and then leave it to some one man to sell the whole product so that carloads of one variety may be sold, can get as good prices for their potatoes as does this large farmer. If it costs 25c per bushel to grow potatoes, and they are selling at 30c per bushel, there is a net profit of 5c per bushel, if small lots of mixed potatoes are selling at 30c, car lots of a straight and standard variety will easily bring 35c. This will double the net profit, and the second 5c profit is much more easily earned than the first. There are large possibilities for increased profit on our farms by paying closer attention to the business side.

Any business man can afford to and will make a closer figure on a large deal than on a small one, whether buying supplies or selling some product. The man, who comes to the business man with a large deal gets a better price than he could afford to make on a smaller amount. Farmers may get the benefit of doing business on a large scale by clubbing together in buying and selling. We do not mean the organization of a large farmers' trust to arbitrarily regulate prices, but simply the co-operation of a few farmers in a neighborhood so that products may be sold and supplies purchased in a businesslike way.

The most excellent results obtained with the co-operative creamery should be duplicated in many other branches of the farming industry. That means that several farmers will get together and so operate their farms and market their products as to be able to offer for sale a large and constant supply of a uniformly good product.

A. D. WILSON.

Injuries Caused Death.

Dr. Charles Lindberg of Fairdale, N. D., died at Adams last Wednesday from injuries received Tuesday, when he was thrown under the wheels of a Soo passenger train.

Lindberg ran to catch a train, and managed to reach the rail of the second coach, which he grabbed on the icy platform. He was thrown under the wheels and nearly every rib was broken, while his jugular vein was cut in some manner He lived from Tuesday noon until the following morning at 1 o'clock. Dr. Lindburg was 35 years old, and had resided at Fairdale three years.

A MINISTER IS FROZEN

Rev. Ole O. Fugleskjel, Well Known in This Section, Frozen to Death.

Worked as a Missionary in the Lumber Camps Up in the Rainy River Conntry.

The body of Rev. Ole O. Fugleskjel, a Scandinavian Lutheran missionary who is known to many residents of Thief River Falls, was found last week up near Beaudette by a searching party which had been hunting for him since Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Fugleskjel left Silver Creek *Sunday afternoon* to go to Clementson, three miles distant, to hold services. He did not arrive at the church, and a search was begun. His trail was followed for two miles through swamps, and places were found where he had sunk waist deep into the water.

His trail and the place where the body was found showed that he had gone in a wrong direction.

The missionary worked among the Scandinavian "lumberjacks" on both sides of the border, and his labors demanded that he make many miles through uninhabited forests and swamps.

Rev. Fugleskjel was born in Freeborn county, Minn. in 1868. He attended the University of Minnesota, and also graduated from the United Norwegian Lutheran church seminary. Prior to entering the ministry he served as a sergeant in the regular army, being stationed at Fort Snelling.

Disillusioned Job Seeker.

They tell a story at the capitol, writes a St. Paul correspondent, that is worth repeating. A friend of the governor, shortly after his accession to office, after turning the matter over in his mind, reached the conclusion that it would be a good time for him to look for a job in the public service. With this in mind he hied him to the capitol and made application to the governor for a subordinate position on the railroad and warehouse commission or something "just as good". The governor spoke him fair, and after they had some talk turned him over to Secretary Wheelock. Secretary Wheelock was patronizing and sauve, and after going over the situation gave the applicant the names of a number of Minneapolis gentlemen, included among whom was Senator Smith, with the intimation that it might help some if he were to interest them in his candidacy. The applicant went to Minneapolis and hunted up some of his personal friends there with a view of getting them to introduce him to the influential politicians.

One after another were seen, but as it happened they did not feel well enough acquainted to make the required presentation. Finally he met a friend more candid than the rest, who, while admitting he had a casual acquaintance with Senator Smith and saying that he was willing to present the gentleman to him, told him plainly that he wasn't quite sure that such an introduction would do any good. "Don't you think", said he, "that those people in St. Paul have handed you a lemon in sending you off on a wild goose chase for Minneapolis support for an office for a Southern Minnesota man". "I'm perfectly willing", he added, "to go with you to see Senator Smith, but I'm frank to say, I'm not very hopeful as to the outcome". At this a light seemed to break in on the mind of the governor's friend. "No", he said, "You needn't mind. I catch your point. I'm not going any further in the matter; but I tell you what I will do. I'll go straight home and raise h—l". Possibly he is still engaged in that interesting occupation.

Died Last Week.

Mrs. Ingeborg Froslie, mother of Mrs F. A. Fossum, died last Friday at the advanced age of 80 years. The deceased had been a resident of this city for but two years, coming here from Iowa with her daughter. The body was taken to Waukee, Iowa, the first of the week, for burial.

Minnesota Apples Are Best.

At the meeting of the Minnesota State Horticultural association at Minneapolis Wednesday, Professor C. B. Waldron of the North Dakota Agricultural college said:

"No region is so favored that care and skill are indispensible." "A neglected orchard in the west looks as bad as a neglected orchard in the east, and some times worse.

"Although western apples are praise for their size and redness, those who are initiated into apple production know that the Minnesota apple has the advantage of taste and flavor. Minnesota has the sunshine and high latitude that give the advantage."

A Whist Tournament.

At the smoke social held at the Antlers Club rooms last Thursday evening it was decided to organize a Norwegian whist tournament. E. Dryfos and F. C. Niclai were chosen as captains of the opposing teams, and will attend to all of the details of the contest.

Charge a Most Serious One.

Warren Register: H. M. Clark, of Thief Lake, is in jail here charged with the crime of incest, his daughter, a young woman eighteen or twenty years of age, being the complaining witness. According to her story the crime was committed about a year ago, and as a result of it a child was born several months ago, which child is now dead. More than a year ago she threatened her father's arrest on the charge of assault with intent to commit incest, but decided to drop the matter and leave home instead and go to live with her aunt. The aunt, however, departed without her, and the commission of the crime took place shortly thereafter. Soon after the birth of the child the young woman was married, her father, who was a justice of the peace, performing the ceremony.

When he was arrested, Clark strenuously protested his innocence, and for a time he stuck to it that he was not guilty of the crime charged against him. He later broke down and admitted his guilt, and offered to plead guilty and receive his sentence without being subjected to the publicity of a trial.

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A Dress Pattern
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An Overcoat
Underwear
Shirts and Collars
A Pair of Shoes or Overshoes
A Pair of House Slippers
Suspenders
Neckties and Mufflers
Gloves and Mittens
Gordon Hat or Cap
Suit Case or Trunk
Fancy Vests
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Hosiery
Scarf Pins
Handkerchiefs
Spats

For the Household.

Bed Spreads, Towels, Blankets (wool or cotton), Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Napkins, Haviland China, Glassware, Fancy Dishes, Fancy Groceries, etc., etc.

Please remember that we are saving you 21 cents on every dollar in Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies and Misses Coats, Men's and Boys Suits and Overcoats, etc., etc. Nowhere else can you save that amount of money.

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The personal interest of the officers and directors of this Bank in the upbuilding of our community is well known.

YOUR ACCOUNT is none too small, nor too large, to receive the same careful attention we give to the accounts now on our books. Come in and open an account with us, it is to your interest and we shall be glad to have you with us.

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If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but dont buy it thin.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Trade Is Good.

Business in Thief River Falls has been excellent the past few days and it is expected that it will be a great deal better next week. The roads leading into the city from the east are getting in excellent condition and the farmers out there have a large amount of grain to sell and necessarily have many purchases to make.

Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption.

I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption. I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

Mrs. Minerva Burgess,
Byars, Ill.

For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

Germantown.

Germantown, Dec. 13, 1909.

Seraphine Rolland, who has spent the autumn in France was back here for a few days a week before last, enroute for Seattle, Washington. He was accompanied back from the old country by a bride of a few weeks. They intend to return from Washington next spring to take charge of the hotel at this place.

Miss Sarah Vaughan has received the appointment as post mistress at Germantown. Miss Vaughan has had occasion to become quite well familiar with the duties of that post and will experience no difficulty in managing the affairs of the office.

County Commissioner John Sorum of Holt was up east of here a week before to inspect some county road work.

Detlif Dan Jr. returned some time ago from Larimore, N. D. near which place he has been working during the past summer.

The Farmers' Club meeting at Germantown Sunday before last, was blown to pieces by the blizzard and only a few were able to reach the place.

Nels N. Lee sold his quarter section of land three miles northwest of here a week before last to Mr. Twoten, Consideration $2000.

Selmer Bendickson, who has worked on a farm near Larimore, N. D. since last spring, returned here last Tuesday.

Will Jones, who has worked with a well-drilling outfit all summer, returned home last week.

Miss Adelaide Holden left here last Thursday for the west.

Mrs. J. H. Roller entertained a party of friends Thursday evening on the occasion of Mr. Roller's 44th birthday anniversary.

A special stockholder's meeting of the Germantown Creamery association was held on Saturday to consider some business matters. Among other things it was decided to open for business again about April or May.

A school entertainment and basket sociable will be given by the Germantown school in the school house Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, commencing at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program is being prepared, to be rendered by the school before the sale of baskets. Everybody is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant sociable evening. The proceeds from the affair will be applied to worthy purposes for the benefit of the school. Ladies are requested to bring lunch baskets with contents for two.

Married Tuesday.

At the home of the bride's parents in this city Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Neal Gilchrist officiating, occured the marriage of Orbin Eberhardt to Miss Elsie Jerome. The wedding was a quite affair, only immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The happy couple left on the Great Northern the same day for Bemidji and Battle River to spend a few days. Both the bride and groom are young people of the city, their parents being pioneer and highly esteemed residents here, and their many friends will extend congratulations.

Jacob M. Fisher Dead.

Jacob M. Fisher, a resident of Porters addition, died last Saturday from a complication of diseases due to old age. He was 69 years of age and had been a resident of this section for a number of years. The funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me". Sold by All Druggists.

Wanted—Girl for general housework or one going to school. Mrs. G. W. Elder, phone 223.

Handkerchiefs; cotton, linen or silk:
Ties; tecks, bows, four-in-hand.
Hose; cotton, wool or silk, plain or fancy.

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Our line of Shoes is always complete and the best money can buy—it has the quality.

The place to find something suitable for a man's

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Choice suits and overcoats for men and boys, from the world's best tailor shops. Handsome and exclusive Haberdashery. Hats and caps in all the correct shapes. The best thing to wear in every line of outfitting. The price feature of our store is a strong inducement for its proverbial that when the quality is considered our prices are always the lowest.

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GRAND OPENING FRIDAY, DEC. 17TH.

The greatest Dry Goods Sale ever held in the Northwest just starting in and we will give you some of the best bargains ever offered. . . . .

During our 10 days special sale we offer

100 Ladies Suits at about 1-2 price.
200 Ladies' Skirts at 1-4 to 1-2 price.
100 Ladies' Jackets at 1-4 to 1-2 price
100 Ladies' Coats at 1-2 price.

Wool dress goods at 1-4 to 3-4 price.
The greatest remnant sale ever held, goods from 1c a yard up. All goods at reduced prices.

Watch our special bargains in show window, on which prices will be reduced each hour until sold.

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

215 THIRD STREET EAST

9 More Shopping Days to Christmas 9

Pioneer Woman Dies.

Mrs. Paulene Jensen, wife of Henry H. Jensen, 202 Fuller Ave., resident of St. Paul for thirty-eight years, died suddenly of apoplexy last Sunday at the age of 62. She was for years prominent in Norwegian Lutheran church work. She leaves three children, Mrs. I. T. Aastad, Thief River Falls; Julia A. Jensen, teacher at the Lincoln school, St. Paul and Ernest R. Jensen. The funeral took place yesterday, Rev. S. T. Regne, pastor of the Lutheran church officiating.—Minneapolis Journal, Dec. 9, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. I. T. Aastad left for St. Paul to attend the funeral Sunday, Dec. 5th. Rev. Aastad returned on Friday morning, while Mrs. Aastad remained a little longer.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by All Druggists.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everbody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo., suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

When in Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order

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It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here in Thief River Falls by the

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At Mrs. Caldwell's

Closing Out Sale
OF
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Caps, 10c and up.
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CLOSING FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH

LYCEUM

The management take great pleasure in announcing the coming of the

MEIKLE CONCERT CO.

Composed of Eminent Foreign Artists.

Saturday, Dec. 18.

INTRODUCING THE FOLLOWING GREAT ARTISTS:

MR. MEIKLE

The Great Scotch Baritone.

Mr. Frank Lloyd- Of the famous English family of Public Entertainers.

Miss Gladys Noxon- The Great Western Elocutionist.

Miss Nellie Malcolm- Whose exceptional talent was recognized last season, when she acted as solo pianiste and accompanist with this organization.

This company is secured at a big expense and is a guaranteed feature, and is superior to any entertainment of its kind ever presented in this city.

LOCALS

Don't fail to read the advertisement of the New Dry Goods Store in this issue.

Postmaster Hjertos was down from Middle River the first of the week.

Be a home booster next Tuesday at the Lyceum for your band.

Peter Lofgren, the Polan merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Fr. Adolph was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

John McKinney was up from Crookston yesterday visiting old friends.

W. C. Addy, the strandquist merchant, was in the city the first of the week.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Ryder was in the city yesterday.

Andrew Trovoten and family, of the town of North, left last week for Stoughton, Wis., where they will remain until next spring visiting relatives.

J. D. Abbott and family were down from the town of Rollis the first of the week.

B. P. Stixrud, of Highlanding, was in the city yesterday and made this office a call.

Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn Jan. 9 one day. Fitting glasses a specialty.

W. B. Nichols was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to business matters.

Lost—On Monday afternoon, a black and white Lewelen setter, answers to the name of "Lead", Finder please notify City Drug & Jewelry Store.

The Lyceum will present a benefit entertainment next Tuesday evening for the Thief River Falls band. Come and see the fun.

Olaf Ramstad was down to Ada the first of the week attending to some business matters.

The best Christmas or New Year card is a post card of yourself taken at Borry's Gallery.

Rev. A. H. McKee will preach in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Special music by the choir. Everybody invited.

The New Dry Goods Store is offering some exceptional bargains. Don't fail to visit their store. Located in the Grundy Building on Third Street.

Chas. Bottin and Carl and Emil Dommer, two prosperous and well known farmers near Germantown, were in the city the first of the week.

The Young People's Society of the Norwegian Synod church will meet in the basement of the church on Friday evening of this week. A suitable program has been prepaired and lunch will be served by Mrs. Nerdahl. All are welcome.

The many friends of Miss Velma Kroeger will be shocked to hear of her death from diphtheria, which occured at her home in Minneapolis Dec. 7th. While here with Miss Lakin, she was loved and admired by all, who met her as all appreciated her lovely character. Her friends wish to extend to the family their heartfelt sympathy.

There is to be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge next Monday evening at which time the third degree will be conferred upon three candidates. The Masonic order now has considerable more than one hundred members and a large number have made application to become members in the future.

Follow the crowd to the Lyceum next Tuesday and help build up the best band in Northern Minnesota.

Rev. Gilchrist went down to Crookston last evening, called there to preach the funeral services over the remains of Major Mix, one of the pioneer and most highly esteemed citizens of Crookston, who died on Tuesday.

Attorney Richardson was up to Warroad the first of the week attending to some legal business.

Bring your dimes to the Lyceum next Tuesday and make the band treasurer smile.

Money to loan on improved farms. Iowa Land Credit Co., office over Golden Rule, Thief River Falls.

Frank Cernousick left yesterday for Grand Forks to attend to business matters for a few days.

Adorf Klockman and Edword Klobbenbach were among the many Germantown farmers in the city the first of the week.

A holiday feast was held at Nick Bundhunds place, near Germantown on Saturday Dec. 11. Among those present were Emil Ristau, Hans and Thomas Clausen. Refreshments were served and all report having had the time of their life.

Everybody attend the Lyceum next Tuesday and boost for the Thief River Falls band.

Miss Marie Hermanson and Ellen Edseth, arrived in the city Tuesday from Great Falls, Mont. The former will visit her parents in this city for an indefinite length of time, while the latter will visit relatives here and other points in this state before returning west.

The Lyceum believes in helping home institutions. Get on the band wagon next Tuesday evening.

The Finch-Winslow-Carlisle Wholesale house in the city is to be reorganized the 1st of January, and will be entirely independent of the Crookston house. John McKinney will be the local manager.

The best entertainment of the season next Tuesday at the Lyceum in aid of the band.

USE

CRESCENT MAPLEINE

A 35 cents bottle makes 2 gallons of syrup. Good as Maple. Also flavors frosting, puddings, etc

For Sale By YOUR GROCER.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, clerk of Independent School District No. 18, Red Lake county, up to January 12, 1910, for the purchase of 150 cords of green, body and split popular wood to be delivered in Thief River Falls—50 cords to High School, 50 cords to the Central School and 50 cords to Knox school.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated December 15, 1909.

DR. O. A. PENNEY, Clerk.

Stock Holders Meeting.

All voting members of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. are requested to meet at the city hall on Wednesday, January 5th, 1910 at 1:00 P. M. This will be the annual meeting and matters of vital importance are likely to come up for consideration. A full set of officers will be elected for the ensuing year. J. O. Thorstad. (21.)

NEW LODGE OFFICERS.

Masonic Lodge.

W. M.—W. A. Wyman.
S. W.—Dr. Helber.
J. W.—J. A. Swore.
Secretary—Chas. Holmgren.
Treasurer—T. L. Melgaard.

Eastern Stars.

W. M.—Mrs. J. M. Bishop.
W. P.—H. N. Peterson.
A. M.—Mrs. C. A. Nason.
Secretary—Mrs. F. H. Gambell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Paul Corson.

Modern Woodmen.

V. C.—Ira C. Richardson.
W. A.—Ed. Rolf.
Clerk—Louis Lonson.
Banker—Herman Ohm.
Manager—Herbert Fuller.
Escort—Wayne Richardson.
Physician—Dr. Grundy.
Inside Sentinel—Iver Howick.
Outside Sentinel—Ole Brude.

M. B. A.

President—Paul Medderigh.
Vice President—George Dolan.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Ed. Erickson.
Conductor—John Gilbertson.
Sentries—John Fellman and Ole Bakke.
Physician—Dr. Mellby.
Trustees—Paul Medderigh, Ben Erickson and John Collins.

K. of P. Reorganize.

The K. of P. lodge was reorganized in this city last Friday evening. There were nearly 40 members of the order in the city and twelve new members were taken into the order on Friday evening, so that the lodge will start out with a large membership. The meeting place will be in the Masonic hall. The following are the officers elected:

Chancelor—E. M. Stanton.
Vice Chancelor—Dr. Penny.
Prelate—Ira C. Richardson.
Keeper of Records—Ed. Ashley.
Master of Finance—Emil Sedelacek.
Master of Excherquer—C. L. Hansen.
Master at Arms—Dr. Crandall.
Master of Work—F. S. Doege.
Inner Guard—J. A. Rolston.
Outer Guard—C. M. Evehson.
Trustees—F. J. Stebbins, C. C. Jackson and O. J. Schei.

Christmas Stamps.

Postmaster Kratka wishes to state that the following notice has been received from the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General:

The following named countries refuse to admit to their mails articles bearing non-postage "Christmas" stamps or other adhesive charity stamps or labels: Great Britian, Orange River Colony, Rhodesia of the South, Transval. Germany admits articles bearing such stamps if affixed to the back, but not when attached to the face.

Articles liable to be refused admittance to any of the fore going countries on account of bearing charity stamps will be returned to the sender if known; or if sender be not known, such articles will be sent to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Dead Letters.

All articles bearing "Christmas" stamps for transmission in the International Mails should bear upon the covers the full address of the sender.

Now that the Holiday rush will soon be on I wish to state to the public that it will be a great convenience to the Postal employees if they will use stamps of larger denominations, have their packages securely wrapped and tied with a strong cord, with the address plainly written and also the name and address of the sender written on the package.

To those sending registered matter I wish to state that registered mail does not in all cases travel as fast as ordinary mail. In all cases have your packages weighed and stamps affixed before you deposit them in the post office, then you will be sure that they will not lay in the post office until the addressee sends the necessary postage for mailing.

Yours Resp.,
F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by All Druggists.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

BIGGEST ASSORTMENT IN CITY.

Watches, Clocks, Rings, Chains, Silverware, Carving Sets, Hand Painted China, Toilet Sets, Wood Articles for burning, Books, Toys, and numerous other things that makes beautiful presents. . . . .

Bargains in Cut Glass.

$18 Bowls, $16.50
$4 " $3.75
$7 " $5.75

$11 Water Sets $10
$15 " " $13

$6 Sugar and Creamer $5.25
$4 " " $3.25

Remember $1 a week buys a

VICTOR Phonograph

Machines from $10 to $500. Records 35c to $7.

Come in and hear CARUSO or MELBA sing.

TRUE watch fineness is a matter of workmanship and material—not of price, or of jewels, or of a gold case.

The fineness of the HOWARD watch is the fineness of intelligent design, of workmanship with a conscience behind it, of exquisite adjustment.

Every HOWARD is adjusted *in its case*, to heat, cold, vibration, change of position.

The price is *fixed* by the printed ticket attached at the factory—$35.00 to $150.00—and is *never* cut.

"When you buy a HOWARD you *get* something."

We are distributors for this distinctive watch.

City Drug and Jewelry Store

School Notes.

By resolution of the board of education adopted at the last regular meeting, the schools will close for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 23, and re-open on Tuesday January 4.

Chief of Police Lang was appointed truant officer for the schools, his duties as such beginning this week.

The rollar skating rink has been secured by the high school faculty and students for athletic purposes for the months of January, February and March. The hours will be from 4 to 6 and a member of the faculty will always be present during this period. The boys will likely devote the major portion of time to basket ball, while the girls will have a formal course of physical culture with Miss Schwalbe, who is expecially well prepared to give instruction in this work. The purpose of the three months course is not to devotes the time and energy of the students to the building up of a team of five or ten athletes, but it is to grant all an opportunity for proper physical exercise under intelligent direction, something the student body of the local high school completely lacks, and at the same time, greatly needs.

The Seniors, chaperoned by the Misses Godward and Schwalbe, enjoyed a sleigh ride about the city last Friday evening. This was followed by a luncheon served on the installment plan; one portion at the domestic science room and the other at Borry's studio. The uninvited and persistent attentions of the Junior added not a little to the gayety of the occasion.

The first of the literary programs to be rendered during the winter was presented last Friday afternoon in the assembly room by the senior class. It was as follows: Address by Ward Sharabach, president of the class; piano duet, Lillian Eussey and Genn Granum; reading, original, Lena Lonson, cornet solo, George Hicks; original poem, Edwin Karwand; bass solo, George Jacobson; debate-Resolved that small high schools are preferred to large ones; affirmative, won by Lillian Mussey, negative, Earl Weeks; chorus, six boys and six girls, critic, J. H. Hay.

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The E. & E. Clock.

3-31-5 was the time the E. & E. Clock stopped on Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Winner of the three silver dollars, John Dahl, 803 Duluth Ave. N. Nearest time held by Winner—3-24-54. Only two more Wednesdays left for free distribution of silver dollars. One ticket with each one dollar cash purchase. Ask for information at the E. & E. Clothing Store.

Buy useful presents as a Christmas gift. Read the ad of Jackson & McGlun for pointers.

Had a Social Session.

There was a social session at the Odd Fellows lodge rooms Tuesday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number. A number of visitors from Warren, Arygle, Badger, Roseau, Middle River, St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls were present.

Card of Thanks.

To all those, who rendered kind services during the illness and death of my father, I wish to extend heart felt sympathy. Mrs. Mike Stangel.

Christmas Dinner

CAFE SOO

12 TO 2:30.

Sardins, au Parmesan

Blue Points on Half Shell
Queen Olives

Consomme Printaniere, Royal
Young Radishes Celery en Branch

Fillet of Lake Superior Trou, ala Joinville
Sliced Cucumber Shoe String Potatoes

Frozen Egg Nog

Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus
Whipped Potatoes New Stringless Beans

Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Stewed Tomatoes Baked Sweet Potatoes

Baked Domestic Goose
Green Peas - Giblet Sauce Steamed Potatoes.

Salad Cafe De Soo

Apple Pie Home Made Mince Pie
Xmas Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Vanilla Ice Cream Walnut Sundae
Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Figs
Full Cream Brick Cheese American Cheese
Wafers Coffee

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Senator Cummins of Iowa last week introduced two measures, which will call forth considerable debate and which will likely receive the support of the progressive Republicans. One is a railroad rate bill, carrying amendments to the interstate commerce law, and the other is a resolution calling for a statement of the prosecutions had under the Sherman anti-trust law, the trusts, which are subject to the law, the corporations, which are not, and the corporations, which have violated the law, but have not been prosecuted. It is the opinion of Senator Cummins that the law should be amended. He believes that certain large corporations should be brought under it, corporations, which are now beyond its reach, and that other large corporations, which come within the control of the law should be removed.

COSTLY PROTECTION.

It takes $10,000,000 to build and equip a Super-Dreadnought like the North Dakotan, and $1,000,000 per year to maintain it. Its life is about ten years. The interest on this total of $20,000,000 at 3 per cent interest. amounts to another $4,5000,000. It takes from productive labor 900 men for a period of ten years, or 9,000 men for one year. Many of these men are skilled in the mechanical arts. Six hundred dollars per year would represent a very low figure as their earning value to society. This adds in earnings lost to the productive world nearly $5,500,000 more, or we have as the totol economic cost of a modern battleship not less than $30,000,000. With thirty such ships in our first line of defense the battle fleet of the United States, making no account whatever of cruisers, torpedo boats, and other auxiliaries, nor of the cost of maintenance of the land establishment of the navy, will cost not far from $1,000,000,000 per decade—a curious commentary on a nation that is supposed to derive its ethical code from the teachings of the Prince of Peace.—Farm Stock and Home.

RIVERS AS MARKET WAGONS.

The "Mississippi River System" includes the Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, White, Yazoo, Ouachita and Red rivers. Glance at the map and see where it spreads—fourteen thousand miles. On this system the total movement of freight by water, excluding rafts and harbor traffic, was only nineteen million tons in the last year for which a full account was made up, and three-quarters of the total was coal, stone and sand. But little over two million tons was carried on steamers, the remainder being towed in unrigged crafts. On all state and private canals in the country the total traffic is only seven million tons, less than half as much as in 1880, while freight carried by rail has about trebled since 1890. Even during the severe freight congestion of three years ago the "Mississippi River System" got very little traffic.

The Central West is now pretty fully aware that there is a vast natural resource that needs conserving. Uncle Joe and the elder statesman, of course, are much exercised over the probable cost. But they would be exercised even if it cost nothing, because the development of this great waterway involves a radical change, and that idea is painful to them under any guise.

Water traffic on the Great Lakes has increased very much in twenty years; but even here the increase is mostly in iron ore and grain that is carried eastward. The total westward movement is under nineteen million tons, and seventeen millions of that is coal.—Saturday Evening Post.

J. J. HILL TELLS HOW TO INCREASE YIELD OF SOIL.

Cultivate only as much land as can be tilled so thoroughly that it will produce to its highest capacity.

Study first the conservation of the soil. Aim, even before trying to secure a big crop return, to leave the ground each season better fitted for production than it was before. This can be done by a proper rotation of crops, by fertilization, where land has been partially exhausted, and, best of all, by keeping some livestock on every tract, no matter how small, and restoring every particle of manure to the soil.

Adapt both the crop to be raised and the method of cultivation to the nature of the soil. This is just as important as it is that a corporation should not try to make high-grade steel out of ores containing an excess of phosphorus. An agricultural chemist can give directions and should always be consulted. There is at least one in every state whose services are at the command of the people through the agricultural schools. A sick soil may present as critical a case as a sick man.

Select all seed with the utmost care. The difference between using the best quality of grain for seed and planting an inferior sort may be, and usually is, the difference between getting a first-class yield and one barley worth harvesting. In farming, the law of heredity is inflexible. Cattle for breeding and grain for planting should be chosen as intelligently as an investment into which a man's whole fortune is put.

Finally, every crop must be treated like what it is—a living thing, sensitive to comfort and to hardship, and returning to the cultivator a yield measured by the kind and quantity of care bestowed upon it, from the time of planting to the day of harvesting.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

THE E. & E. CLOTHING STORE

Christmas PRESENTS

—SUCH AS—

FUR CAPS, BATH ROBES, HOUSE JACKETS, (Smoking Jackets) NECK TIES, SILK SUSPENDERS, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, put up half dozen in a nice box, GLOVES, SILK MUFFLERS, SCARF PINS, SWEATERS, SHIRTS, HOLEPROOF SOCKS, FANCY VESTS, Etc.

All usefull and very appropriate presents for Christmas and New Year.

The E and E Co

ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

Thief River Falls, - Minnesota

WHAT WOULD THEY LIKE? ? ? ?

Christmas Presents Here for the Whole Family. For Father, for Mother, for Son, and for Daughter.

No need to look elsewhere to make your holiday purchases. Come in early and get the best selection of our fine stock of holiday goods, **bought for your benefit.** We will not try solely to sell you goods—we will help you buy. Just scan this list check off the articles you think would make acceptable gifts for your family and friends, and then come in. Our prices on all of these are as low as quality will permit.

For The Women

Sewing Machine
Washing Machine
Cloths Bars
Wringer
Cloths Basket
Bread Baker
Cake Baker
Chafing Dishes
Skates Skis

For the Girl

Chafing Dishes
Gold Ring
" Stick Pins
" Buckels
" Chains
Metal Goods Novelties
Skis
Skates
Sleds

For The Household

Art Metal Goods
Aluminum Ware
Alcohol Stove
Bird Cages
Bread Maker
Baking Dishes
Carpet Sweepers
Carving Sets
Cake Mixers
Chafing Dishes
Enamel Ware
Family Scales
Fern Dishes
Flour Bins
Food Choppers
Fruit Knives
Heating Stoves
Ice Cream Freezer
Kitchen Ranges
Knives and Forks
Kitchen Ware
Meat Choppers
Nickelplated Tea and Coffee Sets
Nut Cracker and Picks.
Oil Heater
Plated Ware
Silver Ware
Spoons
Steam Cooker
Table Cutlery
Thermometers
Washing Machine

For The Boys.

Air Guns
Express Wagons
Fishing Tackle
Guns
Hockey Goods
Pocket Knives
Razors
Safety Razors
Silver Spoon
Scroll Saw
Shaving Outfit
Skates
Skis
Tool Sets and Chests

Jackson & McGinn

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SYNOD CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Lutheran Church of the Synod is to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, (Jan. 4.) At this meeting there will be an election of two trustees, treasurer and secretary, together with other important business.

The treasurer of the church closes the accounts on Dec. 23, in order to get the financial statement printed before the annual meeting on Jan. 4.

I. T. AASTAD.
Pastor

25¢ 25¢
DR. WARNER'S
WHITE
WINE of TAR
The best Remedy on Earth
for
COUGHS and COLDS
Try it and be convinced
25¢ 25¢

THE
LYCEUM
THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS
—AND—
SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY
City Orchestra
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7.30, 8.30 AND 9.30.

The Name "Pepys."

How should "Pepys" be pronounced? Percy Lubbock, who wrote a biography of Samuel Pepys, declares "Peeps." But there are many people living and talking who call themselves "Peppis." In 1679 was published a volume called "Lucida Intervalla," by James Carcasse, who was a clerk in the office of Pepys. He did not like Pepys and would have been glad to spell it "Peeps." But he didn't. He wrote:

Get thee behind me, then; dumb devil begone:
The Lord hath Ephthatha said to my tongue.
Him I must praise who opened hath my lips.
Sent me from navy to the ark by Pepys.

From this the London Chronicle concludes that to his contemporary Pepys was "Pips."

Joe Miller Was Not a Joker.

Joe Miller, who is generally believed to have been the soul of wit, never made a single joke in his life. He was an actor and so grave in manner as to become the butt of other people's hilarity. When any witticism went the round Miller was accused of its authorship, and he would never deny it. He lived an exemplary life and died universally respected. But no sooner was he dead than appeared "Joe Miller's Jests; or, The Wits' Vade Mecum," compiled by "Elijah Jenkins, Esq."—that is to say, forged by John Mottley, the Jacobite, just as years before Hobson's "Polly Peachum" and Ben Johnson's "Jests" had been forged.

The Masculine Wig.

Civilization has to thank the French revolution and the subsequent wars for masculine emancipation from the wig. It was partly the scarcity of flour and the war tax on hair powder that banished the powdered wig, but partly also the leveling influence of Jacobinism. "I do not know the present generation by sight," wrote Walpole in 1791, complaining that the young men "in their dirty shirts and shaggy hair have leveled nobility as much as the nobility in France have."

Unfair.

Hazel, aged seven, while feeding the cat at the dinner table was reproved by her father, who told her that the cat must wait until later, whereupon the small girl wept and said:

"I think it is a shame just because she is a poor dumb animal to treat her like a hired girl."—Harper's Magazine.

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Often water that is the most sparkling and pleasant to the taste is the most unhealthful, because of germ life which it contains. Distilled water—that condensed from steam—is chemically and medically pure, yet very flat tasting stuff for the average palate.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 11, 1909/ if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bakke, Mr. Ole K.
Carlson, Mr. Svan
Fryklum, Mr. Gust
Johnson, Mr. John—Gen. Del.
Hanson, Mrs. Betzy
Heyens, Miss Tennie
Kolden, Miss Ane
Mortensen, Mr. Anton.
Skinner, Mr. J. F.
Solberg, Miss Marguarit
Viergutz, Mrs. Rudolph

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

New Regulations.

The Board of Health has had placards posted in various places upon the river forbidding all persons from cutting ice on the Thief River below the Soo round house and on the Red Lake river below the junction of the Thief River. This will give consumers a fairly pure article.

Fine Ditch System.

Civil Engineer Martz, and viewers K. O. Gigstad, Gunder Lindquist and Otto Zasier were in the city Tuesday, having just returned from a trip to the Highlanding country, where they had been busy for several days viewing proposed ditches. In all there will be 42 miles of ditches in this system and will drain all of the low land in the towns of Highlanding and Star and part of Kratka. Mr. Martz states that it will be one of the best drainage systems in this section of the country and is going to make the Highlanding country the best farming district in Red Lake county. The contract for the construction of these ditches will be let sometime in February.

Soon to Make Connection.

It is expected that connections will be made the latter part of this week with the telephone line from Grygla and Eastern Red Lake county. Connection is to be made here with the Tri State and a toll of twenty cents will be charged for all five minute calls.

Makes
the most nutritious
food and the most
dainty and delicious
ROYAL
Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
No fretting over the biscuit
making. Royal is first
aid to many a
cook's success

LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

A. L. Kjos, of Reiner, was in the city last Saturday.

Prof. McGregor was up from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week visiting with friends.

Robert McGinn was up in the Grygla country the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Val Yager spent Sunday at Crookston.

Follow the crowd and come to the Golden Rule for your Xmas needs.

Lost—A black and white setter. Answers to the name of "Max" Dr. Mellby.

Buy useful presents as a Christmas gift. Read the ad of Jackson & McGinn for pointers.

C. M. Carlson, the enterprising Strandquist real estate dealer, was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Read the ad of Jackson & McGinn in this issue.

21 cents saved on men's and boys' suits at the Golden Rule.

For Sale—Kitchen Cup board. Geo. W. Elder.

Miss Holden left last Friday for Kalispel, Mont.

Jackson & McGinn offer a large number of useful presents for Christmas. Read their ad in this issue.

W. A. Schreiter was up from Crookston last week.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf.)

Mrs. Noesen was up from Crookston last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Mullery.

Remember that the Golden Rule can save you 21 cents on every dallar in dress goods, ladies' coats, etc.

W. A. Kratka, who had spent the summer here, left last Saturday for his home in California.

Services next Sunday in the Lutheran church of the Synod at 10:30, in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m.; services Christmas day at 10:30. I. T. Aastad.

G. G. Lee, one of the hustling and enterprising young farmers living out near Germantown, was in the city Monday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Severt Ness and Mrs. Peter Ness of Thief River Falls are visiting for a few days at the home of Sven Enger. The former is a cousin of Mr. Enger.—Roseau Region.

Economy is not buying cheap stuff because it is low priced, nor paying a big price for good stuff. It's paying the price that the Golden Rule charges for Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing, besides 21 cents off on every dollar.

Found—Near Great Northern depot, a ladies' purse containing $7.00 and other articles. Owner can have same by identifying property, and paying for this notice. Edward G. Peterson, 516 State Ave. N.

Many of the boys, who are trapping muskrats and other fur-bearing animals in the county do not understand that while this is the open season for trapping such animals, that they must have a hunting permit to make the taking of such animals legal otherwise they are subject to arrest and fine just as they would be, if they were shooting chickens without a license. In the western part of the state last week several persons were brought before a game warden and fined large sums for trapping and killing without license.

Chas. Johnson was in from the town of Reiner last week.

J. R. Ruminski was up to Holt last week.

Peter Eberhardt was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

County Supt. of Schools Anderson was in the city the first of the week.

John Torrison was up to Warroad last Saturday.

Ole C. Brenna was down from Middle River last week.

Andrew Stenseth was up to Holt Monday attending to some real estate deals.

Mrs. D. W. Conklin left Monday for Fertile, called there by the serious illness of her brother.

Quite a number of farmers living north of town were over to Warren the first of the week to attend a hearing on a new ditch to be built in the town of Excel.

There will be a social session at the Antlers Club rooms tomorrow evening. Cards, music and dancing are to be the amusements.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

Mrs. Peder Pederson died at her home in the town of Bray a week ago Thursday, December 2, after an illness of some time. She was eighty-one years old at the time of her death. She was born in Norway and came to this country in the early days. Deceased leaves a husband and three children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Do your Xmas shopping at the Golden Rule.

People are still mailing tinseled post cards without wrappings or envelopes and the postal department is still throwing them out of the mail when so received, and will continue to do so. If you want to mail any of those cards decorated in such a manner put them inside an envelope, transparent or otherwise and seal it and stick the stamp on the outside. It will stand a fair show of reaching its destination and with less injury to the health and tempers of the postal employes while on the way.

Frank Staska was in the city last Friday from the town of Silverton.

Wanted—Two girls for kitchen work at the Hotel Ogahmah.

O. M. Evenson was up to Roseau the first of the week.

Dr. Mellby was up to Middle River Tuesday.

For Sale or Trade for Cattle—One black driving team, weight about 2400. W. J. LaBree.

Wm. Warner and Earl Seives left Tuesday for Beaudette and may decide to remain up there this winter, if there is anything doing in the shingle manufacturing line.

Mayor Hamre was over to Bemidji the first of the week to attend to some business matters.

The Ladies of St. Bernards church will meet with Mrs. Ed. Jaranson on Thursday, December 30.

Word has been received in the city to the effect that Charles Wilcox, one of the old and highly esteemed residents of Sunrise, Minn., died on the 8th of December. The deceased was the father of E. S. Wilcox of this city, and the latter was at Sunrise at the death of his father.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by All Druggists.

THE SAFEST PLACE TO KEEP YOUR MONEY IS IN THE BANK. THE BANK HAS IT SAFE FOR YOU.

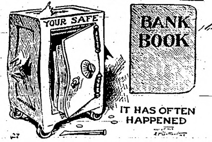

IT HAS OFTEN HAPPENED

IF SOMEONE had banked ten dollars at 5 per cent interest 200 years ago and you today had that ten dollars and the interest on it you would have over FIVE TONS of silver dollars.

☛ We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

GREEN TAG SALE!

Being anxious to please our customers, and always willing to offer them extraordinary values, we have decided to put on for the next two weeks a GREEN TAG SALE on all goods that we wish to close out before taking inventory, and you can rest assured that every article offered is a real bargain and worth picking up. All our goods are new and up-to-date.

BELOW WE MENTION ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE HAVE TO OFFER:

Ladies' Coats.

Lot 1 Ladies Coats, values up to $18 now	$8.95
Lot 2, Ladies Coats, values up to $25, now	$15.00

Children's and Misses' Coats at greatly reduced prices.

Wool Dress Goods.

1 Lot, values 65 cents and 75 cents, now	49c
1 Lot, values, $1.25, now	98c
1 Lot, values up to $1.50, now	$1.15

Dry Goods.

1 Lot of Ladies Silk Shirt Waists all colors, values up to $7, now	$3.69
Two dozen Ladies Wrappers, values $1.25 and $1.50, now	79c

Rubbers.

1 Lot Gold Seal 8 in. leather top Men's Rubbers, values $3.25	$2.65
1 Lot Boys 1 buckle, all rubber for socks, sizes 11 to 2, values $1.25, now	85c

Laces and Trimmings.

1200 yards of Torchon lace, values up to 7c, now, per yard	3c
1 Lot of Trimming Braids, values up to 50 cents, now, per yard	5c
1 Lot of Embroidery, values up to 8c, now	3c
1 Lot of Embroidery, values up to 15c, now	5c

Shoes.

1 Lot Ladies hand turned Vici Kid Shoes, values $3.50, now	$2.65
12 pairs of Men's Gun Metal shoes, Crawford make, regular price $4.00, now to close	$3.45
1 lot Women's all coarse felt shoes, values $1.25, now	65c

Men's Suits.

1 Lot Men's Suits, value up to $13.50, now	$7.75
1 Lot Men's Suits, value up to $20, now	$8.95
1 Lot Men's Worsted Pants, values up to $3, now	$1.79

We give free with every men's suit one beautiful gold watch fob, value $1.50.

Boys' Suits.

1 Lot Boys' 3 piece suits, sizes 15 to 20, values to $10, now	$6.98
1 Lot Boys' 2 piece suits, short pants, sizes 8 to 15, value, up to $6, now	$3.85
1 Lot Children's 2 piece fancy suits, sizes 4 to 7, values up to $3.50, now	$1.95

Men's Overcoats.

1 Men's Buffalo Calf Coat, value $35.00, now	$27.50
1 Men's Buffalo Calf Coat, value $35, now	$26.75
1 Dog Skin Coat, value $25, now	$19.95
6 Fancy Men's Grey cloth Overcoats, value $20, now	$15.00
1 Lot Boys' cloth overcoats, values up to $9, sizes 11 to 20	$5.00

Groceries.

1 lot fancy Ham, value 20c, our price	16c
1 lot fancy Stock Fish, at, per pound	15c
1 lot 2 lb. Cans Tomatoes, per can	7c
1 lot Sweet Corn, per can	7c

Hardware.

1 lot of Skates, with hockey sticks, value $1, now	75c
1 lot 12 qt. galvanized pails, values 25c now	15c
1 lot Brass King wash boards, regular price 30c, now	25c

We guarantee our prices the lowest consistent with quality. Now is the time to secure your winter supply from a store that treats everybody alike, and on the square. Absolutely one price. This sale will last only two weeks. Look for the goods with the GREEN TAG.

LANGSETH MERCANTILE COMPANY.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 00
Oats	31
Flax	1.73
Barley	41
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	35
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Market Report Furnished by Northern Fur & Wool House:

Hides, cured, 11 cts.
" green, frozen, 9 cts. to 10 cts.
Horse and mule hides, $1 50 to 3.00
Wool, 20cts. to 25 cts.
Seneca Root, 35cts. to 40cts.

PRIME FURS.

Black Bear, $4.00 to 14.00.
Badger, full-furred, $1.00 to 3.00
Wild Cat, $1.00 to 5.00.
Fisher, $5.00 to 15.00.
Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $3.00 to 6.50.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1.00 to 2.25.
Weasle, 20 cts. to 30 cts.
Rats, 20 cts. to 38 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $8.00 to 20.00
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs at their value.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec., $1.12¾; May, $1.12; July, $1.11⅛@$1.11⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅜@1.15⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.14⅛@1.14⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅛@1.12⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.10⅛@1.11⅛.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.10⅜; Dec., $1.10⅞; May, $1.12¼. Flax—In store, $1.90½; on track, $1.92½; to arrive, $1.89½; Dec., $1.90½; May, $1.89½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$8.05@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.25; yearlings, $6.25@7.00; spring lambs, $7.00@7.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Wheat—Dec., $1.12⅛@1.12⅜; May, $1.11⅛@1.11¼; July, $1.00. Corn—Dec., 64⅛c; May, 67c; July, 65⅜@65¾c. Oats—Dec., 44⅜@44½c; May, 45⅝c; July, 43c. Pork—Jan., $22.32½; May, $21.97½. Butter—Creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—20½@30½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@8.60; Texas steers, $3.80@4.75; Western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.60; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $8.00@8.45; mixed, $8.05@8.55; heavy, $8.15@8.60; rough, $8.15@8.30; good to choice heavy, $9.30@9.60; pigs, $6.90@7.85. Sheep—Native, $3.50@5.75; yearlings, $6.25@7.60; lambs, $5.75@8.50.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head, and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

$5.00
DOWN AND $5
EACH MONTH
THEREAFTER
UNTIL PAID,
WILL BUY YOU
DESIRABLE
LOTS FOR A
HOME ON THE
EAST SIDE
A. STENSETH.

(Continued from page 3.)

All the grade rooms will present brief Christmas programs the last day of school.

Nearly all the complaints against teachers are based on misunderstanding or misconception of the school work. All stories have two sides and pupils who have been corrected for offences of omission or of commission in schools are prejudiced reporters of school conditions, What a world of annoyance and doubt and ill feeling would be avoided did parents visit the schools, at least once a week, a task which is at once a duty and a privilege,

This Is Worth Remembering

When ever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

It is none too early to begin making plans to attend the institutes and agricultural short courses which may be scheduled for the coming winter season. A fellow should attend with the idea of learning something and at the same time of communicating to others any helpful plan or method which he may have found worth while. The idea of mutual helpfulness should prevail in the largest measure possible.

The subscriber of an eastern agricultural paper writes the editor asking if there is truth in the report that certain well known smoking tobacco by analysis contains 63 per cent of alfalfa. The editor replies that he is afraid it is not true, but wished it might be. If the smoking mixture burned in pipe or cigarette contained nothing but nutritious alfalfa hay and like stuff the cigarette problem would be much less formidable than it is today.

In the famous Hood river valley the older trees in exposed locations have a decided lean to the east as a result of the vigorous winds which blow up the Columbia river during the greater part of the growing season. But, however disagreeable this breeze may be in some ways, it is this same fine air from the ocean, coupled with many days of genial sunshine, that imparts to the apples grown in the valley their world renowned spice and color.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of gasoline in a cup of milk given sheep for three successive days is recommended as effective in ridding them of the stomach worm. The mixture should be put in a long necked bottle and poured down the sheep's throat while standing. The animals treated should be kept off feed during the night and until 10 o'clock of the following forenoon. A preventive of the stomach worm trouble is to give the flock frequent change of pasture.

The Sage milk commission of New York city has undertaken a worthy campaign, which has in view bringing some relief to the dairymen who supply residents of the city with milk and to the consumer, who in the past has been paying outrageous prices for it. The commission purposes to pay the farmer 4 instead of 2 cents a quart for his milk and retail it for 6 cents at depots at different points in the city to those who will go after it. The middleman has been the extortioner in this case, and it is he whom the new plan is designed to hit.

The directors of the Wisconsin experiment station are giving phosphate free to farmers of the state who will use it in co-operative tests. The phosphate is to be scattered on the manure in the stalls, and enough is furnished to make a test on one-half acre of ground. The best showing with these fertilizing tests the past season were made in Richland and Door counties, where one farmer increased his hay crop 2,000 pounds and another his barley yield fifteen bushels per acre. The cost of the fertilizer in these cases was $2.50, while the increase in crop yield varied from $9 to $12.

It goes without saying that in sections where top notch prices have been received for pear and apple crops the present year the method has not prevailed of shaking or knocking the fruit out of the trees with sticks, dumping it into wagons without springs, scooping it out with shovels and throwing it indiscriminately into barrels or aboard the cars. On the contrary, in those sections where all the way from $1 to $2.25 per box is netted for such fruit each pear or apple is handled from tree to package as gently as if it were an egg, reducing the minimum bruises which are the prime cause of decay. It is owing to this fine chiefly that the western fruit grower excels his fellows in other parts of the country.

The reader of an eastern agricultural paper sends the editor a complaint about an unsatisfactory order received from a foreign catalogue cloak house and asks what can be done to get satisfaction. It seems that protest was made direct to the house about the "horrible fit" and "shoddy material," the suit being sent back, but, instead of righting matters, the house sent the suit back again without alteration, which meant the levying of another express charge and still kept the money. A lawsuit in such a case would be of doubtful efficacy, making the suit a pretty expensive one before the promised "fit and satisfaction" were secured. A better way would have been to buy this garment from the home dealer, with whom a kick would have amounted to something.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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RAILROADS AND FARMING.

One of the hopeful aspects of the general agricultural situation of the country over is the interest which leading railroad officials are taking in the preaching of the gospel of a better type of agriculture. Very naturally this interest is traceable to the fact that with agriculture on a better footing and making an increased contribution to the wealth of the country business will be better in general and the transportation business in particular. But this interest is none the less commendable because it is partly selfish, for the benefits accruing will be first to agriculture and secondarily to transportation companies. President James J. Hill of the Great Northern has this year offered substantial prizes to those ranchmen in territory adjacent to his lines for the best exhibits of agricultural products, and these inducements have had a very beneficial effect in arousing interest in better crops. A few weeks ago in an address before the Railway Business association in New York city President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad stated his intention of recommending to the roads with which he was connected the purchase of farms to be operated as experimental tracts according to the most advanced methods of seed selection, fertilization and cultivation at the expense of the road, but under the direction of the agricultural college in the state in which the farm is located. It was his hope that this idea might be adopted by a majority of the roads of the country. Such farms would serve as object lessons in better farming and would tend to greatly increase the productivity of land and in so far increase its capacity to sustain and feed a growing population. This railroad president is on the right track, and it is to be hoped that his suggestions may be carried out in full. Better farming—the getting of more products from a given area without soil depletion—is the greatest single economic problem before the American people today, and too much thought can hardly be devoted to its solution.

FUEL ECONOMY AND FRESH AIR.

In latitudes where the severity of the winter months makes the heating of the house one of the chief problems there is quite a temptation to sacrifice fresh air in the attempt to reduce fuel cost to a minimum. But this is shortsighted economy, in which doctors' bills, a low physical tone and a general feeling of dumpiness more than offset the fuel saved by shutting out a reasonable amount of fresh air. In the sleeping rooms especially should the windows be arranged so that there will be an abundance of pure and fresh air. If there is fear of catching cold from direct drafts an excellent plan is to tack a piece of cheesecloth to the window frame above the lower edge as it hangs down to the top of the window sash. With this arrangement when the upper sash is lowered the curtain is drawn tight and will shut out direct drafts, but will allow the fresh air to percolate through. Fresh air is absolutely necessary if the physical system is to be kept in proper condition, but especially should it be provided in abundance for growing children. In addition to the ventilation of sleeping rooms, as referred to, it is well at frequent intervals when the weather is not too cold to give the house a thorough airing from cellar to garret. Fresh air is to be had for nothing, and it should be utilized more than it is for its health giving properties.

A FINE HOG PASTURE PLAN.

A very successful Minnesota hog raiser has a plan in the care of his hogs which has given him excellent results and should contain a hint for hog raisers elsewhere. He believes in feeding the young pigs largely on rape and clover, finishing with corn afterward. He has never lost a pig from disease, and he attributes this largely to his hog pasture plan. He aims to have the area devoted to this twice as large as is needed at one time. He puts a fence through the middle and has one half in rape and clover and the other half in corn. The following season he reverses this and puts clover and rape where the corn was and corn where the hogs and clover were. The latter part of June he sows clover in the growing corn and follows with a light cultivation. He picks the corn in the fall and leaves the stalks standing. After the ground is well settled in the spring he turns in his hogs and sows three pounds of rape per acre. The hogs tramp the seed into the soil, and in a short time it is nicely started and makes feed by the time the clover is out of commission. If the rape gets too tall and tough he mows it off, which starts a luxuriant growth of succulent shoots. At the same time he has corn growing on the other side of the fence and sows clover the latter part of June, in this way repeating the process.

FOREIGN NEWS.

All estimates of the dead in the storm that swept the English channel and the North sea recently were increased when a restoration of telegraph communication revealed the fact that the casualties were far greater than at first feared. It is now believed there were 400 drownings along the British and continental coast and on the high seas.

Dispatches from Fez, Morocco, say that scores of soldiers were killed in an unprovoked fight between two regiments of hostile soldiers, which were on parade before the sultan. The regiments had been recruited from tribes that have long been at war with each other and their fanatical zeal overcame the army restraint and a pitched battle ensued.

The explosion of two gas tanks at Hamburg, Germany, was followed by an extensive fire and the loss of more than a score of lives. The explosion was due to a leak in a new gasometer. Escaping gas entered the retort house, where it came in contact with the fires, causing a terrific explosion.

In a statement in defense of his attitude President Zelaya of Nicaragua declares that he proposed that Secretary of State Knox submit the matters in dispute between the two countries to investigation of a committee of his own choosing and that the proposition was ignored.

Fifty members of the various colonies of the Central American republics met at a private residence in the City of Mexico and adopted resolutions denouncing President Taft, Secretary Knox and the action of the United States toward Nicaragua.

M. Fernandez, the aviator, was instantly killed at Nice, France, following the explosion of the motor when his aeroplane was being maneuvered at an estimated height of 1,650 feet. The machine crumbled and, with its pilot, dropped to earth.

Captain Englehardt, a pupil of the Wright brothers in aviation, flying in a Wright machine, was very seriously injured at Johannistal, Germany, when his aeroplane collapsed in the air. The machine was completely wrecked.

M. Bleriot, the French aeroplanist whose flight across the English channel was one of the most remarkable achievements of the year, met with a serious accident at Constantinople while giving an exhibition flight.

Fifteen lives and $500,000 in property lost on land and sea is the toll taken by the storm which swept Newfoundland and its waters a few days ago.

King Leopold of Belgium is critically ill.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Opposition to the proposed immediate congressional investigation of the sugar import scandals in the New York custom house and likewise to any further revision of the tariff at present; absence of any specific recommendation regarding the crisis in Nicaragua and actual recommendation of legislation to forbid the issuance of judicial injunctions without notice in labor controversies and for the establishment of a system of postal savings banks may be considered the most striking features of the first annual message of President Taft. The Nicaraguan question, conservation of the nation's natural resources, needed amendments to the anti-trust and interstate commerce acts and the contemplated revision of the federal statutes governing the organization of the armed forces of the nation in time of war are all reserved for possible treatment later in special messages.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

A big Christmas gift, totaling $16,266.25 was sent out when State Auditor Iverson distributed among the various counties of the state 2,225 warrants, their face value ranging from $5 to $20. This money goes to 2,225 individuals. The distribution is under an old law and is known as the annual tree bounty. The prairie sections alone are benefited. Each year $20,000 is set aside for this purpose and is distributed on the basis of trees planted by the farmers. As usual Redwood county realizes the heaviest, its portion being $1,838.12. Murray county comes next.

A surprising growth in the number of the state banks of Minnesota is shown in a statement by Bank Examiner John B. Galarneault, the figures given being in answer to the usual call sent out on Nov. 16. In one year, according to the comparisons made, the number of banks has grown from 616 to 646 and the resources and liabilities from over $97,000,000 to over $103,000,000. A year ago there were five private banks, now there are none. A comparison with 1907 shows even greater growth.

Chief of Police Herman A. Schmidt has revived the curfew law, which has been upon Winona's statutes for nearly ten years, but a dead letter most of that time. He announces that persons under seventeen years of age must not be on the public streets after 9 o'clock at night unless accompanied by parents, guardian or some older person.

Gifford Pinchot has written to Governor Eberhart commending him for taking the initiative in summoning a state conservation congress for Minnesota. In his letter Mr. Pinchot places himself at the service of the Minnesota commission and he will undoubtedly be called upon for an address before the congress.

Bids for four state ditching projects, involving the moving of 2,100,000 cubic yards of earth, will be received by the state drainage commission on Jan. 6. The estimated cost of the four ditches is $160,000, of which the state will pay about $45,000 for its proportion of lands benefited. All of the land helped is prairie land.

The name of former Governor W. R. Merriam of Minnesota is mentioned in connection with a place on the board of commissioners, the governing body of the District of Columbia. It is understood the president has, or will, tender the appointment to Mr. Merriam.

Governor Eberhart has announced that the conference on conservation to be held in St. Paul next spring under the auspices of the state government has been fixed for March 8, 9 and 10.

Minnesota won the sweepstake's award on oats in a contest open to the world and she has also won the $1,500 silver trophy offered by Professor Olin of Colorado at Omaha.

Frank Balet, aged sixteen, residing near Spring Valley, was accidentally shot and instantly killed. He slipped and fell and the charge of shot entered his left side.

The state supreme court has decided in a case from Fergus Falls that local option cannot be extended to cities, but only to townships and villages.

Arthur P. Toupin of Crookston has been nominated by the president to be register of the land office at that place.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Gertrude Stark, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Stark, residing on a farm near Rollingstone, Winona county, was so severely burned as the result of her clothes catching fire when she had been left alone in the house, and was playing with matches, that she died an hour later. Her father and mother, who were nearby in the yard, heard her screams for help and ran to her assistance, but too late to prevent the fatal burns.

Pete Peterson, formerly of Hastings, this state, fell from a bridge at Donal, Mont., a small station on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound railway, and sustained injuries that resulted in his death two days later.

Fire at Renville destroyed the Farmers' elevator. The water supply was short and the effort to save the William Hoffman elevator on the east was unavailing. The entire town was endangered.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Ernest T. Enerson, one of the pioneer residents of Goodhue county, died at his home in the town of Holden of rheumatism, with heart complications. He was sixty-nine years old and was one of the wealthiest farmers in that section.

George L. Evans, judge of probate of Redwood county, was found dead in his bed. He was fifty-two years old and had apparently always enjoyed the best of health.

O. J. Rabusth, merchant of Cokato, is dead as a result of appendicitis. Deceased was prominent in Democratic politics of Wright county.

R. W. Cavanaugh, formerly a well known real estate man of St. Paul, is dead in New York city.

James Melady, Sr., a pioneer business man and politician of St. Paul, is dead.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

KING GUSTAF IN A NEW ROLE

Disguised as a Stevedore He Labors at Carrying Sacks of Coal from a Lighter in Order to Learn the Condition of the Workingmen and Ascertain Their Wishes and Opinions—Intends to Mix with all Classes in His Search for Knowledge.

SWEDEN.

King Gustaf has lately appeared in a new role, which has caused much favorable comment in all labor circles and which will surely bring him close to the hearts of the laboring men in his country. Not long ago he appeared disguised as a stevedore, carrying sacks of coal from a lighter. In an interview after it was all over the king said that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers, so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes.

KING GUSTAF.

Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked. The determination of King Gustaf to learn of the condition of the workingmen by mingling with them and taking part in their labors has resulted from the recent great tieup of the business life of the country by a general strike. King Gustaf intervened last August in an endeavor to secure a compromise, but without avail. The strike continued for months and involved thousands of men and has not been settled to this very day.

That repressive legislation directed at the labor unions may be expected of the riksdag this winter is the opinion of Valfrid Spongberg, editor of the Svenska Folkets, the semi-weekly radical newspaper, which stood almost alone in Sweden as a supporter of the strikers' cause. Mr. Spongberg, while not a socialist, is regarded by the workers as one of the leading champions, and the typographers' unions have voted an appropriation of 50,000 crowns to help him turn his paper into a daily. Mr. Spongberg said to a newspaper representative recently in regard to the recent strike and the outlook at present: "Of course labor has not gained anything this time. It is impossible for the men to secure better conditions for a while and there will be less work this winter, so it may be difficult indeed to find employment. Many have emigrated and many will do so later. The unions, which had much money in their treasuries before the strike, have little or nothing now. The trouble now is not without its benefits to the workers. It will be found in the future that the manufacturers will not make use of great lockouts to force the men to do their way. The most important purpose the workers had in the strike was to stop the manufacturers from using the lockout. Though the workers have not been able to force the manufacturers to agree that lockouts will cease, just the same in the future they will not be seen. In the past many contracts have conceded employers the right to lockout and the men the right to strike. The men have not liked this, but could not help it. Now one lockout experience has been very costly for the employers and they will not soon repeat it."

Knut Sigfrid Flodin, a well known Stockholm publisher, died Nov. 11, aged eighty-three years. He has for many years been regarded as one of the foremost book publishers in Stockholm and he made his fortune in the business. Few men have been so well known and respected as Sigfrid Flodin and the books that have been published at his plant run up into the hundreds and thousands. He was a very generous hearted man and was always willing to do something for the poor.

It costs in the neighborhood of 300,000 crowns to keep Stockholm clean during the course of a year. That sum represents the expenditure for cleanliness for the year 1909.

Employes in state officers formed an organization not long ago to be known as the State Employes' association.

During the month of October there were 3,712,786 passengers on the street railways of Stockholm.

The Swedes residing at Duisburg, Westphalen, have organized a hunting club.

NORWAY.

Says Charles B. Cheney in a recent letter from Christiania to the Minneapolis Journal: "The prohibition movement has grown in Norway until it as enlisted the support of not less than 110,000 voters, but as a separate political organization the teetolers have not cut much of a figure. The one-idea parties have almost been lost sight of this year. Norway is a long ways from prohibition, though one of the leading countries of the world on the temperance question. Sentiment is overwhelmingly for temperance, but against prohibition as impractical. Norwegians point proudly to their high place in the statistics of temperance. Based on per capita consumption of pure alcohol Finland leads all countries, with one and nine-tenths liters a year for each person, and Norway comes next with two and four-tenths liters. The Norwegian record is good, but prohibitionists deplore the fact that it has not been reduced in recent years. If Norway is to make further progress, they say, it must be by a policy of total prohibition. No further gains seem possible under high license and local option. Drinking places are confined almost entirely to cities and villages, as few country parishes now license the sale of liquor. *but in the villages liquor is* accessible to all."

"The fight is for or against socialism," said former Premier Michelsen in commenting on the results of the recent elections in Norway and on future political campaigns. He gave out the following interview: "In our political life of late there has been a movement towards 'Hoire.' As for me, I believe that this movement will continue and that in a short time we will see a similar movement towards 'Venstre,' that is to say, the now existing consolidated 'Venstre' will be compelled to split into two factions, one joining the existing parties and the other going over to the socialists. This is the natural development in every country. It must happen in this country in spite of all opposition, in spite of all theoretical ideas advanced against it. It is coming and must come. That fact is shown already by the recent elections.".

American dispatches received in Christiania lately state that Dean Owrie of the geological faculty of the University of Minnesota is planning a walking trip through Iceland in the near future for the purpose of securing original documents containing the sagas of prehistoric bards, geological and anatomical specimens as trophies for private collections for the Minnesota university's museum. Norwegian scientists are much interested in Dean Owrie's venture and predict that he is bound to find much of interest in Iceland, but that Norway's explorers have already traversed the field and left but comparatively little to discover along these lines.

George Brandes, the celebrated Danish critic, arrived in Christiania Nov. 25 and delivered a lecture at the Christiania university the following evening to a large and select audience.

The Kjerulf and Ryberg Pulp mills have been sold to a syndicate for the sum of 800,000 crowns. About two hundred men are employed at present at these mills.

DENMARK.

A Copenhagen paper states that orders have been issued from St. Petersburg for the immediate erection throughout Finland of Russian barracks to accommodate the horde of Cossacks that have poured over the border to insure the subjugation of Finland. The Finns have resigned themselves to a period of heavy oppression, but throughout the entire country there apparently is a determination to make a fight against the Cossacks to the bitter end. Thousands of Cossacks have been sent from various garrisons in Russia and the situation in Finland is becoming very serious indeed. In Copenhagen the Finnish situation is viewed with intense interest and the sympathy of Danes in general are with the Finns, although the Danish royal house bears such relations to the imperial house in St. Petersburg. Many people in Copenhagen are openly expressing the wish that the Finns would be able to master the situation, and as for Sweden, had she no labor troubles on her hands at present it might have been possible that there would have been hundreds of Swedes who would have enlisted incognito in the Finnish ranks and help the Finns to hold their own against the fierce Russian Cossacks.

Rector Torp of the University of Copenhagen, Chancellor Salomonsen and Professor Ellis Stromgren have been delegated to receive the north polar records of Dr. Frederick A. Cook on behalf of the university. These records have been brought to Copenhagen by Dr. Cook's secretary. As soon as the papers are in the possession of these men a consistory will be held at which a committee of examination will be appointed. The president of this committee will be Professor Stromgren. The other members will be made up of scientists and explorers, such as Commander Hovgaard.

There are 120 Young Peoples' societies in Denmark, with a total membership of about 10,000 members. At a recent convention, held in Olgnd, 150 delegates were present from different parts of the country. They are church societies in which the clergy are members. Rev. Christian Hasley is a member of the executive committee.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

RECORD YEAR ON THE RANGE

Roads Haul More Iron Ore Than Ever Before.

The season of 1909 was the greatest in the history of the two range railroads and all records for the ports of Duluth and Two Harbors were broken.

The greatest year in the history of the roads, up to the present time, was 1907, when the high water mark for ore shipments was reached. During that year the Duluth, Missabe and Northern road shipped 13,445,977 tons of ore from the port of Duluth. Last year showed a great falling off, only 8,808,168 tons being shipped, but the road came back this year and broke the 1907 record by a scant 25,000 tons. The total shipments for 1909 were 13,470,503 tons.

The Duluth and Iron Range railroad showed an even greater increase over its former record. In 1907 the road shipped from Two Harbors 8,205,998 tons. Last year it fell off to 5,708,645 tons, but this year it came back with close to 10,000,000 tons.

TWO MEN COMMIT SUICIDE

One Takes Cyanide of Potasium and the Other Carbolic Acid.

Two men commited suicide in Minneapolis within twelve hours. One had been married for two months; the other is unidentified, probably a tramp.

Peter Alden, twenty-seven years old, was found writhing in agony by his young wife at their home, 2796 Twenty-fifth street east. He had swallowed potasium cyanide, one of the strongest poisons known, and died a few moments later. The wife is prostrated and under the care of a physician.

An unidentified man walked into the saloon of Jackson & Nylander and without formalities swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. Physicians were called and the man was hurried to the city hospital in a patrol wagon. He died just before the hospital was reached.

MINISTER DIES OF EXPOSURE

Body Found by Searchers in Northern Minnesota.

Rev. Ole O. Fugleskyle of the United Lutheran church was found in the northern woods by a posse, who were out searching, dead from exposure.

Rev. Fugleskyle was doing missionary work among the Scandinavian settlers and lumberjacks on the American and Canadian sides from the Lake of the Woods to International Falls. His work required him to travel long distances through the uninhabited swamps and forests.

He was well known among the northern people. He was born in Freeborn county, Minn., in 1868, attended the University of Minnesota and graduated from the United Norwegian Lutheran seminary. Prior to entering the ministry he served as a sergeant in the regular army at Fort Snelling.

SERIOUS FIRE AT EVELETH

Property Valued at Thirty Thousand Dollars Destroyed.

One of the most disastrous fires on the Mesaba range this year occurred when the engine house, warehouse, electrical shops and carpenter shop a the No. 2 Adams Spruce mine at Eveleth were destroyed, involving a loss of about $30,000.

There was no loss of life, although two men rooming over the warehouse had narrow escapes. Lack of water prevented prompt extinguishing of the fire. The fire originated in the warehouse, presumably from defective electrical wiring.

DEED OF HALF WITTED SON

Kills Father and Seriously Wounds Brother.

A tragedy occurred in a farmhouse in Urness township, Douglas county, in which a half witted son, Oscar Helmquist, twenty-five years of age, shot and killed his father, August Helmquist, and seriously wounded an older brother, Claus V. The three lived together and alone, the mother having died some time ago.

Swallows Pills and Dies.

James Palmer of Winona died suddenly following the taking of pills for the relief of neuralgia. Coroner Samuel Schafer was summoned to make an investigation into the case. He found that the pills had been prescribed by a local physician some time back for Mr. Palmer's neuralgia and that unless taken in a very large overdose could not have had a fatal effect.

Merchant Freezes to Death.

David Kanges, a well-to-do merchant of Ely, was found frozen to death sixteen miles south of that place. He had disappeared several days previous. Kanges shot a deer and after conveying it across Eagles' Nest lake on a raft lost his way in the woods when it became dark. He leaves a wife and child, who live abroad.

Former Judge Searle Dead.

Former Judge Dolson B. Searle is dead at St. Cloud after an illness of three years. He had held many prominent positions, the most notable of which were United States district attorney, district judge of the Seventh judicial district and state commander of the G. A. R. He was sixty-three years of age.

Town Threatened by Fire.

Plummer had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire during a high wind. The entire stock of J. C. Schmitz & Co., general merchants, was burned at a loss of $12,000.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ONE MAN DEAD, TWO INJURED

Explosion Wrecks Freight Car at Minnesota Transfer.

Klaus J. Larson was killed and Andrew Anderson and Charles Stitch were dangerously injured in an explosion of mysterious origin, which occurred while the men, all of whom are experienced freight handlers, were loading a Northern Pacific car with powder and dynamite in the yards of the Minnesota Transfer.

Larson was head stower for the Transfer company and Anderson and Stitch are stowers with years of experience. The men were engaged in loading a car with explosives and, according to the story told by Stitch at Cobb hospital, they had placed in the car thirty cans of black powder and twenty boxes of dynamite and Larson was busy nailing cleats to hold the boxes secure when suddenly there occurred a tremendous explosion.

The three men were knocked senseless, the car was almost blown to pieces and was set on fire, while fragments were scattered over the yards.

WILDCAT ATTACKS WOMAN

Husband Saves Her From the Vicious Animal.

Word has been received from Akeley of a terrific struggle between a big wildcat and Mrs. Denton Patten in a deserted logging camp in the woods northwest of there.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Patten were out for rest and recreation. Mr. Patten is city marshal at Akeley. At night they heard unusual sounds near the larder and in the morning they found that some beast had been at the meat. Marshal Patten set a figure 4 trap with a washtub and retired to rest, hoping to trap the intruder.

Early next morning Mrs. Patten, more out of curiosity than anything else, went to the trap and lifted the washtub.

Immediately there was a tremendous scream.

A big wild tomcat had sprung upon Mrs. Patten's back and began to tear and lacerate her flesh. Her loud screams and the accompanying scuffle brought the men folks to the scene.

Patten had to use much skill to kill the beast without injuring his wife.

CLEARS WAY FOR CHARITY

Highest Court Denies Last Application of Wilder Heirs.

The supreme court of the United States has denied the application for a writ of certiorari in the litigation by which half a dozen California nieces and nephews of the late Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder of St. Paul hoped to divert her estate from the hands of the charity corporation to which she left it into their own.

This makes available for St. Paul charities about $1,600,000 worth of property, consisting mostly of real estate scattered widely throughout the Northwest. Probably fifty pieces of real estate, many of them improved, are located in St. Paul. The rest is farm land in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana, Iowa, Illinois and other states. This property comprised the estates left to charity by the late Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder and by her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Day Wilder Appleby. The mother's estate is valued at about $1,200,000. The fortune was amassed by the late Amherst H. Wilder, who also left $400,000 to charity.

Workman Killed at Cloquet.

Joseph Garsaw met death at Cloquet when he fell from the top of a piledriver twenty feet high and was buried under broken timbers and the hammer weighing 2,500 pounds. His skull and one leg were the only parts of his body that remained unbroken. He leaves a wife and four children.

Whirled to Death by Shaft.

Ed Reinhardt, a grain dealer and one of Bird Island's leading business men, was instantly killed while he was working in the basement of his elevator. His clothing caught in the shafting. He was whirled around several times before the clothing tore and dropped him.

Would Be Suicide Rescued.

The third attempt at suicide within the past three weeks by jumping off the stone arch bridge at Minneapolis occurred when Israel La Rock made the leap. He came to the surface, clinging to a cake of ice, and was rescued. Aside from slight bruises by breaking the ice, he was unharmed.

Falls Down Elevator Shaft.

John Currie, sixteen years old, employed in the shipping department of Bannon & Co.'s department store at St. Paul, lost his balance while carrying a large load of baskets and plunged to instant death down an elevator shaft from the fifth floor to the basement.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George O'Dell and Albertina O'Dell, his wife, of Peoria county, Illinois, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 3, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 35, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 22 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 580 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of *Red Lake*, and state of Minnesota on Friday, January 7, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. nov.21-dec30

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Reginald Storm, of Thorwick, Minn., who, on Nov. 10th., 1904, made homestead entry No. 7859 Serial, No. 02949, for N. E. ¼, Section 21, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 29th day of December 1909.

Claimant Names as witnesses:
Daniel Reinestad, of Thorwick, Minn.
Thom Bakken, " " "
Saave Brokke, " " "
Jacob Klungness, " Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
nov.18-dec.23. Register,

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Tarald O. Hegland, as one of the heirs of Gunder O. Hegland, deceased, of Foston, Minnesota, who, on June 23, 1901, made homestead entry No. 220, Serial No. 0105, for lots 1, 2, E½ NW¼, Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 40 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole N. Johnson, Hoken Johnson, Gunder Steenerson, Oscar Anderson, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

R. J. Montague,
nov18.dec16-6t. Register,

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 41 Serial, No. 04017, for N. W. ¼, Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th, day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunsten Knudsen, of " " " "
Tallack T. Oie, " " " "
Olaf Neset, " " " "

R. J. Montague,
dec. 9—6t. Register.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Joseph H. Werstlein.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Werstlein, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Mary E. Werstlein, Nicholas R. Werstlein, Olivia E. Werstlein, George W. Werstlein, Ella M. Werstlein, Joseph Jacob Werstlein, Gregory John Werstlein, Eleanor Maria Werstlein and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled: Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, on the 29th day of December, 1909, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 29th day of November, 1909.

(Court Seal) S. A. Swanson, Probate Judge

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Petitioner. dec 2-16

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by the Pioneer Sash & Door Company, a corporation, Mortgagor, to Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, bearing date the 15th day of February, 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1909 at 11:10 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded in Book 10 of Mortgages, on page 94, which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby was duly assigned by Henry Reinhardt, Mortgagee, to the Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota, a corporation, on the 20th day of February, 1909, and the said assignment was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on the 25th day of October, 1909, at 9 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded in Book 2 of Mortgages on page 58; and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

Lots twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Block sixty-four (64) of the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the certified plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for Red Lake county, Minnesota, with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, which said sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake county at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota on the 18th day of December, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of two thousand one hundred thirteen and 30-100 dollars ($2113.30) and interest and the taxes if any on the said premises, and seventy-five dollars ($75.00) attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law,

Dated October 30, 1909.

The Merchants National Bank of Detroit, Minnesota

Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. M. Johnston and Fred Dennis,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Detroit, Minn. nov.4-dec.9

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, }
} ss. DISTRICT COURT
County of Red Lake }

John Parenteau, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Butler, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake, upon a judgement therein rendered in said court in favor of John Parenteau and against Thomas Butler I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve [12] thirteen [13], fourteen [14], fifteen [15], sixteen [16], seventeen [17], eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty [20], twenty-one [21], twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), all in block seventy-one (71) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

And that I shall on Thursday the thirteeth day of December, A. D., 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twelve and 85-100 Dollars together with all accruing costs of sale and execution and interest on the same from the 9th day of November, 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated November 7, 1909. nov18-dec30-7t.

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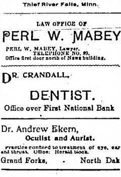

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Helena Johnson.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helena Johnson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to Swen Johnson, Gusta Johnson, Oscar Johnson, Hanna Morgan and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Swen Johnson having been filed in this court, representing that Helena Johnson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28th day of February 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to John Morgan; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of December, 1909, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 19th day of December, 1909.

{ Probate Court } S. A. Swanson,
{ Seal } Probate, Judge.

G. Halvorson,
Attorney for Petioner. nov.25-dec.9.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, to Ellsworth and Jones, Incorporated, dated June 4th. 1907 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of July 1907 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 6 of Mortgages on page 23 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, are towit: The North-west Quarter of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) W. of the 5th. P. M. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is Fifty-six and 85-100 Dollars and for interest paid by said Mortgagee on prior mortgage is $137.90, a total of $194.75. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Thursday the 13th day of January 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs, and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, 1909.

Ellsworth & Jones, (Incorporated)
Mortgagee.

L. M. Hoag,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (nov.25-dec.30)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice Is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to Earnest O. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones dated August 12th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 28-9 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.60 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $68.64, a total of $86.24 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated Dec 1, 1909.

F. A. Cowan and Earnest O. Ellsworth,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones.
Mortgagees.

L. M. Hoag,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9 6t.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by E.O. Storaasli, unmarried, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section seventeen and the southeast quarter of section eighteen both in township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date April 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on April 30, 1906, at 11:30 A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 123, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of three thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars forty-eight cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, January 29, 1910 at ten o clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated December 8, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. Dec.16-Jan.20.

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It is about a standoff as between the dweller in the warmer southwestern climes, who has to put up with fleas and dust, and the resident in the northern states east of the Rockies, who has his pancake batter freeze under the hard coal stove on crisp midwinter nights.

The value of alfalfa as a forage and hay crop is well attested by the plump and sleek appearance of horses, cattle and hogs which have access to it and are not furnished with any grain ration. All kinds of stock are fond of the legume and seem to know instinctively that it is good for them.

The railroads seem to have survived the anti-railroad agitation and legislation of the past three or four years to the tune of an increase in net earnings for the year ending June 30, 1909, of $90,718,357 over the earnings of the preceding year. The total gross earnings of the last fiscal year were $2,437,385,841. These figures would seem to indicate that transportation companies have been more scared than hurt.

A section of northern Vermont has established a reputation with the agricultural department at Washington of producing a type of seed potato which is virtually free from disease and largely blight resistant. For this reason the seed is in great demand in the southern states, where the blight due to excessive moisture during the growing season is both prevalent and very destructive to the potato crop.

The Mongolian pheasant brought from China to this country several years ago and turned loose in the chaparral covered sections of Oregon and Washington seems to have found its new home a congenial one and is said to be multiplying rapidly under the complete protection which is being given it under the laws recently passed. Ranch owners frequently see the beautiful birds in their orchards but a few rods from the house.

Judging from the recent election results in New York state affecting the primary, it appears that the grangers of the Empire State are interested intelligently in new political methods as well as the latest improvements in agriculture and dairying. They have looked into this system of direct primary nominations and have given it their approval, notwithstanding the adverse report of the legislative committee which was selected to give it a black eye.

A lesson that many a corn grower seems slow to learn is that it is the freezing of corn while the kernels contain moisture which is fatal to the germ. Dried thoroughly, seed corn will stand almost any low temperatures. On this account every effort should be put forth to dry the ears before a freeze strikes them and to store them for the winter where they will not gather moisture. As a rule, seed corn is done for and worthless by February.

With the condition of the fellow who is more or less dependent upon his employer's whim and economic circumstance for the holding of his job becoming more and more uncertain an ever increasing number of level headed people, including both men and women, are quietly investing their surplus earning in parcels of land which will not only appreciate in value, but will give them a living and a competence in later years. The person who owns fertile land that is capable of producing the foodstuffs that the earth's ever increasing millions will want is going to be independent in the years to come.

The proper time for the transplanting of shrubs, fruit or shade trees depends largely upon the time of the rainy season. In the large territory east of longitude 100 degrees, where abundant moisture may be counted on from March to July, the early part of this period is the best season for transplanting, depending a bit upon the latitude. On the Pacific slope and south of central Oregon from November till the latter part of February is considered the best time for this work, as the ground does not freeze to prevent plowing, while the interval named is the wet season, which insures the transplanted things sufficient moisture for their proper growth.

Dentists who keep abreast of the times incline to the view that in these days of prepared—premasticated and predigested—foods folks do not have chewing enough to do to give their teeth the necessary exercise, it being their contention that foods of a rougher and harder type should form a larger part of the bill of fare. Pressure on the teeth in the process of mastication causes a circulation of blood in the little ducts near the roots, this making possible a ready nourishment of the nerve and dental tissues. This argument would seem to have common sense at the bottom of it and ought to be kept in mind. It is likely due to this very fact, the mastication of rough and coarse foods, that the remarkable durability of the teeth of wild and domestic animals is due.

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FIGHTING CENTRALIZER

Creameries Lock Horns In Controversary Before Railroad Warehouse Commission.

To the Interest of Farmers to Have Butter Manufactured at Home.

The cooperative and other local creameries have locked horns with the centralizers before the railroad and warehouse commission. The centralizers want a lower rate on cream and milk, especially for long hauls. The county creameries resist the demand, seeing in it only the evidences of a design on the part of the centralizers to attack the sources of their supplies. Ordinarily it would appear to the advantage of producers to have as low a rate as possible on their products. This can hardly be said to be the case, however, where shipments of milk and cream are concerned. There seems to be no doubt that, speaking of the dairy interests as a whole, their advantage lies in local control of the manufacture of dairy products. If through a low rate on milk and cream competition is set up which deprives the local creameries of the supplies needed to do a profitable business and it is compelled to suspend operations, thus making dairying men dependent absolutely on the centralizers for a market, all experience indicates that the sacrifice of their independence will prove a losing game in the long run.

Much damage has already been done to the dairy interests of Minnesota through the competition of the centralizer plants. Gilt edge butter can only be made from pure milk and cream. It is well known that centralizers do not insist that the milk and cream shipped to them shall be in perfect condition. Country creameries which have to meet this competition are, therefore compelled to lower their standards. They are not in a position to insist that dairymen take the necessary precautions to keep their milk pure and free from taint where patrons can otherwise dispose of tainted milk. The result is the inevitable acceptance by local creameries of inferior milk or cream; to do that a consequence sacrifice in the quality of butter must be made. When this is the case to any large extent the reputation of Minnesota buter is sure to suffer. The effect is to lower the price which Minnesota butter can command merely by reason of a Minnesota brand.

Butter from Minnesota should be as staple as butter from Denmark. In the European markets all that need be known of butter is that it is Danish. That means that it is the best the market affords. Minnesota butter will never have that reputation until the dairymen control its manufacture. They can never hope to control it so long as they are willing to sacrifice the interest of the local creamery to the centralizer. The industry is the one growing agricultural industry of this State. It will continue in proportion as the farmers keep it within their control and refuse to prevent its monopolization by centralizer combinations.

In the hearing before the railroad and warehouse commission the dairymen and co operative creameries are represented by E. T. Young. The State dairy department is interesting itself on their behalf. So are the dairymen and creamerymen's associations. The organizations, which represent the dairying and buttermaking interests are all opposed to the lower rates asked for by the centralizers. They have studied the situation. They know the effect of centralizer competition is to lower the grade of milk and cream produced on the farms and that it spells disaster to the co-operative and independent creamery. It is their conviction that for a temporary advantage in price the farmers cannot afford to sacrifice the control of an industry upon which their welfare so largely depends. They have studied this question in all its phases, and that they should be unanimous in the decision they have reached indicates clearly that in the long run it will not pay to sacrifice a local industry, which has already done so much for the State and on which in the future the prosperity of the farmers will largely depend. The welfare of the dairying industry depends largely on the protection farmers and those, who represent farmers can throw around the co operative and the independent local creamery.

Not Threshed as yet.

Walter McAndrees was down from Highlanding the first of the week. Mr. McAndrees says that he harvested the best crop this year that he has ever raised, but has been unable to get his threshing done as yet. He has twenty large stacks of wheat, flax and oats, and it will be worth money when it is sold. Very few of Mr. McAndrees' neighbors have threshed, but there is a machine working in that neighborhood now and it will only be a short time before all will have threshed.

Middle River Booming.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, was in the city last week. Mr. Carr says that Middle River is enjoying all kinds of prosperity these days and he anticipates that there will be a large influx of settlers next spring. The publicity given to Eastern Marshall county lands by Allen W. Clark is having the desired effect.

Married Last Week.

Last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobner at Kalispell, Mont., occured the marriage of William Vaughan to Miss Adelaide Holden. Both were former well known people of this section, Mr. Vaughan having for years been engaged in the general mercantile business at Germadtown and Miss Holden was a teacher in the public schools up there. They will make their future home at Collins, Mont., where the groom is now engaged in the mercantile business.

2 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS 2

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents. Come in and get it at the Golden Rule.

For Ladies and Misses.

- A Dress Pattern
- A Waist Pattern
- A Set of Furs.
- A Cravet or Suit
- A Sweater Coat.
- Side Combs,
- Back combs
- Jewelry
- A pair of house Slippers
- Corset
- Hosiery
- Underwear
- A Parasl
- Doilies
- Cushion Tops
- Center Pieces
- A Pair of Gloves
- Auto Scarf
- Belts
- Thief River Falls Banner
- Silk Waist or Dress Pattern
- Handkerchiefs

For Men or Boys

- A Suit of Clothes
- An Overcoat
- Underwear
- Shirts and Collars
- A Pair of Shoes or Overshoes
- A Pair of House Slippers
- Suspenders
- Neckties and Mufflers
- Gloves and Mittens
- Gordon Hat or Cap
- Suit Case or Trunk
- Fancy Vests
- Smoking Jackets
- Hosiery
- Scarf Pins
- Handkerchiefs
- Spats

For the Household.

Bed Spreads, Towels, Blankets (wool or cotton), Lace Curtains, Table Linen, Napkins, Haviland China, Glassware, Fancy Dishes, Fancy Groceries, etc., etc.

Please remember that we are saving you 21 cents on every dollar in Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies and Missess coats, Men's and boys suits and Overcoats, etc., etc. Nowhere else can you save that amount of money.

THIEF RIVER Golden Rule FALLS, MINN.

ERICKSON IS MISSING

Farmer Residing Near Hazel, This County, Can't Be Found.

Feared That He Has Met Foul Play Somewhere Up In Canada.

Andrew P. Erickson, a farmer living near Hazel, Red Lake county, is missing and relatives fear that he has met with foul play. This summer, as had been his custom for a number of years past, he went to Milestone, Sask., where he worked during haying and harvest for Olaus Omoth, a farmer, who formerly resided in the town of Wyandotte, this county. On the 13th of November he finished work and was paid $215 by Omoth. He went to Regina to attend to some land business on the 15th returned to Milestone and started for his home here. That is the last that has been seen or heard of him.

He is described as being a man 43 years of age, 5 foot 7 inches tall and weighs about 160 pounds. He had black hair and gray eyes, the left eye being bloodshot, and a sandy mustache. It had always been his custom to going and coming from Canada to travel by way of Kenmare.

He has a wife and five children, who live near Hazel and they are very anixous to receive some information regarding him. His home relations were always very pleasant and they do not believe that he has deserted the family, but are confident that he has met foul play.

Any person, who can furnish any information is requested to notify County Attorney Michelet.

Fire at Red Lake Falls.

Anderson & Wanders furniture store at Red Lake Falls, was burned to the ground last Saturday morning at an early hour. The second floor of this building was used as an opera house. The insurance on the building was $5,000 and we have not learned how much was carried upon the stock.

Thinks Well of This Section.

Mr. Carter, of Iowa, mentioned last week as being here with Samuel E. Meagher, of St. Cloud, looking over land propositions, went home very favorably impressed with the country and stated his intention of coming back in the spring and investing in some eastern Marshall county real estate. He was astonished at the samples of grasses and grains shown him here and took with him a sample of Mr. Clark's corn and made an extensive memorandum of dimensions of the grass and grain straw exhibits as well as the per acre yield reported to him. He admits that even in Iowa, where the land is worth from $100 to $150 per acre, they can not raise such grasses and grain straw as he saw here. This is only one instance of many wherein men are getting their eyes opened to the splendid possibilities of Marshall county and it is only a question of a little time until the new eastern portion of the county will be thickly settled with prosperous farmers and be the garden spot of the state.—Middle River Pioneer.

The Power of Dope.

The Times of Idaho Falls, Idaho, puts it this way: Here are a few testimonials for patent medicine men: "I have been unable to walk without crutches for many years, but after using your liniment I ran for office". "I lost my eyesight four years ago. I used your eye wash and I saw wood". I have been dumb ever since I was married, but the other day, after taking your remedy, I had a speaking likeness taken at the photographers". "Some time ago I lost the use of both arms. Shortly after buying a bottle of your nerve tonic I struck a man for ten dollars". "I had been deaf for many years, but after using your ointment I heard my aunt had died and left me $10,000.

Lost—A black and white setter. Answers to the name of "Max" Dr. Melby.

FOR. . . .

...Real Estate Loans...

GO TO

The Peoples State Bank.

This bank has made arrangements so that they can make farm loans at the most reasonable rates.

To those who do not intend to prove up, this bank makes loans for payments as far as good safe banking policy will permit.

We solicit checking accounts and time deposits and welcome both large and small amounts. We assure you courteous treatment.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice-President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

People's State Bank

CAPITAL, $30,000

Bound Over.

Fred J. Pape, of Stephen, was brought to the city last Thursday evening by Deputy U. S. Marshall Ryder. He was taken before United States Commissioner Michelet and charged with having sent an obscene letter through the mails. He was held to the United States grand jury and bail was fixed at $200. Being unable to furnish this amount, he was taken to the Fergus Falls jail.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 18, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Ingberg, Miss Mable
Johnson, Alfred N.
Monson, L. J.—2.
Miller, Mr. Nilius

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Read the ad of Jackson & McGinn in this issue.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, clerk of Independent School District No. 18, Red Lake county, up to January 12, 1910, for the purchase of 150 cords of green, body and split popular wood to be delivered in Thief River Falls—50 cords to High School, 50 cords to the Central School and 50 cords to Knox school.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated December 15, 1909.

DR. G. A. PENNEY, Clerk.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by All Druggists.

Wanted—Girl for general housework or one going to school. Mrs. G. W. Elder, phone 223.

Permanency CITIZENS STATE BANK Honesty SOLIDITY

A Progressive Bank

conservatively managed, yet sufficiently interested in the WELFARE and UPBUILDING of THIS COMMUNITY to help in the work' is the kind of a bank YOU want to use for the protection and safey of YOUR MONEY.

The personal interest of the officers and directors of this Bank in the upbuilding of our community is well known.

YOUR ACCOUNT is none too small, nor too large, to receive the same careful attention we give to the accounts now on our books. Come in and open an account with us, it is to your interest and we shall be glad to have you with us.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN

The Commercial=Normal School

Also Known As

"The Quality School"

extends to you its best wishes for a happy Christmas and a still happier New Year. It invites you into its school family after the Holiday festivities are over. Its faculty and its students will welcome you with open arms, will make you feel right at home from the first day to the last, will exert themselves to make your stay the most pleasant time of your life, will endeavor to help you whenever you need assistance, and best of all, train your brain in all the good and useful things. To make sure of a happy year come to the Commercial=Normal, January 3rd, 1910.

Prof. O. A. Naplin, President of the Commercial-Normal, is well known in this county and in fact all over the state. He has been a resident of Red Lake County since 1882 and is somewhat of a pioneer.

Mr. Naplin has spent many years in study; first at Crookston, then at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, and Gustavus Adolphus College from which he was graduated with honors in 1905. Since his graduation Mr. Naplin has spent most of his time teaching. He was Principal of the Harris High School one year and held a similar position at Scanlon three years ago. As Professor of Mathematics and the Physical Sciences at The Lutheran Ladies' Seminary at Red Wing he made a signal success.

Prof. Naplin is now completing his Law Studies at the U of N. D. and will receive his Bachelor of Law degree in the spring. He will then be in a position to devote all his time to the upbuilding of the Commercial-Normal School.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I am a student at the Commercial Normal School. I find a faculty of competent, practical teachers;

Courses designed to develop skillful bookkeepers and stenographers; but also—WHAT'S WORTH MUCH MORE—to stimulate quick, correct, independent thinking power.

This school does not make its students MACHINES; it aims to put a THINKING CAP on every student's head.

There are schools and schools, but if you want the best—well, need I say the rest?

Yours for Success,
Julius C. Olson.
Thief River Falls.

To Whom It May Concern:—

I am glad to have the opportunity to say a good word for the Commercial Normal School which I have attended for a couple of months.

The "Actual Business" method used in the Bookkeeping Department of this College is certainly one of the best adoptions by a business institution for the progress of the students and this institution needs no modernizing in any respect.

The instructors are competent and indefatigable and leave nothing undone to make you competent in whatever course you may pursue. "Good teachers make a good school," and I do not know that there can be a faculty of more competent instructors than that of this School.

I am confident in saying that anyone contemplating taking a business course makes no mistake in entering this institution.

With the best wishes for the future success of the Commercial Normal, I am,

Yours truly,
Theo. Sollom.
Newfolden, Minn.

Expenses.

Table showing Expenses at the Commercial-Normal and at Crookston, Fargo and Grand Forks Schools.

	C. N.	Others.
Tuition, School year,	$50.	$70.
" 3 months,	24.	30.
" 6 months,	42.	50.
Board & room, pr. mo.	13.	16.
Text Book-Com. Law	1.10	1.50
Shorthand Book	1.10	1.50

These figures are taken from the latest catalogues of these schools and are correct.

Advanced Bookkeeping and Corporation Accounting.

During the winter months this school will offer a course in advanced bookkeeping for those who already are somewhat versed in ordinary bookkeeping.

The course will be given evenings and will include higher modern mercantile and corporation accounting. A course in Commercial Law is included as these subjects are very closely allied.

This will be a feature and every young man who desires to better himself mentally and financially can not afford to miss it.

Tuition for 3 months is $18.

Mr. G. T. Almen, Principal of the Commercial Normal has been engaged in educational and commercial work since his graduation from Gustavus Adolphus College several years ago.

In the fall of 1904 he was elected assistant principal of the school of Commerce, the Commercial department of Gustavus Adolphus College, easily the highest grade school of its kind in this state. Leaving there, he went to the Mesaba Range to take charge of the books in the Supply Department of the Oliver Iron Mining Company. As foreman there, he had charge of six assistant bookkeepers, a score of yard men and business often figuring up to $200,000 a month.

Last year Mr. Almen was principal of a Commercial School in Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr. Almen is not only well versed in business knowledge, but is a scholar at home in the Languages and Literatures of England, Germany, France, Spain and Scandinavia as well as in Mathematics and Sciences.

Does Education Pay?

There are many people even in our enlightened age who believe that expending money in securing an education is a very poor investment. Various reasons are given, none of which seem to have the slighest foundation on fact. You hear some good father say that he will not educate his boy, because all that these educated fellows do, is to use their knowledge in cheating a living out of the hard working and ignorant class. Others say that all rascals are educated. Many more equally ridiculous contentions could be enumerated. The trouble with the persons that speak in this way is that they themselves are lacking the broadening influence of a good education. They look at the world from one side. Their vision of human activities is confined to extremely narrow limits, due to their lack of knowledge of things beyond the confines of their own activities. Education has much to do with the moral standard of a nation, but none but a bigot or extreme pessimist would say that education lowers the standard. The foundation of a nation's morals is the home. It is the parents' teaching which after all has most to do with the question whether a boy or girl is going to lead an upright and model life.

Look but at the other side and see what a glorious tribute history pays to the lives of educated men. Even its printed pages are testimony to the work of an educated man who thot out the characters by which it is now possible for every one to secure reading matter in abundance. A thing should never be condemned because it is not perfect. It is our duty to point out the imperfections and remedy them if possible. No one would say that the church should be abolished because it has failed to make all men honest. It would be equally ridiculous to expect the educational product to be perfect in every instance. We must look at the result as a whole. In every struggle for the advancement of the human race we find educated men in the lead. It was a Professor at Wittenberg who sounded the death knell to religious despotism. The Greek philosophers first announced the doctrine of equal right and educated Americans have now brought the doctrine to its closest fulfillment since man was created. The leaders in every walk of life are men with some learning. We can form no just estimate of their influence on the development of our present complex and high state of civilsation. That it is great no one disputes, even if not reducible to a money value.

It is difficult for a large class of people to see the good of any undertaking unless the result can be reckoned in dollars and cents. How fortunate for the world's progress that these are not in the majority; for then churches, schools, hospitals, asylums, poorhouses, in fact all charitable institutions were an impossibility. It is just these institutions that mark the difference between us and the lower classes of civilized people. We can, therefore, not expect to reduce every activity to a money value. We are not machines that our value should be reckoned in the Wall Street yardstick of dollars. That would be an extremely low estimate of life. There is something higher and nobler which also must be cultivated.

As far as a practical education is concerned it can safely stand the dollar test of the sordid materialist. Statistics secured thru extended investigation conclusively prove educated men's superiority. Of the great captains of industry who have been asked to give their opinion, nine out of ten are in favor of the educated man. Facts show that the average educated man gets a salary of $1200 per year. He works forty years, making a total of $48,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets $1.75 per day, 300 days in the year or $525. He works forty years and earns $22,000. The difference, or $26,000 equals the value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires twelve years at school of 180 days each, or 2160 days in all. Divide $26,000, the value of an education, by 2160, number of days required in getting it, we find that each day in school is worth a little more than $12 to the pupil.

Parents and guardians should bear this in mind when taking children out of school because they can earn a few paltry cents at some employment. Think of what you are robbing your boy or girl by not giving him or her an education. A few dollars invested in securing them a little training while they are young will repay itself twelve times even in dollars, besides the inestimable value of the indirect benefits received. If you give your boy an education you have provided him with the means by which his future is secure. It is far better than leaving him a few thousand dollars when you die. He may not know how to use the money. It may even cause his destruction. The world is demanding more and more that we know how to do things. Education is the watchword of our day. Be abreast of the times and not a laggard behind.

Fakes.

Have you seen the advertisements of Business Colleges offering:

Free books,
Free diploma,
Free position (guaranteed,)
Free room,
Free board,
Free railroad fare (?)

What do you think of such a school? It must be conducted by charitable persons, or it must be a FAKE.

Exactly.

Put this above your door where you can see it. Where a person who has no interest in you offers you something valuable for nothing, then Beware.

No one runs a business to lose by it. A Business College is supported by the students it has. Reliable schools offer nothing free. They tell you their rates and expect you to pay them. The Commercial Normal gives you nothing for nothing, but it gives you better instruction for less money than any other reliable Commercial School in the State. For a comparison of costs at the Commercial Normal and at other schools read the table given elsewhere on this page.

Prof. P. O. Myhrum who is at the head of the Bookkeeping Department is especially well fitted for his responsible work. Prof. Myhrum, after finishing High School, graduated from the North Dakota University and afterwards took an advanced course in a first class Commercial and Technical School. He has had much experience in teaching and also in actual business work.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Whatever a young man's or a young woman's aim in life may be, a good business education is absolutely necessary.

I have attended the Commercial-Normal School during the fall and I am so well pleased with it that I feel it my duty to tell everybody about it.

Before coming here I carefully compared expenses and courses of all the well-known schools in this part of the country, and I found the Commercial-Normal the STRONGEST in courses and the LOWEST in price. I found that by coming to the Commercial-Normal I would save more than $50 during the year besides getting better instruction.

Very truly,
George O. Lee,
Newfolden, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Executive Dep't
ST. PAUL DEC. 10, '09

Mr. G. T. Almen,
Commercial-Normal School,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I am very much gratified to note the success which you and Mr. Naplin are making in your school, and hope it will grow in pace with the enterprising town in which it was established. You are certainly deserving of the highest degree of success in your undertaking, and if at any time I can be of any service to you I hope you will feel free to call upon me.

Very truly yours,
A. O. Eberhart,
Governor.

To Whom It May Concern:—

Being a student of the Commercial Normal of Thief River Falls, I wish to state my views concerning it. I cannot too greatly recommend it as a place of instruction in practical Business, for young women and men.

I am much pleased with the instructors and their method of teaching.

Rose-Marie Beaudry.

To Whom it May Concern;—

Having been a student of the Commercial Normal School of Thief River Falls for several months I am pleased to say that it is strong, thorough and practical. The teachers are conscientious and painstaking, the equipments are of first quality and the expenses are from $50 to $75 less a year than at other schools. I would advise any one contemplating a business course to come to the Commercial Normal.

Very truly
Elmer Thompson,
Kennedy, Minn.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
Dec. 11, 1909.

To All Fellow New-Comers:

I want to tell all you young men and women who have just come over from the old country that if you want to learn to read and write English this school is the place for you to come to.

I came here a little over two months ago and could not read or write a word in English and I could not speak many words either. And now what do you think? I can read nearly everything and I have written this letter with my own hand.

I should like to see anyone going faster in such a short time.

This is a good school and it has good teachers. The teachers work all the time with the students, so you have to learn if you want to or do not want to.

Yours truly,
Julius Loberg

The best Christmas gift a father can give his son or daughter is a scholarship in the Commercial Normal. Education is like land----one can't lose it

Next Term Begins January 3, 1910. Write for Catalog.

President, O. A. Naplin. Principal, G. T. Almen. Asst. Principal, P. O. Myhrum.

ABOVE GOLDEN RULE STORE

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

We cordially extend Christmas Greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year. You have favored us to an extent that makes us feel proud, as well as Merry and Happy. If we couldn't extend this greeting sincerely, we would be unworthy of what you have done for us.

Yours Joyfully,

O. J. SCHEI & CO. Props
Golden Rule
ONE PRICE DEPARTMENT STORE
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LOCALS

Ole J. Johnson the Plummer postmaster, was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Dr. and Mrs. Booren and son left Tuesday evening for Stillwater to remain until after the holidays visiting with relatives.

Attorney Richardson was over to Warren yesterday attending to some legal business.

M. Bothun has been chosen salesman in Red Lake county to sell the book, "Life of Governor Johnson".

Fr. Ambrose was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week, the guest of Fr. Adolph.

Paul Modderigh wishes to announce that if any person desires to have their chimneys cleaned, he is prepared to do the job upon short notice.

Everything at big reduction at the Golden Rule.

You can secure better bargains on Dress Goods, Cloaks, suits, overcoats, shoes ect. at the Golden Rule.

Lewis Hanson was up to Middle River yesterday attending to business matters.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church meets next Friday, Dec. 24. All cordially invited.

Dr. Hieber left last evening for Iowa to spend Christmas. He will return the first of the week.

Sheep lined coats, Duck coats, Mackinaws, etc. at big reduction at the Golden Rule.

Attorney Halvorson was over to Warren yesterday attending to some legal business.

Simon Waring, one of the pioneer citizens of Excel, was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters.

Come to the Golden Rule, if you want bargains on clean up-to-date Mdse. You cannot buy cheaper anywhere else.

The United Church Congregation will have services at the "Seventh Day Adventist Church" Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Andrew Anderson, traveling salesman for Janney, Semple, Hill & Co., left last evening for Minneapolis, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Ruby. They will remain in Minneapolis until after the first of the year.

At Zeh and Curran's for Christmas: Cucumbers, lettuce, onions, celery, radishes, cranberries, sweet potatoes, cabbages, candy, fruit and nnts. Holly and mistletoe. Also the most complete line of groceries in tne city.

Attorney Fred Dennis, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday attending to business matters. Mr. Dennis was formerly Congressman Steenerson's private secretary, but since July has been located at Detroit, where he formed a partnership with C. M. Johnson, one of the old established attorneys of that city. Mr. Dennis says that they are enjoying a very lucrative practice, a fact, which their many friends here will be pleased to learn.

The Lyceum Theatre presented a very attractive programme on Tuesday night for the benefit of the Concert Band. The program consisted of some very fine musical numbers by the orchestra, some clever monologues by a local talent and twice the amount of the usual number of pictures, which made up a program that has very few equals for the money, and those who were present were awarded a rare treat, and by their presence incidentally helped along a good cause.

THANK YOU!

WE THANK YOU for your support and appreciation, it has made our success and remarkable growth possible. Without your help the best store in the world could not make a living. Our faith in you and your good judgement has been justified. We felt that fair and square dealing, a choice stock and ability to supply the newest and best of everythig would appeal to the thinking men of this community. And we wish to thank our friends and customers and by renewed efforts and constant endeavor to serve you as you want us to. We hope to prove our wortheness and merit your continued support. We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

KORSTAD, CLOTHING & SHOES.

Christmas Gift Things.

The Star of Bethlehem never shown on a brighter Christmas than this. The world's at peace enjoying the return of prosperity with plenteous supply on every hand. True happiness begins by making others happy, hence true enjoying is in the giving. The Christmas sentiment is fully expressed in the gifts that provide for the personal joy and pleasure of the recipient. "We have just that kind." Everything new, fresh, seasonable and best of all you will also find our prices strictly the lowest.

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Ring out the message---the holly whispers it---Santa Claus shouts it. Come to Langseth Mercantile Company for everything you need in Christmas goods. Here you will find the Sterling Qualities that you desire; here you will find prices that will make glad the pocket book; here you will find an immense stock; prompt, courteous treatment and complete satisfaction. But---don't delay your visit.

We wish you all a Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Langseth Mercantile Co.

J. W. McGinty was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

James Dean left the first of the week for Rainey River, Ont., to spend the holidays.

Attorney Youngquist left last evening for St. Paul, where he will spend the holidays.

The Hotel Evelyn will serve a special six o'clock dinner on Christmas. There will be music by the orchestra.

At Zeh and Curran's for Christmas: Cucumbers, lettuce, onions, celery, radishes, cranberries, sweet potatoes, cabbages, candy, fruit and nuts. Holly and mistletoe. Also the most complete line of groceries in the city.

The government surveyors, who have been making a survey of the Red Lake river from here to the outlet for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of water power, returned to this city Tuesday. From here they go down the river to East Grand Forks.

Having secured the sole and exclusive right to solicit for and sell the book now published known as "The Life of Governor Johnson" in the part of Red Lake county lying and being "north of the township line between township 152x153. Myself and sub-salesmen will make our best effort to call on all the people of the city of Thief River Falls and the farmers of said part of Red Lake county. However, if some one should wish to secure the book with our first order, they can get same by mailing a post card stating price of book wanted to my address price on books are as follow's $2, $3.50 and $5 as to covers wanted.

Yours Very Truly.
M. Bothun,
Box 935. Thief River Falls.

The New Hotel Evelyn.

W. D. Gillespie, an architect from Fargo, was in the city Tuesday and had with him the plans of the new hotel which is to be erected in the spring by Julian Provincher. The hotel is going be one of the best in the Northwest. It will be 50X130 feet and will have 60 rooms. The building will be of pressed brick and modern in every way.

The Meikle Concert Co. gave a very creditable concert at the Lyceum last Saturday night. Mr. Meikle with his Scotch ballads has very few equals, and Mr. Lloyd, the English comedian carried the audience, "off their feet" with his wit and humor. Miss Malcolm as accompanist, and Miss Noton as reader were equally as good in their respective parts.

Christmas Dinner

CAFE SOO

12 TO 2:30.

Sardins, au Parmesan

Blue Points on Half Shell
Queen Olives

Consomme Printaniere, Royal
Young Radishes — Celery en Branch

Fillet of Lake Superior Trou, ala Joinville
Sliced Cucumber — Shoe String Potatoes

Frozen Egg Nog

Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus
Whipped Potatoes — New Stringless Beans

Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Stewed Tomatoes — Baked Sweet Potatoe

Baked Domestic Goose
Green Peas — Giblet Sauce — Steamed Potatoes.

Salad Cafe De Soo

Apple Pi — Home Made Mince Pie
Xmas Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Vanilla Ice Cream — Walnut Sundae
Raisins, Mixed Nuts, Figs
Full Cream Brick Cheese — American Cheese
Wafers — Coffee

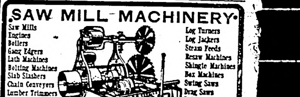

THE NEWS
BY JOHN W. EASTMAN
DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
Published Every Thursday.

According to the Bagley Independent, Oscar Barness, cashier of the Clearwater State Bank, is to be candidate for the office of state treasurer. Clearwater county has a candidate in the person of Al Kaiser, and it would be "crowding the mourners" to have two candidates for one state office from such a small county.

A special to the Minneapolis Journal from Maynard says that W. C. Thompson is to be a candidate for secretary of state against Julius Schmal. His recomendation is that he owns six or seven farms in Chippewa county, and if land is worth anything down there we would advise him to keep the farms. Julius Schmal is going to succeed himself.

"In case Governor Eberhardt should refuse to accept the Republican nomination," the Oberg Journal has another candidate for this position. We do not have it from the governor straight, but we feel confident in saying that he will not refuse the nomination. Neither would W. E. Lee, R. B. Brower, "Bob" Dunn and some more we might mention.

Should Hon. A. L. Hanson, the Ada statesman make any attempt to be re-elected we have a letter of his written about this bridge proposition up here last winter, which we shall publish, just to let the farmers see the difference in Senator Hanson, when he wants their votes, and when he thought he had a lot of pork out of the state pork barrel and was in St. Paul.—Sunbeam.

We are not informed whether or not Mr. Hanson will again be a candidate, but we believe that nearly every voter, who supported him four years ago would be glad of the chance to do so again. Mr. Hanson is made of the "right stuff" and he does not make any promises that he does not fulfil. During his term in the senate he did not vote for any bill that was not in the interest of the people, and, much as we would like to see a bridge across the Red Lake river in the town of Highlanding, we do not want to see our representative in the legislature sell his vote to the interests in order to secure it.

THE TEST OF REPUBLICANISM

It is a singular thing that a bare majority of ninety in the American Senate should override the will of a party with millions of voters and then characterize as "insurgents" those who were with the millions instead of the majorty of ninety. I do not concede the right of a majority of ninety men to lay down for me the test of loyalty to Republican party. I find that test in that expression made by the party in its last national convention.

It is still very singular that a handful, a mere majority of ninety men, should characterize as Progressive those who represent the millions of voters. If we were according to their characterization, to be Progressives, then by their own declaration they are the Reactionaries.

Now, a great deal today is said about partly solidarity. Well, my friends, solidarity is a splendid thing provided it is coupled with vitality. You go tonight to the banks of the Nile and you will find there the ruins of cities and temples, huge rocks piled in chaotic mass, and every rock the very personification of solidarity.

If solidarity shall be a factor in accomplishment and acheivement it must be coupled with vitality; and if a political party, coupling vitality with solidarity expects to maintain its permanent hold upon the confidence of an intelligent people, there must be one other element, and that must be the element of Integrity. So we agree with the reactionaries as to the importance of solidarity, but we differ with them because they do not attach importance to either vitality or integrity.—From Senator Clapp's speech in Milwaukee.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

WHAT A MAN CAN EARN.

Farm Stock and Home: A young man recently went into a real estate office in the northwest and listed his farm for sale, remarking to the land agent that he was "not making money enough." After he was gone the agent did some thinking and a little figuring with this result. When the young man came to his claim eight years ago, he had his hands and perhaps a few hundred dollars. He did not have enough money to carry his business. He had to go slow, save every cent and wait for better times before he could have things to his liking. So it is fair to say that he started at the bottom. He is a good workman and could earn going farm wages and no more. He has no trade and no education to speak of—not enough to put him into the money making end of any business unless he had the capital to back him.

Now, after eight years, he owns a section of land. It is all paid for—it is his. It is a good prairie loam in a good part of the northwest. There is a comfortable little house on it. Year by year the crops have come and have done well. And the other day when he listed his land with the real estate man he set the price at $8,000. In other words he has made, above his living $1,000 a year, and now is anxious to get out of the country into some paradise on earth where he, an uneducated workman with his hands for tools, can make more money?

This man (or rather society for him) is gathering under his name more money per year than the average business or professional man succeeds in saving and still he is unsatisfied. Because he can clear only a paltry $1,000 per year he is anxious to quit and move farther on. Situated where that farm is within the next twenty-five years it will easily go to $100 per acre; or if he just holds onto the land without any more than making a living, he will continue to save down to old age his paltry $1,000 a year, and at sixty can retire with a fortune such as many a banker or merchant or attorney would look upon as a splendid net return for his life's work.

It is no use to try and reach this man. He is dissatisfied, and go he will, if he has to drop some of his present profits in order to get free. But there are other men in the northwest, who are situated much the same, to whom the same temptation to sell out and move farther west or north may come. There are some facts, it does not pay to gloss over, and the fact of your earning power is one of them. If fortune has placed you where society is adding to your wealth at a fair rate, give the credit to society—to the general increase in values—but do not forget that your next move may not be so fortunate. So long as things are on a general upward trend stay by the farm; and the trend of farm values is upward, must be upward for many years to come.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everbody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Merchants Take Notice.

All gasoline cans holding five gallons or less must be painted red and marked "Gasoline." All gasoline bottles must be labeled "Gasoline." Kerosene can not be sold in gasoline cans.

C. Wistie,
Deputy Oil Inspector.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me". Sold by All Druggists.

Still in the Game.

P. Engelstad does not make a very good showing in the patrons' list of the creamery this winter and being asked the reason, Mr. Engelstad said:

"Although I am not at the top of the list, I am doing better with my herd this winter than ever before. My receipts for cream and milk sold during the month of November amounted to $102 26, and I expect to receive more than one hundred dollars more than this for the month of December. Most of my milk and cream is sold to the Knox dairy."

Dr. and Mrs. Booren and son left Tuesday evening for Stillwater to remain until after the holidays visiting with relatives.

Stock Holders Meeting.

All voting members of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Co. are requested to meet at the city hall on Wednesday, January 5th, 1910 at 1:00 P. M. This will be the annual meeting and matters of vital importance are likely to come up for consideration. A full set of officers will be elected for the ensuing year. J. O. Thorstad. (2t.)

Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption.

I have just received the White Wine of-Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption.

I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

Mrs. Micerva Burgess,
Byars, Ill.

For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

In sections of heavy snow it is not so often the intense cold as the fact that their food supplies are covered up that is responsible for the death of quail. If, therefore, they seek shelter in the vicinity of the feed lots or sheds they should be given a kindly welcome by the farm or ranch owner, as they are universally recognized as among his very best bird friends.

Much can be said about the proper handling of the farm animals during the winter months. Very much can also be boiled down to the statement that the several kinds of stock should be provided dry and comfortable sleeping quarters, an abundance of fresh air and a food ration which will best enable them to do the work or serve the purpose which they are supposed to serve.

The preliminary crop report issued by the agricultural department at Washington places the average yield of potatoes the past season at 106.5 bushels per acre as against a yield of 85.7 bushels for 1908 and 80.6 bushels as the ten year average. The total production this year is placed at 367,473,000 bushels as compared with 278,965,000 bushels in 1908. The above figures are very encouraging and seem to show that the growers of the Irish potato are waking up.

An effort is being made by the agricultural department at Washington to introduce into the United States the South African calabash, or gourd, the use of which as a pipe bowl was discovered by the Boers. They tried to establish a monopoly in the growth of the gourd and prevent the exportation of the seed, but some were brought over for experimental purposes. Pipes made from this gourd are said to be graceful and distinctive in shape, color like meerchaum and when imported are said to cost from $8 to $12.

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo, suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

THE
LYCEUM
THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY
TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
–AND–
SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS
OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS
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MUSIC BY
City Orchestra
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30
AND 9:30.

REWARD

$500 to Any One Finding Goods Marked Higher Purposely for the BIG SALE now ON at the C. O. D.

Everything will be sold at wholesale prices. In order to prove this, we are willing to show you the cost bill of any article of which you may be in doubt, and pay you a reward of $500 if our statements are not true. We must have $5,000 by the first of the year. This is not a bankrupt stock, but a good clean line of merchandise worth 100 cents on the dollar.

This is a chance never before offered in Thief River Falls, and perhaps will never again be duplicated. We are on a strike and are going to win, because we have the goods the people want. This sale starts

December 18 and Lasts Two Solid Weeks.

C. O. D. CLOTHING CO.
West End Jackson & McGinn Block.

LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Wanted—Two girls for kitchen work at the Hotel Ogahmah.

A. M. Arpin was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

For Sale or Trade for Cattle—One black driving team, weight about 2400. W. J. LaBree.

Emerson Whitman, of Erhard, Minn., arrived here Sunday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. John N. Whitman.

T. Skjerping last week closed a deal for the purchase of Olaf Engen's homestead in the town of Smiley. The consideration was $2,000.

Mrs. Frank Whitney and daughter, Miss Grace, will arrive in the city tomorrow from St. Cloud to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Kenison.

Sig Becken last week resigned his position at the Great Northern depot and has accepted the position as local agent for the Crookston Brewing company. Martin Johnson is now working for the Great Northern in place of Mr. Becken.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

For Sale—Kitchen Cup board. Geo. W. Elder.

R. Rierson, the Holt merchant, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Raylston and children left Monday for Climax to spend the holidays.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf.)

Fr. Adolph will hold services at Frank Staska's residence, eight miles east of Thief River Falls, on the 27th of December.

H. H. Halvorson, one of the hustling farmers of the town of Highlanding, was in the the city Monday. Mr. Halvorson has not threshed yet, but expects a machine at his place the latter part of this week.

A project has been discussed recently for forming a company in North Dakota for the purpose of manufacturing hardwood lumber, for finishing interior of cars, and of houses. This makes the finest appearance and is very durable. The inventor claims that he can pay farmers as high as $5.00 a ton for straw and yet make an excellent profit on his products. The farmers will certainly have no objection.

Joseph Jerome came down from Battle River last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bockman have gone to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Money to loan on improved farms. Iowa Land Credit Co., office over Golden Rule, Thief River Falls.

N. Swanson, of the town of North, left Monday for his old home at Fergus Falls to spend the holidays.

John Washburn, president of the Washburn Crosby Milling Co., predicts a strong wheat market and says that wheat will sell $1.35 or higher in Chicago.

Found—Near Great Northern depot, a ladies' purse containing $7.00 and other articles. Owner can have same by identifying property, and paying for this notice. Edward G. Peterson, 516 State Ave. N.

It is said that eighty seven persons were killed, and sixty-seven injured during the hunting season throughout the United States. This is an increase of 20 killed over the year 1908 and 5 over 1907. Seven dead and seven injured in Minnesota; 26 killed and 34 injured in Wisconsin; and but 4 killed in North Dakota.

Frank Kratka, Joseph Weeks and Rolland Blanchard, the three Thief River Falls boys, who are attending the State University, arrived here last Saturday morning and will remain until after the holidays.

A dispatch from Washington published in the Minneapolis Journal states that William Vaughan, formerly of Germantown, has been appointed postmaster at Collins, Mont. Will did the work up at Germantown satisfactorily to all of the patrons and there is no doubt but that he will satisfy all of the people in the Collins territory.

John Vakoc of Brunkerberg was in the city the first of the week.

Buy useful presents as a Christmas gift. Read the ad of Jackson & McGinn for pointers.

Ed. Wertz left last Saturday for his old home in Iowa to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Corson and Mrs. C. L. Smith entertained a company of lady friends last Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter.

John E. Wolberg, the wholesale fish merchant of Warroad, was in the city last week attending to some business matters.

Services in the Swedish Baptist church on the East Side (opposite Knox school) Christmas morning at 6 o'clock sharp. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. John Rogers and children left last Saturday for Montana, where they will remain during the winter. Mr. Rogers may decide to go west in the spring.

Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, left last Saturday for his old home at Evansville Minn., to spend a few days visiting with friends and look after his property interests down there.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by All Druggists.

A Christmas programme will be given at the German Lutheran church next Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. Services on Christmas morning at 10:30. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock services will be held in the Excel schoolhouse, not at Manor. Services at Germantown Sunday morning at 10:30, at Espies in the afternoon at 3. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Lost—Silver watch. Please return to me and receive reward, the fob being a keepsake. Arthur Meehan.

Wanted—A bright young man to act as night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn.

Charlie Clark and W. C. Cunningham were in the city from the town of Highlanding the first of the week.

The best Christmas or New Year card is a post card of yourself taken at Berry's Gallery.

E. Dryfos was down to Mahnomen the first of the week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet leave tonight for Minneapolis and Black River Falls, Wis., to spend the holidays.

Lost—On Monday afternoon, a black and white Lewelen setter, answers to the name of "Lead". Finder please notify City Drug & Jewelry Store.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

George Wornham, traveling salesman for F. A. Patrick & Co. of Duluth, left last Friday for Duluth to spend a few days at headquarters and from there will go to Chicago and remain until after the new year. He was accompained by his wife.

For Sale or Trade—Fine residence and five lots in Hawley, Minn., 20 miles east of Moorhead. Want farm about 5 miles from Thief River Falls. Must be good hay land. See M. Bothun.

They have been able to dispense with a part of their lighting system over at the Hjertos & Dalquist store the past few days, as Hjertos' broad smile has illumined the building. It's a girl and was born last Saturday morning.—Middle River Pioneer.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it". Sold by All Druggists.

Ole Omundson, one of the most successful farmers in Red Lake county, who resides on the east side of the river in the town of North, believes that it requires an education to farm successfully and last week sent his two sons, Oscar and Gustaf, to the State Agricultural School at Crookston, where they will remain until spring.

Charlie Englund, one of the well known settlers of the town of Bray who has the habit of saying just what he thinks, was in the city last week attending to some business matters. Mr. Englund is strongly in favor of the proposed new county of Pennington and says that at election next November he will work and vote for the proposition.

It is understood at Minot that the bondsmen of Dr. Thor Moeller, who was convicted last spring of manslaughter, whose case is now in supreme court on appeal, have gone west to locate the doctor and bring him back to Minot, the court having filed an order raising the bond from $10,000 to $50,000. One of the bondsmen started west Monday to confer with the doctor and it is likely he will return to Minot at once to secure the additional bond. The Moeller case will not come up in the supreme court until March.

USE
CRESCENT MAPLEINE

A 35 cents bottle makes 2 gallons of syrup. Good as maple. Also flavors frosting, puddings, etc

For Sale By YOUR GROCER.

Fancy Red Lake Onions, only 75c per bushel. Pie Pumpkins, 10c each. Phone 189. M. Bothun.

In a few days M. Bothun will be soliciting orders for a book that should be a part of every household.

The new junior band will begin rehearsals about January 5th. This will give Santa Claus a chance to bring in a nice load of horns for the boys.

The rehearsals of the T. R. F. Concert Band are well attended, almost every member being present at all the meetings. Great progress is being made and the boys are very enthusiastic.

Dirt Cheap—Corner Lot 50X140, Main Ave. N. and 9th St, $75 cash; balance, your own terms, 6 per cent interest. See M. Bothun. Don't wait.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod Christmas day at 10:30. Seconday Christmas services in Silverton at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation. I. T. Aastad.

Eighty acres, 60 miles from St' Paul, will trade for T. R. Falls. See M. Bothun.

Married: On Tuesday, Dec. 14th, M Ole N. Trontvet to Gunda Revsla, bo of Erie. The ceremony was perform by Rev. I. T. Aastad at the parsonage.

Every school boy and girl should read the book of "The Life of Governor Johnson."

Miss Ellen Edseth, who is here on an extended visit from Great Falls, Mont., left on Monday for Halstad, where she will remain for a couple of weeks with her parents.

The annual meeting of the voting members of the Synod church will be held on Jan. 4th at 10 o'clock a. m. All are requested to be present. I. T. Aastad.

Peter C. Wold, the well known resident of the town of Highlanding, was in the city last week and went down to Red Lake Falls to attend to some business matters.

Carl Knutson of this city was married to Julia Anderson of Clermont, Iowa on Dec. 18th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. T. Aastad at the parsonage.

This is Worth Remembering

When ever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

25¢ DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR 25¢
The best Remedy on Earth
for
COUGHS and COLDS
25¢ *Try it and be convinced* 25¢

ONE REASON IF NO OTHER WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK IS BECAUSE ITS SAFE THERE FROM FIRE, BURGLARS OR YOUR OWN EXTRAVAGANCE

Saving money means saving not only money but health, power, independence, security, satisfaction and protection. Few friends are as ready and able to serve you as your MONEY. Begin to save NOW. Open that savings account today.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

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Royal Baking Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food
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LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 01
Oats	31
Flax	1.84
Barley	41
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	35
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Market Report Furnished by Northern Fur & Wool House, Kruse Bros., Prop.

Hides, cured, 11 cts.

" green, frozen. 8cts. to 9½ cts.

Horse and mule hides, $1 50 to 3.00

Wool, 20cts. to 25 cts.

Seneca Root, 35cts. to 40cts.

PRIME FURS.

Black Bear, $4.00 to 14.00.
Badger, full-furred, $1.00 to 3..00
Wild Cat, $1.00 to 5.00.
Fisher, $5.00 to 15.00.
—Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $3.00 to 7.00.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1.00 to 2,25.
Weasle, 20 cts. to 30 cts.
Rats, 25 cts. to 45 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $10.00 to 25.00.
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs at their value.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., $1.13⅝; May, $1.13⅛; July, $1.12⅝@1.12¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14½@1.15⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.14@1.15⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.12@1.13⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.10@1.12.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.14⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅛; Dec., $1.12; May, $1.13⅛. Flax—In store, $2.01¼; on track, $2.02; to arrive, $1.98; Dec., $2.01¼; May, $1.98.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$8.00@8.25. Sheep—Wethers, $4.75@5.25; yearlings, $6.25@7.00; spring lambs, $7.00@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., $1.16½@1.16⅝; May, $1.13⅛; July, $1.03⅝. Corn—Dec., 62¾c; May, 67@67⅛c; July, 66¾c. Oats—Dec., 44⅛c; May, 45⅝@45¾c; July, 43¼c. Pork—Jan., $21.87½; May, $21.95. Butter—Creameries, 27@34c; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs—25½@36½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@8.40; Texas steers, $4.00@4.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.50; calves, $7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, $7.45@8.45; mixed, $8.15@8.57½; heavy, $8.25@8.40; rough, $8.25@8.35; good to choice heavy, $8.35@8.60; pigs, $7.00@7.90. Sheep—Native, $3.60@5.75; yearlings, $6.50@7.60; lambs, $5.75@8.70.

Creamery Statement.

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative for month of Nov. 1909:

Amount of cream received,		21571 lbs
Average test,		27.24
Amount of butter fat,		5876.60
Price paid,		36c.
RECEIPTS.		
Balance from Oct.		$41.25
Butter shipped		1115 31
Sales in City;		
Butter	1032.68	
Cream, B. M. etc.	108.20	1140.88
Int. on Deposit		12.22
Total		$2309.66
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid Patrons,		$2115.57
Paid Expense Fund,		171.49
Paid Balance,		22.60
Total		$2309.66

STRIP STATION.

Amount of cream,	2956 lbs.
Avrage test,	26.24
Amount of Butterfat,	775.70

Increase over Corresponding month 1908, 13½ per cent. Increase over corresponding month, 1907, 75 per cent.

Those drawing $40 and over.

Fred Copp $47.34

Nels Wold, secretary of the Roseau creamery, spent three days here the first of the week visiting with Peter Engelstad, secretary of the local creamery. Mr. Wold's visit here was for the purpose of gaining information upon successful dairying.

Our Great Opening Sale Is Still In PROGRESS!

We need the money and you need the goods. Why not call on us as we are here for the purpose of making the exchange. We also can assure you that the qualities and prices will suit you.

BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

Remnants

We have over 50,000 pieces of remnants, values from 5c to $2.00 per yard on sale, per piece, from **5c to 98c**

Over 5,000 pieces of lace, values from 5c to 35c per yard, now on sale, per piece, from **1c to 15c**

Ribbons

Satin and Tafita ribbon of the best made in all numbers and shades, values from 3c to 98c per yard, now on sale, from **1c to 18c**

Wash Goods.

Calicos in fast colors, values from 10c to 15c per yard, now on sale at, per yard **8c**

Calicos in fast colors, values from 8c to 12½c per yard, now on sale at, per yard **5c**

Ginghams for shirting or waistings, in fast colors, values from 15c to 25c per yard, now on sale at, per yard **10c**

Fine all-wool dress goods in different qualities, values from 75c to $1.50, on sale at, per yard **48c**

Fine Casmere waisting in different qualities, values from 50c to $1.25, now on sale from **19c to 69c**

Outing Flannels in all colors, heavy and durable, values from 12½c to 15c per yd., on sale at **10c**

Outing Flannels in all colors, values from 10c to 12½c per yd., now on sale at per yd. **7c**

Ladies' Belts, values from 35c to $1.00 each, on sale at, each **10c**

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, the best made, values from $1.00 to $3.00, on sale at **39c**

Misses' and Children's Tamoshanters, values from 50c to 75c, on sale at **29c**

Children's Stockings, value 15c to 25c, on sale at **9c**

Ladies' Hose, values 15c to 35c, on sale at **9c**

Ladies' Hose, values 25c to 50c, on sale at **12½c**

Good Toilet Soap, worth 5c a bar, now on sale at, per bar **1c**

Good Leather Purses, values from 25c to 75c, on sale from **9 to 19c**

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

Ladies' and Misses Coats in all length and qualities values, from $5 to $20, now on sale from **$1.98 to $4.98**

Ladies' and Misses All-wool Skirts in different qualities, values from $3.50 to $6, on sale at **98c**

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FOREIGN NEWS.

King Leopold of Belgium is dead, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly and at a time when the doctors seemingly had the greatest hopes for his recovery. Leopold was seventy-four years of age and had been ruler of Belgium since 1865. There being no direct hereditary heir the crown passes to Prince Albert, the only son of Leopold's brother, the late Phillippe, count of Flanders.

Jose Santos Zelaya has resigned from the presidency of Nicaragua. He has placed his resignation in the hands of congress. Apparently there was no other course for him to take. The people were at last aroused, the guns of the revolutionists threatened and the warships of the United States lay in Nicaraguan ports.

Business in New South Wales has been so demoralized by the coal strike that the legislature took the drastic step of passing a bill rendering both strike leaders and employers who instigate or aid a strike or lockout liable to a year's imprisonment.

Governor General Zyn of Finland has returned to Helsingfors from St. Petersburg armed with a warrant from the czar to revive immediately the most oppressive Finnish regulations, which amount to the enslavement of Finland.

The Irish Nationalist convention at Dublin endorsed unanimously a resolution adopted by the party committee pledging support of the Liberals in the coming general election.

Grand Duke Michael Nicholaievitch, grand uncle of Emperor Nicholas of Russia, is dead at Cannes, France, aged seventy-seven.

Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was in an automobile accident, but escaped serious injury.

LABOR NEWS.

War was formally declared upon the United States Steel corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a momentous two days' conference at Pittsburg. The decision to battle against the stand taken by the steel corporation in its policy of "open shop" was reached by the labor conferees only after hours of debate.

Union men throughout the United States have been asked to contribute 10 cents each toward a million dollar war fund to be raised against the policy of the United States Steel corporation. The assessment is but the first of a series that are expected to raise the sinews of war.

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Charles B. Withington, inventor of the first automatic grain binder and known as the "father of the grain binding industry," is dead at his home at Janesville, Wis., aged seventy-nine.

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COST OF LIVING IS VERY HIGH

Crown in Sweden No Longer Represents the Buying Power of a Dollar in America as It Used To—Foodstuffs Are Largely Imported, Rents Have Gone Up Enormously—Many Workingmen and Families Live in One Room and Kitchen.

SWEDEN.

Swedes who have been away from their native land fifteen or more years are accustomed to think that a crown in Sweden represents as much in buying power as a dollar in America. That is no longer true. It was true when agricultural was the main reliance of the country. Farming used to engage four-fifths of the people of the population, but now less than half of the people of Sweden make their living from the land. Foodstuffs are largely imported and pay customs duties besides. Workingmen have obtained increases, and roughly speaking, they estimate that wages have been doubled in fifteen years, but that the cost of living has increased in about the same scale. Since the big industrial growth, there has been a real estate boom in Stockholm and other cities, and rents have gone up enormously. Now in Stockholm the great mass of workingmen with families live in one room and a kitchen. For this they pay at the least 300 crowns, or $81 a year. Most of them have to pay 324 crowns and in parts of Stockholm nothing can be had for less than 400 crowns. Many families pay more than one-fourth of their income for two rooms without heat or any modern convenience. The cost of bread is one of the main complaints in Stockholm and indeed it has gone so far that it became the subject of a special investigation by the Stockholm city government recently. The cost for the present year has been an average of 6 cents a pound for plain white bread of the cheaper sort and there is of course a general complaint that this is too high.

Says Charles B. Cheney, the Minneapolis Journal's Honolulu correspondent: "One of the lessons of the great strike last summer was that the people of Sweden can get along without strong liquor. The success of partial prohibition during the labor troubles, which were devoid of riots and scenes of disorder, has given a big impetus to the temperance cause. The prohibitionists are asking the nation this question: 'If it was good for Sweden to give up liquor for a month why would it not be better to give it up for all time?' Taking advantage of the temperance wave that is on, the prohibitionists have started a big enterprise. They call it a 'plebiscite' on the liquor question. It is what American politicians would call a straw vote, and like all such votes, is being taken by partisans. All who are engaged in the work are friends of temperance and of ultimate prohibition. Many engaged in it are not eager to try prohibition at once, but are ready to help agitation and progress along that line. The work has been organized by a joint committee of all temperance bodies, aided by numerous citizens outside. Volunteers are working in every parish and ward, and in the next month will see every person in Sweden over the age of eighteen. The prohibitionists hope that the majority will express themselves for prohibition. Even if they fail, the agitators will have lost nothing. They have been taunted with representing a mere handful of people, and they expect to show by this vote that they are backed by the sentiment of millions."

Selma Lagerlof has by the Nobel committee been awarded the literary prize, which amounts to about $40,000. Miss Lagerlof is at present regarded as Sweden's greatest living woman writer. Her books have been extensively read in foreign countries, and have been translated into not less than six different languages. "Jerusalem," which brought her into the limelight of fame, has been read outside of the Scandinavian countries, very extensively in Germany and England. Signor Marconi and Professor Karl Braun of Strassburg university in Germany, have been awarded the prize for physics which will be divided between them. The honor has come to Signor Marconi, who is equally well known on both sides of the Atlantic, in recognition of his achievements with wireless telegraphy. Professor Braun will share the honor, it is said, because of his invention of various improvements in the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The Nobel prizes as is known number five, of the average value of $40,000 each, and are given annually to those who have done the most useful work of the year in literature, physical science, chemistry, physiology or medicine and for the propaganda of peace.
ocean monsters has been added to its navy at a cost of 13,700,000 crowns.

NORWAY.

A publishing house has issued in four volumes a complete collection of the posthumous writings of Henrik Ibsen. The volumes contain a great deal of verse, biographical material, and sketches of plots and morals of Ibsen's plays, as well as the text of the plays as first completed, the last showing the great importance Ibsen attributed to careful planning of his plays in advance, and the thorough revision of them. The collection is naturally counted among the rarest in modern literature and will be translated into five different languages.

Business conditions all over the country are rather dull at present, and from many sections comes much complaint. There are hundreds of men out of employment in Christiania and while they have not had any large industrial strike as in Sweden, there is nevertheless, a characteristic unrest in all labor circles. There has only been an average crop, and the fact that so many people are emigrating only goes to show there is something radically wrong with industrial and business affairs generally in Norway at present.

There were recently great festivities in Bergen, in connection with the formal dedication of the Bergen railway. A Sunday dinner was given at the Bergen theater and among others who were present was King Haakon. The Bergens Tidende was, however, very much wrought up over the whole affair and claims that instead of serving dinner for only about 100 invited guests from out of town, there should have been a "folkefest" in which all the people of the town and surrounding community could have participated.

A gentleman who was eating oysters the other day at one of the leading hotels in Christiania, found not less than ten pearls in one of the oysters set before him. One of them at least is regarded as being very valuable and one can readily imagine his joy when he found so valuable a thing while eating. In other words he was making money at that very time.

The Christiana police have forbidden wrestling matches at Tivoli. During the past few months there have been not less than twenty sensational wrestling matches and the people of Christiania thought it was too much of a good thing so that they put a stop to it.

An important real estate deal took place in Christiania the other day, when A. Beck Hansen and John Torgenson purchased Holmen's Gade No. 6, for a consideration of 125,000 crowns. It was one of the largest real estate deals on record this season.

Bjorn and Enlar Bjornson and Sigurd Ibsen, were suddenly called to Paris the other day, owing to the illness of Bjornstjerne Bjornson. Bjornson's wife and daughter, Mrs. Sigurd Ibsen are continually at the bed side of the dying author.

The mines in Meraker have been temporarily closed and about 300 men were thus thrown out of employment. About three million crowns have been expended on these mines, but recently it is learned that they have been operated at a loss.

The committee having charge of the Nansen Fund will contribute 20,000 crowns from the aforementioned fund for Roald Amundsen's oceanographic researches on the Atlantic.

As early as Nov. 1 there was excellent sleighing in Kristianssand and vicinity. In Christiania it has been different, but there has been zero weather for a number of days.

The "Norwegian Club" in London held its annual dinner at Hotel Cecil, Nov. 24. Sir Henry Seton, president of the club, acted as toastmaster for the evening.

"Grand Hotel," a popular tourist hostelry at Otta, was destroyed by fire during the latter part of last month.

The tariff on Norwegian salt-peter has in Sweden been increased to fifteen per cent.

DENMARK.

One thing is absolutely certain and that is that Dr. Cook has some very staunch supporters in Copenhagen. They apparently propose to stick up for him until it has been absolutely proven that he is an out and out faker. A recent dispatch says: "Professor Elias Stromgren, professor of astronomy in the University of Copenhagen, who will be president of the committee that is to investigate the data of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's polar expedition, came out Dec. 10 unequivocally in expressing his skepticism of the affidavits made by Captain Loose and George W. Dunkle, who say they faked the records Dr. Cook is to present to the commission. Professor Stromgren intimated that the charges in the affidavits fall of their own weight when they assert that Dr. Cook showed his ignorance of astronomical observations. He said that before Dr. Cook sailed from Copenhagen for America, the explorer talked with numerous Scandinavian scientists about the very things concerning which his accusers charge him with being grossly ignorant, and thoroughly satisfied the scientists of his complete competency. Stromgren says Dr. Cook revealed full knowledge of the facts that Loose and Dunkle say they supplied him." The Politiken, Dec. 10, says: "An unnamed Greenlander, who is known to Rasmussen, has received several letters urging him to denounce Cook. Rasmussen, who is half Dane and half Eskimo, is himself an arctic explorer and a warm supporter of Dr. Cook." The Politiken hints that a handsome financial reward was held out to this Greenlander if he would denounce Dr. Cook. It is pointed out here that many of those upon whom Dr. Cook had a right to rely for substantial proof of his claims, both as to the north pole and to Mount McKinley, have been tampered with, and the opinion is expressed that a fortune has already been spent in "manufacturing" evidence against Cook.

MARION E. NORELIUS.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN NAMED

Lauritz Swenson Appointed Minister to Switzerland.

Lauritz Swenson of Minneapolis, former United States minister to Denmark, is to be United States minister to Switzerland. His name has been sent to the senate by President Taft.

Mr. Swenson is vice president of the Union State bank and has been prominent in Minnesota politics for years. He was born in Minnesota and has lived in Minneapolis for four and a half years.

In 1897 Mr. Swenson, who was a banker in Albert Lea, was appointed minister to Denmark by President McKinley. He served eight years, and during the latter part of his term was dean of the diplomatic corps at Copenhagen. In 1905 Mr. Swenson resigned and came to Minneapolis. He has been prominent in state politics, although he has never been a candidate for office. He is treasurer of the Republican state central committee and a member of the executive committee.

DEATH RECORD IS UNUSUAL

Four Men Killed in Accidents in Minneapolis.

An unusual series of deaths and accidents to workmen occurred in Minneapolis within twenty-four hours. Four deaths, a broken leg and two men in a hospital, one of whom is in a serious condition, is the list. Every man was either a workman or was doing manual labor. Of the seven cases, five are connected with the railroads. The dead are:

Donald Ising, a Great Western strikebreaker, hit by a Burlington passenger train, thrown against a freight car and killed instantly.

An unknown workman, found dead and mangled beside the Milwaukee tracks, two miles west of Cedar lake.

Albert Ossen, dead after falling into a vat of boiling dye at the Co-operative Barrel company's plant.

Otto Woxland, dead from injuries received when caught in machinery at the plant of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company.

ANTI-BLACKLIST LAW VALID

St. Paul Police Judge Fines Hill Railroad Lines.

Judge Finehout, in the police court at St. Paul, upheld the validity of the so called "anti-blacklist law" in the cases brought by Thomas Van Lear in the name of the state against the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways.

The judge held both companies guilty of violating the law and imposed a fine of $50 against each, which was paid under protest for the purpose of taking appeals to the supreme court.

The law prohibits any person from requiring a personal record for a period longer than one year from any applicant for employment. It was testified that the defendants asked such a record for a period of ten years.

COUNTY TREASURER GUILTY

Kremer Convicted of Appropriating Funds for His Own Use.

The jury in the case of A. A. Kremer, former county treasurer, on trial at Grand Rapids, brought in a verdict of guilty of grand larceny for appropriating county funds for his own use. The jury had been out twenty-four hours and it is understood that the members spent the greater part of the time debating the question of the sanity of the accused. The defense had not admitted that the late treasurer had taken any funds of the county, but its principal contention was that the accused was suffering from morphine insanity. Kremer was sentenced to five years in state prison.

NEW RECORD PRICE FOR FLAX

Touches $2 a Bushel on the Minneapolis Market.

Flax went to $2 a bushel at Minneapolis, a record never before attained.

According to the government's estimate Minnesota and the Dakotas raised 25,000,000 bushels of this grain this year.

December wheat went to $1.14 a bushel and May to $1.13¾.

West Duluth Boy Killed.

Freddie Krebs of West Duluth, the six-year-old son of Emil Krebs, school janitor, was killed by a runaway team. The boy climbed on a slab wood wagon which was delivering wood at his home. The horses became frightened and ran. The boy hung on the side of the wagon, but was thrown under the vehicle and was instantly killed.

Minnesota State Timber Sold.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson has sold at public auction at Duluth mixed timber in St. Louis county to the amount of $30,000. Birch brought $2, pine $8, tamarack and cedar ties 10 cents, cedar poles 10 to 50 cents and spruce $1 to $1.50 per cord. It was the first county sale under the new state law governing the sale of state timber.

Whirled to Death by Shaft.

Ed Reinhardt, a grain dealer and one of Bird Island's leading business men, was instantly killed while he was working in the basement of his elevator. His clothing caught in the shafting. He was whirled around several times before the clothing tore and dropped him.

No Mercy for Mashers.

Steinar Henson and Claus Erickson of Duluth were fined $25 each for accosting women on the streets of that city. Judge Windom admonished the police department to go after mashers and fetch them in as fast as possible.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TWO ST. PAUL MEN KILLED

Fatal Wreck on the Omaha Railroad at Blakely.

Two St. Paul men were killed and a dozen other persons sustained injuries in a collision between the westbound flyer on the Belle Plaine division of the Omaha railroad and an incoming freight train at Blakely. The dead are:

Joe Zinnell, twenty-seven years old, fireman of the passenger train, who lived with his wife and three-year-old boy at 716 Tuscarora avenue.

Thorwald Torgenson, railway mail clerk, about thirty years old, who lived with his wife and baby on Logan street near Seventh.

Officials of the Omaha road say that Brakeman Herman of the freight train was responsible for the wreck, declaring *he by mistake locked the switch* while it was still thrown for the sidetrack.

WINNIPEG FLYER WRECKED

Broken Rail Cause of Fatal Disaster Near Monticello.

The Great Northern's Winnipeg flyer, northbound, drawn by two engines, about an hour overdue and going forty-five miles an hour, bowled off a broken rail near Monticello. The first engine passed over the broken rail in safety. The second engine and five cars went into the ditch.

George A. Hobrough of St. Paul, fireman on the second engine, was instantly killed by being crushed between the tender and boiler. The escape of L. Robertson of St. Paul, engineer of the second engine, was miraculous. The passengers received only a bad shaking up.

Some time following the derailment engine coals, fanned by the high wind, set fire to the express car, which rapidly burned, setting fire in turn to a day coach, which was half consumed.

SYRUP COMPANY BURNS OUT

Fire Causes Heavy Loss to Property at St. Paul.

The plant of the Towle Syrup company of St. Paul, located on the West Side, was destroyed by fire causing a loss of $100,000, covered by insurance. The plant was in a three-story brick building built eight years ago. The principal product was syrup, but candies and other sweets were also manufactured. One hundred people are out of employment as a result of the fire.

E. A. Towle, one of the owners, stated that an effort would be made to supply customers and that as soon as possible the plant would be rebuilt.

MINNESOTA'S WHEAT CROP

Production This Year Will Be Nearly 100,000,000 Bushels.

According to advance crop reports received at St. Paul from Washington the wheat production of this state this year will come close to the 100,000,000 bushel mark. This establishes a new wheat record for this state, being 26,405,000 bushels above last year's product.

Of barley, a crop much in evidence in the southern part of the state and which is being extended because of its usefulness in renewing soil, the Washington estimate is over 31,000,000 bushels. The oat estimate is over 89,000,000 bushels.

HIRED MAN FOUND GUILTY

One Conviction in Ledbeter Murder Case.

Frank Smith, the first of the quartette indicted on the charge of murdering H. J. Ledbeter to be tried, was found guilty by the jury at Mankato of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment.

The trial of Mrs. Grace Ledbeter, another of the four indicted, has now begun. Although the state had not expected to commence it until Dec. 27 the defense insisted on an immediate trial and the court granted it.

ONE BOY DIES IN FLAMES

Fire at Funeral Starts a Panic Among the Mourners.

A candle set fire to the funeral hangings in the home of Joseph Prefontaine at Ely, where the body of his mother was laid out. A large number of guests who were present escaped panic stricken and in the confusion a seven-year-old boy, who was asleep up stairs, was burned to death. George Prefontaine, the son of Joseph, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned while trying to save the body from cremation.

Farm School Dean Elected.

The regents of the state university have elected A. F. Woods of Washington, D. C., as dean of the state agricultural college to succeed Dean John W. Olsen, resigned. His salary was fixed at $4,000. This probably will end the complicated controversy which has lasted since Dean E. W. Randall resigned, a little more than a year ago.

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The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 24, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 8, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 35, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 32 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 550 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota on Friday, January 7, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.
nov.25-dec30

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 44 Serial, No. 04017, for N. W.¼ Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th. day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunsten Knudsen, of " " " "
Tallack T. Oie, " " " "
Olaf Neset, " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, to Ellsworth and Jones, Incorporated, dated June 4th, 1907 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of July 1907 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 6 of Mortgages on page 30 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, are towit: The North-west Quarter of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) W. of the 5th. P. M. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is Fifty-six and 85-100 Dollars and for interest paid by said Mortgagee on prior mortgage is $137.90, a total of $194.75. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Thursday the 13th day of January 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, 1909.

ELLSWORTH & JONES, (Incorporated)
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(nov.25-dec.30)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice Is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to Earnest O. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, dated August 13th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 28-9 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.60 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $28.64, a total of $46.24 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated Dec 1, 1909.

F. A. COWAN and Earnest O. ELLSWORTH,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones,
Mortgagees.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
dec.9-6t.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by E. G. Storaasli, unmarried, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section seventeen and the southeast quarter of section eighteen both in township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date April 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on April 30, 1906, at 11:30 A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 125, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of three thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars forty-eight cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, January 22, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated December 8, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.
Dec 16-Jan 20

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. DISTRICT COURT
County of Red Lake }
John Parenteau, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Butler, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake, upon a judgment therein rendered in said court in favor of John Parenteau and against Thomas Butler I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), all in block seventy-one (71) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

And that I shall on Thursday the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twelve and 85-100 Dollars together with all accruing costs of sale and execution and interest on the same from the 9th day of November, 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated November 7, 1909. nov18-dec23-6t

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THE COMING BANDCONCERT

Great Preparations Are Being Made For Concert to Be Given As Soon As Auditorium Is Completed.

Band Is Making Splendid Progress Under the Able Direction of Mr. Maxwell.

The Thief River Falls Concert Band is preparing for a grand concert to be given in the new opera house, which is fast nearing completion. The programme which follows will be rendered. It is a high class one, and it is with a feeling of pride that we announce that our band is able to play a programme of music such as is attempted only by the very best bands in the large towns and cities.

The band has a membership of 28, and it is safe to say that Thief River has now one of the very best amateur bands in the state. This is a matter of gratification to everyone in this city, as, not only is good music a delightful entertainment and diversion, but it also has an educational and ethical value that cannot be overestimated.

We are glad to state that music is being made an important factor in the progress and development of our fast growing city. Of all the fine arts, music, with its refining and elevating influence, is nearest to the mass of the people. It should be liberally supported in some form, and should be considered in part with the material advancement of every wisely directed community.

The kind of music that reaches the greatest number of people is beyond doubt that of the present day concert bands, and there can be no better evidence of the real spirit of progress—and of the fact that we cultivate the better things of life in our midst—than a well organized, well equipped, and well drilled band that is capable of furnishing really fine music for concerts, or any public occasion.

We certainly have a fine band now, and it is the desire of every citizen who really has the welfare of Thief River Falls at heart to see this fine organization well supported, and maintained in the highest state of musical efficiency.

PROGRAMME

I.

1	Overture, "Poet and Peasant"	Suppe
2	Serenade, "The Voice of Love"	Schumann
3	Song, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" Mrs. Halvorson	Saint-Saens
4	Grand Fantasie, "Faust"	Gounod
5	Hungarian Dance No. 5	Brahms

II.

6	Parting, from "Leonore" Symphony	Raff
7	Violin Solo, "Kuyawiak" Mr. Arnold Birkholz	Wieniawski
8	Selection, "Erminie"	Jakobowski
9	Idyl, "Alpine Echoes"	Koschat
10	Waltz, "Tales from the Vienna Woods"	Strauss

The Modest Girl.

"Nick" Tarrant, observer and keen judge of girls, brought the following to the News office this week with the request that it be published. It may be original and then again it may be "faked" article from the Fox Lake (Wis.) Representative. At all events here it is:

Some one was telling of a Crookston girl who was so bashful she blushes every time she sees a sleeping car, of the Warren girl who faints at the sight of undressed lumber, the St. Hilaire girl who locks herself in her room and pulls down the blinds every time she wants to change her mind, of the Plummer girl who is so shy she will not wear undressed kids, the Middle River girl who never thinks of retiring with a copy of the Christian Observer in her room, and the Thief River Falls girl who is modest she will not use improper *fractions*.

But these really pass into insignificance by the side of the Red Lake Falls girl who shies at the bare truth or the naked fact and who has eliminated from her vocabulary garden hose and bureau drawers and runs when she sees a salad dressing. This same girl has positively refused to stay in the Gazette office while the forms were being made up.

Moeller Has "Lit".

Dr. Thor Moeller, the former Thief River Falls resident, who was convicted of murder in the second degree and who took an appeal to the supreme court, has gone to Mexico, according to accounts from Minot, without telling his friends and bondsmen at the Ward county capital. The court concluded that a $50,000 bond was more suited to the case than the $10,000 bond on which he was released. One of his bondsmen went to California to bring him back and turn him over to the court or have him secure the increased bond. When the bondsman arrived in California he found that the doctor had gone south, leaving an order to have his mail forwarded to Hermocillo, Sonora, Mexico.

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OPPORTUNITY OF LIFETIME

Middle River Editor Tells of the Opportunities in Eastern Marshall County.

Two Hundred Sections of Land Now Open for Settlement to Be Drained.

The following taken from R. D. V. Carr's paper, the Middle River Pioneer, tells of the great opportunities offered in this section of the state:

"There are few places, where rich, level land can be had, under the homestead *laws, for $1.25 per acre. There are few* places, where the land is thoroly drained and roads built ready for the occupant, at 5 per cent on twenty years time. This is exactly what can be found in the Mud Lake country, more than 200 sections of which lands are still vacant and can be filed on under the homestead laws. Over 1,000 miles of great ditches and their laterals are being laid out by the engineers, and the viewers are now at work making the assessments for benefits. The whole proposition will be so far completed as to let the contracts for dredging before the spring break-up.

Perhaps no where in the West are such opportunities offered a man in moderate circumstances to settle on good land so cheaply as right here in eastern Marshall county. The swamps to be drained are practically all of clay bottom, with two or three feet of vegetable mold on top, with a southwesterly incline of 2 to 5 feet to the mile. The little groves are mostly taken up, but there is an abundance of fuel to be found in the tamarack swamps to last for years, and the whole covered with a luxuriant growth of wild grasses.

Clover, Alfalfa and corn are grown successfully on land high enough to dry out quickly after heavy rains and, after the ditches are in, will undoubtly be as sure a crop as in any part of the state. It has come to pass that there are no more new lands to be opened up by Uncle Sam, and land values are rising very fast. A man, who has a quarter of good land laid by for a home for his children, or for old age, will be fortunate, for most of our people will become of necessity, either renters or laborers. At any rate, this is the last chance to get good land, on homestead, in Minnesota".

And, in addition to the above outlined opportunities for homesteaders, there are equally as desirable opportunities offered in deeded lands. There are many quarters of unimproved land on the market here at prices ranging from $10 to $25 per acre, that are as good soil and more productive than lands farther south that are bringing from $100 to $150 per acre. Farms lying right along side of these wild lands have this year produced from 20 to 25 bushels of wheat, from 15 to 20 bushels of flax and correspondingly large crops of barley, oats, rye, potatoes, clover timothy or any thing else that is raised in Minnesota. With the complete drainage of the country so that the sun's heat will not be so largely absorbed in evaporating the water, three big crops are assured here every year. Hence, the country is bound to grow and develop rapidly in the next few years, which means a rapid raise in land values so that the opportunities now offered of getting hold of cheap land will not last. Get into the game and secure yourself a home now before the rise comes!

Turkeys for Employes.

Following a precedent established a number of years ago, the Thief River Falls Lumber company on Christmas day presented all of the married men in the employ of the company with a turkey. There is quite a small army of men in the employ of the company and it was found necessary to send to a St. Paul packing house for part of the supplies as the local butchers and farmers of this vicinity were unable to fill the order. Superintendent Crowe says that it is possible that in the distribution some of the employes were forgotten, and if they will kindly "speak up" the lumber company will see to it that they are remembered on New Year's.

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Farmers' Short Course.

At the School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, the Short Course for Farmers has been arranged this year to commence Friday, Jan 14th and to run for four weeks. This course will enable any farmer or his son in a comparatively short time to gain a comprehensive idea of the latest developments in all the lines connected with practical farming. The course includes instruction and demonstrations in Agriculture, Horticulture, Live Stock, Farm Botany, Dairying, Poultry, Entomology, Rope Tying, Good Roads, Farm Chemistry, Farm Drainage, Veterinary Science, Farm and Power Machinery, etc. Special instruction in judging soils grains and live stock will be given during the month.

Excursions to large mills, Chamber of Commerce, State Capitol, Stock Yards and other points of interest in and about the Twin Cities will be conducted by members of the Faculty. The enrollment fee for the entire course is 5.00. Board and room may be obtained at low rates.

A very pleasant and profitable month can be spent attending this short course. There is no age limit and no entrance requirements.

Send to School of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, for bulletin giving full information.

The New Junior Band.

The first meeting of the new junior band will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th at 7 p. m., in the band room. All prospective members are requested to be present. Those who have not already done so are requested to see Mr. Maxwell previous to the meeting, so that it may be known what instruments the members expect to play. The first meeting will be for the purpose of organization. The time of meeting for the old junior band will be 8 o'clock instead of 7, Tuesdays and Fridays.

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Down around Crookston and Grand Forks it is reported that many prairie chickens and other wild game birds are dying for lack of food, occasioned by the recent rain and sleet, making it impossible for these birds to get food. Arrangements have been made down there to compensate the farmers for feeding these birds, until they are able to secure food in other ways.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden Norway and Denmark.

MUCH POVERTY IN STOCKHOLM

Thousands of Families Are Without Food and Proper Clothing and Are Walking Aimlessly About the Streets in the Suburbs of the Capital City—All Members of Other Families Are Reported Down with Typhoid Fever—Conditions Peculiarly Distressing.

SWEDEN.

While it is true that there are many generous hearted men and women of means who have and are about to donate large sums of money to charity institutions and the poor generally, there is much poverty at present in Stockholm, and not there alone, judging from rather dark reports that come from the suburbs where there are so many people living, rather merely existing and who will soon be threatened with starvation if something is not done to them speedily. Thousands of families are without food and proper clothing and are walking aimlessly about the streets in these suburbs. In Hagalund, where there are at least 8,000 people, the conditions are described as being particularly distressing and whole families are down with typhoid fever, and have nothing to eat. The charity societies are doing everything in their power, but the supplies do not begin to reach. A nurse, Miss Agnes Ahlberg, who has been conducting a rigid investigation for one of the charity societies, claims that most of the disease originates from hunger and that there are actually hundreds of families who are at present on the point of starving to death. Such is the situation even now in the month of December. A Stockholm writer asks: "If such is the condition already in the month of December, what will it not be when the cold whether sets in in earnest in January and February?"

Experiments of considerable importance to American farmers have been conducted recently in Sweden, and are also to be taken up in Denmark. The experiments concern the dairy industry. The Scandinavian dairies use large quantities of oil cake as feed and this important export trade from the states has been threatened by the soya bean, a Manchurian product, now being raised extensively in England and going into other countries. This bean, which resembles the common pea, yields only about ten per cent of oil and its main product is the cake left after the oil is extracted. It is found to be very cheap feed, but experiments made by Dr. Rosengren of the Swedish government experiment station at Malmoe, have shown that when fed to dairy cattle the soya cake gives the butter a disagreeable "by taste" or flavor. Even when fed in small quantities, as one pound a day the taste is found. The taste has not been noticed in milk. The commercial danger from the soya bean has attracted attention in Washington and Julien S. Brode, a special agent of the department of commerce and labor, has been in Europe making inquiries. He has been in all the leading Scandinavian cities and as soon as he heard of the Rosengren experiments, he hurried to Gothenburg and Malmoe, to see and judge for himself.

There is a generous heart in the person of Grosshanlandlare E. Cederlund, who, when he drew up his will the other day, donated over a quarter million crowns to various charitable purposes. To the Swedish Anti-Tuberculosis society he donated 50,000 crowns, to the Stockholm Commercial college he gave 50,000 crowns and to the Sofia hospital he gave 20,000 crowns. The Charity society in Stockholm received 20,000 crowns and the King Oscar and Queen Sofia Wedding Anniversary Fund, received 20,000 crowns, the National Museum received 15,000. Thus it is that the charity and educational institutions of Sweden are placed in the vanguard, owing to the many charity minded men and women who are from time to time providing these institutions with money.

To show how desperate some men become who are out of work is the pitiable scene that was presented to a number of spectators the other day near the Bromsten's station. A man apparently about forty years old, suddenly threw himself in front of a slowly moving passenger train, aiming to be cut in two at once. His left leg was cut off, but the train stopped at once and he was dragged out alive. He shouted: "Let me die for I have no work." He was taken to a hospital where he died two days later. The poor man prior to his death related that he could secure neither bread nor work and that he tried to end it all by throwing himself in front of the locomotive. He succeeded.

John Swanberg, the great Swedish runner, will not return to America as was announced some time ago. He has located in Stockholm, where he will at all times defend the Swedish championship, and it is believed that he would like another go with Alfred Schrubb.

Suicides are many and desperate in character in these days in Stockholm. Lack of work and lack of food, accompanied by despair, is what is driving many a workingman to take his own life. It is a dark period in the history of this beautiful city.

There will be a deficit in the government treasury amounting to more than 12,000,000 crowns, if recent reports to that effect are true.

NORWAY.

Says an enthusiastic writer on "Christmas in Norway": "On Christmas Eve the hurry and bustle ceases, and a peculiar, solemn repose falls over the city. At 5 o'clock all the church bells begin to ring, ushering in the great festival of peace and joy, calling upon the rich and poor alike to forget the cares of this life, the bickerings and heartaches, and accept the the great gifts of Christmas, the soothing balm for weary hearts. For no heart is so sad and darkened, no hovel is so cheerless but what a ray of sunshine may fall into it at Christmas time. Ski running is the greatest winter sport in Norway, and on Christmas Day afternoon the people of Christiania, thousands upon thousands, assemble on Voxenkollen, two high hills to the west of the city, to witness or to take part in the most exhilarating sport of ski-running. Not only the young men and women; but even the old men bravely pilot their skis, as they rush down the steep incline towards the city. No wonder the Norwegian newcomers to America have sound, clean, healthy bodies, with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes. They come from a country of clean and healthy living, of pure and bracing air, of plenty of outdoor work and sport. Besides the ski-running, tobogganing is a popular form of amusement. In the dark winter evenings the toboggans go flying down the long hills by the light of pine torches and to the music of happy voices. In majestic silence the fir trees stand on either side of the road, the needles powdered with snow flakes and their branches bending under the weight of snow. Skating, too, is a common sport, and the glassy surface of the lakes and fjords offer abundant opportunity for the glorious pastime. Thus is Christmas celebrated in and out of doors in Norway. To appreciate the peculiar joy and sanctity of "Yule" in Norway one must spent a Christmas there. The snow covers valleys and hills, the dark, mysterious forests, the piercing mountain tops, the glittering abandonment of the people to the joys of the holy season—all promise to make Norway the land of the ideal Christmas.

It is predicted by many that Premier Gunnar Knudsen will resign in the near future and that his successor will be either Ex-Premier Michelsen or Justuce Arctander. There are many who feel certain that it will be Michelsen, who is by all odds the strongest man in public life today, irrespective of to fac that be himself persists hat he will not re-enter politics again. Michelsen somehow has the confidence of the Norwegian people and his acceptance of the premiership would undoubtedly be a most pleasant and favorable announcement to the Norwegian people.

Willie Burmeister, the famous violinist impressario, fell on the street in Christiania the other day and smashed a "Stradivarius" valued at 100,000 crowns. It is reported that Burmeister's artistics temperature has been in a rage ever since.

Madame Nini Grieg, wife of the late composer, celebrated her sixty-fourth birthday Nov. 24. She is still enjoying excellent health, although she has spent a deal deal of her time in retirement since her husband's death.

The bishop of Tromsoe, Peter Wilhelm Kreydahl Bockman, has been transferred to the Trondhjem diocese. Bishop Bockman was born in 1851 and has been bishop of Tromsoe since 1593.

"Norsk-fetsild" (Norwegian herring) to the amount of 492,000 barrels is the country's record for this year up to Nov. 30. This exceeds last year's catch by about 60,000 barrels.

There are not less than 194 tunnels on the new Bergen railway. The scenery along this railroad is reputed to be among the grandest and most inspiring in all Europe.

Christopher Janssen has just completed a sketch entitled "Hjordis," a tale of Norway fifty years ago.

Queen Maud celebrated her fortieth birthday Nov. 26.

DENMARK.

A great many people are speculating upon the probable duration of the Zahle ministry, which was formed a few weeks ago from the ranks of the radical party. "It is an accepted fact," says a correspondent from Copenhagen, "that the new government is only a makeshift, and that the crisis which overthrew Count Holstein-Ledreborg does not mean any real change in the national policy. In that sense it does not carry any special significance for the outside world and the whole thing appears almost too inconsistent for ordinary comprehension. It is evident that the political issue at present in Denmark is the question of national defense. The conservatives, so called, are the particular champions of the world-power idea. The Danish aristocracy, supported by a part of the business element, believe that Denmark should prepare to assert her position and guard against the possible attacks of other countries. The radicals, and of course the socialists also, have opposed the whole proposition and have maintained that Denmark's integrity will be guarded by other powers. They denounce expenditures on national defense as pure folly for so feeble a nation.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

THE DEATH RECORD.

George Preston Sheldon, the deposed president of the Phoenix (fire) Insurance company of Brooklyn, under indictment for grand larceny in connection with financial irregularities in the company recently exposed by the state insurance department of New York, is dead at Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Jean Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), was found drowned in a bathtub in Mr. Clemens' home at Redding, Conn. It is believed that Miss Clemens suffered from an attack of epilepsy while in the bath and was drowned while in a convulsion.

Timothy L. Sullivan—"Little Tim" as he has been called to distinguish him from his cousin, "Big Tim"—Tammany alderman, political manipulator and admittedly the cleverest politician the Bowery ever produced, is dead at New York city.

United States Senator A. J. McLaurin of Mississippi died suddenly at his home in Brandon. Death was due to an attack of heart failure. Senator McLaurin had been ill for some time, but appeared to be recovering.

Professor Frank J. Short, for a time in charge of engineering research at Cornell university, is dead at Fort Collins, Colo., of tuberculosis. Professor Short was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1897.

Former United States Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas died suddenly at the home of a relative in Chicago. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Frederic Remington, the artist, died at his home at Ridgefield, Conn., from heart failure and shock superinduced by an operation for appendicitis.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Purchase of the stocks and bonds of several Chicago street railway companies, including the interests controlled by J. Pierpont Morgan of New York, by Chicago capitalists, was announced as the first step in the plan of unification of all Chicago transportation lines, surface and elevated.

The Western railroads, through the Western Passenger association, have served notice on the Chicago Association of Commerce and the commercial associations of other large cities that no more reduced rates will be granted for merchants' meetings, conventions, etc.

The states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota raised this year 645,000,000 bushels of grain, a total never before attained. Eight principal crops produced in the three states are worth $442,799,000 on the farms.

More than $2,000,000 will be distributed by the United States Steel corporation as a bonus to officers and employes. Of this amount 60 per cent will be in cash and the balance in stock.

Trade between South America and the United States in 1909 will exceed all previous records, with a total of nearly $260,000,000, against $223,000,000 in 1907 and $129,000,000 in 1899.

Nearly one-half of the exports from the United States goes to British territory and nearly one-third of its imports is drawn from British territory.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Thomas B. Harned, a Philadelphia lawyer, has brought suit in the United States circuit court against the International Magazine company, owned by W. R. Hearst, asking damages of $75,000 for an alleged libel in the current issue of the Cosmopolitan magazine in an article entitled "Tragedies of the Sugar Trust."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec. $1.10¾; May, $1.11@1.11⅛; July, $1.10⅝@1.10¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12¾@1.13¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.11¾@1.12¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.09¾@1.10¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.08¾@1.09¾.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.10⅛; Dec., $1.10⅛; May, $1.11⅛. Flax—In store, $1.98¼; on track, $1.97¼; to arrive, $1.97@1.97¼; Dec., $1.98¼; May, $1.97¾.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$7.80@8.15. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@5.30; yearlings, $6.25@7.00; spring lambs, $7.50@7.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., $1.19¾; May, $1.11⅛@1.11⅛; July, $1.01⅞. Corn—Dec., 65c; May, 67@67¼c; July, 66⅞@67c. Oats—Dec., 44⅛c; May, 45⅛c; July, 42⅛c. Pork—Jan., $21.85; May, $21.75@21.77½. Butter—Creameries, 27@35c; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs—24½@35c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@8.40; Texas steers, $4.00@4.80; Western steers, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.50; calves, $7.25@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.85@8.35; mixed, $8.05@8.50; heavy, $8.15@8.55; rough, $8.15@8.30; good to choice heavy, $8.30@8.55; pigs, $7.00@7.90. Sheep—Native, $3.50@5.60; yearlings, $6.40@7.25; lambs, $5.75@8.35.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

That a number of suits for timber trespass will follow the patenting to the state of 185,000 acres of swamp land that was claimed by the Indians as a part of their reservation is the belief of State Auditor Iverson. He said that title to these tracts of land had been in controversy so long that no one has taken care of the timber and he believes that many of the smaller saw mill owners have helped themselves to timber on the land that were in dispute.

Joseph Tetlie, twenty-one years old, who was graduated from St. Olaf college in 1909, won the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university, Cambridge, Eng., from representatives of every college and university in the state. Presidents of the higher educational institutions met with President Cyrus Northrop of the university and after consulting the examination papers written last fall gave the scholarship to Mr. Tetlie.

Minnesota is remarkably free from smallpox, according to the reports of the state board of health. Since October 177 cases have been reported to Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the board, and none has proved fatal. Nearly half of these cases have appeared in Luverne, in the southwestern corner of the state. Outside of that point the only other smallbox reports are from scattered points.

Insurance aggregating $500,000 has been issued through the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis on the life of John H. MacMillan, vice president and manager of the Cargill Elevator company. The elevator company is named as beneficiary, the insurance being of the kind known as business insurance.

F. W. Hermann, the Omaha road brakeman who was charged with responsibility for the wreck at Blakely, has been released by Scott county officials. The company made no complaint against Hermann and no warrant was issued for his arrest.

The state supreme court has issued an order directing Ernest S. Cary, a Minneapolis attorney, to appear before the court on Jan. 3 and show cause why he should not be disbarred from practice for willful misconduct as an attorney.

John C. Greenway, superintendent of mines for the United States Steel corporation in the Sanisteo district, Western Mesaba range, has resigned and is succeeded by M. H. Godfrey, a man of long experience on the range.

The state board of control has announced that it will receive bids up to Feb. 7 for the new prison at Stillwater. The bids will include the buildings for almost the entire new plant, the estimated cost being $2,000,000.

The board of visitors to state institutions has elected James C. Matchitt of St. Paul secretary of the board. The salary was fixed at $1,500.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Kash Fitzgerald, a switchman employed in the railroad yards at South St. Paul, was crushed to death when he tried to crawl between two box cars while they were moving. Fitzgerald was an old switchman. When the strike was called he went out, but three days later returned to work.

Ingelbright Jellum was instantly killed by falling down stairs at his home in Minneapolis. His neck was broken by the fall. Jellum was walking from one bedroom to another and had to pass a stairs. No lights were in the house and he slipped and was hurled to the bottom.

John Johnson of Fertile, sixteen years old, while out rabbit hunting near that place with two companions, started to climb a tree, pulling his shotgun, muzzle up, after him. The hammer caught on a limb, discharging the gun and blowing his head almost completely off.

Mrs. Jacob Wunderlich of Fountain City, aged fifty-eight years, met a peculiar death. She was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Schollmeier, helping her pile some wood, when she slipped in the yard and fell and broke her neck, death being almost instantaneous.

While waving his hat in front of his horses in order to make them back into a barn with a load of hay Michael Newell, residing near Belle Plaine, was struck by a hoof of one of the horses, which, frightened, reared and bit at him. He died from the injury.

Benjamin Brody, forty-six years old, drank carbolic acid at his home in Minneapolis and though a physician was summoned Brody died shortly after. Brody had been in ill health several months and was melancholy.

W. E. Kelly of Fargo, known in pugilistic circles as the "Fargo Kid," is dead at Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, as the result of injuries received Dec. 12, when he was struck by a street car in the Mill City.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. B. O. Coble, colored, expired on the steps of Zion Presbyterian church at St. Paul. Dr. A. E. Nichols, deputy coroner, was called and decided that death was due to natural causes.

Patrick Costello, a resident of Sauk Center for forty years, dropped dead on the street of heart failure. He was sixty-six years of age.

J. B. Flagg, aged ninety years, is dead on his farm near Pipestone. In his earlier life he was a well known railroad man.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FORTY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Spreading Rails Cause Passenger to Go Into Ditch.

St. Paul passenger train No. 43, northbound, running thirty-five miles an hour, spread the rails half a mile east of Good Thunder and plunged over a twenty-foot embankment, injuring forty passengers, none of them fatally.

The injured were carried on a relief train, ordered out from Mankato, back to that city and placed in the hospitals there.

The train at the time of the accident was traveling behind time and had just whistled for the crossing in passing over which the accident occurred. The rails spread, but the engine remained on the tracks.

The engine was in charge of Engineer *Thomas Clancy of St. Paul.* He said he felt the train leave the rails and applied the emergency brakes. He stuck to the throttle until the train was brought to a standstill. The fireman, John Anderson of St. Paul, jumped from the train and sustained severe injuries. The engineer was uninjured.

The mail car plunged over the twenty-foot embankment and rolled over it until it reached the bottom. The acetylene lights in the car ignited the coach timbers and the wrecked mass was soon blazing. The mail clerks were rescued by the uninjured passengers, and barely escaped from the flames.

BAGGAGE ROOM IS WRECKED

Runaway Freight Crashes Into the Union Depot at St. Paul.

A Great Northern engine and freight train of thirty-two cars plowed into the back of the Union depot at St. Paul, badly wrecking that portion of the building.

The huge engine, going at a high rate of speed, plowed into the baggage room side of the building, wrecking the walls and going into the structure almost to the front entrance. Luckily there was no one in that section of the building at the time.

The train got away from Engineer Le Claire about four miles from the depot. All the switchmen jumped off and left Le Claire alone with the runaway train.

Le Claire jumped as the sheds were reached and struck an iron girder. He is badly hurt and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

The damage done by the train to the depot is estimated at $50,000.

The train, it is estimated, was going sixty-five miles an hour when it struck the depot. The failure of an angle cock, controlling the airbrakes, to work is said to have caused the runaway.

INVASION OF STATE RIGHTS

Governor Eberhart May Attack Federal Corporation Tax.

Governor Eberhart may take the initiative in a test of the federal corporation tax.

Acting on the belief that it is not only double taxation, but an invasion of state rights, he may ask Attorney General Simpson to take some action looking to a settlement of the question of constitutionality. He is confident that the tax inflicts an injustice.

"I have been giving the matter some consideration," said Governor Eberhart, "and I am sure the tax is not right. Why a partnership concern should escape, as against any set of men agreeing to conform with the laws of the state in respect to corporations, is beyond me, but such seems to be the case. It is not fair."

SHOT DEAD DURING FIGHT

Victim Said to Have Threatened to Kill Members of Family.

A family tragedy occurred near Alexandria, in which George Troy, twenty-six years old, was shot and killed by two brothers-in-law, who had, it is said, first been attacked by Troy.

Troy lived on a farm a short distance from his wife's old home. His wife a day or two before had taken their only child, three years old, and had gone to her mother's place to spend the holidays.

Troy appeared at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Olson, threatening to kill his wife and child, and afterwards the other members of the family. He was ejected from the house, but returned armed with an axe and the shooting followed.

Perished in Storm.

The body of Frank Dobberstine, who started for his home fifteen miles west of Fergus Falls in a severe storm some days ago, was found partly buried in snow about a mile from Foxhome. He lost his way on the prairie and froze to death.

Watchman Dies in Fire.

John Sullivan, watchman at the dryhouse of the Gilbert mine near Gilbert, was burned with the building. It is not known whether he died trying to save the property or was dozing at the time of the fire. He was sixty years old.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE THIEF RIVER GROCERY COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we the undersigned under and pursuant to the general laws of the State of Minnesota do hereby associate ourselves together and by these Articles of Agreement become incorporated under the name of the Thief River Grocery Company, and hereby adopt and execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Thief River Grocery Company.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of its business shall be the buying and selling at wholesale and on commission of groceries, candies, fruits, produce, tobaccos and cigars and general merchandise. Buying and selling of real estate, stocks and bonds.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place of transacting the business of this Company shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The time of commencement of said corporation shall be the First day of January 1910 and the period of the continuance thereof shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE V.

The names and places and residence of the persons forming said corporation are W. K. Nash, F. P. Nash, H. B. Finch and C. R. Winslow, all of Grand Forks, North Dakota and W. T. Carlisle and A. G. Jacobson of Crookston, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VI.

The names of the first Board of Directors of said corporation are W. K. Nash, F. P. Nash, H. B. Finch, C. R. Winslow, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, W. T. Carlisle, A. G. Jacobson, *of Crookston, Minnesota, and T. P. Griffin, of* Grand Forks, North Dakota, and the government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors and a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be elected annually by the Directors of said corporation. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the Third Monday in January of each year, at the City of Grand Forks in the State of North Dakota and the above Board of Directors shall hold office until the first annual election by the stockholders of said corporation and until their successors are elected and qualified. The first meeting of stockholders shall be held at Grand Forks, North Dakota on the 17th day of January 1910.

ARTICLE VII.

The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000,000) divided into one thousand (1000) shares of a par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each to be paid in cash at suchtimes and in such manner as required by the Board of Directors. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the said corporation at any time shall be subject shall be the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars. ($125,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 9th day of December A. D. 1909.

In Presence of

W. A. BAILEY	T. P. NASH	[Seal]
W. A. BAILEY	W. K. NASH	[Seal]
J. M. HAWKINS	H. B. FINCH	[Seal]
J. M. HAWKINS	C. R. WINSLOW	[Seal]
A. J. FUNK	W. T. CARLISLE	[Seal]
W. A. MARIN	A. G. JACOBSON	[Seal]

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF GRAND FORKS }

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 9th day of December, A. D., 1909, before me a Notary Public personally appeared W. K. Nash, F. P. Nash, H. B. Finch and C. R. Winslow, to me personally known to be the identical persons named therein and whoexecuted the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

FRED S. DAGGAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec, 1909.
(Seal) FRED S. DAGGAN,
Notary Public, Grand Forks Co., N. D.
My commission expires Oct. 12, 1914.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF POLK. }

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 10th day of December, A. D, 1909, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, W. T. Carlisle, and A. G. Jacobson, to me personally known to be the identical persons named therein, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledge, that they executed the same as their free act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
(Seal) W. A. MARIN,
Notary Public, Polk County, Minnesota.
My commission expires January 15th, 1916.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 13th day of December, A. D, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book 83 of Incorporations on page 219.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds,
Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 16th day of Dec., A. D., 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly Recorded in Book F on Miscl' Rec, on page 397.

FRANK JEFFERS,
Register of Deeds.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, clerk of Independent School District No. 18, Red Lake county, up to January 12, 1910, for the purchase of 150 cords of green, body and split popular wood to be delivered in Thief River Falls—50 cords to High School, 50 cords to the Central School and 50 cords to Knox school.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated December 15, 1909.

DR. G. A. PENNEY, Clerk.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by All Druggists.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everbody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
REGISTER, ROCKFORD, IA.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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HOW HE HANDLED THEM.

During the last week in October R. D. Brawner, a regular farmer and feeder of cattle and hogs, who lives at Delavan, Ill., sold a carload of two-year-old branded Montana bred Angus steers on the Chicago market at $9, the highest price ever paid for branded range fed cattle on the regular market. The steers averaged 1,501 pounds in weight and brought the owner a trifle over $135 apiece. Cattle feeders will be interested in Mr. Brawner's history of the care of this bunch of profitable beeves. He says:

"These cattle were bought on the Chicago market one year ago yesterday as yearlings, averaging 730 pounds, at $4 per 100 pounds. They were bred and raised on a ranch near Livingston, Mont. I took them home and roughed them through last winter in the stalk fields and with a little clover hay until April 1, then fed them in a dry lot for about six weeks, when I placed them on blue grass pasture, with a light ear corn ration fed each evening until Sept. 1. I then began giving them a full ration of crushed corn and oats, with dry fodder on pasture, until shortly before shipment, when they were again placed in dry lot. No patent stock foods were used. I think the dry fodder was a great help to their finish, as they always ate it with great relish. As a general proposition I strongly recommend feeding shock corn complete to cattle after Sept. 1. I do not approve of a standing ration of corn either in self feeder or troughs, but in fattening cattle I feed once per day regularly just enough grain to be eaten up clean. This lot of cattle was fattened with the least corn of any I ever fed, and I have fed cattle practically all my life."

One or two further points of interest in connection with Mr. Brawner's methods are that he makes a great point of careful and gentle treatment of his feeding animals; that he uses a manure spreader on his farm all the time, having in mind the necessity of maintaining soil fertility by selling beef and pork rather than raw grain products. He also places a high estimate on the well bred range fed steer as uniform, growthy and free from disease.

SOME REASONS FOR IT.

While it is a matter of real concern that thousands of small towns are having their very lifeblood sapped out by the large increase in catalogue house business, there are some features in the cause of this increase that it would be well if merchants and residents of these same small towns would take into account. One is the practice of the merchant in charging more than a reasonable profit on some lines of goods offered for sale. This begets the mail order habit, which doesn't, as a rule, stop with the articles on which unreasonable prices have been charged. Another reason for the mail order business is that the home merchant so seldom in his advertising announcement—if, indeed, he has one in the home paper—names a definite and specific price for his goods, a thing that is invariably done in the mail order catalogue. Another feature that is raising bob with more than one town is that staples offered for sale in its stores cost more than the same goods in adjoining towns, while the prices paid for live stock and produce are from 10 to 30 cents per hundred less. In helping the small town out of the dilemma which many of them are getting into there is much that can be done by those whose interests are most vitally involved

CHINESE CORN.

In 1908 the department of agriculture at Washington received a small lot of shelled corn from China, and a test was given it the same season. It showed qualities which may make it valuable in the breeding of a type of corn which will be adapted to the hot and semiarid conditions of the southwest. The plant raised in the test averaged less than six feet in height, with an average of a dozen green leaves at the time of tasseling. The ears averaged five and one-half inches in length and four and one-half inches in greatest circumference, with sixteen to eighteen rows of small grains. A peculiarity of this variety is that on the upper part of the stalk the leaves are all on one side instead of being arranged on both, as in the native corn. The upper leaves stand erect, their tips extending beyond the tassel. The silks of the ear are produced at the point where the leaf blade is joined to the leaf sheath, and they appear before there is any sign of an ear beyond a slight swelling. This latter characteristic would seem to be an aid in preventing a drying out of the silks before pollination. It is thought by the department officials that by crossbreeding some of these desirable qualities may be transmitted to a larger type of corn.

If corn fodder properly secured is worth 60 per cent of good hay, ton for ton, it is well nigh impossible to estimate the annual loss that American farmers sustain by allowing it to bleach and blow to tatters in the field.

It is pretty rough on the rats, but a farmer who has tried it recommends putting concentrated lye in the holes and runways of rats. They first get it on their feet, which begin to burn. They try to lick it off their feet, get it in their mouths, and this does the business.

We read of a farmer the other day who was bewailing the fact that his fine quack grass pasture was showing signs of debility and was likely to die out. We know of other fellows who would be mighty glad to have this fellow come and dig up carefully the scattering roots on their places.

The best season in which to do pruning work in the orchard is that just prior to the time when the trees will make the most rapid growth and thus heal over the scars made in cutting. It is for this reason that fall pruning should be discouraged beyond that involved in the removal of dead or diseased portions of the trees.

If it is hard to get the horse in good flesh and much of the grain fed passes through the animal whole it is fair to assume that the teeth are not doing their work properly, due to the fact that some of them project so far as to prevent proper mastication. This defect can be remedied by having the teeth filed off by some competent veterinarian. In case the teeth are in bad shape in other respects the feed should be ground.

A rather odd appeal has been made to the French colonial office by the province of Uganda. It is that the lions be protected from hunters, as they alone are able to rid the country of the herbivorous animals that destroy their crops, including elephants, rhinoceroses and deer. Much the same situation has existed in some portions of the west, where the killing of the coyotes has been followed by an alarming increase in the number of rabbit pests.

That American corn is rapidly getting a foothold in foreign countries is nicely shown in the marked increase in the recent exports of the cereal. Corn exports for the week ending Oct. 28 were 510,448 bushels against 395,592 for the week preceding and 196,514 bushels in 1908. For the seventeen weeks prior to Oct. 28, 1909, the exports of corn amounted to 2,700,685 bushels, while for the corresponding period last year they were but 1,186,118 bushels.

Through the liberality and enterprise of the publisher of a well known Iowa dairy paper the dairymen of Wisconsin will be given an opportunity to take part in a contest in which prizes ranging from $50 to $500 will be offered the owners of single cows and herds of ten which make the best showing in butter fat production during a stated period. Any dairyman of the state wishing to participate in the contest may secure full particulars by addressing Professor F. W. Woll, Madison, Wis.

A first hand inspection of a good many newly set fruit ranches in several famous valleys of the west leads the writer to believe that a whole lot of fellows do not seem to have got on to the fact that to sell an orchard tract to the best advantage just as scrupulous care should be given it in the matter of pruning and cultivation as if the owner were going to keep it for himself. We have seen tracts that were not managed with this thought in mind whose prospects for future productiveness were not worth a continental per acre.

The sugar crop of the world for the year just closing is placed by statisticians at 14,710,000 tons, which is an increase over that of 1908 of 244,590 tons, or 1.7 per cent. The figures show that there has been an increase in the world's cane sugar crop of 4.9 per cent, or 370,000 tons. A few years ago the cane sugar output was less than that from beets, but last year the cane product exceeded the beet by 663,000 tons, while this year it will surpass it by 1,100,000 tons. There was a decrease in the European beet sugar output of 2.7 per cent as between last year and this, while the output of beet sugar in America shows an increase of 13.2 per cent for the same period.

In sections where rodents—rabbits and mice—abound and are likely to damage the young fruit trees by gnawing during the winter months it is none too early to be safeguarding them against such attacks. This may be done cheaply by wrapping the young trees at least two feet up from the ground with several ply of old newspapers. Tar paper and strips of wood veneer are used, but the newspaper properly fastened will answer the purpose nicely. In localities where the snow is likely to be deep and drift into the branches such wrapping as described will not furnish protection except to portions of the trunk covered; hence an effective warfare by means of shotgun, ferret, traps and poison should be waged continuously against these orchard enemies. To discourage the mice, shocks of corn and other litter in which they may nest should be removed from the orchard.

F. E. Trigg

Freedom from excitement, coupled with gentle handling, means more butter fat from the dairy cow and more meat on the back of the steer in the feed lot. It is a simple case of cause and effect.

It was an astonished little housekeeper who took two cupfuls of rice to boil for two and found when it overflowed the kettle in which it was cooking that she had food for a family of sixteen.

The Mexican turkey raiser cooks much of the food for his flock and always adds a moderate amount of chili pepper, which, he contends, keeps them in good condition and enables them to ward off disease.

There are said to be close to 8,000,000 dairy cows in the United States that are not paying for their keep. It is calculated to make a fellow groan to think of the job of milking this enormous bovine aggregation, and all for nothing—only the privilege of having them around.

There are many feeders who will carry good sized flocks of lambs in their feed lots this winter instead of so many steers, as in former years. With wool prices where they are and mutton kept up in sympathy with beef and pork prices the sheep feeder ought to do well in his feeding operations.

Folks who live in a latitude where the thermometer goes to 20 below zero have possibly a bit of excuse for following the example of the methodical old elder who during the cold weather was in the habit of having his evening prayer on a placard at the foot of his bed and was wont as he hopped in to look at it and say, "Them is my sentiments too."

Unlike some other fruits and vegetables, apples are not ruined by freezing, though there is little question that their texture and possibly their quality are impaired as a result. Such damage is reduced to the smallest if the fruit is kept frozen until used or allowed to thaw out very slowly. Often in going through the orchard in midwinter one will find apples covered by the leaves and grass and a layer of snow which seem to have lost little of their original quality.

A friend who this year tiled a low place on his farm that for years past has been well nigh unproductive told us the other day that the best corn he raised this season came from this low tile tract and yielded close to seventy bushels, the return being sufficient in one season to pay for the cost of the tiling. This is an instance which may be verified in the experience of almost any farm owner who has made a serious and intelligent attempt to tile wet land. Low land is usually rich land and uniformly productive if relieved of its surplus moisture.

In the anxiety which so many folks are showing these days along the line of getting hold of cheap land the merits of the cutover pine lands in northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota ought not to be overlooked. It is true that the stumps will have to be removed from this land, but if reports are true that much of it can be got at from $5 to $10 per acre it would not be high priced land with the cost of clearing added. The soil is fertile, suitable to the growing of grasses, oats and barley, flint corn, clover, potatoes and other root crops. The conditions are favorable for stock raising and dairying, and altogether the opening would seem to be excellent for settlers of intelligence and energy. Were we in search of cheap undeveloped lands we would investigate carefully these cutover pine lands.

Like some other much maligned things, the Ben Davis apple has its good points in spite of all the abuse which has been heaped upon it. Loaded with the obloquy of having been the variety which caused the fall of our first father in the garden of Eden, of having the rosy, smiling cheek, but the punk inside, the Ben Davis, notwithstanding this, has a good many friends. It is a hardy tree, a very prolific and regular bearer, the fruit stands up and takes a shine months after other choicer varieties have withered away, while many orchardists are coming to feel that, in spite of the lower price received for it, it will bring in almost as many dollars during a period of years as will the shy bearing Spitzenburg, which is generally accepted as the standard of apple quality. The Ben Davis would therefore seem to fill a mission like some other homely things.

A northern Minnesota farmer had an unusual exhibit of alfalfa at his home state fair this year, and inquiry into the case has brought out the fact that he got four cuttings this season from his two acre patch, the first yielding four tons to the acre, the second three, the third two and a half tons, and of the fourth no record was kept, as it was saved for the hogs and chickens and was not weighed. If the last cutting averaged a ton per acre it would make the yield per acre for the season ten and a half tons. The land on which this alfalfa was grown has a foot of sandy loam surface soil with clay beneath. The ground was prepared in the fall and the seed sown without a nurse crop in the spring at the rate of three pounds per acre. The field was mowed the 1st of July and again the 1st of September to dispose of the weeds. Another favorable condition was that the patch had a southerly exposure, which made it warm and insured excellent drainage.

One of the most wholesome as well as effective laxative foods is apples. Not only are they pleasant to the taste, but they have a definite food value. Old and young should eat them in generous quantities.

The use of iron sulphate may be effective when sprayed on young weeds, but a method of eradication, which is better, is to adopt a system of crop rotation which will prevent the weeds from going to seed, and this is not a difficult matter if care is exercised.

One who has suffered severely from bee stings calls attention to the fact that the effect of the sting may be greatly lessened if the stinger is scraped off with a knife instead of being pulled out, as the pressure exerted by the fingers tends to force the poison into the wound from a little sac which is situated near its base.

Alfalfa does not do well in a soil which is not properly drained nor where the subsoil is coarse gravel and the roots are likely to encounter small air spaces. It is for these reasons that the legume does especially well on deep, well drained alluvial soils or on the deep volcanic ash deposits which are found so frequently in mountain and Pacific coast states.

"Irrigation of Alfalfa" is the title of farmers' bulletin No. 373, which has just been issued by the department at Washington and aims to tell what soils are best adapted to the growing of alfalfa and how the crop may be handled to the best advantage in the matter of the irrigation and other care of it. The bulletin is practical and valuable and should be in the hands of every alfalfa grower in the irrigation sections of the south and west.

While the crow has a bad name with the agriculturist, and perhaps justly so, the bird nevertheless fills an important niche in nature's economy as scavenger—a devourer of dead and decaying animal matter. In this respect it resembles the turkey buzzard and vulture, the jackal and hyena. The scavenger hosts are often a good deal of a nuisance, but they do much of nature's dirty work, performing a service which is but little appreciated.

There seems to exist between wild and tame fowl a sense of comradeship, due possibly to a distant kinship, and it is manifested in interesting ways. The melodious call of the southbound flock of wild geese finds response in the answering call and flapping of wings of the barnyard flock, while flocks of tame mallards on ponds and streams are frequently visited by their wild cousins, and the latter are lulled to a sense of security by their tameness and often fall a prey to the hunter as a consequence. Though in less direct line of kinship, flocks of bobwhite will often come to the barnyard and mingle and feed with the poultry.

It is an interesting fact that the two great staple cereal crops of the world, rice and wheat, should be grown in so nearly equal quantities, the latest estimates placing the respective yields at 175,000,000,000 and 190,000,000,000 pounds. Other statistics compiled by the department of commerce and labor show that the production of rice in this country during the past ten years equals that of the half century preceding. In 1908 the crop was 800,000,000 pounds, and of this amount Louisiana and Texas raised more than 90 per cent. During the past few years importations of rice have continued at about the same rate, which would seem to show a large increase in home consumption.

The United States department of agriculture has lately issued a popular review of some of the more important and practical experimental work done during the past two or three years by the several state experiment stations under the title of farmers' bulletin No. 360. This will place within reach of farmers in all the states valuable information which would otherwise be available only to farmers in states where the experiments were carried on. Among many subjects reviewed are milking machines, cost of producing farm crops, treatment of muck soils, manures for timothy hay, corn breeding, weed seeds in feeding stuffs, hookworm disease in cattle and milk supply of cities. The bulletin is for general distribution and should be in the hands of every up to date farmer.

A friend who makes a strong point of his dairy and usually secures a nice revenue from it told us the other day that he was about a dozen fresh cows short at the beginning of this winter because a year ago he unwittingly bought a sire which was badly infected with tuberculosis, which got only a portion of his cows in calf. Besides this loss, there is great danger that his whole herd of cows may be infected in greater or less degree with the disease. This is a fair sample of the damage which tuberculosis inflicts on the dairy interests of the country, the aggregate of which would be appalling could it be accurately known. Breeders should profit by experience of the above type and resolve not to purchase any breeding animal, and particularly a thoroughbred, without a certificate of health which guarantees him free from tuberculosis. It may be taken for granted that such a guaranteed sire will cost more than a rundown or diseased scrub, but he will prove by far the cheaper in the long run.

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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Andrew Ellingson has been appointed post master at Highlanding to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of J. W. Vrolson. Mr. Ellingson is one of our pioneer merchants who has always been a staunch republican and an ardent supporter of Halvor Steenerson, and when the office became vacant he was certainly entitled to first consideration for the appointment. —Sunbeam.

Mr. Ellingson has been a candidate for the postoffice at Highlanding for sometime, and the fact that he has been rewarded is far from the wish of the people of Highlanding and Northern Red Lake county in general. Two years ago Mr. Ellingson was elected as a delegate to the Republican county convention. He was instructed by the voters who elected him to vote for D. P. O'Neill for chairman of the convention, and promised faithfully one minute before the roll call in the convention to vote for O'Neill, but did not. The excuse he gave after the convention adjourned was that Red Lake Falls parties promised to secure for him the removal of Vrolson as postmaster and his appointment. The matter was taken up with Congressman Steenerson at that time and he promised that Ellingson would never be appointed postmaster at Highlanding, but evidently someone has induced our congressman to change his mind.

Congressman Steenerson is accomplishing much for this section and it is the desire of most everyone to see him returned to congress, but by allowing Red Lake Falls to dictate the appointment of the postmasters in Northern Red Lake county where there is some rivalry, and the appointment of such men as Ellingson, he is not improving his chances any.

THE RAILROAD AND THE PEOPLE.

By the way, it was shown in the annual report of the interstate commerce commission, published last week, says the Duluth Herald, that the total gross earnings of the railroads of this country increased $32,591,214 this year over last, while the net earnings increased $86,568,870.

In other words, net earnings, available for dividends, increased in a much greater ratio than did gross earnings, out of which operating cost must come before dividends are considered.

Yet the railroad officials are stating quite positively that it is utterly unthinkable that they should increase the pay of their workmen unless they also increase freight rates. When shown how the cost of living has outstripped increase in wages, they shrug their shoulders and declare that they are sorry, but helpless. When told that the worker for wages is finding it increasingly hard to make both ends meet, when his earnings stand still while the cost of bread and meat and clothes and shelter are rising with deadly certainty day by day, they shrug their shoulders again and say that the only remedy is to increase freight rates. "And that would do no good whatever", they add, "because the increase would be added to the cost of commodities, the cost of living would increase some more, and then the workingman would be no better off than he was before".

All of which lends new force to the recommendation of the commission that it be given broader powers, as follows:

To make a physical valuation of the railroad property of the country. This is essential to honest rate-making. The railroads are entitled to fair dividends upon fair valuations of their property. If they are getting more than that, it is plain, though perhaps legal, robbery of their workmen and the consumer. To know what rates they should charge it is essential to know what dividends they deserve. *The power asked for should be granted.*

To prevent advances in rates pending investigation as to their reasonableness. This is fair. If a proposed increase is just, it will stand investigation. If it is unjust, shippers should not be compelled to pay it pending investigation.

To establish joint rates and through rates, wherever needed. These are conveniences to which the shipping public is entitled, and which railroads should be compelled to extend, when they will not do so voluntarily.

To enter a corrective order as the result of an investigation instituted by the commission on its own motion. If the commission finds a rate unfair, it should have power to change it.

To exert control over capitalization of interstate railroads. The whole question of freight rates and wages hinges upon this power. It should be exerted by the government, and no better arm of government for that purpose exists than the interstate commerce commission.

Fair dividends to railroad capital, fair service and fair rates to railroad patrons, fair wages to railroad workmen—these things should be compelled, when they do not come automatically.

Nature makes the cures after all.

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Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

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Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me". Sold by All Druggists.

Merchants Take Notice.

All gasoline cans holding five gallons or less must be painted red and marked "Gasoline." All gasoline bottles must be labeled "Gasoline." Kerosene cannot be sold in gasoline cans.

C. Wistik,
Deputy Oil Inspector.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 25, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Balck, Miss Albina
Braaten, Mr. Tharald
Carlson, & Sageman
Eames, Mrs. G. J.
Hagen, Miss Annie
Jackson, Mr. James
Taylor, D. R.
Thompson, Mr. Thomy

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption.

I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption.

I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

Mrs. Minerva Burgess,
Byars, Ill.

For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

A Hardship.

Heretofore it has been the usual custom for patrons living along rural mail routes to place loose coins in their mail boxes, which makes considerable discomfort for the carrier who is obliged to take his mittens off each time this occurs, causes delays, and often a pecuniary loss to the carrier. If the patrons would place a small cup or other receptacle in their mail boxes, also buying stamps in quantity they would do a great deal to ease the work of the mail carrier, who, at the best has no snap.

To the Public.

I wish to thank the Patrons of the Post Office for their patience with and kind consideration toward the employees of the office during the rush of the Holiday season, which was of great help to the employees in handling one third more business with the same amount of help we had last year, so that every thing was taken care of without a hitch to the satisfaction of all in the office and I hope to the satisfaction of the public. I do not hesitate to say that there were not many Post Offices, where every thing presented for mailing was done up in proper shape and with very few exceptions every package was plainly addressed with the return properly written on nearly every piece of mail matter, thus assuring its prompt delivery or return to the sender showing that the public is becoming better posted with the requirements of the Postal Laws and Regulations and thereby saving a vast amount of extra work in the office, which was very much appreciated by us all, Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain.

Yours Resp.,
Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Change to Be Soon.

A. P. Toupin has received a telegram from Washington informing him that his appointment as register of the United States land office at Crookston had been confirmed by the senate. Mr. Toupin will take the oath of office about Jan. 1. The new register is a man well qualified from business experience and natural ability for the place, and his many friends are offering congratulations upon his good fortune. Mr. Toupin's family will continue to reside in Red Lake Falls for some time at least.

Judge R. J. Montague, the present register, tendered his resignation some months ago, owing to the fact that he preferred to devote his time to his extensive legal practice, which he had to neglect almost entirely, while holding the position of Register of the Land Office.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Olson's Yule Punch Is Gone.

Deputy Marshall Larson, of the U. S. Indian Service, was a visitor at Erskine last Tuesday morning and confiscated about four gallons of wet goods from Alfred Olson, of the town of Winger. Mr. Olson returned from Crookston Monday and stopped at the Merchants' over night and did a little too much talking in the office in the presence of Mr. Larson, with the result that his liquor was confiscated and poured into the street. The town of Winger, it will be remembered, is closed territory for liquor and the government is looking after the liquor problem very closely.

Lost Her Child.

Mrs. J. H. Dannaher, of Highlanding lost her five-year-old son at Alexandria Christmas morning, while she was going from the Soo depot to the Great Northern to take the train into St. Cloud, Minn., where she intended to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

She discovered her loss, when she reached the Great Northern depot and discontinued her trip until Saturday evening. She made headquarters at the Arlington hotel, and sent both the night watch and the police out sleuthing for the exploring youngster, who was found about noon, one half mile south of the Soo depot. He was complacently wandering about.

Recovering the child, Mrs. Dannaher continued to St. Cloud, having missed, however, her Christmas dinner appointment.

This is Worth Remembering

When ever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

Our Great **Opening Sale** Is Still In **PROGRESS!**

We need the money and you need the goods. Why not call on us as we are here for the purpose of making the exchange. We also can assure you that the qualities and prices will suit you.

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Remnants

We still have many pieces of remnants, values from 5c to $2.00 per yard on sale, per piece, from	5c to 98c
Over 5,000 pieces of lace, values from 5c to 35c per yard, now on sale, per piece, from	1c to 15c

Ribbons

Satin and Taffeta ribbon of the best made in all numbers and shades, values from 3c to 98c per yard, now on sale, from	1c to 18c

Wash Goods.

Calicos in fast colors, values from 10c to 15c per yard, now on sale at, per yard	8c
Madras for shirting or waistings, in fast colors, values from 15c to 25c per yard, now on sale at, per yard	12½c
Fine all wool dress goods in different qualities, values from 75c to $1.50, on sale at, per yard	48c
Outing Flannels in all colors, heavy and durable, values from 12½c to 15c per yd., on sale at	10c
Outing Flannels in all colors, values from 10c to 12½c per yd., now on sale at per yd.	7c
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, 30c to $1.50 values, now at	15 to 29c
Ladies Shirt Waist Suits and Children's Cloaks, values $1.95 to $3.50, now only	75c

Ladies' Belts, values from 35c to $1.00 each, on sale at, each	10c
Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, the best made, values from $1.00 to $3.00, on sale at	39c
Misses' and Children's Tamoshanters, values from 50c to 75c, on sale at	29c
Children's Stockings, value 15c to 25c, on sale at	9c
Ladies' Hose, values 15c to 40c, on sale at	9c
Ladies' Hose, values 25c to 50c, on sale at	12½c
Good Toilet Soap, worth 5c a bar, now on sale at, per bar	1c
Good Leather Purses, values from 25c to 75c, on sale from	9 to 19c

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

Ladies' and Misses Coats in all length and qualities values, from $5 to $20, now on sale from	$1.98 to $4.98
Ladies' and Misses All wool Skirts in different qualities, values from $3.50 to $6, on sale at	98c
Ladies' and Misses' Suits in all styles, values from $10 to $25, on sale at	$3.98 to $5.98

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The Frenchman Got Around the Law Against Hissing.

A gentleman who had been unceremoniously hustled out of a Paris playhouse because he hissed when the curtain fell on the second act brought an action for damages against the manager of the said house.

The court decided in favor of the hissing gentleman, adding that if a spectator is allowed to show his delight by indulging in applause his neighbor has also the right to show disapprobation in an audible fashion.

But the law in France was not always so tolerant. In the middle of the seventeenth century it was strictly forbidden to hiss in a playhouse, and in every theater there were a number of "gardes Francaises" with strict orders to arrest any person infringing the law.

But the French are not easily put down by silly regulations, and whenever they see an opportunity they attack the authorities with that fearful weapon ridicule. In this case such an opportunity came at the Comedie Francaise during the performance of "Cleopatra," a play by Marmontel.

It was a badly written, dull work, and the people were waiting for a chance to give vent to their opinion. At last the chance came. The management had ordered a mechanical asp for the great scene in the final act, when Cleopatra puts an end to her life.

The actress raised the asp, which started hissing, whereupon a spectator rose to his feet and cried: "The asp is quite right. We all share his opinion." Roars of laughter greeted this joke, and as it was foreseen that a similar scene would take place every night the piece was withdrawn from the repertory.

Professor L. G. Michael, who has been experimenting as chemist at the State college at Ames, Ia., for the past five years, has recently signed a contract with the Russian government for $4,000 a year for three years to assume the position of director of several imperial experiment stations in the province of Bessarabia, with headquarters at Kishinev. This section has the same mean annual temperature as the middle Atlantic states, though its growing season is about forty days longer. It will be the new director's chief duty to instruct the Russian peasant in the growing of more bushels of corn to the acre. Mr. Michael has had excellent preparation for this work through association with Professor Holden, the corn expert, and it is conceded that he will be able to earn his salary.

Commissioners Win.

The supreme court last week decided that the county commissioners of Red Lake county had the power to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed one per cent of the valuation of the county for the purpose of constructing a court house. This will give the commissioners power to issue bonds to the amount of $40,000. Only three of the supreme court judges favored the decision, the other two, Justices Brown and Jaggard, were against the decision. It is the intention of those fighting the issue of bonds to ask for a re-hearing of the case.

An insect known as the southern pine sawyer, which does much damage to injured and felled pine trees, has lately been studied by government entomologists. The parent beetle is one and one-quarter inches long and mottled gray or brown in color. The grub is white and slender and sometimes attains a length of two and one-half inches. They hatch from eggs deposited between the outer and inner bark and when full grown have been known to bore clean to the heart of large trees. It is estimated that in three severe storms which passed over southern states in 1907 and 1908 2,000,000,000 feet of timber was blown down and that practically all of this was damaged by the pine sawyer, the value of the timber being decreased by their attacks more than $2,000,000. Sawing into lengths and peeling the bark from storm felled trees and the getting of logs into the water as soon as possible are suggested as methods of preventing damage by the pest.

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo. suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

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The Band Benefit.

The total cash receipts from the entertainment for the benefit of the band, presented at the Lyceum a week ago amounted to $45.50. Sixty per cent of this, amounting to $27.30, went to the band fund.

Good Price for Hogs.

A new record for the sale of hogs at the South St. Paul Market was recently established when the price touched $8.40 per 100 pounds after several weeks of steady climbing. Never before in the history of the yards has so high a figure been quoted on live pork, and it serves to emphasize the aerial tendencies, which all meat products have manifested during the past five or six months.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } District Court
County of Red Lake }
John Parenteau, Plaintiff,
Thomas Butler, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake, upon a judgement therein rendered in said court in favor of John Parenteau and against Thomas Butler I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) ten (10), eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), all in block [illegible] in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

And that I shall on Thursday the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the post office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgement and costs, amounting to [illegible] together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the amount from the [illegible] day of November, 1909, at the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

[illegible] Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated November [illegible], 1909. Nov18-dec23

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Eggs	30
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Creamery Butter	35
Potatoes	25
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4
Pork, live	7½
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

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Seneca Root, 35cts. to 40cts.

PRIME FURS.

Black Bear, $4.00 to 14.00.
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Wild Cat, $1.00 to 5.00.
Fisher, $5.00 to 15.00.
Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $3.00 to 7.00.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1 00 to 2.25.
Weasle, 20 cts. to 30 cts.
Rats, 25 cts. to 50 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $10.00 to 25,00.
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs at their value.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Wanted—Two girls for kitchen work at the Hotel Ogahmah.

I. L. Erickson was down to Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday.

M. V. Evenson was up to Middle River Monday attending to business matters.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Golda Hill, who is teaching in the public schools at Bemidji, arrived here last week to spend the holidays.

Miss Olga Hultin arrived last week from Herman, Minn., where she is employed as a teacher, and is spending the holidays with her folks in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Baugh left for Thief River Falls yesterday, to remain over the holidays. She will visit her sister and will be joined by J. H. himself, who is surveying in the vicinity of Thief River Falls—Roseau Region.

Frank Horn, one of the efficient employes of Jackson & McGinn, left last Friday evening for his old home in the southern part of the state to spend the holidays. There is a rumor in circulation to the effect that when Mr. Horn returns he will not be alone.

Miss Olga Furr arrived in the city last week from Grand Forks to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Carl Fredrickson, in this city, and her parents at Holt.

Capts. Dryloe and Nicolai, of the opposing teams in the Antlers Club whist tournament, announce that the first game of the series will be played on Wednesday evening, January 5. All members of the club are urgently requested to be present.

E. Nelson was up to Stratchcona to spend the holidays with relatives.

D. W. Conklin was down to Fertile last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hisber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For Sale—Kitchen Cup board. Geo. W. Elder.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf.)

Mrs. George Jarman left Monday for Fergus Falls to spend several days visiting relatives.

Thad Jarman went down to Red Lake Falls Monday to remain for a few days visiting with friends.

Emil Evenson, of Crookston, spent Christmas Day under parental roof in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Archibald and children were up from Mahnomen to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roark and children were down to Red Lake Falls to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holzknect and children were down to Red Lake Falls to spend Christmas.

Andy Erickson last week sold his saloon to Knut Swanson. Mr. Erickson is undecided as to what business he will engage in in the future.

Jacob Snustad, editor and publisher of the Hendrum Review, was in the city last Saturday, being enroute from Waubon to his home.

Cashier Peter Peterson, of the State Bank of Waubon, was in the city last Friday, being enroute to Hendrum to spend the holidays.

F. S. Doege went down to Minneapolis last Friday to spend the holidays with his family, who are visiting with relatives down there.

Ed Ashley, traveling salesman for Marshall, Wells & Co., of Duluth, left last Friday for Duluth to remain until after the new year.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Norwegian Synod New Year's day at 10:30, and Sunday after New Year's at 10:30. All welcome. I. T. Aastad.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey and son, Morris will go to Langdon, N. D., to spend New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw and Miss Margaret Vaughan were up to Germantown to spend Christmas with Miss Sarah Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence and children came up from Fergus Falls last Friday and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke.

Ralph Douglas, who is working on the Soo survey between Plummer and Bemidji, was here to spend Christmas with his mother. He says that a large army of men are employed on the right-of-way doing grading and that most of this work will be completed at an early date next summer.

Mayor Hamre last week issued an order positively prohibiting all saloons in the city from having dice boxes in their places of business. It had been reported to the mayor that in one or two saloon men had been shaking dice for money and his order was the result of this report.

Mrs. John Torrison entertained last Saturday evening at her residence on Knight avenue N., in honor of Miss Mabel Knutson and Miss Agnes Torrison, the former of Aberdeen, Wash., and the latter a student at St. Olaf college, Northfield. Covers were laid for twelve. Cards, music and refreshments were part of the evening's enjoyment.

Mr. Maxwell teaches piano and violin. Studio in the Lyceum Theatre Bldg.

Erick Hegeland and family were down to Neilsville to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Edwin Rolf and children were over to Stephen to spend Christmas.

Miss Annie Giller went over to Grand Forks last Friday to spend the holidays.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goelet Monday.

Frank Bergling, a farmer of Brunkeberg was in the city last week.

Robert Lee and family were up to Rollis to spend Christmas.

Wanted—A bright young man to act as night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn.

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen and Alfred Rasmussen left Monday for Barnesville to spend a few days.

M. H. Nason was up from Mahnomen to spend Christmas with his brother, C. A. Nason.

The annual meeting of the voting members of the Norwegian Synod will be held Jan 4th, at 10 a. m.

Miss Matilda Furr is here from Argyle, where she is teaching in the public schools, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Carl Fredrickson.

A. Welo left Monday for Cherers Ferry, N. D., to attend to some business matters for a few days.

Every school boy and girl should read the book of "The Life of Governor Johnson."

Peter Peterson left last Friday evening for Alexandria to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Prestebak and daughter Carrie came down from Jelle last week to spent the holidays.

Mrs. Ivor Holum returned last week from Lyle Minn., where she was called some time ago by the serious illness of her aged father.

Mr. Peter Johnson arrived last week from Lyle Minn., and will visit for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. McGinty and children were down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Otto Ramstad, who is attending the State University, is spending his vacation in the city.

For Sale—A limited number of pure White Rock roosters. Inquire of Chas. Schuster.

Mrs. Fred Whitney and daughter, Miss Grace, who had been up from St. Cloud to spend Christmas with Mrs. John N. Whitman, returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jerome went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday to visit friends for a few days.

S. Torrison and daughter, Miss Agnes, of Fisher, were in the city the first of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison.

Walter Robbecke returned to this city Tuesday morning from Seattle, where he had been employed for nearly a year. He likes the west and may decide to return.

Fancy Red Globe Onions, only 75c per bushel. Pie Pumpkins, 10c each. Phone 109. M. Bothun.

Services Sunday, Jan. 2nd. In Immanuel Congregation at the Newton school house at 10:30. In Thief River Falls at the S. D. A. church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. M. L. Dahle will preach.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by All Druggists.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

Miss Emma Wichterman of Plummer is at the Thief River Falls hospital quite seriously ill with typhoid fever. Miss Wichterman has been teaching at Plummer during the past year, but she was obliged to close her school the first of the week on account of her illness.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it". Sold by All Druggists.

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A 35 cents bottle makes 2 gallons of syrup. Good as Maple. Also flavors frosting, puddings, etc

For Sale By YOUR GROCER.

Notice Mr. Maxwell's card on another page of this issue.

Eighty acres, 60 miles from St. Paul, will trade for Thief River Falls residence. See M. Bothun.

Money to loan on improved farms. Iowa Land Credit Co., office over Golden Rule, Thief River Falls.

Wanted—Girl for general housework or one going to school. Mrs. G. W. Elder, phone 223.

Miss Julia Peterson was up from Crookston to spend Christmas at the home of Leonard Peterson.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Synod church Jan. 6th at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Tho. Loseon.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. G. A. Penney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite were down to Henning to spend Christmas.

Attorney Halvorson was over to Warren yesterday.

Attorney E. M. Stanton went down to Red Lake Falls last evening to attend to some legal business.

Miss Anna Anderson is here from Fergus Falls for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Schel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Minneapolis are in the city to spend the holidays with Mrs. Reynold's parents Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Ramstad.

C. M. Carlson, the enterprising Strandquist real estate dealer, was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters.

Commencing on the first of January, the name of the postoffice at Thorwick will be changed to Agdor. S. Brokke, who for the past several years has been postmaster, will continue in this capacity.

The Salvation Army distributed food for Christmas dinner to a large number of the poor families of the city. The food was put up in boxes and each box weighed from 20 to 24 pounds.

RAILROADS WRITE GOV.

Make a Statement of Their Position in Switchmen's Strike.

Will Not Discharge Present Employes to Reinstate the Striking Switchmen.

Following is the letter sent to Governor Eberhart by the railroads of the Twin Cities, explaining the stand taken by the railroads in the present switchmen's strike:

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27th, 1909.

The Hon. Adolph O. Eberhart, State
Capitol, St. Paul.

My Dear Sir:

In response to the invitation from your Excellency, representatives of the thirteen Twin City lines, whose switchmen are now on strike, attended a meeting at the Capitol building on Thursday, December 23rd.

In opening the morning, your Excellency recommended to the representatives of the railways and to the representatives of the switchmen, a basis of settlement as follows: That it had been brought to your attention that a conference between representatives of certain railways in Chicago, and representatives of their switchmen was now being held to consider proposals for increase in wages and changes in working conditions, and that the matters under consideration there were similar to those presented to the representatives of the Twin City lines, and that in the opinion of your Excellency, if the representatives of the Twin City lines would agree to apply the provisions of whatever settlement might be reached through the Chicago conference to the switchmen employed upon the Twin City lines and re-employ as far as possible the men, who left the service of these lines on November 30th, such a settlement would be fair and equitable.

The representatives of the railways then withdrew to consider your Excellency's proposals, and accepted them in a written statement, which was handed to you, and which is here quoted: "A conference between representatives of the railways in the Chicago district and representatives of their switchmen is now in progress for the purpose of determining a scale of wages and the establishment of working conditions for that district. The rates of wages in the Chicago district and in the Minnesota cities for switchmen have been identical and the working conditions similar.

The representatives of the Twin City lines, in conference this date, have confirmed, by a majority vote, the report to your Excellency, that those roads represented will agree to re-employ such of their former yard employes as the roads may have places for, at the rates of pay and under the working conditions in effect November 1st, 1909, and that, at the termination of the Chicago conference, the lines here represented will meet any additions in rates of pay or working conditions that may be granted by the Chicago lines to their switchmen, and that, as heretofore announced, the differential of two cents per hour in the wages of switchmen will apply in the territory, Billings and west, on the Northern Pacific railway, and in the territory Havre and west, on the Great Northern railway".

It is the understanding of the representatives of the Twin City lines that the matter of re-employing the switchmen, who voluntarily left the service of the Twin City lines on Nov. 30th, requires further explanation.

With every wish to meet any suggestions made by your Excellency, and with the natural desire of employers to help worthy men, who gave up their positions and who should be at work for the support of their families and themselves, the representatives of the Twin City lines submit that no hardships should be imposed, nor any injustice permitted, to the large number of present employes in yard service, who are in no way responsible for the present situation.

When the former yard employes of the railways voluntarily gave up their positions on November 30th, after refusing the offer of the railroads to arbitrate and be bound by the arbitration award without appeal, the refusal being made in the following language in a letter signed by Mr. Hawley, and dated November 23rd: "The committee begs leave to state that it will not submit to arbitration under any circumstances", it became necessary for the railroads to promote many of the men, who remained in the service, to transfer some from other branches and to employ many new men in order to perform their duty to the public, to the other employes and to the owners of the properties.

As large employers of labor under wage agreements, the Twin City lines would not be justified in reducing in rank those employes who have been promoted since November 30th, in returning to their former employment those who have left positions in other branches of the service, or in dismissing without cause the competent men who have been employed to fill the other vacancies.

It is, however, certain that upon the basis of re-employment suggested by your Excellency, many of the old switchmen can be given employmet and probably a large number would be restored to their old positions.

With the growth of business, it is reasonable to expect that considerable increase in force will be required which will enable the Twin City lines to provide employment in the aggregate for more men than were employed previous to November 30th.

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The representatives of the Twin City lines believe that they have accepted your Excellency's suggestions without reservations. They have done so with the sincere desire of avoiding any further inconvenience to the public, and the loss to their employes which will result from a continuance of the present conditions.

In conclusion, the representatives of the Twin City lines are under the necessity of advising your Excellency that their offer can not remain open indefinitely, and that if not previously accepted, it will be considered withdrawn at twelve, noon, Wednesday, December 29th.

With many thanks for your interest in behalf of the railways and their employes, and with appreciation of the manner in which your Excellency has handled these difficult negotiations, we beg to subscribe ourselves,

Very respectfully yours,
—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.
—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
—Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Ry.
—Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry.
—Chicago, Great Western R. R. Co.
—Great Northern Ry.
—Soo Line
—Minneapolis, St. Louis Ry.
—Minnesota Transfer Ry. Co.
—Minneapolis Railway Transfer Co.
—St. Paul Bridge Terminal Co.
—Northern Pacific Ry.
—St. Paul Union Depot Co.

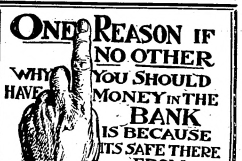
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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George O'Dell and Albertina O'Dell, his wife, of Peoria county, Illinois, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 3, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 35, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 29 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 550 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota on Friday, January 7, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. nov.25-dec30

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21, 1901, made homestead entry No. 41 Serial, No. 04017, for N. W. ¼, Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th, day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunsten Knudsen, of " " " "
Tallack T. Ose, " " " "
Olaf Neset, " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
Register.

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PERL W. MABEY, Lawyer.
TELEPHONE NO. 89.
Office first door north of News building.

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DENTIST.
Office over First National Bank

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Oculist and Aurist.
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, to Ellsworth and Jones, incorporated, dated June 4th. 1907 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of July 1907 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 6 of Mortgages on page 38 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, are towit: The North-west Quarter of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) W. of the 5th. P. M. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date, with interest is Fifty-six and 85-100 Dollars and for interest paid by said Mortgagee on prior mortgage is $137.90, a total of $194.75. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Thursday the 13th day of January 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, 1909.

ELLSWORTH & JONES, (Incorporated)
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (nov.25-dec.30)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice Is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to Earnest O. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, dated August 13th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 28-9 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest *quarter of section No. twelve (12)* all in township No. one hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.60 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $68.61, a total of $86.21 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated Dec 1, 1909.

F. A. COWAN and EARNEST O. ELLSWORTH,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones,
Mortgagees.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9-6t.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by E.G. Storuasli, unmarried, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section seventeen and the southeast quarter of section eighteen both in township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date April 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on April 30, 1906, at 11:30 A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 125, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of three thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars forty-eight cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, January 29, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated December 8, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. Dec.16-Jan.20

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, ⎫
⎬ ss. DISTRICT COURT
County of Red Lake ⎭

John Parenteau, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas Butler, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the county of Red Lake, upon a judgement therein rendered in said court in favor of John Parenteau and against Thomas Butler I have levied upon the following described real estate of said defendant, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), and thirty-two (32), all in block seventy-one (71) in the original townsite of the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota according to the recorded plat thereof.

And that I shall on Thursday the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1909, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county and state, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to one hundred twelve and 85-100 Dollars together with all accruing costs of sale and execution and interest on the same from the 9th day of November, 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Dated November 7, 1909. nov18 dec30-7t.

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We hear a good deal about conscription, but few people know what it actually means. In no country is every person who is able to fight drafted into the army. All males who are liable to serve undergo a physical examination, resulting in only a certain number being passed as fit for service.

No government has sufficient funds to draft the whole of these men into the regular army, so a selection is made by ballot, the number of men enrolled varying according to the funds in the hands of the authorities.

The pay provided for the conscript is necessarily very trifling indeed and will not compare with that paid to volunteer soldiers. In fact, it is generally true that the conscript must fall back upon his private means.

The methods vary in each country. But take the case of one European power. Every male subject not physically incapacitated is liable to enter the army at the age of twenty, although those who care to enlist may do so at eighteen.

A register is kept of all the youths who reach the age of twenty in the particular year. Men under five feet two inches in height are exempt from service, as well, of course, as those who suffer from natural infirmities which render them unsuitable for active service.

Other men are also exempt if they have helpless dependents—thus the only son of a widow or of a disabled father, the latter category also including the only son of a father who is above seventy years of age. Then the eldest of a family of orphans is exempt, and in the case of two sons only one is liable, there being various other exemptions.

The term served by the conscript is one of twenty-five years, three years being spent in the regular army, six and one-half in the army reserve, six in the territorial army and the remaining nine and a half years in the territorial reserve, all liability to service ceasing at forty-five.

The service is frequently so hated that all manner of methods are adopted in order to avoid it. In many cases substitutes are provided by the wealthy, though there are stringent regulations with regard to the provision of the substitutes.

In most European countries military malingering in order to avoid compulsory military service has reached the stage of a fine art. In fact, a formidable list of new crimes has been added to the statutes as a result, and medical men frequently have to suffer for their assistance in this particular kind of fraud.

Thus some time ago a number of Cologne doctors were arrested upon a charge of having administered pills to young conscripts. These pills consisted of drugs which produced the symptoms of heart disease so effectively as completely to deceive the military authorities, with the result that the conscripts were declared unfit for service. In this case the fraud was brought to light by one of the conscripts dying as a result of an overdose of the medicine.

In Germany, where the conscript is frequently treated with the greatest harshness, there are very few towns where there are not specialists whose living depends solely in inducing such a condition of affairs as will render young men exempt by reason of unfitness.

In the French army it is quite common for youths to feign all manner of ills, deafness being the usual ailment trusted to in order to escape the service. As a result the military doctors have made an especial study of methods of detecting feigned deafness and to trap the cunning youth who acts the part of a deaf man.

Another common practice in France is to tamper with the eyesight, though this frequently results in permanent injury. For instance, short sight is produced by wearing powerful concave glasses for a considerable time despite the risk of bringing about permanent blindness. It is no uncommon occurrence for men to commit suicide rather than submit to forced service in the army.

In eastern Europe most brutal methods are adopted by parents in order that their sons may be able to work for them instead of serving in the army. The boys are frequently ill treated, and it is not at all uncommon even for their limbs to be broken or their sight to be destroyed in order to prevent any likelihood of their having to become soldiers.

Switzerland probably has the cheapest army and the least burdensome methods of conscription, the service being much lighter than in the other continental armies. Indeed, the conscript in the infantry army has to undergo actual training for only 123 days during the entire period of his service.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Knew Her Minutes.

Bridget—Will yez have your dinner now, sorr, or wait for the missus? Head of the House—Where is your mistress, Bridget? Bridget—There's an auction beyant the corner, sorr, an' she said she'd stop there for a minnit. Head of the House—Have dinner now, Bridget.—New York Sun.

A NEW YEAR CONTEST

By ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

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"The New Year day" of old New York—and it was then a great function with the Dutch men and Dutch women of that town—was at hand. It was in a transition state. The simple visits of the inhabitants, where they made few calls and spent plenty of time drinking schnapps at each call, were passing out with the growth of the place,—and already some of the fashionable young men were beginning to boast of the number of visits they would make.

Miss Kate Van Gaasback was then the belle of the town, and two of the city "bloods," Derrick Schermerhorn and Beekman Van Corlaer, were aspirants for her hand. A few evenings before the 1st of January they happened to meet in Miss Van Gaasback's parlor, each hoping for a favorable answer to his suit.

"I desire," said the lady, "for a husband one who will join with me in a successful society career. You two each take a notebook with you when you call on New Year's day and have every lady you call upon enter her name in it. Begin calling at 10 o'clock in the morning, ending your rounds here at 5 in the evening. He who can show the largest number of signatures shall have preference over the other."

Now, it was not that the lady had no preference. She had a very strong preference for Derrick Schermerhorn. But at times a woman moves like a crab, backward—that is, when she is expected to go forward she proceeds in the opposite direction. This, however, will be recognized at the end of the story. At 10 o'clock on New Year's morning the two suitors, dressed in the height of the then fashion and each with a big bouquet in his buttonhole, started to make the rounds of their lady friends. Derrick, who from the fact that his father was a rich brewer was popular, had been able to make the larger list. Beekman realized this and had great fears that his own list would be exhausted before the limit of time had elapsed. However, he could do only what he could and accept defeat, if it came, like a man.

The first call Derrick made was on Miss Van Horn. After a few remarks he was bowing himself out when the lady reminded him that it was not complimentary that he should hurry and he must have some refreshment. He waited half an hour for the refreshment to be served, then, after partaking of it, got away as soon as possible. At his second call the lady insisted on reading to him from her favorite book, and he found it impossible to leave her under three-quarters of an hour. Even then she reproached him. The third call was made with a similar delay. After this came a number of visits which were completed with dispatch. And so passed the day. About one in three of those he called on delayed him.

Now, it happened that about 4 o'clock in the afternoon the two suitors met at the house of Vanderpole Ten Eyck, a manufacturer of calico, in King street. There were a number of girls in the party, and they had heard that a contest was on between the young men as to who would make the most calls. A bevy surrounded each of the contestants, teasing him to reveal his score. Both refused. Then one of the girls snatched Beekman's notebook from his pocket and ran away with it. Having examined it, she sang out:

"Thirty-two calls!"

This was sad news to Derrick, who knew that he had made only twenty-eight. It was half past 4, and even if Beekman made no more visits Derrick must make five more to beat him. He started to go, but the mischievous girls locked the front door. But a rear door was open, and he plunged through it, followed closely by his opponent. This door led through a passageway uniting the dwelling with the print works. The two men rushed through this passageway and found themselves moving on a raised platform on either side of which, their upper edges rising some twelve inches above it, were dye vats. A brilliant idea occurred to Derrick. Lessening his pace, he permitted Beekman to overtake him and gave him a push. Beekman's heels caught against the projection of a dye vat, and he fell into it, catching with his hands either side of the vat. Then he pulled himself out, dripping with a beautiful yellow dye.

Derrick shot out of a door at the other end of the building at the same time that the pursuing girls entered the dye house. A merry shout of laughter sounded to poor Beekman like a funeral knell. At any rate, he knew he had lost the race and the prize. He stood surveying himself, scraping the thick dyestuff off one hand with the other, and vice versa, till Mrs. Ten Eyck took pity on him and led him away to a place where he could get off his clothes and put on a suit of her son's.

Derrick Schermerhorn got in five more visits and mounted the stoop of the Van Gaasback dwelling as the clock struck 5.

"I've won!" he cried.

"How many?" asked Kate, with quick breath.

"Twenty-nine."

"Do you know how many Mr. Van Corlaer has made?"

"Twenty-eight at half past 4, but he won't make any more."

"Why?"

"I pushed him into a dye vat."

There was a double cause for her laughter. She had pledged all her girl friends to delay Derrick, who, after all, had won the victory she wished him to win.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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THE MYSTERY OF THE SALMON

There is no member of the large family of fishes that presents a more interesting study than the salmon—not only because of the mystery of certain phases of its life, but because of its commercial value as a supplier of wholesome food for mankind. The salmon is one of a very few fish which are able to live in both fresh and salt water. The female salmon seek the streams of their birth at four years old, making the most strenuous efforts to reach their remotest tributaries. After ascending rapids and leaping waterfalls they at last reach a suitable place to deposit their eggs. They possess but one set of ovaries, and both they and the males which follow die when the reproductive process is completed. It is a pathetic sight to see the bruised and battered condition of these noble fish, the result of their attempts to ascend swift mountain streams. During the season of their birth in the smaller streams the small fry descend to the ocean and are not heard from again until at four years of age they ascend the streams in which they were hatched and sacrifice life, as did their progenitors. There has been much speculation as to where this interval is spent, but no one has as yet solved the mystery. It is said that after leaving the ocean salmon take no food, being seemingly bent on the one purpose of perpetuating their kind. Another well known fact yet unexplainable is that salmon will frequent one stream to spawn, yet will avoid another watercourse near by seemingly as good and without any apparent reason. The Chinook salmon, which often attains a weight of eighty pounds, is the most highly prized for food, and it is this kind which has the rich flavor and shows the deep salmon color when taken from the can. The catch of salmon has been so great in recent years that millions of eggs are now hatched annually in plants owned by the government in order to replenish the rapidly decreasing supply.

WATER RIGHT GUARANTEES.

The settler in any of the arid or semiarid sections of the west, where irrigation is required in the growing of crops of whatever kind, should in the purchase of land be most particular in regard to the water rights which go with it. He should see to it first of all that the parties back of the irrigation system are absolutely reliable and above even the suspicion of crookedness and dishonesty. A government irrigation project is reliable in the matter of its water guarantees, for no more land is sold than the engineers are positive can be adequately supplied with water when moisture is needed. There are some private irrigation companies whose guarantee is just as good, but there are many other projects where land is being sold at long prices in which water could not be furnished in sufficient quantities at the critical time if one were to wait till he became gray headed. Water in the ditch between November and May, when it is not needed or used, is a different thing than little or no water from May to October, when it is needed; hence when irrigated land is bought the guarantee of the water privileges must be in the most direct and plain terms, so that no loophole will be left through which the guarantors may evade furnishing a service for which they are duly paid. It may be a nuisance to have to look after this matter, but attending to it at the proper time will mean a lot less grief later on.

THE CARLOAD PRIZE.

The chief prize striven for by the fruit growers who exhibited at the national apple show held at Spokane, Wash., the latter part of November was $1,000 in gold hung up for the best carload of 630 boxes of fruit of one variety. Last season this prize went to a fruit ranchman in the Wenatchee valley, in Washington, on a carload of Winesaps. At the show just held the first prize was captured by H. B. Tronson of Eagle Point, Ore., in the famous Rogue river valley, on a carload of Spitzenburgs, his exhibit scoring 92½ points. The second prize of $500 went to W. W. Sawyer, who owns extensive fruit ranches in the Yakima valley, in central Washington. He exhibited a car of Grimes Golden, which scored but one-eighth of a point below his successful competitor. It has been contended by some that the Hood river, Wenatchee and Yakima apples surpass the Rogue river from the standpoint of color, but the awarding of the premier prize this year to southern Oregon Spitzenburgs would seem to show that the growers there will have to be reckoned with even in the matter of color. The exhibits are judged from the standpoint of the shape and uniform size of the apples, freedom from bruise or defect, etc., while the way they are packed and displayed is also an important consideration.

Strictly speaking, school time comes but once. On this account both boys and girls should be encouraged in every way to make the most of it.

Meat scraps and milk for the flock of laying hens are excellent substitutes for the insect food which they get at range during the summer months, and if eggs are expected of them they should be provided with both.

A fact that is not generally known is that popcorn may be too dry to pop well, just as it is often too moist. In this case its popping qualities are improved by dipping it in water and then drying it out quickly just before it is to be used.

A rather curious physiological fact in connection with tuberculosis is that a cow having the disease does not transmit it to her calf at birth. This makes it possible to keep her offspring from contracting it by feeding it sterilized milk or putting it with a cow which is free from the disease. By doing this the calves of valuable full blooded dams have been saved for useful careers.

While the brown Swiss breed of cattle do not equal any of the four leading dairy breeds in milk and butter production, they still are making a very satisfactory showing for dairy purposes. They are not only docile and easily handled, but possess large *frames and beefy quarters. Four of* these cows owned by the Michigan Agricultural college showed a milk yield for the past year ranging from 8,120 pounds of milk producing 406 pounds of butter to 10,158 pounds of milk giving 457 pounds of butter.

In view of the killing freeze in the fore part of October the corn belt farmer in sections where the freeze was heavy has no more important task in hand during the next few weeks than that of looking up and testing his supply of seed corn for next year. Maybe enough corn can be secured from shocks in fields which were cut before the freeze, yet there are many who will have to send to a distance for seed which will germinate. In any event the job of securing seed of good vitality should not be postponed until next March or April, when the scramble for seed will be fierce and when a lot of tail enders are going to get left.

Perhaps the largest authenticated yield of corn ever recorded was that produced by John Sundberg, president of the Iowa Corn Growers' association, the past season, the amount being 153 bushels and 55 pounds from a single acre, or just five times the average annual yield. A justice of the peace made affidavit that he personally measured the acre of ground and weighed the corn. The patch from which the corn was taken was an acre and a half in extent and produced in all 224 bushels. The owner says it took seven years to get such a yield, the result being in part due to proper care of the soil and thick planting and as largely to continual selection and breeding up of the seed corn. There is something in this record for corn growers to think about.

There are many towns in the more recently settled portions of the west and some in sections not so recently settled which pride themselves much on their push and enterprise that act all too literally upon that Scriptural injunction, "Let the dead past bury its dead," and allow their burial grounds to remain in a shabby, unkempt condition that is a positive disgrace not only to the dead, but the living chiefly. There is mighty little excuse for such neglect, for the matter could be remedied easily were the care of the cemetery placed in the hands of an association of wide awake, sympathetic women, who, in addition to annual dues, could pull on the community in one way and another for financial aid sufficient to give the cemetery the care it ought to have.

The Illinois state board of health has lately issued an order which provides that all cows in the state must be subjected to the tuberculin test and those found affected branded with a letter "T" upon the right ear. The enforcement of this regulation, it is thought, will put a stop to the traffic in tuberculous cows and the sale of milk from them an offense which is punishable with a heavy fine. Only those animals which are provided with an inspection and health certificate countersigned by the state veterinarian may be kept to furnish a milk supply. In the past the diseased cows have been sold to unscrupulous dairymen and the polluted, germ laden milk peddled for the consumption of little children. Other states should follow the lead of Illinois in this most commendable plan for conserving the public health.

An experiment is being tried by the Southwest Texas Truck Growers' association along the line of socialistic production that will be watched with much interest by people living elsewhere. In brief, they have pooled their affairs in the matter of growing onions and now buy their seed direct from the Canary Islands at a cost of $2.75 a pound where before it cost them $4 through the middleman. The sales agent after making a careful survey of the market allots so many acres to each member of the association, taking into account in this last year's output. In marketing the crop all the onions are mixed together and then sorted by efficient inspectors, who also take special pains to see that they are carefully packed. While the growers all receive the same price for their onions, they are held in duty bound to raise those of the best possible quality.

Millet which has been cut before the seed developed and is bright and clean makes a fair roughage for horses. If the seed has developed it should not be fed to them at all.

Pasteurization or sterilization of milk simply means the heating of it to a temperature of 180 degrees F., which kills any bacterial life it may contain. No complicated apparatus is required, but just the application of enough heat to do the business.

The rapid increase in land values must inevitably compel the adoption of a type of agriculture which will yield a corresponding interest return on the increased valuation. He is a level headed tiller of the soil who, realizing this fact, adopts the more intensive methods and secures the increased returns on a relatively low land valuation.

While some tobacco is produced in almost all the states, less than 1 per cent is grown west of the Mississippi, Texas being the only state, in which the industry has gained any importance. Kentucky leads all other states in tobacco production, growing about one-third of that produced in the United States and one-ninth of the crop of the world.

If the products raised on the farm for feeding purposes consist only of corn, corn fodder, timothy or wild *hay, the ration is not well balanced* and should be re-enforced with oilmeal or bran to furnish the protein lacking and give the best results. The most satisfactory feed containing protein in considerable quantities is clover or alfalfa, and when these are available the bought stuffs will be needed little, if any.

A danger that the dairyman should be on the lookout for in securing new individuals for his herd—and this holds whether the purchase be bulls or cows—is contagious abortion, a disease that may cause a cow to lose her calf before time year after year. It is estimated that the loss in a year due to decrease in milk yield is from $18 to $25 per head. A fact that makes the disease especially dangerous is that the germs may be transmitted to a calf at birth from its dam and lie dormant until it is of breeding age, when it may be the means of infecting a whole herd.

A scientific analysis of soil which has been cropped continuously for a long period of years and several of its important elements depleted would in many cases greatly aid the owner in determining what fertilizers it were best to apply to raise its productive capacity to a maximum. Often soil analyses will show an element in sufficient quantity which had been supposed to be depleted, while another supposed to be abundant is shown to be quite deficient. The above holds especially in the case of land devoted to orchards and to intensive crops, such as beets, onions and cabbages.

It's lots of bother—will be viewed so by the corn grower who wants to save time or is lazy—but in view of the heavy October freeze the past fall, which killed the germ in the seed corn, the only absolutely sure method of securing a supply that will germinate is to go into the field as soon as the husks turn yellow and select the seeders and get them thoroughly aired out before frost time. Many make a regular practice of this and are hence on the safe side this season, but those who usually wait till husking time to make the selection are in a pretty tight place or will be before they get good seed corn in the ground next spring.

A fact that the eastern and central farmer should realize fully when he leaves a section of abundant rainfall for the semiarid sections of the west is that there must be a radical change in depth of plowing, methods of cultivation, etc. Instead of three or four, he should plow the land in the new country to a depth of six or seven inches, while his aim in the surface cultivation of the soil must not be, as in the humid section, to accelerate the evaporation of the moisture from the soil, but by the creation of a fine dust mulch to reduce this evaporation to the minimum. The application of the old and familiar methods to the new conditions can only result in grievous disappointment.

The department of agriculture at Washington has issued a bulletin to the farmers of the middle west, especially to those in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, on chinch bugs, warning them that another outbreak of this bug pest is likely to occur during 1910 and also suggesting that they make application for the bulletin, which will be sent free from Washington on application. During the past half century the damage done by this insect has been estimated at $60,000,000. In 1871 the north central states suffered a loss of over $30,000,000. There was another serious outbreak in 1892, but in the interval following there has been little or no damage from them. Chinch bugs hibernate in old corn shocks, litter and dead leaves, and the burning of this stuff at once is urged. The common quail is a voracious feeder on chinch bugs, and farmers are urged to protect the bird in every way possible. The bulletin referred to tells of several methods of combating the pest.

F. E. Trigg

INJURES THREE PERSONS

Municipal Gas Plant at Slayton, This State, Blows Up.

The municipal gas plant at Slayton blew up, injuring three persons, employes of the city, one of whom will probably die of his burns. The injured are:

Jacob Quackenbush, thirty-two years old, unmarried, badly burned about the face and back, picked up unconscious, will probably die.

Richard Marsh, thirty years old, married, badly burned about the face and hands.

Richard Piper, thirty-six years old, unmarried, slightly burned.

The explosion is supposed to have been caused by gas working into the furnace.

There was no loud report, the fire bell being the first general alarm. The flames from the tank, however, blazed high into the skies and immediately consumed the building about the plant, causing a loss of about $6,000. Quackenbush was with difficulty rescued from the path of the fire.

ELECTRIC LINE TO BE PUSHED

Will Connect the Twin Cities With Head of Lakes.

What is taken to mean the early completion of the proposed electric line between the Twin Cities and Duluth and Superior was shown in the *filing of a trust deed with the state* by the Twin City and Lake Superior Railway company.

The deed is a mortgage for $4,000,000 and is executed by the company to the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago. Of this amount $250,000 in bonds is to be issued at once.

The total length of the proposed line is 130 miles and, according to officers of the company, over half of this amount is now graded. It starts at the belt line in the Midway district.

ITALIAN LABORER KILLED

Attempted to Slide Down Cable From High Building.

Tony Viloa, an Italian laborer employed on the fifteenth story of the Alworth building at Duluth, fell fourteen stories to his death as he was quitting work.

With a spirit of bravado he ignored the usual method of descending the ladders and grasped the steel cable which is used for hoisting material to the top of the building to slide down it. The cable is kept oiled all the time to prevent it wearing rapidly and the moment Viloa gave his weight to it he went down like a shot. He could not check his descent perceptibly and arrived at the ground with a crash that killed him instantly.

DENTAL COLLEGE IS BURNED

State University Suffers Heavy Loss by Fire.

Millard hall, the home of the college of dentistry and part of the college of medicine at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, was almost totally destroyed by fire. The total loss to the state and the students will reach about $140,000, 75 per cent being approximately the amount of insurance.

Two hundred dental students will be deprived of their class for the time being, seventy-five freshmen and 125 juniors and seniors. The dental college has been the most crowded of any of the departments, about sixty-five students being refused entrance, owing to lack of space.

WOUNDED BY HER COUSIN

Little Girl Probably Fatally Hurt at Lake City.

Ruth Mitchell, a five-year-old girl of Lake City, was shot accidentally by her cousin, Ralph Smith, and her injuries are likely to prove fatal. An older brother had been out rabbit hunting during the day and, coming home at noon, he placed the gun against the wall while he got ready for dinner. Ralph, eleven years old, saw the gun and, in a playful mood, seized it and aimed it at his little cousin Ruth across the room. The gun was discharged, terribly mutilating the child's jaw and tongue and severing the jugular vein. Physicians were summoned, but there is very little hope of her recovery.

AFTER WARNING WIFE TO RUN

Minnesota Man Blows Himself Up With Dynamite.

Oscar Erstinea started with his wife to attend holiday doings at the Finnish Temperance hall at Virginia. He stopped on the way to blow himself up with a dynamite cap.

He had the grace to warn his wife and she escaped by running from him. Erstinea was instantly killed.

He deliberately lit a match and ignited the fuse, holding the deadly charge in his hand until it exploded.

He was thirty-five years old and, in addition to his widow, there are four children.

LABORER FROZEN TO DEATH

His Companion Goes Insane From Exposure.

The body of George Illeas, a laborer, was found frozen stiff beside the railroad track near Virginia. An empty whisky bottle is supposed to establish the theory that he was intoxicated and lay down and froze to death.

Another man, supposed to have been his companion, was found wandering in the woods and so nearly exhausted and mentally bewildered that he cannot give an account of himself.

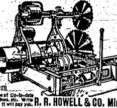

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While we were chatting a laborer passed, shouldering a roll of blankets. The butcher had come to the door, and he pointed to the passer and said: "You see that fellow, don't you? Well, when I first reached here from the east I thought a man with a bed on his back was the funniest thing I'd ever come across.

"A rancher in this country won't take his hired man into his house. They've got to furnish their own blankets and usually sleep on the hay in the barn.

"I know a fellow who, when he'd just arrived and didn't understand the way they manage, got a job harvesting on a big wheat ranch. The help usually sleep in the straw stacks then, and it's precious little time they get to sleep anywhere. But he didn't know anything about that, and he was sitting around in the evening and finally said to the rancher, 'Where am I to sleep tonight?'

"'Why, I don't care where you sleep,' said the rancher. 'I've got 900 acres of land around here, and if you can't find a place to sleep on that I'll get my next neighbor to lend me a piece of his.'"

TOWER OF BABEL.

Traditions as to the Height of the Famous Structure.

The actual height at which the last stone of that famous structure, the tower of Babel, rested cannot, on account of the remoteness of the times at which it is said to have existed, ever become more than a matter of merest conjecture. Herodotus, who lived about 1,700 years after that "great spiral way to heaven" is said to have been attempted, says that he saw at Babylon a structure consisting of eight towers raised one above another, each seventy-five feet in height, but whether this ruin was the remains of the tower of Babel it was even then impossible to ascertain. Herodotus, usually minutely exact in his writing, leaves us in ignorance as to how the upper level of each of these seventy-five foot towers was reached from the level below.

As might be expected, even in tradition, a wide difference of opinion exists as to the height of the tower. Most orientalists maintain that God did not put a stop to the work until the tower had reached a height of 10,000 fathoms, or about twelve miles. In Ceylonese tradition it is said to have been as high as 20,000 elephants, each standing one above the other. St. Jerome asserts on the authority of persons who had examined the ruins that it did not reach a height exceeding four miles. Other statements are still more extravagant.—London Saturday Review.

Happy Events.

A teacher in one of the public schools of Vienna in order to test the ability of her junior class—girls eight to nine years old—in composition writing gave each little miss a subject to be discussed "at once without consultation and without help of any kind." The articles were found to be so interesting and amusing that they have been collected for publication. One article on "My Three Happiest Days" is notable in the unique collection. In well chosen words and clearly rounded sentences the little girl says that, being lost in the woods, having to run away from a fire which broke out in their house and watching a little boat as the wind tossed it on the waves and finally smashed it, were the most "happy events" that she could think of. Another in describing "fairyland" said that it must be a place where "everything is as it is here except that the lakes should be frozen half across at all times of the year so that we could take a swim and jump out and skate."

James I. and Billiards.

James I. appears to have inherited his mother's love of billiards. Among the payments from his privy purse noted in the exchequer records is one to "Henry Waller, our joyner, for a billiards boarde. Twelve foote long and fower foote broade, the frame being wallnuttree, well wrought and carved, with eight great skrewes and eighteen small skrewes." A salutary billiard rule in force in the days of the Stuarts was one to the effect that no bystander, even though he was betting on the game, should be allowed to offer advice unless asked. If he did so it was provided that "he shall for every fault instantly forfeit twopence for the good of the company or not be suffered to stay in the room."—London Chronicle.

His Early Home Coming.

"Does your husband carry a latchkey, Mrs. Homebody?"

"No, I never knew him to."

"Oh, then he comes in early! That must be due to your training?"

"Not in the least. There is always some one up when he gets home in the morning."—Chicago Record Herald.

Answering Little Eddie.

Little Eddie—Say, pa, do political enemies belong to different parties?

Pa—No, my son; they belong to different factions in the same party.—Exchange.

MODERN CHAIRS.

Evolution of Our Seats With Arms and High Backs.

Chairs with high backs and arms, after coming into general use with the renaissance, began to be ornamented with an amount of carving and gilding that has hardly since been equaled, which came naturally from the artistic tastes of the period. Their size, form and the amount of decoration lavished on them indicated the rank, fortune, authority or social position of their possessors. Bishops and abbots had seats corresponding with their dignity, while those below them sat on stools or benches. Only the king and queen and persons of high rank could be seated on chairs with arms and backs in the time of Catherine de Medici, and her sons, courtiers and favorites sat about them on stools called taborets.

This manner of expressing difference of rank prevailed under Louis XIV. and his successors down to the French revolution. To the chairs elaborately carved succeeded the armchair, so called in these times, which, with unimportant variations, is much the same as in the reign of Louis XIV. Specimens of the stools used by the favorites and ladies of honor of the king and queen may still be seen in the royal palaces of France. They were changed into the modern parlor chair by simply adding a back, which has hardly made them more comfortable. —Westminster Gazette.

A KINGLY PICTURE.

Slovenly Figure Cut by Charles XII. of Sweden.

Distance lends enchantment to the imagination as well as to the actual vision. This is a fortunate circumstance, for the real truth about some of the heroes of history might to a person today bring disenchantment and even disgust. Charles XII. of Sweden may claim the world's admiration as a military genius, but from Mr. Morfill's description of the monarch, given in the "Story of Poland," that gentleman would be anything but an agreeable addition to society.

"He wears a black crape cravat, but the cape of the coat is always buttoned so closely that one cannot see it. His shirt and wristbands are always dirty. He wears no ruffles nor gloves, and his hands are commonly the same color as his wristbands, so you can hardly distinguish them. His hair is light brown, very short and never combed but with the fingers.

"He begins dinner with a big piece of bread and butter, having stuck his napkin under his chin. Between every two bits of meat he eats bread which he butters with his thumb. He is never more than a quarter of an hour at his meals, eats like a horse and never speaks a word."

A kingly picture, indeed, savoring of romance and knightly fashion!

An Independent Element.

Carbon is an elementary substance widely diffused throughout nature. It occurs uncombined in two distinct forms or allotropic conditions—viz, graphite or blacklead and the diamond, which is pure crystallized carbon. It is, however, more commonly found in combination with other elementary substances than in the free state. United with oxygen, it occurs as carbonic acid gas (CO_2) and exists in the atmosphere, in natural waters, in limestone, dolomite and ironstone. In combination with hydrogen it forms the extensive series of chemical compounds known as hydrocarbons. It is also an important constituent of wood, starch, sugar, gum, oil, bone and flesh. No other element is so characteristic of the plant and animal world as carbon. In 1788 Lavoisier showed it to be an independent element. He furthermore proved the diamond to be the purest form of carbon and by combustion converted it into carbonic acid gas.—New York American.

Not the Usual Romance.

Recently one of our most fastidious young men bought a pair of overalls and found in them the name of the sewing girl who made them.

He very promptly wrote her a letter with all the effusiveness necessary in such a case and in due time received a reply, which, however, was void of the romance usual in such cases. Here it is: "I am a working girl, it is true, but I make a good living, and I do not care to support a husband, as I would do if I married some silly noodle who gets mashed on a girl he never saw. Permit me to say that I do not know how my card got in that pair of overalls and that when I do marry, if ever, it will be some fellow who can afford something better than a forty-seven cent pair of breeches."—Muscotah Recorder.

Improvement.

Bacon—How is your wife?

Egbert—Improving, thank you.

"Why, I didn't know she'd been ill!"

"She hasn't, but she bought a bonnet today for $4. She used to buy the sixteen dollar kind, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Blunt.

"I should like to go to my mother-in-law's funeral this afternoon, sir," said the bookkeeper to the "old man."

"So should I," replied the proprietor as he turned to his desk again.—London Tit-Bits.

Nautical.

"Cap, how many knots an hour can you make with this vessel?"

"Can't make any just now; we're tied up."—Baltimore American.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Danish Proverb.

HARD WORK.

Sam's Desperate Effort at Composing a Love Letter.

To one old southern negro in New York the difficulties of letter composition seemed well nigh insurmountable. The old fellow, as a writer in the Atlanta Constitution relates, asked his "boss," Colonel Yerger, to write a letter for him to his sweetheart.

"All right, Sam, I'll do it," agreed the colonel.

"Has yer got de paper and de ink and de pen ready, sah?"

"Yes, Sam. Go ahead."

"Write—Thompson—street,—New York."

"All right."

"Has yer got hit written?"

"Yes."

"All ob hit?"

"Certainly."

"What has yer got written? Read it to me, boss."

"Thompson street, New York."

"Dat's right. Now write May de fourteenf."

"Yes."

"Has yer got hit down, boss, already?"

"Yes."

"G'way, boss, you're jokin'! Read it to me."

"May 14."

"Mah goodness! You has got hit down all right. Now, boss, read hit all over from de berry beginning."

"Thompson street, New York, May 14."

"Dat's right. Whew! Say, boss, let's res' awhile; I's tired. My head aches like hit was gwineter split."

HE REFORMED.

A Flash of Lightning Made Him See His Evil Ways.

A group of men sitting on the dry goods boxes in front of a country store were discussing big storms.

"There's no use in talking," remarked one of them. "We are all badly scared in a thunderstorm."

"I remember one time when I was, sure enough," said another. "It was about a year after I was married, and I was on my way home from town. It began to thunder and lighten when I was about halfway there, and the rain fell in sheets. I stopped under a big tree. I knew that wasn't safe, but I thought I'd risk it.

"In a few minutes the lightning struck a tree about a hundred feet away, and I fell down, either from the shock or from fright, I don't know which to this day. But I got up again, and my hair rose on end when I remembered that I had a plug of tobacco in my pocket."

"What had that to do with it?"

"Nothing but this: My wife didn't know I chewed tobacco. She hated the weed like poison. 'What if I had been killed and that plug of tobacco found in my pocket?' I thought. I think I had the worst fright right then that I ever had in my life."

"Well?"

"Well, before the next flash came I took that plug out of my pocket and threw it as far as I could send it, and I have never chewed tobacco since."

Didn't Teach Him That Trick.

"That's a werry knowing animal o' yours," said a cockney gentleman to the keeper of an elephant.

"Very," was the cool rejoinder.

"He performs strange tricks and hantics, does he?" inquired the cockney, eying the animal through his glass.

"Surprisin'!" retorted the keeper. "We've learned him to put money in that box you see up there. Try him with half a crown."

The cockney handed the elephant half a crown, and, sure enough, he took it in his trunk and placed it in a box high up out of reach.

"Well, that is very hextraordinary—hastonishing, truly!" said the green one, opening his eyes. "Now let's see him take it out and 'and it back."

"We never learned him that trick," retorted the keeper and then turned away to stir up the monkeys and punch the hyenas.—London Tit-Bits.

Rearranging the Basis.

"You are charging me $7 a week for board and lodging, Mrs. Irons," said the gray haired person of the name of Harris. "May I ask how you would itemize it? What part of it is for board?"

"Five dollars," replied the landlady.

"And $2 for my room?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you don't mind, Mrs. Irons," he said, proceeding to square up for another week, "we'll consider hereafter that I'm paying you $5 for lodging and $2 for board. It will seem more as if I were getting the worth of my money."—Chicago Tribune.

The Fortune Tellers.

Lady—Poor man! So you are just out of jail? Tramp—Yes, mum. I was a victim of fortune tellers ten years ago. Lady—Indeed? Tramp—Yes, mum. The district attorney told me where I'd ever been and what I'd ever done during my whole life, and the judge predicted where I would be for the next ten years.—Puck.

A Paragon.

"What reason have you for thinking that he's a perfect gentleman?"

"He must be. I had dinner at his house, and neither his wife nor daughter corrected him once."—Detroit Free Press.

Willing to Compromise.

Judge—I'll have to fine ye $20 for exceeding the speed limit. Jack Scorcher—Look here, judge, this young lady and I want to get married. Remit the fine and you get the job.—Brooklyn Life.

CEYLON MENUS.

The Way Natives Wrestle With the English Language.

A writer in the Epicure tells of several menus with which he was confronted when traveling in Ceylon. The menu, he says, is an indispensable adjunct to a respectable luncheon or dinner table in Ceylon. As a rule, the head servant writes it out and from his elementary knowledge of English as "she is wrote" springs a host of quaint blunders. At the same time his fertile oriental brain is ever apt to add footnotes, which are perhaps his happiest achievement.

At one lunch there figured among the dishes "roast beef," but it caused the hostess some consternation when she discovered the additional legend in very small letters, "roast beef, smelling a little," the parenthetical note being meant to intimate that the dish was accompanied by a sauce of savory odors.

On another occasion there appeared this following acknowledgment of deficiency: "Steak and kidney pie; no kidney."

It was altogether delightful, continues the writer, to find at one dinner our old friend Welsh rabbit appearing as "Welsch rubbish." The same genius translated haricot mutton into "hurrygod mutton." Our own boy, he adds, on the occasion of a hastily improvised dinner, was unable to accomplish a dessert. Consequently he put the word "*plates*" at the end of the menu.

A COSTLY TRIFLE.

It Brought Bankruptcy to an English Iron King.

It was a common penny postage stamp that brought Hobart, the great British "iron king," to his ruin. At the time of the Whitworth period, when there was a big crisis in the iron trade, he had agents in all parts of the world who kept him posted. Sometimes they telegraphed news to him in cipher, but those in England were nearly always instructed to write. At that period his principal agent, who was also his chief partner, was in Sheffield and wrote him from there warning him to sell out all iron interests for the time on account of the Whitworth crisis.

Hobart had frequent fits of irritability, and he had been receiving a lot of unstamped letters of no importance on which he had to pay double postage. One morning in anger he gave orders that such letters were to be returned to the postman. The very first unstamped letter received after this was from his partner. It was rejected as soon as it arrived.

Consequently, knowing nothing of the existence of the letter or the all important private news it contained, Hobart pledged himself next day for more iron deals than even his mighty credit was good for. The great drop in prices came two days later, and Hobart, once a millionaire, was involved in a hopeless bankruptcy from which he never recovered.—London Telegraph.

Pillsbury's Wonderful Memory.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the chess player, offered one day in South Bethlehem, Pa., to memorize thirty words, no matter how hard they might be, the selections to be read to him only once.

Professor Merriman of Lehigh university and Dr. Threlkeld-Edwards of Bethlehem picked out most of the following words: Antiphlogistine, periosteum, takadiastase, plasmon, ambrosia, Threlkeld, streptococcus, staphelococcus, micrococcus, plasmodium, Mississippi, Freiheit, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, athletics, no war, Eichehberg, American, Russia, philosopher, Piet-Potgieters-Rost, Salmagundi, Oomsillecootal, Bangmamvato, Schlochter's Nek, Manzinyama, theosophy, catechism, Madjesoomslopa.

Mr. Pillsbury immediately repeated these words in the order given and in the reverse order.

A Cockney.

Minshen, a dictionary maker of London, in 1617 issued a work which gave the following amusing account of the origin of the word "cockney:" "A cockney, or cockny, applied only to one born within the sound of the Bow bells—that is, within the city of London—whiche terme came first out of the following tale:

"A citizen's sonne, riding with his father out of London into the country and being a novice and merely ignorant of how corne and catel do increase, asked when he heard a horse neigh what the horse dide. His father answered, 'The horse dothe neigh.' Riding further, he heard a cock crow and said, 'Dothe the cock neigh too?' And therefore cockney, or cockneigh, by inversion thus: incoctus—i. e., raw or unripe in countrey-mens affaires."

Italian Brigandage In 1848.

One summer evening in the crowded theater an impatient house demanded the drawing of the curtain preliminary to the first act. When at last it was upraised Il Passatore and his armed band occupied the stage, with muskets aimed at the affrighted audience. The chief stated that he should levy a tax per head, which he then and there collected. The gang made off with their booty unmolested.—Lady Presturch's "Essays."

Depressed.

"I am afraid Bliggins has met with reverses."

"What makes you think so?"

"He goes about with a gloomy look, saying there is no such a thing as disinterested friendship. That is almost a sure sign that a man has been trying to borrow money."—Exchange.

There are more than 600 proverbs in the English language which relate to dogs.

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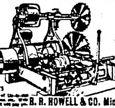

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MANY CITIES WILL PROFIT

Improving Navigation on The Red River Is of Local Interest.

Other Cities As Well As Thief River Falls Will Benefit By Work.

That a profitable combination between Grand Forks and Thief River Falls can be brought about for the purpose of furthering the campaign that has been put under way for the securing of larger appropriations for the government work in the Red river and the Red Lake river, is evident. Both cities have the same end in view, that of bettering their rivers for navigation purposes, and it is believed that if they get together their efforts will have more weight with the officials of the war department, with whom rests to a great extent the disposition of the matter.

The Grand Forks commerical club recently named a special committee to take up the work of getting a larger appropriation for work on the Red river, and this committee is expected to confer with the Thief River Falls agitators very early to see along what lines the two cities can work together for the improvement of the two rivers.

The E. & E. Clock.

Stopped at 12-9-8 on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. Winner of the first prize, a five dollar pair of shoes, Mrs. Martin Evenson, city, and winner of the second prize, a three-dollar hat; John Sorenson, city. Time held by prize winners 12-20-4, and 12-20-9. E. & E. Clothing Store.

Creamery Report.

Monthly report of the St. Hilaire creamery for the month of November 1909:

Total amount of cream, 39,187.

Average test, 25.3.

Total amount of butterfat, 9,943 3.

Total amount of money received, $3,746.75.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons by checks, $3,311 63.

Paid patrons by butter, salt and oil, $80.60.

Total running expenses, $292 56.

Cash on hand, $28.78.

Names of those receiving $50 or over for butterfat during November:

Chas. Gustafson	$94.18
John Norman	58 65
Anton E. Anderson	57 27
O. W. Brink	55 12
Ed. Enright	53 27
Fred Soderberg	50 71

—Nels K. Anderson, Sec'y.

Asks Aid in Taking Census.

George Welch, commissioner of immigration, is sending circular letters to the commerical clubs, agricultural societies and farmers' clubs urging them to assist the census supervisors in obtaining complete statistics of farm yields. The immigration authorities of Minnesota, he explains, have been hampered in preparing advertising matter to promote the welfare of the state by lack of authentic statistics of the crops. Sometimes the census officials are suspected of being assessors or that their figures will form the basis of assessments and the farmer becomes too conservative.

The census reports are valuable for comparison with the crop yields in other states, and Minnesota can make a fine showing if correct information is obtained.

Money to loan on improved farms. Iowa Land Credit Co., office over Golden Rule, Thief River Falls.

Good Cattle Bring Good Price.

Good cattle bring a good price. John Clemedson, of Erskine, sold on Dec. 27th seven two-year-old steers and heifers at $5.00 per 100 lbs live weight. The cattle bringing this price were Short Horn grades raised on skim milk and roughage until snow fell last fall, when they were started on a little grain and from then on till marketed they consumed about 200 pounds of grain apiece. They weighed a total of 6671 lbs., at $5.00 per cwt., making a total of $333.55; average weight, 953 lbs.; average price, $47.65.

It pays to raise good cattle and feed them.

A New Telephone Project.

A project for the building of a telephone line from Middle River to Gatzke is under way. A company composed of A. C. Kvennes, Henry Young, John Nordlum and B. F. Benson are behind the movement. A quantity of poles have already been contracted for, and the men interested inform us that they expect to have the line in operation by July 1st. In connection with this line there will probably be a local exchange put in in the village. The carrying out of this project will mean much to the people of this village and the whole country to the east of us and we wish the promoters a full measure of success in their enterprise.—Middle River Pioneer.

Erickson Is Back.

County Attorney Michelet has received a letter from Mrs. A. P. Erickson, of Hazel, stating that her husband has returned. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago there appeared an item in the News to the effect that the Erickson family was much concerned regarding the absence of Mr. Erickson, who had been up in the Canadian Northwest harvesting. The reason Mr. Erickson gives for not returning before is that he stopped off at Grand Forks to visit a brother and while there fell and broke his shoulder, being confined in a hospital for sometime.

TO BUILD AN ELECTRIC RY.

Henry Diebel Developes Into an Electric Railway Line Promoter.

Line Is Not Built yet, But Then of Course It Is a Sure Thing.

The following, taken from the Little Falls Daily Transcript, would indicate that Henry Diebel, former manager of the Pioneer Sash & Door company here, is now engaged in building electric lines:

"Henry Diebel of Long Prairie was in the city this week to get figures on the cost of power for an electric line on which he has been figuring for some time. Mr. Diebel and others of Long Prairie are desirous of seeing an electric road built from Alexandria to Long Prairie and thence to Little Falls. The road could run almost in a direct line, in accordance with the plan of the promoters, and would be a boom to each of the towns it touched as well as a paying proposition for the owners.

"In a talk with T. C. Gordon of the Water Power company, Mr. Diebel asked for a proposal for supplying 5,000 horse power from the local power plant. The present capacity of the power house is not great enough to supply this additional 5,000 horse power over the amount now used, but Mr. Diebel was assured that the power could be secured by the addition of more machinery.

"In speaking of the enterprise, he said that for the time being he would not push the matter but that he could report to those interested in Long Prairie. The cost, he said, would exceed his estimations and for that reason he would be in no position now to push the project. Mr. [illegible] that because of the interest shown in his home town, where such a road is considered almost necessary, he does not believe the electric line proposition will be dropped".

N. F. Saxton, Martin Jacobson and Sever Stennes were down to Crookston last week to attend the annual banquet given to the employes of the Finch-Winslow-Carlisle wholesale house.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LIST

List of Those Who Pay and the Amount.

City of Thief River Falls.

Anderson, A	$8.43
Alnes, C S	6 31
Antlers Club	6 16
Arneson, Ole	2 41
Anderson, A	2 12
Arpin, A M	5 22
Aas, John O	132 67
Aasely & Craik	3 70
Akre, A. S.	6 90
Bakke, D. B.	5 03
Brady, M.	2 30
Borry, J.	9 31
Blom, O. J.	11 34
Backe, Lars	1 88
Bockman, M. H.	14 50
Booren, G. W.	5 96
Boyce, W. D.	05
Barzen, Math	94
Bourque, Baker	30 44
Baker, W. E.	4 88
Berg, Nels	20 61
Bakken, Ole L.	1 78
Bishop, W. A.	6 58
Bjerkhoel, Arnold	43 29
Bjerkhoel, J.	20
Bishop, J. M.	5 73
Citizens State Bank	282 39
Coe, Peter	20
Creamery, Ass n.	16 27
Chaffee Milling Co.	6 16
Crowe, J. J.	11 49
Conklin, D. W.	7 19
Crandall, C. R.	4 19
Carlson, O. W.	15 82
Caldwell, M. A.	94
Christianson, Ben.	2 03
Curtis, J. P.	79 62
Culvert Co., Northern	14 10
Cavanaugh, Denis	2 47
Doege, F. B.	34
Dobner, H. G.	6 41
Dobner & Meehan	14 79
Erickson, I. L. & Son	88 74
Eastman, John W.	14 99
Erickson, Andy	22 97
Evenson, M. V.	7 29
Evenson, C. M.	15 88
Eberhardt, Peter E.	21 88
Eyde, Henry Jr.	4 93
Elder, Geo.	17 31
First National Bank	379 61
First State Bank	234 07
Forsberg, J. P.	12 82
Finch-Winslow Carlisle Co.	225 94
Frederickson, Carl	16 76
Fossum, F. A.	6 41
Fossl, A. H.	1 78
Forder, M. B.	1 53
Froseth, Carl	17 80
Farmers Mill. & Grain Co.	7 40
Gallrud, C. C.	2 57
Gillick, W. G.	94
Griebstein, Emil	15 68
Gambell, Francis H.	7 94
Grundy, H.	12 03
Gullingsrud, E. O.	34
Gillette, C. M.	84
Gobler, Daisy L.	2 81
Giller, A. J.	45 26
Granum, C. O.	2 22
Haleeth, A.	1 23
Hoag, Fred	4 93
Hakenson, Nels	5 17
Horse Breeders Ass'n.	8 87
Harvester Co., Internat'l	73 96
Hoag, L. M.	3 65
Hicks, H. M.	49 99
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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

SELMA LAGERLOF IS POPULAR

Since She Was Awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature She Is the Most Talked Of Person In Sweden—Her Success Gives Pleasure to the Large Number of Her Countrymen and Co-Religionists in the United States.

SWEDEN.

Selma Lagerlof is easily the most popular and most talked of person in the literary world of Sweden at present, since she was awarded the Nobel prize for literature. She is recognized by the Swedes as a prose poetess of unusual merit and is esteemed somewhat as Schiller is admired by the Germans. Her writings cover a wide range and have exerted a positive influence on the national character. The prize was awarded not on the basis *of any single work*, but in recognition of her substantial work as a writer. A

SELMA LAGERLOF.

description of her says that "she is a modest and rather shy woman, of very attractive personality. She is an ardent lover of nature, with a passion for flowers and the ability to diffuse their perfume through her books." It gives pleasure to a large number of her countrymen and co-religionists in America as well as to the people in Sweden to thus have this Swedish authoress' merits as a writer recognized. The most popular novel ever written in Sweden was her "Gosta Berling's Saga." Since 1891, when this romance appeared, her publisher Albert Bonnier, has printed about 60,000 copies. This means much in a land of only 5,000,000 inhabitants. Even adding Norway and Denmark, the only foreign countries in which there is a market for Swedish books, this output corresponds to 200,000 copies in England or 500,000 in America. "Gosta Berling" was Miss Lagerlof's first book. She was thirty-three years old when it appeared and an unknown scoolteacher. Now she is the most famous woman in all Scandinavia. Her book describes the life of the Swedish country gentry early in the last century. It is a story full of cold northern nights, sleigh bells, music and dancing.

Among the many paintings from the world's greatest artists, which are now on exhibition at the Luxembourg Museum in Paris, is Anders Zorn's oil painting entitled, "Fishing in St. Yves." The painting represents a fisherman and his sweetheart engaged in fishing and leaning on a railing with their eyes intent on the water. There has now arrived in Paris another of Zorn's paintings, representing a young woman making up her hair after the bath. Both paintings have been much admired by art lovers and highly praised by the French art critics. It is learned that Zorn has been offered 25,000 franc for his latest painting. Some of his paintings will in the near future be on exhibition at the art exhibition which is now in progress in Venice.

The Swedish match industry is seriously threatened if it is true that match manufacturers at their convention in Berlin in the near future, will make a huge combine. It is believed that the Germans are going "after" the Swedish match industry in earnest. Sweden, by the way, has had the match industry pretty well under control during the past twenty years and her matches may be found in every nook and corner of the globe.

Dec. 8, which marks the day when King Oscar died, was generally observed in the Swedish capital. Members of the Royal House and of the diplomatic corps gathered at the Riddarholm's church where wreathes and flowers were placed on the king's coffin. A male chorus of select voices rendered several appropriate numbers.

The population of Stockholm is at present estimated to be about 339,582. This shows that there has been a marked decrease in the population since last year.

It has now been learned on good authority that the anonymous donor of 350,000 crowns to the Stockholm High school was Bank Director Edward Heckscher.

NORWAY.

Says Charles D. Cheney the well known American newspaper writer regarding road building in Norway: "Norway has national directors of public roads, under the department of public works. This department, together with the storthing or parliament, exercises some control over main roads, through national aid. The counties build main roads, but are aided by the state to the extent of a fifth to a third of the cost. The smaller or cross roads are built by the local districts with some aid from the county. County road engineers, under the county magistrates, control the road-building operations. Maintenance has always been attended to in the past by farmers themselves under direction of the lensmand or sheriff, each farm being responsible for a given stretch of road, but this is being superseded by the employment of road keepers for each district. In case of new construction, the county or division engineer assigned to manage the road makes the plans, which are approved by the national director, together with all estimates of cost—the contract system, as we know it in Norway, but the usual system is for a crew of men under a foreman to make a collective contract to do the job for a stated sum. This is used both in construction and in maintenance. Convict and pauper labor are no longer used. Road grades are the great problem in Norway, and material of no importance, as it can be had anywhere for the cost of hauling. Macadam with stone surface is used on all roads for heavy hauling, and on other roads, a gravel surface. Main roads are made 6 yards wide, and *smaller ones 4 yards*. All road engineers have good technical training, most of them with German engineering degrees. Field and district engineers get salaries from $1,157 to 1,286 a year. Common labor on roads is paid 80 cents a day, and a man with horse and cart receives $1.75. Practically all stone is broken by hand. Norway has in all 6,623 miles of main roads and 10,926 miles of public cross roads, all built of stone, gravel and sand. The annual cost of maintenance is place at $500,000."

DENMARK.

Commodore Jensen in an article to the National Tidende, dated Dec. 26 says: "For three weeks past I seem to have been living in a dream, so strange and unreal have been the conditions, so astounding the developments of what a Danish journalist called the 'Cook phantasmagoria.' Rude indeed has been the awakening of the Danes. When I reached Copenhagen I found them wrapped in happy unconsciousness, their placid faith in the man they made a hero scarcely ruffled by the doubts of the outside world. As I am leaving them I cannot but feel a keen sympathy for the kindly, honest, simple people in what to many of them is an hour of an almost national humiliation. In the transcript of the diaries you find here and there some notes about longitude and latitude, which are recorded as the results of astronomical observations or dead reckoning. For the control of the results which are found by such calculations, there is not one single item of necessary material. From time to time Cook gives latitude and longitude observations, supposedly taken at the same time, which it was impossible to make by the sun alone. Presumably he made use of the moon. There is no account of how he controlled his pocket chronometers. Even daily comparisons had not been made. It seems as though Dr. Cook were totally unacquainted with the variations of the compass. There is nothing in Dr. Cook's records to show he understood observations. In the arctic regions, where the variations of the compass are most important, going to nearly 180 degrees, so that the needle instead of pointing north, points almost directly south, the compass is of little use unless its variations are controlled at short intervals. When one realizes that Dr. Cook evidently knew nothing about the variations of the compass or the methods of control of them and yet set his course to the pole by the compass, the most fantastic suppositions as to his wanderings are possible."

Denmark, with its level country and dense population, has a far easier road problem than Norway. Its roads are largely a question of maintenance, which is attended to by a permanent staff. Each is responsible for about four kilometers, or 2.4 miles of road, and works from three to six days a week, according to the need. They are under expert inspectors employed by the county councils. The counties administer their road affairs under supervision of a national director. Iron rollers and stone crushing machines are forbidden in Denmark on the smaller or parish roads, and also on the main high road between Copenhagen and Elsinore. Government roads in Denmark are built of broken stone with gravel top dressing. On less used roads only the tracks are filled. Broken granite is the favored material.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

PERRY HAS EARS FROZEN

Pole Finder, in Evening Dress, Caught in Maryland Blizzard.

Commander R. E. Peary, now recognized as the only living genuine discover of the north pole, had a real artic experience within six miles of Washington.

The commander and Mrs. Peary and the latter's sister, while on their way to keep a dinner engagement at the home of Ralph P. Barnard, son of Justice Barnard, supreme court of the District of Columbia, were snowbound seven miles from the capital. The vehicle ran off the road and buried itself up to the body in a snow drift.

Commander Peary jumped out, clad in evening dress and low shoes, and set off across the country to get help. Commander Peary's ears were badly frozen.

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UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

As the result of one of the worst train wrecks in the history of the Butte division of the Great Northern, when the Burlington passenger train en route to Kansas City from Seattle crashed into a stalled engine at Judith Gap, Mont., two are dead, ten injured and the greater part of the train of coaches is in splinters and ashes.

As a result of the recent blizzard in the East it is announced by the New York police that fourteen lives were lost in that city alone, while great suffering was entailed, occasioned by the tying-up of traffic and the impossibility of carrying food and clothing to the needy poor.

William Foster, a pioneer Des Moines architect and theatrical man, and Louis Bemis of Spencer, Ia., aged seventeen, who was a guest at the Foster home, were found dead from asphyxiation in adjoining bedrooms at the Foster residence.

Seven children, ranging in age from two to ten years, were burned to death at Sykesville, Pa., and three other persons were perhaps fatally injured. The fire, followed by an explosion of powder, destroyed the house of Stephen Bronosky, a miner.

Belated Christmas packages and other valuable express packages in large numbers went up in smoke in a fire which destroyed the American Express company's office and storerooms at New York, causing a loss estimated at $500,000.

Three people, two of whom were women, were killed and at least forty-three injured when the Rock Isand passenger train No. 3, the "California Special," was wrecked two miles south of Trenton, Mo.

Spencer Trask of Saratoga, N. Y., one of the leading financiers of the United States, was killed by a freight train running into the rear of the New York Central passenger train near Croton, N. Y.

Four men who went down in the collapse of the center span of the McKinley bridge at St. Louis were rescued in an exhausted condition after a thirty-hour battle with death in the ice floes.

Four men were blown to fragments at the Ollie Bell mine near Mineral Point, Wis., by the explosion of 150 pounds of dynamite, which wrecked the upper workings of the mine.

Four men were killed in the No. 5 mine of the Centralia Coal company near Centralia, Ill. They were shot firers and had gone into the mine to fire a charge.

Five men were instantly killed by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric company at West Reading, Pa.

More than a score of persons were injured, five of them possibly fatally, in a fire which swept a big double tenement in New York city.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Ray Lamphere, thirty-eight years old, the convicted slayer of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her children, is dead in the Michigan City (Ind.) penitentiary, where he was serving an indeterminate term for arson. Lamphere, on April 28, 1908, set fire to the Gunness home near Laporte, Ind., and incinerated the family. He had formerly been employed by Mrs. Gunness as a workman on her farm. Following the fire the bodies of several persons who had been murdered by Mrs. Gunness were unearthed in the farmyard.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, $1.12⅝@1.12¾; July, $1.12¼@1.12⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾@1.14¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.13@1.14; No. 2 Northern, $1.11@1.12; No. 3 Northern $1.09@1.11.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.14; No. 2 Northern, $1.12; May, $1.13; July, $1.12¾. Flax—In store, $2.08; on track, $2.09; to arrive, $2.09; May, $2.09.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$7.90@8.30. Sheep—Wethers, $4.50@5.30; yearlings, $6.25@7.00, spring lambs, $7.50@8.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat—May, $1.13¾; July, $1.02; Sept., 98⅝c. Corn—May, 66⅝c; July, 66⅝c; Sept., 66⅞c. Oats—May, 45⅝c; July, 43⅜c; Sept., 40⅝c. Pork—Jan., $21.45; May, $21.77½@21.80. Butter—Creameries, 27@36c; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs—24½@35c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.30@7.85; Texas steers, $4.00@5.00; Western steers, $4.00@6.20; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.50; calves, $7.25@9.50. Hogs—Light, $8.10@8.50; mixed, $8.15@8.60; heavy, $8.30@8.60; rough, $8.30@8.40; good to choice heavy, $8.40@8.60; pigs, $7.30@8.35. Sheep—Native, $3.60@6.00; yearlings, $6.50@7.85; lambs, $5.75@8.65.

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Ribbons

Satin and Taffeta ribbon of the best made in all numbers and shades, values from 3c to 98c per yard, now on sale, from	1c to 18c

Wash Goods.

Calicos in fast colors, values from 10c to 15c per yard, now on sale at, per yard	8c
Madras for shirting or waistings, in fast colors, values from 15c to 25c per yard, now on sale at, per yard	12½c
Fine all wool dress goods in different qualities, values from 75c to $1.50, on sale at, per yard	48c
Outing Flannels in all colors, heavy and durable, values from 12½c to 15c per yd., on sale at	10c
Outing Flannels in all colors, values from 10c to 12½c per yd., now on sale at per yd.	7c
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, 30c to $1.50 values, now at	15 to 29c
Ladies Shirt Waist Suits and Children's Cloaks, values $1.95 to $3.50, now only	75c
Ladies' Belts, values from 35c to $1.00 each, on sale at, each	10c
Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, the best made, values from $1.00 to $3.00, on sale at	39c
Misses' and Children's Tamoshanters, values from 50c to 75c, on sale at	29c
Children's Stockings, value 15c to 25c, on sale at	9c
Ladies' Hose, values 15c to 40c, on sale at	9c
Ladies' Hose, values 25c to 50c, on sale at	12½c
Good Toilet Soap, worth 5c a bar, now on sale at, per bar	1c
Good Leather Purses, values from 25c to 75c, on sale from	9 to 19c

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

Ladies' and Misses Coats in all length and qualities values, from $5 to $20, now on sale from	$1.98 to $4.98
Ladies' and Misses All wool Skirts in different qualities, values from $3.50 to $6, on sale at	98c
Ladies' and Misses' Suits in all styles, values from $10 to $25, on sale at	$3.98 to $5.98

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That apple prices are likely to be as high as they were last year may be taken for granted from an inspection of the estimated yield for the year, which is 42.5 per cent of a full crop as against 43.4 per cent in 1908 and a ten year average of 50.0 per cent.

Bird lovers may do much to make the winter days cheery for their little friends by fastening small pieces of meat in trees or on shelves near the windows so that they will not have to go hungry when the snow lies deep on the ground. They appreciate such kindness and often reward their benefactors with gentleness and confidence.

An apple grower in the famous Wenatchee valley, a Mr France, this year realized $3,024 from one acre of his old Winesap orchard, considered the record yield for this valley and quite likely equaling or surpassing that of any other apple growing section in the world. Land that will give such annual returns is worth about any price the owner takes a notion to set on it.

Any reader wishing to find out more about the fertile cut over lands in Wisconsin, to which reference was recently made in these notes, may do so by writing Mr. A. D. Campbell, commissioner of immigration, Madison, Wis. Like information about the same kind of land in Michigan and Minnesota may be had by directing inquiries to state immigration agents, whose offices are usually in the respective capital cities.

The question of whether or no there is likely to be an overproduction of apples is quite effectively answered in the statistical returns of recent years. The 1909 crop is placed at but 42.5 per cent of a normal crop, last year it was but 52.1 per cent, in 1907 34.7 per cent, while the average for ten years past has been only 50.9 per cent. With this condition of underproduction continuing over so long a period and with population steadily increasing there would seem to be slight grounds for fear that the apple supply will seriously exceed the demand.

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FIRST STATE BANK

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George O'Dell and Albertina O'Dell, his wife, of Peoria county, Illinois, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 24, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 8, 1906, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 23, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 33 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 550 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and state of *Minnesota on Friday, January 7, 1910*, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. nov.31-dec30

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 44 Serial, No. 04017, for N. W. ¼ Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th, day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunsten Knudsen, of " " " "
Tallack T. Ose, " " " " "
Olaf Neset, " " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
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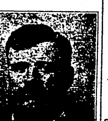

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, to Ellsworth and Jones, Incorporated, dated June 4th, 1907 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 26th day of July 1907 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 6 of Mortgages on page 35 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, are towit: The North-west Quarter of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) W. of the 5th. P. M. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is Fifty-six and 85-100 Dollars and for interest paid by said Mortgagee on prior mortgage is $137.90, a total of $194.75. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Thursday the 13th day of January 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, 1909.

ELLSWORTH & JONES, (Incorporated)
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (nov.25-dec.30)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to Earnest O. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, dated August 18th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 28-9 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.60 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $68.64, a total of $86.24 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Dated Dec 1, 1909.

F. A. COWAN and EARNEST O. ELLSWORTH,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones,
Mortgagees.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9-6t.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by E.G. Stornaall, unmarried, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section seventeen and the southeast quarter of section eighteen both in township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date April 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on April 30, 1906, at 11:30 A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 125, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of three thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars forty-eight cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein descibed will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, January 29, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated December 8, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
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How the Standard of Measurement Was Established.

It is most difficult for many persons to remember the sizes of their different articles of wearing apparel. Collars, shirts and gloves are easy enough, because in the case of these it is a matter of actual inches. But the hat and shoe numbers are what puzzle most people, to say nothing of the mystery why a No. 11 stocking goes with a No. 8 shoe.

This last puzzle is, however, easily explained. Stockings have always been measured by the inch from heel to toe, but the numbering of shoes was fixed a long time ago by a Frenchman.

The Frenchman permanently fixed the numbers of shoes for all Europe and America. He arbitrarily decided that no human foot could possibly be smaller than three and seven-eighth inches. So, calling this point zero, he allowed one-third of an inch to a size and accordingly built up his scale. It follows therefrom that a man cannot find out the number of his own shoe unless he be an expert arithmetician. Even then he is likely to go wrong, because all the shoe experts allow for the weight of the individual and the build of his foot before they try to determine what size shoe he ought to wear.

As far as women's shoes are concerned the problem is still more difficult, because many of the manufacturers instead of keeping to the regular scale have marked down their numbers one or two sizes in order to capture easily flattered customers. For this reason most dealers ask out of town customers to send an old shoe with their orders.

The system of measuring hats is much simpler. Any man can tell what size he wears simply by adding the width and length of the inner brim and then dividing by two. Orders can also be sent to the shopkeeper by stating the circumference of the head.—Boston Globe.

BURNED PAPER MONEY.

Source of Great Profit to the Government and Banks.

At the redemption windows of the treasury and of the subtreasuries of the country any silver coin that has not been mutilated willfully and which still is recognizable as from the mints of the United States will be redeemed at face value, this in spite of the fact that the silver in the worn coin may not be worth half its face value. As to gold coin, the government stands only a small portion of the loss from abrasion; but, according to weight, these worn gold coins always are redeemable.

In the case of the paper currency two-fifths of a note must be presented if it shall be redeemed or a new note issued, and, no matter what the evidence may be as to total destruction of this paper currency, the government regards it as the holder's individual loss with which it is no further concerned. Fire may melt $1,000 worth of silver coins and it is worth its metal value. It may melt $1,000 in gold coins and the mint will pay $1,000 in new twenty dollar gold pieces for the mass. But the ashes of $1,000 in paper currency is without value.

In the thousands of fires over the country every year involving office buildings, factories, business houses and family residences an untold total of legal tender notes of all kinds are destroyed. Every piece of such paper lost is loss to the holder and gain to the government or to a national bank. It is a promissory note hopelessly lost to the holder. It is even more, for in many cases an individual man might redeem his debt obligation if he were assured by the holder of it that the piece of paper to which he had signed his name had been destroyed by accident and by no chance could turn up again against him.—Chicago Tribune.

Pope as a Witness.

Pope, like Garrick, made but a poor figure in the witness box. He was cited to appear in defense of Bishop Atterbury when that prelate was tried for high treason in the house of lords in 1723. "I never could speak in public," he told Spence afterward, "and I don't believe that if it was a set thing I could give an account of any story to twelve friends together, though I could tell it to any three of them with a great deal of pleasure. When I was to appear for the bishop of Rochester in his trial, though I had but ten words to say and that on a plain point (how the bishop spent his time when I was with him at Bromley), I made two or three blunders in it and that notwithstanding the first row of lords (which was all I could see) were mostly of my acquaintance."—London Standard.

The Lost Company.

"Hungry, I suppose?" said the sharp faced woman as she opened the door just a little bit.

"W'y, no," answered the ragged wayfarer. "I've clean forgot how to be hungry. But I'm out and out lonely."

"Lonely?"

"Yes. You see, I hain't had nothing to eat for so long that I've got so thin I can't cast no shadder, and you ain't no idea what company a man's shadder is to him while he is travelin' along the road."

Considerate.

Muggins is not handsome, and he knows it. When his first baby was born he asked, "Does it look like me?"

Of course they replied in the affirmative.

"Well," said he, with a sigh, "break it to my wife gently."—London Tit-Bits.

THE HARP CAME BACK

Incident In the Career of an Old Time Opera Manager.

A SURPRISE FOR MARETZEK.

It Came at a Time When Max Was Broke and the Sheriff Had Levied Upon All His Stage Properties—Mme. Maretzek's Thanks to the Carpenter.

In the old days in New York city, before there was a Metropolitan or a Manhattan Opera House and when the center of the theatrical world was around Fourteenth street, Max Maretzek and Strakosch were prominent at the old Academy of Music. There was a keen rivalry between them. Strakosch had Nilsson, and Maretzek was exploiting Di Murska.

By some error of dates both were booked for New York at the same time. Strakosch was at the Academy and Maretzek, having closed a poor season elsewhere, had halted in New York before going to Philadelphia and secured a week at the Lyceum theater on Fourteenth street. There were strong bills at both places. Each manager had his friends, and the billposters had a busy time of it. A round of bills for one company was no sooner posted than the rival billposter covered up *the poster with the rival company's sheets.*

At last, for the matinee on Saturday, bills at both houses were suddenly changed, every vacant fence place plastered over quickly, and with a pelting storm in the morning the managers began to put out "paper" to fill the houses. Alfred Joel was the business man for Maretzek and an adept at "papering" when necessary. With a house packed from parquet to gallery Joel had counted the boxes, found only $100 in the house and announced it to Max when the curtain fell between the acts.

This was serious to Max. The ever ready money lender who had "put up for him" had a lien on the box office, a sheriff's officer was in waiting on the stage, and it was a question of replevin before the properties and costumes could be liberated to follow the company to Philadelphia early next morning.

"Well, Alfred," quietly said Max, "I guess I'm used to trouble. But there is a good, big house anyway!" Then, turning to his wife, who was the harpist of the orchestra, he clasped both her hands, kissed her and remarked: "Let your fingers do their best. I want to hear you play. It does my heart good, you know, even when there's trouble."

There was hustling after the performance. Legal talent was at a premium, creditors were obdurate, everything that was supposed to be Maretzek's was temporarily in "hock," and Mme. Maretzek in tears, with longing looks at the harp she valued.

The scene of negotiations was transferred to the greenroom just as the officers making the levy were searching for more, and when their backs were turned the old stage carpenter hurried Mme. Maretzek away, then called her back again five minutes after and pointed to the orchestra.

The harp had disappeared. Clearing out everything on Sunday morning, while the boxes of properties were being taken away, Max and his wife stood in the center of the darkened stage. Both were crying. The instrument they valued most had been taken from them. Other things had been liberated, but no harp, and with a scene of grief that no others than themselves could have appreciated they were silent.

Then Old Man Guernsey stood between them and waved his hand above them into space. There were a creaking of pulley wheels, an injunction from the carpenter to "look out for your heads," and, lowered from above, came Mme. Maretzek's harp, landing on the stage between them.

"Now you've got it again, get it away quick!" said Guernsey. "Stop crying and be thankful. That's all."

He moved off without waiting for thanks, and a pathetic scene with Max and his wife closed the incident. To them the harp was as a part of themselves. To lose it was more than a misfortune, and in a broken voice the lady called the carpenter back to her.

"Please let the harp thank you," said she, "and listen. It will speak with my hands on this Sunday morning."

She placed herself beside it, seated on a box, and, with a smile that chased away tears, gave for a moment or two, as only she could give it, the air of the doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."—New York Times.

Trouble Ahead.

A north country coroner is said to be waiting the suicide of a local poet who wrote about clasping "the two tremulous hands" of his ladylove, but which the printer made to read "the two tremendous hands."—London Mail.

A Queer Question.

Small Harold (at the zoo)—What is that funny looking bird, papa? Papa—That is a bald eagle, Harold. Small Harold—How long does an eagle have to be married before he gets bald, papa?—Chicago News.

Usually Has To.

"Say, paw, what is a genius?"

"A genius is a man who can do his own washing, sewing and cooking, my boy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Weak men never yield at the proper time.—Latta.

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Newberry, C.	29 03
Newberry, C. H. & Son	19 72
Northwestern Credit Assoc.	39 44
O'Neill, D. P.	8 58
Olson Bros. & Co.	26 13
Olson, C. D.	89
Olson, Robert	29
Oen Mercantile Co.	215 79
Oen, Rasmus	2 57
O'Hara, Edward	6 07
Pine, Lodge	6 16
Porter, C. H.	10 70
Pioneer Sash & Door Factory	26 62
Penny, G. A.	17 75
Panabaker, Neal	3 40
Peterson, Leonard	1 13
Peterson & Klingburg	8 13
Provencher, J.	33 28
Prichard, W. W.	5 57
Peoples State Bank	498 87
Quist, Ernest L.	22 10
Red Lake Falls Mfg. Co.	81 75
Remmem, Anton B.	24 01
Ramstad, Olaf	5 82
Rod, Axel	11 69
Rinker, A. H.	1 03
Roberston, L. D.	50 08
Rasmussen & Williams	25 64
Ruminski, John	3 30
Richardson, Mrs. I. O.	1 48
Richardson, I. O.	3 46
Rude, Ole	5 17
Rasmussen, C. M.	2 52
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Standard Oil Co.	25 64
Schmidt, Michel	15
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Syberson, Nels	2 02
Smith, C. L.	3 80
Sponheim, H. P.	5 48
Schel, O. J.	6 71
Stebbins, F. J.	98 80
Sullivan, D. R.	84
Sorenson, John	15 58
Sedlacek, Emil	12 87
Sullow, C. H.	64
Stevens, Geo. L.	2 12
Shirley, Chas.	32 12
Strand, H. K.	12 08
Schel, O. J. & Co.	204 44
Stenseth, Andrew	2 47
Sundahl, John	13 66
Sworo, J. A.	6 51
Stanton, E. M.	8 28
Sharbach, S. H.	48 91
Shaw, Daniel	3 60
Stowell, O. R.	1 48
Tanum, Arthur	6 41
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Thompson, Helen E.	1 83
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Walker, Burt	1 63
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Vraa, Ole E.	7 00
Wahlin, Carl V.	1 86
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Bednarcek, Thom	4 94
Dyrdahl, Andrew	10 50
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Holmen, Ole	7 35
Hurt, A. C.	10 17
Iverson, Edward	14 97
Johnson, John C.	12 36
Kotlan, Anton Sr.	26 30
Kotlan, Mary	3 97
Kratochvil, Frank	6 00
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Oski, Anna	5 82
Ptacek, Joseph	3 81
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Przybyszoski, Frank	6 30
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Markinson, John	11 37
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Brandvold, John	2 78
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Engebretson, Sander	3 86
Fromm, Carl	40
Fromm, John	3 79
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Hanson, Hagan	5 66
Hoehner, William	3 52
Jenson, Anna C.	63
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Johnson, Gust	6 00
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Ness, Peter	3 80
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Ortloff, Herman	4 54
Olson, Erick	5 22
Osness, Lina	3 35
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Jacobson, T. S.	5 00
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Rime, E. K.	3 03
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School Notes.

School opened on Tuesday for the winter term of three months.

Seven new pupils enrolled in High School on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. No seats were available for them in the three rooms now occupied by the high school students, so the desks, which were crowded into the laboratory in the fall and later taken out will have to be returned there. This will interfere not a little with the science classes.

It has been stated before and is again repeated for the sake of information that every state high school must be open to all students entitled to enter same. The generous state aid guarantees this to all high school students resident of the state.

The roller skating rink is now used from four to six o'clock by the several divisions of the basket ball teams and those taking physical culture with Miss Schwalbe. It has been secured for three months by the high school students and faculty.

The Sophomore literary society presents a program on Friday afternoon at 3. Miss Godward is class adviser for this section of the high school.

The twelfth student to enroll in high school from Newfolden entered last Tuesday. Without saying anything disparaging of the students from other sections, much which is creditable might be mentioned of the standing and success of the young people from the schools about the town of Newfolden.

Janitor Bailey is unable to attend to his duties at the Knox this week on account of illness. Mr. Hagen is temporarily taking his place.

The Misses McCrum and Lakin cared for the upper grade rooms in the Knox on Tuesday, as the regular teachers, through the carelessness of a train porter, were compelled to take a trip up to the Canadian boundary on the "Flyer" Monday night.

A large number of former students in the high school, who are now engaged in teaching in this and adjoining counties visited Thief River Falls during the Christmas holidays. It is discovered that these young people earn something in the neighborhood of $1400 every month during the seven months of the rural school year, and it is a certainty that the larger part of this sum is also spent in this city. Their salaries ranged from $40 to $65 per month, the latter amount being received by a graduate of the local high school for teaching in North Dakota.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

USE

CRESCENT MAPLEINE

A 35 cents bottle makes 2 gallons of syrup. Good as Maple. Also flavors frosting, puddings, etc

For Sale By YOUR GROCER.

The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse, I could not speak above a whisper, Nov. 10th, I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy, I ever saw.

Respectfully,
Conductor Warren,
Chicago & Northwestern R. R.

For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

Notice of Removal.

Rolland Bros. Meat Market will remove to the old Forsbey stand, 5th door north of their present location, beginning there next Monday morning. They have purchased this building, refitted and remodeled it and will have much better quarters here than at the other place. They hope their friends and patrons will still find them and they solicit their continued patronage. Their phone number and firm name will be the same as before.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

People's State Bank
of Thief River Falls
CAPITAL, $30,000

Extends to the public its heartiest New Year's Greetings. Times have been prosperous, all products bringing good prices. Make it a New Year's resolution to deposit all your money in this bank and pay your bills by check thereby getting a receipt for what you pay, and saving what you might spend if you had the money in your pocket. We welcome small accounts as well as large. We allow 5 per cent. interest on time deposit. For satisfactory terms and rates on farm loans call on this bank. Insurance on farm and city property promptly attended to.

A Traveling Salesman

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all". Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 31, 1909, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

- Bakke, Miss Ida O.
- Donovan Mr. E. F.
- Goodwing, Mr. Ed
- Hanson, Miss Halga care of Ole Kristoferson
- Hauge, Mr. Rasmus B.
- Hayden, Mr. John
- Hoglund, Mr. Nels R.
- Knutson, Richard
- Neist, Mr. J. P.
- Sandness, Hrr. Arne E. Foreign letter.
- Sandness, Arne, Erick " "
- Tenold, Mr. S. N.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

One of the World's Greatest Remedies.

Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes:—I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bill of this medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for Asthma in the case of Jas. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not live. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy.

For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo. suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

25c DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR The best Remedy on Earth for COUGHS and COLDS "Try it and be convinced" 25c

Band Benefit.

A business meeting of the Thief River Falls Concert Band was held on Tuesday, Prof. Hay and Dr. Penny of the band committee being present. The matter of raising funds for the purchase of some new instruments was discussed and it was decided to give a supper. Members of the band were appointed on various committees to canvass the city and look after the collecting of material for the supper. It is hoped that the ladies of Thief River Falls will interest themselves and assist in making a financial success of the project. The date set was Friday evening, Jan. 21st. In the evening following the supper will be given a ball at which it is expected the attendance will be large, and the supper and ball combined should net a good round sum for the band treasury, which is very much needed. The music at the ball will be provided by an orchestra of 10 or 12 players, selected from the best musicians in the city, and all can look forward to some exceedingly fine dance music.

Died Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Hoffseth died Tuesday evening at the age of 54 of consumption. The deceased had made her home on the East Side for the past fourteen years and was a woman held in high esteem. Besides her husband she leaves two children, John Hoffseth and Mrs. Axel Rod. The funeral services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Sold by all druggists.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas. Horr,
Plaintiff
vs.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of eighty one and 30-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 23rd day of December [illegible] together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hjalmar J. Rastad of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, [illegible] made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible] for Lots 7 & 8, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan [illegible]
George Joyce [illegible]
Nels Myrin [illegible]

Jan 6 Feb 10

Arthur F. [illegible]
Register.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Makes the finest, most delicious biscuit, cake and pastry; conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties
Absolutely Pure

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 04
Oats	40
Flax	1.99
Barley	50
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	39
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Market Report Furnished by Northern Fur-&-Wool House.
Kruse Bros., Prop.

Hides, cured, 10 cts.
" green, frozen, 7½cts. to 9 cts.
Horse and mule hides, $1 50 to 3.00
Wool, 20cts. to 25 cts.
Seneca Root, 35cts. to 40cts.

PRIME FURS.

Black Bear, $4.00 to 14.00.
Badger, full-furred, $1.00 to 3.00
Wild Cat, $1.00 to 5.00.
Fisher, $5.00 to 15.00.
Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $3.00 to 7.00.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1.00 to 2.25.
Weasle, 20 cts. to 30 cts.
Rats, 30 cts. to 52 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $10.00 to 25.00.
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs at their value.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

For Sale—Kitchen Cup board. Geo. W. Elder.

Wanted—Two girls for kitchen work at the Hotel Ogahmah.

J. J. Crowe was down to Fargo the first of the week.

E. L. Quist was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

John Torrison was over to Fisher to spend New Year's with his parents.

Will Prichard was down to Red Lake Lake Falls the first of the week.

Louis Kruse was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

There is to be a social session at the Antlers Club rooms tomorrow evening.

Dennis Losage and family spent New Years out at Viking with relatives.

F. S. Doege and family, who had been visiting friends at Minneapolis, returned Sunday morning.

Otis Dokken left yesterday for his claim near Middle River, where he will spend some time homesteading.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. F. S. Doege.

Misses Irene and Burnette Schusser, of Red Lake Falls, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roark.

Attorney E. M. Stanton was over to Bemidji last week visiting his brother. Dr. Stanton.

Misses Cora Paul and Mona Zeh arrived here Tuesday from Red Lake Falls to spend a few days visiting with friends.

George Diebel came over from Milton, N. D., the first of the week and will remain here for a few days looking after his business interests. In a short time the Pioneer Sash & Door company, of which Mr. Diebel owns a majority of the stock, will be reorganized and started up.

—Dr. H. G. Hisber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Wanted—A bright young man to act as night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. G. A. Penney.

Attorney G. Halvorson went down to St. Paul Friday evening, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet returned Monday from their trip to Minneapolis.

Halvor Loken was down to Crookston last week attending to some business matters.

John L. Cruzen has been appointed postmaster at Wylie vice, T. P. Smidseng, resigned.

Frank Lawrence left Monday for Fergus Falls. His family will remain here for several more days.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls last Friday attending to some legal matters.

Ben Christienson was down in the southern part of the state last week closing up some land deals.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Ruby, returned Monday from their trip to Minneapolis.

Money to loan on improved farms. Iowa Land Credit Co., office over Golden Rule, Thief River Falls.

S. A. Lamont, formerly proprietor of the Bijou, left Monday with his family for Fargo and will make his home there in the future.

A. M. Arpin leaves today for the Grygla country where he will spend the next few weeks looking over the 200 mile ditch which is soon to be let. Mr. Arpin has had a house constructed upon a sleigh in which he will live while in that country.

Aastad Lawson and Andrew Lawson were here from Grove City, Minn., last week visiting O. A. and Nels Lawson. These gentlemen have recently disposed of their farms down there and expect to come up here in the spring and purchase land.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The annual meeting of the voting members will be held immediately after the service. English services at the local church next Sunday evening at 7:30. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

The sons of Norway had their annual New Years Festival Sunday in the Antlers Club rooms. About 100 people were present and all had a most enjoyable time. The table was set in the shape of a horseshoe and the decorations were very pretty.

D. P. O'Neill leaves Sunday evening for St. Paul to attend the annual meeting of the state fair association. He will represent the Red Lake County Agricultural Society which has three votes. The meeting is going to be a warm one, as there is a big contest on for president of the association.

Martin Widsten, owner of the Waubon Forum, the Hendrum Review and the Warroad Plaindealer, was in the city the first of the week, having been down to Mahnomen on a business trip. Mr. Widsten has for years been one of the political leaders of Norman county, but recently removed up to Warroad.

Alderman Charles Alexander arrived in the city Sunday from Beltrami county where he has charge of the scaling for the Thief River Falls Lumber company, to visit with his family for a few days and attend the first meeting of the council. In driving to a station to catch a train in Beltrami county a few days previous, the team ran away and Mr. Alexander and Joe Irvine were thrown out of the sleigh. For two whole minutes Mr. Alexander did not speak and of course all of the witnesses to the affair were positive that he was dead. He was not injured, however, but promises not to cause his friends any anxiety by not using his vocal organs in the future.

Chris. Nelson, of Thorwick, was in the city last week.

County Supt. of Schools Anderson was in the city last week.

Albert Lonson was over from Pekin, N. D., to spend New Year's Day.

J. D. Vaughan arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a few days.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf.)

Miss Edna Crowe left the first of the week for Notre Dame to attend St. Mary's College during the year.

Wanted—Girl for general housework or one going to school. Mrs. G. W. Elder, phone 223.

Capt. Hatcher was in the city yesterday from St. Paul inspecting the equipment of the local militia.

Mrs. C. J. Foss, of Grand Forks, spent New Years in the city, the guest of Mrs. N. K. Nelson.

Mrs. A. A. Burke, of Greenbush, was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. T. P. Hamre.

See the removal notice of Rolland Bros elsewhere.

W. J. Jennings and wife, of Devils Lake, N. D., were here last week visiting old friends and relatives.

C. J. Knox was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to business matters.

George Guss was in the city last Friday from Middle River, being enroute to Hallock to spend New Year's.

For Sale—A limited number of pure White Rock roosters. Inquire of Chas. Schuster.

John McKinney removed his family to this city last Saturday. He is to be the bookkeeper at the wholesale house.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Halvorson, of Fel-ton, spent last week in the city, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Burstad.

Olaf Ramstad leaves today for Montana to purchase a carload of horses which he will sell to the farmers of this vicinity.

Miss Irene Caldwell left yesterday for Crookston, having accepted a position as teacher in the public schools of that city.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. John Rolland next Wednesday, Jan. 12. All are invited.

Julian Provincher was down to Fargo the first of the week to consult his architect regarding the plans for his new Hotel.

Services in the Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 10:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services in Silverton Lutheran Church next Sunday at 3 p. m. I. T. Aastad.

There will be services in the Presbyterian Church as usual Sunday. In the morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach on "The Reward of Faitfulness" in the evening at 7:30 on "Samson."

A. T. Toupin, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Friday attending to some business matters. Mr. Toupin was recently appointed register of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston and assumes his new duties this week.

Miss Sophia Wieber, niece of Fr. Adolph, is at her home in Stearns county and will remain there for a month visiting her parents, who will celebrate their silver wedding in a short time.

F. H. Herrick, who is to be manager of the Thief River Falls Wholesale Grocery company, arrived here last Saturday from Minot, N. D., and has assumed his new duties.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

The marriage of Mr. Gust Hanson and Miss Agness Rolland occurred Wednesday at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rolland, about four miles west of the village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gillman of Beltrami, formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this village. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will reside at Shelly, and have the congratulations and best wishes of a wide circle of friends.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Thief River Falls School of Music

As will be noticed from an ad on this page of this issue, this city is to have a school of music, to be under the management of Mr. H. G. Maxwell, director of the local bands. This seems to be a move in the right direction, as we believe this city to possess exceptional advantages to students from other towns as well as those residing in the city, and bids fair to become a musical center of no small importance. The name of this institution is the Thief River Falls School of Music and the object is to give a thorough course on all instruments with special reference to piano and violin.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it". Sold by all druggists.

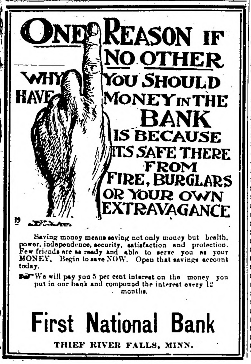

ONE REASON IF NO OTHER WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK IS BECAUSE ITS SAFE THERE FROM FIRE, BURGLARS OR YOUR OWN EXTRAVAGANCE

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We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

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CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS -AND- SATURDAYS.

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MUSIC BY
City Orchestra
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

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Thorough Musical Training.

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Conducted by H. G. Maxwell.

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CONCERT BAND.

Lyceum Theatre Building
LaBREE AVENUE.

Held Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church was held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The meeting was very largely attended and after the usual reports of committees were read, the followidg officers were elected:

Trustees—Olaf Tessum and A. E. Moengen.
Secretary—Lars Backe.
Treasurer—D. B. Bakke.
School Committee—G. H. Sandum, J. J. Weeks and Jorgen Eide.
Supt. of School—Rev. Aastad.

Frank Tilton Dead.

Frank Tilton, one of the pioneer citizens of this section of the state, died Tuesday morning after an illness of a few weeks duration. The deceased came to this section over twenty years ago with S. T. Johnson and they settled upon land in the town of Excel. When the town of Thief River Falls started, they disposed of their land and removed to this city and have resided here ever since.

Mr. Tilton was married twice, his first wife being a daughter of S. T. Johnson, who died a number of years ago, and by this union there was one son, Lowell Tilton, who is the manager of a store over on the Iron Range. He was 68 years of age and has been the sexton of Greenwood cemetary for the past fourteen or fifteen years. Mr. Tilton was known to nearly every person in the city and was never known to have an enemy.

COUNCIL ORGANIZES.

Anderson Elected City Clerk, Evenson Assessor and Halvorson Attorney.

Charles Alexander Resigned as Alderman from the Third Ward.

The first meeting of the recently elected city council was held Tuesday evening and it resulted in a number of surprises.

Milton Forder was elected president of the council and J. C. Berg vice president.

The next official to be elected was city attorney and G. Halvorson received four votes and E. M. Stanton one.

For city clerk there was considerable of a contest, three candidates having made application for this position as follows: N. J. Anderson, Lars Backe and Nels K. Nelson. The first ballot resulted in three for Anderson and two for Backe and Mr. Anderson was declared elected.

M. V. Evenson was elected assessor, receiving three votes to two for Ben Christienson.

E. Mellby was elected street commissioner for two years without any opposition.

For city physician there were two candidates, Dr. Mellby and Dr. Grundy, who had in applications. The vote resulted in three for Dr. Mellby and two for Dr. Grundy.

Andy Smith was elected poundmaster after a sharp contest with W. J. LaBree, but it took two ballots to land Mr. Smith.

Mayor Hamre appointed Dr. Grundy health officer, and the appointment was confirmed.

At the close of the meeting Alderman Charles Alexander surprised all those present by tendering his resignation as a member of the council. While Mr. Alexander gave no reason for the action he had taken, it is understood that he was dissatisfied with the organization of the council. No action was taken upon the resignation.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney, and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by all druggists.

BIG SALE of FRESH FISH

Sale will last 5 days

20 pounds for $1

Sale will be in front of Jensen & Sons'. Livery Barn on Third Street. . . .

Erwald Chilberg, Warren, Minn.

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On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week for a short time, commencing with January 11th for the purpose of giving treatments—SWEDISH MOVEMENT—for all kinds of Rheumatism, Neuralgia Newastemia, Constipation, St. Vitus Dance, and other diseases. We also give treatments at homes.

HOURS, 10 to 12 A. M., 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

TO FIND FAULT.

People Are Sometimes Paid For That Express Purpose.

You have no idea how many things are wrong in a big business until you are paid to look for them, writes Gelett Burgess in Collier's. There were the clocks, for one thing, when I first began. The girls wore too many rats in their hair, there was grease on the elevator doors, expensive hats were dumped one on another, the ventilation was bad, the boxes on the shelves showed from the street through the show windows and about a thousand other things. Then Spiddelheim sold teapots just like our eighteen cent ones for 14 cents, and for a concern like Smith & Co. to be undersold is fatal. There's really nothing that so enrages Mr. Smith; also Rubinstein's window dresser has beaten ours, too, at times. Down it goes in my little report. Wouldn't any woman love my job.

Yes, it's fun to be paid for being a misanthrope, but it's hard work too. At 9 o'clock I begin my promenade through the store—downstairs, upstairs, basement, attic and annex. If a girl at the counter has dirty finger nails or too wide a pompadour to suit me I stop and talk pleasantly, buy 9 cents' worth of edging and so get her number from the sales slip. She never knows anything about it till her superintendent gives her a scolding the next day. I have eyes like a hawk and a nose like a hound and ears like a small boy under the sofa when a *young man's calling on big sister*. In ten minutes I have spotted the dust in the corner of the aisle, a girl who wears brass bracelets, a porter who is not attending to his duty, a badly arranged counter, an error in spelling on a placard, two store detectives loafing on their job and a hideous combination of colors in the front window. I go to the ladies' room and make a note of these things surreptitiously. I don't dare go there too often, though, for fear I'll be identified, so sometimes I run back to my office, two blocks away. So it goes till about 4 o'clock, hither and thither, nigh and yon, looking for trouble. It doesn't do a clerk any good to be uncivil to me, I can tell you, or to make me wait too long for my change, but I try to be fair, and if I find a particularly willing and considerate sales person down that name goes in my report too. You might suppose that there'd be good graft in that; but, of course, I keep my position only so long as the head of the firm has absolute confidence in my integrity. The funny part of it is that the more I complain the better he likes it. I'm like the opposition party in congress. I'm never satisfied. When I am I'll have to look for another position.

At 4 o'clock I go back to my little office and dictate my report from my notes to a stenographer, and when it's typewritten I send it to the head of the firm.

When "Pluck" Was Slang.

The word "pluck" affords an instance of the way in which slang words in the course of time become adopted into current English. We now meet with "pluck" and "plucky" as the recognized equivalents of "courage" and "courageous." An entry in Sir Walter Scott's "Journal" shows that in 1827 the word had not yet lost its low character. He says (volume 2, page 30), "Want of that article blackguardly called pluck." Its origin is obvious. From early times the heart has been popularly regarded as the seat of courage. Now, when a butcher lays open a carcass he divides the great vessels of the heart, cuts through the windpipe and then plucks out together the united heart and lungs—lights, he calls them—and he terms the united mass "the pluck."—London Notes and Queries.

Henry Ward Beecher's Wit.

On one occasion as Mr. Beecher was in the midst of an impassioned speech some one attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a cock. The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased and then, with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch. "Morning already!" he said. "My watch is only at 10. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible."

There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animals" in the gallery collapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.

French Convicts.

Convicts who are sent to the French penal colony in French Guiana are punished in exactly inverse ratio to their crimes. The murderers and the most dangerous convicts are sent to the island of Salvation, where they lead lazy and healthy lives, but the men convicted of lesser offenses work and die in a terrible climate on the coast. In the settlement of St. Jean de Maroni the mortality is from 40 to 50 per cent. The average life of a convict is two years.

Which Was It?

"Are we slaves or are we free men?" thundered the orator. "I pause for a reply."

"Some of us are married," came the answer from the last row of seats.—New York Sun.

An Opportunity.

Judge—Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth? Fair Witness—It will be just perfectly lovely if you really have the time to listen.—Harper's Bazar.

"A little of this goes a long way," said the accountant as he flicked the ash from his cigar.—Harvard Lampoon.

THE GUARD WAS ANGRY.

But the Pretty Girl Didn't Need His Protection.

Passengers on a subway car bound from Brooklyn to New York on Sunday afternoon had an experience that first caused frowns and then a laugh.

The car was crowded, but all the women had seats. On the platform was a middle aged man, apparently respectable. On a side seat was a girl in old rose, with cheeks to match.

The man on the platform caught her eye for a moment and threw a frantic kiss. The girl first smiled, then blushed furiously.

He threw another, and she turned away a crimsoned face.

"That will about do for you," said the big, rawboned guard. "Go home to your wife."

This didn't seem to worry the apparently respectable man, and, catching a glint from the girl's eyes, he threw another kiss. She turned her face to study carefully a pretty hat across the car.

At the Manhattan end of the bridge the girl rose to leave the car. The man who was trying to flirt with her also faced the sliding door. By that time all eyes were on the pair, the guard was mad all through, and a couple of passengers edged dangerously close.

The girl in old rose took the arm of the apparently respectable man and said in a silvery voice that all could hear:

"Oh, papa, how could you?"

Then everybody laughed at a joking father and a lovely daughter.—New York Press.

CONQUERED HER RIVAL.

Pretty and Pathetic Story of Jenny Lind and Grisi.

Jenny Lind and Grisi were both rivals for popular favor in London. Both were invited to sing the same night at a court concert before the queen. Jenny Lind, being the younger, sang first and was so disturbed by the fierce, scornful look of Grisi that she was at the point of failure when suddenly an inspiration came to her.

The accompanist was striking the final chords. She asked him to rise and took the vacant seat. Her fingers wandered over the keys in a loving prelude, and then she sang a little prayer which she had loved as a child. She hadn't sung it for years. As she sang she was no longer in the presence of royalty, but singing to loving friends in her fatherland.

Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her whole soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a sob. There was a silence—the silence of admiring wonder.

The audience sat spellbound. Jenny Lind lifted her sweet eyes to look into the scornful face that had so disconcerted her. There was no fierce expression now. Instead a teardrop glistened on the long, black lashes, and after a moment, with the impulsiveness of a child of the tropics, Grisi crossed to Jenny Lind's side, placed her arm about her and kissed her, uttering regardless of the audience.

Revised the Bill.

A young solicitor got a verdict for a client of considerable riches, but little beauty. Shortly afterward, in due course of business, he sent her a somewhat formidable account. On the following day his client called on him and asked him if he had been serious in his proposal.

"Proposal? But I have not proposed," replied the solicitor, somewhat aghast.

"What!" replied the fair client calmly. "You have asked for my fortune! I should have supposed that you would at least have had the politeness to take me along with it."

The next day she received a revised account as follows:

"Miss B., debtor to Mr. C. for legal business performed."

Then in place of "£ s. d." was "Total amount, Miss B."—London Telegraph.

What She Imagined.

"Don't imagine," he said after she had refused him, "that I am going away to blow my brains out or drink myself to death."

"No," she replied. "I have no idea that you will do anything of that kind. You are going away to do some wonderful thing which will bring you wealth and fame and make me regret all the rest of my life that I didn't believe you when you intimated that you were one of the greatest little men that had ever come over the asphalt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Never Forgets 'Em.

"Maud is continually giggling. She seems to have an ever present sense of humor."

"Not at all. What she has is simply an ever present consciousness of dimples."—Boston Transcript.

Fashion Note.

"Isn't your hat rather curious in shape?" asked the uninformed man.

"Certainly," answered his wife. "It has to be. Any hat that wasn't curious in shape would look queer."—Washington Star.

A Linen Shower.

Helen—The friends of the bride elect are going to give her a linen shower. Harold—What's a linen shower? Helen—It's a shower in which the rain comes down in sheets.—Exchange.

The Lesson.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Tommy, what does the story of the prodigal son teach? Tommy—It teaches us how to get fresh veal.—Chicago News.

KILLED THE COBRA.

Methods of a Mongoose In Attacking the Big Snake.

I had the good fortune to witness a fight between a four foot cobra de capello and a mongoose.

On first catching sight of the cobra rikki tik (as Rudyard Kipling calls the Indian mongoose) quietly smelled its tail and then hung around awaiting events with curiosity, but he had not long to wait, for the cobra spread its hood, hissed out its death sentence and prepared to dart from its coil at its natural and hated enemy.

Now commenced a most interesting and deadly battle of feint and counter feint by the mongoose and strike and lightning-like recovery by his adversary, who was also on the defensive, all the time watching for the opportunity to get in his properly aimed bite.

Time after time rikki tik squirmed slowly up to within reach of those terrible fangs, belly on ground, with every gray hair of his body erect with anger and excitement, his eyes glaring from his head, which, by the way, he invariably held sideways during this approach and attack, but the moment the cobra struck in a flash back sprang master mongoose, and, although often it appeared as if impossible that he could have escaped the dreaded fangs, ne'er a scratch harmed him, and there he would be again wearing the cobra out and pressing his advantage inch by inch. At last, with a growl and sharp rikki cry, the plucky little beast flew in, avoided the strike and seized the snake behind the head, never for a moment getting under his mouth, but right at the nape of the neck and head, which he scrunched with a loud cracking sound despite the struggles and twisting and turning of the cobra. Again and again rikki returned to the now writhing reptile and bit its head and body until it lay dying.

Finally he ate three or four inches of his mortal foe, but carefully avoided eating the fangs and poison glands, which I picked up by a stick and found them broken, but with the venom sacks attached.

Contrary to popular belief, I am of opinion the mongoose is not immune from snake poison, else why should he so particularly and carefully avoid being bitten? It is only by his marvelous activity that he escapes the spring and darting strike of his deadly enemy, the cobra de capello.—Ceylon Times.

DESTROYED BY CHEMICALS.

Weapons Used by Assassins Against Royal Personages.

Very few people are aware that as soon as the trial of an assassin of royalty is concluded the weapon with which he accomplished his crime is carefully destroyed so that no trace of it remains.

The reason of this is twofold—first of all, the possibility exists that at some time or other the weapons used in a royal tragedy may be exhibited to the public in some museum or show, and, second, there is a strange superstitious dread existing among reigning houses that the existence of the innocent but unhallowed weapons by which rulers have been dispatched to eternity is fraught with peril to their descendants.

The method of destroying these weapons is a curious one. The wooden portions, such as the stocks of pistols or the handles of poinards, are burned, and the metal portions are eaten away in a bath of nitric acid.

This has been the custom ever since the attempted assassination of Queen Isabella of Spain in 1852 by Merius. Prior to that date the metal work of firearms or knives was ground or filed away, but the blade of the dagger with which Merius sought to execute his dastardly crime proved to be of such exquisite temper and hardness that it resisted both file and grindstone.

This became known to the populace, and the superstitious Spaniards believed that Merius had invested his weapon with magical qualities. To divest them of this absurd belief the authorities had the weapon destroyed by immersing it in chemicals, a rule that has been followed ever since.

High Class Suicide.

In China suicide has been a fine art for several centuries. If a mandarin is guilty of misconduct he is requested to put himself out of the land of the living. There is a distinction, too, in the manner in which the oriental may die. If he is of exalted rank and entitled to wear the peacock feather he is privileged to choke himself to death with gold leaf. This is regarded as a distinguished manner of ending life. If the mandarin is only of the rank that is entitled to wear the red button he must be content with strangling himself with a silken cord. Such are the distinctions of caste.

Financial Information.

"So you at last yielded to that man's importunities and gave him some tips on the market?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

"What happened?"

"Well, they turned out so badly that I'm mighty glad I didn't invest any money on 'em myself."—Washington Star.

Consoling.

"That was tough meat you gave me last night," said the customer.

"Oh, run along!" said the dealer. "You will forget it by the time you pay for it."—Buffalo Express.

Fame.

Little Willie—What is fame, pa?

Pa—Fame, my son, is a ladder with grease on each rung.—Chicago News.

The Abyssinian wife is the head of the house.

VERY FINE BIRDS.

His Wife's Comment on the Result of His Hunting Trip.

The braggadocio of the common variety of husbands generally sooner or later falls before the keen insight that most women have of human nature in general and bragging husbands in particular. A witty southern woman was married to such a man, who, though invariably unsuccessful as a hunter, was continually boasting of his killings.

As he was returning home one evening after an all day hunting trip it occurred to him that the usual accompaniment of an empty game bag was not in accordance with his oft boasted skill as a hunter and that his wife would again have the joke on him, so he went to the market and purchased two brace of partridges.

As he entered the house he threw them on the table with great eclat and exclaimed, "Well, you dear old doubter, you see that I am handier with the gun than you give me credit for being, after all; now don't you?"

Milady picked up the birds and examined them very carefully. As she looked up after the examination he said:

"Fine birds, my dear—very fine birds, are they not?"

"Robert," responded the wife, turning up her nose, "you were only just in time in shooting those birds today. Tomorrow it would have been everlastingly too late."—St. Louis Republic.

EATING AN APPLE.

What You Take Into Your System With the Fruit.

"Do you know what you're eating?" said the doctor to the girl.

"An apple, of course."

"You are eating," said the doctor, "albumen, sugar, gum, malic acid, gallic acid, fiber, water and phosphorus."

"I hope those things are good. They sound alarming."

"Nothing could be better. You ate, I observed, rather too much meat at dinner. The malic acid of apples neutralizes the excess of chalky matter caused by too much meat and thereby helps to keep you young. Apples are good for your complexion. Their acids drive out the noxious matters which cause skin eruptions. They are good for your brain, which those same noxious matters if retained render sluggish. Moreover, the acids of the apple diminish the acidity of the stomach that comes with some forms of indigestion. The phosphorus, of which apples contain a larger percentage than any other fruit or vegetable, renews the essential nervous matter of the brain and spinal column. Oh, the ancients were not wrong when they esteemed the apple the food of the gods—the magic renewer of youth to which the gods resorted when they felt themselves growing old and feeble. I think I'll have an apple," concluded the doctor.—New York Tribune.

Strange Lapse of Memory.

Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestly was preparing his work entitled "Harmony of the Gospels" he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.

A Question For the King.

Divinity doth not always hedge a king. There have been many rulers who could take as well as give in the joking line. The most striking instance of this kind is seen in the case of Charles II., that good natured Stuart, who once asked his chaplain, Dr. Stillingfleet:

"How is it that you always read your sermons before me when, as I understand, you can preach eloquently enough elsewhere without book or notes?"

The good doctor answered that he was so overwhelmed by his majesty's presence that he could not trust himself otherwise, continuing, "And now, sire, may it please you to tell me why you read your speeches when you have no such excuse?"—St. Louis Republic.

Her Own Coin.

There was quite a scene the other night at a certain bridge party. A loser paid a lady with her own I. O. U.'s. The lady said it was most ungentlemanly. She said she wouldn't have minded being paid back in her own coin, but she disliked paper money.—Exchange.

The Harder Part.

"It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, it's hard to find the new tricks," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Well Bred.

Gentleman—That looks a well bred dog. Owner—I should think he was well bred. Why, he won't have a bit of dinner till he's got his collar on!—Punch.

There are about 26,800 worms to an acre of cultivable land.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE THIEF RIVER GROCERY COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we the undersigned under and pursuant to the general laws of the State of Minnesota do hereby associate ourselves together and by these Articles of Agreement become incorporated under the name of the Thief River Grocery Company, and hereby adopt and execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Thief River Grocery Company."

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of its business shall be the buying and selling at wholesale and on commission of groceries, candies, fruits, produce, tobaccos and cigars and general merchandise. Buying and selling of real estate, stocks and bonds.

ARTICLE III.

The principal place of transacting the business of this Company shall be in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The time of commencement of said corporation shall be the First day of January 1910 and the period of the continuance thereof shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE V.

The names and places and residence of the persons forming said corporation are W. K. Nash, F. P. Nash, H. B. Finch and C. R. Winslow, all of Grand Forks, North Dakota and W. T. Carlisle and A. G. Jacobson of Crookston, Minnesota.

ARTICLE VI.

The names of the first Board of Directors of said corporation are W. K. Nash, F. P. Nash, H. B. Finch, C. R. Winslow, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, W. T. Carlisle, A. G. Jacobson, of Crookston, Minnesota, and T. P. Griffin, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and the government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a Board of seven Directors and a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer who shall be elected annually by the Directors of said corporation. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the Third Monday in January of each year, at the City of Grand Forks in the State of North Dakota and the above Board of Directors shall hold office until the first annual election by the stockholders of said corporation and until their successors are elected and qualified. The first meeting of stockholders shall be held at Grand Forks, North Dakota on the 17th day of January 1910.

ARTICLE VII.

The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000,000) divided into one thousand (1000) shares of a par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each to be paid in cash at such times and in such manner as required by the Board of Directors. The highest amount of indebtedness to which the said corporation at any time shall be subject shall be the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, ($125,000.00).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 9th day of December A. D. 1909.

In Presence of		
W. A. BAILEY	T. P. NASH	[Seal]
W. A. BAILEY	W. K. NASH	[Seal]
J. M. HAWKINS	H. B. FINCH	[Seal]
J. M. HAWKINS	C. R. WINSLOW	[Seal]
A. J. FUNK	W. T. CARLISLE	[Seal]
W. A. MARIN	A. G. JACOBSON	[Seal]

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF GRAND FORKS } ss.

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 9th day of December, A. D., 1909, before me a Notary Public personally appeared W. K. Nash, F. P. Nash, H. B. Finch and C. R. Winslow, to me personally known to be the identical persons named therein and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

FRED S. DAGGAN,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec. 1909.

(Seal) FRED S. DAGGAN,
Notary Public, Grand Forks Co., N. D.
My commission expires Oct. 12, 1914.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF POLK. } ss.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 10th day of December, A. D., 1909, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, W. T. Carlisle, and A. G. Jacobson, to me personally known to be the identical persons named therein, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledge, that they executed the same as their free act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(Seal) W. A. MARIN,
Notary Public, Polk County, Minnesota.
My commission expires January 15th, 1916.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 13th day of December, A. D., 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book 83 of Incorporations on page 249.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State

Office of Register of Deeds,
Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 16th day of Dec., A. D., 1909, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly Recorded in Book F on Miscl' Rec, on page 397.

FRANK JEFFERS,
Register of Deeds.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, clerk of Independent School District No. 18, Red Lake county, up to January 12, 1910, for the purchase of 150 cords of green, body and split popular wood to be delivered in Thief River Falls—50 cords to High School, 50 cords to the Central School and 50 cords to Knox school.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated December 15, 1909.

DR. G. A. PENNEY, Clerk.

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The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by All Druggists.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TO TEST GROSS EARNINGS TAX

Important Suit Begun by County Official at Duluth.

An action that is expected to precipitate one of the greatest test cases ever known to the courts of Minnesota has been taken by County Auditor Odin Halden of St. Louis county, who has placed on the assessment rolls of the city of Duluth, as omitted property, all property, real and personal, of the two telephone companies operating in Duluth.

Mr. Halden's action is based on the fact that the so called wide open tax amendment to the constitution, adopted in 1906, expressly repeals the provision of the constitution relating to the taxing of telephone companies on their gross earnings."

Section 1 of the wide open tax amendment provides that the amendment adopted in 1896 be repealed.

That amendment gave the state the right to tax telephone companies on a gross earnings basis, all of the taxes going to the state. Under the system as inaugurated by Mr. Halden the taxes will go to the cities, counties and other municipalities, the same as other taxes. It is expected the action will be strenuously opposed by both the state and the telephone companies.

KILLED BY HIGHEST COURT

Mill City Six-for-a-Quarter Street Car Ordinance Invalid.

A decision of great importance to the Twin Cities and Duluth was handed down by the United States supreme court at Washington when it sustained the United States circuit court, declaring invalid and void the Minneapolis city ordinance requiring the Twin City Rapid Transit company to give six fares for a quarter.

If the decision had been against the street car company there is little question but that St. Paul, Duluth and Stillwater, cities in which the company has its service established, would immediately have enacted ordinances on a six-for-a-quarter basis, provided their contracts with the street car company permit such action.

The court holds that the original contract between the company and the city fixing the fares at 5 cents stood for fifty years and was violated by the latter ordinance.

CASE SENT BACK FOR TRIAL

Supreme Court Reverses Lower Tribunal in Tawney Libel Case.

Congressman James A. Tawney of Winona won in the state supreme court in his libel suit against the Albert Lea Tribune.

The court reversed the district court of Freeborn county, which dismissed, on the pleadings, Mr. Tawney's suit for $10,000 damages, growing out of an editorial in the Albert Lea Tribune, based on some comment in the Philadelphia North American on Mr. Tawney's course in congress.

The supreme court holds, as a matter of law, that the language used by the paper concerning Tawney was libelous per se and that for that reason the trial court should have permitted the case to go to the jury to determine the amount of damages that may have been suffered.

MRS. LEDBETER ACQUITTED

Mankato Woman Freed of Murder Charge.

Mrs. Grace Ledbeter, on trial at Mankato on the charge of murdering her husband, has been acquitted. It took the jury just one hour, and three ballots, to formally decide on its verdict, but actually it was unanimous from the start, one juror casting blanks twice that undue haste might not seem to mark its deliberations.

Judge Pfau characterized the verdict as a just one, and the public was in a measure prepared for it. The scene in the courtroom was a touching one.

For six months Mrs. Ledbeter had been confined in the county jail and for two months before that she was harrassed by doubts regarding her husband's fate.

Another Strikebreaker Killed.

Frank Wile, aged thirty, of Cincinnati, a strikebreaker, was run down and killed by a switch engine in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad yards at St. Paul while working as a switchman. He was found beside the track by a switching crew and a physician was sent for. Wile died before medical aid arrived. He was frightfully mangled about the legs and lower body. No one saw the accident.

Minnesota Game Commission.

Governor Eberhart has appointed H. A. Rider of Little Falls to succeed Carlos Avery as a member of the game and fish commission. With the appointment also goes the recommendation that Mr. Rider be made the executive agent of the board. In addition to Mr. Rider Governor Eberhart named George J. Bradley of Norwood as a member of the commission to succeed John H. Grill of Sherburne.

GREEK LABORERS EXPLOITED

According to Story Told Minnesota Labor Commissioner.

That ignorant Greek laborers are exploited from the time they make up their minds to come to America after mortgaging their little all to secure the necessary funds to do so until they become sufficiently acquainted with the language and ways of the United States to be no longer fit subjects for graft was the pith of a story told Labor Commissioner McEwen by George Angel of Duluth.

The greater majority of them drift to the Northwest. They arrive at St. Paul, he says, are hired by the railway companies and shipped out to work on various sections of the road. An employment fee is charged irrespective of whether they secure the situations themselves or are engaged by the railroad companies' employment agents.

The fee in some cases has been as high as $20 and Angel asserts the money is split up between the authorized hiring agent of the company and some "wise" Greek who in some indefinite way intimidates them and seems to be able to dictate whether or not they shall hold their jobs.

The process continues until the grafters begin to get afraid their victim is becoming too experienced to stand for any more deductions. Then they desist. Should a man, however, resist the attempt to realize on his wages he is discharged. When the Greeks first apply for a job the interpreter gets in his work, says Angel.

The interpreter poses as a man who is able to secure jobs for them, provided they pay him a lump sum or so much a month, and when one of them intimates he cannot see the necessity of "digging up" his job and he part company."

BUSINESS MEN VICTIMIZED

Worthless Checks Passed on Those at Bemidji, Minn.

Business men of Bemidji have been victimized of sums variously estimated at from $1,500 to $3,000, through cashing checks—purported to have been drawn by the Crookston Lumber company and signed by J. S. Hanson, chief cashier.

The fact that the checks were not genuine was not discovered by the payees until the paper was presented to the First National bank, which handles the accounts of the Crookston company. It was then too late to apprehend the men who issued and passed the paper.

Two men worked the deal. One was short, the other tall. Both were dressed in mackinaws and the regulation lumberjack suits used in the woods.

It is believed the men who fooled Bemidji are members of the same gang that operated at Bena and Cass Lake.

PAPOOSES GOT THE BENEFIT

Indians Bought Toys Instead of Fire-water.

Indian children on the Minnesota reservations had a "Merry Christmas" this year and dolls, toy engines and jumping jacks were in the hands of the copper colored youngsters for the first time in their lives.

This is one of the direct benefits of the enforcement of the Indian treaty regarding the selling or giving of liquor to government wards. All the Indians had money for Christmas, either from their annuity checks or from the sale of furs, and, as firewater was unobtainable, the children drew the benefits.

ROSSI SENTENCED TO HANG

Duluth Italian Murderer Hears Doom Through Interpreter.

Michaelo Rossi, convicted of the murder of Antonio Demeo on the evening of Aug. 4 in the Omaha railroad yards at Duluth, was sentenced to hang by Judge Cant in the district court of St. Louis county. Rossi took the sentence without a whimper. He was nervous and plainly agitated all through the proceedings, but when the interpreter conveyed to him the sentence of the court he did not change expression or utter a word.

Dies From His Injuries.

Joseph Connelly, twenty-nine years old, son of James Connolly, street inspector of Duluth, died in that city from injuries received at the Missabe docks, where he was a foreman for the Barnett & Record company, engaged at rebuilding one of the docks. He was struck on the head by an iron block, which fell when the boom of a derrick gave way, and the skull was fractured.

Engine Runs Down Family.

F. W. Smith, his wife and ten-year-old daughter miraculously escaped instant death when they were run down by a Chicago Great Western engine on the bridge near the clay pits at Red Wing. All three were hurled off the bridge with great force, but suffered only slight bruises.

Determined to End Life.

Olaf Bondeson of Duluth, a laborer, thirty-five years old, pulled the trigger of his revolver five times, failing to secure explosions on as many cartridges before he sent a bullet crashing through his brain in the Liberty hotel, on the Bowery.

Record Price for Live Hogs.

McKissick Bros., live stock commission dealers at South St. Paul, paid a record price for a "top" load of hogs. It was $8.45 a hundred pounds, live weight. That is the highest price ever paid for live hogs at the South St. Paul market.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The Northern Pacific agent at Crookston has received stringent orders from St. Paul to refuse shipments of all beer and ardent spirits to Audubon, Benite, Detroit, Ougdale, Flaming, Fertile, Frazee, Gary, Guthrie, Hiberg, Lake Park, La Porte, Lees, McHugh, Mary, Syre and Twin Valley. The Great Northern Express company also received the same orders covering Lengby, Bagley, Shevlin, Abro, Mushka, Bena, Schley, San Diego, Suba, Cass Lake, Waubon, Mahnomen, Calloway and Ogemah.

The last of the old bonds that were issued by the state in 1858 to encourage the building of railroads through the state were paid last week, when the state treasurer took up the last bunch of $141,000 of funding bonds. The original bond issue of $1,659,000 became due in 1881 and refunding bonds were issued and reissued in 1891. The state has been paying off a few each year by means of a special tax for that purpose.

George Welsh, commissioner of immigration, is sending circular letters to the commercial clubs, agricultural societies and farmers' clubs urging them to assist the census supervisors in obtaining complete statistics of farm yields. The immigration authorities of Minnesota, he explains, have been hampered in preparing advertising matter to promote the welfare of the state by lack of authentic statistics of the crops.

The board of directors of the schools for the deaf and blind at Faribault has decided to admit students from other states to the school for the deaf and dumb. A charge of $275 per year will be made for these students. The attorney general had given the board a ruling that this could be legally done. The estimated per capita cost of educating pupils at the school is about $215.

Presidents of the state normal schools have decided to have a series of teachers' institutes to last one or two days in any county where the superintendent of schools will provide suitable arrangements. The normal schools will furnish the teachers for the institutes in the hope of bringing the normal schools closer to the country schools.

All county commissioners elected in the future must wait a full year before they distribute political patronage and the political phases of all appointments by the commissioners will be changed as a result of a supreme court decision holding that the county board may on the last day of the year appoint county employes for a full year.

Stockholders in the Great Northern ore properties will divide among themselves $2,065,500 on Jan. 10 from the United States Steel corporation as royalties on the ore lands leased from the Great Northern stockholders. The payment will be for the year 1909 and will aggregate about 1.37 per cent on outstanding certificates.

Sexton Henry Krogman of Oakdale cemetery, the only cemetery in Crookston, is cast down because of lack of business. He has not dug a grave in two months and, as he puts it, "this is the end of the limit."

Minneapolis and St. Paul were chosen as the next meeting place of the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in session at Boston.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

O. H. Simonds of Duluth, aged sixty-six years, died quite suddenly in that city, although he had been in poor health for a week. He had been a resident of Duluth for twenty-five years and had been prominent in numerous large enterprises there, one of which was the West Duluth Land company.

Adolph Poirer, aged seventy-five, a pioneer resident of St. Paul, is dead. Mr. Poirer was born in Canada. He reached St. Paul in 1857 and engaged successively in the furniture and broom manufacturing businesses, from which he retired six years ago.

Lars Ruda, who would have been ninety-five years old in a few days, died at Lafayette of old age. Ruda was one of the pioneers of Nicollet county, having lived in Lafayette forty-two years.

Patrick Cantwell, a pioneer settler of Le Sueur, is dead, aged eighty-six years. Mr. Cantwell was the oldest inhabitant of Le Sueur, having lived there continuously for fifty-six years.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

E. H. Phelps and his son Ray have been arrested in Cass Lake and taken to Grand Rapids on a charge of arson. They were arraigned before Court Commissioner Pratt and released on $750 bail, pending a hearing. May 18 last the Phelps' stopping place at Winnebigoshish dam was burned to the ground and a man named Joseph Wegge lost his life.

A. Luhkanen is alive because a fellow tailor in the shop of J. Frank Burrews forgot his laundry. Returning to get it he found Luhkanen slowly dying from strangulation in an attempt to commit suicide.

Roy Earle, aged eleven, of St. Paul, while visiting L. F. Winter on a farm near Eau Claire, Wis., was gored to death by a bull when he started to drive the cows into a barn. The boy died in fifteen minutes.

Every human being so blessed should be thankful for the physical strength wherewith to earn his daily bread and an appetite and stomach which will enable him to enjoy and digest it properly. These are common blessings, yet a good many people are denied them.

In making preparation for the winter food supply for the poultry it is well to keep in mind that both clover and alfalfa are excellent rations in the supplying of needed protein. The hens will devour all leafy parts of the legumes as eagerly as they will wheat or corn.

Limberneck is an ailment which now and then appears in flocks of poultry and seems to be due to a diseased condition of the neck, induced by poisons contained in partly decayed meat. The cure is to remove diseased fowls from those that are well and the feeding of ground bone and meat scraps that are fresh and untainted.

Carrots, beets and turnips which it may be desired to carry through the winter should be packed in barrels or bins with clean sand or dry earth, enough filler being used to keep the roots separated a bit. The place where such crops are stored should be both cool and dry so as to retard as far as possible the tendency to decay or sprout.

There is no profit and mighty little satisfaction in the end in buying fruit trees of unknown descent and dubious vitality of a foreign house at long prices when the same varieties guaranteed true to name and vigorous can be bought from the nearby nurseryman at more reasonable prices. Before placing orders for future deliveries with the foreign house it would be a good idea to write the nearby house and get prices.

Experiments which have lately been conducted in the bacteriological department of the University of Wisconsin seem to point quite conclusively to the fact that a good many cases of poisoning from the eating of ice cream are traceable to the keeping of the cream from which it is made for some length in cold storage, during which interval poisons are developed by harmful bacteria, whose work is not discernible from either texture or taste

The apple crop of America—United States and Canada—is placed at 35,000,000 barrels, which is 12,000,000 barrels more than that of 1908. It is generally conceded that the crop produced east of the Mississippi river is larger and poorer than last season, while that west is lighter, but of superior quality. Some forecast of apple prices is inferable from the fact that a fellow is paying $4 or better per barrel for runty Ben Davis in November.

The covering of the strawberry bed, if it needs covering, should be deferred until the ground has frozen solid. Then enough clean straw or cornstalks should be scattered over the bed to shield it from the alternate thawing and freezing of the bright days and cold nights of the winter months. If the ground is frozen, as suggested, before the covering is applied this frozen body holds the plants in complete cold storage, it being easy to retard the growth and blossoming of the plants in the spring by simply leaving the covering on.

A rather unusual suit has been brought by an Iowa farmer against the tenant who has been working his farm the past year or two. The damages asked are $630, and the grounds of the suit are that the renter allowed cockleburs to grow on the place. It is possible that the tenant may bring countersuit for damages against the landlord for having allowed cockleburs to go to seed the year prior to his occupancy of the place. In any event the decision in the case will be viewed with interest, as it opens a very wide field for speculation and action.

In some sections of the west the wayfarer notes an interesting bird habit—a sort of joint food-storage arrangement practiced by the yellow hammers and bluejays. As related by a resident of one of these localities, the flicker pecks holes in the bark of the yellow pine large enough to accommodate the acorns which fall from nearby oaks, one in a place. Worms pass from the bark into the acorn, where they fall easy prey to the sharp bill and spiked tongue of the flicker, while the jay, seeking the meat of the acorn, dislodges them, thus making room for those of the next year's crop. During the fall months one may observe acorns by hundreds thus stored.

Fortunate indeed are those folk who in the strenuous struggle of life for material possessions keep as intact as may be the instinctive, God given interest in and love for the beauties of nature scattered in profusion about them—in the soil beneath their feet, the flower and leaf that perfume and brighten the meadow or woodland path, the birds that minister sweet harmony to the ear, the rose tinted and cloud flecked skies of morn and eve, the starlit heaven at night and the speechless messages that all of these speak to him of an open heart and inquiring mind. Such tastes and likes are subtle and spiritual and should be cultivated as earnestly as one may. They give balm and comfort for the hurts of life.

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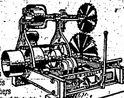

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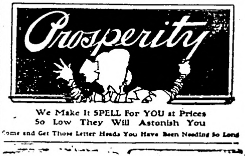

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MAN AND TWENTY ACRES.

A bulletin lately put out by the department at Washington tells of a farmer of Pawnee county, Neb., who has made an unusual success in the farming of a very unpromising twenty acre tract. The owner came from Switzerland ten years ago, worked out until he saved $275, when he bought the tract in question for $12.50 an acre, and it was conceded to be the poorest land in the neighborhood, covered with brush and small trees. He cleaned it up and developed it along intensive lines until today he has it all paid for, a neat house on it, with stone basement barn and other outbuildings, and has been offered $2,500 for it. He has lately made three pleasure trips to Colorado and spent three months of last year in Switzerland. His annual net revenue from this small tract averages $1,000. The methods which the owner follows are of especial interest. The land is kept busy from spring until fall. At the last cultivation of potatoes corn is planted between the rows. In this way a full crop of potatoes is secured and a fair crop of corn. As high as 700 bushels of potatoes and seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre have been grown in this way. The corn usually has to be hoed once, but the potato vines so nearly cover the ground that not much working of the corn is required. By the time the corn needs the ground the potatoes are ripe, while the corn is in the shock before it is time to dig the potatoes. Sometimes part of the potato patches are sown with millet or sorghum before the last cultivation, this making a good crop of feed and not hurting the potatoes. The onion patches also grow corn and melons. In the orchard, which comprises eight acres, small fruits, potatoes and truck are raised. The farm is situated seven miles from a town of 2,500 people, and the reader will see at a glance that this must mean low prices and heavy expense in hauling. What he might do with the same tract or one of ten acres located within two miles of a city of 25,000 it would not be difficult to forecast. In speaking of his work the owner says: "I think I have found a remedy for hard times. Any man can pick up ten or twenty acres. On ten acres he can make a living; on twenty acres he can get rich. I can't understand why a man will live in a city and work for wages that do not give him a fair living when he can walk out a hundred miles or so and get a farm like mine and be independent."

A PRESSING QUESTION.

If reports which are being circulated in different sections of the corn belt are to be credited the cold snap of Oct. 12 and 13, which damaged the apple crop from Colorado eastward and as far south as central Missouri and ruined hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes in the Dakotas, in Minnesota and Wisconsin, very seriously impaired the vitality of much of the corn still in the field at the time. In some counties in the corn belt it is stated by those in a position to know that it is doubtful if there was a bushel of sound seed corn left after the freeze. If this is the case here and there it is quite likely that like damage has been done over a considerable area of the corn belt in which the freeze referred to was heavy. It goes without saying, too, that if such damage has been done the best time to determine its extent is now and not three or four months hence. It is dead sure that seed corn which is worthless now is not going to improve any as the winter advances. The advantage of early testing will be that if there are a few fields in which the corn was sufficiently dried out to escape damage the owner can gather at once from these seed for himself and his neighbors who may be unfortunate. It is quite likely that there will be foreign orders to fill if a fellow's corn tests O. K. Seed of good type and strong vitality will be a prime essential in the growing of next year's crop, and the securing of a supply of it is a matter that should be looked into at once.

A GAMBLING PROPOSITION.

There is just enough of the gambling instinct in a fellow so that after he has attended a big corn show where all kinds of whopping, even rowed ears have been on exhibition, so much larger and finer types than that corn which he has grown in his own fields in the north part of the corn belt, he has an itching to try to raise the same big corn, when the chances are ten to one that he will not reach a proper maturity in the short growing season where he lives. This tendency is one of the very few ill effects of a corn show; yet it is one that every corn show director, every experiment station instructor and every agricultural paper should dwell on persistently.

A merciful man is not only kind to the dumb brutes that he has the care of, but also considerate of the feelings of the folks whom he associates with daily.

The philosophy of covering small fruits and flowering shrubs during the winter lies in giving them such shelter as will protect them from alternate thawing and freezing, the result of exposure to the direct rays of the sun.

Carroll county, Ind., has a skunk farm, on which there are at present more than 1,200 of these odorous animals. When the skunks reach a given age they are killed and the hides sold. The owner is at present building a factory for the manufacture of fertilizer and skunk oil.

While one would suppose that the poultry raiser of the south and west, where the thermometer seldom shows many degrees of frost, had decidedly the better of it from the standpoint of weather conditions, yet these same genial conditions result in an enormously increased number of lice and mites, which pester the poultry and tax the patience of the owner to the limit.

Experiments which have been carried on by representatives of the federal department of agriculture at the Rampart station in Alaska, within the arctic circle, show that every variety of spring grain tried ripens its crop, while winter rye and wheat survived the winters when covered with snow. *It has been found that both barley* and oats can be grown successfully in the Yukon and Tanana valleys.

Readers of the daily papers have lately noticed the case where a number of thoroughbred racing horses which were assembled in a town of high altitude in the southwest were very seriously affected by the decided change in altitude, some of them dying as a result. The same thing has been noted in the case of horses shipped from the low altitude states of the Ohio and Mississippi to the higher levels of the mountain and Pacific coast states. The fact is one that the mover—to the west and southwest would do well to take account of.

It does not take a large measure of insight to realize that instead of introducing new crops into this country which can only be grown at a relative disadvantage as compared with the conditions of climate and labor under which they are produced in their native climes and in almost every instance crops which require intensive care it would be just as well if the department at Washington devoted a good measure of its energy in such study of the agricultural labor problem of the country as will enable farm owners to handle more adequately than at present the work which they have to do and that with the most approved types of labor saving machinery.

The second national apple show was held in Spokane this year the latter part of November. Some idea of its magnitude may be had from the fact that the three floors of the Washington state armory, containing in all 100,000 square feet, and a steam heated tent 225 by 300 feet were required to accommodate the exhibits. Prizes aggregating $25,000 were offered, the chief being $1,000 for the best exhibit in the carload class, which called for 630 boxes, or 210 barrels, of one or more standard varieties. Besides, there were prizes for best box, barrel, pyramid, basket and plate displays. Fruit from all the principal apple growing sections was on exhibition, and the show was conceded to be superior to that of last year. The total number of apples on exhibition was placed at 2,000,000.

One of the most practical as well as valuable phases of the work of the federal department of agriculture during the past year has been along the line of helping the southern farmer to help himself through the conduct of model and co-operative farms more or less directly under the supervision of its field agents. This plan has been found most helpful along the line of securing radical changes of farm methods which have been long in vogue. The good work was started six years ago with one field agent and one model farm. Today there are 362 field agents, who exercise direct or indirect supervision over 00,000 farms. The result of the work has been to secure a better preparation of the soil, better varieties of seed, more intensive cultivation of the soil and the production on the farms of the stuff needed for the consumption of both man and beast.

While it is the practice of a majority of milkers to sit on the right side of a cow while doing the job, the tester for a German breeding association has made some investigations in regard to the matter which are at least interesting. He has found that the right half of the udder produced 8.73 pounds of milk, while the left produced only 8.03 pounds, the milk from the right half testing 3.65 per cent butter fat, while that from the left showed but 3.31 per cent. The investigator attributes this difference almost exclusively to the fact that, as most milkers are right handed, the right side of the udder receives the better manipulation, and the milk glands are as a result better developed than on the left side. In way of correcting this difficulty he recommends getting the young cow accustomed to being milked on either side, the milker alternating his position when milking morning and evening. He contends that doing this would improve the yield of milk from a given cow both in quantity and quality.

Within the past few years American maize or corn has been introduced into Egypt and is at present grown there in large quantities under irrigation.

The little terror or guillotine mouse trap may be made quite a bit more effective if the little piece of meat or cheese with which it is baited is tied to the tongue with a bit of thread or string. When thus fixed these traps are a dead shot.

Hard milkers are the result of an unnatural tight condition of the muscles regulating the milk flow at the end of the teats. To remedy this difficulty the teats should be washed off with an antiseptic solution and teat plugs dipped into some healing ointment and inserted into the ends of the teats and allowed to remain there between milkings.

The muskrat, one of the most widely distributed of fur bearing animals, yields a pelt which, though of not high quality, nevertheless is much used and finds a ready sale on the market. Within recent years the flesh of the muskrat has not only come to be considered edible, but is even relished by epicures. It is sold in the larger cities under its own name or that of marsh rabbit.

Besides grain weevils and flour beetles, which flour mill owners have had to contend with, they have of late years had a much worse pest on their hands in the shape of the Mediterranean flour moth, which was first introduced into the country about twenty years ago. Both sulphur and carbon bisulphide have been used as insecticides, but of late very satisfactory results have been secured by fumigation of the infested quarters with the very poisonous hydrocyanic acid gas.

The progressive potato growers in Waushara county, Wis., have acted on the advice of a soil expert from the experiment station at Madison and have ordered a carload of ground limestone to apply on their sandy soils as an aid to growing clover for soil improvement. The soils in question have become sour, and the limestone is for the purpose of remedying this defect. The clover is used in rotation with the potatoes, and the growers are anxious to get the largest possible growth of this. Their plan of co-operative carload ordering is one that sour soil fellows in other sections might adopt with profit.

The level headed man employed in mercantile or manufacturing pursuits and so situated that he is dependent on another for the job he holds will do well to get hold of a few acres of land in the course of the next few years so as to have something to fall back on when advanced age compels him to give up his position to a younger man. Such an investment is preferable to wildcat mining and other investment schemes, because the land is there, won't burn up or blow away or disappear in some swindler's satchel. And this man in the subordinate position will have more health and a larger bank account if he gets on to this land and learns how to till it with his own hands before he is fifty.

The loss to the cattle raising interests of the country from tick fever is placed at $40,000,000, the malady being confined to a few southern states and being directly due to a little blood-sucking tick about an eighth of an inch long which in the process of extracting the blood of the animal attacked injects into its circulatory system a virulent microbe which feeds upon the red blood cells and destroys them, thus producing the disease known as tick fever. The federal authorities are doing all in their power to reduce the losses from the disease, having found the fever can be eradicated if the tick causing it can be destroyed, and it is this phase of the campaign which is at present occupying their energies.

New York state has lately come into possession of a wild game farm near the village of Sherburne, in the Chenango valley, the English pheasant being the variety at present raised. The preserve contains 800 acres, five of which have been in use the past season, inclosed with poultry netting nine feet high, with additional fine mesh netting at the bottom and extending seven inches into the ground as protection against minks, rats, skunks, etc. For the first six or seven weeks the little birds are kept in yards 10 by 50 feet. One wing is then clipped, and they are allowed to roam in the larger tract. The hen pheasant lays about thirty eggs in her wild state and sixty in confinement. The eggs require twenty-eight days' incubation, and the job is turned over to docile old Biddies, who cover a clutch of from twenty to thirty eggs. Partridges of the American type are to be raised next year in addition to the pheasants. The manager of the farm says the pheasant is more easily raised than the common domestic fowl and requires little care after it is three weeks old. Pheasants are insectivorous birds, almost entirely subsisting on bugs, worms, ants and other insects, and being especially fond of the potato beetle. It costs but 50 cents a year to keep a pair of them, while mature breds fetch from $2 to $3 per pair on the market, and a trio of prime birds will bring from $6 to $9 for breeding purposes.

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ODD ELECTION SIGNS.

The Signs Are In Washington,—the Elections Elsewhere.

"Of course we don't have any elections of our own," said a man from Washington, "but we have election intimations, if I may call them that, which can't be duplicated anywhere else in the country.

"You see, when we Washingtonians want to vote we've got to do it somewhere else, and as most of us have a lingering fondness for the franchise we are pretty likely to hang on to a residence somewhere outside the District.

"We especially like to do it because it makes us feel as if we had some sort of weapon to flourish before the observing eyes of the politicians who may have something to say about our hold on our jobs, and when the time comes to go home to vote we visibly swell with importance.

"Naturally a national election is the one that catches us all at once, and it is then that the intimations I spoke of do most abound. The papers are full of advertisements of loans for election expenses. Department clerks can be accommodated with sums covering their railway fare, new clothes for the trip and a substantial margin over and above necessary items. The interest is a bit high, but a clerk who is pining to go back home to splurge a bit is willing to mortgage his resources for the pleasure.

"These offers of loans fill columns of the daily papers. Alongside of them are other advertisements, all turning on the one theme, the election. 'Buy yourself a new suit to go home and vote in!' The grammar is a bit off, but the prices are asserted to be all right.

"In the shop windows there are dozens of election placards: 'Just the hat to wear when you go home to vote.' 'Specials in suit cases for the election.' 'Take a souvenir hatpin to your best girl when you go home to vote.' 'Swell suit for the election, only $1 a week.' and in a shoe store window, 'Tramp, tramp, tramp, the boys are marching—home to vote; wear ——'s shoes and you won't get sore feet!'

"The railways offer special rates to voters, and so it goes. You won't find anything like it in any other town."—New York Sun.

EASILY MANAGED.

The Clever Scheme Evolved by the Clock Winder.

The contract for keeping the church and town hall clocks in order was given to a new man. Unfortunately from the start he experienced a difficulty in getting the clocks to strike at the same time. At last the district council requested an interview with the watchmaker.

"You are not so successful with the clocks as your predecessor," he was told. "It is very misleading to have one clock striking three or four minutes after the other. Before you took them in hand we could hardly tell the two were striking. Surely you are as competent?"

"Every workman has his own methods, gentlemen," replied the watchmaker, "and mine ain't the same as H.'s were."

"I'm decidedly of the opinion that it would be for the general good if they were," remarked one of the councilors.

"Very well, sir, in future they shall be," came the reply. "I happened to write to him last week about the trouble I had with the clocks, and—but perhaps," he added as he produced a letter and handed it to the chairman, "you'd like to see what he said."

"Dear sir," ran the letter—"about them clocks. When you get to know what a cantankerous lot of busybodies the council consists of you'll do the same as I did for fifteen years—forget to wind up the striker of the town hall clock, and the blooming jackasses won't be able to tell that both clocks ain't striking together!"—London Tit-Bits.

Curious Laws In India.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain, the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

Ancient Sacrifices.

Many Roman and Greek epicures were very fond of dog flesh. Before Christianity was established among the Danes on every ninth year ninety-nine dogs were sacrificed. In Sweden each ninth day ninety-nine dogs were destroyed. But later on dogs were not thought good enough, and every ninth year ninety-nine human beings were immolated, the sons of the reigning tyrant among the rest, in order that the life of the monarch might be prolonged.

A Far Sighted Man.

"Women vote! Never, sir, with my consent!"

"Why not?"

"What! And have my wife losing thirty dollar hats to other women on the election?"—Boston Transcript.

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"He's a very particular man."

"Yes. If the doctor told him that he was going to die he would want to telephone ahead for a good room."—New York Press.

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H. O. NELSON IS DEAD

One of the Pioneer Citizens of This Section Passed Away Last Week.

Came to This Section in 1878 and Settled First at St. Hilaire.

Hans O. Nelson, one of the oldest settlers of this section of Minnesota, died last Friday morning after a short illness at the advanced age of 70.

Mr. Nelson came to this section in 1878 and settled upon a homestead, which was later a part of the village of St. Hilaire. For a number of years Mr. Nelson conducted a general store at St. Hilaire and the late Charles G. Rapp and Thorvold Mork were employed by him as clerks. When the village of Thief River Falls was started, he removed his general store to this city and conducted this business until about eight years ago. For a number of years he was postmaster.

Mr. Nelson was one of the most honorable men that ever lived and his kindly disposition won for him years ago the friendship of the entire community. Besides a wife he leaves five children as follows:

Mrs. James Patten, Mrs. Chris. Paulson, Mrs. Rowley, Miss Julia Nelson and William Nelson.

The funeral services were held Sunday.

A number of Chinese pheasants have been seen lately near the new mill at Fertile. A large flock formerly inhabited the country around Kittleson's Lake, north of Fertile, but have not been seen lately and have probably moved to more favorable ground. There is a heavy fine for killing these beautiful game birds.

Dennie Still Lives.

Old settlers in Thief River Falls will remember Dennie Leahg, an old soldier, who had one eye. Dennie was a friend of every man, woman and child in the village in the early days and his witty sayings furnished much amusement for all. He left here about ten years ago and the report was in general circulation that he was dead. Last week, however, Charles A. Robbecke received a letter from Dennie, who is now in the Veterans Home at Napa, California. He says that of late he has been having considerable trouble with his eyes, but otherwise is enjoying good health. He likes the Veterans Home and sends his best regards to all former friends.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for common school teachers' certificates will be held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Feb. 3, 4 and 5, 1910.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3RD.
[First Grade Studies.]
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M. 1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at some one (only one) of the above periods, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4TH.
Second Grade Studies.
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M. 1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:40 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5TH.
(Second Grade Studies Continued)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammer.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

There will be a teacher's meeting in Thief River Falls at the examination on Saturday. All teachers taking the examination will please plan to be present.

Yours sincerely,
H. F. ANDERSON,
Co. Supt., Red Lake Co.

Johnson Speaks "Right Out".

William E. Johnson, chief special officer of the U. S. Indian Department in stamping out the liquor traffic among Indians, is exceedingly plain-spoken, when referring to sale of liquor to Indians.

He recently wrote the mayor of Deer River as follows:

"The saloon men of your town for years have made a regular business of selling whiskey to Indians and 'rolling' lumberjacks. They have befouled the good name of your town throughout the state. They have committed felony daily in you midst. I know of none of them that do not richly deserve a penitentiary sentence for their crimes.

"For these reasons they deserve and shall receive from me no consideration whatever".

City Council.

At a meeting of the city council held last week, salaries of city officials were fixed as follows for the year:

Mayor, $100 per year.
Aldermen $50 per year.
City Clerk, $50 per month.
City Treasurer, $25 per month.
City Attorney, $35 per month.
Supt. of Police, $65 per month.
Patrolmen, $60 per month.
Street Commissioner, $60 per month.
Assessor, $200 for year 1910 and $175 for year 1911.
Librarian, $18 per month.
Health Commissioner, $175 per year.
Supt. of Water and Light Department, $125 per month.
Electricians, $65 and $62.50 per month.
Linemen, $60 per month.
Office Clerk, $45 per month.
City Physician, $150 per year.

The resignation of Alderman Charles Alexander was accepted and Dr. G. W. Booren appointed in his place. Dr. Booren has announced that he cannot devote any time to the office and will not qualify.

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The Golden Rule

THE FINISH IN SIGHT

Red Lake County Runs Behind at the Rate of $8,000 a Year.

If Present County Commissioners Continue to Run County It Will Be More.

The annual expenses of the revenue fund is about $25,000. On a valuation $4,000,000 at 5 mills, 20,000 can be raised, but only about $17,000 of this amount is collected so they run behind $8,000 a year at the present rate of expenditures.—Extract from the report of C. E. Johnson, assistant public examiner on affairs of Red Lake county.

It does not take much of a financier to see the finish of Red Lake county if the present condition of affairs is to continue. At the January meeting of the county commissioners a good start was made. The county printing was let to the highest bidder and to the publisher offering the poorest service. That is going to mean an additional cost to the county of between $800 or $1,000. The bills of special attorneys hired by the commissioners were allowed at between $600 and $700 with more expense to follow later. Recently the county board purchased four lots in Red Lake Falls for an additional court house site. This cost the county $4,000 and any private individual could have purchased the land for $400. That is the reason that the revenue fund is short, although the commissioners are making a five mill tax for this fund—the limit allowed by the laws of the state.

There is one hope, however, and that is that County Commissioner Linqduist will undoubtedly be removed from office in a short time and if the people of his district get together and elect a good, honest man for the place, it will help some. It should not make any difference whether he favors Thief River Falls or Red Lake Falls for the county seat—the county is going to be divided next November—but in the meantime the county is badly in need of one commissioner who will work in harmony with Aubol and Johnson.

Knew Glavis Well.

L. R. Glavis, the special agent of the Interior Department who has been causing Secretary Ballinger so much trouble and has the backing of Pinchot, is known to many Thief River Falls people. Mr. Glavis first entered the government service as an estimator of the Chippewa pine in this state and when the headquarters of the estimators were at Thief River Falls he often visited this city. E. S. Wilcox, of this city, who was one of the estimators, worked with Mr. Glavis and they camped together many months and naturally became very well acquainted. After the work was finished in this state Mr. Wilcox quit the service of the government, but Mr. Glavis remained and has been in the government employ until recently dismissed. The two have kept up a correspondence, however, and last week Mr. Wilcox received a long letter from Mr. Glavis, who is now in the west.

Mr. Wilcox says that Mr. Glavis is a very honest and sincere person and he believes he is entirely in the right in the present controversy.

Married Monday.

Mr. Trambley, a retired French farmer living down near Brooks, who says that he was [illegible] years of age a long time ago, was united in marriage Monday to Mrs. Morin, aged [illegible], mother of Andrew Morin a former drayman of this city. The happy couple will make their home in this city in the future, and will occupy the Morin home up near the Thief river bridge.

Soon to Wed.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. August Wertenberg, who live near Middle River, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Martha to George Albert Guss. Both are popular young people of that section, and are well known in this city. The marriage is to take place on Tuesday, January 18.

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The Bray Mutual.

Pursuant to the call of Secretary Swanson, the annual meeting of the Bray Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in the village hall on January 3.

The election of officers and a slight change of by-laws constituted the most important transaction of business.

The following officers were elected:

President—Nels K. Anderson.
Secretary—John O. Swanson.
Treasurer—Chas. Gustafson.
Directors—Ed Aubol, John Naplin, Fred Goether.

Agents—Town of Bray, Emil Larson; Polk Centre, P. A. Hallstrom; Sanders and Black River, Alfred Dahlstrom; Rocksbury, P. Engelstad; River Falls and Gervais, A. S. Anderson; R. L. Falls and Louisville, Ludolf Yanke; Wyandotte, Smiley and Mayfield, Anton Peterson; North, John S. Smith; Norden, C. E. Aas; Numedal, Olaf Larson; Emardville, A. J. Hemstad; Garnes and Equality, Thomas Johnson; Silverton, P. O. Sorlom; Star, Kratka. Highlanding, Reiner, Goodridge, Deer Park, Clover Leaf, P. C. Wold.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Married Tonight.

This evening at eight o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church, will occur the marriage of C. O. Rud, of Portland, N. D., to Miss Marie Sponheim, of this city. After the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim and a young lady possessing many graces and accomplishments. The groom is one of the bonanza farmers of Portland, N. D.

Charles M. Evenson left last Saturday evening for Wisconsin to spend a few days at his old home and from there will go to the Pacific coast country and make an extended trip. He expects to be absent for a couple of months and has promised to write the News of conditions as he finds them in the west.

Postmaster Steenerson of Crookston has been sued for $10,000 damages by Sever Peterson, a discharged rural mail carrier. The latter claims that the postmaster made false charges against him to the postmaster general.

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Anderson, Hans	2 01
Anderson, A E	4 03
Anderson, A I	1 50
Aubol, Ed. A.	4 86
Anderson, Erick	47
Aubol, A. A.	8 50
Bakken, M. P.	3 55
Becho, N. E.	28 03
Boe, Peder A.	2 21
Boe, John P.	36
Bakke, Gilbert	61
Brown, J. S.	49
Borg, Axel F.	2 96
Barzen, Matt	7 27
Bransvold, S.	2 91
Borgon, A. O.	1 39
Callaway, R. K.	8 23
Erickson, Karl J.	2 78
Erickson, John	3 79
Elgsten, C.	7 03
Engelstad, P.	18 17
Einerson, Jacob	1 39
Eastman, G. W.	1 56
Finstad, Knud H.	10 92
Fallman, John P.	8 07
Finhart, S. D.	4 06
Gustafson, Chas.	8 56
Geske, Carl	1 94
Geske, Albert	1 79
Geske, Gust	2 99
Hanson, H. G.	5 52
Hagglund, Ole	3 15
Husby, A.	3 72
Holt, S. T.	6 23
Hogl, J. A.	4 43
Haraldson, Alix	33
Haraldson, Edwin	95
Johnson, Swan	32
Johnson, Bergit	1 77
Johanson, Johan	3 25
Jaranson, Ole	2 01
Johnson, John	6 44
Johnson, Hoken	1 87
Kvale, John	3 17
Kittelson, Chris	6 20
Kolp, Mrs. H. S.	5 29
Kolp, E. E.	2 76
Kolp, A. H.	29
Lee, S. O.	5 07
Lidon, Charles	3 25
Lian, L. O.	3 84
Langseth, A. O.	2 39
Loken, Lars A.	92
Loberg, Lars A.	5 25
Loberg, Ole A.	2 43
McAndrews, Mike	4 05
Meehan, John J.	4 77
Miller, Anton	6 41
Moeller, Wm.	5 36
Moengen, A. E.	5 17
Moe, Chris	4 25
Mathson, Ole	1 47
Mathson, Ben	92
Mathson, Christ	08
Maland, Ole	2 60
Mark, S.	4 11
Nomland, O. J.	4 76
Nelson, John P.	3 42
Netteland, Lars G.	2 91
Nelson, Herman	88
Nelson, N. S.	4 78
Nelson, John S.	3 85
Soderberg, A.	5 60
Stenberg, A.	52
Satre, Mrs. E.	8 26
Seland, M. H.	2 80
Stroberg, John P.	4 03
Steenerson, G. L.	4 38
O'Neil, D. P.	4 03
Olson, Paul	4 31
Olson, Christian	2 40
Olen, Ole J.	3 05
Odegaard, A. A.	4 86
Olen, C. E.	3 25
Oen, R.	2 67
Olson, H. E.	5 21
Paison, P.	1 79
Pope, Henry	7 02
Ronning, O. A.	2 76
Reigert, Wm. D.	5 13
Rondorf, Henry	6 46
Rockstad, M. C.	34
Turnquist, Fred	1 63
Torgerson, A.	2 92
Thompson, Christ	8 31
Torstvedt, H. J.	3 53
Ugaard, P. P.	1 94
Wieberg, S.	5 70
Wilo, A.	5 21
Wold, Berndt	90
Wilken, Christof	5 71
Jarvis, O. P.	58
Callaway, Mary J.	1 17
Berglund, Carrie	08
Bjorge, Ole	11 15
Borstad, Aloif	2 12
Brekke, Antin	5 21
Bolstad, Ole	6 84
Beerbower, Fred	6 73
Beeswinger, Carl	3 60
Boden, Andrew	63
Christenson, Christen	4 60
Dahl, John	4 79
Frederickson, Hans	6 02
Froisness, G.	09
Fisher, Jacob	2 00
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Helgeson, H. A.	6 24
Hilland, C. H.	2 41
Hostvelt, Halvor	7 26
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Larson, Ole J.	2 20
Narum, Albert	1 43
Newton, A. B.	15 22
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Sardal, Tollef J.	6 27
Swandby, Axel	7 35
Skredergaarden, T.	4 03
Thuno, Peter	3 86
Viken, Ingebrecht	1 04
Valtinson, Betsey	5 60
Widing, B. P.	1 02
Wood, W. E.	5 95
Weiner, Caspar	2 07
Wiken, Halvor	5 22
Vatsvik, Ole J.	2 83
Eogen, Olaf	81
Daniel, Alfred	37
Larson, Krist	2 40
Stenseth, Ludvig	2 08
Stenseth, Timan	91
Wikum, Anna	85
Nordahl, Andrew	39
Berg, Sivert A.	63
Pederson, Frank	77
Sorenson, Anton G.	1 00
Knutson, Nils	3 66
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Long, W. O.	18 82
Longren, John	19 36
Loyland, K. O.	8 05
Moylan, Patrck	9 75
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Nilson, Engebret	2 45
Omlin, Salve O.	4 31
Olson, Albert	13 20
Overland, E. J.	10 28
Richatta, J. V.	1 89
Rustebakken, Alfred	11 98
Rynestad, T. K.	10 88
Roisner, John	6 77
Rustad, H. J.	4 90
Rustebakken, Edwin	4 25
Rustad, Christ	4 30
Reed, O. E.	4 34
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Englund, Charley.	4 82
Finn, Hans O.	2 40
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Johnson, Iver A. H.	3 47
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Fort, Anton	6 59
Fevig, L. C.	6 02
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Graue, Nels N.	4 61
Hoffman, Joseph V.	6 23
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Johnson, Henry	3 18
Jacobson, Theodore	8 24
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Amren, Nils	41
Adzero, Jorgen	19 48
Bjirke, T. H.	34
Ballangrud, T. H.	6 11
Conely, Dennis	15 20
Christopher, Hoverstad	4 45
Dahle, P. A.	10 20
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Dablow, John F.	2 06
Elde, Jorgen	15 19
Erickson, Anna	6 57
Erickson, L. E.	4 86
Edenholm, Fred	8 41
Engen, Christian	8 50
Flattum, Ole	4 47
Greibrock, Jorgen	3 31
Hoverstad, Andreas	6 30
Hanson, Marit	5 45
Haavi, G. K.	6 71
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Jorde, Mikkel	11 23
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Joyce, George	9 03
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Jacobson, Peter	2 93
Kaushagen, Henry	3 85

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Anderson, Carl	34
Anderson, Anton	6 82
Baner, John Jonson	7 29
Branay, Andrew	4 81
Berg, Martin J.	15 84
Berggren, Gust	7 03
Baner, John	3 06
Chouland, T. L.	2 23
Christofferson, Nils	4 91
Coan, John T	9 56
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Gausen, R. A.	5 63
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Geske, Otto	1 84
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Hanson, Ole G.	8 68
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Hanson, Lars	11 60
Hulten, Peter O.	5 36
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Homme, Ole	3 93
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Lutenback, August	5 66
Landsverk, B. O.	1 31
Letnes, Jens	8 69
Matson, Lars	05
Mass, Andrew N.	10 89
Myklestad, Andrew	8 07
Omlid, T. H.	2 40
Omundson, Ole, Sr.	6 54
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Schindler, Peter	1 93
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Sorum, John J.	9 21
Semim, George	2 80
Sundt, John A.	10 39
Soolom, P. O.	7 49
Tronvet, P. J.	1 18
Gunderson, Thor.	16
Pederson, Anton E.	31
Rak, Ulric	5 00
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Annenson, Andrew	5 33
Amundson, Ole	1 50
Bjornson, H.	6 40
Brerland, Ole S.	7 50
Brorby, C. P.	2 64
Connelly, M. H.	6 22
Christoferson, Ole	7 50
Dangerfield, S.	5 48
Dahl, Ole A.	3 39
Duchamp, Joseph A.	2 29
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Ellefson, Thorsten	34 65
Gullingsrud, Ole T.	5 74
Gullingsrud, A. O.	3 74
Gjervold, Swen	1 21
Hesby, J. R.	5 54
Hemmestvedt, T.	9 01
Hedeen, Peter	6 03
Hedeen, Mrs. Peter	2 87
Hofdal, O. O.	1 89
Hoven, Carl	3 46
Hanson, Albert	9 91
Henry, Charles	8 36
Hordahl, Ole	2 14
Hunstad, Peter	5 90
Johnson, Hans	79
Johnson, Syvert	1 20
Johnson, R. M.	14 57
Johnson, Stener	7 71
Johnson, John S.	5 94
Kilen, Joseph	2 95
Kongelf, L. O.	4 40
Kratka Co-op. Creamery Ass'n.	12 07
Legvold, Ole	2 90
Langlie, Bros.	20 65
Langlie, O. H.	9 17
Lindlobeja, Peter	11 96
Larson, Ludvig	6 51
Lealin, H. R.	6 16
Mills, S. A.	2 53
Nesja, Ole O.	5 00
Olson, Theodor L.	11 13
Ofte, Nils E.	2 84
Olson, Halvor	2 67
Olson, Gunder	4 84
Olson, Edward	2 96
Olson, Carl G.	4 50
O Brien, James	2 33
Otteson, Oscar	4 70
Oveson, Ole	11 80
Peterson, Charly	3 89
Paulson, Peter	5 41
Pernow, W.	14 17
Quick, John	21 03
Runnestrand, Henry	4 40
Rorsland, Ole O.	4 44
Singer, Bros	13 22
Skog, Anton	3 70
Thiel, August	5 79
Thiel, Mrs. August	6 05
Tieman, B. E.	4 71
Twedan, Thomas	12 41
Waale, Ole T.	8 92
Waale, Halvor T.	8 15
Wright, P. H.	4 03
Young, Andrew	2 77
Haugen, Gunder	30
Newell, Frank	72
Mandt, A. B.	1 70
Ofte, Lars E.	3 02
Gullingsrud, John T.	11
Knutson, Sam	1 57
Vinlos, Asmund	80
Holm, Signe L.	1 05
Henderson, K. A.	03

An Early Georgia Monster.

In the fore part of August, 1812, a party of hunters found in a mountainous region now known as Rabun county, Ga., a being nearly eight feet high covered with bluish hair and having a human face adorned with immense ears resembling those of an ass. The creature was stone deaf and on that account seemed wholly unconscious of the approach of the men. This monster seems, from all accounts, to have been seen upon several occasions during the next four years. In 1816 a number of adventurers from Virginia, most of them surveyors working up the unexplored portions of Georgia and the Carolinas, formed themselves into a party for the express purpose of capturing the uncanny being if possible. They scoured the hills and valleys for several days and at last returned unsuccessful to the starting point.

The many tales told of this extraordinary being seem to have created quite a stir all along the Atlantic coast. A printed circular issued by a land company in 1815 says, "The climate of Georgia is exceedingly mild, the soil productive, and the danger of attack from uncouth beasts which are represented as being half beast and half man are fairy tales not worthy of consideration."—Exchange.

Made It Quite Clear.

The engineers of a party in the field were continually annoyed by the curiosity of the farmer folk in the country round. Each and every day their progress was blocked by some inquiring soul who would have liked to spend the forenoon acquiring answers to questions of why and whither and how far and what-for, relates the New York Sun. At last a serious faced young man took an interested bucolic graybeard one side and explained matters.

"Now," said he, "I'm telling this to you, and I don't want it to go any further. We have discovered that the earth is a parabolic hexoid, and the ordinates and co-ordinates do not quite tally by a foot or perhaps by fourteen inches. The place where the gap comes has been located in that field just ahead of us. We don't want it mentioned, but we are getting ready to blow up the spot and make an incision before beginning the operation of joining the two."

The engineers finished their labors in peace and solitude.

The Shilling Bequest.

The wealthy auctioneer who reduced the inheritance of a daughter to an annuity of £104 because she had become a Socialist reminds one of the old fashioned "cutting off with a shilling." Why a shilling rather than nothing? Blackstone explains. The Romans used to set aside wills as deficient in natural duty if they disinherited or totally passed by any child of the testator. But the smallest legacy was accepted as evidence that the testator had not lost his reason or his memory, as the law otherwise assumed he had; hence the groundless belief in England that a father could not disinherit his child without a shilling, although the English law knows no presumption of insanity or forgetfulness in such a case. Of Sheridan and his son Tom (and of other fathers and sons) the story is told: "Father—I'll cut you off with a shilling. Son—I'd rather have it now, dad."—St. James' Gazette.

Appealed to His Pride.

It was the most obstinate mule in the lot and refused to enter the car of a train held up at a little wayside station. Threats, cajolery and blows were alike useless. The mule refused to budge, and the slant of his ears told those of the passengers who were familiar with mule ear talk that where he was he intended to stay. Then the aged African who was trying to load him in said in honeyed tones:

"Whuffo' yo' behave dis way befo' all dese strange people? Why, yo' fool mule, doan' yo' know dat dese people will jes' believe dat yo' neber done trabeled befo' in all yo' life?"

The long ears lost their aggressive slant, and the beast went sedately up the inclined plank with the air of a man entering a drawing room car for the first time and determined not to betray the fact.—Exchange.

To Lady Correspondents.

Our young lady correspondents will confer a favor if they will write on only one side of the paper. We mean, of course, by this correspondence intended for the paper. As to the other, not intended for publication, we don't care if they write on all four sides and even across it.—Sylvania (Ga.) Telephone.

Probably on the Team.

"Such ignorance is inexcusable!" exclaimed Aunt Hypatia. "My nephew Percival has been going to college nearly three years, and when I asked him this morning whether he knew anything about Homer he said: 'Sure! A homer is a hit that's good for four bases.'"—Chicago Tribune.

Out of Date Now.

"Tommy, you have written this sentence, 'The pen is mightier than the sword,' and it is incorrect. How should it be changed?"

"Pen ought to be changed to typewriter, ma'am."—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Try.

Harold—Couldn't you learn to love me? Amelia—No, but I'll try awfully hard. Papa has promised to send me abroad if my health breaks down from overstudy, you know.—London Scraps.

Men are the sport of circumstances when the circumstances seem the sport of men.—Byron.

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Dairy Butter	30
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Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
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Hides, cured, 10 cts.
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Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1 00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1 00 to 2,25.
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Rats, 30 cts. to 52 cts.
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Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

O. Tessum was up to Fox, in Roseau county, the first of the week.

Money to loan on improved farms. Iowa Land Credit Co., office over Golden Rule, Thief River Falls.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

G. H. Sandum was up to Middle River Monday attending to business matters.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Louis Hanson was up to Greenbush the first of the week.

W. J. LaBree was up to Grygla the first of the week.

K. O. Gigstad was up from St. Hilaire Tuesday attending to some business matters.

—For Sale—A limited number of pure White Rock roosters. Inquire of Chas. Schuster.

Daniel Patterson was up from St. Hilaire the first of the week attending to some business matters.

George Jarman and John Morgan left Sunday evening for West Baden to spend a couple of weeks.

Dr. Bockman left Monday evening for Minneapolis and will return Friday morning accompanied by his wife and son.

Fr. Adolph will hold services next Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Cotlin farm, ten miles east of this city.

Phillip Robbecke expects to leave for St. Paul next week, where he will enlist as a soldier in the U. S. navy.

C. R. Halgrim, bookkeeper in the First State Bank, left Monday evening for his old home at Dodgeville, Wis., to spend several days.

The contract for making repairs to the ditch just west of town was let to Dennis Connelly and Gilbert Haavi last Saturday by the county auditor.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30 at Excel School house in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Miss Grace Meehan, who had been here visiting her parents, returned Monday to Grand Forks where she is teaching school.

Swen A. Swenson left Monday for St. Hilaire and from there will go to Black River to spend a few days with old friends.

Mrs. O. Rud, Miss Clara Rud and Carl Rud, of Portland, N. D., Miss Marie Peterson, of Hatton, N. D., Miss Bessie Tharaldson and P. O. Stromme, of Grand Forks, are in the city to attend the Rud-Sponheim wedding.

J. D. Abbott came down from Rollis Monday with his daughter, Miss Maggie, who left for Vermont to spend the winter. For ten years Mr. Abbott had been manager of the Whitcome ranche at Rollis, but recently removed to his own farm and will remain there in the future.

Ed. Ashley returned to city Tuesday from the wilds of Roseau county, where he had spent a week endeavoring to get out a moose, he claims to have shot last fall. He did not bring the moose back with him and gives as an excuse that the rivers and lakes up there are not as yet frozen over.

Ewald Chilberg, Warren, Minn.

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HOURS, 10 to 12 A. M., 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

R. Rierson, the Holt merchant, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Lakin and Miss Lesa Lakin were down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

E. S. Wilcox is at present in South Dakota looking over some farm lands.

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Ed Wertz returned to this city last week from his trip to Nebraska.

Dennis Connelly was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

W. K. Nichols went down to Red Lake Falls last evening.

Attorney Halvorson was up to Greenbush yesterday.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some legal business.

Jorgen Jorgenson of Halma was in the city last week attending to business matters.

The ladies aid of the German Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Jacob Jonas next Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, one day, Jan. 9. Fitting glasses a specialty.

John P. Forsberg was down to Moorehead last week attending to some business matters.

Charles A. Robbecke left Saturday evening for West Baden to spend a couple of weeks at this health resort.

Dick Edmonds, who left this section about three years ago for Alberta, returned last week and will remain here until spring.

Henry Gorkey, one of the old time residents here, was over from Grand Forks the first of the week.

Bjergo's Condition Powder has been analysed by Prof. Ladd of N. D. and recommended to be composed of pure drugs. For Sale by Horse Exchange.

The Ladies of the St. Bernard's Society will meet with Mrs. Robert McGinn next Thursday, January 20. All are cordially invited.

Strayed—One red cow. Finder please return to Jensen & Son's livery barn and receive reward.

Joe Fly, of Cumberland, Wis., arrived here yesterday morning, and has accepted a position at the Huseth barber shop.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church of the Synod next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church meets in the basement of the church on Jan. 20th at 3 p. m. The society will be entertained by Mrs. E. K. Aasen and Mrs. John H. Johnson.

The Young Peoples Society of the Synod Church meets in the basement of the Church on Jan. 21st at 8 p. m. The Society will be entertained by Mrs. Oluf Tessum.

W. K. Nichols, traveling salesman for the Thief River Falls Lumber company, leaves Sunday evening for Minneapolis to attend the Lumbermen's state convention.

Mrs. D. B. Bakke gave a shower last Friday evening for Miss Mary Sponheim. A large number of guests were present and all had a most enjoyable time.

Mayor Hamre and Daniel Shaw went to St. Paul Tuesday to attend the meeting of the state fair association. D. P. O'Neill went down Tuesday evening.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney, and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Martin Moylan, who had spent several months in the west, returned to this city yesterday. He was accompanied by his mother who will visit her son, Patrick Moylan for a few weeks.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

The Women Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 2:30. Come prepared for a picnic lunch and bring your sewing with you. Everybody is requested to bring a friend and spend a social afternoon. Gentlemen invited to lunch.

—For a short time only there will be an expert furniture repairer at Torrison Bros. If you have any furniture that is in need of repairs, send it to this store and it will be made as good as new. The charges will be reasonable and a first class job is guaranteed.

The newly elected officers of the Eastern Stars were installed last evening. The members of the Warren Eastern Star lodge were over and assisted in the work. A banquet was served during the evening by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church.

Subscribe for the News.

For the Band.

The Thief River Falls Concert Band needs money for the purchase of some new instruments that are very much wanted. Two or three hundred dollars should be raised. The instruments needed are ones that individual members do not care to purchase as they are strictly band instruments and cannot be used except in the band. The band has made such wonderfully rapid progress in the last few months that it is now on a footing musically with the finest amateur band of the country.

A plan is being broached to send the band to the Winnipeg Fair next summer to enter the contest that is to be held there, and also to the State Fair at St. Paul. It would also be good policy to send the band to neighboring towns and cities on occasional trips. It must be conceded that Thief River Falls is one of the fastest growing and most progressive cities of the Northwest. What we want is that the greatest number of people possible should know this. This city has advantages to offer to prospective residents and business enterprises, and there can be no method of advertising this fact that equals the inspiring strains of a fine concert band. It is commonly understood that the progressive spirit and ability that leads cities to maintain fine musical organizations is an indication of prosperity, culture, means, and the general trend of social and business advance that accompanies well balanced progress under a liberal yet discreet city management.

If the band is to be sent out to advertise Thief River Falls it must be equiped with the best instruments that money can buy. The citizens of this city must see to it that the players are not in any way handicapped by poor instruments. This is a simple business proposition. It is a wise man who knows how to spend a dollar so as to make it bring back two, and while it is not the intention to put the matter in a purely mercenary light at all, there is no doubt but that every cent spent in equiping and maintaining the band in the best condition and sending it outside the city to play will bring a practical and definite return.

There will be a benefit for the band at the Lyceum on Jan. 20th, the entertainment being provided by a special company of singers, humorists. The Lyceum management shows the right spirit in thus helping to provide the band with funds, and the benefit should have a crowded house. On Jan. 21st there will be a supper and afterward a ball. The best of good things to eat will be offered, and the music for the ball will be the finest ever heard here. These benefits should be highly successful and furnish the needed finances. Now let everybody in Thief River Falls do everything possible to help make all these benefits a grand success.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 8, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Andre, Mrs. Otto
Anderson, Miss Bertha G.
Borener, Miss Dorotha
Bjorkvist, Mr. Albert
Daggett, Mr. A. D.
Hagen, Mr. Andres T.
Iverson, Carline
Lane, Mr. F. A.
Latch & Son, Mess.
Locken, Mr. Henry
Lorkammen, Frk. Marie Foreign letter
McGluke, Luke
Moran, D.
Nelson, Mr. Dan
Nilson, Mr. Ingwald
Norton, Mr. R. B.
Olson, Mrs. Ragnhild R.
Padden, Mr. M. W. Boiler Inspector
Reed, R.
Ryer, Mr. William N.
Sandes, Hrr. Arne E. Foreign letter
Strand, Mr. Knut O.
Thomson, Miss Lizzie
Thompson, Mr. Thomas
Vangen, Mrs. Martha J.
Williams, Mr. Bert c-o Hansons
Zuther, Mrs. Albert

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LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

May Redeem.

The annual meeting of the Red Lake River Transportation company was held at Highlanding on Monday of this week and the following directors were elected: Walter McAndrews, W. G. Hunt, Gunder Asbyornson, Ole Howard, A. Ellingson, D. A. Kalstrand, Alfred Hammerstein, P. C. Wold, T. S. Jacobson and A. D. Brown. It is understood that the company is going to try to raise enough money to redeem the boat built by the company and which had been sold to satisfy a mortgage.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to our many friends, who so kindly came to our aid and otherwise manifested their sympathy during the recent sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Hans Nelson, O. W. Nelson, Mrs. Emma Paulson, Mrs. Carrie Rowley, Mrs. Lottie Patton, and Mrs. Julia Woolson.

Soo Surveyors Northeast of Here.

The report is brought to this city from Malcom, northeast of here in Beltrami county, to the effect that a large party of Soo surveyors are in that section surveying a line from International Falls to *Thief River Falls*. We hope that the report is not withot foundation.

Workman Elect Officers.

Theif River Falls Lodge No. 287, A. O. U. W. held their annual installation Friday evening Jan 7th in the Masonic Hall.

The following officers were duly installed by District Deputy Grand Master Workman J. A. Swore:

Past Master Workman,—Ole Ihle.
Master Workman,—Emil Dryfoos.
Foreman,—Henry Hermanson.
Overseer,—John Baker.
Financier,—Alfred Anderson.
Recorder,—Edw. Johnson.
Receiver,—W. W. Prichard Jr.
Guide,—John Gustafson.
Inside Watch,—Fossum.
Outside Watch—Lew. Patnode
Trustees { J. A. Swore, Dr. P. L. Vistaunet, H. Hermanson

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everbody invited.

This Is Worth Remembering
More Danville Proof
The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse, I could not speak above a whisper, Nov. 10th, I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw.

Respectfully,
Conductor Warren,
Chicago & Northwestern R. R.

For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

The need for the rigid national inspection of all foreign nursery stock, a matter to which attention has been called in these notes on several occasions, has been given great emphasis in the report which has been made to Secretary Wilson by Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the federal bureau of entomology, who has recently returned from a tour of inspection in European countries, the primary purpose of which was to confer with representatives of the department of agriculture abroad, who are aiding in the importation of parasites and other natural enemies of the gypsy moth and brown tail moth, the latter pest being introduced into the country accidentally upon plants imported from Europe. Quarantine and inspection laws are in force in nearly all civilized countries of the world but the United States, which seems to be indifferent to the dangers which threaten its vast horticultural interests. Dr. Howard found that the inspection service in force in nursery exports from Holland was careful and reliable, that in France worthless and their certificates of inspection of as little value, while in England there was no inspection whatever of export nursery stock. When in addition to the above it is remembered that the very worst fungous pests have also been introduced on foreign stock it would seem the part of wisdom for horticulturists to unite in a demand for rigid inspection of all imported stock as well as that of stock shipped from one state to another. When such inspection laws are in force there will be some sense in attempts to stamp out the pests that inflict losses running into the millions upon the horticultural interests of the country."

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SOON TO BE FINISHED.

Viewers of the Big Grygla Ditch Are Now Assessing the Benefits.

Expected That Contract for This Work Will Be Let About First of February.

The appointing committee consisting of G. O. Cross of Warren, Minn.; John Simonson, Excel, Minn., and Chris. O. Hagen, Bemidji, have just completed their tour as viewers for the judicial ditch district, No. 11.

Their duty is to appraise properties along the ditch line and charge benefits and assess damages to every land owner with whom these ditches come in contact.

Over 400 miles are planned in this system. These 400 miles of ditches will drain 500 sections of land. The entire drainage shed is known as the Thief River Drainage shed. Every section will be thoroughly drained and fit for cultivation.

The land benefitted lies between Town 156 north and Range 30 west and extends west to Town 155, range 43, which covers a distance of over forty miles on an air line.

The benefitted townships in Beltrami county are Benville, Spruce Grove, Minnie, Lee, Hamre and Steenerson and three unorganized townships.

The benefitted townships in Marshall county are Thief Lake, Rollis, Veldt, Eckvold, District No. 1, East Valley, Ogder, Grand Plain, Moylan and Espelee.

No ditches will be less than sixteen feet in width and an average depth of from three to four feet. The main ditch will not be less than sixty feet wide and about ten feet deep.

This committee will report to Judge Grindeland at Warren about February 1 and work will be commenced in the early spring. It is estimated that to complete the entire drainage system will take about two years.

The committee have been at work all week at the Beltrami county court house going over maps and charts and compiling their report. It is said that hardly a quarter section in this part of the county will not be affected by this watershed. The ditches will be dug and the earth thrown to one side, on which will be the highway, thus making both a wagon road and a ditch at the same time.

The ditches will run along the section lines and the benefits derived by the property owners can hardly be overestimated. Much of the benefitted property is owned by the government and considerable by homesteaders.

All claims hereafter filed upon will be taxed with their share of damage expense and homesteaders will feel better satisfied and glad to pay a just assessment. With the digging of these ditches will come new wagon roads, and access into a country never before reached by team, means new homesteaders, new farms, good crops and a richer country.

A Traveling Salesman

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all". Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

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¶Beginning SATURDAY the 15TH and until SATURDAY the 22ND, I will have the greatest cut price sale ever held in the city. All former prices will be lost sight of. I must dispose of these goods regardless of cost or price. My loss is your gain, so be on hand and take advantage of these prices. It's a sale that's one of the Big Opportunities of the Year.

Children's Cloaks, $3.5o to $4, now **$1.98**

Ladies' $12.5o to $15 Cloaks **$7.50**

Plush lined cloaks $15 to $2o values, now **$8.50**

Many other coats and suits at one-half our former low price.

Don't Miss Getting One of These Cloaks or Suits NOW!

Ladies Dress Skirts from **$1.98 to $4.89**

Misses Tam'O'Shanter caps 5oc to 75c, choice **25c**

Ladies hats, regular price $3 to $7, take your choice any hat no matter what it's marked, for **$2.48**

Another lot suitable for Misses at **98c**

All hat trimmings, flowers or feathers, at one-half price.

Gloves and Mittens, Ladies and Misses, 35c to 5oc goods, choice, a pair **19c**

Ladies fur caps $1.5o to $2 goods **98c**

Embroidery Sale 8c to 15c goods, now a yard **5c**

Wrappers regular $1 and $1.5o goods **69c**

Ribbon Sale, extra special, a yard **10c**

Wool dress goods at 19c to 48c a yard, regular 35c to 75c goods.

Men's and Boy's Caps, regular 5oc to 75c now choice of lot for **25c**

Men's Mittens at 39c, 48c and 98c. 5oc to $1.5o values.

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Wool shawls 75c to $1.oo goods, choice **48c**

Premiums Given on all Sales Above $2.00.

All Ladies and children's underwear at greatly reduced prices.

Many other good bargains that I guarantee will surprise you to see.

Don't Miss This Sale, We Want to See You All and Bid You Welcome.

2 PAPERS, 32 Needels in Each	KORN KINKS, 2 packages for	POST CARDS, Cheap, 10 for	SAXONY YARN 3 skeins for	5c and 10c TOILET SOAP, 2 bars for	BEST COTTON BATTING for the price	PRIZE PACKAGES Big Values, each
5c	5c	5c	10c	5c	10c	25c

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THE NEWS
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According to the Bemidji Pioneer, A. H. Jester is to become a candidate for state senator. It seems to be a little early for a candidate to get in the field, and it may be a joke.

The appointment of H. A. Ryder as executive agent for the state game and fish commission is a popular one in Northern Minnesota. Mr. Ryder has been serving as deputy U. S. marshal in this section for a number of years and made many friends here.

After all we are kind of glad that Harry Ives is not to be removed as county treasurer. We have made our home in Red Lake county for fourteen years and we never knew Mr. Ives to miss an opportunity to run for office, but the only time he was successful was when the county commissioners elected him treasurer. Let him serve his term out, for the chances are he will never again secure an office.

The Duluth, Herald, the official organ for the kitchen cabinet, publishes the following special correspondence from St. Paul:

> The governor has permitted himself to become involved in the Red Lake county seat fight. Some weeks before Governer Johnson's death complaint was made to him that the county board had illegally diverted money from the ditch fund to purposes of building a new court house at Red Lake Falls to rebuild one destroyed by fire. The commissioners hastily put the money back, but meanwhile the governor ordered the public examiner to make an examination of the facts. Attorneys for Thief River Falls were not satisfied with the restitution, claiming that the county revenue fund was still short in spite of the return. Red Lake claimed an old shortage and denied responsibility for the admitted deficit in the fund, insisting that while possibly illegal the commissioners did it innocently and had made the amende honorable. Governor Johnson it is said, had decided that he would take no further action than to send the public examiner to the scene of the trouble. But the Thief River Falls partisans secured a second examination and it is on the showing made by this report that the governor has appointed Attorney Mathson of Ada as a special commissioner to take testimony on the charges. Thief River Falls citizens are said to be in the majority in the county, and there have been vague threats that unless something were done to secure the removal of the offending commissioners something would drop in the next Republican state convention.

Gov. Eberhardt is simply doing his duty and we believe that Gov. Johnson would have done the same had he lived, regardless of what John King's wishes in the matter were. The Red Lake county officials have done wrong and should be removed from office. That is all there is to it.

The Sunbeam accuses the News of butting-in on the affairs of Highlanding because we criticised the appointment of Andrew Ellingson as postmaster up there. We certainly had no such intentions. All we desired to do was to express our contempt for Ellingson. Although the Sunbeam claims that the appointment of Ellingson was a popular one, the facts show a different state of affairs. Many people from Highlanding have called at the NEWS office the past week and all have said that the appointment of Ellingson was a very unpopular one. The Farmers' Club of that township, which has a membership of thirty-seven, at a meeting held recently passed a unanimous resolution disapproving the appointment of Ellingson in very strong language and the members of the club further resolved that as long as Andrew Ellingson was the postmaster there they would refuse to take their mail from that office. The Sunbeam further says that it is trying to build a good, strong machine up there in the interest of Congressman Steenerson, which is a comendable work. If we were the congressman, however, we would do a little investigating. Mr. Steenerson has the appointment of seven postmasters in the township of Highlanding and is nursing two newspapers published there, yet he never has been able to receive a majority of the votes cast in that township. There must be something wrong with the Highlanding machine.

Strandquist.

Jonas Sjooine was taken with Appendicitis last evening and has gone to Warren to consult a physician. We all look for his quick recovery.

Mrs. E. C. Raymond and Miss Jorda Tell were visitors in Warren Saturday.

Miss Emily Bjornoss was a pleasant caller in town on Saturday. She formerly taught school here.

Albert Bjorkman returned home Sunday after having been away all fall.

The Lincoln Creamery association held its annual meeting last Tuesday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., A. H. Lund; Vice Pres., L. O. Sjoquist; Secretary, L. G. Franzen; Treasurer, Lewis Anderson; Directors, P. A. Sundberg, O. O. Carlson, V. Lefrooth. A very liberal payment was made on the creamery this year, due to the most successful run they have ever experienced and the outlook for 1910 is much brighter than last year, and we all look for a very successful season. It was decided for the next year to pay St. Paul prices, also to pay every week at the creamery office. The creamery will open March 1st, and let us all co-operate and make this the best year of all.

Mr. Halvorson, a former resident of this town, is back for a few days visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. Claude Lawthrope of Karlstad was a pleasant caller this week. We understand he is to reside here for a short while.

Charley Carlson has opened his famous hotel, and all boarders are congratulating themselves on being able to secure such good accomodations.

J. T. Goodbar, our genial depot agent, who has been away for some time, returned the first of the month, assuming his duties in the most satisfactory manner as before.

School Notes.

The following program was presented in the assembly room by the sophomore class last Friday afternoon; Address by the class president Agnes Wilson; recitation, "Raggedy Man," by Irene Chiddick; debate,—"Resolved that there should be an educational qualification for voting" negative led by Clarence Larson and affirmative by Olga Stenarud, the former winning; original story, Eugene Hance; vocal solo, Maurice Giller; dialogue selection from Merchant of Venice, Marjorie Grundy, Dora Clark and John Brudie, class paper by Irving Carter and John Brudie; song, chorus of girls.

The Misses Grindeland, Knoff, Sherbino, Hoff and Wilhelm, all former teachers in the city schools, called at various rooms last week.

The Central School will present an exhibit of all lines of school work on Thursday of this week at the Central building. Parents and friends particularly those of the Central district, are requested to attend during the afternoon, visiting the several rooms and viewing the exhibit. Samples of writing, drawing and, in fact, regular class work and exercises from all the pupils in every room will be classified for exhibition. The child's relative standing and merit in class may be judged from an examination of these exhibits.

A large number of visitors attended the forty minute literary and musical program presented at the High last Friday by the second year class. The freshmen will make their first appearance this week. Miss Anderson is class adviser for the latter group of students.

The basket ball teams, both girls and boys, announce a couple of match games between teams from the Junior and Senior classes for Thursday evening of this week at the roller rink, to which an admission of ten cents will be charged.

Beginning pupils cannot enter class only at stated periods when classes to care for them can be organized. The primary rooms are now badly crowded and have been all year, consequently small pupils would better not enter until April first, when arrangements will be made to care for them. Stragglers dropping in at odd times demoralize the class organization and receive no benefit for themselves.

Superintendent Botha of Hallock spent last Tuesday visiting local schools.

This week closes the first semester in the high school. Final examinations for half year subjects are being held and the new program for the second half will be announced next Monday morning.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (40 tf.)

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs,
vs.
K. McHanson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is here to annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred five and 39-100 Dollars with interest on the sum of $75.91 from the first day of November, 1907, to the first day of March 1908 and on the sum of fifty and 94-100 Dollars from the first day of March 1908 and on the sum of fifty four and 45-100 Dollars from the 27th day of April, 1909, all at the rate of six per cent per annum and together with their costs and disbursements in this action.

Dated December 31st, 1909.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Helena Johnson

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helena Johnson, Decedent

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Morgan

It is ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the [illegible] day of July [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock P. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls News as provided by law.

Dated January [illegible]

(Probate Court Seal)

S. A. Swanson,
Judge of Probate.

G. Halvorson,
Attorney for Administrator

Jan [illegible]

How Pete Engelstad Makes Money.

In the table below will be found some of the most interesting figures that could possibly be published in this county at present. They are furnished by Peter Engelstad of the town of Rocksbury showing the amount of production of his dairy herd, consisting of 24 cows, during the month of December. He also shows the actual expenditure in producing this quantity of dairy-product. The name of each cow is given and is assigned a number, and the time of her freshening is also given so that an actual estimate can be ascertained from these figures.

In speaking with Mr. Engelstad in regard to this matter, the Editor asked this question: "What do you consider the most important part of your report?" Mr. Engelstad modestly replied: "I do not consider any part of the report important. It's only importance lies in the fact that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hanson and almost anybody else could show a report equally as good as this if they would keep a record of what their cows were doing, and keep a strict book account with each cow."

This is only showing what can be done in dairying in Red Lake County by any man who has a quarter-section of land, and enough energy to use it.

MILK PRODUCTION FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Name of Cow.	No.	When Calfed.	Amt. Milk.	Test.	Butterfat
Brindle,	1	Nov. 10th, 1909	1265	4.5	56.9
Nellie,	2	Nov. 5th, 1909	1330	4.1	54.5
Kolla,	3	Nov. 20th, 1909	1057	4.0	42.3
Fanny,	4	Nov. 9th, 1909	1072	4.0	42.9
Oleana,	5	Nov. 30th, 1909	752	5.5	41.4
Porstego,	6	Nov. 28th, 1909	593	4.8	28.5
Patty,	7	Nov. 2nd, 1909	1012	3.6	36.4
Molly,	8	Nov. 9th, 1909	597	4.0	24.0
Pauline,	9	Oct. 22nd, 1909	960	3.8	36.5
Gunhild,	10	Oct. 12th 1909	673	4.6	30.9
Ella,	11	Oct. 2nd, 1909	707	3.9	27.6
Gulore,	12	Oct. 22nd 1909	691	4.0	27.6
Dolly,	13	July, 8th, 1909	684	3.8	26.0
Lulu,	14	July, 2nd, 1909	472	3.9	18.4
Rose,	15	June, 12th, 1909	717	3.2	22.9
Svartros,	16	May, 12th, 1909	615	4.2	25.8
Hjerlgans,	17	April, 13th, 1909	304	4.6	14.0
Lilly,	18	April, 12th, 1909	371	4.0	14.8
Queen,	19	April, 8th, 1909	403	3.9	15.7
Primrose,	20	April, 7th, 1909	350	4.1	14.3
Bottle,	21	April, 5th, 1909	435	4.1	17.8
Rosenkal,	22	March, 26, 1909	310	4.7	14.6
Nancy,	23	March, 23, 1909	232	5.4	12.5
Litago,	24	December, 19, 1909	237	4.0	9.5
			15148	4.14	628.2

Now, what does it cost to produce this amount of milk for that particular month? Let us see.

These 24 cows consume on an average of about 45 lbs. of Silage per day each estimated at $1.75 per ton,	$29.29
Estimated 10 lbs. of hay per day, each at $6.00 per ton,	22.32
Grain fed at the rate of 1 to 2 lbs. of milk,	60.00
Makes a total for grain and roughage	$111.61

According to the value of butterfat at local Creamery, those 24 cows gave an average return of $2.13 for each one dollar's worth of feed for butterfat alone. Cows are kept in the barn all the time with the exception that they are turned out for watering once a day. A heater is kept in the tank to take the chill out of the water. When taken into consideration that quite a few of those cows are shippers having called in March and April, the average return is good. Of course more is realized from selling milk and cream for retail which I have done in the past by hauling butterfat to creamery, but nevertheless my check at creamery would have been some over $200.00, if it had been brought there. My actual sales of milk and cream from the farm for the month of December is $277.10. Of this amount $252.59 goes to Knox Dairy, $18.00 to Creamery and balance to parties in city. The above publication is simply a reply to some parties who ask me if dairing does pay in this locality where winters are so long. The above demonstration shows that it does pay.

P. ENGELSTAD.

ONE REASON IF NO OTHER WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK IS BECAUSE ITS SAFE THERE FROM FIRE, BURGLARS OR YOUR OWN EXTRAVAGANCE

Saving money means saving not only money but health, power, independence, security, satisfaction and protection. Few friends are as ready and able to serve you as your MONEY. Begin to save NOW. Open that savings account today.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER

J. W. Wallin, Pioneer Citizen of Thief River Falls, Is Dead.

Funeral Services to Be Held Today at Two O'Clock from M. E. Church.

A telegram received in the city Tuesday morning from Kellihor announced the death of J. W. Wallin, one of the pioneer citizens of Thief River Falls. No particulars were received, but as Mr. Wallin was quite advanced in years and had been in poor health of late, his death was not unexpected.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial and placed in the Greenwood cemetary beside his wife who died a number of years ago. The funeral services will be held today at two o'clock from the Methodist church, of which the deceased had long been a member.

Mr. Wallin came to this section in the early 80's before there was a Thief River Falls. He was postmaster and conducted a small general store at Rockstaad, a mile south of this city, for a few years. In 1883 when the postoffice of Thief River Falls was established (Frank H. Kratka being appointed postmaster) the postoffice at Rockstad was discontinued and Mr. Wallin removed to this city and conducted a general store here for a number of years. He was elected treasurer when Thief River Falls was organized as a city and held this office until a few years ago when he removed to his daughter's home near Kellihor, where he died.

The deceased was the father of five children—three girls and two boys—all of whom are living. They are: Ella, Hattie, (now Mrs. Monroe) and Florence, of Kellihor, and Henry and Otto, of Everett, Wash.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery of Thief River Falls will be held at the Antlers club rooms on Saturday, the 29th of January at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dinner will be served in the basement of the Norwegian Synod church.

3 3t. P. ENGELSTAD, Secy.

One of the World's Greatest Remedies.

Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes:—I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bill of this medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for Asthma in the case of Jas. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not live. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy.
For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn, 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY
TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS
—AND—
SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY
City Orchestra
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

SOON TO ORGANIZE.

Meeting of Subscribers to Stock in the Co-Operative Store Is Called.

Some Two Hundred Shares Have Been Sold at $100 per Share.

A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Thief River Falls Co-Operative Store, organized under the auspices of the Right Relationship League by W. H. Hall, a gentleman in the employ of this association as organizer, is called for Wednesday, January 19, at 1 p. m. The meeting is to be held in the Antlers Club rooms and is for the purpose of completing the organization of said company.

We are not familiar with the rules and regulations under which this co-operative store is to be organized, but next week we hope to give a thorough write-up of the association. There are a large number throughout the United States and they are said to be very successful. Those, who have subscribed for stock are for the most part farmers, but there are quite a number of business men and others in the city, who are large buyers of merchandise, who have taken stock. In all about 200 shares have been sold at $100 per share, so that the association will start out with a capital of over $20,000.

The new company has purchased the mercantile business of O. J. Schei & Co., and will probably be running this store inside of a few weeks. Officers, directors and a manager is to be elected at the meeting to be held next Wednesday.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it". Sold by all druggists.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from Grapes—
Makes Finest, Purest Food
Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

Officers Elected.

The Red Lake and Eastern Marshall County Telephone company's telephone line was connected with the Tri State system in this city last Friday. The line connects only Kratka, Highlanding, Erie and Reiner thus far, but this week will be completed through to Espleo and Grygla. The annual meeting of the members of this company was held at Erie on Saturday, January 8, and the following officers were elected:

President—Stephen Singer, of Kratka.
Vice President—Andrew Hanson, of Erie.
Secretary—A. F. Lattimore, of Erie.
Treasurer—P. O. Wold, of Kushnel.
Directors—A. N. Seter, of Highlanding and Michael Torgerson, of Reiner.

The Taking of Testimony.

Attorney Matson, of Ada, who is to take the testimony in removal case of Chairman Lindquist and Auditor Letandresse announces that the testimony will be taken sometime during the latter part of January or the first of February.

Land Men Here.

A number of the officers and employes of the D. S. B. Johnson Land company, of St. Paul, *arrived in the city Tuesday* in a special train over the Soo. Their visit here was for the purpose of looking over some land the company owns in this vicinity. They went north on the main line as far as Karlstad and west on the Wheatline as far as Warren. It is understood that this company is going to open a land office here in the spring and bring a large number of settlers to this section.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First State Bank of Thief River Falls will be held in their banking room on Monday, January 17, 1910, at 8 p. m. H. G. Dobner, Cashier.

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo. suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

Our Great Opening Sale Is Still In PROGRESS!

We need the money and you need the goods. Why not call on us as we are here for the purpose of making the exchange. We also can assure you that the qualities and prices will suit you.

BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

Remnants

We still have many pieces of remnants, values from 5c to $2.00 per yard on sale, per piece, from .... **5c to 98c**

Over 5,000 pieces of lace, values from 3c to 35c per yard, now on sale, per piece, from .... **1c to 15c**

Ribbons

Satin and Taffeta ribbon of the best made in all numbers and shades, values from 3c to 98c per yard, now on sale, from .... **1c to 18c**

Wash Goods.

Calicos in fast colors, values from 10c to 15c per yard, now on sale at, per yard **8c**

Madras for shirting or waistings, in fast colors, values from 15c to 25c per yard, now on sale at, per yard **12½c**

Fine all wool dress goods in different qualities, values from 75c to $1.50, on sale at, per yard **48c**

Outing Flannels in all colors, heavy and durable, values from 12½c to 15c per yd., on sale at... **10c**

Outing Flannels in all colors, values from 10c to 12½c per yd., now on sale at per yd. **7c**

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, 30c to $1.50 values, now at .... **15 to 29c**

Ladies Shirt Waist Suits and Children's Cloaks, values $1.95 to $3.50, now only **75c**

Ladies' Belts, values from 35c to $1.00 each, on sale at, each **10c**

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, the best made, values from $1.00 to $3.00, on sale at **39c**

Misses' and Children's Tamoshanters, values from 50c to 75c, on sale at **29c**

Children's Stockings, value 15c to 25c, on sale at **9c**

Ladies' Hose, values 15c to 40c, on sale at **9c**

Ladies' Hose, values 25c to 50c, on sale at **12½c**

Good Toilet Soap, worth 5c a bar, now on sale at, per bar **1c**

Good Leather Purses, values from 25c to 75c, on sale from .... **9 to 19c**

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

Ladies' and Misses Coats in all length and qualities values, from $5 to $20, now on sale from .... **$1.98 to $4.98**

Ladies' and Misses All-wool Skirts in different qualities, values from $3.50 to $6, on sale at **98c**

Ladies' and Misses' Suits in all styles, values from $10 to $25, on sale at .... **$3.98 to $5.98**

Bear In Mind The Name, Place and the Time.

S. T. DAKIN, GRUNDY BUILD'G
215 E. 3RD. ST.
Thief River Falls, - - - - Minnesota.
STORE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

5c Handkerchiefs, now two for
5c

-: S. H. SHARBACH :-

Best Calico, a yard
5c

January CLEARANCE Sale

¶Beginning SATURDAY the 15TH and until SATURDAY the 22ND, I will have the greatest cut price sale ever held in the city. All former prices will be lost sight of. I must dispose of these goods regardless of cost or price. My loss is your gain, so be on hand and take advantage of these prices. It's a sale that's one of the Big Opportunities of the Year.

Children's Cloaks, $3.5o to $4, now **$1.98**

Ladies' $12.5o to $15 Cloaks **$7.50**

Plush lined cloaks $15 to $2o values, now **$8.50**

Many other coats and suits at one-half our former low price.

Don't Miss Getting One of These Cloaks or Suits NOW!

Ladies Dress Skirts from **$1.98 to $4.89**

Misses Tam'O'Shanter caps 5oc to 75c, choice **25c**

Ladies hats, regular price $3 to $7, take your choice any hat no matter what it's marked, for **$2.48**

Another lot suitable for Misses at **98c**

All hat trimmings, flowers or feathers, at one-half price.

Gloves and Mittens, Ladies and Misses, 35c to 5oc goods, choice, a pair **19c**

Ladies fur caps $1.5o to $2 goods **98c**

Embroidery Sale 8c to 15c goods, now a yard **5c**

Wrappers regular $1 and $1.5o goods **69c**

Ribbon Sale, extra special, a yard **10c**

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According to the Bemidji Pioneer, A. H. Jester is to become a candidate for state senator. It seems to be a little early for a candidate to get in the field, and it may be a joke.

'The appointment of H. A
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for a number of years and
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Harry Ives is not to be rem
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again secure an office.

The Duluth, Herald, the
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lishes the following special
spondence from St. Paul:

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himself to become involve
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complaint was made to
that the county board had
legally diverted money f
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one destroyed by fire.
commissioners hastily put
money back, but meanw
the governor ordered the p

lic examiner to make an examination of the facts. Attorneys for Thief River Falls were not satisfied with the restitution, claiming that the county revenue fund was still short in spite of the return. Red Lake claimed an old shortage and denied responsibility for the admitted deficit in the fund, insisting that while possibly illegal the commissioners did it innocently and had made the amende honorable. Governor John-

the appointment of Ellingson was a popular one, the facts show a different state of affairs. Many people from Highlanding have called at the NEWS office the past week and all have said that the appointment of Ellingson was a very unpopular one. The Farmers'Club of that township, which has a membership of thirty-seven, at a meeting held recently passed a unanimous resolution disapproving the appointment of Ellingson in very strong language and

were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., A. H. Lund; Vice Pres., L. O. Sjoquist; Secretary, L. G. Franzen; Treasurer, Lewis Anderson; Directors, P. A. Sundberg, O. O. Carlson, V. Lefrooth. A very liberal payment was made on the creamery this year, due to the most successful run they have ever experienced and the outlook for 1910 is much brighter than last year, and we all look for a very successful season. It was decided for the next year to

Brudie; song, chorus of girls.

The Misses Grindeland, Knoff, Sherbino, Hoff and Wilhelm, all former teachers in the city schools, called at various rooms last week.

The Central School will present an exhibit of all lines of school work on Thursday of this week at the Central building. Parents and friends particularly those of the Central district, are requested to attend during the afternoon, visiting the several rooms and viewing the exhibit. Samples of writing, drawing and, in fact, regular class work and exercises from all the pupils in every room

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court,
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

C.C. Jackson and Robert McGinn,
Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn,
Plaintiffs,
VS.
K. M. Hanson,
Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred five and 39-100 Dollars with interest on the sum of $75.91 from the first day of November, 1907, to the first day of March 1908 and, on the sum of fifty and 94-100 Dollars from the first day of March
on the sum of fifty four and 45-100
from the 27th day of April, 1909, all at
of six per cent per annum and to-
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December 31st, 1909.

O. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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of the day of such service, and if you
swer the said complaint within the
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-100 ($50.07) Dollars, with interest
t the rate of six per cent per annum
30th day of May, 1909, together with
and disbursements in this action.

O. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
—feb. 17.

imiting Time to File Claims,
nd for Hearing Thereon.
Estate of Helena Johnson
MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE
BATE COURT.
ter of the Estate of Helena John-
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of Administration this day having
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that the time within which all
of the above named decedent may
aims against his estate in this court,
he same hereby is, limited to Six
om and after the date hereof and
nesday the sixth day of July 1910, at
P. M. in the Probate Court Rooms
of Red Lake Falls in said County,
same hereby is, fixed and appoint-
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s as shall be presented within the
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e hereof be given by the publica-
order in Thief River Falls News as
law.
uary 5th, 1910
Court
S. A. Swenson,
Judge of Probate.
for Administrator
Jan 13-27.

How Pete Engelstad Makes Money.

In the table below will be found some of the most interesting figures that could possibly be published in this county at present. They are furnished by Peter Engelstad of the town of Rocksbury showing the amount of production of his dairy herd, consisting of 24 cows, during the month of December. He also shows the actual expenditure in producing this quantity of dairy product. The name of each cow is given and is assigned a number, and the time of her freshening is also given so that an actual estimate can be ascertained from these figures.

In speaking with Mr. Engelstad in regard to this matter, the Editor asked this question: "What do you consider the most important part of your report?" Mr. Engelstad modestly replied: "I do not consider any part of the report important. It's only importance lies in the fact that Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hanson and almost anybody else could show a report equally as good as this if they would keep a record of what their cows were doing, and keep a strict book account with each cow."

This is only showing what can be done in dairying in Red Lake County by any man who has a quarter-section of land, and enough energy to use it.

MILK PRODUCTION FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Name of Cow.	No.	When Calfed.	Amt. Milk.	Test.	Butterfat
Brindle,	1	Nov. 10th, 1909	1265	4.5	56.9
Nellie,	2	Nov. 5th, 1909	1330	4.1	54.5
Kolla,	3	Nov. 20th. 1909	1057	4.0	42.3
Fanny,	4	Nov. 9th, 1909	1072	4.0	42.9
Oleana,	5	Nov. 30th, 1909	752	5.5	41.4
Forstego,	6	Nov. 28th. 1909	593	4.8	28.5
Patty,	7	Nov. 2nd, 1909	1012	3.6	36.4
Molly,	8	Nov. 9th, 1909	597	4.0	24.0
Pauline,	9	Oct. 22nd, 1909	960	3.8	36.5
Gunhild,	10	Oct. 12th 1909	673	4.6	30.9
Ella,	11	Oct. 2nd, 1909	707	3.9	27.6
Galore,	12	Oct. 22nd 1909	691	4.0	27.6
Dolly,	13	July, 8th, 1909	684	3.8	26.0
Lulu,	14	July, 2nd, 1909	472	3.9	18.4
Rose,	15	June, 12th, 1909	717	3.2	22.9
Svartros,	16	May, 12th, 1909	615	4.2	25.8
Hjerlgans,	17	April, 13th, 1909	304	4.6	14.0
Lilly,	18	April, 12th, 1909	371	4.0	14.8
Queen,	19	April. 8th, 1909	403	3.9	15.7
Primrose,	20	April, 7th, 1909	350	4.1	14.3
Bottle.	21	April, 5th, 1909	435	4.1	17.8
Rosenkal,	22	March, 26, 1909	310	4.7	14.6
Nancy,	23	March, 23, 1909	232	5.4	12.5
Litago,	24	December, 19, 1909	237	4.0	9.5
			15148	4.14	628.2

Now, what does it cost to produce this amount of milk for that particular month? Let us see.

These 24 cows consume on an average of about 45 lbs. of Silage per day each estimated at $1.75 per ton,	$29.29
Estimated 10 lbs. of hay per day, each at $6.00 per ton,	22.32
Grain fed at the rate of 1 to 2 lbs. of milk,	60.00
Makes a total for grain and roughage	$111.61

According to the value of butterfat at local Creamery, those 24 cows gave an average return of $2.13 for each one dollar's worth of feed for butterfat alone. Cows are kept in the barn all the time with the exception that they are turned out for watering once a day. A heater is kept in the tank to take the chill out of the water. When taken into consideration that quite a few of those cows are shippers having calfed in March and April, the average return is good. Of course more is realized from selling milk and cream for retail which I have done in the past by hauling butterfat to creamery, but nevertheless my check at creamery would have been some over $200.00, if it had been brought there. My actual sales of milk and cream from the farm for the month of December is $277.10. Of this amount $252.59 goes to Knox Dairy, $18.00 to Creamery and balance to parties in city. The above publication is simply a reply to some parties who ask me if dairing does pay in this locality where winters are so long. The above demonstration shows that it does pay.

P. ENGELSTAD.

ONE REASON IF NO OTHER WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK IS BECAUSE ITS SAFE THERE FROM FIRE, BURGLARS OR YOUR OWN EXTRAVAGANCE

Saving money means saving not only money but health, power, independence, security, satisfaction and protection. Few friends are as ready and able to serve you as your MONEY. Begin to save NOW. Open that savings account today.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

We Do All Kinds of Commercial Printing.

DEATH OF A PIONEER

J. W. Wallin, Pioneer Citizen of Thief River Falls, Is Dead.

Funeral Services to Be Held Today at Two O'Clock from M. E. Church.

A telegram received in the city Tuesday morning from Kellihor announced the death of J. W. Wallin, one of the pioneer citizens of Thief River Falls. No particulars were received, but as Mr. Wallin was quite advanced in years and had been in poor health of late, his death was not unexpected.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial and placed in the Greenwood cemetary beside his wife who died a number of years ago. The funeral services will be held today at two o'clock from the Methodist church, of which the deceased had long been a member.

Mr. Wallin came to this section in the early 80's before there was a Thief River Falls. He was postmaster and conducted a small general store at Rockstaad, a mile south of this city, for a few years. In 1883 when the postoffice of Thief River Falls was established (Frank H. Kratka being appointed postmaster), the postoffice at Rockstad was discontinued and Mr. Wallin removed to this city and conducted a general store here for a number of years. He was elected treasurer when Thief River Falls was organized as a city and held this office until a few years ago when he removed to his daughter's home near Kellihor, where he died.

The deceased was the father of five children—three girls and two boys—all of whom are living. They are: Ella, Hattie, (now Mrs. Monroe) and Florence, of Kellihor, and Henry and Otto, of Everett, Wash.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery of Thief River Falls will be held at the Antlers club rooms on Saturday, the 29th of January at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dinner will be served in the basement of the Norwegian Synod church.

3 3t. P. ENGELSTAD, Secy.

One of the World's Greatest Remedies.

Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes:—I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bill of this medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for Asthma in the case of Jas. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not live. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy.
For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn, 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

THE
LYCEUM
THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY
TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
—AND—
SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY
City Orchestra
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

SOON TO ORGANIZE.

Meeting of Subscribers to Stock in the Co-Operative Store Is Called.

Some Two Hundred Shares Have Been Sold at $100 per Share.

A meeting of the subscribers to the stock of the Thief River Falls Co-Operative Store, organized under the auspices of the Right Relationship League by W. H. Hall, a gentleman in the employ of this association as organizer, is called for Wednesday, January 19, at 1 p. m. The meeting is to be held in the Antlers Club rooms and is for the purpose of completing the organization of said company.

We are not familiar with the rules and regulations under which this co-operative store is to be organized, but next week we hope to give a thorough write-up of the association. There are a large number throughout the United States and they are said to be very successful. Those, who have subscribed for stock are for the most part farmers, but there are quite a number of business men and others in the city, who are large buyers of merchandise, who have taken stock. In all about 200 shares have been sold at $100 per share, so that the association will start out with a capital of over $20,000.

The new company has purchased the mercantile business of O. J. Schei & Co., and will probably be running this store inside of a few weeks. Officers, directors and a manager is to be elected at the meeting to be held next Wednesday.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it". Sold by all druggists.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar —made from Grapes—
Makes Finest, Purest Food
Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

Officers Elected.

The Red Lake and Eastern Marshall County Telephone company's telephone line was connected with the Tri State system in this city last Friday. The line connects only Kratka, Highlanding, Erie and Reiner thus far, but this week will be completed through to Esplee and Grygla. The annual meeting of the members of this company was held at Erie on Saturday, January 8, and the following officers were elected:

President—Stephen Singer, of Kratka.
Vice President—Andrew Hanson, of Erie.
Secretary—A. F. Lattimore, of Erie.
Treasurer—P. O. Wold, of Kuehnel.
Directors—A. N. Seter, of Highlanding and Michael Torgerson, of Reiner.

The Taking of Testimony.

Attorney Matson, of Ada, who is to take the testimony in removal case of Chairman Lindquist and Auditor Letandresse announces that the testimony will be taken sometime during the latter part of January or the first of February.

Land Men Here.

A number of the officers and employes of the D. S. B. Johnson Land company, of St. Paul, arrived in the city Tuesday in a special train over the Soo. Their visit here was for the purpose of looking over some land the company owns in this vicinity. They went north on the main line as far as Karlstad and west on the Wheatline as far as Warren. It is understood that this company is going to open a land office here in the spring and bring a large number of settlers to this section.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the First State Bank of Thief River Falls will be held in their banking room on Monday, January 17, 1910, at 8 p. m. H. G. Dobner, Cashier.

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo, suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

Our Great Opening Sale Is Still In **PROGRESS!**

We need the money and you need the goods. Why not call on us as we are here for the purpose of making the exchange. We also can assure you that the qualities and prices will suit you.

BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS:

Remnants

We still have many pieces of remnants, values from 5c to $2.00 per yard on sale, per piece, from ..... **5c to 98c**

Over 5,000 pieces of lace, values from 5c to 35c per yard, now on sale, per piece, from ..... **1c to 15c**

Ribbons

Satin and Taffeta ribbon of the best made in all numbers and shades, values from 3c to 98c per yard, now on sale, from ..... **1c to 18c**

Wash Goods.

Calicos in fast colors, values from 10c to 15c per yard, now on sale at, per yard **8c**

Madras for shirting or waistings, in fast colors, values from 15c to 25c per yard, now on sale at, per yard **12½c**

Fine all wool dress goods in different qualities, values from 75c to $1.50, on sale at, per yard **48c**

Outing Flannels in all colors, heavy and durable, values from 12½c to 15c per yd., on sale at ... **10c**

Outing Flannels in all colors, values from 10c to 12½c per yd., now on sale at per yd. **7c**

Ladies' and Children's Underwear, 30c to $1.50 values, now at ..... **15 to 29c**

Ladies Shirt Waist Suits and Children's Cloaks, values $1.05 to $3.50, now only **75c**

Ladies' Belts, values from 35c to $1.00 each, on sale at, each **10c**

Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, the best made, values from $1.00 to $3.00, on sale at **39c**

Misses' and Children's Tamoshanters, values from 50c to 75c, on sale at **29c**

Children's Stockings, value 15c to 25c, on sale at **9c**

Ladies' Hose, values 15c to 40c, on sale at **9c**

Ladies' Hose, values 25c to 50c, on sale at **12½c**

Good Toilet Soap, worth 5c a bar, now on sale at, per bar **1c**

Good Leather Purses, values from 25c to 75c, on sale from ..... **9 to 19c**

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

Ladies' and Misses Coats in all length and qualities values, from $5 to $20, now on sale from ..... **$1.98 to $4.98**

Ladies' and Misses All-wool Skirts in different qualities, values from $3.50 to $6, on sale at **98c**

Ladies' and Misses' Suits in all styles, values from $10 to $25, on sale at ..... **$3.98 to $5.98**

Bear In Mind The Name, Place and the Time.

S. T. DAKIN, GRUNDY BUILD'G
215 E. 3RD. ST.
Thief River Falls, - - - Minnesota.
STORE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

RETAKE
OF
PRECEDING
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DID ANDREE REACH THE POLE?

Finding of the Explorer's Balloon at Reindeer Lake and the Fact That It Came from the North, Leads to the Belief That Peary Was Not the First Man to Discover the Pole—Party To Be Sent After the Andree Relics.

SWEDEN.

Even at this late hour the name of the daring explorer, Andree, will come up in connection with the still unsolved question as to where he met his death when seeking the north pole, in a balloon in 1907. A dispatch from Prince Alberts, Sask., dated Jan. 4 says: "The finding of Andree's balloon at Reindeer lake in the Arctic circle 900 miles north of here, is thoroughly believed by trappers and prospectors, many of whom have spent a lifetime in the northern wilds. They know that when such a story is circulated among the Indians that there must be some truth in it. There came from the north a Hudson Bay company trader, and he confirms the story received recently, and adds many interesting details, which are so confirmatory that a party will be sent back to bring the relics. According to the story told by the Indians around Fort Good Hope the balloon was seen drifting from the north, so it is believed that Andree and not Peary was the first one to reach the pole. The trader says the Indians have several books which were found in the basket of the balloon, and from what he has heard these are the records kept by Andree on his trip across the frozen northland. The Danish consul in Montreal telegraphed to this city several times regarding the fitting out of an expedition to bring back the relics of the explorers, and it is stated that the Danish government has agreed to pay all the expenses of such a trip and provide men who are well versed in exploration work. Reindeer lake, where remnants of the balloon are now lying, is almost due north of here, and can only be reached by dogsled in winter and canoe in summer.

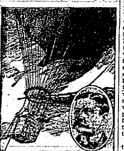

S. A. ANDREE AND HIS BALLOON.

The palace Rosendal will be turned into a Bernadotte museum during the coming summer. It will be set aside for the Bernadottes exclusively and everything of interest from the standpoint of culture, which happened during the time of the Bernadottes will be placed on exhibition there. King Oscar has left a most interesting collection and there are also some very interesting things since the times of the first Bernadotte that sat on Sweden's throne.

By means of telephone connection between Malmo and Nassjo, it will soon be possible to establish telephone connections from one end of the country to the other, that is, from the extreme northern end of Norrland down to Malmo. The telephone line, which will be a direct one, may exclude Stockholm altogether.

Hjalmar Branting, the well known socialist leader and editor, has resigned from the so-called "Frisinnade Klubben."

The "Haupstelle Deutcher Arbeitergeberverbande" have sent a telegram of congratulation to the Swedish Employer's association, expressing their admiration for the way the Swedish strike was handled.

The International Mercantile Treaty which exists between Sweden and Germany, has now been extended to Dec. 1, 1911.

During the month of November last year, there emigrated from Sweden to foreign ports, 1,281 persons, while there were only 484 who left during the same month in 1908. From Jan. 1, 1909 to Nov. 1, the same year, there emigrated from the country not less than 15,129 persons—9,445 men and 5,651 women—while in the previous year there were all told only 6,802 persons, who left the country. This alarming increase in emigration is everything possible is being done to causing no end of worry in Sweden and induce people to remain at home, but it seems that this is impossible. The one fact which stands out pre-eminently is, that nearly all who leave the country come to America and the American and Canadian northwest are just now receiving thousands of Swedish emigrants. A great many, however, remain in the east for not all the people who leave Sweden nowadays come from the agricultural districts. Fully as many come from Stockholm and other large cities where labor conditions have grown intolerable. Many of those who emigrate say that they have no guarantee that the great strike movement in Sweden will cease and rather than accept the uncertain conditions at home, they prefer to take chances in the great northwest of America.

NORWAY.

The population of Norway at present is estimated at 2,350,000. Owing to the heavy emigration to foreign lands, the increase in population during the past five years has only been a slight one.

Miss Agnes Hansen, who recently made her debut at the National theater, has met with splendid success and is now taking the role of "Aida," to the great admiration of all who go to hear her. The papers have been lavish in their praise of her.

Thomas Krag's production entitled "Mester Magius," is heralded as being the hit of the season. It is having a great run now in Christiania and will soon be given in all the leading cities of the country.

Dr. Otto Schultz has been appointed head physician at the Voxenkollen sanatarium. He is considered by many as one of the country's leading physicians.

The people of Trondhjem are taking a hold of the question of reforming young men and women in earnest. Trondhjem has a somewhat shady record, but there is perhaps a more vigorous reform element in that city than in many other cities in Scandinavia. During the past year there were so many young men and women that were ruined by licentious living that the "saedlighetsforening" felt constrained to take hold of matters in earnest. A large mass meeting was held a few days ago, which was attended by a large number of people to whom statistics of an appalling character were referred. The society will go to work at once and seek to protect the young people of the city from a repetition of such disgraceful things as have happened there during the past two years.

Librarian Arne Kildahl of Washington, has been appointed the official librarian at the Bergen National library.

Storms have rendered much damage to shipping during the past few months and exporters and shippers are complaining very generally.

Thousands of people are rejoicing over the news that Bjornstjerne Bjornson is steadily improving and that his strength is increasing from day to day. His closest friends and physicians are no longer alarmed over his condition. Mr. Bjornson is still in Paris where he is under the care of the best and most skillful physicians.

It is a singular fact that the Norwegian government received $200,000 more from the import duties on liquor during the month of November last than during the same montht in 1908. The rise is said to be due chiefly to the fact that certain laws passed by the last storthing closed many large distilleries in Norway.

During the past ten years it is a noteworthy thing that English capital is seeking channels of investments in Norway. Thus far, it seems that English capitalists have been buying up hunting and forest reserves and have also invested heavily in mining properties. Many of the latter have failed, however. An English syndicate has now made arrangements to erect a hotel in Christiania. The Grand hotel, long the leading hostelry in the city is not to be outdone. The stockholders have voted to spend $225,000 on the house, remodeling and practically rebuilding it in two sections, so that half the present capacity of the hotel will continue in use during the period of building.

John Lange of Bergen has drawn up a legacy of 25,000 crowns, the interest of which will be used to help deserving sailors and firemen and others, who have been active in saving human lives. Another business man of prominence will donate 10,000 crowns which it is reported will be added to this legacy.

DENMARK.

Dr. Cook's great "joker" is the talk of all Denmark and some people are having much fun at the expense of the learned professors at the university. If Cook should show up in Copenhagen, there would, however, be lots of trouble in store for him and he would not be able to make his escape from the country without encountering perhaps, a severe grilling. Some say that he should be under arrest now. A dispatch dated Copenhagen, Jan. 4 says: "The announcement by Walter Lounsdale, private secretary of Dr. Cook, that he had again been in communication with the Brooklyn "explorer," has given rise to the hope that Cook will yet come to Copenhagen and personally appear before the committee that recently rejected his claims to the discovery of the north pole. While there is no disposition on the part of the committee to reopen the case, there is a desire to have the doctor explain and to attempt to clear up some discrepancie that arise between the statements made by him when he first arrived in Copenhagen on his return from the arctic and those which are contained in the proof of his claims.

The quarrel between Rear Admiral Dorresen and Vice Admiral Sparre has been settled at last by a court of honor and the result is that Sparre will have to step out. The quarrel which is well nigh an historic one dates back for several years and has been very demoralizing to the navy. Both pledged themselves beforehand to abide by the decision of the court of honor, thereby precluding a renewal of the fight. People all over the country have been taking sides in the controversy, but it is a good thing that the matter has been settled at last.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, $1.13¾@1.13⅞; July, $1.13¼@1.13⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.16@1.16½; No. 1 Northern, $1.15½@1.16; No. 2 Northern, $1.13½@1.14; No. 3 Northern, $1.11½@1.13.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.15⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.14⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅝; May, $1.13⅞; July, $1.13⅞; Flax—In store, $2.24; on track, to arrive and May, $2.25; Sept., $1.80.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.75. Hogs—$8.00@8.35. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.75; spring lambs, $8.00@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May, $1.13⅝@1.13¾; July, $1.03¼; Sept., 98⅝c. Corn—May, 68⅝c; July, 68¼c; Sept., 68⅛c. Oats—May, 47¾@47⅞c; July, 44⅝c; Sept., 41½@41⅝c. Pork—Jan., $21.80; May, $21.90. Butter—Creameries, 26@34c; dairies, 25@30c. Eggs—24½@38c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 15c; springs, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.30@8.00; Texas steers, $4.10@5.10; Western steers, $4.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.65; calves, $7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, $8.30@8.45; mixed, $8.25@8.65; heavy, $8.30@8.70; rough, $8.25@8.50; good to choice heavy, $8.50@8.70; pigs, $7.35@8.30. Sheep—Native, $4.00@6.15; yearlings, $6.75@8.25; lambs, $6.25@9.00.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The town of Castlewood, S. D., narrowly missed being wiped out by fire during a heavy wind. The entire south side of Main street is in ashes, entailing a loss of $180,000. Twelve buildings were gutted and the fire did not stop until the last building on that side of the street was destroyed.

In a fire originating from spontaneous combustion in a coal bin and which destroyed part of the business district of East Waterloo, Ia., inflicting $100,000 damage, several families narrowly escaped death, first by flames and later by freezing.

Otto Stall, a wealthy farmer residing near Big Rock, Ill., slipped and fell on a big rock in his yard, exploding a stick of dynamite which he carried in his pocket. His injuries are likely to prove fatal.

Three children died within twenty-four hours and two more are ill with black diphtheria in the home of Edward Volkert near Bagley, Wis. None of the children had been ill over a day.

Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge company caused the death of four firemen, who were buried under a falling wall, and a financial loss of about $250,000.

Mrs. Mary Corder, her daughter, Mrs. Johannes Kidd, and three small children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Mrs. Kidd's house at Stainsville, Ky.

One fireman was killed, several others were injured and a score of guests narrowly escaped with their lives when fire destroyed the Cambridge hotel at St. Louis.

George and Joseph Adams of Kenilworth, N. J., fourteen and ten years respectively, were shocked to death by a live electric wire on the Rahway Valley railroad.

Four persons, Mrs. Linton Davison and two small children and Joseph Pacey, were burned to death in a fire in the Hovenden livery stable at Peoria, Ill.

Three men were killed and nine were frightfully burned in an explosion and fire which destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal company.

A gas explosion at the Chocolay furnace at Marquette, Mich., resulted in the death of three men.

Fifteen persons were hurt, six of them seriously, in two coasting accidents at Alton, Ill.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

By far the most important bill affecting the public lands of the United States that has been offered since the enactment of the free homes law was introduced in the senate by Senator Nelson of Minnesota. The measure, which is understood to be approved by President Taft, proposes a new policy in handling coal, oil and timber lands over which the federal government exercises jurisdiction.

Resolutions looking to the investigation of the general land office and the forest service growing out of the differences between Secretary Ballinger and Forester Pinchot were introduced in both houses of congress and while neither was acted upon it is understood they will be adopted by both houses within the next few days and that the inquiry will begin soon.

Speaker Cannon and his organization in the house were administered a body blow when the Republican insurgents, assisted by the Democrats, amended the resolution providing for an investigation into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy by providing that the committee of inquiry shall be named by the house itself instead of by the speaker.

Representative Humphrey of Washington has introduced in the house a bill providing for ship subsidy by the United States government, which measure is understood to have the approval of President Taft and the administration.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Lemon and vanilla extracts are the next things which W. E. Johnson, government Indian agent, is going after in the reservation counties of the northern part of Minnesota, where he has just closed nearly sixty saloons. Mr. Johnson has found by long experience that the closing of saloons and the shutting off of whisky itself is invariably followed by some substitute which "Poor Lo" resorts to. In Minnesota it is the flavoring extracts, according to W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the state Prohibition committee.

It cost $1,567,203.96 to administer Minneapolis city affairs in 1909, according to figures prepared by City Statistican H. A. Stuart and approved by City Controller Dan C. Brown. The amount available for current expenses for the year, including the tax levy and the miscellaneous revenue, reached $1,552,066.

The Park hotel at St. James has been purchased by Mayor B. W. Utman of Hudson, Wis., for $25,000. It is understood that physicians and surgeons are associated with Utman, who *will turn the property into a first class* hospital.

All the important ice companies in St. Paul are now merged into one company, the People's Ice company having just purchased for $125,000 the properties, assets and good-will of the Northwestern Ice and Fuel company.

The public schools at Bessemer have been closed because of the prevalence among children of scarlet fever. Some forty cases are reported and about a dozen deaths so far.

Levi Willicuts has been nominated for another term as collector of customs at Duluth on recommendation of Senators Nelson and Clapp.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Oscar Johnson, a young machinist in the employ of the shops at the Shenango mine, on the Mesaba range, met a terrible death as a result of his clothing becoming entangled in the shafting. His coat was caught and he was hurled around the shaft, striking the floor with great force at each revolution. Johnson was dead before the machinery could be stopped.

Owen McEneany, chief tea inspector in the United States customs service in Minnesota, was killed when he fell down stairs at his home in St. Paul. Death was due to a fracture of the skull. Mr. McEneany started down the stairs in the dark, lost his footing and fell, striking his head against the door jam at the bottom.

Carl G. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Palmer of St. Peter, died suddenly. A few days previous a slight abrasion on his lower lip became infected. The poison spread rapidly and finally affected the optic nerve, producing septic meningitis and causing death. The young man was twenty-two years old.

As John Skog, sixty-five years old, a tailor, started to enter his workshop in the Century building at St. Paul he plunged forward through the door and, when picked up a few minutes later, was dead. A stroke of apoplexy is thought to have been the cause of his death.

Henry W. Smith of Moorhead, fifty years old, one of the oldest employes on the Northern Pacific railroad, was instantly killed at Dilworth. He was cleaning a switch when the switch engine ran him down, smashing his head, breaking both legs and cutting off an arm.

Lish Creech, fifteen-year-old son of J. S. Creech, while driving to his home on Maple hill from Grand Marais, froze his feet and nearly lost his life. He was numb and unconscious when Peter Johnson, walking homeward, overtook him. He was revived.

The two buildings of the St. Boniface parochial school at Melrose were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a damage of $5,000. Five hundred children lost their books, overcoats and wraps, but escaped injury.

Louis Dush, a brakeman employed on one of the mine trains operating in and out of the Holman mine near Grand Rapids, was accidentally killed. The train broke in two and Dush fell and received fatal injuries.

Henry F. Miller, a prosperous young farmer residing near Paynesville, was fatally crushed by being caught under a building which he and his neighbors were moving.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

George W. Caward, a pioneer and prominent business man of Steele county, died suddenly at Owatonna. He had gone to a train with his son Neil, an advertising man, when he suddenly became ill. He was taken to a hospital in a cab and died within ten minutes after reaching the institution. Mr. Caward was seventy years of age.

John L. Wilson, aged eighty-nine, the father of St. Cloud and one of the oldest pioneers in that section of the state, is dead. Mr. Wilson reached St. Cloud in 1853. He had lived there continuously and up to the time of his retirement was prominently associated with everything that led to the upbuilding of the city and county.

James P. Erckenbrack, one of Otter Tail county's pioneers and most widely known citizens, is dead. Mr. Erckenbrack was seventy-six years of age and as a boy drove horses on the tow path of the Erie canal, which passed by his home.

STEEL PLANT AT DULUTH

Appropriation Made for Purchase of Building Equipment.

The United States Steel corporation has made an appropriation of $275,000 for the purchase of locomotives, locomotive cranes, concrete mixers, pumping outfits, hoisting engines, derricks, etc., preliminary to the work of construction of the plant of the Minnesota Steel company in Duluth. This equipment will be assembled as quickly as possible, and is necessary before the actual work of construction can be begun in the spring.

A force of draftsmen is working steadily on the plans for the steel plant, and work at the site is in progress where the terminal facilities are being established; the bridge is being completed across the St. Louis river. Two hundred or more men are now employed there at the present time and the heavy work of excavating and installing of foundations will be begun as soon as the necessary equipment, provision for which has just been made, is delivered.

CHARLES M'ILRATH IS DEAD

Was Auditor of Minnesota During the Civil War.

Word has been received in St. Paul of the death in Berkeley, Cal., of Charles McIlrath, state auditor of Minnesota from 1861 to 1873, and during those years one of the most prominent and active *public officials who* have ever held office since the state was admitted.

Mr. McIlrath left Minnesota shortly after his retirement from the office of auditor in 1873 to engage in business in New York and his name is scarcely known to the present generation of public men. To older residents of St. Paul he is remembered as the organizer and first commissioner of the state land department, founder of the public school, state university and agricultural college funds and as the man who did more than any other to maintain the financial integrity of Minnesota during the reconstruction days following the Civil war and during the national financial panic of 1873.

FATAL FIRE AT MINNEAPOLIS

Sleeper in Livery Stable Overcome by Smoke and Fumes.

Albert Miller, twenty-seven years old, was suffocated in a small fire in Bardin's livery stable at Minneapolis and died on his way to the city hospital.

The watchman was aroused by the cries of Miller, who had been sleeping on the second floor, and called to him to jump, but he did not.

When the fire was extinguished Miller was found dying, having been overcome by smoke and fumes.

Forty horses were rescued.

CLERK AND MONEY MISSING

East Grand Forks Official Said to Be Short in His Accounts.

As a result of investigation the outgoing city council of East Grand Forks has just made on the books of former City Clerk C. P. Zimmerman it is found that there is a shortage of $4,500, accruing during the past year, being mostly money received through the city's lighting system.

Freezing With Cash in Clothes.

With $50 in money fastened in her dress Mrs. Theresa Palmer of St. Paul, aged seventy-seven years, was found suffering from exposure, her fingers and toes frozen. She was lying on a scantily covered bed in a shack where she has lived alone since the death of her husband, Paul Palmer. She was taken to the city hospital, seriously ill, and died a few hours later.

St. Paul Pioneer Dies Suddenly.

Dudley Finch, aged fifty-seven years, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in St. Paul. He was conversing with members of the household when he suddenly collapsed, expiring before medical aid could reach him. Mr. Finch was a pioneer St. Paul merchant, having been one of the founders of the firm of Lauphor, Finch & Skinner, fur dealers.

St. Paul Man a Suicide.

Andrew Olson, an employe of the American Hoist and Derrick company at St. Paul, committed suicide by drawing a razor across his throat from ear to ear. Olson had been drinking heavily during the past two or three days. It is thought that he was struck with remorse and killed himself, as he had not been known to be despondent.

Checked White Plague.

The city of Duluth made a big advance the past year in the fight against the white plague. There were eighty-nine deaths from consumption last year, as compared with 105 in 1908. City Health Commissioner Patton is much gratified, and says that this year will show a further gain.

Farmer Ends His Life.

Nels P. Person, a retired farmer sixty years of age, residing near the village of Hugo, in Washington county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple. Despondency resulting from the recent death of his wife is supposed to have been the cause.

Fire Destroys Stock Food Plant.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Gold Coin Stock Food company at St. Paul, causing a loss estimated at $50,000, only partly covered by insurance. Only four walls are standing, for the three-story structure was completely gutted and the contents destroyed.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Suit Against the Western Union for Unpaid Taxes.

The state of Minnesota won a distinct victory when the state supreme court denied the appeal of the Western Union Telegraph company in its suit to evade a valuation of $1,000,000 assessed against its property in Minnesota by the state board of equalization.

The action was for the recovery of taxes on this valuation for the years 1901 to 1905.

As a result of the supreme court's affirmation of the lower court's findings the state is richer by about $50,000.

The only modification of the district court's findings is the elimination of interest taxed against principal and penalty, amounting to about $5,000.

The telegraph company resisted the increase in its valuation from the time it was imposed by the board. It claimed that $600,000 represented its taxable holdings in Minnesota and refused to pay taxes on anything above that amount. It also attacked the law divorcing the telephone companies from the list of those to be taxed on a valuation basis and putting them on a gross earnings basis, while not including the telegraph companies. The telegraph company made the point that the two were similar and no discrimination should exist between them. This is the supreme court refuses to agree with.

The company's representatives announced their intention of carrying the case to the supreme court of the United States.

ATTACK CORPORATION LAW

St. Paul Business Men Start Crusade Against Federal Statute.

Opposition to the federal corporation tax is taking concrete form at St. Paul and results are predicted by corporation interests of that city. The efforts of those opposed to the tax will be confined to securing an amendment which will do away with the publicity features of the law. The attempt to obtain the amendment will be made at this congress and it is hoped to have it in time to protect the records which will be turned into the government next March.

It is also planned to bring the matter to the attention of the courts and an attempt will be made to prove the law unconstitutional. Opinions by several lawyers are that the law will be thrown out by the court. That will take a year or more for action. No suit can be brought until the government starts to collect the tax.

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Efforts Being Made to Wipe It Out at Duluth.

The district grand jury of St. Louis county, meeting at Duluth, found an indictment against Fred Hazen, a young man who has been around Duluth for some months, under the new law which is designed to wipe out the "white slave" traffic.

He was arrested a few days ago, charged with improper relations with Ester Mack, a girl whom Hazen brought to Duluth from Bayfield, Wis. Hazen has just started to serve a three months' sentence for a statutory offense and the Mack girl was the principal witness.

The indictment of Hazen is the first to be made under the law to stamp out the "white slave" traffic.

WOMEN HAVE A CLOSE CALL

Two Nearly Asphyxiated by Gas in St. Paul.

Mrs. S. J. Ealey and her sister, Miss Carrie Wolf, of St. Paul had a narrow escape from death by gas poison. They had been in the gas filled room from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the husband, S. J. Ealey, returned from work. Both women were found on the floor, both almost dead. Dr. F. J. Halloran was called and after four hours of hard work he stated that Mrs. Ealey would probably recover, but that Miss Wolf was still in a grave condition.

The accident is supposed to be the result of an error on the part of Mrs. Ealey.

Frozen to Death in Storm.

Joseph Bineck, a stonemason, living near Owatonna, was found frozen to death on the railroad tracks south of the pumping station. The body had evidently been lying exposed to the cold since early in the previous night, the clothing being frozen to the body. It is supposed that Bineck started from down town to his home and, becoming confused in the blinding snow storm became exhausted and sank into the snow.

Negro Pugilist Stabbed.

Walter Whitehead, the Duluth negro heavyweight pugilist, was seriously stabbed by Ralph Jones, also colored, in a quarrel over a crap game. Whitehead was taken to the hospital, where his condition is said to be critical. Jones is being held. He says Whitehead assaulted him.

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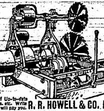

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Meat scraps and milk for the flock of laying hens are excellent substitutes for the insect food which they get at range during the summer months, and if eggs are expected of them they should be provided with both.

A fact that is not generally known is that popcorn may be too dry to pop well, just as it is often too moist. In this case its popping qualities are improved by dipping it in water and then drying it out quickly just before it is to be used.

A rather curious physiological fact in connection with tuberculosis is that a cow having the disease does not transmit it to her calf at birth. This makes it possible to keep her offspring from contracting it by feeding it sterilized milk or putting it with a cow which is free from the disease. By doing this the calves of valuable full blooded dams have been saved for useful careers.

While the brown Swiss breed of cattle do not equal any of the four leading dairy breeds in milk and butter production, they still are making a very satisfactory showing for dairy purposes. They are not only docile and easily handled, but possess large frames and beefy quarters. Four of these cows owned by the Michigan Agricultural college showed a milk yield for the past year ranging from 8,120 pounds of milk producing 400 pounds of butter to 10,158 pounds of milk giving 457 pounds of butter.

In view of the killing freeze in the fore part of October the corn belt farmer in sections where the freeze was heavy has no more important task in hand during the next few weeks than that of looking up and testing his supply of seed corn for next year. Maybe enough corn can be secured from shocks in fields which were cut before the freeze, yet there are many who will have to send to a distance for seed which will germinate. In any event the job of securing seed of good vitality should not be postponed until next March or April, when the scramble for seed will be fierce and when a lot of tail enders are going to get left.

Perhaps the largest authenticated yield of corn ever recorded was that produced by John Sundberg, president of the Iowa Corn Growers' association, the past season, the amount being 153 bushels and 55 pounds from a single acre, or just five times the average annual yield. A justice of the peace made affidavit that he personally measured the acre of ground and weighed the corn. The patch from which the corn was taken was an acre and a half in extent and produced in all 224 bushels. The owner says it took seven years to get such a yield, the result being in part due to proper care of the soil and thick planting and as largely to continual selection and breeding up of the seed corn. There is something in this record for corn growers to think about.

There are many towns in the more recently settled portions of the west and some in sections not so recently settled which pride themselves much on their push and enterprise that act all too literally upon that Scriptural injunction, "Let the dead past bury its dead," and allow their burial grounds to remain in a shabby, unkempt condition that is a positive disgrace not only to the dead, but the living chiefly. There is mighty little excuse for such neglect, for the matter could be remedied easily were the care of the cemetery placed in the hands of an association of wide awake, sympathetic women, who, in addition to annual dues could pull on the community in one way and another for financial aid sufficient to give the cemetery the care it ought to have.

The Illinois state board of health has lately issued an order which provides that all cows in the state must be subjected to the tuberculin test and those found affected branded with a letter "T" upon the right ear. The enforcement of this regulation, it is thought, will put a stop to the traffic in tuberculous cows and the sale of milk from them an offense which is punishable with a heavy fine. Only those animals which are provided with an inspection and health certificate countersigned by the state veterinarian may be kept to furnish a milk supply. In the past the diseased cows have been sold to unscrupulous dairymen and the polluted, germ laden milk peddled for the consumption of little children. Other states should follow the lead of Illinois in this most commendable plan for conserving the public health.

An experiment is being tried by the Southwest Texas Truck Growers' association along the line of socialistic production that will be watched with much interest by people living elsewhere. In brief, they have pooled their affairs in the matter of growing onions and now buy their seed direct from the Canary islands at a cost of $2.75 a pound where before it cost them $4 through the middleman. The sales agent after making a careful survey of the market allots so many acres to each member of the association, taking into account in this last year's output. In marketing the crop all the onions are mixed together and then sorted by efficient inspectors, who also take special pains to see that they are carefully packed. While the growers all receive the same price for their onions, they are held in duty bound to raise those of the best possible quality.

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Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by George O'Dell and Albertina O'Dell, his wife, of Peoria county, Illinois, as mortgagors, to Peter Kiene, of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-two; the west half of the southwest quarter of section three; all of section four except the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five; the north one half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section nine and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-two, all west of the fifth principal meridian and containing nine hundred and sixty acres more or less according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date February 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county March 3, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Book 11, of Mortgages at page 35, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated March 15, 1906, and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds on March 17, 1906 at 11:30 o'clock a. m., in Book 33 of mortgages at page 271 duly assigned said mortgage to Henry C. Felderman, and

Whereas the said Henry C. Felderman by an instrument in writing dated November 6, 1909 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on November 17, 1909 at six o'clock p. m., in Book 7 of mortgages at page 550 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene, who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand six hundred twenty six dollars and fifty cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota on Friday, January 7, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of two hundred dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated November 18, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee for Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. nov.25-dec30

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ole Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21, 1904, made homestead entry No. 44 Serial, No. 01017, for N. W. ¼ Section 12, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th, day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jorgen Greibrok, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunsten Knudsen, of " " " "
Tallack T. Ose, " " " "
Olaf Neset, " " " "

R. J. MONTAGUE,
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, to Ellsworth and Jones, Incorporated, dated June 4th 1907 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of July 1907 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in book 6 of Mortgages on page 30 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota, are towit: The North-west Quarter of Section No. Thirty-four (34) in Township No. One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-five (45) W. of the 5th P. M. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is Fifty-six and 85-100 Dollars and for interest paid by said Mortgagee on prior mortgage is $137.90, a total of $194.75. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Thursday the 13th day of January 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided by law.

Dated November 24th, 1909.

ELLSWORTH & JONES, (Incorporated)
Mortgagee.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (nov.25-dec.30)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to E. S. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, mortgagees, dated August 18th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 289 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.60 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $62.61, a total of $80.21 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Notice is hereby given that the sale mentioned in the above named notice is postponed to Friday the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that in all respects, save date of sale, it will take place as stated in such notice.

Dated Dec. 1, 1909.

E. A. COWAN and Earnest O. ELLSWORTH,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones,
Mortgagees.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9-6t.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by E.O. Storaasli, unmarried, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section seventeen and the southeast quarter of section eighteen both in township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date April 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on April 30, 1906, at 11:30 A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 125, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of three thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars forty-eight cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, January 29, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated December 8, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. Dec.16-Jan.20

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A well known gentleman took horse exercise daily, accompanied by a magnificent bloodhound, until he conceived an enthusiasm for cycling, when he altered the program by leaving the bloodhound at home and taking as his companion a fine dachshund.

The pair were passing through a village recently when a laboring youth remarked to his "pal:"

"If Oi wor proime minister Oi'd put a stop ter this 'ere bicyclin' business."

"Why?" queried the other.

"Cos it owt ter be stopped, if only for th' sake o' that dog as is a-puffin' along behind theer," rejoined the first speaker. "It ain't sport; it's cruelty to hanimals."

His companion disagreed and said he thought the dog benefited by the exercise.

"Exercise!" retorted the other scornfully. "D'ye call that exercise? You never saw that dog afore 'is master started bikin', did yer?"

"No, I didn't."

"Well," said the youth, "'e wor one o' th' finest bloodhounds you iver clapped heyes on, an' wot's 'e now? 'Is body's dwindled away to nowt, while 'is legs is worn clean darn to th' stumps. Oi repeat, it's cruelty ter hanimals."—London Bystander.

Got His Money's Worth.

A lady palmist was recently prosecuted, and an amusing incident was noted in connection with the case. One of the witnesses called by the police was an individual who did not appear to be overburdened with intelligence. During a smart cross examination defendant's counsel asked him:

"On first going into the room did you pay a shilling fee to the defendant?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"What did she tell you in return for the money?"

"Oh," said the witness, "she towld me lots o' things, some on 'em true, some on 'em half true an' some on 'em less."

"Now," continued the counsel after the laughter had died away, "this is the point I wish to get at: Was there any attempt at imposition? Did you lady impose upon you at all?"

"Oh, dear, no!" was the response. "I knowed it wor all gammon, so there couldn't be no imposition. Besides, it wor a bad shillin' as I guv her, to start with!"—London Tit-Bits.

Marriage In Picardy.

A Picardy custom, founded on the broad basis of common sense as well as the idea of complete partnership, is that which puts a new bride through a kind of examination in the trade of her husband. It may, of course, have become something of a burlesque, and the bride may purposely show less dexterity than she need. Still, the consideration of the wife as a helpmate is very clearly shown in the performance. If the young wife's husband be a farmer, she will be asked to harness a horse and cart and to harrow a small piece of land. If her choice has fallen on an ironworker, she must hammer a piece of iron; if on a miller, she must measure out wheat from a basket at the church door; if on a smith, she is supposed to be able to strike the anvil; if on a sailor, she has to clean and mend some netting, and so on with the other occupations. Evidently the keeping of an idle wife is not understood in Picardy.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Whale and Elephant Meat.

There is something unpleasant about the thought of eating whale meat, but it is said that the reality is very palatable. Japan has quite a trade in canned and salted whale meat, and there is to be a campaign to educate the European peoples to like it. Some whaling companies have distributed from their headquarters samples of canned whale meat, and those who have eaten it describe it as tenderer than beef and much like it in taste.

Whale steak seems no queerer than Frankfort sausage made out of an elephant, which is what some German people have been eating. An enterprising butcher over there, hearing that an unruly elephant in the Ghent zoological gardens was to be killed, engaged the carcass. He made 3,800 pounds of sausage out of it and sold every pound at good prices.

Friends.

"Dear friends," said the philosopher, "are scarce items in this world. They are too few to be counted."

"What d'ye call a friend?" he was asked.

"A friend," he replied, "is one who would lend you money if you wanted it and to whom you would lend money—if you had it."—New York Times.

Mr. Manning's Grudge.

Mrs. Manning—Do you think it is right to let that Greyson fellow keep company with our Martha? Mr. Manning—No, I can't say that it is. Young Greyson is a nice chap, but I've a grudge against his father, and I don't care if the son has to suffer for it.—Exchange.

An Alibi.

Examiner—What is an alibi? Candidate For the Bar—An alibi is committing a crime in one place when you are in another place. If you can be in two other places the alibi is all the stronger in law.—Puck.

Knew Him.

"Yes, I'm anxious to get my daughter off my hands, I'll admit."

"Then why don't you let her marry me?"

"What good would that do?"—Cleveland Leader.

Who would not have feet set on his neck let him not stoop.—Italian Proverb.

Household Hintlets.

Do not throw away old umbrellas. By removing the cloth cover and cutting it up in strips you can make a number of dainty neckties for your husband. The ribs properly twisted and woven together make a very good rat trap, and the stick when carefully polished will do for a cane to present to the clergyman at Christmas.

To keep freckles from showing get a small paint pot, quart size, and fill with a pink paint carefully matching the tone of your complexion and with a camel's hair brush paint each freckle out.

Young wives cannot be too often reminded that they should always greet their husbands with a smile. It is safe to say that there is nothing in the world that will more deeply irritate him than this, and it should therefore not be forgotten.

If your lamp wicks give out, a very satisfactory substitute can be made of Irish point lace or valenciennes, carefully wound round the wick holder. A knitted necktie will serve the same purpose, but is apt to burn fitfully and give out a pungent odor.—Harper's Weekly.

Judges on Circuit.

It was the genius and foresight of Henry I. that saw the necessity of creating a close connection between the central king's court and the local courts up and down the land. It was Norman and wandering, going where the king went. They were Saxon and stationary; hence to link them together in 1124 a special deputation of judges was for the first time sent on circuit in the country, of whom it is recorded that they "hanged so many thieves as never was before, being in that little while altogether forty-four men."

This vigorous administration of justice by royal authority gained for Henry the title of "the lion of justice" and paved the way for the permanent institution in his grandson's reign. These traveling judges were called justices-in-eyre—i. e., in itinere, on journey. Their head, the justiciar, is still seen in our title the lord chief justice. Henry II. in 1173 fixed these circuits at six—the home, midland, eastern, western, northeastern and northern, which correspond roughly with those that still exist.—London Standard.

None of That For Them.

They had been married only a month, and it was their first experience in seeking country board. After riding ten long miles in a rattling farm cart they arrived at the door of the farmhouse.

"And now, strangers," said the old farmer after he had asked about a score of questions, "I want to tell yeou right now that down here with us yeou be supposed to go to bed with the chickens." The young man whispered to his young wife, and then both climbed back on the farm cart.

"Boy," said the young man, his lips compressed with determination, "drive us back to the station."

The freckled lad grinned and whipped up the horse.

"You uns didn't seem to like the place?" he chuckled.

"No," said the young man. "We have often read about crowded farmhouses, but when it comes to shoving us off to the henhouse that is going a little too strong. I guess we'll stay in the city."—Chicago News.

What He Could Do.

During the South African war there was a young officer just from Sandhurst who was attached to General French's staff. The young fellow has himself achieved some distinction since then and shall be nameless. At that time he was fresh and fidgety and was always imagining a constant menace of attack by the Boers, whom he invariably pronounced "Bores." This pronunciation General French had in vain tried to correct, and it gradually got on his nerves. One day the young officer came to the general to report that he believed he could make out through his fieldglass quite as many as twenty "Bores" hid in the rocks above his camp. "Bores, you say?" inquired the general. "Yes, sir. Bores. Can I do anything, sir?" "Yes. Don't add to them."

A Serious Question.

"My dear Mr. Fallows," said the doctor, "I will admit that I am not quite decided as to whether or not yours is a constitutional disease."

"Hum! That so?" said the patient, with a heavy sigh. "And have I got to go to the expense of appealing to the United States supreme court to find out?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

She Rather Liked It.

"I don't mind Jack's slang," said one of the girls. "He is so clever in the use of it."

"How so?"

"Why, he sent me three dozen photos of famous beauties, with a card on which the only words were, 'You're another.'"

A Changed Girl.

"How is it that Julia is so jealous and quarrelsome? She used to have such a sweet disposition?"

"I know, but the past year she has been singing in a church choir."—Baltimore American.

He Filled the Bill.

Mr. Woody—Music is a most fascinating study. "Do you know I'd like to sing awfully. Miss Blunt (who had heard him)—Oh, you do!—London Tit-Bits.

Wise Man.

"I made a big hit with that woman, all right." "What did you say to her?" "Nothing. I just kept still and listened."—Chicago News.

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The 1909 oat crop on the basis of estimated returns breaks all previous records, the yield being placed at 983,518,000 bushels, which is 176,000,000 bushels more than the crop of 1908 and 120,000,000 bushels more than that of 1907.

Celery is never quite so good as when it is eaten within half an hour after it is dug. This is why the home grown product is so crisp and tender and so much enjoyed. The raising of celery is a simple thing, understanding a few points in connection with it, and more tables ought to be supplied with it.

The sooner the barnyard fertilizers are spread on the land after making the larger the value which will be realized from them. To do this work most effectively and to make the manure go as far as possible a spreader should be used. The success of many a manufacturing plant has depended upon the disposal it made of its byproducts. It is also true in the case of farm management in the handling of its chief byproduct, the stable manures. In any event, though neglect of them may not mean failure, the proper handling of them would insure a much larger measure of success.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake. }

In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial district.

Chas. Horr,
Plaintiff
vs.
K. M. Hanson and Grace Hansen,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of eighty one and 30-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 23rd day of December 1908 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Jan 6 feb 10

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hjalmar J. Rustad of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904 made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 04725, for Lots 7 & 8, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Lomgren, of Thief River Falls Minn
Patrick Moylan " " " "
George Joyce " " " "
Nels Myrin, " " " "

Jan 6-feb 10 Arthur P. Tougas,
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

MAY GIVE PENSIONS

Soo Road is Investigating Methods With View of Adopting Best.

Many Railroad Men in This City Are Interested in the Plan.

The Soo railway company has in contemplation the establishment of a service pension system for employees. Edmund Pennington, president says that the company, after giving consideration to the matter, has inclined favorably toward it, and has begun an inquiry into methods in operation, in the east principally, in which a few corporations that are large employers of labor have established the pension plan. Inquiry has also been started through the Minneapolis general offices into the age and length of service with the road of the employees, that there may be a statistical basis upon which a graded scale pension system may be based.

President Pennington, who has been a student of railroad problems for years, has watched with interest such moves, some still experimental, as have been undertaken in the United States for the betterment of condition of employees of railroads. Favoring the general idea of a system whereby a faithful employee who has given years of service may be assured of an income sufficient to provide maintenance in old age, Mr. Pennington has had in mind the voluntary establishment of such a plan on the Soo road.

In working out of a plan, he said today there should be, he believes the thought of the fostering of the spirit of thrift independently. Railroad management has encouraged employes to practice economy as have other corporations, and a pension system, he said, to be truly beneficial, should, if possible, be planned to increase the spirit of thrift that prompts the men to save money, and that in its application it should apply, if possible, more directly to employes whose incomes afford the least comparative opportunity for accumulation of savings, particularly to men in the less important positions, who have worked long and faithfully, and have in many instances raised large families.

Minneapolis is likely, when the plan is perfected, to present to the world something in the form of a railroad pension system that will be different from those now in operation. William H. Schutt of the Minneapolis general offices of the company, who is in New York, will supplement the accumulated information of Mr. Pennington by inquiry into the latest phases of the pension systems of the east. The plan the Soo Line will work out may not be announced for some time.

The United States Steel corporation, Chicago & North-Western, New York Central, Pennsylvania, and other roads, have systems in operation that follow the pension idea. The Canadian Pacific has a pension system that is supported by a fund that accumulates from year to year.

Minneapolis banks have systems operating by which employees are insured aid in case of misfortune and are given opportunity to save money. These are operating successfully, but they are not properly termed pension systems. The Soo will be the first of the railroads in the northwest to make the move.

Teach The Children To Save Money.

It is often and truthfully said that a penny saved is a penny made. The foundation of many of the greatest fortunes was begun by saving a penny. The habit of saving is one of the best that can be formed. Every child should be taught to save something every week. The satisfaction of counting these pennies, when the bank is emptied is one of the pleasures that we never forget; perhaps every one of us can remember the thrill of joy we had, when we emptied the contents of the bank on the table and counted and recounted this mountain of wealth; how eager we were to tell our little friends the amount of our great fortune, and raced with them in refilling the bank.

To bring this pleasure within the reach of every child and help the forming of the penny saving habit, Messrs. Scott & Bowne, 409 Pearl Street, New York, the manufacturers of Scott's Emulsion, are offering to send to any address, for 10 cents, a beautiful little Savings Bank; each bank contains a new Good Luck Penny. Send 10 cents and get one.

An Egg Trust in Meeker County.

The Litchfield Independent says that farmers of Meeker county may shortly be marketing their eggs thru a co operative association, selling to city retailers, gauranteeing the product to be strictly fresh, and obtaining a price of several cents per dozen higher than the ordinary market price. The plan is to have each egg seller designated by a number, and every egg will bear the number of the member of the association and the date the egg was laid. The plan is to have the eggs delivered daily the same as milk and cream at the creamery. By this plan the poultryman will get a fancy price for his product and the consumer will get what he pays for.

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GOV. EBERHART ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

Calls a Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress to Be Held at St. Paul March 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Gov. Eberhardt yesterday issued the following proclamation:

That an era of new and complex development is opening in Minnesota there is no dout. The soil and climate of Minnesota are second to none, There exist within the borders of this state untold opportunities—for the development of farms, mines, forests, waterpower, reclamation of swamp lands and construction of country roads as well as the necessity for more railroad lines.

To determine by a congress of representive men interested in all lines of business and social endeavor, what the resources of this state are and how the rapid and intelligent developement of Minnesota may best be assisted, will contribute greatly to to the advancement of this commonwealth to the front rank of the states.

GOVERNOR EBERHART.

The developement of unused lands; conservation of soil fertility of lands now under cultivation; increase of production per acre on farms; careful handling of mineral resources to eliminate waste; preservation and prepetuation of the forests; scientific drainage of swamp lands; improvement of public roads; extention of industrial and agricultural education; study of the practicability of water power and the continuance of the best sanitary conditions to insure public health: are all subjects which must be considered and agitated in order to give force to a state wide movement for the development of Minnesota.

The time has come for a new era of pioneering. Men and women are coming into the West and Northwest as in the days of old, but they must come and expect to come without facing the hardships endured by the first pioneers. They will open the virgin regions of Minnesota, creating new wealth and at once contributing to public maintainance. How to assist these people to the advantage enjoyed by the older and more highly developed regions, giving them good roads, educational institutions, transportation facilities, mail routes, healthful surroundings, telephone lines and markets in which to buy and sell, is one of the problems which citizens of Minnesota may well consider in a meeting of representative men and women.

For many years parts of this state have been severely subjected to single cropping. Thousands of farms have been compelled to yield year after year the same crop until the soil is wearing out and profits have undoubtedly been reduced. These soils must be given back the elements of plant life or they will cease to pay dividends at the increased valuations.

While the state of Minnesota has vast timber and boundless mineral resources, agriculture is in condition to control in a large measure, the industrial activity of the people in towns and cities.

Only a little more than one third of the land in the state suitable for agricultural purposes is now under cultivation. These lands should be opened and handled so as to insure the best results to the tiller of the soil.

Another demand has followed this. The farmers should be given every opportunity to secure the knowledge of practical, scientific agriculture, the profits to be gained by corporation; the increase possible by creative and selective breeding of plants and animals. These things generally known and applied will result in immense improvements in production.

To develope and extend the dairy industry necessitates more general discussion and knowledge of stock freeding. Great progress has already been made in this state and if the work is encouraged and extended, Minnesota will have in ten years, a profitable market in other states and abroad for high priced cattle which combine milk and beef.

Good roads must be built to enable Minnesota producers to meet the competition of other producers in states having better transportation facilities, nearer markets and improved country roads. The cost of hauling our products from the farm to the market is excessive in comparrison with the railroad charge for hauling similar products and will remain in excess of the cost of wagon in other states unless we improve our roads. Practical intelligent work on the highways of the state will reduce the cost from a half to two thirds, broaden the scope of the farmer's market and add to the profits.

The source of many rivers, with countless lakes scattered over its broad domain, Minnesota has unquestioned opportunities for the development of water power. Discussion of these unharnessed streams and their possibilities by practical engineers is to be desired that the people may realize that it rests with these whether they shall have cheap power and at the same time conserve the fuel resources of the state.

At once one of the most healthy regions in the United States, the natural advantage undoubtedly needs guarding in the cities, in the homes and school houses. How best the public health may be preserved and improved is a question for wide discussion, which will have for a result general education of the people to desire and secure the most healthful conditions everywhere.

The impractical idea of taking a boy from the farm to teach him farming is now overcome by incorporating in the courses of the rural schools, the elements of practical, scientific agriculture and with the study goes industrial training for the boys and domestic science and art for the girls of the farm. The extension of these studies and how the system can be best fostered by consolidation of these schools, is a subject of the most vital importance and worthy the most earnest consideration.

Experience has shown that farmers institutes, the so called "short courses" and similiar meetings have had a wide influence, adding not only millions to the value of production, but improving the conditions of life. That the citizens of Minnesota should join in such a movement for conservation and agricultural development seems fitting, when the governments of earth have come to deem expenditures of time and money for research, discussion and agitation, looking toward the creation of a strong public sentiment for better living, more important than any other line of work.

Taking into account, therefore, these vital considerations for the welfare of the state, I hereby proclaim the holding of the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress, in the municipal auditorium in the city of St. Paul on March 16, 17, 18, and 19, 1910, and earnestly invite the entire citizenship of the state to participate in and cooperate in carrying out the plans for this gathering that its purposes may be fully realized.

Former Soo Engineer Here.

J. J. Hankinson, of Glencoe, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Hankinson was for a number of years the chief locating engineer for the Soo line, but is now engaged in the ditching business and has taken a contract to build a ditch in this county between the Clearwater and Red Lake rivers. Mr. Hankinson located the Soo line from Glenwood to Winnipeg and from Thief River Falls to Kenmare. He also made the preliminary survey from Thief River Falls to Duluth.

Can Suspend Service.

The fourth assistant postmaster general has issued an order permitting local postmasters to suspend rural free delivery services for a period of thirty days, when the carrier reports habitual neglect of roads by any patron, overseer or trustee. If the road is not made good in thirty days, the local postmaster is requested to recommend that the badly kept portion be permanently withdrawn from the route.

Detroit Up Against It.

Fertile Journal: At Detroit four saloons are running by grace of Indian Agent Johnson, while the railroad companies are under instructions to neither receive nor deliver liquors of any kind at that place. In that case how will the thirst joints now running replenish their stocks of booze? This Indian treaty business is harder to solve than a Chinese puzzle.

As Others See It.

Dairying is being forced upon Red River Valley farmers, because of damage to grain crops by excessive rains. Too bad about those farmers. Dairying will make them plutocrats and enhance the fertility of their soil.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

HELP THE FARMERS

Federation of Commercial Clubs to Establish "Demonstration Farms."

Every Main Agricultural District in Minnesota to Have One.

Following up the criticisms of present agricultural education, that it does not reach the men who most needed it, the the Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs at its third annual convention for the establishment of "demonstration tracts" in every main agricultural district of Minnesota where during the coming season farmers for many miles around will receive practical object lessons in planting tilling and harvesting, and in the newest and most advanced agricultural ideas that are applicable to Minnesota conditions. Experts are to be in charge of each of the tracts, and the profits will go to the owners of the land. The work is to be done without cost to the farmers as a step towards practical education in posting men too old to go to school, or lacking opportunity to do so, in how to improve their methods and get more out of the land.

The Federation has been at work on the new educational plan for many months. In each of the districts where tracts are to be located, active town and commercial clubs will assume general supervision of the work. The Federation will furnish experts drawn from the Minnesota Agricultural college, who will visit these tracts in turn, conducting all the farm operations with the rotation of the weeks in the planting and growing and harvest season. The local clubs are pledged to properly conduct the advertising of the work, to gather the farmers at the tracts and witness the handling of the work and to arrange on dates when experts conduct the work for general farmers meetings at which the experts will be quizzed by the farmers themselves on the why and wherefore of the methods employed and on farm problems and difficulties peculiar to the locality. At these meetings the expert will deliver practical talks on general farming, outlining the results of the experimental and other work along the lines of better stock, increased productiveness and better farming methods.

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BIJOU
—THEATRE—
—TO BE—
RE-
OPENED!

Having bought the Bijou outfit located in the Masonic Bldg., on Main avenue, I will re-open same on

Monday Eve., Jan. 24

It has been my aim and wish for some time past to get hold of a theatre of my own and have had several opportunities to go out with respectable parties to start in in various towns but never fancied the idea of leaving this city, and as this chance came my way I cinched it by buying the Bijou and figure that I ought to have the best chance to make good in my own home town where I have lived for nearly six years and among people that I have associated with in that length of time. As to the show itself it will be run on strictly virtuous and clean basis, a place that there will be no disgrace for any man, woman or child to attend. As you all know, I have had nearly three years experience in operating a picture machine and I will guarantee that the pictures will be reproduced with the best effects possible. Highly soliciting your patronage and expecting one and all to attend my place of amusement every now and then, I am, yours for good entertainment,

HANS ANGELL.

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 00
Oats	40
Flax	1.85
Barley	50
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	37
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Market Report Furnished by Northern Fur & Wool House, Kruse Bros., Prop.

Hides, cured, 10 cts.

" green, frozen, 7½cts. to 9 cts.

Horse and mule hides, $1 50 to 3.00

Wool, 20cts. to 25 cts.

Seneca Root, 35cts. to 40cts.

PRIME FURS.

Black Bear, $4.00 to 14.00.
Badger, full-furred, $1.00 to 3.00
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Fisher, $5.00 to 15 00.
Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $3.00 to 7.00.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1 00 to 2,25.
Weasle, 20 cts. to 80 cts.
Rats, 30 cts. to 52 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $10.00 to 25.00.
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs at their value.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Wheat—May $1.10¾@1.10⅞; July, $1.10@1.10⅛. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅝@1.13⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅝@1.12⅛; No. [illegible] Northern, $1.09⅝@1.10⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.09⅝.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.10¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.05¾; May, $1.10¾; July, $1.10[illegible]. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, $2.12½; Sept., $1.66.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.50. Hogs—$8.00@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.75; yearlings, $6.55@7.75; spring lambs, $[illegible]@8.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.00@4.75; Texas steers, $3.90@4.95; Western steers, $4.0[illegible]@6.00; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.50; calves, $7.75@10.00. Hogs—Light, $4.30@8.70; mixed, $8.35@8.85; heavy, $8.40@8.85; rough, $8.40@8.60; good to choice heavy, $8.60@8.85; pigs, $7.25@8.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat—May, $1.10⅜; July, $1.01¼@1.01⅜; Sept., 97⅛c. Corn—May, 68⅛c; July, 68@68⅛c; Sept., 67⅞c. Oats—May, 46c; July, 44⅝@44⅞c; Sept., 47⅜@47⅞c. Pork—Jan., $21.50; May, $21.92½. Butter—Creameries, 31@34c; dairies, 28@31c. Eggs—33@35c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12@13½c; springs, 13½@14½c.

John Sorum came down from Holt last evening.

Morgan Vaughan was down from Germantown yesterday.

Peter Eberhart was over to Bemidji the first of the week.

E. Askro was in from the town of Reiner the first of the week.

Ole S. Olson, of Grygla, was in the city yesterday and made this office a call.

M. V. Evenson was up to Holt yesterday attending to some business matters.

It is reported that there is dyptheria in the home of Halvor Johnson, of Numedal.

A. C. Kvennes, the Middle River banker, accompanied by his wife, was in Thief River Falls the first of the week.

The United church congregation will have services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at the "Seventh Day Adventist Church". All are welcome.

Conductor Hallowell went down to Crookston last evening to attend a meeting of the Elks lodge.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Sallow next Wednesday afternoon, January 26, at 3 o'clock. Lunch will be served to every one.

Schugler Satre and Dane Gustafson, two young men of the town of Rocksbury are at Hamlin taking in the farmers short course at the State Agricultural school.

There was a meeting of the directors of the telephone lines west of town held in the city Monday. The Numedal company made arrangements to connect with the west line.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4 tf)

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, it was decided to advertise for bids to complete the two upper rooms, gallery and stairway of the auditorium. This will mean that everything except the basement is to be completed at an early date.

John H. Robinson, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, has been secured by the Lyceum theatre. Mr. Robinson comes well recommended and is a pianist of extraordinary ability.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney, and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by all druggists.

A deal was made today, where-by Hans Angell of this city became owner of the Bijou outfit located on Main Ave., by buying same from Messrs. Angell and Eyde. Mr. Angell has a score of friends in this city and also has quite an experience in the moving picture business, so it is hoped that his show will be well attended at all times and that he will have all kinds of luck and success in his new business.

A series of basket ball games between the high school divisions are played at the roller rink every week and some interesting contests are participated in. Last Tuesday evening the freshmen won the championship of the series by winning from the seniors by a score of 6 to 4, who in turn won from the sophomores by a score of 11 and 2. The girls of the freshmen and junior divisions also played a game, resulting in a victory for the juniors, the score being 9 and 3. To these games a small admission fee is charged to help defray the expenses for the rent of the skating rink as a gymnasium.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Thief River Falls Co-Operative Company Organized Yesterday Afternoon.

Company to Have a Capital of Over $22,000 and About 150 Members.

The Thief River Falls Co Operative company was organized in this city yesterday afternoon at a meeting held of the subscribers to the stock. The company is organized under the auspices of the Right Relationship League and E. J. Van Horn, of that association, was here and delivered a very interesting and instructive address upon the Rochdale system.

The meeting organized by electing Peder Engelstad chairman and N. K. Nelson secretary. About 150 persons were present, there having been over 22,000 worth of stock subscribed for. *Mr. Van Horn stated that of the 130* stores organized in this territory by him in the past four years, this started out with the largest capital and he did not see how it could be a failure.

The following officers of the association were elected:

President—Peter Engelstad.
Vice President—Math Barzen.
Secretary—Silas Torgerson.
Treasurer—T. L. Melgaard.
Director—J. O. Thorstad.

These officers will have the power to elect a manager of the store and will serve until the annual meeting which will be held in March.

As soon as an invoice can be taken, the stock of O. J. Schei & Co., is to be purchased and the new co-operative company will take possession.

School Notes.

A few promotions were made Monday, this being the beginning of the second semester. These students were those, who, by reason of high standing, advanced age or superior mentality, had worked beyond their grades.

The Central exhibit attracted many visitors last Thursday afternoon, the halls and rooms being crowded at times. The work shown was not specially prepared for the occasion, but was ordinary class production. The Knox pupils will present their exhibit in their building on the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 28th, to which all interested persons are cordially invited.

Five new pupils entered high school this week.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop lectured to the high school students on Yellowstone Park last Wednesday morning. The lecture was a vivid description of the beauties and wonders of this famous region and was listened to by the pupils with marked attention and interest.

It is the plan of the primary work in the city schools that the pupils complete the first three rooms in two years; that is, that they enter the third grade at the end of the second year in school. The brightest and most mature ones can accomplish this, but those entering at five, as too many do, or those suffering from physical disability or coming from families, where English is not the home language, should not be expected to accomplish the impossible or undesirable. Better a sound sure training in the fundamentals, rather than a crowding and cramming to force the little people into grades beyond their reach.

This week marks the beginning of the second half year. The high school program was announced Monday morning and classes and studies were changed accordingly.

Two sewing machines have been added to the domestic science room.

The basketball games on Tuesday evening resulted in the boys of the freshmen class winning from the other three divisions. The junior girls won from the sophomores by a score of 8 to 3. The boys' scores were freshmen, 6 and senior, 4; freshmen, 9 and juniors, 2; seniors, 11 and sophomores, 2. A large crowd attended the games which were directed by members of the faculty, and all contests were over by 9:20.

The freshmen class rendered an attractive program last Friday afternoon at three o'clock. It consisted of an address by Carl Nelson, class president, song, Anna Giller; class paper by Charlotte Rinker and Hannah Eggerud, editors; recitation, Blanch Newberry; essay on the English elections by Maurice Fossum; piano solo, Myrtle Rayson; dialogue by several of the class members.

Farm Loans.

When in need of a loan on your land call on or write us. Our terms are liberal and loans are closed quickly. Iowa Land Credit Company, J. W. Beek, Mgr., over Golden Cafe. 1t

The Intelligent Mule.

"Some people think mules haven't much intelligence, but I know they have," was the way a commercial traveler interrupted a story teller. "Now, take the town I come from. While I was home on a visit last year the place was all wrought up over the systematic stealing of flowers from the graves in our leading cemetery. The thing had been going on some time, and the people were shocked, of course. Finally a guard was posted and the thief captured, and the thief was a mule.

"It didn't take long to get at all the facts. It seems that a certain woman living near the cemetery had held up the mule's owner, who was beating the animal, prosecuted him for cruelty, then bought the mule and turned it out to pasture. The mule was so grateful to the woman that every night it would jump the pasture fence, go into the cemetery, pick up the freshest bunch of flowers it could find, carry them to the woman's house and deposit them on the front stoop, where she would find them in the morning. Now, when you talk of intelligence in animals"—

"Good night," said the man whom the commercial traveler had interrupted.—New York Globe.

The Top Hat.

Tall hats, "pearkin up like the spire of a steeple a quarter of a yard above the crowne," as a sixteenth century writer describes them, were known in the time of Elizabeth, and the Puritans affected them until they merged into the old fashioned beavers of our great-grandfathers' days. Top hats of silk appeared first in Florence about 1500, and twenty years later silk hats with felt bodies were introduced into England. About 1840 the French silk hat was placed on the market and at once adopted in the familiar "chimney pot" shape. There were several varieties of it, such as the Wellington hat, with the yeoman crown; the Anglesea hat, bell shaped at the top, and the D'Orsay hat, with ribbed silk binding and a big bow. The color also varied. Thus the Earl of Harrington started a craze for green top hats by wearing one in his garden with the idea of not frightening the birds. He also tested his silk hats by standing upon them. The top hat, however, was never so favored by any great personage as to account for its general adoption.—London Answers.

Heard In a Restaurant.

"Say, waiter, I'm in a hurry. What can you give me for breakfast?"

"Can't give yer nothin', but yer kin git ham an' eggs for a quarter."

"Well, give me two poached eggs on toast."

Calling, "Adam and Eve on a raft."

"And, say, waiter, by the way, have the eggs turned."

Calling again, "Wreck 'em!"

"Oh, say, waiter, how long will my omelet be?"

"About eight inches, I guess."

"Waiter, why don't you put a button on that apron?"

"Asked the old woman to sew a button on last night. She couldn't find one, so she sewed up the buttonhole."

"See here, waiter, don't take that plate away with the apple peeling on. I believe the peel is just as wholesome as the fruit and, in fact, contains more nutriment. The very idea!"

"Well, why don't you live on pineapple skins?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Speed of Light.

Light holds the record for high speed among all moving things that have been measured. It travels at the rate of 328,028,800 yards a second. This is faster than thinking, even by the most quick witted person. Let any reader try to think the simplest thought and then with the aid of a stop watch note how long it has taken him to think it. He will then be able to understand how slow his mental operations are compared to the speed of light.

In Old Bohemia.

"I would like to meet some of the picturesque long haired knights of the pen and palette," said the unsophisticated stranger. "It is worth a dollar to meet a real bohemian."

"Don't worry about its being worth it," hastened the guide. "Just as soon as you meet a real bohemian he'll ask you to loan him one."—Chicago News.

A Bit of a Bull.

The following entry was discovered the other day in the complaint book of a Melbourne club, which numbers several Irishmen among its members:

"The hot water in the lavatory today was quite cold, and there was none of it."

It was in the handwriting of a well known doctor.

Obeyed Him.

Mr. Newlywed—So you've been buying more useless truck! We have absolutely no use for those curtains. Have I not told you to stop buying things just because they were cheap?

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, my dear, and I've obeyed you. Those curtains were not at all cheap.

Two Likes.

"I like your nerve!" gasped the beautiful girl, struggling against the inevitable.

"And I like your cheek!" chuckled the young man as he continued the osculatory exercise.—Philadelphia Record.

In a Big Hurry.

Benham—I believe in taking time by the forelock. Mrs. Benham—I notice that you tear a sheet off the calendar before the month is over.—New York Press.

TWO UGLY ANIMALS.

Those Big Pigs, the Rhinoceros and the Hippopotamus.

THEY ARE HARD TO CAPTURE.

Getting Away With One of the Colossal Brutes Makes the Work of Trapping the Big Felines Seem Like Child's Play—Methods of the Hunters.

Trapping the big felines is child's play compared with the work of capturing those lumbering, colossal animals of the "big pig" family, the rhinoceros and the hippopotamus.

Too stupid to tame or to break to a halter and too heavy to transport through hundreds of miles of wilderness, it would take a man half a lifetime to bring one of these five to six thousand pound creatures out of a jungle into civilization. Therefore the expert's only chance is to find a cow with a calf and to capture the young one.

Compared with the alert, grim exterior of the felines, there is little in the appearance of a phlegmatic, ponderous pig like a rhinoceros to indicate its real ferociousness. There is hardly a wild animal in existence which is more dangerous than this rarest of all our menagerie captives. Awkward as *the great creature appears when at* rest, once aroused it dashes through the densest thicket with the irresistible speed of an express train.

To catch a rhinoceros the trapper proceeds with preparations much as would an explorer bound for a two or three year expedition in the interior of an unexplored continent, for the difficulty confronting him is the threefold one of first penetrating a thousand or more miles into the interior; second, of finding not only a rhinoceros, but a rhinoceros cow with a calf old enough to capture, and, lastly, of transporting his prize across hills and mountains and plains, over rivers and ravines, across swamps and through forests to civilization.

Skirting swamps and rivers, the men are ever on the lookout for the deep, round spoors, like a pie plate driven into the mud, for in this wet ground the rhinoceros loves to wallow. Frequently five or six months elapse before the tracks of a cow and a calf are picked up.

Noiseless and from well to leeward, the trapper and his men gradually steal nearer until the cow and the calf are inclosed in a circle. From ahead, out of the maze of cane and creeper, sounds the uneasy stamping of the cow. With a half snort, half grunt, in an instant the rhinoceros is all attention. Head raised and nostrils sniffing, she searches the air steadily. At sight of one of the savages the cow dashes with the speed of a race horse at the man, charging the human decoy, and at that instant the trapper's rifle is heard, and her furious charge is over, provided the bullet reaches the heart by striking just behind the left foreleg—the only vulnerable point in the inch thick armor with which the beast is clad.

Now and then it happens that the trapper fails to kill in time—his gun may miss fire, intervening trees may interfere or the marksman may miss his aim. Then the life of the decoy depends upon his own agility. To run to one side before the rhinoceros is almost on top of him would be fatal, for the swift brute would overtake him with a few bounds. His only hope is to wait until the deadly horn is almost at his feet and then, with the swiftness of a mongoose dodging the aim of a cobra, to leap to one side while the ponderous creature, unable to turn short in time, dashes onward under its own impetus. Twice, three times, a clever native hunter will dodge in this way, giving the trapper ample time to bring down the rhinoceros.

Then comes the tracking of the frightened calf, which has fled at the first sign of trouble, and soon it is pushed, prodded and shoved up a bridge of log skids into a cage of the bullock cart.

But even more dangerous is the trapping of the hippopotamus, for, although in itself the "rhino" is a more savage antagonist than the "river horse," the trapper hunts the former on land and brings down at a safe distance, whereas in the case of the hippopotamus he must fight in the same primitive fashion that savages have used for ages. Hand to maw, as it were, he must engage this two ton monster while standing in the bow of a frail canoe, for the hippopotamus, as its name, the "river horse," means, is a land and water animal and must be harpooned and brought ashore before it expires, otherwise it would sink at once to the bottom of the river, the coveted calf escaping among the other hippopotamuses instead of following the stricken cow to shore, so that the youngster may be caught.—A. W. Rolker in St. Nicholas.

The Blue Danube.

The Danube still retains its ancient splendors. The Rhine is the river of vine clad, sunny hills, ruined castles on rugged crags, mediaeval history and modern glory in war and in peace, a river bright as the warble of a bird in the wood. The Danube hills carry immense, almost untouched, forests, higher and grander than the heights of the Rhine. In the midst of this rich, deep green verdure hugely white mountains break in on the eye. There are many wayside chapels, too, on the banks. In solemn, awesome, majestic beauty the Danube far excels the cheery, pretty Rhine, and it must be called a pity that so few American travelers take a tour on this indescribably superb river.—Omaha Bee.

Big Land Deal.

Col. F. E. Greene of Stephens has just closed the biggest real estate deal in the history of Marshall county. He has sold the bonanza Wheeler & Culbertson farms in town of Augsburg, comprising 36,000 acres to John D. Henry of Hallock for a consideration of $214,500. The farms, there are two of them, are in a high state of cultivation and contain some of the best land in the county. It is the intention of the new owner to subdivide the farms into smaller ones and sell same to actual settlers.

The passing of Wheeler & Culbertson farms mark an era in the history of the county. They were established in the early days and the name is as familiar as household words to the early settlers. Hundreds of the early settlers in the county found employment on said farms and were enabled to earn ready money for the keeping of themselves and families while they were developing their own homesteads. The country now needs 160 acre farmers more than anything else.

Splendid Entertainment.

Mr. Tobias Eckhardt, father of the Eckhardt Musical Family of Swiss Bell Ringers Musicians and Entertainers was a member of the original company of Swiss Bell Ringers who played the United States and Canada over 30 years ago, and was the first company of Swiss Bell Ringers that came from the old country. Mr. Eckhardt remained in this country, married, settled down in Canada, and from the time this most remarkable family were little tots they have been taught the ringing of bells and other musical accomplishments until today they stand the undisputed Premiers of Swiss Bell Ringers. This wonderful family will appear at the Presbyterian church Jan. 27th., 1910.

Officers Elected.

The following is a list of the officers elected by the Kratka Creamery Association for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Ole O. Oftedahl.
Vice Pres.—Ole Breiland.
Treas. Stephen Singer.
Secretary—R. Johnson.
Directors—Chas. Henry, H. Byerson and Ole T. Waale.

Port Huron, Mich.

I have heard the Musical Eckhardts three times this season at Sarnia, St. Clair, and Port Huron, and can heartily recommend them as high class entertainers.

R. S. Campbell,
Supt. Frst M. E. S. S.

At the Presbyterian church, Jan. 27.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Wertenderg-Gusa Nnptials.

On last Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at one o'clock, occured the marriage of Miss Martha A. Wertenberg, of Middle River, to Mr. George A. Gusa, formerly of Thief River Falls. The same took place at the parental home of the bride. Miss Selma Schroder, of Holmes, N. D., acted as bride's maid and Willie Wertenberg, as best man, Rev. Hr Pope officiating at the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of guests.

The groom d bride are well and favorably known in this city.

They were the recipients of many beautiful presents from the guests and friends of this town and Middle River, who all wish them much joy and happiness as they journey through life together.

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A RUSSIAN PRISONER.

Experience of a Man Who Was Chained to a Wheelbarrow.

In writing of the Schluesselburg prison in McClure's Magazine David Soskice tells of a prisoner who was chained to a wheelbarrow:

"Schedrin had been condemned to hard labor in the convict mines of Siberia and for an attempt to escape from there had been sentenced to be chained to a heavy wheelbarrow. When the order came for his transfer from Siberia to St. Petersburg no conveyance could be found large enough to contain him, the wheelbarrow and the convoy of gendarmes. Yet, as the wheelbarrow had become a part of the prisoner, the gendarmes were afraid to leave it behind. It was therefore decided to place Schedrin with his convoy in one cart and the wheelbarrow behind in another. For several months, day and night, Schedrin and the gendarmes galloped through Siberia upon a troika (a three horsed cart or sledge), while another sped behind them upon which the wheelbarrow reposed, causing the deepest amazement among the peasants in the villages through which they passed. Upon the arrival of the prisoner in SS. Peter and Paul he was once again chained to the barrow, and only after he had been six weeks in the Schluesselburg was he finally detached from it and given freedom of movement within the narrow confines of his cell.

"'When they unchained me,' said Schedrin subsequently, 'I could not get enough *movement.* I wanted to run and run, and it seemed to me that I could never stop. How strange it is that men who can enjoy perfect freedom of movement never realize the wonderful happiness that is theirs.'"

HENRY CAVENDISH.

A Recluse, He Lived Far From the Madding Crowd.

Henry Cavendish, the famous natural philosopher and chemist, was a recluse who astonished England.

A son of Lord Charles Cavendish and a nephew of the third Duke of Devonshire, possessed of enormous wealth, the subject of universal admiration because of his scientific attainments, he preferred the solitude of his study and the company of his books to the pleasures society could offer him.

For many years he lived at Hampstead in a large, roomy house, attended by a number of female servants, who, however, were strictly enjoined to keep out of his sight. If a domestic by the merest chance came into the presence of Cavendish she was instantly dismissed.

Every morning the philosopher would leave a note on the hall table naming what he wanted for dinner. No one saw him place the note there; but, accustomed to the strange customs of the establishment, the meal would be prepared, and only the remains of the repast signified the presence of the master of the house.

When Cavendish died in 1810 he left behind him nearly a million pounds sterling, besides a lasting reputation as a scientist and writer on natural philosophy.—London Telegraph.

Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums stand fourth in commercial importance among flowers. Only the rose, the violet and the carnation surpass them, and that chiefly because the chrysanthemum season is so short, while the others can be had from the florist nearly the whole year round. Greece gave us the name. Chrysanthemum means "golden flower." But the name was invented long before the big butter yellow globes were known in the occident. It referred to the prevailing gold in the small varieties that were known. Strangely enough, the first chrysanthemum brought into Europe was not gold, but purple. It was a small flower about two inches across, shaped like an aster. Somebody took it to Europe from China in 1790—and, presto, the modern history of chrysanthemums was begun.—Argonaut.

Why He Could Beat McGregor.

Alexander Ure, the lord advocate of Scotland, is a keen golfer, and he has a good store of golfing tales. These he is always ready to relate, even if they tell against himself.

Playing on a certain course in Scotland, he remarked incidentally to his caddie: "By the way, I played a round with Todd McGregor the last time I was here. Grand player, McGregor!"

"Aye," said the caddie, "but ye could bate McGregor the noo."

"Do you think so?" exclaimed the gratified lord advocate, being well aware of McGregor's prowess.

"Aye," drawled the caddie. "McGregor's deid."—Golfing.

How Customs Vary.

She—In some parts of Australia when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a stick by way of welcome into the family. He—Yes, and in many parts of America when a man marries each of the bride's relatives strikes him with a loan by way of welcoming him into the family.—New York Times.

The Glad Hand.

"What do you mean by the glad hand?"

"Anything," answered Mr. Bloochips, "that will beat three of a kind."—Washington Star.

A Dull Point.

Blobbs—Saphedde is always talking about his point of view. Slobbs—Yes, but unfortunately it isn't sharp enough to penetrate anything.—Philadelphia Record.

Let us watch all our beginnings, and results will manage themselves.—Clark.

The Monkey and the Pie.

An Indian faker had a monkey that he had brought up from babyhood, says an English writer. The pair were fast friends, the monkey being a faithful attendant on his master and as good as a watchdog. One day the faker made a pie for dinner and left it to cook on a charcoal fire while he went for a walk. As the cooking proceeded the savory smell was too much for the monkey. It raised the crust and tasted the chicken. Finding the food very tasty, it ate more and more until nothing but the crust remained. Then it remembered its master, who would shortly return hungry and ready to enjoy his meal. What was to be done? The sharp eyes of the monkey detected some crows not far away, so without loss of time it lay down on the ground as if dead. By and by a crow came along and pecked at the monkey, which seized the bird in a twinkling, strangled it, stripped off the feathers, placed it in pieces in the dish, covered it over with the crust and then contentedly awaited the return of the faker, to whom the whole incident was related by an eyewitness.

Left Handed Vituperatives.

Most counties in England have their idiomatic expressions to denote left handedness, and they are often prefixed to the unfortunate left handed child's name. In London the term is kack handed, the word being also equivalent to awkward. In Lancashire it is k-pawed, in Yorkshire gallock or gawk handed, an expression dating back to at least the seventeenth century. In Derbyshire are used the terms keg handed, cork handed and corky handed, while in the Teesdale district cuddy handed is common and in Nottinghamshire, wallet handed.

In the south of England special terms to denote left handedness are also found. In Dorset it is scrame handed and in Devonshire coochy handed. In Scotland we find gawk handed and in the west cawry handed. In Ireland a left handed man is called a kithogue. Tim Healy used this word in a speech at East Wicklow, in which he said that Mr. O'Kelly could fight with his left hand and had already given his opponent some "kithogues" that would spoil his political beauty during the contest.—London Chronicle.

Bursting Balloons.

The greatest danger of a high ascent in a balloon is concerned with the changing density of the atmosphere. On the ground the atmosphere presses on the balloon with a weight of about fifteen pounds for every square inch of its surface. As the balloon rises, however, the air grows thinner and its pressure becomes in consequence less and less. As the pressure of the outside atmosphere decreases the balloon expands, and if the ascension is made too rapidly or without sufficient care the gas inside the silk envelope will expand until the balloon bursts. But the bursting of a balloon in midair is by no means necessarily a fatal catastrophe. Every balloon is provided with a "ripping cord" which, when pulled, cuts a long rent in the envelope out of which the gas speedily escapes. The silk bag is then carried by the air into the upper portion of the netting, where in the majority of cases it forms a parachute and brings everything safely to earth.

Doubtful Praise.

Mr. Faxon was the oldest patron of the "select boarding house" in which he lived, and his landlady sometimes referred people to him for a recommendation of her table. His wish was to praise the food highly, as he could conscientiously do, but one day he overstepped his mark.

"I'm dyspeptic, sir," said a man who had gone to Mr. Faxon to make inquiries about the boarding house, "and my food has to be simple and well cooked—no high seasoning, no indigestible compounds."

Mr. Faxon looked at him with a bland and reassuring smile.

"My dear sir," he said in his most impressive manner, "you need have no fears. All I have eaten in the ten years I have been under Mrs. Brown's roof would not interfere with the digestion of the most delicate baby, sir, in the land."

When Lovers Watched the Corpse.

Most curious of the old time superstitions of New England was the custom of requiring lovers to watch the corpse. It associated the hopes of marriage with the silent vigil, was poetic and has only disappeared from the oldest towns within a generation. No obligation of the social conscience was more scrupulously regarded than that a dead body should never be left alone at night. In the earliest days the solemn watchers were old men and women, deacons, selectmen, but as the colonies grew honest lovers with plighted troths were frequently selected for these long vigils.

Safer.

"Your political antagonist is calling you every name he can think of," said the agitated friend.

"Don't interrupt him," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is better to have a man searching the dictionary for epithets than going after your record for facts."—Washington Star.

The Way It Seemed.

"The longest days of the year are in June, pa, but when are the shortest?"

"Sometimes in July and sometimes in August, depending upon when your mother takes her vacation."—New York Press.

Foresight is very wise, but foresorrow is very foolish, and castles are at any rate better than dungeons in the air.—Sir John Lubbock.

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The new King of Belgium starts in with a salary of only $660,000, but that gives him an incentive to do his best and earn a raise.

The death of William Robertson, superintendent of the state agricultural school at Crookston, will be considerable of a blow to agricultural interests of the northwest. Mr. Robertson was a very practical man and had he lived would have made the Crookston school a great success. It is to be hoped a good man will be secured as his successor.

The contest for the Republican nomination for state auditor is going to be quite a spirited one. R. J. Wells, of Breckenridge, A. W. Thompson, of Filmore, and Hugh R. Scott, of Minneapolis, are in the field as candidates, and State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson will seek a re-nomination. As Mr. Iverson has made the best auditor the state has ever had, the chances are greatly in his favor of winning out.

George F. Authier, the political writer for the Minneapolis Tribune, keeps State Senator A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, in the spot light all the time. Recently he had Mr. Stephens a candidate for governor and later elected him United States senator to succeed Moses E. Clapp. Now he has him a candidate for congressman against Halvor Steenerson. The finish will probably be state senator from Polk county.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR REFORESTATION EXPLAINED BY FORESTRY COMMISSIONER.

On the eighth of November next the electors of Minnesota will have a chance to make an X on a separate pink ballot opposite the proposed constitutional amendment for an annual tax of one-fifteenth of a mill on each dollar of taxable property (equal to seven cents on each thousand dollars) for reforestation. To adopt the amendment requires a majority of all votes cast at the election. The elector will probably first vote for the several candidates for state offices, members of the legislature, county officers and representatives in congress, whose names will be on another ballot, and he may feel too much in a hurry to stop to vote for this amendment. Besides, there is a natural feeling in every one to vote against an increase of taxes. So, in spite of all the talk for reforestation, this amendment is liable to fail.

If the amendment be adopted, there will annually be raised about $72,000, which the forestry board can use in the purchase at not over $3 per acre of forestry land and in planting it according to forestry principles. Naturally, land at that price will be mostly sandy and only fit to produce pine trees. The experience of Germany shows that pine planted on such land will, on an average, yield 18,000 board feet per acre in eighty years, at which time the trees will be about twelve inches in diameter breast high, and that the investment will net three per cent compound interest. The present generation will get the benefit of most of the $72,000 yearly in payment for labor. Future generations will get the timber, and the public generally will derive benefit in the increase of wealth, in increased beauty of scenery, improvement of climate, soil, water-flow and covert for useful game. Good roads go with forests. The European state forests are health and pleasure resorts for the people.

Since its first settlement the population of the United States has increased at the average rate of eighteen per cent every ten years. At the same rate it will in eighty years be 320,000,000.

It is very seldom that individuals will plant forests when they have to wait eighty years for a crop. The state must do it. Of the present cut-over pine lands in Minnesota only about five per cent have become well restocked with valuable kinds of timber. It would take centuries for nature alone to restore our forests. Nature has a better chance to renew forest in Prussia than in Minnesota; yet Prussia plants fifty thousand acres of forest annually.

The question is sometimes asked, why should the state buy land when it now owns land? The land which the state owns is school and state institution land, which, according to the constitution, must be offered at public auction—the school land at not less than $5 per acre, and the state institution land at not less than $3.75 per acre, the proceeds to go into permanent funds. Besides, the most of the state land will be utilized for agriculture.

As a source of leading industry the Minnesota forests will be exhausted in a dozen years. The state should begin reforestation.

How will your county vote on this question? Which shall be the banner county for reforestation? I ask that public-spirited people in each precinct in the county who will give the matter proper attention.

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The Johnson young folks gave a party to a number of their friends last Saturday evening. A ripping good time is reported by those present.

"Some will come on Saturday night,
And some will come on Sunday.
If you give them a right good chance
They won't go home 'till Monday."

Mr. Lunde is extending his visit here for some more good times.

M. Rust, Sr., spent a few days of last week at the Falls, where he attended the conventional meeting of the Lutheran Free Church.

Miss Julia and Ole Rodegaard spent Sunday evening with the Rust folks.

Mr. Boembe from Strip made a flying trip to C. E. Aus last week.

Miss Oline Rust returned from Crookston Tuesday.

A Shoebox Social will be held in the Dimmen school house on Friday evening, the 21st of January.

Outlook Is Bright.

J. H. Griffin, traveling freight agent for the Great Northern, spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Mr. Griffin looks forward to a most prosperous year in the Northwest. He believes that with the wealth the farmers possess, owing to the high price of all commodities, which they raised during the past crop year, there will be plenty of money in circulation and all branches of business are certain to prosper.

Mr. Griffin, who keeps a close tab on conditions, and whose position traveling about gives him an excellent opportunity to keep his finger on the Northwestern financial and business pulse, is very optimistic and he has sized up the conditions in the past very accurately and his present forecast will therefore have considerable weight.

A PADEREWSKI STORY.

The Great Musician's First Important Engagement In Paris.

Paderewski's first really important engagement as a pianist was in Paris. He was engaged to play in the drawing room of a lady famous for her musicales, and his fee, which seemed to him enormous, was $20. He managed to persuade the humane agent to pay him in advance, and when Paderewski had redeemed his dress suit from pawn and paid for shoes, gloves, tie and other essentials he had no money left for cab hire, so he was forced to walk to the scene of his engagement.

The music loving audience inspired him. He played with feeling, passion and mastery of his instrument as never before. His success was instant and unmistakable. The poor player had suddenly become the lion of the hour, his dream had become a reality, and fame and fortune were assured him.

At last after disengaging himself from his admirers he turned to leave, when his hostess, remembering with regret the smallness of the fee for so marvelous a performance, offered him her carriage for his return home. But Paderewski's pride came to the rescue. In his courteous yet reserved way he made a formal bow, and, saying, "No, thank you, madame; my own is waiting," he stepped out for his long walk homeward.—Pearson's Weekly.

SCARED THE OLD SAVAGE.

Ruse That Saved Dr. Felkin From King Mtesa of Uganda.

When the well known African traveler Dr. Robert Felkin was staying with the bloodthirsty King Mtesa of Uganda many years ago the king, out of gratitude for his visitor's medical treatment, wished to cut off his head. On Dr. Felkin representing that the treatment was not finished and that if interrupted it would cause Mtesa's death the latter granted him a reprieve until he was quite recovered. Then, however, nothing availed, and the execution was determined upon.

Emin Pasha, who was a friend of Dr. Felkin, had instructed him most accurately about the state of affairs in Uganda and the court of King Mtesa and had revealed to him an important state secret—namely, where Mtesa's powder store was hidden. Dr. Felkin remembered this at the right moment and as a last resort threatened that if Mtesa killed him he would bring down a flash of lightning upon his powder store. Mtesa replied incredulously, "Tell me where it is," whereupon Dr. Felkin whispered in his ear, "It is concealed under your harem."

Mtesa turned pale and allowed Felkin and his companions to live. The "lightning maker's" authority increased when next day a flash of lightning happened to strike near the harem.

Fooled the Town.

University students have long enjoyed a reputation as practical jokers, but there has been nothing quite so successful as the famous sultan of Zanzibar hoax of some years ago at Cambridge. One day the mayor of the town received the following wire from one Henry Lucas, Hotel Cecil, London: "The sultan of Zanzibar will arrive at Cambridge at 4:27 for a short visit. Could you arrange to show him buildings of interest and send carriage?" The mayor rose to the occasion, and in due course four dark complexioned gentlemen with turbans and voluminous trousers arrived at Cambridge. The mayor and corporation entertained them right royally, but to their chagrin they discovered a few hours later that the interesting orientals were simply a quartet of undergraduates who had played an immense practical joke upon the town.—London Spectator.

The Seat of Punctuation.

At the time Colonel Roosevelt was carrying on his simplified spelling movement in Washington there was a meeting of educators at Battle Creek, Mich., and they visited the great sanitariums there. They were shown through, and particular stress was laid by the guide on the success that attended operations there on enlarged and diseased colons, it being claimed that here was the seat of most disease. There was a banquet that night, and one of the visitors opened his speech like this:

"Washington, as we all know, is the seat of spelling reform; but, I take it, Battle Creek is bound to be the seat of punctuation reform, for, as we were told today, you come here with a colon and you depart with a semicolon."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Duke at Church.

There was a certain old duke who used to sit up in the left hand gallery with his duchess, believing himself to be incog. One Sunday a too officious steward, on seeing the old nobleman take a back seat, hurried up to him and said, "Will not your grace have a better seat?"

"Come along, Maria!" said the old duke. "We're discovered!" And he immediately walked out with the duchess and never showed his face inside the church again.—London Tatler.

Gave It Back.

Mrs. A. (maliciously)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, fifteen years ago. Mrs. B.—Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out.—Boston Transcript.

He Wondered.

Indignant Customer—I want to return this jewel box. It's not ivory, as represented. Dealer (musingly)—Now, I wonder if it can be possible that elephant had false teeth.—Cleveland Leader.

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Children's Stockings, value 15c to 25c, on sale at 9c

Ladies' Hose, values 15c to 40c, on sale at 9c

Ladies' Hose, values 25c to 50c, on sale at 12½c

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Lady Passenger's Log.

It was blowing rather hard, and there was a nasty sea on an hour and a half before the first breakfast bugle. An officer of an ocean liner hurried along the passage between the staterooms, and a timid voice called to him:

"Oh, Mr. Officer, please stop!"

He turned and saw a dear old lady with a wrapper thrown around her peeping through her half open door.

"Yes, madam," said the officer.

"Mr. Officer, please would you call this a gale?" asked the old lady anxiously.

"Oh, no, madam! There's not the least danger, I assure you."

"Well, is it half a gale?"

"Not even half a gale, and this is such an excellent sea boat that you needn't worry a bit," explained the officer.

"Well, what would you call it, please?" said the lady, steadying herself as the vessel rolled.

"Just a fresh nor'west breeze, madam, with a cross sea running. But, really, there's nothing to fear."

"Thank you so much. I just wanted to get it quite right in my diary, you know."—New York Times.

A Chinese Superstition.

Fengshui is the Chinese superstition that determines good site or locality, and if a town on the Yangtze has not a good fengshui trade will not come to it, and it will be ruined. A town named Pelshih had its pagoda in the wrong place—not far enough down the river—and the result was that all traffic which should have come to it was swept past, Pelshih being left out in the cold. The people pulled down the pagoda and built another one in the supposed right spot, as nothing would convince them that the depression could arise from any other cause than that of a bad fengshui.

The city of Wanshein, on the other hand, has a perfect fengshui, two fine pagodas, and is very prosperous. But the fact that Wanshein is situated in a fertile valley, where wheat, barley and the poppy flourish abundantly, while Pelshih is barren and miserable, does not concern the inhabitants so much as the fengshui site. This remarkable idea in the Chinese mind is only one of thousands like it.

Out of Her Reach.

Elsie—Why is Clara always so short of money? Didn't her father leave her a lot? Madge—Yes; but, you see, she's not to get it till she's thirty, and she'll never own up to that.—Boston Transcript.

Opulence.

"What is your idea of happiness?"

"To be able to spend my own money just as if I were going to turn it in an expense account when I got home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for common school teachers' certificates will be held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Feb. 3, 4 and 5, 1910.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3RD.
[First Grade Studies.]
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M. 1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at some one (only one) of the above periods, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4TH.
Second Grade Studies.
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M. 1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:40 Reading.
SATURDAY, FEB. 5TH.
(Second Grade Studies Continued).
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammer.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

There will be a teacher's meeting in Thief River Falls at the examination on Saturday. All teachers taking the examination will please plan to be present.

Yours sincerely,
H. F. ANDERSON,
Co. Supt. Red Lake Co.

The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse, I could not speak above a whisper. Nov. 16th, I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy, I ever saw.

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Liquor Men Plan to Fight.

Crookston Times: It is understood that a meeting is to be held in Crookston within a week or ten days of representatives of all the cities and villages on what is known as reservation territory, and in which saloons have been closed by order of Johnson, and to which all railroad companies have issued orders to agents to refuse shipments of liquor of any kind, and to which agents of the road have been ordered not to consign such shipments, with the object in view of raising a big fund and carrying the fight to the court of last resort.

They will receive substantial aid from the wholesale liquor houses and breweries which ship to the territory affected and the fight will be a bitter one by which the towns will be represented by the best legal talent obtainable in the United States.

It is understood that some advice from high authorities has already been received and the opinion given that the stand taken by the government will not be sustained by the Supreme court of the United States. The first steps decided upon will be watched with intense interest thruout this section.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Everbody invited.

One of the World's Greatest Remedies.

Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes:—I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bu of this medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for Asthma in the case of Jas. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not live. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy.

For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

Makes the most nutritious food and the most dainty and delicious
ROYAL Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
No fretting over the biscuit making. Royal is first aid to many a cook's success

LOCALS

Big show tonight at the Bijou.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Charles W. Latta, of Plummer, was in the city Tuesday.

C. L. Hansen was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Jensen was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. C. Wilkens, southwest of here, who had been confined to his bed for the last six weeks is able to be up again, and will no doubt be around in a few days.

Carl Korstad left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities, having accepted a position as traveling salesman on the road for a paper house. He will travel in South Dakota.

As was announced in the News last week the dance by the city band that should have taken place on Friday night of this week has been postponed indefinitely by reason of the failure to secure a hall. It was also deemed advisable to postpone the supper to have been given on the same night until next week so that ample time may be had to make the necessary preparations.

P. P. Palmer was down from Highlanding the first of the week.

Hon. O. B. Eckman, of Roseau was in the city the first of the week.

Oscar Williams was up north on the Greenbush line Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Joe Giller was down to Crookston last week to visit friends.

Mike Kassa, of the town of Reiner, was in the city last Saturday and made this office a call.

Dr. Spofford will be at St. Hilaire, Feb. 8; Warren Feb. 9; Middle River, Feb. 15. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

Dave Gustafson left last Monday night for St. Paul, where he will take a short course at the University School of Agriculture.

The McGuire Concert Co.,—foreign entertainers, singers and impersonators. Irish songs, humorious witticisms, remarkable impersonations. You'll miss it if you do not attend the band benefit at the Bijou tonight. Admission 50c.

D. E. Tawney, the well known Winona banker and a brother of Congressman Tawney, was in the city last Saturday, having just returned from a trip through Roseau county, where he has a number of banks. Mr. Tawney believes that this section is making great progress and that it will be the best part of the state in the near future.

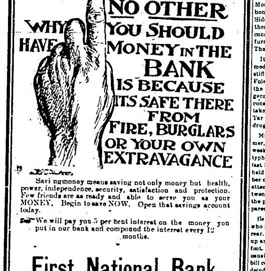
ONE REASON IF NO OTHER WHY YOU SHOULD HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK IS BECAUSE ITS SAFE THERE FROM FIRE, BURGLARS OR YOUR OWN EXTRAVAGANCE

Saving money means saving not only money but health, power, independence, security, satisfaction and protection. Few friends are as ready and able to serve you as your MONEY. Begin to save NOW. Open that savings account today.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner were up to Germantown Monday.

Rev. Pope was up to Middle River the first of the week.

Louis Hanson was up to Middle River the first of the week.

Miss Laura Wilcox was up to Roseau last week visiting friends.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Don't forget the band benefit at the Bijou tonight. Good entertainment guaranteed.

Money to loan on improved farms. Iowa Land Credit Co., office over Golden Rule, Thief River Falls.

Emil Hillman left last week for the Rollis country to spend the next few months upon his claim.

Postmaster Hjertos was down from Middle River the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Martin Anderson was down from the town of Reiner the first of the week attending to business matters here.

Miss Adele Melgaard and Miss Julia Holen, of Argyle, were in the city last week, the guests of Mrs. T. L. Melgaard.

Fred Goebler left for Rice Lake, Wis. last Sunday night for a short visit with his parents.

Miss Dorothy Goebler is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties as saleslady in the Oen Mercantile Co.'s store.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday at 10:30 and English services in the evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation to all. I. T. Aastad.

Bjergo's Condition Powder is a worm destroyer and a blood maker and purifier, It is not a stock food. For Sale by Horse Exchange.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at Espioe in the school house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. No school at Germantown Saturday. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergeing, and son, Arthur, of Liner, were in the city the first of the week enroute to Halstad, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Harold Hicks went down to Plummer the first of the week, he having been awarded the contract of stringing wire on a new telephone line recently built out of that village, and went down to take charge of his work.

John Forsberg has shipped his meat market equipment to Whapeton, N. D., and will open up a meat market there. He has engaged a competent man to manage the place and does not intend to remove there.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

E J. Abbott, the new agent for the Soo at this point, assumed his duties last Friday. He has been in the employ of the Soo for the past ten years and is said to be a very efficient agent. He was formerly agent at Garrison N. D.

The Manitoba government purposed passing a bill providing for the government ownership of grain elevators. Probably this will be followed by similar bills in Alberta and Saskatchewan if it proves popular in Manitoba, although these two provinces have recently refused to take such action.

Ole J. Tweet, who formerly had a farm west of this city, but is now living over near Grand Forks arrived here last Friday and remained until Tuesday visiting old friends. Mr. Tweet says that he is making money on his Grand Forks farm, a fact, which all will be glad to learn.

The fire department was called out Monday morning by a small blaze at the home of John Holmberg on the East Side. A small hole was burned through the roof near the chimney and considerable damage was done to the furniture by removing it out in a hurry. The damage by fire was very small.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Emma Weshterman, of Plummer, who was brought to this city a few weeks ago suffering from a bad attack of typhoid fever, died at the hospital here last Friday. The funeral services were held here on Monday and a large number of people were up from Plummer to attend the services. The deceased was twenty years of age and was a teacher in the public schools at Plummer. Her parents reside in that village.

Beware of the barb wire fence fiend who put the lightning rod shark in the rear. He proposes to the farmer to put up an eight wire fence at eight cents per foot. This seems so cheap the farmer usually signs the contract, and when the bill comes in, which it is sure to do, the deluded farmer finds that he has agreed to pay eight cents per foot for each wire. When the scheme works he has to surrender his farm in part payment and give his note for the balance. Hence we say beware.—Ex.

—Dr. G. W. Boorea, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

K. R. Killand was up from St. Hilaire Tuesday attending to business.

For Sale—A limited number of pure White Rock roosters. Inquire of Chas. Schuster.

Peter Engelstad lost one of his valuable cows the first of the week from milk fever.

Strayed—One red cow. Finder please return to Jensen & Son's livery barn and receive reward.

Otto Johnson, of the firm of Johnson Bros. of Grygla, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Don't forget the big Musical Festival given by the famous Eckhardt Family of Swiss Bell Ringers at the Presbyterian Church on Jan. 27

Don't fail to hear Eileen McGuire in her Irish songs and impersonations at the Bijou theatre tonight, for the benefit of the band. Admission 50c.

—For a short time only there will be an expert furniture repairer at Torrison Bros. If you have any furniture that is in need of repairs, send it to this store and it will be made as good as new. The charges will be reasonable and a first class job is guaranteed.

In the statement published in the News last week regarding the feed given to the cows of P. Engelstad's herd, it was stated that *one pound of feed was* given for each "one to two pounds of milk." It should have read one pound of feed for each one to three pounds of milk.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

Mayor Hamre, Daniel Shaw and D. P. O'Neill have returned from their trip to St. Paul, where they were in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society. The meeting was a warm one and they say it resembled an old time political convention. They voted for Furlong for president of the association, who was defeated by Underwood by a few votes.

The Best Investment on Earth is the Earth.

Buy a little farm where you can raise all kinds of vegetables, can keep a cow, pigs, raise chickens, etc. I own and will sell some of the big lots in Fairfield addition, close to the city line and adjoining the Central School Dist. Prices are low and payments easy. Situated on LaBree and Horace avenues. Herman Berndt.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery of Thief River Falls will be held at the Antlers club rooms on Saturday, the 29th of January at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dinner will be served in the basement of the Norwegian Synod church.

3 3t. P. ENGELSTAD, Secy.

Test Your Seed Now, Not Later.

The Division of Botany and Plant Pathology of the Minnesota Experiment Station is now ready to make purity and germination tests, free of charge, of all seeds sown on the farm. This Division has a Seed Laboratory well equipped with apparatus similar to that used in the Seed Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C. Send all samples to Dr. E. M. Freeman, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

Address all correspondence on this subject to him.

THE
LYCEUM
THEATER.
CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY
TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
—AND—
SATURDAYS.
MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
MUSIC BY
City Orchestra
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

THE
THIEF RIVER FALLS
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
Thorough Musical Training.
PIANO AND VIOLIN
●
Conducted by H. G. Maxwell.
Director of The
THIEF RIVER FALLS
CONCERT BAND.
Lyceum Theatre Building
LaBREE AVENUE.

May Secure Survey.

Reliable *information* comes from Washington to the effect that Representative Steenerson, who, with Mr. Hanna, of North Dakota, is urging legislation for a survey of the Red River of the North with a view to the construction of reservoirs for the prevention of floods and the improvement of navigation, has received assurances from the members of the committee that the provision will be inserted in the river and harbor bill now being prepared.

Band Benefit at the Bijou Tonight.

The McGuire concert company of Irish entertainers has been secured to appear at the Bijou tonight for the benefit of the local band. This able company has been secured under a heavy expense and it is the desire to see every citizen who has the welfare of the city and the band at heart to turn out and help to make the program a success and to swell the band treasury. The McGuire company is composed of foreign artists who have appeared in all the principal cities of Europe and who are now on their first American tour. Miss Eileen McGuire in her Irish songs stars the company, and is ably supported by Miss Lucy Webbling, entertainer, and Mr. Walter McRaye, humorist, in a repertoire of charming comedy sketches.

Of Course There's Something Wrong.

Red Lake county advertised for bids for the county printing, the same as is customary in other counties, but evidently the advertising was merely a blind, as the Red Lake Falls Gazette got the contract at 60 cents and 30 cents, while the Thief River Falls News offered to do the same work for 25 cents and 15 cents. Must be something wrong in Red Lake county.—Bemidji Sentinel.

The action of the county dads in letting the county printing shows that they have no intention of trying to serve the people and the tax payers, but it was to hell with the people we are running the business. Well that's what old King George said but he got put out of business on July 4th, 1776.—Sunbeam.

A Traveling Salesman

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all". Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

Notice.

All persons, who are indebted to the firm of O. J. Schel & Co., are requested to call and settle their account at once as the firm will discontinue business in a short time, having contracted to sell their stock of merchandise to the Right Relationship League. Also all persons having due bills upon this firm are requested to call and have them redeemed at once.

How's This for Minnesota?

Mrs. J. D. Hall of Reynolds reports a brood of chicks hatched at her place New Year's Day. The little strangers are standing the weather conditions very nicely and by the time the old biddies down in the southern part of the state get busy with their broods, the Todd county contingent will be crowing a welcome to them—that is the male members of the Todd county arrivals. They all have to go some to come up to old Todd.—Long Prairie Leader.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 15, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Berg, Miss Mable
Erickson, Mr. George O.
Fowler, Mr. H. C.
Hardesty, Mr. J. H.
Haugen, Mrs. Andina
Jacobson, Mrs. J. A.
Johnson, Hans
Kelly, Mrs. Ed.
Knutson, Mrs. Knut
Knutson, Mr. & Mrs.
Knutson, Miss Bell
Lilleman, Mr. Harry—2 Letters.
Lund, Mr. Ed.
Shaugen, Mr. John

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it". Sold by all druggists.

BAND BENEFIT
TO-NIGHT
BIJOU THEATRE
McGuire Concert Co.
MISS EILEEN MCGUIRE, Vocalist.
MISS LUCY WEBLING, Entertainer.
MR. WALTER MCRAYE, Humorist.
ADMISSION, - 50 CENTS.

Ewald Chilberg, Warren, Minn.
Masseur and Medical Gymnast, graduate of Stockholm, Sweden,
Will be At
Room No. 1, Soo Cafe Annex
On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week for a short time, commencing with January 11th for the purpose of giving treatments—SWEDISH MOVEMENT—for all kinds of **Rheumatism, Neuralgia Neurastenia, Constipation, St. Vitus Dance,** and other diseases. I will also give treatments at homes
HOURS, 10 to 12 A. M., 1:30 to 3:30 P. M.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
REGISTER, ROCKFORD, IA.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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NO GROUND FOR DISCOURAGEMENT.

Just because the Missouri, Michigan or New York orchardist reads of fruit returns from the mountain and Pacific coast states far surpassing any he has been able to secure is no reason why he should throw up the sponge, if he feels inclined to do so, and grub out his trees. Rather should he take account of the careful methods by which the western fruit ranchman is able to secure such high returns—namely, painstaking handling of the soil, great care in pruning and spraying, costly thinning, which insures fruit of a proper size, and lastly, and as important as any factor, co-operation in the matter of packing and marketing. Many a New England orchard has been rejuvenated and made immensely profitable by the employment of scientific methods in caring for it, and many another may be made a large source of revenue if handled in the same way. Nearness to market is another factor decidedly to the advantage of the eastern apple grower, as it costs about 90 cents a bushel to land the bushel box of fancy fruit from the Pacific coast in New York or Boston. Let eastern orchard owners make their orchards a primary instead of a second or third rate consideration and give them the attention that the western ranchman does his and they will be surprised at the results.

A NEW MEXICO QUERY.

A lady reader of these notes living near Mountainair, N. M., writes inquiring if strawberries will grow and do well in the rich chocolate soil of that section and if they will need covering during the winter. While the writer is not acquainted personally with the section in question, two or three general statements may be made which will be helpful. In the first place, chocolate soil is usually as rich in fertilizing elements as any other and would seem to be all right for the strawberry. A more important consideration would be sufficient moisture to insure the growth of the plants and the maturing of the fruit, and this would have to be supplied by ditch at needed times if the rainfall were not sufficient. Cultivation should be given often enough to keep the soil mellow and to conserve the moisture. If during the months when the plants were dormant the mercury did not go lower than 10 above zero, the bed would hardly need covering. However, in this connection it is well to keep in mind the fact that it is not degrees of cold that kill berry vines, but alternate thawing and freezing, and local conditions would determine to quite an extent the probable danger from this source.

BLOOD TOLD.

That blood will tell, even in the raising of corn, was nicely illustrated in the case of an Iowa grower who paid $5.35 per bushel for his seed at the time of the corn contest at the State Agricultural college. To prove to his own satisfaction the value of pure bred seed over the best seed selected from common corn, he planted the pure bred seed—Reid's Yellow Dent—in rows alongside the other corn. Both plots had the same stand and received the same cultivation and care. At husking time the pure bred corn yielded at the rate of seventy-one and a half bushels per acre, while the scrub corn gave a return of fifty-nine bushels, a difference of eleven and a half bushels per acre. Since a bushel of corn will plant seven acres it is quite clear that this amount of seed would produce an increased yield equal to seven times that on one acre, or eighty and a half bushels. If this corn was worth 50 cents a bushel, the bushel of seed was worth in crop returns $10.25 more than the common corn. It would be well for the corn grower to have instances of this in mind when he pays a long price for good seed corn next spring.

THE EVERLASTING RAT PEST.

Considering the enormous loss from the rat pest, placed at $100,000,000 annually in this country alone, every farmer and householder should do all in his power by means of traps, poisons and any other devices to reduce the number of the rodents to a minimum. That the war against them should be unending is indicated from their remarkable prolificacy, the adult female producing an average of ten young ones to the litter and from three to five litters in a season. One of the best methods of slow poisoning is one part of barytes mixed with eight parts of cornmeal and stirred into a stiff dough and portions of it placed where the rats will get hold of it. This has an advantage over strychnine or arsenic in that after getting it the rats have time to leave the buildings in which they happen to be in search of water. Cage and guillotine traps, cats and rat terriers are also effective aids in the work of destruction.

One's real rating as to character is as often indicated by the kind of eggs he turns in at the country grocer's as by the enrollment of his name as a member of the nearby kirk.

In buying pure bred cattle it is well for the purchaser to insist on a guarantee of freedom from tuberculosis and from infection with contagious abortion. There are other ailments he may steer shy of, but these are chief as well as most common.

Strictly used, the word "thoroughbred" refers to a definite breed of horses—running horses—and not to thoroughness or purity of breeding. In the same way the phrase "standard bred" refers to a breed of trotting horses. The word "pure bred" is properly used in referring to any breed of animals or fowls that is full, or pure, blooded.

There are sections in Idaho where the weather is so clear and the air so dry during the season of ripening and following that some growers make a practice of allowing blackberries to remain on the vines and evaporate in the sun. When sufficiently dry the canes are cut, run through a sort of thrasher and the dried fruit cleaned and packed.

The fellows who trusted to luck and left their potatoes undug until Oct. 13 last season had an experience they will not soon forget, as hundreds of thousands of bushels through all the northern states were ruined and rendered unmarketable by the cold snap of that date. With no starch factory or denatured alcohol distillery at hand they proved in many cases a total loss.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars that are squandered annually in wildcat investment schemes and blue sky enterprises could be saved for the investors if before letting loose of their money they would get an honest opinion as to the reliability of such concerns from a home banker. It would mean a few cents tied up in postage, but this would be a mighty cheap way out.

In view of the fatal freeze of Oct. 12 and 13, it will be necessary to set an earlier date than Oct. 15 as the limit within which one should select his seed corn. If Sept. 20 were the time chosen and every corn grower went into his best field and secured the soundest and earliest maturing ears and had them hung up to dry by that time and saw to it that they were properly stored during the winter months, the seed corn problem would be reduced to a minimum through all the northern part of the corn belt.

The housewife who is on her feet so much of the day throughout all months of the year should learn a lesson from her husband, who not only rides when mowing, raking, reaping and plowing, but even takes it easy by rigging a riding gear to follow his harrow. This idea she may put to good account by purchasing a light fifty cent stool, two feet high, and having it handy to sit on when doing work at which she would otherwise have to stand. In the course of a long day a good deal of energy may be saved in this way.

It would make the farmers of those states where the rainfall was very heavy during November and where the country roads were rendered well nigh impassable for weeks gasp if they could see figured out in dollars and cents the actual loss they sustained in the single item of increased expense in hauling their produce to market. In many localities it was impossible to stir at all, while in others but a small jag could be moved, and four horses were often required to do this. It seems strange, with agricultural products representing so large a value, that rural dwellers take so slight an interest in a question that in the aggregate means a loss of millions of dollars to them annually.

As with a child, the time for doing most effective work in shaping the character and type of a tree is at the start. For this reason it is better to purchase fruit trees that are a year old rather than two or three years. The low head, which is so highly prized by most orchardists, is best secured by cutting the young tree back to from eighteen inches to two feet the same season it is set. This induces the growth of sturdy lateral branches and gives the trunk a stocky character that is of great value in succeeding years. Whether the tree should be given the vase shaped open top or the round and more close growing top will depend to a great extent upon the climatic conditions prevailing.

There came to the writer's attention the other day the instance of a creamery patron who thought he would get rich more quickly by mixing melted tallow in the can of cream from which the driver's sample was taken, thereby increasing the test of the cream nearly 100 per cent. This went on until the suspicions of the buttermakers and directors were aroused by the presence of the cold, unmixed tallow left in the strainer at the creamery. One day a two quart sample of the doped cream was turned over to the state pure food inspector, who sent it to a chemist for analysis, when 60 per cent of the fat it contained was found to be plain beef suet, amounting to a pound and four ounces. With this as a starter suit was instituted and a fine of $50 and costs levied. A little later the directors of the creamery compelled the offender to pay back $400, the amount estimated that he had received as a result of the false tests. As it turned out it proved to be high priced tallow, and it is clear that the game was not worth the candle.

The very poor are thrice handicapped in that scarcity of food is usually accompanied by shortage of fuel and thinness of clothing.

A hot soapstone wrapped in a flannel cloth and put in the foot of the bed in a cold room is worth at least 25 cents per application and is about the only thing that makes life endurable in a below zero country.

The discovery a few years ago of large deposits of lignite or semi-formed soft coal in the Dakotas and the more recent manufacture of it into bricks or briquets give much promise to the Missouri valley country as a future manufacturing and industrial center.

The frost of winter cracks the water pipes, nips the vegetables stored in bin and cellar and kills tender fruits not well protected, but the service it performs in disintegrating and loosening the soil of the field and making it easy for the plowman to handle is beyond calculating, more than offsetting the harm it works.

While a majority of folks hanker for a larger measure of leisure than is theirs, the truth is that more people die from too little exercise than overwork after they reach the age of forty-five. Every person who can stand on two feet and move his hands is better off if he has some regular work and exercise, if it isn't more than walking.

A Wolf river apple weighing twenty-five ounces and measuring sixteen and five-eighths inches in circumference took first prize for size at the Spokane national apple show. A Spokane Beauty weighing forty-one ounces and measuring seventeen and one-eighth inches in circumference was exhibited, but it was disqualified because of bruises received in harvesting or packing.

Added to the fact that most corncribs are built too wide and without chance for proper ventilation is another cause which is responsible for the spoiling of much corn in the cribs during seasons like the past, when the ear does not dry out properly before husking, and that is a slipshod job of husking which leaves much silk and husks on the corn as it is cribbed, serving to still further prevent proper circulation of the air.

Hood river apple growers received the highest prices for their 1909 crop than for any yet recorded. They were bought by Steinhardt & Kelley of New York city and were handled through the local apple growers' union. Best Spitzenburgs brought $3.25 per bushel box, fancy Newtowns $2.25 to $2.40, fancy Jonathans $2, fancy Baldwins $1.90 and fancy Ortleys $2.25. The choice fruit was sold to Portland dealers at from $1.75 per box and less.

The grand champion fat steer of the 1909 international was King Ellsworth, a two-year-old pure bred Angus shown by the Kansas Agricultural college and weighing 1,750. The same animal was exhibited last year, when he weighed 1,400 pounds. His ration the past year has been corn, bran and oilmeal, with alfalfa hay. In the car lot exhibits the Shorthorns had the best of it, not only winning the championships in the fat and feeding classes, but the grand championship carload, the first time in the history of the big show, the prize bunch being a carload of yearlings.

It is probably safe to assume that if the true status of all dairy herds in the country could be known tuberculosis would be found one of the greatest sources of no profit cows. The dairyman who applies the tuberculin test to his herd and eliminates affected animals not only does the public a service by disposing of hotbeds of disease, but in the long run puts dollars in his own pocket. Should he add to the tuberculin the Babcock test, to tell him what his cows are doing along the line of butter fat production, he will be able to spot every undesirable individual in the herd.

Experiments which have been recently conducted by the agricultural department show that fruit like oranges, grapes and apples may have their life considerably extended by cooling to a temperature of 40 degrees before shipment. Normally fruit is picked and packed under warm conditions and, while it cools during shipment, does not cool rapidly enough to prevent the rapid ripening of some fruit and the decay of other fruit. It seems clear that this precooling will not only extend the area over which such fruit may be shipped, but it will improve its quality and reduce the amount of ice required in refrigeration.

Farmers' bulletin No. 380, published by the bureau of plant industry, treats of loco weed poisoning and has been issued largely in response to demands of ranchmen of the western plain and Rocky mountain states where the loco weed is found. While investigations into the matter have not been completed, some of the findings are of definite and practical value. The bulletin states that of the two varieties of loco weed, purple and white, the former, although the more poisonous, affects horses almost exclusively, as cattle and sheep rarely eat it. The white is eaten by all three animals and produces disease in all of them. The worst effects of the disease are noticed in animals which acquire a taste for the weed and eat it when other herbage is abundant. Locoed animals may recover under careful feeding and by being kept on a range from which the weed has been eradicated. The cure is hastened by the use of Fowler's solution for horses and strychnine for cattle. Loco weeds may be eradicated from fenced pastures by cutting the plant below the crown buds.

The fewer of these thirty cents on the dollar investment schemes a fellow ties his hard earned money up in, in the vain hope of making fabulous returns, the more quarters he will have at the end of the year.

The cotton crop of 1909, while not the largest on record, is likely to prove the most valuable, with lint fetching 13.7 cents per pound on the farm and cotton seed worth about $25 per ton. At these prices the crop will be worth about $850,000,000 to the growers.

The Massachusetts state board of health has made some investigations into the somewhat mooted question of the relative keeping quality of drawn and undrawn poultry, and its verdict is that if the entrails are so drawn that none of their contents are spilled inside the body the bird keeps better than in the undrawn state.

The history of Berkshire hogs goes back 125 years, the progenitors of the popular breed being described as large in size and of a sandy or brownish color spotted with black. The present day type is black, with white in face, on feet and end of tail. The first importation of Berkshires into America was made by a New Jersey breeder in 1832.

The first prize in the students' judging contests at the international fat stock show held at Chicago in December went to the team from the state college at Ames, Ia., who had 4940 points to its credit. The Ontario team won second place with 4741 points, the other college teams taking part ranking in the following order: Ohio, 4722; Nebraska, 4661; Missouri, 4622; Kansas, 4603; Texas, 4435. The Iowa team won first on cattle and hogs, Missouri first on horses and Ohio first on sheep.

According to Secretary Wilson's annual report for 1909, the American tea crop consisted of 12,000 pounds and was grown in South Carolina in co-operation with the department at Washington. The experimental work attempted on a small scale at Pierce, Tex., has been abandoned owing to unfavorable climatic conditions. The proposition the department officials are up against in the production of tea is the 15 to 20 cent wage paid to tea pickers in the orient. Unless machinery can be devised to do the work there done by hand the tea growing business will have to be given up.

Azoturia, a disease of the horse family that yearly takes off thousands of valuable individuals, is directly due to overfeeding with nitrogenous foods, like clover and alfalfa, and lack of regular exercise. The illness is brought on by an overloading of the circulatory system with unoxidized nitrogen drawn from the liver, where it accumulates. While there are cures for the disease, it is easily prevented by reducing the nitrogenous ration—the feeding of timothy and clean straw, instead of clover and alfalfa, and feeding a light mixed ration of corn and oats. Another help for the horse which does not have regular work is the run of a paddock, where it will get exercise enough to keep in good condition.

J. G. Imboden, a leading Illinois cattle feeder, in a recent address before the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association advised his hearers as feeders of cattle to buy the common kinds of steers rather than high grades, as they would be able to get them at about their own prices since in the case of the grades the owner had too much to say about the price he received. While not intended as such, there seems to be a very excellent argument here for the cattle raiser to produce the grade and high grade steers rather than the scrub, as the call for them is so strong on the part of buyers that there are never enough to supply the demand. This means that the price for this class of steers will always range high.

Whether part of a preconceived scheme or not, it is observable if one looks into the situation at all that our system of national economy, especially as regards transportation and manufacture, seems to be so adjusted as to give the transportation companies of the country the longest possible hauls on raw and finished products. A few illustrations come readily to mind. Cow hides are shipped largely to New England in the raw (one freight charge) and then shipped back all over the west in enormous quantities (another freight charge). The wool product of the great west crosses the continent to eastern mills largely, and when made into blankets and garments is shipped halfway across the continent to reach its consumers (two transportation charges). Instead of the New England states producing all the butter that they use, the bulk of it is shipped from the Mississippi valley, the freight charge being reduced so low that thousands of the hilly farms of the east have been abandoned because of the western competition, but the transportation company gets the freight. And so the list might be enlarged, including Texas onions and vegetables shipped to New York and Chicago, Pacific coast fruits, etc., those near big markets being knocked out by cheap freight rates granted to those living at a distance, and yet through it all the railroads securing a big slice of the proceeds for getting the product, whatever it may be, from producer to consumer. The development, which is certainly an interesting one, is on the increase, but whether best for the largest number of people in the long run remains to be seen.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

SWEDISH RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

State Church Is Coming More and More to See the Value of the Sunday School as a Feeder to the Church and Authorities Are Paying More Attention to the Children Than in Many Years Past.

SWEDEN.

Says a writer on Swedish church affairs: "The state church is coming to see more and more the value of the church, and the authorities are paying more attention to the children than in years past. In many of the churches the minister himself teaches a class besides acting as superintendent, in the work. Since the attempt of Lektor Waldenstrom to have religious instruction eliminated from the common schools, the question of religious instruction has become a very live one in the country. It will have the effect of calling attention of parents to the teaching, and it may be that wrong teaching and aesthetic teaching will be eliminated.

Prince Carl's new villa at Fridhem near Kolmorden, has about been completed. The villa is a three story building of wood, with a high, brown roof, covered with black brick. The facade, which faces southeast, is elevated by means of two balconies and in the middle section by a beautifully arranged terrace. Shortly before Christmas, the expensive furniture arrived and last week the prince and princess were to occupy their new home for the first time.

At a meeting of the Church Board management in Sweden some time ago a motion to establish a course in Sociology for ministers was lost after a short debate. Another motion to arrange an annual meeting of the clergy in each diocese and to revise the hand book on ministerial acts with reference to communion of the sick was also voted down. These matters are therefore, to remain as they have been heretofore in the church of Sweden.

An international tuberculosis congress is to be held in Rome in 1911 and the chairman of the organization Guido Bacelli, has issued invitations to the nations to send delegates. Sweden will have a representative from the National Anti-Swedish Tuberculosis society, which has appointed a committee to have charge of the arrangements for Sweden's participation in the congress.

During the years of 1902 to 1906 there were 3,787 suicides in Sweden. Of these there were 3090 male and 697 female. Nearly all of the male suicides were married men. While the percentage of suicides is small compared to that of the United States, it is still too large by far. It is a strange thing too that the percentage of male suicides is always larger than that of females.

A week ago there was a terrible storm in Stockholm. Roofs were blown off from houses and telegraph and telephone wires were torn down by the wind in nearly every section of the city. The storm which was accompanied by rain and snow was the severest which has been encountered in the Swedish capital for many a day.

Count Claes Lagergren, the only Swedish papal chamberlain to the pope in Rome, departed for the "holy city" the other day after spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in his native land. He is of course a strong Catholic and has become thoroughly Romanized.

The United States pension bureau paid out in pensions to former soldiers of the Civil war, who are at present residing in Stockholm, a sum of 20,000 crowns, during the past year. There are about the same amount in United States pensions expended in Gothenburg.

The rumor that the Duke of Connaught, father-in-law to the Swedish crownprince, will be appointed governor-general of Canada, has been received and commented on with universal satisfaction all over the country.

The civil commission has just discovered that the navy department has been paying unreasonable prices for marin oil, and that the department has lost about 75,000 crowns on the deal this year.

The coffee consumers of Sweden received a New Year's present in the shape of an increase of 50 per cent on the duty on coffee.

The crownprince and crownprincess have chosen the Jacob's church as their place of worship. They have reserved two pews close to the pulpit.

It is reported from a reliable authority that the Socialist papers in Stockholm were run at a loss of 100,000 crowns last year.

Sven Lindberg has been appointed Japanese consul to succeed the recent Carl Settervall.

The general major and chief of Sweden's fortifications has tendered his resignation.

The city budget for 1910 for Stockholm involves a sum of 61,011,777 crowns.

NORWAY.

There have been so many conflicting dispatches from Paris regarding the condition of Bjornstjerne Bjornson it is difficulty to know just whether he is better or worse. The Norwegian papers all admit that his health is broken and that he cannot hope to live very long. Parisian papers take a great deal of interest in Bjornson, referring to him as the "Norwegian Hugo," and publish daily bulletins regarding his condition. During his illness, however, he is showing astonishing lucidity of mind and cheerfulness of disposition. He is prone to make many little jokes on subjects of daily life, but is forbidden by his physicians to talk politics and discuss social questions.

There died in Christiania the other day a very benevolent woman, who during life gave away thousands and thousands of dollars to deserving poor. When she died she left a will which decreed that her entire fortune, which amounted to over 600,000 crowns should be devoted to charitable purposes. Of this sum she donated 300,000 crowns to merchants who had failed in business in Christiania. The other 300,000 crowns will go to various charities which will be of direct benefit to the poor.

Secretary Rygg of the Norwegian statistical bureau in a recent issue of the "Morgonbladet" makes a comparison between Norway's and Denmark's net indebtedness to foreign countries. According to Danish official statistics, Denmark has a stationary net indebtedness of 526,000,000 and 48,000,000 crowns of debts, which are kept in circulation. The stationary debt of Norway amounts to about 700,000,000 crowns. So far as the "moving" debts are concerned, Norway is thus a little better off than Denmark.

The church people of Norway are at present especially agitated over the separation of the church from the state. It seems, there are three parties: Those who wish to retain the State church; those who would only have a free church; and those who would have both and allow each person to select which he prefers.

The great Holmenkollen Ski turnament will take place Feb. 17, to 21. Great preparations are being made for the event as representatives from several foreign nations are expected to attend. It is the great carnival of the winter season and people from the country flock into Christiania and out to Holmenkollen to see the sport.

The school children of Arendahl have in the space of less than two years placed a sum of 10,600 crowns in the saving's bank of that little city. This shows what even children can do when they are taught to cultivate the spirit of "saving the pennies."

Bishop Boeckman has been appointed to fill the vacancy of the diocese of Trondhjem caused by the death of Bishop Wexelsen. Bishop Boeckman is the son of a clergyman, and had finished his theological course at the age of twenty-two years.

About 16,000 kilos of reindeer meat was shipped from the Murman coast to Vardo recently. It finds a ready market and it was not many hours before it all had been picked up by the wholesale buyers.

Bjorn Bjornson, a son of the celebrated author, was recently married to Madame Einar Bendix.

DENMARK.

A recent Copenhagen dispatch says: Popular anger has been excited here by an apparently authenticated statement that one of the university professors was aware, before Dr. Cook was honored here for his alleged discovery of the north pole, that Cook had been detected swindling in money matters in Greenland as early as in 1894. The professor is said to have kept the matter secret so as not to prevent the university from conferring a degree on Cook. The university's committee is still investigating Cook's original notebooks. It is stated they have been found to contain suspicious recent corrections. The question is discussed whether the committee will investigate Commander Peary's papers. Professor Salomonsen says the question has no practical interest, as Peary is not likely to submit his papers to th committee, fearing the result. Professor Stroemgren, on the contrary, expects the papers to be submitted to the committee.

In the country districts people are co-operating in buying feed stuffs and in marketing eggs for export, and there are at present thirty co-operative bacon factories; but in the line of co-operative stores everything is concentrated in the cities. There are 1,200 co-operative stores in the country, with 180,000 members, but only two per cent of them are outside the cities and towns. They do an aggregate business of $13,500,000 a year. In Denmark the first co-operative dairy business began in 1882, and now there are 1,085 in the kingdom, with 158,170 members and an anual production of 176,000,000 pounds of butter. The milk supply of the co-operative dairies amounts to 85 per cent of Denmark's total.

A century ago, the Danish people were among the poorest people of Europe. According to one of the newspaper correspondents, their per capita wealth exceeds that of France, Holland, Norway, Sweden or any other country on the continent. This great advance is but an index of an equally great increase which has taken place in their popular industrial intelligence and efficiency, and also of the development of a fine national spirit and social morality.

The recent Aarhus exposition which was so widely advertised and which drew thousands of visitors from foreign lands, was not a success from a financial standpoint. It is now learned on good authority that the exposition was run at a total loss of 200,000 crowns.

There has been a great deal of sickness in Copenhagen during the past month and physicians have been very busy. There is also much suffering among the poor and the charity associations have their hands full.

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UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Nine lives were lost and six persons injured in one of the worst storms that ever visited New York city. The total snowfall when the skies cleared was 14½ inches, second only to the blizzards of 1899, when 15½ inches fell, and of 1888, in which Senator Roscoe Conklin lost his life, when 20.9 inches fell.

Another tragedy of the sea has been written into the record of marine disasters on the North Pacific coast through the loss of thirty lives in the wrecking of the iron steamer Czarina on the north spit of the Coos Bay bar. Only one member of the crew of thirty-one escaped with his life.

Advices from the flooded district of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake route show that ninety-three miles of track are gone and that the road is, in fact, practically washed out in long stretches. It is estimated that it will cost $14,000,000 to rebuild the line.

Mrs. Julius Deutsch and her two-year-old son were burned to death at Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Duetsch poured kerosene oil on the fire in the kitchen stove to make it burn more rapidly, when the flames shot out and enveloped her and her child.

One passenger was killed, a brakeman was fatally injured and nine other persons were seriously hurt in a head on collision between two passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Keystone, Ia.

Twenty Chicago firemen faced death for several minutes when the first floor of the building in which they were fighting a fierce fire caved in and hurled them beneath the wreckage. Four were painfully injured.

The New York Military academy at Cornwell, N. Y., caught fire and was destroyed. When the fire was discovered the cadets, with military precision, marched out, most of them in pajamas and bath robes.

Four men and a boy were killed and six other men were badly burned by an explosion of gas in the new shaft of the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company at Plymouth, Pa.

One person was killed and ten others were injured in a collision between the St. Louis-Memphis special on the Illinois Central and a freight train near Pinckneyville, Ill.

Hundreds of head of cattle are dead in Cherry, Hooker and Custer counties, Neb., as a result of the cold and heavy snow which has covered the range.

Three men were suffocated by powder smoke and nitro fumes in the Gunnison tunnel in Colorado and thirty others barely escaped with their lives.

Five unidentified tramps were burned to death in a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad near Wister, Okla.

Fourteen persons were injured, one fatally and five others seriously, in an explosion of gas in a palm garden at Farmington, Wis.

The Boston Young Men's Christian association building has been destroyed by fire. The loss exceeds $200,000.

In a fire which destroyed the business portion of Pence, Wis., Charles Nyman was burned to death.

Fire at Grand Rapids, Mich., burned out a number of business concerns causing a loss of $375,000.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Boston, in the first partyless election held under a new charter, elected former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald to again fill the mayor's chair, this time for a four-year term, giving him 46,968 votes and a plurality of 1,494 over his nearest opponent. George A. Hibbard, the present mayor and a candidate for re-election, received only 1,783 votes.

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IN MINNESOTA RATE CASES

State Contends That Great Northern Is Overcapitalized.

That the Great Northern railroad is overcapitalized many millions of dollars is the contention which the state, through Attorneys E. S. Durment and E. T. Young, sought to establish in the hearing now being conducted in the freight rate cases before Charles E. Otis, master in chancery, at St. Paul.

The principal witness was C. W. Hillman, an expert accountant who has been employed by the state to go over the books of the Great Northern for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the actual amount of money which was put into the building of the road and the acquiring of its properties and also to show some of the procedures in the matter of bookkeeping and its method of handling and treating various matters.

Among the points brought out in Mr. Hillman's testimony was his showing that the actual cost of the St. Paul and Pacific when it was bought up and reorganized as the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, the road which afterward became the Great Northern, was, in round figures, $10,000,000.

Yet the first entry on the books of the Manitoba road, after its reorganization, was the cost of the old road, which was placed at a little less than $31,000,000, a sudden increase of about $21,000,000.

SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE

Frank Sadler Sentenced for Murder of Lawrence Ropre at Ely.

Frank Sadler, convicted at the last term of district court for the range at Virginia of murder in the first degree, was sentenced by Judge Hughes in district court at Duluth to confinement in the state prison at Stillwater for life.

Sadler was convicted of killing Lawrence Ropre at Ely on Aug. 8.

Sadler, Ropre and several other men had been drinking at the boarding house of Frank Bergant. There were some words between Sadler and Ropre and shortly after Ropre left the house, Sadler having preceded him. Later on Ropre was found lying on the ground with a gaping cut in his head and Sadler standing by. Sadler had no weapon in his hand, but an axe was found near the place.

Ropre died and Sadler's conviction on circumstantial evidence followed.

THREE SAVED FROM DEATH

Mrs. Galanter, Babe and Maid Snatched From Burning Home.

Michael Wiseman, business partner of William Galanter of Paynesville, saved the lives of Mrs. Galanter, her infant son and a young maid.

Fire starting from a defective flue partially burned the residence occupied by the Galanters. Mr. Galanter was not at home, but his partner, who was attracted by the glare from the flames, dragged out Mrs. Galanter and her babe. Both were severely burned about the head and face, but will recover.

Re-entering the house Wiseman found the maid servant, Miss Minnie Welk, and also succeeded in getting her to a place of safety. She, too, was severely burned, but will live. Wiseman was slightly injured.

BUT NOT ON THE SAME DAY

Pinchot and Ballinger to Talk at Minnesota Conservation Congress.

Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, and Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, are coming to St. Paul, but not on the same day. Both men have accepted the invitation of Governor Eberhart to attend the Minnesota conservation and agricultural development congress to be held in St. Paul March 16, 17, 18 and 19.

The announcement was made by the governor at a meeting in Minneapolis where he, as president of the congress, spoke to the editors of agricultural papers and the newspapers published in foreign languages.

Secretary Ballinger will speak the first day of the congress and Gifford Pinchot the last day.

WOMEN NARROWLY ESCAPE

Fire at St. Paul Causes Damage of About $100,000.

The American House Furnishing company at St. Paul was damaged to the extent of probably $100,000 by fire.

There were several narrow escapes and one woman collapsed while being carried from the fourth story of the building, but no one was seriously injured.

After the firemen had worked with the fire for more than an hour the flames broke out afresh and there was danger of the walls falling, particularly the east wall. The Pullman buffet, next to the American building, was in danger of being crushed under this wall and the occupants were ordered out.

DECIDES RED OIL IS LEGAL

Minnesota Supreme Court Sustains District Judge on Test Case.

"Red oil" may still be sold throughout Minnesota to be used for illuminating purposes. The state supreme court decided the appeal to the case of the Bartles Oil company of St. Paul against H. J. Lynch, state oil inspector. The inspector undertook to stop the sale of the red oil on the ground that the coloring matter is an adulteration, and might be used to conceal evidence of inferior quality. Mr. Lynch was overruled by the district court, and now by the supreme court which says that coloring matter is not necessarily adulteration.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

It is not the retailer, but the large manufacturer that is responsible for the high cost of living, according to W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner. There is still competition between the retailers, as well as between laborers, so the profits of the former and the wages of the latter are kept down, but almost everything they buy is controlled by a monopoly price.

According to figures furnished the state tax commission by the auditor's department the saloons of Minnesota paid into the state treasury $2,600,950 in 1909. The number of saloons contributing this amount to the various municipalities is 3,513 and the license exacted from each varies from $500 to $1,600 a year.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Probate Judges' association was held in Duluth last week. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, J. B. Middlecoff, Duluth; vice president, R. A. Watkins, Carlton; secretary and treasurer, A. F. Klasen, St. Cloud.

Coal has been found near Lincoln, in Morrison county. Several farmers living in the northern part of the county uncovered coal on their places and further investigation has revealed the fact that the supply seems to be large in the hilly country between Lincoln and Motley.

The stand of Governor Eberhart against capital punishment was endorsed by forty of the eighty-five county sheriffs of Minnesota, who were present at the eighteenth annual meeting of the State Sheriffs' association at St. Paul.

The Minnesota representatives in congress have been requested by the German Roman Catholic Central society, with headquarters in St. Paul, to support legislation looking towards the extirpation of the "white slave" traffic.

Dr. Charles M. Jordan, for eighteen years superintendent of the Minneapolis public schools, has been re-elected by the board of education for three years at an increased salary.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Morris Watson, nineteen years old, was fatally shot near Redwood Falls. He and Ed Kromer took guns with them when they went after some hay and, seeing some prairie chickens, began firing from the hayrack, which frightened the horses. Kromer fell backward and his gun hit the rack and discharged the remaining load into Watson's left shoulder.

Amel Scheurer, who recently sustained severe frost bites while spending a night in a woodshed in Kasota, where he was employed in railroad work, is recovering in a Mankato hospital, although it was found necessary to amputate both feet, portions of every finger and to remove an abscess from his back.

The case against Mr. and Mrs. William Schwandt, two of the four indicted at Mankato for the murder of H. J. Ledbeter, was dismissed by Judge Pfau on motion of the county attorney on the ground that there was no evidence to connect them with the crime.

Driven almost to insanity by business troubles and continued illness Franklin Bertram, sixty years old, entered the bathroom at his home in St. Paul and, standing in front of a mirror, put a revolver to his temple and sent a 32-caliber bullet into his brain, dying instantly.

The Farmers' elevator, on the Farmers' Grain and Shipping company's railroad at Olmstead, has been destroyed by fire. The fire, it is said, caught from a hot box. There were about 8,000 bushels of grain in the building.

Dolla King of Caledonia, this state, a waitress at the New Central hotel at Redfield, S. D., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. No cause for the act is known. She had been employed at Redfield about three months.

A daughter of Henry Kahl of Pipestone allowed her baby sister to fall from her arms, striking on its head on the floor. The accident resulted in contusion of the brain and the little one died a few hours later.

Walter Whitehead, the Duluth negro pugilist, who was stabbed by Ralph Jones, another negro, some days ago, is dead.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

George W. Batchelder, aged eighty-four years, is dead at Faribault after a lingering illness. He was one of the oldest pioneers of the state, reaching Faribault on foot in 1855. He was a native of Vermont. He was elected to the state senate in 1872 on the Democratic ticket and served two years.

Mrs. J. W. Soule, mother of Mrs. Orier M. Orr of St. Paul and one of the early pioneers of Rochester, is dead at Rochester. Although nearly eighty years of age Mrs. Soule was in fairly good health until a few days before the end, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

William A. Van Slyke, one of the most prominent of the remaining old settlers of St. Paul, is dead, aged seventy-six. Mr. Van Slyke had suffered from an affection of the heart for a year or more but had been confined to the house for only two weeks.

James M. Dean, who started a nursery in New Canada, Ramsey county, forty-six years ago and had resided there ever since, is dead at the age of eighty-six years.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

UNDERWOOD WINS CONTEST

Elected President of Minnesota Agricultural Society.

The plan proposed by State Librarian John King resulted in the election of J. M. Underwood of Lake City as the new president of the State Agricultural society, at the annual meeting of the organization at St. Paul, and J. J. Furlong of Austin, until recently first vice president of the society and Mr. Underwood's strongest competitor in the race, retires from the board of managers.

The election of Underwood came as the finish of a hot fight which has interested the whole state and the way in which King and other Underwood supporters pushed through the decisive stroke will be handed down in the traditions of the Agricultural society.

Close observers of events believed that Furlong had the best of the situation and even when the meeting was called to order there seemed to be reason for the confident predictions of his managers. There were the votes of contested delegations, including thirty votes, hanging in the balance, however. These delegations represented ten societies whose right to participate in the proceedings had been called in question.

Mr. King conceived the idea of voting on these societies separately and by viva voce vote and the idea was put through. The first motion was declared carried and the second. As fast as the delegates from the societies were admitted they joined in the vote for the remaining applicants and the whole ten were voted in really before many of the delegates realized just what was going on. In the bunch of voters thus admitted there were enough to swing the balance of power and Underwood received 163½ votes to Furlong's 156. Mr. Furlong moved to make the vote unanimous, which was done. The other officers elected are:

First vice president, C. M. Griggs, St. Paul; second vice president, E. P. Stilwell, Minneapolis; members of board of managers, F. W. Murphy, Wheaton (re-elected); C. T. Craig, Duluth; W. W. Sivright, Hutchinson; T. H. Canfield, Lake Park.

LEFT MORE THAN $100,000

Death of St. Paul Recluse Reveals Life of Miser.

Papers indicating that J. C. Lounsberry, the aged recluse who was found dead in his room at St. Paul, was probably worth considerably more than $100,000, that there was some dark secret in connection with his life and that he had fears that he was about to be killed were found by Fred Carpenter, secretary to Coroner D. C. Jones, when the man's trunk was searched.

That the man was a miser and that his manner of living was like that found in many characters of fiction, but seldom seen in life, is shown by the agreement he made with Mrs. F. Foulk, his landlady, when he took the room last September.

"I will take the room and pay promptly for it if you will never pass the threshold or let any one else pass it," he told her.

Lounsberry enforced this rule rigidly, even making his own bed, doing his own washing and mending and slipping in and out of the room at odd hours day and night as though afraid some one might see inside.

Entries in notebooks, of which a trunk almost full was found, showed that he lent money in sums ranging as high as $15,000 and that he held notes on some of the largest business firms in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Members of these firms, when questioned, said that they knew little of his life, except that he was a queer character and was regarded as a miser.

FATAL WRECK NEAR DULUTH

Fireman Dies Under Wheels of Engine in Collision.

In a head on collision between a light engine and a freight train on the Northern Pacific line near Smithville, a suburb of Duluth, one man was killed and another seriously injured.

Morris Hedberg, a fireman, twenty-three years old, was killed outright, his body being horribly mangled under the wheels of the engine. Joe Lampert, another fireman, escaped with his life. He received a number of painful bruises. It is thought that a misunderstanding of signals is responsible for the wreck.

Educator Dies on Train.

Professor William Robertson, superintendent of the Crookston experimental station of the State Agricultural school and head of the Crookston School of Agriculture, who was on the way from Crookston to St. Paul to attend the meeting of the State Agricultural society, was found dead in his berth on Great Northern train No. 3 when it reached Minneapolis. Mr. Robertson was about fifty years of age.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court,
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District,

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGlin, Copartners as Jackson & McGlin, Plaintiffs,
vs.
K. M. Hanson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred five and 36-100 Dollars with interest on the sum of $75.94 from the first day of November, 1907, to the first day of March 1909 and on the sum of fifty and 90-100 Dollars from the first day of March 1909 and on the sum of fifty four and 45-100 Dollars from the 27th day of April, 1909, all at the rate of six per cent per annum and together with their costs and disbursements in this action.

Dated December 31st, 1909.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls Minnesota.
Jan. 13—feb. 17

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court,
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGlin, Copartners as Jackson & McGlin, Plaintiffs,
vs.
James Bolman, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake in said State within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of fifty and seventy [illegible] Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 20th day of May, 1909 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls Minnesota.
Jan. 13—feb. 17

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice Is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to E. S. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, mortgagees, dated August 15th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 289 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 3:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $12.00, and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $68.01, a total of $80.34 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Notice is hereby given that the sale mentioned in the above named notice is postponed to Friday the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. and that in all respects, save date of sale, it will take place as stated in such notice.

Dated Dec. 1, 1909.

F. A. Cowan and Earnest O. Ellsworth,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones,
Morgagees.

L. R. Hoag,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9-6t.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by E.G. Storanall, unmarried, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section seventeen and the southeast quarter of section eighteen both in township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date April 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on April 30, 1906, at 11:30 A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 125, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of three thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars forty-eight cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, January 29, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated December 8, 1909.

Peter Kiene,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. Dec.15-Jan.20.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Helena Johnson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helena Johnson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Morgan

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the sixth day of July 1910, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls News as provided by law.

Dated January 5th, 1910.

(Probate Court Seal) S. A. Swanson,
Judge of Probate.

G. Halvorson,
Attorney for Administrator.
jan 13-27.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hartvig A. Helgeson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 273, Serial No. 04169, for S. W. ¼, Section 11, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Helding, of Anton, Minn.
Andrew Iverson, " Thief River Falls, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, " Anton, Minn.
Anlu Brekke, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
Jan 20—feb 24.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Bergland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on Feb 17th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 8165 Serial No. 0176, for Lot 1, S ½, N. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ S. E. ¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John N. Sonial, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible] Gunderson, of " " "
[illegible] Rystad, " " "
Nils Sonial, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
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Jan. 20—feb 24.

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A CABBAGE SNAKE QUERY.

A lady reader of these notes living near Massillon, O., writes making inquiry if there is any ground for the impression existing in some localities that the cabbage snake or worm is poisonous, or, rather, if cabbages inhabited by them are such, she having found one twelve inches long coiled up in a bunch about as large as a hickorynut. There was quite a stir over this matter three or four years ago, and enough was published in the papers so that the cabbage growers of the country lost many thousands of dollars. With a view to getting at the truth about the matter the agricultural department at Washington made a thorough investigation at the time and reported that there was no connection and could be no connection whatever between the presence of these long white worms in cabbages and the illness or death of persons eating them. The probabilities are that if deaths ever did occur from eating cabbage they were due rather to the fact that the cabbages had been sprinkled with paris green after they had begun to head or were stale when eaten, ptomaine poisoning resulting from the process of decay which had already set in. It is true that the mere idea of one of these snakes being in a cabbage and being boiled up with it is calculated to upset one's stomach, but that it produces a poison is entirely beyond the range of possibility. If our inquirer is of an investigating turn of mind she may demonstrate the truth of the above claims by boiling the snake up in some milk and feeding it to a kitten. Should there be any truth whatever in the poison theory the kitten will show the effects of it. If the kitten is not affected it is safe to conclude that a child or grown person would not be.

A SEVERE CRITICISM.

There has been much criticism recently of the method which is followed by the government in the disposal of public lands, which requires the would be homesteader to travel hundreds or thousands of miles to register for a drawing when hardly one person in 800 can possibly be successful. One of the severest critics of this system in vogue is President Hill of the Great Northern road, which has been benefited to the extent of millions of dollars in car fare through the transportation of folks to these land drawings. In speaking of the Flathead Indian reservation drawing in western Montana, Mr. Hill says that less than 2 per cent of the people who registered had a chance to draw any land at all, while a good share of the claims which were thrown open to entry were well nigh worthless. He concludes: "I have met lots of people who gave up good positions in the east and went out there, only to be bitterly disappointed. The thing is entirely impracticable and on the order of a swindle to take the people's money away and give it to the railroads." In view of such a condemnation as this, coming as it does from a beneficiary of the system at present in vogue, it would seem that Uncle Sam might well see his way clear to devise a more just and less expensive method of disposing of his public domain.

A CLAM HATCHERY.

The pearl button manufacturers of the country feel much pleased over the prospect of the clam hatchery which is to be erected at Fairport, a little town near Muscatine, Ia. The work is to be in charge of officials of the bureau of fisheries and will cost about $60,000. The plant will consist of buildings, pumping station and laboratories, and sixty acres of land, the greater portion of which is sloping and will be cut up into a series of some fifty terraced ponds, the water being pumped into those on the higher level and gradually seeping through to those below. So closely have the American streams in which clams abound been dredged in the past few years that the supply bids fair to become exhausted unless precautions are taken to protect and propagate them artificially.

GOOD LIME FOR LAND.

Replying to a query relative to the application of the limestone byproduct of beet sugar factories to sour or acid soils, the Illinois experiment station states that such product will be as valuable for this purpose as finely ground limestone, provided the burnt lime used does not contain too much magnesium, which element should not exceed 5 or 6 per cent. Where it does not contain magnesium in excess it has some advantages over natural ground limestone in that it contains much of the phosphorus of the sugar beet, together with considerable quantities of organic nitrogen from the protein and albumenoid compounds of the beets.

The great agricultural labor of the coming years will not be devoted to developing virgin lands so much as conserving and restoring the fertility of soils already under cultivation.

The danger of vegetables in the cellar freezing on the severest nights may be reduced by having a tub or two or three pailfuls of water there. Water is more susceptible to the action of frost than vegetables and will therefore freeze first.

Owing to the fact that very many of the Danish cows are tethered while at pasture, their owners drive the water to them instead of driving the cows to water, as is customary in America and some other countries where larger pastures are the rule.

There is probably no factor in the winter feeding of the flock of poultry that has more to do in getting results in eggs than in making the hens scratch for what they get to eat. A loafing hen stuffed chiefly with corn never has laid to speak of in the winter or any other time and never will.

The fact that a fellow names his farm is no proof that he is boastful or stuck on himself, but simply that he considers what he is doing sufficiently worth while so that he is not ashamed to have the public know to whom the place belongs. If a fellow doesn't believe in naming his farm, there is doubtless a practical reason for it that is not far to seek.

The 1909 corn crop is far and away the most valuable ever raised, its worth being placed at $1,720,000,000. While in quantity it is less than the crop of 1906, there was still a total of 2,767,000,000 bushels, which is 3.5 per cent greater than the average for the past five years. The value of the 1909 crop exceeds by 36 per cent the value of the crops for the past five years.

Careful investigations which have been carried on in California in connection with the pear thrips show that from 70 to 73 per cent of the thrips may be destroyed by means of deep plowing in the fall and from 90 to 97 per cent of the remainder by proper spraying under high pressure in a downward direction with a combination spray of dilute tobacco extract and distillate oil emulsion.

The grower of spring or hard wheat on land worth $50 an acre, with a yield that the past year averaged but fifteen bushels per acre in the spring wheat belt, is up against a practical proposition—namely, his returns at prevailing prices after expenses are paid don't leave him a fair return on his investment. He must either raise a variety of wheat that will yield more bushels to the acre or quit raising wheat altogether except in a three or four year rotation.

Every housewife should be in possession of "Care of Food In the Home," a very practical bulletin (farmers' No. 375) by Mrs. Mary Hinman Abel and prepared under the supervision of the office of experiment stations of the department of agriculture at Washington. The publication contains a world of information about a great variety of subjects, while the subject matter is tersely put, and to the point. It may be had free by applying to one's senator or representative at Washington.

One of the chief drawbacks to sod in the orchard or a mulching system which involves a lot of dry litter about the trees is the danger from fire, especially in the spring, when things have dried out by warm winds and before the green herbage starts. Where it is deemed best for any good reason to keep an orchard in sod this fire danger should be guarded against by having a strip plowed around the orchard, which will stop a fire originating outside, while occasional furrows in the orchard will prevent the spread of a fire from one part of the orchard to another.

It is strange that the stock judges at the big shows don't insist that animals outside of the fat steer class ripe for slaughter should come before them for honors in normal breeding trim instead of the overstuffed, fat and logy condition which characterizes so many animals in the show ring. Especially is this true of the heavier breeds of cattle, which have to be stuffed and polished for weeks and put into an unnatural condition in order to fit them for exhibition. The harm in the system lies in the fact that it gives a wrong impression and leads many a breeder to believe that unless an animal has mountains of fat on it it is not well bred, which is as far as can be from the truth.

John Sundberg of Iowa, whose record of producing 155 bushels of corn per acre the past season was mentioned in these notes, will have to take a back seat for Mr. Batts of Wake county, N. C., who the past year raised 226 2-3 bushels on an acre of ground, as certified to by the state commissioner of agriculture and the chairman of the Raleigh board of trade. This corn would not rank high as viewed by corn show standards, but it delivered the goods—the shelled corn. The variety was Cocke's Prolific, which on the acre in question averaged four ears to the stalk, some stalks carrying as many as eight ears. The blue ribbon for the highest yield in 1908 was carried off by a grower in the same county, with 181 bushels.

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Mastication.

"The body is a manufactory," said a doctor recently. "It has to manufacture bone and blood and muscle and brain out of bread and butter, eggs, beef and milk, and a wonderful process it is. Now, the first part of the process takes place in the mouth, and, as in most factories, the first is the most important. If a wrong start is made, everything that follows is put wrong. If the food isn't well masticated and mixed with the saliva, the stomach, the liver and the intestines are thrown out of gear; consequently most of the more advanced doctors are paying a great deal of attention to the condition of their patients' teeth. They know, to garble Shakespeare a bit, that 'good digestion waits on mastication, and health on both."—New York Tribune.

How Letters Strike Our Eyes.

Roman letters of various sizes are commonly called into request by oculists in testing vision. Recent experiments show great differences in the ease with which the various letters are recognized by the same person. T is especially difficult of recognition and is apt to be mistaken for Y. By a similar optical illusion the angle of L is rounded off, making the letter resemble a reversed J. V is the easiest of all letters to recognize, and O presents little difficulty. K is more easily recognized than H, which resembles it closely, and both N and Z are easily recognized. A is easily guessed at from its general form, but is difficult of positive recognition, including distinct perception of the horizontal line. E and F are among the most difficult of all letters.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } SS.
County of Red Lake. }
In District Court,
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas. Horr,
Plaintiff
vs.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of eighty one and 30-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 23rd day of December 1908 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Jan 6-feb 10

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hjalmar J. Rustad of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904 made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible], for Lots 7 & 8, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Lawgren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Morgan " " " "
George Joyce " " " "
Nels Myrin, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
Jan 6-feb 10

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TELLS ABOUT DRAINAGE

Allen W. Clark, of Fram, Writes an Interesting Letter to a Prospective Settler.

Gives Some Facts About the Big Drainage Scheme in Eastern Marshall County.

Allen W. Clark, of Fram, who is taking such an interest in the development of Eastern Marshall county, and is the father of the big ditching operations soon to be completed there, has written an interesting letter to a prospective settler living in the southern part of the state, which we will reproduce in part. Mr. Clark hopes to live (and we sincerely hope he will) to see a settler on every quarter section of land in Eastern Marshall county, and while we do not wish this most estimable gentleman a premature death, it is our opinion that he will have to "shuffle off this mortal coil" in a hurry or he will see it. The letter which Mr. Clark wrote to the prospective settler is as follows:

The settlers on the western part of the Red Lake Indian reservation, between Thief Lake and river, and east to Red lakes, are, under state and national laws, draining 1050 square miles in low lands which are of a swampy nature, too wet to farm, but of the best of soils.

The lands can be taken on homestead, only. Some are free lands and some are $1.25 per acre payable on final proof, which may be made any time, on either kind, after 14 months, under the commutation clause, by paying $1.25 per acre, but either may run 7 years.

The drainage charges are a separate debt and is expected to be about $1.72 per acre collected as taxes yearly, and runs for 20 years with interest at 6 per cent. The first 5 years the interest only is taxed, but after that one fifteenth of the principal must be added each year.

I should judge that about ½ of this land is vacant, but it is all low and swampy. We are draining all the lands and using the earth from the ditches for the roads, which are needed about as much as the ditches. Drainage charges follow on government lands as well as on deeded.

There are settlements scattered all through this territory wherever the land is high enough to farm, with stores and creameries and post-offices. Nearly all the school districts are organized and there are several churches.

Fram is on the western edge, 18 miles east of Middle River, the getting off place for settlers and our nearest station.

About ⅙ only of this land is too wet at all times to farm and even this is dry enough generally to use during the haying season.

Thousands of bushels of blueberries and cranberries grow here and for the most part are left to rot on the ground. Mr. Groby and his family, neighbors, picked a large wash-tub full of blueberries in a day and said that cranberries could be scooped up by handfuls, acres and acres of each kind. We ourselves have abundance of red and black raspberries, and 5 year-old apple trees from seeds, all doing well. No winter-killing to speak of; would have had some apples but for my boy's billy goat; he climbed the trees and ate them up, or down.

Has Faith in the Country.

Oscar Hovelsoe, one of the bright young farmers living out near Germantown, was in the city last week, having been down to Red Lake Falls to attend to some business matters. Mr. Hovelsoe is a firm believer in the future of the Germantown country and believes that when the ditches are completed up there next year it will be one of the best sections of Marshall county.

The Soo Doing Things.

The Soo will have its direct line from Warren to Duluth ready for carrying this year's crops. All grading contracts must be completed by July 1. It is claimed that the company also has in mind building a line from Thief River Falls to Warroad, passing through Marshall county east of Thief river. Surely, the Soo is a "big Injun" when it comes to building new railroads.—Warren Sheaf.

A Pioneer Dead.

Joachim Huot, who had long been a resident of Wylie, died at six o'clock Sunday night, at the home of his son, Regis Huot, with whom he had resided for the past fourteen years.

Deceased was eighty-eight years old. He was born in Montreal and resided there until he came west to live with his son. He is survived by three sons, Regis, Leon and Euchrist, all whom reside in the vicinity of Wylie. Mrs. Huot died two years ago. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at Louisville, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Theillion officiating.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN

FARM RECORD BEST OF ALL

Minnesota Wheat Crop Worth More Than all Gold Mined in U. S. and Alaska.

Our Corn Crop Brought More Money Than all the Silver Mined.

We hear a good deal every year about the wonderful record made by our western states in the production of gold and silver, and we are often inclined to believe that farming is a slow business as compared with mining.

This is not the case, however, as the figures prepared by the government will show. Individually the farmer is infinitely more successful than the miner, and collectively the farm products sold each year make the records of the gold and silver production look like the proverbial "thirty cents".

Most people consider statistics as something that are decidedly uninteresting, and perhaps a majority of our readers do not like to pursue figures, even though they show a most interesting condition of affairs. We are going to give a few figures, nevertheless, to show the relative value of farm products as compared with the output of the mines of precious metals.

Taking the statistics furnished for 1908, by the United States Geological Survey and the Department of the Mint as authority for the figures relating to the production of gold and silver, and the report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as authority for the figures on crop yields, a comparison discloses the following brief, but interesting facts:

The state of Minnesota alone produced as much wheat as the value of all the gold mined in the entire United States and Alaska. All the gold mined in the United States during 1908, amounted to $94,560,000, while the Minnesota wheat crop last year was worth $94,562,000. This is figuring wheat at a dollar a bushel in the home market. Just now wheat is worth well above the dollar mark, but it is safe to figure the average price for the past season at $1.00 per bushel.

Another significent thing relates to our corn crop as compared by the record made by the silver miners. Minnesota has never been classed among the big corn states, yet the value of our last years corn crop, at 50 cents per bushel, was as much as the value of all the silver mined in the entire United States and Alaska thrown in.

Minnesota last year produced 58,464,000 bushels of corn, worth 50 cents per bushel, or $29,232,000. All the silver mined in 1908 in the entire United States and Alaska amounted to only $28,050,000.

These figures alone show what the mighty force the farmers are in the great scheme of civilization and how important they are in the nation. The above figures deal with only two crops of this great state. It may, however, be noted further that Minnesota produced last year about 90,000,000 bushels of oats, more than 31,000,000 bushels of barley, close to 2,000,000 bushels of rye, more than one million and one-half tons of hay, more than 4,000,000 bushels of flax, 75,000 bushels of buckwheat and almost 18,000,000 bushels of potatoes. As a potato growing state we are a long way ahead of Indiana, in fact we produce twice as many potatoes as does Indiana. We also hold a long lead in the production of potatoes over Ohio, Illinois and Iowa, and are only excelled in potato production by Michigan and Wisconsin.

If we add to the figures of agricultural products the value of our dairy products—butter and cheese—the sum total would be little short of appalling. We might then go still farther and give the sum total of our annual ore production and the value of our timber and other products, but this is not our purpose.

We present the above figures just to show what a great agricultural state Minnesota is, and how much more valuable farm products are than gold and silver.

Want Restrictions Removed.

Indians on the White Earth reservation will petition congress to remove every restriction against the sale of the lands and ask that reservation walls be obliterated. The petition will be carried to Washington by John W. Carl, a mixed-blood Indian, center on the Minnesota football team of 1899, formerly a farmer. Carl's petition declares there are not more than fifty full-blooded Indians on the reservation.

Should the movement be successful, all the White Earth reservation lands will be thrown on the market and the recent government report of fraud and chicanery will be set aside, hundreds of titles disposed off by Indians to outsiders will be cleared and the Indian will be left to work out his own salvation.

Charges are made not only against the recent government investigation, but against the Indian methods of Government in general. Mr. Carl said the result of the investigation had been so to fog the momentary situation that the mixed-blood Indian who now wishes to dispose of his land cannot get more than a quarter of its value.

Intoxicating Extracts Next.

Lemon and vanilla extracts are the next things W. E. Johnson, government Indian agent, is going after in the reservation countries of the northern part of Minnesota, where he has just closed nearly sixty saloons.

Mr. Johnson has found by long experience that the closing of saloons and the shutting off of whiskey itself is invariably followed by some substitute, which "Poor Lo" resorts to. In Minnesota it is the flavoring extracts, according to W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the state prohibition committee. Some of these extracts contain as high as 40 per cent of alcohol and a couple of small bottles are guaranteed to produce a drunken Indian.—Fertile Journal.

Splendid Entertainment.

Mr. Tobias Eckhardt, father of the Eckhardt Musical Family of Swiss Bell Ringers Musicians and Entertainers was a member of the original company of Swiss Bell Ringers who played the United States and Canada over 30 years ago, and was the first company of Swiss Bell Ringers that came from the old country. Mr. Eckhardt remained in this country, married, settled down in Canada, and from the time this most remarkable family were little tots they have been taught the ringing of bells and other musical accomplishments until today they stand the undisputed Premiers of Swiss Bell Ringers. This wonderful family will appear at the Presbyterian church Jan. 27th., 1910.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for common school teachers' certificates will be held at Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls on Feb. 3, 4 and 5, 1910.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3RD.
[First Grade Studies.]
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M. 1:30 Algebra.
3:15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at some one (only one) of the above periods, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

FRIDAY, FEB. 4TH.
Second Grade Studies.
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M. 1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition and Penmanship.
3:40 Reading.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5TH.
(Second Grade Studies Continued)
A. M. 8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.—1:15 Physiology-Hygiene
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

There will be a teachers' meeting in Thief River Falls at the examination on Saturday. All teachers taking the examination will please plan to be present.

Yours sincerely,
H. F. Anderson,
Co. Supt., Red Lake Co.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery of Thief River Falls will be held at the Antlers club rooms on Saturday, the 29th of January at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dinner will be served in the basement of the Norwegian Synod church.

3t. P. Engelstad, Secy.

COMMUNITY BREEDING

Charles Nelson, Farmers' Institute Worker, Tells How It is Done.

Shows How Farmers of Jefferson County, Wisconsin Profit by It.

It became necessary for the author of this sketch to purchase a carload of special purpose dairy stock in the spring of 1908. In company with Forest Henry of Dover, Minnesota, we made the trip to southern Wisconsin where the farmers have developed the different breeds *of dairy stock on a large scale.*

We settled at Fort Atkinson in Jefferson county, because in the neighborhood we could buy in carload lots, picking from large numbers. On one side of the city farmes raised Guernseys and on another side, Holsteins. One day we examined 240 cows (Guernseys.) We made our purchase and the day I shipped, another dairyman shipped a carload of highgrade Holsteins.

Buyers were coming from Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota and other states to buy dairy cows, because farmers were confining themselves to certain breeds and could supply what was wanted.

This little county of only twenty-four townships is shipping out stock in this way amounting to over 600,000, besides something like $2,000,000 worth of dairy products annually.

Grade cows were selling for from $40 to 100. A common price for a good cow is $75. Aside from the cost of foundation stock, it costs no more to produce such cows than it costs to produce common cows worth 40 each. Land here was worth $125 to $150 per acre.

Wherein did the practice of these farmers differ from ours? For more than twenty years they have practiced one thing, viz: keeping a registered sire at the head of the herd, sometimes several farmes owning one in company. They did not keep a sire of one breed one year and of another breed the next. They have gotten away from the delusion that each one is perfectly independent and may do as he pleases. But they have gotten together for the purpose of breeding a definite breed of cattle for a definite purpose and are making large profits as a result.

A Correction.

The News has been requested to make some corrections regarding charges this paper has made against Andrew Ellingson, whose recent appointment as postmaster at Highlanding created such an uproar. Although our opinion of Ellingson has not changed one iota, we have no desire to represent facts different than they are. In a former article we stated that Mr. Ellingson, when he was elected as a delegate to the Republican county convention, had been instructed by the voters there to vote for D. P. O'Neill for chairman of the convention. This was not so, as no instructions were given. He did, however, promise before he was elected to vote for O'Neill and after he had been elected gave dozens of promises to do this very same thing as did also W. G. Hunt, the other delegate from this town. Hunt kept his word, but Ellingson *did not*.

The other correction desired is that in referring to the resolution adopted by the Farmers' Club out there in which the appointment of Andrew Ellingson was denounced, we stated that the membership of the club was thirty-seven. This we believe is correct, with the exception that the inference might be drawn that the thirty-seven were all farmers. The membership of the club includes the wives and children of farmers.

Peanut Shells for Breakfast.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago, dated Jan. 3, says:

The Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday adopted resolutions calling upon the National Pure Food Commission to investigate if peanut shells constitute the basic element in the manufacture of breakfast foods.

"In a recent freight train wreck it was discovered that several cars consigned to breakfast food concerns were loaded with peanut shells from the peanut butter factories in the south", said Pres. John Fitzpatrick.

Another Big Ditch.

Geo. A. Ralph, engineer of the state drainage board, arrived the first of the week with a crew of men, who are at work, making a survey on snow shoes over the swamp lands in the south eastern part of this county for a proposed state ditch, which will drain Twin Lake into Tamarack River and reclaim thousands of acres of fertile agricultural lands and provide homes for many more people.—Karlstad Advocate.

Makes More There Than on the Farm.

Commissioner O. A. Lindquist has been in town all week.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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To those who do not intend to prove up, this bank makes loans for payments as far as good safe banking policy will permit.

We solicit checking accounts and time deposits and welcome both large and small amounts.

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LANGSETH MERCANTILE COMPANY'S

ANNUAL JANUARY

Clearance Sale! OF

MEN'S FUR COATS.

Thursday, January 27th.

This sale we will start Thursday morning, Jan. 27th and close Saturday, Feb. 5th. Now is the opportunity to obtain first-class overcoats at wholesale prices. We want the money and will not carry them over.

$40 fur-lined coat, sale price,	$34.50
45 " " " "	35.00
50 " " " "	42.50
55 " " " "	45.00
65 " " " "	53.50
75 " " " "	62.00
$25 dog skin coat, sale price,	$19.50
25 buffalo calf coat, sale price,	18.50
22.50 buffalo calf coat, sale price,	17.50

Ladies' Cloth Coats

We have yet a large stock of ladies' cloth winter coats, up-to-date, snappy garments that we offer at less than wholesale prices, but we must move them in order to get room for spring goods. Never have such coats as ours been offered for such prices. Colors: Black, brown, blue and gray.

$10 long coats, sale price,	$7.50
12.50 " " "	8.50
15 " " " "	11.50
18 " " " "	14.00
20 " " " "	15.00
25 " " " "	17.50

-: Just a Word :-

We have clearance sale bargains in every department. It will pay you to look over our stock. Winter goods must go regardless of price, to make room for spring goods which have already commenced to arrive. Yours for business,

Langseth Mercantile Co.

School Notes.

On Friday afternoon of this week the Knox pupils will present an exhibit of their school work. All interested persons are cordially invited to spend the afternoon at the school, visiting the various rooms and examining the productions of the students.

A number of basketball games will be played next Thursday evening at the rink. A city team of college graduates will try conclusions with the best five the high school can produce. Three girl's teams, representing the first three classes in high, will also compete for supremacy. Games begin at 8 sharp and close at 9.15 and members of high school faculty are always in attendance.

The high school students have now settled down to the work of the second semester. The senior class play has been chosen and the parts assigned and all the work in high school points to the beginning of the end of the school year.

The entering class to high school next September, at present numbers 70 students exactly. These with the usual number of rural pupils, who always enter normal and other departments of the high school will make an addition to the enrollment of next year of about 90 to 100 young people.

One month now when the children have gotten into the habit of study, is worth six weeks of school during the first part of the year. Not a few children persist in coming irregularly and thus lose the benefit which accrues to those who attend all the time. A little oldfashioned coercion on the part of some parents would work an improvement.

Teachers' examinations will take place in the Normal room at the high school building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. County Superintendent Anderson announces a teachers' meeting on the afternoon of the last day.

It might not be amiss to announce that all high school students and pupils in the eighth and seventh grades have from two to two and a half hours of work at home evenings. In some cases less time, possibly one hour, is required to accomplish the assigned tasks, but when children in these grades report to parents that they have no home work it is sufficient to state that they always have. Pupils who are not up to the standard in any grade are also assigned work for review to aid them in their deficiencies.

The Literary program for Friday will be presented this week by the Seniors in the evening at the high school assembly room. All parents and other who maybe interested in the high school work are invited to attend. A chemical experiment by Alf Borry and some short talks by a few citizens will add to the entertainment of the evening. These literary exercises will occur but every other Friday hereafter.

The high school students who took part in the athletic contests last fall, and their coach, were entertained at dinner by Supt. and Mrs. Hay last Friday evening.

CONDUCTOR IS KILLED

"Bob" Norton, Soo Line Conductor, Killed Near Minneapolis Tuesday.

Formerly Had a Run Out of This City and Was Quite Well Known Here.

The Brotherhood of Railway Conductors on Tuesday received a telegram from Minneapolis announcing that Conductor Robert Norton had been instantly killed by falling between two cars a short distance out of Minneapolis on Tuesday. No particulars as to how the accident happened have been received.

Until about two months ago, Conductor Norton had a run out of this city, and from here went to Glenwood, taking a run on the first division between Minneapolis and Glenwood. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried. He has a brother in Minneapolis.

Choir Re-Organized.

The Brage Male Chorus was re organized Tuesday evening and it is the intention to give a concert in the auditorum after the building is completed. It is desired to secure a much larger chorus and all who will join are requested to notify Dr. Vistaunet, the leader. The following are the members at present:

First Tenor—Dr. Vistaunet, Bjorkman, Knutson and Sirheim.

Second Tenor—Bertel Backe, D. B. Bakke and J. Borry.

First Bass—Lars Backe, Iverson, Youngquist and Vistaunet.

Second Bass—Halvorson, Sandum and Dr. Melby.

A Traveling Salesman

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my gripe. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all". Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Sold by all druggists.

The November bulletin issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture containing the preliminary estimates of this year's corn crop places the total yield at 2,767,310,000 bushels as against 2,668,651,000, the final estimate for 1908. The estimated average acre yield for the 1909 crop is 25.4 bushels as against 26.2 bushels for 1908. The quality of the crop is placed at 84.2 per cent as compared with 86.9 per cent last year. Illinois stands at the head of the corn producing states, with 360,395,000 bushels; Iowa is second, with 294,210,000; Missouri third, with 215,023,000; Nebraska fourth, with 196,565,000, and Indiana fifth, with 196,520,000.

Most shotgun accidents are the result of rank carelessness and seldom due to conditions over which the operator has no control, such as an explosion of the gun barrel. When a loaded and cocked gun is used for a stick to poke rabbits out of logs or burrows or is dragged through fence or brush muzzle on it is not surprising that dire consequences follow. In learning the use of a gun it is well for the boy to remember to always keep the muzzle of it pointed away from himself and others who may be with him and to further remember that a charge of shot at close range will tear a gaping wound in a boy's anatomy quicker than it will in a rabbit's at twenty or thirty yards.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

German Lutheran Church Burned to the Ground Tuesday Evening.

Building and Furniture Partly Covered by Insurance—Origin Unknown.

Shortly after 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, the German Lutheran church on the East Side was discovered to be on fire and the building was entirely consumed by the flames.

There was considerable delay in getting a stream of water upon the flames or perhaps a part of the building could have been saved. The first two hydrants that the firemen visited were found to be frozen up and when the third one was reached, the firemen were without a hydrant wrench and this caused a still further delay.

The building and church furniture were valued at about $1,500 and the society carried $900 insurance. The organ and most of the seats were saved.

Rev. and Mrs. Seltz occupied a part of the church with their living rooms and most of their furniture was saved, although it was damaged to a considerable extent. They have $600 insurance.

Just how the fire originated is unknown. Rev. Seltz was down at Mahnomen and his wife was over to her father's, Jacob Jonas, to spend the day. There was a fire in the coal stove, but the flames started in another part of the building. Rev. Seltz believes that the electric light wiring was defective and caused the fire

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

SPECULATING ON MARGIN.

American and English Ways of Doing It Are Very Different.

In America a speculator's capital (with an exception to be noted below) is necessarily at least the size of his margin in his broker's hands, though it is to be feared that in only too many instances it is just this and nothing more.

On the London Stock Exchange another method prevails which, says Moody's Magazine, it is probable has done more in the long ago past to give stock speculation its bad name than all the episodes of an unsavory nature which have ever occurred on American exchanges. In London after the inevitable introduction to a broker the new customer gives his order, but makes no deposit at all.

The broker is supposed to learn something of his new client's means and how far he should be allowed to commit himself. Twice a month the English have what they call their settlement days. A customer long of a stock whose commitment has gone somewhat against him is then required to pay the differences, as they are called, between his purchase price and the current quotation.

He must also pay a charge called a contango for holding the settlement over into the next fortnightly period if he does not wish to close the commitment. As a consequence of this way of doing business a speculator may be trading on a few points margin in reality or, in fact, on no margin at all. He may be utterly penniless without the broker knowing it.

That this method works out with fewer losses in England than it would do here is due to the fact that the social and economic strata to which an Englishman belongs are much easier to determine than the corresponding facts among us, and also that an introduction means more there than here, as the introducer is regarded as to a certain extent responsible morally for the business department of his friend.

It is worth while observing (and this is the exception referred to above) that in certain instances the methods pursued in American stock exchange houses are the same as those obtaining in London. Little as the fact is known, it is not an unfrequent custom for very wealthy speculators to have no fixed margin or even no margin at all with their brokers.

If a man of this sort loses on a commitment he sends his broker a check for the loss. If he wins his brokers remit to him for his gains. The broker dislikes to offend a very powerful client by troubling him for funds, and hence takes risks with his account which he would not dream of taking with the account of smaller men. Instances of this sort sometimes become public in cases where the broker is forced into bankruptcy, whether owing to this cause or not

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 02
Oats	40
Flax	1.95
Barley	50
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	37
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Market Report Furnished by Northern Fur & Wool House, Kruse Bros., Prop.

Hides, cured, 10 cts.
" green, frozen, 7½cts. to 9 cts.
Horse and mule hides, $1.50 to 3.00
Wool, 20cts. to 25 cts.
Seneca Root, 35cts. to 40cts.

PRIME FURS.

Black Bear, $4.00 to 14.00.
Badger, full-furred, $1.00 to 3.00
Wild Cat, $1.00 to 5.00.
Fisher, $5.00 to 15.00.
Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $3.00 to 7.00.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1.00 to 2.25.
Weasle, 20 cts. to 30 cts.
Rats, 30 cts. to 52 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $10.00 to 25.00.
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs at their value.

Mrs. Ole Overum, of Highlanding, was in the city the first of the week.

George Gusa and bride were down from Middle River the first of the week.

—For Sale—A good working ox, weight about 1,600. Inquire at Rolland Bros.

Albert Bothun of Halma was in the city last week visiting with relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krause, of the town of Sanders; on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

C. C. Jackson left Tuesday for Grand Forks to attend a convention of retail hardware dealers.

We have 6 beautiful all wool 11-4 blankets to close out at $3.95 per pair this is a snap. Langseth Mer Co.

The Ladies of St. Bernard's society will meet with Mrs. Math. Barzen on next Thursday, Feb. 3. All are invited.

Lars Netteland, of St. Hilaire, was in the city the first of the week, and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Miss Alice and Ida Bothun left last week for Halma, Minn., to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

There is to be a grand masque ball a Seten's hall, seven miles northwest of this city on Saturday evening, Jan. 29. All are invited.

John Voesler, a well to do farmer living near East Grand Forks, was here the first of the week to see if he could purchase some land east of town.

John F. Brown, treasurer of the Langseth Mercantile company, left Tuesday for Grand Forks to attend the retail hardwaremen's convention.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod church in the basement of the church Feb. 3rd at 3 o'clock p. m. The Society will be entertained by Mrs. Ed. Evenson.

The Young People Society of the Synod church meets in the basement o. the church Feb. 4th. at 8 o'clock p m. The Society will be entertained by Mrs I. T. Aastad.

Ole O. Storholm, Manager of the Grocery Department of the Langseth Mercantile Company store, went down to Crookston last evening to spend a few days.

Robert Sherensen, a Great Northern engineer, and Miss Clara Hovelson, were united in marriage in this city last Friday, the Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating. The marriage took place at the home of H. K. Strand.

Dr. A. J. Klimek Optometrist, Eye and Brain Specialist will be at the Ogahmah Hotel on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Eyes carefully examined. Brain strains relieved. Glasses made that will fit. (2t)

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

It will pay you to read the Langseth Mer. Co. ad in this number. We always lead in low prices and good goods.

The comet appearing in the western sky in the early evening, is now pronounced by astronomers to be making its first appearance to an earthly audience—although it was generally taken for Halley's comet, when it was first discovered by the people of Thief River Falls. Not very much is known about this comet, and how long it will stay or in which direction it will travel is just at this time a matter of speculation. That this is its first visit within the vision of the earth is known by the rate of speed by which it travels. Comets, which go at a speed faster than 26 miles a second never visit the earth twice—because they travel in so large a circle that they never come back. With comets traveling less than 26 miles a second, the attractions of the planets and of the sun draw them into an elliptical skyway, and they are in a sense prisoners of this planetary system, and make their rounds with reasonable regularity. It is an almost overwhelming illustration of the vastness of space when we consider that a comet such as is now visible, may have started on its voyage long before the earth was formed and will keep on traveling throughout eternity, and never comes within the earth's vision, but once. It must invade other systems so far distant that they are undreamed of by human minds, and yet it goes on and on, never reaching the limits of space and never getting beyond the control of the laws of nature.

Fr. Adolph Surprised.

Tuesday was the fifth anniversary of the coming to this city of Rev. Fr. Adolph Dingman, pastor of St. Bernard's church. The event was very properly celebrated Tuesday evening by the members of the congregation surprising the pastor at the parsonage, and a very delightful social evening was spent. Since his arrival in the city five years ago, Fr. Adolph has not only won the everlasting friendship of his congregation, but as a citizen of the town is held in extremely high esteem by all, and it is the wish of the people generally that he continue to be the pastor here until he is made a bishop.

Fr. Adolph was presented with a substantial purse by his uninvited visitors.

New Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Farmer's Telephone company, the following officers were elected:

President—Anton Miller.
Vice President—August Krause.
Secretary—Wm Moller.
Treasurer—F. F. Satre.
Directors—P. Engelstad, N. S. Nelson, and W. M. Riegard.

These officers will meet in the city tomorrow and qualify.

For Sale Cheap.

We have a number of watches left with us to be repaired that are unclaimed and will sell the same cheap. If you want a watch call and see us. A. Anderson, City Jeweler.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Declaring that Minnesota land is the best in the world for many purposes and that no better opportunities exist anywhere for the man of small means than in Minnesota today George Welsh, state immigration commissioner, is engaged in an active effort to change the deserted lands of Northern Minnesota into productive farms. He plans to attract from the larger cities thousands of idle workmen, having been successful already in attracting to Southern and Central Minnesota many families from Illinois and Indiana.

The state treasury is in worse shape than it has been for several years. The revenue fund is nearly $1,463,000 short. Of this amount $848,000 has been borrowed from banks and $515,000 has been drawn from other state funds. The law authorizes an overdraft of $600,000 from the other funds for the benefit of the revenue fund and the balance must be borrowed until the railroad taxes come in next month.

Collections amounting to $137,296 were made for the state last year by Attorney General George T. Simpson in timber trespass cases. The long list of such suits, brought by E. T. Young while attorney general, has now been entirely cleaned up by his successor, except three cases which have been carried to the supreme court of the United States.

The St. Paul jury in the case of Mrs. Emma M. Libaire, the singer, who sued the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad for $25,000 damages for injuries received in an automobile accident near Cottagewood, in which Mr. and Mrs. John Gluck of Minneapolis were killed, agreed on a verdict for $11,500 for the plaintiff.

Ninety-two bushels of corn per acre, matured Sept. 15 at a latitude of 48 degrees north, is the record reported by G. G. Lawrence, principal of the Cross Lake Indian school at Ponemah, this state. The school is located between Upper and Lower Red lake, forty miles north of Bemidji.

One of the largest plants of the Red Wing Union Stoneware company has closed down because of a shortage of coal. The temporary closing of the shop throws about 150 men out of employment. Other manufacturing institutions report a shortage of fuel.

Cancer caused one of every seventeen deaths in Minnesota during 1908, according to statistics gathered by Dr. E. H. Beckman, St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, who filed the results of his work with the state board of health.

C. C. Neale, state scale inspector, in his annual report to the state railroad and warehouse commission, says that of 143 railroad scales tested seventy-six were found to weigh incorrectly.

In the Hennepin county district court Judge John Day Smith held that Syrians are white persons and are entitled to citizenship.

The Redwood Falls city council has refused to grant any saloon licenses and that city is dry for the first time in thirty years.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While turning a switch for a passenger train A. B. Chandler, a strikebreaker on the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad at Minneapolis, did not observe the approach of a switch engine. He was run over and instantly killed. Chandler had been in the employ of the railroad since the beginning of the strike.

Gust Mattson, twenty-two years old, was instantly killed while acting as a lander on the ore stock pile at the Kellogg mine at McKinley. Mattson's duty was to attend to the dumping of the ore on the stock pile when the cars were sent out. A hook became detached from the end of a cable and struck the man.

Fifteen cases of smallpox among the children of the Bremer school at Minneapolis has caused a genuine scare in that section of the Mill City. In view of the threatened epidemic the health authorities authorized the vaccination of all Bremer pupils.

An unidentified tramp was found unconscious under the high bridge and on the St. Paul road's right of way at Red Wing. The police were notified and the man removed to the police station. He died before the arrival of a physician.

Oscar Rosen, thirty years old, a gravel roofer, was instantly killed when he fell seventy feet from a window in the new building of the International Sugar Feed company at Minneapolis.

John Clayton, a watchmaker, sixty years old and unmarried, shot and killed himself in his room at St. Paul. Clayton had been in ill health and despondent for several weeks.

August Lahne, aged fifty-five, janitor at MacPherson & Langford's skirt factory at St. Paul, killed himself by hanging at his place of employment.

Louis Anderson of St. Paul met his death at Omaha by falling from the eleventh floor of the City National bank, now under construction.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Elizabeth von Wedelstaedt, wife of Dr. H. A. L. von Wedelstaedt, for fifty-three years a resident of St. Paul, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olga Haskell, Minneapolis, after an illness of several weeks. She was eighty-one years old.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Roberts, Hall & Criss of New York and Cincinnati were forced to suspend as members of the New York Stock Exchange following the two failures brought about by the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pool. Hugh F. Criss was the board member of the firm and had charge of the Hocking pool on the exchange. He estimates the liabilities of the firm at $3,000,000.

Judge Taylor of Cleveland has appointed General George A. Garretson, president of the Bank of Commerce of Cleveland, and S. P. Shane, general manager of the Gilchrist Transportation company, receivers of the Gilchrist Transportation company, a $10,000,000 corporation and one of the largest carrying companies on the Great Lakes.

Representatives of the Guggenheims have obtained options on 80 per cent of the New River (W. Va.) coal fields, which comprise 200,000 acres. The plan is to combine the entire bituminous coal interests of Southern West Virginia, the Fairmont field and the holdings of the Pitsburg Coal company.

Exports of boots and shoes from the United States in the calendar year 1909 were the largest on record, having aggregated 6,750,000 pairs, compared with the previous high record of 6,333,000 pairs in 1907.

The failure of the house of Lathrop, Haskins & Co. and of J. M. Fiske & Co. was announced on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. A sharp decline in Hocking Coal was said to be the cause.

An increase of 5 cents per hundred pounds on first class freight from New York to Chicago by lake and rail practically has been agreed upon, according to dispatches from the East.

The Citizens' National bank of Evansville, Ind., one of the oldest and regarded as the strongest banking institution in that city, has closed its doors by order of the directors.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed by a premature explosion of nitroglycerin in a tunnel at Fishkill Landing, N. Y., which is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York city. Five were terribly mutilated, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive. The other fifteen were found beneath a mass of rock and debris, literally hammered by the force of the explosion into a bleeding mass of heads, limbs and torsos.

Estimates of the number of people killed when four cars of a Canadian Pacific passenger train plunged down an embankment into the icy covered Spanish river near North Bay, Ont., vary from forty to fifty. Eighteen of those killed were in the second class car and most of them were foreigners. It is known that there were sixty passengers in the first class car and it is believed there are five bodies in the dining car. Of the twenty-four injured four died and others are in a dying condition.

Tearing down the mountain side at the rate of nearly seventy miles an hour a freight train jumped the track at a point between Jenny Lake and Antelope, Colo., near the summit of the range, and the entire train plunged down the hill. Three men were killed and another fatally injured.

Elden James of Bluffton, Ind., was fatally burned while trying to save the lives of his two little daughters. Both the girls, who were respectively ten and four years old, perished in a fire which burned their home. Mrs. James and two other children escaped.

Between forty and fifty persons were injured, several of them seriously, when Northern Pacific coast train No. 7 was wrecked near Bluegrass, N. D. A broken rail is given as the cause.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, $1.12½@1.12⅝; July, $1.10¾@1.10⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾@1.14¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¼@1.13⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.11@1.11⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.09.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.12¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.11¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.09¾; May, $1.11⅜@1.11½; July, $1.11½. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, $2.16¾; Sept., $1.70.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—$8.00@8.50. Sheep—Wethers $5.25@5.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.75; spring lambs, $7.75@8.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Wheat—May, $1.09¾; July, $1.00⅞; Sept., 96⅞c. Corn—May, 67c; July, 66⅝c; Sept., 66½c. Oats—May, 47⅜c; July, 22¼@32⅝c; Sept., 41@41⅛c. Pork—May, $20.50; July, $20.55. Butter—Creameries, 31c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—24½@26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.10@7.10; Texas steers, $3.80@4.85; Western steers, $4.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.40; calves, $7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light, $8.10@8.45; mixed, $8.20@[illegible]; heavy, $8.25@8.60; rough, $8.2[illegible]; good to choice heavy, $[illegible]; pigs, $7.10@8.10. Sheep—Native, $4.00@5.90; yearlings, $6.75@8.00; lambs, $6.25@8.75.

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Miss Marjorie Gould is going to marry a Philadelphian. This is a more severe blow to the English lords than the liberals have thus far been able to hand them.

John King publishes an ode to himself in the last week's issue of his paper, the Red Lake Falls Gazette. Nothing like owning an newspaper and getting your advertising free.

Governor Hughes says he is going to retire from politics and earn some money for his family. One of the unsatisfactory things about being the kind of a politican that Gov. Hughes is the Jack of financial returns.

A fragment of a meteor fell on a farm near Valley Falls, Kan., the other day, and when placed on the scales it was found that the piece weighed seventeen pounds. If the showers of meteors which the scientists tell us we may expect presently, owing to the approach of Halley's comet, are going to be made up of seventeen-pound fragments, it might be well to put netting over the skylights that are not already protected.

The political bosses of each of the two big parties understand the value of mutual co-operation. To them it makes little difference which set of candidates gets elected. In an article published in the American Magazine for February, Ray Stannard has a most interest article upon this subject. Concerning our own state he says:

> "In Minnesota the Democrat boss, Richard T. O'Connor, employed by James J. Hill, works in perfect harmony with Senator Smith, the Republican boss."

An unknown person (we do not blame him for the desire to conceal his identity) who signs himself "Tax Payer" has a long communication in the last week's issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette in which he champions the cause of County Commissioner Lindquist and sincerly hopes that the governor will not remove him from office. If Mr. "Tax Payer" owns much property in Red Lake county and will take the time to read the proceedings of the county board, he will soon discover that if men of the Lindquist type continue to run the affairs of this county for much a longer period, that his taxes will be considerable higher. If, however, he is one of those few who are pofiting by the vote of Mr. Lindquist upon the county board, it may be different.

The young man who publishes the Plummer Pioneer should be more careful. In the last issue of his paper he says:

> The manner in which the county printing was let this year would lead the average citizen to think that there is something rotten, not "in Denmark," but in Red Lake Falls.

Does not the Pioneer editor know that the county printing was let to that great reformer, John King secretary of the "kitchen cabinet," whose bid will cost the county an additional $1,000 more than other bids that were put in for doing this work? Also that the service offered by the other bidders was far better? The reason Mr. King secured the printing was that there is a county seat fight on in Red Lake county, and three commissioners who are elected by about one-fourth of the people do not want to see anything come to the north end of the county. Mr. King is just enough of a reformer to take advantage of this and he is not going to lose any money in doing the work.

A *few years ago* the average farmer was so badly in debt that when his wheat was threshed, he rushed it to market to pay his bills says the St. Cloud Journal Press. Wheat was then about the only crop he raised that he could get spot cash for, whenever he took it to market. The natural result followed. The mills and elevators were packed full, money had to be hired from the east at high rates to pay for the wheat, and the price was always low after threshing time. When the farmers had disposed of their wheat, the millers and the elevator men put up the price and reaped the big profit. Later the farmers began to diversify their products, and especially, when they turned to dairy products, they soon had money enough month by month to pay their bills, and start a nest egg in the banks. Now when they have wheat to sell, they hold it until the price suits. There is no general rush from the threshing machine to the elevators and mills. Consequently the price is steady, the farmers are getting the benefit, and have become independent—and that is certainly a good thing for the whole country.

Henry O. Bjorge, of Lake Park, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman from this district at the primaries next summer in opposition to Halvor Steenerson. It is stated that other candidates are quite likely to get into the fight and that the contest will be a lively one before it is finished. Mr. Bjorge has been a member of the state legislature for the past three sessions and was the author of the tonnage tax bill. He is little known in this part of the district except by reputation. He voted to locate the normal school at Cass Lake, but is said to have stood by Thief River Falls in all of the other legislation this city was endeavoring to secure in the last legislature.

In regard to the announcement of Bjorge, the Minneapolis Journal has the following to say:

> Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston has been suspected of an intention to run. The Bjorge announcement would not need to make a change in his plans. The Becker county man will naturally get his greatest strength in the southern counties. Senator Stephens and the present congressman are townsmen, and both are especially strong in the northern section.
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> Elmer E. Adams of Fergus Falls has also been considered a congressional possibility. He will probably keep out, in view of the Bjorge announcement, and run for the state senate instead. Senator F. H. Peterson is another piece of congressional timber. He is understood to be a supporter of Bjorge, with whom he has worked closely in legislative matters.
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> As for Ole O. Sageng, his chances for election as an independent now depend much on the Republican primaries. If Congressman Steenerson is renominated after a hard fight, Ole will hurry to finish plowing and take the stump. If Bjorge or some other pronounced radical, should get the republican nomination, it would rather take away the reason for the Sageng candidacy. In that case, he would probably try for another term in the senate.

Feb. 15 the Date.

Attorney Matteson, of Ada, will on the 15th of February, take the testimony in the charges that have been preferred against County Commissioner Lindquist and Auditor Letendresse. It is not expected that the hearing will require more than one day, but it is quite likely to prove to be a warm one.

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- 2 Pair Bob Sleighs; 1 Single Buggie.
- 1 Grubbing Machine.
- 1 Yoke of Cattle and Harneses; one wagon and one pair of bobs.
- 1 Empire Cream Separator, nearly new.
- Some Farm Machinery and all kinds of Farm Tools.
- 1 Bed Room Set, nearly new.
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- 1 Cooking Stove; 2 Heating Stoves.
- 1 New Kitchen Cabinet.
- Also my entire lot of Household Goods.

Also my farm rented to the highest bidder at this sale.

Terms of Sale: All sums of $5 and under, cash; larger sums on bankable paper 'till Dec. 1, 1910.

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Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery of Thief River Falls will be held at the Antlers club rooms on Saturday, the 29th of January at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dinner will be served in the basement of the Norwegian Synod church.

3-3t. P. Engelstad, Secy.

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Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes:—I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bill of the medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for Asthma in the case of Jas. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not live. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy.

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M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everbody invited.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 10:30. In Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation to all. I. T. Aastad.

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Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

H. P. Spoheim was up to Holt last Saturday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

E. L. Quist was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Charles S. Fisher of Anton, was in the city last week.

John Dablow was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Andy Erickson was down to Crookston the first of the week.

O. P. Nelson, of Germantown was in the city last Saturday.

Miss Irene Caldwell was up from Crookston last Saturday.

Charles Olson was down to Crookston the first of the week visiting with friends.

Andrew Dannaker and Sever Nelson, two enterprising farmers of the town of Highlanding, were in the city last week.

Hugo Anderson left Saturday evening for Lake City to spend a few weeks visiting his parents.

"Buck" Robinson, of St. Paul, was in the city the first of the week, en route to Prince Albert.

W. B. Fuller spent last week over on the Iron Range selling the Hanson and Barzen Milling company's well known brands of flour.

Mrs. Ed Ashley and son, who had been visiting relatives in the southern part of the state returned to this city Sunday.

Parties desiring to pay their personal property taxes can do so at the Peoples State Bank. We have a complete list of Northern Red Lake and Eastern Marshall counties. The personal property tax is due on or before March 1st.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Sam McMahon was down from Highlanding last week.

Mayor Hamre was up to Middle River Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Frank E. Hunt, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Jackson. She was enroute to Brooks to visit her sons, who conduct a hardware store there.

Hans Melgaard, the well known Argyle banker, was in the city the first of the week visiting his brother, T. L. Melgaard. He also made a trip up to Middle River, being interested in the bank at that place.

Miss Effie Christianson, one of the efficient clerks in S. H. Sharbach's store, is enjoying a week's vacation and is spending the same at her old home in Fertile, having left for that place last Friday.

Phillip Robbecke left Sunday evening for St. Paul where he will enlist in the U. S. navy for a period of three years. Carl Johnson, son of County Commissioner Johnson, left last evening for St. Paul on a similar mission.

Two young ladies visited the post office last Saturday and asked to purchase a money order for one dollar, leaving $1.05 to pay for the same. They did not secure the order and Postmaster Kratka does not know who they were. If they will call at the office, the money will be returned to them.

John Meehan and family left Monday for Spokane, Wash., near where Mr. Meehan expects to purchase a farm and make his future home. The Meehans have been old residents of this section and are held in very high esteem here. It is with regret the people here see them remove, but will wish them all kinds of good luck in their future home.

F. O. Nicolai is down in Wisconsin this week visiting relatives.

E. O. Wertz spent Sunday up at Roseau visiting with a friend.

Wm. Bergstrom left for Stephen last Saturday for a visit with friends.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Viola Rolfe went to Minneapolis last Friday evening, returning on Monday.

Conrad and Olaf Wedmer of Homolka, arrived here last week for a visit at home.

Andrew Hanson was in town from Erie last week attending to business matters.

H. M. Hicks was down to Mahnomen attending to business matters last week.

Gustave Peterson, of Holt, was in the city Monday and made this office a call.

Bjorgo's Condition Powder is guaranteed to make blood, purify blood and is a general tonic. For sale by Horse Exchange.

James Meehan, Sr., was up from Milwaukee last week to look after his business interests here.

In fourteen years the population of Roseau County has grown from 1500 to 15,000; its assessed valuation from $72,000 to $3,000,000.

D. D. Daily one of the big guns in the Democratic party of this state, spent last Friday in the city looking after matters in connection with the insurance company for which he is state manager.

—The Roseau Co. Farmers Insurance Co. has $705,906 of insurance in force. Last year they paid out $771.00 for fire losses, and have $1,585 over in their treasury.

Wayne Richardson was down to Crookson to spend Sunday. Wayne expects to leave in a short time for the Pacific coast where he will engage in the practice of law.

Judge Grindeland spent Sunday in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. F. Mellby. On Monday he left for Roseau to hold a term of court.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

John S. Sabin, one of the pioneer traveling salesmen of this section, who for years represented the firm of Griggs, Cooper & Co., of St. Paul, in this territory, but who last August was promoted to a position in "the house," visited Thief River Falls last Friday and called upon some of his old customers and friends here and did some special work for his firm.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4ft)

Word has been received here to the effect that Mrs. Alexander Rogers died recently after an illness of two days at Burns, Oregon. The cause of her death is not stated. Mrs. Rogers was formerly Miss Bell Bulman, and made her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bulman for a number of years.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist says the Bricelyn Sentinel. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waist with buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wives with waists with buttons on to button any more than a rabbit.

N. W. Tarrant left Friday evening for Millwaukee, called there by the serious illness of a brother.

For Sale—A limited number of pure White Rock roosters. Inquire of Chas. Schuster.

Mrs. H. Heinze and Mrs. Pederson of Holt, were visiting friends in this city last week.

Mrs. Ed. Rolfe went to Stephen last Saturday, being called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Goar.

Dr. Spofford will be at St. Hilaire, Feb. 8; Warren Feb. 9; Middle River, Feb. 15. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

St. Hilaire is going to have a warm election this spring. The license question is to be voted upon and that will be the issue of the campaign.

Don't forget the big Musical Festival given by the famous Eckhardt Family of Swiss Bell Ringers at the Presbyterian Church on Jan. 27

—For a short time only there will be an expert furniture repairer at Torrison Bros. If you have any furniture that is in need of repairs, send it to this store and it will be made as good as new. The charges will be reasonable and a first class job is guaranteed.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney, and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by all druggists.

Commissioners Are Busy.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners held last Saturday it was voted—by the three—to sell the bonds of Red Lake county in the amount of $37,500.00 for the purpose of constructing a court house at Red Lake Falls, on the 17th day of February.

It was also voted to rescind the contract which was awarded to James Brady a year ago for the construction of the court house. Mr. Brady was paid a liberal amount for the excavating he had already done.

New bills for the payment of the money for the court house site were presented and allowed.

Iverson a Candidate.

S. G. Iverson, state auditor, made formal announcement Monday of his candidacy for another term. Mr. Iverson has served eight years as auditor, and eight years before that as deputy auditor. He wishes a republican nomination by the next state convention, and in his announcement calls attention to results, he has attained during his administration. He calls attention especially to the swamp land claims, growth of the trust funds, and care of state lands. He declares for better timber laws, conservation of timber and mineral resources, good roads, and adequate fire protection of the forests.

The Co-Operative Store.

Work of taking the invoice of the O. J. Schel & Co., stock was started on Monday and will continue for a few days until completed. As soon as the invoice is completed, the stock will be turned over to the newly organized Thief River Falls Co-Operative Store company, and this organization will conduct the business in the future. It is expected that the co-operative company will be doing business by Monday of next week. The members of the company expect to purchase the farm machinery business of Olson Bros. in the near future and in addition to selling merchandise will also sell farm machinery.

Creamery Statement for December.

Statement of the Thief River Falls Creamery for the month of December, 1909:

Cream received, 10182.
Average test, 25.68.
Amount of butterfat, 4927.9.
Price paid, 38 cents.

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped	$1306 08
Sales in city: Butter, 758.23	
Cream, B. M., etc. 82.10	840 33
Int. on Deposit	7 77
	$2154 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons	$1372 00
" Exp. Fund	750 00
Balance	31 58
	$2154 18

STRIP STATION.

Amount of Cream, 2140.
Average test, 25.16.
Amount of butterfat, 538.50

THOSE DRAWING 40 DOLLARS AND OVER.

John Lorielecki	$52.56
Martin J. Berg	47 16
Fred Copp	45 64
R. M. Johnson	44 73
M. P. Bakken	43 21

P. Engelstad,
Sec'y.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

WHY DONT YOU PUT SOMETHING AWAY FOR WINTER?
ITS SAFE IN THE BANK

Squirrels gather nuts in the fall when there are nuts, and put them away and save them for the winter. You must save your money when you are MAKING MONEY. A winter may come to you sooner than you think. Your money will grow in our bank, too.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE THIEF RIVER FALLS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Thorough Musical Training.

PIANO AND VIOLIN

Conducted by H. G. Maxwell.

Director of The Thief River Falls Concert Band.

Lyceum Theatre Building LaBREE AVENUE.

Cost of Bad Roads.

It costs Minnesota farmers $2,403,000 each year to haul their wheat to the railroad, assuming that the average distance the grain is hauled is no more than five miles—it is probably much greater. With anything like good roads, the cost can be reduced from one-half to two-thirds, or a saving of $1,501,500 each year on the cost of hauling wheat alone.

This fact is revealed in a government report which shows that the average cost of hauling one ton one mile on the railroads of this country is 8.6 mills or about four-fifts of a cent. The Federal Government says it costs twenty-five cents to haul one ton one mile in wagons over the country roads in such states as Minnesota. This state produced 94,060,000 bu. of wheat in 1909 or 1,922,400 tons. If this number of tons was hauled an average of five miles at a cost of $1.25 for each five miles, it cost $2,403,000 to haul the wheat to the elevators in the country towns.

One of the objects of the Conservation and Agriculure Developement Congress to be held March 16-19 is not only to tell how farmers can make the roads better, but to show by model roads and with model road making machinery, how the roads can be put in condition to save 50 per cent of this terrific cost. Since it is a cost to the farmers, it of course cuts down profits just that much.

Arctander "Goldship" A Rank Failure.

The much vaunted Arctander "Goldship," the Colorado river gold mining scheme, has finally proven itself a rank failure as was expected by many. All the good people thru the northwest who were induced by the artful Minneapolis attorney to invest in this gold mining humbug have lost every cent they invested. The majority can ill afford to lose any of their hard earned dollars and to them the loss will be hard felt. This will therefore be a costly, and the more valuable, lesson to them to let such humbug get-rich-quick schemes alone. Arctander in his letter to stockholders admitting failure does his level best to disclaim any personal blame for the loss of their money.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 22, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Ericson, Miss Hilma, Box 632.
Evenson, Miss Ester
Kornell, John S.
Kornell, Mr. John
Knutson, Mrs. Ole
Larson, Mrs. John
Lundstrom, Mr. Charles
Neilson, Mrs. Anna—Mrs. Borge
Vakoc, John

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse, I could not speak above a whisper. Nov. 10th, I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy, I ever saw.

Respectfully,
Conductor Warren,
Chicago & Northwestern R. R.

For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

Big Benefit Dance.

After the completion of the new armory, the following labor organizations will give a grand benefit ball; Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen.

This ball is for the benefit of the "Home." By "Home" we mean the place provided for by the donations of these four orders and not by the regular assessments. The "Home" provides for those, who by accident have been disabled for life or those who have become too old for railroad work. Through the courtesy of Hon. T. P. Hamre, we have been donated the use of the hall, also the music. The music will be furnished by the Thief River Falls Orchestra. These are very large items to us, and we feel very grateful to our mayor as well as to the people of Thief River Falls. We have one of the best armories in the Northwest. This ball be the first union ball ever given in the history of union labor. This will also be a great advertisement to our city, as the outcome of this ball will be published in every railroad magazine in the United States and Canada. Those not wishing to dance will have the use of the reception and card rooms. A balcony is to be installed, which will be a chance never before had by the people of Thief River Falls to go and listen to the music and watch the dancers. A supper will be served, but as yet we are unable to state where. The committee for the ball is as follows:

J. S. Barnettt, of the O. R. C.
J. G. Turnbaugh, of the B. of L. F. and E.
A. E. Preston, of the B. of L. C.
Ed. Hill, of the R. T.

With the aid of the public and a good deal of hard work among ourselves, we hope to make this ball a grand success. Tickets will be one dollar, supper extra. Nothing will be left undone by the committee to make this, the greatest event of the season. —E. H.

Payment to Be Extended.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A favorable report was made by the house committee on Indian affairs today on Representative Steenerson's bill extending for two years the time when settlers on the Red Lake Indian reservation may pay for their lands. Under the law providing for the sale of these lands, the price set was not less than $4 an acre, and the buyers were to pay for their holding in five annual installments. The past two seasons have been wet, and the homesteaders have been unable to make full crops, and some of them are in danger of having their lands forfeited because of non payment. They have made valuable improvements and would lose them and the proposed law is intended to save them from this loss also.

Notice.

All persons, who are indebted to the firm of O. J. Schel & Co., are requested to call and settle their account at once as the firm will discontinue business in a short time, having sold their stock of merchandise to the Co-operative Grocery Company. Also all persons having due bills upon this firm are requested to call and have them redeemed at once.

Strayed—One red cow. Finder please return to Jensen & Son's livery barn and receive reward.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

QUICK LUNCHES IN STOCKHOLM

They Are Served Mostly in Eating Houses Called "Automats," a Sort of Money in the Slot Affair—One Reason for Their Popularity Is the Absence of the "Tip System"—Low Cost of the Food Furnished Is Another Feature That Draws Custom.

SWEDEN.

Says a correspondent in the Daily News of Chicago: What the bread winners eat for their quick lunches in Stockholm is rather different from what is served in an American community. In the first place most of these meals are served by eating houses that are called "automats," a sort of money in the slot affair. No help is required beyond a few men and women to carry away the used dishes. The reason for the popularity of this class of lunch rooms is the absence of the "tip system" and the relative cheapness of the food. The article most frequently called for is a sort of pancake with potatoes as the principal ingredient and served with jelly. Many take a boiled egg, while another dish is poached eggs and smoked salmon. The slang term for still another dish is "oxes eyes," consisting of half a hard boiled egg, covered with anchovies on the yellow part. Plum soup is liked and a certain kind of gruel called "sweet soup" is much in demand. In the line of meat we find beef pudding holding the first call. It is served with mashed potatoes. A Swedish beefsteak with onions has also a fair run. When it comes to pastry or dessert we find apple cake is first class, with dishes consisting of sweet puddings closely folowing. Mixed fruit is a popular order, as is also lemon cream and snow pudding. At night or in the morning, a popular dish is fried herring in a special pan. Rather less of pastry is used than with us. Pies, as we know them are not to be found. Coffee, beer and tea are the principal beverages.

Per Hallstrom has written an article against August Strindberg in the "Svenska Dagbladet" entitled, "The Honor of the Dead." In this article Mr. Hallstrom severely criticizes Strindberg for attacking the late Geijerstam in Strindberg's last book, entitled, "The Great Country Road." He aims to show Strindberg is always attacking some imaginary enemy and almost invariably attacks some great writer as soon as he is dead. Mr. Hallstrom maintains that he did the same thing with Oscar Levertin. Strindberg has aroused the ire of Hallstrom in no uncertain manner and the latter is putting it all over Strindberg in the aforementioned article.

Among the many candidates who are mentioned for the position of Chief of the Royal Opera at Stockholm, is none other than Prince Eugen. If that were so, and the Stockholm papers claim that it is, Prince Eugen would certainly prove to be the most popular Opera chief that has ever served in connection with the royal opera. It is stated that he has inclinations in that direction. The artist prince, as he is often called, has no designs on anything in connection with royalty and he spends half of his time at his studio in Paris, where he is a very popular fellow among artists from all countries.

Prince Adalbert of Prussia, the queen's nephew arrived in Stockholm to spend a few days with the king and queen. He did not desire any official reception and his wish in this respect was gratified. His visit was of a wholly private nature. Prince Adalbert is the third son of Emperor Wilhelm. He was born July 14, 1884, is now a captain-lieutenant in the German navy and chief of a torpedo division.

Engineer Alfred Larson received an anonymous letter on Xmas eve, warning him that he should leave the city if he wanted to remain among the living. The letter was sent to the paper known as "Dagen" and was by that paper forwarded to Mr. Larson, who is at this writing up in Norrland strictly attending to his business affairs.

Princess Patricia of Connaught, accompanied by her royal maid-in-waiting, arrived to Stockholm Dec. 23 to spend a few days as the guest of the king and queen. It is possible that there exist friendly relations between her and Prince Adalbert.

There is a bill before the present riksdag to provide an appropriation of 50,000 crowns a year to provide popular concerts throughout the country and thus give people who cannot otherwise afford it, an opportunity to hear good music.

Dr. Gustav Sundberg has by the faculty of philosophy at the Upsala university been called to take charge of the chair of "statistik." Mr. Sundberg will assume his duties at the university next month.

Antiquarian Montelius has been elected an honorary member of the "Berliner Gesellschaft für Anthropologie, Ethnologie und Urgeschichte."

Gunderson, chief of the Northern Electric railway company, has been awarded the Order of Vasa.

NORWAY.

A German paper gives the following anecdote from Emperor Wilhelm's last voyage to Norway on the Hohenzollern: When the Norwegian pilot boarded the steamer the emperor himself was standing at the helm, as he often does. The Norwegian wanted to take hold at once, and was somewhat surprised to see that the man at the wheel did not stir. The old tar, with his hands akimbo, remained standing awhile, keeping his sharp eyes intently fixed on the man at the helm. Finally he burst out, "you fellow over there. Are you the pilot here, or am I?" The emperor burst out laughing at this unexpected address, left the wheel to the new pilot without saying a word and stepped quickly into his cabin, where he selected a box of extra fine cigars, which he handed to the pilot with the words, "you are right, you are the pilot."

Way up in Aakenaes, a lonely and God forsaken spot up in Norrland, there was enacted a drama, which has set many people a thinking, especially when they come to the chapter which refers to walking delegates, whose aim it is to stir up poor and innocent people on the question of religion. A wife, Antonette Svenning, became insane over religion sometime ago after listening to some religious agitators, and one day while alone with her children, she seized a dipper and slew three of her children. Afterwards she attempted to commit suicide, by throwing herself in the water, but both times she failed.

The Norwegian engineer George Fasting, who is engaged by the largest sugar producing factory of the world, the Chaparra Sugar Co. of Cuba, is at present in Norway, for the purpose of hiring a number of men to go with him back to Cuba and commence to work on the sugar plantations there. He will also go to Sweden in the same errand. Mr. Fasting believes that there are splendid opportunities for Scandinavians in Cuba. That, however, remains to be seen. The climate down there may not agree with them.

It is learned on good authority that Bishop Bang has decided to donate his immense private library to the University of Minnesota, after conferring for a number of months with Professor Gisle Bothne of the last named institution. Bishop Bang, who has retired from active labor, is completing his library and making a catalogue of the books. There are about 5,000 volumes and this latest addition will make it the finest Scandinavian library in the country.

When the storthing assembles for the winter session in Christiania, there will for the first time be a woman numbered among its members. Miss Anna Rogstad, formerly a school teacher in Christiania, has received this honor as a result of equal suffrage in Norway. Her work in the storthing will be watched with a great deal of interest.

A heavy dynamite explosion occurred in Christiania last month. While a dozen men were working in an excavation, a dynamite charge, which had been placed there for blasting purposes exploded, killing two men and injuring five. One of the injured ones was a Swede named Carl Johanson.

Dr. Edward Brandes, the Danish minister of finance, spent the holidays in Christiania. Dr. Brandes has many friends in the Norwegian capital and a series of banquets and entertainments were arranged in his honor during his visit in Christiania.

Ingebret Haaland, concertmaster at the National theater in Christiania, has recently composed "Norwegian Dance No. 1" and "Ole Spillmands Funeral." Both compositions are for violin and are finding ready sale.

The Norwegian Tourist society has at present 2,437 members. It appears that the increase in membership has been exceedingly small during the past year.

An addition is being built to the Christiania Insane asylum, making room for fifty additional patients.

DENMARK.

A French engineer's firm has for 80,000 francs purchased the apparatus invented by A. C. and L. C. Anderson to transpose by wire direct from nature pictures with natural colors and living movements. The firm has taken 17 patents on the apparatus in different countries. The Politiken states that the Russian authorities have seized 3,000 rifles and one million cartridges that were being smuggled into Finland by revolutionary parties under the guise of furniture.

On the night of Dec. 19 two persons made an attempt to enter Holmen's church, where the remains of the late Princess Marie were confined. When they were about to crawl into a window they were discovered, but being frightened they ran away and made good their escape although they were being eagerly pursued. The remains of Princess Marie are at present confined in the chapel, wherefore the incident caused a good deal of attention.

The announcement of Professor Lonsdale, private secretary of Dr. Cook that he had again been in communication with the would-be explorer has been given credence recently at the University of Copenhagen. Dr. Cook would be placed in a very delicate position if he showed up in Christiania. The chances are that he would be mobbed.

The new Palace hotel which is now approaching its completion, will be the finest in all Denmark. It will cost over five million crowns and will have accomodations for over 200 guests. It is modern in every respect and will be dedicated Feb. 1 in the presence of the king and other high officials.

There was slushy weather in Copenhagen Xmas eve. There was rain and snow and complaints were general from pedestrians. The holiday weather was just what the weather prophets had promised, but the Xmas-spirit prevailed just the same.

MARION S NORELIUS.

YOUNG GIRLS ARE NOT SOLD

No White Slave Traffic in the State of Minnesota.

After two months' secret investigation carried on in the Twin Cities and Duluth and the careful tracing of reported cases in other parts of the state, notably on the iron range, the authorities are prepared to make formal report that they can find no evidences of a white slave traffic in Minnesota.

The investigation has been made by three separate organizations, all of which have arrived at the same conclusion. These organizations are the federal government, the police and municipal authorities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth and the Federation of Women's Clubs of Minnesota.

The government inquiry, carried on by Joseph Friemuth, formerly a member of the New York detective force in the slums of the East Side, has been exhaustive. He began work under a special commission Dec. 1 and has collected minute data upon every subject bearing directly or indirectly upon the white slave trade.

BOY IS BURNED TO DEATH

St. Paul Youth a Victim of His Own Curiosity.

Willie Brennan, fourteen years old, was burned to death in a shocking manner at St. Paul as the result of a playful trick on the part of the lad. The entire body was burned and blistered and his clothes were completely burned from the body.

Young Brennan climbed onto a tank car, which was resting on a sidetrack in the Omaha yards near Hazel Park and only about three blocks from the lad's home.

He removed one of the caps from the top of the tank and discovered that it was empty. The boy lighted a match and held it over the aperture from which he had removed the cap. Instantly a body of fire burst from the opening and ignited his clothes. He fell unconscious beside the car and several people who saw the accident hastened to the boy's assistance. The flames were extinguished and the body carried some distance from the scene.

AGAIN ELECTED PRESIDENT

W. F. Schilling Heads Minnesota Dairymen's Association.

The thirty-second annual convention of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association was held at Hutchinson. All the old officers were re-elected except F. M. Wolfe of Montevideo, the second vice president, who is succeeded by Emil Eck of Cokato. The other officers are W. F. Schilling of Northfield, president; A. J. McGuire of Grand Rapids, first vice president; F. D. Currier of Nicollet, secretary, and J. M. Jack of Stanton, treasurer.

Professor Haecker took the dairymen with him on a tour of Denmark, Switzerland and other old world countries which he visited recently and described the various methods pursued on dairy farms in those lands. His address was of such an interesting character that the audience kept him upon the platform for two hours or more.

FOR LOVE OF A SHOW GIRL

Iowa Youth Accused of Forging Checks.

Fascinated by a chorus girl, a member of a "Merry Widow" company, Dwight Meyers, aged twenty-one, left his home in Greenfield, Ia., and traveled with the company from city to city in order to be near his sweetheart. He was arrested at the Spalding hotel at Duluth and will be sent back to Minneapolis to answer to a charge of passing worthless checks.

Young Meyer's money seems to have held out until he reached the Flour City. There he is alleged to have obtained money on a number of checks to which a name, which he says is that of his father, was forged.

ASKED TO ATTEND MEETING

President Taft May Visit St. Paul in August.

President Taft may visit St. Paul in August on the occasion of the meeting there of the League of American Municipalities. David Heineman, representing the league, called on the president and invited him to deliver an address at the St. Paul meeting of the organization.

The president said he would take the matter under consideration and, if possible, accept the invitation.

Two Dead and One Dying.

Two children dead and a third whose life is in danger is the tragedy in the home of Peter Bona, a farmer of New Brighton, Ramsey county. One of the children succumbed to scarlet fever several days ago. Adam Bona, seven years of age, contracted the disease and died. The only surviving child is near death. Coroner D. C. Jones investigated the deaths of the two children.

Colony for Minnesota.

One hundred Belgians will come to America in the coming spring to take up farms in Becker and Hubbard counties, this state, in a big Catholic colony to be established there by Bishop James McGolrick of Duluth. Most of them have means enough to equip a dairy farm or a truck garden plot.

Child Burned to Death.

The three-year-old son of Herman Schauer of Glencoe was burned to death while his mother was absent for a moment from the room. The child poured kerosene oil from a gallon can into the stove. The oil exploded, setting fire to the child's clothing.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

NAMED BY THE GOVERNOR

Officers of Minnesota's First Conservation Congress.

The official organization for the first Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development congress was announced from the office of the president, Governor A. O. Eberhart. The officers are well distributed over the state and represent a variety of interests. In their capacity as vice presidents they will assist in crystalizing the idea which is intended to result in a statewide movement for the development of the state.

These men have been named as vice presidents, one being located in each congressional district:

First district, A. T. Stebbins, Rochester; Second, L. E. Potter, Springfield; Third, D. M. Neill, Red Wing; Fourth, Knute O. Warme, North Branch; Fifth, J. D. Irwin, Minneapolis; Sixth, H. O. Evenson, Litchfield; Seventh, F. W. Murphy, Wheaton; Eighth, Charles P. Craig, Duluth; Ninth, B. E. Sundberg, Kennedy.

Vice presidents at large have also been selected by the commission and given commissions by Governor Eberhart. These are the ones named for the positions: H. P. Hanson, Albert Lea; A. D. Van Sickle, Warren; E. L. Ellingson, Minneapolis; G. F. Hunt, St. Cloud; E. C. Schroeder, Moorhead; Charles Robinson, Marshall; O. O. Uhlhorn, St. James; C. F. Nelson, Braham; S. G. Ellison, Montevideo; William Ash, St. Vincent; Nels Pehrson, Center City; Chris Murphy, Grand Marais; J. E. Dodds, Wheaton; Peter Daley, Lewiston; Mrs. C. G. Higbee, St. Paul; Mrs. Margaret J. Blair, St. Anthony Park; Rev. A. E. Norman, Hanska; A. J. McGuire, Grand Rapids; C. R. Middleton, Beaudette.

PRAISES HIS PREDECESSOR

Governor Eberhart Lauds the Late Governor Johnson.

"As I sat in the executive office in the state capitol at St. Paul and saw the multitudes that came to pay tribute as the body of John A. Johnson lay in state I realized to the full that the people of Minnesota appreciate good service," said Governor Eberhart during the course of a speech at a reception held at the Arlington hotel at Washington in his honor by the Minnesota Alumni association of that city. Governor Eberhart eulogized the services of his late predecessor as the climax of an address in which he touched upon the material progress of Minnesota, the prominence of her sons and daughters in various lines of endeavor, and the work being performed by the state university, especially along agricultural lines.

The Minnesota colony was out in force to greet the state executive.

NEGOTIATING FOR TERMINALS

Officials of the Canadian Northern on Visit to Duluth.

William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern railway, and D. B. Hanna, third vice president of the same company, with Colonel A. D. Davidson, head of the land, immigration and industrial department of the company, visited Duluth in regard to the question of terminals for their line in that city.

The officials of the Canadian Northern are in route from Winnipeg to the Toronto office of the company and, according to the statement of President MacKenzie, simply dropped off at Duluth to look into some of the details of the negotiations that are being carried on there between the city and representatives of the company.

UNDER WHITE SLAVE LAW

Duluth Man Is Sent to Prison for Three Years.

Fred Hazen, convicted by a jury in the district court of St. Louis county of living off the earnings of a woman engaged in immoral pursuits, was sentenced by Judge Hughes to three years in the state penitentiary, the maximum penalty provided by a new law governing the white slave traffic.

Hazen is the first man in the state to be tried and sentenced under this enactment. He brought Esther Mack, a Bayfield (Wis.) farmer's daughter, to Duluth and lived with her in a local hotel, taking her earnings for his own support.

Young Man Shoots Himself.

William Meyer, aged twenty-five, of Winona, son of J. C. Meyer, local representative of the Minneapolis Brewing company, in a jealous rage, forced his way into the room of a waitress in that city, armed with a loaded revolver. Not finding the girl there, he turned the weapon upon himself. His body was found stretched across the bed with a bullet wound just over the heart. His chances for recovery are slight.

Special Officer Killed in Yards.

While standing by a box car in the St. Paul yards at Minneapolis Albert Bowers, special officer of that road was almost instantly killed when a switch engine on another track struck the car. Bowers was crushed under the car.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making money fast. *Write for full particulars and special offer at once.*

NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. *without a cent deposit* in advance, *prepay freight*, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and *you will not be out one cent.*

FACTORY PRICES We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save $10 to $25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from *anyone* at *any price* until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of *factory prices* and *remarkable special offers* to rider agents.

YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue and study our superb models at the *wonderfully low prices* we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money than any other factory. We are satisfied with $1.00 profit above factory cost. BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at double our prices. Orders filled the day received.

SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from $3 to $8 or $10. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.

COASTER-BRAKES, single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and equipment of all kinds at *half the usual retail prices.*

$8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY $4.80

The regular retail price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but to introduce we will sell you a sample pair for $4.80 (cash with order $4.55).

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES

NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is $8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only $4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

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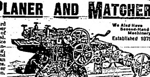

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BEST WAY TO FEED CORN.

Since corn is the chief article of diet in those states where hog raising is carried on extensively the question of the feeding of it in the most economical form is a live one for every feeder. Realizing this fact and with a view to securing data that would be of practical value for the feeder, the directors of the Iowa experiment station at Ames have been conducting exhaustive feeding experiments for the past three years with a view to finding out in what form corn should be fed to give the largest as well as the most economical gains. A bulletin recently published by the station gives the results of these feeding investigations. A gist of the findings should be of practical aid to every hog raiser who uses corn as a part of the feeding ration. Six forms of corn were used—dry ear corn, soaked shell corn, dry cornmeal, soaked cornmeal, dry corn and cob meal and soaked corn and cob meal. It was found that shelling cost 1 cent per bushel, shelling and grinding 3 cents and grinding corn and cob meal 6 cents.

In the tests made in 1907 100 pounds of dry ear corn made as much pork as 112 pounds of shelled corn soaked twenty-four hours or 122 pounds of cornmeal soaked twelve hours. In the 1908 tests shelled corn soaked twelve hours gave slightly the fastest gains. It was found that, whether dry or soaked, a bushel of corn ground without the cob made more pork than a bushel of corn ground with the cob, while a bushel of ear corn made as much gain as one and one-third bushels ground into corn and cob meal at a cost of 6 cents per bushel. Other interesting features of the experiments might be given, but the practical lesson of the tests, according to the experimenters, is summarized in the statement that up to 200 pounds in weight the fastest as well as the most economical gains may be secured by feeding dry ear corn, while for hogs above this weight the best results are had with shelled corn soaked twelve hours. These results will be gratifying to the average feeder, for the method of feeding which gives best results is that in which there is a minimum outlay of time and expense in the preparing and feeding of the ration.

THE HOME SUPPLY OF ICE.

Much may be added to the keeping quality as well as to the enjoyment of the food supplies for the home if a supply of ice is available during the warmer months of the year. In cities and towns of any size the consumer has his wants in this line met by putting up the "ice" card. With country dwellers the matter is not so simple. For those who wish to lay by a supply of ice for next summer a few suggestions may be helpful. An outbuilding of about the size required for the necessary supply may be utilized. This should be so situated that there will be good drainage from a point below the lowest tier of cakes. A space of a foot or fourteen inches should be left between the body of ice and the walls of the inclosure. The cakes should be packed in regular fashion for economy of room, with enough space between them so as to give free drainage to the bottom. The sawdust or other material used in packing should be poured in between the ice and the walls as the pile increases in height, but should not be packed down. When the last tier of ice has been laid a ten inch layer of the packing material should be placed over the whole body of ice. The air chamber above the ice should be kept well ventilated during warm weather. A supply of ice is often kept by cruder methods than those above outlined, but not with so satisfactory results.

HOW TO GET WINTER EGGS.

How to get the flock of hens to lay during the winter months is one of the most important problems the poultryman has on his hands, for it is then that his eggs fetch the highest price. Professor Rice of Cornell university, who has made a special study of the care and feeding of poultry, recommends the following method: Keep hoppers before the flock all the time, one containing grit, another crushed oyster shells, another ground beef scraps and another a mixture of equal parts by weight of cornmeal, wheat bran middlings and beef scraps. The scraps should be of the best quality, and fresh water should be kept before the hens all the time on the opposite side of the house from the feed hoppers, so as to give the fowls exercise. An hour before dark a ration of whole grain—wheat, corn, oats, barley or buckwheat—should be scattered in the litter for the hens to scratch out. Professor Rice advises against a hot mash for breakfast, a practice followed by many, on account of its causing the hens to be inactive for several hours. He coincides with the practice of many in recommending green food—alfalfa clover or turnips—during the winter months.

The grits furnished the flock constitute the hens' teeth. When the grits are not furnished it's hard-chewing.

Where it is to be had, there is no ration for furnishing animal food or the flock of hens that surpasses sweet skimmilk.

The Minnesota farmer by paying 50 cents as a registry fee may have a sort of copyright on the name which he selects for his farmstead. This keeps any other farm owner from using the same name.

The other day we read of a little child that could just toddle getting hold of and sucking down some thirty headache tablets, the kind that stop the pain because of the poisons they contain. The baby went into convulsions and died.

A reader of these notes who is interested in hotbeds inquires about the efficiency of the double pane hotbed sash. We have not used this type of sash and would be pleased if any of our readers could give our inquirer some light on the subject.

One of the best flocks of hens for winter laying that we ever saw was turned out on a pile of litter on the south side of a barn when the weather was not too severe and made to scratch for their grain ration. In this way the hens got two essentials, exercise and fresh air.

There is no mill so good for grinding corn for young pigs or so cheaply operated as the strong jaws and sound teeth nature provided them with. Moreover, when corn is ground in this way it is properly mixed with saliva, and there is no bolting of the food, as time is taken to masticate it.

Before adopting buttermilk as a health potion calculated to enrich the blood and build up shattered nerves it will be well for the patient to inquire whether such milk is sterilized before it is drunk, as it may be laden with tuberculosis, which would make the "last end of the man worse than the first."

In order that patrons may have their purchases strictly fresh, proprietors of fish markets in some European cities sell fish alive, their customers selecting their fish as they swim within sight in a tank. This practice takes account of the fact that the shorter the time between water and frying pan the more delicious fish is.

There is probably no article of food that is more enjoyed than the luscious oyster, yet physicians and boards of health are of the opinion that numerous cases of typhoid fever are traceable to eating the bivalves in an uncooked state. Many oyster beds are situated in rivers which receive the germ laden sewage of large cities, and this accounts for their contamination.

Owing to a too dry condition of the soil at seeding time an unsatisfactory and poor stand of grain often results where the broadcast system of seeding is used. The disk drill overcomes this difficulty by putting the seed at an even depth in soil that is moist, thus insuring perfect germination and an even stand. The saving in seed when this method is employed is about 20 per cent.

In the oleo-butter controversy which is on and likely to be brought up for consideration in congress at the present session justice would seem to demand that oleo be made to stand on its own feet and not be allowed to masquerade in any guise for creamery or dairy butter. Were human nature different oleo might even be allowed to be colored without working injustice if it were always sold for oleo, but once let it be colored and some grafter will palm it off on unsuspecting customers as butter and get butter prices for it.

The old time idea in the raising of hogs was to keep them confined in close quarters and stuff them with corn and small grain and sour swill. This idea, fortunately for the pigs, is giving way to a new and better method, including wider range, with a rape, clover or alfalfa pasture during the summer months, abundance of fresh water and such tonics as are needed to keep the system in the best condition. The adoption of the new method of care has not only meant health and comfort for the hogs, but increased profits for the owner.

A friend who buys much fur—chiefly mink, skunk and rat—states that the trapper loses much by taking mink before Dec. 1, when they are in what is called "unprime" condition. Such pelts do not fetch within $2 to $3 apiece what they would if they were classed prime. The only thing that would prevent a carrying out of this sensible suggestion would be that the average trapper would rather get $3 for an unprime skin than have his neighbor take it later when prime and get $5 or $6 for it. A law prohibiting trapping before the date mentioned would remedy this difficulty, however.

It is quite unjust and decidedly to the disadvantage of the careful poultryman that greater difference is not made on the smaller market between eggs that are strictly fresh, those that are in fair condition and others that are dirty, addled or spoiled. Where the poultryman has built up a private trade this handicap is avoided, and he receives a substantial reward for the pains he takes in seeing that his eggs are fresh and clean. Were like discretion exercised by the store buyer of eggs a very beneficial influence would be exerted generally on the egg business of the country.

With rich, clean soil so abundant we never could understand why a fellow would care to monkey with a skunk farm.

It is usually the greediest suckers that get hooked the hardest and lose most coin on these get-rich-quick schemes. Those more sensible scrutinize the bait and soon find out who's holding the pole.

A gardener living near Long Beach, Cal., imposes on folks' credulity in the claim he makes of having picked three gallons of blackberries from a Logan valley vine set out last year, when it was but two inches long.

During the winter months, when green food cannot be had, the hens will relish a head of cabbage, hung where they have to jump for it, or an occasional feed of raw beets or rutabagas. Clover and alfalfa leaves they will also eat greedily.

Landlord and tenant get along best together when each does just a bit more rather than a trifle less for the other than the terms of the lease require. The same kind of spirit will go a long way toward taking the kinks out of many other relations in life.

The very heavy fall of snow in the mountain states of the west is causing very heavy loss in both cattle and sheep, as much of the forage they subsist on in the valleys is deeply covered with snow. Some flockmasters are offering at $1 per head sheep that two months ago they would not have sold for $6.

In Germany and some other European countries oleo manufacturers are required to add to the fatty mixture 10 per cent by weight of sesame oil, whose odor enables the purchaser to detect the nature of his purchase much more readily than is possible in the United States, where butter fat is added instead.

We saw a lantern the other day belonging to a pretty bright fellow that one would say was a relic of the dark ages—wick small, draft poor, chimney smoky and the whole outfit calculated to induce dubious thoughts relative to the gumption and snap of the fellow who owned it. With lanterns and illuminants as cheap as they are today, there is mighty little excuse for this type of medievalism.

Final estimates as to the 1909 cotton crop place the total production at 4,836,344,000 pounds, equivalent to 10,088,000 bales at 500 pounds each. The five leading states in the production of cotton are as follows, the output being expressed in bales: Texas, 2,570,000; Georgia, 1,800,000; South Carolina, 1,005,000; Alabama and Mississippi, each 1,020,000. Next to corn, cotton was the most valuable crop produced.

An effective warfare may be waged against the lice and mites in the henhouse by squirting kerosene into the cracks and crannies near the roosts and by turning the hens outdoors and scattering a handful of sulphur into a kettle of live coals. The doors and windows should be shut tight, and the operator should vamoose as soon as the fumes begin to rise. To make the job effective this process may be repeated until a pound of sulphur has been burned.

There is no fruit tree that will stand or should receive more heavy pruning than the peach. The pruning done the first spring following the setting of the trees should include the taking out of all limbs except four or five, which should be left to form the frame of the young tree, and these should be cut back to about eighteen inches. As the tree gets older the top should be kept well thinned and the new growth cut back to give sufficient sturdiness to the branches. To properly ripen, peaches should be exposed to the sunshine, and this means that the tree should be given an open top.

A whole lot of farmers sled along on bare ground, figuratively, year after year as a result of not keeping such track of their operations as will enable them to know just where the leaks are. The loss may be in the grain raised and sold, it may be in the dairy, it may to some extent lie with shiftless and careless hired men, or it may be in part traceable to a careless handling of the farm made fertilizers; but, whatever the sources of loss in the management of the farm, a set of books, not necessarily elaborate, would be of great assistance in placing responsibility for the trouble.

The first denatured alcohol plant to be built west of the Mississippi river is located at Marshalltown, Ia., and starts up Feb. 1. The outfit consists of seven buildings and will cost completed $140,000. Operating day and night, it will have a capacity of 8,000 gallons of alcohol, which will consume 3,200 bushels of corn daily. The output will be pure grain or ethyl alcohol, and the denaturing agent, which must be mixed with it to make it unfit for drinking purposes, will be added as required. A force of twenty men, including four government inspectors, will operate the plant. One of the chief points in favor of plants of this character is that grain that is partly spoiled for use as food may be used in the manufacture of the product. Plants properly equipped can also utilize frosted potatoes, fruit, etc.—in fact, any product which has a starchy content.

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Madras for shirting or waistings, in fast colors, values from 15c to 25c per yard, now on sale at, per yard	12½c
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Outing Flannels in all colors, heavy and durable, values from 12½c to 15c per yd., on sale at	10c
Outing Flannels in all colors, values from 10c to 12½c per yd., now on sale at per yd.	7c
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, 30c to $1.50 values, now at	15 to 29c
Ladies Shirt Waist Suits and Children's Cloaks, values $1.85 to $3.50, now only	75c
Ladies' Belts, values from 35c to $1.00 each, on sale at, each	10c
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Ladies' Hose, values 25c to 50c, on sale at	12½c
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Whatever the young sea turtle eats and wherever he eats it, facts not generally ascertained, one thing is certain—it agrees with him immensely. He leads a pleasant sort of life, basking in the tropical sun and cruising leisurely in the cool depths.

Once he has attained the weight of twenty-five pounds, which usually occurs within the first year, the turtle is free from all danger. After that no fish or mammal, however ravenous, however well armed with teeth, interferes with the turtle.

When once he has withdrawn his head from its position of outlook into the folds of his neck between the two shells intending devourers may struggle in vain to make an impression upon him.—Harper's Weekly.

LINCOLN'S LESSON.

The Way He Learned to Tell When a Thing Is Proved.

Abraham Lincoln was once asked how he acquired his wonderful logical powers and his acuteness in analysis.

Lincoln replied: "It was my terrible discouragement which did that for me. When I was a young man I went into an office to study law. I saw that a lawyer's business is largely to prove things. I said to myself, 'Lincoln, when is a thing proved?' That was a poser. What constitutes proof? Not evidence; that was not the point. There may be evidence enough, but wherein consists the proof? I groaned over the question and finally said to myself, 'Ah, Lincoln, you can't tell.' Then I thought what use is it for me to be in a law office if I can't tell when a thing is proved?

"So I gave it up and went back home. Soon after I returned to the old log cabin I fell in with a copy of Euclid. I had not the slightest notion of what Euclid was, and I thought I would find out. I therefore began at the beginning, and before spring I had gone through the old Euclid's geometry and could demonstrate every proposition in the book. Then in the spring, when I had got through with it, I said to myself one day, 'Ah, do you know when a thing is proved?' and I answered, 'Yes, sir; I do. Then you may go back to the law shop,' and I went."

Tombs of Abelard and Heloise.

Of the hundreds of thousands who make a pilgrimage to Pere Lachaise on All Saints' day few doubt the authenticity of the most famous tombs. One in particular is never questioned—that of Heloise and Abelard, the story of whose unhappy love is so grandly told by Pope. This monument is the work of Alexander Lenoir, the sculptor, and dates toward the end of the revolution. The tomb was built by Lenoir with fragments of a chapel of the convent of the Paraclete at Nogent-sur-Marne, of which Heloise was the abbess. Lenoir managed to bring some glass from the windows of the old chapel, and two medallions which adorn the tomb the sculptor purchased from a religious house in Paris. This is all that is genuine about the tomb.—London Globe.

That Headache!

"This is such a beautiful treat," said the impecunious man at the matinee where they went on her pass, "that I want to take you to dinner afterward if my headache gets better."

"Is your headache getting better?" she asked him after the second act.

"It's terrible," said he. "I can hardly see."

After the third act she again approached the subject. "How does your headache seem to be getting?" she queried solicitously.

"Worse and worse," he frowned.

When the performance was over he held his head with both hands. "My head aches so," he moaned, "I'm afraid I'll die of it."

"I knew it," said she as they walked on home.—New York Press.

Enlightened.

"Before I married," said Mr. Henpeck, "I didn't know what it meant to support a wife."

"I presume you know now."

"Yes, indeed. I looked up the word 'support' in the dictionary and discovered that one of its meanings is 'endure.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Spoiling a Poet.

"He has been spoiled as a poet."

"How so?"

"A judge recently gave him thirty days in default of a ten dollar fine."

"How does that spoil him as a poet?"

"Oh, it gave him an exaggerated idea of the value of his time."—Pittsburg Post.

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co-partners as Conklin Boiler Works.
VS.
George Lipscomb and George F. Stone.

Notice is hereby given, that the above named Lien Claimants, who were at all times hereinafter mentioned engaged in the business of repairing Engines and Boilers, and General Machine Work, did between the 20th day of August, 1909, and the 24th day of September 1909, furnish material and performed labor and services in the repairing of a certain Steam Threshing Engine, described as "Minneapolis Compound No. 262;" that the reasonable value and agreed price for said services is the sum of Forty-four and 25-100 ($44.25) Dollars, no part of which has been paid; that said engine has never been out of the possession or control of the said Lien Claimants since said work was performed or material furnished.

Now, Therefore: Under and pursuant to Chapter 114 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907, the undersigned Lien Claimants will sell the said Steam Threshing Engine, as above described, at the front door of the Conklin Boiler Works in the City of Thief River Falls, on the 24th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying the debt above stated, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of September, 1909, making a total of $45.25, exclusive of the expense of advertising and costs of sale.

G. Halvorson,
Attorney for
Lien Claimants.

Conklin Boiler Works.
Lien Claimants.
Jan. 27—Feb. 10.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Bernhard P. Rykling, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 278, Serial No. 04113, for Lot 1, N.½ N. E.¼ and S. E.¼ N. E.¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute Solheim, of Anton, Minn.
Krist Larson, " " "
Carl Beisinger, " " "
Cornelius Helland, of " "

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court,
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs,
vs.
K. M. Hanson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred five and 39-100 Dollars with interest on the sum of $73.94 from the first day of November, 1907, to the first day of March 1908 and on the sum of fifty and 94-100 Dollars from the first day of March 1908 and on the sum of fifty four and 45-100 Dollars from the 27th day of April, 1909, all at the rate of six per cent per annum and together with their costs and disbursements in this action.

Dated December 31st, 1909.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jan 13-feb 17.

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State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court,
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs,
vs.
James Bolman, Defendant.

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G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jan. 13-feb. 17

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice Is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to E. S. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, mortgagees, dated August 13th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 289 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred Fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.60 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $63.61 a total of $80.21 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Notice is hereby given that the sale mentioned in the above named notice is postponed to Friday the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that in all respects, save date of sale, it will take place as stated in such notice.

Dated Dec. 1, 1909.

F. A. COWAN and EARNEST O. ELLSWORTH,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones, Mortgagees.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9-6t.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by E. G. Storsaall, unmarried, of Red Lake county, Minnesota, as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section seventeen and the southeast quarter of section eighteen both in township one hundred and fifty-one, north range forty-two, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing three hundred and twenty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date April 21, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county on April 30, 1906, at 11:30 A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 123, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of three thousand four hundred ninety-eight dollars forty-eight cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, on Saturday, January 29, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the costs of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated December 8, 1909.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn. Dec.16-Jan.20.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Helena Johnson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helena Johnson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Morgan

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the sixth day of July 1910, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in Thief River Falls News as provided by law.

Dated January 5th, 1910.

(Probate Court Seal)
S. A. SWANSON, Judge of Probate.

G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Administrator. Jan 13-27.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hartvig A. Helgeson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial No. 04109, for S. W. ¼, Section 11, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Hylding, of Anton, Minn.
Andrew Iverson, " Thief River Falls, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, " Anton, Minn.
Anfin Brokke, " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
Jan. 20—feb. 24.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Bergland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on Feb. 17th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 8105 Serial, No. 0176, for Lot 1, S.½, N. E.¼ and N. E.¼ S. E.¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John N. Sordal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder Gunderson, of " " "
Gjermund Rystad, " " "
Nils Sordal, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
Jan. 20—feb. 24.

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Is the art of putting into another mind what is in your own.
IT IS A SUBTLE METHOD OF SUGGESTION
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WALK RIGHT IN

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo. suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

"ANOTHER'S SHOES."

A Phrase That Had Its Origin In an Ancient Custom.

The expression "stepping into another's shoes," like many another common phrase, had its origin in an ancient custom.

The old Norse law required that a person to be adopted must step into a previously prepared shoe. This shoe was made from the skin taken from the right hind leg of a "three-winters-old bull."

The skin was flayed from above the hock, and out of this the shoe was made. The person to be adopted stepped into this shoe, taking into his arms one at a time, it is presumed, the younger sons of the man making the adoption. If there were also sons who were of age they stepped into the shoe afterward, by this sign showing their consent to the adoption.

A man in this way could adopt an illegitimate son, making him his lawful heir, but in that case the father was obliged to step into the shoe first. If there were any full grown sons, they stepped into the shoe afterward; if there were no full grown sons, then the next of kin did the stepping, and without his consent, by the way, this special adoption could not be made.

Witnesses to the ceremony in the use of the shoe were required to establish its legality.

It will be seen that this was considered an important ceremony, and since so much "shoe stepping" was done it is not strange that the expression as now used passed into common speech.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OSTRICH BATTLES.

The Great Birds, as Strong as Horses, Box With Their Feet.

Ostriches battle for supremacy with as much ferocity as stags, bulls, buffaloes and other animals. An ostrich fight is amusing, inasmuch as it amounts practically to a boxing match with the feet, wherein the combatants lightly dance around each other.

There is, however, this difference—if any human boxer could hit as hard with his hands as can an ostrich with its feet the championship would be decided by a single blow. In sparring the ostrich stands on one foot, with the other foot and the wings raised, the bill wide open and the neck distended. He strikes with the force of a trip hammer.

Sometimes on an ostrich farm a keeper will become involved in such a mixup, in which event it is not infrequently the case that the human emerges from the scrap with a broken leg, arm or head.

Under modern training an ostrich equals a horse in power and indeed can perform many of the "stunts" whereof his equine colleague is capable. In one respect, however, he excels the horse, for by the aid of its wings the ostrich can leave behind the swiftest running thoroughbred. In harness an ostrich has at Hot Springs, Ark., paced in about a horse's time.—Harper's Weekly.

His Unlucky Day.

Even the least superstitious are often struck by the misfortunes which attend some persons on certain dates. A large firm in the city has in its employ a living instance of the fact. On June 12 an employee lost his left arm by coming in contact with machinery. The accident disabled him for his then employment, and he was given that of a messenger. On another June 12 he was run over in the Strand while on an errand. Result, a broken leg. The next accident was a fall on the stairs in the firm's buildings—again June 12—the right arm broken this time. The fourth mishap on another anniversary broke three ribs. The firm took the case into consideration and issued an order that in future the employee was to take a holiday on that date, an order with which he has now complied for several years.—London Chronicle.

His Second Thought.

A politician named Blank got a place for a clerk during one of the sessions of the legislature of his state. The clerk was very grateful, says the Saturday Evening Post. At the end of the session he came around to Blank and said: "Mr. Blank, I want to tell you how much I am indebted to you for your kindness in getting me the place I have had. It meant more to me, Mr. Blank, than you may think. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Also I want to say, Mr. Blank, that if there ever comes a time when I can do anything for you—anything at all—you are to command me. I will do anything you may ask me to do. I am at your service."

Blank thanked the man, and he started to go. As he reached the door he turned and said, "Of course, Mr. Blank, I would prefer that it should be something honorable."

Could Fill the Bill.

Superintendent—What we want is a night watchman that'll watch, alert and on the qui vive for the slightest noise or indications of burglars, somebody who can sleep with one eye and both ears open and is not afraid to tackle anything. See? Applicant—I see, boss. I'll send my wife around.—Lippincott's.

Took It Back.

"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."

"Hooray!" cried the prisoner.

Then the judge pondered.—Judge.

More than we use is more than we need and only a burden to the bearer.—Seneca.

DIDN'T KNOW HIM.

He Was Not In the Colored Porter's Hall of Fame.

A southerner noted for the liberality of his tips stopped at a Baltimore hotel where negro porters predominated. His name was speedily known to every member of the serving fraternity and his every wish anticipated. Soon after his arrival he sent his card to a friend who made his home in the hotel, but whose temperament happened to be quite the opposite of that of his open handed caller—retiring, not given to "tipping" or any other form of sociability and who therefore lived almost unknown to those about him.

The old darky who received the card studied it for a full minute.

"'Scuse me, colonel," he said, "but I don't b'leebe nobody by dat name come here dis mawning."

"This morning!" returned the other. "Of course not! Mr. Blank has lived here for months. You know my name well enough, and I haven't been here a day. Do you mean to say you can't remember a man who has made his home here since some time last winter?"

"'Scuse me, colonel, sah," began the old man deferentially, "but you must know, sah"—as if uttering the subtlest compliment—"dat dere's gemmans what can make demselves more notorious in one day, sah, dan odder gemmans does in a year, sah!"—Youth's Companion.

THE SETTING SUN.

When Vulcan Sailed It Round the Ocean So It Could Rise Again.

The ancients had some queer theories whereby they sought to explain the rising and setting of the sun. They thought the earth to be flat and were greatly puzzled to know how the same sun which plunged into the ocean at a fabulous distance in the west could reappear the next morning at an equally great distance in the east. A number of remarkable theories were advanced, and every one of them was wrong.

Mythologists of old asserted that after the sun had dipped in the western ocean at sunset (the Iberians and other ancient nations actually imagined that they could hear the hissing of the waters when the glowing globe was plunged therein) he was seized by Vulcan and placed in a golden goblet. This strange craft, with its astonishing cargo, navigated the ocean by a northerly course so as to reach the east again in time for sunrise the following morning.

Among the more sober physicists of old, as related by Aristotle, it was believed that in some manner the sun was conveyed by night across the northern regions and that darkness was due to mountains which screened off the sunbeams during the voyage.

Anticipation.

Lieutenant Shackleton tells how when in the antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their spirits and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious eating they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such mental sustenance has long been recognized by up to date commanders. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging spirits and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town! Let us get there before anybody else!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed. Equally shrewd was that Japanese commander in the Manchurian war who, seeing his men exhausted with thirst and knowing full well the wonderful properties of pickled plums, cried out, "Two miles from here there is a forest of plums." The anticipated plums went far to relieve their parched mouths.

What West Point Does For Its Cadets.

What West Point does for its cadets is precisely this: It takes its youth at the critical period of growth; it isolates them completely for nearly four years from the vicious influences that corrupt young manhood and from the atmosphere of commercialism; it provides absorbing employment for both mental and physical activities; it surrounds them with exacting responsibilities, high standards and exalted traditions of honor and integrity, and it demands a rigid accountability for every moment of their time and for every voluntary action. It offers them the inducements of an honorable career and a sufficient competence as a reward of success, and it has imperative authority for the enforcement of its conditions and restraints.—Colonel Charles W. Larned in National Magazine.

Silver Service.

"Can I get the silver service for the fire department?" inquired a young man at the free library.

"The what?" asked the girl at the desk.

"The silver service for the fire department—the questions they ask you when you take the silver service examinations, you know."—Newark News.

Knew What She Was Doing.

Pastor—I was sorry for your wife during the sermon this morning, doctor. She had such a dreadful fit of coughing that the eyes of the whole congregation were fixed upon her.

Doctor—Don't you be unduly alarmed. She was wearing her new hat for the first time.

His Stroke of State.

She—I'll wager you have told lots of other girls that you loved them. He—Well, if such has been my misguided career it is now in your hands to put a stop to it.

Without foresight judgment falls by its own weight.—Horace.

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THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

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To the hardware store and freely spent
On advertised bargains the very bill
He got from the furniture dealer's till,
Where it went when the dry goods merchant bought
And paid with the bill that the butcher got
From the grocer who had settlement made
With the money the honest workman paid.

P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff
Will always advertise his stuff.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } SS.
County of Red Lake. }
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas. Horr, Plaintiff
vs.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of eighty one and 30-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 23rd day of December 1908 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Jan 6-feb 10

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hjalmar J. Rustad of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 11th, 1904 made homestead entry No. 508 Serial, No. 0425, for Lots 7 & 8 Section 24, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Lovgren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moriarty " " "
George Joyce " " "
Nels Myrin " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
Jan 6-feb 10

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

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TELLS WHERE HE STANDS

Congressman Steenerson Issues a Statement to the Ninth District Voters.

Contest for Republican Nomination Promises to Be a Very Warm One.

The contest for the Republican nomination for congressman in this congressional district promises to be a warm affair this summer. When two such men as Congressman Steenerson and Henry E. Bjorge lock horns, there is sure to be something doing. In regard to the charges recently made by Mr. Bjorge against Mr. Steenerson, the congressman takes exception and has written a letter to the people of the Ninth district in which he explains his position.

Mr. Steenerson denies that he is in favor of "Cannonism", and insists that he ardently favors many reforms in the house. But he says he could not bolt the republican caucus nominee for speaker and still claim to be a republican. He notes that he worked against Cannon before the caucus and in the caucus, but after Cannon had been made the party candidate for speaker, he felt constrained to vote for him.

After pointing out in detail the various ways in which he has attempted to secure reforms in the house, Mr. Steenerson sums up this part of his case as follows:

"I contend that my record is perfectly consistent with my party principles and my profession. I have stood for reforms, but within the party. I have been an insurgent, but I have refused to join the democracy. Having sought and obtained the nomination and election as a republican, I did not see how I could honestly do so".

Mr. Steenerson turns the tables on Mr. Bjorge, who has been a member of the legislature in Minnesota. Looking over the rules of the Minnesota house, Mr. Steenerson finds that they give the speaker there many times the authority that the speaker has in Washington, and yet Mr. Bjorge, he finds, voted for the Minnesota house rules, which clothe the local speaker with all this great power. For instance, according to Mr. Steenerson's statement, the Minnesota speaker appoints sixty three house employees, who draw aggregate salaries of $318 50 a day, which is very much greater patronage power than Speaker Cannon has. The Minnesota speaker names all committee clerks, while in congress each committee names its own clerk.

Summing up, Mr. Steenerson asks: "Why did Mr. Bjorge thus vote to nullify the constitution and destroy representative government in his own state and subject the people thereof to such absolute and uncontrolled despotism? He out cannoned Cannon. How can he be expected to pursue a different course, if elected to congress"?

As a sort of confession of political faith, Mr. Steenerson, at the end of his statement, has this to say:

"I refused to follow the republican leaders on the tariff bill, because, in my opinion, it failed to comply with the national platform on which I was elected. I started my objections to the house the day the bill went to conference and I voted accordingly. To now charge that I was insincere and did not mean it is to be so utterly unfair and unjust as to require no answer.

"I have voted and worked for a reform in the rules so as to reduce the power of the speaker, and have gone to the very limit in my insurgency, short of leaving the party. To have done so would by no means have insured the desired reform, for the democrats are not united on that question. Give them power, and they will do just as they did before—adopt the most despotic rules imaginable.

"If you approve of these reforms, they can be got only through the republican party, and not by progressivism, which means party desertion and a surrender to the opposition, where genuine reform is hopeless.

"To the question as to who," in the event of my election, I will support for speaker, I reply I will support any good republican, who is favorable to the reform in the rules for which I stand, with the other insurgents. There are several candidates already, one from New England, one from the middle west, and two or three from the west, any one of whom would make a good speaker.

"Are we to understand that Mr. Bjorge is a candidate for nomination of a party, whose nominee for speaker, he pledges himself in advance to bolt and repudiate? My position on the speakership was well known in the last campaign. I announced that I was opposed to Cannon, but not pledged to any other aspirant. I refused to say I would bolt Cannon, if he became the republican nominee.

"My opponent in the last campaign, running independently with democratic backing, was making exactly the same issue against me as Mr. Bjorge now makes. Evidently, this is not only a borrowed, but a worn-out issue, and it ought not to be injected into a republican primary campaign".

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY

Officers Elected and Annual Report of Treasurer and Secretary Is Made.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in the Thief River Falls Co-Operative Creamery company was held in this city last Saturday. The attendance was quite large and the meeting was an interesting one. The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church served a most sumptuous dinner to the members of the association and the businessmen of Thief River Falls, who were the guests of the farmers. About 250 were present at dinner.

The meeting of the association was held in the Antlers Club rooms in the afternoon and after it had been called to order by President J. O. Thorstad, the annual report and address of Secretary Engelstad was read. Treasurer Bekken also gave an account of money received and paid out by him for the past year.

State Creamery Inspector Storvick was present and called upon for an address. He paid the local creamery a fine compliment and gave much of the credit for the success of the institution to the officers.

Rev. Pope was the next speaker and told the farmers present how to make money raising hogs. Mr. Pope says that he made good money the past year in raising hogs and said that Thief River Falls was an excellent market.

Supt. J. H. Hay gave an interesting address and told what the schools of Thief River Falls were doing for the farmers' boys and girls. Rev. Aastad, D. P. O'Neill and Rev. Callaway also gave short and interesting addresses.

The election of officers proved to be quite a spirited affair. For president of the association, C. Christianson, and J. O. Thorstad were placed in nomination, the former being elected by a vote of 36 to 24. For secretary, Peter Engelstad and F. F. Satro were nominated and Mr. Engelstad won by a vote of 45 to 23. M. P. Bekken was again treasurer, receiving 45 votes to 18 cast for Oscar Sponheim. R. L. Muzzey and N. S. Nelson were elected directors without opposition.

Annual Report of the Farmers' Co-operative Creamery of Thief River Falls for 1909:

Secretary's Report.

Amount of cream recieved, 599073 lbs.
Amount of milk received, 10403 lbs.
Average test of cream, 27.61.
Average test of milk, 4.18.
Total amount of butterfat, 165993.
Average price paid for butterfat, 31.67.

From the above amount of milk and cream there has been manufactured and sold:

Butter, 201,618½ lbs.
Cream, $551.92 worth.
Milk, $ 79 34 "
And 1000 gallons of ice cream.

Average net price received for butter 27.37.

Average overrun, 23.04.

184468 pounds of butter has been shipped out.

16798½ pounds of butter has been sold in this city.

352 pounds of butter has been sold to patrons.

Increase of consumption of creamery butter in the city above last year is 81 per cent.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Jan. 1st balance on hand from previous year		210 59
Receipts for butter shipped out	$50,042 13	
Butter sold in city and collected	4,220 24	
Butter sold for cash at creamery	738 18	
Butter sold to patrons	93 05	55130 15
Cream		551 92
Buttermilk } Retail $411.79 Patrons 24.64		436 43
Salt, oil, etc. cash sales		25 81
ICE CREAM.		
June: Collection $70 50		
Cash sales 88.21		
July: Collection 84.90		
Cash sales 174.15		
Aug: Collection 67.00		
Cash sales 171.92		
Sept: Collection 70.80		678 38
Highlanding Cr. Co. buttertubs and salt		35 30
Kratka Cr. Co. buttertubs and salt		49 20
Emardville Cr. Co. buttertubs and salt		60 50
Germantown Cr. Co. salt		9 00
Roseau Cr. Co. salt		5 95
Interest on deposit (9 months)		81 87
3 creamery shares		75 00
Accounts from previous year collected		17 00
Soren Bergland, gasoline engine		50.00
Patrons paid into sinking fund		1107 07
Patrons paid for salt, oil, express, cans, etc.		883 93
Olson Merc. Co., cream cans		19 60
Other receipts		29 30
		$59,588 60

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Amount paid patrons (gross)	$52 569 69
Buttermaker and assistants	1 510 00
Secretary's salary	345 37
Treasurer	81 50
Directors	54 00
Drayman	167 93
1 note for tubs at bank	583 54
1 " " coal " "	299 42
Insurance, $115; tax, $27.40	152 40
Electric Dept.	205 00
Phone rent	24 00
Filling icehouse	55 00
Butterprinter and molds	61 00
Smoke stack	34 70
Salt: Dairy, $205.10; common and ice cream salt, $89.95	295 05
Soft and hard coal	409 89
Paint	52 00
Creamery supplies, labor, different kinds lumber, sawdust, express, freight, etc.	1 035 01
Balance on hand Dec. 31st., 1909	1 593 10
	$59,589.13

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Jan.	$ 2,625.17
Feb.	3 145 96
Mar.	4 354 12
Apr.	3 978 80
May	4 652 83
June	8 218 91
July	7 781 38
Aug.	7 117 89
Sept.	6 873 09
Oct.	4 781 28
Nov.	2 107 34
Dec.	2 107 70
Total	$57,864.57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan.	$ 2,712.56
Feb.	3 327 80
Mar.	4 151 50
Apr.	3 802 26
May	4 331 05
June	8 169 48
July	7 602 14
Aug.	6 738 90
Sept.	6 347 64
Oct.	4 696 25
Nov.	2 334 74
Dec.	1 986 46
Total	$56,271.47
Total receipts for year	$57,864.57
Total disbursements	56,271.47
Balance in Treasury	$ 1,593.10

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Nose Counters' Pay.

Owing to the vast differences, which confront census enumerators in the various parts of the country and the varying wage scale conforming to these differences, Census Director Durand has adopted a classification of rates of compensation, within the limits prescribed by the United States census law enacted by congress.

There are three general rates—the capita, the mixed and the per diem—the first and second having five subdivisions each.

The per diem rates range from $3 to $3.50, $4, $4.50, $5, $5.50, and $6, and are to be paid for a day of eight hours work.

For enumerators on the per capita basis, which will be that most widely used, the pay for each inhabitant is: Class A, 2 cents; class B, 2½ cents; class C, 3 cents; class D, 3½ cents, and class E, 4 cents. Such enumerators will also be paid for each farm as follows: Class A, 20 cents; class B, 22½ cents; class C, 25 cents; class D, 27½ cents, and class E, 30 cents. These rates are in each case 5 cents or more higher than those paid in 1900, when the range was from 15 to 20 cents. For each establishment of productive industry, the rate for each class is 30 cents. For each barn and inclosure containing live stock, not on farms, the pay is 10 cents for each class.

Under the mixed rate, which is a combination of the per capita and the per diem, there are five subclasses alphabetically arranged, and the per diem is: Class F, $1; G, $1.25; H, $1.50; I, $1.75, and J, $2. For each inhabitant the pay is: Class F, 2 cents; G, 2¼ cents; H, 2¼ cents; I, 2½ cents, and J, 3 cents. For each farm: Class F, 15 cents; G, 17½ cents; I, and J, 20 cents each. For each establishment of productive industry the rate is 20 cents for each class.

A New Post Office Ruling.

Postmaster Kratka received a notice last week from the fourth assistant postmaster general of a new ruling the department has made, which will be of interest to those living upon rural routes. The order goes into effect upon the 15th of February and is as follows:

"In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing February 15, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps.

Will Be Absent for Some Time.

N. W. Tarrant, who left last week for Fox Lake, Wis., to attend the funeral of his brother, will remain there for several weeks. He has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, who was for years the leading general merchant of that town and left a large estate. It will make it necessary for Mr. Tarrant to remain there for several weeks until the business can be closed out.

St. Hilaire Creamery.

The annual creamery meeting of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery association was held at the city hall Monday Jan. 24, at 10:30 a. m.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—Ed. A. Aubol.
Vice President—O. L. Larson.
Secretary—J. S. Roy.
Treasurer—Chas. Gustafson.
Director—A. Aug. Anderson.

The total of business one year ago shows a total of $64,556.47; last year a total of $74,356.57, or a material increase of about $10,000.

The following figures were presented by Treasurer Gustafson:

RECEIPTS.

Annual report of the treasurer for the year ending Jan. 24, 1910: Cash on hand

beginning of the year	$1086.18
January sales	3227 73
February "	3247 57
March "	4818 94
April "	5023 11
May "	6500 94
June "	8823 83
July "	9298 10
August "	8441 05
September sales	8281 15
October "	7371 15
November "	3774 47
December "	3502 29
Total amount of cash received during the year	74356 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

January	2940 67
February	3592 70
March	3990 32
April	4796 36
May	5070 50
June	5992 72
July	9304 07
August	9703 13
September	9002 85
October	8244 31
November	6533 58
December	3083 99
Total disbursements during the year	72923 23
Balance in the treasury	1433 34
Grand total	74356 57

Want to Be All Indian.

We see by the papers that Uncle Sam has taken over the control of the saloon business and we have been wondering why if such being the case this whole section of Minnesota might not rightly be called an Indian reservation. When Uncle Sam impose the same restrictions on the white man as he does on "Poor Lo" why not extend the white man the same favors as he does the Indian and even matters up a little? We would be glad to know just when we shall call for our annuities.—Park Rapids Clipper.

Strayed—One red cow. Finder please return to Jensen & Son's livery barn and receive reward.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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REAL ESTATE LOANS
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Peoples State Bank

This bank has made arrangements so that they can make farm loans at the most reasonable rates.

To those who do not intend to prove up, this bank makes loans for payments as far as good safe banking policy will permit.

We solicit checking accounts and time deposits and welcome both large and small amounts.

We assure you courteous treatment.

People's State Bank
of Thief River Falls
CAPITAL, $30,000

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 02
Oats	40
Flax	2.03
Barley	50
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	37
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Market Report Furnished by Northern Fur & Wool House, Kruse Bros., Prop.

Hides, cured, 10 cts.

" green, frozen. 7½cts. to 9 cts.

Horse and mule hides, $1 50 to 3.00

Wool, 20cts. to 25 cts.

Seneca Root, 35cts. to 40cts.

PRIME FURS.

Black Bear	$4.00 to 14.00.
Badger, full-furred	$1.00 to 3.00
Wild Cat	$1.00 to 5.00.
Fisher	$5.00 to 15.00.
Martin	$3.00 to 18.00.
Mink	$3.00 to 7.00.
Otter	$5.00 to 18.
Coon	$1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk	$1.00 to 2.25.
Weasle	20 cts. to 80 cts.
Rats	30 cts. to 52 cts.
Beaver	$3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf	$1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx	$10.00 to 25.00.
Fox	$2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs	at their value.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Wheat—May, $1.11¼; July, $1.10¼@1.10⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13@1.14¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.12¼@1.13¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.10¾@1.11¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.08½@1.10½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 31.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.12¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.09⅞; May, $1.11⅞; July, $1.10⅞@1.11⅛. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, $2.15½; Sept., $1.70.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$7.85@8.15. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.60; yearlings, $6.50@7.00; spring lambs, $7.50@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat—May, $1.10⅝@1.10¾; July, $1.00⅞; Sept., 96⅜c. Corn—May, 66⅜c; July, 66⅛c; Sept., 66⅛c. Oats—May, 46⅜c; July, 43⅛c; Sept., 40⅜@40¾c. Pork—May, $21.35; July, $21.30@21.32½. Butter—Creameries, 25@30c; dairies, 24@29c. Eggs—21½@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14½c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.70@7.60; Texas steers, $3.85@4.90; Western steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.40; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.60; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.90@8.37½; mixed, $8.05@8.50; heavy, $8.15@8.25; good to choice heavy, $8.25@8.50; pigs, $6.90@7.95. Sheep—Native, $4.00@6.00; yearlings, $6.80@7.50; lambs, $1.00@8.35.

Mrs. C. Russell of Kenmare arrived here Saturday for a visit with her sisters.

Andrew Stenseth was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

A large number of farmers from east of town went to Warren yesterday morning to be present at a ditch hearing.

C. R. Stowell, of the Northern Culvert Co., went down to Crookston last evening to attend to some business matters.

Will Prichard, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, leaves today for the Pacific Coast to spend a few weeks visiting his parents.

H. H. Halvorson, of Brunkeberg, was in town yesterday and left for Climax to attend to some business matters.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

P. O. Stromme is among the foremost writers and editors of the Scandinavian Americans in this country. As a lecturer in the humorous, poetic and philosophical vein he has few equals in any nationality. Be sure to hear his lectures in this city next week.

Mrs. Anton P. Norby, of Liner is spending a few days visiting in the city.

George Hamilton, the well known Detroit editor, was in the city Tuesday attending to business matters.

The Y. P. S. would like those, who have heard P. O. Stromme lecture speak of him to their friends. We know they all have a good word for him.

The ladies' aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. J. Morgan, Wednesday, Feb. 9. All are cordially invited.

There will be services in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 p. m. Rev. Eckstrom, of Karlstad, will deliver the sermon.

If you want a good, hearty, wholesome laugh come to hear P. O. Stromme's lectures at the Synod Church Feb. 10 and 11th.

The United church congregation will have services next Sunday at the "Seventh Day Adventist Church" at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Bjorgo's Condition Powder is good for coughs, distemper, kidney and bladder trouble, roughness of the skin and a worm destroyer. For sale by Horse Exchange.

There will be Catholic services on Monday, Feb. 14 at 10 o'clock a. m. at Braybyscoski, Sec. 28, Town of Cloverleaf; and on Tuesday Feb. 15 at 10 a. m. at Henry Arndt's place. Adolph Dingman. (2t.)

The women workers of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors on Friday afternoon, Feb. 4th at 2.30. A picnic lunch will be served to which everyone is invited. Come and bring your sewing and take lunch with us.

Hon. Peer O. Stromme, now editor of "Normanden", Grand Forks, N. D., formerly of Madison, Wis., well-known writer and lecturer, will give two lectures in the church parlors of the Synod church, Thursday, Feb. 10, on "Humor and Humorists" in the English language, and Friday, Feb. 11 on "Forst Det Ene Og Saa Det Andet" in the Norwegian language. Admission 25 cents. Lectures commence at 8 p. m. sharp. Everybody invited to attend. Under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Synod Y. P. S.

—For a short time only there will be an expert furniture repairer at Torrison Bros. If you have any furniture that is in need of repairs, send it to this store and it will be made as good as now. The charges will be reasonable and a first class job is guaranteed.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more, I continued to take them until now I can safely testify, they have made me a sound and well man", Sold by all druggists.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foleys Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

Sparrows as Food.

During the agitation over the high cost of food, the fact that English sparrows, usually regarded as pests, are edible is interesting. A bulletin of the department of agriculture just issued, says: "Since English sparrows are a pest and a reduction of their number is important on economic grounds, there would seem to be no reason why the birds, when trapped or shot, should not be utilized for food in this country as they have been in the Old World for centuries. Their flesh is palatable and nutritious and in city restaurants, they are often served under the name of reed birds".

For Sale Cheap.

We have a number of watches left with us to be repaired that are unclaimed and will sell the same cheap. If you want a watch call and see us. A. Anderson City Jeweler.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery of Thief River Falls will be held at the Antlers club rooms on Saturday, the 29th of January at 11 o'clock a. m. Dinner will be served in the basement of the Norwegian Synod church.

3.2. P. Engelstad, Secy.

School Notes.

The Knox school exhibit attracted a large number of visitors last Friday. It afforded a fine opportunity for comparison of any pupil's work with that of his classmates. The exhibit was extensive and well balanced and covered every study in school except reading. It will be left in place for a few days more to permit those who could not be present last Friday an opportunity of seeing it.

The members of the Junior class held their annual class party last Saturday evening in the high school building. Miss Dewey, class adviser, directed the young people's fun and all report a delightful time.

An epidemic of colds has played havoc with the children's comfort and health for three weeks past and has caused much irregularity of attendance.

It might be repeated that beginners should not enter school until April 1st when a new class will be formed in each primary room. The primary teachers all have very full rooms now and two or three beginners at this time merely delay the work for the whole room without any beneficial results for the new child.

The normal students are doing excellent work in their practice teaching. Several of these young people are fast developing into particularly clever teachers and all of them will be qualified for rural school work by the end of the school year.

A lively series of basketball games were played at the rink last Thursday evening. The Junior boys won over their opponents of the other classes while the Sophomore girls proved too much for those opposing them. A fast city team of ex-collegians defeated the best quint the high school boys could get together by a score of 11 to 8. Thursday evening of this week will surely give visitors more than their money's worth. Everybody should attend.

In all grades above the primary and first, twenty-five minutes per day are devoted to writing. Of this time, ten minutes are devoted exclusively to arm and muscular movement and the balance to writing. A combination of the Palmer and Economy systems is used and an earnest effort is being made throughout the school to secure better results in writing.

The Seniors presented a neat literary program last Friday evening at the high school assembly room. Many visitors attended and the entertainment was added to materially by an interesting chemical experiment by Alf Berry and by short addresses by Messrs. O'Neill and Backe, two board members who were present. Every two weeks the high school classes in turn will present this program.

Pulmonary Consumption.

My wife has been troubled with weak lungs and was pronounced to be in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. She commenced taking White Wine of Tar and received relief at once and is now using the fourth bottle and her health is better than for many years. We cheerfully recommend it to all.

Rev. J. R. Fly,
Susan E. Fly,
Brookline, Sta., Mo.

Sold at Peoples Drug Store.

CARAVAN BREADMAKING.

Afghans Use Cobblestones, While Turcomans Like Sand.

The bread of the Afghan caravan was cooked by heating small round cobblestones in the fire and then poking them out and wrapping dough an inch thick about them. The balls thus formed were again thrown into the fire, to be poked out again when cooked. The bread tasted well there in the desert, although in civilized communities the grit and ashes would have seemed unendurable.

After good fellowship had been established the Afghans actually sold us some flour, says a writer in the National Geographical Magazine. The camp where we used it a little later happened to be beside the sandy bed of a trickling salt stream, which was drinkable in winter, but absolutely unusable in summer, when evaporation is at its height and the salt is concentrated.

"See," said one of our Turcomans as we dismounted; "here is some sand. Tonight we can have some good bread."

When some dry twigs had been gathered he proceeded to smooth off a bit of the cleanest sand and built upon it a hot fire. When the sand was thoroughly hot he raked off most of the coals and smoothed the sand very neatly. Meanwhile one of the other men had made two large sheets of dough about three-quarters of an inch thick and eighteen inches in diameter. Between these he placed a layer of lumps of sheep's tail fat, making a huge round sandwich. This was now spread on the hot sand, coals mixed with sand were placed completely over it, and it was left to bake. Now and then an edge was uncovered, and a Turcoman smelled it appreciatively and rapped on it to see if it was yet cooked. When the top was thoroughly baked the bread was turned over and covered up again. It tasted even better than the Afghan bread after it was cooled a little and the sand and ashes had been whisked off with a girdle. The Turcomans are so accustomed to life in the sandy desert that they think it impossible to make the best kind of bread without sand, while the Afghans, who live in the stony mountains, think that cobblestones are a requisite.

A BLOW IN JAMAICA

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There.

A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything In Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends In a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on and off for a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, swoop down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity. This is likely to continue for many hours, sometimes for many days, and is always accompanied by a torrential downpour of rain.

"I was in Kingston, Jamaica, at the time of the hurricane of 1903. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon I was in my office on the top floor of a rickety wooden building. As suddenly as a clap of thunder the room went dark.

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen and, going to the window, looked out across the roofs. A black cloud had whirled up out of the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still golden with light.

"In less than a quarter of an hour the wind reached us. The first structure that went was a wooden watchtower about 200 feet high that had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it went down like a house of cards. Spars of lumber from that tower were carried as far as twenty blocks before they came to the ground.

"Then the spire of the church went, the roofs of a good many residences were torn off, and some fine palm trees in the public gardens snapped off about halfway from the ground. Buildings in Kingston, however, are calculated to stand a pretty severe blow. They are built only a few stories high, and the roofs present a broad and comparatively flat surface to the wind. Considering the velocity at which that hurricane was traveling, the damage was not great. Even my crazy office building withstood it. But the tail of the thing followed, with a heavier rain than I have ever seen before or since. To say that it came down in bucketfuls would be mild. It was as if the clerk of the weather had taken the plug out of some huge vat suspended above our heads and allowed the water to plump straight down on us.

"In three hours the macadam on the streets had been washed into the harbor. The street outside my window was a rushing river as much as four feet deep in places. I saw a cart try to cross it, but with the water above the axle of the wheel and the horse's legs being washed away from under it it was an impossible task, and the driver turned back. Big casks and packing cases were dancing on the surface like corks.

"As you can imagine, I did not get home to supper that evening. It was 8 o'clock before the rain stopped and the water in the streets had drained into the harbor. Even then traffic had not begun to reorganize itself.

"The trolley car tracks had been washed out, and no cars were running. Cabs, however, were doing a roaring business, and eventually I got a cabman to drive me home for three times his customary charge.

"The damage to property in Kingston mounted up to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction was wrought in the country districts. Floods wiped out many a negro village and sent the flimsy houses floating down the rivers. The railroads were tied up for nearly a week. Every banana tree in the path of the hurricane was uprooted. Oh, yes, a West Indian hurricane can do a lot of damage when it gets busy.

"Loss of life, did you say? Of course there was. Nearly 200 people were killed throughout the island on that occasion, but we grow accustomed to that in the West Indies. We expect a hurricane every once in awhile, and we know that it will take its toll of human life when it comes. If you had been telling the story you would probably have mentioned that first of all, but sudden death is so common below the tropic of Cancer that we get callous, I suppose."—New York Sun.

Albion and Columbia.

"Albion, the Gem of the Ocean," was written and composed by Jesse Hammond, an English government dock official, about 1820 and was heard above all others in the theaters, music halls and on London streets. It is apparent that "gem of the ocean" fits an island more aptly than our large tract of continent, and "borne by the red and the blue" (the red of the British army and blue of the navy) is more logical than the meaningless line "borne by the red, white and blue." The lines of the English songs are almost word for word identical with our version, "The Red, White and Blue."—Exchange.

A Manly Woman.

"Why do you say she is a manly woman?" asked Jinks.

"She always gets off a car properly," said Minks.—Buffalo Express.

Tomorrow is not elastic enough in which to press the neglected duties of today.

When in Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order

VIVO

It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here in Thief River Falls by the

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School Officers Meeting.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson arrived in the city yesterday to look after school matters in this section for a few days. Mr. Anderson states that he has about decided to issue the call for the school officers meeting in Thief River Falls on the 5th and 6th of March, although these dates may be changed. There are now 218 school districts in Red Lake county and each district will be allowed to send three officers. As the officers are to receive $3 per day and 5 cents per mile for traveling expenses, it is safe to say that the attendance will be over 500. A number of prominent speakers will be here to address the meeting.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds,

pain in chest and sore lungs are symptoms that quickly develope into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
Thursday 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Everbody invited.

Notice.

All persons, who are indebted to the firm of O. J. Schei & Co., are requested to call and settle their account at once as the firm will discontinue business in a short time, having sold their stock of merchandise to the Co operative Grocery Company. Also all persons having due bills upon this firm are requested to call and have them redeemed at once.

A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey & Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foleys's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

REORGANIZE THE CLUB

Unanimus Opinion Seems to Be That City Should Get Busy.

Plan to Reorganize Commercial Club and Have a Paid Secretary.

At a meeting of the business men held in the Antlers Club rooms Monday evening it was unanimously decided to revive the Commercial Club and put new life into this organization. C. L. Hanson was chairman of the meeting and he was given the power to name committees and take whatever action he deemed proper.

There is many important questions to be decided in the near future that is of great importance to Thief River Falls and a good, live commercial club will be badly needed. It was thought advisable to employ some person as secretary of the club who will devote his entire time to the work and correspondence of the organization and pay a salary of about $75 per month.

A large "get together" dinner is to be served at sometime in the near future at which all of the residents of the city will be invited to attend and at this meeting steps will be taken to reorganize the club.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

Anton Langseth, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

The Best Investment on Earth is the Earth.

Buy a little farm where you can raise all kinds of vegetables, can keep a cow, pigs, raise chickens, etc. I own and will sell some of the big lots in Fairfield addition, close to the city line and adjoining the Central School Dist. Prices are low and payments easy. Situated on LaBree and Horace avenues. Herman Berndt, Route 2, City.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs,
vs.
K. M. Hanson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred five and 30-100 Dollars with interest on the sum of $75.94 from the first day of November, 1907, to the first day of March 1909 and on the sum of fifty and 94-100 Dollars from the first day of March 1909 and on the sum of fifty four and 45-100 Dollars from the 27th day of April, 1909, all at the rate of six per cent per annum and together with their costs and disbursements in this action.

Dated December 31st, 1909.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Jan. 13—feb. 17.

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James Hylman, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake in said State within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of fifty and seven [illegible] Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 8th day of May, 1909, together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls Minnesota.

Jan. 13—feb. 17.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice Is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to E. S. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, mortgagees, dated August 18th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 28-9 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof, that the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred fifty-four (154), North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.00 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage, is $68.04, a total of $85.21 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Notice is hereby given that the sale mentioned in the above named notice is postponed to Friday the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that in all respects, save date of sale, it will take place as stated in such notice.

Dated Dec. 1, 1909.

F. A. Cowan and Earnest O. Ellsworth,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones, Mortgagees.

L. M. Hoag,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9-6t.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 21, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Bernhard P. Hvidinq, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 278, Serial, No. 04113, for Lot 1, N. ½ N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ N. E. ¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute Solheim, of Anton, Minn.
Krist Larson, " " "
Carl Beisinger, " " "
Cornelius Helland, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan. 27—mar. 3.

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the Lien of D. W. Conklin and H. J. Conklin, co-partners as Conklin Boiler Works.
VS.
George Lipscomb and George F. Stone.

Notice is hereby given, that the above named Lien Claimants, who were at all times hereinafter mentioned engaged in the business of repairing Engines and Boilers, and General Machine Work, did between the 20th day of August, 1909, and the 24th day of September 1909, furnish material and performed labor and services in the repairing of a certain Steam Threshing Engine, described as "Minneapolis Compound No. 262;" that the reasonable value and agreed price for said services is the sum of Forty-four and 25-100 ($44.25) Dollars, no part of which has been paid; that said engine has never been out of the possession or control of the said Lien Claimants since said work was performed or material furnished.

Now, Therefore: Under and pursuant to Chapter 117 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907, the undersigned Lien Claimants will sell the said Steam Threshing Engine, as above described, at the front door of the Conklin Boiler Works in the City of Thief River Falls, on the 24th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying the debt above stated, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of September, 1909, making a total of $45.25, exclusive of the expense of advertising and costs of sale.

G. Halvorson, Attorney for Lien Claimants.
Conklin Boiler Works, Lien Claimants.
Jan. 27—feb. 10.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hartvig A. Helgeson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 273, Serial No. 04109, for S. W. ¼, Section 11, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Hvidinq, of Anton, Minn.
Andrew Iverson, " Thief River Falls, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, " Anton, Minn.
Anlu Brekke, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan. 20—feb. 24.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Bergland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on Feb. 17th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 8103 Serial, No. 0176, for Lot 1, S. ¼, N. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ S. E. ¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st. day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John N. Sordal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder Gunderson, of " " " "
Gjermund Rystad, " " " "
Nils Sordal, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan. 20—feb. 24.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Good Printing

Is the art of putting into another mind what is in your own.

IT IS A SUBTLE METHOD OF SUGGESTION

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To have the best results, it must be the best printing.

That we are prepared to give you.

WALK RIGHT IN

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo. suffered for more than a year with sore throat and a tickling in the throat, that kept her coughing night after night. She used Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. Peoples Drug Store.

LORD KITCHENER.

He Has Little Personal Vanity and Hates to Wear a Uniform.

Of Lord Kitchener's characteristics when he visited Pekin recently a correspondent writes: "His personal appearance disappointed me. From his photographs one would imagine him to be a handsome man, with a face rugged and keen. One thinks of him unconsciously as in the prime of life. But in reality he is already nearly sixty years of age, and his appearance is neither striking nor unusual. Only a pair of remarkably keen and piercing eyes give promise of exceptional penetration and power. Probably he is the greatest soldier of this age, and yet one might easily pass him by on the street without remarking him or, with his hat on to cover his eyes, thinking him anything but a man whose complexion by a combination of alternate high living and exposure to weather is exceptionally florid.

"That he has little personal vanity is immediately apparent. He stepped off his special train in a worn tweed suit, a cap and a pair of brown boots with holes in them. By his own wish no guards of honor came to welcome him except one small guard of Chinese, and he had to be reminded of their presence as he was striding off the platform. Englishmen of his type hate any personal show. I am told it is a real penance for 'K. of K.' to put on his uniform, and the one unhappy hour he spent in Pekin was when he had to get into it and go to court, with all his orders and his field marshal's ivory baton in his hand.

"At all the other functions in the Chinese capital he wore ordinary clothes and at official banquets dress clothes and the Order of Merit, of which he is justly proud. When he was in India he did all he could to discourage foppery among his officers, and a good story is told of a young subaltern who drew a lady's lace bordered handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his lips with it in Kitchener's presence. 'Will you tell me,' said the field marshal, walking up to the young man and speaking in icy tones, 'what brand of hairpins you use?'"—Chicago News.

Paying to Work.

There is no city on earth where the tip system is more deeply rooted than in Paris, and yet, if we are to believe M. Jabouynat, secretary of the Chambre Syndicat Ouviere des Limonadiers, the cafe and restaurant waiters desire nothing better than to see the abolition of the pourboire. "What that day arrives," he says, "our comrades will realize the necessity of grouping themselves together for the purpose of obtaining a fixed salary from their employers. Today we receive no salary, only the pourboire, and not always that. Some employers, finding that we make too much, deduct as much as 40, 50 and even 60 per cent of our tips. I could tell you of one cafe where eighteen employees hand over to the house over £2,400 a year. Most employees are paid for working; we others pay for the privilege."—Caterer.

Mahogany Trees.

The observations of H. N. Thompson, conservator of forests for southern Nigeria, indicate that the mahogany tree grows much more rapidly than the number of so called annual rings suggests. Mr. Thompson thinks that they show three or four well marked zones of growth each year, corresponding to the four seasons. Both forest trees and those grown in the botanical garden exhibit the same phenomenon. On the site of the town of Ijaye, destroyed sixty years ago, a forest has grown up containing mahogany trees with trunks exceeding ten feet in girth.

The Fight on Consumption.

Based on reports gathered from all parts of the United States, the National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has issued a bulletin in which it is stated that $8,180,621.50 was expended during the year just closed by the various interests fighting consumption in the United States. The bulletin shows that in the year 1909 over 10,000,000 pieces of literature were distributed and that 117,312 patients were treated and assisted by the sanitariums, dispensaries and anti-tuberculosis associations.

Soapstone Fibers.

The discovery a few years ago by Professor Boys that fused quartz can be drawn into exceedingly fine fibers, which are superior to all others for many laboratory purposes, has been followed by Professor Shenstone with similar experiments with soapstone. When highly heated soapstone melts into a clear glass, which can be drawn out into fine fibers, possessing all the qualities of elasticity and resistance to chemical reagents that characterize quartz fibers.—St. Louis Republic.

The Telegraph In Porto Rico.

In Porto Rico the government telegraph service extends to every town either directly or by telephone, and in addition many of the large barrios and important sugar mills are connected with the main line. The government receives messages over the phones and transmits them by telegraph at low rates. So profitable an investment has the whole system been from the start that recently Uncle Sam reduced the price of telegrams.

Grant's Tomb.

Little in the way of vandalism ever has been discovered at Grant's tomb, but policemen assigned to that beat say that many smokers who wander in that vicinity go out of their way to scratch parlor matches on some part of the mausoleum. Such a scratch is almost indelible.—New York Press.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

They Have to Hustle All the Time to Raise Money.

The day has passed when a college president was chosen for his shining example of godly living rather than for his executive ability. The modern president is an administrator rather than a teacher, and, as a rule, he does not appear in the class room, but keeps office hours like any other man of business. In a great university he comes but rarely into close personal contact with the students. The only occasions upon which he addresses them at length are perhaps at the beginning of the academic year, when the freshmen are welcomed, and at its close, when on commencement day the degrees are conferred. Most of his time and energy must necessarily be devoted to the unceasing endeavor to produce the wherewithal for the maintenance of the diverse beneficent activities of the university. The head of one of our great institutions of learning, which receives a fairly large annual appropriation from the state, has said:

"For every day of my life I am bound to raise $1,000 for this institution. If I fall behind at one period I must raise more at another time to maintain the average."

If the average college president were free to make confession he would admit that abstruse philosophical issues do not generally give him so much concern as the concrete problem of *how he is to make a living for his university.*

The productive funds at Harvard university amount to $21,000,000; Columbia has $23,500,000; Yale has $9,500,000 and the University of Pennsylvania $5,300,000. The profitable investment of these great trust funds, which are always inadequate to the needs of these expanding institutions, requires financial and business acumen of the highest order. The treasurer must be a man who knows the money market as the eighteenth century bursar or steward knew his Bible. The conservation of the resources of the modern university has become the business of a man of highly specialized training, and the ideal life of the academic community comprehends but dimly, if at all, the magnitude of the fiscal transactions incident to the existence and necessary to the welfare of the institution.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Minus Bank Account.

Secretary of State Knox has, in addition to dignity and a profound knowledge of the constitution of the United States, a sense of humor. Sometimes he uses it, and he did recently on a newspaper reporter who visited his home. The reporter wanted to know something, and he found out nothing.

"Just as a lawyer, not as secretary of state, how about this proposition, Mr. Secretary?" he asked finally.

"You have not approached me in the proper manner to get my opinion as a lawyer," answered the secretary of state.

"I don't carry my check book on Sunday," ventured the ocular scribe.

"Where do you keep your overdraft now?" asked Mr. Knox as the reporter started for his hat.—New York World.

Fruitful Investments.

The story of the widow's cruse of oil is almost outdone by the experience of Northwestern university. In 1853 the university bought a tract of land in Evanston, Ill., for its campus and paid $25,000 for it. Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of land has been sold from the tract, and the amount left is worth $2,500,000. The same year it invested $8,000 in Chicago real estate, and the plot of ground is now worth about $2,000,000. Although the total amount of gifts received has been only $3,000,000, the assets of the university now amount to $9,000,000.—Youth's Companion.

The Champion Tightwad.

A candidate for an exalted position in the Ancient Order of Mean Men has been discovered by Simplicissimus. He is an apothecary in whose place of business a young apprentice committed suicide. When the weeping mother called he said: "I am really sorry for you and also that your son died in my shop. You have my sympathy. Here is his last week's pay. Of course I deducted 80 pfennigs for the poison which he took."

The Young King of Portugal.

"Yesterday I was a midshipman," said Manuel of Portugal after the assassination of his father and elder brother had made him monarch; "today I am a king. I know nothing about reigning, because I am very young and never thought of being king. Thus I beg of you to be my friends and give me good advice." These pathetic phrases are said to give the key to the boy monarch's character.

Brass Bands.

A little more than seventy years ago there was no such thing as a brass band in existence. The very first band entirely of brass dates no farther back than 1835. Prior to that time even the military music was produced almost entirely from instruments of wood, and as recently as 1873 a full regimental band consisted of two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and bassoons.

Ten Days For Keeping His Hat On.

The law on lese majesty in Germany was reformed a couple of years ago and deprived of its former severity, so that a tailor's apprentice named Waclow, tried under it at Schneidemuhl recently for failing to raise his hat when some one called for three cheers for the emperor, was sentenced to only ten days' imprisonment.

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Pays at all times highest cash price for Fur, Wool, Hides, Pelts, Snake Root and Junk. Also all kinds of pottery bought and sold. Give us a trial when you have anything to sell.

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Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VI.—The Keen Clothing Dealer

THIS is the clothing dealer who went
To the hardware store and freely spent
On advertised bargains the very bill
He got from the furniture dealer's till,
Where it went when the dry goods merchant bought
And paid with the bill that the butcher got
From the grocer who had settlement made
With the money the honest workman paid.

P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff
Will always advertise his stuff.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } SS. In District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas. Hurr, Plaintiff
vs.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of eighty one and 30-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 23rd day of December 1908 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Jan 6 feb 10

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 4, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hjalmar J. Rustad of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 11th, 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for Lots 7 & 8, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan " " " "
George Joyce " " " "
Nels Myrin " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan 6 feb 10

Pneumonia Follows a Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Sold by all druggists.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE NEWS
BY JOHN W. EASTMAN
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

Al. H. Jester, of Bemidji, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from this district, and the Ada Index states that A. L. Thompson, of Mahnomen, will also be candidate for this same office. It is not known whether or not Senator A. L. Hanson will be candidate for re-election, but if he enters the race again he will have strong backing. Albert Berg, of Spooner, Beltrami county, formerly secretary of state, has filed as a candidate and the chances are that the next state senator from this district will know that he has been in a contest.

The crops through the United States last year were the best for many years and more grain, vegetables, fruits and other products were raised than in any one year. Yet notwithstanding the harvest was abundant, prices are unusually high. Had the crop been poor the prices would have been higher. What of the future? It is not reasonable to suppose that the crops will continue to be so universally good. A poor crop means a shortage, and as Americans are consuming the larger per cent of what is produced on farms of the United States, the surplus that we sell abroad does not determine the price as it used to do when the surplus was larger. This is particularly true of wheat. The apparent solution of the problem of high prices is to open up more farms, and to have these farms smaller and better cultivated There is no longer any danger from the farmer's point of view of producing too much. It will soon become a question of raising enough to supply the home market. The government has given away most of its lands, but there are still millions of acres that have never been touched with the plow, and which in time will be added to the producing acres of the country. Agriculturally the United States is just coming to its own. There is no more certain way of obtaining an independent income and of making a good home for the family than can be found on the farm. Personally we believe the farmers are entitled to all they are getting. In the big cities there are undoubtedly as Secretary Wilson explained, "a rascally combination between the dealers," that adds an reasonable profit, and this combination starts with the big dealers.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Silverton.

Mr. Mat S. Kogstad went to Germantown to a basket social on Saturday.

Mr. Ole Forthen was at Thief River Falls last Saturday.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL [illegible]

Send [illegible] Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Joe Oskie of Clover Leaf town traded a team of oxen for a team of horses Friday with Mr. Nelson of Anton post-office.

Miss Kate Czarkowski of Stevens Point, Wisconsin was visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Staska on Sunday, returning to Stevens Point Monday.

Reiner.

It is a long time since I have seen any news from this vicinity, but your correspondent has been busy keeping his fingers from freezing, but the weather has been fine lately so I could manage to hold the pen.

Gust Birkeness went to town last week with a load of grain for A. L. Kjos.

Mr. Arpin has been here looking over the ditch routes.

John Stenvich has been busy of late, hauling hay.

The farmers and others, who have shares in the Red Lake and Eastern Marshall telephone line are making money on their line now-a-days. It is a great help for people so far away from town.

Julius Halvorson has spent a few days up here buying fur. He left for Highlanding last Saturday.

R. F. D. No. 1.

February is here and so is the snowstorm.

Some of the young people from here attended the masquerade ball at the Setness hall last Saturday eve.

A "Kaffi Kales" was given in the Dimmen school house last Friday, that being the last day of school. A program was rendered by the school, and the whole affair was declared a success

Miss Anna Rust moved her quarters to O. Ordal's last Sunday where she will teach the remaining two months of the six months term in Dist. 127.

A number of young folks were entertained at the Gravlie home last Sunday and everybody present enjoyed themselves immensly.

Ole Monsebroten sold a horse last Monday to a party near T. R. Falls for a consideration of $125.

Mr. Harrison of St. Paul has been visiting A. Johnson,

One of our young men had the pleasure of taking two damsels home Sunday eve.

Mr. Gravlie made a flying trip to the city Monday, bringing back with him Mr. Brude.

J. J. Hill dropped in at Gravlie Sunday evening. He is a jolly old fellow, and makes the others feel jolly with him.

The bountiful dinner served for the Creamery Association acquires everybody's appreciation, least said.

Germantown.

In order to prevent any further delay in the work on the Germantown ditch from now on, arising from failure of the engineer to make timely reports, or otherwise, a mass meeting of parties interested or affected by the ditch project was held here on Saturday to prepare and forward a petition to the county commissioners urging that body to see that nothing tending to rush the work on to a speedy finish be left undone. The petition was signed by about 90 farmers and the matter of looking after their interests is to be left in the hands of County Attorney Wm. J. Brown.

Coal to be used by the dredges next summer is now being distributed along the ditch route and that work is expected to be finished within the next few weeks.

The county surveyor passed thru here last week to lay out the ditch course for the benefit of the coal haulers, who were having some difficulty in locating the line at different places.

Miss Annie Fallman reopened school here Monday of last week, after a month's vacation spent at her home in St. Hilaire.

The sleigh roads have been excellent for some time past and consequently a heavy share of the farmers' grain has been dumped on the market. Besides the good roads, the prices have also served as a strong incentive to sell off the surplus and now we marvel only at the fact that the transaction didn't affect the prices very much.

Miss Therese Hovelsos came up last week from Minot, N. D. for a visit with the folks.

Ice for the creamery is now being cut and hauled and will be packed within the next few days. At the last annual meeting of the Creamery Association it was voted to start up the creamery again on April 1st. Officers for the ensuing year were also elected in this wise:—President, Jay Payne; Vice-president, C. Klockmann; Secretary, N. Bundhund; Treasurer, J. H. Roller; Directors:—C. Habedank, T. C. Hovelsos, John Graff, Hans Clausen and Frank Kainz.

G. G. Lee, the live and genial landlord of the Scandia, made two trips out to Grygla and Carmel last week.

John Clausen drove out to Grygla the first of the week.

Mrs. Martinus Johnson and daughter, Miss Mathelde Jones drove out to Highlanding for a visit with friends on Sunday, returning here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roller entertain the members of the Farmers' Club next Sunday on the regular social and business meeting of that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson of Grygla stopped over in our burg last Sunday being enroute to Thief River Falls.

Misses Emma and Frida Bundhund gave a farewell reception to a large number of young friends Saturday evening, before going back to their places of work, the former at Redby, Minn. and the latter at Thief River Falls. Games, cards, and dancing were the features of the evening.

The present climatic conditions would indicate that our part of the U. S. has been pushed westward to an extent well noticeable, or else the chinook winds are lost on the plains of Minnesota. We are content with either, while it lasts.

To the Public.

Having bought out the entire stock of O. J. Schie & Co, the business will continue in the same place under the firm style and name of THIEF RIVER CO OPERATIVE STORE Co, we highly announce that the new firm will be in charge of the business from Feb. 1, 1910. We will further state, that it shall be our constant aim and earnest endeavor to give everyone a square deal—treat all persons alike.

It is not our intention to hurt anyone or interfere with anybody, but simply to continue an old established business, which has been here about as long as somebody else's.

We kindly invite you to come and see us.

THIEF RIVER CO OPERATIVE STORE CO.
P. ENGELSTAD, Pres.

New Manager Here.

The Thief River Falls Co-Operative Store company this week took charge of the O. J. Schel & Co. stock of goods and will conduct this business in the future. Norman Jenson, of Argyle, a gentleman, who has had considerable experience in the management of general stores, has been hired as manager and will arrive here today to take charge of the business.

Mr. Schel, who has been the manager of the store for the past few years, is undecided as to what line of business he will engage in during the future, but it is to be hoped, he will continue to make his home in this city.

The Best In the World.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, Cal., says: "I have sold Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for years. It is the best cough remedy I ever saw and has no equal for asthma." Sold at Peoples Drug Store.

25c DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR 25c
The best Remedy on Earth for COUGHS and COLDS
25c "Try it and be convinced" 25c

CREAMERY MEETING.

(Continued from page one)

In submitting the above report just read to you, I can't help but casting a glance at the past. Although, I had faith in the enterprise right from the beginning, I never dreamed then, that it would be such a success in such a short time, nor do I think that anybody else entertained such an idea. I remember at one instance when I and another member of the board approached one of the most prominent business men of our city and asked for a donation to help the enterprise along. I told him then, that our intention was to run the creamery the year around. With a smile he made the following remark: "You can't do it boys." But from the first day when the creamery at Thief River Falls commenced its business under the firm, style and name of "The Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Association," then from the very same day and until now, our creamery has been in operation every day, winter and summer.

There has been steady growth, a marked progress from year to year and considering the raw material both as to quantity as well as quality which we have had at our disposition our creamery has set a record, that is hard to beat.

The increase in butterfat above last year is 20½ per cent while the increase in our gross receipt is 37½ per cent. Under normal conditions an increased production means decreased cost of manufacture. Cost of manufacture one pound of butter last year was 1.95 cents, to this year with the 20½ per cent increase in butterfat it has enabled us to bring down the cost of manufacturing one pound of butter another quarter of a cent making it 1.70 for 1909.

Our balance in the sinking fund shows up a good deal better at the end of the year 1909 than 1908, for the fact that duirng the last fiscal year not very much has been expended on the property neither outside nor inside the plant compared with former years. Up to the beginning of last year the sinking fund was mostly at all times consumed as fast as it came in in the expenditure on outside improvements as well as further improvement inside. The condition of our expense fund has been reversed entirely from that of last year. The usual custom before, when a car of tubs arrived or a car of coal was on hand, was to go and borrow money and pay for same. When the car was used up, then there was money in the fund to pay for that note. The condition to-day is this, that we have the money in the fund to pay for a car of tubs or whatever it may be, and when the car is used up, the money is back in the fund and instead of paying interest we are drawing interest.

On account of the prevailing high prices of butter during the last year our average price of butterfat is 4.33 of a cent better than last year and such figures certainly ought to be a stimulant to give the cows the best of attention. That there will be good prices during the ensuing year there is no doubt about and I hope that our creamery during the coming year will enjoy the increase and prosperity corresponding with the years which have passed.

The opportunities for dairying in this locality are as good as anywhere else in the state and far better than the average There are mighty few places which have greater advantages, but there are lots and lots of other localities where opportunities are not as good, that is why we are occupying a front seat, so far as the adaptability of our locality to successful dairying is concerned. I remain,

Yours for future success,
P. ENGELSTAD, Secretary.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 29, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

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Eklund, Mr. Ernest News Agent--2
Betts, Mrs. S.
Darvin, Mr.
Erickson, Mr. Albin
Erickson, Miss Bertha
Fowler, Mr. H. D.
Hansen, Clare
Hanson, P. L.
Halvorson, Mr. Tom
Hellem, Mrs.
Johnson, Mr. Shefferd
Knutson, Mr. Chas.
Mauler, Mr. Wm.
Olson, Mrs. H. A.
Olson, Mr. Carl.
Wallace, Miss Grace

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Contract Soon to Be Let.

The plans and specifications for the new hotel to be erected by Julian Provincher were received the first of the week and contractors are now busily engaged in making out their bids. It is expected that the contract will be let in a few days, and work upon the building will be commenced early in the spring.

LANGSETH MERCANTILE COMPANY'S
ANNUAL JANUARY
Clearance Sale! OF
MEN'S FUR COATS.

Thursday, January 27th.

This sale we will start Thursday morning, Jan. 27th and close Saturday, Feb. 5th. Now is the opportunity to obtain first-class overcoats at wholesale prices. We want the money and will not carry them over.

$40 fur-lined coat, sale price,	$34.50
45 " " " "	35.00
50 " " " "	42.50
55 " " " "	45.00
65 " " " "	53.50
75 " " " "	62.00
$25 dog skin coat, sale price,	$19.50
25 buffalo calf coat, sale price,	18.50
22.50 buffalo calf coat, sale price,	17.50

Ladies' Cloth Coats

We have yet a large stock of ladies' cloth winter coats, up-to-date, snappy garments that we offer at less than wholesale prices, but we must move them in order to get room for spring goods. Never have such coats as ours been offered for such prices. Colors: Black, brown, blue and gray.

$10 long coats, sale price,	$7.50
12.50 " " "	8.50
15 " " " "	11.50
18 " " " "	14.00
20 " " " "	15.00
25 " " " "	17.50

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Fr. Adolph was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

A. Wold was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Attorney Stanton was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Peter Wold, of the town of Highlanding, was in the city the first of the week.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday with his parents.

Thomas Torrison was here from Fisher to spend Sunday with his brothers, Ole and John Torrison.

F. S. Dorge was down to Breckenridge the first of the week looking after some farm land that he owns down there.

Senator Gunderson, of Alexandria, was in the city Monday, being enroute to Alexandria.

George Elder the first of the week purchased an ice cutting machine from Jackson & McGinn and will cut his ice this year by horse power instead of the old way.

Bernt Wold returned last Saturday from a trip through the central part of the state, where he had been buying fur for Kruse Bros.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod meets this afternoon in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. Ed. Evenson. A hearty welcome.

Chief of Police Lang and wife and two daughters left last Friday evening for St. Paul. Mr. Lang returned the first of the week, but Mrs. Lang and the two girls will remain for several days. Last summer the eldest daughter of Mr. Lang had her eyes badly poisoned, and it is for the purpose of consulting a specialist that the trip was made.

Frank Zavoral was in from Erie last week.

Prof. Wm. McGregor was up from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Joe Jenson was over from North Dakota to spend Sunday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Miss Winnefred Barlow, of Roseau, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Miss Laura Wilcox.

The Young People Society of the Synod church meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church.

K. R. Killand, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday attending to some business matters.

A $400,000 company has been organized at Winnipeg to operate a line of boats on the Red river from Grand Forks to the north end of Lake Winnipeg.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

E. C. Wertz spent Sunday up at Roseau. It is getting to be a regular thing for Mr. Wertz to spend Sunday up at the metropolis of Roseau county and it is not to be wondered at that people are asking for an explanation.

Mrs. Halvor Hanson of Bray township died Saturday morning, Jan. 22, at Warren, following an operation for gallstones. She was 49 years of age, and was born in Olmstead county. She leaves a husband and several children; also an aged father. The funeral was held Friday from Lanstad church, Rev. Gjerde officiating.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

C. H. Martz was up from St. Hilaire last week.

Andrew Stenseth was up to Holt last Friday.

Andy Erickson was up to International Falls last week.

George Johnson was down from Grygla the first of the week.

R. Kierson, the Holt merchant, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Blanchard returned last Saturday from her trip to North Dakota.

A. K. Haggy, of Germantown, was in the city last week transacting business.

Mrs. H. G. Dobner left last week for LaCrosse, Wis., to spend a few days.

Onions, 75 cents per bushel while they last, at Rolland Bros.

Daniel Shaw was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

For Sale—A limited number of pure White Rock roosters. Inquire of Chas. Schuster.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt, of Red Lake Falls, visited with Mrs. C. C. Jackson the first of the week.

Miss Effie Christienson, who had spent several days at her old home at Fertile, returned to this city last Friday.

Attorney W. A. Marin was up from Crookston last Friday attending to some legal business.

Mrs. Kelley, of Duluth, who had been here visiting Mrs. G. A. Penney, returned home Monday.

Dr. Spofford will be at St. Hilaire Feb. 8; Warren Feb. 9; Middle River, Feb. 15. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

W. O. Addy, the merchant prince of Strandquist, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

Hans O. Rod was down to Red Lake Falls attending to some business matters the first of the week.

Joseph Votava has resigned his position in the post-office and Miss Theodora Wedmer has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

John Sorum came down from Holt Monday evening and left Tuesday morning for Warren to attend a meeting of the board of the county commissioners.

Casper Weiner came in from his homestead east of town last Saturday and went down to St. Paul, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks.

Mrs. C. A. Nason and children left the first of the week on a trip to St. Paul and other Minnesota points and will spend several weeks visiting with friends and relatives.

Walt. McAndress was down from the town of Highlanding the first of the week. Mr. McAndress just finished threshing and is well pleased with the yield.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Sermon to be delivered in English in the evening. A cordial invitation to all. I. T. Aastad.

Senator Sundberg, of Kennedy, will go to New York, the first part of February to appear in the express rate hearing, in which he is the plaintiff and the G. N. Express Co., the defendant,

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lesson in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (tf)

It is reported that the Shevlin interests are preparing to establish a saw mill at Sault Rapids, on the Rainy river, where they own the water power rights by reason of large purchases of expensive river frontage.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press of Sunday had a long write-up of the transportation business on the Red Lake River between Thief River Falls on points up the river and on the Red Lake. The article was written by Prof. Hay and was illustrated by the publishing of the pictures of six of the steamboats on the river.

S. Erwick, of Erie, was in the city last week.

Mayor Hamre was up to Greenbush last Friday.

Dr. Teal was up to Strathcona the first of the week.

Onions, 75 cents per bushel while they last, at Rolland Bros.

C. R. Halgrim returned the first of the week from his trip to Wisconsin.

O. Tossum was over to Duluth the first of the week attending to some business matters.

James Cullin, one of the pioneer settlers up in the Germantown country, was in the city last week and made this office a call.

Strayed—One red cow. Finder please return to Jenson & Son's livery barn and receive reward.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf

The Ladies Aid of the United church meets next Wednesday, Feb. 9th, with Mrs. P. P. Hamre. Everybody invited.

DR. A. J. K[illegible] Optometrist, Eye and Brain Specialist will be at the Ogahmah Hotel on Saturday, Feb. 5th. Eyes carefully examined. Brain strains relieved. Glasses made that will fit. (2t.)

Miss Ellen Edseth, who has been visiting relatives here and other points in this state for some time, leaves tomorrow afternoon for her home at Great Falls, Mont.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

Four persons have made application to the city council for the position of sexton as follows, Peter Newman, B. O. Linstad, August Hanson and S. L. Severson. As yet no action has been taken by the council to make the appointment.

—Ground Hog's Day has come and gone and, according to tradition, since the ground hog saw his shadow, we are still to have six more weeks of winter, which can not be strenuously objected to if the weather man continues to hand out this particular brand of choice weather.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by all druggists.

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Contract to Be Let March 1.

Bids have been asked for Judicial Ditch No. 11, which will drain Marshall and Beltrami counties. Those bids will be received, March 1 at Warren, the county seat of Marshall, and Bemidji, the county seat of Beltrami county.

Judicial Ditch No. 11 is the greatest drainage project ever undertaken in the state of Minnesota, being five times larger than any other attempted in the past. It will drain approximately 200,000 acres in the two counties, and will cost in the neighborhood of $530,000. More than 5,540,000 cubic yards of earth will be removed during the course of excavation, and it is expected that the work will consume the greater part of three years.

All the land, which will be drained by Judicial Ditch No. 11, lies to the east and north of Thief River Falls. This land will make ideal farming districts, and will be ready for the plow as soon as it is drained. There is little or no timber on the land.

Goes Out West.

"Black" Pat Sullivan leaves East Grand Forks today for Bonners Ferry Idaho, where he has accepted a position with the R. H. McCoy sawmill. Pat was deputy sheriff after Sheriff Daniels was elected, but resigned, preferring his former work as a river foreman or connected with a sawmill in some capacity. He was very popular as an official, and has a host of friends along the river from Red Lake to Grand Forks.—East Grand Forks Valley View.

Enumerators to Meet.

Postmaster Kratka has received word from the census department to the effect that those, who desire to take the examination to be enumerators are to meet at the post-office on Saturday, Feb. 5, either at 9:00 in the morning or at 1:00 in the afternoon. Only those, who have made application to be enumerators can take the examination.

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Remnants

We still have many pieces of remnants, values from 5c to $2.00 per yard on sale, per piece, from	5c to 98c
Over 5,000 pieces of lace, values from 5c to 35c per yard, now on sale, per piece, from	1c to 15c

Ribbons

Satin and Taffeta ribbon of the best made in all numbers and shades, values from 3c to 98c per yard, now on sale, from	1c to 18c

Wash Goods.

Calicos in fast colors, values from 10c to 15c per yard, now on sale at, per yard	8c
Madras for shirting or waistings, in fast colors, values from 15c to 25c per yard, now on sale at, per yard	12½c
Fine all-wool dress goods in different qualities, values from 75c to $1.50, on sale at, per yard	48c
Outing Flannels in all colors, heavy and durable, values from 12½c to 15c per yd., on sale at	10c
Outing Flannels in all colors, values from 10c to 12½c per yd., now on sale at per yd.	7c
Ladies' and Children's Underwear, 30c to $1.50 values, now at	15 to 29c
Ladies Shirt Waist Suits and Children's Cloaks, values $1.95 to $3.50, now only	75c
Ladies' Belts, values from 35c to $1.00 each, on sale at, each	10c
Ladies' and Misses' Corsets, the best made, values from $1.00 to $3.00, on sale at	39c
Misses' and Children's Tamoshanters, values from 50c to 75c, on sale at	29c
Children's Stockings, value 15c to 25c, on sale at	9c
Ladies' Hose, values 15c to 40c, on sale at	9c
Ladies' Hose, values 25c to 50c, on sale at	12½c
Good Toilet Soap, worth 5c a bar, now on sale, at, per bar	1c
Good Leather Purses, values from 25c to 75c, on sale from	9 to 19c

Ladies' Suits, Coats and Skirts

Ladies' and Misses Coats in all length and qualities values, from $5 to $20, now on sale from	$1.98 to $4.98
Ladies' and Misses All-wool Skirts in different qualities, values from $3.50 to $6, on sale at	98c
Ladies' and Misses' Suits in all styles, values from $10 to $25, on sale at	$3.98 to $5.98

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SHOOTING UP LANIGAN'S.

He blowed inter Lanigan's, swingin' a gun—
An' swearin',
Declarin'.
Red rivers 'ud run
Down Alkali valley an' oceans o' gore
'Ud wash sudden death on th' sagebrushy shore,
An' shot a big hole into Lanigan's floor.

He blowed inter Lanigan's, swingin' a gun,
A new one,
A blue one,
A Colt's forty-one.
He shot some, permiskus, where Lanigan stood
An' would have put Lanigan in bad fer good,
But th' leg that he happened t' shoot in was wood.

He blowed inter Lanigan's, shoutin' like mad
An' ravin',
Gun wavin',
Gin ugly an' bad.
He shot a knothole outen Lanigan's leg—
Th' wood one—an' shot th' bung outen a keg,
An' nigh let th' liquor all out, every dreg.

An' Lanigan, seein' him goin' too far,
Too frisky,
With whisky
Wuth cash at th' bar,
Reached over an' pulled out a big forty-four
An' plugged him between th' back bar an' th' door
Till he was less harmful than he was before.

He blowed inter Lanigan's, lookin' fer gore,
An' tarried—
We carried
Him out on a door,
An' Lanigan took a big splinter leg
An' got out his jackknife an' whittled a peg
To stop up th' hole he shot inter th' keg!

—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

A Sound Objection.

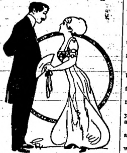

Paul—I don't trust these mountain climbing records, no matter who makes 'em.

Ruth—Why not?

Paul—Because mountain climbing is a thing which by its nature is never on the level.

Real Open Work.

"Er—where can I find the department where they sell openwork goods?" asked the man who wanted to buy his wife some peekaboo waists and ship them to her in Florida.

"Third counter to the right, sir," responded the tall floorwalker, with a smile.

"Are you trying to make a dunce of me? That is the drug counter. What kind of openwork goods do they sell there?"

"Porous plasters, sir, and the best in town, sir."—Chicago News.

A Successful Scheme.

"Jigsby has invented a plan to test his will power."

"What is it?"

"Why, he has fixed his thermometer so it always registers 70. No matter what the temperature, he makes himself believe he is comfortable."

"How is the plan working?"

"Beautifully."

"Well, what is the benefit to Jigsby?"

"Why, his wife takes care of the furnace now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Irony.

"The way to run this country," said the egotist, "is to put thoroughly wise, capable, alert and honest men in control of all affairs."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but what are we going to do? There's only one of you."—Washington Star.

Needed a Change.

"Was that straight whisky I had here last night?"

"Yes, sir."

The caller placed his hand wearily to his brow.

"Gimme a blend," he said.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Proof Positive.

Madge—How do you know she thinks she's pretty?

Marjorie—She is always suggesting to the girls that they have their pictures taken in a group.—Puck.

Obstructed Scenery.

Bell—Did you and Jack enjoy the ride in the taxicab?

Nell—No. We were too busy watching the indicator.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Here's Maud Again.

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Dropped her rake and ran away.

And with fair Maudie also ran
Her pa's big husky hired man.

Finding an airship built for two,
They got in, and away they flew.

Maudie's pa in an old balloon
Began to chase 'em pretty soon,

But, alas, he wasn't in the race,
So he soon gave up the chase

And dropped to earth once more,
Feeling down and out and sore,

Then, forgiving them by telegraph,
Went home and laughed the merry laugh.

—Chicago News.

WOMAN'S STUDY OF A JOKE.

The Fun of It Comes When Her Curiosity Begins to Get Busy.

Mr. Smuggins was reading to his wife such stray bits from the evening paper as he thought would interest her. Presently he began to laugh with great glee.

"What is it that is so funny, John?" she inquired, seeing that he was not intending to read the item to her.

"Why, here's something about a darky in Kentucky that came limping into a store, and when the proprietor asked him what ailed his feet he said a man had hit him over the head with a maul when he was standing on a hard sidewalk."

"I don't see anything funny in that," she protested.

"Can't you see that his head"— And he began laughing again.

"No, I can't," she insisted. "I think it was cruel of some one to strike him like that, and he should have been punished for it."

"Really?" inquired Mr. Smuggins, looking at his wife seriously.

"Of course I do. Don't you?"

"Well, there are worse things, I suppose," he said, "but if you think he ought to be punished I won't say a word."

He resumed reading, and for five minutes silence prevailed.

"John," inquired Mrs. Smuggins after the interval, "how did it hurt his feet so to be hit over the head?"

Then Mr. Smuggins fairly roared, and Mrs. Smuggins went out of the room in high dudgeon.—William S. Lampton in Judge.

Prize Howlers (English).

Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the invisible armada.

In India a man out of cask may not marry a woman out of another cask.

Tennyson wrote "In Memorandum."

George Eliot left a wife and children to mourn his genii.

Thomas Becket used to wash the feet of leopards.

Henry I. died of eating Palfreys.

Louis XVI. was gelatined during the French revolution.

Romulus obtained the first citizens for Rome by opening a lunatic asylum.

The Rhine is bordered by wooden mountains.

Algebraical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

Geometry teaches us how to bisex angels.

Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

A renegade is a man who kills a king.

The press today is the mouth organ of the people.

A lie is an aversion to the truth.

A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.

Pythagoras built a bridge for asses.

Etymology is a man who catches butterflies and stuffs them.—Reported in University Correspondent by English Pupils.

A Lawyer's Evidence.

Two young lawyers, members of the bar but a few weeks, had grown rather obstreperous in the office of one of the court clerks.

"Here, you get out of here!" said the clerk.

"We don't have to," the more talkative one promptly answered. "We've got a right in here. We're lawyers."

"Ah, go on," the clerk replied, "you're nothing of the kind!"

"Sure we are," the spokesman rejoined. Then, turning to his comrade, he commanded, "Buck, go over and get your sign."—Success Magazine.

A Thoughtless Question.

"Have you ever seen an Italian sunset?" asked the artist.

"No; I never have," replied the lady in the studio.

"Well, that painting of mine over there is an Italian sunset."

"Oh, indeed! And does it look anything like it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Economy.

"What's your rate?"

"Three-fifty a day, with meals."

"Can't you make that a little cheaper? I don't eat much and don't sleep very well."—Browning's Magazine.

Another Knock.

First Actor—I approached the clerk of the Red Dog inn and told him actors deserved special terms.

Second Actor—Ah, indeed! And what did he say?

First Actor—He said they deserved six month terms in the county workhouse.

When the Wives Come Home.

It's a different world from base to dome,
It's a sweeter land, when the wives come home
The grind don't seem like it used to seem
And the old home smiles in the arms of dream
When the wives come home. When the wives come home
It's a different world from base to dome.

—Baltimore Sun.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DEFILIR-COUR IS CONDEMNED

Its Introduction at the Royal Palace in Stockholm by Queen Victoria Is Considered To Have Been a Mistake.

SWEDEN.

Queen Victoria apparently made a big mistake when she introduced a so-called Defilir-Cour at the royal palace on New Year's day, such as that which takes place on every first of January at the imperial palace in Berlin. It appears that the Swedish queen has spent so much of her life abroad that she does not even know her own people and while it might have been all right to give such a thing in Germany, it is absolutely contrary to popular sentiment at Stockholm or throughout the entire country, for that matter. An exchange says: "The athmosphere throughout Sweden is getting to be very Democratic. Within the memory of the present generation only two such Defilir-Cour ever have taken place at the court of Stockholm, one on the occasion of the silver jubilee of King Oscar's succession to the throne and one on the occasion of the accession of the present ruler. The latter, when he became king, gave great satisfaction by announcing that he proposed to dispense with the ceremony of the coronation on the plea that it was an extravagant and utterly useless anchronim, no longer in keeping with public sentiment in Sweden, and his subjects were still more pleased when he abolished a number of expensive offices at court, simplified much of the ceremonial, and did away with many dignities that were as useless as they were costly. The announcement therefore by the grand master of the court, just before Christmas, that a Defilir-Cour would be held at the palace on New Year's day and that every one holding any official position was commanded to attend, aroused no end of criticism, and the move was at once and rightly ascribed to Queen Victoria, who is a German princess by birth. The Swedish press of every shade of political opinion has been outspoken in its condemnation, many of the papers boldly declaring that the bowing, scraping and crawling, in fact, all sorts of subserviency, are entirely foreign to the Swedish character. In spite of this the Defilir-Cour took place as scheduled on New Year's day, but was so sparsely attended that it is doubtful whether the experiment ever will be repeated. At any rate, it will be wise, on the part of Swedish royalty not to attempt it.

QUEEN VICTORIA OF SWEDEN.

The storm which passed over Stockholm on the morning of Jan. 4 was a terrible one and later reports show that it caused immense damage. Fortunately no lives were lost. The street car barns out at Hagalund were completely wrecked. Not for years has such a peculiar storm passed over Stockholm and southern Sweden in midwinter. The storm was accompanied by a violent rain and thunder and the thunderbolts came as thick and fast as in a summer storm. Anything like it has never been recorded at the weather bureau in Stockholm.

Erland Nordenskiold, who during the past two years has been conducting extensive ethnographical investigation in South America, is expected to return to Sweden this spring. It may be that he will prolong the home journey until later on in the summer as he desires to visit the International American congress at Buenos Ayres. It is claimed that young Nordenskiold has made the greatest and most thorough study of the tribes of South America, and that his investigations will be published in book form upon his return to Sweden.

Miss Signe Rappe has been selected as one of the prima donnas at the Royal Opera in Stockholm. She is a young woman and very talented. Music loving Stockholm is much interested in her and expect great things from her.

E. C. Geyer has been appointed Swedish vice consul in Baltimore, Md. He succeeds H. Rauscenbodg, who resigned some time ago.

NORWAY.

An exchange states that a committee appointed by the government to consider the question of labor conflicts has signed a unanimous report recommending compulsory arbitration. The plan provides that no strike or lockout shall take place until the controversy has been reported to a council of mediation consisting of three persons. Moreover, the committee unanimously proposes that a national court of arbitration be established for the settlement of labor conflicts. The members of the committee failed to agree, however, as to the scope of power of the court of arbitration. A majority of the committee proposes that, upon request of one of the contending parties, a conflict considered by the council of mediation without being settled shall be appealed to the court of arbitration, and that a unanimous decision of the latter shall be binding upon both parties. The minority proposes, with regard to the jurisdiction of the court of arbitration, that conflicts which the council of mediation proves unable to settle shall be appealed to the court of arbitration only upon the request of both the contending parties. But the decision of the court of arbitration shall be binding even if it is not unanimous. It will be seen that the points of differences between the majority and the minority are of minor importance and it seem very likely that the report, as a whole, is destined to play an important part in labor legislation, not only in Norway, but also elsewhere.

The storthing convened a week ago Wednesday in Christiania. On the first ballot it was shown that 65 storthing representatives belong to the "Hoire" and the moderate "Venstre" party, 47 to the radical "Venstre" and 11 to the Social Democratic party. The storthing has appointed a committee to act on the proposition of starting an American Steamship line, rather a Norwegian-American Steamship line and it is evident that almost all the members of the storthing are deeply interested in the movement.

Bjornson's cantata, entitled "Norges Vel" with music by Christian Sinding was rendered at the National theater recently by the Holter's choir with Lammers as the chief soloist, accompanied by the National theater's orchestra. The concert was well attended and proved both financially and musically a decided success.

The Bergen Journalist Society published a year book entitled "Bergens Blade." It is a very interesting and well gotten up book, is richly illustrated and contains a great deal of information about the city of Bergen and its surroundings.

A German syndicate will commence mining operations in the vicinity of Kongsberg early this spring or as soon as its possible. The syndicate is backed up by a large amount of capital and some interesting and profitable developments are looked for.

The new bank building at Molde has been completed at an expenditure of 200,000 crowns. It is modern in every respect, is electric lighted and is at present the largest building in that city.

From Paris comes the reasuring report that Bjornson is steadily improving. Thousands of admirers of the great poet will be glad to learn this both in Norway and in other lands.

Admiral Borresen will ask for a vacation in the near future and immediately afterwards it is stated on good authority that he will tender his resignation.

Not less than 85 persons were arrested for drunkeness on Christmas eve in Christiania. The police are reported to have had their hands full.

The government wants to appoint Commander Dawson an admiral in the navy, but the king is reported to oppose it.

The National Telegraph Co., has purchased the property located on King street in Trondhjem for 108,000 crowns.

The "Morgenavien" has opened up a branch office in Bergen.

DENMARK.

There is not a single non-Christian left on the west coast of Greenland, says Lutheran women workers. The Danish Missionary society took up the work established by Hans Egede, and for eighty seven years have labored there with splendid results. A committee has been formed in the colony itself, which will assume charge of the work, leaving the missionary society free to withdraw.

The committee of the University of Copenhagen has completed its examination of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notes, and have now confirmed its conclusions that not the slightest proof that the explorer reached the north pole had been submitted. The question is now discussed whether the committee will investigate Commander Peary's papers. Professor Salmonsen says the question has no practical interest, as Peary it not likely to submit his papers to the committee fearing the results.

Not for many years has there been so much eccentric weather as in Copenhagen as during the past month. There have been rain and thunder showers right in the middle of winter and a feature of it all has been the exceeding dampness of the weather. It seems that an old time winter will so much eccentric weather in Cohagen this season.

The theaters are being patronised this winter in a way that they never have been before. There are full houses every night and if a person wants a good seat at any Copenhagen theater he will have to engage his seat far in advance.

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CRIMINAL NEWS.

Because their parents would not let them marry, owing to their youth, Vernon Barr, aged sixteen, and Lina Ammer, aged fourteen, killed themselves at Monroe, Ia. Their bodies were found in the boy's buggy, in which they had ridden home from a dance. The two were clasped in each others' arms and were sitting upright on the seat. An empty poison bottle was in the girl's lap.

Charles O. Tucker, proprietor of a large furniture store at Seattle and Miss Elvira Bunkelman, a young woman often seen in the company of Tucker were found dead on the floor in the hotel apartment of Tucker. The woman is believed to have shot Tucker and then herself.

Penalties of from two to sixteen years were imposed by Judge Taylor, in the federal court at Toledo, O., on fourteen members of the Ohio band of Black Hands who were found guilty of conspiracy to use the mails to extort money from Italians living in Ohio and Indiana.

The Cook county grand jury at Chicago has returned indictments against eleven city employes and contractors charging them with conspiracy to defraud the city of $254,000.

Customs frauds in the importation of mosquito netting showing an alleged loss to the government of more than $800,000 are said to have been discovered in New Orleans.

Mrs. Alice Van Zandt was found roasted to death on top of a stove in the kitchen of her home at Cincinnati. Her hands and feet were bound.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Accepting the action of the Democratic caucus the house elected Representative Graham of Illinois as a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee in place of Representative Lloyd of Missouri, who resigned following his selection by the Republican caucus and election by the house in lieu of Representative Rainey of Illinois.

The postal savings bank bill was favorably reported in the senate from the committee on postoffices and postroads practically in the form submitted by the subcommittee. Senator Carter, who will have charge of the measure, will seek an early opportunity for consideration by the senate.

Representative Aiken of South Carolina wants the capital of the United States to be "dry" territory. He has introduced a bill providing that not a drop of liquor be sold or given away within the confines of the District of Columbia, not even in a club.

The congressional committee chosen to inquire into the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy began its public sessions with Louis R. Glavis, the chief accuser of Secretary Ballinger, on the stand.

The senate has passed the bill authorizing the sale of the unallotted lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The federal government's prosecution of the publishers of the New York World was stopped by the federal court at New York Judge Hough, in the United States circuit court, quashing the indictment against the Press Publishing company, publishers of the World, for alleged libel in connection with publications concerning the Panama canal purchase.

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SAYS WHITE SLAVERY EXISTS

Illinois Man Takes Issue With Government Detective.

Recently Joseph Freimuth, representative of the federal "white slave" commission, after an investigation of conditions in Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, reported, among other things, that no "white slave" traffic exists in the state and that immoral resorts in Minnesota are recruited from girls who take up the life from choice.

At a Young Men's Christian association mass meeting at Duluth Clifford G. Roe, former assistant state's attorney of Cook county, Ill., referring to the report of the federal detective, said "white slave traffic does exist in this state," that immoral resorts in Minnesota are recruiting largely from the ranks of the "white slaves" and that, if the government will pay the expense, he will produce absolute evidence that his charges are true. He said:

"One of the first cases I prosecuted was that of Morris Goldstein for selling a Duluth girl into an immoral house. Instances in which girls were imported into this state for such purposes are by no means uncommon, as the court records of Cook county, Ill., will show.

"More than that," continued Mr. Roe, "if Mr. Freimuth or the government will foot the bill, I can obtain incontrovertible testimony that every one of my statements is based on facts and conditions as they are."

INDEPENDENTS ASK ROBE

Want to Know Why Government Does Not Boycott Oil Trust.

Congressional investigation to ascertain why other government departments have not taken up the boycott declared by Secretary of War Dickinson on the Standard Oil company and its allies will be sought as the result of the meeting of the executive committee of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' association, in session at the West hotel, Minneapolis.

The committee emphatically approved the stand taken by Secretary Dickinson in ordering that his department cease buying for army use oils, lubricants and other products marketed by the Standard Oil company and authorized a letter of congratulation to Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul for his fight against the oil trust before the United States circuit court.

SALOON IS ORDERED CLOSED

Sold Liquor to Indians in Northern Minnesota.

Word has been received at Cass Lake that the saloon operated at Bald Club, thirty miles east of Cass Lake, has been ordered closed by officials of the Indian department.

The first investigation made by the officials led to the belief that the Ball Club saloon did not sell or furnish liquor to Indians and when orders came closing saloons at Cass Lake, Bena and Deer River the Ball Club saloon was allowed to run.

After that complaints came to the department and special agents were sent to make an investigation. They found whisky was being furnished Indians by a go-between or third party. It further appeared that a young Indian was tending bar there.

Thrilling Adventure With Wolves.

Gunner Olson had a thrilling adventure with wolves on the Gunflint road near Grand Marais. He was returning from a drive and heard howling in the woods. Finally three animals came out on the road and followed the sleigh. Several times one or other of them jumped on the rear of the sleigh and bit at the boards. If there had been a larger pack Olson would probably have been killed.

Safecrackers Secure $200 Cash.

Safecrackers visited the American Linen Supply company's establishment at Minneapolis and made away with $200 in cash and some valuable papers. They procured entrance with a skeleton key and muffled the safe with towels and other linen, so that there was no noise. The place is a favorite with burglars, having been robbed several times.

Pay Tribute to John A. Johnson.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, Congressman C. A. Lindbergh of Minnesota, Rev. C. L. Jung and Rev. Dr. S. Jacobson made addresses at the memorial services held at New York city for the late Governor John A. Johnson in the Swedish Lutheran Bethlehem church. There was appropriate music by the chorus choir and also solos.

Record Price for Mules.

Reviled by fashion, abused by army teamsters, abhorred by musicians and ridiculed by humorists, the American mule put in his bid for fame at the Midway horse market at St. Paul when six of his kind were sold at $400 each. This is the highest price ever paid for the long eared creature in the memory of old traders.

Drops Dead at Friend's Bedside.

Miss Josephine White, seventeen years old, dropped dead at St. Paul while bending over the bed of Mrs. George McIntyre, to whom she was saying goodby after making a sick call. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

Mayor Lawler to Retire.

Mayor D. W. Lawler of St. Paul has issued a letter to the public in which he announced that he would not again file for the office that he now holds and that he favored Henry G. Haas, president of the common council, as his successor.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Announcement has been made that Andrew Carnegie has given St. Thomas college $25,000, which will be applied on the $300,000 endowment fund, a start on which was made last spring. Pledges amounting to more than $200,000 have been received by the school authorities, which include a gift of $75,000 from the General Education Board of New York, given on the provision that the college raise $225,000 more.

Pamphlets warning fathers not to allow their daughters to go to the large cities without first knowing that they will be free from evil influences have been sent out over the state by the Minnesota Federation of Women's Clubs. This is the first move in the compaign against the white slave traffic to which the club women pledged themselves at the convention held last year at Lake City.

Additional features of the coming state conservation convention announced by the secretary are illustrated lectures on road making by M. O. Eldridge of the United States bureau of road management and on public school agriculture by Richard J. Crosby. Dr. W. J. McGee, head of the soil bureau of the United States department of agriculture, will speak on soil fertility.

Representative Miller of Duluth has secured favorable reports on three new river and harbor survey projects and on a bill legalizing a railroad bridge across the Mississippi in Aitkin county. The surveys are for an enlarged channel in Rainy river, a breakwater and harbor on Knife river and for dredging on the Upper Mississippi river to relieve flood conditions.

Not a single fire department in the state is ranked as first class by insurance bureaus, according to a report submitted to John A. Hartigan, insurance commissioner, by Edward Peterson, state fire marshal. His report says that St. Paul and Minneapolis maintain departments ranking as second class, while Duluth and Winona follow them closely in rank.

Governor Eberhart has written a letter to Sheriff Frank McDevitt of Dakota county calling his attention to the complaints which the governor has received concerning the holding of several prize fights at South St. Paul. The governor insists that the sheriff take immediate steps to apprehend the offenders or abide the consequences.

John O. Johnson, a White Bear lake boat builder, made a partially successful flight recently in a new style biplane of his own construction. Mr. Johnson rose to a height of about twenty feet and covered a distance of nearly 150 feet before the craft dropped to the ice, the motor having stopped. The machine was slightly damaged.

The railroad rate hearing that has been held at various times for the last year before C. E. Otis, master in chancery, at St. Paul, has practically ended, except in the case of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway. This will be resumed at some date in the near future and will require but little time.

The new Northwestern telephone rates, which will go into effect March 1, will mean a saving to the business interests of St. Paul of about $12,000 annually and a further reduction, which becomes effective Oct. 1, will mean a saving of about $30,000 to the householders of the city.

In spite of a blinding snow storm and drifted roads several hundred farmers drove to Mankato to attend an indignation meeting over the acquittal a month ago of Mrs. Grace Ledbeter on a charge of murdering her husband.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Professor Jabez Brooks, connected with the University of Minnesota from 1869 until last year and previously president of Hamline college for fifteen years, is dead in California, where he went with his wife and daughter three weeks ago. He was eighty-seven years old. Death occurred at the home of his son in San Jose.

Christmus A. Pichette, aged sixty-eight, one of the first settlers in Appleton, died of pneumonia. He was a member of Company F, Fifth Minnesota infantry, in the Civil war and had been a resident of Appleton since 1870.

C. E. Carnell, an elevator man, died suddenly at Fairmont while weighing a load of grain. He was fifty-two years old and had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time.

Mrs. Catherine Hughes is dead at St. Paul at the age of seventy-eight. She had been a resident of that city fifty years.

Andrew J. Williams, twice elected president of St. Paul Typographical union No. 30, is dead, aged forty-two.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Panic stricken by the sight of fire and maddened when drenched with water by the fire department, thirty horses dashed along Seventh street at St. Paul, causing pedestrians to flee for their lives. Only for members of the police and fire departments many would have been killed or seriously injured.

J. K. Norton of Minneapolis, a railroad conductor, was fatally injured in that city while coupling a freight train. He died a few hours later.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

DEMURRAGE LAW IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Passes on Its Constitutionality.

The Nolan reciprocal demurrage law was held to be constitutional by the state supreme court, Justice Jaggard writing the opinion.

The case was brought to the supreme court on appeal of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company, against which a verdict had been found in Rock county giving the Hardwick Farmers' Elevator company damages amounting to $218 and $50 attorneys' fees.

The law, according to Justice Jaggard, was designed to insure the prompt performance by the carrier of its common law duty to furnish cars for transportation of freight and was not displaced by the interstate commerce act.

He holds that the provision requiring the payment of attorney's fees is not invalid because it imposes a charge on carriers and not on debtors generally, inasmuch as the statute was enacted in the exercise of the police power of the state.

The law provides that a carrier must furnish cars to the shipper upon demand, within forty-eight hours at terminal and seventy-two hours at intermediate points, after the request is received. Failure to do this carries with it a penalty of $1 a day and attorney's fees.

WOMAN IS NOT MRS. GUNNESS

Indiana Detective Visits Mrs. Casey Near Willmar.

Who is Mrs. Villie Casey?

This is the question which is being asked by thousands of persons in Kandiyohi county, but which can be answered by but one person there. That person is herself, and she refuses to talk.

One thing only is certain. The woman known here as Mrs. Casey is not Mrs. Belle Gunness of Laporte fame. It took but a glance from Detective Sam Ball of Laporte to establish this fact. In company with Sheriff Bonde and Samuel Kirby, the man who has been so zealous in the contention that he had located the Indiana murderess and wanted to save his twin brother in spite of himself, Ball went to the Kirby home. One glance at the woman was sufficient for him, as he knew her for years and talked with her hundreds of times.

"Another fizzle," was all he said.

FIRE DESTROYS SAVINGS

Italian Occupants of Shack Narrowly Escape Death.

Fire at the town of Cass Lake completely destroyed a shack where twelve Italians were living. All their belongings, including $1,500 in money, were destroyed. The men hardly had time to escape through a window and several received serious cuts from broken window glass. This is the second time within two years that their home and year's savings were destroyed by flames. The Italians were afraid to put their money in a bank. They hid it in their bedding.

DENIED BY THE LEADERS

Report That Switchmen's Strike Had Been Declared Off.

Persistent rumors in St. Paul and Minneapolis were to the effect that the switchmen's strike had been declared off and that the men had been told to go back to work in a week. These reports could be traced to no authoritative source, but they were widespread and their very persistence gave them a color of truth. Officials of the union, however, unqualifiedly deny the report and say that the strike is not called off and will not be.

MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Two Finlanders Imprisoned in Mine Far Underground.

Driving seventeen feet through caved oar was the means of releasing two Finnish miners at Eveleth, who were caught in a cave of ore and timbers, following the breaking of a cap timber in No. 2 Adams, 100 feet underground. Superintendent Davey was summoned and directed the rescue work. After two hours communication was established with the imprisoned miners and they emerged hungry, but unharmed.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Ed Maloney, thirty-one years of age, died from a fall of thirty feet from the Northern Pacific bridge near Crookston to the ice below. He resided at Red Lake Falls and was a single man. He was a member of a bridge crew and was pulling bolts with a jack when a bolt broke and he was hurled from the structure.

Murderer Given Life Sentence.

Frank Smith's motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Pfau, in district court at Mankato, who at once sentenced him to life imprisonment in the Stillwater penitentiary for the murder of Holland J. Ledbeter.

LUCKY IMITATION.

An Experience With the Russian Autocrat Marshal Gourko.

Marshal Gourko, the famous Russian general, was a terrible autocrat. On one occasion an impersonator of celebrated men was performing at a theater in Odessa. One evening he received a mysterious message, which read, "Study General Gourko." In Russia it is better not to inquire into matters that one does not understand, and so the artist spent an hour in privately impersonating the autocratic Russian.

Just as the evening performance was about to commence an order of arrest signed by Gourko was presented to the impersonator, and without explanation he was led through the streets to the marshal's palace and into an apartment where the terrible man was seated. "They tell me that you impersonate celebrated men," he roared. "Impersonate me!"

Giving a hasty look at Gourko, the performer turned to the mirror to "make up." It was an anxious time, for if the marshal should take exception to the representation he had unlimited power to inflict punishment. The impersonator dragged himself together and turned to the marshal a copy of his own face and overbearing manner. Gourko burst into a roar of laughter, and the dangerous moment was over.

EELS IN JAPAN.

The Restaurant Cook Catches Alive the Fish the Patron Selects.

Entering a Japanese restaurant, a guest who wishes broiled eels and rice is led to a tank of squirming fresh water eels and bidden to point out the object of his preference, says a writer in the Delineator. The cook, who stands by, selects the wriggling victim of his choice, strikes its head smartly upon a wooden block and, squatting by it, grasps the creature's neck, inserts a knife in the left side of the vertebrae and dexterously runs it down to the tail, then, rapidly applying his instrument to the other side of the backbone, repeats the process, leaving the eel split open.

Then, chopping the flattened eel into three inch lengths, the pieces are plunged into boiling water to make the skin tender, long bamboo splints used as skewers are thrust through them, and they are then placed on rods over glowing charcoal and broiled brown, being plunged from time to time into a vessel that contains old soy of the color and consistency of molasses. These preparations concluded, the steaming eels again are drained and placed in red lacquer boxes with rice and set before the customer.

The Phonograph.

One need not be afraid of operating a machine too constantly, as there is little danger of wearing it out, and the motor will give better service when used frequently than when allowed to stand unused. In all cases avoid winding the spring too tightly. Stop when it offers strong resistance. In many cases it is specifically stated that the needles should not be used more than once, and these directions should be observed. Not to follow them means almost certain damage to the records. The machine should be kept well oiled; otherwise its motion will become sluggish. Sewing machine oil may be used for that purpose. The records should be kept free from dust, as dirt clogs the sound wave grooves and tends to give a scratchy sound to the reproduction. A good record cleaner may be made by gluing a small piece of velvet carpet to a wooden block. Such a cleaner always should be used on dusty records before they are placed on the machine.—Suburban Life.

A Dismal World.

"Why are you sad, my dear? You ought to be supremely happy. Here, I've just inherited a fortune, and everything looks rosy. I can't understand why at such a time as this you should look so dismal. What is it? Have you heard bad news from home?"

"No, no; it isn't that. I'll try to throw it off. I suppose I'm foolish not to be thoroughly happy. Let us not mention the matter again."

"But I insist on knowing what it is that so depresses you. If it's anything that I can help I shall"—

"Well, if you must know, I've just heard that the Snobleighs next door are going to move away, so she'll not be here to feel jealous of me when we begin to put on style after you get your money."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Rent Flag.

On Jan. 18 every year, the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, the Duke of Wellington is bound to present to the sovereign a small flag, which is the annual rent in "petit sargenty" by which the estate of Strathfieldsaye is held of the crown. The flag must be a miniature tricolor or eagle of the Napoleonic army, fringed with gold, with a gilded eagle on the head of the staff and the number of the year embroidered at the top corner of the flag near the eagle.

An Old Idea.

"In those old times when they cut off people's heads the train of events proceeded on one modern idea."

"What was that."

"The block system."—Baltimore American.

Making Sure.

Highland Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)—I'm thenkin', sir, I'll just tack yer fare. There's no sayin' what micht happen tae us.—London Punch.

He that plants thorns must never expect to gather roses.—Pilpay.

THE SKIPPER'S WHITE LIE.

What Happened at Night and What the Passenger Was Told.

It was a dirty night, to use a sailor's phrase, and the talk in one corner of the smoking room drifted to events at sea and the childlike faith that passengers repose in navigators.

Said the scientist who had been collecting specimens on a coral reef:

"I've often heard men and women say they felt so safe with Captain So-and-so, and I've wondered, too, whether their sense of security would still be retained if these favored travelers knew exactly what happened on shipboard during a voyage. For my own part, I have more confidence than ever in a captain of my acquaintance since I learned that he could tell a white lie when it was necessary to calm the fears of a nervous traveler. It so happened that one foggy night I was awakened by the sudden stoppage and reversal of the engines. I jumped out of my bunk, went on deck and was told by the second officer that we had had a narrow squeeze. It appeared that we had nearly run down a schooner as she silently crossed our bows and disappeared into the haze.

"Next morning a woman passenger who sat at the captain's table asked him whether the engines had been stopped and reversed, and he replied: 'Yes; we sometimes do this to test the engineer's watch and see if our machinery is in proper order. We do it at night so as to create no excitement.' Then he got the woman to describe what she had heard and asked her, 'Did you find much time between the *stopping and reversing?*'

"'No,' she replied.

"'Then,' said the skipper, 'that showed how well everything was working, did it not?'

"When I got the skipper's ear I told him confidentially that I didn't think the schooner's engines had worked as well as ours, and he remarked that it might have been worse. Whether he meant the lie or the incident I didn't inquire, but I suspect it wasn't the lie."—New York Post.

LAW OF GRAVITY VIOLATED.

Conditions Under Which Water Actually Flows Upward.

"Water seeks its level" is an expression heard so frequently as to be almost trite, and yet the law has its exceptions. There are conditions under which water actually flows upward and rises above its source. If a glass tube be dipped into water the column inside will be above the level of the surrounding surface. Moreover, if a tube of half the diameter be substituted the column doubles its height. The water creeps along the inside of the tube, owing to the adhesion, and forms a cup shaped depression at the top.

An explanation is not difficult. It can be proved mathematically that if the diameter of a circle be diminished one-half the circumference is also reduced to that extent, while the area is one-fourth of its former value. The circumference of the column of water being reduced one-half, its contact with the glass, and hence the adhesive force, is also diminished to that extent, while the cross section, and hence the weight, is decreased to a fourth of what it was before. Therefore the second column can be twice the height of the first without exceeding the lifting power.

Remarkable as the underlying principles of this phenomenon undoubtedly are, nature made use of them long before man made their discovery. Every tree and flower adds its testimony. The core of a tree or plant, instead of being a single open channel, consists of a spongelike substance containing many miniature tunnels, through which the sap and moisture collected by the roots flow upward in small rivulets, rising higher and higher in sheer defiance of the great law of gravity.—St. Louis Republic.

Sense of Danger.

Dr. Waldo of London holds that people should develop a sixth sense to inform them of the approach of danger in the streets. Lafcadio Hearn once said: "While in a crowd I seldom look at faces. My intuition is almost infallible, like that blind faculty by which in absolute darkness one becomes aware of the proximity of bulky objects without touching them. If I hesitate to obey it a collision is the inevitable consequence. What pilots one quickly and safely through a thick press is not conscious observation at all, but unreasoning intuitive perception."

A Sight Worth Paying For.

The cab, drawn by a weary looking horse, came to a standstill opposite a public house. As the driver was preparing to descend a small boy ran up with, "'Old yer 'orse, guv'nor?"

"'Old my 'orse? Look 'ere, my lad. Ah'll give yer a bob if it runs away."—Manchester Guardian.

His Contribution.

"Have you ever done anything for the good of the community?" asked the solid citizen.

"Yes," replied the weary wayfarer; "I've just done thirty days."—Philadelphia Record.

The Very Latest.

"Nice car."

"Yes."

"Is it the latest thing in cars?"

"I guess so. It has never got me anywhere on time yet."—Houston Post.

Hamlin's Soliloquy.

Hamlin (standing before the tattooed man in the museum)—Heavens, how that fellow must suffer if he ever gets the jimjams!—Smart Set.

DOUBLE

AUCTION SALE!

Thursday, February 10.

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., sharp, on Thursday, February 10, 1910, we will sell at public auction the property named below, at the farm of Helmer Halvorson, located on Section 24, town of Reiner, 3 1-2 miles straight east of Torgerson Postoffice.

- 8 Milch Cows, fresh in Feb.
- 7 Milch Cows, fresh in April and May.
- 1 Milch Cow, *in milk.*
- 3 Yearling Bulls.
- 2 Yearling Heifers.
- 1 Heifer, 7 months old.
- 1 Steer, 7 months old.
- 5 Work Oxen, 6 years old, weight 1200 to 1300 lbs.
- 5 Ox Harnesses.
- 2 Milwaukee Mowers.
- 2 Hay Rakes.
- 2 Hay Racks
- 1 Wide-tire, Columbus Wagon, new.
- 1 Wide-tire, Mandt Wagon, good as new
- 2 Wagon Boxes complete.
- 1 Buggy.
- 2 Sleighs, good as new.
- 1 Emerson Sulky Plow, new.
- 1 Stubble Plow.
- 2 Breaking Plows.
- 1 Ditching Machine complete.
- 2 DeLaval Cream Separators, No. 12.
- About 25 tons Hay in stack.
- Household Goods.
- Other Articles too numerous to mention.

At the same time and place will also be offered for sale our farms, which are more particularly described, as follows:

SW¼, SEC. 24-154-39.

This land is practically all clear, open prairie, of which 30 acres is hay meadow, the rest high tillable land. 14 acres are now under cultivation. There is a good well on the land, and good buildings.

NE¼, SEC. 25-154-39.

All high land, mostly clear, open prairie. 16 acres now under cultivation. The farm has good comfortable buildings, all in good repair.

Both of these farms are located about 3½ miles straight east from creamery, store and post-office at Torgerson, Minn. Soil is black loam with clay subsoil. Especially well adapted for dairying and stock raising, but will also yield good crops of grain.

TERMS: $300 cash down on each farm, balance on time to suit purchaser, except that he will have to assume present encumbrance on the land, consisting of a loan of $800 in each case due infive years.

Hot Lunch Will Be Served at Noon.

Terms on Purchases of Personal Property: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1910.

Helmer I. and Henry G. Halvorson,
Owners

OLE C. BRENNA,
Auctioneer.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

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LETTER FROM C. M. EVENSON

Tells of His Trip Through the Southwest and Pacific Coast.

Says He Has Not Seen Any Country as Good as This as Yet.

Turlock, Cal. Jan. 3, 1910

Editor News: As I promised I would write you a few lines regarding my trip. I expect it is time to do so. Well, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebaska had plenty of snow, more than we had at Thief River Falls when I left there and Colorado did not take a back seat as far the snow, and I did not find much through those states that I saw that would induce me to leave Thief River. I stayed a few days at Cripple Creek, Colorado. It is a mining center and as far as the city, it is a nice place but the mountains around look wild. They have been digging for gold all over the mountains, it looks a great deal as if gophers had been making holes all over. Lots of places there were big mines and I went down a few hundred feet into a mine owned by a cousin of mine, but I was too scared to enjoy the trip. We were down there about one half hour walking around. We were only in one part of the mine, called a lodge and we had a chance to go down to the other lodge, but thought we were deep enough, as all through the alleys those truck cars were carrying out the ore and every little while you would find men blasting out ore in there. I left Cripple Creek and went to Salt Lake City and there it looked to be a fair country close to the city. From there I went to Ogden, which is a very nice city. We then crossed the 28 mile bridge across part of Salt Lake. It took the flier just one hour to cross it. After we crossed the lake, we were in what I would call desert until we struck the snow sheds, which were 42 miles long and right in the mountains and they surely needed them, they had very heavy snow there and was compelled to have those sheds on that account. After we got out of them, we commenced to go down grade and some places kind of steep. We had three engines gowing down and 2 going up on the other side, but when we reached the valley on this side, we found it nice and green. It was not over three hours after we left the snow sheds until we saw green grass and oranges hanging on the trees. I am now at Turlock and am staying with M. Bothun, formerly of Thief River Falls, he has a very nice place, came here before the boom and bought land at 40 dollars an acre and is now selling it at $600. an acre in small lots from 1 to 5 acre tracts. Here they don't need much land to farm on, they have only 5 to 20 acres and it will keep them busy with it. I like this place very much on account of the fine weather here, the other day I was lying on the green grass, sunning myself and the bees came buzzing around me and I thought they would go for me, but they must have noticed that I had not been here long enough for the sap to start on me, otherwise I am a great mark for bees. Well, I am leaving here in the morning for San Francisco and then to Portland, Oregon and so on toward home and expect to be home in two or three weeks.

C. M. EVENSON.

What Red Lake County Contributed.

Charles W. Ames, secretary of the John A. Johnson Memorial Fund commission, has sent to the News a complete list of money collected in Red Lake county. It is as follows:

Erie	$ 1.00
Plummer	15.25
Red Lake Falls	22.00
St. Hilaire	0.50
Terrebonne	1.00
Thief River Falls	127.04
" " Lumber Co.	18.00
Total	$183.79

The school children of the county contributed the following amount:

Red Lake Falls Schools	$ 6.00
St. Hilaire Schools	0.50
Thief River Falls Schools	$20.04
Total	$26.54

A Big State Ditch.

George Ralph, chief engineer of the state drainage board, was in the city Monday, being enroute to Strathcona to look over some surveys being made by the state up there. Mr. Ralph states that the state is going to spend about $150,000 in draining the country between Strathcona and Greenbush this summer. The contract will be let in a few weeks and most of the work will be completed this fall.

Big Time Tomorrow.

The Knights of Pythias are to have great doings tomorrow evening. A class of twelve are to be given the third degree and this is to be followed by a banquet. About forty members of the Warren lodge and others from Argyle and Stephen will come over to do the work. They will have a special car attached to the Wheatline passenger for their exclusive use.

STATE LAND SALE IN MAY

State Auditor Iverson Will Sell State Land in Red Lake County.

Numerous Other Sales to Be Held in This Section of the State.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson will on May 21, offer about 3,000 acres of state school land in Red Lake county at public sale. This will be the only opportunity to buy these lands, for the lands will not be sold at private sale. The sale will commence at 10:30 in the forenoon.

No land will be sold at less than its apprised value and in no case for less than $5.00 per acre. At time of purchase 15 per cent of the purchase price and interest at 4 per cent on the unpaid balance to June 1, 1910, must be paid. Purchaser must also pay the value of the merchantable timber on the land. The annual rate of interest on the balance will be 5 per cent, if the balance is paid within ten years. The purchaser of land in order to perfect title will be required to comply with one of three conditions. He may fence and convert into pasture, 25 per cent of the land, or cultivate 5 per cent of the land, or build a house and actually occupy the land. Not more than 320 acres will be sold to one purchaser.

Other sales in this section of the state will be held as follows:

Warren, May 18, 43,500 acres.
Roseau, " 19, 59,000 "
Hallock, " 17, 26,500 "
Bagley, " 16, 9,000 "
Bemidji, " 13, 9,000 "

To Reduce the Cost of Fire Insurance.

The Property Owners Federation, which has its headquarters in the Columbia building at Duluth has recently sent a communication to its members and other large premium payers calling for vigorous action on the part of the public for the suppression of incendiarism, and against discrimination in rates by the fire insurance combine in favor of the large millionaire properties.

The following extract from the report above referred to is significant:

"The new rate on Montgomery Ward and Co.'s main warehouse is $2.50 per $1,000 insurance.

"Rates have been materially reduced in the congested district of St. Louis, where, as in New Orleans and Philadelphia, multi-millionaire fires are constantly expected.

"The large city conflagrations, and the losses on low rated "Jumbo" risks have ruined a large majority of stock fire insurance companies, and those that survive combine to assess the general public with an increased "Board" rate to cover deficits."

To the Public.

Having bought out the entire stock of O. J. Schie & Co, the business will continue in the same place under the firm style and name of THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE STORE CO., we highly announce that the new firm will be in charge of the business from Feb. 1, 1910. We will further state, that it shall be our constant aim and earnest endeavor to give everyone a square deal—treat all persons alike.

It is not our intention to hurt anyone or interfere with anybody, but simply to continue an old established business, which has been here about as long as somebody else's.

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MAKING A GOODSHOWING

A. O. U. W. Initiates Eighteen New Members Friday Evening.

Bro. J. F. McGuire, of St. Paul, Present At The Ceremonies.

At the meeting of Thief River Falls Lodge No. 287, Ancient Order of United Workman last Friday night a class of eighteen were initiated into the mysteries of the order and instructed as to the duties of a workman by Grand Receiver Bro. J. F. McGuire, of St. Paul. This we think is a record-breaking showing for a lodge, considering the fact that but five active members have heretofore carried on the work of the lodge since its first installation some four years ago, and speaks volumes for these members for the active and untiring work in behalf of their order, and the results which they have brought about.

After the initiation ceremonies Bro. McGuire addressed the new members and explained the various duties and obligations of a workman and highly complimented the lodge on the efficient work and the manner in which they conducted the ceremonies.

Following this, upon a motion by District Deputy Grand Master Workman J. A. Swore, a card of thanks was voted by the members to the Grand Lodge for their excellent choice upon sending so able a man as Mr. McGuire to be present at the initiation. After the initation a general social function was in order, a lunch deliciously prepared and served, was partaken in, after which cigars were passed around and to make the event complete numerous instrumental and vocal numbers were rendered by Prof. J. H. Robinson much to the delight of all those present.

The new members are the following:

Roland Thompson.
Arthur Tanem.
Roscoe H. Doyle.
Nels A. Nelson.
Sygrud Myri.
Anton Jensen.
George A. Holiday.
Edward Moran.
Dr. G. W. Booren.
Ed M. Korstad.
Clinton Miller.
Edgar J. Irvine.
Patrick Mahon.
Edw. A. Hermanson.
Loren A. Miller.
Walter Robbecke.
Ole Legvold.

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Buy a little farm where you can raise all kinds of vegetables, can keep a cow, pigs, raise chickens, etc. I own and will sell some of the big lots in Fairfield addition, close to the city line and adjoining the Central School Dist. Prices are low and payments easy. Situated on LaBree and Horace avenues. Herman Berndt, Route 2, City.

Notice.

All persons, who are indebted to the firm of O. J. Schei & Co., are requested to call and settle their account at once as the firm will discontinue business in a short time, having sold their stock of merchandise to the Co operative Grocery Company. Also all persons having due bills upon this firm are requested to call and have them redeemed at once.

Hon. Peer O. Stromme, now editor of "Normanden", Grand Forks, N. D., formerly of Madison, Wis., well-known writer and lecturer, will give two lectures in the church parlors of the Synod church, Thursday, Feb. 10, on "Humor and Humorists" in the English language, and Friday, Feb. 11 on "Forst Det Ene Og Saa Det Andet" in the Norwegian language. Admission 25 cents. Lectures commence at 8 p. m. sharp. Everybody invited to attend. Under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Synod Y. P. S.

Has A Right To The Roadside.

A misapprehension seems to exist as to the rights of the public to the land along a public road. Some appear to believe that the general public has the privilege of pasturing cattle, cutting grass and hauling away earth and stones from any part of the road reservation of four rods wide. This is not the case. The man, who furnishes land for a road does not relinquish his ownership of the same and pays taxes yearly on that part of his land the same as is on the remainder. He is entitled to the use of it as fully and completely as any part of his farm except that the public has the privilege of passing over it. He can cut the grass or crops on the land and others, who infringe on his rights in this respect are liable for trespass or theft the same as if they went in on his farm and cut the crop and pastured the land. The public has no claim whatever except that of being allowed to travel along. Where a road crosses a stream, the owner can legally prohibit fishing from the shore or bridge just as fully as from other parts of the stream inside of the boundaries of his farm.—Litchfield Independent.

An Appeal Taken.

A petition was filed with County Attorney Michalet last week, taking an appeal from the recent act of the board of county commissioners allowing the bills for the purchase of the purposed new court house site. The matter will now have to be tried at the next term of the district court.

Contract Let to Doege.

At the opening of bids for the building of the gallery in the new auditorum last Saturday, it was found that F. S. Doege had in the lowest bid, it being over $500 lower than his nearest competitor. Mr. Doege agreed to do the work for $3,064 and was awarded the contract.

Died in Iowa.

Word has been received in city from Bristo, Iowa, to the effect that Mrs. McCormick died there last week. The deceased for a number of years resided up east of Germantown and proved up on a homestead there. Her son, Ben McCormick, also had a homestead there.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foleys Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

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COMPLETED THIS YEAR

Arrangements Made by A. M. Arpin to Have Germantown Ditch Completed.

Another Dredge to Be Put at Work from Germantown East.

A. M. Arpin went down to Minneapolis last Saturday evening and while there made arrangements for the putting of another dredge at work on the Germantown ditch. This means that the Germantown ditch will be completed next summer and it will be good news to all of the settlers up in that section. The only thing that can possibly cause delay is that there are a lack of teams in the country to haul out dredge machinery and the coal that will be necessary to operate it. It will all have to be hauled out within the next thirty days. The dredge is to be set up just east of Germantown, and will dig the ditch from that point to its end in Beltrami county, a distance of thirty miles.

It is going to take a large number of teams to do the hauling, and all the farmers, who have idle horses are requested to help out. Three car loads of dredge machinery will have to be hauled to Germantown and about 600 tons of coal will have to be distributed along the route of the ditch, the hauling distance being from fifteen to thirty miles and the average price to be paid to the farmers will be about $4 per ton. As the roads are in good shape, the farmers can make money hauling the coal and will do a great benefit to the country by lending their services.

What Our Mayor Says Abroad.

Mayor T. P. Hamre of Thief River Falls was up here on business last week. He informed us that many new settlers were expected to arrive in that locality the coming season. He believes thoroughly in this section of the state, and says that it is only a question of a short time, when all this land will be taken up by actual settlers. He was very favorably impressed with the future prospects of Greenbush. He says that Thief River Falls expects to have city mail delivery in a short time, as the volume of mail business there will entitle them to that service.—Greenbush Tribune.

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LOCALS

Louis Hanson was up to Greenbush yesterday.

Walter McAndress was down from Highlanding yesterday.

Peter Wold was in the city yesterday, having just returned from a trip to Red Lake Falls.

Tom Lewis was in from the Espiee country yesterday attending to some business matters.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation. I. T. Aastad.

There will be a basket social at the Newton school-house in Dist. No. 30, held for the benefit of the school library, Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m., February 24th. (2t.)

Services in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday, Feb. 13th at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Norstrom will preach the sermons both morning and evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod church meets February 17th in the basement of the church. The Society will be entertained by Mrs. I. T. Aastad. All welcome.

The Young People Society of the Synod church meets in the basement of the Synod church February 18th at 8 o'clock p. m. The Society will be entertained by Mrs. Oscar William. All invitation.

That it pays to have a silo is proven very conclusively every winter by Peter Engelstad. During the month of January he sold almost as much milk and cream as during the month of December. His receipts for January amounted to $200.00.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by all druggists.

Does it pay to advertise? An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc., amounted to $11.00. He died within a year leaving an insurance policy of $10,000. And yet some people claim that it don't pay to advertise.

Gus Beaulieu, editor of the White Earth Tomahawk, has given notice to the Becker county authorities that he will refuse to pay his personal property tax, because he is located on reservation ground, White Earth not having been allotted. He wants this issue raised now and every question involved settled.

Edw. Overby, head clerk in the S. T. Holdahl store, has accepted a position with a Thief River Falls grocery company to go on the road as a traveling salesman. He leaves today to take charge of his new work. At present his family will live in Roseau, but may move to Thief River Falls later. Mr. Overby is a splendid clerk and will make a success in his new field.—Roseau Region.

The Immanuel Young People's Society will meet Thursday evening at 7:30, Feb. 17th. All are welcome.

John Morgan and George Jarman returned Sunday morning from their trip to West Baden. Mr. Morgan also visited his home in Eastern Canada and Mr. Jarma his old home in Missouri. They state that C. A. Robbecke, who accompanied them to West Baden, is enjoying the best of health, but he will not return to Thief River Falls for several days, as he is visit a brother in Chicago.

Mr. E. A. Kolloy, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more, I continued to take them until now I can safely testify, they have made me a sound and well man". Sold by all druggists.

Trees a Profitable Crop.

Raise trees instead of potatoes, is a new idea being urged by those talking about preserving the forests and growing new ones. On the face of it, the idea does not seem practical. To think of a farmer growing trees and hoping to make money thereby, don't sound good, but in Germany and France the farmers pay the closest attention to their tree crops, with as much of an eye to profit as corn or wheat. They allow only the best wood to grow, cutting the weaker trees and secure an annual growth of 4,500 to 6,500 pounds per acre each year. One of the features of the coming conservation congress in St. Paul will be a demonstration of the profits, which farmers can actually make growing trees—and they are an easier crop to grow than grains, grow where grains and grasses would not grow. One session is to be devoted to forestry discussion and no less an authority than Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, will tell of his experiences. The date of the forestry discussion is March 18 though the congress opens on March 16.

Special Announcement.

We wish to announce to the public that we have sold our entire business in this city known as "The Golden Rule Department Store" to the "Thief River Falls Co Operative Store Co". We wish to thank the public for past favors and respectfully solicit your patronage for the new co-operative store Co. We beg to remain.

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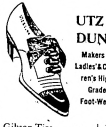

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AFTER THE VIOLATORS

Two Warroad Saloonkeepers Arrested Yesterday for Selling Liquor to Indians.

A Number of Arrests to Be Made in This Vicinity in the Near Future.

Deputies Joe J. Matulys, N. J. Sero and C. T. Johnson (the latter being a son of Special Agent Johnson) were up at Warroad yesterday and arrested Joe Groute and William Duffy, who are charged with having sold liquor to Indians. The men were brought to Thief River Falls last evening on the Great Northern train and were bound over to the United States grand jury at Fergus Falls by Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. commissioner for the district of Minnesota. The agents state that they have positive proof that the two have been selling liquor to Indians and that their conviction is sure to follow. It is probable that an order will be issued in the near future closing all of the saloons at Warroad, as there is said to have been many drunken Indians in that village during a few months past.

"This is the first of a number of arrests to be made in the Thief River Falls territory", said Deputy Matulys to the News last evening. We have been gathering evidence in this section for past two months and are now prepared to take action. While some may have thought that our efforts were confined to towns closer to the reservation, they are mistaken and there is no city or village in the northern part of the state that has not been visited."

Asked if any of the saloonkeepers in Thief River Falls were to be arrested, Mr. Matulys refused to make any statement: "You know you are not situated very far from the White Earth reservatio", he said, "and I understand that the Indians and mixed bloods from down the line often visit this city."

Winter Is Here.

This section enjoyed a touch of winter yesterday morning for the first time since the fore part of December. The thermometer registered 15 below, which was quite cold when it is considered that it has been above freezing nearly every day for the past two months.

Seeds.

We handle all kinds of field and garden seeds, in package or in bulk. We have the famous Farmer Brand tested seeds, clover, timothy, Red top, oats, barley, field and fodder corn, millet, etc. O. Tessum. (2t.)

The Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will give a coffee and cake social in their barracks, one week from this Thursday which is Feb. 17th. The admission will be 10 cents and the proceeds from this social will go to the local work in the city.

Yours to serve for His glory,
Capt. C. Pitt.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Bertha Aos left our jolly crowd last Monday, when she went to Crookston, where she will work for some time.

Anna Rust visited with the home folks over Sunday, returning to her duties, Monday morning.

Casper Myrom called at the C. E. Aos' home last Sunday.

Ole Rhodegard spent last Sunday in the country with the folks and "oldtimers".

A crowd of our young folks spent Sunday afternoon at the N. Rhodegard' home. Chatting and trying to "comfort" some poor unfortunate soul was the excitement of the day. But a good time was had just the same.

Clara Gravlie is spending a few days in Thief River Falls, visiting the dentist.

For Sale Cheap.

We have a number of watches left with us to be repaired that are unclaimed and will sell the same cheap. If you want a watch call and see us. A. Anderson, City Jeweler.

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"Don't you know that tune? I forget the name of it, but it goes like this." And he whistled it.

After he had finished his friend turned to him with a sigh. "I wish to goodness you had remembered the name and not the tune," he said.—Lippincott's.

Exactness in little duties is a wonderful source of cheerfulness.—Faber.

Discouraging.

A pompous man went into a drug store early the other morning to buy a cigar. The only person he found there was the soda water dispenser. The boy was sweeping out the store.

"Sweeping out, eh?" said the man. "Well, that's how I got my start."

The boy looked him over and replied, "Aw, what do you want to discourage me like that for?"

When the man left he was frowning.—Denver Post.

Edifying.

Gentleman (looking for rooms)—Did you say a music teacher occupies the next apartment? That cannot be very pleasant. Landlady (eagerly) — Oh, that's nothing. He has eleven children, and they make so much noise you can't hear the piano.—Harper's Bazar.

Utilizing Her.

"My dear, the hired girl has quit."

"Well, that's all right. Just drop a line to your mother inviting her to visit us. She'll do the housework until we can get another maid."—New York Journal.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 01
Oats	40
Flax	2.03
Barley	50
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	32
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

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Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $4.00 to 8.00.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1.00 to 2.50.
Weasle, 25 cts. to $1.00.
Rats, 40 cts. to 60 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $10.00 to 25.00.
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs at their value.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, $1.10¼@1.10⅝; Sept., $1.09⅛@1.10. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅛@1.12⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.09@1.10; No. 3 Northern, $1.04@1.09.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.08⅝; May, $1.10⅝; July, $1.10⅛. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, $2.15½; Sept., $1.68.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$8.10@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, $5.85@6.25; yearlings, $7.00@7.75; spring lambs, $8.00@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Wheat—May, $1.09⅞; July, $1.00⅜@1.00⅞; Sept., 96⅜c. Corn—May, 65⅝@65¾c; July, 65⅝@65¾c; Sept., 65⅝c. Oats—May, 46c; July, 43⅛c; Sept., 40⅛@40⅜c. Pork—May, $22.20; July, $22.02½. Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—19@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@7.65; Texas steers, $3.90@6.00; Western steers, $4.10@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.20@5.75; calves, $7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $8.15@8.55; mixed, $8.20@8.67½; heavy, $8.25@8.70; rough, $8.25@8.40; good to choice heavy, $8.40@8.70; pigs, $7.25@8.15. Sheep—Native, $4.25@6.00; yearlings, $7.25@8.25; lambs, $6.75@8.75.

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FOR A HAPPY DAY.

The Gown For the Girl and the Man That Bought It.

By M. McC. WILLIAMS.

Out in the garden Philomena sang so sweet and high it was like the scent of the clove pinks. They stretched in a matted mass all up and down the old fashioned borders. The garden was big, and a wide, weathered gray house brooded beside it. Time was when the Tryon house had been the finest and most hospitable in all the countryside. In the day of broken fortunes it still kept an aroma of cheery good will.

Lusty hundred leaf roses grew behind the bordering pinks. Philomena was snipping them ruthlessly, cutting them without stems and dropping them in her apron. It bulged ridiculously with the mass of bloom, but she kept crowding in clipped pinky white petals, pretending to be conscious of nothing but her work.

Somebody had come up behind her, a tall young fellow, supple and merry eyed. He undid the apron strings delicately, gathered the band in his hands, stretching daring arms about her waist and said: "Stop slaying your thousands, Phil! One rose ought to love her sisters too well for wholesale murder."

Philomena slid from his clasp, dexterously leaving the huddled apron within his hands. "If I were a rose I had rather be clipped for potpourri than be left to waste and wither," she said, with a delicious upward tilt of the chin.

"Being interpreted, that means you have not given up a stage career," Arthur Wayne said, catching her hand. "Phil, Phil," he went on, "you must give it up. I cannot bear to think of my rose, my rose of all the world, withering, fading, in the glare of the footlights."

"Stop! We have gone over all that!" Philomena said imperiously. "I tell you I must go. It is past bearing, the way things are now. Oh, I know my aunts would not starve! They've a roof over their heads, and Uncle John—But I cannot speak of him. What I cannot bear longer is to see them pinched, unhappy, lacking the little comforts that mean so much in age, feeling themselves dependent."

"You know our home would be theirs," Arthur interrupted.

Phil gave him a reproachful look. "You won't understand," she said. "All their lives they have been somebody, gentlewomen, able to hold up their heads. Gentlewomen hate charity. They risked money and lost it against uncle's advice for my sake. Now, when I am told I have a fortune in my throat, I must take care of them, even if it breaks my heart."

The last word was under breath. Wayne made to draw her to him, but a brisk, bustling voice behind them said: "So ho! Very pretty! Upon my word, very pretty! Are we rehearsing for Strephon and Chloe?" Then without waiting answer the newcomer ran on: "Miss Tryon, be ready for the early train tomorrow. I've a letter from Franzoni. He will try your voice, provided you come to him by 10 o'clock in the morning."

"I shall go with you," Arthur said, openly taking Phil in his arms. "I said you must choose, dear. Let me take it back. If go you will, let me follow—everywhere."

"No, no! I will not let you spoil your life!" Phil protested, but he held her fast, saying as he looked Music Master Graham square in the eye: "Philomena is my promised wife and not by a fair weather promise. Wherever you may take her I shall go too."

Graham's eyes were quizzical, yet not unkind. "That's as you please, young man," he said, waving his hand up and down. "But if you'll heed a friendly word, stay behind, at least at first. You see, you'd be so patently, so palpably romantic you'd be set down not as a fact, but a press agent's fake. The voice there," nodding toward Philomena, "is so pure, so golden, so rarely true, it needs to be kept high, not vulgarized. I give you my word the roaring lions supposed to haunt stage doors are really no more than yelping curly poodles. They tag after and fawn upon you for an encouraging look or word, come to the whistle and tumble over themselves to follow a finger even half lifted. But, as for danger, any friend, even an unconscious look scares them. Miss Tryon has only to be herself in order to be always and everywhere perfectly safe."

"Notwithstanding I shall go," Arthur said obstinately.

Graham shrugged his shoulders. Miss Tryon, the elder of the aunts, came tripping between the borders, her delicately wrinkled face exhaling a spiritual fragrance like the scent of dried rose leaves. "Come in, all of you," she said eagerly. "There's a peddler on the piazza, an elderly man, and he looks so tired carrying that heavy pack. Such lovely things! Yes," deprecatingly to Philomena, "Martha and I let him show them, but indeed it was after we had told him we could not buy. I thought, though, maybe, Arthur—only his mother gets so much in the city. But really there is the loveliest length of brocade, almost exactly like my grandmother's second day's silk."

As she spoke she had huddled the other three in front of her toward the house, much as she would have marshaled fowls a trifle unruly.

At the piazza steps Philomena sat down, but the men both fell to examining the peddler's wares. Graham, indeed, almost instantly caught up the length of brocade, crying as he threw it over Philomena's shoulder, "Here's exactly what is wanted for your first opera costume!"

In spite of herself Phil gave a little delighted cry, the silvery satin ground was so rich and lustrous, the apple bloom strewn over it so perfect in line and color. She was sorry when the peddler said respectfully:

"That, sir, is an ordered bit, so not for sale."

"Get another piece for your order; I'm bound to have this one," said Graham good humoredly.

The peddler shook his head. "There is not another piece like it," he said. "This was specially woven for a happy day gown."

"Who is to wear it?" Philomena asked softly, stifling a sigh. Somehow she found herself trembling, all her courage oozing away. She wished as she had never wished before that she had somebody of her very own to lean on. Her mother had died when she was born. Her father had gone away, disappeared, leaving her only a clouded name for heritage. She had never known until the trouble came; then Uncle John had spoken harsh truth. It was that as much as love for the two dear old ladies which kept her steadfast to the thought of going into the world and winning its applause.

She had never been curious or envious, but somehow there swelled in her a sense of passionate injury against the unknown who was to wear this happy day gown, ordered no doubt by a father's loving pride. She crushed the rich fabric between her fingers and fixed a long look upon the peddler's face.

"A girl is to wear it—that is, if she chooses," the peddler said, moving a step nearer.

Then she saw that he was more travel worn and weary than aged. Dimly, uncertainly, she saw, too, a likeness that drew her electrically to her feet. Through the open hall door her father's portrait showed in the bloom and strength of young manhood. She glanced from it to the peddler and back again, then stood white as death, facing him, too shaken to speak. His eyes followed hers and grew misty as he cried:

"Sisters! Daughter! So I have really kept my place! Philomena, my baby, the happy day gown was brought for you."

The Prevention of Fear.

What we fear comes upon us, but fear is our own creation. Each person makes his own fears, and each person can become absolutely free from fear by not creating fear any more. Other people cannot make us afraid. They may do things that tend to make us afraid, but it is only when we permit our minds to take up such suggestions from without that we can become afraid. The same is true of circumstances. No circumstances can produce fear in any mind. Circumstances may impress our minds, but only when we permit, and nothing can affect us in the least until we have first given it permission to impress our minds, says Progress Magazine. What comes into our minds we must voluntarily receive. We must first open the door, and we have the power to receive what we like and exclude what we like. We can close the mental door to everything that might produce fear and open that door to those things that only give harmony, wholeness, power and joy.

Which of Your Eyes Cries?

It seems a positively absurd question to ask, "Which of your eyes cries?" In an everyday, common or garden cry it is well known that salt tears make their appearance and rush away down the face seemingly as fast from one as from the other, whichever the "other" may be, but if careful note is made, more especially with emotional people, it will be found that one of the eyes has a special emotional tendency and often opens the tear valve before its companion has decided upon the unhappy event. Probably the best method of discovering the emotional eye is to attend a pathetic stage play and when the weeping period comes along look out for tear No. 1. The writer attended such a piece recently and was somewhat astonished to find that all his grief came from the right eye. Whether the solution to the problem is to be found in the fact that he was leaning on his right arm must and can be decided only by an expert.—Exchange.

Following Instructions.

The old broker returned and found his new office boy gazing absently over the roof tops. To his horror and indignation he found that his costly Swiss clock was missing from its accustomed place in the corner.

"Boy," he demanded in thunderous tones, "where is my clock?"

"I don't know, sir," was the calm and unruffled response.

"Didn't I tell you not to go out until I returned?"

"I didn't, sir."

"Where have you been?"

"Right here, sir."

"What? You mean to tell me that you have been sitting right there and allowed some one to come in and steal the clock? Well, of all the numskulls I ever met you are the limit. What excuse have you for such carelessness?"

"A good one, sir. When I first came here you told me you didn't want a boy who would sit around and watch the clock, so I haven't given it a glance, sir."—Chicago News.

Quota Complete.

Stranger—What are you erecting a statue here for? Your town is full of statues now.

Citizen—This place is famous for being the only place in town that isn't famous for something.—Detroit Free Press.

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STATEMENT OF THIEF RIVER FALLS THREE STATE BANKS.

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, at close of Business on January 31, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., Feb. 3, 1910. Date of Report by Bank, Feb. 4, 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$180,873.50
Overdrafts		91.01
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Other real estate		5,814.50
Due from banks	31,809.45	
Checks and cash items	500.56	
Cash on hand (items below)	5,704.98	
Currency	3,410.00	
Gold	570.00	
Silver	1,637.80	
Other	87.18	
Total Cash Assets	31,020.99	31,020.99
Total		$220,600.03

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$20,000.00
Surplus fund		4,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,460.17
Deposits subject to check	46,523.61	
Demand certificates	4,912.93	
Cashier's checks	3,394.73	
Due to Banks	17,580.12	
Total immediate liabilities	72,413.39	
Time certificates	122,726.47	
Total Deposits	195,139.86	195,139.86
Total		$220,600.03

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. OLAF RAMSTAD, President. T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1910.

Correct Attest [Two] Directors. Louis Hanson, D. Christianson [Seal]. C. W. Vorachek, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 25, 1916.

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, Minn, at the Close of Business on Jan. 31, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., Feb. 3, 1910. Date of report by bank,—

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$86,929.03
Overdrafts		184.09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,540.78
Other Real Estate		2,820.00
Due from banks	17,358.00	
Checks and Cash Items	1,315.04	
Cash on hand (items below	5,472.27	
Currency	4,267.00	
Gold	385.00	
Silver	870.65	
Other	49.62	
Total Cash Assets	24,145.31	
		24,145.31
Total		121,611.11

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,100.00
Undivided profits, net		463.42
Deposits subject to check	33,553.04	
Cashier's Checks	923.75	
Total Immediate Liabilities	34,476.79	
Time Certificates	55,570.90	
Total deposits	90,047.69	
		90,047.69
Total		121,611.11

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, D. B. Bakke, President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. BAKKE, President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.

Correct Attest:(Two) Directors. H. P. Sponheim. Halvor Loken. [SEAL] Bernard Docken, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1914.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Jan. 31, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., Feb. 3, 1910. Date of Report by Bank, Feb., 7, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$105,046.17
Overdrafts		1,752.93
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,800.00
Other real estate		2,406.56
Due from banks	59,725.00	
Checks and Cash Items	1,534.08	
Cash on Hand, items below	8,499.37	
Currency	2,837.00	
Gold	3,245.00	
Silver	2,250.85	
Other	166.52	
Total Cash Assets	69,758.45	69,758.45
Total		181,764.11

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,425.02
Dividends unpaid	320.00	
Deposits subject to check	69,095.81	
Demand certificates	218.67	
Cashier's Checks	3,709.07	
Due to Banks	4,116.34	
Total immediate liabilities	77,489.89	
Time certificates	90,849.20	
Total deposits	168,339.09	168,339.09
Total		181,764.11

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and H. G. Dobner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. MATH BARZEN, Vice President, H. G. DOBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1910.

Correct Attest:(Two) Directors. L. M. Hoag, Perl W. Mabey. [SEAL] O. R. Halgrim, Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 3, 1916.

THE NEWS

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This from the Warren Register does not sound very good:

> KAISER may be good timber for state treasurer, but he is not setting the woods of northern Minnesota a fire with his candidacy for that office. In fact, he is practically unknown in every-county, except two or possibly three.

Mr. Kaiser has been a resident of Northern Minnesota for a number of years, and, although his acquaintance is somewhat limited, he has the backing of Senator Stephens, of Crookston, and without doubt will have a majority of the counties in Northern Minnesota in the next Republican state convention.

An enterprising insurance agent at Red Lake Falls advertises as follows in the Gazette:

> The insurance companies will bet you one hundred dollars against fifty cents that you won't have a fire. Isn't that odds enough? Put your money up with ——— and get an insurance policy for their hundred.

In view of what has happened at Red Lake Falls in the past, we do not think it necessary for an insurance agent to do so much explaining. The principal occupation of the people there for the past several years has been betting with the insurance companies—and only in a few instances have the insurance companies won.

PROTECTING A ROBBER TRUST.

In his striking article on tariff matters in HUMAN LIFE for February, Alfred Henry Lewis says: "When an 'infant industry" gets so big and strong that it climbs the line fence and wallops the neighbors' young ones in those neighbors' own back yards, it hardly needs 'protection'.

"Come back with me to that question of sugar 'protection'. It was but a few weeks ago, when the Sugar Trust put out these illuminating figures. Naming that 2 cents a pound (tariff) grade of sugar, it quoted it for the home market at 4.15 cents a pound, and for exportation at 2.60 cents.

"Here is proof enough of tariff perfidy to hang a man. The Sugar Trust is given 'protection' to the tune of 2 cents a pound. This 'protection' by anticipation of those who drew the bill, will result in less than $120,000 a year to the treasury. As against this, what does it mean to the Trust? Now we come to the Ophir—the real gold mine—in this business. The American public consumes 6,371,578,000 pounds of sugar from New Year to New Year. That 2 cents a pound—a shadow less, in fact-puts over $126,000,000 into the 'protected' pockets of the sugar people. Of this huge rapine the Trust takes the lion's share, while a huddle of little sugar rascals take the jackal's. And every dollar, every dime of that $126,000,000 comes out of the pockets of the public—of you and me—of the people, whose misrepresentatives in Congress assembled have builded the law. Every splinter of that $126,000,000 comes out of us. Which is why we go afoot, or cling to straps, while a Spreckles or a Havemeyer has his yacht or private car. Going now to an average, each family in the land is taxed $8 a year in favor of the Havemeyer and the Spreckles families. Who was it said, 'What fools these mortals be? He must have been looking at a tariff bill".

WANTED—HUSTLING SUB-AGENTS to sell the famous book, "The Life of Governor Johnson." Will let the following towns, Star, Reiner, Goodridge, Highlanding, Cloverleaf, Kratka, Numedal and Bray. Book sells on sight. Many hundreds sold in Thief River Falls in a few days. Call at once. Agent of Red Lake County M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls. Minn., for the week ending Feb. 5, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bray, Mrs. Jean
Caryl, Mr. R. C.
Dahl, Edwin
Hanson, Miss Laura
Hanson, Mrs. Henry
Johnson, Mr. Selmer
Johnson, Mr. V. E.
Johnson, Mr. Lewis
Kraus, Mr. Chas.—Transient
Loken, Mr. O.
Lillemoen, Mr. Jelmer
Moen, Miss Laura
Olson, Miss Myrtle
Sallaupen, Mr. Semund
Sravson, Mr. John

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Pulmonary Consumption.

My wife has been troubled with weak lungs and was pronounced to be in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. She commenced taking White Wine of Tar and received relief at once and is now using the fourth bottle and her health is better than for many years. We cheerfully recommend it to all.

Rev. J. R. Fly,
Susan E. Fly,
Brookline, Sta., Mo.

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Anton Langseth, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

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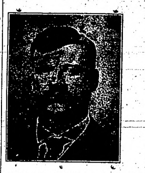

Ole C. Brenna, Auctioneer.

Saturday, Feb. 19,

Commencing at 10:00 a. m., Sharp.

I will sell at public auction the property named below at my farm 2 miles east and 1 mile south of Brunkeberg.

1 bay mare 5 years old, with foal.
1 bay mare 6 years old, with foal
1 buckskin horse, 4 years old.
1 bay horse, six years old.
1 grey horse, fourteen years old.
1 bay horse, eleven years old.
1 yearling colt.
4 cows, will be fresh soon.
1 cow, will be fresh in June.
2 heifers, will be fresh in September.
1 bull, well bred, 1½ year old.
1 heifer calf.
1 sow, year old.
100 chickens.
1 hay stacker.
1 Columbus wagon complete, good as new.
1 pair of bob sleighs, good as new.
1 disc harrow.
1 four-horse spike tooth harrow.
1 twenty-shoe Dowagiac drill
1 McCormick mower.
1 breaking plow.
1 John Deere sulkey plow.
1 John Deere gang plow.
1 light pair of bobs.
1 buggy.
1 new Economy Chief cream separator, 600 pounds capacity.
1 cook stove. 1 heating stove.

Also all household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

F. S. Doege spent Sunday at Fargo.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

A son was born to Mr. Mrs. Fred Dablow last Friday.

G. H. Sandum was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Andrew Stenseth transacted business up at Holt last Friday.

Theodore Jacobson of Erie, was in the city the first of the week.

Ole Giving was in town from Highlanding the first of the week.

F. C. Nicolai returned to this city last week from his trip to Wisconsin.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Miss Carrie Bauer returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Crookston.

Mrs. Clayton Russell left Monday for Fertile to visit friends for a few days.

H. H. Halvorson of the town of Highlanding, was in the city the first of the week.

For Sale—A limited number of pure White Rock roosters. Inquire of Chas. Schuster.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (40-tf

Hugh Dean, who had been working in the woods near Kelliher, returned to this city last week.

Attorney Michelet was over to Warren the first of the week attending to some legal business.

K. Runnestrand was down to Fargo the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Robert Lee left Monday for Kalispell, Mont., to spend a couple of weeks looking over the country.

Attorney Halvorson was over to Hallock the first of the week looking after some business matters.

Every "farmer" ought to order a book of "The Life of Governor Johnson" from our agent, M. Bothun.

W. E. Bertrum, a Minneapolis lumberman, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of J. J. Crowe.

T. H. Omlid, who had been over from Mallory looking after his land east of town, returned Monday.

Julian Provincher spent Sunday at Fargo consulting his architect regarding the plans for the new hotel.

Mike O'Hara was here from Park River, N. D., the first of the week visiting his brother, Ed O'Hara.

George Diebel came over from Milton, N. D. last Friday to look after his business interests here for a few days.

Services at the Excel school-house Sunday morning at 10 o'clock instead of the afternoon. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Money well spent if you buy the book of "The Life of Governor Johnson." You will read it over and over again.

Misses Gertrude Nelson, Ina Motte, Blanch and Maud Newberry were down to St. Hilaire last week visiting firends.

Dr. Spofford will be at St. Hilaire Feb. 8; Warren Feb. 9; Middle River, Feb. 15. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

O. J. Schol left last Friday for Fergus Falls and from there will go to St. Paul to attend to business matters for a few days.

Ralph Douglas left Tuesday for Watertown, S. D., having accepted a position as cashier for the Great Northern at that place.

If you want a good, hearty, wholesome laugh come to hear P. O. Stromme's lectures at the Synod Church Feb. 10 and 11th.

T. M. Thorson, one of the live ones living out near Brunkeberg, was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters.

The German Lutheran congregation will conduct their services in the Norwegian Synod church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Several hundred orders have been received for the book on "The Life of Gov. Johnson", the last few days by Agent M. Bothun.

The Y. P. S. would like those, who have heard P. O. Stromme lecture speak of him to their friends. We know they all have a good word for him.

With the great demand for the book of "The Life of Gov. Johnson, our county agent M. Bothun has called for sub-agents to help cover the territory.

Sub-Agents wanted at once to sell the book "The Life of Gov. Johnson." Apply to M. Bothun, Agent, Red Lake County, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Wanted by high school girls, one large or two small rooms, either furnished or one furnished, for light housekeeping. Write at once stating price to I. M. Scovell, Goodhue, Minn.

A school order—No. 14, drawn on School District No. 26, for $35—and made payable to Laura Galipeau, the teacher, has been lost and payment upon the same has been stopped.

All my horses had distemper just before seeding. I fed them Bjorgo's Condition Powder and used them every day in seeding. They come out fine. John McGovern. For sale by Horse Exchange.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

There will be Catholic services on Monday, Feb. 14 at 10 o'clock a. m. at Braybyscoski, Sec. 28, Town of Cloverleaf; and on Tuesday Feb. 15 at 10 a. m. at Henry Arndt's place. Adolph Dingman. (2t.)

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lesson in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4ft)

P. O. Stromme is among the foremost writers and editors of the Scandinavian Americans in this country. As a lecturer in the humerous, poetic and philosophical vein he has few equals in any nationality. Be sure to hear his lectures in this city next week.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

Ephram Thompson last Wednesday disposed of his interest in the Lyceum Theatre, and has an accepted a position with a vaudeville and moving-picture show at Enderline, N. D., for which place he left to take charge of his duties last Tuesday.

Some unknown persons entered the gasoline boats of A. M. Arpin and Ole Peterson and removed all of the curtains and floor carpets in the boat. Just who did the work is unknown, but the police have strong suspicion and an arrest may follow shortly.

—For a short time only there will be an expert furniture repairer at Torrison Bros. If you have any furniture that is in need of repairs, send it to this store and it will be made as good as new. The charges will be reasonable and a first class job is guaranteed.

Dr. Bockman, Chris Wistie and James Farr left Tuesday morning for Hallock. The Karlstad bank robbers are being tried at Hallock this week and the above named gentlemen will testify that they were in Thief River Falls a day or two before the robbery.

The property know as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

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CO-OPERATION

Are the American People Capable of Self-Government?

The organization in this city recently of the Thief River Co-operative Store Company marks an epoch in the history of the city, and, as there are now more than 100 such stores within a few hundred miles of us, the movement marks an epoch in the history of the Northwest and of the United States and immediately raises the questions as to whether or not the American people are capable of self-government; and if not and such co-operative efforts shall fail to succeed, what the results will be.

Much has been written and said in this country concerning co-operation, but the average citizen has given it so little attention that out of a hundred men one might incidentally meet, scarcely one could be found who realizes the true meaning of the movement. The average man thinks of it only as a way to save a little more money. While this is one of its primary objects, the main result to be achieved is that of true *democracy in government. In other words,* are the masses of the American people capable of self-government to the extent of successfully managing the volume of business created by their own needs and which their honest toil must supply?

Co-operation is an effort to answer this question by actual experience. The competitive and "captain of industry" system has apparently reached the zenith of its success in America. People everywhere are convinced that an improvement in our present commercial and industrial system is both necessary and possible. The vast aggregations of wealth in the hands of a few, referred to by former President Roosevelt as "predatory wealth," have gained such a hold upon the nation and the industrys of the people as to become a menace to the liberties of the citizens of our supposed free government. Some more equitable and just method and system of production and distribution must take the place of the old, or America will but follow in the footsteps of other decayed nations.

In the matter of the distribution of farm produce and manufactured articles, the natural laws of moral economics must finally prevail. In other words, the most economical means of distributing supplies will eventually win out, and all other methods must go down. If the old style, wasteful, competitive, country-store method is the most economical it has nothing to fear from either co-operation or the mail order houses. If the mail order business and capitalistic trust methods are the most economical, they will eventually prevail; but if co-operation, rightly understood and applied, proves to be the most economical and moral, it will surely supercede all other methods, nothwithstanding the opposition of non-progressives. Natural law has a peculiar style of working out its own ends, despite the intervention of man's foolishness.

Co operation includes the whole of life, financial, social, political, and spiritual. It is adaptable to every walk and vocation of life; in fact our city, state, and national organizations are but co operation applied to government. Co-operation means a literary working together, and when thoroughly understood and the participants are imbued with the right spirit to carry it out, its workings are extremely simple and its benefits large.

In co-operation, confidence, loyalty, unselfishness, self-control, and mutual helpfulness are the parents of all progress. Co-operation is the coming redemption. Nothing else will save mankind from the selfishness, the immorality, and the extent of misery it suffers from. Nothing else will prevent a repetition of the decline and fall of nations of which history is full.

Co-operation means union in place of conflict; harmony instead of antagonism, and peace in preference to warfare. Buyer and seller are no longer opposed, for the Buyer is the seller's agent. Consumers deal with their own stores and their own factories. The spirit of strife between labor and capitalists vanishes, for the workers and capitalists, the producers and consumers, are the same people, with a common purpose,—to give up special privilege, create justice, diffuse wealth, and wipe out class distinctions. Is there anything wrong in this?

The main features underlying true co-operation, and those upon which the Thief River Co-operative Store Company is founded, are, 1st: buy and sell for cash, 2nd, sell at a fair margin of profit, 3rd, a fixed rate of interest on share capital, 4th, semi-annual settlements, 5th, division of profits to shareholders and patrons in proportion to business transacted, 6th, full dividends to shareholders on amount of business transacted, 7th, half dividends to non-member patrons on amount of business transacted, 8th, each member to have but one vote, regardless of the number of shares owned, 9th, provision for permanent educational and reserve fund, 10th, limiting the ownership of shares in the enterprise to $1,000, and, 11th, unlimited membership, so that everyone in the community, without class distinction, may join on equal terms and receive similar benefits.

On a plan of this kind and with any sort of reasonable business management, the company cannot fail.

The most vital of the above principles, from a reform standpoint, is that of the distribution of profits in proportion as they are created by the individual patronage, instead of in proportion to the amount of capital invested. The corporation plan, upon which the Standard Oil Company, the Beef trust, the U. S. Steel Corporation, and other trusts are founded is that of unlimited ownership of shares by a single individual, the complete control of its business by the few who hold a majority of its stock by reason of their being entitled to a vote for each share held, and, finally, the worst of all, distributing all profits created in proportion to capital invested, thus giving the entire profits of the order to those who are already so rich and powerful that they do not know what to do with their constantly and rapidly increasing wealth.

The writer of this article is informed and knows whereof he speaks when he says the eyes of the entire country, financial, social, and economic, are riveted upon these great northwestern co-operative movements fathered and guided by the Right Relationship League, Minneapolis, Minnesota. It is now up to the citizens of Thief River Falls to demonstrate whether or not they are capable of self government, by successfully applying and practicing the principles above set forth.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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Teachers Attention.

All women teachers attending the Northwest—Central Minnesota Educational Convention, which meets in Moorhead February 17th and 18th, who desire to be lodged in the homes of Moorhead (free of cost) will please observe the following Directions:

(1.) Send your name and address on a government postal card to Mr. J. V. Godfrey, Chairman Commercial Club Committee.

(2.) Indicate whether you desire lodging for Thursday or Friday night, or both.

(3.) Indicate the hour and train of your arrival.

(4.) If you have acquaintances among the householders of Moorhead, give the names of two or three.

The Commercial Club expects to be able to provide free accommodations for all the women teachers, who apply in advance according to the directions just given. For obvious reasons, replies cannot be made to these applications; but reservations will be made in the order requests are received, and all who apply at once may expect to be entertained in the homes of Moorhead.

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Mayor Hamre Makes a Raid.

A special meeting of the city council has been called to meet on Friday, Feb. 18, to consider the matter of revoking the license of the Stockholm saloon. It is charged that there has been gambling in this saloon and no less a person than the mayor himself makes the charge. On Saturday evening between 10 and 11 o'clock, Mayor Hamre, accompanied by Chief of Police Lang and Patrolman Farr, visited the Stockholm and found about half a dozen men gathered around a table with a pack of cards and a number of ivory chips. Mayor Hamre and the police officers claim that they were playing poker, and there were others, who took exceptions. It is now up to the council to decide and the 18th of February has been fixed as the day on which testimony will be introduced.

May Close All Saloons.

Washington, Feb. 5.—A complete closing of saloons in Detroit and other towns in the Indian country in northern Minnesota is among the possibilities. Recently a letter was received here from David Haggs of Detroit calling attention to the provisions of the treaties with the order of the Indian office in closing all but four of the saloons in that town.

In answer to the letter Commissioner Valentine of the Indian bureau says that permitting the four saloons in Detroit to remain open is merely an experiment and intended to indicate the purpose of the Indian bureau not to be too drastic in its enforcement of the liquor law in that locality.

"Should it be shown that the experiment is not a success, directions will be given Special Agent Johnson to close all the saloons forthwith", the commissioner said in concluding his letter.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs.
vs.
James Bulman, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the Subscribed at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake in said State within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of fifty and seven-100 ($50.07) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 20th day of May, 1909, together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Jan. 13—feb. 17.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hjalmar J. Rustad of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 11th, 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 04225, for Lots 7 & 8, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th, day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan " " " " "
George Joyce, " " " " "
Nels Myrin, " " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register
Jan.6-feb.10.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } SS. In District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas. Horr, Plaintiff
vs.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of eighty one and 30-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 23rd day of December 1908 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Jan 6-feb 10

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice Is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to E. S. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, mortgagees, dated August 13th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 28-9 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred fifty-four (154), North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.60 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $68.61, a total of $86.21, claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Notice is hereby given that the sale mentioned in the above named notice is postponed to Friday the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that in all respects, save date of sale, it will take place as stated in such notice.

Dated Dec 1, 1909.

F. A. COWAN and Earnest O. ELLSWORTH,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones,
Morgagees.
L. M. HOAG.
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9-6t.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Bernhard P. Hylding, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 278, Serial, No. 01113, for Lot 1, N.½ N. E.¼ and S. E.¼ N. E.¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute Solheim, of Anton, Minn.
Krist Larson, " " "
Carl Helsinger, " " "
Cornelius Helland, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
Jan. 27—mar. 3.

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the Lien of D. W. Conklin and H. J. Conklin, co-partners as Conklin Boiler Works.
VS.
George Lipscomb and George F. Stone.

Notice is hereby given, that the above named Lien Claimants, who were at all times hereinafter mentioned engaged in the business of repairing Engines and Boilers, and General Machine Work, did between the 20th day of August, 1909, and the 24th day of September 1909, furnish material and performed labor and services in the repairing of a certain Steam Threshing Engine, described as "Minneapolis Compound No. 262;" that the reasonable value and agreed price for said services is the sum of Forty-four and 25-100 ($44.25) Dollars, no part of which has been paid; that said engine has never been out of the possession or control of the said Lien Claimants since said work was performed or material furnished.

Now, Therefore: Under and pursuant to Chapter 114 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907, the undersigned Lien Claimants will sell the said Steam Threshing Engine, as above described, at the front door of the Conklin Boiler Works in the City of Thief River Falls, on the 24th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying the debt above stated, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of September, 1909, making a total of $45.29, exclusive of the expense of advertising and costs of sale.

G. Halvorson, Attorney for Lien Claimants.
Conklin Boiler Works. Lien Claimants.
Jan 27—feb. 10.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hartvig A. Helgeson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 273, Serial No. 01109, for S. W.¼, Section 11, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Hviding, of Anton, Minn.
Andrew Iverson, " Thief River Falls, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, " Anton, Minn.
Wolfin Brekke, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
Jan. 20–feb. 24.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Bergland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on Feb. 17th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 8100 Serial, No. 0170, for Lot 1, S.½, N. E.¼ and N. E.¼, S. E.¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st. day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John N. Sordal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder Gunderson, of " " " "
Gjermund Rystad, " " " " "
Nils Sordal, " " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register
Jan. 20—feb 24.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Copartners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs.
vs.
K. M. Hanson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred five and 30 100 Dollars with interest on the sum of $73.94 from the first day of November, 1907, to the first day of March 1908 and on the sum of fifty and 91 100 Dollars from the first day of March 1908 and on the sum of fifty four and 45 100 Dollars from the [illegible] day of April, 1908, all at the rate of six per cent per annum and together with their costs and disbursements in this action.

Dated December [illegible]

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Jan. 13—feb. 17

ACUTION SALE!

Ole C. Brenna,
Auctioneer.

Thursday, March 3

Commencing at 10:30 a. m., Sharp.

I will sell at public auction the property named below at my farm 3 miles northeast of Germantown.

1 gray mare 10 years old, weight about 1200.
1 gray mare 15 years old, weight about 1200.
1 two-year-old colt.
7 milch cows, all coming in this spring.
2 three-year-old heifers that will come fresh in March.
2 two-year-old heifers with calf.
1 one-year-old heifer.
1 two-year-old bull.
2 one-year-old bulls.
3 heavy work oxen.
25 chickens.
1 McCormick Binder, good as new,
1 Dowagaic shoe drill:
1 wide tired wagon, good as new with double box on.
1 narrow tired wagon.
1 new Deering hay rake.
1 3-horse harrow.
1 16-inch breaking plow.
1 16-inch stubble plow.
1 14-inch stubble plow.
1 Champion mower.
1 pair of bob sleighs, good as new.
1 buggy.
1 new Economy Chief cream separator, 400 pounds capacity.
1 cook stove. 1 heating stove.

Also all household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1910.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

TALK OF CHURCH ALLIANCE

Archbishp of Cauterbury Sends Four Bishops to Upsala to Confer with the Archbishop of Sweden on Subject.

SWEDEN.

French realism, with its accompanying pessimism, has for years been the prevailing influence among the Teutonic races. Sweden has not escaped the infection, says Sebastian Voirol in the Grand Revue (Paris.) Selma Lagerlof, it seems to the French writer, has, however, revived romanticism in Sweden, and her deeply religious nature has given romanticism its truest meaning. Says Mr. Voirol: "Selma Lagerlof knows how to describe the storn yet delicate character of the agricultural people. They are attached to toil and to the faith, happy in leaving the plow for the church and asking nothing better of destiny. After describing her first work the irregular life of the aristocracy, the fantastic lords of a frivolous age, she desires to exhibit the solid qualities of the peasant, she herself being attracted toward the marvelous world which the bible originiated in an Orient of sublime peace, calls up before her eyes in such a vision of splendor. 'Jerusalem' is a popular epic, a series of tableaux each of which is distinguished by a lyric enthusiasm which the simple so dearly love and enjoy. It is a work admirably adapted to gain the approbation of the Swedes."

The church of England is favorably inclined to an alliance with the Lutheran church in the Scandinavian kingdoms. The archbishop of Canterbury sent four bishops to Upsala to confer with the archbishop of Sweden. The bishop of Salisburg strongly advocated an alliance, which ought to come about easily, since the thirty-nine articles of Anglican faith were founded on the Augsburg confession. The bishop of London, who is a ritualist, did not care much for the thirty-nine articles, but insisted on proofs that the Swedish bishops were successors of the apostles. If they were not, they had to be ordained anew and consecrated by the archbishop of Canterbury, in order to be true bishops. Such a condition was not acceptable by the Swedish archbishop, and the four anglican bishops went home again, altogether not satisfied. As to the unbroken succession of bishops, the Swedish church has it, but does not lay any stress on it, whilst the Anglican church does not have it. It was broken in the civil resolutions in the seventeenth century a circumstance very much deplored by the high church men who are nearer Rome than to Wittenberg.

King Edward of England has awarded Dr. Sven Hedin the great cross of Knight Commander of the Indian Empire. The decorations were given Dr. Hedin at a dinner arranged in his honor by the British Minister and Lady Spring Rice. Present at this function were also the Crownprince and Crownprincess of Sweden, Princess Patricia of Connaught, the Swedish minister of foreign affairs, the Countess Taube and Royal Antiquarian Montelius and others. There is no Swede living who at present holds so many decorations of honor as Dr. Sven Hedin.

It is now definitely decided that the new chief at the Royal Opera will be Count Hans von Stedingk. The new chief will be in absolute charge of the Opera and will be empowered to act in every instance in accordance with his best judgment. This was not the case before when any important thing that came up in connection with the Opera had to be passed upon by an executive committee. The present arrangement will be a far better one and has met the approbation of the theater going public generally as well as of King Gustaf.

It is something unusual to hear of an officer of the navy as an author. Such is, however, the case in the Swedish navy, where one Captain Gustaf Horn has to the director of the Swedish theater left a manuscript for a three act play entitled, "Nels Ehrenskiold." The director of the theater passed favorably upon it, and the play will be rendered during the first week of next month.

The Princess Patricia, who has been a guest for a fortnight at the Royal palace departed for Paris on the evening of Jan. 18. Her visit at Paris has, however, been suddenly cut short owing to the disastrous flood which has been overwhelming the city with distress during the past two weeks. During her visit at the Swedish capital, there was many functions arranged in her honor.

The Swedish runners Carl Ljung and John Svanberg of marathon fame depart for America this month, where they will spend at least four months. Their tour in the United States will take in the leading cities in the east and central west and it is expected that both of these trained runners will render excellent account of themselves.

The Riddarholm's cathedral, that historic place where rest the sarcophagi of so many of Sweden's famous kings will in the near future undergo a torough renovation. As soon as the riksdag will make the necessary appropriation, the work of restoration will commence.

NORWAY.

A tthe end of the month of October last the National Labor organization of Norway had a membership of 44,000, consisting of eighteen branches and eleven other labor societies affiliated with the national organization. It appears that there is a considerable falling off in point of membership as during the previous year there were 47,211 members. The reason for this decrease in membership during the past year, is attributed to the big strike in Sweden, and also some of the inland labor conflicts. For some of the home struggles the national organization contributed something like 150,000 and for the Swedish strike the Norwegian workmen contributed not less than 316,000 crowns, which goes to show that Swedish and Norwegian laboring men at least, will work hand in hand. Then there was the strike in Trondhjem, which proved quiet a drain, lasting for more than a year. In fact it has not been completely settled yet, but the arbitration forces are hard at work and it is hoped that it can soon come to some favorable settlement.

It is now definitely decided that Colonel Roosevelt will deliver lectures before the Norwegian Nobel Institute during the early part of May and has so informed the Nobel committee through the American minister in Berlin. Roosevelt's arrival in Christiania is awaited with almost feverish excitement and people will flock from all parts of the kingdom to get a glance at him. Roosevelt is immensely popular in Norway and this is very natural in such a Demdcratic and independent country. Thas his reception in the Norwegian capital will be a hearty and enthusiastic one is natural.

The Catholic church in Norway is not a very powerful institution and yet it will surprise a great many to know that in such a strong Lutheran country as Norway, there are fifteen Catholic congregations and twenty-two priests, all under the leadership of Bishop Fallize. Of these twenty-two priests only four are Norwegian. The remainder are Germans and Hollanders. There are eighty St. Joseph sisters in Norway all of whom are connected with "Our Virgin Mary's Hospital" in Christiania. About 150 children are attending the Catholic parish school in the same city.

From stavanger was exported during the last year goods valued at 1,200,000 dollars. Of this amount, there was exported $712,000 worth of sardines, $198,000 worth of salt mackerel and $70,000 worth of boneless anchovis.

Mrs. Marie Steinsvik has taken editorial charge of the "Kringssjaa." She is an able writer and the paper under her charge ought to succeed admirably.

Scott, the South Polar explorer will arrive in Norway this month, when he will begin to arrange for his equipment on his contemplated south polar expedition.

The government's receipts from the national forest reserve were last year 1,600,000 crowns. The expenditures in the forestry department were 670,000 crowns.

Christian Sinding, Norway's leading composer will receive from the government this year an appropriation of 1,600 crowns.

The tobacco industry is waning in Norway. The amount of tobacco raised last year only amounted to 27,000.

The government will expend 142,000 crowns to take the census of the country this year.

About 40 carloads of hay are daily exported from Norway to foreign ports.

During the past year, 12,342 persons moved into Christiania and 7,320 moved away from the city.

DENMARK.

Maurice F. Egan is at present enjoying a visit in the United States and has visited Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Washington and New York. In all these cities he has been received and entertained by both Americans and Scandinavians. He speaks highly of the Danish people. When interviewed in New York a short time ago regarding the Cook incident, he said: "I have just returned from Washington, where I talked with a good many prominent men, including President Taft, and I believe that there is but one feeling in our country regarding Cook episode. That feeling is respect for the generosity of the Danes in their reception of an American citizen who asserted that he had done a great thing, and admiration for their courage in being the first to acknowledge their error. Above all things, the American people admire generosity, courage and the spirit of fair play. These qualities have been shown by the Danes under trying circumstances and their action has strengthened the bonds which binds America and the United States. "Aside from this judging from Danish comment, the Cook episode did not enhance the respect of Danish people for Americans and the whole affair is an exceedingly unfortunate thing."

There are not less than 30,000 patients in Copenhagen hospitals at present. This is an appalling number for a city with about 400,000 inhabitants. The hospitals are a Godsend, however, and while many die, there are thousands who are restored to health, owing to the untiring efforts of the surgeons and nurses at the various hospitals.

Professor George Brandes, the eminent critic, is again confined to his bed at the City hospital in Copenhagen. He is suffering from insomnia.

MARION & NORELIUS.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Walter McDonald, who shot Howard Sexton, a hotel clerk, at Walker, Minn., and barricaded himself in his home, defying an armed posse for two days, committed suicide by shooting himself. Sexton died a few hours later. McDonald ended his life following an attempt to lure friends and enemies, whom he called up on his telephone, to his house, where, it is believed, he intended to make good his vow to "get two more" before he died.

Eighty-four thousand dollars was the price Charles L. Warriner, defaulting Cincinnati treasurer of the Big Four railroad, paid for a woman's silence. Fearing exposure of his shortcomings, he testified at her trial, he gave Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford an average of $1,000 a month for seven years. The payments stopped only when the exposure came from some other source Nov. 2 last.

Four true bills charging Chicago city hall officials with conspiracy in connection with the "shale rock" sewer frauds were returned by the county grand jury. The men indicted are: John Ericsson, city engineer; Michael H. McGovern, contractor; Paul Redieske, former deputy commissioner of public works, and Ralph A. Bonnell, former assistant city engineer.

Former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier was sentenced by Judge Wiest at Lansing, Mich., to serve not less than five nor more than ten years in prison for misappropriating $685,000 of state funds. Glazier controlled a bank at Chelsea, Mich., which failed, and the money had been deposited in this bank contrary to law.

William Ruckheim, thirty-seven years old, a farmer near Parkers Prairie, Minn., killed his wife, two sons, two and four years old, and two daughters, eight and ten years old, by beheading them as they slept with the sharp edge of an ax. Ruckheim then stabbed himself with a penknife, but will not die.

At Ishpeming, Mich., Artti Mytonem, brooding over the illness of his baby, two months old, killed the child by stabbing it to death and then killed his wife and himself by exploding a large quantity of dynamite.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Dr. Charles R. Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, and ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, president of the board of regents of the state university, have deemed the visit of Emma Goldman, the anarchist, to Madison and the subsequent publicity thereof sufficient cause to issue formal statements to the effect that the university had no official connection with the lecture or her visit.

John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, who has been ill for several months in a New York hospital, is at last convalescent. It was at first thought that he could not recover. He is seventy-five years old.

Lloyd C. Griscom, former United States ambassador to Italy, was formally elected president of the Republican county committee of New York county, succeeding Herbert Parsons, resigned.

Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw has been granted a separation from her husband, William Gould Brokaw, and alimony of $15,000 a year by Justice Putnam of the supreme court at Mineola, L. I.

W. E. Purcell of Wahpeton has been sworn in as a member of the United States senate from North Dakota, succeeding Fountain L. Thompson, who resigned because of ill health.

Elevator Collapses.

Klossner, Minn., Feb. 8.—The Great Western grain elevator has burst because filled too full of grain. The building is a total wreck. Some 23,000 bushels of wheat were spread over the ground.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

A remarkable decrease in smallpox is shown by the state board of health reports for the past three months, compared with the corresponding period one and two years ago, and the officials of the board point to the figures as a vindication of the position they took two years ago, when they modified the quarantine rules. Formerly not only patients but all who had been exposed were quarantined.

The recent decision of the state supreme court upholding the constitutionality of the Nolan reciprocal demurrage law was a surprise to St. Paul railroad traffic and legal departments. It had been predicted that the law would be overruled as a restriction on interstate business. The case will undoubtedly be appealed to the United States supreme court.

State Auditor Iverson has announced the dates of the state land sales which will be held during the present year. A total of about 350,000 acres of state school land will be offered for sale, scattered through twenty-six of the northern counties of the state. This land is all good agricultural land, with only trifling patches of small timber on some of the tracts.

Mrs. Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis on Friday paid into the state treasurer's office $41,216.75 inheritance tax on property which was given her by her husband several months before his death. This, with the $8,000 paid a few days previous, completes the payment of the tax on this estate.

Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, superintendent of the state insane hospital at St. Peter, told the quarterly conference of institution heads last week that all the institutions could be run a year on what the state has spent caring for the insane and dependents of other states and countries.

Representative Davis has introduced bills in the lower house of congress appropriating $12,000 each for sites for new public buildings in St. Peter and Hastings and to increase from $50,000 to $70,000 the appropriation for the authorized new public building in Faribault.

Dr. Marcus B. Cullum, Democratic candidate for mayor of Duluth, defeated the present incumbent, R. D. Haven, Republican, by a majority of 791. Eight aldermen were elected, of whom five are Democrats, two Republicans and one independent.

Joel P. Heatwole, the well known Northfield editor and politician, is in a critical condition at his home in that city. Mr. Heatwole is suffering from acute Brights disease and has been confined to his bed for some weeks.

Woodsmen are quitting the lumber camps in large numbers and if the exodus of wood choppers continues much longer logging contractors will have difficulty in finishing up contract work this spring.

The annual statement of the superintendent of the Walker electric light and power plant shows a net gain for the year of over $2,000. The plant is owned and controlled by the village.

Fire losses in Minnesota for the past year reach a total of $4,000,000, an average of more than $333,000 a month, according to John A. Hartigan, state insurance commissioner.

The general immigration department of the Great Northern, which has been located in Chicago for eighteen years, has been removed to the general offices in St. Paul.

Dean Albert F. Woods, recently elected to the head of the college of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, has taken up his work at the college.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Totally blind as the result of sudden fright from a swiftly closing typewriter desk is the fate of Miss Christine Canfield, twenty-one years old, a Minneapolis stenographer. The peculiar accident happened more than a week ago and all the power of modern medical science has failed to restore the young woman's vision up to the present.

A stranger named Edward Donelin, thirty-two years old, committed suicide in the village lockup at Hibbing by hanging himself with a shoestring. It is believed his name, signed on the police register, is false and that he had seen better days.

Louis Austin, an employe of the Faribault packing plant, was seriously injured while operating a sausage cutting machine. One of his arms was caught in the knives and terribly mangled, necessitating amputation.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

While running from a car to the Great Northern shops at St. Paul to avoid being late to work James Burse, thirty-five years old, a mechanic in the shops, dropped dead on the street.

Heart failure brought death to Stephen E. Foster, an old time resident of Minneapolis. He was born in Cooper county, Mo., in 1829 and settled in St. Anthony in 1849.

Dr. Harry W. Merrill, for six years in practice at Pipestone, this state, is dead at Maywood, Ill., aged fifty-three years.

Charles G. Lawrence, formerly treasurer of the State Savings bank of St. Paul, is dead, aged fifty-six.

Casimir Galernault, eighty years old, one of the oldest citizens of Parent, Stearns county, is dead.

PROMINENT IN MINNESOTA

Sidney M. Owen, Twice Nominee for the Governorship, Is Dead.

Sidney M. Owen, aged seventy, Civil war veteran, for twenty years one of the leading agricultural editors of the Northwest and a member of the board of regents of the state university, is dead at Minneapolis, after a lingering illness.

When the Farmers' alliance movement was started Mr. Owen took an active interest in it and in 1890 he was the nominee of the alliance for governor and received 58,513 votes in the election at which William R. Merriam, Republican, beat Thomas Wilson, Democrat, by less than 2,300 votes.

Again in 1894, when the Farmers' alliance and other reform movements had effected a political combination under the name of the People's party, Mr. Owen was the nominee of that party for governor, receiving 87,890 votes, 34,000 more than were cast for the regular Democratic nominee, George L. Becker, and running second only to Knute Nelson.

UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK

Minnesotan Accused of Using the Mails to Defraud.

Charged with using the United States mails for the fraudulent purpose of collecting money Syrous M. Drake of Huntersville, this state, was held in $3,000 bail before United States Commissioner Shields at New York city.

Drake declares he is a direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake and an heir to the $200,000,000 estate held in chancery in England and left by the famous old British sea captain and explorer. For the purpose of furthering his scheme Drake went to New York and it was while gathering in his daily collection of mail in the postoffice there that Postal Inspector Kent placed him under arrest.

The commissioner seemed somewhat impressed by Drake's claims and said he would hold him in bail for further examination on Feb. 18.

Drake was remanded to the Tombs prison, where he will remain until his further examination.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

St. Paul Domestic the Victim of an Accident.

Enveloped in flames when the head of a match dropped onto cellar steps saturated with gasoline Miss Matilda Kunesh, twenty-two years of age, employed as a domestic in the home of Robert B. Burns, a member of the firm of the Burns Lumber company of St. Paul, was so severely burned that she died a few hours later.

In an attempt to descend the steps to rescue Miss Kunesh, Mr. Burns was badly burned about the hands and face. The pain he suffered compelled him to temporarily cease his heroic efforts, after which he leaped through a sheet of flames to the bottom of the stairway. But in carrying the girl from the cellar his clothing was set afire and before he reached the outside he suffered additional severe burns.

UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Army Engineers Favor High Dam Project Between Twin Cities.

The report of the board of army engineers, composed of Majors Riche, Shunk and Bromwell, which has been in session at St. Paul for several weeks making an examination as to the practicability of the construction of a high power dam in the Mississippi between the Twin Cities, has been received at the war department.

It is favorable to the high dam project in the event that the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis co-operate in its construction and convey to the United States flowage rights over their parks. If the cities will not consent to such conveyance the board reports that it would be better for the government to destroy the power in the river and proceed with the building of low dams as an aid to navigation.

PREMONITION COMES TRUE

Woman Finds Mangled Body of Her Husband.

Though trembling with the dread of the revelations that she felt would be made as the result of her search Mrs Matt Henkles entered the city lighting plant at Ortonville, where an accident had put out the lights, lighted her way among the machinery and found the mangled body of her husband, the night engineer, lying on the floor. He had been caught in the main shafting and crushed to death.

His wife for days has been haunted with a premonition that he was to meet with an accident and at midnight she visited the plant. She found her husband safe and returned home. Awakening after a few hours' restless sleep she noticed the city lights were out. She hastened to the plant and found her husband dead.

TEN PERSONS ARE INJURED

Three Seriously Hurt in Wreck Near Aitkin.

Ten persons were injured, three seriously, when northbound passenger train No 8 on the Northern Pacific was derailed by a broken flange on the engine fifteen miles east of Aitkin.

The two rear coaches of the train were precipitated into the ditch.

The injured passengers were taken to Duluth.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WIPES OUT ENTIRE FAMILY

Otter Tail County Farmer Commits Horrible Crime.

William Ruckheim, aged thirty-seven, a farmer near Parkers Prairie, killed his wife, two sons, two and four years old, and two daughters, eight and ten years old, by beheading them as they slept with the sharp edge of an axe. Ruckheim then stabbed himself with a penknife, but will not die.

The tragedy was discovered by wood sawyers, who have been working at the Ruckheim home for two days. When they neared the house they found all silent and knocked on the door. Ruckheim, bleeding and weak, dragged himself to answer their summons. He told them he had killed his family because "the world was coming to an end."

The wood sawyers carried Ruckheim to his brother's house nearby and returned to the house. They found the woman and the four children in three different beds, weltering in their blood. The bodies were cold. Life was extinct.

The bedrooms were all adjoining and the father had evidently deliberately killed his victims one by one without sound. One of the girls had probably moved or had been moved a trifle after she was struck by her father. She was lying on her back when found, a cleaved portion of her skull downward.

Ruckheim is believed to be insane.

FUGITIVE COMMITS SUICIDE

Ends Life While Sheriff's Posse Surrounds His Home.

Walter McDonald shot and killed himself at his home at Walker, where he was besieged by Sheriff Robert de Lury and a posse of citizens trying to arrest him for shooting Howard T. Sexton, who died a few hours after McDonald committed suicide. McDonald had sworn that he would not be taken alive.

At 5 o'clock in the morning he was seen in the house and at about the same time the sheriff heard from him by telephone. At that hour it was expected that he would surrender shortly.

At 9 o'clock McDonald's brother-in-law, M. J. Sitzer of Cass Lake, who took his sister from the house the previous afternoon, went to the house to complete an agreement of surrender with McDonald. He knocked on the door, but there was no response.

The sheriff repeated the summons and still there was no sign of life in the house. Then he pushed the door open and he and Sitzer went in, calling for McDonald. They had not gone far when they found him dead, with a bullet hole through his head.

McDonald shot Howard F. Sexton Thursday evening in the Hotel Chase because Sexton, who was acting as clerk, refused to give him a drink. The clerk dropped in his tracks with two bullets through the lower lungs and one in his lower jaw.

FRIEND DIED IN BALTIMORE

Shock Proved Too Much for Minnesota Editor.

W. G. Cameron, editor of the Winona Republican-Herald, dropped dead while seated in the opera house in that city during a concert of the Winona Symphony orchestra. He gasped and sank into his seat during the rendition of one of the numbers. His wife was seated at his side. The coroner pronounced death due to heart failure.

It is believed the death of William H. Laird in Baltimore, one of his staunchest friends, came as such a shock that it brought on his death. He wrote the editorial in his paper on Mr. Laird's death. He was seventy-five years old, and is survived only by his wife.

Mr. Cameron was one of the prominent newspaper editors of the Northwest.

FORMERLY AN OFFICE BOY

Now Claude Burnham Is Vice President of the Burlington.

From office boy, earning $3 a week, to railroad vice president, getting probably not less than $25,000 a year, is the achievement during fifteen years' time of a St. Paul boy not yet thirty years old. He is Claude Burnham, son of Harry Burnham, inspector of the city health department.

Mr. Burnham has just been elected vice president of the Burlington system and will have supervision of the traffic department of the entire system. About six years ago he left St. Paul to accept a clerical position with the road in Chicago.

Auxiliary Bishop of St. Paul.

Rev. John J. Lawler, for thirteen years pastor of the cathedral at St. Paul, has been appointed auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of St. Paul by Pope Pius X. Notice of the appointment was received by Archbishop Ireland. The consecration ceremonies will in all probability take place about Easter time in the cathedral or at the St. Paul seminary.

AUCTION!

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Thief River Falls, - - Minnesota

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TELLS ABOUT STATE LOANS

State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson Writes Interesting Letter to Daniel Shaw.

Explains His Position as a Member of the State Investment Board.

State Auditor Iverson has ever been a friend of Northern Minnesota, although stories have been circulated in this section of late to the effect that Mr. Iverson, as a member of the state investment board, was opposed to the loaning of the state school money to further the ditching projects now under way, and thereby increasing the rate of interest at which bonds for drainage purposes are sold. Daniel Shaw, of this city, who is greatly interested in this section of the state, was of this opinion and wrote to Mr. Iverson regarding the matter, criticising the position he was taking. The following frank reply from the state auditor was received and we publish in full the letter below:

Mr. Daniel Shaw,

Thief River Falls.

My dear Mr. Shaw:

Replying to your letter, regarding the loaning of the State's funds will say: that I am the author of the Constitutional Amendment adopted in 1896, which authorizes the loaning of these funds to public corporations outside of school districts. Senator Stephens assisted in drawing the Act, which authorizes the loaning of these funds to counties on drainage bonds. I mention this, Mr. Shaw, to show you how interested I have been in the extension of the laws to include drainage bonds. Any one, who cares to investigate will find that this law has been of vast benefit to the people of the northern counties, and has saved them immense amounts of money, in fact, because of our four per cent law, we are able to regulate the rate of interest charged by private companies to a large extent.

No member of the State Drainage Commission has done more for the extension of the drainage of state lands than myself, and I have done so, not only because it was just and proper to the people of the northern counties to do so, but because it was a profitable matter for the State.

I assisted in the drawing of the law, which authorized the loaning of our funds for county ditch loans at 8 per cent, but as [illegible] school district and village applications almost large enough to exhaust all the money, we had at four per cent, the Investment Board decided that they would make a uniform rule at four per cent on the ground that we should not discriminate against our school districts.

Regarding the sale of the bonds of Massachusetts, Virginia and other states, held by our trust funds, and converting them into cash, and loaning them to our municipalities, will say: that this matter has been before the Investment Board on one occasion only, and that was in August, 1905. The proposition was made by Mr. Block, who was then State Treasurer, it was put to a vote and Chief Justice Start, Hon. J. T. Wyman, President Board of Regents of the State University, Governor Johnson, and myself, voted against the sale of the bonds. Mr. Block alone voted in favor. I mention this to show you that the statement that I was the only one of the board, who opposed the sale of the bonds was an error The law requires a unanimous vote, before the bonds can be sold. This you can see was very far from unanimous.

I wish to further add that the judgment of these men, even eliminating myself, is worth respecting. We are acting in the capacity of a trustee for a great sacred fund, and when we register our votes against the sale of those bonds, we did so in the interest, I believe, not only of the trust funds, but in the interest of our own people. For had we disposed of the two and a half million dollars' worth of Virginia Bonds at that time, it would have been at a great sacrifice to begin with, and furthermore it would have soon been all gone. At a certain time, Duluth, one of our large cities wished to borrow $275,000, other cities in the state would have an equal right to a fair show at this cheap rate of interest, in other words if we had sold the bonds at that time the money would have been gone in these large loans within a year, or a year and a half at the outside, and then we would have been in the same condition, we are now.

On January 1st, 1910, the outstanding loans in force made by the Investment Board were as follows:

Permanent School Fund....	$7,389,829.84
Permanent University......	529 544 00
Swamp Land Fund.........	395 050.00
Making a total of	$8,314,432.84

of trust funds loaned by the State, to school districts, townships, villages, cities and county drainage bonds.

Of the above there are $2,021,538.09 of county ditch bonds. This is an exceedingly large amount, and a large per centage of the money that we have had under our control.

In addition to the above, the State Trust Funds owns $2,300,000 of State Capitol Certificates, issued on our State Capitol. This make in all about $10,500,000 of our trust funds invested in Minnesota, and we have in round numbers about five million dollars invested in the bonds of other states.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the State Treasurer's report, which is the latest published report containing these figures, and on Page 16, you will find a statement of the Investment Funds. No one questions the value of our home securities, certainly a Minnesota municipality, backed by our loyal and enterprising people is just as good a security as any bond in the world, but, I submit, that people, acting as trustees for a great sacred fund, must be wise, not only for the present, but for generations to come.

Some of the bonds held by our trust funds have more than 80 years to run, and if they were disposed of, I doubt, if they could ever be bought again, without paying a very much higher rate.

I wish to add that we are now able to pay practically all the applications, which have come to us, and have been approved by the Investment Board, and within a short time, the income from the State's iron mines will be so large that I doubt that even the demand from the Minnesota public municipalities will cover it. This is an added reason, why it would have been unwise, and would now be unwise to sell our long time interest bearing bonds of other states.

I am writing you fully and frankly in this matter, Mr. Shaw, and you have my permission to publish the letter in your paper, if you think it worth while to do so.

Very truly yours,

S. G. IVERSON,

State Auditor.

IRWING A. CASWELL.

Irwing A. Caswell, who was recently appointed clerk of the supreme court by the judges of this court, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination at the next state convention. Mr. Caswell was born in Anoka, county, this state, and a young man held in very high esteem by all who know him.

Holt to Have a Bank.

Holt, the second station north of here on the Great Northern, is to have a state bank. H. P. Sponheim, D. B. Bakke and other stockholders of the Peoples State Bank, of this city are back of the new financial instution and the bank will commence doing business as soon as a suitable building can be erected in the spring. The ditches to be built in the vicinity of Holt next summer are going to greatly increase the trade territory of this hustling little place and it is sure to become an important business center.

Another Big Ditch.

A petition was filed with Judge Grindeland last week for another judicial ditch and it will be far larger than anything ever before attempted. The ditch will drain land in Marshall, Roseau and Beltrami counties.

What is known as the Mouse river country is to be drained. The outlet will be in the Thief lake, and it will drain all of that county north of the Gryg's ditch

Sees in Co-operation the Solution of the High Price Problem.

There has been considerable talk about the high prices of living and the boycott of the meat trust by labor unions, etc It is is very doubtful if the boycotters will succeed, as indicated by the comments of the beef trust in tonight's Dispatch. If they would take a lesson from the poor weavers of Ghent and use the dollar they contribute to "strike funds" each month and and erect and operate abattoirs near the cities and deliver the meats direct to their consumers without trust and middlemen's profits and establish a cash-paying basis they will find they can have their meats at one-half the present prices.

Each patron would become a stockholder and then share in the profits, as the weavers of Ghent do who have now become very wealthy and carry on an immense business. The same co-operative system is being carried on in many places in England. There is no reason why they cannot do the same here and thus save the profits to themselves instead of giving it to a few millionaires. In fact this is the solution of the great question now staring three-fourths of of our population in the face, and the sooner we act the better.

EUGENE HUBBELL, M. D.

—St. Paul Dispatch.

Petit Jurors.

The following petit jurors have been drawn to serve at the regular March term of court:

C. J. Borgan, Polk Centre.
A. J. Hemstad, Emardville.
Wilfred Buchant, Lambert.
J. S. Smith, North.
John O. Aos, Thief River Falls.
James Hince, Red Lake Falls.
Corist Person, Bray.
Christ Enevoldsen, Gervais.
Ovide Emard, Red Lake Falls.
O. N. Urdahl, Goodrich.
J. A. Mickelson, R. L. Falls Twp.
Charlie Carlson, Wyandotte.
Anton Knutson, Reiner.
John Lorenson, Garnes.
P. S. Mitchell, Emardville.
Iver Johnson, Bray.
Oscar Carlson, Plummer.
C. O. Elg, Star.
Alfred Lindquist, Sanders.
Fred Soderberg, River Falls.
J. B. Marcotte, Louisville.
Marius Muller, Black River.
Henry Lindholm, Bray.
John Payne, Clover Leaf.

Seeds.

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ATTEMPT TO LOOT STORE

Former Red Lake County Boy Creates a Sensation in Milwaukee.

Swim Across River in Attempt to Make Their Escape.

The Milwaukee Sentinel publishes an article regarding a sensational hold-up in that city in which a former Red Lake county boy—Edward Dubuque—played a prominent part. Although Dubuque gives his residence as Thief River Falls, his home was at Red Lake Falls, but he had often visited this city. The article from the Sentinel is as follows:

Frustrated in a daring attempt to rob the jewelry store and pawn shop of Max Krome, 203 West Water street, in broad daylight on Wednesday, two youthful robbers endeavored to make a sensational escape by swimming across the Milwaukee river at the foot of Cedar street.

Chilled by icy water and scared by a crowd of pursuers, the pair turned back after swimming out for some distance. Although numb, the two managed to crawl up on the bank of the river, where they were taken in custody by the police.

In the central police station they gave their names as Edward Dubuque, 17 years of age, living in Thief River Falls, Minn., and Harry Davis, 20 years old, living in Homestead, Pa. Dubuque says he is a bell boy and Davis gives his calling as that of salesman. After their melodramatic experience, and within ten minutes after being placed in separate cells, the two fell asleep.

A third man was in the store at the time of the attempted hold-up. He entered a few minutes before the robbers entered, and it is believed that he was acting as a "blind". Krome believes that the stranger had a hand in the plot to rob the store. He disappeared, when the two bolted out of the door to escape.

It was through the pluck and presence of mind of Louis Werbel, 19 years of age, a brother-in-law of the proprietor, that the youthful robbers were foiled. When one of them gave him a stunning blow on the jaw, knocking him against a show case, Werbel began to shout at the top of his voice. Instead of seizing a tray of scarf pins, the two became excited and rushed out of the store.

Davis and Dubuque entered the store shortly after 9 o'clock. They were greeted by Werbel, who was alone in the place, except for the third man, who was looking at jewelry on the other side of the store. Davis requested that they be permitted to see a tray of rings. After scrutinizing them for ten minutes, and asking prices, the two seemed to be dissatisfied and wanted to see scarf pins.

Just as Werbel was placing the tray of pins upon the counter, Davis reached across the counter, and, with vicious swing, struck Werbel in the jaw with a "billy".

"Police! Police! Help! Help!" shouted Werbel, at the same time running from behind the counter with the intention of showing fight.

When the two saw this move, not taking time to seize the tray, they made for the door.

Werbel ordered the third man out of the store and gave chase. His shouting attracted the attention of passersby, and soon a large crowd was in pursuit of the two.

Not knowing that there was no bridge across the river at that point, the two turned east on Cedar street and deliberately ran toward the river and jumped into the icy water. With strong strokes they made for the middle of the stream. But the icy water unnerved them, and they turned about and faced the large crowd which stood on the bank. With chattering teeth and frigid hands, they climbed back on the dock and sat down, while the large crowd gathered around them.

When he saw the pair jump into the water, Werbel ran to Third and State streets and notified Patrolman Charles Poertner. By this time the police had been notified, and the patrolman and Detectives Leonard Schweitzer and Jacob Laubenheimer arrived. The shivering two were taken to the central police station, where dry clothing was given them.

"The two were in the store on Tuesday," said Krome, who arrived at the store shortly after the attempted hold-up. "They wanted to see rings. I showed them some but they did not purchase. I think the third party in the store was an accomplice."

Werbel was not the least excited after the attack upon him. He returned to the store, after the two had been taken into custody and went about his work.

"We wanted to take a bath," was the only explanation made by Davis when asked by Capt. Laubenheimer why he jumped into the river!

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LOCAL MARKETS.

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Oats	40
Flax	2.05
Barley	50
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	30
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

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Hides, cured, 10 cts.

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Horse and mule hides, $1.50 to 3.00

Wool, 20cts. to 25 cts.

Seneca Root, 35cts. to 45cts.

PRIME FURS.

Black Bear, $6.00 to 20.00.
Badger, full-furred, $1.00 to 3.00
Wild Cat, $1.00 to 5.00.
Fisher, $5.00 to 15.00.
Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $4.00 to 8.00.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1.00 to 2.50.
Weasle, 25 cts. to $1.00.
Rats, 40 cts. to 60 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $10.00 to 25.00.
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs at their value.

Dick Edmonds returned Tuesday from his trip to North Dakota.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (40 tf

The Ladies' Aid of St. Bernard's church will meet Thursday, Feb. 24, with Mrs. Bryant. Everybody invited.

Owing to severe snow storms south of here in the vicinity of Glenwood, the Soo trains have been running about ten hours behind schedule time for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neste, of Manville, N. D., are in the city the guests of T. P. and P. P. Hamre. Mrs. Neste is a sister of the Messrs. Hamre.

County Attorney Michelot went down to Red Lake Falls attending the meeting of the county board.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Espiee in the school house in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the latter service to be in the English language. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

The real foundations of violin playing is a correct bowing and proper holding of the instrument. Without this knowledge and ability no student can ever become a violinist; he will always remain a fiddler, with a scratchy tone. The first month or two of violin study at the Thief River Falls School of Music is devoted mostly to the acquirement of a correct style of bowing and holding of the violin. These difficulties overcome, nothing stands in the way of the student's development but the limitations of talent.

Senator A. L. Hanson, of Ada, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters and visiting with his many friends here. Senator Hanson would not state whether or not he would be a candidate for re-election. Personally, Mr. Hanson stated, he did not want to make the run, but a large number of his friends were urging him to enter the race, and he might consent, if a better candidate could not be found.

Most of the faults of the piano student, and the amateur pianist, are due to lack of a proper amount of technical drill. This is often slighted in piano teaching because by omitting it the work of the teacher is lightened. The conscientious and competent teacher never fails to give due importance to technical problems. About one third of the time of the students at the Thief River Falls School of Music is given to technical work, including a thorough drill in scales, arpeggios, octaves, and the various forms of hand gymnastics that enable a student to acquire velocity and dexterity. Without this no student can ever hope to have facility, or a good command of the keyboard. Due importance is also given to phrasing, interpretation, expression, and the cultivation of a musicianly style of playing.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in the city yesterday, being enroute to Red Lake Falls to attend a meeting of the county board.

Al. Huseth last Saturday sold his barber shop to J. E. Flyn.

Math. Barzen left this morning for Bemidji to attend the drainage convention.

Oscar Sponheim went down to Crookston last evening to attend to some business matters.

Editor E. L. Quist went to Minneapolis last evening to attend the State Editorial convention.

The Young People's Society of the Synod church meets Friday evening at 8 o'clock p. m.

A. M. Arpin was over to Warren the first of the week. Arrangements were made with him, while there for an additional expenditure of about $15,000 on the Germantown ditch.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., in Silverton at 3 p. m. A cordial invation.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

Supt. Michaels, who for the past two months had been at St. Paul acting in the capacity of yard foreman, returned to this city Monday.

Miss Annie Olson, daughter of Erick Olson, of the town of Sanders, was brought to the city the first of the week to receive medical treatment. She is suffering from a bad attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Dave Gustafson and Schuyler Satre have finished the farmers' short course at the State Experimental Farm at Minneapolis. Dave returned Tuesday and Schuyler will be back in a few days, having stopped off at Wilmar to visit friends.

T. P. Hamre in a few days will take active charge of the Langseth Mercantile company's business, having been elected to the position of manager at a recent meeting of the directors. P. P. Hamre, who for the past few years has been the manager, finds that the work is too hard for him and he will be relieved of a large part of the responsibility and will have charge of the dry goods department only, in the future.

Few people understand the importance of a correct beginning in the study of music. Many talented pupils give up the study of music after some years of hard work because they come to realize when too late that they are too handicapped by the faults of a bad beginning that they cannot make further progress. Prospective students, and those contemplating beginning the study of piano or violin may be assured that the system and methods carried out at the Thief River Falls School of Music are those in use at and approved by the best conservatories of the large cities.

A bevy of young ladies were royally entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Vandervort's, St. Paul Ave. S. on the evening of the 14th, in honor of Mrs. Russel of Kenmare and Miss Leona Lakin. Games were indulged in. Hunting hearts was a very pleasant one as all seemed experts, but the young ladies were very much chagrined to find that Mrs. Russel won the prize, having found the greatest number of hearts. She, having just captured a real live heart ought to have been sufficient, they all thot. The dining room was elegantly decorated with hearts and beautiful dark red carnations and the effect can be better imagined than described. The repast was delicious and all voted Mrs. Vandervort an artist in the culinary line. After having their fortunes told in a satisfactory manner departed for their homes, loud in praise of their host and hostess, who entertained them so royally.

Farmers' Attention.

I have opened up a feed mill in building just west of the creamery and will be prepared to grind feed on three days each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Elias M. Erickson. (2t.)

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of District No. 133 of Marshall county will receive sealed bids for the purpose of erecting a school house in the Town of Excel, in said county, and will open and act upon said bids at 2 o'clock of said day. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the clerk of said district. Rights are reserved to reject any or all bids.

(1t.) T. Aasland, Clerk.

School Notes.

Dr. Gambell delivered a short and pithy address at the high school assembly last Thursday morning, every word of which was listened to with deep interest by the students.

The name of Theone Walker was inadvertently ommitted from the report of a recent sophomore literary entertainment at the high school. This oversight does not affect Theone's standing as the student out of some 1100 who possesses the greatest natural musical talent and the most skill as an entertainer at the piano.

The high school classes and the grades belonging to the High School building will have an exhibit samples of their class work in Miss Johnson's room next Friday afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend this exhibition.

The physics class is engaged this month in investgating the mysteries of electricity. No branch of science is so replete with interest and startling surprises to the student as is this.

Valentine day was observed in all the grade rooms. Many tender little missives and pretty picture cards found their way into the various boxes in the rooms and not one comic or one conveying an unkind or coarse sentiment was discovered anywhere. Now, if the dealers in the city would wisely destroy the comics they have on hand and refuse to purchase such trash in the future, the public would not lose anything thereby.

Supt. Pickard of Hinckley, which has one of the ten agricultural high schools in the state, visited the local schools last Wednesday, coming from Alexandria to do so. He, like all strangers to the city, expressed surprise at the growth of the town and the schools.

The normal students have begun the teaching of arithmetic in the intermediate grades.

The Junior program last Friday evening was full of wise and witty things. The public is invited to attend these literary efforts of the students. They are free and far from being tame or uninteresting. The program presented was as follows: Opening address by the class president, Allen Lipscomb; instrumental solo, Olga Oas; a class novel, George Werstlein; song, boys' chorus; an essay on Salt Lake City, Morlan Bishop; monologue, Gertrude O'Neill; class paper, Gordon Sharbach; closing song by mixed chorus.

Senator Hanson accompanied by Board Member D. P. O'Neill visited the high school Wednesday morning of this week, and occupied the opening period by short addresses to the students. As often as possible, or at least once a week, some person will deliver short talks to the high school people. These serve several purposes and convince the pupils that all knowledge is not contained in books nor is book knowledge all there is in this world worth striving for.

Next Tuesday, being the Washington anniversary, there will be no school.

Soo to Spend $8,000,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15.—The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Sault Ste. Marie railroad officials today announced the intention of that road to expend $8,000,000 in improvements during the present year, of which $3,000,000 will be expended upon the Chicago division. The rest will be spent in improving the main line, although a good share will be put into the Thief River Falls branch to Duluth.

In connection with the above, it may be stated that the Soo is going to make a great many improvements in Thief River Falls this year. A new twelve stall round house—which will not be an addition to the present one—is to be built, and also a large machine shop.

Thief River Falls School of Music.

The Thief River Falls School of Music is enrolling new students all the time. This is an institution that is to the advantage of the city, as aside from the fact that it offers Thief River Falls people an opportunity to follow out the same courses of piano and violin study as are in use at the leading conservatories of the East, it brings people here from outside places. A number of students come here now for study from nearby towns, which all tends to make business for the city. The school is certain to become one of the important educational factors of Northern Minnesota.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

First Annual Meeting of the
RED RIVER VALLEY CORN AND CLOVER
CONVENTION
—and the—
GRAND FORKS FARMERS INSTITUTE

will be held in Grand Forks on Wednesday and Thursday, February 22 and 23, 1910. Speakers of national reputation including Dean of the Iowa State Agricultural College, a leading corn expert of the world; Col. R. A. Wilkinson; Profs. Shepperd and Waldron, of North Dakota Agricultural College; O. C. Gregg, Minnesota; Prof. Palmer, and many others will lecture at these meetings, which will be held at the Auditorium, Grand Forks. - Everybody Invited.

See the State's Prize Corn Exhibit.

Come and Bring the Family

Special Election Called.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed calling for a special election to be held on the 22nd of March for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of completing the auditorium. It is figured that when the gallery and basement rooms are completed the total cost of the building will be $45,000. This is by far the finest building in Thief River Falls and one in which every citizen can take considerable pride.

Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the Concert Band on Monday evening an election of officers was held which resulted in the selection of the following:

President—N. J. Anderson
Secretary—Pete Mayhew
Treasurer—Willis Aakre.

On account of the heavy duties which has heretofore fallen to the lot of the secretary, it was found necessary to elect another official, that of collector, to which position Carl Angell was elected.

Corn and Clover Convention.

Grand Forks people are making extensive preparations for the Red River Valley's first "Corn and Clover" convention to be held there February 22 and 23, and expect to make it the big event of the year there. A number of excellent speakers have been secured and Grand Forks will be in shape to take care of a large crowd of visitors. The second annual show of the Grand Forks Poultry and Pet Stock association is to be held there at the same time.

A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey & Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

For Sale—A limited number of pure White Rock roosters. Inquire of Chas. Schuster.

R. F. D. No. 1.

Your fingers cold? Well I should say so.

Helmer Bergh is cutting cordwood for Ole Monsebroten these days. The wood splits fine in this cold weather, he claims

The young folks spent Sunday evening with C. E. Aos, practising.

Miss Clara Gravlie returned home from the city on Monday. Well, it's too cold to "bach" fellows.

If anybody should wish to borrow the school house organ we would like to announce that they need not go to the trouble of asking for it as it was not bought for that purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of the town of Rocksbury, visited with the latters parents, A. Johnson, last Sunday.

The Christian Young People had their meeting in the Dimmen school house last Tuesday evening. Everybody reports a high old time.

Mr. Louis Dimmen is moving his meatmarket furnishings back to the farm.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

The Best In the World.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, Cal., says: "I have sold Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for years. It is the best cough remedy I ever saw and has no equal for asthma." Sold at Peoples Drug Store.

Voting In Spain.

Voting in Spain is held to be a duty to the community, not merely a privilege of the individual, and neglect of civic obligations carries its own penalty. Male adults of legal age and under seventy, with the exception of priests, notaries and judges, are required to vote in municipal elections. Failure to cast a ballot is punishable by having one's name published as censure for neglect, by having taxes increased 2 per cent, by suffering a deduction of 1 per cent in salary if employed in the public service and for the second offense the loss of right to hold elective or appointive office.

His Landscapes.

A nouveau riche recently attended a picture sale. A friend who had noticed him at the sale asked afterward, "Did you pick up anything at that picture sale, Jorkins?" and the other responded: "Oh, yes; a couple of landscapes. One of 'em was a basket of fruit and the other a storm at sea."

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows Sunday:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preacing, 11:00 a. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching at at 7:30 p. m.
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Notice.

All persons, who are indebted to the firm of O. J. Schei & Co., are requested to call and settle their account at once as the firm will discontinue business in a short time, having sold their stock of merchandise to the Co-operative Grocery Company. Also all persons having due bills upon this firm are requested to call and have them redeemed at once.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
REGISTER, ROCKFORD, IA.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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SHOULD PLAY SAFE.

Considering the deplorable condition in which seed corn is admitted to be for the coming season's planting, it will be the height of folly for any corn grower to plant seed from any ears that have not been given a careful individual test. There are several types of testing racks and boxes on the market which are very handy, but the homemade tester will answer the purpose very well if one hasn't the price. The idea to be carried out is to take at least six kernels from each ear, so arranging the testing box that one has an accurate reference between the six kernel groups and the ear from which the groups were taken. Perhaps the most convenient means of doing this is by fixing a shallow box as long and broad as desired and about five inches deep, spreading moist earth or sawdust in the bottom to the depth of two inches and on this placing a piece of white cloth about ten inches larger than the box all around, which has been marked off in squares of about two inches and a half and numbered in consecutive order. The ears from which the kernels are taken should be in such order that the operator will know from which ear each group of six kernels is taken. When the squares all have their quotas of six kernels each, a piece of cloth of about the same size as the first should be placed carefully over the kernels, and when this has been placed so as to cover all the kernels and with edges extending outside the box a third cloth should be laid on, and on this should be spread the sawdust or other material which is to be used, and this moistened sufficiently so as to make germination possible. When loaded the testing box should be placed in a warm room, and when it has stood about a week the covering should be raised at the corner, and if the germination has proceeded far enough to tell the story the first cloth, with the sawdust, should be carefully removed. The cloth immediately over the seed can then be removed without disturbing or dislocating the kernels which lie beneath, when the story of the germinating power of the ears will be plainly told. In deciding which ears to eliminate it is just as necessary to discard ears whose kernels show weak vitality as those which fail to germinate at all. Only those should be selected which show vigorous root and shoot development in at least five out of six kernels. If the scarcity of seed corn necessitates the use of ears showing only four good kernels, this fact should be kept in mind in selecting plates for the planter boxes, as more seed will have to be used to secure the desired stand. Unless a careful method of testing individual ears like that outlined above is followed there will be thousands of fields of corn next season that will have half a stand of corn or less.

OPPORTUNITIES CLOSE BY.

With the present rapid movement of population to the western states and the quite complete occupation of the choicest areas, the writer is convinced, as are many others, that the young man seeking a new field would do well to look over carefully opportunities in the central and New England states, particularly along the line of twenty to thirty acre tracts, which may be worked intensively to garden truck, small fruits and poultry. The relative value of such tracts, which may be had at very reasonable prices, would depend chiefly upon the workable character and fertility of the soil and nearness to a market where the produce of the farm could be disposed of at good prices. Many an easterner is operating just such areas as these in the manner indicated and is not only making a living for himself and family, but is accumulating a snug bank account. One could readily get track of such a tract by sending a three line advertisement to any agricultural paper of general circulation published in the section in which one wishes to locate.

THE HOTBED.

It is none too early to begin making plans for the hotbed, which should be located in a sheltered, sunny spot. The bed can be started much earlier if the preliminary work—digging the pit, making the frame and laying by a supply of soil—was done last fall before freeze up. In such case all that will be necessary will be to put in the pit and pack down about ten inches of fresh horse manure, wet it with seven or eight pails of water, allow it to stand until the heating process gets well started and then put on four or five inches of earth. As soon as this becomes warm enough the seed may be sown. If the preliminary work was not done last fall, one would have to wait until the ground thawed sufficiently to permit the digging of the pit. If the work is delayed as a result of this, the early things may be started in boxes in the house and later transplanted to the hotbed.

Prince Edward Island, Canada, raised last year 60,000 geese and 100,000 turkeys, a large per cent of these birds being exported to this country.

Exercise is a law or requirement of health with hens as other animals. It is on this account that they will lay best when scratching most—because in the best physical condition.

Somewhat oddly, perhaps, the best way to take the chill from one's hands is to put them in cold water, and the best way to reduce frost bitten noses and ears is to apply a handful of snow.

December saw the highest prices ever paid for steers on the Chicago market. One bunch of nineteen, averaging 1,572 pounds in weight, brought $9.50 on the open market, while a single animal of about the same weight sold for an even $10 per hundredweight.

There are 40,000,000 acres of land in the United States susceptible to reclamation by irrigation. Of this area there will have been reclaimed by 1911 by projects at present completed or under way 2,000,000 acres at a cost placed at $70,000,000, or an average of $35 per acre.

The hens of the country never did so big a business as during 1909, the total value of poultry products being $625,000,000, of which amount the value of eggs alone was $300,000,000. The total egg crop of the year is placed at 1,500,000,000 dozen and cost the consumer, at from 30 to 60 cents per dozen, close to $540,000,000.

It is a quite generally accepted fact that apples from an orchard kept in sod are better colored, but smaller in size, than those from trees given continuously clean cultivation. A further fact that seems to have been demonstrated is that the trees under the latter condition not only attain a greater size, but produce a considerably larger quantity of fruit.

Generally speaking, roup in chickens is a chronic cold or catarrh brought on by housing under damp and unfavorable conditions or allowing the flock to roost where direct drafts will strike them. Dry feet and freedom from drafts are the best preventives. Roup is not only brought on by the conditions referred to, but is contagious as well when once it gets a foothold.

Much can be done to give the limbs of young pear and apple trees which grow too close in the right direction by pulling them out to the proper position and inserting a cornstalk brace of the desired length. If from a stalk of sufficient size such a brace is both strong and light, while the ends are easily notched with a sharp knife to fit the limbs on which they are to rest.

A large per cent of the hogs produced in the south would be a real curiosity at a fat stock show, not having been perverted by the artificial conditions imposed by their owners. Such hogs range wild in woods and swamps, live on grass, roots, acorns and grubs, breed at will and are slaughtered at two or three years of age, weighing from 50 to 125 pounds, a far cry to the corn belt porker that tips the scales at 350 when ten months old.

The practice followed by some of feeding spoiled or moldy corn or grain with a view to saving it is a very questionable one, merely from the standpoint of dollars and cents, often impairing the condition and retarding the development of a feeding animal to an extent greater than the value of the feed involved. It is safe to assume that it is much the same with animals as with human beings—that what they do not eat with a relish does them little good and often harm.

Many an animal abundantly equipped with pedigree is put up at the dispersion sale as a full blooded animal fit for breeding purposes when in appearance and getup it is essentially a scrub and instead of becoming sire or dam—the progenitor of other scrubs—ought to be converted into beefsteak or pork chops and its pedigree used to light the fire. Atavism, this tendency in an animal to show scrub traits of an ancestor, is perhaps more often seen in cattle than in sheep or hogs, but when it or other disqualifications appear in any pedigreed animal it should serve as a bar to its sale as a breeding animal.

When the owners of fruit ranches in the Grand valley, Colorado, fought frost last spring it was done on a grand scale. The mature value of the fruit on the trees was placed at $3,000,000, and it was this stake the owners worked for. Over an area of twenty-seven miles the temperature was raised from 8 to 9 degrees F. by means of 300,000 fire pots, part of which burned oil for fuel and part coal. All operations in the fighting of the frost were directed from Grand Junction by means of telephone connections with weather stations here and there over the valley, from which reports as to the temperature were received every half hour. When the danger point approached the signal for lighting the fires was given, and they were kept up as long as there was need. In the manner described 75 per cent of all the fruit trees in bloom were cared for directly, while the trees of many a skeptical ranch owner were protected from frost damage by the fires in adjacent orchards.

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The contest for the office of state treasurer is going to be the warmest kind of a fight, and it is possible a dark horse may win.

Senator Ole Sageng, will not be a candidate for congress from this district this year. He announces that he will again ask the voters of Otter Tail county to return him to the senate.

The Minneapolis Journal states that Jens J. Opsahl, of Bemidji, who for the past two terms has represented this district in the legislature, is going to become a candidate for congress.

Just why any voter in the state should desire to see a change in the state auditor's office is hard to understand. When the state has the services of so thoroughly competent a man as S. G. Iverson there should be no doubt about his renomination and election.

In Maine a hunter has been fined $400 because he thought another man was a deer and shot him. Shooting men by mistake for deer is no longer to be passed over with mere expressions of regret, if the shooting occurs in Maine. These evidences of advancement are always encouraging.

The Bemidji Pioneer says that there is much favorable mention of the candidacy of Al Jester in the southern part of Beltrami county and very little sentiment in favor of Albert Berg, the other Beltrami candidate for the state senate. Outside of Beltrami county there is little sentiment for either as yet.

W. E. Lee, of Long Prairie, is quite sure to become a candidate for governor in opposition to A. O. Eberhart. The contest is sure to be an interesting one, but the chances in favor of Eberhart are the best. The big counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis are quite sure to be for Eberhart and that alone is nearly enough to nominate.

There are a few of our farmers who are selling clover seed these days at the measly price of only $12.00 per bushel. Now since they threshed only five bushels of that stuff to the acre, it only brings $60.00 to the acre. This goes to prove that this country is not good for much—does it not? Next time you meet some one who is knocking this country, tell him to go to grass—or rather to clover raising. Hallock News.

Minnesota Mascot: Under the impression that they were performing a patriotic duty, the rank and file of the republicans and democrats have been fighting each other for fifty years. They started out by dividing on matters of principles, but as these problems from time to time adjusted themselves, the division became more and more a matter of office, a matter of spoils, a matter of whose cock should do the crowing on the day after election. In this way the people have been fighting each other, while the trusts and "interests" have been winking the other eye, filling their money bags and shouting "sic'em". The people are beginning to see the folly of all this. They are beginning to see that their party loyalty is being used as a weapon against themselves by those interests to whose advantage it is to keep the attention of the people concentrated upon something, anything, but themselves.

Annual Report of Public Library.

The Public Library is growing, as are our other public institutions, and keeping pace with the growth of the city. A glance at the following figures will give an idea of our growth during the years since the city took charge of the library in the spring of 1906. We regret that we have no record of the circulation of books prior to August, 1906, as it would be interesting to have statistics from the very beginning of the work, when a few ladies started the work, which meant a continued struggle at the beginning and all the time until the city took charge of the library. Their labor was not in vain. They turned over to the city at that time about seven hundred books. At the present time we have 1323 books for circulation, and about 200 reference books and public documents. We have 16 of the leading magazines, with a circulation of 1254 for the past year. 251 new cards were issued during the year, 94 adults' and 157 juveniles, making 842 cards in all; adults' 450, juvenile, 392.

The circulation since the city took charge of the library is as follows:

Yr.	No.
1906	5500
1907	6557
1908	7735
1909	11202

The receipts for 1909, from fines and five cent books, were $79.15.

The expenses for the same year were as follows:

Books and Magazines	$246.65
Labor	16.25
Librarian's salary	208.00
Total expenses	$470.90

About forty per cent. of the total circulation belongs to the childrens department, and our greatest need at present is new books for the children. We ought to have at least two hundred new books, besides replacing many that are entirely worn. Our city cannot spend its money for better purposes than putting good books in the hands of its citizens.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard, Librarian.

Teachers Attention.

All women teachers attending the Northwest—Central Minnesota Educational Convention, which meets in Moorhead February 17th and 18th, who desire to be lodged in the homes of Moorhead (free of cost) will please observe the following Directions:

(1.) Send your name and address on a government postal card to Mr. J. V. Godfrey, Chairman Commercial Club Committee.

(2.) Indicate whether you desire lodging for Thursday or Friday night, or both.

(3.) Indicate the hour and train of your arrival.

(4.) If you have acquaintances among the householders of Moorhead, give the names of two or three.

The Commercial Club expects to be able to provide free accommodations for all the women teachers, who apply in advance according to the directions just given. For obvious reasons, replies cannot be made to these applications; but reservations will be made in the order requests are received, and all who apply at once may expect to be entertained in the homes of Moorhead.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., sharp, on Monday, February 28th, 1910, we will sell at public auction the property named below, at the farm of C. M. Thorson, located on the southwest quarter of Sec. 8, Town of Highlanding, three and one-half miles southeast of Brunkeberg P. O., and two and one-half miles Northwest of Highlanding.

1 Belgian Draft Stallion, coming 5 years old.
24 Head of Red Poll and Shorthorn cattle, consisting of the following:
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1 Heifer, 3 yrs. old, fresh in March.
6 Cows, fresh in April.
1 Heifer, 3 yrs. old, in calf.
1 Heifer, coming 3 yrs. old, in calf.
2 Heifers, 2 yrs. old.
1 Steer, 2 years old.
1 Bull, coming 2 yrs.
1 Bull, coming 1 yr,
4 Yearling Heifers.
2 Bull calves.
About 12 tons Hay in stack.
150 Oak Fence Posts.
1 Deering Binder.
1 McCormick Mower.
1 Champion Hay Rake, new.
1 Disc Harrow, good as new.
1 18-Shoe Drill.
1 18-inch Fuller & Johnson Sulky Plow, with Breaking Attachment,
1 Sulky Breaking Plow.
1 14-inch Breaking Plow.
1 Riding Corn Cultivator.
1 1-horse Cultivator.
1 14-inch Stubble Plow.
2 Platform Buggies.
1 Single Seated Top Buggy.
1 Wide-tire Farm Wagon.
2 Cook Stoves.
3 Heating Stoves.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.

Terms: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1910.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

P. J. Thorson
C. M. Thorson
Andrew Thorson
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OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk

Special Announcement.

We wish to announce to the public that we have sold our entire business in this city known as "The Golden Rule Department Store" to the "Thief River Falls Co Operative Store Co". We wish to thank the public for past favors and respectfully solicit your patronage for the new co-operative store Co. We beg to remain,

Yours Very Truly,
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WANTED—HUSTLING SUB-AGENTS to sell the famous book, "The Life of Governor Johnson." Will let the following towns, Star, Rainer, Goodridge, Highlanding, Cloverleaf, Kratka, Numedal and Bray. Book sells on sight. Many hundreds sold in Thief River Falls in a few days. Call at once. Agent of Red Lake County M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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LOCALS

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

D. B. Bakko was up to Holt last Friday.

Mayor Hamre was up to Middle River last Friday.

E. C. Wertz was down to Crookston last week.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs went down to St. Paul Saturday evening returning on Tuesday.

R. Oen was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to business matters.

The big auction sale at the New Dry Goods Store still continues. Call and buy goods at your own price. Everything must be sold with a rush.

A school order—No. 14, drawn on School District No. 26, for $35—and made payable to Laura Galipeau, the teacher, has been lost and payment upon the same has been stopped.

F. J. Stebbins left Sunday evening for St. Paul and will spend a couple of weeks there attending to business matters and visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Lost—Between Thief River Falls and Germantown, a package containing some maps and a blackboard for a school house. Package was addressed to Sam Anderson. Finder please notify Thief River Falls News.

Register of Deeds Frank Jeffers was up from Red Lake Falls last Friday and Saturday attending the banquet given by the K. of P. lodge. As his legs are not limber as of old, he could not get around to call upon all of his friends in the city, but for the benefit of those who did not see him he will testify that his jaw is working as well as ever. He can start it up—go away and leave it—and it will continue to run.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

EYES—Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, April 16-17.

H. G. Dobner left last Saturday for Kalispell, Mont., to spend a few days visiting his brother, C. L. Dobner.

The Immanuel's Young People's society will meet at Stenbjom's place Thursday evening, Feb. 17. All welcome.

County Commissioner John Sorum came down from Holt Monday evening and left Tuesday morning for Warren to attend a meeting of the county board.

I feed Bjorgo's Condition Powder to my horses every fall and spring and my horses are never sick, but look fine and kick up their heels. Andy Kerston. For sale by Horse Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enright were up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roark.

For Sale or will trade for stock or town property. A good farm near Liner postoffice in Marshall county. The farm is a good one and will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. O. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

Frank Horn, who left last Christmas for his old home in Southern Minnesota to spend the holidays, returned Saturday evening and has again resumed his old position at Jackson and McGinn's. There is a rumor to the effect that Mr. Horn was married while absent, thus making his visit considerably longer than anticipated. As he was not accompanied upon his return by a bride and refuses to give out any information, we are not in a position to state whether or not the rumor is true.

H. P. Sponheim was up to Holt Monday.

W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Oscar Williams was up to Beaudotte the first of the week.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston the first of the week.

S. T. Dakin left Monday for the southern part of the state on a land deal.

Mrs. F. H. Gambell entertained a large company of lady friends yesterday afternoon.

Ed Korstad was up to Warroad the first of the week attending to business matters.

Miss Elsie Schie of Halma Minn. arrived in the city last week and is visiting with the B. E. Bothun family.

There will be a basket social at the Newton school-house in Dist. No. 30, held for the benefit of the school library, Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m., February 24th. (2t.)

Wanted by high school girls, one large or two small rooms, either furnished or one furnished, for light housekeeping. Write at once stating price to I. M. Scovell, Goodhue, Minn.

John Ristau, one of the hustling Germantown settlers, was in the city Monday and made the NEWS office a call.

The workshop of the Northwestern Drainage company four miles up the Red Lake river caught on fire Sunday and damage to the amount of about $100 was done before the fire was put out. The loss is covered by insurance.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at NEWS office for full information.

For Rent—480 acres in the town of Kratka, one-half mile south of Brunkeberg postoffice. 140 acres broke and ready for crop this spring. About 50 acres more will be broken this spring in time for a flax crop. A good bargain will be given to the right party. Inquire of A. H. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

At the present rate of increase it will be but a few years until rubbers and overshoes will be luxury far beyond the purse of the laboring man. The price of rubber has jumped over 50 per cent in a few years. A pair of overshoes that you bought here about five years ago at $1.25 will cost you $1.75 and your local merchant makes less profit on the sale today than he did five years ago. Ten years ago crude rubber sold in Minneapolis for 60 and 65 cents a pound. Today crude rubber is worth $1.95 in otherwords it has gone up 272 per cent in ten years.—Ex.

S. J. Gaugeness was in from Anstad last Saturday.

K. O. Ulgstad, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last week.

Miss Irene Caldwell was up from Crookston last Saturday.

Robert McGinn was up to Grygla last week.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, was in the city last week.

E. G. Buse and P. B. Gaase were up from Red Lake Falls last week.

D. P. O'Neill and Daniel Shaw leave today for Bemidji to attend the drainage meeting at that place.

Pete Peterson left on Sunday evening for a couple of weeks visit at his old home in the southern part of the state.

Mayor Hamre was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to some business matters.

The big auction sale at the New Dry Goods Store still continues. Call and buy your goods at your own price. Everything must be sold with a rush.

Miss Alice and Ida Bothun arrived in the city last week from Halma Minn. where they had spent a two weeks vacation visiting with friends and relatives.

There will be Catholic services on Monday, Feb. 14 at 10 o'clock a. m. at Braybyscoski, Sec. 28, Town of Cloverleaf; and on Tuesday Feb. 15 at 10 a. m. at Henry Arndt's place. Adolph Dingman. (2t.)

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lesson in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4ft)

The big auction sale at the New Dry Goods Store still continues. Call and buy goods at your own price. Everything must be sold with a rush.

—For a short time only there will be an expert furniture repairer at Torrison Bros. If you have any furniture that is in need of repairs, send it to this store and it will be made as good as new. The charges will be reasonable and a first class job is guaranteed.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by all druggists.

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed, says an exchange. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and suspend, merchants fail and towns burn, times may be panicky and even crops be short, but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.

The property know as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more, I continued to take them until now I can safely testify, they have made me a sound and well man". Sold by all druggists.

One Man Convicted.

Dr. Bockman, Capt. Wistie and Policeman James Farr, who were over to Hallock last week as witnesses against the Karlstad bank returned Saturday. Only one of the four men—Williams—were convicted.

Four men were seen in Thief River Falls three days before the robbery who answered the description of three of the men arrested and two days after the robbery were seen by section men between St. Hilaire and Wylie and they testified that the three men answered the description of the men on trial.

W. H. Taylor, who runs a saloon with rooms to let overhead in Minneapolis, gave damaging evidence against Williams, one of the trio, who was convicted, stating that Williams had told him in Minneapolis that they did not get much at Karlstad, handing him a torn $10 dollar bill at the same time.

The corner of the bill torn off was produced as evidence by the state and just fitted the bill Williams gave Taylor, the latter formerly having been a pal of Williams, but has since been acting as detective for the Banker's Assn.

Grygla May Have a Bank.

There were rumors in circulation about the city last week to the effect that County Attorney Brown, of Warren, had removed out to Grygla, was going to start a bank, organize a new county, build a railroad and do other big things for Eastern Marshall county. Mr. Brown was in the city last Saturday and to a NEWS representative he stated that the organization of a bank at Grygla was among the possibilities, but that he was not going to build the railroad or do the other stunts in any great rush. Mr. Brown believes that Eastern Marshall county will soon be the best part of Marshall county and is investing his surplus money in farm lands there.

Enjoying Prosperity.

Carl Magnell and Charles Johnson both of the town of Mayfield, where five short years ago not a settlers cabin was to be seen, are making preparations to erect two large barns so as to properly house their growing herds of stock. The two barns, which will rival any seen in the southern part of the state will be 42 by 72 with lean-tos and a full loft and will be but another addition to the many landmarks of a similar kind that now loom up on that fruitful prairie.

The many fine buildings, the sleek looking herds of dairy cattle, the ditches and graded roads that keep on making their appearance are but a few of the many signs of the prosperity that the farmers of this section having well earned are enjoying. With the advent of more intensive farming and co operation in breeding Red Lake County will take her place second to none among the counties in the state.—Plummer Pioneer.

A Plummer Man Caught.

Albert Wanstad, a bartender in a saloon at Plummer, was brought to this city last Thursday by the United States officers, charged with having sold liquor to an Indian. He was bound over to the U. S. grand jury, which convenes at Fergus Falls. It is rumored that all saloons are to be closed at Plummer in a short time, as the officers fear that the building of the Soo line from there east will bring the town into too close touch with the Red Lake Indian reservation, and the village is not large enough to have to support a large police force.

Had a Big Time.

The special session of the K. of P. lodge last Friday evening is said to have been the biggest event in secret society circles ever before attempted in Thief River Falls. A large number of candidates were given the third degree and the work was done by the Warren lodge, which organization was here in a body. The local members speak very highly of the efficient way in which the Warren lodge did the work, and say that it could not be improved. After the work was over, a banquet was served.

Hearing Postponed.

The hearing on the removal of County Commissioner Lindquist and County Auditor Letandresse has been postponed from the 15th of February to the 23rd, owing to the fact that the attorney general's office was unable to send a representative on the 15th.

The Salvation Army.

Don't forget that the Salvation Army is having a coffee and cake social in their barracks this week, Thursday, Feb. 17th.

The tickets for this social will cost only 10 cents each and we will appreciate your presence there and your help, financially, toward our work.

Don't forget this please, and bring your friends along with you.

Yours to serve,
CAPT. C. PITT.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb. 12, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Berg, Andrew O.
Bogestad, J. O.
Ford, Mr. Steve
Henavick, L.
Johnson, R. J.
Johnson, Herr. Ludvig—Foreign Letters.
McAndrews, Mr. Walters, c o R. R. Transportation Co.
Nelson, Mr. John—Foreign Letter.
Skewis, Mr. E. J.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

STAY IN MINNESOTA

Montana Real Estate Firm Gives Good Advice to a Friend.

Everything Is Not as Pictured Out in Montana, They Say.

B. E. Schuster, a brother of Charles Schuster, of this city, is in the real estate and homestead locating business at Malta, Mont., and his partner is C. H. Stevens. A short time ago Mr. Schuster wrote to his Montana brother regarding conditions out there with a view of locating in the west. The following letter, therefore, will be of interest to those who have been thinking of locating in the west:

"Your brother Ben has asked me to drop you a few lines in answer to your letter to him, and says he will write you personally, when he can get to it.

"We are of the opinion, and let it be said frankly, that any man who is comfortably fixed, healthy, and doing well in Minnesota, had better stay where he is. Remember this is a new country, and many of the comforts and conveniences are missing. If you, personally, have a strong desire to come this way, sell nothing until you come and see for yourself.

"So far as land is concerned, there is no better part of the west than hereabouts, for we have more water, at a less depth, than further west. At Galata, Chester and Shelby, the want of water will prove a serious drawback, not to mention the quality of the water there if they get any. That country is much higher than this, and more thoroughly drained. Flax is a good crop on spring breaking. There are practically no cows here for sale. A twelve hundred pound, young team is worth about $350. There are no oxen. Great soil for potatoes. Can sell all the fresh eggs you can handle at from thirty to fifty cents per dozen according to time of year. Never less than twenty-five cents.

C. H. STEVENS.

Express Rates 60 per ct. Too High.

The hearing of express companies by the interstate commission on the charge of extortionate rates, brought by Senator B. E. Sundberg of Kennedy, Minn., closed at New York last Monday. Briefs will be submitted and arguments heard later.

During the course of the investigation Senator Sundberg proved to the satisfaction of everybody, but the express companies that express rates could be reduced 60 per cent and the companies would still be making money.

Traffic Manager Ludlow of the Wells-Fargo company took exceptions to Sundberg's testimony. He declared that if the reduction be demanded of 60 per cent in rates to be put into effect, express companies would be swamped with business that it has no desire to handle. He declared express matter is handled on fast trains, many of them passenger trains, with the result that express business was necessarily limited. He insisted that a reduction of rates would operate "against the present excellent service".

Rural Carriers Not Required to Lift Loose Coins From Rural Mail Boxes.

This office has been advised that, commencing Feb., 15, 1910, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes. Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and, where accompanied by mail for dispatch attach the requisite stamps. Patrons will please govern themselves accordingly.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

WHY DONT YOU PUT SOMETHING AWAY FOR WINTER ?
ITS SAFE IN THE BANK

Squirrels gather nuts in the fall when there are nuts, and put them away and save them for the winter. You must save your money when you are MAKING MONEY. A winter may come to you sooner than you think. Your money will grow in our bank, too.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

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25c DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR The best Remedy on Earth for COUGHS and COLDS "Try it and be convinced" 25c

JOHN ANDREWS THE COWARD.

The Way He Acted When the Fearful Cyclone Came.

By MARVIN DANA.

Roundabout him in a straggling parallelogram stood the ungainly wooden houses of a cyclone district county seat. Beyond lay the level brown of prairies, shot with the ocher of ripening grain, gray blue where it merged into a horizon's sky of appalling bronze. His sight was blurred by dancing currents of hot air. In the shade of the hotel porch the thermometer registered 110 degrees, and there yet remained two sweltering hours before sunset.

"Thank heaven, I've inspected the last acre and can start for New York in the morning," was his thought. Instinctively his hand touched his pocket and her letter. He smiled, then frowned.

"Am I a coward?"

A paragraph in her letter had started the self inquisition.

"I shall be so glad when you are safe home again," it ran, "even though I have no real cause for alarm. You are so big and strong and brave, and I love you for it. I could never love a coward."

Was he one? Yes—no! A flush not born of the sun flooded his face. His mind traveled back twenty-four hours, and he cursed his weakness, his timidity, which he had never realized until that awful storm had broken. It was when the terrific lightning peculiar to this region had played about him that he had suddenly found himself trembling, gasping with horror. The memory of those moments still sickened him and filled him with contemptuous self hate.

The proprietor of the hotel came out and balanced on two legs of a chair beside his guest.

"Reckon we'll have another bit of a shower tonight," he drawled amiably.

The careless words filled his listener with dumb anguish, half fear, half shame. Must he again endure that racking torment—the blue glare of electricity, the deadly crackling of the bolts, the horrible realization that multiple death mocked him from every side?

"I don't see any clouds," he ventured.

"You can tell 'weather same as you can cloth, more by feelin' than by looks. I've been forty years in these parts, an' I calc'late we'll have it hammer an' tongs before midnight. Lucky if a regular cyclone don't blow along with it."

"Does lightning do much damage around here?"

"Burns a lot of barns mostly; but, takin' it one time an' another, we've had quite a few folks killed, 'bout twenty in my time. It's a nice, easy death, but I don't like cyclones. One hit me, an' that was enough. The durned thing killed off half the town, includin' all my best friends an' four mules, which was all I was worth. Cyclones, blast 'em, always come in the night, when you can't see 'em."

The listener drew his breath sharply.

"But how do you tell a cyclone, even in daytime?"

"Well, Mr. Andrews, you can always tell it because the sky looks like nothin' you've ever seen before—yellow, green an' ornery. An' if it's comin' your way you'll see what the papers call a funnel shaped cloud, but what looks more like a big balloon, dancin' along. When the gale raises an' that balloon seems to stop bouncin', but stands still, gettin' bigger an' bigger, you dust for a cellar. It's close."

"Do all the places here have cyclone caves?"

"Everybody in town ain't got one, but there's enough to go round. Want to see mine?"

Any diversion from his mental anguish and self pity was welcome to Andrews, and he followed his host to the middle of the back yard, where he saw a mound of earth. In the end nearest them was a swinging shutter, which the landlord raised. Within was space for perhaps six persons comfortably placed by crowding compactly. Twice or even thrice that number might seek refuge for a limited time. The odor of damp earth suggested the grave, and again Andrews shuddered.

By the time he sought his room at 10 o'clock that night Andrews had argued himself into believing that this new terror of storm and wind was a constitutional peculiarity for which he was not morally culpable, and, exhausted by heat and mental strain, he quickly dropped asleep.

He awoke with the trump of doom buffeting his eardrums. The crash of a falling thunderbolt brought him to his feet, and he stood dazed amid the lurid radiance of the lightning. In an ecstasy of fear he sprang to the window and closed it. Then he drew the shade and struck a match. Two flickered and died in his trembling hand before he could light the lamp. In a very spasm of horror he sat huddled on his bed. He thought of no one and nothing save himself and—death!

But there remained another note yet to be sounded in the gamut of his terror. Suddenly the hotel commenced to shake and reel under the assaults of the wind. With cringing dismay he recalled the landlord's warning against cyclones in the night. At any moment one might burst upon him, restless, remorseless, overwhelming. Within him rose the instinct of flight. To the cave, to safety!

Mechanically in the midst of his alarms he dressed himself, and as he stepped into the dark hall he recoiled before a sudden glare of lightning. But he was now too desperate in his fear to be checked. No one else was astir, and he tore open a side door, leaped to the entrance of the cave, crept through the narrow opening and sank down, his face buried in his folded arms.

He was safe at last, and a great joy of salvation welled in his heart. For a time he slept, waking with mind cleared and body refreshed. He listened intently, but no sound reached him. He crawled from his refuge, but the thought of returning to the room where he had suffered such mental tortures was hateful to him. He crossed the yard, climbed the fence and started toward the outskirts of the town. The air was of a hue strange to him, sullenly luminous, and he had gone not more than a quarter of a mile when he saw to the south, directly opposite from where the storm had come, a menacing bank of restless clouds. They were ablaze with ragged fire. The boom of thunder rose afresh. Yes; there could be no further question—a second tempest was approaching. Already the sickness of terror was upon him, the nausea of cowardice, and he again faced toward his refuge, the cave! But something in the sky held him fascinated, something shaped like a titanic top, hung from the heavens and spun by demon hands. Then it stopped moving, growing larger and larger.

What had the landlord said that afternoon? When it stops "bouncin'" it's close!

He turned and fled for his life, but even as he ran a new thought came to him. It was not yet morning. None in the sleeping town knew of the doom racing toward their homes. He had a pitiful vision of shattered houses, littered with mutilated bodies, women and children caught from their slumbers in the crunching maw of the cyclone.

He forgot himself and—fear. He had passed the cyclone cellar and was rushing through the hall of the hotel.

"Cyclone! Cyclone! To the cave for your lives!"

The house sprang into instant life, but before the first startled guest reached the main floor Andrews was again in the street. He carried the dinner gong, which he had seized in an inspiration born of anxiety. Between each shout of warning he drummed mad, quivering alarms on the eloquent brass.

He made the round of three sides of the square when of a sudden a mighty roaring was all about him. He paused, bewildered, and a crashing thunderbolt seemed to strike his temple; a burning splendor blinded his eyes. Then an invisible power struck full against him, seized him and wrapped him in its crushing embrace, bore him aloft, tossed him here and there and finally into a blackness that swallowed him completely.

Three days later he woke to see an angel bending over him. No; it was flesh and blood, after all. It was she. He blinked at her uncertainly.

"You are a hero!" She spoke softly, with shining eyes.

Then he remembered.

"Were many saved?"

"All," she answered proudly. "Those you saved roused the others; and only a few, who sought refuge in cellars instead of caves, were hurt by falling timbers. But you suffered most. Oh, it was noble!"

Andrews spoke with sudden vigor.

"No; I am a coward. The storms frightened me shamefully. You cannot understand how I quivered and trembled like a child. I am not worthy of you. I had already hidden in the cave that night. I came out only when I thought all danger was over. The rest was—an accident."

He stopped, exhausted, and she bent close to him.

"Don't talk that way, dearest. You are not a coward, but a conqueror of fear, and you will be my hero always."

MacGregor's Name.

From 1603 to 1661 the name of MacGregor was proscribed in Scotland. Certain oppressed Scots of that clan took the name of a loch. These were the Docharts of the Dunblane district, who were descended from a group of the MacGregors. Fleeing from their pursuers, a party of the fugitives saved themselves by swimming the stream which issues from Loch Dochart and in gratitude for their deliverance assumed the name Dochart. Dean Ramsay tells how a lad going to Glasgow gave his name to a minister as Dochart, while his letter of introduction called him MacGregor. "I fear there is some mistake about your identity; the names don't agree," said the minister. "Weel, sir, that's the way they spell the name in our country."

Salmon Rounded Up by Seal.

While sitting on the shore of Inverness firth one day a correspondent observed about half a dozen seals, each a short distance from the other, moving in a kind of semicircle toward a small bay. Curiosity made him follow their movements as the seals slowly made for the shore. Each kept his place well, though occasionally disappearing and reappearing. To his great surprise, he saw that a shoal of salmon were being herded toward the shore, where there was little chance of escape and where they ultimately fell victims to the seals. What struck the correspondent most was the intelligent way in which the salmon were chased into the bay, reminding him of the manner in which a collie dog brings sheep to a fold.—Scotsman.

House Party Time.

"Do you believe in fate?" he asked as he snuggled closer.

"Well," answered the girl, "I believe that what's going to happen will happen."—Cornell Widow.

TABLE D'HOTE WITH MUSIC.

When I'm in funds, as sometimes haps,
I frequent one of those cafes
Where in an artificial bower
Some gifted aggregation plays.
How strangely dulcet music sways
Digestion! No star dish appeals
To me 'less flanked by rondelays
When I have music with my meals.

With oysters let them rattle off
Some syncopated ditty gay,
But plaintive music I prefer
When they bring on the consomme.
"My Rosary" is fitting. Say,
A tear into my soup oft steals.
But, then, I like to be distrait
When I have music with my meals.

The roast, an overture with this—
Say "Carmen" and her Don Jose.
That intermezzo's sure to come
Accompanied by the entree.
Strauss, rendered in a dreamy way,
An added charm in grouse reveals.
Vin ordinaire acquires bouquet
When I have music with my meals.

"Soul Kiss" and cigarettes! Here's food
For poppy dreams, thoughts far away.
"Waiter, the bill." I've lingered long.
Now apropos that Kipling lay
With its refrain of "Pay, pay, pay,"
An empty pocketbook reveals
I've nothing for a rainy day
When I have music with my meals.
—Arthur D. Pratt in Puck.

Running No Risk.

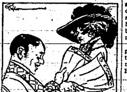

Wifey—Don't you want to go shopping with me?

Hubby—No, thanks.

Wifey—You don't love me!

Hubby—Yes, I do. I love you so much that I don't want to run the risk of a permanent separation.

An Unpleasant Surprise.

A fussy passenger in a suburban trolley car suddenly discovered that he had a grievance against the road and forthwith proceeded to abuse the conductor.

The latter was a small man who persisted in saying that rules were rules and that he had no discretion in the matter.

Finally the fussy man became so very warm and seemed so determined to resort to fistic hostilities that an innocent bystander felt compelled to interfere.

"Don't lick the conductor," he said. "Lick the superintendent."

And just then a two fisted six footer who must have weighed 200 pounds at least arose from a nearby seat.

"That's a very good suggestion," he quietly remarked. "I'm the superintendent."

Whereupon the fussy man quietly slid into the nearest empty seat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Calamity Averted.

"If I remember rightly what the psalmist says about bloody and deceitful men," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "it's to the effect that they shall not live out the half of their days. You see from this that if old King Leopold had been a little better man he might have hoped to live to be 150 years old, and what a calamity that would have been!"—Chicago Tribune.

Frank About It.

The day after the club meeting the lady egotist and the sarcastic lady met again.

"I suppose," said the former, "that the rest of you talked about me after I left."

"Oh, no," rejoined the latter. "We tired of that subject while you were there."—Pittsburg Observer.

A Family Blessing.

"I was at Jagsby's house the other evening, and when something happened to annoy him he swore roundly at his wife and her mother, and neither changed countenance for a minute. They must be very amiable people."

"Not amiable; they're deaf mutes."—Baltimore American.

Heading Off Polly.

"Why do you want to give your parrot away?"

"He uses such awful language."

"Who trained him?"

"Well—er—ah—you see"—

"Yes, I see. You want to give him away before he gives you away."—Cleveland Leader.

Walking In His Sleep.

"Does your husband ever walk in his sleep?" asked the preacher.

"Oh, I guess so," replied the man's wife innocently. "He got up and walked out of church Sunday while you were preaching."—Yonkers Statesman.

They're Not In Life.

"Wives are always so truthful on the stage."

"Which shows that realism on the stage is an utter myth."—Kansas City Journal.

A Rebuke.

"Why, child, what are you doing?"

"I'm mimicking papa."

"Well, stop making a fool of yourself."—Detroit Free Press.

Completely Out.

"The truth will out," we're told, and, oh,
How frequently we find
The truth will out of some men so
It leaves no trace behind!
—Catholic Standard and Times.

HIS POINT OF VIEW.

Uncle Ransom, Told to Quit, Is Anxious About His Master.

"Uncle Ransom," said the planter, "you rode my best horse twenty miles to that festival Saturday night. You kept him out all day Sunday and nearly killed him Sunday night. How many times have I told you to let my horses rest on Sunday?"

"Yes, suh, Marse Robert; dat's so, but"—

"How many times have I told you if you didn't quit that you and I could not get along together on this place?"

"Dat sho' is the trufe, Marse Robert. You p'intedly tole me dat. But you knows a nigger. He jes' nacherly forgits."

"Every negro on this place believes that he can do exactly as he pleases."

"Dar now, bless Gawd, you sho' spoke a parable. Dese young niggers is gittin' mighty triflin'."

"It has come to this, Ransom—Reveille is not big enough for you and me. Tomorrow morning we part. You go your way and I go mine."

"Yes, suh."

The old negro looked sorely troubled and bewildered. He glanced over his shoulder at the rippling lake, the open cotton, the perfectly level fields. Ransom had been born on Reveille and had never known any other home. His heart went out in supreme pity for the man who had to leave it.

"Well, Marse Robert, ef we jes' can't git along together, if we's jes' boun' ter sep'rate, would you mind tellin' me whar'bouts you spects ter go?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Speaking of Bromidioms.

"Yes, I think my baby is not at all pretty. There are a number of babies in the community much better looking than mine. My baby gets its ugliness for my side of the house and not from its father's."

"I have no opinion about governmental affairs. I regard problems of statesmanship too deep for me, so I never meddle."

"Yes, I tried to get him, but I am glad he chose the other girl. She is so much more attractive than I am."

"I like my husband to cultivate the acquaintance of other women. It would be manifestly unfair to expect him to devote his time exclusively to me."

"I appreciate highly the confidence my party has thrice expressed in me, but I feel that I have no right to enter another race or to meddle with public affairs."

"Undoubtedly Mr. Taft's quiet regime is preferable to my egotistic foolhardiness."

"Looking over my Christmas presents, I was convinced that my wife is an excellent judge of cigars and neckties."

"The theater is all right, but for entertainment I prefer going to church."

Too Much Persistence.

Sanford—Is Trailer making a good detective?

Tittsworth—No. He has too much persistence.

Sanford—Too much persistence? I should think the more persistence he had the greater his success would be.

Tittsworth—But Trailer's persistence is fool persistence. Four days ago a thief whom Trailer was chasing jumped from a bridge into the river below, and ever since that time Trailer has been waiting for the man to come to the surface.—Chicago News.

A Sweet Moment.

Cy Warman's young son had been naughty and had been sent to bed supperless.

Presently, when Mrs. Warman wasn't looking, Cy slipped upstairs and whispered through the door of the boy's room, "Son, could you eat some honey in the comb?"

"Dad," the boy said, "I could eat it in the brush."—Saturday Evening Post.

Mutual Interest.

A few days after a farmer had sold a pig to a neighbor he chanced to pass the neighbor's place, where he saw their little boy sitting on the edge of the pigpen watching its new occupant.

"How d'ye do, Johnny?" said he. "How's your pig today?"

"Oh, pretty well, thank you," replied the boy. "How's all your folks?"—Wasp.

Getting at the Facts.

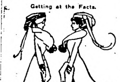

Miss Swift—I hear you are talking of getting married again.

Miss Jones—Getting married again! Why, I've never been married!

Miss Swift—Yes, I know. I said you were talking of it again.

First Prize.

Milly—Kitty got the prize for a dinner at our cooking class.

Tilly—How proud she must be! What is it?

Milly—A most useful book, "First Aid to the Injured."—Catholic News.

Extravagance.

"Extravagance!" the father cried.
"It seems to me you need a check!"
To which the smiling son replied,
"Yes, father, I do need a check."
—University of Wisconsin Sphinx.

When in Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order

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THE ZANZIBARIS.

Dense Stupidity and Amusing Blunders of the Natives.

In the "Autobiography of Sir Henry M. Stanley" the author says of the colored natives of central Africa:

"Good as the majority of Zanzibaris were, some of them were indescribably and for me most unfortunately dense. One man who from his personal appearance might have been judged to be among the most intelligent was after thirty months' experience with his musket unable to understand how it was to be loaded. He never could remember whether he ought to drop the powder or the bullet into the musket first. Another time he was sent with a man to transport a company of men over a river to camp. After waiting an hour I strode to the bank of the river and found them paddling in opposite directions, each blaming the other for his stupidity and, being in a passion of excitement, unable to hear the advice of men across the river, who were bawling out to them how to manage their canoe.

"Another man was so ludicrously stupid that he generally was saved from punishment because his mistakes were so absurd. We were one day floating down the Kongo, and, it being near camping time, I bade him, as he happened to be bowman on the occasion, to stand by and seize the grass on the bank to arrest the boat when I should call out. In a little while we came to a fit place, and I cried, 'Hold hard, Kirango!' 'Please God, master,' he replied and forthwith sprang on the shore and seized the grass with both hands, while we, of course, were rapidly swept down river, leaving him alone and solitary on the bank. The boat's crew roared at the ridiculous sight, but nevertheless his stupidity cost the tired men a hard pull to ascend again, for not every place was available for a camp.

"He it was also who on an occasion when we required the branch of a species of arbutus which overhung the river to be cut away to allow the canoes to be brought nearer to the bank for safety actually went astride of the branch and chopped away until he fell into the water with the branch and lost our ax. He had seated himself on the outer end of the branch."

A Bunch of Kicks.

"I'm in hard luck!" sighed the steel rail.

"Look at me! I get nothing from morning till night but hot air," groaned the pumping engine.

"I'm always in hot water," sighed the boiler.

"Consider my plight," cried the macadam road, "invariably walked over and trodden under foot."

"I'm used to it, for I'm always up against it," philosophically remarked the wall paper.

"You're none of you as badly off as I am," said the furnace, "for, no matter where I go, I'm generally fired."—Baltimore American.

The Editor Won.

A London paper described a children's excursion as a "long white scream of joy" and was called to account by a correspondent, who said that a scream could be long, but not white, whereupon the editor justified himself by urging that "a hue is often associated with a cry."

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

KING GUSTAF IS RECOVERING

No Complications Have Followed Recent Operation—For a Time, However, There Was Much Anxiety Among the People.

SWEDEN.

It was officially stated on Feb. 8th that King Gustaf who was operated on a few days ago for appendicitis, was progressing toward recovery as rapidly as possible. No complications have arisen from the surgery, the announcement of which in the morning papers took the capital and the entire country by surprise. Early in the day a crowd gathered in the vicinity of the capital eagerly awaiting news from within. For three days the king had suffered with pains which an early diagnosis seemed to indicate were due to catarrh of the stomach. On a more thorough examination, however, the physicians reached a conclusion that appendicitis had developed, necessitating an immediate operation. The royal family, several members of whom were spending the evening at a concert, were summoned to the palace and soon afterwards the operation was performed. The monarch, who was proclaimed king of Sweden on the death bed two years ago of King Oscar has endeared himself to his subjects by the intelligent and marked concern which he has manifested in all matters that appertain to their welfare. The official bulletin issued read: "Upon recovering from the effects of the anaesthetic the king suffered comparatively no discomfort. His majesty slept well without the use of sleeping potions. "There was much popular relief when this bulletin reached the public with its assurance that no bad effects had followed the operation. King Gustaf had enjoyed two hours of natural sleep during the forenoon and his general condition showed quite an improvement. For a time there was much anxiety among the people and they evinced a genuine interest in knowing every detail of the king's condition.

A Stockholm dispatch dated Feb 6 says: In an effort to check emigration from Sweden, King Gustaf has just approved a plan for a series of rural plays in Swedish theaters to awaken a more patriotic feeling among the people. The enterprise will be pushed with especial vigor at Gothenburg, where most emigrants bound for America embark. The king says that emigration has for years drained Sweden of a large proportion of its best and most enterprising blood.

Engineer J. G. Artberg started for a trip around the world the other day. Mr. Artberg will also make the long trip for business purposes for he is at the head of a great Japanese importing firm in Stockholm. The long journey goes through Siberia to China and Japan, thence to Siam, Java and Sydney, thence direct to South America to the exposition at Buenos Ayres so on to Chile, Mexico and North America. Mr. Artberg calculates to be absent about seven months.

Good old Queen Sofia continues to make donations to the charity institutions of Stockholm. On the late King Oscar's birthday, she donated 1,000 crowns to the Stockholm Protection society ordering that this sum of money be divided among seventy-five deserving families. On the same day she donated 500 crowns to poor women teachers of Stockholm. If ever there was a good and benign old queen it is Sofia.

Dr. Sven Hedin departed for Basil, Switzerland, a few days ago, where he will deliver a series of lectures on his trip into the heart of Asia. From thence he will journey to Rome, where he will lecture under the auspices of the Roman Geographical society.

Hjalmar Boman, a bookkeeper at the Nortull's Railway station has been arrested for embezzling a sum of 5,000 crowns.

NORWAY.

The Norwegian Storthing influenced by Socialism two years ago gave to every woman above twenty-five years and paying taxes the right to vote and to be voted for. The Socialists were sure that the women would vote for the "red" candidates. To their angry surprise at the recent election all the women, even those whose husbands, sweethearts and friends are Socialists, cast their vote for the conservative instead of for the radical and destructive men. One lone woman, a teacher, was elected to the storthing, but she, too, is on the right and not the left side of the house of deputies. The Socialists feel very sore about the ingratitude of the sex they wanted to liberate.

The illness of the aged Norwegian poet, dramatist and novelist, Bjornstjerne Bjornson arouses sympathy among the lovers of true literature all over the world. Bjornson is seventy-seven years old. He was born on Dec. 8, 1832. In his youth he took up journalism after leaving college and early turned his attention to the drama. He was director of the Bergen theater in the latter fifties, after which he resided for a time in Italy, Germany and Denmark. Returning to Norway, he took charge of the Christiania theater, which he directed for several years. He was in America in 1881 and 1882, lecturing in all the larger cities.

A new ministry has been formed in place of that which resigned several days ago and of which Gunnar Knudsen was premier. The new cabinet is as follows: Premier, M. Konow; minister of foreign affairs, J. Irgens, the present minister to Great Britian; minister of finance, M. Berge, who was formerly minister of public worship; minister of commerce, S. A. P. Arctander, senior burgomaster of Christiania; minister of public works, M. Braenne; minister of education, M. Kvigstad; minister of justice, M. Scheel, judge of the supreme court; minister of defense, Lieutenant Colonel K. S. J. Bull.

A barrel of whisky can cause all manner of trouble and came very near causing loss of life at a party in Sogn not long ago. It appears that a party of twenty persons had sent for a barrel of whisky to Denmark and also a barrel of beer. They had a party and the result of it was that a general fight ensued in which eight persons were injured, two of them seriously so that at times their lives were despaired of. Knives and axes were used freely.

Major H. L. Rustad, well known in military circles, and chief of the Third Military Division of the regular army died during the latter part of last month. He was very popular in military circles and enjoyed the respect of all those with whom he came in contact. He was born in 1848.

Professor Dr. Brogger, of Christiania, Norway, has been re-elected as president of the university for the next three years. He will therefore be in charge of affairs during the 100 year's jubilee. Out of 59 votes the professor received 55.

Naerbo creamery in Jaedersen was totally destroyed by fire Jan. 19. During the fire several persons were injured and two men aged each twenty-two years respectively were killed outright by a falling roof.

The Norwegian army budget for the current year has been increased by at least 600,000 crowns. The budget amounts to over 1,411,000 crowns.

The Grisbadde affair cost Norway 939 crowns.

DENMARK.

That Iceland desires to sever her connections with Denmark is becoming more evident every day. They desire to be independent and have an official of their own, who practically corresponds to a minister of foreign affairs, who is working for Iceland's independence night and day. His name is Bjarni Jonsson, who recently has spent a month in Norway for the purpose of negotiating commercial agreements with that country without even a single reference to Denmark, whatsoever. He had also intended to go to Sweden in the same errand, but he had to return to his own country owing to pressing business there. There is one feature about this fight on the part of Iceland for her independence. The Danish people do not understand the Icelandic language and so what it written in the Icelandic newspapers, is as good as dead matter to the Danes. An interesting situation has developed and one thing is certain that the Icelanders mean business about becoming an independent nation and the Danes of course are equally determined not to let them go. Therefore some mighty interesting developments between the island dependency and Denmark may be looked for in the very near future.

According to the Danish statistical bureau for 1909 the exports for that year amount to not less than 400,000,000 crowns. The butter export has been increased by about two million pounds and the export of pork has been increased by about 20,000,000 crowns. The exports of meat, horses and live stock has been steadily increasing especially to Germany. Decorative furniture and Sloyd articles have been exported to the amount of at least 40,000,000 crowns. So it may be gleaned from this that Little Denmark is more than holding her own when it comes to exports.

Arrangements have been completed for a new cable between Norway and England. It will run from Egersund, Norway, to Peterhead, Scotland, and will be controlled by the governments. One result of the new line will be a reduction in cable tolls between the two countries of 2 cents a word, the new rate being placed at 4 cents.

Rev. Barrat continues to "speak in tongues" meetings and thousands have flocked to hear him. A number of trouble makers were present at one of his meetings recently and tried to break it up, but the police were promptly on hand and put a stop to the disturbance.

Knut Rasmussen has positively denied the rumor that he intended to go to Iceland next summer and see the Eskimos who accompanied Peary and Cook.

It is learned that the remains of Princess Marie will not be placed in the Roskilde cathedral, but that a special chapel be erected for this purpose near the Bernstorff palace.

A Fishery hall will be erected in Copenhagen in the near future by the Danish Fish Dealers association at an expenditure of 1,200,000 crowns.

A new bunch of currency money has just been sent out. The new money is not materially different from the old.

The winter is a mild one in Copenhagen, which has been a great boon for the many hundreds of people who are out of employment.

MARION E. NORELIUS.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Sixty-four defendants in alleged coal land frauds against the government appeared at the United States land office at Lander, Wyo., in cases brought by the government for the cancellation of titles to coal lands said to be the most valuable in Wyoming. The cases involve 9,500 acres in the mineral district north of Lander and were appraised by government experts at nearly $1,500,000.

Colonel Thomas H. Swope came to his death by reason of strychnine administered in a capsule by Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the millionaire's niece, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury in Independence, Mo. Whether the drug was administered with felonious intent, the jury said in its verdict, it was unable to determine.

Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining company in Williamsburg, N. Y., who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the short weighing of sugar imports, was sentenced by Federal Judge Martin to two years in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

Howard Little, who murdered Mrs. Betsy Justis, her son-in-law, George Meadows, and the latter's wife and three children in their home near Hurley, Va., last September, was put to death in the electric chair in the penitentiary at Richmond.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The president has issued a proclamation under the provisions of the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909, in which he declares after March 31, 1910, all articles imported into the United States from Germany are entitled to be admitted at the minimum rates of duty prescribed by section 1 of the present tariff duty.

It is rumored in high diplomatic circles that the British embassy has transmitted to the state department the acceptability of Paul Martin, former secretary of the navy and now president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, for the American ambassadorship to the court of St. James.

More than 4,000,000 acres of land will be stripped from the forest reserves of the United States in the near future and restored to the public domain for homestead settlement through the government's policy in carrying out Gifford Pinchot's idea as to the reclassification of forest lands.

Charles B. Elliott of Minneapolis has been appointed a member of the Philippine commission and secretary of commerce and police of the islands. Mr. Elliott is now a member of the supreme court of the islands.

Former Representative John J. Jenkins of Wisconsin has been selected for a federal judgeship in Porto Rico.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

"If the enforcement of the anti-trust law is not consistent with the present methods of carrying on business then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business and they must be changed to conform to the law." This was President Taft's answer to Wall street and its cry of "panic" in a speech he made before the Republican club of New York city.

Direct charges that the pronounced liquidation in the New York stock market is for the purpose of influencing the administration in Washington and the supreme court of the United States in dealing with the trusts are made by stock exchange experts.

Officers of the United States Steel corporation, J. P. Morgan & Co. and other great financial and industrial corporations will not openly oppose the administration's federal incorporation law.

One hundred thousand dollars is the amount which the "drys" hope to collect and spend in their campaigns against the saloons in Chicago between now and the election in April.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, $1.12¾; Sept., $1.12¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¾@1.15¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¾@1.14¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.11¾@1.12¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.06¾@1.11¾.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.11¾; May and July, $1.13¾. Flax—On track, in store to arrive and May, $2.18¾; July, $2.18; Sept., $1.68.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$8.40@8.75. Sheep—Wethers, $5.85@6.40; yearlings, $5.00@5.85; spring lambs, $8.00@8.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, $1.12⅛; July, $1.03⅞; Sept., 98¾c. Corn—May, 66⅞@67c; July, 66⅞@67c; Sept., 66⅞@67c. Oats—May, 47¼c; July, 43⅞@44c; Sept., 40¾c. Pork—May, $23.55; July, $23.40. Butter—Creameries, 25@28c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—17@35c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@7.80; Texas steers, $4.00@5.10; Western steers, $4.20@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.[illegible]@6.00; calves, $7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $8.60@9.00; mixed, $8.65@9.05; heavy, $8.70@9.07½; rough, $8.70@8.80; good to choice heavy, $8.80@9.07½; pigs, $7.75@8.[illegible]. Sheep—Native, $4.50@6.85; yearlings, $7.25@8.40; lambs, $6.75@9.00.

MRS. LEDBETER ARRAIGNED

Woman Once Tried for Murder Again Indicted.

Mrs. Grace Ledbeter, recently acquitted of complicity in the murder of her husband, appeared in court at Mankato and was arraigned on an indictment charging murder in the second degree.

She was indicted as Grace L. Ledbeter, but she stated her true name was Emma Grace Ledbeter and she will be proceeded against hereafter under that name. She stated that she has no property or means with which to retain an attorney, nor any near relatives able to assist financially, and she asked the court to appoint a lawyer to defend her. Judge Quinn appointed C. L. Laurisch, who was one of her attorneys at the December trial.

The indictment charges that on May 4 last "Mrs. Ledbeter did, with instruments and weapons unknown to the grand jury, make an assault on her husband, Holland J. Ledbeter, and, willfully and feloniously cause his death."

CONVICT HEIR TO FORTUNE

Imprisoned Sailor Will Get Over Eighty Thousand Dollars.

Jackson McPherson, a salt water sailor who has for the past two years been on the Great Lakes and who was convicted of second degree murder in Duluth a few days ago for killing a shipmate, Otto Frey, on the ship North Lake last September, has announced that he has fallen heir to approximately $81,000.

He displayed letters in proof, together with a draft for £52 interest money on a part of his property. The money, according to McPherson and the letters, was left him by the late Thomas Smith of Edinburg, Scotland, an uncle of the convict.

McPherson says he will carry his case to the supreme court. He claims to have killed Frey in self-defense. McPherson is about thirty-five years old and unmarried.

ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

Will Make War on Commission Men at Duluth.

The Producers' Co-Operative association is the name of an organization effected at Duluth at a meeting of delegates from the numerous farmers' clubs of St. Louis and adjoining counties. They purpose to develop a market at the Head of the Lakes for the products of that region. L. H. Bugbee of Wrenshall is president and E. A. Schulze of Duluth is treasurer of the association.

The association will at once employ a competent man to represent them in Duluth and Superior in opening up a market for the farmers of Northeastern Minnesota.

WERE MENACED BY FLAMES

School Children at Rochester Coolly March From Building.

Only the great presence of mind of the instructors in the Northrop school building at Rochester and the willingness of 160 children to obey the command given them prevented a panic when fire threatened the destruction of the building. That not a soul was injured seems a miracle.

The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered and by the time the alarm was given smoke and flames were in evidence in the hallways through which the children marched to safety, though without their outer clothing.

MANY PERSONS ARE INJURED

Passenger Train Is Derailed Near Walker.

The Minnesota and International northbound passenger train was derailed seven miles southeast of Walker. Six people were seriously injured. They are:

Charles Eichman, Alexandria; Miss Mitchell, Alexandria, of the Ernest Fischer theatrical company; Charles Burns, of the Ernest Fischer Theatrical company; Harry Lacour, Hibbing; Mrs. George Coppersmith, wife of the conductor of the passenger; unknown man, probably laborer, may die.

RECOVERS BUT $1 DAMAGES

Minneapolis Woman Asked $10,000 for Breach of Promise.

The jury in the $10,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Martha Harper of Minneapolis against Patrick McTighe, on trial at Mankato, brought in a sealed verdict finding in favor of the plaintiff and assessing her damages at $1. The woman, aged forty-seven, said McTighe, who is sixty-seven, courted her daily and told her he would marry her. The defendant denied he proposed marraige.

Spectacular Escape From Fire.

By means of a derrick used for handling building material in the next lot six men made a spectacular escape from the top floor when flames cut them off from the regular exits in the three-story building occupied by Schulze Bros. at Duluth, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in harness and saddlery.

Body Is Frozen to Rails.

A Milwaukee and St. Paul railway brakeman, William Cole, was ground under the wheels of a freight train at Albert Lea. His body was found frozen to the rails. The body was crushed and torn beyond recognition. It is not known how the accident occurred.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Governor Eberhart, in addressing the Political Equality club of St. Paul, gave his approval of the woman suffrage movement, saying that there was no reason why the women should not vote if they wanted to. He told the women frankly, however, that he did not propose to lead any militant movement just yet, and he did not think that a majority of the women cared for the ballot at the present time.

The largest mine stripping contract ever awarded on the Messaba range has just been received by Winston Bros. & Dear. The Rogers-Brown company, which owns the Susquehanna mine at Hibbing, has given a contract to strip that property. The contract calls for the moving of over 6,000,000 cubic yards of material. The work will occupy about six years.

Asserting that they are not getting a square deal on the price of milk about fifty dairymen of Ramsey, Hennepin, Washington and Dakota counties held a meeting at St. Paul and formed a temporary organization, which has for its principal object the procuring of more money by the producer for the milk he sells to consumers in the city.

Attorney General George T. Simpson has begun proceedings in the name of the state to enjoin the Great Northern railroad from transferring upon its books the shares of stock held by the late John S. Kennedy of New York to the heirs of the estate before the inheritance tax upon the estate is paid.

Pawnshops using the word "bank" in their signs as a lure to the stranger have fallen under the ban of the state superintendent of banks, J. B. Galarneault. Two such have been ordered to retire from business as banks and hereafter to advertise plainly as loan agents.

The reported purchase by Armour & Co. of a track of hardwood timber land near Hill City, this state, is expected to result in the removal ultimately of the Armour factories for the manufacture of pails and tubs from Ithaca and Marble, Mich., to the Minnesota location.

Two million acres of homestead land are yet unclaimed in Minnesota, according to George Welsh, commissioner of immigration. He is preparing a booklet which will show the location and description of these lands. The lands are largely in the northern counties.

St. Paul paid over $1,000,000 to insurance companies for fire protection during the year 1909 and got back over 90 per cent of it in payment for fire losses, according to compilations from annual reports made to Insurance Commissioner J. A. Hartigan.

The senate has passed a bill authorizing a bridge across the Mississippi at Hill City, Aitkin county, and appropriating $25,000 for a new fish cultural station in Northern Minnesota.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Irvine Cline, convicted at Minneapolis of "selling" Carrie Foster, his niece, into white slavery, was sentenced to seven years at Stillwater by Judge Hale in the Hennepin county district court. In passing sentence the jurist declared that he intended the sentence to be "an example to the public and a stop toward the extinction of the white slave traffic."

The mangled body of Gus Sneder was found on the tracks of the St. Paul road midway between the Twin Cities. Sneder was an employe of the Dana Warehouse company and it is supposed that he was going to work in the dusk of the early morning when he was hit by an engine.

Carl Bruder, a farmer living near Mendota, was struck by a St. Paul train near his home, receiving injuries which proved fatal a few hours later. He was rushed to Minneapolis, where the police ambulance met the train. On the dash for St. Barnabas hospital the man expired.

Fred Noyes, proprietor of the Brunswick cafe at Minneapolis, was held up by masked men at his place of business, robbed of a $50 diamond pin and forced to enter the cafe refrigerator. He was not rescued till two hours after, when nearly frozen to death.

Hattie Koetnick, aged twenty-two, of Minneapolis, was held up and robbed by a man while crossing a bridge. The robber accosted her with a leveled revolver and compelled her to hand over a gold locket and chain and a diamond ring valued at $100.

The final report of the accountants who recently looked over the books of the city of East Grand Forks has been filed and it shows that the actual shortage under the regime of Recorder C. M. Zimmerman is $4,917.78.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

A cablegram received at Hastings from Shanghai announces the death of James R. Hull, son of Mrs. Lou R. Hull of Hastings. He did newspaper work in the Philippines after the Spanish-American war and for several years past has been correspondent in China. Prior to going to the Philippines he was for a time employed on Minneapolis newspapers.

Robert Willis, aged fifty, of Minneapolis, fell from a city garbage wagon he was driving with a violent coughing spell. When picked up he was dead. Death was due to hemorrhage.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

GOOD YEAR FOR RAILROADS

Gross Earnings in Minnesota in 1909 Show Big Increase.

"The gross earnings of the railroads for 1909 will amount to over $500,000 more than in 1908," said State Auditor Iverson.

"There is an increase of nearly 15 per cent shown in all the reports at hand, in addition to the phenomenal advance in the business of the two iron range roads," he said. "Of these roads, the Duluth, Missabe and Northern jumped from $328,971 to $495,866 and the Duluth and Iron Range from $232,118 to $346,231.

"This condition is indicative of the great growth of the state and shows that affairs during the year were decidedly favorable to the transportation companies."

TWO SCORE INJURED IN CRASH

Three Bobsleds In Collision at St. Cloud.

Nearly forty persons suffered injuries in the collision of three bobsleds on Remer hill at St. Cloud and several are in a serious condition.

Mrs. F. Marchant suffered a compound fracture of the thigh. Mrs. E. M. Larsen's shoulder was broken. A girl named Wheeler was severely bruised and her leg was broken.

A sled containing sixteen coasters went down Remer hill, from the bottom of which rises another hill. Up the latter incline the sled flew and, reversed in its course, descended to the bottom. When it reached the base of the hill it was struck by another sled loaded with merrymakers. Immediately behind the latter vehicle came another and the occupants of all three were hurled against one another into snowdrifts and upon the frozen slide. Men, women and children were among the victims of the accident.

BOOKER HELD RESPONSIBLE

Duluth Man Accused of Killing His Stepfather.

A coroner's jury at Duluth has held George Booker, a Zenith City teamster, responsible for the death of his stepfather, Charles Clark, and Booker was served with a warrant charging him with first degree murder. The coroner's jury has been probing the mystery surrounding the death of Clark for several days, with the result stated.

Booker and Clark hauled a load of machinery to French River recently. The same evening Booker hauled the dead body of his stepfather to Duluth.

Booker said that Clark had been taken suddenly ill and had died on the road. The autopsy disclosed that Clark had several broken ribs and one penetrated the lungs. This led to the coroner's acting and the arrest of Booker, who is charged with having caused his stepfather's death.

ARRESTED BY THE POLICE

Armed Italian Who Insisted on Seeing Governor Eberhart.

Michaelangelo Scavo of St. Paul, who acquired notoriety by having his throat cut last March, tried to force his way into Governor Eberhart's office at the capitol, the police charge, and was subdued only after a struggle with several guards.

Scavo, according to the story, insisted on seeing the governor to present a petition. When the guards blocked his way he produced a revolver and flourished it. A telephone message brought the police, who put the man into a patrol wagon and took his to the station.

Scavo was held by Judge Finehout under $200 bail. He is charged with carrying concealed weapons.

YOUNG ITALIAN WOUNDED

Shot and Stabbed in Saloon Fight in St. Paul.

Revolvers, dirks and razors were the weapons used by thirty Italians in a battle in a St. Paul saloon and when a sergeant of police and several patrolmen broke in the front door of the place they found a young Italian, Salvatore Brizzi, lying unconscious on the floor in a pool of blood. He had been shot through the neck and cut with knives across the hands.

When the police arrived a bartender in the saloon was holding a crowd of excited Italians lined up against the wall, their hands above their heads while he leveled a gun at them and threatened to shoot if they tried to escape. Three had already run from the scene of struggle.

Minnesota Art Society Exhibit.

The seventh annual exhibition of the State Art society will be held in New Ulm April 14 to 24. The exhibition committee plans to assemble the pictures and other works of art to be shown in the exhibition in the Twin Cities in March, first showing them in St. Paul March 8 to 12 and then taking them to Minneapolis for March 26 to April 5. The official exhibit will be held in New Ulm April 14 to 24.

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State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs.
vs.
James Bulman, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is here to annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint, on the Subscribed at his office in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake in said State within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of fifty and seven-100 ($50.07) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of May, 1909, together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Jan. 13—feb. 17.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hjalmar J. Rustad of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 598 Serial, No. 04225, for Lots 7 & 8, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan " " " " "
George Joyce. " " " " "
Nels Myrin, " " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Jan. 6-feb. 10.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of RedLake } ss.
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas. Horr, Plaintiff
vs.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and state within twenty days after the service of this summons on you exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of eighty one and 30-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 23rd day of December 1908 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to E. S. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, mortgagees, dated August 13th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 28-9 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.60 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $68.64, a total of $86.24 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Notice is hereby given that the sale mentioned in the above named notice is postponed to Friday the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that in all respects, save date of sale, it will take place as stated in such notice.

Dated Dec 1, 1909.

F. A. Cowan and Earnest O. Ellsworth,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones,
Mortgagees.

L. M. Hoan,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9-6t.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Bernhard P. Hylding, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 278, Serial, No. 01113, for Lot 1, N. ½ N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ N. E. ¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute Solheim, of Anton, Minn.
Krist Larson, " " "
Carl Beisinger, " " "
Cornelius Helland, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan. 27—mar. 3.

Notice of Sale.

In the matter of the Lien of D. W. Conklin and H. J. Conklin, co-partners as Conklin Boiler Works.
VS.
George Lipscomb and George F. Stone.

Notice is hereby given, that the above named Lien Claimants, who were at all times hereinafter mentioned engaged in the business of repairing Engines and Boilers, and General Machine Work, did between the 20th day of August, 1909, and the 24th day of September 1909, furnish material and performed labor and services in the repairing of a certain Steam Threshing Engine, described as "Minneapolis Compound No. 203:" that the reasonable value and agreed price for said services is the sum of Forty-four and 25-100 ($44.25) Dollars, no part of which has been paid; that said engine has never been out of the possession or control of the said Lien Claimants since said work was performed or material furnished.

Now, Therefore: Under and pursuant to Chapter 114 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1907, the undersigned Lien Claimants will sell the said Steam Threshing Engine, as above described, at the front door of the Conklin Boiler Works in the City of Thief River Falls, on the 26th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of satisfying the debt above stated, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of September, 1909, making a total of $45.25, exclusive of the expense of advertising and costs of sale.

G. Halvorson, Attorney for Lien Claimants.
Conklin Boiler Works. Lien Claimants.
Jan. 27—feb. 10.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hartvig A. Helgeson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 273, Serial No. 04109, for S. W. ¼, Section 11, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Hylding, of Anton, Minn.
Andrew Iverson, " Thief River Falls, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, " Anton, Minn.
Anfin Brekke, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan. 20—feb. 24.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Bergland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on Feb. 17th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 810 Serial, No. 0176, for Lot 1, S. ¼, N. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼, S. E. ¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st. day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John N. Sordal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder Gunderson, of " " " "
Gjermund Rystad, " " " "
Nils Sordal, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Jan. 20—feb. 24.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

C. C. Jackson and Robert McGinn, Co-partners as Jackson & McGinn, Plaintiffs.
VS.
K. M. Hanson, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is here to annexed and herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said county and State, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred five and 39-100 Dollars with interest on the sum of $73.94 from the first day of November, 1907, to the first day of March 1908 and on the sum of fifty and 85-100 Dollars from the first day of March 1908 and on the sum of fifty four and 45-100 Dollars from the 27th day of April, 1908, all at the rate of six per cent per annum and together with their costs and disbursements in this action.

Dated December 31st, 1909.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Jan. 13—feb 17.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F. E. TRIGG
REGISTER, ROCKFORD, IA.
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A NEW ARSENICAL SPRAY.

In view of the fear which is felt by some orchardists as to the effects on their fruit trees resulting from a continued use of arsenate of lead as an insecticide in their spraying operations from an accumulation of arsenic in the soil and because of the fear felt in some other quarters as to the effect on the public health of an extensive spraying of trees and fruit with arsenic lead compounds, keen interest will be felt in the work of two French scientists, Vermorel and Dantony, who, with a view to overcoming the dangers referred to, have conducted extensive experiments the past three years in the use of ferrous arsenate as a substitute for arsenate of lead and with a remarkable degree of success. The solution which they have used is made as follows: Twenty ounces of arsenate of soda are dissolved in five gallons of water, making solution A. Twenty ounces of iron sulphate are also dissolved in five gallons of water, making solution B. Solution B is poured into solution A gradually, with continued stirring. Toward the end of the operation the mixture should be tested with potassium ferrocyanide test paper, and when this turns blue no more of solution B should be poured in, as it is important not to have too great an excess of the iron sulphate. The combination should then be diluted to fifty gallons. Besides ten ounces of ferrous arsenate, it will contain also some sulphate of soda and ferrous hydrate. When in contact with the air the ferrous arsenate turns greenish, while in contact with the air the ferrous hydrate turns to ferric hydrate, which is the best antidote against arsenical poisoning. The general color of the spray is a dirty green and cannot be mistaken for any other product. The experimenters found the spray very adhesive; that when used twice as strong as the above prescription there was no burning of the foliage, while at half strength it had an effect as an insecticide equal to the usual formula of arsenate of lead. Moreover, the foliage of trees sprayed with the ferrous arsenate looked healthier and of a darker green than those treated with other sprays. Besides the advantages mentioned—adhesiveness, insecticide value, freedom from burning, a characteristic color and the presence of an antidote with the poison—would be the cheapness of the product, owing to the low cost of sulphate of iron as compared with acetate of lead.

THE LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY.

Last summer, when it was too late to apply it effectively, the writer had an inquiry from a Pennsylvania reader asking for the formula for making the lime-sulphur spray used in combating the San Jose scale, which had appeared in his orchard. For the benefit of this reader and any others who may have to fight this pest we give below the formula and how to prepare it. This spray should be applied to the trees while the buds are dormant, preferably during the months of February and March. To make fifty gallons of the spray mixture fifteen pounds of lime and fifteen pounds of sulphur are required. Many include fifteen pounds of salt, but recent experiments show that this adds no particular value. To prepare the mixture fresh stone lime should be slaked to a whitewash; then add the sulphur, which has been made into a paste by means of hot water. The mixture should then be stirred thoroughly and boiled for two hours, when enough hot water should be added to bring the whole mixture up to fifty gallons. Best results will be had if the spray is used while hot. To prevent a clogging of the spray nozzle by particles of lime the mixture should be strained through a twenty mesh brass strainer or two thicknesses of gunny sacking before being poured into the spray tank. The liquid should be applied to the trees under high pressure, so as to give a finely divided spray, and all parts of the trunk and limbs should be reached.

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION.

Two Minnesota Holstein breeders hit upon a very sensible plan when in purchasing sires for their herds they did so with the agreement to exchange sires at the end of two years so as to prevent inbreeding. The plan works well with two breeders and would give just as satisfactory results and cover a much longer period if from four to six breeders were to co-operate in it, each buying a good sire and passing it on to his neighbor at the end of the time mentioned and in turn receiving one from his neighbor. In the older dairy sections of the country this plan is followed to quite an extent and with very satisfactory results, for it permits a sire to remain in a neighborhood long enough to demonstrate beyond question the type and capacity of his get.

If the hens should scratch the covering from the strawberry bed during the coming three or four weeks the bare spots should be recovered, as it is the late winter and early spring freezing that plays smash with the plants.

The feed for brood animals of whatever kind should be flesh and bone building rather than fat forming. On this account the corn should be reduced to a minimum and oats, bran, barley, peas, alfalfa and clover substituted.

It is a compliment to the native strength of soil that it will grow even weeds. It is just as great a compliment to the soil and a good deal greater one to the fellow who works it if it produces some more useful crop than weeds.

We saw a team of $400 horses the other day which had been driven to town all a-sweat and were allowed to stand without blanketing. The man who is compelled to buy such a team will concede that this kind of treatment is likely to prove a bit expensive.

There are quite a good many things to take into account in getting ready for the spraying campaign, and for this reason preparations should be made some time before the actual work is begun. Not only should the chemicals be on hand for the various solutions which are to be used, but the spray tank, hose, cutoff, nozzle, etc., should be carefully inspected.

The check habit is a mighty good habit to get into not only because it means that a fellow who uses a check book has money in the bank, but also that when a bill has been paid by check not only the stub, but the canceled check, serve as conclusive evidence that the account for which it was drawn has been paid. More men ought to have money in the bank, and more ought to use check books.

Some observations which have been made by the poultry department of the Maine Agricultural college show that eggs from hens kept in houses with curtain instead of tight board fronts are not only more fertile, but produce a larger per cent of strong chicks. This is attributed to the fact that with the curtain front the houses are better ventilated and result in a more vigorous physical condition on the part of the hens, which accounts for eggs of greater vitality.

Every orchard owner who would attain best results in the management of his trees should spray them at the proper season for the several pests which may affect them, and to do this most effectively he should have in his possession the spraying calendar issued by his state experiment station. This not only tells when to spray and how, but gives the formulas for the spray mixtures which should be used for the several kinds of fruit trees and shrubs and how to prepare them. Such bulletins are suited to the seasonal needs of the states in which they are published.

Not infrequently the cow in the herd that gives the largest flow of milk may be the most unprofitable, due to her large consumption of food and the low per cent of butter fat in her milk. Cows vary from 2.75 to 6 per cent in butter fat showing, and the only accurate way of telling where on the scale they belong is to apply the Babcock or butter fat test. It may be a bit hard to act on the results of the test and dispose of animals that are not paying for their keep previously supposed to be money makers, but it is the only course to follow if a fellow is in the dairy business for the money there is in it rather than for glory and health.

Perhaps no figures that have lately been published give a better idea of the ruthless destruction of our timber resources as a country than the statistics of the cut of white pine and included species for the year 1908. That year the cut was less by 847,737,000 feet than that of the preceding season, or a decrease of 20.2 per cent. In 1908 Minnesota, which for several years past has led in white pine production, produced 448,512,000 feet less than in 1907. Wisconsin ranked second in the cut of white pine, while Michigan, which in years gone by used to lead all states, was outranked by three New England states which were stripped years ago, but are now coming to the front with a second growth of pine.

The Kansas experiment station recently concluded some experiments with a view to determining the cost of egg production. Two pens of fowls were taken, one of White Plymouth Rocks and the other of White Leghorns. Tab was kept on the hens between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1, 1909. The best two hens in its first pen laid 181 and 174 eggs each respectively, the average of the whole pen being 143 eggs per hen. The total cost of feed for this pen was $8.81, receipts from eggs sold $25.56, leaving a profit over cost of feed of $17.75, or about $1.61 per hen for the eight months. While the best hen in the pen of White Leghorns made a record of only 172 eggs, the average of the whole pen was 132 eggs. In the case of the Leghorns the cost of the feed was about a cent less per month, while the net profit on eggs above cost of feed was $1.81 per hen.

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SOLD BONDS TO J. DUFFY

Red Lake Falls Financier Makes a Good Deal With the County.

Purchases Bonds of County from the County Commissioners Last Week.

The board of county commissioners last week sold the bonds of Red Lake county to the amount of $37,000 for the purpose of building a court house—that is three of them did. There were quite a number of bond houses represented in the bidding, and, according to one gentleman, who represented a bond company, it was about the rankest piece of work he had seen in a long time and he questioned whether or not loan companies would care much for the bonds of Red Lake county in the future, if the business of the county was to be conducted as the county commissioners are doing it at the present time.

The bonds were awarded to John A. Duffy of the Merchants' State Bank of Red Lake Falls, and we are going to let our readers judge as to whether or not Mr. Duffy had in the lowest bid. When the sealed bids were opened, Mr. Duffy offered to take the bonds at 5½ per cent and give a premium of $1,000. This was about the highest bid received and so Mr. Duffy was allowed to lower his bid to 5 per cent and a premium of $1,800 and this bid was accepted. A rival bank in Red Lake Falls had in an even lower bid than that of Mr. Duffy, but the lowest bid was that of the N. W. Harris Trust company, of Chicago, one of the biggest bond companies in America. This company offered to take the bonds at 4½ per cent and pay a premium of $1,285. It will thus be seen that while Mr. Duffy offered a premium of $515 more than the Chicago firm, the difference between 5 per cent and 4½ per cent for a period of twenty years—the length of time for which the bonds are issued—on $37,000 amounts to $3,700, and thus the Chicago firm was really $3,185 lower than Mr. Duffy. It don't take many deals of this kind to increase the taxes of Red Lake county, and that is the kind of deals Red Lake county is making at about every meeting of the county commissioners.

Dr. Mellby was down to Crookston last week attending the meeting of the St. Olaf's club.

Wants Arctander Investigated.

Mr. R. A. Tanner comes out in the Halstad Journal and excuses John W. Arctander for his failure to make the famous "Goldship" a success. The article is well written and comes mighty near making the impression that it is the work of Artander himself. This R. A. Tanner whoever he may be, gives several reasons why Arctander's venture was a failure, and tries to convey the idea that Arctander was entirely sincere and himself had faith in the undertaking. All who heard him speak must certainly know better, as at every moment he held forth the absolute safety of his scheme. Then, why should this article appear in the above named paper? Because he feared investigation. Arctander SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED. If the good people of Halstad, and the Red River Valley where Arctander made his biggest stakes, did the right thing, they would take the above mentioned article as an insult and institute an investigation of the whole business and settle forever what appears to be a controversy. The reason why no one takes the lead in this matter is that only the losers are interested, and they do not wish publicity. They think that by keeping quiet, nobody will know that they were one of the suckers, and therefore, their honor preserved. But they should regard their duty to their fellow men more than honor and furthermore, it would not be a disgrace to come right out in the open and admit their loss. Again we want to urge the people of this valley to come together and send a representative to Colorado and ascertain the exact situation. It would be fair to both Arctander and to yourself.—Crookston Press.

Lots of Men at Work.

About 1,000 men are now at work on the new Soo line from Thief River Falls to Duluth in the country north of Bagley. Most of the grading of the new road will be completed early in the spring and it is said to be the intention of the Soo to start laying track from both ends and thereby complete the line at an early date.

Roseau to Exhibit.

The representatives of the several commercial clubs of Roseau county and the Roseau county exhibit club met at Badger last week to take action toward placing a grain exhibit at the conservation congress, which is to be held at St. Paul, March 16, 17 and 18, and for which space has been allotted by the department of immigration. The co-operation of farmers, who can furnish samples of grain is requested. Samples of good corn and grass seeds is desired also.

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DELEGATES ARE NAMED

Gov. Eberhart Names List of Delegates from Red Lake County

Conservation and Agricultural Congress to Be Held in St. Paul in March.

Gov. Eberhart has announced the list of delegates for Red Lake county to attend the Conservation and Agricultural Congress to be held in St. Paul from the 16th to the 19th of March. While the meetings of the congress will be open to everyone, and the Governor in his proclamation, urges every citizen of Minnesota to attend if possible, the delegates have been named to insure every county being well represented.

In connection with the congress an exposition will be held which will be free to all and only rivaled by the state fair when it comes to giving a graphic idea of the resources of every county in the state. Among the speakers will be Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, and Gifford Pinchot, former Chief Forester.

The following are the delegates named by the Governor to represent this county at the congress:

Carl Berswinger, of Anton.

Alexis Bergerson, Abraham Rapuin, John B. Herbert, Jos. Pigion, all of Brooks.

Ole Giving, Edward Iverson, Peter Sulland, John Murkeson, of Brunkeberg.

E. H. Besancon, Jos. V. Hoofman, Jos. Johnson, of Erie.

Sam Lovaas, Olaf Tando, of Garnes.

Edw. E. Havik, of Grit.

Anthony Danneker, of High Landing.

Peter Hedleen, and Chas. Honry, of Kratka.

John C. Hagen, of Lost.

K. K. Sammes, of Lillo.

Peter G. Stafson, of Rodney.

C. D. Whaley, Henry Limieux, P. C. Medchill, H. B LaPlante, John Albin, of Plummer.

George Singer, of Rhoda.

Julius Olson, of Rudell.

A. D. Brown, of Neptune.

Wm. C. L. Demann, Chas. Seeger, Geo. Walker, Ed. Enright, Joseph Laurent, Louis Perrault, John P. Bagan, Ildargo Baril, Evangelist Quesnell, A. D. Roepelle, Marcell Patnode, all of Red Lake.

Sander Eggebretson, Nels K. Anderson, Ed. A. Aubol, Herbert Haupt, N. A. Nelson, all of St. Hilaire.

Peter Engelstad, Martin Fodstad, A. B. Newton, L. J. Parbst, Magnus Winberg, Olerf Larson, Chas. Knox, Nels O. Nora, Denis Connely, all of Thief River.

Anton Knudson and T. G. Helle, of Torgerson.

Leon Hust, Chas. Johnson, Ed. Crown, C. A Lindquist, John Power, all of Wylie.

Farmers' Attention.

I have opened up a feed mill in building just west of the creamery and will be prepared to grind feed on three days each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Elias M. Erickson. (2t.)

Minnesotians do not think that they have money to burn, but last year they burned $4,000,000 worth of property, according to the insurance commissioner. Most of the cases were due to carelessness. The most frequent causes were defective electrical wiring, overheated stoves and furnaces, and carelessness in the use of gasoline.

Statistics compiled by the State Immigration Commissioner show that the average value of farm crops per acre raised annually in Minnesota is 50 per cent, of the present value of the land, while in Iowa the average is 16 per cent, and in Illinois less than 10 per cent. No wonder the farmers in those states are selling their $150 an acre land and are seeking farms in this section. Five times as much can be made on an investment in our lands than in Illinois.

To Take a Trip West.

Geo. L. Austin, of St. Hilaire, the representative of the Hazelwood Produce Co. of Spokane, who buys butter, eggs, etc., in carload lots from this section, two cars a week being about the average, will leave about March 1 for a month's visit west, spending most of his time with the company officials at Spokane. This is his first trip west, though the officials of the Hazelwood Co. have been here several times, one remaining here two weeks last fall, and looks to the Red River valley for still more butter, etc., this year than was bought by Mr. Austin last year, which was his first with that concern. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Austin, who is also making her first trip west.

About Seed Potatoes.

The State Agricultural Experiment Station in its bulletin on potatoes says: Almost every variety of potatoes tested at the station have run down in yielding power very rapidly, where the same seed has been used from year to year.

The practice of saving the small potatoes for planting and eating or selling the best ones, contributes much to the running out of seed stock. The small potatoes are more likely to have all the weaknesses and degenerate qualities of a variety and less of the good qualities, and these weaknesses are probably intensified when small potatoes are used year after year.

Another class of potatoes to avoid is the long drawn out potatoes, especially the slender tapering ones. They are the degenerating forms of the better potatoes.

Experience has proved that in growing potatoes much may be gained from changing the seed. Large growers find it profitable, because of the increased yield.

Peat in Minnesota.

This state has ten times as much peat as Ireland and Scotland combined, yet for a century these two countries in Europe have been famous the world over for their deposits of peat. One of the features of the coming Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress in St. Paul, will be an address by Max Toltz, a consulting engineer, who will speak on "Peat an Inexhaustible Fuel Resource of Minnesota". This address will be given on the evening of March 16th the first day of the congress, and will alone be worth a trip to St. Paul. Mr. Toltz will not only tell where this peat is, but how to get it out and utilize it for fuel. The saving to farmers will be tremenduous when this material is used as lignite coal is used in North Dakota and Montana.

A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey & Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

Believes in This Section.

Jacob Anderson, one of the pioneer settlers up near Jelle and, who owns about as fine a farm as there is in Beltrami county, was in the city last week attending to some business matters. Mr. Anderson is a firm believer in the future of that section and says that when the ditches are completed it will be the garden spot of the state. He feels sure that a railroad will run through that section inside of a year or so.

A remarkable accident occured last week at Herman, near Fergus Falls. Herman Becholt, a boy of thirteen, living near there, picked up a dynamite cartridge which some men had carelessly left near a big ditching machine. He took it into the house and he and his younger sister began to examine it. He finally began picking it with a pin, with the result that the cap exploded, tearing the boy's left hand into shreds and fracturing the bones of the hand. The metallic portion of the cap hit the boy in the breast, and but for the fact that it struck a heavy silver watch he was carrying, it would have killed him. Doctors amputated the injured hand.

OPENING TO BE IN MARCH

Thief River Falls' Large Auditorum to Be Opened Week of March 28.

Committee Making Arrangements to Have a First Class Attraction.

It is now positively announced that the opening of Thief River Falls' magnificent new auditorium will be sometime during the week commencing Monday, March 28. The committee having charge of securing a first class attraction for the opening night, are in correspondence with C. P. Walker, the Winnipeg theatrical manager, and he has guaranteed to furnish a first class attraction.

The auditorum is without doubt the finest in the entire northwest, and Fargo or Grand Forks will have nothing that will compare favorably. It's cost is in the neighborhood of $45,000 and will have a seating capacity of nearly 1,500.

The contractors are still busy at work completing the building, but they are positive that everything on the first floor will be completed by the 28th.

Just what the price of admission is to be on the opening night is not stated, and the committee will not know until the attraction has been booked.

The Best Investment on Earth is the Earth.

Buy a little farm where you can raise all kinds of vegetables, can keep a cow, pigs, raise chickens, etc. I own and will sell some of the big lots in Fairfield addition, close to the city line and adjoining the Central School Dist. Prices are low and payments easy. Situated on LaBree and Horace avenues. Herman Berndt, Route 2, City.

"As much can be raised on Minnesota land purchasable at $22 per acre as on Illinois property valued at $200 per acre", said I. B. Gault of Oxford, Ill. Mr. Gault has bought two large farms in Becker county and will go into the dairy business extensively. He has sold his farms in Illinois.

A bill has been introduced in congress for the establishment of a school in Northern Minnesota for Chippewa Indians. It is to cost $150,000, and the Indians will have the right to locate the school at any place they may select.

Charles E. Boughton, the Red Lake Falls Attorney, was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters.

Plenty of Government Land.

Gov. Eberhart calls attention to the fact that there is much government land in Minnesota subject to homestead entry. In his proclamation calling Conservation Congress to meet at St. Paul, Mar. 16-19, the governor says this land will be settled if the citizens of Minnesota will help state wide movement for development. The immigration commission gives the following figures in acres for various counties:

Koochiching, 367,700.
Lake, 82,000.
Cook, 75,000.
St. Louis, 122,000.
Atkin, 1,800.
Cass, 262,000
Itasca, 2,400.
Kittson, 9,344.
Red Lake, 3,928.
Roseau, 247,000.

With others scattering, making a total of 1,550,000 acres.

Candidate for Congress Here.

Henry O. Bjorge, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman in this district in opposition to Congressman Steenerson, spent last Saturday in the city. Few people here know of Mr. Bjorge's visit, and he called upon only one or two personal friends.

A Successful Meeting.

Daniel Shaw, D. P. O'Neill, Math. Barzen and A. H. Fasel, who were over to Bemidji last week attending the Northern Minnesota Development convention, returned last Saturday. They report that the meeting was a success in every way and the attendance was large. Crookston was selected as the next meeting place of the association.

For Rent—480 acres in the town of Kratka, one-half mile south of Brunkeberg postoffice. 140 acres broke and ready for crop this spring. About 50 acres more will be broken this spring in time for a flax crop. A good bargain will be given to the right party. Inquire of A. H. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more, I continued to take them until now I can safely testify, they have made me a sound and well man". Sold by all druggists.

D. B. BAKKE, President. — H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. — OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Peoples State Bank

This bank has made arrangements so that they can make farm loans at the most reasonable rates.

To those who do not intend to prove up, this bank makes loans for payments as far as good safe banking policy will permit.

We solicit checking accounts and time deposits and welcome both large and small amounts.

We assure you courteous treatment.

People's State Bank
of Thief River Falls
CAPITAL, $30,000

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

NORDENSKIOLD IS BACK AGAIN

Explorer Has Returned to Stockholm from His Fourth Expedition to South America—Encountered Many Indians.

SWEDEN.

Erland Nordenskiold returned to Stockholm during the latter part of last month after completing his fourth exploration expedition to South America. His journey has this time been as good as through altogether unknown regions between Bolivia and Brazil. After leaving the Brazilian railway Nordenskiold with two companions, a young sergeant by the name of Anderson and Carl Moberg, rode not less than 1,000 miles into the interior on horseback. They afterwards continued their journey by canoe for 500 miles, traveling on rivers where the scenery was at times wonderfully beautiful and again exceedingly desolate. They encountered many Indian tribes, many of whom had never seen white persons before. Their expedition lasted fully two years and Mr. Nordenskiold, who was the leader of the expediton and his two companions, have brought with them many collections of great archaeological interest. Nordenskiold will give a series of lectures in Sweden, Denmark and possibly Norway and England.

Count Birger Morner, who is at present traveling in Australia warns in a letter to a Stockhlom paper, his countrymen from coming to Australia. He states that the Swedes who have emigrated to Austrialia and all who are there have great difficulty in making even a living and some of them that he found in the country districts and towns, were on the point of starvation. He urges Swedes to stay away from Australia if they do not want to starve to death. Mr. Morner is a Swedish count, who has written a number of novels and has traveled extensively. He is in Australia at present for the purpose of gathering material for a new book that he intends to write upon his return to Sweden.

The result of the investigations showing that the Swedish government had been defrauded by private companies selling lubricating oil to the navy, will be that the government will establish an oil factory of its own in Karlkrona. The new establishment will only cost about 12,000 crowns and that's a great deal cheaper than being defrauded out of about 75,000 crowns a year, which was the case last year. This time the government proposes not to run any risks and will therefore have a factory of its own under the supervision of its own men.

Gradually things are beginning to pick up a trifle after the big strike, but it all works slowly. Wages are not going to increase very rapidly although there is a sign of it so far as the railroads are concerned. The scale of wages of men employed has lately been having an upward tendency, but after the wages of railway employees have been increased, there will be no free passes. So therefore the increase so far as the employees are concerned, will not amount to much.

At present there are two Swedish Americans in Stockholm on a visit who are exceedingly prominent in mining circles in Alaska. They are Messrs. Johnson and Lindblom, both of whom are large stockholders in the Pioneer Mining Co. of Nome, Alaska. They have been visiting old friends in Stockholm and the papers have been advertising them very generously.

It is learned from good authority that Sweden last year spent on lotteries not less than 40,000,000 crowns. This is certainly a surprisingly large sum of money to be expended in this manner, but it must be taken into consideration that in Sweden lotteries are legal.

During the year of 1909, official figures show that money orders amounting to not less than 12,461,081 crowns were received from the U. S. Judging from this it would seem that Swedish Americans as a rule are pretty loyal to the home folks.

Professor Borjesson's health has again become seriously impaired and his most intimate friends have grave fears that he will never recover sufficiently to be about his duties.

From the province of Blekinge alone last year there were 499 persons who emigrated to foreign lands. Nearly all of them came to America.

The value of real estate and personal property in Sweden at the end of last year amounted to 907,852,492 crowns.

According to recent dispatches King Gustaf stood the operation splendidly and is now on the road to recovery.

NORWAY.

Owing to the storthing's resolutions passed relative to the tax on liquor, the import of liquors has been steadily increasing. On one single steamer from Russia the other day there arrived a cargo of liquor for which a tax of not less than 500,000 crowns will be paid. Formerly Norway used to export liquor to Russia and Germany. Now Norway is importing liquor from Russia.

The Norwegian Women's Temperance Union in Christiania has issued an appeal to the Norwegian people for funds with which to erect a home for women hopelessly addicted to the use of alcohol. Such a home the women maintain will be organized and maintained on christian principles and the best of medical care will also be given the patients.

Careful estimates show that the value of the merchant marine of Norway is about $85,000,000. It is growing from year to year, but not so fast as that of some of the competitors. As late as 1906, the merchant marine of Norway ranked as number three among nations, but since that time that dropped to sixth place.

The export of fish, such as herring and mackerel to America from Norway seems to be steadily increasing. Last year there was shipped from Stavanger alone herring and mackerel to the amount of 1,200,000. In this figure is also included $712,000 worth of sardines.

King Haakon's speech at the opening of the storthing contained much of interest and importance and was listened to intently throughout. The king made a decidedly favorable impression and the many recommendations presented by him were sound in character.

An international syndicate contemplates the erection of a large department store in Christiania, but the Christiania papers are against the *proposition claiming that they do not* wish "a department store for Norwegian money."

The old Norwegian Ministers hotel in Stockholm will be torn down in the near future. Whether the Norwegian storthing will decide to erect a new hotel for Norway's official representatives in Stockholm is a matter which is still undecided.

The funeral of Colonel Herman Lovenskiold was held in Christiania Jan. 21. He was born in 1838 and was one of the principal court figures in the Norwegian capital during the reign of King Oscar.

A weekly paper will be published in Bergen in the near future. It will be known as "Fiskets Gang" and will receive financial backing from the Bergen Fisheries association.

The Nordviske Coffee Co., will move from Fredriksstad to Christiania. The company pays duties on imported coffees amounting to 100,000 crowns annually.

A French syndicate has purchased all the factories in Stavanger manufacturing hermetically sealed utensils of all sorts. The new syndicate will employ about 500 men.

Bergen's new theater will cost when everything is completed about 667,000 crowns. It is one of the finest theaters in the country.

The Munkholem walls are to undergo thorough repair in the near future. The amount expended will be about $5,000.

The Kristiandsunds Saving bank celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary jubilee Jan. 29. There were about 150 guests present.

Professor Hans Egeser has been appointed professor of Mechanics at the Technical Institute in Christiania.

DENMARK.

The funeral of Emma Thomsen, the renowned actress, who has appeared for many years at the Royal Opera was held Jan 31 in Holmen's church in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The funeral was held in the evening and the old church had been beautifully illuminated for the occasion. The floral tributes were the largest that have ever been seen at a public funeral in Copenhagen. The king and queen sent a beautiful wreath and there were floral contributions from Princess Dagmar, Prince Gustav, the Royal Opera directors and a large number of theatrical societies from various parts of the country. Hundreds of women admirers were present who literally fought their way into the church which at last had to close its doors to the crowds. Rev. Emeritus Lindemann was the officiating minister Members of the royal family attended the funeral.

The most successful aviator, in fact the only one who has made any successful attempt with a flying machine in Denmark is R. Svensen, who last month made an aerial trip from Amaber park. He journeyed two miles and kept his machine in the air for 17 minutes and 50 seconds. During the entire experiment he had his machine under perfect control and had no trouble in directing any way that he chose.

The oldest man in Denmark is Niels Nielsen in Gilberg near Kolding, who celebrated his 106th birthday the other day. The next in order is Pedar Pederson in Nyboder, Copenhagen, who recently celebrated his 105th birthday. The oldest living woman in Denmark today Marie Olsen of Veje, who will be 104 years March 25.

Madsen Steengaard, the well known composer, who has resided between Espergaerde and Copenhagen for a number of years suddenly disappeared last month and has not been heard form since.

The signal station at Skagen has again been opened. That its service is well needed can be gleaned from the fact that 3,000 steamers pass Skagen annually, besides any number of sailing craft.

The Danish charity stamp, which was placed in the market during the holidays netted 105,570 crowns. All this money will go to Danish Charity institutions.

By April 1912, the meter system will have been introduced in Denmark, but before that time it will be used in many of the various branches of industry.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

All hope that the missing United States navy tug Nina, which left Norfolk Feb. 6 bound to Boston with thirty-two persons on board, is still afloat has been abandoned by the navy department and the warships which for five days had been searching for the Nina were ordered to discontinue the hunt.

The steel steamship Yucatan of the Alaska Steamship company, bound from Valdez to Seattle with sixty-five passengers, struck an iceberg in Icy strait and sank eight minutes later in six fathoms of water. There was no loss of life.

Five hundred persons attending a small theater at Patton, Pa., were precipitated into the basement of the building when the floor collapsed during a fire and one person was killed and a number seriously injured.

A head on collision between north and southbound passenger trains occurred on the Georgia Southern railroad near Macon, Ga. Five persons were instantly killed and forty injured.

Northwestern train No. 2, southbound, left the rails at Little Suamico, Mich., while running between thirty-five and forty miles an hour. Nineteen persons were seriously hurt.

Three homesteaders, a father and two sons named Sleen, who came from De Kalb, Ill., and were living near Castor, Alberta, are dead from drinking wood alcohol.

Mrs. Victor Showalter, wife of a stockman, and her three children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Showalter home at Lovell, Wyo.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The slow progress being made by congress in disposing of the important measures which the president has specially urged is causing him extreme dissatisfaction and he is taking measures to let that fact be known. He was called upon at the White House, presumably at his own request, by several legislators in charge of the various measures and he urged upon them the necessity for prompt action.

Data recently collected by the geological survey indicated that the public lands in Wyoming and Montana contained valuable deposits of coal and to determine the question the secretary of the interior has withdrawn from coal entry 1,208,206 acres in the former state and 860,286 in the latter pending a detailed field examination.

The announcement from the White House that President Taft had by his own motion cut down to four the number of administration measures he would demand at the present session of congress is received by Republican leaders with unmixed feelings of relief.

Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., has been detailed by the president as a member of the general staff corps, to take the place of Brigadier General William W. Witherspoon, who is at the head of the army war college.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

One man killed and three wounded is the result of an attack on the jail at Cairo, Ill., by a mob which tried to lynch two negroes who were arrested for snatching two purses from women. When the attack was made Sheriff Nellis ordered his deputies to fire and the effect of the volley cooled the ardor of the mob.

At Birmingham, Ala., George Stephens, son of a prominent mine owner, shot and killed three of his little children, shot and fatally wounded their colored nurse and then turned the pistol on himself, ending his own life.

The safe of the Citizens' bank of Chatsworth, Ill., was looted of $10,000 in cash by five masked men. The robbers escaped after binding and gagging a night watchman and a citizen who attempted to interfere.

THE TOWN THAT PUSH BUILT

VI.—The Keen Clothing Dealer

THIS is the clothing dealer who went
To the hardware store and freely spent
On advertised bargains the very bill
He got from the furniture dealer's till,
Where it went when the dry goods merchant bought
And paid with the bill that the butcher got
From the grocer who had settlement made
With the money the honest workman paid.

P. S.—The local dealer who's up to snuff
Will always advertise his stuff.

ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED

Northern Minnesota Development Association Formed.

The first session of the Northern Minnesota Development association, which was held at Bemidji, adjourned after a two days' session which, from the viewpoint of enthusiasm and definiteness of action, will be remembered as one of the most successful ever held in the state.

As stated in the closing minutes of the session by Hon. P. E. Dowling of Eveleth a movement had been inaugurated which was to create a new empire and a set of resolutions had been adopted which would honor any political party which would adopt them.

A strong plank in favor of a reapportionment of the state, which would give an equal and fair representation to every section of the commonwealth, was first passed with the greatest enthusiasm.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

H. J. Maxfield, Wadena, president; W. R. MacKenzie, Bemidji, secretary; W. J. Smith, Eveleth, treasurer.

Crookston was the unanimous choice for the next convention, which will be held next December.

CASE UP TO SUPREME COURT

Woman Objects to Second Trial on Murder Charge.

Mrs. Grace Ledbeter, on trial at Mankato, has withdrawn her plea of not guilty to the indictment charging her with murder in the second degree and entered a special plea to the effect that she was not guilty, that she had already been tried and acquitted, that A. R. Pfau, Jr., one of her attorneys, was a son of the trial judge, A. R. Pfau, Sr., and that no objection was made by the opposing attorneys or any one else to Judge Pfau presiding at the trial, nor to A. R. Pfau, Jr., acting as one of the attorneys for the defendant at the trial and no motion for a change of venue or another judge was made.

H. L. Schmitt, special assistant county attorney, interposed a demurrer to the special plea for several reasons, one being it appeared upon the face of the plea and the records of the court that Judge Pfau was legally disqualified from sitting at the trial and that all of the proceedings were absolutely void and of no effect for want of jurisdiction. Judge Quinn sustained the demurrer and agreed to certify the proceedings to the supreme court.

SAYLOR CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Buffalo Man Is Head of Minnesota Editorial Association.

With the election of H. S. Saylor of the Buffalo (Minn.) Journal as its president the forty-fourth annual meeting of the Minnesota State Editorial association at Minneapolis came to a close. Members report that the meeting was one of the most successful in the career of the organization and it is doubtful if ever a session was held when political issues were more ardently discussed.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, S. Y. Gordon, Browns Valley Tribune; second vice president, F. E. Hadley, Winnebago City Enterprise; third vice president, W. F. Mahler, Springfield Advance; secretary, Charles P. Stine, St. Paul; treasurer, David Ramaley, St. Paul.

The committee on resolutions ignored a request in the form of a resolution passed by the body asking their committee to embody in their report a request that the governor call a special session of the legislature to consider the proposed constitutional amendment to provide a tax for good roads.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD AT FIRE

Several Other Occupants of Apartments Overcome by Smoke.

One woman dropped dead with heart failure and several occupants of the Holland flats at St. Paul were overcome by smoke when fire burst from the basement of the building occupied by the Western Art company and quickly spread into the apartments.

Miss Marie Martinke, fifty years of age, proprietress of a millinery store, who lived in the rear of her place of business, was aroused from sleep and told that her life was in jeopardy. She hurried scantily clad into the street, saw the flames and smoke and, uttering a shriek, ran back into the store.

Firemen a few minutes later found her lying on the floor in an unconscious condition. They carried her to the apartments of Mrs. Thomas L. Bird in the Holland apartments, where she died a short time afterwards.

Teamster Crushed to Death.

Peter Tanscheck, aged forty-five, teamster for the Villaume Box and Lumber company at St. Paul, was instantly killed while at work. He was loading a wagon with lumber from a car. He got under the wagon to adjust a pin, joining two parts of the vehicle. The horses started and the wagon came apart, the load falling on Tanscheck.

No Congestion of Freight.

The state railroad and warehouse commission has found no freight congestion as a result of the switchmen's strike. The commission has reported to Governor Eberhart on the investigation which it has just completed. While the investigation covered the entire state it deals specifically with St. Paul and Minneapolis.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

UPHELD BY HIGHEST COURT

Minnesota's Gross Earnings Tax Constitutional.

Minnesota won a complete victory over the Great Northern and Chicago Great Western Railway companies when the supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the state court holding that the railroads were liable to a 4 per cent gross earnings tax.

The law increasing the gross earnings tax on all railroads in the state to 4 per cent was passed by the state legislature in 1904 and was immediately made the object of an attack by the Great Northern and Chicago Great Western railways.

The companies contended that the charters under which they were operating were contracts between the *state and the railroads* by which the taxes were fixed at a lower rate.

Attorney General George T. Simpson, in discussing the decision, said: "This victory means that the state becomes possessed of $800,000 back taxes, as well as being assured an annual additional revenue of $200,000."

FOR LOWER EXPRESS RATES

Attorney General Simpson Files Complaint Against Carriers.

Attorney General George T. Simpson has filed a complaint with the railroad and warehouse commission charging the express companies of the state with demanding extortionate and unreasonable rates.

This is the first move in the fight of Minnesota against the express tariff now in effect. The complaint follows a preliminary examination by the railroad commissioners. This fight will equal in importance, it is said, the freight rate probe now in progress.

"This will be the first exhaustive investigation of the express rates ever made in the United States," said Mr. Simpson. "It will bear to the express companies the same relation the rate inquiry bears to the railroads."

The initial inquiry is directed against the Wells-Fargo Express company. The decision to do this was arrived at in a conference some time ago in New York. The Wells-Fargo company was picked because it has the largest mileage in the state.

The complaint against the Wells-Fargo company alleges that its rates are unequal, unreasonable, discriminatory and extortionate and that 75 per cent of each rate would be reasonable; that prior to Oct. 15, 1909, the company adopted a certain graduate scale and tariff known as "official express classification No. 19," and is now using this rate and that each rate in that schedule is extortionate.

The petition asks that the commission establish a reasonable schedule of rates. The complaints against the other companies are similar.

DARING ST. PAUL ROBBERY

Two Men Hold Up Cashier of Fashionable Cafe.

Stanley Colburn, cashier of Carling's Uptown cafe at St. Paul, was held up by two men, who robbed the cash drawer of $300 and made their escape after shooting at Clarence Thompson, the negro doortender of the place, and firing seven shots at men on the street who tried to stop them. There were thirty or more after theater parties in the place at the time of the robbery.

The two men went into Carling's place several hours before the holdup. They were attired in ultra full dress wearing military top coats, and ordered lavishly, drinking several bottles of wine with their supper. Both telephoned from the desk a couple of times, thus making themselves thoroughly familiar with the lay of the land. They awaited the most opportune moment for their play, when the several parties were engrossed in conversation and the cashier was alone.

CRACK TRAIN IS DERAILED

One Man Killed and Scores of Persons Narrowly Escape Death.

John Willis, baggageman, was killed and scores of passengers had a narrow escape from death or serious injury as by miracle when the Pioneer limited, the crack Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train, was wrecked two miles east of Hastings.

The wreck was caused by a broken rail and six cars, including the baggage car and five sleepers, left the rails and went down a twelve-foot embankment. The baggage car turned over and over, but the sleepers remained upright.

This no doubt accounts for the small list of injured, as at the worst the passengers were scarcely thrown from their berths.

The accident happened about breakfast time and a majority of the Pullman passengers were in the diner, which remained on the track.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

That the rivers of Minnesota are capable of producing 1,000,000 horse power; that the waters of this state if properly harnessed would produce the equivalent of 2,900,000 tons of coal in heat, and that this power could create electricity energy enough to maintain over 7,000,000 sixteen-candle-power electric lights, were some of the statements made to the members of the Traffic club at its annual banquet at the Merchants hotel at St. Paul by Colonel James H. Davidson, chairman of the waterways commission.

The Equitable Loan association of Minneapolis has filed its articles of incorporation with Secretary of State Schmahl. The organization is a novel one. It proposes to take the place of the so called "loan sharks" and furnish money to persons temporarily in need of funds. The plan of the company is to charge not more than the legal rate of interest, 10 per cent, instead of the 50 to 200 per cent usually charged by the salary or chattel loan companies.

A woman's suffrage club has been organized at Mankato by teachers and students of the state normal school, as a result of an address by Mrs. Agnes Whitney Savage of Minneapolis, who represented the State Woman's Suffrage association at the recent meeting of the Minnesota State Conference of Charities and Correction in Mankato.

Andrew French, state dairy and food commissioner, from incomplete returns to his office for 1909, estimates that the creameries of Minnesota paid to the farmers nearly $25,000,000 in twelve months. This is an increase of 16 per cent, although the butter output fell 1.4 per cent. Prices, however, advanced.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Minnesota was held at Duluth last week. There were 275 delegates in attendance, representing twenty-five of the Minnesota associations.

Governor Eberhart has announced the appointment of W. B. Douglas, former attorney general, as a member of the state forestry board, to succeed the late S. M. Owen.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mark Christensen was discovered in a box car at Merriam Junction nearly dead from exposure and starvation. The man entered the car at Marshalltown, Ia., at least a week before he was found at Merriam Junction. Christensen was taken to Shakopee and placed in the poorhouse. His hands and feet are frozen and it is thought his feet will have to be amputated.

M. R. Dean, a trainman working in the railroad yards at Montevideo, was so seriously injured that he died three hours after the accident. He was switching cars on the track and in stepping from one track to another he did not notice a caboose backing up. He was thrown to the track, one leg cut off and one hip mangled.

Several young people in a coasting party received injuries at Hastings by the capsizing of a big bobsled. The most severely injured were Miss Alma M. Hanson of Hastings and Miss Lila Nelson of Etter, the former sustaining a fracture of the right hip and the latter a broken leg.

Travel over the Rochester-Winona branch of the Great Western road was delayed for twenty-four hours by the burning out of two spans of the bridge near Bear creek. The fire started from a defective fire box in the engine of an extra train.

Hiram Bockholter of Herman, thirteen years old, was seriously injured by a dynamite cartridge which exploded in his hand. He was picking it with a pin, which caused the explosion. The boy's hand was literally torn to shreds.

Fire which broke out in the general store of Schreiner Bros. & Moulton at Two Harbors destroyed the building and practically the entire contents. The loss on stock is $75,000 to $80,000 and on building $20,000.

Westbound passenger train No. 3 collided with two switch engines at Ortonville. The passengers were badly shaken up, but considered themselves fortunate in escaping injury.

D. P. Brende of Ortonville, this state, committed suicide by hanging in a hotel at Emerson, Man.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

George Washington Benedict, who was the first citizen of Sauk Rapids and the oldest newspaper man in Minnesota, died at his home in Sauk Rapids of old age and rheumatic complications. Mr. Benedict was born in Rochester, N. Y., on March 20, 1824, and was eighty-six years old. In 1854 he removed to Sauk Rapids and established the Frontiersman. Later he was connected with a number of other publications in different parts of the state.

Mrs. Hannah L. Winkley, wife of J. H. Winkley, is dead at Faribault at the age of eighty-four years, death resulting from old age. She was one of the oldest residents of this state, having lived here over fifty-four years, and was a member of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' association.

Elisha Flogel, eighty two years old, one of the state's oldest Masons, first superintendent of schools in Wabasha county, teacher for many years in the pioneer days in 1877 and later head of the Wabasha academy, is dead.

NEBULA HYPOTHESIS.

One of the Most Interesting Propositions of Science.

WHAT IT ACTUALLY MEANS.

That the Sun, Planets and All Matter Were Once a Vast Mass of Incandescent Gas All Jumbled Together in an Enormous Chaotic Cloud.

Everybody has heard the phrase, the nebula hypothesis, but what is it?

In a few words this is the meaning of "nebula hypothesis." That the sun, the planets and all that is in them were at one time in the inconceivably remote past a vast mass of chaotic, incandescent gas all jumbled together in an enormous nebula, or cloud.

To begin with, the first conception that science has dared to make, however, takes us one step further back. Without mentioning the origin of matter itself science conceives that in the beginning all matter was uniformly distributed throughout space—that there were no stars, no planets, no satellites, but that all space was filled with the matter we now have divided up into very fine particles some distance apart. The consistency of such material was perforce very thin indeed, much more *rarefied than the* highest vacuum we can obtain now by air pumps. From this state to the nebulous state the theory has a missing link, one that can only be satisfied by supposing divine command, for it assumes, in the words of Professor Todd, that "gradually centers of attraction formed and these centers pulled in toward themselves other particles. As a result of the inward falling of matter toward these centers, the collision of its particles and their friction upon each other the material masses grew hotter and hotter. Nebulae seeming to fill the entire heavens were formed—luminous fire mist, like the filmy objects still seen in the sky, though vaster and exceedingly numerous." This process is supposed to have gone on for countless ages, faster in some regions than in others. Many million nebulae were formed and set in rotation around their own axes. This happily can be explained by science. Whenever particles are attracted toward a center and are kept from falling directly to this center a whirlpool is formed, rotating in one direction. An example of this, though humble and not exactly analogous, is the rotation of water in a basin when the stopper is pulled out of the bottom. Gravity attracts the water immediately above the hole, which starts flowing out, thus leaving a space to be filled. The rest of the water rushes in from all sides to do this, and the whirlpool is the result.

Now each of these whirling nebulae became exceedingly hot, and each formed what is known as a star or sun, our sun being one. The earth and other planets had not then come into separate existence, of course, as it is supposed that they were thrown off later from the sun.

Our sun in its nebulous form and rotating swiftly on its axis gradually flattened at its poles on account of centrifugal motion. This phenomenon is entirely familiar to those who have seen a ball of clay on a potter's wheel gradually flatten. The motion was so swift and the mass so nebulous that the sun to be took the shape of a disk. As time went on the outer part became cool and somewhat rigid, while the inner part continued its cooling and contracting. Thus the inner part drew away from the outer, leaving a ring of matter whirling around on the outside. This breaking off of the ring is supposed to be hastened by the inability of the outside to keep up the swift motion of the central mass, both on account of the slight cohesion and of the centrifugal force. But this particular part of the argument has nothing to stand on if the first law of motion is true.

In the successive stages of the sun's contraction this process was repeated over and over again, until several rings were whirling around the central orb. They would necessarily be in the same plane. Now, these rings, not being uniform in mass or thickness, would each gradually accumulate toward the densest portion until they, too, would form a ball which would subsequently flatten, and if the substance continued nebulous and the ball was large enough they would also slough rings.

Of course the rings the sun discarded have become the planets, which, as required by the theory, are all very nearly in the same plane. The rings that the planets formed have become moons or satellites. So we are driven to conclude that our sun at one time filled all the space from his present position to the farthest planet in the solar system.

From this theory there is another thing that we have to believe, and that is that every star in the heavens has gone through this same process and has a family of planets sailing around it, just as our sun has. It would be impossible to see these planets, of course, for it is impossible to see a star, even with the greatest telescope, except as a mere point of light.

As regards the proving of this nebula hypothesis, of course it cannot be done. But everything points to its accuracy. Many nebulae are seen even now among the stars that seem to be going through the delayed process of world forming. Around one of the planets of our own solar system, Saturn, are three rings, which are probably destined in time to become moons, in the opinion of some scholars.—A. T. Hodge in New York Tribune.

Ten cents' worth of creosote will add more than a dozen years to the life of a twenty cent post. At these figures it pays to give the treatment.

White strawberries imported from the West Indies a number of years ago are still grown in a limited way in one or two sections of Massachusetts and Michigan.

Besides taking an annual toll from the western farmers of $10,000,000 annually, the California ground squirrel has recently been found afflicted with germs of plague and thus likely to be ready distributers of it.

There are times when it is better for the small boy not to take a dare. One who didn't have the backbone to do so, whose case was reported in the papers a short time ago, left a good chunk of the peeling of his tongue on a frosty wagon tire.

Orchard work is a most fascinating occupation for those who love outdoor work, and one is well repaid in the responsiveness shown by the trees to the thoughtful care bestowed upon them. More than this, they never bite or kick or talk back.

On an area of 11,000 square miles Belgium supports a population of over 7,000,000 people. Were any one of several of the north central states, which are richer than Belgium agriculturally, as densely populated they would be supporting populations of from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 inhabitants each.

Many a native milk cow is cheap at $60 or $70 as a producer of butter fat, while many another, possibly better bred, would be a costly investment at $10. It is not a cow's appearance, but the cash margin lying between total annual returns from her products and the cost of her feed, that determines her worth as a factor in the dairy.

Contracting one's crop a year in advance is advantageous sometimes, and at other times it is not. The western hop grower, notably in the Willamette valley, in Oregon, who year before last thought he was saving his bacon by contracting his crop at 9 cents per pound, is at present gnashing his teeth when he sees prices mounting to from 20 to 25 cents. He will know better next time.

A flock of forty goats has been doing a good work in a county in Indiana. They were taken to the section five years ago to clear up brush land and during the interval since have changed hands ten times, in every instance being employed to do the same work. They are turned loose on a brush patch, and as soon as the piece is cleared they are put on another or sold to a neighbor.

At the land and irrigation show held lately in Chicago one interesting exhibit was samples of woven materials made from Arizona cotton, which passed the highest grade tests for Egyptian cotton. In view of the fact that the United States imports annually $16,000,000 of this product, the discovery that there are large areas in Arizona suited to the production of this type of cotton is a most interesting and valuable one.

The job of basting the roasting fowl may be simplified if it is not supplied with a good coat of natural fat if slices of salt pork are stuck on to the legs and breast with toothpicks, the melting fat serving the same purpose as the basting and preventing the upper portions from being baked too hard. The strips should be removed from twenty minutes to half an hour before the baking process is completed so that the bird may be evenly browned.

The boy and girl will give a fair indication of the kind of grown folks they will be by the kind of reading they do in their spare hours. The kind of reading they will do will depend to quite an extent upon the kind of books placed in their hands, whether inspiring, stultifying or positively pernicious. It is at this point that the good judgment of the parents should come in and where a very heavy responsibility rests with them for what they do or do not supply. Good books and magazines were never cheaper, and it's a very destitute home which cannot provide a few of the best and most wholesome.

A reader of these notes told us the other day that he was nearly mobbed once for making a suggestion in a meeting of the patrons of a creamery of which he was a director that a resolution be passed requiring all cows supplying cream to the creamery be tested for tuberculosis. He added that as a result of using the buttermilk from this creamery for his pigs about half of them were infected with tuberculosis as a result of eating it. It does not require a great stretch of imagination to suppose that the conditions here referred to could be duplicated in thousands of places all through the dairy sections.

Now and then one wishes to stop a newspaper or magazine. It is very easily done. First pay the subscription in full to the time when it is ordered stopped and notify the local postmaster that you want him to order the publication discontinued, at the same time refusing to take it from your box, and see to it that it is not taken out by any member of your family. If this does not stop the paper coming, instruct the postmaster to send a second notice to the publisher and keep shoving the paper back. If it keeps coming after this, the postmaster throws it into the wastebasket, which means an end of the nuisance.

Death on the Guillotine.

Sardou, in order to be present at the execution of Tropman in January, 1875, spent the night before with La Roquette, the prison director. In his description he says: "At daybreak the guests went out upon the cold, bleak execution place, where the guillotine had already been erected. The bedraggled crowd, which had spent the night in drinking places, sang ribald songs and from time to time shouted for Deibler, the executioner, who meanwhile was explaining the mechanism. The basket in which the head was to drop was brought, and while looking at it I was horrified to see the lid arise and a human form emerge. 'Don't worry,' said Deibler, with a smile; 'that is only my wife, who wanted to see the execution, and I chose the simplest way to secure a good place for her.'" Clemenceau saw Emile Henry decapitated on May 22, 1894, in his capacity as a journalist, and, describing how the culprit was dragged to the machine, strapped upon the plank and there tortured by awaiting the pleasure of Deibler till the knife finally ended it all, said that the "horror of it" made him sick.

Why Blinds Were Drawn.

The Edinburgh landlady of the seventies who astounded James Payn by her stern determination to have the blinds drawn closely down on the Sabbath, was but carrying on the tradi*tions of her great-grandparents.* The Scot of the early eighteenth century had a reason for drawing his blinds on Sunday. Mr. Thompson in his "Weaver's Craft" gives it. "Sometimes the minister himself," he wrote, "when he got a colleague to preach for him would make the rounds, accompanied by an elder, to spy with his own eyes the sins of the absentees. Here one man is found romping with his bairns, another as the minister peeped through the window was detected kissing his wife, two men were found drinking ale, and one was found with his coat off, as if he were going to work, and still another was seen eating a hearty dinner. All were pulled up before the session of the kirk and repentance forced upon each."—London Standard.

Bread and Cheese.

A couple advanced in years got married lately.

The husband had a room in the house securely locked, the inside of which his wife had never seen, and, being curious of its contents, she begged again and again to see the room.

At last he consented, and, lo and behold, the room was full of whole cheeses!

He explained matters by telling her that for every sweetheart he had in his young days he bought a cheese.

His wife began to cry.

"Don't cry, dear," he said. "I've had no sweethearts since I met you."

"It's not that," she replied, still sobbing. "I only wish I had been as thoughtful as you and bought a loaf of bread for every man that kissed me. We could have had bread and cheese enough to last us all our days."—London Tit-Bits.

Trouble For Creditors.

Even the simplest law transactions seem to be beyond the comprehension of some people. An old farmer went into a grocer's shop a short time ago, ordered a sovereign's worth of goods and when they were ready for delivery laid down a five shilling piece in payment thereof.

The shopkeeper called out, "Here, this isn't right!" as the customer started to leave.

"Oh, yes, that's all right," replied the man. "I've got permission from the judge to pay 5 shillings in the pound."

A heated discussion revealed that the man had lately settled an insolvency upon this basis and expected to continue that method indefinitely. When he was shown his mistake he was very indignant and evidently considered himself a much abused man.—London Globe.

She Wasn't Superstitious.

"Mary, Mary," cried Mrs. Johnson to her maid, "what shall I do? I've just had a most dreadful accident and don't know what's going to happen. I've broken my new hand glass, and you know how unlucky it is to break a looking glass. It means seven years' unhappiness."

"Lor,' mum," replied Mary, "don't you set no heed on that. Look at me. I'm not fretting, and I've just broken the large pier glass in the drawing room."—London Fun.

Leftover Material.

Barbara, aged four, had always been allowed to make small cakes out of the scraps of dough left from the morning's baking, so one morning after being sent to gather the eggs she came running in with a very tiny one and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, see this little egg! It must be that's all the dough the hen had left!"—Delineator.

Ups and Downs.

"The world is full of ups and downs," quoted the wise guy. "That's right," agreed the simple mug. "We are either trying to live up to a good reputation or trying to live a bad one down."—Philadelphia Record.

A Piano Club.

Mrs. Hutton—We are organizing a piano club, Mr. Flatleigh. Will you join us? Flatleigh—With pleasure, Mrs. Hutton. What pianist do you propose to club first?—Chicago News.

Better Left Unsaid.

Hostess—It's beginning to rain. You'll get wet. I think you'd better stay to dinner. Departing Guest—Oh, dear no! It's not raining so badly as all that.—Sydney Bulletin.

The Art of Saving.

I believe that if somebody could invent unique ways of saving money the public would have an assured future. Men, women and children would regard saving as a game and play it with all their heart. There are penny savings banks where newsboys and bootblacks carry their tiny savings, but other children regard their penny bank at home with unfriendly eyes. There are working girls who put away their five cent pieces and fatten their small bank accounts by walking instead of riding and making other petty sacrifices. But the majority of working girls spend as fast as they can earn and declare that they cannot help it.

One reads of a man who began his career by regarding every dollar as a worker and getting all the profit he could. With that quaint conceit in his head saving became a pleasure, and he won riches without realizing that it was a struggle. I know of more than one woman who receives each night from her husband every dime he has received in change through the day, for he is careful to avoid spending such a piece of money. These, with her own savings in the same direction, make a respectable weekly showing.—Kansas City Journal.

Only Seeking Information.

The average New York boy is not a wonder of wit and wisdom, but most of them know a good thing when they see it. *Also the contrary. Not long* ago one of them saw a sign in front of a Sixth avenue place, "Boy Wanted." He was looking for something of that kind and walked in. There was nobody in sight, and he stood gazing. Presently the proprietor, a most grouchy person, appeared.

"What do you want here?" he inquired with scant courtesy.

"Well," replied the boy, disturbed by the man's manner and hesitating, "do you want a boy here?"

"That's what the sign says, don't it?" snapped the man.

"Yep," responded the boy, getting his second wind.

"Then we want a boy."

"Aw right," grinned the boy, backing away. "You git one. You can't have me," and he wiggled his fingers at the man and went out quickly.—New York Herald.

Tire Themselves Getting Ready.

Washington Irving tells a story of a man who tried to jump over a hill. He went back so far to get his start for the great leap and ran so hard that he was completely exhausted when he came to the hill and had to lie down and rest. Then he got up and walked over the hill. A great many people exhaust themselves getting ready to do their work. They are always preparing. They spend their lives getting ready to do something which they never do. It is an excellent thing to keep improving oneself, to keep growing, but there must be a time to begin the great work of life. I know a man who is almost forty years old who has not yet decided what he is going to do. He has graduated from college and taken a number of postgraduate courses, but all along general lines. He has not yet begun to specialize. This man fully believes he is going to do great things yet. I hope he may.—Success Magazine.

The Paper They Were Written On.

The average author would probably laugh at the statement that at one time in the world's history manuscripts, simply as such, irrespective of the nature of the text, were immensely valuable. In ancient times manuscripts were important articles from a commercial point of view. They were excessively scarce and were preserved with the utmost care. Even the usurers were glad to lend money on them when the owners were obliged to offer them in pawn. It is related in an ancient tome that a student of Pavia, who was reduced by his debaucheries, raised a new fortune by leaving in pawn a manuscript of a body of law, and a grammarian who was ruined by a fire rebuilt his house with two small volumes of Cicero through the ready aid of the pawnbroker.

Highest Cross In the World.

The highest cross in the world is said to be that which caps the loftiest peak of the Harz mountains. The cross is in reality a tower, and it commands a magnificent view of the country around. The height of the tower is 120 feet, and it stands on a mountain 1,731 feet above the sea level. A stair of 200 steps leads to the top of the cross, but there is an elevator of which people may avail themselves who for any reason wish to avoid the long climb.

Grateful.

Young Lady—Give me one yard of—why, haven't I seen you before? Draper's Assistant—Oh, Maud, have you forgotten me? I saved your life at the seaside last summer. Young Lady (warmly)—Why, of course you did. Then you may give me two yards of the ribbon, please.—Illustrated Bits.

Lettuce Salad With Fried Cheese.

Dress the lettuce in the usual way with French dressing. Have a mild cheese, rather dry, cut in strips like French fried potatoes, dip the strips in beaten egg, roll them in fine breadcrumbs and drop them into boiling fat to brown as quickly as possible. Serve with the lettuce.—Boston Post.

Passing Events.

Time is a sort of river of passing events, and strong is its current. No sooner is a thing brought to light than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this, too, will be swept away.—Marcus Aurelius.

Vengeance should be left to women.—Petrarch.

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It begins to look as if there would be other delegates to the next Republican state convention besides Dar Reese and Ed Smith.

The price for hogs in the St. Paul market last week reached $9.50 per hundred, the highest price ever paid. The farmers, who have hogs to sell, are not kicking on the high cost of living.

The county option convention to be held next Wednesday at St. Paul promises to be a big affair. With Young and Jacobson as the star attractions, those who attend will be sure to be entertained.

Ripley Bower is still undecided whether or not he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. He has been undecided so long that the people don't care what his final decision is to be.

Pat McGarry, of Walker, is to be a candidate for congressman in the Sixth district in opposition to C. A. Lindbergh. It does not seem probable that the people down there would be foolish enough to make the change.

According to reports, other things besides drainage, reapportionment and developement of Northern Minnesota were discussed at the recent conference at Bemidji. There were a large number of politicians and candidates present.

Interviewed by the Minneapolis Journal, Senator A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, states that considerable effort is being made to secure his consent to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman from this district, and he intimates that later he may become a candidate. The NEWS is of the opinion that if Senator Stephens thought he had fighting chance, he would enter the contest without being urged.

E. H. Herringer, of Ada, is to be a candidate for the office of state auditor. Mr. Herringer's candidacy is not taken seriously in this section, due to the fact that reports come from Norman county to the effect that he will not have the support of his home county. The Herringer-Lighthourn-Ward combination in Norman county is as dead as a smelt, and the friends of Senator Hanson are in full control. The people of Norman county do not believe that Herringer is a candidate in good faith, and that he simply entered the race for the purpose of controling the delegation from that county.

The Bemidji Pioneer published last week a table of comparison showing the need of reapportionment. The vote in some of the southern senatorial districts and that of our own is here given:

First district—Houston, 2,725 votes, one senator, one representative.

Seventh district—Dodge, 2,259 votes, one senator, one representative.

Tenth district—Waseca, 2,913 votes, one senator, one representative.

Twentieth district—Nicollet, 2,529 votes, one senator, one representative.

Sixty-first district—Norman, Mahnomen, Red Lake, Clearwater, Beltrami, 10,311 votes, one senator, two representatives.

It will thus be seen that four districts in the southern part of the state having a total vote of 10,426 have four senators and four representatives, while the Sixty-first district with 10,311 voters only had one senator and two representatives.

The state's victory in the 4 per cent gross earnings case is a feather in the cap of several men. The most credit of all, of course, must be given to J. F. Jacobson, who fathered the law in 1897, lost his fight that year and in 1899, but won in 1901 and at last, in 1904, saw it placed on the statute books. Now the measure so often declared "unconstitutional" is upheld by the highest court in the land. It is not, of course, the original Jacobson bill, but the improved draft of 1903 that is now sustained. With Mr. Jacobson it is the triumph of an idea. Credit is due to the present and past administrations of the attorney general's office for their successful handling of the case in the district court, the state supreme court, and finally at Washington.—Minneapolis Journal.

E. Erickson of Bagley, county commissioner of Clearwater county, under certain conditions will be a candidate for the house of representatives from his county. He will run as an independent.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Clearwater county has a candidate for state treasurer, and will also have a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from this district. Although the smallest county in the district, it seems to have the largest number of office seekers.

Gilbert Gutterson, of Mankato, is the latest candidate to enter the field as a candidate for state treasurer. This makes five candidates. The job seems to have considerable attraction for the politicians.

The Insurgency of Northern Minnesota.

The following strong editorial published in the Minneapolis Tribune last week will be of interest to all the people of this section:

It is dangerous for any party or government to continue to treat with neglect and injustice any section of its territory that is increasing in population and power. The Republican party in control of the United States government has long persisted in this error in relation to the rich and populous Mississippi valley. The Republican party in control of Minnesota persists in it in relation to the northern part of the state.

Northern Minnesota has been the vital and growing part of the state for years. In the west its fertile lands invite new culture that would return many fold their present product with proper encouragement of scientific redemption. In the east its mineral wealth has furnished that variety of industry and diversity of occupation without which no civilization can reach its highest development. Between east and west the remnants of our devastated forests present the only field for that rational conservation of wood and water that begins to be recognized as the only permanent security for society.

Northern Minnesota has been neglected by everybody but the tax gatherer. Selfish politicians have denied it just representation in the legislature. The constitution has been evaded and decent fairness shamed by delaying reapportionment that would give it power in the government in proportion to its population and taxation. Its just demands have been refused and its highest interests neglected by a legislature in which one southern vote counted as two in the north.

The patience of northern Minnesota is wearing thin. From protest it begins to resort to agitation and to think of action. The industrial convention at Bemidji covers a political purpose as well advised as it is determined. The Republican party and the state legislature, as well as candidates for state office, will do well to give careful heed to its proceedings. It is no new thing for economic oppression to breed political revolution.

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Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, $1.13⅜; July, $1.13¼@1.13⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¾@1.15¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.14¼@1.15¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.12¼@1.13¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.06¼@1.12¼.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14; No. 1 Northern, $1.14; No. 2 Northern, $1.12; May, $1.14⅛; July, $1.13⅞. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, $2.19½; Sept., $1.70.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$8.80@9.10. Sheep—Wethers, $6.60@6.85; yearlings, $7.00@7.50; spring lambs, $8.00@8.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Wheat—May, $1.14@1.14⅛; July, $1.05¾@1.05⅞; Sept., $1.00⅝@1.00⅝. Corn—May, 66⅛c; July, 67⅛@67¾c; Sept., 67⅛c. Oats—May, 47⅛c; July, 44⅛c; Sept., 41⅛c. Pork—May, $23.67½; July, $23.65@23.67½. Butter—Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19@25c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.25@8.00; Texas steers, $4.25@5.20; Western steers, $4.40@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.20@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.00; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, $8.90@9.30; mixed, $8.95@9.40; heavy, $9.00@9.45; rough, $9.00@9.15; good to choice heavy, $9.15@9.45; pigs, $8.20@9.20. Sheep—Native, $4.75@7.40; yearlings, $7.10@8.80; lambs, $7.50@9.25.

School Notes.

The High School building exhibit is now hung for examination in Miss Johnson's room in the Dobner building. The most of the material belongs to the grades, and the high school portion consists almost exclusively of examination papers with the actual standings marked thereon. The commercial department has some work especially of interest to those working along lines of business. The domestic science classes have some garments of their own manufacture and some attractive eatables, the latter being for exhibition only, though they are guaranteed to be cookery of such a nature as to tempt the appetite of the most exacting person. All are invited to call on Thursday and Friday afternoons and look the exhibit over.

The first team of high school boys turned the tables on the city team Tuesday evening and defeated them by a 9 to 8 score. The second team also sent the militia boys down to defeat by a score of 19 to 8. Thus the fortunes of war vary at times. The sophomore girls proved too much for the freshmen girls and won by a score of 4 to 0. The high school boys will send a quint of their best players over to Warren Saturday to play the high school team of that city and next week the Warren people will bring over their teams of boys and girls and play the locals in the rink.

The cold weather has interfered not a little with the regularity of attendance in the three buildings. The janitors are working heroically to have the rooms warm enough for the young people every morning, sometimes staying up more than half the night to do so.

Miss Schwalbe and Miss Wold are unfortunate enough to be absent from their rooms for a day or two this week by reason of illness.

No school was held on Tuesday, it being a legal holiday. The high school building floated the only flag in the city. Steps will be taken ere another holiday arrives to have flags floated on all the school buildings. The flag poles at the present time are in such condition that this is impossible.

The board of education is struggling with the difficulties of the building problem. What with architects, building plans and other puzzling problems for solution, they have not far to go for trouble. When some definite propositions have been evolved by the members of the board and the requirements have been sifted down to a certainty, the result of their labors will be submitted to the public for approval or disapproval.

County Superintendent of Schools, H. F. Anderson, was in the city this week enroute to the educational meeting at Warren.

State Truant Officer Walz was in Warren Tuesday and may make a visit to this city this week.

He is a wise farmer who not only inspects and tests his seed corn, but also keeps an eye on his congressman down at Washington, for important things will be doing in the next few weeks.

In the same way that a milk or beef habit may be developed in the case of cattle, so the wool yielding habit may be increased by the process of selection in the breeding of sheep. In this way the annual clip may be increased from three to five pounds per head.

More folks starve from lack of consideration and appreciation than ever do from the wherewithal to satisfy their physical appetites, and this in spite of the fact that the things referred to cost nothing, but in the bestowal rather enrich than impoverish the giver.

The cultivated strawberry of the garden is a descendant of a variety introduced into this country from Chile some 200 years ago and a native variety common to the United States and southern Canada. The choicest market varieties are the result of man's intervention in cross fertilization.

The most vital question which is before the corn grower to settle the coming spring is "Will my seed corn grow?" The answering of this question by giving the seed saved a thorough individual ear test is the only sensible course to adopt in getting at the kernel of the matter.

The Shasta daisy, the best floral creation of Luther Burbank and a flower much in evidence at the Seattle exposition, is a beautiful member of the composite family, with long white strap shaped petals and a beautiful yellow heart. It is very hardy, a vigorous grower and prefers a rich, loose, well drained soil and frequent watering. The one thing to guard against in the culture of the plant is its tendency to overbloom.

Every hog raiser might reduce the cost of pork production materially if he would provide a field of rape of sufficient size for his pigs to range in during the summer months. It is estimated that an acre devoted to rape will produce a food supply in one season worth from $20 to $25. It may be sown as soon as the ground works well and at the rate of about three pounds per acre. It should be allowed to get a good start before the pigs are turned into it.

George III. and the Wigmakers.

When George III. ascended the throne of England his wealthy subjects were beginning to leave off wigs and to appear in their own hair, "if they had any." As the sovereign was himself one of the offenders, the peruke makers, who feared a serious loss of trade, prepared a petition in which they prayed his majesty to be graciously pleased to "shave his head" for the good of distressed workmen and wear a wig, as his father had done before him.

When the petitioners walked to the royal palace, however, it was noticed that they wore no wigs themselves. As this seemed unfair to the onlookers they seized several of the leading processionists and cut their hair with any implement that came most readily to hand.

From this incident arose a host of curious caricatures. The wooden leg makers were said to have especial claims on the king's consideration, inasmuch as the conclusion of peace had deprived them of a profitable source of employment; hence the suggestion that his majesty should not only wear a wooden leg himself, but enjoin the people to follow his laudable example.

As Others See Us.

"The man who can pick out the best picture of himself is a rare bird," said a photographer. "Even an author, who is reputedly a poor judge of his own work, exercises vast wisdom in selecting his best book compared with the person who tries to choose his best photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed repeatedly has his or her favorite picture. Usually it is the worst in the collection. It shows him or her with an unnatural expression, sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude. The inability to judge of his best picture must be due to the average man's ignorance of how he really looks, or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will swear that the photograph most nearly like him is the one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout, the solemn man selects the jolliest picture, the jovial man the most cadaverous.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Famous Quotation.

A story about Keats is quoted by the late Sir Benjamin Ward Richardson in his "Lives" of disciples of Aesculapius. Mr. Stephens, a friend of the doctor, once told him that one evening at twilight when he and Keats were sitting together in their student days, Stephens at his medical books, Keats engrossed in his dreaming, Keats called out to his friend that he had composed a new line—"A thing of beauty is a constant joy."

"What think you of that, Stephens?"

"It has the true ring, but is wanting in some way," replies the latter as he dips once more into his medical studies.

An interval of silence, and again the poet, "'A thing of beauty is a joy forever.' What think you of that, Stephens?"

"That it will live forever."

A happy prophecy indeed!

The Forests on the Niger.

The insects of Africa are expert disease carriers, and they come in such numbers on the Niger that one hardly dares to use one's lamp or go too near a light of any sort at night. These forests on the Niger are deadly places for all their haunting attraction and take a big toll both of European and native life. Yet the first three days on the Niger, with all its mud and its smell and its mangrove flies and its frogs and its crickets, are enough to give the newcomer an inkling of the drawing power, the fascination, of what is probably the most unhealthy country in the world.—W. B. Thompson in Blackwood's.

Dodging a Slander.

During a suit for slander brought in an Ohio town one of the parties was asked by the presiding magistrate:

"Is it true, as alleged, that you declared that Thomas Mulkins had stolen your pocketbook?"

"Your honor," responded the man, "I did not go so far as that. I merely said that if Mulkins had not assisted me in looking for the pocketbook I might have found it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Before and After.

She was a frivolous, fashionable young woman with beaux galore, but one man with only a small income seemed to be the favorite.

"You'll have to work hard before you win that girl," said his mother.

"And a good deal harder after you win her," answered his father, who knew what he was talking about.

His Poems.

"May I offer you this little gift, Fraulein Kate?"

"Excuse me—I never take presents from men."

"But it is only a copy of my book of poems."

"In that case I will accept. I thought it was something valuable."—Fliegende Blatter.

The Place For It.

An old Scotswoman was advised by her minister to take snuff to keep herself awake during the sermon. She answered briskly, "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

The Shake.

"What did you say last night when Jack asked you to marry him?"

"I shook my head."

"Sideways or up and down?"—Boston Transcript.

There is no piety in keeping an unjust promise.—German Proverb.

25c DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR The best Remedy on Earth for COUGHS and COLDS Try it and be convinced 25c

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board, of District No. 183, of Marshall county will receive sealed bids for the purpose of erecting a school house in the town of Excel, in said county, up to March 1st, and will open and act upon said bids at two o'clock of said day. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the clerk of said district. Rights are reserved to reject any or all bids.

(1t) T. AASLAND, Clerk.

Again Postponed.

The hearing for the removal of County Commissioner Lindquist and Auditor Letandresse, which was to have been held yesterday, was again postponed, and now next Tuesday, March 1st, is the date set. It is to be hoped that there will be no further delays.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds, pain in chest and sore lungs are symptoms that quickly develope into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. Sold by all druggists.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough, and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by all druggists.

The Best in the World.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, Cal., says: "I have sold Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup for years. It is the best cough remedy I ever saw and has no equal for asthma." Sold at Peoples Drug Store.

Pulmonary Consumption.

My wife has been troubled with weak lungs and was pronounced to be in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. She commenced taking White Wine of Tar and received relief at once and is now using the fourth bottle and her health is better than for many years. We cheerfully recommend it to all.

Rev. J. R. Fly,
Susan E. Fly,
Brookline, Sta., Mo.

Sold at Peoples Drug Store.

For Sale or will trade for stock or town property. A good farm near Liner postoffice in Marshall county. The farm is a good one and will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. O. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

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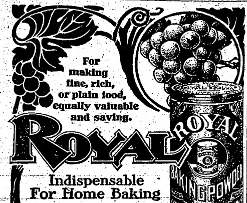
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LOCALS

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

EYES—Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, April 16-17.

Oscar Sponheim and H. Loken were up to Holt Tuesday attending to business matters.

Attorney Youngquist was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to some business matters.

James Dean returned to this city Tuesday from a two months visit to his old home in Eastern Canada. He reports having had a fine time.

Clarence Douglas, who for the past two years has been the agent for the Great Northern at Deep, N. D., arrived here Tuesday morning to spend a few weeks visiting old friends.

Do you use the long distance service of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company as much as you should for your own benefit? Rates are low not only to nearby towns but also to Bemidji and points in that vicinity.

Lost—Between Thief River Falls and Germantown, a package containing some maps and a blackboard for a school house. Package was addressed to Sam Anderson. Finder please notify Thief River Falls News.

H. G. Dobner returned Monday evening from his trip to Kalispell, Mont. Mr. Dobner says that there has been a large influx of settlers in Eastern Montana the past two years, and hundreds of new towns have come into existence. As near as he could learn, however, business in all of these new towns is greatly overdone, and he predicts that there will be hard times out there next fall unless they have a large crop, which is quite uncertain as it is in the dry belt.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Wanted—A dishwasher at once at the Ogahmah.

Dr. Watson, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Sunday.

Rev. S. T. Palm was up from St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Fr. Ambrose, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city the first of the week.

Postmaster Hjertos, of Middle River, was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Stephen Singer, the Kratka merchant, was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Supt. Hay was over to Warren Tuesday and delivered an address before the Marshall county school officers' meeting.

Dr. G. W. Booren left last evening for St. Paul to attend the meeting of the State Dentist's Association. He will return Sunday morning.

A school order—No. 14, drawn on School District No. 26, for $35—and made payable to Laura Galipean, the teacher, has been lost and payment upon the same has been stopped.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and in the evening at 7:45. The evening services in the English language.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Synod church meets in the basement of the church March 3rd at 8 o'clock. The society will be entertained by Mrs. H. P. Sponheim. A cordial invitation to all.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at NEWS office for full information.

WHY DONT YOU PUT SOMETHING AWAY FOR WINTER ?
ITS SAFE IN THE BANK

Squirrels gather nuts in the fall when there are nuts and put them away and save them for the winter. You must save your money when you are MAKING MONEY. A winter may come to you sooner than you think. Your money will grow in our bank, too.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Dr. Melby was up to Middle River last week.

A. M. Arpin was down to St. Paul last week attending to some business matters.

Simon Waring was down from Excel the first of the week.

Attorney Halvorson was over to Warren the first of the week.

Miss Laura Wilcox was down to Crookston last week.

A. Joe Giller was over to Grand Forks last week visiting with friends.

J. A. Swore was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson was in the city the first of the week.

Al. Huseth was down to Crookston last week attending to some business matters.

A. E. Sator, the Highlanding merchant, was in the city last Friday attending to business matters.

J. J. Bird and family removed to East Grand Forks last Saturday and will make their home there in the future.

August Hoppo went over to Grand Forks last Saturday to attend to some business matters for a couple of days.

Judge Mike Holm, of Roseau, was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters and visiting with friends.

Frank McGinty was kicked on the leg by a horse at Newburry & Son's livery barn last week, and sustained a very painful injury.

Work of hauling out the coal for the Germantown ditch is progressing in a very satisfactory manner and a large number of teams and men are employed.

"It pays to feed Bjorgo's Condition Powder. Even if your horses look good, it will prevent diseases of all kinds." Chas Shoug. For sale by Horse Exchange.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Rates are so reasonable for long distance messages over the lines of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company, not only to surrounding cities but to Bemidji and points in that vicinity, that it is a waste of time to write letters.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4ft)

The village of Park Rapids has decided to employ an expert in order to discover, where the city is at financially. The recorder's books show outstanding orders of $1,200, while the First National bank of the village alone is carrying some $6,000 of the warrants.

Senator B. E. Sundberg, of Kennedy, was in the city last week. It is understood that Senator Sundberg will be a candidate for re-election in the district to the north of us, and that he will not have opposition. Mr. Sundberg is one of the ablest men in the senate.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. Sold by all druggists.

C. R. Hill of Aurora, Minn., a brother-in-law of John Larson of the town of Mayfield, was in the village this week and closed a deal for 160 acres of L. T. Berg's farm on the reservation. The consideration was $3,000. Mr. Hill is in the hotel business at Aurora, a village on the Mesaba range.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

—TONIGHT—
Cassels-Percival
ENTERTAINERS

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY
City Orchestra
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

H. G. Dobner was up to Grygla yesterday.

Mayor Hamre was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Olaf Ramstad was up to Newfolden the first of the week.

W. J. LaBree was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

F. J. Stebbins returned from his trip to the cities yesterday morning.

A. C. Kvennes, the Middle River banker was in the city the first of the week.

Anton Rommem and Sever Nelson were up to Middle yesterday.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday to visit his parents.

Several of the farmers from Erie and Jos. Vorlicky were down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday to attend to some business matters.

Attorney Mabey was over to Warren yesterday attending to some legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard and children spent Monday at Argyle visiting with relatives and friends.

Don't fail to attend the grand skating concert given by the concert band at the roller rink next Monday night.

Robert McGinn went down to Minneapolis the first of the week to attend the state retail hardware dealers' convention.

Ray Lindquist, son of County Commissioner Lindquist, who is attending schools at Red Lake Falls, was in the city Tuesday.

The United Church congregation will hold services at the Seventh Day Adventist church next Sunday, Feb. 27th, at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Paul Neiss next Wednesday afternoon, March 2. You are invited.

Miss Gustie Satre, a nurse in the city hospital of Minneapolis, arrived here the first of the week and is spending a well earned vacation with relatives in this city.

W. H. Hall, who organized the Thief River Co-Operrtive Store company, left the first of the week for Trenton, N. J., and will organize stores in that state the balance of the year.

The German Lutheran congregation will have services in the Synod church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services at the Excel school house Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Rev. A. J. Hayes, of Hamline University, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church on Sunday next, Feb. 27, both morning and evening. The pastor being at St. Vincent attending the dedication of the recently completed M. E. church of that place.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

—For a short time only there will be an expert furniture repairer at Torrison Bros. If you have any furniture that is in need of repairs, send it to this store and it will be made as good as new. The charges will be reasonable and a first class job is guaranteed.

The report comes from Crookston to the effect that Alton Baumann, of Rollis was quite severely injured while at work in the railroad yards at Crookston the first of the week, and that he has sustained injuries that will be permanent.

The Concert Band will give a Roller Skating Concert at the Roller Rink next Monday night. Don't fail to attend.

The March village elections will be held soon and we notice that in nearly every village in this section of the state, the license question is the one absorbing the attention of the voters. Every town on the Soo line from here north will vote upon the question.

F. J. Dudley was over from Grand Forks last week. Mr. Dudley owns the Fant building just south of Jackson & McGinn's and he states that early in the spring he will commence the erection of a fine two story brick building upon this lot. He has purchased a lot in the northern part of town on which to remove the present building.

Robert Lee returned the first of the week from his trip to Montana. He has decided to locate at Brady, a new town in Western Montana, and in company with Richard Waldon, of this city, will open up a general store there. They will leave with their families about the last of March.

A Berkley, Calif., astronomer predicts that the gasious effects from Halley's comet thru who's tail we are due to pass on May 18 may be of sufficient strength to kill all bugs and insects. Now if this gas would prove a little stronger and would kill such ornery pests as the humbug and the kissing bug this earth would truly be a Paradise lost.

The Hallock, Warren, Crookston, Argyle, Thief River Falls and Warroad Eastern Star chapters, which compose Dist. No. 1, will hold a district meeting at Hallock, which will be an all day session, on Friday of this week. Mrs. Love A. Braley, associate grand matron, was appointed district deputy grand matron and has completed in full all arrangements for this big meeting. Different work has been assigned by her for the different chapters.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Arpin's "Muskeg Limited," on its return from the Grygla country last Friday and while "putting up" for the night at Germantown, came near being the scene of a disaster which would have caused the death of the inmates, due to escaping coal gas, if it had not been discovered in the nick of time. The men, as usual, betook themselves to their respective "bunks" about eleven o'clock and were fast asleep, when, about an hour afterwards one of the men awoke, apparently from a severe headach, and arose to find the room filled with the deadly fumes and finding his strength fast giving away quickly opened a window and gave an alarm and fell to the floor unconscious, the others hearing the alarm arose only to find their strength also failing and were soon overcome, and it was not until about three hours later that they regained consciousness. They state that they are not over-anxious to encounter a similar experience again.

Clover Leaf News.

The weather is pretty cold these days.

John Przybyeski went out east Monday after a load of wood.

Fred Ptacek visited his brother, James, last Sunday.

A large crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Przybyeski's place last Sunday and had a jolly time.

Mr. Joseph Hruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kasojed last Sunday.

Johnie Katlon called at Jas. Ptacek Saturday.

Benner Levos spent Sunday at Joseph Hruby.

Oliver Halmen and Katie Katlon were out for a walk last Sunday.

James Hruby went out east Sunday and is going to build a school house in Dist. No. 59.

Gatlied Schmidt and Jerry Hrubywere out for a sleigh ride Sunday.

A large crowd was at the Hruby place Saturday.

Peter Schnidly spent Sunday at Jack Coon's place.

Big Job to Be Let Next Tuesday.

Contracts for the construction of the immense Beltrami-Marshall county judicial ditch will be let at Warren next Tuesday, March 1, jointly by R. C. Hayner, county auditor of Beltrami county, and A. G. Lundgren, county auditor of Marshall county.

This ditch is some 550 miles in length and will require the removal of 5,539,578 cubic yards of dirt in the construction of same, and the estimated cost is considerable over $500,000.

There will be two bridges for every mile, which necessitates the construction of 1,110 bridges. The ditch will drain a large area of the northwestern portion of Beltrami county, running west, well into Marshall county.

This is said to be the largest judicial ditch, which has yet been undertaken in the United States, and a prominent contractor states that it would take ten large dredges, working day and night, four years to complete the ditch.

It is expected that at least 150 contractors from different parts of the United States will be present to bid on the construction of Judicial Ditch, No. 11.

A Warm Meeting.

A special meeting of the county commissioners was held yesterday to consider the building of ditches in the vicinity of Highlanding. About fifty farmers from that section who were interested in the matter, went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening to attend the meeting and it is reported to have been a warm one. Practically all were in favor of building the ditches, but a number were not satisfied with the course and others with the assessment.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb. 19, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Aren, Mr. Enoch
Carlson, Mr. Swen
Feandalen, Mr. Ollie
Gaar, Mr. Ole
Guynm, M.
Grey, Mr. Richard
Hanson, John
Hanson, Jens O.
Hasler, Miss Elma

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

The Great Northern passenger train going south yesterday did not arrive here until after six in the evening. The delay was caused by a broken engine.

WORK OF THE CENSUS MEN

Provisions and Exceptions Give Enumerators a Hard Problem.

Some of the Rules and Regulations That Will Govern Them.

As the requirements, which will be exacted of census enumerators are gradually divulged by the census director at Washington, the necessity of the test of Feb. 5 last is understood. It is going to take something of a legal mind to fill the position properly.

For instance, if a man dies after April 15, which is census day, until the enumerator gets around, he is counted as living, but babies born between April 15th and the time the enumerator appears have not standing with the bureau. If a man is single April 15th and gets married the next day he is just as single in the eyes of the government enumerator as if he were married. If a man's wife dies on April 16, he must not tell the enumerator he is a widower, for the enumerator will put him down as married. If the wife dies on April 14th, he is a widower. If he gets a divorce on April 15th, he is qualified to go as a divorced man, but if the judge grants his divorce on April 16, the census department regards him as still married.

These are not the only entangling situations the enumerator must unravel. Anyone temporarily away from home on April 15th is to be counted, nevertheless. Servants, laborers, or employes sleeping on the premises, are counted with the family.

On the other hand, persons "present and perhaps lodging and sleeping" in districts at the time of enumeration who do not have their usual places of abode there are not to be counted.

When the numerator has these directions thoroughly digested and feels that he understands what to do on the fateful April 15th he runs across a paragraph which makes exceptions of the following classes. Unless the enumerator is positive that the persons excepted willl be enumerated somewhere else, he is not to count:

Persons having a family;

Transient boarders or lodgers who have some other usual or permanent place of abode;

Students or children living or boarding with a family in order to attend some school, college, or other educational institution in the locality, but not regarding the place as their home;

Persons who take their meals with a family but lodge or sleep elsewhere;

Any person who was formerly in a family, but has since become a permanent inmate of an asylum, almshouse, home for the aged, reformatory, prison, or any other institution in which the inmates may remain for long periods of time.

Cassels-Percival's at Lyceum Tonight

The Cassels-Percival troupe of entertainers are at the Lyceum tonight. With this company is the talented prima donna contralto, Miss Caroline Cassels, and Percival, the Wizard, and Miss Eveline Fenwick, a violiniste of exceptionable ability. This company comes recommended by the press of Canada and Great Briton as a first-class attraction.

Give Banquet to Withey.

Last evening at the Grand Central Hotel a number of the conductors on the Great Northern and other local officials on the Northern division banquetted S. H. Withey, who has been trainmaster here for some time past. Mr Withey will leave tomorrow for Havre, Montana, where he will act as trainmaster on the Montana Central division for the present at least, though he still has the same position open for him in Crookston, and it is possible that he will return to this city later on, though he has not as yet indicated what his intentions are in that respect. He has a host of friends here, who hope he will return. For the present his family will remain in Crookston.

Among those present at the banquet were S. H. Withey, Steve O'Gara, John Laughlin and Conductors Wm. Remhardt, Geo. Johnson, P. C. Kasley, A. J. Neill, F. Hilligus and J. B. Morin.—Crookston Times.

FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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PRUNING THE ORCHARD.

The best time in which to do pruning work in the orchard is from Feb. 1 on to blossom time. Were it possible to get all of this work done at one fell swoop the best time for it would be the week just before the blossom buds open, as from this time on is the period of quickest growth and hence most rapid healing of pruning cuts. But since the work cannot be done in a week it has to be started earlier and extended through a period of several weeks. For the one learning the orchard business a few simple directions will be helpful. Aside from giving the tree the type of head, low or high, whichever may be desired, by means of the pruning process, all cross limbs, those that rub one another and water sprouts should be cut out. In a choice between two limbs the one should be left which is more vigorous and will at the same time add most to the symmetry of the tree and its value as a fruit producer. The head of the tree should be kept sufficiently thinned so that a good sized cat can be thrown through from almost any direction. More exactly, it should be kept open enough so that the spray rod may be inserted to the center without inconvenience and the work of picking the fruit done without a fellow's having his shirt torn off.

With trees which have a tendency to spread too much one should prune the outspreading branches to an inside bud or shoot, which will tend to give an upright growth. With trees of the upright habit of growth breadth of top may be secured by pruning the upright limbs to outside buds. No two trees are exactly alike, and on this account each presents an individual problem for the pruner, who must be guided to some extent by the ideal tree type he has in mind, but even more largely by the needs and possibilities of each individual tree. Like boys and girls, trees to attain their best must be given continuous attention, it not being possible in the case of pruning any more than in the case of training to do all of the work at one time. Best results are obtained where it is started early and persisted in carefully until maturity is reached.

BIG CORN PRIZES.

The Hoosier State was very much in evidence at the national corn show held in Omaha in December. F. C. Palin of Newton, Ind., won the prize for the best single ear of corn and also the Kellogg trophy, valued at $1,000; J. R. Overstreet of Franklin got first prize on the best ten ears of corn and also the $1,000 trophy put up by the Indiana Corn Growers' association, while C. L. Kerlin exhibited the best bushel, or seventy ears, of corn and received therefor prizes aggregating $500. This makes the third consecutive year that Indiana has won the leading prizes at the national corn show. Mr. Palin states that his prize ear was the result of seven painstaking years of seed selection, the seed which produced the prize ear being descended from Reid's Yellow Dent and the Alexander Gold Standard. Judges pronounced the ear in question by far the superior of any ever exhibited. Its kernels were three-fourths of an inch deep, with very little room left for cob.

CORN FREAKS FROM PERU.

Two cereal freaks exhibited at corn shows held the past season have been the primitive or wild husk corn, in which each kernel is incased in a husk of its own, as in the case of grains of wheat, and the giant Cuzco corn, grown in Peru, South America. The husk corn is supposed to be the parent of the varieties of cultivated American maize, the husk of the original type being reduced to the light chaff to be found incasing the germ of present day corn. The kernel of the primitive corn is short, nearly round and flinty in character and about one-third of the size of an average kernel of corn. Samples of the Peru corn exhibited were twenty-two inches long and fourteen inches in circumference, the kernels being three-quarters of an inch long, nearly as broad and having a surface as large as a nickel.

OILED ROADS GOOD.

The people of Sedan, Kan., have had a good object lesson the past season in the use of oil as an aid in road making. A mile of road running south of the town was oiled at an expense in crude petroleum and dragging the road of $50. The road was well rounded, and the oil was applied in May and when once packed down was firm and smooth, much resembling asphalt. The road is the talk of the farmers of the locality, and they will go a long way to get a drive over it. In California, where crude oil is generally used as a dressing for highways, the same results are noted, it being necessary to apply oil but once a year after the road is put in shape. The oil road is not only dustless, but quiet and very light in wear and tear on horses and vehicles.

Every farm worth $100 per acre should have a herd of dairy cows, a flock of fifty sheep, a silo and a manure spreader.

It is not only the height of cruelty, but bad management, to keep an active, full lived horse, or, for that matter, an old plug, tied up in a stall week after week without driving it or giving it opportunity for exercise by cavorting about in a yard.

The housewife who takes a just pride in a clean kitchen and dining room floor will doubtless appreciate it if the muddy boots or overshoes are left in the back room and some lighter, cleaner footwear put on when the men enter the living rooms.

A housewife who has given it a trial recommends a lotion of equal parts of turpentine, ammonia and raw linseed oil as a ready means of relief from frosted feet and chilblains. The liniment should be applied three or four times a day, as conditions seem to demand.

Rotation as a principle of soil culture is not only good for the field crops, but for those raised in the garden patch as well. Such rotation not only rests the soil, but tends to check the development of fungous and other pests which are likely to infest the ground if the same crop is produced on the same plot year after year.

There are many farmers who could have or carry out no more practical New Year's resolution than the purchase and use of a good manure spreader. It will not only mean fewer blisters and callouses on the hands through freedom from forking the stuff off the wagon, but will likewise mean a great many dollars more in pocket as a result of a more economical handling of the farm fertilizers and from realizing a larger per cent of their value in increased crop returns.

As a result of three years of careful testing in the seeding of oats at the Illinois experiment station it has been found that when drilled oats produce on an average 5.3 bushels per acre more than when sown broadcast in the common slipshod fashion. The increased yield is attributed to more uniform germination and stand and more even growth and maturity. It was also found in this connection that clover drilled with oats seemed much better able to withstand the dry weather just following harvest.

If there is any ground for the statement alleged that many a farmer in dairy sections is selling his butter fat at 30 to 35 cents per pound and buying butterine—beef suet and cottonseed oil, etc.—at 18 to 20 cents a pound to grease his pancakes with very little enthusiasm will be aroused on his behalf on the part of the day laborer who is buying butter or some other kind of fat all of the time and has none to sell. Country people should use creamery butter or go without if they expect to win public favor in their war on the oleomargarine trust.

A lot of feeders should realize more fully than they seem to the difference in revenue between the scrub, ill favored steer that has a hard time fetching $5 per hundredweight on the market and the quickly grown, blocky Hereford, Angus or Shorthorn grade that weighs 1,300 to 1,450 pounds and brings $8.50 per hundredweight. The chances are that the scrub, pound for pound, has cost more to produce than the fat, sleek grade, yet he has brought 3½ cents a pound less. Another feature of the situation worth remembering is that the market is usually flooded with the five dollar stuff, while the good grade steer is always at a premium and buyers are anxious to get them.

Why does one fruit tree of the same age, size and apparent thriftiness as others in the same orchard tract yield a larger quantity of fruit as well as a better quality? Many horticulturists believe that such a trait is due to tree individuality in the same way that exceptional milk capacity is an individual trait in dairy cows and vigor and large size and symmetry traits of representatives of beef types. Moreover, the horticulturist believes that, just as characteristics may be transmitted in the animal kingdom, so tree traits may be through bud or scion to its descendants. The Colorado and some other horticultural stations are experimenting along this line and in the near future hope to furnish conclusive proof of what seems to be a very reasonable hypothesis.

Southern corn belt and cotton belt states are coming to look upon soy beans as a legume of exceptional value for use in crop rotations as a soil renovator. In this respect being a desirable substitute for clover and alfalfa. It thrives under the same general conditions as does corn, though flourishing on much thinner soils. The soy beans not only serves the purpose well as a pasture and makes good hay if cut before the vines are too ripe, but makes excellent silage when sown with corn or a fine green manure if plowed under. In sections where the conditions are favorable and the season long enough the soy bean will produce from fifteen to twenty bushels of beans per acre, these making an excellent ration when ground with corn and having twice the feeding value of that cereal. In getting a start with the legume best results are secured by inoculating the field with soil from an established field or by inoculating the seed with cultures which one can secure free and reliable from the department of agriculture at Washington.

Professor Willard of the North Dakota experiment station has lately completed a soil map which should be of practical value to every intelligent farmer and landowner of that state.

Sensible parents will keep the sick cat and dog confined in some place away from the little children who may be in the home. A sick cat often transmits disease, while no one ever knows when a sick dog is going to run amuck.

Thirty inches of snow on a level in most of the north, central and eastern states, accompanied by blockade of railroads, scarcity of fuel and intense cold, suggests the fact that the climate has not changed enough so that we are rid of the "old fashioned winter."

Latest reports show that there are now in operation throughout the country 40,004 rural mail routes, aggregating more than 1,000,000 miles and serving about 20,000,000 patrons. To date the innovation has cost the government $170,000,000. The system lacks about $17,000,000 a year of being self maintaining.

If there is any one condition that a dairy or meat animal should be spared during the winter months it is a wet and nasty place in which to rest at night. Not only does such a condition mean lack of comfort for the animals, but they are likely to produce or aggravate tubercular tendencies and any other ailment that is promoted by dampness and filth.

The apple maggot is a pest which affects this fruit in some sections of Maine, and it is said to be infinitely worse than the larvae of the codling moth, as many of the maggots will infest a single apple and often entirely honeycomb it. One of the worst features in connection with the pest seems to be that it cannot be readily reached by the arsenical sprays which are so effective in holding the codling moth in check.

Often the stand still condition of the house fern or palm is due to the roots having completely occupied all of the available space in the pot. In such case the plant should be removed from the pot, placed in a larger receptacle and new soil added, with such fertilizer as the particular plant may need. Where the plant looks rather tough it is sometimes advisable to cut the leaves or body back rather sharply, thus inducing a rapid growth of new stuff.

It is entirely in place to talk of a conservation of forest and water power resources, but far transcending this is an agitation looking to such handling of the rich soils to be found almost anywhere as will result in a conservation of their fertilizing elements, those factors that really give them worth as soils. Could the loss which we have sustained in this regard be known and the figures representing it be expressed in black and white it would be a total staggering belief.

One of the best features connected with the agricultural short courses which are being conducted by agricultural college instructors at important points in their respective states is not only that it gives practical agricultural instruction condensed and simplified for the benefit of those not used to technical study, but it arouses in many a bright boy and girl a desire to know more about the subjects presented, thus influencing them to take the more extended courses at the state agricultural college. The short course is thus a sort of agricultural entree, whetting the appetite for a good square meal.

Next in importance to having the right kind of soil in proper tilth is the point of securing seed for such soil that is of strong vitality and free from weed seeds and other adulterations. Small grains, especially oats, should be given a thorough cleaning in a fanning mill under a good blast of wind. If the hand mill will not do this work the way it ought to be done one can hire the cleaning done at small cost at the elevator. If there is question about the vitality of seed which seems to be plump and ought to grow it is an easy matter to test it by spreading a representative handful between a couple of sheets of blotting paper and keeping the seed warm and moist for a few days. Should a considerable per cent of the sample not grow it would indicate that a larger per cent would need to be sown to secure the necessary stand.

Wounds that may have been made on the trunks and low branches of fruit trees by the gnawing of rabbits and mice will heal more readily if the spots are covered with grafting wax, which will exclude the air and moisture. This may be made by melting together four parts of rosin, two parts of beeswax and one part of tallow. When melted the mixture should be thoroughly stirred until cold, or it may be poured while warm into a pail or tub of cold water. When it has cooled sufficiently to handle the hands should be greased with tallow and the mass pulled and worked until it becomes quite light in color. It may then be made into balls or sticks of convenient size and is ready for use. It should be warmed slightly to work well. Where the wound to be treated is large very good results may be had by dipping strips of cotton cloth in liquid grafting wax and winding it spirally about the trunk, allowing the edges to overlap so as to make the wrapping as nearly air tight as possible. We have had injured trunks heal completely under such a covering as this.

Russia's 1909 crop of winter wheat aggregated a little over 200,000,000 bushels. The production of rye, the cereal on which the nation relies for its food supply, is placed at 834,000,000 bushels.

A fact that it is well for the one just starting in orchard work to remember is that winter pruning, as a general thing, tends to induce production of wood, while pruning in the late spring and early summer encourages a setting of fruit buds.

Not all western fruit ranchmen are wise, as one we came across the other day neglected a thirty acre ranch which would have increased in value at the rate of $150 per acre during the year to handle an automobile agency through which he got a $200 commission on a $1,500 machine. He lost just about $4,300 by the deal.

The reason why tuberculosis as a bovine ailment afflicts the dairy cow more seriously than the steer in the feed lot seems largely traceable to the fact that the steer rarely lives beyond the age of three, while the dairy cow may be doing service at the pail when ten or twelve. The average steer doesn't live long enough to be sick.

While the volcanic ash soil to be found in some sections of the west makes a fearful dust during the summer months, the fact remains that it is marvelously rich in fertilizing elements. This is especially noticeable in the Yakima valley, where in places this soil, as fine as bolted flour, is said to extend to a depth of seventy feet.

In all agricultural communities our standards of good citizenship should more and more come to give high place to the man, whether owner or tenant, who at the end of a season leaves the soil which he has tended in as fertile and productive a condition as when he found it. And it should class as very real traitors to the country's best interest and welfare the very large class who despoil and rob the soil ruthlessly.

The English potato crop for the year 1909 averaged 238 bushels per acre as against an average in the United States of about 105 bushels. It is well to remember, too, in this connection that the English average was secured on lands which have been tilled for 700 or 800 years, while here the land has not been cultivated on an average sixty or seventy years. There ought to be a suggestion in these figures for the American agriculturist.

The agricultural department is continuing its vigorous warfare against the weevil pest, which has exacted such heavy toll from southern cotton growers, and as a result of its efforts parasitic enemies have been introduced which are greatly lessening the damage sustained. In some fields in Louisiana as high as 77 per cent of the boll weevils have been destroyed by these insect enemies, and at various points in Texas from 21 to 48 per cent of the weevils have been destroyed by the same agency.

Investigations which have been made by the Nebraska experiment station into the causes of sorghum poisoning show that this result is due to the presence of prussic acid in the green leaves of young and old sorghum plants and Kaffir corn. The poisons seem always to be present in minute quantities, but is developed in dangerous quantities when the plant is arrested in certain stages of its growth by dry weather. It is more than likely that to this same poison is due the frequent death of stock which has eaten of the green shoots and suckers in a field of corn following a period of retarded development.

The present session of congress promises to have on its hands another seance with the oleomargarine question. The present tax on this hog fat, beef fat, cottonseed oil mixture when uncolored is but one-fourth of a cent per pound, but if colored to imitate butter the tax is 10 cents per pound. It is this little tax that the oleo chaps are trying to get reduced in order that they may have a still larger profit on the sale of the product, which is disposed of at a handsome profit even with the present tax, at from 10 to 12 cents a pound less than is asked for best grades of butter. On the one hand the laboring man contends (or the oleo producer contends for him) that butter at 35 cents a pound is decidedly a luxury and out of his reach, that if he wants to buy a fatty product colored to imitate butter it is nobody's business but his own and that if he chooses to purchase it he ought not to have to pay a tax to the government any more than the more well to do citizen should who elects to eat butter. There is much force to his argument. The dairymen, on the other hand, contend that the coloring of this oleo product is done so that it may be sold under the belief on the part of the purchaser that it is butter or that when eating it it will be easier for him to think that it is butter, which the farmer contends is essentially a fraud and works a hardship on his industry in that with feed stuff so high it is impossible for him to produce butter at lower prices without actual loss. It looks very much as if the controversy involved a conflict of interest between the packing house owners and the dairymen, with the chances that the dairymen will win out, because they are in a majority.

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THE MAN AND THE METHOD.

Among many interesting and instructive features of the late national horticultural congress at Council Bluffs, Ia., perhaps none has received greater commendation and publicity than the apple exhibit of a Mr. Mincer of Hamburg, Ia., a little town located in Fremont, the southwest county of the state. It seems that Mr. Mincer has for several years past had charge of a twenty acre orchard, which for some time previous had been badly neglected. On taking charge he began spraying and gave the orchard in other respects the best care he could. Last year he attended the horticultural show at Council Bluffs and exhibited a few apples, but they were not up to the standard of the western fruit. However, he kept his eyes open, took notes and pumped the western ranchmen as to just how they produced their fine fruit. He found that it was by giving intensive, painstaking care to a few acres which made improved methods possible. He acted on this suggestion and devoted most of his attention last season to seven acres. When he appeared at the fruit show last November he had an exhibit which was considered by both visitors and judges to be one of the very finest in the hall. He had gained size and color, while in the packing of his exhibit he had been assisted by a young lady who had had experience in Idaho packing houses. The net result of his efforts was that he was awarded a number of the most valuable prizes and trophies which were put up. On the business side he not only received a high price for the choice apples left after his show stock was selected, but was offered $3 a box straight for his exhibit fruit. This instance not only points to the immense educational value of these national fruit exhibits in providing a stimulus for better efforts, but shows what is even more important—that after all is said and done it is more the man and his method than it is climate and soil that are the chief determining factors in the attainment of success in the fruit business. This man's achievement should be a source of encouragement to fruit growers in all sections.

POOR CLAY TILE.

Not long ago there appeared an article in this department warning prospective users of draintile against cement tile improperly made. A friend who is engaged in the manufacture of cement tile in a letter received a short time ago admits the truth and fairness of the article, but thinks it gives the impression that no poor clay tile are made. We are glad to state that this is far from the truth. If the clay body from which the tile is made contains an excess of lime and magnesium or other ingredients aside from the silicon and aluminium compounds, which should largely compose it, they are quite likely to lack uniformity of texture, will be too brittle and are apt to go to pieces when exposed to ordinary soil or air conditions. And it goes without saying that a collapsed clay tile is just as worthy of condemnation and strict avoidance as a shoddy cement tile. As in the case of the cement tile, much will depend upon the integrity and reputation of the firm manufacturing. The only point in favor of the clay tile is that there is not the incentive present to scrimp expense in the cost of manufacture, as is the case with the manufacturer of cement tile in the use of poor sand and in the reduction of the per cent of cement below the proper amount. A tile drain system is no better than the poorest section in it; hence he who has in view such a system of drainage should exercise the greatest caution that the tile used should be above defect or reproach, and this holds true equally of both the burned clay and the cement product.

FAMILY AND MARKET ORCHARDS.

For the apple orchard which is to produce fruit for family use only it does very well to set several varieties, which will answer the several purposes for which the fruit is used and will cover as long a season of consumption as possible. But if the apples are to be grown for the market it is by all means best to restrict the varieties set to one or two kinds which are known to be prolific and hardy and will fetch a good price at the season when one must market them. A buyer would always prefer to handle a carload of fruit of uniform quality and one variety than a conglomerate, mixed up assortment, even if the several varieties ripened at the same time, which is rarely the case. We are well aware of the fact that if left to himself many a nurseryman will load his patrons up with just as many varieties—good, bad and indifferent—as he will take, but be ignores the conditions which make the largest success possible when he does so.

With the poultry and egg business of the country aggregating close to $650,000,000 annually, it will have to be styled as a pretty good sized side issue.

The Japs seem to have caught on to the benefits to a country of the dairy business and are picking up some fine dairy animals in this country for shipment to the Flowery Kingdom.

All too often a breachy, runaway team and an ancient, toggled up harness belong to the same man. Either one alone is bad enough, but together they are calculated to make a fellow lose what little religion he may have cultivated.

Many a colt is weak and wabbly at birth because its dam has had little or no exercise during pregnancy, coupled with a diet in which corn has formed too large a part. Moderate work will keep the mare in the best of health, and this is also best for the colt.

The young things—the lambs and little pigs—will be putting in appearance within a few weeks now, and if suitable quarters, dry and clean, are not already provided for lambing and farrowing they should be before the time arrives. Much young stuff is annually lost through neglect in this one particular.

In localities where the winter weather is cold and the snow so deep as to keep the fowls from having free range a scratching shed with south exposure should be provided adjoining the poultry house. Here in the warmer hours of the day the hens will gather and should be made to scratch for their small grain ration.

Where the manure cannot be spread at once on accumulating it should be so handled that there will be the least possible loss of its fertilizing elements from rain and weather until the job can be done. Careful tests which have been made show that if left to leach manure will lose half of its value in the course of four or five months.

In several states dogs are considered property and are given a nominal value of a dollar simply to establish their legal status. In these states an owner may recover damages if his dog is killed without good excuse and is also held responsible for damage that the dog may be responsible for, be it killing sheep, causing runaways or other form of trespass.

As a rule the low, wet acres are the richest in fertilizing elements and will be the most productive if properly tiled. In the inauguration of the more intensive type of agriculture which must surely come with a steady increase in population and cheap lands about all taken up, this redemption of the wet acres ought to receive an ever increasing attention.

Individuality in cows has been given a thorough test of late at the Wisconsin experiment station. At the end of the testing period, three years, it was found that the receipts from one cow exceeded her cost of keep by $110, while the combined profit of five other cows for the same time was only $114, but a trifle more than the same return, and that, too, with nearly five times the amount of feed and work bestowed on the one. There ought to be a suggestion or two in these figures for the practical dairyman.

A friend who has a wideawake boy sent him to the state fair last fall, let him attend the agricultural short course at the county seat a few weeks ago and says he is going to have him attend the international live stock show at Chicago next December. It is a fair assumption that this lad is being impressed with the importance of agriculture as a business by these means to such an extent that he will not be lured from the farm by the glitter of electric lighted streets and the chance to wear a standup collar and earn $3.50 a week behind a dry goods or clothing counter.

The claim has been made within the past few weeks that the packer has been doing the farmer a kindness by boosting the prices of live stock to such unusual levels. This is nothing the packing interests deserve any particular credit for, for the supply has been so scarce that high prices have had to be offered to supply the fresh meat trade. It is safe to say that when the rank and file of feeders have sent stuff into which they have been cramming high priced feeds to market the prices will have suffered a disastrous slump. Judging from his past conduct, when you find the packer doing anything on the benevolent order for the stock raiser the devil will have turned saint.

When rural carriers have to make a daily round of from twenty to twenty-five miles, rain or shine, snow or mud, the matter of good roads is a mighty pertinent one, and it is so held by the postal authorities at Washington, as a good many patrons in the northern snowbound states have likely concluded during the past few weeks. Some patrons we heard of the other day who live not more than forty miles away came to town following a big snowstorm which blocked the roads and gave a particular carrier fits because he did not make a certain piece of road and distribute mail along it. When they were asked if they came to town via this piece of unbroken road they answered: "Why, no. We came around the other way." The incident needs no further comment to make its point plain.

The world may owe every man a living, but with prices of foodstuffs where they are the majority of us have to scratch good and lively if we elect not to starve.

The earliest returns from the garden stuff will be secured from that planted on ground that was fall plowed. Owing to its physical condition such soil is warmer and hence makes possible a more rapid growth of plant life.

Peggy, the famous $10,000 Crystal White Orpington hen belonging to Ernest Kellerstrass of St. Louis, was exhibited a short time since at a poultry show in Madison Square Garden, New York city. So highly is she prized that detectives were stationed near at hand to see that no harm befell her.

There is no better way to dispose of an article or implement which one does not longer need or of getting track of that which one does not have than by the insertion of a two or three line local in the home paper. We have in mind a number of farmers who employ this method and find it very satisfactory.

Many a boy or man has been able to live a clean and decent life because of a feeling of self respect—a regard for the worth and sacredness of his own personality—or from consideration of a family record before him in which he has felt just pride. Fortunate indeed are those who have an anchor of this type when times of stress and temptation come on.

The potted house roses may be kept free from the minute red spiders and the green flee by dipping the plant in a soapsuds of fair strength every two or three days and by an occasional spraying with a tobacco solution made by steeping tobacco stems and leaves or cheap smoking tobacco in warm water. Should the plants be troubled with mildew sprinkling with flower of sulphur will correct the trouble.

In buying a sow for breeding purposes it is well for the purchaser to take account of the number of pigs there were in the litter in which she was born. There may have been three, maybe eight, and possibly eleven or twelve. The young sow is quite likely to follow the breeding habit of her dam in respect of the number of the litter, and if a good producer is wanted a sow from a large litter should be selected.

In selecting seed corn for planting in the northern portion of the corn belt, where the season from planting to frost is barely more than a hundred days, a fellow will do well to steer shy of ears having too deep a kernel, as this type of corn, while handsome to look at and all right when planted in its proper clime, is almost sure to be late in maturing, to get caught with the frost and sour on the cob, making it impossible to properly cure and keep it.

It is conceded quite generally now by poultrymen who have made a study of food rations for laying hens that in the past fat forming foods, especially corn in its various forms, have constituted too large a per cent of the ration for the largest egg production. Tests recently made show best results from substituting the nitrogenous foods—clover, alfalfa, bran, etc.—in place of most of the corn. Under favorable conditions otherwise this one change in the diet of the hens has given remarkable results.

In a recent address before a North Dakota stock and grain growers' association a well known writer on agricultural subjects brought the charge against the manure spreader that its use means the distribution of large quantities of weed seeds in the raw and unfermented manures which it handles. There may be something in this on a farm that is badly fouled with weeds, but the way to remedy the evil is not by dispensing with the use of the manure spreader, but by getting rid of the weeds, and to accomplish this a clean cultivation of tilled crops and a sensible system of crop rotation are the only methods that need be adopted.

There hasn't been a spring in years when the roads over so large an area were in as bad shape as they will be during the next two or three months. This is in part due to an unusually heavy October and November rainfall, coupled with an unprecedented fall of snow during the past three months. There is no agency by which the highways can be made shipshape in a shorter time than by the judicious use of the King road drag—in brief, the two halves of an eight or ten inch diameter log cut to a length of about eight feet and fastened together, one about three feet in front of the other, with flat side to the front, so that when pulled along the road they will work the loose surface earth toward the middle of the road, leveling down the bumps and filling up the cuts and chuck holes. Where a log of the type described is not available a very satisfactory substitute is oak planks 2 by 10 inches and of the desired length with a quarter inch thick strip of strap iron fastened on the planks so as to project enough to give the planks a scraping edge. It will not be long after the snow goes off that such a drag can be used, as there will be little frost in the ground and the roads will dry out fast.

F. E. Trigg

Why He Was Deaf.

Scene—Stable of Scottish village inn. Landlord is busy repairing a piece of harness and is carrying on at the same time a conversation with the village blacksmith. Enter farmer.

Farmer—Look here, landlord! Can ye gie me a bottle o' yer best whisky?

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the horses are a' oot, an' I dinna ken when ony o' them 'll be hame.

Farmer—It's no a horse I want; it's a bottle o' whisky.

Landlord—Aye; but, ye see, they're a guid bit awa', an' it'll be late before the first o' them's back.

Farmer (louder)—I tell ye, it's no' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, I want.

Landlord—Weel, ye see, the beasts 'll be tired, an'—

Farmer—Gang awa' wi' ye an' yer beasts!—

Exit.

Blacksmith—Man, John, ye're gettin' as deaf as a doorpost. It wasna' a horse, but a bottle o' whisky, the man was askin' for.

Landlord—Ou, aye, I heard him fine, but he didna' pay for the last bottle he got.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Order of the Bath.

The last Knights of the Bath made according to the ancient forms were at the coronation of Charles II., when various rites and ceremonies, one of which was bathing, were enforced.

According to Froissart, the court barber prepared a bath, and the candidate for membership in the order, having been undressed by his esquires, was thereupon placed in the bath, his clothes and collars being the perquisites of the barber. He was then removed from the water to the words "May this be an honorable bath to you," and was placed in a plain bed quite wet and naked to dry. As soon as he was quite dry he was removed from the bed, dressed in new and rich apparel and conducted by his sponsors to the chapel, where he offered a taper to the honor of God and a penny piece to the honor of the king. Then he went to the monarch and, kneeling before him, received from the royal sword a tap on the shoulder, the king exclaiming, "Arise, Sir ——," and then embraced him, saying, "Be thou a good knight, and true."—London Strand Magazine.

England's Patron Saint.

The story of England's patron saint is surrounded by a mixture of truth and fable which defies definite sifting. He is generally believed to have been born at Lydia, but brought up in Cappadocia, and suffered martyrdom in the reign of Diocletian, A. D. 303. The legend of his conflict with the dragon may have arisen from a symbolical or allegorical representation of his contest with the pagan persecutors. When our crusaders went to the east in 1090 they found St. George elevated to the rank of warrior saint, with the title of the "victorious," and as they believed that they were indebted to him for aid in the siege of Antioch they adopted him as the patron of soldiers. Edward III. was thus led to make him patron of the Order of the Garter, and so gradually St. George became the tutelary saint of England.—London Mail.

Eve and the Apple.

Princess Duleep Singh at a dinner in New York said that she found the American woman a marvel of beauty and the American man a model of good looks and kindness.

"The American man," said the charming princess, "is rightly held up to the world as the pattern husband. In Europe they have a saying about Eve and the apple which shows how wretched a failure the European husband is. This saying is unknown in America, I am sure. It would have no point, no application, here in the land of pattern husbands. The saying is this: 'The evil one didn't give the apple to the man, but to the woman, because the evil one knew well that the man would eat it all himself, but the woman would go halves.'"

Aisle of the Car In a Railroad Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice not long ago.

"If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion remember this! Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Use For Arithmetic.

"My boy," said the head of the firm, "I've noticed that you have a great head for figures, although you don't seem to be able to spell or write at all. How does it happen?"

"I studied 'rithmetic," replied the office boy, "'cause I wanted to know how to figure de battin' averages."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Myth Chaser.

"What makes your youngest son so eager for athletics?"

"Filial admiration," answered the worried looking mother. "He believes all the stories his father tells about the wonderful things he did when he was a boy and is trying to equal the record."—Washington Star.

Perseverance.

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence, and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together yield themselves up when taken little by little.—Plutarch.

Late repentance is seldom true, but true repentance is never too late.—Venning.

What a Dollar Dog Can Do.

A man in a nearby city bought for his wife and child a year ago a dog, for which he paid a dollar. It was obviously nothing wonderful in the canine way—merely a mongrel, with the bulldog strain predominant. The owner was a man in humble circumstances, and the dog in his modest dwelling was the principal asset aside from a few sticks of furniture. The other night Tom was tied to a leg of the kitchen sink, as usual, and the family went to bed. They were awakened by the dog at midnight scratching at his master's door. When his master came out to see what was the matter the dog, with a remnant of chewed rope hanging from his collar, whined and ran to the head of the stairway. The house was on fire, and shortly after woman and child and man and dog made their escape their poor dwelling was a mass of glowing embers. The owner of the dog has been urged to part with him for a large cash consideration; but, though he is penniless, he will not part with the four footed savior of his family. Neither has the dog at any time had thoughts of leaving them for luxurious kennels.—New York Times.

Slaves to the Servants.

"I am very tired," said the fashionably dressed woman. "I have been working dreadfully hard all day."—Doing what? Why, seeing to my servants—working for them. Didn't you know that the more servants you have the harder you must work? Certainly I have to do all the shopping for my servants. I have to buy their uniforms, the caps and aprons of the maids, the clothing of the housekeeper, and have to see to the marketing, too—yes, and very often, in spite of the fact that I have a housekeeper. I must, or they will form a combine to rob me of everything I have. The housekeeper will get a rakeoff that will enable her to retire in a few years. Then perhaps it is I who must hunt a place as housekeeper for some one else. Oh, yes, if you want to keep your position as mistress of a household of servants you must keep hustling! You can't afford to let the grass grow under your feet to any great extent."—New York Press.

He Got a Hundred.

Sammy's mother talked to him long and earnestly about the poor marks he had been getting in his work at school. She painted in alluring colors the career of the little boy who studies his lessons and gains the love and respect of his teachers. She went even farther. She promised him that if he got good marks she would give him a whole dime all for his own. Sammy seemed impressed.

That afternoon he returned from school fairly dancing with joy.

"Oh, mother," he shouted, "I got a hundred!"

"Sammy!" cried his delighted mother. She hugged him and kissed him and petted him and—gave him the dime.

"And what did you get a hundred in?" she finally asked.

"In two things," replied Sammy without hesitation. "I got forty in readin' and sixty in spellin'."—Everybody's Magazine.

Trapping the Parson.

William Morris did not always get his jokes right end first. In a biography of her husband, Mrs. Edward Burne-Jones tells of the ease with which he reversed them.

A dinner gathering had all been asking conundrums.

"Who killed his brother Cain?" asked Burne-Jones.

Morris fell into the trap at once. "Abel!" he shouted.

Later in the day he came in laughing.

"I trapped the parson, by Jove!" he exclaimed. "I asked him, 'Who killed his brother Abel?'

"'Cain,' he said at once.

"'Ha!' I said. 'I knew you'd say that. Every one does.' I came away and left him puzzled enough, and I doubt if he's found out yet what the joke was."

Not Qualified.

Two men were getting warm over a simple difference of opinion.

They turned to the third man.

"Isn't a homemade strawberry shortcake better than a cherry pie?" demanded one of them.

"Isn't a homemade cherry pie better than any shortcake?" inquired the other.

The third man shook his head.

"I don't know," he said. "I board."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Tripping Tongue.

"Henry Peck, you're a fool!"

"You didn't seem to think so when I was single."

"No, you never showed what a big fool you were until you married me."—Exchange.

Not an Umpire.

A clergyman startled his drowsy congregation the other day as follows: "My dearly beloved friends, permit me to remind you that I come here to preach, not to act as umpire in a snoring match."

The Explanation.

Fred—There seems to be a lot more fuss made of Miss A.'s singing than Miss K.'s, and I am sure Miss K. has by far the richer voice. Jack—Ah, yes, but Miss A. has by far the richer father.

Made Sure of the Pie.

A young girl who carried her dinner was observed to eat her pie first. When asked why, she replied, "Well, if there's anything left it won't be the pie, will it, now?"

Animals and Instinct.

It is a mistake to imagine that animals are prevented by instinct from eating injurious food. A chicken will drink paint; a cow partakes of water in which noxious chemicals have been washed; ducks cheerfully swallow snails and choke themselves in the process. No; animals, like children, need watching.

Recently numerous cases of poisoning in ducks, which followed the consumption of cabbage leaves, have attracted much attention. A few hours after feeding poisoning has manifested itself by loss of appetite, great weakness, tottering steps and sometimes death. From time immemorial ducks have thrived on cabbage leaves. The poultry farmers were greatly puzzled.

Then it was discovered that various caterpillars were concealed in the cabbage leaves; hence these tears. But the point is that, far from instinctively detecting any danger and behaving accordingly, the ducks consumed great quantities of the leaves with much apparent relish.—London Answers.

Pleasure and Sacrifice.

An alert little five-year-old was visiting a city park with her mother for the first time. She had noticed the beautiful red and white swan boats as they passed through in the morning, and her mother had promised they should come back after the shopping was done and have a ride.

Shortly after dinner they stood on the bridge over the lagoon watching the boats below and listening to the cry of the barker as he tried to induce the passing crowds to patronize his swan boats.

But when her mother started toward the boat landing little Elsie declared very vigorously that she did not want to go at all and, as her mother urged her, broke forth in tears.

This sudden fear was so different from her former eagerness that her mother could not understand it until she noticed the boatman's call.

He was crying: "Come along! Come along! Ride clear round the pond. Only 5 cents for ladies and gents! Children thrown in!"

Apples as Omens.

In parts of England many quaint superstitions still center round the apple. Apples hung on strings and twirled before the fire are said to fall off in the order that the marriages of the various owners will proceed. An apple eaten before a looking glass is supposed to give a view of the inquirer's future husband, who will be seen peeping over milady's shoulder. Peel safely taken from an apple, tossed three times round the head and thrown to the ground unbroken forms the first letter of a future lover's name. A more recent, though hardly more serious, custom necessitates a bowl of water in which are floating a number of apples. Mothers must drop forks into the bowl from a distance of about four feet. If the fork pierces an apple the feat is believed to protect the performer's children from catching cold.—London Scraps.

Early English Scare.

In 1370 a report was circulated that "certain galleys, with a multitude of armed men therein, were lying off the foreland of Thanet," and an order was at once issued that "every night watch shall be kept between the Tower of London and Billingsgate, with forty men at arms and sixty archers." The watch was kept in the following order: "Tuesday, the drapers and the tailors; Wednesday, the mercers and the apothecaries; Thursday, the fishmongers and the butchers; Friday, the pewterers and the vintners; Saturday, the goldsmiths and the saddlers; Sunday, the ironmongers, the armorers and the cutlers; Monday, the tawers, the spurriers, the bowyers and the girdlers." Even in 1616 pirate vessels were captured off the Kentish coast, between Broadstairs and Margate.—London Chronicle.

The Label-Language.

"There's a language in hotel labels, the same as in stamps or flowers," said a courier. "All over Europe the hotel porters paste the hotel labels on your trunks in such a way that the porters in future towns will know what sort of a tipper you are.

"Up at the top of the trunk the label means you are generous. In the middle it means you're a middling sort. Down very low it means you are no good."

Willing to Help.

"Ma, what are the folks in our church gettin' up a subscription for?"

"To send our minister on a vacation to Europe."

"Won't there be no church services while he's gone?"

"No, dear."

"Ma, I got $1.23 in my bank. Can I give that?"—Cleveland Leader.

Franklin and the Balloon.

When the balloon was first discovered some one said to Franklin, "What will ever come of it?" Franklin pointed to a baby in its cradle and said, "And what will ever come of that?"

A Truthful Sign.

Mr. Longear—By the way, did you ever know that large ears are a sign of generosity? Miss Beauti—of course, Mr. Longear. They are a sign that nature has been generous.

The Spelling Class.

Teacher—Spell coincidence, Willie. Willie—I can't spell it, but I can tell what it means. Teacher—Well, then, what does it mean? Willie—Twins.—Judge.

He who relies on posterity to do him justice will not feel the pain of disappointment.—Puck.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice Is Hereby Given That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage given by Ole Simonsen and Laura Simonsen, his wife, to E. S. Ellsworth and L. E. Jones, mortgagees, dated August 13th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 1st day of October, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. in Book 14 of Mortgages on pages 28-9 thereof, and also recorded in the County of Marshall, State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of September, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. in Book 37 on page 155 thereof. That the premises described in the said mortgage and situated in Red Lake and Marshall Counties, Minnesota, are to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. one (1) and the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. twelve (12) all in township No. one hundred Fifty-four (154), North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Marshall County, and the southwest quarter of Section twelve (12), in Township No. one hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range No. forty-five (45) in Red Lake County. That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date with interest is $17.60 and for interest paid by said Mortgagees on prior mortgage is $62.61, a total of $80.21 claimed to be due. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and no action in law or otherwise having been instituted on said mortgage, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and State on Friday the 28th day of January, 1910 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to satisfy the amount then due on the said mortgage with interest and taxes, if any, and costs and attorney's fees as stipulated by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from date of sale as provided by law.

Notice is hereby given that the sale mentioned in the above named notice is postponed to Friday the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that in all respects, save date of sale, it will take place as stated in such notice.

Dated Dec 1, 1909.

F. A. COWAN and Earnest O. ELLSWORTH,
Executors of the Estate of E. S. Ellsworth, Deceased, and L. E. Jones,
Morgagees.

L. M. HOAG,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. dec.9-6t.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Bernhard P. Hylding, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 278, Serial, No. 04113, for Lot 1, N.½ N. E.¼ and S. E.¼ N. E.¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute Solheim, of Anton, Minn.
Krist Larson, " " "
Carl Helsinger, " " "
Cornelius Helland, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
Jan. 27—mar. 3.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hartvig A. Helgeson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1901, made homestead entry No. 273, Serial No. 04109, for S. W.¼, Section 11, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard Hylding, of Anton, Minn.
Andrew Iverson, " Thief River Falls, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, " Anton, Minn.
Anlin Brekke, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
Jan. 20—feb. 24.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Bergland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on Feb. 17th, 1905, made homestead entry No. 8160 Serial, No. 0175, for Lot 1, S.½, N. E.¼ and N. E.¼ S. E.¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st. day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John N. Sordal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder Gunderson, of " " " "
Gjermund Bystad, " " " " "
Nils Sordal, " " " " "

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WOMEN AND CARDS.

The Newest Fad of the Fashionable Set in New York.

Card playing for money among the fashionable women of New York has become such a craze that they have found it expedient to emulate the example of their husbands and brothers to that extent that there are few games now that "kitty" doesn't play an important part—that is to say, a percentage of the stakes goes to pay for a hired room and refreshments.

The big Broadway and Fifth avenue hotels are the scenes of many quiet little games of bridge these wintry afternoons, and here is how they are arranged: Women who launch upon shopping or calling tours in the morning hours agree to meet for luncheon at some well known hotel. One woman in the party is designated as cashier, and she pays the bills. While the luncheon is in progress orders are given that a room be reserved and the furniture so arranged that one or two tables of bridge can be indulged in.

Play starts, and the cashier of the party "cuts" each hand or pot until a sum sufficient to defray the cost of the luncheon, hire of the room and whatever refreshments might be ordered while the game is on has been provided for.

The Waldorf-Astoria, the Knickerbocker and the New Astor of the Broadway hotels and the Plaza, St. Regis and Gotham are the favorite rendezvous just at present for those women who wish to buck the tiger outside the prosy confines of their homes.

"Yes, afternoon bridge parties have become quite the rage," said one of the managers at the Waldorf a few days ago. "It is such an easy matter for women to meet in the restaurant and then adjourn to a private room for a quiet game of bridge.

"Run a 'kitty?' Oh, dear, yes, and there are many lively scenes, I am told, when some grand dame who happens to be losing thinks that the kitty is getting more than its share."—New York World.

Alaska's Wealth of Coal.

Alaska contains the only first class bituminous and anthracite coal on the Pacific coast. From the Bering river district railroads can be built to the sea, not more than 110 miles long, over perfectly level country, and, according to a published statement by Alfred H. Brooks, head of the government's geological survey work in Alaska, there are 6,000,000,000 tons of it in both fields—more than one and a half times all the coal that has ever been taken out of Pennsylvania. Two-thirds of this has been filed upon by claimants—that is, as much coal as has so far come from the mines of Pennsylvania Mr. Brooks estimates to be worth a dollar a ton as it lies; that is, he estimates the coal in the two fields at $0,000,000,000.—McClure's.

A London Fog.

Six thousand tons of coal, it is said, are in suspension in the London atmosphere every day during the winter months—enough to encourage any fog—and 2,000,000 chimneys, all burning soft coal, are throwing off incessant volumes of smut laden smoke. These are the things that scientific people talk about when they try to explain fogs. And then they go on to tell us that fogs are expensive, that they cost London £5,000,000 a year, that a single day's fog causes the metropolis to consume enough gas and electricity in excess of her ordinary requirements to supply a town of 50,000 population for twelve months and that fogs leave behind them a deposit of six tons to the square mile.—London Post.

The Paris Apaches.

Police of Courbevoie, a suburb of Paris, noticed two burglars climbing into the garden of an uninhabited house one night. They called up their dogs and made for the burglars, but the burglars had brought trained dogs with them, too, and their dogs raised the alarm. A pitched battle between the police and the Apaches and the police dogs and the Apache dogs took place. The two burglars were arrested, but their dogs left one of the police dogs dead on the field and escaped. The police have information that a large number of dogs have recently been trained by malefactors to fight the trained dogs of the police and to help their masters, the Apaches, to break the laws.

He Wouldn't Sue Them.

In a sketch of Admiral Seaton Schroeder the New York Globe says: "The following story rests on no more substantial foundation than fleet gossip. But just before the fleet left for that trip around the world there was some newspaper talk of a possible clash with Japan. The yarn goes that a highly placed person asked Schroeder in the course of a chat what he would do if the Japs fired on his ship. Schroeder sniffed. 'They won't fire on my ship,' said he positively. 'But if they did?' 'Now,' said Schroeder angrily, 'if they did, hey? What the dickens do you think I'd do—sue 'em?'"

Voting by Electricity.

It is proposed that the French chamber of deputies shall vote by electricity in future. A screen containing the names of the deputies will be placed near the secretaries' table, and against each name will be five spaces, marked "Present," "Absent," "Yes," "No," "Vote Uncontested." At the beginning of each session when the deputy takes his seat he will press a button in front of him and so record his presence. Then at the time of the vote he will vote "Yes," "No" or his wish to abstain by pressing the necessary button.

A RACE FOR FAME.

How Robert Barr Managed to Get a Book to a Friend.

Robert Barr, the novelist, was one day at Euston station, London, to say goodby to Dr. McKenzie of McGill university, who was taking the steamer train for Liverpool, thence to sail for the United States. As they walked up and down the long platform together, says a writer who tells the story in Leslie's, Dr. McKenzie said jocularly:

"Let us go to the bookstall and see if any of your immortal works are there. If they are I'll buy one to take across with me. If they are not I'll tell all your friends on the other side that your supposed British reputation is a sham."

The two walked to the bookstall and examined it carefully, but nothing with the name of Barr was found.

The novelist was annoyed and would have entered a protest, but the doctor claimed that that was against the rules of the game. Time was short, and Dr. McKenzie took his place in the train. Mr. Barr bade him goodby and then made direct for the bookstall to give the dealer a piece of his mind, but as he glanced casually at the array of books in the most prominent place he saw a row of one of his novels.

The whistle had sounded. The train was in motion. There was no time for paying anything, so Mr. Barr grabbed his book and ran like mad up the long platform. The energetic railway officials thought he was a belated passenger and determined to throw him into the train. Doors in the moving carriages were flung open, and officials yelled frantically, "Jump in, anywhere!"

It took great agility, but Mr. Barr succeeded. Dr. McKenzie was leaning out of his window, thinking from the outcry that some one had been killed, when Mr. Barr came alongside and said politely, if breathlessly, "Mac, allow me to present you with a token of esteem."

Panting, but triumphant, Mr. Barr strolled back to the bookstall.

"Didn't some one steal a book from you a moment ago?" he asked.

"Yes," cried the indignant stallkeeper, "and he's bolted off to America with it!"

"Why don't you telegraph a description of him to Liverpool? It will be hours before the train is there," suggested Mr. Barr sympathetically.

"Description! I didn't see anything but his back and his legs."

"Oh, well, let it go!" said Mr. Barr airily. "It was a good book, for I wrote it myself, so I'll pay for it." And he laid down the money.

Tong Gun Men.

The accuracy of aim among the gun men of the Chinese tongs was remarked on recently by a visitor to Chinatown, says a New York letter. "Yes," replied a man who knows his Chinatown, "there was a time when the Chinese gunner shut his eyes tight and blazed away. Likely as not he hit a bystander. But practice has changed that. If you were to walk over to the neutral territory of the Bowery you would find on almost any good day a Chinese or two practicing in the little shooting galleries over there. The chances are ten to one that they would be tong gunners keeping their hands in. A Chinese who is not gun shy will almost invariably develop into a skilled marksman."

Brain of Humans and of Animals.

Professor Ranke some time ago brought out a new fact concerning the brain of a man as compared with that of other animals. It has long been known that the brain of a man does not weigh as much as that of a whale or an elephant and that there are birds and apes whose brains are heavier than a man's in proportion to the weight of their bodies. But Professor Ranke showed that the way to reveal the actual superiority of the human brain is to compare its weight with that of the spinal cord. Measured in this way, man's brain is proportionately far heavier than that of any of the lower animals.—Harper's Weekly.

Some Maine Names.

If the youngsters of today succeed in mastering the spelling of some of the lakes and rivers of the state they will be fitted for any task. A recent lesson given by the principal of Bar Harbor high school included the following names: Androscoggin, Umbagog, Sagadahoc, Mooselookmeguntic, Mattawamkeag, Passadumkeag, Piscataquis, Katahdin, Chesuncook, Mattamiscontis, Pemadumcook, Sourdnahunk, Sisladobsis, Baskahegan, Molechunkemunk, Cobosseecontee, Pecomsoonshine, Meddybemps, Norridgewock and Nahmakanta. Anything ought to be possible after that.—Kennebec Journal.

Grape Growing.

Growing of grapes in graperies furnishes an important source of revenue in some countries, notably Belgium and the channel islands, where large quantities are annually grown and exported. The United States is a good customer for them. Grape growing in pots is much practiced in parts of Europe and especially in France, where the vines are largely used for decorative purposes on festive occasions.

Patents Too Expensive.

"Patents cost too much," said an inventor. "It should be as cheap to patent an invention as to copyright a book. Many a man hits on a good invention and then is afraid to risk his money patenting it.

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WALKED IN HIS SLEEP

Son of Ed O'Hara Took a Midnight Walk in His Sleep Last Week.

Traveled About Twenty Blocks in Weather Far Below Zero.

Barefoot and clad only in a nightshirt, Raymond O'Hara, the thirteen year old son of Ed O'Hara, the drayman, walked over a mile between the hours of one and two last Friday morning, when the thermometer stood about 15 degrees below zero.

The young boy had a dream that his father had asked him to go for a doctor to attend his mother, who was sick, and he arose from his bed while asleep and started upon the journey. The O'Hara's live over near the Knox school and the boy went north to the Red Lake river, a distance of about nine blocks. When he reached the river he awoke, but being somewhat bewildred he did not make a straight path home and traveled a distance of about eleven blocks while making the return trip. When he arrived home his feet were quite badly frozen and he was thoroughly chilled. He will suffer no bad effects from his midnight journey, however.

Returned from the West.

O. M. Evenson returned last week from his trip to the Pacific coast country. There were parts of the west that he liked, but property is so high out there that he did not believe a man with moderate means could do much. He saw many former residents of this section in the west and most of them were prosperous. Mons Bothun who formerly conducted a store here, but now lives at Turlock, Cal., has done better than any of the others. He went to California and purchased considerable land when it was cheap, and the increase in value has made him wealthy. At Seattle he saw John E. Burke, who is now engaged in the maufacture of iron beds and is doing a prosperous business.

Says Sjoberg May Be a Candidate.

According to the Commonwealth Israel Sjoberg, of Roseau, may become a candidate for state senator. Sjoberg is a big man in this county, all right, and generally gets anything he goes after.—Warroad Plaindealer.

GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENT

Allowing Part of the Saloons to Operate in the Indian Territory on Experiment.

Indian Commissioner and Special Officer Write Concerning Matter.

There has been considerable complaint, in the territory which was recently declared "Indian country" through the operation of the Indian department, and some are inclined to score Special Officer Johnson and the officials of the department for their apparantly partial actions in closing some of the saloons and allowing others in the same district to continue to sell liquor.

The special officer and the commissioner of Indian affairs have explained their position, in letters to a resident of Detroit, Minn., which are printed in the Detroit Record as follows:

Salt Lake City, Utah,
January 17, 1910.

Mr. Dave Hage,
Detroit, Minn.

Dear Sir: I note your letter of December 17 requesting that no saloons be permitted to violate the treaty provision in your city. Your suggestion will receive consideration.

Your attention, however, is called to the fact that we are not attempting a strict enforcement of the treaty, theory being to make use of it only so far as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Indians. I am not charged with the enforcement of any law. These treaties cover a large part of the state of Minnesota. We have left these four saloons at Detroit largely as an experiment.—If the experiment is successful, they will not be disturbed. If, however, either Indians or bootleggers continue to secure supplies of liquor at Detroit, we shall not hesitate to close up these four saloons that are left.

I would appreciate it if you would provide me with all the specific information that you can, from time to time, as to how this experiment is working.

Respectfully,
William E. Johnson,
Chief Special Officer.

Department of the Interior,
Office of Indian Affairs,
Washington, Feb. 4, 1910.

Hon. Knute Nelson,
United States Senate.

Sir: Replying further to your letter of December 20, enclosing a letter addressed to you by Mr. Dave Hage, of Detroit, Minnesota, with reference to the recent notice of Chief Special Officer Johnson that on and after December 27, Article 7 of the Treaty with the Chippewas of February 22, 1855, would be enforced in certain districts, including Detroit, Minnesota, I have the honor to advise you that I am in receipt of a support from the Chief Special Officer regarding this matter.

Mr. Johnson reports that his action of permitting some saloons to remain open was largely an experiment. The policy under which he is operating is to enforce the provisions of this Treaty only so far as may be necessary to protect the interest of the Indians, and that if the plan is not successful in any town, it is his intention to close up whatever saloons have been left in that town.

Mr. Johnson is of the opinion that eventually it may be necessary to close up all the saloons, which have been left in the selected towns. His idea was to follow as conservative a policy as possible, and avoid the appearance on behalf of the government of carrying things with a high hand.

I trust that no harm will result from the action of the Chief Special Officer, and if you will inform me of any wrong being done by reasons of the exceptions made, I shall be pleased to direct Mr. Johnson to close all the saloons, where the experiment is not a success.

Very Respectfully,
R. U. Valentine,
Commissioner.

WHAT ARE THE TIES FOR?

Great Northern Hauling Enough Ties Here to Construct 100 Miles of Railroad.

What is the Great Northern railway company going to do? That is what a whole lot of people living in this vicinity would like to know. This week train crews commenced hauling ties to the material yards near the location of the old depot, and before the work is completed in the neighborhood of 150,000 ties will be piled up there—enough to build 100 miles of road. Great Northern officials announce that these ties are to be used to replace old ties on this branch, but that hardly seems possible. All of the ties on this branch, with the exception from Thief River Falls to Red Lake Falls, are practically new, and then again this city would not be the most convenient place to pile up the ties, if they were to be used for this purpose.

For sometime past there have been rumors in circulation to the effect that the Great Northern was going to build a line from this city to Bagley and run a through passenger train from Warroad to the twin cities over this line instead of going by way of Crookston. And then of course the ties may be used for constructing a road northeast of here. There is no question, but that the country northeast will soon be occupied by a railroad, and while it has generally been believed that the Soo would be the road that would construct this line, it is possible that the Great Northern is not going to take a back seat in this section any longer.

Tobacco Seed Furnished Free.

Tobacco seed will be furnished free this year by the experiment station at St. Anthony Park to Minnesota farmers who wish to experiment with that crop. This seed is of the Connecticut Havana variety, grown in Wisconsin and raised in Sherburne county, Minn., for the past two years. Circulars giving instructions for care of seed bed transplanting, cultivating, etc., are also available for those wishing them.

Big Deal in Lumber.

A deal was closed recently whereby the H. C. Selden Lumber company, of Minneapolis, sold to the Bertram—Wright Lumber company, of this same city, all of the lumber yards of the former company in this vicinity. Among the yards disposed of were those at Plummer, Brooks, Strandquist, Karlstad, Newfolden, Halma and Viking.

Fishing Regulations on Lake of Woods.

The international fisheries regulations for the protection and preservation of food fishes in international boundary waters of the United States and Canada has been prepared by the joint commissioners, Prof. E. E. Prince and David Starr Jordan, under the authority of a treaty agreed upon in April, 1908. They will come into force by simultaneous proclamation at Washington and Ottawa on a date to be agreed upon. This will probably be January 1st, next.

The regulations applying to the Lake of the Woods, Rainy lake and Rainy river are as follows: The weight limit for whitefish shall be two pounds, for lake trout two pounds and the size limit for yellow pike shall be thirteen inches in length. No nets shall be used for commercial fishing in Rainy river. No nets shall be used within a radius of one half mile from the mouth of any river flowing into Rainy lake or Lake of the Woods and no nets shall extend more than one-third the distance across any bay or channel constituting a part of such waters. Trap nets are prohibited. After January 1st next, no gill nets of less than five inches mesh shall be used for whitefish or lake trout and no gill of less than four inches mesh for other fish. No gill net shall be set within one fourth of a mile from any pond net. There shall be closed a season on the Lake of the Woods and Rainy lake for all commercial fishing from October 16th to November 30th.

It is recommended that in the early future Canada and the United States shall adopt a concurrent and uniform system of licenses for fishing in treaty waters.—Warroad Plaindealer.

Didn't Like the West.

Herb Sterreker, of Fram, who about a month ago left here for the coast with the view of locating out there, returned last Thursday. He reports that he did not like Washington at all and would not give 10 acres of Marshall county land for a section out there. He did not like the cloudy, rainy winter weather and was glad to get back to Minnesota's bright sunshine.—Middle River Pioneer.

Fair Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

There will be a meeting of the share holders of the Red Lake County Agricultural Society at the office of Daniel Shaw tomorrow (Friday) evening. Matters of business of interest to the association are to come up and a full attendance is desired.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH

Was Employed in Construction Work on New Soo Line.

Gave His Name as Roy Motts and Said This City Was His Home.

Plummer Pioneer:—A young man about 18 or 19 years of age burned to death on Wednesday night of last week in an empty railroad camp about twelve miles southwest of Plummer on the New Soo Line now under construction. Such details of the happening as the Pioneer has been able to gather are rather meagre. The young man it seems showed up at Higgins camp in Gully about ten days before and wanted to take a job at station work. Not being able to do the work he was given a job around the headquarters camp as a kind of office boy. He gave his name as Roy Motts, and his residence as Thief River Falls, altho he had shipped out of Duluth.

He evidently thought that it was too slow a job gathering the filthy lucre by toil, so Wednesday, when there was nobody else around the camp, he helped himself to about $7 in change among which there was quite a bunch of pennies which later helped to indentify him, and struck out afoot evidently intending to walk to Plummer. About dusk he inquired from a farmer living there about the camp. The farmer told him where the camp was, but told him that there was no body there then. He evidently had started a hot fire and rolling himself up in some blankets had gone to sleep. The shack took fire from the over heated stove and he was very likely smothered without regaining consciousness. The body was not discovered until a couple of days later, when some of the men were sent over to see if the fire had left anything of value. Further particulars are not forthcoming at the present time and it is not sure that Thief River Falls is the young man's home. The body was burned beyond any hope of indentification the only means left being the pennies and a small piece of his clothing. There is no doubt tho that it is the young man that left camp that day.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life". Sold by All Druggists.

NEW FAST MAIL TRAIN

Reported that Soo Is to Run a Fast Train on the Main Line.

Wheatline from This City to Kenmare to be Graveled for Fast Traffic.

It is reported in railroad circles that the Soo line is to put on a new fast mail train between St. Paul and Winnipeg. The train is to leave St. Paul between 10 and 11 o'clock in the evening and would arrive in Thief River Falls between six and seven o'clock in the morning. It is probable that one or two passenger coaches are to be attached to this train, but only a few stops are to be made and of course few towns would secure the benefit of the service. The new mail train is to be put on for the purpose of securing the mail hauling contract to Canadian northwest points and also the Pacific coast country.

It is further announced that the Wheatline from Thief River Falls is to be graveled the entire distance for fast traffic. This undoubtedly means that the Canadian Pacific will in short time run its through trains over the Wheatline to Thief River Falls and from here to Duluth over the new line and then over the Duluth and South Shore to Eastern Canadian points. This would shorten the distance between Vancouver and Montreal several hundred miles.

Why Cost of Living Is High.

While many are advancing theories to account for the high cost of living, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, is striking at the root of the trouble with his investigation and searching inquiry into the reasons underlying the unreasonable difference between the wholesale and retail price of food products. "Too many persons are engaged in the business of distribution," says Mr. Wilson. "What we need is more farming. Too many persons are rushing to town and city and trying to make a living there and not enough are stopping in the country. Too many persons are trying to get along without work and not enough of them are in the business of producing something. One man could do the business of distribution where twenty are now engaged in it. That is the reason that the cost of living is high and the people are complaining."

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Oats	40
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Barley	50
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Market Report Furnished by Northern Fur & Wool House, Kruse Bros., Prop.

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Horse and mule hides, $1.50 to 3.00

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Martin	$3.00 to 18.00.
Mink	$4.00 to 8.00.
Otter	$5.00 to 18.
Coon	$1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk	$1.00 to 2.50.
Weasle	25 cts. to $1.00.
Rats	40 cts. to 60 cts.
Beaver	$3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf	$1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx	$10.00 to 25.00.
Fox	$2.50 to 6.00.

Other Furs at their value.

Gilbert Haavi went down to Red Lake Falls last evening.

H. P. Sporheim was up to Holt yesterday attending to some business matters.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Bernards church meets with Mrs. Daniel Shaw Thursday, March 3rd.

Olaf Ramstad left yesterday for Montana, where he will spend a few weeks purchasing some horses.

County Commissioner John Sorum came down from Holt last evening and left this morning for Warren to attend a meeting of the county board.

The State Bank, of Grygla, has been organized with a capital of $10,000 and will commence doing business the 1st of April. W. J. Brown, of Warren, is president, A. O. Fladeland, vice president and G. A. Johnson, cashier.

For Rent—Two houses on the East Side. T. P. Hamre.

J. W. Wheeler, the Crookston banker, was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Crowe is expected to return from his trip to the Pacific coast this week.

John Holcberg returned the first of the week from the Red Lake country.

Carl Ablos came down from the Red Lake country this week.

Attorney Halvorson left Tuesday evening for St. Paul and will remain until Saturday attending to some business matters.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Andy Ericsson Wednesday, March 9. All are cordially invited.

Watch for the big auction sale on well bred stock to take place at Gunder Gunderson's farm in the town of Adger, March 15.

Greely E. Carr, former attorney and newspaper man of this city, arrived here yesterday and will remain for a few days attending to some business matters.

We wish to draw the attention of our readers to the display ad. of the E. & E. Clothing Store, as they are having a CLEARANCE SALE and offer special inducements. The E. & E. people can always be depended upon to do as they advertise.

Members of the United church congregation will have a business meeting at the "Seventh Day Adventist Church" next Friday evening, March 4th at 7:30 P. M. All voting members are requested to be present.

The old Bijou moving-picture outfit was shipped to International Falls yesterday, and will be used up there in the future to furnish amusement for the public. Pat Mahon and Hans Angell, both of this city, are the proprietors, and Mr. Angell will remove to International Falls and take charge of the theatre.

Ferdinand Neils, father of Mrs. August Hoppe died yesterday morning at the advanced age of 81. The deceased had been a resident of this city for a little over a year, but was one of the old timers of Grand Forks, and the body was taken to that city for burial last evening.

Miss Lakin wishes to announce to the ladies that Miss Frydlund will occupy her old stand and will put in a fine line of Millinery and feels confident that she and Miss McSchaffery her trimmer from St. Paul can please them in every way and earnestly solicit their patronage. The opening will be just before Easter and will be announced thru the local papers.

At a special meeting of the city council held last Friday afternoon the license of the Stockholm saloon was revoked, the charge being that gambling was allowed in this place of business. No defense was made by the owner. The place of business is still open, but only soft drinks are being sold.

Dr. Mahelby was up from St. Paul yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knox.

For Sale—The entire stock in my feed store and I desire also to rent the building. For further particulars call at my place of business. O. Tessum.

N. W. Tarrant, who for the past few months has been at Fox Lake, Wisconsin, disposing of the stock of goods of his deceased brother, is expected to return here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wornham left yesterday for Duluth. Mr. Wornham will return in a few days but Mrs. Wornham will visit friends in Chicago before returning.

Rev. A. O. Oppegaard of the Hauges Synod will conduct services at the Seventh Day Adventist Church next Sunday, March 6th at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

ARPIN GETS BIGCONTRACT

Will Build the Big Grygla Ditch in Next—Three Years.

Ditch When Completed Will Cost Nearly Three-Quarters of a Million.

A. M. Arpin secured the contract for building the big Grygla ditch Tuesday, his bid being 10.30 cents per yard. This is one of the biggest ditching contracts ever let in the United States, and the digging alone will amount to over $520,000. Other expenses, such as building roads, culverts and bridges will make the total cost in the neighborhood of $700,000.

Mr. Arpin agrees to complete the work inside of three years and will put two large dredges at work this spring. He has ordered over 1500 tons of coal and will have over 50 teams hauling this out from Holt inside of a week. This summer the ditch will be built through Mud and Elm lakes and these bodies of water will be drained entirely dry. Next summer there will be ten or twelve ditching machines at work on this job and by the fall of 1911 the work will be practically completed.

Mr. Arpin now has in the neighborhood of over a million dollars worth of ditch work in this vicinity at the present time—and he is looking for more.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb. 26, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Christofferson, Carl
Gibtes, Herbert P.
Hammer, Mr.
Ledholm, Mr. Ed
Norris, George
Payne, Mr. J.
Read, Roy
Ridemon, Clarence
Rice, Mr. John
Whipple, Mr. W. F.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Births and Deaths.

	Year 1908,	Year 1909
Births in Red Lake Co.	387,	297
Deaths	184,	157
Marriage license issued	93,	82
Divorces granted	13,	6
Births in City of T. R. F.	99,	102
Deaths	10,	48

Summer School for Red Lake County.

Red Lake county is to have a four weeks summer school this year to be held in Thief River Falls commencing on July 5th. The following are to be the instructors:

Conductor, J. A. Cederstrom, Winthrop; Instructors, A. W. Matheson, university; C. P. Stanley, Olivia; Edith R. Whitney, St. Cloud.

Supt. J. H. Hay will go to Wright county and conduct the school at that place this year.

Clover Leaf News.

Mr. Lewis Svendsgaard and Mr. Rickson came from the woods last week.

Mr. Ernest Schmidt was visiting his folks for a couple of weeks and returned last Saturday.

John Przybylski and his sister Martha, visited Hruby's last Sunday.

Jerry Kruby is working for W. L. Quist.

Halvor Olson and Anton Katlon visited Jas. Ptacek last Sunday.

Edward Katlon took in the Kratka

Mary Oski called at Albert Ptacek Sunday.

J. Kruby and C. Hurt visited Mr. and Mrs. Katlon Sunday.

CLEARANCE SALE! OF CLOTHING, ETC.

At the E. & E. CLOTHING STORE

§In order to make room for Spring and Summer Goods and clean up odds and ends, we are making several SACRIFICES, DEEP-CUTS and GENUINE BARGAINS.

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Boys Knee Pants-- Sizes 7 to 16, at actual half-price. A Real Bargain.

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Another lot worth $1.25 and $1, for **75c**

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And three were bucklin' at her shoon."

—Youth's Companion.

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"Very. She even insists upon having the eggs from one hen."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Troubles must come to all men, but those who are always looking for them will have the largest share.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life". Sold by All Druggists.

Silverton.

A basket social will be held Saturday, March 5, at the Martin J. Berg's schoolhouse, three miles east of town, Dist. 28, commencing at eight o'clock. Everybody invited.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—Wheat—May, $1.15⅞@1.16; July, $1.15. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.15⅜@1.17⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.15⅜@1.16⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.13⅜@1.14⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.08⅜@1.13⅜.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.16½; No. 1 Northern, $1.16; No. 2 Northern, $1.14; May, $1.15⅝@1.15⅝; July, $1.15⅝@1.15⅝. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, $2.18⅝; Sept., $1.71.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$9.35@9.65. Sheep—Wethers, $7.00@7.25; yearlings, $7.00@8.25; spring lambs, $8.00@8.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Wheat—May, $1.15⅜; July, $1.05⅝; Sept., $1.04½. Corn—May, 66¼c; July, 67⅝@67¼c; Sept., 68c. Oats—May, 47⅛c; July, 44⅜c; Sept., 44⅛c. Pork—May, $24.55; July, $24.55. Butter—Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—18@22½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 17c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@8.10; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; Western steers, $4.60@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.25; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, $9.40@9.75; mixed, $9.45@9.85; heavy, $9.50@9.90; rough, $9.50@9.65; good to choice heavy, $9.65@9.90; pigs, $8.50@9.50. Sheep—Native, $4.90@7.30; yearlings, $7.75@8.75; lambs, $7.75@9.35.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10.

Commencing at 10:30 a. m.

At my farm on Section 14, Town of Rocksbury

8 milch cows, 4 fresh, 1 fresh in March, 2 fresh in April and the others soon thereafter.
3 calves.
1 two year old heifer.
1 horse, weight about 1400.
1 mare, weight about 1300.
1 horse, 5 yrs. old, weight 1335.
1 truck wagon complete.
1 pair of bobs.
1 14 hole seeder.
1 sod cutter.
1 hay rack with box bottom.
1 3 horse lever drag, new.
1 McCormick mower.
1 hay rake.
1 McCormick binder.
1 600 lb. scale.
1 single horse corn cultivator.
1 set of harnesses.
1 spring drag.
1 buggy pole complete,
1 American cream separator.
Some logs and lumber.
230 fence posts.
1 14 inch brush breaker.
1 Moline sulkey plow complete.
1 grind stone.
About 300 bushels of oats.
Other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper.

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The Amoskeag, Whittendon and Toile DuNord Ginghams are beautiful this season, and our selection of styles and patterns are better than ever. Prices ranging from 10c to 15c per yard.

Our stock of Waterloo petticoats is now complete. We have them in Sateens, Heatherbloom and Silk. Values from

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NEW SPRING GOODS

We wish to announce that we are receiving goods daily in all departments.

NOW LISTEN!

All we ask of the public is compare our goods, quality and price with our competitors, and if you are half intelligent you will quickly decide where to buy your goods, always remember the old reliable store of

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Men's Suits.

You ought to see our new spring goods. The David Adler and Weyler & Ackerland Clothing are unexcelled this spring. Let us show you our new line of Collegian Clothes. We have a large variety, all shades, up-to-date garments. Values from

$12 to $25.

Shoes

We have lately received an immense line of shoes from the best known factories, and we are prepared to prove to you that we have the best shoes in the city, which we offer at lowest market prices. See our men's heavy work shoes, values from

$2 to $5.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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There are quite a number of candidates for the office of lieutenant governor. This is an important office and we hope to see the best man win.

Funny thing about the high price of food stuff is that in 1897 you could buy anything you wanted at about your own price and in the cities you could get a very good meal for ten cents, and yet there were more people went hungry in those days than now. They did not have the ten cents. —Roseau Times.

The Sunbeam informs the public that John A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, will not be a candidate for the legislature this year. Mr. Duffy is contented in being a candidate for this office in off years, serving Red Lake Falls as mayor, and governing the board of county commissioners.

Never since Alexander the Great entered Babylon, with the one exception of Julius Caesar's return from his campaign in Gaul, has the continent of Europe been so stirred up by the prospect of a visitor as it is now in arranging for the reception of Theodore Roosevelt, says William E. Curtis in an article in the Chicago Record Herald. Kings and Emperors, college professors and scientists, soldiers and statesmen, learned societies and legislative assemblies are preparing to give him a triumphant welcome. He has received invitations from nearly every city of prominence in the United Kingdom and the principal countries of Europe. He has been asked to lecture at universities. He has been invited to banquets and to balls. He will be the guest of the Khedive of Egypt, the King of Greece, the King of Italy, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of Germany, the President of France, the King of England and various other potentates of lesser importance. Theodore Roosevelt is today the best known and undoubtly the most popular man in the world, and his triumphal invasion of Europe has no parallel in history. No private citizen of any country has ever been offered the honors and attentions he will receive, and he will bear them off as gallantly and as gracefully as any human being could do. General Grant received a great many honors, and he left a permanent impression upon every class of society wherever he went by his simple dignity, his reticence and the prestige of his military renown but Roosevelt represents the other extreme of American individuality and his reception and entertainment will correspond.

THIS COUNTRY'S HEAD MAN.

At New Haven, Conn., the other day an applicant for citizenship was asked:

"Who is the head man of this country?"

"Mr. Taft," he replied, "is the head man, but Mr. Roosevelt is coming back."

Our dispatch does not explain whether the applicant received his citizenship papers or not, but we take it for granted that they were issued. Certainly he could not have been denied the right of citizenship on the ground that he exhibited a lack of intelligence or unfamiliarity with political conditions as they exist or are in the near future to be pictured.—Chicago Record-Herald

Test Your Seed Corn.

Minnesota farmers are in danger of losing millions of dollars on their corn crop this year. Tests, which have been made on southern Minnesota seed corn prove that the corn is worthless as seed, as the result of a light frost, which occurred early last fall and was practically unnoticed at the time. Over how much of Minnesota's area this frost extended is not known. An effort will be made to discover this and the farmers will be warned.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

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HaveYou a Friend Afflicted With Asthma?

Frank S. Archibald, of West Swanzey, N. H., writes: "For the past five years I have suffered with Asthma almost constantly. I was so nervous at times I could hardly remain in my school. This disease coupled with the nervous strain to which teachers are always subjected made life almost unbearable. During a visit to my home in Hinsdale, Mr. Stern, a local druggist, called my attention to your White Wine of Tar Syrup. At first I was skeptical as I had tried almost everything with no permanent help. Finally I took home a bottle and the cure it effected seems almost miraculous to me after my former repeated disappointments.

I want to recommend your remedy to everyone who has been afflicted as I was for five years and I shall be glad to reply to inquiries regarding my case." Peoples Drug Store.

New Bank for Holt.

A meeting was held last Friday evening at the Peoples State Bank in this city, at which time a new financial institution to be known as the State Bank of Holt, was organized. Those present at the meeting were S. S. Kolden, C. H. Gunheim, John Sorum, R. Roierson, and A. Carlson, of Holt, H. P. Sponheim Oscar Sponheim, H. Loken, E. O. Gullingsrud and D. B. Bakke, of this city.

It was decided to erect a bank building and start doing business on the 1st day of June, S. S. Kolden, John Sorum and H. P. Sponheim to have charge of the building. The following officers of the bank were elected:

President—Oscar Sponheim.

Vice President—D. B. Bakke.

Cashier—S. S. Kolden.

Directors—H. P. Sponheim, H. Loken and C. H. Gunheim.

Contractor James Brady, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Tuesday attending to some business matters.

A Big Farm Land Deal.

Warren Register: The big Woodward farm, or, as it is also known, the Snake River Farm, located in the town of Warrenton, was sold last week by the heirs of the late F. W. Woodward and E. S. Pratt, of New York, to Andrew Melgaard, of this city, for a consideration of $115,000. The number of acres transferred is 3,600, eleven quarter sections having been previously sold to neighboring farmers. All the personal property on the farm is included in the purchase, and this of itself is no small item, as the farm is one of the best equiped bonanza farms in the valley. The extensive farm buildings and other permanent improvements are also valuable. Included in the purchase is also the big grain elevator in this city. Considering the improvements, the value of the personal property, and the further fact that the land is the cream of the valley, the price is certainly very low. Since the death of Mr. Woodward, who was a practical farmer and an efficient manager, none of the owners have had any inclination to give personal attention to the farm, hence were anxious to dispose of it. Mr. Melgaard has acquired a very good property. It is his intention to subdivide the farm and dispose of it in small tracts to actual settlers, but until that can be done he will operate it himself.

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Parties wishing to buy the best span of black Percheon mares, coming 4 and 5 years old, also some of the best young milk cows that will come fresh soon, call at Jenson & Son's livery and feed barn Sat., the 5th of March. Don't miss if you want the best.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. Sold by All Druggists.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

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Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

Again Postponed.

For the 'steenth time the hearing for the removal of County Commissioner Lindquist and Auditor Letandresse has been postponed. Last week the NEWS stated that the hearing was to be on March 1st and it was postponed to March 3rd. Yesterday we received a 'phone from Gov. Eberhart's office stating that the hearing is now postponed to the 23rd of March. On this date—it is stated positively—the hearing will be held.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: —"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often-times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers". Sold by All Druggists.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Lillespe, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 14th, 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 0[illegible], for Lots 2, 10 and 11, and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 1, Township 15[illegible] N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, of " " "
Nils Bertness, of " " "
John Maher, of " " "

ARTHUR [illegible], Register.

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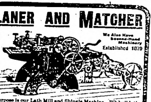

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LOCALS

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Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

G. H. Sandum was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Wanted—A dishwasher at once at the Ogahmah.

Attorney Richardson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

John Forsberg left Monday for Wahpeton, N. D., to spend several days.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

Attorney Mabey was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to some legal business.

Ed. Wilcox left Monday on a trip to North Dakota points to spend a few days examining farm loans.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to some legal business.

Mrs. Harry Riggs went to Minneapolis Sunday evening to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Conrad Olson, who had been here from Grand Forks visiting her sister Mrs. A. W. Lang, returned last Saturday.

The board of directors of Red Lake River Transportation company have made arrangements to operate the farmers' steamboat this year and the boat will commence hauling freight and passengers as soon as the ice goes out in the spring.

S. T. Dakin, the proprietor of the New Dry Goods Store, returned last week from a trip to Texas, where he sold 28,600 acres of land. He reports that there is considerable more snow in the south than in this section. Mr. Dakin left again on Monday and will be absent for about six weeks in Illinois during which time he will purchase another big consignment of goods to replenish his stock.

Wm. J. Brown, of Warren, was in the city last week.

D. B. Bakke was up to Holt last Friday.

John Sorenson was up to Middle River last week.

John McKinney was down to Crookston last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

EYES—Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, April 16-17.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Seltz.

O. M. Carlson, the Strandquist real estate dealer, was in the city last week.

W. C. Addy, the Strandquist merchant, was in the city last week attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. W. Lang and children, who had been at Minneapolis for about three weeks, returned to this city last Saturday.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners last week the sum of $50 was voted for the purpose of making an exhibit at the conservation convention to be held in St. Paul this month.

"Will highly recommend Bjergo's condition powder to my farmer friends as the best worm destroyer and condition powder I ever used." Osmund Sannes. For sale by Horse Exchange.

An undertaker at Detroit has written Congressman Steenerson to the effect that the liquor business is rapidly killing off the Indians, and urging the enforcement of the law prohibiting its sale in the Indian country. In his reply Congressman Steenerson complimented the undertaker upon his unselfish spirit and his civic virtue in deploring the untimely death of the Indians.

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Squirrels gather nuts in the fall when there are nuts, and put them away and save them for the winter. You must save your money when you are MAKING MONEY. A winter may come to you sooner than you think. Your money will grow in our bank, too.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Charles Vorachek was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

A. H. Hoseth made a trip up to International Falls last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gotham last Wednesday.

Attorney Grady was up from Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Leif Jordeshaugen, of Germantown, was in the city last week and made this office a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, left Saturday for their old home at Evansville to spend a few days.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf

Services in the Lutheran church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:45. Evening services in English.

The Fergus Falls Journal states that the Soo road is going to extend the Cuyuna range line west through northern Otter Tail county.

For Sale or will trade for stock or town property. A good farm near Liner post-office in Marshall county. The farm is a good one and will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. O. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

You can now afford to use the long distance service of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company to Bemidji and points in that vicinity. Rates are low.

Rev. F. J. Seltz left for the cities Monday evening to consult architects concerning plans for the German Lutheran church, which will be erected early in spring.

George L. Austin, of St. Hilaire, the purchaser of creamery produce in this section, was in the city last Friday. He leaves this week for Spokane, Wash., to spend a few weeks.

A decision that may be far reaching was handed down by Judge Kelly in St. Paul Monday. It is that railroad property not used for railroad purposes is liable for assessments for improvements in the interests of the public. This would include the construction of ditches, streets, roads, etc.

The shooting and hunting of game by rural mail carriers while officially employed on their routes or the carrying of guns for that purpose, is now formally forbidden. An order to this effect has been issued by the postoffice department. Complaints were received that delays in the delivery and collecting of mails were caused by the practice of carriers becoming nimrods.

The city council at Ada has revoked the saloon license of W. R. Shields who was properly complained against for selling liquor to minors who were attending the public schools. Later he was arrested on complaint of the school board and was fined $25 and costs by the justice, or to serve forty days in jail. He gave notice of appeal to Judge Watts at Crookston and his attorney asked for a writ of habeus corpus. The selling was really done by the defendant's bartender.

A Texas congressman eulogizing his state the other day, said: "Gentlemen, believe me, if all the hogs raised in Texas in one year were made into one hog, it would dig the Panama Canal with three roots, and without a single grunt! If all the cattle raised in Texas in one year were made into one great steer, it could eat all the herbage on the continent at one mouthful, dislodge the stars in their heavenly firmament with its horns, and side-swipe the aurora borealis with its tail."

Charles A. Nason left Saturday evening for South Haven, on the Soo Line south of here, where on Sunday he attended a dinner given in honor of his grandmother—Mrs. E. H. Boober—who on the 1st day of March was 93 years of age. Nearly 100 guests—children, grand children and great grandchildren—were present and the occasion was a very enjoyable one. The Boobers were among the first settlers in Minnesota, and they took a promicent part in the early development. Many of the decendents of this family are now numbered among the most prominent persons in this state.

Dr. Grundy was over to Grand Forks last week.

Cliff McClellan was down to Crookston last week.

C. M. Wilson was up to Germantown Sunday.

Charles Peterson returned Sunday from his trip to Stillwater.

Miss Golda Hill came over from Bemidji Monday to spend a few days.

Read Langseth Merc. Co's ad in this number. They have good news for you

Attorney W. E. Rowe, of Crookston, was in the city Monday.

Phil Zeh was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

John Pfeiffer and family, of Grygla, left Tuesday for the Canadian Northwest to make their future home.

H. G. Dobner was over to Warren Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Mayor Hamre was down to St. Paul last week attending to some business matters.

Badgar is organizing an Odd Fellows lodge and expect to have it in "running order" this month.

Ben Christlenson was up to Greenbush last Saturday attending to some business matters.

Rev. Aastad went up to Rollis Tuesday to attend a conference of Norwegian Lutheran Synod ministers.

The Ladies' Aid meets this afternoon in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. H. P. Sponhiem. A cordial invitation.

S. S. Kolden, who recently established a hardware store at Holt, was in the city last week. Mr. Kolden recently opened a lumber yard at that place and was here to buy a stock of lumber.

The new lumber company at Warroad, which will begin building this summer will also put in an electric light plant with which to furnish light to Warroad. This will be a good improvement for that place.

The Women Workers of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors on Friday afternoon, March 4th. Everybody cordially invited to come and enjoy themselves. Time 2:30.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4ft)

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at NEWS office for full information.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by All Druggists.

The postal department will soon issue a new post card. The card will be made of blue paper, printed with bronze blue ink and will bear the portrait of William McKinley. The size of the new card will be 3¼x5¼

—For a short time only there will be an expert furniture repairer at Torrison Bros. If you have any furniture that is in need of repairs, send it to this store and it will be made as good as new. The charges will be reasonable and a first class job is guaranteed.

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We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Andrew Munson a bonanza farmer of Grafton, N. D., spent last week in this city and decided that Thief River Falls would be an excellent place to make his home in the future and accordingly purchased the Andrew Stenseth residence on the East Side. Mr. Munson recently sold most of his North Dakota land, but still has 320 acres left.

For Rent—480 acres in the town of Kratka, one-half mile south of Brunkeberg postoffice. 140 acres broke and ready for crop this spring. About 50 acres more will be broken this spring in time for a flax crop. A good bargain will be given to the right party. Inquire of A. H. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t

The state immigration commission has compiled some figures that should interest those who farm with their heads as well as with their hands. He shows from the statistics of the department of agriculture that the average return from an acre of crops in Minnesota is $14.78, while the average value of Minnesota land is $30.97. The land of Iowa is worth $70.00 and the average crop is $11.98. The crop of Illinois was $16.51 but the value of Illinois land averaged $132.78.

The property know as "Moylan Park just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (71f.)

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Jackson & McGinn.

Harold Hicks was up to Holt Tuesday.

The United Ladies' Aid society meets next Wed. the 9th. at Mrs. Astualden. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. G. A. Penney and son, Arthur Ray, left Sunday evening for St. Louis to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Axel Rod leaves the first of next week for the Canadian Northwest, where he may decide to take a claim or engage in some business.

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D. B. Bakke and H. P. Sponheim this week disposed of their stock in the Langseth Mercantile Company to T. E. Noste.

Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by All Druggists.

S. T. Dakin was arrested Monday, upon the complaint of Chief of Police Lang charged with being a transient merchant, which is contrary to an ordinance of the city council. The hearing is to be next Monday.

The Thief River Falls Concert Band gave a concert at the skating rink Monday evening, which was attended by a large number, and the band made a neat sum of money. The management of rink gave the band practically free rent for the evening, which was greatly appreciated by the band boys.

The Eleonora Olson Concert company will give an entertainment in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church next Monday evening, March 7. This company gave an entertainment here about a year ago and is one of the best on the road.

Those who Passed.

The following is a list of the teachers who took the examinations of February 3, 4 and 5, and secured certificates:

First Grade—Joseph G. Weeks, Thief River Falls.

Conditional First Grade—Minnie H. Vandervaal, Erskine.

Second Grade—Lillian M. Cerney, Thief River Falls; E. V. Carlson, Lillo; Agnes Longren, Thief River Falls; Margaret Keeley, Euclid; Lilly M. Johnson, St. Hilaire; Elesa Hendrickson, St. Hilaire; Eleanore Hansen, St. Hilaire; Igna Hamry, Red Lake Falls; T. Adolph Grundesen, Griebrok; Louisa Netteland, St. Hilaire.

Conditional Second Grade—Marie M. Crompe, Red Lake Falls; Emma B. Hemmestvedt, Brunkeburg; Ina L. Motz, Thief River Falls; Mary E. Elsie Quesnell, Mentor.

Limited Certificates — Elvina C. Bloom, Thief River Falls; Albany DeForge, Red Lake Falls; Gunhild Sollom, Thief River Falls; Ida A. Ove, Thief River Falls; Anna C. Mjoberg, Stephens; Robert Jackson, St. Hilaire; Olga Ellingson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Organize Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at Germantown the Germantown Co-Operative company is to be formed. This company is organized under the auspices of the Right Relationship League, and will purchase the Vaughan Bros. & Co. stock of goods at Germantown. The management will be similar to that of the co operative store in this city.

The Best Investment on Earth is the Earth.

Buy a little farm where you can raise all kinds of vegetables, can keep a cow, pigs, raise chickens, etc. I own and will sell some of the big lots in Fairfield addition, close to the city line and adjoining the Central School Dist. Prices are low and payments easy. Situated on LaBree and Horace avenues. Herman Berndt, Route 2, City.

Big Ball on April the 8th.

Friday, evening April 8th, is the date set for the Grand Union Benefit Ball. This ball is given under the auspices of the various union labor railroad organizations and is going to be the biggest event of its kind ever before attempted in Thief River Falls. It is expected that hundreds of railroad men from all points on the Soo system will be here and the capacity of the new auditorium will be taxed to the limit to hold the crowd.

Farmers' Attention.

I have opened up a feed mill in building just west of the creamery and will be prepared to grind feed on three days each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Elias M. Erickson. (2t.)

Constitutional Amendments.

Six constitutional amendments will be voted upon next November by the voters of Minnesota. All were submitted by the 1909 legislature, and in accordance with law. Attorney General, George T. Simpson has prepared a synopsis explaining the meaning of each amendment. It has been submitted to the secretary of state. The amendments to be voted upon are as follows:

Changing the good roads provision so that the state can pay half instead of only one-third the cost of a state road.

Repealing the requirement that the reports of the state treasurer be bound in the same volume as the session laws.

Permitting the state to conduct a hail and tornado insurance.

Permitting the legislature to make a reapportionment at any session following a census.

Providing a 1-15 mill tax for reforestation.

Permitting the legislature to exempt timber lands from taxation.

Two Red Lake County Boys Killed.

Two young men who were residents of Red Lake county and who were employed in the woods this winter, have been killed during the week, death in both cases being due to accidents while the young men were employed at their work.

Emile Clement of Terrebonne while employed in the woods near Bemidji was killed by being struck by a falling tree. The remains were brought to this city Monday and taken to the home at Terrebonne. The funeral was held at Terrebone Tuesday, Feb. 22, Rev. Fr. Veilleux officiating. Deceased was twenty-four years old. He was a son of the late John Clement and a brother of Napoleon Clement of Terrebone.

Leon Champagne, of Brooks, who has been employed in the woods near Northome, Minn., this winter, was killed Monday morning. The young man was employed with others loading cars when he was struck by a log and received injuries that resulted in his death. The young man was twenty two years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Champagne of Brooks. The remains were brought to Brooks today and the funeral will be held tomorrow.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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TO PREVENT APPLE SCAB.

There may be some readers of these notes who have orchards which have been neglected for some time past and in which scab and other fungous pests hold sway, not only reducing the size of the fruit produced, but greatly injuring its quality. To right these ills one must spray the trees within the two or three weeks before the blossom buds open with the bordeaux mixture. This is made of blue vitriol (copper sulphate), lime and water and is prepared as follows: Slack five pounds of fresh stone lime in a tight box or small barrel, using care that it does not burn in the process, for the finer and more creamy its texture the better the mixture therefrom will be. When thoroughly slacked, dilute to twenty-five gallons, preferably in the small barrel in which the slacking has been done. Next dissolve five pounds of the copper sulphate in two or three gallons of water and dilute to twenty-five gallons. This may be done in a fifty-five gallon vinegar barrel and the diluted lime mixture added, the contents being stirred thoroughly as each pailful is poured in. When all of the lime-water has been added and the contents have been thoroughly stirred the mixture should be tested by taking a little of it in a small dish and adding a few drops of prussiate of potash, a deadly poison. If a chocolate brown precipitate results it means that there is not enough lime in the mixture, and enough should be added so that the portion tested will not turn the reddish brown. However, in making many tests of this kind the writer has never got the brown precipitate when the above amount of lime was used. For small operations the barrel spray outfit will likely be used, and the solution should be strained through a twenty mesh copper strainer or two thicknesses of gunny sacking. Where the operations are on a large scale the above "5-5-50" receipt, as it is called, may be multiplied as occasion may require. In this case a saturated stock solution of the copper sulphate may be kept on hand, made by suspending in a sack in a keg of water more of the chemical than will dissolve. A gallon and two-thirds of this solution will give the necessary five pounds of the copper sulphate, while enough of the lime solution should be added so that the chocolate precipitate will not result when a few drops of the prussiate of potash are added. The solution should be kept agitated while it is being used and should be applied to the trees under heavy pressure. Where orchards are badly infested with scab, sooty blotch and other fungous pests a second and even a third treatment should be given with the bordeaux, it being well to add paris green to that applied just after the blossoms fall, in order to kill the larvae of the codling moth. Spraying treatment of this kind will do wonders for the fruit of a neglected orchard, and the showing on the books will be changed from loss to profit.

A NEW APPLE CLASSIFICATION.

At the recent national apple show held at Spokane, Wash., various resolutions were adopted tending to foster the development of the apple industry, and among the most important were those outlining a new and what it is hoped will be uniformly adopted as the country's apple classification. The resolutions were as follows: "First, that our apples be packed in three grades. Second, that the said grades be named 'extra fancy,' 'choice' and 'orchard run.' Third, that where the words 'extra fancy' are stamped on a box it shall signify that the apples when packed were sound, uniformly graded as to size in each box, smooth, practically free from bruises, worms, worm stings or disease and have reasonably proper shape for the variety, fully matured; all red varieties in this grade shall be at least 50 per cent red, except Spitzenburgs, Winesaps, Jonathans and Arkansas Blacks, which shall be at least 70 per cent red; Yellow Newtons, White Winter Pearmains, Grimes' Goldens, Belleflowers, Ortleys, Winter Bananas and Red Cheek pippins will be allowed in this grade. Fourth, that the 'choice' grade shall consist of apples sound, uniformly graded as to size in each box, free from any breaks in the skin or black bruises, also free from worms or any disease which materially injures the quality of the apple. Fifth, that where for any reason the grower or packer does not care to use the 'extra fancy' or 'choice' grades we recommend the varieties be packed in one grade, termed 'orchard run,' which shall apply to apples free from worms or any disease which materially injures the quality of the apple and these not smaller than five tier nor less than two inches in diameter."

A piece of alum placed in the drinking water of the flock of poultry every three or four weeks will serve as a preventive of lung and throat diseases.

There are a good many pretty unprofitable propositions, but about the most no account thing is a good for nothing cur. He has no excuse for being on top of the ground.

Preliminary surveys are being made for an irrigation project in the Big Bend district in the state of Washington which, when completed, will water 500,000 acres of very rich land. The system will require several years to complete and will cost many millions of dollars.

One should never buy from unknown parties so far away from home that he cannot reach them with a club in way of recourse in case the stuff he gets is not satisfactory. Many who bite on the low price bait forget this fact sometimes and can only grind their teeth when disappointed.

Nebraska is going through the usual change from a grain raising to a stock and dairy state, as shown by her output last year of 30,000,000 pounds of butter. This is not a large output of butter as compared with some other states, but it is a very creditable showing and indicates a move in the right direction.

The hired man employed on the place should not only be able to do the work assigned him creditably, but *should be clean of mind and mouth if* he is not to be a source of contamination to the young folks in the home, who are really of much more importance than any of the fine stock raised on the premises.

We know of more than one instance where the man of the house has been too poor to subscribe for a journal for his wife costing 2 cents a week when he does not bat an eyelid at handing from $1 to $2 a week over the counter for chewing and smoking tobacco. This is a mighty one sided proposition, if there ever was one.

Many folks reach middle life or past without seeming to realize the very simple fact that the laying by of a sum for a rainy day or for future business operations depends on having receipts exceed expenditures by a modest margin each year. Circumstances may arise which make it impossible to carry out such a plan uninterruptedly, but it will prove helpful if such a purpose is kept always in mind.

It need hardly be said that the orchards in the favored valleys of the west, which have been known to yield a net revenue of as high as $1,500 per acre in a single season, are not also used as hog lots and calf pastures. While one hears of dual purpose cows and dual purpose hens, there is no such thing in the famous apple sections referred to as a dual purpose fruit ranch. It is to this fact largely that the success achieved is due.

In addition to agricultural resources which are shown in the production of 90,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1909, the state of North Dakota is rated by those who have investigated the matter to contain 31,240 square miles of lignite coal, a carboniferous deposit that is geologically about halfway in process of formation between peat and soft coal. This enormous deposit of fuel, which is bound to prove a potent factor in the industrial development of the state, is worth 90 cents a ton at the mine and is put in the bin of the consumer at $2.75 per ton.

When a home seeker has not positive knowledge beforehand of the character of the subsoil in the new country in which he plans to locate he will do well to postpone closing any deal on a piece of land until such time as he can bore down from four to six feet and find out what lies beneath. Not infrequently have land purchases been made in winter when the ground was frozen hard and covered with snow, which on the coming of warmer weather developed into bogs or stretches of sand and hardpan. Caution in this respect will often avert costly as well as bitter experience.

There is no factor vitally affecting the perpetuity of America as a nation that begins to compare in importance with that having to do with conserving the home life of the nation—through checking the pestilence of divorce, purifying and remolding the home and changing it from the roosting place it so often is to an altar where the fires of home life and love burn with a pure and steady light. We need to develop the conservation policy with reference to the husbanding of our material resources as a nation, but even more are we in need of the beneficent influence of better homes.

The heavy snows and severe weather quite prevalent throughout the northern states and keeping stock from the usual range in stalk fields and meadows are calling attention very forcibly to some method of utilizing the stalk roughage of the farm in such way as will put the handling of it beyond interruption by deep snows or other unfavorable weather conditions. The method that will do this more satisfactorily than any other is the silo, the installation of which on a farm will double the feeding value of every acre of corn. As land prices advance and soil fertility becomes depleted the silo will be viewed as a necessity on every farm in the corn belt, where feeding operations are carried on to an extent worth mentioning.

The Silver Flagon

A Wonderful Treasure It Held For Many Years.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

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Great-aunt Hannah squinted horribly, so when with almost her last breath she looked earnestly at her three grandnieces and gasped, "The silver flagon is for you—it has never been opened—you know the legend," not one of us really knew to whom the heirloom rightfully belonged.

In the library the two executors conferred amiably together. In the kitchen the servants discussed the legacies they had received.

In the long parlor Amelia, Fanny and I sat in front of the glowing grate fire. On the white marble mantelpiece above our heads stood a pair of precious Dresden vases, a Wedgwood clock and a Chinese fan. In the center, directly under the painting of Mrs. Dorothy Fabyan, was the silver flagon, flawless in shape and perfect in its chaste design of vine and leaf and clustered fruit. Its polished surface gave back a distorted reflection of our three faces, ruddy in the firelight.

No mention had yet been made of Aunt Hannah's belated disposition of the family heirloom. It was not mentioned in the will, and its ownership must be settled among the three of us.

It was Amelia who broke the long, awkward silence by reaching up a graceful arm and taking the silver flagon from its resting place.

"I am the eldest," she apologized, settling back in her chair, "and I am quite sure that Aunt Hannah meant me to have it. She looked at me." Amelia's tone was coolly defiant.

"She looked at me, too," said Fanny in gentle protest. "I am sure she looked at me, did she not, Esther?"

I shrugged my shoulders helplessly. "I thought she looked at me," I murmured feebly.

"No one could gaze in three different directions at one time," said Amelia impatiently.

"Aunt Hannah could," I announced loyally.

"For shame, Esther Fabyan!" they cried in duet, and then they turned their backs upon me and fell into whispered converse over the probable contents of the bone of contention—of course I mean the silver flagon.

The tall silver stopper fitted snugly to the neck, and around it was a thin stream of red sealing wax.

The silver flagon had once been the property of Mistress Dorothy Fabyan, our sweet ancestress, and tradition had it that within its polished interior the fair Dorothy had secreted the precious jewels which her rich husband had lavished upon her. When she was dying she had given the flagon to her young daughter, saying:

"Guard well the flagon, daughter, and when you have reached years of discretion you may break the seal and learn the contents—rubies and diamonds and pearls. Let no other woman steal it away from you! It contains what all women desire and but few attain. It will be yours."

"And it belonged to you, mother, dear?" the young girl had timidly asked as she stroked the delicate, withered cheek.

Dorothy Fabyan had smiled proudly ere she closed her beautiful eyes forever. "Aye, it was mine for a season," she said.

The young daughter had died in her teens, and the silver flagon, with its seal still unbroken, passed to a distant branch of the family, gay townspeople, who took small notice of Cousin Dorothy's bequest save to thrust it away on the top shelf of a cupboard and forget its existence.

And thus it had come down to us, the last of a long line. At times its history had been forgotten, and for years it would remain merely an ornament on sideboard or mantelpiece. Again some new owner would look longingly at the seal, yet hesitate to break in upon the secret it had concealed.

Aunt Hannah had owned it last, and she was so choice of it that never did vandal finger touch its surface or careless dust cloth even approach its throne on the white marble. No hand save Aunt Hannah's own came in contact with the silver flagon.

And now Amelia and Fanny turned it this way and that and gently tapped the stopper, guessing idly at the contents.

Amelia looked longingly at the red seal. "I believe it contains the old Fabyan jewels—it was never known what became of them after the war. I have heard that Dorothy Fabyan stripped the gems from their settings and concealed them somewhere. It is likely she hid them in this flagon. How strange that no one has cared enough about them to investigate its contents!"

"Suppose we leave the seal unbroken," I suggested.

"Why should we do that?" asked Fanny, with wide open eyes.

"It never has been opened," I said lamely. "So many of the Fabyan women have owned the flagon and respected the seal of its contents, why should we open it?"

"Because its ownership must be decided among us," replied Amelia firmly. "The Fabyan women passed the flagon down from mother to daughter, leaving the secret to be discovered by the one who cared to open it. I confess that the curiosity of all my ancestors seems concentrated within me at this very instant, and open the flagon I must!"

"Me, too," added Fanny.

"I suppose that is the best way," I agreed. "We are the last of the race, and none of us is married. Let us at least satisfy our curiosity."

"Besides that, we must divide the contents or decide upon the ownership of the flagon, since you will not recognize that I have an individual claim," Amelia drew a silver penknife from her pocket and opened a shining blade.

"Or that I have a claim," put in Fanny decidedly.

"Or mine," I added.

"We must compromise." Amelia's voice was growing colder, and involuntarily I drew nearer the grate and poked the fire into greater warmth. "Let us divide the contents into two parts and call the flagon itself a third part, each of us to agree to be entirely satisfied with her share. Do you agree?"

"I do," said Fanny promptly.

"Sight unseen?" I queried.

Amelia nodded emphatically.

"Very well. I agree."

"I am the eldest. I shall take first choice," began Amelia, with a slight flush on her lovely face. "I choose half of the contents of the flagon."

"I am next," cried Fanny eagerly. "I will take the other half of the contents. And you, Esther, what will you choose?" she asked magnanimously.

"I—I will take the silver flagon," I responded humbly, and they seemed very well satisfied.

We gathered about Amelia's chair as she chipped at the sealing wax with her penknife. She flung the crimson bits into the fire, and it made little white hot sheets of flame that darted up the black mouthed chimney like a short life that is quickly burned out or a woman's fragile beauty that flares for a brief period and then dies away, leaving gray ashes.

When the wax was broken and the stopper had been with difficulty loosened from the slender neck of the vessel in turn we peered down the slender orifice and saw nothing. We shook the flagon and heard nothing. We turned it upside down, and nothing happened.

"It is empty," said Amelia, with a white face.

"Perhaps the jewels are stuck fast to the bottom," I suggested. "You know they have been interred for a century."

"Get your curling tongs, Fanny," commanded Amelia, darting a hostile glance in my direction.

I looked into the glowing coals, wondering at the magic of possession that had seized upon us three cousins who had been loving friends from childhood. Here we were wrangling over the possession of a silver flagon to which we had scarcely ever given a thought in our busy lives. Thanks to Great-aunt Hannah, we were rich beyond our wildest dreams, and still we could not be satisfied without prying into Dorothy Fabyan's silver flagon!

Fanny returned with the long silver tongs that were used to wave her straight black hair. "They should reach to the very bottom of the jug!" she cried excitedly.

Once more we bent above the silver flagon while Amelia thrust the tongs carefully down the slender neck and after a painful interval drew forth a folded slip of yellowed paper covered with fine pointed chirography.

Fanny and Amelia leaned back pale and breathless while I spelled out the spidery words that explained how Dorothy Fabyan, that clever housewife of so many decades ago, had discovered a most wonderful complexion wash—"Cleopatra's Balm of Beauty" she called it. To this marvelous face wash she ascribed her own exquisite beauty. The ingredients were almost impossible to obtain in those primitive days, and she had even sold her precious jewels to obtain the necessary elements of the balm. Now, she passed the secret of its making to her own daughter and afterward down to the coming generations of the women of her family, and, as if the mere possession of the recipe sealed within the silver flagon could impart a magic spell upon its owner, the Fabyan women had been famous for their wonderful beauty—all save poor Great-aunt Hannah and myself.

"What greater jewels doth any woman possess," concluded the old, old letter, "than diamond eyes, teeth of pearls, coral cheeks and ruby lips? These jewels you will find sealed within my silver flagon."

I ran my eye over the carefully compiled directions for "Cleopatra's Balm of Beauty," and ere I reached its close Amelia uttered a little angry cry and snatched the bit of paper from my grasp. In an instant it fluttered into the fire, and my exclamation of distress brought both girls to my side.

"You could not care for that silly recipe, Esther," wondered Fanny. "See, you have the beautiful silver flagon, while we have nothing. Yet we hoped for gems."

"Jewels you both have a-plenty," I said mournfully. "Look there!" I turned them about till they faced the tall pier glass set between the long windows, and there they stood regarding their beautiful faces in charming embarrassment while I bent above the silver flagon and stared defiantly at the reflection of my own plain features in its polished surface.

"Great-aunt Hannah never knew either," I marveled, thinking of her homely face and the contrasted beauty of her unselfish life.

"Poor old Esther," comforted the girls, poised on either arm of my chair, and as their kisses fell warmly on my uplifted face I seemed not to care that I had lost a heritage of beauty. My heritage of love was still my own.

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- 1 black horse, " " "
- 1 3 year old bay mare.
- 1 black yearling colt.
- 7 milch cows in No. 1 condition, 3 to 7 years old; 5 fresh and 2 spring milkers.
- 1 Hickory wagon.
- 1 Deering binder.
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- 1 spring hoe seeder.
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Swedish Noblewoman Says Americans Are Hard to Understand and That Many Do Not Know Themselves.

SWEDEN.

Lady Hedvig af Petersens, a Swedish noblewoman who is at present on a lecture tour in some of the principal cities of the east and west in the United States, stated in a recent interview that she is very well pleased with America, but claims that the Americans do not know themselves as yet. Says Miss Petersens: "Americans are hard for us to understand and so is their life. It is so complex, you know, and you are developing so that you do not understand yourselves. So how can one expect a foreigner on a brief visit to pass judgment? I know that I am well pleased not only with my own people, but the real Americans. I am glad to see the Swedish immigrants do so well in America. The second generation, I believe, are the finest young people I ever have seen. They will make the best type of American citizens, for they are intelligent, progressive and law abiding. Many of them, however, do not know themselves. They don't understand themselves and the reason I think, is that they have not studied their forefathers. They must know of their ancestry, it seems to me, to know themselves. I don't mean that they should cherish Swedish ideas and Swedish speech so as to neglect in any manner their American patriotism, but they can keep in touch with their own people and at the same time be excellent Americans. College men and others with whom I have talked have made similar observations, and think that some of the second generation are not accomplishing all they can because they do not know themselves."

One of the most important travel books of the season is the story of Dr. Sven Hedin's discoveries and adventures in Tibet, which he has brought out in two volumes under the general title "Trans-Himalaya." Besides being a closely woven, carefully prepared account of the achievements of a scientific explorer, geographer and ethnologist, this work is an entertainingly told story of startling experiences, exciting adventures, and really remarkable achievements in the field of exploration. The expedition of this Swedish explorer started in August, 1906, entering the Forbidden Land from the northwest. He thoroughly explored the country, penetrating with the aid of his thirty-seven Asiatic followers into section in which not only had no western man ever trod, but in which the existence, even, of Europe was unknown. Dr. Hedin's description of his meeting with the Tashi Lama shows that head of the Buddhist church to be "not a divinity in human form, but a man who in kindness of heart, innocence, and purity approaches as near as possible to perfection." These two volumes are almost literally crowded with illustration, largely from photographs, but in many cases reproduced from drawings and water color sketches by the author. There are 388 illustrations and ten maps of the entire work.

A recent number of a Stockholm paper, published the population of 95 towns and cities in Sweden. Of these 68 have had an increase during the year of 1909 from 3 townships of 1,257 and 10 have had a decrease during the same time from 4 townships of 124. Stockholm stands at the head with a population of 340,000 and seems to about have held its own. The second in size is Gothenburg with a population of 163,999, an increase of 1,257. The emigration from Stockholm during the year of 1909 was 15,802 against 7,179 the previous year.

Dr. Sven Hedin, whose new book we have referred to in a previous item, delivered a lecture on his trip into the heart of Asia before a distinguished audience in Rome Jan. 30, consisting among others of King Emmanuel, the ecclesiastic minister and a large number of distinguished scientists and literary men of Italy. The lecturer was greeted with enthusiastic applause and after the lecture was over Dr. Hedin was presented by the gold medal of the Italian Geographical society which was awarded by the king in person.

An ordination service was recently held in the Cathedral church in Stockholm at which two young men were ordained for the ministry. The number is small and the remarkable thing about it is that both of the young men who were ordained were the sons of farmers. In Sweden as in our own country, it seems that the rural districts more and more furnish the preachers.

Dr. von Wirsen, president of the Noble Prize Award committee at Stockholm, promised a deputation of Swedish clergymen to favorably consider the name and person of Professor Warneck, of Halle, for an award next year. A number of missionary societies and universities sent letters of recommendations, hoping that in a Noble prize awarded to Dr. Warneck the great services rendered humanity by foreign missions would be duly recognized.

The Social Democrats of the Second Chamber of the Swedish riksdag, have brought forward a proposition before the riksdag asking for an appropriation of 5,000,000 crowns, which shall constitute a fund to provide for idle workmen. Whether or not the bill will be framed into a law remains to be seen. It will undoubtedly meet with lots of opposition.

The Gustavus Adolphus Society in Germany, whose object is to give assistance to poor Lutheran congregations in Catholic countries, distributed during the last year $460,000. There are now 2,716 branch societies, of which 671 are ladies societies. Six of the latter were organized during the past year.

The emperor and empress of Japan have through the Japanese envoy in Stockholm, Count Kagawa, presented their photographs, containing their autographs to the Swedish envoy, Herr Wallenberg, who resides in Tokio.

According to Professor Kolmodin, who was editor of the Evangeliska Fosterlandsstiftelsens mission paper since 1893, has announced that he has resigned as mission inspector and will hereafter give his entire time to his paper.

Crownprince Gustaf Adolf has been made a member of the Order of the Golden Skin by the king of Spain.

NORWAY.

The Holmenkollen Ski tournament has attracted thousands of people to Christiania these days. Sportsmen have arrived from Stockholm and Copenhagen and other Swedish and Danish cities. There are also scores of German and English tourists who are on hand to take in the winter sports. The Holmenkollen event is splendid thing for Christiania from a business standpoint and the hotels and cafes are making big money out of it. The winter sports this year in Christiania have been attracting lots of attention and enthusiastic sportsmen have not been slow in taking advantage of their opportunities for following their favorite sport. Skating has also been very popular this winter and the skating parks have been crowded and there has been interesting races.

The church reorganization committee, consisting of twelve members, appointed last year for the purpose of investigation the rights of each congregation, very much dividede when it comes to the point of maintaining a state church. Six are in favor of leaving the congregations under the direct supervision of the government, but the other three are in favor of separating church from state and creating a Free Church in Norway. The people at large seem also rather divided on the subject and an interesting conflict is predicted.

The well known Storfossen estate has recently been purchased by the Ingvald brothers and Birger Peterson for 200,000 crowns. It was one of the largest country estates in Norway and consists of about 8,000 acres of land. About 4,000 are in a state of high cultivation. Four hundred men and women are employed on the estate and there is a splendid creamery which does a big business.

Much is expected of the new cabinet. There are some pretty energetic men appointed and all parties are represented in the newly [illegible] cabinet. A cabinet crisis is not an uncommon thing in Norway and if they do not suit the people a change will not cause any particular [illegible].

There will be a big labor [illegible] in Christiania next week when representatives of labor unions from all over the country will be present [illegible] from Sweden. About [illegible] delegates will be in attendance.

DENMARK.

A letter purporting to have been written by Dr. Cook has has been received by the University of Copenhagen, which seems to be intended for a confession that he did not reach the north pole. This letter is typewritten in the third person, seemingly dictated, bears the post mark of a town in Minnesota and is not signed. The members of the university consistory have been summoned to meet and consider the document.

Former United States Minister to Denmark, Lauritz Swenson, who has now been appointed minister to Switzerland, lost his oldest daughter while on route to Bern. Miss Swenson was about twenty-one years old and had been confirmed in a Lutheran church in Copenhagen while her father was United States minister in Copenhagen.

In Ostre Holby they have been conducting excavations recently and found an interesting collection of old relics. A well built chamber was found in which there were tools of all kinds including a battle axe of steel, etc. The relics have been taken to the National Museum in Copenhagen.

Princess Marie's favorite horse was killed the other day by order of Prince Waldemar. In Denmark they eat horse meat and hence the meat of the animal was distributed among a number of poor families in Copenhagen.

United States Minister Egan returned to Denmark during the latter part of this week. He left New York Feb. 17 after having paid a visit in Washington and other large cities east and west.

The last hearing on the Alberti case occurred Jan. 24 and it is now believed that the scandalous case is at an end. The entire country is satisfied to know that it is so.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

John Wood, a teamster, was killed by falling logs near Cass Lake.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Miss Mabel Swenson, twenty years of age, daughter of L. S. Swenson of Minneapolis, died of tuberculosis aboard the steamer Amerika, while Mr. Swenson, the newly appointed United States minister to Switzerland, and his family were on their way to Berne.

Fred N. Johnson of Duluth, thirty years old, a Northern Pacific fireman, dropped dead at his post while making the run between Duluth and Aitkin. Heart failure is said to have been the cause of death.

Nils O. Werner, sixty-two years old, president of the Scandinavian-American National bank and of the Minnesota Grain company, is dead at Minneapolis.

Albert W. Pratt, seventy-three years old, prominent for many years in business and social life and a resident of Red Wing since 1856, is dead in that city.

A corn on his toe caused the death at Portland, Ore., of Isaac Landford, eighty years old, a veteran of the Minnesota Indian wars.

MILK TEST LAW IS INVALID

St. Paul Court Declares Statute Is Inoperative.

The law passed by the last legislature requiring operators of milk and cream testing apparatus to carry licenses from the state dairy and food commissioners under penalty of a fine was knocked out by Judge Hallam in the Ramsey county district court at St. Paul.

The decision of Judge Hallam was the outcome of a restraining order asked for by R. E. Cobb, a St. Paul commission man, in an effort to prevent Andrew R. French of the state dairy and food commission from enforcing the provisions of the law.

The trouble with the law lay in the fact that another statute passed at the 1909 session of the legislature provided for the use of the Babcock testing apparatus to determine the amount of butter fat contained in milk and cream. Right on the heels of that was passed the law requiring all operators of testing apparatus "approved by the state dairy and food commissioner" to procure a license from the dairy and food commissioner.

RAILROADS PAY THEIR TAX

Not Likely to Attempt to Reopen Gross Earnings Tax Case.

The Great Northern and the Chicago Great Western railroads apparently will not make any effort to reopen the gross earnings tax case which was decided against them in the federal supreme court at Washington recently, for both roads paid the full 4 per cent tax upon their gross earnings for the year 1909. It is expected that they will also pay the back taxes which were in dispute.

The gross earnings of the railroads in the state show an increase of about 17 per cent over 1908. All the roads have now reported and paid their tax except the Burlington and a couple of switching roads, which will add about $20,000 to the $3,619,107.40 already paid into the state treasury.

These payments leave the state treasury in excellent condition.

POISON TABLET IN CANDY

Minnesota Girl Accused of Attempting to Kill Schoolmate.

Lily Rodeck, a schoolgirl thirteen years of age, was bound over at Isle on a charge of plotting the death of a schoolmate, Effie Carlson, by giving her a wolf tablet poison in candy. The case will be further investigated before the meeting of the grand jury at Princeton, the county seat, in the spring.

Miss Rodeck was not represented by counsel at the hearing. She admitted giving the candy to her little schoolmate, but said she had no knowledge it contained poison. The state was represented by counsel who intimated that jealousy in school work was the motive behind the alleged attempt on the life of Miss Carlson.

BANKER SECURES NEW TRIAL

Minnesota Supreme Court Says Trial Judge Erred.

Banker Arthur Z. Drew's conviction has been reversed by the state supreme court. The court remands the former Hamline banker's case to the Ramsey county district court for a new trial.

Drew was found guilty of accepting a deposit in the Bank of Hamline after it was insolvent and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The bank failed Jan. 15, 1908.

The upper court holds that the trial court erred in two respects:

First—In instructing the jury that it need not find that Drew actually knew that the bank was insolvent.

Second—In admitting Drew's schedule of bankruptcy.

GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Other Members of the Family Have Narrow Escapes.

At Cohasset, Itasca county, Elnora, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coombs, was burned to death in her bed and her uncle, Delancy Duss, was so badly burned that little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Coombs barely escaped with their lives, and saved their baby by throwing it out of the window into the snow before they climbed through.

Evidence Held Insufficient.

Leo Radtke, bachelor, thirty-five years old, arrested in Meeker county on a charge of sending poisoned candy to Minnie Luthens, twenty years old, who is said to have rejected his attentions, was discharged from custody when his case came before Judge Bacon at Litchfield. County Attorney Sexton said that upon examination of the alleged evidence against Radtke he had concluded there were not sufficient grounds to maintain an action.

Flour Mills Close Down.

Six Minneapolis flour mills have closed down for an indefinite period owing to inability to get their products shipped out, caused by a lack of facilities. It is reported that the flour market will not be affected by the shutdown, as it is practically glutted at present with milling products.

Jury Acquits St. Paul Alderman.

The jury in the case of Frank J. Huber, president of the St. Paul board of aldermen, who has been on trial in the district court for selling liquor on Sunday, returned a verdict of not guilty.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SEVERAL SUSTAIN INJURIES

Wall Crashes Into Classroom at Minnesota "U."

Professor James E. Moore was painfully hurt, six students were slightly injured and most of the thirty-six members of the junior class in medicine at the state university at Minneapolis bruised and cut when a portion of the wall left standing by the fire in Millard hall last Christmas eve weakened in the strong wind and crashed through the temporary roof over the third floor of the right wing into the classroom.

The injured men were pinned beneath a mass of wreckage when the crash came without warning. With the air filled with powdered plaster and flying brick and splinters a panic resulted and the men struggled and fought for a chance to get out of the room. When once clear of the building and convinced that the rest of the building was not going to collapse they rushed back and franticaly dug out their imprisoned classmates.

Mr. Moore was taken from the debris unconscious, with several painful cuts on the head, and whisked to the university hospital in his own automobile.

CHARGES AGAINST C. A. SMITH

Cases Against Minneapolis Lumberman Set for April 18.

By agreement between United States District Attorney McCourt of Portland, Ore., and John M. Gearin, representing the defendants, all suits against C. A. Smith, Minneapolis millionaire lumberman, and associates, involving the cancellation of title to a large quantity of Linn county timber land, will be taken up in the federal court at Portland on April 18.

The amount of land involved aggregates approximately 8,000 acres, estimated to be worth $600,000. There are fifty-two claims alleged to have been wrongfully secured from the government.

These are cases wherein the late Senator Mitchell is charged with having received from Frederick A. Kribs a fee of $25 for each claim and which Mitchell was to push to patent in the department of the interior.

Kribs is alleged to have been acting for Smith and the government charges that it will prove that Smith not only furnished money to bribe Mitchell, but advanced the amount necessary for "dummy" entrymen to pay for lands when submitting final proofs.

ATTACK VALIDITY OF LAW

Railroads Oppose Minnesota Fire Warden Statute.

The constitutionality of the state fire warden law of 1909 was vigorously attacked in Itasca county district court at Bemidji before Judges McClenahan, Wright and Stanton, sitting jointly to hear arguments of counsel in six cases brought by the state against various railway companies, the latter being charged with having violated certain sections of the fire warden law, more particularly the patrol section, the cases having been decided in the justice or municipal court adversely to the companies and having been appealed to the district court from three counties in the Fifteenth judicial district.

The particular section on which is based the attack as to constitutionality is that which requires railway companies in dry seasons to employ at least one patrolman for each mile of its road through lands liable to be overrun by fire.

ALL PRICE RECORDS BROKEN

Hogs at South St. Paul Bring $10.10 Per Hundred.

All records in hog prices were broken at South St. Paul on Monday last when a small lot of eight hogs, averaging 315 pounds, were sold by Fitch & Co. to a city butcher at $10.10 a hundred pounds. The highest price at which hogs sold last week was $9.40 and the market closed last week at $9.35 a hundred. The eight hogs were sold for G. W. Wilkinson of Cottage Grove, Minn.

A load of fifty-nine hogs, averaging 267 pounds apiece, were sold to Armour & Co. by Percy Vittum & Co., at $9.65 a hundred.

Girl Inherits $200,000.

Edna Bronathan of Gilbert, this state, who has been in charge of the telephone switchboard in that village since last summer, has received word that she has fallen heir to $200,000 from an uncle who resided in Devonshire, Eng. The young lady appears not to be greatly surprised and says she has not laid any plans for the future.

Coldest Day of the Season.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero at St. Paul Wednesday, the coldest of the winter. It was the eleventh consecutive day of zero weather St. Paul has had. But even at that the month does not promise to be any colder than the average, for it started with high temperatures, the first registering 46 above.

Why I Love St. Valentine's Day

Because It Helped Me In My Courtship and to Get the Girl I Wanted.

By ARTHUR GRAY.

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A hundred years ago, when there were but a few million people in the United States, our progenitors fell in love in the old fashioned natural way, and, being once in love, married as a matter of course, very few of them considering what they would live on in the married state. One reason for this, or cause, whichever one chooses to consider it, was that they fell in love and married young.

The reason why I appreciate St. Valentine's day is that it had a great deal to do with my present domestic happiness. A valentine began it, a valentine furnished means of keeping it up, and a valentine settled it.

Effie Winston at seventeen was at the exact age her mother married—married for love—married without any provision for the future. But Mrs. Winston married much later than a hundred years ago, when getting a living was easier and not so much was required. Consequently she didn't find married life as charming as it might have been had Effie's father had a fortune or at least an income commensurate with the requirements of an increasing family. Therefore, as might be expected, the lady did not propose that her sons should take wives until they could support them or that her daughters should marry men who were not prosperous.

This was sensible, but when a sensible idea is carried too far it ceases to be sensible. To come to the point, Mrs. Winston determined that her daughter Effie, in whom I came to be interested, should marry none other than a rich man. I wanted Effie, and I hadn't a cent. Ergo, Mrs. Winston was a very stupid and a very obstinate woman. This was my boyhood reasoning, and since I have grown to middle age I have not, in my case, seen any reason to change it. I confess, however, that my daughter Effie shall not marry a pauper.

I made Effie's acquaintance at dancing school. I asked her to dance with me twice in one of our afternoon dancing school meetings. St. Valentine's day came along soon afterward, and she sent me a valentine. This was the beginning of it. Indeed, the pretty little missive was my first intimation that a member of the opposite sex saw in me something more than in the other boys of her acquaintance. I didn't stop to consider that she might have sent one to a dozen other boys. If I had the heavenly flower of love might have been nipped in the bud. I knew Effie had sent me the valentine, for, fearing I might be mistaken with regard to it, she scrawled her name on it. I assumed that the verses printed on it had been laid down there by the printer for the express purpose of letting me know that Effie loved me.

Many a verse, many a letter, has been penned by a woman who intends to tell of the love she bears a man that have not in them a tithe of the pure sentiment that came to me in those lines, which had been slung off in thousands by a pressman in a dirty apron. I dreamed over my valentine, and I dreamed of Effie. She is now very necessary to me, but she is incapable of inspiring me with any of that delicious feeling which welled up within me like waters fitted to be quaffed by angels. I carried it to school with me and at recess stole away from the other children to look at it. I had it with me in my room when I went to bed and studied it till I knew every flower, every vine, every cupid. It was the last thing I thought of before going to sleep and the first after awaking in the morning.

Where was I? I remember—I was abusing my future mother-in-law for being so stupid as to refuse me her daughter's hand. This was long after I had received the valentine, for Effie was nineteen and I was twenty. Effie was as stupid, I thought, as her mother about the matter, for although she declared she would never marry any one but me, she demurred at becoming my wife, I being in possession of an income of nothing a year. At any rate, she told me that, her mother having forbidden her from receiving or communicating with me, she would obey. Indeed, she was forced to obey. I couldn't take care of her as my wife, and I had no right to be dangling about her keeping desirable suitors away.

I accused her of heartlessness and other unattractive traits till I drew tears, then called myself a brute, then kissed her goodby and then went away determined to put myself in a position to earn enough to marry on.

I worked like a Trojan. I did not only my own work, but every one else's in the office where I was employed. While other boys who had no such spur as I had thought only of getting a holiday now and then or of shirking what work they didn't fancy I was thinking only of Effie and a tiny cottage. I worked all day and often at night. Indeed, I worked so hard that my employers noticed it and kept on raising my salary and advancing me till one day I was astonished at a proposition for me to manage the detail of the business at a salary of $6,000 a year.

While I was standing before the members of the firm with a puzzled look on my face I was not thinking of the proposition or the $6,000 a year; I was thinking of how to communicate the good news to Effie. I believed her mother would grow more and more difficult to satisfy in a pecuniary way each year, and I determined not to appeal to her, but to Effie direct. Three years had passed during which I had kept apart from Effie and Effie had kept apart from me. But how could I know whether she was unchanged? I couldn't. Suppose I wrote her to find out and received no reply. I wouldn't know whether my letter had fallen into her mother's hands or whether Effie had received it and did not care to renew our past relations.

And here comes in the second valentine. I was offered my new position the 1st of January, and in six weeks St. Valentine's day came round. I sent Effie, who was now twenty-two years old, a valentine. I was aware that the custom had even at that day fallen largely into the hands of children. I didn't intend to declare my love in verses that had now come to seem cheap to me. I used the valentine as a starter for a clandestine correspondence. I wrote a message on it in lemon juice, then indited in a disguised hand this couplet:

> If to know me you aspire
> Read my name before the fire.

You see letters written in lemon juice, though invisible before, when heated come out a brown color. Effie would apply the necessary heat. I only feared that she would throw the valentine in the wastebasket without reading the couplet.

That all turned out right was apparent in a letter I received from my valentine, for which I had given her an address. Effie was delighted at my success and said that she was very proud of me. She added, however, that, so far as obtaining her mother's consent to our marriage or even an engagement was concerned, it would be more difficult than ever. Her mother's figures for the fortune Effie's husband should possess were rising every day.

Effie and I after this continued to correspond clandestinely, she not knowing exactly what to do. She loved her mother, and she loved me. She had yielded to her mother's wishes so long as I was unable to support her, and, now that I was in a position to do so, she felt that something was due both to me and to herself. Matters were brought to a crisis by Mrs. Winston discovering our correspondence. A letter Effie had written me fell into her mother's hands.

It seems that Mrs. Winston had been on the watch for such a procedure and could not imagine how my first letter could have got into the house without her knowing it. Effie declined to enlighten her. That made the old lady very angry, and there was a great commotion in the Winston family. Of course our correspondence was stopped. Effie was forbidden to write to or receive letters from me under pain of being run off to Europe. In addition to the command Mrs. Winston set spies upon Effie, and she dared not post me a single note.

Matters went on in this way for nearly a year. One day a letter came to the Winston house that excited Effie's suspicions. It was now her turn to pry. The letter bore the business stamp of an agent of a steamship company. Effie steamed the envelope, opened it and read that her mother had engaged passage for two for Genoa, the vessel to sail on the 14th of February, or in about a week.

Here was a revelation. Something must be done. Something was done. And this is the way it was done.

Effie a week before St. Valentine's day went out and bought a supply of valentines for the children. The same evening she addressed a number of them, her mother asking why she was sending them so early, and she replying that they were going to distant places. She addressed and stamped them, managing to retain one, which she addressed to me. This she gave, with the others, to a maid to post, who mailed them without looking at the addresses.

This was the third and last valentine. I received it and read that Effie was ready to walk away with me to church before the sailing of the vessel that was to take her to foreign parts. She appointed a place of meeting and an hour. Indeed, she arranged everything to my satisfaction.

But there was very little time. The steamer was to leave at 1 p. m. on Feb. 14, and the appointment made by Effie to meet me was at dawn the same morning. Before any one in the house was awake she was up and dressed and stealing downstairs. Then she went out by a rear door. I was at the corner with a carriage, and when I saw her scudding toward me I opened the carriage door, we got in and were driven away.

I had arranged my part of the elopement and engaged a clergyman to be up and ready to perform a wedding ceremony when the cocks were crowing. We found him ready, and in a few minutes a knot had been tied that Mrs. Winston could not unloose. From the parson's we drove back to the house. Effie let us in with a night key, and we waited till her mother came downstairs to breakfast. Since she was to sail that day she was up early, and when she entered the room where we were and saw us sitting together her astonishment was unbounded. Effie said to her:

"Mother, I am of an age to think and act for myself. We are married. I have acted without your knowledge to save trouble, for I knew you would oppose me, and I had made up my mind to choose my own husband."

Well, it was made up in time, but not then. Mrs. Winston canceled her passage abroad, and Effie and I went on our wedding trip.

Is it a wonder that we both appreciate St. Valentine's day?

AUCTION SALE!

MONDAY, MARCH 7.

Commencing at 1 O'clock p. m. Sharp.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at the farm of Ernest Schmidt, located on the southeast quarter of Sec. 8, town of Clover Leaf, four miles southwest of Germantown and twelve miles northeast of Thief River Falls.

- 1 gray horse, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 gray horse, weight 1400 lbs.
- 1 bay horse, weight 1450 lbs.
- 1 2 year old colt.
- 2 2 year old heifers.
- 1 1 year old heifer.
- 3 2 year old steers.
- 1 McCormick binder in good running order.
- 1 McCormick mower.
- 1 Dowagiac 17 shoe drill.
- 1 hay rack.
- 1 wide tired lumber wagon.
- 1 hay rake.
- 1 16 inch breaking plow.
- 2 stubble plows.
- 1 3 horse harrow.
- 1 cutter.
- 10 to 15 tons of good hay.
- 400 bu. of oats.
- 150 fence posts and some stove wood.
- 15 bu. potatoes.
- 50 Chickens.
- Blacksmith and farm tools.
- Household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1910.

Ernest Schmidt, Owner.

C. M. Evenson, Auctioneer. *Olaf Ramstad, Clerk*

A Ready Compliment.

She—Some day I want to show you our family tree. He (looking at her admiringly)—I should like to see it. I am sure it must be a peach.—Somerville Journal.

One Thing He Hadn't Done.

Howell—You are getting absentminded. Powell—Well, I never yet have blacked my teeth and put tooth powder on my shoes.—New York Press.

A Word For the Tightwad.

In France they have an expressive phrase, "liquid money." It means that part of the family income which is used for the necessities and luxuries of life. It is quite apart from and kept apart from the more serious, substantial part of the income, which is the saved part. In America the entire income is "liquid, and the man who attempts to make part of it solid is called a "tightwad." A "tightwad" is really a man who creates a principal—a capital, in other words—and he is the living example of what every private business must be and of how the country's resources should be handled.—Argonaut.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Bernhard P. Hvidiug, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 778, Serial, No. 04113, for Lot 1, N.¼ N. E.¼ and S. E.¼ N. E.¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute Solheim, of Anton, Minn.
Krist Larson, " " "
Carl Heidinger, " " "
Cornelius Helland, of " "

Jan. 27—mar. 3 Arthur P. [illegible], Register.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

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GETTING TO THE FRONT

Northern Culvert Company of This City Doing a Large and Increasing Business.

Manufacture the Best Culverts on the Market Today, and Lots of Them.

One of the manufacturing concerns that is doing its share towards making Thief River Falls the largest and most important city in Northwestern Minnesota is the Northern Culvert Company, of which Charles R. Stowell is the general manager. It was about two years ago that this concern located here and engaged in the manufacture of galvanized corrugated metal culverts, and in that time a large business has been built up. While in a measure the hustling qualities of the manager, Mr. Stowell, might be attributed as the cause of the success of the firm, the real cause we are inclined to believe is due to the high quality of the goods manufactured. The culverts manufactured are continuous corrugations having reinforced joints and are guaranteed by the company for twenty five years. They are rust proof, rot proof, easy to lay, will carry any traffic and will not crack or break with expansion from heat or cold. The material used is the best, heavy galvanized steel, and are made in a perfect circle by careful and experienced workmen.

During the past year this company used in the neighborhood of 400 tons of steel in the manufacture of culverts and they expect to do even better the coming year. Rordbuilders everywhere recognzel the value of these culverts and they are being used more and more each year.

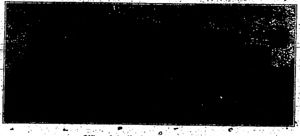

Office of the Northern Culvert Company.

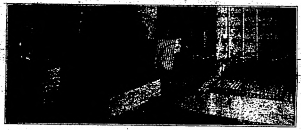

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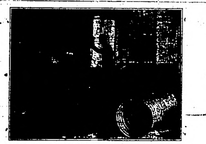

Punching Machine at Northern Culvert Company's Factory.

Co-Operative Egg Selling.

Several associations have been organized for selling the produce of the farm. Among these is one for disposing of eggs. One association is at Dassel and another at Barnum. The general idea is to produce larger and better eggs and market in a systematic way. They would gather the eggs twice a day, keep them clean, sort them, and throw out all under or over-sized eggs and pack them for market in cartons holding one dozen each. The white eggs and brown ones are packed in separate cartons. All unattractive and dirty eggs are discarded so far as the market is concerned. The eggs are shipped direct from the producer to the city grocer or consumer. A guarantee of the facts is set forth on the carton concerning their quality, with a statement that any egg found defective in any way will be replaced free of charge. Such eggs bring several cents a dozen more than those marketed in the ordinary hit or miss manner.

Watch for the big auction sale on well bread stock to take place at Gunder Gunderson's farm in the town of Adger, March 15.

ASKED TO RETURN CASH

Proceeding Started This Week Against Lindquist and Auditor Letandresse.

Will Have to Return $4,000 to the County Treasurer in Short Time.

Our old friend County Commissioner Lindquist is going to have a duty to perform in the near future which will not be as pleasant a task as that of building new barns and enjoying general prosperity. Legal proceedings have been instituted this week to compel Mr. Lindquist and County Auditor Letandresse to restore to the treasury of Red Lake county the sum of $4,000—with interest—this amount being the sum that the chairman of the county board and auditor signed a county warrant drawn upon the county treasurer for the purchase of the court house site. This transaction has been declared illegal by the courts. Of course a new bill for the purchase of the court house site has been passed by the county commissioners in a "legal" manner, but this too is in the courts and will not be decided until the next term of the supreme court, and before that time Mr. Lindquist and Mr. Letandresse will have to dig up the money.

Part of the money paid out for this court house site is now in the hands of "innocent" persons who made a good sale of their property and will not be inclined to return the same. As it is quite sure that Mr. Lindquist will be out of office in a short time, the Red Lake Falls people will not be under any obligations to stand back of him any longer. In fact, as a Red Lake Falls citizen recently expressed himself, the down river town does not feel that it is under any obligation to Mr. Lindquist.

A new action has also been started in the district court restraining the county commissioners from building a court house.

IDENTITY IS KNOWN

Man Burned to Death in Soo Camp on Feb. 19 Was Jesse Mots.

Parents Reside at Strathcona, North of This City on the G. N.

The identity and previous residence of Jesse Mots, who was burned to death in a camp in Chester Township, Polk county, on the night of February 19, has been positively proven by John Mendell and wife, who were in Bemidji last week, they ascertaining that young Mots was the son of Mrs. Mendell, being a child born to her when married to her first husband.

On Saturday night, February 19, Camp 6, which was practically deserted, was destroyed by fire and the badly charred body of an unknown young man was found in the ruins next morning.

Coroner Stonshoel of Crookston visited the scene of the camp (in Chester township along the line of the new Soo railway right-of-way) and investigated the cause of the fire and the death of the man, whose body was found in the smouldering embers of the fire. Mr. Stonshoel ascertained that a young man named Jesse Mots had been working in a Soo railway company's camp, operated by a man named Thompson, and that he had left the camp. The young fellow was traced to a post-office a few miles from the camp and had inquired the distance to camp 6.

The next morning, February 20, a charred body was found in the destroyed camp. Investigation of circumstances established the belief that young Mots had gone to the camp and started a fire, and while he was asleep the camp had caught fire and the young fellow was smothered before he could make his escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendell, who live at Strathcona, some thirty miles north of Thief River Falls, saw an account of the death of young Mots and they went to Bemidji to investigate the affair. As young Mots had stated while working in the railway camp that his home was north of Thief River Falls; and other circumstances surrounding the case tend to firmly establish the identity of the young man.

A message from Crookston states that no inquest was held on the body of Young Mots and that the remains were buried in a cemetery in Chester Township, about four miles from Trail City, a new point on the Soo right-of-way. Young Mots was an inmate of Bemidji hospital prior to his going to work in the railway camp.

He was only 15 years old, although well developed and believed to have been near 20. Mr. and Mrs. Mendell state that they do not believe they will remove the body from its present resting place.

Car Will Put State In List of "Live Ones."

A car loaded with grain, vegetables and fruits will advertise Minnesota through the eastern states next fall and winter.

The state board of immigration meeting Thursday, decided to accept the offer of Louis W. Hill, president, Great Northern railroad, to furnish and exhibit car and provide for its transportation through the country.

The state board, out of its funds, will fit the car with exhibits and literature and furnish men to accompany the demonstrations.

The car will start following the state fair next September, passing through Iowa, Illinois Indiana, Ohio and all along the Atlantic seabcard.

The immigration board in deciding to wait until next fall took into consideration the advantage to be gained in securing the grain, vegetable and fruit exhibits at the next fair. Should the car be started this spring it could be out only six weeks or two months, and the exhibits would naturally be less complete.

Mr. Hill held a conference with George Welsh, immigration agent, relating to the car, and detail were arranged at that time subject to approval by the state board.

Minnesota probably would not have the exhibit car this year but for a speech by Mr. Hill a week or two ago in which he pronounced Minnesota a "dead one" as far as advertising its agricultural resources are concerned. This brot out a protest from Mr. Welsh and the offer of the car by the Great Northeren president, which culminates in the finished plan to put Minnesota in the list of "live ones."

Accident on Wheatline.

The east bound Soo passenger train on the Wheatline went into the ditch slick and clean last Wednesday morning, shortly after leaving Kenmare.

The wreck occured at Norman, a blind siding this side of Kenmare, and happened when the train was hopping along at full speed. Some one had left the switch open and before the engineer could apply the brakes the train was on the siding and then in the ditch. The engine and all three coaches left the track and bumped along for some distance, but the accident was an extremely fortunate one and not a single passenger was injured.

WHAT BONDS ARE FOR

Explanation Given Regarding the Proposed Issue of $25,000 Bonds of the City.

Election to Be Held Tuesday, March 22, and All Should Vote.

On Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, the voters of Thief River Falls will be called upon to vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of $25,000. While it is generally understood by many that these bonds are for the purpose of completing the auditorium, this is not the case. The city has now expended—or will have expended by the time the vote is taken—$41,000 in the erection of this building. Of this sum $20,000 was the original bond issue, $11,000 has been taken from the funds of the city and $10,000 has been borrowed from the local banks upon certificates of indebtedness, which are drawing seven per cent interest. This completes the entire building except the basement, and if the bonds carry the basement will be completed at an estimated cost of between $3,000 and $4,000.

The bonds are to draw not to exceed five per cent interest and the proceeds are to be used to take up the certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $10,000, replenish the funds of the city and complete the basement. If the issue does not carry, there can be little or no money expended to extend the water works and electric light system or improve the streets, build sidewalks and make other necessary improvements this summer, and a special tax levy to take up the certificates of indebtedness and make improvements will have to be made. In other words it is more or less a question as to whether the people residing here now desire to pay off this indebtedness in the form of taxes next year or let those, who live here twenty-five years from now have this pleasure.

The auditorium is one of the finest buildings in the Northwest and there does not appear to be any complaint upon the city not getting full value. It is a building that private capital could hardly be induced to erect, and yet one of which the city has been in great need.

Financially, the city of Thief River Falls is in excellent shape, and for every cent of bonded indebtedness, it has property worth much more. In fact the city could today sell its water works and electric light plant for more than the entire debt of the city.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

...FOR...

REAL ESTATE LOANS

...GO TO THE...

Peoples State Bank

This bank has made arrangements so that they can make farm loans at the most reasonable rates.

To those who do not intend to prove up, this bank makes loans for payments as far as good safe banking policy will permit.

We solicit checking accounts and time deposits and welcome both large and small amounts.

We assure you courteous treatment.

People's State Bank

of Thief River Falls

CAPITAL, $30,000

Permanency CITIZENS STATE BANK Honesty SOLIDITY

Build Up Your Bank Credit.....

It is a well recognized financial principal that credit expands the power of money and makes one dollar do the work of four to ten—especially is this true in making investments.

CREDIT AT THE BANK IS WORTH HAVING.

The man who has a good credit at the bank is situated so he can take advantage of any snaps that come his way—he is in a position to make money.

Start an account with us and build up a bank credit—it will be very useful to you later.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 02
Oats	40
Flax	2.04
Barley	50
Eggs	20
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	34
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Market Report Furnished by Northern Fur & Wool House, Kruse Bros., Prop.

Hides, cured, 10 cts.

" green, frozen, 7½cts. to 9 cts.

Horse and mule hides, $1.50 to 3.00

Wool, 20cts. to 25 cts.

Seneca Root, 35cts. to 45cts.

PRIME FURS.

Black Bear, $6.00 to 20.00.
Badger, full-furred, $1.00 to 3.00
Wild Cat, $1.00 to 5.00.
Fisher, $5.00 to 15.00.
Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $4.00 to 8.00.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1.00 to 2.50.
Weasle, 25 cts. to $1.00.
Rats, 40 cts. to 60 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $10.00 to 25.00.
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
Other Furs at their value.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat—May, $1.11⅝; July, $1.11½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13½@1.13⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.12½@1.12⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.10@1.10⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.06@1.08.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.11⅛; May and July, $1.12⅛. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive, May and July, $2.17½; Sept., $1.70½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$9.65@9.85. Sheep—Wethers, $7.00@7.75; yearlings, $7.00@8.25; spring lambs, $8.00@8.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat—May, $1.11⅛@1.11¼; July, $1.03⅝; Sept., 99⅝@99¾c. Corn—May, 62@62⅛c; July, 64@64⅛c; Sept., 64⅝c. Oats—May, 44⅜c; July, 44⅞c; Sept., 39⅞c. Pork—May, $24.80; July, $24.82½. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@8.20; Texas steers, $4.70@5.90; Western steers, $4.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.60@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.50; calves, $7.50@9.75. Hogs—Light $9.65@10.05; mixed, $9.75@10.15; heavy, $9.70@10.17½; rough, $9.75@9.90; good to choice heavy, $9.90@10.17½; pigs, $8.90@9.75. Sheep—Native, $5.00@8.15; yearlings, $7.85@8.80; lambs, $8.00@9.40.

Mrs. Ole Torrison went up to Middle River yesterday to visit friends for a few days.

Emmanuels Young People's Society will meet with Mrs. Knut Solheim next Saturday evening, March 12th, at 8 o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

For Sale Cheap—My residence on North LaBree avenue. Also a first class piano. O. J. Schei.

The members of the Royal Neighbors very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, who are soon to remove to Montana, on Tuesday evening. The affair was a very pleasant social event and Mr. and Mrs. Lee were presented with a set of silver spoons by their guests.

Alfred Torgerson, brother of Sam Torgerson, who left this city about four years ago and enlisted in the U. S. Navy, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for about three months visiting his mother. He has been in all parts of the world since he left here and traveled about 45,000 miles. He expects to again enlist.

John Sorum came down from Holt last evening.

Attorney Michelet went down to Crookston last evening.

Attorney Mabey went down to Red Lake Falls last evening to attend to some legal business.

H. G. Dobner left last evening for Lake City, called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. Clara Phillips.

Bids for construction of the new hotel were opened Tuesday by Julian Provincher. The contract has not been awarded as yet owing to the fact that the bids are very close and it will take sometime to decide. The hotel will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

The Salvation Army is having Rev. Smith of the M. E. church, of this city to preach in their barracks this week, Thursday, March 10th. This service will commence at 8 o'clock and we would like you one and all to be present at this special service. We are expecting a big time on this occasion so come along and *bring a friend with you. Don't forget* this and be present with us to enjoy one hour with God's people. Yours to serve, Capt. C. Pitt.

"DRYS" ARE VICTORIOUS

Village Elections Held Tuesday and Many Saloons Are Voted Out.

St. Hilaire for the First Time in Its History Votes for No License.

Nearly every village in this section of the state voted upon the license question Tuesday and the "drys" were victorious in a majority of the cases.

For the first time in its history, St. Hilaire went dry. This was due to a combination between the temperance people and some of the liquor interests. St. Hilaire has four saloons and some of the saloonkeepers wanted the number reduced to two, on the grounds that four was too many for a town of this size and that the business was not profitable. The council refused to reduce the number and the result was that the saloons were voted out. J. C. Dahle was elected president of the council.

Every village in Roseau county voted upon the proposition, but the result in the county remains the same. Warroad and Greenbush remain wet, the latter by only four votes. Roseau, which had been dry voted wet this year, and Badger, which had been wet went dry. At Badger the temperance forces conducted a vigorous campaign and many of the women and school children paraded the streets carrying banners asking the voters to vote out the saloons.

One of the big surprises was at Brooks, south of here on the Soo, located in Poplar River township. This township is entirely French and the saloons were voted out by a large majority.

Middle River again went dry and by a much larger vote, only 12 being in favor of license, while 25 were against.

Other results were as follows:

Karlstad, dry.
Argyle, dry.
Hallock, dry.
Fosston, wet.
McIntosh, dry.
Bagley, wet.
Erskine, dry.
Bronson, wet.
Lancaster, wet.
Plummer, wet.
Ada, dry.

Town of Rocksbury.

Supervisor—Henry Ronsdorf.
Clerk—L. G. Nettland.
Treasurer—Ed. Auble.
Assessor—Ole Auble.
Justice—Chas. Gustafson.
Constable—Ole Auble.

Town of Adger.

Supervisor—Silas Torgerson.
Clerk—A. O. Nustvold.
Treasurer—Nels Gunderson.
Justice—Julius Faiman.
Constables—Emil Ruprecht and Emil Larson.

TO ADVERTISE THIS SECTION

Minneapolis Journal Soon to Have a Page Write-Up of the Mud Lake Ditch.

Will Also Publish Articles Telling Experience of Settlers Up There.

W. R. Hoag, the civil engineer, in charge of the great Mud Lake Drainage project, in connection with others who have contributed in some way to the promotion of the project, has arranged with the Minneapolis Evening Journal for a whole page write up of this greatest of all drainage works. There will be a complete map of all the ditches, besides much other information as to soils, vacant lands, opportunities for homeseekers, products, and everything we could think of that would attract settlers. There will be special articles by several active participants and upon the whole the article will be of immense importance as an advertisement for all Northern Minnesota.

Annual Meeting Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Thief River Co-Operative Store Company was held yesterday. As the association was formed only a month ago, there was little of interest in the meeting. The old officers were elected as follows:

President—P. Engelstad.
Vice President—Math Batzen.
Secretary—Silas Torgerson.
Treasurer—T. L. Molgaard.
Director—J. O. Thorstad.

Nels K. Nelson was elected as a delegate to attend the convention of the Right Relationship League which will be held in Minneapolis from March 14 to 17.

Town of North.

Supervisor—W. O. Long.
Clerk—T. H. Bjerke
Treasurer—August Soderberg
Justice—Herman Berndt
Constable—Albert Olson
Town Superintendent—Andrew Trovaton.

Town of Clover Leaf.

Supervisors—Andrew Dyrdahl and Olaf Walberg
Clerk—Charles Swendsgaard
Treasurer—Nels Leeberg
Justice—J. A. Payne
Constable—Anton Kottland.

A Rattlesnake Story.

In "Life and Sport on the Pacific Coast" Horace A. Vachell relates one of his narrow escapes from a friend's bullet. "My cousin and I had been camping and hunting for several days in a sort of paradise valley. One day during a long ride on horseback we had seen a great many rattlesnakes and killed a few, an exceptional experience. That night my cousin woke up and saw by the light of the moon a big rattler crawling across my chest. He lay for a moment fascinated, horror struck, watching the sinuous curves of the reptile. Then he quietly reached for his six shooter, but he could not see the reptile's head, and he moved nearer, noiselessly, yet quickly, dreading some movement on my part that should precipitate the very thing he dreaded, and then he saw that it was not a snake at all—only the black and yellow stripe of my blanket, which gently rose and fell as I breathed. Had he fired—well, it might have been bad for me, for he confessed that his hand shook."

And They Didn't Exercise.

William M. Evarts, who lived until he was nearly ninety, said he kept his health by never taking exercise. The celebrated Dr. William George Mead, who lived to the surprising age of 148 years, spent nearly all of his time in the open air and played a little golf. Dr. Mead used to drink two or three quarts of water every day, and perhaps there is a suggestion in that. Old Dubois, who lived in Canada for the better part of 119 years on the north shore of Lake Erie, never worked and never took exercise. He spent seventy-five years of his life fishing with hook and line and ate nothing but baked apples and milk and brown bread and unsalted butter. Perhaps you can live that long if you do nothing but fish and eat what old Dubois did. But take notice that these long livers never exercised.—New York Telegraph.

He Didn't Know It.

"What are you doing here?"

"Waitin' on prosperity."

"Why, prosperity passed this way two months ago!"

"You don't say! That accounts for the twitchin' in my j'ints. I had a idee that somethin' or other had run over me."—Atlanta Constitution.

NOT A LAW CASE.

Just Wanted to Know Her Rights and How to Get Them.

In Washington some years ago there was a colored woman who demanded all that was due her. On one occasion, at a period when less care was given to the water supply than is now the case, the colored woman accosted a man who was just leaving the District government buildings. "Mistuh," she said, "I wants ter state a case."

"I am not a lawyer, aunty."

"'Tain't no law case. I ain't gwine to sue nobody. I jes' wants to know what my rights is an' how to git 'em."

"You see any of the clerks here if it's government business."

"I ain't got no piece o' paper to shove in at de window so's to get noticed. But I's bein' 'scriminated against."

"What's the trouble?" was the kindly inquiry.

"I ain' gittin' proper 'tention. Ev'y once in awhile I hyahs it read out o' de paper dat somebody has got a eel out'n his hydrant."

"Well, an eel is a very cleanly sort of creature. It doesn't do any harm."

"You didn' fink I was a-skyait of 'em, did you? De case I wants to lay befo' de gover'ment is dis: I pays extra rent to kiver de water tax. I's had a hydrant in my back yahd foh fohteen years an' I ain' nebber got no eel yit.

"What I wants to know is how does dey 'stribute dem eels? Is dey prizes or is dey favoritisms or what is dey? If dar's any eels comin' to me I's hyah wif my basket, ready to take dem home right now, 'case we ain't got no money to buy meat, an' we's kin' of hongry foh feesh anyhow."—Youth's Companion.

ENTIRELY TOO CAREFUL.

Fate of the Flowers the Master Placed In Water.

A certain good natured doctor whose doorbell rang late one Saturday night, supposing that the summons was from some one who needed his services, rose from bed, put on his dressing gown and went to the door.

A workingman stood there, holding a huge paper package, from which buds and leaves were protruding.

"Is Miss Caroline Ward in?" he asked.

"She has retired," returned the doctor. Miss Caroline Ward was his cook.

"I'm sorry, sir, to call so late. Something went wrong with the tramcar I was in. I'll leave this for her, sir, if you will kindly give it to her in the morning."

"Certainly," said the doctor. He took the flowers into the kitchen, placed a dishpan in the sink, drew a few inches of water in it, carefully pressed the base of the package into the water and went back to bed, thinking how pleased the cook would be.

The next morning he found the cook holding a dripping bundle. She was angry.

"If I 'ad the pussons 'ere wot did this," said she, "I'd empty the kettle on 'em! I'd let 'em see if they could put the 'at what my young man bought me in a dishpan, I would!"

The doctor left the kitchen somewhat hurriedly.—London Scraps.

Might Change His Mind.

Sir Frank Lockwood was defending a man accused of swindling and in an eloquent peroration talked of his much injured client as an angel of light. When Sir Frank had finished his speech his client whispered that he wanted to shake hands with him. "When first my solicitor told me what he was paying you," said the client, "I grumbled, but since I have been listening to you I have come to the conviction that the money was well spent, and I apologize. That half hour talk of yours about me has done me good. It is many years since I have experienced the luxury of self respect, and it is worth the money."

"Oh, that's all right," said Sir Frank genially, "but you take my advice and go out of court. Sir Edward Clarke, the lawyer on the other side, is just going to speak."

Poorly Paid Toymakers.

The toymakers of Sonneberg are among the worst paid work people in Germany. It often happens that the earnings of a Sonneberg workman and his family, working sixteen hours a day, do not exceed $2.40 a week. About three years ago there was an exhibition of home industries in Berlin where articles from Sonneberg were displayed, the making of which was paid for at the rate of 4 cents an hour. Numerous instances are on record of children after school hours working six hours at a stretch coloring and polishing the heads of dolls for a pittance of 1½ cents an hour.—Chicago News.

The Kings of Denmark.

The dust of the Danish kings is kept in a great cathedral at Roskilde, an old town twenty miles from Copenhagen. Every year the entire royal family always pay a visit to Roskilde in obedience to an ancient custom. On one of the pillars are marks showing the height of Peter the Great, Nicholas the Iron Czar, Alexander III. of Russia, the king of England and many other kings. The cathedral was built in the eleventh century. It has two mighty towers, which can be seen at a long distance. The oldest grave is that of King Harald I., who died in 987.

His Mistake.

Irate Customer—See here! That student lamp you sold me a week ago is no good! It won't work.

Dealer—Beg pardon, sir. I ought to have told you it was a college student lamp.—Puck.

THE WRECK MASTER.

He Does Some Tall Hustling When the Line Is Blocked.

When a wreck blocks the line the wreck master is the biggest man on the railroad. Even the president, if by unhappy chance he happens to be there, steps aside and keeps silent after the wreck train halts with a jerk of grinding brakes and hissing air before the indescribable confusion of shattered wood and twisted steel which clutter the tracks. The wreck master's feet are on the ground before the shrieking wheels have ceased turning. There follow at his heels a half score of men, all experts, but of less degree than their leader.

He shouts an order that seems as unintelligible as a drillmaster's command, then another and another. There is instant action. At one end of the train a locomotive begins to creep cautiously away with the coaches that have stayed on the rails. An express car up toward the forward end of the passenger train is tilted tremblingly on its trucks. It is loaded with bales of silk perhaps or with other costly merchandise. The wreckers do not stop to inquire. To them it is simply an obstruction that has to be removed immediately. There is a heaving chorus, and it plunges down the embankment. A hundred yards away a loaded freight car in the opposite train is hanging over the edge. Fifty crowbars give it a tip that sends it down to the foot of the hill. As it lands there is a crash of discordant, *tortured strings, an inharmonious* outburst as though half a hundred cats had landed simultaneously on half a hundred keyboards. "Pianos," remarks one of the panting workmen to another standing at his shoulder. They do not pause even to grin. An instant later they are heaving away at something else.—Thaddeus S. Dayton in Harper's Weekly.

CHINA'S GREAT WALL.

It Would Be a Mighty Task to Duplicate It Today.

What man has done, we are told, man can do. But to erect today a great fortification comparable to the Great wall of China would be a heavy tax on both the resources and the resolution of Europe. A score or two of warships are all very well, but the cost of labor and the will involved in building fleets can hardly be compared to those devoted to the building of that great barrier about two centuries before the coming of Christ, when Rome was struggling with Hannibal.

Two thousand five hundred and fifty miles, including spurs, arms and loops, is the length ascribed to it by Dr. W. E. Geil, the only white man, we believe, who has traveled the whole length of it. It has been said that the Great wall is the only object of man's handiwork which could be discerned from the moon, and one calculation has it that if the material of the wall were disposed about the globe at the equator there would be a wall girdle eight feet high and three feet thick around the earth.

One can believe that to this day the name of the Emperor Chin is cursed all along the wall by the posterity of the wretches who were forced to the gigantic task of building it. In the days of its greatest importance, when it was still holding back the Tartar hordes, it is believed to have had on its line 25,000 towers, each capable of holding 100 men, and 15,000 watchtowers. Even today there remains 20,000 towers and 10,000 watchtowers, with some 2,000 miles of wall that could, with moderate repairing, be made into a formidable military work.—London News.

Giants and Dwarfs.

In the seventeenth century all the abnormally large and small folks of Austria were assembled in Vienna in response to a whim of the empress. As circumstances required that all should be housed in one building, there was a fear that the imposing proportions of the giants would terrify the dwarfs. But the dwarfs teased and tormented the giants so that these overgrown mortals complained with tears in their eyes, and as a consequence sentinels had to be placed to protect the giants from their pygmy persecutors, for the smallest men had the biggest brains and the longest tongues.

Corrupted His Style.

"The late Richard Watson Gilder," said a New York poet, "always opposed the reading of light literature. A poet, he said, could not read such literature without corrupting his literary style.

"He once told me that the poet in this respect was like Brown's parrot.

"Brown bought a parrot for $20 from a pet stock dealer and a week or two later returned to the shop and insisted that the bird be taken back.

"'What's the matter with it?' the dealer asked.

"'W-w-why,' said Brown, 'the durned c-c-critter st-stutters.'"

Expert Opinion.

"What do you think made Hamlet so suspicious of the ghost?" asked Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"He probably thought," answered the psychic researcher, "that no well regulated ghost would manifest himself without ringing bells or tipping tables."—Washington Star.

Putting Him Wise.

"I'd like to make you my wife," said the practical young man, "but they tell me you can't keep house."

"Don't you believe all they tell you," rejoined the girl in the case. "You get the house and put it in my name, and I'll prove to you that I can keep it."—Exchange.

School Notes.

A neat program, as given below, was presented by the sophomores last Friday evening at the high school assembly room. President's address, Agnes Wilson; chorus, German song by the girls; piano duet, Theone Walker and Hulda Fossum; burlesque basket ball, the boys; class paper by Irving Carter, Dagny Halseth and Anna Johnson; solo, Maurice Giller; piano solo, Theone Walker; farce, boys and girls.

Hereafter, Mrs. F. Erickson and Mrs. W. Nicolls, former teachers in the city schools, will serve as substitutes in the absence of the regular teachers.

The freshmen will present the last literary program a week from next Friday. The closing months of the school year are rather strenuous ones in class and, aside from this, it is not considered best to permit the assembly room to become so badly crowded as it usually does at these gatherings.

Warren is coming over en masse next Friday evening to play our boys the return game of basketball. Two or three other contests will also take place and all interested in clean athletics should attend and enjoy the fun.

Below is presented an ordinary 40 minute monthly test in the second year high school English class. How many grownups could make 75 per cent on this in the time allotted?

1. What is the plot of the novel? What are the essentials of a good plot? What are the uses of description and conversation therein? 2. What are the steps leading to the English drama? 3. Compare comedy and tragedy. What are climax and catastrophe? What are the unities? Tell what each means. 4. Discuss legend, allegory, and ballad, giving examples of each. 5. Name and define the six kinds of poetic feet. Diagram each.

Here is another test on sugar recently given one of the cooking classes in high school: 1. Name groups of Sugar and divisions into kinds, giving examples of each. 2. Describe the manufacture of cane sugar. 3. What are inversion and commercial glucose? 4. In what form is sugar digested? 5. Why is sugar included in the diet of the United States army.

An important meeting of the Citizens is called for Thursday evening of this week at the high school building. The board of education has collected a mass of information dealing with the school building problem in Thief River Falls which the members wish to present to the public for their consideration. The people at this meeting will announce their dictum as to what further action they desire the board of education to take.

State Truant officer Walz has notified the school authorities that he will visit this city the latter part of the week. A number of children of school age are absent from school without excuses and it is probable that the state will make trouble for the parents of these children. As there is no local truant officer, the state has authority to step in and enforce the compulsory school law.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

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IN THE MATTER OF MARY [illegible], BANKRUPT. IN BANKRUPTCY.

TO THE CREDITORS OF MARY [illegible] OF THIEF RIVER FALLS IN THE COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN SAID DISTRICT, BANKRUPT.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1910, the above named Mary [illegible], was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of [illegible] in the county of Polk, in said district, on the [illegible] day of March A. D. 1910 at [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated March 7, 1910.

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Referee in Bankruptcy.

The Wise Judge

A Story of How President Lincoln Rectified an Injustice.

By JOHN JOYCE.

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In 1863 I was with the cavalry in the Army of the Potomac. I confess I never made a good soldier. I was too fond of an irregular life. I could never be disciplined. When the command was asleep I would be off on some adventure. There was a southern girl south of us, her home being most of the time within the southern lines, who captivated my youthful fancy, and I was constantly absent without leave visiting her.

On one occasion I would surely have been captured by some Confederates who called at the house had she not put me upstairs in one of the bedrooms. There I found some citizen's clothing and, putting it on, went down and mingled with the soldiers.

I gained some very important information from them about the enemy's movements, for I passed myself off for a redhot Confederate. They belonged to Jubal Early's command and told me that they were the advance of his force, intending to sweep around in our rear.

As soon as they had gone I rode away to my general and told him what I had heard. He sent out orders with a view to defeat their purpose, then said to me:

"I've been wondering for some time where I could get a man like you. I want some one for secret service work. I can get plenty of hired spies, but I dare not trust them. They will take my money to bring me information and take the Confederates' money to bring them information. But from what you have told me you're just the man for secret service work. Most men have a dread of being caught in citizen's clothes, with the penalty of swinging. You don't seem to mind the risk at all. Now, I wish you to go down on our left and find out what the enemy is about down there. I have reports that there is no force in that region at all, and I have reports that the enemy is concentrating there. Can't you go at once?"

"Yes, general," I said. "Shall I report your orders to my captain?"

"You were absent without leave on this little expedition, weren't you?"

"Yes, general."

"Well, you can continue absent without leave. If you report to your captain the men will know that something is up in your case and talk it over. I don't like any talk at all about secret service work. Besides, if you do well I shall make a regular secret service man of you, attaching you to these headquarters."

"Won't my comrades think I have deserted? I've always been in trouble with my captain—my own fault, of course, because, being of a roving disposition, I always objected to regular duties."

"That's just what I wish them to think of you. It will keep them from thinking anything else."

"But, general, if I should come back into our lines and not find you to vouch for me"—

"I'll fix that."

He sat at a table and scratched off an order attaching me to his headquarters and handed it to me.

"There," he said, "do what you like with that. But don't get caught with it on you in the enemy's lines or it will hang you."

I took the paper, put it in the lining of my hat and, with a godspeed from my commander, rode away into the darkness.

The first thing for me to do was to get citizen's clothes. I could do this and see my girl again at the same time. So I rode straight to the house where she lived with her mother, a widow, and a family of younger children. I awakened the household and told the girl that I wanted the clothing I had found upstairs and which she had told me belonged to a brother of her mother's who lived with them, but who was now in General Jackson's army. Both mother and daughter were rebels and wouldn't have given me the clothes had I not told them a cock and bull story about Confederates being after me. As soon as I was rigged out as a Virginia farmer, leaving my horse in their barn and my uniform in the garret of the house, I marched away on foot in a southwesterly direction toward the region I was to look into.

I had no sooner reached it than I saw indications of an important move on the part of the Confederates. The location was swarming with troops. My object was to return at once and report the fact to the general, but there were several things about me to lead them to suspect me. I couldn't talk like a southerner, didn't look or act like a southerner and told contradictory stories about my antecedents. Seeing that they were uncertain about me, I told them that what I most wished for was to fight for Dixie. So they enlisted me, and I thought I was all right. I was so fearful of being accused of desertion on my return that I kept the general's order concealed under the thin leather strip inside and over the sole of my boot, but as soon as I was suspected I hid it under a stone, marking the spot carefully.

I found myself marching with the very force I had come to spy upon against the very general who had sent me. There was a series of battles, with much slaughter on both sides. I watched for a favorable opportunity to regain my own comrades, but none occurred. The truth is my captain was watching me. At last the whole brigade to which I belonged was surrounded and captured.

I realized that I was in a precarious situation. All depended upon my communicating with the general who had sent me on my mission. What was my horror to learn that he had been killed in one of the recent battles.

All now depended on my not being recognized, but this hope failed me, for an enlisted man who knew me was one of our guard. He saw me and informed my captain. The captain came to see me, took me away from the Confederates and preferred charges against me for desertion and fighting against the United States.

The battles were ended for the time being, and a court martial to try me was speedily convened. There could be no greater offense in an army than the double one of desertion and being captured with arms in one's hands on the other side. I told my story, and, as I expected, it was not believed. My captain's testimony against me was very damaging. I spoke of the general's written order, which I had hidden within the enemy's lines, but it was regarded as a clumsy device. I was convicted and sentenced to be shot. I petitioned for a stay of execution of the sentence till I could have opportunity to secure the hidden order, but there had been a great deal of desertion, and I and several others were to be made summary examples for the army.

Whenever I hear people talking about "justice" and the difficulty of punishing crime on account of too much sentimentalism it makes me shudder. I was to be shot for serving my country only too well. And now at the end of half a century I look back with reverence to two people (one of whom was instrumental in saving me and the other saved me) as representatives of that class who would govern by kindliness and mercy rather than on principle. These two were my mother and President Lincoln, himself a martyr struck down by one who madly looked upon him as a tyrant.

Upon inquiry I learned that President Lincoln alone possessed the pardoning power, but that the generals who wished to maintain discipline in the army were doing all they could to prevent his exercising this prerogative in the cases of deserters. So I did not think it worth while to make an application. I wrote my mother of my situation, assuring her of my innocence, but telling her that I had little hope that I would escape a disgraceful death.

The poor old lady was advised by friends of President Lincoln's kind heart, and she left her quiet home to go to Washington to try to force her way, as she was told she would have to do, through officials and doorkeepers, with the hope that she might secure justice—real justice—from the head of the nation.

When she reached the capital she knew not what to do, so she followed a simple method that suggested itself to her. She wrote the president that she had come to Washington to ask him to see justice done to her soldier son, that his life might be spared for his country and for her. In a homely way she wrote the story, embodying the main points that I have given and asking that my execution might be deferred till I could secure the hidden order. When she had finished her letter, not doubting in her innocence that she would be accorded an interview with the president, she mailed it.

Within forty-eight hours a note came from one of the president's private secretaries stating that Mr. Lincoln would see her the next day at 12 noon. Alternating between hope and despair, she went to the White House at the appointed hour. When she was ushered into the president's private room he was sitting at a desk, while his two little boys were climbing all over him. My mother said afterward that they reminded her of the Lilliputians climbing over Gulliver. Mr. Lincoln rose—he was so tall that she thought he would never cease rising—and, taking her by the hand, led her to a seat.

"I have called for the papers in the case of your son," he said, "and had them examined and a report made to me. I have issued an order for a stay of execution until such time as a search can be made of the location where he hid his order. Meanwhile he is to be returned to duty."

My mother looked upon the result as still dependent upon finding evidence that would prove me innocent. But she was soon informed that it was equivalent to dropping the case against me. I was far more delighted with it than I would have been with a pardon. The moment I heard it I made a vow that I would go through fire and smoke to secure that order and would send it to the wisest of human judges, who had given me my life and an opportunity to prove his wisdom.

On being returned to duty I applied to my captain for permission to go on a hunt for my evidence. He told me to put my request in writing and he would forward it. I did so, and my petition came back with the coveted permission indorsed on it. Disguising myself, I again risked my life by going among Confederates and made straight for the stone under which I had hidden my paper. I found it, though dampened and blurred, still legible. Then I made my way safely back to camp.

From having been considered a deserter I was suddenly elevated to the position of a very daring fellow. I sent my order to President Lincoln and received a reply in his own handwriting.

What became of the southern girl? Oh, she's my old woman!

AFTER THE COLLISION.

Effects Upon the Nerves of Wrecks Upon the Rails.

A wreck sometimes upsets even the most iron nerved. Once the wreck master on his arrival noticed a bareheaded man in overalls, covered with coal dust and blood, sitting beside his engine with tears running down his face. He recognized him as the engineer, who had been hauled out a few minutes before from under the mass of twisted, battered steel that had once been a locomotive. Singularly enough, beyond a few cuts and bruises he was unhurt. He was crying because he could not find his cap that he had bought new that day and begged the wreck master to help him hunt for it.

A passenger conductor of a train that was derailed and had plunged down an embankment crawled out of the confusion and rendered cool and efficient help during the half hour before the wreck train arrived. A little later the wreck master chanced to look around and saw the conductor standing beside him holding a matchbox to his ear and shaking it. Presently he put it back in his pocket, but took it out again in a moment and repeated his action.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the wreck master.

"My watch has stopped. I can't get it to going, and I don't know what time it is," answered the conductor, still listening to his matchbox.

The wreck master took the conductor by the shoulders and shook him roughly. Then he "came to."—Thaddeus S. Dayton in Harper's Weekly.

MADE SURE OF IT.

The Gift Was Delayed, but the Groom Got the Bird.

A wealthy patron of the turf in New York told an amusing story of a favorite groom and a turkey.

"I had once promised this groom," he said, "a Christmas turkey, but somehow in the rush and flurry of December I forgot it. It was some days after Christmas when I remembered how I had overlooked my faithful old friend.

"Meeting him in the paddock one morning and intending to make good my forgetfulness, I said to the groom by way of a joke:

"'Well, Jenkins, how did you like that turkey I sent you?'

"'It was a very fine bird, sir,' said the groom. 'I came very near losing it, though.'

"'How so?' said I, astonished.

"'Well, sir,' said Jenkins, 'Christmas morning came, and your turkey hadn't reached me, so I rushed right off to the express company and asked the manager what he meant by not sending the bird up. The manager apologized, sir, very politely, and he took me into a back room, where there were ten or fifteen turkeys hanging, and he said the labels had been lost off them and I'd just better take my choice. So I chose the largest, sir, knowing your generosity, and it was fine. It ate grand. Thank you very much indeed, sir.'"—Washington Star.

Commas.

The French do not, as a rule, employ inverted commas to indicate a dialogue, but they employ the dash to indicate a change of speakers, which is just as bad. Certainly many punctuation marks are sadly misused or overused. Dickens flung unnecessary commas all over his pages—whole battalions of them. Walter Pater also employed them with extraordinary prodigality, frequently before the word "and" where the conjunction rendered them superfluous. Pater was also overfond of the mark of exclamation, so that when he drops a "Yes" into his measured style it must needs appear as "Yes!" But, though the Bible does without inverted commas, there is real art in its punctuation. How admirably it marks the cadence and helps the drama in that great story of the prodigal son!—London Chronicle.

Culpeper's Remedies.

Old time physicians prescribed even more unsavory remedies than rancid butter, which was Emperor Menelik's cure for malarial fever. In "Culpeper's Herbal," published originally in 1656 and reprinted as recently as 1820, are such prescriptions as "oil wherein frogs have been sodden till all the flesh is off from their bones," "horse leeches burned into powder" and "black soap and beaten ginger." Some of Culpeper's remedies are of a more practical nature. "If redhot gold be quenched in wine," he says, "and the wine drunk it cheers the vitals and cures the plague. Outwardly used it takes away spots and leprosis."

Making It Pleasant For Her.

Mrs. Goodsole (removing her wraps)—I've owed you a call for a long time, you know. I hate to be in debt, and I just felt that I couldn't rest easy until I had discharged my obligations by coming to see you. Mrs. Sliptung—Why, my dear Mrs. Goodsole, you shouldn't have felt that way at all.—Chicago Tribune.

Paid Him Back.

The Mean Thing—You're so conceited, Connie, that I believe when you get into heaven the first question you'll ask will be, "Are my wings on straight?" Connie—Yes, dear, and I shall be sorry that you won't be there to tell me.—Illustrated Bits.

Now They Don't Speak.

Belle—How silly men act when they propose! Why, my husband acted like a perfect fool. Nelle—That's what everybody thought when your engagement was announced.—Cleveland Leader.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Bernhard P. Hylding, of Anton, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 278, Serial, No. 04115, for Lot 1, N.½ N. E.¼ and S. E.¼ N. E.¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 9th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute Solheim, of Anton, Minn.
Krist Larson, " " "
Carl Beisinger, " " "
Cornelius Helland, of " "

Jan. 27—mar. 3.
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Lillespe, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 14th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 600 Serial, No. 04237, for Lots 2, 10 and 11, and S. E.¼ of N. E.¼, Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, of " " "
Nils Bertness, of " " "
John Myher, of " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

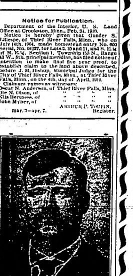

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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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James A. Patten announces that he has all the money he wants and will retire from business. This will come as a sad blow to the people, who have been expecting Patten to follow the usual custom of refusing to be satisfied until it was all dropped back, where it came from.

The Republican State convention will probably be held on the 15th of June this year and it will be one of the most interesting conventions held in this state in years. Not only will there be a contest for nearly every office, but the biggest fight will probably be over the platform.

A PECULIAR PEOPLE.

Our neighbor to the northward, —"The Lady of the Snows",— about a decade ago found herself with a most perplexing and peculiar problem on her hands. John Arbuthnotte tells all about it in HUMAN LIFE for March, in an able article on "The Strange Case of the Dukhobor in Canada".

The religious beliefs of this strange sect are profoundly interesting and worthy of respect in many ways. The founder, a mysterious being, wise and gentle it is said, appeared among them about two hundred years ago, and taught them spiritual ideals that are among the purest and loftiest found in any religion in the world. Whence he came none know, and already his history is shrouded in legendary myth. Having no written documents, however, and being densely ignorant and stolid, many strange and wholly inconsistent beliefs have crept in.

Like the Quakers one of their chief doctrines is peace, and the crisis of their prosecution by the Russian government came with the *Crimean War. Whole companies* of Dukhobors laid down their arms when they found themselves in battle, and instead of firing sang psalms.

The story of their migration in a great body to Canada, the changes that their location on the fat soil of the Northern prairies is working in them, and the manner in which Canada is working out this problem of assimilating an alien people is a most interesting study.

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Congressman Steenerson on Monday secured the passage of a bill in the house of Representatives extending the time of payment for land on the eleven towns. No interest is to be charged. A few years ago Mr. Steenerson secured an extension of time of one year, so that the total extension is now two years. The extension also extends the time in which final proof has to be made two years. The bill as it passed the house was a part of the Indian appropriation bill, so that it is sure to pass the senate without any further difficulty.

Corn for Northern Minnesota.

The Experiment Station at St. Anthony Park has developed a corn suitable for planting in Northern Minnesota, known as Minnesota No. 23. Two years experience with it has shown good results. The Experiment station is offering this corn to northern Minnesota farmers for 50 cents a peck, and limiting the supply to each farmer to a single peck. This method of distribution will hold good while the supply lasts. The variety is a White Cap Yellow Dent, and in the neighborhood of Crookston, Tenstrike, Grand Rapids, Carleton and Wadena last year yielded from 25 to 30 bushels corn per acre. Write early to the Experiment Station, St. Anthony Park, Minn. This corn is not recommended for southern Minnesota.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 5, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Burech, Mr. Fred
McDahnel, Mr.
Poquett, Mr. Philip——2 Letters.
Quigley, Mr. J. E.
Skog, Mr. Anton

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by All Druggists.

A MEETING IS CALLED

School Board Desires to Have Public Meet This Evening at High School.

New School House Will Have to Be Built This Summer.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called to meet at the high school building tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the subject of building a new school building. The meeting is called by the board of education and it is the desire that an attendance as large as possible be present, and ladies are also invited.

The school population of the city has been growing at a rapid rate and today all of the rooms are crowded to their full capacity and store buildings have had to be rented. The school board has had prepared a plan for a new school house to be located upon the northwest corner of the high school grounds and it is the desire to have citizens generally turn out and express their oppinion regarding the matter before a special election is called to vote bonds to erect this building.

A Freak Calf.

Emil Larson, of the town of Bray, was in the city Monday, and brought with him a calf that had been born upon his farm and which will be mounted by K. Runnestrand, the local taxidermist. The calf is a great freak in that it has two well developed heads, two backs and two tails. It has four legs, three of which are hind legs and one foreleg. The calf is an unusually large one and when born was alive. It is a decided curiosity and Mr. Larson intends to sell it.

Postponed Opening.

The date of opening the new auditorium has been postponed until about the 15th of April, as it is not believed the building will be finished much before that date. Just what the opening attraction will be is not known definitely, but the committee has hopes of securing the "Royal Chef," a comic opera.

Germantown Store Organized.

Some fifty-six farmers met at Germantown last Friday and organized the Germantown Co operative store company. This is similar to the co operative store organized in this city, and the company will purchase the business of Vaughan Bros. & Co. The following officers were elected:

President—John Phillips.
Vice President—J. A. Payne.
Secretary—N. Bundhund.
Treasurer—Fred Sole.

The Best Investment on Earth is the Earth.

Buy a little farm where you can raise all kinds of vegetables, can keep a cow, pigs, raise chickens, etc. I own and will sell some of the big lots in Fairfield addition, close to the city line and adjoining the Central School Dist. Prices are low and payments easy. Situated on LaBree and Horace avenues. Herman Berndt, Route 2, City.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } SS. District Court.
County of Red Lake. }

D. Van Baalen, Plaintiff
VS.
Thomas Butler, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of D. Van Baalen, the above named plaintiff and against Thomas Butler, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two [22], Twenty-three [23], Twenty-four [24], Twenty-five [25], Twenty-six [26], Twenty-seven [27], Twenty-eight [28], Twenty-nine [29], Thirty [30], Thirty-one [31] and Thirty-two [32], all in block numbered Seventy-one [71], in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 26th. day of April A. D. 1910, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Post-Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Eight Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-one Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 1st. day of March 1910, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Perl W. Mabey, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Dated March 8th, 1910.
mar. 10—apr. 14.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA. SIXTH DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF
PHILLIP J. ZEH, IN BANKRUPTCY.
BANKRUPT.

TO THE CREDITORS OF PHILLIP J. ZEH OF THIEF RIVER FALLS IN THE COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN SAID DISTRICT, BANKRUPT:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1910, the above named Phillip J. Zeh, was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated March 7, 1910.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.
J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

No Substitute

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. Sold by All Druggists.

Have You a Friend Afflicted With Asthma?

Frank S. Archibald, of West Swansey, N. H., writes:—"For the past five years I have suffered with Asthma almost constantly. I was so nervous at times I could hardly remain in my school. This disease coupled with the nervous strain to which teachers are always subjected made life almost unbearable. During a visit to my home in Hinsdale, Mr. Mann, a local druggist, called my attention to your White Wine of Tar Syrup. At first I was skeptical as I had tried almost everything with no permanent help. Finally I took home a bottle and the cure it effected seems almost miraculous to me after my former repeated disappointments.

25c DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR 25c
The best Remedy on Earth for COUGHS and COLDS
25c Try it and be convinced 25c

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the mortgage made by W. K. O'Neill, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Frank F. S. Miller, as mortgagee, dated February 15th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 18th, 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 472. The amount now due on said mortgage indebtedness is Sixteen Hundred Eighty-eight and 20-100 Dollars ($1688.20). The mortgage premises are the South-east Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, excepting and reserving therefrom the Right of Way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway as now located over and across said premises, said land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota. The said land will be sold under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at public sale, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with interest, attorney's fees, taxes and expenses of sale.

Dated February 25th, 1910.

Frank F. S. Miller,
Mortgagee.
M. A. Brattland and W. F. Andrews,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Ada, Minnesota.
mar. 10—apr. 21.

Subscribe for the NEWS.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: —"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often-times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers". Sold by All Druggists.

...Closing Out at Cost...

THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS

DISC HARROWS, 12 x 16 inches
DISC HARROWS, 14 x 16 inches
16-inch PRAIRIE BREAKING PLOWS
14-inch BRUSH BREAKING PLOWS
16-inch BRUSH BREAKING PLOWS
14-inch CROSS PLOWS
16-inch CROSS PLOWS
16-inch SULKY PLOWS
12-inch GANG PLOWS
14-inch GANG PLOWS
No. 2 ROAD SCRAPER

TERMS: CASH OR GOOD BANKABLE PAPER

Jackson & McGinn.

Tickets on Sale DAILY March 1st to April 15th, 1910

$25 FROM TWIN CITIES

PROPORTIONATE RATES FROM ALL SOO LINE STATIONS

TO POINTS IN WESTERN CANADA AND THE NORTH PACIFIC COAST

SOLID VESTIBULED ELECTRIC LIGHTED TRAINS and TOURIST SLEEPERS

DAILY DELUXE SERVICE.

LOW ONE WAY SETTLERS' RATES TO ALBERTA, MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN

On Sale { March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 1910.

SOO LINE

INQUIRE OF SOO LINE AGENT OR WRITE

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H. M. LEWIS, A. G. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food Economizes Flour, Butter and Eggs

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum—No Lime Phosphates

LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Ben Christienson was up to Roseau last week.

Sever Nelson was over to Grand Forks to spend Sunday.

S. O. Borglund, of Thorwick, left Saturday for Fisher to spend a few days.

Sheriff Nelson was up to Highlanding last week and attached a portion of the goods in Andrew Ellingson's store.

A new billiard table—one of the best made—was received by the Antlers Club last week and is for the use of the members of the club.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. I. T. Aastad.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4ft)

Wild geese were seen in this section last week. It is probable that they have heard that their old nesting ground—Mud Lake—is soon to be a thing of the past and are looking up a new location.

Services in the Synod church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. An important congregation meeting following the service. Services in the Excell school house Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Seitz.

J. Berry had the misfortune to fall Sunday evening on an ice and snow covered sidewalk on North LaBree avenue and sprained his wrist. The side walks in that part of town—the finest residence portion of the city—are said to be in very bad condition and it is suggested by the street commissioner that someone get busy.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

W. E. Baker was over to Grand Forks last week.

—For Rent—Two houses on the East Side. T. P. Hamre.

James Patton came down from the Red Lake country last week.

Daniel Shaw was over to Warren last week attending to some business matters.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mrs. J. Berry entertained a company of friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. O. J. Schel.

Mrs. Fred Daniel returned to this city Sunday morning from her trip to Minneapolis accompanied by her three pound daughter, born on the 17th of February.

The Y. P. S. of the Synod church meets in the basement of the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Society will be entertained by Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

Street Commissioner Melby states that those living in the resident portions of the city, who have not cleaned the ice or snow from in front of their sidewalks will be prosecuted, if the same is not done at once.

A creamery association was organized at Mahnomen last week, and farmers subscribed for $1175 in stock. The business men propose to take all the stock necessary after farmers subscribe $1500. A. L. Thompson has offered to finance a deal for the purchase of 200 cows, which are necessary to give the creamery the desired amount of business.

Albert L. Thompson, cashier of the Security State Bank Mahnomen, who has a desire to represent this district in the state senate, was in the city last Friday interviewing numerous citizens here. Mr. Thompson is undecided as to whether or not he will be a candidate.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

A. R. Jones was up from St. Hilaire Monday.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in the city last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel last Wednesday.

P. A. Johnson, of Germantown, was in the city last Friday and made this office a call.

Hans O. Rod was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Samuel Gibeau, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Monday.

E. G. Buse was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

W. S. Rosenberry was up from Minneapolis the first of the week.

Attorney Youngquist was down to Crookston the first of the week.

C. R. Stowell was over to Warren last week attending to some business matters.

EYES—Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, April 16-17.

William Knight returned from the Red Lake country last week.

Robert Lonson came down from the Red Lake country last week.

Olaf Foiland of Halma Minn. was in the city last week attending to some business matters.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf

A. M. Arpin went down to St. Paul Monday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

Mrs. John W. Eastman left last evening for Minneapolis to spend several days visiting friends.

Peter C. Peterson returned to this city last week from the Red Lake country.

Miss Olga Furr came down from Holt Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Fredrickson.

Mrs. C. A. Robbecke went down to Minneapolis Saturday evening to visit her husband, who is receiving medical treatment in that city.

The family of Norman Jenson, the manager of the co-operative store, spent a few days in the city last week. They will remove to this city in the near future.

Wm. Worsthall, of Bray, died very suddenly Monday morning. The deceased had been a resident of this county only about a year, having come here from Iowa.

C. H. Martz, the St. Hilaire civil engineer, who has charge of a large part of the ditch work in Red Lake county, was in the city Tuesday.

For Sale—The entire stock in my feed store and I desire also to rent the building. For further particulars call at my place of business. O. Tessum.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Attorney Youngquist has entered the law office of Steenerson & Loring, of Crookston, and has decided to make that city his future home.

A good word. "Had a horse that was stalking bad in one hind foot. Bjergo's Condition Powder reduced the swelling to its normal size." Paul King. For sale by Horse Exchange.

I want to recommend your remedy to everyone who has been afflicted as I was for five years and I shall be glad to reply to inquiries regarding my case." Peoples Drug Store.

For Sale or will trade for stock or town property. A good farm near Liner post-office in Marshall county. The farm is a good one and will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. O. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

Mrs. C. W. Stewart, of Crookston, and Miss Esther Kretzschmar arrived in the city Tuesday to open up the Kretzschmar home. Mrs. Kretzschmar, who has spent the winter at Oshkosh, Wis., is expected to return today.

The case of B. T. Dakin, charged with being a transient merchant contrary to the ordinances of this city, was tried before Judge Bishop on Monday and Mr. Dakin was found guilty and fined $50 and costs. He will appeal the case to the district court.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at NEWS office for full information.

N. W. Tarrant returned to the city Saturday evening from Fox Lake, Wis., where he had been for the past several weeks acting as administrator of the estate of his late brother, J. E. Tarrant. Mr. Tarrant will remain here for about two weeks and then will again have to return to Wisconsin.

Ole Omundson on Monday purchased 100 acres of land from Oscar Ostrum, paying him $4,000 spot cash for the same. This with Mr. Osmund's quarter and the homesteads of his two sons, gives the Osmunds 640 acres in one compact tract. Over 300 acres of this land are all ready to be seeded down this spring and considerable more will be broken up this summer. Mr. Omundson is a firm believer in this section and is making a big success in farming.

CLEARANCE SALE!

OF

CLOTHING, ETC.

At the E. & E. CLOTHING STORE

§In order to make room for Spring and Summer Goods and clean up odds and ends, we are making several SACRIFICES, DEEP-CUTS and GENUINE BARGAINS.

Kindly look them over and see if we are telling the truth.

Boys Knee Pants--
Sizes 7 to 16, at actual half-price. A Real Bargain.

Boys Suits--
Sizes 3 to 16, to be closed out regardless of cost.

Youths' Suits--
Long pants—sizes 10 to 20, are all marked down TO SELL. A good All-Wool Suit to fit a boy from 16 to 20 years, only
$4.75.

Men's Suits--
Well made, guaranteed not to rip. All sizes. Only
$3.75.

Men's Suits--
Worth $10 to $17, marked down to
$6 and $8.

We Will
sell you the best suit you ever saw for
$10.
As we have marked down our $15, $16 and $17 suits to even $10, so as to close out all odds and ends quickly. Sizes 34 to 44.

Shoes--
We are pleased to show you the best working shoe on the market for
$2.50

Shoes--
And several dozen dress shoes—odds and ends—are put on the Bargain counter TO SELL if the price can do it.

Rubbers---
Now is the time for leather-top rubbers to keep the feet dry. We have them for men and boys, and will sell them as long as they last at ACTUAL COST.

Shirts--
A lot of fine Dress Shirts, worth $1.50 for $1.
Another lot worth $1.25 and $1, for **75c**

Underwear--
Fleeced Underwear, only **35c**

Trunks--
If you intend to travel, remember we are sole agents for the "Indestructo" trunks, which we insure and guarantee for five years.

Always pleased to serve our customers, and our goods and prices will stand the closest inspection.

The E and E Co
ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not found satisfactory.

We play at the Roller Rink every Monday night. Come and help us out. Thief River Falls Concert Band.

Rev. E. R. Pope of Minneapolis Superintendent of State Missions, will preach in the Lutheran Baptist church on the East Side next Sunday, March 13th at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to come and hear him.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

One of the Arpin ditching machines started up this week on ditch No. 31, known as the Knox ditch on the south side of the Red Lake River. The machine was built at the Beerbower farm and if cold weather does not interfere it will have No. 31 completed before the end of spring.

Inform yourself of the reasonableness of the charges for the long distance service of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company not only to the surrounding cities but also to points in the vicinity of Bemidji—then use the service. You can afford to.

A car load of seats for the new auditorium arrived the first of the week. These seats are for the first floor and are very fine ones. The seats for the balcony will arrive latter and are even better than the seats for the first floor, as they are to be leather finish.

For Rent—480 acres in the town of Kratka, one-half mile south of Brunkeberg postoffice. 140 acres broke and ready for crop this spring. About 50 acres more will be broken this spring in time for a flax crop. A good bargain will be given to the right party. Inquire of A. H. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

C. L. Hanson was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

I. M. Myrbo, the Viking banker, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Leonard Peterson went down to Crookston Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Axel Rod left this week for the Canadian Northwest where he expects to locate.

Herman Berndt, who was elected justice of the peace in the town of North, announces that he will perform all marriages during his term of office free of charge.

The property know as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by All Druggists.

Henry Hermanson resigned his position as clothing and shoe salesman at the Farmers Co operative store last week, and left on Saturday for the Twin Cities to spend a few days on business. He may decide to go out west in the near future.

—For a short time only there will be an expert furniture repairer at Torrison Bros. If you have any furniture that is in need of repairs, send it to this store and it will be made as good as new. The charges will be reasonable and a first class job is guaranteed.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life". Sold by All Druggists.

Told In a Few Words.

Chas Castledon, Cumberland, Wyo. said that he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Peoples Drug Store.

Farmers' Attention.

I have opened up a feed mill in building just west of the creamery and will be prepared to grind feed on three days each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Elias M. Erickson. (2t.)

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

WHY DONT YOU PUT SOMETHING AWAY FOR WINTER?

ITS SAFE IN THE BANK

Squirrels gather nuts in the fall when there are nuts, and put them away and save them for the winter. You must save your money when you are MAKING MONEY. A winter may come to you sooner than you think. Your money will grow in our bank, too.

We will pay you 3 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

A MARK TWAIN STORY

Showing What May Be Achieved by Nerve and Reiteration.

A LESSON IN PERSEVERANCE.

Going to Prove That Repetition Will Work Wonders if a Man Has Only the Necessary Amount of Cheek to Stand Up and Keep on Talking.

Mark Twain once told a reporter that if a man says the same thing often enough people will begin to listen to him.

"Now," said the great humorist, "there was that story about Hank Monk. That was the oldest, stalest, driest, deadest bit of alleged humor that any man ever heard. It had been circulated around Nevada and California until there wasn't a man left who would even listen to it. I had heard it so many times that I knew it by heart. It told how Hank Monk got Horace Greeley over the Glennbrook grade to Placerville.

"I was about to deliver my second lecture at Platt's hall in San Francisco—the second one I had ever delivered. It occurred to me that I might begin that lecture with the worst story I had ever heard and by telling it often enough start the lecture with a big laugh. I took that story and memorized it so that it would not vary in the telling, and I made it just as pointless and just as dull and just as dry as I could.

"When it came time for me to talk I stood up and with a few introductory remarks began that story. If I remember it went something like this:

"'Horace Greeley once went over the Glennbrook grade to Placerville. When he was leaving Carson City he told the driver, Hank Monk, that he had an engagement to lecture at Placerville and was very anxious to go through quick. Hank Monk cracked his whip and started off at an awful pace. The stage bounced up and down in such a terrific way that it jolted the buttons all off Horace's coat and finally shot his head clean through the roof of the stage, and then he yelled to Hank Monk and begged him to go easier—said he warn't in as much of a hurry as he had been awhile ago. But Hank Monk said, "Keep your seat, Horace, and I'll get you there on time!" And he did, too—what was left of him.'

"Now, that was all there was to the story. It was bad enough to begin with, but I made it worse in the telling. I droned it out in a flat, monotonous tone, without a gesture to mar its depressing effect. The people received it in dead silence. I had insulted every man in the audience—I had 'graveled' them with a story that was not only stale and pointless, but one which they had heard at least a thousand times. I waited a few seconds for the laughter, and then I began to hem and haw and shift my feet. I tried to appear just as embarrassed as I could, and after floundering about helplessly for a few sentences I cheered up a little and said that I would tell a funny anecdote which might be new to them. It began:

"'Horace Greeley went over the Glennbrook grade to Placerville'—

"I told it in exactly the same miserable, pointless way that I had told it before, and when I got through I waited a longer time for the applause, but there wasn't any applause. I could see that several men in the house were growing quite indignant. They had paid money to hear a humorous lecture. I took a long breath and plunged in a third time, more embarrassed and flustered and worried than ever, and by and by I worked around again to the time when Horace Greeley went over Glennbrook grade to Placerville.

"This time some of the smarter ones began to laugh, and this encouraged me so much that I thanked them and started right in to tell the story over again, never varying the delivery so much as a pause to take breath. The fourth time fetched 'em, and at the end of the story they stood up and whooped and yelled and cheered for some time.

"You see, I thought that if a man had sand enough to stand up before an audience and tell the oldest, stalest and most uninteresting story in the world he could make people laugh if he had the nerve to tell the story often enough. The rest of my lecture went very well. They were willing to laugh at my anecdotes the first time I told them. Maybe they were afraid I would tell them a second time.

"I felt so sure that I had discovered a new phase in human character that I tried the same thing in New York years afterward. There was an authors' reading bee one afternoon, and most of the authors read selections from their works. I sat on the platform beside James Russell Lowell. He asked me what I was going to read. I said that I wasn't going to read anything. I intended to tell an anecdote.

"'Is it a funny one?' he asked.

"I said it would be if I lasted long enough.

"I started out without any preamble, and I told the Hank Monk anecdote. There was an awful silence at the end. I took a drink of water, mopped my forehead and told the story again. Same effect. Young man, I told that story five times before I landed 'em. When I sat down at last Mr. Lowell whispered to me:

"'You have cost me dear. I have been sitting here and wasting sympathy on you.'

"That's the point, young man. Repetition will do anything if a man has the sand to stand up and keep on talking."—New York American.

THE UMPIRE WAS GAME.

And He Made the Kickers Play Out the Last Inning.

Speaking of the doings of the veteran umpires, an old timer claims that Honest John Kelly is entitled to the record for freak doings among the indicator handlers. Back in the American association days, in a game played on the old Union grounds in Allegheny, Galvin was pitching for Pittsburg against Casey of the Athletics. Kelly was the umpire. In the ninth inning, with the score 5 to 0 in favor of the Athletics, the first man up for Pittsburg made a home run hit to center, and the visiting team at once set up claim that it was too dark to play.

The center fielder came all the way in and pretended that he could not see the ball in the gathering darkness. "Here," said Kelly; "give me a glove," and with that he started for center field. "I'll see how dark it is out there," he said. "You, Casey and Galvin, bat me out a few." Players and spectators gasped, but Kelly made good his bluff. He went out to deep center and, with the smoke of the mills lying low about him, actually caught ten or fifteen long line drives and high flies from the bats of the two pitchers without missing one.

Then the umpire came in and, taking off his glove, said: "Play ball. If I can see 'em out there, you fellows can." The game was resumed, and the Pittsburgs won in a great batting rally by 6 to 5.—New York World.

WET AND DRY MOONS.

Old Superstition and Cold Facts From the Astronomers.

There is an old superstition which dies hard, and that is that the position of the horns of the new moon tells what the weather will be. If the horns of the crescent are on the same level it will hold water, and hence it is a dry moon, but if it is tipped up then the water will run out, and it is a wet moon.

One thing has helped keep this belief alive. The moon is "dry" in the part of the spring that is usually fair, while it is "wet" during the season of autumn rains.

If this were a sure sign of the weather we could have our predictions published many years in advance, for an astronomer can predict the exact position of the moon at any time in the future.

The cause for the different positions of the crescent is simple. The moon is south of the sun in the autumn and north of it in spring. The crescent is found by the light of the sun falling on the moon, and the horns are naturally in a line perpendicular to the direction of the sun from the moon. That is all there is to this old superstition.—Boston Herald.

Confucius.

Confucius regarded his own life as a failure. He spoke against ambition, yet he coveted high office, nothing less than that of political adviser to some great ruler. A man of the highest lineage in China, he was yet poor and early supported himself by teaching. His pupils showed him an extraordinary devotion. The pick of the young men in his native state of Lu sat at his feet, and it was they who transmitted his tremendous influence. But Confucius saw not his immortal success, but his temporal failure. Only for a few brief years did circumstances permit him to exercise his practical genius for government. He became first a magistrate, then chief criminal judge in Lu, and, to quote Professor Legge, "crime ceased." Confucius, however, became dissatisfied with the ruler whom he served, a weak man who neglected his duty and gave himself up more and more to dissipation, so he resigned his post and banished himself.—London Spectator.

Don't Give Up.

Among some skaters was a boy so small and so evidently a beginner that his frequent mishaps awakened the pity of a tender hearted if not wise spectator.

"Why, sonny, you are getting all bumped up," she said. "I wouldn't stay on the ice and keep falling down so; I'd just come off and watch the others."

The tears of the last downfall were still rolling over the rosy cheeks, but the child looked from his adviser to the shining steel on his feet and answered, half indignantly:

"I didn't get some new skates to give up with; I got 'em to learn how with."

Life's hard tasks are never sent for us "to give up with;" they are always intended to awaken strength, skill and courage in learning how to master them.—Selected.

Narrow Escape.

She—Of course he bored me awfully, but I don't think I showed it. Every time I yawned I just hid it with my hand. He (trying to be gallant)—Really I don't see how a hand so small could—er—hide—er—that is—beastly weather we're having, isn't it?—Philadelphia Press.

Told Often Enough.

"I ought to know what is right and proper."

"So?"

"Yes; I've three grownup daughters at home to tell me."—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Saying Amended.

The Man—Won't you marry me, then? Bachelor Girl—Certainly not! When singleness is bliss 'tis folly to be wives.—Illustrated Bits.

A man must be excessively stupid as well as uncharitable who believes there is no virtue but on his own side.—Addison.

VERBAL MISHAPS.

Dickens Once Made Two Bad Breaks the Same Evening.

Charles Dickens once wrote to a friend: "I have distinguished myself in two respects lately. I took a young lady, unknown, down to dinner and talked to her about the bishop of Durham's nepotism in the matter of Mr. Cheese. I found she was Mrs. Cheese. Later I expatiated to the member for Marylebone, thinking him to be an Irish member, on the contemptible character of the Marylebone constituency and the Marylebone representative."

Two such mishaps in one evening were enough to reduce the most brilliant talker to the condition of the three inside passengers of a London bound coach who beguiled the tedium of the journey from Southampton by discussing the demerits of William Cobbett until one of the party went so far as to assert that the object of their denunciation was a domestic tyrant given to beating his wife.

Much to his dismay the solitary woman passenger, who had hitherto sat a silent listener, remarked:

"Pardon me, sir. A kinder husband and father never breathed. And I ought to know, for I am William Cobbett's wife."

Mr. Giles of Virginia and Judge Duval of Maryland, members of congress during Washington's administration, boarded at the house of a Mrs. Gibbon, whose daughters were well on in years and remarkable for talkativeness.

When Jefferson became president Duval was comptroller of the treasury and Giles a senator. Meeting one day in Washington, they fell to chatting over old times, and the senator asked the comptroller if he knew what had become of "that cackling old maid, Jenny Gibbon."

"She is Mrs. Duval, sir," was the unexpected reply.

Giles did not attempt to mend matters, as a certain Mr. Tuberville unwisely did. Happening to observe to a fellow guest that the lady who had sat at his right hand at dinner was the ugliest woman he had ever beheld, the person addressed expressed his regret that he should think his wife so ill looking.

"I have made a mistake," said the horrified Tuberville. "I meant the lady who sat on my left."

"Well, sir, she is my sister."

This brought the frank avowal, "It can't be helped, sir, then, for if what you say be true I confess I never saw such an ugly family in the course of my life."—Youth's Companion.

A SMALL WORD.

It Has Only Two Letters, Yet It Is Not Easy to Define.

To define one word in the English language one modern dictionary takes eighteen columns of small type. And this solitary word upon which the dictionary bestows such a wealth of elucidation is one that hardly anybody except a dictionary maker can define at all. The ordinary educated, English speaking person's knowledge of it could be expressed in about half a single line.

This fecund word is "of." If you were asked to define it—unless you are a dictionary maker or of an allied trade—probably you would have to reply: "Of? Why, of just means of." You might add defensively, "I always comprehend perfectly what it means when I see or hear it and can use it correctly in speech, so what do I want to define it for anyway?"

But if you were a child your actual mastery of "of" would stand you in no stead whatever. You would be set to digging out and memorizing the things the dictionary had to say about it, or the driest and least informing of them, as, for instance, that in some cases it is such a kind of preposition and in other cases some other kind and that prepositions have such and such properties when they don't have some other, every bit of which you would absolutely and mercifully forget at the first possible moment. Look over a child's grammar or "language" lesson, with its ghastly array of useless bones.—Saturday Evening Post.

Persian Prayer Rugs.

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Ispahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them near one end was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a law of the Koran, that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer, this was touched by the forehead when the prostration was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom still prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.

What He Wished to Know.

"Here's an article in this magazine entitled 'How to Meet Trouble,'" said Mrs. Wedderly. "Shall I read it to you?"

"No, thank you," replied his wife's husband. "How to dodge trouble is the brand of information I'm looking for."—Chicago News.

No Consolation.

First Golfer (who is beating the curate all hollow)—Never mind, Sanders. You wait till you are saying the burial service over my grave. Sanders—But, my good man, even then it will be your hole!—London Opinion.

Domestic Bliss.

"Does your husband ever speak harshly to you?"

"No. Thank heaven, my husband and I are not on speaking terms."—Chicago Record-Herald.

POSTED HERSELF.

And Then Told the Author About His Book of Travel.

Prince de Talleyrand one day, when rising from lunch, said to his wife, a very ignorant lady: "You will have at your side at dinner tonight a very remarkable man. He has written his travels. For heaven's sake, do talk to him sensibly. As you pass through the library ask for the book and glance it through and bring the conversation to this subject. Do not forget to ask for M. Denon's work."

The princess obeyed, but the thought of the torrent of sarcasm which would follow an unsuccessful issue of her lord's commands made her forget the name of the author. "Give me," said the princess, addressing the librarian, "the adventures of this traveler. Listen, now, a name which ends in 'on.'"

"I know," said the librarian, smiling, and he handed her "Robinson Crusoe."

Mme. de Talleyrand read the book and was enchanted with the story, and more so with the thought that she was to dine with the author. At night she found herself next to M. Denon at table. She was not long in turning the conversation into the line directed by the prince, so she said to her neighbor: "Your travels have interested me deeply, monsieur. What joy you must have experienced in your lonely island when you found 'Friday!'"—From "L'Esprit de Talleyrand."

HELD HIS JOB.

The Boy Was Willing to Be a Friend to Senator Hanna.

When Senator Hanna was walking through his factory in Cleveland some years ago on the lookout for new ideas or anything which would aid the progress of business he overheard a little red headed lad remark:

"Wish I had old Hanna's money and he was in the poorhouse."

The senator returned to his office and rang to have the boy sent to him. The boy came to the office timidly, just a bit conscience stricken, wondering if his remark had been overheard and ready for the penalty. As the lad twisted his hands and nervously stood on one foot before the gaze of those twinkling dark eyes fixed on him by the man at the desk he felt the hand of Uncle Mark on his shoulder:

"So you wish you had old Hanna's money and he was in the poorhouse, eh? Suppose your wish should be granted. What would you do?"

"Why," stammered the lad, "the first thing I would do, sir, would be to get you out of the poorhouse."

The senator laughed and sent the boy back to his work. Today he is one of the managers of a large factory, but he never tires of telling the story that held his first job.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

Canine Etiquette.

In their relations with one another dogs have a keen sense of etiquette. A well known traveler makes this unexpected remark about a tribe of naked black men living on one of the south sea islands: "In their everyday intercourse there is much that is stiff, formal and precise." Almost the same remark might be made about dogs. Unless they are on very intimate terms they take great pains never to brush against or even to touch one another. For one dog to step over another is a dangerous breach of etiquette unless they are special friends. It is no uncommon thing for two dogs to belong to the same person and live in the same house and yet never take the slightest notice of each other. We have a spaniel so dignified that he will never permit another member of the dog family to pillow his head upon him; but, with the egotism of a true aristocrat, he does not hesitate to make use of the other dogs for that purpose.—Henry C. Merwin in Atlantic.

When Lives Were Cheap.

In the prison of Luxembourg one of Fouquier Tinville's agents could make up only seventeen convicts out of the list of eighteen which had been given him. "I want one more," he said. He asked the first suspect who passed by his name and on hearing it said, "Yes; it is you." He had him carried off, and the next day he was guillotined.

On another occasion a warder called out the name of an aged prisoner. A lad who was playing ball in the gallery mistook the name for his own and asked if he was wanted. "Yes," was the answer; "come along," and the next day the boy was guillotined instead of the man.

At Bordeaux a boy of sixteen named Mellet was guillotined instead of an old man of eighty named Bellay. On objecting he was told that he was eighty years old in wickedness.

Not Guilty.

It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed up the stairs one of the treads gave a loud creak.

"Is that you, John?" demanded Mrs. Bilkins from above.

"No, my love," replied Bilkins. "It's the stairs."—Judge.

Short Stories.

She—Short stories seem quite the thing just now. He—I should say so. Nearly every fellow I meet stops and tells me how short he is.—Boston Transcript.

The Chatterbox.

"Miss Chatter is a sort of talking machine, isn't she?"

"No, not a perfect machine. She lacks the 'exhaust.'"—Baltimore American.

A good man does good merely by living.—Bulwer.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

ARCTANDER STIRS UP A ROW

His Address Delivered at the Opening of the Norwegian-Bergen Railroad Considered an Insult to Sweden.

SWEDEN.

What the Swedish papers term "an insult to Sweden," has caused no end of caustic comment in both Swedish and Norwegian papers. It appears that when the Norwegian-Bergen railroad was dedicated some time ago, Mayor Arctander, who is now minister of commerce in the Konow cabinet in Norway, delivered an address in which he is reported to have made the statement that "if Norway had completed the Bergen railway in 1905 we would not have been compelled to raze the boundary fortresses and participate in the Karlstad convention, because then we could have transported the Vestland's battalions up to the boundary line; now that the railway would have been completed and we could send our battalions thither." Sweden's diplomatic representative was present when this address was delivered and naturally became very much chagrined at Arctander's undiplomatic reference, threatened to leave the fest, stating that he would report the matter to his government. On the suggestion of Premier Michelsen the Swedish diplomat promised that he would not act on the matter, provided the Norwegian press would keep quiet about it. Through an indiscretion of "The Intelligensersedlerne" the matter was published and now there is a great deal of repartee in regard to the incident, which is being freely used in the Norwegian papers.

Emperor William on his birthday appointed Ferdinand von Grumme as vice admiral in the German navy. Admiral Von Grumme was born in Stockholm and is a son of a prominent manufacturer. In 1874-76 he served as a cadet in the Swedish naval academy. He has since served in the Swedish navy a number of years. About a year ago he departed for Germany and joined the German navy and it did not take long for him to win recognition. He at once became a favorite with some of the officers in the German navy and now the emperor has appointed him an admiral in the German navy, which the Swedish papers refer to as a singular honor to come to a Swedish naval officer in so short a time.

The Swedish government during the last strike of the workingmen at Stockholm caused by the socialistic intrigues prohibited the sale of alcoholic drinks. The good results of this measure brought about a house to house canvass by total abstainers in order to find out the sentiment of the people independent of party or newspapers. At Stockholm 50,000 voted for prohibition, 15,000 refused to commit themselves, and only 3,000 were in favor of free alcohol.

The French minister to Sweden has received not less than 10,000 francs for the flood sufferers in Paris. A charitable giver has donated 5,000 francs, but does not want his name published. Such expressions of sympathy on the part of the Swedish people has tended to further cement the already very intimate relations between the two countries.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous Swedish explorer of Tibet, is the subject of angry attacks by Roman Catholic papers. In his book he says that many customs and ceremonies by the Buddhists in Tibet are very similar to those practiced by and in the Roman Catholic church. He mentions the rosaries, the monks and nuns, the worship and the pope-like Dalai Lama.

Bank Director Edward Heckscher, well and prominently known in financial circles in the capital city, died about three weeks ago, aged seventy-nine years. He was born in Copenhagen of German-Swedish parents. Prior to his death he donated not less than 600,000 crowns to the Stockholm Business college.

Count H. D. Hamilton has departed for Pau, where he is going to learn the art of traveling in the air. He is accompanied by G. Von Hesten, who is also going to learn to fly. These gentlemen are both noblemen and are prominent in aristocratic circles of the city.

Dowager Queen Sofia has again made a donation. She has this time given 400 crowns to the poor workingmen of the city. The good queen continues to give large sums of money to the poor and deserving right along. Well has she deserved to be known as "Queen Sofia, the Good."

Bellman's birthday was generally observed by the Swedish singing societies Feb. 4. A Bellman society, known as "Bellman's Minne," gave an entertainment in which at least 300 persons participated. There was some fine singing and of course the Bellman songs had the preference.

For the first time in Sweden it has occurred that the export of pork has exceeded the import to the amount of 1,634,000 kilograms. In the year 1908 the import exceeded the export by 1,634,000 kilograms and about ten years ago it was 9,425,000 kilograms.

Immigration continues. During the month of January there were 487 persons who emigrated from the country. In the same month during the year 1909 there were 319 persons who emigrated to foreign lands.

During the year of 1909 there arrived in Stockholm 1,665 carloads of paper, which was used by the daily papers of the city.

Stockholm has at present a population of 341,000. It is estimated that the population during the past year has been increased by about 1,500.

E. W. Von Duben, a Swedish nobleman, has been appointed as Swedish vice consul at Santa Cruz, Mex.

NORWAY.

It will not be as easy for foreign insurance companies to operate in Norway as formerly if a new law proposition will pass the storthing. The new law will demand that all foreign insurance companies in Norway will have to have at least one representative who is a permanent resident in the land and in addition to this the company which desires to do business in Norway must first deposit a sum of at least 100,000 crowns in the Bank of Norway ere they will have a right to operate at all. If the aforementioned will be embodied into a law a number of foreign insurance companies who are at present doing business in Norway will have to discontinue their operations unless they at once comply with the demands of the new law.

A terrible storm raged over Lofoten and vicinity during the first days of last month and many fishing craft were destroyed while at sea. A number of lives were lost and up to date there have been ten corpses of fishermen thrown ashore by the fierce waves. Six fishing boats with twenty men still remain unaccounted for and at last reports from this section it seems to be the general belief that they have all been lost. From Melbo it is also learned that three boats with twenty fishermen are missing. The fishing at Lofoten has through these terrible storms received a big setback.

It was interesting to notice that the effect that the new comet which has been seen in the sky had on some Christiania people recently, especially the old people. A number of the latter felt certain that the world was coming to an end and some so-called "free religious" preachers have been conducting sensational services, telling the superstitious people that they had better prepare to leave this world. In many sections of the city the singing of hymns and incessant praying has been the order of the day.

According to German papers, Queen Maud is an ardent enthusiast for women's suffrage. Already as princess of Denmark she is reported to have taken an active interest in promoting woman's suffrage and the British women who are struggling to win the right of ballot are sharing her deepest sympathy.

Up at Nedenes Kongsgard it is reported a goodly supply of gold has been found and arrangements have already been made to commence mining operations there at once. An English syndicate is supposed to be backing the mining movement in that region.

A concert and entertainment was given at the National theater in honor of the Australian pianist, Grainger, a few evenings ago in Christiania, in which some of the leading musicians and singers of the city participated. The concert was in every particular a great success.

Melting iron by means of electricity was first tested in Norway the other day at Tinfos under the direction of Engineer Ble Lorentzen. The experiment proved most successful and electricity will hereafter be used right along at this point.

The Molde Savings bank's new building has been completed and the same was dedicated the other day in the midst of great ceremonies. The bank is in a flourishing condition and is one of the most substantial financial institutions of the country.

Thomas C. Bang has been appointed consul general for Japan in Christiania. Mr. Bang has been connected with diplomatic work for a number of years.

The Smeby hotel is at present undergoing thorough repairs, which will entail an expenditure of several thousand crowns. It is a large hostelry and is much patronized by tourists.

The customs receipts for Norway for the month of January amounted to 6,536,000 crowns. During the year of 1908 the customs receipts were 6,503,000 crowns.

DENMARK.

Dr. E. Lehman of Copenhagen university, a noted Oriental scholar, was appointed professor of history and philosophy of religions in Berlin university. The new professor knows Sanscrit, Pali, Egyptian, Coptic, etc. His best known book is "Mysticism in Paganism and Christianity," which has been translated into several languages. He is the successor of Professor Pfleiderer.

No spiritous or malt liquors are allowed in the Danish army in any form at present by order of the commander of the army. The so-called "vaarnpligtige" when doing military service are also forbidden to use liquor in any form. The order is a stringent one and has recently been placed in force.

The immigration from Denmark during the past ten years exceeds 65,000. Thus it will be shown that there is a steady drain in this respect on little Denmark, even although it cannot be said that the Danes have emigrated as generally as the Swedes and Norwegians.

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UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The death list in the Wellington (Wash.) avalanche, where a trainload of sleeping passengers were taken up by a tremendous snowslide and buried to death at the bottom of a 200-foot canyon, continues to increase. The officials of the Great Northern railroad have given out a list of the known dead. Upon this basis the total number may reach eighty-four before the rescuers reach the bottom of the mass of snow and wreckage.

Eighteen feet of snow on the western slope of the Cascades and eight feet on the eastern slope is being changed into water by a warm wind from the sea. The rivers cannot carry away the deluge and the Washington valleys are overflowed, railroads are compelled to suspend business and bridges are washed away by the most widespread flood in twenty years.

Thirty-one are known to be dead as the result of the snowslides in the mining districts of Northern Idaho. To the sixteen known to have perished in the snowslides at Mace and Burke are added three more who died in a similar disaster when the camp of the Carbonate Hill Mining company at Mullan was destroyed. Two more were killed at Dorsey.

The Russian steamer Korea, buffeted by storms on the North Atlantic and pounded into helplessness by the heavy seas, was abandoned by her crew on March 1 and left to her fate. She was sinking fast when her men abandoned her. The Korea's crew of forty-eight men were taken off by the Anchor line steamer Caledonia.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound, the Northern Pacific and Butte, Anaconda and Pacific railroads are indefinitely tied up west of Butte by torrents sweeping down Silver Bow canyon of such force as to tear out big piles faster than they can be driven to replace washed out bridges.

Twenty-three miners were killed by an explosion of a powder magazine in the 1,100-foot level of the Mexican mine, one of the group of Treadwell gold properties on Douglas island, Alaska. Eight men were seriously injured, of whom it is feared four will die.

At least 4,000 persons are homeless in Ohio as a result of the flood, which continues to devastate the state. Numerous plants have been forced to close down and hundreds are out of work. The material damage is estimated at over $1,000,000.

All hopes for the safety of the Royal West Indies steamship Prins Willem II., which sailed from Amsterdam for New York by way of Venezuela on Jan. 21, have been given up. The ship carried fifteen cabin passengers and a crew of thirty-eight.

Colorado Midland passenger train No. 8 ran into an open switch at Green Mountain Falls, Colo., colliding with a light engine, and forty-two persons were slightly injured, none seriously.

In a head on collision of cars of the Illinois electric interurban road near Canton, Ill., three persons were killed and fifteen injured.

The Y. M. C. A. building at Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., was destroyed by fire and three train employes perished.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The county option convention at St. Paul passed resolutions pledging themselves, individually and collectively, to use their utmost energies for the election of such delegates to party conventions as will aggressively support a county option plank in the state platforms and to support only such candidates for the legislature and state offices as are known to be in thorough sympathy with the county option idea.

What Happened To Jones
And a lot of other People Is Described In The HOME PAPER
TAKE IT REGULARLY
Get Married
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And WHEN you get married let us print your wedding invitations
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PROMINENT MEN INVOLVED

Systematic Insurance Swindle in the Twin Cities.

Sensational developments are promised as a result of the investigation that is at present being carried on by officers and agents of fraternal insurance societies doing business in Minnesota. State Insurance Commissioner J. A. Hartigan said that criminal prosecutions are certain and that arrests may be expected at any time.

Mr. Hartigan declined to give out the names of persons under suspicion and against whom evidence is being collected by his department and the attorney general. From another source, however, it was learned that complete disclosures will implicate several persons professionally and politically prominent in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

That a systematic conspiracy to defraud fraternal companies has been in successful operation for the past three years has been proved beyond doubt.

Several instances were unearthed where substitution of parties has been made without detection.

GALE SWEEPS TWIN CITIES

High Wind Causes Much Damage to Property.

A fifty-mile-an-hour gale swept down upon the Twin Cities and before it subsided did much damage and endangered the lives of pedestrians, firemen and linemen who were called upon to risk their lives in saving property from further destruction. Telephone service was interrupted throughout the state.

The wind, with characteristic March severity, began to develop early in the morning and at 7 o'clock, according to the weather observer, was blowing a fifty-mile gale.

Throughout the entire day the gale continued its pace, sweeping down walls, tearing awnings from their fastenings, blowing down signs, and the flying debris smashed hundreds of dollars' worth of plate glass windows in all parts of the city.

Two were injured, many windows broken, telephone and signal wires blown down in different parts of Minneapolis and other damage done.

TWO ACCUSED OF MURDER

Duluth Men Are Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Ralph Jones must stand trial at Duluth for murder in the first degree for stabbing Walter Whitehead, a Duluth pugilist, to death early last January. Both men are colored. The stabbing occurred in the colored club rooms on West Michigan street during a fight over a crap game.

George Booker, a teamster, must stand trial for murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of his stepfather, Charles Clark, a few weeks ago.

The grand jury brought in indictments for first degree murder against both men. Jones will put up a claim of self-defense for killing Whitehead. Booker simply declares he did not harm his stepfather. The evidence is circumstantial.

ROOMERS NARROWLY ESCAPE

Fire Destroys Three-Story Building at South St. Paul.

Fire which started in the saloon of Ed Lawler at South St. Paul got beyond the control of the local volunteer fire department and Chief Ellsworth appealed to the St. Paul department to prevent a general conflagration. Two engine companies and a truck company answered the call and reached the fire in time to prevent it spreading.

The fire had a good start when it was discovered and soon broke through the floor into the saloon and up through the three floors of the building. Fourteen roomers over the saloon had narrow escapes with their lives and were unable to save their effects.

PROSPECTS SOMEWHAT DIM

High Dam May Not Be Constructed Between Twin Cities.

Prospects for the construction of a high dam between St. Paul and Minneapolis were dimmed somewhat by the receipt at St. Paul of a dispatch from Washington announcing that the board of army engineers, while favoring the project, have recommended that the Twin Cities contribute nothing toward the expense of additional work necessary to produce power and that the government alone bear the cost, afterwards leasing the power to city or state institutions. Such a proposition, it is said, develops new questions which may not be of easy solution.

LOSS FROM FIRE VERY HEAVY

Residence of H. P. Upham at St. Paul Destroyed.

The H. P. Upham home at St. Paul was entirely destroyed by fire and only the prompt arrival of firemen prevented serious injury to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stem, John P. Upham and two maids, who were rescued from second story windows by means of ladders. The house and its contents were valued at $150,000.

Laborer Killed by Train.

Frank Ukle, a farm laborer employed by John Pfeiffer of Dover, was killed by a Northwestern train near St. Charles while he was driving homeward. He had been warned that he was too drunk to try to make the trip.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state highway commission has apportioned among the eighty-five counties in Minnesota the road and bridge fund of between $75,000 and $80,000 to be used for building good roads. Ramsey, Hennepin and eighteen other counties are to receive $1,500; nine counties $1,200; twenty-one counties $1,000 and thirty-six counties less than $1,000, the least received being $400.

Persistent reports in railroad circles in Duluth say the Great Northern is planning to build a line from the Mississippi, in Northern Aitkin county, directly south to a connection with its line at Mora. The purpose of the line, it is explained, is to shorten the haul on freight from the West designed for the Twin Cities.

Riding the goat is no joke in the Eagle lodge at Nashwauk, according to Adalor Racine of Grand Rapids, who has just brought suit against J. W. Lewis, the secretary, and fifteen others of that organization to recover damages to the amount of $2,500. He says that he was handled brutally when initiated.

The Canadian Northern railroad has filed notice that it will accept the franchise offered it by the city of Duluth. The road, under the franchise, must construct its line to Duluth from Virginia within three years. It pays the cost of street improvements and must maintain terminals.

Miss Jean Poirier, deputy labor commissioner, issued orders that no children under eighteen years old shall be employed about Duluth theaters in any capacity after 6 o'clock in the evening. This will affect a number of ushers and other employes.

Governor Eberhart has announced the appointment of M. M. Williams of Little Falls as a member of the board of regents of the state university to succeed the late S. M. Owen.

Anton Miesen, proprietor of Miesen's cafe, St. Paul, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was acquitted by a jury in eighteen minutes.

Work has begun on the new $300,000 Y. W. C. A. building at St. Paul.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Michael Angelo Scavo, arrested two weeks ago at the state capitol while armed with a pistol and seeking an audience with Governor Eberhart, was discharged by Judge John Finehout in police court at St. Paul. Judge Finehout said in dismissing the case that there was not enough evidence to warrant a conviction for disorderly conduct, the charge against Scavo.

Fire broke out in the Metropolitan theater building at Minneapolis just twenty minutes after the fall of the curtain on the evening's performance. Had the blaze occurred a few moments earlier a panic could hardly have been averted, as the theater filled with smoke immediately.

Olaf G. Gansted, forty-eight years old, a machinist employed by the Parks Wagon company at St. Paul, committed suicide by hanging himself from a rafter in the toolhouse in the rear of the company's plant in St. Anthony Park. No motive for the deed is known.

Great Northern passenger train No. 5, running between the Twin Cities and Minot, N. D., was derailed four miles northwest of Fergus Falls. Only one passenger was hurt. Five trainmen received injuries, but all are expected to recover.

Mrs. Karon O. Aarus, aged fifty-six, hanged herself at her home near Fergus Falls. She and her husband went to Norway last year and as he did not wish to return she came back alone and had been melancholy since.

Four firemen and a street railway motorman were injured, two seriously, when a St. Paul street car crashed into a hose cart, demolishing the vehicle and hurling the firemen and motorman to the street.

Thomas Gorham of Burns, Anoka county, was fatally injured while cutting down a large tree, which struck him in the back and broke his leg above the ankle, his death occurring a few hours later.

Villani Samni, employed in the Adams mine at Eveleth, was instantly killed while working in the shaft. A timber fell down the opening, striking him on the head.

The jury which tried Accapio Fuccirillo of Virginia for killing Louis Grillo at Gilbert last December returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

Bert Kubet and Bert Uhl, stockmen of Onamia, this state, were killed in a railroad wreck in Illinois.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

O. C. Bradrud of Spring Valley is dead at the age of seventy-seven years. He reached Fillmore county in the early fifties and settled on a homestead near Fountain. He was prominent in the formative period of those early days and represented that county in the house in the twelfth session of the legislature in 1870.

Joseph F. Lee, who conducted a shoemaker's shop on Bridge square at Minneapolis in the late fifties and who had lived in that city for more than fifty-five years, is dead. He was ninety-four years old.

C. S. Chapman, postmaster at Echo, is dead. He was one of the earliest settlers of Yellow Medicine county.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

COUNTY OPTION MEN MEET

Convention Criticises Attitude of Governor Eberhart.

After repeating their criticism of Governor Eberhart for failing to take an open stand in favor of county option and after condemning the recent legislature and the dominant political parties for failing to enact county option and other temperance legislation it desired the county option convention delegates at St. Paul passed resolutions pledging themselves, individually and collectively, to use their utmost energies for the election of such delegates to party conventions as will aggressively support a county option plank in the state platforms and to support only such candidates for the legislature and state offices as are known to be in thorough sympathy with the county option idea.

The convention did not endorse any candidate for governor, but provided for the appointment of a committee of twenty-seven charged with the duty of arranging the campaign so that county option men may be nominated and elected throughout the state. If the party conventions fail to adopt the county option plank the committee is instructed to "take such other steps as will in its judgment best insure the realization of the legislative reform that is our supreme interest in this campaign."

The speech of Governor Eberhart, in which he told the convention delegates that he would take no part in the controversy growing out of county option until his party in convention assembled has decided what its attitude toward the question shall be, was the cause of much comment, most of it adverse. The governor also declared that he would not attempt to use his high position to influence the party. He assured the delegates that if a county option bill is presented to him he will sign it and enforce it.

RECENTLY ENDED HIS LIFE

Suicide Freed of Murder Charge by Grand Jury.

The grand jury at Alexandria has exculpated the late Annet Olson, held for murdering his brother-in-law, George Traar, last Christmas night.

Olson committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell in the jail at Alexandria recently.

The grand jury returned their report after the suicide. Their report fails to return an indictment against Herman Erickson, fellow prisoner of Olson's, charged jointly with the same crime. Erickson was accordingly released from custody and departed for his home.

The grand jury was assured, it is said, by the evidence presented that the two prisoners were justified in killing Traar in self-defense.

INDIAN CHIEFS BLOW OUT GAS

Two Minnesota Chippewas Asphyxiated at Washington.

Chief Bay-Bum-Mah-Ji-Wa-Skung, who signed the treaty of 1866 between the Chippewa Indians and the United States government and the second oldest chief of the tribe, and Chief Ay-Ni-Wuy-Way-Ausk of the same tribe, both from Minnesota, were found dead in a room at the Halladay House at Washington, a hotel patronized largely by Indians who visit the national capital to look after the interests of their tribes in congress.

Gas was flowing from an open jet and both of the windows and the door were closed. Neither of the two chiefs had ever slept in a room lighted with gas before and it is supposed that one of them blew out the gas when they retired.

Bandits Hold Up Street Car.

Bandits held up a Rice street "owl" car at St. Paul in a daring manner and relieved the conductor, Andrew Bristol, of $46. They did not molest Motorman Olaf Olson. After procuring the money the highwaymen backed out of the car while politely uttering, "Good morning, boys."

New Bishop of Winona.

Very Rev. Patrick R. Heffron, rector of the St. Paul seminary at St. Paul, has been confirmed as the new bishop of the Catholic diocese of Winona in succession to the late Bishop Cotter. The confirmation of his nomination by Archbishop Ireland has been received from Rome.

Killed by Falling House.

Ole Jensen, a housemover, was accidentally killed at Hibbing. He put his head and shoulders under the corner of a dwelling standing on jacks, when one of the jacks tipped over under the weight and let the building down on him, killing him almost at once.

Fall Is Fatal to Child.

Rose, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Doffing of Hampton, sustained a fall on the schoolhouse stone steps, the injuries received resulting in her death shortly after the accident.

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AUCTION SALE!

MONDAY, MARCH 14.

Commencing at 10 O'clock a. m. Sharp.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at the farm of Ole Setness, located on the northwest quarter of Sec. 9, town of New Solum, 1½ miles southwest of Strip.

1 Cow, 7 years old, just coming in.
1 Cow, 7 years old.
2 Cows, 5 years old.
2 Heifers, 3 years old, in calf.
5 Heifers, 1½ years old.
1 Bull, 1 year old.
1 Yearling Heifer.
1 Yearling Steer.
2 Calves.
2 Narrow-tired Wagons.
1 Water Tank.
3 Grind Stones.
1 McCormick Mower.
1 Deering Mower.
1 Woods Mower.
2 Deering Hay Rakes.
2 Deering Binders.

1 Pair of Bob-Sleighs.
1 Potato Planter and Digger.
1 Cultivator.
2 16-inch Brush Breaking Plows.
1 14-inch Brush Breaking Plow.
2 16-inch Stubble Plows.
1 Spring Tooth Harrow.
1 4-horse Drag.
5 Road Scrapers.
2 Fanning Mills.
1 American Cream Separator.
1 Wyandotte Hot Air Incubator, 60 eggs.
2 Heating Stoves.
1 Cook Stove.
Railroad Tools.
Household Goods.
Some Lumber.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1910.

OLE SETNESS, Owner.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, March 15

Commencing at 10:30 O'clock a. m., Sharp

Section 18, town of Adger, one mile north of Thorwick Postoffice.

12 cows, well bred Shorthorns and Herriford stock. Three fresh, 3 fresh in April, 4 in July, 2 in August.
1 pair of oxen, well broke, 4 years old.
1 pair of oxen, well matched, 3 years old.
4 steers, good stock.
2 heifers.
10 1-year old heifers.
1 yearling bull.
2 heifers, 2 years old. 1 bull calf.
Fine Herriford bull, 4 years old.
60 Leghorn chickens.
3 Polan China sows, with pigs.
1 Polan China boar.
4 yoke of oxen, two 8 years old and two 5 5 years old.
20 tons of hay.
1 Plano binder.

1 McCormick mower.
1 Deering mower.
1 spring tooth harrow.
1 breaking plow.
1 stubble plow.
1 spring tooth drag.
1 truck wagon.
2 sets of bobs.
2 hay racks.
1 hay rake.
1 wooden pump and 1 iron pump.
Set of wood work for 4-horse sleigh.
1 set of single yokes.
2 sets of ox harnesses.
1 washing machine, nearly new.
1 churn, nearly new.
Household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

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C. M. Evenson,
Auctioneer.

C. L. Hansen.
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ADDRESS OF P. ENGELSTAD

President of Thief River Co-Operative Store Tells of the Business of Company.

Believes That Concern Will Be a Big Success In Near Future.

The following is the address of P. Engelstad delivered at the annual meeting held last week.

In as much as we have been in business for a short time, little better than a month, we have not consequently much of a report to make.

I will, however, submit to you a brief statement of the transactions of the board of directors, as well as the general prospect of the business as far as it has been going on since we had our organization meeting.

Upon suggestion of the president of the League, Mr. Van Horn, we engaged Mr. Charmichael, an expert invoicer, to represent the company taking the invoice of Mr. O. J. Schei's stock, and this representative of the League, assisted by a couple of stockholders of our company invoiced said stock as fairly, honestly and impartially as could be done by men, and after the invoice had been taken Mr. Carmichael expressed himself to the fact that it was one of the best, cleanest and most up-to-date stocks that he had ever gone through.

The stock, including fixtures and furniture, amounted to a little better than $32,000.

We engaged the best manager we could get for the least money and on the 1st of February the newly formed company took charge of the business.

Considering that the month of February is the dullest month of the year, the business has been good. It is evident for everybody who has been familiar with the conditions which have existed heretofore that quite a noticeable change has taken place since the business was turned over into the hands of the new company.

I am informed from reliable source that business showed a good increase. This Co-Operative store will bring a whole lot of trade to Thief River Falls which otherwise would not have come to this city and on the other hand will destroy a large per cent. of the catalog business. At this Co-operative store the merchant practically gets his goods at wholesale price, plus cost of distribution and whatever net profit made goes back to the one who helped to make it, in proportion to patronage. I am perfectly confident that this enterprise of ours will be just as much of a success as its twin sister, the co-operative creamery. I remember when this was first started there was opposition even from farmers and as such was the case then, it is quite natural that this co-operative store should meet the same fate. In spite of all opposition this co-operative spirit which comes to light here and there in one form or another is spreading rapidly all over the country, and I am confident that some day, not very far distant, stockholders of the Co-Operative Store with pride will point to the fact and express themselves accordingly: "I was among the first ones to start this enterprise; I was one of its pioneers."

P. ENGELSTAD.

Notice.

Garbage and Manure.

All garbage and manure must be removed to the dump grounds or otherwise disposed of in proper manner by April 15, 1910.

If at any time, before or after April 15, 1910, after ten days due notice of any nuisance existing on or adjacent to any lot or parcel of land, said nuisance be not removed or abated, the health officer may proceed according to Chapter 425, Section 2 of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota, which is as follows:

"Sec. 2. If the owner, occupant or agent shall fail or neglect to comply with the requirement of said notice, then said health officer shall proceed to have the nuisance, source of filth, cause of sickness, described in said notice, removed or abated from said lot or parcel of ground and report the cost thereof to the city clerk, or other like officer, and the cost of such removal or abatement shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of ground on which the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness was located, and the city clerk, or other like officer, shall, at the time of certifying their taxes to the county auditor, certify the aforesaid costs, and the county auditor shall extend the same on the tax roll of the county against said lot or parcel of ground, and it shall be collected by the county treasurer and paid to the city, village or township, as other taxes are collected and paid".

Signed, Henry Grundy,
Health Officer.

We play at the Roller Rink every Monday night. Come and help us out. Thief River Falls Concert Band.

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CASE IS DECIDED

Case of Alex A. Sweaas vs. M. V. Evenson Decided by Supreme Court.

Verdict Set Aside and Judgment Ordered for the Defendant.

The supreme court last week decided the case of Alex A. Sweaas against M. V. Evenson. Sweaas, who was a candidate for county auditor two years ago, claims that Mr. Evenson and others circulated false reports regarding him and sued for damages, securing a judgment for $500. An appeal was taken from this decision and the supreme court reversed the decision of Judge Watts. The following is the syllabus and opinion in full:

During the contest for the removal of a county seat, defendant said of plaintiff, then a candidate for the office of auditor of the county that he had said to one of the contesting places and had "pledged himself to support them in the county seat matter if elected; do not vote for him;" and other similar statements: It is held:

To determine whether a given statement is defamatory or not it must be constructed in the ordinary and natural meaning of the words used without technical interpretation. If not defamafactory in such meaning it must then be constructed with reference to its special meaning, if in any such sense it was published. The words here spoken, in the sence in which they shown to have been actually understood did not charge a violation of Sec. 361 or of Sec. 4800 R. L. 1905 defining and punishing bribery at and before elections or of Sec. 4867 R. L. 1905 punishing conspiracy for the perversion or obstruction of public justice in the due administration of the laws. They were not actionable.

Reversed and judgement for defendant notwithstanding the verdict.

The complaint of plaintiff and respondent alleged: In this ccurse of a contest for the removal of the county seat from the city of Red Lake Falls to the city of Thief River Falls during which a spirit of bitter feeling and rivalry existed, it was incumbent upon the county auditor to perform certian duties by law prescribed in the performance of which he could and did exercise certain discreation; Plaintiff has been nominated for the office of auditor. Defendant was a leading and active member of the county seat committee of Thief River Falls which had charge of the proceedings leading to the removal of the county seat. Defendant maliciously spoke in the presence and hearing of others of the plaintiff these false words:

"Sweaas (meaning and intending this plaintiff) is unreliable for the Auditor's office (meaning and intending the office of county auditor of Red Lake County) as he (meaning plaitiff has sold out to Red Lake Falls (meaning and intending certain people in Red Lake Falls) and has pledged himself (meaning plaintiff) to support them (meaning certain people in Red Lake Falls) in the County seat matter (meaning the proceedings for the removal of the County seat) if elected. Do not vote for him (meaning plaintiff)."

The plaintiff also spoke certain other words of the same tenor which were similarly objectionable. On issues joined, the case was tried by a jury which awarded plaintiff $500. This appeal was taken from the court's denial of the defendant's motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict and for a new trial.

A number of errors have been assigned by defendant which in view here to be taken are not material. The gist of the case is whether the words spoken under the pleadings and proof were slanderous. Plaintiffs contention is that "If the slanderous words spoken as complained of meant anything at all, they ment that the plaintiff had agreed or promised and to certain persons and voters of Red Lake Falls, * * * that in their return for their votes for him at such election he would, if elected auditor, do some act or acts of value to them, * * * relative to the county seat removal fight. * * * If defendant conveyed such meaning, then he charged the plaintiff with an indictable crime, described in Sec. 361 of the Revised Laws of Minn. 1905 but the words complained of carry even a deeper meaning charging a conspiracy punishable under sub-division six, of Sec. 4867 of said R. L. and and also under Sec. 4800."

It is elementary that in order so determine whether a given statement is defamatory or not it must be constructed in the ordinary and natural meaning of the words used without technical interpretation. If not defamatory in such meaning, it must then be construed with reference to the special meaning if in any such sence it was understood by the persons to whom it was published.

Sec. 361 R. L. '05 punishes bribery before or at elections. Sec. 4800 also provides punishment for asking or receiving bribes. No bribery was charged by the *words plaintiff was alleged to have used.* The candidate according to the complaint promised that plaintiff would in return if elected favor Red Lake Falls so far as possible in preventing the removal of the county seat. In other words in the language of one of the witnesses upon whom plaintiff relies "what I believed was that he had made an arrangement with the Red Lake Falls people that they was to support him on election, and if he was elected he was going to favor them in their side of the county seat fight as far as he could". Such a declaration was natural to the Red Lake Falls candidate and cannot reasonably be construed into being the charge of corrupt bribery.

Sec. 4867 R. L. '05 defines conspiracy and its punishment. The sixth section provides interalia that a person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who conspires to commit any act injurious to the public health, public morals, trade, or commerce, or for the perversion or obstruction of public [illegible] of the due administration of the laws. If it be conceded that to charge [illegible] with misdemeanor as distinguished from a crime [illegible] actionable as defamatory, we are at a loss to see how the language used made that charge. What was understood was in the language of one of the witnesses to which plaintiff refers us: "that Sweaas had made some promise or agreement with the people of Red Lake Falls in this county seat matter, and that we couldn't depend upon him for Thief River Falls to favor our side". This was the natural construction of the language. What defendant said was substantially so understood by another of plaintiff's witnesses who concluded that all plaintiff meant was this: "well he would be on the side of Red Lake Falls against the moving the county seat site". He did not understand that plaintiff had received any money from Red Lake Falls but simply "in the county seat scrap he would be on their side". Another witness said he understood that the words meant "that plaintiff was with Red Lake Falls in the county seat site and that he was going to do some crooked work * * * if he got the office". Inferentially plaintiff was to be connected with the crooked work. It would be an unnatural and strained construction of what plaintiff said to hold it to mean that this crooked work consisted of a perversion or obstruction of public justice of the due administration of the laws.

If follows that the words which defendant is charged to have used are not actionable in the light of the proof as to the meaning in which they were understood. Defendant is entitled to judgment notwithstanding the verdict and it is so ordered.

Reversed.

Jaggard J.

HaveYou a Friend Afflicted With Asthma?

Frank S. Archibald, of West Swansey, N. H., writes: "For the past five years I have suffered with Asthma almost constantly. I was so nervous at times I could hardly remain in my school. This disease coupled with the nervous strain to which teachers are always subjected made life almost unbearable. During a visit to my home in Hinsdale, Mr. Mann, a local druggist, called my attention to your White Wine of Tar Syrup. At first I was skeptical as I had tried almost everything with no permanent help. Finally I took home a bottle and the cure it effected seems almost miraculous to me after my former repeated disappointments.

MISS ANNA FRYDLUND

ANNOUNCES

MILLINERY OPENING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23RD.

RESULT IN HIGHLANDING

Correspondent of the News Tells About the Result of the Election Out There.

A. Hammersten Elected Supervisor in Opposition to Ellingson and Hunt.

Highlanding, Minn., March 11.—Judging from the returns, the Socialists of the town of Highlanding won a mighty victory at the annual meeting on Tuesday. The fight centered upon the choice of supervisor. A. Hammersten, said to be a Socialist, was a candidate for supervisor, and fearing that his election would cause a great disaster, W. G. Hunt and Andrew Ellingson got together, held a caucus at the store of the latter, and nominated Ben Kvaste in opposition to Hammersten. They called upon all Republicans and Democrats to unite against the common foe of society and give to Hammersten what he justly deserved, a crushing defeat. Now when all is said, Hammersten is not such a bad sort of a fellow, and his election is not going to cause any great upheaval in the town of Highlanding. He is not going to make Hunt divide up his printing office or Ellingson his store. [illegible] two capitalists are going to be protected in their property rights under the Hammersten regime. While Mr. Hammersten received 42 votes to 9 for Kvaste, that is not saying that Kvaste is not an excellent man. It was the support of Hunt and Ellingson that caused his defeat by this large majority.

The other officers elected were:

Clerk—A. Dannaker.

Treasurer—Ole Howard.

Justices—T. S. Jacobson and A. Lattimore.

Constables—John Homme and Martin Thorreon.

Town of Kratka.

For Supervisor 3 years—Ole O. Hoidal.
" " 2 " —Andrew Gullingsrud.
Town Clerk—Toryus Hemmestvedt.
Treasurer—Stephen Singer.
Justice of Peace—John S. Johnson.
Constable—Louis O. Olson.

Silverton.

Supervisor—H. P. Rued.
" —Martin Berg.
" —Oscar Evensen.
Clerk—W. H. Quist.
Treasurer—Halvor Fodstad.
Assessor—S. J. Stenberg.
Constable—Frank Staska.

Excel.

Supervisor—P. S. Malberg.
Clerk—John Whitman.
Treasurer—Fred Steinhauer.
Justice of Peace—T. Aasland.
Constable—Ed. Quigley.

Numedal.

Supervisor—J. J. Bugge.
Clerk—Olof Larson.
Treasurer—Peter Swanson.

Deer Park.

Supervisor—Frank Lundeen.
Town Clerk—Edward Singer.
Treasurer—O. M. Maudt.
Justice of Peace—E. A. Mostue.
Constable—Oscar Nesland.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor

No Substitute

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

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Build Up Your Bank Credit.....

It is a well recognized financial principal that credit expands the power of money and makes one dollar do the work of four to ten—especially is this true in making investments.

CREDIT AT THE BANK IS WORTH HAVING.

The man who has a good credit at the bank is situated so he can take advantage of any snaps that come his way—he is in a position to make money.

Start an account with us and build up a bank credit—it will be very useful to you later.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN

EASTER MILLINERY OPENING...........

MISS GUSTA JOHNSON'S
MILLINERY PARLORS
320 LaBREE AVE. N.

On Wednesdey, March 23.

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 02
Oats	40
Flax	2.06
Barley	50
Eggs	20
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	34
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Wanted—A second cook at the Hotel Evelyn.

Miss Martha Nelson was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

Celeste Willer, of Middle River, was in the city the first of the week.

Helen Mostrom has been appointed postmaster at Neptune, this county, vice A. D. Brown, resigned.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Douglas next Wednesday afternoon, March 23. Lunch will be served to everybody for 10 cents.

J F. Zavoral has resigned his position at the Press office and leaves tonight for Minneapolis where he expects to go to work for in of the large newspaper offices.

Ed Wilcox sold four lots to Ole Evenson the first part of the week in Red Lake Rapids. Mr. Evenson will erect a house upon this property in the spring.

Ed Wilcox will start work next week of building a $2,000 residence on North Main avenue at his present location. He expects to have the building completed early in the summer.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by All Druggists.

Gust Omundson left Saturday for Twin Valley where he purchased two teams of horses, and his father, Ole Omundson, went down Monday to drive one of the teams back.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

Supt. Hay was over to Bemidji last Saturday.

Ole Skedsvold arrived here the first of the week from North Dakota and went up to Highlanding to visit Sever Nelson.

Berndt Woldwent up to Roseau yesterday.

Walter McAndrews was down from Highlanding the first of the week.

J. P. Lundin, one of the pioneer merchants of Stephen, was in the city the first of the week.

August Hoppe was over to Grand Forks the first of the week attending to some business matters.

The spring shipment of wall paper and rugs has arrived at Torrison Bros. Call early and make your selection.

H. H, Halvorson, of Brunkeberg, left Tuesday for Climax to join his family and will spend the summer there.

Daniel Shaw was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Joseph M. Sannes, of Middle River, was in the city the first of the week.

Gust and Oscar Omundson, sons of Ole Omundson, who had spent the winter at the state agricultural school at Crookston, returned home last week.

Harry Wolson and wife came down from the Warroad country the first of the week and will settle upon Mr. Wolson's homestead on the eleven towns.

Miss Anna Beaver, a graduate nurse has decided to locate permanently at Thief River Falls and wishes to announce that she will answer calls at any time from now on until further notice. Phone 257.

Axel Maurer, a noted Norwegian author, gave a lecture in the Presb. church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Sons of Norway. Mr. Maurer is in this country from Norway for a short time only and the Sons of Norway of this city were fortunate in securing him for an address.

For Rent—480 acres in the town of Kratka, one-half mile south of Brunkeberg postoffice. 140 acres broke and ready for crop this spring. About 50 acres more will be broken this spring in time for a flax crop. A good bargain will be given to the right party. Inquire of A. H. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

...Closing Out at Cost...

THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS

DISC HARROWS, 12 x 16 inches
DISC HARROWS, 14 x 16 inches
16-inch PRAIRIE BREAKING PLOWS
14-inch BRUSH BREAKING PLOWS
16-inch BRUSH BREAKING PLOWS
14-inch CROSS PLOWS
16-inch CROSS PLOWS
16-inch SULKY PLOWS
12-inch GANG PLOWS
14-inch GANG PLOWS
No. 2 ROAD SCRAPER

TERMS: CASH OR GOOD BANKABLE PAPER

Jackson & McGinn.

Easter opening on March 18th and 19th, at Thompson Sisters, Milliners.

There will be a social function at the Antlers Club on Thursday, March 17th.

K. Runnestrand went down to Crookston last evening.

For Sale—Underwood visible typewriter—new. M. V. Evenson.

There will be a social function at the Antlers Club on Thursday, March 17th.

Attorney G. Halvorson went to St. Paul last evening to attend to some business matters today.

Wayne Richardson left yesterday for Portland, Oregon, and expects to locate in some town in Oregon and engage in practice of law.

Wanted—10 more beginners in music. Marie Hamre, 705 Knight Ave. N.

Miss Laura Powell, of Warren, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, the guest of Esther Stebbins.

Charles E. Boughton, the Red Lake Falls attorney, was in the city yesterday.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist Pastor. Sunday 10:30 A. M. Morning service followed by communion, 7:30 P. M. "The way of the cross."

M. V. Evenson and son, Melvin, left yesterday for Culbertson, Mont. Melvin will probably locate out there and engage in farming.

Thompson Sisters will have their annual spring opening March 18th and 19th. You are cordially invited to call and look over their large assortment of latest Easter creations.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the Minnesota National Prohibition committee, will deliver a lecture in the Zion church on Sunday evening.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

Arthur and Miss Anna Brustad, of Crookston, were in the city the first of the week, the guests of Miss Martha Nelson.

The property know as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf)

The Presbyterian Ladies will meet in the church on Friday afternoon, March 18, at 2:30. A big attendance is urged as at this meeting will be held the election of officers.

Those interested in Thief River Falls having a first class base ball team this summer met at Joe Flynn's barber shop last evening and talked over the situation. Weekly meetings are to be held until the ball season opens.

English Grand Opera Singers Coming.

The management of the Lyceum theatre have been instrumental in securing thru the theatrical agency of C. P. Walker of Winnipeg a musical attraction which bids fair to be superior in every respect to any similar organization that has ever visited this city before. The English Grand Opera Singers and its Symphony Orchestra were up to a short time ago touring as two distinct organizations and comes recommended both by the American and European press as classed among the formost Grand Operas. The managers feel confident in assuring the public a rare treat and to prevent an over-crowded hall have made preparations to reserve seats which will in a short time be placed on sale at Curtis' Drug Store.

Special School Election.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Red Lake Co., on the 2nd day of April, 1910, in the school room of the Dobner Meehan Block, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota, the bonds of said municipality in the aggregate sum of $25000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of erecting a High School Building and to be numbered to mature as set forth in the resolution, now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated March 12, 1910.

G. A. Penney,
Clerk.

A Night Alarm

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. Sold by All Druggists.

All Should Attend Meeting.

A meeting of business men and other voters of the city has been called by Dr. Grundy at the Lyceum Theatre at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon to discus the proposed issue of bonds to the amount of $25,000 by the city. It is the desire that all voters of the city attend and express their views upon the matter.

Told in a Few Words.

Chas Castledon, Cumberland, Wyo. said that he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. Peoples Drug Store.

Warren High Coming.

The Warren High School basket ball team will again try conclusions with the locals at the Roller Rink on Friday evening. Each team has captured a scalp in two proceeding conflicts and this game will decide the championship honors.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often-times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers". Sold by All Druggists.

Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by All Druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 14, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Miss Lillie
Almested, Miss Alma
Fjeld, Miss Alice
Hanson, Miss Elsie
Horne, Robt
Iverson, Carlolina
Johnson, Miss Christina
Kielty, W. J.
McCauley, Mr. Phill
Reid, Mr. G. W.
Schuster, Mrs.
Selberg, Julia
Troendal, Mr. Ole—Foreign.
Wiken, Iver
Wicken, Iver
Westling, Mrs. Julius

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life". Sold by All Druggists.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

Anton Langseth, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

EASTER MILLINERY
CHIC AND UP-TO-DATE STYLES
WILL BE DISPLAYED ON AND AFTER MARCH 23RD AT
MRS. CALDWELL'S

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the mortgage made by W. K. O'Neill, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Frank F. S. Miller, as mortgagee, dated February 15th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 18th, 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 472. The amount now due on said mortgage indebtedness is Sixteen Hundred Eighty-eight and 20-100 Dollars ($1688.20). The mortgage premises are the South-east Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, excepting and reserving therefrom the Right of Way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway as now located over and across said premises, said land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota. The said land will be sold under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at public sale, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with interest, attorney's fees, taxes and expenses of sale.

Dated February 25th, 1910.

Frank F. S. Miller,
Mortgagee.
M. A. Brattland and W. F. Andrews,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Ada, Minnesota.
mar. 10—apr. 21.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } SS. District Court.
County of RedLake. }
D. Van Baalen, Plaintiff
VS.
Thomas Butler, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of D. Van Baalen, the above named plaintiff and against Thomas Butler, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two [22], Twenty-three [23], Twenty-four [24], Twenty-five [25], Twenty-six [26], Twenty-seven [27], Twenty-eight [28], Twenty-nine [29], Thirty [30], Thirty-one [31] and Thirty-two [32], all in block numbered Seventy-one [71], in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 26th. day of April A. D. 1910, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Post-Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Eight Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-one Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 1st. day of March 1910, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Perl W. Mabey, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Dated March 8th 1910.
mar. 10 - apr. 14.

25¢ DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR 25¢
The best Remedy on Earth
for
COUGHS and COLDS
25¢ Try it and be convinced 25¢

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court.
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas. Horr,
Plaintiff
VS.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State within twenty days after the service of this summons, upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for sum of eighty-one and 30-100 Dollars ($81.30) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per anum from the 23rd. day of December last together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
[mar.17-apr.21]

Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract.

To Carrie Hankey and George Diebel:

Take notice that you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions, and provisions of that certain contract, dated the tenth day of June, A. D., 1907, whereby Thomas L. Stordalen of Carthage, South Dakota, agreed to convey unto you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots fourteen [14], fifteen [15] and sixteen [16] of Block three [3], in Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the duly recorded plat thereof: and that according to the terms, conditions, and provisions of said contract there became due and payable from you to said Thomas L. Stordalen on the 1st day of September, 1907, the sum of $200.00, and on the first day of each and every month thereafter to and including the first day of July, 1909, the further sums of fifty dollars each month aforesaid, in all, thirteen hundred dollars, with interest on each and all of said sums at six per cent per annum from the tenth day of June, 1907; and at the date of this notice said amount of $1300.00 and interest as aforesaid still remains overdue and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists.

And whereas, said Thomas L. Stordalen has by good and sufficient deed sold and conveyed unto the undersigned, Martine Stordalen, all his right, title, and interest in and to said premises, subject to said contract, and has by assignment in writing duly executed, sold and assigned unto the said undersigned all his right, title and interest in and to said contract above described, and the debt secured thereby, and the said undersigned is now the owner of said premises and contract and his successor in interest therein, Now, therefor, You are hereby notified, that unless on or before thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Martine Stordalen at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or for her to Chas. E. Boughton, her attorney, at his office in city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the sum of $1300.00 aforesaid with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since June 10th, 1907, to date of payment, and pay the cost of service of this notice upon you, and thus comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title, and interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby, forfeited and annulled. Said cancellation and termination of said contract to take effect May 9th, A. D., 1910.

Dated March 16th, 1910.

Martine Stordalen,
Owner.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Owner,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. mar17-31

Subscribe for the News.

How Ed. Wise Found the Wise Way

Ed. was Old Wise's brother.

Lived with him ever since he had typhoid—lost his grip after that sickness—always white, always weak, always thin. Just able to hobble round and live on his brother.

Wise's physician, calling on Mrs. Wise and the baby, noticed Uncle Ed's condition—went over his case right there and started him on DIGESTO.

Ed. first developed ambition—then flesh and strength.

Instead of a burden, he is now Old Wise's mainstay.

"Me for DIGESTO" says Ed.

For Sale by All Druggists

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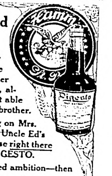

A SAVAGE WITCH.

His Life Was Saved by the Chief of the Quiah Tribe.

The author of "Heroes of Modern Crusades," the Rev. Edward Gilliat, M. A., at one time master of Harrow school, says in his book that he had years ago the privilege of meeting the king of the Quiah country, Tetti Agamasong, at Harrow. The Quiah king had been educated at St. Augustine's college, Canterbury, and was able to lecture to the Harrovians in good English. In his lecture he told a quaint story which brings one nearer to the weird lives of the Quiahs, a small agricultural and trading tribe of inoffensive characters on the west coast of Africa.

"In my country," said the king, "we have no prisons; therefore if a culprit is brought to me I must chop off something—an ear or two, a hand or a foot—and he goes home a sadder and a wiser man. Just before I left for England a chief came to my hut, bringing a prisoner.

"'What has he done, friend?' I asked.

"'He is a dangerous witch, O king. He can turn himself into an alligator.'

"'Pooh! Nonsense! I don't believe that old fashioned stuff.'

"'Oh, but we saw him do it down by the big river.'

"Indeed! Well, chief, tell me all about it. You saw him yourself?'

"'I did. We were hunting by the banks of the river with our rifles when all at once we saw a big alligator lying on a rock in the river. The witch man was lying asleep in a hammock some fifty yards away. Oh, the dangerous creature he is!

"'Well, king, do not laugh with your eyes like that, for I am speaking the truth. I put up my rifle to shoot the alligator; but, to our great fear, as soon as I fired this fellow rolled out of his hammock and fell on the ground and rubbed his back and swore he was hurt.

"'Now, O king, if this witch had not been inside the alligator how could he have been hurt when I fired?'

"Gentlemen," concluded the king, "I see you are laughing with your eyes, but it is very difficult to rule over a people untaught and given over to superstition.

"What did I do? Why, if I had left him free they would have killed him as soon as I had gone on my ship, so I saved his life by chopping off his left ear."

MODERN CHESS.

The Game Vastly Different From That of the Ninth Century.

Chess is but a game, a pastime, a relaxation, but it has at times absorbed the faculties of the intellectual in every clime. Perhaps the greatest eulogy on the game was the remark of Sir Walter Raleigh, "I do not wish to live longer than I can play chess." It is certain that those who do not play the game are quite unable to form any conception of the high intellectual delights experienced by the chess enthusiast.

The origin of chess has been sought in vain. The fact is the game has so changed, developed and improved down the course of centuries that in its present form it would not be recognized by its inventor, if there ever was one. The oldest chess problem on record is thought to be that contained in an ancient Persian manuscript attributed to Caliph Kalifen Mutasin Billah, who reigned in Bagdad A. D. 833 to 842. But the reader would have to learn the old rules before it was intelligible. For example, the queen could make a move of only one square at a time and that on a diagonal, but a queen promoted from a pawn was allowed to make a move of two squares diagonally. The bishop had no power over any square except the third from which it stood on its own diagonal line, but it was allowed to vault over any piece that happened to be between. In short, it was a totally different game. Chess in the precise form in which we know it and play it today is a comparatively modern game. —London Strand Magazine.

Amending a Proverb.

There are a lot of silly proverbs knocking about. Take, for instance, "If pigs had wings they would fly." Now, this is absurd if you like. Do you know what sized wings a pig weighing eighty pounds would require in order to fly? They would measure about thirty yards from tip to tip. A nice state of things to keep pigs in an aviary with wings of that size! The proverb would run much better:

If pigs could fly
Pork would be high.

—London Scraps.

The Right Way.

Little Willie liked ice cream, but he objected to turning the freezer. One day his mother was agreeably surprised to find him working at the crank as if his life depended on it.

"How did you get Willie to turn the ice cream freezer?" she said to her husband. "I offered him 2 cents to do it, and he wouldn't."

"You didn't go about it the right way, my dear," replied her husband. "I bet him a cent he couldn't turn it for half an hour!"

Pretty Ancient.

"What is the oldest form of literature?"

"I dunno, but I guess some of th' musical comedy jokes must reach back pretty nearly that far."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Adam's Kick.

Eve—What makes you look so cross?

Adam—I wish you wouldn't be so loud in your dresses. It isn't necessary for you to pick the most highly colored autumn leaves.—New York Press.

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, March 29

Commencing at 10:30 O'clock a. m., Sharp

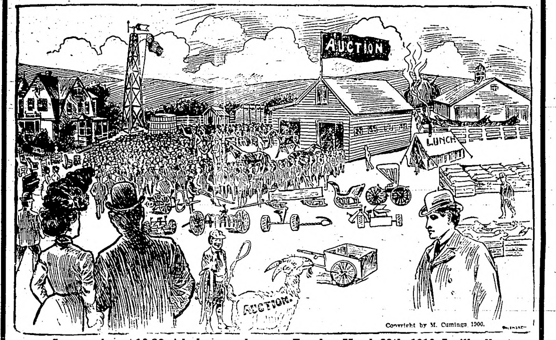

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Commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., sharp, on Tuesday, March 29th, 1910, I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm, located on the northeast quarter of Sec. 36, town of Eckvoll, twelve miles northeast of Germantown and five miles west of Grygla

6 Milch Cows, fresh in March and April.
1 Cream Separator.
1 Cottage Organ.
1 McCormick Hay Rake.
1 Milwaukee Mower.
1 McCormick Binder.
1 VanBrunt Disc Drill, good as new.
1 Wide-tire Farm Wagon, new.
1 Hay Rack.
1 3-horse Drag.
1 14-inch Breaking Plow.
1 16-inch Breaking Plow.
1 Stubble Plow.
1 Bob-Sleigh, new.
Household goods of all kinds.
Other articles to numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due December 1, 1910.

C. M. Evenson,
Auctioneer.

Halvor T. Holte, Owner.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

C. H. Newbury & Co.
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE
BUS IN CONNECTION
Thief River Falls, . . . Minn.

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Is the art of putting into another mind what is in your own.
IT IS A SUBTLE METHOD OF SUGGESTION
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To have the best results, it must be the best printing.
That we are prepared to give you.
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HOWELL PLANER AND MATCHER

You no doubt find it a hard matter to sell your rough lumber to advantage because most of your customers want it finished. Furthermore you can get twice as much for your lumber by planing it, making it up into flooring, drop siding, window casing and mouldings, for which there is an unlimited demand at big prices. The Howell Planer and Matcher does all this work to perfection. You can also make big money by working up all your slabs and waste material into Lath and Shingles. All you need for this purpose is our Lath Mill and Shingle Machine. We build the best and most up-to-date machines of this kind on the market which we can furnish you at manufacturers prices. Keep your plant running all the time. Remember we build complete Saw Mill Plants from top to bottom, all of our own manufacture. Our new Catalog D is just now out. If you have not received it, write to-day. Manufactured by

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY.

It is announced that Halley's comet will be visible to the naked eye in about a month. There is no likelihood, however, that it will furnish ex-Alderman Alexander and others from the East Side with enough light to get along without street lights.

There is one thing that will not demand an advanced price this year says the Ada Herald, and that is binder twine. The Minnesota farmer will buy his twine, in these times of soaring prices, at a less cost than ever; thanks to the Minnesota prison twine plant.

The Minneapolis Journal says that Dan O'Neill, of Thief River Falls, is likely to get into the race for state senator from this district. If Senator Hanson becomes a candidate for re-election this will give every county in the district, with the exception of Clearwater, a candidate and Beltrami will have two.—Ada Herald.

Mr. O'Neill will not be a candidate for the senate, neither will anyone else from Thief River Falls. This city, however, being the largest in this senatorial district, will take an active interest in seeing that the best man wins.

Germantown.

Coal hauling on the Germantown ditch route came to a sudden stop last week caused by the spring weather. In the neighborhood 35 teams had been employed for about three weeks and about enough coal was distributed along the route to run the machine through next summer. We are now in the midst of the most ideal weather. The snow is all gone and things indicate early seeding time.

At the town election on the 8th Town officers were elected as follows:

Supervisor—Aumnd Johnson.
Treasurer—Martin Hovelsos.
Justice—T. C. Hovelsos.
Constable—John Clausen.
Road overseers, T. Evenby, Emil Hanson.

Lumber is now being hauled up from Thief River Falls for building a steeple to the Norwegian church. The building is expected to be completed during the spring.

The Germantown Co-operative Store Company was organized last week and added to a chain of stores organized by and operated under the direction of the Right Relationship League. The company starts out with a capital stock of $5,600, 56 shares of $100 each having been subscribed for. The new company has purchased the stock and rented the Vaughan Bros. & Co. store building and takes charge of the business this week. Miss Vaughan has been retained as manager for the present. We wish the Germantown Co-operative Store Co. success.

M. J. Berg, formerly of Germantown and now one of the leading farmers of Silverton was up here Saturday and took with him back a horse bought of H. Roller paying $200.

After the regular services in the Lutheran church last Sunday Rev. Bjornson performed the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Josephine Bendickson of this place and Chris. Nelson of the town of Adger. Both parties are well known in this section and have a host of friends with whom ye scribe joins in wishing the couple all possible future happiness.

A long felt want in the Germantown school house was supplied last week by the installation of a school bell.

J. H. Roller is patting in this week as one of the viewers on a county ditch west of the Thief River Falls.

And now Grand Plain, after lying dormant in county politics all these years is coming to the front with at least two candidates for the office of county commissioner to succeed John A. Sorum of Holt. Favorable mention is made of N. Bundhund and Louis Hamre and we do not know, but what one of the two may or ought to land the plum.

H. Brabender, representing the Northwestern Marble Works of Crookston, was out here last week taking orders for tombstones.

T. Gevard, who has spent the last three weeks here soliciting subscriptions for shares in the Co-operative store left last week for his home in Minneapolis.

The Germantown-Grygla mail route, which was discontinued on account of the flood last week is to be restored to its old course from next Monday, again affording daily mail service between Germantown and Grygla, via. Liner.

NEED OF THE BONDS

Facts Regarding Proposed Issue of Bonds for the Proposed New High School.

Special Election to Be Held on Saturday Evening April the Second.

A special meeting of the votes of Independent School District No. 18 is called for Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of $38,000 to construct a new and exclusive high school building to be located on the northwest corner of the present high school grounds. There is no question as to the need of this building, and at a meeting of citizens held at the high school last Thursday evening it was the unanimous opinion of all that the bonds should be voted. Owing to the inclement weather, this meeting was not as largely attended as it should have been, but Supt. Hay presented some very interesting figures, which are as follows:

In 1900 the assessed valuation of this school district was $161,000; tax rate 20 mills; number of pupils, 285; high school, 0.

In 1904—Assessed valuation, $310,000; tax rate 30 mills; pupils, 653; high school, 31.

In 1905—Assessed valuation, $520,000; tax rate, 28.5 mills; pupils, 918; high school, 52.

In 1909—Assessed valuation, $788,000, tax rate, 21 mills; pupils, 1,030; high school, 155.

In 1910—Assessed valuation, $850,000, tax rate, 20 mills; pupils, 1,073; high school, 195.

In 1904, out of 132 high schools in the state, Thief River Falls ranked 121; in 1909, out of 206 high schools in the state, we ranked No. 29. Only three cities in Northern Minnesota ranked higher than Thief River Falls, they being Fergus Falls, Moorhead and Crookston.

The following is the tax rate paid in the various cities in this section of the state supporting high schools for the year 1909: Thief River Falls, 20 mills; Crookston, 23 mills; Red Lake Falls, 32 mills; Warren, 30 mills; East Grand Forks, 54 mills; Argyle, 22 mills; Bagley, 25 mills; McIntosh, 29.5 mills; Fosston, 31 mills; Stephen, 22 mills; Fergus Falls, 25 mills; Cass Lake, 32 mills.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

A man, who gave the name of Lee Pawling, and a young girl, whose name we will not mention (the daughter of an old and respected family living near Gladstone, Mich.) were arrested at a local hotel Sunday evening by Chief of Police Lang. The man was fined $25 and costs and the young girl is being detained until her brother, who is an engineer on the Soo line, can arrive and take the wayward girl to her home. The two have been living in city about three months. Pawling has charge of the pumps and water tanks on the Soo line and makes his headquarters here. He has a wife and four children, the oldest one being only nine years old, living at Gladstone. If he was arrested under the state law, he would have to serve a term in the state prison.

Ditch Soon Completed.

A. M. Arpin's ditching machine started work on ditch No. 36 (known as the Knox ditch) last week and is now working night and day. This ditching machine was built at Beerbower's this winter and will be used to dig a number of ditches on the south side of the river this spring. The present ditch will be completed about the 15th of May and the farmers will have the benefit of it before they pay any taxes. This is considerable of a contrast with another ditch in that vicinity the contract for which was let to Lillo & Moran about a year ago. Lillo & Moran in submitting their bid were simply acting as the agents of John Duffy who has a stand-in with the county commissioners and can get an extension of time whenever he so desires. The farmers living on land benefitted by this ditch have paid one assessment and not a particle of work has been done upon it. It is needless to say that they are not feeling very good over the matter, and would like to see the job let to some ditch builder instead of a scalper.

Jimmie Has Ambitions.

James Glass, a full-blood(?) Chippewa Indian, as big and tall as Jeffries and Johnson, winner of every one of his ten fights, possessing a knockout punch in either hand and the endurance of a Longboat, with plenty of speed, issued a challenge to the world from Mahnomen, White Earth reservation, to meet the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

Glass is 20 years old, has spent his entire life in the open, is an athlete all over, and notwithstanding the pugilistic tradition that the red man knows nothing about and can never become a flat fighter, he has shown that he has ability as an exponent of the Queensberry rules and that it takes far better than a raw hand to worry him in the squared circle.

There have been all sorts of champions—Ohioans, Californians, Irish, Australians, English, and so on, and so why not an American Indian champion? Folks from up White Earth way say Glass is both big and fast and that he has progressed with every fight, so that in a year or so he might prove a Jeffries in copper.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Rushing Work.

The Soo road is rushing the work of grading the new line from Thief River Falls to Duluth in great shape, and expect to have the grading all completed inside of a few weeks. In order to induce the contractors to put extra men at work, bonuses are being offered to all who complete their contracts before their time is up, and in many instances double crews are at work. It is expected that the steel will all be laid and the road in running order early in the summer.

Alexander May Be a Candidate.

There is a rumor in circulation to the effect that Charles Alexander will be a candidate for the legislature from this district at the primaries in September. Mr. Alexander does not deny or affirm the rumor. He states that he is being urged to get into the game—not by the political "leaders" of Bemidji and Thief River Falls—but by the "peepul", and conditions may be such that he will enter the race. Mr. Alexander is acquainted with nearly every homesteader in Beltrami county and has a decidedly strong following in Red Lake county.

Easter Styles

FOR 1910

THROUGHOUT our store is revealed Fashion's favored attire for Spring, happy season of promise. The various types of fashion are suggestive of our untiring efforts to make these selections surpass others in Style, Quality, Variety and Values. Our entire stock sparkles with newness and beauty. . . . . . . Remember we are agents for Kuppenheimer Cloths, and this fact alone ought to be sufficient to merit your confidence in us, as these clothes have the destinction of being the best and the most reliable variety on the market.

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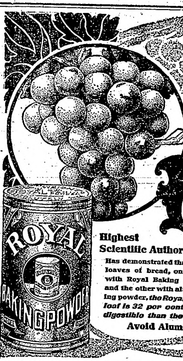

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LOCALS

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

John Torrison was up to Beaudette last week.

W. B. Fuller was down to Mahnomen last week.

W. J. LaBree was up to Highlanding Monday.

Dr. Mellby was up to Middle River last Saturday.

John Gustafson was down to Crookston last week.

Sheriff Forsberg, of Warren, was in the city Monday.

A. R. Jones, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Monday.

Julian Provincher was down to Crookston last week.

Wanted—An assistant night clerk at Hotel Evelyn.

E. G. Buse was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Sheriff Nelson and family spent Sunday in the city.

Morgan Vaughan was in the city the first of the week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

For Rent—Two houses on the East Side. T. P. Hamre.

Sever Nelson was down from Highthe first of the week.

W. C. Addy, the Strandquist merchant, spent Sunday in the city.

Ch. Halvorson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Fr. Adolph was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

John Forsberg returned Tuesday from his trip to Whapeton, N. D.

Get your Paint, Varnish Jap-Alack Floor Paint ec. at Mousley's.

Attorney G. Halvorson was down to Crookston the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown last Wednesday.

Supt. Hay left Monday evening for St. Paul to be absent for a few days.

Banker C. L. Hansen attended to business matters in Crookston last week.

Charles N. Bourdon, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Saturday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Mrs. Harry Riggs returned Sunday morning from her trip to Minneapolis.

The county commissioners hold a meeting at Red Lake Falls tomorrow.

EYES—Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, April 16-17.

W. J. Kelley came down from Kelliher the first of the week to spend a few days.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mayor Hamre was up to Strathcona last Saturday attending to business matters.

Ole Rude was up to International Falls last week attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. Anderson was down to St. Hilaire to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Ole Quamo has removed his family to the town of Reiner where he has a valuable claim.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf)

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday with Mrs. Kretzschmar.

Joe Blair, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Monday attending to some business matters.

For Sale Cheap—My residence on North LaBree avenue. Also a first class piano. O. J. Schei.

Emil Hilman has proved up in his homestead in the town of Rollis and removed to this city.

Fred Haug came up from Minneapolis Sunday to remain for a few days looking after his interests here.

Ed Wilcox left Tuesday evening for St. Paul to attend to some business matters for a few days.

Just Arrived—Ten thousand rolls of up-to-date Wall paper at Frank Mousley's south of City Hall.

Mrs. Charles E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls last week the guest of Mrs. Joseph Jerome.

Mrs. Andrew Gripdeland, of Warren, was in the city last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Julius Pleth, the Plummer real estate dealer, was in the city last week attending to some business matters.

For Sale—About 150 bushels of clean seed oats, White Russian. Inquire of Gust Geske, Route 1, St. Hilaire.

Dr. Archibold was up from Mahnomen the first of the week. He leaves this week for Oregon, where he expects to locate.

Rev. Aastad went down to Crookston Monday evening to attend the Wild Rice Conference. He will return tomorrow.

Mrs. D. Dau, of Germantown, left last Saturday for Dalton, Nebraska, called there by the serious illness of her daughter.

Judge Civin S. Brown, of the state supreme court, spend last Thursday in the city looking after some private business matters.

E. O. Myrland, of Belmont, N. D., arrived in the city last Friday and remained until Monday visiting his son, J. B. Myrland.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin and daughter, Miss Ardith, and Mrs. D. K. Bryant left Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days.

Bjorgo's Condition Powder is the best medicine for horses in case of collic. It saved a horse for me. Ole Tofsland. For sale by Horse Exchange.

Emil Everson came up from Crookston last Friday. He has resigned his position in that city and expects to go to Montana in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Iverson, of the town of Clover Leaf, left Saturday evening for Swift county, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Frank E. Hunt, the pioneer hardware dealer of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Saturday, being enroute home from a visit with his son at Brooks.

County Commissioner Johnson brought a car load of sheep to Thief River Falls last Friday and on Saturday took them to St. Paul, where they were sold.

Anthony Dannaker was in from Highlanding Tuesday to meet his wife and children who had been down to St. Cloud for several weeks visiting friends.

C. M. Gillette left last Friday for Anoka; called there by the death of his father. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Minnesota and 85 years of age.

Ex-Alderman Charles Alexander came down from the Red Lake county, where he is buying logs for the Thief River Falls Lumber company the first of the week.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Norstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Charles Newberry, George Newberry, Charles Schuster and P. W. Roark left left Friday for the Canadian Northwest to spend a few days looking over the country.

Is not 30 cents for a talk to Bemidji reasonable? Low rates and good service to other points over the lines of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company.

N. A. Nelson, father of Sheriff Nelson, was in the city last Friday, being enroute to Viking to visit his sons. He has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Olson Bros. & Co. commenced work last week of building a large ware house for their farm machinery business on the lots just south of the Synod church. This company is going to deal more extensively in farm goods this year than ever before and will need much additional room.

Sheriff Nelson was out to Highlanding on Monday and served a second execution upon the Andrew Ellingson stock of merchandise. The last execution was for $600. Mr. Ellingson is allowed to remain in charge of the store for the present.

Patrick Mahon and Miss Flossie Wierus, both popular and well known young people of the city, surprised their friends last week by going to Red Lake Falls and getting married. They will make their future home at International Falls, where Mr. Mahon is engaged in the moving-picture business.

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Andrew Trovoten returned the first of the week from Wisconsin where he had spent the winter. He states that they had an old fashioned winter in Wisconsin and that there is still about two feet of snow upon the ground.

What is the use of wasting time and money when for a few cents you can talk directly to your friend or customer over the lines of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company.

Stephen Singer, the Kratka merchant left last week for the Red Lake Agency to attend to business matters for several days. Singer Bros. have the contract with furnishing the Agency with oats and feed.

Fred Copp and Mrs. George Lipscomb left Saturday evening for Lake City, called there by the death of their mother, Mrs. Peter Copp. The deceased was 78 years of age and was sick only a short time.

A. M. Arpin is going to commence work in a short time of building a dam across the Thief River at the mouth of the Mud Lake ditch.—The only way that the dredges can be supplied with coal is to hold the water back and operate a line of small gasoline boats between the river and the dredge.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4ft)

For Sale or will trade for stock or town property. A good farm near Liner postoffice in Marshall county. The farm is a good one and will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. O. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (2t)

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Esplee in Herman Kieson residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Lords Supper will be administered in the latter service. Rev. F. J. Seitz.

Ed. Hilson, one of the old time residents of this city, arrived here Monday from Calgary, Canada, where he has been located for the past three years. Mr. Hilson states that more people are leaving the Canadian Northwest these days than are going in. He may decide to locate here again and open up a meat market.

C. A. Robbecke, who had spent the past several weeks at West Baden, Chicago and Minneapolis receiving medical treatment, returned to Thief River Falls Sunday morning. His general health has improved and we hope that he will soon be well again. Mrs. Robbecke, who had been in Minneapolis for a few days, also accompanied Mr. Robbecke on his return trip.

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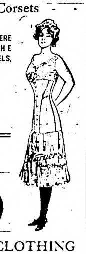

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- 1 red mare, with colt, weight 1400 lbs.
- 1 red mare, 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 black horse, weight 1200 lbs.
- 1 colt, 10 months old.
- 6 cows, fresh in milk, 3 to 5 years old.
- 2 cows, fresh in April and May.
- 2 yearling heifers.
- 3 yearling steers.
- 1 2-year old bull.
- 4 calves.
- 20 chickens.
- 75 bu. Barley.
- 1 Champion binder.
- 1 new 14-shoe Monitor drill
- 1 Deering mower.
- 1 Deering self-dumping hay rake.
- 1 new 3-horse drag.
- 1 Emerson Sulky plow.
- 1 wide tire farm wagon.
- 1 single buggy.
- 1 top buggy, complete.
- 1 bob sleigh.
- 1 hay rack.
- 1 buggy harness.
- 3 work harnesses.
- 1 No. 9 kitchen range.
- Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. Lillespe, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 14th, 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 04237, for Lots 2, 10 and 11, and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th, day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, of " " " "
Nils Bertness, of " " " "
John Myher, of " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

mar. 3—apr. 7.

A few diamond broaches and diamond cuff buttons to be closed out at about cost. Anyone interested requested to call at A. Anderson's jewelry store and see what a small amount of money will buy.

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DR. CRANDALL,
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MONETARY LOSS NOT LARGE

Financial Standing of Minnesota Insurance Societies Not Impaired.

"The investigation being made by the officers and attorneys of fraternal insurance societies does not menace the financial standing of any of these organizations," said State Insurance Commissioner Hartigan. "I make this statement," he continued, "because erroneous impressions are circulating which may work harm where they should not.

"None of the societies has suffered financial loss as a result of policies being issued on fraudulent applications. The people insured are all, or practically all, alive. Very few death claims have been presented for payment. Those which have been paid amount in the aggregate to but a few thousand dollars—not sufficient to incommode the societies concerned, to say nothing of affecting their solvency.

"The societies have been able to protect themselves by placing a firm hand on the crooked work when it was first discovered and taking immediate steps to cancel fraudulent paper."

FILES DEED OF $10,000,000

Consumers' Power Company Proposes to Expand.

The Consumers' Power company, with headquarters in Stillwater, has filed for record with the register of deeds of Washington county a deed of trust to cover bond issues in the amount of $10,000,000. The county treasurer was paid a fee of $12,500 for such recording.

The company is capitalized at $10,000,000. It owns the gas, electric light and power plants of Stillwater, the electric power plant on Apple river, Wisconsin, twelve miles from Stillwater, which furnishes electricity for use in Stillwater, as well as for plants at White Bear and Hudson, Wis. It is also acquiring lighting plants at Faribault, Cannon Falls, Mankato and other cities.

OBJECTED TO GIRL'S SUITOR

Father Seriously Wounds Daughter and Kills Himself.

Robert Pfeiffer, a laborer living in the village of Judson, near Mankato, shot and seriously wounded his daughter Maude and then turned the revolver upon himself and sent two bullets into his breast, death resulting several hours later. The girl is expected to recover unless complications set in.

Julius Colt, a suitor of the Pfeiffer girl, had just called to see his sweetheart and when he left, the father, who objected to the young man's attentions to his daughter, drew a revolver and shot the girl, the bullet entering just above the right hip.

Pleads Guilty to Charge.

Alfred L. May, for many years St. Paul manager of the American Press Association, pleaded guilty in the Ramsey county district court before Judge George L. Bunn to a charge of grand larceny in the second degree in having appropriated $31.05 of the funds of the association to his own use. Shortly after his arrest, Jan. 29, last, May entered a plea of not guilty, which he withdrew.

Arbor Day in Minnesota.

In a proclamation issued a few days ago Governor Eberhart designated Friday, April 29, to be observed as "Arbor and Bird day." The governor cites the widespread awakening of interest in the reforestration in Minnesota as a proper warning that further devastation must be stopped and that the present time is opportune for retrieving the losses sustained by reckless slaughter of the state's timber.

Revenue Receipts Increase.

United States internal revenue receipts of the Minnesota district during February, 1910, amounted to $113,652, against $102,499 during February, 1909, showing a gain of $11,153. This gain is mainly due to an increase of the manufacture of beer, the receipts from which amounted to $90,274 in February, 1910, against $83,082 in February, 1909.

Prisoner Commits Suicide.

Antonio d'Agestino, the Italian held in the Clay county jail at Moorhead on a charge of shooting Antonio Sposito, a fellow countryman, at Dilworth three weeks ago, committed suicide, having swallowed a number of pins. He resorted to this means after an extra guard had been placed about him, the officers fearing that he would attempt his life.

Murder Charge Against Woman.

W. C. Lear, aged thirty-two, a bartender, who was shot at Minneapolis a few days ago by Mrs. Lena Dale in the Alberta hotel, is dead. Lear was shot by Mrs. Dale during a quarrel in a room of the hotel. The woman is under arrest with a charge of murder lodged against her. Lear died accusing her of the crime.

PINCHOT RATHER RETICENT

Refuses to Comment on Louis Hill's Statements.

Washington, March 15.—Gifford Pinchot refused to make any comment on the interview of Louis Hill, made public at Los Angeles, in which Mr. Pinchot was characterized as an "impracticable faddist" and his ideas on conservation referred to as "asinine."

"Let Mr. Hill talk if he gets any pleasure out of it," said Mr. Pinchot. "It probably amuses him and does not hurt our cause. Th[illegible] care to say about the P[illegible]

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Eighty-seven people were killed when the Great Northern passenger train was swept down a mountain by an avalanche at Wellington, Wash., according to a revised list given out by the railroad officials. Fifty-two bodies have been taken from the avalanche ruins and it is thought about sixty-five are still in the gulch. If so the railroad list of eighty-seven dead is too conservative by twenty.

Catching fire from some unknown cause shortly after she had arrived at Portland, Me., from New York the steamer Manhattan, owned by the Maine Steamship company, was totally destroyed. The loss is $150,000. One man of the crew perished.

A Canadian Pacific passenger train had a thrilling race with a gigantic snowslide just east of Field, B. C., on the western slope of the Rockies. The engineer opened the throttle and the train dashed down grade, escaping by only a few feet.

Five men were killed and seven more were probably fatally injured by the collapse of a brick wall left standing in the ruins of the fire which partly destroyed the manufacturing plant of M. Lanz & Sons at Pittsburg.

The Big Jumbo reservoir, belonging to the Julesburg (Colo.) irrigation district, went out suddenly, washed out two miles of Union Pacific tracks and did about $150,000 damage.

A sharp earthquake, in some parts of California the severest shock since the big one of 1906, was experienced throughout the central part of that state.

The breaking up of an ice gorge in Sage creek, in Fergus county, Mont., drowned the entire band of thousands of sheep belonging to Charles Beck.

Seven miners lost their lives in the No. 5 shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company near Wilkesbarre, Pa., in an explosion of gas.

An exploding oil heater in the home of Louis Wagner at Gloucester, Mass., caused a fire that suffocated three children as they slept.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Northern Pacific Railroad company won its fight in the so called Portland gateway case by a decision of the supreme court of the United States. This controversy was over the attempt of the interstate commerce commission to require the Northern Pacific to join with other railroads in establishing a through passenger route and joint rates from the East to Puget sound territory via Portland, Ore.

The Standard Oil company has filed in the supreme court of the United States a brief in opposition to the attempt of the government to dissolve the corporation as violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The keynote of the defense is the so called preservation of the "rights of individual citizens of the United States."

At least $1,500,000 is involved in the fraternal insurance swindles which have been perpetrated in the Twin Cities during the last two years, according to John A. Hartigan, state insurance commissioner, and attorneys connected with the investigation which is now under way.

A bulldog owned by John Prowes of Manchester, Ia., saved the three-year-old son of Dave Malven from drowning. The child fell from a bridge into the swollen river. The dog leaped in, seized the child's arm in its mouth and struggled to the shore.

One million dollars is to be raised by the associated liquor interests as a campaign fund to fight the effort to vote the saloons out of Chicago on April 5.

Promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight have announced that seats would range from $10 in the bleachers to $100 at the ringside.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Wheat—May, $1.14¼; July, $1.14½; Sept., $1.04½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅞@1.15⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.14⅜@1.15⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅜@1.13⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.07⅜@1.11⅜.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$10.35@10.55. Sheep—Wethers, $7.00@7.75; yearlings, $7.00@8.25; spring lambs, $8.00@8.90.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.16@1.16½; No. 1 Northern, $1.15¼@1.16; No. 2 Northern, $1.13¼@1.14; May and July, $1.15. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.22; July, $2.20; Sept., $1.77½; Oct., $1.69½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat—May, $1.14¾; July, $1.08; Sept., $1.05¾@1.05¾. Corn—May, 65¾c; July, 66c; Sept., 67¼@67⅜c. Oats—May, 45⅜c; July, 43⅝@43¾c; Sept., 40⅝@40¾c. Pork—May, $26.15; July, $26.05. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18½c; chickens and springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@8.40; Texas steers, $4.75@6.90; Western steers, $4.80@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.60@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.65@6.60; calves $7.50@10.00. Hogs—Light, $10.45@10.85; mixed $10.50@10.95; heavy, $10.55@10.95; rough, $10.55@10.70; good to choice heavy, $10.70@10.95; pigs, $9.60@10.45. Sheep—Native, $5.00@8.10; yearlings, $7.85@8.75; lambs, $8.00@9.60.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

LONG LEGAL BATTLE ENDED

State Awarded Valuable Indian Swamp Lands.

After a legal battle lasting six years, and in which two Minnesota senators, the late Governor Johnson, Attorney General Simpson and State Auditor Iverson fought the matter up to the highest courts, the auditor received word from Washington that 102,308.63 acres of Chippewa Indian swamp lands valued at from one to fifty million dollars belong to the state of Minnesota.

State Auditor Iverson received the document from the general land office at Washington announcing that the department of the interior has ruled that the lands are the state's property and the announcement caused great enthusiasm in the capitol.

The receipt of the document at this time followed the arrival in Washington of Attorney General Simpson, who gave the matter his special attention last week. The fight for these lands was commenced Oct. 21, 1903, when the claim of the state was presented to the department of the interior, and Dec. 3 of that year Secretary Hitchcock approved the claim. This ruling was vigorously resisted by attorneys for the Indians and the matter was carried up to the department of justice at Washington.

Attorney General Moody sustained the state in its contention in June, 1906, but the Indians' attorneys carried the matter into the supreme court of the District of Columbia and from there it was appealed to the United States court of appeals, where the state won again.

As a result of a conference of state officials with Secretary Garfield the latter agreed to disregard all previous surveys and have an examination of the disputed territory made to determine which were swamp lands. The general land office had several surveying parties in the field for about a year, with the result that the original claim of the state was sustained.

LONG CONTROVERSY ENDED

Decision Affecting Certain Lands in Minnesota.

A Washington dispatch says the supreme court of the United States has announced a decision in the long controversy over the title to certain land in Minnesota in favor of Peter Froyseth, a homesteader, and against the trustees of the Hastings and Dakota Railroad company.

Scarcity of unallotted land in the state of Minnesota was the foundation of this suit of ejectment, brought by Russell Sage as assignee in trust for the Hastings and Dakota Railway company against Froyseth, who likewise claimed the ownership of a quarter section of land in Chippewa county, Minn. Sage was succeeded as trustee by Edward C. Osborn and J. J. Slocum.

A decision was given by the Minnesota courts favorable to Froyseth. This was affirmed by the supreme court of the United States in an opinion announced by Justice Lurton.

SMALL GAIN IN "DRY" VOTE

Elections Held in Four Hundred Minnesota Towns.

Elections in about 400 Minnesota villages and townships indicate a small increase in the "dry" vote, although brewery men in St. Paul claimed to be in possession of reports which showed a slight gain for license.

The ballots played some queer antics at all corners of the state. Roseau, in Roseau county, suddenly turned "wet," after several years of the dry and dusty, while Hallock, in the same neighborhood, swung into the anti-license column.

Northfield became a storm center over the proposed amendment to the city charter, which passed, and which will give the citizens a right to vote on the license question next year. A number of students from Carleton and St. Olaf's college voted, notwithstanding the protests of liquor men at the polls.

HAD $11,000 ON HER PERSON

Aged Woman Carried Twenty Pounds of Money in Belts.

The story of the finding of $11,000 on the person of the late Mrs. Catherine Frevel, aged seventy-eight years, of St. Martin, Stearns county, after her death was confirmed when Herman Terhaar, cashier of the New Munich State bank, reached St. Cloud with the money in a satchel. Mr. Terhaar is named in the woman's will as executor of the estate. The money, which the woman had secreted about her person in three belts weighed just an even twenty pounds.

University Regents Named.

Pierce Butler of St. Paul and B. F. Nelson and C. A. Smith of Minneapolis have been reappointed members of the state university board of regents by Governor Eberhart. With these three appointments the board has its full membership.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The Soo road has purchased from the Cuyuna Iron Range company of Duluth the newly completed line of road known as the Cuyuna Range road in Northern Minnesota. The price paid was $500,000. The road is thirty-six miles long. It extends off the Plummer to Moose Lake line of the Soo, connects the towns of Lawler and Cuyuna and is expected to be a contributor of an ore tonnage of large proportions when the development of the range shall have proceeded farther.

The Roberts-Kingston Contracting company, which has the contract for stripping the Union mine of the Republic Iron and Steel company of Virginia, is assembling material and equipment and constructing camps. The contract calls for the removal of 1,000,000 cubic yards of dirt and it is expected that it will take at least three years to do the work. Between three and four hundred men will be employed.

It is estimated that railroads entering Minneapolis will spend nearly $10,000,000 this year improving their terminal facilities in the Mill City. Plans already announced and purchases of property being made indicate that the Mill City is to be provided with terminals adequate to handle its growing traffic.

A bill increasing the limit of cost of the postoffice building at Minneapolis from $500,000 to $550,000 was introduced in the house by Representative Nye. Mr. Nye is hopeful of having this item incorporated in the public building bill that will soon be reported to the house.

The county option campaign was launched in Mankato recently when speakers from abroad filled most of the pulpits of the Protestant churches in the forenoon and a great mass meeting was held at the opera house in the evening, attended by nearly 1,400 persons.

Governor Eberhart has received a complaint from citizens of the northern part of the state that the towns of Kelliher, International Falls and Virginia are running "wide open." Secretary Wheelock turned the communication over to the attorney general's office.

Duluth is to have a new steamship line, "to conduct transportation of freight on the Great Lakes and to foreign countries," according to articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state by the Raleigh Steamship company of Duluth.

At the risk of being bitten by a dog that was apparently mad, Paul Shoby, of Rochester, eighteen years old, grappled with the animal and killed it to save several girl high school students from possible injury.

Polk county has allied itself with the other twenty-nine counties in Northern Minnesota and organized a county branch of the Northern Minnesota Development association.

The state normal school board has published a beautiful memorial to Governor Johnson of sixteen pages, artistically printed and bound.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Two bandits entered the fuel office of S. Brand at St. Paul and at the point of revolvers held up William S. Brand, the bookkeeper, after which they bound his arms behind his back with a rope, placed a gag in his mouth and took $10 from an open safe.

Kozi Yamagishi, a Japanese student at the state university, was struck by a door that blew from a pile of lumber at Minneapolis. The door struck him on the head. He was taken to the city hospital, but died in a few hours.

William R. McKeag, thirty-five years old, an engineer employed at the plant of the Zenith Furnace company at Duluth, fell off a ladder and sustained injuries to his head which caused his death.

R. F. De Coursey, a vendor of slot machines in St. Paul, was found dead from asphyxiation in his room. The gas in the room was turned on and Coroner Jones decided it was a plain case of suicide.

P. J. Vanderlick, aged thirty, of Inver Grove, a freight conductor on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, was instantly killed under the wheels of an engine just below St. Paul

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Moses R. Abbott, an old soldier, living alone on his pension and cultivating a few acres of ground three miles west of Mankato, was missed by the neighbors for several days. His landlord went to investigate and found Abbott's dead body lying on the bed, partly dressed.

Frank Earl Crawford, for ten years editor of the St. Paul Daily News, is dead, aged forty-one. For twenty years Mr. Crawford had been prominently connected with newspaper work in the Northwest.

Mrs. Maria Stickney, 101 years old, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Folgetts, near Spirit Lake, St. Louis county.

Susannah C. Purchase, a pioneer resident of St. Paul and Minneapolis, is dead at Spokane, Wash., aged seventy-one years.

William Campbell Gribben, aged seventy, pioneer lumberman of St. Paul, is dead.

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CAUTION IN THE MINT.

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It has been aptly said that no miser guards his treasure more religiously than Uncle Sam watches over the precious metals that pass through his mints. Then, too, the precautions against waste are almost innumerable.

Every evening in each of the mints of the United States the floors of the melting rooms are swept cleaner than a New England housewife's kitchen. The dust is carefully put aside, and about once in two months the soot scraped from every flue is transferred to the same precious dust heap. This is then burned, and from its ashes the government derives no inconsiderable income. The earthenware crucibles used in melting are employed no more than three times. They are crushed beneath heavy rollers, and in their porous sides are found flakes of the precious metal.

In the melting room when the casters raise their ladles from the melting pots a shower of sparks fly from the molten surface of the metal. For the most part they are bits of incandescent carbon, but clinging to the carbon is often a minute particle of metal. Lest such particles should escape, the ashes and clinkers below the furnaces are gathered up at night. This debris is ground into powder by means of a steam crusher and then is sold to a smelter, like ordinary ore, at a price warranted by the assayer.

The ladles that stir the precious metal, *the big iron rods,* the strainers and the dippers, all are tested in a most curious fashion. After considerable use they become covered with a thin layer of oxidized silver, closely resembling a brown rust. The implements are then laid in baths of a solution of sulphuric acid, which eats away the iron and steel and leaves the silver untouched.

Gradually the ladle, or whatever the implement is, will disappear, and in its place remains a hollow silver counterpart of the original, delicate as spun glass. These fragile casts reproduce the ladle with perfect accuracy in all its details, although their surfaces are perforated with innumerable little holes. Scarcely have they been molded, however, before they are cast into a crucible to become in time dollars, quarters and dimes.

In one corner of the melting room there is a large tank into which newly cast silver bars are dropped and left to cool. Infinitesimal flakes of silver scale off and rise to the surface of the water, which acquires the metallic luster of a stagnant pool. Here is silver that must not be lost, so beneath the pipe through which the tank is emptied is banked a thick layer of mud. As the water filters through it the mud retains the precious residuum. Four times a year this mud is removed, and each experiment discloses the fact that some $50 has been saved.—Baltimore American.

His Text.

The three-year-old son of a Methodist minister was with his mother at a gathering of ladies. At the proper time he was given a cooky. He ate it in short order and asked for another. The hostess said:

"I'll give you another if you will sing for us."

"Can't sing," was his reply, "but I know something I can say."

"That will do all right," the lady answered, expecting to hear "Twinkle, twinkle, little star," or some other nursery classic.

But the little fellow drew himself up in real Sunday school fashion and said his piece:

"God loveth a cheerful giver."

The lady gave him the cooky, and the whole company seemed to be very cheerful about it.—Harper's Magazine.

A Water Telescope.

Norwegian fishermen use a water telescope to ascertain the position of the herring shoals. This is the way to make the water telescope:

Procure a tube made of tin and funnel shaped about three and a half feet long and ten inches in diameter at the largest end. It should be wide enough at the top to take in the observer's eyes, and the inside should be painted black. At the bottom, or wide end, a clear, thick piece of glass must be inserted, with a little lead in the form of a ring to weight the tube. When the instrument is immersed in clear water it is astonishing how many fathoms down the observer can see.

The Sybarites.

The Sybarites were the inhabitants of the ancient city of Sybaris, in southern Italy, founded 720 B. C. They were so greatly addicted to voluptuousness and self indulgence that their name became a byword among the peoples of antiquity. The word "sybarite" is used at the present day to denote a person devoted to luxury and pleasure.

Sometimes There Isn't.

Flubbe—I'm going into the manufacture of something there ought to be money in.

Dubbe—What are you going to manufacture?

Flubbe—Pocketbooks and purses.—London Telegraph.

Why He Couldn't Work.

The Lady—My 'usband, sir, 'as sent me to say, 'e won't be able to come and do the little job you arst 'im to. 'E's promised to go round the town with the unemployed.—London M. A. P.

One More Disappointment.

"Poor old Myer is dead, I see. He led a life full of disappointments."

"How glad he would have been to see his name in print!"—Fliegende Blatter.

DOUBLE AUCTION SALE!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1910

Commencing at 10 a. m., Sharp.

At the old Ole Arneson Farm, Section 22, Town of Numedal, five miles south of Viking and twelve miles west of Thief River Falls.

The following goods, the property of John Wacker.

1 gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1400.
1 gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1300.
1 brown mare, coming 6 yrs. old weight 1300.
1 gray mare coming 3 years old, 1150.
1 cream mare, 10 years old weight 1100.
1 horse coming 2 years old.
2 sucking colts.
1 bay mare coming 4 years old, weight 1000
2 Wagons.
1 Pulveriser.
1 gang plow in good shape.
2 breaking plows.
1 drag.
1 cream separator.
1 McCormick mower, 5 ft. cut.
1 cultivator.

The following goods, the property of Fred Roesner.

1 Chestnut stallion, weight 1450.
1 bay horse 8 yrs. old, weight 1250.
1 bay mare 5 yrs. old, weight 1250
1 bay colt 3 yrs. old.
1 roan mare, 3 yrs. old.
5 milk cows, 1 fresh, rest to come in soon.
4 heifers, 3 to be fresh soon.
5 yearling heifer.
1 yearling bull, good stock.
2 piggy sows.
75 Plymouth Rock hens.
3 turkeys.
1 bird dog.
2 wide tire wagons.
1 2-seated buggy.
1 Champion binder.
1 Deering mower.
1 Deering hay rake
1 John Deere sulkey plow.
1 walking plow.
1 3-section iron drag.
1 16-inch disc.
1 16-shoe Tiger drill.
1 corn planter complete with 80 rods of wire.
2 sets of work harnesses.
1 single harness.
1 pair of bobsleighs.
1 jumper.
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1 hay rack.
1 grind stone.
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OPERATING IN BEMIDJI

Boot-Leggers Operating in Bemidji and Saloon Keepers Fear the Results.

Have Employed a Private Detective Secure Evidence Against Offenders.

Red Lake Indians have been securing whiskey in Bemidji and it is feared that an order will be issued in the near future closing up all of the saloons at that place. The following taken from the Bemidji Sentinel explains the matter:

The recent arrests of several saloon keepers for violation of the Indian treaty law, which prohibits any saloon keeper from either selling or giving away liquor to Indians or persons of Indian blood, has caused the saloon keepers of this city to open their eyes to the fact that if something is not soon done to apprehend the guilty parties, the government will close up their places of business. The recent disturbances were caused over the finding of liquor on some Indians and their squaws.

Last fall the saloon men of Bemidji signed an agreement whereby each bound himself not to sell nor in any way furnish liquor to Indians. Since that time one conviction has taken place for the violation of the law, and as a result the council revoked the license of Frank Gagnon. Since then things have been quiet, until last Friday when the Indian agents got busy and as a result four arrests were made, A. Burke, of the Star Theatre, Jens Hanson, Third street, Andy Lysaker, Minnesota avenue and Bluff Govereaux, Nymore. All appeared before Court Commissioner Slocum, and the charge against Andy Lysaker was dismissed; the other three were held to the federal court at Fergus Falls, at the April term. This sudden activity on the part of the government agents have awakened the wet goods dealers to the fact that if rigid measures are not taken the government will close every saloon in Bemidji, in fact the representatives of the Indian department have said so much. The saloon men are equally certain that the law is being lived up to, that it is not the local saloons that are violating the law, but that persons outside of the saloons are causing all the trouble. In fact it is stated on good authority that well founded suspicion is held against some who have been indulging in the boot legging business, bringing the liquor in from other places, or possibly buying it in town.

To put a stop to the possibility of anyone getting liquor in bulk, every saloon keeper in town has signed an agreement not to sell liquor of any kind in bottles and in the event anyone violates the agreement, he will forfeit his license.

To further show that they are in earnest and that they mean business, the saloon men have engaged a private detective, whose business it is to secure evidence against anyone, whether saloon keepers or boot-leggers, who violates the law or the agreement. This detective, or officer, is operating independent of the police department, in as much as the saloon men pay his salary, although none know who he is as he is appointed by one man who keeps the secret to himself. Of course when convictions take place the man's identity will naturally be known, when in all probability, another will be appointed in his place.

It would seem that the saloon men are as anxious as anyone else to see the law lived up to, and they will furnish every aid and assistance to the officers to apprehend whoever the guilty party be.

Getting Together.

A meeting was held in the city council rooms Monday afternoon, the supervisors of towns of Rocksbury and North and members of the city council being present. The city can spend ten per cent of the money received for liquor licenses upon roads leading into the city and this means that between $1,200 and $1,600 can be spent in this way. Only roads upon which farmers do some work, however will the city spend money upon. The meeting was a very harmonious one and it is to be hoped that considerable work will be done upon the roads this year.

Arrested on Monday.

As the representative of a committee of W. C. T. U. ladies, Mrs. Ben Christianson last Saturday swore to a complaint in Judge Bishop's office for the arrest of W. E. Rose, the alleged proprietor of a resort across the Great Northern track. The warrant was served on Monday by Chief of Police Lang and Rose was taken before Judge Bishop where he plead not guilty and asked for a jury trial. Judge Bishop set Saturday morning at 10 o'clock as the time of trial. The arrest is made for violating the city ordinance. Rose has deposited $200 with the court for his appearance.

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Former Chief Train Dispatcher for the Soo Here Killed in Minneapolis.

Had Been Working in Charge of Switching Crew Since the Strike.

The people of Thief River Falls were shocked Sunday by the receipt of a telegram announcing that William G. Gillick, for three years and a half chief train dispatcher here for the Soo line, had been killed in the yards of that company at Minneapolis by being pinned between two freight cars. The accident happened at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and at 10 o'clock he died.

Mr. Gillick was promoted from the office of chief train dispatcher to that of trainmaster with headquarters at Glenwood last fall, but owing to the strike of the switchmen he was called to the Minneapolis yards and put in charge of the switching crew and worked nights. It was while performing these duties that he met his death.

Mr. Gillick was one of the most popular railroad men in the employ of the Soo, and made friends with all whom he came in contact. He was considered one of the best in the service of the Soo line, and undoubtedly would have been promoted to the office of division superintendent in the near future had he lived. He was about 35 years of age and besides a wife, leaves two small children who are at present residing at Glenwood.

The funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at Minneapolis and the remains were taken to Glencoe, the former home of the deceased, for burial.

Here's the Reason.

My idea of the high cost of farm products is the educated farmer. Just before Pres. Roosevelt retired he appointed a committee to investigate the poor farmer. Well, the verdict was poor business qualities in said farmer. They advocated combination in buying and selling and ever since the farmer has been busy. His son has been studying at the agricultural college winters and helping "dad" in the summer, cutting out bad paying and installing better and more modern ideas, and pointing out to the elder one the benefit of 300 farmers' bulletins from the secretary of agriculture department, each and every one a mine of practical and proven knowledge pertaining to every phase connected with the farm.

Consequently Mr. Hayseed is an educated man from now on, and he will not produce one thing at a loss any more. The farmer can now produce as much on eighty acres and do all the work himself as he could five years ago on 160. He knows how to rotate and fertilize, and by the aid of improved machinery makes more money and does not have to pay the lion's share to the hired man.

It is all bosh about the trusts and combines. There is no more stuff in cold storage now than there was four, five or six years ago, when prices were low. It is the farmers that are to blame, and you can't blame them much for taking things easy now, for they have been imposed on for generations.

You can say "back to the farm" all you like, but there is no farm to go back to for the common herd. He has got to be educated, and by the time he learns all the tricks of the farm he is too old to work.

—A Farmer.—

Ice Goes Out.

The ice in the Red Lake river went out this week, the date being the earliest heretofore known to white settlers. A number of years ago the ice went out on the 29th of March and several years it went in out the first week in April. The owners of steamboats and gasoline boats have commenced operating them and everything is busy at points up the river.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tasman's.

SOO TO BUY D. & S. S. LINE

Quite Likely Through Trains Will be Run Through Thief River Falls.

Route Between Vancouver and Montreal to Be Reduced a Number of Miles.

That the Canadian Pacific is soon to be running through trains from Vancouver to Montreal through Thief River Falls is quite evident. The Wheatline is to be graveled for fast traffic this summer, and when the new line from here to Duluth is completed and by the use of the Duluth & South Shore, a road owned by the Canadian Pacific, a through line is established between the two coast towns several hundred miles shorter than the present line. The following taken from the Minneapolis Tribune regarding the probable purchase of the Duluth & South Shore line by the Soo road explains the matter:

That Canadian Pacific influences are bringing pressure to bear upon Soo line officials to take over the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic railroad is a persistent rumor in railroad circles. The Shore line has been a burden to the Canadian Pacific, which has been forced to make up its deficits for several years, but it is advanced that with it a part of the Soo system it might be made a moneymaker. It would give the Soo a direct connection with Sault Ste. Marie from Duluth, Superior and Ashland, which its present lines give only by a wide detour.

Another advantage that is pointed out is that with the completion of the Thief River Falls-Duluth line of the Soo the distance from northern Minnesota and North Dakota points to the Soo, Toronto and the East would be cut down several hundred miles. It would make the road from Saskatchewan to the Soo almost an air line.

The Soo recently has shown a disposition to take the small ore-carrying roads under its wing.

Jumped from Cars Once too Often.

Crookston, Minn., March 18—Thursday evening, as the westbound passenger train on the Great Northern was pulling out of Erskine, Joseph G. Way, who had been spending the winter in the lumber camps near Bemidji, was trying to get aboard the smoking car when he missed his footing and swung under the wheels. One foot was crushed off just above the ankle and he would have been instantly killed had not a Frenchman jerked him from in front of the next trucks. Way was loaded on the baggage car and brought to this city where he now lies in a critical condition. Fellow passengers state that he had been drinking considerably and with other woodsmen had been getting off at nearly every station and climbing back on again as the train started to pull out, despite warnings from the train crew and others.

The maimed man has a wife and four children at Rugby, N. D., for which place he was bound when the accident occurred.

Two New Settlers.

The town of Rollis seems to be on a boom. C. E. Williams was in town Monday and Tuesday closing up a deal whereby he sold a section of land to two men from St. James, Watonwan county, Minnesota. The land sold comprises the four quarters heretofore owned by John Clark, Mrs. Marsh, Will Drew and G. A. Drew. The Clark, Marsh and Will Drew places were sold to Mr. J. J. Kelley and the G. A. Drew place to Alec Long.

Both men will move on their purchases at once. Mr. Kelley will bring eight horses and get as much land as possible under cultivation this spring.

Thus have two more men been wise enough to sell high priced land in Southern Minnesota and come up here and grasp the opportunities offered. And this is only a beginning. Eastern Marshall county is just coming into its own.—Middle River Pioneer.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 19, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Slaver, Miss Annie
Dahl, Mr. Helge
Erickson, Miss Verna
Grant, Chas.
Ingberg, Miss Mabel
McCallin, Mr. Carl
Smily, Mr. W. C.
Sevenson, Miss Anna
Thompson, Miss Tena.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Notice.

Garbage and Manure.

All garbage and manure must be removed to the dump grounds or otherwise disposed of in proper manner by April 15, 1910.

If at any time, before or after April 15, 1910, after ten days due notice of any nuisance existing on or adjacent to any lot or parcel of land, said nuisance be not removed or abated, the health officer may proceed according to Chapter 425, Section 2 of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota, which is as follows:

"Sec. 2. If the owner, occupant or agent shall fail or neglect to comply with the requirement of said notice, then said health officer shall proceed to have the nuisance, source of filth, cause of sickness, described in said notice, removed or abated from said lot or parcel of ground and report the cost thereof to the city clerk, or other like officer, and the cost of such removal or abatement shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of ground on which the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness was located, and the city clerk, or other like officer, shall, at the time of certifying their taxes to the county auditor, certify the aforesaid costs, and the county auditor shall extend the same on the tax roll of the county against said lot or parcel of ground, and it shall be collected by the county treasurer and paid to the city, village or township, as other taxes are collected and paid".

Signed, Henry Grundy,
Health Officer.

No Substitute

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Sold by All Druggists.

LIFE OF A BOY SAVED

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Torstvet Came Near Drowning.

Fell in the Mill Race and Rescued by His Mother Just in Time.

The four-year-old son of A. J. Torstvet, the barber, fell in the mill race back of their home on Riverside avenue Tuesday morning and it is almost a miracle that he is not dead. Mrs. Torstvet missed the little boy, and went into the back yard to look for him and going down to the mill race she saw him lying in the bottom of the river. She at once jumped in, lifted the boy out of the water and carried him to the house. The little fellow was unconscious and apparently dead, but she and other women, who live in the neighborhood did not know what to do. Alderman Milton Forder, who was passing by, was attracted by the screams of the women and as soon as he learned the trouble he set at work trying to revive the life of the little fellow, which was accomplished after considerable work.

Had the flour mill been running, the current in the race would have been so strong that the young boy would have been carried down stream before he could have been rescued.

Case Is Settled.

While in Minneapolis last week, Attorney Halvorson made a settlement with the Soo line in the personal injury suit of Julius Loberg against this corporation. Loberg was formerly employed as helper in the yards here and last summer fell from the top of a box car and sustained an injured arm. He brought suit for $8,000 against the company and the settlement was for $2,000.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p m
Preaching at 7:30 p m
Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

The spring shipment of wall paper and rugs has arrived at Torrison Bros. Call early and make your selection.

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It is a well recognized financial principal that credit expands the power of money and makes one dollar do the work of four to ten—especially is this true in making investments.

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The man who has a good credit at the bank is situated so he can take advantage of any snaps that come his way—he is in a position to make money.

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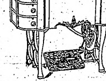

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and other excellent machines. Prices range for this sale from

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A full set of the best foot attachments free with each machine.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 05
Oats	40
Flax	2.15
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	34
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, $1.13⅛@1.13½; July, $1.13½; Sept., $1.03⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅞@1.15⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅝@1.14¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.11⅜@1.12⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.07⅜@1.10⅝.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$10.30@10.55. Sheep—Wethers, $7.85@8.25; yearlings, $8.25@8.75; spring lambs, $8.75@9.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.15⅝@1.15⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.14⅝@1.15⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅝@1.13⅝; May and July, $1.14⅝@1.14¾. Flax—In store, on track, to arrive and May, $2.27½; July, $2.25¼; Sept., $1.79½; Oct., $1.70½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—May, $1.12⅝; July, $1.07@1.07¼; Sept., $1.04⅞@1.05. Corn—May, 61¼@61½c; July, 63⅝c; Sept., 64¼c. Oats—May, 42c; July, 41¼c; Sept., 39½@39⅝c. Pork—May, $25.75; July, $25.60. Butter—Creameries, 26@31½c; dairies, 22@27c. Eggs—17½@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 18c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.70@8.70; Texas steers, $5.00@6.40; Western steers, $5.50@6.90; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.15; calves, $8.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, $10.40@10.80; mixed, $10.50@10.90; heavy, $10.55@10.95; rough, $10.55@10.65; good to choice heavy, $10.65@10.95; pigs, $9.70@10.65. Sheep—Native, $5.50@8.70; yearlings, $8.60@9.25; lambs, $8.75@10.25.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebhardt Sunday.

For Sale—Toulouse goose eggs; parties wishing eggs send in your order at once to M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church meets in the basement of the church Thursday, March 31st at 3 o'clock p. m. The society will be entertained by Mrs. Nels Larsen. A cordial invitation to all.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf)

Rev. Aastad went up to Greenbush the first of the week.

There will be services morning and evening in Swedish Baptist church on Sunday.

Easter lillies and cut flowers for sale at Hicks Furniture and Carpet Store.

O. J. Schei went down to the cities Saturday evening to attend to business matters for a few days.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters.

For Sale—Very finest Rose and single comb white Leghorn Roosters. M. Bothun, Thief River Falls' Minn.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to business matters.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold an Apron Sale on Wednesday afternoon, April 6. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the evening. Price 25c.

Albert Tessum and family will arrive in the city tonight from Fairdale, N. D., to visit with O. Tessum for a few weeks. They may decide to locate here.

Seventy-two above zero in the shade may seem a little warm for this time in March, but that is the kind of weather that the people of this section have been enjoying this week.

Ole Omundson and son, Gust, returned to this city yesterday from their trip to Twin Valley. They purchased three teams while down there that will be put at work on their farms east of town this spring.

C. H. and George Newberry, P. W. Roark and Charles Schuster have returned from their trip to Canadian Northwest. After having spent two weeks up there they did not find anything tha suited them.

Jno Jenson spent the fore part of the week here visiting old friends. He has been promoted to the position of agent by the Soo line and is stationed at Hurd, N. D. He left for that place yesterday to assume his new duties.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by All Druggists.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of the Synod Good Friday at 7:15. Also services on Easter at 11 o'clock a. m. and in Silverton at 3 p. m. The class of catechumens meets on Saturday at 9:30. I. T. Aastad.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. Sold by All Druggists.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of fancy articles and cooked food in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon, March 26th. You can also get a good lunch for 10 cents during the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to come and see what the ladies offer for sale also get a good afternoon cup of coffee.

The United congregation will have services in the Seventh Day Adventist church next Sunday, March 27th at 10:30 a. m. Bethany congregation of the United church will have services on Monday, March 28th at the Narum school house at 10:30, and New Hope congregation of the United church will have services on Good Friday at 10:30 a. m., at the Kratka school house. All are cordially invited. H. D. Halverson, Pastor.

Dr. Bockman was down to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Ole Rude has purchased the A. Anderson stock of jewelry and removed to Mr. Anderson's location in the Berry building on Main avenue where he will be pleased to meet all old customers and also new ones.

The Salvation Army.

One of the Sisters of the Salvation Army of this city desires to obtain a position in this city as a hired girl. This young lady is a good worker and I am sure she will give perfect satisfaction in her work. So any lady of Thief River Falls desiring to get a good hired girl, will they kindly notify Capt. C. Pitt, whose P. O. box is 1223. At the present time she is out of the city visiting friends but expects to be back the first of April. Kindly let me know within the next two weeks. Yours truly,

Capt C. Pitt.

Officer in Charge.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church on Sunday next as follows:

Easter sermon at 11 a. m. An offering will be taken for missions.

Subject for Sunday night: "Building of Solomon's Temple", sermon respectfully dedicated to the Masonic fraturnity. Everybody invited to these services.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often-times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers". Sold by All Druggists.

Testimony Taken.

Yesterday at Red Lake Falls testimony was taken in charges that have been made against County Commissioner Lindquist and County Auditor Letendrose. The testimony will be submitted to Gov. Eberhardt and it is to be hoped that before any great delay the matter will be settled.

F. G. Bonfils of Denver, who went to Khartum to meet Colonel Roosevelt, had an interview with the latter and presented him with a petition from the chambers of commerce of Kansas City and other Western cities, asking the former president to return to the United States by way of San Francisco. Mr. Roosevelt replied it would be impossible for him to accept the suggestion, owing to his engagements.

One of the greatest progressive movements in the history of of Minnesota was the State Conservation and Development congress at St. Paul. Among the prominent men who addressed the gatherings were Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, James J. Hill, Archbishop Ireland and Governor Eberhart. More than 1,000 delegates were in attendance and thousands of visitors made up the audiences.

Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway, in an interview at Los Angeles summed up what he considers the weaknesses in the government's reclamation methods. He even went so far as to say that the service is filled with either incompetents or "crooks." He called some of Gifford Pinchot's ideas asinine. He said the government reclamation plants, in many instances, were junk piles.

St. Patrick was nobly remembered in Chicago, but the brunt of it fell upon President Taft. During the day he spoke to members of the Chicago Newspaper club, to a mass meeting, to members and guests of the Hamilton club and twice at functions provided by the Irish Fellowship club, which was his host for the day.

Thomas A. Forsyth, a wealthy resident of Boston, plans to give $2,000,000 for the care of the teeth of Boston school children, as a perpetual foundation by which every child in the city from birth to the age of sixteen years may receive the most expert dental services free of charge.

Colonel Roosevelt's European itinerary has been definitely determined upon with as much exactness of detail as it is possible to make in advance. The former president will arrive in Rome on April 3, in Paris April 21, in Berlin May 8 and in London on the following 15th or 17th.

The Masquers Dramatic Club.

At a meeting, called for that purpose, held at the Ole Torrison home last week a number of the young people of this city gathered and perfected a dramatic club, to be known as the Masquers. The purpose of this society is to promote the interest in amateur theatricals and the like, and is a good one. The club members at present are limited to fifteen, and at a meeting held last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

President—Emily Lakie.
Secretary—Willis Akre.
Treasurer—Will Provincher.

A number of plays have been sent for and preparations for the production of a play in the near future are under way.

Here Saturday Night.

Come and hear the Irish orator, James Connolly of Dublin and New York, editor of "Harp", who will address the people of Thief River Falls and vicinity Saturday, March 26th, at 8 p. m. in the M. M. Johnson building, Main Ave. His subjects will be: Socialism in Ireland and America, Socialism, Labor and Religion.

Each and every man and woman owes it to themselves to know how to intelligently discuss Socialism and not talk about what Socialism is not.

This comrade comes highly recommended from the press, where he has spoken.

Being a son of old Erin and consequently gifted with good humor, is well versed in the history and literature of his country, and in speaking draws from an abundant store of knowledge, gained both from great study and wide experience.

He also possesses the fighting qualities which comes from the long struggle the Irish have been waging against their oppressions.

Will add that the slogan of the Irish Socialist is this: "The Great Appear Great Because We Are On Our Knees; Let Us Rise."

The Young People's Society of the Synod church will be entertained by Mrs. M. Larson, Friday, April 5th. Everybody invited.

SCROFULA

Scrofula disfigures and causes life-long misery. Children become strong and lively when given small doses of

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

Sewers May Be Established.

It is quite evident that a large number of new sewer systems will be established in the city during the coming year. A large number of residents living along Knight and also on Horace avenues, it is said will in a short time petition the council to put in a sewer system, and there is also a probability of residents of the East Side, living in the vicinity of the Knox school, also petitioning for a sewer.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Nordahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 275, Serial No. 04111, for lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 6, Township 153, N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nels Burtness, " "
Ole T. Stromme, " "
John S. Brown, " "

ARTHUR P. TOPPIN, Register.

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We have the largest of the FINEST LINE of CLOTHING ever bought in Thief River Falls. It makes no difference where you are from or where you are going, even if you are from Missouri, we can show you Patterns, styles and make-ups that will make the Twin City merchant ask you if you are from Chicago or New York. Come in and try on one of our

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YOU SHOULD TEST YOUR SEED CORN

THE STATE EXPERIMENT STATION URGES TESTING AND GRADING OF SEED CORN

TESTING SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED

Selection of Good Grain for Planting By the Use of a Well Constructed Fanning Mill.

Individual Ear Test of Seed Corn.

There is an alarming condition in the corn states, south of Minnesota. The question of seed corn is disturbing the farmers. Continuous tests of Nebraska corn, made by the Commercial Club of Omaha, fail to show more than a thirty per cent test of germination. That is to say, the tests fail to show than more than 30 kernels of corn out of 100 germinate, when tested for their power of germination. Nebraska is looking elsewhere for seed that will grow, and the railroads are sending bulletins to their agents to warn the farmers in season for them to procure seed.

Fortunately Minnesota is better off, but whether she will have any seed to spare will depend upon the tests the Experiment station at St. Anthony Park is urging farmers to make, and will continue to urge them to do, until the planting season is over. Hence Minnesota farmers are in position to supply a large amount of seed to their southern brethren if their own tests develop as well as the corn tested for a few farmers at the station thus far made.

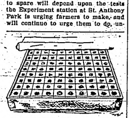

Fig. 1. An illustration of the testing box described herewith. Note the two-inch squares which should be numbered, also the method of rolling back the cover cloth which is seen on back part of box.

The Minnesota experiment station tests of individual ears, while not large in number, show many 90 to 100 per cent germination, and a good many tests show various percentages varying from 25 to 70. There are so many of these low tests that all the corn may justly be looked upon with suspicion until every farmer makes his own test and knows exactly what his seed will do. Farmers having 90 to 100 per cent germination seed will find a ready sale for their surplus.

The Minnesota experiment station recommends the following method of testing seed corn: Take a box 36 inches square, and from 4 to 6 inches deep. Fill it with sawdust, sand or dirt. Moisten it well. Take a piece of sheeting large enough to cover the top of the box. Mark it off into two-inch squares with a lead pencil and number the squares. This makes 324 squares, or spaces enough to test the seed ears needed for twenty acres. Next, get three or four six-inch boards. Divide them into 2¼ inch spaces by driving ten penny nails every 2¼ inches, and number the spaces. Select what you regard as the best ears. With a knife remove ten kernels, one from each of ten places on the ear, carefully avoiding the tip and butt kernels. Place these ten kernels from ear No. 1 on the square No. 1 in the box, and place the ear back on space No. 1 on the board; then treat ear No. 2 in the same manner. Treat all the ears in this manner. Cover the box with a damp cloth and a little more sawdust, or sand, or dirt, and set it away in a warm place, as in a living room, and keep moist, but not saturated. In 5 or 6 days examine for germination. Roll the upper cloth back carefully so as to not disturb the seeds. Watch the number of kernels starting and the vigor of growth. If ten kernels sprout in square No. 1 in the box, it means that the ear on Space No. 1 on the board will germinate 100 per cent. If you find in any square in the box only 8 kernels sprouting, you may know that only 80 per cent of the seed is germinating on the ear of the same number on the board. Such an ear is not good enough for seed, for no ear should be saved which germinates less than 90 per cent, unless better seed cannot be secured. In that case use the 80 per cent seed, but plant one more kernel to each hill than is the custom. Much better results will come from using 100 per cent seed. The temperature for testing should be between 60 and 80 degrees.

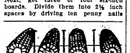

Fig. 2. Shows one method of keeping the ears separate while the testing is in progress. The ears could as well be forced on to the nails and the numbers placed at the foot of each nail. The figures under the ears are only suggestive of the way of numbering each.

If it is not possible to make a single ear test, test of the bulk should be made. For this testing two plates will suffice. Partly fill one plate with sand or dirt; count out 100 kernels just as they come. Stick these points downward in the sand. Moisten the sand thoroughly and turn the other plate over the whole. Set the "germinator" (the two plates) in a warm room and keep the sand or dirt moist. In five or six days the amount of germination can be noted. A low or weak germination now means a much lower or weaker one, or a total failure, at planting time. Observe closely the germinated seed when counting, and reject all seeds as not germinated which do not have both roots and stem, and a strong, vigorous growth. If seed tests well from this test it is not necessary to make the individual ear test, but if the bulk test shows a low germination, much good seed may be secured eliminated by the individual ear test. from the bulk if the poor ears are

Mr. F. W. Meyer, of St. James, writes to the department that where he planted seed testing 100 per cent, that is, seed from ears whose ten kernels sprouted, he had 100 per cent stand of corn, and where he planted seed testing 90 per cent he had a stand of only 92 per cent, a loss of eight per cent, which means four bushels on a fifty bushel yield. In 1908 Mr. Meyer tested 5,000 ears of corn and figuring his time worth 25 cents per hour, it cost him 15 cents per acre to thus test his seed.

If more details are desired the Division of Agriculture, University Farm, St. Paul, will cheerfully supply it on request.

CLEANING AND GRADING GRAIN.

(Minn. Bul. No. 115.)

Selection of Seed.

Superior individuals may be selected from the bin of grain as well as from the herd of cattle. Individual kernels of grain vary as much in ability to produce good or poor offspring as do individual animals. The heavy, plump seeds were produced in most cases upon the strongest and most vigorous plants, and the light, shrunken seeds from the weaker, less vigorous plants. That "like produces like" is a well-known axiom in plant breeding. The influence of heredity is as strong in plant life as in animal life. Improvements can be effected only by eliminating the poorest and breeding from the strongest individuals. Hence there is as much reason for selecting good individual seeds of grain as for selecting good individual animals.

Yields From Heavy and Light Weight Seeds.

A plump, heavy kernel of grain will produce a stronger plant and nourish it better than will a shrunken, light kernel. This fact has been demonstrated beyond doubt by testing the yield from light and heavy weight seeds.

FANNING MILL SELECTION.

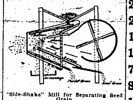

"Side-Shake" Mill for Separating Seed Grain.

Screen No. 1 should be just coarse enough to let the grain through. It is used simply to run off sticks and straw. Board No. 2 carries the grain backward in the mill, so as to let it drop through the blast at one place. The light kernels are blown past the end of screen No. 3, the heavier kernels fall on screen No. 3. Board No. 2 may be moved forward or backward to throw a large or small per cent of grain on screen No. 3, as desired. Screen No. 3 should be coarse enough to let the small kernels through on to Screen No. 4.

Screen No. 3 is adjustable as to slant and may be moved forward or backward to regulate the amount of grain it will catch. Screen No. 4 is fine enough to carry nearly all of the grain over into market grain. Any side shake mill may be fixed up in this way. Separation by weight can not be made with the end shake mills, but the large kernels can be separated from the small ones in any proportion desired, simply by using coarse or fine screens in the lower part of mill.

The Nebraska Experiment Station compared heavy and light weight seed of winter wheat for two years by sowing them side by side in the field, and the heavy seed averaged 4.6 bushels more per acre than did the light weight seed.

A similar experiment at the Minnesota Experiment Station with heavy and light weight oats (Bulletin No. 31) gave an increase of 9¼ bushels per acre in favor of the heavy seed and heavy wheat gave a yield 36 per cent greater than that of light wheat.

Principles of Separating Grain.

Being convinced of the value of good seed, the question now arises: How may a farmer select good seed in a practical manner? Every field or bin of grain has kernels in it which differ in producing power, some are good, some are poor. It is only the best than are wanted for seed. There are two principles by which grain can be separated in ordinary fanning mills, namely, by weight and by size of kernel.

Fanning Mills.

With the end shake fanning mill, grain can be well cleaned and the small seeds screened out, but there is no way to get the light, full sized seeds separated from the heavy seeds. For this purpose the side shake mills are preferable, as they are so arranged that the grain can be allowed to drop several inches thru a strong wind blast. This blast blows the lighter kernels over the end of the screen and the heavy kernels fall on the screen, which is coarse enough to let the small kernels thru. Thus, only the heavy and large kernels get into the seed grain while the smaller and lighter ones go into the market grain.

AUCTION SALE!

OLE C. BRENNA
AUCTIONEER.

Saturday, March 26

COMMENCING AT 10:00 A. M. SHARP.

At my farm 2 miles east of Kratka, and 2 miles west of Highlanding, on Sec. 24, Town of Kratka, will sell the following property:

1 gray gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1200
1 gray mare, 7 years old, weight about 1200.
1 bay gelding, 3 years old, weight about 1300.
3 cows, fresh soon.
2 cows, milking.
3 cows, fresh within 30 days.
3 2-year-old heifers, in calf.
2 yearling heifers.
2 yearling steers.
1 red Pole bull, 3 years old.
1 sheep.
7 shoats.
Some Chickens.
1 Deering binder, nearly new.
1 McCormick mower, nearly new.
1 McCormick mower.
1 16-inch disc drill.
1 broad cast seeder.

1 set 3 section harrow.
1 disc harrow.
1 feed mill.
1 4-horse power wood sawing outfit.
1 U. S. cream separator.
1 wide tire wagon.
1 buggy.
2 sets heavy harness.
1 gang plow.
1 stubble plow.
1 breaking plow.
1 hay rake.
1 set bob sleighs.
2 hay racks.
1 stack hay.
100 bushels barley.
Quantity other grain.
Household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Also 160 acres of land discription as follows: SE. 1-4, Sec, 10, Silverton township

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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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The NEWS this week publishes an article prepared by the State Experiment Station on the testing of seed corn and it should be carefully read by all farmers, who are raising corn. It is said that much of the seed corn this year does not have the power of germination and all should be tested before planting.

Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston launched Gov. Eberhart's candidacy at a recent banquet of the John Ericsson republican club in Minneapolis. With the candidacy of Kaiser for state treasurer on his hands, his own political aspirations, and this added responsibility the genial senator has mapped out a busy season for himself.—Roseau Region.

There is a peculiar situation at Osakis. At the recent election 260 voters were polled of which 130 were for license, 120 against and 10 not voting. Osakis was a dry town and the attorney general's office holds that it must remain dry as a majority of all the votes cast must be in favor of license before the saloons can start doing business there again.

The twin city papers always refer to Albert Kaiser as being the strongest candidate in the field for the office of state treasurer, and that he is going into the convention with the solid support of the northwest corner of the state. Circumstances are such, however, that, while Mr. Kaiser may receive the vote of the delegations from this section, due to local pride, it will be luke warm. His strength is due entirely to the support given to him by Senator A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, and Mr. Stephens, owing to his pronounced anti-county option views, is quite likely not going to manipulate matters in this section as of old. Beltrami county is about the only anti-county option county in this section of the state. Clearwater, which is the home of Kaiser, is strong for county option; Polk, the home of Senator Stephens, is for county option, but will probably send an anti-county option delegation, while the counties of Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake and Norman are almost sure to be for county option. In the southern part of the Ninth district, Otter Tail is sure to be for county option with Becker, Wilkin and Clay doubtful.

Great Northern to Get Busy.

The Minneapolis Journal of Tuesday published a long article regarding new railroads to be constructed in the Northwest this year. Regarding the Great Northern the Journal says:

"While official determination has not been announced, it is known that the Great Northern has in mind for this year a number of improvements and betterments of importance for the northern Minnesota field."

This might mean that the large number of ties now being piled up here by the Great Northern are to be used in making some improvement in the vicinity of Thief River Falls.

Can See Comet Now.

Those who have good spyglasses or an ordinary opera glass can get a glimpse of Halley's comet these evenings, according to advices from Washington, if conditions are favorable. These instructions have recently been given:

"The most favorable time to look for the comet is between 6:30 and 7:30 p. m., with the glass elevated somewhat above the point where the sun sets.

"The comet is at present in what the astronomers call the 'twilight region' and its brightness is therefore dimmed. It will be visible all through April and May, but at its maximum brilliancy on May 18. When the comet is nearest the earth, it will be only about 14,000,000 miles away".

PEOPLE FAVOR BONDS

A Large Majority Cast in Favor of Bonds at Election Held Tuesday.

Most of the Opposition on the East Side and Very Little on the West Side.

By a very decisive vote, the people of of Thief River Falls on Tuesday went upon record as being in favor of issuing the bonds of the city to the amount of $25,000 to complete the auditorium and make other improvements. There were not many who were expressing their opinion as to the outcome, and it was not easy to tell in advance of the voting what the result would be. Most of the opposition to the bonds was on the East Side and more than one half of the vote against the bonds in the entire city was polled over there. The following is the result:

	Against	For
First Ward	59	202
Second Ward	14	65
Third Ward	82	90
Total	155	357

The vote was quite large considering the fact that no great effort was made to get the voters to the polls. There had been a full discussion of the matter and most everyone had made up their minds the day before election how they were going to vote.

The voting of the bonds of the city means that the bonds for the proposed new high school will now carry without opposition.

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Special School Election.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Red Lake Co., on the 2nd day of April, 1910, in the school room of the Dobner Meehan Block, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota, the bonds of said municipality in the aggregate sum of $33000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of erecting a High School Building and to be numbered to mature as set forth in the resolution, now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Polls will be open from 7 to 8 o'clock P. M.

Dated March 12, 1910.

G. A. PENNEY,
Clerk.

School Notes.

The following set of questions in physics was used in the written test for the month of March: (1) Tell how to make an electromagnet. (2) Write the formula for resistance, and tell what each symbol represents. (3) Make drawings to show the series and parallel grouping of cells, and write the equations. (4) Make a drawing showing the essential parts and winding of a two-pole shunt wound dynamo. (5) A galvanometer whose resistance is 10,000 ohms has its binding posts joined by a shunt wire of 100 ohms. What is the combined resistance between the binding posts? What must be the resistance of a set of resistance coils carrying a current of 10 amperes and showing a fall of potential between its terminals of 150 volts?

The system of securing and caring for the text books in the local schools is as follows: The books are purchased from the school book companies at the state price, which is the same for all districts in the state. On arrival they are numbered and labeled with name of district and date of purchase. A record is maintained of all purchases, and the teachers are debited with all books which enter their rooms and are credited for same when they are returned to the library. The late given the pupils are also carefully booked. No name or mark of any kind is permitted to be placed in or on the text by a student, and to enforce this regulation the books are examined weekly by the teachers. Mending material is also supplied each instructor. It might be added that the text book library contains twelve sets of primers, the same of first readers and about as many sets for each of the succeeding grades, so that a generous supply is always on hand. Occasionally a leaf gets torn or lost and two children may use the same book temporarily, but this is the exception, as new books of the latest issue are constantly being purchased. It costs the district about 50 cents per year for each pupil in the Thief River schools under this free system of text books.

High school board examinations are being held throughout the state this week in the four common subjects and in higher algebra and solid geometry.

The Warren high school basket ball team defeated the locals last Friday evening by the narrow margin of two points The season closes next Tuesday evening when several finals will be played.

Every public enterprise is a prolific source of comment and criticism and it is well that this is so; but when idle chatter, half truths and even deliberate falsehood and slander are bandied from mouth to mouth by mischief making gossips, it is time that sober citizens called a halt. If you hear it about the schools and school workers—and they too receive a most generous measure of the busy talebearers' attention—it is a pretty safe guess that the exact opposite is the truth.

School closes Thursday for the usual Easter week of holidays. Good Friday

Despite rumors to the contrary but few of the present corps of teachers will fail to return next year.

Wanted—A second cook at the Hotel Evelyn.

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HaveYou a Friend Afflicted With Asthma?

Frank S. Archibald, of West Swansey, N. H., writes:—"For the past five years I have suffered with Asthma almost constantly. I was so nervous at times I could hardly remain in my school. This disease coupled with the nervous strain to which teachers are always subjected made life almost unbearable. During a visit to my home in Hinsdale, Mr. Mann, a local druggist, called my attention to your White Wine of Tar Syrup. At first I was skeptical as I had tried almost everything with no permanent help. Finally I took home a bottle and the cure it effected seems almost miraculous to me after my former repeated disapointments.

I want to recommend your remedy to everyone who has been afflicted as I was for five years and I shall be glad to reply to inquiries regarding my case." Peoples Drug Store.

Farmers' Attention.

I have opened up a feed mill in building just west of the creamery and will be prepared to grind feed on three days each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Elias M. Erickson. (2t.)

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LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Dr. Mellby was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Rev. Gilchrist was up to Middle River the first of the week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

A. M. Arpin was up to Holt the first of the week.

Merchant Dalquist, of Middle River, was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

John Mickolucky left Tuesday for the Moose River country, where he expects to spend about a month trapping.

W. J. Kelley went up to Holt Tuesday and will have charge of the distributing of supplies up there for A. M. Arpin.

Frank Kratka, who is attending the state university, returned to this city Sunday to spend his Easter vacation with his parents.

The big dredge on the Germantown ditch started work on Tuesday and will continue to work night and day from now until it freezes up next fall.

Services at the Synod church Good Friday forenoon at 10:30. The Lords Supper will be administered. Services at Excel Easter Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in Thief River Falls in the afternoon at 2:30. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

The sudden opening up of spring work in North Dakota has resulted in something of a scarcity of farm help for a few days. The present season, if it continues as it has begun, is just about a month ahead of the ordinary season in this section. Naturally laborers from the east who make an annual migration for spring and summer work have not yet arrived and this has resulted in what appears to be only a temporary scarcity of labor.

For Rent—Two houses on the East Side. T. P. Hamre.

Get your Paint, Varnish Jap Alack Floor Paint ec. at Mousley's.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

—Word was received the first of the week from Mr. Olaf Ramstad, that he is on his way back from Montana with a car load of horses, nearly all broken and suitable for farm work. He expects to arrive at Thief River Falls today.

Nels K. Nelson returned to this city the first of the week from his trip to Minneapolis, where he had been to attend the convention of the Right Relationship League. He reports a very interesting meeting.

A. G. Lockman, who for a number of years was conductor on the branch of the Great Northern, is a candidate for alderman in the Third ward at Grand Forks on the Citizens and Taxpayers ticket.

W. G. Hunt informs us that he has hired a printer for the Sunbeam office and is going to spend the time from now until harvest visiting in Ninth congressional district. It is apparent that Mr. Hunt intends to take a prominent part in the congressional fight, but he will not have to spend that much time in order to convince the public that he is a live wire.

D. E. Tawney is one of those men who believes in improving their land instead of holding it merely for speculative purposes. He is getting considerable lumber together here, and as soon as work can be begun he will put up several buildings on his land up north of town.—Greenbush Tribune.

WHY DONT YOU PUT SOMETHING AWAY FOR WINTER ?

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

F. J. Stebbins was out to Viking Monday.

For Sale—A 14 year old mare, weight about 1400. Inquire of Albert Voss.

County Commissioner Johnson was in the city last Saturday.

George Lipscomb was over to Bemidji last week.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, was in the city last week.

EYES—Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, April 16-17.

For Sale Cheap—My residence on North LaBree avenue. Also a first class piano. O. J. Schei.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

The family of Ed. Hilson arrived in the city Monday and will make their future home in this city.

Contractor Brady, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Saturday attending to some business matters.

For Sale—About 150 bushels of clean seed oats, White Russian. Inquire of Gust Geske, Route 1, St. Hilaire.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf)

A. J. Hilden, the postmaster at Oslo, was in the city last week visiting with friends.

N. W. Tarrant left Tuesday evening for Fox Lake, Wis., where he will spend the next two weeks attending to the affairs of his late brother.

Attorney Marin was up from Crookston Monday attending to business matters.

Just Arrived—Ten thousand rolls of up-to-date Wall paper at Frank Mousley's south of City Hall.

Fred Bettin arrived here last Saturday from Beach, N. D., and went up to Germantown to visit his brother, Carl Bettin.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

20c to talk to Crookston, just think of the amount of business that can be transacted for this amount of expense. Use the service of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company which is good and reasonable.

Robert Lee and Richard Walden, accompanied by their families, left last week for Brady, Mont., where they will engage in the general mercantile business. Brady is a new town and there has been a large influx of settlers in that section during the past year.

Joe Vakscoll was in the city last week and sold twenty muskrat skins to Kruse Bros., receiving $14, or 70 cents each skin. A high price as compared with what was paid a few years ago.

Don't forget the smoke social given by the M. W. A. next Thursday night. All Woodmen and their friends are welcome. Business meeting at 8:00 sharp, social opens at 9:00.

For Sale or will trade for stock or town property. A good farm near Liner post-office in Marshall county. The farm is a good one and will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. O. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Halvorson arrived in the city Monday from Felton, called here by the illness of their son, Henry, who had been quite sick with pneumonia. They are staying with their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Burstad.

There is an ordinance prohibiting the playing of ball upon the public streets, and Chief of Police Lang desires to notify the public that this ordinance will be enforced in the future.

Fred A. Lane and wife returned last Saturday from their trip to Evansville. While absent Mr. Lane sold his flour mill at that place and also some other property he owned down there.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42 tf.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4t)

The government agents are kept busy endeavoring to stop the traffic in liquor in the so-called Indian country. Last week a blind pig was raided at Detroit and a quantity of liquor destroyed. Then the agents went to Frazee and destroyed a lot of liquor in a drug store that was caught violating the law. At Park Rapids the mayor of the town, it is said, was caught with some beer, which he had hidden in a barrel of sauerkraut in his meat market. The government agents found and destroyed it.

H. B. Newell, M. D. C., graduated Licensed Veterinarian (Dyrlage) who has been attending Veterinary College at Chicago for the past three years, will return to Thief River Falls, Minn. to locate Monday, April 11th, 1910. Dr. Newell is putting in an operating table and an up to date veterinary hospital. Dr. Newell's skill in the treatment of sick animals is well known in our community and needs no introduction. Remember the date at Office and Hospital, Corner of Third Street and Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn. Phone No 240.

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THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Fred Solly, of Esplee, was in the city last Friday and made this office a call.

Mrs H. K. Strand left Monday for Minot, N. D., called there by the serious illness of a sister.

C. L. Hansen was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to business matters.

I. M. Myrbo, the Viking banker, was in the city last Thursday evening to attend the dance at the Antlers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Iverson, of Clover Leaf, returned Monday from their trip to Swift county.

Mrs. Marshall was up from Red Lake Falls last week, the guest of Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

L. A. Thorson, of Melvin, was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

A large number of residents of this section were down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week to secure their citizenship papers.

C. L. Dahner, of Kalispell, spent last Thursday in the city visiting with his many old friends here. He has been enjoying the best of health of late.

For Sale—The entire stock in my feed store and I desire also to rent the building. For further particulars call at my place of business. O. Tessum.

Had a cow that was milking impure milk, lots of blood mixed in. Fed Bjorgo's Condition Powder and got fine milk. A. O. Hedman. For sale by Horse Exchange.

D. P. O'Neill has been appointed appraiser of state lands in Red Lake county by Gov. Eberhart.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

John Forsberg returned to Whapeton, N. D., last Friday. He has a butcher shop there and expects to remove his family about the 1st of May.

For Rent—160 acres in the town of Kratka, one half mile south of Brunkeberg postoffice. 140 acres broke and ready for crop this spring. About 50 acres more will be broken this spring in time for a flax crop. A good bargain will be given to the right party. Inquire of A. H. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

Dr. Teal was up to Greenbush last Friday.

Israel Sjoberg, the Roseau merchant, was in the city Monday.

Wanted—10 more beginners in music. Marie Hamre, 705 Knight Ave. N.

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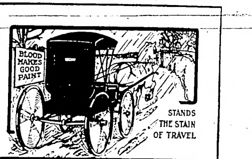

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News from Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

ARVID ODMANN IS POPULAR

Large Marble Bust of the Swedish Singer Has Been Placed in the Foyer of the Royal Opera in Stockholm.

SWEDEN.

Arvid Odmann's bust in marble has made its appearance in the large foyer of the Royal Opera. The bust was presented to the Royal Opera by J. Rohss of Gothenburg. Perhaps there has been no Swedish opera singer who has been so popular as Arvid Odmann and every time that the name of old "Lonkan" is referred to it is generally applauded. Mr. Odmann still appears occasionally and when he does he proves that in spite of his advanced years that he is still equal to the occasion.

In the Salvation Army's temple there were 250 poor children who were served coffee and cakes on the evening of Feb. 15. Yes, and they received more than that. They received clothing, stockings, shoes, etc., and some of the very poorest ones received small sums of money to bring home to their parents. The work of the Salvation Army in behalf of the poor people of Stockholm has proven a great boon to a number of people.

Alfred Hanson, a veteran actor of the Swedish stage, celebrated his eightieth birthday the other day. Hanson made his debut on the Swedish stage in 1852 and was a long number of years connected with the Dramatic theater in Stockholm, where he won great popularity. He was for a few years located in Helsingfors, where he also made great success. Hanson is spending the last days of his life in Osthammar.

An international Swedenborg congress will in London, England, this year commemorate the 100th anniversary of Emanuel Swedenborg. The congress will meet under the auspices of the Swedish society, which was organized in the year 1810, thirty-eight years after Swedenborg's death. In the congress will participate not only English, Swedes and Americans, but representatives from all parts of the globe are expected to attend.

The well known country apostle, P. J. Roslo, will deliver a series of lectures in Kiel, Lybeck, Hamburg, Stettin, Berlin, Leipzig and other points in Germany. Roslo came in prominence some time ago through publishing a social-pedagogic work, which has been widely read in Sweden and which has also been translated into the German language.

Tor Hedberg, the dramatist and playwright, has been appointed chief of the Dramatic theater. All rumors to the effect that Ranft would come in for consideration are groundless. The selection of Hedberg seems to suit the theater-going public in Stockholm, judging from the many favorable comments that have appeared in all the Stockholm papers.

King Gustaf was able to be up and about a week ago Friday for the first time since he rallied from his attack of appendicitis. He was able to enjoy an auto trip through the principal streets of the city and from every side he was greeted with lively ovations. He is enjoying a good appetite and will soon be in good health again.

The building of the Dramatic theater has been an expensive venture. On the building itself there has already been expended not less than 6,655,548 crowns and it will be necessary to spend some more money still before the theater will be completed.

The police authorities are importing German bloodhounds to Norrland. They believe that they will be in better position to hunt criminals by means of the bloodhounds, as this part of the country is so sparsely settled.

A society bearing the unique name of "The Men of 1860," has been organized in Stockholm. All men who lived in that eventful year are eligible to membership in this society.

Sweden may well be called "The land of public schools." There are in the nation at present 14,512 public schools, representing all told some 2,407 school districts.

Percy Bois, Swedish consul in Colombo, Ceylon, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted by the government.

NORWAY.

It has come to light through the leading newspapers of Christiania that the white slave traffic is being promoted in Trondhjem. It has been learned on good authority that both Norwegian and Swedish girls have been induced to emigrate to America by alleged Mormons. The immigrant commission has been informed of this obnoxious traffic and are doing everything in their power to put a stop to it. The Norwegian commission is co-operating with the immigration commission at all Swedish ports, and are also in co-operation with the immigration authorities in New York city. Not everything has been brought to light regarding this pernicious traffic, through which innocent Scandinavian girls are led to ruin. These agents have been working under the guise of religion, aiming to induce the women to believe that they will be given a good home and occupation in America, to which country most of them emigrate.

Hans Jaeger, the Norwegian author-anarchist, died recently in Christiania, aged fifty-five years. As is well known he caused much trouble during the latter part of the '80s through publishing a book entitled "Christiania Bohemians," which, after it had run through its first edition, was suppressed by the authorities. He was sent to prison, but managed to effect an escape and finally landed in Paris, where, ohwever, he was arrested three years later by Norwegian detectives. He returned with them to Christiania and served his full term in prison. Since then he has been leading a roving life, dividing his time between the capitals of Europe. In the meantime he has written a series of novels, which have been characterized for their erratic and reckless depictions of Utopian ideas. At all events, he was an extremely interesting and forceful writer, and there were many people who read his books.

King Haakon made a trip a short time ago up to the Lofoten Islands, where thousands of fishermen are at present engaged in garnering the season's catch. The yield this year is said to be a very large one, and the king has often expressed a desire to *study the fishing industry at close* range. A rather pleasing feature about it is that the king makes it a point to become personally acquainted with the fishermen and learn about their work and family interests. There are a number of poor fisher folk in Norway and last year the king made a donation to their insurance fund amounting to 2,000 crowns.

A million dollar electric iron and steel plant is about to be established in Hardanger by a syndicate which is headed by such noted mining engineers as Collet and Hartman, both of whom have been prominent in securing profitable British mining interests in Norway. In october next the syndicate contemplates using the water power of the Tyssefaldene, consisting of 4,400 horse-power, and will establish a power station in Mensvang, which will be erected at an expenditure of two million crowns. The annual product of steel which the syndicate shall be enabled to turn out will not be less than 6,500 tons.

A strict and careful examination of all imported meats, especially from Germany and America, is at present being conducted at all Norwegian ports. During the past two years so much spoiled meat arrived from foreign ports to Norway that the storthing appointed a committee to make rigid investigations at all ports. The result of this has been that a representative of the government will be found conducting an examination of all imported meats at each port.

Although six years have passed there has not as yet been rendered a satisfactory account of the funds which were collected for the Aalesund fire sufferers. A committee of investigation has been appointed and expert accountants have been engaged for the purpose of arriving at some satisfactory conclusion. It will be remembered that large sums of money were sent from America, England, Germany and Denmark.

Mrs. Sarah Bull, widow of the famous violinist, Ole Bull, has, together with her daughter, Mrs. Olear Bull Vaughan, subscribed a sum of 5,000 crowns for the well known Ole Bull Fund. This money will constitute a stipend for deserving actors and actresses, and also deserving musicians. The fund has already grown to be a considerable one and amounts at present to about 125,000 crowns.

Recent reports state that several hundred reindeer have come in from Swedish territory to the Norwegian side and more of them are arriving every day. This will cause new trouble for the boundary commission, and now comes the question of driving out the reindeer and securing a satisfactory indemnity from the Swedish government for the damage done.

According to Parisian papers, Bjornson is slowly improving and the chances are that he might rally, although his physicians hold out no immediate hopes for any permanent relief. His wife and son are constantly at his bedside.

Abel Lind, one of Norway's oldest men, died the other day at his home in Lefoten, aged 113 years. He was at the time of his death the oldest man in the country.

DENMARK.

Anna Larssen, the famous Copenhagen actress, who left the Danish stage about three years ago on account of religious scruples, will appear again next season at one of the Copenhagen theaters. She is an accomplished actress, and the theater-going public of the capital will be glad to know that she has consented to return to the stage.

Recent storms and floods caused damage in the western part of Jylland amounting to 750,000 crowns. Many families were rendered homeless, and subscriptions for their sustenance in the immediate future have been taken at all the large cities of Denmark.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

Choice of Evils.

"According to statistics," read Mrs. Peckem from a magazine, "seventy-five per cent of male criminals are unmarried."

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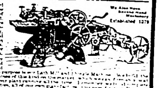
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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

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SALE OF LIQUOR IN SWEDEN

Figures Show a Remarkable Consumption of Alcoholic Spirits— Sweden Has More Liquor Laws Than Other Countries.

SWEDEN.

Sweden has more liquor laws, regulations and ways of dealing with the sale of liquors than any other country, and at the same time it exceeds most nations in its number of inebriates among the working classes, while a sister kingdom, Denmark, has almost no laws or regulations upon the subject and very little drunkenness, as paradoxical as this condition may seem. A Swedish paper states that *M. Andro, the able director of the* Gothenburg "bolag," has pointed out the remarkable fact that whereas the consumption of alcoholic spirits in Sweden amounted to 4.5 liters per unit of population, in Norway to 2.69 and in Denmark to 10.87. The number of those arrested for drunkenness in the capital of Denmark amount to 7,797, or 20 per 1,000 inhabitants; in the capital of Sweden to 11,232, of 37 per 1,000, and in the capital of Norway to 17,083 or 75 per 1,000 inhabitants; and yet the population of Copenhagen formed 19 per cent of the whole population of Denmark, whereas that of Christiania forms 10 per cent of Norway's and that of Stockholm's merely 6 per cent of Sweden's. He explains this by referring to the different customs and the national character of the three countries. There are two kinds of licenses to sell spirits in Sweden. The first is called "on," where spirits are served with or without food, and must be drunk upon the premises. The second is styled "off," where all spirits are sold in bottles, but not in less quantities than one liter (a quart), and must not be opened in the shop. The first is a bar license and is used by the bars in the "bolags," the hotels, restaurants, and cafes allowed to sell liquor. The second is a retail license and is used by the shops selling spirits in bottles. There are many liquor wholesale houses in Sweden, but these need no licenses, and as for thousands of shops, hotels, cafes, etc., serving and selling beers, of course, there is no license required, as beer is a free article of commerce and thousands of shops sell it in connection with other goods. Besides all hotels, cafes, etc., which sell beer there are over 500 "off beer shops" in Gothenburg alone, with seventy-nine regular beer bars and also many "small beer" places, and beer is sold all over Sweden just as tea or coffee, no prohibiting law in any section affecting beer or wine.

A small pamphlet was recently issued in Sweden by one of the commercial clubs which discusses the matter of emigration to other countries. Among other things it gives four reasons as the leading causes of strong immigration from that country, and it is rather strange too that the public schools are blamed. The reasons given are the following: 1. That the curriculum of studies in the public schools is not sufficiently practical. 2. That the instruction is not thorough enough, too superficial. 3. That the courses contain hardly anything in national economics. 4. That the children are not made to realize that they have a country worthy of their zeal. We believe that there is another reason which the people of Sweden have learned, but not in their schools, and that is that their friends and relatives in other countries acquire dollars where those in the home country hardly acquire cents. We believe that as soon as people can make more money in Sweden they will be in a better position in every respect and then there will be a decided falling off so far as immigration is concerned. At any rate the immigration problem is worrying a good many of the leading men in Sweden and there is no telling where it will all end, if people continue to emigrate at the rate that they are doing at the present time.

Within a short time Sweden has lost two of her prominent men through death. One was one of twelve bishops of the state church of Sweden, namely Bishop O. N. T. Ahnfelt, of the diocese of Lindkoping. He died of lung trouble last month. He had not attained a very great age, being only fifty-five years old and bishop of the diocese only since 1907. He was ordained to the ministry in 1881, was professor of theology at the university in Lund many years, where he taught the various branches. He is said to have been a man of simple and pious habits, avoiding pomp and show as much as possible. He was firm in his convictions and had nothing in common with the modern higher criticism. The other prominent figure in Swedish circles who recently departed this life was John Borjesson of Stockholm, an artist of no mean reputation. He was known as a painter and sculptor. Among some of his works are "The Rolling Players," "The Sea Nymphs" and "The Fisher Boy at Capri," which were executed in Rome. Among some of his statuary are Karl Gustaf X in Malmo, Karl XI at Karlskrona, and Karl IX at Gothenburg. He attained an age of seventy-four years.

Dr. Sven Hedin has, on the recommendation of the American Geographical society, been awarded the Elisha Kent Kane gold medal from the University of Pennsylvania. This is the first time in its history that the Pennsylvania institution has honored a Swedish explorer.

NORWAY.

Captain Otto Sverdrup, the famous arctic explorer, is at present in the United States, having come to America principally for the purpose of consulting with business associates in New York and Minneapolis about a whaling venture in the arctic regions. The expedition will not be for scientific purposes, but principally to capture whales and walrus. Norwegian papers announce that Captain Sverdrup has a whaling vessel under construction at Halfsen's shipyards in Porsgrund, Norway, which will be ready before the summer. He planned originally to extend his cruise along the east coast of Greenland, but it is now said that he intends to work out from Alaska. Captain Sverdrup was the sailing master of the Fram, which carried Dr. Nansen on his famous drift from the New Siberian Islands to the new farthest north. After Dr. Nansen and his companions left the vessel, Sverdrup navigated successfully out of the drift ice and reached civilization about the *same time as Nansen. Desiring to establish a name for himself,* Captain Sverdrup later organized an expedition to the north. He explored and charted the northeast coast of Greenland, but made no attempt to reach the pole. From a scientific standpoint his venture was highly successful. In recent years Captain Sverdrup has been interested in founding a Norwegian colony in Cuba and has been engaged in various commercial enterprises.

The Scandinavian-American Line steamer United States, from Copenhagen, was grounded off Christiania, says a telegram from there dated March 15, but has not at any time been in any serious danger. The telegram says: We grounded in a dense fog. There was no panic. The life boats were put in readiness, but it was soon seen that there was no danger to be feared. On examination we found a large hole under the water line and the pumps were kept at work. When the fog cleared five steamers arrived and took off all the passengers, transferring them to Christiania. A liner was ordered from Copenhagen to take third-class passengers to New York, the first and second class passengers were sent to British ports to re-embark. The work of unloading the steamer progressed splendidly preparatory to making an attempt to refloat her.

The immense ship tonnage of Norway means a large import and export business. In 1906 Norway went to Great Britain for $23,917,377 worth of goods, and sent into that country goods to the value of $23,857,200, while she sent to America $1,474,300 worth of goods. From Australia the Norwegians bought only $25 worth of goods and they exported to that country goods valued at $959,777 for 1906.

The railway mileage of Norway, including 251 miles of private lines, is 1,605, while the length of telegraphs and telephones belonging to the state is over 10,000 miles. The mercantile marine is important and marvelous for a little nation of only 2,350,365 people, there being over 7,600 vessels, with a tonnage above 1,550,000.

The Aftenposten (Christiania) professes to believe that the United States desires to annex the Spitzbergen islands and devotes a lengthy article on the subject. Little has been heard regarding this in the United States and the chances are the rumor has no foundation whatsoever.

The emperor of Germany is popular in Aalesund, Norway. A statue will be raised in his honor in a conspicuous place in that city in the near future.

DENMARK.

With very few rich people and practically no pauperism, the people of Denmark seem to be contented and prosperous. Denmark last year exported to Great Britain alone butter to the value of the vast sum of $48,777,775, and bacon to the amount of $26,690,445, while eggs amounted to $7,750,000, which accounts for these dainty foods being plentiful in London, as well as popular. While Denmark is noted for its small holdings and for its many families who own their own homes, it is also a grain and live stock country, the grain yield of last year being over 100,000,000 bushels and the live stock numbering: horses, over 500,000; cattle, 2,000,000; sheep, $1,000,000, and pigs, $1,500,000. The mercantile marine numbers over 4,178 vessels and the tonnage exceeds 520,000. There are more than 1,879 miles of railway—mostly state railways—and 3,950 miles of telegraph lines.

A recent telegram from Copenhagen says: "Russia's establishment of secret police bureaus here and at Stockholm to watch Finnish politicians on their journeys abroad, is threatening trouble between the Danish and Swedish governments on one side and the St. Petersburg foreign office on the other. Neither the Danish nor the Swedish government's authorization was asked and the secret agents are being maintained without a word of explanation. The agents' interference with Finnish travelers in Denmark and Sweden has been so open as to cause embarrassment. Several have complained of the ransacking of their papers and overhauling their luggage on trains and boats in Danish and Swedish territory.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

THREE MEN GO THROUGH ICE

Triple Drowning Occurs on the Embarrass River.

Three men were drowned in the Embarrass river, two of them in an endeavor to save the other.

August Swanson, Peter Hatland and Jacob Linsted of Biwabik were on their way to a camp to go fishing and when crossing the river Swanson broke through the ice. He was burdened with a pack sack. Hatland and Linsted hastened to assist him and they both went in.

Gust Johnson was the only spectator of the tragedy. He hurried to the river and, procuring a pole, tried to rescue the drowning men, but without success. Johnson came near losing his life also.

Swanson was the mine blacksmith at the Biwabik and is survived by a widow and three children. Hatland was thirty years old and single and Linsted was fifty years old and married. The bodies were recovered.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Father Almost Loses His Life in Trying to Save Them.

The home of Fred Anholm, situated near Finland, was destroyed by fire and two children aged seven and eight years, were cremated and Mr. Anholm was severely burned and had a *narrow escape himself.*

When Mr. Anholm was awakened by the fire the house was ablaze. He saved his wife and baby and then hurried into the blazing structure to save his other three children. He was gone so long that it was feared he had been overcome, but at last emerged with one of the children in his arms. He made a noble effort, and his clothing was on fire, and he was almost ready to drop from the effects of heat and smoke when he appeared bearing the child. It was too late to make another effort and the other two children were burned to death.

The fire is supposed to have caught from an overheated stove.

LEATHER WORKERS ON STRIKE

Twin City Unions Affected by the General Order.

The leather workers in the Twin Cities, numbering in all about 350 men, are on strike, as are the men belonging to the organization throughout the country.

The principal thing that has caused the trouble is the growing agitation throughout the labor world for an eight-hour day. At present the leather workers work fifty-nine hours a week, ten hours every day but Saturday and then nine. Besides a reduction in time the men are demanding a 15 per cent increase on piece work and the same wages for shorter hours.

WARD AMES, SR., IS DEAD

Duluth Man Was Member of Largest Grain Firm in World.

Ward Ames, Sr., senior member of the firm of the Ames-Brooks company, the largest firm of grain brokers in the world, died at his home in Duluth following an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Ames was one of the most prominent citizens of Duluth. He was active in church and philanthropic work. He organized the firm of Ames-Brooks of Duluth and Winnipeg and was also a member of the Ames-Barnes company of New York. He was one of the pioneer members in the Duluth board of trade.

FAST TRAIN IS WRECKED

Engineer Killed in Accident Near Rogers.

The Great Northern Winnipeg flyer No. 7, northbound, was derailed just west of Rogers. Engineer Conley of St. Paul was killed.

The flyer was proceeding about thirty miles an hour. The engine, mail, baggage, smoking car and diner left the track. The engine ignited the mail car, which, with the baggage car, turned over on the side. Passengers rallied to the assistance of the train crew and saved the mail and baggage.

FRAUD CASES ARE OUTLAWED

Prosecutor Refuses Warrants in Insurance Scandal.

Application for four warrants for fraternal insurance frauds was made to County Attorney Smith of Hennepin county by Attorneys Hall of St. Paul and Winthrop of Minneapolis. They were refused on the ground that all four cases were barred by the statute of limitations. The right of action expired last November.

Bede May Oppose Clapp.

J. Adam Bede, former congressman from the Eighth district, may be a candidate for election as United States senator to succeed Moses E. Clapp. Mr. Bede has returned from a two months' trip to the Pacific coast and has not had an opportunity to study the situation, but he said that he believes there is a chance for a solid Taft Republican to go to the senate from Minnesota.

Switchmen to Continue Fight.

The striking switchmen on Northwestern roads will continue their fight to a finish. This was the decision reached at a meeting held by the union leaders at St. Paul. The recommendation of the state board of arbitration to call the strike off was emphatically rejected.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MANY NOTABLE MEN PRESENT

Conservation and Development Congress at St. Paul.

One of the greatest progressive movements in the history of the state was successfully inaugurated when Governor A. O. Eberhart formally called to order the first Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development congress in the Auditorium at St. Paul. When the governor arose he faced an audience composed of 1,500 delegates, representing every county and almost every township in the state of Minnesota.

When the governor called the meeting to order he introduced Archbishop Ireland as the presiding officer. The rest of the morning was taken up with Archbishop Ireland's address, the appointment of committees and transaction of the business of organization. The feature of the afternoon session was addresses by Governor Eberhart as president of the congress; Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, and Professor Albert Woods, dean of the State Agricultural college. A special session on "Farm Conservation Problems," with Senator S. D. Works presiding, was held at 4 o'clock and in the evening P. V. Collins presided while the speakers were Mrs. Margaret J. Blair, instructor in domestic science at the agricultural college; Max Toltz, consulting engineer of the Great Northern railroad; Professor Frederick E. Clements of the state university and George Otis Smith, director of the United States geological survey. Director Smith used a stereopticon in his address to illustrate the "People's Part in Conservation."

Second Day's Proceedings.

The second day of the congress was more largely attended than the first, while in the exhibit rooms scores of visitors inspected the displays. Not a small part of the crowd attended especially to hear James J. Hill, who has for years been preaching the doctrine of conservation, rotation of crops, scientific farming and economy in production and who has demonstrated the soundness of his theories by putting them into practical use at his farm.

President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific railroad was in the chair at the morning session and President Cyrus Northrop of the state university presided at the afternoon session. The general subject of the morning's session was "The Agricultural Development of the State of Minnesota." Professor E. V. Robinson of the University of Minnesota was the first speaker on "Minnesota's Farm and Soil Resources," and Mr. Hill followed him on "Minnesota's Agricultural Opportunities." The closing address of the morning session was by Professor A. E. Chamberlain, superintendent of the Farmers' Institute, Brookings, S. D., and Professor A. D. Wilson, holding the same position in Minnesota, spoke for this side of the state line in the afternoon.

At the special session of the congress at 4 o'clock in the afternoon "The Live Stock and Dairy Interests of Minnesota" was the general topic of a number of papers by various authorities on the subject. The evening session was devoted to "State Advertising and Settlement of Farm Lands."

The committee on permanent organization, in its report, recommended that the congress be made a permanent affair and the report was adopted, the present officers to retain their positions during the ensuing year.

In the Interest of Good Roads.

The third day's session of the conservation congress was notable for many things. The Minnesota Roadmakers' association was organized and in addition an all day good roads section was held, with meetings in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Women figured prominently in the day's session of the general section of the congress, the discussions relating to agricultural and industrial education, pure food, public health and sanitation. At a special session in the afternoon "Woman's Part in Conservation" was discussed by a number of women speakers.

Two speakers of national reputation participated in the day's programme, Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, and D. J. Crosby, specialist in agricultural education.

"Forestry and Mines" was the subject of the morning session of the fourth day of the congress, with W. O. McGonagle, president of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, in the chair. The 2 o'clock session was on "Drainage and Water Powers," the 4 o'clock session on "Better Farming in Minnesota" and in the evening Governor Eberhart presided over the closing session, the programme for which was miscellaneous, and included a special address by Mrs. Perry Starkweather, assistant state labor commissioner in charge of women and children, on "The Welfare of the Child."

The resolutions adopted by the congress are broad and cover practically every subject of importance touched during the convention.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

A new street railroad company for the Twin Cities, to be known as the Minneapolis and St. Paul Suburban Railroad company, with a capital stock of $1,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The object of the new company, according to the articles of incorporation, among other things, is "to operate as a common carrier of freight, express or passengers partly or wholly as an elevated railway system between the business centers of Minneapolis and St. Paul" and it is taken to mean that in the not far distant future an elevated service will be in operation between the cities.

That the manufacture of peat for fuel may be one of the big industries of this state was shown when the Peat Fuel Manufacturing company, with headquarters at Fertile, Polk county, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is $250,000. G. N. Bigelow of New Hampton, Ia., is president and all the incorporators are residents of Iowa.

According to the state dairy and food department an infallible test of the food value of a fish may be found in the eyes. If the eyes are dim and sunken, says Commissioner Andrew French, it is best to let the fish alone. In the past few days a number of fish have been destroyed in St. Paul and Minneapolis by the department and the crusade continues.

To promote interest in the raising of blooded cattle and swine in Minnesota the state fair board managers have raised the premium list $10,000, bringing the total list to nearly $60,000. The raise affects principally the cattle and swine, though largely dairy cattle, and is so fixed as to apply to Minnesota breeders.

Sixty-five of the 1,200 men at Fort Snelling have volunteered to submit to anti-typhoid inoculation and the treatment will be administered within the next ten days by Colonel W. D. Ballinger, in charge of the medical department at the post.

J. E. Rogers of Minneapolis has completed real estate transactions which will result in the erection in St. Paul of a vaudeville house, similar to the Unique in Minneapolis, ready to open Sept. 1. The total investment will be $350,000.

The next legislature will in all probability be called upon to make an appropriation for an administration building to be used in connection with the capitol for boards of various kinds which cannot find room in the present building.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

To have their place of business entered by burglars three nights in succession was too much for the patience of Gene Villas and Andrew Antonopulos, proprietors of the Greek tavern at Minneapolis, so, with Patrolman John Belair, they awaited the fourth visit and caught a man who at police headquarters gave the name of George Narouchor.

A homesteader named Palmquist of the Bear river country, north of the Mesaba range, is under arrest on a charge of attempting to kill his wife. They quarreled and it is alleged he shot her with a 32-caliber revolver, the bullet lodging in her hip.

Arthur Frances, a farmer living south of Granite Falls, was killed by a runaway team. He was addicted to drink and was under the influence of liquor when he left town for home. He was found dead with the wagon box lying across his neck.

Bert Anderson, twenty-one years old, living with his widowed mother and a sister on a farm six miles north of Anoka, became dispirited because of the illness of all three of the family. He went to the kitchen and killed himself by shooting.

Henry Tostenson, aged fifty-five years, a farmer living sixteen miles north of Montevideo, fell out of his wagon on his way home and was found dead by the roadside some hours later. A wife and eleven children survive.

Clarence, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snow of St. Paul Park, suffered a broken neck when a high chair in which he was sitting fell to the floor. Death was instantaneous.

The body of Charles J. Green was found a short distance east of MacLeod. Several days previous Green started to walk home, a distance of seven miles, and was frozen to death.

Despondent over numerous disappointments Nellie Nelson of St. Paul ended her life by taking 100 corrosive sublimate tablets. Two are sufficient to cause death.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the mortgage made by W. K. O'Neill an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Frank F. S. Miller, as mortgagee, dated February 15th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 18th, 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 18 of mortgages, on page 472. The amount now due on said mortgage indebtedness is Sixteen Hundred Eighty-eight and 20-100 Dollars ($1688.20). The mortgage premises are the South-east Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, excepting and reserving therefrom the Right of Way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway as now located over and across said premises, said land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota. The said land will be sold under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at public sale, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with interest, attorney's fees, taxes and expenses of sale.

Dated February 25th, 1910.

Frank F. S. Miller,
Mortgagee.
M. A. Brattland and W. F. Andrews,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Ada, Minnesota.
mar. 10—apr. 21.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } SS. District Court.

D. Van Baalen, Plaintiff
VS.
Thomas Butler, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of D. Van Baalen, the above named plaintiff and against Thomas Butler, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one [21], Twenty-two [22], Twenty-three [23], Twenty-four [24], Twenty-five [25], Twenty-six [26], Twenty-seven [27], Twenty-eight [28], Twenty-nine [29], Thirty [30], Thirty-one [31] and Thirty-two [32], all in block numbered Seventy-one [71], in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 26th. day of April A. D. 1910, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Post-Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Eight Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-one Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 1st. day of March 1910, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Perl W. Mabey, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Dated March 8th. 1910.
mar. 10—apr. 14.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District,

Chas. Horr.
Plaintiff
VS.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for sum of eighty-one and 30-100 Dollars ($81.30) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per anum from the 23rd. day of December 1908 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
[mar.17-apr.21]

Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract.

To Carrie Hankey and George Diebel:

Take notice that you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions, and provisions of that certain contract, dated the tenth day of June, A. D., 1907, whereby Thomas L. Stordalen of Carthage, South Dakota, agreed to convey unto you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots fourteen [14], fifteen [15] and sixteen [16] of Block three [3], in Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the duly recorded plat thereof; and that according to the terms, conditions, and provisions of said contract there became due and payable from you to said Thomas L. Stordalen on the 1st day of September, 1907, the sum of $200.00, and on the first day of each and every month thereafter to and including the first day of July, 1909, the further sums of fity dollars each month aforesaid, in all, thirteen hundred dollars, with interest on each and all of said sums at six per cent per annum from the tenth day of June, 1907; and at the date of this notice said amount of $1300.00 and interest as aforesaid still remains overdue and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists.

And whereas said Thomas L. Stordalen has by good and sufficient deed sold and conveyed unto the undersigned, Martine Stordalen, all his right, title, and interest in and to said premises, subject to said contract, and has by assignment in writing duly executed, sold and assigned unto the said undersigned all his right, title and interest in and to said contract above described, and the debt secured thereby, and the said undersigned is now the owner of said premises and contract and his successor in interest therein. Now, therefor, You are hereby notified, that unless on or before thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Martine Stordalen at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or for her to Chas. E. Boughton, her attorney, at his office in city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the sum of $1300.00 aforesaid with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since June 10th, 1907, to date of payment, and pay the cost of service of this notice upon you, and thus comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title, and interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby, forfeited and annulled. Said cancellation and termination of said contract to take effect May 9th, A. D., 1910.

Dated March 16th, 1910.

Martine Stordalen,
Owner.
Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Owner,
Red Lake Falls Minnesota.
mar17-21

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 24 [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] S. [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 14th, 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for Lots [illegible] 10 and 11, and S. ½ [illegible] of N. E. ¼, Section 1, Township [illegible] N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible] N. [illegible], of " " " "
Nils Bertness, of " " " "
John [illegible], of " " " "

Arthur P. [illegible],
Register.
mar 3—apr 7

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AUCTION SALE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1910.

At the farm of Harold Oen, one-half mile west of Thorwick P. O., on the Bank of Thief River, Sec. 24, town of Excell. Sale commences at 10:30 Sharp.

20 head of cows, all with calf.
2 fresh cows.
2 cows ready to come in.
1 registered cow with calf.
1 coming in in July.
2 heifers, 3 yrs., coming in soon.
6 2-year-old heifers.
1 registered Shorthorn bull.
8 Calves.
1 fine Shorthorn bull calf.
3 1½-year-old steers, well bred.
3 oxen, two 6 years old and one 8 yrs. old.
This stock is all well bred and some full blooded Shorthorn and all cows are bred to the full blooded Shorthorn Bull.
14 sheep.
21 lambs.
1 good saddle pony.
1 14-inch John Deere gang plow.
1 4-horse drag.
1 3 " "
2 16-inch breaking plows.
1 16 " stubble plow.
1 pair of bob sleighs.

1 4-horse drill.
1 sulkey.
1 McCormick rake.
1 " mower, nearly new.
1 " binder, 7ft. cut, in good order.
1 Wheelbarrow seeder.
1 wagon.
1 truck wagon.
1 Two and one-half Horsepower gasoline Engine.
1 16-shoe Van Brunt seeder.
1 mower cycle grinder.
1 hay rake, eight feet.
1 hay rack.
1 feed mill.
1 double seated buggy, nearly new.
1 single " "
1 good saddle.
1 set of harnesses,
1 cook stove.
2 heating stoves.
Beds and household goods.
Some 4 and 6 horse eveners.
And numerous other things.

Free Lunch at Noon and Supper if Desired.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper.

Harold Oen, Owner.

C. M. Evenson, Auctioneer.

W. W. Prichard, Jr., Clerk.

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Allen W. Clark, of Rollis, Writes an Interesting Letter to the News.

Says Thief River Falls Is Up and Coming and Has Faith in Our Future.

Fram, Minn., March 27, 1910.

Editor News:- Well, I'm home again after a red hot visit to the City. Of course I refer to Thief River. It is not as big a city now as it will be by a barrel full; and if I had a million, and wanted to get rich, I would buy all the land around it.

The train was late and when I struck the News office the paper was out and so were the boys. I went on to the Press office and found the editor right in the middle of one of his big editorials. He unwrapped enough of his mind to call the force to put me out—they were making up the forms.

After I come to, I found that the city had moved off a mile in every direction since I was there a year ago, and I struck out for the Antlers Club to find out where I was at. This, too, seemed to have moved out of town and I wound up at the Hotel Evelyn and interviewed the cook.

I never saw a town in which so much public spirit was running to waste as in Thief River. What you need is more weight on your safety valve and more concentration. Every man in it thinks his town is going to be a prodigy, but he is waiting for somebody else to start the boost.

I got through the night without anybody going through me, and in the morning went through the town, with the president of the council, Mr. Forder, on one side and the editor of a live-wire paper on the other.

The new Auditorium was the point we made for. And it was "shorly wuth seein'". The beautiful tiling looked too pretty to walk on. And the stage and auditorium! Who would expect, coming from the East, to find such a fine structure, remembering that dismal old den, the Market Hall, which answered St. Paul for so many years, in a town of the size of Thief River?

But nature is not only lavish in her soil blessings in Northern Minnesota. She has furnished it with live men who DO things. Forty thousand more for high school buildings, Mr. Forder tells me. Nothing small about that for a town which has now one of the biggest and best high schools that can be found in the state.

Yes, Thief River Falls has grown some since I landed there in the first rain storm the country had in 1900. It rained all the time from that day until winter, and snowed every day till spring. Muddy as it was, the town looked good to me even then, and I had a good notion to wait there till Frank Kratka opened his reservation, but I didn't, and I am not sorry, for we, too, have some country around Fram, and I think I'll put my million in land right around here, when Mr. Arpin gets it drained for us.

I was glad to see so live a man in the push as Mr. Forder is, and knowing him for more than 40 years, I don't look for any back-tracking in the future progress of a live town, which I trust will recover from the effects of my visit in time to take care of the biggest spring boom in its history. And Teddy right on us!

Respectfully,
A. W. Clark.

G. N. Lets Big Contract.

A contract for the construction of 225 miles of Great Northern railroad from Surrey, a point in North Dakota near Minot, to Fargo, has been let to the Guthrie company of St. Paul, and work upon the construction will be begun within a few days.

CASE WAS DISMISSED

Claimed by Plaintiff That Jury in Case of Rose Against State Was Unfair One.

Rose Has Been Again Arrested, This Time Under the State Law.

The case of the state against W. E. Rose, the alleged proprietor of a resort across the Great Northern track, which was set for trial on Saturday, was dismissed upon the request of Mrs. Ben Christianson, the complaining witness, upon the ground that the jury that had been selected to try the case was not one in sympathy with the prosection.

Immediately thereafter, however, a new warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Rose, Mrs. Julia Rollis, president of the local W. C. T. U., this time being the complaining witness. This warrant was issued for violating the state law, which is much more severe than the city ordinance. Judge Bishop set Wednesday, April 6, at ten o'clock as the date for the hearing. The bail was fixed at $1,000 and Rose deposited this amount in cash with the court for his appearance and was released. It is understood that the W. C. T. U. ladies, who are prosecuting the case, now claim to have secured some direct testimony, which will be introduced next Wednesday.

Owing to the fact that Judge Bishop has been accused of being prejudiced against Rose, he will not hear the testimony, but will ask Special Municipal Judge Richardson to preside.

The case is attracting a great deal of interest and there will surely be a large attendance at the trial.

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GETTING TO THE FRONT

Local Men Organize a New Company to Engage in the Grain Trade.

Headquarters to Be in Thief River Falls and Business in the West.

As will be noticed by articles of incorporation published in another column, the Montana & Dakota Grain company is the name of a new corporation that will have headquarters in Thief River Falls and will be controlled by local capital. The incorporators are Louis Hanson, Math. Barzen, C. J. and D. N. Winton and M. J. Dunn, of Culbertson, Mont. The incorporators are largely the owners of the stock of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company, and the business of the two concerns will be closely related. A line of elevators now owned in Western North Dakota and Eastern Montana by the Hanson & Barzen company, are to be taken over by the new company and also a number of new elevators are to be built in that section. Much of the wheat purchased out there will be brought to this city and manufactured into flour here.

The Hanson & Barzen Milling company is one of the leading concerns of this section of the state and is ever pushing to the front. The stockholders are among the most loyal citizens of Thief River Falls and it is with much pride that the people here witness their success and achievements.

Look for the Comet.

Halley's comet can now be seen with the naked eye. On Sunday it passed from the evening to the morning sky and will remain in the morning sky for a period of about seven weeks, and during that time it will swing about and come rapidly toward the earth, and the earth will go rapidly toward it, so that its size and magnificence will rapidly increase.

It will certainly be seen in the morning sky very early in April, and the comet will develop rapidly and the excitement will rise correspondingly.

On the 18th of May the comet crosses back into the evening sky and will be about that time at its biggest and nearest to earth. It is about that time also that earth and moon are expected to pass through the comet's tail. In that period there will be ten days or so of wonderful evening views, after which the comet will rapidly retire into space and fade away from view.

Building a Big Tank.

Work was commenced the first of the week by A. M. Arpin of the construction of a 20,000 gallon gasoline tank in the Soo yards. The tank will be much larger than that of the Standard Oil company's here and will be used to store the gasoline used by the numerous ditching machines Mr. Arpin's company will have in operation in this section during the next few years. Mr. Arpin has made arrangements with a concern in Oklahoma to supply gasoline for his engines.

Had a Good Write-Up.

The Sunday Minneapolis Journal contained a two page story nicely illustrated regarding the ditching operations now under way in this section of the state. It is expected that the article will result in bringing thousands of new settlers to this section. As a matter of fact there is no section in the United States or Canada that is offering such opportunities to people in search of farm lands and homes as this section.

Work to Be Rushed.

All along the Thief River Falls division of the Soo line, construction work has been resumed and contractors have large crews on their contracts. While some of the grade will not be finished until Aug. 1, the Soo officials say that the entire Thief River Falls division will be graded and the steel will be laid in time to assist in hauling the Northern Minnesota and North Dakota wheat crop to Duluth and Superior.—Duluth Herald.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Watch For This Man.

Look out for the traveling agent who is working now in Northern Iowa and is likely to come into Minnesota. He is selling Fire Extinguishers to the farmers.

Fire extinguishers are very useful appliances on the farm. They are more needed on the farm than they are in town where there is a fire department available, but the methods of this sharper have nothing to do with the specific merits of fire extinguishers apparently. It is reported that his method is to leave a number of his extinguishers with a farmer, offering the farmer a commission if he can sell any to his neighbors. He presents the farmer with a paper purporting to be a receipt for the goods in charge, but later it turns out to be a note for $100 or more and the farmer has to pay it.

Of course it is the old game, worn threadbare, and the farmer who signs a piece of paper without reading it ought to pay for his experience. We simply call the matter to the attention of our readers, hoping that they will not sign without reading.

Miss Zaiser to Wed.

Friends in this city have received from Mrs. B. Zaiser invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Henrietta Bertha, to Mr. Charles L. Weiser. The wedding will occur at the home of the bride's mother in Merriam Park, Wednesday, April 6, and the young people will reside in Merriam Park. The bride and her mother formerly resided in Red Lake Falls and friends here are glad of the opportunity to offer best wishes. Miss Zaiser is a sister of H. H. Zaiser.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Farmers' Attention.

I have opened up a feed mill in building just west of the creamery and will be prepared to grind feed on three days each week—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Elias M. Erickson. (2t.)

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 04
Oats	40
Flax	2.16
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	36
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 28.—Wheat—May, $1.14⅜@1.14½; July, $1.14⅜; Sept., $1.05½@1.05⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.16¼@1.17¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.15¼@1.16¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.13⅜@1.14⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.08¾@1.12⅜.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$10.70@10.90. Sheep—Wethers, $8.25@8.50; yearlings, $8.25@8.75; spring lambs, $8.75@9.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.16¾@1.16⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.15⅜@1.16¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.13⅜@1.14¾; May and July, $1.15⅛. Flax—On track, to arrive, in store and May, $2.33; July, $2.31; Sept., $1.78; Oct., $1.70.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 28.—Wheat—May, $1.14½; July, $1.08⅜@1.08⅞; Sept., $1.06½@1.06⅝. Corn—May, 62⅞@63c; July, 61⅞c; Sept., 65½@65⅝c. Oats—May, 43⅜@43⅞c; July, 42c; Sept., 39⅜@39½c. Pork—May, $26.35; July, $26.00. Butter—Creameries 26@32½c; dairies, 22@27c. Eggs—17½@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c, chickens and springs, 17c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Beeves $5.75@8.75; Texas steers, $5.10@6.50; Western steers, $5.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.80; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.25; calves, $8.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $10.70@11.05; mixed, $10.75@11.15; heavy, $10.80@11.17½; rough, $10.85@10.95; good to choice heavy, $10.95@11.17½; pigs, $10.00@10.85. Sheep—Native, $5.60@9.15; yearlings, $8.00@9.50; lambs, $8.75@10.50.

Twins—both girls—were born to Mrs. and Mrs. O. Tesaum Monday.

Notice—Book's "The Life of Gov. Johnson." Subscribed for will be delivered this week. M. Bothun, Agent.

Gilbert Bekken has resigned his position at the Great Northern depot and is now at Crookston breaking for this road.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Marian Bishop and she entertained a number of her young friends.

Miss Anna Brokke arrived in the city Monday from Little Rock, Ark., and will spend a couple of months at Thorwick visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brokke.

M. O. Evenson, Melvin Evenson and Capt. Wiste returned Tuesday evening from their trip to Montana. The two latter took homesteads while absent and will remove to that state in a short time.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod together with the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday at 10 o'clock. English services in the evening at 7:45. I. T. Aastad.

A seven room well built house, two lots and barn 16x22 will be sold cheap for cash or traded for cattle or horses. House is located on East Side and must be disposed of at once. If you are interested inquire at News office for full information.

H. B. Newell, M. D. C., graduated Licensed Veterinarian (Dyrlage) who has been attending Veterinary College at Chicago for the past three years, will return to Thief River Falls, Minn. to locate Monday, April 11th 1910. Dr. Newell is putting in an operating table and an up-to-date veterinary hospital. Dr. Newell's skill in the treatment of sick animals is well known in our community and needs no introduction. Remember the date at Office and Hospital, Corner of Third Street and Knight Avenue, Thief River Falls, Minn. Phone No. 240.

Pneumonia follows a cold, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by All Druggists.

Attorney Loring was up from Crookston yesterday.

Raspberry plants, $1 pr 100 Strawberry plants $50 pr 100. Home grown give me your order now. M. Bothun.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner left Tuesday evening for Lake City, Minn., and LaCrosse, Wis., to spend a few days.

Mrs. O. Halvorson will entertain a company of lady friends tomorrow afternoon.

A part of the best silverware, hand painted china and cut glass will be sold at cost at Ole Rude's.

K. R. Kiland, of St. Hilairie, was in the city Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Halvor Hofto, who is attending college at Grand Forks, spent Easter vacation with his parents in this city.

For Sale—The entire stock in my feed store and I desire also to rent the building. For further particulars call at my place of business. O. Tessum.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod Church meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church. Mrs. Nels Larson entertains. All invited.

Judge Calvin S. Brown, of the state supreme court, was in the city Tuesday evening attending to some private business matters.

A. Anderson, who is retiring from the jewelry business, desires to thank all of those who have extended him patronage in the past.

Clarence Douglas left yesterday morning for Western Canada, where he will meet his brother, Dellos Douglas, and both will take homesteads.

Dr. Penney left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days. He may decide to purchase a new automobile while absent.

Misses Hazel and Edith Whitney, of St. Cloud, who had been here visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. Kenison, returned home Tuesday.

Nels Nelson, who had been night clerk at the Ogahmah for the past year, left yesterday for Brocket, N. D., and will work upon his uncle's farm out there during the summer.

The Y. P. S. of the Synod church meets tomorrow night Friday: at 8 o'clock, in the basement of the church. The society will be entertained by Miss Edna Larsen.

All those who desire to secure their second papers in order to vote at the election next November, must make application to the clerk of the district court before the 12th of April.

Judge of Probate Swanson was in the city Tuesday holding a special term of court. The children of Charlie Rockstad are to be sent to a state society for adoption and it was to make out legal papers that Mr. Swanson was here.

K. O. Gigstad came up from St. Hilaire yesterday and in company with D. P. O'Neill will be busy in the county for the next few weeks appraising the state land. A list of the state land to be sold is advertised in another column.

For Rent—180 acres in the town of Kratka, one half mile south of Brunkeberg postoffice. 140 acres broke and ready for crop this spring. About 50 acres more will be broken this spring in time for a flax crop. A good bargain will be given to the right party. Inquire of A. H. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (9t)

According to a report issued by Supt. of Schools Anderson there are 4,397 pupils enrolled in the schools of Red Lake county. Over one-fourth of this number are attending the schools of Thief River Falls. No wonder we need a new school building.

As will be noticed by an advertisement in another column, the local school district is calling for bids for the construction of the new high school building. The matter of voting the $38,000 of bonds is to be voted upon Saturday evening, and as there does not appear to be any opposition, the school board is advertising for the erection of the building in order to gain a week's time.

The English Grand Opera Singers and Symphony orchestra who gave a concert at the Lyceum theatre last week has been pronounced the best organization appearing in this city for some time, and was greeted by a good sized audience. Miss Rush, who sang passages from some of the grand operas, executed her difficult parts with remarkable ability, and was ably supported by her company. The selections by the Symphony orchestra are equally deserving of an abundance of praise, and especially were the selections by Miss Ange, violinist, and Mr. Kirschner, flutist, encored. The management of the Lyceum have secured Miss Jessie Marie Biggers, entertainer, as their next attraction, to appear on the evening of April 15.

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Creamery Statement.

Statement for the Thief River Falls Creamery for the month of February 1910.

Cream received	24921½ lbs.
Average test	24.25
Amount of Butterfat	6043.40
Price paid	35 cents,
Receipts.	
Butter Shipped	1793.48
Sales in city, butter	534.50
Buttermilk	38.35
Cream	49.55
Seperator oil	0.75
Interest on Deposit	3.08
Total	$2399.63
Disbursements.	
Paid Patrons	$2115.19
Paid into expense fund	265.44
Balance	19.00
Total	$2399.63
Strip Station.	
Amount of cream	2076 lbs.
Average test	28.13
Amount of butterfat	584.10
Those drawing 40 dollars and over	
George Singer	$46.55
Fred Copp	46.44
Soren Sorenson	42.87
M. P. Bakken	42.00

P. Engelstad,
Secretary.

To Initiate a Big Class.

The local Camp of Modern Woodmen of America held a smoke social at the lodge hall last Thursday night at which about 75 members and their friends participated. It was a most enjoyable occasion and it was long after midnight ere they departed. We understand that the local camp have voted on over 35 new applications and that they are making preparations for a class of one hundred new members which will be initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft in the near future. All the surrounding camps will be asked to participate on the occasion and will no doubt be the biggest Woodmen day that Northwestern Minnesota has seen. As soon as complete arrangements have been made full details will be given.

Information Wanted.

Inquiries are being made here regarding the whereabouts of J. A. Hall, who left Lemmon, S. D., for Thief River Falls about three weeks ago to purchase horses. Nothing has been heard of him since and his family fear that he has met foul play, and would greatly appreciate any information. He is described as being rather slight, about six feet tall, with black mustache.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the school board of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to 1 o'clock p. m., April 16, 1910, for the erection and completion of a high school building. Separate bids will be received on heating and plumbing, at same time and place, and all bids to be made out on bidder's blank.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Clerk's office at Thief River Falls, Minnesota; and at the office of Fremont D. Orff, Architect, 616 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., after April 4th, 1910.

Contractors applying for plans, will leave a certified check for $25 on heating and plumbing, and $50 on general plans with the parties from whom they obtain plans as a guarantee that they will return plans at the time agreed upon, and that they will put in a bid to Clerk of school board with certified check as called for.

If this has been complied with the $25 and $50 checks will be returned on opening of bids and return of plans to office. Each bid of whatever kind it may be is to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid as a guarantee of good faith in carrying out of contract. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the School Board, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

G. A. Penney,
Clerk.
Fremont D. Orff,
Architect.

The Women Workers of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the church parlors on Friday afternoon, April 1st at 2:30. Every member of the society is urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

There seems to be a taste in apple color differing with localities or countries, just as there is a difference in preference for eggs, white or brown in different cities. The Englishman prefers a yellow apple—the Newtown Pippin—while across the channel in France and Germany the blood red Spitzenburg is the favorite. Such preferences may be due to trivial and almost intangible causes, yet they constitute an important factor in the practical marketing of apples which are shipped from this country to Europe.

Notice.

Garbage and Manure.

All garbage and manure must be removed to the dump grounds or otherwise disposed of in proper manner by April 15, 1910.

If at any time, before or after April 15, 1910, after ten days due notice of any nuisance existing on or adjacent to any lot or parcel of land, said nuisance be not removed or abated, the health officer may proceed according to Chapter 425, Section 2 of the Statutes of the State of Minnesota, which is as follows:

"Sec. 2. If the owner, occupant or agent shall fail or neglect to comply with the requirement of said notice, then said health officer shall proceed to have the nuisance, source of filth, cause of sickness, described in said notice, removed or abated from said lot or parcel of ground and report the cost thereof to the city clerk, or other like officer, and the cost of such removal or abatement shall be assessed and charged against the lot or parcel of ground on which the nuisance, source of filth or cause of sickness was located, and the city clerk, or other like officer, shall, at the time of certifying their taxes to the *county auditor*, certify the aforesaid costs, and the county auditor shall extend the same on the tax roll of the county against said lot or parcel of ground, and it shall be collected by the county treasurer and paid to the city, village or township, as other taxes are collected and paid".

Signed, Henry Grundy,
Health Officer.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Stanley Colburn, cashier of Colling's Uptown cafe at St. Paul, was held up by two men, who robbed the cash drawer of $300 and made their escape after shooting at the negro doortender of the place and firing seven shots at men on the street who tried to stop them. The holdup was pulled off while a number of after theater parties were in the place. The robbers were in full dress attire and wore no masks. Before the holdup they ate a big supper in the cafe and drank several bottles of wine.

The "beef trust" of the United States, embracing six great packing companies and twenty-one packers was indicted by a grand jury in Hudson county, N. J., charged with conspiracy in limiting the supply of meat and poultry. The indictment is drawn under the law of New Jersey, which provides upon conviction a maximum penalty of three years in the penitentiary or a fine of $1,000, or both.

Mrs. Alma Proctor Vaughn has been arrested at Kirksville, Mo., on a warrant charging her with the murder of her husband, Professor John T. Vaughn. She was released on $25,000 bail. Dr. J. R. Hull of Monroe City, Mo., the Proctor family physician, was arrested on a like charge and is now out on bail.

George Washington, an Indian, was killed and his wife is in a serious condition from drinking doped whisky. They reside on Fort Totten reservation in North Dakota. Three men, two of them halfbreeds named Dubois, are under arrest for the the crime.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Professor James E. Moore was painfully hurt, six students were slightly injured and most of the thirty-six members of the junior class in medicine at the Minnesota state university were bruised and cut when a portion of the wall left standing by the fire in Millard hall last Christmas eve weakened in the strong wind and crashed through the temporary roof over the third floor of the right wing into the classroom.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Laying bare the details of Pittsburg's civic disgrace, ordering indictments against thirty-one present and past councilmen and making a demand upon the directors of the city depositories to investigate their own boards and ascertain the names of bribe givers in connection with the ordinance designating their institutions as city depositories, formed the meat of two presentments made by the grand jury.

Eight weeks after it began its investigation of alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law the federal grand jury at Chicago returned indictments against the National Packing company and ten subsidiary concerns. Immediately upon the announcement of the indictments the goevrnment filed a suit seeking the dissolution of the National Packing company.

After holding the town of Northport, Wash., in panic for three hours, dynamiting the home of the girl with whom he was infatuated and killing the town marshal, who sought to arrest him, Martin Kloose ended his own life with a bullet when he abandoned hope of escaping.

Lying in a deserted railroad cut in Chautauqua park at Des Moines the dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDonald of Chicago, a bride and bridegrom of six weeks, were found. The authorities believe the husband killed *his wife and then himself.*

A murder and suicide occurred at Superior, Wis., when Dugal McIntosh, an engineer living at Proctor, Minn., shot Dorothy Brooks and then killed himself. The woman was the keeper of a resort and it is said McIntosh was infatuated with her.

Five women, probably the first of their sex to be indicted as violaters of an anti-trust law, are among the eighty-seven New York poultry dealers charged by the grand jury there with conspiring to restrict trade and boost prices.

Nine more men, conscience stricken over taking money for their votes, appeared before Judge Frazer at Pittsburg and, after telling all they knew of the councilmanic graft conspiracy, had sentences postponed.

A messenger boy who recently robbed the Carnegie Trust company of New York of between $20,000 and $30,000 and then eloped with a Jersey City girl has been captured at Los Angeles, Cal.

Three men were killed on a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train in Delaware following a fight between a colored porter and a drunken passenger.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The national political weathercock turned Democratward in Massachusetts when the Old Colony section, one of the Republican strongholds of the state, placed Eugene N. Foss of Boston in the congressional seat of the late William C. Lovering. Mr. Foss accomplished what was regarded as almost a political miracle, turning a Republican plurality of 14,250 into a Democratic victory of 5,840.

Prison sentences for the big packers may be the result of the federal grand jury investigation just completed at Chicago, even though they were not named in the indictment returned. These fines and sentences may be inflicted as punishment for the violation of the Grosscup injunction.

That the East as well as the West is against Speaker Cannon and the Aldrich-Payne tariff law is declared by the Chicago Tribune to be shown in the results of a poll made by the Tribune of the Republican editors of Eastern newspapers.

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This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says —"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and often-times a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers". Sold by All Druggists.

Market Report Furnished by Northern Fur & Wool House, Kruse Bros, Prop.

Hides, cured, 10 cts.
" green, frozen, 7½cts. to 9 cts.
Horse and mule hides, $1.50 to 3.00
Wool, 20cts. to 25 cts.
Seneca Root, 35cts. to 45cts.

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Black Bear, $6.00 to 20.00.
Badger, full-furred, $1.00 to 3.00
Wild Cat, $1.00 to 5.00.
Fisher, $5.00 to 15.00.
Martin, $3.00 to 18.00.
Mink, $4.00 to 8.00.
Otter, $5.00 to 18.
Coon, $1.00 to 4.00.
Skunk, $1.00 to 2.50.
Weasle, 25 cts. to $1.00.
Rats, 40 cts. to 60 cts.
Beaver, $3.00 to 6.00.
Wolf, $1.50 to 4.00.
Lynx, $10.00 to 25.00.
Fox, $2.50 to 6.00.
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Termination of Contract.

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December 1903 Ezra C. Eshelby and Ada Eshelby, his wife, as parties of the first part, made and executed a contract in writing wherein and whereby as parties of the first part they agree to convey to Marcus Gunderson as party of the second part, certain Real Estate lying and being in the County of Red Lake, and the state of Minnesota, described as follows: To-wit: Lots 18 and 20 in townsite of Fairfield, according to the recorded plat thereof and

WHEREAS, Said party of the second part by the terms of said contract agreed to pay as purchase price of the said premises the sum of two hundred and 50-100 dollars and interest on all deferred payments at the rate of seven per cent per annum and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred sixty-five and no 10-100 dollars principal and interest now past due and owing on said contract.

NOW, THEREFORE Notice is hereby given that the amount due and delinquent under said contract is the sum of Two hundred sixty five and no-100 Dollars and that the same may be paid at the office of Daniel Shaw, at Thief River Falls, in said county of Red Lake at any time within thirty days after the service of this notice; and

Notice, is further given that unless said sum is paid within the time aforesaid together with the costs of serving of this notice said contract will terminate and expire and be foreclosed on the first day of June, 1910.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1910.

Ezra C. Eshelby.
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A WRONG THAT NEEDS RIGHTING

The health of Americans of the future would be vastly improved if their mothers—the army of immature girls now in school between the ages of twelve and eighteen—were to devote less time and energy to Latin, French, geometry, history and "themes" for the development of their intellects and a great deal more to home duties, work on the lawn and in the garden and to other exercise and recreation out of doors for the building up of healthy and strong physiques, upon which factor chiefly their mission as mothers *and homemakers is to depend. We'll* admit that this view will be considered a bit on the old fogy order by some, but it is nevertheless correct and one that will be given increased attention in the years that are just ahead. There are several things to be righted in the school system at present in vogue over the country. One of the chief of these is the turning of the usually pale faced, anemic invalids at graduation time into girls physically robust and able to take up the serious and responsible duties of life. The credit for the situation which exists is largely due to a system which makes the curricula of public schools conform to college requirements when probably less than 10 per cent of the pupils enrolled will ever go to college; partly due to the blindness of teachers wed to the system and stupidly ignorant of the fact that children at thirteen do not have the endurance of grown folks at thirty, and even more it is due to shortsighted parents who through foolish pride allow and sometimes encourage their daughters to overwork that they may stand at the head of their classes. Those collectively and individually responsible should get their heads together and evolve a more rational system that will make it possible for the girl—the finest and sweetest of God's creatures—to develop as he intended she should develop.

THE DAUGHTER IN THE HOME.

All too many mothers make the mistake of saving their daughters in every way and allowing them to do little or none of the work about the house, when this not only means increased labors for the mother, but is a shortsighted policy for the daughter and particularly for those who will in all probability later have the responsibility of a household on their hands. When daughters in the home reach the age of thirteen or fourteen they ought to take the job of washing the dishes, much of the sweeping and all of the dusting off their mothers' hands, besides being taught to do the plain sewing and mending caused by their own presence in the home. Many mothers would rather do all this work than show their daughters how, but when analyzed this attitude of the mothers is usually traceable to a lack of pains, patience and true regard for the daughters' welfare. The average girl is willing to help if taught how to do so and made to feel that the assistance that she does render is worth while.

IT PAYS.

The point is now and then raised whether it pays to sow clover with small grain, particularly oats, if one plans to plow stubble and clover under in the fall. The best opinion along this line is that it does pay, the benefit derivable from the clover turned under being quite largely proportionate to the thriftiness of the clover plants and the stand secured. Even if such a course is followed the benefit of the clover to the land rarely fails to pay for the seed. Where it is possible to allow the clover to possess the ground the following year, taking off a crop of hay in the early summer and plowing under the second growth in the fall, the benefits derived from the legume are greatly increased. This is due to the fact that the older and larger the root systems of the clover are the more extensive is the development of the nodules, which are the depositories of the nitrogen which is taken from the air. It pays to grow clover—pays for one year, but a good deal more for two.

THE SEED BED.

Next to securing good seed that will grow there is no other respect in which the tiller of the soil should exercise greater care than in the preparation of the seed bed. More farmers fall down here and lessen the capacity of their land to produce large crops to a larger extent than in any other single way. Valuable land should receive something better than this thirty cent care, which is likely practiced as generally as it is because the sinners along this line don't realize that for small grain to grow properly the bed in which it is planted must be loose enough to make possible a ready circulation of air and moisture from the surface down and from the subsoil to the surface.

Were the work that is incident to the earning of food, fuel and clothing and that involved in getting the same ready for consumption done away with everybody would have leisure and to spare, from the ditch digger and his wife up.

An experienced bee man calls attention to the interesting fact that bees always build their combs on the level and that this should be kept in mind when setting the hives and placing the supers. If these do not set level the combs will be built just so far out of true.

If cattle are compelled to remain out of doors in the wet and cold during the winter months in the daytime and at night are housed in a damp, nasty, poorly bedded place, the like of which can be found here and there, it is not surprising that they contract tuberculosis. We saw a herd not long since kept under just these conditions, and there did not seem to be a straight backed, full lunged, robust animal in the lot.

A very forceful testimony to the nutritive value of the western range grasses is the fact that during the winter months, when not snow covered, but gnawed close to the roots, it yet keeps the animals that browse on it in fair condition. Were these grasses no more nutritious than those which grow in the fat and well watered valleys of the eastern states cattle, horses and sheep would die of starvation in a few weeks.

The Colorado potato beetle, named because of the fact that it had its first home in the potato districts of that state, did but little damage in it native haunts for a number of years past until last season, when it proved a veritable scourge, in places moving in solid phalanxes and devastating many fields. While this beetle has spread in a comparatively few years over all of the central and eastern states, it strangely shows no inclination to move westward.

While the dry farming country of the west has opportunities for the man who understands the type of tillage he will have to follow and an adequate comprehension of the difficulties which will likely confront him, it is no place for any man to go who has not had brains, initiative and energy enough to succeed in the central and eastern states, where the rainfall is sufficient and where conditions are, on the whole, favorable to a successful and profitable tillage of the soil. Those who succeed in the west succeed by dint of energy and well directed effort.

An admonition that agricultural papers over the country should repeat monthly and that the would be settler on irrigated lands should keep steadfastly in mind all the time is that when land is bought in an irrigation district the terms of sale should give an absolute and unequivocal guarantee of water both in necessary quantity and at such times and seasons as it will be needed. While the soil in most all arid sections is sufficiently fertile and productive, it is worth little or nothing unless water can be got on to it. Whether the backers of this or that irrigation project are reliable and can deliver the goods in the matter of water when wanted can be quite accurately determined by inquiry cheaply made, not costing more than 2 cents, directed to the department of the interior at Washington.

An even more pathetic spectacle than any to be found in asylums for insane or feeble minded is the fellow, usually a man, who sponges off the women folk of his own tribe, who stuffs his stomach and keeps the seat of his pants patched while waiting for an inheritance, a windfall from some rich uncle or forbear. We have known of just such types who carried out this shiftless, unmanly, do-nothing policy for a period of years, acquiring habits meanwhile which caused what there was left of their patrimony to go through their fingers like water through a sieve. It is well for those who anticipate wealth of this type to realize that it requires quite as large a measure of industry and thrift to rightly handle it as to accumulate it at the start and that unless one develops such qualities inherited wealth of this type will prove but a mockery and a snare.

Effective aid could be rendered to a forest conservation policy in many states were laws passed which would exempt from taxation areas set to orchard and forest trees or would at least postpone the levying of the tax until such time as the timber was cut or the fruit trees came to bearing age. In a case of the former kind which we came across the other day the assessor called on the owner of a thrifty and promising timber lot and, under the laws operative in the state, assessed the growing timber at its full value. He had done the same the year previous and will doubtless follow the same policy in the future. The upshot of this will be that the owner will cut the immature timber down before the assessor comes around next year. There is a manifest injustice in such a course which discerning legislators ought to correct. Rather than be taxed out of existence by such a stupid and short sighted policy the taxation of timber lots ought to be so adjusted that encouragement would be given to the growing of them.

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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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Judge Davis Burbank, a man man eighty-nine years of age, is to be a candidate for mayor of Fergus Falls.

The Minneapolis Journal states that John Lind is being urged to run for congress in the Minneapolis district, and that if the Democrats have a majority in the next house, Mr Lind will be made speaker.

Minnesota leads all other states in the union in the manufacture of potato starch. Anoka county, which produces one-third of the total in this state, ranks above every other state in the union with the exception of Maine, in the production of potato starch.

Reports from Polk county are to the effect that a vigorous campaign is to be made there to defeat Senator A. D. Stephens, who is looked upon as the boss of the county and who is expecting to control the delegation to the Republican state convention in the interest of Albert Kaiser for state treasurer. Senator Stephens has quite a number of political enemies in Crookston and East Grand Forks, and it is said that they will unite with county optionists from the country districts and will be able to control the convention. Two years ago Senator Stephens was defeated as a delegate to the state convention, but this year he will make an extra effort and if he is defeated, it will require hard work upon the part of his opponents.

Germantown.

Germantown, Minn., Mar. 28, 1910.

The upper end of the 1910 crop of grass is beginning to make its appearance above ground and it is to be hoped that the growth may be kept-up from now on so as to give the cows that constitute the main essential for successful creamery operation, a fair opportunity to serve their owners to their full capacity, filling the farmers' hearts with appreciation of the thanks from the butter eating population, and their pockets with a due share of legal tender.

Ever since the passing of winter about a month ago, the best possible spring weather has prevailed and had it not been for the wet condition in which the ground froze last fall seeding would now have been well under way. As it is however, nothing will be done along that line for 3 or 4 days on account of the presence in the soil of a trifle more moisture than is desirable.

On account of unusual high water in the sloughs the roads have been in poor condition since the frost went out and the road officials are above the need of looking to other states for employment at present. Beside the local levy of road work to be done this summer a large amount of work is to be done by the county along the Grygla mail route.

Supt. of Schools L. M. Mithun passed thru here last Wednesday, returning from a week's tour of inspection in the schools east of here.

John C. Johnson, the Cloverleaf thresher and farmer, sold his horses and machinery at auction last week and will rest from farm labors the present season.

Mrs. J. H. Roller visited in and about Thief River Falls during last week.

The Farmers' Club meets next Sunday at the Habedank home.

Mrs. John Mortenson of Moylan township is reported very ill with consumption.

The Germantown Co-Operative Store company is doing an all-around satisfactory business, indicating a continuation of the established prestige of the place. Herman Ohm of Thief River Falls, who has been engaged as manager of the store, takes charge of the business this week. The store has been stocked up with a clean, fresh line of merchandise and the enterprise will undoubtedly be a hummer from the start. The hauling of goods for the store is to be let on contract, provided a satisfactory bid is received.

A petition is being circulated among the patrons of the local post office, asking the appointment of N. Bundlund, secretary of the Co-operative Co., as postmaster, to succeed Miss Sarah Vaughan, who resigned from the office.

John Clausen leaves here today for Dodson, Montana, where he expects to spend the summer, at work on an irrigation project.

Johann Dommer and family are moving out to North Dakota this week and on that occasion a farewell dance was given at their home Saturday evening. The Dommer farm has been rented by Messrs. Klappenbach and Klockmann.

The Grygla bank, it is announced, will be ready to commence business by April 1st. In view of the alleged bad condition of the roads out that way, these are glad tidings to the good people of Grygla and vicinity, who will never again be obliged to bear the expense and inconvenience of transporting their cash deposits to the Thief River Falls banks, forty miles away.

After all that has been said and written about the Germantown ditch these last years, there is no small amount of consolation now in knowing that the proceedings have reached the stage where nothing remains to be accomplished but the insignificant matter of removing the dirt, with which it has been filled so long.

The new Lincoln pennies are said to be entirely different in design from the old coin, and for all we know they may be; but the scarcity of them, however, is a noticeable point of resemblance.

Hjalmar Edseth, who has been farming up near Liner the last three years, moved out with his family last week, bound for Montana, where he intends to engage in blacksmithing.

A number of men from up north and east of here have pulled out lately, to help plant wheat in North Dakota.

The local creamery is still minus a buttermaker, and thus in a condition that cannot be allowed much longer. A meeting of the directors has been called for Saturday for the purpose of righting the wrong.

NURSING MOTHERS show the beneficial effects of

Scott's Emulsion

in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid food-tonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Told in a Few Words.

Chas. Castleden, Cumberland, Wyo., said that he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. Peoples Drug Store.

WHAT'S THE SOO DOING?

Two Parties of Surveyors Pass Through the City This Week.

Go West on the Wheatline But Will Not Give Out Any Information.

The Minneapolis Journal on Tuesday published a long article regarding railway construction in North Dakota during the coming year. The Journal is of the opinion that the Soo will build a line from Viking, through Grand Forks and to Courtney, N. D.

That there is something doing is very evident.—On Tuesday morning C. W. Kay in charge of a party of Soo surveyors arrived here on the Winnipeg flyer and left that same morning on the Wheatline for the west, and yesterday morning C. H. West, the chief locating engineer for the Soo line, arrived here with eight other surveyors and also left for the west over the Wheatline. Just what all of these surveyors are doing out in that section is hard to understand. The only information given out is to the effect that they are opening up gravel pits, to be used in graveling the Wheatline for fast traffic this summer.

In this connection it might be stated that the city of Grand Forks has brought powerful influence to bear upon the Soo to induce it to build the line from Viking to Courtney. At present Grand Forks' wholesale houses have absolutely no railway connections to the southwest, and business men there believe that if this line was built that Grand Forks would become a greater city than Fargo. If the line is built, it will certainly open up a large territory for Grand Forks, and incidentially a much larger territory for Thief River Falls.

Good Price for Land.

Charles Wentzel has sold his farm adjoining the city limits to J. S. Hilleboe for a consideration of $7500. As the farm 67½ acres including an out lot, the price paid per acre was $111. This is certainly a big price for land, even though the personal property is included in the purchase price. Yet the land is worth it and more too. Mr. Hilleboe, who is an old resident here and thoroughly familiar with land values, considers that he has gotten a bargain even at the price paid.

Mr. Wentzel is the first settler in Warren. He located on the quarter section, of which he has now sold the remnant, thirty six year ago. Part of the original farm is now included in the city limits of Warren, and another position has has been sold as a site for North Star College. Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel will leave soon for Twin Falls, Idaho, where their son, Benjamin, is located, and where they intend to make their future home.—Warren Sheaf.

Special School Election.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Red Lake Co., on the 2nd day of April, 1910, in the school room of the Dobner Meehan Block, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota, the bonds of said municipality in the aggregate sum of $38000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of erecting a High School Building and to be numbered to mature as set forth in the resolution, now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Polls will be open from 7 to 8 o'clock P. M.

Dated March 12, 1910.

G. A. PENNEY,
Clerk

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 26, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Grant, Chas.—2
Myron, Mr. Anton
Newell, Mrs. S.
Norton, Mr. E.—Road Master, Soo Ry. Co.
Thoreson, Mrs. Alma
Torgerson, Mr. Tergie

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

Laces and Embroideries

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

ONE DAY ONLY!

OUR Stock of Laces and Embroideries being too large we have decided on a Special Sale for ONE DAY ONLY, at prices never before offered in this city. The season for Laces and Embroideries is now on, and every lady in this city should take advantage of this sale. We also add to this sale one assortment of Braid and Band Trimmings, which will surely interest the ladies. . . .

90 Pieces Torchon Lace, 6 Yards in Each Piece, Value 15c, Now Your Choice 10c Per Piece.

Lot No. 1.	Laces, Values 4c, 5c and 6c, your choice, per yard.	1c
Lot No. 2.	Laces, Values 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c, your choice, per yard	3c
Lot No. 3.	Laces, Values 6c, 7c, 8c and 9c, your choice, per yard	4c
Lot No. 4.	Laces, Values 8c, 9c, 10c and 15c, your choice, per yard	5c
Lot No. 5.	Insertion, Values 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c, your choice, per yard	5c

EMBROIDERIES.

One large assortment of Embroideries at ONE-THIRD to ONE-HALF OFF the regular price.

CALL EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH. WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU OUR BARGAINS, WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

Remember this sale lasts only one day, Saturday, April 2nd. 1910.

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

COURT HAS CONVENED

Ragular March Term of the District Court Being Held This Week.

The Calendar Is Light And Case of Interest to This Section.

District court convened at Red Lake Falls Monday. The following cases of interest to this section are to be tried or otherwise disposed of:

Ida Kennedy vs. Geo. W. Mason and Emma G. Mason et al. Chas. Boughton; Ira C. Richardson and A. A. Miller.

D. P. O'Neil vs. Lumber Companies. G. Halvorson; A. Y. Merill and E. J. Powell.

Ole Ostrem vs. Louis Seiff and others. G. Halvorson; Chas. E. Boughton.

Alex A. Swasaa vs. Olaf Ramstad. Chas. E. Boughton and F. A. Grady. Charles Loring and Wilhelm Michelet.

Geo. E. Diebel vs. Diebel & Lang. E. M. Stanton, G. Halvorson.

Ole C. Olson vs. J. W. McGinty et al. Wm. Michelet, Pert W. Mabey.

Albert D. Deachfield vs. Soo Ry. Chas. E. Boughton, John L. Erdall, Julius Olson and Alfred Bright.

Martin V. Evenson vs. County Commissioners. G. Halvorson; Chas. E. Boughton.

Theo. Garceau as trustee, vs. Red Lake county. Chas. E. Boughton; Wilhelm Michelet, county attorney.

Adeline Bray vs. Red Lake county. Chas. E. Boughton; Wilhelm Michelet, county attorney.

Josie Doe vs. Red Lake county. Chas E. Boughton; Wilhelm Michelet, county attorney.

Duluth Brewing Co. vs. Red Lake county. Chas. E. Boughton; Wilhelm Michelet, county attorney.

Emil Sedlacek vs. Salve Omlid. E. M. Stanton; G. Halvorson.

City of Thief River Falls vs. Mrs. John Ritz. G. Halvorson and Wilhelm Michelet, county attorney; E. M. Stanton. Criminal case.

Kiewel Brewing company vs. John Rogers and Alex A. Swasaa. Martin O'Brien; Pert W. Mabey.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

Anton Langseth, N. G.
J. C. Bang, Secretary.

BIG MILL STARTS UP

Will Run Night and Day From Now Until It Freezes Up.

The Suppy of Logs on Hand Larger Than at Previous Time.

The Thief River Falls Lumber company's big mill here was started up for the season yesterday. Supt. Crowe has had a crew of men at work most of the winter fixing the mill up in shipshape for the season's run, and it is anticipated that the cut this year will be larger than before.

The crew is practically the same as last year—and for many former years for that matter, as the lumber company's treatment towards its men has always been the most liberal, and it possesses not only the friendship of those in its employ but of the entire city.

The company has a larger supply of logs on hand this spring than ever before, and it will not be possible to saw them all up this year under the most favorable circumstances. This is due to the fact that last year in a number of streams the lumber company was unable to get out the log drives started owing to the lack of water.

CAKE, hot biscuit, hot breads, pastry, are lessened in cost and increased in quality and wholesomeness, by

ROYAL Baking Powder

Bake the food at home and save money and health

LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

A. M. Arpin was up to Holt Monday.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Miss Johnson was down to Crookston the first of the week to visit friends.

For Rent—Two houses on the East Side. T. P. Hamre.

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

Wm. Warner returned last week from the Red Lake country.

Louis Hanson was up to Roseau the first of the week.

Louis Seidel returned last Friday from the Red Lake country.

Get your Paint, Varnish Jap Alack Floor Paint etc. at Mousley's.

Mrs. M. Bockman and son returned Monday from their visit to Minneapolis.

Chief Dispatcher Riggs was down to Minneapolis last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Julian Provincher was over to Argyle last week visiting relatives.

For Sale—A 14 year old mare, weight about 1400. Inquire of Albert Voss.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

EYES—Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, April 16–17.

Attorney Stanton was over to Warren last week attending to some legal business.

Chas. Westby left the first of the week for Inkster, N. D., where he will remain during the summer.

C. E. Bryant, of Huron S. D., was in the city to spend Sunday with his brother, D. K. Bryant.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McMahon of Highlanding last Thursday.

For Sale—About 150 bushels of clean seed oats, White Russian. Inquire of Gust Geske, Route 1, St. Hilaire.

F. S. Doege was down to Wolverton to spend Saturday and Sunday looking after some farm lands he owns there.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

ITS SAFE IN THE BANK

WHY DONT YOU PUT SOMETHING AWAY FOR WINTER ?

Squirrels gather nuts in the fall when there are nuts, and put them away and save them for the winter. You must save your money when you are MAKING MONEY. A winter may come to you sooner than you think. Your money will grow in our bank, too.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

Joe Blair was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

Wanted—10 more beginners in music. Marie Hamre, 705 Knight Ave. N.

Attorney G. A. Youngquist was up from Crookston to spend Sunday.

W. C. Addy, the Strandquist merchant, was in the city to spend Sunday.

For Sale—Underwood visible typewriter—new. M. V. Evenson.

Clerk of Court C. W. Johnson was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Olaf Ramstad returned last Friday from Montana with a car load of horses.

Anthony Dannecker and Sever Nelson were down from Highlanding last week.

The spring shipment of wall paper and rugs has arrived at Torrison Bros. Call early and make your selection.

Fr. Ambrose was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week visiting Fr. Adolph.

For Sale—Very finest Rose and single comb white Leghorn Roosters. M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.

For Sale—Store front for a twenty-five foot building. Very cheap. Inquire at this office. (49-tf)

Banker C. L. Hansen was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

For sale—Very finest Rose and single comb white Leghorn Roosters, M. Bothun Thief River Falls Minn.

We play at the Roller Rink every Monday night. Come and help us out. Thief River Falls Concert Band.

F. J. Stebbins left Monday evening for Minneapolis where he is going to purchase a new automobile.

Just Arrived—Ten thousand rolls of up-to-date Wall paper at Frank Mousley's south of City Hall.

For Sale—Toulouse goose eggs, parties wishing eggs send in your order at once to M. Bothun, Thief River Falls, Minn.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write A. B. Larson, Norstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roark were called to Red Lake Falls Saturday evening by the death of Mrs. Roark's brother, Joe Schusser. The deceased had been an invalid for the past few years.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by All Druggists.

While John Erickson was leading a colt along LaBree avenue last Friday evening, the animal frightened at a bicycle and gave such a jerk upon the haulter stay that it caused Mr. Erickson's shoulder to be thrown out of joint.

20c to talk to Crookston, just think of the amount of business that can be transacted for this amount of expense. Use the service of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company which is good and reasonable.

For Sale or will trade for stock or town property. A good farm near Liner post-office in Marshall county. The farm is a good one and will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. O. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

Mrs. Bernt Wold, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Rocksbury, died last Friday evening. Besides her husband the deceased leaves four sons and three daughters, most of whom have reached maturity.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf)

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42 tf.

At a farm sale near Crookston the auctioneer sold stock, machinery etc., in the short space of two hours to the amount of $4,000 and everything sold at a good price. One horse, a four year old, found a quick buyer at $225. Only one cow in the lot sold for less than $40.

Allen W. Clark, father of the drainage system in Eastern Marshall county, was in the city last week attending to business matters. Mr. Clark predicts a great futre for Eastern Marshall county and says that new settlers are coming into that country daily.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4t)

Ole Rude is now in charge of the A. Anderson stock of jewelry which he purchased last week, and will be pleased to meet all of his old and many new customers. Mr. Anderson's retirement from the business is due to the fact that indoor work was injuring his health. He is an expert watchmaker and at times will assist Mr. Rude when the latter is unable to do all of the work.

Thief River Co-Operative Store Co.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

MERIT ALWAYS WINS.

DEPARTMENT STORE.

Complete Departments In

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Groceries, Crockery, Etc.

An inspection of our stocks and noting the lines we carry, will convince you that we have the best and the most complete.

In Ladies' ready-to-wear garments we carry the celebrated HAILPRIN LINE

For Men—

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

the World's best and most refined tailors.

The GORDON HAT

acknowledged the best.

THE Crossett Shoe For Men,

THE "RED CROSS" Shoes for Women,

"Makes life's walk easy"

We are opening new arrivals in these lines every day, and solicit your business on the merits of our goods.

Emil Evenson left last week for Colorado, where he has accepted a position with a mercantile company.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

For Sale Cheap—My residence on North LaBree avenue. Also a first class piano. O. J. Schei.

C. M. Evenson left Monday for St Paul and his old home in Wisconsin to spend a few days attending to business matters.

H. P. Sponheim was over to Grand Forks the first of the week attending to some business matters.

All of the attorneys and a number of jurymen, witnesses and litigants were down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending court.

Olaf Nordhaugen, Olaf Samuelson and Simon Anderson, all young men residing west of the city, left Monday for Miles City, Mont., where they expect to locate.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Klingberg, April 6th. All are welcome.

Is not time wasted and delay worth to you 15 or 30 cents? Save this delay and time by the use of the service of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company.

Axel Wanander, who has proved up on his homestead in Beltrami county northeast of here, left this week for Medicine Hat, Alberta, where he expects to stay for a year or more.

Axel Rod, who had spent a few weeks out in Montana looking over the country returned Sunday. He states that he did not see anything out there that pleased him and he now expects to go to Beaudette and locate.

Last week 100 well-to-do people from Holland arrived at New York Mills in Otter Tail county and they will settle on farms in that neighborhood. They are said to be the finest lot of immigrants that passed through New York and they are the advance guard of a big movement of settlers from Holland.

The Ladies Aid of M. E. Church will hold an apron sale on Wednesday afternoon, April 6th, in the basement of the church. A hot supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Price 25c. Menu: baked beans, potatoes, spaghetti and tomatoes, meats, buns and brown bread, butter and pickles, fruit salad, cake and coffee.

Last Friday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson. There was no celebration of the event but many of the old time citizens of Thief River Falls improved the opportunity to extend congratulations to these highly esteemed people.

Nels Gudvangen, of Holt, was in the city the first of the week and made this office a call.

Ole Torrison was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

Ira C. Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday at Crookston and Grand Forks attending to business matters.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates. Sold by All Druggists.

John H. Sorum, one of the old time residents of Thief River Falls, who left this city seven years ago for the Canadian Northwest, returned Tuesday to spend a few days attending to business matters and visit with old friends. Mr. Sorum sees a great many changes in the city.

Have You a Friend Afflicted With Asthma?

Frank S. Archibald, of West Swanzey, N. H., writes:—"For the past five years I have suffered with Asthma almost constantly. I was so nervous at times I could hardly remain in my school. This disease coupled with the nervous strain to which teachers are always subjected made life almost unbearable. During a visit to my home in Hinsdale, Mr. Mann, a local druggist, called my attention to your White Wine of Tar Syrup. At first I was skeptical as I had tried almost everything with no permanent help. Finally I took home a bottle and the cure it effected seems almost miraculous to me after my former repeated disappointments.

I want to recommend your remedy to everyone who has been afflicted as I was for five years and I shall be glad to reply to inquiries regarding my case." Peoples Drug Store.

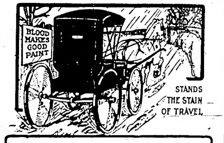

STANDS THE STAIN OF TRAVEL

A coat of paint when needed, has saved many a good buggy from an early grave. For about $2.00 you can give your buggy a brand new finish that will stand up right in all kinds of weather. Get Blood's Carriage Paint. Its Good Paint, made from the best Coach Varnish and pure colors, ground together ready for use.

Its a beautiful and durable gloss paint, made to make old buggies look like new. It does, and saves you many repair bills.

Can be used for many other purposes, also. You will like it.

Sold by JACKSON-McGINN

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the mortgage made by W. K. O'Neill, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Frank F. S. Miller, as mortgagee, dated February 18th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 18th, 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 472. The amount now due on said mortgage indebtedness is Sixteen Hundred Eighty-eight and 20-100 Dollars ($1688.20). The mortgage premises are the South-east Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, excepting and reserving therefrom the Right of Way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway as now located over and across said premises, said land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota. The said land will be sold under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at public sale, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with interest, attorney's fees, taxes and expenses of sale.

Dated February 25th, 1910.

Frank F. S. Miller,
Mortgagee.

M. A. Brattland and W. F. Andrews,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Ada, Minnesota.

mar. 10—apr. 21.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } SS. District Court,
County of Red Lake. }

D. Van Baalen, Plaintiff
VS.
Thomas Butler, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of D. Van Baalen, the above named plaintiff and against Thomas Butler, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one [21], Twenty-two [22], Twenty-three [23], Twenty-four [24], Twenty-five [25], Twenty-six [26], Twenty-seven [27], Twenty-eight [28], Twenty-nine [29], Thirty [30], Thirty-one [31] and Thirty-two [32], all in block numbered Seventy-one [71], in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 26th day of April A. D. 1910, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Post-Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Eight Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-one Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 1st. day of March 1910, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Perl W. Mabey, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated March 8th 1910.
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Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court,
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District,

Chas. Horr,
Plaintiff
VS.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen,
Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for sum of eighty-one and 30-100 Dollars ($81.30) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per anum from the 23rd. day of December 1908 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

O. Halvorson,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

(mar.17-apr.21)

Notice of Cancellation of Land Contract.

To Carrie Hankey and George Diebel:

Take notice that you are in default, under and according to the terms, conditions, and provisions of that certain contract, dated the tenth day of June, A. D., 1907, whereby Thomas L. Stordalen of Carthage, South Dakota, agreed to convey unto you, upon full and timely performance by you of your part of the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity is hereby made, of the following described real estate in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: Lots fourteen [14], fifteen [15] and sixteen [16] of Block three [3], in Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the duly recorded plat thereof: and that according to the terms, conditions, and provisions of said contract there became due and payable from you to said Thomas L. Stordalen on the 1st day of September, 1907, the sum of $200.00, and on the first day of each and every month thereafter to and including the first day of July, 1909, the further sums of fifty dollars each month aforesaid, in all, thirteen hundred dollars, with interest on each and all of said sums at six per cent per annum from the tenth day of June, 1907: and at the date of this notice said amount of $1300.00 and interest as aforesaid still remains overdue and unpaid, and such default as above specified still exists.

And whereas, said Thomas L. Stordalen has by good and sufficient deed sold and conveyed unto the undersigned, Martine Stordalen, all his right, title, and interest in and to said premises, subject to said contract, and has by assignment in writing duly executed, sold and assigned unto the said undersigned all his right, title and interest in and to said contract above described, and the debt secured thereby, and the said undersigned is now the owner of said premises and contract and his successor in interest therein, Now, therefor, You are hereby notified, that unless on or before thirty days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Martine Stordalen at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, or for her to Chas. E. Boughton, her attorney, at his office in city of Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, the sum of $1300.00 aforesaid with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since June 10th, 1907, to date of payment, and pay the cost of service of this notice upon you, and thus comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title, and interest thereunder, and in and to the land and property covered thereby, forfeited and annulled. Said cancellation and termination of said contract to take effect May 9th, A. D. 1910.

Dated March 17th, 1910.

Martine Stordalen,
Owner.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Owner,
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder S. [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 11th, 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible], for Lots 2, 3 and 11, and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 1, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Ole N. [illegible], of
Nils [illegible], of
John Myher, of

[illegible], Register.

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Subscribe for the News.

AUCTION SALE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1910.

At the farm of Harold Oen, one-half mile west of Thorwick P. O., on the Bank of Thief River, Sec. 24, town of Excell. Sale commences at 10:30 Sharp.

20 head of cows, all with calf.
2 fresh cows.
2 cows ready to come in.
1 registered cow with calf.
1 coming in in July.
2 heifers, 3 yrs., coming in soon.
6 2-year-old heifers.
1 registered Shorthorn bull.
8 Calves.
1 fine Shorthorn bull calf.
3 1½-year-old steers, well bred.
3 oxen, two 6 years old and one 8 yrs. old.
This stock is all well bred and some full blooded Shorthorn and all cows are bred to the full blooded Shorthorn Bull.
14 sheep.
21 lambs.
1 good saddle pony.
1 14-inch John Deere gang plow.
1 4-horse drag.
1 3 " "
2 16-inch breaking plows.
1 16 " stubble plow.
1 pair of bob sleighs.

1 4-horse drill.
1 sulkey.
1 McCormick rake.
1 " mower, nearly new.
1 " binder, 7ft. cut, in good order.
1 Wheelbarrow seeder.
1 wagon.
1 truck wagon.
1 Two and one-half Horsepower gasoline Engine.
1 16-shoe Van Brunt seeder.
1 mower cycle grinder.
1 hay rake, eight feet.
1 hay rack.
1 feed mill.
1 double seated buggy, nearly new.
1 single " "
1 good saddle.
1 set of harnesses,
1 cook stove.
2 heating stoves.
Beds and household goods.
Some 4 and 6 horse eveners.
And numerous other things.

Free Lunch at Noon and Supper if Desired.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper.

Harold Oen, Owner.

C. M. Evenson, Auctioneer. *W. W. Prichard, Jr., Clerk.*

DEFECTIVL PAGE

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DAY OBSERVED AT STOCKHOLM

Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Appearance on the Stage of Kristina Nilsson — Gothenburg System for Regulating Liquor Traffic Said Not to Be Working Well in Norway. Figures Showing Financial Condition of Denmark.

SWEDEN.

On Feb. 28 last it was just fifty years ago since Kristina Nilsson, now the Countess Casa de Miranda, made her first debut on the stage. This occurred Feb. 28, 1860, in the De la Croix hall at Brunkebergs market, in Stockholm. There was on that occasion a large audience present, owing to the fact that it was announced that a young woman of unusual talent would appear. The debutante was at that time a poor girl from Smaland, who for about a year had been a protege of Madame Adelaide Leuhousen of Gothenburg, who, together with the talented accompanist, Franz Berwald, desired the public to get an opportunity to hear the young girl sing. And Kristina Nilsson did sing. She sang as she perhaps had never sang before or afterwards and soon fame came to beckon at her feet. The day was observed last month by a number of the diva's greatest admirers and the event was given considerable attention in the daily newspapers of the capital.

King Gustaf is at present at Cape Martin, where he will spend some time in order to secure a little recreation. Cape Martin is situated between Mentone and Monaco, on the shores of the Mediterranean, and is considered a great health resort. It will be remembered that it is not a long time ago since the king underwent an operation for appendicitis, which the doctors claim has really left him in a rather weak condition. The queen accompanied him and—it is a well-known fact that she prefers the climate in the South and would have gone there long ago if it had not been for the king's illness.

The Swedish Tourist society celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary day Feb. 25 at the Music academy in Stockholm. A large and very select audience was present. Professor Gunnar Anderson read an interesting paper entitled, "The Pleasures and Benefits of the Tourist Traffic." After the programme occurred a grand banquet at the Grand hotel, to which 200 guests had been invited. Socially it was considered one of the most important affairs of the season.

Director Ranft of the Royal Opera has recently paid a visit to Paris. While there he went to see "Chantecler," possibly with a view of securing the play for a Stockholm audience. Yet after considering everything he came to the conclusion that a Stockholm audience would not be very enthusiastic about such a play and that it would cost too much to reproduce it in Swedish. Anyway, Director Ranft did not seem much interested.

The much talked of ice palace in Stockholm will be a real thing next season if the plans of Architect Fleming materialize. It will be located on Drottning-gatan, near the Central baths, and will thus have a very central and favorable location.

Dr. Sven Hedin returned to Stockholm a few days ago from the southern part of Europe, where he has been delivering lectures. He will remain at home for the summer except for a brief visit to England.

Rumor states that the editor-in-chief of the "Dagens Nyheter," Otto von Zweigbergk, is about to resign and that his successor will be Dr. Ivan Bratt. The latter is a municipal ownership man.

A rolling skater rink on the North Side in Stockholm is attracting a great deal of attention. It is located on Norrlands street and thus far it has proven to be a moneymaker.

Theodore Roosevelt will visit Stockholm some time in May or June. That he will be accorded a most enthusiastic reception is needless to state.

Queen Wilhelmina's husband will visit the Swedish court some time in the month of May. He will also visit Christiania.

NORWAY.

In some districts in Norway, unlike Sweden, the sale of fermented beverages is prohibited and in these districts the conditions are simply alarming. Under the Gothenburg system, which was adopted in Norway, the fermented beverages are exempted from any restrictions and actually encouraged, but the law allows the local political units the power to prohibit beer and wine along with spirits. The "samlag" controls the sale of all spirits, while beer and wine are common articles of merchandise in the districts where even the mild beverages are prohibited and is giving general satisfaction, as it increases the revenue, reduces the quantity of spirits consumed and improves the quality. It also better regulates the public houses and, by controlling spirits, the "samlag" encourages the use of healthy beer, which is doing more for sobriety in all the Scandinavian kingdoms, according to the best authorities, than all the so called prohibition societies; for, as a matter of fact, prohibition only prevents the legal sale of standard beverages, while it opens the way for fraud, evasion of the law and affords an open door for all sorts of poisonous concoctions.

From Fredriksstad comes a tragic story regarding a poor mother, who had been left alone in the Strutens lighthouse. Her husband had gone away on a fishing expedition and she had been left with two infant children. Then came the terrible storm which raged far and wide on the west coast, causing destruction of life and property. Prior to becoming ill she hung out the flag of distress, but the winds tore it in shreds. A week afterwards a few fishermen happened by in their fishing smack and found that the mother was dead. At her side sat the two little ones, almost dead from famine. They were given some nourishment and at last reports it is believed that they will survive. The poor woman had died for want of food and medical attention.

Changes in the premier portfolio are rather frequent in Norway these days. It is at all events no easy job to tackle and the occupant always lays himself open to a lot of criticism more or less. When Gunnar Knudsen, who recently resigned, became premier he said that he would make Norway rich. It appears that he failed. Now comes the new premier, Wollert Konow, and says that he wants the Norwegians to work and learn to be thrifty and happy. Mr. Konow is himself a very hard worker and if his peope will follow his example they will certainly be happy. But when did the Norwegian people not work hard and who will allege that they are not a very happy people?

In all parts of Norway societies and individuals are doing all in their power to check the ravages caused by tuberculosis. Up in Honefos a good old couple, Mr. and Mrs. Schirmer, have donated 20,000 crowns for the purpose of erecting a sanitarium for consumptives in Ringerike. Others will be invited to contribute sums for this sanatarium and plans are already being made for commencing building operations.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, who has been hovering between life and death for several weeks, is now able to sit up in bed. This is even more than his physicians had hoped for and there is now a bare possibility that he might recover. Whether he will ever be strong enough to engage in any literary work again is doubtful.

A horrible accident occurred in Tromso the other day when a farmhouse in Bakkeby was totally destroyed by fire and a mother and two daughters perished in the flames. They were caught unawares and did not find time to save themselves. The cause of the fire is unknown.

G. A. Somerfelt, for many years chief of the Norwegian Naval academy, died at his home in Christiania a few days ago. He has always been prominent in court circles and was a highly respected man in the diplomatic circles. He was born in 1836.

The only woman who is engaged in the practice of law at present in Norway is Miss Elisa Sem. She is forty years old and has been practicing law in Christiania since 1904. She is a good lawyer and has all she can possibly attend to.

DENMARK.

The following table indicates the financial condition of the little kingdom for 1907, the latest statistics:

Revenue	$ 26,054,945
Expenditure	23,695,005
Total imports	166,677,770
Total exports	115,608,335
Public debt	71,647,720

The debt is the only poor showing. Yet it is small when compared with some more fortunate nations. Like the Dutch the Danes are adepts in colonial endeavor, yet while fortune seems to have given Holland the choice spots of fertility Denmark has found her allotment mostly in the cold and barren lands, since her West Indies islands, though fertile, are meager in acres. Greenland, Denmark's largest colony, has 34,000 square miles, yet it is cold and barren. The government has a monopoly of the trade and in fur, fish, etc., it is important. Then there is Iceland and the Faroe islands and St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, in the West Indies.

Plans are now under way by the government to introduce the reindeer in Denmark. This attempt to acclimatize the reindeer will be watched with exceeding interest from all over the country. A great many people believe that it will be next thing to impossible to do it. The reindeer will scarcely thrive in so mild a climate. Besides he wants a mountainous country and any amount of real cold weather. Then there are the mountain grasses, which the reindeer will certainly not find in Denmark. Anyway it will be an interesting experiment.

Spring floods have already caused much damage in Denmark, especially in the vicinity of Aalborg, where much property is reported destroyed. Any number of bridges have been destroyed and country roads generally are in an impassable condition.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Disappointment in a love affair caused Mrs. Anna Olson, seventy years old, suffering and humiliation which she says is reasonably worth $5,000 and she asks the Minneapolis district court to grant her that amount in the suit she filed against Ole Osmundson, seventy-four years old.

A call for a meeting of the Republican state central committee has been issued by A. D. Brown, the chairman. The committee is to meet at the Merchants hotel in St. Paul at noon, April 2. The committee at that time will fix the time and place for the next Republican state convention.

Mayor M. B. Cullum of Duluth has given the dealers in liquor a great surprise by sending a notice to all of them, including the hotels, that they must cease the sale of liquor promptly at 11 o'clock every week night and sell none on Sundays.

The largest hog ever marketed in Fillmore county was brought to Preston by John Pfremmer, a farmer residing four miles northwest. The hog was four years old, weighed 915 pounds and Mr. Pfremmer received $10.05 per hundred.

Albert Polinsky of Duluth will not have to pay Joseph E. Fox $25,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Fox's affections. The jury in the case returned a verdict in favor of Polinsky after being out only thirty minutes.

Word has been received in St. Paul that J. W. Olsen, former dean of the State Agricultural college and state superintendent of public instruction, was thrown from a horse in Mexico recently and severely injured.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Edward Graham of Grand Rapids is in a Duluth hospital suffering from a revolver shot inflicted by himself accidentally and in an unusual manner. He had been carrying the weapon in a belt and, taking the belt off, threw the gun on the floor. The weapon was discharged and the bullet entered his back. It is said that he cannot recover.

Thomas Croten of Duluth, a pattern maker for the Duluth, Missabe and Northern road, aged forty-five, accidentally shot himself in the knee with a heavy rifle while out hunting north of Duluth. Two companions were with him, and they did what they could for him, but Groten died from loss of blood.

A murder and suicide occurred at Superior when Dugal McIntosh, an engineer living at Proctor, this state, shot Dorothy Brooks and then killed himself. He was thirty-two and she was twenty-four years old. The woman was the keeper of a resort and it is said McIntosh was infatuated with her.

Leona Wielman, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wielman of Olmsted county, was burned to death during the temporary absence of the mother from the home. Leona was one of a pair of twins.

Seven passengers were injured, several of them seriously, when the westbound Northwestern train No. 23 ran into an open switch at the Kasota yards and collided with a string of loaded freight cars.

Hans O. Thori was burned to death in his store at Arendahl, Fillmore county. He was a single man and roomed in his store building, which, with all its contents, was entirely consumed.

The little village of Viola, Olmsted county, narrowly escaped a serious conflagration by the timely work of a bucket brigade of about 100 men. The damage done will total about $12,000.

While riding on a separator Arnold, the seven-year-old son of J. D. Schroeder, residing near Windom, fell and was almost instantly killed by the wheels passing over his body.

Falling head foremost into the intake tube leading to the wheel pit of the Washburn-Crosby "D" mill at Minneapolis J. Asterberg was sucked into the wheel pit and drowned.

George Brooks, hermit and recluse, an eccentric old man who lived alone on an island in Swan lake, eighteen miles west of St. Peter, lost his life by drowning.

Robert Boulton, living northwest of Marshall, was attacked by a vicious bull on his farm, and is laid up with serious injuries.

Thomas Lukkarin, a laborer, engaged at the waterworks extension at Duluth, was killed by a cavein.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

David Sanford, son of Judge Sanford, who died about two years ago, was found dead in bed at his home in St. Paul. Mr. Sanford, who was a prominent attorney, appeared in the best of health when he went to bed the previous night. The cause of his sudden death is given as heart disease.

Heartbroken because of the death of her husband Mrs. Sarah Gonyea, eighty five years old, a pioneer woman of Minneapolis, is dead. Her death follows that of her husband, Burnam Gonyea, who died two months ago.

Five minutes following inoculation with antitoxin as a diphtheria preventive Mrs. Guy E. Smith of Minneapolis died at the residence of a friend where she was making a call.

FLOUR RATES ARE REDUCED

Northwestern Millers Win Their Case Against Railroads.

The interstate commerce commission, sitting at Washington, has ordered the lake and rail rates on flour from Minneapolis to New York city and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 23 cents per 100 pounds to 21½ cents, beginning May 10. This decides the famous case of the Northwestern millers against the twenty-nine rail and lake lines in favor of the millers. The new schedule of rates is ordered to be effective for two years from the date it goes into effect. The complainants were some forty millers, operating more than 100 flour mills in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, with a daily capacity of about 125,000 barrels. The defendant carriers were all the railroad and water lines which carry flour from Minneapolis and Duluth to the Atlantic seaboard territory.

The millers complained that the rate of 23 cents was unreasonable and was a discrimination against Minneapolis and the Northwest in favor of the millers at Buffalo, as compared with the all rail rate east from Buffalo, as applied by the same carriers to the same points of destination.

BETWEEN THE TWIN CITIES

Senate Committee Favors Appropriation for Dam.

By a unanimous vote, on a motion made by Senator Nelson, the senate committee on commerce incorporated an amendment in the river and harbor bill authorizing the completion of the high dam in the Mississippi river between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

It is estimated that it will require $250,000 to complete work on the dam, which is now in progress of completion under act of a previous authorization. The sum of $150,000 has already been expended on the project. As a prerequisite to finishing work on the dam with a view to using it for power purposes it is prescribed that St. Paul and Minneapolis shall transfer certain flowage rights to the government. This is in accordance with recommendations made in the report of the board of army engineers, which made a report to congress on the subject.

GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSITY

Memorial Fund Raised by Friends of Late Governor Johnson.

The committee formed last October for the purpose of raising a Johnson memorial fund, which should be placed at the disposal of the widow of the late Governor John A. Johnson during her life and at her death to be turned over to the board of regents of the the state university for the purpose of founding a John A. Johnson scholarship, met with the board of regents at the university and reported that their work had been practically completed and that they had on hand a sum of $22,000 which would be available immediately for the above mentioned purpose.

FIERCE FIGHT WITH KNIVES

Two Minneapolis Polanders Fatally Stabbed.

Two Minneapolis Polanders are in the city hospital with knife wounds which will probably cause their death as the result of a fight. The trouble arose over a dispute about a girl and soon five Polanders were engaged in a fearful battle with knives.

Those who were cut are Joseph Karpis, who had his abdomen ripped open, and Tom Strom, who is cut about the throat and stomach. A third man, Mike Smolensky, tried to elude the police by going to bed, but was found by detectives. He was badly cut. Two others are missing.

JONES GETS THIRTY YEARS

Murderer of Pugilist Whitehead Pleads Guilty to Crime.

For the murder of Walter Whitehead, the negro pugilist, at Duluth, Ralph Jones will spend the next thirty years of his life in the Minnesota state prison at Stillwater.

Jones was allowed to plead guilty to the charge of murder in the third degree and he was at once sentenced to thirty years by Judge William A. Cant of the district court.

Suspender Buckle Saves Life.

A bullet fired with unerring aim would have resulted in the death of Louis Beaudette of St. Paul but for the fact that he wore a large buckle on the left strap of his suspenders directly over his heart. The bullet glanced off and Beaudette escaped the slightest injury. Matt Koffman, a former employe of Beaudette, is lodged at Central station charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

Miner Commits Suicide.

Wallace Iilley, a miner, aged twenty-seven years, of Virginia, this state, committed suicide by cutting his throat on a train leaving Duluth for the north over the Missabe railroad. It is supposed he was insane, as he acted queerly since the death of his mother two months ago.

Murphy and Money Missing.

Captain Timothy Murphy, in charge of the Volunteers of America in St. Paul, has mysteriously disappeared and with him the receipts of the recent tag day, amounting to $1,250. A search for him is being made by the police.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TO OPEN LEECH LAKE LANDS

Indian Commissioner Revokes Withdrawal Order.

Indian Commissioner Valentine has notified Senator Clapp and Representative Lindbergh that 30,000 acres of agricultural land in the Leech Lake Indian reservation about Cass lake and Deer lake, in this state, would be opened for homestead entry at once. Recently this land was withdrawn from entry for one year.

There is reserved from entry 105 specific allotments which have been made to Indians. The Indians will be asked to exchange these allotments for lands within the forest reservation.

The revocation of the withdrawal order was secured at a conference participated in by Senators Clapp and *Representatives* Lindbergh and Miller, Indian Commissioner Valentine, Chief Forester Henry Graves and Mr. Cox of the land office.

The Minnesota representatives called the attention of the officials to the resolution passed by the Minnesota conservation congress criticising the Indian office for delay in opening to settlement these cutover lands. The officials promptly revoked their order and notified the land office to receive homestead applications.

MINNESOTA WILL SUE ROAD

Great Northern System Accused of Tax Dodging.

Besides a shortage of $1,174,734.39 in the gross earnings reports of the Great Northern Railroad company for the year of 1908 the public examiner has reported to the attorney general that prior to July 1, 1907, the Great Northern allowed large arbitrary divisions of revenue to its subsidiary lines outside Minnesota and through this apportionment earnings reported for Minnesota diminished by several millions of dollars.

An action will be started by the attorney general to determine whether such allowances were legal. If the state wins the suit it will recover a sum exceeding $100,000 in taxes.

The taxes and penalty on the 1908 shortage amount to $41,569.55, which will be collected at once.

YOUTH KILLS YOUNG WOMAN

Tragedy at Minneapolis the Result of Carelessness.

Esther Eklund, sixteen years old, a chambermaid employed at the lodging house kept by C. F. Nelson at Minneapolis, was shot and instantly killed by Carl Olson, the fourteen-year-old son of the proprietor. The shooting was the result of carelessness on the part of the boy.

The maid was at work in a room on the second floor of the lodging house when young Olson, who had found a rifle in one of the lodgers' rooms, came into the apartment and, playfully pointing the weapon at the girl, pulled the trigger. There was an explosion and the girl dropped dead.

MILITIA RATE LAW UPHELD

Minnesota Roads Must Carry State Troops for One Cent a Mile.

Judge William Louis Kelly has filed a decision at St. Paul upholding the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature providing for the transportation of Minnesota national guard and naval reserve troops over the railroads of the state, under order, at the rate of 1 cent a mile. Judge Kelly orders that a peremptory writ of mandamus be issued, as asked by the state, compelling the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company to carry the citizen soldiers over their lines in accordance with the provisions of the act.

Falls Under a Train.

Alexander Nelson, twenty-three years old, a resident of Red Wing, met instantaneous death under the wheels of a St. Paul freight train a few miles above the Lake City station. Nelson, with a companion, was riding on an oil tank when the car swayed around a curve and he lost his balance and fell under the train.

Many Fires at St. Paul.

In a period of a little more than fifteen hours the St. Paul fire department established a new record by responding to twenty-one alarms. The nearest approach to this record was July 4, 1871, when seventeen alarms were answered in a period of twenty four hours.

Hero Dies of His Injuries.

Fred Anhelm, the brave settler homesteading near Kalvida, St. Louis county, who tried to rescue his three children from his burning home recently, but succeeded in saving only one, is dead of his burns. Of his once happy family only his wife and baby survive him.

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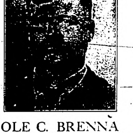

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Sale of School and Other State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St. Paul, March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest, will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1911, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 299 of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter No. 106 of the General Laws of 1909.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, May 21, 1910, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

Parts of Sections.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, less R. R.	29	151	41	193.22
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	52.71
Lot 2	29	153	42	38.97
SW¼ NW¼	33	153	42	40
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.63
NE¼ NW¼	16	153	44	40
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	43.53
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.36
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	319.77
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	16	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	32	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, and W½ SE¼	20	154	45	120
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	28	154	45	320
DELINQUENT LANDS.				
SW¼ NE¼	12	150	41	40
N½ and SE¼	16	150	41	480
N½ and S½ SW¼	36	151	41	400
W½ NW¼ and SE¼	16	150	42	240
NW¼	36	150	42	160
NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	36	151	42	280
W½ NE¼	16	152	42	80
SW¼	36	152	42	160
SE¼ SE¼	16	152	43	40
SW¼ SW¼	16	152	44	40
SW¼ NW¼	36	154	44	40
SW¼	16	153	45	160

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Hans A. Prestebak.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans A. Prestebak, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to Hanna Prestebak, Alfred Prestebak, Caroline Prestebak, Annie Holt, Andrew Prestebak, Richard Prestebak, Ole Prestebak and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Rasmus M. Johnson as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of April, 1910, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 21st day of March, 1910.

(Probate Court Seal) S. A. Swanson, Judge of Probate Court.

G. Halvorson, Attorney for Petitioner. mar. 31—apr. 21

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Elvisd, of Mavie, Minn., who, on Oct. 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 6?8, Serial No. 0?28, for NE¼, Sec 33, Tp 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 9th day of May 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Sam Knutson, of Thief River Falls, minn.
Johannes Kjesbo, of Mavie, minn.
Christian O Nygaard, " "
Haakon Trodnes, of Brunkeberg, minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Nordahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 275, Serial No 0111, for lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 6, Township 153 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 2nd day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses,

Oscar N Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Nels Burtness, " " "
Ole T Stromme, " " "
John S, Brown, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
—OF—
"Montana & Dakota Grain Company."

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the general laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt and subscribe the following articles of incorporation:—

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Montana & Dakota Grain Company." The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to manufacture, buy, sell, export, import, and generally deal in flour, feed and other products manufactured from grains or cereals; to erect, buy, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire and maintain and operate elevators for the storage of grains and cereals of every kind and description; to erect, buy, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire and maintain and operate ware houses and to do a general warehouse business and to buy, sell, and to generally deal in grains, cereals, seeds, fuel, salt, live stock and lumber. The principal office and place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be the city of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Article II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of July, 1910, and shall continue thereafter for a period of thirty years.

Article III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and shall be divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of a par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, and shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts and in such manner as the board of directors shall determine and require.

Article IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject shall be the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars.

Article V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:—

Math. Barzen, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Louis Hanson, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D. N. Winton, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
C. J. Winton, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
M. J. Dunn, residence, Culbertson, Montana.

Article VI.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five directors, all of whom shall be elected annually by and from the stockholders of this corporation, at the regular annual meeting thereof, which shall be held at the general office of this corporation, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first Monday of July, of each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first board of directors shall be Math. Barzen, Louis Hanson, D. N. Winton, C. J. Winton and M. J. Dunn, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be chosen annually by the board of directors from the stockholders for the term of one year immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders each year, and such board of directors shall have such other officers or agents as the interests of this corporation shall from time to time demand.

The first officers of this corporation shall be Math Barzen, President; D. N. Winton, Vice-President; Louis Hanson, Secretary and M. J. Dunn, Treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the board of directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 3rd day of March, 1910.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Perl W. Mabey Dagmar Woodcock As to Math Barzen and Louis Hanson.	MATH BARZEN (Seal) LOUIS HANSON (Seal)
W. S. Rosenberry A. F. Engel As to D. N. Winton and C. J. Winton.	D. N. WINTON (Seal) C. J. WINTON (Seal)
Frank M. Catlin J. H. Dursin As to M. J. Dunn.	M. J. DUNN (Seal)

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake }

On this 4th day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county, Math Barzen and Louis Hanson, to me known to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Notarial Seal] PERL W. MABEY,
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minnesota.
My commission expires January 13, 1915.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Hennepin }

On this 14th day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county, D. N. Winton and C. J. Winton, to me known to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Notarial Seal] W. S. ROSENBERRY,
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota.
My commission expires October 13, 1915.

State of Montana, } ss
County of Valley, }

On this 7th day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county, M. J. Dunn, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Notarial Seal] FRANK M. CATLIN,
Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Culbertson, Valley Co., State of Montana
My commission expires Dec. 24th, 1913.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book S 2 of Incorporations on page 612

(Seal) JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1910, at [illegible] o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book [illegible] of Misc. Records on Page [illegible]

(Seal) FRANK JEFFERS,
Register of Deeds

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1 Bay horse, 15 years old.
6 Cows, milking.
1 Cow, fresh in June.
3 Heifers, 2 years old.
1 Heifer, 1 year old.
1 Bull, 2 years.
2 Steers, 2 years old.
1 big team of Oxen, 8 years old.
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3 Heifer Calves.
All good stock.
1 McCormick mower.
1 good binder.
1 14-inch Sulkey plow.
1 McCormick hay rake.
1 14-inch sod plow.
1 corn cultivator.
1 14-inch Breaking Plow.
1 3-horse drag.
1 Grubbing Machine.
1 2-horse power gasoline engine.
1 wide tire wagon and grain tank.
1 truck wagon.
1 hay rack.
3 pair bob sleighs.
2 pair double harnesses.
200 pounds barb wire.
About 500 feet of hardwood flooring.
About 4,000 feet of rough lumber.
1 240-egg Cypher's Incubator.
3 Brooders.
1 good range.
1 heating stove.
And many other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON.

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C. M. EVENSON, Auctioneer

OLAF RAMSTAD, Clerk

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

VOL. XXVII. THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910 NUMBER 15

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE BIG

Two Thousand Tickets Sold for the Big Union Ball Friday Evening.

Capacity of the New Auditorium to Be Taxed to the Limit.

The capacity of Thief River Falls' hotels, lodging houses and restaurants are to be taxed to the limit tomorrow evening, likewise the city's handsome new auditorium.

The big union benefit ball to be given by the four railroad organizations of this city—the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers, Brotherhood of Firemen, Brotherhood of Conductors and Brotherhood of Trainmen—promises to be the biggest affair of its kind ever before attempted in the Northwest. In the neighborhood of two thousand tickets have been sold, and while all of those who purchased tickets will not be in attendance, it is expected that over half of them will be here—and then there are the women who will be admitted free. Every town on the Wheatline from Thief River Falls to Kenmare will have representatives here, and a large number will also attend from the main line. Supt. Michaels is so arranging it that all of the freight crews on the second, third and fourth divisions will head-in at Thief River Falls tomorrow or tomorrow evening and nearly every railroad man on the entire system will have an opportunity to attend the ball. There will also be a large delegation present from Glenwood, Mahnomen and other towns south of here.

The ladies of St. Bernards church will serve supper for the occasion in the Antlers Club rooms.

Let the Water Off.

In hundreds of cases where drainage is desirable it is not necessary to employ an engineer to lay out the the work, nor to use expensive systems of excavation. Much of this work can be done by the farmer himself after the exercise of a little thoughtfulness. When the snow melts in the spring, or after a heavy rain in summer—anytime when there is standing water on the field—let the farmer go over his land and determine if the water, at its height, seeks a natural runway. It is easy to see where water would escape if a few places are leveled down to a point below the water above them. Place stakes at these high places, and as soon as the ground will permit working, get busy with a team, plow and scraper and cut down these high places. When another rain comes see if the water flows off. If not, observe where the high places are and again go over them with team and scraper. Begin work at the lower end of the natural water course and work up toward the sloughs. There may be places where greater excavation may be required, and this can often be done with a spade at seasons of the year when there is a lull in other work. Open ditch work of this character for a few years will relieve many fields or wet and unproductive places now existing, and the farmer will scarcely realize the cost, while the expense of cultivating the entire field will be reduced and its productiveness increased.

Farmers Should Remember This.

Every Minnesota farmer is entitled to have his name placed on the Extension Division mailing list and to receive regularly the Farmers' Library. No one should be negligent about requesting that the Library be sent. He should provide means for preserving the library for future reference, for it will be full of useful hints and suggestions which will prove valuable at any season of the year.

Good Prices.

Either good cows are in demand or the patrons of the creameries of this section have so much money that they don't know what to with it all. At the auction sale held at Harold Oen's place last Saturday twenty cows were sold at prices ranging from $49 to $68.50. Other stock and farm machinery brought good prices and most of the buyers paid cash.

Sam Clark Has Left Minot.

Sam Clark, formerly of this city, has left Minot, N. D., where in company with Guy F. Humpherys he was part owner and publisher of the Minot Daily Reporter. Mr. Clark and his partner could not agree and their differences will be settled by the courts, a receiver for the paper having been appointed. Sam is at present at Great Falls, Montana, having accepted a position as city editor of one of the leading dailies of that place.

Purchased New Cars.

F. J. Stebbins and Dr. Penney returned last Saturday from their trip to Minneapolis. While absent they both purchased Ford Touring cars of the 1910 model. The cars are to be shipped from Minneapolis this week and are expected to arrive here in a few days.

Another Ditcher Coming.

A. M. Arpin received word last week that one of the ditching machines of the Northwestern Drainage Company had completed a large contract that the company had in Texas. The machine will at once be shipped to Thief River Falls and put at work here, as the company cannot build machines fast enough to take care of the enormous amount of work it has here.

Ice Out in the Lake.

The ice in the Red Lake went out this year in March. That is the earliest date ever known to white settlers, although once before it went out on the 2nd day of April, and has been known to stay firm until the 15th of May.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

List of Those Who Will Take the Census of Red Lake County.

Also Rules and Regulations That Will Govern the Census Takers.

Director Durand of the Bureau of the Census having approved the recommendations for census enumerator, Supervisor Meeker announces the following appointments:

Black River and Sanders; August N. K. Anderson, St. Hilaire.

Bray, Norden and Numedal; Martinus M. Rust, Thief River Falls.

Clover Leaf and Kratka; Torjus Hommestvedt Jr., Brunkeberg.

Deer Park, Goodridge and Highlanding; John T. Lattimore, Erie.

Emardville, Plummer village and Gervais; Anders J. Hemstad, Plummer.

Equality; Clarence D. Hall, Espelvet.

Garnes and Mayfield: Rev. Elias A. Mostue, Sunbeam.

Hickory, Reiner and Star; Eugene H. Besancon; Torgerson.

Lake Pleasant, Red Lake Falls, excluding Red Lake Falls city; James Hance, Red Lake Falls.

Lambert; Ole N. Skomedal, Lambert.

Louisville and Polk Center; Fred Richards, Red Lake Falls.

North, excluding Thief River Falls city, and Silverton; Joseph M. Theige, Thief River Falls.

Poplar River; Clyde Childs, Brooks.

Wards 1, 2, and 3, Red Lake Falls city; Ernest G. Buse, Red Lake Falls.

River Falls and St. Hilaire village; Nels a Nelson, St. Hilaire.

Rocksbury, exclusive of St. Hilaire; Frank T. Satre, St. Hilaire.

Smiley and Wyandotte; Oscar J. Peterson, Hazel.

Terrebonne; Joseph I. Cossette, Terrebonne.

Ward 1, Thief River Falls city; Ben Christianson, Thief River Falls.

Wards 2 and 3, Thief River Falls city; Lars Backe, Thief River Falls.

POINTS REGARDING THE CENSUS.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in thirty days.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The Census Bureau, prior to April 15, will distribute to every farm owner and tenant in this state a blank or schedule containing the Census questions relative to farm operations and equipment. This should be filled up, if possible, not later than the morning of April 15, but if any one has been unable to fill it up by that time, he should do it as soon afterwards as he can.

People who do not speak English or who do not understand the schedule completely should get help from others, if possible, in filling it up.

The president has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to co-operate with the Census and assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the farm census of this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every farm owner and tenant should promptly, fully, and accurately fill up the "Advance Farm Schedule" and carefully preserve it for the enumerator when he calls.

Grygla Farmers to Have Store.

And now the farmers up at Grygla are going to organize a co-operative store. It is the intention of the new company to take over the general mercantile business of Newton & Fladeland and also the hardware business of Johnson Bros. The co-operative store sentiment seems to be strong in this section.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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No Opposition to Bonds for Erection of a New High School Building.

Contract to Be Let on April 16, and Building to Be Completed This Fall.

Thief River Falls is to have a new high school building, this matter having been decided by the voters of this school district last Saturday evening in a very decisive manner. There was absolutely no opposition and the vote cast was a very light one, the total being 176. Of this number, 173 voted in favor of the bonds and only three against the issue.

The new high school is to cost in the neighborhood of $40,000 and will be modern in every respect. The contract for constructing the same will be let on Saturday, Apr. 16, at one o'clock and the building will be completed in time for the opening of school next fall.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Dr. G. A. Penney, clerk of the district.

After Division.

According to the Grygla Eagle, Middle River is going to try to have Marshall county divided at the next election in order to become the county seat of the new county. The Grygla paper is opposed to the division on the grounds, we suppose, that that place would like to be the county seat of the new county. Marshall county will surely have to be divided at sometime in the near future, as it is too large a county at present.

Subscribe for the News.

THIS IS THE WEEK OF THE

GRAND UNION BALL

Which formally opens our splendid new Armory and Auditorium, and will be the season's grandest event, and this, to a marked degree, will be due to the general appearance of the participants. This has been the topic of general discussion for more than one moon, and the evening of the splendor will find the fair damsels arrayed in gowns that could easily be worn at a king's court. The gentlemen should see to it that they are not outdone from the point of dress by the fairer sex. . . .

If you are arrayed in one of our latest style suits of KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES you need have no fear of being surpassed as to style and a natural fit, as this is in the clothes and there to stay. Now, as to shoes, our new line of WALK-OVER shoes have the spring and fit to them, and looks the part of a nobby and up-to-date shoe. Not only that, but everything that goes with them such as ties, hosiery and everything to suit the most refined taste.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN

CONTRACTS ARE LET

Three Big Ditching Contracts Let by County Auditor Last Saturday.

Land in Kratka, Highlanding and Star to Be Drained by These Ditches.

Nearly $50,000 worth of ditching contracts were let Tuesday by County Auditor Letandresse and Civil Engineer Martz. The ditches are all north of the Red Lake river east of Thief River Falls and will greatly benefit that section.

Ditch No. 39, which will drain lands in the town of Kratka, was let to Daniel Shaw and F. S. Doege, both of this city, at 10 70 cents per yard, their bid being the lowest. This ditch will cost about 13,000. Messrs. Shaw and Doege have purchased a ditching machine in Minneapolis which is to be delivered here about the 20th of this month, and they will complete this ditch this summer.

Ditch No. 41, which will drain lands mostly in the town of Highlanding was let to Charles Seedcliff, of Litchfield at 12.20 cents per yard. This job amounts to about $8,000.

Ditch No. 38 was let to Jerry Sherwood, of Litchfield at 11.50 cents per yard for main ditch and 12 cents per yard for branches. The job will amount to about $25,000. Highlanding and Star township lands are drained by this ditch.

The two last named are said to be in partnership with John Duffy, and will do the work with floaters, commencing at the upper end in all cases. They agree to have the work completed this fall, but it would appear that it would be almost impossible to haul out enough coal and other material this summer to do the work. It is to be hoped that they will live up to their contract, and if they fail to do this that the county auditor will take the work out of their hands. The ditch is what the people out there want and any delay will cause much inconvenience.

A. M. Arpin had in a bid to dig the last two ditches, his bid being about one-half cent higher per yard than that of Sherwood and Seedcliff. Mr. Arpin agreed to do the work this summer and was prepared to do it. The settlers out there were in hopes that he would secure the contract.

Words of Truth.

We the undersigned druggists of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan unite in saying that Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup has no superior as a throat and lung remedy. It has given entire satisfaction in this part of the country and is one of the best sellers:

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J. M. Perkins & Co., Negaunee, Mich.
H. M Powers, Ontonagon, Mich.
J. C. Vivian, Laurium and Calumet, Mich.
F. P. Tillson, Ishpeming, Mich.
A. J. Scott, Hancock, Mich.
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For Rent—Two houses on the East Side. T. P. Hamre.

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[illegible] .... 240 qts.
[illegible] .... 100 lbs.
[illegible] .... 27 doz.
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PASS THE $10,000 MARK

Receipts of Local Postoffice for the Past Year Amount to Over $10,000.

City Will Now Be Entitled to Free Delivery of Mail After June First.

The gross receipts of the Thief River Falls postoffice for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1910, passed the $10,000, and thus entitles the city to free delivery. This will be granted by the department June 1st if proper application is made.

The total receipts this past year from the sale of stamps, etc, amounts to $10,376.71; last year it was $9,009 49; in 1908 it was $8,652.43, and in 1907, $8,354 33.

The disbursements for the past year have been as follows:

Salaries	$4,677.60
Rent, light and heat	480 00
Special delivery	14.50
Miscellaneous	73.42
Total	$5 245.64

It will thus be seen that the excess of the receipts over the disbursements of the local office are $4,131.10.

The growth of the postal receipts only goes toward illustrating the growth of the city. Thief River Falls is ever forging to the front and will continue to do so.

Death of John Morgan's Mother.

The following, taken from the Ingersol (Ont.) Daily Chronical, refers to the death of the mother of John Morgan, of this city:

The late Mrs. David Morgan, whose death occurred on Friday was born in Tripperary, Ireland. She came to Canada in the year of 1847. She was married in London, Ont., in 1851.

The deceased was one of those who found in the domestic relationship her true sphere of life, and her career was marked by her devotion to the duties pertaining to that of the wife and mother, with results made visible in her family of sons and daughters, whose respectability and worth as citizens require no comment. Reaching the advanced age of 82 years she witnessed her offspring attain to manhood and womanhood and received as her reward at their hands in her declining years those tender offices of kindness and consideration which smoothed her pathway to her everlasting rest.

Besides the husband she is survived by three sons and three daughters. They are John of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; David in Chicago; Mrs. James Moore of North Bay Ont; Mrs. J. C. Middlemiss of Ingersoll and Edward and Mary at home.

The funeral took place this morning at the church of the Sacred Heart, thence to the R. C. Cemetry and was attended by many friends and relatives. Rev. Father Ford officiated.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 2, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Barstad, Mr. John
Bermingham, Miss Bessie
Brink, L. J.
Frost, Mr. John
Jaster, Wm.
Knutsen, Mrs. Ole
Lattimer, Mr. Isaa
Larson, Mr. Onel
Newell, Mrs. Thos.
Quigley, Mr. P. J.
Selberg, Mrs. L.
Sorvik, Mr. Helmer
Williams, Mrs. O. W.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1 00
Oats	40
Flax	2.17
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	35
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

POSTMASTER FRANK H. KRATKA,
Who Is Making a Success as a Seller of Stamps.

LOCALS

James Wilson will be with us soon.

W. A. Schrieter was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Mrs. Norman Jensen and daughter came over from Argyle Tuesday to spend a few days visiting with Mr. Jensen.

Olaf Hildahl, the Roseau banker was in the city the first of the week.

D. P. O'Neil and K. O. Gigstad last week finished the work of appraising the state land in Red Lake county.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church meets in the Seventh-day Advent church, April 13. All welcome.

County Commissioner John Sorum was in the city yesterday, being on route to his home at Holt from a trip to Warren. The county commissioners sold ditch bonds to the amount of $170,000 at their meeting this week, and this money will be used to complete the Germantown ditch.

Something new, the "James Wilson" coming soon. Watch for it.

Mrs. George Jarman left Sunday evening for Missouri to spend several weeks visiting friends.

For Sale Cheap—My residence on North LaBree avenue. Also a first class piano. O. J. Schol.

E. C. Reikow, of Duluth, was in the city the first of the week looking after some lands in this vicinity.

O. Jackobson was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Andy Erickson sold his residence on the East Side this week to Conductor Nicholson.

Mrs. G. W. Hawes arrived in the city yesterday morning from Alexander to spend a few days with Mrs. Perl Mabey. This morning Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Mabey left for Winnepeg to spend the day.

A. M. Arpin was up to Holt Tuesday.

The James Wilson, have you heard of it.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin Monday.

House Wanted—Anybody having a house for rent please leave word at this office.

Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., in the Baptist church. Everybody welcome. Nils Ek, Pastor.

Our Bargain Sale last Saturday in laces and embroideries was such a success that we have decided to continue this sale for the next 10 days. Langseth Merc. Co.

Wm. Mainerd arrived in the city Monday from Minneapolis and will be engaged as sawyer in the mill here this season, taking the place of John Hendricks, who will remain at his home in Wisconsin this season.

There will be services and confirmation at the I. O. O. F. hall next Sunday, April 10th at 10:30. A cordial invitation to all. H. Halverson, Pastor.

Alma Oftelie, the ten year old daughter of O. K. Oftelie, died Monday at her home on the East side of pneumonia. The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock.

Mr. H. G. Maxwell, director of the local bands, has tendered his resignation as such, to take effect about May 1st. Mr. Maxwell states that the student enrollment at the School of Music have encreased to such an extent that it requires his undevided attention. No one as yet has been secured as Mr. Maxwell's successor.

Chief of Police Lang was down to Minneapolis last week and arrested Stanislous Morin upon the charge of non-support of his wife and six children. The complaining witness was Mrs. McGee, mother-in-law of Stanislous, and the trial was yesterday afternoon. Morin was his own lawyer and he gave his mother-in-law a severe cross examination. His wife testified in his behalf, but other relatives did not. Judge Bishop did not render any decision and will probably wait and see how Stanislous provides for his family in the future.

Miss Harriet Olson, Deputy Supreme Commander for the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, was here last week for the interest of the order and found a splendid field for the work. She has secured a number of benefit members and has placed Mrs. J. A. Wagner, deputy solicitor to complete the work. Miss Olson will return some time next week to organize, and she expects to leave a large charter list of benefit members. The Ladies of the Maccabees is the largest fraternal beneficiary society exclusive for women. They have a reserve fund of $1,000,000 and that with the adequate rates being collected assures anyone that they will stand the test of time. A great deal of interest is being shown by the local ladies and the organization here bids fair to be a great success socially, and with the history and backing of the order the members' protection is safe.

Germantown.

At the M. Johnson home, on Wednesday March 30th, the Rev. H. Biornson officiating, occured the marriage of Miss Mathilda Jones, oldest daughter of Mrs. Martinus Johnson, to Henry Paulson, former buttermaker of the creamery and now located at Highlanding. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this locality and enjoy the friendship of a wide circle from the inside of which ye correspondent joins in extending well-wishes and congratulations. The young couple left on Thursday for Highlanding to make their future home.

Selmer Bendickson went out to Montana last week with the intention of putting in the summer.

Mrs. D. Dau returned last week from Dalton, Nebraska, where she had been called by the sickness and death of a daughter.

Miss Ellen Watne closed a term of school in Dist. 135, up near Liner, last week and returned to her home near Stephen.

The creamery opened for business April 1st with Mr. Rhodegaard, formerly of the Thief River Falls creamery as buttermaker. The first cream of the season is being received today so we are unable as yet to state whether or not an additional cream vat will be necessary.

Charles Cook has been appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of constable.

Henry Dau returned yesterday from a three months' sojourn in Nebraska. He intends to leave again soon for North Dakota to take part in the seeding.

Mrs. Arne Blakkestad disposed of her quarter of land 4 miles northeast of here recently to Mr. Evenson of Thief River Falls.

Sunday school in the Union Chapel reopened last Sunday, after the usual winter vacation.

A number of citizens thruout the country have been troubled more or less lately with diverse constitution disorders for which we know no name; but we are inclined to suspect it of being a form of sea sickness.

Now is the time to prepare for the ordeal of facing the fire of questions from the census enumerator by studying up the data of our person and its affairs.

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all." For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

Frank Carlson was down from Holt the first of the week attending to some business matters.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

AUCTION SALE!

SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH.

In the afternoon, immediately after the Syvert T. Holt auction sale, I will sell at public auction the property named below at my place in Sec. 3, Town of Rocksbury, 30 rods from Severt Holt's place.

1 mare, 10 years old, weighing 1200 lbs.
1 horse, 9 years old, weighing 1200 lbs.
1 set work harnesses
1 wide tire farm wagon
1 narrow tire farm wagon
2 bob sleighs
1 two-seated buggy
2 hay racks
1 Deering mower

1 hay rack
1 plow
Farm tools
2 cook stoves
1 heating stove
1 dresser
1 sewing machine
Household goods, and numerous other articles.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1910.

Christian Olson, Owner.

C M EVENSON, Auctioneer

OLAF RAMSTAD, Clerk

AUCTION SALE!

FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH.

Commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., Sharp.

I will sell at Public Auction the property named below at the farm located on the S. W. 1-4, Sec. 15, in Town of Rocksbury, 2 1-2 miles south of Thief River Falls.

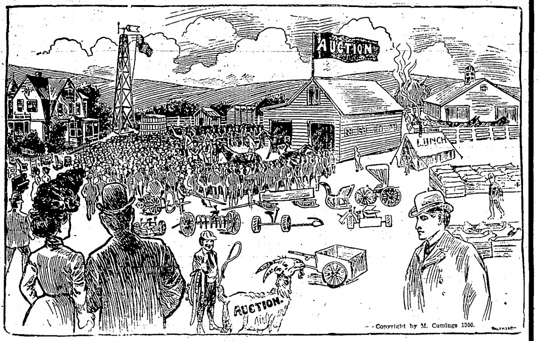

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4 head of horses
4 cows, coming in fresh in April
1 Plano binder
1 Plano mower
1 narrow tire wagon.
1 pair bob sleighs
2 cutters
2 hay racks

1 cultivator
1 stubble plow
1 spring tooth drag
1 3-horse drag
56 Leghorn chickens
10 tons timothy hay
Cook stove and all household goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1910.

Bernt Wold, Owner.

C. M. EVENSON Auctioneer

OLAF RAMSTAD, Clerk

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THE NEWS

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This is going to be a lively week in Europe, but Africa will begin to slip back into obscurity.

The Republican state convention will be held in St. Paul on June 21. The county conventions will be held on June 20.

The cost of living at home has become so high that few people will not be able to afford to take a vacation during the coming summer.

J. C Sathre, who runs a business college at Crookston, it is said, may enter the senatorial race in this county. Others mentioned are Representatives Holten and Saugstad, former Representative Gunder Krostue, and, of course, our present Senator, Hon. A. D. Stephens. While the latter has not given out officially it is generally credited that he will again be a candidate for the position.—Fertile Journal.

With no Indian reservations or forest reserves to be thrown open to settlement, with no gigantic irrigation project, backed and advertised by government funds with no other inducements, in fact but its own good soil and climate, Minnesota is expected, during the spring and summer of the present year, to experience a period of farm growth and settlement such as can only be compared to the early days of the state.—Monticello, (Ia.) Times.

"If the farmer is not enjoying a hearty laugh right now it must be because the long period of denial has dulled his sense of humor. For something like a generation the funny papers have lampooned him and poked fun at his language and dress. The vaude-villians have done their worst; confidence men have sold him the Masonic Temple and Central Park, while the whole nation has snickered at his discomfiture. But his time has come to laugh and certainly he has earned it. His produce is selling at prices unheard of. His hens make the golden-egged goose appear like a mere pretender. The city folks who once sneered at his manner of life are selling all that they have and moving west to start life again on a few acres of high-priced land. And the confidence men who are waiting at those western stations will do things to the city folks that will even-up for all the gold bricks that were ever sold in this country. Our bonnet is off to the country gentleman of America. We hope his laughing time may be extended until he has squared with the world for all the fun it has had at his expense."—World's Events.

School Notes.

School opened Monday for the spring term of two months. Many new pupils entered the first day, 27 beginners of school age appearing in the primary rooms.

Miss Wold's enrollment in the first primary of the Central has reached 70. Half day sessions will begin in this room this week, as it is too crowded to seat the little people, not to mention giving them instruction. The greatest increase in enrollment appears to be in the Central school.

The death of Alma Ofelie last Monday morning was a shock to the teachers and pupils of the Knox, where but a few days ago she had been enrolled in the fifth grade. She was a bright lovable little girl, an industrious student and a favorite with all who knew her. The room which she attended was dismissed the day of the funeral out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The plans for the proposed new high school building have arrived and justify the claims of the board of education that the completed school will prove to be among the best, if not the best high school building in northwestern Minnesota.

The class in advanced cooking is presenting a unique test of the ability of the pupils to prepare a light meal for ten persons with a limited sum of money, all the goods being purchased by the pupils and the meal entirely prepared by the girls in groups of two. The girls sell ten tickets at ten cents each to any persons who care to purchase them, and with the dollar proceeds they supply a meal or lunch as best they may. This enables them to study the purchase of goods as well as the preparation of the goods into something eatable.

The closing of the basketball season will take place at the rink on Thursday evening, when several games will be played by high school and city teams. A small deficiency exists in the treasury and the purpose of the contests is to make up this amount.

The senior class play is almost ready for presentation and the class is eagerly awaiting the completion of the auditorium, that they may entertain their friends with what they claim is the best senior play ever prepared by the high school.

The epidemic of measles which has been so prevalent for a month is showing signs of abating. At the present time some of the lower Knox rooms are half depopulated of their attendance, but in a few days it is expected to see the little people back in their accustomed places.

Stock Closed Out.

Sheriff Nelson was up to Highlanding last week and sold out the stock of goods belonging to Andrew Ellingson at sheriff's sale. Everything was sold and then not enough was sold to satisfy the judgements that have been secured against him. It is understood that Mr. Ellingson is going to secure other backlog and start up in business again in the near future.

EYES—Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, April 16-17.

First Game Next Sunday.

Now that the malencholy days have apparently come to stay the base-ball spirit has again taken the relentless hold on the local fans and great preparations are being made for the organization and maintainance of a base ball team this season. Of last year's team but three of the players (Nason, Christensen and Fossum) will participate in the games this season, but the full quota of players, except the battery, for which negotiations are being made, have been secured, and are Prof. Hess, Joe Flynn, Lambert and Johnson. The last mentioned are all new men here but are reported to have played on some strong teams.

Unless the present tropical conditions of the weather cease to exist, next Sunday will find the boys out for their first try out game, which is scheduled to be played with the traveling men.

The Salvation Army.

In connection with the last ad which Capt. Pitt had in the Thief River Falls papers regarding the sister wanting a position in this city, he wishes to say that there is another sister also wanting a position as clerk. And any merchant in Thief River Falls wanting a lady clerk, will they kindly notify Capt. C. Pitt of the Salvation Army. Now regarding this young lady, she's a woman that can be depended upon and she's also a christian. The captain expects to be away this week, but will be back Saturday evening, and when he comes back he will be pleased to see you on this subject. And during his absence, he has arranged with Mrs. M. Jacobson to conduct services every Wednesday evening in the Salvation Army hall.

Capt. C. Pitt,
(2t) Officer in Charge.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

One Conductor Who Was Cured.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington Ky. Street Railway; It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Sold by All Druggists.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Red Lake }
City of Thief River Falls,
Municipal Court.

Ed. O'Hara, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. A. Kromer, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, to Any Police Officer of Said City, to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Kromer if he shall be found within the County of Red Lake, to be and appear before the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, at a term thereof to be holden on the 10th day of May, 1910, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and answer to Ed. O'Hara in a Civil Action, whose complaint is on file in said Court and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the honorable J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1910.

[Seal] J. M. Bishop,
Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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BANK STATEMENTS

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, Minn, at the Close of Business on Mar. 29, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., March 29, 1910. Date of report by bank, April 5, 1910.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts		$99,912.05	
Overdrafts		560.11	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,540.78	
Other Real Estate		3,720.00	
Due from banks	24,076.76		
Checks and Cash Items	147.83		
Cash on hand (items below	2,969.88		
Currency	2,237.00		
Gold	290.00		
Silver	408.00		
Other	34.88		
Total Cash Assets	27,194.47		
		27,194.47	
Total		138,927.41	

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,100.00
Undivided profits, net		62.25
Deposits subject to check	46,076.03	
Cashier's Checks	2,545.71	
Total Immediate Liabilities	48,621.74	
Time Certificates	59,143.42	
Total deposits	107,765.16	
		107,765.16
Total		138,927.41

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, D. B. Bakke, President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. BAKKE, President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1910.

CORRECT } H. P. SPONHEIM. [SEAL] Bernard Docken, Notary Public.
Attest:(Two) } HALVOR LOKEN. My commission expires June 1, 1914.
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls' at close of Business on March 29, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., Apr. 2, 1910. Date of Report by Bank, Apr. 5, 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$194,258.21
Overdrafts		159.85
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Other real estate		6,878.85
Due from banks	27,292.36	
Checks and cash items	198.50	
Cash on hand (items below)	6,473.36	
Currency	4,381.00	
Gold	500.00	
Silver	1,404.00	
Other	152.36	
Total Cash Assets	33,964.22	33,964.22
Total		$238,061.13

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$20,000.00
Surplus fund		4,000.00
Undivided profits, net		658.03
Deposits subject to check	60,928.73	
Demand certificates	5,813.51	
Cashier's checks	2,068.69	
Due to Banks	13,540.72	
Total immediate liabilities	82,411.65	
Time certificates	130,991.45	
Total Deposits	213,403.10	213,403.10
Total		$238,061.13

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. OLAF RAMSTAD, President. T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1910.

Correct } O. J. Schel [Seal] C. W. Vorachek, Notary Public.
Attest [Two] } C. M. Evenson My commission expires Aug. 25, 1916.
Directors.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Mar. 29, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., April 2, 1910. Date of Report by Bank, April 6, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$122,578.77
Overdrafts		2,440.81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,800.00
Other real estate		2,400.50
Due from banks	47,330.74	
Checks and Cash Items	4,669.78	
Cash on Hand, items below	8,431.86	
Currency	3,283.00	
Gold	3,130.00	
Silver	1,911.65	
Other	107.21	
Total Cash Assets	60,432.38	60,432.38
Checks and Drafts in transit		103.24
Total		189,755.70

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,101.00
Dividends unpaid	120.00	
Deposits subject to check	81,529.78	
Demand certificates	148.67	
Cashier's Checks	3,671.22	
Due to Banks	4,311.81	
Total immediate liabilities	89,781.58	
Time certificates	86,873.12	
Total deposits	176,654.70	176,654.70
Total		189,755.70

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and H. G. Dobner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. MATH BARZEN, Vice President, H. G. DOBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of April, 1910.

CORRECT } L. M. HOAG, [SEAL] C. R. Halgrim,
ATTEST:(Two) } Notary Public,
DIRECTORS. } S. SWENSON My commission expires Nov. 3, 1916.

Statement of the Condition of the

FIRST NATION'L BANK

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 29, 1910.

RESOURCES:	
LOANS	$180,020.92
OVERDRAFTS	517.57
U. S. BONDS	26,256.88
BANK BUILDING AND FIXTURES	13,278.04
CASH	77,237.04
TOTAL	$297,310.45

LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL STOCK	$25,000.00
SURPLUS	5,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFIT	3,587.92
CIRCULATION	25,000.00
DEPOSITS	238,722.53
TOTAL	$297,310.45

WHEN YOU HAVE A CHANCE
TO BOOST OUR CITY;
You Know You Have a Good Thing to Talk About.

Because it's a sure thing that our city has the very best prospects of being one of the Biggest, Best and most Wide-Awake cities in Northern Minnesota, (and you may include Hennepin and Ramsey counties), and all the people that have been here, whether working, visiting or prospecting are ready to give our city a good Boost.

The same about our Stein Bloch & Co. Line of Clothing, only you try it on and it will boost itself. They have that snap and Ginger taste to them that makes a man feel well dressed, and not what you would call "Foxy" with five or six dozen buttons on the coat sleeve and a couple short where you hook your suspenders, so when you boost our city boost the Stein Bloch Co. clothes at the same time, as you can feel satisfied that you have the inside track of the two best arguments in Northern Minnesota. Those three dredges are also a good thing for our city.

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LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

For Rent—Two houses on the East Side. T. P. Hamre.

Rev Gilchrist was down to Crookston the first of the week.

F. J. Stebbins is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia.

Get your Paint, Varnish Jap Alack Floor Paint ec. at Mousley's.

M. C. Burns was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to some business matters.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod Church meets April 14th in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. A. C. Hanson. All welcome.

Word has been received from Kansas to the effect that Ole B. Olson, a former resident of the town of Numedal, died down there last week of pneumonia.

Our Bargain Sale last Saturday in laces and embroideries was such a success that we have decided to continue this sale for the next 10 days. Langseth Merc. Co.

Chief of Police Lang desires to warn all persons owning automobiles not to run the same after sundown unless they have lights on the machine. The state law is very strict and Mr. Lang says that it will be enforced.

Having bought out A. Anderson's stock of jewelry, I now carry a full line of watches, clocks and jewelry; anything you may want. I can give you full value for your money as I bought it at the right price, and remember that every Saturday is the day for special bargains. Watch repairing and gold-smithing done promptly. Work guaranteed. Ole Rude, jeweler.

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-AND-
SATURDAYS.

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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

Leonard Peterson was down to Minneapolis last week.

Prof. McGregor was up from St. Hilaire last week.

W. B. Nichols was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

John Guinan was in from his homestead east of town last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Henry Eide is confined to the bed with a severe attack of pneumonia.

L. Kruse was down to Park Rapids last week attending to business matters.

James Martin left last week for Hot Springs, Ark., where he expects to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Peter Hadeen, of Kratka, was in the city Tuesday, being enroute to Red Lake Falls.

Alderman A. H. Fasel was down to St. Cloud and Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

D. N. Winton was up from Minneapolis last week looking after his business interests here.

Wanted—A cook at once. A good, steady position for right party. Address J. S. McNish, Fairdale, N. D. (3t)

Chris Granum left last Saturday for Montana to visit his brother, Gilbert, and look over the country with a view of locating there.

Nels K. Nelson left last week for Ashby, Minn., where he will organize a co-operative store under the auspices of the Right Relationship League.

G. G. Melby and Earl Emple, of Black River Falls, Wis., were here from Saturday to Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet. The former is Mrs. Michelet's father.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by All Druggists.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening services in the English language at 7:45. I. T. Aastad.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4t)

An exchange in commenting on the fact that the Minnesota creameries cleaned up $25,000,000 last year, notes that it would be easy to make ten cows give milk in this state where there is only one cow now.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf)

Dr. Melby was up to Holt Tuesday.

Mayor Hamre was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Ole Torrison was over to Fisher to spend Sunday.

Attorney Loring was up from Crookston Friday.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

August Hoppe was over to Grand Forks last week.

Wanted—10 more beginners in music. Marie Hamre, 705 Knight Ave. N.

George Provincher was up from Minneapolis to spend Sunkay with his brother, Julian Provincher.

Axel Rod left last Friday for Beaudette, where he has taken charge of a meat market.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Wanted at Once—15 fresh milch cows, or cows that will be fresh soon. Inquire of C. J. Knox.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Charles A. Robbecke went down to St. Paul Saturday evening to receive medical treatment for a few days.

Joe Schmitz left last Saturday for Bemidji and will go to work on one of the big log drives in that section.

E. K. Sponheim, of Northwood, N.D., was in the city last week visiting his cousin, Oscar Sponheim.

Supt. Michaels returned to the city the first of the week from a trip to Illinois where he had been spending several days visiting old friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. G. W. Booren next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.

The farm of Nels Swanson 2½ miles northeast of this city was sold for a consideration of $5,600 to a half brother of A. H. Fasel, of this city.

Services at Excel next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Thief River Falls in the Synod in the afternoon at 2:30. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

For Sale—The N./E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

For Sale or will trade for stock or town property. A good farm near Liner post-office in Marshall county. The farm is a good one and will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. O. Sundland, Bruckeberg, Minn. (3t)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R, No. 1, box 9.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pill. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and antiseptic. Try them. Sold by all druggists.

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For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Bruckeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11 tf)

For Sale—Underwood visible typewriter—new. M. V. Evenson.

Ed Enright was up from Red Lake Falls Monday attending to some business matters.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Just Arrived—Ten thousand rolls of up-to-date Wall paper at Frank Mousley's.

The spring shipment of wall paper and rugs has arrived at Torrison Bros. Call early and make your selection.

B. Henry Costello, of the town of Deer Park, was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Sold by all druggists.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the school board of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to 1 o'clock p. m., April 16, 1910, for the erection and completion of a high school building. Separate bids will be received on heating and plumbing, at same time and place, and all bids to be made out on bidder's blank.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Clerk's office at Thief River Falls, Minnesota; and at the office of Fremont D. Orff, Architect, 616 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., after April 4th, 1910.

Contractors applying for plans, will leave a certified check for $25 on heating and plumbing, and $50 on general plans with the parties from whom they obtain plans as a guarantee that they will return plans at the time agreed upon, and that they will put in a bid to Clerk of school board with certified check as called for.

If this has been complied with the $25 and $50 checks will be returned on opening of bids and return of plans to office. Each bid of whatever kind it may be is to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid as a guarantee of good faith in carrying out of contract. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the School Board, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

G. A. Penney,
Clerk.
Fremont D. Orff,
Architect

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I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Ole J. Tweet Dead.

Ole J. Tweet, one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Norden, died last Friday morning, at Thompson, N. D., where he has been located for the past three years, of pneumonia, after an illness of about one week. Besides a wife, the deceased leaves eight children, the youngest being only two years of age. Mr. Tweet was known to most every resident living west of the city. He always took a prominent part in political and public affairs and was held in high esteem by all.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.
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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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THE BROWN TAILED MOTH.

The brown tailed moth, a pest which was introduced into this country from Europe some years ago, bids fair to increase the area of its devastation in spite of vigorous measures that have been taken to keep it within a rather restricted area in the New England states. The Rural New Yorker, an agricultural paper that is always keenly alive to dangers of this kind which are a menace to the public welfare, has lately sounded a warning of a probable spread of the scourge to New York state from New Hampshire, where it has had a foothold for several years past. Unless the precautions taken to keep it in check are materially augmented the chances seem good that it will spread over an ever increasing territory. The adult type is a pretty moth about seven-eighths of an inch in length, with a brown tail about an eighth of an inch in length, from which it takes its name. The female lays her eggs in the last two or three weeks in July, depositing them on the underside of leaves, her choice being those of the pear and elm. The little caterpillars emerge in the course of about three weeks and immediately begin to eat the leaves, consuming the green portion and leaving but the leaf skeleton. In the fall the little worms, which have done slight damage thus far, make nests for themselves, which they fasten securely to the limbs of the trees in which they have been feeding. In the spring they get out and are at work as soon as the leaves start, eat voraciously and grow rapidly, soon attaining a length of an inch and a quarter. When the worms reach this size they will strip a tree of its leafage in short order unless prevented by spraying thoroughly with some arsenical compound. In sections where the worms have been worst they have been known to strip fruit and shade trees of all their leafage, and when this is done early in the season it means death to them. While this pest is one of the very worst which horticulturists have on their hands, it is a matter of congratulation that it does not spread to new territory as rapidly as some foes with which the orchardist has to deal. Serious enough is it, however, to call for the co-operation of federal, state and local authorities in the suppression of it.

SHOULD KNOW IT.

The adobe or "sticky" soil, as it is commonly called, found in several sections of the west, while very rich and well suited to the growing of apples, pears and some other fruits, is very difficult to handle and must be plowed at just the right time—a few days following a rain, when the "slacking" has advanced to the proper stage—to secure results that are at all satisfactory. Rather oddly, though, while continued hot and dry weather tends to form a hard crust a few inches beneath the surface, there seems to be no other soil which retains its subsoil moisture more completely or on which fruit trees will stand more protracted drought. When one buys a "sticky" ranch he should have in mind that it will either be necessary for him to have a solid macadam road leading to his place, if he is to reach it during the wet season, or to lay in a sufficient stock of supplies and provisions so that he will not have to leave his place for two or three months at a time. The only pointer that the prospective buyer of a "sticky" ranch needs is that he should be thoroughly acquainted with the antics of the soil during the rainy season, so that he will not be taken by surprise when the sticky time comes.

PROTECT THE ORCHARDS.

All through the northern states the snow lies deep in many sections. This means that the orchards are in especial danger of injury from rabbits whose other food supplies are made inaccessible by the heavy blanket of snow. And as the winter advances the hunger of these ever present pests increases, making the likelihood of damage by them the greater. If the trees have not been protected and the rabbits have begun their work of destruction, radical measures should be adopted. These should include wrapping of the trunks of all young trees as far up as the branches with old newspapers, the smearing of wounds already made with a strong resin soap, the use of traps, dogs, ferrets and guns in exterminating the offenders and, if worst come to worst, the scattering in the runways of pieces of apples on which powdered arsenic has been placed. Of course such poisoned baits should be covered with brush in case any of the farm animals have the run of the orchard. The trees should be inspected at frequent intervals so that the rabbits will not have made serious havoc before their depredations are discovered.

It is not always the loudest clacker at the street fair or circus that has the best sideshow nor the windiest advertiser that sends the best goods to his patrons. There is no vital connection between noise and quality of goods.

In setting young fruit trees of any kind care should be taken that the root system equals or exceeds that of the top. It seems hard to cut back a thrifty and promising top, but this is just what should be done if the tree is to make the best development.

There is probably no force, not excepting steam, that possesses the force exhibited in the expanding of freezing water. The results of this tremendous power are everywhere visible in nature and form a most interesting line of thought for those of an inquiring mind.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among breeders of experience that continual breeding from immature sows tends to produce a type of hog lacking in vitality and sturdiness of frame and more subject than the offspring of mature sows to diseases. In the same way the first calf of young heifers is seldom taken as a producer of breeding types.

The laws in most states make the maintenance of the partition fence between two places a matter of joint responsibility as between the respective owners. The type of fence desired by one proprietor, provided it is within the scope of the definition of a legal fence, the other proprietor can be made to furnish through appeal to the trustees having these matters in charge.

White clover not only makes a most excellent pasture grass and source of food supply for bees at blossom time, but the superintendent of one western road—the O. R. and N.—is making tests of it with considerable success as a means of preventing the washing of its cuts along the Columbia river. The clover roots make a fibrous and compact mass, while there is sufficient moisture from soil and air to insure its vigorous growth.

On the basis of its value in increasing crop production fresh manure is rated as having a value of $2.25 per ton, and experiments which have been made show that it will lose one-third of its value if it is allowed to leach for three months. This is not a large loss on a single ton, but it means that 100 tons of such fertilizer would be worth $225 and that the loss referred to would be $75, enough to buy a manure spreader or give the boy eight weeks at an agricultural college.

While not much has been said about it, the fact remains that an increase of about 15 per cent was tacked on to the several cereals by the Payne tariff bill, which its makers contended reduced materially the duties on the necessaries of life. It is a well known fact that there was no demand on the part of the grain growers of the country for this increase; hence it was probably levied at the instigation of the speculators and millers to help themselves directly and which they could refer to as a compensation to the farmer for placing hides on the free list.

There is being conducted in the state of Wisconsin during the present months a cow contest, which aims to discover the champion butter producer of the state. The two animals having the highest records for the first month have shown a butter return ranging between sixty and eighty pounds. The dairyman who is interested in balanced rations will note with interest the bill of fare which the two cows have been receiving. The one showing the largest returns is given thirty-five pounds of corn silage, ten pounds of alfalfa, four pounds of wheat bran and four pounds of ground barley daily. The second cow is fed thirty-five pounds of corn silage, thirty pounds of mangels, eight pounds of timothy and clover hay, eight pounds of cornmeal and four pounds of gluten meal daily. It is not surprising that cows that get outside of such an amount of raw materials do business at milking time. In quite a real sense they are milk manufactories and are viewed as such by the men who own them.

If any readers of these notes sustained losses last season as a result of smut in their small grain the same difficulty may be headed off this season by treating the seed with a formalin solution. This fungicide is made by diluting a pint of 40 per cent formalin in about thirty gallons of water. The seed, which should be treated a few hours before using, should be spread about six inches deep on the barn or granary floor and the solution sprinkled over it evenly, care being taken not to put on so much that it will soak through to the floor beneath. When the sprinkling has been done the grain should be shoveled over and mixed thoroughly, so that all of the seed will be moistened with the solution. An inspection will show whether enough solution has been added the first time. If not, the seed may be given a second sprinkling. Machines costing $6 or $7 are on the market which have a tank containing the solution, through which the seed is passed and given thorough treatment. Such machine could treat seed for half a dozen or more farms and might well be owned jointly.

F. E. Trigg

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Sale of School and Other State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St. Paul, March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest, will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1911, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 299 of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter No. 106 of the General Laws of 1909.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, May 21, 1910, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

Parts of Sections.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, less R. R.	29	151	41	193.23
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	62.71
Lot 2	29	153	42	38.97
SW¼ NW¼	33	153	42	40
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.63
NE¼ NW¼	16	153	44	40
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	43.83
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.36
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	319.77
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	16	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	32	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, and W½ SE¼	20	154	45	120
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	28	154	45	320
DELINQUENT LANDS.				
SW¼ NE¼	12	150	41	40
N½ and SE¼	16	150	41	480
N½ and S½ SW¼	36	151	41	400
W½ NW¼ and SE¼	16	150	42	240
NW¼	36	150	42	160
NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	36	151	42	280
W½ NE¼	16	152	42	80
SW¼	36	152	42	160
SE¼ SE¼	16	152	43	40
SW¼ SW¼	16	152	44	40
SW¼ NW¼	36	154	44	40
SW¼	16	153	45	160

Chapter 22 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, entitled "Forestry and Fire Wardens," requires the Forestry Commissioner to prepare an abstract of the penal laws relating to forest and prairie fires and he may require any county board to cause at least three weeks published notice thereof to be given. The following is accordingly hereby published:

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Office of Forestry Commissioner.
St. Paul, March 15, 1910

The law of Minnesota for preventing and suppressing forest and prairie fires, as amended by Chapter 182 Laws of 1909, makes town supervisors, town clerks, village presidents and mayors of cities fire wardens, and requires them to take precautions against such fires, report them promptly and prosecute offenders.

THE LAW FORBIDS:

Setting fires and not extinguishing it before it endangers the property of another;

Throwing or dropping burning substance into combustible material without extinguishing same;

Starting camp-fire without clearing ground within radius of ten feet;

Setting fire to brush or slashings in clearing land before piling same.

Setting fire to brush or slashings or other combustible material in a dry season, or allowing fire to be burning or smouldering in such season.

Those who cut timber or wood to sell must pile the slashings and burn the same as soon as practicable, and when it can be done without danger, and before the first of May.

Rangers may be appointed in a dry and dangerous season.

Railroad companies must keep their right of way clear of combustible material, extinguish fires that occur near their lines of road, also patrol their roads in dangerous weather. The master mechanic and locomotive engineer, as well as the company, are responsible for the efficiency of spark arresters.

The minimum penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this law is $50, the maximum penalty, $100 or three months imprisonment in jail.

C. C. ANDREWS,
Forestry Commissioner.

apr. 7-21.

Notice of Termination of Contract

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of December 1910 Ezra C. Zabelby and Ada Zabelby, his wife, as parties of the first part, made and executed a contract in writing wherein and whereby as parties of the first part they agree to convey to Marcus Gunderson as party of the second part, certain Real Estate lying and being in the County of Red Lake, and the state of Minnesota, described as follows. To-wit: Lots 18 and 20 in townsite of Fairfield, according to the recorded plat thereof and

WHEREAS, Said party of the second part by the terms of said contract agreed to pay as purchase price of the said premises the sum of two hundred and [illegible] dollars and interest on all deferred payments at the rate of seven per cent per annum and

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred sixty-five and no [illegible] dollars principal and interest now past due and owing on said contract.

NOW, THEREFORE Notice is hereby given that the amount due and delinquent under said contract is the sum of Two hundred sixty five and [illegible] Dollars and that the same may be paid at the office of Daniel Shaw, at Thief River Falls in said county of Red Lake at any time within thirty days after the service of this notice, and

Notice is further given that unless said sum is paid within the time aforesaid together with the costs of serving of this notice said contract will terminate and expire and be foreclosed on the first day of June, 1910.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1910.

EZRA C. ZABELBY
ADA ZABELBY.

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Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 4.—Wheat—May, $1.12¾@1.12⅞; July, $1.13¼; Sept., $1.03⅛@1.03¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13½@1.16; No. 1 Northern, $1.13@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, $1.11@1.12½; No. 3 Northern, $1.07@1.11.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.14¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.12¼; May and July, $1.13¼. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.32; July, $2.29; Sept., $1.82; Oct., $1.72½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$10.25@10.65. Sheep—Wethers, $8.25@8.50; yearlings, $8.25@8.75; spring lambs, $9.00@9.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 4.—Wheat—May, $1.13¾; July, $1.06¼; Sept., $1.03¼@1.03⅜. Corn—May, 60c; July, 62¼@62⅜c; Sept., 63⅜c. Oats—May, 42⅝@42½c; July, 40⅝c; Sept., 38¼@38⅜c. Pork—May, $25.17½; July, $25.32½. Butter—Creameries, 26@32c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs—18@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 16½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.60@8.60; Texas steers, $5.00@6.50; Western steers, $5.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.85@7.25; calves, $8.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $10.45@10.80; mixed, $10.55@10.90; heavy, $10.60@10.92½; rough, $10.60@10.70; good to choice heavy, $10.70@10.92½; pigs, $9.60@10.50. Sheep—Native, $5.35@9.00; yearlings, $8.10@9.20; lambs, $8.35@10.10.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the mortgage made by W. K. O'Neill, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Frank F. S. Miller, as mortgagee, dated February 15th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 18th, 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 472. The amount now due on said mortgage indebtedness is Sixteen Hundred Eighty-eight and 20-100 Dollars ($1688.20). The mortgage premises are the South-east Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, excepting and reserving therefrom the Right of Way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway as now located over and across said premises, said land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota. The said land will be sold under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at public sale, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with interest, attorney's fees, taxes and expenses of sale.

Dated February 25th, 1910.

Frank F. S. Miller,
Mortgagee.

M. A. Brattland and W. F. Andrews,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Ada, Minnesota.

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
County of Red Lake. }

D. Van Baalen, Plaintiff
VS.
Thomas Butler, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of D. Van Baalen, the above named plaintiff and against Thomas Butler, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one [21], Twenty-two [22], Twenty-three [23], Twenty-four [24], Twenty-five [25], Twenty-six [26], Twenty-seven [27], Twenty-eight [28], Twenty-nine [29], Thirty [30], Thirty-one [31] and Thirty-two [32], all in block numbered Seventy-one [71], in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 26th. day of April A. D. 1910, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Post-Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Eight Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-one Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 1st. day of March 1910, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Perl W. Mabey, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dated March 8th 1910.
mar. 10—apr. 14.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Nordahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 6th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 575, Serial No. 04111, for lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 6, Township 153, N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nels Burtness, " " "
Ole T. Stromme, " " "
John S. Brown, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

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Dr. Andrew Ekern,
Oculist and Aurist.
Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office: Herald block.
Grand Forks, North Dak

Sons of Norway
Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

DR. O. F. MELLBY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE IN JACKSON-McGINN BLOCK.
Thief River Falls, Minn

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

FIVE HUNDRED REMAIN IDLE

Only Small Percentage of Striking Street Car Employes of Stockholm Taken Back — Norwegian Writer Tells an Interesting Bjornson Story. Commander Peary Expected to Address University of Copenhagen.

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Only about 300 of the men employed by the Northern Street Railway company in Stockholm have been taken back to work. There are, therefore, about 500 former employes of the company who are without employment at present and indications are that they will not be taken back to work by the company. The Anti-Emigration society has been trying to do something for these men and their families and a few of them have been settled on small farms, which they will be given a chance to buy after a while if they succeed in making good. This is the first time that the Anti-Emigration society has been in a position to do any particular good for the workingmen and even in the aforementioned cases it is largely and purely an experiment.

It appears thus far no place for the stadium has been selected for the Olympian games, which are to be held in Stockholm in 1912. Of course there is plenty of time yet to make a selection, but it is too important a matter to drag along. The committee did select Idrottsparken for this purpose and for a time the question was supposed to have been definitely settled. Still this selection proved to be a mistake, for the Gymnastic Central institute advances the claim that the proprietors of Idrottsparken have already rented the grounds for other purposes. In the fall of 1907 the institute entered into an agreement with the proprietors to build a gymnastic institute on that ground for $67,000.

A significant phase of the campaign against tuberculosis in Sweden is the establishment by various industrial concerns of sanatoria for tuberculous workmen from their own factories. The Vulcan Match company, the Ljusne-Voxne Timber company, the Sandviken Hardware company, the Ericksson Telephone company and the Stora Kopparber company are among those who maintain such institutions, each accommodating from fifteen to thirty patients. At these sanatoria the workmen are received free and their families may be admitted for a small charge.

A London paper recently printed the unauthenticated report that Dowager Queen Sofia of Sweden would spend the remainder of her days in England. There is, of course, no foundation to this whatever. She will return to Stockholm during the latter part of May or in the early part of June and shortly after her arrival she will move to Ulriksdal, which is her favorite place for the summers.

Stockholm is busy preparing to give a proper reception to Colonel Roosevelt, who is expected to arrive some time in May. That Stockholm will be in gala attire is needless to state. The American ex-president will be given a rousing reception and one which he will not soon forget.

Princess Maria is at present sojourning in Rome. An Italian paper says that she is one of the most beautiful living princesses and that her beauty outranks that of the crown princess of Roumania.

There are not less than 180,000 women in Sweden who have the name of Maria. There is consequently a Maria day, which is annually proving a great boon to florists and confectionery stores.

Crown Princess Gustave Adolph of Sweden, formerly Princess Margaret of Connaught, gave birth to a daughter March 28. Other children are Gustave Adolph, born in 1906, and Sigvard, a year younger.

There are at present about 30,000 foreigners in Sweden. Among these the Germans are in the majority.

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Commander Peary, discoverer of the North pole, will probably address the University of Copenhagen some time in May. The great American Arctic explorer is to come to Europe in the latter part of April and has been invited to deliver an address in Copenhagen. While he has not definitely accepted the invitation it is generally believed that he will come, if for no other purpose than to show up the fallacious statements made by Dr. Cook while he was over here to lecture and set forth his claims before the Geographical society. The learned university audience that will greet Commander Peary will, in fact, be the most critical and skeptical that he will address and there is no gainsaying the fact that his coming is awaited with ardent interest on the part of Danish explorers and scientists, all of whom are well versed in Arctic history and explorations. The University of Copenhagen has not and will not, we understand, ask that the Peary records be submitted to it for examination. It is felt that the fact that the action of the American Geographical society in passing favorably upon these records has put the fact that Peary actually did reach the pole beyond discussion.

Under legislation enacted in 1905 the Danish government pays three-fourths of the expenses of all poor persons who desire to be treated in tuberculosis sanatoria. When the hospitals under course of construction are completed Denmark will have one bed in tuberculosis hospitals or sanatoria for every 1,200 inhabitants, a fact which will mean that the length of treatment can be considerably extended. In the United States there is one bed for every 4,500 inhabitants.

A dispatch dated Copenhagen, March 29, says: "King Frederick declared today that the United States was the model for all nations. This expression was made to American Minister Egan, who, having recently returned to the Danish capital, was received in audience by his majesty. Mr. Egan brought a personal message to the king from President Taft. During a conversation of nearly an hour the Danish monarch exhibited an intelligent acquaintance with and deep sympathy in American affairs. During this audience Mrs. Egan and Miss Egan were received by the queen."

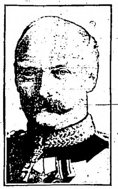

FRE. ERICK VIII.

Prince and Princess Christian of Denmark have left Copenhagen for Cannes, where they are the guests of the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at the Villa Wenden. Prince and Princess Christian will probably go to England early in June on a visit to the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House and at Frogmore lodge, in which case they will be present at the Ascot races on the two royal days of the meeting.

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Eric Gundmark, the Norwegian writer, tells an interesting Bjornson story, which well deserves to go the rounds. "One day Bjornson was traveling through Valders and was going to cross Filefield. His conveyance was a carriole with a boy, as usual, perched behind. The road was very dirty and the going very heavy, but as they went along they enjoyed a very lively conversation. Presently there was a long pause, during which Bjornson was immersed in thought. At length the boy said: 'What are you thinking of now, Bjornson?' 'Oh,' said Bjornson, 'I was thinking how that big wheel of the carriage reminds me of the wheel of time, which whirls great men away from each other. Now Ibsen is in Germany, Jonas Lie in Paris, Christopher Jansen in America and here I am sitting in this carriole.' The boy made no answer, but seemed very thoughtful. Soon they reached a flat stretch of road and Bjornson whipped up the horse. They traveled faster now, but both were silent. After a time Bjornson asked the boy: 'What are you thinking about, my boy?' 'Oh,' was the reply, 'I was only thinking of the big wheel of the carriole and how it throws one large piece of mud here and another there.'"

Captain Roald Amundsen, who has been making active preparations for a new North polar expedition, has suddenly encountered some unpleasant financial difficulties, which may curtail his plans, at least for the present. Many foreign firms who have promised to lend financial assistance are hesitating to do so on the ground that Peary's alleged discovery of the North pole has lessened the interest in future North polar expeditions. It also is barely possible that the storthing will refuse to make its appropriation of 20,000 crowns, which was originally promised from that body. The loss from the firms that promised to contribute is estimated by Amundsen to amount to more than 50,000 crowns. It is reported that Amundsen has not given up hope yet and that he is determined to make another dash for the pole. But if Peary did it Amundsen is a little late in the game.

When Colonel Roosevelt reaches Christiania he will be taken care of by United States Consul Pierce, who will take him about the capital and also be his host while he is in the city. A great deal of interest attaches to the coming of Colonel Roosevelt in the Norwegian capital and there will be more people in Christiania that week than during the late coronation week.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

JUDGE THOMAS WILSON DEAD

Noted Minnesota Jurist Victim of Heart Failure.

Judge Thomas Wilson, who for the past eighteen years had been general counsel for the Omaha railroad, was found dead in the bathroom of his suite in a St. Paul hotel.

The well known jurist and attorney had been dead several hours when found, and, according to the coroner and Dr. Alexander J. Stone, a lifelong friend of the deceased, death was due to a ruptured blood vessel in the brain or heart failure, both conditions being discovered following an examination of the body.

Judge Wilson was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, May 6, 1827, and was therefore nearly eighty-three years old. He came to the United States in 1838, and in 1852 he was graduated from Allegheny college, Pennsylvania. Three years later he came to Minnesota and located in Winona, where he engaged in general law practice.

He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1857 and district judge in Winona from 1857 to 1864. The latter year he became an associate justice of the state supreme court and from January, 1865, to 1869 he was chief justice of that tribunal. In 1880 he was elected representative to the legislature and served one term, following which he held one term as senator from Winona county. In 1886 he was elected representative to congress from the First district, but, being a Democrat, he served only one term. In 1892 he was chosen general counsel for the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad and removed to St. Paul, and since then he has continued his residence here. Four years ago he was appointed a member of the board of regents of the state university.

WILLING TO RETURN MONEY

St. Paul Volunteer Captain Denies Criminal Liability.

Captain Tim Murphy of the St. Paul corps, Volunteers of America, accused of embezzling $1,250 of the funds of that organization, submitted to a long interview at the Ramsey county jail for the first time since the development of definite police evidence and, among other things, these are the results:

His defense on the charge of embezzling $1,250 from funds collected on tag day for the Working Girl's Christian home will be that he cannot be criminally prosecuted, as the money belonged as much to him as anyone, as agent. The county attorney's office denies this. He said he would be willing to work his fingers off to return every cent, whether he took it or not, for the cause.

Incidentally he denounced Adjutant J. H. Berry of Chicago and Adjutant O'Neal of Minneapolis and threatened to make the police detectives take water when he got out. He complained bitterly that he was not getting a square deal and said he doubted if there was any Christian spirit in St. Paul.

DULUTH'S LID FITS TIGHT

City at Head of Lakes Undergoing a Moral Cleaning.

Duluth now boasts of the tightest "lid" in the state and it has been brought about so quietly that few but old time "rounders" realize it. The state liquor laws are being enforced to the letter, even the fashionable cafes refusing to sell liquor after closing hours and on Sunday. "Blind pigs," which flourished in the Austrian and Italian boarding houses, are being raided almost daily and the police are not content to let the offenders off with a light fine, but are taking the cases before the grand jury. Immoral women are being herded into police court and either sent to jail or run out of town. The resorts, which were for years notorious, are closed down and on the whole the city is experiencing a moral cleaning such as it has not had before in its history.

IN TRYING TO SAVE BROTHER

Youth Drowned in Rapid River Near Spooner.

Emmanuel Hanson, seventeen years of age, the eldest son of Mrs. Betsy Hanson of Spooner, was drowned in the west branch of the Rapid river at that place while trying to save the life of his little brother and another little fellow.

Both young boys were playing on the banks of the river and fell in the water.

The oldest brother plunged into the river, and, in trying to save them, got under the ice and was lost from sight.

The two little fellows were rescued by Ole Hanson.

Would Be Poisoner Insane.

The final act in the Cedar Mills (Meeker county) candy poisoning case, which had baffled the authorities until Miss Lena Hackbarth confessed to the crime, was enacted in the probate court at Litchfield when Judge Harris declared her insane. It is thought she will be benefited by treatment at the Fergus Falls hospital, where she was taken.

Acquitted of White Slavery.

Charles Busher, the former resident of Hurley, Wis., who was tried at Duluth on a charge of bringing immoral women into the state, was acquitted by the jury. Blanche Walsh Costin was the principal witness for the state.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

AT ST. PAUL ON JUNE 21

Place and Date of Republican State Convention.

A Republican state convention of 1,075 delegates will meet in the St. Paul Auditorium at 11 a. m. June 21 to nominate a candidate for United States senator, four associate justices of the supreme court and candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, railroad commissioner and clerk of the supreme court.

It took the Republican state committee but a little over an hour of actual work to settle all its business after a luncheon at the Merchants' hotel at St. Paul. The committee first selected June 23 as the date, but later reconsidered its decision and decided on June 21.

Senator Clapp's friends induced the committee to go a step further than ever before. Previous conventions have "endorsed" a candidate for the United States senate, or have "expressed a preference." The call this year will provide that the convention on June 21 "nominate" a candidate for senator. This, the senator's friends think, will make the Clapp endorsement more binding.

JOEL P. HEATWOLE IS DEAD

Well Known Editor of the Northfield News Expires Suddenly.

Joel P. Heatwole, the well known editor of the Northfield News, died suddenly at his residence in that city. In spite of the fact that Mr. Heatwole suffered with Brights disease and had been in poor health for some time his death was wholly unexpected.

Mr. Heatwole was born in Waterford Mills, Ind., Aug. 22, 1856. Attended public and private schools; worked on a farm; worked in printing shops; taught country and village schools; owned a newspaper in 1876; came to Minnesota in 1882; worked on the Enterprise, Glencoe, and Lake Superior News, Duluth; bought the Northfield News in 1884.

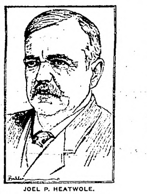

JOEL P. HEATWOLE.

He served three terms as president of the Minnesota Editorial association; delegate to state Republican convention in 1886; member state Republican committee and secretary; same positions in 1888; delegate at large to the national Republican convention in 1888; chairman state Republican committee in 1890; member state board of regents state university; defeated for congress in 1892; elected mayor of Northfield in 1894; elected to congress in 1894 by a plurality of 5,268, the district having nearly 9,000 Democratic and Populist majority in 1890; was re-elected in 1896 by a majority of over 6,000, and re-elected in 1898 and 1900, respectively, by increased majorities; member of the committee on foreign affairs for eight years; member of the sub-committee dealing with Cuban affairs; one of the three house conferees having under consideration the resolutions leading to the war with Spain; chairman of the committee on printing for four years; member, among others, of the committees on census, board of visitors to naval academy, Capitol celebration.

RESULT OF PETTY QUARREL

Young Minneapolis Clerk Killed by an Italian.

As the result of a petty quarrel on a Minneapolis street car, in which he stepped on the toes of some Italians who were standing in the aisle, August Johnson, a young clerk was shot and instantly killed just as the Italians left the car. Johnson was shot in the head and died instantly, falling over against the gates. A policeman on the car gave chase and after a squad of officers had been sent out twelve Italians were taken to the Central station and three are suspected of having been involved in the quarrel.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
—OF—
"Montana & Dakota Grain Company."

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the general laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt and subscribe the following articles of incorporation:—

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Montana & Dakota Grain Company." The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to manufacture, buy, sell, export, import, and generally deal in flour, feed and other products manufactured from grains or cereals; to erect, buy, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire and maintain and operate elevators for the storage of grains and cereals of every kind and description; to erect, buy, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire and maintain and operate ware houses and to do a general warehouse business and to buy, sell, and to generally deal in grains, cereals, seeds, fuel, salt, live stock and lumber. The principal office and place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be the city of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Article II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of July, 1910, and shall continue thereafter for a period of thirty years.

Article III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and shall be divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of a par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, and shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts and in such manner as the board of directors shall determine and require.

Article IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject shall be the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars.

Article V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:

Math. Barzen, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Louis Hanson, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

D. N. Winton, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

C. J. Winton, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

M. J. Dunn, residence, Culbertson, Montana.

Article VI.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five directors, all of whom shall be elected annually by and from the stockholders of this corporation, at the regular annual meeting thereof, which shall be held at the general office of this corporation, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first Monday of July, of each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first board of directors shall be Math Barzen, Louis Hanson, D. N. Winton, C. J. Winton and M J. Dunn, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be chosen annually by the board of directors from the stock-holders for the term of one year immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders each year, and such board of directors shall have such other officers or agents as the interests of this corporation shall from time to time demand.

The first officers of this corporation shall be Math Barzen, President; D. N. Winton, Vice-President; Louis Hanson, Secretary and M. J. Dunn, Treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the board of directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 3rd day of March, 1910.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Perl W. Mabey Dagmar Woodcock As to Math Barzen and Louis Hanson.	MATH BARZEN (Seal) LOUIS HANSON (Seal)
W. S. Rosenberry A. F. Engel As to D. N. Winton and C. J. Winton.	D. N. WINTON (Seal) C. J. WINTON (Seal)
Frank M. Catlin J. H. Dorsin As to M. J. Dunn.	M. J. DUNN (Seal)

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss.

On this 4th day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county, Math Barzen and Louis Hanson, to me known to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Notarial Seal] PERL W. MABEY,
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minnesota
My commission expires January 13, 1915.

State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin, ss.

On this 14th day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county, D. N. Winton and C. J. Winton, to me known to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Notarial Seal] W. S. ROSENBERRY,
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota
My commission expires October 13, 1916.

State of Montana, County of Valley, ss.

On this 7th day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county, M. J. Dunn, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Notarial Seal] FRANK M. CATLIN,
Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Culbertson, Valley Co., State of Montana.
My commission expires Dec. 29th, 1910.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book S 3 of Incorporations on page 612.

(Seal) JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1910, at [illegible] o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book F. of Misc. Records on Page 451.

(Seal) FRANK JEFFERS,
Register of Deeds

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb 24 1910.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 18th, 190[illegible] made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible] for Lots 2, [illegible] and [illegible] of N [illegible], Section [illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range 43 W., [illegible] has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. [illegible], [illegible] Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. [illegible], of [illegible]
[illegible], of [illegible]
John Myhre, of [illegible]

ARTHUR P. TURPIN,
mar 3-apr 7 Register

AUCTION SALE!
SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH.
Commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., Sharp.

I will sell at Public Auction the property named below at my place in Sec. 2, Town of Rocksbury, (Hagen Ellingsen's Forty) 1 mile southeast of Thief River Falls.

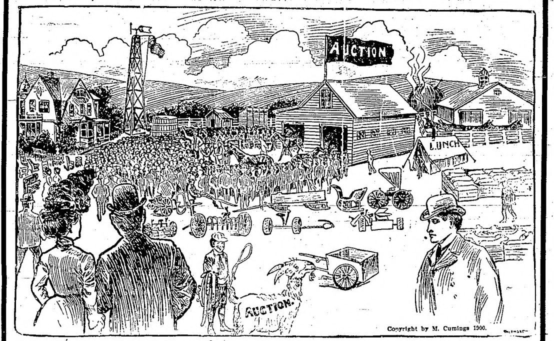

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- 1 pony, 9 years old
- 5 cows, came in in February
- 1 cow, fresh in July
- 1 heifer, 2 years old
- 1 bull, 1½ years old
- 3 heifer calves
- 1 bull calf
- 30 chickens
- 1 DeLavel cream separator
- 1 churn
- 1 single buggy
- 1 breaking plow
- Some lumber
- 2 heating stoves
- Household goods, and numerous other articles

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1910.

Syvert T. Holt, Owner.

C. M. EVENSON Auctioneer **OLAF RAMSTAD**, Clerk

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land

Estate of Hans A. Presteiak

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans A. Presteiak, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to Hanna Presteiak, Alfred Presteiak, Caroline Presteiak, Annie Holt, Andrew Presteiak, Richard Presteiak, the Presteiaks and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Rasmus M. [illegible] as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a [illegible] [illegible]

Now Therefore, You, and Each of You are hereby cited [illegible]

[illegible] Seal [illegible] Probate Court.

G. Halvorsen(?)
Attorney for Petitioner mar 24-apr 14

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, ss. In District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas Horr, Plaintiff
vs
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen, Defendants

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the same within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for sum of eighty-one and [illegible] dollars ($81.[illegible]) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the [illegible] day of December 190[illegible] together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. Halvorsen(?),
Plaintiff's Attorney
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
mar 17-apr 21

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 29, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Uvdal, of Mavie, Minn., who, on Oct. 2nd, 190[illegible], made homestead entry No. 6[illegible], Serial No. 0[illegible], for NE¼, Sec 3[illegible], Tp 15[illegible] N., Range [illegible] W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of May 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Sam Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Johannes K[illegible], of Mavie, Minn.
Christian O. Nesaant, [illegible]
Haakon Thomes, of Brunkeberg, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TURPIN,
mar 31-may 5 Register

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS
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BURGLARS' OUTFIT

Young Boys Find a Complete Safe Blower's Outfit Out Near G. N. Stockyards.

Outfit Probably Left There Last Fall by a Party of Safe Blowers.

Young boys, the sons of Section Foreman Moran and Wm. Blake, found a bank burglars' outfit out near the stockyards of the Great Northern last week. From all appearances it is quite evident that the tools had not been used to blow up any safe, and just why will perhaps never be known. The outfit, which consisted of two rifles, shells, a bottle of nitroglycerine, dynamite caps, fuse, two bars of soap, putty knife, a butcher's knife, wire cutters, bread and sausage, had evidently been left there last fall.

The guns are of a peculiar make, and a kind not in use in this section. They were repeaters, each having fifteen shells. There is no name upon them to signify who is the manufacturer and the cartridges are of a peculiar shape and a size not sold by the local dealers. The cartridges also had no mark to designate the manufacturer and it is evident that they were manufactured in some foreign country. The guns were wrapped up in paper and the other articles were in suit cases.

As there was a full supply of everything it is evident that the robbers had made arrangements to blow some safe in this vicinity, but evidently were frightened out or for some other cause did not do the job.

Subscribe for the News.

To Leave Red Lake Falls.

Fred Borchers, while in the west two weeks ago, closed a business deal that means that he and his family are to leave Red Lake Falls. Mr. Borchers will locate in Missoula, Montana. He has purchased half a block of ground in a good location in that city upon which location he will erect sheds and establish a lumber yard. The opening of the reservation and other causes are inducing much building in the country tributary to Missoula and consequently in the city also and Mr. Borchers believes that there is an excellent opportunity in the lumber business there. He expects to close out his business interests here so as to be able to leave for the west the last of the month.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Peat Beds at Fertile.

The Peat Fuel Maufacturing Co., has *filed a deed with Register of Deeds* Thompson for 240 acres of peat bed land near Fertile, the consideration being $60,000.00. As stated the offices of the new company, which has just incorporated, will be in Minneapolis and the first annual meeting will be held there on May 2, The capitalization is $250,000 and work will be started at once on a big plant for briquetting the peat after it is dried by a part air, part steam process, and the product will be put on the market to compete with coal, the fibrous portion being separated and baled for use in cities as stable litter, being both a disinfectant and an absorbent. The product will be ready for the market early next fall.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held last Thursday evening. Reports showed the church to be in a flourishing condition financially. The following trustees were elected for the year: H. G. Dobner, P. N. Pannebaker and George L. Stearns.

Satisfied to Stay Here.

About twenty farmers from Roseau and vicinity returned from Canada this week where they went some time ago to look over the country. They saw many parts of western Canada and looked into conditions carefully, but all of them came to the conclusion that they could in no way improve themselves by locating there. They returned to Roseau more enthusastic for this country than ever.—Roseau Region.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

The case of the state against W. E. Rose, charged with running a resort known as No. II across the Great Northern track was heard last Friday before Special Municipal Judge Richardson. While the testimony introduced was not very strong, in the minds of the people—and perhaps the judge—Rose was guilty and he was bound over to the October grand jury by Mr. Richardson, bail being fixed at $400. It is not at all likely that a jury will find Rose guilty.

A large number of W. C. T. U. ladies and other citizens were in attendance at the trial.

That's the Remedy.

The Farmer: The meat boycott; if persisted in, may result in reducing prices paid the farmers for fat stock, but none need think for a minute that it will reduce the packers, exorbitant profits. The Farmer suggests a better way of dealing with the meat trust, to-wit: Let congress invest the price of one big battleship in a packing house to be built at Chicago or Kansas City, put its management under civil service regulations, sell its product at a five per cent profit after paying top market prices for fat stock, said profit to be invested in branch packeries. We have a hunch that this course of procedure would result in the meat trust learning to make use of the only portion of the hog it has thus far been unable to utilize—that is the squeal.

Those who donned the "glad rags" and participated in the glorious festivities at the grand Union Ball, have been convinced that the clothes are an essential part of a person's enjoyment. If you are well dressed you need have no fear that you are losing part of your enjoyment because you are not as well dressed as the next one. Not only is this true socially, but a man's business abilities are generally judged by his general appearance. There are numerous brands of clothing, but none surpass the clothes manufactured by the

House of Kuppenheimer

The peace of mind that a man gets by wearing Kuppenheimer Clothes is worth the whole price of the clothes. And when you add to this that Kuppenheimer workmanship and fabric makes a suit last almost twice as long, you no longer wonder why so many men wear them. This is the house of the celebrated WALK-OVER Shoe.

Korstad-Cloth. and Shoes

F. M. EDDY IN THE CITY

Man Who Formerly Represented This District in Congress Pays Us a Visit.

Sees a Big Change in Thief River Falls Since Here Last.

Hon. Frank M. Eddy, who for eight years represented this section in congress when it was part of the old Seventh district, spent a couple of days in the city last week, and visited with his many old friends here. In the old days, Mr. Eddy was perhaps the best *vote-getting politician* that ever ran for office in Minnesota, and he built up a personal political machine that was a great power to the Republican party. In those days the old Seventh district had a habit of giving a majority for Bryan of about 25,000, yet Mr. Edy always managed to get elected to congress. He always started his campaign early in the summer, and, as the district covered nearly one fourth of the state, it kept him busy until fall visiting the various countries. When the roads were bad he walked, and became personally acquainted with nearly every voter in his district.

Mr. Eddy is out of the political game now, so he states, and spends most of his time upon the lecture platform expousing the temperance cause. His present trip through the state, however, was for the purpose of writing an article for an eastern newspaper syndicate upon the congressional situation in this state. Regarding the situation in the Ninth, Mr. Eddy was of the opinion that Congressman Steenerson would again be nominated, but he thought that the election result would be close if Ole Sageng entered the field.

It has been ten years since Mr. Eddy has visited Thief River Falls and naturally he saw many changes. He visited the new auditorium and admitted that it was somewhat different from the hall which he used to speak in while here. "As I remember it," said Mr. Eddy, "planks on top of beer kegs were used instead of seats, and furnished accomodations for about one hundred voters. We always had a good time, even if our meetings did sometimes break up in a row."

Help the Census Enumerator.

Tomorrow the census of the United States begins. This important work comes once each ten years and as already known by every reader of this paper, farmers can do much to aid the census bureau in securing this valuable data. No phase of the census is of as much importance as that relating to the farm, because agriculture is, after all, the basis of national properity. In conscientiously carrying out the requirments of the census bureau his task is not an easy one. No class of citizens has higher intelligence than our farm folk; but many, even the best of us, will find the census blanks more or less complicated. Patience and pains must be taken in filling these out. It should be remembered that while the taking of this federal census is a command on the part of Uncle Sam, it is not employed to obtain information for other than general statistical and comparative purposes. The individual returns will not be published nor used in any way to disclose facts regarding any person or enterprise. Let us heartily co operate with the work of the census taker to thus make more valuable this record of the country's material progress.

Dance a Big Success.

The dance given by the four union railroad organizations in the new auditorium last Friday evening was largely attended, but it was impossible to say how many were present. All present had a most enjoyable time. Just how much the railroad boys made will not be known for a few weeks yet, as it will take that long before the returns from the sale of tickets are all in. The attendance from outside towns was large.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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To those who do not intend to prove up, this bank makes loans for payments as far as good safe banking policy will permit.

We solicit checking accounts and time deposits and welcome both large and small amounts.

We assure you courteous treatment.

People's State Bank
of Thief River Falls
CAPITAL, $30,000

Surprising Facts About the Patent Medicine Business.

"The Fourth Estate" has been warning publishers about the risk in allowing credit to new medicine concerns. It is said that there have been only one or two of the thousands of new proprietary medicine houses have made any considerable money that have started the past twenty years and only a very few more that have met with even moderate success. It is the general impression that the business is immensely profitable while the facts are that there is a larger percentage of failures than in any other line. The new concerns usually start with lots of confidence in the merit of their goods and advertising but soon exhaust their capital leaving dealers who have stocked their medicines with unsalable goods on their shelves. It is the experience of many publishers that have accepted this new business that they have been compelled to charge off their bills to profit and loss. There are many old and reliable medicine houses that continue to do a good or increasing business from year to year but the new ones are finding it more and more difficult to become established.

Constitutional Amendments.

Six constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters of the state at the general election next November. The voters will do well to study them up in order that they may vote intelligently. The amendments are as follows:

Changing the good roads provision so that the state can pay half instead of one third of the cost of state roads.

Repealing the requirement that the reports of the state treasurer be bound in the same volume as the session laws.

Permitting the state to conduct a hail and tornado insurance.

Providing a 1-15 mill tax for reforestation.

Permitting the legislature to make a reapportionment at any session following a census.

Permitting the legislature to exempt timber lands from taxation.

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Build Up Your Bank Credit.....

It is a well recognized financial principal that credit expands the power of money and makes one dollar do the work of four to ten—especially is this true in making investments.

CREDIT AT THE BANK IS WORTH HAVING.

The man who has a good credit at the bank is situated so he can take advantage of any snaps that come his way—he is in a position to make money.

Start an account with us and build up a bank credit—it will be very useful to you later.

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Rugs

Anniversary Sale

We invite you to call and look through our great stock of rugs. We are showing rugs of every size, quality and price. Special Sale from

APRIL 15TH TO THE 26TH.

The following specials are offered:

Axminsters 9x12, $28.00 to $35.00
Special, . $24.00

Smith's Velvet 9x12, $25 to $30.
Special, . $19.50

Brussels 8-3x10-6, $15.00 to $20.00
Special, . $12.50

Quarter-Wool, Art Squares, 9x12, $10.00
Special . $7.50

Also a Line of Smaller Size Rugs of Different Weaves.

Hicks Furniture & Carpet Co.
101-105 MAIN AVENUE

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	99
Oats	40
Flax	2.26
Barley	55
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	34
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Dr. Bockman was up to Middle River yesterday.

Dr. Teal was up to Greenbush yesterday.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kvennes, of Middle River.

EYES—Dr. Spofford will be at Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls, April 16-17.

Senator Charlie Plain, of Milton, N. D., was in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

Carl Berven, of Fargo, N. D., arrived here last week and will spend a few days visiting with his cousin, Mrs. O. Tessum.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tessum, of Fairdale, N. D., arrived here last Saturday and will spend a couple of weeks visiting at the O. Tessum home.

Iver and Oscar Anderson and Magnus Gjerdom, of Lanesboro, Minn., arrived here yesterday and are visiting at the home of O. Tessum.

John Fuller left last week for Oregon where he will make his future home. His wife and children went to Winona to spend several days before going west.

E. L. Quist was down to St. Paul the first of the week to attend the county option meeting.

Miss Harriet Olson, Deputy Supreme Commander for the Ladies of the Maccabees, returned to this city Tuesday and on Friday evening will proceed to organize a large class of benefit members. Its success, socially and financially is assured.

Chris Larson, of Anton, last week purchased the quarter section of land adjoining his place from B. P. Hviding, paying $1,000 for the same. The Hviding [illegible] about 40 acres under [illegible] make his future home there.

The Mud lake country is said to be quite badly flooded this spring and the cause is not easy to understand, as there was very little snow last winter and there have been no heavy rains this spring. Next spring, however, the Gryg-la ditch will drain that country and there will never be any more cause to fear floods.

Cut flowers for Friday and Saturday. Hicks Furniture and Carpet Co.

The Ladies of St. Bernard's society meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Max Koenig. Everybody invited.

George Diebol came over from Milton, N. D., the first of the week to attend to business matters for a few days.

Now is the time to purchase your refrigerator. Hicks sells the New Iceberg the best on the market. Prices reasonable.

The Presbyterian Ladies meets Friday afternoon, of this week at 2:30, with Mrs. G. W. Booren. All the ladies are kindly urged to be present on time.

Miss Olga Hoff arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Park River, N. D., and left yesterday morning for Middle River to visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Kvennes.

Mrs. Bertha Hastad, mother of Tom Hastad, died at the home of her son on the East Side Monday. The deceased was past eighty-one years of age.

Presbyterian Church Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist, Pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning—"The Pearl of Great Price," evening—"The Beauty of Womanhood." At the evening service a solo, "The Plains of Peace," will be sung. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Lots of Ditches.

Nearly two miles of drainage ditches will be built every day from now until it freezes up next fall in Northern Red Lake and Eastern Marshall counties. Most of the ditching machines are now in operation, but in less than a month there will be quite a few more. Every month about 500,000 cubic yards of dirt will be removed, enough if piled up in one place to make a good sized mountain.

A New Bridge.

[illegible] bridge is to be [illegible] across the Thief river on the section line between sections three and four in the near future. The farmers up there have raised by private subscription $125, the state gives $700, the county $700 and the township $100. The bridge will be 125 feet long, sixteen feet wide and built in a substantial manner in every way.

PART OF RED LAKE "DRY"

Special Agent Johnson Says That Only Beer Can Be Sold at Plummer.

Issues an Order This Week Closing Many Saloons in Northern Minnesota.

William E. Johnson, special agent of the government Indian service, this week issued a most sweeping order, closing up many saloons in Northern Minnesota.

Accompaning the order issued is an order prohibiting the sale of "spirituous liquors" in sections of Norman, Polk and Red Lake counties. The saloons in these districts will be allowed to sell beer and malt, but not whiskey.

The portion of Red Lake county affected is all that territory lying east of range 44 and south of township 152. This takes in the township of Gervais, Terrebonne, Emardville, Poplar River, Garnes, Lambert, and Equality. As Brooks has voted out the saloons, it does not affect this place. There are two saloons, however, at Plummer and one at Lambert in the territory prohibited, and while these places will be allowed to run, they will not be allowed to sell anything but beer and malt. The order goes into effect May 10.

Words of Truth.

We the undersigned druggists of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan unite in saying that Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup has no superior as a throat and lung remedy. It has given entire satisfaction in this part of the country and is one of the best sellers:

Stafford Drug Co., Marquette, Mich.
H. J. Atkinson, Harbor Springs, Mich.
Kirkwood & O'Donohue, Negaunee, Mich.
J. M. Perkins & Co., Negaunee, Mich.
H. M. Powers, Ontonagon, Mich.
J. C. Vivian, Laurium and Calumet, Mich.
F. P. Tillson, Ishpeming, Mich.
A. J. Scott, Hancock, Mich.
Conway and Hall, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

The Salvation Army.

In connection with the last ad which Capt. Pitt had in the Thief River Falls papers regarding the sister wanting a position in this city, he wishes to say that there is another sister also wanting a position as clerk. And any merchant in Thief River Falls wanting a lady clerk, will they kindly notify Capt. C. Pitt of the Salvation Army. Now regarding this young lady, she's a woman that can be depended upon and she's also a christian. The captain expects to be away this week, but will be back Saturday evening, and when he comes back he will be pleased to see you on this subject. And during his absence, he has arranged with Mrs. M. Jacobson to conduct services every Wednesday evening in the Salvation Army hall.

Capt. C. Pitt,
(2t) Officer in Charge.

Death of Young Boy.

Ford, the five year old son of James S. Barnett, a Soo line conductor, died Monday morning after a few days illness.

The little fellow was taken sick last Wednesday with the measles, which are very prevalent in the city, and it was the after effects of this disease that caused death. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

One Conductor Who Was Cured.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington Ky. Street Railway; It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Sold by All Druggists.

Two More Ditches.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held last Saturday, two new ditches were established. Ditch No. 42 will drain lands in the town of Mayfield south of the Red Lake river and Ditch No. 43, known as the Brown ditch, will drain lands north of the Red Lake river in the towns of Hickory and Star.

IS ST. HILAIRE A VILLAGE

No Record That the Village Was Ever Incorporated Can Be Found.

Has Had a Village Form of Government for Over Thirty Years, However.

Is the village of St. Hilaire legally incorporated? That is a question that concerns the people down there. For over thirty years they have had a village form of government, but now they find themselves unable to prove it. Sometime ago this village voted bonds to the amount of $5,000 for the purpose of purchasing the water power there, and recently an attempt has been made to sell the bonds. The bonding company to which they were to be sold finds everything regular except that there is nothing to show that the village was ever incorporated. The records in the office of the secretary of state and the auditor's office in Crookston and Red Lake Falls have been searched, and it does not appear that the incorporation articles of the village have been filed. This in itself would be no serious matter, as it would be easy for the village to incorporate, but that would give the voters down there another chance to vote upon the license question, and the "drys" who have just recently voted out the saloons and elected a council in sympathy with this movement, do not want to take any chances, and consequently it is quite likely that the village will continue to be dry and get along with the form of government it has had for the past thirty years. The past actions of the village could be legalized by a special act of the legislature next winter.

Barley A Profitable Crop.

It would seem from a study in crop yields in Minnesota for the past ten years that barley is, all things considered, one of the most profitable grain crops grown in the United States. The following figures taken from the United States Department of Agriculture help to emphasize the fact. The average yields per acre of some of the grain crops in Minnesota are as follows: barley, 1255 pounds; oats 1058 pounds; wheat, 708 pounds; and flax, 594 pounds. The average market value per acre of these crops, based on an average farm price for ten years is Flax, $1027; barley, $1012 oats, $912; and wheat $877, which shows that excepting flax barley yields considerably more in money value per acre than does any other grain crops.

From the above it is seen that while barley yields less bushels per acre than oats, it yields 197 pounds per acre more than wheat, and more than twice as many pounds as flax.

Barley has the advantage over flax in being a good crop to clean land of weeds, and it may often be fed on the farm at a profit over market price.

From the standpoint of food value per acre, it is still farther ahead of other crops. Comparing these crops with bran at $20.00 per ton, the average yields per acre of food value are as follows: barley $13.25, oats, $9.91; wheat, $9.83, and flax $6.35.

The fact that barley requires a shorter growing period than the other grain crops gives to it many advantages. It may be seeded later, thus giving it a longer "seeding time." It may be harvested earlier, thus giving more time for harvest, and longer time for fall pasturing of the stubble fields if one has seeded rape or clover with the barley. It is not well to pasture newly seeded clover in the fall if it is to be left for a crop the following year. Barley grows so thick on the ground and so quickly that few weeds can grow on it, and the land may be treated to destroy weeds either before seeding barley or after harvesting it. Barley seeded early in the spring on fall plowed land or on disced corn stubble is one of the best nurse crops with which to seed clover or thimothy.

Barley should receive a fair trial on most farms of the Northwest, especially where corn is still a bit uncertain. It costs on the average, 65c per cwt. to raise corn.—A. D. Wilson.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by All Druggists.

Comet to Appear Tomorrow.

Washington April 12.—Friday, April 15, at 4:30 a. m., will be the earliest time at which it will be worth while trying to see Haleys's comet. This information was furnished by one of the astronomers at the Georgetown university observatory.

During April and the early part of May the comet will be visible in the east before sunrise, a few degrees north of east. By May 17 it will be to nearly in line with the sun to be seen in the morning, but from then on will appear in the weste in the evening as soon as it gets dark enough.

On may 20 it will set two hours after the sun, with the interval growing longer each night.

Salvation Army.

There will be a very special service conducted by Mrs. J. H. Jacobson next week on Wednesday evening April 20th at 8 o'clock. The service is just for mothers and ladies not under 14 years of year, and Sister Jacobson is quite anxious, that all mothers and ladies shall be present at this service. There will be a free will offering taken on this occasion and I am sure you will be well paid to attend this service. The subject will be, Sin. Now please don,t forget this, and come along and bring a lady friend with you.

Yours to serve,
Capt. C. Pitt.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the committee of the German Lutheran congregation for the erection of a church. All bids must be in by Thursday, April 28th at 6 p. m., when they will be opened. Every bid must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the contract work as a guarantee of good faith. Plans, and specifications can be seen with Rev. F. J. Seitz, 2t. The Building Committee.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the school board of Independent School District No. 18, Thief River Falls, Minnesota, up to 1 o'clock p. m., April 16, 1910, for the erection and completion of a high school building. Separate bids will be received on heating and plumbing, at same time and place, and all bids to be made out on bidder's blank.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Clerk's office at Thief River Falls, Minnesota; and at the office of Fremont D. Orff, Architect, 616 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn., after April 4th, 1910.

Contractors applying for plans, will leave a certified check for $25 on heating and plumbing, and $50 on general plans with the parties from whom they obtain plans as a guarantee that they will return plans at the time agreed upon, and that they will put in a bid to Clerk of school board with certified check as called for.

If this has been complied with the $25 and $50 checks will be returned on opening of bids and return of plans to office. Each bid of whatever kind it may be is to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid as a guarantee of good faith in carrying out of contract. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of the School Board, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

G. A. Peoney,
Clerk.
Fremont D. Orff,
Architect

Another Wanderer Returned.

Lars E. Ofte, who left his Mayfield farm two years ago for N. D., and went from there to the state of Washington about one year ago, has written his old neighbors that he will return to make his home on his Mayfield farm this month. Another farmer that has discovered by extensive travel that there is no better place than eastern Red Lake county.—Sunbeam.

New Name for Plummer.

Division Superintendant Michaels, of the Soo Line stopped off here Friday for a short talk with some of the local business men, in regard to the changing the name of the town as there are two other towns on the Soo Line by the name of Plummer and this fact is continually causing confusion in the matter of freight, etc.

While the idea did not strike the business men very favorably on account of advertising, stationery, and the trouble and confusion it would cause for some time to come it seems that the railroad has the arbitrary right to change the name of a station whenever they so desire tho the people have the say in regard to the postoffice.—Plummer Pioneer.

School Notes.

The lower grade teachers are planting seeds of various sorts in order to have material for practical nature study work. Miss Haslipe's little people will soon have tomato and cabbage plants for sale, the proceeds of which will be used for the purchase of pictures for the room.

The two girls in the high school cooking classes who in turn daily prepare a meal or lunch, the material for which is secured from the sale of ten tickets at ten cents each, are meeting with excellent success. This special effort does not interfere with the regular daily work of the class, but is additional to all other duties. The lunches are served after dismissal at 4 o'clock.

Miss Wold's room of 70 first primary pupils was reorganized on Monday so as to permit of half day sessions. This makes longer hours and more work for the teacher, but the interests of the children are better cared for.

The school grounds are receiving their usual spring cleaning up. They are among the neatest kept properties in the city as the they ought to be.

Miss Stubbings of the domestic science department is ill at her room with an attack of the measles.

April 29th has been designated by the state superintendent as arbor and bird day. It is not a legal holiday and suitable exercises will be held in the several rooms in observance of the event.

The normal students are teaching nature study work this week for the first period in the morning in the lower grade rooms. Many of these young ladies have already proved themselves capable of performing very creditable work as teachers.

Norwegians to Celebrate.

The 17th of May, Norway's Independence Day, will be celebrated in Thief River Falls this year in an appropriate manner. The exercises are to take place in the new auditorium and will be under the auspices of the Sons of Norway. Speakers from abroad of national reputation will be present and a program appropriate for the occasion will be rendered.

Fred Sibley Killed.

The entire community were shocked Monday night when the news flashed over the wire that Fred Sibley, of Island Lake, had met his death while riding on the pilot of the engine of a logging train, near Whitefish lake, at about nine o'clock in the evening, when that train had struck some cars standing on the main track. The shock was so severe as the wreck the engine, throwing it over on its side. The engineer was not injured, but the fireman received some minor scratches. Mr. Sibley was pinned between the pilot and the cars, and when help arrived he was dead. No one seems to know how the cars came to be on the main track.

Mr. Sibley was one of the best known men in our country, having been elected several times to the office of county commissioner. The funeral services were held in Bemidji, Thursday afternoon, at the city hall, under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. Rev. Chas. E. White, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.—Bemidji Sentinel.

Milwaukee's New Mayor His Uncle.

Mayor Seidel, the newly elected Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, is an uncle of Louis Seidel, of this city. When Louis first came to this country from Germany he stopped with his uncle in Milwaukee for a few days.

Citation for Hearing On Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Augusta Younke

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Augusta Younke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To August Younke, G. J. Lane, Caroline Lane, Minnie Schrepel, Hattie Schrepel, Caroline Schumacher, Emma Bartz, Sarah Marquardt, Flora Nelson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent. The petition of G. J. Lane, of Hatton, North Dakota, being duly filed in this court, representing that Augusta Younke, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 9th day of September, 1909, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to the court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to G. J. Lane of Hatton, North Dakota. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 12th day of May, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 12th day of April, 1910.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON, Judge.
PERL W. MABEY, Attorney for Petitioner. (apr 14-28)

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court,
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas. Horr,
Plaintiff
VS.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen,
Defendants

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for sum of eighty-one and 30-100 Dollars ($81.30) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 23rd. day of December 1908 together with his costs and disbursements in this action.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
[mar.17-apr.21]

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Ulvild, of Mavie, Minn., who, on Oct. 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 638, Serial No. 0128, for NE¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 9th day of May 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Sam Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Johannes Kjesbo, of Mavie, Minn.
Christian O. Nygaard, " "
Haakon Tronnes, of Brunkeberg, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
—mar. 31-may 5. Register.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Hans A. Prestebak.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans A. Prestebak, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to Hanna Prestebak, Alfred Prestebak, Caroline Prestebak, Annie Holt, Andrew Prestebak, Richard Prestebak, Ole Prestebak and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Rasmus M. Johnson as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of April, 1910, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 21st day of March, 1910.

{ Probate Court Seal } S. A. Swanson, Judge of Probate Court.
G. Halvorson,
Attorney for Petitioner. mar. 31—apr. 21

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the mortgage made by W. K. O'Neill, an unmarried man, as mortgagor, to Frank F. S. Miller, as mortgagee, dated February 15th, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on February 18th, 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 13 of mortgages, on page 472. The amount now due on said mortgage indebtedness is Sixteen Hundred Eighty-eight and 20-100 Dollars ($1688.20). The mortgage premises are the South-east Quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range Forty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Government survey thereof, excepting and reserving therefrom the Right of Way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway as now located over and across said premises, said land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota. The said land will be sold under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at public sale, on Saturday, April 23rd, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage with interest, attorney's fees, taxes and expenses of sale.

Dated February 25th, 1910.

Frank F. S. Miller,
Mortgagee.
M. A. Brattland and W. F. Andrews,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Ada, Minnesota.
mar. 10—apr. 21.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } SS. District Court,
County of Red Lake.

D. Van Baalen, Plaintiff
VS.
Thomas Butler, Defendant

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgment rendered in said Court in favor of D. Van Baalen, the above named plaintiff and against Thomas Butler, the above named defendant, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22), Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), Twenty-six (26), Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32), all in block numbered Seventy-one (71), in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, Minnesota.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 26th. day of April A. D. 1910, at the hour of Nine o'clock A. M. of said day at the front door of the Post-Office in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Thomas Butler in and to the above described property, to satisfy said Judgment and costs, amounting to Eight Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Twenty-one Cents, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 1st. day of March 1910, at the rate of six per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota.
Perl W. Mabey, Plaintiff's Attorney,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Dated March 8th 1910.
mar. 10—apr. 14.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Nordahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 28th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 173, Serial No. 04211, for lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 6, Township 153, N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nels Bertness, " " "
Ole T. Stromme, " " "
John S. Brown, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
mar24-apr28 Register.

Dr. Andrew Ekern,
Oculist and Aurist.
Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office: Herald block.
Grand Forks, . North Dak

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION —OF— "Montana & Dakota Grain Company."

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the general laws of the State of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt and subscribe the following articles of incorporation:—

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Montana & Dakota Grain Company." The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to manufacture, buy, sell, export, import, and generally deal in flour, feed and other products manufactured from grains or cereals; to erect, buy, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire and maintain and operate elevators for the storage of grains and cereals of every kind and description; to erect, buy, sell, lease, or otherwise acquire and maintain and operate ware houses and to do a general warehouse business and to buy, sell, and to generally deal in grains, cereals, seeds, fuel, salt, live stock and lumber. The principal office and place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be the city of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Article II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the first day of July, 1910, and shall continue thereafter for a period of thirty years.

Article III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) and shall be divided into Five Hundred (500) shares of a par value of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each, and shall be paid in at such times and in such amounts and in such manner as the board of directors shall determine and require.

Article IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject shall be the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars.

Article V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:—

Math. Barzen, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Louis Hanson, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
D. N. Winton, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
C. J. Winton, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
M. J. Dunn, residence, Culbertson, Montana.

Article VI.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five directors, all of whom shall be elected annually by and from the stockholders of this corporation, at the regular annual meeting thereof, which shall be held at the general office of this corporation, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first Monday of July, of each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first board of directors shall be Math. Barzen, Louis Hanson, D. N. Winton, C. J. Winton and M. J. Dunn, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be chosen annually by the board of directors from the stock-holders for the term of one year immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders each year, and such board of directors shall have such other officers or agents as the interests of this corporation shall from time to time demand.

The first officers of this corporation shall be Math Barzen, President; D. N. Winton, Vice-President; Louis Hanson, Secretary and M. J. Dunn, Treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the board of directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 3rd day of March, 1910.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

Perl W. Mabey
Dagmar Woodcock
As to Math Barzen and Louis Hanson.
MATH BARZEN (Seal)
LOUIS HANSON (Seal)

W. S. Rosenberry
A. F. Engel
As to D. N. Winton and C. J. Winton.
D. N. WINTON (Seal)
C. J. WINTON (Seal)

Frank M. Catlin
J. H. Durgin
As to M. J. Dunn,
M. J. DUNN (Seal)

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Red Lake

On this 4th day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county, Math Barzen and Louis Hanson, to me known to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Notarial Seal] PERL W. MABEY,
Notary Public, Red Lake County, Minnesota.
My commission expires January 13, 1915.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Hennepin

On this 14th day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county, D. N. Winton and C. J. Winton, to me known to be two of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Notarial Seal] W. S. ROSENBERRY,
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minnesota.
My commission expires October 13, 1910.

State of Montana, } ss.
County of Valley,

On this 7th day of March, 1910, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said county, M. J. Dunn, to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

[Notarial Seal] FRANK M. CATLIN,
Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Culbertson, Valley Co., State of Montana.
My commission expires Dec. 20th, 1910.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was duly recorded in Book S 2 of Incorporations on page 612.

(Seal) JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, RED LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1910, at [illegible] o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book F. of Misc. Records on Page 431.

(Seal) FRANK JEFFERS,
Register of Deeds.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 21, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Gunder A. Lillegaa, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 14th, 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial, No. 04287, for Lots 9, 10 and 11, and S E¼ of N E¼, Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Iverson, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th. day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole N. Olson, of " " "
Nils Bertness, of " " "
John Myher, of " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
mar. 3—apr. 7. Register.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Railroads in Minnesota must pay their proportionate share of assessments for municipal improvements, according to the decision handed down by Judge William Louis Kelly of the Ramsey county district court in the cases of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern roads against the city of St. Paul on account of the St. Anthony Park and the Arch street main sewer systems.

There is little prospect for Minnesota to secure the $495,000 claimed to be due from the federal government on account of government land transactions. The bill providing for payment of over $8,000,000 to twenty-six states on this account has been before congress for a number of years, but there is little hope of its passage.

In the opinion of Attorney General Simpson members of the national guard of Minnesota must pay personal property tax just like other folks. The practice of permitting $200 exemption has been of long standing and the ruling of the attorney general follows a request made upon him by the state tax commission.

Glanders has disappeared entirely from the lumber camps of Northern Minnesota, as far as Dr. S. H. Ward of the state live stock sanitary board can see. He has returned from an inspection trip covering nineteen camps and about 700 horses. Not a single case of glanders was found.

The indications are that John Peterson, for three terms collector of internal revenue for the district of Minnesota, is not to be reappointed. W. W. Rich, custodian of public buildings at St. Paul and campaign manager for Senator Clapp, is being boomed as successor to Mr. Peterson.

Arrangements have been made at Winona for the incorporation of a company with a capital of $200,000 for the manufacture of gas traction engines. Winona business men have subscribed the required capital stock.

Owners of dams and others who lost heavily in the washout of the Fergus Falls electric light dam last September have decided to bring suits against the city for damages.

The fourteenth annual convention and exposition of the Minnesota Retail Hardware association was held at the Auditorium at St. Paul last week.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The epidemic of measles which is now prevalent in St. Paul and which has been the cause of considerable comment is said by physicians to be very mild in its nature. It is estimated that there are perhaps 600 cases at the present time and there are many more which have recovered within the past two months and yet of this whole number there has been only one fatality.

Max Tracy, twenty years old, employed in a Winona medical plant lighted a match to ascertain the depth of alcohol in a barrel. A terrific explosion followed. The top of the barrel was blown through the roof and the young man's face was so badly burned he may lose his eyesight.

George Duehring, fireman on engine No. 190, that was double-heading Omaha passenger train No. 42 north on the Elmore branch, was instantly killed and Engineer Richard Temple was slightly injured when their engine left the track near Garden City and tipped over.

Mrs. D. J. Bassett of Minneapolis is dead at Brookline, Mass., as a result of injuries which she sustained at a fire which destroyed her daughter's home. When the house was burning Mrs. Bassett jumped from a second story window and received serious injuries.

Antonio D. Agostino had a hearing at Moorhead on the charge of murdering Antonio Suosito at Dilworth and was held for the district court. It was shown at the hearing the crime was committed in a fit of jealousy.

Louis Furtcher, who has a wife and eight children at Stillwater, this state, was instantly killed by logs rolling upon him at a saw mill at Hayward, Wis.

Less than 200 years ago the watchmen of London town, carrying horn lanthorns and halberds, dressed in long coats and knee breeches, walked up and down the cobbled streets of the world's largest city chanting the following verse:

A light there, maids! Hang out your light
And see your horns be clear and bright,
That so your candle clear may shine,
Continuing from six to nine,
That honest men that walk along
May see to pass safe without wrong.

It is beyond our comprehension and imagination in these days of flaming arc lamps and brilliantly lighted streets to picture the streets of London in the lawless age when only a candle with a cotton wick was hung out here and there on dark nights. It was an age of lanthorns, of flambeaux and linkboys, when every one made his will and prepared for death when he ventured out at night.

It is so written that it was a common practice in that city for a company of a hundred or more to make nightly invasions upon houses of the wealthy to kill and rob, and it is recorded "that when night was come no man durst venture to walk in the streets."—Springfield Union.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

The Dialogue That Took Place After the Dance Ended.

A well known and popular Los Angeles physician upon the occasion of a recent visit to a professional friend at Fresno (the physician in charge of the state institution for the deaf and dumb) was invited to attend one of the periodical "hops" given the inmates. All the unfortunates and a goodly sprinkling of guests were present.

Before the function had progressed very far the Fresno physician approached his Los Angeles medical friend with, "Get busy, doctor!" The doctor got busy. Although tipping the scales at 210, he is an easy and graceful dancer and much enjoys the exercise. Approaching a young lady of singular sweetness and beauty, he indicated his desire to dance with her. She proved to be as witching with her feet as with her eyes, and our Los Angeles friend, in contempt of all convention, danced two or three numbers with her.

At the close of the last one a gentleman approached his charming partner and asked for the next dance. "I should be delighted to favor you, my friedn," said she in a voice no less sweet than her face, "but I've promised to dance the next number with this dummy here!"

Each had taken the other for an inmate!—Los Angeles Times.

Bees are diminutive creatures, but collectively they are a very considerable factor in the business and commerce of the country. Late statistics show that the honey and wax industry of the United States has an annual value of $25,000,000, while it is estimated that the capital invested in the business totals $100,000,000. The number of those who keep bees and produce honey for market in any quantity is placed at 275,000, while the number of those who keep a hive or two to supply sweets for the family is very large. These are the tangible assets of the bee business. Another service bees render doubtless far in excess of the value of the honey they produce is that of the fertilizing of many varieties of fruit blossoms, vegetables, certain clovers and alfalfa.

In spite of the statement so often made that there will be a serious overproduction of apples if the planting of new orchards continues at the present rate there seems to be slight ground for apprehension in view of the statistics of apple production for the past fourteen years. This cry of overproduction was raised as long ago as the fifties and sixties, but the dire prophecy has never materialized. In spite of the rapid increase of population there has been a marked decrease in apple production during the past fourteen years, doubtless largely due to inroads of insects and fungous pests, exhausted soils, unfavorable climatic conditions and general carelessness and neglect. To those who have thought on the matter the following figures will be significant. There may be an overproduction of apples some time, but this doesn't look like it:

Year.	Barrels.
1895	60,463,000
1896	69,070,000
1897	41,536,000
1898	28,570,000
1899	58,460,000
1900	56,820,000
1901	26,970,000
1902	46,625,000
1903	46,626,000
1904	45,360,000
1905	24,310,000
1906	38,280,000
1907	28,090,000
1908	23,025,000
1909	27,000,000

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Notice of Termination of Contract

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December 1903 Ezra C. Eshelby and Ada Eshelby, his wife, as parties of the first part, made and executed a contract in writing wherein and whereby as parties of the first part they agree to convey to Marcus Gunderson as party of the second part, certain Real Estate lying and being in the County of Red Lake, and the state of Minnesota, described as follows: To-wit: Lots 18 and 20 in townsite of Fairfield, according to the recorded plat thereof and

WHEREAS, Said party of the second part by the terms of said contract agreed to pay as purchase price of the said premises the sum of two hundred and 50-100 dollars and interest on all deferred payments at the rate of seven per cent per annum and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the sum of two hundred sixty-five and no 10-100 dollars principal and interest now past due and owing on said contract.

NOW, THEREFORE: Notice is hereby given that the amount due and delinquent under said contract is the sum of Two hundred sixty five and no-100 Dollars and that the same may be paid at the office of Daniel Shaw, at Thief River Falls, in said county of Red Lake at any time within thirty days after the service of this notice: and

Notice, is further given that unless said sum is paid within the time aforesaid together with the costs of serving of this notice said contract will terminate and expire and be foreclosed on the first day of June, 1910.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1910.

mar31-apr14 EZRA C. ESHELBY,
ADA ESHELBY.

Chapter 22 of the Revised of Laws Minnesota, 1905, entitled "Forestry and Fire Wardens," requires the Forestry Commissioner to prepare an abstract of the penal laws relating to forest and prairie fires and he may require any county board to cause at least three weeks published notice thereof to be given. The following is accordingly hereby published:

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Office of Forestry Commissioner.
St. Paul, March 15, 1910.

The law of Minnesota for preventing and suppressing forest and prairie fires, as amended by Chapter 182 Laws of 1909, makes town supervisors, town clerks, village presidents and mayors of cities fire wardens, and requires them to take precautions against such fires, report them promptly and prosecute offenders.

THE LAW FORBIDS:

Setting fires and not extinguishing it before it endangers the property of another;

Throwing or dropping burning substance into combustible material without extinguishing same;

Starting camp-fire without clearing ground within radius of ten feet;

Setting fire to brush or slashings in clearing land before piling same;

Setting fire to brush or slashings or other combustible material in a dry season, or allowing fire to be burning or smouldering in such season.

Those who cut timber or wood to sell must pile the slashings and burn the same as soon as practicable, and when it can be done without danger, and before the first of May.

Rangers may be appointed in a dry and dangerous season.

Railroad companies must keep their right of ways clear of combustible material, extinguish fires that occur near their lines of road, also patrol their roads in dangerous weather. The master mechanic and locomotive engineer, as well as the company, are responsible for the efficiency of spark arresters.

The minimum penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this law is $50, the maximum penalty, $100 or three months imprisonment in jail.

C. C. ANDREWS,
apr. 7-21. Forestry Commissioner.

Subscribe for the News.

Its brakes out of commission a St. Louis street car dashed a quarter of a mile down a steep incline on Park avenue at full speed. One man was killed outright, seventeen persons were injured, seven of them seriously, and two carriages were demolished, while the car was completely wrecked.

Fire and suffering trailed the most intense cold wave of the season through Montana, Washington and British Columbia, causing $1,000,000 in losses by flames and great sacrifices of stock on the ranges.

By a fire of incendiary origin in a New York tenement fifteen persons were burned or injured and two will probably die. Many thrilling rescues were made by the firemen.

Three men and one woman are dead and one man is badly injured as the result of disastrous avalanches near Adair, Mont.

Sale of School and Other State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St. Paul, March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest, will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1911, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 299 of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter No. 106 of the General Laws of 1909.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, May 21, 1910, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

Parts of Sections.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, less R. R.	29	151	41	193.22
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	52.71
Lot 2	29	153	42	38.97
SW¼ NW¼	33	153	42	40
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.63
NE¼ NW¼	16	153	44	40
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	31	153	44	40
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SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	43.53
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.36
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	319.77
E½ NE¼	16	153	45	80
NW¼	16	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	32	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼, and W½ SE¼	23	154	45	120
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	28	154	45	320
DELINQUENT LANDS.				
SW¼ NE¼	12	150	41	40
N½ and S½	16	150	41	480
N½ and S½ SW¼	36	151	41	400
W½, NW¼ and SE¼	16	152	42	240
NW¼	36	150	42	160
NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	36	151	42	280
W½ NE¼	16	152	42	80
SW¼	36	152	42	160
SE¼ SE¼	16	152	43	40
SW¼ SW¼	16	153	44	40
SW¼ NW¼	36	154	44	40
SW¼	16	153	45	160

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

DR. O. F. MELLBY.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE IN JACKSON-MCGINN BLOCK,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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The Socialists of Milwaukee won a very big victory last week and are in full control of the government of that city. This is an opportunity the Socialists have long wanted and upon the government that they give the tenth largest city in the United States during the next two years will largely depend the success of the movement in the United States. Victor L. Berger, one of the ablest Socialists in America, is one of the aldermen and he will probably be the leader of that body.

It is rumored that Senator Hanson, of Ada, will again be a candidate to succeed himself as senator from this district. Norman county will undoubtedly stand practically solid for Mr. Hanson if he makes up his mind to enter the race. —Twin Valley Times.

As we understand it, Senator Hanson has no desire personally to become a candidate, and if he enters the contest it must be at the urgent solicitation of the voters. For four years he has represented this district in the state senate and he has always stood for what was just and right. He should be encouraged to again make the run.

REDUCTION OF THE STATE TAX LEVY.

Once more the state tax levy for general purposes has fallen so low in spite of liberal appropriations by the legislature, as to suggest the arrival of a time when it may be dispensed with entirely. State expenditures have not diminished by any means; but the revenue from special taxes has so far increased as to reduce the necessity of raising money by general tax.

This increase grows generally out of the prosperity of the state, though a special addition to it is made this year by the payment of held-up taxes by certain railroads under the recent decision of the supreme court of he United States. The net result is the probable reduction of the tax levy for general purposes to one half of a mill.

Time was when states with large resources of special revenue looked forward to a time when they could do without the general property tax, removing the temptation for counties to juggle their assessments and opening the door to the academic blessing of local option in taxation. Yet it is observed in practice that states like New York and Ohio, which have approached most closely to abolition of the general property tax, shrink from the leap of giving it up entirely. The fact that special revenues increase in times of prosperity warns that they will fall off in times of depression, when a general tax may be required to meet public necessities that cannot be carried over. The ideal method seems to be to keep a small state tax levy like a small standing army as a nucleus for expansion in time of need.

In this we could postpone the disappearance of the general state levy by consolidating the special levies with it and making annual appropriation from the general fund for soldier's relief, roads and bridges, university and prison expansion.—Minneapolis Tribune.

CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food-medicine that not only nourishes them most, but also regulates their digestion. It is a wonderful tonic for children of all ages. They rapidly gain weight and health on small doses.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c, name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

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City Orchestra

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

SENATOR VEST'S EULOGY OF THE DOG.

Frequenters of the old police court in Washington remember the clippings of Senator Vest's eulogy of the dog which was pasted on the walls there. The speech was made by the senator while serving as attorney in the prosecution of a man who had wantonly shot the dog of a neighbor. The plaintiff had sued for $20, but after hearing senator Vest the jury returned a verdict for $500.

The speech, which will stand as a tribute to man's best friend, is as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son and daughter, that he has reared with loving care, may become ungrateful. Those who are nearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him when he may need it most. Man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of illconsidered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees and do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The absolutely unselfish friend a man may have in this selfish world, the one that never proves ungrateful or trecherous is the dog.

"Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground when the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

"When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast into the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him, to guard him against dangers, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes and death takes his master in its embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his gravestone will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

The animal kingdom affords no other example of such loyalty. The cat tribe has no such qualities. As Senator Vest said, man himself shows no such devotion to his fellow man as does the dog to his master. The tribute of his faithfulness is worthy of repetition and presenting before the new generation."

Clover Leaf.

The farmers are going to start seeding this week.

Miss Johanna Hruby and Lilly Johnson visited Mrs. Svendsgaard last Sunday afternoon.

Halvor Levos called at Mr. Ptacek's last Friday.

A great crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Hruby's place last Sunday afternoon.

Charley Ptacek visited Mr. and Mrs. Pryzyski last Sunday.

Halvor Olson called at Germantown last Saturday.

Mr. C. Hurt visited Mr. and Mrs. Hruby last Sunday.

Some of the boys around here were out riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hruby was in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Albert Ptacek called at Frank Hurt's last Sunday afternoon.

Jerry Hruby called at Mavie P. O. Monday.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

The Wise's Kept No Maid

This was economical and satisfying to Mrs. Wise. Things seemed right only when she did them.

It worked fine—everybody satisfied. Busy hands are happiest;—but the strain told—physically first, then mentally. One day she gave out—had to quit—"All run down" she said.

The facts were—complete physical exhaustion and ragged nerves, due to never-ending monotonous tasks.

The Wise's doctor said "DIGESTO"—a wine glass three times a day.

That did it.

The doctor made good, DIGESTO made good and both made Mrs. Wise good, and equal to her tasks with energy to spare.

Moral: Don't wait—take DIGESTO now. A perfect liquid food and body builder.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 9, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Adolphson, Mr. A. G.
Birmingham, Lizzie
Carlson, Mr. John
Dengerud, Mr. Sever
Gilfoy, Mrs.
Hankey & Glasser, Messrs.
Hanson, Miss Anna
Loe, Miss Inga
Maanum, Mr. Tom
Morrsotte, Alfred
Paulson, Mrs. Lizzie
Sauer, Mr. George
Shead, Frank
Shead, Mrs. Frank
Stanek, Mr. John
Sylvander, Dorothy
Wells, Mr. Curtis

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Lots of Traffic.

It is surprising to see what a large amount of traffic is being done on the Red Lake River this spring. You can look out at almost any time of day and see some kind of a boat going up or down the river.—Sunbeam.

Confirmation at the Synod Church.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Synod church, Rev. F. J. Seltz will confirm a class of 7 catachumens in the English language. The members of the class are: William Rondorf, Alfred Adolphs, Morris Robbecke, Oscar Paulson, Minnie Borgen, Ida and May Rondorf.

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all." For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 7, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Berto Landsverk, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 168, Serial, No. 04057, for N. E. ¼ Section 29, Township 154 N., Range 42, W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole E. Grinde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans G. Hanson, " " " "
Henry Hanson " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

apr.14-may12-5t.

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Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Berto Landsverk, " " " "
John J. Hegrenes, " " " "
Ole O. Homme, " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

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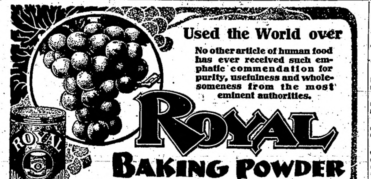

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LOCALS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

C. H. Newberry was up to Holt Monday.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Crandall April 5th.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

Goodnow Torrison was over from Fisher last week.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

Anton Langseth was down to Crookston the first of the week.

O. J. Schei went down to St. Paul Sunday evening to spend a few days.

W. R. Hoag, the engineer in charge of the Grygla ditch, spent Sunday in the city.

Martin Widsten, the well known Warroad editor, was in the city last Saturday.

Just Arrived—Ten thousand rolls of up-to-date Wall paper at Frank Mousley's.

Gen. Wood was up from St. Paul last week inspecting the local militia company.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

R. Roierson, the Holt merchant, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

M. J. Dunn, of Culbertson, Mont., was in the city to spend a few days last week. He is interested with Messrs. Hanson, Barzen and Winton in the grain business in Montana.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. Melby was up to Middle River last Friday.

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Wanted—At the Hotel Ogahmah, a second dining room girl.

George Gusa was down from Middle River the first of the week.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs was down to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Get your Paint, Varnish Jap Alack Floor Paint oc. at Mousley's.

Ed. Wilcox returned to this city last Saturday from a trip through South Dakota.

K. P. Killand, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday attending to some business matters.

For Sale Cheap—My residence on North LaBree avenue. Also a first class piano. O. J. Schei.

The Langseth Mercantile company is making some extensive improvements to its store building. The main entrance to the building is to be on the corner in the future.

The Y. P. S. of the Synod church meets tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church. The society will be entertained by Mrs. Oscar Williams.

A. M. Arpin on Monday received two gasoline launches. They will be used to carry supplies to ditching machines up to the Red Lake and Thief rivers. Ole Peterson is to be captain of the Arpin fleet.

D. N. Winton was in the city for a short time on Saturday. He came down from the Red Lake in the Thief River Falls Lumber company's gasoline launch, "The Tamarac" Saturday afternoon and left on the flyer for Minneapolis that evening.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

For Sale—Underwood visible typewriter—new. M. V. Evenson.

Peter Hedeen was in the city last week *and made a trip to Red Lake Falls.*

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Supt. E. E. McIntire, of the Crookston schools, was in the city Monday visiting the local schools.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Argue were up from Red Lake Falls last week, the guests of Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

John H. Sorum returned the first of the week to Alberta after having spent several days here visiting old friends.

Wanted—A cook at once. A good, steady position for right party. Address J. S. McNish, Fairdale, N. D. (3t)

Miss Daisy Rude arrived in the city last week after visiting friends and relatives at Hoople and Grand Forks N. D.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the basement of the church. The society will be entertained by Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Register of Deeds Frank Jefsers was unable to attend the grand union ball here last Friday evening, but he purchased five tickets for which the boys were duly grateful.

Daniel Patterson, of St. Hilaire, Joe Blair and Otto Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls arrived here Monday and are busy viewing the ditch just east of the city in the town of North.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pill. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and antiseptic. Try them. Sold by all druggists.

Clerk of Court C. W. Johnson was in the city Monday attending to some business matters. Mr. Johnson says that he will again be a candidate and it is not probable that he will have any opposition.

John Forsberg and family left last Saturday for Whapeton, N. D., where they will make their future home. The Forsbergs were old residents of this city and it is with regret that the people here see them leave the city.

Louis Hanson, the Ada politician and miller, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Hanson has been recommended by Congressman Steenerson for the postoffice at Ada, but does not expect to receive his commission until next fall.

For Sale or will trade for stock or town property. A good farm near Liner postoffice in Marshall county. The farm is a good one and will be sold cheap. Inquire of A. O. Sundland, Brunkeberg, Minn. (3t)

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42 tf.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4ft)

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

Rufus Rollis, a son of O. J. Rollis, a former resident of this section arrived here last Friday from Alberta and departed on Tuesday morning. He took his sister, Mabel Rollis, back to Canada with him and she will make her home there in the future.

IS THIS YOU?

YOUR MONEY IS YOUR BEST FRIEND, PUT IT IN THE BANK.

Have you ever had reverses and thought your friends would help you, and when you asked for help found that most friendships cease when they cost a man money. A savings account started to-day will save many bitter disappointments in after life.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

I once had money, I once had friends, I loaned my money to my friends I have no money I have no friends.

Banker O. L. Hansen last week received a new Maxwell touring car.

Leon J. Bourque was down from Noyes last week visiting old friends here.

Mrs. H. G. Dohner was down to the Twin Cities the first of the week.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in the city the first of the week.

Isreal Sjoberg, the merchant prince of Roseau, was in the city last week attending to some business matters.

N. W. Tarrant returned from his trip to Fox Lake last Saturday and the East Side is again in normal condition.

The spring shipment of wall paper and rugs has arrived at Torrison Bros. Call early and make your selection.

The new automobiles recently purchased in Minneapolis by F. J. Stebbins and Dr. Penney arrived here Tuesday morning.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock; services in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m. I. T. Aastad.

Emil Sedlacek and a crew of men went out to Lankin last week and will remove several buildings out there before returning.

Special sale of clocks, everything goes at a big discount. $1 values for 75c and so on up to $25. City Drug and Jewelry Store.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

The game of ball played last Sunday by the locals and the travelling men resulted in a whirl-wind victory of 16 to 2 in favor of the locals.

Miss Maybel Knudson, who had been here on a extended visit at the Ole Torrison home, leaves this after-noon for her home at Aberdeen, Wash.

J. W. Beck, the local manager of the Iowa Land and Loan company, was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to business matters.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Sold by all druggists.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by All Druggists.

Allen W. Clark, of Rollis, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Clark is taking a great interest in drainage matters and doing more to boom his home country than any other dozen men. He states that from correspondence that he is receiving he is of the opinion that there will be a large influx of settlers into this section this summer.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES

GOOD PAINT PUTS THE "FINISHING TOUCH" ON YOUR HOME.

Good Paint serves the house in the same way clothing serves our bodies. It makes our homes attractive, cheerful, wholesome; it protects them from wind and weather.

Good Paint, Blood's Paint, lends an air of refinement, adds an artistic charm to our homes while affording them every protection Good Paint can. It does this at a smaller yearly cost than other paints. The way it is made makes it wear longer and look better. That's the chief reason why we sell and recommend it.

Sold by--

JACKSON-McGINN

Game Warden Cooke is enforcing the game and fish laws without fear or favor. Last week he made a run into eastern Marshall county and at Thief Lake caught one Fred Johnson in the act of fishing with nets. He paid fine and costs.—Roseau Region.

The way to get a good, fast walking team is to not over-load and not trot them. Two 1,200 pound horses, on a 14 or 16 inch plow are over-loaded. They are loaded too heavily to walk three miles an hour. Three horses on the same plow will make work lighter and reduce the cost of plowing.

Soil that produced a crop of scabby potatoes should be used for some other crop for several years because the scab spores live over in the soil and will attack subsequent potato crops for five or six years after ward. For potatoes select, if possible, a northern slope, since the crop will suffer less on such slope during hot, dry weather.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to some legal business.

Charley Shirley and D. P. O'Neill were down to Detroit the first of the week and purchased some horses.

Not many farmers are in the city these days, most of them being busy seeding. In some cases farmers report that they have finished seeding, but most of them are in no great rush.

Mrs. Weir and daughter, Miss Alice, left last Friday for California to make their future home. Mrs. Weir is a sister of Postmaster Kratka and came here about a year ago from Chicago.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

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CRIMINAL NEWS.

Armed with bench warrants issued by the supreme court of the District of Columbia special agents of the department of justice simultaneously raided brokers' offices in New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Baltimore, Cincinnati and St. Louis. This, the United States government's first attack upon stock gambling, has been thoroughly prepared with great secrecy. Its scope practically covers the United States from the Missouri river to the Atlantic. The three concerns involved maintain more than 250 branch offices located from New England to Oklahoma.

The government has brought suit at Cheyenne, Wyo., to recover several hundred acres of coal and ore lands in the Elk mountain district, Carbon county, Wyo. The lands are alleged to have been fraudulently entered upon by the Northwestern Land and Iron company and the Denver, Laramie and Northwestern Railroad company. Officers of the defendant companies are said to have valued the coal and iron lands at $5,000,000.

A bomb explosion in the basement of a New York tenement shook the structure to the foundations, shattered every pane of glass in the building and caused such a panic throughout the block that it was necessary to call out the police reserves. The Black Hand is blamed for the outrage.

After murdering his friend, Benjamin Wahl, with whom he made his home, Wolfgang Kress is believed to have burned the Porter camp near Phillips, Wis., and then committed suicide. The charred remains of the men were found in the ruins.

Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, a witness at the legislative investigation in New York state, swore that in 1906 William H. Buckley, the Albany legislative agent, offered to sell him six votes at $500 each.

Experts have finished the examination of the Stark county, N. D., alleged warrant forgeries and find the amount alleged forged by former Auditor J. S. White, while in office from the spring of 1903 to last fall, to be $40,000.

Fifteen former Pittsburg selectmen were named in the grand jury's latest report as having received bribes of from $250 to $500. The indictments make a total of ninety-one in three reports by the grand jury within two weeks.

Peter Cordone, a Sicilian, was murdered in the St. Louis headquarters of the Mafia for informing on the Black Hand operations of some of its members.

THE DEATH RECORD.

David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, is dead at Washington as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Justice Brewer was seventy-three years old. The end came altogether unexpectedly. Although he had not been feeling well for the past few days the aged jurist was about and apparently in the best of health and spirits.

President Taft sent to the convention of Republican editors at Springfield, O., a telegram in which he expressed the hope that the editorial association would stand by the Republican congress and the administration in its attitude toward the tariff and other legislation.

The city council of Chicago has decided, at least for the present, that it would be inexpedient to attempt to regulate the length of women's hatpins by law.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

J. C. Mabray and thirteen of his associates, on trial in the United States district court at Council Bluffs, Ia., charged with illegal use of the mails in connection with an extensive swindle, were found guilty by the jury, the fifteenth defendant securing a disagreement. With the conviction of these defendants the government believes it has broken up the most monumental swindling combination which has ever operated. Statistics have been gathered which show the receipts of the combination since its organization about ten years ago to have exceeded $5,000,000.

The police of Houston, Tex., have been called upon to endeavor to solve one of the most puzzling murders in the history of that city, following the discovery of five dead bodies piled in a heap in the home of Gus Schultze.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Ellen M. Steele died at Duluth at the age of eighty-four. She was a well known woman of that city, the mother of the late S. H. Moer of New York, a former district judge of Duluth and prominent as a free silver advocate in 1896.

J. W. Jaggar, who had lived in the state for more than forty years, died suddenly at his home in St. Paul from heart failure. He was sixty-nine years of age.

William J. Lux, one of the early pioneers of Minnesota, is dead at St. Paul, aged eighty years.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Minneapolis and St. Paul capitalists have put through a deal involving $7,000,000, by which they are to come into possession of 800,000 acres of land in Oregon. The land is that of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Railroad company and is now owned by the French banking house, Lazard Freres. It comprises 150,000 acres of timber land, estimated to contain 5,000,000,000 feet of lumber, the remainder being agricultural land.

Retail lumbermen of Minneapolis have organized and incorporated the Building Material exchange and all firms in the retail lumber business have joined the association. A secretary will be chosen to maintain a central office where lists of the different lumber products in the market and other data may be found.

Cordenia A. Severance of St. Paul, associate counsel in the government's case against the Standard Oil company and the Harriman merger cases, has been appointed a member of the delegation to represent the United States at the eighth international railway conference to be held at Berne, Switzerland, next July.

A plank pledging the Republican party to a reapportionment of the legislative districts of the state will be asked of the next state convention by the delegates from Northern Minnesota. The delegates from about thirty counties of that part of the state are united to demand this one thing, it is understood.

The first number of the Minnesota Farmers' Library, a monthly paper devoted to the extension of agriculture in Minnesota and published by the University of Minnesota department of agriculture, appeared last week. The paper is free and is sent to the home of any farmer who wants it.

The saloon keepers of Perham, in the eastern part of Otter Tail county, have voluntarily applied the "lid." At a recent meeting they decided that they were entitled to a little rest as well as other people and that they would hereafter close their places of business at 11 p. m. and on Sundays.

Lake Como, at Hokah, for years regarded as one of the most beautiful summer resorts in Southern Minnesota, will not be rebuilt. A flood two years ago carried out the dam which formed the lake.

Hutchinson's Co-Operative Creamery association has been awarded the contract to furnish 54,000 pounds of butter for the United States government, to be used in the navy.

The police have almost completed their first census of Minneapolis dogdom. From the records so far produced it is estimated that there are about 7,000 dogs in the city.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

John Bayavitch, a Montenegrin laborer, aged twenty-three years, employed on the new steel bridge which the Interstate Transfer company, a steel corporation subsidiary, is building across the St. Louis river near New Duluth, was blown off the structure and drowned before his companions could rescue him.

Seventy-nine cases and seventeen kegs of beer seized in a blind pig at Pelican Rapids were condemned by the district court at Fergus Falls and emptied into the street in front of the county jail in the latter city. The empty bottles were then sold at auction.

A miner named James Calzzo of Eveleth slipped at the Adams mine and was fatally injured in an unusual manner. He was working in a raise when a body of ore fell, struck his pick when poised and drove the point through his abdomen.

All records for the number of fires in St. Paul in any one month were broken during March, when, according to Chief Strapp's figures, 151 blazes were extinguished. In April, 1908, there were 150 fires.

Two masked bandits held up a Groveland car at the end of the line at St. Paul, took $26 in cash and a pay check for $15 from Conductor R. O. German, leisurely left the car and disappeared.

John Nelson of Minneapolis, seventy-five years old, committed suicide by hanging. He had been despondent for several days.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

While participating in a debate before the Swedish Literary society at Willmar Hon. A. F. Nordin, after outlining his argument, sat down and suddenly pitched forward, striking his head against the sharp corner of a desk. When picked up it was found that life was extinct. Mr. Nordin was born in Sweden about sixty-five years ago, coming to America in 1854. He had lived in Willmar for more than thirty-five years, being prominent in the life of the community and well known in state politics, being assistant secretary of state at one time.

As the result of being overcome by gas more than a year and a half ago Mrs. Henry L. Moss, eighty-nine years old, one of the foremost pioneers of St. Paul and a resident of that city for more than forty years, is dead.

Michael Mealey, aged seventy-six, founder of the Mealey dry goods store at St. Paul, is dead.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

NEW RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

M. Naryschkin to Represent Czar's Government at Stockholm—Ibsen Museum to Be Created at Grimstad, Norway—Johanne Schorring, One of Denmark's Most Prominent Woman Writers, Is Dead, Aged Seventy-four.

SWEDEN.

The Russian ambassador in Stuttgart, M. Naryschkin, married to a stepdaughter of former Premier Witte, has been designated as Russia's new ambassador to Sweden. Originally it was the intention to appoint the minister to Morocco M. Botkin. This gentleman is, however, married to an *American, and owing to the fact that* it was desirable in Swedish court circles that the wife of the Russian ambassador should be a Russian M. Botkin was not given the position.

Dr. Sven Hedin, in his "Transhimalaya," speaks with high respect of the German Moravian missionaries in those regions as men of uncommonly great knowledge and most admirable devotion to their work. Professor Meinhof of Hamburg, an authority in Oriental languages, has warm words of praise for their achievements in language studies, which made it possible for German and British scholars to discover a new—but very old—Indo-Germanic language in Central Asia.

An exchange says that the prison managers of Sweden have figured it out that prohibition of the liquor traffic would reduce the expenses of the prisons of the country by more than $300,000 a year. But they are afraid that if the liquor traffic would be prohibited the people would get into the habit of using other stimulants, a contention which would probably hold true if placed to a test.

A Russian newspaper states that Count Leo Tolstoi has been invited to attend the international peace congress, which will meet in Stockholm next August. Tolstoi has declared that if his health will possibly allow it he will be certain to accept the invitation. The distinguished author has long cherished a desire to visit Sweden, where he has hundreds of friends and admirers.

Owing to the increasing tourist traffic the railway department has made arrangements to run three express tourist trains a week from Stockholm to the extreme north during the warm season. These trains will undoubtedly be much patronized during the coming season and tourists and globe trotters generally will be pleased to learn of the new schedule.

Professor Svante Arrhenius' lecture on "Mars" at the Academy of Sciences was listened to with undivided attention by a large and learned audience. The lecturer dwelt in length on the canals of the planet and showed by means of illustrations why he considered it possible that the planet is inhabited.

September 29 of this year Sweden will commemorate the 350th anniversary of Gustaf Wasa's death. The royal house of Sweden will celebrate its centennial and Feb. 28 two centuries elapsed since the bloody battle took place with the Danes at Helsingborg.

King Gustaf arrived at Karlsruhe March 16. At the station to meet him and his party were the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden, Dowager Duchess Louise, Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the Prussian ambassador, and a number of other high dignitaries.

The great cross of the Order of Dannebrog has been awarded Governor Gustaf Tornerhjelm. Mr. Tornerhjelm has been in official life for a great many years and is a much respected citizen.

The Arnberg agricultural prize has been awarded Dr. N. Wohlin, who is a teacher of agriculture at the Stockholm high school.

NORWAY.

It is proposed to create an Ibsen museum at Grimstad, Norway, which will probably become the Mecca of Ibsen's as Stratford-on-Avon attracts admirers of Shakespeare. This little town is chosen because it was there that Ibsen first began his literary activity—he lived there from 1844 to 1850—and his first play, "Catalina," was written there. Among Ibsen's various works in prose are several little references to the little town. He seems to dwell with peculiar fondness on his Grimstad memories and, according to what his friends say, often in later years, when he had come to fame and honor he longed for the little town on the fiord. The old building in which Ibsen worked several years is still standing and a comparatively small sum is needed to restore it exactly as it was at the time and to keep it as a monument to the great man. Mr. Karl O. Knutson, who lives at Grimstad, has been chosen treasurer of the committee.

Christiania newspaper reports state that there will be a serious attempt made to change the name of Christiania to Oslo in 1914. While it may be true that there are many enthusiasts who are in favor of this change in name it is equally true that there are more who are opposed to it and that for business reasons, if from no other cause. Changing the name of a city as old as Christiania and known for centuries under that name would not be an easy proposition. It seems that King Christian IV. of Denmark and Norway named it after himself in 1624, at which time the base of the town was somewhat shifted, as it was rebuilt after a big fire. Most Norwegians will agree that it will not be an easy matter to change the name of their capital and metropolis at this stage of the game.

Every movement of Colonel Roosevelt is being watched by all classes in Norway with the keenest interest and his coming to the capital city is awaited with feverish enthusiasm. The Norwegian people are perhaps the most democratic in the world and it is therefore little wonder that they are so exceedingly interested in seeing and hearing America's greatest living statesman.

There has been an increase in the price on shoes in all the cities and villages of the country and the other day the shoe dealers in Christiania raised the price on shoes 10 per cent. Hides and leather are high and the retailers claimed that they were in a position where they could not make the two ends meet unless they raised the price.

Theodore Klaveness' book entitled "The Norwegian America," which has been selling at 5 crowns, can now be secured for only 2 crowns. The book has not been popular on the American side of the Atlantic and has aroused a great deal of criticism in the Norwegian-American press.

Emperor William enjoyed a three days' cruise along the Norwegian coast with a party of eighty scientists and financiers last month. The emperor is expected to make his annual summer visit to Norway this coming season.

Nicolay Halvorsen, one of the star performers at the National theater in Christiania, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary March 10.

DENMARK.

Johanne Schorring, one of Denmark's most prominent woman writers, died a few days ago, aged seventy-four years. She was a minister's daughter from Vest Jylland and was married to Justice Schorring, whom she survived. Her literary career dates back to 1874, when she published her first book entitled "Stories and Sketches." Then followed in rapid succession a number of stories and romances, which gained for her a splendid income and thousands of admirers. Among her novels that attracted most attention were "The Daughter of the Sea," "Rich Days," "From Spring to Autumn," "Esther's Home" and a number of other charming novels which have been read far and wide, both in Denmark and Norway.

A telegram from Copenhagen states that Prince Erick, a son of Prince Waldemar, is going to receive a practical agricultural training, in other words, learn to be a practical farmer. Another son of Prince Waldemar is to accept a position with the East Asiatic company and learn to become a practical business man. It is stated that prior to her death their mother, the Princess Marie, expressed it as her earnest wish that her sons be given a practical training and the father has already arranged to carry out her wishes. These young men of royal blood will fall heir to a considerable fortune, but they are also going to learn how to carve their own way through life.

Commodore Hovgaard, a member of the Nordenskiold Vega expedition and an explorer with a notable record, died not long ago in Copenhagen. It will be remembered that Commodore Hovgaard figured very prominently in the recent reception to Dr. Cook in Copenhagen and he was one of the first to express his willingness to credit the claims of the bogus explorer. He afterwards declared Cook to be an imposter and there was no limit to his disappointment. His funeral was held March 20.

O. Th. Petersen, a jeweler, who suddenly disappeared from Copenhagen, taking diamonds with him valued at 3,500 crowns, is believed to have gone to America, where an effort will be made to find him. He leaves a wife and several children and had, besides stealing the diamonds, appropriated a lot of other valuable jewelry.

Dr. Birck, who represents the Fourth district in Copenhagen in the folketing, has been appointed professor of national economy at the University of Copenhagen. Mr. Birck has for a number of years been an instructor in the same subject at the university. He will, however, complete his term in the legislative assembly.

An attempt will be made to secure Colonel Roosevelt for a lecture in the Danish capital. They are practically assured of a brief visit from the distinguished American, but Copenhagen people want to hear him speak also.

Gifford Pinchot arrived in Copenhagen the other day and quietly registered at one of the fashionable hotels of the city. Outside of the American minister there were very few people who knew who he was.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

A true bill charging Max G. Leslie, collector of delinquent taxes in Allegheny county, Pa., with bribery was returned by the grand jury at Pittsburg and at the same time a sweeping presentment was handed down with general charges that many of the 125 witnesses which the grand jury has had before it during the graft investigation thus far have willfully withheld knowledge of graft secrets and that a certain few have practically been guilty of perjury.

A sermon on martyrdom, in which Frank Skala, a Pittsburg editor and prominent mission worker, had declared himself willing to lay down his life for the Christian cause, was followed by his assassination in a highly sensational manner and the shooting down also of a fellow church leader, John Gay. The slayer was Jan Radowitch, a character known for his shiftless habits, slovenliness and radical opinion. Gay's wounds are not serious.

The climax in the Pittsburg graft exposures came with the presentment by the grand jury of a long report in which is recommended the indictment of Frank N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company and one of the most prominent business men in the country. Hoffstot, who is prominently connected with several Pittsburg banks, is accused of bribery in connection with the selection of city depositories.

Four desperadoes armed with rifles held off a crowd of thirty aroused guests of a neighboring hotel in Lane, S. D., while they applied the match to the fuse of two more powerful blasts against the obstinate vault door of the Citizens' State bank. The robbers completely demolished the front of the bank building, but failed to open the vault.

The First National bank at Randolph, Neb., was dynamited and robbed of $10,000 in gold and currency by three masked men. Town Marshal Carroll was held up on the street and bound and gagged and thrown in a back room. Seven explosions, requiring forty-five minutes, wrecked the vault.

The graft indictments at Pittsburg may be quashed as the result of allegations made by attorneys for the defense that Foreman Harrison Nesbit of the grand jury, formerly a national bank examiner, is not a qualified elector and not qualified to sit on a jury in Pennsylvania.

Three bandits who robbed the Bank of Coal City, Ill., of $6,000 were pursued by a posse and shot. Five men were concerned in the robbery, the two who escaped carrying away the plunder.

Burglars robbed the Security State bank at Seaforth, Minn., nearly demolishing the building with nitroglycerin and escaping with $2,600.

Three masked men held up a Seattle street car, robbed twenty of the fifty passengers on board and escaped.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Indiana Republican state convention adopted a platform that ignores the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and declares for only a protective tariff "that covers the difference of cost of production here and abroad." When Senator Beveridge, in his speech as temporary chairman, declared his antagonism to the tariff law passed at the preceding session of congress his periods were marked by storms of applause from the delegates and the crowded galleries.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 11.—Wheat—May, $1.10¾; July, $1.11½; Sept., $1.01¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13; No. 1 Northern, $1.11@1.12½; No. 2 Northern, $1.09@1.10½; No. 3 Northern, $1.05@1.09.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.12¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.10¾; May and July, $1.11¾. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.37½; July, $2.34½; Sept., $1.85; Oct., $1.73.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$9.75@10.20. Sheep—Wethers, $8.00@8.25; yearlings, $7.25@8.75; spring lambs, $9.00@9.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 11.—Wheat—May, $1.12; July, $1.04⅝@1.04¾; Sept., $1.01⅛@1.01¼. Corn—May, 57⅝c; July, 60⅝c; Sept., 61⅛@61⅜c. Oats—May, 41⅝@41⅞c; July, 39⅛@39⅜c; Sept., 37⅝c. Pork—May, $22.97½; July, $23.15. Butter—Creameries, 26@31c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs—18@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16½c; chickens and springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.85@8.55; Texas steers, $4.90@6.75; Western steers, $5.00@6.85; stockers and feeders, $3.85@6.45; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.10; calves, $7.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $10.20@10.60; mixed, $10.25@10.55; heavy, $10.20@10.60; rough, $10.20@10.40; good to choice heavy, $10.40@10.60; pigs, $9.50@10.25. Sheep—Native, $4.50@8.35; yearlings, $7.30@8.80; lambs, $7.75@9.50.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED

Police Believe Minneapolis Man Was Murdered.

Was Gustave Pfeifer, a wealthy Minneapolis bachelor, hurled to his death in the Mississippi river on March 17 by a robber who lured him from his home on pretense of a business engagement?

Since the finding of Pfeifer's body near the St. Paul Boom company's rafts the above question has been given the Mill City police to answer, and detectives are working on the case.

Pfeifer was a brother to Mrs. Gustave Stein of St. Paul, who believes that he met with foul play. Her suspicions and those of the police are strengthened by the fact that Pfeifer's pockets were inside out when his body was taken from the river.

A post mortem examination by Coroner D. C. Jones failed to reveal any marks of violence on the body and he reported that Pfeifer's death was caused by drowning. But, in the event that he was overpowered, robbed and thrown from a bridge, it is likely that slight wounds would be invisible, according to Coroner Jones.

EARLY SPRING THE CAUSE

Many Minnesota Logging Contractors Face Bankruptcy.

Thousands of dollars' worth of timber lies rotting in the woods along the north shore of Lake Superior and dozens of small logging contractors are facing bankruptcy as a result of the sudden breaking up of winter.

The first Booth line boat to reach Duluth from north shore points brought back scores of woodsmen and half a dozen logging outfits, in charge of some very blue logging contractors.

At the end of February the loggers were just completing their cut, and were planning to get the ties, posts and logs down to the shore of the lake for shipment to Duluth. Then came the thaw and the result was that almost their entire winter's work went for naught. The logs are left high and dry in the woods.

MAY AFFECT DEMURRAGE LAW

Supreme Court Decision Likely to Invalidate Minnesota Statute.

What little there was left of the Minnesota reciprocal demurrage law after the recent decisions of the state supreme court is apparently taken away by the decision of the United States supreme court declaring the Arkansas reciprocal demurrage law unconstitutional. Members of the state railroad commission discussed the matter and they were of the opinion that if the Arkansas law was unconstitutional the Minnesota law would have little chance in the federal courts, because the Arkansas law was much the more lenient of the two. In Arkansas five days were allowed in which the company must furnish a car when asked for it, while in Minnesota only two days were allowed at terminals and three days at way stations.

REPUBLICANS OF MINNESOTA

May Send Delegation to Greet Roosevelt on His Return.

Republicans all over the state have become much interested in the published statement that Theodore Roosevelt desires that the reception to be tendered him on his arrival in this country be made a national and not a local affair.

It is considered probable that if further advices as to the wishes of Mr. Roosevelt warrant it the governor may designate a Minnesota delegation to be in New York on the date the former president is expected to arrive.

This proposition is still in the tentative stage, but whether it is carried out or not it is certain that St. Paul will be well represented on that occasion.

KELLOGG OUT OF CONTEST

Expected to Abandon Candidacy for Minnesota Senatorship.

While Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul has made no formal announcement in this connection his friends in the congressional delegation at Washington say that he has finally decided not to become a candidate for the United States senate.

In conversation with friends there Mr. Kellogg expressed the opinion that the political situation in the state is so involved that he does not care to be responsible for further trouble by precipitating a contest for the senate.

Protest Against Lee Statue.

Resolutions protesting against the placing of a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the statuary hall at the national capital by congress were adopted by the German American Veteran association of St. Paul, which met in the old capitol. The resolutions were passed unanimously and vigorously condemn the Southern leader. They will be forwarded immediately to Senators Nelson and Clapp and Representative Stevens.

Found Dead Underneath Buggy.

Andrew Carlstrom, a farmer fifty years of age, residing not far from Moorhead, was found dead with his buggy turned upside down on his prostrate form. Near the body were the man's two horses lying in a ditch on their backs, unable to get out. The neck of the victim was broken, evidently caused by his being thrown out of the buggy.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WRECK THE BANK BUILDING

Robbers Secure $2,600 in Cash at Seaforth.

Burglars robbed the Security State bank at Seaforth, nearly demolishing the building with nitroglycerin and escaping with $2,600.

The first intimation of the burglars' presence was when a heavy explosion occurred. Portions of the front part of the bank building fell outward and the side wall, separating the bank from an adjoining store, was caved in.

Emil Stanek and Will Stanek, brothers, sleeping in a hardware store across the street from the bank, aroused by the explosion, arose and lighted a lantern, preparatory to an investigation.

The instant the light showed in the store a fusillade of shots crashed through the store window. They extinguished the light and waited until the robbers had gone, being unable in the darkness to locate weapons with which to return the robbers' fire.

BAD FIRE IN PRISON CITY

Property Valued at Sixty Thousand Dollars Destroyed.

For several hours the city of Stillwater seemed due to destruction by fire which started, it is supposed, from a locomotive spark dropping on the roof of a large warehouse, the property of the Northwest Thresher company. The total loss will amount to $60,000.

The high wind fanned the increasing flames and carried embers and blazing fagots close to the state prison, destroying three dwellings.

Company K of the Minnesota national guard, located at Stillwater, was called out lest the prison become ignited and the prisoners liberated.

Lifting the flaming debris over the bluff which overlooks the prison the high wind carried firebrands into the residence district, where they set fire to three houses and a barn. The buildings were entirely destroyed. Five other buildings were damaged, but hundreds were saved by the presence of mind of women and children, who soaked carpets and bed clothing in water and spread them on the porches and roofs to quench incipient blazes.

Finding its department unable to cope with the fire assistance was asked of St. Paul and apparatus from that city was rushed to the aid of Stillwater on a special train via the Omaha road.

ROBERTS COMPANY BANKRUPT

Federal Jury Passes on Status of Minneapolis Concern.

In the opinion of a federal petit jury at Minneapolis the T. M. Roberts Co-Operative Supply company of that city is bankrupt.

After a trial lasting four days the jury returned a verdict to that effect and Judge Willard issued the order adjudging the concern bankrupt.

On application of about 125 creditors, with claims of $40,000, O. C. Merriman, Jr., referee in bankruptcy, appointed D. C. Warden the receiver, with a bond of $100,000.

Under the order of the court the receiver is authorized to continue the business until the appointment of a trustee, or further order of the court. The business of the company will be operated as usual, except possibly to give time to take an inventory.

KILLED BY BLOW ON THE JAW

Duluth Man Meets Death in a Fist Fight.

Matt Krznaizs, a Duluth saloon keeper, was killed in the Oregon restaurant in that city and three men are under arrest suspected of the killing.

Krznaizs went into the restaurant, which is run by Chinamen, and ordered a meal, and after eating it he had some words with the girl cashier over the price. It is said that he became angry and tried to strike the girl with a ketchup bottle. A number of men in the restaurant, patrons of the place, interfered, and one of them struck Krznaizs a blow on the jaw that crumpled him up and he died from the effects of it.

Wamin Anich and John Anich and Joe Sameris are under arrest.

Boom McEwen for Governor.

A banquet was given at the Lenox hotel at Duluth at which W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner, was the guest of honor of Duluth friends. Some of the speakers mentioned him for governor and these allusions were warmly applauded. There were 125 present.

University Regent Named.

Charles L. Sommers of St. Paul has been placed on the university board of regents by Governor Eberhart to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thomas Wilson. Judge Wilson was appointed in 1906, so that Mr. Sommers has two more years to serve of the present term.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The Rochester asylum for the insane was given a character of strict respectability by the state board of control in a report made to Governor Eberhart. The charges made by the state board of visitors, headed by J. T. Schain, on Jan. 22, are not substantiated. It was found that isolated cases of abuse have occurred, but the board decided that in every such case the guilty nurse was discharged.

Joseph U. Barnes, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, was acquitted by a jury in district court at Minneapolis. Mr. Barnes was charged with borrowing money from the company of which he was president, contrary to state law. At a previous trial he was convicted, but the supreme court granted him a new trial.

Employers in the Twin Cities and elsewhere in the state will soon be asked to pay their employes in cash instead of by checks, where this is not already done. The state labor commissioner has been making an investigation of the two systems and believes that the cash payment system is much better for the men.

As the result of fraud discovered in the Zion and Hertzel councils of the Knights and Ladies of Security in Minneapolis these councils are to be suspended. Bona fide members of both will either be taken into Disraeli and Minnesota councils, both of which are in good standing, or will be organized into a new council.

The Great Northern railroad has paid the disputed tax on its 1906 gross earnings, being the difference between 3 and 4 per cent on the earnings of its main line. The tax on the 1905 balance was paid a few days ago and the disputed portion of the 1907 and 1908 taxes is expected by State Auditor Iverson in a few days.

Nearly forty men and women who represent themselves as sculptors and who live in places far removed, in the United States and in Europe, have applied for the work of executing the statue of the late Governor John A. Johnson that is to stand in the state capitol grounds.

With potatoes selling from 15 to 25 cents a bushel, and the demand light at that, farmers of Minnesota have probably lost thousands of dollars this year. Many withheld their product from the market last fall and now find the spring market glutted.

There is rejoicing among laboring men employed by the big clay working industries of Red Wing because the pay of common labor has been increased to $2 a day. The increase, which amounts to 25 cents a day, came voluntarily.

Mrs. Jules Durage of Duluth is one of the four heirs surviving Ezra Richards, an aged recluse, who died recently in Binghampton, N. Y., leaving a fortune thought to be $100,000 or more.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

His foot caught in a "frog" in the Minnesota Transfer yards near St. Paul J. F. Stuard, a switchman, saw death approach when an engine, running at a good speed, bore down upon him. Powerless to do anything he was struck before the engineer could set the brakes. Stuard, his body mangled, but still conscious, was rushed to Cobb hospital, where he died on the operating table an hour later.

Fred O. Sibley, a merchant of Island Lake and prominent in Beltrami county, was killed at the Whitefish spur in a wreck on the Wilton and Northern railroad, in which the engine was demolished. No one else was injured, the engineer and fireman saving themselves by jumping.

Barbe Bergeren, the five-year-old daughter of Matt Bergeren of the Elba mine location, is dead as the result of burns. She was playing near a bonfire and a strong wind was blowing. The wind caused her to fall into the fire and she was fatally burned before help arrived.

Miss Lampa Kumala of Aurora, this state, died in a Duluth hospital as a result of blood poisoning, which resulted from a seemingly insignificant wound on the wrist. The injury was merely a scratch which the woman received while washing dishes.

The postoffice at Clara City was entered by robbers, who took the safe, which was a small one, in a wheelbarrow to the outskirts of the town and blew it open. They secured $35 in cash.

William Allen, aged twenty-six, was instantly killed by a charge from a shotgun in the hands of his brother David, aged twenty, at their home in Minneapolis. The shooting was accidental.

While working for John Colbrath in a camp near Brookston, St. Louis county, Alex Anderson was killed by a falling tree, which crushed his life out instantly.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Patrick F. Devitt, who, with D. C. Shepard, laid the first railroad tracks west of St. Paul, is dead in that city at the age of eighty-four. Death was due to old age.

Charles L. Pfeffer, an old resident of Dassel and a prominent Mason, dropped dead of heart failure while on his way to work. He was about sixty years old.

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A SMALL GAME.

A word of caution may be of help to some who contemplate shipping household goods to western states, particularly those bordering on the Pacific. This has reference to including in shipment of "household goods" only those things which are classed as such in the freight schedules, and what these are may be ascertained from the agent at the point of shipment. To illustrate: Not long since a gentleman who had engaged a through car to the coast after loading his goods thought he would put in two or three tons of baled hay. At the last division point before the car arrived at its destination the car was inspected and additional charges exacted which increased the freight bill more than $100. Thus instead of being a source of profit the small amount of hay shipped cost close to $40 a ton to transport. The lesson was a costly one, but it was well learned. To the average patron of transportation companies this looks like straining at a gnat and taking advantage of trusting and unsuspecting immigrants for the poorly concealed purpose of picking their pockets. It's a holdup game that does credit to no railroad management, and it goes without saying that it would not be practiced at all in sections where there was even a semblance of competition. It is tricks and skulduddery of this type practiced by some transportation companies that tend to put the whole class in disrepute and seem, in fact, to justify the feeling on the part of the payee that transportation companies are holdup institutions and enemies of the public which place full faith in the "public be damned" policy. In several other instances related the same trick was tried, in one case upon a widow and her daughter, who were easy victims, while in one or two other instances a loud "holler" was put up, and the railway officials modified their tactics.

THE FARM CENSUS.

Beginning April 15 Uncle Sam's census enumerators will not only count the noses of 90,000,000 or more people of the country, but they will want an inventory of the stuff on every farm of the country. Among other things the enumerators will want to find out will be: (1) Total value of farm, with all buildings and improvements; (2) value of all buildings; (3) value of all implements and machinery, including tools, wagons, carriages, harnesses, etc., and all appliance and apparatus used in farming operations; (4) number and value of domestic animals, including cattle, horses, mules, swine and sheep, classified by sex and the year in which they were born; (5) number and value of the several varieties of poultry over three months old; (6) number and value of swarms of bees. In estimating the value of the several items listed the farmer should be guided by the prices which would prevail were the stuff offered for sale. If an inventory of the above character is made out by every landowner in advance it would not only save the enumerator and himself time at the busiest season of the year, but such a record would prove very valuable for reference on later occasions. Instructions which have been prepared for the enumerators state that each operator must confine his report of acreage and yield of crops to land which he is working at the time of the enumerator's visit. Should he be on a farm which he did not work the previous year he should secure a record of the place from the man who did handle it.

THE HOME WATER SUPPLY.

[illegible] ness prevailing in any [illegible] in part upon the whole[illegible] food consumed, but in [illegible] measure upon the water supply, the purity of which is largely affected by the proximity of contaminating causes, such as the seepage from the barnyards and cesspools. Where it is not feasible to install a toilet system with water tight drainage to a cesspool located at a safe distance from the water supply the most rational equipment for the outhouse is a substantial drawer made of two inch stuff, the contents of which can be killed by the addition of slaked lime from time to time and which can be hauled afield and dumped as often as may be necessary. By such disposal of night soil the danger of a contamination of the water supply is reduced to a minimum. We realize that this is not a pleasant subject to discuss, but it is practical and vital and concerns chiefly those who are least able to foot heavy doctor's bills. Where a cesspool is already in bad shape conditions may be improved by dumping in half a barrel or so of quicklime which will put a quietus on any disease germs which may be lurking there. It should then be cleaned out and filled up and a better system installed.

A well known eastern seedsman advertises an "improved wonderberry." It is surely to be hoped that he can fulfill his promise.

Apples, prunes and figs are recognized by most all dietaspecialists as mild yet excellent laxatives, and the health of many would be improved were tons and tons more of these fruits consumed.

Those who have looked somewhat into the matter have concluded that the prairie dog does not dig his burrow deep enough to reach a water supply, but gets along on that which he secures from the leaves and roots of the herbage on which he feeds.

A poor draft in the stove, making watery eyes and smoky wall paper, may be due to the stove being clogged up with ashes or to defects or breaks in the chimney above the point where the pipe enters. Wherever located, the cause ought to be sought out and removed.

The wise grower of small grain will exercise proportionately just as much care in the selection of his seed grain as in choosing the sires and dams for his breeding animals. While not so perceptible, the law of heredity—that like produces like—operates in the same general way in the cereal as in the animal world.

The average boy is not half so much in need of being shielded from temptation as he is of assistance in the development of a becoming self respect and backbone that will enable him to behave like a man in the presence of temptation. Being tied to mother's apron strings never gave a boy character and stamina and never will.

In sections where the inroads of the woolly aphis are likely to be serious the young fruit tree may be protected by removing the soil for a distance of two or three feet around the tree to the depth of a couple of inches and placing a layer of tobacco stems and leaves or dust. These should be soaked thoroughly and the earth replaced. While the same means may be used to protect the root systems of older trees, the labor involved is greatly increased.

For the proper protection of the hives of bees it is well to put them where they will be protected from extremes of cold in winter, but we have in mind one swarm of bees that made headquarters in an old hollow bur oak tree for four consecutive seasons and that during their period of hibernation must have been subjected to temperatures of 20 to 28 degrees below zero. Whether they finally died of old age, froze to death or sought warmer quarters we never knew.

In many sections in the north central states, where much wheat used to be grown a score of years ago, but where in recent years it has been almost entirely given up, there will be a good deal sown the present spring. In many of these localities oats are not doing as well as in the past, and wheat is proving an acceptable substitute. Where it has been tried the yield has been from eighteen to thirty-five bushels per acre, and the market price a dollar or better. In securing the seed wheat it is a good idea to buy that which is plump and is grown near home.

While suicide requires a certain degree of physical courage, analyzed a bit it must be conceded as the abject and cowardly solution of the problem with which one may be confronted, for it involves an utter renouncing of all claims and obligations resting upon one as a result of the place he fills in life. The only honorable and heart satisfying way out of a condition that seems unbearable is a continuance in the treadmill, if such it be, consolation coming from the thought that a fellow is doing the best he can. There never was a situation in life so bad but suicide made it several stages worse.

One of the interesting geological formations of Wyoming is the extensive areas of decomposed red granite noticeable between Cheyenne and Buford, on the line of the Union Pacific. Having to excavate large quantities of this disintegrated rock in the lowering of the right of way, those in charge of the work hit upon the idea of using it as ballast for the road long distances in either direction. The rock was handled with slight expense by means of steam shovels from bank to car, and so excellent ballast did it prove that it has been used as a surface material for the road and depot grounds from Omaha westward. It is firm, holds its place and gathers little moisture, thus reducing tie rot to a minimum.

A fruit ranch that we saw near Mountain Home, Ida., the other day from the car window consisted of scrubby fruit trees set four or five years ago in the midst of the sagebrush in the arid Snake river bottom. The fellow who set them out had grubbed out no sagebrush except where the trees were to stand and given the tract no cultivation whatever. This is a sample of some of the "orchard investment" propositions that the gullible easterner is expected to take over at the end of five years for from $[illegible] to $[illegible] per acre and from which he is assured he will get rich without work in a very few years. Other orchards in the same valley, watered and well tended, are all that a prospective owner could desire. In buying western fruit land it is well to investigate the soil and the water right guarantees, but even more the moral status and business pedigree of the man or corporation promoting the same.

Nuts are very rich in protein and oil and when eaten fresh are not only appetizing, but form an excellent substitute for meat. The nut eating habit, along with the apple habit, is one that ought to grow.

Many bog or muck soils contain fertilizing elements in as large per cent as average manure, but they usually need tillage and sweetening with an application of lime to render these elements available for plant life.

While the warmer climate of the west and southwest is favorable for the winter production of eggs, this advantage is quite offset by the fact that the warmer weather tends to greatly multiply lice mite pests, which constitute as serious a drawback as cold weather.

In making choice of land in a new section it is well not only to keep in mind the fertility of the soil and its ability to produce bumper crops, but the distance of the land from market. There have been cases where such handicap has well nigh offset the two advantages named.

In sections where the time of setting out the young orchard is likely to be followed by a protracted dry spell it is well to give the trees a mulch of some kind which will prevent a drying out of the soil about the roots. This, coupled with thorough cultivation of the tree row, should give the trees the moisture required for their proper development.

The important fact for the prospective buyer of a cream separator to keep in mind is not the initial price of the machine, but ability to extract butter fat from new milk. If it fails to do this, and any considerable amount of butter fat goes through and is fed to pigs in the swill, it will be a costly proposition if it were a donation to the fellow who is to operate it.

Many of the trees in the older orchards in the Hood river valley were set too near together, from fifteen to twenty feet, and the visitor in the valley last fall saw these same trees in yellow leaf, bearing undersized fruit and in general appearance suffering from both lack of fertility and moisture at the end of an unusually dry season. Most later plantings correct this fault.

A quite striking illustration of the limited amount of nourishment required to sustain plant and tree life is found in a pine tree which grows from a crevice, largely of its own making, at the summit of the majestic, weather beaten gray granite sentinel dome in Yosemite valley. It has a diameter of fifteen inches, is twenty to twenty-five feet high, with a spreading top, and seems to have thrived on its scant fare. The United States survey mark within a couple of feet of its trunk gives its elevation above sea level at about 8,000 feet.

The decidedly unfavorable season which has prevailed in the corn belt during the past six months, in which it has been Hobson's choice whether the corn spoiled faster in field or crib, will call attention with new emphasis to the value of the silo as a very effective method of preserving the corn crop. Put here before the killing frosts of October came, it would have come to no harm, while the farm owner and help would not have had to wallow around in the spring mud to get the last of it from the field. Owing to the fact that many fields were not husked before the deep snows came, the stock was not turned into the stalk fields as usual, and as a result they have had to be stuffed with high priced hay, the fodder in the fields, such as it was, not being utilized at all.

A conservation doctrine that needs a deal more attention given to it this year than was last is that of increasing the usefulness and wholesomeness of the myriad homes of the country—the multiplication of home comforts, the increase of home happiness and contentment, the rearing and training of purer minded and more whole souled boys and girls. Here is a conservation directly affecting our perpetuity as a nation in comparison with which the saving of forests from destruction, the keeping of soils from depletion and the prevention of the looting of our mineral wealth by the greedy sink into paltry insignificance. The fact is there is good ground for believing that if we paid more attention to our homes and boys and girls some of these other ills would right themselves, for there would of necessity be a larger moral element in our national life.

An oat grower with whom the writer was talking the other day had an experience last season in the matter of a preparation of the soil for the seed that will be of practical value to him from this on and ought to be to others who read this item. Last spring when he put in his oats he plowed the larger of the tracts and let the smaller, the soil of which was not quite so rich, go with two diskings, one before and one after the seed was sown. He was warned by some of his neighbors that if he plowed his oat land in the spring he would get no yield at all. He kept their doleful prediction in mind, but at harvest time noted the fact that on the plowed ground his oats yielded at the rate of fifty-five bushels per acre, while on the piece which was disked only they went but about eight or nine bushels. He tumbled to a most important soil and crop fact and henceforth will discard the old way.

A becoming sense of the eternal fitness of things would suggest the propriety of having at least a couple of months elapse between the publication of a card of thanks and action on the part of the heirs at law to take steps to secure what they consider an equitable partition of the estate of the deceased relative.

Hen manure is too concentrated a fertilizer to be put on the land liberally, as is done with other manures. It should be mixed with dust or litter while accumulating, and even then one should spread the stuff sparingly. We have known of mature apple trees being knocked out by too much kindness in the application of this fertilizer.

Treating seed corn with coal tar by stirring a small quantity of it in a peck of seed at a time so that each kernel is smeared with a little of the tar is said to keep the crows and gophers from touching the corn after it is planted. If the kernels are inclined to stick together more corn should be worked in and possibly a little flour, which will tend to keep the kernels apart.

The sooner soil is harrowed after being plowed the more completely will it retain the moisture at and near the surface, for the blanket of fine, mellow earth thus made checks a rapid evaporation of the moisture. Since this is so a delaying of the harrowing will serve to more quickly dry a soil that contains more moisture than is required for the proper germination of the seed which is to be placed therein. In sections of the west where moisture is at a premium strict attention is paid this fact of moisture conservation.

If the truth were known it would probably come to light that the increased cost of living is due to a substantial increase in freight and express rates as well as to a perceptible inflation of the circulating medium and scarcity of some staple food supplies. This advance in transportation rates has been very quietly made, but the increase has been considerable, and the middleman and distributer in order to come out whole has had to add this advance to the prices he had been previously asking for his goods, which were already high.

There is nothing calculated to check milk flow in a dairy cow more effectually than being chased around a yard by a cursing, loud mouthed man or boy and being ever and anon pounded over head or rump with club or milk stool. Not long ago we saw a pretty likely looking heifer put through this kind of mill by a couple of little heathens, whose treatment would be sufficient to cause a cow to give skimmilk, sour milk or no milk at all. It may suffice to say that the father of these boys wasn't in the dairy business for profit or he would have got busy on the boys with a big slat.

Of all shortsighted initial economies there is none worse than the buying of runty and unthrifty fruit trees just because they can be got cheap, and this is true whether one is setting an orchard for himself or expects to turn it over to some customer at bearing age. It is the start a tree gets, as in the case of a calf or a pig, during the first three years that largely determines not only its later beauty, but utility as a horticultural thing, and hence every reasonable precaution should be taken to see that the choice of the young trees as well as the care given should be of the best.

A fellow may not suffer anything more than physical discomfort if he orders his undershirt and prunes from a distant mail order house, but he had better pass the practice up when it comes to grass seed and order from a home man who he can bat with a stuffed club if the seed is not pure and as represented. Not as yet is there in force an adequate federal pure seed law; hence a fellow has no recourse for damages if he orders from a firm outside of his own state and gets worthless or even pernicious grass seed. A number of states have effective pure seed laws, and where seller and buyer reside in such states the latter's rights are amply safeguarded.

While there is a big discrepancy between the prices which it was claimed could be got for ginseng in the craze which swept over the country four or five years ago and those which are quoted today, the returns are nevertheless sufficient to give a good interest return on the money invested, provided one has the patience to bide his time for results. The present prices of ginseng range from $4.50 to $6.75 per pound for the dried roots, the higher prices being received for the wild product, which finds a congenial home in moist, moldy wood lots where the shade is sufficiently dense to keep blue grass from getting a foothold. The roots should not be gathered before they are two years old, while much larger and a better quality of roots are secured if they are allowed to grow a longer period. In the artificial cultivation of ginseng the conditions of moisture and shade referred to as existing in a native wood lot are reproduced as nearly as possible, the beds being shaded by the erection of slat roofs and abundant moisture being supplied if the rainfall should not be sufficient.

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THE MICROSCOPE.

It Has Its Prototype In Every Spherical Drop of Water.

Nature offers a free microscope whenever one is wanted. She has been dealing in free optical instruments and optical phenomena ever since the first dewdrop formed or the first raindrop fell earthward. Every dewdrop and raindrop and spherical water drop has all the powers and principles of a microscope. To get one of nature's microscopes in operation take up a drop of water between the two points of two sharpened sticks, say matches, and hold the drop over the minute object to be examined. The result will be that the object will be magnified about three diameters. The supposed invention of the microscope was nothing more than shaping a piece of glass into an imitation of a water drop so as to be easily handled.

Spiders have made suspension bridges for ages. The rough edge of sword grass gave the inventor the idea of the reaper blade for the harvester. The buzzard has been using the aeroplane for flying a good many centuries. By tapping on an end of a long beam the man at the farther end can hear you telegraphing, the sound traveling through the timber. Fishes have been using bladders of wind for balloons, lifting them in water for countless years. Water has been a camera ever since the world had sunshine.

Help yourself to nature's store of all things man needs, but never say anything about the invention. Nature invented; you can only arrange and combine facts.—St. Louis Republic.

EARLY BALLOONING.

Some Odd Ideas That Prevailed In the Eighteenth Century.

As far back as 1844 the American public were led to believe that the Atlantic had been crossed in a balloon. On May 28 in that year the New York Sun published a detailed account of an aerial voyage from Liverpool to Charleston, which purported to have been accomplished by "the steering balloon Victoria in a period of seventy-five hours from land to land." Five columns were devoted to the description of the journey and to a scientific account of the balloon, of which a woodcut was given, and an air of verisimilitude was added by a list of eight passengers, one of the names mentioned being that of Harrison Ainsworth, who was then at the height of his fame.

At the end of the eighteenth century balloons were all the rage. Then, as now, enthusiasts predicted a time near at hand when war would either be an awful matter of the annihilation of armies and forts by bombs from above or would cease altogether through the abolition of frontiers and the fusion of nations. Prophecy went even further.

Canals and roads were to vanish and the space occupied by them to be restored to agriculture. And ships (if any still existed) when caught in a storm would be grappled by the mast from balloons above and safely conveyed into port or even carried over mountain ranges.—Chicago News.

London's Police Press.

An article in the Illustrated English Magazine gives an account of the printing department of Scotland Yard and the astonishing amount of work it turns out. Four times a day a broadside is issued to all the police officers. At 9 in the morning the first is sent out, giving an inventory of all property lost. At noon is issued a list of all persons missing, and this often occupies several pages. At half past 6 the broadside contains both subjects, and also at half past 10. A habitual criminal register is distributed and every few days an account of persons released on tickets of leave. A sheet of missing articles is sent to every pawnbroker, and as many as 4,000 copies of this document are needed. This is only a small part of the work done by the Scotland Yard press.

When You Can't Sleep.

There is an odd theory, which many people believe and which is certainly harmless, that sleeplessness may often be cured in the following odd way: Move your bed out into the room so that no part of bed or covers will touch the wall. Then place under each caster of the bed a piece of rubber or a rubber overshoe or set the caster in a thick glass dish. Then go to bed, making sure the covers do not touch the wall. Thus the bed and yourself will be cut off from all electric contact with floor or wall. Such absence of electric contact, it is claimed, will make you sleep better. It is said to have cured stubborn cases of insomnia.

How to Open a New Book.

The best way to open a new book without risk of injuring it is to place it on its back upon a smooth or covered table, let down the fore and then the hind board, hold the leaves in one hand and open a few of the fore and afterward the end leaves until you reach the center of the volume. Do this several times and you will not break the back of the book.

Made It Very Clear.

"How do you suppose she manages to keep up appearances on her husband's income?"

"What is her husband's income?"

"I don't know; but, of course, it can't be as big as it would have to be if they could afford to live as they do."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The New England Spirit.

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ARRESTED IN THIS CITY

Young Poet Who Is Said to Be a Real Genius Is in the State's Prison.

Editor of the Century Magazine Makes a Plea for His Freedom Before Pardon Board.

Considerable interest was taken in Thief River Falls in the application for pardon of John Carter, who was sent to the state's prison for robbing a saloon up at Karstad, north of here on the Soo line. Carter was arrested in this city by Chief of Police Lang assisted by some railroad men and turned over to the Kittson county authorities. The following, taken from the Minneapolis Journal, explains the matter:

The editor of one of the greatest literary magazines in the world appealed to the Minnesota state pardon board in behalf of a poet who is spending ten years in state's prison at Stillwater for burglary.

The editor is Robert Underwood Johnson of New York, the head of the Century magazine. The poet is John Carter, a young Englishman. Carter is not his real name. Only a few persons know his real name. Mr. Johnson hopes it will not be discovered. The man was homeless, cold and hungry. He stole $24.

Carter gained Mr. Johnson's interest when he sent the Century a poem several weeks ago. It was entitled "Con Sordini" ("With Muted Strings.") With it was a letter to the editor. The letter said frankly the author of the verses was in state's prison at Stillwater, Minn. "John Carter," said he hoped that fact would not prejudice the editor.

It did not. On the contrary, it sharpened Mr. Johnson's interest. He declares that he observed, instantly, that the poem had unusual merit, was beautiful in expression and fancy, and was, in short genuine poetry. He published it in the April number of the magazine with a footnote explaining where it came from.

"I received," declared Mr. Johnson in New York, a number of letters from literary friends whose judgment I value very highly. All were enthusiastic in their praise of 'Con Sordini' and its author. Some wrote me that they were carrying the verses around with them to show to friends."

The Century editor then wrote John Carter, addressing his letter to the Stillwater prison. Before long he received a reply, a long letter, but phrased in a way that struck the editor as frank and manly. John Carter wrote that he was serving a ten year sentence for burglary.

"He did not whine," said Mr. Johnson. He did not complain, or beg. He wrote the story of his experience as simply as if it had been the story of someone else. That fact and the fact of his unquestioned ability is what has prompted us to make a direct appeal to the Minnesota pardon board. We are hoping that the unfortunate boy will be released in a few days. I am not the sort to endulge in sentimental nonsense where crime and criminals are concerned, but this particular convict is a genius, and it does not seem right to me to keep a genius penned up ten years for stealing $24 when he was homeless, cold and hungry.

"I believe this young man is worth saving. He unbosomed himself to me in his letters. He mentioned in one of his letters that he was going to apply to the state board for freedom, but there was no intimation that I should intercede. He has learned his lesson and will, I believe, take his place in the world as a better man."

More of the details of John Carter's career were learned from J. A. Preuss, executive clerk in the office of Governer A. O. Eberhart. "Mr. Carter was sent to Canada from England," said Mr. Preuss, "when he was 19 years old. I do not know exactly why. The inference is that he needed to face the world and brace up. He is connected with a very fine English family. I do not know whether there is a title in the family or not. He was not sent to relatives, but was sent out to make his own way, doubtless in the hope that it would make a man of him. I know his real name but I do not think it should be given out.

"He came to Canada and then down into Minnesota. He was absolutely without means when he broke into a building—at least, I think it was this way, and stole $24 or $25. He was caught in a boxcar and was sentenced to ten years at Stillwater. It was a pretty good dose for stealing $25. The offense was commited at Karlstad, in Kittson county.

"Besides Mr. Johnson's letter, there are filed here documents showing that clemency is favored by Judge Andrew Grindeland, who sentenced him, and today I received a letter from Warden Henry Wolfer at Stillwater, saying that Carter's conduct had been irreproachable.

"Yes, Carter's family knows of his imprisonment. He wrote his mothher, and has received letters from home. No one of his family has ever been to visit him. I think. What action the board will take, of course I do not know, but in my judgement the young man is not a criminal in the general sense of the word. He committed one offense, and his term in prison has turned him into a philosopher and apparently has made a man of him.

LATER—Carter has been pardoned by the state board.

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SATISFIED TO RETURN

George Leimers, Who Had Spent the Past Year in the West Is Back.

Says That Red Lake County Land Is Better Than $200 Per Acre Land In West.

George Leimers, who formerly lived on the Red Lake river east of Highlanding, returned to this city last week, and announced that for the remaining part of his life he will be a resident of Red Lake county. It was some over a year ago that Mr. Leimers left for Oregon and after spending some time in that state finally decided to locate in Washington where he purchased a piece of land. He is a good farmer and thoroughly investigated farming conditions in the west, and is satisfied that any man can make more money off a farm in Red Lake county than in any part of the west. Land out there is very high, so Mr. Leimer says, and the prices keep going up. This is not due to the fact that farmers out there are making any money, but on account of the big influx of settlers. Cut-over timber lands that will require an expenditure of from $100 to $150 to clear of stumps, is selling at $40 per acre and is not near as productive as land around here. Meadow land is very scarce and as a result much of the hay has to be shipped in. Mr. Leimer says that he can make more off any quarter section of land in this section than he could on the $200 per acre land in the west.

Mr. Leimers still owns his homestead up the Red Lake river and will engage in dairy farming up there again.

Planting Corn.

There is no fixed or best time to plant corn, other than it is usually planted in May and generally from the 10th to the 20th. Under no condition should corn be planted unless the seed-bed has undergone proper preparation. It is much better to keep the seed in the sack than to plant it in a heavy, cold soil. Early working of the soil with the disc and the barrow is essential, as it assists in warming it.

There are advantages in planting corn in drills, and likewise in the check system; and many advocates of either method are easily found. One of the objects of growing corn, and one of its advantages over growing small grain crops, is the fact that it is a cultivated crop, and if well cultivated will tend to clean the land of foul weeds. This object is more thoroughly accomplished if the corn is planted in check rows and is cultivated both ways.

On the other hand, on rich, reasonably clean land; larger yields are sometimes secured by planting in drills. It is our judgement, however, that for average Minnesota conditions the check row is to be preferred.

It is not wise to plant corn more than two inches deep; and if the soil is heavy, not more than one inch deep is preferble, as it will start more quickly near the surface; and, if heavy rains should come and pack down the soil, the young plants stand a much better show of getting through than when planted too deep. When properly prepared, the soil near the surface is warmer and contains moisture enough to germinate the seed. If the seed has been properly graded, it is no great task to secure a reasonably uniform drop of kernels per hill. No less than three nor no more than four kernels per hill will bring best results, if the seed be of good vitality.—University Farm Press News.

Another Traveler Returns.

L. Peterson, a son of "Dane" Peterson, one of the old settlers of New Solum, was in town yesterday. He and his wife moved to Washington state about ten years ago, but came back two weeks ago to take up farming in Viking.

Mr. Peterson thinks a lot more of Marshall county now than he did when he went away.—Warren Sheaf.

$2,500,000.00 TO FARMERS

That Is the Amount the Creameries of This Section are Paying Annually to Farmers.

M. J. Cort Tells of the Number of Creameries He Has Established In Past 12 Years.

Much has been said within the past few years regarding the wonderful strides forward being made in the dairying industries in Northern Minnesota. Much more will continue to be said for several years to come. Few men, however, are in a position to say as much as M. J. Cort, the dairy supply man who, in 12 short years, has established 230 creameries, all on the co-operative plan, north and west of the Twin Cities, in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota, four-fifths of them being in Minnesota. He is still in the harness and this spring has established new ones at Syre, on the N. P. south of here, at Laporte, Mahnomen (which will be the first one in operation in Mahnomen county), Waubon, the second one in Mahnomen County, and Cook, St. Louis county, which is the first one to be established in St. Louis county outside of Duluth.

Mr. Cort has figures which show that the 55 creamereis which he has established in northern Minnesota on the line of the Great Northern from Fisher to Bemidji and north from that line to the Canadian boundary, are now paying to the dairy farmers $2,500,000 annually for butterfat. What is more, Mr. Cort says the industry in northern Minnesota is just nicely started, in its infancy, and that a very few years more will see northern Minnesota the greatest butter producing section in the entire world, and the quality has already reached such a high standard that agents of the big commission houses in New York and Pacific coast centers of population pay a premium for all consignments from from this section.

"Creamery" Cort, as he is known throughout the territory, is an indefatigable worker. He has been instrumental in paying off more mortgages, the construction of more stock barns and making more farmers independent than any other one man anywhere in this section. Not half the people, not ten per cent of them, know what concern he represents. He gets the co-operative creamery company organized first, and then takes a chance with the rest of the creamery supply men as to who sells the butter manufacturing machinery.

His work has been invaluable to this section and his energy and level headed council has made every creamery in the organization of which he has had a hand, a success. He gets them started right and they always succeed in working out their own salvation. If they want help later, "Creamery" Cort always manages to have business in that locality and gives them a few needed pointers. He is the father of creameries in this section and his work his highly appreciated.

Highlanding Postmaster Appointed.

Andre N. Seter was on last Friday appointed postmaster at Highlanding, and thus a contest that has caused considerable excitement in the country east of here is at an end. J. W. Vroison, who had been the postmaster there for a number of years, resigned last fall, and Andrew Ellingson made application to be appointed. He was recommended by Congressman Steenerson, but the Farmers' Club of the town of Highlanding protested against the appointment of Ellingson and made serious charges against him, the same being filed with the postoffice department at Washington and resulted in the department asking that Congressman Steenerson make a new recommendation.

Mr. Seter, who has been appointed, is a new man in the town of Highlanding, but is of a very genial disposition and has made many friends since he started up in business at that place. His appointment gives general satisfaction.

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DYNAMITE A STORE

Carter & Son's Store Up at the Red Lake Nearly Wrecked Last Week.

Robbery Was Not the Motive and Matter Is Being Investigated by the Sheriff.

The front of the building occupied by D. W. Carter & Son at Redby as a mercantile establishment and formerly citizens of Thief River Falls was entirely demolished last Friday night by an explosion of a charge of dynamite which was thrown into the doorway of the building, at about 11:30 o'clock.

The front of the building was wrecked, some showcases and counters in the front end of the store were badly damaged, and a considerable quantity of china and glassware and other goods were broken by the explosion, which did no further damage than that noted to the front end of the store.

F. A. Carter and family were sleeping in the second story of the building, and although the explosion shook the structure considerably, no one was injured.

While there are no further facts obtainable, it is intimated that the building was wrecked by parties who live at Redby or in that vicinity, and that the purpose of the act was not robbery, as but little is missing from the stock.

The sheriff's office in Bemidji was notified of the explosion.

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Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Wanted—Girl at Hotel Evelyn.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Mrs. G. A. Penney.

County Commissioner John Sorum came down from Holt last evening.

Wanted—20 new members for Co. L, 3rd Inf. M. N. G. Apply to Capt. C. A. Wiste or 1st Sgt. Oscar Sponheim. 17-2t

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Everyone is welcome. Nils Ek, pastor.

"Lath Mill" Johnson, who had spent the winter in Norway, returned to Thief River Falls yesterday morning and has again taken charge of the lath mill.

S. J. Rice came up from Plummer yesterday and went up to Holt to attend to some business matters at that place.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Church will meet at the Seventh Day Adventist church April 27th. All welcome.

J. M. Bishop and other property owners along Knight avenue will present a petition to the city council in the near future asking for a sewerage system on this avenue.

Mrs. G. A. Penney, who for the past several weeks had been visiting friends at St. Louis, is expected to return home Saturday.

Knut Swanson this week sold the Palace Cafe to Jay Whimple who will take possession next Monday morning. Mr. Whimple was formerly night cook at the Soo Cafe.

The United church congregation will have services next Sunday, April 24th, at 10:30 a. m., at the Seventh Day Adventist church. A cordial invitation to all.

Miss Ruth Wright, daughter of W. A. Wright, former lumber grader for the Thief River Falls Lumber company, arrived in the city Tuesday evening from British Columbia and will remain for a few days visiting friends here.

Harry Roberts, Albert Stromberg and Frank Comstock having an idea that the price of meat was too high, tried their luck at fishing and each caught one little pike. Deputy Game Warden Munch heard of this and took the men before Judge Bishop and had them fined $10 and costs each. It is a pretty stiff fine for an act that did not do much harm to society, but such is the law. It is not lawful to catch pike before the 1st of May.

Fred Roth, the baker, returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with old friends at Cincinatti, Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth. He reports having had a good time.

Notice.

All Odd Fellows are invited to meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp at the Odd Fellows Hall to celebrate the anniversary of the order by attending. Visiting members especially invited.

Anton Langseth.
Noble Grand.

Bonds Sold Well.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, the bonds of the city to the amount of $25,000 to complete the new auditorium were sold to C. L. Hansen, of the First National Bank at a *premium of $1250. The bonds draw 5* per cent interest and there were eight bidders present and all the bids were very close. One firm offered a premium of $1,280, or $30 more than that of Mr. Hansen, but it was thought advisable to sell to a local man as the interest will now be payable at the First National Bank in this city and there will be no exchange to pay. In this connection it may be stated that the bonds of the city bring a larger premium than those of the county.

All of the bids for the completion of the auditorium were rejected, the council being of the opinion that they were too high. They expect now to secure some private party to do the work at a less cost and will have another meeting this evening to consider the matter.

The council also decided to give ten per cent of the money received from taxes and liquor licenses to the park board, and it is expected that this board will in the near future secure a park. They will have between $5,000 and $6,000 this year.

Taken to the Asylum.

An old gentleman who gave the name of Lyman Smith was picked up on the streets last week by the police. He was in a demented condition, and an examination proved that he was insane, and was taken to the Fergus Falls asylum by Sheriff Nelson and Christ Porter. Smith said that his former home was at Roosevelt, up in Roseau county, and that the authorities there had furnished him transportation to Thief River Falls. The matter will be investigated.

Plummer to Be Dry.

The saloonkeepers at Plummer last week recieved their notice from Special Agent Johnson to discontinue business on the 10th of May. The order does not allow the saloonkeeper to sell either malt or beer, as was stated last week. The depot agent at Plummer also received notice not to receive any shipment of beer or liquor.

COME TO THE BOOSTERS MEETING

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School Notes.

Several of the high school year studies will be completed by the close of this month, thus affording ample time for a through review of the subject. The half year studies will consume almost all the second semester.

Miss Stubbings resumed her duties in the domestic science department Monday morning, having been ill a part of last week.

The high school graduation class for '10 comprises the following students: Ida Ove, Ward Sharbach, Lena Lonson, Earl Weeks, Jossie Weeks, Martha Tanem, Selma Hoff, Cora Stene, Alf Berry, Gena Grannm, George Hicks, Louis Iverson, Lilian Brady, Bertha Olson, Ester Stebbins, John Ible, Edwin Karwand, Lilian Mussey, Fred Protz, Samuel Pope, George Rice, William Rinker, Frances Schmitz, George Jacobson, Rasmus Bartleson, Neil Dahl, James Walker, Ingwald Fossum. The first six are honor students, ranking in the order named, the others are not arranged according to standings. For second position Lena Lonson almost tied Ward Sharbach, there being but two-tenths of one percent difference between the averages of these two students in their four years' high school work.

The measels have played havoc with the attendance among the lower grade pupils for two months, and now, just as the disease is abating, mumps appear and will likely afflict the little people until the close of school.

The senior class play is now ready for presentation and as soon as the auditorium can be secured the graduating class will entertain their friends with an exhibition of their histrionic abilities.

A prominent speaker will be secured to deliver the commencement address. This event will take place in the auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 27th, the last day of school. On the Wednesday evening preceding, the eight grade pupils entitled to promotion to high school will hold simple exercises in the high school assembly room, at which time they will receive diplomas recognizing the completion of the grade work and officially entering them in the high school. This event will be dignified with the name of eighth grade graduation. This, of cource, has no connection with the senior class graduation, the latter occassion being the great school event of the year.

Why Meat Is High.

The number of food animals in the United States have decreased five million since 1901, and the number of consumers have increased 12 millions in the same time. This is the result of an analysis by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, of the census estimates of populations and the Department of Agriculturist's estimates of food animals in the years 1901 and 1910. The term "food animals" includes in this instance all cattle, sheep and swine in the United States as estimated by the Department of Agriculture, and the term "consumers" includes all of the population as estimated by the Census.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the committee of the German Lutheran congregation for the erection of a church.

Also separate bids for the erection of the basement.

All bids must be in by Thursday, April 28th at 6 p. m., when they will be opened. Every bid must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the contract work as a guarantee of good faith. Plans and specifications can be seen with Rev. F. J. Seitz. 2t. The Building Committee.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now I sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by All Druggists

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ADULTERATION OF MILK.

A Missouri reader of these notes writes inquiring if there is any simple and correct way of ascertaining whether sweet milk has been adulterated. In several states the pure food laws require that milk shall contain not less than 3 per cent of butter fat nor less than 12½ per cent of milk solids. The butter fat content is readily determined by the Babcock test, which is simply made by adding to a graduated test tube of the milk three or four drops of concentrated sulphuric acid, which causes the fatty content to separate as yellow butter oil and rise to the top of the tube, when the proportion it bears to the whole can be easily determined. If the butter fat content is less than 3 per cent there is good reason for believing that the milk has been adulterated or is from a mighty poor cow. The milk solids are readily determined by the Quevenne lactometer, and we are indebted to Professor Mortensen, director of the department of dairying at the State college at Ames, Ia., for the following directions for using it:

"Take a glass or tin cylinder one and a half inches in diameter and one inch high and fill about three-fourths full of the milk to be tested. The milk should be thoroughly mixed before the sample is taken and be at a temperature of 60 degrees F., though the reading may be taken from 50 to 70 degrees. The lactometer is placed in the milk and the reading taken after it has floated in the milk for a minute. At the same time there should be a reading of the temperature on the thermometer with which the lactometer is equipped. The total solids are ascertained by adding one and two-tenth times the per cent of fat to one-fourth of the lactometer reading. For example, if the lactometer reading is 32 and the fat according to the Babcock test is 4 per cent the total solids would be equal to 4 × 1.2 plus 32 ÷ 4, or 4.8 plus 8, or 12.8. If the temperature of the milk is above 60 degrees F. one-tenth should be added to the lactometer reading for each degree above, and if the temperature is below 60 degrees one-tenth should be subtracted from the lactometer reading for each thermometer degree below. For example, if the lactometer reading at 65 degrees F. is 32 the corrected reading would be 32 plus five-tenths, or 32.5, and if the reading of the lactometer is 55 degrees five-tenths should be subtracted from 32, which would make the correct reading 31.5.

HOW TUBERCULIN IS MADE.

There seems to be an idea in the minds of some that the injection of tuberculin into the system of a cow which does not have tuberculosis may in some mysterious way develop the disease in her. This is a wrong idea, as will be understood from a description of the method of preparing the serum given below, taken from a bulletin recently published by Dr. C. H. Stange of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames:

"A bouillon is prepared with beef or veal infusion containing from 4 to 6 per cent of glycerin. This is placed in flasks and sterilized (heated to a temperature sufficient to kill all living organisms). It is then inoculated with a pure culture of the tubercle bacillus and kept in an incubator at 98 degrees F. In the course of a few weeks the tubercle bacilli will have formed a coarse granular scum on the surface. The contents of the flask are now poured into a porcelain dish and heated until evaporation reduces it to one-tenth of its volume. It is then filtered through a porcelain filter. The liquid passing through the filter is tuberculin. The heat required to concentrate the fluid before filtration is sufficient to kill all bacilli, while the filter removes all the dead bacilli. Tuberculin is therefore the bouillon in which the tubercle bacillus has been grown and contains the toxic material produced by its growth, but the heat to which the preparation is subjected effectively destroys all germ life."

CHEAP SEED CORN.

If reports from those parts of the corn belt which were visited by the killing October freeze are to be believed $10 is about the price which will be paid for seed corn showing an average test of 95 per cent. Buying seed corn at this figure is expensive business, but it comes a long way from being as expensive a proceeding as planting in good soil two dollar seed corn that will test but 50 per cent and that is neither good nor strong. In buying seed corn the coming spring it will be well to keep clearly in mind the fact that one bushel of good seed will plant seven acres, which even on the $10 basis makes the cost of seed per acre but $1.43. The question for the farmer to settle would seem to be whether the twenty to thirty bushels extra that he will get from planting seed that will grow are worth 75 cents.

This digging corn out of the snow in March is a belated and uncongenial labor, but any fellow who is engaged in it has the consolation of knowing that he has a lot of company in his misery.

Oilmeal is generally recognized as a most valuable food for the dairy cow in the furnishing of needed protein to the ration. A handful given the horse once a week is a benefit and tends to keep him in a thrifty condition.

There are a good many breeders which seem to be slow in learning the lesson that they should keep for breeding purposes and not sell the best individuals which they produce. It is hard to refuse a long price for a fine animal, but here is a case where a fellow's farsighted self interest ought to serve him well.

The average cost of hauling a ton of freight a mile by railroad is 7.8 mills, while the cost of moving it the same distance by wagon is 23 cents. In the difference between these figures lie the chief argument and motive for better roads. The question is a vital one that all who haul produce to market should be interested in.

Amber, which is merely fossilized resin, the sappy product of certain coniferous trees, is found in but few places. Among them are a portion of the Baltic sea coast, near Koenigsburg, and the island of Santo Domingo. The amber is usually found in flattened, egg shaped lumps, varying in size from a pea to a man's fist. These are dull on the exterior and are covered with a sort of brownish crust.

The quite common hit and go miss method of testing seed corn, in which the corn is shelled first and tested afterward, will spell disaster for a good many the coming season. Under this system there is no way of eliminating the dead or weak germed kernels, which can only incumber the planter boxes and decrease the stand. If all of the seed corn is planted the coming spring that has been saved regardless of its germinating quality, plates with holes large enough to accommodate the end of a broomstick will have to be used in the planter boxes.

Scientists who are making a thorough investigation of pellagra, the disease which has lately made its appearance in this country and owes its origin to the eating of moldy corn and corn products, seem to think it has its counterpart in the blind staggers which afflict horses and similar ailments of some other domestic animals, diseases which they hope to prove are superinduced by eating moldy corn. Whether the connection between the diseases can be established or not, an interesting field for investigation has certainly been opened.

The other day we came across the case of a breeder of blooded hogs and cattle who, it is said, does himself a positive injustice financially because he does not have his animals in even fair condition at sale time. We heartily commend in any breeder the practice of not pampering or overfeeding animals that are to be offered for sale, but there is a happy and entirely commendable medium that lies between these two—namely, the giving of the blooded stock that care from day to day which will enable them to make a good showing at sale time and which will at the same time give their owner the return to which he is justly entitled.

At a sale of Polled Angus cattle of which we read an account the other day, where the animals disposed of were brought across the state line without proper inspection, about a dozen of the animals were seized by the veterinary authorities of the state in which the sale was held and subjected to the tubercular test. Of this number ten animals were found more or less affected with tuberculosis, some so seriously that no portions of their carcasses were fit for food. This case is cited for the purpose of indicating the risk that the purchaser of full blooded stock runs and the wisdom there is in his insisting on a health certificate from a reliable veterinary authority before he pays the long price usually asked for such animals.

The North Dakota experiment station has been making a study of clover growing and in a report recently issued states that clover can be grown over the greater part of that state provided the land is prepared for the purpose by soil inoculation with clover bacteria. The land should be prepared as it would be for garden purposes, and on this there should be scattered from a field where clover bacteria are known to be present soil at the rate of from 100 to 200 pounds per acre, either after sunset or on a cloudy day, as the direct rays of the sun quickly kill the bacteria. This inoculated soil should be harrowed in as soon as possible and the clover seed sown at the desired number of quarts per acre. The station offers to send the inoculated soil to residents of the state free, beyond the cost of freight and packing. Where one cannot get the soil from an established field the nitrogen culture, which comes in a small sealed tube and is diluted in a solution in which the clover seed is moistened just before sowing, may be had by sending to the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C.

F. E. Trigg

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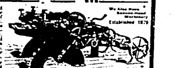

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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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The county option forces have decided not to endorse any candidates for state offices. Their real work should be devoted to electing members of the legislature.

The Fairbanks expedition reached the summit of Mount McKinley April 3 and reports that no trace of Dr. Cook's records was found. It is stated, however, that the mountain was found to have twin peaks, one of which is covered with ice and snow, while the other consists of barren rocks. Perhaps the doctor left his records on the other peak.

John Kirsch and A. L. Berkland will in a short time begin the publication of a weekly newspaper in Crookston. Mr. Kirsch was formerly editor of the Journal and used to run a red hot paper. He will take an active part in politics in Polk county which means that there will be a warm campaign down there this year.

W. J. Bryan says that the present high prices are due to the increase supply of gold, thus vindicating his free silver theories, while other Democrats claim it is the tariff. We have not any idea who is right, but, as we live in a section where most of the wealth is produced from the farm, we would like to see the present prices of the farm produce remain stationary, even if we have to have a higher tariff or more people at work digging gold. Only a few years ago the Democrats were complaining because everything was too cheap, and now it is because they are too high.

That those who live upon the farm should be contented to stay there is well illustrated by W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central railway. Mr. Brown quotes statistics showing that consumption is increasing at a much greater rate than production and he likens the situation to two railroad trains traveling on a single track, one train representing production moving at 36 miles per hour and the other representing consumption, making 60 miles an hour. It is plain to be seen that the second train will soon overtake the first—and then what will happen?

Editor Hunt announces in the Sunbeam that he is going to support Al Jester for state senator on the grounds that the latter is a farmer. We don't know anything regarding the qualifications of Mr. Jester, but we are reliably informed that if he expects to win the office of state senator upon his claims as being a farmer he is going to be badly fooled. Mr. Jester was for a number of years a traveling salesman, and a few years ago purchased some land on the shore of a lake south of Bemidji where he conducts a summer resort and hires a man to raise a few vegetables for his guests. He resides in the city of Bemidji where he is secretary of the commercial club. As a farmer Mr. Jester is a jest, and does not actually cultivate as much soil as Editor Hunt.

A 50-cent bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

given in half-teaspoon doses four times a day mixed in its bottle, will last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months and will make the baby strong and well and will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust boy or girl.

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Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, N. Y.

THE CHEAP GRAFTER.

Every fresh graft disclosure proves anew the amazing cheapness of the grafters. Some of the forty or fifty Pittsburgh councilmen who were bribed got as much as eighty-one dollars a head for their votes. From that the price shaded off to fifty dollars.

Touching stories are told of men in public positions of trust who yield to the temptation of a glittering bribe in order to meet some pressing financial need. Such cases there may be, but they are not typical. The typical bribe-taker is a poor little sneak thief, so pitifully void of character that he hasn't even the courage to ask a decent price for himself. In city councils and in state legislatures the big robberies of the pubic are usually accomplished by means of members who are so ready to sell themselves that they will accept anything that looks like money: a few twenty-dollar bills or a few fives—either will do.

Now this is due also to a democratic, but utterly mistaken, notion that, in a representative government, the more representatives the people have the better; that every petty subdivision, such as the ward in the city, or the county in the state, must elect its own particular alderman or legislator, in order that local interests may be properly represented. This vicious cheapening of the representative office results in a lot of amazingly cheap representatives, each possessing very little responsibility.

The best-governed cities, on the whole, are those that have adopted the commision plan, electing only a few men and turning the government over to them. We expect that other state capitals will be fruitful sources of scandal until legislatures are reduced in size about nine-tenths.
—Saturday Evening Post.

THE FLOOD OF IMMIGRATION.

We are accustomed to regarding the pouring of European immigrants into this country as a sign of prosperity and their return in great numbers as a consequence of business depression. This is roughly true, though a more accurate analysis would put the proposition in rather different form.

We are not accustomed to regard rapid increase of imports and falling off of exports as a sign of solid and enduring prosperity without some qualification. Obviously such a condition indicates that we think we can afford to keep what we have for our own use and to buy largely from others.

But it takes time to prove whether the prosperity so indicated is solid and enduring or fictitious and temporary; namely, whether we are buying out of a surplus of created wealth, or running into debt to gratify taste for luxury or speculation.

We have learned to regard gold as a commodity which flows back and forth across the ocean in obedience to the law of supply and demand, like any other merchandise. By including immigrants who are seeking employment in the labor market in this same conception of commodities, we may get a clearer view of the reasons for the movement one way or the other and of its indication as a sign of business conditions.

Immigrants pour into this country in increasing numbers when they can earn and save more here than in Europe, and pour backward when they think they can save more, even if they earn less on the lower wages of that country. Just now, when wages are going up everywhere under pressure of high cost of living, arrival of immigrants from Europe approaches the high-water mark.

How long this will continue after the immigrants learn what cost of living is in this country will depend upon how productively they are employed.—Minneapolis Tribune.

COMMERCIAL CLUB NEXT

Steps Taken to Re-Organize the Local Commercial Club.

Prominent Speakers from Abroad to Be Here to Assist in the Matter.

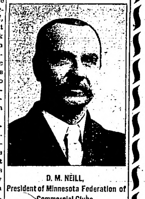

D. M. NEILL,
President of Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs.

Next Monday evening, April 25th, it is proposed to re-organize a rousing Commercial Club in Thief River Falls. This was decided upon at a meeting of a number of business men held in the Antlers Club rooms Monday evening.

D. M. Neill, of Red Wing, president of the Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs, and Curtis L. Mosier, of St. Paul, the secretary, will be here and deliver addresses upon the benefits to be derived by having active commercial clubs. A number of local speakers will also be present and give their views upon matters pretaining to the future welfare of Thief River Falls.

At the meeting held Monday evening C. L. Hansen was given the power to name numerous committies, which he did as follows:

Committee on arrangements —Dr. Helber, Oscar Sponheim and C. L. Hanson.

Reception Committe — Mayor Hamre, D. P. O'Neill and Frank H. Kratka.

Advertising, Printing and Program Committee—G. Halvorson, E. L. Quist and W. J. LaBree.

The meeting will be held in the new auditorium and it is the desire that every citizen of Thief River Falls be present and listen to the addresses. There are a number of important matters that will effect the future of Thief River Falls to be decided in the near future, and it is desired to form a strong commercial body. The band will furnish music and all should attend.

Death of a Young Child.

Helen, the three year and nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley, died Tuesday morning from the after affects of the measles. The funeral services will be held today. Helen was an exceptionally bright girl and her untimely demise is mourned by all who knew her.

Tough Tale on Butcher.

Here is a tale of high cost of living that goes straight to the heart. It is told that a farmer selling a dressed hog to a local butcher decided to take part of his pay in trade. He ordered a ham and two sides of bacon and then asked the dealer how much he had "coming." While apparently having reached a result, the butcher scratched his head and the impatient farmer again demanded, "Well, how much do you owe me?" "Dont owe you anything," replied the butcher. "You owe me a dollar and eighty-five cents."—Winona Republican and Herald.

Thief River Co-Operative Store Co.

Department Store

The past week we have been receiving new up-to-date summer foot-wear and ask you to inspect our line of shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

FOR LADIES the GUN METAL and PATENT prevails.

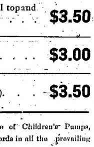

Plain Gun Metal, or all Patent, one strap Pump. **$3.00**

Patent Pump, trimmed in dull leather, (snappy). **$3.50**

Gun Metal, button Oxford, dull top and wing tip. **$3.50**

Patent Oxford, Tie, dull top. **$3.00**

Patent Shoe, Cloth top, (dressy). . . **$3.50**

Other Pumps, strap sandals and Oxfords in Tan, Patents and Blacks, from $1.50 to $3.50. Also a full line of the low comfortable shoes with congress sides, $2 and $2.50.

A complete line of Children's Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords in all the prevailing leathers 90c to $1.75.

CROSSETT SHOES —FOR MEN— The only place in town where you can procure the well known shoe. We carry the CROSSETT exclusively and have them in all the popular styles and leathers. $3.50 to $5.00. The Drab Oxford is absolutely the newest, if you want something snappy and up-to-date, remember we have them in all sizes.

CAN BE SECURED

Residents Living North of Here Want Land Office Removed to Thief River Falls.

This City Is Certainly More Centrally Located Than Is Crooookston.

Crookston, Minn., April 18.—Guy H. Powell of Warroad, president of the Commercial club at that plabe, and others in that section of the state have started a movement to have the U. S. land office removed from Crookston to Thief River Falls. The matter will be taken up by the Crookston Commercial Club immediately.—Minneapolis Journal.

The above would indicate that if Thief River Falls would get busy they could secure the location of the land office here. Land offices are located by the department of the interior at points most convenient for the settlers. When the new Soo line is built through Clearwater county, there will not be one portion of the district as near to Crookston as to Thief River Falls. Parties living north of here could come to Thief River Falls to transact their business and be required to stay in the city only one night, while at Crookston it requires two nights. All that is necessary we believe, is to have the matter taken up and properly presented to the department of of the interior at Washington and that office will order the removal of the land office to this city.

Stole a Letter.

Charged with stealing a letter from a rural free delivery box near St. Vincent, Minn., Francoys Petier was brought to this city Monday evening by a postoffice inspector. He was bound over to the federal grand jury at Fergus Falls by United States Commissioner Michelet and was taken to that place Tuesday evening by Deputy Marshall Tuffs. Bail was fixed at $300.

Has a Scheme to Get Rich Quick.

W. J. LaBree is going into the chicken business quite extensively this spring. He believes there is great possibilities in the poultry business and is now indeavoring to interest parties in a "goose farm."

Mr. LaBree has it all figured out. He says that an investment of $300 paid in by three stockholderes, each holding one of the three shares of the company, and 300 geese at $1 each; total, $300.

The estimated production is three eggs a week from each goose, making nine hundred eggs a week, 46,800 a year, and for three years the life of the (company), 140,000.

None of the eggs are to be sold, but all incubated and hatched, and allowing 40,000 for bad eggs, there would be a total of 100,000 goslings. In three years each goose would produce, "conservatively," three pounds of feathers, which at $1 a pound would amount to $300,000. From 100,000 goose livers would be received $50,000. Estimating twenty buttons from each goose bill, and the price of 1 cent a button, there would be $20,000 from 2,000,000 goose bill buttons, while from 100,000 marketed geese at $1.50 each would be derived the sum of $150,000.

The operating expenses are estimated at $190,000, to which should be added the $3,000 paid in by stockholders and investigated in goose eggs, making the total outlay $193,000. The total receipts as enumerated, would be $530,000, making the enormous net profits of $337,700 in three years, or an annual dividend of $37,744 for each stockholder.

Words of Truth.

We the undersigned druggists of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan unite in saying that Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup has no superior as a throat and lung remedy. It has given entire satisfaction in this part of the country and is one of the best sellers.

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Kirkwood & O'Donohue, Negaunee, Mich.
J. M. Perkins & Co., Negaunee, Mich.
H. M. Powers, Ontonagon, Mich.
J. C. Vivian, Laurium and Calumet, Mich.
F. P. Tillson, Ishpeming, Mich.
A. J. Scott, Hancock, Mich.
Conway and Hall, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

Here is a Reason.

"What's the matter with the whole country?" is thus answered by a Kansan: "We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We build school houses and send our children to be educated away from home. We catch fish with a $1 rod. And at last we send our boys out with a $10 gun and a $10 dog to shoot ten-cent game."

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA SIXTH DIVISION.

IN THE MATTER OF
LOUIS DUCET and LUCE LEBLANC
AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS COPARTNERS AS DUCET & LEBLANC,
BANKRUPTS.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

TO THE CREDITORS OF DUCET & LEBLANC OF LAMBERT IN THE COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN SAID DISTRICT, BANKRUPTS:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of April, A.D. 1910, the above named Louis Ducet and Luce LeBlanc, as individuals, and as copartners as Ducet & LeBlanc, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 18, 1910.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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TUESDAYS,
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MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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Wanted—At the Hotel Ogahmah, a second dining room girl.

Get your Paint, Varnish Jap Alack Floor Paint ec. at Mousley's.

For Sale—A few dozen of White Rock eggs at 1.00 per dozen. Charles Schuster.

For Sale Cheap—My residence on North LaBree avenue. Also a first class piano. O. J. Schel.

Chris Larson, the Anton cattle buyer, was down to St. Paul the first of the week with a car load of cattle.

Joe Flynn left Monday evening for his old home at La Crosse, Wis., to spend several days.

There will be a social session at the Antlers Club rooms tomorrow evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schel who are soon to leave the city.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church meets with Mrs. Ben Erickson on April 28th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation to all.

Fred Daniels last week resigned his position as jeweler at the City Drug and Jewelry Store and left Saturday for Enderlin, N. D., where he has accepted a position with the Soo road.

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in town the evening of June 8, hours 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn during these hours.

Wanted some one to break 15 or 20 acres in town of Excel part of land is covered with brush. Cash will be paid for the work. Ira C. Richardson. (17 10)

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday with the administration of the Lord's Supper at 10 a. m. Services in the English language in the evening at 7:45. I. T. Aastad.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Rev. F. J. Seitz was down to Plummer on Tuesday.

Miss Patterson, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Newell was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Thomas Crowe left Monday evening for Minneapolis to spend a few days.

For Sale—Underwood visible typewriter—new. M. V. Evenson.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. F. J. Seitz.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran congregation meets with Mrs. G. W. Booren next Wednesday afternoon. All are invited.

D. N. Winton was up from Minneapolis Monday attending to business matters here.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

The annual inspection of Company L will be held next Tuesday evening, Apr. 26. The boys are drilling almost every evening under the special instructions of a soldier from Ft. Snelling and expect to be in fine shape for the inspection.

This year assessors will have a new burden added to their work. In their rounds they will have to take a record of every child born in the year 1909. This record will be taken every year from this time on. It includes at first the name of the child, date of birth, sex, color, occupation, etc. The record is kept on file by the government and can be refered to in years to come when certain conditions may make it necessary to know the facts therein contained.—Ex.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

Prof. McGregor was up from St Hilaire Saturday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

Just Arrived—Ten thousand rolls of up-to-date Wall paper at Frank Mousley's.

C. A. Baker, the Ogema banker, was in the city last week attending to some business matters.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday visiting his parents and his many old friends here.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Miss Jerome arrived in the city last week from Chippewa Falls, Wis., to visit her brother, Joseph Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Munt, of Enderlin, N. D., were in the city last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harlow.

Mrs. M. C. Harlow was over to Bemidji last week to attend the silver anniversary of her sister's marriage.

George A. Ralph, the state drainage engineer, was in the city last week. He had been up north of here looking after ditching work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donovan, of Medford, N. D., were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Connelly.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write, A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept. 1, '10)

Fred Rollette, ex-private secretary to the late Chief Moose Dung, spent Sunday in the city. He was enroute to Park River, N. D., where he will remove his family in the near future.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pill. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and antiseptic. Try them. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. O. Roschfort died last Wednes- after a sickness of a few weeks of apoplexy. The deceased was 55 years of age and a woman held in high esteem here. The funeral services were held last Saturday morning from St Bernards church.

For Sale—A hotel in Beaudette, completely furnished, and residence in Thief River Falls. Both new and in good repair. Inquire of Mrs. Joseph Juneau, Thief River Falls. 16 20.

Dr. H. B. Newell returned to this city last week from Chicago, where he had been to take a post graduate course at one of the largest veterinary colleges in America. He has rented the Lars Backe building on Third street, and equipped it with all modern conveniences. Dr. Newell is one of the most competent veterinary surgeons in the northern part of the state and no doubt will soon build up a large practice.

Thomas Doyle, the caretaker of one of the vacant houses in the extreme western portion of the city, died last Friday. Two brothers, one residing at Princeton, Minn., and the other at Glencoe, Minn., were notified. The Princeton brother wired $50 and asked that the body be buried here, while the one from Glencoe wired requesting that the body be sent to that place for burial and guaranteed all expenses. The body was shipped to Glencoe Monday.

Mrs. E. Hill received a telegram from Kansas City, Mo., Sunday announcing the death of her son, Frank. No particulars as to the cause of the death have yet been received. Frank was a resident of this city several years ago, but of late has been located at Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he has had charge of an office for a large land and investment company. He travels over the road considerable and it is thought that he was taken suddenly ill in Kansas City. His wife resides at Sioux City, Iowa, and the remains will be buried at that place.

Game Warden Munch was up from Crookston to spend Sunday.

Mrs. S. Kenison was down to Crookston the first of the week visiting with friends.

Wanted—A cook at once. A good, steady position for right party. Address J. S. McNish, Fairdale, N. D. (3t)

W. B. Fuller was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

E. Dryfoos was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

Dick Edmonds returned last Friday from Alberta, Canada. He has proved up on his claim up there and hereafter will be a resident of the U. S.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

C. J. Knox was down to St. Hilaire last week and purchased about a dozen cows for the Knox Dairy. The business of this institution is on the increase and it takes a large number of cows to supply the trade.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

C. C. Malem, of the Des Moines, Iowa National Land and Investment company, was in the city last week visiting with Alderman A. H. Fasel and looking over this section with a view of investing here.

That seed doesn't run out because it is grown on one farm a long time is shown by the experiments at Minnesota University farm and experiment stations of other states. Experiments comparing home grown seed with that brought from a distance have resulted in every case in favor of the home grown seed when the stations have used the proper care in seed selection. The Minnesota Experiment Station will tell you how to select seed if you ask for the method.

Judge of Probate Swanson was in the city last week.

J. D. Abbott was down from Rollis the first of the week.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, was in the city last week.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Sold by all druggists.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by All Druggists.

Engineer Moodoy, who had spent the winter in Montana, returned to this city last week and again resumed his run as engineer on the Wheatline passenger. Mrs. Moody will remain in Montana during the summer.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

No Kinghead Wanted.

As a result of a stand taken against kinghead wheat at the terminals the farmers who have this weed in their fields will face a difficult proposition. In Duluth the State is placing sufficient dockage on this class of wheat to absolutely clean it and in Minneapolis the buyers are reducing their bids to cover dockage if the State does not dock heavy enough to clean out all kingheads. The grades are lowered in both markets because of a presence of kinghead and at Duluth a rule has been posted to take effect Aug. 1st, 1910, that no wheat can be applied on sale to arrive—if it contains kinghead. From this it would appear that unless farmers want to suffer a big loss on the grade of their wheat it will be necessary to take immediate steps toward the eradiction of the weed mentioned.

Contract Not Let.

The contract for the new high school, which was to have been awarded by the board of education last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, was not let. Owing to the fact that a number of contractors desired more time to figure upon the job, the school board thought it advisable to postpone the opening of the bids for one week. The contract will be let next Saturday.

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Indians Receive Money.

The Red Lake Indians were this week paid some over $51,000, part payment of the funds received from the sale of the eleven towns just east of this city. Some 1375 persons were entitled to draw annuities, and the per capita payment was about $37.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. In District Court,
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

Chas. Horr, Plaintiff
VS.
K. M. Hansen and Grace Hansen, Defendants.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is led in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, in and for he County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the aid complaint on the subscriber at his office in he City of Thief River Falls in said County and State within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of he day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforeaid the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for sum of eighty-one and 30-00 Dollars ($81.30) with interest thereon at the ate of six per cent. per anum from he 23rd. day of December 1908 together with is costs and disbursements in this action.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office t Crookston, Minn., March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John ivild, of Mavie, Minn., who, on Oct. 3rd, 01, made homestead entry No. 638, Serial No. 225 for NE¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 154 N., Range 41 W., h. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to stablish claim to the land above described, efore Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner or District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls inn., on the 9th day of May 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
am Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
ohannes Kjesbo, of Mavie, Minn.
hristian O. Nygaard, " "
aakon Tronnes, of Brunkeberg, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

—mar. 31-may 5.

itation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Hans A. Prestebak.

TATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

the Matter of the Estate of Hans A. Prestebak, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to Hanna Prestebak, Alfred Prestebak, Caroline Prestebak, nnie Holt, Andrew Prestebak, Richard restebak, Ole Prestebak and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging said decedent: The petition of Rasmus M. hnson as representative of the above named cedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested erein that certain lands of said decedent deribed therein be sold and praying that a ense be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are reby cited and required to show cause, if y you have, before this court, at the Probate urt Rooms in the Court House, in City of d Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of nnesota, on the 21st day of April, 1910, at 5:30 clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition ould not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the al of said court, this 21st day of March, 1910.

Probate Court } S. A. Swanson,
Seal } Judge of Probate Court.

G. Halvorson,
Attorney for Petitioner. mar. 31—apr. 21

otice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Take notice that default exists in the mortge made by W. K. O'Neill, an unmarried n, as mortgagor, to Frank F. S. Miller, as ortgagee, dated February 15th, 1907, and reded in the office of the Register of Deeds in d for Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Febary 18th, 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book of mortgages, on page 472. The amount now on said mortgage indebtedness is Sixteen ndred Eighty-eight and 30-100 Dollars ($1688.). The mortgage premises are the South-east arter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township e Hundred Fifty-two (152), North of Range rty-four (44), West of the Fifth Principal ridian, containing One Hundred and Sixty 0) acres of land, more or less, according to e United States Government survey thereof, cepting and reserving therefrom the Right Way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manin Railway as now located over and across d premises, said land lying and being in the unty of Red Lake and State of Minnesota. e said land will be sold under the power of e contained in said mortgage, at public sale, Saturday, April 23rd, 1910, at Ten o'clock A. at the front door of the Court House in the y of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County to satisfy the amount then due on said rtgage with interest, attorney's fees, taxes expenses of sale.

ated February 25th, 1910.

Frank F. S. Miller,
Mortgagee.

M. A. Brattland and W. F. Andrews,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Ada, Minnesota.

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Notice for Publication.

partment of the Interior, U. S. Land e at Crookston, Minn., March 22, 1910.

otice is hereby given that Andrew Nor-, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June , 1904, made homestead entry No. 275, ial No. 0111, for lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼, tion 6, Township 151, N., Range 42 W., 5th ncipal Meridian, has filed notice of inten to make final commutation proof, to blish claim to the land above described, ore Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, n., on the 3rd day of May, 1910.

aimant names as witnesses:
ar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Burtness, " " "
T. Stromme, " " "
S. Brown, " " "

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. Andrew Ekern,

Oculist and Aurist.

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and Forks, - North Dak

Notice for Publication.

partment of the Interior, U. S. Land Office rookston, Minn., Apr. 7, 1910

tice is hereby given that Berto Landsverk, hief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June , 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible] al No. 0667, for N. E. ¼, Section 8, nship 154 N., Range 42, W., 5th Principal idian has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the above described, before J. M. Bishop, cipal Judge for the City of Thief River Minn., at Thief River Falls Minn., on the day of May, 1910.

aimant names as witnesses
e E. Grinde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
nnes Hanson, " " "
nry Hanson " " "
ivor Fidstad, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

partment of the Interior, U. S. Land e at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 7, 1910

tice is hereby given that [illegible], hief River Falls, Minn., who, on June [illegible] made homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible] for N. E. ¼, Section [illegible], Township 154 N., e 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed e of intention to make final five year to establish claim to the land above ded, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge e City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of [illegible]

aimant names as witnesses
[illegible] Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible] Lambrecht, " " "
[illegible] J Hegrenes, " " "
[illegible] Homme, " " "

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SOME FALSE ECONOMIES.

Some of the worst blunders that are made by tillers of the soil and those engaged in animal husbandry are the result of practicing shortsighted initial economies—the attempt to save in first cost followed by increased losses later on. To this class of economies belong the purchase of scrub or cheap grade sires for the dairy or beef herds, the use of poor seed on high priced land when good seed costing a half more would give three times the crop return, the use of wornout and dilapidated machinery and tools when money would be made by the use of those new and up to date, the plodding along in the same old rut in the dairy without Babcock tester or cream separator when money could be made by the use of both, the refusal to buy a manure spreader or other labor saving devices which would make possible a maximum utilization of the various farm resources and, lastly, the use of the old, played out fuel wasting stove and furnace when the new would do vastly better work at a minimum consumption of fuel.

This is but a partial list of false economies, but enough have been mentioned to suggest a profitable line of thought. This fault may be summarized in the statement that the trouble lies in holding the copper or nickel so close to one's eye that it ruins one's perspective of the real value of things and obscures the distant dollar or eagle that might be made were a more intelligent and enlightened policy adopted.

SOME SILO ADVANTAGES.

In many sections of the corn belt during the past few months corn has not only spoiled from being left in the field as a result of heavy snows, which made husking impossible, but considerable quantities of that which was cribbed also spoiled because it was not properly dried out when stored. But that corn which was cut in season and put in the silo was safe not only from frost damage, but from possibility of rot and mildew as well. There ought to be a suggestion in this all too general situation for the farmer who would combine the best intelligence with brawn in his farming operations. There is no debating the question that the silo offers both the safest and the most economical method for handling this great cereal staple of the country. It is none too early now to begin making plans for a silo if one contemplates installing one next fall, as a study of plans and types of silos should be made, while a visit to several farms where they are in successful operation, coupled with inquiries made of the owners as to their experience with them, would be time very well spent. The greatest agricultural leak in the country today is the result of the present careless methods of handling the corn crop. The use of the silo offers the best way out.

THE LAWING CHAP.

We have in mind a fellow who is everlastingly at law about something or other. Part of the time it is because he fancies he has been wronged in some way by those with whom he has had dealings, while the rest of the time he is a defendant in suits brought by his fellows who feel that he has been an offender in an attempt to get what did not belong to him. While seemingly a strong believer in the law as a corrective of the ills from which folks suffer and a generous contributor toward the maintenance of its machinery, he now and then is hauled into court for open violation of the statutes. It goes without saying that this chap is a mighty disagreeable person to get along with, his rating as a man being away below par in the family as well as in the community in which he lives. He makes rich plucking for the lawyers, who are the only ones who are the gainers from the squabbles and suits in which he becomes involved.

THE STRAWBERRY BED.

In view of the fact that strawberries are among the most delicious of the garden fruits it seems strange that more folks do not have a patch to supply the family table and, if the bed does well, to sell to the neighbors. The plants should be set in rows from two and one-half to three and one-half feet apart, depending upon whether the hill or row system of culture is followed, while the plants should be from one and one-half to two feet apart in the row, depending somewhat upon the variety. The bed should be set while there is sufficient moisture in the ground, should be given frequent cultivation and kept free from weeds and [illegible] If the rainfall is not sufficient [illegible] If the plants are to [illegible] thrifty [illegible] should be snipped off the season the plants are set out. When a bed has produced two full crops it should be plowed up and some legume sown to give the land a rest.

India's wheat area is 27,000,000 acres. The bulk of the crop is thrashed by hand, and the yield is from eight to twelve bushels per acre.

The time it takes a fellow to set fire to a pile of rubbish that he wants to dispose of makes him scratch his head to see how a barn will catch fire from simply throwing down a supposedly dead match or the stub of a cigar.

Many a failure to get a start in alfalfa seems traceable to a need of liming and sweetening the soil or to use of seed and soil neither of which has been inoculated with the bacteria whose presence seems quite indispensable to the best growth of the legume.

When the cow seems greedy for dirt or paint or wants to gnaw old bones it is fair to assume that there is lacking from her ration some element which she ought to have, and this is quite likely to be bone forming matter. The difficulty may be righted by feeding wheat bran or giving bonemeal in the ground feed occasionally and seeing that the cow has plenty of salt.

It will be well for gardeners of a competitive turn of mind who live north of the latitude of Tennessee to pass up trying to win the $1,000 prize offered by a well known seed house for a bush lima bean stalk bearing 000 pods. The lima bean is to all intents and purposes a tropical plant and requires a degree of heat for its best development, found only in the southernmost states.

It speaks well for the type of instruction which is given at the agricultural short courses over the country that three of the five silver cups given by the Milwaukee chamber of commerce for the best exhibits of spring wheat, winter rye and Oderbrucker barley were won by a young man, a graduate of the 1907 class of the short course school. Thus the day has gone by, if it ever was, when a fellow has to be gray headed before he can succeed in agricultural, horticultural or animal husbandry lines.

Where the pruning of the orchard has been neglected and the putting of the tree in proper shape would necessitate very heavy cutting of surplus branches it is well to do part of the work one season and complete it the next instead of doing it all up at one time, as one's natural inclination often is. Spreading the job out over two or even three seasons relieves the tree of a shock that often results in permanent injury. Of course this refers chiefly to pears and apples, for the peach stands far heavier pruning than either without injury.

If moss luxuriates on the shingles and snails are now and then seen clinging to the clapboards and doorknobs it is presumptive evidence, unless one lives in a section where it rains all the time, that there is too much shade about the house. If such is the case some of it should be removed, whether through the removal of whole trees or the trimming up and thinning of the branches. Sunshine is recognized by all health authorities as one of the most effective germ destroyers known, and unless a good supply of it plays on the house and the ground immediately surrounding things are too wet and a decidedly unhealthful condition prevails which ought to be righted.

The Crop Reporter for February, issued under the supervision of the department of agriculture at Washington, contains some interesting statistics relative to the number and value of farm animals in the country Jan. 1, 1910, as compared with the showing of a year prior. The number of horses shown on Jan. 1, 1910, is 21,040,000, their value being placed at $2,276,333,000, or an average of $108.19 per head. This is an increase in number of 400,000, while the average value per head shows an increase of about $12.50 for the period. The total number of mules at the last report was 4,123,000, an increase of 70,000 during the year and an increase in value per animal of $12. Although swine show a decrease in numbers of 6,365,000 in a total of 47,782,000, the increase in total value is $81,800,000, or $2.59 per head during the year. The number of sheep is placed at 57,216,000. This is an increase during the year of 1,132,000, the total increase in value being $41,022,000, or 65 cents per head.

Apparently seedsmen the country over don't relish being advertised as venders of adulterated grass seeds, for the number who have been found guilty of the practice in seed investigations made by the federal seed testing departments in different parts of the country are far fewer than the number reported the preceding year. Of 630 samples of red clover seed tested by the department last season but fifty-four, or less than 10 per cent, were found adulterated as compared with over 30 per cent adulterated in the samples of seed examined in 1908. The seed examined is bought on the open market and if found to contain impurities or adulterations the per cent of such admixtures, together with the names of the firms selling, is printed and given wide circulation in pamphlets issued by the department. If one has grass seed which he suspects contain impurities he may have the same tested by submitting samples to the seed laboratory at Washington or to the branch seed testing laboratories operated in connection with the state experiment stations at Columbia, Mo., Lincoln, Neb., or Corvallis, Ore. There is hardly a state but whose experiment station will make a like report on the purity of seeds if samples are submitted by residents thereof.

Scrimping the salary given to a first class buttermaker is like planting cheap seed corn at $1 a bushel when first class seed could be secured for from $3 to $6. We have known of creamery companies losing thousands of dollars by just such a policy as this "penny wise and pound foolish" kind.

A partition fence may prove a source of good will and neighborliness or enmity, depending upon whether the respective owners do or do not meet their obligations connected therewith. The same principle works out much the same with a number of other matters of everyday life which might be named.

The one great advantage that western states have over central and eastern is in the nearly ideal conditions which prevail during the harvest season of small grain and forage crops. Because of this it is possible to leave small grain standing weeks after it is fit to cut and to take alfalfa from the stack as bright and green as the day it was made.

Whatever may be the net result of the congressional investigation into the Ballinger-Pinchot affair so far as either man or the public welfare is concerned, it is nevertheless a fact that a good deal of information is being made public which is not only interesting but highly entertaining to the public and of a type, by the way, which certain interested mining, railway and timber syndicates would quite likely a great deal rather have kept in the dark.

A very simple preventive of the contraction of diseases, chiefly typhoid, from an impure water supply lies in bringing to a boiling point all water which is used for drinking purposes or taken into the mouth for the washing of the teeth or gargling of the throat. Such treatment of water will destroy any disease germs which it may contain. Of course such precautions will avail but little if the family milk supply is taken from cans which are rinsed with cold water from the same foul well.

Whether in the case of neighbors or members of the same household, it holds that when two people set out to see how mean they can be they seem to succeed, each surpassing the other by a good lap every turn in the game, to the increasing wrath and discomfiture of both parties concerned. On the other hand, if the contest is one in which there is an effort to outdo one another in consideration and kindness the results are also cumulative, being edifying rather than destructive and contributing substantially to the cause of human happiness and decent living.

An inspection of the root system of a mature alfalfa plant enables one to realize at once that disking and harrowing a field well established for the purpose of killing out grass and weeds could not possibly destroy the stand. One alfalfa farmer whose case was reported to us the other day went over such a field with a spring tooth harrow, then disked the piece and followed this with several draggings, which left the soil as mellow as would be required as a seed bed for small grain, hardly any alfalfa crowns showing at the time the process of renovation was finished. That it did not damage the field a bit was shown in his getting the best alfalfa crops that season that he had had in years.

There would seem to be slight excuse for shoddy and indifferent farming in communities where land is worth from $60 to $100, and far less excuse for this type of management in fruit valleys where land is priced at from $300 to $1,500 an acre, yet notwithstanding this just such fellows are too often run across, and the query that naturally arises in the mind of the newcomer from the sections of lower priced land is what the owners of such abused and neglected properties can be thinking of. The situation as indicated simply goes to show that whether in sections of low or high priced land it is, after all, the type of management rather than favorable or unfavorable climatic and soil conditions that may prevail that is responsible for the measure of success achieved in the great majority of cases.

The excellent state experiment stations scattered over the country and maintained by taxes which come out of the pockets of every property owner are doing a most valuable work along the several lines to which they are giving attention, but their usefulness could be measurably increased would agriculturists and horticulturists refer to the experts in charge oftener than they do matters on which information would be valuable. For instance, most all of the experiment stations will test and report on the impurities contained in grass seed, will test stock foods, the vitality of corn and other seeds, will identify the fungous and insect enemies of fruit trees as well as noxious weeds and give brief methods of eradication and answer dozens of other questions that arise in everyday farm management. Experiment stations are established for the use of the public, and the more frequent the demands made upon them for information and assistance the more fully do they perform their mission.

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Sale of School and Other State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St. Paul, March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest, will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1911, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 299 of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter No. 106 of the General Laws of 1909.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, May 21, 1910, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

Parts of Sections.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, less R. R.	29	151	41	193.33
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 3	28	153	42	52.71
Lot 2	29	153	42	33.97
SW¼ NW¼	32	153	42	40
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.63
NE¼ NW¼	16	153	44	40
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	42.83
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	83
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.28
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	319.71
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	16	153	45	160
E½ SW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	22	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	25	154	45	120
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	28	154	45	320
DELINQUENT LANDS.				
SW¼ NE¼	22	150	41	40
N½ and SE¼	16	150	41	480
N½ and S½ SW¼	36	151	41	400
W½ NW¼ and SE¼	16	150	42	240
SW¼	36	150	42	160
NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	36	151	42	280
W½ NE¼	16	152	42	80
SW¼	36	152	42	160
SE¼ SE¼	16	152	43	40
SW¼ SW¼	18	152	44	40
SW¼ NW¼	36	154	44	40
SW¼	16	153	45	160

Citation for Hearing On Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Augusta Younke

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Augusta Younke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To August Younke, G. J. Lane, Caroline Lane, Minnie Schrepel, Hattie Schrepel, Caroline Schumacher, Emma Bartz, Sarah Marquardt, Flora Nelson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent. The petition of G. J. Lane, of Hatton, North Dakota, being duly filed in this court, representing that Augusta Younke, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 9th day of September, 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to G. J. Lane of Hatton, North Dakota. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May, 1910, at five o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 12th day of April, 1910.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON, Judge.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Petitioner [apr. 14-28]

Chapter 22 of the Revised of Laws Minnesota, 1905, entitled "Forestry and Fire Wardens," requires the Forestry Commissioner to prepare an abstract of the penal laws relating to forest and prairie fires and he may require any county board to cause at least three weeks published notice thereof to be given. The following is accordingly hereby published:

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Office of Forestry Commissioner.
St. Paul, March 15, 1910.

The law of Minnesota for preventing and suppressing forest and prairie fires, as amended by Chapter 182 Laws of 1909, makes town supervisors, town clerks, village presidents and mayors of cities fire wardens, and requires them to take precautions against such fires, report them promptly and prosecute offenders.

THE LAW FORBIDS:

Setting fires and not extinguishing it before it endangers the property of another;

Throwing or dropping burning substance into combustible material without extinguishing same;

Starting camp-fire without clearing ground within radius of ten feet;

Setting fire to brush or slashings [illegible] land before piling same;

Setting fire to brush or slashings or other combustible material in a dry season, or allowing fire to be burning or smouldering in such season.

Those who cut timber or wood to sell must pile the slashings and burn the same as soon as practicable, and when it can be done without danger, and before the first of May.

Rangers may be appointed in a dry and dangerous season.

Railroad companies must keep their right of ways clear of combustible material, extinguish fires that occur near their lines of road, also patrol their roads in dangerous weather. The master mechanic and locomotive engineer, as well as the company, are responsible for the efficiency of spark arresters.

The minimum penalty for violation of any of the provisions of this law is $[illegible] the maximum penalty, $100 or three months imprisonment in jail.

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THE CABMEN OF PARIS

Hailing One Is the Same as a Declaration of War.

THEY ARE INSOLENT ROGUES

Sneers and Caustic Advice Are Showered Upon Those Who Engage Them. On Wet or Festal Days the Cabbies Spurn Those Who Want to Ride.

Among Anglo-Saxons there is a general and instinctive desire to do business on the basis of an entente cordiale. In Paris the hailing of a cabman is looked on by both parties to the transaction as an implied declaration of war. The cabman takes your measure, and you take his number if you are wise. At once he will give you a reason to remark that he has a rooted and premeditated objection to drive you where you wish to go. Perhaps he prefers the opera quarter because it is central, or should the weather be fine his heart is probably set upon driving in the Bois, while you may have business at the bourse. He explains his views on the subject selfishly and rudely.

A foreigner alighted recently from the Calais train at the Northern railway station in Paris and ordered a typical Parisian cabman, bloated, pale and absinth soaked, to drive him to the Rue Blomet, which is a street in the relatively distant Vaugirard quarter. "Peut on habiter la Rue Blomet?" ("Is it possible to inhabit the Rue Blomet?") exclaimed the ragged ruffian in an epigrammatic note of disdain which would have done honor to Beau Brummel.

But it is when the Paris cabman has once started on his "course," a warpath in the strict sense of the term, that he proves to what a limitless extent he is the enemy of mankind. His hatred of the "bourgeois," the "man in the street," in spite of and indeed because of his being a potential client, is expressed at every yard. He constantly tries to run him down, which makes strangers to Paris accuse the Paris cabman of driving badly, while in point of fact he is not driving at all, but playing with miraculous skill a game of his own which suggests cannon billiards in the hands of a world's champion.

But it is not with the public alone that he is at war. On all other cabmen whose path he crosses, on omnibus drivers, motorcar men, bicyclists, private coachmen, costermongers with barrows and (sotto voce) the police he heaps deadly insults, the least outrageous of which are "Ours!" ("Bear!") and "Fourneau!" ("Oven!"), the latter containing a subtle double meaning, intelligible only to those who have Paris "argot" or slang at their finger ends and too long to explain.

The cabman's wild career through the streets, the constant wavering and slashing of his pitiless whip, his madcap hurtlements and collisions, the frenzied gesticulations which he exchanges with his "fare," the panic stricken flight of the agonized women whose lives he has endangered, the ugly rushes which the public occasionally makes at him with a view to lynching him, the sprawlings and fallings of his maddened, hysterical, starving horse, contribute as much as anything to the spasmodic intensity, the electric blue fire diablerie, which are characteristic of the general movement of Paris.

All that can be said in mitigation of the Paris cabman's method is that "he has them in the blood." Every Parisian (and the cabman is no exception) has the soul of a dictator and the spirit of an artist. To exercise autocratic power and, failing this, to enjoy the maximum of personal freedom from all restraint, moral or social, is the goal at which he is ever aiming, openly or secretly.

Watch a Paris cabman, for instance, on a wet day or on some festival occasion, such as the New Year, when there is a big demand for his services. With what haughty disdain does he drive along the streets, deaf to every appeal, refusing every fare, rejoicing in the discomfort and inconvenience he is causing, triumphant in the thought that at last he has "the bourgeois" at his feet; that the clientele which he detests and which detests him is now a humiliated, bemuddled or bedraggled mob of supplicants waiting on his will, whom he can enrage to boiling point with his sneers and his silence or lash with his sarcasms as cruelly as he beats his horse.

Cheerfully does he sacrifice half a day's earnings to the enjoyment of this exquisite revenge, for at least he can say to his hungry wife and children when he gets home, "J'ai vecu." They may not have dined, but he has lived.

It is because the Parisian recognizes in himself a certain community of sentiment with the cabman in this attitude toward life that he tolerates him, though he does not forgive him. —Harper's Weekly.

Her Only Course.

Lady Anne Lindsay, the author of the old poem "Auld Robin Gray," was not only a delightful conversationalist, but she was a great story teller.

This gift made her not only a welcome guest abroad, but a valuable member of the home circle, for it is related in "A Group of Scottish Women" that at a dinner party which she was giving to some friends an old manservant caused some amusement by saying in a perfectly audible undertone:

"My lady, you must tell another story. The second course won't be ready for five minutes."

Notwithstanding the large quantities of beans which are produced in the United States, there were imported last year more than 2,800,000 bushels, valued at over $4,000,000.

The manufacturers of almost all brands of stock foods realize that stock does not, as a rule, get all the salt they need; hence put in a generous supply of this much relished condiment.

On loose, rolling soils alfalfa is preferable to an annual legume like crimson clover or cowpeas, because when once established the soil needs no plowing and but slight harrowing for several years.

The newly set wood lot will do best if given much the same cultivation as other tilled crops, for the law of rapid growth for trees and plant life is the same—namely, adequate circulation of the air and moisture in the soil.

During the last fiscal year the importation of wool into the United States amounted to 266,500,000 pounds, valued at $45,000,000. For the last decade the consumption of wool totaled 4,750,000,000 pounds, of which 38 per cent, valued at $213,000,000, was imported.

If the boy couldn't have both, but could choose the one or the other, he would be better equipped for life with a well endowed self respect and moral backbone than by having a parentage endowed with a fat bank account only. The possession of the former will enable him to keep his head level in many times of stress, while the latter would more likely prove a pitfall and a snare than of any positive benefit.

It is generally conceded by experienced fruit men that heavy pruning during the dormant period tends to produce heavy wood growth the season following. This type of pruning is therefore desirable for young trees where growth of wood and the building of a good frame are the chief aim. With mature bearing trees the pruning, if proper care has previously been given, should be light and should be done during July and August, which will induce fruit rather than wood production.

Where it is not desired to grow an intensive crop like strawberries in the young orchard beans or corn makes an excellent substitute where soil and climatic conditions are favorable. The tillage of these crops gives the soil that stirring which is most beneficial for the growing trees, while neither pulls largely on the soil fertility. In sections where the summer sun is very hot and a shade is needed for the trees corn would be preferable to beans, while the presence of the growing corn would lessen the damage to the young trees from grasshoppers in case they were numerous. In the first year many follow the practice of having the young tree take the place of a hill of corn, while others allow no corn to grow in any of the four adjoining hill spaces. Of course the only condition under which corn would be permissible in a young orchard would be that of repeated and frequent cultivations.

Every farmstead located in a section where winters are cold and winds blow ought to have its shelter belt of coniferous trees—spruces, pines or firs. The strip devoted to such windbreak ought to be located at a sufficient distance from the house and farm buildings to give room for feed lots, garden, etc. This strip should be put in mellow condition and given frequent cultivation after the young trees are set. It is well to select for the shelter belt varieties which have done well and made thrifty growth on other farms in the vicinity, or, if there be none of these, varieties which are recommended by the nearest reliable nurseryman. Only those trees should be bought which are guaranteed to have good roots and to grow when properly cared for. Trees that have been transplanted several times in the nursery are far preferable to those which have not been. The important thing to keep in mind in buying the trees is not how cheaply they can be bought, but, having been set, how well they will do and how thrifty and symmetrical a shelter belt they will make. Shoddy, poor rooted trees that can be got for a song are the most expensive kind of trees that a fellow can buy in the long run.

While the statistics of the world's supply of live stock are incomplete, the latest estimates are interesting. Sheep are the most numerous of the domestic animals, and their total number is placed at 580,000,000. In this industry Australia ranks first with 88,000,000 head, Argentina next with 67,000,000, and the United States third with 57,000,000 head. The world's supply of cattle is given as 430,000,000 head, and in this line British India leads with 91,000,000 head, including buffaloes and buffalo calves. The United States stands second with 70,000,000 head and Russia third with 37,000,000. In the raising of hogs the United States is far and away in the lead, being credited with 50,000,000, or more than a third of the world supply. Germany comes second with 22,000,000 head, while European Russia has about 11,000,000. The total number of horses is placed at 96,000,000 head, and the United States and European Russia rank about even with between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 each. This country is credited with more than half of the 7,500,000 mules. Asiatic Turkey raises most asses. British India leads in goats. Asiatic Russia has most camels, while Russia leads in the number of reindeer.

DIDN'T GET IT RIGHT.

He Thought He Was a Student of Human Nature, but He Wasn't.

"On this trip in," said the car conductor about 11:30 o'clock at night, "we'll begin to pick up the beaus. They commence leaving their ladyloves about 11 o'clock. I've seen so many of them get on the car that I've got so I can tell who has said a loving goodby and who has had a scrap with her. It's in the way they pay their fare."

The car stopped, and a young man stepped aboard.

"There's one," continued the conductor. "I'll get his fare and then come back and tell you how I think he got along with his ladylove."

The fare was collected, and the conductor returned to the man with whom he had been talking.

"They had a fight," he said. "I'd almost bet she told him to go and never return. Oh, I'm a student of human nature, you bet you!"

Just then another fellow boarded the car. He sat down by the "beau."

"Why, hello, John!" the new passenger said. "How are the wife and babies?"

"All well but the youngest girl," was the reply. "I'm going down to the drug store now to get her some cough medicine."

The conductor went to the other end of the car and stayed there as much as he could.—Denver Post.

THE BEST THEY HAD.

Put It All on Exhibition to Make a Good Impression.

The Norwegians are always trying to put the best foot forward, and they do it in reference to marriage as well as in reference to other matters.

It is said that a young man once went out to seek a wife and came to a farmhouse where there was more wit than money. The only thing of which the farmer could boast was one new sleeve to his coat. This must be made the most of. "Pray take a seat," he said hospitably. "But this room is shockingly dusty," and, so saying, he went about wiping tables and benches with his new sleeve, while he kept the old one behind him.

His wife possessed one new shoe and one only, but she made the most of it by pushing the furniture in place with it and keeping the other hidden beneath her skirts. "It is very untidy here," she said. "Everything is out of place."

Then they called to the daughter to come and put things to rights. But the only new thing she possessed was a cap. So she kept putting her head in at the door and nodding and nodding.

"For my part," she said, "I can't be everywhere at once."

Thus they all tried to make the young man believe that the household was well to do.—Detroit Free Press.

He Sees Double.

His name isn't really Guzzler, but it will answer the purpose, and it is descriptive. Guzzler has a habit of looking upon the wine when it is red, frequently to the extent that he can see two bottles where only one exists. Now, Guzzler is married, and recently the stork paid a visit to his abode. Several days after the event two of his friends met, and the following conversation ensued:

"Hello, old man! Hear about the doings over at Guzzler's?"

"No. Another birthday party?"

"Yes, in a way. Guzzler's wife has presented him with twins."

"How do you know?"

"How do I know? Well, I ought to know. Guzzler told me himself."

"Well, I wouldn't place too much dependence on it. You know Guzzler generally sees double."—New York Times.

Paying the Doctor.

Some American doctors are in favor of the contract system for medical service, but they are still a long way from the Chinese scheme of stopping the doctor's salary when the patient falls ill. The writer knows a New Yorker who says that if ever he is threatened with an operation he will ask the surgeon what it is going to cost. Then he will hand him the amount at once with the assurance that the fee goes whether the operation comes off or doesn't. He reasons that the doctor will then have no possible temptation if it comes to a toss up whether to operate or take a chance. —New York Press.

A Rabelais Hoax.

Rabelais, being out of money, once tricked the police into taking him from Marseilles to Paris on a charge of treason. He made up some packages of brick dust and labeled them "Poison for the royal family." The officers took Rabelais 700 miles only to be told at the end of their journey that it was April 1 and the affair was a hoax. Of course, as Rabelais was the privileged wit of the royal family, he was forgiven.

Altogether Different.

Suitor—I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. Father—Well, the fact is we are pretty crowded here as it is, and I— Suitor—Oh, I intend to take her away from home if I marry her! Father—Oh, well, in that case— But you did give me an awful start, my boy.—Boston Transcript.

A Lovers' Quarrel.

"Hello, Fitzy! Where did you get that black eye?"

"Oh, it was only a lovers' quarrel."

"Lovers' quarrel! Why, your girl did not give you that, did she?"

"No, it was her other lover."

A PHANTOM COACH.

It Is a Messenger of Death to an English Family.

Up the drive of a certain manor house situated in one of the southwest counties of England a phantom coach with spectral horses and driver is always heard or seen prior to the death of the head of the family or of some important member of it.

On one occasion of quite recent years a number of gentlemen and two ladies who formed a portion of the house party at Christmas were startled on their return at dusk to hear the sounds of several horses' hoofs coming up the drive. Upon turning, all the party saw an old fashioned coach with a team of four white horses advancing toward them. They drew aside, and as the coach passed them the two ladies screamed and fell almost fainting in the arms of their companions. One was the daughter of the house.

All retired to rest about 11 o'clock, some, no doubt, to think over the mysterious appearance of the coach and others to sleep. Early in the morning a telegram, which had been dispatched too late the previous night for delivery, came to hand, conveying the intelligence that the only son of the house had been drowned while wild fowling in the fens.

It was nearly forty years before that the coach had last been seen, although seventeen years previously it had been heard to drive up to the front door and away again down the avenue in the middle of the night. On this occasion the head of the family had died in his sleep the next night.

THE FATA MORGANA.

Conditions That Must Obtain to Allow of Its Production.

The fata morgana is a singular aerial phenomenon akin to the mirage. It is seen in many parts of the world, but most frequently and in greatest perfection at the strait of Messina, between Sicily and Italy. So many conditions must coincide, however, that even there it is of comparatively rare occurrence. To allow of its production the sun must be at an angle of forty-five degrees with the water, both sky and sea must be calm and the tidal current sufficiently strong to cause the water in the center to rise higher than on the edges of the strait. When these conditions are fully met the observer on the heights of Calabria, looking toward Messina, will behold a series of rapidly changing pictures, sometimes of most exquisite beauty.

Castles, colonnades, successions of beautiful arches, palaces, cities, with houses and streets and church domes, mountains, forests, grottoes, will appear and vanish, to be succeeded perhaps by fleets of ships, sometimes placidly sailing over the deep, sometimes inverted, while a halo like a rainbow surrounds every image. It is supposed that the images are due to the irregular refractive powers of the different layers of air above the sea, which magnify, repeat and distort the objects on the Sicilian shore beyond, but to the Italians these singular appearances are the castles of the Princess Morgana, and the view of them is supposed to bring good fortune to the beholder.

The Florin.

The florin, one of the most famous of modern coins, originated in Florence. Some say that it gave the name to the city, while others assert that it was first so called because it had on it a flower de luce, from the Italian fiorone, or flower, for the same reason that an English silver piece is called a crown or certain gold pieces in France indifferently a napoleon or a louis or the ten dollar gold piece in America an eagle. Two countries, Austria and Holland, have retained the florin as a unit of monetary value, taking it at a time when it was very universal in Europe, its usage having been rendered general by the financial supremacy of the little states of northern Italy and the imperfect coinage system of the other countries of the continent.

Reputations.

"The autocrat," remarked the recondite person, "made a remark the import of which escaped me until the other day. He said, 'Many a man has a reputation because of the reputation he expects to have some day.'"

"That's not a half bad remark," suggested the practical person, "but my son—just out of college, you know, and in the habit of thinking hump-backed thoughts, as it were—said something only this morning that appealed to me. 'Some men,' he said, 'get a reputation and keep it; other men get a reputation and make it keep them.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rare Self Control.

"He's a remarkable man. When he sees an unfamiliar word he looks it up in the dictionary and finds out what it means."

"Nothing so remarkable about that."

"Yes, but he doesn't try to lug it into conversation right away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Compassion.

"How could he have married that termagant wife of his? I don't see what she was made of."

"That is the answer. She was made of money."—Baltimore American.

Easily Remembered.

Waiter—Beg pardon, sir, but the gentleman at this table usually remembers me. Mr. McTavish—I've nae doot o' that, ma mannie. Why, you're quite a comic.—London Telegraph.

Who has deceived thee as often as thyself?—Franklin.

TOOK THE GUARD'S PLACE.

Dr. Byles Shouldered a Gun and Kept Himself From Escaping.

One of the most famous of the old Puritan divines was Dr. Mather Byles, who was born in Boston in 1706 and who was the first pastor of the Hollis Street Congregational church, to which he ministered for more than forty years.

Dr. Byles was famous as a humorist and wit, and innumerable anecdotes are related of his clever quips and retorts. He was a zealous Tory and warmly advocated the cause of "the mother country" against the colonies. In November, 1777, he was arrested as a Tory, tried, convicted and sentenced to be confined on board a guard ship and sent to England with his family within forty days. The sentence was afterward commuted by the board of war to confinement in his own house, a guard being placed over him with instructions not to permit him to leave his residence for a moment under any circumstances.

On Thanksgiving morning, observing that the sentinel, who, like many of the colonial soldiers, was a simple rustic, had disappeared and that Dr. Byles himself was pacing up and down before his own door with a musket on his shoulder, the neighbors crossed the street to inquire the cause of this singular spectacle.

"You see," said Dr. Byles, "I begged my guard to let me go out to procure some cider with which myself and family might celebrate Thanksgiving day, but he would not permit me to stir. I argued the point with him, and he has now gone to get the cider for me on condition that I keep guard over myself during his absence."

THE ANCIENT BOW.

It Varied In Shape With the Different Nations.

Although universally used by the ancients, the form of the bow varied with different nations. The Scythian bow was in the form of the letter C, and the bow of the Tartars, descendants of the Scythians, still keeps that shape. The Greek bow was not more than four feet in length, but so stout and stiff that it required considerable strength and skill to use it. It is said that the first Greek bows were made from the horns of a species of goat, the bases being united by means of a metallic band. Afterward other material was used in their manufacture, but they still retained their original shape. These bows were too short to be of much use, and only a small portion of the troops were armed with them.

The Romans brought the bow to Britain, where it at once obtained favor and during the middle ages was extensively used, forming an important weapon of the armies of that period. The English archers were said to be the finest in the world, and their skill decided the battles of Crecy, Poitiers and Agincourt. The bows used were of two kinds—the longbow and the arbalest, or crossbow. The arbalest was made of steel or horn and was of such strength and stiffness that it was necessary to use some mechanical appliance to bend it and adjust the string. The arbalesters carried quivers with fifty arrows and were placed in the van of the battle.—St. James' Gazette.

Why She Couldn't Accept.

Telephone operators who plug wrong numbers or get the wires crossed sometimes are responsible for very embarrassing situations, as was exemplified by a broker in this city the other morning. The broker called up his home number and said to the person on the other end of the wire:

"Hello, dear. Is that you?"

"Yes," replied a sweet toned voice.

"Well, I've been thinking about you all morning. I want you to come downtown and meet me for lunch, and we'll go to a show this afternoon."

"Well, that would be very nice," replied the person on the other end, "and I should dearly love to do so, but my husband is home, and I'm afraid he'd object. Don't you think you've got the wrong number?"—Philadelphia Times.

Weight of Atmosphere.

Atmosphere is the name applied to the gaseous envelope that surrounds the globe. It consists of a mechanical union of nitrogen and oxygen in the ratio of four to one, together with a relatively small amount of carbonic acid gas and a little water vapor. Its thickness is about fifty miles, although it probably extends in an attenuated form as far as 500 miles. This is inferred from the observation of luminous meteors. It exerts a pressure of fifteen pounds to the square inch at the earth's surface and weighs over eleven and a half trillions of pounds. Each adult inhales one gallon of air per minute and consumes thirty-ounces of oxygen daily. An ordinary gas jet consumes as much oxygen as five persons.

The Scoffer.

"Here," solemnly said the Bostonian, "General Warren fell."

"So?" replied the gentleman from Chicago, running a speculative eye up and down the perpendicular of Bunker Hill monument. "Must have been a swell subject for a moving picture act."—Puck.

As Good as Refused.

"And she refused you?"

"Practically. She said she would marry me as soon as I settled down and went to work at something worth while."—Chicago Record-Herald.

To know what one likes is the beginning of wisdom and of old age.—Stevenson.

Bodies Recovered.

The body of Frank Gordon, who with his father was drowned in Red lake last November, was recovered on the north shore of Upper Red lake, midway between Moose creek and Deer river, two small streams that flow into Red lake from the swampy lands north of the lake last week.

The body of Joseph Gordon, father of Frank Gordon, was recovered the week before and was buried in the Eland cemetery. The body of young Gordon was in a bad state of decomposition, having been tossed about in the waters of Red lake since last November. The body of the young man was also buried in the Eland cemetery.

Joseph Gordon and his son Frank, who owned claims near Eland postoffice, were at Shotley one day last November and determined to return home by going direct on the waters of Red lake from Shotely to the Tamarac river. They got some distance from shore in safety, but the boat was finally capsized and both men were drowned. All efforts to recover the bodies were fruitless and it was only when the ice in Red lake was thawed out this spring and the wind tossed the waves hither and thither that the bodies were thrown upon the north shore of Red lake.

The elder Gordon is survived by his wife, three daughters and a son, the eldest of whom is aged 20 years and the youngest 10.

Mr. Fant Dead.

Word was received in the city last week to the effect that H. Fant died in Minneapolis recently. Mr. Fant was one of the pioneer business men of Thief River Falls and had a reasonable amount of success in the last few years of his life. For years he conducted a confectionery store here and built the telephone exchange. After disposing of these properties here a few years ago, he parted with his wife and went to Minneapolis where he married another woman. The first Mrs Fant died about a year ago in Grand Forks.

Advertised Letters.

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Hanson, Mr. Nedland
Larson, Mr. John
Larson, Mr. J. A.
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Lund, Mr. Edwan, Amunason
Olsen, Mr. O. C.
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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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SOME OHIO SPRAYING RESULTS.

When the average orchard owner who has not been spraying his trees is broached on the question of spraying, quite naturally one of the first points he raises is, "Does it pay?" With a view to giving an emphatic affirmative answer to this question a number of the state experiment stations have during the past three or four years conducted most instructive co-operative spraying experiments, in which the matter seems to have been given very conclusive demonstration. Of the above type of experiments were those conducted by the Ohio station in 1907. Twelve acres of an orchard near Amherst were selected for the experiment, the trees being twenty feet in height and having about an equal spread of top. A few trees were left unsprayed for purposes of comparison. At harvest time 2,500 bushels of perfect apples were gathered, a conservative estimate of the gain due to spraying being $1,400, or over $100 per acre, and this after the cost of spraying, amounting to $125, had been subtracted. Set, as this orchard was, in the midst of many other unsprayed orchards, the demonstration was very convincing, and as a result of the showing made many orchardists of the state were convinced of the practical value of spraying and took the work up the following year. The average of picked sound fruit at harvest time on all the trees sprayed was 90 per cent, while the same average for the unsprayed trees was less than 58 per cent. The main fact proved in connection with this work is that if one has an orchard which is worth anything at all he cannot afford to leave it unsprayed, as so doing will reduce both the quantity and quality of his fruit below the point where he can successfully compete with the growers of clean fruit. On the other hand, if the orchard is too far gone to justify the expense of spraying, it were better cut out and converted into stove wood, as it is merely an incumbrance on the ground.

HOW IT WAS GROWN.

When one reads of an exceptional yield of grain or corn an interest very naturally attaches to the methods followed in producing it. For this reason those who have read the previous reference in these notes to the authenticated yield of 154 bushels of corn secured from a single acre by John Sundberg will be interested in knowing how it was grown. The ground on which this fine yield was produced was second bottom Missouri valley soil which had been in clover pasture some five years preceding. It was plowed in the fall, and in the spring it was given the usual thorough preparation for corn, including disking and harrowing. An acre and a half were chosen in the richest part of the field, one acre being laid out for the actual test. The grower figured out in advance just how many plants he would have to have to produce 150 bushels at harvest. To this were added a sufficient number of kernels to make up for those that for one cause or another would fail to produce ears. He planted the corn early in May, using a drill and double planting, so that the rows were twenty-one inches apart, the kernels being dropped eighteen inches apart in the row. The cultivating was done with a single horse and a five tooth cultivator, this being given at frequent intervals so as to keep the soil loose and moist. At husking time an actual count showed 11,880 stalks with ears averaging in weight 14.4 ounces. The land was remeasured and the corn weighed in the presence of a justice of the peace. The variety planted was Reid's Yellow Dent. It is interesting to note in connection with this yield that it was just about six times the average yield per acre for corn the country over. It is worth remembering, too, that, in addition to using the finest pure bred seed obtainable, the corn was grown on a very rich piece of bottom land and was given ideal cultivation. When corn growers will give more heed to the three factors here mentioned in the growing of their corn the yield of this great cereal will be materially increased.

DOES CLIMATE CHANGE?

An inspection of meteorological records made in semiarid sections during the past fifty years seems to give little encouragement to the theory that the breaking up of the soil in these sections and the growing thereon of tilled crops tend to increase the actual amount of rainfall from year to year. The most that can be fairly said seems to be that tillage of the soil in sections of short rainfall makes possible a maximum utility of the moisture that does fall, while there is little question that mellow soil and growing crops serve to reduce somewhat the withering effect of hot south winds in that they tend to lessen rather than increase their capacity to absorb moisture.

The Missouri legislator who left political life and embarked in the skunk business as a more congenial and savory occupation quite likely played the role of reformer for a bunch of unfeeling and unresponsive constituents.

The feeder is certainly not living up to his opportunities in a progressive age who doggedly stuffs high priced feed into a scrub steer which will fetch $4 when he could just as well convert the same feed into grade or high grade beeves that would fetch from $8 to $9 per hundredweight.

A well known agricultural paper in a recent issue recommended, unquestionably as the result of an error or oversight on the part of the "devil" or managing editor, the sowing of from 100 to 200 pounds of clover seed per acre. In view of the fact that ten pounds would be a superabundance of seed, the error will be detected at sight.

There may be readers of these notes who would like information relative to the several irrigation projects which are being carried to completion under the supervision of the national government or about public lands anywhere which are still subject to homestead entry. Inquiries addressed to the office of public lands, Washington, D. C., stating what is wanted, will secure the information which is sought.

The fellow who has been duping folks in some of the eastern states through the sale of a dope which he claims will render poultry immune from the worst ailments that afflict them for the rest of their lives is first cousin to that other chap who operated in about the same territory a year or so ago with a spray mixture the application of which he said would protect trees from their several insect and fungous pests for a term of several years.

That the sheep business bids fair to be a paying one for some time to come is indicated in figures which have recently been published showing that since 1873 there has been a decrease in the world's flocks of sheep of 93,000,000 head, or more than 3,000,000 head a year. The decrease seems to be in quite a measure due to movements of population which have discouraged the keeping of the large flocks of the past, a tendency which means that the keeping of a limited number on the small farm would be attended with increased profit.

At Rothamsted, England, is located a famous government experiment station where exhaustive experiments in soil fertility and crop production have been conducted during the past fifty years. On one field to which no manure and no plant food has been given the average yield of wheat per acre during this interval has been 12.9 bushels. Another field which has been heavily fertilized with barnyard manure has given an average of 35.5 bushels for the same period. A third field which has been re-enforced with commercial fertilizers has produced 37.1 bushels of wheat per acre in the same period. These English experiments should have a suggestion or two for some American farmers who are getting perilously near the twelve bushel yield as a result of continuous cropping to wheat.

The application of lime to land does not add to its store of fertilizing elements, but merely serves to correct an acid condition of soil, thereby enabling plant life to utilize the elements already stored there. Some experiments lately conducted by the New Jersey station showed that on sandy soils ground unburned limestone gave better results than burned and slaked lime. In similar experiments conducted by the Florida experiment station the application of ground unburned limestone doubled the yield of beggarweed, a legume which is classed as the clover of the state. An interesting fact which was developed in connection with this test was that the liming of the soil resulted also in a large increase in the number and size of nitrogen nodules, upon which the value of the legumes as soil enrichers depends. This service rendered by lime is one that those who are desirous of getting a start in alfalfa and some other legumes should keep in mind.

Among the several elements of the soil that make the growth of plant life possible is humus, or vegetable matter in various stages of decomposition, consisting of the roots, stalks and leaves of the plants which have grown thereon in a wild state or the straw, litter and manures which have been mechanically distributed. Not only does such decaying vegetable matter contain important chemical fertilizing elements, but it gives the soil that friability and looseness so essential to an easy manipulation of it with plow and cultivator and so favorable to a ready circulation of the soil air and moisture, indispensable factors in a rapid growth of plant life. In view of these facts the tiller of the soil should keep constantly in mind both the wisdom and necessity of maintaining this supply of humus in the soil and increasing it when occasion requires. A proper understanding of the matter should put a stop to the burning of stubble and straw, should mean the turning down now and then of growths of green manures and the raking and scattering of the largest possible quantities of stable manure. It is under a system of grain farming that the supply of humus in the soil is most rapidly depleted, and on this account the system is a harmful one and should be discouraged in all sections where stock raising and dairying can take its place.

The most wholesome influence that can come into the life of any person is a condition in which he is called upon to work for another. There is at once satisfaction and zest in such service.

Milk, sweet or sour, is a most valuable adjunct in the ration for the flock of hens and should be provided for them whenever possible. It furnishes them food elements in a form which they relish and which is at the same time easily digested and assimilated.

There is surely an African in the wood pile when the growers of potatoes get but 35 cents per bushel for their tubers f. o. b. in October and the consumer has to pay from $1.25 to $1.40 per bushel for the same article when they are delivered at his back door three months later by the local groceryman.

For all practical purposes—and this holds whether the animal be of the roadster or draft type—a horse is valuable in just the proportion that the feet and legs on which he stands are strong and sound. For this reason, in the judging of the merits of sire and dam and the worth of their get, this important point can be given hardly too much attention.

All too many farmers in the corn belt have yet to learn the several advantages coming from adopting a type of soil tillage which makes possible the growing of 1,000 bushels of corn on fifteen acres instead of sprawling it over forty or fifty acres. Such an agricultural reform would mean not only a vastly greater economy in the use and working of land and care of the crops, but a corresponding increase in satisfaction on the part of the proprietor.

One of the largest irrigation projects in the world has been under construction during the past year and a half on the Murrumbidgee river, in New South Wales. The dam, which is located at Barren Jack, will cost when completed $7,500,000 and will store water enough to irrigate and make available for settlement 1,358,000 acres of land. The cost of this dam is almost twice that of the celebrated Salt river dam, near Phoenix, Ariz., the largest enterprise of its kind in the United States.

Considering the difficulty which is often experienced in carrying the canna through so long a dormant period without serious impairment of vitality, it may be well to put the roots in soil in small pots or in a box large enough to accommodate several roots and place them in a rather cool, light room where the bulbs will sprout, but where their development will be slow. Later, as the time approaches when they may be transferred to the open ground, with the danger of frost past, they may be given warmer quarters.

A few crystals of potassium permanganate placed in the drinking water for the poultry make it an excellent disinfectant, which cleanses the mouth and throat and will kill germs of roup that may be present. If the nasal passages are badly affected relief will come from forcing into the nostrils a few drops of a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid and a 5 per cent solution of copper sulphate mixed by means of a fine pointed oil can or atomizer. Besides this treatment, the sick fowls should be kept by themselves in a dry and well ventilated place.

There is no system or method of selecting public servants that will of itself insure the election of clean and honest men to office unless it is backed by voters who are alert, honest and actively interested in the problems of popular government. The primary election system, admittedly the best method of selecting officers yet tried, will not insure the election of the right men to office any more than a reaper will harvest grain without horses to pull it. Along this line the farmer, the tradesman and the professional man have an equal responsibility in the attainment of good government.

The black color of the surface soils found in many sections is due to the presence of humus, the decaying and decayed vegetable matter, the accumulation of many years. White soils are usually of a sandy character, red soil of decomposed granite or clay, while the gray soils often noticed in western states are composed of volcanic ash. While black soils are usually fat and rich in humus, in no sense do they surpass the red or gray soils when it comes to other fertilizing elements. True, they often lack nitrogen, but this deficiency is made good by the application of manures and the growing of legumes.

A query that naturally comes to one who feels an interest in the soil beneath his feet is that having to do with its origin. Subsequent to the epoch where the stuff of which the old earth was made "took form and substance" the earth masses were of rocky formation, but as a result of processes partly chemical and partly physical, extending through millions of years and including the work of heat and frost, of rain and snow, of flood and glacier, they were disintegrated and reduced to a fineness which made possible the nourishment of plant life. Before this disintegration of rock masses was far advanced vegetation appeared, helping in the further work of disintegration and adding to the rock soil the other element necessary in giving us the soil of the agriculturist—humus. Many of these processes are still in operation, and soil making in a very true sense goes on under our very feet.

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The raising of more bushels of grain and tons of hay to the acre from a given piece of land serves only to aggravate the matter of an exhaustion of soil fertility unless along with the harvesting of the larger yields there goes the adoption of such methods of culture as will enable the soil to maintain its supply of fertilizing elements notwithstanding the heavier draft placed upon it. This is a point not often referred to and yet one that may well be kept in view.

Ohio and Mississippi valley farms are slowly but surely being threatened with the same fate which has overtaken all too many eastern farms and southern plantations through a long continued and ruinous system of cropping which has had no thought for a maintenance or restoration of soil fertility. The only course that can prevent such a calamity from being fully realized in the sections mentioned is the adoption of rational methods in the handling of the farm, crop rotation, dairying and stock raising and in general ceasing to employ thirty dollar methods on land that is worth from $80 to $160 per acre.

In Connecticut and some other new England states the laws which have been in force for some years past having in view the protection of deer have resulted in such an increase in their numbers that the animals have become a positive source of injury to gardeners and orchardists. One case reported lately in an eastern agricultural journal tells of the destruction of 500 young apple trees by them, the trees being virtually stripped of all their smaller branches. An agitation is already afoot looking to a repeal or such modification of the law as will result in reducing the number of the deer and keeping them in their legitimate haunts, the untilled meadows and timberlands.

A recourse at hand for those who occupy positions which they feel are economically oppressive as well as of uncertain tenure is the taking of the steps necessary to secure a small tract of fertile land. This cannot be done in a moment, but once it is taken as an object for achievement and worthy of one's best efforts a long step toward the desired goal is made. A home on the land and a living exacted from the few acres adjoining mean hard work, but they carry with them a guarantee of health, contentment and economic self respect. Were this movement of population from the cities to the soil to become at all general it would effect a cure of the worst ills, social, economic and moral, that folks suffer from today, while it would mean better wages and more considerate treatment for those who remained in industrial pursuits.

The decadence of many a small town of a thousand inhabitants or less may be the result of seemingly inevitable economic conditions, agricultural and industrial, but it is worth while citing the fact that this lapse seems coincident with the amassing of enormous fortunes by big mail order houses in the large cities which bear none of the burden of taxation imposed in the small towns notwithstanding the fact that they are sapping their very life-blood. Some day farm dwellers will wake up to the fact that their lands have shrunk in value, or at least fails to advance to the point that they otherwise would, as a result of this trading away from home. There can be no other result. The only reason why land is worth more near a town of 5,000, 10,000 or 20,000 people is not because it is more fertile or productive but simply owing to the fact that it lies adjacent to a good town. A grain elevator, stockyards and postoffice are necessary adjuncts to every town, but they do not in themselves serve as flaming advertisements suited to attract men of energy or business enterprises of real value.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the Sixth day of April, 1910, in an action wherein F. H. Gambell is plaintiff, and Margaret M. Elder, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen and 85-100 Dollars, in an action in the District Court of said County which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Red Lake, I have this 14th day of April, A. D. 1910, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant Margaret M. Elder in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Red Lake in said State as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in block number one (1), of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the owners rearrangement of said block one (1), and also that part of out lot "C" of said Meehan's Addition described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence in a southerly direction, the line being the same variation as the north line of said lot twenty-five (25) to the reserve line of Red Lake River, thence in a southerly direction to a point where the south line of said lot twenty five (25) would intersect the said reserve line if continued, thence in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence northerly to the place of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday the fourth day of June, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said Execution, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated April 14th, 1910.

Lewis A. [illegible],
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BEING URGED TO RUN

Senator A. L. Hanson Will Announce His Intentions in the Course of a Week or Two.

His Friends and Supporters Believe He Will Consent to Become a Candidate.

Senator A. L. Hanson, of Ada, spent Saturday in the city, being enroute home from a trip to Mahnomen where he had been attending to some business matters.

Senator Hanson is being strongly urged by the people from all parts of this senatorial district to again become a candidate, and states that he will make a definite statement in the course of a week or so. That he will at that time annouce that he will become a candidate is greatly hoped by all who have followed his course during the past two sessions of the legislature. Mr. Hanson is thoroughly honest and at all times supported legislation that was for the best interests of the people as a whole. The only criticism that has been made of his legislature career is that he could not accomplish as much for his district as he might have, simply because he refused to become a member of the legislature combine and take in the "log rolling." As an individual, however, Mr. Hanson was one of the strongest forces in the senate. He was to be found on duty every day and when he gave his support to a measure, the other members were quite sure it was right.

Apposed to Mr. Hanson will be Al H. Jester, of Bemidji, and Former Secretary of State Albert Berg, of Spooner. Judging from reports coming from Beltrami county, Mr. Berg will be the strongest candidate in that country. He will have the almost solid support of the northern part of the county and will run well in Bemidji and Southern Beltrami county where there is much outspoken opposition to Jester. Outside of Beltrami county neither Mr. Berg nor Mr. Jester has much of an acquaintance, but it looks very much as if the opposition to Senator Hanson in Red Lake, Norman, Mahnomen counties would unite upon Jester, and the real fight will be between Jester and Hanson. Albert L. Thompson, of Mahnomen, who was thinking seriously of becoming a candidate, will probably not be in the race for state senator, but will quite likely become a candidate for the house. Mr. Thompson is an able man and will make a good man for the legislature.

More County Exibits.

Several changes which will prove interesting to the various counties contemplating making an exibit at the State Fair this year, were made by the board of managers at a meeting held on the fair grounds on the 18th of March.

Special premiums offered for county exhibits will be increased to ten moneys, including diplomas, ribbons, etc., instead of five as heretofore. Each section to get ten prizes instead of five with the following division: $75, $60, $50, $45 $40, $35, $30, $25, $10 and $5.

Some change will be made in the three districts of the state, the special committee on the corn exibit being given authority to re-district the state.

It was also decided to add $500 in prizes to be pro-rated in the event of there being over fifteen and under twenty county exhibits, and $1,000 if over twenty exhibits.

Let the Contract.

The contract for completing the basement of the auditorium was awarded last week to F. S. Doege by the city council. As Mr. Doege is one of the best workmen in this section of the state, the job is sure to be done in excellent shape.

GOING AFTER THE OFFICE

Thief River Falls to Endeavor to Secure the Removal of the Land Office.

This City is so Situated that All the Settlers Desire the Removal.

Thief River Falls is to make a determined effort to secure the removal of the United States Land Office from Crookston to this city. Inquiry made in different sections of this land office district are to the effect that it is the unanimous desire of all interested parties that the land office be removed to Thief River Falls. Not only is Thief River Falls situated nearest the government land, but the railroad accomodations here are such that it is far more convenient for those having land office business to transact to reach this city. Those living at points north of here on the Great Northern could come to this city on the evening Great Northern train and leave again the next morning, whereas by going to Crookston they are compelled to remain over for two nights, as the train does not reach Crookston until after the land office closes for the night and it leaves in the morning before the land office is opened. It is not necessary to secure any act of congress to secure the removal of the land office. The law governing the matter is as follows:

Sec. 2251, Vol. 6, Federal Statutes Annodated.

The President is authorized to change the location of the land-offices in the several land districts established by law, and to locate the same from time to time at such point in the district as he deems expedient.

MAY CLOSE THIEF RIVER

Special Agent Johnson So Intimates in a Letter to H. H. Finrow, of Plummer.

Not Going to Allow Bootleggers to Sell Liquor Here or Elsewhere.

In reply to a letter to H. H. Finrow, president of the village council at Plummer, who had written to Special Agent Johnson asking that the saloons be allowed to continue business at Plummer, the latter gentleman says no in a very determined manner, and intimates that *the saloons of Thief River Falls will be* closed if they sell liquor to bootleggers. Mr. Johnson's letter to Mr. Finrow is as follows:

"Mr. H. H. Finrow,
Plummer, Minnesota.

Sir: Reference is hereby made to your letter dated April 13th, 1910, in which you request that the saloons be permitted to continue in Plummer in violation of the provisions of the Treaty with the Chippewa Indians of 1863.

The facts in this matter so far as Plummer is concerned are these:

After we issued the first order closing the Mahnomen country the bootleggers and Indians began going up to Plummer on the evening train and returning on the midnight train with grips full of liquor which they secured in your two saloons. Both of those saloons catered to this illegal trade.

I took the pains at the time to send one of my officers to follow a bunch of Indians to Plummer on one of these trips. He caught them in the act of buying liquor in your saloons. Instead of making arrests the officer warned both of these saloon keepers. For a short time things were a little better but I soon began getting complaints from your citizens that this traffic with Indians and bootleggers was being resumed. I sent officers to Plummer to investigate. The complaints were well founded. Half a dozen sales were made in both of your saloons to Indians in the presence of my men.

Under these circumstances there is nothing left for me to do except to enforce the provisions of the treaty, which excludes spiritious liquors.

If, as you fear, an attempt is made to sell liquor just north of the south boundry of town 152, (Thief River Falls), I shall issue another order extending the boundry line of the closed district.

It might as well be understood now that these boundry lines will be extended from time to time as may be necessary. It is for the liquor dealers themselves to determine how far they will compell me to go in this respect.

Very respectfully,
William E. Johnson,
Chief Special Officer.

Can't Buy Clothes in Canada.

The treasury department, at Washington, has made new regulations covering the allowance for those who cross the border. It is designed to stop the practice of going across the line to purchase clothing, and duty will hereafter have to be paid on everything in your possession above the value of $10.

Another New Ditch.

At a meeting of the board of county commissioners of Marshall county held last week at Warren, a ditch was established that will drain lands in the town of Excel and Adger on the east side of the Thief River. While the ditch is only a small one, it will be of great benefit to many farmers.

Wants to See Land Office Here.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, was in the city last week attending to some business matters. Mr. Carr says he hopes the people of Thief River Falls will make a determined effort to secure the removal of the Crookston land office to this city. He states that the people of Middle River and vicinity would be unanimously in favor of the the move.

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Nearer to The People

A move is on foot to get the U. S. land office moved from Crookston to Thief River Falls. That would bring it fifty miles closer to most of the homesteads. — Warroad Plaindealer.

School of Traction Engineering.

Would you like to learn to run a steam engine or a gasoline engine in a practical way? If so, the opportunity is given in a course of one month's duration at the School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, beginning May 24th. Students are put on engines of different makes and are taught how to run them. Besides this practical instruction they are taught and actually preform, the operation of valve setting, tube beading, babbitting, belt lacing, rope splicing, etc. Students who are faithful in their work may obtain a license of such grade as their experience and skill warrant. No entrance examinations are held. Students live in the school dormitories, where the cost of living is very low.

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Eggs	17
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	35
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

A. M. Pearson went up to Badger yesterday.

Peter Wold was down from Highlanding yesterday.

County Treasurer Ives was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

T. B. Hankey was here from Milton, N. D., the first of the week.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson was in the city yesterday.

Attorney Halvorson went down to Minneapolis Tuesday evening to attend to business for a few days.

—Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

George Newburry was down to Fargo the first of the week.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All are welcome. Nils Ek, Pastor.

Wanted—20 new members for Co. L, 3rd Inf. M. N. G. Apply to Capt. C. A. Wiste or 1st Sgt. Oscar Sponheim. 17-2t

Ed. Wilcox left the first of the week for South Dakota to spend a few days looking over some land.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. John Lundgren Wed. May 4th. All invited.

The annual inspection of Company L was on Tuesday evening. The boys passed a good examination and received many compliments from the officers here making the inspection.

James Martin returned to this city yesterday morning from his trip to Hot Springs, Ark. The weather has been very cold down there the past month, Mr. Martin states. He left Hot Springs Sunday evening and it was snowing quite hard. When he arrived in St. Louis Monday morning there was six inches of snow on the ground and the day was so cold it stayed frozen.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors of the church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, April 29, at 2:30 sharp. Every member of the society is earnestly requested to be present as there are business matters to be attended to. The church trustees also wish to meet with the ladies at 5 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock to which everyone is cordially invited to attend.

David Collins was up from St. Hilaire yesterday.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Gilbert Haavi and Lars Lee went down to Red Lake Falls last evening.

For Sale—A light driving team, five and six years old, with buggy and harnesses. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

For Sale—About 30 pounds of live goose feathers. Address Mrs. Simon Warring, City.

Sam McMahon came down from Highlanding yesterday and went to Red Lake Falls to attend to some business matters.

H. P. Sponheim and Oscar Sponheim left yesterday morning for Grand Forks to attend to some business matters.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

There will be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge next Monday evening, May 2. Work in the second degree.

P. Peterson, who had been in the city from Crookston visiting his son, Leonard Peterson, returned home Tuesday.

For Sale—A hotel in Beaudette, completely furnished, and residence in Thief River Falls. Both now and in good repair. Inquire of Mrs. Joseph Juneau, Thief River Falls. — 16 20.

C. J. Winton, D. N. Winton and W. S. Rosenbury were up from Minneapolis the first of the week attending to business matters.

Services in the Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:45 p. m. The Evening services will be conducted in the English language.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Ben Erickson Thursday April 28th at 3 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Services at the Excel school house next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; in the Norwegian Synod Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. F. J. Soltz.

A large number of the members of the Eastern Star Lodge from Warren were in the city last evening visiting the local lodge. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

H. E. Mussey states that he never saw the small grain crop come up so nice as it has this year. Much of the land west of town was seeded before the snow of last week and the fields are now all green.

Howard L. Dudley, formerly associated with S. W. Bagely in the publication of the Press, but now located at Fargo where he is in the real estate business, is in the city visiting old friends and attending to some business matters.

Base Ball Sunday.

The first base ball game of the season will be at the fair grounds Sunday. The club from Red Lake Falls will be here and try conclusions with the local team. C. A. Leigh, who is to be the pitcher for the local team, arrived in the city Tuesday from Superior, Wis., and will remain until the end of the season. Henry Roy, of Mahnomen, will be the catcher. These two will be the only hired players in the team this year.

Senior Class Play Tomorrow Evening.

The high school seniors will present their class play in the new auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening. "The Braino Man" is the title of the play and is one full of mirth and action. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents, reserved seats being 50 cents. A special matinee for children only will be given at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The following is the cast of characters:

CAST OF PLAY.

Dolliver Dicks, The Braino Man	Ward Sharbach
Tom Horton, Who writes advertisements	Louis Iverson
Fritz Jordan, Horton's chum who plays basketball	Samuel Pope
Adam Biddicut, Professor at Northern University	George Rice
Dean Smiley, Dean at Northern University	Rasmus Bartleson
Percy Robbins, Recent arrival from "deah" Boston	Edwin Karwand
Adolph Hopkins, A lazy boy	John Ihle
Bartian Briggs, A grind	Ingwald Fossum
Josh Anderson, A basketball enthusiast	William Rinker
Charles Padiet, Reporter for the Daily Screech	Earl Weeks
Bob Bronson, Who sings	George Jacobson
Bill poster for Braino	Alf Borry
Peter, Proprietor of the "Pal"	Fred Prota
Walker, Manager for the Braino man	George Hicks
June Grant Polly Porters } Seniors, chums and interested in Horton and Jordan	Lena Lonson and Josie Weeks
Claire Angeline Jones, Stage struck girl	Gena Granum
Susy Spriggins, Freshman with a crush	Ida Ove
Daisy Armstrong, An athletic girl	Bertha Olson
Fluff Finley, A fusser girl	Martha Tanem
Flora Bell Della Martyr, Waitress at the "Pal"	Lillian [illegible]
Mrs. Cobb, Housekeeper at the quarters	Cora Stene
Lily, Maid at the quarters	Selma Hoff
Mrs. Adam Biddicut, Wife of professor Biddicut	Esther Stebbins
Margaret Mercer, A college junior	Lillian Brady

"THE BRAINO MAN."

Act 1. Palace of Sweets, familiarly known as the "Pal."

Act 2. The campus of Northern University.

Act 3. "Quarters", home of the Seven Boys.

CONTRACT NOW LET

Lars Pearson, of Minneapolis, Will Erect New High School Building.

The Contract for Doing the Plumbing and Heating Not Yet Awarded.

Bids for the construction of the new high school were opened by the board last Saturday afternoon. There were twelve bids submitted for the general contract, and the figures were exceedingly close. Owing to the absence from the city of Dr. Penney, clerk of the school district, we are unable to secure a full list of the bids, but the general contract was awarded to Lars Pearson, of Minneapolis, his bid being $35,750, the lowest one received. Mr. Pearson will at once commence work. He has let the contract for digging the basement to A. C. Hanson of this city.

The contract for the plumbing and heating has not been let as yet and there is talk of the board rejecting the bids for the heating plant and asking for new bids, as there will probably be different plans and specifications. Lee and McMillan had the lowest bids for doing this work.

It is now evident that the new school will cost in the neighborhood of about $10,000 more than the school board had anticipated and it is quite likely that the school board will ask the voters to vote additional bonds when the annual election is held this summer.

THREE DIE IN FLAMES

Woman and Two Daughters Perish In Burning Depot at Egeland N. D.

Husband Makes Futile Efforts to Save His Wife and the Two Children.

Mrs. G. A. Kruger and her daughters, Lucille, 7 years old, and Beatrice, aged 5 years, were victims of a Sunday morning fire at the Soo depot at Egeland, west of here on the Wheatline. Awakening at the smell of smoke and crackling of flames, Mr. Kruger aroused his wife and children, taking them into a room from which escape was to be made by a window. Leaving them for a moment to open the window, Kruger was suddenly cut off from them by flames which forced him to leap from the window.

Guided by the screams of his wife and children, imprisoned behind the wall of flames, Kruger made several attempts to gain entrance to the burning building but each time was forced back by the flames.

The bodies, charred beyond any semblance of human beings, were found later. Kruger has lived at Egeland four years and intended removing to Montana this spring.

Funeral services for the victims were held Monday morning in the Presbyterian church, and the bodies were shipped to Cyrus, Minn., Mrs. Kruger's former home, where interment will take place.

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ONE LOT OF MEN'S SHOES,
PATENT AND VALOUR CALF
$4 values at - $2.89

ONE LOT OF BOYS' SHOES
$2 values at - $1.39

Specials Saturday

Women's comfort House Slippers, values to $1.75 and $1.39.

You can always pick up shoe snaps at our Bargain Table.

Anton M. Langseth

BIG MEETING WAS HELD

A Boosters Meeting Held Monday Evening in the New Auditorium.

Large Crowds Present and Interesting Subjects Were Discussed by Speakers.

The boosters meeting held Monday evening in the new auditorium was very largely attended and there was much enthusiasm. After a selection by the band, Mayor Hamre in a short address introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Hon. D. M. Neill, of Red Wing, president of the Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs. Mr. Neill made a strong address and urged upon the people the necessity of organization and co-operation. He did not believe that it was a commercial club's duty to spend all of its energies in endeavoring to secure new manufacturing industries but rather to assist those that it already had and help make them strong institutions. He believed that the best opportunity for a town like Thief River Falls was to spend its energies in endeavoring to assist the farming population of this vicinity so that there would be a higher state of cultivation and more land cultivated.

Mr. Neill was followed by Curtis L. Masler who spoke upon the necessity of organization of a commercial club in a very interesting manner. D. P. O'Neill, of this city, also made a few remarks.

Notice.

After the first of May the physicians of Thief River Falls have agreed to charge the prices for day and night calls as are charged in surrounding cities of this size, namely, day calls outside of office, $1.50; night calls $2.00.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Commercial Club Reorganized at Meeting Held at Antlers Club Tuesday Evening.

Much Sentiment to Have Antlers Club and Commercial Club Unite.

At a meeting of business men held in the Antlers Club rooms Tuesday evening, steps were taken to reorganize the Commercial Club. New officers for the club were elected as follows:

President—C. L. Hanson.

Vice President—Math Barzen.

Treasurer—Dr. Holber.

Secretary—H. N. Peterson.

President Hanson was given authority to appoint a committee to solicit members or make other arrangements.

There is a strong sentiment in the city to have both the Commercial Club and the Antlers Club united into one body under a new charter. The Antlers Club, while wholly a social organization, has a strong membership among the younger element of the city, and they could hardly be induced to become members of a purely commercial body. If the two organizations could be united, much good would be accomplished.

Lights Out.

An irascible sergeant going his nightly round of the barracks in order to make sure that all lights had been extinguished noticed that a window was illuminated. He roused the occupants of the room.

"Put out that light," he ordered, "and be quick about it."

"But it's moonlight!" explained a private.

"I don't care what it is!" roared the sergeant. "Put it out!"—London Express.

A Genius.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a genius?

Pa—A genius, my son, is a person whom nature lets in on the ground floor, but whom circumstances force to live in an attic.—Chicago News.

A Strong Hint.

Customer—You don't seem very quick at figures, my boy. Newsboy—I'm out o' practice. Ye see, most o' de gents says, "Keep de change."—Harper's Weekly.

The heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins them.—Bacon.

WHO WILL BE APPOINTED

Governor Has Not as Yet Named a Successor to Judge of Probate Swanson.

Ira C. Richardson, of This City, Appears to Have the Strongest Backing.

Up to the time of going to press, Gov. Eberhart, who has the appointing of the successor to Judge of Probate Swanson, had made no announcement. There are a number of candidates. Red Lake Falls, as usual, is at the front with four, M. O. Sortedahl, E. G. Buse, Joe Perrault and F. L. Farley, all of Red Lake Falls, made application and have more or less backing. Upon the face of the matter, Mr. Farley made the best proposition. He agreed, it is said, to employ the widow of the late S. A. Swanson, who is left almost destitute, as a clerk in the office and pay her $50 per month. This would be a very generous act, but there is another rumor in circulation to the effect that the money would not stay long in her hands, but would find its way into John Duffy's bank and there be used to pay off an obligation that Mr. Swanson had contracted before his death. It is said that Mr. Swanson has assigned his salary up to and including September, 1910, to the Red Lake Falls banker, and now that he is dead there is no way of collecting it. Anyway Mr. Duffy was an ardent supporter of Mr. Farley and the story sounds plausible.

Ira C. Richardson, of this city, has the strongest backing, and it is quite probable he will secure the appointment. Chairman D. P. O'Neill and Secretary C. L. Hanson, of the Republican county committee, are backing Mr. Richardson as well as a number of others from this city. Other candidates are said to be after the job, but they are making more or less of a still hunt for the office.

THE FINAL TEST.

Where the Candidate For the Army Put His Foot In It.

Bill was one of those fellows who always try to do things right. He lost his position recently and, being unable to secure another, decided to join the regular army. He applied at Uncle Sam's recruiting station. Now, Bill was a good looking specimen of manhood, and the army officer began his examination with pleasure.

Heart, lungs, hearing, sight and nerves were found in the best of condition. But one test remained before he could become a regular.

"Take off your shoes," commanded the officer.

Bill did so.

"Now wet your feet in that bucket," he was further instructed.

Bill did as he was told.

"Now walk across the room," said the army man.

Bill knew from the actions of the army officer that he had made a good mark and wanted to increase his average. He started across the floor, bringing every inch of his weight to bear at every step. He looked back. Yes, he was doing fine. He could plainly see the whole imprint of his feet each step he had taken. He was happy, and the task was finished.

"Don't want you. You're flatfooted," said the army man.

"What do you think of that?" reflected Bill as he made his way to the street.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

THE ROYAL HOAX.

And the Missing Sword of the Duke of Cumberland.

What became of the Duke of Cumberland's sword, which was lost or stolen at the Haymarket theater Jan. 16, 1749?

It was on the night of the great "Bottle Hoax." According to advertisement, a man was to "play on a common walking cane the music of every instrument now used to perfection, get into a quart bottle without equivocation and while there sing several songs," besides doing other things only a little less marvelous—more marvelous that the theater should have been packed with spectators, including many of the nobility and the Duke of Cumberland of Culloden fame.

The conjurer did not appear, but one of the theater officials did and informed the house that all money would be returned at the doors. "Cumberland was the first that flew in a rage," a contemporary account tells us, "and called to pull down the house. He drew his sword and was in such a rage that somebody slipped in behind him and pulled the sword out of his hand, which was as much as to say, 'Fools should not have chopping sticks.'" This sword of his has never been heard of nor the person who took it. Thirty guineas of reward are offered for it."—London Chronicle.

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Words of Truth.

We the undersigned druggists of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan unite in saying that Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup has no superior as a throat and lung remedy. It has given entire satisfaction in this part of the country and is one of the best sellers:

Stafford Drug Co., Marquette, Mich.
H. J. Atkinson, Harbor Springs, Mich.
Kirkwood & O'Donohue, Negaunee, Mich.
J. M. Perkins & Co., Negaunee, Mich.
H. M. Powers, Ontonagon, Mich.
J. C. Vivian, Laurium and Calumet, Mich.
F. P. Tillson, Ishpeming, Mich.
A. J. Scott, Hancock, Mich.
Conway and Hall, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. For Sale at Peoples Drug Store.

A Good Witness.

A witness in a railroad case out in South Dakota was asked to tell in his own way how an accident happened. He said: "Well Ole and I was walking down the track and I heard a whistle and got off the track and the train went by and I got back on the track and didn't see Ole; but I walked along and pretty soon I see Ole's hat and then I walked along and seen one of Ole's legs and then I seen one of Ole's arms and then over on one side Ole's head and I says to myself 'My goodness something must of have happened to Ole!'"—Ex.

Creamery Statement.

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for the month of March 1910.

Cream received		290 58
Average test		25.50
Amount of butterfat		7409 70
Price paid		35
RECEIPTS.		
Butter shipped		1817 76
Sales in City butter	955 10	
Cream, buttermilk	115 03	1070 13
Halma Cr. Ass. salt etc.		5 50
Others		3 00
Total		$2896 39
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid patrons		2593 39
Paid Exp. Fund, Running Expenses		184 90
Paid Exp. Fund, mdse.		80 00
Balance		38 10
Total		$2896 39
SKIM STATION.		
Amount of Cream		3829 00
Average test		28.50
Amount of Butterfat		1094 00
Those drawing $40 and over.		
Math Hansen		58 52
Soren Sorenson		53 76
Martin J. Berg		51 10
R. M. Johnson		46 83
M. O. Saugen		44 17
Fred Copp		42 70
Carl J. Erickson		41 33

P. Engelstad, Secy.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
County of Red Lake. }
Sam Wilson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Max A. H. Miller, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgement duly rendered in said Court in favor of Sam Wilson and against Max A. H. Miller, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: [illegible]

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1910, at [illegible] of said day at the front door of the [illegible] in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, [illegible]

Lewis A. Nelson, Sheriff.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DISCOVERED KRISTINA NILSSON

F. G. Tornerhjelm, Well Known Lawyer, Dies at Stockholm, Aged Eighty-two Years—Dr. Nansen at Work on a Historical and Geographical Work—Airship Company Proposes to Establish Service in Denmark.

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F. G. Tornerhjelm, a Stockholm lawyer, died the other day, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Tornerhjelm became well known a great many years ago through the fact that he was the one who discovered Kristina Nilsson, the great songstress, picking her up when she was a mere tot and singing for pin money at the country fairs. He took charge of little Stina and spent 7,000 crowns to give her a musical education and when he had spent all of his own money for her he induced others to help her. It is needless to state that Kristina Nilsson never forgot her friend and benefactor and he was never in want after she had made her great success.

"Berliner Liedertafel" is the name of a German male chorus which will make a concert tour in Sweden during the month of May. It is 150 strong and is reported to be one of the finest male choruses of Germany. The chorus will remain in Stockholm three days and will give two concerts. A little later the Swedish-American male chorus, consisting of fifty-four trained voices from all over the East and Northwest in the United States, will arrive. The latter chorus will give concerts in not less than thirty Swedish cities.

QUEEN VICTORIA OF SWEDEN.

Queen Victoria arrived at Naples from Rome March 15, whence she boarded the protected cruiser Oscar II. for Capri, where a large number of people were at the landing to meet her. Her majesty was the recipient of hundreds of bouquets of beautiful flowers. She was also enthusiastically received at Anacapri and Casa Caprille. The weather was balmy and springlike and the queen seemed to be in the very brightest of spirits.

The so called Norwegian "ministers' hotel," which was purchased by a stock company in Stockholm from the Norwegian government some time ago, will be razed and a new building erected, which, when finished, will cost in the neighborhood of 550,000 crowns. The building will be used for residence purposes and will be rented to members of the diplomatic corps and foreign legations. It will be one of the most pretentious residence apartment buildings in the city.

Former United States Minister Thomas has purchased a villa from the artist, Axel Sjoberg. The place is located at Lungvik's bay, in Namdo parish. There are excellent fishing grounds there and Mr. Thomas has a reputation for being a most ardent fisherman.

King Gustaf is still at Cape Martin and since his arrival there has been spending most of his time in the open air. He is very much improved in health and one can tell from the way in which he enjoys the company of his friends that he is in the very best of spirits.

Fire broke out in the hotel occupied by the American minister and his family at Blasieholmen the other day. The fire had made great headway when the fire department arrived, but, after half an hour's work it was under control.

Anders Zorn, the eminent portrait painter, who was selected as juryman at the international art exhibition, which will be held in Pittsburg this spring, will, on the advice of his physicians, abandon his journey to America.

Hjalmar Arlberg, a son of Fritz Arlberg, who for a number of years has been an instructor in vocal music in Berlin, has been appointed by the Duke of Coburg-Gotha one of the singers at the palace of the duke in Berlin.

One of the most prosperous daily newspapers in Stockholm is the Dagens Nyheter, which declared a dividend of 40 per cent among the stockholders the other day.

Sweden's brand new little princess, who was born March 28, has been baptised and christened Ingrid Victoria Sofia Louise Margareta, but her real name will be Ingrid.

Charles Friberg has been appointed Sweden's commissioner at the Swedish Art exposition in Buenos Ayres.

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The new daily newspaper which is to be issued in Christiania after June 1 by Editor Thommessen will be known as "The Signs of the Times." Editor Thommessen, who for a great many years has been connected with the "Verdens Gang," recently had a disagreement with the publishers of the last mentioned paper and the result is that a new paper will be started. Thommessen is reported to have a good deal of backing and a strong competition between the old and the new papers is looked for.

The Norwegian skaters, who returned last month from Stockholm after capturing the Swedish-Norwegian trophy, were received by a crowd of at least 2,000 persons at the Central depot. Oscar Mathiesen was carried in a golden chair, but succeeded in making his escape and the crowd was in consequence not a little disgusted. At any rate the large crowd was elated over their victory in the Stockholm contests.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen for a long time has been at work on a historical-geographical work entitled "The North in Taagehelmen." This book, which will soon be published, deals with the northernmost sections of the world since the Sixteenth century. It is understood that Nansen has spent years in preparing the manuscript for this work and a great deal of interest is being evinced from many parts of Scandinavia.

There is apparently no truth in the report that Ove Gude is to be retired as Norway's minister to the United States and that his place is to be filled by Consul Gade of Chicago. Minister Gude is very popular in Washington and has made a good representative for Norway and it is very apparent that the Norwegian government does not contemplate any change there at present.

There are 199,200 registered country estates in Norway, which in the aggregate are valued at 993,000,000 crowns. Hay, barley and potatoes yielded in 1908 an income of 271,000,000 crowns. This is not a bad showing for a country with barren hills and mountains.

The city of Trondhjem will spend 110,000 crowns for a new electric light plant. When completed it will be up-to-date in every respect and one of the best of any city in Norway.

The Christiania university will, in the near future, celebrate its 100th anniversary. A jubilee album will be issued and its editor will be the historian, Professor Grahn.

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A company has been organized in Rostock which proposes to establish airship traffic between Warnemunde and Marienlyst. The dirigible balloon in which the trips will be made will have 400 horsepower and a crew of ten men. The balloon will have room for twenty-five passengers. Many people have already signified their willingness to risk the trip between the aforementioned points and if the company can prove through them to the general public that there is no danger it can commence charging at least the regular passenger rates. This is an interesting question, however, which has apparently not been decided and many people would like to know what the "air line" rates are going to be.

During his recent visit here Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, was a guest at the British legation, where he visited his sister, Lady Johnstone, wife of Sir Allan Johnstone, British minister to Denmark. Although there was much persuasion in that direction Mr. Pinchot emphatically refused to discuss politics, but stated on the other hand that, while in Denmark, he would study Danish agriculture, especially the co-operative system and the Danish forest administration. Mr. Pinchot remained in Copenhagen for about a week and then he went on to Vienna.

The oldest savings fund in Denmark has completed the first century of its existence. It was started in Holsteinberg parish in 1810. Since then similar institutions have been started in various sections of the country, so that there are now 540 of them and their deposits aggregate 226,530,000 crowns.

The Northern Boat society will give its first rowing contest in Copenhagen July 10. A large number of sportsmen are expected to attend from Finland, Norway and Sweden and a banquet will be held in their honor.

The Danish Good Templars celebrated their thirtieth anniversary on March 15 in Copenhagen. There are at present 160,000 temperance people in Denmark. Of this number 30,000 are Good Templars.

The United slaughtering and packing houses butchered 1,359,134 hogs during the year of 1909. This was, however, 200,000 less than the year before.

During the year 1909 Copenhagen was visited by 227,313 tourists, which was 200 below the record for the previous year. M. S. NORELIUS

POLITICAL NEWS.

William Randolph Hearst, former aspirant for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, has issued a remarkable statement over his own signature, in which he unqualifiedly endorses Mr. Taft. In doing so he also criticises in the severest terms the administration of President Roosevelt and in so many words warns the American nation against a renewal of the political domination of the former president.

Between 6,000 and 8,000 voters of Monroe county, N. Y., changed from the Republican to the Democratic column and elected the first Democratic congressman that has represented the Thirty-second district in twenty years. James S. Havens, a Democrat, running on a tariff reform platform, defeated George W. Aldridge, for a score of years the ruler of the county Republican organization, by 5,900 votes.

According to John Temple Graves, William Sulzer of New York, a Tammany congressman, is the man upon whom William Randolph Hearst and the Democratic party will unite for the next governor of New York. Colonel Graves adds that Sulzer will be elected.

Confirmation of the report that Senator Aldrich will retire from the senate on March 4 next and the further announcement by Senator Eugene Hale of Maine that he also will retire on that date has created a political sensation in Washington.

Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, has formally announced that he will be a candidate before the Indiana general assembly next year to succeed Albert J. Beveridge in the United States senate.

After eight years of government service as surveyor of the port of New York General James S. Clarkson, formerly chairman of the Republican national committee, has retired.

Congressman Frank O. Lowden, Republican, of the Thirteenth (Ill.) district, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

An effort will be made by the administration to bring the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation speedily to a close. In this move the indication is that the wishes of the friends of the secretary of the interior will meet with the ready acquiescence of all members of the congressional committee.

At a White House conference consideration was given the anti-injunction and postal savings bank bills now pending in the house. Reports made to the president are that there is a great deal of opposition to postal savings banks, with a prospect that the measure will fail of passage.

The attorney general of the United States has ordered an inquiry into the gigantic bull movement in cotton with which the names of James A. Patten of Chicago, Frank B. Hayne and William P. Brown of New Orleans and Eugene Scales of Texas have been popularly connected.

The executive committee of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners has begun a movement to secure the re-enactment in the pending administration railroad bill of a proviso bearing expressly on the authority of the federal government over interstate business.

A demand for an investigation of the official career of Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the federal circuit court at Chicago was laid before the president, the Illinois senators and members of congress from that state by lodge No. 17 of the Switchmen's union of Chicago.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 25.—Wheat—May, $1.08⅝@1.08⅞; July, $1.09½; Sept., $1.01¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12½; No. 1 Northern, $1.10⅛@1.11⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.08⅛@1.09⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.04⅛@1.07⅛.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝; May, $1.09⅝; July, $1.10⅛@1.10⅜; Sept., $1.10⅛. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.41; July, $2.35½; Sept., $1.83; Oct., $1.73.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.00@7.25. Hogs—$9.10@9.30. Sheep—Wethers, $7.50@7.75; yearlings, $7.75@8.75; spring lambs, $8.75@9.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat—May, $1.10; July, $1.03⅝; Sept., $1.01⅛. Corn—May, 60c; July, 62@63⅛c; Sept., 64⅛c. Oats—May, 42⅞@43c; July, 41⅛c; Sept., 39⅛c. Pork—May, $21.70; July, $21.90. Butter—Creameries, 25@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—17½@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens and springs, 18c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 25.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.75@8.50; Texas steers, $4.75@6.25; Western steers, $5.00@6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.70; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.40; calves, $6.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, $9.25@9.55; mixed, $9.25@9.60; heavy, $9.25@9.60; rough, $9.25@9.35; good to choice heavy, $9.35@9.60; pigs, $9.00@9.50. Sheep—Native, $4.50@8.35; yearlings, $7.25@8.50; lambs, $7.50@9.65.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

KILLS HIS YOUNG STEPSON

Becker County Farmer Then Ends His Own Life.

An innocent and defenseless boy of twelve years was murdered by Louis Johnson, a farmer living in the town of Green Valley, Becker county. The lad was a stepson of Johnson and was shot dead with a rifle.

After committing the foul deed Johnson turned his gun upon himself and fired a shot which ended his own life.

The murder and suicide occurred in some woods near the home of the Johnsons. The murderer and suicide was about forty-five years old.

Johnson had a daughter by his first wife and fears that she would be dispossessed of his property, in the event of his death and that the stepson would inherit it, are supposed to have led to the tragedy. The first husband of Mrs. Johnson, a man by the name of Hill, also died a suicide in the same neighborhood about eight years ago.

DECIDE TO OPPOSE TAWNEY

Progressive Republicans of the First District Confer.

No opponent of James A. Tawney, congressman from the First Minnesota district, was put in the field by the progressive Republicans of that district who met at Dodge Center for the avowed purpose of naming a man to scalp the chairman of the house appropriations committee. Practically every county in the district was represented.

However, the selection is merely delayed. A committee of ten—one from each county in the district—will have charge of the anti-Tawney campaign from now on and in due time will name a man to go against the congressman.

Who the nominee will be is, of course, uncertain. It was admitted by members of the committee after their conference that a number of men were considered, among them being Thomas Kelly of Owatonna, Thomas Frazer of Rochester, J. P. Hurley of Albert Lea and Milo Price of Owatonna.

The executive committee consists of seven members and meetings will be held at frequent intervals during the next few weeks.

The organization to be perfected by the executive committee will be known as the Progressive Republican league of the First district. An effort will be made at once to perfect the organization and get county committees and township members at work. Mr. Frazer said he understood each county in the district was practically pledged to contribute $200 to the campaign fund.

IF FUNDS ARE PROVIDED

St. Paul Can Secure National Conservation Congress.

Ralph W. Wheelock, private secretary to Governor Eberhart, has returned to St. Paul from Washington with an option on the meeting of the National Conservation congress tucked under his arm.

This option presupposes the disposition on the part of St. Paul to take care of the financial side of the matter. Just what the meeting would cost to arrange and carry through is unknown. The State Conservation congress, held in March, cost about $6,000. It was estimated by Mr. Wheelock that the national meeting would cost twice that amount.

IN FIGHT OVER RELIGION

Two Duluth Workmen Stabbed, One of Them Fatally.

Mike and Nick Shepherd, workmen in the employ of the Minnesota Steel company at New Duluth, were stabbed as the result of a boarding house quarrel, the latter fatally.

The police are looking for three Austrians, who are said to have done the cutting.

It is believed that the men quarrelled over religious matters. The Austrians are Protestants and the Shepherd brothers, who are Montenegrins, are Catholics.

Child Killed by a Train.

While playing with his dog in the Chicago Great Western railroad yards at St. Paul little Willie Gribble, four years old, started to crawl under a freight train standing near the Robert street bridge. Unseen by the trainmen the train passed over the child's right leg, severing it at the hip, and cutting off his left foot. The boy died on the way to the hospital.

Boy Crushed to Death.

Leonard Krause, seventeen years old, was caught in the belt of a machine in the Northern Pacific railroad shops at Gladstone. Before the engine could be stopped he was drawn between two heavy wheels and crushed. One arm and both legs were mangled, every bone being broken. He died in a hospital here two hours later.

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. : : :

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

One Conductor Who Was Cured.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington Ky. Street Railway; It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. Sold by All Druggists.

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DOWN AND $5 EACH MONTH THEREAFTER UNTIL PAID, WILL BUY YOU DESIRABLE LOTS FOR A HOME ON THE EAST SIDE

A. STENSETH.

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mount Vernon, Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her from sleeping more or less for five years, and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all." For sale at Peoples Drug Store.

Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the Sixth day of April, 1910, in an action wherein F. H. Gambell is plaintiff, and Margaret M. Elder, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen and 85-100 Dollars, in an action in the District Court of said County which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Red Lake, I have this 14th day of April, A. D. 1910, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant Margaret M. Elder in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Red Lake in said State as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in block number one (1), of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the owners rearrangement of said block one (1), and also that part of out lot [illegible] of said Meehan's Addition described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence in a southerly direction, the line being the same variation as the north line of said lot twenty-five (25) to the reserve line of Red Lake River, thence in a southerly direction to a point where the south line of said lot twenty five (25) would intersect the said reserve line if continued, thence in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence northerly to the place of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday the fourth day of June, A. D. 1910, at [illegible] of that day, to satisfy the said Execution, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated April 14th, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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Warroad is making great preparations to accommodate tourists this summer. Over 5,000 are expected.

A farmer near Wadena reports clearing a profit of nine per cent last year at a valuation of $100 an acre, and that was for a farm of 440 acres. He is a real farmer; there are others.

Middle River, so the Pioneer informs us, is to have a "male quartet of three members." Middle River is a town that does things, and we have an idea that if occasion really required it they would have a male quartet if they only had two male songsters.

P. J. Youngdahl, superintendent of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League, announces that the county option forces will elect from thirty to forty per cent of the delegates to the next Republican state convention and that if a county option plank is not adopted they will bolt the convention. It is a little early to talk about bolting the convention and we don't believe that kind of talk is going to win a county option victory.

Here is some good advice from the Northwestern Agriculturist:

> If we had a million dollars to invest right now we would quietly buy up all the Northern Minnesota agricultural land we could get hold of at present prices. If there ever was a "dead open and shut" opportunity for a profit it is in anticipating the rise in values of Minnesota land in the next two or three years.

The Bureau of Statistics says: "The number of food animals in the United States has decreased 5,000,000 since 1909 and the number of consumers has increased 12,000,000 in the same time." And it produces the figures to suspend its assertions By food animals is meant, of course, cattle, sheep and hogs, while "consumers" means the entire population. The fact above stated doubtless accounts to some extent for the prevailing high prices of meat.—Warren Register.

State Auditor Iverson's plan to have the state pay its proportion of the expense of constructing roads through its own lands would if put in operation, help out some in several of the northern counties where immense quantities of land is owned by the state. Mr. Iverson's idea is that land on both sides of the road for a distance of six miles should be assessed.

A 50-cent bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

given in half-teaspoon doses four times a day mixed in its bottle, will last a year-old baby nearly a month, and four bottles over three months and will make the baby strong and well and will lay the foundation for a healthy, robust boy or girl.

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Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, N. Y.

That the state should make a direct appropriation for the improvement of its lands. Certainly the building of roads would improve and add to the selling value of the land and the experiment is worth trying.—Princeton Union.

During 1909, Government statistics show that 59,927 homeseekers moved from the states into Canada and 53,448 moved from Canada into the states, a balance in favor of Canada of 6,748. This does not include those who purchased land in Canada. As a matter of fact, thousands of land seekers have gone into Canada from this side, of the boarder and thousands of them have come back, while many thousands have made good and will remain. The Canada fever however is about over. The best lands have about all been taken and the attempt to dispose of undesirable territory by speculators has caused many thousands of would be buyers to return to the states with unfavorable reports. Land seekers will now *turn to localities like Northern* Minnesota, where conditions offer better opportunities for diversified farming.—Roseau Times.

SENSE FROM A CORPORATION MANAGER.

Duluth Herald:— George W. Perkins, a partner of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and a leading influence in the United States Steel corporation, said some things the other day at Harvard university that must sound like rank heresy to corporation managers of the old school. Indeed, if the average "reformer" had said the same thing he would have been hooted by the old time corporation manager as a Populist, a Socialist or something else that he thinks horrible and deadly and unrespectful. Indeed reformers have said such things and have been so condemned many times.

He was talking about the relationship between the corporation and the people. He said, in beginning, that "the people have witnessed abuses, glaring abuses, in business methods. They have suffered under many of these for years, and have found no remedy. They have been told that these abuses came about largely because of the size to which certain business enterprizes had grown. For want of a better reason many have accepted that one. How un-American it is to be affraid of a thing because it is large!"

Bigness isn't the trouble. This is the day of big things. Business could no more be conducted by small concerns nowadays than this issue of the Herald could be run off on an old-fashioned hand press. Methods, not size, make the trouble. Regulation, not destruction, should be the remedy. Mr. Perkins did'nt say that, in quite the same words; but The Herald says it, and not for the first time, either.

Speaking of the corporation officers, he said: "The officers of great corporations should realize that such concerns are more nearly public institutions than private property. While the agitation of the last few years has been unfair and harmful in many instances, on the other hand it has set business men thinking; it has awakened the business conscience." While the "agitation" may have been unfair in its objectives at times, it grew out of recognized and undeniable abuses, portest against which was not only fair but a patriotic duty. If, for lack of proper knowledge of the real causes of these abuses, the wrong people or the wrong things have been the subjects of public indignation that is something that proper knowledge will correct.

Here, however, is some plain common sense advice which Mr. Perkins gave to corporation managers, and it should be heeded: "Let those of us who are in business be fair with the people and the people will be fair with us; let us see and accept the tendency of the times; let us realize our responsibilities, and our problems will be far easier of solution. If, we believe that in our republic the people's word is law, let us believe it in all things, and if the people have decided that the time has come to take a hand in how business shall be conducted, is it not plain business sense to meet the question at least half way rather than fight it all the way?"

Mr. Perkin's argument comes to this: that the fight against the big corporations ought to be changed into a fight to control the big corporation and make it a faithful servant to the people. Publicity of corporation affairs and public regulation of corporations, in his view, will go further to solve the people's problems than any amount of prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law.

And he is right. Perhaps his idea of the extent of that public regulation and your idea of it or ours would vary; but sooner or later such regulatation is coming, and its extent will be great enough to insure the people decent treatment from the great corporations. They will then be servants, not masters.

The NEWS is in receipt of a letter from Al H. Jester of Bemidji, candidate for state senator in this district, in which he takes exception to the statement made in the NEWS last week to the effect that as a farmer he was a jest. Mr. Jester states that he has sixty acres under cultivation, and, owing to the fact that he hires a man and woman, it is not necessary for him to live upon the farm in the winter time, but his legal residence is on the farm. He keeps summer guests in order to create a market for his produce, and also mentions the fact that he shipped in 1906 some twenty-five bushels of seed potatoes to Thief River Falls for which he received $1.50 per bushel. We certainly have no desire to do Mr. Jester any injustice, but it is a matter of general report throughout this section that Mr. Jester derives his living as the proprietor of a summer resort, and that his farming operations are for the purpose of catering to the wants of his guests.

W. J. Bryan had the following clever contribution to the Peary-Cook controversy: "I met a Texas man who said Dr. Cook was a Democrat and asked me if I didn't hope he had discovered the North pole. I told him that while I could express no opinion on the controversy between Peary and Cook, I thought, as a general proposition, that a Democrat would be more likely to discover the pole than a Republican, because the Democrats have been out in the cold a long time and are used to it."

Many Buyers Coming.

State Auditor Iverson is receiving from 100 to 200 letters a day inquiring about the state land sales which will be held in several northern counties. The sale for Red Lake county is scheduled for May 21. These letters of inquiry are coming from all parts of the country showing that the people every-where are coming to realize the worth of Central and Northern Minnesota land, and have also awakened to the fact that our lands bought at low figures will yield big returns within a few years.

Telephone Dispatching Trains In The Northwest.

The Great Northern Railway has just been ordered telephone train dispatching apparatus to be installed on six more divisions of its road. This railroad is already using the telephone for this purpose on appraximately 2100 miles of line, and the new extension, which includes the Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, Northern, Dakota, St. Cloud and Cascade divisions, reaches in the neighborhood of 1500 miles.

When the proposed equipment has been installed, the telephone train dispatching system of the Great Northern Railway will extend over the entire main line from Minneapolis and Superior to Seattle and Vancouver, and, it is believed, will cover the longest continuous stretch of track of any railroad in this country.

The divisions on which the telephone equipment is to be used are among the most important and busiest of the whole railway.

Thief River Co-Operative Store Co.

Department Store

The past week we have been receiving new up-to-date summer foot-wear and ask you to inspect our line of shoes before purchasing elsewhere.

FOR LADIES the GUN METAL and PATENT prevails.

Plain Gun Metal, or all Patent, one strap Pump. **$3.00**

Patent Pump, trimmed in dull leather, (snappy). **$3.50**

Gun Metal, button Oxford, dull topand wing tip. **$3.50**

Patent Oxford, Tie, dull top. **$3.00**

Patent Shoe, Cloth top, (dressy). . . **$3.50**

Other Pumps, strap sandals and Oxfords in Tan, Patents and Blacks, from $1.50 to $3.50. Also a full line of the low comfortable shoes with congress sides, $2 and $2.50.

A complete line of Children's Pumps, Sandals and Oxfords in all the prevailing leathers 90c to $1.75.

CROSSETT SHOES —FOR MEN— The only place in town where you can procure the well known shoe. We carry the CROSSETT exclusively and have them in all the popular styles and leathers. . . $3.50 to $5.00. The Drab Oxford is absolutely the newest, if you want something snappy and up-to-date, remember we have them in all sizes.

WORK TO BE RUSHED

Soo to Build Line from Wheatline to Drake This Year, It Is Stated.

Line May Not Branch Out From Medford, and Lankin Is Now Considered.

The new branch that the Soo line proposes building from the Wheatline southwest to Drake, N. D., is to be completed this year. Work will shortly commence and it will be rushed. At the present time three crews of surveyors are at work, and as soon as they are through, grading will be commenced. It was the original intention to have the road branch off at Medford, and make this place the division point, but so much difficulty is found in getting a suitable grade out of Medford that it is now very likely the road will branch out from Lankin. Whether or not the division point will be established at Lankin is not known, but it is probable that it will as this point will be the most convenient. The new road is going to cut through the heart of some of the best territory of the Great Northern, and will make a very valuable feeder for the Wheatline, which will incidentally greatly benefit Thief River Falls, as all of the traffic of this line has to pass through this city. It is also stated that it is possible that the division point at Adams, on the Wheatline, will be removed to the place where the road branches off.

Charles A. Robbecke to Retire.

Charles A. Robbecke, for twenty-two years the proprietor of the Hotel Ogahmah, the best known hostelry in the Northwest, announces that on the first of June he will retire from the business. Mr. Robbecke will erect a residence on the East Side and take life easy in the future. He has made no arrangements for the disposal of the hotel as yet, but expects to sell the furniture and lease the hotel.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by All Druggists

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 23, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Allert, C. E. E.
Burns, Mr. Alex
Carlson, Mr. Svan
Campbell, Margret
Cromley, Mrs. J.
Hoon, Chrit. N.
Kornell, Mr. John
Knutson, Mr. Kettle
Lockvom, Mrs.
Melby, Mr. Carl
Porter, Miss Florence D.
Sweno, Mr. Hennery
Stavik, Mr. Ed.
Tria, Mr. Frank
Voooso, John

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our many kind neighbors and friends our grateful appreciation of their expressions of kindly feeling and sympathy for us in our late bereavement of the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shirley.

We play at the Roller Rink every Monday night. Come and help us out. Thief River Falls Concert Band.

25c DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR 25c
The best Remedy on Earth for COUGHS and COLDS
"Try it and be convinced"
25c 25c

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:15 p m
Preaching at 7:30 p m
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Olof E. Gjelde, as guardian for Paul Skomedal, an insane person, of Brunkeberg, Minn., who on July 1st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 495 Serial, No. 04176, for Lots 1, 2 and S ½ N. E. ¼, Section 5, Twp. 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Amundson of Brunkeberg, Minn.
Knut Norgaren, " "
Olaf J. Brevik, of Kratka, Minn.
Gunder Olson, " "

ARTHUR P. TOPPIN,
Register.

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LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Ed Wetz spent Sunday up at Roseau.

Attorney Halvorson was over to Warren Monday.

Julian Provincher was down to Crookston last week.

Miss Bryndelson was here from Bemidji last week visiting her mother.

W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Joseph Weeks, who had been attending the state University returned to this city last Friday.

Miss Inga Brynaldson, of Bemidji, arrived here the latter part of last week, called here by the illness of her mother.

Editor Percy Vibert, of the Cloquet Pine Knot, was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

J. W. McGinty was up to Badger the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Attorney Berkman of Badger, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of A. M. Pearson.

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in town the evening of June 8, hours 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn during these hours.

Wanted some one to break 15 or 20 acres in town of Excel part of land is covered with brush. Cash will be paid for the work. Ira C. Richardson. (17-19)

For the convenience of his patrons Frank Mousley has opened a store and paint shop oppositive the postoffice with a full assortment of wall paper, paint room mouldings etc. at reduced prices.

T. K. Reinstad, living east of the city, last week placed his order for a complete gasoline threshing outfit.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

Andy Erickson was down to Crookston last week.

The Minnesota Star cigar, Invincible Size, fine after smoke.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

Sever Nelson was up to Roseau the first of the week.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

County Commissioner Johnson and County Attorney Michelet were down to Red Lake Falls last Saturday attending a meeting of the county board.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Norstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Banker Kvennes of Middle River, was in the city last week attending to some business matters and telling his friends what a wonderful individual his new heir was.

Last week the state supreme court sustained a verdict of $300 damages against the Great Northern in favor of a Polk County farmer who claimed losses by water being turned from its course by reason of the railroad grades. This is an important decision and may be a precedent for bringing macy suits against the railroad companies for damages from water through lack of culverts and diverting water from its regular channels. It may also be the means of inducing railroad companies to appropriate money for drainage ditches.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mayor Hamre was down to St. Paul the first of the week.

Ira C. Richardson was down to St. Paul the first of the week.

Alfred Hanson was down from Holt last week and made this office a call.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Miss Carrie Banner was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

Louis Hanson went down to Minneapolis the first of the week to attend to some business matters for a few days.

The Big Minnesota Star cigar, latest addition to the popular Minnesota Star cigar brands.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to business matters.

Olaf Ramstad left Monday for Montana to purchase a car load of western horses which he will bring to this city and sell to local dealers.

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John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, *teacher of piano, will give lessons* in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

Call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for all kinds of Jewelry. Bring in your watch repairing. All work guaranteed or your money refunded. Special bargains every Saturday. Ole Rude jeweler.

Henry Hermanson, who had been employed in a Minneapolis shoe store for the last couple of months, returned the latter part of last week, and has again resumed his duties as clothing and shoe salesman in the Farmers' Co operative store.

Herman Berndt does something besides building railroads and boom railroads and boom Thief River Falls. This week he sold a one year and two months old steer to a local butcher. The steer weighed 800 pounds and was in such good condition that the butcher paid him 5 cents per pound, which amounted to $10.

Chief of Police Lang went up to Middle River the first of the week and arrested Charles Rothine for the sheriff of Lake county. Rothine deserted his wife and family seven years ago and has just been located. The sheriff of Lake county was here Monday and took the prisoner back with him.

Henry Kittelson left last week for Little Oak where he expects to spend the next two months.

P. H. Thoreson was down from Highlanding the first of the week.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Dr. Penney left Sunday evening for St. Louis, called there by a telegram to the effect that his wife, who has been visiting there for a few weeks, was quite seriously ill. A later telegram received from St. Louis is to the effect that Mrs. Penney is improving rapidly.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (july 1.)

State Wins Case.

The state of Minnesota won its case against the Creamery Package company started in the courts at Owatonna, to dissolve the creamery trust.

This is the first prosecution brought under the state anti-trust law. The verdict for the state was handed down in the supreme court last week.

The case effects every dairyman in the state and will be of personal interest. It was declared there was a trust in the state organized to boost the prices of creamery material.

The case to dissolve this alleged trust was first brought during the last year of Attorney General Young's administration and completed by Attorney General Simpson. The special appropriation for it was made by the last legislature

East Side After Sewerage.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of the Third Ward in the basement of the M. E. Church, Saturday evening at 8 p. m. The meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the question of sewerage. Every body is invited.

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JACKSON-McGINN.

S. A. SWANSON IS DEAD

Probate Judge of Red Lake County Dies Very Suddenly Sunday.

Had Been Sick but a Short Time—Death Due to a Stroke of Paralysis.

S. A. Swanson, judge of Probate of Red Lake county, died at his home at Red Lake Falls early Sunday morning after an illness of but a few days. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis. The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church at Red Lake Falls Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Swanson had been a resident of Red Lake county for a number of years, his parents residing in the township of Black River. When Red Lake county was first organized he became the first register of deeds of the county and held this office for two years. He was twice a candidate for the office of representative and once for state senator, but each time was unsuccessful. At the recent election he was elected to the office of probate judge.

Mr. Swanson always took an active part in Red Lake county affairs and had a strong following in the southern part of the county.

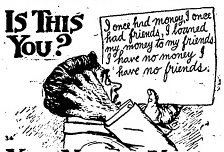

I once had money, I once had friends, I loaned my money to my friends I have no money I have no friends.

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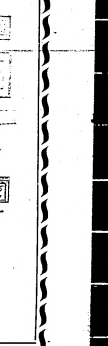

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Citation for Hearing On Petition For Probate of Will.

Estate of Augusta Younke

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Augusta Younke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To August Younke, G. J. Lane, Caroline Lane, Minnie Schrepel, Hattie Schrepel, Caroline Schumacher, Emma Bartz, Sarah Marquardt, Flora Nelson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent. The petition of G. J. Lane, of Hatton, North Dakota, being duly filed in this court, representing that Augusta Younke, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 9th day of September, 1908, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to G. J. Lane of Hatton, North Dakota. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1910, at five o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable S. A. Swanson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 12th day of April, 1910.

(COURT SEAL) S. A. SWANSON, Judge.

PERL W. MABEY, Attorney for Petitioner [apr. 14-28]

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Ulvild, of Mavie, Minn., who, on Oct. 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 6[illegible]8, Serial No. 0125, for NE¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 9th day of May 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Sam Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Johannes Kjesbo, of Mavie, Minn.

Christian O. Nygaard, " "

Haakon Trontnes, of Brunkeberg, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Nordahl, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1901, made homestead entry No. 2[illegible], Serial No. 0[illegible]1, for lots 1 and 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 6, Township 153, N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nels Burtness, " " " "

Ole T. Stromme, " " " "

John S. Brown, " " " "

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Dr. Andrew Ekern,

Oculist and Aurist.

Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office: Herald block.

Grand Forks, - North Dak

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 7, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Berto Landsverk, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, [illegible], made homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for N. E. ¼, Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole E. Grinde of Thief River Falls Minn.

Hans G. Hanson, " " " "

Henry Hanson " " " "

Halvor Fodstad, " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 7, [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Ole [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June [illegible], made homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for N [illegible], Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Hans G. Hanson of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Berto Landsverk, " " " "

John J. Hegrenes, " " " "

Ole O. Romme, " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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SHOWING THE ALBUM

The Old Plush Volume Pictured the Family History.

A TREAT FOR THE VISITOR.

She Learned All About the Twins and Aunt Jane's Little Love Affair and Sister Gertie's Narrow Escape and a Whole Lot More Besides.

Yes'm, that's my marriage certificate, and them pictures pasted on it is me and pa the day we was married. No, he wasn't sick, but he was so scared it made him look peaked. Do you like to look at photographs? Most everybody does, I guess. Wait till I get the album. Yes, it is kind of a pretty cover—real plush. I got it off a book peddler lady—dollar down and 50 cents a month.

Them's twins. There was two of them. They looked just like you see them there. One of them is my husband, but nobody can tell which he is now. Sort of creepy, ain't it, not to know whether your own husband is one twin or the other? One of them died when he was sixteen, and that broke the set. I think it is the sweetest picture in the album, they look so simple and harmless, just like two little calves. Gran'ma Jones used to make their clothes herself. You'd never guess it, would you? She used to lay the cloth in two thicknesses and cut out two suits at once. If one of them had been a girl she couldn't have done it. Turn over the page.

That's the gentleman Aunt Jane nearly married. He looks like a college professor, don't he? He was so refined and meek and so eloquent at prayer meeting. But he wasn't a professor; he peddled Grigg's infallible cure for hog cholera and lectured on temperance. He was awful poor in his health, and the minute Aunt Jane set eyes on him she made up her mind to marry him. She was forty, and she usually got what she wanted, and everybody said it was a thousand chances to one that she would get him. But just when Aunt Jane was sure she had him he got wind of it. He went back to Massachusetts the next day and died peaceful. Turn over the page.

That's my sister Gertie and a bass singer we used to have in the choir. His name was Spung—Launcelot Spung—and he was a barber by profession. Him and Gertie was engaged for six weeks, but she found out he had a wife and six children at Boston, so she didn't marry him. He was the sweetest singer! You'd never imagine he had a wife and six children if you could have heard him sing. Ain't it awful how sinful people can be and yet look so innocent? Gertie took on awful when she heard the facts about him, and she wouldn't get engaged to anybody else for a long time, and you know what that means for a choir singer. Turn over the page.

Sue Hartwick that is, one of my old girl chums. She ran off with a cattle buyer and got married, but that wasn't until five years after this picture was took. She had a lovely character—so light and playful and that fond of handsome clothes. I remember the day she had that picture took. She'd been to a picnic with a traveling gentleman from Cincinnati and got engaged to him. I helped her trim the very hat she has on. It was a green straw with roses, one red and one blue and one yellow. It matched her complexion lovely. She was a dark blond with red hair. Oh, yes, she always smiled that way on account of one front tooth being out. Turn over the page.

That's my Aunt Phoebe by marriage the day she was married. Ain't she sweet? The basket wasn't hers. It belonged to the man that took the picture. Neither was the curls all hers, though they didn't belong to the photograph man. I've got them now laid away till they come in handy. I tell pa it's a pity it ain't man's hair 'stead of lady's, and then he could wear it. Baldness seems to run in his family. His father was so bald that he never used a brush and comb for forty-two years; used to comb his hair with a flannel rag. That dress of Aunt Phoebe's is the lowest necked anybody on either side of our family ever had, but then she was a great one for society. Turn over the page.—Ellis Parker Butler in Reader.

Queer Legal Oaths.

In Siberia, in the wild Ostyaks law courts, the natives swear by the newly severed head of a bear, which is implored to subsequently rend and devour them should they perjure themselves, while in Assam the opposing witnesses lay hold of a chicken by its feet and retain each one-half as the clerk of the court chops it in two. By undergoing this ceremony they are considered to be pledged to a like fate in the event of their swearing falsely.—Chicago Journal.

Saved His Life.

"Don't chide me for carrying a revolver. This little gun saved my life once."

"How exciting! Tell me about it."

"I was starving, and I pawned it."—Cleveland Leader.

The Scornful.

"What are the ways of the scornful?"

"Didn't you ever have a friend pass you [illegible] in a fine automobile?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbler.—Steele.

WELL GUARDED CASH

The Millions Piled Up In the Mint at Philadelphia.

STORED IN ARMORED VAULTS.

The Whole Building Is Embedded In a Solid Concrete Foundation, and the Underground Strong Rooms Are Impregnable—The Night Watch.

The Philadelphia mint always contains coin and bullion which fluctuates in value each day between a half and three-quarters of a billion dollars. One hundred millions of dollars of this amount is in silver dollars stored for several years in a room by itself 100 by 55 feet in area. About $300,000,000 is in gold coin, ready to be put in circulation or to be stored in the national treasury at Washington against the issue of a corresponding number of gold certificates. A million or two is in bronze and nickel coins. Finally an amount of bullion varying from a small quantity to several hundred millions of dollars' worth occupies the four massive vaults designed for the uncoined metal.

Now, how is this vast hoard protected?

First of all, the whole mint is embedded in a solid concrete foundation about three feet deep. Concrete, as every one knows, is one of the strongest of all known substances and the most impervious to drilling or wear. Then on the interior, where the vaults are placed, within this concrete protection, comes a solid armor of battleship steel six inches thick, so strong that an expert working on it a week could scarcely make an impression, much less penetrate it by hand tools.

The vaults themselves are sunken deeply below the ground. Descending several flights of stairs and passing by doors guarded by a fearsome array of rifles for use by the night guards, a long, fairly wide corridor of solid concrete masonry shows the entrances to the six vaults, one for the silver already referred to, one for all kinds of coinage, but mostly for gold, and the remaining four for the gold, silver and nickel bullion. The bronze bullion lies in another room by itself, but as a few dollars' worth of this substance makes an uncomfortably heavy load it is not thought necessary to surround it with the minute safeguards used in the case of the precious metals.

The vaults themselves have a double combination. That to the outer door is known by the cashier only and that to the inner door by the custodian of the vaults only. To enter a vault both men have to be together, and it is a rule of the department that both shall stay together till the inspection or other object for which the huge safe is opened is accomplished.

Entering one of these great cages after five minutes' working at the combination, one finds himself in a huge room partitioned off in fifteen compartments by steel gratings of the strongest kind. A straight passage six feet wide and the height of the chamber goes down the length of the room from the door. At the entrance are stored the bronze coins, the cents, about $80,000 worth of them, but the amount varies from day to day. Next come the more precious nickel coins, of which the value usually totals about $300,000.

Beyond these storage places a steel grated door in the passage itself has to be opened and then still another to get completely to the end of the room. All along the length of this passageway, from the entrance to the vault to the end, are the compartments for the coins, separated from the passageway by exactly the same kind of gratings as those which divide the way itself into sections.

The bottom, the sides and the top of this vault are lined with steel plates, and about the entire vault is the three foot protection of concrete. Within the vault itself are the separate compartments, each locked. These compartments are examined shortly after the end of the fiscal year and are then sealed by the examiners, so that any entrance to them would be impossible without the breakage of the seals. In each compartment devoted to the storage of gold the coin is stored first in bags which contain $5,000 each in half eagles, eagles or double eagles, and then these bags are arranged twenty on a shelf. Each shelf has thus $100,000 on it. The shelves are arranged in rows downward, ten from top to bottom of the compartment, each row having thus $1,000,000 in gold in it.

Electricity lights the entire section of each vault, and the electric current is so arranged that if it were possible for the vaults to be tampered with the electricity would immediately give notice outside that something was wrong.

A detachment of guards every night is stationed at the entrance to the stairways leading to the corridor, which gives access to the vaults themselves. Their orders are to shoot down any one attempting an entry.

For the protection of the mint from fire a well drilled fire brigade has charge of the extinguishing apparatus. There are thirty-one fire alarm stations located in the corridors and rooms throughout the building.

At night every fifteen minutes thirty-one watchmen ring a signal notifying the watch in the telephone room that all is well. All these men carry revolvers during the night watch. If the signal from any watchman was not heard at the right time an instant alarm would be sounded.—Philadelphia Record.

SNOW CRYSTALS.

They Invariably Conform to the Rule of Six.

What magic is there in the rule of six that compels the snowflake to conform so rigidly to its laws? Here is a germ bestrewn realm of nature possessing the charm of mystery, of the unknown, sure richly to reward the investigator.

Much wonder has been excited because the snow crystals exhibit such a bewildering diversity and beauty. They form within a very thin gaseous solvent, the air, and this allows the molecules of water an unexampled freedom of motion and adjustment while arranging themselves in crystal form. The fact doubtless largely explains why the crystals of snow far exceed other crystals in complexity and symmetry. Snow crystals, like all crystals of water, develop under the hexagonal system and invariably divide into six. Nothing absolutely certain is known as to why they grow thus except as it is assumed the number and arrangement of the attractive and repellent poles possessed by the molecules of water impose this habit of growth on them. This dividing into six is necessarily discussed and best explained in somewhat technical sounding terms. We may assume each water particle or molecule possesses two opposite primary poles, positive and negative, corresponding in direction with the main tabular axis of the crystals, and in addition three or six equidistant secondary poles arranged around what may be called the equatorial diameters of the molecules. Water, being a diamagnetic substance and susceptible to polar repulsion, presumably has a tendency to arrange itself thus in a position between and at right angles to the primary electromagnetic poles. This alignment of the lines of growth opposite to the lines of greater magnetic force would compel the crystals of snow to grow mainly outward in the directions of their equatorial diameters and secondary poles. This theory would perhaps best explain why the crystals grow upon thin tabular or in the hollow columnar form and increase so little in the directions of their main axes—that is, in the direction in which, it is assumed, their main position and negative poles lie.—Technical World Magazine.

A PATHETIC DUEL.

Sad Sequel to a Meeting In the Days When Middies Fought.

One of the most pathetic duels in the early history of the American navy was that between two young midshipmen whose names are not given in the record, according to a recent writer. Their ship was in the Malayan waters. One hot night they quarreled over the question of leaving open the scuttle. The dispute was finally settled amicably by the exchange of cots. A superior officer who had overheard their heated words made it plain to one of the midshipmen that he would have to "call out" his friend if he wished to retain the respect of his friends. To avoid ostracism and to conform to the standard of honor imposed by his superiors the unwilling midshipman challenged.

The meeting occurred on the seashore. He wrote of it afterward as follows: "Upon the signal we both fired. I found myself wounded and was about to lean upon my second's arm when I perceived my opponent fall upon the sand. My own wound was in the fleshy part of the thigh. It did not prevent my running to the prostrate figure of my old friend, whose face exhibited intense pain, and, kneeling down by his side, I implored his forgiveness, which he instantly granted.

"My despair at his fate knew no bounds, and, accusing myself of his murder, I upbraided with the bitterest reproaches those who had urged me to send the challenge. For weeks after his cot was attended by his late opponent, whose greatest joy was to anticipate his wants."

The wounded youth recovered, but had a withered arm, and, leaving the service, died of a broken heart.

America.

It was an Englishman who after traveling from New York to St. Louis was asked in the latter city if he was going west. "Heavens, what a country! Here I am, a thousand miles from the sea, and I'm asked if I'm going west!"

It was an American who, alighting in San Francisco from a trip across the continent which had been impeded by heavy traffic, grasped his friend's hand at the station and exclaimed, with pride, "What an empire, where a man, though moving all the time, can be twenty-four hours late on a railroad train!" It is an empire and powerful as vast.—Washington Star.

Charles Reade's Mistake.

"It was Charles Reade, wasn't it, who wrote, 'Nothing is so terrible as a fool'?"

"Yes, but he was wrong. I live next door to a newly married couple. If Charles could see them he would at once admit that two fools are even more terrible."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Peculiar.

Tess—I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nutrale. Jess—Yes; I know her very well. Tess—Do you? What was her maiden name? Jess—I suppose her maiden aim was to get married.—Philadelphia Press.

It is very much easier for a fat man to become [illegible] than for a good one to become famous.—Atlanta Journal.

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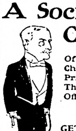

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St. Paul, March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest, will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1911, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or, in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 2[illegible]9 of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter No. 106 of the General Laws of 1909.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON, State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, May 21, 1910, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

Parts of Sections.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
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NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, less R. R.	29	151	41	193.22
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	52.71
Lot 2	29	153	42	38.97
SW¼ NW¼	33	153	42	40
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.63
NE¼ NW¼	16	153	44	40
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	31	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	15	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	42.52
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	85
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.88
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	319.77
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	16	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	22	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	20	154	45	120
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	28	154	45	320
DELINQUENT LANDS.				
SW¼ NE¼	12	150	41	40
N½ and SE¼	16	150	41	480
N½ and S½ SW¼	36	151	41	400
W½ NW¼ and SE¼	16	150	42	240
NW¼	26	150	42	160
NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	36	151	42	280
W½ NE¼	16	152	42	80
SW¼	36	152	43	160
SE¼ SE¼	16	153	43	40
SW¼ SW¼	14	152	44	40
SW¼ NW¼	26	154	44	40
SW¼	16	153	45	160

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WEATHER TERMS.

Maiden with a powder puff
Dabbing here and there.
This reported weather wise
Means "Continued fair."

Hubby coming home at one,
Zigzag course a-wending.
Weather signal in this case
Would be, "Storm impending."

Baby climbing on a chair.
If she slips and falls
It is not unlikely that
There'll be "Sudden squalls."

Girl and lover have a spat.
She flings down his flowers.
Lover, angry, grabs his hat
And rushes off. That's "Showers."

Man sees tailor on the street;
Seems a trifle nettled;
Crosses to the other side.
That suggests "Unsettled."

—Boston Transcript.

Caught Out.

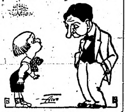

Little Brother—Won't you take me to the ball game, Mr. Wicky, when the season opens?

Mr. Wicky—My boy, I never go to ball games.

Little Brother—I thought you was a player. Ma told sis you was a good catch.

Tenor Gets Funny.

Slezak, who was one of the new bunch of talent at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York—just closed for the season—is a practical joker. All the company were his victims. His favorite was Schmedes, the Vienna tenor. One morning about 2 o'clock Slezak stirred up Schmedes.

"Are you Herr Schmedes?" Slezak called through the telephone in broken German, fitting the character.

"Yes," came in sleepy impatience—"Herr Schmedes, the tenor."

Yes, of course, the tenor. What other would at that hour have stickled for complete identification?

"How fortunate!" was the ambiguous rejoinder. "I am Lord Morley, at the Hotel Bristol."

"Delighted, I am sure."

The voice sounded now quite awake. A distinguished foreigner of a nation not noted for its impulsiveness could not sleep without a word with him!

"Who is singing in 'Lohengrin' Monday night?" sped to him over the wire.

"I, Schmedes," the answer rang, with an inference of pleasing news.

"Ah!" Deep, startling disappointment freighted the word. "I had hoped it was Slezak. They say he sings so beautifully."—Chicago Post.

Mysterious Knowledge.

Some years ago an expedition from the University of Pennsylvania was sent to one of our southern states for the purpose of observing a solar eclipse.

The day before the event one of the professors said to an old colored man belonging to the household wherein the scientist was quartered:

"Tom, if you will watch your chickens tomorrow morning you'll find that they'll all go to roost at 11 o'clock."

Tom was of course skeptical, but at the appointed hour the heavens were darkened, and the chickens retired to roost. At this the man's amazement showed no bounds, and he sought out the scientist.

"Perfesser," said he, "how long ago did you know dem chickens would go to roost?"

"About a year ago," said the professor smilingly.

"Well, ef dat don't beat all!" was the man's comment. "Perfessor, a year ago dem chickens wa'n't even hatched."—Ladies' Home Journal.

His Incentive.

"You fought that burglar like a very demon," said the police lieutenant as he listened to the little man's story.

"Thank you," replied the little man.

"And the fellow was twice as big as you," pursued the admiring lieutenant. "I don't think I ever saw a man much worse beat up. You must have been frightfully mad."

"It wasn't that exactly," said the little man modestly. "You see, my wife was behind me, prodding me with a hatpin!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Identified.

"I wouldn't marry the best man in the world," said Miss Dolliver scornfully.

"I'm glad to hear it," cried Bolivar joyously. "Then I can hope."

"You?" she retorted.

"Yes," said Bolivar. "I'm not the best man in the world, you know."

And she married him just to get even.—Harper's Weekly.

So Sweet of Him.

"I was passing that swell florist's shop with Lord Brokeleigh," said the first heiress, "and I hinted that I'd like to have some of the lovely roses that were displayed in the window"—

"And did he really send you some?" eagerly interrupted the other.

"Yes; they came this morning—C. O. D."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Giving Orders.

Bella—Isn't he married yet?

Stella—No, he is still living a la carte.—New York Herald.

SHEEDY AND THE SHARPS.

The King Gambler Taught the Small Fry a Lesson.

Some years ago, when St. Louis was wide open, Pat Sheedy, king of gamblers, was sitting in the corridor of the Planters' hotel with a friend. Two strangers took seats alongside of Sheedy and very shortly turned the conversation to poker hands. They had never seen Sheedy before and did not know him, but he looked the part of a prosperous "sport" and at the same time appeared like "easy money."

"It's too bad," one of the strangers said, "that we haven't another man here. We might get up a little game of draw-poker."

"Wouldn't mind sitting in myself," said Sheedy, with a nudge to his friend. "I haven't played poker for some time."

"Suppose we play a little showdown—$1 or $5 limit?" one of the strangers said.

"I'm agreeable," Sheedy replied, "and I guess my friend is. Make it a five dollar limit for an hour or two."

Introductions under fictitious names on both sides followed, and the four men went to Sheedy's suit. On the cut for the first deal the speaking stranger received the honor. The way he handled the cards showed that he was used to that careless abandon method that can only come from years of practice by a professional gambler.

The suspicions of Sheedy and his friend were verified by the first hand shown. Sheedy received three kings, his friend a small full house, the dealer's friend a pair of tens and the dealer an ace full. The betting was very light on the part of Sheedy and his friend.

The next deal was Sheedy's. He took a long while arranging the cards. When they were dealt every one in the party had fours, Sheedy's hand, of course, being the highest. The betting was fast, and when the hands were shown the speaking gambler suddenly remembered a long distance telephone call for himself and friend was awaiting them. They departed hurriedly, and Pat Sheedy, turning to his friend, said:

"My boy, it's been twenty years since I had to do that for a living."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A GREWSOME PRISON.

The Famous and Terrible Russian Fortress of Schluesselburg.

In the middle of the river Neva, where it flows out of Lake Ladoga, there lies a tiny island surrounded on three sides by the mighty, turbulent waters of the river and hemmed in upon the fourth by the cold and stormy lake. Upon this island stands a very ancient fortress inclosed by high walls more than twenty feet in thickness. This is the Fortress of Schluesselburg. Day and night sentinels relieved every two hours pace around the top of these walls, keeping a vigilant lookout on every hand. No one from within the fortress, not even the soldiers or gendarmes, is allowed to communicate with the people who dwell upon the banks of the river. If the unwary fisherman chances to drift in his boat too near to the walls of the fortress he is greeted by the shout of a sentinel, aiming his rifle:

"Away, or I shoot!"

Not even the Dead sea in the deserts of Asia is so utterly isolated and cut off from the living world as is this Fortress of Schluesselburg, which lies within forty miles of St. Petersburg.

They are very ancient, the high walls of the fortress. In many places they are cracked from old age, and in the cracks little trees have taken root. The lower part of the wall has gradually become covered with thick dark moss, just as the face of a very old man becomes covered all over with hair. They look sullen and ominously silent as if they hid dark and grewsome secrets. And, in truth, in the whole world there are no other walls that have witnessed so many and such terrible human tragedies as the Fortress of Schluesselburg.—David Soskice in McClure's Magazine.

When Fashions Lasted For Years.

In times past a fashion lasted with slight modifications for years. Much the same fashion continued through the long reign of Louis XIV. and another through that of Louis XV., while the ladies of the middle ages never thought of varying their costumes. As for the Greeks and the Romans, generation succeeded generation with little change in female dress, and yet all these ladies of the past were more artistically dressed than those of today. Many no doubt spent more than they could afford, but when they had a costly dress they kept it and did not throw it away to replace it with another.—London Truth.

Going Some.

Inebriated One—Shay, mishter, did you she me beat out that friend of mine? Stranger—I saw you running down the street, but I didn't observe any competitor. Inebriated One—You didn't? Why, I went by that lamppost back there's if it was standing still!—Puck.

Trying Work.

Thin Haired Man—What! A shilling for cutting my hair? That's outrageous! Barber—But, my dear sir, the hairs on your head are so far apart that I had to cut each one by itself.—London Tit-Bits.

The Play.

It is remarkable how virtuous and generously disposed every one is at a play. We uniformly applaud what is right and condemn what is wrong when it costs us nothing but the sentiment.—Hazlitt.

BIRTH OF AN ICEBERG.

The Dramatic Experience of Two Antarctic Explorers.

C. E. Borchgrevink, commander of the antarctic expedition of 1898, nearly lost his life by an accident of a nature so peculiar that it is probable no other man could duplicate the experience. At the foot of Mount Terror in February, 1900, he landed from his ship with Captain Jensen and three other men. Then, wishing to take a picture of the shore, he sent his boat back to the vessel to get a camera, and he and Captain Jensen were left alone on the rough beach. Before the boat returned a strange and awful thing happened. Mr. Borchgrevink told the story in the Outlook:

A roar and a rush, with tremendous explosions, shook the beach. The thought came to us that the perpendicular rocks above us were falling. Then we realized what was taking place. The mighty glacier immediately to the west of us was giving birth to an iceberg.

Millions of tons of ice plunged into the ocean. We could see nothing beyond an immense cloud of rolling snow. The water rose from the plunge of this antarctic monarch. I sang out to Jensen, "Now we shall have to face the wave!"

We rushed to the highest point of our limited beach, four feet above the sea. We saw advancing on us a dark green ridge with a white crest. I *called to Jensen to struggle for dear* life. We clutched the uneven rocks, with our backs toward the advancing water. Although it could not have taken more than seven minutes, the time seemed long before the water closed over our heads.

Floating upward, scrambling upon the rocks, I tore the nails from my flesh in my endeavor to keep from being dragged out. After the second wave we again felt the rocks under our feet.

At the place where Jensen and I first stood the rock was wet twenty feet above our heads. It was somewhat lower when it struck us. Where the wave had struck with full force the face of the rock had been altered, and rocks were still falling when the three men in the boat found us, bleeding and torn.

Two facts had saved us. To our right a small peninsula of ice protruded some five feet from the rock, and the rock itself bent toward the west. From the moment it struck the curve of the mountain rock to the west of us the wave took a course more easterly than where Jensen and I stood.

Utilizing the Waste Product.

A parish in the highlands had been cut off from communication with the nearest town owing to a severe storm. Supplies began to give out, and the minister was much perturbed in mind, as his snuffbox was quite empty. The Sabbath came round. How was he to get through his discourse without the aid of his usual stimulant? He appealed to his faithful henchman, the sexton. Alas, he was in a similar unsatisfactory predicament! How was it to be remedied? Andrew shook his head, thought long and suddenly disappeared. Presently he returned with something resembling snuff wrapped carefully in paper. The minister took a hearty pinch or two and then asked:

"Where did you get it, Andrew?"

"Please, sir, I just went and sweepit the pulpit oout," was the reply.—Dundee Advertiser.

Spoke Too Soon.

Alexandre Dumas was one day the guest of Dr. Gistal, a leading practitioner in Marseilles. After dinner, while the coffee was being handed round, the host requested the great novelist to enrich his album with one of his witty improvisations.

"Certainly," replied Dumas, with a smile, and, drawing out a pencil, he wrote under the eyes of his entertainer the following lines:

Since Dr. Gistal came to our town
"To cure diseases casual and hereditary
The hospital has been pulled down—

"You flatterer!" here exclaimed the doctor, mightily pleased, but the poet went on:

And we have made a larger cemetery.

An Unlikely Substitute.

When I was teaching in the kindergarten I always tried to impress on my pupils the necessity of neatness. One little girl repeatedly forgot her handkerchief. One day I said to her, "Use your kerchief."

She, as usual, "fordot it."

I said, "You did not forget your lunch, did you?"

She looked up in great surprise and said, "I tan't wipe my nose on mi apple, tan I?"—Delineator.

Practical Poetry.

"Pa, here's a piece of poetry that says something about a 'moated grange.' What is a 'moated grange,' pa?"

"Lemme look at it. I guess that must be a misprint for 'garage.' A moated garage is one that's designed for motors. That's it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Contrary.

Biggs—That fellow Oliver is inclined to be somewhat contrary, isn't he? Driggs—Contrary! Why, if he had two ideas in his head they would fall out with each other!

The Rooster Not the Only One.

You all laugh at the rooster for imagining the sun rises only with his permission and upon being announced by him. How much different are you? Can you conceive of a world without you in it?—Lawrence (Mo.) Journal.

Skillful pilots gain their reputation from storms and tempests.—Epicurus.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Sentence of Minneapolis Attorney Affirmed on Appeal.

The sentence of E. S. Cary, the well known Minneapolis lawyer who was given thirty days in the workhouse for contempt of court by the Hennepin county district court, has been confirmed by the state supreme court and Mr. Cary will be forced to serve his month in the workhouse.

Disbarment proceedings are now pending against him, and will be heard on June 2. Both actions arose out of Cary's conduct of the defense in the case of the state against Baker. The attorney called opposing counsel "a stiff" and swore in the presence of the court.

In its unanimous decision the supreme court finds that Cary conducted the case in an unprofessional and contemptuous manner. When he was asked to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt he made no excuse nor apology.

"We are unable to say," said the court, "that the penalty inflicted was not warranted by the facts and the judgment is accordingly affirmed."

DREDGE SINKS DURING GALE

All of Those on Board Manage to Escape.

Only presence of mind and a peculiar freak of the wind saved ten men, the crew of the Zenith Dredging company's dredge No. 2, from a fearful death in Lake Superior when, in a blinding snowstorm, the dredge was driven close enough to the piers at Ontonagon so that the men could jump off.

A terrible gale was blowing and for a time it looked as though the crew was doomed, but the wind drove the dredge near enough so that the men could jump off on the piers.

In a blinding snowstorm, the weather cold, and the dredge rocking, the men one after the other leaped in safety to the piers and the dredge went to her destruction alone.

GLASS CUTS HIS THROAT

New Ulm Man Meets Death In a Peculiar Manner.

Frank Preisinger, seventy-one years old, met death at New Ulm in a peculiar manner.

After spending part of the night sleeping in the depot he sauntered along Minnesota street, the principal thoroughfare, and ascended the stairs of the Reinhart block, where he fell asleep. Shortly thereafter he tumbled down stairs, his head striking a large plate glass in the door at the foot of the stairs.

He was literally impaled on the ragged edges of the broken pane, which cut his throat and jugular vein, causing instant death.

Acquitted of Manslaughter.

Frederick H. Camp of St. Paul, manager of Twin City Wonderland, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in the second degree by a jury in the Hennepin county district court at Minneapolis. Mr. Camp was accused of negligence while driving his automobile in North Minneapolis on the evening of Sept. 20 last, causing the death of Mrs. D. R. Thompson of Rockford, Minn., who lived in Minneapolis temporarily while her children attended school.

Train Strikes Street Car.

Northern Pacific passenger No. 11 struck a street car at the Sauk Rapids crossing, seriously injuring five persons. There were eighteen passengers on the car, nearly all of whom were bruised and scratched. Mrs. John Olson was thrown twenty feet and internally injured. It is feared she will die. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hagquist were badly cut and bruised. Mrs. Axel Larson had three ribs broken.

Two Men Drowned.

A gasoline flyer which plies along the north shore of Lake Superior entered Grand Marais harbor one night recently about 10 o'clock. The boat later was found anchored in the bay, but nobody was on board. While Joseph Croft was hauling stones across the bay in a rowboat he saw two bodies and a small steel boat on the bottom. It is supposed the men were coming ashore when the boat capsized.

Declared to Be a Trust.

One more "trust" has been put out of business by the state supreme court. In an opinion written by Justice Thomas D. O'Brien, to which no member of the court dissents, it is held that the Creamery Package Manufacturing company, incorporated in Illinois but licensed to do business in Minnesota, is a combination in restraint of trade and its license is forfeited.

One Killed and Another Wounded.

During a brawl in a saloon at Minneapolis Nels Munson, a cook, was shot and almost instantly killed and Andrew Swanson of Buffalo, this state, lies at the city hospital with a bullet hole across the back from shoulder to shoulder, as the result of shots fired by Mike Vito, an Italian glass worker, who is under arrest at the central police station.

Opening of Indian Lands.

News received at Cass Lake that Indian lands around that place and Deer River would be opened to settlement came as a great and pleasing surprise to Cass Lake people. Within two hours after the news arrived men could be seen hurrying in all directions to get to the land and make settlement.

MR. BINNEY'S FAILURE.

Opinions by Neighbors, Creditors and His Family.

Mr. Binney failed in business.

One of his neighbors said, "At last?"

Another neighbor said: "I thought they were going it pretty strong for a man of his income. Still, I didn't like to say anything at the time."

A third neighbor said: "Oh, I'm so sorry! My dear, we must go over and give Mrs. Binney our deepest sympathy. I'm dying to see how she is taking it."

One brother-in-law said: "If he had lent me that $500 I asked him for last year he'd have been that much ahead, anyway. Much good it did him to keep it. Too bad, though, of course."

Another brother-in-law said: "Sly old boy, Binney. He's got it salted away somewhere, all right. Don't you worry."

His butcher said: "Now, a poor man like me has to pay his debts as he goes along. All the same, I'm not worrying about the $20 he owes me, but I'll bet you if I owed anybody $20 they'd make my life a misery till they got it."

His wife's best friend (to Mrs. Binney): "Now, my dear, you mustn't mind any of the awful things you hear. At a time like this people will talk."

A friend: "A man must either have exceptional capital or exceptional ability to succeed in business nowadays. Poor Binney, as it happens, had neither."

A second friend: "How much will he be able to pay? Twenty-five cents on the dollar? How did there come to be so much? Did Binney overlook it?"

A third friend: "Ninety-five per cent of business enterprises are unprofitable. There's nothing like a steady, well paying position."

A knowing acquaintance, "Wise old Binney."

His daughters, "We must hold our heads up higher than ever or people will say that we are ashamed."

His wife, "He'll be home more now, and that is everything."

Binney: "Whew! Thank heaven it's over. Now I've got to hustle and get a job."—New York Sun.

A CITY OF DANGERS.

Going Out at Night In Mosul Means Imperiling One's Life.

Mosul, on the western bank of the Tigris, is described in "The Short Cut to India," by David Fraser, as a place of some difficulty for the residents. Prices of every mortal thing are dearer than anywhere else in Turkey. Water is procured only from the Tigris, and every drop required must be carried therefrom in skins upon donkeys. Two pounds a month is a very ordinary expenditure on this essential and provides but a scanty bath.

To go out at night is to place one's life in jeopardy. To walk across the bridge in broad daylight is a danger owing to the frailty of the structure. The bridge is a wonderful affair and yields an income of some thousands of pounds annually to the contractor who farms it from the government. Three hundred yards of it is solid masonry and the remaining 150 yards a wooden platform laid upon a row of crazy boats.

Where the bridge of boats abuts the shore at one end and the stone bridge at the other are the points of danger, for owing to the height of the river when I was there the joinings were at a slope of forty-five degrees and consisted of narrow gangways up which people, sheep, cattle, donkeys, mules, horses and camels had to scramble. No wonder there were many fallings into the water—dangerous water, too—for it coursed like a cataract between the boats and swirled and boiled in fierce eddies and whirlpools below the bridge.

One poor Zabtie, with rifle slung and bandoliers strapped across his chest, was walking across when his horse slipped at the ascent to the boat part of the bridge, and both fell into the water. The horse was rescued, but the man was drowned. Life has small value in Mosul, however, and nobody bothered to mend the huge holes in the bridge or to make its passage less precarious.

A Hard Lot.

Nicaragua has been distinguished even among Central American republics by the number of its revolutions. Discovered by Columbus, it takes its name from the chief who ruled it at the time of its exploration by Dolria, in 1522. Of its earliest rulers it has been said that "the first had been a murderer, the second a murderer and rebel, the third murdered the second, the fourth was a forger and the fifth a murderer and rebel." Nicaragua abounds in prehistoric remains, and in some parts, it is said, the inhabitants still supply themselves with pottery from the vast quantities preserved below the surface.

Off Duty.

Winfred, six years old, was tying paper boots upon the kitten's paws when his aunt remonstrated with him for teasing the kitten, saying, "I thought you belonged to the Band of Mercy." "Yes, auntie, I do," said Winfred, "but," he added apologetically, "my badge is on my other coat."—Delineator.

Either Way.

Silicus—I can't decide which one of these two girls I want to marry. Cynicus—Well, marry either one of them and you'll discover that you got the wrong one.—Philadelphia Record.

The Foolish Maiden.

Crawford—So your daughter loves poetry? Crabshaw—Worse than that. She's fallen in love with one of those fellows who write it.—Judge.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

There will be no appeal from the decision of the three judges of the Fifteenth judicial district holding that the provision of the forest protection law passed by the last legislature requiring railroads to employ a patrolman for each mile of road through wooded country in dry seasons is invalid. The ruling of the district court was made in a criminal case started by the state and as the state cannot appeal in a criminal proceeding there is apparently no way the matter can come before the supreme court for them to pass upon its constitutionality.

The city of Owatonna has won its long fight with the Public Service Operating company, the concern which supplies electricity, gas and heat for the city. In a communication addressed to the council the company agreed to all the terms which the city had insisted upon, including the complete surrender of all franchises the company now holds.

Dr. John Lee Coulter, professor in the department of economics and political science at the state university, has resigned to take up work as a statistician under the federal government at Washington. Two years ago the government tendered him a similar offer, but Dr. Coulter was retained at the university at an increased salary.

James C. Burchard of Marshall has received authority from the New York association which has charge of the J. M. Burke estate to use his best judgment in putting the 15,000 or more acres of Burke land on the market. This wild land in Lyon county has been wanted by farmers for years, but it has not been for sale.

The 648 state banks of Minnesota held resources aggregating $109,619,548.36 Jan. 31, 1910, being an increase of $6,517,061.59 over the condition a year ago, according to a table compiled by J. B. Galarneault, state superintendent of banks.

Of the forty academic students suspended during the year from the University of Minnesota for failure in studies eleven are graduates of Central High, Minneapolis. Twenty of the forty students are graduates of Twin City high schools.

German-American citizens of Minnesota will celebrate a "German day" in Minneapolis Sunday, Sept. 4. This is the plan of the German-American Central alliance, a state organization, with thirty local branches and a large membership.

Minneapolis will soon take first place in the United States with a rye flour mill that will have a capacity for [illegible] barrels a day.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While attempting to cross the car tracks of the Twin City Rapid Transit company near Deephaven on a motorcycle George Leathers, a bachelor, forty-one years old, a motorcycle dealer of Hopkins, was struck and instantly killed.

Emil Scherer is dead at Mankato as a result of freezing his hands and feet so badly at Kasota one night last winter that the feet and some of the fingers had to be amputated. He has been in a Mankato hospital ever since.

The large livery barn of Downs Bros. at Spicer, ten miles northeast of Willmar, burned to the ground. Seven horses were saved, but eight perished, together with a lot of feed, harness and other equipment.

The body of a stranger was found hanging from a crossbar in a refrigerator car in the east end of the railroad yards at Willmar. He had hanged himself with a thin rope.

J. W. Torkelson of Bagley, one of the most prominent Democrats in Northern Minnesota, was instantly killed in a freight wreck at Redland.

George Ward's two-year-old son fell over the bank of the Little Cobb river at Medo and was drowned at the water's edge, with his feet on shore.

Mrs. Francis Monroe, seventy years old, was run down and killed by a speeding automobilist at Duluth.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. Alexander McGregor, for twelve years pastor of the Park Congregational church at St. Paul, is dead at Whittier, Cal. Rev. Mr. McGregor went to California for his health two years ago, but after a year there he had a stroke of paralysis, from which he never fully recovered.

Mrs. Rose Jackson Gribble, the wife of the late Judge Edwin Gribble, is dead at St. Paul. She had lived in Minnesota for sixty years and had many friends. In the early days she routed a band of Indians, bent on pillage, with an empty rifle.

On the eve of his birthday, with his eighty-second anniversary but a few hours away, Colonel Francis Peteler, one of Minneapolis' oldest settlers and veteran of three wars, passed away at his home in that city.

Word has been received of the death at Sacramento, Cal., of George M. Gage, president of the first normal school opened in Minnesota, and first superintendent of the St. Paul public schools.

Mrs. Schulz, mother of C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of schools, is dead at her home at Winthrop. Mrs. Schulz was past eighty years of age and had been in ill health for several years.

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PLANET PROBLEMS.

We Really Know Very Little About the Celestial Bodies.

"The amount of ignorance not yet removed concerning the planets is very great," writes E. S. Grew. "We do not know, for example, whether the planet Venus rotates. If it does it may possibly have a life and a vegetation like our own, though we suspect that it is clothed in eternal cloud. Of Saturn's rings we cannot say whether they consist of millions of tiny moons like brickbats or whether they may be even smaller still—a veil of shining dust. Of Jupiter we can only say that it is covered with clouds, though of their substance we know nothing, and, according to Professor Lowell and Sir William Huggins, some of the bands we see on it may be rifts in the clouds revealing the body of the planet. Little lines crisscross these bands. Photographs of Jupiter taken at Flagstaff observatory seem to indicate that these lines, too, are the upper clouds of Jupiter.

"But whenever we see a planet we see it badly. Even Mars, the most clearly revealed of them all, is constantly obscured by a refracting haze, so that even of the famous 'canals,' though nearly 500 in number, only a few are perceptible at a time, and an unskilled observer would probably not make them out at all. Sandstorms, sometimes snowstorms, sweep the surface of the planet, and because the winds of Mars are very gentle and slow moving these occurrences take a long time to pass by."—London Family Herald.

HE AMUSED THE CUBS.

Then the Young Lions Took a Turn at Amusing Him.

A negro attached to an African hunting party met with a curious adventure, says an English paper. Wandering one day from camp, he surprised two lion cubs at play and thoughtlessly commenced to amuse them. He was only too successful. The big cubs gamboled fearlessly about him and to his dismay refused to desist when he wished to leave them.

Realizing the danger to which he would be exposed should the mother appear, he began to run, but the cubs refused to be shaken off and in their play scratched his legs in fearful fashion.

That the creatures were thoroughly enjoying themselves was evident from their manifestations of delight, and before long their unusual cries brought a lioness leaping to the spot.

Trembling in every limb, the negro faced the growling animal, while the cubs continued to jump up at him, eager for further caresses. The enraged lioness moved round uneasily in a circle, man and beast keeping their eyes steadily on each other. Several times the lioness crouched to spring, but the man, from fear, never shifted his gaze.

At length, after what seemed an age, when the negro was ready to drop from exhaustion, the animal suddenly called her cubs away and disappeared into the surrounding scrub.

An Artist's Struggles.

Professor von Herkomer, the famous painter, had such a struggle to gain a living in his early days that had it not been for his inexhaustible stock of patience and self confidence he would probably have abandoned art entirely. He sold his first picture for 2 guineas and later on earned for a short time a couple of pounds weekly for a woodcut which he supplied to a comic paper. This modest salary coming to a stop, he was at his wits' end to know what to do. He applied to a troupe of minstrels for an engagement as zither player, but in vain, and then took to designing carpets. For some years he battled with poverty, achieving no success until he obtained employment on a weekly illustrated journal.—London Globe.

First Oil Well.

In the year 1859 E. L. Drake of Titusville, Pa., drove the first oil well. Like other pioneers, he was regarded as a dreamer or a fool, and people laughed at the idea of tapping a subterranean oil lake. It was only by pretending that he was in search of a bed of salt that he was able to get drillers to work for him. When the borer had reached a depth of about seventy feet Drake found his anticipations realized, and he was the possessor of an oil well which, with the aid of a hand pump, yielded him twenty-five barrels a day.—New York American.

Malacca Sticks.

The most costly walking sticks come from the Malay archipelago, and the most highly prized stick is the malacca cane. To insure straightness these sticks are reared in glass tubes. A good malacca should be a yard long, not less than an inch in diameter at the upper end, perfectly straight and smooth and of a very dark chocolate color, slightly mottled. It should be used delicately, for the lacquer which gives it its beautiful gloss is easily chipped.—London Graphic.

But They Can.

Mrs. Muggins—When a girl is married she is apt to think her troubles are over. Mrs. Buggins—Yes; she does not seem to realize that things can go amiss with a Mrs.—Philadelphia Record.

Relief.

"My patience is taxed very often."

"Well, I notice you get relief in the usual way."

"What's that?"

"Swearing it off."—Baltimore American.

A BYRON STATUE.

Made For Westminster Abbey, but Dean Lincoln Refused It.

Many years ago some admirers of Lord Byron raised a subscription for a monument to the poet to be placed in Westminster abbey. Chantrey was requested to execute it, but on account of the smallness of the sum subscribed he declined, and Thorwaldsen was then applied to and cheerfully undertook the work.

In about 1833 the finished statue arrived at the customs house in London, but to the astonishment of the subscribers the dean of Westminster, Dr. Ireland, declined to give permission to have it set up in the abbey, and owing to this difficulty, which proved insurmountable, for Dr. Ireland's successor was of the same opinion, it remained for upward of twelve years in the customs house, when (1846) it was removed to the library of Trinity college, Cambridge.

The poet is represented in the statue of the size of life, seated on a ruin, with his left foot resting on the fragment of a column. In his right hand he holds a style up to his mouth, in his left a book, inscribed "Childe Harold." He is dressed in a frock coat and cloak. Beside him on the left is a skull, above which is the Athenian owl. The likeness is, of course, posthumous. Thorwaldsen was born Nov. 19, 1770, and died on March 24, 1844.—Exchange.

A LAD OF MYSTERY.

"That Awful Boy Jones," Who Tormented Queen Victoria.

For a little while about the middle of the nineteenth century "that awful boy Jones" was the torment of Queen Victoria's life, and his short career in public contains a mystery which would try the mettle of Sherlock Holmes.

He was a barber's apprentice who in some unexplained way discovered a passage into Buckingham palace, with which he alone was acquainted. When he was first found trespassing he was gently admonished and sent home. Soon after he was encountered again in the palace. He would not tell how he obtained access. Again he was sent home, and again he reappeared.

Once he calmly admitted that he had been lodging in the palace for a fortnight. He had laid snug during the day, sleeping in the royal apartments, and at night had wandered from room to room, helping himself to the food left over from royal repasts. He had seen the queen repeatedly and indeed had never been far from her.

The matter was considered so serious that the boy was summoned before a special meeting of the privy council. He refused to give any account of his secret. Soon after he disappeared, and it is supposed that he was removed under state protection.—London Globe.

Grant In the Saddle.

Grant was at his best in the saddle. The one real record that he made for himself at the academy, the one time that he excelled all his fellows, was at the final mounted exercises of his graduating class, when, riding a famous horse named York, he was called upon to clear the leaping bar that the gruff old riding master had placed higher than a man's head. He dashed out from his place in the ranks, a smooth faced, slender young fellow on a powerful chestnut sorrel, and galloped down the opposite side of the hall, turned and went directly at the bar, the great horse increasing his pace as he neared it, and then, as if he and his rider were one, rising and clearing it with a magnificent bound. The leap is still recorded at the academy as "Grant's upon York."—St. Nicholas.

A Singular Marriage Custom.

The Kurds have a very curious and somewhat dangerous marriage custom, which one would think would be more honored in the breach than in the observance. The husband, surrounded by a bodyguard of twenty or thirty young men, carries his wife home on his back in a scarlet cloth and is desperately assaulted the whole way by a number of girls. Sticks and stones are hurled at the bridegroom, who in the coming home with his bride can hardly be considered a very happy man, for the irate amazons often inflict on him marks which he carries to the grave. It may be that among the lady pursuers are some of the bridegroom's former "flames," who turn the mock attack into downright earnest to avenge slighted love.

Quite a Comfort.

"There was a time when they put men in jail for debt," said the bill collector severely.

"Well," answered the fretted citizen, "I don't know but a good, stout jail, where your creditors couldn't send in cards or call you up on the telephone, would be a great deal of a comfort."—Washington Star.

Experience Would Tell.

"I want an easy chair," said the householder, entering the store.

"Yes, sir," said the salesman. "What sort?"

"I don't know yet," was the answer. "Let me look into the boss' office and see what he has. He ought to be a judge."—Buffalo Express.

A Marrying Man.

"Are you a marrying man?" was asked of a somber looking gentleman at a recent reception.

"Yes, sir," was the prompt reply; "I'm a clergyman."

Talent creates a work, genius keeps it from dying.—Emerson.

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"THE ROYAL CHEF" AND "A KNIGHT FOR A DAY."

Two Musical Comedys Secured for the Opening of the Auditorium.

The formal opening of Thief River Falls' new auditorium will be on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 27 and 28. The building is now being decorated by artists sent direct from the studios of the Twin City Scenic company and will present a most beautiful appearance for the opening evening.

On the evening of May 27, the beautiful musical comedy, "The Royal Chef," will be presented by a company of fourty people. It contains more song hits, more witty lines, more attractive girls, in fact, more that pleases a critical audience than any musical comedy ever offered in America. The company is one of the best on the road, and has presented this play in nearly every large city in the United States with great success. On the afternoon of the 29th, this company will give a matinee, presenting "The Royal Chef," and on the evening of the 29th will present "A Knight for a Day," another musical *comedy also said to be a great success.*

The committee having in charge the opening believe they are very fortunate in securing such a high class play, and will expect a large attendance. The time for the sale of advance seats has not been determined upon, but will probably be on the 20th of May. The price of admission has not yet been decided upon.

The Best Location.

Thief River Falls wishes Uncle Sam to move his land office for that district, which is at present at Crookston, to that city and petitions are being circulated with this object in view. It is claimed that Crookston is far removed from the 300,000 acres of government land in that district, while Thief River Falls is just about centrally located and has fine railroad and boat connections with all parts of it.—Little Falls Herald.

The Central Location.

Guy Powell's suggestion that the land office should be moved to a more central point than Crookston seems to have borne fruit. We understand Thief River Falls is preparing to circulate petitions to locate it there. This is the center of what homestead land there is left in the northern part of Minnesota, and is the logical point for the location of the land office.—Warroad Plaindealer.

Son of Albert Eve Killed.

Louis Lonson last week received a letter from Albert Eve, a former resident of this city and also of Highlanding, but now located at Millbank, S. D. Mr. Eve stated that his oldest son, Alfred, was killed on the 9th of April, being accidentally shot, but gave no further particulars.

The Logical Location.

Last week we published a news article in regard to the proposed removal of the U. S. land office from its present location to Thief River Falls, a movement having been started by Guy H. Powell and others of Warroad. Since the greater part of the business done at the office in question comes from territory northeast of Crookston there is no logical reason why the office should not be removed to Thief River Falls, more so since it would mean a considerable saving to those who have business transactions there.—Badger Herald-Rustler.

Developers at Crookston.

The summer meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association will be held at Crookston Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 1, 2, and 3, 1910. Wednesday evening the delegates will be the guests of the Polk County Development association at a social meeting. Thursday and Friday will be devoted exclusively to business. Subjects of vital importance to us all will be discussed by speakers of national reputation. This will be the biggest gathering of Minnesota boosters ever held.

The program is now being prepared and will soon be ready for distribution. Apportionment of delegates will be mailed each county development association in a few days.

D. B. BAKKE, President.
H. A. LOKEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Help the Enumerators.

If there is any resident of Thief River Falls who has not been counted by the census enumerator, now is the time to make this fact public, as the census will last for only a few days. It might be well if everyone would inquire as to whether any residents of this section of town have been missed. The enumerators have a very hard job in finding all of the people, and any assistance that can be given will be greatly appreciated. Make your report to Lars Backe or Ben Christianson, the enumerators.

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Young Men and Women Did Themselves Proud Friday Evening.

The Senior's class play, "The Braino Man" which was presented in the new auditorium last Friday evening, was a decided success, and all who took part deserve special mention. Much of the success of the play was, of course, due to those who had leading parts, and among those were Ward Sharbach, Louis Iverson, George Rice, Lena Lonson, Josie Weeks and Lillian Mussey. The capacity of the new auditorium was nearly taxed to its limit to accomodate the large crowd that turned out to witness the performance and all felt that they had received the full value for their money. The following are those who took part in the play:

Delliver Dicks, The Braino Man	Ward Sharbach
Tom Horton, Who writes advertisements	Louis Iverson
Fritz Jordan, Horton's chum who plays basketball	Samuel Pope
Adam Biddicut, Professor at Northern University	George Rice
Dean Smiley, Dean at Northern University	Rasmus Bartleson
Percy Robbins, Recent arrival from "deah" Boston	Edwin Karwand
Adolph Hopkins, A lazy boy	John Ihle
Bartlan Briggs, A grind	Ingwald Fossum
Josh Anderson, A basketball enthusiast	William Rinker
Charles Padlet, Reporter for the Daily Screech	Earl Weeks
Bob Bronson, Who sings	George Jacobson
Bill poster for Braino	Alf Berry
Peter, Proprietor of the "Pal"	Fred Protz
Walker, Manager for the Braino man	George Hicks
June Grant Polly Porters } Seniors, chums and interested in Horton and Jordan	Lena Lonson and Josie Weeks
Claire Angeline Jones, Stage struck girl	Gena Granum
Susy Spriggins, Freshman with a crush	Ida Ove
Daisy Armstrong, An athletic girl	Bertha Olson
Fluff Finley, A fusser girl	Martha Tanem
Flora Bell Della Martyr, Waitress at the "Pal"	Lillian Mussey
Mrs. Cobb, Housekeeper at the quarters	Cora Stene
Lily, Maid at the quarters	Selma Hoff
Mrs. Adam Biddicut, Wife of professor Biddicut	Esther Stebbins
Margaret Mercer, A college junior	Lillian Brady

The Old Minnesota Home.

Occasionally a good man grows dissatisfied with his community. The milk is too yellow and the honey too sweet, and he doesn't like to have them flow over his land anyway.

So he parts with his farm, sells his live stock and "other articles to numerous to mention" and moves to Oklahoma.

There he takes his good Minnesota money and buys a farm which today is and tomorrow is not, because the wind has blown it away.

Or he tries it in the west slushing around in the mud irrigating a strip of bottom so narrow that a cow could jump over it.

Then he hears of Texas and goes down there to hunt the bag of gold at the end of the rainbow. In the daytime he scratches the sandburs out of his flesh and in the night centipedes crawl over his face.

When his money is all gone he begins to feel like he did the first night he ever stayed away from home.

He yearns back to his old Minnesota home till tears come into his eyes and he almost chokes with sobs. He would give a months work to see the cows stand by the bars of his old Minnesota home.

He remembers the corn silking in the field he once owned, the wheat turning yellow for harvest, the clover stretching away in a carpet of red and green, richer than the rugs of Persia.

He thinks of the large shade trees where the children used to play, the huge mass of roses bushes in the corner of the lot and a thousand of other things that touch the heart and prove the whimsical power.

Happy is the man who wakes from sleep to find that he has wandered from his community only in his dreams.—Ex.

Contract Is Let.

The general contract for the construction of the new German Lutheran Church on the East Side was awarded to C. M. Wilson last week. Mr. Wilson's bid was $2,278.

Some More Facts.

Some time ago, there was an article handed us about the mail order houses, and we have got another one for you:

We have often heard people make this remark about a town:

Gee! this is a bum town; no money in circulation and there isn't any work that we can get to do around here at all. I am going to go to a town that is something. Now how many of you ever stopped to answer this question—What makes a town? Is it the people that live there, or is it the people that come there to do their business? What would a town amount to if every one of us living there would send every penny that they got, away to some mail order house?

It is like this, the property owners have to pay taxes. They can't very well get out of paying them, and this money in turn is used for a great many purposes. It pays our public officers and build good public buildings, and is used in so many ways that we haven't space to tell about them. In fact, any one that has a reasonable amount of intelligence dont need to read about it, they can figure it out for themselves.

We will recite one instance. Here are our public schools, one of the grandest institutions in the United States. And who supports them, is it the mail order house? Not much! It is the man that owns some property and has a certain amount of taxes to pay annually, and we have been informed by good authority that the merchant is the one that has got a good big tax to pay every year. And how is he going to pay them if the people send all of their money out of the country. They will send away for an order of goods and never give the home merchant a chance at the order at all. And then look at the freight they pay when they get the goods. When you come to think of all of these things you are not very much ahead in the end, and you are not giving the home merchant a fair deal at all.

A POLISH SETTLEMENT FOR EASTERN MARSHALL COUNTY

So Says Hon. Frank Grygla and He Should Surely Know.

Hon. Frank Grygla, better known as the "Father of the Polish National Alliance," and Commissioner of the Alliance for Minnesota and Nebraska, in whose honor the town of Grygla, in eastern Marshall county, is named, was at Fram over Sunday to confer with A. W. Clark, President of the Settler's Drainage Association, on matters of the highest import to Northwestern Minnesota.

Mr. Grygla comes of one of the ancient and noble families of Poland, his father being Count Gryglaszzewski. In the revolution of 1863-4 young Grygla, a mere boy, took an active part and was left for dead on the battlefield and fell into the hands of Russians. Desperate as were his seven wounds he recovered, was tried and transported for life to Siberia. In making his escape from Siberia he walked 14000 miles, probably the longest authentic journey on foot ever made and under the most perilous circumstances.

To shorten up a most interesting story of peril and suffering, overcome by a castiron will, young Grygla landed in the United States, where his patriotism and services for his country were at once recognized and honored by his election to the high office of president of the Polish National Alliance, comprising at this time near three millions of people.

Entering trade in Minneapolis Mr. Grygla soon became known in the politics of the city and state, heading the Hennepin county delegates to the Chicago convention that nominated Garfield and again when McKinley was nominated the first time.

After serving his countrymen for ten years as president of the Alliance Mr. Grygla resigned and was elected Honorary President for life. He is also Commissioner for the Alliance for Minnesota and Nebraska, the only one who has two states.

Being of an agricultural nation, the organization has accumulated a fund of over two million dollars to assist their countrymen on to farms, usually in small colonies. The first requisite of membership in a colony is United States citizenship or a declaration to become a citizen. The second is that the family has accumulated capital to the amount of $1500.00

Mr. Grygla has been active in this work and has himself located several of these colonies, one at Stephens, Minn. *For several months the drainage works* in eastern Marshall and western Beltrami counties have been under the eye of the leading men of this organization, and feeling that he should do some honor to the town which took his name, Mr. Grygla proposed to settle a colony of 200 families around the town of this name in eastern Marshall county, and at a conference last winter succeeded in having $1,000.00 set aside for the purpose.

It would be unbecoming in us to say more than that, after searching investigations, Mr. Grygla's unexpected visit was, principally to engage Mr. A. W. Clark, to take charge of the location, both on vacant lands and on improved farms of this number of people. There is a vast amount of work in this and Mr. Clark is nearing 70, he has not decided as it will involve some changes in his own plans and location, whether to accept the responsibility or not. So the matter was left open awaiting an agent from the cities with plans and specifications.

That Grygla will get the colony there is little room for doubt and we hasten to congratulate the pioneers of that city on its bright prospects.

There Will Be Something Doing.

The effort to secure telephone communication with Crookston over the Tri-State lines has incidentally brought forth a movement to remove the U. S. Land office from Crookston to Thief River Falls. The project of removing the land office was probably used as a bluff but the northern counties have taken it seriously and there will be something doing to make Thief River Falls the land office town.—Roseau Times.

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Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. Bockman.

Dr. Bockman was down to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Mrs. F. A. Hoglin and Mrs. Ben Decker were up to Newfolden yesterday.

G. T. Englund, the editor of the Mc Intosh Times, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Dr. Mellby.

For Rent—7 room residence, in good shape, on the East Side. Apply to M. C. Burns. 1 t.

George Diebel is in the city from Milton, N. D., attending to some business matters.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Melvin Evenson left yesterday for Montana to settle upon the homestead he recently filed on out there.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments.

Lars Person, who has the contract for constructing the new high school building, arrived in the city yesterday from Minneapolis. He will commence work at once upon the building.

F. A. Hoglin, grain buyer for the Hanson & Barzen Milling company at Newfolden, has been promoted to the position of grain buyer for the mill in this city.

Oscar Bergen, who was formerly catcher for the local team, arrived in the city yesterday and will play with the local team this year.

Mrs. O. W. Holcomb, who had been in the city visiting Mrs. F. J. Stebbins, returned to Warren yesterday morning.

PROBABLY IN THE RIVER

Little Three Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Missing.

Was Last Seen About Three O'Clock on Monday Afternoon of This Week.

The three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, who reside up the Red Lake river about fifteen miles, near Kratka postoffice is missing and it is believed that she is in the bottom of the Red Lake river. She was last seen about three o'clock Monday afternoon and a diligent search has been made for her since that time by the neighbors and friends of the girls parents.

It is almost certain that the girl is in the bottom of the Red Lake river, as she was last seen playing near to the bank of the river, but, although the river has been dragged for some distance, no trace of the girls body can be found and it will probably be several days before it will float to the top. All of the country in the vicinity of the Henry home has been searched.

Locals Win First Game.

The local ball tossers "did" the Red Lake Falls bunch to the tune of 2 to 0 in a fast and exciting game at the fair grounds last Sunday. Altho the down river bunch was at no time in any great danger of scoring, the game was an exciting one throout, and both teams did some excellent work. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was considerable smaller than that which generally greets the first game of the season.

TO BUILD SEWERS

Council in Favor of Establishing Two New Sewer Districts in City.

Ordinance Governing Closing of Saloons Passed its Second Reading.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, it was decided to establish three new sewer systems in the city, and this will be done as soon as a competent engineer can be engaged to do the work.

One of the systems will run north on Horace avenue and will be dug deep enough to give service to the residents of North LaBree and Main avenue residents. Another system will run north on either Horace or Knight avenue will serve all the residents of the city living between the business portion of the city and the Great Northern tracks. The other systems will be on the East Side and run from the Knox school house to the river.

The ordinance requiring that all blinds, curtains, or other obstruction in the windows of saloons be removed from eleven o'clock in the evening until five o'clock in the morning and on Sundays and election days passed its second reading and will be a law as soon as published. The enforcement of this ordinance will give the saloons no opportunity to violate the state law as to closing.

Did Not Resign.

Last week Milton Forder announced that he would resign as alderman from the Second ward, giving as his reason that there was too much work for a small remuneration. The story was at once started that Mr. Forder was resigning because certain parties had made attack upon his record as a member of the city council, and this put the fighting spirit into the Second ward member. The result was that Mr. Forder did not resign at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, and he asks those who criticise his actions as a member of the city council to state their objections. He says that he does not want to serve, but does not desire to make any retreat if placed on the firing line.

Thompson May Be Candidate.

A. L. Thompson, of Mahnomen, was in the city Tuesday, being enroute from a trip to Roseau county to his home. It is quite likely that Mr. Thompson will become the candidate for the legislature from the Mahnomen-Norman county district, and if he does the people to the south of us are to be congratulated. Mr. Thompson is a "live wire" and would make an excellent representative, and one that would have much influence in the legislature. He should be nominated without opposition.

To Issue the Call

The Republican county committee of Red Lake county meets at St. Hilaire today and issues the call for the convention to elect delegates to the state convention, and it will be the first time a Republican county convention has been held at any other city than at Red Lake Falls in this county.

Notice.

All Odd Fellows are requested, and visiting brothers invited to be present on Tuesday evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock at their hall. Work in the first degree, lunch and smoke following.

J. C. Berg, Secretary.
Anton Langseth, Noble Grand

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Miss Godward to Locate Here.

Miss Ruth Godward, a sister of Miss Blanche Godward a teacher in the local high school, and a graduate student of music of Minneapolis, has decided to locate here permanently and has opened up a studio in the Dobner-Meehan block. In regard to a recital given some time ago, in which Miss Godward played a prominent part, the Minneapolis Tribune says the following:

"Ruth Godward, a pupil of James A. Bliss, was heard in recital assisted by Marion Baernstein, violiniste, and Rose Baernstein, accompaniste, Tuesday evening, April 26th, at the Joseph Frank building, 49 Eight St. South.

Miss Godward gave a scholarly reading of Bach's "Bourree," which was followed by the first movement of Schumann's "Vienna Carnival Scene" brilliantly executed.

In her second group which included the two McDowell numbers "In Autumn" and "Improvication Op. 46, No. 4," and Prelude in C sharp minor" by Rachmaninoff, she showed technical excellence, colored with warmth and feeling. Great Brilliancy, dash and verve characterized the interpretation of her final number, Mendelssohn's "Rondo Brilliant Op." of which the orchestral part on the second piano was played by Mr. Bliss.

Miss Baernstein, gave with charm and distinction two groups of violin numbers among which were Beethoven's "Minuet" Borowski's "Adoration" "Romance by Vieutemps and "To My Homeland" by Miska Hauser.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
Anton Langseth, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

Oscar Aesthetic, but Adolf—

"Behold, Adolf, how lofely iss spring! Look, for instance, ad dose lambkins. How do you like dose lambkins?"

"Stewed, Osgar, stewed mit dumplings."

"You haf no poetry in your fat soul. Don'd you hear how dot liddle birt iss piping hiss lay?"

"Yess, but in her meandime der plumber iss laying hiss pipe."

"Und dose pussy villows—how cunning dey look on der drees."

"Vere? I don'd see any catalpa trees."

"Fool! Come, led us pick some daffodils."

"All r-right. I always wass daffy ofer dill pickles."

"Und in yonder sylvan dell maybe yet we can find some dandelion greens."

"Pooh! I draw der line ad dandelion greens. Dey giff me der prussion blues."

"Alas, how scarce iss dose pretty cowslips!"

"No vonder. All beef hass vent up." (Biff!)—Pittsburg Press.

Distorted Proverbs.

Never put on today what you cannot take off tomorrow.

Those worth doing at all are worth doing well.

There's many a kick 'twixt the pup and the nip.

Too many cooks roil the boss.

All the world loathes a loafer.

A miss is as good as her smile.

He laughs best whose laugh lasts.

Alimony is the root of much evil.

Many a rude word is spoken with zest.

Uneasy lies the head that bears a frown.

It's a wise child that knows its own fodder.

Where ignorance is bliss 'tis jolly to be nice.—Success Magazine.

High Prices Make Friends.

Hostess (to week end boy)—Did your mamma say you could have a second cut of beef?

"Yes'm. She said if you asked me I could."

A Pointed Question.

Wiggs—Why do they call it "pin money?"

Waggs—Because wives stick their husbands for it.—Lippincott's.

Keeps A-waggin'.

It makes but little difference
In politics and love
If things get muddy underfoot
Or skies are dark above.
We ofttimes get excited at
The candle and the game;
But, after all, the good old world
Wags on about the same.
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

If arrangements were not made at the time the icehouse was built and filled for the drainage of the water therefrom, this should be attended to before the warm weather sets in.

Those who have tried it recommend hot soapsuds as an excellent means of ridding cabbage and cauliflower of the green worms which infest them. A strong resin soap and soft water give good results.

Ground tobacco placed where the sheep can get what they want will rid and keep them free from attacks of stomach worms. This seems to be a case where the acquiring of the tobacco habit is really an aid to health.

Rather oddly, while dairy cows seem to show an instinctive aversion to profane and rough language in their caretakers and will shrink in their milk if this becomes the rule, they do not mind whistling or a song in the least, but seem rather to enjoy it.

Dampness, blight and rot funguses go hand in hand. On this account many irrigated sections of the semi-arid west are almost entirely free from these pests, due to the bright, fine weather which prevails almost uninterruptedly during the growing season.

A dollar a bushel is a good price for wheat, but the first prize bushel which was recently exhibited at the meeting of the *Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment* association brought $64. It was of the winter variety and will doubtless be used for seed in the growing of prize wheat for next year.

The spraying of previously untreated orchards can be counted upon to increase the yield of fruit from three to four times as well as to remarkably improve its quality. What it will do for a given orchard can easily be worked out on the above basis. The cost of spraying good sized bearing trees in materials, labor and machinery should not exceed 20 cents annually for three or four sprayings.

The shakes, or long split shingles, which have been used in many sections of the west in place of the ordinary shingle, are cut chiefly from the sugar pine, which possesses a remarkably straight and even grain. The water follows the grooves of the grain very closely, while the method of laying them insures a good circulation of air and tends to check the rot which is so destructive of closely laid common shingles.

The Delicious apple when tasted fully bears out its name, being juicy and of a delicious flavor and possessing a red color that is hardly surpassed by the Spitzenburg. However, it is tender like the Jonathan and of about the same season and should be put on the market by Christmas time if the consumer is to get it at its prime. The Delicious apple has been on the market but a few years, being originated by a southern Iowa nurseryman.

Many a municipality has a bad blot on its reputation because of the wretched condition of the thoroughfares leading thereto when timely work done with a road grader and drag would greatly improve their condition. In too many cases these same "rocky" roads are found in townships and towns whose road supervisors or street commissioners are drawing good salaries for taking care of the highways, while the equipment for keeping them in order is acquiring a coat of rust in some vacant lot or alley.

With a view to doing some advanced work along the line of developing improved strains of standard American varieties of potatoes and to develop new ones the experiment station at Fort Collins, Colo., a state where the Irish potato finds a remarkably congenial home, is seeking to learn the history of well known and established varieties for the purpose of knowing of the inheritance which lies behind them. Blanks will be furnished to any person who is able to give the information, while those who aid in the work will be given copies of the publication on the history of the potato.

Not one of the numerous spring vegetables is more toothsome than asparagus, a small bed of which will be sufficient to furnish all a family will want and some to spare. In starting a bed small plants may be used or portions of the roots of an old bed secured before the sprouts start. The plants should be set to a depth of about eight inches in soil made mellow and enriched with a good supply of well rotted stable manure. Asparagus is a gross feeder, and the ground can hardly be made too rich. The bed should be well watered, and if the rainfall is not enough it should be irrigated during the growing season.

Statistics which have been compiled by the department of agriculture at Washington contain some interesting figures relative to exports of farm products during the past sixty years. They show that these exports, consisting chiefly of cotton, grain and grain products and packing house products, have increased in value from an average of $150,000,000 a year in the five year period from 1851 to 1855 to an average of $875,000,000 a year in the period 1901 to 1905, while in two subsequent years, 1907 and 1908, they have exceeded in value the above average, totaling $1,000,000,000. The statistics show that the increase in the volume and value of agricultural exports has far outstripped the increase in the country's population.

FATE AND ONE MRS. MAGUIRE.

Between Them They Brought the Parted Couple Together.

By M. LOUISE CUMMINS.

Mrs. Maguire looked up from her knitting a second time to meet the same pair of brown eyes. Again a sense of familiarity in their gaze went over her.

"And, sure, there'd be nothing strange in that," she soliloquized, "after me being attendant in this waiting room for the past fifteen years."

Nevertheless her mind went back gropingly trying to place the girl sitting opposite. She gave a quick glance and reached what she sought with such suddenness that she fairly started.

"'Tis the very wan—the very wan," she muttered. "But, Lord love us all, what has changed her so much?"

Presently she rose, holding her knitting in her left hand, and made a little tour of the room, picking up a paper here, straightening a chair there, apparently intent only upon her business. But she paused near the woman who had attracted her attention.

"'Tis tiresome work waiting for trains, ma'am," she hazarded.

"It is, indeed!"

At sight of such woe in her eyes, which she had once seen filled with such blessedness of joy that, as she said, "they were like twin lights on an altar," Mrs. Maguire's heart ached.

"Though there's them that don't mind it," she went on. "Look there, now," with a sidelong nod to where in the outer waiting room a young couple were seated oblivious of time and place.

"They makes me think of a pair that sat in that very spot—let me see, it must be all of four years ago," she continued reminiscently. "They had missed their train and had to wait six mortal hours for the western express. Well, if you'll believe me, I don't think they knew 'twas as many minutes."

Mrs. Maguire saw the hands of the woman come slowly together suddenly in her lap.

"Did you ever see them again?" she asked slowly.

"Not her."

The dark eyes came round in a flash.

"And him?"

"Well, as sure as you live"—Mrs. Maguire had seated herself and was knitting complacently—"'twas only last week. He come in and just sit in that very spot. I took no notice to him at first, but he looked so broke up I had to. It seemed all wrong to see him sitting without her."

The woman at her side sprang up.

"It is suffocating in here!" she panted.

Then she sank back into the chair.

"You recognized me," she said wearily.

"And if I did, a-lanive"—Mrs. Maguire laid a soothing palm on her knee, the soft crooning of her mother tongue coming back to her—"I meant no harm by what I said. Sure, when I looked across the room you made me think of a bit of a primrose you'd see in a boreen at home wilting because the bush that sheltered it was tore away."

"And I thought"—her slender body seemed to contract with the agony of recollection—"God help me! What I thought was not the truth."

"God help us all when we begins to doubt the wan that's dearer to us than our heart's blood. 'Tis well to be sure"—she went on slowly—"sure before you spake the word that can't be onspoken."

"If some one had said that to me then!" Her breathing seemed to tear the delicate throat. "But I would not listen to him, and now—now it is too late!"

"'Tis never that," Mrs. Maguire said, with conviction.

"It is. He said if I left him it would be final."

If Mrs. Maguire's fingers flew her thoughts went at such bewildering pace that she started when her companion rose. She took and patted between her own the hand held out to her, looking beyond with unseeing eyes.

"She'll come back," she thought, with the assurance of one who knew. "And he, mother of God! Isn't it the pity of the world to see them parted? And for nothing at all, most likely!"

It was strange after that on days when a slight figure in dark blue sat in the ladies' waiting room how many excuses Mrs. Maguire found for excursions to different parts of the station, with what eagerness she sat out on these expeditions and with dejection written in every line of her comely face when she returned.

"'Tis watching for him she is herself," she thought, meeting the wistful interrogation of the dark eyes. And never did maiden look for the coming of her lover as did Mrs. Maguire for the tall figure which had imprinted itself on her memory.

It was a matter of genuine importance, however, which called her away one day just as her visitor entered.

"I'll be back in a minute. 'Tis the superintendent himself wants me," she explained, smoothing down a snowy apron in a little bustle of excitement.

Half an hour later in returning she passed by the long line of tracks. A crowd surrounding a woman whose dark head was covered with a cotton handkerchief attracted her attention, and she drew near.

"What's the trouble, Mike?" she asked a uniformed fellow countryman.

"Thim dagoes," Mike jerked a thumb over one shoulder. "Wan of thim lost his mother, and nothin' 'd do the young divil but to skrewge through the gates and try to cross the tracks just as No. 57 was pullin' in. If 'twasn't for that gintleman there there'd be one foreigner less to grow up in the country."

Mrs. Maguire turned to look at the tall figure. One glance was sufficient. A moment later she was hanging to his arm with all the pressure of her 175 pounds.

"Wait, sir!" she panted. "For the love of heaven, don't go!"

He looked down amazed.

"Oh, I'm not mad; don't you think it." And, indeed, the gray eyes raised to his were wonderfully sane behind their steel rimmed glasses.

"She's in there," Mrs. Maguire whispered.

"She! Who?"

"Herself—the little girl you married four years ago. Oh, didn't I see you? Sure, 'twas little else I did that blessed day but look at the picture you made. The curses of the Almighty on whoever came between you, for sure you must have the kind, brave heart to do what you just done."

The man paled as he had not done when looking death in the face.

"Go!" Mrs. Maguire gave him a push toward the waiting room door. "She's in there, I tell you, eating her heart out for a sight of you. And," grasping him again, "don't you say a word, but just take her along home."

As his broad back disappeared Mrs. Maguire laid hold of a newspaper stand for support.

A few minutes later, when, with flushed cheeks, she passed humming a bar of "Eileen Aroon" above a lump which threatened to choke her, they were sitting where they had sat four years before.

"Dear," he said huskily, his head bent over hers, "that we should meet here—it was fate."

"And Maggie Maguire," added that worthy woman as she entered her own domain.

Untold Riches.

Wealth is merely comparative. One's possessions constitute a pittance or a fortune, according to one's point of view. The Rev. Frederic Denison tells a story of one of the inhabitants of old Westerly, R. I., which shows there is no general standard of riches. The young man, prompted by patriotism and desire for gold, had enlisted in the uncertain business of privateering.

On returning home after many and various cruises he was thankfully greeted by his kin and anxious friends. His mother, with maternal solicitude, inquired:

"Well, Harry, how have you made out? Did you get much money?"

"Oh, yes, mother," answered the adventurer, "I had good luck. I am rich. I shall have enough, with prudence and care, to carry me through life, I hope."

"I am glad, my son. How much have you?"

"Well, I don't exactly know yet, but I think when we settle up it will amount to $30."—Youth's Companion.

Curries and Chutneys.

True Indian curry sauce is an invention of unknown antiquity. The Hindoo makes it fresh as used from pounded up various aromatic herbs and nuts, boiling it in ghee, a butter, and cocoanut water. It is very mild and aromatic and only slightly pungent and hot. As a rule, it is poured over heaps of light, snowy cooked rice, to which meat is added, if it is to be had. Mussulmans and Portuguese of later India took it up and added strong cayennes, garlic and onions and other strong spices abhorred by the natives. East Indians also use a chutney sauce made of pickled green mangoes and eat on the side little spratlike dried fishes, to which is given a high flavor by keeping until putrefied, and the chutney and fish are eaten along with curried rice. Curries are antiseptic, kill worms in the insides and are a tonic to the stomach and circulation and no doubt save from sickness in climates of germ laden water and heat of India.—New York Press.

Boasted of His Costly Napkins.

Diego de Torres, the Spanish ambassador, who visited the emperor of Morocco in 1547, found that knives, spoons and forks were unknown at the royal table. Each guest helped himself with his fingers and cleaned his hand with his tongue, excepting the emperor, who performed that office on the head of a black boy whom he retained by his side in readiness. The emperor, observing the ambassador smile, asked him with what Christian kings wiped their hands at meals and what such things were worth. "Fine napkins," replied the ambassador, "a clean one at every meal, worth a crown apiece or more." "Don't you think this napkin much better," said the emperor, wiping his hands again on the black boy's head, "which is worth 70 or 80 crowns?"

Foolish Curiosity.

Many a wild animal has lost its life by its own foolishness. Nearly every creature is anxious to learn something about what is new to it. Of this habit hunters take full advantage. In the chase of the guanaco, a llama that is found in South America from Peru to Patagonia, the hunter invites it to come within range of his gun merely by lying on his back and kicking up his heels in the air. The guanaco draws near to this funny looking object just as curiously as the fly walks into the spider's parlor, and ere it knows who's who or what's what it is killed or wounded by the sportsman. So silly a creature it is that it will not even bolt when the bullet has missed it, for it thinks the flash and the report are part and parcel of the fun.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

One of the most splendid and impressive ceremonies in the history of the Catholic church in America will take place at the St. Paul seminary, Thursday, May 19, when six new bishops, elevated to the plenary power of the priesthood by the nomination of Archbishop Ireland and the approval of Pope Pius X., will be consecrated to their new duties and will receive the episcopal insignia of their new honors.

Demands that the Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists place a county option plank in their state platforms were made by the state county option steering committee. A resolution carrying the demand and pledging the county optionists to support only such candidates for state office as are known to stand for county option was adopted at the committee meeting in St. Paul.

Invisible assets of banks, such as territorial bonds, are subject to state taxation, according to a decision handed down by Judge John Day Smith in the Hennepin county district court. He gave judgment against the Farmers and Mechanics Savings bank of Minneapolis for $4,197.19, being an assessment at the rate of 27.75 mills on $151,000 on the surplus stock of the bank.

John Peterson, collector of customs for the Minnesota district, reports that the total collections during March, 1910, amounted to $121,253.67, against $115,569.44 in March, 1909, showing an increase of $5,684.23, or more than 4 per cent. This increase is due to an increase in the general volume of business.

The fifty-second annual convention of the Minnesota Sunday School association was held last week at Minneapolis. After considerable discussion and the receipt of invitations from members of the commercial clubs of several cities Mankato was chosen as the place for the 1911 convention.

The anti-saloon people of Detroit have secured an order from Judge Baxter, returnable in Fergus Falls, citing five members of the city council of the former city to show cause why they should not be removed from office because they voted to grant liquor licenses to four saloon men.

Jacob Johnson was drowned at Swan lake, near Bovey, as a result of being tipped out of a boat into twenty feet of water. His companion, John Anderson, had a narrow escape and was resuscitated only after two hours of work by rescuers.

Mike Auda, a saloon keeper of Chisholm, has received a letter from the old country announcing that an uncle, Laurence Auda, in Visteoro, Italy, is dead, leaving a large estate, of which Auda's share is about $60,000.

Parkers Prairie, Otter Tail county, will receive the highest saloon license fee paid in the state this year. Nels P. Nelson has been granted an exclusive license at $2,700.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Ruth, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Feldman of Northome, was fatally burned at a bonfire, when, in lighting one of the matches, her dress became ignited. Screams from the children attracted several neighbors and when they reached the scene the child was wrapped in flames.

Driving home from his day's work Michael O'Connor, teamster for the Thompson-McDonald Lumber company of St. Paul was thrown from his seat and, striking squarely on his head, his skull was fractured. He died shortly after reaching the city hospital.

Henry Anderson of Battle Lake, sixteen years old, was accidentally shot through the abdomen when a revolver in the hands of Millard Raustad, a playmate, was discharged. He cannot live.

John Zakrazek was instantly killed by a cavein at the Clark mine near Hibbing. His partner, John Debeljak, was injured but will recover.

Thomas King of Cayuga, N. D., died at Rochester as a result of being struck by a freight train in the Northwestern yards there.

John Desbo, an employe of the Oliver Iron Mining company, was killed by a switch engine near Chisholm.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

While a Moorhead street car was rounding the corner one block from his place of business H. W. Waldron, for many years a citizen of Moorhead, fell from the rear step of the car, striking on his head on the pavement. He died in a few minutes. The victim of the accident had suffered for years from frequent attacks of heart disease and it is believed he fell to his death when stricken by one of these attacks.

A. J. Scofield, an old soldier and pioneer resident of Ortonville, is dead. Mr. Scofield served as judge of the probate court for fourteen years and was very prominent in politics; also in G. A. R. circles, having served in the Civil War with Company B, Third Minnesota infantry. He was in his seventy third year.

D. E. Olive, a prominent retired merchant of Rushford, is dead. He was well known throughout Fillmore county.

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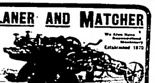

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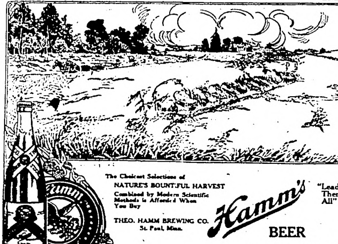

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd, 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

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Nearly every newspaper in this section of the state has had something to say regarding the proposed removal of the U. S. Land Office from Crookston to Thief River Falls, and everyone has been favorable to the removal with the exception of the Sunbeam.

As will be seen by an announcement published this week, A. L. Hanson, of Ada, has decided to become a candidate for the office of state senator. Mr. Hanson is a man that always stands for legislation that is to the best interest of the people and it is going to give the NEWS pleasure to support him in this campaign.

The Bemidji Sentinel announces that Albert Berg became a candidate for state senator in this district becuse Tom Shevlin, the big Minneapolis lumberman who has two saw mills in Beltrami county, urged him so to do. Albert used to have a mind of his own, and we are anxious to hear what he has to say regarding the matter.

A. C. Weiss, of the Duluth Herald, was last week elected a director of the Associated Press, the greatest newsgathering organization in the world. Mr. Weiss is publishing the best paper in the state of Minnesota, and while the Duluth field is not near as large as that of the Twin Cities, the time is not far distant when it will be, and then great things can be expected from the Herald.

St. Paul is going to have quite a number of candidates before the Republican state convention. It is conceded that Moses E. Clapp will be endorsed for United States senator and that Judge Jaggard will be nominated for associate justice of the supreme court. That had ought to be enough for a city that always goes Democratic, but now Judge O'Brien wants the endorsement for supreme court judge and George Dix wants to be clerk of the supreme court. No wonder the Cambridge Independent says that the bristles of the saint have crowed off his halo.

Worthington Globe: "Down with the politicians and nature fakirs" is the cry of the day. The country is in need of statesman. Men who will stand by the people after election as well as before. Men of integrity and ambition to do something. Men who do not seek the plaudits of the press and people and the "vainglory in foreign wars" but men who are willing to do something for their country's sake and whose soul's ambitionis not "how much is it worth to me?" We want men who do not think they have a job for life because they have held office for several years. Their offices may need investigation and when the bump comes it will be hard to save the pieces. We are in favor of house cleaning.

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About every other day the Crookston Times comes out with a long article telling of the demand of the common people of Northwestern Minnesota that Albert Kaiser be given the nomination for state treasurer. The Times is evidently not seeing things right and is mistaking Andy Stephens for the common people. As a matter of fact a well posted man from Clearwater county, the home of Kaiser, informed us recently that Mr. Kaiser will not control the delegation from his home county. They will vote for Kaiser's nomination in the state convention as long as he does not stand any chance of winning, but will not allow that gentleman to trade the delegation. If that is the strength of Kaiser in his home county, how about the rest of the common "peepul" of this section?

New York Weekly: It is a well understood fact that it is not work that kills, but worry, and from this text some most sensible and profitable discourses have been preached during recent years. The conclusion of the whole matter is this: Brain work is conducive to health and longevity, while brain worry causes disease and shortens life. The truth of this statement, and its application to what we see around us, are evident enough: yet it is well that such subjects should be continually discussed. A life of intellectual labor, although severe like that performed by the judges of our highest courts, or by scholars and persons devoted to literary pursuits; if unmixed with excitement, and followed with regularity is not only a happy life, but it is seen also to promote bodily health and long life. On the other hand, mental cares attended with suppressed emotions and occupations which from their nature are subject to great vicissitudes of fortune and constant anxiety break down the lives of the strongest. Every one has seen a class of men whose early mental training was deficient, and to whom the writing of memoranda was irksome, engaged in middle life in great undertakings, and taxing the memory with a mass of complicated business accounts, simply because they could more easily remember than write. Their power for memory for a certain kind of facts is often truly astonishing; but the strain is at last too much and they die before their time.

To Have Sewerage.

The meeting of East Side citizens held last Saturday evening to talk over the matter of having a system of sewerage established on the East Side was very largely attended and it was decided to establish one system from the Knox school house to the river this summer Next year other systems will be put in.

Curious Street Names.

The list of curious street names is inexhaustible. Bermondsey possesses a Pickle Herring street. Near Gray's Inn there is to be found a Cold Bath square. Most of the Nightingale lanes and Love lanes are hidden ironically enough in the slums of the east end.

But for really bizarre street names one should go to Brussels. The Short Street of the Long Chariot, the Street of the Red Haired Woman and the Street of Sorrows are remarkable enough to catch the least observant eye. The Street of the One Person is, as one might guess, considerably narrower than Whitehall. But the cream of Brussels street names surely belongs to the Street of the Uncracked Silver Cocoanut. This in the original appears as one ponderous thirty-six letter word.—London Chronicle.

He Knew How It Was.

James' mother is one of those unfortunate individuals who "pick up" unconsciously every error in speech that they hear. This failing is a source of much amusement and comment in her family, as are also the habitual and glaring mistakes of Mrs. F., a very estimable acquaintance.

One day James' mother had been out and upon her return committed a grave offense against the mother tongue. Immediately little James confronted her, with upraised forefinger, and exclaimed in accusing tones, "Now, mother, you have been playing with Mrs. F. again!"—Delineator.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The Public Ownership party has filed the following list of candidates for state offices with the secretary of state: Governor, George E. Barrett, Puposky; lieutenant governor, L. M. Ayer, Minneapolis; secretary of state, Torkel Holland, Lengby; state treasurer, J. O. Malley, Two Harbors; railroad and warehouse commissioners, O. W. Sagolin of Minneapolis and L. L. Leith of St. Paul. The party leaders did not seem to remember that only one railroad and warehouse commissioner is to be elected this year.

No further action will be taken by state officials in regard to affairs at the Rochester insane hospital, which have been under investigation by two state boards, resulting in a conflict of opinions. Governor Eberhart has referred the whole matter back to the state board of control, which has already dismissed the charges of mismanagement as trivial.

Twelve St. Paul capitalists, bankers and business men aimed a blow at companies and individuals who lend money at exorbitant rates of interest when they decided to organize a company which will offer money to the poor and needy of the city at the uniform rate of 10 per cent per year.

The state of Minnesota, through the attorney general's office, has just completed negotiations for the purchase of twenty acres lying east of Minneopa state park, near Mankato, to be added to the park, thus rounding it out and preserving the scenic features.

The new council of Litchfield at its first meeting fixed the saloon license fee at $850. The license fee has heretofore been $750. An ordinance was ordered drawn prohibiting free lunches in saloons and dice throwing in any public place.

Governor Eberhart has received the resignations of Dr. Samuel G. Smith and Dr. Charles Lyman Green of St. Paul as members of the state board of visitors. Both gave pressure of other business as the reason for retiring.

Mrs. John A. Johnson, widow of Governor Johnson, has decided to accept the invitation extended her by Mme. Olive Fremstad to take a European trip as the guest of the prima donna.

In addition to $1,500,000 spent the past two years in building a new entrance line, tunnel and terminals, the Soo line will spend $250,000 or more this year in improvements in St. Paul.

The biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen will be held in St. Paul commencing June 6.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Thomas Burke of Minneapolis was murdered and thrown into the river some place in Minneapolis in the opinion of the St. Paul police. The body was found at the St. Paul boom. A deep wound in the head, a crushed skull and the rifled pockets have convinced the St. Paul police that Burke was killed for his money.

In a desperate attempt to escape from the Hennepin county jail David Johnson, charged with grand larceny, attacked Mat Thune, night jailer, with an iron cup and knocked him senseless. The attempt to break jail was foiled by Charles Hillary, deputy night jailer, who struck Johnson over the head with a "billy."

Jacob Jacobson, twenty-eight years old, was found on the Rock Island track near Albert Lea so badly injured that he died in a few minutes. He is thought to have ridden on the northbound freight and, in jumping off before the train reached the station, fell under the wheels and lost his life.

Miss Mary Gohmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gohmann of St. Augustine, Stearns county, is in a critical condition, having sustained serious injuries in a runaway. She was thrown against a tree and received internal injuries and it is feared that she will die.

Margaret Brown, the year-old daughter of Mrs. Anne Brown of St. Paul, fell from a porch at her home and fractured her skull, dying four hours later.

Gustav Kendal, a janitor at the Great Northern depot at St. Cloud, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

One veteran of the Civil war was overlooked in his extremity of age and disease and was allowed to die in the St. Louis county poorhouse. His name was August Strobel. His presence in the poorhouse was not known to the Duluth veterans until only a few hours before his death and he passed away before they could remove him.

Dr. Theodore Secor, last survivor of Wisconsin's constitutional convention in 1847 and a member of the committee which notified Abraham Lincoln of his nomination in 1860, died last week in Minneapolis at the age of ninety-six.

J. C. Woodworth, for twenty years a member of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce and president of the Hollister-Woodworth company, is dead in the Mill City, aged sixty years.

Nicholas Lehnen, a distinguished analytical chemist known all over the Northwest and a resident of St. Paul for twenty six years, is dead.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ST. PAUL GETS THE MEETING

National Conservation Congress to Be Held There.

St. Paul has been awarded the National Conservation congress. The announcement was made at Washington by Thomas R. Shipp, secretary of the National Conservation association, that, after consideration of the claims of the rival cities seeking the honor of entertaining the congress, that a decision had been reached that it should be held in the Minnesota capital.

During the past week Secretary Shipp made a canvass by wire of the members of the executive committee, representing the congress and the association, whose duty it was to select the city in which the former body shall meet this year.

The replies were examined at the meeting between Messrs. Shipp and Baker. They were found to be almost unanimously in favor of the selection of St. Paul as the city in which the congress should assemble in September.

The holding of the conservation congress will be one of the most momentous events in the Northwest's economic history, and will attract to St. Paul hundreds of men who represent in action and in spirit the best in self-government. The selection of that city also indicates recognition of the attitude of the Northwest toward the modern conservation policy.

Theodore Roosevelt will be the central figure at the congress, and has promised to give the principal address.

FORMER TREASURER IN JAIL

School Board Official Charged With Forging Warrants.

A. O. Wharton, sixty years old, for years respected deacon in the Methodist church at Bruno, is in jail at Pine City charged with the forgery of school warrants amounting to about $6,000.

Mr. Wharton was brought back to Pine City by Cashier Greeley of the Pine City State bank. Mr. Greeley left Pine City several days ago as the result of information put in his possession, going to Parksville, Mo., ten miles north of Kansas City, where he found the object of his trip on a farm three miles in the country. Mr. Wharton was staying at the home of friends. He had gone there to settle the estate of a dead brother, it is said. He returned peaceably.

Mr. Wharton's alleged peculations date back to 1904, although most of the questioned warrants date within the past two or three years.

MINNEAPOLIS MEN STABBED

Angry Bookkeeper Accused of Using Knife on His Employers.

J. K. Elliott, president of J. K. Elliott & Co., grain commission merchants of Minneapolis, and George E. Sanborn, another officer of the firm, were, it is alleged, stabbed by Charles J. Dewey, a bookkeeper, now under arrest, who became frenzied at a reprimand administered by Sanborn.

The trouble occurred in the Elliott offices. The battle was fierce and before Dewey was stopped Sanborn had been slashed three times in the left side, while Elliott received a slash in the left leg while attempting to stop the affair. Both victims are at their homes.

At police headquarters Dewey admitted wielding the knife, but claims to have done so in self defense.

VICTIM OF DISEASED MEAT

Winona (Minn.) Capitalist Dies After Long Illness.

Seymour Brown, a Winona capitalist and prominent Elk, who took an active part in the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association work, is dead, aged forty-six of actenomycosis homonis of the lungs, a diseased condition due to the eating of beef from lumpy jawed cattle last December. He had been ill ever since he ate the meat.

Elliott to Succeed Forbes.

Letters received from the Philippine islands say it is rumored in the islands that Judge Charles B. Elliott, formerly of the Minnesota supreme court and now a member of the Philippine commission, will succeed W. Cameron Forbes as governor general of the Philippines.

Girl Dies From Poison.

Miss Dora Slonim, daughter of Abraham Slonim, a schoolgirl of sixteen years, is dead from self-administered poison at her home in Duluth. It is supposed she thought the carbolic acid was castor oil. Her parents say that she had no cause to commit suicide and never had talked of it.

Twenty three Women Indicted.

Twenty three women, accused of maintaining disorderly houses in Minneapolis, were indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury. Accompanying the indictments was a strong appeal for serious consideration of the cases.

Hair Goods and Toilet Preparations

Miss Alberta Wright, of St. Paul

one of the largest importers and manufacturers of hair goods and toilet preparations in the United States will be at the

CALDWELL MILLINERY PARLORS

for one week commencing

MONDAY, MAY 9TH

Miss Wright will have on display a full line of Switches, Puffs, Turban Frames, etc.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Thief River Falls and vicinity to call and inspect the stock. Miss Wright is well qualified to discuss the latest styles being used in the style centers.

Remember the date, One Week Commencing Next Monday, at the Caldwell Millinery Parlors.

ORGANIZED ON SATURDAY

Red Lake County Development Association Organized Here on Saturday.

Officers Elected and a Strong Set of Resolutions Were Adopted at Meeting.

The Red Lake County Development Association, an auxiliary organization to the Northern Minnesota Development association, was organized in this city last Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of delegates were present from Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire and the meeting was a very harmonious one. Organizations was perfected by the election of the following officers:

President—Daniel Shaw.

Secretary—C. R. C. Baker.

Treasurer—Daniel Patterson.

Vice President—Dr. Wattson, W. B. Chishire, Julius Pleth, Math Barzen and Daniel Patterson.

The officers of the association were named as delegates to the Crookston convention.

Strong resolutions asking that the state legislature make a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of the state with a view of securing more settlers were passed. The resolutions also declared for re-apportionment of the state.

The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, we believe that the state of Minnesota has not been alive to its opportunities and has through a policy of inaction permitted a large immigration to pass through and out of the state without making a proper and legitimate effort to place before the people of the nation its many advantages as a desirable place of residence.

Therefore, be it resolved that we urge upon the coming legislature of the state that it adopt a more liberal policy of advertisement of the advantages afforded by Minnesota to homeseekers, and that we hereby pledge ourselves to withold our support from any legislative candidate at the approaching election who does not express himself as entirely favorable to such a policy.

Futhermore, be it resolved that we urge upon the coming legislature of the state that it adopt a more liberal policy of advertisement of the advantages afforded by Minnesota to homeseekers and that we hereby pledge ourselves to withhold our support from any legislative candidate at the approaching election who does not express himself as entirely favorable to such a policy.

Further, we reaffirm the resolution adopted at the Bemidji convention in favor of legislative reapportionment and will refuse our support to any candidate for either the senate or house of representatives who is not known to be in favor of reapportionment.

Further resolved, that at this time we pledge our aid and financial support to the Northern Minnesota Development association recently orgnized at Bemidji and commend the vigorous and business like manner in which its officers have prosecuted the good work there begun.

Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substituted.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

What Everbody Wants.

Everbody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foleys Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. Sold by all Druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 30, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Barry, Miss Dixie
Cuff, Mrs. Fred
Davidson, Mrs. David
Eogen, J. J.
Evenson, Mrs. Ed.
Irber, H. C.
Piper, Mrs. G. S.
Twedt, Mr. Ole E.
Waller, Mabel

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No 143 Dept. Ill, G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. Sold by all Druggists.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that David Webb, of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 21st, [illegible], made homestead entry No. 61, Serial, No. 0025, for Lot 1, N. ½ S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼, Section 36, Township 154 N., Range 44 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Brown, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Flattum, " " " "
Gunderl. Steenerson " " " "
Andrew Y. Anderson " " " "

[may5-jun 9] ARTHUR P. TORRIS,
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LOCALS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

A. R. Jones was up from St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Joseph Jerome came down from Battle River Monday to spend a few days in the city.

John Dobner arrived in the city Tuesday morning from Lake City to spend a few weeks visiting his son, H. G. Dobner.

Leonard Peterson was up to Beaudette the first of the week attending to business matters.

Thomas Bolland was in the city the first of the week from the town of Reiner attending to some business matters.

Attorney Halvorson went down to Fergus Falls the first of the week to attend the federal court.

Attorney Michelet went down to Fergus Falls Tuesday evening, having been called to give testimony before the federal court.

Andrew Trovaten went down to McIntosh last Saturday, called there by the death of an uncle. He returned Tuesday.

Fred Copp raised the prize corn of this section last year and was awarded the prize offered by Daniel Shaw for the best sample of corn grown in Red Lake or Marshall counties.

F. E. Weiland, who had been in Charge of the Northwestern Drainage Company's work in the state of Texas, arrived in the city last week and will assist A. M. Arpin with the work in this section in the future.

A. M. Arpin, who is spending most of his time of late up the Thief river where the two new dredges for the Mud lake ditch are bring being built, was in the city to spend Sunday. He states that the dredges will be completed and commence work about the 10th of this month.

Martha Washington

WOMEN'S COMFORT

The Easiest, Best Wearing and Most Reliable House Shoe Made. Just the Thing for Tender Feet.

$2.00 to $2.50

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"The Place to Buy Your Shoes"

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

E. L. Quist spent Sunday at Crookston.

C. L. Hanson spent Sunday at St. Hilaire.

Carl Angell was down to Norman county last week visiting with friends.

B. E. Burke and K. O. Gigstad were up from St. Hilaire last Thursday.

Wanted—20 new members for Co. L, 3rd Inf. M. N. G. Apply to Capt. C. A. Wiste or 1st Sgt. Oscar Sponheim. 17-2t

C. L. Hanson was down to Crookston last week attending to some business matters.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Former Register of Deeds Samuel Gibeau was in the city last Friday attending to some business matters.

A. H. Fasel was up at Badger last week figuring upon a contract for the erection of a new bank building at that place.

Word received from Dr. Penney, who is at St. Louis, states that his wife is rapidly improving and that he expects to return in about a week or ten days.

Wanted some one to break 15 or 20 acres in town of Excel part of land is covered with brush. Cash will be paid for the work. Ira C. Richardson. (17-19)

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in town the evening of June 8, hours 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn during these hours.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

County Attorney Brown, of Warren, was in the city last week, being enroute to his home from a trip to Grygla. Mr. Brown says that there is considerable activity in real estate out there and that a large influx of settlers is expected this spring.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

The story is told of a recent country court case where an automobile owner had been sued for damages by a man whose horse, which was hitched in the streets, became frightened and ran away, and an eye witness to the runaway was called to the stand. Asked by a well-known attorney how far he stood from the horse when it started to run, he promptly answered fifteen feet, two and one half inches. The lawyer inquired how he knew the distance so accurately and the witness brought down the house by replying: "I thought some fool lawyer might ask the question, and I measured it."—Ex.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Louis Hanson was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Dr. Newell was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright Tuesday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Postmaster Hjertos was down from Middle River the first of the week.

For Sale—About 30 pounds of live goose feathers. Address Mrs. Simon Warring, City.

Mrs. Ole Torrison left last Saturday for Fisher to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs went down to Minneapolis last Thursday evening to spend a few days.

E. M. Stanton was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to some legal matters.

Will Mullery left Monday evening for Fergus Falls, called there by the serious illness of a brother.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Services and Lords Supper at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. F. J. Seltz.

Jacob Jonas this week purchased a new Coltrur concrete mixer which will be used for the construction of cement sidewalks.

F. C. Niclai left Tuesday for Warroad, Beaudette and other border towns to sell his well known brand of cigars.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

O. J. Schei and family left last Saturday for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their future home. Mr. Schei will engage in business out there.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

Call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for all kinds of Jewelry. Bring in your watch repairing. All work guaranteed or your money refunded. Special bargains every Saturday. Ole Rude jeweler.

The German Lutheran congregation has begun the erection of their new church. Jacob Jonas has the mason work and C. W. Wilson the carpenter work. They expect to have it ready in the latter part of July.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept. 1, '10)

Pat Mahone has sold his interest in the moving picture business at International Falls to Charles Rapin, of Crookston and returned to this city. He will again be employed by the electric light department of the city.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Bruukeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

Knut Henderson returned the latter part of last week from southern Saskatchewan. He said that, tho with a favorable year the settlers obtained good crops as the land was very rich when you considered that they are settling 40 to 50 miles from a railroad and the difference in price both of what they raise and what they have to buy he can not see where anybody is gaining anything by selling land in Minnesota and moving there even tho they get free land. Mr. Henderson accompanied Mr. Madden out there. —Plummer Pioneer.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

Alfred Rasmusson was up to Middle River to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Pederson visited friends at Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

J. N. Schaefaer, of Anoka, was in the city last week attending to some business matters.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Commencing this week the roller rink will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights only.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock. I. T. Aastad.

Rev. Thompson, of St. Hilaire was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Rev. J. B. Smith.

For Sale—A light driving team, five and six years old, with buggy and harnesses. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

Andrew Bjork, of Holt, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters and found time to make this office a call.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. O'Neill leave this evening for Rochester where Mrs. O'Neill will be operated upon for gall stones.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Oscar Sponheim and S. Swenson were up to Holt Monday attending to some business matters.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod church meets May 12 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Edward Erickson at the home on the East Side. A cordial invitation to all.

For Sale—A hotel in Beaudette, completely furnished, and residence in Thief River Falls. Both new and in good repair. Inquire of Mrs. Joseph Juneau, Thief River Falls. 16 20.

Miss Celina Jerome, a trained nurse, wishes to announce that she has decided to locate permanently in Thief River Falls, and will be prepared to answer all calls. Residence 104, Markley Ave. S. Phone 114. 19 3t.

Ed Johnson, who had been head clerk in S. H. Sharbach's store, left last Saturday for Germantown where he has accepted the position as manager of the Germantown Co-Operative store. Mr. Johnson is a good man and should make a success out there.

Ed Wertz left Tuesday evening for Crookston where he will make some repairs for the Hanson & Barzen Milling company of their elevator in that city. In a few weeks Mr. Wertz will leave for Western North Dakota and Eastern Montana and will have charge of the building of a number of elevators that this company will erect out there this year.

Strong for Thief River Falls.

A move is now under headway to move the Land Office from Crookston to Thief River Falls. In commenting on the move we would say that the move would be a good one for the benefit of the people now living in this part of the state as well as the many hundreds of settlers that will be taking up homesteads the coming years. As it now is, with the Land Office at Crookston, it is entirely out of the homestead district and very inconvenient as well as expensive for homesteaders to take a home in northern Minnesota. Everything that can be done, should be done to make it as convenient as possible for the homesteaders of northern Minnesota. Settlers are what we want and must have, and the locating of the Land Office right in the homestead territory will have much to do with the settling of the land. Many times a few dollars has a good deal to do with a settler taking up his abode in this part of the state. The moving of the Land Office from Crookston to Thief River Falls will be the means of saving a number of dollars in car fare by each homesteader which the average homesteader can use very nicely in making improvements on his claim. Every farmer within a radius of fifty miles of Thief River Falls should take a special interest in the movement because the more settlers we have in the surrounding counties, the more progressive will be the country.—Newfolden Review.

The High Cost Of Living

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

I once had money, I once had friends, I loaned my money to my friends I have no money I have no friends.

IS THIS YOU?

YOUR MONEY IS YOUR BEST FRIEND, PUT IT IN THE BANK.

Have you ever had reverses and thought your friends would help you, and when you asked for help found that most friendships cease when they cost a man money. A savings account started to-day will save many bitter disappointments in after life.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

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CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY

TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
—AND—
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MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

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TEACHER OF

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Studio
Dobner-Meehan
Block

Thief River Falls, Minn.

A New Way To Pay An Overdraft

It was only a dainty little note from a woman depositor, but it caused a gentle merriment among the accountants and tellers of an up town bank. The institution caters to women, and the president has often remarked that the women depositors were in some respects more careful in their business methods than the men.

A few days ago the discovery was made that the account of one of the women depositors had been over drawn a few dollars. The usual notification in such cases was sent to the depositor, with the request that the account be made good. A prompt and polite reply was received from the delinquent. She apologized for the overdraft, thanked the bank officers for informing her of the fact so courteously—and inclosed her check on the same bank for the amount of the overdraft. It is needless to say that an explanationary note was sent to this depositor reminding her that an over draft was not a credit to be drawn upon. — Bede's Budget.

Dr. Cummings to Live in the East.

Dr. J. C. Cummings, who has been in New York City the past few months taking a post-graduate course in surgery, arrived in this village last week to close up his business interests and bid his friends farewell. The doctor was a resident of St. Hilaire for about six years and was always indentified in all matters of progress. The office equipment which he possessed was modern to the minute and is seldom seen in a village of this size. Mr. Cummings sold his residence here to Gust Fellman, who secures one of the finest properties in town. The doctor left today for Lewistown, Penn., his old home where two of his brothers reside. About June 1st he expects to leave as family physician with a Lewistown capitalist and will visit France, England, Holland, Germany, Italy, the Holy Land and other places of interest, on a seventy day's trip. We wish him a pleasant voyage and a safe return. Mr. Cummings has shipped his furniture and office supplies to Lewistown.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Big Suit Started.

Conductor Hadrath and family this week removed to Minneapolis where they will make their future home. Mr. Hadrath was injured in a wreck out on the Wheatline last fall which has resulted in an injury to his spine and he will be incapable of doing railroad work in the future. He has brought an action in the federal courts against the Soo line for $32,000.00 *damages.*

Married Monday Evening.

Carl J. Angell and Miss Eva Foss, two very popular young people of the city surprised their many friends by being quietly married Monday evening. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on the East Side and the young couple left that evening for the twin cities over the Soo line where they will spend several days. The bride is one of the accomplished young ladies of the city, being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Foss, while the groom is a prominent young business man, being one of the owners of the Lyceum Theatre. The NEWS extends congratulations.

Go to Grand Forks Sunday.

The Thief River Falls base ball club will go to Grand Forks on Sunday and play a game with the famous Pickets of that city. The local club is a strong one this year and the boys hope to win the game.

It's Judge Richardson Now.

Ira C. Richardson was on Monday of this week appointed judge of probate of Red Lake county by Gov. Eberhart. His appointment was to be expected as he had the endorsement of the Republican county committee.

Paid For His Board.

Chief of Police Lang was over to Warren Monday and arrested Stanley Urbanic, a former resident of this city, who jumped a board bill at the Soo Cafe. He paid a small fine and his board bill, his father who resides at Argyle advancing the money.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

SEEKS TO INVALIDATE SALE

Albert Vystrom, Who Disposed of His Remains to Swedish Anatomical Institute, Wants to Buy Himself Back. Thousands of Fishing Boats at Work Along the Coast of Norway—Spelling Reform Movement in Denmark.

SWEDEN.

Albert Vystrom, who accepted a fee several years ago from the Royal Swedish Anatomical institution for possession of his skeleton after his death and subsequently met with a refusal from the institute when he sought to buy himself back, appealed from the lower courts, which held that the institute had a right to Vystrom's "framework," which it need not relinquish unless it choose. Vystrom was a destitute man when he made the bargain with the institute, but has since come into a fortune. He argues that the agreement is of a nature to put a premium on murder, in case the purchaser should become impatient to possess his skeleton, and, as such, is contrary to public policy. The institute maintains that there are peculiarities in Vystrom's construction, which it desires, in due season, to investigate more closely than is possible except on the dissecting table. Another thing particularly annoying to Vystrom in the lower court's decision was an order that he pay damages to the institute for having had two teeth extracted without the institution's permission, the latter having put in the counter claim when Vystrom began suit against it.

A great Swedish song festival will be held in Stockholm in 1912 in connection with the Olympian games which will be held in that city that year. All the leading singing societies and soloists of Sweden will visit Stockholm on that occasion and the plans are to make it the largest and most representative sangerfest on record. Indeed, it will be the greatest sangerfest ever held in the world and the plans are henceforth of a large order. No efforts will be spared to make it a great affair and King Gustaf himself is said to be willing to serve as chairman of the executive committee. This announcement will practically guarantee the financial phase of it and large sums of money will undoubtedly be contributed by leading business houses all over the country.

The typographers of Stockholm have organized an emigration fund with a view of aiding all of the members of the Typographical union who desire to emigrate to America. There are at least 100 typographers in Stockholm at present who are out of work and this is one reason why the organization has taken such a singular step. This is practically aiding Swedish emigration to America and naturally enough the Anti-Swedish Emigration society is up in arms about the matter.

Prince Wilhelm's palace, "Oakhill," on Djurgarden is fast approaching its completion and after a few details have been attended to the royal pair can occupy it at any time. Much interest attaches to this new palace. It will be remembered that everything in connection with it will be strictly English.

During his absence at the Riviera King Gustaf travels under the name of Count of Tullgarn. Recent dispatches from there state that the king's health has already been very much improved and that he is in the very best of spirits.

The crown prince and crown princess will spend a part of the summer at Sofiero. They are expected to arrive at Sofiero during the latter part of May.

The Royal Geographical society of London has awarded Carl Skottsberg, a member of the Otto Nordenskiold South polar expedition, the Murchison prize.

A banker named Jansson of Stockholm, who a few days ago celebrated his fiftieth birthday, has donated $10,000 to the Stockholm high school.

NORWAY.

The flash of a spark from a motorboat is beginning to mark the presence of fishing fleets and the light, fast pleasure boats, likewise engine driven, are penetrating the fjords of the Scandinavian peninsula and resort-fringed shores everywhere. Up on the west coast of Norway, according to consular reports, is one of the most ideal places in the world for such pleasure craft. There are waterways that run up into mountains and, protected from the ocean by a continuous series of islands, afford the finest sailing and boating amid unsurpassed scenery. The cod fishing far north on the coast of Norway, so much nearer the coast than other cod fisheries, has brought the motor boats into special demand for that purpose. Consul Taylor of Stavanger reports to Washington that there are 5,000 fishing boats altogether on the west coast alone in a comparatively small water area and that the catch of cod between Feb. 1 and the last of the month will exceed 40,000,000 pounds. This opens a market for the motorboat possibilities.

Indications are that the tourist traffic in Norway will assume great proportions this year. The Norwegian Tourist association has been busy this winter and has been doing a great deal of advertising. However, Norway as a tourist country is getting to be so well known that it scarcely needs any advertising. Tourists from all parts of the world have already been there and they have spread the fame of Norway's mountains and fjords over the entire globe. The tourist industry brings lots of money to the country and the Norwegians aim to take care of it and are doing everything in their power to increase it.

Amundsen, the undaunted, will start for the polar regions in May. While Mr. Amundsen has been disappointed in financial backing he claims that he has sufficient funds and equipment to go right ahead with his polar work and he certainly is not a quitter under any consideration.

ROALD AMUNDSEN.

During his coming visit to Christiania Colonel Roosevelt will be the guest of King Haakon at the royal palace. The university will award him the honorary title of doctor of philosophy. It is significant that Mr. Roosevelt will be the first person who will be thus signally honored by the university.

The stock company which owns and controls the Grand hotel, Christiania, reports a net income this year over and above expenses amounting to 123,300 crowns and has declared a dividend of 10 per cent to the stockholders.

There are hundreds of laboring men who are idle throughout the country. The central bureau in Christiania states that at least 7 per cent of the members of the various labor unions are out of work.

DENMARK.

It is interesting to note that a spelling reform movement has been started in Denmark. It seems to have taken hold of people in earnest, as even the newspapers are commencing to give considerable attention to the matter. It is proposed to eliminate the double a and introduce in place of it the Swedish a, with a ring over it. It would seem that this would, from all viewpoints considered, be the more feasible way of using the a, as the double a certainly does seem superfluous. Yet the reform in spelling will of course meet opposition. Some people will take the stand that it will never do to imitate the Swedes, but when it comes to language matters the Swedes claim that they have a few things to teach their Scandinavian brethren. However this may be, the reform movement in spelling in Denmark is assuming interesting proportions.

There has been much trouble with the parcels post system recently in Copenhagen and now it develops that wholesale swindles in this department of the government have been going on for years. One J. C. Larson has confessed to swindling, stating that he has been pursuing this kind of work for a number of years without being discovered. The sum involved amounts to more than 20,000 crowns. It appears that Larson, in the capacity of superintendent, permitted the swindles, which recently assumed such large proportions that he thought the only way was to go and confess it all. He will be tried and sent to prison in the near future, as he himself expressed the wish to go to prison and serve his time.

Danish postal statistics state that about 8,000 persons are employed in the mail service of Denmark. Fifty years ago, there were only 600. About 3,600 persons carry the rural mails and 1,400 the urban mails. The number of pieces carried last year was [illegible], of which 163,000,000 were letters and postal cards. About 15,000,000 letters went to foreign countries, and 17,000,000 came from foreign countries.

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CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING.

Producers as a class have made in late years long strides along the line of more intelligent and systematic methods of marketing their stuff. Time was when they were the luckless victims of commission men, too often unscrupulous, who extracted a fat commission and turned over as little as their generosity dictated. But producers grew weary of the holdup game and organized themselves into co-operative associations whose chief object was the securing of a better market. This movement was fought bitterly by those who had waxed fat under the old system of individual buying, but it was of no use. The co-operative movement is here to stay, and its success is assured. First grain growers organized; then followed the organization of growers of oranges, apples, grapes, small fruits and garden truck, and in almost every instance market and price conditions have improved as a result in those sections where such organization has been effected. Not only does such organization make possible the establishment of a standard of excellence in the grade and quality of the produce marketed, especially true in the case of fruits, but it makes possible the hiring of experienced men whose chief business it is to look after and report on market conditions in the various distributing centers. One may give his stuff the most scientific and painstaking care, but if he is held up when it comes to selling it it avails him little, and it would be decidedly to his interest to organize. Producers in any locality who are still marketing individually should look into the possibilities of this co-operative movement, not for the purpose of exacting extortionate prices from the consuming public, but to insure fair returns for themselves, who endure the sweat and bear the brunt of production.

A TIMELY WARNING.

The Rocky Mountain Husbandman, one of the pioneer agricultural papers of Montana, has lately been publishing some timely words of caution for the benefit of the homeseekers thronging into the state from the east and are filing on the bench lands away from the river valley with the intention of raising wheat. It states that these lands must be worked by dry farming methods, which many of the newcomers know little or nothing about. Of the advice and suggestion which a recent issue of the Husbandman contains the following is worthy of reproduction for the benefit of those who are about to go to the semi-arid sections of the west to make their homes: "The worst mistake it is possible to make is to try to raise a crop of grain on sod land the first season. The man with as much money as our dry land farm experts recommend is all right anywhere, for he can eat and his family will have plenty, but the man who undertakes to build a dry land home without ample funds will find it different from a like undertaking on irrigated land. For the wife and children of the dry land home builder who is short of a year's maintenance our heart bleeds. The dry land home is not meant for such. The proposition is essentially one for the well to do class." The advice which this paper gives is brave and honest, and its suggestions cannot be charged with having been dictated by a selfish interest when the natural tendency would be to minimize rather than give at face value the difficulties with which the settler on the dry lands would be confronted.

CARE THAT COUNTS.

As showing that it is scientific care of orchards rather than an alchemy of soil or climate that is the largely determining factor in raising high quality and prize winning fruit it is worth noting the fact that it was a southwestern Iowa grower who won some of the best prizes offered at the Denver apple show in less than carload exhibits, and that, too, in competition with the best box fruit of the west. It is doubtless true that conditions are better in Colorado, Idaho, Washington and Oregon for the production of apples than in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan or New York, but notwithstanding this it is the care which the western fruit ranchman gives his trees that is chiefly responsible for his splendid success. Were methods that are at present in vogue in some eastern orchards to be adopted in the western fruit valleys there would not be enough marketable apples produced on the ranches to pay taxes and cost of tillage from season to season. As we have before said in these notes, it is the painstaking care that the westerner gives his fruit ranch, and that as his primary and chief occupation, that makes his labor so profitable. Many an eastern orchard owner has learned this fact and is profiting thereby. Many more should profit by it.

A whole lot of farmers will be pulling off the remarkable stunt of husking two crops of corn in 1910. This does not mean that conditions have changed so that they are producing two crops a year, but only that they got balled up in their husking operations last fall.

Recent investigations into the life habits of the mole show that his chief diet, when he can get it, consists of the large white grub and the larvae of the June bug, which do much damage to lawns, flowers and strawberry plants. On this account alone the mole is entitled to man's protection.

The disk drill is generally recognized as the standard machine for sowing small grain. Not only does it mean economy in the use of seed, but it puts the grain at an even depth, covers all of it and thus insures a uniform germination and even stand, which means uniformity of growth and ripening. The end gate seeder is a relic of a bygone era and should be relegated to the scrap pile.

As a result of the heavy freeze of last December it is estimated that 10,000 cars of oranges were damaged in southern California. This is about one-third of the annual output and will constitute a very heavy loss to the growers. Where the fruit was not entirely ruined its quality was so injured that it not only will not pay for the expense of marketing, but tends to seriously demoralize the prices for good stuff.

As a general rule, sires of merit of either dairy or beef types are high priced. But rather than buy a low priced sire of little or no merit a better plan is for two or three neighbors who are breeding the same type and strain of cattle to unite in the joint purchase of a really good herd animal. When he has been used as long a time as is feasible arrangements could be made to exchange him for another sire equally good, but not related.

In sections where clover and alfalfa are the chief forage crops many horses are lost annually as a result of the feeding of a ration too rich in protein, and the loss is especially heavy during the winter months, when the animals are taking the least exercise. A partial means of obviating this trouble lies in substituting for a good share of the leguminous ration clean, bright straw and timothy or wild hay where available and allowing the horses to have daily exercise.

The agricultural department at Washington, after making tests with them, recommends yantias, taros and dasheens for culture in portions of the south where the land is too wet except for the cultivation of rice. These plants comprise salad plants, tubers which are excellent for table use and as stock feed and roots which are valuable sources of starch and from which alcohol can be made. They have been the staple food of native Hawaiians and an important food crop in Japan, China and a number of other countries.

Nothing is thought of paying from $1 to $1.50 for enough oats or other small grain to plant an acre, yet many a fellow will balk at paying more than $2 a bushel for seed corn. This seems a bit inconsistent, for at the unusual price of $10, a figure which prevails in some sections of the corn belt this season, the cost of seed for each acre would be but $1.25 on the assumption that a bushel will seed eight acres. In determining how much a fellow can afford to pay for his seed corn this spring it is well for one to keep these figures in mind.

As a result of extensive experiments which he has made Professor Bolley of the North Dakota experiment station presents the view that flax does not do well after flax, not because of an exhaustion of the fertilizing elements of the soil, but as a result of the development in the soil of root rots and other blight producing funguses, which attack the plants and greatly reduce their vitality. He holds that the same conditions apply to spring wheat and some other small grains. His remedy for this situation is the planting of the seed of blight resistant varieties of flax and grain, the formalin treatment of seed and a rotation of crops, which will prevent the several funguses from getting a foothold in the soil.

It is generally considered that 343 cubic feet of wild hay will make a ton, 400 cubic feet of timothy and 512 cubic feet of clover or alfalfa, the hay being settled in each case not less than a couple of months. One who has measured much hay in the stack has found a convenient method of measuring to be the following: Take one-third of the over—distance from the ground on one side of the stack to the ground on the other—for the square of the stack. This would give the number of cubic feet in each running foot of the stack. For example, if the over were thirty feet, one-third of this would be ten feet, which, squared, would give 100 cubic feet as the contents per running foot. If the stack were thirty feet long it would contain 3,000 cubic feet, from which figure the number of tons could be easily ascertained by dividing by the number of cubic feet per ton for the different kinds of hay.

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BJORNSON DEAD AT PARIS

Famous Norwegian Poet and Novelist Expires After a Long Illness—Roosevelt to Occupy Room in Palace During Visit to Stockholm—Steamer Excursion From Denmark to North Cape This Season.

NORWAY.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, novelist and dramatist, reformer and advocate of universal peace, died at Paris April 26 surrounded by his family. His end was peaceful. The last serious illness of the novelist extended over nearly a year. He was taken to Paris in the early part of last November for special treatment, accompanied by his wife and daughter, a physician and nurses, and during part of the journey traveled with the king of Denmark in the king's private car. In Paris, however, he was unable to receive the treatment for arterio sclerosis, from which he was suffering, but, notwithstanding this, he showed marked improvement for a time, due entirely to his wonderful vitality. Again last February his death was expected momentarily, but the crisis passed, leaving him less able to withstand the next attack. During the week preceding his death it was apparent that he could not hold out much longer. Prior to his death he was unconscious for some hours.

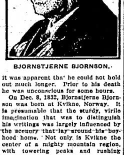

BJORNSTJERNE BJORNSON.

On Dec. 8, 1832, Bjornstjerne Bjornson was born at Kvikne, Norway. It is presumable that the sturdy, virile imagination that was to distinguish his writings was largely influenced by the scenery that lay around his boyhood home. Not only is Kvikne the center of a mighty mountain region, with towering peaks and rushing mountain streams, but the vicinity is rich in legendary tales and the quaint, picturesque folk songs that have made remarkable the writings of Ibsen and Bjornson. From 1858 until the early nineties Bjornson was a prolific writer. Poems, plays and novels came with rapidity and artistic effect from his pen. His fame increased with leaps and bounds. Almost immediately he was recognized as the great Norwegian author, the one entirely national figure.

Colonel Roosevelt will deliver his lecture during his coming visit to Christiania in the National theater. There will be parades and other festivities in honor of Mr. Roosevelt and he will be entertained at the royal palace by the king. There will be thousands of people who will flock to Christiania on this occasion from all parts of the country.

The English South polar explorer, Captain Scott, and wife have been spending a number of days in Christiania, doing some very important polar shopping prior to making their contemplated South polar expedition. They have purchased sixty polar sleds and fifty pairs of polar skis.

Theodor S. Haukness, the author, celebrated his seventieth birthday a few days ago. The aged author is still enjoying excellent health and is busy completing one of his most important works.

Dr. Nils Bryhn of Nonefos has presented the Christiania university with his valuable botanical collection. There are 5,000 specimens, all of which are considered exceedingly rare.

There will be the usual May 17 celebration this year, consisting of an immense parade in Christiania and a concert by the university students.

There are 84,000 people in Norway who are receiving aid from charitable institutions and from the government.

SWEDEN.

Colonel Roosevelt, when he comes to Stockholm, will not occupy an apartment at the Grand hotel, as has been previously reported. He will be comfortably quartered at the palace and will occupy the same suite that has been previously set aside for and occupied by the king of England, the czar of Russia and the president of France. In other words, during his visit to the Swedish capital he will be accorded the same honors and receive the same attention as any king or sovereign. Some of Sweden's expert saddlemen, horsemen and troopers will give an exhibition in honor of Mr. Roosevelt and everything will be done to make his visit to Stockholm an entertaining and pleasing one in every respect.

A bag of blasting powder was discovered under the floor of the old riksdags house the other day by some workingmen who were engaged in some repairs there. They brought the package to the detective station, but there it was discovered that the powder bag must have been lying buried at least thirty years. The riksdagsmen who are at present doing service can at least take comfort in the fact that it was not meant for them and that it must have been meant to explode for the fellows who served their country in the long ago.

There is a woman in Stockholm who has been arrested for drunkeness not less than 400 times in twenty years. The woman has good connections and some of her relatives are very wealthy and have done everything in the world to save her from finally drinking herself to death. The unfortunate woman, who is known as Amalia L., is spoken of as a woman of good education. She can speak several languages and is the mother of twelve children, though unmarried.

"Many are called but few are chosen" appears to be the biblical truth that a congregation in Jonkoping wants to apply to its full limit. The congregation, which is without a pastor, has for some time been contemplating selecting some good man as a leader of the flock, but after listening to not less than forty-four preachers, among whom seven were from Stockholm, the congregation has not as yet been able to decide which one to select.

The number of donations that have recently been made for charitable purposes by wealthy Stockholmians is indeed noteworthy. A late donation is that of the wholesale merchant, E. G. Althanitz, who died March 6. In his will he remembered deserving Stockholm institutions with a gift of 400,000 crowns. Another donation is that of Bank Director E. Heckscher, whose aggregate donations to the Stockholm high school will pass the million mark.

King Gustaf, who is still at Cape Martin, on the Riviera, attended the dedication of the Oceanographic museum there recently, after first breakfasting with the Duke of Monaco. On April 4 King Gustaf journeyed to Cannes, where he paid a visit to the Prince of Meiningen.

Emilia Hildegaard Karlsson, twenty-eight years old, was arrested by the Stockholm police the other day in Malmo. She is one of the most notorious women pickpockets in Stockholm and had recently stolen 2,100 crowns from a street car conductor. At the time of her arrest she had 1,113 crowns on her person.

Lieutenant William Mechlin Colvin, formerly stationed at St. Petersburg, has been appointed as American military attache in Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen, to succeed Major Slocum.

DENMARK.

The steamer C. F. Tietgen will this summer make an excursion trip to North cape and a number of tourists are already booked. The big steamer was to have made this trip last year, but circumstances prevented it. The C. F. Tietgen will start from Copenhagen July 7, sailing via Bergen, where a stop will be made in order to give the tourists an opportunity to take in the Sport and Tourist exposition. The steamer will then move north, via Molde, up to Romsdalfjerden, then on to Forghatten, when the polar circle will be reached; then on to Lofoten and Vesteraalen, to Tromsoe and Hammarfest, Europe's most northernmost point. The return trip will be via Lyngen fiord, Digermulkollen and other interesting points much sought by tourists. The entire trip, including first class accommodations, will cost from 375 to 475 crowns. This trip is said to be one of the finest ever offered in Europe. Owing to weather conditions it will only be possible for the C. F. Tietgen to make one trip to North cape during the course of the summer.

King Frederick will not be at home when Colonel Roosevelt reaches Copenhagen and during the brief time that he will be in the Danish capital he will officially be the guest of the Danish crown prince. Mr. Roosevelt has informed the American minister in Copenhagen, Maurice F. Egan, that although he will only be able to spend about five hours there he will hold an hour's reception at the American legation.

Erna Juel-Hanson, the well known authoress, was seriously injured the other day while paying a visit to her son aboard a ship of which he is captain. While descending a stairway she fell and broke her leg. She was at once taken to the city hospital in Copenhagen and at last reports was doing well.

The city of Aalborg has introduced municipal ownership and will give this system of local government a trial during the next year. The city has recently established a municipal gas light plant and is also planning extensive local improvements.

The paper known as Siste Nyt (the Latest News) suspended April 1. The paper lacked financial support and popular backing.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

LOSS FROM FIRE IS HEAVY

Factory and Warehouse Burned at Minneapolis.

Fire totally destroyed the factory and warehouse of the North Side Sash and Door company at Minneapolis, entailing a loss estimated at about $70,000, covered by insurance. Due to the high wind the blaze was spectacular.

But for a strong northwest gale the factory of the Bardwell-Robinson Sash and Door company would also have suffered, the wind, however, fanned the flames toward the river. The factory was a seething furnace when the fire department arrived and only by hard work were the flames subdued before reaching any of the lumber piles in the yard. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

ADOPTS COMMISSION PLAN

Mankato First City in Minnesota to Vote on Proposition.

At a special election at Mankato for the adoption of the proposed charter based upon the commission form of government there were 969 votes in favor of the charter and 671 against it. This gave a majority of 298 votes, this being thirty-one votes more than the four-sevenths required by the constitution, so that the new charter voted upon will go into force thirty days from date.

Mankato is the first city in Minnesota to adopt the commission form of city government. It is the first city in Minnesota to which the commission form of municipal government has been submitted.

TRIES TO MURDER HIS WIFE

Kellihar Man Then Blows Out His Own Brains.

Made desperate by the refusal of his wife to live with him John C. Gibson of Kellihar shot her twice through the head and then blew out his own brains, dying instantly.

Mrs. Gibson, although seriously wounded, may recover. She was married to Gibson three years ago and has often complained that he was cruel. She began proceedings for divorce six weeks ago and was to have been in court at Bemidji ten days ago to give testimony. She failed to appear and it was supposed the case had been dropped.

POISON TABLETS ARE FATAL

Mrs. Raab's Attempt to Commit Suicide Is Successful.

Mrs. E. L. Raab of Eveleth, Owatonna and Shakopee died in St. Mary's hospital at Duluth of self administered strychnine tablets.

There was no hope of her surviving from the time she was taken from her husband's room in the St. Louis hotel to the hospital. She failed to give the reason, it is said, why she took her own life, but it is generally believed she was despondent over her probable failure to effect a reconciliation with her husband, whom she was suing for divorce.

POLISH BRIDE GOOD DANCER

Does Marathon at Wedding and Realizes $250.

The champion Marathon dancer of Duluth is easily Mrs. B. Winnekka and she is a bride who established her right to the title at the celebration of her wedding at a West End home.

She danced with each of the guests, each of whom, according to a Polish custom, threw a dollar down.

The celebration began early in the evening and lasted until early morning, and when the dancing bride took account of the dollars she had collected she found $250.

Farmer Found Dead in Bed.

Thomas C. Spencer, a Pipestone county farmer, was found dead in bed by neighbors who were attracted to the place by the action of Spencer's cattle and horses. The man, who lived alone on his farm, had evidently been kicked by a horse and went into the house, dying soon afterward, as physicians expressed the opinion that he had been dead several days when found.

Governor Eberhart a Loser.

The stone crushing plant of the Widell company at Mankato, in which Governor Eberhart holds a large interest, has been completely destroyed by fire. The loss may reach $25,000, with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. As the plant is situated several miles from the city fire protection was not available, and the buildings were totally destroyed.

Defeated Candidate Ends Life.

Despondent over his defeat at the Democratic primaries at St. Paul for the nomination for alderman in the Eighth ward and over the fact that his wife left him two weeks ago Rudolph Schoeneman, forty-three years old, committed suicide by closing all the windows of his room and turning the gas full on.

Twin City Sign Painters Strike.

Seventy-five members of the Twin City Sign Painters' union are on strike at St. Paul and Minneapolis for a minimum wage scale of $4 a day and eight hours work. Twenty union shops, members of the Twin City Master Sign Painters' association, are affected by the strike.

Booker Not Guilty.

George Booker of Duluth, who was charged with the murder of his stepfather, Charles Clark, is a free man. The jury, by order of Judge Dibbell, returned a verdict of not guilty.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The leaders of the Albanian revolt have issued a manifesto summoning all adult Albanians to join the revolt under penalty of being considered traitors. There are now 45,000 rebels in the field and the new edict is expected to double this number within a week.

The sealing steamer Beothcic, which has arrived at St. Johns, N. S., brings from the fishing banks a report that the steamer Aurora has been sunk. It is feared, according to the report current at the fishing banks, that her entire crew of 187 men lost their lives.

The Turkish forces have not yet succeeded in dislodging the Albanians, who hold a strongly fortified position in the Kachanik pass. Shefket Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops, lost 200 men, killed or wounded, in a recent battle.

Indictments were returned at Havana against General Evaristo Estenoz, the negro leader, and twenty-two other negro prisoners, charging them with the crime of inciting rebellion and instigating anti-white violence.

The Zeppelin II., one of the three dirigible balloons of the German government's ariel fleet, was swept from its moorings during a gale and was smashed to pieces.

The budget, which has kept British politics in a turmoil during the past year, has received the royal assent, thus becoming a law.

The Frenchman, Louis Paulhan, won the great London-Manchester aeroplane race, carrying off $50,000 as the reward of his victory.

Canada's total trade for the fiscal year ending March 31 reached the record figure of $677,142,189.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The regular joint dinner of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association at New York was thrown into riotous and prolonged disorder when Thomas T. Williams, business manager for William R. Hearst, was refused permission to speak as he rose to reply to biting criticisms Mayor Gaynor had just made of Mr. Hearst's part in journalism.

The beautiful new home of the International bureau of American Republics at Washington was formally dedicated in the presence of a most distinguished company. The building represents the expenditure of $1,000,000, of which sum Andrew Carnegie contributed $750,000 and the twenty-one American republics the remainder.

Kissing as a perfectly safe pastime has just received the "O. K." of Dr. A. M. Worthington, a professor in the Harvard medical school. Persons who refrain because of fear of the interchange of bacteria are martyring themselves uselessly, the educator told his audience in a lecture at Boston.

St. Paul has been awarded the National Conservation congress, to be held early in September. Theodore Roosevelt will be the central figure at the congress and has promised to give the principal address.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

By the decisive vote of 35 to 29, and in the midst of intense excitement, the administration Republicans in the senate defeated the Cummins substitute for the Crawford-Elkins traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill. The vote is generally accepted as a test of the strength of the contending sides respectively and it is believed that it presages the passage of the bill by a safe majority.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 2.—Wheat—May, $1.07⅛; July, $1.07⅝; Sept., $1.00⅝@1.00⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.10⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.08⅝@1.09⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.06⅝@1.08⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.05⅞.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.00@7.50. Hogs—$9.00@9.10. Sheep—Wethers, $7.25@7.40; yearlings, $8.00@8.25; spring lambs, $8.75@9.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 2.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝; May, $1.07⅝; July, $1.08¼; Sept., $1.00¾. Flax—On track, to arrive, in store and May, $2.37; July, $2.20½; Sept., $1.74; Oct., $1.66.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 2.—Wheat—May, $1.08; July, $1.02¾; Sept., $1.01⅜. Corn—May, 59⅝@59¾c; July, 62⅝c; Sept., 63⅝@63¾c. Oats—May, 41½c; July, 40¼@40⅜c; Sept., 38⅝@38¾c. Pork—July, $21.75; Sept., $21.50. Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—17½@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 17c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.65@8.25; Texas steers, $4.70@6.15; Western steers, $4.90@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@6.70; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.30; calves, $6.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, $9.15@9.27½; mixed, $9.15@9.45; heavy, $9.15@9.47½; rough, $9.15@9.25; good to choice heavy, $9.25@9.42½; pigs, $8.75@9.20. Sheep—Native, $4.40@8.35; yearlings, $7.15@8.35; lambs, $7.75@9.75.

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A HANDY SCRAPER.

A very handy scraper—in some sections dubbed "Mormon"—is made by using a plank 2 by 12 inches and about eight feet long. On the front and lower edge of this should be fastened by bolts eighteen inches apart a strong strip of iron three or four inches wide and an eighth of an inch thick, this giving the scraping edge. Into the plank from the back side should be mortised obliquely a couple of two by fours or sixes about three feet apart and a trifle below the center of the plank, so that the ends will be about a foot and a half apart and flat side up. To these should be nailed a cross board or two on which to stand. A chain is the gear which is most convenient in hauling the scraper, and this can be inserted through two inch holes bored a foot from each end and at about the middle of the plank and fastened to strong hardwood pegs running across the grain of the plank, so as to lessen the likelihood of splitting. For short hauls this will handle more earth than three ordinary horse scrapers, works fine in scraping up loose manure in yard or feed lot or will do very effective work as a pulverizer or road drag. When loading as a scraper two men should stand so as to throw the bulk of their weight on the scraping edge. It is dumped easily by stepping off and throwing the platform forward with the hand.

COTTONSEED MEAL AS A STOCK RATION.

Bulletin No. 131 issued by the South Carolina experiment station in 1907 takes up quite fully the feeding of cottonseed meal as a concentrate with corn silage, and the results of experiments conducted indicate that the combination makes a very effective one and that cottonseed meal may be fed in much larger quantities than has been generally supposed was advisable. It was found that from five to six pounds of meal per cow with corn silage could be fed daily without affecting the health of the animals. In fact, with such a feed their health was exceptionally good. The ration was consumed with great relish at the end of a five months' feeding period, the cows continuing to prefer the silage to bright, dry hay, and on no ration which had been given them in previous years did they produce more milk and butter fat. The ration was also the cheapest that could be fed, its value being considered due in a large measure to the fact that well ripened corn rich in grain was used for silage, which furnished the carbohydrates necessary to balance the protein of the cottonseed meal.

PRUNING SHADE TREES.

A reader of these notes living at Muscatine, Ia., writes inquiring what he can do to help the looks of some old and rather scraggly appearing box elders—wants to know if pruning will help them and when it is best to do it. While a first hand inspection would be necessary to give the most valuable detail advice, we should think that such trees might be helped much by pruning provided they are not too far gone and possess reserve vitality sufficient to withstand the pruning operation. From the very nature of the case each tree should be pruned in such way that the new tree will have the best shape possible. The job may be done during the winter months or after the leaves are two-thirds out, but not while the sap is running, as the loss of vitality would be great, as in the case of the maples. Wonders can be done by the judicious pruning of shade trees, and an increasing number of property owners are putting the method into practice, thereby greatly improving the appearance of their premises.

A FELLOW'S CREDIT.

There is probably no respect in which the young man who is trying to get ahead in a business way should exercise greater care than in the protection of his credit. This means, first of all, that he should apply himself and earn some money so as to establish his credit. Later, when he borrows money, he should see to it that his payments are made at the times agreed on—before rather than after. And it is well for him to keep in mind the further fact that in the lending of money the banker not only takes stock of the visible chattels and property of the borrower, his thrift and industry, but the kind of man he is and the reputation he bears in the community. This is where the definite advantage of clean living comes in, and it is a connection that should be emphasized and realized more frequently than is the case, for with the banker it is a factor that is kept always in view. The fellow who earns little and squanders this and more, cannot borrow a shilling of any reputable banking house, and the reason is plain—he neglects his credit.

The English sparrow, the blue jay, the blackbird and crow are essentially marauders so far as other birds are concerned, destroying their nests, breaking their eggs and often killing their young; hence whenever any of this tribe of disturbers make preparations for nests about the premises they should be put to rout. It will mean greater peace and security for the other valuable birds.

Cockleburs, quack grass and a good many other weed pests that might be named are often the direct result of a system of absentee landlordism in which shortsighted, stingy proprietors and shiftless one year renters play the leading roles. In such cases the only effective way to get rid of the pests would be to revolutionize the system and banish or convert to a better agricultural way both landlord and tenant.

One of the largest recorded yields of potatoes is 972 bushels per acre, credited to a grower in the state of Wyoming. This showing will be the better understood when it is remembered that the average annual yield for the whole country is just about one-tenth this amount, or between eighty-five and a hundred bushels per acre. The fellows who are making the most money in the potato business are not the ninety-seven bushel type.

The western mountain quail, while closely resembling in size and habit his eastern cousin, possesses an individuality quite his own. Instead of a whistle which says "Bobwhite!" the western quail has a call which has been interpreted to mean "Sit right here," and the quaint little call is given in a very sharp and authoritative manner. The western bird is very active and gets under wing like a shot, taking one approaching so much by surprise that it is often out of range before one realizes it.

"Potato Culture on Irrigated Farms of the West" is the caption of a valuable bulletin (farmers' bulletin No. 386) which has lately been put out by the department at Washington. The bulletin is prepared by E. H. Grubb, a Colorado potato expert, who incorporates in his treatise his own best experience and that of others in irrigated sections. The bulletin gives directions for the preparation of the soil, planting, cultivation and irrigation. It should be of real value to every potato grower in semiarid sections.

If the currant and gooseberry bushes are troubled with the leaf eating worm which so often plays havoc with them the trouble may be remedied by sprinkling the bushes with a solution made by mixing one teaspoonful of paris green in ten or twelve quarts of water and applying with a common sprinkler or hand sprayer. If the worms should make a second attack when the fruit is partly formed powdered hellebore may be used in place of the arsenical spray, being mixed with an equal weight of slaked lime and sprinkled on the leaves through a piece of burlap when the dew is on.

A coat of tar and feathers and a free ride on a three cornered rail would be too good for the chap we heard of the other day who succeeded in getting the owner of a little ten acre property near where the writer lives interested in a deal for the purchase of his place and finally wound up by paying him a dollar, having him sign a contract for sale which entitled the grafter to a commission if sold to any other party, within a period of ninety days. This deal in effect gave the real estate manipulator an option on the place three months for a dollar, while the advance in the price of the place during that period was easily from $250 to $400. The transaction was the more contemptible because the ranch owner was an honest, simple minded fellow for whom the ways of the agent were "dark." It is tricks of this caliber that tend to put real estate agents and fruit tree peddlers in the shyster-grafter class and tend to bring on them the contempt of all fair minded people.

The only kind of settlement which does a new country any good is that resulting from a representation of the advantages of the section in their true light, as misrepresentation always reacts. Those interested in the permanent progress and welfare of their locality should do all in their power to see to it that the newcomer is not swindled or hoodwinked. The major part of this development dirty work is not chargeable to responsible parties, but usually to grafting real estate agents who deceive and defraud the settler to the limit, and when they have plucked him to the pinfeathers decamp to greener fields, where they may operate on new and easy victims. In view of this situation, so general as hardly to require mention, commercial organizations in new and developing sections would do well to put a damper on this contemptible shark work, for they must realize that, while the contented settler is the best possible automatic advertising agency a community can have, there is no factor tending to put a more effective quietus on progress than a half dozen folks who have fallen prey to the unconscionable land boomer and grafter, as they are sore and can be counted on to knock in season and out, and in view of their experience they can be excused if the rosy tinted prospects held out have become a trifle dimmed.

F. E. Trigg.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John Ulvild, of Mavie, Minn., who, on Oct. 3rd, 1904, made homestead entry No. 638, Serial No. 04235, for NE¼, Sec. 33, Tp. 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 9th day of May 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Sam Knutson, of Thief River Falls, minn.
Johannes Kjesbo, of Mavie, minn.
Christian O. Nygaard, " "
Haakon Tronnes, of Brunkeberg, minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

—mar. 31-may 5.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. } ss. District Court.
SAM WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
MRS. A. H. MILLER, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgement duly rendered in said Court in favor of Sam Wilson and against Mrs. A. H. Miller, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block five (5) Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids and also commencing for a place of beginning at a point 420 ft. South from the north east corner of Block (1) of said Conely's Second Addition, running thence 120 feet south upon and along the west line of Superior avenue in said Addition, thence 48 feet west, thence 120 feet north thence 48 feet east to place of beginning.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D., 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mrs. A. H. Miller in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Sixteen and 74-100 ($16.74) Dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 25th day of August, 1904, at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NEILSON, Sheriff.

G. HALVORSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, April 27, 1910.
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Dr. Andrew Ekern,
Oculist and Aurist.
Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office: Herald block.
Grand Forks, - - North Dak

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 7, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Berto Landsverk, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1901, made homestead entry No. 168, Serial No. 01057, for N. E. ¼, Section 29, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole E. Grinde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans G. Hanson, " " " "
Henry Hanson " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 7, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Ole E. Grinde, of Thief River Falls, minn., who, on June 22nd, 1901, made homestead entry No. 167, Serial No. 01056, for N. E. ¼, Section 28, Township 151 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Berto Landsverk, " " " "
John J. Hegrenes, " " " "
Ole O. Holmme, " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register

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Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the Sixth day of April, 1910, in an action wherein F. H. Gambell is plaintiff, and Margaret M. Elder, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen and 85-100 Dollars, in an action in the District Court of said County which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Red Lake, I have this 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, levied upon all the right, title, and interest of the said Defendant Margaret M. Elder in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Red Lake in said State as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in block number one (1), of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the owners rearrangement of said block one (1), and also that part of out lot "C" of said Meehan's Addition described as follows: to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence in a southerly direction, the line being the same variation as the north line of said lot twenty-five (25) to the reserve line of Red Lake River, thence in a southerly direction to a point where the south line of said lot twenty five (25) would intersect the said reserve line if continued, thence in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25); thence northerly to the place of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday the fourth day of June, A. D., 1910, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said Execution, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated April 14th, 1910.

LEWIS A. NEILSON, Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf E. Gjelde, as guardian for Paul Skomedal, an insane person, of Brunkeberg, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 4?6 Serial, No. 01???, for Lots 1, 2 and S. ½ N. E¼, Section 5, Twp. 153 N. Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day June 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Amundsen, of Brunkeberg, Minn.
Knut Norgaren, " " "
Olaf J. Brevik of Kratka, Minn.
Gunder Olson, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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SETTING FRUIT TREES.

Since trees in crooked rows are unsightly and make trouble in plowing and cultivation of any crop put in rows it is just as well to set them straight. While there is more than one way of doing this, there is no better method than the running of three rows of sighting stakes both ways across the area to be set. Of course if the tract is very large or the surface quite rolling more rows of stakes should be set. It is well to begin at one side, measuring off the distances for the stakes and at the same time sighting them, so that they will set true and straight. A row should then be run in the same way on one of the other sides at right angles to the one already set. Two rows should then be set near the middle of the tract parallel to the rows already set, and, lastly, two other rows should be run through on the two edges of the field not already staked. These last rows may be quickly set by sighting those already in. From this point on no measuring stick is needed, it being possible to quickly determine the location of all the rest of the trees to be set by sighting from the rows of stakes already placed. While the work of planting is expedited if two work together, one person can sight both ways alone and do very good work. Another aid in setting the trees true is a board about four inches wide and four feet long. In the middle of both ends of which notches have been cut about an inch square and a third cut in one edge at the middle and extending half an inch beyond the exact center of the board, so as to make an opening about an inch square at the center. A long straight stake should be used for the center—the one which will mark the location of the tree—while two pegs considerably shorter should be used for the ends.

When the tree stake has been properly set the board described should be slipped on to it so that the stake will be at the middle. The end pegs should then be put in the notches referred to, when the middle stake may be pulled and the board removed while the digging of the hole is in progress. When the hole is ready the frame should be adjusted over the end pegs and the tree held in place in the notch at the center of the board, where the long peg was. This equipment will work best if the three pegs used are rounded somewhat and are made a trifle less than an inch in diameter, so that they will not stick in the notches of the board. If this method is followed carefully straight trees can be set so true that a rifle ball shot from the end row would strike more than half of the trees.

A CORN BREEDING PLOT.

It would be well if every farmer who is seriously engaged in the growing of corn had a few acres of the best soil on the place as a corn breeding plot. On such a plot could be raised the seed needed for the general crop, while valuable tests in determining the productivity of various types of corn could be carried on and would not only give a new interest to the farm operations, but would have a direct bearing on the financial consideration. The field set apart for this purpose should be by itself and separated from the main field of corn by twenty or thirty rods, which would reduce to a minimum a pollination of the breeding plot from the main field. If it is desirable to produce seed of especial vigor by cross, rather than self fertilization of the stalks in the breeding plot, this may be done by detasseling alternate rows and selecting the seed for the ensuing year from those stalks from which the blossoms (stamens) have been removed. Another instructive experiment is planting a given number of hills with kernels from several desirable types of ears, the seed from each ear being in a row by itself. When the corn from such ear rows is measured at harvest time a good idea is obtainable of the vigor and productivity—and this means real value—of given types as well as varieties of corn.

A NEW POTATO DISEASE.

As if it were not enough for the "murphy" raiser to contend with scab and bugs and blight and commission men, a new disease, the potato wart, a fungous disease which causes unsightly warts and in severe attacks completely destroys the crop, has lately attracted much interest. It was discovered in Hungary a number of years ago, is prevalent in many sections of England, has been carried to Newfoundland, and the chances are that it will spread to Ireland and this country before the greatest precautions are taken. Once the fungus gets into the soil it is impossible to grow a crop of potatoes for several years. It is transmitted from section to section by using affected seed, and it is in this respect that great caution should be exercised.

The scrub farmer will do well to confine his attention to scrub stock and not launch into the business of raising full bloods, which, to do well must have first class care.

Light weight in seed grain usually means a shriveled berry and low vitality. Herein lies the justification of the use of the fanning mill in the cleaning of all small grain intended for seed.

While a cypress or cedar hedge about a place has its drawbacks, it furnishes an ideal retreat for many species of interesting birds that frequent it continually, making their nests and rearing their young therein.

The untilled orchard or berry patch means not only a checking of the growth and a reducing of the productive capacity of tree and bush, but it also means an unmolested harbor and place of retreat for their many insect enemies.

The service which birds render to man as insect destroyers can hardly be measured. For this practical service alone, if there were not other grounds, some pains may well be taken to see that nesting places are provided or left for them about the premises.

It would be better for folks' stomachs as well as their pocketbooks if they should reduce their meat ration and substitute therefor as a breakfast ration some of the excellent cereals which are to be had at reasonable prices. One of the results of this change in diet would be a much greater relish for the meat rations of the other meals of the day.

In France on roads which are as good as engineering skill can make them a single horse will haul 3,300 pounds at a load as against 1,400 pounds per horse over the level dirt roads in this country and 1,000 pounds over hilly dirt roads. There would seem to be abundant evidence in these figures that it pays a country or community to have firm and level highways.

Publishers of magazines and the reading public would view in better spirit an increase in pound postage rates (the brunt of which would fall on the individual subscribers) if congressmen and other folks engaged in the public service were not enjoying a franking privilege which makes it possible for them to transport free of charge anything from private correspondence to poodle dogs, fireless cookers, pianos and automobiles.

Until lately pea vines, the byproduct of pea canneries, were a waste product, the handling of which involved a good deal of expense. As a result of experiments which have been conducted by the federal department of agriculture it has been found that these same vines can be made into a hay that is considered better than clover hay and is a satisfactory feed for cattle, horses and sheep, while they may be converted into a silage which makes an excellent ration for dairy cows. The vines may be cured best by spreading them on sod land, giving a forage crop which is worth from $3 to $5 per ton.

The jack rabbit nicely illustrates the protective coloration with which nature has provided certain animals as a partial means of protecting them from their natural enemies through a change in the color of the coat with the change of season to harmonize with the general tone coloring of their surroundings. In countries of snowfall the jack's summer coat is of a brownish dun color which corresponds very closely to the color of the grass and brush and leaves. In winter his coat changes to pure white with the exception of the black tip of his tail, though in sections where there is no snow the winter coat is not materially different from that of the summer.

For planting in northwestern states the Norway poplar gives promise of being a most valuable tree. It is a quick grower, making a diameter of from six to ten inches in eight or nine years; is hardy, does well under a great variety of conditions, possesses a smooth and straight grain and can be used for a variety of outdoor and indoor purposes and for butter workers, berry boxes, wagon and buggy boxes. The tree may be propagated by soaking the cuttings in water for a week before planting. They should be planted large end down about five inches deep and in rows 5 by 7 feet apart in mellow soil and cultivated during the first two or three years, after which the trees will shade the ground and take care of themselves.

In view of the present scarcity of corn of sufficient vitality to justify its use as seed, the farmers in the northern part of the corn belt, which was visited by the severe freeze of last October, are up against a very real proposition. If they cannot secure seed which will give them at least two-thirds of a stand they would better put in small grain in place of the corn. They will be tempted to use seed grown farther south because it will germinate, but this is almost as serious a mistake as using poor seed, for in all probability corn from such seed would not mature in time to escape the fall frosts, in which case they would fare no better. If good seed of the proper type can be secured at a cost of even $12 per bushel it would be better to use this than to use seed that will not germinate or mature a crop of sound corn.

A woman will work her fingers off and be cheerful and light hearted about it if she is now and then made to feel that the service she renders is appreciated. Spoken appreciation costs the one who gives it nothing. In fact, it enlarges his nature and, on the other hand, is as rain to thirsty plants to those on whom it is bestowed.

The state of Minnesota has 10,000 quarter sections of land subject to homestead entry. Much of this land is good for farming purposes, but before being filed on should be carefully inspected when there is no snow on the ground. Information regarding homestead lands over the country may be secured by writing the department of the interior, Washington.

While a calf may have nothing but skimmilk from birth and make a go of it, it will never be the calf it might have been had it been started on new milk and gradually changed to a skimmilk ration re-enforced by a handful of oilmeal at each feed and later by oats and shelled corn. Scrimping the feed of the calf in order to sell a little more cream or butter is not a good plan for any animal which is being raised for profit.

There seems to be an extraordinary demoralization in the spud market, due to last year's unusually heavy crop and a holding of a large per cent of it close to the time when new potatoes will be on the market. Notwithstanding the slump in prices, no good reason will exist for reducing the acreage of the tubers materially, as enough will be led to do this to materially raise the price for those who stay in the business on the same scale.

Before the present year's growth of the shade trees gets well started it will be a good idea to inspect those bordering the public highway and to prune the limbs hanging down over walks and driveways. It is not calculated to induce kindly feelings in the lady next door if she has the feathers on her best hat knocked loose by one of these overhanging limbs nor to promote the religious instincts of the fellow who has his eye punched while riding by on a load of hay or double box wagon.

There is probably no type of farming or ranching that is more remunerative or accompanied with less risk one year with another than the growing of alfalfa. Especially is this true in and near sections whose area is largely devoted to some other purpose—as, for instance, fruit raising, for uniformly high prices can be secured for the hay owing to the limited supply raised. Here is a fine opportunity for many an energetic fellow who likes farming, but doesn't like to put up with the exacting care which the raising of fruit entails.

Where possible a first hand inspection of the nursery stock which one buys is advisable, for in such case one not only has opportunity to size up the general appearance of the stock, but to examine the type of roots which the stuff has, which is of more importance than any other factor. And this holds whether the order be of small fruit, bushes, vines, fruit trees or evergreens. The root of a plant or tree is the capital with which it starts in the business of growing, and if this capital be lacking its operations are bound to be limited and unsatisfactory.

While conditions vary greatly in different sections of the country affecting the care which ought to be given to newly set fruit trees, it is the verdict of the best experience that they should be given most thorough cultivation, with no crop grown close enough to appropriate the moisture which the trees need for their best growth. Too often mistakes are made along both these lines, with the result that the young trees, instead of making a healthy growth, become stunted and never develop as they might have done. That cultivation should be given which will insure loose and mellow soil about the trees, and under no circumstances should it be allowed to become hard and baked.

The University of Wisconsin has of late inaugurated a custom which might well be followed by other institutions a part or the whole of the energies of which as institutions are devoted to the teaching and exemplification of a better type of agriculture. This consists of presenting degrees—testimonials appropriately engrossed—to men who have achieved distinction by service rendered to their fellows through their contributions to the upbuilding of the country's agricultural interests. Three men were honored a short time ago by the university, one of whom was a leader in the organization of farmers' clubs and an able institute leader, the second for the good work he had done as a breeder of fine horses and the encouragement he had given the industry, while the third introduced the culture of Japanese rice in the southwest and has been a pioneer in the work of establishing the very valuable demonstration farms in a dozen southern states, being at present in the employ of the federal government. With agriculture occupying the fundamentally important place that it does in our life as a people the recognition thus of service rendered is becoming indeed and tends to give to agriculture as a vocation the emphasis which it rightly deserves. There ought to be more of these degrees for farmers.

F. E. Trigg

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Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 239 of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter No. 106 of the General Laws of 1909.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON, State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, May 21, 1910, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

Parts of Sections.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, less R. R.	20	151	41	193.22
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	22	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	24	151	41	40
SW¼ SE¼	33	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	52.71
Lot 2	29	153	42	28.97
SW¼ NW¼	33	153	42	40
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.63
NE¼ NW¼	16	153	44	40
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	43.58
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.88
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, E½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	319.77
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	16	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	22	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	20	154	45	120
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	28	154	45	[illegible]
DELINQUENT LANDS.				
SW¼ NE¼	12	150	41	40
N½ and SE¼	16	150	41	480
N½ and S½ SW¼	36	151	41	400
W½ NW¼ and SE¼	16	150	42	240
NW¼	36	150	42	160
NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	36	151	42	280
W½ NE¼	16	152	42	80
SW¼	36	152	42	160
SE¼ SE¼	16	152	43	40
SW¼ SW¼	16	152	44	40
SW¼ NW¼	16	154	44	40
SW¼	16	153	45	160

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CONVENTION IS CALLED

Republican County Convention to Be Held in Thief River Falls.

Apportionment of Delegates Gives Thief River Falls Eighteen Delegates.

The Republican county committee met at St. Hilaire last Thursday afternoon and issued the call for the Republican county convention. The convention is to be held in Thief River Falls on Friday, June 17, at 11:30 in the forenoon and will be for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the Republican state convention. Each voting precinct will be entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for each twenty-five votes or fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1908. This apportionment gives Thief River Falls eighteen delegates, while Red Lake Falls has seven. The following are the delegates allowed each voting precinct in the county:

Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	3
Deer Park	2
Emardville	2
Equality	3
Garnes	2
Gervais	2
Goodridge	3
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Lake Pleasant	3
Lambert	3
Louisville	3
Mayfield	2
Norden	3
North	3
Numedal	2
Polk Center	3
Poplar River	3
Red Lake Falls, town	3
River Falls	3
Rocksbury	4
Reiner	2
Sanders	2
Silverton	3
Smiley	3
Star	2
Terrebonne	3
Wyandotte	3
Plummer Village	2
St. Hilaire Village	3
Red Lake Falls City—	
First ward	2
Second ward	2
Third ward	3
Thief River Falls City—	
First ward, 1st precinct	4
First ward, 2nd precinct	5
Second Ward	3
Third ward	6
Total number of delegates	104

Value of Publicity.

A merchant in a small town who saw a farmer receive goods at a railroad station from a mail-order house told him he could have sold the same goods for less money and saved the freight besides. The farmer asked him why he didn't let people know. Though he had taken the home paper regulary for years, he never saw a line in it that such goods were to be had. The mail-order house came after the trade and got it. Merchants and manufacturers who fail to advertise what they have should not expect to compete with those who do. The very best articles at the lowest prices will be passed by when people are unaware of their existence. Probably if the merchant had advertised and the farmer had bought from him he wouldn't have known that his advertisement had brot the business, anyway, and so wouldn't have given it credit. Publicity often reaches much farther than is outwardly perceptible.—Exchange.

A VERY NOTED MAN TO DELIVER ADDRESS HERE.

Prof. Bernhard Boeggild, Recognized to Be Greatest Living Authority on Dairying, to Be Here Soon.

Thief River Falls is to be honored the latter part of May or the fore part of June—the exact date to be announced later—by one of the most celebrated citizens of the world.

Under the auspices of the Danish-American Association Prof. Bernhard Boeggild, of the Royal Danish Agricultural College of Copenhagen, Denmark, will visit the United States during May, June and July, delivering a series of lectures at a number of universities and agricultural colleges on Dairying and Milk Supply, at the same time studying American methods and conditions.

Only four lectures are to be delivered in Minnesota by Prof. Boeggild, and that Thief River Falls has been selected as one of the four is due largely to the importance of dairying in this section of of the state.

His lecture course covers a field as broad as the field of dairying itself. Among the English lectures are the following: The Dairy Legislation of Denmark. Danish Cow Test Associations, Denmark's Butter Production and Butter Expert, Hygienic Requirements and Milk Prices.

In addition Prof. Boeggild will deliver popular addresses in New York, Chicago, Omaha and other large cities on "The Milk Supply of Copenhagen." This feature of Prof. Boeggild's lecture trip is bound to arouse a great deal of interest, it being generally conceded that Copenhagen is the one among the big cities of the world where milk is best and cheapest.

Prof. Boeggild is perhaps the greatest living authority on dairying in Europe, his activity having by no means been limited to his own country.

As a scientist, teacher and counselor he has for the last generation been prominently associated with the dairy industry of Denmark. As an author and lecturer his influence has been felt not only in Denmark, but throughout Europe. As an investigator and organizer in his special field he has done more than perhaps any other Dane. His activity no doubt has increased the value of Danish exports by millions of dollars, while he himself has been content with a modest salary.

Since the early 80's, Prof. Boeggild has been the leading spirit in the co-operative dairy movement. Previous to 1880 the Danish peasants made their own butter. In 1886 Boeggild was asked by the Federation of Agricultural Societies of Jutland to investigate, whether the peasants should continue to churn their own butter, or sell their milk to central dairies or themselves establish co-operative creameries. As a result of his investigation Prof. Boeggild published his big work, "Co operative Creameries," which revolutionized the whole dairy industry. He emphasized the importance of co-operation, as yielding the greatest advantages to the smaller farmers. During 1886-1890 he personally assisted in the establishment of 614 co operative creameries.

Since then Denmark's butter export has multiplied eightfold, until it now reaches the imposing total of more than 225,000,000 pounds a year. To England alone Denmark exports almost a million dollars worth of butter a week.

The Danish-American Association, the members of which are American citizens, is arranging for this tour, not for profit, but for purely patriotic purposes. The president of that association is M. C. Madsen of Long Beach, L. I.

So many application for lectures have been received that it will be impossible to accept all. Leading dairy authorities of this country have extended a hearty welcome to Prof. Boeggild, who is well known in scientific circles here.

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GALICIAN SETTLEMENT

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One of the most interesting and unique settlements in the northwest is located just across the Canadian boundary on the Canadian Northern line between Emerson and Warroad, where during the past five years the largest settlement of Galicians in America has located.

The settlement starts at Ridgeville, twelve miles west of Emerson, and extends thirty-five miles west to what is known as South Junction. There are a few stops made between the two places by the trains, but there are no villages of any size.

In the entire settlement every house is practically the same, being a small log house, whitewashed, with a hay thatched roof. At every stopping place the train is met by large crowd of men, who are rough looking, and the picturesquely dressed women, who are always attired in gaudy dresses of green, yellow or red, and wear shawls containing every color of the rainbow, over their heads instead of hats.

They have a few head of cows, and use oxen exclusively for the cultivation of their land, where they cultivate any except a garden spot. Many of the men work out during the summer months and the women tend the garden and cows. They are unprogressive and the entire settlement appears to be a section of the Orient picked up bodily and placed in the new world.

Dead Man Found In Red River.

A dead man was found in the Red River near Oslo on Sunday. The discovery was made by Frank Vroman. Coroner Biederman, of Argyle was notified and went there to examine. From papers found on the person of the dead man, his name is Henry Hemsing, of Thief Lake township. It was evidently a case of accidental drowning. Hemsing had hired out to work on a steam boat, and probably met with the accident going to his job.—Warren Sheaf.

Short Course for Teachers.

Beginning on June 20th, and continuing for six weeks, the Department of Agriculture at University Farm, will hold a short course for teachers, principals of public schools, county superintendents, and all others interested in agriculture. College credits will be given all whose work is satisfactory. Board, lodging and laundry will cost $3.50 per week. This course will consist of instruction in agriculture, agricultural chemistry, animal husbandry, and animal nutrition, dairy stock, domestic art, domestic science, entomology, horticulture, forestry, plant diseases, poultry, soils, etc.

High School Team Defeated.

The High School base ball team went down to Bagley last Saturday and played a game with the team in that village, being defeated by a score of 7 to 2. Next Saturday the team goes to Warren and the Saturday following will play a return game with Bagley in this city.

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Soo Rushing Work.

Grand Forks, N. D., May 7.—From Medford comes the report that a solid train of graders has reached that place to begin work on the new Soo's Medford-to-Drake line. The first sixty miles have been sublet by Foley Brothers to a contractor from Colorado. It is also reported that surveyors are at work on a line from Medford to this city, and that the plan is to run trains to Medford and from there on to Grand Forks. Persistent reports of a line being surveyed from Thief River Falls to this city are also being received.

Local Club Defeated.

The local ball club was over to Grand Forks Sunday and played a game with the Grand Forks Pickets, being defeated by a score of 4 to 0. The game is said to have been a fast one and up to the 5th inning not a score was made. The paid attendance to the game was over 1,100.

Good Roads.

The question of good roads becomes more and more imperative as the time passes. Next to drainage, good roads comes first.

No other subject is attracting such wide attention as road making. Farmers all over the United States are devoting time and money to building better roads as they realize the saving made by having roads, which can be used at any time of the year, will enable them to pay freight to more remote markets and thus broaden the scope of their market. When competion is close good or bad roads decide the matter as to whether certain products can be marketed or not.

Ball Game Sunday.

The Crookston base ball club is to be here Sunday and play a game with the local club. As the home team is now in good practice, the game promises to be a good one. All should turn out.

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Oats	33
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Barley	45
Eggs	17
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Oscar Johnson was down to Crookston last evening.

Nick Nelson is in the city from Minot, N. D., this week visiting old friends.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson was in the city yesterday.

There will be a social session at the Antlers Club tomorrow evening.

St. Bernerds Society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Herron Thursday May 19th.

Miss Godward is located in the Dobner-Meehan flats and is prepared to give instructions on the piano.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet with Mrs. Olaf Ramstad, May 18. All are welcome.

C. W. Nelson, of Kratka, went up to Roseau yesterday to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. George Jarman is expected to arrive in the city Friday morning from her trip to Missouri.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney will return from St. Louis the latter part of this week.

Judge Grindeland arrived in the city Tuesday evening from Warren and left yesterday morning for Roseau.

Attorney Mabey was down to Crookston last evening attending to some legal business.

Miss Bergstrom, of Crookston, has accepted a position as stenographer in G. Halvorson's office.

Services in the Synod Church next Sunday, Pentecost day at 11; in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m. I. T. Aastad.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Synod meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Edward Erickson. A cordial invitatation to all.

The members of the Sons of Norway and their families will meet in the Antlers Club rooms on the evening of the 17th of May and celebrate the anniversary of Norway's independence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tessum and Miss Olson, of Fairdale, N. D., who have been visiting with the Tessums in this city for a few days, left Sunday evening on a trip to Norway. They expect to return to this country about September and may decide to locate in this city.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors tomorrow afternoon, Friday May 13th at 2:30. Everybody is welcome and is requested to be there at 2:30 sharp. Lunch will be served.

A supper will be given in the basement of M. E. Church, next Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock p. m. May 18 by four members of the Aid Society, Mesdames, Hay, Christianson, Rice and Smith:—baked beans, Salad, Buns and brown bread, meat, butter, pickles, cheese, jelly, cake and coffee. Price 25c. Everybody invited.

Beer Can Be Sold at Plummer.

The saloons at Plummer closed up Monday, having been notified by Special Agent Johnson sometime ago to do this. All of the liquors and beer in the saloons had been disposed of, but on Monday evening a telegram received from the special agent informed the saloonkeepers that they could continue to sell beer, but not any liquors. As the Soo railroad refuses to accept shipments of beer billed to Plummer, the only way that the town can be supplied is by having the beer hauled in by teams.

Case Dismissed.

Jim and Torger Torgerson, known as terrors of the southeastern portion of the county, were up before Judge Bishop Tuesday, charged with having assaulted a neighbor. The Torgersons are peaceful citizens except when drinking, and then they always try to "clean out" the neighborhood. In their recent fight, however, according to the evidence introduced, they did not come out on top and Judge Bishop allowed them to go on the promise of good behavior in the future.

Clover Leaf.

The fine weather of the past two weeks has given ye farmer the pleasure of putting in his crops. We only hope it may last a while longer.

The ditch viewers were in this vicinity last week. We hope we may soon be able to sing this this song: "You Never Miss the Water 'till the Ditch Comes 'round."

James Hruby left for Cummings, N. D., last Tuesday. He will be gone during the summer and will busy himself with carpenter work.

A "social hop" was given at Marsho's Saturday evening. It was well attended and all reported a good time.

Johanna Hruby and Lilly Johnson called at Skaar's Friday evening.

Levos Brothers and Anton Kotland were at Hruby's Friday evening.

Halvor Olson will depart from our midst this week. Bachelor shacks look lonely, but without the "Bach," Oh my!

A basket social will be held in the school house, Dist. No. 46, in town of Clover Leaf, on Saturday evening, May 28th. Proceeding the selling of the baskets a program will be given by the pupils of the school. Everybody welcome.

J. Hruby visited at Mr. Topinka's Monday evening.

Charles Ptacek, Jerry and Joe Hruby have all been leading bachelor's lives for a few days. They like it.

Don't forget the basket social Saturday evening, May 28th.

Tile Drainage.

J. E. Gesch, of Kandiyohi County recently put in a complete system of tile drainage on his half-section farm at a cost of $1,200 or about $4 an acre. He used 15,200 tiles. He does not hesitate to say it is the best investment he ever made, for this spring while his neighbor's farms were too wet to work, every acre of his land was in excellent condition ready for early spring seeding. He estimates that the tiling has added $15 an acre to the value of his farm, as it is he will get added crops that will amount to a good interest on that extra $15 valuation. In short, the investment of $1,200 adds $4,800 to his farm.

This is an object lesson in drainage which should interest many Minnesota farmers. There is too much prejudice and ignorance concerning tile drainage. Farmers imagine that tiling can affect only a very limited area around the drain and are slow to realize how wide area a single tile drain affects. Then, too many think they can not drain their farms because they have not sufficient fall to carry off the water, yet good authorities say that a fall of only half an inch per hundred feet is ample if the tiles are accurately laid. When a cost of $3 or $4 an acre will add $10 or $15 to the value of the land it is worth while to cast aside prejudice and be willing to learn from the success of others.

Wheat Production

The United States no longer leads the world as the greatest wheat producer amongst the nations. Last year Russia harvested a wheat crop of 783,000,000 bu. which was 20,000,000 bushels greater than that of the United States, and it was the largest wheat crop ever harvested by Russia by more than 100,000,000 bushels.

Only twice has the wheat production of Russia surpassed that of the United States, the first time in 1901, when the wheat crop of America was a partial failure.

The fact that the United States is no longer the greatest wheat producing country is not at all an argument in favor of smaller wheat acreage; on the contrary it indicates that within the next few years our home markets will demand all the wheat that we are raising. The world's production of wheat last year is estimated at 3,150,000,000 bushels. All countries reported an increased yield except Germany, Hungary, and Bosnia Hersagovina.

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MORE ABOUT THE POLISH SETTLEMENT

Work Being Done by Hon. Frank Grygla and Hon. A. W. Clark.

Fram, Minn., May 10—The great Pan-Polish Congress now in session at Washington was largely brot about by the occasion of the unveiling of the monuments to General Pulaski and General Kosciuszko, the Polish patriots who fought so bravely for our independence. The monument to General Pulaski is by act of congress, but that of Kosciuszko is presented to the American people by the Polish National Alliance and other Polish organizations of the United States.

This is the first time that Poles from all over the world will be represented in a congress, and the delegates will include many of the most prominent leaders from the Austrian, Russian and Prussian sections of the old commonwealth.

While here last week Mr. Grygla spoke of this international congress of Polish people and the great results likely to come from it in a world-wide movement of this cruelly-used, subjugated nation of brave and patriotic peoples.

Mr. Grygla is of course now in attendance of the congress at Washington and nothing will be done about the Grygla colony until he gets back to Chicago, which is the headquarters of the Alliance.

"Thirteen thousand square miles of reclaimed, rich land would make homes for a good many people," said Mr. Grygla, "and Polocks are good farmers." Ever since his arrival in the United States Mr. Grygla has devoted his time, his fortune and his energies in the interests of the exiles and refugees of his unhappy country, and the international Polish congress is largely his work. Would it surprise you to see a new Warsaw rise in Northern Minnesota?

Our article last week was somewhat cheapened by the printer.—The amount of the fund set aside by the organization for colonization purposes was just one hundred times what the type made it read.

Breaking in on us in this sudden fashion, one can hardly realize what the friendship and interest of this organization may result in for us. Fifty thousand of their people could be easily drawn from the cities prepared, every family of them, to go on new farms in the drainage district, and it is almost certain that some great things will come of this prospective movement in the very near future.

Mr. Grygla talked freely of his plans while here, showing us some of his decoration and medals,—a box full of them—with which he had been honored, relating some of his experiences till we felt humbled in the great and good man's presence. And the best of all, to find in him a red blooded American who could put to shame some of our own countrymen. A soldier himself, he could enter into the spirit of the sacrifices of our own old soldiers during the civil war and of their devotion to the betterment and uplift of the freest country on earth.

His genuine and hearty expressions of friendship on parting, and his kindly words of encouragement has done Mr. Clark a world of good, at a time, too, when his enemies were trying to discredit him.

"Let your light so shine as to be a challenge to all the world that you are honest," said Mr. Clark, and Mr. Grygla answered, Amen, and these two workers had discovered each other.

The little town of Grygla, nestled off to itself in a beautiful wilderness, is destined, if things go right, to wake up some morning to find itself the center of a movement of peoples which may astonish our easy-going officials into the knowledge that there is something more in Northern Minnesota than pine logs and iron ore. That there are farms and farmers, and votes and voters. That they demand a square deal and will not be put off with gold bricks—and broken promises.

Thirteen thousand square miles of drained land, so rich that the fat is fairly frying out of it, will furnish homes for a heap of people, and who than the decendants of the brave Pulaski, who gave up his life at Savannah, or the noble Kosciuszko, the friend and companion in arms of Washington, has a clearer title.

The Congress convenes at Washington, May 12th.

School Notes.

The commencement exercises will take place at 8:30 p. m. on Friday, May 27th, at the auditorium. The class day program will be presented by the seniors on the evening preceding, Thursday, at the same place. The members of the eighth grades entitled to promotion will present a short program at the assembly room in the high school building at 8 p. m. on Wednesday evening of the last week of school, at which time they will receive diplomas from the board of education, entitling them to admission to the high school. The graduation sermon will be preached by Rev. A. L. Larson in the Zion church on Horace avenue on the evening of Sunday, May 22nd. This constitutes a brief announcement of the exercises connected with the closing days of school.

J. H. Worst, LL.D., president of the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, has been secured to deliver the commencement address on May 27th at the Auditorium building. Mr. Worst is a forcible and interesting speaker and was engaged by the school authorities at no little expense and difficulty, as nearly all his dates are taken in the Dakotas and he is in much demand as a commencement orator. He will deliver a lecture along the lines of the modern tendencies of education towards industrialism. This will be an excellent opportunity to all interested parties who desire to hear a lucid and exhaustive treatment of subjects which have special significance in Thief River at this time, when agriculture and manual training are about to be introduced into the schools of the city.

The senior class has ordered from Boston a statue of Minerva for a memorial. It is a beautiful piece of statuary and will cost in the neighborhood of $80 when laid down here. These class memorials are a means of providing a remembrance of passing classes and they also serve to decorate the school rooms at no expense to the board of education.

A crew of workmen began operations on the new high school basement last week and will have the excavation completed by Saturday.

The St. Hilaire teachers visited the local schools on Tuesday.

The final examinations in the high school will take place on the last three days of the last week. No pupil is exempt from any of these tests and all are expected to attend.

The high shool base ball team was overcome by the jack pine players over at Bagley last Saturday and lost the game by a score 7 to 4. The sand dunes of that section were unfamiliar to our boys and they vow that the score will be reversed when the Bagley boys play the return game on our hard mud field where speed is possible.

It is the custom of the senior classes to request the churches in turn to present the commencement sermons.

A Special Train.

A special train will be run to this city from Crookston Sunday to accommodate the Crookston fans who desire to come to this city and attend the base ball game. Nearly 200 tickets have already been sold in Crookston, it is said.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Everybody invited.

J. H. Smith, Pastor.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Colorado Snow Flea.

The observing Colorado miner cannot furnish you scientific names, yet he will tell you at once that red snow is caused by the snow flea. The snow flea is very small. It would require about fifty of them to equal their larger brother of the east in size.

A person walking upright might think the snow covered by a very fine dust, but if your eyes are good and you place your face within eighteen or twenty inches of the snow you can easily discern the snow flea. Although so small as to be almost imperceptible to the naked eye, yet they are most active, jumping from twelve to fifteen inches.

To the naked eye they appear to be dark brown in color, but under a good microscope they would be found to be a reddish brown. During cold weather they stay under the bark of trees, but when it is a nice, warm day and the sun shines brightly you can find them on the southern and eastern slopes of the mountains, where they can get the direct rays of the sun.

During the day they will ascend the mountains, sometimes far above the timber line. When the sun disappears and it gets cold the snow flea freezes to death. During the winter great numbers will be thus frozen, and their dead bodies color the snow.

Fight With a Big Fish.

The whip ray, sea bat or devilfish, as it is variously named, is fairly plentiful in Galveston bay, so the appearance of four of these sea monsters at one time the other day did not excite any special remark. But they were seen by three boys, all under sixteen, and they determined to get one and sell it. So one of the boys borrowed a Winchester rifle, while the other two got a rowboat and a harpoon, and out they went after their prey. The boys rowed around awhile and soon saw one of the fishes and pulled up within forty or fifty feet. One of the boys fired a shot into the ray, which immediately breached, scooting fully twenty feet out and ahead, like a flying fish. Two more shots were fired, and after beating the water furiously it died. Then a harpoon was thrown into the creature, and it was towed to the wharf, where it was slung and hoisted out with a windlass. This fish measured fourteen feet from wing tip to wing tip.

National Salutations.

The other day two little girls met in the street car. They hadn't seen each other for quite a long time, so they shook hands heartily and said, "Why, how do you do?" at the same moment. Had these two met in England the greeting would have been much the same, but in France they would have said, "How do you carry yourself?" In Italy, "How do you stand?" In Germany, "How do you find yourself?" In Holland, "How do you fare?" In Sweden, "How can you?" In Egypt, "How do you perspire?" In China, "How is your stomach?" In Poland, "How do you have yourself?" In Russia, "How do you live on?" In Persia, "May thy shadow never be less."

Which do you like the best?

A Word of Caution.

This is a good time for boys to resolve, says the Youth's Companion, that they will not be drowned next summer. If the resolution is made and then remembered till frost comes in the autumn there will be fewer drownings this year than usual. Last summer nearly 300 children were drowned in New England. Most of them came to their death through going swimming in ponds or streams at times when their parents had forbidden the sport. The boy who decides not to drown will, in the first place, obey his parents and, in the second place, will take no risks when he is in the water.

Who, Which and What?

Who was the first governor of Virginia? John Smith.

The ruler of what country is styled "mikado?" Japan.

What country is ruled by a shah? Persia.

What country is ruled by a khedive? Egypt.

Who was the most famous painter of the world? Raphael.

Who was the most famous sculptor? Michelangelo.

Who was Illinois' most famous statesman? Abraham Lincoln.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How It Got Its Name.

Two Oceans pass, in Yellowstone park, is so named because whenever there is a shower in the vicinity and a certain small creek overflows its waters spread out over the edge of the continental divide and pass into tributaries of rivers which flow to the Atlantic and to the Pacific.

Conundrums.

What is that which always goes with its head downward? A nail in your shoe.

What is that which Adam never possessed, yet left two to each of his children? Parents.

The Messenger.

Little brown bed, your coverlid white
Melted away in the rain last night.
What do I see just peeping through?
Crocuses yellow, white and blue!
Up above in a leafless tree
A little bluebird sings to me:
"Don't you know when I'm on the wing
What to expect? The happy spring!"
—Youth's Companion.

Notice.

All Odd Fellows are requsted, and visiting brothers invited to be present on Tuesday evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock at their hall. Work in the first degree, lunch and smoke following.

J. C. Berg, Secretary.
Anton Langseth, Noble Grand

Were too Fresh.

Robert Fitzgerald, a homesteader living up near Strathcona, was fined $5 and costs and Peter Rogers was given a sentence of fifteen days in the county jail last Saturday by Judge Bishop. The two were making themselves obnoxious to residents of Porter's addition on that day, and were arrested by Chief Lang and Policeman Farr.

What Everbody Wants.

Everbody desires good health which is impossible—unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foleys Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. Sold by all Druggists.

Agents and Operators Meet.

The agents and operators on the Wheatline and from Glenwood to Emerson on the Winnipeg line who are members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, met in Thief River Falls on Sunday to talk over matters of interest. About thirty were present and the meeting is said to have been a successful one in every way.

Bryan on Advertising.

William Jennings Bryan has answered some thousands of questions and some of them may be considered as compliments. Here's an instance:

While the Colonel was in Reading, Penn. one day a cheerful idiot inquired whether he believed that advertising paid.

In its terseness and wisdom Mr. Bryan's answer might be likened unto the philosophy of one Solomon. Said he, "The fellow who tries to attract business without advertising is like the young man who throws his sweetheart a silent kiss in the dark. He knows what he is doing—but no one else does.

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Corner Stone to Be Laid Next Monday.

The corner stone of the new church, which is being erected by the German Lutheran congregation will be laid next Monday forenoon at 10:30. Special services will be conducted at the church lot. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. F. J. Seitz, while Rev. O. W. Rohde of Nyles will deliver an appropriate sermon.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land

Estate of Hans A. Prestebak.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans A. Prestebak, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Hanna Prestebak, Alfred Prestebak, Karoline Prestebak, Annie Holt, Andrew Prestebak, Richard Prestebak, Ole Prestebak, Rasmus M. Johnson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Rasmus M. Johnson as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the sixth day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

(Court Seal) Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 10th of May, 1910.

Ira C. Richardson, Judge of Probate Court.

G. Halvorson, Attorney for Petitioner. may12-26

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration

Estate of O. T. Tandberg.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. T. Tandberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Julia Tandberg, Ida Tandberg, Emma Tandberg, Theodore Tandberg, George Tandberg, Luther Tandberg, Elmer Tandberg, Alvin Tandberg, Agnes Tandberg, O. N. Nelson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. N. [illegible] having been filed in this court, representing that O. T. Tandberg, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the fourth day of June, [illegible], and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to W. J. LaBree and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the third day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this tenth day of May, 1910.

(Court Seal) Ira C. Richardson, Probate Judge.

G. Halvorson, Attorney for Petitioner. may12-26

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MATTY'S "FADEAWAY."

How the Giants' Star Pitcher Mastered Its Delivery.

"Those persons who imagine that baseball is a snap or some special gift of nature should have been in the training camp of the New York Giants a few years ago and their ideas would have changed," says Hugh S. Fullerton in the American Magazine. "Early in the training season the word had flashed around the circuit, 'Matty's arm is gone.'

"Translated, that means a revision of all the pennant calculations of all the clubs in the National league. If Mathewson's arm really was permanently injured the New York club ceased to be a championship factor. I wandered out on to the training field a few days later, where nearly forty men were hard at work. Over at one side a graceful, handsome, boyish looking man was throwing slowly and with evident caution to a young catcher. Slowly, and studying every move in order to avoid jerking or twisting a damaged shoulder, he kept pitching, trying to 'throw the soreness out.' He had drawn a little cross in the dirt upon which he pivoted his right foot, and two feet in front of that and a foot to the left was a hole in the sand. As he threw he swung 'off his stride,' and, instead of planting his left foot straight in front, he swung it into the hole to the left. He had changed his pitching motion to accommodate the sore shoulder and prevent adding to the strain. Presently he swung his arm slowly overhand. The ball floated away, seemed to hesitate in midair, then dropped downward and to the right with a slow, twisting curve motion.

"'Here! What's that, Matty?' I called to him.

"'That's the fader,' he replied, smiling.

"I had read of the 'fadeaway' and believed it one of the spring nature fakes evolved by imaginative reporters. But it was true. Mathewson, realizing that he might never again be strong enough to pitch the fast jump ball or the wonderful fast curve that had made him the greatest pitching sensation of years, had deliberately set to work and by steady, persistent practice had evolved a new 'system of slants' by which he came near revolutionizing pitching. Hour after hour, despite the deadening pain in his shoulder, he kept at it. Pitching, pitching, twisting his hand a little less, a little more, then ten times to a spot—two inches to the left or the right, to find how the change in stride would affect the ball, he worked until he developed one of the most puzzling curves ever pitched. How many hours of suffering and hard work were required to perfect his fadeaway and make him again one of the greatest pitchers no one knows."

Another Great Peak.

During his recent expedition in the Himalayas Dr. T. G. Longstaff discovered a new chain of the Karakoram range, containing a group of immense peaks, one of which, Teram Kangri, situated in about latitude 35 degrees 30 minutes, longitude 77 degrees, rises, according to his measurements, to the stupendous elevation of 27,610 feet. Only Mount Everest, Kinchinjunga, K2 and Makalu are known to have a greater height than this. The newly discovered peak is said to be the culminating point of a totally distinct massif, which has hitherto appeared on no map. Dr. Longstaff has also discovered that the Siachen (Saichar) glacier is the longest in the Himalayas and probably the largest outside Alaska and the polar regions. Its length is more than forty-four miles.

One Story and a Jump.

The old house which was once the home of Samuel Arnold, the friend of Wilkes Booth, the assassinator of Abraham Lincoln, is no more. It was the popular belief that the Lincoln conspiracy was formed in this house, as it was the home of Samuel Arnold. The house was supposed to be about a hundred years old. It was of quaint architectural design and was one story and a "jump." The first floor contained six rooms and the "jump" two. It was probably built by George Arnold, father of Samuel Arnold. Mr. Trainer bought it about twenty years ago from Mrs. Orlan Jackson of Washington. Several times he started to raze the old building, but refrained on account of its supposed historical value.—Baltimore Sun.

A Son of the Revolution.

Professor Jeremiah Smith of the Harvard Law school, who has presented his resignation, to take effect Sept. 1, 1910, when he will be in his seventy-third year, is actually a "son of the Revolution." His father, likewise Jeremiah Smith by name, ran away from Harvard in 1777 to join the Revolutionary army, being then eighteen years of age. He served in the campaign against Burgoyne and was wounded at Bennington. He finally graduated at Queens (now Rutgers) college in 1780 and was later governor of New Hampshire, congressman from that state and its chief justice.

Baked Potatoes a Foot Long.

Baked potatoes a foot long are the kind served in the new diners of the Northern Pacific. Specially selected potatoes, coming usually from Washington, are kept on hand for baking, which the dining car management has made a specialty. A baked potato on the diner costs 10 cents. Each diner is loaded with 300 to 400 pounds of the mammoth potatoes before leaving a terminal for the trip across the continent from St. Paul to Seattle.—St. Paul Dispatch.

A MOVING PICTURE FEAT.

Making the Scene "The Parting of the Red Sea."

You'd be surprised to know how resourceful some of the photographers are today. There is a film which has lately been sent out all over the country that marks the climax in the art of motion picture faking. I don't believe one man in a thousand who sees it will have the least idea how it was done. It represents the flight of the children of Israel and gives the scene where Moses waved his wand and the Red sea parted.

The man who took the picture spent twelve hours on the Red sea section alone. He singled out a spot on the shore of Long Island where there was a sand bar which was out of water at low tide and under water at high. He started at high tide and took, say, a score of pictures of the sea as it looked then. After fifteen minutes he reeled off another twenty, and fifteen minutes later he did the same. Thus at the end of six hours he had a film showing the changes for every quarter of an hour. At the end of that time the tide had receded so that the sand bar could be seen. Then he called in the supers and had them walk across the bar while he took their picture. That was only half of the work. Later in the day when the tide began to rise he returned and began again to take a few pictures every fifteen minutes. At the end of six hours the water had risen to where it was when he began. We had some doubt as to how the film would come out. We didn't know whether the tide when photographed that way would give the desired effect of a sea parting and then closing up again. But it did. I don't know of any film that looks more lifelike and wonderful. The waves seem to rush apart for a minute and then back again, just as described in the Bible.—New York Post.

Oregon's Lake of the Clouds.

One of the wonders of Oregon is Crater lake, a remarkable body of deep water occupying the immense crater of an extinct volcano in the Cascade mountains of that state. It has been suggested that this mountain was once one of the loftiest in America, but that ages ago its summit fell in. The heart of the mountain is now occupied by a lake of exquisitely blue water whose greatest depth is 2,000 feet. The lake is six miles long by about four and a half miles in width and is completely encircled by precipitous walls varrying in height from 1,000 to 2,000 feet above the water. The greatest elevation of the crater rim above sea sevel is 8,200 feet. Out of the lake rises a volcanic cone called Wizard island, 840 feet high. When it shall have been rendered easy of access Crater lake is expected to rank among the wonders of natural scenery with the Yellowstone and Yosemite valleys and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.—Harper's Weekly.

Passing of the Attic.

Nobody would deny the picturesqueness of the old time attic. How many stories have been woven about it! What tales of adventure and romance have explored it for its pervasive charm! And how many rainy hours have we ourselves passed pleasantly under its mysterious eaves! The farmhouse attic sheds a peculiarly agreeable glow upon the childish memories of the country bred man. He recalls its dangling ears of corn, its savory herbs, its sense of peace and other worldliness. And yet it is well that the attic, even the farmhouse attic, should go, and it is going fast. In place of it is coming the third story, a light and airy part of the house, an integral portion of the whole establishment.—Providence Journal.

Wages on the Panama Canal.

The West Indian laborer is paid 90 cents for a day of eight hours, with quarters. The European laborer receives $1.80 for eight hours, with free quarters. The standard rate for American mechanics is 65 cents an hour in gold. The average compensation received by American employees is $150 per month. The average monthly compensation of laborers and others who are reckoned with on the silver basis is about $35 a month. There are approximately about 44,000 employees on the isthmus on the payrolls of the commission, about 5,000 of whom are Americans. The Americans are mostly mechanics, skilled artisans, clerks and higher officials.—New York American.

A Comet's Tail.

The tail of a comet is composed of gas, existing in a highly rarefied condition. Little particles of electricity, called corpuscles or ions, are being constantly given off at enormous speed by the sun. Each meteorite in the comet's head is surrounded by its own rarefied atmosphere. When one of these little ions strikes one of the molecules of gas in the comet's atmosphere it carries it off with it to form the tail. The electrical charge makes the gas luminous, and it is by this light and not by reflected sunlight that the tail is made visible to us. A comet's tail, therefore, seems to be merely a very extended aurora.—William H. Pickering in Century.

Picture Postals In 1777.

A long forgotten book entitled "Almanac de la Petite Poste de 1777" has just been discovered, showing that even thus early the picture postcard flourished in France at least. The almanac reports as follows: "Demaulsen, the painter, has introduced pictorial cards containing room for short announcements or letters. These pretty cards are sent through the post like letters at a cheaper rate and are all the vogue."—Baltimore News.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd, 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

The Northern News, published at Spooner, is of the opinion that Northern Minnesota should send representatives to the legislature who have a conscience that do not hurt them. The News is booming *Albert Berg for state senator.*

Photographs of the comet indicate that the gas in the tail is harmless. In fact, the spectroscope indicates that the tail will not hurt us any more when we plunge through it than we would be injured by passing through a gentle zephyr.

The cost of living is not advancing in England, because the consumers are getting their food from the producers without permitting middlemen to dip in with both hands. There is possibility that the American consumers will some day wake up, but their alarm clock seems to have been set for a late hour.

The Sunbeam says that people of this senatorial district would be "suckers" to again vote for the return of A. L. Hanson to the state senate. The Sunbeam does not question the honesty of Senator Hanson, but evidently is of the opinion that we should elect a senator that would go to St. Paul and be an understudy for Smith, Calhoun and other members of the senate combine.

It has been pointed out that while St. Paul has less than 10 per cent of the population of the state it has over 50 per cent of the officers listed in the blue book. And now some of the powers that be have signified their desire to defeat the present clerk of the supreme court, Mr Caswell, of Anoka, for the nomination, and secure the place for a St. Paul man. Mr. Caswell was appointed to the position and we believe his conduct of the office entitled him to an endorsement at the coming election.—Hubbard County Clipper.

Reports from Washington state that Congressman Steenerson has won a great victory for the settlers of the eleven towns because he has secured a ruling to the effect that a homesteader out there can make commutation proof after eight months residence instead of fourteen as required on other Red Lake reservation lands. As a matter of fact the actual settlers—and there hundreds of them—did not desire to have any such ruling obtained. What they want are neighbors that cultivate the soil and help build roads and ditches, and not speculators who plow up a small garden, build a small shanty and leave the country as soon as they have made final proof.

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IDLE MONEY AS A TROUBLE BREEDER

For a good while it has been tolerably well known that the demand for rubber—owing partly to the automobile industry—is increasing rapidly. But along in February this fact seemed suddenly to impress itself upon the British consciousness. A great speculation in rubber shares sprang up, proceeding with ever-increasing fury. In brokers' offices, we read, bookkeepers work all night to keep the ledgers posted; lines of clerks a block long stand before the registry office, while on the floor of the Stock Exchange brokers fall asleep from sheer exhaustion. Within a month quotations for whole groups of rubber-company shares advanced thirty to forty per cent. One must go back to the great South African gold-mine craze of 1895 to find an equally violent speculative craze—and, perhaps, when the story is told, to find an equally violent collapse.

Why this sudden and amazingly extensive discovery of the merits of rubber? In London the following answer is given: Collection of the income tax was suspended during the long Parliamentary fight over the budget; great sums, destined to pay income taxes whenever the fight should be ended, accumulated in the banks, and these sums mean-while were available for speculative purposes—hence the sudden and tremendous rubber boom. In short, as this country's experience has proved over and over, an idle dollar affords Satan even greater opportunities than an idle hand.

The other day James J. Hill said that the railroads ought to have a billion six hundred millions of fresh capital yearly for six years for permanent improvements in order to avoid chronic and costly traffic congestion. Recently, also, B. F. Yoakum declared, after investigation, that ten million acres of swampy land in Louisiana, worth ten to fifteen dollars an acre and yielding practically nothing, could by expenditure of only five dollars an acre for reclamation, be converted into rich farms, worth from seventy-five to one hundred dollars an acre and yielding annually twenty to thirty dollars an acre. In other words, the investment of fifty million dollars would create over five hundred million dollars of solid wealth. An important difficulty, of course, is to get hold of the initial fifty millions Several times that amount, unquestionably, is constantly employed in speculation that creates not a single dollar of new wealth.

Does It Pay.

An observer who recently visited the big mills in Minneapolis writes the following in Farm, Stock and Home: Floor after floor of machinery! You ride up an elevator, and the eye catches glimpses of belts, and machinery, and men, a great bass of moving things, but after all it is very simple. Here is a cleaner that takes the grain as it comes out of the car. It separates the chaff, the large weed seed, and the wheat goes on. Stop a moment with that large weed seed. Here is a handful of it — just a little handful caught from the tailings of the cleaner — wild oats, speltz, wild buckwheat, smutty wheat kernels, mustard, cockle and several more. A rather poor showing for the man who raised that wheat, don't you think?

You see he paid for threshing it, then he hauled it to town for nothing, the elevator man docked him for growing it, the railroad charged him something like six cents a bushel for hauling it, the miller charges him for cleaning it out of the wheat, and after it goes from our sight it is recleaned, the oats, barley, and the like to be sold in the market for feed, the rest to be ground up, shipped back to the farmer, and sold at $12 a ton as a low grade of mill feed. Thats poor business or so I take it.

If there is cockle, kinghead, or wild peas in the grain, the miller pays from 3 to 5 cents per bushel less than he otherwise would, and so the farmer who will grow dirty wheat, gets what he terms a "dirty deal." Fix it any way you please a weed is a robber, and all this we have charged up to it is little compared to the fertility it takes out of the land, and the lessened yield it brings to the farm.

"THE ROYAL CHEF" AND "A KNIGHT FOR A DAY."

Thief River Falls' Handsome New Auditorum to Be Formerly Opened on Monday and Tuesday Evenings, May 23 and 24.

Dancing Girls in "The Royal Chef," to Be Presented Monday Evening and at Matinee Tuesday Afternoon.

Thief River Falls' new auditorium will be formally opened to the public on Monday and Tuesday evening, May 23 and 24. On Monday evening "The Royal Chef" will be presented by a company of forty people and on Tuesday evening the play will be "A Knight for a Day." On Tuesday afternoon a special matinee will be given. Both are musical comedies and are pronounced successes.

In "The Royal Chef" will be found one of the most delightful musical comedies ever presented and for those who have seen the play there always lingers a pleasant memory. Its comedy is of that vibrating, unctious and richly original sort and its little romance is neat and interesting. In it there is more actual wit, more innocence, mischief, more admirable acting and good singing than in ten of the so called comic operas of the present day.

This season it is supplied with a new equipment of elegant scenery and costumes, while the cast is composed entirely of stage notables supported by the same whirl wind chorus of clever singers and dancers that are never idle during the entire action of the play.

On Tuesday evening the big musical gaity, "A Knight for a Day" will be presented, which had a run of over 300 nights in the Whitney Theatre in Chicago.

The production is one typical of the B. C. Whitney trade mark which means in addition to some of the most unique electrical surprises, a chorus of rare beauty and talent, including a number of miniature maidens in dainty dances devised by that wizard of chorus numbers, Gus Sholke. Those who are forunate enough to have seen "A Knight for a Day" know it to be a gay and girly gee-gaw of particular charm in its score and of uproarious mirth in its comic story and incidents. Mainly it concerns the misadventures of Jonathan Joy and Tilly Day, the first a nervy little waiter who decides to pose as a knight whose credentials he has annexed and failed to return because of the owner's neglect to tip him, the other, a servant girl at a young ladies boarding school. Comic incident runs riot through the piece.

Everyone who follows the theatre has doubtless heard of the elopement scene with Tilly Day, the "servant lady" and Jonathan Joy, the "near knight" escaping from a dormitory window by the light of the moon, only to be caught after a second trip up the ladder to get the powder puff of the "servant lady" which had been overlooked in the hurry. Most people are likewise familiar with the laughable waves generated by the scene at the well where Tilly becomes intoxicated by imbibing of the waters of a champagne charged cistern. In the girl ensembles, Gus Sohlke exceeded all previous efforts and this part of the presentation is perhaps as renowned as anything in the production.

The company will arrive in the city Sunday evening from Calgary, Canada, on the 10:10 and will return to Winnipeg Wednesday morning, where they will finish the week. The prices of admission will be from $1 to $5. The seats will be on sale at Swore's, commencing on Monday, May 16.

A Scene in "A Knight for a Day," the Musical Comedy Presented Tuesday Evening.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p m
Preaching at 7:30 p m
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Will Serve Seven Days.

Bert Thomison, an itenerant sewing machine repairer, was given a sentence of seven days in the county jail Monday by Judge Bishop. Thomison not only undertook to repair sewing machines, but also wanted to prescribe medicine. Mrs. Anton Hall, of the East Side, made complaint against Thomison charging assault and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 7, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bergstrom, Mr. M.
Dunn, A.
Fosterwold, Ole
Fredreckson, Mrs. Martin
Longren, Mr. Carl
McClung, Miss Alice

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

There is many a stiff clay soil that could be made responsive and friable were it given a good supply of humus in the shape of barnyard manure or a good growth of green stuff plowed under. Especially is there need of such humus in sections of short rainfall where manure does not decompose readily and where there is a temptation to use little of it for this reason. Notwithstanding this, manures should be applied where available even if a longer time is required to convert them into usable soil material.

The cost of building a silo has been figured out as $1.50 per each ton of capacity, which would make a 200 ton silo cost in the neighborhood of $300. Two hundred tons of silage properly secured will provide a herd of twenty cows with a silage ration during the year. Both in the matter of securing and storing silage is the cheapest feed produced on the farm, and the wonder is that more dairymen and stock raisers are not awake to the advantages to be derived from its use. As a means of providing a summer ration, when feed is short and flies are bad, the silo is acknowledged by those who have had experience with it to be the best and most economical method that can be used.

There would be greater contentment and happiness for them and a larger amount of sunshine radiating from their lives if more girls acted upon the conclusion arrived at by an interesting little lady of fourteen, whose case came to the writer's attention not long ago, who one day told her mother that since she was persuaded she could never be beautiful in facial appearance she felt she would have to make up for it by being good, unselfish and useful. Already this idea is bearing fruit, and a most winsome and wholesome personality is being developed. Fortunate indeed, also is the girl with the pretty face and attractive bearing who has the wisdom to appreciate that, after all, it is actions rather than looks that make for the best elements in personality and character and make one most prized by his fellows.

Worth Remembering.

Horace Greely used to say that you can never get milk from a cow which is dissatisfied with her lot or inclined to nurse a grouch. The man who tears around the barn like a demented weasel planting a kick here and talking loudly through the basement of his Adam's apple won't stand jack high on a creamery pay day. A kiss on the cold, moist nose of a heifer is a better dividend producer than wharf rat profanity. A cow whose slats are liable to be replated any minute by an irate milker will back her milk away up out of reach of the cheese factory. After you have caressed a milk cow across the breadbasket with a No. 11 boot you might as well try to extract milk from a farrow mule. — Hallock News.

The High Cost Of Living

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

25c DR. WARNER'S WHITE WINE of TAR

The best Remedy on Earth for COUGHS and COLDS

'Try it and be convinced' 25c

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No 143 Dept. Ill, G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. Sold by all Druggists.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. Bockman.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

LOCALS

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson & McGinn block.

John Sorum was down from Holt last week.

County Commissioner Joseph Johnson was in the city last week.

Leonard Peterson was down to Crookston last week.

Mayor Hamre was up to Middle River last Saturday.

"Royal" Dahlen was up from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

Dr. Watson was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Oscar Sponheim was up to Holt last Friday attending to some business matters.

Ira O. Richardson was down to Red Lake Falls last week and qualified as judge of probate.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

H. G. Dobner was over to Warren last Saturday attending to some business matters.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Attorney Halvorson went to St. Paul last evening where he has business before the supreme court.

For Sale—A light driving team, five and six years old, with buggy and harnesses. Inquire of M. O. Burns.

Carl. J. Angell and bride returned the first of the week from their trip to the twin cities.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Services at the Excel school house next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Synod church in Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon at 2:30,
F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran congregation meets with Mrs. Albert Voss next Wednesday afternoon May 18th. All are welcome.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, E. Cross of Warren, and Lars Backe, of this city, commenced the work of viewing judicial ditches in the northwestern part of this county.

The Immanuels Young Peoples Society which was to have been held at Salve Lura's on the 15th has been postponed until the 22nd of May at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

County Commissioner Ed Auble was in the city Tuesday attending to some business matters. Mr. Auble states that nearly all of the seeding in the town of Rocksbury is completed.

Ed Wilcox was down to St. Paul the first of of the week and while there made arrangements to go over to St. Louis and Cook counties for a few months and look over some land for a number of investors.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Tom Norby was up from Plummer the first of the week.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Dobner.

Attorney Marin was up from Crookston the first of the week.

Charley Peterson was over to Grand Forks the first of the week.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Attorney George K. Fargo was up from Ogema the first of the week.

Mrs. John Torrison left Tuesday for Fisher to spend a few days visiting with friends.

For Rent—7 room furnished flats over Langseth Mercantile Co's store. Apply at the store.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Will Korstad was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to some business matters.

R. Tietjen, a former settler up near Thorwick, was up from Minneapolis last week looking after his land up here.

K. K. Kenseth, of Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of J. L. Erickson.

Wm. Becker and wife, of Crookston, spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Becker.

Harold Hicks was up from Verndale to spend Sunday. Mr. Hicks recently purchased the electric light plant in that village and reports doing a fine business.

Norman Jensen, manager of the Co-Operative Store, went over to Argyle last Saturday and returned Monday evening with his family. They will live in the Ole Evenson house on North Horace avenue.

Sam Cooke, a former attorney of this city now located at Roseau, was in the city for a short time Monday. He says that he is enjoying a good business up at Roseau.

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in town the evening of June 8, hours 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn during these hours.

One of the few people of this section who saw Halley's comet when it could be seen from the earth seventy-five years ago was Mrs. Downs, mother of Mrs. G. Halvorson. She was then five years of age and can remember the event very clearly.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

M. A. Schmitt, of Warren, who will have charge of the Normal training department of the Thief River Falls schools next year, was in the city last week and rented a house. He will remove his family to Thief River Falls as soon as the schools at Warren close for the summer vacation.

Dr. Owens, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last week.

For Rent—Three rooms Inquire of H. K. Strand.

Dr. Newell was up to Middle River Monday.

A. R. Jones, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday.

K. O. Gigstad was up from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Prof. McGregor was up from St. Hilaire last Saturday.

Attorney Halvorson was over to Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ashley and son, "Billey", spent Sunday at Crookston.

Michael Fricker, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Friday attending to some business matters.

Mrs. E. P. Burstad left last Friday for Borup to spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents.

—Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Henry Halvorson, who had been here from Borup attending the public schools, returned home last Friday.

N. M. Johnson, local agent for the Red Lake Falls Milling company, was down to Red Lake falls the first of the week.

Billy Hall went out with County Commissioner Johnson last Saturday to spend the summer looking after Mr. Johnson's sheep.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Miss Celina Jerome, a trained nurse, wishes to announce that she has decided to locate permanently in Thief River Falls, and will be prepared to answer all calls. Residence 104, Markley Ave. S, Phone 114. 19 3t.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

For Sale—A hotel in Beaudette, completely furnished, and residence in Thief River Falls. Both new and in good repair. Inquire of Mrs. Joseph Juneau, Thief River Falls. 16 20.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 21, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Call on Ole Rude, the jeweler, for all kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. Watch repairing a specialty. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded. I now have a complete line, and when in need of anything in my line, drop in. Ole Rude, the jeweler.

The Royal Neighbors will celebrate their twelfth anniversary Wednesday evening, May 18, by giving a social in the Odd Fellows hall to which the public is cordially invited. The price of admission will be twice the size of your shoe—in cents. Ice cream and cake will be for sale. A good time is assured to all who come and wear their most comfortable shoes. COMMITTEE.

Holland capitalists have closed a deal for $1,000,000 worth of property in Stark county North Dakota. In addition to farming and ranch lands, they have secured towns, lots, two banks, some stores, lignite coal mines and clay beds, fit for brick and pottery. They will erect flour mills, waterworks, electric lights and establish numerous other industries. The syndicate will spend at least another million. One of the first moves will be the importation of 200 families from Holland, composed of skilled workmen in lines of business that will be established.

Sincerity Clothes

It is hard to talk a different kind of clothes to the man who has a Sincerity suit on his back.

Sincerity Clothes

became so well known because they have kept the friends they have made. Sincerity clothes are now sold all over the United States. They are style perfect and the workmanship is good. Try a Sincerity suit this Spring. Style book free upon request.

Thief River The E and E Co Falls, Minn.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Louis Hanson was up to Middle River Monday.

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Dr. Teal was over to Euclid the first of the week.

E. Dryfoos was up to Greenbush last Friday.

Charles Bourdon, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Monday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

J. W. Beck, of the Iowa Land & Loan Company, was up to Beaudette last week attending to some business matters.

For Sale—About 30 pounds of live goose feathers. Address Mrs. Simon Warring, City.

Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes.

Hereafter the Hotel Evelyn will serve dinners on Sunday from 12:30 to 1 o'clock.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop left Monday evening for St. Paul to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Lodge.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write, A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept. 1, '10)

S. Kennison recently sold a half interest in the C. O. D. Clothing house to Richard Edmunds. The deal was made some time ago, but has just recently been made public.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brukeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

Land that will raise beef, butter, mutton, pork and numerous other things at present prices, is a pretty good thing to tie to. Red Lake county land will do all of this and ought to be worth from $50 to $100 per acre. And it will not be long before it will sell for these figures.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Field Meet at Crookston.

At a meeting of the Red River Valley High School Athletic Assn., held at Crookston Saturday at the call of Prof. J. H. Hay, of this city, it was decided to hold the field meet in Crookston, June 28. There are fifteen high schools in the district and the biggest field meet ever held is now certain.

It is not expected that every school eligible to membership in the association will send track teams, but seven or eight of them will do so, and from other schools there will be several to compete in certain events.

The gathering will be of interest not only to the schools participating, but also to every lover of amateur sports. The Red River Valley Association is now getting on a good sound footing and the annual field meets will hereafter be among the most notable athletic events of Northwestern Minnesota. At the meeting Saturday Thief River Falls, Fosston, McIntosh, Warren, East Grand Forks, Fertile, Red Lake Falls, Argyle and several other high schools were represented.

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I once had money, I once had friends, I loaned my money to my friends I have no money I have no friends.
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Have you ever had reverses and thought your friends would help you, and when you asked for help found that most friendships cease when they cost a man money. A savings account started to-day will save many bitter disappointments in after life.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

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MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that David Webb, of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 21st, 1904, made homestead entry No. 63, Serial, No. 04025, for Lot 1, N. ½ S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼, Section 30, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Brown, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Flattum, " " " " "
Gudderj Steenerson " " " "
Andrew Y. Anderson " " " "

[may5-jun.9] ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
County of Red Lake. }

SAM WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
MRS. A. H. MILLER, Defendant.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgement duly rendered in said Court in favor of Sam Wilson and against Mrs. A. H. Miller, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block five (5) Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids and also commencing for a place of beginning at a point 420 ft. South from the north east corner of Block (1) of said Conely's Second Addition, running thence 120 feet south upon and along the west line of Superior avenue in said Addition, thence 48 feet west, thence 120 feet north thence 48 feet east to place of beginning.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D., 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mrs. A. H. Miller in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Sixteen and 74-100 ($16.74) Dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 25th day of August, 1908, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON, Sheriff.

G. HALVORSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, April 27, 1910. apr.28-june2

Dr. Andrew Ekern,
Oculist and Aurist.
Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office: Herald block.
Grand Forks, - North Dak

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 7, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Berto Landsverk, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1901, made homestead entry No. 168, Serial, No. 01057, for N. E. ¼ Section 29, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole E. Grinde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hans G. Hanson, " " " "
Henry Hanson " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, " " " "

apr.14-may12-5t. ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 7, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Ole E. Grinde, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1901, made homestead entry No. 167, Serial, No. 01056, for N. E. ¼, Section, 28, Township 154 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans G. Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Berto Landsverk, " " " "
John J. Hegrenes, " " " "
Ole O. Hoanme, " " " "

apr.14-may12. ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register

Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the Sixth day of April, 1910, in an action wherein F. H. Gambell is plaintiff, and Margaret M. Elder, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen and 85-100 Dollars, in an action in the District Court of said County which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Red Lake, I have this 14th day of April, A. D. 1910, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant Margaret M. Elder in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Red Lake in said State as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in block number one (1), of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the owners rearrangement of said block one (1), and also that part of out-lot "C" of said Meehan's Addition described as follows: to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence in a southerly direction, the line being the same variation as the north line of said lot twenty-five (25) to the reserve line of Red Lake River, thence in a southerly direction to a point where the south line of said lot twenty five (25) would intersect the said reserve line if continued, thence in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25) thence northerly to the place of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday the fourth day of June, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said Execution, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated April 14th, 1910.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
apr21-jun2 Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Olof E. Gjelde, as guardian for Paul Skomedal, an insane person, of Brunsberg, Minn., who on July 1st, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 4[illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for Lots 1, 2 and S ½ N. E ¼, Section 5, Twp. 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andro Aanunsen, of Brusketerg, Minn.
Knut Norgaren, " "
Olaf J. Brevik, of Kratka, Minn.
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A USELESS PRECAUTION.

There has been considerable speculation among horticulturists of late as to whether the heavy mulching of the roots of fruit trees will serve to extend the dormant period and thus postpone blossoming beyond the time of killing frosts. Some experiments which have lately been conducted by the directors of the horticultural experiment station at Cornell university, New York, seem to show that there is little or no efficacy in such precaution. With a view to proving the contention that it is the temperature of the air enveloping trunk, limbs and buds rather than the condition of soil surrounding the roots that is responsible for the growth and development of bud and leaf, the directors pulled a limb of a fruit tree which was growing close to one of the laboratory buildings through a window and then battened up the cracks on either side of the limb. This was in the month of February, when the roots were in frozen soil to a depth of several feet. In spite of this, the limb which was in the warm atmosphere of the room developed just as if spring had come and put forth blossoms and leaves of full size, while the buds on the limbs out of doors remained entirely dormant. This would seem to show that the mulching of roots to retard bud development is futile unless it is coupled with such bundling as will also protect the limbs and buds from the warmth and rays of the sun, as is the case in the covering of a strawberry bed.

DAIRYING AND PROSPERITY.

There is no single line of industry or occupation that year in and out will contribute in a greater degree to the prosperity and well being of the section in which it is carried on than dairying. It enriches and builds up and seldom depletes either the soil or financial resources of those who follow it. The reasons for this may be several, but the chief is that under dairying as a system and the type of farming which usually accompanies it there is removed from a farm little or nothing in the shape of soil fertility. In fact, more frequently is the opposite the case, the soil becoming richer from year to year through the large quantities of manure which are scattered over it. While dairying means hard and careful work, it has the added advantage that its returns come in every month in the year. It has brought wealth to impoverished communities, has replaced dilapidated, rundown dwellings and outbuildings with cozy homes and big red barns and has changed folks' poverty to competence and prosperity. There is no section of the country, east, west, north or south, where it can possibly be followed where it ought not to be introduced and no section where it is introduced which will not be enriched and benefited by it. Hand in hand with the growing of clover and alfalfa it will produce more wealth and give a greater endowment of happiness than all the gold and silver mines of the land.

A VALUABLE BULLETIN.

Not in a long time has a more practical or valuable bulletin been put out by the department of agriculture than that issued a short time ago under the caption "Replanning a Farm For Profit." It discusses a rundown Illinois farm which came to grief through a monotonous and uninterrupted rotation of corn and oats, oats and corn and nothing else. It emphasizes the benefits to be derived from the growing of clover in rotation with grain crops and the use of farm and commercial fertilizers with a view to maintaining and, if possible, increasing the fertility of the soil. The bulletin gives six different types of farming that may be substituted for the usual one of corn and oats, so as to increase the income of the farm from two to five times and at the same time increase the fertility of the soil. A copy of this bulletin is worthy of the most careful perusal by tens of thousands of agricultural sinners living in the corn belt, and they can get possession of it by writing to the congressman from their district or directly to the secretary of agriculture, Washington.

THE SMALL BOY IN THE GARDEN

Give that restless, active boy a corner of the garden patch and let him have for his own pocket all the money he can make from the truck he sells from it. Make him keep exact account of his operations so that he will know just how much he has made above expenses at the end of the season. Tending such a garden patch will keep him occupied, give him something to think about besides baseball and going swimming and incidentally it will be a good deal easier to locate him when he is needed for one cause or another. It will be a valuable factor in the lad's practical education and will be helpful to him in many other ways.

Prices are never too high for what a fellow has to sell and never too low to suit for those articles or products he may have to buy.

If the flock of poultry do not have a range which will enable them to get all the green food they need it is well to sow a bed of lettuce, turnips or rape for them so that this lack may be supplied during the summer months. They greatly relish this green food and will respond in a larger egg production.

The beginner in the poultry business often makes the mistake of trying to raise too many chicks and keep too many fowls in the quarters which are available. This overcrowding tends to undermine the health and vitality of the flock and in so far to defeat the very object in view in such overcrowding—namely, the profit to be had in returns.

The cheapest as well as safest fly killer is a teaspoonful of formalin added to half a pint of water, the solution being put in any convenient shallow dish. The flies will be attracted to it more quickly if a little sugar is sprinkled in, as they are fond of sweets. This mixture will kill the flies quickly, but will not seriously affect the little folks should they drink two or three saucerfuls by mistake.

Every gardener and fruit grower, even though operating on a small scale, should equip himself with a small hand sprayer, of which there are several good makes on the market. This can be used in the spraying of berry bushes and potato vines, while it can be used with good results in giving the interior of henhouse or stable a spray with an insecticide or disinfectant. By using a ladder the outfit may also be used quite effectively in the spraying of small fruit trees.

While the ordinary four or six shovel corn cultivator cannot be entirely dispensed with in handling the corn crop, more scientific cultivation of the soil as well as a more thorough killing of weeds can be effected with the knife or surface cultivator. It takes a little time to get the knives to working at their best, but when the operator gets them adjusted once so that they scour and do the work he has little further trouble. Many corn growers will use nothing else for the later tilling of the field, when the soil is dry enough to work.

The dairyman who is wide awake and keeping up with the procession has already eliminated the loafers from his herd of cows by means of the Babcock tester, while those run down with disease he has got rid of by applying the tuberculin test. On the other hand, there are scads of fellows, dairymen, so called, who are still shinning along in the same old slipshod manner, not knowing and seemingly not caring whether their cows are paying their way or not. Little short of an earthquake would wake them up, and it is questionable if they were aroused if they would have gumption enough to take advantage of the opportunity.

A Holstein cow, Princess Carlotta, owned by the Missouri experiment station, gave last year 18,405 pounds of milk, which, with the 618 pounds of butter fat made therefrom, contained more human food than is represented by the complete carcasses of four steers weighing 1,250 each. The quantity of milk in question contained a total of 2,218 pounds of dry matter, as follows: Protein, 552 pounds; fat, 618 pounds; sugar, 920 pounds; ash, 128 pounds. As the carcass of a 1,250 pound steer is 56 per cent water, each would represent 548 pounds of dry matter. In view of such a milk yield as this, one can readily appreciate that a cow is, in fact, a machine, highly organized and sensitive, and that her ration, both as to composition and quantity, is a most important matter.

Now and then one unwittingly of necessity moves into a house that is already inhabited with the notorious bedbug, the bane and object of loathing of every cleanly housewife. A friend who was confronted with just such a situation as this resorted to the sulphur method, which consisted of sprinkling about three pounds of sulphur on half an iron kettle of live hardwood coals. It did the business. The sulphur fumes penetrated everywhere, coming out of the cellar windows and through the cracks in the shingles, where dead bugs were found by the dozen when roof repairs were made later. It is well to set the kettle of coals in a shallow box of earth or on an old piece of sheet iron or zinc to prevent things catching fire in case the sulphur boils over. To make the smudge most effective all the interior doors should be open, and all windows and outside doors should be closed.

A handy trellis on which to train raspberry, dewberry and logan berry vines consists of three wires properly supported by posts and crosspieces, two of the wires which are at the outside being of equal height and about two and one-half feet apart. The third wire is between them, about a foot above. The first season's growth of vines may be trained along the lower side wires, while the following season they may be fastened to the higher central wire and the side wires used as before for the new growth. By this method the fruiting vines may be kept separate from the new growth, while the berries are borne where they can be got at easily without scratching the hands. The posts need not be placed at more frequent intervals than are necessary to support the weight of the vines, as the wires can be stretched taut by proper bracing at each end of the stretch of trellis.

Now and then the sparrow hawk grows so bold that he will invade the house lot in search of small birds that frequent the shrubs and hedges. In case he does he should be given a warm reception, for, while this hawk destroys many mice and the small animals, he also preys extensively upon several varieties of much more useful birds.

The penetrating power of a growing root is realized when one has seen a quack grass root grown entirely through a good sized potato or the root of a mature oak down fifteen feet and penetrating seeming impenetrable bedrock or hardpan. And the marvel in the latter instance is that the roots keep their bark intact and apparently uninjured by the pressure sustained.

The North Dakota experiment station has recently issued bulletin No. 34, which contains a summary of the work of the demonstration farms which have been in operation for the past three or four years. During the interval 1906-9 it was found possible to increase the yield of wheat on these farms from 14.4 to 20.5 bushels per acre by using good seed, giving proper tillage and adopting a sensible system of crop rotation.

With the coming of the warm weather a more careful and frequent inspection of the poultry and poultry quarters should be made to head off the lice and mite pests should they appear. Whitewashing the house, nests and outside coops used for the hens and their chicks, a fumigation of the poultry house with flour of sulphur scattered over a pan of live coals and the spraying of the roosts, nest boxes and, if necessary, the interior of the house with kerosene or a solution containing crude petroleum are three ways in which these poultry enemies may be kept in check.

Much of the fruit grown in eastern and central state orchards would be better colored and fetch a higher price than it does if the central branches of bearing trees were cut out, giving open tops, so that the sun would have an opportunity to give the fruit the red color which is so popular with all buyers. It is in this matter of color chiefly that the western fruit, ripened by the genial caress of many days of sunshine, excels that produced farther east, where clear, bright days are the exception, perhaps, and not the rule. This cutting out the tops of fruit, particularly apple and peach trees, may deform the trees for a season, but it will in the end mean fruit borne lower down, better colored and more easily sprayed and harvested.

In a large sense is it true that "the good (or mediocre) is an enemy of the best," but in few instances is it truer than of just fair fruit on an open market in competition at a greatly reduced price with that which is first class. In many apple markets this spring is this proving the case, inferior—in fact, cull—stuff being lately dumped on the market and selling at so low a price as to seriously affect the sales of really high grade fruit. This situation is primarily the fault of buyers and commission men, who thought a bull market last fall would continue and enable them to sell at a handsome profit really worthless stuff bought for a song. This situation will work hardship in the end chiefly for the growers, who will not only have to stand sponsor for their own but the middleman's sins as well.

A couple of years ago a young man whose home was in New York made a wager with a leading journalist of the state that he could save $200 a year for a period of two years over and above expenses and at ordinary day wages. At the end of the period, during which he served eleven employers and at no job received more than $45 per month, he had in the bank $440. It goes without saying that the young fellow didn't booze or go a-gadding nights. He attended to business and saved every cent possible. The incident simply goes to show that the young man of today can get ahead at manual labor if he will, even if his progress along this line may be a bit slow. Too many young fellows slip along from hand to mouth from year to year and, instead of having money in the bank, are steeped in debt to many of their associates.

Following the recent widespread interest in irrigation as a means of reclaiming lands previously barren for lack of rainfall, attention is now being directed to the principle as a safeguard for some crops in states usually humid, but now and then subject to dry spells at critical seasons in the life of growing vegetables or maturing fruit. An Illinois farmer whose case was reported a short time since has installed a pump, a tank of large capacity and necessary pipes and hydrants and has found the plant a very satisfactory investment, judging from the good results he has been able to secure from having water available when needed. He not only uses the water on his big berry patch and in his vegetable garden in dry times, but has also watered considerable areas of his grain and hay fields. Many is the crop of small fruit, garden truck, potatoes or corn that might be saved were it possible to water it in such dry times. The merits of such an irrigation system, out of place as it may seem in a humid section, are worth looking into.

F. E. Trigg

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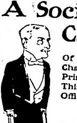

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St. Paul, March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest, will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1911, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale; the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years; but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 299 of the General Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter No. 106 of the General Laws of 1909.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON, State Auditor.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, May 21, 1910, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

Parts of Sections.	Sec.	Tn.	Rg.	Area.
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ NW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, less R. R.	29	151	41	193.22
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	153	42	52.73
Lot 2	29	153	42	38.97
SW¼ NW¼	33	153	42	40
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.63
NE¼ NW¼	16	153	44	40
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼ N½, SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	230
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	30	154	44	41.83
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.36
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	153	45	318.77
E½ NE¼	8	153	45	80
NW¼	14	153	45	160
E½ NW¼	20	153	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	32	153	45	160
NW¼ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	20	154	45	120
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	28	154	45	320
DELINQUENT LANDS.				
SW¼ NE¼	12	150	41	40
N½ and SE¼	16	150	41	480
N½ and S½ SW¼	28	151	41	400
W½, NW¼ and SE¼	14	150	42	240
NW¼	26	150	42	160
NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	34	151	42	280
W½ NE¼	34	152	43	80
SW¼	14	152	43	160
SE¼ SE¼	34	152	43	40
SW¼ SW¼	34	152	43	40
SW¼ NW¼	34	154	44	40
SW¼	16	153	45	160

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

ROOSEVELT VISITS STOCKHOLM

Intense Interest Displayed by All Classes of People in the Swedish Capital—Bjornson Funeral at Christiania Attended by Imposing Ceremonies—Roosevelt Royally Entertained During Stay in Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

Intense interest was displayed by all classes of people in Theodore Roosevelt's visit to Stockholm last week and he was received and feted like a king. The American colony welcomed him most heartily and delegations from prominent literary, philosophical and musical societies were on hand to welcome him and do him the highest honors. Stockholm was lavishly decorated in his honor and one of the chief features of the decorative scheme was a huge arch erected at the entrance of Fredsgatan, a short distance from the railway station. The aldermen of the city voted the decoration of several public streets and buildings and thousands of people crowded the cafes, restaurants and parks.

Upon arrival at the Stockholm Central station the Roosevelt party was received by American Minister Graves and the attaches of the American legation. The Swedish government was represented by Baron Trolle, the foreign minister, and several other high officials, while General Varberg, the governor of Stockholm, was present to extend the municipal greetings. The Roosevelt party rode in the royal carriages to the royal palace, where they were entertained at luncheon. The way led through the beautiful Strandvagen, the fashionable promenade in Stockholm, and through other streets which were gaily decorated for the occasion. Colonel Roosevelt found much to interest him in the royal palace, a stately edifice built in the Seventeenth century and little remodeled since then. It is beautifully situated at the head of the lake and its chief approach is from Lyons hill, opposite the North bridge. The crown prince and crown princess occupy one portion of the palace and the king and queen the other. Of especial interest to Colonel Roosevelt and his son was the immense billiard room, occupying a part of one of the upper floors of the palace. This room is filled with trophies of the hunt collected by King Gustaf, who is a great lover of outdoor sport. There are hundreds of deer heads, bears, moose and crocodiles.

Though the duration of their stay was exceedingly brief in Stockholm the Roosevelt party found time to visit many places of interest in and about the city. They inspected the Northern museum, which is famous throughout Europe. Visits were paid to the principal government buildings, all of which are spacious and many exceedingly beautiful. Colonel Roosevelt and son also paid a visit to Skansen, the great open air museum, and here he listened to the Stockholm male chorus, which had gathered there to sing in his honor. The ex-president was enthusiastic over the singing and exclaimed that it was the most magnificent chorus singing that he had heard in all his life.

The Swedish-American society gave its annual dinner on the evening of April 9. The festivities were held at the Radhus restaurant, which had been lavishly decorated for the occasion. Editor Von Koch delivered an animated address entitled "America and the Immigrants," which was illustrated by means of stereopticon views. Madame Bally Hogberg rendered some Swedish folk songs and a quartette sang some American songs.

King Gustaf has left Cape Martin for Nice, where he will be treated by Professor Schweringen, who was at one time Bismarck's physician. From there the king will journey to Vienna. The king, according to all reports, does not appear to be in the most desirable health and some little anxiety is apparent in many quarters.

At the beginning of the present year the state church of Sweden was served by 2,767 ordained clergymen. This makes one clergyman to about 2,000 inhabitants. But it must be remembered that there are clergymen in Sweden who do not belong to the state church and that there are inhabitants that have separated from it.

According to a Stockholm paper there were sixty-five Mormon agents engaged in proselyting work in different parts of Sweden last year. They visited 175,000 Swedish families, held over 20,000 religious meetings, sold and gave away 42,000 Mormon books, besides distributing 277,262 pamphlets.

NORWAY.

A dispatch dated Christiania, May 4, says:

The funeral of the late Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the Norwegian writer, who died recently in Paris, was held yesterday with imposing ceremonies. It was attended by the king and queen, the members of the various legations and many high officials. Great crowds flocked to listen to the addresses, the principal one of which was delivered by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the explorer.

From early in the morning the streets were thronged. Trinity cathedral, where the services were held, was a compact mass of people. The church was beautifully decorated. The distinguished assemblage included representatives of foreign courts, political, municipal and learned societies, the members of the Nobel committee, the ministers and deputies, military and naval officers and diplomats.

At 2 o'clock the king and queen arrived. The orchestra from the National theater played Grieg's funeral march. Dr. Nansen made the commemorative address and the Swedish author, Karl Heidenstam, and others delivered eulogistic speeches. On leaving the cathedral the funeral cortege was joined by the corporations, bearing banners. The poet was thus followed to his grave by an enormous procession.

Haakon VII, king of Norway, and Queen Maud were the first to greet former President Roosevelt on his arrival at Christiania. Colonel Roosevelt presented Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit and the party then proceeded to the palace.

The streets of Christiania were bright with decorations and almost every one was wearing an American flag. A Roosevelt march, Roosevelt photographs and compilations of Roosevelt's sayings were sold in the shops and on the highways.

The king and queen gave a dinner at the palace in honor of their American guests. More than 200 of the most eminent personages in Norway were present, including the premier and cabinet ministers, the leaders of the various political parties, literary people, financiers and the representatives of the most distinguished Norwegian life. Four state chairs were placed at the principal table and, after all the others of the company were standing at their places, the king appeared with Mrs. Roosevelt on his arm, Colonel Roosevelt following with the queen. Both the king and Mr. Roosevelt responded to toasts.

KING HAAKON.

During the first three months of the present year 1,015 persons emigrated from Bergen to foreign ports. More than 75 per cent of the emigrants started for America.

Six hundred and fifty-five children have been confirmed in the various churches in Bergen this spring.

Hotel Boulevard in Christiania will be rebuilt this summer at an expenditure of $200,000.

DENMARK.

A dispatch dated Copenhagen, May 2, says:

The Stars and Stripes floated above the royal palace today for the first time in the history of Denmark, and ex-President Roosevelt, in the absence of King Frederick, is the guest of Crown Prince Christian, one of the palaces being placed at the disposal of Mr. Roosevelt and his family.

The prince, presiding at a dinner this evening as the king's representative, thanked Mr. Roosevelt for coming to their court and proposed his health, which was heartily responded to by those around the table, who included the leading personages in the kingdom, in court, parliamentary and scholarly life.

The colonel in reply said that he had received a cordial message from the king and thanked the prince for his hospitality. He then proposed a toast to the king and the royal family of Denmark.

At the reception given by Maurice F. Egan, the American minister, at the legation, the former president met the diplomatic representatives, the cabinet ministers and many persons prominent in the various departments of public activity.

The crown prince met the party on their arrival from The Netherlands by way of Kiel. He drove with Mr. Roosevelt to the palace and showed him to his apartments. The prince then went to his own residence, which is located directly across the avenue. Half an hour later the colonel visited the prince and had tea, proceeding from there to pay a visit to Prince Waldemar and Prince Hans, the latter being the uncle of the queen of England.

An interesting excursion was enjoyed the following day when the Roosevelt party visited Elsinore, twenty-four miles from Copenhagen, which is the assumed scene of Shakespeare's tragedy of Hamlet.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

In a lecture at Christiania former President Roosevelt entered upon the most difficult field of European politics and in the conclusion of a carefully worked out thesis advocated an international agreement that would serve to check the growth of armaments, especially naval armaments, and the formation of a league of peace by those great powers honestly bent on universal concord, "not only to keep the peace among themselves, but to prevent, by force if necessary, its being broken by others."

Governor J. Franklin Fort of New Jersey has refused the request of Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, that state, for a requisition upon the governor of Illinois for the extradition of J. Ogden Armour, director of the National Packing company, who is under indictment with other officers and directors of packing companies on a charge of conspiracy to unlawfully enhance the cost of meat through the creation of an artificial scarcity of the same.

Theodore Roosevelt's action in not meeting Pope Pius X. on the former president's recent visit to Rome was called insulting and a violation of Mr. Roosevelt's principle of a "square deal" by Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, at a public meeting of the American Federation of Catholic Societies of that diocese in session at Lowell, Mass.

The United States circuit court of appeals at New York has affirmed the decree of the United States circuit court, in which the Standard Oil company was fined $20,000 by a jury before Judge Noyes, in the Western district of New York, for violation of the interstate commerce act.

The will of the late Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has been filed for probate at Redding, Conn., and leaves the entire estate to the surviving daughter, Clara Langhorn Clemens, wife of Ossip Gabrilowitsch. The amount of the estate is not given.

William R. Hearst has begun a libel suit against the New York Times because that paper reported the speech of Mayor Gaynor at the American Newspaper Publishers' association dinner. Mr. Hearst demands $100,000 damages.

Through a Louisville (Ky.) attorney William Randolph Hearst has entered suit in the federal court against Henry Watterson individually for $100,000 and the Courier-Journal for the same sum.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An explosion which wrecked the plant of the General Explosives company of Canada, located near Hull, Que., killed fifteen persons and seriously injured fifty others. The force of the explosion was terrific. The country for miles around was laid waste and many small dwellings in the city of Hull on the side nearest the scene of the explosion were flattened to the ground.

A large part of Cartago, Costa Rica, has been destroyed by a powerful seismic movement. At least 500 persons are dead and many hundreds injured. Scores of buildings were thrown down, among them the palace of justice, erected by Andrew Carnegie. San Jose also was shaken, some of the buildings being damaged, but no deaths are reported in that city.

Before a vast audience the Royal Geographical society of London presented Commander Robert E. Peary with the special gold medal of the society and, through its president, welcomed the American explorer as "the first and only human being who ever led a party of his fellow creatures to a pole of the earth."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 9.—Wheat—May, $1.10¾; July, $1.10¼; Sept., $1.01½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14; No. 1 Northern, $1.12@1.13¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.11@1.12¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.09@1.10½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St Paul, May 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.00@7.25. Hogs—$9.00@9.20. Sheep—Wethers, $7.25@7.40; yearlings, $8.00@8.25; spring lambs, $8.50@8.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 9.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.12¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.12¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.10¾; May, $1.12¾; July, $1.12; Sept., $1.02. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.35; July, $2.32; Sept., $1.75½; Oct., $1.67.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 9.—Wheat—May, $1.14⅞; July, $1.04; Sept., $1.01⅝@1.01¾. Corn—May, 61¼c; July, 62⅛c; Sept., 63⅝c. Oats—May, 42@42⅛c; July, 40⅜@40½c; Sept., 38⅝c. Pork—July, $22.62½; Sept., $22.67½. Butter—Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—16@19c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 9.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.80@8.50; Texas steers, $4.80@6.50; Western steers, $5.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.70; cows and heifers, $2.75@7.50; calves, $6.00@8.25. Hogs—Light, $9.20@9.47½; mixed, $9.20@9.50; heavy, $9.20@9.50; pigs, $8.80@9.35. Sheep—Native, $6.35@8.25; yearlings, $7.40@8.25; lambs, $7.25@9.10.

HELD ON GIRL SLAVE CHARGE

James Vincent Arrested by International Falls Sheriff.

James Vincent, arrested at Port Arthur by Canadian immigration authorities, on complaint that he was engaged in white slave traffic in connection with the case of Lillian Neumann of Appleton, Wis., and Sylvia Graham of Columbus, O., which has recently attracted so much attention, was taken to Fort Francis, opposite International Falls, and deported after a hearing.

Sheriff Ferrer of Koochiching county then took Vincent in charge on a warrant charging him with the felony of bringing women into the state for illegal purposes. He waived examination and was bound over to the July grand jury meeting and in default of $1,000 bonds was taken to the Bemidji jail for safe keeping.

The girls in the case will be held until their relatives furnish bonds for their return to testify before the grand jury. It is expected that they will be liberated in the course of a few days.

BATTLE HERO IS DROWNED

Veteran of European Conflicts Perishes in Rainy River.

Old Mike Stern, living down the Rainy river from Spooner, was drowned in Sensiles creek. How the accident happened is not known. He left Baudette in his rowboat, which was found later floating bottom up. The body was found some hours after by a searching party.

Mike Stern was sixty-eight years old and was born in Germany. He fought in the allied army against Garibaldi, who invaded Naples. He was in seven decisive battles. For bravery he was awarded a medal by Peter X.

Mike Stern and the vegetables he sold were well known. His reputation as a gardener surpassed that of all others.

FOUR ARE POISONED BY GAS

Members of Cass Lake Family Were Near to Death.

Escaping coal gas almost caused the deaths of four persons at Cass Lake. Mrs. E. L. Woods was awakened by a babe at 2 o'clock in the morning and found she could hardly move. She awoke her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Bennington, and told her to go for a doctor. The daughter jumped out of bed, but fell unconscious to the floor. The mother then staggered to the door and crawled to a doctor's office across the street. Members of the family were worked over by physicians several hours before they were out of danger. Investigation revealed the fact that the top of the coal stove had been left open. Doctors state that if one more hour had elapsed the entire family would have perished.

REPUBLICANS ELECT MAYOR

But Democrats Retain Control of St. Paul City Council.

Herbert P. Keller, the Republican candidate, was elected mayor of St. Paul over Henry G. Haas, Democrat, by about 5,000 majority. William H. Farnham, Republican, won the city comptrollership from Edwin J. Bishop, Democrat, by 2,331 votes. S. A. Farnsworth's majority for city treasurer over Albert L. Roth, his Democratic opponent, was 905. Judge John W. Finehout, Republican, heads the list of municipal court judges with 16,5[illegible] votes. Judge Hugo O. Hanft, Democrat, comes next with 15,727.

The Democrats control the city council, electing four of the nine assemblymen and eight of the twelve aldermen.

LOSS FROM FIRE IS HEAVY

Factory and Warehouse Burned at Minneapolis.

Fire totally destroyed the factory and warehouse of the North Side Sash and Door company at Minneapolis, entailing a loss estimated at about $70,000, covered by insurance. Due to the high wind the blaze was spectacular.

But for a strong northwest gale the factory of the Bardwell-Robinson Sash and Door company would also have suffered, the wind, however, fanned the flames toward the river. The factory was a seething furnace when the fire department arrived and only by hard work were the flames subdued before reaching any of the lumber piles in the yard. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Eminent Engineer Dead.

Walter Craig Kerr, fifty-one years old, of Donjan Hills, L. I., one of the world's most eminent engineers, died of uraemia at Rochester, this state, after an operation for kidney trouble. He died in the town he was reared in and near St. Peter, Minn., where he was born and where he knew the late Governor John A. Johnson from childhood.

Two Minnesota Miners Killed.

Dominick Haryelle, thirty years of age, employed on a steam shovel working in ore at the Hawkins mine near Naswauk, was struck by a dipper stick and killed. Max Santana, twenty-seven years old, a worker at the Monroe Tener mine, was fatally injured. He was astride of a beam which gave way and fell thirty feet.

Kellogg Sails for Europe.

Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, the government attorney in the Standard Oil and other suits, sailed on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm for a rest in Europe. He was accompanied by his wife.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Minneapolis and St. Paul health departments are co-operating in trying to obtain a pure milk supply. Milk dealers have been given until May 15 by both cities to have the herds from which their supply is drawn tested for tuberculosis. Some of these dealers have employed veterinarians and have gone into the country to induce the farmers to make these tests. It is expected that in this way the situation will be improved and the necessity of destroying milk obviated.

Monsignor Abelen of Milwaukee says a mother house and boarding school for girls under the auspices of the German Catholic church will be located in Mankato by the Sisters of Notre Dame in case the city extends the sewer and water mains and constructs roads to the site selected on one of the bluffs overlooking the valley of the Minnesota and in case citizens furnish a site and make a substantial money donation.

Efforts are to be made to secure for St. Paul in 1915 the convention of the international railway congress, comprising the most prominent railroad officials in the world. The association has only met in this country once that was five years ago at Washington, D. C.

The Hibbing Commercial club has adopted a resolution urging the commissioners of St. Louis county to submit to a vote of the people the proposition of issuing $5,000,000 of bonds to be expended for road building at a rate of $500,000 annually.

Governor Eberhart has appointed Thomas H. Hineline of Minneapolis and Dr. L. R. S. Ferguson of St. Paul as members of the board of visitors to succeed Dr. S. G. Smith and Dr. Charles L. Greene of St. Paul, who recently resigned.

With the opening of the new Dyckman hotel in Minneapolis the Twin Cities, with a population exceeding 500,000, have now probably the finest group of modern hotels in the country.

The iron ore washing plant of the Oliver Iron Mining company at Coleraine is now in operation. The plant cost $1,000,000 and the process is one of separating the sand from the ore.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

All indictments against Joseph U. Barnes, former president of the Minnesota Title Insurance and Trust company of Minneapolis, have been nolled at the request of County Attorney Al J. Smith. The indictments were returned in 1908. They charged Mr. Barnes with using funds entrusted to the company.

In the United States court at Fergus Falls P. J. Feardon, a clerk in the United States land office at Crookston, was indicted on a charge of embezzling government money. He pleaded guilty and Judge Morris sentenced him to a year and a half at hard labor in the federal prison at Leavenworth.

Christie Jackson was accidentally drowned in the Lake of the Woods near Spooner while he and his brother Chester were out in a rowboat to get some firewood for the Bessy Bee, the steamboat on which they were working. Their boat capsized.

Jones Bros.' stone sheds near St. Cloud were burned, causing a loss of $10,000 and throwing twenty-five men out of employment. The origin of the fire is a mystery and the police entertain suspicion of incendiarism.

Suspected of being implicated in the disappearance of $3,500 out of the safe of the M. Philipsborn company of Minneapolis L. S. Critschel, a former bookkeeper, is being sought by the police.

Mary Louise, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bingham of Winona, fell into a tub of boiling water, receiving burns which may result in death.

William Quigley, twenty-five years old, of Red Lake Falls, was killed instantly near Downey, having been run over by a gravel train.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Levi M. Stewart, multimillionaire and the largest property holder of Minneapolis, is dead at his quaint Mill City residence at Fourth street and Hennepin avenue, in the heart of the business district. Death was due to lung troubles after a year's illness. "Elder" Stewart, as he was known to every resident of Minneapolis, was about eighty-five years of age.

John Scott Beatty, ninety years old, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead at Anoka. At the age of eight years he was presented to Andrew Jackson and, seated on the knee of "Old Hickory," he pledged himself to always vote the Democratic ticket. He kept his vow and to the last was a staunch Democrat.

David D. Smith, who had been engaged in the contracting business in Minneapolis since 1879 and for the past fifteen years connected with the waterworks department as carpenter, is dead. He was in the Confederate army during the Civil war, serving as a spy for General Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. Julia I. Field, widow of the late Thaddeus C. Field of St. Paul, is dead at Pasadena, Cal. Mrs. Field was a daughter of the late D. W. Ingersoll of St. Paul and had resided there since 18[illegible]. She was seventy-two [illegible]

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FOREST FIRES CAUSE ALARM

Towns in Northern Portion of State Threatened.

Dangerous forest fires are sweeping towards Duluth from the direction of Colbyville and Arnold with alarming rapidity and the city waterworks pumping station is threatened.

The situation became so alarming that calls for assistance were sent to the Duluth fire department from the pumping station, which was for a time in danger from the flames. The Lakeside department, being nearest to the conflagration, was immediately dispatched to the scene.

Huge volumes of heavy black smoke can be seen rolling over the lake in that vicinity from the city. The flames are not visible, but the seriousness of the fire is apparent to the observer.

The woods are dry as tinder, affording excellent fuel for the flames. The settlers and landholders are praying for rain, but the prospects are not very encouraging.

The Iron Range passenger train had difficulty in getting through. The flames were all about the train and the crew and passengers were doubtful if the train would be able to run the gauntlet in safety. During a lull in the wind they opened the throttle wide and made it without serious damage.

Forest fires on the range are assuming alarming proportions and the gravest fears are entertained for the safety of settlers in isolated sections. In the vicinity of the Duluth and Iron Range road beyond French river the flames are making unopposed progress. There is practically no standing pine remaining in that section, but much valuable cedar and spruce is being destroyed. The fires are even worse between Two Harbors and the Vermillion range. Along the Gooseberry river, twelve miles from Two Harbors, the flames have done considerable damage. Fear is felt for the Hines tract of pine on the Gooseberry.

KELLOGG TO MEET ROOSEVELT

Minnesotan Going to Europe at Ex-President's Request.

It is said at Washington that Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, who is now on the water on his way to Europe, is making the trip at the special request of Theodore Roosevelt and will join the former president soon after his arrival there, possibly in London.

Mr. Kellogg, it is said, received a letter from Colonel Roosevelt written from Egypt, just after he emerged from the jungle, asking him to meet him. Colonel Roosevelt relies very strongly on the Minnesota man's judgment and knows of his close relation to the Taft regime, through which relation he desires to get an accurate knowledge of conditions at Washington.

Mr. Kellogg informed friends at Washington before leaving that he expected to remain with Colonel Roosevelt a while and return to America with him on the same ship.

ICE PROBE IS THREATENED

Increase in Price of Commodity in Minneapolis Starts Trouble.

Threats of criminal investigation of the conduct of the Minneapolis ice companies, which have announced a raise of about 50 per cent in the price of their commodity, are being made in the Mill City. The dealers say they welcome an investigation to determine whether or not there is an ice trust in that city.

They claim that the price of other commodities has nearly doubled in the last five years, while the price of ice has remained about the same since 1896. The dealers further claim that the price of labor has advanced with the price of equipment.

Farmer Found Dead in Bed.

Thomas C. Spencer, a Pipestone county farmer, was found dead in bed by neighbors who were attracted to the place by the action of Spencer's cattle and horses. The man, who lived alone on his farm, had evidently been kicked by a horse and went into the house, dying soon afterward, as physicians expressed the opinion that he had been dead several days when found.

Minnesota Democrats Meet July 28.

The Democratic convention, to name state officers, will be held at the Minneapolis Auditorium on July 28. The number of delegates at the convention will be 1,047. The time, place and representation for the convention were decided on by the special committee appointed by State Chairman Frank A. Day under authority of the state executive committee.

Pioneer Killed in Runaway.

P. H. Sawyer, one of the oldest residents of Jackson county, was run over by a team of four horses hitched to a disc and instantly killed. Mr. Sawyer was eighty-two years old and resided in Jackson county more [illegible]

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

John Haskings, One Armed Golf Champion.

John Haskings, who is credited with the one armed golf championship of England, is about to descend upon this country. He is due to arrive within the next two weeks or so, and as he is coming for the sole purpose of trying to arrange a match for the world's championship one armed players had better be preparing to look after their laurels. Haskings is said to have beaten all the one armed golfers of Europe, played around the famous championship links of Hoylake in seventy-eight strokes and done other marvelous things, and all with the one hand.

Olympic Games In Sweden.

Much interest is being taken throughout Sweden in the Olympic games, which are to be revived in Stockholm two years hence, in the month of June. The general arrangements for the meeting have already been made by the International Olympic committee, of which Baron Pierre de Coubertin of Paris is the pioneer and president, and the Swedish Olympic committee, of which the crown prince is honorary president. Colonel Black, chairman, and Kristan Hellstrom, secretary, have nearly completed arrangements for certain games and races.

The great event will be the Marathon race over a course of forty and two-tenths kilometers. The Swedes will enlarge the Greek pentathlon to what is termed the "tiokamp," with ten contests, comprising running, hurdle racing, discus and javelin throwing, putting the shot and jumping. The meeting will be drawn up with the leading idea of preserving the ancient Greek model, and the events associated with the British Olympic—motorboat racing, lawn tennis and archery—will therefore be eliminated. The awards will be made on the point system, so that the competitors of the highest average merit in all the events will win.

How Cheney Became a Pitcher.

An accident to a fellow player was the cause of Larry Cheney of the Cincinnati Nationals becoming a pitcher. Larry broke into baseball when a kid as a first baseman and catcher, but one day, when the pitcher of his team at Bellville, Kan., was injured early in a game, he went into the box and made a good showing. He had nothing but speed and became a winner almost immediately.

Cheney's professional career began in Topeka in 1906. He played with that club about half of that season and was then sent back to Bartlettsville. In 1907 he was secured by the Chicago White Sox; but, as the Sox had won the world's championship the year before, he was not looked over very carefully.

Last year he pitched for the Indianapolis club of the American association and made as good a record as any pitcher in the league. The first game he pitched after recovering from the injury which kept him out of the game for a long time was a one hit battle, the lone hit being made off him in the tenth inning.

European Baseball Invasion.

President Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans has planned a European trip which may be the forerunner of a veritable baseball invasion if success again should perch on the south side team. Immediately after the close of the present baseball season Comiskey will leave Chicago for New York, sailing for Queenstown

America's Cup Yachts Sold.

Two America's cup yachts were sold in New York recently to be sent to the Caribbean in the turtle fishing trade. They are the Volunteer, the last of the old guard of racing craft, and the Vigilant, the first of the new. Edward S. Betts bought the Volunteer from Captain Charles Barr and the Vigilant from William E. Iselin.

Bresnahan to Be on the Job.

Manager Roger Bresnahan of the St. Louis Nationals states that he will catch as many games as conditions and circumstances will permit this season. He would be able to give his club more service were he to avoid too frequent ejections by the umpires.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Green Manuring on Clay Soils.

By the following method a certain Duluth (Minn.) suburbanite has successfully worked the stiff red clay of his garden plot into a rich loam producing very satisfactory results. The clay was of the stiffest red clay, the kind that abounds in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. He turned the sod under in the spring and sowed it to rye and cowpeas as soon as practicable. Then in July, when the growth was about eighteen inches high, he turned the green stuff under, sowing the ground again to rye and cowpeas. In the fall the second growth was turned under and the ground manured liberally. The next spring he planted the lot to potatoes, using the Burbank and Rose varieties. From this plot, 60 by 60 feet, he took out last fall thirty-five bushels of the finer sort of potatoes. The tubers were of good size, solid and the quality sound. One of the specimens of Burbank weighed two pounds. The crop will no doubt be even better the second year, for when this soil containing compounds of iron can be manured sufficiently to produce grain and vegetables the iron in the mixture adds greatly to the constitution of the plant.—Cor. Orange Judd Farmer.

Dairy Pointers.

The house where milk is kept should be entirely clean and away from the stable. No foul odors or dust should be allowed.

The water used about a dairy must be absolutely clean. Disease like typhoid fever is often communicated by infected water used in washing the butter or the dairy vessels.

The water which the cow drinks must also be free from all pollution. A pond in which the cows stand and drop their secretions cannot possibly be fit for them to drink from.

A great deal has been said about a dual purpose cow, but it seems doubtful if ever any ideal cow of that kind will be bred.

A good scrub may be a better dairy cow than a poor specimen of the best breed; but, as a rule, the pure bred cow is the best.

Don't neglect to put a ring into your bull's nose about the time he is one year old. Into this a strap or staff can be snapped for the purpose of leading him.

Quality In Cattle.

High class animals always have the most quality. It is shown in a fine, silky coat of hair, in a mellow, elastic skin and in fine bones and neat joints. There is lots of difference in coats of hair. One cow may have hair that is fine and soft and thick. There is a very fine and close undercoat and then longer, coarser hair. Such hair is a great protection in winter. Other animals, and they are the most common, have coarse, long hair. Their bones are also likely to be big and coarse. When an animal has plenty of quality you can easily take the skin in the hand between thumb and fingers and pull it out from the side of the body. It will be mellow and roll up somewhat in the hand. If the cow lacks quality her skin will be thick, tight and not easily taken in the hand. Fine quality as seen in the hair, skin and bone means with the beef animal that when killed there will be much less waste of the carcass than if the conditions show lack of quality.—C. S. Plumb.

Molasses as a Stock Food.

At the Texas station molasses was fed to beef cattle and when added to a ration of cottonseed meal and hulls increased the gain at a lower cost, those receiving molasses, for instance, gaining 3.11 pounds per head a day and those not receiving it 2.59 pounds. The steers in this experiment were about two years old and received one-fifth of a gallon of molasses per head a day. In another trial made at the same station it was found that the addition of molasses to a ration of cottonseed meal and hulls lowered the cost and increased the gain and that the addition of molasses to a balanced ration gave larger gains as well as improving the appearance of the cattle. There were no undesirable results from feeding as much as one gallon of molasses per head a day to yearling steers.—American Agriculturist.

Sheep as Weed Exterminators.

Wonder if a few head of sheep would not help to solve the weed problem. It is a serious problem on some farms to be able to give the orchard the proper attention at the proper time. After the corn is laid by there is sure to be a crop of crab grass and weeds spring up. If you summer fallow a piece of ground it is sure to have weeds in it just when you cannot attend to them. The fence corners and farm lanes are adopted by the weeds as their permanent home. The woods pasture soon fills with underbrush and weeds, and all these mean wasted opportunities for making mutton, raising wool and enriching the land.—Kansas Farmer

Two Classes of Shorthorns.

Nearly all the cattle seen in England are Shorthorns, with now and then a few Herefords, Devons and Jerseys. Most of the milk of England is produced by milking Shorthorns. Several excellent breeders of dairy Shorthorns are breeding for milk alone, paying no attention to beef. In this way two classes are being developed that are almost as different as Holstein-Friesians and Aberdeen Angus.—Illinois Experiment Station.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Pneumatic Sweeper That Is Operated by Hand.

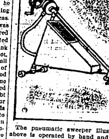

The pneumatic sweeper illustrated above is operated by hand and obviates the need of having a house wired for electricity in order to save the housewife labor. The sweeper consists of a triangular framework with a receptacle for the dirt set inside. The upper bar of the triangle is hollow and terminates at the lower end in a mouth like that on any pneumatic sweeper. At the upper end is a blower device, a handle to guide the machine by and a wheel by means of which the blower is operated. A flexible pipe also runs from this upper portion down into the receptacle. By turning the wheel a suction is caused by the blower, and as the sweeper is pushed along it takes up the dirt through the stationary pipe and deposits it in the car below through the hose. The machine is not so cumbersome as most other types of sweepers that generate their own power.

Washington Apple Pie.

Beat together until creamy and light one-half cupful of butter, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and three eggs. Add half a cupful of sweet milk alternately with two and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, again sifted with two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Beat to a smooth batter and bake in three layers. When done fill with following mixture: Pare and grate two large tart apples, adding the juice of a lemon and a cupful of granulated sugar as you grate the apples in order to keep it light colored. Add the grated yellow rind of the lemon. Place over the fire and stir and cook until it looks like jellying. Remove from the fire and while hot beat in the yolk of one egg. Spread between the cake layers and on top under a soft boiled white icing.

Simple Remedies.

For stomach pains a simple remedy is the application of a sponge wrung out of very hot water.

Borax should always be found on the toilet table. A small quantity added to the water will greatly soften it. Too much will dry the skin.

Rash is caused by chill or some error in diet. Keep the patient warm and give a slight aperient at night, and the rash will disappear.

Neglected colds are great detractors from personal appearance. If a cold hangs on take a tonic which will strengthen one to throw off the cold.

Damp hands are a great source of annoyance to their owner. Apply a lotion of one part of eau de cologne and two of rosewater and dust with boracic powder.

Lady's Cabbage.

Take a head of young, hard, white cabbage and cut it up in dice shaped pieces. Throw in cold water, to which add a little vinegar, and let stand an hour. Drain, cover with boiling water and cook, uncovered, until the cabbage grows tender, then drain off the boiling water, pour a little cold water over it and drain again. Make a good cream sauce, and when the cabbage is well drained add the sauce, heat up well and serve in a heated dish. Sprinkle a little grated cheese over the top if you like the flavor of Parmesan.

Almond Icing.

Almond icing on white cake is delicious. First blanch sweet almonds and pound them to a paste. A finer paste is made by adding the granulated sugar during the pounding. Make a boiled fondant, allow it to cool slightly, then pour it over the beaten white of one egg. To this add a teaspoonful of rosewater and the blanched almonds. Spread it between layers and on top and ice the sides of the cakes.

Salt Fish Chowder.

Soak one-half box of salt fish one hour, drain off water, fry five or six slices of salt pork, drain into the fish with a little warm water, two large sized onions cut fine, five or six potatoes sliced, one quart of milk; drop in five or six crackers, pepper and salt.

Boiled Cider Pie.

Beat together until light one egg, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of flour. Add half a cupful of boiled cider and a pint of cold water. This is sufficient for two pies made with a single crust. Spread soft icing over the top.

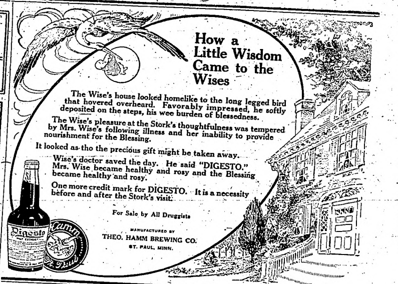

How a Little Wisdom Came to the Wises

The Wise's house looked homelike to the long legged bird that hovered overheard. Favorably impressed, he softly deposited on the steps, his wee burden of blessedness.

The Wise's pleasure at the Stork's thoughtfulness was tempered by Mrs. Wise's following illness and her inability to provide nourishment for the Blessing.

It looked as tho the precious gift might be taken away.

Wise's doctor saved the day. He said "DIGESTO." Mrs. Wise became healthy and rosy and the Blessing became healthy and rosy.

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"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" should not be construed as a Scriptural excuse for a fellow failing to look ahead in testing his seed corn. Rather should one be guided by that secular admonition, "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

The number of bushels of apples ruined annually through codling moth infestation—the moth responsible for the apple worm—is placed at between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 bushels or nearly one-third of the total crop marketed during the past two or three years. Here is a leak, a leak of the biggest kind, that orchardists ought in good conscience to put an end to.

If cement is used as a stable flooring a generous supply of bedding should be used. This will serve to protect the floor and the horses' feet and will offset the harm that might come from the tendency of such a floor to gather dampness. The same principle will apply in the use of cement as a floor for the henhouse, particularly during the months when the hens are closely confined therein.

To any one who is interested in the project of earning a livelihood by the intensive cultivation of a small area of land a little book lately come from the press of Macmillan & Co., New York city, will prove both entertaining and instructive. Its title is "Three Acres and Liberty" and its author a Mr. Bolton, who was assisted in its preparation by some of the leading agriculturists and horticulturists of the country.

A good neighbor and a road drag that is used are similar in that they are community blessings. Nary a section but would be better off with more of both of 'em.

Excluding British Columbia, Canada's wheat crop in 1909 amounted to 167,000,000 bushels. Of this total Saskatchewan and Manitoba raised 138,000,000 bushels as against 5,000,000 in 1904. The average yield per acre last season was about twenty-four bushels.

If the small boy can in some way be got to swing a hoe handle with one-half the snap and energy that he does a baseball bat a lot of weeds will turn up their toes in the garden. If any reader of this department has a recipe which will effect this result we will be glad to give it publicity.

Growing things in garden and field should be cultivated frequently whether there be weeds to kill or not, and especially is this true during dry spells when there is rapid evaporation of the moisture from the soil. Nothing is more likely to check plant growth than a baking and hardening of the soil, and this frequent cultivation prevents.

The tender barked fruit tree set in the vicinity of the house and outbuildings often receives serious injury from the cat, which seems to take delight in burying its claws in the bark and ripping it down a good length. This sort of damage may be prevented by encircling the tree with several coils of wire wrapped loosely enough so as not to interfere with the growth of the tree.

It is an interesting fact of natural history that small birds are to be found in large numbers now in many sections where there were few or none prior to their settlement by man. While thoughtless men now and then wantonly destroy birds, notwithstanding this the latter have come to look upon man in general as a friend or at least as an enemy of larger birds and animals that view the small birds as their legitimate prey.

Anything from a quart can with a small hole in it to the bleached skull of a cow or a horse will be utilized by the house wren as a home provided it is put in some secure place a few feet from the ground. The spring and summer season, covering the nesting period of these interesting birds, will have additional enjoyment and cheer for all about the place if a pair of these little fellows make their headquarters on the premises.

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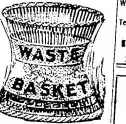

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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WORK ON NEW LINE IS BEING RUSHED

Railroad Building Means Much to Thief River Falls.

That the Soo line intends to build the line from Medford to Drake, N. D., in short order is very apparent. It was only a short time ago that the surveyors started to work upon that line, and during the past several days nearly one hundred cars loaded with grading outfits, horses and men have passed through Thief River Falls to the scene of operation.

The new line will be some over two hundred miles in length and will pass through a rich section of North Dakota. It will make a valuable feeder for the Wheatline and will double the work upon the road, and consequently be a big thing for Thief River Falls, as it will mean a large increase in the number of railroad men employed here.

Early in July track laying will be commenced and it is expected that the new line will be completed in time to move this year's crop. The track laying crews on the Thief River Falls-Duluth line will be through with their work at about this time and will be put to work upon the new line. The building of these two lines will more than double the railroad population of Thief River Falls, and will result in many promotions.

The road will branch off the Wheatline about a mile west of Medford and goes thence south for several miles and thence west through Devils Lake to Drake.

There will be at least two towns between Medford and Devils Lake but as yet there is no absolute certainty as to where they will be, although it is stated that the first one will be about fourteen miles from Medford.

Two New Ditchers.

Two new ditching machines, the property of Jerry Sherwood, of Litchfield, arrived in the city last week. They will be set up here and towed up the Red Lake river to Highlanding where they will be put to work building ditches this summer.

Soo Ready for Work.

The Soo Line will begin track laying May 16 on the eastern end of its new line that is to connect Thief River Falls and the head of the lakes. The work will start from Moose Lake.

On the western end the work of laying rails will begin about June 15 and will start at Plummer. Every effort will be made to push the work rapidly during the summer, so that the road may be able to handle grain over the new line into Duluth-Superior from the coming crop, during the fall and winter. —Minneapolis Journal.

For Sale.

Good hotel all furnished and ready for business. Will be sold at a bargain. Sickness reason for selling. Inquire of J. Ruminski, proprietor Northwestern Hotel, Thief River Falls, Minn. 50-23.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 14, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Eknes, Agmund
Johnson, Miss Petrine, co Haugen.
Ingham, T. A.
Lye, Sven
Marotte, Mrs. F. S.
Wilkins, Mr. A. S.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. Sold by all Druggists.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Leona. In "The Royal Chef."

The Sale of Seats is open for "The Royal Chef."

Interest in this event has steadily increased since the announcement was first made that the famous show was coming, and preparations have been made to handle the rush which is expected at the box office. It is known that this city is to have the original big company which has been identified with the remarkable success of the piece, and that the vast production which was gotten up for the New York and Chicago run will be brought here intact. This is said to be unusually massive and extremely beautiful, exceeding anything of a similar kind which has been offered in this country. There is no doubt whatever of the extraordinary popularity of "The Royal Chef" inasmuch as it is known to have drawn enormous audiences all over the country during the past three seasons. There is always conspicuous merit in a performance which makes such a record and this musical show may safely be anticipated as an entertainment of the most wholesome, enjoyable and meritorious character.

The elopement of a pair of lovers by moonlight in the big musical gaiety "A Knight for a Day" which is presented Tuesday evening is reported to be one of the most laughable situations ever seen in comic opera. The gentleman who is the knight of laughter and song in the piece, helps his lady love, the "servant lady" get away from the first floor of the dormitory of a young ladies' seminary, by means of a ladder—later he has taken her belongings, including a trunk, several packages and a parrot to the ground by the same route. The course of true love is not allowed to run smooth here any more than in real life though, and the elopers are caught as they are about to get away. The supporting company is one typical of the Whitney trade mark, and the chorus which has been rehearsed under the direction of Gus Sohlke is said to offer some novelties in dances that will make even those familiar with the noted stage director's inventive genius sit up and take notice.

It would not be a Whitney production without an electrical display of magnificent grandeur and all those who have seen it are of the opinion that it excels anything this well known producer has ever given the public. The electrical pageants at the end of each of the two acts are said to be a happy commingling of present day electrical science and modern stage craft.

"Marvelous effects in the stage pictures. Nothing more refreshingly beautiful has been conceived than some of the effects," says the Boston Transcript in describing the opening performance of "A Knight for a Day," the big spectacular gaiety from the Tremont theatre, and shortly to be seen here.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican convention for the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, will be held on Friday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1910, at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Minn. at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at the Auditorium St. Paul, Minnesota Tuesday, June 21st, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of nominating and endorsing a candidate for United States senator to be chosen by the legislature of 1911 and for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following State Officers to be voted for at the General Election of November 10, 1910, viz: four associate justices of the supreme court, (two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1912, to succeed Justices Brown and Lewis; two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1911 to succeed Justices Jaggard and O'Brien,) Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and one Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. All Republican voters of Minnesota and all other voters without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation shall be one at large and one delegate for each 25 votes or fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1908. The several precincts in the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	3
Deer Park	2
Emardville	2
Equality	3
Garnes	3
Gervais	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	2
Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	3
Louisville	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
North	3
Numedal	3
Polk Centre	9
Poplar River	3
Red Lake Falls, town	3
River Falls	3
Rosebery	4
Reiner	3
Sanders	2
Silverton	3
Smiley	3
Star	2
Terrebonne	2
Wyandotte	2
Plummer Village	3
St. Hilaire Village	3
Red Lake Falls City—	
First ward	2
Second ward	3
Third ward	3
Thief River Falls City—	
First ward, 1st precinct	4
First ward, 2nd precinct	5
Second Ward	3
Third ward	6
Total number of delegates	104

The primaries for the election of delegates shall be held at the usual voting places in the various precincts in the county from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, June 15.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

D. P. O'Neill, Chairman
C. L. Hansen, Secretary.

The High Cost Of Living

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

George Wilson arrived in the city the first of the week from North Dakota and will settle on his homestead south of the Red Lake river.

SETTLERS ARRIVE FROM BELGIUM.

Locate at Radium, West of Here on the Soo Line.

Last Friday morning a party of thirty-six settlers arrived in the city on the Winnipeg flyer and remained until the departure of the Wheatline passenger at 7:30 in the morning. The settlers came from Belgium and will all locate on farms near Radium, twenty-four miles west of here in Marshall county. They are the first division of a large number of settlers to be brought to this country from Belgium by the Catholic Colonization company, with which Bishop McGolrick of Duluth is prominently identified.

The new settlers, although from Belgium, are very much like the party from the Netherlands that reached Minnesota two months ago and went over the Northern Pacific to New York Mills, Otter Tail county, where they started farms. Like the Hollanders the Belgians are people of means and each family has at least $800. They will be allotted farms of 160 acres each.

They are experienced in dairying and will devote their time exclusively to this branch of agriculture. Later on a large number of others will come from Belgium and join this colony and when it is fairly started it is the intention of the colonization company to bring a large number of poor Catholics from the large cities and settle them upon lands in this section. The Belgians will teach the people from the cities how to farm.

Attempt to Wreck Winnipeg Flyer.

It must have been either a crank or a lunatic that attempted the wreck of the Soo flyer going south last Saturday night. A party of young people on the way to a wedding party in Halma were passing over the crossing that evening about ten minutes before the passenger was due and one of them noticed a heap of white looking material laying on the track. Immediately they stopped the team and upon investigation found that a rock had been laid on the track and so firmly wedged in place with other rocks that the train would have been derailed had the obstruction not been removed. At this point the river comes up close to the track and is very steep and high. The train might have plunged down this embankment into the river with what results can only be imagined. The Halma section crew visited the place for several days at the train time but the attempt was not repeated. The ground was soft from the rain that fell that day and the fresh tracks of a man were traced from Halma to Bronson and back to that pile of stone laid on the track.—Bronson Budget.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

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Oats	33
Flax	1.79
Barley	45
Eggs	17
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	30
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Mayor Hamre was up to Middle River Monday.

E. G. Buse was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Dr. Newell was up to Middle River last Friday.

A. M. Arpin was over to Warren last Saturday attending to some business matters.

Fred Lufkin and family were out to Newfolden to spend Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Lufkin's automobile.

John Havel left last week for Cummings, N. D., where he will have charge of a large building to be erected at that place this summer.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Norstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

The contracts for constructing ditches No. 42 and 43 were let last Saturday to Jerry Sherwood, of Litchfield, who will dig them with a small floater. No. 42 drains land on the south side of the river in Kratka, and No. 43 land north of the river in the town of Star.

Call on Ole Rude, the jeweler, for all kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. Watch repairing a specialty. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded. I now have a complete line, and when in need of anything in my line, drop in. Ole Rude, the jeweler.

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You will miss a rare treat if you fail to attend, as this act is a guaranteed attraction and is sure to please everybody.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd, 1910.

A. L. Hanson.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

J. W. Beck was over to Warren yesterday to attend the state land sale.

For Rent—7 room furnished flats over Langseth Mercantile Co's store. Apply at the store.

President Powell, of the Warroad Commercial Club, was in the city yesterday.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Farmers all report crops looking fine this spring and prospects for a good crop were never better.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Elmer C. Yetter, the well known Hallock attorney was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments.

Dr. Smith, one of the best known surgeons in this section of the state, has decided to remove from Crookston to Minneapolis.

Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

The Richmond Suction Cleaner will clean your rugs, carpets, walls, ceilings, and household articles. For rent by Arthur Tanem.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Math Barzen and Louis Hanson left yesterday for Warroad to attend to some business matters. They also expect to spend one day fishing and will bring home some fish even if they have to buy them.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Mrs. James Farr was called to Backoo, N. D., last Wednesday by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. McLean, who passed away on Friday at the advanced age of 79. The McLeans were pioneers of Pembina county, N. D., having settled upon a homestead there in 1881.

State Auditor Iverson was in the city last evening, being enroute from Warren, where he held a state land sale yesterday, to Roseau, where he holds a state land sale today. On Saturday of this week the state land sale for Red Lake county is held at Red Lake Falls.

A. F. Bock, secretary of the Iowa Land Credit company and a brother of J. W. Bock, the local manager of this company, arrived here Sunday evening from Mason City, Iowa, with a number of land buyers and will remain for several days.

C. A. Robbecke and Dr. Booren were down to Vergus last week and while there purchased a lot on the banks of one of the lakes near that place. They also let the contract for the erection of a summer cottage which will be completed the fore part of June and purchased a motor boat. Mr. and Mrs. Robbecke will spend the summer there and Dr. and Mrs. Booren will be there nearly every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, of St. James, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Kelley went up to [illegible] a few days ago and after having a short talk with Allen W. Clark he could not resist the temptation to buy land and did not stop until he purchased a section. He came down here to meet his wife and if she likes the country they will buy more land.

Wanted—Two girls at Hotel Evelyn

Dr. Mellby was up to Holt yesterday.

Dr. Teal returned from his trip to Euclid yesterday.

C. Louis Weeks, assistant attorney general, was in the city yesterday attending to some business matters.

Oscar Sponheim was up to Holt yesterday.

Mayor Hamre was up to Holt yesterday.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Crookston last evening.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

Chief of Police Lang left last evening for St. Cloud to spend a few days.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. Bockman.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Mrs. O. Smith is in this city from Minneapolis the guest of Mrs. H. P Riggs.

J. W. McGinty left yesterday for St. Paul where he expects to purchase a car load of work horses to sell to the farmers of this vicinity.

The contract for the heating and plumbing of the basement of the new armory was awarded Tuesday evening. E. *Dryfoos* secured the heating and McMillan & Lee the plumbing.

Childrens day will be observed in the Methodist church at 11 A. M. next Sunday. A program by the children will be rendered to which everybody is invited.

The members of the Sons of Norway and their families celebrated the 17th of May, Norway's Independance Day, in a very appropriate manner at the Antlers Club rooms on Tuesday evening. The occasion is reported to have been a very enjoyable one.

A surprisingly large number of people from the neighboring towns are buying tickets to the opening of the auditorium and there will be a large crowd of people in town from abroad next Monday evening.

Albert Guldbrandson, of Erie, and Miss Emma Tommerdahl, were united in marriage in this city yesterday, in the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. O. H. Haugen, of Winnipeg officiating.

Andrew Stenseth, who is now making his home at Albert Lea but who still has large real estate interests in this city and surrounding country, was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Hon. Allen W. Clark, the vigorous boomer of Eastern Marshall county, was in the city the first of the week shaking hands with his many friends in this city. Mr. Clark says that a large number of new settlers are coming into his section and that many more are expected.

Last Tuesday evening the pupils of the 8th grade class had a surprise party on their teacher Miss Kohler in the Knox School hall. They also presented her with a spoon as a gift from the class of 1910. All would have gone well if the High School boys had kept away! As it was they climbed in the window of the room where the refreshments were, and took several cakes and other things. The High School boys certainly need to be taught manners.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, and his daughter, Hulda, arrived in the city last evening having in charge the 14 year-old son of Mr. Gigstad, who is suffering from appendicitis, and it was feared an operation was necessary. He was taken to Bethesda hospital, where he will remain for some little time, Mr. Gigstad returning home, while Miss Gigstad will remain with her brother. He was much better this morning and the physicians do not believe an operation will be necessary at this time.—Tuesday's Crookston Times.

A Handsome Book.

The Iowa Land Credit company, of Mason City, Iowa, which has a branch office in Thief River Falls of which J. W. Bock is the manager, has just issued a handsome book advertising the lands and resources of Thief River Falls and vicinity. The book is printed in three colors and its title is "The Land of the Big Red Clover.

It is illustrated by many half-tone cuts and is a work of art in every way.

This company is doing a large amount of advertising of this section and will bring in a large number of actual settlers this year.

Gravel Crews Put at Work.

Three work crews will be started at work the latter part of the week regrading the Soo road from this city to Emerson. The gravel is to be taken out of the pit up near Karlstad.

Chris. Wilken Dead.

Christoph Wilken, who lived five miles southwest of this city died early Wednesday morning. Death did not come entirely unexpected, as he had been ailing for several months. Cause of death is chronic heart disease. He reached the age of 63 years and 10 months. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. F. J Seitz at the Synod church Friday afternoon at 1:30.

ASKS FOR INVESTIGATION

Alderman Milton Forder Asks That Charges Against Him Be Investigated.

City Council Passes the Required Resolution at Meeting Held Tuesday Evening.

At the regular meeting of the city council held on Tuesday evening, Alderman Milton Forder, president of the city council, asked that certain charges that have been made against him be investigated. Accordingly the following resolution was passed by the city council:

"Whereas, it has come to the notice of the city council that certain grevious charges of malfeasance in office has been repeatedly made against a member of the city council, and

Whereas, we believe it the duty of said council to investigate said charges;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this meeting be adjourned to the 31st day of May, 1910 at 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, and the president of said council is hereby instructed to subpoena as witnesses of said meeting Charles Alexander, Ben Christiansson, Charles Shirley, F. H. Gamboll, Fred Lufkin and such other persons as the city attorney may require."

There has been considerable talk upon the streets of late, and the charges made against Mr. Forder are of a serious nature, although only a small sum is involved—two dollars. If they are true, the people of this city are entitled to know it, and if untrue Mr. Forder is entitled to a vindication. The meeting is to be a public one, and all who have any testimony to offer will be given an opportunity to do so. The general public will then have an opportunity to do so. The general puplic will then have an opportunity to judge as to the truth or falsity of the charges, and will be able to listen to sworn testimony and not rumors.

Grace Cameron Coming.

Our people will be happy to learn that petite Grace Cameron, with all her new character songs and a most charming play will return to us for one night, June 8 at the Auditorium. Miss Cameron has never appeared in anything but attractions of the very highest order and the trade mark alone is sufficient to warrent complete assurance of the merits of her offering as being strictly first-class. Mr. C. H. Kerr, who presents this offering is not only a playright of great ability, but a reliable theatrical manager in every sense of the word and the former attractions he has sent to us have been such that we feel the highest confidence in anything he may place his name upon.

The name of this new play and highly diverting comedy which Miss Cameron plays the title role in is "Nancy" and besides Miss Grace Cameron there is a superb cast of well known actors to aid in the presentation of this amusing four act play.

The production is carried by the company in its entirety, including scenery, including scenery, special costumes, electrical and mechanical effects.

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ALCOHOL

is almost the worst thing for consumptives. Many of the "just-as-good" preparations contain as much as 20% of alcohol; *Scott's Emulsion* not a drop. Insist on having

Scott's Emulsion

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

School Notes.

No changes will be made in the program as announced last week for the closing days of school, but it might be stated that only the eighth grade classes, their relatives and a few friends can be accommodated at the high school assembly room next Wednesday evening. The class day and graduation exercises for the Seniors will take place at the Auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings respectively, and will, of course, be free to all who care to attend.

Final examinations take place the last three days of next week in the high school and every student is required to write on these closing tests.

M. A. Schmitt, who has been engaged as manual training teacher for next year, has rented the residence near the Knox school known as the Higgins house. His family will remove to Thief River Falls at the close of this month.

Misses Anderson and Schwalbe attended the senior class play at Red Lake Falls last Friday evening. It is somewhat of a coincidence that the play was the same as the one presented by the senior class in our school this year.

Annoucements were made last week by the state university of further changes in the entrance requirements to that institution. These have been so frequent of late that school authorities have not a little difficulty in arranging consistent four year courses for high school students. The latest changes permit of credits in the manual training and commercial groups of studies.

In compiling the annual report fo the state high school inspector last week, it was discovered that the school tax rate for this city, exclusive of the state one mill tax, is 19.5 mills. This is the lowest rate which has prevailed in this district for a long term of years. It was also learned from the county auditor that the assessed valuation for the district is a little less this school year than it was the year preceding.

President Worst, who has been engaged to deliver the commencement address, is mentioned in the daily press as a probable candidate for the governorship of North Dakota.

Of the local board of education, four members have been absent within the last ten days on more or less extended trips. Dr. Penney returned last from Illinois, D.P.O'Neill is in southern Minnesota, Dr. Gambell is in Missouri, President Lars Backe is out east in the wilds of Marshall county, while Messrs Zeh and Jackson have consistently remained "on the job".

Promotive cards will be issued next week, the last of school. In the grades above the second, promotions are based on the monthly standings, while in the primary grades, particularly the first primary rooms, the child's physical condition, command of English maturity and age in large measures modify the promotions. It is the plan of the organization in the primary grades that the normal child complete first primary, first grade and second grade in two years. With this in view, the first primary pupils have been clasified this year so that the majority of them are now doing B first work and next year they can complete A first and second grade in the one year. Of course, it should be understood that the use of a foreign language at home, weak physical condition or immaturity will tend to prevent such action.

Several of the teachers leave for new fields next year. The changes are all advancements, either of a financial or professional character. Miss Anderson takes goverment school in Alaska, Miss Blexrud goes to Warren Normal department, Miss Johnson to Cloquet, Miss Collins to Crookston, Miss Laughlin teaches music at Crookston, Miss McCabe to East Grand Forks, Miss Paine at Brainerd, her home city, Miss McCrum to Blackduck, Miss [illegible] in primary work at Duluth, And Miss Godward ceases teaches.

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A YOUTHFUL FORGER

Young Man from Town of Rocksbury Forged Three Five Dollar Checks.

Admits His Guilt and Will Serve a Term in the State Reformatory.

Carl Swanson, a young man about eighteen years of age who makes his home with Ole Peterson near Hazel in the town of Rocksbury was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Nelson charged with forging three checks each for the sum of $5. The checks were drawn upon the Merchants State Bank of St. Hilaire, and the name of Andrew Hestekind, a Rocksbury farmer who has an account at that bank was forged. One of the checks was cashed by A. Joe Giller, of this city, and the other two at St. Hilaire.

Before Judge Bishop, young Swanson admitted his guilt and was taken to Crookston last evening and sentenced to the St. Cloud reformatory by Judge Watts. He claims to have found the check book and was intoxicated when he forged the name of Mr. Hesterkind.

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No Ball Game Sunday.

The Crookston ball team, which was to have played a game with the local team in this city on Sunday did not arrive until about six o'clock in the evening, owing to a breakdown of the automobile in which they traveled and as a result no game was played. The boys stayed over until Monday and would have played on that day had not rain prevented the game.

Roseau Getting in Line.

Roseau county has fully awakened to the need of good roads and drainage.

Every week this spring delegations of farmers have called at the county seat and inquired how to proceed to get systems of ditches and roads built. The expense necessary on these improvements deters the farmers no longer from urging this work ahead. Plans are under consideration affecting several of the best localities in the county.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The action of Chief Special United States Officer W. E. Johnson, or "Pussyfoot" Johnson, in closing the saloons in a large part of Northern Minnesota, is approved in a special report made to President Taft by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, a copy of which has been received by Governor Eberhart through F. W. Carpenter, secretary to the president.

William Kinghood, fifty-four years old, was found in a box car in the railroad yards at St. Paul exhausted from starvation. The man had crawled into the car three days previous, when he was taken with an attack of acute rheumatism. The disease made him helpless and he lay in the bare car without covering, food or water.

Major Fred von Baumbach, internal revenue collector of the Minnesota district, reports that the internal revenue collections of this district during April, 1910, amounted to $153,611.41, against $131,086.85 during April, 1909, showing an increase of $22,524.56.

The state dairy and food department secured six convictions in the Minneapolis municipal court the other day for violations of the pure food laws, following the seizure of about 1,200 pounds of alleged adulterated and misbranded maple sugar.

A school of forestry is to be added to the curriculum of the state university and it will be run separately from the school of agriculture, with which it has been associated in the past.

Public Examiner Anton Schaefer, in a report covering an examination of the finances of the State Historical society, shows that the society has a permanent fund of over $125,000.

Bernard J. Mullaney, a former Twin City newspaper man, has been appointed commissioner of public works in Chicago by Mayor Fred Busse. The salary is $10,000 a year.

Joseph A. Wharton of Duluth was elected grand chancellor of the grand lodge of Minnesota Knights of Pythias at the state convention at Minneapolis.

St. Paul will join with Minneapolis in a big Twin City aviation meet to be held at the state fair-grounds at Hamline during the last week in June.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Captain Timothy Murphy, former head of the St. Paul corps, Volunteers of America, must stand trial on the charge of stealing $1,250 which the Volunteers raised for a working girls' home March 17. An indictment charging Murphy with grand larceny, first degree, has been returned by the grand jury.

Faribault has an epidemic of scarlet fever and measles. Nearly all of the cases are of a mild character and no deaths have been reported. A large number of homes are quarantined and the German Lutheran parochial school has been closed. Several other schools may be closed.

Jealousy because his wife danced too many times is believed to have been the cause of an attack by Yatzik Trilutski upon his wife at a dance in Northeast Minneapolis. Trilutski stabbed his wife in the arm. While several men ran to her assistance Trilutski escaped.

Roy Leonhardt fell between two trestles at Mankato, striking on his head in the street below and dying twenty-four hours later without regaining consciousness. He was seventeen years old, a son of Henry M. Leonhardt, and a high school student.

Eli Hull, a prominent citizen of St. Charles, was probably fatally injured on the farm of Fred Roberson, one mile south of Utica, by an unruly stallion. The animal struck Mr. Hull on the head, knocking him down and trampling on him.

A plague has attacked the fish of Square lake, eight miles northeast of Stillwater, and the bodies of thousands are floating on the surface. The disease seems to be particularly deadly to the croppies in the lake.

While playing with a 22-caliber rifle Elmer Pinger of St. Paul shot four-year-old Flamminis Roncone. The bullet lodged in the abdomen and death resulted a few hours later.

The Omaha railway freight depot at Mankato was destroyed by fire, at a loss of about $15,000 to structure and goods in the warehouse.

Injuries resulting from a fall downstairs caused the death of Michael Baker of Minneapolis, fifty-five years old.

The Central German Methodist church of Minneapolis has been destroyed by fire.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Sarah Mobley, aged seventy, was found dead in the kitchen of her home at Minneapolis. Although a woman of wealth she had just finished papering one of her houses in the vicinity of her home and is believed to have died of over exertion.

Ossian E. Dodge, who had lived in St. Paul for fifty years and had been for twenty-five years an active business man, is dead in that city.

Byron P. Dague, who died recently at Daytona, Fla., was one of the pioneer residents of Minneapolis. He was sixty years of age.

Charles S. Sims, a pioneer business man of Minneapolis, is dead at San Antonio, Tex., aged seventy-eight.

WILL FARM IN MINNESOTA

Belgian Count and a Millionaire to Engage in Dairying.

That a good example be set the rest of the nobility of Belgium Count Leopold de Rabiano will take up land in this state and engage in the dairying industry. He and thirty-five other Belgians, including a millionaire, Henry Van Moerdeek, arrived at St. Paul from the East in a special tourist car. After spending a few hours at the Union depot there, where they enjoyed lunch, they proceeded to their future home near Radium.

This party is the advance guard of many settlers which the Minnesota Catholic Colonization society will bring to this state from Belgium. Most of the people who arrived have means, possessing sufficient money to buy farms. The count and the millionaire have brought hired help with them and are fitted out to begin farming operations without delay. What wealth the count has was not disclosed, but he owns a number of quarries in Belgium and lived in a castle.

BUY HUGE TRACT IN OREGON

St. Paul Men Purchase Eight Hundred Thousand Acres.

Transfers recently have been completed in New York city by means of which a St. Paul land corporation which, with its $12,000,000 capital, is said to be four times larger than any other in the world, closes the largest land deal ever made in America, obtaining title to 800,000 acres in Central Oregon. The immense tract is transferred entire and represents a belt 800 miles in length and of varying width. Of the total 660,000 acres is rich agricultural land, much of which will be improved under irrigation, and 140,000 acres is heavily timbered, containing 4,500,000,000 feet of standing pine, fir and cedar. The land transferred includes some of the richest districts in Oregon and will be developed and settled at once.

OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

Quarter Million Acres of Land in Northern Minnesota.

President Taft has signed a proclamation opening to settlement about 233,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota. A large part of this will be subject to homestead entry at the Crookston land office at 9 o'clock a. m. June 20, next. Eight townships, embracing 185,000 acres in ranges 32 to 35, inclusive, and in townships 157 to 159, are within the jurisdiction of the Crookston office. Tracts on Oak and Garden islands, in Lake of the Woods, which were claimed and occupied by Canadian Indians, will also be open for settlement. The Indians have been removed from the land.

In the Duluth land district parts of townships 63 and 64, range 5 east, on Pigeon river, Grand Portage lands will be opened on the same date; also 12,983 acres on the Fond du Lac reservation in townships 49, 50 and 51, ranges 17, 18 and 19. The remaining lands on the diminished Winnibegoshish, Deer Creek and White Earth reservations to the extent of 33,000 acres, will be subject to entry at the Cass Lake land office June 20.

Subject to Immediate Settlement.

Of the Cass Lake land 26,000 acres are subject to immediate setlement, according to the provisions of the Clapp-Lindbergh act of 1908. Squatters will be given a preference in the matter of entries on lands in the former forest reserve near Cass Lake, but no such preference will be given squatters on lands within the Red Lake, Chippewa, Fond du Lac and Pigeon river tracts.

Announcement was made that while the entire area to be opened to settlement on June 20 is classed as agricultural land the state will not be debarred from presenting further claims for lands which it may be claimed lies within these reservations.

These lands were withdrawn from settlement when the Minnesota national forest was created, with the purpose of permitting Indians who held allotments within the boundaries of the forest reserve to exchange their holdings for lands on the outside. The proposition, apparently, did not appeal very strongly to the Indians, for only comparatively few have made selections in lieu of their lands within the forest. Recently the order of withdrawal was extended for one year from March 13, 1910.

Minnesota Pioneers Meet.

Nearly 500 men and women who were living at a time when Minnesota passed from a territory to a full fledged state met in the old capitol building at St. Paul at the eleventh annual meeting of Minnesota Territorial Pioneers, and discussed the times that used to be and shook hands with old neighbors who had gone to different parts of the state whom they had not seen for as long a period as thirty years.

Eminent Engineer Dead.

Walter Craig Kerr, fifty-one years old, of Denjan Hills, L. I., one of the world's most eminent engineers, died of uraemia at Rochester, this state, after an operation for kidney trouble. He died in the town he was reared in and near St. Peter, Minn., where he was born and where he knew the late Governor John A. Johnson from childhood.

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Roosevelt while in Norway managed to become a political issue there. Wherever the colonel stations himself there is the center of political and all other kinds of activity.

The Ada Herald is of the opinion that I. A. Caswell is entitled to an extension of his lease on his position as clerk of the supreme court, and believes that a majority of the citizens living outside of St. Paul think likewise. Of course they do. Why should St. Paul have all of the places on the state ticket? The country is certainly entitled to a few.

The Messenger is the name of a new paper established at Stephen by Seifert & Lovestrom. Stephen already had one excellent paper and we are inclined to believe that establishing a second paper in a town so small will prove a mistake. The first issue of the Messenger, however, demonstrates that the publishers have the ability and outfit to get out as good a paper as is now published in Marshall county and we wish them success.

Eastern Marshall county, thru the efforts of Hon. Frank Grygla and Allen W. Clark, is soon to have a large settlement of Polanders. Having been denied a national life at home, over three million Poles have cast their lot with America and they make very desirable citizens, especially those who have located upon farms. The Poles took an important part in the foundation of this republic and last week at Washington two monuments dedicated to the memory of Polish heroes who helped to lay the foundations of our republic were unveiled at the national capital. The Pulaski statue has been erected by authority of an act of Congress. The Kosciusko statue is the gift to the American nation from the Polish National Alliance of the United States, the greatest Polish organization in the world.

Both of the great men whose memories are honored devoted themselves to the cause of liberty, and both of them rendered during our revolutionary struggle services of the most valuable and definite character. Thaddeus Kosciusko taught the American army the science of fortification. Casmir Pulaski organized its cavalry. Kosciusko planned General Gates' fortified camp in the campaign which ended with Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, the turning point of the war and one of the decisive battles of history. Pulaski obtained from the Continental Congress the rank of brigadier general, and his brilliant services were sealed at the siege of Savannah in 1779, where, mortally wounded, he gave up his life to the American cause.

Wool Exhibit at State Fair.

In no department of the entire State Fair is there more genuine interest and enthusiasm than in the sheep and wool department. Mr. Magnus Brown of Farmington, Minn., President of the Minnesota Sheep and Wool Growers' Association, is devoting a great deal of time and attention to the matter and already has affairs arranged so that he is confident the exibition will be not only of great interest to the ordinary observer, but of great benefit to the sheep grower, as well as to the layman, whose only interest in wool is in distinguishing an all wool piece of goods from that adulterated with cotton or "shoddy" goods.

Mr. Brown will act as assistant to Prof. J. A. Hill of the University of Wyoming at Laramie, who is conceded to be the greatest wool authority in the United States. In a letter received from Prof. Hill by Mr. Brown, Mr. Hill states that it will take a large number of samples and that considerable time will be necessary to make the proper kind of a collection. Arrangements have practically been made to engage Mr. F. M. Jennings of Philadelphia to make the selection. Mr. Jennings secured the collection of samples for the recent wool exhibit show held at Ogden, Utah, since which time he has done some work for the government. He is the instructor in the Philadelphia Textile School in wool sorting. As a practical wool sorter he is employed in mills all the time he is not teaching. He has an extensive acquaintance among the wool dealers and manufactures in Philadelphia and has no trouble in getting anything he wants from them.

Among the exhibits already practically agreed upon the following:

1. The commercial classification of wool.
2. The effect of shrinkage on the value of wool.
3. The bad effect of paint, sisel twine, etc.
4. Tariff classification of wool.
5. Combing and clothing wools and their different uses.
6. Shoddy and other wool substitutes and wool substitutes and their origin.
7. Simple methods for the detection of wool adulterations.

The collection of samples will be placarded and arranged so as to illustrate the above mentioned points. Mr. Jennings will ship the samples to the fair, tagged for identification, and Prof. Hill and Mr. Brown will classify and placard them for display.

While as yet it is undecided just where this interesting and educational exhibit will be placed, it is more than likely that space will be provided in the Agricultural building.

The premium list for the coming Minnesota State Fair is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for mailing within the next 30 days. The fair management announces that these premium lists will be mailed to any one interested in the sheep and wool enterprise, as it is the desire of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society to use every effort to promote sheep raising in the State of Minnesota.

A Square Deal.

To The NEWS:— There has been something said in the papers lately about the Grygla Polish Colony and on the strength of this large movement of peoples, "Cheap John," so-called "real estate agents" have rushed in and listed a large number of farms, expecting to "clean up" from one to two dollars an acre by selling the land to incoming settlers, and speak of "My Commissions" as of something real.

Now, I expect to buy a number of farms for actual settlers, though I may not have anything to do with this part of the work, but if I should have, or if I can exert any influence on those who will be put in charge of the work, I shall buy only of the owner himself. There will be no "commissions" paid to anybody, and farms so listed will not be considered.

I regret to say it, and the settlers have my deepest sympathy, but it is a well known fact that the majority of the present owners of farms in this region are so involved through long waiting for relief measures as to make it not only desirable, but in many cases absolutely necessary to sell out their farms to men of more capital, and these farms will be bought by the colony of the OWNERS only. Men of long experience will be at the head of this work and montebanks and hangers-on, who have never done a day's work for the betterment of the country, will not be allowed to ply their skin-games on the people who are coming to do the real work. Many of these workers will, of necessity, buy their farms through the colony agents and will be protected against tin-horn land men. Nothing hurts a country like these business men who bring in no settlers themselves but prey on those brought in by others. All contracts listing lands, unless some money was paid, are void. Withdraw them and sell your own farms.

A. W. CLARK.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p m
Preaching at 7:30 p m
Everybody invited.

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BOEGGILD HERE JUNE THE FIRST.

The Famous Danish Authority on Dairying.

Prof. Bernhard Boeggild, of the Royal Danish Agricultural College of Copenhagen, Denmark, recognized as the greatest living authority on dairying in the world, will deliver his address in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, June 1. In company with Creamery Inspector Storvick, Prof. T. L. Haecker and others, Mr. Boeggild will arrive in the city on the Great Northern at 11 o'clock in the morning and remain until 3:50 in the afternoon. It is quite likely that the address will be delivered at 1 o'clock in the auditorium, and an endeavor is to be made to secure a full attendance of farmers from the surrounding villages in this vicinity. The opportunity of hearing this great man is one that will probably never again be the good fortune of the people of this section and all should improve the opportunity. The following is a circular letter that is being sent out by Creamery Inspector Storvick to the managers of the creameries of this section of the state and explains the matter:

You have no doubt learned through the Creamery Journals of the lecture tour being made this summer in this country by Prof. B. Boeggild, of the Royal Danish Agricultural College of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Through the courtesy of Prof. T. L. Haecker, who will accompany the lecturer on his tour in Minnesota, have we been able to secure one of these lecture dates up here in the Red River Valley.

We are fortunate indeed in securing one of these lectures given by Prof. Boeggild, who is recognized as perhaps the greatest living authority on dairying in Europe, and has since early in the 80's been the leading spirit in the co-operative dairy movement in his native country and has lately been secured to give a lecture tour in America, in cities and at our Agricultural Colleges.

The City of Thief River Falls, having offered us free use of their fine new Auditorium for this occasion, besides being a good railroad center and in the midst of one of our best dairy sections has been selected as the most centrally and easily reached by our dairymen.

You will kindly take this matter up with the officers of your respective creameries and secure a large delegation from amongst your patrons to hear this lecture given at Thief River Falls, Wednesday, June 1st, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3:50 P. M.

Trusting that you will co operate with us in making this one of the largest gatherings of dairymen ever held in the "North West."

The Sale of Seats.

The sale of seats for the opening of the new auditorium opened Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and there was considerable of a rush. The choicest seats in the balcony sold for $7.50 or $10 for the two performances. Other seats in the balcony sold for $5 or $7.50 for the two evenings, $3, $2, and $1. On the main floor the prices were $3, $2.50, $2, $1.50 and $1, with reduction if taken for two evenings. While the prices are considered to be somewhat high, it is the desire of the council to make enough for the two opening performances to pay for the decorating. Nearly $1000 worth of tickets were sold the first day, and there still are left a number of choice seats at reasonable prices.

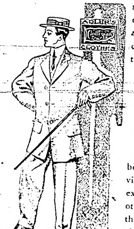

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$6.50 suits for	$4.33
$7.50 suits for	$5.00

100 Boys Knee Pants

—AT 1-3 OFF—

50c Pants for	33c
65c Pants for	43c
75c Pants for	50c
$1.00 Pants for	67c

Remember!

This sale takes place in our lately remodeled

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50 Men's Suits

—AT THE 1-3 PRICE OFF—

$5.50 suits for	$3.67
9.00 suits for	6.00
12.00 suits for	8.00
15.00 suits for	10.00

LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

150 boys suits selling at ⅓ off, at the Co-Operative Store.

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Engelbarts, of Rockebury, last Friday.

—Dr. G. W. Boorog, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Dr. Gambell left Monday evening for Iowa to spend a few weeks.

The big clearance sale of boys' and men's suits is now on at the Co-Operative Store.

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

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For Sale—A light driving team, five and six years old, with buggy and harnesses. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

There is to be a special meeting of the Red Lake County Fair Association at the Antlers Club rooms tomorrow evening.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

A. J. Haule, the new instructor for the local band, arrived in the city Monday from Ashland, Wis. Mr. Haule is said to be an excellent instructor and will be able to keep the band up to the high standard set by Director Maxwell.

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in town the evening of June 8, hours 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn during those hours.

Reports from Rochester are to the effect that Mrs. D. P. O'Neill, who was operated upon last week for gall stones, is doing nicely and will be able to return to this city in a few days.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Jonas Johnson, of Roseau, was given a sentence of seven days in the city jail last Saturday by Judge Bishop. Jonas admitted that he had drank considerable alcohol, but would not have had any trouble if the employes at the Great Northern depot had understood their business.

The improvements which have been in progress for sometime at the Thief River Co-Operative store are nearly all completed now, and the store presents a very pleasing appearance. The company has rented all of the basement and one portion is being nicely fixed up as a rest room for the customers of the store. This is something Thief River Falls has been in great need for a long time and will be greatly appreciated by the wives of the farmers.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

S. Kenison and Charlie Peterson spent Sunday at Grand Forks.

Alderman Fasel was down to Crookston last week attending to some business matters.

Lars Lee was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Cronkhite were over to Grand Forks last week visiting friends.

John Ihle was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

Mrs. C. J. Olson arrived in the city last Saturday from Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Lang.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who was at St. Paul last week attending the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was honored by being elected one of the officers.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Miss Celina Jerome, a trained nurse, wishes to announce that she has decided to locate permanently in Thief River Falls, and will be prepared to answer all calls. Residence 104, Markley Ave. S. Phone 114. 19-3t.

Street Commissioner Melby desires to call the attention of those hauling refuse to the city dumping ground that the same must not be deposited outside of the limits of the yard and anyone found doing so will be prosecuted.

It is estimated that during the road tour of "The Royal Chef" fully two million people have witnessed the performance and it is safe to say that at least three fourths of that number were perfectly satisfied and will attend the play again when they have the opportunity. It is one of the finest singing aggregations on tour and will be here Monday evening.

By an agreement with the present tenant we are able to acquire possession of our store room surrounding the First National Bank with entrance on LaBree and Third Street by August 1st. We desire to make lease from that time on with suitable tenants. Will rent the entire space to one tenant or remodel into two store rooms to suit applicant. This is the most desirable property in the city and will make a splendid location for drug store, general merchant, grocery, clothing and gents furnishing store and other kindred lines. Address Baker & Fargo, care State Bank, Ogema, Minn. (2t)

Tom Majores spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Wm. Rinker was down to Red Lake Falls last Friday evening to attend the class play.

Missses Schwalbe and Anderson were down to Red Lake Falls last Friday evening to attend the class play.

Wm. Moeller, of Rockebury, has a sow upon his farm that realizes pork is high and desires to make money for her owner. Last week she gave birth to eighteen pigs, and when it is taken into consideration that the sow lacked a few weeks of being a year old, it is considered very remarkable.

Certain it is that before another week has passed two new airs will be whistled around Thief River Falls streets. "O'Reilly" and the "Maiden and the Kissing Bug" will be heard on every street corner. These are the two whistled numbers of the "Royal Chef" the musical production which will be seen at the Auditorium Monday evening. The "O'Reilly" number is said to be one of the catchiest airs of the season, while the "Maiden and the Kissing Bug" number is sure to be a favorite with music lovers. Besides these two there are many others in the musical comedy, which are all sure to become popular.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

HIS REMARKS WERE TIMELY

Roosevelt's Anti-Race Suicide Declarations at Stockholm Enthusiastically Applauded—Sensational Incident Attends Ex-President's Visit to Christiania—H. S. Vodskov, Well Known Danish Scientist, Is Dead.

SWEDEN.

At the Roosevelt dinner, in which some 400 men and women of distinction took part, some of them having traveled hundreds of miles to be present, Premier Lindman said: "We are glad to welcome the foremost citizen of the great republic, to which Sweden has sent so many of her loyal citizens. Your motto, Colonel Roosevelt, has been honesty, justice and good character in every citizen. You have sought to promote self-reliance and foster such a spirit in the nation that the stronger would help the weaker, when the weaker was in need and deserved it, and the manner in which you have worked to these ends has made your name respected and honored throughout the world." In his toast Premier Lindman coupled Mrs. Roosevelt's name with the colonel's as a true wife, who had contributed to her husband's success at every step. Colonel Roosevelt, in his response, touched upon the question of the hour in Sweden, the propaganda which has been spread by a faction of love without children. The ex-president did not blame the leader in this propaganda, but strongly denounced race suicide as one of the most unworthy of all time. It happens that the Swedish population, next to France and Spain, has increased more slowly than any other and the speaker was applauded enthusiastically. He was congratulated by the premier and others for his bold declarations.

According to latest statistics the population of Sweden is 5,475,625. The population of the country increased last year by 46,025 people, of which 33,440 belong to the country districts and 12,585 to the cities. During the year there were 32,531 marriages and 139,429 children were born. During the past twelve months 74,575 persons have died. During the year of 1909 the number of persons who emigrated from the country equalled the entire population of the city of Upsala—22,010. The number of persons who immigrated to Sweden from foreign lands totalled only 8,004.

Among the opera stars engaged to appear at the Royal opera in Stockholm next year is John Forsell of the Metropolitan Opera company of New York; the lyric tenor, Alexander Kirchner, from the Royal opera in Vienna, and the Hungarian basso, Pogany. The scenic director will be Jacques Goldberg, formerly engaged at the Stadt theater in Kolmar and as assistant H. Andre of Stockholm. Jarnefelt will remain as concert meister and as assistant concert meister, the Italian, Moransoni, has been engaged. Madame Hesse will be the leading soprano.

The Duke of Vestmanland celebrated his twenty-first birthday a few days ago. His royal brothers arranged a festival for him at the Blasieholmen, which was attended by a number of his most intimate friends in the Capital City.

There is a proposition before the Swedish riksdag to make an appropriation of 6,000 crowns for the purpose of spreading good literature among the younger generation, especially among the country population.

The foreign minister has appointed Mr. Milton Carlson as vice consul in Los Angeles, Cal. The vice consulate in Los Angeles stands under the direct supervision of the Swedish consulate in San Francisco.

Emilia Olson-Dahl and her cavalier, Nils Jonsson, were sentenced to a year's imprisonment for stealing some jewelry at a Stockholm hotel, where they were registered as man and wife.

The Danish Scientific society of Denmark has awarded honorary membership to Royal Antiquarian Montelius of Stockholm and Professor Cederschiold of Gotenburg.

Lieutenant Wilhelm Lilleskold, notorious for his daring bank transactions in Stockholm, is at present employed on a farm in the interior of the Argentine Republic.

NORWAY.

Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Christiania was followed by an incident which has caused a sensation in Norway. Mr Roosevelt has severely censured ex-Premier Gunnar Knudson, who is now vice president of the parliament, for using his name in Norwegian politics. The ex-Premier has been making a campaign and has introduced a bill in parliament for the conservation of natural resources, chiefly the water power, and the opposition party has been fighting this scheme as an infringement on personal rights. At the recent gala dinner at the castle Mr Knudson had a conversation with Mr Roosevelt on this subject. The latter, in the belief that he was speaking on general principles, expressed warm sympathy in the work. Mr. Knudson asked permission to make the former president's remarks public. "Tell it to any one you like," was Mr. Roosevelt's enthusiastic answer. There was considerable stir when the newspapers appeared quoting Colonel Roosevelt's support of the Knudson policy. Mr. Roosevelt summoned Mr. Knudson and insisted emphatically that he issue a denial and he himself wrote a letter to the same effect. The opposition papers are now attacking the ex-premier. The Aftenposten says among other things: "From the denial which Mr. Gunnar Knudson was compelled to make by Mr. Roosevelt it appears that at the conversation in question Mr. Roosevelt was thinking of his own American policy while Mr. Knudson was speaking of his Norwegian policy. We will not dwell upon the want of discretion shown by Mr. Knudson in trying to involve a guest of the nation in our own internal political disputes and trying to turn him to political account. This want of discretion aroused a great deal of indignation. It is an absolutely unprecedented phenomenon that a man holding a position like Theodore Roosevelt should during his visit he paid us be compelled to issue a denial of what the late premier stated regarding his conversation with him."

That Bjornson had given up the idea of a republic long before the Karlstad conference is best proven by a statement that he made to a correspondent of the Minneapolis *Journal* under date of July 25, 1905, when he said: "I am a republican, yes, always a republican. If we had waited and broken the union peaceably by a plebescitum then we might have had a republic with no one to deny us. But now I fear we must have a monarchy. We must conciliate Sweden by taking a Bernadotte for our king—if Sweden will be wise enough to consent. We must gain our place in the council of nations by having a kingdom." Now that is really what Bjornson really did say and it is published in these columns for the purpose of showing that the recent suggestion made to the effect that a certain adjournment of the Karlstad conference, held to agree on terms for the separation of Sweden and Norway, was taken for the purpose of permitting the Norwegian commissioners to consult Bjornson in Christiania is not in keeping with the truth. And even if a republic had been decided on it is unlikely that Bjornson would have been chosen president. Premier Michelsen was the man most spoken of in that connection. Bjornson was already too old to take on so heavy and responsible a burden, beloved of all the people though he was.

In the vicinity of Bergen silver coins of the Thirteenth century have been found during recent excavations conducted there. The coins, 900 of them, are of two "ore" size and are very well preserved considering their age. The coins have been placed on exhibition in the Bergen museum, whose property they will now become.

According to the Aftenposten the Norwegian government desires a change of ministers at Stockholm. Minister Vogt, who is at present in Stockholm, may be asked to accept the London post and the Paris minister, Bryn, may be asked to fill the Stockholm post.

The Norwegian marine captain, Hovland, has invented a secret wireless telegraph system, which is claimed to be exceedingly ingenious. A stock company has been organized and patents for the invention have been secured in Sweden, Denmark and Germany.

Captain Otto Sverdrup, who soon tired of selling shares in a Cuban land plantation company, has now returned to his favorite avocation, that of traversing Arctic waters.

DENMARK.

The well known Danish scientist, H. S. Vodskov, died the other day in Copenhagen, aged sixty-four years. In 1870 he was offered the chair of natural sciences at the University of Copenhagen, but owing to impaired health and a natural reticence he declined to accept. He built himself a little hut instead on the shores of Lake Mockelin, in Southern Smaland, Sweden, where he has spent the last twenty-two years of his life. About two years ago he left again for the Danish capital, where he remained until his death. He has written a large number of scientific treatises, for which he received a stipend of 1,000 crowns a year from the Danish government, a sum of money which appears to have been more than sufficient for him to exist on.

Bjornsjerne Bjornson's body arrived at Copenhagen a week ago Saturday at noon, where it was met by representatives for the king, crown prince, the Danish cabinet, the mayor of the city and members of the city council. The city was draped in black and the procession from the harbor to the train, which was to carry the body in the direction of its last resting place, was the largest and most impressive parade ever seen in Denmark. In the evening a great memorial service was held at the Royal theater and was attended by thousands.

The Consolidated Northern Telegraph company has during the past twelve months had a gross income of almost [illegible] crowns. A dividend of 18 per cent has been declared among the stockholders and there is [illegible] crowns set aside for the reserve fund, which at present amounts to 24,[illegible] crowns. The assets of the company amount to over 11,000,000 crowns at present.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the Sixth day of April, 1910, in an action wherein F. H. Gambell is plaintiff, and Margaret M. Elder, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen and 85-100 Dollars, in an action in the District Court of said County which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Red Lake, I have this 14th day of April, A. D. 1910, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant Margaret M. Elder in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Red Lake in said State as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in block number one (1), of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the owners rearrangement of said block one (1), and also that part of out lot "C" of said Meehan's Addition described as follows to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence in a southerly direction, the line being the same variation as the north line of said lot twenty-five (25) to the reserve line of Red Lake River, thence in a southerly direction to a point where the south line of said lot twenty-five (25) would intersect the said reserve line if continued, thence in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence northerly to the place of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday the fourth day of June, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said Execution, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated April 14th, 1910.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

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DR. O. F. MELLBY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE IN JACKSON-MCGINN BLOCK.
Thief River Falls, Minn

DR. CRANDALL,
DENTIST.
Office Over First National Bank.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
County of Red Lake. }
SAM WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
MRS. A. H. MILLER, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgement duly rendered in said Court in favor of Sam Wilson and against Mrs. A. H. Miller, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block five (5) Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids and also commencing for a place of beginning at a point 420 ft. South from the north east corner of Block (1) of said Conely's Second Addition, running thence 120 feet south upon and along the west line of Superior avenue in said Addition, thence 48 feet west, thence 120 feet north thence 48 feet east to place of beginning.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mrs. A. H. Miller in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Sixteen and 74-100 ($16.74) Dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 25th day of August, 1906, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff.

G. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, April 27, 1910.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that David Webb, of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 21st, 1905, made homestead entry No. 61, Serial, No. 04025, for Lot 1, N ½ S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼ Section 30, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Brown, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Flatum, " " "
Gunder L. Steenerson " " "
Andrew V. Anderson " " "

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ARTHUR P. [illegible],
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr [illegible] 1910.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible], guardian for [illegible], an insane person, of [illegible], Minn., who on [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. [illegible]

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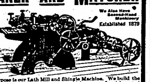

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FLAMES THREATEN BEMIDJI

Citizens Appeal to the Governor for Assistance.

Women and children are praying in the churches of Bemidji for rain or some other act of nature, to save them, their husbands and fathers and their homes from impending catastrophe.

Although fought desperately for hours by hundreds of citizens, soldiers and forest rangers a forest fire, four miles wide, has been slowly nearing Bemidji from the south.

After 1,000 volunteer fire fighters had gathered for a last desperate stand at the big state road, which runs across the face of the flames, a few drops of rain fell from an apparently cloudless sky, and hope fills the breasts of the men.

Citizens of the town were convoked at a public meeting and Governor Eberhart was telegraphed information of the peril of the city and a request for help. The governor immediately replied, authorizing State Forestry Commissioner C. C. Andrews of St. Paul, who had arrived there, to direct the Minnesota national guard in the northern part of the state to do what he saw fit to save the city.

The forest fire situation in other sections of Northeastern Minnesota seems to be greatly improved.

FIVE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Perish in a Fire That Destroyed Their Home.

Five members of a family were burned to death at Faribault.

Bert Sperry, the father, fell into the flames when the upper floor of the home collapsed and his charred body was found with the arms clasping in pitiful embrace two little blackened corpses, the remains of his children. He had entered a blazing room in an attempt to rescue them. The dead are: Bert Sperry, father, aged thirty-five; Mrs. A. N. Kellogg, aged sixty-five years, mother of Mrs. Sperry; Edward Sperry, aged seven; Clarence Sperry, aged three years.

Mr. Sperry arose about 6 o'clock to build a fire in the stove. He went back to bed and about thirty minutes later neighbors saw the entire interior of the house was a mass of flames. All members of the family slept up stairs and their escape was cut off. Mr. Hackett, a neighbor, succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Sperry and the baby. The oldest girl made her escape.

FAIL TO OBTAIN ANY MONEY

Bandits Dynamite Safe of Bank at Dumont, Minn.

Bandits entered the First State bank of Dumont, dynamited the safe, setting fire to the building, and made their escape without securing any money. More than $500 in paper money was destroyed by the overcharge of explosive used.

The citizens were aroused, but made no attempt to enter the bank. Shots were fired into the building by those who were near enough and this may have compelled the robbers to retreat.

The bank was damagd to the extent of several hundred dollars by fire, which followed the explosion.

Leaving their tools on the floor the men left the bank by the rear exit and left town northward. Citizens fired several shots in pursuit of the men, but none of them took effect. No one was hurt.

STATE AWARDED INTEREST

Minnesota Wins Tax Suit Against the Western Union.

The state of Minnesota was awarded $10,000 interest on back taxes from the Western Union Telegraph company in a decision handed down by the state supreme court.

The taxes were about $40,000 for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, which were awarded the state in a decision by the same court last December. At that time the interest was denied. In its latest decision the court reverses its former ruling and allows 12 per cent interest.

How Minnesota Members Voted.

On final passage of the administration railroad bill in the lower house of congress every Minnesota Republican, as well as all the Republican representatives from the Northwest, voted for the bill. On Mann's amendment to restore to the bill the merger section, which was defeated, 169 to 160, the Minnesotans voting against the amendment were Davis, Hammond and Lindbergh. Messrs. Tawney, Stevens, Steenerson, Volstead, Miller and Nye voted for the restoration of the merger section.

Minneapolis Politician Ends Life.

Former Judge J. R. Corrigan, a prominent attorney and a well known Democrat of Minneapolis, committed suicide by shooting. Mr Corrigan was judge of the probate court from 1890 to 1892. He was prominent in Democratic state politics and had several times been a delegate to national Democratic conventions. Domestic trouble [illegible]

FOREIGN NEWS.

Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Christiania has been followed by an incident which is making a sensation in Norway. The ex-president, in a statement, severely censured former Premier Gunnar Knudson, who is now vice president of the parliament, for using his name and quoting him as a partisan in Norwegian politics.

Parliament paid a tribute to the memory of King Edward, adopting addresses of condolence and congratulation to the new king. Premier Asquith, in the house of commons, and the Earl of Crewe, in the house of lords, delivered eulogies on Edward VII, and both showed great emotion.

An explosion in the Wellington coal mine at White Haven, Eng., cut off the exit from the 136 miners who were working below the surface. Rescue parties succeeded in saving four men who had been working at the bottom of the shaft, but all the others perished.

In the belief that the death of King Edward and the resultant political confusion may be seized upon as an opportune time for starting an insurrection against English authority the government has stopped the leave of all British army officers in Egypt.

In revenge for the loss of hundreds of their comrades in the campaign for the suppression of the Albanian revolt Turkish soldiers are putting to death all rebel prisoners and are butchering the noncombatants in the undefended towns.

Another terrific earthquake has struck Costa Rica. Telegraph lines are badly crippled, but reports reaching Port Limon say that scores of buildings crumbled in San Jose.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at San Domingo. There was no loss of life or great damage to property.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Judge Smith McPherson, in the federal court at Des Moines, dismissed the complaint filed on behalf of the Western Milling company, asking that the United States district attorney, M. L. Temple of Iowa, be enjoined from seizing bleached flour shipped into Iowa. The court upheld the federal ruling as regards bleached flour.

A charge of $30 per hour, or $300 per day, is considered a reasonable fee for a New York attorney of experience, according to Attorney John B. Gleason, who testified before Referee Blair in bankruptcy at Pittsburg in an effort to establish his right to a fee of $60,000 for services during the Harry K. Thaw trial.

Transfers have been completed in New York by means of which a St. Paul land corporation which, with its $12,000,000 capital, is said to be four times larger than any other in the world, closes the largest land deal ever made in America, obtaining title to 800,000 acres in Central Oregon.

The biggest ship in the American navy slid off the ways at the New York navyyard when the battleship Florida dropped into the water. Later on, when the Arkansas and the Wyoming, now under construction, are afloat they will exceed the Florida in size by 3,000 tons.

Violations of published freight rates have resulted from various practices of railroads and shippers, as outlined in an opinion by the interstate commerce commission in the matter of the substituting of tonnage at transit points.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 16.—Wheat—May, $1.09¼; July, $1.08⅝; Sept., $1.00⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅝@1.11⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.09⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.04⅝@1.06⅝.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $5.50@6.50. Hogs—$9.15@9.30. Sheep—Wethers, $6.75@7.10; yearlings, $7.75@8.00; spring lambs, $8.25@8.75.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 16.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.09¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.07¾; May, $1.09¾; July, $1.09⅜@1.09⅞; Sept., $1.09⅞. Flax—On track, to arrive, in store and May, $2.26; July, $2.21; Sept., $1.71½; Oct., $1.62½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 16.—Wheat—May, $1.13½; July, $1.03⅛@1.03¼; Sept., $1.01⅛. Corn—May, 60⅜c; July, Sept., 63⅛@63⅜c. Oats—May, 42⅜c; July, 40⅛c; Sept., 39⅛@39⅜c. Pork—July, $22.85; Sept., $22.80. Butter—Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—16@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 16.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.70@8.60; Texas steers, $5.00@6.40; Western steers, $5.10@7.25; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.25; calves, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—Light, $9.20@9.65; mixed, $9.30@9.65; heavy, $9.25@9.65; rough, $9.20@9.40; good to choice heavy, $9.40@9.65; pigs, $9.00@9.50. Sheep—Native, $4.15@5.15; yearlings, $6.90@8.15; lambs, $7.00@9.30.

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EACH MONTH
THEREAFTER
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LOTS FOR A
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A. STENSETH.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Hans A. Prestebak.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE,—IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans A. Prestebak, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Hanna Prestebak, Alfred Prestebak, Karoline Prestebak, Annie Holt, Andrew Prestebak, Richard Prestebak, Ole Prestebak, Rasmus M. Johnson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Rasmus M. Johnson as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the sixth day of June, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

{ Court } Witness the Judge of said Court,
{ Seal. } and the seal of said court, this 10th of May, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.

G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner. may12-26

CIRCULATE -:- -:- THAT GOOD OLD $ At Home. Don't Send It Away to the Mail Order Man.

RED LAKE COUNTY.

Sale at Court House, Red Lake Falls, May 21, 1910, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

UNSOLD LAND.

Parts of Sections.	Sec.	Tp.	Rg.	Area.
SE¼ SE¼	22	151	41	40
NE¼ SW¼, S½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼, less R. R.	29	151	41	193.22
NW¼ NE¼ and NW¼ NW¼	32	151	41	80
NE¼ NE¼	34	151	41	40
SW¼ SE¼	35	151	42	40
Lots 1 and 2	28	152	42	52.71
Lot 2	29	153	42	38.97
SW¼ NW¼	32	153	42	40
Lots 2 and 3	7	153	44	81.43
NE¼ NW¼	16	153	44	40
SE¼ NW¼ and NE¼ SW¼	17	153	44	80
SW¼ NW¼	34	153	44	40
NW¼ SE¼	7	154	44	40
SW¼, N½ SE¼ and SW¼ SE¼	8	154	44	280
N½ NE¼ and SW¼ NE¼	18	154	44	120
SW¼ NW¼	22	154	44	40
Lot 4	20	154	44	42.83
Lots 1 and 2	31	154	44	88
Lots 2 and 3 and E½ SW¼	18	152	45	165.36
SW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	20	152	45	160
Lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼ and SE¼	6	152	46	319.77
E½ NE¼	8	152	46	80
NW¼	18	152	46	160
E½ NW¼	20	152	45	80
W½ NW¼ and W½ SW¼	22	152	46	160
NW¼ NE¼ and W½ SE¼	20	154	45	120
W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, S½ NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SW¼ SW¼	22	154	45	320
DELINQUENT LANDS.				
SW¼ NE¼	12	150	41	40
N½ and SE¼	16	150	41	480
N½ and S½ SW¼	36	151	41	400
W½ NW¼ and SE¼	16	150	42	240
NW¼	36	150	42	160
NW¼, N½ SW¼ and SE¼ SW¼	36	[illegible]	42	[illegible]
W½ NE¼	16	152	42	80
SW¼	36	152	42	160
SE¼ SE¼	16	152	43	40
SW¼ SW¼	16	152	44	40
SW¼ NW¼	36	154	44	40
SW¼	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	160

Sale of School and Other State Lands

STATE OF MINNESOTA, State Auditor's Office.

St. Paul, March 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the day and date and at the time and place herein stated below in this notice, in the office of the county auditor of the respective county named, in the State of Minnesota, I will offer for sale the following described unsold state lands, and the following described state lands, which have reverted to the state by reason of the non-payment of interest, will also be then and there offered for resale. Fifteen per cent of the purchase price and interest on the unpaid balance from the date of sale to June 1st, 1911, must be paid at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time, in whole or in part, within forty years of the time of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be four per cent per annum, payable in advance on June 1st of each year, provided the principal remains unpaid for ten years, but if the principal is paid before the expiration of ten years from the date of the sale, the rate of interest on the unpaid balance of the purchase money will be five per cent per annum; interest is payable in advance on June 1st of each year.

Holders of certificates on which the interest payments are in default can have their certificates reinstated on payment, before the sale, of the interest in full to date and the penalties thereon, when the lands covered thereby will be withdrawn from sale.

All mineral rights are reserved by the state. All sales made will be subject to the provisions of Chapter No. 259 of the General Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter No. 106 of the General Laws of 1909.

SAMUEL G. IVERSON,
State Auditor.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of O. T. Tandberg.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. T. Tandberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Julia Tandberg, Ida Tandberg, Emma Tandberg, Theodore Tandberg, George Tandberg, Luther Tandberg, Elmer Tandberg, Alvin Tandberg, Agnes Tandberg, O. N. Nelson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. N. Olson having been filed in this court, representing that O. T. Tandberg, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the fourth day of June, 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to W. J. LaBree, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition, Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the third day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this tenth day of May 1910.

{ Court } IRA C. RICHARDSON,
{ Seal } Probate Judge.

G. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner. may12-26

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Dray and Transfer Line
All Work Given Careful Attention.
Phone 57.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

Reasons Why You Should Buy Our Land In the Sunny, Fertile State of DURANGO

MEXICO

WE OWN 190,000 ACRES OF AS GOOD LAND AS YOU CAN FIND IN MEXICO.

We will sell you 40 acres of this land for $350 that will be worth $700 October 1, 1910, and $1,000 before October 1, 1911.

We will give with each 40-acre sale a free lot in the town of Conejos, which is one of the important shipping points on the Mexican Central railroad and the end of a division on a branch road running from Conejos to Escubadora.

This land of ours is covered with the best kind of succulent grass for grazing purposes and cattle fatten on it quicker than in the best grazing sections of the United States.

Adjoining this land of ours Mexican farmers grow wheat harvesting 60 bushels to the acre this year, corn that is 12 to 15 feet high, Irish potatoes 10 inches long, sweet potatoes 7 to 10 pounds, cabbages as big as pumpkins, Bermuda onions of great size and finest quality---in fact, they grow every northern cereal and vegetable, and all southern vegetables and fruits except lemons and oranges.

Peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apples, apricots, strawberries, canteloupes and peanuts thrive prodigously on our land.

Intensified farming can be followed with amazing success and wonderful profits on our land, which is covered with a volcanic loam soil to a depth of 6 to 18 feet.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine says that American capital exceeding a billion dollars is invested in Mexican industries. Doesn't this fact tell you something?

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, reports that it has between 6 and 7 million dollars invested in Mexico and that its principal holdings are in the vicinity of Torreon, Merico, which is 56 miles south of our lands. He says: "We think well of our Mexican holdings and as business justifies we will increase them."

American farmers are the logical agriculturists to develope the tremendous resources of the crop producing lands in Mexico. Why not join the band of colonists that is increasing by thousands every year?

In selecting lands we chose the highlands of the state of Durango because there you can grow anything grown in Minnesota and in double and treble quantities.

The climate is the real thing--it is always cool and never gets cold. You require a blanket nights; you never need an overcoat. The air is purity itself. Average yearly temperature less than 70 deg. Fahrenheit

Rain comes in the seasons when the crop grows best. Planting starts in April and crops grow with such rapidity that harvests are two months ahead of Minnesota. Rainfall in four months is between 25 and 30 inches, all that is needed to insure a perfect crop and a bountiful harvest.

You can surely afford 25c an acre a month, and that's all you need to pay per acre on the farm you buy.

Send to us for free literature and pictures on postcards of views on our lands. By arrangement with the Thief River Falls News w are able to offer you a coupon with this ad worth $10. Mail or deliver it to Colby & Davis at Hotel Evelyn.

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Please send me your booklet describing your property. If I buy this coupon is to be accepted as a $10 00 payment on 40 acres, payable 25c an acre a month after first payment.

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Fair Association Elected Officers for This year's County Fair.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 3, 4 and 5 the Dates Selected.

At a meeting of the members of the Red Lake County Agricultural society held last Friday evening in the Antlers Club rooms, officers for the year were elected as follows:

President—C. C. Jackson.
First Vice-President—John Morgan.
Second Vice President.—W. J. LaBree
Secretary—Willis Ackre.

The fair is to be held this year the first week in August—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—and an effort is to be made to have the fair this year a bigger success than ever before. Many new attractions are to be secured and the premiums to be paid for agricultural and stock exhibits will be higher than ever before.

The Red Lake County Agricultural Society for years past has had the reputation of holding the best fairs in the northern part of the state and there is sure to be a large attendance.

Circus Day.

The sun peeps over the eastern hills in a blaze of glory. The world awakens and starts another busy day. The small boy hies him from his bed and hurries from home while the dew is still left on the grass. The country folk arise before the dawn, hurry through their chores, don their Sunday clothes, and start for town, where all about is an air of waiting expectancy and gathering crowds in holiday attire. The anxiously awaited event has come at last. Circus Day is here.

With the coming of dawn the circus train pulls into town, and at once commences a scene of hustle and hurry. Orders sharply given and quickly obeyed by a vast throng of workers who help to unload the train. Even the elephants are called into service. All is noise and excitement, while all about are spectators staring with eager eyes and guessing at the many marvels and wonders still covered with protecting canvas.

On the show grounds the same hurry is going on. Acres of canvas cover the ground, stakes are driven, the big tent pulled to place, and in the twinkling of an eye the large pavilions are raised, while over all many colored banners float in the soft morning breeze. Suddenly the bugle calls, horses in gay trappings appear from nowhere apparently. Scores of people in bright colored costumes, golden mirrored chariots and wagons, elephants, camels, zebras, and other strange animals form in line. The big bands in gay uniforms suddenly blare forth and parade has started down the street, which is lined with eager, smiling faces.

This is the daily experience of a big circus, requiring the most careful generalship to accomplish the seemingly impossible feat of getting ready for the afternoon performance, and such are the scenes to be witnessed Friday June 10th when the Great Dode Fisk Shows will exhibit at Thief River Falls.

Two More Big Ditches.

Surveyor Joseph Baugh, of Warren, with a crew of assistants, is busy surveying for a big judical ditch for Marshall and Roseau counties. The main ditch of the system starts near the head of Tamarac river in East Park and runs in a general easterly direction, bearing north slightly thru the northern part of the towns of East Park, Hunter and Como, where it goes north into Roseau county. A complete set of laterals will be put in, thoroughly draining the towns mentioned. This will mean everything to a number of settlers living in Hunter and Como, as they have been badly handicapped from lack of roads and drainage.

Furthermore, we are reliably informed that the big Moose River-Thief Lake project will soon be established. This comprises about 300 miles of ditches, draining the whole Moose River valley and the country north of Thief lake and lowering and largely decreasing the size of Thief Lake.

These two projects, together with judical Ditch No. 11 and State Ditch No. 83, now under construction, mean the redemption of practially all the overflowed lands in eastern Marshall County and insure a rapid settlement and phenomenal development of all the territory affected.

"Just watch us grow," says the Middle River Pioneer, in commenting on the work.

For Sale.

A 160 acre farm, 1½ miles northeast of Brunkeberg; 12 miles East of Thief River Falls. 70 acres under cultivation, 60 acres seeded: For information write or call on, N. A. Leelong, Brunkeberg, Minn. 22-25

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

Capital $30,000

GENERAL BANKING, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

This bank has the largest capital of any bank in Red Lake, Marshall, Roseau or Kittson Counties. Our motto is "Absolute Safety Combined With Satisfactory Service." Your REAL ESTATE TAXES must be paid before June first to avoid the penalty of 10 per cent. We have complete lists of taxes on farm property in all towns in Northern Red Lake and Southern Marshall Counties; also of Original Townsite of Thief River Falls. The local Building and Loan Association has its headquarters in this bank. Patronize a home institution of this kind when making a loan or an investment. Safety Boxes for rent. . . . .

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

IRVING A. CASWELL, Who Has the Endorsement of Red Lake County Attorneys for Clerk of the Supreme Court.

All of the attorneys of Red Lake county indorse the condidacy of Irving A. Caswell for the Republican nomination for the office of clerk of the supreme court. Mr. Caswell was appointed to this position last winter by the judges of the court to fill the unexpired term of Carl A. Pigeon, who had resigned, and has made good in every way. The general sentiment of the people is that he is entitled to another term. The following is the endorsement given to him by the attorneys of Red Lake county:

To Whom It May Concern: We, the undersigned, and members of the Bar of the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, do hereby endorse the candidacy of I. A. Caswell as the nominee of the Republican party of the state of Minnesota for the office of clerk of the supreme court of the state of Minnesota for the ensuing term:

Respectfully
Earl W. Mabey.
G. Halvorson
J. M. Bishop.
Wilhelm Michelet.
Charles E. Boughton.
E. M. Stanton.
H. O. Richardson.
F. D. Farley.

Coming Soon at the Auditorium.

Miss Grace Cameron, who is the star of "Nancy" which will appear at the Auditorium on Wednesday June 8th is not only known through her previous work in the Metropolitan attractions but to many by her celebrated phonograph records. At a tremendous salary Miss Cameron was especially engaged by the Edison Phonograph Co. to make two records that are great sellers and popular. Persons having her records are especially delighted to see this artiste and hear her sing some of her famous songs and to note the comparison between her own renditions and those heard through the phonograph. Many, who are well acquainted with her great records will be anxious to see just how this dainty prima donna looks and acts so as to better appreciate her records hereafter.

Hay for the Horse.

The agricultural authorities both of North Dakota and of the Minnesota Experiment station agree that a pound of hay per day per hundred pounds of weight of the horse to which it is fed sufficient. Over feeding of hay results in heaves and indigestion. It is advised to limit the amount of hay a work horse is given to avoid serious results consequent upon working on too full a stomach. Colts, however, may be fed all the hay they will eat.

Secures a Good Contract.

C. R. Stowell, of the Northern Culvert company, last week received word that he had been awarded the contract for furnishing the culverts on state ditch No. 91, which drains lands in Roseau county in the vicinity of Greenbush. The ditch is nearly two hundred miles in length and it is going to take in the neighborhood of thirty five car loads of steel culverts. The general contract for this ditch has been awarded to Gleason & Foley, of Aitkin.

Bagley Boys Won.

The Bagley High School Base ball team was here last Saturday and played a game of ball with the local high school team. It took eleven innings to decide the contest, the score being 6 to 6 at the end of the ninth inning. In the eleventh inning, however, the Bagley boys succeeded in making three scores making the final result 6 to 9.

Cultiavtion of Corn.

Corn, like all other vegetation, obtains its food from the soil through its roots. When cultivating it the least disturbance of the roots possible leaves them in the best condition to feed the stalk. Little disturbance of the roots means shallow cultivation. On poorly plowed and carelessly farmed land, experience at the state experiment station at St. Anthony Park shows, the corn roots grow closer to the surface than in well and deeply plowed fields that have been opened to considerable depth by the growth of clover. Such a field cannot be cultivated as deeply as one where the seed bed has been intelligently prepared. Cultivation simply to get rid of weeds is not enough. Corn should also be cultivated to retain moisture in the soil. Wet soil can be opened to evaporation, aeration and warmth by cultivation, and, if the cultivation is not deep enough to injure the roots, corn can be worked in until after tasseling if a one horse cultivator be used.

Good Seed Institutes.

Good Seed Institutes, under the auspices of the Farmer's Institutes, will be held next winter in many places in the state as a result of co-operation of the local business men with the institute department. The object of the good institutes will be to furnish farmers information regarding the production and selection of good seed. These institutes will be of no less interest to the farmers than the regular Farmer's Institutes, and will be conducted by practical institute workers, who, through long experience and study have developed a system of farming and seed selection that should be understood and practiced by every farmer. The improved quality of the grains of Minnesota is as largely dependent upon good seed as an increased yield per acre is dependent largely upon the conservation of soil fertility.

For Sale.

Good hotel all furnished and ready for business. Will be sold at a bargain. Sickness reason for selling. Inquire of J. Ruminski, proprietor Northwestern Hotel, Thief River Falls, Minn. 20-23

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tenrum.

K. R. Killand Dead.

K. R. Killand died at his home in this city Sunday forenoon at 11:30, of tuberculosis of the lungs. He had been ill for about a year. Deceased was 42 years of age, and is survived by a wife and one daughter. He was prominent in lodge circles, being a member of the Woodmen, Modern Brotherhood and Mystic Toilers.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. Glerde officiating.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 21, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Atkinson, Mr. C. L.
Charron, G. W.
Lane, Mr. Anders B.
Mostue, A. A.
Olson, Mrs. Lina—Foreign Letter.
Ringlen, Mr. A. W.
Sand, Mr. Hans O.—Foreign Letter.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Automobile Convention.

The first annual meeting of the Northwestern Automobile Owners' Association will be held at Grand Forks on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1, 2 and 3. Governor Burke, President McVey, of the University, President Worst of the agricultural college, Minnesota State Roads Commissioner Cooley and other conventions on subjects of special interest to automobile owners. Machines cared for free of charge. Come to Grand Forks this spring on that tour you have been planning and add profit to pleasure.

Struck Hard Coal.

While drilling for water on the farm A. M. Landby up near Warroad last week a hard ledge was encountered, and as Mr. Landby desired to go to a greater depth dynamite was used. After the explosion the pump was started, and in the debris pumped up was found a large per centage of black rock, which upon examination and test, proved to be good hard coal. The particles, the size of which were about like a hickory nut, were put on the fire and burned like coal.

It is estimated that the ledge is of considerable thickness, but as to its extent, nothing can be known as yet.

LOTS OF LAND IS SOLD.

State Auditor Iverson Sells 23,300 Acres of Land in This Section

Most of the Land Sold to Actual Settlers and at Good Prices.

At the state land sales held in Red Lake, Clearwater, Marshall, Roseau and Kittson counties last week [illegible] of 23,300 acres of land were sold at good prices.

Auditor Iverson says the most significant part of the sales was the large proportion of buyers from outside the state, men of means and practical farmers who will at once settle on the land they purchased, together with additional lands which they will buy and at once begin systematic diversified farming.

They in turn, will bring others from the particular localities in which they reside, and the result will be a substantial addition to the population of this section. This is shown from many inquiries land agents have received of late from men who made purchases of state land, or who wanted to get prices on adjoining lands. Ever since early spring the land men have been busy showing available lands.

For three years a great change in methods of farming has become apparent. Systematic rotation, the general use of manure spreaders, and corn and potato raising have demonstrated what can be done. Immigration to Canada has been stayed to some extent.

There has been a noticeable return of farmers who went west to engage in the fruit raising business, for while some of them have prospered and made money from the sale of the fruit farms which they improved, owing to the advance in prices, they are satisfied to return where crops are more certain.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Permanency CITIZENS STATE BANK Honesty SOLIDITY

Build Up Your Bank Credit.....

It is a well recognized financial principal that credit expands the power of money and makes one dollar do the work of four to ten—especially is this true in making investments.

CREDIT AT THE BANK IS WORTH HAVING.

The man who has a good credit at the bank is situated so he can take advantage of any snaps that come his way—he is in a position to make money.

Start an account with us and build up a bank credit—it will be very useful to you later.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Class Day Exercises at Auditorium Thursday Evening, May 26.

1 Music.......Orchestra
2 Opening Address.......Bertha Olson
3 History of Senior Class.......Earl Weeks
4 Instrumental duet, "The Pals"—Polka...Ward Sharbach and George Hick
5 Class Poem.......Edwin Karwand
6 Vocal solo—"My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" by C. Saint Saens, from Samson and Delilah.......Mrs. G. Halvorson
Miss Lottie Ramstad, Accompanist.
7 Last Will and Testament of Class of 1910.......George Jacobson
8 Piano solo—Vienna Carnival Scene.......Miss Ruth Godward
9 Advice to the Juniors.......President Ward Sharbach
10 Junior Response.......President Allen Lipscomb
11 Piano duet—Lustspiel Overture.......Gena Graanum and Lillian Mussey
12 Prophecy of Class.......Josie Weeks
13 Presentation of school colors by Sergeant at arms.......Ingwald Fossum
Acceptance by Sergeant-at-arms.......Conrad Johnson
14 Shadow Plays—"Ballad of Mary Jane".......Martha Tanem, William Rinker, Neil Dahl and Samuel Pope
"The Oysterman".......Frances Schmitz, Alf Berry and James Walker
15 Class Song.......Class of 1910
16 Music.......Orchestra

Commencement Exercises at Auditorium Friday Evening, May 27.

1. Music.......Orchestra.
2. Invocation
3. Salutatory.......Ward Sharbach.
4. Commencement Address.......J. H. Worst, LL. D., President North Dakota Agricultural College.
5. Music.......Orchestra.
6. Valedictory.......Miss Ida Ove.
7. Benediction

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	97
Oats	33
Flax	1.84
Barley	45
Eggs	17
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

The owners of automobiles in this city are to form a club in the near future, the object being to co-operate with farmers in securing better roads.

Foley Kidney Pills are antiseptic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes.

Miss Celina Jerome, a trained nurse, wishes to announce that she has decided to locate permanently in Thief River Falls, and will be prepared to answer all calls. Residence 101, Markley Ave. S. Phone 114. 10 3t.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Synod meets this afternoon in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. O. Teesum and Mrs. Oscar Williams. A cordial invitation to all.

THE
LYCEUM
THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY
TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS
—AND—
SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS
OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS
AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY
City Orchestra
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30
AND 9:30.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor was in the city the first of the week.

J. O. Thorstad went down to Red Lake Falls last evening.

Ole Amundson went down to Red Lake Falls last evening.

H. P. Sponheim was up to Holt the first of the week.

Frank Jeffers was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. H. E. Ives was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Attorney Mabey went down to Red Lake Falls last evening to attend to some business matters.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son, John, came up from Crookston yesterday and are guests at the home of Mrs. Kretzschmar.

The Richmond Suction Cleaner will clean your rugs, carpets, walls, ceilings, and household articles. For rent by Arthur Tanem.

A communication received last evening from A. W. Clarck is too late for the issue this week, but will be printed next week.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

In the Baptist Church services will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 in the evening. All Scandinavians are cordially invited. Nils Ek, Pastor.

E. H. Hobe, consul from Norway at St. Paul, was in the city the first of the week. He was here to look after the estate of late Hans Olson, who has heirs in Norway.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Marcoe on Friday afternoon, June 3, at the usual hour. A hearty welcome will be given all who come. 2 t.

The United Church will have services next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the church by the Soo Depot. M. S. Gjerde Pastor.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

The United Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. A. C. Hanson and Mrs. Fossum at the Seventh Day Adventist Church June 1st. All Welcome.

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in town the evening of June 8, hours 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn during these hours.

A settler enroute to the Canadian Northwest from Illinois was quite badly injured in the Soo yards the first of the week and is now confined at the hospital here. Frank McGinty was employed to take the horses, farm machinery and other articles to their destination.

I want [illegible] men who can go into an enterprise with their eyes open and their mouths shut; who can spend a hundred dollars on a good proposition without getting a weak back to write me for particulars. I have something up my sleeve. Address A. [illegible] [illegible], Minn.

Dr. Newall was up to Greenbush last Friday.

W. J. LaBree was to Roseau last week attending to some business matters.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Martin Widsten, the well known Warroad editor, was in the city last Friday.

Rolland Bronson, editor of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was in the city yesterday.

Louis Hanson was up to Middle River Monday.

S. H. Gunheim, the Holt merchant, was in the city yesterday.

D. N. Winton and W. S. Rosenbury were up from Minneapolis yesterday.

A. J. Hilden, of Oslo, was in the city last Friday attending to some business matters.

County Commissioner John Sorum was in the city the first of the week from Holt.

W. O. Addy, the Stranquist merchant was in the city Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Westin and children left this morning for Davidson, Sask., where they expect to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

A. M. Arpin came down from Holt Tuesday. He reports that the two big floating dredges recently built are now at work on the Mud lake ditch and are making rapid progress.

A meeting of the county commissioners is to be held today to consider ditch matters. A large number of residents living east of the city went down. They are interested in a ditch to be established five miles east of the city.

The Board of Education decided to leave the naming of the new high school building to the high school students. Several names of characters well known in American history were suggested, and when the ballots were counted it was found that Lincoln had more votes than all the others combined, so the new high school will hereafter be known as the Lincoln High School.

PLAYS WERE A SUCCESS.

"Royal Chef" and "Knight for a Day" Pleased Thief River Falls People.

Attendance Was Quite Large and the City Netted a Nice Sum.

The formal opening of Thief River Falls' handsome new auditorium which took place on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week was a decided success in every way. On Monday evening "The Royal Chef" was presented and it was a success in every way. William Conely, who acted the part of Heinrich Lemphauser from Chicago and was employed by Rajah of Oolong as the royal chef, was the whole life of this comedy, although there were many other star actors and actresses. At a special matinee Tuesday afternoon "The Royal Chef" was again presented and on Tuesday evening "Knight for a Day" was presented. The songs and music in this production were better than in the "Royal Chef," but Mr. Conely did not act the part of Jonathon Joy of well as he did the royal chef, although the other members of the company were better in this production.

All who attended were well pleased with the performances, and after paying the expenses of the company, the city netted a considerable sum.

Go to Crookston Sunday.

The Thief River Falls base ball club will go to Crookston Sunday and play a game with the ball team in that city. A special train is to be engaged and a sufficient number have signified a willingness to go to make good the required guarantee.

A week from Sunday Crookston will come to Thief River Falls in a special train and play the return game.

Government Man Here.

Major Freeman, a U. S. civil engineer, left yesterday afternoon on a trip up the Red Lake River river in John Durbin's launch to the outlet. Mr. Freeman is making the trip with a view of making a report to the government regarding the need of an appropriation for the improvement of the river. He expects to return Friday or Saturday.

THIN MILK

How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?

Scott's Emulsion

makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SALOONS ORDERED TO CLOSE

Notice Given to Large Number in Northern Minnesota.

Saloons in all of Mahnomen county and in sections of Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Crow Wing, Otter Tail and Wadena counties have been notified by William E. Johnson, chief special officer in the government Indian service, to close their doors by May 10.

The order issued by Special Agent Johnson affects about seventy towns, a majority of them in territory not hitherto affected by the government order. It is the most drastic of the orders issued since the special agent of the government began the campaign to enforce the provisions of old Indian treaties in the northern country and to prevent the sale of liquor to Indians.

Accompanying the order is another order prohibiting the sale of "spirituous liquors" in sections of Norman, Polk and Red Lake counties. The saloons in these districts will be allowed to sell beer and malt, but not whisky.

In an order issued Nov. 8 Mr. Johnson closed the saloons in Becker and Hubbard counties and in sections of Itasca, Norman, Polk and Clearwater counties. In the most recent order these districts are included with the other sections as proscribed territory.

In the order closing the saloons, sixty-two railroad stations are named as within the proscribed territory. Exceptions to the general order are made in four cases. In Backus one saloon will be allowed to operate, in Cass Lake three saloons, in Detroit two saloons and in Walker two.

PRISON POET IS RELEASED

John Carter Pardoned From Stillwater Penitentiary.

John Carter, prison poet, who has been released from Stillwater penitentiary and who owes his release to the national recognition he has gained by his poetic contributions to magazines, will not continue to write poetry. In his cell at Stillwater just before his release he characterized poetry writing as a "pleasant diversion" and said he would seek a future in music or in newspaper work.

After a long session, at which petitions for Carter's release came from all sections of the United States and England, the state pardon board decided to commute Carter's sentence and to release him at once and unconditionally. He has served five years and six months of a ten-year sentence. He was convicted of stealing $26 and a watch from a railroad station at Karlstad and was sentenced to ten years in prison. During his term in prison he has contributed to many of the leading magazines of the country and many magazine editors, including the editor of the Century magazine, appealed to the board in his behalf. In addition to writing poetry Carter has learned to play the clarinet. He is a fine pianist.

MAY CONTINUE IN BUSINESS

Minnesota Supreme Court Decides Trading Stamp Case.

The state supreme court, in a decision written by Justice Lewis, holds that the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp company has the right to conduct business in Minnesota.

The opinion says that the issue and redemption of trading stamps, as carried on by this company, is not attended by sufficient elements of chance or uncertainty to justify the restrictions of the Minnesota act.

The case was brought in the supreme court on a writ of quo warranto, the company demurring, pleading that the trading stamp act is in violation of the state constitution and of the fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution.

DEMOCRATS OF MINNESOTA

Six Hundred Attend Jefferson Day Banquet at St. Paul.

The overthrow of the Republican party in the lower house of congress and in the White House was the topic of the Democrats of Minnesota at the Jefferson day dinner held at the St. Paul Auditorium. State politics were mentioned only incidentally and city politics not at all. The dinner was attended by nearly 600 people from different parts of the state.

Martin J. Wade of Iowa and Governor Burke of North Dakota were the principal speakers, taking the places of Congressman Foss of Massachusetts, John Lind and Representative W. S. Hammond.

Young Women Witness Suicide.

M. H. Honisch, thirty years old, employed by a firm of shirt manufacturers at St. Paul, ended his life in the establishment by cutting his throat with a knife. Death was almost instantaneous. A dozen young women employed in the same room as Honisch saw the tragedy and ran panic stricken from the scene. What prompted Honisch to end his life is unknown.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican convention for the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, will be held on Friday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1910, at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Minn, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at the Auditorium St. Paul, Minnesota Tuesday, June 21st, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of nominating and endorsing a candidate for United States senator to be chosen by the legislature of 1911 and for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following State Officers to be voted for at the General Election of November 10, 1910, viz: four associate justices of the supreme court, (two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1912, to succeed Justices Brown and Lewis; two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1911 to succeed Justices Jaggard and O'Brien,) Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and one Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. All Republican voters of Minnesota and all other voters without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation shall be one at large and one delegate for each 25 votes or fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1908. The several precincts in the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Bray	3
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Emardville	2
Equality	3
Garnes	3
Gervais	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	3
Louisville	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	3
North	3
Numedal	2
Polk Center	2
Poplar River	3
Red Lake Falls, town	2
River Falls	2
Rockbury	2
Reiner	4
Sanders	2
Silverton	2
Smiley	3
Star	3
Terrebonne	2
Wyandotte	2
Plummer Village	2
St. Hilaire Village	2
Red Lake Falls City—	
First ward	3
Second ward	2
Third ward	3
Thief River Falls City—	
First ward, 1st precinct	4
First ward, 2nd precinct	5
Second Ward	3
Third ward	6
Total number of delegates	104

The primaries for the election of delegates shall be held at the usual voting places in the various precincts in the county from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, June 15.

By order of the Republican County Committee,

D. P. O'NEILL, Chairman
C. L. HANSEN, Secretary.

Commander Julius A. Pratt Post No 143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above Post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity. Sold by all Druggists.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

The High Cost Of Living

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

EXERCISES TO BE HELD

Thief River Falls to Observe Memorial Day This Year As Usual.

Program to Be Rendered in Moylan Park at 10 A. M. Sharp on Monday.

Next Monday is Memorial Day and the committee appointed by the Thief River Falls band has arranged a program for the occasion. The program will be rendered in Moylan Park, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., and in event of rain will be in the auditorium. It will be as follows:

Selection by City Band.
Invocation.
Song by Quartette.
Address by Ira C. Richardson.
Song by Quartette.
Selection by City Band.
Benediction.

After this program has been rendered a line of march will be formed under the direction of J. W. McGinty, who will be marshal of the day, and proceed to Greenwood cemetery. The line of march will be as follows: City Band. Militia. Firemen. Carriages for Old Soldiers. School Children with flowers. Civic bodies. Fraternal Orders. Public.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd, 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

What Everbody Wants.

Everbody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foleys Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. Sold by all Druggists.

Citation for Hearing On Petition For Administration.

Estate of Hans Olson, Decedent

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Hans Olson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to I. Gronteen, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of E. H. Hobe, Consul for Norway, having been filed in this court, representing that Hans Olson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 17th day of January, 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Eskild Muller; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of June 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this [illegible] day of May, 1910.

(Court Seal)
IRA C. RICHARDSON, Probate Judge.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Attorney for Petitioner. (my26-jun9)

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ABOUT THE STATE

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NOTED PRELATES TAKE PART

Six Bishops of Catholic Church Consecrated at St. Paul.

A ceremony unparalleled in the United States occurred at St. Paul Catholic seminary at St. Paul when six recently appointed bishops of this archdiocese were consecrated in the presence of a large and notable assemblage. Several distinguished prelates participated in the ceremonies, including the papal delegate, Diomede Falconio, the highest Catholic dignitary in the United States; three archbishops, John Ireland of St. Paul, S. G. Messmer of Milwaukee and Fergus P. MacEvay of Toronto, Can., the official representative of the Canadian Catholics. In addition ten monsignors, twenty bishops, 450 priests and 150 seminarians were in attendance.

Those created bishops were: Right Rev. J. J. Lawler of St. Paul auxiliary bishop of St. Paul; Right Rev. James O'Reilly of Minneapolis, bishop of Fargo, N. D.; Right Rev. Patrick H. Heffron of St. Paul, bishop of Winona; Right Rev. Vincent Wehrle of Richardton, N. D., bishop of Bismarck, N. D.; Right Rev. Timothy Corbett of Duluth, bishop of Crookston; Right Rev. J. N. Busch of St. Paul, bishop of Lead, S. D.

Consecration ceremonies were conducted within St. Mary's chapel in the seminary grounds. The procession to the chapel commenced promptly at 9:30 o'clock. The St. Thomas cadets led the procession, followed by the seminarians, who in turn were followed by the priests, next the bishops, then the bishops who were to be consecrated, the monsignors, the archbishops and finally the archbishop and the papal delegate.

Archbishop Ireland was the consecrator, assisted by Bishop McGolrick of Duluth and Bishop Trobec of St. Cloud.

KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF

Double Crime Committed in Outburst of Insane Rage.

John McGuire, a farmer of Hegbert, sixteen miles from Appleton, murdered Miss Goldie Cale, a school teacher, by shooting her with a shotgun. Later he hanged himself.

McGuire, who was much older than Miss Cale, had been paying her attentions, which she rejected. This is supposed to have been the cause of the double crime.

When McGuire went amuck Miss Cale fled from the house, fearing for her life. McGuire pursued her into the road and shot her down. Then, telling the hired man that he was going to Appleton to give himself up, he disappeared.

The sheriff at Appleton was notified, and while on his way to Hegbert he noticed a coat lying on a bridge. A moment later he saw the body of McGuire swinging from a rope that the suicide had attached to a beam of the bridge.

MAY SUE HARRIMAN ESTATE

State of Minnesota Wants Inheritance Tax on Certain Stocks.

The state of Minnesota will endeavor to collect an inheritance tax from the estate of the late E. H. Harriman of New York, who is supposed to have owned stock in the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Great Northern railroads. Under the position taken in the John S. Kennedy case the state is entitled to its inheritance tax on all the stock so held, as both these railroad companies are Minnesota corporations.

The attorney general's department will also investigate twenty-five or thirty others admitted to probate since the inheritance tax law was passed in 1905. Attorney General Simpson is elated over his success in the settlement made by the Kennedy estate, under which the state received $345,325.27. The money came in a draft from the executor of the estate in New York.

HELD IN BAIL OF $10,000

Girl Driver Who Caused Death of St. Paul Broker.

Miss Theodora Stark, the eighteen-year-old Minneapolis girl who drove the automobile which ran into and killed Stuart B. Shotwell, the St. Paul copper broker, was released on a $10,000 bond by Judge Hallam, presiding in the criminal branch of the Ramsey county district court at St. Paul.

The complaint lodged formally against Miss Stark by County Attorney O'Brien and sworn to by Louis F. Jessrang, license inspector of the police department, charges manslaughter in the second degree. The prisoner is charged with "culpable negligence," but "without design to effect death."

New Minneapolis Union Station.

Minneapolis will have a new Union station, on the present site, within eighteen months. Definite assurance of this was given by James J. Hill. In a former interview Mr. Hill announced the intention to provide a new Union station building in the near future and now Mr. Hill says plans are progressing satisfactorily.

MRS. LEDBETER GOES FREE

Cannot Be Tried Second Time for Murder of Husband.

The state supreme court declares that Mrs. Emma Ledbeter of Mankato cannot be placed on trial for a second time and judgment will be entered in the district court of Blue Earth county and Mrs. Ledbeter will be released from custody.

Mrs. Ledbeter was originally indicted by a Blue Earth grand jury, Nov. 13, 1909, charged with the murder of her husband, Holland J. Ledbeter, May 4, 1909. The charge was murder in the first degree.

She was placed on trial on Dec. 31, 1909, and was found not guilty by the jury. She was again indicted Feb. 7, 1910, on the charge of murder in the second degree. She refused to plead when arraigned in court on the second indictment, claiming acquittal and previous jeopardy. The state demurred, claiming that the trial judge in the first case was not qualified to sit, as he was the father of the defendant's attorney, A. R. Pfau.

Judge Quinn sustained the demurrer and the defense appealed to the state supreme court, which decided in favor of the defense.

THREE ARE UNDER ARREST

Developments in Assault Case at St. Paul.

Three men, all discharged employes, are under arrest at St. Paul in connection with the assault on Mrs. George T. Harris and Mrs. Mary Brose at the Fort Snelling hotel. They are Ed Keener, thirty-five years old; Chris Engle, fifty-seven years old, and a man known as "Frenchy," about fifty-five years old. Engle and "Frenchy" were released after being in custody over night.

Mrs. Harris is in a serious condition with a fractured skull. Mrs. Brose was less seriously injured.

Mrs. Harris and members of the police department say revenge was the motive for the attempted murder.

STATE WINS ONE ROUND

Rockefeller Concern May Be Ousted From Minnesota.

The Standard Oil company may be ousted from Minnesota. This is one of the possibilities resulting from a decision handed down by the state supreme court.

In an opinion written by Justice T. D. O'Brien, Justice C. L. Lewis dissenting, the order of Judge George L. Bunn of the Ramsey county district court, sustaining the demurrer to the complaint interposed by the oil company's attorney, is reversed and the case remanded back for a new trial.

The case against the Standard Oil company was brought by former Attorney General E. T. Young to revoke the license of the company to do business in Minnesota on the ground that the company was guilty of unfair competition by charging lower prices at competitive points for the purpose of destroying the business of competing companies.

The Standard Oil company demurred on the ground that the law is invalid and unconstitutional, being class legislation, and Judge Bunn sustained the demurrer. This order of Judge Bunn is now reversed by the supreme court.

CHILD FINDS MISSING PAPERS

Father Serving Time in Prison for Destroying Them.

Gerald, baby son of P. J. Fearon, aged twenty-five, former chief clerk of the United States land office at Crookston, now prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., found, while left by its mother to play, in the debris of the library drawer, misplaced government records, for the charged destruction of which its young father now occupies the barred and melancholy dungeon.

The papers were found on the eve of the departure of the grief stricken wife and her two little babies to the home of her husband's father, Daniel Fearon, stonecutter, pioneer resident and respected citizen of St. Cloud.

Notwithstanding Fearon's protestations he was an innocent man he was sentenced May 5 by Judge Morris to eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Frank Day on Operating Table.

Frank A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state committee, was operated on at Cobb hospital, Merriam Park, by Dr. S. G. Cobb, assisted by Dr. James E. Moore of Minneapolis. Dr. Cobb said that it was too early to make any statement as to the result of the operation, but so far as could be judged immediately after Mr. Day regained consciousness recovery would be rapid and permanent.

Epidemic of Disease.

Mumps, smallpox and whooping cough seem to have taken possession of Montgomery. The smallpox is in a mild form. Whooping cough is more serious, especially among the little ones, having been the cause of several deaths.

Woman Assaulted and Robbed.

On a lonely road leading from West Duluth to Hermantown Mrs. Peter Norden, fifty years old, was held up and assaulted. After accomplishing his purpose the fiend robbed Mrs. Norden and escaped through the woods.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The Prohibition party in Minnesota is not off the map and has not made any deal with the county option forces, according to W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the state Prohibition committee. He said that they expect to put candidates in the field for the legislature just the same as two years ago, when they put up a fight in forty-four out of the sixty-three districts.

Some excitement prevails in the southern part of Kandiyohi country and at Willmar owing to the fact that a crew of Milwaukee engineers is surveying lines westward from Hutchinson. It is assumed that this means the realization of plans to build a cut-off from Hutchinson to Appleton to accommodate the through traffic from the coast.

The Faribault city council has passed a curfew ordinance which takes effect at once. A petition signed by a large number of citizens asking for its passage was presented. The ordinance requires minors under sixteen years old to be at home at 8 o'clock from November to June and the balance of the year at 9 o'clock.

The state board of health, after a hearing, ordered the slaughter houses at Waseca, Rockford and Hasty, in Wright county, and Lake Centerville to close within a specified time. The board gave an extended hearing at which a number of witnesses were examined.

Lands in the northwestern part of Minnesota and in Koochiching county have doubled in value where it has become known that the state drainage commission had decided to dig drainage ditches, according to George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer.

The sheriff of Becker county is trying to collect personal taxes from residents of White Earth reservation. The department of justice contends the Indians are not liable to taxation. The matter will undoubtedly be fought out in court.

Rev. Francis Schaefer, for fourteen years professor of history at St. Paul seminary, has been appointed rector of the seminary to take the place made vacant by the elevation of Rev. Patrick R. Heffron to be bishop of Winona.

W. R. McKenzie of Bemidji, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, says the meeting to be held in Crookston June 1, 2 and 3 will consider making its sessions semi-annual hereafter.

S. G. Iverson, state auditor, sold 6,800 acres of state school land in Marshall county last week. The courtroom at Warren was well filled with buyers from many states.

The forty-fourth encampment of the department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held June 14 and 15 in the Princess theater, Minneapolis.

It has cost Minneapolis in the first four months of 1910 $1,038.09 less to run its poor department than in the same period of 1909.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While men were working on a roof of a dwelling at Faribault the scaffold gave away, wrecking it and pitching three carpenters, Jesse Eckert, Gustave Bollenback and son, Malvin, to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. All men were found unconscious and sustained serious injuries, but will recover.

Fred Drenckhahn, aged thirty-six, plunged from the top of a fifty-foot windmill tower, where he had gone to make repairs, on his farm, four miles northeast of Rollingstone, Winona county. He fell on his chest and face on the concrete base. He died an hour after the accident.

Samuel Thompson, the young farmhand who is said to have got away with $500 from the strong box of John Thompson on his farm near Lewiston, Winona county, in March, is in jail at Winona after having been off on a long and delightful trip abroad to his old home in Norway.

August Leider of Lester, Rice county, was attacked by a vicious bull and seriously injured. His faithful dog went to his rescue, giving him time to crawl through a fence, otherwise he probably would have been killed.

The jury in the Pepoon case at Colville, Wash., returned a verdict of guilty of first degree murder against George L. Pepoon for the murder of his wife, formerly Mrs. Edith Wolcott of Fergus Falls.

John Walsh lost his life by being burned to death in a switch shanty belonging to the Oliver Iron Mining company at Bovey.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Peter Bohland, aged seventy-three, is dead at St. Paul, where he had resided since 1856. Mr. Bohland served two terms in the Minnesota legislature and was for many years a member of the workhouse board.

Martin Hughes Gerry, fleet engineer under Admiral Farragut at the battle of Mobile bay, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Gerry, besides serving in the Civil war, also served in the Spanish American war.

Mrs. Margaret Dougherty, eighty-five years old, is dead at Minneapolis. Mrs. Dougherty had resided in Minneapolis more than half a century.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, a pioneer resident of Hastings, is dead, aged seventy-eight.

Thief River Falls
FRIDAY, JUNE 10

THE GREAT DODE FISK SHOWS
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THE EQUESTRIAN
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SUPERB MENAGE HORSES

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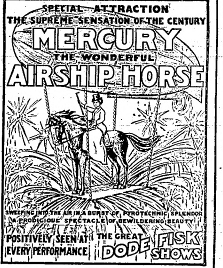

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
THE SUPREME SENSATION OF THE CENTURY
MERCURY
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Having decided to go out of our present line of business we offer our entire stock, consisting principally of crockery, glass-ware, china, lamps, enameled-ware, tin-ware, picture frames, wall paper, window shades, underware, hosiery, jewelry, silverware, laces, embroideries and oceans of notions at closing out prices, just think of our former low prices and what they now must be when we have reduced the price still more. We will make you prices you can not afford to let go by as this advertisement means exactly what it says, we are going out of this business and therefore it is not a question of price but the main thing is to sell the goods in the shortest time possible. Now is the best time while the stock is the most complete, if you delay the particular things you might like most to have may be gone, so be sure to come while you have the best selection. Now is the time to save money by spending it, the goods will keep and pay big interest on the money invested until the time you need them at the price you get them here.

ALL GOODS ON THE TEN CENT COUNTER NOW..........7 CENTS
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Will sell or trade entire stock and fixtures for a good piece of land not over ten miles from this place or houses here in the city if the price is right. Come in and we will talk it over.

ROBERTSON'S BARGAIN BAZAAR.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

Walter J. Smith, of Eveleth, was the last man to announce his candidacy for office of state treasurer, but according to reports he is going to have strong backing and is making a whirlwind campaign.

Irving A. Caswell is the popular choice of the people of Minnesota for the office of the clerk of the supreme court and certainly is entitled to another term. His nomination will certainly strengthen the ticket.

The old Shuler building in Anoka is being torn down, and it is perhaps one of the oldest structures in Minnesota, certainly the most famous. The building was erected in the early fifties by Edward P. Shaw, an Indian trader, and later became known as the Schuler building. It had been used as a court house for Anoka county and a public school of the city of Anoka. In this building was enlisted the first civil war soldier of the United States according to the official documents at Washington. When the news of the firing on Ft, Sumter was received Governor Ramsey of Minnesota was in Washington conferring with President Lincoln. Lincoln decided to call for 75000 troops. Governor Ramsey at once offered him a regiment and it was accepted. Ramsey telegrahed the offer to Ex Governor Gorman who was a Mexican war veteran and who was attending a session of the district court in the "Shuler building." A messenger brought the telegram up from St. Anthony on horseback. A recess of court was taken and Gorman addressed the people calling for volunteers. Aaron Greenwald was the first man to sign, making him the first man in America to volunteer for the defence of the Union. Many other anecdotes might be related of this historic building, and Anoka will never again look natural without the "old Shuler building."

AN EIGHTY-PER CENT WASTE.

About a year ago Minnesota appointed a committee to study the subject of compensation for personal injuries resulting from industrial accidents. By a search of court records of Hennepin County, in which Minneapolis is situated, the committee discovered that the sum which the people of the county pay out yearly in court costs accruing from the trial of personal-damage cases exceeds the sum of all the verdicts recovered by the plaintiffs in such cases. By paying the damages out of their own pockets, without litigation, taxpayers could have saved money. And rather less than half the amount of the damages named in the verdicts actually reaches the injured persons or their dependants. Contingent-fee lawyers and trial costs absorb the remainder.

Official reports show that employes pay certain insurance companies about twenty million dollars a year to assume the liability for personal damages arising from accidents in their establishments, while in settlement of claims the companies pay out a little less than half as much. The remainder goes for expenses of litigation, and so on.

Based on Minneapolis' experience, and remembering that the insurance companies do not cover the whole industrial field, we may say that to meet claims for damages arising from accidents to workmen employers pay out twenty million dollars a year; to cover the court costs of trying the damage suits taxpayers contribute ten millions more, making thirty millions, while the victims of the accidents actually receive about five millions—a sheer waste amounting to eighty per cent

The unconscionable waste—no less than its monstrous injustice—is condemning the present litigious, contingent-fee system in the minds of all thoughtful persons. New York, Wisconson and Illinois following Minnesota's lead, have appointed committees to study the subject and devise an intelligent, just method of dealing with it.
—Saturday Evening Post.

List of Books.

Following is a list of the library books received by the Farmers Progressive Club of Red Lake County, from the Minnesota Public Library Commission.

These books are at the residence of Chas. Gustafson, Free to all. Make good use of them.

Barrett, Sign of the Cross.
Bashore, Sanitation of Country House
Briton and Boer,
Burnette, That Lass O'Lowries.
Coffin, Building of the Nation.
Converse, Burden of Christopher.
Crockett, Cherry Ribband.
Donnell, Rebecca Mary.
Dasent, Heroes of Iceland.
Duncan, Dr. Grenfells parish.
Fothergill, First Violin.
Hale, Fagots for the Fireside.
Hall, Boy Craftsman.
Hough, Hearts Desire.
Jackson, Prisoners of Hope.
Jordan, Philosophy of Despair.
Keary, York and Lancaster.
Kerr, Wireless Telegraphy.
King, War-time Wooing.
Long, Northern Trails.
Loti, Iceland Fisherman.
Montressor, Celestial Surgeon.
Mott, Jules of the Great Heart.
Munroe, Derrick Sterling.
Nordenskjord, Antarctica.
Nursery Rhymes.
Oliphant, Miss Maryoriebank.
Peabody, ed. Liquor Problems,
Pier, Ancient Grudge.
Ray, Sidney.
Richards, Three Margarets.
Rickert, Reaper.
Robins, Magnetic North.
Spofford and others, Three Heroines of New England romance.
Stevenson, Kidnapped.
Stoddard, Red patriot.
Sivett, Captain Polly.
Tappan, Golden Goose.
Thackeray, Henry Esmond.
Thompson, Shipwrecked in Greenland
Tomlinson, Soldier of the Wilderness,
Vaderlip & Hulbert, In search of a Siberian Klondike.
Wade, Ten big Indians.
Waggner, On life's Threshold.
Wallace, Sure of the Labradors Wild.
Walsh, Mysterious Beacon Light.
Warde, Betty Wales, sophomore,
Woolson, Anne.
Young, Winter adventures.

The following are the six extra farm books:

Green, Amateur fruit grower.
Maynard, Small country place.
Powell, Hedges.
Radford, House and barn plans.
Shaw, Animal breeding.
Terry, A B C potato culture.

Hannah Gustafson, Librarian.

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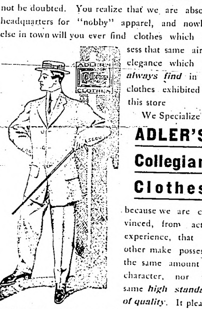

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She'll notice what you wear. So will the other fellows. There'll be no occasion for regret if you wear these clothes.

Most of all the drape, the lines of grace are what make these clothes distinctive and different from others.

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FOR MEN
Special For
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$1.85 Suits for	$1.23
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$4.00 Suits for	$2.67

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$4.50 suits for	$3.00
$5.00 suits for	$3.33
$6.50 suits for	$4.33
$7.50 suits for	$5.00

To stimulate buying in Men's Fine Shoes, we will, commencing Saturday and continuing one week only, give 15 per cent. off on all Men's Fine Shoes

The Best Crosette, $5 Bench Made Shoe for $4.25.

$4.00 Shoes for	$3.40
$3.50 Shoes for	$2.98
$3.00 Shoes for	$2.55
$2.50 Shoes for	$2.13

100 Boys Knee Pants

—AT 1-3 OFF—

50c Pants for	33c
65c Pants for	43c
75c Pants for	50c
$1.00 Pants for	67c

50 Men's Suits

—AT THE 1-3 PRICE OFF—

$5.50 suits for	$3.67
9.00 suits for	6.00
12.00 suits for	8.00
15.00 suits for	10.00

LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Thomas Tweeden, of Kratka, was in the city last Saturday and made this office a call.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

James Dean left Monday on a trip to Beaudette.

County Superintendant of Schools Anderson was in the city the first of the week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston last week.

N. W. Tarrants dog was killed last week by a Soo switch engine near the crossing on Third street

J. L. Erickson went down to Minneapolis last Friday, returning the first of the week.

Services at the Excel schoolhouse next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Synod church at Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon at 2:30. F. J. Seltz Pastor.—

Olaf Ramstad returned to this city last Friday from a trip to Montana. He purchased a car load of young horses while absent to sell to the farmers of this vicinity.

Mrs. L. J. Greenwald arrived in the city Sunday morning from Minneapolis and is the guest of Mrs. John W. Eastman.

It is a pleasure to theatre goers to have Miss Cameron with us and there is no doubt that a packed house will great this well known star and her clever company. At the Auditorium Wednesday June 8th.

The property known as "Moylan Park' just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

P. Engelstad was down to Minneapolis last week attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Right Relationship League. He represented the Thief River Co Operative Store at this meeting.

White is henceforth to be the distinguishing color of rural delivery mail-boxes in all parts of the United States. The Post-Office Department has sent out a request to this effect to the millions who are served by the rural routes. Not only will the color identify the boxes and posts and promote a desirable uniformity, but the paint will protect them from damage by the weather.

Call on Ole Rude, the jeweler, for all kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. Watch repairing a specialty. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded. I now have a complete line, and when in need of anything in my line, drop in. Ole Rude, the jeweler.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

W. B. Nichols was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chittick last Saturday.

W. J. LaBree was down to Plummer the first of the week.

Attorney Mabey was down to Hazel Saturday attending to some legal matters.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Math Barzen and Louis Hanson left yesterday on a trip through the west to look after the interest of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company out there. They expect to go as far west as Spokane, Wash.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1, box 9.

One of the most important of this seasons theatrical events will occur on Wednesday, June 8th 1910 when Mr. C. H. Kerr will offer his 4 act comedy success "Nancy" with the original Grace Cameron in the title role.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co, Thief River Falls, Minn. 42tf.

The Dan Patch, Farmers Friend and Lily, boats all went slowly down the river this morning. It's strange that these boats all go in the same direction on the same day. If they would arrange to be going in opposite directions they would all do a better business.—Sunbeam.

By an agreement with the present tenant we are able to acquire possession of our store room surrounding the First National Bank with entrance on LaBree and Third Street by August 1st. We desire to make leases from that time on with suitable tenants. Will rent the entire space to one tenant or remodel into two store rooms to suit applicant. This is the most desirable property in the city and will make a splendid location for drug store, general merchant, grocery, clothing and gents furnishing store and other kindred lines. Address Baker & Fargo, care State Bank, Ogema, Minn. (2)

C. A. Baker, the Ogema banker, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Marshall came up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday to visit Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Norwegian Synod at 11 o'clock, In the afternoon at 3:30 services at Thorwick. I. T. Aastad.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R, No. 1, box 9.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

Haldan M. Olson was down from Holt the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. Kretzschmar.

Former Judge of Probate Knight came up from Red Lake Falls Monday to visit his son, Wm. Knight.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Monday attending to some business matters.

IS THIS YOU?

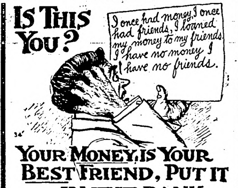
I once had money, I once had friends, I loaned my money to my friends I have no money I have no friends.

YOUR MONEY, IS YOUR BEST FRIEND, PUT IT IN THE BANK.

Have you ever had reverses and thought your friends would help you, and when you asked for help found that most friendships cease when they cost a man money. A savings account started to-day will save many bitter disappointments in after life.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

PEARY TO VISIT STOCKHOLM

American Explorer Will Deliver Lecture in Swedish Capital—Chicago Paper Pays Norwegians a Compliment in Its Editorial Columns—Copenhagen Brewer Donates 400,000 Crowns to Rebuild Church Tower.

SWEDEN.

From St. Petersburg comes the definite report that Robert E. Peary will visit Sweden and Stockholm some time this month and will, while in Stockholm, deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Swedish Geographical society. He will be received and entertained by the same society during his visit to the capital city. Mr. Peary will also lecture in Copenhagen and his visit there will create especial interest, owing to the enthusiastic reception which the people there were led to give in honor of Dr. Cook, who falsely represented himself as having discovered the North pole. The Danes are very suspicious now, they are all from Missouri in regard to this matter, and it will be up to Mr. Peary to show his papers, provided he is to count on a genuinely hearty reception in the Danish capital.

Stockholm's only negro committed suicide at the Hotel Kronprinsen the other day because his woman had deserted him. For a long time he had been fearing that he would lose his position and since a white woman whom he appropriated as his companion deserted him life looked so gloomy to him that he decided to commit suicide. His name was George Barnett Start and he was born in 1885.

King Gustaf in the very near future will go to Vienna, where he will pay a visit to the aged Emperor Frans Josef. Prior to his visit there he will meet the queen in Rome, who will accompany him to Austria. If it should be necessary to do so the king will return to Munchen, where he will again take medical treatment from Dr. Schweringen.

The Norwegian residents in Stockholm are very desirous of having Minister Vogt retained in Stockholm and declare in a petition to the Norwegian government that the Norwegian colony in the Swedish capital would sustain a severe loss should Minister Vogt be removed to another post.

The Swedish colony in Berlin dedicated its new clubhouse at Belle-Alliance strasse April 24 in the midst of great ceremonies. The programme consisted of speeches, national folk dances and plays. There was a large audience present, including at least 300 Swedish men and women.

Stockholm is getting ready for the great Olympian games which are to be held there in 1912. A great stadium will be erected in the Idrotts park, with a seating capacity of 22,000. Work on the new stadium will commence during the latter part of this summer.

Swedes are supporting a medical mission station at Bethlehem of Judea. The parish sister of the Arabic Lutheran congregation is assisting him. Another deaconess, a native woman educated in Germany, has a flourishing kindergarten there.

There are at present 13,254 Andersons in the city of Stockholm. The Johnsons follow next and are 9,669 in number. Then follow the Karlssons, Petersons, Erickssons, Nilssons, Larssons and Olssons.

A number of Russian tourists are expected to visit Stockholm this summer. Among them are 400 women teachers, who are going to learn all they can about the Swedish school system.

The Duke of Vestmanland is now of age, having celebrated his twenty-first birthday April 20. He is a fine looking young fellow and is regarded as a very bright and promising prince.

Zorn's bronze statue, "The Morning Bath," has been erected in front of the Academy of Fine Arts and was unveiled April 30.

NORWAY.

The Chicago Tribune pays the Norwegian people the following editorial compliment in one of its recent issues: "Democracy and love of liberty ever have characterized the Norwegian people. These traits, coupled with their industry, their thrift, their vigorous physique, their high intellectual development as a race and their [illegible] of purpose in whatever they undertake, have made the Norwegian immigrants in the United States and their American born descendants among the most valuable of the non-English element in America. Norwegians in all parts of the world are today—the 17th of May—celebrating the birthday of [illegible] liberty in Norway. The day marks the ninety-sixth anniversary of the adoption of the [illegible] Norwegian constitution, [illegible] works of liberty. The [illegible] Norway what the Fourth of July [illegible] United States [illegible] the [illegible] that the advancement of democracy is celebrated by reason of obtaining a greater measure of self-government through a democratic constitution, as Norway, nominally at least, always has been independent and never conquered. There is a lesson for Americans in the manner in which Norwegians, both in this country and their homeland, celebrate their great national holiday. There is no insane use of firearms, cannon, toy pistols and other means of noise and human destruction, such as disgraces our own national holiday. There is no list of dead and injured."

By a great majority the odelsthing has voted to grant universal municipal suffrage to women over twenty-five years of age. The new legislation will become effective at the next election and will increase the present women's vote from 270,000 to 500,000. The odelsthing is the controlling legislative body of Norway. The general assembly of the storthing is elected by popular vote and upon convening annually divides itself into two houses, the lagthing and the odelsthing. The former is composed of one-fourth of the total member of the storthing and the other the remaining three-fourths. The revision of the government belongs exclusively to the odelsthing, in which house new legislation must first be considered. Since 1907 women have been allowed to vote under the same conditions as men only when they, or the husband when the couple have property in common, have paid an income tax of 400 crowns in the town and 300 crowns in the country district.

A few evenings ago two journalists were enjoying a dinner together at the Grand hotel in Christiania. Both of them had about two years ago been employed on a Trondhjem paper, but one of them had recently been employed on the "Orebladet." The other one had been recently employed as a theatrical critic on the "Verdens Gang." During the course of the dinner they engaged in a quarrel, resulting in the "Verdens Gang" critic striking his companion a blow in the face which broke the man's spectacles, causing a piece of glass to lodge in one of the eyes. The injured man was taken to a hospital, where it was learned that he will be blind in his right eye for life. The matter was reported to the "Verdens Gang" and the theatrical critic was at once discharged. He departed for Trondhjem, but shortly before reaching Roros the theatrical critic and journalist had ended his life by shooting himself in the head with a revolver.

King Haakon and Queen Maud departed for London last week to attend the funeral of the late King Edward, in honor of whom the city of Christiania was draped in mourning. The present queen of Norway is, as is well known, the youngest daughter of the late King Edward.

The recent sangarfest in Stavanger was a decided success and netted the managers something like 2,500 crowns. This money will go as a fund for giving talented and deserving young singers an opportunity to cultivate their voices in foreign cities like Stockholm, Berlin and Paris.

The export of canned fish from Norway to America is increasing at a rapid rate. Especially is this the case from Stavanger, from which point large consignments of canned fish are being shipped to the large cities in the United States every day.

General Munthe, who is residing in China, has sent a collection of 248 pieces of rare Chinaware to the Bergen Art museum. He has on many previous occasions donated large and valuable foreign collections to the Bergen museum.

Large game is reported very plentiful in Southern Norway. It is stated that last winer in Upper Sirdalen large numbers of reindeer came down into the settlements and not for many years have they been as numerous as they are now.

American mining experts are busily engaged in investigating a number of mining properties at Spitsbergen. Several deals are reported pending and it looks as though American capital will soon control the entire field there.

DENMARK.

Brewer Jacobsen, who on many former occasions has made generous donations to various charitable institutions in Copenhagen, has expressed his desire to rebuild the large tower on Our Lady of the Saviour's church in Copenhagen in the future. It will cost him in the vicinity of 400,000 crowns to have the work done. It will be remembered that this church edifice was bombarded by the British fleet in 1807 and since its restoration the looks of the tower has, to say the least, not been a very imposing one.

A balloon station will be erected at the Valby gas works, close to Copenhagen, in the near future. There will be several balloon and airship events pulled off at the new station this summer and much interest is evinced from all sides in this new enterprise. Admission will be charged from the large crowds that will be attracted to the station and financially it is very possible that the managers who have the erection of the place in charge will realize a handsome sum of money.

To drown at last was the fate of the old hero, Anders Christensen, a beloved old fisherman, who during his career saved not less than [illegible] persons from drowning. He drowned April [illegible] while on a fishing expedition.

A [illegible]-year-old Dane arrived from America the other day, where he had been awarded a sum of [illegible] crowns from a building contracting company in whose employ he had been when he had his spine injured.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

BIG SALE OF HORSES!

Will have for sale TWO CAR LOADS of broke and unbroke horses and mares weighing from 1100 to 1400 at private sale at

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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1910.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Venceslas Beaudry, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25, 1901, made Homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 01[illegible]19, for SE ¼, Section 2, Township 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nels Larson of Germantown, Minnesota,
Charley Cook, " "
Peter Belanger " "
Ovila Beaudry, of Highlanding "

ARTHUR F. TORPIN,
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of O. T. Tandberg.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. T. Tandberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Julia Tandberg, Ida Tandberg, Emma Tandberg, Theodore Tandberg, George Tandberg, Esther Tandberg, Elmer Tandberg, Alvin Tandberg, Agnes Tandberg, O. N. Nelson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. N. Olson having been filed in this court, representing that O. T. Tandberg, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the fourth day of June, 19[illegible], and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to W. J. LaFree, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the third day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this tenth day of May, 1910.

(Court Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON, Probate Judge.
E. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the Sixth day of April, 1910, in an action wherein F. H. Gambell is plaintiff, and Margaret M. Elder, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen and 85-100 Dollars, in an action in the District Court of said County which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Red Lake, I have this 14th day of April, A. D. 1910, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant Margaret M. Elder in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Red Lake in said State as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in block number one (1), of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the owners rearrangement of said block one (1), and also that part of out lot "C" of said Meehan's Addition described as follows; to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence in a southerly direction, the line being the same variation as the north line of said lot twenty-five (25) to the reserve line of Red Lake River, thence in a southerly direction to a point where the south line of said lot twenty five (25) would intersect the said reserve line if continued, thence in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence northerly to the place of beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday the fourth day of June, A. D. 1910, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said Execution, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated April 14th, 1910.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
apr21 jun2 Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Hans A. Prestebak.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, — IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans A. Prestebak, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Hanna Prestebak, Alfred Prestebak, Karoline Prestebak, Annie Holt, Andrew Prestebak, Richard Prestebak, Ole Prestebak, Rasmus M. Johnson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent. The petition of Rasmus M. Johnson as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of June, 1910, at [illegible] o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

(Court Seal) Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this [illegible] day of May, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate Court.
E. HALVORSON,
Attorney for Petitioner. may12-26

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Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
County of Red Lake. }
SAM WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
MRS. A. H. MILLER, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgment duly rendered in said Court in favor of Sam Wilson and against Mrs. A. H. Miller, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, towit: Lots ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block five (5) Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids and also commencing for a place of beginning at a point 431 ft. South from the northeast corner of Block (1) of said Conely's Second Addition, running thence 150 feet south upon and along the west line of Superior avenue in said Addition, thence 45 feet west, thence 150 feet north thence 45 feet east to place of beginning.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mrs. A. H. Miller in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Sixteen and 74-100 (16.74) Dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 7th day of August, [illegible], at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
Sheriff
O. HALVORSON,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, April 27, 1910.
apr 28 june2

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that David Webb, of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 21st, 1901, made homestead entry No. 61, Serial, No. 0625, for Lot 1, N. ½ S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ S. W. ¼, Section [illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make [illegible] Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Brown, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Flatten, " " "
[illegible] " " "
Andrew [illegible] " " "

ARTHUR F. TORPIN,
(may5-jun 9) Register

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] guardian for [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Range [illegible] [illegible] U. S. Commissioner [illegible] at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, [illegible] June [illegible]

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible]

ARTHUR F. TORPIN,
(apr 28-jun 2) Register.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Sensation followed sensation at Tuesday's session of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. Testimony of a startling character was introduced. The president of the United States was drawn directly into the controversy. The lie was passed between witness and counsel and bitter clashes between members of the committee were frequent. Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer who revealed the genesis and production of the now famous Lawlor memorandum, who was dismissed from the government service by Secretary Ballinger, and Assistant Attorney General Oscar Lawler, who prepared the memorandum at President Taft's request, were the witnesses of the day.

The investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy has been brought to a close so far as the introduction of oral testimony is concerned and the case has been set for argument. Within fifteen days after the argument counsel will submit brief and the committee will then begin consideration of the evidence looking to a final decision. There is no indication as to when a verdict in the case may be expected, but it is generally assumed that the committee will spend several weeks on the record before reaching a decision.

Frederick M. Kerby, the stenographer who has brought much information as to the manner in which Secretary Ballinger was exonerated and L. R. Glavis was condemned, has been dismissed from the government service by Mr. Ballinger and may fight such action legally. The letter of dismissal was an exceedingly severe arraignment of Kerby and as a result it is understood that Kerby is considering legal action for libel against the secretary of the interior.

United States Minister Calhoun, at Peking, reports a serious situation at Nanking. In a telegram to the state department he says that the consulate at Nanking advises the legation that there are disquieting anti-foreign and and anti-dynastic rumors, not unlike those that preceded the Boxer outbreak.

President Taft has authorized several of the administration senators to deny absolutely stories in circulation in Washington that he recently had denounced the progressives in unmistakable terms and had used language to which these legislators took offense.

Practically all the Republicans in the house have been brought over to the support of the provision in the sundry civil bill enlarging the powers of the tariff board.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

At St. Paul Thursday the six recently appointed bishops of the St. Paul archdiocese were consecrated in the presence of a large assemblage of distinguished prelates. Those created bishops were Right Rev. J. J. Lawler, auxiliary bishop of St. Paul; Right Rev. James O'Rielly of Minneapolis, bishop of Fargo, N. D.; Right Rev. Patrick H. Heffron of St. Paul, bishop of Winona; Right Rev. Vincent Wehrle of Richardton, N. D., bishop of Bismarck, N. D.; Right Rev. Timothy Corbett of Duluth, bishop of Crookston; Right Rev. J. N. Busch of St. Paul, bishop of Lead, S. D.

The array of special counsel, assistants, secretaries and expert witnesses who are to appear before the international arbitration tribunal at The Hague in the Newfoundland fisheries case sailed from New York on the liner Lapland for Amsterdam. They will proceed to The Hague immediately, where the court convenes on June 1.

The Great Northern railway does not intend to comply with the order of the interstate commerce commission, making lower rates for upper berths in sleeping cars to the West, without a fight. The road has filed a petition with the United States circuit court at St. Paul asking for a restraining order.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 23.—Wheat—July, $1.06⅝; Sept. 96⅞c. On track—No 1 hard, $1.10½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07½@1.09½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½@1.07½; No. 3 Northern, $1.02½@1.04½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $5.50@6.50. Hogs—$9.30@9.40. Sheep—Wethers, $6.00@6.25; yearlings, $6.75@7.25; spring lambs, $8.00@9.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅝; May, $1.07⅝; July, $1.07⅝; Sept., 97⅞c. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and May, $2.16; July, $2.04½; Sept., $1.70½; Oct., $1.63½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 23.—Wheat—July, 99⅝c; Sept., 98⅛c; Dec., 96⅝c. Corn—July, 60⅛c; Sept., 60⅝c; Dec., 56⅝c. Oats—July, 38⅝c; Sept., 37⅝c; Dec., 34c. Pork—July, $22.80; Sept., $22.70. Butter—Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—16@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c, chickens, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.60@8.60; Texas steers, $5.00@6.40; Western steers, $5.25@7.40; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.80@7.15; calves, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—Light, $9.40@9.70; mixed, $9.35@9.70; heavy, $9.25@9.70; rough, $9.25@9.50; good to choice heavy, $9.50@9.70; pigs, $9.10@9.60.

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STOMACH—Indigestion, Despepsia, Sour Stomach, Fullness of Stomach after eating, Pain, Bloating.
HEART—Fatty and Weak Heart, Dropsy, Difficulty of Breathing, Poor Circulation, Palpitation, Pain.
LUNGS—Bronchitis, Cough, Pain, Consumption in the early stages, Night Sweats, Wasting, Fever, Asthma, Catarrh of the Nose and Throat, Pharyngitis, Enlarged Tonsils, etc.
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The Cosmopolitan Magazine says that American capital exceeding a billion dollars is invested in Mexican industries. Doesn't this fact tell you something?

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COMMENCEMENT LAST FRIDAY

Class of 1910 Graduated Last Friday Evening.

Class Motto
"Labor Omnia Vincit"

Class Colors
Alice Blue And Pearl White

Class Flower
White Rose

CLASS ROLL

Samuel L. Pope	George M. Hicks
Alf J. Borry	William A. Rinker
John Ihle	Martha Carolyn Tanem
Frederick F. Protz	Ida A. Ove
Neil C. Dahl	Francis M. Schmitz
Cora Stene	Selma G. Hoff
Ward Sharbach	Lena P. Lonson
James E. Walker	Josie Rosella Weeks
Rasmus Bartleson	Bertha A. Olson
Grace Lillian Brady	Ingwald Fossum
Louis Iverson	George Jacobson
George S. Rice	Lillian R. Mussey
Earl R. Weeks	Edwin C. Karwand
Gena Granum	Esther Lucile Stebbins

Class Day Exercises

The senior class of the local high school presented the customary class day program at the Auditorium last Thursday evening before an audience which taxed the seating capacity of the large building to the limit. The various numbers on the program were full of merit and held the interest of the audience throughout the two hours necessary to present it. The class prophecy, poem, will and other well known class stunts, permitted visitors to become acquainted with the foibles and pecularities of the class and gave opportunity for many witty sallies at the expense of some of the class favorites. In place of the ordinary class farce, a couple of shadow plays appeared on the program and created not a little amusement. The convenience of the well equipped stage added greatly to the successful presentation of the exercises.

Commencement Exercises of 1910

Twenty eight students of the Thief River Falls High School, sixteen young men and twelve young ladies, were graduated from this institution last Friday evening at the Auditorium, receiving well earned diplomas, which are the official mark of approval of the state of Minnesota that they have met the requirements of study prescribed by the state high school board.

Every seat in the vast Auditorium was occupied before the time set for beginning the evening's exercises and additional chairs had to be carried in from an adjoining room to accommodate the overflow, the children having been requested to remain at home. The stage was occupied by the graduates, the board of the education and a few others directly connected with the program. The large handsomely decorated interior of the Auditorium, the comfortably seated audience, the group of young graduates attired in beautiful gowns and becoming suits and bearing an abundance of red roses, the stage settings, and the glow of the hundreds of lights all made an attractive and impressive picture which will long remain in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to be present at the ceremonies.

Sharp at eight o'clock, the usual procession of graduates and accompanying officials marched on to the stage and took the seats reserved for them. After an opening number by the Irvine orchestra, Rev. Larson began the exercises by delivering the invocation. Ward Sharbach, as salutatorian, gave the great audience a hearty welcome on behalf of the graduating class, after which superintendent Hay introduced the commencement speaker, President J. H. Worst of the College of Agriculture at Fargo, who for over an hour discoursed on the importance of the latest educational movements and tendencies in a manner which carried conviction to his hearers. The speaker delivered some touching remarks to the class, making comment on the preponderance of young men therein. He then addressed himself to the subject on hand and received the closest attention throughout his interesting speech and frequent bursts of applause showed that the audience was in hearty accord with his views. The subject of industrial education was clearly presented in its relation to the ordinary high school courses. At this particular period in the school history of Thief River Falls, when this study is about to be introduced into the local schools, the value of the address is peculiarly significant. At the close of the address, Miss Ida Ove, the class valedictorian, bid the formal farewells to her classmates and to the faculty and presented the thanks of her class to the citizens and board of education in a short speech which was well worded and excellently rendered. President Lars Backe then with a few well chosen words of commendation presented the diplomas. The benediction closed program and permitted relatives and hundreds of friends to come forward and tender their congratulations and gifts.

The exercises were pronouced the most complete and successful ever held in the city and this, in large measure, was occasioned by the size of the class and superior facilities afforded by the Auditorium for carrying out such an event. In closing it should be added that a large, beautiful statue of Minerva, the Greek goddess of wisdom, occupied a prominent place on the stage during the ceremonies and is a gift from the class of 1910 to the board of education. With other similar pieces of statuary presented by former graduating classes, it will adorn the halls and rooms of the new Lincoln High School now under course of erection.

Will Make Snow Hedge.

The Great Northern has started the distribution of several carloads of trees along the right of way between Dugdale and Ebro which will be planted in a narrow strip about three rods wide the distance to serve as a snow hedge. Golden willow are being used to a great extent, and the experiment will be watched very closely with the intention of using trees more generally in the future if the plan proves successful. Over 200,00 trees will be planted and the work will be finished within a month.

Moose Seen East of City.

Farmers living just east of this city were treated to a rare sight last Thursday. A big bull and a cow moose wandered about apparently unconcerned with a herd of dairy cows. The two animals passed between the homes of Pat Moylan and W. O. Long, situated only a few rods apart and apparently became frightened by the whistling of a railroad engine and departed east.

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At the Lyceum Theatre.

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A. W. Clark Exhonorated.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office Duluth, Minnesota, May 21, 1910.

Hon. Page Morris,
Judge, U. S. District Court,
Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 14, 1910, requesting that an investigation be made of certain charges preferred by R. D. V. Carr and E. C. Williams of Middle River, Minnesota, against A. W. Clark, United States Commissioner at Fram, Minnesota, I have the honor to herewith enclose the original report of Special Agent Frank Grygla addressed to me and dated April 27, 1910, including the original affidavits. Special Agent Grygla makes no recommendation but after carefully reading his report I am satisfied that the charges are the result of spite work on behalf of the complaints, and that Mr. Clark is a thoroughly honest and competent officer and is endeavoring to serve the Government faithfully as a United States Commissioner.

Your original correspondence is herewith returned.

(Signed) S. J. Colter,
Chief of Field Division No. 8.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 29, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Alby, Mr. C. E.
Benton, Mr. Herman
Brown, Mr. C. H.
Campbell, Mr. Angie
Clemens, Mr. John
Curtis, Mr. George
Eriksson, Mr. Wilhelm — Foreign Letter
Larson, Mrs. John
Lysik, Sofia —Foreign Letter.
Willson, Miss Marre

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Good Advice from an Exchange.

The mother who allows a 16 year old daughter to float around the township in a buggy until 2 a. m. with a counterfeit sport of weak jaw and weaker morals merely opens the front door to grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your girl keeps or what time of night she turns in, your roar when the gossips get busy will sound as pathetic as the wheeze from a jewsharp. The girl who insists on spooning with everybody in the corporate limits ought to backed into the woodshed and relieved of her excess affection with a No. 11 slipper laid carelessly across the biplets, we had sooner see a girl kiss a blind shote through a barb wire fence than have her change partners six nights a week in the front parlor with the lights turned low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every yap in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pineapple ice. You can't gold brick a sharp eyed suitor with second hand goods any more than you can fit a bathrobe on a goat. There are a lot of weakminded parents who are going up against judgment day with about as much show as a cross eyed girl in a beauty show, and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one legged man at club dance. —Ex.

For Sale.

A 160 acre farm, 1½ miles northwest of Brunkeberg, 12 miles East of Thief River Falls. 70 acres under cultivation. 60 acres seeded. For information write or call on, N. A. Leeborg, Brunkeberg Minn. 22-23

Governor Does Not Remove Officers.

St. Paul, Minn., May 30.— A. A. Latendresse and C. A. Lindquist, members of the county board of Red Lake county, will not be required to answer charges of malfeasance in office.

This was the decision made by Governor Eberhart after considering the complaint filed by Anton Shaefer, public examiner. This was made about a year ago following an examination of the county books by the public examiner. Governor Eberhart has decided that to ask for a hearing would be a useless formality.

The charges alleged that money belonging to the ditch fund had been used in constructing county buildings contrary to law. As soon as the matter was called to the attention of the board members the funds were transferred back to the ditch fund. A site for a courthouse was bought on auditors' warrants on legal advice. The governor finds that there was no intention to violate the law.

"I am advised that officers elected by the people should not be removed for errors of judgment, but only for willful intention to violate or ignore the law," said the governor.

Grace Cameron at the Regina Theatre

Grace Cameron made a great hit in Regina last night. Her beautiful singing was heard to splendid effect and the audience in the Regina Theatre were very loud in their applause for her great talent and she was repeatedly recalled. But whereas her singing was the great feature of the performance, the company supporting her in "Nancy" was excellent and there is no doubt but that the company fully merited all the praise that had been meted out to them. The scenery also was very elaborate.—Regina Morning Leader.

Social Session for A. O. U. W.

Thief River Falls Lodge No. 287, A. O. U. W., will hold a social session at their next regular meeting, Friday evening June 3rd. Refreshments, cigars and various forms of amusement will be in order during the evening and every member is kindly requested to be present.

There's a Difference.

Menagha Times: The following market report, copied from the Wetaskawin (Canadian N. W.) Times of date of May 6, 1910, should be of particular interest to home seekers:

Canada Price.		Menagha Price.	
Wheat, No. 1	83c	Wheat, No. 1	$1.00
Wheat, No. 2	72c	Wheat, No. 2	99
Oats	21c	Oats	35
Barley	23c	Barley	46
Butter	18c	Butter	20

BIG MEET IS PLANNED

Anti-Saloon League to Hold Field Day Meeting Here on Sunday June 19

Many Prominent Speakers from Abroad to Be Present on This Occasion.

The Anti-Saloon League of the State of Minnesota announce that a big field day meeting is to be held in Thief River Falls on Sunday, June 19th. This meeting is to be similiar to those held in other cities in the state. Morning meetings are to be held in the Methodist, Presbyterian, Norwegian Zion Free Lutheran, and Swedish Baptist churches and in the evening a grand mass meeting is to be held in the auditorium at which all of the churches in the city will unite.

Among the most prominent anti-saloon league speakers in the state will be present and it is the intention of those having the affair in charge to make it a big success.

The speakers sure to be in attendance are P. J. Youngdahl, state superintendent of the anti-saloon league, Hon. Elias Rachie, legislative superintendant, C. W. Stark, editor of the Minnesota Issue, and E. L. Quist, secretary of the anti-saloon league.

Willard Provincher Dead.

Willard Provincher, a brother of Julian Provincher, proprietor of the Hotel Evelyn, died last Saturday morning from consumption at the age of 23. Although a resident of this city only a little over a year, the deceased had made many friends here and, his untimely demise is mourned by all. The funeral services were held Monday morning.

Found No Violations Here.

N. J. Soro of Ashland, Wis., who assists Special Agent Johnson of the United States Indian department to look after the government's wards in this part of the country, arrived in Bemidji from the vicinity of Thief River Falls, where he spent a few days investigating the actions of the saloon men in regard to the department's order prohibiting the sale of liquor to the Indians. Mr. Soro found no violations in the neighborhood of Thief River Falls. He stayed in Bemidji over Sunday.—Bemidji Pioneer.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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JUNE THE 5TH

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LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	93
Oats	35
Flax	1.83
Barley	50
Eggs	17
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	40
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Ole Rude was down to St. Hilaire yesterday.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

Daniel Shaw is down to Crookston today attending the development meeting.

Attorney Grady was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

W. B. Fuller was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Fred Keye, the Argyle miller, was in the city last week attending to some business matters.

C. J. Nelson left the first of the week for Newfolden where he is engaged in selling nursery stock.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Fellman, June 8th. All welcome.

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in town the evening of June 8, hours 7:30 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn during these hours.

Management of Lyceum, announce that they have booked the Wilkins Concert Co. and Cockatoo Circus for two nights, Friday and Saturday, June 3 & 4.

I want 16 men who can go into an enterprise with their eyes open and their mouths shut; who can spend a hundred dollars on a good proposition without getting a weak back to write me for particulars. I have something up my sleeve. Address A. Pilgren, Bellis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Docken left yesterday afternoon for Attalia, Wash., to make their future home, Mr. Docken having accepted a lucrative position at that place. For the past couple of years Mr. Docken had been the cashier at the Langseth Mercantile company's store and made many friends here who regret to see him depart. On Tuesday evening a farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Docken at the home of Mrs. Docken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dakke which was attended by a large number of friends.

John H. Erickson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4t)

Ole Brink was up from St. Hilaire today.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11 tf)

Dr. Newell was up to Roseau the first of the week.

Mrs. Olaf Ramstad left yesterday for Portland, Oregon.

Charlie Brink was down to St. Hilaire Tuesday attending to some business matters.

Olaf Raipstad left yesterday for Montana to purchase horses.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star were down to St Hilaire Tuesday afternoon, the guests of Miss Patterson of that place.

Miss Emma Reitan; of Hillsboro, N. D., arrived here last Saturday, and is a guest at the H. Hernanson home.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stacks, of the town of Silverton.

Ed Wertz left yesterday for Glascow, Mont., to build some elevators for the Hanson & Barson Milling company.

Services in the Baptist Church at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are welcome. Nils Ek, pastor.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Fr. Adolph was out to Radium last week. He met several of the Belgians who recently located there and states that they are getting along fine.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Sold by all Druggists.

Last Saturday evening the Royal Neighbors surprised Miss Day at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ira C. Richardson. A pleasant evening was spent, refreshments were served and Miss Day was presented with a fine toilet set as a parting gift. Miss Day will not return next year but goes to Minnewaukon, N. D. where she has been engaged to teach in the city schools.

What Everybody Ought To Know.

That Foley Kidney Pills contain just ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by all Druggists.

Prof. Boeggild Here Yesterday.

Prof. Bernhard Boeggild, the famous Danish authority on dairying and [illegible], delivered a very interesting lecture in the new auditorium yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, but those present were well paid for attending and gained [illegible] [illegible].

Prof. Boeggild was accompanied by Prof. Haecker, A. C. [illegible] and J. G. Winkjer.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Voters Will Have the Right to Vote on Pennington County Proposition

Nothing Can Now Prevent It from Being Voted Upon by the People

St. Paul, Minn., May 31.—After the next general election Minnesota probably will have eighty six counties.

Governor Eberhardt today issued a proclamation calling for a vote on the question of dividing Red Lake county and creating a new county seat to be known as Pennington. Thief River Falls will be the county seat for the new county. The members of the first county board will be Peter C. Wold, Peter Hedeen, Ed. A. Aubold, Daniel Shaw and Olaf Larson.

Pennington county will be composed of the portion of Red Lake county lying north of a line running east and west through East Grand Forks.

Crookston To Be Here Sunday.

The Crookston base ball team will be here Sunday with a special train and play a game with the local team if the weather permits.

Creamery Statement.

Statement of the Co Operative Creamery Association for the month of April, 1910:

Amount of cream received, 30038 lbs.
Average test, 25.57.
Amount of butterfat, 9213.9.
Price paid, 31 cents.

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped		$1985 14
Sales in city		
Butter	1380 78	
Cream	231.28	
Buttermilk	56.13	1668 19
Other receipts		39 00
Interest on deposits		5 09
Total		$3678 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons	$3168 75
" Exp. Fund—Expenses	220 50
" " " Mdse.	39 90
Balance	149 17
Total	$3678 32

STRIP STATION.

Amount of Cream, 4991 lbs.
Average test, 28.48.
Amount of butterfat, 1410.6.

THOSE DRAWING 10 DOLLARS AND OVER:

R. M. Johnson	$55 35
Soren Sorenson	52 56
Svan Viberg	52 22
Knut Finstad	50 76
Martin J. Berg	46 58
Halvor Fodstad	46 41
Fred Copp	44 27
M. P. Bakken	43 61
M. O. Saugen	42 91
John J. Berg	42 47
Wm. Furstnau	40 46

P. Engelstad,
Sec'y.

Glad To Recommend Them.

Mr. E. Weakly, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 13/100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by [illegible] Pederson, single, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the [illegible] day of February [illegible], and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock A. M., in Book [illegible] of Mortgages, on page [illegible] and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots No. Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in block No. Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the [illegible] day of July, [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Ninety-nine [illegible] Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated [illegible]

First State Bank of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.
[illegible] W. [illegible]
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

June 1 [illegible]

The Typhoid Fly.

Prof. Washburn, chief of the entomological division of the department of Agriculture at St. Anthony Park, says the house fly, better named the typhoid fly, passing the winter as a perfect insect, or as a pupa, now appearing in alarming numbers, is laying her eggs which will hatch into maggots. These reach mature growth in from six to seven days, and after resting about the same time become a perfect fly. It breeds in manure piles, in decaying vegetables, in sewage, in waste from human intestines and in other filth. The typhoid fly does not bite, but sucks or laps up its food in a liquid state, and, crawling over bread, pastry, candy, vegetables and other articles of human foods, infects it with bacteria, which taken into the human system, causes intestinal disorders, typhoid fever, tuberculosis (consumption), &c. This filthy insect is found to be a serious menace to human health by the discovery of disease germs on its feet and body. One hundred thousand bacteria have been found under the microscope on the body of a single fly, known to have been in contact with matter avoided from the human intestine. These flies, crawling over human food, infect it with deadly germs, and inoculate wounds and abrasions on the skin with loathsome disease. It may be the cause of epidemics suddenly appearing in a community for which no reason can be assigned.

The remedies are screened windows and doors, fly paper, sticky or poisoned, doing away with manure heaps, covering the slops, filth, swill barrels, and thru sterilizing of intestinal discharges from patients suffering with typhoid or other fevers, or infectious diseases, before being emptied into sewer or cesspool or otherwise deposited where flies can have access to them. Prof. F. L. Washburn, University Farm, St. Paul, will send without charge bulletins treating upon the eradication of flies and other household insects to all who apply for them.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
Anton Langseth, N. G.
J. C. Bero, Secretary.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial Day was celebrated in a very appropriate manner in Thief River Falls on Monday. The exercises were held in the Moylan grove and Supt. J. H. Hay was master of the ceremonies. After a prayer by Rev. Gilchrist, there was music by the band and a male choir, and Ira C. Richardson was the orator of the day. After the exercises were over a procession was formed which marched to Greenwood cemetery where the graves of the old soldiers were decorated.

The names of the old veterans who partook in the Memorial day service are recorded below:

Peter Newman, 8th Wis.
Rudolph Karlen, 9th Wis.
And. Nelson, 16th Wis.
S. T. Johnson, 71th N. Y.
John Dolson, 128th, Ind.
C. P. Quist, 3rd Minn.
Carl Fromm, [illegible]
Steve Jarvis, 7th "
Chas. A. Robbecke, 7th U.S. Infantry

The Conservation of Nature's Resources.

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." Sold by all Druggists.

A Square Deal, No. 2.

(Received too late for last week)

It was not my intention to attack in my last article legitimate dealers in realestate. Men who have invested their money in lands and are holding them for a rise. These men have helped to build up the country by showing their good faith and confidence. But there has within the last few years grown up a class of "Land Agents," whose only capital is a $25 education by mail as "Realestate Dealers," and a typewriter. A few letterheads and some cheap advertisements complete their outfit, and they are ready for "land business." They band together with promises of a division of the spoils and prey on incoming settlers by shifty methods that should not be endured. They "List" all a "rake off" of whatever they can get.

Nearly every town in the west has suffered from this band of "bunko steerers," and it was my object to warn the public against them. They work on commission only and speak of "My Commissions," as of something legitimate, when, in fact, they are pure graft. They bring in no settlers of their own efforts but watch the trains and hotels for landseekers and steer the unsuspecting from one "land agent to another until the homeseeker is either buncoed out of his money or leaves the country in disgust.

It is a well known fact that I have been active in bringing in a large number of settlers to Northern Minnesota within the last year, and they are coming in almost every day, largely through my efforts; yet not half of these ever reach Fram. They are bounced upon by men who, I am told, warn them against me and are led off in some other direction and if they settle at all, it is at the expense of one or two, or more, dollars per acre in "commissions" to men who have had nothing to do in bringing the country to their notice.

I am not selling land; have never sold a farm nor received a cent in commission since I have lived here, 10 years. My sole object is to bring in settlers to again occupy this half deserted country. I have an abiding faith in the healthfulness, productiveness and general usefulness of this entire region when it is once drained and good roads made of dirt taken out of the ditches.

It is too long for publication here but, under the heading: "Getting Back To Eden," the May 15th number of Farm, Stock and Home, attacks these "Shyster realestate men," in this wise:

Of all the multifarious schemers who manage to keep the wolf from the door by parting the fool from his money, the shyster realestate men, the Whirling Dervishes of the 'back to the farm' cult easily carry away the belt." Read the article, it will do you good.

Now, I have a plan to cut out of these useless middle men in every town in the west, but as this is already too long, I will reserve it for my next
A. W. Clark.

A Square Deal, No. 3.

In my remarks last week I promised to disclose my plan for eliminating the bunco steerer from legitimate land exchange and put the business on a higher basis. No town but has suffered from these parasites. They talk in millions and look on every homeseeker as a "Come on." They speak of land in sections and townships as if a modest quarter were to be despised.

There should be in every town a Realestate Exchange where the buyer and seller could be brot together at a small cost. This could be managed or established through the Commercial Clubs where the publicity would promote settlement and investment. A column should be hired in the local papers and should from time to time note the exchanges of the week and mention property listed with the exchange for sale, giving location and price. A small fee should be charged for this and all buyers and sellers given a square deal.

The first town to take this up and advertise it, so that people come to understand it, will reap a golden harvest of incoming settlers and investment. Why should your local papers be expected to do all your advertising free? There are many advantages in having all this made into a system. What is everybodys business is nobodys business. One clear headed man is worth more to a town than a whole bunch of yawpers.

A scheme of this kind, run solely in the interest of the public good would in itself be a great advertisement for a town. It would do entirely away with the snide land agent, who could then go back to his "hoss trading" and be of much benefit to that rundown "profession." A. W. Clark.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

GREAT FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Blaze Causes Loss of Three-Quarters of a Million.

Twelve buildings were destroyed, causing a loss placed at $750,000; one square block of property was devastated; one man was probably fatally burned; several people narrowly escaped death and the monstrous milling district of Minneapolis was threatened by one of the worst fires in the history of the Twin Cities early Saturday morning.

The fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock and burned fiercely for three hours.

With the aid of three companies from the St. Paul department the fire was gotten under control at 4 o'clock, although water was thrown on the *smouldering ruins for some hours afterward.*

The devastated district is mostly within the block bounded by Washington avenue and Third street and Sixth and Seventh avenues south.

Christ Madison may die from injuries sustained when he was caught by the falling roof of the Sixth Avenue hotel. The losses in detail are:

Northern Rock Island Plow company, $200,000.

Great Northern Implement company, $250,000.

These two firms are located in what is known as the Implement building and the losses above are on the stock of the firms only. The building was owned by C. W. Wright of Saginaw, Mich. The loss on the building is $200,000.

The building of the Waterbury Implement company and stock suffered a loss of $100,000.

The remainder of the loss, estimated at $750,000, is divided among a number of property owners in the burned district.

KILLED BY A FINLANDER

Minnesota Settler Shot Through the Heart.

Joe Dillon, aged forty-five years, was shot and instantly killed at his homestead near Hibbing by an unknown Finlander. The news was learned when Dillon's wife arrived at Hibbing and notified the authorities of the murder.

According to the story told by the woman the Finlander entered Dillon's place, where it is alleged that he has been conducting a "blind pig." She says that the visitor insulted her and it was resented. Her husband drew a revolver and threatened to shoot the alleged intruder. The Finlander also was armed and, getting the drop on Dillon, shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. The woman is held by the authorities pending the coroner's inquest.

GOVERNOR EBERHART RILED

Says Officials Who Permitted Prizefight Must Explain.

Governor Eberhart is distinctly against prizefighting within the limits of Minnesota. He said so when a report of a fight at Hibbing was shown him.

"If the report is correct the sheriff must explain how it happened. These contests cannot be permitted to take place in this state and any official who permits them to be pulled off will have difficulty explaining the offense. I shall ask for an explanation of this fight from the sheriff as soon as I have official knowledge of its occurrence."

The fight at Hibbing was held in a theater and went nineteen rounds.

BOATING TRIP ENDS FATALLY

Young Man and Woman Drowned in Lake Pokagema.

A pleasure trip by four young people of Ely ended fatally for two, M. A. Mulvahill and Miss Ruth Bachus drowning in Lake Pokagema when a rowboat in which they were seated overturned in rough water.

The other members of the party, Harley Caldwell and Miss Anna Becker, clung to the overturned boat and drifted ashore, a short distance from the scene of the accident. Miss Becker was overcome by the excitement and the effect of the cold water, but recovered in a few hours.

Coal Oil Explosion Fatal.

Following an explosion caused by pouring kerosene on a fire in a cook stove Mrs Edna Spangl of St. Paul, twenty three years old, received burns from which she died several hours later. Mrs. Spangl was heating some water in the kitchen of her home for a little son who is ill with diphtheria. The fire was not burning well so she poured some coal oil on it, and an explosion followed enveloping her in flames.

Drowned Trying to Save Hat.

Frank Fitzgerald of Minneapolis, thirty years of age, was drowned at Haffan, Hennepin county. He was fishing and his hat blew off. He jumped in the water after it and got cramps before reaching the hat. He was drowned before boats could reach him.

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While not ranking with California or Florida in the production of oranges, Louisiana produced 141,700 boxes in 1909.

There were imported into the United States in 1909 1,470,031 bushels of flax seed as compared with 44,731 bushels in 1908.

Russia is one of the leading sugar beet producing countries, her output for 1909 being 7,562,854 tons as compared with 9,257,854 tons for the preceding year.

The flock of hens appreciate shade in hot weather just as do folks and other animals. If there are no trees in the yard a few sunflowers protected while young from the hens will answer the purpose well.

The slugs that pester the rosebushes may be easily put out of business by sprinkling the vines with white hellebore when the dew is on or with just plain fine road dust, which is cheaper and will insure the same results.

There is hardly any article in common use that is more easily or more often adulterated than paint. In case a make of paint cannot be secured which one knows to be reliable or which a reputable dealer will guarantee as such one has the recourse of buying white lead and oil and doing his own mixing. This will require some care, but it will give a paint which will afford the most possible satisfaction.

Exhaustive investigations which have been made into the matter of tuberculosis among food producing animals by the bureau of animal industry place the annual loss from this one disease to the stock raising interests of the country at $24,000,000. These same investigations prove conclusively that bovine tuberculosis is easily communicated to human beings and that cows which are sleek and apparently healthy may be far advanced in the disease and a positive menace to the health of all who consume their milk.

Carrying out its purpose of protecting the fauna of the country and of making special studies of those birds and animals which may be of economic value to man, the United States department of agriculture has recently issued as farmers' bulletin No. 390 the results of its recent investigations into pheasant raising. The bulletin contains a concise account of the methods used by many pheasant raisers, including propagation, care of the young birds, protection from enemies, housing, feeding and marketing, as well as other interesting and practical phases of the industry. The treatise may be obtained through one's senator or representative or by making request of the department of agriculture at Washington.

"The Economic Use of Meats In the Home" is the caption of a bulletin lately put out by the agricultural department at Washington. The treatise has been prepared for the especial benefit of the housewife, who, with prices for the best cuts of meat which have prevailed, has had a problem on her hands to provide the family with an economic and satisfactory meat ration. It takes up general methods of preparing meats, the utilizing of cheaper cuts in palatable dishes, as well as other matters of interest. At the close of the bulletin are given fifty recipes for savory meat dishes collected from a wide range and suited to the needs of the average home. The bulletin will be forwarded free to any who may make request of the agricultural department at Washington.

That the feeding of silage to dairy cows in large quantities does not seriously affect the quality of milk was demonstrated by a test made by the Illinois experiment station not long ago. Samples of silage and nonsilage milk were tasted by some 300 members of the faculty and student body, including eighty-one ladies. In all 62 per cent preferred the silage milk, 20 per cent preferred the nonsilage milk, while the remainder had no preference. Samples of the silage and nonsilage milk were submitted to five dairy experts in several large cities, and of these one had no choice, one preferred the nonsilage milk, while three preferred the silage milk. The cows which produced the silage milk used in this test were given forty pounds of silage a day, which is considerably in excess of the ration usually fed.

While melons will do well on a great variety of soils, they seem to flourish best on a mellow, friable loam which has been well enriched with barnyard manure. About a dozen seeds should be planted to the hill, the planting being delayed until danger of frost is past. When the young vines have got past the striped beetle stage the plants should be thinned to three or four in a hill. Like all other growing things, melons will do best if given frequent cultivation with both wheel cultivator and with hoe, which will insure a moist and mellow condition of the soil. If the melon patch is so large that it is not feasible to protect the hills from the striped beetle by means of shallow frames covered with mosquito netting the bug may be put out of business by spraying the vines with arsenate of lead at the rate of about half a pound to twelve gallons of water. This may be applied with fair pressure by a hand sprayer, the nozzle of which should be so adjusted that some of the poison will be lodged on the underside of the leaves where the beetle often works. The size of the melons may be increased by restricting those on a single vine to two or three.

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HEART—Fatty and Weak Heart, Dropsy, Difficulty of Breathing, Poor Circulation, Palpitation, Pain.
LUNGS—Bronchitis, Cough, Pain, Consumption in the early stages, Night Sweats, Wasting, Fever, Asthma, Catarrh of the Nose and Throat, Pharyngitis, Enlarged Tonsils, etc.
WEAK MANHOOD—Loss of Power, Impotency, Shrunken Organs, Emissions, Stricture, Varicocele, and all the long list of ills resulting from YOUTHFUL FOLLIES, Excesses, etc., Spermatorrhea, Sexual Weakness, Seminal Weakness
RECTAL DISEASES—Piles, Fistula, Ulcers, Constipation, Bleeding, Protrusion, soreness, pain, etc. NO PAIN, NO CUTTING Cure guaranteed.
RUPTURE—Direct, Indirect, Scrotal, Femoral, Umbilical, all cured. NO DANGER; NO OPERATION.
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BLOOD POISON—in every form, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Sores, Blood Poison in Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Stages thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system pure and healthy.

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Closing Out Sale--Going Out of Business!

Having decided to go out of our present line of business we offer our entire stock, consisting principally of crockery, glass-ware, china, lamps, enameled-ware, tinware, picture frames, wall paper, window shades, underware, hosiery, jewelry, silverware, laces, embroideries and oceans of notions at closing out prices, just think of our former low prices and what they now must be when we have reduced the price still more. We will make you prices you can not afford to let go by as this advertisement means exactly what it says, we are going out of this business and therefore it is not a question of price but the main thing is to sell the goods in the shortest time possible. Now is the best time while the stock is the most complete, if you delay the particular things you might like most to have may be gone, so be sure to come while you have the best selection. Now is the time to save money by spending it, the goods will keep and pay big interest on the money invested until the time you need them at the price you get them here.

ALL GOODS ON THE TEN CENT COUNTER NOW.......7 CENTS
" " " 7 " " ".......3 CENTS

Will sell or trade entire stock and fixtures for a good piece of land not over ten miles from this place or houses here in the city if the price is right. Come in and we will talk it over.

ROBERTSON'S BARGAIN BAZAAR.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Published Every Thursday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd, 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

Ed Smith last week took the oath and was sworn in as lieutenant governor. There has been a suspicion that the genial Ed was governor and we are glad to learn that he is only a lieutenant.

The Ballinger inquiry will not, according to a statement sent out from Washington, cost the country more than $15,000. Still, there are people who will not regard it as a bargain even at that price.

Reports from St. Paul are to the effect that Andy Stephens, of Crookston, was down there last week and made a new slate, deciding to advance what candidates the counties in the Northwestern part of the state would support. Andy is a good slate maker, but he is going to fold down when he attempts to deliver the goods.

Over at Elk River the farmers got to selling their milk and cream to a centralizer, who paid a good price until the creamery was compelled to shut down, says the Delano Eagle. No sooner had the padlock been put on the creamery door than the centralizer put the price down several notches. Then a howl went up and several farmers proceeded to ship to another centralizer, but found they were up against a combination that was hard to beat. Now they are making an effort to get their creamery started again.

A L Thompson, of Mahnomen, was in Twin Valley on business Saturday and made the Times office a pleasant call. Mr. Thompson has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from Norman and Mahnomen counties, but in his conversation with us stated that he had not fully made up his mind whether to enter the race or not. Mr. Thompson would make a valuable member in the House.—Twin Valley Times.

Inasmuch as Norman county will have the senator, it would be very hoggish to ask for the representative also. Mr. Thompson is the unanimous choice of Mahnomen county and he should receive the nomination and election without opposition. He is a man of ability and would be one of the leaders of the house.

It must tickle a good many farmers to read in the papers they are responsible for existing high prices, and when a little farther down the column the city man tells them they ought to raise more grain and vegetables and sell them for less money, the farmers "haw haw" can be heard from corrall to the far end of the alfalfa field, says the Field and Farm. Let the town merchant accept the same advice. Let him double his stock and sell the $9.98 suits for $7.89. Tell Mr. Hill, the big railroad man, to build more railroads and charge excursion rates every day. Of course, that would not do, but the merchant and railroad owners are becoming richer every day and no one ever heard of a farmer making anything like a million or a half a million or a quarter of a million from the products of his fields. Every sure enough rancher earns the highest price for whatever he has to sell, and if he has reached that place where he can take advantage of the market his house must be on Prosperity avenue.—Frazee Free Press.

LAND CONDITIONS IN THE WEST.

The Public in a late issue makes mention of recent investigations in the state of California, and remarks:

"Only thirty-five owners, it appears, hold one seventh of all the area of that great state. Their holdings range from 20,000 acres to 14,500,000 each. Holdings of 100,000, 200,000 and 400,000 appear in the list between those extremes. This disclosure is only a sample of the land monoply that prevails, not only in California but throughout the west and also in the east. Will the contended apologist for things as they are, kindly reflect upon the condition? what his disinterested posterity will think of him for silently permitting their inheritance to slip away from them before they are born. Let him ask himself, too, what they ought to think of him for this."

"Nor is this all. Less than ten per cent of the entire area of the state, according to government statistics, is actually in use agriculturally, and it is clear to any thinking person that these immense tracts are not the naturally waste land of a mountainous region, but are the desirable agricultural lands of the state, held either in absolute or essential idleness, awaiting the time when the demand for land shall force the would-be-owners to pay a monopolistic price for a home. Let us not be misunderstood. F., S. & H. believes that, all things considered, the large farm is better than the small, because it can be more economically handled. One chief reason for the prosperity of the northwest is its broad acres and large income per family. But when the farm becomes so large that part of it lies idle, or is but partially tilled, as is the case with a majority of our farms at the present day, then the danger line has been crossed. With us the problem of utilizing the waste acres is one that will readily be solved, but that we are spendthrifts of our acreage there can be no denial.

While the size of the farm must ever be a relative matter, dependent upon population on the one hand and the maximum of individual profit on the other, the idle tract of land, whether in Minnesota or California, held by the speculator for a rise in values, is essentially the same thing as the idle body of coal, held out of use in order to enhance the selling price of the present day output.

Viewed from the standpoint of the man who believes land to be scarce, the hue and cry after land is natural enough; but if that now held for purely speculative purposes were thrown onto the market there would be another story. We have taken into private hands more than we can properly handle, either in this generation or the next. The trouble with us as a people is not land-hunger, but land gluttony.

One of the most important of this seasons theatrical events will occur on Wednesday, June 8th 1910 when Mr. C. H. Kerr will offer his 4 act comedy success "Nancy" with the original Grace Cameron in the title role.

Weather Station Established at Fram.

Fram will hereafter regulate the weather in this region. It has been made a cooperative station of the weather bureau with a complete set of instruments, all through the thoughtfulness of W. R. Hoag, C. E., in charge of the drainage work. Through his efforts there will also be a complete soil survey made by the University people, beginning this summer.

For Sale.

Good hotel all furnished and ready for business. Will be sold at a bargain. Sickness reason for selling. Inquire of J. Ruminski, proprietor Northwestern Hotel, Thief River Falls, Minn. 50-23.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

OUR **REST ROOM** IS now ready and we invite everybody, whether patrons of our store or not to make use of it. You will find this a nice place to rest after a long dusty trip to town. This Rest Room is for your comfort and convenience. Bring the children with you; in fact, make it your home while in Thief River Falls. A nice, large, cool, pleasant room furnished with couches, chairs, rocking chairs, settees, tables, magazines and writing material.

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You're the ones who can't afford to overlook these Edenheimer-Stein garments.

She'll notice what you wear. So will the other fellows. There'll be no occasion for regret if you wear these clothes.

Most of all the drape, the lines of grace are what make these clothes distinctive and different from others.

Then the pattern is selected to please young men. Finally the clothes are tailored by clothes experts that do none but the finest grade of work.

We'll show you the different models gladely whether you want to buy or not. Better be posted. Come in at once.

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ADLER'S
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We ADVISE Early Buying

IT Will pay you to MAKE Your Purchases EARLY. The assortment is always most complete at the beginning of the season, and in consequence you are more liable to get the choicest of style and pattern by making your selection early as possible. Right now, we are showing the very "cream" of Spring fashions. At no time in the history of this store, have we been able to offer our customers an assortment of patterns and fashions which were so decidedly artistic from every point of view. The fabrics, this season, are especially inviting, AND THE STYLES ARE RICH IN DESIGN......

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LOCALS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Frank Horn was up to Holt Monday.

Prof. McGregor was up from St. Hilaire Monday.

Goodnow Torrison was over from Fisher the first of the week.

Oscar Post, the St. Hilaire postmaster was in the city Monday.

County Superintendant of Schools Anderson was in the city Monday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Oscar Sponheim was up to Holt Monday.

Mrs. McMillan arrived in the city Sunday morning from LaCrosse, Wis., and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Dobner.

Misses Gertrude and Grace Meehan, who are teaching school at East Grand Forks, spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Crowe.

C. H. Nelson arrived in the city last week from Grand Forks and is the guest of H. P. Sponheim. Mr. Nelson owns considerable farm land north of the city.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Norstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

It is a pleasure to theatre goers to have Miss Cameron with us and there is no doubt that a packed house will greet this well known star and her clever company. At the Auditorium Wednesday June 8th.

Nels Knutson last week purchased a house from Peter Newman in Porter's addition and also purchased the Lee house up near the Soo round house. He will remove from his farm to the latter place in a few days.

David Collins, of St. Hilaire, has decided to remove his photograph gallery to Warroad and has purchased a location in that city.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brookeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

Ex: A town may by a sprut or two acquire a reputation as a live town and all that goes with it, but it is a sure shot that one little season of hustle will not necessarily suffice for all time to come. It is necessary for a town that wants to attract trade and hold it, to keep wide awake every minute of the time and not let anything remain undone that will look to the betterment of the conditions and unless it does this, there will come a reckoning day and the reputation will go abroad that greed has usurped enterprise and hustle. Business men who put only their personal feeling and interests ahead of else, soon kill a town, and there must be some sacrifice on the part of all if things are to be kept moving.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

A. D. Brown was down from the town of Hickory last week.

James Farr was down to Crookston last week.

Morlan Bishop left last Friday evening for Oklahoma where he will spend the summer vacation with relatives.

Senator Sundberg was in the city last Friday from Kennedy attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Langlois and son left last Friday evening for Kansas City to spend a few weeks.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

John Johnson, of Rocksbury, was down to Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday.

J. A. Swore left last Saturday for Montivedio, called there by the death of his mother.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

W. B. Nichols left the first of the week on a trip to southern Minnesota to sell the product of the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

Wilber Hill, of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Sidnee McDonald, of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stowell.

Mr. Andrew Anderson and daughter Miss Ruby, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to spend the summer.

Mrs. Emil E. Zeh left Sunday evening for Paynesville, Minn., to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

C. Walden, the Ninth district superintendent of the anti-saloon league, was in the city Monday looking over the political situation.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock services in Silverton congregation. I. T. Aastad, pastor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod Church meets Tuesday, June 7th, with Mrs. E. J. Ovellaus, 1½ miles east of the city. Those who want to ride, meet at the Church at one o'clock.

Last week J. J. Sutton of Argyle shipped a car load of hogs to market for which he received $1,795. The hogs cost him $350 last fall and this spring he fed them a car of corn which he raised himself.

Howard and Fannie Pashley, children of Harry Pashley, one of the old time residents of this section who died here twelve years ago, arrived in the city Saturday evening and remained until Tuesday visiting old friends. They are residing at Staples, Minn.

By an agreement with the present tenant we are able to acquire possession of our store room surrounding the First National Bank with entrance on LaBree and Third Street by August 1st. We desire to make leases from that time on with suitable tenants. Will rent the entire space to one tenant or remodel into two store rooms to suit applicant. This is the most desirable property in the city and will make a splendid location for drug store, general merchant, grocery, clothing and gents furnishing store and other kindred lines. Address Baker & Fargo, care State Bank, Ogema, Minn. (2t)

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

John Sorenson was up to Middle River last week.

Mayor Hamre spent last Thursday up at Middle River.

County Commissioner Joe Johnson was in the city last week from Star.

Halvor Loken was up to Middle River last week.

Attorney Youngquist was up from Crookston Sunday.

W. J. LaBree was up to Strathcona last Saturday.

Capt. Wistie was up to Badger the first of the week.

K. O. Gigstad was up from St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Ben Christienson was up to Holt last Saturday.

Ch. Halvorson was down to Fertile the first of the week.

W. B. Fuller was up at Holt last Saturday.

T. Nelson, of the town of Reiner, was in the city last week and made this office a call.

M. Brady and family left yesterday for Monroe, Wash., to make their future home.

Mrs. F. H. Kratka leaves Saturday for a visit with friends at Minneapolis and Sunrise.

The First State Bank of Clearbrook was organized last week. Clearbrook is a town on the new Soo line in Clearwater county. Among the incorporators are Senator Stephens, Lewis John and Al Kaiser.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1, box 9.

The state game commission has distributed 130 Chinese Pheasant eggs among farmers near Fertile to be hatched out. The pheasants sent there several years ago are doing well.

Call on Ole Rude, the jeweler, for all kinds of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware. Watch repairing a specialty. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded. I now have a complete line, and when in need of anything in my line, drop in. Ole Rude, the jeweler.

Alex Fossum left last Monday afternoon for Herreid, S. D., having accepted a lucrative position with a bank at that place. He also intends to play ball with a team in an adjoining town.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Republican County Convention.

A Republican convention for the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, will be held on Friday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1910, at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Minn, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at the Auditorium St. Paul, Minnesota Tuesday, June 21st, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of nominating and endorsing a candidate for United States senator to be chosen by the legislature of 1911 and for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following State Officers to be voted for at the General Election of November 10, 1910, viz: four associate justices of the supreme court, (two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1912, to succeed Justices Brown and Lewis; two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1911 to succeed Justices Jaggard and O'Brien,) Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and one Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. All Republican voters of Minnesota and all other voters without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation shall be one at large and one delegate for each 25 votes or fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1908. The several precincts in the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Bray	[illegible]
Black River	[illegible]
Clover Leaf	[illegible]
Deer Park	[illegible]
Emardville	[illegible]
Equality	[illegible]
Garnes	[illegible]
Gervais	[illegible]
Goodridge	[illegible]
Highlanding	[illegible]
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	3
Louisville	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	3
North	3
Numedal	2
Polk Center	2
Poplar River	3
Red Lake Falls, town	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Reiner	2
Sanders	2
Silverton	3
Smiley	3
Star	2
Terrebonne	2
Wyandotte	3
Plummer Village	2
St. Hilaire Village	3
Red Lake Falls City—	
First ward	2
Second ward	2
Third ward	3
Thief River Falls City—	
First ward, 1st precinct	4
First ward, 2nd precinct	5
Second Ward	3
Third ward	6
Total number of delegates	104

The primaries for the election of delegates shall be held at the usual voting places in the various precincts in the county from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, June 15.

By order of the Republican County Committee,

D. P. O'NEILL, Chairman
C. L. HANSEN, Secretary.

Hunt Gives Candidates Good Advice.

It seems to be awful quiet among candidates for county office. We guess none of them like to mention it for fear some one will ask them, how they stand on county division. Take our advice gentlemen and don't try to play both ends, for if you do you are sure to fall through the middle.—Sunbeam.

New Bank Is Open.

The State Bank of Holt started doing business yesterday. Holt is fast becoming one of the important trade centers on the north line, and will be a great convenience to the business men and farmers of that section. Oscar Sponheim, of this city, is president of this new financial institution and D. B. Bakke is vice-president. S. S. Kolden, the Holt merchant, is cashier, but the actual duties will be performed by Bertile Backe, of this city, who is assistant cashier. A new building has been erected for the bank's home and it promises to be a very successful institution.

What A Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system." Sold by all Druggists.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

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Equine Flight.

It has been said, and justly, that wonders never cease—for each day brings to notice something new—but it has been left to the proprietors of the large circuses to scheme and plan, invent and produce novel features that are beyond the wildest dreams of imagination, and to accomplish the seeming impossible.

When the Airship was recently perfected it was thought that the ingenuity of man could devise nothing greater than to make the air navigable—but it was left for Dode Fisk to accomplish a still greater wonder, that of sending a horse on a cruise in an airship.

It is beyond human belief that this is done—but one has only to witness this most sensational of the world's greatest triumph of wonders to be convinced.

Mercury, the Airship horse, Aviating Equine Feature with the great Dode Fisk Shows, makes a sensational ascension twice daily with bewildering pyrotechnic display, making this the most extraordinary feature ever presented by an Amusement Organization in America.—Thief River Falls, Friday June 10th.

Scared Into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of distress."—Sold by all Druggists.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

IS THIS YOU?
I once had money, I once had friends, I loaned my money to my friends I have no money I have no friends.

YOUR MONEY IS YOUR BEST FRIEND, PUT IT IN THE BANK.

Have you ever had reverses and thought your friends would help you, and when you asked for help found that most friendships cease when they cost a man money. A savings account started to-day will save many bitter disappointments in after life.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

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MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOONS OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

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We are exclusive agents for the goods manufactured by the International Harvester Company, such as Blue Bell Cream Separators, gasoline engines of all sizes, New Century threshing machines, Columbus wagons of all sizes, Deering binders and mowers, the best made. . . Also a full line of Thompson and other makes of buggies, Emerson plows, grain cleaners, of all kinds. . . We handle a full line of everything needed upon the farm, and if there is anything you want, call and see us as we can fit you out. . . . . . . Our prices are always right, and will give terms to suit purchaser. SEE US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

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WE OWN 190,000 ACRES OF AS GOOD LAND AS YOU CAN FIND IN MEXICO.

We will sell you 40 acres of this land for $350 that will be worth $700 October 1, 1910, and $1,000 before October 1, 1911.

We will give with each 40-acre sale a free lot in the town of Conejos, which is one of the important shipping points on the Mexican Central railroad and the end of a division on a branch road running from Conejos to Escubadora.

This land of ours is covered with the best kind of succulent grass for grazing purposes and cattle fatten on it quicker than in the best grazing sections of the United States.

Adjoining this land of ours Mexican farmers grow wheat harvesting 60 bushels to the acre this year, corn that is 12 to 15 feet high, Irish potatoes 10 inches long, sweet potatoes 7 to 10 pounds, cabbages as big as pumpkins, Bermuda onions of great size and finest quality---in fact, they grow every northern cereal and vegetable, and all southern vegetables and fruits except lemons and oranges.

Peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apples, apricots, strawberries, canteloupes and peanuts thrive prodigously on our land.

Intensified farming can be followed with amazing success and wonderful profits on our land, which is covered with a volcanic loam soil to a depth of 6 to 18 feet.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine says that American capital exceeding a billion dollars is invested in Mexican industries. Doesn't this fact tell you something?

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, reports that it has between 6 and 7 million dollars invested in Mexico and that its principal holdings are in the vicinity of Torreon, Merico, which is 56 miles south of our lands. He says: "We think well of our Mexican holdings and as business justifies we will increase them."

American farmers are the logical agriculturists to develope the tremendous resources of the crop producing lands in Mexico. Why not join the band of colonists that is increasing by thousands every year?

In selecting lands we chose the highlands of the state of Durango because there you can grow anything grown in Minnesota and in double and treble quantities.

The climate is the real thing--it is always cool and never gets cold. You require a blanket nights; you never need an overcoat. The air is purity itself. Average yearly temperature less than 70 deg. Fahrenheit

Rain comes in the seasons when the crop grows best. Planting starts in April and crops grow with such rapidity that harvests are two months ahead of Minnesota. Rainfall in four months is between 25 and 30 inches, all that is needed to insure a perfect crop and a bountiful harvest.

You can surely afford 25c an acre a month, and that's all you need to pay per acre on the farm you buy.

Send to us for free literature and pictures on postcards of views on our lands. By arrangement with the Thief River Falls News w are able to offer you a coupon with this ad worth $10. Mail or deliver it to Colby & Davis at Hotel Evelyn.

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Please send me your booklet describing your property. If I buy this coupon is to be accepted as a $10.00 payment on 40 acres, payable 25c an acre a month after first payment.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden Norway and Denmark.

SHIPPED THEM OUT OF CITY

Stockholm Thief Confesses to Stealing Two Hundred Bicycles In One Year King Haakon Honors Two Norwegian-Americans—Daughter of Famous Danish Author and Poet, Ohlenschlager, Dies at Copenhagen.

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Gustaf Peterson, a Stockholm thief, who was arrested a few days ago for stealing bicycles, has confessed that he has stolen during the past year not less than 200 bicycles. It seems that he has been making a specialty of dealing in bicycles in this style on large scale. As soon as he had stolen a machine of this description he shipped it to some other city, representing himself to be a bicycle manufacturer. He admits that he has been making good money lately. He has also employed other persons to assist him.

Bishop Gezelius von Scheele, a prominent bishop and church leader in Sweden, will visit America next month and will make a tour of the Western cities. He will be present at the fiftieth anniversary of the Augustana synod at Rock Island, Ill., and will also visit Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis and on his way will appear in several cities in the East. This will be the third time that the bishop has visited America. It is not understood that he is coming this time in any official capacity.

General Booth, on his eighty-first birthday, which he celebrated recently in London, was the recipient of the following telegram from Dowager Queen Sofia of Sweden: "As I have just learned that you are celebrating your eighty-first birthday I hereby send you my heartiest congratulations, thanking God for having placed you in a position to perform such a great work, and especially do I thank God for what you have done for Sweden."

The "Helsingborg Dagblad" says in a recent issue: "The other day a representative of this paper met young Kermit Roosevelt in Stockholm. He was a fine young man; bright and unassuming. He seemed greatly interested in the Olympian games that are to be held here in 1912 and said that he would try and be present on that occasion and that he hoped the Americans would carry off the biggest share of the prizes."

Editor Gustaf Gullberg of the Stockholm Tidning, who has been seriously ill, is now very much better and has gone to a bathing resort in Germany, where he hopes to regain his former good health. Mr. Gullberg, who is justly regarded as one of Stockholm's ablest newspaper men, has been in the harness for thirty years and hosts of his friends in Stockholm hope that he will come back in good health.

Princess Ingrid was baptized in the chapel of the royal palace May 5. A number of diplomats and members of the riksdag were present. All the members of the royal family who were in Stockholm attended. The officiating prelate was Bishop Billing. Fifty salutes were given from Skeppsholmen.

The Stockholm breweries have pooled their interests and they are reported to have an aggregate capital of something like 19,000,000 crowns. The breweries which are in the combine are the Munchen, Pilsner, Stora Bryggeriet and Gustaf Piehl brewery.

Count C. A. Ehrensvard, head of the navy department, has tendered his resignation. Count Ehrensvard has held this position since 1907 and has made a good chief of his department. He was born in 1858 and was made a commander of the fleet in 1905.

The busts of Fryxell and Wieselgren were unveiled at Humlegarden, the famous Stockholm park, on May 12. There was a large gathering on this occasion and the address at the unveiling was delivered by the young crown prince.

The German church in Stockholm is undergoing a thorough renovation, which will entail an expenditure of 97,000 crowns. There are a large number of German people in Stockholm who are attending service in this edifice.

Lektor Waldenstrom will not visit America this summer, as he had planned. His advanced age will prevent him from making the long journey.

The cornerstone of the new Engelbrekt church was dedicated on Trinity Sunday. There was a large attendance at the dedication, including several members of the royal family.

There has been a decided raise in the price of Swedish rubbers, amounting to not less than 25 per cent.

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"The recent action," says the Minneapolis Journal in a recent editorial, "of the Norwegian odelsthing in granting municipal suffrage to all women over twenty-five years of age means that the number of women electors in the kingdom will be increased from 270,000 to 530,000 in the next elections. Since 1907 women have been allowed to vote under the same conditions as men only when they have paid an income tax of 400 crowns in the towns or 300 crowns in the country. The vote in the odelsthing was so heavily for the change that the lagthing is not likely to reject the measure. The practice in the Norwegian parliament, or storthing, is unique. The members are elected by popular vote from the various districts. The storthing, when it convenes annually, divides itself into two houses, the lagthing, made up of one-fourth the members, and the odelsthing, made up of three-fourths. The two houses sit separately, but when a measure passed by one is rejected by the other it is taken up in joint session, where a two-thirds majority may pass it. In the present storthing there is one woman member and it is likely that the next one will see many more. The Norwegian women take far more interest in politics than do the American women. Having proved their interest by taking every advantage of their voting privileges heretofore they have now won complete municipal suffrage.

Two Norwegian-Americans in Chicago were signally honored by King Haakon recently at a banquet held in honor of the Norwegian minister at Washington, Ove Gude. The recipients of the honor, for which it is said a *Norseman would give his life*, were Dr. Niles T. Quayles and Emil Bjorn. The two were made Knights of St. Olaf by special warrant of King Haakon of Norway—the doctor for philanthropic and charitable works and Bjorn for his work in organizing Norwegian singing and literary societies and in teaching all that is near and dear to the heart of Norway.

The Norwegian plans for an independent American line of steamers are approaching something that is getting to look tangible. Stock amounting to at least 3,000,000 crowns has been subscribed and the committee appointed by the government to investigate the project will report within a short time. As soon as this committee has presented its report there will be something more definite to report in regard to this much talked of enterprise.

The "Aftenposten" and the Central theater of Christiania, in honor of Bjornson's funeral, erected a large arch, which was beautifully decorated with Norwegian flags and other appropriate emblems. Unfortunately the whole thing caught fire from an electric wire and shortly before the funeral procession was to pass the whole thing was destroyed by the flames.

The body of Bjornstjerne Bjornson has been buried in Our Saviour's cemetery in Christiania under a tall poplar about 100 meters from the grave of Henrik Ibsen, right between Ibsen's and Gude's monuments. The grave is surrounded by beautiful shrubberies and flowers. A national monument will be erected over the grave of the famous poet and novelist.

A singular theft was committed in Christiania the other night when thieves broke into the National museum and stole about seventy-five of the most interesting pieces in the large historic collection there, such as old time medals, gold bracelets, rings, etc. The value of the articles are estimated at not less than 5,000 crowns.

Consul General Axel Conrad of Christiania, who recently passed away, had attained an age of sixty years. He became an attorney in 1866 and entered the consular service in 1905. A few years ago he resigned from his position and has not been doing any active work during the past two years.

The Baptists of Norway have arranged to celebrate their golden jubilee. It is just fifty years since they sent their missionaries into Scandinavia. The net results are forty churches and 3,300 members. The Baptist church is making slow but sure progress in both Norway and Sweden.

Norway's representative in Stockholm, Paul Benjamin Vogt, has been appointed Norwegian ambassador at London. The appointment is a popular one and Mr. Vogt goes to London with considerable experience, having been in the diplomatic service for a good many years.

Bjornson has for many years received a stipend of 1,600 crowns. This sum will now be given to his wife as long as she lives.

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A daughter of the famous Danish author and poet, Ohlenschlager, died the other day at an advanced age at her home in Copenhagen. At an early age she became the wife of the Norwegian author, Wollert Konow, and lived for a time in Bergen, Norway. After her husband's death, which occurred in Bergen, she returned to Copenhagen. Her only son is the Norwegian secretary of state.

The Danish government has, through its consul in Chicago, Herr Beck, begun to make investigations regarding the export to Denmark of American horse meat. It is claimed that horse meat has been shipped to Denmark in large quantities and that it has been served at the restaurants for years.

The memorial service which was held at the Dagmar theater a few evenings ago was attended by at least 2,000 people. Professor Wilhelm Anderson delivered the address of the evening.

Over 200 bicycles were stolen in Copenhagen last year. It seems that it has grown to be a sort of legitimate theft to have "bikes" change owners in the Danish capital.

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CRIMINAL NEWS.

In a fit of insane jealous rage Patrick J. Gibbons, a prominent live stock commission merchant of South St. Paul, shot and instantly killed his wife, Nellie McGowan Gibbons, and a few minutes later also shot and killed Father E. J. Walsh, pastor of St. Augustine Catholic church, South St. Paul, afterward giving himself up to the police. Gibbons, who has been a well known resident of South St. Paul for almost twenty years, had been for the past week in a Minneapolis sanitarium.

Oliver Spitzer, a man whose conscience hurt him, returned to New York like a specter from the grave and, with a pardon from the president in his pocket, gave sensational testimony at the trial of Charles R. Heike, secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who, with five subordinates, is charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of millions of dollars in underweights of sugar imports.

The startling declaration that Dallas C. Byers, millionaire manufacturer and indicted grafter, who was supposed to have died in France last August and whose funeral was held in Pittsburg months ago, is really alive and enjoying life in a secluded French village, has been made at Pittsburg.

J. Howard Duvall, twenty-seven years old, was arrested at Canton, O., charged with embezzling $5,473 from the Mineral City bank, of which he formerly was cashier. He is alleged to have lost money through unfortunate timber speculations.

Because she refused recently to give her age to the census taker Miss Sarah E. Peck, head of the normal department of Union college, Lincoln, Neb., has been indicted by the United States grand jury.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Twelve buildings were destroyed, causing a loss of more than $750,000, one square block of property was devastated, one man was probably fatally burned, several people narrowly escaped death and the monstrous milling district of Minneapolis was threatened by one of the worst fires in the history of the Twin Cities. The principal losers were the Northern Rock Island Plow company, the Great Northern Implement company and the Waterbury Implement company.

The big steel steamer Frank H. Goodyear of the Mitchell Transportation company lies in forty fathoms of water in Lake Huron, about thirty-five miles off Point Aux Barques, and probably eighteen of its seamen have met watery graves, following a collision between that vessel and the steamer James R. Woods, another steel boat belonging to the Gilchrist Transportation company.

Lydia, aged nine years, and Leila, aged sixteen, daughters of Charles H. Bonesteel of Huron, S. D., and Jessie Broe, aged fifteen, living with her parents on a farm near Lake Byron, near Huron, were drowned in Lake Byron while boating.

Rain has subdued the forest fires in Western Canada which have caused losses to lumber companies and others of between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 28.—Wheat—July, $1.02¼@1.02⅜; Sept., 92c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.08¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.03¼@1.05¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.01¼@1.03¼; No. 3 Northern, 98c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03½; No. 1 Northern, $1.03; No. 2 Northern, $1.01; May, $1.03¼; July, $1.02½; Sept., 92⅝c. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, $2.26; July, $2.06; Sept., $1.68; Oct., $1.68½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—$9.30@9.35. Sheep—Wethers, $5.25@5.75; yearlings, $6.75@7.25; spring lambs, $8.00@9.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 28.—Wheat—July, 93⅝c; Sept., 91¼@91⅝c; Dec., 91¼c. Corn—July, 56¾@56⅞c; Sept., 57¾c; Dec., 55¼c. Oats—July, 36¼c; Sept., 35¼@35⅜c; Dec., 36c. Pork—July, $22.25; Sept., $22.10. Butter—Creameries, 25@27½c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—15½@18½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 28.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.60@8.60; Texas steers, $5.00@6.75; Western steers, $5.15@7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.70@7.00; calves, $5.75@8.00. Hogs—Light, $9.40@9.67½; mixed, $9.40@9.70; heavy, $9.35@9.67½; rough, $9.35@9.45; good to choice heavy, $9.45@9.70; pigs, $9.15@9.60. Sheep—Native, $3.50@5.50; yearlings, $4.00@7.50; lambs, $5.25@8.60.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

In a letter to the public calling attention to the reappearance of infantile paralysis in Minnesota the state board of health officially issues a warning to the people of the state and offers suggestions concerning the prevention and treatment of the disease. In the statement of the board parents are urged to watch the diet of children, to see that children do not take excessive exercise, to keep them off the streets and to keep the streets sprinkled, to prevent the exposure of children to the disease and to take steps to care for the sick children.

Minnesota is likely to have ten congressmen to elect in 1912, instead of the present quota of nine. While nothing but estimates are available for the census just taken it is certain Minnesota will show a good percentage of gain in population over ten years ago and if there is any material increase in the membership of the lower house of congress this state will benefit.

Senator Edward T. Smith of Minneapolis was sworn in last week as lieutenant governor of Minnesota. Senator Smith, as president of the state senate, became lieutenant governor in fact upon the death of Governor John A. Johnson, when Lieutenant Governor Eberhart succeeded to the governorship. He did not take the oath at that time.

A wonderful growth of population in the thirty northern counties will be shown by the federal census returns. W. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the Development association, says: "Judging by information received from conservative and reliable sources I expect that the thirty counties will show an increase of 50 per cent over the census of 1900."

Minneapolis and St. Paul municipal finances are cleanly and honestly cared for by the city officials, according to Anton Schaefer, public examiner. The public examiner makes a full investigation of the finances and bookkeeping of both cities once each year and he says the Twin Cities are free from graft.

There were 6,168 fires in Minnesota during 1909, according to the third annual report of State Fire Marshal Edward Peterson. Of this number 863 were in the Twin Cities. The total loss during the year, including the conflagration at Chisholm, was $14,000,000.

The law of 1909, which compels perin the lumber country, is unconstituin the lumber country, is unconstitutional according to a ruling of a justice of the peace in Beltrami county.

A demand for an increase of wages of approximately 8 per cent has been granted employes of the Minneapolis flour mills in all departments.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Samuel Thompson, the farmhand who robbed John Thompson, a farmer residing near Lewiston, Winona county, of $500 hog money in February and who was caught at Pardeeville, Wis., after a trip to Norway, entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny in the second degree. He was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence at the St. Cloud reformatory.

William Capstick, employed as foreman on drilling and blasting at the Adams mine at Eveleth, was drowned at Moon lake. He was with John Peterson in a boat fishing and in some manner fell out. Peterson jumped in to save him. Capstick weighed 225 pounds and Peterson, who weighs only 150 pounds, could give little aid.

Charles D. Hall of St. Paul began a term of eight years in the state prison at Stillwater within a few hours after being found guilty in Stillwater of participating with Louis Spero in blowing the Wildwood pavilion safe last August. Spiro drew six years.

Joseph L. Drey of Breckenridge, this state, was killed on a pile driver west of Wahpeton, N. D. His foot became caught in the wheel of the engine on the driver and he was whirled and pounded to death before the engine could be stopped.

Raymond Cook, four-year-old son of Claude Cook of South Park, a suburb of St. Paul, was run down by a street car and received injuries which may prove fatal.

Severt Hermann, formerly a cutter in a clothing house at Minneapolis, committed suicide at Spring Valley by drowning in a foot of water.

Paul Fournier, on trial at Aitkin for the murder of Miss Aagot Dahl, a homesteader of Beltrami county, has been acquitted.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Word has been received at St. Paul by Stephen C. Cook of the sudden death of his father, John B. Cook, president of Cook's Transfer company and one of the oldest residents of St. Paul, in Alameda, Cal. Mr. Cook, although he was in his ninety-third year, was apparently as healthy as a man of half his age and he made the trip West alone.

Rev. Father Michael Cauley, pastor of the Catholic congregation at St. Wendel, Stearns county, died at St. Cloud following an operation.

Frank W. Farman, senior member of the firm of Forman, Ford & Co. of Minneapolis, is dead. He was seventy-five years of age

W. D. McCall, for fifteen years bread and milk inspector at Minneapolis, is dead after a brief illness.

FRED W. CARPENTER.

President's Private Secretary Named Minister to Morocco.

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NEW MINISTER TO MOROCCO

Fred W. Carpenter, Secretary to President, Is Named.

President Taft has appointed his private secretary, Fred Warner Carpenter of Sauk Center, this state, as minister to Morocco to succeed H. Percival Dodge. No successor has been chosen by the president to succeed Mr. Carpenter, but it is likely he will appoint Rudolph Forster, the present assistant secretary.

KILLS WIFE AND PRIEST

South St. Paul Man Commits Double Murder.

In a fit of insane jealous rage Patrick J. Gibbons, a prominent live stock commission merchant of South St. Paul, shot and instantly killed his wife, Nellie McGowan Gibbons, and a few minutes later also shot and killed Father E. J. Walsh, pastor of St. Augustine Catholic church, South St. Paul, afterward giving himself up to the police.

Gibbons, who has been a well known resident of South St. Paul for almost twenty years, had been for the past week in Minneapolis at the Lawrence sanitarium. He telephoned his wife to go to Minneapolis to return home with him. They made the return trip on a street car in company with one of the attendants from the sanitarium.

At South St. Paul the attendant was left at the hotel, and the couple went to their home in the west part of the town. Within fifteen minutes after they had reached home Gibbons had shot his wife twice, then leaving her body lying on the kitchen floor he reentered the buggy in which they had driven from the street car and drove directly to the residence of Father Walsh, which is immediately in the rear of St. Augustine church.

He called the priest to the door, and after a few moments' excited conversation fired two shots, both of which took effect in the head of his victim. As the priest staggered and fell through the door leading from the hall to his study Gibbons calmly walked out of the house and went to the police station, where he gave himself up.

FIVE FIRMS BURNED OUT

Serious Blaze Near Minnesota State University.

Fire on University avenue, southeast, at Minneapolis, about five blocks from the state university, did $120,000 worth of damage. The firms affected by the fire are the S. L. Mantenfel Refrigerating company, the Russell Grader Machinery company, the M. H. Strand company, the Van Tilbery Oil company, the Harris Store House company and E. J. Kimball, owner of the properties in which the first three companies had their plants.

The flames were fanned by a high northeast wind and spread rapidly. The buildings nearby were dry frame structures and offered no resistance to the fire. In a short time the flames had spread throughout the entire block. The university was alarmed and the entire body of students forsook their classes and rushed to the scene of the fire.

LEDBETER CASES DROPPED

No Further Prosecution of Woman Accused of Murder.

The indictment against Mrs. Grace Ledbeter and William Schwandt and his wife, Goldie Schwandt, are to be dismissed in the district court of Blue Earth county when the June term opens on June 6.

This was decided upon by the county board after consulting with County Attorney Plymat and Special Assistant County Attorney H. L. Schmitt. The two latter advised the board that the decision of the supreme court in Mrs. Ledbeter's cases makes it impossible to proceed against her further under the indictment charging murder in the second degree and that there is a lack of evidence against her to secure a conviction on the charge of being an accessory after the fact.

If the piece of willow grub land continues to send up shoots from the old roots they should be hoed off or mowed down as fast as they appear, preferably the former. If the roots are kept from developing leaf systems during one season they will give no further trouble.

Rundown trees, like rundown folks, now and then need a tonic, and their condition (the trees') can often be materially improved by spading the ground about the roots and applying a good mulch of manure, while during the dry weather an occasional watering will help materially.

Scrub dairy sires have no place on farms where sufficient progress in the dairy business has been made to install the cream separator and the Babcock tester, yet now and then a fellow gets an economical streak and cuts up this very shindy. The scrub sire has no place in any section where brains and prudence are the agricultural guides.

Many of the owners of the big poultry ranches at Petaluma, Cal., where more poultry is raised and more eggs are produced than in any corresponding section of the country, make a business, among other things, of hatching chicks by the thousand and selling them when a few days old. These little fellows are put in a comfortable and safe receptacle and are shipped to their designation by express, fetching about 10 cents apiece.

The painting of the trunks of the orchard trees with a good lime wash in which several pounds of salt and a few ounces of carbolic acid have been mixed will not only improve the condition of the bark and kill insect pests, but by reflecting the rays of the sun will tend to prevent sun scald. Carefully slacked stone lime should be used for the purpose, this being diluted to the consistency of paint after the slacking process is completed.

Size in fruit or vegetable is usually the result of limiting considerably the quantity or number produced. Prize winning tomatoes are secured by growing a thrifty vine and then restricting the fruit it is allowed to produce to two or three. In the same way big melons and squashes are the result of snipping off all but one or two blossoms, fertilizing the vines heavily and covering the joints which touch the earth with soil, when new root systems are developed which aid in the feeding of the plants. As soon as the desired fruit or vegetable is set the vines should be so pruned as to throw the whole strength of the plant into them.

With the price of concentrates—bran, oilmeal and the like—soaring to between $28 and $40 a ton, especial interest attaches to the raising on the home lands of feeds which can take the place of these high priced stuffs. The best substitutes are the legumes—alfalfa for the drier sections west and southwest, the clovers for the northern and eastern states (alfalfa where it will do well) and cowpeas and soy beans for those sections of the south where the rainfall is so heavy as to seriously interfere with the proper curing of alfalfa. The problem of providing a cheaper ration can be simplified if the silo is installed, which will mean the carrying of a maximum amount of stock on a minimum acreage.

The several blights that attack potato vines during the muggy midsummer weather are of fungous origin and may be prevented or checked by spraying the field with bordeaux mixture, which is easily made by taking a small amount of quicklime, slaking it to a fine paste and diluting it in half the volume of water needed for the spraying. With this should be mixed a solution made by dissolving an equal number of pounds of copper sulphate in a like amount of water. For instance, if one wished twenty gallons of the spray mixture two pounds of stone lime should be slaked and diluted to ten gallons of water and two pounds of bluestone in ten gallons and these two mixed. If potato beetles are on the vines they may be disposed of in the same spraying operation by adding about two ounces of paris green to twenty gallons of the bordeaux or a little less than a pound of commercial arsenate of lead.

A Kentucky farmer who has reported his experience recently speaks favorably of the wild sweet clover as a farm crop, the variety so often seen growing in unlikely places along roadsides, railroad cuts or in abandoned stone quarries or gravel pits. He finds it an excellent renovator for wornout soils and for subduing rough places on his farm which have been pre-empted by weeds and briers. He harrows the land in the spring so as to give a good seed bed and sows from fifteen to twenty pounds of seed per acre with half a bushel of oats. To produce seed he sows fifteen pounds per acre on fertile land. For fall seeding he prepares the land and sows in October. To be used for hay he finds that sweet clover should be cut when the first blossoms appear, before the stalks become woody. He also reports that the sweet clover is an excellent crop with which to precede alfalfa, as it keeps the land free from weeds and inoculates the soil with the bacterial life necessary for the best development of the alfalfa plant.

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Citation for Hearing On Petition For Administration.

Estate of Hans Olson, Decedent

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE. IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Hans Olson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to I. Grontuen, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of E. H. Hobe, Consul for Norway, having been filed in this court, representing that Hans Olson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 17th day of January, 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Eskild Muller; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of June 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 24th day of May, 1910.

(Court Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON, Probate Judge.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON, Attorney for Petitioner. (my26-jun9)

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In many markets clean eggs are worth from 3 to 5 cents per dozen more than dirty. In this respect, owing to the failure of so many to gather eggs when strictly fresh, an immense amount is lost by the egg producers of the country.

When the new growth of raspberry canes has reached the desired length it is well to snip or cut off the terminal shoot. This will make a much stalkier bush and will also result in the development of many strong lateral shoots, which will bear much larger quantities of fruit next year as a result of the pruning operation.

The latest thing in the shape of an anti-trust proceeding is a movement which bids fair to be started against the California Fruit Growers' Exchange as an organization in restraint of trade. Considering the fact that the railroads and commission men seem to be back of the proposed action, the affair can hardly be viewed in any other light than highly amusing, whatever the real merits of the situation may prove to be.

Many a high lifed and valuable team of horses has been ruined by coming into the hands of an impatient and hot headed owner, who has not understood animal traits or taken the pains to use kindness when nothing else would serve the purpose as well. A horse should be made to recognize its owner or driver as its master. But there is nothing in this idea that conflicts with using good sense in the handling of it.

It is a pretty dull child that does not know by two years of age whether it or its parent is master of the situation so far as family discipline is concerned. It is not a pleasant thing to have a settlement with a child, but if this is done as it should be it will often prevent a great deal of worry and annoyance as well as be of great benefit to the child. Force of character, dignity and consistency in discipline are the factors that are chiefly needed.

The Danish Co-operative Egg Export association awards annually premiums for the best managed and most profitable poultry flocks. Last season the flock winning first prize consisted of sixty-three Brown Italians. Their feed consisted of wheat, oats, bran, ground bone, beets, hay sweepings and a small amount of barley meal, oatmeal and biscuits. The hens averaged 158 eggs each for the year, and the receipts from all sources were such as to give a net profit per hen of $1.93. Besides a yard and garden, the hens had the range of a pasture and were given liberal feeds of chopped greens.

The other day we saw a pear orchard which its owner had started to head close to four feet high, the trees having the appearance of slender whipstocks with tufts of feathers at the tip. In a section where the prevailing summer winds are from one quarter this will mean that all of the tree will have to be staked up to be kept in an upright position, and this at best will be a boggled up job. Later on as they come into bearing it is questionable if there will be sufficient strength of trunk to bear the fruit without breaking down. In this instance the situation is aggravated because all the lower buds on the trees have been snipped off, so that the growing of a lower headed tree is well nigh impossible.

The chestnut blight, a fungous growth known as the black knot variety, threatens the ultimate destruction of virtually all the groves of native chestnut trees in the north Atlantic states unless methods can be adopted to hold in check or eradicate the pest. This particular blight spreads by means of spores, these being carried by birds, by squirrels and sometimes by the wind. The spores or seeds get a foothold and develop in the cambium layer, which is located just beneath the outer bark. So far no effective means has been discovered for checking the disease, though it has been suggested by those making a study of the question that felling all of the chestnut trees in a five mile zone encircling the affected area might prove a barrier to the spread of the disease, as it would give the fungus nothing on which to subsist. So far as known, the chestnut is the only tree affected by this particular pest.

While a sour soil may be indicated by a refusal of the clover family to grow thereon, the question may be easily and accurately determined by making a test with blue litmus paper. This may be got at any drug store and is inexpensive. A boring should be made with a two inch auger in the part of the field which shows most evidence of sourness and two good sized balls made of the earth obtained near the surface and of that ten or twelve inches down. These balls should be split and strips of the litmus paper laid between and kept there about fifteen minutes. If the paper is turned pink in color the evidence is conclusive that the soil is sour and needs sweetening with an application of lime, which may be applied in the shape of the raw ground stone or the pulverized burned product, there being little choice between the two. The chances are that if the soil is sour it is also run down and would be benefited by an application of stable manure, which will greatly increase its productivity.

F. C. Trigg

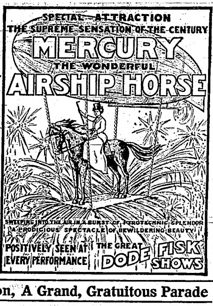

Thief River Falls

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

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Will Positively Exhibit Upon Above Day and Date, Rain or Shine

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Venceslas Beaudry, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25, 1901, made Homestead entry No. 252, Serial No. 04119, for SE ¼, Section 2, Township 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th. day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nels Larson, of Germantown, Minnesota,
Charley Cook, " "
Peter Helanger " "
Ovila Beaudry, of Highlanding

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register
may26-June23 5t.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of O. T. Tandberg.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. T. Tandberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Julia Tandberg, Ida Tandberg, Emma Tandberg, Theodore Tandberg, George Tandberg, Esther Tandberg, Elmer Tandberg, Alvin Tandberg, Agnes Tandberg, O. N. Nelson and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of O. N. Olson having been filed in this court, representing that O. T. Tandberg, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the fourth day of June, 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to W. J. LaBree; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the third day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this tenth day of May, 1910.

(Court Seal) IRA C. RICHARDSON, Probate Judge.
J. HALVORSON, Attorney for Petitioner. may12 3t

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Sheriff's Sale.

By Virtue of an Execution, issued out of and under the Seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said Court, on the Sixth day of April, 1910, in an action wherein F. H. Gambell is plaintiff, and Margaret M. Elder, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Fifteen and 85-100 Dollars, in an action in the District Court of said County which execution was directed and delivered to me as Sheriff in and for the said County of Red Lake, I have this 14th day of April, A. D. 1910, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant Margaret M. Elder in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Red Lake in said State as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as Lot numbered twenty-five (25), in block number one (1), of Meehan's Addition to Thief River Falls, according to the owners rearrangement of said block one (1), and also that part of out lot "C" of said Meehan's Addition described as follows; to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence in a southerly direction, the line being the same variation as the north line of said lot twenty-five (25) to the reserve line of Red Lake River, thence in a southerly direction to a point where the south line of said lot twenty five (25) would intersect the said reserve line if continued, thence in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of said lot twenty-five (25), thence northerly to the place for beginning, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That I, the undersigned, as Sheriff as aforesaid, will sell the above described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Thief River Falls, in the county of Red Lake, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday the fourth day of June, A. D., 1910, at two o'clock p. m., of that day, to satisfy the said Execution, together with the interests and costs thereon.

Dated April 14th, 1910.

LEWIS A. NELSON,
apr21-jun2 Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land

Estate of Hans A. Prestebak.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE—IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans A Prestebak, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Hanna Prestebak, Alfred Prestebak, Karoline Prestebak, Annie Holt, Andrew Prestebak, Richard Prestebak, Ole Prestebak, Rasmus M. Johnson and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said decedent: The petition of Rasmus M. Johnson as representative of the above named decedent, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same.

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota on the [illegible] day of June, 1910, at [illegible] o'clock p. m. why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

(Court Seal) Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this [illegible] of May, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate Court.
[illegible] HALVORSON, Attorney for Petitioner. may12 3t

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. District Court.

SAM WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
MRS. A. H. MILLER, Defendant.

Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a Judgement duly rendered in said Court in favor of Sam Wilson and against Mrs. A. H. Miller, I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit: Lots ten (10) eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block five (5) Conely's Second Addition to Red Lake Rapids and also commencing for a place of beginning at a point 420 ft. South from the north east corner of Block (1) of said Conely's Second Addition, running thence 120 feet south upon and along the west line of Superior avenue in said Addition, thence 18 feet west, thence 120 feet north thence 18 feet east to place of beginning.

And that I shall, on Tuesday the 21st day of June, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the post office in the city of Thief River Falls, in said County and State, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the above named Mrs. A. H. Miller in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, amounting to Sixteen and 74-100 (16.74) Dollars, together with all accruing costs of sale, and interest on the same from the 25th day of August, 1909, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

LEWIS A. NELSON, Sheriff.

G. HALVORSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, April 27, 1910. apr28 june2

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr 28, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that David Webb, of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June 21st, [illegible] made homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lot 1, N ½ S W ¼ and S ½ N S W ¼, Section 36, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 14th day of June 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Brown, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole Flatum, " "
Gunderl Steenerson " "
Andrew Y. Anderson " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
[may5-jun9]

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] as guardian for [illegible] of Brunsberg, Minn., who on [illegible] Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lots 1, 2 and [illegible] 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of June 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andre Aasansen, of [illegible], Minn.
Knut Norgaard
[illegible]
[illegible]

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
[apr 28-may 26]

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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THE DIVISION OF RED LAKE COUNTY

A Subject That Will Soon Interest the Voters.

Since it is now an assured fact that the proposition to divide Red Lake county is to be voted upon—the governor having issued the proclamation last week—at the general election next November, steps will soon be taken by those living in the north end of the county interested in the establishing of Pennington county to give the people information as to the advisability of the proposition.

The only argument that has been against the division is that it is going to increase taxes, and if this were true everyone should certainly be against division, for taxes are high enough now. Statistics, which we hope to publish later on will show that the lowest rate of taxation is enjoyed by the small counties and there are many reasons why a small county can be governed more cheaply than a large one. The new county of Pennington will have about twenty townships and will leave Red Lake county less than twelve townships. A large percentage of the population and valuation will be in the new county. If the division is carried, the court house now being built at Red Lake Falls will have to be paid for by the taxpayers in what is left of Red Lake county. We will have to assume our proportion of the bonded debt of the county, but will receive credit for what assets the county has at Red Lake Falls. As it is the intention of Thief River Falls to donate to the county of Pennington the city hall for a court house, those living outside of the city will certainly benefit by the division, as they will not be taxed for the court house built at Red Lake Falls and will come into possession of a court house that will be suitable for many years to come.

The News would be pleased to publish communications from farmers living in this vicinity and learn of their views upon the matter. It makes no difference whether you are for or against the division.

Too Much Sunshine.

The Alberta country in Canada has received a black eye. The extreme dry weather there has destroyed fully fifty per cent of the wheat in that country, and unless rain comes soon the crops there will be almost a total failure. Most of the farmers in that part of Canada sow winter wheat, and many have plowed up their fields and are putting in spring wheat in the hope of getting a crop.

Is Serving Fifteen Days.

Anton Warner, a homesteader living up near Espiee, went to Sam Johnson's boarding house on West Fourth street where he had been stopping one night last week at about midnight. Finding the door locked, he became angry and broke in a window. Mr. Johnson had him arrested and Judge Bishop fined him $10 and costs or fifteen days in jail. Warner chose the latter.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 4, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Beilig, Mr. Joe A.
Carruthers Mr. M. D.
Cheele, Mrs. Sigrud
Dodam, Mr. Peter
Downey, Mr. Thomas
Hillman, C. J.
Hogen, Ole
Pottbrese, Wm.
Madden, Mrs. B.
Schie, Miss. Elsie
Schey, Mr. O. W.
Vegesland, Mr. Hans
Wood, James K.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

We Invite You to Make This Bank Your Depository.

If you have an idle hundred—or fifty or any other amount which you desire to lay aside for safe keeping, bring it to this bank for deposit.

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OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Land Prices and Crops.

Land values in this state vary somewhat widely according to location and development, but when compared with other states and their producing values considered, are cheaper than the lands of other states.

In 1907 by combining corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley and flax, Minnesota produced an average of $12.27 per acre; Illinois $14.60; Nebraska $10.39; South Dakota $10.61 and North Dakota $10.95. In 1909 Minnesota produced from the same crops $15.89 per acre; Illinois $16.51; Iowa $11.99; Nebraska $11.01; South Dakota $12.72 and North Dakota $13.09.

The average of the land upon which these crops were produced in Illinois was $152.68 per acre; Iowa, $70.03; Minnesota $37.97. Figuring interest upon investment on these land values you will notice that Minnesota stands pre-ominently at the head of all states as furnishing the best opportunity for farm workers. Improved farms in the older and more highly developed portions of the state can be purchased at from $30 to $70 per acre, while wild lands in the northern portion of the state can be bought at from $8 to $15.—Farm, Stock & Home.

Red Lake Falls May Have Another Bank.

The fellow who gets his information from the lamp post on the corner says that Red Lake Falls is to have another bank. The yarn spinning has progressed far enough to give the new institution a name. It is to be known as the Farmers National Bank of Red Lake Falls—that is, if the story that five St. Paul men have made application for a charter for a national bank is not without foundation.

This week a deed to the Lemieux block, now occupied by Schreiter's drug store and the Sunshine store, was filed in the office of the register of deeds. In the deed the Middle West Investment company is named as grantee—and dame rumor is again on the job. It is now said that the bank is to have the desirable location on the corner.

The Gazette is not speaking as one having authority, but the report is published for the news value it has.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Fatal Accident at Spooner Mill.

Otto Mosen, a millwright in the big saw mill at Spooner was killed last Thursday. According to the Spooner News he was in the act of removing some bark and other dust from out of a drive wheel pit under the gang with a long-handled pickeroon. The handle was wrenched out of his hands and forced entirely through his body, breaking two ribs in front, forcing the splintered fragments through the right lung and finally breaking the spinal column. A most marvelous thing was that in spite of these injuries he descended a stairway and went to Supt. Nelson of the mill and told him of the accident. He was taken to the hospital, but died the same evening.

Opening Minnesota Home-stead Land

A proclamation has been issued opening 233,295 acres of Indian reservation lands in Minnesota, June 20. Most of this land will be subject to homestead entry at the Crookston land office after 9 a. m., June 20.

Eight complete townships, embodying 185,000 acres, in ranges 32 and 35, inclusive, and in townships 157 to 159, are within the jurisdiction of the Crookston office. Also tracts on the Garden and Oak island in the Lake of the Woods, heretofore claimed and occupied by Canadian Indians who have been removed, will be settled from the Crookston office.

To Serve 40 Days.

Wm Anderson, a painter, was given a sentence of 40 days in the county jail last Saturday by Judge Bishop. Anderson purchased a watch and chain from W. A. Bishop and a watch from J. Bjerkhoel, giving an order for the payment on A. G. Haleeth, and was preparing to leave the city. As he had no money coming from Haleeth he was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Bankers Meet at Bemidji Today.

The bankers of the Ninth district hold their annual meeting at Bemidji commencing today.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions and a banquet in the evening at Hotel Markham given by local bankers. There will also be boat rides on Lake Bemidji. At the morning session Judge S. W. O. Stanton will welcome the visitors and Thomas R. Canfield, vice president of the Becker County State Bank of Lake, will respond. Secretary-Treasurer, K. K. Peterson of Rothsay, will then present his annual report. After the appointment of committees State Immigration Commissioner George Welsh will speak on "Agricultural Development."

Cashier W. I. Prince of the City National Bank of Duluth, will follow with an address on "The Work and Purposes of the Minnesota Bankers association." The meeting will then adjourn for lunch and in the afternoon the following program will be given,

"The Banker's Interest in Agricultural Developement," Joseph Chapman, Jr., vice president Northwestern National bank, Minneapolis; "The Central Bank of Issue," Henry von der Weyer, cashier National German-American bank, St. Paul; "A Comprehensive Scheme of Agricultural Education for Minnesota," Senator A. D. Stephens, president Merchants National bank, Crookston; "The Work and Purposes of the Interstate Protective Associaton," Charles R. Frost, secretary Minnesota Bankers' association, Minneapolis; "Individuality in Business," Senator S. D. Works, Mankato; report of committees and election of officers for ensuing year.

Postmasters Convention.

To the Postmasters at Lake Park, Moorhead, Gary, Mahnomen, Bagley, Bemidji, Thief River Falls, Warren, Hallock, Roseau, and Crookston, Minn.

Brother Postmasters:

A District Convention of Third and Fourth class Postmasters will be held at Crookston, Minn. on July 20, 1910, at 10 a. m., in the quarters of the Commercial Club. The meeting will be addressed by the Hon. Halvor Steenerson, M. C.

At the suggestion, and by request, of Elias Steenerson, a committee on invitation or advertising. I sincerely hope that you will give this meeting your best efforts, thereby insuring a large attendance. I suggest that a postal card notice of the meeting be sent, and that it be followed a little later by a copy of the program.

Outline for program for the meeting of the District League to be held at Crookston Minn. July 20th, 1910.

10 A. M. Meeting called to order

Appointment of Committees.

Address of welcome by Mayor of Crookston

Address by Honorable Halvor Steenerson, M. C.

Paper by J. P. Lindin, Postmaster, Stephen; Minn.

The League and its objects, Pres. W. S. Bartholomew

A Model Postmaster, Mrs E. Marshall, Red Lake Falls, Minn.

District Organizations, C. A. Thorson, East Grand Forks, Minn.

Postal Savings Banks, John Lohn, Fosston, Minn.

Parcels Post, D. T. McGrath, Barnesville, Minn.

Compensation of Fourth Class Postmasters, H. F. Gendron, Gentilly, Minn.

Election of Officers.

Report of Committees.

Yours very truly,
W. S. Bartholomew Pres.

—Every postmaster in the Ninth district and in Red Lake county who have joined this association should attend, and every postmaster who has not joined the association should be there on the above date and join. Come and meet your brother postmasters and learn something new, and hear why a first class postmaster is running a fourth class office, and meet our genial and up-to date congressman, Hon. Halvor Steenerson, who will have something good to say to all. Lay aside business and attend this postmasters convention at Crookston.

F. H. KRATKA.

Rev. Flesher Goes to Bemidji.

The following taken from the Fergus Falls Journal will be of interest to the many friends of the gentleman referred to in this city:

Rev. Chas. Flesher treated the congregation of Grace Methodist Episcopal church to an unwelcome surprise Wednesday evening by tendering his resignation as pastor here.

Rev. Mr. Flesher has been pastor of the church here for two years and eight months, and under his pastorate, the church has grown and prospered both spiritually and otherwise. Its seeming misfortune in the destruction of its church edifice by fire a few years ago has resulted, under his energetic direction, in the construction of a new and far more substantial church edifice, and one that is regarded as a model by church builders all over the country.

It is Mr. Flesher's success in this line that is resulting in his resignation. A new church edifice is needed at Bemidji, and in view of his experience and his splendid success in this city, the district superintendent has prevailed upon him to accept the pastorate of the church there, which will undertake the work of erecting a fine new edifice. Under the circumstances his congregation here could scarcely refuse to accept his resignation, and it was voted regretfully to accept it. He and his family will leave for Bemidji about the middle of June. It is not yet known who will succeed him here.

Prospects Not Good.

Frank McGinty returned last Friday evening from a trip to Western Saskatchewan where he had been with a car load of horses for a man who was injured in the Soo yards here. It took ten days to make the trip and Mr. McGinty had a good opportunity to look the country over. He says that the country is very backward, and prospects for a crop are not very good. There is little or no grass and stock is very poor. On the day Mr. McGinty left Saskatchewan, six inches of snow fell and the storm was general throughout Canada, as there was snow on the ground all along the road to Winnipeg.

What A Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system." Sold by all Druggists.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

SHE'S AFTER BILL BAILEY

He Will Not Come Home and So Mrs. Bailey Goes After Him.

Former Lineman for Tri-State Telephone Company Deserts His Wife.

There will be a lively time in Flaxton, N. D., today. W. J. Bailey, who for over a year past was the local lineman for the Tri-State Telephone company, about six weeks ago deserted his wife and child and Chief of Police Lang has located him at Flaxton. The laws of North Dakota will not permit a wife deserter being brought back to Minnesota, so the next best thing to do was to secure transportation for Mrs. Bailey and her child to Flaxton. This was done by the city authorities and Mrs. Bailey left Tuesday and will arrive at Flaxton today. If he refuses to support herself and child, Mrs. Bailey will have him arrested under the laws of North Dakota.

Minnesota Soil.

Minnesota soil is the best in the world, the decomposition of rock waste which imparts excellent chemical consistancy. Underlaid with a bed of clay, close to the surface, it has uncomparable fertility and strong producing power, all the elements of plant foods, minerals and otherwise being found in it. At least 90 per cent of Minnesota soil is arable. The soil lends itself to a greater deversity of crops than that of any other state. It is capable of and does, produce heavier yields, in a shorter period of a more superior quality of seeds crops and potatoes than the soil of any other section of the country.—Statistics show this to be truer.—Ex.

Walter Hill to Farm.

No less a person than Walter, the son of James J. Hill, is expected to join the ranks of Kittson county farmers. In an interview with James J. Hill recently we were told that Walter expects to take charge of his Northcote farm and will probably move on to the farm in the fall. He will have the Northcote buildings and about four sections of land. The soil on that land is the very best in the country and we look for the development of one of the finest farms in the valley in a manner that will be an inspiration to our farmers.—Hallock

KRUSE BROS.

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Creamery Butter	30
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Prof. Houle was down to Crookston the first of the week.

The band gave their first concert of the season last evening. Hereafter the concerts will be on Thursday evening of each week.

Miss Stella Robbecke leaves tonight for Minneapolis to spend several days visiting with friends.

A telegram received in the city yesterday from Hokum, Wash., announces that the father of D. W. Conklin died Tuesday. Mr. Conklin left for Hokum several days ago and was with his father at the time of death. The body will be taken to Michigan for burial.

P. Moylan was up to Holt yesterday.

Mayor and Mrs. Hamre were up to Middle River yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. Curran arrived in the city last Saturday from Wisconsin where she had spent the winter.

The United Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs. C. C. Gulrud at the Adventist church next Wed. the 15th. All welcome.

Postmaster Kratka has been notified by the government that his salary as postmaster has been increased from $2,100 to $2,200 a year. This is due to the increase in business the local office is doing.

H. P. Sponheim and Rev. I. T. Aastad leave this evening for Fergus Falls to attend the conference of the Minnesota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church.

C. L. Hansen received a new Overland touring car the first of the week. He sold his former car to C. A. Baker, of Ogema.

James Farr, James Farr, Jr., Hugo Anderson, Walter Bressler and Martin Martinson leave tonight for Lake City to prepare camp for Co. L.

W. H. Blunt, who was the first buttermaker for the Thief River Falls creamery, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Spokane, Wash., and will spend several days in this vicinity. Mr. Blunt is the representative of a commission house at Spokane.

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County Commissioner John Borum was down from Holt the first of the week.

Land Opening June 20.

With the opening to entry and settlement of about 231,000 acres of public land in Minnesota only two weeks off, little effort seems to have been made to advertise the fact throughout the country and elsewhere. It is true that the land belongs to the Federal Government, and that the state has no direct interest in the matter. But the state has a very large and vital, if indirect, interest in the settlement of these lands. Such an interest would seem to warrant extraordinary efforts on the part of the state officials in making the facts about the land public property. One great obstacle in the way of such work is the failure of the legislature to appropriate liberally for an advertising campaign. This is an oversight that must be remedied by the next legislature. Money thus spent will be returned to the state a thousand-fold, for it will call general attention to the broad and fertile acres in northern Minnesota that have never known the plow.

The lands subject to entry on June 20 are in several parcels, scattered over the northern end of the state.

Eight full townships may be entered at Crookston, some at Duluth and some at Cass Lake. Every kind of soil is represented, so that the intending entryman will do well to look the land over carefully first. It is stated that most of the land has timber on it, which is a desirable feature, because of the assistance the income from cutting timber will give the homesteader in clearing up his farm. The winter will thus be a productive season of labor as well as the summer. The material for house, barn and fence building is ready to hand. The water supply in all of these lands, of course, is of the best, and the rainfall is nearly always dependable.

If the facts about these lands were more generally known, there would be a grand rush to get sections in the last great land opening that will take place in this state.

Married Last Evening.

Last evening at 8:30 at the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church, the Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Ida C. Weeks to William S. Sponheim. After the ceremony a reception was held in the basement of the church which was largely attended by the many friends of the contracting parties.

Both the bride and groom are popular young people of the city. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks, and a young lady possessing many accomplishments. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim, and a young man of sterling worth The happy couple will leave Sunday evening on a trip to southern Minnesota points to spend a few weeks.

Among the out of town guests who attended the wedding were; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rud, of Portland, N. D., Messrs. Paul, Dennis and Alva Wambheim and Misses Marie and Guri Wambheim, of Hutton, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Spoonheim, K. P. Spoonheim, of Hutton, N. D., E. K. Spoonheim, of Northwood, N. D., C. W. Nelson, of Grand Forks, and Judge and Mrs. Andrew Grindeland, of Warren.

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Company L. Leaves Sunday Evening for Lake City and Remains Ten Days.

Much Time to Be Devoted to Drills and Rifle Practice Down There.

The members of Company L leave Sunday evening over the Soo for Lake City.

The men will arrive in camp Monday, June 13, and will remain ten days, the local company returning one week from the following Thursday. Most of the time in camp will be spent on rifle practice and extended order drills for battalions and regiment. The officers take it for granted that the men have been taught the regular company drills. Each battalion will have a practice march from the afternoon of one day to the forenoon of the next.

Two uniforms will be taken to camp by each man. The olive drab service uniform will be worn to camp and return. While in camp, khaki uniforms, coats and caps will be worn. Men are urged to see that the caps are not mashed in packing. Company baggage is to be packed in boxes with not more than 250 pounds to the box.

The camp will be laid out as a city with regular streets and avenues. Mail should be addressed to the men by the company letter, regimental number, Camp Lakeview, Lake City, Minnesota. Certain staples, such as coffee, sugar, potatoes, beans, and canned goods, are furnished by the regimental commissary and the regimental quartermaster will furnish straw for filling the bed ticks.

As the junior regiment in the guard, the Third regiment was not given much choice as to the date it should go into camp. The First and Second regiment chose to camp in July so that the Third had to go in August or June. As most of the men will be busy with the harvest in August, June was chosen as the better month.

The following daily routine has been established effective June 13th to 22nd inclusive:

First Call for Reveille	5:00 A. M.
Reveille	5:15 A. M.
Assembly	5:20 A. M.
Mess	5:30 A. M.
First Call for Rifle Practice	5:50 A. M.
Assembly	5:55 A. M.
Rifle Practice	6:00 A. M.
Sick Call	6:15 A. M
Fatigue	6:40 A. M.
First Call for Guard Mounting	7:40 A. M.
Assembly	7:50 A. M.
Adjutant's	8:00 A. M.
Drill	9:00 A. M.
Recall	11:00 A. M.
First Sergeant's Call	11:30 A. M.
Mess	12:00 Noon
Non-com. Officers' School	1:30 P. M.
Officers' School (Battalion)	2:00 P.M.
Drill	3:00 P. M.
Inspection of Quarters	4:00 P. M.
Recall from Drill	4:45 P. M.
Mess	5:20 P. M.
First Call for Parade	6:20 P. M.
Assembly	6:25 P. M.
Adjutant's Call	6:30 P. M.
Adjutant's Call (Regimental)	6:40 P. M.
1st Call for Guard Mounting	7:40 P. M.
Assembly	7:45 P. M.
Adjutant's Call	7:50 P. M.
Band Concert	8:15 P. M.
First Call for Tattoo	9:50 P. M.
Tattoo	10:00 P. M.
Taps	10:30 P. M.

Crop Conditions Excellent.

Reports from all over this section indicate that the rains of the latter part of last week have improved crop prospects in the Northwest immensely, and from now on warm weather will mean much to the crop. June is recognized as the month in which the crop makes the rapid strides in growth, and on June weather depends the yield of the crop almost as much as on the weather at the time when the grain fills out. The rains of Friday, Saturday and Sunday were general, and though the ground can stand a great deal more moisture even the little that came has worked wonders. The weather of yesterday and last night would indicate that warm weather has come to stay and its continuance means wealth to valley farmers.

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A Candidate Here.

Henry O. Bjorge, of Lake Park, who is to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congressman in opposition to Halvor Steenerson, spent yesterda in the city sizing up the political situation. He says that he is receiving more offers of support in the northern part of the district than he had anticipated.

Married Last Week.

At the home of the bride's parents at Park River, N. D., on the 31st day of May occured the marriage of Casper Iverson, eldest son of Ed Iverson, of the town of Clover Leaf, to Miss Lena Strand. The happy couple arrived here Tuesday evening from Park River and will make their home in the future in the town of Goodridge where the groom has a homestead.

City Council.

The city council held a regular meeting Tuesday evening. Little business of importance was transacted and an adjournment was taken to Saturday evening.

O. Halvorson turned into the treasury the sum of $221.97, being the net profit from the sale of tickets to the "Royal Chef" and "Knight for a Day."

Barney Rucky was awarded the contract for constructing the cement sidewalks and crossings in the city during the present year. His bid was 10 cents for walks, 20 cents for curbs and gutters and 17½ cents for cross walks.

Lars Backe had in a bid for doing this work as did also Jacob Jonas. Mr. Backe's bid was as follows: crossings, 17 cents, sidewalks, 10 cents, curbs, 25 cents and gutters: 20 cents. Mr. Jonas' bid was: walks, 10 cents, crossings, 18 cents, curbs, 25 cents, gutters, 20 cents.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

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IN THE MATTER OF
EDMOND BRAY, Bankrupt
IN BANKRUPTCY (No. 1106)

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Edmond Bray of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents: That on the 10th day of April, last passed, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 10th day of March A. D. 1910.
EDMOND BRAY, Bankrupt.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, SIXTH DIVISION, ss.

On this 6th day of June, A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, before said Court, at St Paul in said District at ten o'clock in the forenoon and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable PAGE MORRIS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1910.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk
By L. A. [illegible], Deputy Clerk.
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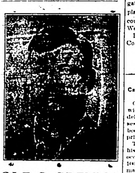
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Republican County Convention.

A Republican convention for the County of Red Lake, Minnesota, will be held on Friday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1910, at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls, Minn, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at the Auditorium St. Paul, Minnesota Tuesday, June 21st, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of nominating and endorsing a candidate for United States senator to be chosen by the legislature of 1911 and for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following State Officers to be voted for at the General Election of November 10, 1910, viz; four associate justices of the supreme court, (two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1912, to succeed Justices Brown and Lewis; two for the term commencing the first Monday in January, 1911 to succeed Justices Jaggard and O'Brien,) Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Auditor, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and one Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner. *All Republican voters of* Minnesota and all other voters without regard to past political affiliation, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The basis of representation shall be one at large and one delegate for each 25 votes or fraction thereof cast for the Republican candidate for governor in 1908. The several precincts in the county will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	3
Emardville	3
Equality	3
Garnes	3
Gervais	2
Goodridge	3
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	3
Louisville	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	3
North	3
Numedal	2
Polk Center	2
Poplar River	3
Red Lake Falls, town	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Reiner	2
Sanders	2
Silverton	3
Smiley	3
Star	2
Terrebonne	2
Wyandotte	2
Plummer Village	2
St. Hilaire Village	3
Red Lake Falls City—	
First ward	2
Second ward	2
Third ward	3
Thief River Falls City—	
First ward, 1st precinct	4
First ward, 2nd precinct	5
Second Ward	5
Third ward	6
Total number of delegates	101

The primaries for the election of delegates shall be held at the usual voting places in the various precincts in the county from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, June 15.

By order of the Republican County Committee,

D. P. O'NEILL, Chairman
C. L. HANSEN, Secretary.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

Canning's Reason For Ignoring the Royal Audacity.

One of the best stories in connection with the history of the king's speech, delivered at the opening of each fresh session of parliament, says Everybody's, is told of George IV. when prince regent.

The prince, it is well known, took his responsibilities lightly and on one occasion is said to have bet Sheridan 100 guineas that either owing to the magnetism of his personality or the flutter which the occupants of the lords' chamber were in so little attention was really paid to the verbal character of the speech he was delivering that he could make any interpolation he liked without it being detected.

The bet was taken, and the prince regent agreed to introduce the words "Baa, baa, black sheep," in the middle of the speech.

"If anybody smiles or looks startled," he said, "I lose my bet."

This exploit actually came off, and at the close of a weighty allusion, composed by Lord Liverpool, to Wellesley's difficulties in Spain the regent cleared his throat, said, "Baa, baa, black sheep," hurriedly and went on without apparently exciting any remark.

Sheridan related the royal audacity to Canning.

"It is perfectly amazing to me," Sheridan said, "that no notice was taken. Didn't you hear him distinctly say, 'Baa, baa, black sheep'?"

"I did," rejoined Canning. "But as his royal highness looked you full in the face at the time I took it as a personal allusion, and my delicacy forbade me to think more about it."

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CO-OPERATION IN ROAD WORK.

There is no sort of public work in which folks are interested generally where the principle of co-operation could be followed to better advantage than in the care of the public highways. In some sections this fact seems to be recognized, in some others not. Especially is there need of this co-operation in those sections where earth roads are the rule and where the character of the soil is such that there is need of working it at a critical time following heavy rains or wet seasons. Particularly is this true of stiff clay or adobe soils, which can be advantageously worked and leveled only when they possess the proper amount of moisture and the right consistency. Under such conditions it is impossible for one road superintendent and his helpers to give all the road of their territory treatment at the proper time. As a result many such highways dry up rough and hard and remain in this condition for months. Could a system have been followed which would have enlisted the aid of property owners or renters along the highways and the roads have been dragged at the proper time a good highway would have been secured. The benefit of this co-operative system is recognized in some states, the road tax being remitted in case property owners give a stipulated amount of aid in keeping in condition the roads abutting their own premises. This plan gives excellent results and should be adopted in other places where the roads at certain seasons of the year are little short of unspeakable, yet for the attempt to keep which in repair large sums are expended annually, but to little purpose.

HOW HE BESTED QUACK GRASS.

A Minnesota farmer who has had an intimate acquaintance with quack grass covering a period of about twenty years rid his land—six acres—of the pest in the following manner. Beginning in 1908 he allowed the grass to grow until it blossomed, but before any seed formed he cut the patch and made hay of it. He then plowed the stubble under smoothly, using the disk harrow to work up a seed bed and aiming to disturb the sod as little as possible. On this he sowed German millet the 15th of July. The seed came up well, but owing to dry weather following the millet did not do well. He turned steers in to pasture the patch in October and plowed the ground the latter part of November. In the spring of 1909 the quack grass looked sick, but soon began to take on life. He disked the patch about once a week until the middle of June, when he again plowed it, harrowed it fine and drilled in a peck and a half of fodder corn to the acre. Last fall he harvested three and a half tons of dry fodder per acre, one-third of which had produced good sound corn. The field is at present completely controlled, and he says that any kind of a tilled crop can be raised this year without any trouble from the quack. Corn with thorough cultivation, in this farmer's opinion, must enter largely into any rotation whose purpose is to kill out quack grass, while disk tools should be used so far as possible in the tilling of the soil.

VARIEGATED ALFALFAS.

The ordinary alfalfa, whose original home was probably Persia, has come to be considered a standard and valuable forage crop in the western half of the United States. This variety has blue flowers and a coiled pod. Within a few years there has been introduced in the country a variety of yellow flowered alfalfa, which grows wild in Siberia and several countries of Europe, that does not have the upright habit or produce as much seed, but that in point of resistance to extremes of drought and cold is decidedly superior to its blue flowered relative. In some cases these fields have grown side by side, and hybrid or variegated alfalfas have resulted, combining some of the best qualities of both varieties. The best of these variegated strains, which bear both blue and yellow flowers, are sand lucern, Grimm's alfalfa and Canadian alfalfa. Of this list the second strain has been very successfully grown in Minnesota and North Dakota, where it has withstood cold winters remarkably well and has produced a larger yield of hay than the blue flowered variety.

ABOUT DURUM WHEAT.

Durum wheat, quite commonly known under the name of macaroni wheat, seems especially adapted to soil and climatic conditions existing in the great plain west of the Mississippi river, where the rainfall ranges from ten to twenty inches per year. It is not only quite drought resistant, but seems largely free from rust. In humid sections it does not do so well as other standard varieties of wheat. In price it ranges a few cents per bushel lower than other wheat of like grade.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd, 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

About every day we notice by the twin city papers that Al Kaiser, presumably through the efforts of his right hand lieutenant, Senator Andy Stephens, is trying to make a combination with *this or that candidate.* The reason that they have not made a combination heretofore is perhaps due to the fact that they do not have the goods to deliver.

This talk about the farmer becoming a bloated bond holder by reason of the enormous profits in hog raising and feeding in recent months should not be taken too seriously. Considering the high price of land, the high price of feed and the high price of farm labor, there is no money to be made in feeding $9 hogs today than there was in feeding hogs that sold at $5 five years ago. A few days ago I paid $150 an acre for 100 acres of Mills county, Iowa, farm land, nearly three times its appraised value ten years ago. Live stock raised on land at that price must sell at what are considered big prices to pay out."—C. N. Follet in Live Stock World.

Some men are always boosters for their town and community. They may not have great wealth or engage in great enterprices, but they boost continually and help to bring men of means and to promote business enterprise. They do not oppose public improvements or oppose every enterprise not originated with them. They are public-spirited, hospitable to strangers and visitors, hopeful, enthusiastic and proud of their town and its people. Then again there are men who run down the town to strangers; who oppose every public improvement; who hate to see their neighbors, and especially those engaged in the same business, prosper; do their buying elsewhere and never advertise in the paper; who would sooner see trade go to other towns than to others in their own town, and who are continually complaining about their taxes and hard luck. There's as much difference between these two classes of men as there is between day and night.—Ely Miner.

LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

It took the whole legislature of the state of Minnesota and the signature of the governor to enact a law last year requiring persons and corporations to burn slashings in the lumber country. It took one justice of the peace in Beltrami county about 18 minutes to knock it out, in his district, at least. Some consternation and amazement was created in the office of the state forestry commissioner when a report came from a village near Tenstrike that a justice of the peace had held the 1909 law to be unconstitutional and on this ground threw a case out of his court after the forestry officers had taken particular pains to see that it was brought. The action angered C. C. Andrews, forestry commissioner. "The law specifically states that any person or corporation cutting timber, wood or trees of any kind, for commercial purposes, mind you, for commercial purposes shall pile and burn the slashings" Mr. Andrews said. The attorneys for the corporation on trial in Beltrami county argued before the justice of the peace that the law was unconstitutional because it did not make provision requiring farmers and homesteaders to burn their slashings also.

"The idea of a justice of the peace making a ruling on the constitutionality of the law", exclaimed the commissioner, indignantly. But he could not bring the case into court again. The justice had won.

JUSTICE TO NORTHERN MINNESOTA

It is not strange that first in the list of things Northern Minnesota wants stands reapportionment. The demand of the Crookston Congress for a fair deal in legislative representation will come with the full force of an appeal for justice. The North asks for nothing but its plain rights, and it is difficult to see how the South can longer resist granting a reapportionment that will make a vote in one section as powerful as a vote in the other section.

It has been urged as an excuse for denying reapportionment in the past that the North wants more votes in the Legislature in order to defeat the tonnage tax on iron ore. This is but a poor excuse for refusing to do the right thing. It may be that the opponents of the tonnage tax would have sufficient strength in a reapportioned Legislature to defeat the measure. If so, they would but be expressing the will of the people. If, on the other hand, the majority wants such a tax levied, let that mandate be carried into effect by the Legislature. But the only way to have the Legislature accurately express the will of the people is to make it a fairly representative body. Under the present apportionment a voter in Southern Minnesota is equal to two voters in the North. For a legislative body thus constituted to impose legislation on the people of the state against their will is nothing short of tyranny.

The people of Southern Minnesota are fair-minded. We believe that they are not only willing but eager to do their compatriots of the North justice. The trouble is with the politicians of the South. They are the ones who have fought off reapportionment, because it meant loss of office for some of them. It is evident, however, that in the next Legislature the question is coming up in such form that it will be exceedingly difficult for even the politicians longer to dodge the issue.—Minneapolis Journal.

Insurance Department Bulletin No. 33.

The Washington Fire Insurance Company, a stock fire insurance company of Seattle, Washington, was licensed by this Department on May 6, 1910. The company has a capital of $250,000.00 and a surplus to policy holders of $100,213.63.

The Department has recently called the attention of the insurance companies to the requirement that all policies covering Personal Accident, Health, Employers' Liability, Fidelity, Surety, Plate Glass, Steam Boiler, Burglary, and Theft, Workmen's Collective, Credit, Sprinkler Leakage and Automobile insurance, issued in this State, must be countersigned by a licensed, resident agent.

Chapter 427, laws of 1909, specifically prohibits rebates on any form of policy. This law makes the person who receives the rebate, liable to the same penalty as the agent or company who gives it.

Rumers have reached the Department that this law is being violated. Prosecution will follow when evidence is secured.

The annual Preliminary Fire Report is now issued and the Preliminary Life Report is in the hands of the printer, and should be ready for mailing within two or three weeks.

Frequent requests come to this Department for aid in collecting benefits from companies or societies not authorized to do business in this State. The Department is unable to give assistance in these cases. We have repeatedly warned the people not to patronise any concern, which is unwilling or unable to comply with the State laws.

The fire losses in Minnesota for April amounted to $252,000.00 as compared with $45,000.00 in 1909. The losses in the United States were $14,000,000.00 as compared with $17,380,000.00 in April, 1909.

JOHN A. HARTIGAN,
Commissioner of Insurance.

See The Elephant Dance!

For today and until 10 o'clock tomorrow we are going to give tickets away **FREE!** and under the following conditions, we are going to sell or give away

WAY BELOW CIRCUS PRICES!

Good for Dode Fisk Circus, June 10th, Only.

With a CASH PURCHASE of $5.00, you get one 50 cents Ticket FREE
With a CASH PURCHASE of $4.00, you get one 50 cents Ticket for 10c.
With a CASH PURCHASE of $3.00, you get one 50 cents Ticket for 20c.
With a CASH PURCHASE of $2.00, you get one 50 cents Ticket for 30c.
With a CASH PURCHASE of $1.00, you get one 50 cents Ticket for 40c.

Every One Dollar purchase entitles you to 25 votes in the voting contest. Giving $761 AWAY IN PRIZES. . . . .

A penny saved is a penny earned, so call early as there is only a limited number left.

C. O. D. Clothing Company

NEW TOWN OF ARPIN

Allen W. Clark Has a Government Townsite Started in Eastern Marshall County.

Says It Is Going to Be the Largest City in Marshall County.

Marshall county is to have a new city to be known as Arpin, named in honor of A. M. Arpin, of this city, manager for the Northwestern Drainage company. Allen W. Clark is the instigator, and he predicts that it will be second only to Thief River Falls in this section of the country. The town is to be located on section 13, town 157, range 39, which is in the center of the big drainage operations now being carried on in Eastern Marshall county. At present the land is the property of the government, but as town lots will be sold to actual settlers at the rate of $1.52 per acre, the high prices of lots should not keep the town from growing. Mr. Clark has had the land entered as a government townsite and there will have to be two hundred residents there before title can be secured. Twenty-five years is the limit in which to secure the settlers, but Mr. Clark is of the opinion that twenty five days after Mr. Arpin's ditching machines arrive at the new townsite, there will be many more than the required number.

Arpin will be in the center of the territory where Frank Grygla is to locate the big colony of Polanders, and Mr Clark is going to build a large hotel for the accommodation of the public, and later may build a church. "Nothing can stop the growth of Arpin," Mr. Clark says.

Indians Dying.

White Earth, Minn., June 6.—Recent medical investigation has revealed that fully four-fifths of the Indians on the White Earth reservation are affected with tuberculosis trachoma and kindred diseases of scrofulous nature and that the death rate is increasing in alarming rapidity.

The government boarding school at Pine Point was closed some time ago as it was discovered that a large majority of the pupils were affected with pulmonary trouble and trachoma. The school buildings have been converted into a hospital and former school employees have been installed as nurses.

The primary cause of this condition apparently originated with the advance of the pale face among them and the introduction of the evils of civilization.

Time and again officials of the government have been informed, but have permitted matters to drift along in hap hazard shape until within the past six months. A hospital has now been opened and is to be operated at its fullest capacity. The establishment of a sanatorium has been discussed also within the past year, and one will probably be built.

Competent medical attendants and qualified nurses, wholesome food, comfortable quarters, cleanliness and plenty of outdoor air will help to relieve the situation. Unless early steps are taken for relief the Minnesota Chippewa Indians will soon have passed from the scene.

Home Team Defeated!

By the score of 7 to 2, the Thief River Falls base ball team was defeated last Sunday afternoon by the team from Crookston. Many errors were made by the home team, and it is very evident that they need more practice.

One on the Lawyers.

A certain lawyer was retained by a man who stepped into a hole in a street. Suit was brought against the city for $1,000. The court gave the plaintiff a verdict for $1,000 and costs. The city appealed to the supreme court and the verdict in favor of the plaintiff was confirmed.

After setting up the claim, the lawyer (probably a shyster), handed his client a dollar.

"That is what is coming to you after taking out my fee, the cost of appeal and other expenses."

The man looked closely at the dollar for a moment, then at the lawyer, and said:

"Say; what's the matter with this dollar, is it bad?"

The Conservation of Nature's Resources.

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." Sold by all Druggists.

OLSON & JACOBSON

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Agricultural Implements.

We are exclusive agents for the goods manufactured by the International Harvester Company, such as Blue Bell Cream Separators, gasoline engines of all sizes, New Century threshing machines, Columbus wagons of all sizes, Deering binders and mowers, the best made. . . Also a full line of Thompson and other makes of buggies, Emerson plows, grain cleaners of all kinds. . . We handle a full line of everything needed upon the farm, and if there is anything you want, call and see us as we can fit you out. . . . . . . Our prices are always right, and will give terms to suit purchaser. SEE US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

OLSON & JACOBSON

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

ADLER'S
Collegian
CLOTHES

We ADVISE Early Buying

IT Will pay you to MAKE Your Purchases EARLY. The assortment is always most complete at the beginning of the season, and in consequence you are more liable to get the choicest of style and pattern by making your selection early as possible.

Right now, we are showing the very "cream" of Spring fashions. At no time in the history of this store, have we been able to offer our customers an assortment of patterns and fashions which were so decidedly artistic from every point of view. The fabrics, this season, are especially inviting, AND THE STYLES ARE RICH IN DESIGN. . . . . .

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dick Edmond was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Miss Beard was down to Maple Lake to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

Julian Provincher was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son returned Tuesday to Crookston.

L. M. Hoag and family leave tomorrow for Iowa Falls Iowa, to spend several days visiting with relatives.

Will Sponheim is taking a month's vacation as carrier on route No. 2. John Lundell is his substitute.

Mrs. McCaulley arrived in the city last Saturday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Whitman and sister, Mrs. S. Kennison.

George Wernham received a telegram from Chicago last week announcing that he had an heir, Mrs. Wernham having given birth to a son on the first of June. Both the mother and son are well.

J. J. Gierock, who formerly had a homestead out near Germantown, was in the city last week. Mr. Gierock is now located in Winnipeg and is engaged in the realestate business, owning a part interest in the townsite of Tranecona, a new town in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Anderson, former residents of this city, were in the city last week, being enroute from Lanesboro, where Mr. Anderson had conducted a hardware store, to the state of Washington, where they will make their home in the future.

A large number of land seekers have made their appearance in this part of Marshall county lately. The new ditches have already begun to advertise the county, and it will not be long after the contracted ditches are completed that we will have plenty of land seekers eager to purchase a farm in Marshall County. The public can clearly see that we are living in the coming farming and dairy county of the north west.—Grygla Eagle.

As a rule legal notices are dry reading but in the last issue of the Mobridge, South Dakota News, we note a probate notice advertising a petition in the matter of the estate of Henry His-Horse-is-Fast. The State of South Dakota sends greeting to Nellie His-Horse-is Fast; Peter His-Horse-is-Fast; Laura His-Horse-is Fast, Morrison His-Horse-is Fast and to the other heirs of the original Henry of the speedy horse. The Probate Judge does not intimate how fast the horse was that gave Henry his reputation but he probably wasn't any faster than Henry's heirs will be to come in from the reservation when Henry's estate is divided up.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Oscar Sponheim was up to Holt last Friday.

Peter Wold was in from Highlanding last week.

Oscar Johnson was down to Crookston last week.

O. N. Olson was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Robert McGinn was up to Grygla the first of the week.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

Adam Zeh was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Rev. Gilchrist was down to Crookston last week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Attorney Boughton, of Red Lake Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Otto Ramstad left Tuesday for Montana to purchase a car load of horses.

Knut Swanson and bride returned Tuesday from their trip to Paynesville.

Dennis Cavanaugh and George Jarman went up to Warroad Tuesday to spend a few days fishing.

Robertson's Bargain Bazaar will be open until 9 o'clock in the evening from Monday until goods are all sold out.

Mose Peleran was on Tuesday adjudged insane by Judge of Probate Richardson and was taken to Fergus Falls.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

George Diebol came over from Milton, N. D., Tuesday to spend a few days looking after his interests here.

August Yonke, now a resident of Crookston, was in the city Tuesday visiting old friends.

Conductor Thompson was down in Otter Tail county last week and succeeded in catching a large number of black bass.

The State Bank of Middle River is to have a new $6,000 home in the near future.—Under the management of A. C. Kvennes, the Middle River bank is getting to the front in great shape.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18; Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullery went down to Crookston last Saturday evening to spend a few days visiting with friends.

C. A. Robbecke and Dr. Booren were down to Vergus last week to attend to the completion of their cottage there. Their families will remove to Vergus for the summer in a short time.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

O. A. Westin and family returned last week from their trip to the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Westin says it is very cold up there and the value of farm lands is going down, the boom being over.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

On July 20th the Ninth Congressional District postmasters of third and fourth class offices will hold their convention in Crookston, Halvor Steenerson and other speakers will be in attendance and deliver addresses.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

The annual report of the state fire marshal shows that there were 1,750 fires in the state during the year 1909 and that the losses aggregated $979,420. There were 542 fires in Minneapolis and 321 in St. Paul. Fourteen persons were arrested on arson charges but only one indictment was found, and that case still awaits trial.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf)

The Dode Fisk show will be here tomorrow and it is believed by Chief Lang that a number of crooks are following this show. He warns the public to be careful about keeping their houses locked up.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42 tf.

IS THIS YOU?

I once had money, I once had friends, I loaned my money to my friends I have no money I have no friends.

YOUR MONEY IS YOUR BEST FRIEND, PUT IT IN THE BANK.

Have you ever had reverses and thought your friends would help you, and when you asked for help found that most friendships cease when they cost a man money. A savings account started to-day will save many bitter disappointments in after life.

We will pay you 5 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank and compound the interest every 12 months.

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Lars Hacke was down to Crookston last week.

Ed Enright was in the city the first of the week.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mrs. John McKinney was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roark left Tuesday for Kelliher to visit friends.

I. M. Myrbo, the Viking banker, was in the city last week.

D. W. Conklin left last Thursday for Hoquim, Wash., called there by the serious illness of his father.

Leopold Doege was in the city the city the first of the week, the guest of his son, F. S. Doege.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mayor Hamre and M. V. Evenson were down to Richville the first of the week.

Get Penny Pictures taken, Tuesday June 14th last day in Thief River.

Gem Photo Co.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

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Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Miss Agnes Kelley and Miss Cora Hanson left Monday for Moorhead to attend the summer school at the Moorhead Normal.

—Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Sold by all Druggists.

When in the city call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Can't get away till next week.

We have been urged to stay in Thief River Falls another week to give every body a chance to get Penny Pictures and Postal Cards taken. Tuesday June 14th will practically be the last day we will take the famous pictures here.

Gem Photo Co.

Company L Goes to Lake City.

Minneapolis Tribune: Announcement was made yesterday by Adjutant General Wood of the Minnesota national guard that Captain Jens Bugge of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, U. S. A., Stationed at Fort Snelling, has been appointed by Brigadier General Hodges of the department of Dakota to duty as instructing officer at the regimental encampment which will begin shortly at Lake City.

Captain Bugge acted as inspector last year, but his popularity with the state militia troops, combined with the fact that many officers of the army are absent at present, has led to his appointment as general instructing officer. He will also serve as inspector.

The annual encampment will begin one week from today and continue for 10 days.

Following the Third regiment will be the 12 companies of the First, which will go to Lake City July 3, and the Second regiment which will go into encampment July 14.

The artillery battalion, composed of Companies A and C of St. Paul and B of Minneapolis, will go to Lake City for seven days July 23, and a week will be spent by the artillerymen immediately afterwards at the national maneuver camp at Sparta, Wis.

The companies of the Third regiment, which will go into camp first this year, are as follows: A C, and E of Duluth, B of Anoka, D of Sumbroto, F of Evaleth, G of Princeton, H of Olivia, I of Crookston, K of Bemidji, L of Thief River Falls and M of Hibbing.

24 Photos 25 Cents.

We could not get away as soon as we expected, have decided to stay till Tuesday, June 14. Hurry now and get the Best Penny Pictures and Post Cards ever made. Tuesday, June 14 will positively be our last day in Thief River Falls.

Gem Photo Co. Over Jackson & McGinn.

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Sincerity Clothes Are Certainly Made Right.

Many clothiers put practically all of their time into the making of the coat, and all they give you for the trousers is a pair of funnels to run your legs through. Sincerity trousers are made even better than Sincerity coats. Why the various clothes makers have given so little attention to their trousers is a thing to wonder at. A man's trousers get ten times as much wear as his coat. They have a tendency to fray at the heals, the cloth is rubbed bare in his stride, he is constantly getting up and sitting down, crossing and uncrossing his legs, and, in fact,

Sincerity Clothes

putting his trousers to ten times more work than he puts his coat. Is it any wonder that the average pair of trousers will not wear half as long as the average coat? The Sincerity Clothes' makers put so much time, attention and labor into the making of their trousers that this fact alone ought to sell more suits than any other brand on the market. Even in appearance, as well as workmanship, the smallest detail is attended to. Sincerity Trousers not only wear better, they fit better and look better. Your Sincerity Suit is waiting for you in our large stock. And the Sincerity Trousers of that suit will wear so much longer than any other trousers that that alone will repay you for the purchase. Get your suit here today.

The E and E Co
ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, - - MINNESOTA.

Equine Flight.

It has been said, and justly, that wonders never cease—for each day brings to notice something new—but it has been left to the proprietors of the large circuses to scheme and plan, invent and produce novel features that are beyond the wildest dreams of imagination, and to accomplish the seeming impossible.

When the Airship was recently perfected it was thought that the ingenuity of man could devise nothing greater than to make the air navigable—but it was left for Dode Fisk to accomplish still greater wonder, that of sending a horse on a cruise in an airship.

It is beyond human belief that this is done—but one has only to witness this most sensational of the world's greatest triumph of wonders to be convinced.

Mercury, the Airship horse, Aviating Equine Feature with the great Dode Fisk Shows, makes a sensational ascension twice daily with bewildering pyrotechnic display, making this the most extraordinary feature ever presented by an Amusement Organization in America. Thief River Falls, Friday June 10th.

Gets Another Ditch.

Marshall county ditch No. 21 was let last Saturday to A. M. Arpin, and will be dug this summer. The land drained is up near Newfelden and it is about a $10,000 job.

What Everybody Ought To Know.

That Foley Kidney Pills contain just ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by all Druggists.

Reasons Why You Should Buy Our Land In the Sunny, Fertile State of DURANGO

MEXICO

WE OWN 190,000 ACRES OF AS GOOD LAND AS YOU CAN FIND IN MEXICO.

We will sell you 40 acres of this land for $350 that will be worth $700 October 1, 1910, and $1,000 before October 1, 1911.

We will give with each 40-acre sale a free lot in the town of Conejos, which is one of the important shipping points on the Mexican Central railroad and the end of a division on a branch road running from Conejos to Escubadora.

This land of ours is covered with the best kind of succulent grass for grazing purposes and cattle fatten on it quicker than in the best grazing sections of the United States.

Adjoining this land of ours Mexican farmers grow wheat harvesting 60 bushels to the acre this year, corn that is 12 to 15 feet high, Irish potatoes 10 inches long, sweet potatoes 7 to 10 pounds, cabbages as big as pumpkins, Bermuda onions of great size and finest quality---in fact, they grow every northern cereal and vegetable, and all southern vegetables and fruits except lemons and oranges.

Peaches, pears, grapes, cherries, apples, apricots, strawberries, canteloupes and peanuts thrive prodigously on our land.

Intensified farming can be followed with amazing success and wonderful profits on our land, which is covered with a volcanic loam soil to a depth of 6 to 18 feet.

The Cosmopolitan Magazine says that American capital exceeding a billion dollars is invested in Mexican industries. Doesn't this fact tell you something?

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, reports that it has between 6 and 7 million dollars invested in Mexico and that its principal holdings are in the vicinity of Torreon, Merico, which is 56 miles south of our lands. He says: "We think well of our Mexican holdings and as business justifies we will increase them."

American farmers are the logical agriculturists to develope the tremendous resources of the crop producing lands in Mexico. Why not join the band of colonists that is increasing by thousands every year?

In selecting lands we chose the highlands of the state of Durango because there you can grow anything grown in Minnesota and in double and treble quantities.

The climate is the real thing--it is always cool and never gets cold. You require a blanket nights; you never need an overcoat. The air is purity itself. Average yearly temperature less than 70 deg. Fahrenheit

Rain comes in the seasons when the crop grows best. Planting starts in April and crops grow with such rapidity that harvests are two months ahead of Minnesota. Rainfall in four months is between 25 and 30 inches, all that is needed to insure a perfect crop and a bountiful harvest.

You can surely afford 25c an acre a month, and that's all you need to pay per acre on the farm you buy.

Send to us for free literature and pictures on postcards of views on our lands. By arrangement with the Thief River Falls News w are able to offer you a coupon with this ad worth $10. Mail or deliver it to Colby & Davis at Hotel Evelyn.

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Mexican-American Land & Colonization Co.
Please send me your booklet describing your property. If I buy this coupon is to be accepted as a $10 00 payment on 40 acres, payable 25c an acre a month after first payment.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES

Statistics Covering Sweden's Industries for Century and a Half—Ex-President Roosevelt Made Profound Impression on Norwegian People. Prominent Danish Authority on Dairying Now Visiting America.

SWEDEN.

The statistical bureau has published some highly important statistics covering the period of 1751-1900. During the years of 1751-1840 the percentage making a living as tillers of the soil or in occupations closely connected therewith, remained almost stationary. For this period of ninety years the average was 80.59 per cent, and at no time did the percentage swerve more than 2 per cent from this average. Even this slight variation may be due to changes in the manner of making computations rather than in any actual shifting of the population from one kind of occupation to another. Roughly speaking, husbandry was the means of support of four-fifths of the people of Sweden for a century preceding the year 1840. During the same period 8.73 per cent were engaged in the industries and mining, 1.89 in commercial pursuits, and 8.79 per cent made a living as servants. The mutual variation among these occupations were at times very considerable, but taken together they remained surprisingly constant. The year 1840 marks the beginning of a new era which has wrought profound changes. In 1850 the percentage of those depending on farming and closely related occupations for a living have dropped to 77.94, and those engaged in mining and the industries constituted 9.15 per cent. Up to that year there was no change in the percentage of those engaged in commerce. During the second half of the Nineteenth century the percentage of the farming population kept decreasing, rapidly and constantly, as to the advantage of the other occupations. In 1870 husbandry could claim only 71.87 per cent of the population, in 1880, 62.42; in 1890, 60.92, and in 1900, 53.67, or a little more than one-half of the total. On the other hand, the percentage of those engaged in mining and the industries had increased to 14.71 per cent in 1870; to 17.75 in 1880; to 22.72 in 1890; and to 28.88 in 1900. The percentage of those engaged in commercial pursuits increased at the same rate, being 5.06 in 1870 and 10.60 in 1900. During the second half of the Nineteenth century there seem to have been a slight decrease of the percentage of those occupied as servants. Only thirty years ago two-thirds of the people of Sweden were still depending upon agriculture as a means of making a living. The latest figures are for the year 1900; but as the decrease was from 60.92 per cent to 53.67 per cent during the ten years immediately preceding the year 1900, it is safe to assume that at the present time considerably less than one-half of the people of Sweden are making a living by cultivating the soil.

Bishop Gezelius von Scheele arrived in New York the other day, where he was accorded a royal reception on the part of some of the leading clergy of the city. He at once resumed his journey to the West and will speak at Rock Island next week in connection with the fiftieth anniversary festivities of the Augustana synod. Bishop Scheele is regarded as the most learned bishop of Sweden and this is his third visit to the Swedish Lutheran churches of the United States. While the Augustana synod has no real official connections with the state church of Sweden it is nevertheless on an exceedingly friendly footing with the church in the homeland and stands perhaps closer in relationship to the state church of Sweden than any other Swedish-American church body in America. The bishop will, during his journey in the States, visit Chicago, Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, Seattle and other Western cities and on the return journey he will give lectures in many Eastern cities where the Swedish element is predominating.

No matter from what viewpoint you will look at it the emigration problem continues to be the most important one and it is just the question which is bothering the leaders more than anything else. During the months of January, February, March and April of the present year 7,396 persons emigrated to foreign lands, while last year there were only 5,657. This is a matter which is giving the government a good deal of well founded worry and just how to overcome it all remains as ever a puzzle. There is really no way of preventing people from emigrating and there seems to be no way in which to induce people to remain.

NORWAY.

Theodore Roosevelt is almost an idol to the people of Christiania, according to Dr. Ivart Sievertsen, a Minneapolis doctor, who recently paid a

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Some one claims to have discovered that gophers do not like rye and that a strip of this cereal sown about a wheatfield will keep the rodents out of it.

An Iowa farmer got rid of a good sized patch of Canada thistles last year, after several methods had failed, by plowing them every ten days from April until August and then sowing the tract heavily to millet. A few weeks later he was unable to find a single thistle.

It is a whole lot more sensible to jog along behind old Kate or Dobbin with a nest egg in the bank than to be scooting over the highways in a late model automobile, the purchase of which has meant the putting of a mortgage on the town home or farmstead. Many the folks who have done or are doing this very thing in haste who will doubtless have opportunity to repent at leisure.

Perhaps there is no influence which tends to get the boys and girls started in the right path in taking up the work of outdoors and the home so much as a little appreciation bestowed now and then, even if the point should be strained a bit at times, for, after all, excellence of achievement in any case is a comparative and not an absolute matter. Appreciation will make a task a pleasure instead of drudge work, which it so often degenerates into when only criticism is given.

The first navel orange tree of which there is any record was found growing on the north shore of the Mediterranean sea in the year 1565 by a monk, who wrote a description of the tree and fruit and painted a picture of it. Grafts of this tree were later taken to Spain and thence to South America, whence scions were brought to this country by an American lady in 1869, they being propagated in the botanical gardens at Washington. Because of this fact it is usually called the Washington navel.

Growers of sweet peas in a good many sections had this favorite source of fragrant bloom well nigh ruined last season by the green aphides, or plant lice. These are sucking and not biting insects, and hence the ordinary poisons do not reach them. They must be killed by contact with some spray, and for this nothing is better than a solution made by steeping tobacco leaves or stems in warm water. This may be applied to the vines with an effective hand sprayer. If one treatment does not kill all of the lice, a second application should be given.

Inspections made at the different packing and slaughter houses of the country show that fully 2 per cent of all hogs killed are affected with tuberculosis. An interesting fact in connection with this state of affairs is that the outward and seemingly thrifty appearance of an animal is no guarantee whatever that it is free from disease. Investigations into the causes of the disease in hogs show the most frequent causes of infection to be the feeding on buttermilk from creameries, eating milk from tuberculous cows and feeding behind cattle affected with tuberculosis.

As a result of a recent order issued by the secretary of the interior there have been withdrawn from entry in Wyoming, Utah and Idaho 2,000,000 acres of land which are underlaid with phosphate. He has also recommended to congress that a law be passed which will permit of the mining of this rock phosphate, but only on the condition that none of it be exported. Secretary Ballinger is to be commended for this action. Inasmuch as half of the phosphate mixed in this country last year was exported, here would seem to be a phase of the conservation of resources movement that congressmen might well give their aid to.

Breeders of Jersey cattle seem to be dividing into two camps over the question of the type of cow which shall be accepted as a standard by growers of this breed of dairy cattle. Some, the minority, contend that the show ring type—the smaller Island type—shall be adopted as the standard. More hold that the larger American type of cow with the big barrel and udder, the one which makes the best showing in pail and churn, shall be the model to copy after. Since dairymen keep cows for the money rather than the pleasure there is in the business the latter type of cow would seem to be the one which will ultimately prevail.

The butter fat and oleo fellows have been having it out before a congressional investigating committee at Washington the past few weeks, and at the time of writing it is uncertain what the outcome of the hearing will be. The controversy has been precipitated anew because the oleo fellows—really the packing trust—want the tax on colored oleo removed so that they can realize a still larger profit by selling it under the guise of butter. The butter men contend, and rightly, that this is in reality an attempt to get money under false pretenses and in so far works an injustice to their business. The law in force governing the sale of oleomargerine levies a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleo colored to imitate butter, while the tax on the uncolored product is but one-fourth of a cent per pound, the consumer being allowed to color the oleo after purchase to suit his own taste. While the high price of food products is a live one, it is hardly so live as to justify the passage of a law which will enable the packing trust to palm off beef grease and cottonseed oil on a hungry public for what they are really not.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Rev. J. J. Lawler, auxiliary bishop of St. Paul, was the honored guest at a testimonial reception and banquet given in the palm room of the Saint Paul hotel at St. Paul by the Catholic clergy and laity of the city. The event of the evening was the presentation to Bishop Lawler of a check for $4,500, contributed by members of the Cathedral parish, over which he presided for many years.

The Winnibigoshish band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota have petitioned congress, through Secretary Ballinger, to set aside a portion of section 16, comprising 268 acres, as a townsite for its use. The Indian lands are to be opened to settlement June 20 and unless the land is reserved by withdrawal it will pass beyond control of the Indian office.

The attorney general's office has discovered that in the estate of the late Marshall Field of Chicago there were about $1,000,000 worth of Great Northern railroad stocks on which, the Great Northern being a Minnesota corporation, the state is due inheritance tax. Action will be brought to collect the tax due.

Since the first of the year St. Paul has had 632 fires and Minneapolis 1,035. The greater number in the Mill City is accounted for by the fact that only an engine company, a truck and a chemical respond to an alarm and, if additional apparatus is required, the operator records the call as another fire.

The monthly report of the St. Paul Union Stock Yards company covering the month of May shows an increase in receipts of all classes of live stock as compared with the same month in 1909. The largest increase in any one division was in the number of hogs, the gain for the period being 7,157.

At a special election in Stillwater the proposition to bond the city for $145,000 to buy the Stillwater Water company was passed by a large majority. The vote was 724 to 62. The city will assume control of the water company July 4.

The sixth annual encampment of the department of Minnesota, United Spanish War Veterans, will be held in Faribault June 30 and July 1. The ladies' auxiliary will be in session at the same time.

Work has been started on the construction of seven miles of additional track at the Minnesota Transfer, which it is expected will be completed in time for the heavy fall movement.

At the close of business for May there was a cash balance in the state treasury of $3,468,136. This is almost $2,000,000 more than a year ago at the same time.

Prohibitionists of Minnesota will hold their annual convention in Minneapolis Friday, July 1.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Judge Henry L. Kennan of Spokane, Wash., after hearing arguments in a motion for new trial and for arrest of judgment, denying both motions, sentenced George L. Pepoon, formerly theological student at Fergus Falls, this state, to the penitentiary for life. Pepoon was found guilty of poisoning Edith Pepoon, his wife, who before their marriage was Edith Wolcott of Fergus Falls.

Richard Ellwood, an expert lineman employed by the Consumers' Power company, was instantly killed at Stillwater. While up a telephone pole half way, stringing wires for illuminations during the commercial travelers' convention, wires crossed and he was electrocuted.

Lying unconscious under a log which had apparently rolled upon him from a nearby pile, Charles Newstrom, forty-six years old, was found in the lumber yards of Brooks Bros. at St. Paul by fellow laborers. He died later at St. Joseph's hospital.

John A. White died at his home near Amboy of lockjaw resulting from running a piece of wire through his shoe and inflicting a slight scratch upon the foot.

Charles Scott, aged thirty years, of Fairmont, who was accidentally wounded in the thigh by a bullet from a small caliber rifle, is dead of lockjaw.

Jealous over some supposed action of her husband Olga Montury, twenty two years old, a bride of five weeks, committed suicide at Minneapolis.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

George R. Finch of St. Paul, president of the wholesale dry goods house of Finch, Van Slyck & McConville, is dead from an attack of valvular heart disease. Mr. Finch was born in Mount Vernon, O., Sept. 24, 1839. He had been connected with the present corporation and with its predecessors for forty-eight years.

Mrs Jane de Bow Gibbs, widow of the late Herman R. Gibbs and the oldest white settler in the state of Minnesota, died at the family homestead in Rose Town, Ramsey county, at the age of eighty two years.

Mrs Mary A. Geld, seventy years old, who was a resident of St. Paul for half a century, died at the home of her son, Coroner R. L. C. Geld, at Red Wing.

Charles H. Colgrove, aged eighty one years, resident of Minneapolis for thirty years, real estate and business broker, is dead.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

The action of Attorney General Wickersham in obtaining an injunction at Hannibal, Mo., restraining twenty-five Western railroads from making effective the proposed increases in freight rates and the announcement of the decision of the United States supreme court in the Missouri river rate case have aroused a vigorous protest by railroad officers, bankers and manufacturers. Among New York bankers and railroad men it is felt that a recession of business will result, though how severe this setback will be cannot be estimated.

Twenty-five Western railroads were temporarily restrained by United States District Judge David P. Dyer at Hannibal, Mo., from enforcing or making a general advance in inter state freight rates. The injunction was granted on a petition filed by the government on the allegations that the advances in rates were arrived at by the defendants by an agreement with each other and without competition and in violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

The long contested order of the interstate commerce commission reducing the freight rate between the Mississippi river and the Missouri river, as a part of the through rate on through shipments originating in the seaboard territory, was declared to be valid by the United States supreme court.

The New York Central has decided to suspend a $5,000,000 project for improving its system and has requested the cancellation of a $3,000,000 order for cars on account of the injunction granted to the attorney general by Judge Dyer in Missouri restraining railroads from increasing their rates.

The Fort Dodge, Des Moines and Southern road, operating interurbans between Des Moines, Ames, Boone and Fort Dodge, Ia., with 150 miles of track, has been declared insolvent by the United States circuit court.

A new and aggressive transcontinental line is reported as having been provided for in the purchase by financiers back of the Rock Island system of the Lehigh Valley and the Wabash railroads.

A marked break in the price of railroad stocks followed the granting of the injunction against the proposed advance in Western railroad freight rates.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The wave of land speculation which is sweeping through the Middle West, accompanied by a sudden expansion of bank loans and a large accumulation of real estate mortgages by national banks, has somewhat aroused the apprehension of the treasury department. Steps have been taken to check what seems to be a tendency on the part of the banks to indulge too freely in loans secured by farm mortgages.

Official notices of an increase of freight rates by the railroads within the Central Freight association's territory, to take effect on July 1, have been filed with the interstate commerce commission and an increase of freight rates in the Eastern territory are beginning to come in, to take effect on July 5.

The supreme court of the United States has set the corporation tax case for reargument. The case is to be reargued at the beginning of the next term, before a full bench.

The Republicans of the house, in caucus, declared in favor of the prompt passage of the postal savings bank bill.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 6.—Wheat—July, $1.05½; Sept., 92¾c; Dec., 90⅝@90⅞c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.09½; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½@1.08½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04½@1.08½; No. 3 Northern, $1.01½@1.04½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04½; July, $1.04½; Sept., 93¾c. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, $2.05; Sept., $1.71; Oct., $1.61.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.50@6.50; veals, $3.50@6.85. Hogs—$8.90@9.05. Sheep—Wethers, $5.00@5.25; yearlings, $6.00@6.50; spring lambs, $7.50@9.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 6.—Wheat—July, 94¾c; Sept., 91¾c; Dec., 91c. Corn—July, 59⅜c; Sept., 60¼@60½c; Dec., 57⅞c. Oats—July, 37⅜c; Sept., 36⅜c; Dec., 26¼c. Pork—July, $21.80; Sept., $21.55. Butter—Creameries, 25@27½c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—15½@18½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 17½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.70@8.60; Texas steers, $5.30@7.25; Western steers, $5.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.45; cows and heifers, $1.90@7.10; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $9.05@9.20; mixed, $9.05@9.20; heavy, $8.85@9.22; rough, $8.85@9.05; good to choice heavy, $9.05@9.20; pigs, $8.85@9.25. Sheep—Native, $3.25@5.40; yearlings, $6.00@7.40; lambs $5.25@8.50.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake.
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Leo Steinert, Plaintiff

vs.

Ed L. Healy, John A. Duffy, M. O. Sortedahl, Jennie Healy, Lenora J. Duffy, the heirs of Edward Langevin, decedent, and all other persons unknown, having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:-

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and State, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The above is an action to partition Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, and part of 7, in Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake.
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Leo Steinert, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ed L. Healey, John A. Duffy, M. O. Sortedahl, Jennie Healey, Lenora J. Duffy, the heirs of Edward Langevin, decedent, and all *other persons unknown* having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

NOTICE, is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to adjudge and determine and quiet the title to the premises hereinafter described, and to cause a partition and sale of said premises pursuant to law.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

All of blocks one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), six (6), fifteen (15), and lots one (1) and two (2) of blocks seven (7), in the Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds of said County of Red Lake.

Also, all shore rights, flowage, and riparian rights, and street rights appertaining or belonging to said premises. The plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Red Lake Falls, Minn

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Office of Register of Deeds, Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for Record on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 39 of Mortgages, on page 363.

Frank Jeffers,
Register of Deeds.

(Seal)

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p m
Preaching at 7:30 p m
Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

FINANCING A POSSUM.

Left in the Grocery, It Joins the Meat Trust.

"I been figgerin' 'bout high prices," said Brother Williams, "an' ter save me I can't git de whys ner de wharfo's er 'um. Every time I thinks I got 'um down ter a fine p'int I butts my head agin a brick wall an' I ain't no furder'n whar I started fum.

"Fer instance, meat bein' so high, I tuck ter de swamp an' ketched a possum.

"So fur, so good.

"I wuz totin' dat possum home w'en de groc'ry sto' man stopped me an' say ter me: 'Dat possum ain't fat nuff ter eat right off, an' yo' is too po' ter keep him twel he git fat. Leave him wid me, an' I'll keep him whar dere's plenty er scraps, an' by de time he gits ter de eatin' age he'll be fat ez butter. Den yo' kin take him an' put him in de pot an' cook him brown an' juicy, an' all I ax is one plateful.'

"Onct mo', so fur, so good, an' I tuck him at his wo'd an' lef' de possum wid him.

"An' now comes de res' er de story. When I 'lowed dat de possum had been dar long nuff ter git fat I drapped by ter make inquirements, an' dar wuz dat possum, fatter'n de fattes' shoat dat ever wuz put in de pen.

"But de groc'ry man say ter me, he did: 'It hez come ter pass dat I can't let dat possum go on de 'riginal conditions. Yo' see how fat he is, don't yo'? Well, right dar is whar de trouble come in. He got loose one night an' kilt an' eat up two er de bigges' turkeys in de yard, an' one poun' er turkey meat at de market price is wuth mo'n dat whole possum wuz w'en he wuz kotched; den he eat up three hams, an' you knows what de price er meat is sence de trust done raised it. So dat possum ez he now stan's is wuth zackly $18, not countin' a extry 20 cents which I clar fergot!'

"I couldn't see whar I come in on dat propersition, an' ez I couldn't get him ter reason 'bout it I went off ter see a lawyer. De lawyer said he'd charge $5 ter come in de case an den half what he could git out er it. I drapped de possum an' de groc'ryman an' de lawyer right dar an' went home wid de riddle er high prices rattlin' in my brain, but I ain't no wiser today'n what I wuz yistiddy. All I knows is I never wants nuttin' mo' ter do wid a possum dat gits fat nuff ter fergit his raisin' an' jine de meat trust."—Atlanta Constitution.

Cheerfulness.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 13-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Pederson, single, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of February 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages, on page 61, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots No. Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in block No. Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 20th day of July, 1910 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Ninety-nine & 13-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 1st, 1910.

First State Bank of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Citation for Hearing On Petition For Administration.

Estate of Hans Olson, Decedent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Hans Olson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to I. Gruntuen, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of E. H. Hobe, Consul for Norway, having been filed in this court, representing that Hans Olson, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 11th day of January, 1[illegible], and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Eskild Muller, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of June 1910 at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this [illegible] day of May, 1910.

(Court) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Probate Judge.
CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Petitioner. (may26-jun9)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Venceslas Beaudry, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 27, 1[illegible] made Homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible] for [illegible], Section 1, Township 15[illegible] N., Range [illegible] W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of June 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nels Larson, of Germantown Minnesota,
Charles [illegible], " "
Peter [illegible], " "
Ovila Beaudry, of [illegible] " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
may26 June30. Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Minn. who on June [illegible] made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible] for [illegible] Section [illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range 4[illegible] W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make [illegible] Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Andrew Y. Anders[illegible]

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
[illegible] Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Anton J. Noestvold, as guardian for Alf T. Nustvold, an incompetent person, of Agder, Minn., who on Aug. 8th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6150 Serial No. 02301, for E. ½, N. W. ¼ and W. ½, N. E. ¼, Section 28, Township 15[illegible] N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Nustvold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jacob Klungnes, of Agder, Minn.
Victor Troeltmann, " "
Silas Torgerson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
[june 9-july 14] Register.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Augusta Younke.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE,
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta Younke, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to G. J. Lane of Hatton, North Dakota.

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and, that Wednesday the seventh day of December, 1910, at five o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper of said county, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd., 1910.

(Court) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Judge of Probate.
(jun.9-23)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Rosall Rochefort.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE,
IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosall Rochefort, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Onesime Rochefort, Anna Deschenes, Alice Rochefort, Marcel Rochefort and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Onesime Rochefort being duly filed in this court, representing that Rosall Rochefort, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died on the 13th day of April, 1910, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Onesime Rochefort. Now THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court, at the Municipal Court Rooms, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of July, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of June, 1910.

(Court) IRA C. RICHARDSON,
(Seal) Judge.
PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (jun.9-23)

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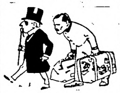

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KNEW ENOUGH TO QUIT.

In a majority of cases when a fellow has scrimped and worked hard a score of years to accumulate a competence for old age he has acquired physical and mental habits which make it hard for him to let loose and take life easier, to enjoy the well earned fruit of his thrift and industry. But now and then one meets the man who knows enough to quit before the capacity to enjoy the good things of life is extinct. We ran across him the other day. A dozen years ago he bought a ranch; was long on perseverance and industry, but short on cash. In the years succeeding he worked hard and let nothing keep him from developing his property in the best possible manner, and it is fair to assume that his good wife and the children shared in this work so far as they were able. The years of hard work did much to undermine his health, and a few months ago he sensibly came to the conclusion that he would sell his holding and take life easier. He disposed of his property at a good figure, moved to town and bought a commodious residence property. He has ordered an automobile and will add this pastime to others which are within his reach. This man has good horse sense. Far better for one to do as he has done than to keep on in the treadmill until health is gone and everybody in the home has become sick of the grind and scrimp and has little zest for what the coming days may hold. Many would get a vast amount of happiness out of living if they did as this man has done and let up before it is too late to do any good.

ORCHARD HEATING DEVICES.

When the fruit ranchmen in several sections of the west where spring frosts are likely to occur were first confronted with this menace to their industry they seemed to consider themselves victims of natural forces and well nigh helpless. But within the past few years necessity has proved the mother of invention, and they have devised methods whereby they have been able to protect their trees at blossom time against damage by frost. Among these devices oil pots—simple lamps adapted to the burning of crude oil—and little stoves for the burning of soft coal have proved effective methods of keeping the temperature above the freezing point. In some other sections where wood is plentiful as good or even better results have been secured by building from twelve to fifteen small wood fires per acre. In one case in which these wood fires were used by a friend in a western valley last spring he protected his ten acre orchard for seven nights at a cost of $5 per acre during the frosty period. He had previously tried oil pots and coal and yet found wood fires more effective in giving the desired result. While little has been done along this line in central and eastern orchards, there are many springs when the prospective crops could be protected by just such means.

PRACTICAL CONSERVATION.

The most direct and practical way for the average corn belt farmer to do a little conserving of natural resources on his own account is to make a more economical disposal of the products raised on his own farm. For some this will mean putting a stop to the grain selling type of farming in vogue for years and the feeding of raw products to beef steers, hogs and dairy cows. For others who may have already taken this step ahead it will mean the installation of the silo for the more complete utilization of the large quantity of corn which is handled in such a slovenly manner in so many sections. For some others it will mean a more rational disposal of the homemade fertilizers, much of the strength and value of which are lost by leeching and exposure to weather, and the best way out in this is the use of a manure spreader at the proper time. These types of conservation of resources may not be very spectacular or elicit a great amount of public applause, but they will do more to increase a fellow's financial rating and cause prosperity and plenty in the land than any other single project which is today receiving attention.

COMFORT IN THE HOME.

Order and neatness in the home are desirable conditions, but in some homes they are insisted upon at the expense of other things that are of vastly greater importance—peace and quiet, harmony and all around enjoyment of home life. It is easy perhaps to overlook the fact that the folks in the house and their well being are more vital considerations than carpets, furniture or absence of dust and dirt. There is a happy mean between order and disorder, comfort and misery, and good sense will usually indicate where it lies.

It seems more than the average man can do to operate a gasoline engine day after day and still maintain his church standing.

The cheapest fruit trees are those which make the most vigorous growth in a given time and not necessarily those which have been bought at the lowest price.

The flock of hens and the family horse or cow will greatly appreciate the fresh lawn cuttings, and, more than this, their condition will be better for having the relish.

The wooden barrel or pail can be kept from going to pieces during the hot weather if it is kept covered, enough moisture circulating to keep the staves from getting loose.

A pound of tobacco stems or leaves or a package of strong smoking tobacco steeped in a small quantity of warm water and diluted to five gallons is an effective spray for the green aphis, which does much damage to fruit trees in many sections.

A well known poultry breeder and judge of poultry a good many years ago expressed the view that the word "standard bred" as applied to poultry might be properly applied to fowls which would score 85 per cent or better on the basis of the standard of requirement in vogue for the breed in question.

Where bearded barley forms part of the roughage ration or where foxtail is mixed in with timothy and clover it is well to keep rather close watch of the horses' mouths, as the beards are likely to become bedded in the tender portions of the gums or of the inner lips. Should such a condition be found the cause of the irritation should be removed and if feasible a kind of hay substituted which is free from the offending cause.

According to a recent decision of the department of agriculture the name Rocky Ford muskmelons can hereafter only be used in advertising melons produced in the celebrated Colorado melon district, while similarly the phrase Indian River as applied to oranges may only be commercially applied to those raised along this particular river in Florida. Heretofore these terms have been very freely and generally used. The decision of the department will mean an added value in these terms or trademarks to those who are legally entitled to use them.

Not satisfied with working off on unsuspecting patrons trees that are not true to name, some fruit tree representatives will even go so far as to substitute seedlings for the variety ordered. The seedling tree, the shoot from a root which has not been root grafted, budded or top worked, is usually distinguished by its finer leaf with rougher edge, its tendency to send out frequent shoots at right angles to the main stem or branches and its disposition to revert to the original thorny crab stage. Such seedlings in an orchard plot are absolutely worthless and should be top grafted with some known and valuable variety.

Experiments which have been conducted by a number of state experiment stations in the matter of smudging fruit trees to prevent frost damage would seem to indicate that it is not the heat generated by the smudge or fire that keeps the fruit from freezing, but that the smoke generated forms a blanket which keeps cold air from penetrating the smoke zone and holds down the heat radiating from the earth. The smudge, according to this view, is a means of heat conservation rather than heat production. It also further serves the purpose of obscuring the light of the sun in the early morning hours, thus preventing a rapid thawing of blossoms that may have been frostbitten.

As a result of experiments which were conducted at the Colorado horticultural station last season by Professor Weldon, field entomologist, it was found that flowers of sulphur, one pound to three gallons of water, with enough soap so that the sulphur would mix with the water, was a very effective insecticide when used as a summer spray for the brown aphis. Apple, peach, plum, cherry, pear and almond trees were found more or less affected by the pest. Tobacco preparations were found effective in killing the mites, but not the eggs, several treatments being required to dispose of the mites. Oil sprays penetrated and killed many of the eggs, but were found unsafe to use with waters strongly impregnated with alkali.

While the mistletoe occupies a sort of poetic place in people's estimation and is the cause of interesting transactions at the holiday season and on sundry social occasions, it is produced at a fearful cost in tree life, particularly of a few varieties of oaks, on which it depends for its existence. White oaks three feet and more in diameter and solid to the core are done to death by this parasitic pest. While the seeds of the mistletoe are deposited by birds on fences, buildings and even on the trunk and limbs of fruit trees, they seem to take root only on rough surfaces, the limbs of the oak being especially favorable in this particular. Once the root of the little plant gets a foothold it grows vigorously, its tissue becoming closely united with that of the limb on which it grows. In sections where it is found it is often gathered at holiday time and shipped to the larger markets, where from $8 to $10 per ton is paid for it.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

John Dalzell, Head of New Rules Committee.

Congressman John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, chairman of the new committee on rules of the national house of representatives, is well equipped by experience and training for the duties of his new position. Mr. Dalzell represents Pittsburg and has served continuously in congress since 1887.

The members of the new committee take rank as follows: Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Smith of Iowa, Boutell of Illinois, Lawrence of Massachusetts, Fassett of New York and Smith of California, Republicans, and Clark of Missouri, Underwood of Alabama, Dixon of Indiana and Fitzgerald of New York, Democrats.

Mr. Dalzell was born in New York city in 1845, but he has lived in Pittsburg since he was two years old. He received a college education, being graduated from Yale in 1865. He studied law and two years later was admitted to the bar. He soon developed great adaptability for the profession and advanced rapidly. At the time of his first election to congress he was a partner of John H. Hampton in one of the most successful law firms in Pittsburg. He was also assistant solicitor of the Pennsylvania railroad, a very lucrative position.

To Work For Humanity.

The relief of suffering humanity is to be the life work of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., if congress sanctions the incorporation of the Rockefeller foundation. It is planned that young Rockefeller shall be the executive head of the proposed institution, and with that end in view he has been gradually withdrawing from the directorate of the big enterprises with which he has been connected.

Young Mr. Rockefeller is now thirty-three years old. He was born in Cleveland in 1877 and has been thoroughly trained in the methods of handling large affairs. In personal appearance he is rather thick set, very pale, smooth shaven and wears glasses. Until a couple of years ago he was the leader of a Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York city.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

Although a very sedate young man, Mr. Rockefeller is not without humor. In one of his Sunday talks he told a story about a young man who asked his father the best way to propose to a girl.

"Just slip the ring on her finger," said the old man, "and say to her, 'When this you see, remember me.'"

"But," said John D., Jr., "when he came to put the ring on the maiden's finger he forgot and murmured, 'When this you see, remember father.'"

Mr. Rockefeller was married nine years ago to Miss Abby Aldrich, daughter of Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island. They have two children.

The Scrap Book

Rough on Cannon.

Speaker Cannon met the Rev. Henry N. Couden, chaplain of the house of representatives, in a corridor one day.

"WHY, MR. SPEAKER!"

"You are an old hypocrite!" he said roughly.

"Why, why, Mr. Speaker!" protested Dr. Couden in great surprise.

"Well, if you are not, I am," said the speaker, "and I have just been hearing about it."

Then, while he linked his arm in that of the chaplain, he told the story:

"The other day in the house gallery a lady approached a doorkeeper who was protecting the morning prayer from interruption. She attempted to push past, but was restrained. 'But I must go in,' she said. 'I want to see that man Cannon.'

"'Just wait a moment,' said the doorkeeper.

"'But I must see him. I have heard so much about him,' persisted the woman.

"AND HIM PRAYING TOO!"

"To save trouble the man let her in. On the threshold she stopped a moment and saw Chaplain Couden with his head bowed in prayer.

"'Oh, the old hypocrite,' she ejaculated, 'and him praying, too!'"—St. Louis Republic.

What Shall I Do to Be Just?

What shall I do to be just?
What shall I do for the gain
Of the world, for its sadness?
Teach me, O seers that I trust!
Chart me the difficult main
Leading out of my sorrow and madness;
Preach me the purging of pain.

Shall I wrench from my finger the ring
To cast to the tramp at my door?
Shall I tear off each luminous thing
To drop in the palm of the poor?
What shall I do to be just?
Teach me, O ye in the light,
Whom the poor and the rich alike trust.
My heart is aflame to be right.
—Hamlin Garland.

A Witty Reply.

Whenever the United States supreme court on hearing the argument of counsel for plaintiff in error is entirely satisfied that he has no case the chief justice is apt to say to counsel for defendant in error that the court does not care to hear further argument. At one time Hon. Matthew Carpenter, from Wisconsin, was counsel for plaintiff in error and opened the case. Before he was through the court was satisfied that there was nothing in it, and so when he had concluded and counsel for defendant in error arose Chief Justice Waite said, "The court does not care to hear any further argument."

Counsel for the other side was a little deaf and, although noticing that the chief justice spoke, did not hear what he had said and, turning to Mr. Carpenter, who sat beside him, asked what had been said.

"Oh, hang it!" replied Carpenter in tones audible to the bench. "The chief justice said he would rather give you the case than hear you talk."

Wanted a Diagram.

A waiter at a western hotel said to one of the guests at the dinner table: "What kind of pie do you wish? We have peach, apple, pumpkin and lemon."

The guest replied, "Give me peach, apple and pumpkin," to which the waiter, with a shrug of his shoulders, a curl of his lips and an appropriate gesture, said, with sarcasm, "What's the matter with the lemon?"

An Englishman sitting at an adjoining table, who overheard the conversation, now said to his neighbor, "I beg your pardon, but what was the matter with the lemon?"

Stung!

Two strangers met at one of the small tables in a dining car, says the New York Sun. They found a common bond in the effort to secure something to eat, and by the time the coffee came they were great friends.

"I wonder if you will do me a favor," remarked the first one as he covered his check with a substantial bill. The other man seemed receptive, and he continued:

"Have you a lower berth for tonight?" The man across the table nodded. "Well, I'm traveling with my mother, who is rather well along in life, and I'm anxious to make her comfortable. Would you be kind enough to give her your berth?"

"I should be delighted," responded the stranger.

They went back to the sleeper, where the accommodating man was presented to the other's mother, a white haired old lady with a charming face. The good Samaritan had exchanged his lower for the upper belonging to the old lady, and he was radiating with a sense of charitable kindness. It led him to remark affably to the other man:

"But where are you going to sleep?"

"Oh, that's all right," was the answer; "that's my lower berth over there."

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RECLAIMING WET LANDS.

Extracts from an Address by County Attorney Wm. J. Brown of Warren.

Gives Some Interesting Facts Regarding Drainage Matters in This Section.

"The drainage ditches we construct for the purpose of affording a rapid and ample outlet for surface water, rather than to relieve swamp conditions already established. Our system of drainage usually calls for ditches every mile. Experience has shown that when we go into territory to drain it, it is cheaper and more satisfactory to those assessed for the system, and of more uniform benefits to the territory affected, to make the system under consideration complete within itself. That is, make it complete and sufficient to drain the particular watershed under consideration. There has been a great deal of loss suffered and a great deal of unnecessary damage created by attempting to drain a designated territory by a ditch system which is insufficient. The outlet is important and we have found uniformly disastrous to construct a drainage ditch with an outlet anywhere else than in a running stream. We have emptied them into large coulees which appeared to the engineer at the time of construction to be ample, but the same has not been a success, and in every case where this has been done, a large amount of expense has been incurred in removing sediment deposited and extending the ditch to a natural outlet."

"Minnesota has hoarded a school fund of many millions of dollars, gained at the cost of the loss of [illegible] thousands of desirable residents, and at the further cost of retarding the development of the northern half of the state."

"Take for instance, such counties as Beltrami, St. Louis and Koochiching, where the largest volume of state lands exists. In these counties, as well as elsewhere, the actual settler living upon and improving his farm is burdened with the building of roads, to improve not only his own land, but the vacant state lands which surround him."

"School houses are built, private drainage projects constructed, roads and road ditches, bridges and culverts installed, and numberless other public improvements provided for, and the struggling pioneer, who is least able to do so, bears the burden. All of these improvements enhance the value of the state land holdings in that vicinity, and the appraisers of state land then fix this enhanced value according to the value of surrounding lands, and under existing law the lands cannot be sold for less than the appraised value."

"All praise to the pioneer, and while we are dwelling upon his industry and daring, let us take from him the task of building up the value of lands belong to this great state. The state at large and its school fund is more able to bear the burden than is the poor and struggling settler. It would seem that the northern part of the state should not bear the whole burden of providing for the greater enlargement of the school.

If further increase be desired, let the increase be made by the taxation of all the property in the state, and not by *further burdening this portion of it.* I have no select plan to suggest, but I do urge the enactment of legislation that will compel state lands to contribute their quota to the cost of upbuilding that part of the country wherein the lands are situated."

"The years of 1909 and 1910 have certainly been the banner years for drainage in the northern part of the state. The state drainage commission has been particularly aggressive and the attitude of that commission has not only been beneficial because of the large amount of drainage ditches started by the commission, but because of the healthy public sentiment and attitude towards drainage, which the commission has created."

"At the present time within the confines of the state of Minnesota, there are at least 70 large dredging machines which are excavating drainage ditches at the rate of three million yards of excavation per month."

Married at St. Cloud.

James W. McIntyre of Thief River Falls and Miss Inez Boobar of Fair Haven were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening at the parsonage by the Rev. F. W. Hill, pastor of the Methodist church of St. Cloud. Miss Boobar has been the leading instructor in the public schools of Fair Haven and will be much missed. Mr. McIntyre is one of the prosperous young men of the prosperous city of Thief River Falls. The best wishes of many friends go with the young couple as they make their new home in Thief River Falls.—St. Cloud Journal-Press, June 10.

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WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

MAY OPEN RAINY RIVER

Resolution Recommending the Opening of Natural Waterway Is Made Public.

Would Be of Great Benefit to All Northern Minnesota Counties

One resolution that was adopted by the committee on Resolutions at the Crookston convention was not made public at the time, and has just been given out. The resolution was not brought before the convention because it was of an international character, but the committee on resolutions instructed W. R. McKenzie, secretary of the association, to give it publicity later.

The resolution reads as follows:

"We recommend that the Federal Government turn its attention toward encouraging the commercial development over a vast area by opening the natural water course for transportation purposes, between the Great Lakes and the Lake of the Wood."

The water course mentioned is the Rainy River, which now forms the boundary line between the United States and Canada in northern and northeastern Minnesota. Because of this fact, the question becomes one of international importance.

The Rainy River has its source in Cook county, flows west through the lake region of upper Minnesota, thru Rainy Lake and thence to the Lake of the Woods, its outlet being finally Hudson Bay. This river is the only means of transportation that many of the settlers of northern Minnesota have at their command. The Canadian Pacific and the Minnesota and International railroads are the only ones that tap this district. The Canadian lines are branches and the International serves Beltrami and Koochiching counties, so the district covered is small.

Six of Minnesota's largest counties will derive direct benefit from the opening of the Rainy River. Roseau, Beltrami, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, and Cook counties all border on the river and the Canadian boundary. The northern part of the counties are heavily timbered and are thinly settled. The timber is being cut off rapidly and experiments show that the cutover land is suited for agricultural purposes, especially grazing and dairying.

Secretary McKenzie has sent copies of the resolution to the Minnesota congressman urging them to act on the matter and see that the river is opened as soon as possible. The resolution, backed by the thirty one counties of the north, is sure to have some weight. An effort is to be made to have the Canadian government act with our Federal government in this matter.

If congress decides to take definite action on the matter, it is probable that a canal with three locks will be built, connecting the Rainy and Pigeon rivers. The Pigeon rises but a short way over the divide from the Rainy, and flows into Lake Superior. Its source is 700 feet above the lake and it always has plenty of water. This would give a big waterway from Hudson Bay on the north to New York city via the Great Lakes, Erie canal and Hudson river; and to New Orleans by way of the Great Lakes and Chicago canal.

Take Notice.

My wife, Mary Horschak; having left my bed and board, I desire to give notice to all that hereafter I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract. Dated June 11, 1910. Anton Horschak, 25-27

Holt Is Booming.

Andrew Bjerk, one of the prosperous farmers living up near Holt, was in the city last Saturday attending to some business matters. Holt is enjoying a big boom this summer, so Mr. Bjerk says, and he looks for it soon to be one of the best towns on the north line.

COMMISSION IS FAVORABLE

Will Support a Bill to Tax State Land for Township and County Purposes.

Would Be of Great Benefit to Settlers in Some Portions of Northern Minnesota.

Members of the tax commission have agreed to a man that they will support the bill to be introduced in the legislature next winter providing that state lands may be taxed for local purposes. Auditor Hayner or Bemidji, says the Pioneer of that place, has been in Minneapolis for several days and while there saw the members personally, and they declared that they are willing to go before the committee and recommend such a bill.

Now that the bill has behind it the authority of the tax commission, the northern men who are pushing it do not expect to have as much trouble as they expected in getting it through. It is probable that it will be introduced in the House and the Senate at the same time.

This bill is due to be one of the most popular ever introduced by a northern member. If passed, it means that the farmer who is located in the center of a plot of state land will not have to stand all of the expense of good roads, ditches, etc., but that the state will pay its share, since the state land will be benefitted as much as that of the farmer. It will mean a good many thousands of dollars for local improvements.

Mr. Hayner is now in communication with other northern counties getting their support for the bill. The southern counties do not appreciate the fact that much of the land in the northern counties belongs to the state and that the few settlers here have to pay for all the local improvements. The southern counties have long been settled, but the development of the northern counties has been retarded because of the non-taxation of state lands.

The constitution of the state says that the state lands used for public purposes cannot be taxed, but as these lands are not used for public purposes no opposition is expected to develope on that score.

Minnesota's Productiveness.

Southern Minnesota produces, according to figures given by Charles P. Craig of Duluth at the Crookston convention, agricultural products worth $430,000,000 annually. It is this vast primary wealth that makes the richness and greatness of that section of the state.

In spite of the great wealth produced from the mines and forests of northern Minnesota, it lags behind in population and prosperity because its agricultural development is delayed.

According to experts quoted by Mr. Craig, southern Minnesota's production is only half its capacity, and the soil of northern Minnesota is susceptible of a larger production per acre than that of southern Minnesota.

But at a rate of production similar to that of southern Minnesota, the thirty counties of the Northern Minnesota Development association are capable of yielding $750,000,000 in agricultural products each year. Developed to its utmost potentialities, the soil of northern Minnesota is capable of producing wealth each year that staggers the imagination.—Duluth Herald.

Bankers warned.

Warnings have been sent out by the bankers' association for the bankers to be on the lookout for a man who claims to want to buy a farm, but in reality is working bankers and real estate men to cash his worthless checks.

His graft is to get the banker or real estate man to show him possible bargains in farms, one of which he decides on and wishes to buy, and after gaining the confidence of the victim, asks him to cash a check before he leaves town.

Simons to Be Head of New Bank.

L. O. Simons was in town Monday and when interviewed about the report that a new bank in which he is to be interested, is to be started in Red Lake Falls, he said: "Yes, the report is true—all true. We have bought the Lemieux block and we bought it for bank purposes. The bank will be opened up just as soon as arrangements can be made. We hope to have the location on the corner, though Mr. Schreiter's lease runs for a time yet. But the bank will be started soon either in the corner room or the room occupied by the Sunshine store."

L. O. Simons, M. C. Tifft of the insurance commissioners department and three other St. Paul Bankers have made application for a charter for the Farmers National Bank of Red Lake Falls. Besides these, others will be interested in the new bank.

From the foregoing the natural conclusions is that the new bank will be opened in a few weeks.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Destroys Cut Worms.

As the farmers and gardeners hereabouts are being troubled to some extent by the attack of the cut worm on their vegetables, especially the following from State Entomologist, Prof. F. L. Washburn, may be of some value:

"Some relief may be had from cut worms by the use of poisoned baits, made and applied as follows: Make a bran mash, sweeten with molasses or brown sugar, and add enough Paris green to make it a decided green color. A big tablespoonful of this placed at intervals among the plants just at nightfall, will attract the cut worms, and kill a large number. These baits should not be put too close to the plants for fear rain will wash the Paris green against the plants and injure them. Cut worms do not die immediately upon taking this poison, but it is sure death after a few hours. Traps, consisting of pieces of board, placed about the garden, may be used, under which the cut worms will be found in the morning. Some birds prey upon them, and various parasites and predaceous insects attack them. In the case of field crops, where it is possible, frequent cultivation will turn the worms up, enabling birds and other enemies to prey upon them."

Ice Business Sold.

A deal was made last week whereby George Elder sold the business of the Thief River Falls Ice company to Claud Smith, who will conduct the business in the future.

ADOPTS PENSION SYSTEM

Soo Directors Approve a Plan for the Retiring of Men Based in Age and Service.

A Number of Employes in Thief River Falls Will Be Entitled to a Pension.

Any Soo Line employee who has been with the company fifteen consecutive years, and who has reached the age of 65, will be eligible for retirement after July 9 with a pension for life that will be equal to 1 per cent a month of the average monthly salary drawn for ten years prior to retirement, multiplied by the number of years of service. An employee whose salary had averaged $100 a month for his last ten years of employment, would, therefore, draw $25 a month, if he had been with the company twenty-five years.

Provisions are that no pension paid shall be less than $15 a month, that only continuous service shall be computed, but that where an employee has been discharged and reinstated within a year, shall have been away on leave of absence or shall have been let out temporarily through reduction of working force, such absence shall not be considered as breaking the continuity. In order that the pension plan may not become too severe a drain on the company, it is provided that no person not experienced in railroad work shall be employed by the company who has passed the age of 35, except for special service, and no experienced person more than 45 years old.

The company will not go back beyond 1893 in computation covering the allotment to present employees who may retire. The Soo was incorporated in 1888, and embraced some companies dating from 1883.

The directors approved the plan and employees entitled to pensions are now being requested to send in applications. The pension board is composed of Edmund Pennington, chairman; W. L. Martin, G. R. Huntington, T. A. Foque, C. W. Gardner, H. B. Dike and William H. Schutt.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER

Mrs. Dennis Connely Passed Away Tuesday Morning at about 9:30

Was a Pioneer and a Woman Held in Very High Esteem In This Community.

Mrs Anna Connely, wife of Dennis Connely, died Tuesday morning at about 9:30 after an illness of only a few days duration. For the past three months, Mrs. Connely, who had always enjoyed the best of health, had been confined to her bed more or less, but it was only a few days before her death that her condition became critical, and a complication of diseases set in that could not be conquered by medical science.

The deceased was a woman of strong character and cheerful disposition and her loss will be severely felt by the community. She was born 56 years ago in Bellville, Canada, her maiden name being Anna Hughes. In 1876 she was married to Dennis Connely and they made their home at Bellville until 1882, when they removed to what is now Thief River Falls and settled upon a homestead on the east side, part of this land now being in incorporated limits of the city of Thief River Falls. Later Mr. Connely purchased the land just west of the city where their home has been since that time.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Connely leaves six children to mourn her demise. They are Mrs Robert McGinn, Miss Anna Connely, Michael and James Connely, Mrs. James Herrick and Miss Nora Connely.

The funeral services will be held this morning from St. Bernard's church, of which the deceased had been a prominent and devoted member ever since its organization here, the Rev. Fr. Adolph Dingmann officiating.

Scared Into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of distress."—Sold by all Druggists

Ball Game Sunday.

There will be a game of ball Sunday between the bookkeepers and the clerks. Ed Irvine is to be captain of the former aggregation while George Curran will be the chief of the counter Jumpers. In order to buy balls and bats, an admission fee of five cents—three for ten—is to be charged at the gate and good looking young ladies will be admitted free. The game promises to be a warmly contested one from start to finish.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources.

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." Sold by all Druggists.

Dick Edmonds was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Music Teachers Association Meeting.

The following program will be rendered at Detroit June, 21 22-23, by the Minnesota State Music Teachers Association. Mrs. Lulu Dorris Halvorson, who is vice president for this county, strongly urges all music teachers, all students of music, and any lover of the best music, to attend this association.

Detroit is putting forth every effort to entertain us in a royal manner and as the best talent in the twin cities and Duluth will assist, every one should avail themselves of this opportunity. For any information, as to fee, accomodations, etc. apply to Mrs. Halvorson.

Program.

Tuesday, June 21st

9:30 A. M. Opening Exercises
Program of Welcome by Musicians from North Dakota, under the direction of Mr. W. W. George, of Fargo
Address of Welcome
President's Annual Address
Reports of other Officers
11:00 A. M. Public School Music Section
Chairman, Miss Ella Louise Fink, Mankato
2:30 P. M. Minnesota Composers' Program
Songs—Miss Gertrude Dobyns, Minneapolis
Piano—James A. Bliss, Minneapolis
Violin—Wm. W. Nelson, St. Paul
Piano Concerto—Gustavus Johnsons Minneapolis
4:00 P. M. Public School Music Section
Chairman, Miss Ella Louise Fink, Mankato
8:15 P. M. Reception.

Wednesday, June 22d

9:00 A. M. Business Meeting
10:30 A. M. Boat Trip On The Lakes
2:30 P. M. State Talent Program
Pianist-Mrs. Bessie Parnell Weston, St. Paul
Soprano-Miss Alice Sjoselious, Duluth
4:00 P. M. Voice Round Table
Chairman, Mr. Chas. Fisher, St Paul
8:12 P. M. State Talent Concert
Chamber Music, under the direction of Mr. Heinrich Hoevel, Minneapolis
Madam Hesse Sprotte, Contralto, St. Paul

Thursday, June 23d

9:30 A. M. Business Meeting
11:00 A. M. Piano Round Table
Chairman, Mr. Leo G. Bruenner, St. Paul
2:10 P. M. Automobile Ride
8:15 P. M. Song Recital
Mrs. Lucille Stevenson- Tewksbury, Soprano, Chicago

Portland cement and lime for sale by O. Tessum.

DRY OUT IN THE WEST

Math Barzen Returns Monday from an Extensive Trip Through the West.

Says That There Will Be a Total Crop Failure in Montana and Parts of Canada.

Math Barzen, who with Louis Hanson left a few weeks ago on a trip through Western North Dakota, Montana and parts of the Canadian Northwest, returned home Monday evening. Mr. Hanson will remain in the west for a few more days.

"Every time I make a trip through the west," said Mr. Barzen, "I come home better satisfied with Thief River Falls and the surrounding country." In Montana, Mr. Barzen says that it is very dry and the crop failure will be total. Settlers have gone into this country at a very rapid rate during the past few years and on every quarter section as far as the eye can see from the railroad track, a family is living. They have had little or no rain this year and there is not a blade of grass to be seen for miles and miles. Most of the settlers have spent all the money they had in breaking up their land and what will now become of them is going to be a serious question.

In Canada, northwest of Kenmare for a number of miles, the crop conditions are good, Mr. Barzen says, but west of Swift Current the conditions are the same as in Montana.

Meeting Tomorrow Evening.

There is to be a special meeting of the Commercial Club in the Auditorium Friday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Every resident of the city is invited to attend.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Glad To Recommend Them.

Mr. E. Weakly, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 13, 1910

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Johnson, of Erie, Minn., who, on Nov. 16th, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 108, Serial No. 01107, for SW¼, Section 29, Township 153 N. Range 39 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Johnsrud, of Erie, Minn.
Olaf O. Omild, " "
Nels Grue, " "
Bert G. Walker, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
June16-July14-5t.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that August Knudson, of Torgerson, Minn., who, on May 11, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 01770, for S. E. ¼ of N.E.¼, Section 10, Township 151 N., Range 39 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn.; on the 19th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Paul Niesinger, of Torgerson, Minn.
Charley Johnson, " "
Knute Lien, of " "
Barney Baker, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
Jun 16-July 21.

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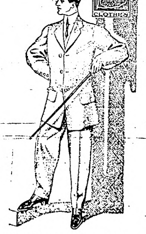

We Believe in Dependable Merchandise.

WE shall continue to sell dependable garments, because they are the only sort that give a store real standing. *We believe in DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE* and will sell *nothing else.* Let us show you the new Spring and Summer styles in

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the typical College Clothes of America. No other store in town can show them to you, for we have the Exclusive Agency. The artistic garments now on display here are worth seeing. We invite you to see them, whether you want to buy or not.

Langseth Mercantile Company.

One Door West of Postoffice. **S. H. Sharbach** Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Great Mill End Sale!

BEGINNING JUNE 20TH. **FOR TEN DAYS ONLY!**

The greatest sale ever attempted in this city or any in the county. All kinds of good, reliable merchandise at less than factory cost. Almost a car load of bargains to be sold to the people of this and surrounding country. Such low prices were never before quoted by any one dealer selling good, up-to-date guaranteed merchandise. Opportunities like this come very seldom and all wise and economical buyers should take advantage of this great sale.

I will not mention many prices but just a few to give you an idea of the good snaps that will be offered during this Mill End Sale.

Calicos 3 to 5 cents a yd.
Gingham 4 cents a yd.
Embroidery 3 cents to 9 cents, the biggest values ever offered.
36-in. guaranteed taffetta silk at 89 cents.
Outing 4 to 9 cents a yd.
Laces 14 cents and up.

Ladies and Children's Shoes and Oxfords at half regular prices. Everything in this entire store at reduced prices. New goods on sale every day for ten days. Special Bargains every morning from 8 to 10 to the ladies only. I can only say,

Don't miss this sale, if you do you miss the best bargain event ever attempted in the City.

Remember everything at Reduced Prices. It will pay you to come a long ways to take advantage of these Good Bargains.

S. H. SHARBACH.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, ... MINNESOTA

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	94
Oats	35
Flax	1.76
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	30
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Conductor Peter J. Keeley returned yesterday from his trip to Montana.

Lost—A pair of ice tongs. Finder please return to George Elder.

Judge J. M. Bishop has accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Verndale, Minn.

J. S. Rosendahl came up from Minneapolis yesterday to spend a few days looking after his farm in the town of Smiley.

Dr. and Mrs Bockman and son left for Minneapolis last evening to spend a few days visiting friends.

For Sale—One J. J. Case steel separator, 36 X 58, in good condition. Inquire of Elias M. Erickson. 2t

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, will meet with Mrs. J. E. Smith, Friday afternoon June 17th. All Welcome.

Complaint has been made to Chief of Police Lang that numerous small boys are about different parts of town shooting with 22 rifles. There is an ordinance against shooting off fire arms within the city limits and Chief Lang says says that it will be enforced.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (41f)

Girls wanted at Hotel Oghahmah.

W. B. Fuller was up to Holt yesterday.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey and Holstein cow and calf. Inquire of H. M. Hicks.

My but its hot! You need a refrigerator. Call at Hicks' and see the New Iceberg, they are the best.

Adam Meyer came up from Minneapolis the first of the week and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Robbecke.

Hugh J. Hughes, editor of the Farm Stock and Home, was in the city Tuesday.

A. O. Troevig, of Rothsay, Minn., was in the city the first of the week looking after some business interests.

Mrs. C. F. Schrap and Mrs. J. Brown, both sisters of Charles Schuster, arrived in the city the first of the week from Kasson, Minn., and are guests at the Schuster home.

Martin Bothum and Joe Holmes went down to Crookston and will remain in line until the 20th of June to file on valuable timber claims up in the Rapid River country. They spent a week up there looking over the land.

Wednesday night, June 22nd will be our last run this season. We are very thankful for the liberal patronage received and will endeavor to entertain during the summer, with a dance every Friday night. Music by Mr. Irvine's Orchestra. Admission 50c. Ladies free. Mozark Roller Rink Club.

A team belonging to C. H. Newbury and Son indulged in a lively runaway Tuesday afternoon. The team went into the barn at about a two mile a minute gate and succeeded in mixing things up in general, but did little damage.

Olaf Ramstad arrived in the city with three car loads of western horses which he will sell to the farmers of this vicinity. They are all young and sound and he offers them at bargain prices.

Flooded with work we can't get away this week. Have decided to make next Monday June 20th last day to make 24 Photos for 25 cents. Gem Photo Co.

24 Photos 25 Cents.

Monday June 20th the last day we will make them in Thief River Falls. Gem Photo Co.

COUNTY OPTION MEETING.

Field Day, Thief River Falls, Sunday, June 19.

P. J. Youngdahl

C. Walden

Hon. Elias Rachie

C. W. Stark

Morning Meetings.

Methodist church, P. J. Youngdahl.
Presbyterian church, C. W. Stark, Editor, Minnesota Issue.
Zion Norwegian Lutheran church, Hon. Elias Rachie, Legislative Supt.
Swedish Baptist church, Swedish Mission church uniting, C. Walden, Supt. N. W. Dist.

Evening Meeting.

Great Mass Meeting in the New Auditorium at 8 o'clock, p. m. Union Service, addressed by Youngdahl and Walden.

Afternoon Meetings.

Wallball Hall, 3 p. m., P. J. Youngdahl.
Lanstad United church, at 3 a. m., C. Walden.
Strip Norwegian Free Luthern church, 3 p. m., Hon. Elias Rachie.
Clara Swedish Lutheran church, 3 p. m., C. W. Stark.

Other Evening Meetings.

New Folden Norwegian Mission Church at 7:30 P. M., all churches uniting, Hon. Elias Rachie.
St. Hilaire Opera House at 7:30 P. M. C. W. Stark.

Mahnomen Register of Deeds in Trouble.

St. Paul, Minn., June 14—J. H. Sullivan, register of deeds of Mahnomen county, is charged with misfeasance in office.

The complaint was today lodged with Governor Eberhart by C. H. Sanders of that county. Mr. Sanders has appealed to the governor for the removal of the register of deeds, and his complaint was sent to the attorney general for an opinion. Lyndon A. Smith, writing for the attorney general's department, says that the charges, if proved, would constitute misfeasance in office.

Misfeasance, it is pointed out, is a criminal offense, and is usually tried by jury. It is a matter in which the governor has no jurisdiction, and should be taken up by the local authorities.

It is said by Mr. Sanders that Sullivan's records show many changes of descriptions, which would constitute misfeasance.

It is highly probable that further action will be demanded by the governor.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the town board of the Town of North at the office of Olsen Bros., just south of the Synod church, on June 25, at 2 o'clock, for the construction of a grade with ditch on one side, between the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 19 and S. W. ¼ of Sec. 20, ditch to be 18 inches deep with a 4 to 1 slant.

Also for a grade between Sec. 7 & 18 and 210 rods of the line between Sec. 8 & 17 with ditches on both sides 18 in. deep with a 4 to 1 slant.

And also for the grade between Sec. 14 & 23 and half of line between Sec. 13 & 24 with ditch on one side two feet deep with a 4 to 1 slant, this and above grades to be ready for public travel.

Thos H. Bjerke,
Town Clerk.

Pitches With Broken Arm.

To pitch an entire game with a broken arm and allow but three hits would be considered quite a feat, yet that is what Cadreau, the Indian twirler for the Minot Magicians, accomplished in his game with Valley City on Thursday night.

The Indian, formerly of Fosston, and who has played ball in Thief River Falls on divers occasions, it will be remembered, was hit in the arm by a pitched ball three weeks ago and his arm was laid up for some time. It was thought that it was simply a bruise, but an X-ray examination revealed the fact that one of the bones in the forearm had been broken. Instead of the cries of quitter which were hurled at the plucky Indian, he should be given credit for more nerve than the average man would care to display.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. H. Smith, Pastor.

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is now a summer as well as a winter remedy. It has the same invigorating and strength-producing effect in summer as in winter.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd, 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

The sudden death of State Treasurer Clarence C. Dinehart removes one of the most prominent and brilliant young men of the Northwest. Four years ago, when only twenty-nine years of age, he was elected state treasurer and two years ago again elected by a large majority. He could have had the office for another term without opposition, but decided to enter a more active field and would have been a candidate for congress in the Second district with very good chances of success had he lived.

Congressman Steenerson of this state must be given credit for compelling Congress to stand pat against ship subsidy legislation. Recent dispatches from Washington say that the resolution introduced by him, under which the ship subsidy scandal is being probed by a House Committee, makes it impossible to secure any legislation of this character at the current session. Friends of the measure fear that his activity in this connection may defer action on a ship subsidy bill for a good many years to come. Minnesota generally is anti-subsidy, and if he can stave off this legislation, its people will have special reason to feel kindly toward him.—Litchfield Review.

THE INSUBORDINATE CLERK.

Not long ago some subordinate employes of the Sugar Trust were sent to jail for the part played by them in defrauding the Government out of customs duties. They merely followed the system of the shop, like good, dutiful clerks; but their punishment was generally held to be quite proper.

In a governmental investigation, evidence of some importance was being withheld. A mere stenographer, against the wishes and interests of his chief, took it upon himself to supply this evidence. He thereby performed a service to the public; but, of course, he was promptly discharged by his aggrieved chief, and it is somewhat confusing to find that he is rather generally held to have proved himself unworthy of remaining in the Government's employ. There has been considerable insubordination at Washington of late. For opposing his superior, Mr. North was obliged to leave the Census Bureau. For writing a letter to a Senator, involving criticism of a Cabinet officer, Pinchot was dismissed. In both these cases there was room for argument that the men, though insubordinate in respect to their official superiors, were really loyal to the larger interest—to the Government itself. The insubordination of the stenographer seems on the whole to be viewed less tolerantly—probably because he held a small job and got a small salary.

Independence on the part of a mere clerk rather shocks the common-sense of propriety. If a Sugar Trust clerk had divulged what he knew of revenue frauds very likely he would have been regarded as an undesirable employee. On the other hand, he would have kept out of jail.

—Saturday Evening Post.

DANDELIONS.

The time is coming, if it is not already arrived, when this town will have to make a concerted and organized attack upon the dandelions or bid good by to all hope of velvet lawns.

It will be no easy task, but the longer it is postponed the harder it will be. It will have to be concerted and organized to be effective. There isn't much use in one man's toiling to kill the dandelions on his own lawn when his neighbor neglects his duty in that respect. The dandelion is cunningly equipped with means of self-propagation. Its seed is supplied with a delicate parachute by which the winds waft it gently over from the lawn of the neglected man to the lawn of the man who sweats and toils and worries to keep his ground sightly and green. Its yellow heads are quickly wind-fertilized, and turn from yellow to white very rapidly, producing an enormous crop of seeds, so that if dandelion seeds were a marketable commodity anybody could get rich on a few square feet of ground by raising them. Only in all probability if dandelions were a marketable crop they would cease to grow so bountifully and would need careful nursing.

The dandelion pest seems worse this year than it ever was before. Most of its fellow-composites wait until late summer or fall; but the dandelion starts business at the earliest possible moment of the spring, and has a crop of seeds ready for distribution before most other flowers are ready to blossom. It started earlier than usual this year, and now every neglected spot is a pond of yellow bloom, which quickly turns to white as the seeds mature, to give way to another crop of blossoms which in turn produces seeds.

Every neglected lawn or vacant lot is a center of seed distribution, and not even the man who spends half his time grubbing dandelions can keep his lawn clear of them. Left to themselves, they destroy the turf, drive out the grass, and turn a smooth and velvety lawn to a rough and unlovely surface in a short time.

The dandelion has beauty, and that is why a beauty-loving woman many years ago, brought some of the seeds here from the East—for that and for "greens," it is said. But while there is beauty in a few dandelions, they refuse to remain few, and today they form a scourge which threatens the beauty of the city, and that must be destroyed before we can hope to realize its possibilities of loveliness.

It is stated that the people of Fort Collins, Colo., have exterminated the dandelion by spraying their lawns with a 20 per cent solution of iron sulphate. That is worth looking into. It is said that the spray kills weeds and dandelions without injuring the grass. It sounds well, and somebody should try it. It sounds too good to be true, however.

But there must be a general concerted attack all along the line to make the campaign against dandelions successful. It must include not some of the lawns but all of them, and not the lawns, alone, but the vacant lots as well. It will be a herculean task, but unless the city is willing to let this yellow plague gain complete control it is a task that will have to be taken up.—Duluth Herald.

Local Team Won.

The game of ball played Sunday between the team from Red Lake Falls and the one from this city was not very swift. In the first two or three innings the home team made about as many errors as it was possible and Red Lake Falls succeeded in getting in ten scores. The Red Lake Falls team, however, succeeded in making its share of errors and the final score was 24 to 10 in favor of Thief River Falls. The pitcher for the Red Lake Falls team, Theodore Garseau, Jr., sustained a sprained ankle while running bases and this handicapped the team to a large extent.

JOBBERS PAY VISIT

St. Paul Jobbers Call Upon Business Men of Thief River Falls Monday.

Visit the Merchants in Order to Become Better Acquainted With the Trade.

Thief River Falls entertained the St. Paul Jobbers and Manufacturers' association for an hour and a half Monday afternoon. The party arrived on a special train over the Great Northern at a little before five o'clock and remained until after six. They were driven about the city in carriages and automobiles after which they visited the various stores of the city and cultivated a closer relation with our business men.

The party travel in a special electric-lighted train, consisting of five sleepers, one dining car, one baggage car, one dynamo car and a business car. The Minnesota State Band of twenty-five pieces accompanies the party and give a street concert at every point visited. The object of the trip is to visit the trade at their own places of business, and become better acquainted with the business men of Northern Minnesota and the resources of the great country in which they live. The slogan of the party is "Northern Minnesota has a future, St. Paul is to help." The silken banner carried at the head of the band reads, "We are for you." The members lose no opportunity to emphasize the importance of St. Paul as the great jobbing and manufacturing center of the Northwest.

Big Deal Made.

Crookston Times: Well authenticated news has just been received to the effect that W. J. Murphy, of Minneapolis, has closed a gigantic power and light deal by which the properties which he owns, including the Grand Forks Gas & Electric Co. plant at Grand Forks, The Red River Power Co.'s holdings, including the dam site at Huot several miles up the Red Lake river from this city in Louisville township with several sections of surrounding land and the Marcus Johnson power plant at Red Lake Falls and the Red Lake Falls electric light plant passes into the hands of the H. M. Byllesby Co., of Chicago, which concern now owns the Fargo Electric Plant and the one at Stillwater, with others.

The deal involved a consideration of $750,000 and is one of the largest ever closed in this section of the northwest, by far the largest in that line.

The Crookston Water Works and Light Co. plant which Mr. Murphy owns, is not involved in the deal in any way, and, as far as known, the plant here will not be affected in any way.

Work For Yourselves.

It looks like bad management to us, to see the owner of a quarter section of fertile land in eastern Red Lake County going out to work by the day. There is no crop raised here that does not bring big returns. If a man prefers stock, there is plenty of pasture for them in summer and fine hay meadow for cutting hay for winter, and if you don't like stock, raise chickens. Mr. Ely, of Erie, told us a short time ago, that he had an income of as much as $90.00 per month from poultry raising alone, and at that time he had forty hens setting and two incubators running. Look at that for a business and an income, then guess at the earnings of the owner of land, who is working out by the day. Stop and consider these things, gentlemen. When you work for yourself on your own farm, give your work the same careful attention, that compulsion makes you give when you are working for others, and then notice the difference in your income.

Mark Twain said, "If you are good for anything, stay at home and work your way through the world. If you are not good for anything, go away from home and you will have to work."—Sunbeam.

For Sale.

A 160 acre farm, 1½ miles northwest of Brunkeberg; 12 miles East of Thief River Falls. 70 acres under cultivation. 60 acres seeded. For information write or call on, N. A. Leeberg, Brunkeberg Minn. 22-25

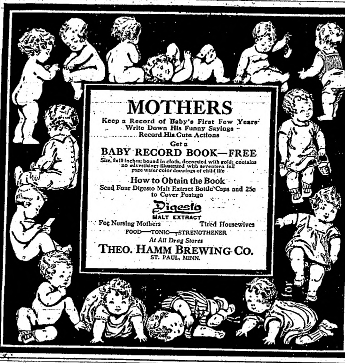

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When Great Inventions Went A-Begging.

Sixty five years ago, on the first of April, Professor Robert Morse accompanied by his associates, stood before congress and offered to sell the patents on the electric telegraph for $100,000. After a long and bitter debate, congress appropriated $30,000 for the construction of a line between Washington and Baltimore in order that the merits of the invention might be fully tested.

It is recorded that President Polk thought the invention a good thing for the government to own, but the postmaster general, in a long report, gave as his opinion that the revenues could never be made to cover the expenditures in the telegraphing of messages. To day in this country alone, the Morse systems are capitalized at $220,000,000.

But this little anecdote is seldom told by the officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company, for it is a matter of history that Prof. Alexander Graham Bell offered to sell his telephone patents to the telegraph company for the paltry sum of $30,000, but the officials of that company only smiled and declared the invention a toy with no commercial value. Today there are more than five million telephones in use in this country earning $150,000,000 annually.

Middle River to Celebrate.

R. D. V. Carr was down from Middle River last week advertising the grand Fourth of July celebration Middle River is going to have this year. The program is to commence at 10 o'clock in the morning with an oration by Hon. E. M. Stanton, of this city. The Newfolden band will furnish the music, and there will be all kinds of games and sports, including a ball game between teams from Middle River and Newfolden. In the evening there is to be a dance in the new Woodmen hall at that place.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 11, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bjorneos, Mr.
Brakenridge, Mr. George
Clark, G. A.
Enet, Mr. C. W.
Hallen, Mr. Aug.—c o Chas Satcliff—Dredge.
Hattlevik, Hr. Endre J.—c o Fred Edenholm—Foreign Letter.
Hogmer, E. F.
Lang, Miss. Ella
Moyer, Clara
Morken, Mr. & Mrs. T.
Odegord, Mr. Oscar
Sonem, Mrs. O. J.
Swendsen, Carl
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For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Joseph Duchamp was in from Kratka to spend Sunday.

Louis Seidel left the first of the week on a trip to Baudette.

Miss Bergstrom was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

Dr. G. A. Penney and family were over to Warren Sunday.

Mrs. N. K. Nelson and children left the first of the week for Fairhaven to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

O. M. Evenson and wife left Sunday evening for Portland, Oregon, to spend a few weeks. They went west over the Canadian Pacific.

Edward Rude left last Saturday morning for Bemidji, where he has accepted a position with the Richardson Photo Illustrating Co. of that place.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neill returned to this city Sunday morning from Rochester, where she had been to receive medical treatment. She is greatly improved in health.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept. 1, '10)

When in the city call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Mayor Hamre went down to St. Paul Sunday and remained until yesterday attending to business matters. He was accompanied by his wife who went on to Iowa to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Homer Mussey came up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday and left Sunday evening with the militia for camp at Lake City. He was accompanied by Marcus Marshall and Ray Lindquist who will serve as substitutes in company L.

The man who makes two blades of grass grow where formerly there was but one is rightly said to be a public benefactor. So, too, is the man who continually speaks well of his town, who points out its advantages, and who breathes a spirit of hopefulness in all his utterances. Such a man helps the business of his town, gets other people to talk about it in the same strain, and he has the satisfaction of seeing the town grow as the result of his boosting and that of others. Local patriotism counts and it is as much needed and as much to be commended in its place as national patriotism.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Ed Olson, of Kratka, was in the city last week.

Ernest Mayhew was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Olof Brevick, of Kratka, was in the city last week and made this office a pleasant call.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schlosar, who had been visiting relatives in the city, left last Friday for their home in Minneapolis.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Found—A ladies gold watch at the circus grounds last Friday. Owner can have property by calling at this office and proving property.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoag and children left last Friday evening for Iowa. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Miss Emma Satre, who had spent the winter at Madison, Minn., returned to this city last week and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Satre, of Rocksbury.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Sold by all Druggists.

Chris Porter, Ira O. Richardson and Ed Langevin left the first of the week for Alexandria to attend the annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association, being the representatives of the local fire department.

Yesterday at Dodge Center, Minn., occured the marriage of C. R. C Baker, editor of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, to Miss Italia Griswold. They will return to Red Lake Falls the latter part of the week where they will make their future home.

According to settlers living northeast of here, deer and moose were never so numerous in that section as at present and can be seen almost daily. It is thought that the recent forest fires in the northeastern part of the state resulted in driving many of them this way.

All over the state it has been found that many crimes have been committed by wandering umbrella menders. These fellows use their trade (?) to enter houses, stores, and other places, and become familiar with the surroundings, and then it is easy for them to commit thefts and burglaries afterwards. There are undoubtedly some good men and true, following the business of umbrella menders, wandering over the country. It is best to be on the safe side, and refuse such people admittance to your homes. If your umbrella needs repairing insist that the work be done out of doors where the fellows will have no chance to gain an idea of the interior arrangements of your homes or business places.—Winnebago Enterprise.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

O. L. Hanson was over to Bemidji last week.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

County Commissioner Joe Johnson was in the city last Saturday.

Wm Mullery left last week for Crookston and points in this state for an extended visit.

For Sale—5 room cottage and a six room house. Inquire of Frank Yell, Lumber Co.'s barn. 25—27.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Ole Omundson was down to Red Lake Falls last week, being interested in ditch matters before the board of county commissioners.

Goodnow Torrison was over to Fisher to spend Sunday. He expects to have the house he is building completed in a short time and will then remove his family to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker were up from Ogema the first of the week. They made the return trip in the automobile recently purchased by C. A. Baker of O. L. Hanson.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Audley Caldwell is taking a vacation of three weeks and Rolland Blanchard is publishing the Plummer Pioneer. Mr. Caldwell will spend most of his vacation over in the iron range country.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Following the usual custom, the county commissioners at their meeting last week appropriated $300 for the county fair to be held here the first week in August.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

In 1909 a certain piece of state land near Walker, Minnesota, appraised at $6 00 an acre and was offered for sale but found no bidders. This year the same piece sold for $15 50 per acre. This shows the trend of Minnesota lands, especially in the North.

Henry Georgeo, of the Farmers' store, bought from two farmers last Saturday 1,000 pounds of wool, for which he paid $240. Sheep raising, in connection with other farming operations would no doubt make quite an addition to the profits of farmers in this section.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

The Moorhead Convention of the Young People's League will be held in that city June 23-26, 1910. This organization is made up of the young people's societies of the United Norwegian Lutheran churches of America. Many prominent speakers have been secured for the occasion, and it will, no doubt, be a very instructive meeting.

The Minnesota Experiment Station does not recommend the killing of an animal for the purpose of human food within twenty-four hours after feeding. When an animal is on full feed it is impossible to thoroughly drain the veins. Food in the stomach rapidly decomposes after the animal is killed, and the gases generated often flavor the meat disagreeably. Water, however, may be given up to the time of slaughter. It keeps the temperature normal and helps to wash effete matter out of the system. A nicely colored carcass results.

John McKinney was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

—Full line of garden and field seeds for sale at O. Tessum's.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

John Sorenson was up to Middle River Monday.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

A. R. Jones, of St. Hilaire, was in the city the first of the week.

Dick Edmonds was up to Middle River Tuesday.

W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Joe Blair was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

A good farm for sale or trade in mdse. or city property. Inquire at the Singer Store, T. R. Falls.

Mrs. James Herrick arrived in the city Monday evening from Medford, N. D.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Postmaster Steenerson, of Crookston, was in the city Monday attending to some business matters.

Thief River Falls base ball nine will go to Grand Forks Sunday and play a game with the team in that city.

George W. Mason, a former resident of this city, arrived in the city Tuesday from Wisconsin to look after his business interests here for a few days.

W. B. Nichols left Monday on a trip through southern Minnesota to sell the product of the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Erickson, one mile south of Woldhall, June 22. All are welcome.

Phil Zeh and son, Emil, left Monday for Kalispell, Mont. The latter will remain there permanently while the former will spend several days out there looking over the country.

Jacob F. Jacobson, Republican candidate for governor two years ago, was in the city Tuesday, being enroute to Greenbush where he went to attend to some business matters.

C. A. Robbecke, Dr. and Mrs. Booren and Miss Florence Robbecke leave tomorrow evening for Vergas to spend Saturday and Sunday at the lake.

A place for everything! Where? In Thief River Falls, Pennington county. The place for sewing machines, sewing machine repairs and sewing machine business is at the Singer Store, corner LaBree Ave. & Bridge St.

Alderman A. H. Fasel was up to Badger the first of of the week. He has taken the contract to build a new banking building for the Scandia American Bank of that place and will start work at once.

Jessie LaBree, of Thief River Falls was transacting business at Highlanding, yesterday and talking a little county division. We came very near trading horses with him, but his horse was on one side of the river and ours on the other, so we had to give up.

Gilbert Granum, who left this city over a year ago and located at Big Fork, Mont., where he was engaged in the hardware business, returned to this city Monday accompanied by his family. He has sold out his business at Big Fork and will make his future home here.

A Pretty Wedding.

The Synod church was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday, June 8, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Ida Cornelia, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks, became the bride of William Sponheim. Rev. Aasted read the beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of 100 invited guests. The "Lohengrin" bridal chorus sounded on the pipe organ as the processional started and after the vows had been exchanged the Mendelssohn Wedding march was played by Miss Emma Backe.

Earl Weeks and Clarence Larson acted as ushers.

The flower girls came first, carrying arm baskets filled with carnations and roses. Helen Weeks, a sister of the bride, and Clara Oen were dressed in white silk over pink.

Miss Pearl Weeks, the tiny sister of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the ring on a white satin cushion. She wore a frock of pale blue silk and preceded the bride to the altar where she was met by the groom who was attended by Hon. E. H. Sponheim of Northwood, N. D. She was given away in marriage by her father and was gowned in a white Duchess satin princess, made with a train, and elaborated with embroidered laces. A Tulle veil fell to the hem of her gown and was held in place by a wreath of lilies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Josie Weeks, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; the misses Clara and Hannah Sponheim, sisters of the groom, were bride's maids. They were all dressed in white and carried arm boquets of pink and white carnations.

The church was prettily decorated in lavender and white. This color scheme was tastily carried out in using ferns, lilacs, roses and carnations. Where the bride met the groom an arch of ferns and carnations was erected.

After the ceremony the bridal couple, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim, received the guests in the church parlors which were exquisitely decorated in pink and white bands and carnations, and hung with smilax, palms and ferns.

About 100 guests were seated to a five-course dinner, at which girl friends of the bride assisted. Hon. Judge Grindeland presided as toastmaster. Some of those who gave toasts were Prof. Hay, I. T. Aasted, Oscar Sponheim, Dr. Melby, Lars and D. B. Bakke and E. K. Sponheim, who responded with thanks on behalf of the bride and groom.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rud, of Portland, N. D.; Messrs. Paul, Dennis and Alva Wambheim; Misses Jury and Mary Wambheim; Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Sponheim and K. P. Sponheim, of Hatton, N. D.; E. K. Sponheim, of Northwood, N. D.; C. W. Nelson, of Grand Forks; Judge and Mrs. Grindeland, of Warren and Mr. A. G. Dalen, of Grand Meadow, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sponheim left Sunday evening for a short trip through the southern part of the state and will be at home in Thief River Falls after July first.

The bride's going-away suit was of tan pongee with hat to match.

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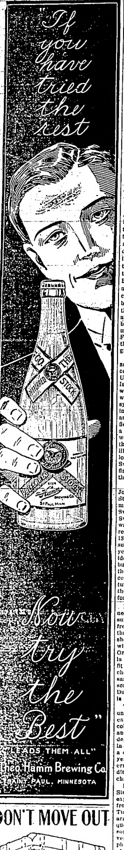

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Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

PROMINENT IN STOCKHOLM

Consul General Axel Johnson Dead at the Age of Sixty-six—Christiania to Have New Hotel With Accommodations for Five Hundred Guests. Erection of Copenhagen's Big Hostelry Delayed by Lack of Funds.

SWEDEN.

The busts of Peter Wiesengren and Anders Fryxell were unveiled in the Humlegarden in Stockholm May 12 in the midst of great ceremonies. Among those present were the crown prince and crown princess, Prince Bernadotte, both the speakers of the Swedish riksdag, a large retinue of scientists and ministers and members of the Wieselgren and Fryxell families. Bishop von Scheele, who is at present attending the festivities at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., delivered a brief address, in which he reviewed the work of the two great leaders, and the unveiling followed, conducted by the crown prince. Lektor J. Bergman held the memorial address over Fryxell and Director Ernst Beckman the memorial address over Wieselgren.

Dr. Henrik Schuck, president of Upsala university, the great educational center of Sweden, is on a tour in the United States. At present he is in Rock Island, Ill., attending the festivities which are held there in connection with the meeting of the Augustana synod. Dr. Schuck is one of the leading historical writers of his country and his literary activities cover a wide field. One of his best known works is a critical review of Shakespeare's works. He has compiled and published the ballads of Sweden and contributed liberally to the country's historical lore. He went to America to study Swedish conditions and is, of course, first of all interested in looking over the Swedish-American colleges.

The death of Consul General Axel Johnson marks the passing of one of Stockholm's most substantial business men. He was a great booster for the Swedish export trade and to him the Swedish industry owes much. He was born in Jonkoping in 1844 and received a business education. In 1884 he was appointed Siamese consul in Stockholm and during his early years in the capital city he at once identified himself with the export business and also invested heavily in the local merchant marine. He succeeded well and amassed a large fortune. He was one of the founders of the Swedish Export society and was for a number of years its president.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that Sweden is consuming large quantities of salted meat from South America. It seems strange that a cattle country like Sweden should not be able to supply herself with meat, but such is not the case. Only a small proportion of the meat is condemned by the inspectors as unfit for human food. It is sold much cheaper than Swedish goods of the same kind and that may be one reason why so much of it is consumed. During the hot season smoked meat is also imported from the same source.

The spring in Sweden has been an unusually cold and stormy one. The early part of May was exceedingly cold and stormy and frequent rains and hail showers interfered a great deal with spring work for the farmers in all portions of the country. Such a cold season has not been known for years and even in the extreme southern edge of the country weather conditions have been revolutionary in character.

King Gustaf arrived at Vienna from Sinaia, where he visited the Hunters' exposition. When the king returns from his trip he will go directly to Tullgarn for a rest. Soon after his arrival home he will be joined by the queen, who contemplates spending some time at Solliden. The king is very much improved in health and his physicians believe that he will soon be able to attend to his duties.

The Italian minister at Stockholm, Baron Bottaro Costa, has been transferred to Brussels. His successor in Stockholm is Count Vinci, who was formerly Italy's representative in Peking.

NORWAY.

Christiania is to have a new hotel, named Tivoli, which will have accommodations for 500 guests. The city is now getting to be very well supplied with good hotels. Travelers and tourists from all over the world unite in praising Christiania for its excellent hotel service. Of course the hotel business in a tourist country like Norway is conducted on an entirely different plan from that of the average cities in America and in Europe, too, for that matter. The meals are the very best and are prepared with a care which never fails to suit the taste of the most fastidious. In the mountain inns a tourist can find lots of comfort. He may not be able to get a room with a bath, as he can at the fashionable summer hostelries in the United States, but he can instead have the grandest and most picturesque mountain scenery that you can find anywhere in the world. The hospitality of his host will know no bounds and it is tolerably certain that, if the tourist pays one visit to Norway he will come again. Americans and English are getting thick as flies in Norway at this season of the year and all indications point to a big year in the tourist traffic. The hotel men and inn keepers generally are ready, too, to receive their guests and they will leave nothing undone to make it pleasant for them.

Premier Konow made the following significant statement some time ago regarding the political situation in Norway after the death of King Edward: "As it is well known that the ruler of England does not personally play a direct part in the foreign policy of his country, and as the international relations of Norway are dictated by national and personal considerations, there will hardly be any change on account of the accession to the English throne of a new man. Owing to the close relations between our royal houses all forms of intercourse with England have been confident and cordial. Neither in this respect is there any reason to fear a change."

The czar of Russia and Emperor William of Germany are making arrangements for a tour on the Norwegian coast this summer. They will spend a few days with King Haakon, who will entertain them on his yacht. There will, of course, be an interchange of visits between the monarchs. Emperor William is not an unfamiliar figure on the Norwegian coast in the summer months and he will not deviate from his usual course this summer. It will be the first time, however, that the Russian czar will cruise in Norwegian waters.

Bishop Dietrichson delivered his farewell address at Bodo recently. Every seat in the large edifice was filled. He departed the same day for Christiania to be ordained as bishop of Bang. The ordination, which was witnessed by a large gathering of people, took place Sunday, May 22.

Peder Olson Lund was the thief who entered the historical museum at Christiania some time ago and proceeded to help himself to some of the most valuable of the historical collections. He has now confessed to the theft and has returned about $2,000 worth of the collections.

Vigeland, the sculptor, who is a man of international fame, is at present suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He will go to the southern part of France in the near future, where it is believed that the warm climate will enable him to restore his health.

An international swimming contest will be held in Bergen Aug. 14 to 21. Crack swimmers from England, Sweden, Russia and Denmark will be present on this occasion and a large number of people in Bergen and vicinity will witness the contests.

The Queen Maud fund has reached $41,500 and is steadily growing. An unknown contributor sent a check to the fund the other day amounting to $2,000. The queen stands sponsor for the fund and it will undoubtedly swell to large proportions in time.

Editor Thommessen's new paper, "The Signs of the Times," is already proving very popular and when the third issue had gone out from the presses he had received 10,000 subscribers. The first issue appeared in an edition of 20,000.

Christian Michelsen has ordered a large new steamer to replace the Gladstone, which was destroyed by fire some time ago. Norway's merchant marine is growing at a rapid rate and is now relatively the largest in the world.

The "Aftenposten" in Christiania has a pension fund, amounting to $25,000, for its employes. The fund is steadily growing and it is proving of immense benefit to the retired employes of the paper.

There will, of course, be an inter-summer from Christiania to the Faroe islands. About 100 Norwegians from various places have signified their intention of making the trip.

DENMARK.

The so called "Paladshotellet" at Copenhagen, which was to have been completed and ready for occupancy May 16, has not yet been completed. The carpenters are the ones who are causing the delay. They refuse to finish their job unless they get their pay and it appears that the company which is erecting the hotel is a trifle embarrassed for funds. It is a gigantic undertaking and when completed it will cost not less than 5,000,000 crowns. There have already been spent something like 3,000,000 crowns in masonry and carpenter work.

Fire broke out recently in the Danish Rigshospital and for a time it looked as though the entire building was doomed. The fire department was early on the scene, however, and after fighting the flames for two hours they finally got them under control. Fortunately no lives were lost, although the affair proved distressing to the helpless patients.

When Dowager Queen Alexandra will come to pay her first visit to her native land since the death of King Edward she will be met by a large delegation of Danish women, who will have one of their number present their personal sympathies to her. The address and resolutions of sympathy will be signed by 10,000 Danish women.

MARION & NORELIUS.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Charles R. Heike, the white haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining company, was convicted at New York on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of customs dues on sugar. Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, was convicted on all six counts. For James F. Bendernagel, former cashier of the refinery, the jury stood seven to five for acquittal. He will be tried again.

The federal grand jury at Washington has returned an indictment against the Western Union Telegraph company charging it with forty-two violations of the bucket shop law of March 1, 1909. The charge is made that the Western Union company, by means of a telegraph wire and ticker, aided and abetted the conduct of a bucket shop in the District of Columbia.

Eastbound passenger train No. 2 of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad was held up by a lone bandit, who herded the occupants of the tourist sleeper into a private car attached to the rear of the train, compelled them to deposit their money and valuables in a heap and made his escape with the plunder.

Charging that it has been defrauded of about $2,000,000 on repair work in a period of four years the Illinois Central Railroad company filed suit for an accounting against four of its former officials in the circuit court at Chicago.

Raymond Hardey, aged eighteen years, was taken into custody at Vancleve, Ia., suspected of the murder of his father, James Hardey, his mother and his brother Earl.

William A. Miner, president of the William A. Miner company of Chicago, was robbed of $50,000 while en route from Chicago to New York.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Fire that broke out on the northern water front at Seattle during a hurricane was carried by the wind to a district to the eastward thickly covered by wooden buildings and in a short time twenty acres were ablaze, causing a loss of $1,000,000 and rendering 500 people homeless. The fire destroyed all the buildings on six city blocks and picked out a wooden house here and there in the surrounding district not entirely fire swept.

The bodies of Miss Dolores Sunol, daughter of the late Antonio Sunol of Barcelona, Spain, a pioneer millionaire land owner of San Jose, Cal., and Mrs. Frances Sunol Lintell of Eureka, Cal., author and linguist, were found under an overturned automobile near San Jose.

Twenty persons were injured, two probably fatally, and a score of farmhouses, besides numerous other structures, were demolished by a tornado which swept through a portion of Smith county, Tex., and the edges of adjoining counties.

Three men were killed outright and twelve injured when Iron Mountain fast mail train for Texas, which carried no passengers, left the tracks near St. Louis and crashed through the brick wall of a manufacturing plant.

A Canadian Pacific railway freight train crashed into a boulder on the main line near Port Caldwell, Ont., and plunged into Lake Superior. Three of the crew perished.

Four members of a funeral party, including a minister, were killed at a railroad crossing at Haverstraw, N. Y. A fifth was probably fatally injured.

Forest fires are raging nearly all along the line of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad north of Two Harbors, Minn.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 13.—Wheat—July, $1.01¼; Sept., 99c; Dec., 88c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.06; No. 1 Northern, $1.02¼@1.05; No. 2 Northern, $1.00½@1.03; No. 3 Northern, 98½c@$1.00½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.04¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.04¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.02¼; July, $1.02¾; Sept., 91¼c. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, $1.90; Sept., $1.66¼; Oct., $1.56.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $6.50@7.25. Hogs—$9.15@9.35. Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@6.00; yearlings, $6.50@7.00; spring lambs, $7.50@9.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 13.—Wheat—July, 91¾c; Sept., 88⅝c; Dec, 88⅝c. Corn—July, 57⅞c; Sept., 57⅞@57¾c; Dec., 54⅞c. Oats—July, 35¼c; Sept., 34⅞c; Sept., 34⅝@34½c. Pork—July, $22.35; Sept., $21.70. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27c; dairies 23@26c. Eggs—15½@16½c. Poultry — Turkeys, 22@26c; chickens, 22@23c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.70@8.70; Texas steers, $5.30@7.25; Western steers, $5.80@7.70; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.45; cows and heifers, $2.85@7.00; calves, $6.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, $9.25@9.45; mixed, $9.20@9.45; heavy, $9.15@9.42½; rough, $9.15@9.25; pigs, $9.00@9.40. Sheep—Native, $3.50@6.00; yearlings, $4.50@7.60; lambs, $5.75@9.00.

News Items from Strandquist, Minn.

Mrs. John Erickson returned this morning, after being away on a visit to the cities for several days.

John Nelson is laid up those days on account of poor health, caused by the wound he received from his rifle some time ago.

W. O. Addy's mother and sister are visiting him for a few weeks.

Mr. O. O. Ofathun, of Karlstad, and Mr. Anderson, of Crookston, were business visitors in town this week.

Miss Alma Anderson came home last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Anderson, for a few weeks.

What about a celebration here the Fourth? Can we not get one up? Any way lots have a big dance in the evening.

Miss Olga Holgren has gone out to her claim in Roseau county for a few weeks.

There will be a sale of goods at the church next Monday, given by the Ladies Aid Society.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FOREST FIRES ON THE RANGE

Locality Again Threatened Because of Dry Weather.

Forest fires are raging nearly all along the line of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad north of Two Harbors and between there and Knife river.

At Waldo, three miles north, many settlers barely saved their homes, a dozen men of the railroad company aiding them in keeping back the flames. Bad fires are reported near Fairbanks, north of Two Harbors, and at Mileville, near which is the A. B. Smith big lumber camp, which was threatened.

When the Aurora fire department had succeeded in checking forest fires at the Knox location all the buildings had burned except the mine shaft and the boiler house.

The forest fires which menaced the buildings of the location were started by sparks from the steam shovel at the Adriatic mine. The mine buildings, the dry office, storehouse, machine shop, blacksmith shop and other small buildings used for power and supplies were destroyed.

The flames leaped the creek and swept the residence section, destroying twelve of the thirteen new houses recently built by the mining company. Many of the families lost most of their household effects, while single men lost everything except the clothes they wore.

RUN DOWN BY LOCOMOTIVE

St. Paul Man Killed While on His Way to Lunch.

While on his way to lunch F. O. Hanson, assistant superintendent of the Herzog Iron works at St. Paul, was struck by a Northern Pacific switch engine as he crossed the tracks. He died at Luther hospital from his injuries.

No one seems to have seen the accident, and the authorities are at a loss to account for it. The engine was moving backwards at a comparatively low rate of speed, and there were no other cars near to distract attention.

George Nolan, a clerk employed in the yard offices of the Omaha, was the first to come to the rescue of the dying man, and summoned help to remove him to the Herzog offices. There an ambulance was called, and Hanson was taken to Luther hospital.

It was found that in addition to a fractured skull, two broken legs and an arm, he had suffered severe internal injuries, and death resulted an hour later.

INCENDIARISM IS SUSPECTED

Hotel at White Bear Lake Destroyed by Fire.

One of the most spectacular fires in the history of the summer resort colonies of White Bear lake destroyed the new Oriental hotel and its contents at a loss of $50,000, on which there is only $14,500 insurance.

The burned building had just been completed and furnished by Henry Viereg of St. Paul. The hotel was to have been opened soon for the summer season.

Because the fire broke out in several places at once it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The hotel is located in White Bear village, about three blocks from the railroad station. Residents of the village, as well as those in the various summer resorts, formed an impromptu fire brigade and fought to save nearby cottages.

Boy Killed by Automobile.

Becoming confused by a street car and an automobile as he was crossing Nicollet avenue at Minneapolis, Frank Knight, four-year-old son of M. O. Knight, was struck by the machine and so seriously injured that he died two hours later at the city hospital without regaining consciousness. The driver of the automobile was Dr. T. T. Warham, county physician, who was on the way down town.

BOYS AT LAKE CITY

Interesting Correspondence from the Soldier Boys Now in Camp at Lake City.

Quite Probable That This Will Be the Last year in Camp for Many of the Boys.

Camp Lakeview
Lake City, June 13.

The third and for a number of the boy, the last annual outing and encampment of the Company L, Third Regiment, of the Minnesota National Guard is fast becoming history. It will be history worth remembering, too, and it is doubtful if there is a single member of the company but who will recall in years to come, the many charming features of the encampment of 1910, and who will not tire of telling his children of the days when he was a soldier—even though he was only a tin soldier.

The trip to camp this year varied but little from those of previous years, the one variation being a small wreck that occurred Monday morning between Minneapolis and St. Paul. A large passenger engine jumped the track just ahead of the Soo train, turning over on its side and half burying itself in the sand. The train was delayed about an hour as a result.

The news agent came in for his usual experience while trying to peddle his wares in the militia car. The boys swiped all his fruit and the poor newsey had to be satisfied with an empty basket, an angry feeling and a hard experience as payment. The one trip was enough and it is presumed that he is still telling his troubles to any ready listener.

The boys will have an easier time in camp this year than in 1909. Four dress parades only and no morning drills are the features.

Next Monday afternoon the third battalion will leave camp on a hike returning Tuesday noon. The boys will carry their shelter tents, blankets and one days rations.

Company L will shoot on the rifle range on Wednesday and Thursday. Although they haven't done much practicing, it is expected that the records will be considerable better than last year.

The first piece the band played in camp this year was "Gee! I Wish that I Had a Girl." It was surprising how much fervor the boys could put into the song when some of them sang.

Private Berg, Erickson and Borgen drew guard detail Monday with Private Flattum as supernumerary.

Lieut. Sponheim passed around the cigars while enroute to camp. The boys are wondering whether they were a wedding present or an appreciation of the honor recently conferred upon him.

Mayor and Mrs. T. P. Hamre and the Misses Nelson were passengers with the boys on the trip to camp. They enjoyed the fun as much as anyone.

The culinary department is better than ever this year and the way the boys "tied into the chuck" at dinner time would make any mother's heart beat faster with pride.

The learning of their General Orders has kept most of the boys busy so far, in camps. The rules are hard to master and much brain energy is being consumed.

The old faces of previous encampments are being seen everywhere and acquaintances are being renewed on every hand.

Field meet will be held Saturday afternoon. Records have been broken at every encampment so far and it is expected that several will go to smash this year.

The scenery around camp is just as grand as ever and members who are in camp for the first time this year, are continually admiring everything in sight.

What A Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by all Druggists.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Another of the historic sawmills of Minneapolis will soon cease to turn out pine lumber. The Carpenter-Lamb Lumber company's mill in Northeast Minneapolis has practically finished the logs belonging to that company and will close permanently in a few days. That will leave only four sawmills operating and the lumber output of the city this year will be only about one-third that of the days of 1890 and thereabouts.

Frank A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, has sent out a call for the state and county conventions and for the caucuses. The state convention will be held in Minneapolis July 28. Delegates will be elected in the county conventions July 22. The caucuses will be held on July 20.

More than ten million dollars was paid by the people of Minnesota for life insurance during 1909 and more than $4,000,000 of this was returned in the form of death claims, according to the preliminary life report just issued by the Minnesota insurance department.

The International Milling company, capitalized at $2,000,000, will enter Minneapolis and will maintain general offices there for the direction of a large flour milling industry now carried on in the country. A mill will be built or acquired in Minneapolis.

Inquiries from India and Hungary have been received by Commissioner of Immigration George Welsh in regard to the land opening June 20. The Chippewa lands totaling over 200,000 acres, will be thrown open to settlement.

The university regents have named K. L. Hatch, director of the agricultural extension work of the University of Wisconsin, to be superintendent of the university farm and experiment station at Crookston.

J. Adam Bede of Pine City, once called the funniest man in congress, is a candidate for a seat in the lower house of the Minnesota legislature. His candidacy is at the request of the people, he says.

The salaries of one hundred postmasters in Minnesota will be increased July 1 under the annual readjustment authorized by the postmaster general. The increases range from $100 to $200.

Frank A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, has left Cobb hospital at Merriam Park, where he was operated on nearly four weeks ago.

Edward Yanish, postmaster of St. Paul, was unanimously elected president of the Tri-State Postmasters' association, in session at Minneapolis.

Manufacture of print paper by the Minnesota and Ontario Power company at International Falls has begun. The capacity is 225 tons a day.

The Milwaukee road will double track the Hastings and Dakota division from Minneapolis to the South Dakota line.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Albert Annis was sentenced in the district court at Fairmont to fifteen years at hard labor in the Stillwater penitentiary. The offense was committed last March when Annis assaulted a young country schoolteacher and narrowly escaped lynching. He is forty-six years old and has already served twenty years, it is said, for similar offenses.

B. Clinton Ross, a farmhand from Owatonna, committed suicide at the Lawrence sanatorium at Minneapolis by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. Ross was treated at the institution several months ago and came back for a visit. Attendants say he seemed in the best of health and they know of no cause for his rash act.

Fire completely destroyed the warehouse of the Oliver Iron Mining company at Taconite. The building was just completed five days previous and was fully stocked with supplies.

John Procknow, forty-five years old, a laborer, was instantly killed when struck and run over by hose cart No. 6 of the Minneapolis fire department, which was on its way to a fire.

Farmers west of Fertile feel much anxiety regarding the appearance of great swarms of young grasshoppers. Clover fields already have suffered heavily from the insects.

Joe Rizzo, an Italian laborer, about thirty-five years old, was run over and instantly killed by a Great Northern passenger train at Brushville.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Mathels, wife of the late John Mathels, is dead at St. Paul. She was one of the oldest residents of the state. Born in Baltimore, Md., March 20, 1831, she removed to St. Paul in 1857 and has been a resident of that city ever since.

A back lot baseball game caused the death of Mrs. Sarah Katz of St. Paul, aged fifty-three. Mrs. Katz fell dead on the porch of her home after running for a policeman to get him to stop a ball game being indulged in by a crowd of boys back of her home.

William H. Warrington, prominent in Minneapolis organized labor circles, is dead, aged sixty-six. He served in the Civil war with a New York regiment.

Mrs Sarah C. Wheeler, one of the oldest pioneers of Duluth, is dead.

FIRE IN APARTMENT HOUSE

Three Persons Have Narrow Escape From Death.

Three narrow escapes from death marked one of the largest fires which the St. Paul department has had to cope with in months, when the Lovene flats in that city were partly destroyed, with a loss of $8,000. The fire had gained considerable headway before its discovery was made by pedestrians and a second alarm from a small blaze at Tenth and Wabasha streets confused the engines, which did not arrive until twenty minutes after the first alarm.

A man, woman and child were carried down ladders by firemen from their smoke filled rooms when they were on the eve of suffocation.

It is not known how the fire started. It came from the basement and went up the airshaft to the top in a few minutes, the third floor being damaged far worse than the lower ones.

ROOSEVELT CLUB BANQUET

Pinchot and Garfield Deliver Addresses in St. Paul.

Former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot and James R. Garfield were the chief speakers at the Roosevelt club's conservation banquet at St. Paul. Nearly 600 persons were present.

The significant feature of the banquet was the responsive and sympathetic attitude of the banqueters toward the most emphatic and striking utterances of the guests of the evening—Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Garfield. The speakers and their audience were in full accord.

Justice Edwin A. Jaggard was toastmaster and speeches were made by Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield, Governor Eberhart, Mayor Keller, Hugh T. Halbert, president of the club, and others.

STATE TREASURER DEAD

Clarence C. Dinehart Expires Following Operation.

Clarence C. Dinehart, state treasurer and one of Minnesota's most brilliant young politicians, died at St. Paul following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Dinehart was twice elected state treasurer on the Republican ticket, although only thirty-three years old.

He was an announced candidate for the Republican nomination this fall for congressman from the Second district, now represented by Congressman Hammond of St. James. It had been freely predicted that he would secure the nomination and election.

Governor Eberhart has appointed Elias S. Pettijohn, deputy state treasurer, as Mr. Dinehart's successor.

LAUNCH ENGINE BLOWS UP

Two Men Drowned in Swan Lake Near Hibbing.

Martin Imbertson and William Boland of Hibbing were drowned at Swan Lake summer resort, a few miles west of Hibbing. They were out in a gasoline launch when the engine blew up.

Imbertson was a saloonkeeper and contractor. Boland was a building contractor.

SHOT, SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Minnesota Contractor Loses Six Hundred Dollars.

Adolph Larstead, an Eveleth contractor, was shot in the arm, slugged into unconsciousness and relieved of $600 while on his way home from the Virginia mine at an early hour in the morning. Two hundred dollars in bank notes, which he had in his vest pocket, was overlooked by the robber.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

H. B. Shamp of Minneapolis was elected grand patriarch of the state I. O. O. F. encampment, in session at Minneapolis. Other officers are: W. A. McDowell, Luverne, grand senior warden; G. F. Engle, St. Paul, grand high priest; W. N. Chapman, Fergus Falls, grand junior warden; Dr. Thomas T. Warham, Minneapolis, grand scribe; W. W. Churchill, Rochester, grand treasurer; G. S. McCullouch, Brainerd, grand representative.

Officer Shoots Alleged Robber.

A man giving his name as George Miller, caught in the act of breaking into a chest in a freight car on the Great Northern railroad at Floodwood, near Duluth, lies at St. Luke's hospital fatally wounded by a bullet fired through his abdomen by C. J. Welch, a special policeman employed by the Great Northern, after the burglar had missed a shot at Welch, fired at a distance of about fourteen feet.

Manslaughter Charge Dropped.

The case against Theodora Stark, the Minneapolis girl who ran over and killed Stuart B. Shotwell, a St. Paul business man, at St. Paul on May 22, was dismissed by Judge Fineout at the request of Assistant County Attorney Boerner. Miss Stark was charged with manslaughter.

Sixteen Priests Ordained.

Sixteen priests were ordained in St. Mary's chapel at St. Paul seminary at St. Paul. Bishop Patrick J. Heffron of Winona administered the holy orders, according to the wish of the new priests, who studied under him when he was head of the seminary.

TO WELCOME ROOSEVELT

Governor Eberhart Names Minnesota Delegates.

Governor Eberhart has appointed twenty-six delegates to represent Minnesota at the Roosevelt reception to be held in New York city June 18. The selections were made in the hope that a majority of the citizens named will be able to attend. The occasion will be nonpartisan and general in its character. Those appointed by the governor are:

President Cyrus Northrop, University of Minnesota; James J. Hill; Frank B. Kellogg; George Thompson, publisher St. Paul Dispatch-Pioneer Press; H. V. Jones, publisher Minneapolis Journal; W. J. Murphy, publisher Minneapolis Tribune; L. V. Ashbaugh, publisher St. Paul-Minneapolis Daily News; Milie Bunnell, publisher News-Tribune, Duluth; A. C. Weiss, publisher Herald, Duluth; H. S. Saylor, president State Editorial association; P. V. Collins, publisher Northwestern Agriculturist; Christian Rasmusson, publisher Republican, Red Wing; Dr. H. G. Stubb, Luther seminary; George H. Partridge, Minneapolis; Charles W. Farnham, St. Paul; W. H. Eustis, Minneapolis; Ripley P. Brower, St. Cloud; W. E. Harrington, Hutchinson; William B. Parsons, Winona; T. C. Collins, Windom; Judge P. E. Brown, Luverne; E. J. Jones, Morris; Amos Marckel, Perham; B. E. Sundberg, Kennedy; Chester A. Congdon, Duluth; Dr. J. S. Eklund, Duluth.

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE

Chooses Torturing Method to End His Life.

John W. Fortner, eighteen-year-old member of the Salvation Army at Winona until a few months ago, chose a torturing method of ending his life in a hotel in that city. The youth partly filled a four-ounce bottle with water and into it poured paris green. Of this liquid he sipped at regular intervals during the night until, in terrible pain and violently sick, he wrapped the poison in his undergarments and hurled it from the window. He was discovered early in the morning by the hotel proprietor, who realized the guest's serious condition.

The police and a physician were called, but before medical aid arrived the boy was dead. He suffered terribly before death relieved him.

Ill health is ascribed as the cause of suicide.

ASSOCIATION IS ENLARGED

Northern Minnesota Editors Extend Their Territory.

Thirty-five counties are now included within the territory covered by the Northern Minnesota Editorial association. At a business session of the organization at Glengarry Springs the limit was extended to include practically all of the state north of St. Paul.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the Northern Minnesota Development association, which met last week at Crookston and called for a reapportionment of the legislative districts of the state. It was also resolved that the Great Northern train service on the Sauk Center division is not up to snuff, and the editors will be constant in the efforts to secure an improvement.

BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH

Minneapolis Man Ends Life on Eve of Wedding Day.

Broken hearted because he realized that ill health would prevent him from marrying Miss Kathryne Burns on the following day Charles Vanderwarker of Minneapolis placed a revolver to his heart in a Nicollet avenue lodging house and pulled the trigger. He died at the city hospital several hours later.

Vanderwarker had been engaged to Miss Burns for more than a year. Several months agoho saw that his health was failing and he offered to release the girl. She insisted on holding to her agreement, however, and tried in every way to help him regain his health.

ADMITS KILLING HUSBAND

Minnesota Woman Confesses to Committing Crime.

Mrs. Joseph Dillon has confessed to Chief of Police Peter Wring of Hibbing that she shot and killed her husband on their homestead near that place. Dillon was at first said to have been killed while resisting advances some stranger made towards his wife.

Double Murderer in Court.

Patrick J. Gibbons, who murdered his wife and Rev. E. J. Walsh in South St. Paul, was arraigned before Police Justice A. F. Johnson at Hastings. He waived the reading of the complaint, pleaded not guilty and waived further hearing and was committed without bail to the next term of the district court, which convenes in November.

Little Girl Is Drowned.

A pretty bluebell, lying in a cluster of honeysuckles on the side of a steep embankment along the Mississippi river in St. Paul, [illegible] caused the death of Sarah Oas. Leaning over a huge rock she lost her balance, fell down the hill and was drowned.

Farmer Killed by Train.

Arvin Sweet, fifty-one years old, a farmer residing near Carlos, was instantly killed by a Soo train. His team became frightened and ran directly across the track. The engineer made a futile effort to bring the train to a stop.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

REAPPORTIONMENT DEMANDED

Northern Minnesota Development Congress on Record.

That the Northern Minnesota Development Congress at Crookston was a success and that the meeting accomplished in the main the objects for which it was called is the consensus of opinion of the delegates and visitors. About 800 delegates were in attendance and visitors in large numbers filled the big Auditorium where the convention was held.

One of the most important actions of the convention was the adoption of a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to wait upon the state investment board and urge upon them that they sell the bonds of other states now owned by the Minnesota school fund and loan the money thus secured to the counties in this state for the purpose of making ditches and other improvements.

The first thing those who attended the meeting want, though perhaps not the most important, is reapportionment. There is no division of opinion on that question. Next they want the state to help them bring and keep settlers here.

As a business proposition the delegates agreed the state should aid in the construction of roads and schools in the timbered districts, at least in proportion to the amount of land the state owns. This, they say, would be only justice to the settlers and would be a paying investment for the state.

The report of the committee on resolutions, which was adopted, demands reapportionment by the next session of the legislature and demands that the legislators from that part of the state pledge themselves to work for it; recommends that a 1-mill state tax for good roads amendment be submitted to the people and that the one-fourth mill now authorized by the constitution be levied by the legislature; asks that the state dispose of the bonds of other states it holds and loan its money for drainage purposes; asks appropriations for schools and roads in counties where the state owns land; asks that state lands when sold be sold with the timber and urges larger appropriations for immigration work. Legislation to help in establishing township rural graded schools also is recommended.

The convention adjourned to meet at Brainerd next December.

IN TRYING TO SAVE CHILD

Winona Woman Decapitated by a Street Car.

Mrs. William Redmann, twenty-four years old, of Winona, lost her life in that city in attempting to save her two-year-old child from being crushed to death under the wheels of a street car in front of her home.

The mother was at work on the side porch of her residence and the child was playing in the street, when the little one ran directly in the path of a rapidly approaching car. The woman ran hysterically into the street in an effort to save the baby.

But at the same moment the motorman saw the child. He reversed the power instantly, climbed to the front of the coach and grasped the little one, who was practically uninjured, from the fender.

The frantic mother, however, stumbled and pitched head foremost under the car between the front and rear trucks. The wheels passed over the neck and her head was practically severed from the body. Death was instantaneous.

LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Federal Supreme Court Passes on Minnesota Statute.

The United States supreme court at Washington has handed down a decision affirming the decisions of the state courts in the case of Minnesota against the Shevlin-Carpenter Lumber company of Minneapolis for trespass. The decision confirms the constitutionality of the state laws providing double and treble damages for trespass upon the state's timber lands. The victory is regarded as an important one for the state.

Embezzler Gets Seven Years.

Seven years at hard labor in the state prison at Stillwater was the sentence pronounced by Judge Hallam in district court at St. Paul on Timothy Murphy, former captain in the Volunteers of America, as a punishment for having embezzled $1,250 March 21 last. The sum represented the major part of the fund collected by Volunteer workers for a working girls' home.

Freak Calf Exhibited.

A calf, or rather calves, of the Siamese variety, with two heads, eight feet and legs and two tails, was exhibited at Pine River by Ed Whittig of Island Lake. The calves were grown together on the side nearly the whole length and while there was but one heart and one stomach, there were two backbones and otherwise the formation was perfect for two animals.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 13-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Pederson, single, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of February 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages, on page 64, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots No. Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in block No. Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 20th day of July, 1910 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Ninety-nine & 13-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 1st, 1910

First State Bank of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Anton J. Noestvold, as guardian for Alf T. Nustvold, an incompetent person, of Agder, Minn., who on Aug. 8th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6175 Serial, No. 0201, for E. ½, N. W. ¼ and W. ½, N. E. ¼, Section 28, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Nustvold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jacob Klungnes, of Agder, Minn.
Victor Troebmann, " "
Silas Torgerson, " "

[June 9-July 14]
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Augusta Younke.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta Younke, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to G. J. Lane of Hatton, North Dakota

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the seventh day of December, 1910, at five o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper of said county, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd., 1910.

(Court)
(Seal)
IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Jun.9-23.)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Rosall Rochefort.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosall Rochefort, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA to Onesime Rochefort, Alex Rochefort, Anna Deschenes, Alice Rochefort, Marcel Rochefort and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Onesime Rochefort being duly filed in this court, representing that Rosall Rochefort, then a resident of the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, died on the 13th day of April, 1910, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Onesime Rochefort, Now THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court, at the Municipal Court Rooms, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of July, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of June, 1910.

(Court)
(Seal)
IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(Jun.9-23)

State of Minnesota, } In District Court,
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District,

LEO STEINERT,
Plaintiff

VS.

Ed L. HEALY, JOHN A. DUFFY, M. O. SORTEDAHL, JENNIE HEALY, LENORA J. DUFFY, the heirs of Edward Langevin, decedent, and all other persons unknown, having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein.
Defendants.

Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and State, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The above is an action to partition Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, and part of 7, in Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

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County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

LEO STEINERT,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Ed L. HEALEY, JOHN A. DUFFY, M. O. SORTEDAHL, JENNIE HEALEY, LENORA J. DUFFY, the heirs of EDWARD LANGEVIN, decedent, and all other persons unknown having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein.
Defendants

NOTICE, is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to adjudge and determine and quiet the title to the premises hereinafter described, and to cause a partition and sale of said premises pursuant to law.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:

All of blocks one (1), two (2), three (3), four [illegible] six (6), fifteen (15), and lots one (1) and two [illegible] of block seven (7), in the Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds of said County of Red Lake.

Also, all shore rights, flowage, and riparian rights, and street rights appertaining or belonging to said premises. The plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

[illegible] July 14.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

[illegible] of Register of Deeds, Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for Record on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1910, at [illegible] o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book [illegible] of Mortgages, on [illegible]

FRANK JEFFERS,
Register of Deeds.

Notice for Publication.

[illegible] Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May [illegible] 1910. [illegible] of Germantown, Minnesota, who on June [illegible] made Homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial [illegible] Section [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible] W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, [illegible] for the City of Thief River Falls, [illegible] at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible] Larson of Germantown, Minnesota,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] June 23 [illegible]
ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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THE ROBIN SLAUGHTER.

From reports which have appeared recently in the daily papers the slaughter of the robins continues without abatement in the south, especially in portions of Tennessee. It seems that in the eastern portion of Rutherford county, in that state, the robins shortly before their migration north congregate by the thousand in the cedar groves, and it has become a custom to form large parties for the purpose of capturing them. In one night one of these parties made the record catch of 2,037 redbreasts, while it is estimated that 150,000 were captured on these roosting grounds alone in the three weeks preceding the one night's catch referred to. The plan followed in the capture of the birds is to have catchers stationed in the cedars, while others drive the birds to them. Those stationed in the trees are provided with bags, into which the birds are thrust when caught, one person sometimes bagging as high as 325 birds in a single night. And this wanton slaughter of these beautiful and useful birds is prosecuted for the munificent reward of 10 cents a dozen, which the dead birds fetch on the local markets. This case but emphasizes the need of carrying out a suggestion made in these notes some months ago that those interested in the effective protection of bird life should lend their combined influence to secure the enactment of a federal law which will exempt from such wanton slaughter all useful migratory or interstate birds. A letter of inquiry sent by the writer to the chief of the biological survey at Washington elicited the information that up to that time no legislation of this character had been presented or even given serious consideration. It would seem high time that some such action was being taken.

THE FLY CAMPAIGN.

It is a pretty good idea to carry the war on flies into their own territory—namely, out of doors. A big step along this line may be made by putting the accumulations of horse manure in the stable in some screened bin where the flies cannot have access to it, as this is the chief breeding place for the housefly. If this is not feasible the same object can be accomplished by scattering slaked lime over the dung pile every few days. Thousands of the flies that swarm near the back door will congregate elsewhere if all garbage and slops are put in covered receptacles at some distance from the kitchen door, while those that do gather there may be killed by placing a formalin solution (two teaspoonfuls to a pint of water) in shallow dishes just outside the door and sweetening the solution with a little sugar. This fly killer is to be commended because it is cheap and is harmless if the little folks should drink some of it. The same solution can be placed in saucers in the house and the work of extermination completed.

A CORRECTION.

In a late installment of these notes a paragraph on the pear blight recommended kerosene as a suitable disinfectant for tools used in removing blight infected portions of pear and apple trees. This was given on what was supposed to be good authority, but a series of articles put in print within a few days by Professor P. J. O'Gara, pear blight specialist of the department of agriculture and stationed for the past three years in the Rogue river valley, states that no disinfectant should be used but corrosive sublimate—mercuric chloride—which is a deadly poison when taken internally, but has no ill effect on cuts or bruises on the hands. He recommends that a solution as strong as 1-1000 should be used, made by dissolving three tablets in four ounces or half a pint of water. A small sponge kept moistened with the solution is the most convenient means of applying it to the tools to be disinfected. It is important to disinfect the pruning tools after each operation, as well as the wound in twig or limb.

WIND AND GASOLINE POWER.

The chief drawback with the windmill as a furnisher of motor power for pumping and other purposes lies in the fact that too often when power is most needed it is likely to go on a strike for lack of a breeze to stir it. While the gasoline engine has tantrums now and then, yet if worth anything to start with and handled discreetly it can usually be counted on to do business when needed, while it furnishes enough power to do many jobs too heavy for a windmill to handle. As a general thing a gasoline engine will prove useful and satisfactory quite directly in proportion to the price which the manufacturers ask for it, and this is a fact that it is well to keep in view when purchasing. Many a fellow buys a bargain counter gasoline engine only to execrate the day when he was so niggardly short-sighted.

Occasions often arise when it is necessary that a family observe rather rigid economy to make both ends meet. When that time comes the good wife should not be the only one expected to practice the virtue. It should eliminate the smoking tobacco as well as a new spring bonnet.

There be many supposedly respectable people who wouldn't steal their neighbor's purse or sheep who fall down when it comes to the moral involved in palming off beef suet for butter fat. This is just the same kind of cussedness, only smaller and more contemptible, for it is practiced under the guise of an activity which is lawful and decent.

Some feeding experiments which have been conducted of late by the Iowa experiment station show that sugar beets and mangels favor the formation of calculi, or "stone," in the kidneys and bladders of breeding rams, in some instances fatal results occurring. The discovery would seem to indicate that it is not advisable to feed these roots to breeding sheep, either rams or ewes, as the results would doubtless be the same with both.

The western rancher is not bothered with Canada thistles or quack grass, but he has in his grain and alfalfa fields an annual, the fireweed, that causes him much annoyance. It grows to a height of from one to two feet and bears numerous yellow blossoms on a fiddle neck blossom stalk, the leaves being covered with numerous short spines, which, brittle and dry at haying and harvest time, irritate the skin as much as do fleas and chiggers. When the fireweed gets in possession of a field, about the only way to eradicate it is clean cultivation of some tilled crop.

The Maine experiment station publishes the following recipe for the dry mash which it has tested and found excellent as a poultry feed: Two hundred pounds good wheat bran, 100 pounds cornmeal, 100 pounds middlings (or Red Dog flour), 100 pounds gluten meal or brewer's grains, 100 pounds linseed meal and 100 pounds beef scraps. This should be thoroughly mixed on a clean floor before being put in the feed hoppers. The scratching ration recommended by the same station consists of four quarts of screened cracked corn, two quarts of wheat and two quarts of oats for each hundred hens (Plymouth Rock) daily.

Wild morning glory is one of the common weeds difficult to kill out because of the habit of multiplying by a system of underground rootstalks, usual cultural methods only serving to spread the pest. One old fellow we heard of the other day got rid of a good sized patch by hoeing off all of the vines which showed above ground every Monday morning. Tuesday morning would probably have done just as well, but he thought Monday morning was the appointed time. The important fact in connection with the instance is that this weekly attack worried the life out of the morning glories, sapping the vitality of the root systems to such an extent that there was not enough plant food left to carry the plants through the winter.

While euphoniously named brands of wheat flour often come from the same bin in the mill, were the truth only known there are distinctions with differences in at least three of the grades of flour usually milled which the consumer might well be acquainted with. The highest priced "patent" flours are made from the inner portion of the wheat, running from 60 to 65 per cent of the berry. "Clear" flour consists of the edible portion of the wheat less the patent which has been taken from it and contains from 15 to 30 per cent of the wheat berry. Straight flour contains all of the berry which is fit for human food and, though considered inferior to the patent flour in grade and lower in price, contains more of the nutritive elements of the wheat berry and therefore makes a more nutritious bread.

Only within the past few years has an adequate value been placed upon skimmilk, yet it is a well known fact of chemistry that it contains virtually all of the casein (protein) of the whole milk, the butter fat removed in the cream being carbon and water. Practically all of the food value of skimmilk may be removed in the shape of cottage cheese, also known as "schmierkase." The following recipe for making this appetizing food is recommended by the Nebraska experiment station: Allow the skimmilk to become sour and curdled, then heat to 90 or 100 degrees F. in about thirty minutes. After it has reached the desired temperature remove the vessel from the stove and allow curd to remain in hot whey for about fifteen minutes. Then remove whey by pouring the clabber into a cheesecloth bag or through a fine wire screen with cheesecloth spread over it and allow to drain until no more whey appears. The texture—hardness or softness of the curd—depends upon the temperature to which the milk is heated and the time the curd is allowed to remain in the hot whey. The greater the heat and the longer its duration the harder the cheese will be. Adding to the curd about one-tenth its volume of rich cream greatly improves the flavor of the cheese, together with sufficient salt to season.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS WINS CONVENTION

State Firemen to Meet Here In 1913.

Thief River Falls is to have the State Firemen's association convention in 1913. This was decided at the convention held at Alexandria last week by the election of Ira C. Richardson as second vice president of the association.

The Thief River Falls Fire Department was represented by Ira C. Richardson, Chris Porter, Ed Langevin and Louis Lonson and they worked night and day for the success of this city. Fairmont, Chasky and Hibbing were after the convention, but the latter town decided to withdraw. The vote was as follows: Thief River Falls, 208; Fairmont, 110; Chaska, 30. Frank Jeffers, of Red Lake Falls, placed Mr. Richardson in nomination and it is said that he made the best speech in the convention and one that took the firemen by storm.

There were about 1200 delegates at the Alexandria convention and it is expected that more than that number will be in Thief River Falls in 1913. The 1911 convention will be held at Owatonna and the 1912 convention at Minneapolis.

The officers elected are: President, E. M. Twiford of Owatonna; first vice president, Chief J. R. Canterbury of Minneapolis; second vice president, Ira C. Richardson of Thief River Falls; secretary, Andrew J. Myler of St. Paul, treasurer, E. A. Raymond of Minneapolis; statistician, Edward Kelly of Faribault.

Several resolutions were adopted which were referred to the committee on legislation and proposed amendments to existing state laws. One was to the section of the statutes providing for a levy of not less than one-tenth mill and not more than nine-tenths of a mill for the pensioning of disabled firemen in cities of 50,000 and less. The recommendation is that the law be made mandatory by inserting the word "shall" for "may" in the authorization of the tax. The law, if amended, will direct councils to make a tax levy for this purpose.

A second resolution adopted asks that the legislature pass a law granting firemen relief from duty twenty-four hours in every seven days. John Boylhart of Rochester, and L. S. Kent of Alexandria, were elected delegates to the international convention to be held in Detroit; alternates, John Hoehn, of Chasca, and George Ender, of Little Falls.

As To Cultivating Roads.

A farmer having asked the Princeton Union whether it is lawful to plow up and cultivate a part of the public highway, is answered by the following publication of the law:

"Any person living upon or owning land fronting on a public road, a portion of which is not in actual use or needed for public travel, may plow, level, and seed the same to grass, except within one rod of the center. But he shall not by such work interfere with travel upon said road, or be entitled to compensation therefor, or acquire title to any portion of said road thereby. Such land owner may plant trees on the sides of such road, within six feet of the outside line thereof, with the written approval of the town board."

The law quoted above cannot be misunderstood. If it does not interfere with travel the sides of the road to within a rod of the center may be seeded to grass; but there must be two rods in the center of the road left untouched. It is a common practice to cultivate roads and plant the same to corn, potatoes and grain, save a few feet in the center, just wide enough for a wagon track. This is contrary to law, and should not be permitted.—Princeton Union.

Clerks Win.

Last Sunday afternoon the clerks managed to retain their former championship honors by capturing the scalp of the bookkeepers, in a one-sided affair, to the tune of 13 to 2. The bookkeepers have promised the clerks another game in the near future and promises that victory will not be as easily gained by the clerks.

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LOCALS WON FAST GAME.

Down the Fast Pickett Bunch by a Score of 7 to 4.

Sensational Work in the Ninth Inning Wins the Game for Locals.

In the fastest game of ball played this season the local team won from the fast Picket bunch at Grand Forks Sunday by a score of 7 to 4.

The game was reported to have been a fast and clean one thruout and at the end of the eighth inning the score stood 4 to 4. The last of the ninth inning, however, the locals opened fire and before the smoke cleared away had run in 3 additional scores.

Leigh, the twirler for the locals, is reported as having done some excellent work and held the opposing team down to a very few hits, striking out 13 men, to Alrick's 8. The other players justly deserve their share of the honor for their fast work.

The following is the summary and the score by innings:

T. R. F.—	Pickets:—
Bergan, C.	B. Chandler, 2b.
Hess, s s.	C. " C f.
Loisey, 3b.	Comney, s s.
Balcort, cf.	Roy O.
Nason 2 b.	Ludvig, 3 b.
Leigh, p.	Hallet, r f.
Johnstone, rf.	Bach, l f.
Christie, rf.	Alrick, p.
Lambert, lf.	Schumacher, 1b.
Wilkum, sub.	

Two base hits—T. R. F. Balcourt 1, Johnstone 1, Christianson 1, Leigh 1. Pickets—0.

Strike Outs—Leigh 13. Alrick 8.

Base on Balls—Leigh 2. Alrick 0.

Score by Innings:

T. R. F.—0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—7

Pickets —0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Next Sunday the ball team goes down to Crookston to try conclusions with the team of that city, and since the local club has been considerably strengthened a good game is looked for.

Coming July 9.

Calgary Daily News: The "St. Elmo" company last night gave one of the best shows that has been seen at the Lyric theatre for many a moon.

The George Amusement company, which presents the company which so pleased, has been playing all through the States and the largest Canadian cities lately, and has everywhere met with a rich praise for their efforts.

The company is a well balanced one. There is not a hint of overacting, and there are no weak places in the cast.

The parts of St. Elmo, Murray and Edna Earl, around which the main plot of the story centres, were played in a way above criticism by Harold Salter and Ernstine Mohrle respectively. Miss Van Camp's work was also of great merit in her role of Mrs. Murray. The scenery and costumes were beautiful.

The plot of the play follows closely the widely read book of Augustus J. Evans' "St. Elmo," and portrays a little country born girl who hears almost the first unkind word in her life from the lips of St. Elmo, the misanthrope. A series of disastrous transfers, the innocent girl of the woods into the splendid household where St. Elmo's word is law. She loves him and remains true to her love through countless temptations. St. Elmo fights against his love for the girl. He tests her faith in every way, he plunges into more desperate affairs than ever, but cannot escape the girl's steady influence for good.

The story ends happily with the conversion of St. Elmo and his marriage to Edna.

"St. Elmo" remains over at the Lyric theatre tonight with a special ladies' matinee today. To miss seeing "St. Elmo" will be to miss one of the real things theatrically this season.

"St. Elmo" will be presented at the Auditorium July 9.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Delegate Convention Held in This City Last Friday and Well Attended.

G. Halvorson Was Chairman of the Convention and P. N. Panabaker Secretary.

The Republican county convention was held in Thief River Falls last Friday for the purpose of electing ten delegates to the Republican state convention. The meeting was called to order by D. P. O'Neill, and G. Halvorson and P. N. Panabaker were elected temporary chairman and secretary respectively.

Motions were made that the chair appoint committees on resolutions, credentials and organization and the following appointments were made.

Resolutions—D. P. O'Neill, Peter Hedeen, A. S. Wilson, H. E. Ives, John T. Lattimore, N. K. Anderson and Ed Iverson.

Credentials—Lars Backe, Thomas Larson, Nick Nelson, C. Johnson Andrew Nelson S. M. Severtson and Dr. Holber.

Organization—A. H. Fasel, Dr. Grundy, E. J. Akerlund, W. E. Wood, Jone P. Jonson, Arthur Lizzie and John Holbert.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 and when the convention was called to order the committee on credentials reported that the following delegates were entitled to a seat in the convention.

Smiley Township—
- W. E. Wood,
- C. Beiswenger,
- C. N. Nelson.

Bray Township—
- Thos. Larson.
- E. J. Akelund,

Black River township—
- Phelix Anderson,
- P. A. Ekstrom,

Clover Leaf township—
- Edw. Iverson,
- Olof Walberg,

Goodridge township—
- Alfred Rice,
- C. N. Urdahl,

High Landing township—
- A. T. Nelson,
- A. N. Sather,
- J. T. Lattimore,

Kratka township—
- Peter Hedin,
- A. Gullingsrud,
- C. P. Boorby,

Mayfield township—
- N. Nelson,

North township—
- A. Trovaten,
- ~~Thos. Bjerke,~~
- E. Nelson,

Nordan township—
- E. Gravlie,
- M. Rust,
- Axel Johnson,

Polk Center—
- Chas. Johnson,
- Hjalmer Johnson,

Poplar River township—
- John B. Hibert,
- W. B. Cheesbire,
- Wm O. Hunt,

Star—
- C. Odegard,
- Ole Johnsrud.

Wyandotte township—
- Anton Peterson,
- John E. Peterson.

Rocksbury township—
- Chas. Gustafson,
- R. K. Callaway,
- Wm. Moeller,
- F. J. Sather,

Red Lake Falls township—
- Eli Lasha,
- Mat. Steele,

Red Lake Falls City—
- 1st Ward, H. E. Ives,
- M. O. Serthedahl.
- 2nd Ward, N. M. Watson.
- S. M. Severtson.
- 3d Ward, Arthur Lizee,
- A. A. Latendresse,
- Simon Paul.

St Hilaire Village.

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SOME TAX COMPARISONS

Facts of Serious Consideration To The Tax Payer.

Here is something for the consideration of those who delight in paying exorbitant county taxes:

There are 85 counties in Minnesota. Of these but one, and that one Beltrami county, had higher average rate of taxation in 1909 than Red Lake county, and it is probable that in this year of grace, 1910, Red Lake holds the inglorious position of leading the procession of counties in Minnesota for high taxes. She, at least, gives her malodorous neighbor on the east a close shave for the dishonor of carrying the most generous tax rate in the commonwealth. This has been caused in large part by maladministration, graft, incompetence, financial handouts, and inefficiency generally.

The average rate of taxation in mills in Red Lake county in 1909 was 45; Beltrami was 47, and Pine, a large county in the eastern part of the state famous in earlier days for the disease which now afflicts Red Lake, had a rate of almost 44. What a contrast are these rates with those of all the smaller counties, many of which will be smaller than the proposed county of Pennington. These rates are the result of management solely. Where low, they are occasioned by economical and careful administration; where high, by extravagance and inefficiency, though as a rule, the larger counties have higher rates than the smaller.

Here are a few small counties and their average rates taken at random from different sections of the state for 1909: Pope, 20 mills; Big Stone, 26; Grant, 23; Wadena, 33; Carver, 22; Scott, 23; Dodge, 19, Watonwan, 25; Houston, 21; etc, etc. The size of the county has almost nothing to with its tax rate. The larger the county, the heavier the expense; the smaller the county, the lower the rate. This is absolutely true, as anyone can verify by referring to the proper sources of information. Polk's average rate of taxation last year was 45; Aitkin's was 42 and this county is one of the largest in the state; Pine, 44; Marshall—and all know that our neighbor on the north had always been blessed with an economical administration of county affairs—has an average rate of only 28 mills. The conclusion is exact and cannot be gainsaid, that Pennington county's organization will result in lower taxes and in more honest and economical management of public funds and business.

The creation of Pennington county this fall out of the northern half of Red Lake county will mark the close of a long and bitter struggle on the part of the taxpayers residing in the proposed new county for certain principles of local self government which in this county have always been accorded an intelligent citizenship. Pennington county will ever stand as a *rebuke to* extravagance and lack of efficiency in the administration of public business and its organization will divorce two sections of territory having nothing of commercial, political or social nature in common. This action will be the logical conclusion of a long train of distressing circumstances, which, in the natural course of events, could have no other result or ending. An intolerable state of public affairs has obtained in this county, from which there is no relief, but by succession and the organization of the proposed new county of Pennington.

To correct the evil of maladministration and remove the heavy burdens of taxation under which the taxpayers stagger, recourse has been made in the past to the boards of county commissioners, to county officials and even to the courts, but without avail. Efforts to secure reasonable rates of taxation, an economical expenditure of public funds, a fair distribution of appropriations and the abatement of a multitude of unjust and intolerable public acts, have been met by rebuffs, refusals and even studied insult. As a result, a majority of the voters of the county have determined that those officials and interests responsible for these deplorable conditions shall, after the eighth of November next, be limited in their operations and activities to the southern half of the county only, their natural habitat; that the northern half shall have a new birth on that date, be started with a clean slate, be relieved of taxation without representation, and ever increasing county tax rate, and from the domination of prejudice, jealousy and extravagance.

A just regard for the opinion of all concerned, particularly for the many who have recently taken up residence in the northern part of the county and who may not be thoroughly familiar with recent county developments, demands that some of the reasons be set forth which prompt this extreme action. With this in view, a brief statement of some of the grievances of the taxpayers of the county of Red Lake is herewith submitted:

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LOCALS

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Miss Estella Grindeland, of Warren, is visiting at the O. F. Mellby home this week.

Mrs. Johnson and children, of Grafton, N. D., were visitors at the Hultin home the first of the week.

Rev. Larson, of St. Hilaire, was in the city en route to Hallock yesterday.

Miss McGrath, a former high school teacher of this city arrived here last Monday night for a visit with old friends.

Mrs. Emil Zeh returned from her trip in the southern part of the state last Friday.

We have been persuaded to stay in Thief River till after the 4th. We will continue to make our fine penny pictures and post cards here till July 8th. We must leave after July 8th. Gem Photo Co.

Gem Photo Co to stay in Thief River Falls till after the 4th. We will cotinue to make our famous stamp Photos (24 for 25 cts.) and post cards here till July 8th. Over Jackson & McGinn store.

L. O. Kelsven, formerly of this city, but now representing the International Correspondance School of Scranton, Pa. has opened up an exhibit in the building just south of Stebbins drug store, and is showing samples of work in the various departments of that institution.

Rev. E. E. Thompson, of St. Hilaire, will preach in the M. E. church at 11 a. m., Sunday next. There will be no preaching service in the evening. The Epworth League will hear the report from the district convention.

Lost—An open face silvereen watch, with black ribbon fob, last Saturday, between postoffice and Co-op. store Finder please leave same at Salvation Army hall.

C. C. Jackson received a telegram the first of the week conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his brother's, two sons 12 and 8 years old, respectively, by drowning, in a lake near their home in Alberta, Can.

Mrs. M. Vikingson, of Bow Island, Minn., who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Duchamp, at Kratka, for some time departed for her home Monday evening.

Dedication services will be held in the Swedish Baptist church Saturday at 10 o'clock in the morning. Revs S. Paper and Hedberg, of Minneapolis Hulseth, of Detroit, Ekstrom, of Karlstad and others will be here. Services and addresses in Swedish and English. All are welcome. Nels Ek, Pastor.

To the Citizens of Thief River Falls—

I want to state a few facts about the future prospects and support of Our City Band in order for the Band to prosper in Our City.

All Citizens must Co-operate on that question and see that All Band Members get some position or some work to do in the City, it is impossible to keep Band Members here unless they have something to do.

Even the Boys that are now in the Band are leaving to accept positions at other places. If we are not to keep our own boys that we have educated in music, we will have to unpost members for our Band, if the citizens would take this matter up so as to get these conditions reversed they would be supporting the Band in the best and only practical way without any inconvenience to themselves.

This is an important question and should not be neglected. On behalf of the Band I thank one and all who have loyally supported Our Band in the past and are looking for better results in the future.

Respectfully
N. J. Anderson
President of City Band.

County Option Field Day Sunday.

The County Option Field Day and Mass Meeting, a series of meetings held in this state under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, was held in this city last Sunday. Such noted speakers as State Supt. P. J. Youngdahl; C. Walden, Supt. N. W. Dist.; Hon. Elias Rachie, Legislative Supt.; C. W. Stark, Editor of the Minnesota Issue, had charge of this meeting with the co operation of the city churches.

In the morning services were held in the Methodist, Presbyterian, Zion Lutheran and Swedish Baptists churches. In the evening the city congregations united at the Auditorium, where eloquent speeches were delivered by C. Walden and P. J. Youngdahl to a large audience. E. L. Quist presiding over the meeting.

A SAMPLE OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Why did Red Lake county in 1909 levy for the support of the county poor more than any other county in the state with the exception of two? According to the announcement of the State auditor's office in St. Paul, in an official statement entitled "Abstract of Tax Levies for the year of 1909," and bearing the signature of S. G. Iverson, state auditor, Red Lake county is reported as having levied $14979.03 for the support of the county poor. This announcement is official and was confirmed by inquiry at the state auditor's office and can be verified by any taxpayer who doubts this statement. This, also, in view of the fact that this county is on the "township system" for the support of the poor, as are Marshall and Beltrami counties and several other counties in the state whose names in this official statement from the state auditor's office show that they do not levy one cent for the support of the county poor.

Of all the counties in the state, St. Louis and Itasca, with their teeming hordes of foreigners who are employed in and about the iron mines, surpass the generosity of Red Lake county in feeding their unfortunates. When it is known that the average amount expended annually by the counties of the state for poor maintenance is $4210, the following queries immediately suggest themselves: Who got this vast sum? What part of the country received the money? Why did they get it? Did you get yours? Can it be possible that Red Lake county is poverty stricken? Who are the very hungry people and why do they consume so much? Has some one blundered, or have the wires gotten crossed in the conservation of county funds? The whole county must have been starving, which is preposterous and ridiculous. There is less of real poverty in Red Lake county than in any of the Valley counties, and they are the richest in the state. The proposition is simply one of extravagance a inefficiency or something akin to Tammany methods of finance. It can also be stated that Thief River Falls cares for her own poor and the cost of their maintenance is not included in this grand total of $14979.03.

This shameful waste and absurd tax levy is but one of many others which are going to be ventilated within the next few weeks. Taxpayers can from this report of the state auditor easily determine what cause their heavy burdens of taxation. The organization of Pennington county will lop off these costly barnacles who are responsible for much of this extravagance and will place the administration of public affairs in the hands of men nearer home who stand for economy and honesty in official line.

Wilhelm – Clay Wedding.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Akre in this city last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock occurred the wedding of Miss Vera Wilhelm to Dr. A. J. Clay, of Bowden, N. D, Rev. I. B. Smith conducting the ceremony in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

The bride is a well known and accomplished young lady who has been a teacher in the public schools of this city a few seasons past and has a host of friends. The groom is a popular and rising young doctor at Bowden, N. Dak.

Relatives who came from other cities to be present at the wedding were: Dr and Mrs Clay and daughters Pearl, of Waterville, Minn., and Geo. Wilhelm, of Moorhead, N. D.

The happy couple left in the evening on an extended honey moon for points in the south and will later return to Bowden where they will reside.

The News with a host of friends takes pleasure in extending congratulations

24 Photos 25 Cents.

Also fine Post Cards. We will be here until July 8th. Gem Photo Co Over Jackson & McGinn store.

HELEN HENRY IS FOUUD.

Discovery Tuesday Ends Long and Diligent Search.

Was Found Floating in the Red Lake River.

The body of Helen Henry, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, residing about fifteen miles up the Red Lake river, who was last seen on Monday, May, 2, was found floating in the Red Lake river about 8 miles below the place where it is thought she fell in, by a young farmer while crossing the river on his way to work.

While it was generally believed from the start that the ill-fated girl had met death in this manner, there was still a lingering hope that she would be found alive and restored to her parents, and *since the dragging of the river failed to* recover the body it was thought also that she might have wandered away and got lost in the woods, or met fowl play at the hands of some wild animal.

The body was brought to this city Tuesday and buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Rev. I. B. Smith conducting the services.

WITH THE BOYS IN LAKE CITY

Company L, minus those who dropped off at the Twin Cities and other points along the line, returned home Thursday morning from the annual ten days encampment at Lake City. Tanned and enthusiastic, all in good health and feeling satisfied, the boys are more than enthusiastic over their trip and altho there are a number of them who will not go next year on account of the expiration of their enlistment, it is expected that there will be no trouble in getting a full company for the encampment of 1911.

Though the privates fared much better this year than last, as far as the drills are concerned, they didn't have any kind of a snap, and at the same time there are none of them that have been overworked. The fact that they've all been working is evidenced by the amount of grub that disappears at mess time.

And speaking about mess, it might not be out of place to say a good word here for Cooks Peterson and Bressler and their efficient kitchen detail. Company L "chuck" this year was considerable better than the average and many of the boys have remarked that they don't get fed as well at home as they did in camp. This is due, of course, to the ability of the cooks, but Quartermaster Fan is entitled to equally as much favorable comment. It was he who did the purchasing and his taste is "sure some good." Sunday's dinner included chicken and ice cream and who dares say that this menu, combined with vegetables, is not fit for a king.

This encampment is responsible for several promotions. Corporals Le Sage and Prichard have been made sergeants, and privates Flattum, Hamre and Rice have been made corporals. A few reductions in the ranks have made this necessary.

First Sergeant Sponheim left camp Friday in order to tend to business at home. Corp. Mussey acted in his place.

Last years encampment saw considerable hard drilling on the part of all the men. This year the privates have a snap while the officers, both regimental and company, and the non-coms, were put through a grilling drill both morning and afternoon, under the able direction of Capt. Bugge, of Fort Snelling.

Saturday was Governor's day and Gov. Eberhart was in camp to view the guard. The dress parade was one of those long ones, but all the boys "underwent the operation" in fine shape.

Col. Johnson, commander of the Third Regiment, was presented Saturday evening with a fine Morris rocker as a compliment from the enlisted men, on the fact that he has completed twenty-five years in the service. Mrs. Johnson also received a rocker from the men, and the presentation speech was made by Chaplain Emery in the presence of the regiment.

"Rookie hazing," "shirttail parades" and other mild forms of amusement, have occupied the attention of the men during the evenings. Private Dryfoos, after much persuation, ran the gauntlet, and Private Palm, likewise persuaded, took an involuntary bath in the lake. Private Hoffman was the victim of the biggest joke of all, when the men by a faked election made him second lieutenant. He drilled the company, signed reports and carried out joked orders for several days before being put wise.

Saturday night was a big night in camp and the boys enjoyed a monster shirttail parade and dance in front of the officers mess. With three cheers and a tiger for Col. Johnson, the celebration was brought to a successful close.

The rifle range work developed nine markemen for Co. L. The best score made on the 500 yard range in the entire regiment of twelve companies was made by Corp. Flattum of Co. L, who made 49 points out of a possible 50, in ten shots—one "4" and nine bulls-eyes. The following is the list of markmen with the scores made by each:

Corp. Flattum......122
Serg. Sponheim......112
Corp. Mussey......112
Lieut. Sponheim......110
Capt. Wiste......10[illegible]
Musician Anderson......101
Private Palm......101
Private Berg......99
Private Hanson......98

Captain Wiste managed to qualify as sharpshooter on the pistol range and expects to make an expert before he finishes.

Corp. Rice, while still acting as a private, was selected as orderly for Capt. Adjutant Weaver.

Sunday visitors on "L" Street included Misses Brekke and Swanson and Messrs. Fritz and Swanson, all well known to many of the corps.

Company L had 44 men in camp this year and this was exceeded by only one or two companies.

Dress parades have been abbreviated several times to short formations in each company street each evening while the flag was being lowered.

Tomorrow afternoon the regiment will leave camp on a hike, returning Tuesday morning. The trip has been planed by the officers, but as yet the men "know not whither they goeth."

The Sunday evening dress parade resulted as they have during both of the two previous encampments—Company

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HURRY! HURRY!

Great Sale!!

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NEW DRY GOODS STORE

This is the store where the great auction was held in February. The only way to know what we have is to come and see a big line of

DRY GOODS, SHOES & CLOTHING

First lady customer to enter store in the morning will receive a shirt waist pattern as a gift. Store opens promptly at 8 a. m., this offer will continue until the 4th of July.

You will get bargains unheard of. Come from all adjoining towns, it will be profitable.

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

Millions Spent on Fraud.

Over $15,000,000 annually is poured into the coffers of those who exploit and advertise fake consumption cures, according to a statement issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis; and for the vast sum the victims receive nothing in return, but are often permanently injured and in the majority of cases are cheated out of the chance for a real cure. Worse still, most of this money is paid by those who can least afford it.

The National Association has investigated several hundred so-called "cures" and "treatments" for tuberculosis now being advertised throughout the country, and finds that more than $3,000,000 a year is being spent in soliciting the patronage of the public. On examination it has been found that the great majority of these "cures" contain harmfull and habit-forming drugs, such as morphine, opium and chloroform. None of them will cure consumption. The only cure for this disease that has ever been discovered is the combination of fresh air, rest and wholesome food. All of the "cures" that attempt to destroy the tubercle bacillus without these two or to stop the progress of the disease in some mysterious way are branded as frauds, and impositions.

Three classes of "cures" are distinguished by the National Association. In the first class are included devices and drugs which can be bought for any sum ranging from ten cents to five dollars at a drugstore. The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a bulletin in which some of the most used of these drugs and remedies are analyzed and condemned. The second class of "cures" includes the "institutes," "professors" or companies of "doctors," who for a consideration guarantee to cure consumption by some secret method of which they are the sole proprietors. There are nearly one hundred and fifty of these institute frauds in the United States, cheating the people out of millions of dollars annually.

In the third class of "cures" are placed a number of home-made remedies, which either through ignorance or superstition have been advanced as treatment of tuberculosis. Some of these are, onions, lemons, rattlesnake poison, coal dust, lime dust, pigs' blood, dog oil, milk "strippings," and even alcohol. These will not cure consumption declares the National Association. No drug, gas or other material has yet been discovered, which, when eaten, inhaled or injected into the body, will kill the germs of tuberculosis. Fresh air, which contains more oxygen than any substance known, will destroy the germs of tuberculosis, if breathed continuously for a long enough period, and if rest and wholesome food are employed at the same time to build up the body.

Crop Rotation Cleans Land.

Weed eradication has long been a subject of experimentation at the Minnesota Station. Spraying with sulphate of iron has been practiced with more or less beneficial results, proving, however, a better retarder of weeds and of weed seed development than an actual exterminator. The best results in destroying weeds have come from rotation of crops, according to an article by Prof. A. D. Wilson, superintendent of the division of extension and of the Farmers' Institutes, at the Experiment Station. Two one-tenth acre plots have been cropped under different systems of cultivation over a period of sixteen years. One plot was cropped to a five-year rotation system of corn, first year; grain, second; grass, third and fourth, and grain, fifth year. The other plot was devoted to wheat each year, the land being plowed early in the fall, carefully disced and prepared for the seed. The rotated plot is now substantially free from weeds. The wheat plot is infested with wild oats, though the station has practiced careful hand pulling of weeds over the several years of experimentation. The two years that the rotation plot grew grass, the hay has been cut so early that weeds had no chance of maturing seed. When the plot was in corn, thorough stirring of the ground was practiced, and weeds were killed before they ripened.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 13-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Pederson, single, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th. day of February 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 21st. day of February 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages, on page 64, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots No. Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in block No. Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 20th. day of July, 1910 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Ninety-nine & 13-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 1st, 1910

First State Bank of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

June 2 July 7.

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OFFICE IN JACKSON-MCGINN BLOCK.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that August Knudson, of Torgerson, Minn., who, on May 11, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 04770, for S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 39 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 18th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Paul Niesinger, of Torgerson, Minn.
Charley Johnson, " "
Knute Lien, of " "
Barney Baker, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

jun 16-july 21.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 13, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Johnson, of Erie, Minn., who, on Nov. 18th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. 04337, for SW¼, Section 24, Township 153 N. Range 39 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Johnsrud, of Erie, Minn.
Olaf O. Omlid, " "
Nels Grue, " "
Bert O. Walker, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

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Something Coming In

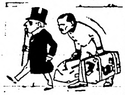

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Anton J. Noestvold, as guardian for Alf T. Nustvold, an incompetent person, of Agder, Minn., who on Aug. 8th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6450 Serial. No. 02504, for E. ½, N. W. ¼ and W. ½, N. E. ¼, Section 28, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th. day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Nustvold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jacob Klungnes, of Agder, Minn.
Victor Trochmann, " "
Silas Torgerson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

[june 9-july 14]

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Augusta Younke.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake,
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta Younke, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to G. J. Lane of Hutton, North Dakota

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday the seventh day of December, 1910, at five o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper of said county, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd., 1910.

{ Court } Ira C. Richardson,
{ Seal } Judge of Probate.

(jun.9-23.)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Rosali Rochefort.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake,
in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosali Rochefort, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Onesime Rochefort, Alex Rochefort, Anna Desohenes, Alice Rochefort, Marcel Rochefort and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Onesime Rochefort being duly filed in this court, representing that Rosali Rochefort, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, died on the 13th day of April, 1910, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Onesime Rochefort, Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are here by cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court, at the Municipal Court Rooms, in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of July, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C. Richardson, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 3rd day of June, 1910.

{ Court } Ira C. Richardson,
{ Seal } Judge.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(jun.9-23.)

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake — In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District.

Leo Steinert,
Plaintiff

vs.

Ed L. Healy, John A. Duffy, M. O. Sortedahl, Jennie Healy, Lenora J. Duffy, the heirs of Edward Langevin, decedent, and all other persons unknown, having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein.
Defendants.

Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:-

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and State, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The above is an action to partition Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, and part of 7, in Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake — In District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Leo Steinert,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Ed L. Healey, John A. Duffy, M. O. Sortedahl, Jennie Healey, Lenora J. Duffy, the heirs of Edward Langevin, decedent, and all other persons unknown having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein,
Defendants.

NOTICE, is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to adjudge and determine and quiet the title to the premises hereinafter described, and to cause a partition and sale of said premises pursuant to law.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota and are described as follows:-

All of blocks one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), six (6), fifteen (15), and lots one (1) and two (2) of blocks seven (7), in the Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds of said County of Red Lake.

Also, all shore rights, flowage, and riparian rights, and street rights appertaining or belonging to said premises. The plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn

jun 9-july 14.

Office of Register of Deeds, Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for Record on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 30 of Mortgages, on page 343.

(Seal)

Frank Jeffers,
Register of Deeds.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Venceslas Beaudry, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on June 25, 1904, made Homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial No. 04112, for SE ¼, Section 2, Township [illegible] N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the [illegible] day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nels Larson, of Germantown, Minnesota.
Charley Cook, " "
Peter Belanger " "
Orlia Beaudry, of Highlanding

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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THE CELERY BED.

There is no relish for the table which is more delicious than crisp, nutty flavored celery from the home garden, the growing of which is in no sense a difficult matter. If one has not thought of the matter in time to raise plants from the seed, which require two or three weeks to germinate, they may be secured from a neighbor or market gardener. For early use there is no variety which is superior to the Golden Self Blanching, but any variety that one can get will do well with proper care. The important point is to set out stalky, vigorous plants, taking care to prune back both top and roots at the time of transplanting. A simple plan for the bed is to remove about eight inches of earth from a spot in the garden which will be convenient for watering, say 4 by 20 feet, or from a still larger tract if more celery is wanted. Into the soil at the bottom of this trench should be worked three or four wheelbarrow loads of fine, well rotted fertilizer. The plants should be set six to eight inches apart in the rows and the rows ten inches apart, enough to permit of frequent hoeing. Being set below the surface of the ground, the bed will not dry out rapidly, while the work of watering is thereby greatly simplified. If there is no one about the house sufficiently strong of arm to dig the trench the plants may be set on the level ground and given the same cultivation and somewhat more frequent watering than in the low bed. When the plants have reached a foot or fifteen inches the hilling process may be begun and five or six inches of the soil originally removed from the trench replaced, care being exercised to hold the stalks of the plants close together so as to prevent dirt getting into the crown. Three or four weeks later, depending somewhat upon the rapidity of growth, four or five inches more of earth should be filled in about the plants, and under usual conditions this will give all the bleaching necessary. In a relatively short time after this second hilling the celery will be bleached sufficiently for the table. If any is left at the beginning of winter the plants may be taken up with plenty of roots and the earth adhering and put in a box in the cellar, where they will continue bleaching and be crisp and tender until after the holidays.

THE PRECOOLING OF FRUIT.

Great benefit is expected to come to the fruit growers of the Pacific coast from the plants which have been installed at several points in California and will shortly be erected at other points for the precooling of fruit destined for transcontinental shipment. In the past, even with the most careful refrigeration en route, both transportation companies and growers have sustained serious loss as a result of fruit spoiling in transit. In these new precooling plants, which are really mammoth refrigerating plants, whole train loads of fruit can be reduced to a temperature close to the freezing point in the course of two or three hours, artificial means being used to draw the warm air from and inject the cold air into the cars. Car loads of fruit made ready for shipment in this way are given the usual icing in transit, with the result that the fruit arrives at its destination in as nearly perfect condition as possible, the loss resulting from the fruit being in heated condition at the time of shipment, as has been the case heretofore, being virtually nothing. The installation of these plants at important shipping points not only in the west, but in other parts of the country, will mean increased revenue for the growers of fruit and a greatly improved quality for the consumer.

THE BIG FREEZE.

Harvest time alone will reveal the extent of the damage wrought by the fearful cold spell which visited some fourteen or fifteen of the lake, Ohio and Mississippi valley states during the last ten days in April. It caught fruit trees of all kinds in full blossom or tender young fruit and not only seared and blackened these, but killed the new leaves and tender twigs of shrubs and forest trees and killed or greatly weakened the vitality of thousands of acres of newly sprouted grain and corn. Farther south, in the tobacco and cotton belts, the damage was enormous, the extent of which can only be determined later. To the west on the great plains immense damage was done to grain and fruit, while fruit growers in Utah and Colorado report their losses at from 50 per cent up. Those who are acquainted with the meteorological antics of the sections under the sway of the Medicine Hat weather hierarchy feared just such a contingency when the wires got crossed and April and May weather was dispensed all through March. However, it is too early in the season to lose courage, for nature may be exceeding kind the rest of the year.

The practice of clipping off the wings of Leghorn hens to keep them from flying over a sixteen foot fence has been in vogue for some years, but not until lately have we seen the same plan suggested for keeping queen bees from leading new swarms away from the apiary. There are tricks in all trades, even the bee business.

Few of nature's agencies prove unmixed blessings. Thus the bee, everywhere recognized as a most valuable aid in the cross fertilization of many kinds of fruits, is the chief distributer of the germs of the blight which has wrought havoc with apple and pear orchards in many sections of the country, getting hold of the germs from hold over cases of blight from old oozy infections in the orchard or in nearby hawthorn or service berry shrubs.

The balkiness of the mule is proverbial, but the western mule seems to have the trait unduly developed, if an instance can be credited that was related to us by the owner the other day. This one was a bunch grass animal from eastern Oregon. He balked on the road while his owner was trying to fetch him over the mountains and couldn't be budged by any force or persuasion that could be brought to bear. He kept this fit for five days and nights, finally dropping dead from sheer exhaustion without having taken a step.

Hogging down corn is an economical feeding practice familiar to dwellers in certain sections of the corn belt—briefly, turning the hogs into small fenced portions of a field of mature corn and letting them eat it at will. A Colorado sheep grower seems to have adapted this idea to sheep and beets and last year harvested twenty acres of beets by turning sheep into small patches of the field set off by hurdles. They ate tops, roots and all, the only assistance received being a loosening of the deeper rooted beets with a spading fork. The feeder commends the plan as a successful one.

While the tomato will produce some fruit of fair size with little or no attention, very satisfying results in the matter of an improvement in the size of the fruit can be had by thorough and frequent cultivation and a pruning of the vines so that they will set fruit on but three or four leaders or branches. When this plan is followed it is well to stake the plants in an upright position, using a strip of cloth to fasten the vines to the sakes. Should fruit of exceptional size be desired this may be brought about by still further restricting the number of tomatoes allowed to ripen.

While housewives are generally of the opinion that it is more difficult to make good bread from soft than hard wheat flour, the following recipe gives excellent results: One quart of wetting, including one cupful of soft yeast. Add two level tablespoonfuls of salt and three and three-quarters quarts of sifted flour. Mix and knead fifteen minutes, let rise, mold down, let rise again and put in tins. Let rise again and bake. The above recipe gives equally good results with hard wheat flour by reducing the quantity of flour to three quarts. With this recipe one can start a batch of bread at 6 in the morning and bake it with the dinner fire.

Several points have been pretty well learned about fenceposts—seasoning them, their durability, etc. Among these are that the post timber should be cut during the summer or early autumn, that the bark should be peeled off at once so that the drying process will be hastened and that if possible from eight months to a year should elapse between the time of cutting the posts and setting them in the ground. More recent experience proves quite conclusively that giving the butts of the posts a bath of hot creosote will increase their life from two to three times. Whether such treatment would pay in any particular case would depend on the price of posts and the cost of creosote.

As a result of using seed of poor vitality many a corn grower is just now confronted with a stand of corn so poor that it will hardly pay him to give it the care it should have during the remainder of the season, and naturally he is looking for a substitute. While buckwheat, cowpeas, soy beans and sorghum may prove the most desirable substitute crops in certain sections, millet will likely prove most satisfactory in a majority of instances. Of the three varieties of millet—common, Hungarian and German—the first is considered best for a forage crop, while the last will give the best results in a seed crop. The chief objection to the Hungarian millet is that it crosses readily with the common wild foxtail, a near relative of the millet family. The common millet and Hungarian will do better on light soils than the German variety. With all of the millets which are intended as forage crops it is important to cut before the heads have passed the dough stage. The North Dakota experiment station, which has been investigating millet as a forage crop lately, recommends one feed of properly cured millet a day for horses and two feeds for other stock as a stimulant tending to produce a healthy physical condition of the animals. In feeding value millet is less palatable than timothy hay and inferior to it in nutritive qualities.

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Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd, 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

UNPROFITABLE WRETCHEDNESS.

At an exhibition in the city of New York one may see a bunch of artificial rosebuesh used for hat-trimming. The girl who made them was quite expert, turning out about one bunch a minute. This enabled her to earn six cents an hour. For making artificial roses, a mother and several children, all working together in one room, were paid at the rate of five cents a dozen. A photographer shows a mother and two sons, the elder aged ten, rolling cigarette wrappers. The picture was taken by flashlight, for the room, besides being squalid, was quite dark; and this company of workers was paid at the rate of ten cents for a thousand wrappers. A mother and two small daughters were more fortunate. They made artificial daises, which requires a good deal of skill, and by turning out seventytwo bunches a day earned seventy-five cents. Divide that into food, rent and clothing for three!

There were many other exhibits of the same sort, and out of all this beastly sweating, nobody really made much money. Probably the artificial rose that a woman or child toiled to make for half a cent went to an East Side milliner who got ten or fifteen cents for it on a hat. The margin of profit is large, but, as a rule, the East Side milliner's volume of business is small. Much of this misery, in short, is not chargeable at all to organized greed, but merely to huge social disorganization, ignorance and stupidity.—Saturday Evening Post.

INVENTORS AND EXPLOITERS.

The world is familiar with the spectacle of inventors living lean and dying poor while financial exploiters reap the fruitage of their genius. Of late the gloom of this picture has been relieved by the sight of practical inventors like Edison, Gray and Westinghouse, who kept the larger share of the profit of their inventions.

Now the new science of aerostatics exhibits a sort of inventors who may reap money profit from their success, but who are deprived of the popular acclaim and personal glory by more daring exploiters of their machines. We hear little of the Wrights now, except in patent suits in the federal courts, *while the names of men who break* a new record every day in air planes they invented fill the press and the talk of man.

It is frequently remarked that, though the air plane was invented and perfected in America, its navigation was early carried much farther in France. That is not so true now as it was, since Curtiss and Hamilton have broken foreign records, but it is still true that the machine has been carried rapidly far beyond the performance of its inventors by men who make no claim to be inventors themselves.

The explanation probably lies in the greater daring of men who risk nothing but their lives in dangerous feats in the air. They are like brave subalterns who may throw their lives away in exploiting the plans of generals who must avoid danger for the sake of the cause. It may be found in the long line of airship inventors as promising as the Wrights, whose careers came to an untimely end by fatal falls.

Nobody ever questioned the courage of the Wrights, but they frankly admitted always playing a safe game in the air to preserve their lives till their work was done. That is why so many newer air navigators eclipse their feats.—Minneapolis Tribune.

A SMALL MAN'S BIG PHILANTHROPY.

Philanthropy is not to be judged by the size of its gifts, but rather by the motives that impel them, the soundness of the philosophy on which they are based, and the benefits to society that accrue from them'

Judged by this standard, the case of Peter B. Burns of Liberty, Mo., forms an interesting contrast with many philanthropies vastly greater in amount than his.

Burns was not a millionaire. By hard work and thrift he had gained a "competence" and when he died he left $10,000. The terms of his will, described by the Louisville Courier-Journal, are unique. Having no children, he left his little fortune to the widow during her lifetime. At her death half of it is to go to the county of Clay, "to be administered by the county court in loans to men who desire to build home." These loans, it is provided, may not exceed $2,000 to a single individual. They are to be secured by a mortgage on the real estate, and they are to be paid back at the rate of at least $100 a year. They are to bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

Half the Burns estate is $20,000. At the maximum of $2,000, that will provide for ten home-builders. If the court should limit the loans to $1,000, it will provide for twenty home-builders. As the fund perpetuates itself, it would be seen that its benefits will be lasting and far reaching. It presents an opportunity whereby many industrious and deserving men may be enabled to secure homes which would be beyond their reach without such enlightened aid.

Encouraging home-owning is good public service. A city of rented homes is nothing but a camping ground. A community of home-owners is a real community, with an alert and intelligent public spirit. A person living in a rented home may be a good citizen, but if he is a good citizen it is because he is able to be one without the chief incentive to good citizenship—the sense of partnership in the community.

One great reason why the quality of citizenship in most large cities is low is that so large a proportion of the population lives in rented homes. A man who owns his own home is a taxpayer, directly interested in community affairs and with every incentive to take an enlightened part in them.

Therefore this philanthropy is one of the most interesting and helpful that has come to our notice. There is no charity about it. Men ambitious to own their own homes may take advantage of it without parting with self respect. There are no commissions to pay for loans, and instead of 5, 6 or 7 per cent the interest is 2 per cent. A man borrowing a maximum of $2,000 would pay only $40 a year interest on the full amount—and his interest would decrease as he made payments on the principal.

Burns didn't have money enough to dot the country with libraries or to provide vast funds for education. He did not have enough money to make many families contented and happy in homes of their own, acquired by their own thrift aided by the reasonable terms of his bequest. He is a public service that makes his $20,000 rank as high as the millions that richer men have scattered broadcast.—Duluth Herald.

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Silverton township.
W. H. Quist.
M. J. Berg.
Otto Geske.
Terrebonne township.
J. L. Cassette.
Geo. Dupont.
Thief River Falls City.
1st. Ward; 1st. Precinct.
A. H. Fasel.
Olof Ramstad.
Jens P. Jenson.
H. N. Hager.
1st. Ward, 2nd. Precinct, H. G. Hieber.
T. P. Hamre.
G. Halvorson.
J. W. Eastman.
Robt. McGinn.
2nd. Ward, Henry Grunday.
Wm. Michelet.
Lars Backe.
3d. Ward, P. N. Pannabaker.
Ben Christenson.
D. P. O'neil.
Louis Lonson.
C. L. Hanson.
R. Lonson.
Deer Park-Castello.
Garnes-Ole Skommeland.
River-H. A. Halvorson.

The committee on organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent, and after the committee on resolutions had reported, A. H Fasel offered a motion to the effect that the chair appoint a committee of six to select delegates to the Republican state convention. The chair appointed Andrew Trovaten, T. P. Hamre, Robert McGinn, A. N. Sater, O. N. Urhdal, and F. T. Satre and they reported to the convention the following list of delegates and alternates:

Delegates—C. H. Martz, T. P. Hamre, Peter Hodeen John W. Eastman, G. Halvorson, Daniel Shaw, A. H. Fasel, Wilhelm Michelet and Dr. H. G. Hieber.

Alternates— E. J. Akerlund, A. N Sater, Thomas Bjorke, A. S. Wilson, Louis Nelson, Frank Staska, Olaf Larson, Dr. Grundy and Robert McGinn.

There was some oratory upon the part of some of the delegates from Red Lake Falls, and H. E. Ives, S. N, Severtson and Dr. Watson made eloquent pleas that they be sent as delegates but the convention could not hear them Andrew Trovaten, the human dynamo of the town of North, replied to these gentlemen and it was worth the price of admission to hear Mr. Trovaten's remarks. It is suffice, however, to say that after Mr. Trovaten's remarks the convention adopted the report of the committee with only a murmur of opposition.

SOME TAX COMPARISONS

(Continued from page one.)

The average rate of taxation in Red Lake county is, with one exception, the highest among the 85 counties of the state.

The county rate is ever increasing with nothing tangible or visible to show for it.

The county expenditures are extravagent and excessive.

Appropriations of public funds are unfairly distributed and the rankest favoritism is shown towards particular sections.

Contracts for county work and supplies are frequently let to the highest bidder, other things being equal.

Some county officials duly elected to office by the voters are ignored by the county board of commissioners and special officers are hired at great and unnecessary expense to the county, the latter being easily amendable to the the desires of individuals having selfish designs on the public funds.

Petitions filed with county officials have mysterously disappeared from county and court files.

Public funds collected for specific purposes have been diverted illegally.

Persons not connected with the administration of public affairs have benefited directly by the incompetence and inefficiency of public officials.

The transaction of the briefest county business on the part of the majority of the citizens of the county necessitates at least two days and one night of time.

The board of county commissioners refuse to redistrict the county equitably and the courts hold that this is the sole judge of its actions in this direction.

The majority of the board is under the domination of interests inimical to the welfare of the county.

Three fifths of the board represent only two fifths of the territory in the county, one third of the voters, and a small fraction of the taxable property.

This category of complaints might be continued indefinitely but space forbids in future issues of this paper these complaints and others will be discussed in detail and facts and figures produced substanting them. Proofs will also be submitted which will convince any unprejudiced person that the organization of Pennington county is proper and imperative and the only relief from a condition of affairs which is unbearable.

Pennington county, when organized, will start on its career with a clean slate. It will possess a county house absolutely free of any cost; will be relieved from any burden of taxation to help pay for the county building now under course of construction at Red Lake Falls; will have a larger territory than nearly two dozen of the smaller counties in the state; it will be controlled by a board of county commissioners whose names are a guarantee against extravagance, graft and dishonesty; in short, its organization is prompted by the general protest in the county against the excessive and continually increasing county taxes which now prevail in Red Lake county.

As space permits, evidence, which can be substantiated by preference to county and state records, will be submitted week by week to show that Pennington county can be administered for half the sum which is now carelessly expended to maintain the present extravagant county administration. Some choice reading material is promised the taxpayers and they are requested to prepare themselves for a series of articles which will show plainly why they are burdened with heavy taxes and how they may secure release from the same.

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LOCALS

Dr. Newell was up to Middle River last Monday.

Fred Nicolai was up the Greenbush line the first of the week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

Pete Mayhew was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week, to visit with his "maw."

Ira C. Richardson transacted business at Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

For Sale—One J. J. Case steel seperator, 36 X 58, in good condition. Inquire of Elias M. Erickson. 2t

Rev. Larson left on Monday for Maple Bay, this state, where he will be in attendance of the district meeting of the Lutheran Free Church.

Rev. Bredeson left the first of the week to attend a joint meeting of the churches of his congregation.

A. J. Houle, director of the local bands, left last Thursday evening for Ashland, Wis., and is expected to arrive here this evening with his family and is to make this his permanent home.

Miss Emily Anderson, of Fergus Falls, arrived here the first part of the week for a couple of weeks' visit with her brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breyette arrived here the first of the week, from North Dakota, and departed for Nelson, British Columbia, where they will make their home.

Mesdames Thora Nichols and Walter K. Nichols entertained a company of lady friends yesterday afternoon at their home on the East side. A delightful afternoon was spent by all present.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Those who were in attendance at the Epworth League convention of the M. E. Church held at Crookston last week were: Misses Blanche Chittick, Maddie Poston, Florence Berg and Rev. I. B. Smith.

Mrs. John Evans, of Portland, Oregon, arrived here the first of the week, and will be a guest at the Ira C. Richardson home for a few days, after which she departs for the southern part of the state on an extended visit.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R, No. 1, box 9.

Arthur Thorwick was down from Reiner the first of the week.

Lost—A pair of ice tongs. Finder please return to George Elder.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey and Holstein cow and calf. Inquire of H. M. Hicks.

County Commissioner John Sorum was down from Holt the first of the week.

Mrs. John McKinney was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Wanted—Lady Cook and some kitchen girls at Hotel Evelyn.

Ben Lonson departed on Monday night for Emerald, Wis., where he will work during the summer vacation.

Maurice Giller spent Sunday visiting friends at Grand Forks, and incidently taking in the ball game.

For Rent—Five room up-to date house, Well and Cistern. Apply 421 Knight Ave. N.—1.

My but its hot! You need a refrigerator. Call at Hicks' and see the New Iceberg, they are the best.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Lars Grinde, of Erie, was in the city the first of the week, and while here, made this office a pleasant call.

Found—A ladies gold watch at the circus grounds last Friday. Owner can have property by calling at this office and proving property.

Carl and Mabel Guilrud left last Monday for Waukon, Iowa, to spend their vacation visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. T. Insdahl, who has been visiting at Oslo for some time, was in the city the first of the week enroute to Oslo.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o,clock. In Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. I. T. Aastad.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod Church meets this afternoon with Mrs. Anton Langseth. A cordial invitation to all.

The Parochial School of the Synod commenced last Monday. Any one desiring to send their children are welcomed to do so.

Position desired by experienced stenographer; also experienced in band and orchestra work. Will furnish references if requested. Address Box 144, Waubun, Minn.

The Ladies Aid of the Silverton Congregation will have an auction sale at the Rogenstad place on July 4th at 10 o'clock A. M. The money received from the auction will go to the building fund. Dinner will be served. All are cordially invited.

When in the city call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Jensen left Monday afternoon for Moorehead where they will attend the wedding of a relative.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

Lost—A milage book. Lost at or on the way to ball grounds. Finder please leave same at this office.

Mrs. John Noeson and children, of Crookston, arrived here the first of the week and are guests at the Wm. Mulery home.

N. K. Nelson, who is organizing a Farmers' Co operative store at Newfolden, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

For Sale—5 room cottage and a six room house. Inquire of Frank Yell, Lumber Co.'s barn. 25—27.

The German Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Lohrer Wednesday, June 29. Everybody welcome.

For the benefit of those who do not know this is a penal offense, Chief of Police Lang wishes to warn the public that the shooting off of fire crackers before the Fourth of July is strictly prohibited and anyone found guilty will be dealth with according to law.

Headed This Way.

Sauk Center, Minn., June 16.—The Milwaukee road is heading for Winnipeg. For several days a Milwaukee surveying crew has been at work in Stearns county, running a line from Paynesville to Sauk Center. From here the line will strike northward, running between the Soo and the Park Rapids branch of the Great Northern. The surveyors will reach Sauk Center in a few days. The advent of the Milwaukee will give this city a line competing with the Great Northern, and will enhance the value of Sauk Center as a manufacturing and distributing point.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 18, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bucklin, Mr. Jerrie
Fisk, Mr. R. H.
Knutson, Mr. Ivar
Larson, Mr. Richard
McCauley Mrs. C. W.
McCauley Mrs. C. W.
McCue, Mr. Ed.
Montgomery, Dr. J.
Stenberg, Mr. Anton

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
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Brood Mares For Profit.

It is now costing the farmer about $90.00 a year to support a horse in Minnesota according the the statistics carefully kept at the Experiment Station. The necessity is apparent for the farmer to get into methods of handling his horses so they will return a profit, in addition to the work they do, "to pay for their board." It has been suggested by the secretary of the Minnesota Stallion Registration Board that the present average farm horses be at once converted into high class brood mares capable of raising a colt annually. The geldings should be sold to people whose business will keep them busy throughout the year and pay colt owners a profit. Colts of high class brood mares will sell at the end of the second or third year for a sum sufficient to give the farmer a fair profit on his mare, while her labor will have paid him part of the cost of keeping through the idle season. The farmer needs a horse that will pay him a profit every day in the year.

Watch for the Kite.

Within a few days the people of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing something that they never had the chance to see in this city before. Ere many days a huge kite, measuring eight by ten feet will be elevated with a life-size dummy hanging in the trapese.

Buys Palace Cafe.

A deal was made the first of the week whereby Julian Provincher became owner of the Palace Cafe, having bought the property of Whimple. Owing to the rapidly increase of business Mr. Provincher has seen fit to purchase this property and to run this in connection with his hotel.

IS THIS YOU?

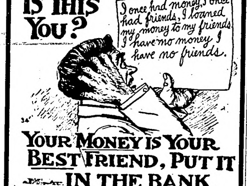
I once had money, I once had friends, I loaned my money to my friends I have no money I have no friends.

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Langseth Mercantile Gompany.

John Meehan Dead.

A telegram received in the city last Thursday from Spokane, Wash., announced that John Meehan, who last winter removed to that place from this city to make his future home, was dead. No particulars were received, but it has been known for sometime that he did not enjoy good health in the west, the climate out there not agreeing with him.

Mr. Meehan had been a resident of this city for a number of years and every man in this section was his friend.

The body was shipped to Milwaukee for burial and the funeral occured there Tuesday.

What A Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system." Sold by all Druggists.

A Sad Case.

Miss Agnes McAnulty, a school teacher thirty years of age who had been residing upon a homestead up northeast of here, in Beltrami county, was brought to this city last Thursday and on Friday was sent to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls by Judge Richardson. When she was brought to this city the Beltrami county authorities were notified and they asked that the Red Lake county authorities make the examination and send the bills to Beltrami county. Miss McAnulty's parents reside at Litchfield, Minn.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources.

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition and took warning before it was too late He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." Sold by all Druggists.

Scandinavian Names.

The Scandinavian system of names has often been a source of discussion and occasional embarrassment. It was one of the things the writer wanted further light on when visiting the "Land of the Midnight Sun." Being on the ground, a good deal was learned, and on his return he applied to Hon. A. Jacobson, of Decorah, Iowa, for some final instruction; and excerps from his reply will be used.

My friend, Mr. Jacobson, is a retired clergyman of note; a good farmer, who writes his experience as an Agronem for Decorah Posten; and has also represented his county in the Iowa legislature. As a lawmaker he secured the passage of a statue simplifying the hitherto cumbersome requirements in changing names. And he once told some good things in connection with his bill when before the legislature.

The chairman of the committee wanted to be shown of course. And was told of the Norse system which includes so many "sons." Mr. Jacobson insisted that the system at least proved that these sons had fathers. And that among Christ's disciples but one of them had a distinct surname—Judas Iscariot. The chairman recommended the bill.—Farm Stock and Home.

Teachers Poorly Paid.

The Pine City Poker observes that Minnesota has the largest school fund of any state in the union and goes on to state that it would be in order to boost the salaries of our teachers, most of whom are woefully underpaid. We most heartily agree with the Poker: Of all professions none are harder worked and less appreciated: they spend the best years of their lives in preparing themselves for their life vocation and after they have been teaching fifteen or twenty years they become "back numbers" and are relegated to the rear to make room for a new set of cogs. Their work is of such a nature that the average superannuated teacher cannot find a niche wherein he will fit and it is high time that the state of Minnesota take steps to make the field of teaching more attractive.—Foley Independent.

Ice Business Not Sold.

As was mentioned in our last issue regarding the deal whereby Claud Smith became owner of the Thief River Falls Ice company, owned by George Elder, we wish to call our readers' attention to the fact that this deal was not perfected and Mr. Elder will continue to run the business in the future.

Take Notice.

My wife, Mary Horachek; having left my bed and board, I desire to give notice to all that hereafter I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract. Dated June 11, 1910. Anton Horachek, 25-27

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

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LOCALS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist, Evenson blk

W. E. Baker was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs returned home last week after a short stay in Minneapolis.

Attorney Mabey was down to St. Hilaire last Saturday attending to some business matters.

A. J. Hilden, the Oslo postmaster, was in the city last week.

Miss Emily Lakin went over to Warren last week to visit friends for a few days.

A. Dannaker, of Highlanding, went down to St. Cloud last Friday to spend a few days attending to business matters.

John Rosenthal, of Minneapolis, arrived here the latter part of last week, and will spend a few weeks visiting in this vicinity.

Dr. Spofford, the eye specialist, will be in town July 7, one day. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Sold by all Druggists.

W. G. Hunt, the editor of the Sunbeam, was in the city last week, not as a delegate but as a spectator at the Republican county convention. Mr. Hunt says that several wagon loads of voters attended the caucus at Highlanding and that his friends were all on the south side of the river without a boat, and for this reason he did not get elected.

A crew of "Dagoes" were sent here Wednesday to replace the section crew, but owing to the fact that Foreman Gullikson could not spare them the "Jap house" they were recalled. We learn that all crews along the line are being replaced by "Dagoes" Well thanks to the general good times, no white man need be long out of a job, despite the contemptible policy of the railroads.—Middle River Pioneer.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

When in the city call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

Miss Marjorie Grundy left Sunday evening for Stillwater to visit friends for a few weeks.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received by the town board of the Town of North at the office of Olsen Bros., just south of the Synod church, on June 25, at 1 o'clock, for the construction of a grade with ditch on one side, between the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 19 and S. W. ¼ of Sec. 20, ditch to be 18 inches deep with a 4 to 1 slant.

Also for a grade between Sec. 7 & 18 and 240 rods of the line between Sec. 8 & 17 with ditches on both sides 18 in. deep with a 4 to 1 slant.

And also for the grade between Sec. 14 & 23 and half of line between Sec. 13 & 24 with ditch on one side two foot deep with a 4 to 1 slant, this and above grades to be ready for public travel.

Thos H. Bjerke,
Town Clerk.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

There is mighty little excuse for any family not having some sort of garden and failing to enjoy the good things which it will afford. This is especially true in sections of abundant rainfall and responsive soil, but holds good even in those sections where irrigation has to be resorted to and where the soil may be rocky and gravelly and apparently good for little, for if there is any one fact that sticks out in the plant world it is how much growing things will do with just a little encouragement. Seeds and garden tools are cheap, as are oil for the pump and salve for sore arms and shoulders. The men about the house should do the work in the garden—the most of it—but if they are minus or are invalids or lazy louts a garden may be had just the same if only a little pains is taken to put the ground in shape, sow the seed and hoe the plants after they come up.

Gotch Throws Essen.

Chicago, March 1.—Frank Gotch had an easy time in disposing of Jimmy Esson, calling himself the champion of Scotland, in a wrestling bout at the Coliseum Esson was on the defensive throughout.

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Cashier.

B. L. BACKE,
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Forced Dairying.

The statement is often made and with a considerable degree of truth that farmers milk cows because they are forced to in order to pay their debts, and as soon as they become well to do they discontinue the dairy business. No greater evidence can be presented to demonstrate that dairying pays, especially when it is considered that the temporary dairyman is generally a poor dairyman.

The man who has followed the business until his cows have paid off his debts is generally aware of the fact that there is money in it. If he then quits it is safe to conclude that he either has difficulty in securing constant help or he dislikes the work, or both. Both of these troubles may be eliminated. The writer has served in the capacity of a hired man on a big dairy farm and feels competent to discuss this phase of the subject from a hired man's standpoint.

The hired man is human and he does his best work at the work in which he is interested, and during working hours. There is no other work on the farm which is more interesting if conditions are right, but when the job of milking the cows is tacked on the both ends of a good day's work it becomes not only uninteresting, but positive drudgery.

Supposing that the work of plowing the fields—and every hired man would rather plow than do any other kind of farm work—could only be done between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening, and the cows were milked between 7 and 9 in the morning and 5 and 7 in the evening. How many hired men would enjoy plowing?

The same spirit that prompts the hired man to refuse to milk prompts the farmer to go out of the business when he is no longer compelled to milk cows. The former doesn't have to milk cows because jobs are open where there is no milking, and the latter doesn't have to after he can afford not to. The business of dairying is made a drudgery and the owner doesn't need to go off the farm to find the man who is responsible.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

How Postal Cards Are Counted.

Of the many ingenious and interesting machines employed by our Government in its daily work, perhaps none is more striking that those used for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles.

These machines are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours and of wrapping and tying them in packages of twenty-five each.

The paper is pulled off a drum by two long fingers, which emerge from below, and another finger dips itself into a vat of mucilage and applies itself to the wrapping paper in precisely the right spot. Other parts of the machine twine the paper round the pack of cards, and then a thumb presses over the spot where the mucilage has been applied, whereupon the package is thrown on a carrying belt ready for delivery.—Harper's Weekly.

Glad To Recommend Them.

Mr. E. Weakly, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

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Getting Rich Quick.

Such is the demand for space in the machinery department at the State Fair that exhibitors, especially the power manufacturers, are forced to secure ground for demonstrations outside the fair grounds, and as a result the owners of farm land adjoining the fair are getting big rentals—some nearly what the land is worth per acre.

It has been two years since the thresher manufacturers have shown their products at the fair, but the agreement to discontinue thresher exhibits has been abandoned and as a consequence more firms manufacturing threshing machines have secured space than ever before.

With the several new buildings to be erected on Machinery Hill by individual concerns, this part of the fair grounds will present a most changed appearance, at the same time proving an object lesson to those who do not believe a well arranged exhibit at the fair is a paying proposition.

While the farmer can get an idea of choice products of agriculture, horticulture, etc., at the State Fair, he undoubtedly is more interested in the many machines and contrivances made to lessen the work and increase the capacity of the farm in its various departments. With the continued progress in the perfection and manufacture of gasoline engines, many practical and money-saving machines are now being offered, and this year's machinery exhibit will include many large concerns which have never before shown their products in Minnesota.

If there were nothing else to see at the fair but the machinery department it alone would make a show well worth visiting.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic Delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, will be held at Thief River Falls on Saturday July 23 1910 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of selecting 9 delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held at the city of Minneapolis, on Thursday, July 28, 1910, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court. Also to designate a resident of said County who shall be recommended to the State Convention as a member of the State Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction cast for the late Governor John A. Johnson in 1908, and one delegate at large for each precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts of the County will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Emardville	2
Equality	3
Garnes	3
Gervais	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	3
Hickory	3
Kratka	3
Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	3
Louisville	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	3
North	3
Numedahl	3
Polk Center	2
Poplar River	3
Red Lake Falls, town	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Reiner	2
Sanders	2
Silverton	2
Smiley	3
Star	2
Terrebonne	2
Wyandotte	2
Plummer Village	2
St. Hilaire Village	2
Red Lake Falls City -	
First ward	2
Second ward	2
Third ward	2
Thief River Falls City -	
First ward, 1st precinct	4
First ward, 2nd precinct	3
Second ward	3
Third ward	6
Total number of delegates	101

The primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held in the usual voting places of the several precincts on Wednesday, July 20, 1910, from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock P. M.

W. B. Feller,
CHAIRMAN.

Fred Borchers,
SECRETARY.

The new canes in the raspberry patch—those which will be bearing fruit next season—should be tipped when they are about three and a half feet high. This will result in a sturdy, well branched bush, to the maturing of which all the plant energy for the rest of the season will be devoted.

Quite accurately the spread of the root system of shrub or tree is indicated by its visible spread of branches This should be of aid in pruning roots and branches at the time of transplanting and also in the cultivation and care of trees after they are set, including the growing of tilled crops in orchard tracts.

Now and then one runs across a fellow going by the name of farmer who will let the stock go thirsty on a hot day when the windmill refuses to work rather than expend a moderate amount of elbow grease in working the pump handle for their relief. This kind of chap is usually of the husky yet lazy type that is there with both feet when it comes to mealtime and makes a big fuss if there isn't an abundance of stuff to eat and drink.

Where there are no trees in the pasture which will furnish ample shade for the stock during the heated months of the summer some kind of shelter should be provided, if nothing more than a shed made of poles and thatched with straw or old hay. A number of instances were reported during July of last year where many head of cattle died from the heat, being found piled up in a seeming attempt to gain the shelter of a little patch of shade.

That tuberculosis can be transmitted from cattle to hogs has been quite forcefully demonstrated in some experiments which have lately been conducted by the Iowa animal husbandry department. Out of twenty-eight healthy pigs which were kept in a pasture three months to clean up after a car load of cows affected with tuberculosis twenty-two showed unmistakable lesions of the disease when slaughtered a short time after removal from the feed lot.

While it isn't so necessary as in the case of a small plant or shrub, the good sized shade tree will make a more thrifty growth if the soil is spaded and mellowed up a few feet about the roots. We saw this fact nicely proved one day last fall in the case of two white oaks eighteen inches in diameter, one in a cultivated garden patch and the other but a couple of rods distant in a dry, hard packed pasture. The first had thrifty, glossy leaves, with a foot and a half of new growth, while the second had a decidedly jaded and drought stricken appearance. It was a forceful object lesson and indicated a fact too often overlooked.

The easiest and most effective pruning work that can be done in an orchard is with the thumb and finger or a small knife during the first year following the setting of the young trees. This should include the snipping off of all shoots but the five or six which will later make the framework of the tree, and if this elimination work is done early in the growing season the remaining branches will be just so much more vigorous. If one has the time at his disposal this work can be augmented by snipping off the tips of the young branches in August. This will tend to season the wood as well as increase the diameter of the branches.

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Married at Grand Forks.

At 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Northern in Grand Forks, a double wedding occurred, by which Alfred Rasmusson, of Thief River Falls, and Miss Clara Olsen, of Mekinock, were made one, and by which Emil B. Omang, of Mekinock, and Miss Josephine Olson, also of Mekinock, were joined together. Rev. F. M. McCoy of the First Methodist church, officiated. The brides are sisters. For Mr. Omang and Miss Josephine Olsen, M. A. Haugen, of Grand Forks, and Minnie Omang, a sister of the groom, assisted, while Mr. Rasmusson and Miss Clara Olsen were assisted by Oscar Moslet and Helma Olsen, the latter a sister of the bride. Mrs. Carrie Rasmusson and Miss Clarissa Loo, of Thief River Falls, were among those there for the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Omang will make their home at Mekinock, where a big reception was arranged for them last night, while Mr. and Mrs. Rasmusson will reside at Thief River Falls.—Grand Forks Herald, June 16.

Scared Into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of distress."—Sold by all Druggists

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

APPARENT CAUSE FOR ALARM

Condition of King Gustaf of Sweden Not Showing Any Marked Improvement—Norwegian People Taking a Great Interest in Touring Their Own Country—Copenhagen Police Clean Up Number of Gambling Places.

SWEDEN.

When the Elete chorus, consisting of fifty picked voices from the American Union of Swedish Singers, will reach Stockholm they will be accorded an unusually warm reception. It goes without saying that they will be accorded a hearty reception in all the cities that they will visit during their extensively planned concert tour throughout the country. Swedish-American day will be observed at Skansen, in Stockholm, on July 4 and on this occasion the Swedish-American chorus will give a concert, which will be attended not only by the best people of Stockholm, but it will attract hundreds of Swedish-Americans and American tourists. Both Swedish and American songs will be rendered on this occasion and there will be a special programme of patriotic songs.

In spite of the fact that the Swedish press is doing everything to place a damper on the rumor that King Gustaf is in very ill health it is becoming more and more apparent that his condition is giving a great deal of cause for alarm. It is apparent that his long visit at the Riviera has not had the desired effect on his health. It was thought that the warm weather in the extreme southern end of Europe would do him good, but the truth of the case seems to be that it has not. All the newspaper reports regarding the king's health have, however, been exceedingly encouraging and until recently the general public has been prone to believe them. On the other hand, it will not cause any surprise if the next royal funeral will be held in the Swedish capital. There seems to be no organic trouble, but his majesty seems to be slowly failing and change of air and medical treatment does not seem to have had the desired effect. It is rather strange that neither the king nor the queen of Sweden have enjoyed really good health for several years past and this means that more state duties have been thrown upon the crown prince and crown princess than would otherwise have been the case. At the present time the crown prince is practically conducting the affairs of the nation, only matters of the very first importance being referred to the king and unless there is some speedy improvement there is a possibility of a formal regency being proclaimed.

KING GUSTAF.

The Augustana synod, in convention at Rock Island, Ill., sent the following message to his majesty, King Gustaf V., June 13: "Augustana synod, assembled at its fiftieth jubilee, begs to be permitted to express gratitude for the good will your majesty has again manifested in sending Bishop von Scheele as the representative of the Swedish church and for the message of greeting from your majesty conveyed by him. With continued adherence to the faith of our fathers and to their church, and with continued love for our beloved fatherland, we call down God's richest blessing on your majesty."

John S. Samuel, the energetic Swedish lecturer, has been giving a series of lectures throughout Scotland this spring and summer regarding the tourist traffic of Sweden. He has also been telling about the industrial advantages of the country and has succeeded in advertising Sweden far and wide in Scotland. Herr Samuel deserves much credit for his work along these lines in Scotland.

Lektor P. P. Waldenstrom, who some time ago announced that, owing to his advanced age he would not be able to make a trip to the United States, changed his mind the other day and on the 11th inst. he boarded the Mauretania for New York. He will speak at a large number of gatherings of the Swedish Mission Covenant churches in the East and West and these churches are making preparations to accord him an enthusiastic reception.

While excavations in the harbor in Gothenburg were being conducted some time ago an old cannon was discovered, which, it is believed, dates back to the Sixteenth century and may possibly have been used in the Thirty Years' war. It is the type of cannon which were in use during the reign of Gustavus Adolphus.

A large delegation of German journalists are expected to visit Sweden during the latter part of this and next month. They will visit some of the leading cities in the country and then journey as far north as Sundsvall.

The Swedish government will appropriate 125,000 crowns for the erection of a Swedish church in Paris and also a parsonage. Next year the government will make an additional appropriation of 25,000 crowns.

Count K. A. H. Morner has been chosen vice president of the Academy of Sciences.

NORWAY.

A large excursion of Bergen people visited Christiania a few days ago. About 300 persons participated in the excursion. When arriving at the capital city they were royally entertained and the entire party took dinner at the famous Holmenkollen. Norwegians are beginning to imitate the tourists of foreign lands and have made up their minds that it is about time to make these trips a little oftener and see some of their own country before going to other countries.

Halfvdan Koht has been appointed to the chair of history in the University of Christiania and Sten Konow has been selected for the chair of Indian philology at the same institution. This will greatly strengthen the faculty at Christiania University. Both men are well known educators and their selection has occasioned much favorable comment from the press.

Last winter there was not less than 20,000 ryper (snow white partridge) shipped to foreign points from Opdal, in Numedalen. They brought a sum of 50 pre apiece. They are considered the most delicious game bird in Norway and thousands of them are shipped to America and England every season.

Last year 18,557 persons emigrated from Norway to foreign ports. The indications are that there will be a still greater number who will emigrate this year. The people who emigrated are chiefly young men and women and it stands to reason that the country feels this drain all the more.

A rumor states that Bjornson's family will endeavor to have the government pay for Bjornson's expenses during his late illness in Paris and that they will request that the government also purchase "Aulestad," the famous country residence occupied by the beloved author.

About 20,000 men were engaged in cod fishing along the coast of Finmarken during the months of May and June. There seemed to be plenty of fish for all of them. No less than 500 different fish concerns were on the ground, ready to buy the fish as soon as caught.

From all parts of the country come complaints to the effect that there is a scarcity of hay for the cattle and the pastures have not been in a very good shape. In many sections of the country rain is badly needed, else there will be a total failure of the hay crop.

Ibsen's "Rosmersholm" has been very popular in Germany during the past year. It was rendered in Berlin not less than 100 times at the Lessing theater and there was a crowded house at each performance.

There has been collected for the king's villa the sum of 226,000 crowns. Of this amount 34,000 crowns were collected from foreign lands.

DENMARK.

The police of Copenhagen made a raid on the gambling joints of the city a few evenings ago and succeeded in cleaning up quite a few places. In one place twenty men were placed under arrest. Copenhagen has the reputation of being a great gambling center and the municipal authorities are becoming aroused to the situation and squads of policemen are scouring the city every night. The local police are determined to put an end to the gambling business in the Danish capital and at present it looks as though they were going to succeed.

A large delegation of British land owners and dairymen have recently visited Denmark for the purpose of studying at close range the Danish dairy industry. They found much that interested them and expressed surprise at the excellent dairy methods which are in vogue all over the agricultural districts of the country.

In spite of rather dull times there is a good deal of building going on in the Danish capital this summer and several hundred carpenters are kept busy all the time. A number of new hotels are under course of erection, as well as a number of new business houses.

A terrible tragedy occurred in Copenhagen the other day when a father, temporarily demented, cut his throat from ear to ear in the sight of his wife and children. An ambulance was called, but before doctors reached the unfortunate man he had bled to death.

MARION B. NORELIUS.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 20.—Wheat—July, $1.06¾; Sept., 97¾c; Dec., 96⅝@96½c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.11¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.08⅝@1.10¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.06⅝@1.08¼; No. 3 Northern, $1.03¾@1.06⅝.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.08⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.06⅞; July, $1.06⅞; Sept., 98¾c. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, $2.05; Sept., $1.83½; Oct., 1.73½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.25@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $5.50@7.50. Hogs—$9.30@9.45. Sheep—Wethers, $5.00@5.25; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; spring lambs, $7.50@8.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 20.—Wheat—July, 95¾c; Sept., 91¼c; Dec., 95½. Corn—July, 59¼@59⅝c; Sept., 60¼@60⅝c; Dec., 58¼c. Oats—July, 38⅝c; Sept., 37⅝c; Dec., 38⅝c. Pork—July, $23.65; Sept., $22.90. Butter—Creameries, 24@27c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—15½@16½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.70@8.75; Texas steers, $5.25@7.25; Western steers, $5.40@7.40; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.50; cows and heifers, $1.75@7.25; calves, $6.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, $9.40@9.75; mixed, $9.40@9.70; heavy, $9.30@9.65; rough, $9.30@9.40; good to choice heavy, $9.40@9.65; pigs, $9.15@9.65. Sheep—Native, $3.25@5.50; yearlings, $5.75@7.30; lambs, $5.00@7.65.

SIBLEY HOUSE DEDICATION

Governor Eberhart and Archbishop Ireland Participate.

Honors were paid to the life and character of Henry H. Sibley, first governor of Minnesota and one of the founders and most distinguished citizens of the commonwealth, when the old Sibley mansion at Mendota—the oldest residential relic of territorial days—was dedicated by the Daughters of the American Revolution as a state museum wherein may be kept the mementos and records of early times in Minnesota.

The ceremonies were held in the open air on the hillside south of the old house. The speakers, old settlers, members of the D. A. R. and distinguished guests occupied a temporary stand close by the tall flag pole upon which was raised as the closing event of the dedicatory services a large silk flag, the gift of Mrs. Chase, of Colonial chapter, Minneapolis.

Apart from its historical and social significance the celebration at Mendota is noteworthy. Governor Eberhart delivered one of the most forceful and eloquent addresses of his career and Archbishop Ireland, by means of whose generosity and patriotism the women were enabled to obtain the old Sibley residence, spoke in language that will be long remembered as a most stately and dignified tribute to an honored name.

THOUSANDS LAID OFF

Northwestern Railways Suspend All New Work.

The policy of retrenchment threatened by railroads is being put in force. Orders have been issued from headquarters in St. Paul and Chicago to stop practically all the new construction work in the Northwest and plans for proposed extensions and betterments have been temporarily dropped. So far it has meant the laying off of about 10,000 laborers in this section. How far it will affect employes generally has not yet developed, but in the face of the growing volume of business which the railroads will have to handle it is not expected that the plan of curtailment will be carried much beyond new work.

The Northern Pacific has given orders to lay off 3,500 men, the Great Northern 3,000 and the Northwestern 600. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul laid off between 1,000 and 1,200 the first part of June in the Northern district alone, so that the number let out through the entire system will exceed that considerably.

Elliott Explains Action of Roads.

President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific issued a statement, which may be taken to explain the attitude of other railroads. His statement follows, in part:

"The railroads in the United States are just now subject to four great forces, all tending to reduce the net earnings of the companies. They are:

"First—The steady and constant increase in taxes.

"Second—The increase in the rates of pay and in the prices of nearly all kinds of material.

"Third—The natural demand, as communities grow in wealth and population, for more, faster, better and more expensive service and facilities of every kind.

"Fourth—The very great powers given to state and national railway commissioners, to name the rates to be charged by the railroads for the services they perform, and the tendency in the exercise of those powers to reduce rates."

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

A combination game warden, fire warden, road inspector and police officer for the rural districts, especially the timbered districts, is the suggestion of General C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner. At present, he says, there are too many officials and they do not give proper attention to the matter of preventing forest and prairie fires.

There are 870 Minnesota corporations that have not paid the corporation tax of 1 per cent of net earnings imposed by congress in the act of Aug. 6, 1909. Fred von Baumbach, collector of internal revenue for the Minnesota district, says that 468 have paid and that the others have until July 1, after which there will be a fine imposed.

White Earth celebrated the forty-third anniversary of its settlement by the Minnesota Chippewas last week. The town was arrayed in picturesque attire. Visiting Sioux and native Chippewas, painted and befeathered and dressed in all the togs of former days on the warpath or in the wigwam, thronged the streets.

The business affairs of the village and township of Kellither have been conducted in a loose manner, according to the report of deputy state public examiners, who recently made an official examination of the books of the village and the township. The investigation was ordered as a result of the late village election.

R. E. L. Winter and R. E. McDonald, representing the O. J. Lewis Mercantile company of St. Louis, bough the stock in trade of the North Star Shoe company of Minneapolis for $147,300, in competitive bidding, after the most remarkable auction sale ever witnessed in the commercial history of Minneapolis.

Action to determine the boundary line between Minnesota and Wisconsin in Lake Pepin will soon be commenced in the United States supreme court by Attorney General George T. Simpson. The matter has been left undecided for so long that Mr. Simpson has decided to start proceedings very soon.

Worthy tribute to the memory of Bjornstjerne Bjornson was paid in speech and song by the Norwegians of Minneapolis. They filled the large Auditorium to the doors and many were unable to obtain entrance.

Agreement on the preliminary steps for starting a municipal lodging house was reached in Minneapolis by a special committee of the Associated Charities and the health commitee of the city council.

Eight hundred delegates attended the annual convention of the Minnesota State Fire Department association at Alexandria.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Thomas B. Clement, the aged Faribault banker who began to serve an eight-year sentence at Stillwater on July 24, 1907, for misapplying the funds of the First National bank of Faribault, of which he was president, will regain his liberty some time late this year, according to a press dispatch from Washington which says that President Taft has commuted the sentence to four years.

Frank Nesbit, twenty years old, son of William Nesbit, a prominent and wealthy Winona county farmer, while suffering with measles, went to the rear of the barn at his parent's home in Fremont, tore open his shirt, placed the end of the revolver barrel to his breast and fired. The bullet passed through the heart and death was instantaneous.

A. T. Bilson, son of a prominent attorney of Duluth, shot himself while in his room at the Rome hotel at Omaha, dying an hour later. He left a note saying that certain charges against him were untrue, but not indicating the nature of the charges. There was over $100 in his pockets.

While passenger train No. 7 was pulling into Barnesville it ran down a lineman named Leorrity, whose headquarters was in Minneapolis, killing him instantly. The man's head was crushed and one arm severed.

Rudolph Jalius, aged thirty, married, a farmer living near Amboy, was drowned in the Blue Earth river while seining for fish.

Fire at Park Rapids destroyed several business houses, causing a loss of $20,000.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

A. B. Robbins, founder of Robbinsdale, Hennepin county, and of a business widely known in the Northwest, died at his home in Robbinsdale after an illness of several months. Although he had been ill and had undergone one operation death was unexpected.

Charles J. Martin, aged sixty-eight, secretary and treasurer of the Washburn-Crosby Milling company of Minneapolis, is dead. He had been prominently identified with the milling business in Minneapolis since 1874.

J. Ross Nicols, sixty years old, one of the oldest and best known business men of St. Paul, died at his home in that city of Bright's disease, from which he had been suffering for a year and a half.

Mrs. Julia Bell Robertson, widow of Colonel D. A. Robertson, one of the earliest and most prominent of the old settlers of St. Paul, is dead. Mrs. Robertson was eighty-three years old.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. W. Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meredian and containing one hundred fifty-two acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date March 15, 1906 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on March 23, 1906 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 65, and

Whereas, said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated April 6, 1906 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds April 14, 1906 at 1:35 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 236, duly assigned said mortgage to John Redding, and

Whereas, on the fifth day of March, 1910, the holder of said mortgage, in default of the payment thereof by said mortgagee as therein provided, paid the general taxes of the state of Minnesota assessed against said mortgaged premises for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908 amounting to one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, and

Whereas, said John Reding, by an instrument in writing dated June 16, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds June 21, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book 39 of Mortgages at page 369 duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, including the amount so paid for taxes, the sum of two thousand ninety-four dollars and seven cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 6, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 22, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The conference report on the administration railroad bill was presented to the senate by Chairman Elkins of the senate committee on interstate commerce. It was also laid before the house, but under the rules it cannot be acted upon by the house until disposed of by the senate. The bill carries most of the features of the original administration measure except the sections to permit railroads to make pooling agreements, to athorize the government to regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds and to permit a railroad to purchase the remaining stock of another line in which it already controls 50 per cent of the stock.

The house has adopted a new rule by which a majority of its membership may at any time recall from a committee any bill or resolution referred to it and place the measure upon the calendar for consideration. Advocates of this new rule claim that it will effectually prevent the pigeonholing of any proposed legislation which has the approval of a majority of the house. The adoption of the new rule was by a unanimous vote.

Representative Frank Nye of Minneapolis entertained the house for forty minutes "offering a few suggestions upon the general theme of patriotism and progress." Mr. Nye eulogized Uncle Joe Cannon, dwelt upon his service to the country, exalted the Republican party, urged more harmonious relations among men in public life, and spoke to some extent about the beauties of nature.

Senator Dolliver of Iowa delivered a remarkable speech in the senate in support of "insurgency" and against the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Mr. Dolliver charged the Taft administration, in effect, with using the patronage club in an effort to beat recalcitrant party members into line and served notice that they could not force him to yield in this way.

Senator Cullom introduced in the senate a joint resolution postponing until Jan. 1 next the payment of the corporation tax. The legislation is desired because of the delay of the supreme court of the United States in determining the constitutionality of the corporation tax provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

Representative Poindexter, progressive Republican of Washington, introduced a resolution attacking the acquisition of timber lands in the state of Idaho by the Weyerhaeuser lumber syndicate, which is charged with being a trust, and proposing a congressional committee of three to investigate conditions.

After remaining on the senate calendar for almost three months in a state of uncertainty as to its fate the bill providing for the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to separate statehood was taken up by the senate and passed after a debate consuming little more than two hours.

With $30,000,000 provided for the completion of irrigation projects and various other amendments the house bill authorizing the withdrawal of public lands by the president passed the senate. It is one of the measures advocated in President Taft's legislative programme.

Representative Fowler has introduced a resolution requiring the rules committee to report a rule to the house at the beginning of the next session providing for a committee or committees.

In the course of a speech in the senate, during debate on the administration land withdrawal bill, Senator Heyburn spoke of ex-Forester Pinchot as an "apostle of fallacy, theory and ignorance."

By a vote of 50 to 11 the senate agreed to the conference report on the railroad bill. Six of the affirmative votes and all of the negative votes were cast by Democrats.

The house committee on labor has decided to report favorably a bill creating a department of labor with a seat in the president's cabinet.

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L received the applause for perfect appearance while passing in review "Passing in review" is the grand finale of dress parade and the companies pass both the commanding officer and his staff, and the crowd that gathers to witness the ceremony, in a column front, or in two lines outward from the point of review. Sunday evening found Co. L at the critical point, in a perfect line and the applause which publicly proclaimed "THE" company was very enthusiastic. Capt. Wisto now wears a hat made to order! No wonder!

Company L has had very few men in the hospital and none in the guard house, which is a record that is still unbeaten this year.

The little field of gophers and mice that nest under the tent floors provide their share of amusement for the boys and it is safe to say that they are there as "fun producers."

The company team shoots are being held this (Sunday) afternoon, seven men from each company composing a team. The scores were not as good as they might have been, due to the extreme heat which affected more or less the shooting of all the teams.

Mayor Hamre was a Sunday night visitor in camp. His Honor was royally welcomed by the boys, all of whom realize that it was through his efforts that the securing of the company for Thief River Falls and incidentally the annual encampment, was made possible

The bundle of papers from the News office which arrived in camp Saturday, found little relief until the contents were read by the boys. They were as good as a letter from home.

The attendance of visitors at camp Sunday afternoon and evening exceeded by a large number the attendance of any previous encampment. The young ladies, especially, were royally entertained.

129 degrees in the shade was the reading of the thermometer at four o'clock p. m. Sunday, The company team shoot was pulled off on an open field and many surburns are the result.

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The west half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section twenty-two, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county May 25, 1905, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, at page 456, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-nine cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, in the state of Minnesota, on Saturday August 6 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 21, 1910.

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A FLEA INQUIRY.

A reader of these notes living near Quinton, N. J., writes stating that he has lately moved on to a farm which is overrun with fleas and stating that he will be eternally grateful for any suggestion which would aid in getting rid of the pest. The writer's experience with fleas has been very limited, and he is mighty glad of it, judging from what he has been able to glean through other folks' trials with them. However, inquiry made of those who have run afoul of them has resulted in a suggestion or two which may help our good friend out of his trouble. *One is stabling a few sheep in the infested quarters and then marketing the sheep, when the fleas will be on the other fellow, which, of course, is the prime consideration.* A method which proved effective on another ranch which harbored millions of them, with headquarters in a dry wagon shed, was the scattering of wood ashes inside the building and then giving the place a good wetting down with water. The friend who relates this instance states that if an infested place is shut up tight and no animals allowed to enter it the fleas will die off. We offer this last for what it is worth. It is plain that fleas prefer dry and sandy places and seem to thrive there best; hence a wetting down of such places after scattering ashes would seem to be at least a partial solution. Doubtless a fumigation of infested places with fumes of sulphur or formaldehyde would be valuable. Another tells us that when one's clothing is inhabited with the pests the only way to have peaceful sleep is to disrobe on the back porch, shake out one's underclothing and nightrobe, and if an attack is made during the night to repeat the operation out of the window. The writer will keep this flea business in mind, and if he learns of anything more effective than the methods suggested he will give his readers the benefit of it.

A PLEA FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Many of the saddest and most heartrending of life's tragedies might be averted were parents to recognize the responsibility which is surely on their shoulders of informing their children in the early years—far better too early than too late—of the chief facts in connection with their physical origin and the dangers incident to ignorance of the vital facts. Find out about these things boys and girls will—if not from pure and reliable then from vulgar and untrustworthy sources. Perhaps the victim is a fair young girl, whose confidence has been betrayed and whose bright and happy life is blasted at its threshold, or maybe it is a stalwart son, who finds out too late through agonizing experience that he is a virtual imbecile or is tainted for life with some loathsome disease which may mean early death, but in any event must always debar him from those joys which center in a happy home of his own and a life of wholesomeness and usefulness. The teaching of these truths in the home and in the school is of far more account than mathematics, history or language, yet they are almost universally and most stupidly ignored. As a people we are devoting too much time and energy to material things—the shop, the office, the farm; too much time to horses and cattle, to sheep and swine, their breeding and their rations—and far too little thought to the boys and girls and their problems, on whom more than all other things or interests the future welfare of the country depends. The boys and girls are worth while. It is time they were given a square deal.

PEAR BLIGHT.

In portions of California and Oregon plant disease experts of the department of agriculture have for the past two or three years been directing a campaign for the stamping out of the pear blight, which in sections of the former state has ruined tens of thousands of bearing trees. A careful study of the pest coupled with numerous experiments has shown the only effective method of combating the blight to be the cutting out of affected shoots and limbs below the point of infection, the pruning instrument, saw or shears, being sterilized after each cutting by dipping in kerosene. Another means serving to lessen the severity of an attack of blight has been found to lie in the removal of all fruit spurs from the trunk and larger lower limbs, as the spores of the blight are transmitted to such spurs by bees at blossom time. Pear orchards in sections where the blight is prevalent should be inspected frequently and no time lost in cutting out affected limbs should the pest put in an appearance. A delay of a day has often meant the loss of many trees, as the blight works with great rapidity, often passing from twig to trunk in the course of a few hours.

While dry seasons have their drawbacks, it is a matter of common observation that the quality of both small grain and corn crops is better during such seasons than during those in which there is an excess of rain.

That buttermilk can hardly be recommended as a healthful beverage which is got from creameries or private dairies in which the cream product is in part furnished by cows badly affected with tuberculosis. And what is true of the buttermilk holds true in even larger measure with the fresh milk from the same animals.

If the piece of lowland dries out sufficiently so as to be put in fit shape as a seed bed by July 1 sorghum will give excellent returns as a forage crop. The seed should be sowed at the rate of a bushel and a half per acre. The crop should be cut at about the time of the first frost and put in large cocks in the field, where it may be left until needed. Sorghum does not pull heavily on the soil and may be grown on the same land several seasons with good results.

The California poppy, which grows in greatest profusion on the Pacific coast, exhibits as does no other flower pure yellow and orange colors, the outer portions of the four petaled flower showing the former color, while the inner portions, near the center, show the latter color with great purity. The flower has a spread of from one and a half to three inches, while the leaves, although larger, closely resemble those of the eastern wood flower the Dutchman's breeches.

As a result of spraying experiments carried on in some of the midwestern states iron sulphate has been found effective in killing wild mustard as well as dandelions and a number of other weeds. From seventy-five to a hundred pounds of the sulphate should be dissolved in fifty-two gallons of water and this solution applied with spraying outfit in the shape of fine mist. The younger and more tender the weeds sprayed, the weaker the solution which will need to be used.

Sixty per cent of the money paid out in doctors' bills by girls and women could be put in the bank if mothers would acquaint themselves and their daughters with the simplest laws having to do with the proper care of the body, including the need of fresh air and deep breathing, wholesome food and its proper mastication and digestion and the taking of sufficient sleep and rest. Dope and drugs and often surgical operations are at best but a makeshift and seldom go to the seat of the trouble, a change in the habits of life being the thing chiefly needed.

The last annual report of the president of the American Jersey Cattle club contains some interesting statistics relative to this popular dairy breed. It shows an increase in registrations during the past year of 18,070, an increase of 24 per cent over those of the year preceding, while the number of transfers recorded was 21,930, which was an increase of 20 per cent. From the time of the organization of the club, April 1, 1883, to April 30, 1910, the total number of animals registered has been 329,671. The club has plans under way for a still more thorough advertising of the merits of the breed among dairymen of the country.

The work in many a home would be immensely lightened were some plan carried out by which an abundance of water could be available under pressure. In towns this problem is easily solved by tapping the city water main. On farm or ranch it means the installation of a pumping plant and tank of good capacity, together with necessary plumbing to send the water where it is needed. The same system can be used to carry water to the barn and feed lots and to the garden patch in case water is needed for irrigation. The writer is firmly of the opinion that a water plant of the above description would be worth going into debt for, as would be true of a kitchen stove or a cream separator.

Having moved recently from a state in which the meadow lark is held in high regard as a destroyer of insect pests and as one of the earliest harbingers of spring, the writer has been interested in making comparisons with its far western cousin, which is a dweller the year through in the valley where the writer lives. While the western bird shows a greater variety of characteristic songs, none of them seems to possess that marvelous flute-like sweetness of the one song of the eastern lark, some bird authorities to the contrary notwithstanding. In appearance both representatives closely resemble each other, the male bird in both instances having the bright yellow throat with the black crescent.

That the farmer is jockeyed a good deal in the grading of the grain which he sells has been suspected for some time past, and this has reference to practically all cereals in which grades are recognized. One of the big terminal elevators in a Minnesota city, the destination of the wheat shipped from the small local elevator, took in in the course of one year 3,000,000 bushels of No. 1 wheat, 4,000,000 bushels of No. 2 and 8,000,000 bushels of No. 3. This wheat must have been subjected to some marvelous process of improvement, for when this total of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat was forwarded there were 8,000,000 bushels of grade No. 1, 4,000,000 bushels of No. 2 and 3,000,000 bushels of No. 3. This kind of skullduggery probably passes under the name of business, but in reality is wholesale robbery, and it should be viewed and treated as such.

If any of the garden flowers or berry bushes should be attacked by mildew the matter may be remedied by sprinkling the leaves with flowers of sulphur, preferably when the dew is on, so that the powder will stick.

It is surprising how the shoving of the dog tax up from $1 to $3 per annum will alter people's ideas of the intrinsic value of members of the canine tribe. Hundreds of small towns need to have this test applied.

The young asparagus bed set last fall or this spring should not be cropped this season, as all of the energy the plants can muster should be allowed to go toward the development of sturdy root systems. This will give a largely increased output of the vegetable another season.

When one finds himself under the necessity of borrowing tools or machinery fairness would seem to justify the payment of a nominal sum to the owner for the accommodation. This would but cover wear and tear and a small interest return on the money invested in such equipment.

If perchance samples of pills or other dope should be left at the back door it would be well to put the stuff in the garbage can or fire before the youngsters about the house get hold of it. Most of this peddled trash contains deadly poison, which will not only make a child sick, but kill it if in an overdose.

More than one housewife saves herself a world of hard work by having the men of the house put off their muddy boots and shoes before going into the kitchen or dining room. This takes a little time, but the reasonableness of it will be appreciated by any fair minded man who will get down on his prayer bones and scrub the floor two or three times.

Recent feeding experiments conducted by the Massachusetts experiment station at Amherst in the matter of feeding alfalfa meal and bran have demonstrated that there is no disadvantage in feeding the former unless it can be got at the same or a less price than bran. Analyses showed the bran to have a trifle larger protein content, while it was eaten by the cows more readily and resulted in manures of a considerably higher fertilizer value.

If any of our readers have been belated, as the writer has been, in the setting of fruit or shade trees, the fault may be remedied in part by a judicious watering, care being taken to see that the ground is mellowed shortly after the watering is done so as to prevent the formation of a crust about the tree, while the application of a shovelful of well rotted manure through which the rain or water artificially applied can soak is an excellent aid in enabling the tree to make up for the lost time.

A majority of the soothing sirups at present on the market and frequently used by tired mothers to quiet crying babies contain considerable quantities of morphine or cocaine, both of them deadly poisons, and many of the so called cures for several drug habits contain the very drugs a craving for which these cures are supposed to relieve the drug victim of. Farmers' bulletin No. 393, put out a short time ago by the department of agriculture at Washington, goes very thoroughly into the subject of these death dealing nostrums. There should be one in every home.

Nature seems to have provided exceptional means for reducing the babyhood—the helpless period—of the birds to a minimum, thereby decreasing the likelihood of their destruction by their several natural enemies. This safeguard lies chiefly in the enormous eating capacity of the newly hatched birds, three or four nestlings keeping both parent birds busy from daylight until dark stuffing their uplifted and gaping mouths. This large consumption of food results in a like prodigious and rapid growth and development, the young birds testing their wings in flight from the nest but a few short weeks after hatching.

Beyond treating dirt roads at the right time and keeping them well crowned so as to shed rainfall quickly there is probably no factor that will tend better to keep them in good condition than the use of broad tired wagons in place of the narrow tired ones which have been in so general use in the past. There is always a period when a road has been worked into shape, but has not been packed down hard, when a narrow tired wagon heavily loaded will undo much of the work. The same thing is true during rainy seasons, when the road, however well graded, becomes soft. Whatever the season, the broad tired wagon has a decided advantage over the narrow in keeping the roads in good condition.

The Satsuma orange, introduced into the United States from Japan twenty-five years ago and thither from China 300 years prior, gives promise of being a valuable addition to the citrus fruits commercially valuable. It is unique in that it is the only citrus species which is deciduous, casting all its leaves in the autumn, as do our common forest trees. It is both the earliest and hardiest variety of orange grown, its fruit ripening early in October. It is seedless, like the navel, and fine flavored. A further interesting fact concerning it, recently brought to light, is that it is absolutely worthless as a fruit bearer unless budded or grafted on trifoliate stock. This is a fact that the setters of new orange groves would do well to keep in mind.

Spinach and beets contain large quantities of iron, and this fact alone would seem to justify a generous consumption of them in the shape of greens by those whose blood needs toning up. Incidentally, too, when cooked with a nice piece of salt pork they make a mighty toothsome ration for a fellow whose blood doesn't need any tonic.

The burdock, one of the most common and sturdy of weeds known to every property owner, is a biennial—that is, lives two years. The young plants may be killed easily with the hoe, while those that are in their second year may be put out of business by running the root through with a spade a couple of inches below the crown.

There is no recipe for cooking soft boiled eggs that gives more uniform or more satisfactory results than putting the eggs in boiling water—an egg to a pint—setting the dish off the stove and allowing them to remain from eight to ten minutes, depending a bit upon how one wants them cooked. Eggs prepared in this way are evenly cooked and are never overdone, even if forgotten and left in the water overtime.

The man who will shoot robins or other song birds because they help themselves to a small portion of his berries or cherries seems to forget the fact that but for the birds man would die of starvation from having his garden and field crops overwhelmed with insect pests. He not only violates the laws of his state in killing the birds, but by so doing shows that he is too small and stingy to live among civilized folks.

One of the greatest boons that the good housewife can have along the line of aids in doing her work is linoleum for her kitchen and dining room floors. There is no grimed in dirt to dig out by main force and awkwardness, a mop being the only means required to keep it looking fresh and clean. Especially will this improvement be appreciated in homes where the floors are of soft wood and have become badly worn.

After testing several methods of making clover hay Professor Roberts of the Cornell (N. Y.) experiment station recommends the following procedure as most satisfactory: He cuts the crop when moderately ripe and only during those hours of the day when the dew is off. The hay cut one day is left until the following day and while hot is put in small bunches and left until the next morning, when they are turned lightly and carefully and loaded with as little shaking as possible and mowed away, being salted at the rate of three pounds per ton as unloaded.

The animal husbandry department of the Pennsylvania Agricultural college reports the case of a creamery manager who refused a graduate of the state dairy school a ten dollar a month advance in wages, hired a man at the lower figure, and on the 49,000 pounds of butter made during the ensuing months lost $860 as a result of a slump in the overrun from 19 to 13 per cent. This is a concrete illustration of the shortsighted economies practiced by many folks engaged in many enterprises. The lesson is so plain that it does not need pointing.

The artichoke, until a few years ago considered a troublesome perennial weed, hard to eradicate, is now viewed by some hog raisers as a valuable source of succulent feed, the hogs being turned into the field in the fall or the tubers dug and stored for winter use. The artichoke is handled much as are potatoes and may be planted up to the latter part of May in sections where rainfall or artificial water supply is available for their proper growth. They yield as high as 300 to 400 bushels of tubers per acre, which contain more protein and more fat than do potatoes.

While paris green has been considered a standby as an insecticide by orchardists for a number of years past, recent experience shows arsenate of lead to be superior in that it does not burn or injure fruit or foliage, is insoluble in water and adheres to the foliage better than does the paris green. There are several brands of commercial arsenate which are carefully made and reliable and which require no preparation further than working to a fine, creamy paste and mixing with water at the rate of from two to three pounds to fifty gallons of water. In twenty-five pound kegs the arsenate can be bought at about 13 cents per pound.

While the sod bound orchard may produce fruit of a superior color and make the work at harvest time a little cleaner, these are about the only advantages that can be claimed for the plan. The main disadvantages of the system are that it too often furnishes an easy excuse for turning the orchard lot into a pasture, that it consumes moisture and fertility that the trees sorely need, while it reduces the size of the fruit from a third to a half and provides a harbor for a multitude of insect pests which are thus able to propagate undisturbed. If a careful survey of the situation seems to show that there is more money in raising hay than there is in producing fruit, the trees would better be cut out and the hay or pasture idea given the right of way.

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SOME FACTS AND SOME FIGURES

Reasons Why You Should Vote for Pennington County.

The frantic efforts of the opponents of Pennington county to persuade the voters therein, that this new county will not have taxable property enough to maintain a county government, dissolve into thin air in face of the following facts:

When Red Lake county was organized in 1897 out of Polk county territory, it had real and personal property subject to taxation to the amount of $1,254,900. This amount of valuation maintained the Red Lake county government liberally in those days at a county rate of only 9.47 mills on the dollar. According to the assessed valuation of property for 1909, Pennington county has a total valuation of $2,013,256 and the southern part of the county—reduced Red Lake—has $1,731,313. Pennington's property alone is nearly twice what Red Lake's was when the county was organized, and even reduced Red Lake has one and one half times as much. Pennington's valuation will, of course, be greatly increased as the settlers on the reservation make final proof.

Today, the valuation of Red Lake county is $3,744,599 and the county rate alone is 13.4 mills on the dollar. This rate is for the running expenses of the county solely. With three times the property in the county this year that there was in 1897, the county rate is half again as large as in 1897; whereas, it should be only one third the rate of the former year. Three times the amount of taxable property should raise three times the amount of taxes when the rates are equal. If the boards of county commissioners in 1897, 98 and 99 could administer the county business satisfactorily on a rate of 9.4 mills, surely, with far more property on which to raise the county taxes, either Pennington or diminished Red Lake could, by disbanding the gentelmanly crew of financial pirates who maintain their existence by preying on the public business, give the farmers an economical efficient administration at half the present rate.

The following table of the amount of taxable property in the several towns of Pennington county will be of value to those seeking information on the county division proposition. The valuation of *Polk Center, Black River, River Falls,* Wyandotte, Mayfield and Deer Park represent two thirds of their total valuations, as the proposed division line runs east and west two miles north of the southern boundaries of those towns. All of Hickory will be in Pennington.

Bray	$ 92,671
Black River	74,107
Clover Leaf	54,151
Deer Park	21,473
Goodridge	27,925
Hickory	14,590
Highlanding	49,416
Kratka	48,920
Mayfield	23,749
Norden	80,299
North	73,609
Numedal	76,128
Polk Center	94,085
River Falls	72,416
Rocksbury	130,426
Reiner	11,720
Sanders	93,480
Silverton	43,053
Smiley	50,127
Star	19,186
Wyandotte	69,088
St. Hilaire	64,356
Thief River Falls	737,584
Total	$2,013,256

The hangers-on the men in ambush, the beneficiaries of county extravagance, Red Lake county's friends for revenue only, will have their work cut out for them in explaining to the farmers of the county why it takes a tax of 13.4 mills on every dollar of $3,744,599, the assessed valuation of the county—to pay just the running expenses of the county in 1910, while the same county, with the same number of county officers in 1897 and 1898, had a tax of only 9.4 mills on only $1,254,900 to maintain its government. It is simply a case of extravagance and inefficiency run riot and gone to seed. Pennington's organization is a rebuke to this mismanagement and the shortest cut to safety and a lower county tax rate.

Lack of space forbids presenting but a limited number of reasons each week for the organization of Pennington county. Investigation reveals a condition of affairs with reference to county matters which are as startling as they are serious. The taxpayers must abide with patience this weekly budget, which is guaranteed to convince the most prejudiced, that high taxes in Red Lake county are the direct result of the loosest business management of public affairs, particularly during recent years. The same conditions have obtained in other Upper Minnesota counties in the past, but *Beltrami and Itasca and others* have beautiful county grounds, public buildings, courthouses, costly jails, sheriffs' residences, etc. to show for their mad methods of "high finance" but poor old Red Lake has the high tax all right—the highest average rate of taxation in the whole state—and has nothing, except a court house foundation, to exhibit for her indulgence in the gayeties of public mismanagement and waste.

When the proper time arrives, satisfactory and abundant evidence will be forthcoming to show that Pennington county will not pay one cent of the cost of the court house now in course of construction in Red Lake Falls. The claims of the "men in hiding" that the new county will have to assume its share of this burden will look like and be of the same value as a settler's shack after a Kansas cyclone has ceased playing tag with it.

Even ardent supporters of Pennington county cannot believe that the board of county commissioners of Red Lake would ever dare to let a contract for work to the highest bidder, other things being equal. This statement was made in this column last week. Next week we produce the facts.

Arpin.

Life, it is said, is like ascending a mountain. Starting in the early morning we see the glorious peak, fair in the sunrise. Then come the haze and foothills; the dark valleys, the cloud-veiled summit. Never do we again see the full front of the mountain. But if we are brave of heart we shut our eyes and follow our first and best ideal and reach the goal to find it a barren waste.

Is it possible to build an ideal city? I have long had one in mind where there was a perfect quality of men and things. Ridge after ridge we ascended the mountain; step by step we build the city. Will we find the goal a barren waste? Is it possible for people in modern times to build a city for themselves and, like the Athenians, enoble it with their own ideals? Where usefulness is the acme of good citizenship and human happiness is considered above property?

We will attempt to make Arpin such a city. Let it be our proudest boast that we are bound by no conventionalities, neither in our government nor in the shape of our houses. Let every man hew out of the wilderness of Arpin a home in which he expresses his ideals. Have we any ideals or are we mere imitators? Could we decorate a Parthenon with anything better than a sign of Wards Liniment? Have we lost the art of honest government? Are we all Grafters? Is property all there is? Could we build a Carnac without turning our temple into a peanut stand? We shall see. CLARK.

What A Summer Cold May Do.

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system." Sold by all Druggists.

Local Team Won Game.

Thief River Falls played Crookston Sunday, winning the game by a score of 7 to 9. Crookston made four scores in the last half of the 9th, and had two more men on bases with but one man down, and the crowd went crazy. The next two men up, however, failed to make a connection safely and the game ended seven to nine.

The fielding of Thief River Falls was easily the feature of the game. They pulled down what looked like safe hits with painful regularity, both in infield and outfield. Balcord was easily the star of the game and twice captured hits after lightning runs into the outfield, nabbing the ball over his shoulder. By a sensational capture of Moore's fly in the 9th, with two men on bases, he saved the day for his team mates.

Married.

Mr. C. E. Naplin and Miss Clara Johnson were married at the Swedish Black River church on last Wednesday at 10 a. m., Rev. Sand officiating.

After the ceremony the parties and guests, about seventy-five in number, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, where dinner and supper were served. It was the great social event of the community.

The newly married couple will make their home on the Naplin farm in Polk Center.

Hay Crop a Poor One.

The hay crop throughout the northwest is in bad shade due to the absence of rain and the blazing hot weather of the past three weeks. Throughout the northwest, the conditions are the same and the crop is now considered a failure.

This is a serious matter as the farmers are getting on to a stock basis and the failure of the hay crop means a sacrifice of the animals this fall.

Many farmers are now plowing up their tame hay fields and rushing them into fodder corn. This is the one method that will save the feed famine and every farmer who has stock to feed this winter should be getting in right now all the fodder corn he can plant.

This section is perhaps better favored than any other portion of the state, and farmers who do not exert every effort to cut all of the hay on their lands will regret it later on. Hay is quite sure to be worth from $15 to $25 per ton before next spring.

Summer School.

The Teachers Training School for Red Lake county will convene at Thief River Falls next Tuesday, July 5th. The following is the faculty:

J. A. Cederstrom, Sup't. of Schools, Winthrop, Conductor — Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Pedagogy.

A. O. Matheson, University of Minnesota—English Grammar, U. S. History, Physiology.

J. P. Bergstrom, Roseau,—Civics, Physics or Phys. —Geography, and Geography.

Edith B. Whitney, St. Cloud—Drawing and Music, Penmanship and spelling, Primary Methods.

Sup't. E. C. Higbie of Canby will give special work in Agriculture during the third week beginning July 18th and Miss Mary Hartzell of the College of Agriculture will give special instruction in Sewing during the first week beginning July 5th. All student teachers enrolled are expected to take this special work.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 25, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Gunderson, Mr. Oliver
Hanson, Mr. Ole G.
Lepoch, Jacob
Lindgren, Mr. L. M.
Mortenson, Miss Josephine
Schellback C. H.
Swane, Mrs. Ole
Vincent, Mr. Geo. W.

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Frank H. Kratka,
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Here July 8th.

Ever see a little wisp of a girl, all purity, innocence, beauty, madly in love with a man twice her age, cynical, wordly wise and forming an almost brutal contrast to her dainty self, and wonder how it happened? Ever puzzle about the temptations that must beset such a girl or try to guess what made the man as he is and attempt to predict their future?

Those are some of the thoughts that must come to every person in the audience at a performance of "St. Elmo." It's a play that sets one thinking and delights with its portrayal of the girl's complete triumph.

The play is a remakable fine dramatization of the thrilling novel by Agusta J. Evans. The contrast between the charming, noble minded girl and the exciting scenes through which she is compelled to pass, provide a rare theme for the playwright and one of which full advantage is taken.

"St. Elmo" comes to the Auditorium theatre Friday evening, July 8th.

A Shooting Affair.

The following taken from the Bemidji Sentinel will be of local interest, as Frank Lyons, who is one of the pioneers of Red Lake County, is well known in this city, having made his headquarters here in the early days:

Reports come from Shotley that a shooting affray took place at Tamarac one day last week. The men involved in the trouble were Mike Omel and Frank Lyons, the postmaster at that place.

Omel was stopping over night at Lyon's, and it being too warm in the house to sleep, went and laid in a hammock outside. Toward morning he was awakened by being commanded to return a certain pocketbook, at the point of a gun. The man behind the gun was Lyons, laboring under the impression that he had lost his pocketbook, and that Omel had taken it. Omel grabbed the gun hand and as the revolver was discharged the bullet struck Omel in the side, but fortunately the bullet caused only a flesh wound.

Later Lyons found his pocketbook, but Omel was not satisfied, and had Lyons arrested before Justice Kuken in Shotley.

What Everybody Ought To Know.

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NEW DEPOT NEXT YEAR.

President Pennington of the Soo Line Was in Thief River Falls Last Friday.

Says That Owing to Crop Conditions the New Depot Will Not Be Built This Year.

Edmund Pennington, president of the Soo Line, was in Thief River Falls last Friday evening. Mr. Pennington arrived in his special car from a trip west over the Wheatline and departed on the Winnipeg flyer for Minneapolis a few hours later.

A delegation of Thief River Falls citizens called upon Mr. Pennington and they were very cordially received. Mr. Pennington stated that present conditions were very discouraging and that the new depot would not be built in Thief River Falls this year, but that one would surely be built next year and that it would be one of the finest in the Northwest and a credit to Thief River Falls and the Soo line for years to come. The Soo line, Mr. Pennington said, had never before planned such an extensive campaign of building new lines, and that owing to crop conditions in North Dakota the prospects of the road securing much business this fall was very poor. He did not believe that if the most favorable conditions existed from now until harvest that there would be half a crop in North Dakota, and consequently there would be only a limited amount of work for the railroad, as it depended entirely upon the prosperity of the farmers. All lines that have been started will be completed, but no new lines will be started this year and it would be the policy of the road to cut down expenditures as much as possible, and for this reason the depot will not be built here this year.

Scared Into Sound Health.

Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of distress."—Sold by all Druggists

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LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1,03
Oats	35
Flax	1.96
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	30
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Ole Giving was in the city yesterday from Highlanding.

A. B. Newton left yesterday on a business trip to Grand Forks.

Walter McAndress was down from Highlanding yesterday.

For Sale—A heavy working team; also a colt. Inquire of O. Tessum.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Wanted—Two girls and good cook at Hotel Ogahamah at once.

Services in the Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock. I. T. Aastad.

A. W. Lang and family left yesterday for Maple Lake. Mrs. Lang and the children will remain there for several weeks, but Mr. Lang will return in a few days.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod Church meets Thursday, July 7th in the basement of the church at 2:30 p. m. entertained by Mrs. Hermanson and Mrs. Storholm. A cordial welcome to all.

T. T. Askland, an old soldier over 86 years of age, who for the past twenty years has made his home with S. O. Lee, of Rocksbury, died the first of the week. He was well known to all of the old settlers of this section and was held in high esteem.

A good, sensible way to celebrate the Fourth this year would be to buy five or six sacks of Vivo flour. Hanson & Barzen Milling Company.

Theodore Jacobson, of Erie, returned yesterday from an extensive trip thru North Dakota. He states that the crops are a total failure thru all of the section thru which he traveled and that the farmers are all busy plowing under their crops.

I have a client who wishes to purchase for cash some improved farm within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Let me know what you have before July 15th.
G. Halvorson, Atty.

Wanted—Two girls and a good cook at Hotel Ogahmah at once.

Mrs. G. Halvorson and daughter, Miss Doris, were down to Detroit last week to attend the annual convention of Minnesota State Music Teachers Association. The meeting was a success in every way and the program was greatly enjoyed by all in attendance. Mrs. Halvorson invited the association to come to Thief River Falls in 1912 and the invitation was received with liberal applause. It will be sometime before the 1912 meet is settled upon, but Mrs. Halvorson is confident that this city can secure the convention.

Independents Coming.

The Grand Forks Independents will come to Thief River Falls Sunday and play a game with the local team. They will also be here on the Fourth of July and play a second game on that date.

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Catches 251-Pound Fish.

Crookston, Minn., June 27.—After a battle that lasted from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Sunday, William Anderson, residing at the south end of Front street, landed the biggest fish ever seen in either the Red Lake or the Red river, a sturgeon weighing 251 pounds and measuring 7 feet two inches from nose to tail, and girdling 3 feet at the largest point.

The monster fish was first seen by Anderson when he was cleaning the slats at the dam of the power company and, having a pole about seven feet long with a big hook on the end of it, he obtained a good hold on the sturgeon and thought he could land it, as he was well braced on the dam. However, with one jerk the fish landed him ten feet from the dam in deep water, and he let the pole go and made for shore. However, he had injured the fish, which headed across the river and landed with its head out of water. He hurried across, but the fish floundered back in and was seen only at intervals for several hours, the water being deep.

The power company has an iron rake about six feet across which is used in cleaning away the debris that clogs the grating, and this was brought into use and at 5 the fish was caught in the rake, which is run by electric power, and was jerked close to shore, where it was stabbed.

Married Last Evening.

The marriage of Miss May E. Quist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Quist, and Adolph Jahr, of Hitterdahl, Minn., took place last evening at 5 o'clock at the home of her parents on Riverside Ave., Rev. J. A. Frost, of St. Paul, officiating. Miss Edith E Quist, sister of the bride attended her as maid of honor, Irving E. Quist acted as best man, Mr. Hurby L. Quist played the bridal march and after the ceremony Hurby L. Quist sang "Asleep in the Deep."

The parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and white and roses, ferns and potted plants.

The dining room was adorned with green and white and cut flowers.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served, plates were laid for thirteen.

The young people not being very superstitious, as they first met some years ago on Friday the thirteenth.

The event also celebrated the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hurby L. Quist and the second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Quist.

It was unanimously agreed that no Quist may be married except on this anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahr will make their home at Hitterdahl, where Mr. Jahr is engaged in the mercantile business.

Auction Sale.

The date has been changed from July 4th to July 2nd for the Auction and Picnic at Thor. Rogenstads place. Remember the date, July 2nd at 10 o'clock A. M. Dinner served. All welcome.

Band Concert Tonight.

The Thief River Falls Concert Band will give an open air concert on the band wagon on the corner of LaBree and Third street tonight. The program to be rendered as follows:

March, "The Victor" .... King
Selection, "Martha" .... Flotow
March, "Triumph" .... King
Waltz, "Love Sparks" .... Holtzman
March, "The Candidate" .... Barnard
Selection, "Superba" .... Dalbey
March, "Bocadia" .... Caste
Selection, "Humoresque" "We Won't Go Home 'Till Morning.

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The Cow And The Man.

Why is it that one dairy farmer puts $3 worth of feed in a cow and receives a return a profit of $20 to $25, while another puts an equal amount into another cow apparently as good, and yet fails to get his money back? Ordinarily we are quick to say that No. 2 had the wrong kind of a cow.

We admit this is in many instances so, but it does not always apply. It must be borne in mind that while there were two cows in the case, there were two men involved, and that the man behind the cow is an important factor. The Northwestern Agricultural thoroly believes in co-operation. The co-operation of the cow and man in charge is essential if we are to expect good results. Many families make life a failure simply because of lack of real co-operation; the same thing holds good in all the economic conditions of life.

Many a cow that in the hands of one man scarcely makes one hundred pounds of butter annually—not enough to pay for her keep, in the hands of another, who considers her comfort, and who properly feeds, her on milk producing foods, will easily make her produce two hundred or two hundred and fifty pounds; while her feed costs more, her earning capacity is such she pays for the feeds, and leaves a profit for her owner of $20 to $25 or more.

We are convinced that the average cow is underfed; feeding merely enough to sustain her bodily needs and and keep her from the bone yard means no profit. We can only hold her responsible for not returning a profit for the feed used over and above that which is necessary for her existance; we must therefore feed the profit.

A test of this can very easily be made. It will be found every time that comfort and an abundance of the right kind of feed will determine the cow's value.

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New Trial Ordered.

The state supreme court has reversed Judge Watts in the case of W. A. Sarsolell against the Red Lake Falls Milling company. The following is the syllabus:

Syllabus: The plaintiff, an employee of the defendant, in its grain elevator, was injured by his hand being caught between a belt and pulley while attempting, with his hands, to place the belt upon the pulley. He brought this action for damages on the ground that his injury was caused by the failure of the defendant to furnish a belt shifter. Verdict for the defendant.

First—The relation of attorney and client between a juror and the attorney of one of the parties to the action is not a ground for challenging the juror for implied bias.

Second—Section 1814, R. L. 1905, requiring the owner of every factory, mill or workshop to furnish, if practicable, belt shifters for the purpose of shifting belts, applies to owners of grain elevators.

Third—The trial court erred in refusing to instruct the jury to the effect that it was the duty of the defendant, if it was practicable, to have furnished belt shifters for the purpose of shifting belts.

Order reversed and new trial granted.
—Start, C. J.
Jaggard, J., concurs.

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Anton Langseth, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

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Hot Weather Togs.

The hot weather is the center of attraction these days, but the next will be the John Sorenson Shoe sale. Watch it! $3,000.00 worth of shoes will be closed out at once, and the prices will be lower than at any sale held in this city before.
JOHN SORENSON.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

IS NOW IN THE NORTHWEST

Bishop K. H. Gezelius von Scheele of the Swedish State Church Gives Interesting Interview—King Haakon of Norway Abandons Trip to Russia. Former Danish Premier Acquitted of Embezzlement.

SWEDEN.

Bishop K. H. Gezelius von Scheele of the state church of Sweden, who is at present on an extensive tour in the Northwest, after a visit to Rock Island, Ill., where he appeared as the personal representative of the king of Sweden at the jubilee festivities of the Augustana synod, made the following interesting statement on being interviewed in Chicago recently:

"Much of the progress of Sweden during the last few years is attributable directly to the natives of Sweden who returned home after living some years in the United States. I talked much of emigration to my countrymen at Rock Island, Ill. I appreciate the many good things in store for my countrymen here, but I feel that it would be better if more of them remained in their own country. I bore a message from my king to President Taft, which I delivered on June 2. I found President Taft a charming man, though I do not know him so well as I know Colonel Roosevelt, whom I met a few weeks ago in Stockholm, Sweden."

Bishop Scheele first made the acquaintance of Roosevelt when, as the king's ambassador, he came to America in 1905. He seems to be a great admirer of Roosevelt. Said the bishop when interviewed in St. Paul, Minn., the other day:

"Five weeks ago I met Roosevelt at Stockholm and conversed with him for more than an hour. The emperor of Germany has visited my diocese in Wisby five times. The two men are very much alike in character, very, very much alike. The American mind is a great thing."

The bishop is a member of the lower house of the Swedish riksdag, despite his high position which has kept so many men from that body.

"I think the common people felt that I would look after their interests. I have always been democratic in my views."

The bishop, however, is an aristocrat by birth and habits, being a Swedish nobleman. His wife, Lady Scheele, is also a Swedish noblewoman. Lady Scheele is also very wealthy in her own right and the bishop is reported to possess a snug fortune. No bishop in Sweden has been honored by so many missions abroad as Bishop von Scheele. When the Lutheran church was to be dedicated in Jerusalem he was present, also at the unveiling of the Martin Luther statue in Leipzig. This is his third visit to America and he is now enjoying an extensive journey in the Northwest and will extend his trip as far west as Portland and Seattle. He will be the object of many receptions and will speak at many functions during his long journey. He speaks German and French fluently, but is rather handicapped when talking English.

The king and queen have both subscribed goodly sums of money for the annual races. It is a well known fact that the king takes a deep interest in horse races and the queen, too, is said to be very fond of horses. The attendance at the annual horse races in Stockholm this year will be greater than ever and the finest horses and the best horsemanship that Sweden can muster will also be on exhibition at these races.

An annex to the government's historical museum will be erected in the near future and the plans for the building are already completed by the architects. The new building will cost at least 2,000,000 crowns and will be one of the most pretentious looking state buildings when completed.

Snow fell in Stockholm on May 28. This has not happened for many years. The snow fall was light, but the ground was covered with a beautiful white sheet and Skansen presented a most beautiful picture when the sun came peeping forth in the afternoon.

Of the 365 students who were graduated from the various colleges in Stockholm and co-educational institution in Djursholm, mostly all will take up professional lines. Sixty-six students failed to pass their examinations.

The Swedish American Male Chorus, which is at the present time giving a series of concerts in Sweden, will donate the net income from their concerts to the "Oscar II Jubilee Fund," says the Svenska Dagbladet.

The Duke and Duchess of Vastergotland departed for their summer home, "Fridhem," in Ostergotland, where they will remain until the early part of September.

NORWAY.

King Haakon, who contemplated paying a visit to the Russian czar this summer, has abandoned the idea of making this trip at present. The chief reason for not making the trip at this time is the recent death of King Edward, who, as is well known, was the father of the present queen of Norway. It is possible that the two may meet some time in August anyway, for at that time, it is rumored, Emperor William and the Russian czar are planning a cruise on the west coast of Norway. In that event they may arrange a meeting with King Haakon.

Bjornson left no fortune. While his contemporary, Henrik Ibsen, died with a considerable fortune, Bjornson died poor. His wife will, however, have an income from the Gyldendalske Publishing company amounting to 10,000 crowns a year, besides the 1,600 crowns which she will receive as a stipend from the government. Besides these pensions Bjornson left nothing. It is reported on good authority that his long stay and his long illness in Paris, where he was quartered at the Wagram hotel, cost him in the neighborhood of 100,000 francs.

King Haakon's villa on "Voxenkollen" has been completed and when the royal family returns from England about a month from now it will be ready for occupancy. The villa is ideally located and affords a magnificent view over the Christiania fjord. Everything has been done to make it comfortable and it has been built especially for winter and contains all kinds of modern conveniences.

The insurgents of Nicaragua have confiscated the Norwegian ship "Mariette de Georgia" of Bergen and will fit it up for a warship. The vessel has already been armored and several guns mounted on its deck. The Norwegian minister has made a complaint to the Nicaraguan government and there may be some trouble in store for old Nicaragua if she doesn't give up the ship.

An English syndicate is planning to expend £16,000 in the purchase and re-establishment of the great silver mine known as "Fredrik IV." It is calculated that about 500 men will soon be employed in the mine. Active mining operations are to commence in September.

According to a recent dispatch from St. Petersburg, Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, contemplates locating permanently in Norway. He will leave the Island of Capri shortly and will most likely settle either in Christiania or Trondhjem.

The emigration figures vary but little between the first three months of the present year and last year. Last year there were 4,266 persons who emigrated to foreign lands and this year there were, during the same period, 4,040.

Mrs. Bjornstjerne Bjornson, wife of the late poet and novelist, will receive a literary stipend of 1,600 crowns a year as long as she lives. This sum was set aside for Bjornson many years ago and she will now benefit from it.

Herbert H. D. Pierce, the American minister to Norway, had his arm broken June 15 and his wife and children were slightly injured in an automobile accident.

DENMARK.

On June 17 the high state court acquitted former Premier J. C. Christensen of complicity with former Minister of Justice Alberti in the big frauds, which have received such notoriety all over the whole world. Former Minister of the Interior Berg was found guilty and fined $250. Alberti, who resigned as minister of justice in September, 1908, surrendered to the police and confessed a long career of crime. He had, he said, embezzled large sums from a savings bank of which he was president, most of which was lost in speculation in American securities. Estimates of Alberti's stealings went as high as $5,000,000. Public feeling ran high against Alberti and also against Premier Christensen and his cabinet, for the premier previously had guaranteed Alberti's honesty and integrity. As a result the king demanded the resignation of the cabinet. Christensen later obtained the portfolio of war and marine in a succeeding cabinet, but public sentiment compelled his resignation, and since that time he has practically been a political outcast. Alberti is in ill health and has never been brought to trial.

Germany's new ambassador to Denmark, Count Waldhausen, is one of the world's richest diplomats, according to the Politiken (Copenhagen). He is worth millions and, what is better still, is a very philanthropically inclined gentleman. In Buenos Ayres, where he was formerly Germany's representative, he gave away millions of dollars to schools and charitable institutions. In Copenhagen he has leased Baron Reedtz-Thott's place on "Kongens Nytorv," which is one of the city's largest and most elegant residences. Business men in Copenhagen are glad to have the German diplomat come to the city, for he is a generous spender and is not afraid to keep his money in circulation. He is popular with the emperor of Germany and it is reported that he will entertain the emperor at no distant date, when, of course, the Danish king will also be his guest.

August Liebmann, who has been connected with the Royal theater for a number of years, has signed a contract with the managers of the Dagmar theater and will appear there during the next five years. He is regarded as one of the country's strongest actors and is exceedingly popular in Copenhagen.

An unknown person has contributed 10,000 crowns to the Swedish church in Copenhagen, which is at present under course of erection there.

MARION B. NORELIUS

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Attorney General Major of Missouri has begun ouster proceedings against five meat packing companies by filing quo warranto informations in the supreme court of that state. The companies attacked are the Armour Packing company, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Hammond Packing company and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company.

Under the heading, "The Muckraking of Public Officials," Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, has a signed article in the current number of Leslie's Weekly, which is his first public defense in the conservation controversy. It is a bitter denunciation of the muckraker and the muck publisher.

Judge K. M. Landis, in the United States district court at Chicago, sustained the demurrers of the so called "beef trust" to the indictment charging a combination in restraint of trade. A new grand jury was ordered to renew the investigation of the packing companies.

Leonard Johnson, a negro, charged with having killed Miss Maude Redding, a young white woman, was burned at the stake by a mob at Rusk, Tex. The negro was taken from the sheriff while he was being taken to jail.

Governor Haskell has issued a proclamation calling a special election in August to vote on the "grandfather clause" amendment to the constitution, which, his opponents say, will disfranchise the negro.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, of which Senator Nelson is chairman, will assemble in Minneapolis on Sept. 5 to draw up their report.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Minnesota Republicans, in convention at St. Paul, endorsed Senator Moses E. Clapp for re-election, nominated a state ticket headed by Adolph O. Eberhart for governor and adopted a platform which straddles on the tariff; pledges the party, without mention of county option, to a free, fair and full discussion of all proposed legislation for the regulation of the liquor traffic and commends the administration of President Taft as "wise and conciliatory."

Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts has announced his candidacy for the United States senate in a formal statement embodying an exceptionally bitter attack upon Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Mr. Ames says he became a candidate after having failed to induce any one else to "take up the fight against Boss Lodge and his political machine."

The Democratic party of Ohio goes into the state campaign this fall with Judson Harmon as its candidate for governor and president. The Democratic state convention endorsed him in the strongest terms for the presidency of the United States after it had renominated him for governor by acclamation.

LABOR NEWS.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at St. Paul sent a message to President Taft protesting against the appropriation of money to prosecute labor unions under the anti-trust law and desiring an amendment which would exempt labor unions from such prosecution. The president wired a lengthy reply in which he said that such an amendment as was desired by the firemen would undoubtedly be class legislation. "So long," says the president's message, "as the present anti-trust law remains upon the statute books an attempt to modify its enforcement so as to render immune any class of citizens, rich or poor, employers or employes, is improper legislation, and, in my judgment, ought to be opposed by you."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, June 27.—Wheat—July, $1.11⅝; Sept., $1.06⅝@1.06½; Dec., $1.06. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.24⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.24⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.22⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.08⅝.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.15¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.15¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.13¾; July, $1.13@1.13¾; Sept., $1.08; Dec., $1.05. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, $1.16; Sept., $2.01; Oct., $1.89½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$9.00@9.35. Sheep—Wethers $4.25@4.25; yearlings, $5.00@5.25; spring lambs, $6.50@7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 27.—Wheat—July, $1.00; Sept., $1.00⅝; Dec., $1.01⅞. Corn—July, 58⅞c; Sept., 60⅛c; Dec., 58⅛@58⅝c. Oats—July, 39⅛c; Sept., 37⅝c; Dec., 39⅜c. Pork—July, $22.65; Sept. $22.50. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—15@16½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@8.50; Texas steers, $3.30@6.60; Western steers, $5.25@7.20; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.70; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $9.30@9.60; mixed, $9.15@9.55; heavy, $8.85@9.40; rough, $9.05@9.40; pigs, $9.15@9.60. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.65; yearlings, $5.25@6.25; lambs, $4.75@7.90.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

VETERANS FOR WORLD PEACE

Minnesota Grand Army Almost Unanimous on Proposal.

The department of Minnesota, Grand Army of the Republic, at its annual encampment at Minneapolis, voted in favor of universal peace as advocated by Gideon S. Ives, a St. Paul attorney and Civil war veteran. Previous to a ballot being taken a few delegates opposed the plan, contending that the United States was powerful enough to care for its own affairs without the aid of other nations, but when a vote was called for the resolution was carried almost unanimously.

Mr. Ives' idea is that a delegate be appointed at the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Atlantic City in the fall, and that the delegate meet with representatives of *veterans of other wars* all over the country, study the question of universal peace and ultimately prevail upon the world powers to act toward that end.

TWO OFFICERS WOUNDED

Mining Specials Shot by Roysterers Near Ely, Minn.

Two police officers of the Oliver Mining company, James Martin and John Linklater of Ely, while on duty were shot and seriously wounded.

A noisy time was in progress at the Zenith location, and the officers went from the mine to investigate. Just as they arrived at the scene of the rumpus two men and a woman came out of a house and proceeded to get into a buggy. The officers spoke to them and told them they must be quieter, but the reply they received was a string of oaths, and as they drove away one of the occupants leaned out of the buggy and fired two shots, one bullet striking Officer Linklater, who happened to have his club up before his face. The shot struck the club, splintering it in pieces and also smashing two fingers. The position of the club saved him from receiving it in the head. Officer Martin did not come off so lucky, the shot striking his leg near the thigh. The injury will disable him for a long time.

One of the party is under arrest, but the one who did the shooting is still at large. A reward of $500 is offered.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Jealous Minneapolis Man Commits Murder and Suicide.

After pleading in vain with his wife to reconsider her determination of leaving him, William Wilson shot her through the head at the home of her parents at Minneapolis, killing her instantly. He then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet through his brain, dying about an hour later at the city hospital.

Wilson was twenty-two years old and his wife twenty-one. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

OPENING OF PUBLIC LANDS

Hundreds of People on Hand to Secure Homesteads.

Filing for government land in this state is proceeding rapidly at Crookston, Duluth and Cass Lake, several hundred persons being on hand when the doors of the land offices were opened. About 250,000 acres of land is subject to entry at the points named.

William P. Murray Dead.

William Pitt Murray, pioneer resident of St. Paul, former state senator and the oldest living graduate of the University of Indiana, is dead at his home in St. Paul from appendicitis. Had he lived until midnight Mr. Murray would have been eighty-five years old. He was an attorney. Mr. Murray is survived by a widow, Mrs. Carrie C. Murray, eighty-one years old, and three children.

Taft Invited to St. Paul.

President William H. Taft may be a guest of the city of St. Paul on the occasion of the League of American Municipalities convention, which is to meet there Aug. 24. Herbert Keller, mayor of St. Paul, has sent a letter to the president inviting him to come. It is possible that the invitation will be accepted.

Minneapolis Girl Ends Life.

Emily Peterson, twenty-nine years of age, ended her life by drowning in the Mississippi river at Minneapolis. The girl had quarreled earlier in the day with her brother, with whom she lived, leaving the house with the declaration that she would not bother the family longer.

Young Swimmer Drowned.

Nicholas Smith, nineteen years of age, was drowned while in swimming in the Mississippi river at South Park. Harry Denzer, a companion, had a narrow escape from drowning while courageously trying to save his friend.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. Hanson.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota, and a county option law.

D. P. O'Neill.

It is said that County Commissioner Lindquist is opposed to the formation of Pennington county. He likes dear old Red Lake, big barns etc.

Marcus Johnson has been appointed collector of customs for Minnesota to succeed John Peterson. Mr. Johnson was formerly engaged in the milling business at Red Lake Falls, but of late has been making his home in Washington county.

The nomination of Irving A. Caswell for clerk of the supreme court was a great victory for that gentleman. From the start Mr. Caswell refused to go into any combination with any of the other candidates, desiring to win the office upon his own merits or not at all. That he secured about two-thirds of the votes of the convention upon the first ballot is something that he may well feel proud of.

Polk county is to have the warmest legislative fight in its history at the primaries in September. Representative John Saugstad has filed as a candidate for state senator and Representative John Holten and Attorney W. A. Marin have filed for the house. These three are county option men and will work together. They will be opposed by a ticket headed by Senator Andy Stephens, who desires to again return to the county.

Al Jester, of Bemidji, who was the first to enter the senatorial fight in this district last week withdrew from the race, being dissatisfied with the Republican county convention held at Bemidji which was controlled by his political opponents. This leaves A. L. Hanson, of Ada, and Albert Berg, of Spooner, the only two candidates in the field. As Mr. Berg is said to be in very poor health and unable to conduct a campaign, there is talk of bringing out another candidate from Bemidji by those who are opposed to Senator Hanson, but it is hardly probable that they will.

"THE LAW IS COMMON SENSE."

Thus William Allen White's Emporia Gazette heads a peculiarly interesting article that tells how the supreme court of Kansas used common sense in settling an embezzlement case in which a corrupt public servant sought to escape punishment for his treachery by resort to a trifling defect in the law.

The law should be common sense, but it is to be feared that as interpreted it does not always measure up to the standard of common sense. In this case, however, it did.

A Kansas statute defining embezzlement was printed with the word "estate" instead of "state." The legislature provided punishment for any "state, county or city officer" who should misappropriate the money entrusted to his case. In printing the law the letter "e" was inserted by mistake, so that the law read "estate, county or city."

A lower court gravely held that as the word "state" was not in the statute it was not a crime in Kansas for a state officer to embezzle state funds. This decision, which is worthy of Dogberry, was rendered in spite of the fact that it is perfectly clear that the legislature intended to cover offence against the state as well as those against counties and cities, and in spite of the fact that if it was upheld state officers could help themselves to all the cash in the treasury without exposing themselves to anything worse than a suit for the recovery of the stolen money.

Fortunately, the supreme court of Kansas had a broader vision than the lower court. It reversed this absurd ruling, and held that the clear intent of the law was to prohibit and punish dishonesty by state, county and city officers, and that the printing of the letter "e" before the word state was simply an inconsequential error of the printer.

Says the Emporia Gazette. "All hail the supreme court of Kansas! The court does not believe that the illiteracy of a typesetter or clerk should prevail over the manifest morality and common sense of a great people. This court actually does not offer a premium to the ignorance or dishonesty of a print-shop or a prosecuting attorney's office. In some sister states all an attorney for a defendant has to do is to get some stenographer or copyist to leave out of a statute or indictment such a word as 'the,' and the highest courts in these commonwealths will hold that the trial has been fatally defective. Not so with the court at Topeka."

It is well that the supreme court of Kansas should be thus acclaimed for its common sense; but it isn't particularly flattering to the courts as a whole that so obvious a ruling should be deemed worthy of notice at all. It ought to be a commonplace, and absurd devotion to technicality ought to be the exception that commands notice. It should no more be in order to make public acclaim over the fact that a court has used common sense in its decisions than it is to publish eulogiums every time some man deals honestly with his neighbor.—Duluth Herald.

Creamery Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for the month of May 1910.

Cream received		67,929 lbs.
Average test,		26.40.
Amount of Buttrfat,		17,933.20.
Price paid,		33c.
Receipts.		
Butter shipped,		$5342.45.
Sales in city.		
Butter,	546. 71.)	
Cream and B. M.	438.24.)	984.95.
Int. on Deposit,		7.15.
		6334.55.
Disbursements.		
Paid Patrons,		$5925.24.
Paid Expense Fund,		375.31.
Balance,		34.00.
		6334.55.

Strip Station.

Amount of cream,	9220lbs.
Average test,	28.40.
Amount of butterfat,	2626.08.
Amount paid patrons at Station,	$866.82.

Those drawing $40 and over.

Joe Oski	80.20.
S. Viberg,	78.31.
Martin J. Berg,	68.74.
Anton Miller,	68.44.
John J. Berg,	63.99.
Ed. Hanson,	66.10.
Hans Jorstad,	65.94.
Soren Sorenson,	65.93.
Samuel Brandvold	62.70.
Albert Wichman,	61.71.
M. O. Saugen,	61.41.
George Gusa,	60.08.
Mikkel P. Bakken,	59.41.
August Krause,	57.06.
August Carlson,	55.74.
P. Engelstad,	54.05.
Wm. Furstnow,	54.02
S. O. Lee	53.53.
Martin Nordhagen,	53.29.
Knut Finkstad,	53.20.
Johannes Gjerde	52.34.
Kasiner Paneck,	51.31.
P. P. Svendsen,	50.65.
T. K. Rojmstad,	50.26.
A. J. Funnesdahl,	49.53.
Gust Ross,	49.13.
Simon Varing,	48.87.
Hans L. Sander,	48.51.
L. K. Hitterdahl,	48.18.
Julius Mossestad,	47.75.
Fred Styrlund,	47.19.
F. T. Satre,	46.76.
Fred Copp,	46.13.
Salve Lura,	46.13.
C. Oien,	46.13.
August Koglin,	46.03.
Mrs. A. Langseth,	45.04.
Mrs. Lina Osnes,	43.63.
C. Aas,	42.70.
Chas. Elgsten,	42.37.
August Johnson,	41.91.
Math Hanson,	41.58.
Halvor Folstad,	40.82.

Flo Station.

Amount of Cream,	1115 lbs.
Average test,	30.62.
Amount of Butterfat,	341.05.
Amount paid patrons at Station	112.70

During the winter months, December, January, February, March and April last there was more or less of a decrease in the cream receipts at the creamery compared with the corresponding month's of the previous year. It shows the effect of the unfavorable season of last year for gathering roughage for stock. But in the month of May when natural conditions again appear our cream receipts shows up with an increase of 25 per cent over the receipts of the corresponding month last year. This is gratifying as it is evidence that the country is developing along the dairy line at rapid rate.

P. Englestad, Secretary.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic Delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, will be held at Thief River Falls on Saturday July 23 1910 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of selecting 9 delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held at the city of Minneapolis, on Thursday, July 28, 1910, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court. Also to designate a resident of said County who shall be recommended to the State Convention as a member of the State Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction cast for the late Governor John A. Johnson in 1908, and one delegate at large for each precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts of the County will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Bray	2
Black River	3
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Emardville	2
Equality	2
Games	2
Gervais	3
Goodridge	1
Highlanding	1
Hickory	1
Kratka	2
Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	2
Louisville	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
North	2
Numedahl	2
Polk Center	3
Poplar River	3
Red Lake Falls, town	3
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	3
Reiner	1
Sanders	3
Silverton	2
Smiley	2
Star	1
Terrebonne	4
Wyandotte	2
Plummer Village	2
St. Hilaire Village	3
Red Lake Falls City—	
First ward	4
Second ward	3
Third ward	3
Thief River Falls City—	
First ward, 1st precinct	[illegible]
First ward, 2nd precinct	[illegible]
Second ward	[illegible]
Third ward	[illegible]
Total number of delegates	[illegible]

The primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held in the usual voting places of the several precincts on Wednesday, July 20, 1910, from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock P. M.

W. H. Fuller,
CHAIRMAN.

Fred Borchers,
SECRETARY.

The Conservation of Nature's Resources.

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect using Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." Sold by all Druggists.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10.00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6.45 p. m.
Preaching at 7.30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. E. Sutton, Pastor.

Take Notice.

My wife, Mary Horachek, having left my bed and board, I desire to give notice to all that hereafter I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract. Dated June 11, 1910. Anton Horachek 25-27

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This is the store where the great auction was held in February. The only way to know what we have is to come and see a big line of

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JULY 1ST AND 2ND

—At—

MISS FRYDLUND.

LOCALS

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

John Sorum was down from Holt the first of the week.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Capt. R. J. McDonald was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Editor Laferrier, of the Grand Rapids Independent, was in the city the first of the week looking over the city.

E. S. Holdahl, of Bagley, was in the city last week, having been a guest of Andrew Trovoten. He was very much impressed with the city.

Mrs. Hans Loff, of Kent, Minn., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moeller, returned home yesterday.

H. L. Conklin, of Hoquim, Wash., and Miss Elsie Pixley, of Bellview, Mich., who had been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conklin, departed Tuesday for the west.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept. 1, '10)

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

Word has been received to the effect that John Dablow and Miss Swanson were married at Blackduck sometime ago. The bride is a sister of Knut Swanson and the groom has been a resident of this city for a number of years.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Howard Riggs arrived in the city the first of the week from Indiana and is the guest of his brother, Chief Train Dispatcher Riggs.

C. J and D. N. Winton spent To-day in the city looking over their business interests here. They spent last week up at Prince Albert, Canada, and report that the crops up there are badly in need of rain.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

H. N. Peterson, bookkeeper at the Citizens State Bank, leaves tomorrow for Stanley, N. D., where he has accepted a position as cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Stanley. Mr. Peterson has made many friends during his residence in Thief River Falls who greatly regret to see him depart.

The Old Quaker Doctors, who have been giving entertainments in Moylan Park the past several days, were arrested last week for not taking out a city license! The matter has been compromised, the Doctors renting the auditorium, and will give their show there during the remaining part of their stay here.

I once had money, I once had friends, I loaned my money to my friends I have no money I have no friends.

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Have you ever had reverses and thought your friends would help you, and when you asked for help found that most friendships cease when they cost a man money. A savings account started to-day will save many bitter disappointments in after life.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mayor Hamre was up to Holt Tuesday.

Judge Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, was in the city last week.

Supt. Michaels was down to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Chester Wright was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Judge Richardson was over to Warren the first of the week.

A. H. Fasel went up to Badger the first of the week looking over some contract work he has up there.

C. A. Robbecke came up from Vergas Monday evening to spend a few days in this city.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

Miss McGrath, who had been in the city visiting former friends departed Tuesday for her home at Rushford.

Mrs. F. H. Kratka left Sunday evening for Minneapolis and Sunrise to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

F. J. Stebbins and family and Dr. G. A. Penney and family were down to Maple Lake Sunday in their automobiles.

Miss Grindeland was over from Warren to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. F. Mellby.

Joe Pederson went down to Crookston last Friday, having accepted a position *as chef in the Grill Cafe* of that place.

Fr. Adolph returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives at his home in Stearns county.

Homer Mussey returned to Red Lake Falls last Saturday to again resume his duties on the Gazette at that place.

R. L. Bailess arrived in the city the first of the week from Wilson, La., and is visiting Supt. Michaels and Chief Clerk Wyman.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

A picnic was held at the Hans Peterson farm northeast of town Sunday and was greatly enjoyed by a large number.

The supervisors of the town of North last Saturday let the contract for grading a mile and a half of road on the east side of the river to Gunstein Knudson for $450.

Services at the Excel school house next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Synod church in Thief River Sunday afternoon at 2:30

The fire department was called out Sunday afternoon by a small blaze in the Remmem residence on West Third street. Little damage was done.

Mrs. Kate M. Eastman and Mrs. Mary Cutter arrived in the city Saturday from Anoka and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eastman.

Mrs. McMillan, who had been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Dobner, returned Saturday evening to her home in La Crosse, Wis.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw entertained a company of friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss McGrath.

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Oscar J. Larson, a former Thief River Falls merchant now located at Madison, Minn., and Charles E. Peterson, also of that place, were in the city last week. They had spent several weeks up in the Rainy River country looking over the country.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Tonight the Lyceum Theatre will close its doors for one month. The extremely hot weather of late has resulted in a big lack of patronage for this popular theatre, and the proprietors decided to close the theatre for the month of July.

When in the city call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

The blending of high spiritual resolve and human failings, of passion and hate, of love, tenderness and forgiveness and quickening romance made "St. Elmo" a wonderfully popular book from the day it sprang complete from the pen of its author, Augusta Evans Wilson. A generation or two has moved upon the field of human action, but the book lives on, the delight of fiction lovers. Now it has been given to the stage in an adequate dramatization by Miss Grace Hayward. St. Elmo Murray, Edna Earl, and the others whose lives were interwoven in wonderful imagery by Mrs. Wilson, will appear on the stage in the most dramatic and inspiring portion of the tale. It is an event of more than ordinary note in the developments of the present theatrical season. The date of the local appearance is Friday evening, July 8th, with popular prices.

Dr. G. A Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Dr. Newall was up to Middle River Monday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

W. B. Nichols was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Ole O. Neseth was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Dr. Hieber returned Monday morning from his trip to Iowa and Chicago.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

P. W. Roark was down to Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Jensen were down to Moorhead last week visiting friends and relatives.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mrs. Bailey arrived in the city last week from Albert Lea and is the guest of her son, Alderman A. A. Fasel.

For Sale—5 room cottage and a six room house. Inquire of Frank Yoll, Lumber Co's barn. 25—27

Thomas Larson, of Bray, was the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

L. B. Geerlings left Monday on a business trip to Fargo, Moorhead, Wahpeton, Barnesville and Fergus Falls. He expects to be absent for a week.

Dr. Spofford, the *eye specialist*, will be in town July 7, one day. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

Ed Iverson and Chris Larson were down to St. Paul the first of the week with a couple of car loads of cattle.

Mrs. A. H. Fasel left last week for Lanesboro, Minn., to spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Oscar Hovelsos, of Germantown, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

Dr. Booren leaves tomorrow evening for his summer home at Vergus. He will remain there until the 12th of July.

—For sale—Complete threshing outfit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

Oliver Hofto was in the city the first of the week visiting his parents and also friends. He returned to Grand Forks on Monday to resume his studies in Aker's Business College.

Foley's Kidney Remedy may be given to children with admirable results. It does away with bed wetting, and is also recommended for use after measles and scarlet fever. Sold by all Druggists.

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Hard to find? Yes—but we have solved the problem for you.

We show the greatest assortment of boys' and children's clothing you have ever seen. Snappy—up-to-date and

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

There is to be a public dance at the roller rink tomorrow evening. Good music, good floor and a good time guaranteed to all. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

I have now what every head of the family has been anxiously watching for—good shoes at half price. I ask that you call and see them before buying elsewhere. John Sorenson.

Position desired by experienced stenographer; also experienced in band and orchestra work. Will furnish references if requested. Address Box 111, Waubun, Minn.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

P. P. Palmer and Alfred Hammersten, two of the live wires of the town of Highlanding, were in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

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They're on the backs of our customers; for every suit we sell speaks for itself and continues to advertise the superiority of our clothes every day. One customer sends another and another, and thus the endless chain brings us more and more live, interested advertisers who spread the fame of the

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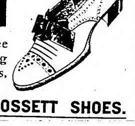

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

It is remarkable how quickly domestic animals will resent harsh treatment and yet how readily they will respond to gentle handling.

The cold storage egg chaps fell down again in the spring, failing to take into account the possibility of four weeks of May weather in March. They will probably consult weather prophets next time.

The old lady had her victims comin' and goin' when she sold them skim-milk at 6 cents a quart and butter generously re-enforced with beef suet. This wasn't even a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The fellow who invented the word clodhopper was certainly on to his job and must have stubbed and hopped over a field plowed in the wrong quarter of the moon and allowed to lie a bit too long before harrowing.

The hedgehog is an entirely harmless animal and has this to commend him—that his bill of fare for a day includes three or four gophers or gray ground squirrels. This should entitle him to immunity from wanton slaughter.

Air slaked lime and common finely pulverized road dirt are said to be effective destroyers of the cabbage worm when sprinkled over them liberally. Water at a temperature of 130 to 150 degrees F. will also kill the worms and not injure the cabbages.

Horses will greatly appreciate the range of a yard or paddock during the warm summer nights, where a manger and feed box can easily be fixed for them and where they can roll and loaf to their hearts' content. The horses will appreciate the coolness and freshness of the night air.

The trouble with the dairy business in some sections of the country is that there are too many so called dairymen—keepers of cows—who are content with a scrub twenty dollar sire when they should have one costing $200. Just another case where the near nickel obscures the distant dollar.

While temperature readings run much higher in the semiarid and arid south and west than in the great humid section east of the Mississippi river, it is a fact of common note that the dryness of the atmosphere reduces the discomfort of this heat to the minimum. This accounts for the fact that, while prostrations are frequent in the eastern half of the country at 90, they are practically unheard of in the west at 110 degrees F.

While the Shorthorn is not generally recognized as a dairy breed, there are many individuals of the breed which have made a most excellent showing. One such is Rose of Glenside, a valuable animal owned by the Glenside farm of Pennsylvania. She closed a year's test early in March and during the period gave 18,075 pounds of milk, which showed by test 624 pounds of butter fat, the equivalent of 735 pounds of butter. This cow's dairy capacity was not a matter of chance, for she is descended from a long line of dairy cows, being of the old fashioned type of milking Shorthorns.

Kerosene emulsion, which is an effective remedy against sucking insects, such as plant lice, red spiders and the thrips, and which will also kill the cabbage worm, is easily made, as follows: Dissolve a half pound of hard soap in a gallon of boiling water, remove from stove and add two gallons of kerosene, then churn or beat this until the oil is thoroughly mixed through the solution. Before using this solution should be diluted to fifteen times its volume. While the solution may be applied with a fine sprinkler, much better results are had by using a small hand or power spraying outfit, as one's needs may be. The spray should be applied once a week until the pest disappears.

With peach growers of the country sustaining an annual loss of $5,000,000 from peach brown rot ($1,000,000 of this in Georgia alone), they will be interested in a bulletin lately put out by the department of agriculture on the use of the self boiled lime-sulphur wash as a simple and inexpensive remedy for the trouble. Experiments which have been made seem to indicate that this remedy is also effective in checking the peach scab, which affects the peach crop in most sections east of the Rocky mountains. Being applied as it is while the trees are in leaf, great care should be taken to see that the solution is sufficiently diluted. Peach growers a few miles from where the writer lives defoliated their trees by using a lime-sulphur spray that was stronger than it should have been.

That the federal pure food law, which went into force in June, 1906, is accomplishing the object sought is shown pretty conclusively in the large number of judgments in the shape of condemnation of misbranded food products, drugs, etc., and fines assessed against guilty parties which the government has secured. The hand of the law has fallen on makers of flour, patent medicines, oils and extracts, soothing sirups and desiccated (rotten and dried) eggs. In all cases against offenders the government has aimed to promote the public health by insisting that all products offered for sale shall be clean and wholesome and sold for just exactly what they are, the facts in brief being stated on the label or wrapper of the inclosure. The pure food law is one of the most directly beneficial laws which have been put on the federal statute books in years.

FATHER AND CHILD KILLED

Meet Death in Handling a Live Wire at Duluth.

E. M. Nelson and his six-year-old daughter were electrocuted in the front yard of their home at Lakeside, a suburb of Duluth, in the presence of the wife and mother.

The cause was a live wire which had been allowed to dangle from an adjacent telephone pole to the Nelson lawn. "Oh, see, the grass is burning up," shouted the child to her mother and then grabbed the wire, and in an instant fell over dead, her body being terribly burned.

The father, who was just returning from work, saw the child fall, and, in an effort to extricate her, met a similar fate. Mrs. Nelson in the meantime, while trying to drag the bodies away, was severely shocked and is in a critical condition.

TO ATTRACT MORE SETTLERS

Bankers Want Larger Appropriation for State Immigration Department.

Just before final adjournment the Minnesota State Bankers' association, in annual convention at St. Paul, unanimously adopted a set of resolutions, which though phrased in language of extreme conservatism, voiced the determination of the banking interests of Minnesota to aid and encourage the conservation of state resources and the development of the agricultural possibilities of Minnesota through increased immigration and settlement.

The resolution took the form of an instruction to the executive council to present a bill to the next legislature increasing the present appropriation of the state immigration department 100 per cent.

THREE PERISH IN FIRE

Eight Other Children Narrowly Escape Same Fate.

Fire destroyed the home of George Heller and family in a locality known as "Other Tamarac," twenty-six miles east of Sandstone.

Two children, a son of sixteen and a daughter of eleven years, are dead and another daughter, aged fourteen, is fatally burned.

Mrs. Heller was away from home. Mr. Heller was sleeping on the ground floor and there were eleven children sleeping on the second floor. The eight children that survived the fire had narrow escapes. Heller is a homesteader.

TWO GIRLS ARE DROWNED

Perish While Wading in Lake Near Waverly.

Bertha Rodan and Margaret McHale, each fourteen years of age, were drowned in Waverly lake.

The girls, who were with a large party of young people, went wading in the lake. It is supposed they dropped over a ledge into deep water and not being able to swim went down. In spite of the presence of their friends, the girls went to the bottom before help could be given.

TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED

Perish While Swimming in the Mississippi River.

Paul Herbst, twenty years old, and Charles Rumbolz, twenty-two years old, residents of Mount Vernon, N. D., who were at South Park, a suburb of St. Paul, to attend a camp meeting of the Church of God, were drowned in the Mississippi river near Inver Grove while bathing.

Seeks Gas Leak With Match.

John Volviste, a shoemaker, lit a match to ascertain the cause of a peculiar odor in his home at Duluth and now four members of his family are in the hospital and one of them is dying. The home and a saloon next door were wrecked by a heavy explosion. The peculiar odor which the man had detected was caused by a leak in a gas main.

Roosevelt Coming Sept. 6.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt will attend the opening of the national conservation congress in St. Paul in September and will probably remain in the city during the whole four days' session. He will address the congress on Sept. 6, which will probably be decided upon as the day for the opening.

Dog Saves Master's Life.

Fredrick Hoenisch, a farmer living near Lake Washington, Blue Earth county, was attacked suddenly by a dehorned bull while doing chores in the pasture. The bull forced Hoenisch to the ground and attempted to butt him, but his dog distracted the animal's attention by a savage onslaught.

Forestry Student Drowned.

Arthur Oakey, son of J. G. Oakey of Red Wing, was drowned at the summer camp of the University of Minnesota forestry school at Lake Itasca. Young Oakey, who was nineteen years old, was working as a laborer at the camp preparatory to entering the forestry course at the state university next fall.

Child Smothered to Death.

Playing under the edge of a sand cliff at St. Paul Baby Sam Kurlenchick, two years old, was caught under a mass of gravel when the bank above him caved in and was smothered to death before aid reached him.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

State Convention Held in St. Paul Auditorium.

THE TICKET.

Endorsed for United States Senator—Moses E. Clapp.

Supreme Court Judges—E. A. Jaggard, A. L. Brown, D. T. Simpson and P. E. Brown.

Governor—A. O. Eberhart.

Lieutenant Governor—S. Y. Gordon.

Secretary of State—Julius H. Schmahl.

Auditor—S. G. Iverson.

Treasurer—Walter J. Smith.

Attorney General—George T. Simpson.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—Charles F. Staples.

Clerk of Supreme Court—I. A. Caswell.

The above ticket was named by the *Republican state convention* at St. Paul after a strenuous day's labor. Although the heat was terrific interest was keen until the last place on the ticket had been filled.

Moses E. Clapp was endorsed for United States senator by unanimous vote and Adolph O Eberhart was selected for head of the ticket by acclamation.

For lieutenant governor W. A. Nolan, David M. Neill, Cassius M. Sprague, Dr. A. B. Cole and Samuel Y. Gordon were placed in nomination and on the first ballot no candidate had much of a lead. On the second ballot the county optionists rallied to Gordon and he secured the nomination.

For secretary of state Julius Schmahl, the present incumbent, was opposed by James H. Ege of Minneapolis. Before the first ballot had been concluded Ege's name was withdrawn and Schmahl named by acclamation.

GOVERNOR EBERHART.

The contest for state auditor was very much one sided, Samuel G. Iverson securing a renomination with 816 votes to 272 for Robert J. Wells.

For state treasurer six names were presented to the convention—Walter J. Smith, Al Kaiser, Peter J. Schwarg, George E. Hanscome, John Sheehy and William Tabor. Smith won on the first ballot.

As Attorney General George T. Simpson had no opposition his nomination was made by acclamation, as was likewise that of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner Staples.

Three candidates for clerk of the supreme court were placed in nomination, George F. Dix, I. A. Caswell and O. K. Dahle. Caswell was named on the first ballot.

Judges Edwin A. Jaggard, Alvin L. Brown and David T. Simpson were named by acclamation for supreme court justices, the fourth place going to Philip E. Brown on the second ballot in a contest with Charles L. Lewis and Homer B. Dibell.

The platform adopted straddled on the tariff; pledged the party, without mention of county option, to a free, fair and full discussion of all proposed legislation for the regulation of the liquor traffic; commended the administration of President Taft as "wise and conciliatory;" declared for reapportionment, a 1-mill good roads tax; more agricultural education, conservation and further railroad legislation.

FOUR FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Blaze at St. Paul Causes Loss of Over $100,000.

The Andrew Schoch Grocery company at St. Paul suffered a loss of more than $100,000 as the result of a fire which started from an explosion in the basement.

Only the walls of the four-story brick building remain standing, the entire contents being destroyed and the structure gutted.

Four firemen were injured, two of them seriously.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The unrelenting hand of the prospective bride's father prevented the marriage of Fong Moon, proprietor of a Chinese laundry in Mankato, and Miss Rosie Lane of Waterville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lane. Miss Lane's father forbade the marriage and told Moon not to try to see the girl again, under threat of prosecution. Mr. Lane declares his daughter is not of age.

State Entomologist F. L. Washburn and his assistants are waging a battle in the Red River valley against grasshoppers, which are worse in these sections than they have been for years. The trouble comes from the existence of hundreds of acres of unused land, lying idle for the purpose of speculation, where grasshoppers lay their eggs in enormous numbers.

The Greysolon Farms company, capital $200,000, has incorporated to promote truck farming within the Duluth city limits. Thirteen hundred acres will be made ready for the plow and sold on the installment plan. It is not a business enterprise, but is promoted by many of the wealthier citizens of Duluth to encourage truck farming to help supply the city.

At the meeting of the Capitol Grounds commission, held in the office of the attorney general, the offer of the city of St. Paul to sell the site of the Mechanic Arts High school and the Madison schools for $75,000 was accepted. The city will remain in possession of the property until April 1, 1911.

All June records for live stock receipts were broken at South St. Paul one day last week when nearly 200 cars of stock arrived at the unloading chutes at the stock yads. A combination of circumstances, among which the hot weather figured prominently, was held responsible for the heavy receipts.

The nominations of Marcus Johnson of Atwater to be collector of customs at St. Paul was confirmed by the senate. Mr. Johnson succeeds John Peterson, who was a candidate for reappointment. Mr. Peterson has been collector at St. Paul for twelve years.

The board of directors of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce has voted for the absolute prohibition of trading in privileges or "puts and calls" in the Minneapolis market.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

George Weisser, the sixteen-year-old son of Judge F. J. Weisser of Melrose, was drowned while bathing in the mill pond at that place. With eight other boys he was wading in about four feet of water, but got too far out and suddenly struck the old channel of the river where the water is from eight to twelve feet deep. Not being able to swim he went down.

Clad only in a hospital robe and weakened by a bullet hole through the abdomen and kidneys, George Miller, an alleged box car burglar, escaped from St. Luke's hospital at Duluth. Tearing the sheets of his bed into strips, he knotted them into a long, improvised rope, with which he let himself to the ground from the second floor.

Peter Hadlaski, a prominent farmer of Opole, Benton county, died at a St. Cloud hospital as the result of injuries sustained in a runaway accident. His chest was badly crushed and his abdomen torn. He was forty-eight years of age.

Eight people narrowly escaped death and a child lost its life when a boat containing nine persons capsized in seven feet of water in Lake Adley, Otter Tail county. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Darst was drowned.

Gust Sabrowski, thirty-three years old, edgeman, was killed in a sawmill at Cass Lake. A flytrap struck him near the heart, throwing him several feet, rupturing the aorta and causing instant death.

Jerome Bartholemew of Otter Tail village was struck by the Soo flyer near there and was instantly killed. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed he was walking along the track.

Fire at Clara City destroyed a number of business houses, causing a loss of 20,000.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Isaac Labissonniere, aged eighty-seven, builder of the first Catholic church in St. Paul, is dead. Mr. Labissonniere had lived in St. Paul seventy years, though neither St. Paul or Minnesota had a place on the map for many years after the family of the French voyageur located at St. Peters, which later became Mendota.

Mrs. Mahala Fiske Pillsbury, widow of former Governor John S. Pillsbury, is dead at Minneapolis. Mrs. Pillsbury was seventy-eight years old. For eighteen months she had been suffering from a complication of diseases and the heat of the past two weeks increased her weakness.

Joseph Hahn, aged eighty-seven, is dead at St. Paul. Mr. Hahn came to this country at the age of twenty-eight, from Trier, Germany, and reached St. Paul in 1852.

William H. Nicholls, aged eighty-two, is dead at Spring Valley. He had resided on the farm where he died for fifty four years.

Mrs. M. A. Gestrenberger, eighty-four years old, a resident of Minnesota for fifty-three years, is dead at Minneapolis.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F.E.TRIGG
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EIGHT DOLLAR LOSS PER COW.

The Wisconsin Dairymen's association recently had a census taken of twenty-five herds of common dairy cows in a certain section of the state, and the data collected by the census taker (in some instances he might well have officiated in the capacity of cow undertaker) are illuminating to quite a degree, so much so that they will hold in any section of the country where dairying is followed. Of the twenty-five herds there was a variation in returns running all the way from $35 profit per head to a loss of $8.03 per head, not counting the value of the fertilizer or the calf, and it is likely that calves from such cows wouldn't amount to much for any purpose. One man who milked eighteen cows through the year realized the magnificent sum of 70 cents a head net for his labor; another who milked eighteen head was out of pocket 80 cents a head as a result of his dairy operations (he had developed good forearm muscles, however), while a third who milked twelve cows through the year lost $5.84 on each animal kept. The cows of the dairyman who netted $35 per head were grade Jerseys and Guernseys, while those who lost money in their operations or made but little were scrubs or grades of a beef rather than a dairy breed. In a majority of cases scrub sires of unknown or beef parentage were used, and little or no effort was made to improve the milking capacity of the herd, as the results above noted clearly indicate. But five silos were used in these twenty-five cases, and with these the results were vitiated because the silage was fed to cows of no pronounced milk capacity. The pointers to be got from a census of this kind are plain for any man who has the primal sense to comprehend simple facts—first, for success in the dairy business cows of a pronounced dairy type should be kept and pure bred sires of known ancestry used; second, a record should be kept of each animal in the herd so that the owner may know just what return she is giving; third, silos should be installed to get the most value out of the corn crop, and, lastly, as large a per cent as possible of the protein required in the ration should be furnished by home grown clover, alfalfa or other legumes. Other things should be kept in mind in the dairy business, but the following of the four suggestions given would revolutionize the dairy business.

THE BOY AND THE SLUNGSHOT.

The other morning the writer found the remains of two pretty bee martins (king birds) in the corner of his orchard and learned on inquiry that some small boys had been in the locality with slungshots the day before and had found the birds easy victims because of their loyalty to a nestful of fledgelings placed on the archway to a gate near the sidewalk. It is possible that this offense was the result of thoughtlessness and not because the boys in question were bad at heart, but the result was the same for the birds. If a highwayman had come along when one of these boys was a helpless babe in the cradle and had wantonly killed both father and mother, resulting in the starvation of the child, we would have an exact counterpart of what happened to the birds. Putting it in terms which every boy who has a spark of manliness and fairness in his makeup can understand, the boys who killed these birds did not give them a square deal. Particularly was this the case because they were killed at nesting time, when not only their own lives, but the lives of their young, were at stake. Fire away, boys, at red squirrels, English sparrows, blackbirds, bluejays and crows, but grant all useful birds freedom from attack, but especially during the nesting season.

SUMMER PRUNING.

The writer now and then receives inquiries as to what course to follow with fruit trees which put out a crop of leaves each spring, but set no fruit buds and thus give no return in way of fruit. It is quite likely that such trees are suffering from too much kindness—from too rich a soil or too much fertilizer scattered on the ground. For such trees summer pruning is recommended, and this may be done from now up to the 10th of August. This should consist in cutting back somewhat recent growth and taking out a number of limbs where the head seems too thick. The philosophy of the summer pruning seems to be that, done late in the growing season as it is, the surplus vitality furnished the fewer branches remaining, instead of being consumed in the further growth of twigs and leaves, is used in the formation of fruit buds for the succeeding season. The average tree will doubtless stand this much pruning in any event, while the owner can determine whether the method is effective in producing the desired result.

In buying a team with which one is not acquainted it is well not only to have from the owner a guarantee that they are sound, but that they will pull even and are not balky. Many a horse sound as a dollar in its legs and shoulders isn't worth a continental because of a seeming derangement of its brain cells, and this latter defect is often not apparent until the former owner has made good clearance of his bargain.

The reason for deep early cultivation of the cornfield and shallow cultivation later lies in the fact that from the time the plants reach a height of a foot and a half they rapidly develop a root system which spreads out as well as down, comprising numerous fine roots which lie near the surface. The aim of the later cultivations should be to keep the surface of the soil mellow to prevent baking and a stoppage of circulation of air and moisture.

Now and then you come across a fellow who is always dickering and swapping—sometimes horses, sometimes vehicles and now and then machinery and other stuff. We have seen premises belonging to fellows of this stripe which were literally covered with trash of one kind and another, a good per cent of it being junk picked up at nearby auction sales. We have heard of chaps who swapped wives and kids, too, and the latter were doubtless glad of the change.

The nettle, while not a noxious weed in the same sense as quack grass or the Canada thistle, is hard to kill out because it multiplies by root stalk growth as well as by seed. The best way to dispose of a small patch is to dig up carefully to a good depth, collect all the loose roots, let them dry in the sun and burn them. In the course of a couple of weeks the patch should be dug over a second time, when any roots left in the ground will have begun to grow. These should likewise be removed and burned.

BUILD UP
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Giving the old tabby cat a ration of milk once a day will reduce the necessity she will feel under of raiding the birds about the place. She will have food in order that she may nourish her hungry litter, and if she doesn't get it in one way she will in another.

One of the several advantages in living in a section where water power is abundant is the cheapness of electricity for lighting purposes. Instead of turning out the lights when going from one room to another to squeeze the meter at pay time, folks run their lights all night and their porch lights a good share of the forenoon.

Neither bison nor bunch grass horses will eat corn when it is first put before them. The writer recently ran across a man who found the latter to be the case when he bought a team which the owner said he brought from Iowa with him because he thought so much of them. One was branded on the fore shoulder and the other on the rump, and the latter did not know corn from chestnuts.

A sore neck on the horse may be aggravated by an adjustment of the lines which pull the heads of the animal too far in or out. More frequently the trouble is due to an ill fitting collar or one on which there have accumulated dirt and hair. Such dirt should be scraped off and the collar surface smoothed and softened if necessary by pounding. A washing of the sore shoulder in cold water in which a few drops of carbolic acid have been added will heal the sore spot quickly.

The other day we were puzzled to account for the tameness of a little hedge sparrow which seemed in distress. It allowed the writer to approach within a couple of feet. On investigating we found a bull snake had climbed to the bird's nest situated six feet from the ground in a slender cypress and was in the act of devouring the last of its pretty eggs. Snakes do not so often break up the nests of useful birds as do squirrels, crows, bluejays and blackbirds, but they occasionally do so when the nests are accessible.

A lot of folk fall down badly in their well meaning attempts at economy by reducing both the quantity and variety of the bill of fare beyond a point which is justifiable and reasonable. It doesn't pay to underfeed horses which have to work, nor does it pay human beings to take less food than is needed to maintain the body in a healthy condition and furnish the excess vitality consumed in labor. A lot of folks who subsist largely on potatoes, wheat bread and tea should balance their ration with bacon and eggs, beefsteak, corn bread and baked beans when they would get rid of that "tired feeling" which they suppose is due to a disordered liver or some other like cause.

According to a statement of a Wyoming stockman at the last meeting of the National Live Stock association, it requires from 20 to 160 acres in his home state to pasture a steer, a horse or five sheep, the average area required being about thirty-five acres. Changed conditions involving a reduction in range areas and in many cases the necessity of fencing bid fair to make beef production under these conditions unprofitable. This means still further increases in the cost of meat products and also that the cheapest beef of the future will come from the great corn belt, the product of a more economical use of the stalks and leaves of this cereal crop.

In the recent oleomargarine hearing before the agricultural committee of the house of representatives at Washington it developed that practically 80 per cent of the oleo as it goes to the consumer is artificially colored to look like yellow butter, yet only 3 per cent of all the oleomargarine thus sold pays the ten cent tax. The Grout law, at present in force, provides that all oleomargarine artificially colored to look like butter shall pay the ten cent tax, yet from the above figures it appears that about 77 per cent of the colored article pays no tax at all, which would seem to show that, while the present law ought not to be repealed for the sake of the beef tallow and cottonseed oil producers, it ought to be patched up to protect the dairymen and ultimate consumer.

That a federal pure seed law should be enacted to buttress the laws at present operative in some of the states has recently been emphasized by some seed investigations which have been conducted by the Indiana experiment station. In samples of alfalfa seed collected in several counties thirty different kinds of weed seeds were found. In the seeding of one acre of ground at the rate of sixteen pounds per acre it was found that only the three purest samples of seed would deposit less than 10,000 weed seeds, while the worst would put into the soil as high as 175,680 seeds per acre. It is high time that the tillers of the soil were uniting in a demand for a national pure seed law which will free them from this sort of fraud and outrage, and one of these days some farseeing legislator will insure for himself a large place in the agricultural history of the country by leading the campaign for the enactment of just such a law. Of course unprincipled seed houses will have their lobbyists at Washington when the time comes, but they will only be able to block proceedings for a little while.

F. E. Trigg

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgager to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The south west quarter of section eight township one hundred fifty one, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock a. m. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 460, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 31, 1905 and recorded, in the office of the said register of deeds June 5, 1905 at [illegible] o'clock a. m. in Book 32 of mortgages at page 105, duly assigned said mortgage to Frances B. MacDowell, and

Whereas, the said Frances B. MacDowell by an instrument in writing dated June 20, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 29, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 39 of mortgages at page 389, duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 and ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 30, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing eighty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 5, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 11, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 11 of mortgages at page 135, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Peter Kiene,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 30, 1910.
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District
Olga Marlene Brown,
Plaintiff.
VS. Summons
Charles I. Brown,
Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the said County of Red Lake within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated May 14th, 1910.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
(june30 aug4)

What Everybody Ought To Know.
That Foley Kidney Pills contain just ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. Sold by all Druggists

A bath of kerosene will often give new vigor to the family clock when it gets on one of those tired streaks.

Many a young fruit tree is injured by having the label wire left on at planting time through hurry or oversight. These should be removed at the earliest opportunity.

The total export value of sugar from Cuba to the United States in 1909 was $74,434,861, and it is estimated that for the current year the value of the export sugar will run close to $90,000,000.

One of the latest commodity frauds on the calendar is the adulteration of oyster shell with rock salt. There are apparently some shell factories that are situated a trifle too far from the seacoast.

It takes just as much ginger out of the soil to grow a crop of weeds as it does to produce most of the useful crops. This is equally true in the case of moisture, one of the indispensables of satisfactory crop development.

Some one has suggested that an easy way to protect the birds from the attacks of the house cat is to tie a little bell on her neck. The rats and mice might take warning also, but they could be disposed of in some other way.

One who has tried it has found carbolic acid an effective means of keeping flies from a horse during hot weather. He keeps an oiled cloth in the barn and on this puts a few drops of carbolic acid. Every morning just before harnessing he rubs his horse over with this cloth, with the result that the flies keep at a distance.

Students of the good roads problem the country over assert that as a nation we lose annually the sum of $250,000,000 in hauling produce to and from market over poor highways. Here would seem to be a line along which the conservation theory might be worked to good advantage—conservation of horse power, wagon and harness, besides a whole lot of time and a good deal of patience.

The hay cap made of squares of thirty-six to forty inch A1 sheeting and weighted at the corners is coming into quite general use in haymaking sections which are subject to rains during the cutting season. From seventy-five to a hundred caps are usually required to cover an acre of hay in cocks. Carefully dried out and put away, the covers will last for many seasons. Whether they pay in any particular case can easily be determined by figuring the probable deterioration in the hay crop through lack of protection covering a series of years.

There is no more ruthless enemy of young bird life than the little red squirrel which frequents country wood lots and hedges and trees in many cities over the country. It is this little fiend's delight to come upon a nest of young birds just before they are in shape to fly and bite them through the back of the head, sucking out their brains and drinking their blood. We did not know this until we saw fledgelings treated in exactly this way. The upshot of this situation is that one must choose between the birds and the squirrel. If he doesn't exterminate the squirrels the squirrels will exterminate the birds.

There is no one of the bird enemies of the cotton boll weevil that is given a higher rating in the destruction of this insect than the purple martin, which spends the winter in the southern and the summer in the northern states. More than this, it continues its work of insect destruction in the localities where it builds its nest and rears its young. For these reasons one is a real benefactor if he does what he can to provide secure nesting places for these interesting birds—helps himself and the cotton planter of the south. If along with the protection given the martin a like protection were accorded the robin during its winter sojourn in southern states there would be very real reciprocity of favors.

The folly of buying high priced land "unsight and unseen" as one swapped jackknives in boyhood is nicely illustrated in the case of a couple of men who last winter invested in some Yakima valley fruit land after inspecting pictures of the tract when there was snow on the ground. This was in the winter. When they moved west in the spring to develop their ranches they found, much to their surprise, that the deeds they had paid a long price for gave them ownership to parcels of land composed of solid rock at the surface. It is a matter of satisfaction to know that the agents who thus aimed to defraud them were arrested, one already doing time in the penitentiary, while the other bids fair to occupy an adjoining cell.

There is no need of any farmer paying out any of his hard earned coin to secure the patent right to make concrete fenceposts or of his buying the right to sell such patent for a given area, for he may find out all he needs to know as to the making of concrete posts by writing to his congressman or to the department of agriculture at Washington for farmers' bulletin No. 403, which takes up the subject in detail, including the selection of materials, choice of molds and the way to make them, re-enforcing, setting, fastening of wires, etc. The cement post will in most sections cost more than the best grade of wooden posts, but they improve rather than deteriorate with age, being immune to destruction by weather, insects or fire.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 366 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $90.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than 30 days and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of the said notes and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty cents ($294.30), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid, has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D., 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1907, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of mortgages, at page 358 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $700 with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, the first of which was given for the sum of $21.65, and the second, third and fourth were given for the sum of $45.50 each, and each and all bearing interest from and after maturity at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, the first of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1906, the second on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, the third on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and the fourth on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty (30) days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents ($179.77); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid, has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and government lot four (4) (being the same as the south half of the southwest quarter) of section thirty-one (31) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty two (42) west, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Ninety nine and 13/100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Pederson, single, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of February 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M. in Book 8 of Mortgages, on page 61, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots No. Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block No. Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 20th day of July, 1910 at [illegible] o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Ninety nine & 13/100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 1st, 1910.

First State Bank of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

[illegible]
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing power of sale, executed by Louis Martell and Louise Martell, his wife, mortgagors, to M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages on page 275 thereof, which said mortgage was on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, duly assigned by the said M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, assignee, by an instrument in writing, bearing date on that day, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 299 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated February 3rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 3d day of February, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $30 together with the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1908, one on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909 and one on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1910; and that said default has continued for more than 30 days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, assignee of the mortgage herein, has exercised the option to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents ($97.38); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of twenty-five dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorneys fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Nels Bergquist and Maria Bergquist, his wife, mortgagors to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 161 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for [illegible] with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of [illegible] together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days, and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of four hundred five dollars and forty-two cents ($405.42); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows towit:

The southwest quarter of section eleven (11) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

With string and sticks as cheap as they are we never could see a good excuse for crooked rows of vegetables and berry bushes in the garden. Such rows are not only unsightly from the house and the road, but they make the work of machine cultivation difficult.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 355 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes, attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated May 23rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee each dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, Mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof; and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($353.16); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the South West Quarter and Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred fifty (150) North, of Range forty two (42) West of the Principal Meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Fifty Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one hundred fifty-two, north range fourty four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 452, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and ninety six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 25, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. (june 30 aug. 4)

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that August Knudson of Torgerson, Minn., who, on May 11, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], for S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 14, Township 154 N., Range [illegible] W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 19th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Paul Niesinger, of Torgerson, Minn.
Charley Johnson, " "
Knute Iden, of " "
Barney Baker, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Jun 16-July 21 Register.

It was not the Delaware peach crop which was ruined this year by the April freezes, an exception to what has seemed to have become a very [illegible] rule.

Rubbing a fresh ink spot in sweet milk and [illegible] of the stain, while a [illegible] of starch will extract [illegible] that can't be [illegible] to dry and [illegible] off with a knife.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. W. Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-four, west of the fifth principal meredian and containing one hundred fifty-two acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date March 15, 1906 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on March 23, 1906 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 65, and

WHEREAS, said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated April 6, 1906 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds April 14, 1906 at 1:35 o'clock P. M. in Book 82 of Mortgages at page 290, duly assigned said mortgage to John Redding, and

Whereas, on the 8th day of March, 1910, the holder of said mortgage, in default of the payment thereof by said mortgagee as therein provided, paid the general taxes of the state of Minnesota assessed against said mortgaged premises for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908 amounting to one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, and

WHEREAS, said John Reding, by an instrument in writing dated June 16, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds June 21, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book 39 of Mortgages at page 369 duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, including the amount so paid for taxes, the sum of two thousand ninety-four dollars and seven cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 22, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. june30-aug4

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section twenty-two, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, May 25, 1905, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, at page 450, and

WHEREAS there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-nine cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, in the state of Minnesota, on Saturday August 6, 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 21, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. june23-jul28

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by John J. Brekke and Karen Brekke, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of five o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "23" of mortgages, at page 66 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated April 30th, A. D. 1902, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity, one of which was due and payable on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred ninety-five dollars and ten cents ($395.10); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north, of range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on November [illegible], made H. E. No. [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for S. E. ¼, Section 21, township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 4th day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Jonas, Louis Johnson, Frank J. [illegible] and Andrew Smith, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
[June 30-Aug 4] Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Anton J. Nuestvold, as guardian for Alf T. Nustvold, an incompetent person, of Agder, Minn., who on Aug. 8th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6450 Serial No. 02301, for E. ½, N. W. ¼ and W. ½, N. E. ¼, Section 28, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th, day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Nustvold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jacob Klungnes, of Agder, Minn.
Victor Troehmann, " "
Silas Torgerson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
[June 9-July 14] Register.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In District Court. Fourteenth Judicial District,

LEO STEINERT,
Plaintiff

VS.

Ed L. HEALY, JOHN A. DUFFY, M. O. SORTEDAHL, JENNIE HEALY, LENORA J. DUFFY, the heirs of Edward Langevin, decedent, and all other persons unknown, having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein.
Defendants.

Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:-

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and State, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The above is an action to partition Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, and part of 7, in Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

LEO STEINERT,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Ed L. HEALEY, JOHN A. DUFFY, M. O. SORTEDAHL, JENNIE HEALEY, LENORA J. DUFFY, the heirs of EDWARD LANGEVIN, decedent, and all other persons unknown having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein,
Defendants.

NOTICE, is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to adjudge and determine and quiet the title to the premises hereinafter described, and to cause a partition and sale of said premises pursuant to law.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:-

All of blocks one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), six (6), fifteen (15), and lots one (1) and two (2) of blocks seven (7), in the Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds of said County of Red Lake.

Also, all shore rights, flowage, and riparian rights, and street rights appertaining or belonging to said premises. The plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
jun.9-July 14. Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Office of Register of Deeds, Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for Record on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 39 of Mortgages, on page 343.

FRANK JEFFERS,
(Seal) Register of Deeds.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 13, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Johnson, of Erie, Minn., who, on Nov. 16th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 908, Serial No. 01327, for SW ¼, Section 29, Township 153 N., Range 39 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Johnsrud, of Erie, Minn.
Oluf O. Omlid, " "
Nels Grue, " "
Bert G. Walker, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
jun16-jul21-5t. Register.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Karl Ingebretson and Julia Ingebretson, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 161, thereof; and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for [illegible] with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of [illegible] together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents ([illegible]), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The east half of the north-east quarter and the north half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north, of range forty two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, excepting therefrom, about four acres out of the east half of the north east quarter, sold to the "Soo" Ry. Co. for a right of way, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven [illegible] in the forenoon on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minn.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Red Lake County Fair, Thief River Falls, August 3, 4 and 5, 1910.

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MORE ABOUT PENNINGTON CO.

Good Reasons for Division of the County.

Road and Bridge Fund.

The distribution of the funds raised by taxation of all the property in the county, for the construction of roads and bridges therein, is the strongest and most compelling reason why the north half of the county should be separated from the south and organized as Pennington county. Unfortunately, the southern part is gridironed with many rivers, creeks, draws and coulees, across which bridges and culverts must be constructed. Large sums of money have been appropriated and expended ever since Red Lake county was organized to accomplish this. As long as these streams exist more bridges must be built, old ones renewed and larger and more expensive ones put in the place of them. One bridge now will later be supplemented by others. Farmers will not forever continue to travel many miles to reach a crossing but will demand more bridges nearer home and close to their routes of travel. This is just, too, and, regardless of the unfairness or fairness of any board of county commissioners, the south half will ask for and expect to receive the bulk of the money raised in the whole county for their bridges. This demand will also increase in the future and will be greater than it has been in the past.

On the other hand, the northern half of the county has but one river, the Thief, across which bridges must be built, and as but five miles of this stream is in the county, little or no expenditure for this purpose need be made by Pennington county. At present there is one bridge spanning this river and that was built by the city of Thief River Falls. The Red Lake river, above this city, is a navigable stream and under the control of the war department at Washington and cannot be bridged except with the consent of the federal authorities and, in that event, will receive their financial assistance.

The proposition for the taxpayers, especially the farmers, to settle is simply this: Shall those living in the proposed county of Pennington continue for all time paying taxes to build bridges in the southern half of Red Lake county, or shall they, by organizing Pennington county, cut off this expensive section and thus lower their bridge tax and have what they do raise, spent at home? Are those hard-working taxpayers forever going to toil and have the fruit of their labor spent for the benefit of the farmers in the rows of southern towns, with whom they have nothing in common in a national, commercial, social or business way? Are the Pennington citizens so unselfish and angelic that they are ready and willing to supply bridges for the south half, merely because three board members have the authority to compel them to do so as they are a part of Red Lake county? The reply is evident and the organization of Pennington county next November 8th will forever shut off this unfair and unnecessary expense. It would be more economical for the northern half to build a $40,000 court house every eight years for Red Lake Falls, if by doing so they could have the tax they pay for roads and bridges returned to their pockets. This is absolutely true, as will be proven later.

Red Lake Falls' Share of the Road and Bridge Fund.

From 1905 inclusive to date, $37,026.55 has been appropriated for roads and bridges in Red Lake county. Of this amount the village of Red Lake Falls has received the generous sum of $9022.40, about one quarter of the whole amount raised in the county in six years. This also when her assessed valuation for last year shows that it is only one eighteenth of the total valuation of the county and this fraction is all to which she is entitled. During the same six years the towns of Numedal, Nordon, North, Silverton, Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Reiner, Bray, Sanders, Rocksbury, Smiley, Kratka, Highlanding, Star, Polk Center, Black River, River Falls, Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Hickory received only $5,325, a little better than half of what the city with the pull received. And bear in mind, Mr. Taxpayer, that the board of county commissioners compelled many of the towns named to expend on their own behalf the sum appropriated, before they were entitled to get a crumb from this rich man's table. Red Lake Falls was excused from this penalty, for reasons which the county and state records do not explain. Mayfield and Garnes during this period received $1,598 for a bridge, but with this amount added, still the men in hiding grabbed the lion's share for the village down the river.

For the same term of years Thief River Falls received $5100. The board promised the city $5000 to aid in construction of a $10,000 steel bridge across Red Lake river, but this board saw fit to withdraw $1000 of this appropriation because Thief River Falls would not "be good." The amount which the city did receive was secured only on the exercise of the greatest finesse and diplomacy on the part of the member from this district at the time. As Thief River Falls' assessment is $737,584, just one fifth if the total valuation of the county, it can be seen how outrageous is the distribution of the tax. What Red Lake Falls did not succeed in pouncing upon went to the towns in the southern part of the county, where the bridges must be built. Had Thief River Falls received her just share of the bridge appropriations she would get about $8000. She does not complain, as she is well able to take care of herself without any outside assitance, but the complaints of northern farmers about poor roads would disappear were the towns enumerated above granted their fair share of the road and bridge tax.

Space forbids further discussion of this interesting subject. More will appear later, but for the present it is sufficient to state that when Pennington county is organized, some bridges in the southern section will be sadly in need of repairs and the highways leading through Pennington county will be among the best in the state.

County Printing.

It was stated in these columns last week that proof would be submitted that the present board of county commissioners do not always let county work to the lowest bidder, but, on the other hand, they let it to the very highest bidder and this when other things are equal. Here is one specific case:

The law requires that the printing of the delinquent tax list, the financial statement for the year proceedings of the board of county commissioners be let by bids. Last January the Red Lake Falls Gazette, owned by John King, the Thief River Falls News and Press and the Plummer Pioneer all submitted bids for this work of 1910. They were as follows: King's paper per description 8 cents for the delinquent tax list, 60 cents per folio for the first publication on the financial statement and the board proceedings, and 30 cents for the second publication. The News' bid was 7 cents per description for the tax list, 25 cents for the first publication of the statement and the proceedings, and 15 cents for the second. The Press bid was 6 cents for the description, 29 cents for the first publication and 14 for the second. The Thief River papers also offered to supply supplements for the other papers so that every reader of a paper in the county could know what was going on. King offered to supply the St. Hilaire paper only. King—in name and in fact—got the contract.

The total amount of the printing varies by years, but will amount to $2000 at least for 1910. The saving, by letting it to one of the lower bidders, would approximate $1500, which would look and feel a great deal better in the pockets of the taxpayers, rather than in King's clutches. Life in St. Paul where Mr. King has a state job, is expensive; it requires lots of money, and a little matter like the above squeezed from the pockets of the hard working farmers of Red Lake county comes in handy down there. Neither should they complain of high taxes when they stand quietly by and permit such outrages. In no other county in the state, aside from a few well known ones in Upper Minnesota, have boards of county commissioners ever had the audacity to attempt such vile practices. These counties, however, have of late been regenerated, but poor old Red Lake remains, the sole survivor of the group once famous throughout the whole state for every variety of crookedness known to corrupt man. In this connection it might be added, that more than one inmate at Stillwater is today doing time for his anxiety to get his feet into the trough in the good old days and directly or indirectly pilfer the public funds, in those counties. There is room for more. Look up the records.

When the board of commissioners of this county, openly and brazenly, with utter disregard of the rights of the tax payers, and for reasons best known to themselves, grant county work to the highest bidder, as they did in the case cited, the bars are let down for the accomplishment of a multitude of similar evil acts. Some are known and will be disclosed as occasion warrants, but others will never be uncovered. Wherein a board in this manner recklessly throws away the farmers' hard earned money, is it not proper to infer that their every act is subject to suspicion, as it is?

It should be stated that Messrs. Johnson and Aubol, the north end representatives, voted against this steal, as they consistently have against every other form of waste and extravagance, but their efforts are useless in the face of the unholy trinity who constitue a majority and control the board. None but cravens and cowards can longer submit to such barefaced holdups. These outragus cannot be overlooked and the organization of Pennington county will be a fitting rebuke to the gang and will limit their operations to that section where this and similar misdeeds have their origin.

Lots of Automobiles.

In the registration of automobiles, the 10,000 mark has been reached in Minnesota. Twelve million dollars represents the Minnesota ownership in automobiles, says Julius Schmahl, secretary of state. When 10,000 was reached, it meant that 3,000 new machines had been bought in 1910 by Minnesotans. Last year only 7,000 motor cars were tagged. Mr. Schmahl says the 11,000 mark will be reached this year.

Hay Price Going Up.

For the first time in twenty years hay costs more than bran and shorts, and the supply of the Northwest is practicaly burned out by the recent drouth. Hay is now coming from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Hay is selling at from $10 to $20 per ton. Never before have Twin City hay dealers had to go south so early in the year for their supply. The Loftus Hubbard company comments as follows on the situation: "The recent rain failed to retard the bullish sentiment, which has been the controlling factor of late in the market. Every indication points to continuance of high prices. No amount of rain will now restore the normal crop of timothy and clover in the Northwestern states. The quantity of hay in the hands of local dealers is limited. It will be necessary for our jobbers to go to Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma for this supply. Prices will range from $5 to $7 above last year. We predict for the new timothy and clover crop a higher value than it has obtained since the drought of 1901."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Bound Over.

A man giving the name of Arthur N. Daly and claiming to come from Fenn, North Dakota, is a guest of Sheriff Nelson at the county jail.

Daly made a deal with Fred Zaiser for the purchase of a team of horses for $350. He gave Mr. Zaiser a check for $125 and got a check for $75 in change. He cashed the $75 check at St. Hilaire and a little later it was learned that the bank on which the $125 check was drawn refused to honor it.

Daly was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was taken before Justice Higinbotham yesterday and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.—Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 30.

Liable Suit Tried.

The slander suit of Detlef Dau against Carl Klockman, both of Germantown, was tried at the term of the Marshall county court held at Warren last week. Dau sued for $1,000.00, and there were many witnesses present who gave conflicting testimonies. The jury brought in a verdict of $1.00 in favor of Dau and while this is a small amount, it means that Dau will have to pay the costs which will be considerable. It would be cheaper for the farmers out in the Germantown country to love one another and pay less for litigation.

May Run for Sheriff.

Knut Rogness, of the town of Moylan Marshall county, was in the city last Friday attending to some business matters. There was quite a number of Marshall county residents in the city that day, and they were all strongly urging Knut to become a candidate for sheriff, recognizing the fact that he would make an excellent officer, and it is understood that Sheriff Forsberg will not again be a candidate. As yet Mr Rogness is undecided. He comes from a portion of Marshall county that has never had a county officer, and will have strong support in the eastern end of the county if he enters the race.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf)

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I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

A. Joe Giller was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

H. N. Peterson left last Friday for Stanley, N. D., where he will be engaged in the banking business in the future.

Ed Wilcox recently put the finishing touches on the handsome new home he has constructed on North Main avenue, and now has one of the most comfortable and modern homes in the city.

Position desired by experienced stenographer; also experienced in band and orchestra work. Will furnish references if requested. Address Box 144, Waubun, Minn.

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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota, and a county option law.

D. P. O'NEILL.

London reports that the largest hats to be seen over there are worn by American women. We decline to regard this as a thing which it is worth while to boast of.

The tax rate in Red Lake county continues to get higher each year. Why should it not be reduced if large counties are such a success? The valuation of the county has been increasing every year and only recently eleven full town ships were added to the county.

Social Democracy has decided to refuse licenses to 14 saloons that have not been properly conducted in Milwaukee. The new organization may eventually establish its right to be called the Social Decency party.

A well informed Red Lake Falls citizen informs the NEWS that nearly $1,000 of the county road and bridge fund appropriated to Red Lake Falls some years ago was not used for roads and bridges but to pay the expenses incidental to the firemen's tournament held there. No wonder the farmers are not getting their share of this fund.

Protection for Women Workers.

Often nobody makes much profit out of the most wretchedly paid and worst-"sweated" labor. Petty employers or middlemen sell the product of this labor, each in competition with the others. The cheaper they get the labor,—the cheaper they sell the product. If the laborers were able to force wages up to a decent living level everybody, employers included, would be better off. But many of these laborers—women sewing at home, children making artificial flowers, and others—are not able to organize. They are poor, detached, unknown to one another. The same condition exists in Great Britain. A report published by the Bureau of Labor over a year ago says, "In some British industrial towns women work from sun rise until late into the night for the equivalent of one or two dollars a week."

But, in social organization, England is much ahead of the United States. In 1907 and again in 1908 the House of Commons appointed a committee to study this subject and propose a remedy. And last fall—almost unnoticed here on account of the great contest over the budget—Parliament passed an act providing that in certain industries the Board of Trade—a department of the Government—should establish wage boards consisting of an equal number of employers and employees with one or three members appointed by the Board of Trade. These boards are empowered to fix a minimum rate of wages for timework and piecework, and any employer paying less than the rate so fixed is subject to a fine of twenty pounds for each offense. Moreover, in case of prosecution, the burden of proof is on the employer.

There was opposition, of course. But the pay of many of these women was so small, even though they worked hard for long hours, that it alone would not support life on the scantest terms. In the interests of public health and of society in general Parliament had already established certain conditions of sanitation, ventilation, and so on, and it was considered quite as legitimate, in the interests of society, to establish a wage scale that would at least support life in some tolerable fashion.—Saturday Evening Post.

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B. L. BACKE, Ass't Cashier.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic Delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, will be held at Thief River Falls on Saturday July 23 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of selecting 9 delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held at the city of Minneapolis, on Thursday, July 28, 1910, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court. Also to designate a resident of said County who shall be recommended to the State Convention as a member of the State Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction cast for the late Governor, John A. Johnson in 1908, and one delegate at large for each precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts of the County will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Bray	3
Black River	3
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Emardville	3
Equality	2
Garnes	2
Gervais	3
Goodridge	1
Highlanding	1
Hickory	1
Kratka	3
Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	2
Louisville	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	3
North	2
Numedahl	2
Polk Center	3
Poplar River	3
Red Lake Falls, town	3
River Falls	3
Rockabury	3
Reiner	1
Sanders	3
Silverton	3
Smiley	2
Star	1
Terrebonne	4
Wyandotte	2
Plummer Village	2
St. Hilaire Village	3
Red Lake Falls City—	
First ward	4
Second ward	3
Third ward	5
Thief River Falls City—	
First ward, 1st precinct	5
First ward, 2nd precinct	5
Second ward	5
Third ward	5
Total number of delegates	103

The primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held in the usual voting places of the several precincts on Wednesday, July 20, 1910, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M.

W. B. Fuller,
CHAIRMAN.

Fred Borchers,
SECRETARY.

'Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."—Sold by all Druggists.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

John J. Ingenhutt of Minneapolis, vice president of the Northeast Feed Mill company, driving his new forty horsepower automobile, occupied by himself and Henry J. Palmer, a northside Minneapolis liquor man, crashed broadside into a moving Soo line passenger train at a grade crossing. Palmer died two days later and Ingenhutt is in a critical condition.

Mining Engineer Killed.

J. D. Williams, engineer at the Agnew mine near Hibbing, was run over and killed by a Missabe railroad engine. He was walking along the track toward Mitchell and did not hear the engine, which was backing toward him. The emergency brakes were applied, but it was too late. Mr. Williams was about forty-five years old and leaves a family.

Fifteen Persons Injured.

A big auto truck, on which the brakes refused to work, dashed down a steep hill between St. Paul and White Bear lake, striking an embankment and turning over, more or less injuring the fifteen men aboard.

Must Be Above Suspicion

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First lady customer to enter store in the morning will receive a shirt waist pattern as a gift. Store opens promptly at 8 a. m., this offer will continue until the 4th of July.

You will get bargains unheard of. Come from all adjoining towns, it will be profitable.

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

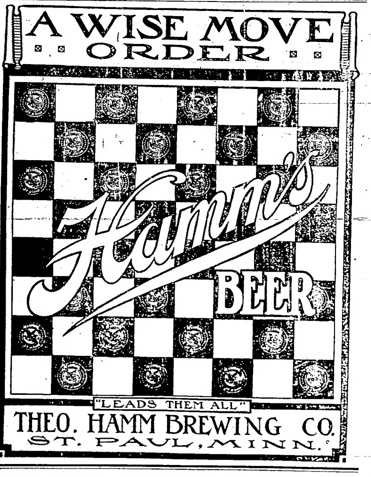

THE NEWS: ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
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A BAD ORCHARD ENEMY.

June is the month when careful inspection should be made of the young apple and pear trees to see that the newly hatched larvae of the borer beetle are headed off. While some orchardists incase the trunks of the young trees with wrappers of one kind or another, which extend a couple of inches into the soil, or paint the trunks with whitewash in which a rather strong solution of carbolic acid has been added, these precautions should not be allowed to take the place of an individual tree inspection. This is best done by keeping all grass and weeds hoed away from the trunk of the tree, getting down on all fours and carefully scraping the bark for a couple of inches below the surface of the ground with a sharp knife, a curved bladed pruning knife being preferable. The presence of the newly hatched borers will be indicated by a drop of discolored sap exuding from the bark or a tiny bit of brown wood dust. If the borers have been in the tree a year or more this brown excreta will be considerable, the adjacent bark giving a hollow sound when scraped with the knife. This dead bark should be carefully pared away and the borer or borers located, for sometimes four or five will be eating the life out of the same tree. Borers of the preceding year's hatch usually work down and sideways from the point of entrance, while those which have been in the tree two seasons are deeply bedded in the wood and are usually working up preparatory to their change to the beetle stage and emergence from the tree in this form some time in June. While a pliable wire is good for reaching these pests, a little peeled twig will answer the purpose nicely, the use of it often preventing a serious cutting of the bark and tree. When the borers have been cleaned out the wounds should be packed tight with moist soil, so as to hasten the healing process. There is no other single pest which does as much primary damage to fruit trees as borers, yet there is no orchard enemy which the novice seems to know so little about.

WILL BEAR WATCHING.

The present unexampled solicitude of the fruit jobbers' trust for the financial welfare of the independent fruit growers is entirely too belated to be credited with any large degree of philanthropy or altruism. Time was—and that but a short time ago—when all growers were independent—that is, each operated individually and was easy picking for the commission sharks, who saw that their victims got just enough returns for their produce to keep soul and body together, and sometimes not that much. The city buyers were banded together to quote a price for a given shipment of produce and then notify all members of the clique what that price was, and the victim could wait until he got black in the face, but he would get no better offer. In time growers woke up and realized how they had been hoodwinked and swindled. They are now organized, and organized effectively enough so that they are beginning to get fairly decent treatment from those who formerly plundered them at will. Some dissatisfaction has been felt by members of some growers' associations with prices received, and these are being enticed away from the organization by temporary decent treatment by the commission men and jobbers, but it is only for the purpose of disrupting these co-operative marketing organizations, when the old tactics can be counted on to put into play; hence when the fruit jobbers' trust displays undue kindness toward the independents it is safe to assume there is an ulterior motive behind it. There is a nigger in the wood pile.

HAND THINNING OF FRUITS.

When danger of frost is past and it is apparent that the trees have set more fruit than their size would seem to indicate that it will be possible for them to bring to a good sized maturity, hand thinning should be resorted to. This will not only reduce the number, but will at the same time improve both the size and quality of the fruit remaining, the total weight or volume of fruit not being reduced by the process, but simply being confined beneath fewer skins. The thinning in most of the western orchard districts is done when the apples are about the size of a shelled walnut, and the practice is to leave no fruit on the tree closer than six inches. The same rule holds for pears, while for smaller fruits, such as peaches and apricots, the distance at which the fruit is left apart is about four inches, varying somewhat upon the variety and size which it usually attains. If the thinning is carefully done much defective fruit may be eliminated in the process, thus reducing the number of culls which will have to be handled at harvest time.

NEW HOTEL IS DEDICATED

Elaborate Banquet Held in the Saint Paul.

In the beautiful palm room, with the atmosphere heavy with the odor of thousands of roses, with a selected orchestra playing a programme that ran from light opera to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" and in the presence of an assemblage such as no other occasion in the state's history has ever drawn together at one time and place, the new Saint Paul hotel at St. Paul was formally opened and dedicated.

It was altogether fitting that the first hospitality in the Saint Paul should be attended by the business, commercial and professional men of the city after which it is named. More than 300 of the Northwest's most prominent men attended the banquet. Present were the governors of two states, the mayors of two great cities, James J. Hill, whom Pierce Butler, the toastmaster, introduced as "the master builder of railroads in the history of the world;" the presidents of two great transcontinental railroad systems, the venerable Archbishop Ireland and scores of men whose names stand high in trade and financial circles.

MAY BE HELD IN ST. PAUL

Next Meeting of National Conservation Congress.

The National Conservation congress may assemble some time this summer or early fall in St. Paul. If it does former President Roosevelt will deliver his promised address to the delegates there.

This was the statement made by Governor Eberhart, when it was learned that his private secretary, Ralph W. Wheelock, is trying to arrange at Washington for the meeting to be held at St. Paul. Mr. Wheelock was given the power by Governor Eberhart to make all arrangements possible and secure the congress for Minnesota.

"We want the congress," said Governor Eberhart, "and we shall bend every effort to secure it. It is logical that the state which took the lead in starting a campaign for state conservation of resources should be the first to entertain the national body."

DATE AND PLACE LEFT OPEN

Minnesota Democrats Will Meet in One of Twin Cities.

The Democratic state central committee held a brief meeting at the Merchants' hotel at St. Paul, but neither time nor place for holding the state convention of the party was set. St Paul and Minneapolis are both eager bidders for the meeting and the Commercial clubs of the two cities have extended invitations to the Democrats and offered them a meeting place.

In view of the length of time which will elapse before the state convention is held it was thought wiser to postpone action on time and place for a month or two. As a result the power of making the choice of a meeting place and fixing a date was delegated to a committee of five to be appointed by the chairman, who will be a member ex-officio.

SHOOTING WAS ACCIDENTAL

Former Mayor of a Minnesota Town Badly Wounded.

Charles Olsen, former mayor of Aurora, was found in his home in that place, unconscious from a bullet wound in his breast. He was taken to a Duluth hospital, where it was said there is a chance for life. It was at first believed Mr. Olson had attempted suicide, but the authorities said it was probably accidental. Mr. Olson was alone in his room at the time of the shooting. He had a small caliber rifle in his hands. The bullet passed just above his heart, coming out at the left shoulder.

SHERIFF RAIDS LODGEROOM

Alleged to Have Found Intoxicants and Gambling Outfit.

Armed with two search and seizure warrants Sheriff Peter Bonde of Kandiyohi county and his deputies entered the lodgerooms of the Willmar chapter of the Eagles, arrested William C. Kemp on the double charge of maintaining an unlicensed drinking place and gambling rooms and confiscated, among other things, a poker table and [illegible] chips, 21 decks of playing cards, [illegible] quart bottles of whisky and 83 quart bottles of beer, together with beer and whisky glasses and other supplies.

TWO MINERS ARE SUFFOCATED

Meet Death in a Pit Near Bovey, This State.

Victor Maki and Ludolph Mietlvich, miners, were suffocated in the test pit of the Canisteo mine near Bovey.

The two miners were sent into the test pit after samples of ore. Several hours afterwards searching parties were sent after them. After hard work the bodies were recovered.

Editor Russell Dead.

R. R. Russell, editor of the Hayfield Guard, died in a Rochester hospital as the result of burns received in a kerosene explosion. Mr. Russell a few days ago was pouring kerosene upon the fire in his office stove. The can slipped from his hands, fell into the flames and exploded. He was immediately enveloped in a mass of seething flames and oil. He was taken to Rochester for treatment.

DAZED THE ARTIST.

The Story of an Early Portrait of Frith by Himself.

Here is the amusing history of one of Frith's own portraits painted by himself. The celebrated artist had entirely forgotten its existence until a friend entered his studio in London one morning and asserted that a capital picture of himself was on view in a small shop in Great Portland street. "It's not a bit like what you are now," observed the friend, "but it may have resembled you some years ago. Go and look at it."

Mr. Frith went and found his own image after an estrangement of forty-five years. He determined to buy it, though he had not the faintest recollection of having painted it. "Ah, a portrait!" said Frith to the woman in charge of the shop after he had pretended to examine several other works. "Whose likeness is that?"

"That," said the lady, "is a portrait of the celebrated artist, Frith, painted by himself."

"Why, he must be an elderly man," put in the artist.

The woman remarked that he was young once.

"Humph!" quoth the genial Frith. "Not much of a picture."

To this the woman demurred and asked £20 for the canvas. It was Frith's turn to appear surprised.

"Well," replied the shopkeeper without moving a muscle, "it cost us nearly as much. We shall make a very small profit. You see, it is very valuable because the artist is deceased."

"Deceased!" exclaimed the astonished painter. "Dead, do you mean?"

"Yes, sir; died of drink. My husband attended the funeral."

Frith bought the picture, but did not revive for some time.

Didn't Startle Her.

A certain prominent New York business man is known as a "high roller." "A chandelier fell in the night at his house," explained one of his friends, "and in the morning at breakfast he said to his wife, with a laugh:

"'What did you think, my love, when you heard the chandelier fall in the dead silence of the night?'

"'I thought, darling,' his wife answered, 'that you had been detained on business again and was getting upstairs as quietly as you could.'"

An Easy Winner.

George Ham of the Canadian Pacific railroad is the greatest Canadian mixer. He usually entertains all the visiting English journalists and statesmen who come to look over Canada.

Once a party of dignified English journalists came over, and Ham met them at the dock at Quebec. One was a particularly dignified representative of the London Times, much impressed with his importance.

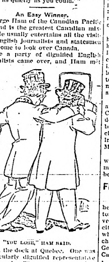

"YOU LOSE," HAM SAID.

"George," said a friend who was with him, "you'll never be able to make a dent on that man."

Ham looked him over. "I'll bet you a dinner," he said, "that he'll be calling me 'George' before midnight."

"Done."

At 9:30 that night Ham called up his friend. "You lose," Ham said. "He has not only called me 'George,' but he now has his arm around my neck and is calling me 'Georgie.'"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

The Tattered Flag.

A general on his return from the wars showed his family a regimental flag tattered, torn and riddled with bullets which he had personally captured from the enemy. On the following morning the trophy was to be presented to the commander in chief. When he called for the flag his industrious wife brought it to him smilingly and, presenting it to him with a look of proud satisfaction, said:

"James, I sat up all night and mended the flag, and now—see, it looks almost as good as new!"

There may be readers of these notes who have fruit trees in their homes or [illegible] small orchards which [illegible] the lily of olden time, "neither toil nor spin," a condition of barrenness doubtless due to too much kindness and [illegible] fertilizers. Under such conditions the production of fruit at [illegible] season may be induced by pruning such trees rather sharply during the month of July, including the thinning out of branches in the body of the tree and the cutting back of limbs longer than they need to be. This treatment tends to produce fruit buds for next season. The same principle—the production of fruit from a reduction of the tree's vitality—is sometimes brought into play accidentally when a tree is injured by cultivator or [illegible] by the house cat.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Five inches of rain fell throughout Tennessee, Mississippi and Eastern Arkansas. The wind reached the velocity of a cyclone and heavy hail storms prevailed. Hardly a railroad escaped without one or two washouts and schedules were badly interrupted. At Como, Marigold and Jonestown, Miss., houses were blown down, many unroofed and others lifted from their foundations.

Fire broke out in the Julien hotel at Dubuque, Ia., while 200 guests were asleep. A wild panic followed and a large number were injured. Sam Levy of Chicago was fatally hurt by jumping from a third story window. Charles Evans of Philadelphia suffered internal injuries. Firemen rescued the other guests.

Ninety-five persons, everybody on the sinking ship, were rescued from the North Pacific Steamship company's steamer Santa Clara, which foundered near Eureka, Cal. Assistance summoned by wireless reached the scene just in time to save those on board.

Trapped by metal doors and barred windows six firemen were caught by a back draft and burned to death during a fire that partially destroyed the New Haven (Conn.) county jail. Three of their comrades were saved through the heroism of other firemen.

Fourteen men were instantly killed and another fatally injured by a premature explosion of a heavy charge of dynamite at a construction camp on the Texco extension of the Santa Fe road near Novice, Tex.

Seven men, all foreigners, were killed and three others were badly injured through a premature explosion of a blast at the stone quarry of the Nazareth Cement company at Nazareth, Pa.

Thirty-one persons were injured in a collision on the Rock Island road near Garrison, Ia.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Disclaiming responsibility for the hissing of the president of the United States in connection with his address of greeting to them at Washington the National American Woman Suffrage association officially expressed its regret to President Taft that "any one present, either member of our organization or outsider, should have interrupted your address by an expression of personal feeling."

Dan Russell of Dickinson, N. D., lost his seven months' identity fight for half of the estate of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose, Mass. In a decision handed down by Judge George Lawton in the Middlesex (Mass.) probate court the ranchman is declared to be "Jim" Rosseau, the French Canadian from the Adirondacks, who disappeared years ago.

Saloons in all of Mahnomen county and in sections of Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Crow Wing, Otter Tail and Wadena counties, in Minnesota, have been notified by William E. Johnson, chief special officer in the government Indian service, to close their doors by May 10.

Thirty-nine more bodies of miners were taken out of the St. Paul coal mine at Cherry, Ill., where they had been entombed since Nov. 13.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

At a conference of railroad officials held at Denver the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and the Denver and Rio Grande and Western Pacific lines concluded traffic agreements whereby these systems will interchange business in Denver and the Gould lines will become the outlet to California for the Hill lines.

land railroads in favor of presenting demands for increased wages and a standard wage scale throughout the Eastern territory.

The Boston and Montana mines of the Amalgamated Copper company at Butte have been forced to suspend as the result of the coal shortage following the strike of switchmen on the Northwestern railroads.

Big Four telegraphers have voted in favor of a strike to enforce their demands for increased wages.

THE DEATH RECORD.

State Senator John Raines, a leader in the New York legislature, is dead. He was the author of the Raines liquor law of that state, which has been condemned and approved more generally than any piece of legislation ever enacted by a state legislature.

There are a whole lot of children who would have better mothers than they do if the latter would show half the interest in the intelligent rearing of their offspring that they do in club work and poodle dogs. From the standpoint of wonderful possibility of development a child from a time several months antedating its birth to maturity far surpasses flowers, pets or any other creation and is always responsive in ways which none of these things can be. The need of the times, along with cleaner things politically, is more real kindergartners, mothers who nurse their own children if possible and take an intelligent interest in their physical, mental and moral development instead of delegating the job to some hired maid.

Notwithstanding the thousands of acres of burdock that yearly mature their unsightly crop of seed in vacant lots all over the country, we nevertheless import annually from European countries [illegible] pounds of dried burdock root, those preparing it receiving from 3 to 8 cents per pound for it.

OLSON & JACOBSON

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Agricultural Implements.

We are exclusive agents for the goods manufactured by the International Harvester Company, such as Blue Bell Cream Separators, gasoline engines of all sizes, New Century threshing machines, Columbus wagons of all sizes, Deering binders and mowers, the best made. . . Also a full line of Thompson and other makes of buggies, Emerson plows, grain cleaners of all kinds. . . We handle a full line of everything needed upon the farm, and if there is anything you want, call and see us as we can fit you out. . . . . . . Our prices are always right, and will give terms to suit purchaser. SEE US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

While a big ado is made about the high cost of the necessaries of life, hardly a line is penned relative to expenditure in the United States alone of $1,600,000,000 annually for whisky and beer, this total not including the additional enormous burden borne by taxpayers in the shape of criminal court expense.

Twenty thousand acres of farm land in eastern Oklahoma are to be sold at public auction to the highest bidders each month of the present year. Maps giving location of tracts of land, together with descriptions and prices, will be furnished any readers who address Dana H. Kelsey, superintendent, United States Indian service, Muskogee, Okla.

Whatever else may be said of the California grain grower, he is entitled to a measure of credit for the bit of sentiment he seems to show in leaving numerous live oaks in his fields, which show up in striking relief against the golden yellow of the ripening grain. While these trees make trouble for the header and reaper, they add much to the beauty of the landscape for the passerby.

"Is Life Worth Saving?"

Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life."—Sold by all Druggists.

Estate of mary meehan.

State of minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Meehan, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Michael Carpenter, John J. Maher, Bridget Connelly, Raymond A. Connelly, Marie Carpenter and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

Certain instruments purporting to be the authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Mary Meehan and of the probate thereof in the County Court In Probate in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, having been presented to this Court and the petition of michael Carpenter and John J maher being duly filed in this court, representing that mary meehan then a resident of the County of milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 10th day of February, 1910 leaving estate in the County of Red Lake, State of minnesota, and leaving a last will and testament a duly authenticated copy which is presented to this court with said petition stating that said will has been allowed and admitted to probate in said County Court In Probate in the State of Wisconsin and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to michael Carpenter and John J mather.

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls County of Red Lake, State of minnesota, on the first day of August 1910, at 5 o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C Richardson Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this first day of July, 1910.

Ira C. Richardson,
Judge.

{ Court }
{ Seal }

E. M. Stanton, Attorney for Petitioners.
July 7-21

A Few Short Weeks.

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys become congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them."—Sold by all Druggists.

Estate of Rosali Rochefort

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Rosali Rochefort, Decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Onesime Rochefort,

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the sixth day of October, 1910, at Five o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News," a weekly newspaper of said County, as provided by law.

Dated July 2nd, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Probate Court Seal).

Estate of Patrick meehan.

State of minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Meehan, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

Certain instruments purporting to be the authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Patrick Meehan and of the probate thereof in the County Court In Probate in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin having been presented to this Court and the Petition of John P. meehan and Michael Carpenter being duly filed in this court, representing that Patrick Meehan then a resident of the County of milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 15th. day of September, 1908, leaving estate in the County of Red Lake, State of minnesota and leaving a last will and testament, a duly authenticated copy of which is presented to this court with said petition stating that said will has been allowed and admitted to probate in said County Court In Probate in the State of Wisconsin and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to John P. meehan and michael Carpenter;

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July-7-21.

Foleys Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Sold by all Druggists.

The Last Week of the

Quaker Doctors & Dentists.

Don't Fail to See the Big Show

TONIGHT

AMATEUR CONTEST.

Lots of beautiful presents given away every night this week.

REAL LIVE BABY GIVEN AWAY FRIDAY NIGHT ON THE LOT.

COME AND SEE WHO TAKES IT HOME.

Only Six Weeks old.

Saturday Night

Wood Sawing Contest for Women.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1,03
Oats	45
Flax	1.86
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	30
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A. H. Fasel went up to Badger Tuesday.

Miss Louis Baard was down to Crookston the first of the week.

George Curran left Sunday evening on a trip to Minneapolis.

Attorney Mabey was over to Warren Tuesday attending to some legal business.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

Hon. Charles W. Plain, of Milton, is in the city attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebler and daughter Alice leave next Saturday for Vergus to spend a few days.

Wm. Prichard and Willie Aakre were down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday, making the trip in an automobile.

Peter Peterson went down to Alexandria the first of the week to spend a few days visiting his parents.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Poulson July 13. All are welcome.

Robert McGinn went down to St. Paul Sunday evening to spend a few days in the city attending to some business matters.

Wm. Herron and a crew of drivers left yesterday for the outlet and will bring down a log drive for the Thief River Falls Lumber company.

Position desired by experienced stenographer; also experienced in band and orchestra work. Will furnish references if requested. Address Box 144, Wauboo, Minn.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Deaconess Ingeborg Spooland, of the United Norwegian Hospital of Chicago and Sister Bertha Knardahle, of the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home of Minneapolis, arrived in the city yesterday and leave today for Erie to spend their vacation with County Commissioner Johnson. The former is Mr. Johnson's sister.

FOR SALE OR TRADE at $25.00 per acre or $1000.00 the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 30 154 44 40 acres, 3½ miles due west of Thief River Falls. Entire 40 is fenced with 10 acres under plow and every foot of it can be broken. Is held under State School Land Certificate with $340 due the state in 40 years 4 per cent. Will exchange equity of $630.00 for lots in Thief River Falls or discount it $60.00 for all cash and accept $600. Every foot of good land within 3 to 4 miles of a city like Thief River Falls will bring $50.00 per acre in less than 5 years and as a matter of fact is worth it now. Julius Ploth, Plummer Minn.

Married Last Saturday.

Captain Chris Wistie and Miss Gertie Lofthus drove to Red Lake Falls last Saturday morning and were married by the Presbyterian minister of that city, after which they took the train for Grand Forks and after spending a short time there went to Winnipeg and returned to this city Monday evening. Both are popular young people of this city and had been employed in the Langseth Mercantile company's store for a number of years. They are being congratulated by their many friends in the city.

Quist—Caldwell.

Last Saturday forenoon at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. James Henry Caldwell, occurred the marriage of Miss Irene Augusta Caldwell to Ernest Louis Quist, the Rev. J. H. Smith officiating. Only relatives were present, and after the ceremony they left for Warroad to spend a few days. Both the bride and groom have a large circle of friends in the city who are extending congratulations.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District No. 18, will be held at the City Hall July 16th 1910, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the election of the following directors. One director for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified, to succeed Lars Backe, whose term will expire.

One director for a term of three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, to succeed D. P. O'Neil whose term will expire.

And for the transaction of all other business that may come before the meeting.

The Polls will be open from 7 o'clock p. m to 8 o'clock, p. m. on the above mentioned date.

Dated this 5th day of July 1910.

G. A. Penney District Clerk.

Formal Application Made.

Formal application has been made to the postoffice department for free delivery of mail in the city. The receipts of the local office entitle the city to free delivery and the department will undoubtedly order this in a short time. Two mail carriers will be employed to do this work.

Summer School.

The Red Lake county summer school convened in the city Tuesday and the attendance is larger than anticipated. New teachers are coming in every day and it is expected that by the latter part of next week all who intend to attend the school this year will be here.

Won Both Games.

The ball game Sunday and on the Fourth between the Grand Forks Independents and the local team was a very tame affair and the home team won both games in a walk. The score Sunday was 15 to 3 and the Fourth 9 to 4.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

Anton Langseth, N. G.
J. C. Bemo, Secretary.

WELCOME THE RAIN

This Section Visited by Heavy Rain Storm Tuesday Evening.

While Damage Has Been Done a Good Crop Is Now a Sure Thing.

This section was visited by a welcome rain Tuesday evening and as a result farmers are feeling happy. Crops in this section have been damaged to a considerable extent by the lack of rain, but now a two-thirds crop is assured. In most every part of Dakota the crops is an entire failure.

The rain in Red Lake county passed through the two north rows of township and through the southern part of Marshall county. The rain extended about one-half mile north of St. Hilaire and at Hazel it was very light. Kratka, Highlanding, Erie and Kuhnel report a heavy rain and one that will insure a crop. At Germantown the rain was quite heavy, but not as much rain fell there as at other points.

In the vicinity of Peter Englestad's farm in the town of Rockbury, some damage was done by wind and hail. Mr. Englestad's crops suffered considerable and one of his large silos was wrecked by the wind.

Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army will give in their barricks an Ice cream and cake social next Thursday eve. July 14th. The price of the tickets will be 10c and the proceeds of this social will go towards the local work of the Army,

Kindly come along and enjoy some ice cream and cake with the Salv. Army.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver,
Yours For His Glory,
Capt. C. Pitt.

Germantown.

The dry weather still continues somewhat to the detriment of all crops. Prospects are not now as bright as a week or two since, altho rain before long would work wonders.

Whether it be from the sane Fourth agitation or from natural causes, Germantown is out of the game this year and those of our citizens who could not or would not resist the patriotic impulse are celebrating at Grygla.

County and town road work has been pushed with vigor the last two weeks and a good amount of work is still left to be done.

Miss Wilson of Thief River Falls closed a four weeks term of Norwegian religious school here week before last.

Quite a number of Germantown people attended court at Warren last week. One case of local interest was disposed of at this term, regarding which we quote from the Warren Register. "Detlif Dan vs. Charley Klockmann. Action for alleged slander. Jury gave plaintiff verdict for $1.00."

J. H. Roller and family left last week for a two weeks visit at their parental homes at Garfield Minnesota and Westfield, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ristau visited last week with friends and relatives south of Thief River Falls.

Miss Sarah Vaughan was in Germantown last week enroute to the farm in the town of Goodridge.

Make hay while the sun shines will be the slogan for the next 6 or 8 weeks. Haying has been started by some farmers already.

The Martin Berg place northwest of here has been sold to an Iowa party. Consideration $1200.

Quite a number of people wishing to buy land or take up homesteads have visited Germantown lately, resulting in some swamp lands bring filed on in the district to be drained by the Grygla ditch system.

John Clausen returned here two weeks ago from Montana, where he has been employed since spring on an irrigation project.

BANK STATEMENTS

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, Minn, at the Close of Business on June 30, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., July 1, 1910. Date of report by bank, July 2, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$105,719.87
Overdrafts		151.30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,540.78
Other Real Estate		3,720.00
Due from banks	27,389.02	
Checks and Cash Items	1,383.26	
Cash on hand (items below	5,060.95	
Currency 4,034.00		
Gold 295.00		
Silver 515.20		
Other 196.75		
Total Cash Assets	33,773.83	
		33,773.83
Checks and Drafts in Transit		20.00
Total		150,915.78

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,100.00
Undivided profits, net		199.75
Deposits subject to check,	46,135.11	
Cashier's Checks	1,910.73	
Due to Banks	10,908.61	
Total Immediate Liabilities	58,990.48	
Time Certificates	60,625.55	
Total deposits	119,616.03	
		119,616.03
Total		150,915.78

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, D. B. Bakke, President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. BAKKE, President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1910.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors. H. P. Sponheim, Halvor Loken.

[SEAL] W. J. LaBree, Notary Public. My commission expires July 10th, 1913.

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, at close of Business on June 30, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., July 2, 1910. Date of Report by Bank, July, 5, 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$219,825.08
Overdrafts		123.62
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Other real estate		6,278.85
Due from banks	17,697.93	
Checks and cash items	587.73	
Cash on hand (items below)	10,985.97	
Currency 9,209.00		
Gold 530.00		
Silver 1,092.85		
Other 154.12		
Total Cash Assets	29,271.63	29,271.63
Other Resources		618.49
Total		$258,917.67

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$20,000.00
Surplus fund		4,000.00
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	64,591.18	
Demand certificates	6,384.80	
Cashier's checks	2,004.35	
Due to Banks	12,805.21	
Total immediate liabilities	85,785.54	
Time certificates	139,132.13	
Total Deposits	224,917.67	224,917.67
Total		$258,917.67

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. OLAF RAMSTAD, President. T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1910.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors. Louis Hanson, B. Christianson

[Seal] C. W. Vorachek, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 25, 1910.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on June 30, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., July 2, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$139,571.54
Overdrafts		1,370.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,800.00
Other real estate		2,406.56
Due from banks	38,574.46	
Checks and Cash Items	1221.60	
Cash on Hand, items below	10,727.84	
Currency 5,344.00		
Gold 3,040.00		
Silver 2,287.25		
Other 56.59		
Total Cash Assets	50,523.90	50,523.90
Checks and Drafts in transit		933.35
Total		196,605.90

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,654.93
Deposits subject to check	81,270.16	
Demand certificates	48.67	
Certified Checks	500.00	
Cashier's Checks	3,917.86	
Due to Banks	3,237.39	
Total immediate liabilities	88,974.08	
Time certificates	92,976.89	
Total deposits	181,950.97	181,950.97
Total		196,605.90

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and H. G. Dobner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. MATH BARZEN, Vice President, H. G. DOBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1910.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors. L. M. Hoag, Perl W. Mabey,

[SEAL] C. R. Halgrim, Notary Public. My commission expires Nov. 3, 1910.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30TH, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans	$202,741.36
Overdrafts	1,022.52
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank B'ld'g. and Fix.	13,396.92
Cash	65,274.38
Total	$308,692.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,389.49
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	249,302.57
Total	$308,692.06

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 2, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mrs. Thora
Bakke, Mrs. Jake
Berg, Mrs. Herman
Dale, Miss May
Hackey & Glasser
Hoyden, John
Holmberg, Mr. A.
Iverson, Miss Caroline
Johnson, Miss Esther
Krouse & Christensen, Morats
Ness, Manda—care of Erick Olson
Noreng, Miss Thea
Nicklay, Mr. Joe
Skaar, Mr. Audne

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

Your Chance

Tomorrow and all next week we will offer for quick clearance, our entire line of men's and boys' clothing.

9.25 Will buy any suit in the house worth $10, $12.50 & $13 50

12.95 Will buy any suit in the house worth $15 and $16.50.

15.85 Will buy any suit in the house worth $18 & $20

17.90 Will buy any suit in the house worth $22 & $23.

19.95 Will buy any suit in the house worth $25 and $28

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing.

$3.25 will buy any pair of men's Oxfords in the house worth $4.50.

$3.15 will buy any pair of men's Oxfords in the house worth $4.00

The Crossett Shoes.

Thief River Co-Operative Store Co.

LOCALS

Art of
PIANO PLAYING
Taught by
Mrs. D. E. Rathmann
STUDIO:- 315½ North LaBree Ave.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Wanted—A clerk at the Hotel Evelyn

Dr. G. A Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Ed Lee was down to Moorhead the first of the week.

H. G. Dobner was down to Erskine last week.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Ben Christianson was over through Clearwater county last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For Sale—A heavy working team; also a colt. Inquire of O. Tessum.

Mrs. Joe Pederson was down to Crookston to spend the Fourth.

F. C. Nicolai was down to Maple Lake to spend the Fourth.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

John Havel, Jr., is in the city this week visiting his parents.

County Commissioner John Sorum, was down from Holt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Richardson were over to Argyle to spend the Fourth.

Wanted—At once, competent girl for general house work. Mrs. A. M. Arpin.

L. M. Hoag and family returned the first of the week from their trip to Iowa.

Mrs. James E. Morrisey was up from Crookston last week visiting with friends.

Chris Odegaard and Ole Jonsrud were in the city from the town of Star last week.

Lars Lee was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Mrs. Andrew Troveten, who had been visiting relatives at Stoughton, Wis., returned to this city the first of the week.

Lars Lee, of Norden, went down to Crookston last evening.

Fr. Noesen, of Deadwood, S. D., was in the city the first of the week visiting his sister, Mrs. William Mullery.

Ole Vick arrived in the city Monday from Stoughton, Wis., and is the guest of his brother Andrew Troveten.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son, John were up from Crookston to spend Sunday and the Fourth.

Olaf Ramstad went down to Barnesvill last Saturday, returning the first of the week.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Torrison and Miss Lena Evenson spent the Fourth at Fisher with relatives.

Thomas Lonson and C. W. Barden left last Saturday for Fisher to spend a few days.

Andrew Anderson was down to Minneapolis to spend the Fourth with his family.

Peter Olson, a former resident of this city, was down from Beaudette last week.

Herman Buth, of Sabin, Minn., was in the city the first of the week visiting his uncle, Wm. Moller.

Henry J. Enderle, the Plummer banker, was in the city the first of the week.

Axel Rod came down from Beaudette last week to spend a few days visiting with his family.

Attorney Grady was up from Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

John Havel and son, James, returned last week from North Dakota where they had been doing some carpenter work.

George Diebel came over from Milton, N. D., last week to look after his interests here for a few days.

Mrs. E. J. Morrisey, who was formerly Miss Hanna Wilcox, is in the city visiting old friends and relatives.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Manager Herrick, of the Thief River Grocery Company, left last Saturday for Minot, N. D., to spend a few days.

A. M. Pearson left Saturday on a trip to Roseau, Warroad and Beaudette to spend a few days selling sewing machines.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

J. H. Hay and family left last Friday for Pine City to spend several weeks. Mr. Hay will conduct the summer school there.

Dr. Spofford, the eye specialist, will be in town July 7, one day. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

While out on route No. 1 last week H. E. Mussey saw two deer one day. He says that settlers living further west saw a moose a day or two before that.

Lewis Noesen and bride, of Crookston, arrived the latter part of last week from that place and are guests at the Wm. Mulrey home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Meyers came down from Roseau last Saturday to spend a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke.

—For sale—Complete threshing outfit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

—Miss Edna Crowe, who is attending St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, Ind., arrived in the city last Friday to spend her summer vacation.

Jason Weatherhead, editor and publisher of the Ada Herald, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday in the city the guests of relatives.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran congregation meets with Mrs. F. J. Seitz next Wednesday afternoon July 13th. All are welcome.

Services in the Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Services in the English language in the evening at 7:45 I. T. Aastad.

Mr. and Mrs. Warring of Prescott, Wis., are visiting their neice, Mrs Cady, also their brother Mr. Sime Warring, of Excel. The brothers had not met for 23 years.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept. 1, '10)

For Sale Cheap for Cash, or will trade for good farm lands, a small but complete stock of Hardware and Building, located at Richville Minn. on the Soo line. All will invoice about $3,500. Evenson & Hamre.

AUCTION SALE
AT
THE BAZAAR

Beginning Monday, July 11th at 2 P. M. and continuing every day until the stock is sold out we will hold auction at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

The building is rented and we have to vacate in the shortest possible time.

Goods will be sold and must be for just what they will bring. If you want to see a real live auction be sure not to miss this, it will be worth attending whether you buy or not, over $8000 worth of good new merchandise which must be disposed of in the next few days.

From now on we will cut the price in two on everything on our 5 and 10 cent counters. Your choice on the 10 cent counter now 5 cts on the 5 cent counter your choice now of any two articles for 5 cents.

Don't forget this opportunity, time and place, it means money to YOU.

ROBERTSON'S BAZAAR.

L. O. Robertson, Owner. Walter Quist, Auctioneer

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf).

I have a client who wishes to purchase for cash some improved farms within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Let me know what you have before July 15th. G. Halvorson, Atty.

—We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

For Sale—Northwest quarter of section seven, town of Highlanding. Land is all high, eighty acres broke, good buildings, drilled soft water well. Price, $17 per acre. Call or write me at Brunkeberg, Minn. T. M. Thorson. (July 1.)

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf)

MEMBER OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
REGISTERED PHARMACIST
Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College.

H. B. Newell M. D. C.
Veterinary Surgeon
Office and Hospital corner Third Street and Knight Avenue.
Office 'Phone 240. Res. Phone 94
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dakin went down to Breckenridge yesterday to spend a few days.

Attorney Halvorson went down to Crookston last evening to attend to some legal business.

Rev. Joseph Rankin of St. James will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

C. C. Gulrud and Bernard Knutson left yesterday for Grand Forks to attend the Grand Lodge of the Sons of Norway, being the representatives of the local lodge. The Grand Lodge will be in session for three days.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Services will be held in the Swedish Baptist Church next Sunday July 10 at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Nels Elk, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke left yesterday morning for Vergas to spend several days at their summer home down there.

A handsome new electric sign was placed in front of John A. Swore's confectionery store the first of the week and now shows all the people walking along LaBree avenue where John A. is doing business.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

PEOPLES STATE BANK
Capital $30,000
GENERAL BANKING, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Take care of your money while you are young, and your money will take care of you when you are old.

If you make $1.00 a day, save at least, 10 cents of it.

If you make more, save more.

There's a great pleasure in saving. If you haven't experienced it, you have a treat coming.

Give yourself that treat today. It will be the beginning of better times for you.

—We pay 5 per cent on time deposits, and 4 per cent, compounded semi-annually, on savings accounts.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

WAS A NOTABLE GATHERING

Recent Semi-Centennial Celebration of Swedish Lutherans at Rock Island, Ill.—Norwegian Journalist Describes Visit to Home of Bjornson—Emperor of Russia to Visit Denmark Some Time in August.

SWEDEN.

The recent semi-centennial celebration which was held by Swedish Lutherans at Rock Island, Ill., was perhaps the most notable gathering of Swedish-Americans that has ever been held in this country. In a sense it was an international gathering, for there were present representatives from the Swedish government in the persons of Bishop von Scheele and Rector Magnificus Schuck of the University of Upsala. It is a significant thing that the king of Sweden sent official representatives to this meeting and shows that in Sweden they regard the Augustana synod as a branch of the state church of Sweden. The Lutheran church in America is, however, totally independent of the state church in Sweden, while the two churches entertain the same faith. Through the Augustana synod and its many colleges and the mother institution at Rock Island the Swedish language has taken new life in America. The pastors of the Augustana synod speak the Swedish language perfectly, although in many churches the two languages are used. In other words, the Augustana synod stands prepared to take care of its own English missions in America. The Denkmann family, through its donation of a $150,000 library to Augustana college and the raising of a jubilee fund amounting to not less than $250,000, has placed the college in a position to do university work and the time will soon come when full university courses will be established. There were over 10,000 people present at the celebration and greetings were cabled to both President Taft and King Gustaf V. of Sweden. Bishop Scheele has announced that after his death his valuable library will be sent to Augustana college.

The Swedish-American Male Chorus, which is now touring Sweden, is having a splendid success and is being enthusiastically received wherever it appears. The appearance of a Swedish-American Male Chorus in Sweden will do much to further cement the friendship between America and the land of the midnight sun. While the Swedish songs that are being rendered create much enthusiasm the singing of the old war songs of America bring forth ripples of applause and wherever the boys who carry the Stars and Stripes in their hands appear there is no end of cheering. The Swedish-American singers have shown one thing to the old fatherland. They have not forgotten the old songs and they sing these songs in America and they are well received. So many thousands of Swedes have emigrated to this country that it is but natural that they have brought some of their traditions and customs with them. Something that the Swedes have brought to this country in generous measure are the Swedish songs and they have proven so popular of late years that they are in great demand on all public occasions. There is vim and a snap to Swedish chorus work which cannot be excelled by any other nationality and the appearance of the Swedish-American Male Chorus in the principal cities of Sweden is, therefore, of great interest to people on both sides of the Atlantic.

Colonel Roosevelt's Stockholm speech is still a theme for much comment in the Swedish papers. The ex-president hit the nail square on the head when he told the Swedes that they should not follow in the wake of the French people and decrease their families. His words of advice in this respect became all the more piquant because of the fact that the propaganda of decreasing the Swedish laboring men's families had been started by Hinke Bergegren, the ardent socialist leader. There have been many lectures delivered against the "large family" in Sweden by leading socialists and sociologists, but Roosevelt's fearless utterances have plainly placed a damper on their propaganda. The curtailment of the large family is a theme which has been receiving a great deal of attention lately in Sweden and Colonel Roosevelt struck a delicate but practical theme, and his words have aroused no end of a healthy interchange of ideas on this great question.

NORWAY.

The [illegible] Aulestad [illegible] [illegible] at Aulestad [illegible] there. But it appeared [illegible] they were not in [illegible] who has filled the whole place with his charming personality [illegible]. Mrs. Bjornson is prostrated with grief and will scarcely allow any one to see and speak to her. It was a great deal worse for her to return to Aulestad than she had ever imagined. Everything there reminds her of the dear one who has left her. She has thousands of little things to put in order, but no matter where she turns the fond memories of the departed appear and so she must retire to her room and weep. 'Mother comes down to see us once in a while,' said Mrs. Erling-Bjornson, 'but she will not go into the stuen, because she does not dare to look at the picture of Bjornson. She has not the strength nor the courage to look at it. There is so much that bears down upon old Aulestad in these sad days. The dam has broken and given a setback to the industry of this estate for a long time to come. Consequently the light plant, the saw mill and the little flour mill—all is at a standstill.'"

There has been established in Christiania a new theological school for the training of ministers who teach doctrines of the old Lutheran faith in opposition to the modern theology now taught by the theological faculty of the University of Christiania. This school was started only a short time ago, but in spite of the short time it has been in existence it has won many adherents and supporters. One of the members of the faculty, Professor Edward Sverdrup, is at present on a lecturing tour in America for the purpose of gaining moral support of the Norwegian Lutherans of this country for the work of his faction in Norway. He is a brother of Bishop Sverdrup and a nephew of Johan Sverdrup, the celebrated Norwegian statesman.

The Tourist exposition in Bergen was opened June 1. The opening address was delivered by Statsminister Konow, who in a few appropriate words explained the purports of the exposition. The attendance on the opening day was more than gratifying and there is every indication that the exposition will prove a great success and also be a great advertising card for the tourist traffic of Norway. The chief protector of the exposition is King Haakon, who will visit Bergen in the near future and deliver an address.

The great floods in the vicinity of Fetsund have been attracting a great deal of attention recently and the Christiania papers have been full of lurid accounts of the ravages of the floods. At Fetsund there is a big log jam, where over 50,000 logs have been jammed together, threatening to break up the great iron railway bridge. The bridge seems to have held its own and railway trains have been crossing the bridge every day while the flood was increasing in its fury.

Large flocks of Swedish reindeer have crossed the Norwegian frontier and are feeding in Tydalen. The Swedish government has been notified and efforts are at present being made to drive the animals back to Swedish territory, but this will be no easy task.

DENMARK.

The czar of Russia is scheduled for a visit to Copenhagen some time in August and will on that occasion possibly meet the emperor of Germany. But it is impossible for any one to find out just when they are expected. Their visit to Copenhagen is, therefore, shrouded in mystery and even the cleverest newspaper correspondents are unable to find any clue to build on. All they know is that it has been definitely settled that the two monarchs are going to meet either in Copenhagen or somewhere on the Norwegian coast. That Emperor William will not abandon his customary cruise on the Norwegian coast is a settled fact, yet just where he contemplates meeting the czar is unknown.

June 7 was Children's day in Copenhagen. It was a successful day throughout and the proceeds from the sale of flowers and the open air concerts will all go to the fund for the poor children of the city. There was music everywhere. Festive clad people by the thousands invaded the parks, the cafes and restaurants were full, and everywhere the festive spirit was evident. A feature of the day's programme was the flower parade. Thousands of children participated in this parade and such a beautiful array of flowers and wild roses has not been seen in Copenhagen for many a day.

The Open Air theater at Copenhagen gave its first performance to an audience of several thousand people on Saturday, June 4. The whole Copenhagen press unites in saying that it was the most successful theatrical performance ever given in the history of the Danish theater. The play that was rendered was Oehlenschlager's "Hagbarth and Signe." The evening was a typical Danish "Juniaften" and the great audience was in the very best of humor. The Open Air theater promises to be a most successful institution and is drawing tremendous audiences every evening.

Dowager Queen Alexandra of England will spend the month of August at her summer villa on Helsingør. The queen is seeking quiet and rest after the great strain and sorrow and there will be no public functions given in her honor.

The city treasury in Copenhagen is practically empty and the city fathers are beginning to worry a little as to where [illegible] they are going to raise [illegible] [illegible] a large loan [illegible] negotiated in Paris [illegible] [illegible] Admiral [illegible] [illegible] high [illegible]

MARION S. NORELIUS

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Ewing Watterson, eldest son of Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., shot and slightly wounded Michael Martin, a saloon proprietor, at Saugerties, N. Y. Young Watterson, according to his father, has for some years been the victim of a form of religious mania which has failed completely to yield to any treatment.

The case of Lee O'Neil Browne, the Illinois legislator charged with bribery in behalf of the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, resulted in a mistrial. The jury was out 115 hours, the longest session by forty-one hours ever held by a jury in Chicago.

Oregon Short Line passenger train No. 1 was held up at Five Points, Utah, and every passenger on the train robbed of his valuables. The robbers boarded the train at Ogden and held up the passengers as soon as the train left the city limits.

A young man who gave the name of William Thompson at the Leland hotel at Chicago shot and killed a handsome young woman who was registered as his wife and committed suicide.

Judge Ralph Latshaw, in the criminal court at Kansas City, overruled the motion of Dr. B. Clark Hyde for a new trial on the charge of murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope.

One man is dead, one is dying and seven other persons are in hospitals as the result of a fight between two men in a crowded street at Cleveland.

Charles Logan, a Minot (N. D.) gambler and alleged to be wanted in Iowa for safeblowing, was shot and killed by his wife during a quarrel.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft has taken the first step in his own conservation policy by signing orders of withdrawal covering 8,495,731 acres of power site, phosphate and petroleum lands. He also appointed the five engineer officers of the army who are to constitute a board which will pass upon the reclamation projects to be completed under the recent appropriation of $20,000,000.

President Taft and Secretary Norton had a talk with Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations. It was announced later that the president intends to give considerable attention this summer to the matter of public expenditures, with a view of working out economies in administration executive departments.

A surplus of $9,402,000 in the ordinary receipts and expenditures, against a deficit last year of $58,734,000, is announced by the treasury department. The total deficit over all, which includes Panama canal expenditures and the public debt, is $25,884,000, against $118,795,000 last year. The total ordinary treasury receipts for the year just closed were $669,064,000.

By direction of President Taft and under the authority vested in the sundry civil bill, which appropriated $250,000 for its use, the tariff board has begun a thorough and scientific investigation of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Swiftly and emphatically the New York senate fell in with the assembly and sent the Cobb direct nominations bill down to defeat. The final vote was 25 ayes to 19 noes, seven Republicans combining with the Democrats against the bill. Twenty-six votes were necessary to pass the bill. The measure was killed after the amendments proposed by Lloyd C. Griscom, chairman of the New York county Republican committee and endorsed by Theodore Roosevelt, had been incorporated in the measure by a vote of 24 to 21.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 1.—Wheat—July, $1.11½; Sept, $1.05¼; Dec., $1.04. On track—No 1 hard, $1.15½; No 1 Northern, $1.13@1.15; No 2 Northern, $1.11@1.13; No 3 Northern, $1.05@1.11.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No 1 hard, $1.16½; No 1 Northern, $1.16; No 2 Northern, $1.14; July, $1.14; Sept., $1.07½; Dec., $1.05. Flax—On track, to arrive and July, $2.10; Sept., $1.93; Oct., $1.81.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@7.00; veals, $5.00@6.25. Hogs—$8.85@9.20. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.25; yearlings, $5.00@5.50; spring lambs, $7.00@8.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 1.—Wheat—July, 97⅝c; Sept., 98c; Dec., 99¼c. Corn—July, 58⅜c; Sept., 60⅜@60½c; Dec., 58⅝c. Oats—July, 38⅜c; Sept., 38½c; Dec., 39⅝c. Pork—July, $24.02½; Sept., $22.42½. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27½c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—15@18½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 14c; springs, 20@22c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 1.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@8.55; Texas steers, $4.20@6.80; Western steers, $5.40@7.75; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@7.00; calves, $[illegible]. Hogs—Light, $9.20@9.45; mixed, $9.05@9.45; heavy, $8.80@9.30; rough, $8.70@8.95; good to choice heavy, $9.00@9.30; pigs, $9.20@9.45. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.85; yearlings, $4.50@6.00; lambs, $4.75@8.40.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

At the Spanish-American War Veterans' sixth annual convention at Faribault the following officers were elected: Department commander, Joseph Gibson, Duluth; senior vice, L. A. Dibble, Faribault; junior vice, E. A. Hempstead, Minneapolis; department inspector, H. A. Starr, Waseca; judge advocate, Hon. J. W. Finehout, St. Paul; surgeon general, F. U. Davis, Faribault; department chaplain, Wilson H. Morrow, St. Paul; department marshal, J. W. Nicholson, Austin. Red Wing was chosen for the next place to hold the annual convention.

The statue of the late Governor John Albert Johnson, upon which Andrew O'Connor, the sculptor, is now at work, will stand on the state capitol grounds on a spot opposite the central window of the governor's suite and on ground slightly below the balustrade that surrounds the building. It will be about sixty feet from the building and in a commanding position at the top of the long downward slope.

The C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company of Minneapolis has filed with the secretary of state an amendment to its articles of incorporation changing its capital stock from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000. The Smith-Powers Logging company, an affiliated organization, increased its capital from $150,000 to $500,000.

Machinists employed on the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads, after negotiating several weeks with the officials have succeeded in obtaining an increase of 2 cents an hour in their pay, dating back from June 15. There are about 1,400 men involved, aggregating an increase of about $75,000 a year in pay.

By a unanimous vote resolutions condemning the placing of a statue of General R. E. Lee in the hall of fame were passed at the encampment of the Minnesota division, Sons of Veterans, at Minneapolis. The matter received no discussion and was introduced and passed without any comment.

Twelve million dollars' worth of automobiles are owned by Minnesota people, according to estimates by Julius Schmahl, secretary of state. The demand for auto licenses continues as brisk as ever, although the year is half over.

From figures just compiled from the May creamery reports Todd county creameries paid Todd county farmers in cash during the month of May the sum of $72,000.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mary Jane Heroux, aged ten years, the daughter of M. Heroux, living fourteen miles north of Little Falls, was instantly killed in an electrical storm. The girl was at the supper table with her mother and little sister and was in the act of cutting cake when a bolt entered the house, struck the little girl in the shoulder, passed through her body and out through the thigh. It then splintered the floor and set fire to the house. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Fred Hous, aged twenty-seven, of Buckman, Benton county, was overcome by gas while digging a well. His father went down and took his son in his arms, but when nearly at the surface he also was overcome and could no longer hold him. The young man dropped back into the well fifty-two feet and was instantly killed. The father clutched a rope before he fainted and he was hauled to the surface.

James Vincent, formerly of Milwaukee and Superior, pleaded guilty at International Falls to a charge of abduction and selling girls into "white slavery" and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary of Minnesota. Vincent abducted Lillian Newman and Suyvia Graham from Appleton, Wis., taking them to International Falls.

Harvey Newell Burton, fourteen years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Burton, formerly of Minneapolis, was drowned near the family home at Elmore. The boy was attending a picnic and with several others ventured on the water on a raft. He fell backward from the raft and was drowned.

Ole Olson, an unmarried man about forty years of age, came to a violent death on the Minneapolis and St. Louis track at Albert Lea. His body was found with the head and chest crushed in. Coroner Gordon viewed the remains and decided no inquest was necessary.

Delbert, the eight-year-old son of Thomas Johnson, a farmer living near Northfield, was drowned in a water tank. The child fell into the tank and was not discovered until after he had been in the water forty minutes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Saffel of Minneapolis, fifty-two years old, was poisoned as the result of drinking carbolic acid, which she mistook for medicine she had been using. She died a few minutes afterwards.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mike Mullin, aged seventy-one, one of the oldest settlers of Minnesota and for thirty-five years president of the Citizens bank of New Ulm, is dead of paralysis following an illness of six months.

Thomas Lynch is dead at his home in Webster township, Rice county. He was probably the oldest man in the county, being ninety-eight. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

GIRLS FACE DEATH IN FIRE

Candy Factory at Minneapolis Totally Destroyed.

Many narrow escapes and daring rescues attended the fire at the building of the Northern Candy and Cracker company at Minneapolis, which was destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $80,000. Seventy-five girls and boys employed by the company were at work in the building at the time and the rapid progress of the fire cut off all escape, with the exception of the iron fire escape in the rear of the building, extending down the four floors.

S. I. Brin of the S. I. Brin Sign company carried eight girls from the fourth floor to the ground by way of an iron ladder used as a fire escape and fastened on the rear wall. Of the eight, one girl, Jennie Metzfeld, wriggled out of his arms before he reached the lower part of the ladder and fell fifteen feet to the ground. She escaped with a minor leg bruise. Owing to the intense heat of the day several of the girls fainted and medical attention was necessary. None, however, will feel any effects.

HUSBAND KILLS YOUNG WIFE

Jealousy Motive for Murder in St. Paul.

Jealous because of the popularity of Florence, his eighteen-year-old bride, Harry Bunce of St. Paul, an Englishman, shot her during a quarrel at her home, the 32-caliber bullet inflicting a wound in her left temple from which she died a few minutes after she was taken to the city hospital. The tragedy was enacted in the presence of Mrs. Bunce's mother, Mrs. Arch Gilbert, who has been an invalid for many years and was unable to go for help or aid her daughter when the quarrel began.

Bunce stood in a daze for a moment after the shooting, apparently hardly realizing what he had done. Then he suddenly knelt by his wife's side and covered her face with kisses.

"Now I am going to kill myself," he shouted, and when Mrs. Gilbert begged him to go he retired to the kitchen and fired one shot, evidently into the wall, for he was not hurt when Officer Quigley burst through the door a few minutes later in response to Mrs. Gilbert's cries.

HEIBERG HEADS THE TICKET

Choice of Prohibitionists for Governor of Minnesota.

Prohibitionists of Minnesota, in convention at Minneapolis, nominated a partial state ticket for the fall election. J. F. Heiberg, a miller and farmer of Twin Valley, Norman county, was finally settled upon as the candidate for governor. He was not at the convention.

The new state central committee met and agreed upon Mr. Heiberg. He was once a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Prohibition ticket and is the only man of the party who has ever carried his home precinct for a state office.

J. D. Eagle of Minnapolis was presented for lieutenant governor by H. J. Bargstaller and nominated.

F. F. Marzahn of Waterville was nominated for secretary of state by George F. Wells of St. Paul and L. A. Simonson of Duluth was put in nomination for railroad commissioner by George L. Briggs of Duluth.

BIG SHEEP FEEDING FARM

One of Largest in World to Be Established Near St. Paul.

One of the largest sheep feeding farms in the world is to be established near St. Paul. The land has been purchased, plans have been made for the sheds and work will be commenced at once to put the plant into operation. Back of the project is John MacQueen of Kirkland, Ill., recognized throughout the sheep raising world as one of the biggest feeders of sheep.

The land purchased contains 1,286 acres, south of J. J. Hill's farm, north of the city. Plans have been made for the construction of sidetracks from the nearby railways and nearly thirty acres of sheds will be built at once. Mr. MacQueen expects to use 200 tons of feed a day and market the fattened product at South St. Paul.

WILL GO TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Government to Sell Timber on Ceded Minnesota Lands.

The interior department at Washington has announced that all the remaining pine timber on the ceded Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. This involves about 275,000,000 feet, covering 152,840 acres, located in the former Pigeon River, or Grand Portage, Fond du Lac, Bois Fort, Chippewa of the Mississippi, Winnibigoshish, Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth reservations.

The greater portion of the timber stands in the Minnesota national forest. It will be the largest sale of Chippewa timber yet held and the sealed bids under which it will be sold will be opened at the district land office in Cass Lake, Minn., Sept. 15.

Court Raps Dance Halls.

The state supreme court is opposed to public dance halls and classifies them as places which corrupt the morals of youth. This decision was made in affirming the sentence imposed by a lower court on L. J. Rosenfeld of Minneapolis for permitting Marie O'Connors, sixteen years old, to frequent his dance hall.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE MEN

Gas Tank Blows Up on Outskirts of Minneapolis.

Five men were instantly killed, three others injured and six men and four women had narrow escapes from death when an acetylene gas tank exploded in the basement of the Point saloon, Crystal Lake and Robbinsdale roads, just outside the Minneapolis city limits.

The detonation could be heard for miles.

The explosion hurled the walls of the building outward, the roof falling in, killing or maiming those inside. Fire followed the explosion, disfiguring the bodies of those caught in the two-story structure, which was reduced to ashes. The dead are:

CHARLES GIEBENHAIM, forty-eight years old, bartender in the saloon.

LOUIS O. HAMISCH, twenty-five years old, a painter.

EUGENE HAMLIN, twenty-seven years old, a teamster.

ALBERT HIRTH, Brickton, Minn., about twenty-two years old.

JOSEPH SILBAUGH, forty-two years old, a carpenter.

Edward Boucher, proprietor of the saloon; George Miller, a plasterer, and Ernest Osterheld, porter at the saloon, were seriously injured.

Others Have Narrow Escapes.

About six other men were injured more or less, but in the rush following the accident they either went to their homes or, despite their injuries, assisted in the rescue work.

In the rear of the saloon four women of mature age were chatting over steins at the time of the explosion. Immediately after the accident they were seen hurrying away, their faces blackened and scorched. They were taken into the home of William Koenig, where they were given attention. It was necessary for Mrs. Koenig to give two of the women clothing, their own having been torn from them during their flight.

The exact cause of the explosion is a mystery. It was reported that some one had been working on the gas tank at the time, but this was denied by Osterheld, the porter. He declares that he and his employer were the only men in the basement at the time of the accident, and they were at the other end of the building. The theory is that the pipes leading from the tank had become clogged and stopped by gas. This produced an excess pressure and the explosion followed.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE RAZED

Fire Partially Destroys the Town of Mizpah.

Fire starting from an unknown cause practically wiped out the town of Mizpah, forty miles south of International Falls. Many business houses and residences were burned, with a loss estimated at $60,000.

The town was helpless thirty minutes after the fire was discovered on account of the cistern platform burning, causing the engine to drop into the cistern which supplied the water.

The flames finally were subdued by the blowing up of the postoffice building with dynamite.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLOSION

Kills a St. Paul Woman and Injures Her Relatives.

Mrs. Sophia Krenz, wife of Frank H. Krenz of St. Paul, was burned to death as the result of a gasoline stove explosion in her father's home at Kerrick, this state.

She was filling the reservoir of the stove at the time from a can which she supposed contained kerosene oil. It was gasoline and an explosion resulted, which set her clothing on fire, demolished the house and severely injured the woman's relatives.

MAN AND WOMAN DROWNED

Boat Capsizes and Both of Them Perish.

A. H. Farr, a housemover, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. McKenzie of Hibbing, were drowned near Bengal. The boat capsized.

A five-year-old daughter of Farr, who was in the boat, was saved. She got hold of the boat and held on till help arrived. Mrs. Farr witnessed the accident from the shore.

Minnesota Has Much Cash.

The state of Minnesota is richer in actual cash on hand than ever before in her history. At the close of business on June 30 there was $3,997,775.39 on hand. The next highest balance was that of one year ago, when the cash amounted to $2,367,247.26. The increase in the state's favor is $1,630,528.13.

Big Farms Plow Up Wheat.

The Tellar farm, Spalding farm, West farm and Wood farm, located near Warren, comprising over 14,000 acres, have begun turning under wheat. The dry weather has completely killed most of the late seeding in that vicinity and the early seeding is not much better.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 366 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1600 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $96.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than 30 days and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of the said notes and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty cents ($294.30), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

And Therefore, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

Citizens State Bank of Kenyon,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D., 1910.
Lord & Ronken,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of mortgages, at page 358 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $700 with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, the first of which was given for the sum of $21.65, and the second, third and fourth were given for the sum of $45.50 each, and each and all bearing interest from and after maturity at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, the first of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1906, the second on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, the third on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and the fourth on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty (30) days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents ($179.77); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

And Therefore, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid, has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and government lot four (4) (being the same as the south half of the southwest quarter) of section thirty-one (31) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

Citizens State Bank of Kenyon,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
Lord & Ronken,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-nine and 13-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Gilbert Pederson, single, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the state of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 20th day of February 1907, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of February 1907, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages, on page 64, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots No Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in block No. Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls in Red Lake County, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County and State, on the 20th day of July, 1910 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Three Hundred Ninety-nine & 13-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated June 1st, 1910.

First State Bank of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.

Theo. W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

June 2-July 7.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing power of sale, executed by Louis Martell and Louise Martell, his wife, mortgagors, to M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages on page 275 thereof, which said mortgage was on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, duly assigned by the said M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, assignee, by an instrument in writing, bearing date on that day, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "15" of Mortgages on page 290 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated February 3rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 3d day of February, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $30 together with the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1908, one on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909 and one on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1910; and that said default has continued for more than 30 days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, assignee of the mortgage herein, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents ($97.38); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of twenty-five dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorneys fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

Citizens State Bank of Kenyon,
Assignee of Mortgage.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
Lord & Ronken,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one hundred fifty-two, north range fourty four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 452, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and ninety six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 25, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.
(June 30-aug. 4)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that August Knudson, of Torgerson, Minn., who, on May 11, 190[illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], for [illegible] of N. E. ¼, Section 1[illegible], Township 154 N., Range 4[illegible] W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Paul Nesseger, of Torgerson, Minn.
Charley Johnson, of
Knute Loe, of
Barney Haber, of

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Jun 16-July 21.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 355 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes, attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated May 23rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee each dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, Mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof; and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($353.16); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the South West Quarter and Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred fifty (150) North, of Range forty two (42) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Fifty Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

Citizens State Bank of Kenyon,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
Lord & Ronken,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Nels Bergquist and Maria Bergquist, his wife, mortgagors to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 163 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days, and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of four hundred five dollars and forty-two cents ($405.42); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

And Therefore, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The southwest quarter of section eleven (11) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

Citizens State Bank of Kenyon,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
Lord & Ronken,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. W. Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred fifty-two acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date March 15, 1906 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on March 23, 1906 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 65, and

Whereas, said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated April 6, 1906 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds April 14, 1906 at 1:35 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 280, duly assigned said mortgage to John Redding, and

Whereas, on the fifth day of March, 1910, the holder of said mortgage, in default of the payment thereof by said mortgagor as therein provided, paid the general taxes of the state of Minnesota assessed against said mortgaged premises for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908 amounting to one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, and

Whereas, said John Reding, by an instrument in writing dated June 16, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds June 21, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book 39 of Mortgages at page 309 duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, including the amount so paid for taxes, the sum of two thousand ninety-four dollars and seven cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 22, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section twenty-two, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, May 25, 1905, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, at page 450, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-nine cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, in the state of Minnesota, on Saturday August 6, 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 21, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Mortgagee.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by John J. Brekke and Karen Brekke, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of five o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "22" of mortgages, at page 66 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated April 30th, A. D. 1902, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity, one of which was due and payable on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred ninety-five dollars and ten cents ($395.10); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

And Therefore, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north, of range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

Citizens State Bank of Kenyon,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
Lord & Ronken,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Komanda, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on November 8, 1904, made H. E. No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for S. E. ¼, Section 21, township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. on the 11th day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Jones, Louis Johnson, Frank J. Osmonson and Andrew Smith, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

[June 30-aug 4]

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Anton J. Noestvold, as guardian for Alf T. Nustvold, an incompetent person, of Agder, Minn., who on Aug. 8th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 6620 Serial No. 02204, for E. ½, N. W. ¼ and W. ½, N. E. ¼, Section 28, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th, day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Nustvold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jacob Klungnes, of Agder, Minn.
Victor Trochmann, " "
Silas Torgerson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

[June 9-July 14]

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake.
In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

Leo Steinert,
Plaintiff

VS.

Ed L. Healy, John A. Duffy, M. O. Sortedahl, Jennie Healy, Lenora J. Duffy, the heirs of Edward Langevin, decedent, and all other persons unknown, having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein,
Defendants.

Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and State, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The above is an action to partition Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, and part of 7, in Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake
In District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Leo Steinert,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Ed L. Healey, John A. Duffy, M. O. Sortedahl, Jennie Healey, Lenora J. Duffy, the heirs of Edward Langevin, decedent, and all other persons unknown having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein.
Defendants.

NOTICE, is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to adjudge and determine and quiet the title to the premises hereinafter described, and to cause a partition and sale of said premises pursuant to law.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:—

All of blocks one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), six (6), fifteen (15), and lots one (1) and two (2) of blocks seven (7), in the Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds of said County of Red Lake.

Also, all shore rights, flowage, and riparian rights, and street rights appertaining or belonging to said premises. The plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

Chas. E. Boughton,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

jun.9-july 14.

Office of Register of Deeds, Red Lake County, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for Record on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., and was duly recorded in Book 39 of Mortgages, on page 313.

Frank Jeffers,
Register of Deeds.

(Seal)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 13, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Johnson, of Erie, Minn., who, on Nov. 16th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 108, Serial No. 01337, for S W ¼, Section 21, Township 153 N. Range 39 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Johnsrud, of Erie, Minn.
Olaf O. Omlid, " "
Nels Grue, " "
Bert G. Walker, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Jun16-jul21.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Karl Ingebretson and Julia Ingebretson, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 164, thereof; and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents ($355.16), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

And Therefore, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the north-east quarter and the north half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north, of range forty two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, excepting therefrom about four acres out of the east half of the north east quarter, sold to the "Soo" Ry. Co. for a right of way, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

Citizens State Bank of Kenyon,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, 1910.
Lord & Ronken,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The south-west quarter of section eight township one hundred fifty one; north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock a. m. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 460, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 31, 1905 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds June 5, 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. in Book 32 of mortgages at page 165, duly assigned said mortgage to Frances B. MacDowell, and

Whereas, the said Frances B. MacDowell by an instrument in writing dated June 20, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 29, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 39 of mortgages at page 389, duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 and ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 30, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing eighty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 5, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 11, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 11 of mortgages at page 135, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Peter Kiene,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 30, 1910.
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

SUMMONS

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss
In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

Olga Martene Brown,
Plaintiff.

VS. Summons

Charles I. Brown,
Defendant.

The State of Minnesota, To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the said County of Red Lake within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated M[illegible] 14th, 1910.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(june30-aug4)

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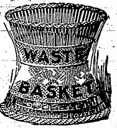

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A VOICE FROM HEAVEN

Cicely Halstead's wedding morn dawned gray and cheerless. Leaden skies gave little promise of sunshine. Add to the depressing influence of the weather the vivid memory of a dream in which her loved mother had appeared to her with outstretched arms pleading with her to renounce her lover even at this late hour, telling her that nothing but misery and unhappiness could result from the union, and it will be readily believed that it was with a joyless heart that she arose.

Cicely was an orphan, possessed of considerable wealth. She made her home with a maiden aunt whose chief aim in life was to make Cicely happy. Her wealth as well as beauty of face and loveliness of character had brought many suitors to her feet. Of them all but one had won her heart—gay and handsome Philip Reycroft.

There were many who openly declared that it was Cicely's wealth that he desired, as he was known to be reckless in his living and frequently involved in financial difficulties.

Cicely could not throw off her oppression of heart, and, though not unusually superstitious, she felt that a voice direct from heaven had spoken and should be obeyed.

With aching heart and tear dimmed eyes she wrote a note and sent it to her betrothed.

Scarce believing the evidence of his eyes, Philip sat as if stunned on reading Cicely's message. She had clearly stated her reason for her action and in closing had said:

"It will be useless to attempt to see me, as I leave home at once for an indefinite period. I shall always love and pray for you."

For perhaps the first time in the twenty-nine years of his existence Philip Reycroft indulged in a mental reverie the subject of which was his own life and actions as they must have appeared to others, and he could not but wonder how such a sweet girl as Cicely could ever have cared for him. He was forced to acknowledge that she was justified in her act.

As he loved her most sincerely he resolved that he would prove his love and if fate was kind would yet win her. Henceforth his old haunts and friends should know him no more.

With this determination he entered the office of a large law firm and devoted himself most faithfully to the practice of his profession, to which he had heretofore given little time.

Five years elapsed, and Philip Reycroft was known as one of the leading lawyers of the great city and a man who for integrity of character commanded the respect and admiration of all who knew him. During these years he had no word of Cicely, but he believed that somewhere in the great world she still lived and cared for him.

Weary of travel and sightseeing and lonely at heart since the death of her aunt, Cicely resolved to return to her native land and take up her abode in the old home. It was a beautiful estate situated on the banks of a noble river, and there she found peace of mind such as she had not known for many years. Old friends welcomed her heartily, and it was not long before she learned of the change in Philip and the splendid name he had made for himself.

One morning at breakfast on taking up the daily paper her eye caught the line "Lawyer Reycroft Seriously Injured."

After the first shock of the news she read the full account, which stated how a favorite little newsboy of Mr Reycroft's, running across the street to meet him, came directly in the way of a runaway automobile which suddenly appeared around the corner and but for the presence of mind and speedy action of his friend must surely have been killed. The child escaped with slight injury, but his rescuer was severely hurt and taken to the hospital, where it was feared he would not recover.

Cicely lost no time, but went up at once to the city and drove directly to the hospital. She was told that no one could see him, but she begged so earnestly to be allowed to go to him that permission was granted her. Philip was in a partially unconscious condition, muttering broken phrases in which she caught the sound of her own name.

Kneeling by his bedside, she laid her cool hand on his fevered brow and softly murmured: "Philip, dear Philip, I am here. Will you not speak to me?" At the sound of her gentle voice his eyes opened, and as they rested on the loved face an expression of absolute peace and happiness gave place to that of pain and agony. Too weak to more than utter her name, his hand clasped over hers, and he fell into a deep sleep.

On awakening Cicely promised, on condition that he would not try to talk or excite himself, that she would call again on the morrow.

Grave fears for his recovery were still entertained by the doctors and nurses; but, with Cicely now returned to him, he made a desperate struggle for life and won the victory over death. In a few weeks he was able to leave the hospital, though bearing marks of his heroic performance which would remain with him through life, and shortly after on a lovely autumn day these two, so long separated, were united never to part again.

They decided that the little newsboy who was indirectly the means of reuniting them should share their happiness and all the advantages which love and wealth could give.—St. Louis Star.

The Scrap Book

Appearances Deceitful.

She had all the earmarks of a green stenographer, and it therefore occurred to the fresh young clerk that here was one whom he could guy to his heart's content. After luncheon hour, when all the men were in the office, seemed the best time to show what a wag he was.

Tipping them that he was going to have some fun, he went up to her and said, "Oh, Miss T., I heard the funniest story today," and he proceeded to get off a time honored patriarch of a joke.

When he had finished she looked at him guilelessly and said, "Oh, Mr. X., if you ever hear the mate to that will you tell me?"

"The mate?" said he, rather bewildered.

"Well, you know," said she, "Noah took a pair of all things into the ark with him, and now that I know one of the jokes really I would love to know the other."—Lippincott's.

It Never Comes Again.

There are gains for all our losses,
There are balms for all our pains,
But when youth, the dream, departs
It takes something from our hearts,
And it never comes again.

We are stronger and are better
Under manhood's sterner reign.
Still we feel that something sweet
Followed youth with flying feet
And will never come again.

Something beautiful is vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain.
We behold it everywhere,
On the earth and in the air,
But it never comes again.
—Richard H. Stoddard.

According to Formula.

Judge Pennypacker was once asked by his brother Harry during a session of court for the loan of $5. Harry walked to the desk and whispered the request in the judge's ear. The latter, looking down over the top of his glasses without the suggestion of a smile, said loud enough to be heard throughout the room:

"Put your application in writing and present it to the court in a proper manner."

Mr. Pennypacker, thinking the judge's insistence upon regularity to be merely regard for the dignity of the court, wrote out the request and handed it to the clerk of the court, who in turn passed it to the bench. The judge read it quietly and seriously and then interrupted the pending trial long enough to say:

"Application for a loan of $5 made to this court is received and refused."

What the Sandwich Was For.

A stately old professor was approached by a young student one day in the western colleges. Trying hard to keep back a smile, the young man asked:

"Professor, you say you are an expert at solving riddles, don't you?"

"I claim that I am, my boy."

"Well, then, can you tell me why a man who has seen London on a foggy day and a man who has not seen London on a foggy day are like a ham sandwich?"

The professor studied for a long time, venturing several answers, which proved to be wrong. Finally, at his wits' end, he said:

"I give it up."

"It's easy," said the other.

"Give it up," repeated the professor.

"Why," was the reply, "one has seen the mist, and the other has missed the scene. Ha, ha! Catch on?"

"Of course I do, you lunatic! But what has the sandwich to do with it?"

After the youngster had recovered from a spell of laughter he chuckled:

"Oh, that's what you bite on."

Almost Too Far.

"Very good repartee—very good—but perhaps a little strong."

The speaker was a prominent actor. He resumed:

"It reminds me of a dialogue at the Lambs club between a New England poet and a Scot.

"'Bah!' said the Scot, hearing that the poet had a press agent. 'Bah, you Americans are possessed with an itch for notoriety!'

"The poet tossed back his long locks fiercely.

"'Well,' he cried, 'an itch for notoriety is better than a notoriety for'—

"But with a 'Tut, tut, gentlemen!'" said the actor, "I ended this unseemly wrangle ere it went too far."

Heroic Courtesy.

A French writer on "The Revolution, the Empire and the Restoration," cites an amusing instance of what he calls heroic courtesy. Percy, Lord Beverly, invited to dine with him a marquis who was one of the most valiant soldiers of the army of Conde. Wishing to honor his guest and the cause which he served, that of the French king, the English peer ordered his butler to bring him a bottle of fine wine 100 years of age, "a ray of sun shut in crystal."

He opened it carefully and offered a glass to the marquis, saying, "If you deem it worthy the honor, will you drink in this wine the health of the king?"

The marquis tasted the wine. "How do you like it?" asked the host. "Exquisite," replied the marquis. "Then," said Lord Beverly, "finish the glass. Only in a full glass can one drink the health of so great and so unfortunate a king." Without hesitation the marquis did as he was bidden. Only when the Englishman tasted the wine himself did he learn that what he had forced on his guest was castor oil.

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ST. PAUL Historical Society

BOSS KEELEY RESIGNS

Veteran Great Northern Employee Leaves Section He Has Worked for 31 years.

Is Pensioned for Life by the Road He Worked for So Long and Faithfully.

Everyone in Northern Minnesota knows the Keeleys—that is if they ever traveled any—for it is rather hard to take a trip without finding some member of the Keeley family running the train. The head of the Keeley family is Coleman Keeley, known to every railroad man in this section as "Boss" Keeley. For thirty one years he was section foreman at Euclid and last week sent in his resignation. Although nearly eighty years of age, he is still vigorous and has never lost his reputation of having the best section on the run.

The quality of his work speaks for itself in the fact that in the thirty one years there has been but one wreck on the strip of track over which Section Foreman Keeley held sway. He feels however that his home, which is the most attractive in the village has charms which outweigh the track for him during this warm summer weather and accordingly sent in his resignation which was accepted last week.

The Great Northern has instructed the agent at Euclid that Mr. Keeley is to draw a monthly check of forty dollars during his life time in acknowledgment of their appreciation of the thirty one years of faithful and efficient service which he has given them.

Mr. Keeley is not only a railroad man himself, but he has raised a family of railroad men. P. C. Keeley of Crookston has a passenger run on five and six. Mark Keeley is a freight conductor running out of Crookston. Peter Keeley is a conductor on the Soo running out of Thief River Falls, Tom Keeley is station agent at Northcote and George Keeley is yardmaster at Superior. Martin, the youngest son is the only son at home and he is operating his fathers fine farm adjacent to Euclid.

In point of continuos service as section foreman he holds the record on the entire Great Northern system, has grown up with the road, is personally acquainted with James J. Hill, and was one of the few who went in a body to the home of J. J. Hill about two years ago on the anniversary of the latters birthday, none of those attending having been in the employ of the Great Northern less than a quarter of a century. Only a few men on the Northern Division, Trainmaster S. H. Withey, and Thomas Stahl can claim kinship to him in years of service here with the Great Northern.

The Cost of a Field of Grain.

Few farmers know the labor cost of a field of grain. Few know whether the crop harvested pays the labor cost. It is less difficult than troublesome to keep a record, but if the farmer will carry a little book and make a memorandum of the hours actually spent in plowing, in preparing the seed bed, in sowing or planting, in cultivating, in harvesting—in fact a record, by hours, of all the time consumed by man, or man and team, he will discover a new light and begin to find remedies. An account should be kept with each field, as with an indivdual. Charge the field with the labor at a price the farmer would pay for it if he hired the work done. Each item of should be charged to the field. If a machine is broken, charge the expenses of repairs to the field in which the accident occurs. When the crop is taken off, credit the field with its value. The difference between the two footings will show where the loss or gain falls. Going further in book keeping, the cost of seed, to which the cost of cleaning etc., might be added and make a part of the record. When the farmers are making but 4 per cent on their investment in Minnesota, on a average, as shown by Experiment Station reports at University Farm, some making, others losing money, each should know for himself what he is doing, and if losing, apply the remedy and stop the leak of prosperity.

'Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost al strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."—Sold by all Druggists.

Insurance Department Bulletin.

The Des Moines Fire Insurance Company, of Des Moines, Iowa, has withdrawn from this State. The Minnesota business will probably be reinsured in some other company.

The officers of the Minnesota Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., have returned to the treasury of the Company, the excess amount used for expenses, being the sum of $3,135.77 and have amended their by-laws and policies; have improved their methods of bookkeeping in accordance with the requirements of the Department and have licensed to do business.

The Midland Life Association of St. Paul, has been granted permission to reincorporate on the Legal Reserve plan.

The following companies have been licensed to do business in Minnesota:

Standard Marine Insurance Company, Ltd., Liverpool, England, Deposit Capital $230,000.00, Surplus to Policyholders, $371,270.39; licensed June 11, 1910.

Merchants Fire Assurance Corporation New York, N. Y., Capital $200,000.00, Surplus to Policyholders, $499,289.10, licensed June 20, 1910.

The people of Minnesota paid during the year 1909, in fire premiums the sum of $8,658,171.62, practically $4.00 for every inhabitant, and the losses paid during that year average $2.00 per capita. It is safe to say that the losses paid do not cover over two-thirds of the value of the property destroyed, so that the actual loss in this state last year was $3.00 per capita. The average loss per capita in Europe per year is about 33 cents. On this basis our fire loss last year would have been about $7000 000 00,—a saving of approximately three and one-half millions of dollars,

The per capita loss in Italy is about 12 cents a year, while for 1909 the average loss per capita in this country was $2 14 and in 1907 it was $2 51.

As we permit fire to destroy such an immense amount of property we are necessarily under a high expense to put out these fires and prevent general conflagrations. The cost of fire protection in such cities as St. Paul and Minneapolis, is annually about $2.00 per capita while the cost per capita in the large European cities varies from 8 cents to 30 cents.

The fire losses in Minnesota for May amounted to $825,000.00 as compared with $225,0000.00 in 1909. The losses in the United States were $15,177,000.00 as compared in May, 1909.

John A, Hartigan
Commissioner of Insurance.

Worth Considering.

A prominent firm, manufacturers of lightning rods, writes under date of May 27th, 1909, that a perfect lightning arrester on a wire fence is obtained by putting a galvanized wire about six feet long into the ground and moist earth and below the bottom of a fence post, connecting it with three wires on the fence. The connection can be made with the fence wires by wrapping in once or twice around each of three wires and then extending it into the moist earth.

Another prominent firm writes as follows: Wire fences are not in metallic connection with the earth and cannot well receive and discharge the stored electricity, and animals standing by such fence become the means of connecting the fence to earth, electrically, as posts are poorer conductors than animals, but if a ground wire is put on every fifth post no animals will be killed, as the wire is a better conductor than the animal. To put on this wire you can use a wagon box rod to punch a hole two feet deep, stapling the wire to the post so it touches the fence wires. This wire may stick an inch or two above the post. You can protect a pasture of 100 acres for 75 cents if you throw in one-half day of your time to do it.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Crookston Agricultural School.

The Ladies' Dormitory and the Auditorium at the Crookston School of Agriculture are being rapidly pushed towards completion and everything is in favor of their being finished and equipped ready for the fall term. The Ladies' Dormitory has thirty-seven students rooms and will accomodate from seventy-five to one hundred girls. The building is to have parlor, bedroom, toilets and bathrooms fitted up with the most modern convenience and everything will be done to make the school life of the students pleasant as well as profitable. The Auditorium is to have a large Assembly Room 41 X 61 ft. with a balcony at the rear and a large stage at the front. This room will *eat about 400 persons. This building* also contains the Superintendent's offices, the Library, a Reading Room 24 X 34 ft., Shower Baths, Toilets and Locker Rooms, and a Gymnasium 41 X 61 ft. where the students may get physical training under the direction of a competent physical director.

The fall term opens October 3, 1910. Board and room will be $15.00 per month. Those wishing copies of the School Bulletin for 1910 and 1911 may receive them by addressing, Supt, Crookston School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minn.

Quite Badly Injured.

Warren Sheaf: Mrs. Andrew Melgaard was seriously injured in a runaway last Thursday at the farm. Mr. Melgaard had hitched up the team in order to drive to town and Mrs. Melgaard had entered the buggy and held the lines while Mr. Melgaard went over to the house to get some articles that they should bring along. In the meantime the frisky horses started to run and Mrs. Melgaard was unable to control them. She was thrown out of the buggy when the horses made a shary turn and landed in some farm machinery standing near the road. She sustained three broken ribs besides othes bruises on the body, and will not be able to be up and around again for several weeks.

Pays the Judge a Compliment.

The Verndale Sun in its write-up of the Fourth of July celebration held at that place, pays Judge Bishop, of this city, who delivered the oration of the day, the following compliment:

> The speaker of the day, Judge M. Bishop, of Thief River Falls, gave his hearers a most instructive and patriotic address and it is said by those who were fortunate enough to hear him that he got thru with a good deal in the short space of time that was given over to this part of the program. The Judge was highly complimented on his speech and has the thanks of the committee and citizens in general for his help in making this part of the day's program such a complete success.

Mrs. Guy Aubol Dead.

Thief River Falls friends will be greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Guy Aubol at St. Luke's hospital in St. Paul last Thursday morning of blood poison after a very short illness.

Mr. Aubol, who is deputy revenue collector for this district, went to St. Paul two weeks ago and was accompanied by his wife, as he makes a stay of several weeks there once a year in submitting his final reports for the fiscal year just ended.

Mrs. Aubol purchased a pair of oxford ties which were a trifle loose and the rubbing caused a blister on her heel. She put on a pair of new silk stockings after the blister had broken, and unfortunately they had never been washed, and blood poisoning set in. She was taken to St. Luke's hospital and died a few days later.

Foleys Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Sold by all Druggists.

Feed Grain to Live Stock.

The Experiment Station at St. Anthony Park, by its attention to the dairy cow, as well as to all other animals on University Farm, shows that stock provides the best market for Minnesota grain. With the dairy cow there is an abundance of skim milk and buttermilk for calves, pigs and poultry. Cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and poultry return to the soil fertility taken in the production of grain. No less grain may be raised but more will be sold in butter eggs, beef, pork and mutton. That means more money for the farmer than selling grain at the elevator. The acreage may be shorter but the yield will be larger, involving less labor. The methods of dairying and stock raising at *University farm, if faithfully followed* by the farmers generally, will soon pay the mortgages.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the qualified voters of Independent School District No 18, will be held at the City Hall July 10th 1910, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the election of the following directors. One director for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified, to succeed Lars Backe, whose term will expire.

One director for a term of three years, and until his successor is elected and qualified; to succeed D. P. O'Neil whose term will expire.

And for the transaction of all other business that may come before the meeting.

The Polls will be open from 7 o'clock p. m to 8 o'clock, p. m. on the above mentioned date.

Dated this 5th day of July 1910.

G. A. PENNEY District Clerk.

FOR SALE OR TRADE at $25.00 per acre or $1000 00 the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 30 151 44 40 acres, 3½ miles due west of Thief River Falls. Entire 40 is fenced with 10 acres under plow and every foot of it can be broken is held under State School Land Certificate with $340 due the state in 40 years 4 per cent. Will exchange equity of $660.00 for lots in Thief River Falls or discount it $60.00 for all cash and accept $600. Every foot of good land within 3 to 4 miles of a city like Thief River Falls will bring $50.00 per acre in less than 5 years and as a matter of fact is worth it now. Julius Pleth, Plummer Minn.

HUNT HAS A SCHEME

Says That the Thief River Falls and Roosevelt Line Can Be Built.

Says That Canadian Capital Stands Ready to Furnish Money.

Roosevelt, Minn. July 5 1910.

To the Editor of the Thief River Falls News.

After a long silence of the press, and a strenuous effort and unwavering confidence in the construction of the "Minnesota Air Line Railway I again appeal to the honest and true minded and thinking element of the Eastern Roseau Co, Eastern Marshall Co. to give one moment of their valued time. I have secured a propsition from British capitalists, of Montreal Can. that they can furnish the capital to construct our road, that they can furnish bonds underwritten by a Securities Co. of capitalists, which is well and favorble known without any advance charges, whatever, on certain conditions.

Now if the people of Thief Rivef Falls, Eastern Marshall Co., Eastern Roseau Co. are willing to consider this proposition which is up to them. I am willing to have a representative of this Securities Co. of Montreal, to make a visit over the line with our representative, and show the people the confidence they have in pushing the construction of this line to an overwhelming success, from Thief River Falls, to Roosevelt Zippel Bay with terminals at Warroad. Should this proposition meet with favor, I would call meetings along the line, and each end of the line correspond with the Securities Co. of Montreal and aid in bringing this movement to a speedy and successful conclusion.

W. F. HUNT.

Notice.

If there are any ladies wanting a good hired grll will they please notify Capt. Pitt of the Salvation Army. His P. O. box no is 1223, kindly let us know soon as pessible.

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Some Tax Levies.

In 1902, according to the records in the office of State Auditor S. G. Iverson at St. Paul, $9,556.43 was levied in Red Lake county for revenue purposes solely. This was to pay the ordinary expenses of the county. In 1909, $18,723.62; twice as much, was levied for the same purpose in this county. In addition to this the county revenue fund is overdrawn to the large amount of $12,654.90. This last sum represents unpaid warrants issued when there is no cash in the county treasury with which to pay them. Sound sense would dictate that expenses be cut down when the county revenue fund is in such *a horrible condition. Seven years* ago the expense of running the county business was so little less than what it should be now, that the difference is not worth mentioning. A study of the state auditor's figures shows that the expense of conducting the county business has been increasing of late years by leaps and bounds. There is nothing to show for this and no explanation is offered by the precious crowd, the third estate, which, behind the throne, directs the expenditures and pull the strings which move automatons at Red Lake Falls. What connection these stupendous expenditures have with new barns and new houses and pianos and improved farms and roads and bridges and indirect gifts to the hangers-on does not appear. But one thing is most evident and settled. The heavy taxes in Red Lake county and the burden of taxation, which is the highest in the state, has its source in the extravagance, the carelessness and the incompetency of those who administer affairs at the county seat.

Source of Information.

Every taxpayer has free access to the records of the county. These are found at the county seat and at the office of the state auditor at St. Paul. All the information which is being presented in connection with the discussion of the organization of Pennington is secured in these places. The figures can be proven correct or false by anyone caring to take the time to look the matter up. Explanations offered to refute any of the statements made are to be read with care and considered in the case with the same interest and attention given to the other side. They should also be considered in connection with the history of events in Red Lake county and particularly with the actions of those directly and indirectly associated with county matters for the last few years.

Beltrami county was saved from bankruptcy last year by the state's stepping in and taking control of her business and finances. Some of her officials were deposed, and for various reasons were not dealt with too severely. Itasca had a similiar experience, only a little more pronounced. That the same result will take place in Red Lake is not questioned by intelligent people; it is not a matter of doubt. The conditions in Beltrami county two years ago this date were not worse, not nearly so bad, as they are in Red Lake county. This county has now the highest average rate of taxation in the whole state and this in spite of the fact that she is one of the richest counties in the commonwealth, has splendid soil, intelligent, hard-working settlers, many creameries, factories, mills, railways and other sources of wealth. The conditions here are ripe for the results which took place in Beltrami and that they will transpire is as certain as the proposition that like produces like.

The terrible disgrace of such a consummation would be a blow from the which the county would recover in a decade. Better, far, to organize Pennington and cut loose forever from the south end, with which the new county has nothing commonin any manner.

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A Candidate for Judge.

Ben Christienson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week and filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of judge of probate. Judge Richardson is undecided as to whether or not he will again be a candidate, and if he does not enter the field it is quite likely that Mr. Christienson will secure the nomination without opposition.

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Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Dr. Booren returned Monday evening from his trip to Vergas.

Richard Edmonds was up to Middle River Tuesday.

Ole Torrison left yesterday on a business trip to Fargo.

Martin Widsten, the Warroad editor, was in the city last evening.

Girls wanted at once at the Hotel Ogahmah.

For Sale—Go cart in good condition. Call at News office.

W. A. Bishop went up to Roseau yesterday.

Wanted—Girl for General housework. Inquire of Mrs. F. S. Doege.

Milton Forder went up to Thief River Tuesday to look after his farm up there.

Mayor and Mrs. Hamre are expected to return from their trip to Iowa today.

For Sale—5 year old mare and sucking colt. Dr. Swedenburg. 29-3t.

For Rent—The Lakin residence on the East Side. Either furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at the residence.

The United Ladies Aid meets with Mrs Olen Wednesday July 20th. All welcome.

Robert McGinn was up to Middle River yesterday attending to some business matters.

Miss. Olga Kvennee, of Black River Falls, Wis., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet.

Lars Loe was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week. Mr. Loe leaves in about a week for the Canadian North west.

E. Dryfoos went up to Warroad yesterday to spend a few days figuring upon the heating and plumbing for the new hotel to be built up there this summer.

—There will be services next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Advent church near the Soo depot. All are welcome. I. L. Larson, Pastor.

"Jim" Perkins, one of the old timers of this section, was in the city the first of the week. He is now living up in the Rapid River country where he has a homestead.

Olaf Ramstad received a telegram Sunday announcing that he was a grandfather, a daughter having been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, of Creswell, Oregon.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Gem Photo Company will stay in Thief River Falls till after the fair so everybody will have a chance to get the best Stamp Photos and Photo Post Cards ever made. Gem Photo Co. Over Jackson & McGinn's Hardware store. 20—3t

Miss Anna Roth, of Madison, Ind., and Miss Louise Mehrckens, of Cincinnati, Ohio, sister and neice respectively of Fred Roth, who had been in the city for a week past, returned home yesterday.

K. K. Kenseth, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city yesterday. He may decide to become a candidate for county treasurer.

The Indians Coming.

The White Earth Indians are coming to Thief River Falls Sudday and play a game with the local team. This will be the first game to be played this year with the Indians and the game promises to be the best of the season, as the Indians are coming up strong and it is a well known fact that they have good players down there.

Must Be Above Suspicion

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test.—Sold by all Druggists.

Indian Police Here.

N. J. Sero and J. W. Brogan, two special policemen of the Indian department who work under the direction of "Pussyfoot" Johnson, spent Tuesday in Thief River Falls investigating the sale of liquors to Indians. When seen by a representative of the NEWS they stated that they had nothing to give out for publication, but intimated that the number of saloons in Thief River Falls would be reduced to ten. As yet they have been unable to prevent the sale of liquor to the Indians of the White Earth, but state that arrests are being made every week and that they hope in the near future to prevent the introduction of liquor on the reservation.

The saloon at Lambert was visited on Monday by the agents and all of the liquor destroyed. From Thief River Falls they went to Moorhead and it is rumored that all of the saloons in that city are to be closed, as it is from that city the blind pigs on the White Earth reservation are getting their supply.

FOR FALLING HAIR

You Run NO Risk When You Use This Remedy.

We promise you that, if your hair is falling out, and you have not let it go too far, you can repair the damage already done by using Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, with persistency and regularity, for a reasonable length of time. It is a scientific, cleansing, antiseptic, germical, preparation, that destroys microbes, stimulates good circulation around the hair roots, promotes hair nourishment, removes dandruff and restores hair health. It is as pleasant to use as pure water, and it is delicatley perfumed. It is a real toilet necessity.

We want you to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic with our promise that it will cost you nothing unless you are perfectly satisfied with its use. It comes in two sizes, prices, 50c and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The B. M. Hyde Drug Co.—J. P. Curtis.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Hans Olson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Hans Olson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Eskild Moller of St. Paul, Minn., and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent;

It Is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Tuesday the 18th day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at the court house at Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News" a weekly newspaper of said county as provided by law.

Dated July 12, 1910.

(Court Seal)
July 14-28.

Ira C. Richardson, Judge of Probate.

Both the quality and quantity of the fruit from the average home garden strawberry bed could be greatly improved were the number of plants allowed to set for bearing reduced by half or more. This would give the plants remaining more room, more light, more fertility to draw on and would thus greatly increase their thriftiness and bearing capacity. Some of the best yields of strawberries on record have been made by beds in which the plants were set closely in the original bed, but allowed to send out no runners whatever, being cultivated according to the hill system, as it is usually known. It is too late now to help beds that are ready to bear, but the bed set this spring for fruiting next year can be so handled as to prevent this crowding and stunting of the plants, while beds that are bearing their first crop this season can be so thinned after the bed is renovated as to bring about the right conditions for next season. If the row system is to be followed in the new bed no more new plants should be allowed to take root than will comfortably fill the row, each plant being allowed a space of seven or eight inches square.

Roses seem to appreciate an evening bath on hot days as well as do men and animals. In addition to supplying the bushes with needed moisture, the applying of the shower bath under good pressure will keep the leaves and flowers free from most of the slugs, red spiders and aphides which attack them.

A set of muley hames, with the projections above the collar minus, and an extra short doubletree should be in the equipment of every orchardist. They will make possible more thorough cultivation near the trees and fewer injuries to them.

Fifty dollars' worth of paint judiciously applied will often add five times that amount to the value of the premises in case one wishes to sell. And it's not a bad idea to get some of this paint on before the folks who have been living in the house move out.

A work shirt made of black or other dark stuff is much warmer when worn in the sunshine than lighter colored shirts of the same weight for the reason that instead of reflecting the rays of the sun it absorbs them, thereby greatly increasing the heat. It is true that the black shirt doesn't show the dirt as do shirts of lighter color, but this is the only thing that can be said in its favor.

One who has had extensive experience in the matter of ivy poisoning recommends a wash made by adding ten or twelve drops of carbolic acid to an ounce of distilled or rain water. Another who has also had experience suggests a paste made by moistening sifted wood ashes with water and applying to the affected parts. Both the remedies are cheap and can be easily *tested and compared.*

Recently a man in the southwest has sought to get rich without working by selling at 50 cents a pound the seed grain of what he claimed was California wheat, which, he declared, would yield from 200 to 400 bushels per acre. The agricultural department has investigated this claim and found that the seed in question is of a variety of sorghum known as shallu, which was tested several years ago and found to be only half as productive as Kaffir corn.

One has a greater respect for the Philippine islands commercially when he realizes that the thirty-seven provinces which constitute the group produced 563,000,000 pounds of hulled rice in the year 1908 and last year increased this total to 960,000,000 pounds, a part of the increase being due to more complete returns. While the Filipino is usually rated by Americans as of a low order of intelligence, it is worthy of note that the system of terrace irrigation devised by the little brown man generations ago for the culture of rice is now rated as one of the marvels of agricultural history.

Crop statistics are sometimes interesting in that they shed side lights on fundamental agricultural conditions. To illustrate the point, the average yield per acre of winter wheat for the ten year period 1900-1909 was 14.3 bushels per acre. For the preceding decade it was 12.9 bushels. This shows an increase of 1.4 bushels per acre for the later period. In both instances, however, the average yield is so low that it pays a mere pittance in interest on money invested after cost of production, taxes, etc., have been paid. An increase in yield per acre means little unless it stands for a better system of farm management which keeps in view a maintenance of the fertility of the soil.

If a measure which was introduced in the recent session of the New York legislature eventually becomes a law commission merchants of that state will have to put up a bond of $5,000 each as a guarantee of square dealing with customers over the state who may have no assurance of their integrity beyond claims made in newspaper advertisements or seductive circulars. Should the law pass it will mean that to start in the commission or jobbing business or continue in it a $12.95 typewriter, a batch of cheap stationery and a few bunches of penny stamped envelopes will no longer suffice. This law will put the shark and shyster out of business. To cure these commission swindles, which are country wide, a federal law of similar character should be enacted.

Dairy experts from the New York State School of Agriculture and officials of the Erie railroad took a very effective method of spreading the gospel of better dairying when they ran a "milk production" special over that road in April of this year. Forty-five minute stops were made at twenty-one towns, thirty minute lectures on the one subject of milk production being followed by a fifteen minutes' demonstration of a profitable and unprofitable type of dairy cow, the first being a Holstein with a record of 427 pounds of butter fat per year, while the other on but a trifle less feed made but 107 pounds of butter in the same period. In the lectures the fact was emphasized that to keep in business the dairyman must, in view of present high prices of feed, either receive more for his product or reduce in some way the cost of its production, which was shown could be effected in three ways—by the more economical feeding of home grown feeds (grain, clover, alfalfa, silage and beets), by weeding out the boarder cows by the use of the Babcock test and by grading up the dairy herd by the continuous use of a pure bred bull of a single dairy breed. Four thousand three hundred and twenty-one people attended the lectures and manifested an unusual interest in the subject of better dairying.

T. C. Trigg

Lots of Water Coming.

Someone has figured out the amount of water that will flow down the Thief River this week from Mud lake when the dredge reaches that body of water and lowers its surface one and one half feet. The amount is given as follows: 456,799,200 cubic feet of water, or 3,425,994,000 gallons, or 68,519,880 barrels. Whether this is going to cause any flood on the Thief River is not known, but it certainly will make things lively for a few days.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

(First publication July 14.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred-fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants, and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake county at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

MANY POOR PEOPLE CAUGHT

Carl Friberg Said to Have Cleaned Up 100,000 Crowns by His Swindles. Ove Gude, Late Minister of Norway to United States, a Scholarly Man. Scandinavian Aerodrome Company Organized at Copenhagen.

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SWEDEN.

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The Carl Friberg scandal has been the talk of the week in Stockholm. His swindlings amount to almost 100,000 crowns and many poor people have been caught in his traps, which were cleverly set for Swedes in America as well as in Sweden. He was arrested in London the other day and will be brought back to Sweden for trial. Friberg is also wanted in America, where he has conducted a series of swindles. He was at one time connected with a Swedish newspaper in Duluth, where for a time he enjoyed the confidence of his countrymen. Of a sudden he shook the American dust from his feet and set out for Sweden, where strangely enough he succeeded in gaining the confidence of United States Consul Adams and became secretary at the American consulate. Using the American consulate's stationery he soon began to do business, securing one sum after another from Swedish-Americans, who had died and left sums of money to be sent to their relatives in Sweden. They, of course, trusted him, as he was the secretary at the American consulate. In one instance he had stolen 1,000 crowns outright from the Andrew Andersson estate in White Rock, S. D. The money was sent to the American consulate to be delivered to Andersson's relatives in Sweden. Carl Friberg offered to handle the matter and, sure enough, he did. He stole the money. This is only one instance out of perhaps fifty where he has secured money from estates in America that were sent to relatives in Sweden through the American consulate. He lived high and insisted on being addressed as the consul general. He will soon be placed within the dark walls of "Landholmen" and when he has served his term he will be ready for the grave. "The way of the transgressor is hard," to say the least.

King Gustaf is at present at Ulricehamn sanitarium, where he will remain for at least two weeks. His health is not good. On the way to Ulricehamn the king paid a visit to Dala, where he was for a brief time the guest of Baron Nils Posse. In Kungslena he viewed the monument which is under course of construction there on the historic battlefield of 1210. The king is under the very best of medical care, but it is persistently rumored that his health is failing instead of improving. At any rate the king is not planning to assume active charge of the government for some time to come.

At this time of the year there are hundreds of travelers and tourists passing through Stockholm on their way to the fiords and North cape of Norway, the land of the midnight sun. St. Petersburg and Moscow are now but thirty hours from Stockholm by boat and numerous parties bound for the Russian cities stop on the way and see the magnificent palace and the wonderful museums of Stockholm. Norway receives the largest percentage of the tourist travel, however.

There are 7,000,000 crowns invested in automobiles in Stockholm at present. That is 700 autos are valued at this amount. The so called "morning boats"—small launches—are valued at about 2,000,000 crowns. There are over a thousand Stockholmians who use these small boats coming and going from Stockholm to their villas in the Malaren.

Over 12,500,000 crowns' worth of lingon berries were exported to Germany from Sweden last year. The lingon berry crop will not be as large this year as last, according to various reports from different parts of the country. It has been an exceedingly dry season and that has, of course, injured the berries.

Professor Svante Arrhenius will give a series of twelve lectures at Yale university next spring. He may also deliver a lecture at the Chicago university and at the Minnesota university in Minneapolis.

The so called anarchist congress will be held in Stockholm July 26 and 27. The anarchists of Sweden held a conference at Lund last year.

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NORWAY.

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The body of Ove Gude, Norway's minister to the United States, who died suddenly in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on the evening of July 2, where he had established himself and family at a cottage for the summer, was taken to Washington, where the body was cremated and the ashes taken by his family to New York for shipment on the Kaiser II., which left last Tuesday. It is understood that the ashes will be deposited in the family vault at Christiania, Mr. Gude's former home. Minister Gude came to Washington as the representative of the Norwegian government on April 23, 1908. Previously he had been minister of Sweden and Norway at Copenhagen and was stationed at that post at the time Norway severed her connection from Sweden. Later he was made Norwegian minister at Berlin, whence he came to Washington. Minister Gude, was a scholarly man. He spoke eight languages fluently and had been educated in Germany, England and France. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mlle. Ingeborg and Mlle. Sigrid Gude. He was also a talented musician and a graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Paris. Gude was the son of one of Norway's famous men, Gude, the great landscape painter, who lies buried at Christiania beside two other distinguished Norwegians, Ibsen and Bjornson.

His majesty, King Haakon, returned from his father-in-law's funeral the other day and soon afterwards startled the country by taking a long submarine cruise in the Kobben, which was at the time making experiments for parliament and the ministers. The king and his party were on a battleship and he went down to make a personal visit and inspection on board *the submarine, when suddenly, at his* command, the tower was closed and the vessel disappeared beneath the surface. The king stayed below for half an hour and it is reported that he is the first reigning monarch who has ever gone down with a submarine boat. It now remains for him to fly in an aeroplane, a feat which has not yet been accomplished in Norwegian latitudes.

Tropical heat, with the thermometer at 35 degrees centigrade in the shade, has been the order for the last fourteen days all over the entire country, except possibly in the extreme northern sections. The melting of the snow in the mountains has caused all rivers and lakes to swell and in certain localities great damage has been done by the floods, which have surpassed the high water marks of the last thirty-five or forty years. Tremendous rafts of logs have broken loose and involved much expense in the regathering and a few thousand logs went down the Sarpfoss, the biggest waterfall in Norway, and out to the sea.

The yachting season has set in and all kinds of interest is evinced by enthusiastic yachtsmen. Johan Anker is the name in yachting circles which looms high at present. He is to Norway what Herreshoff is to America. Anker is the son of a rich man and he has had a thorough schooling as a yacht builder and naval architect. He has his own boat building establishment where the most beautiful craft are created in the winter months.

When Norway participated in the Olympian games in London it entailed an expenditure of about 24,000 crowns. The committee was unable to pay the expenses and now they have had to borrow money to cover the deficiency. The committee has found backers, however, in the persons of Captain Sverre, John Dahl and Goldsmith Frisch.

The Norwegian Packing company is the name of a new firm which has recently been organized in Bodo. No foreign capital is interested, the company consisting entirely of Norwegians. The company starts out in good hands and contemplates a large and successful herring business.

"Politiken," the leading Copenhagen paper, characterizes Bergen, Stavanger and Drammen as "Swedish provincial villages" in a recent article. The slur, of course, will not pass without a vigorous reply from the Christiania papers.

The world's greatest salmon trap has been established in the Masseelven. It is 425 meters long, every foot of it hewn into the mountain.

The country's customs receipts for the month of May amounted to 28,000,000 crowns.

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DENMARK.

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The Scandinavian Aerodrome company is the name of a new business institution which has recently been organized in Copenhagen with a capital of 60,000 crowns. The shares are pretty evenly divided between Swedes, Norwegians and Danes and the new institution will operate in Amager, where a Scandinavian flying school will be started and where everything that appertains to the flying industry will be practiced.

A young lady in Copenhagen was the victim of a peculiar accident the other day, while she was making a trip on a bicycle through the Kohave forest. While riding along the road she encountered a rooster, who became tangled up in the front wheel of the bicycle, throwing the young woman with such violence against the hard roadbed that she crushed her skull and had several ribs broken.

There is a trout farm at Hornslet station, which is doing an excellent business. The owner sends all his trout in a tank, which is freely supplied with oxygen, to Berlin, where he gets 50 cents a pound for them. There will be a number of trout farms started in the near future and it is believed that they can all do well.

Copenhagen is full of German, English and American tourists at present. They are there from all parts of the world, for that matter, and all the hotels and restaurants are doing a land office business.

MARION B. NORFLIUS.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The platform adopted by South Dakota Republicans declares renewed allegiance to the Roosevelt policies; commends President Taft insofar as he has been loyal to those policies; declares the new tariff law should be revised immediately; the Payne tariff law is declared a step in the right direction, but should have made many reductions; declares for a national physical valuation of railroads; for a graduated income tax; for a federal system of regulating corporations; for conservation of national resources; the new rules in the national house of representatives are commended, and still further modifications are favored to curb the power of the speaker. The recall and other state reform measures are declared for.

Theodore Roosevelt made it clear, not by direct statement, but by implication so strong that it admits of no misinterpretation, that he will support Representative Miles Poindexter in his fight for a seat in the United States senate from the state of Washington. In endorsing Poindexter Colonel Roosevelt places himself squarely in opposition to Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, whom Mr. Poindexter has opposed from first to last.

Making good his promise to serve as a free lance in the campaign in Nebraska, W. J. Bryan, in a declaration, draws the line between the faithful and the unfaithful in the Democratic ranks of the state and as good as reads out of the party nine Democratic senators who have antagonized him in his efforts to secure the adoption of the initiative and referendum as an opening for the adoption of county option.

"If the published report is true Mr. Roosevelt has been badly led astray by the deception of people who claim to be his friends," said R. A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, commenting on dispatches from Oyster Bay that Mr. Roosevelt intends to endorse the senatorial candidacy of Representative Miles Poindexter of Washington, an insurgent and an outspoken critic of Secretary Ballinger.

By an overwhelming majority Governor Jared Y. Sanders was declared the choice of both houses of the Louisiana general assembly for the seat in the United States senate left vacant by the recent death of Senator McEnery.

Politicians in Washington are firmly convinced that Theodore Roosevelt will be pretty active in the coming congressional campaign. Already he has made two engagements and is expected to make many others.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Jack Johnson, the big negro, defeated Jim Jeffries in the fifteenth round of a one sided battle at Reno, Nev., in the presence of 20,000 people. Jeffries failed to show his old time snap and dash and he lacked speed and staying qualities. After the tenth round it was apparent that Johnson was getting the better of the contest and toward the end of the fight he had everything his own way. While Jeffries landed many blows they lacked force and had no effect on Johnson. After the twelfth round Jeffries appeared tired and slow, but he continued to come right up to his opponent and take all the punishment given him. The knockout came near the end of the fifteenth round, after Jeffries had been floored several times, but managed to get to his feet.

Moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight will be prohibited in many of the larger cities of the country through fear of the renewal of race bitterness, as well as a possible lowering of the moral tone of the people. Following the lead of Washington many cities have prohibited the exhibition of moving pictures of the fight.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 11.—Wheat—July, $1.16; Sept., $1.09⅝; Dec., $1.07⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.15⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.16@1.18; No. 2 Northern, $1.14@1.16; No. 3 Northern, $1.11@1.14.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.17⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.17¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.15¼; July, $1.16; Sept., $1.11¼; Dec., $1.08¼. Flax—To arrive and on track, $2.15; July, $2.17; Sept., $2.05; Oct., $1.92.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $6.50@7.00; veals, $5.00@6.75. Hogs—$8.25@8.75. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.25; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; spring lambs, $6.50@7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 11.—Wheat—Sept., $1.01⅞@1.02; Dec., $1.03⅝@1.03¾; May, $1.06⅝. Corn—Sept., 59⅝c; Dec., 57¼@57⅜c; May, 59¾c. Oats—Sept., 38⅝c; Dec., 39⅝c; May, 41⅜@41½c. Pork—Sept., $21.72½. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27½c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—16@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 18@20c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@8.40; Texas steers, $4.15@6.50; Western steers, $5.10@7.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.75@6.85; calves, $6.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, $8.85@9.15; mixed, $8.70@9.10; heavy, $8.35@8.90; rough, $8.25@8.50; good to choice heavy, $8.50@9.15; pigs, $8.85@9.00. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.35; lambs, $4.50@7.50.

SMITH HEADS COMMITTEE

Minneapolis Man Chosen Chairman by Minnesota Republicans.

After some objection on the part of S. Y. Gordon of Browns Valley, the candidate for lieutenant governor, had been quieted down, the Republican candidates, in conference at St. Paul with A. J. Rockne, chairman of the state convention, named the folowing state central committee:

Executive Committee—E. E. Smith, Minneapolis, chairman; J. A. O. Preus, Ada, secretary; G. J. Bradley, Norwood, treasurer; S. B. Wilson, Mankato; E. J. Jones, Norris.

Republican State Central Committee—At large, Joseph Chapman, Jr., Minneapolis; W. B. Parsons, Winona; A. D. Stephens, Crookston; E. J. Jones, Morris; F. Berry, Minneapolis; George F. Dix, St. Paul; Andrew Fritz, St. Cloud; J. R. Morley, Owatonna; Alexander James, Pipestone; K. O. Candum, Bricelyn; Henry W. Goetzinger, St. Paul.

By Congressional Districts—First, John C. Crabb, Rochester; Second, T. C. Collins, Windom; Third, G. J. Bradley, Norwood; Fourth, G. H. Sullivan, Stillwater; Fifth, E. E. Smith, Minneapolis; Sixth, F. M. Eddy, Sauk Center; Seventh, S. W. Frasier, Wheaton; Eighth, C. S. Mitchell, Duluth; Ninth, G. H. Mattson, Roseau.

By Judicial Districts—First, C. W. *Gress, Cannon Falls; Second,* Kay Todd, St. Paul; Third, W. A. Munger, Wabasha; Fourth, Simon Michelet, Minneapolis; Fifth, C. F. Ebel, Faribault; Sixth, S. B. Wilson, Mankato; Seventh, Fred Sherman, Grey Eagle; Eighth, H. J. Heneman, Lester Prairie; Ninth, James Larson, Walnut Grove; Tenth, C. L. Foss, Rushford; Eleventh, F. B. Meyers, Biwabik; Twelfth, Elias Jacobson, Montevideo; Thirteenth, F. L. Humiston, Worthington; Fourteenth, J. A. O. Preus, Ada; Fifteenth, B. R. Hassman, Aitkin; Sixteenth, T. O. Ofsthun, Glenwood; Seventeenth, F. E. Wade, Fairmont; Eighteenth, J. A. Stonezurg, Isanti; Nineteenth, C. F. Serline, Mora.

ST. PAUL MAN IS SELECTED

Minnesota Christian Endeavorers Elect G. M. Brack President.

The four days' state Christian Endeavor meeting at Mankato closed with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, G. M. Brack, St. Paul; vice president, C. F. Marston, Winona; secretary, Miss Lucy Dunlach, White Bear; treasurer, Harold G. Lains, St. Paul; superintendent junior department, Mildredth Haggart, Minneapolis; superintendent of mission extension, Ralph Stephens, Minneapolis; superintendent Christian citizenship, T. H. Colwell, Minneapolis.

By a resolution passed the selection of the city in which to hold next year's convention was left with the executive committee.

Duluth is making a decided effort to land it and several other cities have extended invitations. The meeting was closed by an eloquent lecture by Field Secretary Walter D. Howell of St. Paul. The meetings throughout the convention were well attended.

CARRIES OUT HIS THREAT

Chris Engle Commits Suicide at St. Paul.

Chris Engle of St. Paul, who was at one time suspected of a part in the midnight assault upon Mrs. George T. Harris at the Fort Snelling hotel, has made good his threat to the police that he would kill himself. He put a bullet into his brain, dying some hours later.

While detained at the Central police station about May 20 last, Engle told one of the detectives that all he wanted when he got out of there was money enough to buy a revolver and kill himself.

Engle was fifty-seven years old and had been employed for twenty years as a hostler around Fort Snelling. He had been a heavy drinker and was subject to fits of depression.

He was arrested after the attack on Mrs. George T. Harris and Mrs. Mary Brose, her sister, but proved an alibi to the satisfaction of the police, who liberated him.

Nearing Quarter-Million Mark.

According to the estimate of the R. L. Polk Directory company, based upon the names in the new city directory, now in press, St. Paul has a population of 240,015. This figure, according to the directory experts, will correspond very closely with that of the government census completed about the same time.

Boy's Neck Broken by Fall.

William Riley, eighteen years old, son of John Riley, a farmer living near Lake Crystal, broke his neck and died almost instantly. He and his father undertook to recover a swarm of bees which had lodged in a tree. The lad climbed the tree, but a limb broke and he fell to the ground.

Minnesota Educator Dead.

Samuel B. Green, dean of the newly organized State School of Forestry, died suddenly in the state forest reserve at Lake Itasca, while working with a body of students, teaching them experiment work in forestry. Apoplexy was the cause of Dean Green's death.

Falls to Her Death.

Mrs. Marie Read of West Duluth died from the effects of injuries sustained from falling down a flight of stairs. She was seventy-five years of age.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state board of health has begun a crusade against the public drinking cup and placards have been sent throughout the state telling of the dangers. The cards will be placed in public places, such as schools, town halls and courthouses. The practice of using a public drinking cup is described as unsanitary and dangerous, because of the contagious and infectious diseases that may be communicated by their use.

Professor C. B. Bull of the state agricultural school, St. Anthony Park, has issued a circular to farmers, recommending the planting of fodder corn as a hay substitute. The hay crop of Minnesota, Professor Bull says, will not exceed 50 per cent of a crop and it will be possible for farmers to meet a demand for feed and high prices that seem probable by putting in fodder corn now.

No passes of any kind whatever will be given by the board of managers of the Minnesota state fair for the exhibition which begins Sept. 5 and ends Sept. 10. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the State Agricultural society at its last annual meeting absolutely every one who enters the grounds will have to pay the entrance fee.

The Twin City and Lake Superior Electric line, which is to connect Minneapolis and Duluth, will have its terminus in the Midway district, according to plans now being worked out. It is the purpose of the company to put the road under construction at a rate that should insure its completion within eighteen months.

Foley, Welch & Stewart, the St. Paul railroad contractors, have been awarded the contract for constructing the seventy miles of road from Virginia to Duluth that will give the Canadian Northern road an entrance at the Head of the Lakes. The firm expects to start grading soon.

The stage of water in the Mississippi river is the lowest in years. Some of the Minneapolis saw mills are closed down for lack of logs and the flour mills are using steam as auxiliary to the water power.

Grasshoppers are still abundant and destructive around Foxhome. Hopperdozers are being used by farmers and the state entomologist is in the field trying experiments with a poisonous spray.

Graphite of high quality has been discovered on the Cuyuna iron range. It is reported that the mineral exists in commercial quantities and the discovery is therefore important.

The next annual tournament of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association will be held at Ada.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Stillwater was visited by a $30,000 fire and it was lucky that it was not much more destructive. A hard fight by regular and several hundred volunteer firemen saved the flames from sweeping away a number of other important structures in the business section of the city.

Esger Fanders, the five-year-old daughter of Frank Fanders, a farmer living eleven miles south of St. Cloud, was fatally burned while playing with matches and firecrackers. The child was severely burned about the head and body. She died five hours after the accident.

Chris Engle, who was at one time suspected of a part in the midnight assault upon Mrs. George T. Harris at the Fort Snelling hotel, St. Paul, has made good his threat to the police that he would kill himself. He put a bullet into his head and died twelve hours later.

Lester G. Toble, aged thirty-five, was drowned in the lake at Duluth off the shore of Minnesota point. He swam out about 300 feet and was caught in an eddy. Lifesavers arrived too late to save him.

John L. Pratt of St. Paul, real estate and tax agent for the Chicago Great Western railroad, was killed at Chicago when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a street car.

James Whieka's new livery barn at Silver Lake, near Hutchinson, was destroyed by fire and fifteen horses cremated.

Ammonia fumes caused the death of Pyron Ide, aged thirty-five, night watchman for the St. Paul Gas Light company.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Henry C. Grover of Rushford is dead of old age. He was a member of the legislature in 1879 and was known all over Southern Minnesota, where he had been in active practice forty years. He was a surgeon in the Civil war, being in one of the Indiana companies.

The fight at Reno, Nev., proved too much for Olaf Olson of St. Paul, sixty years old. While discussing it on the street he fell suddenly and died a moment later. Death was caused by heart failure.

Mrs. Mary A. Hengen, who was born in a cabin in old St. Anthony in 1854, is dead at Minneapolis. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gersdorf, pioneer settlers in St. Anthony.

Thomas W. Van Vleck, aged seventy-four, a veteran of the Civil war, died suddenly at Sauk Center.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WOMAN MURDERER RELEASED

Charity Worker Secures Freedom for Life Prisoner in the Stillwater Penitentiary.

About three years ago Myra Jane Williams, a friendless girl serving a life sentence in Stillwater penitentiary, expressed to the prison evangelist a desire to have some friend to write to. The prison preacher got her into correspondence with the wife of a charity worker in Salt Lake City whom he knew and this new friend, Mrs. E. T. Mackey, made a plea for the girl before the state pardon board which secured her release. Mrs. Mackey promised the board that she would take the girl into her own home and see that she would be well taken care of.

Myra Williams, according to the story Mrs. Mackey told the board, had not had a home since she was less than three years old. While quite young she married a man whose reputation was not good. They drifted to Brainerd and Williams forced his wife to an improper life. She had a baby and one night when she had been out drinking with three or four men and was coming home with them she tossed the child into the Mississippi as they were crossing the bridge. She was tried and given a life sentence for murder in the first degree.

At the prison she had a good record, but was somewhat despondent.

COULD NOT BE DEPORTED

Alleged Italian Murderer Now a Free Man.

Pasquale Choviotto, an Italian, fifty-three years of age, who is under sentence for twenty years' imprisonment in Italy for the alleged murder of a neighbor, but who escaped to this country, is a free man.

He was arrested at Duluth recently, but the Italian authorities refused to stand the cost of extradition and urged the immigration department at Washington to deport him as an undesirable citizen. Choviotto had been in America more than three years, however, and could not be deported.

TRYING TO RECOVER CORPSE

Italian Loses Life as Result of Another Tragedy.

Matino Gerimutfos, aged twenty-seven, an Italian railroad laborer of Chicago Heights, Ill., lost his life at Prior Lake, this state, while endeavoring to recover by diving the body of Irvin Arndt, seventeen years of age, son of Postmaster A. F. Arndt, who was drowned 300 yards from shore in Carr lake before the gaze of many persons.

The diver's body was recovered imbedded in mud. He had never come to the top after his third dive to locate the drowned boy.

WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH

Caught in Blazing House While Asleep and Unable to Escape.

Alice Spaulding was burned to death and five other persons narrowly escaped with their lives when the home of Arthur Spaulding, near Rushmore, was destroyed by fire.

Sleeping in the house in addition to the woman were Mr. Spaulding, his wife and Dr. Rose Smith and two children of Minneapolis.

The children, after being overcome by smoke, were thrown from a window. Firecrackers are supposed to have been the cause of the blaze.

DENOUNCE PRIZE FIGHTING

St. Paul Ministers Also Object to Pictures of Reno Battle.

Denunciation of prize fighting in general and unswerving opposition to the presentation of moving pictures showing the recent Jeffries-Johnson contest at Reno were proclaimed from St. Paul pulpits, including that of St. James' African church, while many of the congregations adopted resolutions which will be sent to Governor Eberhart and Mayor Keller insisting that pictorial reproductions of the fight should not be allowed in the state or city.

Woman Dies of Burns.

Mrs. Hannah Anderson died at the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess hospital at Minneapolis from burns received in a gasoline fire. Mrs. Anderson was cleaning garments with gasoline and upon lighting a match caused an explosion which enveloped her in flames. Her clothing caught fire and her face and body were badly burned.

Dr. Charles M. Hewitt Dead.

Dr. Charles M. Hewitt of Red Wing, former secretary of the Minnesota state board of health, died last week at the home of his daughter in Summit, N. J. Dr. Hewitt was born June 2, 1835. In 1873 he was appointed secretary of the Minnesota state board of health, holding this position twenty five years.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota, and a county option law.

D. P. O'NEILL.

John Lind again announces that he will not accept the Democratic nomination for governor. It looks as if John means it.

Now we know what was the matter with Halley's comet. It couldn't "come back."

Frank Day did not spend as much time fishing at Gull Lake as he had intended. No doubt he is worried over the prospects of Gov. Eberhart succeeding himself.

It is alleged by a sailor who claims to have climbed Mount McKinley that he found on the summit a flag which was left there by Dr. Cook. We suspect that the sailor has written an article which he wishes to have published in some magazine.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette says that it is going to take the part of the farmers in county division fight. The farmers had better be on the lookout. If King takes their part about all they will have left will be their ditch taxes.

The proclamation of Gov. Eberhart calling for a vote upon the proposition to create Pennington county is published in this issue of the NEWS. The legal description of the new county together with the names and residence of the board of county commissioners are given in the notice.

The committee selected to manage the Republican campaign in this state is—taken as a whole—a very strong one. Ed Smith, of Minneapolis, who is to be chairman, is a man possessing plenty of ability, but his legislative record is bad and open to attack. J. A. O. Preus, who still will be secretary, is a good clean young man and should have been made chairman as he has the ability and knows the game. The selection of A. D. Stephens, of Crookston, as one of the members of the committee at large, will be a positive damage to Gov. Eberhart in this section of the state.

According to the Red Lake Falls Gazette rigid economy was practiced by Red Lake county when it was first organized and that is the reason the tax rate is higher now than it was in former years. But the Gazette adds, "it may not have been practical economy." The down river paper believes that more money should be raised by taxation to build roads, bridges, etc., as it brings prosperity to the farmers. The Gazette is a great friend of farmers and why should it not be? The farmers—through their representatives on the county board—are paying the Gazette about $1,500 more for printing this year than was necessary. Of course the farmers could have built a few miles of good road with that $1,500, but they take more enjoyment perhaps in knowing that Brother King is able to live in St. Paul in a manner that is in keeping with the dignified position he holds as Red Lake county's member of Frank Day's kitchen cabinet.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

LINDQUIST

Prosperity in Red Lake county, unlike the biblical moisture which falls on the just and unjust alike is fickle with her favors hereabouts. Sometimes saints receive her kind attentions; and again sinners bask in the sunshine of her smiles. Whether providence or the "push" down river control her actions in old Red Lake cannot be exactly determined. However, a charitable view of a specific case, wherein a Bray township farmer leaped from a hardworking farmer to wealth in three short years, compels the ordinary observer to believe that "scientific farming" methods are the cause of County Commissioner C. A. Lindquist's sudden advance got rich-quick class; and that neither providence nor down river philanthropists had anything to do with his startling prosperity.

In a county famous for its up-to date farmers, it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Lindquist should also join the procession and by adopting modern methods of "scientific" farming operations, succeed in passing his steady going neighbors in the race for comfort and wealth.

It is also known that this successful farmer will pardon the personal allusion in this article. His generosity to Red Lake county, particularly the south half, will prompt him to second the proposition of informing his less fortunate friends as to the method of farming, whereby a man can become comfortable in the short term of three years on a Red Lake county farm. To be brief, Mr. Lindquist assumed the position of chairman of the board of county commissioners on Jan. 1, 1907. Since that time, by an approved system of financial management, by saving his earnings, by making hay while the sun shines, and by divers other secret methods not yet divulged but just bursting with significance, Mr. Lindquist has become what is known as a very prosperous farmer. Since Jan. 1 1907, according to county record he has paid off a mortgage on his property, something which takes the unscientific farmer half a lifetime; has erected the best house in the town of Bray a town noted for its costly homes; has bought a piano and a lot of new furniture; has secured a driving team and a new surrey, new farm implements, a windmill and feedmill and barn; in short, has broken out all over his house and farm and himself with the worst case of Rockfelleritis which ever afflicted a plain tiller of the soil. Of course, envious people in Pennington county who know nothing of science on a farm and science of finance at Red Lake Falls claim that he did not make all his wealth by ordinary farming; while his more generous friends down stream give him full credit for his extreme shrewdness and say that any farmer on the county board who will be "good" can get rich quickly, if he is a good financier and can see through the rounds of a ladder.

The truth of the matter is that Capitalist-Farmer Lindquist has all the other scientific farmers in the county backed up into a corner and squealing for mercy, when it comes to acquiring wealth in three short years from a couple of quarter sections of Red Lake soil. The unscientific farmers in Pennington and unbusiness like men in St. Hilaire and Thief River should promptly inquire of Mr. Lindquist why he, a public servant on a salary less than $200 a year, can afford to become so plainly prosperous in three years, in the face of the fact that Red Lake county has the highest average rate of taxes in the state of Minnesota. They should know what relation exists between County Commissioner Lindquist's prosperity, the high rate of taxes and his overwhelming devotion to the men in hiding down the river. They might also inquire, while they are about it, why the two north members of the board have never been favored by this fickle goodness of good things, why she has so persistently hovered about Charles A. Lindquist and has failed to embarrass Commissioners Aubol and Johnson and their predecessors with her favors. Messrs. Engelstad, Gustafson and that host of supposedly scientific farmers who honor Red Lake county with their efforts, should visit Bray and sit at the feet of this master farmer, should dig deep into his system of finance and learn how to pay mortgages and get rich in three short years off an ordinary farm in Red Lake county farm.

The only sad feature of this wonderful and interesting story is that Pennington county will mean the close of a whole lot of "Scientific farming" which for years past has been loading the farmers and commercial interests of the county with increasing taxes and with nothing to show for the burden.

Road and Bridge.

How long will the farmers of the county continue building roads and bridges for the people in the southern part of Red Lake county?

Take the town of Rocksbury as a good sample of a northern town and note what this town has paid into the county treasury for the building of roads in three years past, and then notice what the county commissioners have given the town back when they distributed the road and bridge tax. Of course, it must be kept in mind that the commissioners have the sole power of distribution of this tax and that is the intention of the law that they distribute it fairly and equitably throughout the county. The assessed valuation of Rocksbury for 1909 was $130,462, and it was less than this the two proceeding years. The county rate of tax for roads and bridges is two mills on the dollar. This compels Rocksbury to pay in $260 per year and a little less than $780 in the past three years. During this period the county commissioners have returned to this town only the following amounts: In 1908, $275; in 1909, $200; and in 1910 not one cent to date. Only $475 was spent on the roads of Rocksbury by the county, while it got about $780 from the farmers in this rich town. The balance to which the town is entitled is somewhere in the south end in a bridge or road—or somewhere else, very likely somewhere else.

Note how the commissioners treated a south end town. Take Poplar River, the richest town in the south end, and the one which should have had the least help, if the commissioners were seeking to aid those which required their assistance most. This town has a valuation of $172,020 and a two mill tax for roads would raise $344 yearly. In three years it would be taxed a little less than $1,032. During the years 1908, 1910 it received from the givers of all good gifts in Red Lake the sum of $2,518.94. The difference, $1,486.94, came out of the pockets of the farmers and business men of Pennington county. This comparison could be continued indefinitely and with the same results. Any person in the county can look up the records, and when they multiply this case mentioned by the number of towns in the county, and this by the number of years this kind of treatment has been meted out to the north end, then it is easy to understand why Red Lake Falls village has received almost twice as much from this fund in the last six years as all of the towns in Pennington county put together have received. Some persons would describe this kind of official action by names which would not appear proper in print. This deliberate attempt to compel the county of Pennington to build all the roads in the south half and to continue the process year in and year out has reached a climax. Next fall the pilfered pockets of the people in the north half will cease supplying funds for roads and bridges and other improvements noted in various parts of the south. When Pennington county is organized these farmers will have their taxes under the control of themselves and their highways will be the best in the state.

Laws Governing Election.

Candidates at the primary election have two months yet in which to file. The general election will be held this year on November 8. The primary election must be held on Tuesday, seven weeks preceding the general election, which is September 20. Candidates must file with the secretary of state or county auditor as the case may be, at least 20 days before the primary election which would make Tuesday, August 30, the last day for filing says the Princeton Union.

When the candidate is to be voted for in more than one county the filing must be made with the secretary of state at the state capital in St Paul, and with the county auditor if to be voted for in a single county only.

If the office be one for which pecunary compensation is provided the filing fee is fixed at $20, except in case of candidates for the legislature who shall pay $10 only, either to the secretary of state or the county auditor. Candidates for county commissioners, whose compensation is less than $300 annually are required to pay a fee of $5. If no compensation is provided by law for the office on filing fee is required.

A candidate for the legislature or for a county office may be nominated by petition, but the petition must be signed by at least 10 per cent of the voters resident within the district or political division from which the candidate is presented. No person who has voted at a primary shall be eligible as a petitioner for any nomination to an office for which nominees were voted upon at such primary. Such petition cannot be signed until after the date of the primary election.

A defeated candidate at the primary election is ineligible for nomination to the same office by petition.

Any candidate who has been duly nominated and paid a filing fee shall be entitled to have his name placed upon the ballot at the general election without paying an additional fee.

A Correction.

In an item published last week regarding the slander suit of Detlef Dau against Carl Klockman it was stated that Dau secured a verdict of $1 against Klockman and that the costs would have to be paid by Dau. This is not correct. The costs will have to be paid by Klockman.

I have a client who wishes to purchase for cash some improved farms within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Let me know what you have before July 15th.
G. Halvorson, Atty.

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John H. Robinson, graduate of the Conservatory of Music, London, England, teacher of piano, will give lessons in private homes until a sufficient number of students enroll to rent a studio. Apply at Lyceum Theatre. (4tf)

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Dr. G. A Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

Carl Fredrickson and family spent Sunday at Holt.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

M. V. Evenson was up to Middle River last week.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin returned to this city last week from her visit to Wisconsin.

A. H. Fasel went up to Badger Monday.

Former Supt. of Schools McAnulty was in the city the first of the week.

W. A. Rosenbury was up from Minneapolis the first of the week.

Attorney Farley was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Aug. 8. Fitting Glasses a specialty.

County Commissioner Joe Johnson was in the city the first of the week.

Dr. G. A. Penney and family leave Saturday for Maple Lake to spend ten days camping out.

J. B. Arpin was up from Grand Rapids, Wis., last week looking after his business interests here.

S. V. Bailey was down to Mahnomen last week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Archibald.

Alex F. Latimore was in the city from Erie last week, being enroute to his old home at Erie, New York to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Marshall, of Red Lake Falls, and Miss Brown, of Minneapolis, spent Monday in the city the guest of Mrs. O. C. Jackson.

Peter Wold was down from Highlanding last week attending to some business matters. Mrs. Wold has been quite sick of late but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewin, former residents of this city, were in the city for a short time last Friday evening, being enroute from North Dakota, where Mr. Lewin is engaged in the mercantile business, to Minneapolis.

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Senator Gunderson, of Alexandria, was in the city the first of the week.

Wanted—At once, competent girl for general house work. Mrs. A. M. Arpin.

Rev. Soltz was down to Moorhead over Sunday.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

A. P. Olson was in from Grygla last week attending to some business matters.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For Sale—A heavy working team; also a colt. Inquire of O. Tessum.

Lewis Patnode went down to Red Lake Falls Monday to spend a couple of weeks.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Albert Anderson, bookkeeper at the *Co-Operative Store, left Monday* morning for Fergus Falls to spend a vacation of two weeks.

O. O. Jackson this week received a letter from Anton Pederson, a former resident here. Anton informs Mr. Jackson that he is going to engage in the hardware business at Astoria, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weiber, of Kimball Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dingmann of Farming and Mrs. John Molitor, of Arlington, were in the city last week the guests of Fr. Adolph Dingmann.

Hemming Peterson returned to this city last Saturday from a trip to the Pacific coast. He reports that he is better satisfied with this section than ever before.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

The office of the Red Lake Falls Milling company has been removed from Red Lake Falls to Crookston. The mill at Red Lake Falls having burned down and all other interests of the company having been sold, there was no reason for keeping the offices there longer.

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod Church meets July 21st at 2:30 p. m. in the basement of the church. The Society will be entertained by Mrs. W. Michelet and Mrs. E. B. Bakke. A cordial welcome to all.

or Sale Cheap for Cash, or will trade for good farm lands. a small but complete stock of Hardware and Building, located at Richville Minn, on the Soo line. All will invoice about $3,500. Evenson & Hamre.

Peter Hedeen was in the city last week from Kratka attending to business matters.

Fr. Adolph Dingmann left Sunday evening for St. John's to spend several days.

Lost—On the road between Thief River Falls and Brunkeberg, a lady's brown jacket. Finder please notify Mrs. Nick Meyer, Erie, Minn.

J. D. Abbot was down from Rollis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Melgaard went down to Minneapolis Tuesday evening to spend a few days.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Daniel Shaw was down to Minneapolis the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

ForRent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

Miss Lena Lakin arrived in the city Saturday evening from Kenmare to spend several days.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner left Tuesday evening for Lake City and La Cross to spend a vacation of several weeks. They will probably visit Kalispell, Mont., before returning to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Iowa City Iowa, are in the city the guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney.

—For sale—Complete threshing outfit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Services in the Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Services in Silverton. I. T. Aastad, pastor.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Salvation Army.

There will be a farewell meeting at the Salvation Army barracks Sunday Eve, July the 17th.

Capt. Carl Pitt who has been in charge of the Army corps of this city for the past 9 months will give his farewell address.

He would like to see all who can, be present at this service, as it will be his last Sunday service in Thief River Falls.

Please don't forget this special service and come along, bringing a friend with you.

Yours Truly.
CAPT. C. PITT.

Local Team Defeated.

In an exciting game of ball played at the Fair grounds Sunday afternoon, the Thief River Falls team was defeated by Crookston, the score being 3 to 0. Thief River Falls played in hard luck. Twice they had men on second and third base, but were unable to bring them home. The game was a very good one.

Notice—If you want to sell your farm list it with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30TH, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans	$202,741.36
Overdrafts	1,022.52
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank B'ld'g. and Fix.	13,396.92
Cash	65,274.38
Total	$308,692.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,389.49
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	249,302.57
Total	$308,692.06

MEMBER OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED PHARMACIST

Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College.

H. B. Newell M. D. C.

Veterinary Surgeon

Office and Hospital corner Third Street and Knight Avenue.

Office Phone 240. Res. Phone 94

Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE FAIR THIS YEAR

Red Lake County Fair Will Be Better Than Ever This Year.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 3, 4 and 5 Are the Dates.

The officers of the Red Lake County Fair association are all busy securing attractions, and that the fair to held in Thief River Falls this year on August 3, 4 and 5 will be a big success is an assured fact. The NEWS was in hopes to secure a list of the attractions for this week, but as the contracts have not all been signed it will be impossible to do so this week.

The baloon ascension, which has always been a feature of the fair, will this year be better than ever. Dorothy De Bonda, of Paris, will make three ascentions—one each day *of the fair*—and leap to the earth in a parachute. She is said to have no equal, and the fair management was indeed fortunate to secure her services.

The live stock exhibits as well as those of agricultural products, will be good this year. The farmers are each year taking more interest in the county fair and the prizes given pay them for their efforts.

The horse races this year are expected to be of the best. The races at Fargo and Grand Forks are the latter part of July and most of the horses that attend these races will come to Thief River Falls and compete for the prizes offered here.

Line Soon Completed.

Tracklaying on the Duluth line was started at Plummer last week and it will now be only a few more weeks before the rails that will connect Thief River Falls with Duluth will be all laid. The crew that left Plummer expects to meet the one coming from the east at Bemidji.

A Few Short Weeks.

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys become congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them."—Sold by all Druggists.

School Election Saturday.

The school election to be held Saturday evening does not promise to be a all interesting. The terms of D. P. O'Neill and Lars Backe expire and so far as we have been able to find out there will be no opposition.

Hay Will Be Hay.

Hay is going to be worth money this year and any farmer in this vicinity who does not cut all of the hay that he can is going to regret before next spring. A large number of North Dakota farmers have made arrangements to drive their stock over here and have them wintered here, as there is absolutely no hay in North Dakota. One farmer from North Dakota in the city last week made a contract with a Germantown farmer to have fifty tons of hay delivered in Thief River Falls this winter, the contract price being $15 per ton.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

The Fourth up North.

Beaudett, one of the live towns up on the border, had a Fourth of July celebration. We don't know whether or not it was a sane celebration, but there were quite a few accidents, as will be seen by the Northern News:

Moore, leg broke.
Laughlin, cut on head with beer bottle.
Murry, shot through hand.
Allen, cut on head and face with club.
Alport, cut on head and face with club.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept 1,'10)

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

Capital $30,000

GENERAL BANKING, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

INTEREST---

Is one of the most interesting things in the world.

If INTEREST works for you, it is interesting to you.

If IT works against you, it is interesting to some one else.

INTEREST never rests; IT works days and nights, Sundays and Mondays, rainy days and bright days.

YOU ought to set Interest to work for you. One dollar deposited in the Peoples State Bank today is a good beginning.

We pay five per cent on time savings.

Expensive as a Target.

Ole Henry, of Roseau county, has decided to shoot at crows or buy a few clay pigeons for targets instead of selecting deer at this season of the year. He shot a deer a few days ago but Game Warden Cooke, of Roseau, was soon on his trail, Henry was hauled before the court and fined $27 for his fun.

Mud Lake Reached.

A. M. Arpin came down from the Mud lake country the first of the week where he had been looking after the ditching operations of the Northwestern Drainage company. He reports that two of the big dredges on the Mud lake ditch will dig their way through this lake, going from three to four feet lower than the bottom of this lake. When the dredges reach the lake, the level of this water will be lowered about one and one half foot, the remaining part of the water being held back by dams in order to furnish water to float the dredges.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 9, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mr. August
Anderson, Rev. C. A.
Berg, Mr. Nels
Carlson, Mr. Cyrus
Cook, Mr. Ralph
Cunningham, Mr.
Jackson, Mr. J.
LangeVen, Mr. Louis
iller, Caroline
Odie, Elmer
Olson, Bertha
Owens, James R.
Roberts, Pearl
Swenson, Ludwig
Torgerson, Tom O.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf).

OLSON & JACOBSON

DEALERS IN

All Kinds of Agricultural Implements.

We are exclusive agents for the goods manufactured by the International Harvester Company, such as Blue Bell Cream Separators, gasoline engines of all sizes, New Century threshing machines, Columbus wagons of all sizes, Deering binders and mowers, the best made. .. Also a full line of Thompson and other makes of buggies, Emerson plows, grain cleaners of all kinds. .. We handle a full line of everything needed upon the farm, and if there is anything you want, call and see us as we can fit you out. . . . . .. Our prices are always right, and will give terms to suit purchaser. SEE US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

OLSON & JACOBSON

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 366 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $90.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than 30 days and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of the said notes and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty cents ($294.30), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D., 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of mortgages, at page 358 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $700 with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, the first of which was given for the sum of $21.65, and the second, third and fourth were given for the sum of $45.50 each, and each and all bearing interest from and after maturity at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, the first of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1906, the second on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, the third on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and the fourth on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty (30) days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents ($179.77); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid, has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and government lot four (4) (being the same as the south half of the southwest quarter) of section thirty-one (31) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Anton J. Nustvold, as guardian for Alf T. Nustvold, an incompetent person, of Agder, Minn., who on Aug. 8th, 1903, made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 02304, for E. ½ N. W. ¼ and W. ½ N. E. ¼, Section 28, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Nustvold, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jacob Klungnes, of Agder, Minn.
Victor Troebmann, " "
Silas Torgerson, " "

[June 9-july 14] Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 13, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Johnson, of Erie, Minn., who, on Nov. 16th, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for S W ¼, Section [illegible], Township 153 N., Range [illegible] W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of July 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible] Johnson, of Erie, Minn.
Olaf O. Onsal, " "
Nels Grue, " "
[illegible] Walker, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

june16-jul21. Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

A small town we were in the other day had forty curs on the main street and from three to half a dozen in every back alley. It was apparent that the annual dog tax did not exceed a quarter and that the dog poisoner was an unknown personage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing power of sale, executed by Louis Martell and Louise Martell, his wife, mortgagors, to M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages on page 275 thereof, which said mortgage was on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, duly assigned by the said M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, assignee, by an instrument in writing, bearing date on that day, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 299 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated February 3rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 3d day of February, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $30 together with the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1908, one on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909 and one on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1910; and that said default has continued for more than 30 days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, assignee of the mortgage herein, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of ninety-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents ($97.38); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The northeast quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of twenty-five dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorneys fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one hundred fifty two, north range fourty four, west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 452, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and ninety six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 25, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. (June 30 aug 4)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 11, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that August [illegible], of Torgerson, Minn., who, on May 11, [illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] for [illegible], Section [illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range [illegible] W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before [illegible], at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of [illegible].

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible], of Torgerson, Minn.
Charles [illegible], " "
[illegible], " "
Barney [illegible], " "

Jun 16-july 21 Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 355 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes, attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated May 23rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee each dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, Mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof; and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($353.16); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the South West Quarter and Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred fifty (150) North, of Range forty two (42) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Fifty Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Nels Bergquist and Maria Bergquist, his wife, mortgagors to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 163 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909; and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of four hundred five dollars and forty-two cents ($405.42); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows towit:

The southwest quarter of section eleven (11) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. W. Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred fifty-two acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date March 15, 1906 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on March 23, 1906 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 65, and

WHEREAS, said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated April 6, 1906 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds April 14, 1906 at 1:35 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 280, duly assigned said mortgage to John Redding, and

Whereas, on the fifth day of March, 1910, the holder of said mortgage, in default of the payment thereof by said mortgagee as therein provided, paid the general taxes of the state of Minnesota assessed against said mortgaged premises for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908 amounting to one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, and—

WHEREAS, said John Reding, by an instrument in writing dated June 16, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds June 21, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book 39 of Mortgages at page 369 duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, including the amount so paid for taxes, the sum of two thousand ninety-four dollars and seven cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 22, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. june30-aug4

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section twenty-two, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, May 25, 1905, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, at page 456, and

WHEREAS there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-nine cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, in the state of Minnesota, on Saturday August 6, 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 21, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1018-19 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. june23-jul28

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by John J. Brekke and Karen Brekke, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1903, at the hour of five o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "22" of mortgages, at page 66 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated April 30th, A. D. 1903, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1903, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity, one of which was due and payable on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred ninety-five dollars and ten cents ($395.10); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north, of range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June [illegible], 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Rosanda, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on November [illegible], made H. E. No. [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for S. E. ¼, Section [illegible], township [illegible] N., Range 42 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 4th day of August 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Jonas, [illegible] Johnson, Frank J. [illegible] and Andrew Smith, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

[June 30-aug 4] Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Karl Ingebretson and Julia Ingebretson, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 164, thereof; and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents ($355.16); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the north-east quarter and the north half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north, of range forty two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, excepting *therefrom about four* acres out of the east half of the north east quarter, sold to the "Soo" Ry. Co. for a right of way, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minn.

An Example.

A teacher was endeavoring to explain to her small charges the meaning of the word "congenial."

"Now, children," she said, "two people are congenial who like to do the same kind of things, who do not disagree, and it is a very strong indication of congeniality when two people think the same thing simultaneously. Can any of you, now, give me an example of two people who are congenial?"

"I can, Miss Mary," a little fellow shouted, waving his hand wildly.

"All right, Tommy." Miss Mary smiled, delighted that so prompt an understanding should have been manifested, as there were several visitors present. "Tell us who they are and what proved it."

"It's paw and maw," Tommy replied eagerly. "An' I know it, 'cause they thinks the same thing at the same time. Last night maw said she wondered how anybody with any sense could ever be fool enough to get married, an' paw said, 'I was having the identical thought, my dear.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Sleep.

Now, blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak. It is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold and cold for the hot. It is the current coin that purchases all the pleasures of the world cheap and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man even.—Cervantes.

What He "Saved."

Peter Clay was a coachman. His master found him one winter morning lying on top of a snowdrift in the front garden quite drunk.

"Why, Pete, you scoundrel," the master cried, "what do you mean by getting drunk at this time of day? Your breakfast has hardly settled, and you're drunk!"

"LAPPED UP ALL I COULD."

"Well, sir," Pete answered, rising carefully, "my excuse is that, sir, on the way home with a demijohn of whisky for my wife's rheumatism I fell on a cake of ice, sir, and the demijohn busted, and the good liquor all run out. It lay in little pools and puddles between the frozen ruts. I got down and lapped up all I could, sir. That's how I got overcome."

"You swinish scoundrel," said the master, "how much did you drink?"

"Well, sir," said Pete, "I guess I must have saved close on to a quart and a pint."

A scarecrow is sometimes effective in keeping marauding crows from the cornfield, but better still are two or three dead crows hung up by the hind legs on poles and placed at conspicuous places in the field. We have tried the plan, and it works like a charm.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgager to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The south west quarter of section eight township one hundred fifty one, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock a. m. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 460, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 31, 1905 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds June 5, 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. in Book 32 of mortgages at page 165, duly assigned said mortgage to Frances B. MacDowell, and

Whereas, the said Frances B. MacDowell by an instrument in writing dated June 20, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 29, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 39 of mortgages at page 380, duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 and ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 30, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township one hundred fifty two, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing eighty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 5, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 11, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 11 of mortgages at page 135, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 30, 1910.
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

SUMMONS

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

Olga Marlene Brown,
Plaintiff.

VS. Summons

Charles I. Brown,
Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the said County of Red Lake within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursement's herein.

Dated May 14th, 1910.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
(june30 aug4) Thief River Falls, Minn.

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THE FARMER NOT RESPONSIBLE.

There has not been a time in the past thirty years when the prices of the necessities of life, and particularly foodstuffs, have been higher than they are today and no time when folks were looking into the cause of high prices more than now. It is very easy to take it for granted that the original producer—the tiller of the soil, farmer and gardener—is the person chiefly responsible for the high cost of living, but a close study of price conditions which is being made does not seem to bear out this contention. Investigators have found that of the dollar which the consumer spends for meat, breadstuffs, fruit and vegetables, the producer or grower, who does the bulk of the working and sweating and who bears all the loss in case of unfavorable weather conditions, receives the munificent sum of 35 cents, and out of this must come all expenses of production. The other 65 per cent is appropriated, absorbed, or whatever you want to call it, by the chaps who handle it after it leaves the producer's hands—the transportation companies, the commission or middle man and the retailer. On the supposition that these three factors in distribution share equally, they absorb close to 22 cents apiece on every dollar's worth of stuff which the consumer buys, but this is certainly not the case with many articles of consumption. However, in the case of meats, a recent investigation showed that the town and city retailer was exacting a profit ranging all the way from 20 to 55 per cent. On the supposition that middleman and retailer appropriate 10 cents each, the railroads absorb the balance, which is 45 cents. While feverish agitation may not result in lowering prices in an appreciable degree, the average consumer, out of sheer curiosity, if for no other reason, would like to know a little more definitely where that 65 cents goes to.

THE SCHOOLMA'AM AND TEN ACRES.

There is little doubt that the conservative purchase of favorably situated fruit lands in many sections of the west is a perfectly safe proposition, but such purchase ought to be made with a fairly comprehensive knowledge of the future contingencies, especially in some of the heavily timbered sections. The point we would make in this is nicely illustrated in the case of an eastern schoolma'am whose purchase was detailed to us the other day. This girl, who has saved a nice little nest egg, has thought to insure her material well being for coming years by purchasing a ten acre tract of raw land in a heavily timbered section, not seeming to have taken into account the fact that the cost of clearing the land alone before the little trees are set will range from $125 to $175 per acre, the word of zealous real estate agents to the contrary nowithstanding. At best there must be a wait of five or six years before the trees begin to bear, and then not enough to pay for their annual care. Of course potatoes, strawberries and other small fruit crops may be grown between the tree rows during the first few years, but this means a degree of hard and painstaking work that one who has not had experience in horticulture has little conception of. On the other hand, if the tract in question was bought as an investment only, to be sold to some one else to develop, the question is entirely different so far as the schoolma'am is concerned. When she starts to develop her tract she will doubtless consider it wise to sell.

"IN THE BARNYARDS."

A well known agricultural authority and student of conditions prevailing throughout the great cotton belt has recently said that the economic and agricultural salvation of the south in years to come lies in the barnyards of that section, meaning thereby the adoption of dairying and stock raising with attendant crop rotation in place of the present shortsighted one line production of cotton which every year leaves the land poorer and keeps the cotton grower dependent on the outside world for his breadstuffs, meat and dairy products and for the grain and forage supplies needed for the few beasts of burden he does keep. In some sections of the cotton belt the force of the above agricultural truth is already being realized, and the "better way" is being inaugurated. What is true of the south is true, in some degree, of the east, west and north, of New York and Massachusetts, of Iowa and Minnesota, of Kansas, California and Nebraska, of Georgia and Mississippi. This doctrine of agricultural salvation needs preaching in season and out of season from every platform and in every newspaper and magazine in the country. It is the only way out, and the sooner we realize it as a people the better will it be for our own generation and those to follow.

It beats all how so many of the things which tickle the palate most are the hardest to digest.

Conducted in as slipshod a manner as the poultry busines is, yet the value of the eggs laid annually in the United States is twice that of the total value of all the precious metals mined during a like interval.

The automobilist who will crowd a team off a narrow highway is full brother to the teamster who is deaf to a chauffeur's toot for half the road and keeps his horses in a slow walk to tantalize the fellow behind him.

The work in the garden with hoe or cultivator may be made far more effective and satisfactory if the tools are kept sharp with a good sized broad file. It makes all the difference between drudgery and enjoyable work.

Any one who wages relentless war on the common housefly along any one of the many lines which are recommended for their extinction not only greatly safeguards his own health and peace of mind, but may properly be termed a public benefactor.

The western ranchman is not tempted to use his orchard tract for a calf pasture because there is no grass in it—only the finely mellowed soil resulting from frequent cultivations. There is a scad of calf pasture orchards that ought to be handled in this same way.

The thinning of apples on horizontal limbs shows the best shaped as well as the largest sized fruit to be on the underside of the limb. This is doubtless due to the fact that as a result of the law of gravity a major portion of the sap flows along the underside. For the same reason a wound will heal over more quickly on the under than on the upper side of a limb.

One appreciates more readily the possibilities of destruction by forest fires in parched sections where the conifers abound when he sees how like gasoline a small cypress will flare up and burn. What takes place when a forest of these pitchy trees catches fire and is fanned by a high wind is simply beyond the power of words to describe.

The little slug, half snail and half worm, which consumes the leaves of cherry and pear and sometimes apple trees, leaving but the skeleton framework of the leaves, can be easily killed by spraying the infested trees with commercial arsenate of lead at the rate of two and a half pounds to fifty gallons of water. If it is more convenient to use paris green about five ounces should be used to the same quantity of water, a little freshly slaked lime being stirred in to prevent a possible burning of the foliage.

Aside from the fact that water sprouts which grow up from the lower part of the trunk and from underground give the orchard a most slovenly and unkempt appearance, there is a still stronger reason for their removal from the fact that if they are visited with the pear blight, an easily transmissible and most dangerous tree disease, the infection will be more quickly communicated to the trunk or roots where its eradication is not only difficult, but may result in the serious disfigurement or destruction of the tree. All these sprouts should be removed well up into the head of the tree, as well as fruit spurs, which are equally susceptible to infection.

Perhaps the most important of the later sprayings for the codling moth is that which is given between July 20 and Aug. 1, depending somewhat upon season and locality. For this a standard make of commercial arsenate of lead should be used at the rate of from two to three pounds to fifty gallons of water. The spray should be applied with good pressure, and both fruit and leaves should be well coated with the poison. While paris green may be used for this, there is much greater danger of a burning of the leaves and russeting of the fruit, while it does not adhere to the fruit as well as does the other poison.

The southern cotton farmer consoles himself with the thought that raw cottonseed meal returned to the land is a valuable fertilizer and restores much of the strength removed in the harvesting of the cotton crop, when he should rather take note of the other fact that if this same cottonseed meal were fed to dairy cows there would be just as much fertilizer to return to the land in the shape of rich manures, while the fertilizing elements would be in a form to be much more readily assimilated by the soil and he himself be ahead in the dairy products resulting. In other words, the dairy business promises him more prosperity than does furnishing oil for the oleo manufacturers.

Chickens are about the only kind of live stock that can safely be allowed the run of the orchard, and there is no question whatever that they render a very important service in the destruction of a great variety of insects, including bugs, worms, ants, etc. Some husky half grown chicks which have the run of the writer's orchard have got on to the fact that the ants, which do much damage by moving their "dairy cows," the aphides, from twig to twig on the young apple trees, make headquarters in the cracks in the soil at the base of the tree, and they are frequently seen very industriously scratching this soil away that they may get the ants and their larvae. We plan to have ten times as many chicks doing the same thing next season.

Pouring a small quantity of kerosene into the hills of ants near the house is said to be an effective means of driving them away.

As soon as the breeding season is over the hens will endure the hot weather and shed their feathers just as well if the roosters are put in a yard by themselves or into potpies.

Experiments carefully conducted show that calves and pigs, like growing plants, make the most rapid growth when they have abundant sunshine. It is a cheap tonic and should be used without stint.

The expenditure of the same ingenuity and energy will give larger financial returns from the raising of onions than fussing with ginseng and from the growing of "murphies" than monkeying with mushrooms.

It bids fair to be a serious problem what the women will do with their spare time when they all have vacuum cleaners, fireless cookers and electricity for washing and ironing. Doubtless they will be out in the back yard trying the old man's airship.

It is little wonder that a good many cows contract tuberculosis when one takes into account the poorly lighted, poorly ventilated, dusty and filthy stables in which they are housed during several months of the year. Human beings who existed under similar conditions wouldn't live as long as the cows do.

Young breeding animals of whatever kind should be given roomy and comfortable quarters by themselves where they will be quiet and unexcited and have conditions which will be most conducive to the development of the vigor and vitality which are so essential to their usefulness as breeders when they have arrived at maturity.

It is a bit strange that the chief movers for the repeal of the present oleomargarine law before the recent congressional hearing were representatives from southern states, where for every dollar which cotton belt farmers receive for cottonseed oil made into bogus butter they receive $107 for bona fide dairy products. It looks as if these beef trust allies from the south were putting a small cart before a pretty good sized horse.

Some figures that are worth while remembering relative to ensilage and hay as farm rations are that the former requires but fifty cubic feet of storage, while hay occupies 500 cubic feet. Again, it costs 63 cents per ton to put in ensilage and $1.50 to secure a ton of hay. Lastly, the installation of a silo means the doubling of the value of the corn crop. These are practical arguments and should be sufficient to induce many a corn belt farmer to build a silo this summer for the more economical disposal of his corn crop.

While hawks will now and then vary their bill of fare by pouncing down on a juicy young chicken, it is rare indeed that they do so. Especially is this true of the so called hen hawk, which spends the greater portion of its time circling over field and meadow in search of mice, gophers and rabbits, of which it kills large numbers in the course of a summer season. When the small boy brings down a hawk (and this applies with equal force to owls) he puts out of business one of the best friends the farmer and the fruit grower have.

Investigations which have lately been made by the commission appointed in New York to look into the operations of the milk trust show that the dairyman—milk producer—is getting from 2½ to 3¼ cents per quart for his milk, barely enough to reimburse him for cost of feed and care, while the consumer in the large cities is paying from 8 to 10 cents a quart for the same milk. It looks mightily as if the transportation companies and the milk trust were robbing the farmer on the one hand and practicing extortion on the consumer with the other. There will likely be something doing when the commission gets through with its hearings.

Tank outfits for treating posts with preservatives are now on the market and can be bought for about $50. This is quite a bit larger outlay than the man with average fence building on his hands will feel that he can afford, yet a way out would seem to offer in the purchase of such an outfit by himself and several of his neighbors. The equipment could be installed at a central point and the posts taken there for treatment. With post timber becoming scarcer every year and in view of the fact that the treatment of them with creosote or other preservatives increases their life from three to five times, the profitableness of the operation would seem to be clearly proved.

A Mr. Archer, who received first prize for the highest yield of corn at the Virginia state fair in 1909, raised 144 bushels to the acre on his farm one mile south of Richmond, on the James river flats, the land raising corn year after year and not having been reenforced with any kind of fertilizers. The variety grown was Cocke's Prolific, the rows being three feet apart and the stalks averaging ten inches to the row. The seed was planted early in May and given three cultivations during the season, the dirt being thrown to the row with a turn plow the first time, the cultivator being run close and deep the second time, while in the last tilling the earth was ridged up to the corn with a turn plow. To mature the crop in question required 125 days.

There is many a canine that seems to serve no other earthly purpose than to eat scraps from the table, which might better be given to the chickens, and lie at the corner of the house to rush out at passing pedestrians and teams. This type of dog should be given burial honors at the earliest possible moment.

Every mother who has little children who drink milk should take the precaution of inquiring into the health of the cow which furnishes the milk supply, and this holds whether the cow in question is one's own or belongs to a neighbor. This simple precaution may save doctors' bills and funeral expenses.

The rain barrel at the corner of the house will cease to be a fertile breeding spot of the mosquito tribe if a board cover, piece of wire screen or mosquito netting is placed over it. Stagnant pools on or near the premises may be kept from being a harbor for the pests if a cupful or two of kerosene are poured on their surface.

A Minnesota hog raiser whose herds have been immune from cholera when his neighbors' have been heavy losers attributes his freedom from loss to the fact that he has purchased generous quantities of slack coal and scattered it where the hogs could get it whenever they liked. While this simple preventive of cholera is not vouched for by veterinary authorities, it is inexpensive and worth trying.

There is a whole lot about creed, theology and the hereafter that we don't know, but it seems to be a practical as well as safe conclusion that none of us will enjoy the heaven to be in a large or satisfying degree unless we do what we can to promote the happiness of those with whom we live here below by fair dealing, kindness, sympathy and unselfishness. Our religion will doubtless be tagged "counterfeit" if as a cloak it is put on only in prayer meetings and on Sundays and thrown aside or forgotten the rest of the week.

In answer to a query of a reader of these notes living at Dover, Del., which is typical of several which have been received, the writer would say that he has published no book under the title "Farm, Orchard and Garden," but simply prepares three columns of weekly notes which appear in many news and agricultural papers over the country. The matter is put in stereotype or plate form by the American Press Association of 45 Park place, New York city, and may be got in this form from any one of the company's sixteen branch houses over the country. Any individual may have the regular reading of this matter by subscribing for a paper which uses it.

The bindweed, or wild morning glory, belongs to that pestiferous class of weeds like the Canada thistle and quack grass, which not only propagate by maturing seed, but also by means of their root stalk systems, every piece of which will start a new plant a-growing; hence eradication of it involves an entire digging of these root systems from the soil or a careful plowing at blossom time, when the vital energy of the plants is taxed to the limit, and the heavy broadcasting of millet, buckwheat or rye, which will germinate at once and whose dense, rank growth will smother the bindweed out. The plowing of this growth under early in September usually puts on the finishing touches, so that there will be no further trouble from the pest the following season.

Veterinary science has done much to safeguard the health of our domestic animals, and one of the direct results of its recommendations is the quite general use to which the dipping tank is put as a means of ridding hogs, sheep and cattle of parasites or bacterial ailments. A dipping tank for grown cattle is a large affair and quite expensive, but a tank large enough to accommodate hogs, sheep and calves may be bought at a very reasonable figure. And it is a good idea to give these animals an occasional dipping as a preventive measure. Not only their health is safeguarded and improved, but they are more thrifty and make a more rapid growth, as a result of the treatment, which is the prime consideration with every grower. Disinfectants for use in the dipping solutions are on the market and are both cheap and entirely effective.

The only way that seems possible of explaining the all too limited use to which the King road drag is put is that its very simplicity and cheapness of construction have tended to place it in disrepute, whereas if it were an implement of road improvement which cost ten times what it does it might have come into more general use. But, whatever the reason, the facts as they stand prove that as yet we come a long way from taking advantage of the means within our reach for road improvement. Another phase of this same regrettable failure to do the best we can is shown in the very limited use of broad tired wagons when they are not only handier in everyday use, but would do wonders for our highways if used instead of the narrow tired vehicles in hauling bulky produce to market. In some states and counties a portion of the road tax is abated to all users of broad tired wagons. The plan ought to become far more general than at present.

F. E. Trigg

WASTED THE CROP.

Destroying It Did Not Bring the Promised Reward.

"Tom Angus was an architect of Tombstone," said the story teller. "When they expected Mrs. Langtry in Tombstone, Tom was appointed to decorate the railway station and the streets. He did so, and he made a good job of it, and after the mayor had congratulated him he said:

"'Well, Mr. Mayor, since you like my work, introduce me to Mrs. Langtry at the banquet, will you?'

"'Sure, I will,' said the mayor, 'but you must knock that spinach off your chin first. Mrs. Langtry is a lady, and she could never stand for a rusty alfalfa field like yours.'

"'But,' stammered Tom—'but, Mr Mayor, the king'—

"'Cut down the alfalfa crop,' the mayor interrupted, 'and I'll introduce you. Vice versa,' he added, very decidedly.

TOM REMOVED HIS RICH WHISKERS.

"So Tom removed his rich whiskers, and that night among the banqueters his white, nude chin was a conspicuous object. But the mayor didn't introduce him to the beautiful Mrs. Langtry, after all. After every course and all through the speeches Tom kept winking and nodding at his honor, but it was to no purpose. He didn't get introduced.

"And the next day, after Mrs. Langtry was gone, the mayor, when Tom reproached him, gave a loud laugh.

"'Was that you,' he roared, 'nodding and winking all last night? By Jove, I didn't recognize you, Tom, without your whiskers.'"

Anger.

If you wish not to be of an angry temper do not feed the habit. Throw nothing on it which will increase it. At first keep quiet and count the days on which you have been angry.—Epictetus.

Diplomacy.

Down on New York's west side there's a 'longshore saloon where they set up a huge schooner for 5 cents. When 6 o'clock blows the place is thronged by the thirsty, fortifying themselves for the long walk home.

One night a huge Irishman in a red flannel shirt, open at his brawny chest and rolled up over swelling biceps, stood in the crowd and tapped his nickel on the bar. Just as the barkeeper set out the schooner the swing door burst open, and a little Irishman rushed in, flung his coat on the floor, threw his hat beside it and, jumping on them, yelled in a high voice quivering with rage:

"Which one of yez beat up poor Pat Murphy?"

The big Irishman in the red shirt tapped his chest. "'Twas me!" he bellowed hoarsely.

The little Irishman whirled round. "Gee!" he piped. "Ye did him up foine."—Lippincott's.

Napoleon's Gift.

A former viceroy of India was once a guest at an official banquet in London and found himself placed next to a portly London alderman.

"My grandfather knew Napoleon," said the latter to the distinguished guest. "The emperor gave him a lovely snuffbox. There is a hen on the lid."

"Dear me!" replied the viceroy. "It is probably an eagle, not a hen."

"No, it is a hen," persisted the alderman, producing the box from his pocket and proudly displaying the initial "N" of the emperor's name in brilliants on the lid.

A Valuable Signature.

Whistler's professional as well as legal signature was a butterfly. It appeared on his paintings and was the only signature recognized at his bank. Autograph fiends schemed in vain and would have paid handsomely for Whistler's autograph in script.

One day the painter was visited in his studio by a dealer who appeared to be very angry. He had received Whistler's check for £1 5s. and wrathfully demanded a proper signature that would draw the money at the bank.

Whistler, genuinely enraged at the thought that there could be any one so ignorant as not to know about the famous butterfly, wrote his name on the check, knowing that the bank would refuse it and picturing to himself with joy the dealer's punishment in forfeiting the £1 5s. owing to him.

The next day the painter was so furious he nearly had a fit on learning that within an hour the dealer had sold the rare signature for £[illegible].

The Scrap Book

A Mill Worth Seeing.

Joe Grim, the Italian pugilist of Altoona, was known as the human punching bag on account of the awful amount of punishment he would take. Fitzsimmons in one bout knocked Joe down fifteen times in six rounds, yet couldn't put him out. While Grim never won a fight, he was always willing to meet almost anybody who came along and was absolutely fearless. He paid no attention to class and regarded it as a sort of duty to meet every new fighter whose name showed on the pugilistic horizon. Some time ago his friends were arranging a fight for Joe in Altoona, and there was some bickering over the percentages. Joe wanted the fight held in Philadelphia or Pittsburg, as he thought it would draw a bigger crowd in either city. To this his friends objected, insisting that Altoona was a good show town.

"Why, Maxine Elliott played to a $400 house here the other night," said one of the fight promoters.

Quick as a flash Joe snapped back:

"I'll fight that Max Elliott too!"—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Life.

We are born; we laugh; we weep;
We love; we droop; we die.
Ah, wherefore do we laugh or weep?
Why do we live or die?
Who knows that secret deep?
Alas, not I!

Why doth the violet spring
Unseen by human eye?
Why do the radiant seasons bring
Sweet thoughts that quickly fly?
Why do our fond hearts cling
To things that die?

We toil through pain and wrong;
We fight and fly;
We love; we lose, and then ere long
Stone dead we lie.
O life, is all thy song
"Endure and die?"

—Bryan Waller Procter.

His Point of Order.

A prominent clergyman was asked by a colored minister to preach in the colored people's church, and he gladly consented. Reaching the church, where he was the only paleface present, the preacher delivered a sermon full of helping advice, made an eloquent prayer and then announced that the service would be closed by singing the hymn "Wash Me and I Will Be Whiter Than Snow." At this point one of the darksome congregation rose to his feet.

"Look heah, pahson," said he impressively, "yo' will hab to scuse me, but I rise to a point of ordah."

"What is it?" asked the preacher, with large symptoms of surprise floating over his features.

"It am dis way," replied the parishioner. "Yo' hab ebidently made a mistake in de crowd. Dis am a cull'ed congregashun, an', sence all de pump watah an' sof' soap in de county can't make de words ob dat hymn come true, I jes' wish dat yo' would change her to some udder tune."

Stranger Still.

A Buffalo man took a relative recently arrived from Scotland to see Niagara falls. The two gazed at the falls in silence a long time. Then the Buffalo man heaved a sigh and said:

"Ah, Cousin Donald, did you ever see anything so beautiful and strange?"

The Scotchman after a moment's thought answered calmly:

"Weel, for bonnie yon's a' richt, but for strange, no, fur I once saw in the town o' Peebles a peacock wi' a wooden leg."

Poor Mule.

This is the story of a Kansas mule. The corn was about ready to lay by, and his master was in the midst of the final plowing when the mule decided that he was through with work. No amount or form of moral or other suasion could induce him to "pull the hat off your head." Exasperated beyond endurance, the master at last succeeded in leading him to a nearby corncrib, where he fastened him with a log chain with the expressed intent of leaving him there until he came to his senses.

The day was as hot as—Kansas. The flies were Kansas flies and thick as they grow in Kansas. The crib was full of popcorn. By and by the mule began to register his protest against the outrage, for such he conceived it to be, by a lively tattoo against the side of the crib. "An' he kicked an' he kicked an' he kicked" until his shoes became red hot and set fire to the corncrib. The fire popped the corn, which fell about in such profusion that the mule, believing it was snowing, lay down and froze to death.—Louisville Times.

A Pious Wish.

The parish church in a well known Scotch village being in sad need of repair and the money required for such not being in hand, a meeting of the parishioners was held to see if the necessary funds could be raised by subscription.

The local laird, noted for his wealth and also for his meanness, was asked to officiate as chairman. Addressing the villagers, he reminded them of the object of their gathering together and by way of example subscribed a guinea toward the cost of repair. When on the point of sitting down a lump of plaster falling from the ceiling struck him a clout on the head. Looking upward, he exclaimed:

"Yes, friends, I see the church does need repairing badly. I'll raise my subscription to 2 guineas."

Upon hearing this an old lady in the audience exclaimed:

"O Lord, give him anither clout!"

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic Delegate convention for the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, will be held at Thief River Falls on Saturday July 23 1910 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of selecting 9 delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held at the city of Minneapolis, on Thursday, July 28, 1910, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Clerk of the Supreme Court. Also to designate a resident of said County who shall be recommended to the State Convention as a member of the State Central Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction cast for the late Governor John A. Johnson in 1908, and one delegate at large for each precinct.

In accordance with the above apportionment the several precincts of the County will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Bray	2
Black River	3
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Emardville	2
Equality	2
Garnes	2
Gervais	3
Goodridge	1
Highlanding	1
Hickory	1
Kratka	2
Lake Pleasant	2
Lambert	2
Louisville	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
North	2
Numedahl	2
Polk Center	3
Poplar River	3
Red Lake Falls, town	3
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	3
Reiner	1
Sanders	3
Silverton	2
Smiley	2
Star	1
Terrebonne	4
Wyandotte	2
Plummer Village	2
St. Hilaire Village	3
Red Lake Falls City—	
First ward	4
Second ward	3
Third ward	5
Thief River Falls City—	
First ward, 1st precinct	5
First ward, 2nd precinct	5
Second ward	5
Third ward	5
Total number of delegates	103

The primaries for the election of delegates to the County Convention will be held in the usual voting places of the several precincts on Wednesday, July 20, 1910, from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock P. M.

W. B. Fuller,
CHAIRMAN.

Fred Borchers,
SECRETARY.

Estate of Patrick Meehan.
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Meehan, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

Certain instruments purporting to be the authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Patrick Meehan and of the probate thereof in the County Court In Probate in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin having been presented to this Court and the Petition of John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter being duly filed in this court, representing that Patrick Meehan then a resident of the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 15th. day of September, 1908, leaving estate in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota and leaving a last will and testament, a duly authenticated copy of which is presented to this court with said petition stating that said will has been allowed and admitted to probate in said County Court In Probate in the State of Wisconsin and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter;

NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the first day of August 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C. Richardson Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this first day of July, 1910.

Ira C. Richardson,
Judge

{ Court }
{ Seal. }

E. M. Stanton, Attorney for Petitioners.
July-7-21.

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Estate of Rosali Rochefort
STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Rosali Rochefort, decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Onesime Rochefort,

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the sixth day of October, 1910, at Five o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News," a weekly newspaper of said County, as provided by law.

Dated July 2nd, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Probate Court Seal).

Estate of Mary Meehan.
State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Meehan, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Michael Carpenter, John J. Maher, Bridget Connelly, Raymond A. Connelly, Marie Carpenter and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:—

Certain instruments purporting to be the authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Mary Meehan and of the probate thereof in the County Court In Probate in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, having been presented to this Court and the petition of Michael Carpenter and John J. Maher being duly filed in this court, representing that Mary Meehan then a resident of the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 10th day of February, 1910 leaving estate in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and leaving a last will and testament a duly authenticated copy which is presented to this court with said petition stating that said will has been allowed and admitted to probate in said County Court In Probate in the State of Wisconsin and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Michael Carpenter and John J. Mather.

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the first day of August 1910, at 5 o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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Ira C. Richardson,
—Judge.

{ Court }
{ Seal }

E. M. Stanton, Attorney for Petitioners.
July 7-21

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake — In District Court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

LEO STEINERT,
Plaintiff

.VS.

ED L. HEALY, JOHN A. DUFFY, M. O. SORTEDAHL, JENNIE HEALY, LENORA J. DUFFY, the heirs of Edward Langevin, decedent, and all other persons unknown, having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein.
Defendants.

Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and State, within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The above is an action to partition Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15, and part of 7, in Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, and plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Lis Pendens.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake — In District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

LEO STEINERT,
Plaintiff,

vs.

ED L. HEALEY, JOHN A. DUFFY, M. O. SORTEDAHL, JENNIE HEALEY, LENORA J. DUFFY, the heirs of EDWARD LANGEVIN, decedent, and all other persons unknown having or claiming an interest in the property described in the complaint herein.
Defendants.

NOTICE, is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, to adjudge and determine and quiet the title to the premises hereinafter described, and to cause a partition and sale of said premises pursuant to law.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows:—

All of blocks one (1), two (2), three (3) four (4), six (6), fifteen (15), and lots one (1) and two (2) of blocks seven (7), in the Mill Reserve Addition to Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the register of deeds of said County of Red Lake.

Also, all shore rights, flowage, and riparian rights, and street rights appertaining or belonging to said premises. The plaintiff makes no personal claim against any defendant.

Dated May 25th, 1910.

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CHAS. E. BOUGHTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Red Lake Falls, Minn

Office of Register of Deeds, Red Lake County, Minn

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for Record on the 25th day of May, A. D. [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock p. m. and was duly recorded in Book [illegible] of Mortgages, on page [illegible].

(Seal)

FRANK JEFFERS,
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TO BE TAKEN TO NORWAY.

The Runestone Found at Kensington to Be Examined by Experts.

Believed That a Full Investigation Will Prove it to Be Genuine.

The runestone found some years ago at Kensington, in Douglas county has figured in the limelight more than any other stone ever found in the United States, but it will obtain even greater fame for its owner and chief sponsor, Hjalmar Rued Holand, of Ephraim, Wis., who will take it to Christiania, Norway, for the inspection of the leading archeologists and runologists of the Norse capital. It is also likely the scholars of Sweden and Denmark will be given an opportunity to see it at the same time.

Mr. Holand will leave for Christiania in response to a public invitation from the scholars of that city. In a recent issue of Aftenposten, the big Norwegian daily, there appeared on the first page a double-spaced article by Professor Gustafson, head of the deparment of archeology in the University of Christiania, in which it was stated that the judgment of the Norse scholars, who have declared the Kensington runestone a fake, may have been too hastily given, and that Mr. Holand ought to bring it to Norway, so that it may be critically examined by all competent to pass an opinion.

Mr. Holand has decided to accept the invitation and will deliver the same lecture on the stone before the University of Christiania that he has given before various historical societies and other learned bodies in the United States. As Mr. Holand is a comparatively poor man, contributions to defray the expense of the trip will be made by Norwegians of the United States and others interested in the promotion of historical research. Among those who will receive contributions for this purpose is Dr. O. Th. Sherping of Fergus Falls.

The scholars of Norway and Sweden, who have expressed an opinion, have declared against the Kensington stone, to which is due most of the doubt in the minds of the people in this country, despite the action of the Minnesota Historical society in pronouncing it genuine, after a thorough consideration of the linguistic objections raised by the objectors, and after an analysis of the stone by geologists.

But none of the Norwegian authorities have had a chance to see or examine it, having merely seen photographs, and Mr. Holand hopes they may change their minds when he gets to Christiania. The fact that Professor Gustafson admits that the judgment of those scholars may have been too hasty indicates that there is a strong possibility of a change. Should they change, then all doubt as to the stone's genuiness would speedily *pass away, as it is taken for granted* that they ought to be the best authorities on the subject.

Mr. Holand and Olaf Ray, an attorney of Chicago are about to undertake a search at Pelican Lake, twenty-five miles south of Fergus Falls, for the bones of the ten Norse explorers supposed to have been massacred by the Indians in 1362, as mentioned in the runestone inscription. Last fall Mr. Holand and Rev. O. Normann of Ashby found two skerries at the south end of Pelican lake, answering the description and requirements of the skerries mentioned in the inscription, and it is on a wooded point, opposite these skerries, that the two investigators will excavate.

The discussion of the Kensington stone still continues with unflagging zeal in the Norwegian press of America, and recently Dr. George T. Flom, professor of Scandinavian in the University of Illinois, published a pamphlet on the subject, declaring emphatically that the find is a fake. His arguments, however, are marked by various inaccuracies, and Mr. Holand says they can be easily riddled. R. B. Anderson of Madison Wis., has recently published several hostile articles, in which he advances the theory that the runic inscription is the work of an eccentric Swedish scholar, Rev. Mr. Fogelblad, who lived close to the home of Olaf Ohman, the finder of the stone.

Professor H. N. Winchell of the Minnesota Historical society has visited Kensington several times of late and feels more confident than ever that there was no faking on the part of Olaf Ohman or his neighbors.

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Prairie Chickens Plentiful.

Almost every farmer in this vicinity reports prairie chickens plentiful this season. The spring was ideal for nesting and the hens have come off with large broods. There was no heavy rains to drown out the chicks and the weather has been favorable to them up to this time. Hunters are preparing for the sport on September 5, and if some big kills are not made it will not be because the chickens are scarce.

Laying Off Men.

As a result of poor crop prospects in some parts of Dakota and Minnesota, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads are commencing to lay off men at various points along both systems. The laying off process commenced first with section men, then was extended to the shopmen and finally to the general offices. Now station hands are being dropped off at different points.

Tobacco Tax Goes Up.

Higher internal revenue taxes on tabacco takes effect with the beginning of this fiscal year. On smoking and chewing tobacco the tax is increased from six to eight cents a pound. The the tax on large or cigars of ordinary size is unchanged. In small cigars the increase is from 54 to 75 cents a thousand, and the same for small cigarets. On large cigarets weighing three pounds or less to the thousand the tax will be $1.25 instead of from 54 to $1.08 as now, and on those weighing more it will be $3.70 instead of the present $3 tax. It will evidently remain for the tobacco trust to determine whether the consumer will bear the whole burden of the increase or not.

Frank Benston Dead.

Tom Benston last Thursday received a telegram from Missoula, Montana, to the effect that his son, Frank Benston, had died out there very suddenly of heart disease. The deceased was 26 years of age and had resided in Thief River Falls with his parents for many years. The body was buried at Missoula.

Length of Life of a Horse.

What was probably the oldest horse in the world, Punch, the petted scion of a famous line of polo horses, died last month near Poughkeepsie, N. Y. This horse was 45 years on May 12th. For the last 23 years he had been relieved from work and well cared for by his owner and had every consideration for his comfort and welfare. When he was buried, this distinguished individual's grave was filled with flowers. One of the well known horse breeders of the country said that he did not think there was an authenticated instance of a horse living longer than 45. The oldest horse he could recall died at the age of 35 years.—Ex.

Wherein Europe Beats Us.

The people of Minnesota paid during the year 1909, in fire premiums, the sum of $8,658,171.52, practically $4.00 for every inhabitant, and the losses paid during that year average $2.00 per capita. It is safe to say that the losses paid do not cover over two-thirds of the value of the property destroyed, so that the actual loss in the state last year was $3.00 per capita. The average loss per capita in Europe per year is about 33 cents. On this basis our fire loss last year would have been about $700,000.00—a saving of approximately three and one half millions of dollars.

The per capita loss in Italy is about 12 cents a year, while for 1909 the average loss per capita in this country was $1.14 and in 1907, it was $2.51

As we permit fire to destory such an immense amount of property we are necessarily under a high expense to put out these fires and prevent general conflagrations. The cost of fire protection in such cities as St. Paul and Minneapolis, is acnually about $2.00 per capita, while the cost per capita in the large European cities varies from 8 cents to 30 cents.—From Insurance Department Bulletin No. 34.

New Pennington County Voters.

Judge William Watts was at Red Lake Falls last week to consider applications for naturalization that had been filed with Clerk of Court O. W. Johnson. Naturalization papers were granted to eighteen applicants. The names, native countries and present places of residence of the new citizens are given below:

Elias Angell, Norway, Smiley.
Ole J. Forstal, Norway, Goodrich.
O. M. Peterson, Norway, Smiley.
Arnold Bjerkhoel, Norway, T. R. Falls.
Charles F. Peterson, Sweden, Thief River Falls.
Jacob Bjerkhoel, Norway, Thief River Falls.
Martin O. Moen, Norway, Reiner,
Adolph F. Lindblad, Sweden, Thief River Falls.
Gunder J. Bakke, Norway, Rocksbury.
John L. Magnuson, Sweden, Thief River Falls.
Chris. Halvorson, Norway, Thief River Falls.
Christian A. Rostad, Norway, North.
Anton Horachek, Bohemia, Highlanding.
Albert Angell, Norway, Thief River Falls.
John B. Smith, England, Thief River Falls.
John Olson, Norway, Smiley.
Hilde Soderberg, Sweden, Thief River Falls.
Marit N. Landson, Norway, Smiley.

To Remove to This City.

Joseph Johnson was in from Erie yesterdar and made final proof upon his homestead in the town of Star. On the first of August Mr. Johnson will again remove to Thief River Falls, having accepted his old position as manager of the Red Lake Falls Milling company's elevator here. Nels Johnson, who for the past few years has been in charge of this elevator, will remove to Oregon and make his future home there.

Germantown Stage Line.

A change has been made in the schedule of the Germantown stage line. The stage now leaves Thief River Falls for Germantown every morning except Sunday at 6:30 arriving at Germantown at 12 o'clock. At one o'clock the stage leaves Germantown for Thief River Falls and arrives here at 8 in the evening. The mail will be distributed that evening after its arrival.

YOU TAKE NO RISK

Our Reputation and Money is Back of This Offer.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation We take all the risk. You are no obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

The most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhœa, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.

We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c. and 25c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The B. M. Hyde Drug Co. J. P. Curtis.

'Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost al strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."—Sold by all Druggists.

Mail Order Business Kills Off Towns

When your catalog comes from the mail order house, wait until you get home before removing the wrapper, then wait until aftersupper, when the chores are done, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine on the page, put on your glasses, that no bargains may escape your eye, and settle down for an hour of quiet enjoyment, says the Price Current.

What a wonderful book it is to be sure, wonderful for what it does not contain as well as for what it does. We miss some things we would be glad to see. Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, corn sheep and hogs "free on board?"

How much tax will they pay for improving road and bridges, for the support of the poor, the expense of the town county and state? On what page is their offer to contribute money or services in the establishment and maintenance of a church or Sunday school for the moral tone of your community.

What line of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor, your money gone, when through illness or misfortune you are not able to send cash orders for your groceries, clothing, farm tools, and crockery? Where is their offer to contribute to entertainments you have from year to year? After you read these valued catalogs go into a dark corner and sincerely consider the fact that they contribute a big nothing—Bemidji Pioneer.

In addition to the foregoing we would suggest that local merchants make their local advertising as interesting to the public as the mail order houses do their catalogs. It is a fact that many orders are sent to catalog houses for goods that could be purchased as cheaply at home and the only reason for this is that the local merchants do not take advantage of the opportunity to quote prices through the columns of their local papers. No man will go to the trouble of sending out of town for goods and take chances on paying something he has not seen if he knows he can buy as cheaply, or even pay a trifle more. Merchants can do a whole lot toward preventing the mail order business from killing off all towns if they would quote prices on the goods they carry in stock.

INSPECTOR TO COME

Quite Likely That Free Delivery in This City Will Soon Be Established.

An Inspector Has Been Detailed to Come to This City in Near Futnre.

The following letter received by Postmaster Kratka from the first assistant postmaster general explains itself:

Postmaster,—
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sir,

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 5th instant, in which you state that the revenues of your office for the last fiscal year were ten thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars and one cent ($10,623.01), that the public improvements requisite for city delivery service have been provided and ask that steps be taken to establish the service at your office. An inspector has been detailed to visit your city and report as to the advisability of establishing city delivery service.

Respectfully,
C. P. GRANDFIELD
First Assistant Postmaster General.

FOR SALE OR TRADE at $25.00 per acre or $1000 00 the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 30 151 44 40 acres, 3½ miles due west of Thief River Falls. Entire 40 is fenced with 10 acres under plow and every foot of it can be broken Is held under State School Land Certificate with $310 due the state in 40 years 4 per cent. Will exchange equity of $630.00 for lots in Thief River Falls or discount it $60.00 for all cash and accept $600. Every foot of good land within 3 to 4 miles of a city like Thief River Falls will bring $50.00 per acre in less than 5 years and as a matter of fact is worth it now. Julius Ploth, Plummer Minn.

24 Photos Only 25 Cents.

Best Stamp Photos ever made, also fine Photo Post Cards. We are going to stay in Thief River Falls till after the fair. Dont wait but have some of our fine photos taken the first chance you have. We do Kodak finishing also. Gem Photo Co. Over Jackson & McGinn's Hardware store. 29—3t

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AT 9 O'CLOCK A M.

PUBLIC SALE!

The E.&E. CO. Thief River Falls, Minn.
ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE 223 Main Avenue North.

FREE TRIP
Railroad Fare paid to purchasers of the amount of $15 or over within a radius of 30 miles.
A Store with a Reputation for square dealing.
Sale Opens Wednesday July 27th at 9 A. M.

$20,000 worth of the worlds best makes of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, & Shoes, etc. to be distributed into the homes of the people for less than actual cost of the raw material leaving the labor entirely out of the question. OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT THE MERCY OF THE PUBLIC.

A Store With A Reputation For Square Dealing.
THE STOCK NOW BEING REMARKED No attention will be paid to what the goods actually cost, as we will cut and slash prices to sell the stock and sell it quickly. In some cases ONE DOLLAR will do the work of THREE DOLLARS elsewhere. By no means miss this grand opportunity. It's an event that seldom comes. We are marking the goods at prices that will be the talk of THEIF RIVER FALLS for years WE WILL CLAIM SUPREMACY IN VALUE-GIVING FOR ONE HUNDRED MILES AROUND, AND WILL LEAVE THE VERDICT WITH THE PEOPLE.

Beginning Wednesday, July 27th at 9 A. M.

NOTICE
Store Closed Monday and Tuesday to remark and rearrange stock,
No goods sold until Wed. July 27.

For 10 Days Only
A Sale With a Reason
It has Come---We could not help it.

NOTICE
Do not enter unless you see our name over the door
The E. & E. Co.
One Price Clothing Store. 223 Main Avenue N.

Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this season of the year. The backward season and disastrous weather conditions have created a situation which has never occurred before, and we are compelled to sacrifice our big stock in in order to sell while merchandise is in demand. Our entire capital is tied up in merchandise and needs immediate relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary—this is one of the times. We must have a large amount of cash at all hazards. This mountain of merchandise must be turned into cash in a hurry. We must sustain an immediate loss or risk a greater loss later, so we prefer to face the situation squarely and start the sale now, at a time when our friends and patrons can benefit to the fullest by this great bargain treat, right in the heart of the season, just when other merchants are charging you big profits. The loss we sustain in this sale will be fully compensated by the accomplishment of our purpose: Turning our surplus stock into cash as quickly as possible. Cost is entirely lost sight of. We must liquidate our stock to meet the prevailing conditions. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A STORE WITH A REPUTATION—For our word has been our bond. We will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked our busines for the past many years. We herein guarantee EVERY price, EVERY statement and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on any garment not satisfactory to purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days, and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We will continue to give the people the best and greatest values in our history. Our financial ability coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business makes us masters of the mercantile field forever. Our sale is bona fide and legitimate and will be **For Ten Days Only.** Every man, woman. and child in the surrounding country is well aware of the high grade merchandise that has been carried by us in the past.

$100 Spent Here will Do the Work of $500 Spent Elsewhere!!

Clothing Almost Given Away.

Mens strictly all wool velour suits that positively sold for $10 these suits are the best fabrics, best tailored, the smartest fullest cut and most advanced styles that $10 ever bought, must go at, $3.98

Strictly all wool velour suits that positively sold for $15 in styles and patterns, must go at $6.98

Mens $18 suits all of newest effects in pretty tans, olives, and grey also blacks and blues, latest cut coats must go at $8.98

Men's hand tailored suits sold at $25 and $27 must go at $12.98

Mens $20 and $22 high grade worsted suits, smart suits of high grade in new shades all sizes, pure worsted, in stripes, stones, tans, greys, blacks and blues must go at $10.98

Pants! Pants! Pants!

Men's pants in all patterns and styles sold for $2.00 this sale ..98c.

Men's pure worsted pants in all shades also black and blues sold for $3.00 this sale .... $1.69.

Men's hand tailored pants in all shades and styles sold for $3.50 this sale .... $1.98.

Men's extra fine hand tailored pants in all shades and styles sold for $5.00 this sale .... $2.48.

Boys Clothing.

at less than the actual cost of making.

Childrens suits all sizes and styles sold for $2.50 must go at ..... 98c.

$4 and $5 children's suits in all styles and kinds must go at...$1.69.

Boys extra knee pants positively sold for 50 and 75 cents this sale 19c

Children suits model and fabrics all wool, knicks suits correct now shades smart models positively sold for $6.00 this sale .... $2.48.

Boys rough rider suits this sale, ... 69c.

Boys long pants suits suits sold for $10.00 this sale. .... $3.98.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes.

Men's extra heavy work shoes sold for $2.50 this sale $1.39

Men's fine shoes for Sunday wear sold for $2.50 this sale $1.39

Men's fine shoes in all leathers sold for $3.50 this sale $1.98

Men's hand made shoes in all leathers high or low shoes sold for $4.00 this sale $2.19

Men's extra fine bench made shoes all styles positively sold for $5.00 this sale $2.48

Boys school shoes this sale 98c

Boys fine shoes sold for $2.50 this sale $1.39

Hats and Caps.

50c caps now 19c
75c caps now 39c
$1.50 hats this sale 98c
$2.50 hats this sale $1.19
$3.00 hats this sale $1.98
$1.75 suit case now 98c
$3.00 suit cases now $1.69
$3.50 suit case now $1.98

Furnishing Goods.
At Your Own Price.

Men's 10c red hdkfs. now.......... 3c
Men's 10c blue hdkfs. now......... 3c
Men's 10c hdkfs. now.............. 3c
Men's 10c heavy work socks now 3c
Men's 50c suspenders now....... 19c
Men's 50c fine silk hose now 19c
Men's 20c black or tan hose now 9c
Men's overhalls now 39c
Men's best work shirts now 39c
Men's 35c ribbed underwear now 18c
Men's heavy fleeced underwear .38c
Men's 75c dress shirts now 39c
Men's $1.50 shirts must go at ... 79c
Men's $1.50 all wool underwear 69c
Boys' heavy fleeced underwear .18c
$1.50 Umberllas must go at ... 79c
$1.50 sweaters must go at 79c
$1.00 boy's sweaters must go at 39c
50c men's neck ties must go at.. 19c
Boys' heavy ribbed hose 25c kind now 12c

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10 clothing salesmen
10 shoe salesmen
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One Price Clothing Store.
223 Main Av. N. - Thief River Falls, Minn.

The World's Greatest Clothing Sale Opens Wednesday July 27th at 9. a. m.

Notice to the Public: Our entire stock of Fall and Winter goods included in this sale and will be sold Regardless of Cost or Value. Nothing reserved, everything must go!

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TAX COMPARISONS BASED ON PER CAPITA EXPENSE.

From whatever angle the expense of running the county of Red Lake if viewed, the same result always obtains and the same conclusion of extremely high taxes is reached. By an examination of the statistics covering the cost of meeting the ordinary expenses of all the counties in the state, it is discovered that the large counties invariably have the high taxes and the small ones the least. There are exceptions of course, as in the case of Marshall county, well known to all readers of this paper. A few other large counties show small tax rates, but these results are always the work of economical county commissioners. In fact the smallness of the southern counties tends to economy, while the large sums received by taxation in the larger counties cause extravagance.

Viewing the tax levies last year for county purposes only and dividing these levies by the population of the county some interesting results are disclosed. These figures will give the per capita tax in each county and should form a fair way of comparing Red Lake county expense with that of other counties. In this manner the following results are obtained: Red Lake county levied $62,924.39 last year for county tax only and this sum is now due as taxes. This gives an average tax to every man, woman and child in the county of $3.32. This tax does not include the state, the town or village, or school tax but is solely for the running of the county. For the same year Beltrami county levied something over $4 per head to maintain its running expenses; Polk, $2.30; Stearns, $2.10; Cass, $5.56; Itasca, $16.78. (The last named county might be classed as an exception to the run of the larger counties for reasons which it is not necessary to state here). In contrast with these results it is found that the small county of Douglas has a tax of only $1.87 per head; LeSuer, $1.13; Rice, $1.54; Swift, $1.73; Houston, $1.67 and so on through the list of large and small counties. The arguments of those who oppose the division of the county merely because it will be more expensive to run Pennington county, will not hold with intelligent people when they read the above and know that the figures are taken from the state auditor's annual report.

Expense of Getting to Red Lake Falls

The division of the county will not alone cut down the cost of maintaining the present extravagant county government, but it will lessen many expenses which the towns and villages are compelled to incur every year in their relations with the county seat town. Taking but one case—that of the two annual trips which the assessors must make to get their assessment books and to return them in June to the county auditor's office—it is found that this expense will be cut in less than half when the assessors of Pennington county take these trips to Thief River Falls in place of to the present county seat. Let any farmer in any town in the new county ask his assessor what his expense was in making these two trips and he will discover that the town or the assessor is subject to a heavy tax each year to comply with this law. Nearly all the northern assessors lose the best part of three days and the expense incident thereto in making the first trip and almost as much the second time. He hired an auto with three other assessors on his last trip and left the down town village in the evening after depositing his books rather than remain down there over night and thus saved a few dollars.

The same business could have been transacted at Thief River Falls in one day and without any unnecessary expense; at least, it would be not over one third what it is now.

In case the county is divided, then for all time to come, the farmers of the north half must contribute of their hard earned dollars to meet this uncalled for expense. If this one specific case is not as deep as a well nor as large as County Commissioner Lindquist's new brick house, still when it is multiplied by the cost of trips to attend court, to be present at county commissioners' meetings, probate court and other necessary business calls, it is easily seen why the present taxes are the highest average in the state, as the state auditor's records disclose. Why not cease trying to reform well established conditions which have obtained through long years of abuse, and organize Pennington county and have the control of the north half of the county in the hands of the people who pay the bulk of the taxes?

County Tax Levy.

It is not the purpose of the articles on the division question to explain any of the extraordinary and extravagant expenses which a study of the county records disclose are spent for the running of this county. This can be done by those who are "next", but for the consideration of some honest inquirers it might be stated that last year the sum of $62,924.39 was levied for county purposes only. This does not include any town, state or school tax, but is solely for the county expense. For revenue purposes $18,723.62 was levied. This is for the salaries of the officers, for printing, for the special expense in securing legal advice for the board of commissioners, though the people elected Mr. Michelet for this purpose. $7,489.38 was levied for roads and bridges, and of this amount Pennington county is paying about $4,000 and the south half of the county already has received almost all of it in appropriations for roads and bridges this year. $5,242.32 is levied for bonds and interest other than state loans. This large amount is suspiciously large for the purpose indicated. $14,979.03 was reported by the state auditor as levied for the support of the "County Poor", but as the poor in Red Lake county are supported by the towns and villages this sum must have something to do with the new court house, which by a stretch of the imagination might be classed as for "poor" purposes. "Other Special Taxes"-with the emphasis on the "other" and "special", of $16,490.01 are levied for the same year. In addition to these very large amounts, it is found that the revenue fund is overdrawn nearly $14,000 on the first of June this year. What some of these taxes are for is best known to those who are in authority, but it is "up to" the taxpayers to do some close quizzing and learn where all the overdrawn revenue fund went and for what this "other special taxes" are paid out.

How long these terrible conditions are going to be permitted to exist is not known. But it is certain that those who have to pay the freight are becoming extremely anxious and are beginning to wonder if the steady rise in their taxes will ever cease and if it is possible to throw off the incubus which clings to their purse strings with the determination of death. Pennington county, with a free court house and with a sure and positive knowledge that the farmers in the north end will not have to pay for the court house at Red Lake Falls and with a board of farmers running the county of Pennington, will be the refuge from this deplorable state of public affairs.

Engebret Nilson's Views of County Division.

Editor and Readers of the NEWS:

I am a farmer and very busy at that, so I can not do well at writing for your paper, but since you wanted to hear from the farmers on the Pennington County proposition, I'll do the best I can.

I certainly favor this, which should have been done years ago, and I'm by no means the only one here who does. I have made a point of interviewing my neighbors and those who come by here from the east—way out to the Clearwater County line, and I never found one who opposed it, except one of my neighbors, and he is lined up for Pennington now.

There would have been a small percentage of opposition east from here if Red Lake county had been run decent, but as it is, it is so rabidly corrupt that I believe it has practically wiped out that little opposition to Pennington County. Just think! they took trust funds (farmers' ditch money) and tried to build the court house—with it, and they stuck a poor fund on us, when each town has to take care of their own poor! Talk about graft! Why this is the boldest I've heard of. They can't even send up a set of straight ditch-viewers, but send men that do things so careless that the fellows who are assessed nearly all have to go to Red Lake Falls to the last hearing. This is money in Red Lake Falls' pockets, but how about us farmers? We must take three days, and likely have our teams standing idle. Why I would not make that trip over again for $20. Some time ago they sent up a bunch of viewers who nobody saw out here, but I heard later that they had done all the viewing in one of the back rooms.............. down town. I believe the main trick is to assess one man so low that all but him will be "way out of sight", as this way they can get nearly every one assessed to come down to Red Lake Falls.

Say farmers, if you want fair play, you must get representation, on the county board in proportion to the number of people. If you want representation you must get Pennington county, for the courts have decided that the county commissioners are the sole judges regarding the re-districting of our commissioner districts, and then you can just imagine what show we have to get the county re-districted in such a way as to get a fair representation.

If we don't stop this grafting right now, by voting for Pennington county, the chances are that we will get our reputation for high taxes so well advertised that land values will depreciate, instead of increase as they naturally should do in such a good, beautiful farming community as here, where we can raise a nice little crop without rain all summer.

Say, farmers and everybody, for the sake of justice and self-protection vote for PENNINGTON COUNTY!

Very truly yours,
ENGEBRET NILSON.

BIG HOTEL IS SURE

Senator Charlie Plain, of Milton, N. D. Buys the Crocker Corner In This City.

Will Erect a Building 100 x 140 Three Stories High Next Summer.

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby Charlie Plain, of Milton, N. D., becomes the owner of the Crocker corner. The corner has a frontage of one hundred feet on La Bree avenue and 140 feet on Second street and is one of the best business locations in the city.

Senator Plain has purchased this property with a view of improving the same and next year will erect a three story building upon this corner that will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. Considerable of the first story will be rented for store buildings, and the second and third story and part of the first story will be used as a hotel, thus giving Thief River Falls what it has long been in need of—a first class hotel. Work of putting in the foundation will be commenced this fall.

Senator Plain is reported to be worth in the neighborhood of a million dollars and will not lack capital to carry out the undertaking. It is also rumored that Mr. Plain will probably remove to this city and make his future home here.

A Big Attraction.

The Red Lake County Fair association is to be congratulated upon securing as one of the best attractions, Capt. J. W. Akard, of Fairplay Mo., the best rifle shot in the world. Capt. Akard will represet the Union Metallic Cartridge company and will give an exhibition lasting for one hour on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, August 4 and 5. He will be assisted by George Trout, of Brainerd, one of the best marksmen in the Northwest and others. Capt. Akard does all kinds of fancy shooting and will be worth coming miles to see.

Capt. Akard has made a record of breaking 1,500 marbles thrown in the air in succession with a 22 rifle.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Annual Meeting of Independent School District No. 18 Held Saturday Evening.

D. P. O'Neill and Lars Backe Again Elected Directors for a Term of Three Years.

At the annual meeting of Independent School District No. 18, held Saturday evening in the city hall, D. P. O'Neil and Lars Backe were elected directors for a term of three years without apposition. Only a small vote was cast and there were a few scattering ballots.

The sum of $17,000 was voted for the support of the schools during the coming year, this being $1,000 more than was voted last year.

The following is the report of Treasurer Zeh which shows the receipts and expenditures for the past year.

Thief River Falls, Minn., July 13, 1910
To the clerk of Independent District 18 of Red Lake County.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the law, I herewith file with you for presentation at the annual school meeting of said district, the following report of all moneys received and disbursed by me as Treasurer of said district for the fiscal year ending July 13, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand in Sinking Fund......	$3000.00
" " " " General "	798.82
Apportionment..........	5,003.78
Local One Mill Tax.........	1,040.01
Special Taxes..........	20,308.04
Interests on Deposits............	152.89
Normal Aid........	750
Special Aid High School.........	1,000
Rebate on cement Sidewalks.........	41.58
" on Books	4.50
	$31,025.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teacher's Wages	$18,920.70
Incidentals	2.25
Fuel.........	1,279.24
Apparatus and Fixtures........	165.01
Bonds and Interests on same.........	2,170.04
Books and Library Supplies.........	593.65
Officers and Janitor.........	2,290.05
Repairs.........	540.21
Supplies.........	1,311.2
Interest on orders.........	354.61
Balance on hand July 13, 1910, in sinking fund.........	3,556.16
	$31,025.62

Lincoln School Funds.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State for Bonds ...	$35,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 21st McMillan & Lee Sewer Contract order 1.........	[illegible]
June 29th Lars Pearson part of Contract order 2.........	[illegible]
July [illegible] Fremont D. Orff Architect fees order 3.........	[illegible]
July 8th A. C. Hanson for labor on Pearson Contract 4.........	[illegible]
	[illegible]
July 13th Cash on hand.........	[illegible]
	[illegible]

King May Be Fired.

It is said that Gov. Eberhart is going to fire John King, state librarian, for being perniciously active in political affairs. If the report is true and Gov. Eberhart ousts him out of his soft snap, it will mean that the governor's popularity in Red Lake county will be increased about 100 per cent.

Germantown.

In spite of the drouth that still remains unbroken the crops are alive and in shape to take advantage of any stray shower of rain that will come its way. Haying is now on and as large amount of that staple will be harvested this year as usual in this vicinity. Grains and vegetables will not be what they could have been under more favorable conditions, but the prospects at present are that there will, even at worst, be something of everything.

The steeple on the Lutheran church is now nearing completion and F. Hegtvedt who has the building contract is to all appearance, doing an all around satisfactory job. This addition to the building together with a new coat of paint, is a very noticeable improvement on the church and the town beautiful.

Contracts for road grading were let by the Town Board week before last in the northern and western part of the town to the amount of $225 and the work is now nearly finished. That in connection with the regular road work and about $300 worth of work by the country within the town places this summer among the best ever for improvement of the roads, the dry seasons permiting about all the work to be done where most needed; in the lowest places.

John Cook was up from Crookston last week for a visit with Germantown relatives and friends.

The Foss farm also known as the Jenson or Gunderson place 5 miles northeast of here was sold last week to Mr. Thompson of North Dakota. The new owner was up last Friday viewing the hay crop.

The time schedule for the mail service on the routes between Thief River Falls and Grygla has been changed so as to leave both places in the morning and make connection here at noon, going back in the afternoon, this affording a through service one way during the day between Thief River and Grygla.

Ed Johnson manager of the co-operative store was a Thief River caller Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Roller and family returned last Friday from their Wisconsin visit, to make hay when the sun shines and to relieve the chore boy of the care and responsibility of farm management single handed and alone. They report things dry as Germantown and drier all along the line.

While remembering our vain endeavor at "hitting the nigger to win extra cigars" for the same money on Fourth of July celebrations, carnivals and the like, it was no surprise that Jeffries was whipped in that bout at Reno, Nevada, on the Fourth.

The annual school meeting Saturday evening was a little better attended than has been the case for the last few years and developed into a meeting about that much more interesting. Among other matters it was noted to have eight months of school the next year and that a first grade teacher be hired. The necessary amount of money was raised to cover the running expenses of a first class school and $100 for improvements such as fencing, improving the grounds and repairing the buildings. L. Bendicksen was elected Director for a three year term to succeed J. H. Roller who has served satisfactorily in that capacity since this district was organized. The Board has again fortunately secured the service of Miss Annie J. Fallman, of St. Hilaire as teacher, insuring another year of good work ahead. The fall term of school will commence Sept. 6th.

Rev. A. D. Maes, state Evangelist of the American Sunday School Union commenced a series of meetings in the Hopkins Union Chapel on Sunday.

With the filing some time ago, of Louis Hamre as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Commissioner from the fifth district, Grand Plain for the first time in many years offers the services of one of its citizens as a county officer. We do not venture to say who of those that have filed or may file for the same office ought to get it, but speaking from impressions gained in 12 years of acquaintance with Mr. Hamre the writer does not hesitate from fear of torment by a bad conscience, to recommend him to the earnest consideration of the voters of this district, feeling confident that if nominated and elected he will fill the position in a manner satisfactory to all concerned and that the affairs of the fifth district at the hands of the county Board will be in safe keeping under his care.

Michelet Has Filed.

Wilhelm Michelet filed Tuesday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county attorney. He will not have any opposition for the nomination, but it is rumored that Charles E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, will become an independent candidate.

State Tuberculosis Exhibit.

Health Officer Grundy has received word from the State Board of Health that Thief River Falls can secure the state tuberculosis exhibit on October 3 and 4 if the city so desires. Dr. Grundy is taking the necessary steps to secure the exhibit.

Teachers' Examinations.

Program of Examinations for Common School Certificates will be held at Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls August 1, 2, and 3, 1910.

MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST.
[First Grade Studies.]
A. M.—8.00 Enrollment.
8.30 Geometry.
10.15 Physics.
P. M.—1.30 Algebra.
3.15 Physical Geography or General History.

Agriculture may be taken at some one [only one] of the above periods, and may be substituted for either Geometry or Physical Geography.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND.
[Second Grade Studies]
A. M.—8.00 Enrollment.
8.30 Professional Test.
9.30 Spelling.
10.00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1.15 Geography.
2.15 Composition and Penmanship.
3.40 Reading.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD.
(Second Grade Studies Continued)
A. M.—8.00 U. S. History
9.45 English Grammar.
11.20 Music.
P. M.—1.15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2.45 Civics.
4.00 Drawing.

H. F. ANDERSON,
Co. Supt.

Must Be Above Suspicion

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test.—Sold by all Druggists.

To Judge the Stock.

Supt. H. R. Danielson, of the State Agricultural School of Crookston, has consented to come to Thief River Falls during the fair week and act as judge of live stock. This will insure the work being done right and no one will be favored.

"Is Life Worth Saving?"

Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life."—Sold by all Druggists.

City Council.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday a resolution was passed calling for a special election on the 22nd of August to vote bonds to the amount of $25,000 to pay for the completion of the Auditorium. Those bonds were voted last spring, but owing to the fact that they were for a term of twenty five years, the bonding companies would not buy them, claiming that it is not legal to issue bonds for a period longer than twenty years. This makes it necessary to vote the bonds again.

E. M. Jaranson had in the lowest bid for making repairs to the water tank his bid being $315 for painting it both inside and outside and making the other necessary repairs.

A resolution was passed which gives each member of the police department a vacation for two weeks out of the year.

The matter of having the city hall, which is to be given to Pennington county, remodeled was talked over and it is quite likely that bids will be asked for in a short time.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
ANTON LANDSRUD, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

Hay Fever And Asthma.

Bring discomfort and misery to many people but Foley's Honey and Tar gives ease and comfort to the suffering ones. It relieves the congestion in the head and throat and is soothing and healing. None genuine but Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Francis, of Crookston, was in the city last week, the guests of Mrs. John Stangl.

Services will be held in the Sev. Baptist Church next Sunday the 24th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Nels Ek, pastor.

Miss Blarch Chittick leaves today for Superior to spend a few days visiting former friends.

Miss Gladis Grindeland arrived in the city last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. O. F. Melby.

Emil Sedelack and family left today for Grand Forks in their automobile to attend the North Dakota state fair.

Mrs. Paul Troonet and son, Oscar, of Lake Mills Iowa, arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend several days visiting old friends.

Miss Marjorie Grundy will return tomorrow from her visit with friends at Stillwater.

Frank Crookshite, of Osler, was in the city the first of the week visiting his brother, John O. Crookshite.

Attorney Charles E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday attending to some business matters.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Published Every Thursday.

FOREIGN RATES:
Including the Dominion of Canada and Mexico .... $1.50 Per Year.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota, and a county option law.

D. P. O'NEILL.

We really can't help it if Lindquist does not want Red Lake county divided.

One thing is rather certain and that is that Ed Smith will keep Frank Day busy this fall.

The last fair to be held in Red Lake County will be on August 3, 4 and 5, and it will be a hummer. Next year it will be the Pennington county fair.

The Democrats will hold their county convention in this city on Saturday. No doubt John King will come up from St. Paul and tell the boys what to do.

Perhaps John King is of the opinion that County Commissioner Lindquist is the farming population of Red Lake county and that is why he is so anxious to take the part of the farmers.

The next thing we know John King, who is championing the cause of the farmers in Red Lake county, will be pointing with pride to the glorious record of County Commissioner Lindquist.

There will be a bitter fight for the office of county attorney in Marshall county this year and it will be hard to predict the outcome. A. N. Eckstrom, of Warren, who is law partner of W. J. Brown, the present county attorney, will be a candidate against E. A. Brekke, of Argyle.

It is said that A. D. Stephens will not file as candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from Polk county, but will let Representative Saugstad receive the nomination without opposition, and at the general election will become an independent candidate. Senator Stephens no doubt desires to put off defeat as long as possible.

D. P. O'Neil, of Thief River Falls, has filed as a candidate for representative in the upper end of this district comprising Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake counties. Among other issues that he declares himself for is liberal appropriations for advertising. We would be pleased to vote for Mr. O'Neil ourself.—Twin Valley Times.

ALCOHOL

is almost the worst thing for consumptives. Many of the "just-as-good" preparations contain as much as 20% of alcohol; *Scott's Emulsion* not a drop. Insist on having

Scott's Emulsion

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Who Is a Liar, Hunt or King?

(From the Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 14.)

NOT THE GAZETTE.

The statement published in a recent issue of the Sunbeam, that the Gazette is being advertised for sale by John E. King is incorrect.

(From American Press, July 9)

FOR SALE—ONLY NEWSPAPER and job office in live town of 1,300; eight pages, all home print; independent Democratic; first class equiment; Babcock tapeless press, vast amount of type, all in excellent condition; big advertising and job business; third county printing; clears over $2000 per year; price $3,750, $2,000 cash, balance long time. JOHN E. KING, State Librarian, St. Paul, Minn.

In advertising the Red Lake Falls Gazette for sale, Mr. King says that he he gets one-third of the county printing. The Gazette is the official paper and naturally gets paid for all of the county printing. Where the money goes after it gets into King's hands we are unable to say. We suspect that one-third finds its way into the pockets of Harry Ives, but who in the world gets the other one third? We can't for the life of us understand.

The Roseau Region, which is edited by Representative G. H. Mattson, says that the election of Albert Berg as senator from this district is of more importance than anything else to Northern Minnesota and believes that the re-election of Senator A. L. Hanson would be a calamity. Mr. Berg formerly represented the Roseau county district and we would like to have the Region inform us as to what Mr. Berg accomplished for the district and what measures he supported that were in the interest of the people as a whole.

Editor Hunt, of the Sunbeam, says that he does not want to take any part in the county division fight, but desires to give his readers the facts, and then goes on to tell the people that the taxpayers of Pennington county will have to pay their share towards the new court house being erected at Red Lake Falls. They will if they remain in Red Lake county, but otherwise not. When the division is made Pennington county will have to assume its share of the bonded indebtedness of Red Lake county, but it will also be credited with what assets Red Lake county has. If Mr. Hunt wants to be fair let him state the facts.

SPEAK UP MR. CONNERS.

Thomas F. Conners, of Brooks, has an article in the last weeks issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette which that paper says is "an argument against county division that is unanswerable." Mr. Conner says that he owned a farm in Scott county on which he paid taxes from $40 to $42 per year and one in Red Lake county on which his taxes are $33.10 this year. Scott county, he says, is a smaller county than Red Lake and for that reason he believes that the taxes are higher in Scott county than in Red Lake. We know nothing of the conditions as to the value of the two farms, but we do know that the average rate of taxation in Scott county is only about one-half what it is in Red Lake county.

As Brooks is Mr. Conners post-office, we presume his home is in the town of Poplar River. Poplar River is in the extreme southern part of the county, and, as was shown by an article published in this paper last week, the town of Poplar River in the past three years payed in less than $1,000 in taxes to the county road and bridge fund and during that time received appropriations from the county road and bridge fund to the amount of $2,518.91—nearly three times what was paid in. No wonder Mr. Conners is so anxious to have us remain in dear old Red Lake county.

And there is just one other thing we would like to call Mr. Conners attention to. Inasmuch as he lives in the town of Poplar River, he is no doubt acquainted with County Commissioner Pigeon. During the past four years Mr Pigeon has been a member of the county board he has always made it a point to vote to award the county printing to the highest bidder. This year the county commissioners are paying John King $1,500 more than it was necessary to pay for better service. Does Mr. Conners approve of this? Is that the way they did business down in Scott county?

STEENERSON AND HIS WORK.

That Halvor Steenerson, the Ninth district's member of congress, is looked upon at Washington as one of the great men of the nation, is becoming more evident each year. In the August number of the National Magazine, under the heading of "Flashlights of Public Men" Clarence Edward Curtis has the following to say of our representative in congress:

Once upon a time William Howard Taft at Barnesville, Minnesota, told his audience that he "was glad to stand up by your tall Congressman and congratulate you on having such a representative. He does you honor in Washington, and looks after your interests, as I can assure you." He referred to Halvor Steenerson, and expressed a truth to the Congressman's constituency that is common knowledge around Washington.

Mr. Steenerson has qualitis that cannot fail to command success—he is first of all a tireless worker; but even more than that he is resourceful. When the War Department decided against establishing a reservoir at Red Lake in his district, after Mr. Steenerson had succeeded in incorporating a provision (subject to the approval of the Department), in the Rivers and Harbors Bill, the Congressman simply took another hitch on the proposition, lined up the Senators and Representatives from Minnesota and North Dakota, and marched his colleagues forward in solid array in support of a measure to embrace all the head waters of the Red River of the North in a comprehensive general plan to establish a system of reservoirs that will regulate the streamflow in the interest of navigation and commerce, and prevent the disastrous floods that in recent years have destroyed millions of dollars in property. And the indications are that this latest move of Mr. Steenerson's in this direction is going to meet with success.

Mr. Steenerson was the pioneer in the advocacy of federal aid for the drainage of swamp lands. In January, 1906, he introduced bills; first, appropriating the proceeds of public land sales in the state of Minnesota, to form a permanent fund for the reclamation of swamp lands, and second, to provide for a drainage survey of all the ceded Indian lands in Minnesota. The last named bill became a part of the Indian appropriation law of 1906, and carried $10,000, and was continued in the two subsequent years, so that in 1909 the drainage survey was completed. This work was very thorough, costing about $30,000, and is the foundation upon which the present extensive drainage works are based. Although Congress might reasonably decline to appropriate money to reclaim lands already given away to the state it was urged by Mr. Steenerson that the swamp land grant did not apply to the ceded Indian lands in Minnesota, which were held in trust subject to entry at a price of four dollars, and some at $1.25 per acre, and as a result Congress, in 1908, passed the so-called Volstead bill which provides that unsold Indian lands and untaken public lands shall be subject to drainage assessment the same as if the property of a private person, with the proviso that purchasers at the tax sale of these lands must pay in addition to drainage assessment the amount due the Indians.

This has proven a very important law, for it enables the people themselves to reclaim all lands worth reclaiming. Over one thousand miles of drainage ditches under the new law are now in course of construction, and these will convert hundreds of thousands of acres of hitherto worthless and useless lands into cultivated farms and thousands of farm homes.

As chairman of the Committee on the Militia, Congressman Steenerson has had charge of many matters of broad national legislation, and has been the author of a number of bills for the benefit of the militia. The Steenerson-Dick law was cited in the Republican national platform as one of the splendid accomplishments of the party. He favored the reform of the rules so as to take from the speaker the power to appoint the standing committees and voted with the Insurgents in the late crisis in the House when the Speaker was removed from the powerful Committee on Rules, and in all important general legislation such as the tariff, and the regulation of railroads has been classed with progressive Republicans or Insurgents.

There are many reasons why men go to Congress—but the men who make their work a business after reaching Washington are the ones who ultimately succeed. In the case of the Minnesota Representative, he devotes 365 days a year to his district. He has been a powerful opponent of ship subsidies, not because of hostility to the upbuilding of the merchant marine, but because it was not the right way to accomplish that end, and because it involved the taking of millions out of the postal receipts at a time when the Department was trying in every way to economize to reduce the deficit, and because he wants every available dollar of postal receipts spent for extending and improving rural delivery service and better postal facilities to the people throughout the country. Although the older sections of the district are now pretty well covered by the rural service, it is his ambition to see the newer sections developed and occupied by settlers, so as to justify the extension of the rural service to every farm home.

Halvor Steenerson can certainly be counted as a successful Congressman, and whenever he wants anything in particular for his district he will get it sooner or later. If one plan doesn't work he invents a new system of approach, and with persistent determination keeps on the move until he lands what he goes after. His people at home have learned the force of such methods, and that is why they return him to Congress year after year.

HURRY! .....TO THE..... HURRY!

NEW

Dry Goods Store

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE!

Must clean shelves for fall & winter goods

Wash Goods, Linen Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear and lots of Trimmings at Prices To Low to Quote.

LADIES SUITS AND COATS.

BOYS' & MEN'S SUITS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

We are closing out a lot of Oxford Shoes, value $3.65, at $2.00 while they last. HURRY!

Ladies Shoes and Slippers.

YOU WILL GET BARGAINS UNHEARD OF. COME FROM ALL ADJOINING TOWNS, IT WILL BE PROFITABLE.

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

IS THIS INDUSTRY THREATENED?

Under the new railroad bill any proposed advance in freight rates may be suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission for ten months, pending full investigation as to its reasonableness, and "the burden of proof to show that the increased rate is just shall be upon the common carrier." In other words, railroads cannot levy an increased transportation tax upon the country without showing good reason for it. Thus the principle that railroads shall not, on the whole, earn more than a fair return upon the investment is pretty firmly established.

It is rather fashionable in railroad circles to say that this condition must lead to Government ownership of the roads, because private capital will not venture into a field where its gains are strictly limited and there is no impregnable guaranty against loss. But out of the seventeen billion dollars nominally invested in railroads, eleven billion is very much in that position today. This eleven billion is represented by bonds and preferred stock the returns on which are strictly limited to four or five per cent, though there is no indubitable guaranty against loss.

Wall Street has a more relevant criticism. Setting a limit upon railroads' dividends, it says, will tend to discourage the trade in railroad shares. There will be less opportunity for whooping Great Northern up to 348, as was done in 1906 under the stimulus of a prospective melon cutting, or for advancing Union Pacific from 138 to 195 within four months, with a "trade" of about fifteen million shares. In this objection, we think, there is considerable force. Government regulation does, to an extent, threaten Wall Street's premier industry and tend to make railroad stocks a legitimate investment instead of an object of stock-market manipulation. But before condemning the new bill on that ground one should take into consideration that the magnificent advances mentioned were followed, the next year, by a panic in which Great Northern sold at 107 and Union Pacific at par.—Saturday Evening Post.

Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition, was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."—Sold by all Druggists.

LOCALS

Art of
PIANO PLAYING
Taught by
Mrs. D. E. Rathmann
STUDIO:- 315½ North LaBree Ave.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Andrew Stenseth was in the city the first of the week.

Ole Quam was in from the town of Reiner the first of the week.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

For Sale—The hay stumpage on 240 acres of land in the town of Moylan. Inquire at this office.

Ed Enright was in the city the first of the week shaking hands with some of his Pennington county friends.

Mrs. J. A. Ralston went down to Crookston Monday evening to visit friends for a few days.

W. B. Nichols left Monday on a trip to Eastern Montana to spend a few weeks selling lumber.

Bishop Timothy Carbett, of Crookston will be in Thief River Falls on Sunday, August 7, and hold sacrement of confirmation services at St. Bernard's church.

Services at Excel schoolhouse next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Thief River in the Synod church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. F. J. Solz Pastor.

The United Church will hold services in the Auditorium Sunday July 24th at at 10:30 a. m. Installation of new minister will be preformed by Rev. Roseland Sr. of Chicago, English in the evening at 7:45 p. m. All welcome.

Robert Thompson and Miss Olga Hultin were united in marriage in this city yesterday. They will make their future home at Kindersley, Sask., where the groom is engaged in business.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

For Sale Cheap for Cash, or will trade for good farm lands, a small but complete stock of Hardware and Building, located at Richville Minn, on the Soo line. All will invoice about $3,500. Evenson & Hamre.

Street Commissioner Melby was down to Crookston last week.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston last week.

Alderman Fasel was down to Crookston last week.

E. M. Hoff was in the city the first of the week from Park River N. D.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

Ed Korstad left Friday for Madison, Minn., to spend a few days visiting friends.

Manager Herrick, of the Thief River Grocery company, was down to Crookston last week.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Harold Hicks returned last Saturday to Verndale, where he has charge of the electric lighting plant after a stay of several days in this city.

Lost—A silver belt pin having the word "Calgary" engraved upon it. Finder please return to this office.

Andrew Bjork, of Holt, was in the city last Saturday attending to some business matters.

—For sale—Complete threshing outfit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

Phil Zeh returned last Saturday from his trip through the west. He says that it is very dry out there and is undecided as to whether or not he will remove out there.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Tom Skogen, of Roseau, was given ten days in the county jail last Friday by Judge Bishop. Every time Tom comes to Thief River Falls he gets drunk and this is the fourth time he has been placed in jail. Judge Bishop thought a jail sentence would do him good.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

The Chautauqua held at Detroit last week was a failure in point of attendance and also financially. The promoters face a heavy deficit. The Detroit Record declared that less than 200 people turned out to hear Governor Folk of Missouri, and less than one-half that number heard Hon. Richard Yates, former governor of Illinois. A strong bill of attractions had been provided and the record is quite at a loss to figure out why the attendance was so light.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30TH, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans	$202,741.36
Overdrafts	1,022.52
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank B'ld'g. and Fix.	13,396.92
Cash	65,274.38
Total	$308,692.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,389.49
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	249,302.57
Total	$308,692.06

For Sale—Auto in good condition. Inquire of Geo. Elder.

George Lipscomb was down to Crookston last week.

William Korstad and bride returned to this city last Friday.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

Mayor and Mrs. Hamre returned from their trip to Iowa last Friday.

A. M. Arpin the first of the week received a handsome new Pierce Racine touring car.

A. Joe Giller was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Mrs. George Wornham returned to this city Sunday morning from her trip to Chicago.

O. Tessum left Saturday evening for Minneapolis and the southern part of the state to spend several days.

Nels K. Nelson last week organized a co operative store at Newfolden and left Saturday for Mayville, N. D., where he will organize another store.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

LOST OR STOLEN—Gold watch, hunting case with initial E. on cover—finder return to News office and no questions will be asked. Liberal reward. 30 33

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:45 in the evening. I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf).

This afternoon 21st at 2:30 in the basement of the Synod Church Mrs. W. Michelet and Mrs. E. B. Bakke entertain the Ladies Aid of the Synod Church. All welcome.

Gem Photo Company will stay in Thief River Falls till after the fair so everybody will have a chance to get the best Stamp Photos and Photo Post Cards ever made. Gem Photo Co. Over Jackson & McGinn's Hardware store. 29—3t

A lady who understands advertising says "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend, she does not care to go into a store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at the price she can afford. It is easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements in a paper than to bore the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of that money that goes to the large cities at home."

The property known as "Moylan Park" just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

A boy by the name of Clarence Olson, living near Fosston, died last Friday from injuries received by diving in a swimming hole in Poplar river from a step ladder. He was trying to imitate the high diver who appeared with a carnival show at Fosston, and had climbed the ladder higher than usual, falling forward with the expectation of turning a summersault and landing upon his back in the water. Instead of doing this, however, he went head first into the water, which was quite shallow, and struck the bottom with the back of his neck, injuring his spine in such a manner that he became paralyzed below the neck. He died the following day.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

John Pederson was up to Middle River the first of the week.

The Young Peoples Society of the Synod Church meets this evening 8 o'clock at D. B. Bakke. All welcome.

For Sale—5 year old mare and suck ing colt. Dr. Swedenburg. 29-3t

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard returned Monday from their trip to Minneapolis

For Rent—The Lakin residence on the East Side. Either furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at the residence.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Foleys Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Sold by al Druggists.

Owing to the low stage of water in the Red Lake river at the present time, Martin Swanson has had to discontinue running the "Dan Patch" for the present. Martin says that the "Dan Patch" can run on a dew, but as these have been few and far between of late he has decided to wait until it rains.

FOR SALE OR TRADE at $25.00 per acre or $1000.00 the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 36-154 44-40 acres, 3½ miles due west of Thief River Falls. Entire 40 is fenced with 10 acres under plow and every foot of it can be broken. Is held under State School Land Certificate with $340 due the state in 40 years 4 per cent. Will exchange equity of $660.00 for lots in Thief River Falls or discount it $60.00 for all cash and accept $600. Every foot of good land within 3 to 4 miles of a city like Thief River Falls will bring $50.00 per acre in less than 5 years and as a matter of fact is worth it now. Julius Ploth, Plummer Minn.

Hay a Profitable Crop.

The drouth in North Dakota is proving a profitable thing for the settlers living northeast of here and as a result thousands of tons of hay that annually has gone to waste will this year be cut, and the prices will be sufficiently large to pay the settlers a good profit for their labor. Many North Dakota farmers have made arrrangements to drive their stock over here to have it kept during the winter, while others will have the hay cut and shipped to North Dakota. Wild hay will be worth in the neighborhood of $15 per ton in Thief River Falls this winter.

"Is Life Worth Saving?"

Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss. writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life."—Sold by all Druggists.

Route No. 2.

Mrs. Ole Lee, one of the pioneers of the town of Excel, died last Thursday. She leaves an adopted child and husband.

At the annual meeting of school district No. 20, held Saturday evening, it was decided to have eight months of school and Martin Kisch was elected director.

The annual picnic of the Holt creamery was held last Friday. The attendance was large and everybody had a good time.

The hearing on judicial ditch No 2. will be on the 6th of August at Warren.

A. M. Arpin is writing all of the farmers of this section about buying hay stumpage. His company expects to put up 5,000 tons of hay this fall.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Won One and Lost One.

The Thief River Falls base ball club played two games Sunday with the White Earth Indians. The game in the afternoon resulted in a victory for White Earth, the score being 7 to 5, and in the evening the score was 4 to 0 in favor of Thief River Falls.

A Few Short Weeks.

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them."—Sold by all Druggists.

DIRECTORS:
H. P. Sponheim
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H. A. Loken

OSCAR SPONHEIM, Pres.
D. B. BAKKE, Vice Pres.

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When in town, do not hesitate to make our gowing institution your headquarters and to feel free to call on us for any information you may desire. We are here both to stay and to serve you.

S. S. KOLDEN, Cashier.

B. L. BACKE, Ass't Cashier.

ATTRACTIONS SECURED.

Metropolitan Amusement Company Will Be Here August 3, 4 and 5.

A Good Company and Has a Large List of Free Attractions and Shows.

The Red Lake County Agricultural Society has signed a contract with the Metropolitan Amusement company for attractions during the fair to be held on August 3, 4 and 5. The company comes highly recommended and has its own band, six tent shows, a merry-go-round and a ferris wheel. Four free attractions are to be given upon the streets each day and evening. They are as follows:

"The Flying Sidneys" an aerial act that is said to be a wonder.

Bonetto, the strong man, who performs marvelous feats of strength.

A flock of trained geese and chickens that can do almost everything but talk.

"The Monkey Man," an aerial act that is both comical and requires great skill.

With these attractions and others that are to be secured, the Red Lake county fair this year will be a hummer.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 16, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Adams, Mr. Milton.
Downs, Mr. L. R. (2)
MacPhail, Mrs. Ella
Monroe, Miss Myrtle.
Oski, Mrs. Joe
Peterson, Mrs. H. H.
Roberts, Mr. W. H.
Siren, Mr. Oski
VonHauten, Mr. Ed.
Wickhost Mr. Theo.
Zandt, Mr. Fred

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

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All Kinds of Agricultural Implements.

We are exclusive agents for the goods manufactured by the International Harvester Company, such as Blue Bell Cream Separators, gasoline engines of all sizes, New Century threshing machines, Columbus wagons of all sizes, Deering binders and mowers, the best made. . . Also a full line of Thompson and other makes of buggies, Emerson plows, grain cleaners of all kinds. . . We handle a full line of everything needed upon the farm, and if there is anything you want, call and see us as we can fit you out. . . . Our prices are always right, and will give terms to suit purchaser. SEE US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

OLSON & JACOBSON

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.11
Oats	.45
Flax	2.26
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

O. A. Naplin was up to Middle River yesterday.

C. L. Hansen was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Ex County Attorney Zeh was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Fr. Adolph was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

House for rent cheap. Inquire of Mrs. McGee.

Dr. Booren leaves this morning for Vergas to remain at his summer home until Tuesday evening.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending the meeting of the board of equalization.

Quite a number of residents from the town of River went over to Warren yesterday to be present at the final hearing on Judicial Ditches No. 13 and 18.

Julius J. Olson, the Warren attorney and leading Democratic politician of Marshall county, was in the city yesterday.

Lost—bird dog, black and white pup, has black mark on right shoulder and is speckled on front legs. Finder please notify Jenson & Sons livery barn.

Lost—mileage book at or on the way to fair grounds. If returned to this office a reward will be paid and no questions asked.

Attorney G. Halvorson left last evening for Pine City where he has some legal business to attend to.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Gifford Pinchot has left for California to take the stump in behalf of Hiram Johnson, who is seeking the gubernatorial nomination and who is endorsed for that honor by the Lincoln-Roosevelt league of California. Mr. Pinchot also will take the stump in opposition to Congressman McKinlay, one of the leading standpatters in the lower house. Shortly preceding his departure Mr. Pinchot held a conference with ex-President Roosevelt.

Theodore Roosevelt has declared with emphasis that he has taken no stand as yet in favor of either the progressives or the regulars in the Republican party and he desires to correct any impression that he is showing favoritism. Of the situation within the party in New York state he said that he saw only harmony ahead.

Theodore Roosevelt and Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York, held their long expected and much heralded conference on New York state politics at Sagamore Hill. No word of the result was allowed to become known beyond the fact that the entire political situation in New York state was taken up.

President Taft has stated the position he is taking with regard to Republican state platforms and candidates. The president does not think he should be called upon to write the party declarations in the different commonwealths or to name men for any of the elective offices.

Professor Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, will be the Democratic candidate for governor of New Jersey at the election next November. This was decided at a conference between Professor Wilson and a dozen or more prominent New Jersey Democrats.

Determined to make a fight for the governorship of New Hampshire Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker has presented to the secretary of state her declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination at the direct primary in September, accompanied by the $100 fee required by law.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Scores of forest fires, big and little, are among the consequences of the long drouth in Montana. From every section of the state and from adjoining states comes news of the destruction of timber by flames; stories of gallant warfare against fire by forest rangers and settlers and tales of peril to the logging camps, ranches and villages.

Fifty representative Minneapolis men will take hold of a new Union station plan that a sub-committee presented to the public affairs committee of the Commercial club and which has already met the approval of the heads of all roads entering Minneapolis except the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, to whom it has not yet been submitted. The cost of the structure is estimated at $3,650,000.

Surveyors for the Milwaukee railway are at work in the vicinity of Fergus Falls on a line direct to Winnipeg from Hutchinson. It is the supposition that the company, by building into Fergus Falls, will enter Barnesville and either run a line directly to Winnipeg parallel with the Great Northern or else enter Fargo from the east and then swing northward.

Dean W. S. Pattee of the college of law at the university announced that rumors of his resignation from the law college are without foundation. The name of Judge Charles L. Lewis of the state supreme court, who was defeated for renomination at the Republican state convention, has been mentioned in connection with the deanship at the law college.

According to reports which have come to the state board of health large quantities of fish in the shallow lakes throughout Minnesota are perishing during this dry season. One complaint from a doctor at Cambridge said that a lake near there was almost covered with dead fish.

At a meeting of St. Paul progressive Republicans resolutions were adopted protesting against Senator E. E. Smith continuing as chairman of the Republican state central committee and denouncing the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill as a repudiation of the pledges of the party.

About 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country will attend the meeting of the League of American Municipalities when it meets in St. Paul Aug. 23, 24, 25 and 26.

E. W. Durant, for sixty years a resident of Stillwater, has left for Charleston, S. C., to make his future home with his son.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

On pleas of guilty Judge Taylor, at a special term of the district court at Moorhead, sentenced three young men who were caught attempting to burglarize the Moorhead Hardware company on June 30. Ernest E. Gulles, who had served a reformatory sentence at Syracuse, N. Y., was sent to the prison at Stillwater for two years and Walter Thompson and Harry McGregory were committed to the reformatory at St. Cloud for indeterminate terms.

John Dahlin, a farmer residing near Milaca, committed suicide by hanging himself from the limb of a tree near his home. He was despondent because of trouble with his sons and had attempted to end his life several times before.

Two "mashers" were sentenced in police court at Minneapolis to straight terms in the workhouse. In sentencing the men Judge Leary said he would do everything in his power to stop "mashing" on Mill City streets.

Harold Proehl, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Proehl of Mapleton, is dead at Mankato as the result of a fractured skull. The lad was playing around a hay loading device, when he was struck on the head.

The "army worm" has destroyed the entire timothy crop near Heron Lake and the insects, in unprecedented numbers, are ravaging the fields in other portions of the state.

Arthur Caswell, the twelve-year-old son of Arthur Caswell of Anoka, accidentally shot himself in the leg. The bullet could not be located and an X ray will be used.

Fire which started in the engine room of the Park Rapids Lumber company destroyed the planing mill and drying sheds, entailing a loss of $30,000 or more.

James Mulvey, millionaire lumberman, is dead at Stillwater following a lingering illness. He was seventy-five years old. Mr. Mulvey was born in England. He reached Stillwater fifty-seven years ago and was prominently identified with logging and lumber operations on the St. Croix and other sections of the Northwest and the Pacific coast. He served in the Civil war as a member of Company C, Eighth Minnesota volunteers.

Louis Areneson, a prominent business man of Appleton, was found dead in his bed. His family was absent from home visiting and he was alone in the house. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart disease.

Samuel Shellabarger, a retired lumber merchant of Minnesota, who for the past few years has been actively engaged with Henry Clews on the New York Stock Exchange, is dead at Carlisle, Pa., aged fifty-eight.

A. E. Kasner, county auditor of Benton county, died at the hospital in St. Cloud, following an operation. The deceased had held office for fifteen years and was one of the most popular of the county officials.

Mrs. Myra Holt Hackett, a resident of Minnesota since 1858, is dead at St. Paul.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ADOPTS STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association Ends Its Convention at St. Paul.

The ninth annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association at St. Paul concluded its deliberations and adjourned after adopting a series of strong resolutions in which the following points were given special emphasis:

First—That the use of the Mississippi river for carriage of freight commensurate with the future needs of production and exchange requires a six-foot channel from St. Paul to St. Louis; ample terminals, adequate facilities for handling freight and craft which will insure satisfactory freight service.

Second—That it is the duty of municipalities along the river to see that such terminals and landings are provided.

Third—That it is the duty of Mississippi valley shippers to encourage the construction of modern craft and to use the river route, if possible, no matter how small the cargo.

Fourth—That five citizens be appointed at each principal shipping point along the upper river to further the work of the association in its efforts to have the river improved for navigation.

Fifth—That an educational campaign be inaugurated at once to include public meetings at principal shipping points along the river and a general propaganda through the press.

Sixth—That the reservoir system of the upper Mississippi be endorsed and that reservoirs at the headwaters of all our rivers be advocated as a means of developing inland waterways.

Seventh—That St. Paul's policy of local harbor improvement be commended and that in the construction of an enlarged harbor and a new depot lie splendid opportunities for cooperation between water and rail to advantage of the entire Northwest.

DRY DISTRICT IS EXTENDED

Supplementary Order Affecting Sale of Liquor on Ceded Lands.

Prohibition will be extended by the national government on ceded lands in Minnesota.

The bureau of Indian affairs has decided to enforce its anti-liquor regulations on a larger area of these lands than previously has been attempted.

All the lands within and adjacent to the White Earth and Leech Lake reservations will be embraced in the prohibited territory. Some places within this area previously have been permitted to maintain saloons, but these will be abolished now and the ban on the introduction of intoxicating liquors will be applied to the following counties:

Becker, Cass, Clay, Hubbard, Mahnomen and Norman; southwestern portions of Beltrami and Itasca and southeastern part of Polk; southern portions of Clearwater and Red Lake; those parts of Crow Wing and Wadena lying north of the Mississippi and the northern portion of Otter Tail.

This action was taken by the Indian bureau in order to protect the red men adequately against whisky and also to enforce, so far as its appropriation will permit, the provisions of the treaties by which the lands were ceded.

These conventions prohibit the introduction of intoxicating liquors in the whole northern part of the state, except by consent of congress or the president, and, if carried out strictly according to their letter, it is said, would embrace even Minneapolis and Duluth. There is no present likelihood, however, of the Indian bureau invading these two cities with its temperance crusade.

Moorhead, with forty-five saloons, where the thirsty of Fargo have for years secured their drinks, is included in the territory made dry by the Indian bureau's latest edict.

COULD NOT BE DEPORTED

Alleged Italian Murderer Now a Free Man.

Pasquale Chorlotto, an Italian, fifty-three years of age, who is under sentence for twenty years' imprisonment in Italy for the alleged murder of a neighbor, but who escaped to this country, is a free man.

He was arrested at Duluth recently, but the Italian authorities refused to stand the cost of extradition and urged the immigration department at Washington to deport him as an undesirable citizen. Chorlotto had been in America more than three years, however, and could not be deported.

Minnesota Educator Dead.

Samuel B. Green, dean of the newly organized State School of Forestry, died suddenly in the state forest reserve at Lake Itasca, while working with a body of students, teaching them experiment work in forestry. Apoplexy was the cause of Dean Green's death.

FARMERS GET MORE MONEY

Volume of Business at South St. Paul Increasing.

A gain of $6,000,000 in the amount of money paid to the farmers of the Northwest by meat packers and other buyers of live stock at South St. Paul is indicated by the figures of the Packingtown bank clearings for the first six months of the present year. From January to July, 1910, the total was $24,340,969.25, while $18,342,401.73 was the total for the same period in 1909.

While part of the gain in banking operations is to be attributed to the growth of South St. Paul, President J. J. Flanagan of the Stock Yards National bank ascribes by far the greater portion of the increase to the enlarged operations of the market and the higher prices that packers have paid for stock purchased from the farmers. The average gain of a million dollars a month at the South St. Paul yards reflects the growing magnitude of the live stock industry in the Northwest and also that of the local market.

It further indicates that farmers in general are engaging more extensively in live stock raising because of the increased profits and that confidence in the business has been restored, and is now more firmly fixed among Northwestern farmers than at any time since the 1907 season, which was marked by financial disaster.

WOMAN MURDERER RELEASED

Freed From Stillwater on Plea of Charity Worker.

About three years ago, Myra Jane Williams, a friendless girl serving a life sentence in Stillwater penitentiary, expressed to the prison evangelist a desire to have some friend to write to. The prison preacher got her into correspondence with the wife of a charity worker in Salt Lake City whom he knew and this new friend, Mrs. E. T. Mackey, made a plea for the girl before the state pardon board which secured her release. Mrs. Mackey promised the board that she would take the girl into her own home and see that she would be well taken care of.

Myra Williams, according to the story Mrs. Mackey told the board, had not had a home since she was less than three years old. While quite young she married a man whose reputation was not good. They drifted to Brainerd and Williams forced his wife to an improper life. She had a baby and one night when she had been out drinking with three or four men and was coming home with them she tossed the child into the Mississippi as they were crossing the bridge. She was tried and given a life sentence for murder in the first degree.

At the prison she had a good record, but was somewhat despondent.

ST. PAUL MAN IS SELECTED

Minnesota Christian Endeavorers Elect G. M. Brack President.

The four days' state Christian Endeavor meeting at Mankato closed with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, G. M. Brack, St. Paul; vice president, C. F. Marston, Winona; secretary, Miss Lucy Dunlach, White Bear; treasurer, Harold G. Laine, St. Paul; superintendent junior department, Mildredth Haggart, Minneapolis; superintendent of mission extension, Ralph Stephens, Minneapolis; superintendent Christian citizenship, T. H. Colwell, Minneapolis.

By a resolution passed the selection of the city in which to hold next year's convention was left with the executive committee.

Duluth is making a decided effort to land it and several other cities have extended invitations. The meeting was closed by an eloquent lecture by Field Secretary Walter D. Howell of St. Paul. The meetings throughout the convention were well attended.

ACCUSED OF DOUBLE MURDER

Farmer Alleged to Have Poisoned Two Children.

Martin O'Malley, a wealthy farmer of Dereynane township, Le Sueur county, has been arrested by the sheriff and lodged in the county jail, charged in the warrant with the murder of his stepchildren, Francis Bergel, aged five years, and Mary Bergel, aged three.

A month ago O'Malley, a widower of forty, and with eight children, married Mrs. Bergel, a widow with three children, the oldest of whom was six years. Not long afterward two of the Bergel children died and were buried. A Le Sueur Center doctor diagnosed their disease as spinal meningitis, but suspicion was aroused, the bodies exhumed and the stomachs sent to the state university for examination.

The chemists' report was that the children had been poisoned by arsenic, which was found in their livers and stomachs. The arrest of O'Malley followed.

Cut to Pieces Under Engine.

Jack Scott, a negro porter employed on the Soo line, was run over by a Northern Pacific engine in the Union depot yards at St. Paul. The body was dragged fifty feet and mangled beyond recognition.

Falls to Her Death.

Mrs. Marie Read of West Duluth died from the effects of injuries sustained from falling down a flight of stairs. She was seventy-five years of age.

D. B. BAKKE, President.
H. A. LOKEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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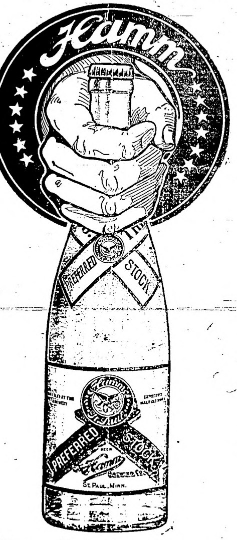

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Saint Paul, Minnesota

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Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 360 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $90.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than 30 days and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of the said notes and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty cents ($294.30), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D., 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of mortgages, at page 358 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $700 with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, the first of which was given for the sum of $34.65, and the second, third and fourth were given for the sum of $45.50 each, and each and all bearing interest from and after maturity at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, the first of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1906, the second on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, the third on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and the fourth on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty (30) days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents ($179.77); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid, has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and government lot four (4) (being the same as the south half of the southwest quarter) of section thirty-one (31) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section twenty-two, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, May 25, 1905, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, at page 456, and

WHEREAS there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-nine cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, in the state of Minnesota, on Saturday August 6, 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 21, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.
June23-Jul28

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing power of sale, executed by Louis Martell and Louise Martell, his wife, mortgagors, to M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages on page 275 thereof, which said mortgage was on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, duly assigned by the said M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, assignee, by an instrument in writing, bearing date on that day, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, A.D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book 16 of Mortgages on page 290 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated February 3rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 3d day of February, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $30 together with the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum *from and after maturity thereof*, one of which was due and payable on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1908, one on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909 and one on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1910; and that said default has continued for more than 30 days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, assignee of the mortgage herein, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of ninety seven dollars and thirty-eight cents ($97.38); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of twenty-five dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorneys fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Nels Bergquist and Maria Bergquist, his wife, mortgagors to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 163 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $[illegible] with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of four hundred five dollars and forty-two cents ($405.42); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of section eleven [11] in township one hundred fifty-one [151] north, of range forty-two [42] west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven [11] o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 355 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes, attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated May 23rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee each dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, Mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof; and has declared the *entire sum immediately* due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($353.16); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the South West Quarter and Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred fifty (150) North, of Range forty two (42) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Fifty Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one hundred fifty-two, north range fourty four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 452, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and ninety six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 25, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. (June 30 aug 4)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Hans Olson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Hans Olson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to [illegible] of St. Paul, Minn., and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Tuesday the 18th day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at the court house at Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News" a weekly newspaper of said county as provided by law.

Dated July 12, 1910.
(Court Seal)
Ira C. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.
july14-28

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. W. Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred fifty-two acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date March 15, 1906 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on March 23, 1906 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 68, and

WHEREAS, said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated April 6, 1906 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds April 14, 1906 at 1:35 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 236, duly assigned said mortgage to John Redding, and

Whereas, on the fifth day of March, 1910, the holder of said mortgage, in default of the payment thereof by said mortgagee as therein provided, paid the general taxes of the state of Minnesota assessed against said mortgaged premises for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908 amounting to one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, and

WHEREAS, said John Reding, by an instrument in writing dated June 16, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds June 21, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book 39 of Mortgages at page 309 duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, including the amount so paid for taxes, the sum of two thousand ninety-four dollars and seven cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 22, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.
June30-aug4

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by John J. Brekke and Karen Brekke, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of five o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "22" of mortgages, at page 66 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated April 30th, A. D. 1902, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity, one of which was due and payable on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred ninety-five dollars and ten cents ($395.10); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:- The east half of northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred fifty-two [152] north, of range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven [11] o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Karl Ingebretson and Julia Ingebretson, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 164, thereof; and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents ($355.16), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the north-east quarter and the north half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-four [34] in township one hundred fifty one [151] north, of range forty two [42] west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, excepting therefrom about four acres out of the east half of the north east quarter, sold to the "Soo" Ry. Co. for a right of way, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven [11] o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905 a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 23, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Komada, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on November [illegible], made H. E. No. [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for S. E. ¼, Section 21, township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 4th day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Jonas, Louis Johnson, Frank J. [illegible] and Andrew Smith, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

(June 30 aug 4)
ARTHUR P. [illegible],
Register.

Thomas Lynch is dead at his home in Webster township, Rice county. He was probably the oldest man in the county, being ninety-eight. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The south west quarter of section eight, township one hundred fifty one, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock a. m. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 460, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 31, 1905 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds June 5, 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. in Book 32 of mortgages at page 165, duly assigned said mortgage to Frances B. MacDowell, and

Whereas, the said Frances B. MacDowell by an instrument in writing dated June 20, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 20, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 39 of mortgages at page 389, duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or *any part thereof.*

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 and ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 30, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing eighty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 5, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 11, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 11 of mortgages at page 135, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 30, 1910.
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

Olga Martene Brown,
Plaintiff.
VS. Summons
Charles I. Brown,
Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the said County of Red Lake within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursement's herein.

Dated May 14th, 1910.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
(June30 aug4) Thief River Falls, Minn.

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INOCULATION FOR LEGUMES.

Considering the value which attaches to the growing of legumes as a means of restoring soil fertility much practical interest will attach to circular No. 63 issued by the bureau of plant industry at Washington under the title "Methods of Legume Inoculation." In this brief pamphlet are discussed the two methods which are at present followed in soil inoculation preparatory to the growing of leguminous crops. There is pointed out the fact—conclusively demonstrated in this and foreign countries—that each species of legume may be inoculated more successfully by using the bacteria isolated from that species than those isolated from some other species. The two methods of inoculation are by transfer of soil from an established field of the legume which one intends to grow and by the use of pure nitrogen fixing cultures. In the former case from 200 to 300 pounds of soil from a healthy old field of the same crop or a thrifty new field are mixed with several times its weight of ordinary soil and the mixture drilled or broadcasted on the land to be sowed to the legume. If broadcasted the field should be harrowed immediately, and, if possible, this should be done toward evening or on a cloudy day, as sunshine is very harmful to the bacteria. In the second case a bottle of the pure culture of the proper kind of bacteria is opened shortly before the seed is to be planted and mixed with the proper quantity of water and this applied to the seed in such a way that all of it will be moistened, though not soaked. Drying of the seed may be hastened by adding sufficient dry, sifted earth. Attempts to inoculate soil by either of the above methods may not be successful if climatic or other conditions are not suited to the growth of the crop in a given locality. However, the department of agriculture is anxious to aid in this work of introducing the growth of the legumes in new sections and will furnish the pure cultures free in reasonable quantities, requiring only the filling in of blank reports, which are forwarded for the purpose from time to time.

A SERIOUS CORN PEST.

The larger cornstalk borer is an insect pest that does much damage annually to the corn crop from Maryland south and as far west as Kansas. It was originally an enemy of the sugar cane and is supposed to have been introduced into this country with cane cuttings from the West Indies, Central and South America. It is also found in British Guiana, Java and Australia. The damage by the worm is of two kinds—that done first in the tender, growing stalks when the leaves and the crown are often riddled and that which is done later in the season when the worm bores about in the base of the stalk just above and below the surface of the ground. This damage is not always apparent—in fact, seldom so unless the weakened stalk is broken over by the wind, which prevents the maturing of the ear. In some southern cornfields losses from this source have run as high as from 30 to 50 per cent. As in the case of other pests which work injury to grain crops, the work of the stalk borer can be largely done away by a system of crop rotation in which small grains and legumes are used, as the pest does not persist unless there are stalks in which pupae may spend the winter. In case corn follows corn the damage done by them may be reduced by plowing the corn stubs under to a good depth early in the spring or by removing the whole stalks from the field and burning them.

THE CHINESE WAY.

An entertaining correspondent of the Rural New Yorker gives a very distinct account of Chinese agriculture as followed in the province of Shantung, one of the most densely populated of the empire. One farm which he visited consisted of 2.5 acres and supported a family of twelve people, besides one work cow, one donkey and two pigs. A forty acre tract in America as densely populated would afford a living for 192 human beings, sixteen cows, sixteen donkeys and thirty-two pigs. The crops which were grown on this Chinese farm were wheat or barley (both of which crops were kept hand hoed), millet, soy beans and sweet potatoes. Instead of hauling their manure afield, as here, the Chinese farmer takes considerable quantities of soil from the field to his premises and there enriches it with stable manure, night soil and every possible kind of refuse which, decomposed, will nourish plants. When this is thoroughly composted and its fertilizing elements brought to the right condition it is dried, pulverized and applied to the soil as is the case with our concentrated commercial fertilizers. The Chinaman is behind the American in a good many ways, but the latter could learn many a lesson in soil conservation from the orient.

Estate of Rosali Rochefort

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the Estate of Rosali Rochefort, decedent.

Letters testamentary this day having been granted to Onesime Rochefort,

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against her estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the sixth day of October, 1910, at Five o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at Red Lake Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News," a weekly newspaper of said County, as provided by law.

Dated July 2nd, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Probate Court Seal).

Estate of Mary Meehan.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Meehan, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO Michael Carpenter, John J. Maher, Bridget Connolly, Raymond A. Connolly, Marie Carpenter and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

Certain instruments purporting to be the authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Mary Meehan and of the probate thereof in the County Court In Probate in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, having been presented to this Court and the petition of Michael Carpenter and John J. Maher being duly filed in this court, representing that Mary Meehan then a resident of the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 10th day of February, 1910 leaving estate in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, and leaving a last will and testament a duly authenticated copy which is presented to this court with said petition stating that said will has been allowed and admitted to probate in said County Court In Probate in the State of Wisconsin and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Michael Carpenter and John J. Maher.

NOW THEREFORE, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the first day of August 1910, at 5 o'clock P. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C. Richardson Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this first day of July, 1910.

Ira C. Richardson,
Judge.

{Court}
{Seal}

E. M. Stanton, Attorney for Petitioners.
July 7-21

Estate of Patrick Meehan

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Meehan, Decedent.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

Certain instruments purporting to be the authenticated copies of the last will and testament of Patrick Meehan and of the probate thereof in the County Court In Probate in and for the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin having been presented to this Court and the Petition of John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter being duly filed in this court, representing that Patrick Meehan then a resident of the County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, died on the 15th. day of September, 1908, leaving estate in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota and leaving a last will and testament, a duly authenticated copy of which is presented to this court with said petition stating that said will has been allowed and admitted to probate in said County Court In Probate in the State of Wisconsin and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter.

NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the first day of August 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Ira C. Richardson Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this first day of July, 1910.

Ira C. Richardson,
Judge.

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E. M. Stanton, Attorney for Petitioners.
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RED LAKE COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK

POLITICAL POTPOURRI

What the Red Lake County Office Seekers Are Thinking of These Days.

Quite a Nnmber of Contests on for the Different County Offices.

As the day of of the primary election approaches it is quite evident that there will be quite a number of contests for office in Red Lake county this year. As near as can be learned there will be a contest for every office, with the possible exception of county auditor. Mr. Letandresse, the present incumbent, is a south end man, but he is not taking his orders from the gang down there, and is looked upon as a straightforward and competent official. Of course if the north end wanted to bring out a good man and give him a solid support there is no question but that the defeat of Mr. Letandresse could be accomplished, but, as the county is sure to be divided and Mr. Letandresse has made good, it would be spending a whole lot of energy for no good result. Therefore it is quite probable that Mr. Letandresse will be given a clear field.

For county attorney, Wilhelm Michelet will undoubtedly secure the nomination without opposition, but at the general election it is rumored that he will be opposed by Charles E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls.

There is going to be quite a contest for the Republican nomination for sheriff and it is more than likely that the winner will have another contest at the general election. L. A. Nelson, the present sheriff likes the job so well that he is willing to serve again, and Charlie Follman, of St. Hilaire, also wants the job. The result is going to be a contest—and it will be a lively one.

Ira C. Richardson, who was appointed judge of probate by Gov. Eberhart and has made an excellent official, desires to again be elected as does also Ben Christianson. Either will make good officials and it is simply going to be a matter of personal choice with the voters.

Clerk of Court O. W. Johnson will again be a candidate, and it is rumored that Oscar Post, of St. Hilaire, will be his opponent for the Republican nomination. Mr. Johnson has made a good official and his friends believe that he is entitled to a second term. Mr. Post is *one of the pioneer residents of the* county and has many friends who will work for his success.

H. E. Ives believes that the county's cash is safer in his hands than in the hands of any other person the voters could name and will ask for the Republican nomination. He will be opposed by G. G. Keneseth, of Red Lake Falls. Mr. Keneseth recently made a visit to this city and states he received the promise of considerable support here. He is also very strong in the south end of the county and will get many votes in all sections of the county.

Frank Jeffers will of course again be candidate for register of deeds. He will secure the Democratic nomination without opposition and it is quite likely that E. L. Quist will go after the Republican nomination and will have no opposition. The fight will come at the general election.

All Liquor to Be Sold Over the Bar.

At a meeting of the saloonkeepers of Thief River Falls held last Thursday evening, it was agreed to discontinue the sale of liquor, wine or beer except over the bar. In other words no jugs of liquor or cans of beer will be sold. Everything that is sold will have to be drank in the saloon. This action was taken by the saloonkeepers to prevent the possibility of any liquor going into the hands of the Indians. The recent closing orders of "Pussyfoot" Johnson has frightened the local dealers.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Joseph Sleff Dead.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: On Monday a telegram was received here containing the sad news that Joseph Sleff, son of Mrs. Louis Sleff, had died at Omat, Washington, the previous day, after a brief illness with typhoid pneumonia.

The deceased had been in the west only a few months. He left Red Lake Falls last March with a string of horses belonging to his step-father, Louis Sleff. The horses were used by A. Guthrie & Co., railroad contractors, and Joe was there to look after the horses.

A few weeks ago, in a letter to his parents, he said that he was not feeling very well, but he was not alarmed over his condition. On the 9th of July he rode up to a ranch on horseback and told the people there that he was sick. There he was cared for by the lady of the house until he could be taken to the company hospital at Omat. He seemed to improve and encouraging reports came from the west until the announcement of his death which came as a shock to the family and many friends in this city.

Deceased was a bright boy and the announcement of his untimely death causes general regret. He was seventeen years old last December. He was born in Chicago but the family had lived in Red Lake Falls for a number of years. He is survived by his mother, his step-father, five brothers and two sisters.

The remains were shipped to Chicago and are to be interred at Waldheim cemetery beside those of his father. All of the members of the family have gone to Chicago to be in attendance at the funeral.

Working The Roads.

Any convenient method of working a road that will prevent the formation of ruts is an important feature of road building. Everybody knows that ruts hold water which softens the road bed. The process of dragging and smoothing a road is so simple that in the opinion of those best enabled to have intelligent opinions on the subject, there is no excuse for allowing a road to remain rutty and rough. The split log drag is cheaply made and of tremendous utility in road work. Every farmer can have one with so little expense that it is surprising that each one does not make and use one on the road adjacent to his premises after each storm. If no logs are at hand for the purpose, the same contrivance may be had by using some timbers from the lumber yard at an expense of two or three dollars. The drag should be used when the road is wet—a time when puddling and smoothing are easily done. Every farmer can obtain useful information, inluding pictures showing how to construct the contrivances named, by asking Geo. W. Cooley, state highway commisioner, capitol, St. Paul, for his bulletins on the subject.

Goes to Richville.

Ed Iverson last week traded his farm in the town of Clover Leaf to M. V. Evenson and T. P. Hamre for a stock of hardware at Richville, south of here on the Soo line. Mr. Iverson left for Richville the first of the week to take charge of the stock. His family will continue to reside in Clover Leaf.

Put Out of Business.

The summer resort of Ebner Smith near Walker has been virtually put out of business by the government men who are engaged in trying to keep liquor out of the so called Indian territory. The proprietor was making no attempt to sell liquor to his guests or to any one else, but most of the guests came supplied with beer flasks of whiskey. The government men went through the grips and baggage of the guests and confiscated all the liquor found. As a result the summer tourists all pulled up and left the camp on the day following the raid. Some of them had engaged cottages for the season.

Cheap Lands.

During the past nine months says the Osakis Review, it is stated by the authorities at Washington 15,000 settlers have returned to the States from Canada since the drouth which has ruined the prospects of thousands of settlers across the border, there is a general backward movement that promises to assume unheard of proportions. Even in districts of Alberta where the Canadian governments maintains its irrigation projects farmers are anxious to get back if they can sell their holding. The American farmers are dissatisfied with the character of the land and the *climate* adds to their discontent. How any person who is looking for a farm home can pass up the opportunities for cheap land on this side of the border and the undisputed advantages offered in God's country, and track across the bleak, dry prairies of Northwest Canada to take a barren homestead, is beyond understanding. There are not only great opportunities to acquire cheap, productive lands right here in Minnesota, where the farmer is surrounded with conveniences that it will take decades to bring about in the far Northwest, but there are better semi arid lands on this side of the border that may be homesteaded, where the climate is better, the distance from market much less, and freight rates materially lower. The past season with its attendant hardships in many sections of the country where crops have been burned out by the heat and drouth, will not be without its advantages. It will prove the biggest boost for farm lands that this section has experienced in years, and will emphasize stronger than ever the claim that right here is a section of country where crop failure was never known.

Hundreds of farmers have left this section the past few years and gone into Canada where they have been lured by the talk of free land and cheap land. Many left their farms in this Garden of Eden in the hands of renters, and will have something to fall back on now that they may be forced to return to the States. Others have sold out their farms here and will buy back in many cases. Talk about cheap lands why, it is a matter of wonderment among people who know what good farm lands are that land in this locality is selling as low as it is today. There is no place in the United States, probably, where lands of like productiveness are selling as low as in this vicinity. Farms no better than ours are selling in Iowa and Wisconsin for $100 and over the acre. And the time is just as surely coming when farm lands in this section will be in demand at these prices—That time will come when farmers get over passing up the best country that lies outdoors and pushing on into Northwest Canada, Montana and Dakota to buy cheap land. There wil always be cheap land out there. It is always going to be unreliable in productiveness. Land in such countries will be cheap in price and dear at any price.

The Minnesota Seed Corn Week

The Extension Division of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture is insistent upon holding a seed corn selection week, from September 12 to 17, next, throughout the state, and this early impresses upon the farmers the fact that there is no source from which they can get better seed for the main part of their crop than from a variety of corn that has done well on their own farms. In his circular, recently issued, Supt. Wilson, of the division, says: "Seed corn, to be reasonably sure of growing the following year, should be selected early enough in the fall so that it may become quite thoroughly dried before cold weather," and that in this state it should be picked and husked before October. It is often possible to select enough seed corn in one day to largely increase the value of the crop the following year over what the farmer would receive if he neglects to save his seed in good condition, and consequently is obliged to use weak seed.

DEMS HOLD CONVENTION.

Leaders from the North End of the County in Full Control.

John E. King's Name Not Even Mentioned as a Delegate to the State Convention.

The Democrats of Red Lake county held their county convention in Thief River Falls last Saturday afternoon. The convention was dominated by the Thief River Falls leaders, and, they operated a steam roller without any friction. John E. King, state librarian and big chief in the Democratic state affairs was not even mentioned as a delegate to the state convention.

The convention was called to order by W. B. Fuller and he was named temporary secretary.

Upon the motion of John Morgan, the chair was given the power to appoint committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions and Mr. Fuller named the following committees:

Credentials-S. Kenison, Herman Berndt and M. C. Burns.

Permanent Organizations-C. C. Jackson, Nels Berg and Martin Moylan.

Resolutions-Milton Forder, Math Barzen and N. W. Tarrant.

After a short recess the committee on credentials reported those entitled to seats in the convention and the committee on permanent organization reported that the temporary organization be made permanent.

The committee on resolutions reported a short set of resolutions. They endorsed the administration of the late Gov. Johnson, declared for re-apportionment tariff revision good roads and a liberal appropriation to advertise Minnesota. No mention was was made of county option.

John Morgan then made a motion that the chair appoint a commitee of three to name nine delegates to the state convention. The chair named Milton Forder, C. C. Jackson and S. Kenison and these gentlemen named the following delegates:

George Jarman,
Math Barzen,
O. R. Crandall,
Frank Jeffers,
John Morgan,
E. M. Stanton,
George Williams,
Mike McAndrews,
W. B. Fuller.

The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit on all questions, but otherwise uninstructed.

Chairman Fuller was given power to name the Democratic county central committee.

N. W. Tarrant was selected as Red Lake county's member of the state central committee.

May Take Out a License.

The Minnesota Supreme Court in an opinion written by Justice O'Brien, has sustained the validity of the law passed by the last session of the legislature, requiring all persons buying milk or cream, for the manufacture of butter or cheese to take out a state license. This means that approximately 1800 buyers must pay a fee of $1.00 forthwith or be subject to prosecution for violation of the law.

The statue went into effect January 1st, and at that time about 1200 persons in the state took the examination prescribed by the dairy and food commission. R. E. Cobb, a St. Paul dealer objected to the state however, on the ground that it was an unwarranted interfence with business and hence unconstitutional, and went into the courts with the case. When this action was taken, Andrew French, Dairy and Food Commissioner, stopped the collection of all fees for licenses, pending a decision of the case. Mr. Cobb won in the lower courts but the state appealed to the Supreme Court and has just won a decision.

Notices will be sent out at once to all persons who passed the required examination that they may now get their licenses on payment of the fee. A warning will be issued to all others buying milk and cream for manufacturing purposes, then they must conform to the statue. One dollar pays for a two years license.

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. . . This Bank . . .

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Men's Shoes & Oxfords at Slaughtered Prices.

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All Straw Hats at
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This Reduction includes all our finest straws.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.13
Oats	45
Flax	2.29
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	—12

J. W. Wheeler was up from Crookston the first of the week.

Goodnow Torrison was over to Fisher to spend Sunday.

Capt. Wistie was up to Greenbush the first of the week.

Attorney J. P. Foote was up from Crookston yesterday.

Attorneys Halvorson and Stanton were up to Holt Monday to try a case in the justice court up there.

Dr. Esholby was up from St. Paul the first of the week to look after his property interests here.

Clearance sale on rugs to make room for fall and winter stock, at Hicks Furniture and Carpet Co.

Greeley E. Carr was up from Minneapolis the first of the week shaking hands with old friends and attending to business matters.

John A. Duffy, the Red Lake Falls banker, was in the city the first of the week.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $1.00 a box.

During the severe electrical storm of last Saturday morning lightning struck the barn of Joe, Hruby, 6 miles this side of Germantown, killing a valuable team of horses and doing considerable damage to the barn.

For sale—Complete threshing outfit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

The members of St. Bernad's church are making preparations for the reception of Bishop Timothy Corbett on Sunday. This will be the first visit of the new bishop to this city.

Next week is fair week and Chief of Police Lang desires to notify all people to be on the outlook for crooks and to keep their houses securely locked when leaving them.

Ed Wilcox returned to this city the first of the week from a trip through North Dakota and left again on Tuesday for South Dakota points to look after some real estate loans. He says that the crop in many counties in North Dakota is a total failure and that farmers will not get back their seed. He estimates that the total wheat crop of North Dakota at 15,000,000 bushels, whereas in former years it has been as high as 100,000,000.

Dr. Penney and family returned Tuesday from their stay at Maple Lake.

Ole Omundson went down to Red Lake Falls last evening.

Morlan Bishop returned last evening from his visit to Oklahoma.

Berry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

For Rent—The Lakin residence on the East Side. Either furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at the residence.

John Inman, of Marshalltown, Iowa, is in the city looking after some real estate he owns in this section.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All welcome. A. L. Larson, pastor.

Childrens services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. Program by the scholars. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church meets Friday afternoon, July 29, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. H. Fasel. Everybody cordially invited.

Foleys Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.—Sold by all Druggists.

Wm. Cline entertained a number of young ladies attending summer school here Tuesday evening by giving them a ride in a hay rack drawn by a pair of oxen.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

Rev. T. O. Ekstrom from Karlstad will preach in the Sev. Baptist church, Monday evening Aug. 1st. All are welcome.

Paul Wise left Tuesday evening for LaCrosse, Wis., for the purpose of receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goebler have returned from Vergus where they have been camping.

To Close Out—All of our baby carriages, go carts, English cabs and folders will be sold at cost. Hicks Furniture and Carpet Co.

Lost—A silver belt pin having the word "Calgary" engraved upon it. Finder please return to this office.

Mrs. A. Anderson, who had been been visiting relatives and friends at Park River, N. D., for the last three weeks, returned Tuesday evening.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Wanted—A teacher for five months term, commencing Aug. 15th; $40.00 per month. Leon L. O'Dell, Clerk, School District 86, Jelle, Minn.

John Latimore, of Erie, was in the city the first of the week, having been down to Crookston to attend to some business matters.

LOST OR STOLEN—Gold watch hunting case with initial E. on cover—finder return to News office and no questions will be asked. Liberal reward. 30 33

Gem Photo Company will stay in Thief River Falls till after the fair so everybody will have a chance to get the best Stamp Photos and Photo Post Cards ever made. Gem Photo Co. Over Jackson & McGinn's Hardware store. 29—3t

Albert Huseth was up from Crookston Tuesday.

Charlie Bourdon, of Red Lake Falls was in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

House for rent cheap. Inquire of Mrs. McGee.

For Sale—5 year old mare and sucking colt. Dr. Swedenburg. 29-3t.

Mrs. Blanchard left Tuesday for Grand Forks to spend a few days visiting friends.

Lost—bird dog, black and white pup, has black mark on right shoulder and is speckled on front legs. Finder please notify Jenson & Sons livery barn.

Herbert Peterson and Elmer Johnson who had been up from Crookston visiting at the Leonard Peterson home returned yesterday.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

M. T. Torgerson, of Reiner, was in the city yesterday. He is going to open up an exclusive hardware store at Torgerson postoffice in the town of Reiner in about a month.

The property known as "Moylan Park just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

The Red Lake county delegates to the Democratic state convention left last evening for Minneapolis to attend the convention which is held today. It promises to be the warmest convention the Democrats have held in years.

The Governor and Party Here.

Gov. Adolph O. Eberhart, State Auditor Iverson, Secretary of State Schmahl, George Ralph, state drainage engineer, Judge Quinn and son, of Fairmont; W. H. Gemmel, general manager of the Minnesota and International railway; Guy S. Powell, of Minneapolis; A. W. Clark, of St. Paul; John Coates, of St. Cloud; Victor Villard, of St. Paul; Bruce Kelly, correspondent for the Dispatch, and E. C. Akerson, correspondent for the Tribune were in the city yesterday afternoon, being enroute from a trip through Roseau county where they had been inspecting state ditches to St. Paul.

The party was met at Greenbush by Mayor Hamre, Dr. Grundy, C. L. Hanson, M. V. Evenson Dr, Hieber and F. J. Stebbins, and when they arrived in the city were given a short ride about the city in automobiles. As their stay here was necessarily very short, they did not meet as many of our business men as they would have liked to, but expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the reception given to them here.

Lyceum Opens Next Monday.

The Lyceum theatre will again open its doors to the public, after being closed down for a month, next Monday evening.

During this period the Lyceum has undergone some extensive improvements and is now "bigger and better than ever."

Special During the Fair.

Manager Halvorson, of the Auditorium, has secured as a special attraction for fair week the Ernest Fisher Stock company which presents some of the best plays on the American stage today. Every member of the company is an artist and the plays that are to be presented will be far above the average that can be seen in the large cities.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 2. the company will present "The Squaw Man"

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 3 "The Gilded Fool."

On Thursday evening, August 4, "The Power of Love."

On Friday evening, August 5, "The Little Minister.".

Agent Killed Himself.

Dawes Amidson, aged 22 years and station agent at Hendrum, killed himself last Friday. The young man went to the railroad culvert a short distance from the village, some time during Friday afternoon and there committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. No reason for the unfortunate young man's desire to end his life can be given, as his habits were known to be of the best and no trouble of any kind has been apparent. The auditor had been at Hendrum Friday and reports that any shortage there may have been was so trifling as to have been out of the question as a motive for the deed.

Ted Newman
Harry LaCour
Chas. Echman
Ben. McQuarrie
Myrtle Gayette
MR. FISHER
Etta Farnsworth
Molly O'reilly
Chas. G. Burnham
Jos. Lawlis
Ethel Adamson

Some of the principal members of the Fisher Co., to be seen in the Auditorium during Fair Week.

Mr. Halvorson has been successful in securing the versatile young actor Ernest Fisher and his excellent campony for a special engagement during which there will be a change of play every night presenting the latest and most popular dramas and comedy dramas. The opening production Tuesday night Aug. 2, will be the universal success "The Squaw Man," a play that Mr. Fisher rpeated by request for three weeks in his large Milwaukee Co., last season.

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In dry goods we offer the following discounts off our former prices:

10 per cent on all our Ladies Dress Skirts.

One lot Summer Shirt Waists, 65c to 75c waists, you choice. **48c**

$1.25 and $1.50 Shirt Waists, your choice at............ **98c**

Ten per cent off on all our Laces and Trimmings, from the cheapest to the best.

One lot of Lawns, at ½ to ⅓ of the regular price.

CLOTHING:

In our Clothing Department we have an extraordinary offer for the next ten days. With every $15, $18, $20 and $25 suit we will give absolutely free, a men's dress shirt and necktie, value $2.

Buy your supplies from up, we are here to save you money in all lines.

Make your headquarters at our store while you visit the Fair.

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THE NEWS

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota, and a county option law.

D. P. O'NEILL.

Last weeks issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette had nothing to say about county division. Can it be possible that John King has deserted the farmers?

The Roseau Times celebrated its sixteenth birthday last week. Ever since the Times started it has been under the editorial management of Roger J. Bell, and that gentleman has perhaps done more for the up-building of Roseau county than any dozen men that could be named. We hope to see Mr. Bell continue to edit the Times for many years to come—for the Times without Bell as editor would be like Rome without a pope.

DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS.

A New York newspaper has been interviewing the members of the United States senate on the question of direct election of senators, and it found thirty-three senators for it, fourteen frankly against it, and fifteen non-committal. Fifteen were absent when the poll was taken. Of the fourteen senators who were not afraid to express their opposition to this extension of popular government, ten are "regular" Republicans and four are Bourbon Democrats.

The poll is interesting, but it is neither important nor conclusive. It is not a question whether the senators desire direct election, but whether the people desire it. This is not a move in the interests of senatorial aspirations, but in the interests of the people's aspirations for closer control of their government, and for a greater manifestation of government by and for the people. That is why it is not particularly important how the senators feel about it

The poll is not conclusive because it is notorious that there are senators who favor direct election openly, because they know their talk rings pleasantly in the ears of the voters of the state, but who oppose it secretly.

The people need not fear what is done in the open in Washington. They do need to fear what is done in secret. The fate of a measure providing for direct election of senators does not depend on how senators talk about it for publication, but on what they do with it in the committee rooms.

The house of representatives has passed several times a measure providing for a constitutional amendment making senators elective by the people. These measures invariably have been sent to the proper committee in the senate, and that has been the end of them.

So it isn't important at all whether every senator talks in favor of direct election of senators, or against it.

What counts is whether the people want it, and whether their demand for it is strong enough to force a few more state legislatures to call upon congress to summon a constitutional convention for the purpose of amending the constitution so as to provide for it.

Nearly enough states have demanded a constitutional convention now. When two or three more make the demand, congress has no option under the constitution but to call the convention.

There isn't much use bothering to ask congress to submit such an amendment. It won't do it. It wouldn't do it if every member of the senate had gone on record in favor of it. Going on record in favor of it is one thing; getting it out of the committee is another. It is easy enough to get senators to go on record in favor of it. It is impossible to get the senate to adopt it.

Let a few more states demand that congress call a constitutional convention. In that way only is it possible to have direct election of senators.—Duluth Herald.

THIN MILK

How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?

Scott's Emulsion

makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

FARMERS AND AUTOMOBILES.

That the prodigal farmer is likely to ruin the country has been pointed out several times of late by persons whose names carry weight in the highest financial circles says the Saturday Evening Post. "A large class of the American people are running wild in useless extravagance; they are buying several hundred million dollars' worth of automobiles annually," said recently, an able banker who probably owns half a dozen of those ruinous contrivances himself. He added that the farmers, whose economy had heretofore been our salvation, were now rioting in the front ranks of the wasteful crew. Another financier declared that "the mad desire of farmers for automobiles" had lost a single Western state millions of dollars.

No doubt, prosperity in this country has been overdone-that is, it has become so extensive that a good many of the people who create the country's wealth are now actually spending it. From the point of view of high finance that condition is dangerous; the ideal condition is one in which much wealth is produced, but its producers are unable to retain more than enough for their needs, thus leaving all superfluous spending to the manipulators of wealth, who, being comparatively few and intelligent, may be trusted to keep extravagance within safe bounds.

Even from the point of view of high finance the situation is even far more desperate. The diamond studded, tailor-clad, touring-car farmer is pretty much a myth. A five cent cigar is still the limit of extravagance for a majority of those who produce the country's wealth. The forthcoming census report on average farm incomes will probably cause alarmed financiers to cheer up.

Andrew Trovoten's Views.

Editor "News."—In answer to your suggestion that the farmers of this county express themselves, regarding the pending proposition to establish Penington County, allow me to say that I am heartily in favor thereof for the following reasons:

1st Red Lake County contains too large territory for one county It always has, and always will be a question what the approximate number of townships in a county should be, on account of conditions being so different in localities, but McCleary, in his "Civil Government," which for years has been a textbook in our public schools, says that a county should not be larger than at th every resident therein can start from home in the morning, drive to the county seat, do his business at the court house, and return home the same day. Now I feel confident that every farmer will appreciate the logic of this reasoning, as it is generally next to impossible for a farmer to leave home days at a time, without serious inconvenience. It costs more, proportionately, to exercise government properly with very large counties. For instance a criminal case from here would cost the county three times as much mileage as it would in Pennington County, and mileage is the biggest part of the expense for sheriff, witnesses, and jurors. Of course the grand jury members will be doubled, by division, so the saving in their mileage will be offset, but not so with the sheriff and witnesses. There is a large net saving in the small county.

The members of the grand jury will be located, on an average, twice as closely, so that they can get at crime with reasonable accuracy, which is more than they can do where the county is as large as Red Lake. As for those county officers who get fees, it makes no difference in expense, whether the county is large or small. The officers who get a salary, will come cheapest in a county that is just large enough to keep one man busy in each office, for if they have deputies and clerks, they will waste most of their own time looking after them.

2nd I favor Pennington County, because I do not believe in taxation without representation. The way it is we have no more proportionate representation on the "Eleven Towns" than the Indians there used to have.

3rd I favor division because this county has two rival towns. One has the county seat, and the other wants it, and will never give up the fight till its "it," as it is entitled to have it for the majority wants it there. Now this factional fight is a continual drain on the county treasury, not to mention the individual expense to those carrying on the fight. This condition also necessitates the keeping in office of county commissioners who will disregard the law so far as it pertains to allowing a vote on county seat and re-districting the county in proportion to population. Now, dear farmer friend, how much would you bet on the integrity of a man who is bound to disregard certain laws or else sell out those who put him into office? No, this business has got to be stopped if we shall ever get a true county government of the people, by the people, and for the people. And if they have as shrewd politicians and business-men down at Red Lake Falls now as they had 15-16 years ago, in their campaign against Crookston, they will take it mighty cool during the coming campaign, as they know they would be only buying trouble and expense by hindering the setting off of Pennington county.

I should like to have written a few pages more on this subject, but I do not wish to tire the readers, nor take up too much of the space in your valuable paper.

Let me say just a few words in regard to my friend D. P. O'Neil, whom, I am greatly pleased to note, is a candidate for the legislature. Mr. O'Neil is a man who is ALTOGETHER with the common people. Nothing half-hearted about him. He has had experience in the legislature already. He is not only a farmer but a true STATESMAN, and a man who is not afraid to talk his convictions against the special interests. In fact, the only fault I have noticed in him is that he may use a trifle strong language in criticizing the "big guns", and we can forgive that. Let's all pull together for O'Neil, and get a "somebody" down to St. Paul from this district as there are plenty of stick "nobodies".

Very sincerely yours for Pennington county and popular government

ANDREW TROVOTEN.

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BOYS' & MEN'S SUITS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

We are closing out a lot of Oxford Shoes, value $3.65, at $2.00 while they last. HURRY!

Ladies Shoes and Slippers.

YOU WILL GET BARGAINS UNHEARD OF.
COME FROM ALL ADJOINING TOWNS,
IT WILL BE PROFITABLE.

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

Agricultural School Opening.

The Minnesota School of Agriculture will open Monday, October 3rd, 1910, and continue until March 22nd, following. Students should be present on the first day of the term, and in the meantime should correspond with Prof J. M. Drew, University Farm, St. Paul, with a view to making the necessary arrangements for registration.

Entrance requirements are good character, and completion of eight grade work. Young men and women who show a capacity for work but may not have completed the eighth grade, and are too old to care to go to the district school, will be admitted to the School of Agricultural, and allowed to make up any work in which they may be behind. All boys admitted must have at least six months actual farm experience.

Hard on Farmers.

The government has shut the water off on the irrigated farms in North Dakota and Montana, where payment is over due. This is tough on the farmers and should teach others that there is a place to buy raw prairie land where irrigation is unnecessary, a country that has proven that it can stand the most severe drouths; that it is close to market—but there is so much that might be said about Mahnomen county.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

What Father Said.

A young lady who taught a class of small boys in the Sunday-school desired to impress on them the meaning of returning thanks before a meal. Turning to one of the class, whose father was a deacon in the church, she asked him:

"William, what is the first thing your father says when he sits down to the table?"

"He says, 'Go slow with the butter, kids; it's 40 cents a pound,'" replied the youngster.—Everybody's Magazine.

Let me figure upon your cement, cement blocks, cement sidewalks, sand and gravel. A. H. Fasel.

Weeds Cost Money.

Weeds reduce yields. They pump out moisture and take out plant food. And the crop is reduced by that much. When the grain is growing they take out moisture, and after the crop is cut they still keep on. When the grain is cut the ground will usually plow nicely but in a month or two the weeds have pumped out so much moisture that the ground is too dry to plow, breaks up in lumps, so that it is left in poor condition to take in moisture and also gives it up easily. In this way next years crop is cut short.

A good deal can be done discing as soon as the grain is cut, Then plan to grow a crop of corn and a crop of clover every four or five years. This will do much to kill out weeds and to increase the water holding capacity of the soil. A thin application of stable manure will also be helpful. It furnishes humus which acts like a sponge or blotting paper in holding moisture.

The plowing under of a green crop is also helpful.

This will do much toward increasing the yield and insuring a crop under adverse weather conditions.

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The only way to thrive and prosper these days of commercial activities is to be always willing to give aid to those who need it and prove deserving. We are at all times willing and glad to help an honest party on terms that would be acceptable and appreciated by any fair-minded person.

When in town, do not hesitate to make our gowing institution your headquarters and to feel free to call on us for any information you may desire. We are here both to stay and to serve you.

S. S. KOLDEN, Cashier.

B. L. BACKE, Ass't Cashier.

LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

F. C. Nicolai spent Sunday at Grand Forks.

A. R. Jones was up from St. Hilaire Saturday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rasmusson spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Fr. Ambrose was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Lars Backe was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

W. B. Fuller was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

County Commissioner O. A. Lindquist and wife were in the city Monday.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and son, Earl, left last Saturday for Minneapolis to spend a few days.

Chief of Police Lang was over to Grand Forks last week to attend the North Dakota state fair.

F. J. Stebbins and family were over to Grand Forks last week to attend the North Dakota state fair. They made the trip in Mr. Stebbins' automobile.

Robert Thompson left last week for the Canadian Northwest to make his future home.

Art Carlson had three fingers quite badly damaged by being jamed in some machinery at the saw mill last Friday evening.

Lost—mileage book at or on the way to fair grounds. If returned to this office a reward will be paid and no questions asked.

Hjalmer Carlson and Miss Hannah Johnson, both popular young people of the city, drove down to Red Lake Falls last Saturday and were united in marriage.

Chief Train Dispatcher Riggs and wife leave tomorrow for a two weeks vacation. They will visit friends and relatives in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

In the case to decide whether the reward of $250 for the capture of the Stephen bank robbers, Zolinski and Nolan, should go to Banker A. A. Burkee of Greenbush, or to Mattson, the jury found in favor of Mattson for the entire amount. The state paid the money over to the court until it was determined which party was entitled to the reward. Zolinski was sent to the pen on Nolan's testimony, but there was no other testimony to which to convict Nolan, and he went free.—Crookston Times.

Ole Torrison spent Friday up at Holt attending to some business matters.

Banker C. L. Hanson was down to Crookston last week.

Mrs. Bergstrom was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

For Sale—The hay stumpage on 240 acres of land in the town of Moylan. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Wm. A. Rud, of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Wm. Stricker, of Glidden, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. Douglas.

Ida Anderson arrived here last week from Lanceboro, Minn., and is a guest at the O. Tessum home in this city. She leaves shortly for Montana.

Services in the Luth. Synod Church with the Confirmation of a class of 22 Catechuemns next Sunday at 10 a. m. I. T. Aastad.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod Church meets Aug. 11th at 2:30 in the basement of the Church entertained by Mrs. E O. Gullingerud.

The Y. P. S. of the Synod meets Aug. 12th in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock, entertained by Miss Clara and Lina Gullinsrud.

The Sunday School of the Synod Church will have their annual Picnic in the so called Tindolpha Park East Side Aug 7th at 2:30 p. m. a short program will be rendered. All invited.

A man named Stone and a man named Wood met on the street in a nearby city and they stopped a few minutes to exchange a few cheerful views, when a woman in a particularly noticeable sheath gown passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone and Stone turned to Wood and then they both turned to rubber.—Ex.

The Mahnomen Pioneer says that it is reported that arrangements have been made to put a game warden in each township in that county and two or three in some townships. The names of these wardens will not be made known and the offenders will be greatly surprised when they are brought up. Game is not so plentiful that there is any to spare and the man who waits for the open season is entitled to some consideration.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30TH, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans	$202,741.36
Overdrafts	1,022.52
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank B'ld'g. and Fix.	13,396.92
Cash	65,274.38
Total	$308,692.06

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,389.49
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	249,302.57
Total	$308,692.06

Crazy for Three Days.

Considerable excitement was created in Plummer the fore part of last week, says the Plummer Pioneer, over the dissapearance of Fred Gove, a member of the Steel Gang. Fred had been drinking some for several years and came up to Plummer from Minneapolis to get straightened out. He showed himself to be a bright, intelligent workman, and an agreeable companion in every respect until Sunday when he began to show signs of dementia. Policeman Rose went to the camp that evening, and altho he found Fred talking rather loony and peeking thru the keyhole of the car looking for his parents, did not think his condition serious enough to warrant taking him into custody, and left Fred in charge of his bed partner.

Fred became restless during the night, left the car with nothing but a shirt on and went to an engine telling the fireman that he wanted to get warm. He left there at 4 A. M. to go to camp, but strayed into brush and was not seen again until Wednesday evening.

The people of Plummer immediately began a vigorous search of the surrounding territory and sent word to Edwin O. Gove, Fred's father a prominent hotel man of Minneapolis. Monday's search resulted in no sight or sign of the missing man. Tuesday morning Mr. Gove arrived and immediately engaged some special men to keep up a constant search. Even the united efforts of these men aided by numerous citizens failed to locate the man, who was all the time not more than three quarters of a mile from town.

Wednesday afternoon after all hope had been given up of even finding Fred alive, he appeared about seven o'clock with a blanket wrapped around him at the home of Pete Moorisette about three quarters of a mile out of town. Fred was quite rational and after being fed and clothed was brought to town and to his anxious father. He was, indeed, a sorry looking specimen of humanity so far as externals were concerned. His body and legs were pretty well scratched up by snags and brush, and his feet were so swollen and sore that he could hardly walk. Considering that he had been without food and almost in the brush for three days, he come out of it very lucky. He appeared to be all right Wednesday evening and was able to talk and joke with the boys much the same as ever. His mind, however, is a blank as to how he spent his time in the woods. He left with his father Wednesday night for Minneapolis where he will be carefully watched until he has fully recovered.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 23, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Aal, Mr. Hilman
Beach, Frank
Bohn, Peter
Cyr, Miss Mary
Dobel, Mrs. M. A.
Homes, Miss Mildred (2)
Lindoboja, Miss Francis
Moran, Mr. James W.
Nelson, Mr. C. A.
Sundlye, Mr. Magnus S.
Vromen, Mr. H. E.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka, Postmaster

MEMBER OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED PHARMACIST

Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College.

H. B. Newell M. D. C.

Veterinary Surgeon

Office and Hospital
corner Third Street
and Knight Avenue.

Office Phone 240. Res. Phone 94

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Why Do Men Advertise?

The man who conducts his business on the theory that it doesn't pay and he can't afford to advertise, sets up his judgement in opposition to that of all the best business men in the world. Says an experienced advertising authority: "With a few years' experience in conducting a small business on a few thousands of capital, he assumes to know more than thousands whose hourly transactions aggregate more than his do in a year, and who have made their millions by pursuing a course that he says doesent pay."

If advertising does'nt pay, why is it that the most successful merchants of every town, large or small, are the heaviest advertisers? If advertising doesn't pay who does the most business? If it does not why do business firms spend millions in that way. It is because they want to donate those millions to the newspaper and magazine publishers, or because they don't know as much about business as the six for a dollar merchant who says money spent in advertising is thrown away or donated to the man to whom it is paid. Such talk is simply ridiculous and it requires more than the average patience to discuss the proposition of whether advertising pays or not with that kind of a man. His complacent self conceit in assuming that he knows more than the whole world is laughable, and reminds us of the man who proved that the world doesn't revolve by placing a pumpkin on a stump and watch it all night.—Pine Poker.

Traveling Men to Play Ball.

A mighty game of ball is to be played in Thief River Falls on Saturday afternoon, August 13, between the traveling-men of Crookston and those of this city. All are in practice now and it will be a game for blood. The following is going to be the line-up of the Crookston team:

Pitcher—Roberts.
Catcher—Powers.
First Base—Heath.
Second Base—Webber.
Third Base—Hovede.
Short Stop—Kelley.
Left Fielder—Sether.
Center Fielder—Fical
Right Fielder—Leavens
Water Boy—Homerun Smith.
Subs—Harris, Thornton, Graves, Leak, Blodgett, Hilsen, Kinder and Sipkins.

The line-up for Thief River Falls will be:

Pitcher, Wernham.
Catcher, Johnson.
First Base, Anderson.
Second Base, Nesseth.
Third Base, Korstad.
Short Stop, Shepard.
Right Fielder, Feeley.
Center Fielder, Bondorant.
Left Fielder, Ashley.
Subs, Ostby, Bakke, Becker, Williams, Watson and Nicolai.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf).

A Big Loss.

The barn of Andrew Faragen, living three miles west of town, was struck by lightning last Saturday morning and burned with about all of the contents. One horse was killed and there were fifteen tons of hay in the barn.

No Hay in North Dakota.

Oscar A. Trytten, a former resident up near Germantown and who still has his farm there, came over from Reynolds, N. D., the first of the week with six teams of horses and will be busy up at Germantown for the next few weeks putting up hay. The hay crop in North Dakota is a total failure and Mr. Trytten and three of his neighbors will bring fifty horses to Germantown to winter them.

FOR SALE OR TRADE at $25.00 per acre or $1000 00 the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 30 154 44 40 acres, 3½ miles due west of Thief River Falls. Entire 40 is fenced with 10 acres under plow and every foot of it can be broken is held under State School Land Certificate with $340 due the state in 40 years 4 per cent. Will exchange equity of $600 00 for lots in Thief River Falls or discount it $50.00 for all cash and accept $500. Every foot of good land within 3 to 4 miles of a city like Thief River Falls will bring $50.00 per acre in less than 5 years and as a matter of fact is worth it now. Julius Pleth, Plummer, Minn.

Killed By Lightning.

During the storm last Saturday morning, Old S. Olson, a settler living up near Grygla was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Mr. Olson was in Grygla at the time doing some trading and had his team in the Newton barn. This barn was struck and Mr. Newton, who was standing close to Olson was rendered unconscious. Mr. Olson has been a settler up near Grygla for four years and leaves a wife, but no children.

Must Be Above Suspicion

Kidney and bladder ailments are so serious in their consequences, and if unchecked so often fatal that any remedy offered for their cure must be above suspicion. Foley Kidney Pills contain no harmful drugs, and have successfully stood a long and thorough test.—Sold by all Druggists.

A Double Wedding.

Jessie Kennedy and Miss Ella Rockstad, and Arthur C. Beard and Miss Evangelin Rockstad were united in marriage last Saturday by the Rev. J. B. Smith. The brides are sisters and daughters of Martin Rockstad, the well known Rocksbury farmer.

A Few Short Weeks.

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys become congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them."—Sold by all Druggists.

A Sad Death.

Word has been received from Wycoff to the effect that Horace O'Hara, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hara, died on the 22nd of July of scarlet fever. The O'Haras went to Wycoff about a month ago to visit former friends and relatives and shortly after their arrival there Horace was taken sick with scarlet fever.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m
Preaching at 7:30 p. m
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

ANTON LANGSETH, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

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Installation Services.

Installation services of the United Norwegian Lutheran church were held Sunday morning and evening in the Auditorium. The services were largely attended and an eloquent address was delivered by the Rev. Jens C. Roseland of Chicago, secretary of the American organization. The Rev. Adolph Roseland, a young, progressive and eloquent minister has been placed in charge of the congregation here. It is hoped that the new church that has been started, will be completed next fall.

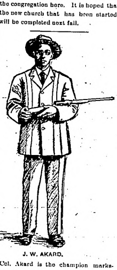

J. W. AKARD.

Col. Akard is the champion marksman of the world and will be one of the main attractions at the fair on next Thursday and Friday afternoons.

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All Kinds of Agricultural Implements.

We are exclusive agents for the goods manufactured by the International Harvester Company, such as Blue Bell Cream Separators, gasoline engines of all sizes, New Century threshing machines, Columbus wagons of all sizes, Deering binders and mowers, the best made.

.. Also a full line of Thompson and other makes of buggies, Emerson plows, grain cleaners of all kinds.

.. We handle a full line of everything needed upon the farm, and if there is anything you want, call and see us as we can fit you out. . . . .

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SEE US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

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Facts About Pennington County.

Unpaid Warrants.

On July 1, 1910, over $17,000 or to be exact $17,192 40 in unpaid county warrants were outstanding in the hands of bankers and drawing interest. This amount added to the $62,924.39 levied for county purposes last year makes $80,116.79 of indebtedness incurred by those in authority in county matters in one year. This is levied as a tax on the farmers and business men this year in Red Lake county.

This is a terrible amount to exact from the taxpayers even in such a rich country as Red Lake and the worst feature of the whole matter is that there is no escaping it Were there anything to offset this tax, there might be a little satisfaction felt by that poor taxpayer when he digs down for his share, but nothing, so far as anyone knows, can be found to balance this tremendous levy. Where it goes is a study, but where it comes from is too well known to the fellow who must pay the freight. For less terrible conditions, revolutions have been started and bloody battles fought. That the battle of ballots in November next will end this tyranny is as certain as the fact the betrayal of public trust always has rebounded on the heads of the authors of the same.

Cost of Reaching the County Seat.

Pennington county pays a heavy toll every year to Red Lake Falls. This amounts to thousands of dollars of indirect tax on the farmers and other business interests. Were Pennington county established with Thief River Falls as the county seat, all those residing in the county could reach the county seat in one day and also transact their business and return home by team or rail before sundown. In fact, all the trips which now consume so much time and expense might be cut to one day and no unnecessary expense. There may be a few exceptions to this, but ninety nine per cent of Pennington county people can make the round trip between sunrise and sunset when the roads are in good condition. And in this connection it might be added that all the roads would be good were the road and bridge taxes raised in the county spent therein and not in the south half The saving by making this short trip would amount in a few years to more than the cost of the present expensive court house now in course of construction at the down river town.

If no other reason existed than the one stated above, it would be sufficient to cause every voter to favor county division as a matter of economy of time and money.

Some More Revelations as to Revenue Tax.

The cause of the high taxes in Red Lake county, the highest average in the state, may be easily understood from the amounts levied for the support of the county government in recent years. In 1909, $62,924.39 was levied for county purposes only. In 1908, $19,212 83; in 1906, $37,614.88; in 1901, $22,627.33; and in 1897, the year the county was organized, only $11,523.37 was levied. It cannot be argued that the growth of the county requires this increased expenditure, for the tax is increasing twice as fast as the property and ten times as fast as population. These official figures show that three times as much tax is needed to run the county now as in 1901, only nine years ago Today the county has exactly three times the assessed valuation as it had in 1897, but the board of county commissioners levy six times the tax. Why this great discrepancy between property and taxes occur is accounted for only on the grounds of extravagance and waste of public money and utter disregard for the pocket books of the taxpayers. Unless a halt is called, either by the organization of Pennington county or by other more drastic means, Red Lake county will soon reach that condition known as bankrupcy. Other adjoining counties have gotten into this deplorable state and so may others which spend more than they raise in taxes.

The $50 List.

The following is a list of the patrons of the St. Hilaire creamery who drew over $50 for the month of July:

N. E. Beebe	$125.19
Anton Aubol	69 91
P. A. Eckstrom	71 57
N. A. Nelson	144 46
O. S. Larson	91 72
John Konickson	74 10
H. Haupt	83 65
C. J. Bothman	89 70
Leo Knott	52 78
Charles Gustafson	73 36
Peter Lundberg	61 62
Wash Adams	70 36
C. T. Swanson	67 34
Alfred C. Olson	73 32
Ole Larson	73 93
Emil Just	90 33
M. McAndrews	52 94
L. P. Thyren	86 25
Andrers Moengen	76 50
L. A. Carlson	86 52
Frank Satterburg	53 17
Swan Johnson	67 80
Solomon Svenson	105 04
Fred Rux, Jr.	62 67
Magnilda Brevig	83 23
Christ Kruse	60 90
Andrew Mortenson	62 50
M. Olson	51 45
H. J. Hanson	60 06
John Hedlund	59 05
W. D. Lind	95 50
E. O. Hegglund	53 56
Andrew Bjornquist	52 48
B. Johnson	50 66
Henry Rondorf	50 96
H. J. Peterson	70 13
Emil Bessler	55 97
Albert Anderson	55 51
Mons Severson	59 63
Hogan Hanson	73 35
Halvor Hanson	61 90
C. Heddricks	66 84
Sam Thompson	63 78
Fred Ulrick	75 20
Ed Enright	76 05
John Norman	54 13
C. O. Swanson	65 32
A. August Erickson	64 38
R J. McKercher	87 36
John Nelson	50 96
E. H. Stephens	58 43
C. E. Erickson	67 92
Erick Hogquist	51 55
Rohr Bros	60 93
O. Loreuzson	53 43
Simon Anlberg	62 85
Julius Nelson	58 95
Christ Moe	83 51
Tolleff Erckison	57 07
C. A. Lindquist	76 23
M. Ault	66 23
John E. Peterson	51 12
Erick Anderson	88 07
A. P. Sandberg	72 73
P. W. Peterson	71 14
Martin Peterson	55 12
John Albin	51 67
John Sjoberg	61 98
A. Samuelson	71 01
Swan Schollin	56 42
Jacob Kroner	50 22

The Dry Territory.

N. J. Sero, special government agent, located in Bemidji, in charge of the work of enforcing the order relative to the sale of intoxicating liquor to the Indians, has received official notice from William E. Johnson, chief of the Indian agents, giving in full the new order issued by the Indian department, creating the "dry territory." The latest ukase just issued creates the southwestern part of Beltrami county as "dry," but does not include the city of Bemidji, the line being drawn through range 31, west, making Bemidji "wet" for a distance of nearly two miles west, the north line being south of the old Red Lake reservation line, and is covered by the treaty of 1855.

The order forbids the sale of "all liquors." It takes in Wilton, Solway, Shevlin, Ebro, Lengby and Fosston, Walker and Cass Lake, Bena: Schley and Deer River. The order also covers a large portion of Hubbard county, but does not hit Grand Rapids in Itasca county.

In the order Johnson says: "It is hoped the liquor dealers in towns surrounding and contiguous to this district will so conduct their business that further extension of the boundaries of this district will not be necessary."

"Is Life Worth Saving?"

Mrs. Mollie McHaney, Prentiss, Miss writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life."—Sold by all Druggists.

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Dedication Exercises Next Sunday

After having been without a church for 6 months, the German Lutheran congregation will have services in their own church, just erected, next Sunday, when it will be dedicated, the morning service beginning at 10:30. Rev. O. Richter of Vergas will preach in the German Language, in the afternoon at 3, Rev. A. L. Ostjen of St. Paul, supt. of Mission of Minn., wil preach in the English language. The church choir assisted by the choir from the Norw. Luth Synod church will render appropriate selections. Prof. Wm. H. Seltz, of Mankato a brother of the local pastor, will preside at the organ. Weather permitting, a great number of friends from other congregations as well as from this city and community are expected.

Is a Candidate.

John Ristau and Louis Hanson were in from Germantown yesterday. The latter gentleman is going to be a candidate for county commissioner this fall and has the sole backing of the township of Grand Plain for the office. That is a recommendation that should insure an election, as the farmers of that township are always right on all matters and they are sure they are making no mistake in backing Hanson.

A Sudden Death.

Betsy Gunderson, the 11 year old daughter of Gunder Gunderson a former resident of Thorwick, but now located at Gull Lake, Sask., died very suddenly Tuesday at the home of her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Runnestrand in this city. Death was due to appendicitis. Mr. Gunderson left this spring for Gull Lake and Mrs. Gunderson would have left this week for that place had not the death of her daughter occurred.

24 Photos Only 25 Cents.

Best Stamp Photos ever made, also fine Photo Post Cards. We are going to stay in Thief River Falls till after the fair. Dont wait but have some of our fine photos taken the first chance you have. We do Kodak finishing also. Gem Photo Co. Over Jackson & McGinn's Hardware store. 29—3t

Fire in the west central portion of Portland, Ore., just on the edge of the business section, resulted in the loss of at least two lives, the injury of several persons, the burning of 150 horses and a financial damage of about $300,000.

The river steamer Cape Girardau struck a snag and sank to the bottom of the Mississippi river at Turkey island, fifty miles south of St. Louis. Ninety passengers were aboard and all were taken ashore safely.

Reports from Henderson, Union and Webster counties, in Kentucky, indicate damage approximating $2,000,000 in a cloudburst. All streams are out of their banks and many bridges have been carried away.

Six bodies were recovered from the Licking river at Saylorsville, Ky., following a cloudburst along its headwaters and it is believed other lives were lost. Twenty-six houses were washed away.

A survey of districts in Northern Wisconsin which have suffered through forest fires brings the estimate of the total damage of the last three weeks to more than $3,000,000.

Three trainmen were killed and a trainload of passengers shaken up when northbound train No. 59 on the New York Central was wrecked near Newton Hook, N. Y.

LABOR NEWS.

The result of the strike vote taken by the conductors and trainmen on the Central Vermont, a subsidiary line of the Grand Trunk railroad, has been announced. Ninety-eight per cent of the men have voted to strike if they do not receive the full Eastern association wage schedule.

Three thousand men employed by the Illinois Central railroad as section laborers between Louisville, Ky., and Cairo, Ill., went on a strike, demanding an increase in wages of 25 cents per day. They now receive $1.25 per day.

A strike of 15,000 conductors and trainmen on the Pennsylvania railroad is threatened unless demands for an increase in wages are granted.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

After a three-hour conference between the Twin City delegates and the officers of the National Conservation Congress the question of the programme for the congress and the place of holding it are up in the air. At the end of the three-hour session the conference adjourned without reaching any decision

Governor Harmon has suspended Mayor Herbert Atherton of Newark, O., for thirty days, pending an investigation of his action during the rioting which resulted in the lynching of Carl Etherington, the "dry" detective

DAY ADDED TO CONGRESS

Programme for St. Paul Conservation Gathering Completed.

The programme of speakers for the National Conservation congress at St. Paul has been definitely decided upon and all difference of opinion is at an end, according to a telegram from Chicago. It was also decided at a conference between representatives of the Twin City committee, B. N. Baker and Thomas R. Shipp of the national body that an extra day should be added to the four days of the congress, to be known as "President's day," when President Taft is expected to be the guest of honor and open the meeting with an address. This extra day is to be Sept. 5 and the congress, as originally planned, will extend through Sept. 9.

It is proposed that "President's day" shall be devoted to addresses by the governors of the Western states who were put on the programme at the request of the local board. The governors themselves are expected to arrange their programme. They will be given free rein in choosing their topics and will be allowed to speak of the conservation movement from any view point they desire.

DULUTH WOMAN IS KILLED

Falls to Her Death While Being Rescued From Fire.

While attempting to reach a short ladder which had been placed under her window as a means of escape from the burning building, Mrs. Mary Casey of Duluth, seventy-five years of age, fell from the second story of the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Schuey, and died a few hours later at St. Mary's hospital.

Besides Mrs. Casey and her daughter, Mrs. Schuey, others who were living in the building were Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg and four children. All except Mrs. Casey escaped from the building unhurt.

LIND SEEMS TO BE CHOICE

Only Name Mentioned at Democratic County Conventions.

John Lind—despite all refusals, letters, telegrams and interviews—is the choice of Minnesota Democrats for governor and summarizing the reports from the county conventions held Saturday it seems certain that Mr. Lind will be the nominee of the state convention at Minneapolis.

In the conventions the name of John Lind was almost the only one heard. At the same time there was sentiment in most of the counties against the issue for which Mr. Lind will stand—county option.

ILL HEALTH IS THE CAUSE

Young Man Ends Life in a St. Paul Hotel.

Grasping the photograph of a pretty young woman, Elloff Wicklund, twenty-four years old, of Minneapolis, was found dead on the third floor of the New hotel at St. Paul by Mrs. Briffler, the proprietress.

The young man, slowly yielding to the clutches of consumption, realizing that his love dream could never come true, had committed suicide by locking his door, filling up all the cracks with neckties and then turning on the gas.

Man Accused of Murder Released.

Martin O'Malley, the wealthy farmer of Deraynane township, Le Sueur county, who had been arrested on the charge of murdering two of his stepchildren, has been released, the prosecuting attorney admitting that the complaint was loosely drawn. Further proceedings in the case are possible when the chemists complete their work of examining the organs of the victims for poison.

Two Young Girls Drowned.

The Red Lake river has claimed two more victims near the village of Fisher. Pauline Wentzel, twelve years old, daughter of Julius Wentzel, Sr., of Crookston, and Clara Ross, eleven years old, daughter of Ferdinand Ross, a farmer residing near Fisher, while wading in the river stepped into a hole and before assistance arrived were drowned.

Victim of Wreck Is Dead.

Engineer Ed Loomer, injured in the wreck on the Chicago and Northwestern near Sanborn, died at a Rochester hospital. Freeman Shaffer is very low. He is suffering from internal injuries and is not expected to live. Loomer died from the frightful burns which he sustained. Both men dropped with the engine and two cars into the river when the bridge gave way.

Will Be State Fair Guest.

When former President Theodore Roosevelt comes to St. Paul Sept. 6 to deliver an address before the National Conservation congress he also will be a guest at the state fair, which then will be in full blast. It is equally certain that he will make a speech at the fair grounds and that his topic will not be conservation.

Doctor Held on Serious Charge.

Lizzie Kehen, twenty-two years old, a Minneapolis girl, is dead at the St. Paul city hospital. A criminal operation had been performed on her. Dr. S. W. Robillard of St. Paul is under arrest in connection with the case.

Cut to Pieces Under Engine.

Jack Scott, a negro porter employed on the Soo line, was run over by a Northern Pacific engine in the Union depot yards at St. Paul. The body was dragged fifty feet and mangled beyond recognition.

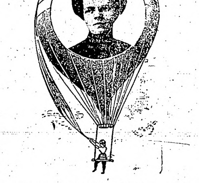

Dorothy DeVonda, the Most Famous Woman Baloonist in the World, Who Will Make an Ascension and Parachute Leap Every Day at the Red Lake County Fair Next Week.

'Foley Kidney Pills Have Cured Me.'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and pained me. I seemed to have lost all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."—Sold by all Druggists.

Route No. 2.

Oh what joy and gladness was cast into the hearts of many farmers and laborers by the long longed for showers that came down last Saturday besides bestowing great benefit all over the country. The pastures were all nearly burned out from severe heat but this blessed rain changed every thing to a far better outlook.

One of the larger dredges arrived this week at Holt which is to be operated on the Thief River to improve it for drainage and navigation purposes.

Most of the early grain on the ridges has been harvested and it has been noted that about 60 per cent of it is worthless for grain buyers.

The village of Holt is certainly growing slow but sure in its size. Another fairsized cottage is now in course of construction for the Lutheran minister.

All persons of this community who wish to receive the benefits of Confirmation which is to be given at Thief River Falls Aug. 7th. are informed in this paper.

Local Team Won.

The local ball team was down to Crookston Sunday and defeated the team of that city, the score being 8 to 4.

Grand Concert and Dance.

Under the auspices of Co. L, the Troubadours Amusement company will give a concert and dance in the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, August 10.

The "Troubadours Amusement Co." consisting of a Harp, two Violins, and flute, assisted by Helen Harkness, a most entertaining reader. Concert begins at 8 p. m. sharp. Dance, with music by the above organization begins immediately after the concert. Admission one dollar per couple, admits to both concert and dance. This will no doubt be the best social entertainment offered in Thief River Falls this season.

Synod Church.

The following class of catechumens will be confirmed in the babtismal covement at the Synod church next Sunday:

Lawrence A. Hermanson.
Henry Oen.
Edwin Oen.
Alfred G. Syverson.
Adolph J. Falk.
Morris A. T. Olson.
Lena G. Evenson.
Annie C. Longren.
Oscar E. Erickson.
Valborg Sandum.
Bert Dahl.
Carrie Marie Halden.
Alice O. Jensen.
Emma J. Olson.
Lena K. Laugseth.
Hannah B. Eggerud.
Robert Iverson.
Herman B. Sandum.
Godfred B. Iverson.
Elmer Milton Grinde.
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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Superintendent A. E. Kellington, state public employment bureau, in his monthly report to W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner, shows that during the past month the three bureaus maintained in Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis secured positions for 4,462 men and women. The cost of maintaining the bureaus was: Duluth $340; St. Paul, $276, and Minneapolis $321; total, $937. The average cost to the state for each situation secured was 21 cents.

Resources of the state banks of Minnesota have increased $3,000,000 in the last three months and are $25,000,000 greater than a year ago. A year ago the total resources of the banks under state supervision amounted to $94,305,853; today they are $119,472,553. Loans and discounts of $89,451,492 compare with $71,421,934 a year ago.

The Minneapolis chamber of commerce will fight the proposal of Western roads to advance grain rates to Minneapolis in accordance with the schedules now in the hands of the interstate commerce commission, which are claimed to be grossly discriminatory against the Minneapolis market.

Ray Dart, son of former State Senator Dart, has filed for county attorney of Meeker county on the Democratic ticket. He has been blind since infancy and after graduating from the state institution for the blind entered the university, from which he was graduated with honors.

On account of the extreme low water in the Mississippi river navigation has stopped temporarily and the government lights have been discontinued on the upper river by order of the bureau of lighthouses of the department of commerce and labor.

Not only is the grading of the Plummer-Moose Lake line nearing the final stage, but the Soo company is pushing its tracklaying to the limit so as to complete the entire line and have it ready for the operation of trains as early this fall as possible.

A huge moose, evidently affected by the excessive heat, created a disturbance in the residence portion of Grand Rapids by making a half circle through the outskirts, going through fences, gardens, etc., and scaring horses and cattle.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

B. B. Brosvik, town clerk of Buyck, St. Louis county, has been arrested on a charge of forgery, the warrant having been sworn out by W. J. Stevenson, special counsel of the board of county commissioners. The alleged irregularities were discovered by County Examiner Wasgatt.

Fire supposed to have been started from sparks from a locomotive destroyed the two and one-half story frame building occupied by the Minneapolis Cooperage company, and seriously threatened the stock and storerooms of the company.

While Frank Leonard and Scott Ingalls were charging a soda water tank at Pelican Rapids it exploded, damaging the building and injuring both men. Leonard was badly bruised, while Ingalls had his right arm shattered and leg injured.

Two men were injured, summer homes damaged and fields and orchards devastated in a storm which struck with tremendous fury in the vicinity of Casco Point, Navarre, the Narrows and Wileys Park, Lake Minnetonka.

A $35,000 blaze wiped out the principal business buildings in Hazel Run, a village near Hanley Falls, in Yellow Medicine county. The fire originated in a defective gas plant in the basement of the Jertson building.

August Prestegard, eleven years old, was drowned in the Yellow Medicine river at Wood Lake. He walked into a deep hole and sank to the bottom.

Martin, three years old, son of Mrs. Ethel Zoldy of St. Paul, fell into a kettle of boiling lard and was burned so severely that death resulted.

Mike Romano, thirty-five years old, and Willie Russbasen, nine years old, were drowned in Long lake, near Ely, by the capsizing of their boat.

Frank Adams, a blacksmith, was killed at New Richland by a bursting emery wheel at which he was working.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. Ole Estrom, one of the oldest ministers of the Synodical Lutheran church in America, is dead at Fergus Falls from heart failure and old age. Rev. Mr. Estrom was born in Norway and came to America in 1857. He was a chaplain in the Union army during the Civil war and gave spiritual consolation to many of those stricken at Chickamauga, Gettysburg and on other battlefields.

Word has been received at Winona of the death at Buffalo, N. Y., of Kate Tannatt Woods, widow of Colonel George Henry Woods of the First Minnesota regiment. Mrs. Woods was quite a noted literary woman and furnished many contributions for the regiment.

Mrs. Pauline A. Harding, a survivor of the Inkpaduta and Sioux massacres in the early days of Minnesota, is dead at Minneapolis. Mrs. Harding had resided in Minnesota since 1854.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DROWN

Perish in North Lake at Lindstrom While Attempting to Save Woman Guest and Her Young Son.

Mrs. John Crosby and her daughter Pearl, nineteen years old, lost their lives in North lake, a branch of Lake Chisago, in an attempt to save Mrs Chris Miesen of St. Paul and her son John, nine years old. Mrs. Miesen and young son were rescued by John Guenther, a St. Paul man, who was fishing nearby.

The Miesen boy was the innocent cause of the double tragedy. Accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Crosby and daughter, he went to the southern shore of North lake to bathe. A sandy beach lines the shore for a considerable distance, but not far from the water's edge there is a drop treacherous to one not a swimmer.

The lad found a raft and, jumping on it, was soon carried far out. He leaped merrily from one side of the improvised boat to the other, finally losing his balance. Tumbling into the water he screamed and the women heard. Without reasoning that she was unable to swim Mrs. Miesen ran toward where her son was splashing in the lake and, upon reaching the place where the depth of the water becomes greater, she, too, soon was endeavoring to save herself from drowning.

The screams of the woman and son urged Mrs. and Pearl Crosby to action. Though unable to swim they rushed through the water to assist them. About the same place where Mrs. Miesen sank they, too, went down.

John Guenther of St. Paul, who spends his summers in Lindstrom, was fishing on North lake and a short distance from where the quartet were battling with death. He hurriedly rowed toward the Miesen boy and pulled him into the boat. Then he rowed toward where Mrs. Miesen was endeavoring to keep herself from sinking and saved her. By this time Mrs. Crosby and her daughter had gone down for the last time.

LAKE PILOT KILLS ENGINEER

Slayer Claims Victim Was Making White Slave of Daughter.

Edward Lucia, a steamboat pilot on Leech lake, shot and killed James Boardwell, engineer at the Leech Lake Lumber company's sawmill at Walker, the shot taking effect in Boardwell's forehead, death being instantaneous. Lucia says Boardwell and his stepson, Earl Hover, were making a white slave of his sixteen-year-old daughter, Cora.

Arriving at the tent where Boardwell and the boy were together with Mrs. Boardwell, Lucia opened up on the man, firing three shots, and then took to the woods back of the premises. The village was at once aroused, and men with guns organized themselves as a posse and commenced a search of the woods for Lucia, who was found after half an hour by Robert Block of St. Paul. Block took the gun away from Lucia and the man went peaceably to the county jail, where he is now in custody. The shooting was evidently premeditated, as Lucia went to the place with a gun and a woman heard him remark that he was going to shoot both the man and his stepson.

Lucia's daughter had been staying at the Boardwell home for some time, and her father had had words with Boardwell on prior occasions because she remained at the latter's home. The girl is exceedingly good looking and has a tinge of Indian blood in her veins, her mother being a halfbreed. She has always borne a good reputation. Boardwell was about forty-two years of age, and Lucia is sixty-four.

FAVORS BALLOT FOR WOMEN

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota Goes on Record.

Governor Eberhart has declared that he is heartily in favor of woman's suffrage. He believes in its principle and its application to the residents of Minnesota.

The governor's statement was issued following the report that the women are soon to wage an active campaign in this state. The governor said:

"While I do not believe in forcing suffrage upon the women of the state, I do sincerely believe that they should be given the right to vote the instant they desire it."

Drowned While Bathing.

Fred Welkins, aged eighteen, employed in the Northwestern railroad shops at Winona, was drowned in the Mississippi river. He was unable to swim, and dived off a pier into the river at a point where the water was twenty feet deep. His body was recovered.

Farmer Killed by Bolt.

Lightning struck T. B. Gram, a farmer who resided near Wheaton, while he was driving and killed him instantly. His wife was riding with him and was not hurt.

LABOR NEWS.

General Manager W. H. Myers of the Pennsylvania railroad and the committees representing the 15,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the road east of Pittsburg agreed on a basis for the settlement of the wage controversy. Each side says it has gained all it had contended for in the negotiations which have been in progress for the past six months and which culminated last week in the strike vote by the employes.

A strike of the conductors and trainmen of the Grand Trunk railway has begun, which, it is claimed, will tie up the entire system from Portland, Me., to Chicago. Three thousand trainmen and conductors on the Grand Trunk and 350 on the Central Vermont, a subsidiary line, are affected directly by the strike. In addition 5,000 men engaged in shop work will be temporarily laid off.

A peace pact of great importance to organized labor has been reached between officers of the American Federation of Labor on the one side and members of the Stove Founders' National Defense association on the other. The effect of the agreement is to end the bitter warfare between the Federation of Labor and the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis.

All possibility that the conductors and trainmen of the Canadian Pacific railway would strike was removed when a definite agreement was reached between the company and the men. The gist of the decision is that the standard rate of pay for the territory east of Chicago is recognized by the company. The men have gained about 90 per cent of their demands.

Fully 7,000 workmen connected with the building trades unions are on strike at Chicago, completely crippling all construction work in that city. The strike is the climax of a long struggle between the elevator constructors and the Otis Elevator company, which has been employing machinists to do the work of the other organization.

The attempts of MacKenzie King, Canadian minister of labor, to effect a settlement of the Grand Trunk strike, have fallen through, at least for the present, the Grand Trunk management taking the view that the time for arbitration has passed.

As a result of the strike of Grand Trunk trainmen and conductors the Wabash railroad is partially tied up.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

On account of the low water in the Fox river in Wisconsin the government has refused to permit the water power users on the lower Fox to use any water, resulting in all of the pulp and paper mills at Neenah, Menasha, Kaukauna, Depere, Appleton and Kimberly being closed down, throwing thousands of employes out of work temporarily.

The general committee appointed by the shippers of the country at the rate conference held in Chicago May 17 last reconvened in that city and the general committee refused by resolution to entertain a suggested compromise between shippers and the railroads regarding the rate controversy.

All records in the deportation department at Ellis Island have been broken in the last six months. More than 10,000 immigrants have been sent back in that period, while in previous years the deportations have not exceeded 7,000 a year.

Cotton, copper, illuminating oil, wheat—these articles, in the order named, formed the most important articles exported from the United States during the fiscal year just closed.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, July 25.—Wheat—July, $1.24¾; Sept., $1.15⅝@1.15¾; Dec., $1.14¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.28⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.26⅝@1.28⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.24⅝@1.26⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.20⅝@1.23⅝.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.50; fair to good, $5.50@6.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $6.50@7.00; veals, $5.50@7.25. Hogs—$7.90@8.55. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.50; spring lambs, $6.00@7.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.27½; No. 1 Northern, $1.27; No. 2 Northern, $1.25; July, $1.26; Sept., $1.18¾; Dec., $1.15; May, $1.18. Flax—On track, $2.60; to arrive, $2.51; July, $2.60; Sept., $2.51; Oct., $2.40; Nov., $2.40; Dec., $2.38.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 25.—Wheat—Sept., $1.06¾@1.06⅞; Dec., $1.08⅝@1.08⅞; May, $1.12¾. Corn—Sept., 66⅜@66¾c; Dec., 64⅝@64¾c; May, 66⅜@66¾c. Oats—Sept., 39¾c; Dec., 40¾c; May, 43⅜@43¾c. Pork—Sept., $21.80; Jan., $18.15. Butter—Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—12@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 15c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 25.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@8.50; Texas steers, $3.60@5.60; Western steers, $5.00@6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.35; cows and heifers $2.60@6.55; calves, $6.75@8.75. Hogs—Light, $8.55@8.95; mixed, $8.15@8.90; heavy, $7.85@8.60; rough, $7.85@8.05; good to choice heavy, $8.05@8.60; pigs, $8.50@8.95. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.40; yearlings, $4.25@5.60; lambs, $4.50@7.40.

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Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 360 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee; each dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $90.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than 30 days and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of the said notes and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty cents ($294.30), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D., 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

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AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid, has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and government lot four (4) (being the same as the south half of the southwest quarter) of section thirty-one (31) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried, as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section twenty-two, township one hundred fifty-one, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, May 25, 1905, at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of Mortgages, at page [illegible], and

WHEREAS there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighteen dollars and forty nine cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, in the state of Minnesota on Saturday August 6, 1910 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June [illegible], 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. [illegible]

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing power of sale, executed by Louis Martell and Louise Martell, his wife, mortgagors, to M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages on page 275 thereof, which said mortgage was on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, duly assigned by the said M. O. Sortedahl, mortgagee, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, assignee, by an instrument in writing, bearing date on that day, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock and ten minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book 15 of Mortgages on page 299 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated February 3rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 3d day of February, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $30 together with the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1908, one on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909 and one on the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1910; and that said default has continued for more than 30 days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, assignee of the mortgage herein, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of ninety seven dollars and thirty-eight cents ($97.38); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of twenty-five dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorneys fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Neis Bergquist and Maria Bergquist, his wife, mortgagors to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 161 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $[illegible] with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $[illegible] together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days, and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of four hundred five dollars and forty-two cents ($[illegible]); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows towit:

The southeast quarter of section eleven (11) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law, and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 355 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes, attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated May 23rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee each dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, Mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof; and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($353.16); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the South West Quarter and Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred fifty (150) North, of Range forty-two (42) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Fifty Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one hundred fifty two, north range fourty-four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 452, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and ninety six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 25, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. (june 30-aug. 4)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Hans Olson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Hans Olson, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to [illegible] Muller of St. Paul, Minn., and it appearing by the affidavit of said representative that there are no debts of said decedent.

It is Ordered, That the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three months from and after the date hereof, and that Tuesday the [illegible] day of [illegible], at [illegible] o'clock a. m., in the probate court rooms at the court house at Red Lake Falls in said county, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News" a weekly newspaper of said county as provided by law.

Dated July 12, 1910.
(Court Seal)
[illegible]

[illegible]
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. W. Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred fifty-two acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date March 15, 1906 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on March 23, 1906 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 65, and

WHEREAS, said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated April 6, 1906 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds April 14, 1906 at 1:35 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 286, duly assigned said mortgage to John Redding, and

Whereas, on the fifth day of March, 1910, the holder of said mortgage, in default of the payment thereof by said mortgagee as therein provided, paid the general taxes of the state of Minnesota assessed against said mortgaged premises for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908 amounting to one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, and

WHEREAS, said John Reding, by an instrument in writing dated June 10, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds June 21, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book 39 of Mortgages at page 389 duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, including the amount so paid for taxes, the sum of two thousand ninety-four dollars and seven cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 22, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. june30-aug4

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by John J. Brekke and Karen Brekke, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of five o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "22" of mortgages, at page 66 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated April 30th, A. D. 1902, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity, one of which was due and payable on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred ninety-five dollars and ten cents ($395.10); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:— The east half of northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north, of range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Karl Ingebretson and Julia Ingebretson, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1905, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 164, thereof; and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents ($355.16), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The east half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north of range forty two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, excepting therefrom about four acres out of the east half of the north east quarter, sold to the "Soo" Ry. Co. for a right of way, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June [illegible], 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Kosanda, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on November [illegible], made H. E. No. [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for S. E. ¼, Section 21, township [illegible] N., Range 43 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 4th day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

[illegible], Isaac Johnson, Frank J. [illegible] and Andrew Smith, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. [illegible],
Register.
[June 30-aug 4]

Thomas Lynch is dead at his home in Webster township, Rice county. He was probably the oldest man in the county, being ninety-eight. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The south west quarter of section eight township one hundred fifty one, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock a. m. in Book 35 of Mortgages at page 460, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 31, 1905 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds June 5, 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. in Book 32 of mortgages at page 165, duly assigned said mortgage to Frances B. MacDowell, and

Whereas, the said Frances B. MacDowell by an instrument in writing dated June 20, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 29, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 39 of mortgages at page 389, duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 and ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 30, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing eighty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 5, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 11, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. in Book 11 of mortgages at page 135, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

PETER KIENE,
mortgagee.

Dated June 30, 1910.
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Red Lake }

In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

Olga Martene Brown,
Plaintiff.

VS. Summons

Charles I. Brown,
Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the said County of Red Lake within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated May 14th, 1910.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
(june30 aug4) Thief River Falls, Minn.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

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THE CAUSE OF INTERFERENCE

Why Pennington County Leaves Red Lake.

Some persons fondly hope that in the future, someway, somehow, the financial affairs of Red Lake county will be administered in the interests of the taxpayers; that the county business will be economically conducted and that the conditions which have obtained during the last few years may be changed. This hope is as visionary as a dream of night. Those familiar with county matters know that these conditions are impossible of change and that new set of county officers and particularly of county board members, would work no difference in the peculiar atmosphere which envelopes all public business at the present county seat. The citizens of the north half are confident that divorce from the south half and the organization of Pennington county is the only safe and sane action under the circumstances. They favor this procedure, because it will save them from increasing and excessive taxation and will also permit them the privilege and right of expending their own taxes for their own needs—a right never yet denied an intelligent citizenship in civilized countries.

The situation at the county seat is something like this: Several years ago Red Lake Falls was a prosperous town, enjoying a good local trade and receiving the support of a large country business. Its citizens were prosperous and cared little for and gave no heed to county matters, as they were busily engaged in the pursuit of their own personal affairs. Mills were constructed and enjoyed an ever increasing and liberal patronage; substantial business blocks in the little city indicated the confidence of the citizens in the future of their locality; the professional people and all others were contented and happy in the knowledge of present prosperity and of a golden future. During this period, which extended from the organization of the county up to about 1902,03 or 04, the officials of Red Lake county attended strictly to the county business and the citizens of Red Lake Falls as diligently attended to theirs. Then a change took place or began to appear.

Frequent and unfortunate fires occurred and not a few business places disappeared and their owners, financially embarrassed or ruined, removed to other fields of activity. The mills ceased their operations and the small places of manufacturing closed for various reasons and the laborers left for other towns to seek employment. The competition of neighboring cities and villages cut in on and narrowed the available territory tributary to the doomed city. The building of the Soo on the east the dismantling of the Great Northern in the southwestern part of the county did their share in destroying trade. Farmers for various reasons were selling their places at any price and moving to Canada and elsewhere out west. Fires became so frequent that insurance rates were raised, but this only seemed to increase the tendency of the houses in Red Lake Falls to fall prey to the flames. Even the court house was finally destroyed and the local fire department—one of the most successful, if not the most successful, in competitions in annual tournaments—appeared paralyzed every time an inopportune or opportune fire destroyed a deserted store or shop building or vacant residence. Empty buildings multiplied rapidly and the inevitable fires followed so regularly that unkind comment gave rise to ugly rumors as to their supposed cause. The population dwindled to half its former size and stagnation paralyzed every remaining activity in the decrepit village. The necessary expenses demanded increase taxes and, despite heavy local taxation, the sidewalks became delapidated, roads were not repaired, all public improvements ceased, not a new building was erected for several years, and the town assumed a neglected, dishevelled, run-down and untidy appearance. Gossip became rife that the city revenues were being diverted from their proper channels to illegitimate ends.

With these changed conditions began the active interference in county matters and as a result came the high county taxes. Lacking little other support, county business necessarily became Red Lake Falls business. In a few short years nearly every interest of the county was perverted so that it was made to furnish some support for those who still remained residents of the decaying village. Court sessions, county commissioners' meetings, and every variety of public business were utilized to supply returns for residents of Red Lake Falls. Every man, woman and child in the doomed little city appeared possessed with a desire to squeeze every penny possible from those in attendance at the county seat. Hotels, saloons, liveries and small boarding places, hangers-on and all manner of people "laid for" the county seat visitor. Attorneys secured county jobs as special advisers of the commissioners when they could not be erected by the people and even the banks also took advantage of the disjointed situation. All ditch viewers and teams for the same, no matter where needed in the county, were secured in Red Lake Falls; the two newspapers were united and the county bled to help support this one; in fact, the decay of the village was a fair measure of the interference by Red Lake Falls citizens. Also started at this time and by stress of those deplorable conditions the manipulation of county boards and of county funds. Money raised for ditch purposes mysteriously found its way into other funds. Strange levies of county taxes were made, "Special" and "Other Special Taxes," according to the annual report of the state auditor were laid on county property and the Lord knows where spent. Taxes mounted higher and higher. Red Lake Falls grabbed, and used within the city limits, more of the county road and bridge fund in the last six years than all the towns in Pennington have received in the same period, though this fund is supposed to be raised for the building of country highways. Persons with no apparent source of revenue became well-to-do, and gave evidence of possession of considerable means. Several of those connected with county affairs became suspiciously prosperous. In truth, conditions passed from bad to worse and have become so threatening and menacing that the county, through this interference, is on the verge of bankruptcy. It has the highest average rate of taxation in the state of Minnesota, and with nothing to show for it.

The gist of the whole matter is that Red Lake Falls is largely supported by the county and its future prosperity depends solely on its close and intimate relation with the finances of the county. Every resident of that village acts as though the county seat were his particular property and that he has some sacred and vested right in it and its possibilities as a revenue producer. From stable boy to mayor it has become a part of their religion to consider the county seat as Red Lake Falls and not as a place for the transaction of county business. The county is a fair field for exploitation, and the farmers instruments to produce the where-with-all to support a dying and disappearing community. A protest from tax burdened citizens is ignored and a request for lower taxes is met by a higher tax levy. In fact, the situation is deplorable. It cannot be corrected until Red Lake Falls feels the return of its former prosperity, which is improbable, if not impossible.

The decline of this once prosperous little city has no parallel in the history of northern Minnesota. It is absolutely the only instance in this great upper empire wherein a town surrounded by the richest soil under the sun, with a great water power, with once excellent railway facilities, with all the advantages which nature could pour into the lap of any one community, utterly fails to "make good," but falls into decay, a prey to circumstances which on their very face carry the mark of mismanagement and incompetency and inefficiency and possibly something worse.

This article is necessarily long, but this peculiar and distressing state of affairs has such a close and significant relation to the high taxes in Red Lake county, and its history of recent years and the operations of some of its active citizens arose suspiciously interwoven with Red Lake county business and interests, that this story must be recited in full in order to give them it setting in the county division proposition. A perusal of this topic and an investigation of the matters suggested in the article will convince any person that no hope can be sought in any direction from this sad condition but in the division of the county.—As long as Red Lake Falls exists, the present conditions will continue; they cannot be remedied or changed. Pennington county will grant Pennington citizens the conduct of their own business and will leave the south half in the enjoyment of a state of affairs for which they are solely responsible.

Berg Visits the City.

Albert Berg, formerly secretary of state and candidate for state senator from this district, spent last Thursday in Thief River Falls sizing up the local political situation in regard to his candidacy. He reports having received much encouragement and believes that he will be nominated. Mr. Berg is a good campaigner and is strongly in favor of re apportionment, and believes that this issue is of more importance to Northern Minnesota than anything else.

Set Forest Fire and Now In Jail.

Bemidji, Minn., July 29.—G. W. Pearson of Clearwater county, was brought to the Beltrami county jail to serve a sentence of thirty days for the violation of the state law relative to the setting of forest fires.

Pearson says he has a contract to burn old slashings and brush started a fire for the purpose of disposing of the refuse. The fire spread and destroyed some timber. Pearson pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or in lieu thereof to serve 30 days in jail. He could not pay the fine.

New Postal Ruling.

Section 3929 of the Revised Statutes (855, P. L. & R.) has been amended to read as follows:

"Whenever the sender shall so request, a receipt shall be taken on the delivery of any registered mail matter, showing to whom and when the same was delivered, which receipt shall be returned to the sender, and be received in courts as prima facie evidence of such delivery."

In accordance with this amendment postmasters should not hereafter prepare receipt cards for return to the senders of domestic registered letters or parcels that do not bear the indorsement "Receipt desired" or words of similar import. When an article bearing such an indorsement is received for registration, the registration receipt issued to the sender and the registration record shall be similarly indorsed.

If no return-receipt card accompanies a domestic registered letter or parcel bearing the indorsement "Receipt desired" or words of similar import, the postmaster at the delivering office shall supply one.

Sections 811, 852 and 855 of the Postal Laws and Regulations are hereby amended accordingly.

F. H. HITCHCOCK,
Postmaster General.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 30, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mr. A. E.
Bregier, Mr. Z.
Ellingson, Mr. Elmer
Evenson, Mr. Peder
Foss, Mrs. J. T.
Johnson, Miss Ella
Johnson, R. J.
McConnel, Mr. Joseph
Nelson, Mr. P. J.
Novalson, Mr. O. K.
Olson, Mrs. Emma
Wermer, Lambert

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

The "Don't Need To" Theory.

In a recent debate at Reno Mr. James J. Jeffries failed to convince Mr. John Johnson.

Some seven or eight years ago Mr. Jeffries was the leading man in his line of work. Business was good and profits were big.

Having all the money he could handle at the time he concluded to take a rest.

To be sure, he planned to get in the field again at the proper time.

But everything was rosy and there really seemed no good and sufficient reason why he should spend so many hours a day keeping his muscles lithe and strong and his wind good and his heart and nerves in trim.

Eventually the meeting with Mr. Johnson was arranged. Mr. Jeffries was still tolerably content with what he had done.

(Brother, a has-done is about as bad as a has-been.)

Mr. Jeffries did not care to stand up in the training ring and punch and take punches. He did not see any necessity of practising sidesteps and feints and rushes.

He knew all about them. Why, seven years ago he had done all of that he ever needed to do.

Mr. Johnson did not overlook the boxing and the wrestling and the clinching and and the sidestepping, etc.

As a result, Mr. Jeffries received Mr. Johnson's compliments on the point of the jaw and his business career closed.

Advertising a business is the training of that business.

Advertising keeps a business healthy.

It tones up its liver, strengthens its biceps, steadies its heart and keeps its nerves in order.

Once in a while a man decides that he is doing so much business that he can stop advertising for a while and run on momentum.

Momentum is the gradual process toward a full stop.

The momentum business is usually prematurely full-stopped by the straight left jab of the well-trained competitor who finds his opening in the fifteenth round.

If you want to stay in business stay in the advertising field.

No matter how much business you may be doing, keep up the energy that makes it.

You might as well cut off your legs because you are running well in a foot race as to cut off your advertising because your business is good.

You might as well tell the insurance man that you are so healthy you will drop the policy for a few years as to stop advertising because the orders are piling up.

"Don't need to" is the eventual preliminary to "can't do it."

The only man who don't need to advertise is the man who has retired from business.

The only policy holder who doesn't need to pay his premiums is dead.

Mr. Jeffries doesn't need to train any more. He is licked.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21st, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re-apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1st, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

ALBERT BERG,
Spooner, Minnesota.

Surveyors Heading This Way.

The alleged Milwaukee road surveyors have got into Otter Tail county and began running lines in St. Olaf township the first of this week. The theory that they are Milwaukee men is disputed by those who assert that the Canadian line, the Grand Trunk Pacific, is planning a line to Chicago, and that it would naturally enter this region. The farmers along the route surveyed by the engineers are greatly interested in the probable railroad, but thus far they have failed to find for what railroad the party is at work. A number of Fergus Falls and Otter Tail county plats have been purchased by the chief of the surveyors.—Fergus Falls Weekly.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Some one has said that nothing is sure but death and taxes;
But a savings deposit in the People's Bank is just as sure
Three years ago a boy deposited one dollar.
The bank paid him 4 per cent and added the interest to the principal twice a year;
Now that boy has $369.51 to his credit in the bank.
That boy has formed the saving habit;
While many other boys squandered their money and formed the cigarette habit.
A Word to the Wise—"Be wise."

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Honesty
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. . . This Bank . . .
WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

We confess it. On the other hand, we know we are justified in thus asking your patronage. We not only offer our depositors every facility to be found in a modern institution, together with courteous consideration and the best of service, but we also assure you of Security for your money, Strength and Stability in management and methods.

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Why Experiment?
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Wheat	1.03
Oats	45
Flax	2.23
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Berry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

H. M. Hicks came up from Verndale yesterday to remain until after the fair.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2, Res. call 3.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Gilbert Lonson next Wednesday afternoon Aug. 10th. All are welcome.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Sold by all Druggists

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. H. Gambell next Friday afternoon. Aug 12.

John Morgan received a telegram from Eastern Canada Monday announcing that his father had died on Sunday. As Mr. Morgan, Sr., was past 88 years of age, death was not unexpected.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

So much hay has been put up in this section this season that a large amount will have to be shipped out. Farmers are afraid that there will not be enough hay presses in the country to do the work.

—The Fisher Stock company is playing to large houses at the Auditorium this week. The company presents excellent plays and are worthy of a large patronage. Tonight "The Old Clothes Man" will be presented.

Miss Etta Flyn leaves tomorrow evening for St. Paul to spend a two weeks vacation.

Morris Mabey leaves tomorrow evening for Lake City to visit his grand parents for a few weeks.

For Sale.

Improved farm two miles east of Thief River Falls, Minn. For particulars inquire of C. E. Reed, Thief River Falls, Minn. 32-2t

L. A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake County,
Respectfully Solicits Your Support
for Re-Election.

Church Announcements

The United Church Congregation will hold services next Sunday at the More building next door to Mr. Stebbins' drug store.

The morning service will be in Norwegian commencing at 10:20. Evening service in English at 7:45, opening with a song service.

Morning subject: "The faith that overcometh the world."

Evening subject: "Hypocrite."

At a meeting of the congregation held last Friday P. M. Mr. Osland was elected Supt. of the Sunday School with Mr. P. P. Hamre as Ass't. Supt.

Mrs. Stokke will organize a primary class in English. Send your children. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a. m.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Bothum Aug. 2. You are invited to meet with Mrs. Iver Hoyum Wednesday afternoon the 17th.

A Basket Social will be held at the home of Mayor Hamre next Thursday evening, Aug. 11. A musical program will be arranged for this occasion.

The congregation will hold regular business meetings hereafter, the last Thursday evening of each month.

Adolph B. Roseland,
Pastor.

The County Fair.

The Red Lake County Fair is now on in full blast. Yesterday, the opening day, was not a favorable one, there being considerable rain.

The carnival company arrived Tuesday morning and have the usual attractions.

The horse races will not be as good this year as usual, only a small number being here at the present time and the prospects of more coming are not good.

The agricultural and live stock exhibit is better this year than ever before and shows a great improvement over former exhibits.

Crookston Burglaries.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 2.—Last night A. O. Bustured's hardware store was entered by burgulars, who smashed the glass in rear window, and took about $12 from the till. The robber was jocular in that he rung up money paid out $10 05 The bills and checks had been placed in the safe and no attempt was made to blow it. A revolver and some ammunition is also missed. Other articles may have been stolen but not in large quantities.

Joseph Lebanc's meat market was also burglarized of $3, there was in the cash register. Considerable meat may also have been taken. The crime is laid to the hangers on of a carnival company which spent the night here en route to Stephen and Thief River Falls. The police searched several suspects but no arrests were made. Many of the attaches of the carnival company were intoxicated last night and Capt. Eck was called to the boarding car, where one man was badly slashed about the face with a knife, but not dangerously injured, although permanently disfigured.

Will Serve 90 Days.

Davids Phillips, a man who had been employed as a special salesman at the E & E Clothing company's big sale this week, was caught stealing articles from the store Tuesday and placed under arrest. In all Phillips had stolen over $10 worth of goods and he admitted his guilt. He gave his home as Chicago and pleaded with County Attorney Michelet and Judge Bishop that he be given the privilege of returning to "dear old Chicago town," but instead was given a sentence of 90 days at Red Falls which is considered the greatest punishment that could be inflicted.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness urinary irregularities and rheumatism:—Sold at all Druggists.

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is taken by people in tropical countries all the year round. It stops wasting and keeps up the strength and vitality in summer as well as winter.
ALL DRUGGISTS

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Thursday, Aug. 9
at 1 o'clock p. m.
At the Knox farm, one mile north of Thief River Falls.

35 head of cattle principally good milch cows.
2 standard bred bulls.
14 head of work horses.
11 spring calves.
10 pigs.
A complete and extensive outfit of farming tools and machinery consisting in part of wagons, binders, mowers, rakes, riding and walking plows, harrows, drills, seeders, grain tanks, buggies, fanning mill, cream separators, feed mill, gasoline engine, bob sleighs, carpenter and blacksmith tools, and many other articles.

Be sure to attend this sale as it is held under foreclosure proceedings, great bargains may be expected.

The New York state department of agriculture has lately issued a book of some 200 pages giving descriptions of occupied and unoccupied farms in the Empire State which are for sale or rent. Doubtless such descriptions would give a prospective buyer a fair idea of these properties; but, as is equally true in the purchase of lands in the west, they should not be bought without being given a careful first hand inspection. There is little question that many of these places are real bargains—price, quality of land and nearness to market considered—while there are some others which would hardly justify paying a price which would equal the taxes and cost of keeping in repair. Notwithstanding this they might well be looked into carefully by those who are looking for "homes on the land."

The conviction seems to be growing in the minds of those who have inquired into the matter that sweet clover—until lately viewed as a useless roadside weed—may have much to commend it as a substitute for alfalfa in sections where climatic or soil conditions seem to forbid the growing of the latter most valuable legume. No soil seems so thin and unpromising that the sweet clover does not flourish and do well on it. It is a rank grower, laughs at dry weather and yields a hay that is nutritious and that stock will readily acquire a liking for if cut before the stalks get too dry and tough. There are firms which have the seed for sale, while the conditions for sowing it are about the same one should follow in getting a start with alfalfa, including a well mellowed seed bed, free from weed seed and inoculated with soil from a spot where sweet clover has been growing thriftily. A few who have tried it speak encouragingly of the results which they have had with it. Others might well make a trial of it.

An invention which gives promise of being of immense benefit to the orange packing industry has lately been installed in the plant of the Redlands Orange Growers' association. In brief, it is a device in which the fruit is subjected to an alcohol bath, the perfectly sound and solid fruit going to the bottom of the tank and the light and imperfect fruit remaining at the surface, whence it is removed by an endless conveyer. This simple device not only accomplishes what the human hand and eye cannot, but it has been found that fruit given the alcohol bath keeps longer and in a better state of preservation through a destruction of all rot spores on the surface. The cost of the operation is 1½ cents per box for alcohol and 2¾ cents for labor.

They Have a Definite Purpose.

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case.

"After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them."—Sold at all Druggists.

For Quick Relief from Hay Fever.

Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes Sold at all Druggists

For Sale—The hay stumpage on 210 acres of land in the town of Moylan. Inquire at this office.

OLON & JACOBSON
DEALERS IN
All Kinds of Agricultural Implements.

We are exclusive agents for the goods manufactured by the International Harvester Company, such as Blue Bell Cream Separators, gasoline engines of all sizes, New Century threshing machines, Columbus wagons of all sizes, Deering binders and mowers, the best made. . . Also a full line of Thompson and other makes of buggies, Emerson plows, grain cleaners of all kinds. . . We handle a full line of everything needed upon the farm, and if there is anything you want, call and see us as we can fit you out. . . . . . . Our prices are always right, and will give terms to suit purchaser. SEE US BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.

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Swedish-American Singers Continue Their Triumphal Tour Through Sweden—Ski Tournament on a Midsummer Day One of the Year's Novelties in Norway—Rats Causing Great Annoyance at Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

The Swedish-American singers are continuing on their triumphal tour through Sweden and have been giving concerts during the past week in Halmstad, Jonkoping and Norrkoping. In all these cities they received an enthusiastic reception and their singing captured the audiences every time. Swedish audiences are surprised at the splendid way in which the American singers are rendering Swedish songs and cannot understand that they are able to preserve the gems of Swedish song out in the far West. When they arrived in Stockholm June 30 the Central station was filled with thousands of people and the surrounding streets were crowded to their fullest capacity. They were received at the Central station by United States Consul Winslow, "Kammarherre Buren" and other members of the reception committee. A double quartette selected from the Swedish-American society of Stockholm rendered "America" under the direction of Herr Assar and the American singers responded with the Swedish national anthem, "Vart Land." On Thursday evening, June 30, followed the regular concert in Ostermalm's cathedral. It was filled to the last seat with an enthusiastic audience and the singers were at their best throughout the entire programme. On the evening of July 4 the singers were received by King Gustaf in the "Hvita Hafvet" at the palace and after greeting the king with a song the singers had the pleasure of listening to a speech of welcome from the friendly monarch. A little later Director Ortengren and Olof Nelson of Chicago were called forth and were awarded the Order of Vasa. This is quite a distinction and both Mr. Ortengren and Mr. Nelson were visably affected. The singers also were entertained by the Stockholm Press club and at Hasselbacken.

There are some very notorious night scenes in Stockholm, although it is regarded as a comparatively peaceful city. The other night a wealthy country gentleman, who owns large estates, was taking a promenade on Mastersamuels street when a woman suddenly appeared and commenced to embrace him tenderly. Just as suddenly a man appeared on the scene and while the woman was engaged in embracing the country gentleman he made for his large pocketbook, which contained several hundred crowns in paper money, and made his escape with it. The gentleman from the country, however, began to cry "robber" and soon a crowd gathered and went in pursuit of the man and woman, resulting in their arrest. The woman was found to be a notorious prostitute and the man proved to be none other than the daring card sharp and swindler, Erik Enok Johansson. Similar occurrences have been rather frequent this summer and the Stockholm police are very much on the alert at present as a result of it.

Miss Valfrid Palmgren is the first woman member of the city council in Stockholm and the other evening she made her debut as a speaker in the large city council room. She spoke on her favorite theme, the "Betterment of the City's Morals," and her address was listened to with rapt attention throughout. Her address also teemed with piquant criticism against methods that are in vogue at present in the regulation of city affairs and while there were replies, and sharp ones, too, it was cheerfully conceded that her points were well taken. When she had closed her maiden speech the room was filled with applause and bravos. The members of the council concede that in Miss Palmgren they have received a valuable member and she will no doubt be a force for much good influence in that body and inaugurate reforms which will be of immense benefit to the city of Stockholm.

NORWAY.

A correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal writes under date of Christiania, June 25, as follows: "The great event of the week has been the ski meet at Finse. It has never been tried before anywhere in the world to have a ski tournament on a midsummer day, but some of the enthusiasts thought it would be a good thing to try, as all the conditions were perfect, and so Finse was selected as the most suitable place. Finse is one of the stations on the railway between Christiania, on the east coast, and Bergen, on the west coast, of Norway. It is situated in the mountains, where the snow lies all the year around. The grandeur of the scenery from the railway station is immense. The air is bright, dry and clear as crystal, so that some of the craggy peaks to be seen seem to lie close by, when the fact of the matter is that they are fifty to seventy-five miles away. The trains carried the crowds from the station to the nearest point on the line, about two miles distant from where the jump could be reached conveniently, and at 8:30 the first bugle call announced the start of the first runner. More than 100 athletes tried the jump and the records went into 100 feet and more for standing jumps, showing that the question of training or lack of training does not cut a big figure among the ski experts. The midsummer ski tournament at Finse undoubtedly will be repeated every year after this and as its successful possibilities have been proved beyond a doubt the preparations and attendance naturally will grow from year to year until it will be recognized as an international event of great importance."

"The First Norwegian Physician in America," is the title of an interesting lecture by Professor Ludwig Hektoen of Chicago university, which has recently made its appearance in print. The lecture was delivered by the professor not long ago before the Scandinavian Medical society's annual meeting in Chicago. The name of the first Norwegian physician in America was Hans Martin Klaveland, who was born in Trondhjem in 1722. When he first settled in America he chose Bethlehem, Pa., as a place to follow his profession and later on he moved to Wackovia, N. C., where he remained a practicing physician until his death. Professor Hektoen describes him as being a man who was considerably ahead of his time and was also an able botanist and gathered a most valuable herbarium which is still in existence. He conducted his own experiments and used herbs as medicines with a great deal of success.

Dr. A. Doe, a prominent Norwegian physician of Chicago, who is at present in Christiania, has written a spirited article in the "Aftenposten" in which he demands that those who have accused Chicago firms of importing horse meat to Norway to either "show up or shut up." In his article he reproduces letters from leading Chicago packers which flatly deny that such a thing has ever been engaged in on their part. The article in question has served to clear the atmosphere a bit and it is not likely that there will be any charges to this effect any more.

This is a great and successful fishing season in Norway. Not for many years have they been catching such large quantities of herring as this year. "Torsk" to the amount of 74,000,000 pounds already have been caught. The herring fisheries in the North sea also have been excellent and fishermen generally are reporting large catches.

The government contemplates setting aside 4,000,000 crowns for the country's fortifications within the next twelve months. Half of this sum will be expended on the navy, which for a small country like Norway is becoming formidable. The theory, "in order to preserve the peace, prepare for war," seems to hold good in small nations also.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson's address to his wife on her fiftieth wedding anniversary has been translated into the Italian by Madame Ragnild Lund and has been reproduced in a large number of Italian papers. It will also be published in the French language and will appear in a number of French magazines.

Last year 16,152 persons emigrated from Norway to foreign lands. Most of them went to America and the majority of those emigrating have gone to the Western states to build homes of their own. Such is the Norwegian spirit in America

The National Anti-Tuberculosis society was organized in Christiania at the university recently. It will be a powerful organization and it will not be long before it will have plenty of money at its command.

DENMARK.

The large rats which were present in such large numbers in Copenhagen some years ago have returned and are causing any amount of trouble again. The authorities are preparing for another rat war and are going to set the police force and others busy to once more clear the city of the obnoxious rodents. They are especially present in large numbers around "Kongen's Nytorv," where they are proving to be a great nuisance

The Copenhagen police have lately been conducting a series of raids on some of the gambling dens in the city and have succeeded in discovering several of them and closing them up. A large number of arrests have been made. It appears that the city this summer has been infested with foreign gamblers as well as native ones and the police are going after them in a way which is most gratifying.

The management of the Dagmar theater at Copenhagen has engaged Professor Rils-Knutsen, formerly director of the theater, as scenic director. He has had a great deal of experience in this line of work and his selection for the position has received much favorable comment from the Copenhagen papers.

Rev. Mortimer Kennedy, for many years pastor of the English Episcopal church in Copenhagen, has been appointed one of the court chaplains at King George's court in London and will depart for his native country within a few weeks.

MARION B. NORELIUS.

With the English the Dorking is the favorite table fowl. It is a remarkably full breasted bird and, though a slow grower, attains a large size at maturity.

The steer should be graduated from the feed lot to packing house by the time she is three, and the hen should be made into potpie when she is two years old.

The weather never is to one's liking all the time, but the way the weather clerk superintends the department probably gives as general satisfaction as if the job were turned over to some other fellow.

The boys may feel greater interest in keeping the fields clean if a new and up to date cultivator is substituted for that wabbly old rattletrap that has been doing duty for the past ten or twelve years. The growing crops, too, may give decided evidence that they appreciate the change.

Where sawdust is available it makes a very good absorbent for the liquids in stable manures. Fresh sawdust contains an acid which tends to neutralize the alkali of the manure, and, while it adds little to the soil in the way of fertilizer, when decayed it furnishes a valuable mold or humus.

The French way of slaughtering horses after they have outlived their usefulness in the harness has some advantages over the practice quite too common in this country of selling broken down animals to some heartless brute who will exact the last ounce of work from them, quite likely killing them in the process. The old country way means at least a quick and merciful death.

That humus—decaying vegetable mold—is a requisite for the proper growth of vegetable life is shown nicely when a crop such as corn is planted on spots which have been scraped off in the process of leveling a piece of land. The growth that is made is stunted and the plants are of a sickly color. It usually requires several seasons of fertilizing and tilling to bring such soils to a normal productive capacity.

Swamp muck might be used on many a farm to good advantage as an absorbent of the moisture and liquids in the stable manure. Such treatment would arrest the dissipation and decomposition of fertilizing elements, while the muck soil would furnish a type of humus that the average soil stands much in need of. For winter use in cold latitudes the absorbent could be thoroughly dried during the summer months and stored under cover where it would be available.

The housewife—it is superfluous to call her busy—can save herself a whole lot of hot work over the ironing board if she will fold the bed linen, towels and all of the underclothing and hose carefully after they are dry and put them away without ironing. If she feels that she must put a crease in them this can easily be done by putting the folded clothes under a heavy weight for a few hours. A whole lot of women are making this short cut in their work, and they are to be commended for their good sense.

That old friend the pigweed, known also under the names redroot and careless weed, is a very cosmopolitan pest. It tries the religion of the New England farmer, harries the patience of the midstate gardener and is one of the worst banes of the Pacific slope rancher. Its source of working mischief lies in its prolificacy and persistence. It will mature all the way from 10,000 to 25,000 seeds in a single season, while if chopped off in the morning there is a tradition that it will send up a shoot and mature a seed before sundown. Its roots go deep and are about as tough as that of an alfalfa plant.

For those desirous of taking up beekeeping there could hardly be available a more concise or practical publication on the subject than farmers' bulletin No. 397, entitled "Bees," recently published by the department of agriculture at Washington, whence it may be had free by sending for it. This bulletin condenses into forty-two pages the practical information and directions necessary in the proper management of an apiary, including location, equipment, general manipulations, swarm management, production of honey and wax, wintering, diseases, etc., as well as much other pertinent general information. At the close of the bulletin is given a list of all publications of the department bearing on the different phases of beekeeping.

In all varieties of apples where color is a requisite, factors of quality and size being the same, the highest prices will be received for that fruit which is the most highly colored. To secure this result sunshine and a free circulation of air are necessary, and this cannot be if the tree has a dense and thickly headed top. The way out is the inauguration of a system of pruning which will open the tops of the trees—the removal of the main leader a good distance down and the thinning of the lateral limbs. This will not only color the fruit, but it will greatly simplify the labor of spraying and harvesting it, while in years to come, if the pruning is properly done, it will mean that the fruit will be produced within a reasonable distance from the ground instead of at a height where extension ladders will be needed to pick it. Red apples are the money fetchers, and the above is the way to get them.

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ALBERT BERG,
Spooner, Minnesota.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota, and a county option law.

D. P. O'NEILL.

For Judge of Probate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Judge of Probate and solicit the support of all who feel disposed to tender the same to me. Extending my thanks in advance to those who will then help me to secure the nomination and election.

BEN CHRISTIANSON.

WHEAT AND THE TARIFF.

Six years ago the wheat crop amounted to five hundred and fifty million bushels and we exported hardly eight per cent of it says the Saturday Evening Post. Domestic consumption is larger now. Last year we raised seven hundred and thirty-seven million bushels and exported barely a hundred million. Cheerfully counting upon the effects of drought in the Northwest, wheat bulls are saying that this year's crop will scarcely meet home requirements, and on net balance the country, for the first time, will be an importer of wheat instead of an exporter. This suggests a startling possibility, namely, that grain farmers may, once in their lives, derive a benefit from the protective tariff. Canada, undoubtedly, will have a large surplus for export, but none of it can come to this country for consumption without paying a duty of twenty-five cents a bushel.

If we produced somewhat less wheat than we consumed the price might be enhanced by nearly the whole amount of the duty. That is the condition in France, which produces somewhat less than it consumes and where the ruling price is nearly equivalent to the London price plus the French import duty.

NORMAN COUNTY SHOULD BE FAIR.

A. L. Thompson, of Mahnomen last week filed as a candidate for the legislature from the Mahnomen-Norman county district. Mr. Thompson is an able and energetic man and stands for all of the principles that the people of his district are demanding. He has the solid backing of Mahnomen county—in fact he has been forced into the fight by the demand of his home county—and yet it is said that there is a possibility of his defeat because Norman county is going to to bring out a candidate for this office. Norman county has nearly twice as many votes as Mahnomen and of course can elect its candidate if the people of that county stand back of him solidly, but we believe that a spirit of fairness will prevail in Norman county and that Mr. Thompson will be given strong backing there.

Since the organization of the Sixty-first senatorial district, which comprises the counties of Norman, Mahnomen, Red Lake, Clearwater and Beltrami, the county of Norman has had the senatorship for eight years and one of the representatives for twelve years. The district is entitled to only one senator and two representatives, and the only time the senatorship has been taken away from Norman county was when Beltrami had this office for four years. But even at that time it was not with Norman county's consent, for that county had a candidate in the field—in fact Norman county has had a candidate for the office of senator at every election since the organization of the Sixty-first district and has a candidate again this year. Many hope to see the candidate for the senatorship from Norman county—Hon. A. L. Hanson—elected again this year, for he is a man of sterling worth and stands for the right kind of principles, but if Norman county persists in endeavoring to hog all of the offices it is certainly going to work to the detriment of Mr. Hanson. The friends of Mr. Hanson in Norman county, therefore, should see that Mr. Thompson has a clear field, and if this cannot be given to him, then any candidate who comes out should be defeated by an overwhelming vote. It pays to be fair and it is nothing but justice that Mahnomen county should have the representative this year.

No Sale to Indians.

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 1.—Mayor W. H. Davy and S. G. Comstock returned Saturday from Washington, where they went to have a conference with the heads of the Indian bureau of the department of the interior in the interests of the city of Moorhead.

They learned that the government is determined to put a stop to the sale of liquor to Indians in Minnesota; that it has the power to do it and will exercise it to that end, and that good people generally will commend the government's attitude. They found strong prejudice against Moorhead on account of the undue proportion of saloons to the population.

Officials of the Indian department firmly insist that the law relating to the sale of liquor to Indians must be observed and any individual engaged in the unlawful traffic will be made to suffer the consequences.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

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Average test, 27.50
Amount of butterfat, 26,060 lbs.
Price paid, 31 cents.

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped		$7 629 37
Sold in City: Butter...211.05 Cream...643.02 Buttermilk 70.90	924 97	
Tubs and dairy salt	59 75	
Int. on Dep.	11 00	
		$8 625 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons	$8 078 60
" Expensefund Sup. sold.	59 75
" " running exp.	456 40
Balance	30 34
	$8 6 5 09

Paid out to patrons at Strip Station, $1136 21

Paid out to patrons at Flo Station $221 30

THOSE DRAWING 40 DOLLARS AND OVER:

P. Engelstad	$129 73
Joe Oski	115 72
Anton Miller	101 00
A. U. Wichman	90 12
John J. Berg	86 40
Martin J. Berg	84 23
S. Viburg	83 45
Soren Sorenson	78 08
A. J. Funnesdahl	76 10
Salue Lura	74 00
Jacob Klungnes	73 38
Samund Brandvold	69 81
Olaf B. Hansen	68 23
Earnest Yonke	68 01
Ole J. Hausen	67 18
M. P. Bakken	66 03
P. P. Svendson	65 41
Mrs. Anton Langseth	65 19
Hans Jorstad	64 67
Ed Hansen	61 82
F. F. Satre	63 93
Kasmer Paneak	62 09
C. Olen	63 65
Knut Flasdahl	61 85
W. Furshnau	61 10
Simon Varing	60 95
Iver S. Aaseley	60 42
Martin Nordhagen	59 65
Aug. Krouse	58 93
Hans L. Sander	58 37
George Gusa	58 34
Nels Mora	58 25
M. O. Saugen	57 91
A. O. Thompson	57 40
John Girde	56 83
Otto Ruppercht	55 71
Gust Ross	53 91
Mrs. Lina Osness	53 82
John Hagivness	53 13
Aug. Carlson	53 07
L. K. Hitterdahl	53 16
Nels Rhodegard	51 43
Aug. Koglin	51 30
Fred Styrlund	50 68
J. A. Sundt	50 53
A. Weis	50 19
Pero. Callaway	49 32
Ole J. Dahl	48 45
John Wuitman	48 51
L. O. Lee	48 33
Julius Mossestad	48 21
Henry Pope	46 41
George Joyce	46 13
Fred Copp	45 48
John Meyer	45 76
N. S. Nelson	45 04
C. Elgslen	44 92
John Kellberg	44 98
T. Millum	44 61
T. K. Rojnestad	43 83
C. Aos	43 68
S. Shogren	42 84
Lars Lian	42 47
John S. Nelson	42 69
Severt Rolleseth	42 75
Paul Schouckey	42 56
Ed Morsthel	41 21
L. Simmen	41 29
John Sjolsvold	40 73
Peter Flo	40 39
Aug. Johnson	40 27
Henry Hanson	40 27
Lars Hanson	40 02

While the Cream receipts for May showed an increase of 25 per cent over the corresponding month last year the month of June shows up with a slight decrease compared with the corresponding month of 1909. It shows the effect of dried up pastures.

P. ENGELSTAD,
Sec'y.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Haugen Synode Church Notice.

I. L. Lawson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)

Service next Sunday-evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School 2 o'clock. Adventist church.

Ladies Aid meets at Cove Haug next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service next Sunday 10.30 A. M.
Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)
Service next Sunday 3 o'clock P. M.
Zions Church (Viking)
Service Aug. 21, 10.30 A. M.
Bethlehems Church (New Solem)
Service Aug. 21, 3 o'clock P. M.
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Brewer's Agent Returned.

Minneapolis Journal: F. W. Zollman of St. Paul, attorney for the Minnesota Brewers' association returned from Washington, D. C. today, where he argued against the most recent order of the Indian bureau closing the saloons in a large part of northern Minnesota. To substantiate his argument, Mr. Zollman says he submitted an affidavit of C. W. Johnson, a private detective of Minneapolis, said to have been employed by the firm of Brandt & Jaum, saying the methods used to obtain evidence against the saloonkeepers were unjust.

With Mr. Zollman were Representatives S. G. Comstock and W. H. Bazy, mayor of Moorhead. These men told Frank Pierce, acting secretary of the interior, that the order was unjust and that it would bankrupt Moorhead and other cities included.

No definite plans have been made by the brewers, according to the attorney, but he says they will use every legitimate means to protect their rights. They will first wait and see what action is taken on their appeal to the department of the interior.

The affidavit of Johnson, the detective says, according to Mr. Zollman, that the detectives took Indians from North Dakota into the saloons and persuaded the saloonkeepers to sell liquor to them. In some cases, according to the affidavit the Indians were of light complexion and did not look like Indians.

None of the lands, he said, are Indian lands properly, but have been divided into counties under the state constitution and subject to the state police power.

Notice for Publication.

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Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

The slugs may be given an effectual knockout on the small cherry and peach trees by throwing a handful or two of fine dust or earth over the leaves. The same plan is good for the slug that infects the rosebushes.

If the full facts were known it is more than likely that much of the benefit resulting from the application of stable manures to the soil is due to the fact that the alkalis they contain tend to correct and sweeten a somewhat sour condition of soil, as well as to the known fertilizing elements which they contain.

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There has been a report in circulation to the effect that a large part of the Canadian money in circulation in this section was counterfeit. L. M. Hoag sent a number of coins supposed to be bad to one of the banks at Canada and received advice yesterday that they were genuine.

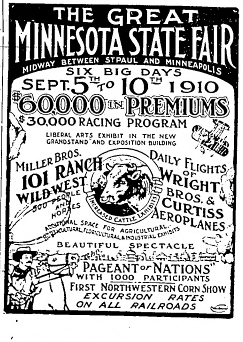

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Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Aug. 8. Fitting Glasses a specialty.

Mrs. Goar, of Stephen, arrived in the city Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Wedmer.

Mrs. F. H. Kratka returned yesterday from her visit with friends at Sunrise.

Miss Powell, of Warren, is the guest of Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Dr. Mellby was up to Middle River last Saturday.

Mrs. John McKinney was down to St. Hilaire last week.

C. E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Miss Etta Flynn spent Sunday down at Alexandria.

Miss Payne arrived in the city last Saturday from Brainerd to spend several days visiting with friends.

John Hagen and Miss Ellen Sjodin both of Roseau, were united in marriage Tuesday by Judge Bishop.

For Sale—The hay stumpage on 210 acres of land in the town of Moylan. Inquire at this office.

Miss Beatrice Whitton, of Anoka, arrived in the city to-day and is the guest of Mrs. John W. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Evenson returned to this city last week from their trip to the Pacific coast.

Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending some business matters.

Judge Grindeland, of Warren, was in the city last Saturday, having been up to Middle River where he delivered a lecture.

—For sale—Complete threshing outfit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

Mr. G. E. Stock, a student at Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Ind., was present at the exercises of the German Lutheran church last Sunday.

Prof. Wm Wiedenhoefer and family of near Ft. Wayne, Ind., are spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Seltz. Prof. W. is an organist of more than ordinary ability, as it was proven last Sunday when he led the singing at the German Lutheran church.

In a letter to the News, E. S. Wilcox states that crops in Southwestern Minnesota and parts of South Dakota are looking good. Nearly all of the grain is harvested. This week Mr. Wilcox will spend in Wisconsin and he expects to visit Montana before returning here.

Dr. G. A Penney, dentist, Evenson blk.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Cashier Bertile Backe was down from Holt to spend Sunday.

Julian Provincher was down to Minneapolis last week.

F. J. Stebbins and family were over to Warren Sunday.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Misses Louise and Myrtle Hallo, of Marshal, arrived in the city last week and are the guests of Miss Edna Crowe.

Albert Anderson, bookkeeper at the Co Operative store, returned last week from his trip to Fergus Falls.

Fred Lufkin and family were out to Newfolden Sunday, making the trip in Mr. Lufkin's automobile.

Mrs. Carl Person and children left Monday for Spokane, Wash., to join Mr. Person and make their future home.

Found—A rain coat on the St. Hilaire road. Owner can have same by calling at the J. S. Nelson farm and paying for this notice.

John T. Homme, of Highlanding, was in the city Monday and made this office a call.

A tramp giving the name of Car Thompson was given forty days in the county jail Saturday by Judge Bishop. He had stolen a box of tobacco from the Soo depot.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Mesdames H. P. Sponheim, D. B. Bakke, I. T. Aastad and O. F. Mellby were over to Warren last Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Andrew Grindeland.

Services in the Luth. church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock. with the administration of the Lords Supper. The communion service commences at 10.30. I. T. Aastad.

The Sunday school of the Norwegian Synod church will have their annual picnic at Tindolph's Park next Sunday at 2:30. Everybody invited.

Lost—mileage book at or on the way to fair grounds. If returned to this office a reward will be paid and no questions asked.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept. 1,'10)

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory... We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

Where there's a will there's a Way.

Is an old and a very true saying and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start an account this month with.

First National Bank of Thief River Falls

Mrs. S. Kenison was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Ed O'Hara and family returned to this city Sunday from Wycoff.

House for rent cheap. Inquire of Mrs. McGee.

The Sons of Norway enjoyed a picnic down at P. Engelstad's Sunday.

O. Tessum was down to Plummer Monday.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

D. P. O'Neil was down to Bagley and Bemidji the last week looking after his candidacy for representative. He reports receiving much encouragement.

George Leimers, of the town of Deer Park, was in the city last week attending to some business matters.

Services at Germantown next Sunday at 10 o'clock. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in the Swedish Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

O. H. Newberry came in from his farm in the town of Clover Leaf to attend the fair.

Lost—bird dog, black and white pup, has black mark on right shoulder and is speckled on front legs. Finder please notify Jensen & Sons livery barn.

Wanted—A teacher for five months term, commencing Aug. 15th; $40.00 per month. Leon L. O'Dell, Clerk, School District 86, Jelle, Minn.

H. E. Ives was up from St. Hilaire last week looking after his candidacy for the office of county treasurer.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

Martin Goebel arrived here last week from Kansas to visit William Moeller of Rockebury. He may decide to locate here.

Lost—A silver belt pin having the word "Calgary" engraved upon it. Finder please return to this office.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

To Close Out—All of our baby carriages, go carts, English cabs and folders will be sold at cost. Hicks Furniture and Carpet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke came up from Vergas to remain during the fair.

The Ladies Aid of the Luth. Synod church meets Aug. 11th at 2:30 in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. E. O. Gulliogsrud.

The Y. P. S. of the Synod meets in the basement of the church, the 11th of Aug.

Earl DeValling has gone to Argyle having leased the leading hotel of that city and will have charge of that place in the future.

O. Tessum returned last week from his trip through the southern part of the state.

LOST OR STOLEN—Gold watch hunting case with initial E. on cover—finder return to News office and no questions will be asked. Liberal reward. 30 33

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

The property known as "Moylan Park just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

As a result of the burning of the mill and the sale of the milling company property, the offices of the Red Lake Falls Milling company are to be moved to Crookston and the change means that the officers and members of the office force and their families are to leave Red Lake Falls. The first to go are Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sivertson and daughter, Helen and they will leave for their new home at Crookston this evening. That Mr. and Mrs. Sivertson are no longer to be numbered among Red Lake Falls people causes general regret. In the years that they have lived here they have always been identified with the city's good works and they have in an unassuming way been a power for good in the community and have made fast friends who will join in the wish that that their lot in the future may be cast in pleasant places.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

May Be a Candidate.

At a meeting of the local Socialist organization Monday evening, O. H. Nelson was endorsed as the candidate for county treasurer of Red Lake county. Mr. Nelson has not decided as to whether or not he will enter the race, but if he does will prove a strong candidate as he is an old resident of the county and very favorably known.

Clearance sale on rugs to make room for fall and winter stock, at Hicks Furniture and Carpet Co.

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Ten per cent off on all our Laces and Trimmings, from the cheapest to the best.

One lot of Lawns, at ⅓ to ½ of the regular price.

CLOTHING:

In our Clothing Department we have an extraordinary offer for the next ten days. With every $15, $18, $20 and $25 suit we will give absolutely free, a men's dress shirt and necktie, value $2.

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Church Dedicated.

The dedication exercises of the New German Lutheran church last Sunday was largely attended not only by local people but also by people from Crookston, Warren, Radium and Germantown. Three services were held and at each service the seating capacity of the church was taxed to the limit, many finding room only in the aisles. The sermons held by the Rev. Richter, Ootjen and Seltz were not only touching and full of encouragement to the hearers to use this new building properly, namely as a place of worship, to seek to obtain the grace of God, but were also delivered with vigor and eloquence.

The new church is a building 30 x 46 ft. with a tower 61 ft. high, built in the Gothic style. The two large Gothic windows, altar, pulpit and pews, all oak give the interior a neat appearance.

The building has a full basement 9 ft. high containing a school room, ladies aid hall and heating plant. The building when completed will cost $3200 and the local congregation is to be congratulated upon now having the nicest church in this city. Much credit is due to Rev. Seltz under whose guidance and untiring efforts it was possible to have such a building erected and make the dedication exercises a pleasure long to be remembered by everyone present.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Views of an Outsider.

Hon. R. J. Bell, the Roseau editor, lawyer, politician and good fellow was in the city the first of the week attending to some business matters.

"Crop conditions in Roseau county," says Mr. Bell, "are the best of any section in the Middle West, and the prospects of getting people on the vacant land of Roseau, Marshall and Red Lake counties are very bright. Thief River Falls in my mind promises to be the distributing center for a small empire, and every new settler that comes to this section is going to benefit your city. The future of Thief River Falls is beyond the dream of the oldest inhabitant. It is destined to be the center of at least two new railroad lines tapping the country north of Red Lake."

Synod Sunday School.

All the children and teachers of the Sunday School of the Synod Church are requested to meet at the church basement next Sunday at 9:30.

I. T. AASTAD, Superintendent.

Barn Burned.

Nels Christoferson's barn in the town of Silverton was burned to the ground last Friday together with one horse, three calves, twenty-five tons of hay and numerous other article. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by a five year old boy playing with matches. As Mr. Christoferson had no insurance the loss is a large one to him.

Married Yesterday.

Stephen Singer, the well known Kratka merchant, went down to Minneapolis Monday evening and yesterday was united in marriage to Miss Mathilda Berghous. They will return here Friday and at once go to Kratka and make their future home there.

For Sale.

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Cashier.

B. L. BACKE,
Ass't Cashier.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 360 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $90.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than 30 days and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of the said notes and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty cents ($294.30), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D., 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of mortgages, at page 358 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $700 with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, the first of which was given for the sum of $31.65, and the second, third and fourth were given for the sum of $15.50 each, and each and all bearing interest from and after maturity at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, the first of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1906, the second on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, the third on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and the fourth on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty (30) days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents ($179.77); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid, has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and government lot four (4) (being the same as the south half of the southwest quarter) of section thirty-one (31) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for mortgagee,
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AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of twenty-five dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorneys fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, that default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Nels Bergquist and Maria Bergquist, his wife, mortgagors to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 161 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $[illegible] with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $[illegible] together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of four hundred five dollars and forty-two cents ($405.42); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The southwest quarter of section eleven [11] in township one hundred fifty-one [151] north, of range forty-two [42] west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven [11] o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 355 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes, attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated May 23rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee each dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, Mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof; and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($353.16); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the South West Quarter and Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred fifty (150) North, of Range forty two (42) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Fifty Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one hundred fifty two, north range fourty four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock A. M. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 452, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and ninety six cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county of Red Lake, Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 25, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. (june 30 aug 4)

What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In The HOME PAPER

TAKE IT REGULARLY

Samuel B. Green, dean of the Minnesota State School of Forestry, died suddenly in the state forest reserve at Lake Itasca, while working with a body of students, teaching them experiment work in forestry.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. W. Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred fifty-two acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date March 15, 1906 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on March 23, 1906 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 63 and

WHEREAS, said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated April 6, 1906 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds April 14, 1906 at 1:35 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 280, duly assigned said mortgage to John Redding, and

Whereas, on the fifth day of March, 1910, the holder of said mortgage, in default of the payment thereof by said mortgagee as therein provided, paid the general taxes of the state of Minnesota assessed against said mortgaged premises for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908 amounting to one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, and

WHEREAS, said John Reding, by an instrument in writing dated June 16, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds June 21, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book 39 of Mortgages at page 369 duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, including the amount so paid for taxes, the sum of two thousand ninety-four dollars and seven cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 22, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn. June30-aug4

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by John J. Brekke and Karen Brekke, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of five o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "21" of mortgages, at page 66 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated April 30th, A. D. 1902, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity, one of which was due and payable on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred ninety-five dollars and ten cents ($395.10); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred fifty-two [152] north, of range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven [11] o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Karl Ingebretson and Julia Ingebretson, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1905 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in book "13" of mortgages, on page 161, thereof; and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated November 8th, A. D. 1905, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 8th day of November, A. D. 1905, and each given for the sum of $[illegible] together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1907, one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1908, and one on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents ($355.16) and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north, of range forty two (42) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, excepting therefrom about four acres out of the east half of the north east quarter, [illegible] Ry. Co. for a right of way, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, 1910
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one, (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law:

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

(Seal) ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds: Prevents Pneumonia

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., June 27, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Kosanda, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on November [illegible], made H. E. No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for S. E. ¼, Section [illegible], township 151 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., on the 4th day of August, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Jonas, Louis Johnson, Frank J. [illegible] and Andrew Smith, all of Thief River Falls, Minn.

ARTHUR P. [illegible],
Register.

(June 30 aug 4)

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The south west quarter of section eight township one hundred fifty one, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock a. m. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 400, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 31, 1905 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds June 5, 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. in Book 32 of mortgages at page 165, duly assigned said mortgage to Frances B. MacDowell, and

Whereas, the said Frances B. MacDowell by an instrument in writing dated June 20, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 29, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 39 of mortgages at page 389, duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 and ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 30, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing eighty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 5, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 11, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 11 of mortgages at page 135, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, and state of Minnesota, on Saturday, August 13, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof, including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

PETER KIENE,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 30, 1910.
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota }
County of Red Lake } ss

In District Court
Fourteenth Judicial District

Olga Martene Brown,
Plaintiff.
VS. Summons
Charles I. Brown,
Defendant.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at the City of Red Lake Falls, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the City of Thief River Falls in the said County of Red Lake within thirty (30) days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to serve your answer to the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated May 14th, 1910.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
(june30 aug4) Thief River Falls, Minn.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

INTERESTING TALK ON SWEDEN

Leader of Mission Friends, Now in This Country, Discusses Conditions at Home—Head of Christiania Institution Arrested on Charge of Cruelty to Patients—Kaj Nielsen, Danish Sculptor, Seriously Ill in Paris.

SWEDEN.

Dr. P. P. Waldenstrom, leader of the so called Mission Friends in Sweden and who is at present touring the United States visiting communities where his followers have settled among the Swedes in this country, said among other things in a recent address at Willmar, Minn.:

"Sweden is the oldest kingdom in Europe. Politically the country has been for ten years and is today stirred as it seldom has been. There are three great parties, the Conservative, the Liberal and the Social-Democratic. The last named has made tremendous gains the past few years. Ten years ago there was no Social-Democrat in the riksdag. Today there are thirty-five. But of late a reaction has been noticeable and thousands of laboring men have left the party. This was brought about by disastrous results which came from the general strike, when the laboring people of Sweden suffered defeat through bad leadership on the part of the Social-Democrats.

"In a religious way Sweden has changed wonderfully during the past fifty years. Religious intolerance has given way to toleration and there is a greater freedom of worship than ever before. The Free Church movement was perhaps responsible for this. At present there is a strong rationalistic element within the state church, led by a good many professors at the theological seminaries and adhered to by many students and churchmen generally, but it is to be hoped that the movement is only a temporary one.

"Agriculture is receiving more attention today in Sweden than ever before and as a result the grain yield is now three times as great as it was fifty years ago and the acreage has increased fourfold. In dairying the country has also made great strides and Sweden has today more cows in proportion to the population than any country in the world.

"Of course Sweden, like all countries, has a good many problems to solve. Perhaps the most serious just now are the heavy emigration and the reluctance with which young people enter matrimony. There are today fewer marriages in proportion to the population than in any other country in the world and the birth-rate is the lowest in Europe next to France."

A dispatch dated Winnipeg, July 26, says Martin Rosendahl of Stockholm, Sweden, is in Winnipeg seeking for information bearing on the fate of S. A. Andree and his two companions, Stringberg and Fraenkel, who started in 1897 by balloon from the northern part of Spitzbergen in an attempt to reach the North pole, but who afterwards were never heard from. Rosendahl is well acquainted with E. A. Andree, the brother of the lost aeronaut. It appears that E. A. Andree is very much interested in a story published last winter to the effect that remnants of a balloon had been found by Eskimos in the Far North.

The "potato sickness" is a new disease which Swedish authorities are attempting to check in the southern part of the country. The disease is prevalent in Germany in an alarming degree. The germs of the disease are supposed to be found in the potato. As soon as a certain amount of scab appears on the potatoes the authorities have ordered that they are to be destroyed at once, in order to prevent people from eating them and thus getting the so called "potato sickness."

A beautiful mirage appeared in the north heavens at Stockholm about 11 o'clock the other evening. It showed a beautiful forest and a large lake with beautiful shores. The phenomenon lasted only about six or seven minutes.

Sweden's minister to Buenos Ayres, Harald Bildt, has been chosen as Sweden's representative at the International Scientists' congress, which convenes during the latter part of this month in Los Angeles, Cal.

There were at the end of May 2,735 prisoners in Sweden, of whom eighty-four are serving their term for life.

NORWAY.

A woman named Emma Hjort, who, in the name of religion, has been conducting a "home of mercy" for people with enfeebled minds, has been arrested by the Christiania police for abusing some of the patients that she had in her care. She especially interested herself in children with enfeebled minds and it is now charged that last winter she almost starved and froze some of them to death. She employed seven nurses and every one of them left her. A number of the children died, it is learned, from lack of food and cold. The disclosures caused a sensation in charity circles in the city, where the woman enjoyed a good reputation and was regarded in some circles even as an angel of mercy. Her case has been placed in the hands of expert detectives, who have been going to the bottom of the whole affair, and it is believed that the Hjort woman may be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The king's new villa has been completed and it was formally presented to his majesty June 28, when Lieutenant M. Faerden, in a neat presentation speech, notified his majesty that everything had been completed and that it was ready for occupancy. The speaker expressed the wish that both the king and queen and their little son would thrive well in their new home. The new villa will be known as "Kongsaeter," is ideally located and affords an enchanting view of the Christiania fiord. The king thanked the Norwegian people for their generous gift and stated that it had especially moved him to note how generously the country's sailors had contributed to his new home.

Because he failed to pass an examination in mathematics a son of Professor Lille of Christiania committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It was reported that he was otherwise a good student and had on several occasions taken high marks in the same subject. Yet when the final examination came in mathematics he failed. The parents have decided to bring up the case before the storthing, contending that the boy had been discriminated against by his teacher and that this was the reason why he was driven to commit the rash act.

Norway has been enjoying a splendid increase in her customs receipts as compared with former years. At the end of June, which marked the close of the budget year, the customs receipts amounted to 49,000,000 crowns, showing a surplus over the budget amounting to something like 7,000,000 crowns. This is the largest amount that has ever been received and it is believed that it is due to the added imports of foreign liquors.

Emperor William is at present cruising along the Norwegian coast in the Hohenzollern. He will make his customary visit to the coast cities of Norway. He will also go to Trondhjem, where he will visit the cathedral and see how the restoration work is progressing on the great cathedral to which he has donated thousands of crowns. The emperor and his party paid a quiet visit to Hardanger and Bergen the other day.

Professor Harrack, the well known German theologian from Leipzig, will deliver in Christiania a series of lectures on "The Religion of Our Times." Ministers and educators generally are looking forward to the series with much anticipation.

Knute Hamsun, the author, does not care to have any literary stipend from the government. He believes that authors who have gotten ahead sufficiently to be paid for their books do not need to seek aid from the government.

Crown Prince Olav celebrated his seventh birthday the other day. There were a series of pleasant things arranged for him through the entire day and he enjoyed the programme immensely.

DENMARK.

Kaj Nielsen, the sculptor, son of Professor Martinus, is seriously ill in Paris. Prior to leaving for France his affianced, Karen Anderson, who was a young and rising actress at the Royal Opera, was suddenly taken sick and died. The shock proved too much for the young man and when he arrived in Paris he was compelled to take to his bed. Young Nielsen is one of Denmark's greatest sculptors.

A Danish brewer named Jacobsen has purchased a real Egyptian burial vault of the kind in which members of the Egyptian nobility used to be buried in. The Danish brewer proposes to rest in this unique vault himself and has had it shipped to Copenhagen, where he will have it on exhibition in the "Glypoteket" for a while.

Copenhagen is getting to be one of the most popular tourist centers in Europe. The traveler at once feels at home in the hospitable city. Nowhere in the world does the tourist encounter such splendid hospitality as he does in the Danish capital and the hotels and cafes offer the very best of accommodations and service.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in true American style at the American legation's hotel in Copenhagen. The hotel had been appropriately decorated with the Stars and Stripes for the occasion and hundreds of American tourists came to pay their respects to the American minister and consul.

Professor L. F. Wimmer, the famous ethnologist, has resigned his chair at the University of Copenhagen. His resignation will take effect Sept. 1. He will devote the remainder of his life to traveling and will continue his ethnological researches, which he contemplates publishing in book form.

Carl Gjellerup, the Danish author, who has resided for many years in Dresden, Germany, where he has been writing a number of books and stories, is at present in Copenhagen, paying a visit to old friends and relatives.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Despite his repeated declarations that he would not accept if nominated the Democrats of Minnesota unanimously named former Governor John Lind for head of the state ticket. The platform favors the initiative and referendum and recall; federal income tax law; election of senators by direct vote of the people; conservation of natural resources; workingmen's compensation act and various other measures. It condemns the Republican party for its "deception in enacting the Payne-Aldrich tariff law." A county option resolution was defeated.

The platform convention of the Republican party of Nebraska adopted a platform strongly endorsing the administration of President Taft, expressing unalterable opposition to "the system known as Cannonism," and hearty sympathy with the "progressive" movement in and out of congress. The platform includes a declaration for county option as the method of regulating the liquor traffic and for an amendment to the state constitution providing for direct legislation.

The Republican candidate for governor of Ohio is Warren G. Harding of Marion, once lieutenant governor. Despite the efforts of Senator Burton's Cuyahoga county delegation to stampede the convention for Nicholas Longworth, and George B. Cox's every effort in behalf of Judge O. B. Brown, *a combination of the progressives with the national administration men* broke up the fight on the third ballot.

Nebraska Democrats wrested the leadership of their state organization from William J. Bryan on the issue of county option. By decisive votes they registered their unbelief in his present policies after listening to an impassioned appeal from Mr. Bryan, who declared the liquor interests were in an organized attempt to secure political control of the state.

The Ohio Republican platform, which is expected to be a model for use by future Republican state conventions, as the expression of the party in the president's own state, opens with a warm endorsement of the chief executive. Senator Dick, who seeks re-election, was not singled out for specific endorsement.

The Iowa Democratic state convention at Ottumwa closed amid one of the most brilliant forensic battles the party leaders have witnessed in recent years. The high license local option plank, having the municipality as the unit of determination, caused the battle, but finally was adopted.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester under Theodore Roosevelt, has been placed upon the list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for governor of New York and Colonel Roosevelt has been asked to support his candidacy.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Edmund, Helen and Viola Casper, children of Michael Casper, ranging in age from one and a half to five years, were burned to death at Lenn, Wis. The children were playing in a buggy when a neighbor's child is said to have piled some straw underneath the vehicle and set fire to it in fun. The flames communicated to the children's clothing and the burns resulted in their deaths.

While racing with a westbound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train in an automobile near Grand Junction, Colo., Walter Hodgins of Grand Junction, Miss Leona Adams of San Francisco and Miss Gladys Caryle of Chicago were instantly killed.

Misses Blanche Atwood, Sadie Turner and Etta Aldrich, three girl homesteaders near Marcus, S. D., were drowned while fording the Cheyenne river, a cloudburst causing a wall of water to sweep down upon them.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Wheat—Sept., $1.11; Dec., $1.10⅝; May, $1.13⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.18; No. 1 Northern, $1.17; No. 2 Northern, $1.15; No. 3 Northern, $1.11@1.12.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.40@8.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.50; spring lambs, $6.00@6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.21⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.19⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.17⅜; Sept., $1.13⅜; Dec., $1.11⅛; May, $1.14⅛. Flax—On track and in store, $2.46; to arrive, $2.41; Sept., $2.41; Oct., $2.30⅜; Nov., $2.29; Dec., $2.22.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02⅛@1.02⅜; Dec., $1.04⅛@1.04⅜; May, $1.08⅛@1.08⅜. Corn—Sept., 63⅛c; Dec., 61⅜@61⅜c; May, 63⅛c. Oats—Sept., 37⅛@37⅜c; Dec., 38⅜c; May, 41⅛@41⅛c. Pork—Sept., $21.45; Jan., $17.85. Butter—Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—10@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 14c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@8.25; Texas steers, $3.50@5.50; Western steers, $4.75@6.80; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.20; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.30; calves, $6.50@8.75. Hogs—Light, $8.30@8.80; mixed, $7.80@8.35; heavy, $7.45@8.15; rough, $7.45@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@8.15; pigs, $8.10@8.60. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $4.60@7.10.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Judge Charles F. Amidon, in federal court at Minneapolis, denied the motion of the American Linseed Oil company for a temporary injunction to restrain Andrew French, state dairy and food commissioner, from seizing boiled linseed oil less than 97 per cent pure. The order sustains the constitutionality of the statute prohibiting traffic in grades of this commodity not coming up to the required standard.

Minnesota's income from her iron mines this year will average more than $1,000 a day, a heavy increase over the income last year. The state has thirteen working mines from which this income is derived and in addition an annual rental is paid on many others that are not being worked, but which will be opened by the leasing companies at a later date.

The list of delinquent taxpayers on the 1 per cent tax on corporation profits throughout the state has been reduced to eight. The largest amount yet outstanding is $500, but Internal Revenue Collector Fred von Baumbach has not yet resorted to the expedient of sending deputies for forcible seizure of property in lieu of the tax.

Sidney A. Anderson, a young lawyer of Lanesboro, will make the race for the Republican nomination for congressman of the First district against Congressman Tawney. This is the result of the meeting of the executive committee of the First District Progressive league at Rochester last week.

The Duluth Street Railway company, a subsidiary corporation of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, filed with the state auditor a mortgage and trust deed in favor of the Central Trust company of New York for $2,500,000. The money is to be used for improvements at Duluth and Superior.

The biggest flour mill in the world, Pillsbury A at Minneapolis, has closed down temporarily in order that the water power, now scant because of the low river, may be used by the Twin City Rapid Transit company to keep the street cars of Minneapolis and St. Paul going on schedule time.

W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner, has been appointed by the National Civic Federation as a member of its committee on compensation for industrial accidents and their prevention and on the sub-committee on factory inspection. Mr. McEwen has accepted the place.

Governor Eberhart spent several days last week in the wilds of Northern Minnesota in the company of the officials of the Northern Pacific railway. The largest island in the American group in the Lake of the Woods was named for the governor.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Forest fires sweeping over the northern part of Minnesota, charring and consuming the timber of that section during the last several months, will not, in the opinion of John E. Rhodes, president of the State Forestry association, result in nearly so great a loss as people are supposing. This is due to the fact, pointed out by Mr. Rhodes, that the fires are in the cut over districts, where the young trees are yet small and the underbrush heavy.

Mrs. Charles Juster of Minneapolis rescued nine workmen from the burning plant of the Northwestern Roofing, Cornice and Stamping works in the Mill City. While the flames were sweeping so close to her that her hair was singed, she, unaided, raised a plank to the second story window of the plant, where the men were waiting for help.

Charles Paastinen, aged twelve, while sitting on the top of a lion's cage in a circus menagerie at Ely, leaned over to get a better look at the king of beasts and the animal made several angry thrusts at him, badly tearing the flesh on the boy's face and knocking out two teeth.

Charles White was struck and instantly killed by lightning while making hay on the Swanson farm near Little Fork. He was standing under a tree when the bolt descended.

James Gillimore, sixty years old, a street car conductor, was found dead in his room at Minneapolis. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid told the story.

The Great Northern railroad bridge across Johnson creek at St. Augusta, five miles south of St. Cloud, was partially destroyed by fire last week.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

One of the oldest and best known priests of the St. Paul diocese was lost to the Catholic church in the death at Minneapolis of Father Claude Genis, aged seventy-two. Father Genis arrived in St. Paul in 1866 and during his career filled many posts in the diocese, being at different periods pastor in Dayton, Mendota, Austin, Faribault, Graceville, White Bear and St. Lawrence parish, Minneapolis. In all these posts his ministry was marked by unusual zeal and sanctity of life.

Mrs. Alice J. Wheeler, aged ninety-nine years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wilson of Hastings, after a protracted illness. She was a pioneer resident of Hastings and was prominent in W. C. T. U. circles.

BAD FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Property Valued at a Hundred Thousand Dollars Burned.

With a heat that could be felt for five blocks and which forced the firemen several hundred feet away flames devoured the plant of the Minnesota Furniture Frame company and the Crescent elevator of the Van Dusen-Harrington line at Minneapolis. The loss will reach $100,000. The entire residence district lying southeast of the scene of the flames was in imminent danger of conflagration. Red hot sheet iron from the roof of the elevator was carried five and six blocks away.

The home of Peter Hanson was almost totally destroyed by one of these burning embers falling on the roof. The home of Jacob Croon suffered the loss of its roof. The woodyard of D. E. Hegberg was also destroyed. This lay across the Northern Pacific railroad tracks from the scene of the blaze. The company's office escaped.

The tracks of the Northern Pacific line running past the factories were warped into a snakelike pig iron. They will have to be replaced before they can be used.

EDITOR SEES BANK LOOTED

Robbers Get Drop on Scribe Who Discovers Them at Work.

While Claude H. Mackenzie, lawyer and editor of the Onamia Lake Breeze, stood a half hour with his hands held as far aloft as physical endurance would allow, three yeggmen cracked the safe in the First State bank and departed with $1,000 in bills and $200 in silver. The way they made their escape from town is a mystery. Mr. Mackenzie lost no time in giving the alarm as soon as he got out of range of the robbers' six-shooters.

A railway section tool box was broken open by the robbers in order to provide them with tools for their work. They gained entrance to the bank through the rear door. Though the safe was wrecked it was evident that the job was done by professional yeggmen.

Mackenzie passed the bank while the robbers were at work and saw them, but before he could give an alarm they had the "drop" on him.

SECURES $15,000 DAMAGES

Duluth Man Charged Alienation of Wife's Affections.

David A. Miller of Duluth has been awarded a verdict of $15,000 by a jury in the St. Louis county district court for the alienation of his wife's affections. The defendants are Isaac Helstein, Henry Helstein, Morris Harley, Robert Asbinsky and Joseph Fox.

Miller charged that he was the victim of a conspiracy formed by the defendants to catch him in a room with an immoral woman at a West End hotel. He asserted she was paid by the defendants and that she lured him there on a pretense of selling him jewelry.

CENTER OF RAILROAD WAR

Three Great Systems Rushing Lines to Duluth.

In the coming six months Duluth and Northern Minnesota will see a period of railroad activity such as it has rarely or perhaps never witnessed before.

The secret of the activity is that the port of Duluth is the prize for which three great roads will struggle—three roads which have hitherto neglected this opportunity. These roads have been making Canada their battleground, but the fight now is being carried across the line. The roads are the Canadian Pacific, through its subsidiary, the Soo, the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern.

PUZZLES THE PHYSICIANS

Epidemic at Coleraine Kills Many Children.

An epidemic of disease has broken out among the children of Coleraine. Over a score are ill and four deaths have occurred in the past few days.

Physicians are puzzled over the disease and so far have been unable to diagnose it. They say it bears no resemblance to infantile paralysis, but is no less fatal.

Three Children Die in Day.

Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Willis de Groat, who reside on a farm near Redwood Falls, died within twenty-four hours. The youngest, a baby of five months, died of pneumonia, following measles. The same day another child expired in a spasm. The third died the next morning. The oldest was only five years old and they were the three youngest children. The physician states that the deaths were due to complications attending measles.

Ends Life With Dynamite.

C. M. Johnson, aged fifty five years, a farmer residing near Sandstone, ended his life by sticking a piece of dynamite in his mouth and causing it to explode. His head was literally blown to pieces. He leaves a widow and four children.

Nearly a Hundred Years Old.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson is dead at Minneapolis at the age of ninety-nine years. She was born Dec. 6, 1812. She arrived in the Mill City with her husband and family in 1853 and had lived in that city ever since.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

LIND NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Democrats Nominate Minneapolis Man Despite His Declaration That He Would Not Accept.

THE TICKET.

For Governor—John Lind, Minneapolis.

Lieutenant Governor—M. C. Tifft, Long Prairie.

Secretary of State—Fred W. Johnson, New Ulm.

State Treasurer—Charles F. Ladner, St. Cloud.

State Auditor—T. J. Meighen, Preston.

Attorney General—J. M. Freeman, Olivia.

Justices of the Supreme Court—T. D. O'Brien, St. Paul, and Arthur H. Snow, Winona.

Clerk of the Supreme Court—Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis.

Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—James C. Tracy, Rochester.

The Democratic state convention at Minneapolis nominated former Governor John Lind of that city for governor amid a wild scene, which was characterized by intense enthusiasm and remarkable parliamentary confusion. There was practically no opposition to the nomination of Mr. Lind as the party standard bearer, but a number of his friends tried their utmost to head off the nomination under the belief that the former governor would decline to accept it.

Headed by the St. Louis county delegation the country delegates maintained the most determined stand for the nomination of their choice and the combined efforts of the Ramsey and Hennepin county delegations to effect the selection of some other standard bearer were futile. Mr. Lind was chosen first by a yea and nay vote. Then a proposition to make his selection unanimous caused some expert parliamentary maneuvering which consumed over an hour. The nomination finally was made unanimous.

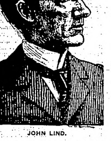

JOHN LIND.

The nomination of candidates for all the other state offices was then taken up. Only one name was presented for each office, with the exception of Judges O'Brien and Snow for the supreme court. All were nominated by acclamation. Judges C. L. and Philip E. Brown, two of the candidates for the supreme bench on the Republican ticket, were endorsed for election by the convention.

Although Mr. Lind had long ago declared for county option he will be obliged to run on an initiative and referendum and recall platform, should he decide to accept the nomination. The advocates of the county option plank in the platform were considerably outnumbered in the committee on resolutions and the minority did not even submit a report advocating their pet measure. There was turmoil, however, after the platform had been read by Senator D. D. Works of Mankato. Professor Frank M. Anderson of the University of Minnesota, one of the delegates, offered an additional plank to the platform favoring county option as advocated by William J. Bryan at the Nebraska state convention recently. Then the excitement started in earnest. There were all manner of objections and points of order raised to the motion, which was finally referred to the resolutions committee. That body got together and after a few seconds' deliberation decided to lay the county option motion on the table.

Fall From Train Fatal.

P. C. Schenck of St. Paul, while on the way to Lindstrom to bring home his wife, who had been spending the summer there with relatives, met an untimely death by falling from the platform of a Northern Pacific train and tumbling over a viaduct near Phalen park. His skull was fractured and when he was picked up death had ensued.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 366 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $90.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than 30 days and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of the said notes and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of two hundred ninety-four dollars and thirty cents ($294.30), and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section thirty (30) in township one hundred fifty (150) north, of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said Red Lake county, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D., 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the first day of June, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of mortgages, at page 338 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the first, second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $700 with interest thereon at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated June 1st, A. D. 1906, the first of which was given for the sum of $24.05, and the second, third and fourth were given for the sum of $45.50 each, and each and all bearing interest from and after maturity at the rate of six and one half per cent. per annum, the first of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1906, the second on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, the third on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and the fourth on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty (30) days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of one hundred seventy-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents ($179.77); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid, has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and government lot four (4) (being the same as the south half of the southwest quarter) of section thirty-one (31) in township one hundred fifty-one (151) north, of range forty-two (42) west; will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars, stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls in said county of Red Lake, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

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AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28) in township one hundred fifty one (151) north of range forty-three (43) west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of twenty-five dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorneys fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by Nels Bergquist

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by M. O. Sortedahl and Hilda Sortedahl, his wife, Mortgagors, to Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, Mortgagee, dated on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, at the hour of four o'clock and thirty five minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "13" of Mortgages, at page 355 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those three certain coupon promissory notes, attached to and representing respectively the second, third and fourth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1800 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, dated May 23rd, A. D. 1906, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee each dated the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1906, and each given for the sum of $108 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after the maturity thereof, one of which was due and payable on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1907, one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1908, and one on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1909, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, Mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof; and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable; and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($353.16); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises therein described and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the South West Quarter and Government Lots Three (3) and Four (4) of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred fifty (150) North, of Range forty two (42) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt so secured by said mortgage, and the sum of Fifty Dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the sale will be made at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake County, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON,
Mortgagee.

Dated June 15th, A. D. 1910.
LORD & RONKEN,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Kasson, Minnesota.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by John Barrett, unmarried as mortgagor, to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to wit:

The northeast quarter of section fifteen, township one hundred fifty two, north range fourty four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred and sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and recorded in the office of the

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by J. W. Barrett, unmarried, as mortgagor to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-two, north range forty-four, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred fifty-two acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date March 16, 1906 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for Red Lake county on March 23, 1906 at 11:45 o'clock A. M. in Book 11 of Mortgages at page 65 and

WHEREAS, said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated April 6, 1906 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds April 14, 1906 at 1:35 o'clock P. M. in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 286, duly assigned said mortgage to John Redding, and

Whereas, on the fifth day of March, 1910, the holder of said mortgage, in default of the payment thereof by said mortgagee as therein provided, paid the general taxes of the state of Minnesota assessed against said mortgaged premises for the years 1906, 1907, and 1908 amounting to one hundred fifty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents, and

WHEREAS, said John Reding, by an instrument in writing dated June 16, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds June 21, 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. in Book 39 of Mortgages at page 369 duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, including the amount so paid for taxes, the sum of two thousand ninety-four dollars and seven cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 22, 1910.

PETER KIENE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

JAMES E. MARKHAM,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

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Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, containing a power of sale, executed by John J. Brekke and Karen Brekke, his wife, mortgagors, to the Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Red Lake county, state of Minnesota, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1902, at the hour of five o'clock and fifty minutes in the afternoon of said day, in Book "2" of mortgages, at page 66 thereof, and that said default consists of the failure of the said mortgagors to pay those four certain coupon promissory notes attached to and representing respectively the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth annual installment of interest due on that certain first mortgage note for $1500 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum, dated April 30th, A. D 1902, signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, which said coupon promissory notes were each signed and delivered by the said mortgagors to the said mortgagee, each dated the 30th day of April, A. D. 1902, and each given for the sum of $90 together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after maturity, one of which was due and payable on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1907, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1908, one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1909, and one on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1910, and that said default has continued for more than thirty days; and that the said Citizens State Bank of Kenyon, mortgagee, has exercised the option reserved to the holder of said note and mortgage by the terms thereof, and has declared the entire sum immediately due and payable, and that there is due and payable at the date of this notice upon said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, the sum of three hundred ninety-five dollars and ten cents ($395.10); and that no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

AND THEREFORE, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which by reason of the facts aforesaid has become operative, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the land and premises described therein and covered thereby, situate, lying and being in the county of Red Lake and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23) and the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) in township one hundred fifty-two (152) north, of range forty-two west of the fifth principal meridian in Minnesota, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, to satisfy and pay the amount which shall then be due on said debt secured by said mortgage, and the sum of fifty dollars stipulated in said mortgage as attorney's fees, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings as allowed by law; and that the said sale will be made at the front door of the court house in the village of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon, on Saturday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1910.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF KENYON

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910, praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred-fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four

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The south west quarter of section eight township one hundred fifty one, north range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 9, 1905 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 25, 1905 at eleven o'clock a. m. in Book 35 of mortgages at page 460, and

Whereas, the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 31, 1905 and recorded in the office of the said register of deeds June 5, 1905 at ten o'clock a. m. in Book 32 of mortgages at page 165, duly assigned said mortgage to Frances B. MacDowell, and

Whereas, the said Frances B. MacDowell by an instrument in writing dated June 20, 1910 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on June 29, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Book 39 of mortgages at page 389, duly re-assigned said mortgage to Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty-four cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the *power of sale therein contained* and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash at the front door of the court house, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said Red Lake county and state of Minnesota on Saturday August 13, 1910 and ten o'clock in the forenoon to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of seventy-five dollars therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated June 30, 1910.

Peter Kiene,
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Wilton L. Barclay and Edith M. Barclay, his wife, as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa, as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate situate in the county of Red Lake, in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section three, township one hundred fifty two, north, range forty-three, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing eighty acres according to government survey.

Which said mortgage bears date May 5, 1906, and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in and for said Red Lake county on May 11, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 11 of mortgages at page 135, and

WHEREAS, there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents, and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold by the sheriff of the county of Red Lake, in said state of Minnesota, at public auction for cash, at the front

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

INTERESTING TALK ON SWEDEN

Leader of Mission Friends, Now in This Country, Discusses Conditions at Home—Head of Christiania Institution Arrested on Charge of Cruelty to Patients—Kaj Nielsen, Danish Sculptor, Seriously Ill in Paris.

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SWEDEN.
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Dr. P. P. Waldenstrom, leader of the so called Mission Friends in Sweden and who is at present touring the United States visiting communities where his followers have settled among the Swedes in this country, said among other things in a recent address at Willmar, Minn.:

"Sweden is the oldest kingdom in Europe. Politically the country has been for ten years and is today stirred as it seldom has been. There are three great parties, the Conservative, the Liberal and the Social-Democratic. The last named has made tremendous gains the past few years. Ten years ago there was no Social-Democrat in the riksdag. Today there are thirty-five. But of late a reaction has been noticeable and thousands of laboring men have left the party. This was brought about by disastrous results which came from the general strike, when the laboring people of Sweden suffered defeat through bad leadership on the part of the Social-Democrats.

"In a religious way Sweden has changed wonderfully during the past fifty years. Religious intolerance has given way to toleration and there is a greater freedom of worship than ever before. The Free Church movement was perhaps responsible for this. At present there is a strong rationalistic element within the state church, led by a good many professors at the theological seminaries and adhered to by many students and churchmen generally, but it is to be hoped that the movement is only a temporary one.

"Agriculture is receiving more attention today in Sweden than ever before and as a result the grain yield is now three times as great as it was fifty years ago and the acreage has increased fourfold. In dairying the country has also made great strides and Sweden has today more cows in proportion to the population than any country in the world.

"Of course Sweden, like all countries, has a good many problems to solve. Perhaps the most serious just now are the heavy emigration and the reluctance with which young people enter matrimony. There are today fewer marriages in proportion to the population than in any other country in the world and the birth rate is the lowest in Europe next to France."

A dispatch dated Winnipeg, July 25, says Martin Rosendahl of Stockholm, Sweden, is in Winnipeg seeking for information bearing on the fate of S. A. Andree and his two companions, Stringberg and Fraenkel, who started in 1897 by balloon from the northern part of Spitzbergen in an attempt to reach the North pole, but who afterwards were never heard from. Rosendahl is well acquainted with E. A. Andree, the brother of the lost aeronaut. It appears that E. A. Andree is very much interested in a story published last winter to the effect that remnants of a balloon had been found by Eskimos in the Far North.

The "potato sickness" is a new disease which Swedish authorities are attempting to check in the southern part of the country. The disease is prevalent in Germany in an alarming degree. The germs of the disease are supposed to be found in the potato. As soon as a certain amount of scab appears on the potatoes the authorities have ordered that they are to be destroyed at once, in order to prevent people from eating them and thus getting the so called "potato sickness."

A beautiful mirage appeared in the north heavens at Stockholm about 11 o'clock the other evening. It showed a beautiful forest and a large lake with beautiful shores. The phenomenon lasted only about six or seven minutes.

Sweden's minister to Buenos Ayres, Harald Bildt, has been chosen as Sweden's representative at the International Scientists' congress, which convenes during the latter part of this month in Los Angeles, Cal.

There were at the end of May 2,733 prisoners in Sweden, of whom eighty-four are serving their term for life.

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NORWAY.
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A woman named Emma Hjort, who, in the name of religion, has been conducting a "home of mercy" for people with enfeebled minds, has been arrested by the Christiania police for abusing some of the patients that she had in her care. She especially interested herself in children with enfeebled minds and it is now charged that last winter she almost starved and froze some of them to death. She employed seven nurses and every one of them left her. A number of the children died, it is learned, from lack of food and cold. The disclosures caused a sensation in charity circles in the city, where the woman enjoyed a good reputation and was regarded in some circles even as an angel of mercy. Her case has been placed in the hands of expert detectives, who have been going to the bottom of the whole affair, and it is believed that the Hjort woman may be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The king's new villa has been completed and it was formally presented to his majesty June 28, when Lieutenant M. Faerden, in a neat presentation speech, notified his majesty that everything had been completed and that it was ready for occupancy. The speaker expressed the wish that both the king and queen and their little son would thrive well in their new home. The new villa will be known as "Kongsaeter," is ideally located and affords an enchanting view of the Christiania fiord. The king thanked the Norwegian people for their generous gift and stated that it had especially moved him to note how generously the country's sailors had contributed to his new home.

Because he failed to pass an examination in mathematics a son of Professor Lille of Christiania committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. It was reported that he was otherwise a good student and had on several occasions taken high marks in the same subject. Yet when the final examination came in mathematics he failed. The parents have decided to bring up the case before the storthing, contending that the boy had been discriminated against by his teacher and that this was the reason why he was driven to commit the rash act.

Norway has been enjoying a splendid increase in her customs receipts as compared with former years. At the end of June, which marked the close of the budget year, the customs receipts amounted to 49,000,000 crowns, showing a surplus over the budget amounting to something like 7,000,000 crowns. This is the largest amount that has ever been received and it is believed that it is due to the added imports of foreign liquors.

Emperor William is at present cruising along the Norwegian coast in the Hohenzollern. He will make his customary visit to the coast cities of Norway. He will also go to Trondhjem, where he will visit the cathedral and see how the restoration work is progressing on the great cathedral to which he has donated thousands of crowns. The emperor and his party paid a quiet visit to Hardanger and Bergen the other day.

Professor Harrack, the well-known German theologian from Leipzig, will deliver in Christiania a series of lectures on "The Religion of Our Times." Ministers and educators generally are looking forward to the series with much anticipation.

Knute Hamsun, the author, does not care to have any literary stipend from the government. He believes that authors who have gotten ahead sufficiently to be paid for their books do not need to seek aid from the government.

Crown Prince Olav celebrated his seventh birthday the other day. There were a series of pleasant things arranged for him through the entire day and he enjoyed the programme immensely.

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DENMARK.
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Kaj Nielsen, the sculptor, son of Professor Martinus, is seriously ill in Paris. Prior to leaving for France his affianced, Karen Anderson, who was a young and rising actress at the Royal Opera, was suddenly taken sick and died. The shock proved too much for the young man and when he arrived in Paris he was compelled to take to his bed. Young Nielsen is one of Denmark's greatest sculptors.

A Danish brewer named Jacobsen has purchased a real Egyptian burial vault of the kind in which members of the Egyptian nobility used to be buried in. The Danish brewer proposes to rest in this unique vault himself and has had it shipped to Copenhagen, where he will have it on exhibition in the "Glyptoteket" for a while.

Copenhagen is getting to be one of the most popular tourist centers in Europe. The traveler at once feels at home in the hospitable city. Nowhere in the world does the tourist encounter such splendid hospitality as he does in the Danish capital and the hotels and cafes offer the very best of accommodations and service.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in true American style at the American legation's hotel in Copenhagen. The hotel had been appropriately decorated with the Stars and Stripes for the occasion and hundreds of American tourists came to pay their respects to the American minister and consul.

Professor L. F. Wimmer, the famous ethnologist, has resigned his chair at the University of Copenhagen. His resignation will take effect Sept. 1. He will devote the remainder of his life to traveling and will continue his ethnological researches, which he contemplates publishing in book form.

Carl Gjellerup, the Danish author, who has resided for many years in Dresden, Germany, where he has been writing a number of books and stories, is at present in Copenhagen, paying a visit to old friends and relatives.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

Despite his repeated declarations that he would not accept if nominated the Democrats of Minnesota unanimously named former Governor John Lind for head of the state ticket. The platform favors the initiative and referendum and recall; federal income tax law; election of senators by direct vote of the people; conservation of natural resources; workingmen's compensation act and various other measures. It condemns the Republican party for its "deception in enacting the Payne-Aldrich tariff law." A county option resolution was defeated.

The platform convention of the Republican party of Nebraska adopted a platform strongly endorsing the administration of President Taft, expressing unalterable opposition to "the system known as Cannonism," and hearty sympathy with the "progressive" movement in and out of congress. The platform includes a declaration for county option as the method of regulating the liquor traffic and for an amendment to the state constitution providing for direct legislation.

The Republican candidate for governor of Ohio is Warren G. Harding of Marion, once lieutenant governor. Despite the efforts of Senator Burton's Cuyahoga county delegation to stampede the convention for Nicholas Longworth, and George B. Cox's every effort in behalf of Judge O. B. Brown, a combination of the progressives with the national administration men broke up the fight on the third ballot.

Nebraska Democrats wrested the leadership of their state organization from William J. Bryan on the issue of county option. By decisive votes they registered their unbelief in his present policies after listening to an impassioned appeal from Mr. Bryan, who declared the liquor interests were in an organized attempt to secure political control of the state.

The Ohio Republican platform, which is expected to be a model for use by future Republican state conventions, as the expression of the party in the president's own state, opens with a warm endorsement of the chief executive. Senator Dick, who seeks re-election, was not singled out for specific endorsement.

The Iowa Democratic state convention at Ottumwa closed amid one of the most brilliant forensic battles the party leaders have witnessed in recent years. The high license local option plank, having the municipality as the unit of determination, caused the battle, but finally was adopted.

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester under Theodore Roosevelt, has been placed upon the list of possible candidates for the Republican nomination for governor of New York and Colonel Roosevelt has been asked to support his candidacy.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Edmund, Helen and Viola Casper, children of Michael Casper, ranging in age from one and a half to five years, were burned to death at Lena, Wis. The children were playing in a buggy when a neighbor's child is said to have piled some straw underneath the vehicle and set fire to it in fun. The flames communicated to the children's clothing and the burns resulted in their deaths.

While racing with a westbound Denver and Rio Grande passenger train in an automobile near Grand Junction, Colo., Walter Hodgins of Grand Junction, Miss Leona Adams of San Francisco and Miss Gladys Caryle of Chicago were instantly killed.

Misses Blanche Atwood, Sadie Turner and Etta Aldrich, three girl homesteaders near Marcus, S. D., were drowned while fording the Cheyenne river, a cloudburst causing a wall of water to sweep down upon them.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Wheat—Sept., $1.11; Dec., $1.10⅝; May, $1.13⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.18; No. 1 Northern, $1.17; No. 2 Northern, $1.15; No. 3 Northern, $1.11@1.12.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$7.40@8.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.50; spring lambs, $6.00@6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.21⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.19⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.17⅛; Sept., $1.13⅛; Dec., $1.11⅛; May, $1.14⅛. Flax—On track and in store, $2.46; to arrive, $2.41; Sept., $2.41; Oct., $2.30⅛; Nov., $2.29; Dec., $2.22.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02¼@1.02⅝; Dec., $1.04¼@1.04⅝; May, $1.08⅜@1.08⅝. Corn—Sept., 63⅜c; Dec., 61⅝@61¾c; May, 63¾c. Oats—Sept., 37¼@37⅜c; Dec., 38⅝c; May, 41⅝@41¾c. Pork—Sept., $21.45; Jan., $17.55. Butter—Creameries, 23@27c; dairies, 23@26c. Eggs—10@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 14c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@8.25; Texas steers, $3.50@5.50; Western steers, $4.75@6.60; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.20; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.10; calves, $6.50@8.75. Hogs—Light, $8.30@8.60; mixed, $7.80@8.55; heavy, $7.45@8.15; rough, $7.45@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@8.15; pigs, $8.10@8.65. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $4.50@7.10.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Judge Charles F. Amidon, in federal court at Minneapolis, denied the motion of the American Linseed Oil company for a temporary injunction to restrain Andrew French, state dairy and food commissioner, from seizing boiled linseed oil less than 97 per cent pure. The order sustains the constitutionality of the statute prohibiting traffic in grades of this commodity not coming up to the required standard.

Minnesota's income from her iron mines this year will average more than $1,000 a day, a heavy increase over the income last year. The state has thirteen working mines from which this income is derived and in addition an annual rental is paid on many others that are not being worked, but which will be opened by the leasing companies at a later date.

The list of delinquent taxpayers on the 1 per cent tax on corporation profits throughout the state has been reduced to eight. The largest amount yet outstanding is $500, but Internal Revenue Collector Fred von Baumbach has not yet resorted to the expedient of sending deputies for forcible seizure of property in lieu of the tax.

Sidney A. Anderson, a young lawyer of Lanesboro, will make the race for the Republican nomination for congressman of the First district against Congressman Tawney. This is the result of the meeting of the executive committee of the First District Progressive league at Rochester last week.

The Duluth Street Railway company, a subsidiary corporation of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, filed with the state auditor a mortgage and trust deed in favor of the Central Trust company of New York for $2,500,000. The money is to be used for improvements at Duluth and Superior.

The biggest flour mill in the world, Pillsbury A at Minneapolis, has closed down temporarily in order that the water power, now scant because of the low river, may be used by the Twin City Rapid Transit company to keep the street cars of Minneapolis and St. Paul going on schedule time.

W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner, has been appointed by the National Civic Federation as a member of its committee on compensation for industrial accidents and their prevention and on the sub-committee on factory inspection. Mr. McEwen has accepted the place.

Governor Eberhart spent several days last week in the wilds of Northern Minnesota in the company of the officials of the Northern Pacific railway. The largest island in the American group in the Lake of the Woods was named for the governor.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Forest fires sweeping over the northern part of Minnesota, charring and consuming the timber of that section during the last several months, will not, in the opinion of John E. Rhodes, president of the State Forestry association, result in nearly so great a loss as people are supposing. This is due to the fact, pointed out by Mr. Rhodes, that the fires are in the cut over districts, where the young trees are yet small and the underbrush heavy.

Mrs. Charles Juster of Minneapolis rescued nine workmen from the burning plant of the Northwestern Roofing, Cornice and Stamping works in the Mill City. While the flames were sweeping so close to her that her hair was singed, she, unaided, raised a plank to the second-story window of the plant, where the men were waiting for help.

Charles Panstinen, aged twelve, while sitting on the top of a lion's cage in a circus menagerie at Ely, leaned over to get a better look at the king of beasts and the animal made several angry thrusts at him, badly tearing the flesh on the boy's face and knocking out two teeth.

Charles White was struck and instantly killed by lightning while making hay on the Swanson farm near Little Fork. He was standing under a tree when the bolt descended.

James Gillmore, sixty years old, a street car conductor, was found dead in his room at Minneapolis. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid told the story.

The Great Northern railroad bridge across Johnson creek at St. Augusta, five miles south of St. Cloud, was partially destroyed by fire last week.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

One of the oldest and best known priests of the St. Paul diocese was lost to the Catholic church in the death at Minneapolis of Father Claude Genis, aged seventy-two. Father Genis arrived in St. Paul in 1862 and during his career filled many posts in the diocese, being at different periods pastor in Dayton, Mendota, Austin, Faribault, Graceville, White Bear and St. Lawrence parish, Minneapolis. In all these posts his ministry was marked by unusual zeal and sanctity of life.

Mrs. Allie J. Wheeler, aged ninety-nine years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wilson of Hastings, after a protracted illness. She was a pioneer resident of Hastings and was prominent in W. C. T. U. circles.

BAD FIRE IN MINNEAPOLIS

Property Valued at a Hundred Thousand Dollars Burned.

With a heat that could be felt for five blocks and which forced the firemen several hundred feet away flames devoured the plant of the Minnesota Furniture Frame company and the Crescent elevator of the Van Dusen-Harrington line at Minneapolis. The loss will reach $100,000. The entire residence district, lying southeast of the scene of the flames was in imminent danger of conflagration. Red hot sheet iron from the roof of the elevator was carried five and six blocks away.

The home of Peter Hanson was almost totally destroyed by one of these burning embers falling on the roof. The home of Jacob Croon suffered the loss of its roof. The woodyard of D. E. Hegberg was also destroyed. This lay across the Northern Pacific railroad tracks from the scene of the blaze. The company's office escaped.

The tracks of the Northern Pacific line running past the factories were warped into a snakelike pig iron. They will have to be replaced before they can be used.

EDITOR SEES BANK LOOTED

Robbers Get Drop on Scribe Who Discovers Them at Work.

While Claude H. Mackenzie, lawyer and editor of the Quamba Lake Breeze, stood a half hour with his hands held as far aloft as physical endurance would allow, three yeggmen cracked the safe in the First State bank and departed with $1,900 in bills and $200 in silver. The way they made their escape from town is a mystery. Mr. Mackenzie lost no time in giving the alarm as soon as he got out of range of the robbers' six-shooters.

A railway section tool box was broken open by the robbers in order to provide them with tools for their work. They gained entrance to the bank through the rear door. Though the safe was wrecked it was evident that the job was done by professional yeggmen.

Mackenzie passed the bank while the robbers were at work and saw them, but before he could give an alarm they had the "drop" on him.

SECURES $15,000 DAMAGES

Duluth Man Charged Alienation of Wife's Affections.

David A. Miller of Duluth has been awarded a verdict of $15,000 by a jury in the St. Louis county district court for the alienation of his wife's affections. The defendants are Isaac Helstein, Henry Helstein, Morris Harley, Robert Ashinsky and Joseph Fox.

Miller charged that he was the victim of a conspiracy formed by the defendants to catch him in a room with an immoral woman at a West End hotel. He asserted she was paid by the defendants and that she lured him there on a pretense of selling him jewelry.

CENTER OF RAILROAD WAR

Three Great Systems Rushing Lines to Duluth.

In the coming six months Duluth and Northern Minnesota will see a period of railroad activity such as it has rarely or perhaps never witnessed before.

The secret of the activity is that the port of Duluth is the prize for which three great roads will struggle—three roads which have hitherto neglected this opportunity. These roads have been making Canada their battleground, but the fight now is being carried across the line. The roads are the Canadian Pacific, through its subsidiary, the Soo, the Canadian Northern and the Great Northern.

PUZZLES THE PHYSICIANS

Epidemic at Coleraine Kills Many Children.

An epidemic of disease has broken out among the children of Coleraine. Over a score are ill and four deaths have occurred in the past few days.

Physicians are puzzled over the disease and so far have been unable to diagnose it. They say it bears no resemblance to infantile paralysis, but is no less fatal.

Three Children Die in Day.

Three of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Willis de Groat, who reside on a farm near Redwood Falls, died within twenty-four hours. The youngest, a baby of five months, died of pneumonia, following measles. The same day another child expired in a spasm. The third died the next morning. The oldest was only five years old and they were the three youngest children. The physician states that the deaths were due to complications attending measles.

Ends Life With Dynamite.

C. M. Johnson, aged fifty-five years, a farmer residing near Sandstone, ended his life by sticking a piece of dynamite in his mouth and causing it to explode. His head was literally blown to pieces. He leaves a widow and four children.

Nearly a Hundred Years Old.

Mrs. Eliza Thompson is dead at Minneapolis at the age of ninety-nine years. She was born Dec. 6, 1812. She arrived in the Mill City with her husband and family in 1863 and had lived in that city ever since.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

LIND NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Democrats Nominate Minneapolis Man Despite His Declaration That He Would Not Accept.

THE TICKET.

For Governor—John Lind, Minneapolis.
Lieutenant Governor—M. C. Tifft, Long Prairie.
Secretary of State—Fred W. Johnson, New Ulm.
State Treasurer—Charles F. Ladner, St. Cloud.
State Auditor—T. J. Meighen, Preston.
Attorney General—J. M. Freeman, Olivia.
Justices of the Supreme Court—T. D. O'Brien, St. Paul, and Arthur H. Snow, Winona.
Clerk of the Supreme Court—Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis.
Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner—James C. Tracy, Rochester.

The Democratic state convention at Minneapolis nominated former Governor John Lind of that city for governor amid a wild scene, which was characterized by intense enthusiasm and remarkable parliamentary confusion. There was practically no opposition to the nomination of Mr. Lind as the party standard bearer, but a number of his friends tried their utmost to head off the nomination under the belief that the former governor would decline to accept it.

Headed by the St. Louis county delegation the country delegates maintained the most determined stand for the nomination of their choice and the combined efforts of the Ramsey and Hennepin county delegations to effect the selection of some other standard bearer were futile. Mr. Lind was chosen first by a yea and nay vote. Then a proposition to make his selection unanimous caused some expert parliamentary maneuvering which consumed over an hour. The nomination finally was made unanimous.

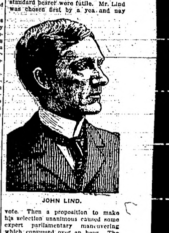

JOHN LIND.

The nomination of candidates for all the other state offices was then taken up. Only one name was presented for each office, with the exception of Judges O'Brien and Snow for the supreme court. All were nominated by acclamation. Judges C. L. and Philip E. Brown, two of the candidates for the supreme bench on the Republican ticket, were endorsed for election by the convention.

Although Mr. Lind had long ago declared for county option he will be obliged to run on an initiative and referendum and recall platform, should he decide to accept the nomination. The advocates of the county option plank in the platform were considerably outnumbered in the committee on resolutions and the minority did not even submit a report advocating their pet measure. There was turmoil, however, after the platform had been read by Senator D. D. Works of Mankato. Professor Frank M. Anderson of the University of Minnesota, one of the delegates, offered an additional plank to the platform favoring county option as advocated by William J. Bryan at the Nebraska state convention recently. Then the excitement started in earnest. There were all manner of objections and points of order raised to the motion, which was finally referred to the resolutions committee. That body got together and after a few seconds' deliberation decided to lay the county option motion on the table.

Fall From Train Fatal.

P. C. Schenck of St. Paul, while on the way to Lindstrom to bring home his wife, who had been spending the summer there with relatives, met an untimely death by falling from the platform of a Northern Pacific train and tumbling over a viaduct near Phalen park. His skull was fractured and when he was picked up death had ensued.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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THE CREAMERY PROMOTER.

A good many queries are being received by agricultural journals in different sections of the country relative to the dependence that can be placed upon the so called creamery promoter. The reply given in every instance that has come under our notice is that these chaps should be given a wide berth. This advice is sound and should be followed. These fellows know about as much of the creamery business, the conditions which exist in any given locality and the problems which would arise, as a cat does about Hebrew. They are in the business of promoting creameries primarily for the purpose of filling their pockets with easy money and not to further the dairy or creamery business and to bring profits to the patrons of a creamery enterprise. If the farmers in any section make up their minds that they want to embark in the creamery business—and the decision is a wise one where there are enough patrons to support it—the sensible thing to do is to call in some one who has a permanent postoffice address, the state dairy commissioner, some representative he may send or some man of repute who is known to have had extended and successful experience in the creamery business. Many an enterprise of this kind has fizzled out because of a bad start and because those interested in it did not have an adequate idea of the conditions which really existed or the degree of success that it was possible to attain. The kind of authorities referred to will know about the problems likely to confront a new project of this kind and will be able to give helpful directions and suggestions. The difference between the fat sum that would have to be forked over to a fly by night promoter and the modest sum required to defray the traveling and hotel expenses of some reputable creamery authority will go quite a way in buying equipment, coal and machine oil.

A DOUGHTY WEED PEST.

What is coming to be a nefarious weed pest in many a central state and eastern garden patch is crab grass, which is also known by the name five finger, descriptive of the five spurs or sprays into which the seed head is usually divided. This grass is late in sprouting and thus escapes much of the effect of the May and June cultivation. When the garden crops are laid by it gets busy and by Sept. 1, unless it is given frequent attention, will furnish as effective a mat over the surface of the ground as would miles of binding twine secured with twenty-penny spikes. Of course this is hyperbolical, but this figure is the only one that in any adequate degree fits the case. While this grass does not live over the winter in its root system, it yet has the pernicious faculty of sending out lusty roots wherever the recumbent joints touch the ground. The only way to rid a patch of land of it is to hack away at it during July and August and prevent any of it from producing seed. If manure contains the seed it should be well rotted and the seed destroyed before it is applied to the soil.

Where it appears in the lawn the only way to eradicate it is to dig it out with a jackknife or plow up and reseed the lawn anew. It may be kept in check in a fairly satisfactory manner by keeping the lawn grasses in a thrifty and growing condition by frequent watering during the dry weather, when the crab grass gets in its work. The removal of the clipped heads by the use of the grass catcher will reduce greatly the amount of seed which will settle among the roots of the grass to germinate next season.

A POSSIBLE CAUSE OF FAILURE.

Many a failure with alfalfa and clover seems directly traceable to the fact that the soil on which the seed was sown was sour and needed sweetening with an application of lime at the rate of two or three tons per acre. Where such treatment has followed previous failure with alfalfa really remarkable results have been secured. The lime should be applied to the land in manure with a spreader or spread with a seeder of some kind which will insure an even distribution. While a sour condition of soil may be inferred from the fact that clover will not grow and from the presence of sorrel, it can be determined much more definitely by running a spade into the earth a few inches and inserting a piece of blue litmus paper, which may be got at any drug store. If the soil is acid this test paper will turn from blue to pink. Of equal importance with the lime treatment is the inoculation of the soil with bacteria in the soil from an established alfalfa field. The tract intended for such use should also be well drained and have a porous subsoil of good depth.

A Delaware hen, bought to furnish stuffing for a potpie, laid her owner 240 eggs between Jan. 27, 1909, and Dec. 6 of the same year. Unlike the milking habit in dairy cows, the egg producing habit in hens seems incapable of development in any considerable degree by the selection of pullets from mothers of high egg laying capacity.

The writer varied the March pruning of his peach trees considerably this year, cutting some lightly and others severely at blossom time. It is interesting to note that those cut most heavily are not only making the most vigorous growth of new wood, which will bear next year's crop, but carry the best sized and most thrifty looking fruit at the present writing.

When one is contemplating the purchase of fruit or agricultural land in a new section it is not only a good plan to take a spade and investigate the character of the subsoil and look into the exact status of the water right if the tract is in an irrigation section, but to take the trouble of inquiring into the business integrity and financial rating of the chap with whom the farm or ranch is listed for sale.

In selecting a site for the orchard it is perhaps natural to make the mistake of choosing a soil which is in reality too rich and fat for the best production of apples. On such soil conditions seem to exist which tend to a production of wood rather than fruit growth, thus defeating the object one has in view. Pears will produce fruit on rich, moist soils, while peach trees should be set on the thinnest soil on the place.

Kansas took a step ahead as a fruit producing state when the law recently passed making the spraying for San Jose scale and other pests compulsory was declared constitutional. The law requires orchard owners to spray and otherwise properly care for their trees. Representatives of the federal department of agriculture and of the Kansas experiment station are planning to thoroughly demonstrate spraying in several counties in the eastern part of the state this season.

The soy bean is being put to a use by Chinese and Japanese farmers which might be adopted with decided advantage by American farmers who live in sections where this legume does well. The oil which is extracted from the bean is taking the place of linseed oil, while the cake which is left after the oil is removed is used with excellent results as a substitute for linseed and cottonseed meal as a stock ration. The advantage of the soy bean is that the growing of it means soil enrichment and not soil impoverishment, as is true of both flax and cotton.

The regular bearing of fruit by trees which have suffered some injury, seriously impairing their vitality, has led orchardists to experiment along the line of a purposeful cutting or wounding of orchard trees with the object in view of getting them to produce something besides healthy and glossy looking leaves. In some cases this is done by removing several narrow strips of bark lengthwise from the trunk of the tree, enough of the bark and underlying cambium being left between the strips removed so that the tree will be able to heal. Another plan followed with considerable success consists in cutting a circular trench about the tree to the depth of three or four feet and four or five feet from the trunk and severing all of the roots which cross it. In both of these methods it is well for the novice to try them on a limited scale with two or three trees.

Next fall there will be inaugurated at Lyndon, Vt., a plan that should commend itself to friends of agricultural education in other parts of the country. The characteristic feature of the plan is a labor system which will enable too ablebodied students to pay their way with the work they do on the farm connected with the Lyndon academy. The expenses for the nine months are figured at $30 for tuition, $108 for board and room and $18 for books. The boys are to be taught the theory of agriculture in the class room and will work these theories out on the farm under intelligent supervision. Remuneration is to be at the rate of 15 cents per hour, or $25 a month during the summer. This plan will enable many an energetic boy to acquire a helpful education without having acquired a bank account of his own or getting help from the old folks.

A friend whose acquaintance the writer has lately made, though seventy-five years old and financially situated so that he could well get along without working, nevertheless puts in most every day on his acre ranch, cultivating, hoeing and raking. He works in rain and shine and seems to enjoy his labor. We asked him the other day why he worked so hard, and he told us he would be lost without something to keep him busy and, besides, he felt better and had a better appetite and slept better. This working within the limits of his strength is doubtless the primary cause of his rugged health and to some extent for the genial good feeling radiating from him. It is a very simple means our good friend takes to keep himself shipshape and his view of things rational and wholesome, but yet one might well be used by many another elderly man with gain to himself and those about him.

F. E. Trigg

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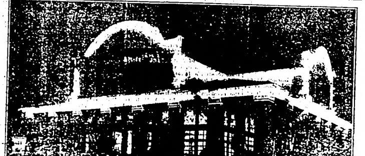

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MORE FACTS ABOUT COUNTY DIVISION.

Why All Should Vote for Pennington County.

The section of the county bordering on the division line between reduced Red Lake county and Pennington county is being cajoled, threatened, coaxed and even bullied into opposing county division and of working for the old regime of high taxes and special privileges for the south end entirely.

The recent appropriations of the road and bridge fund are merely indications of how the county commissioners use this public money to accomplish the purposes of the men in hiding. There is no doubt that if this bordering section wanted more than their share of the road and bridge fund this year that they could easily secure it. That they could get even a "look in" at any other period is proven to be impossible. It is to the credit of the citizens of Pennington county, however, that they have made no special offers to this strip of territory to secure its support next fall. Pennington county is ready to let the case stand on its merits and to give the taxpayers an opportunity of proving by their votes whether they stand for high taxes, inefficiency, men in hiding and that sort of thing any longer. The impression still prevails that the long list of intolerable acts of which the powers that be are guilty will cause all persons in Pennington county to vote for a close of this notorious condition which is bringing the county of Red Lake to the verge of bankruptcy.

Another good sample of trying to buy or compel a section of Pennington county to "be good" was seen in Thief River Falls a year or two ago. The county commissioners were induced—but how they were ever persuaded to do so is surprising—into appropriating some funds to aid in the construction of a steel bridge across the Red Lake River in the city of Thief River Falls. The bridge cost the city some $10,000 and was particularly valuable and convenient to all that section of farm country lying east and south east of Thief River Falls. Because this city at the time refusing to comply with certain requirements of the interests down the river $1000 of the appropriation was simply withdrawn. This was illegal and could have been fought successfully in the courts, but Thief River would not lend itself to such methods of securing even a part of what she is entitled to. The loss of the money was scarcely mentioned at the time and but few Thief River citizens know of the transaction at the present date. The city is big enough and rich enough to care for its own interests without any outside aid. It pays one-fifth of the total tax in Red Lake county today and is entitled to that share of the road and bridge fund, but has never sought or got it, does not now seek it and will not in the future. All it asks is that the road and bridge fund be spent on the highways of the county where the law expects it to be placed. Give Pennington good roads and Thief River will secure an indirect benefit far surpassing what the road and bridge fund might accomplish were it expended right in the city—which it never will permit, of course. The action of the majority of the county board in the above case is, however, a true index of the spirit which controls their every action.

And still another case. It is claimed that certain settlers on the reservation on making final proof on their homesteads find that the county officers have maintained a striking vigilance in their particular cases and have anticipated the final proof to the extent that some of these lands are placed on the tax lists too soon. These lands are owned by persons who have been active in striving to compel the board of county commissioners to grant the Eleven towns representation on their board. Other lands on which final proof is made escape this close scrutiny.

And still one more simple story, revealing a little recent political history and tending to show how those holding the reins of government in Red Lake county do not permit anything to escape them which might aid in crushing out opposition to their dangerous practices. The last legislature passed a bill appropriating some 600,000 for the state road and bridge fund and this amount was to be divided among the several counties of the state. Red Lake county was booked to receive about $6,000. The legislature suggested that these amounts be distributed in the counties by the board of commissioners, by the state senators or by the house of representatives. Knowing conditions in Red Lake county, they provided that Senator Hanson distribute the $6000. *The south* end of the county, however, through their board of commissioners, and particularly through others who profit by their close relationship to this board, made Rome howl with protests against this method of distributing the $6,000. They would not tolerate any system which did not permit the public funds to filter through their greedy fingers. Not a man of them but well know that Senator Hanson would have made a most equitable division of this money, giving each section of the county its fair share, regardless of their relations to him or each other, but they wanted all of it, the share of the north end as well as of their own part of the county. They are so accustomed to this manner of doing public business that it has become a part of their religion now to make Pennington county hand over their taxes for them to spend as they see fit. Does anyone doubt for an instant where this money would have gone had the county board had the distribution of it. However, the supreme court held the appropriation unconstitutional so no county received any of it and it still lies *in the state treasury.*

What a relief from such financial highway robbery will be the establishment of a county which will be Pennington county for Pennington county citizens and will be run by Pennington county taxpayers.

A. L. Hanson's Platform.

To the Voters of the Sixty-First Legislative District:

Four years ago you nominated and elected me to represent you in the state senate. In announcing my candidacy at that time I made known to you my position on the questions that were being considered, as follows:

"I favor and will support, if elected, the extension of the primary nominating system to include all state officers and United States senators; the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law; prohibiting the issuing to and use of railway passes by all state, legislative, judicial and county officials whether elective or appointive; reduction in freight, express and passenger rates; increasing the power of the railroad and warehouse commission; thorough control and regulation of all corporations; taxing of corporation property in the same manner as all other property; redistricting of legislative districts of the state so as to give to the Northern part of the state its proper representation in the state legislature; local option by counties in the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors; the enactment of a more stringent pure food law; liberal support of the state sanitorium for care and cure of consumptives; liberal support of schools, educational institutions, drainage, good roads, and for state development; the safe-guarding of state timber and mineral property; the re-electing of Knute Nelson as United States Senator. I will put forth my best efforts to secure the enactment of any other legislation that would be to the best interests of the people of the district and state."

In becoming a candidate for re-election I wish to respectfully submit that I supported every measure mentioned in that statement and endeavored to the best of my ability to fulfill every promise made therein and on all other measures that came up I voted for or against them on the merits of each measure. I voted for the the Initiative and Referendum; the nomination of United States senators by direct vote of the people; the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage; a tonnage tax on iron ore; reform of the rules, and the distance tariff. I opposed every measure proposed which, in my judgment was not in the interest of the people in this district and state. I assisted in defeating the million dollar appropriation asked for the holding of a "Semi centennial Exposition" at the State Fair Grounds; also the one hundred thousand dollars asked for the "Alaskan-Yukon" and fifty thousand dollars asked for the "Jamestown" expositions. I opposed every raise of salary, except that of governor and county commissioners, and every expenditure of the peoples money except for necessary and useful purposes. I also opposed the county bonding bill, taking away from the people the right to say whether or not the county board should issue bonds. In opposing this bill I was full aware that I was incurring the displeasure of the "big interests" in some of the counties in my district, but as I was there as the representative of the people I considered that I had no right to vote to allow their county boards to bond them without their consent. I believe the opposition to my re-election is largely based on my opposition to this county bonding bill and because I favor county option. I know that I am criticized as not having accomplished anything and the reasons assigned are that I am not a good mixer and that I created antagonisms. I believe that I can say without fear of truthful contradiction that I supported as much legislation in the interest of the people and opposed as much that was against their interest as any member of the Senate. I believe, too, that I can count as my personal friend every member of that body who stood for legislation in the interest of the people.

If you shall again decide to nominate and elect me to represent you I will continue to stand for such legislation as will be for the best interests of this district and state. I will do my utmost to secure a fair and just re-apportionment of the legislative districts of the state at the next session of the legislature, to take effect before the election of 1912. I believe that the state lands should be classified and that the agricultural lands should be appraised and at all times open to entry and purchase on liberal terms on a condition of residence and improvement. A constitutional amendment permitting a change in the handling of state lands should be submitted to the people so as to permit this.

It would be only exact justice for the state to aid in drainage and in building roads and bridges and in the support of schools in those counties from which it has received incomes from the sale of Internal Improvement and Swamp lands and in which it still owns large tracts of such lands. It was the purpose of the federal government in donating such lands to the state to have the state so improve them as to make them fit for cultivation and for the building and supporting of homes upon them.

I favor: Agricultural and Industrial instruction in all schools of the state and liberal state support for that purpose; the best possible protection against the recurrence of forest fires; the loaning of the trust funds of the state within the state so as to aid in its development; a one mill road and bridge tax and in order to make it available to the counties most in need of assistance I favor the repeal of the constitutional requirement that a county must tax its people two dollars to be expended on roads and bridges for every dollar that gets out of the "State Road and Bridge Fund."

I will support a reasonable appropriation for advertising the state's advantages to actual settlers. It is however my judgement that it would be a far better investment to spend a much larger amount for the betterment of the people now living in the state. If they can be made prosperous and contented the question of immigration to the state will take care of itself.

I believe in the conservation and development of our state and national resources in everything that tends to the betterment of our people. I believe in progressive measures.

I am a firm believer in that all people should have a voice in their government and that a majority should rule, and for this reason believe in "county option" in the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

I believe that it is my duty if elected, to vote your wishes on all questions and believing that your choice for United States Senator to be elected at the next session of the legislature, Moses E. Clapp, I hereby promise if elected to cast my vote for his re-election.

If these policies and those for which I have stood in the past meet your ap*proval, I solict and shall* appreciate your good will and support in this campaign.

Thanking you for a consideration of my candidacy, I am,

Yours very truly,
A. L. Hanson.

Ada, Minn., July 30th, 1910.

Oh, You "Stub."

A. G. Brager, better known as "stub," went to Thief River Falls this morning, ostensibly to look over some hay land, but we are informed on good authority that the "fair" in both senses of the word, is the real source of attraction.—Crookston Times.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 6, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Aas, Mr. Severt L.
Anundsen, Mr. Ole
Oiare, Mr. Geo.
Hackey & Glasser, Messrs.
Krouse& Christenson, Messrs.
Madden, Mrs. R.
Peterson, Mr. C. A.
Ramsey & Juneau, Messrs.
Southerland, Harry
Stymiest, W. J.
Van-Houten, Mr. Ed.
Weswig, Prof. C. M.
Williamson, Mr. Willie

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

BALL GAME SATURDAY

Thief River Falls Traveling Men Play a Game With the Crookston Boys.

Game Promises to Be an Exciting and Interesting One from Start to Finish.

The following is the line-up of the Thief River Falls travelingmen's base ball team, who will play a mighty game with Crookston knights of the grip at the fair grounds in this city Saturday afternoon:

A. Anderson, first base, Janney Semple Hill & Co., Minneapolis.

J. I. Sabin, catcher, St. Paul Rubber, Co.

W. H. Bondurant, left fielder, Farwell Ozman, Kirk & Co.

J. P. Feeley, right fielder, Finch, Van Slyck & McConnell.

W. L. Shepard, third base, Griggs, Cooper & Co.

George Wernham, short stop, F. A. Patrick & Co.

Ed Ashley, center field, Marshall Wells Hardware Co.

Ole Nesseth, second base, Hamm Brewing Co.

J. Baic, pitcher, Thief River Grocery Co.

Carl Korstad, attendant for Ladies, Zenith Paper Co.

Fred Nicolai, cigar carrier, Thief River Falls Cigar company.

A. A. Hall, bat carrier, Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.

E. B. Bakke, water boy, Grand Forks Fruit company.

Oscar Williams, special police, Thief River Falls Bottling and Ice Cream company.

J. J. Becker, physician, Thief River Falls Bottling Works.

J. J. Weeks, official rooter, LaCrosse Clothing company

John Bundy, general utility man, International Harvesting company.

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FEWER ACRES, BETTER FARMING.

If there is one fact that needs impressing on the mind of the American soil tiller who is handling more than eighty acres it is that he could make just as much money in the long run and do it far easier and with a greater degree of satisfaction if he would work half as much land twice as well as the area he is at present handling. This fact is brought to light in the crop statistics—cold figures—which show the average yield of corn per acre for the country to be twenty-seven bushels, wheat fourteen bushels, oats between twenty and twenty-five bushels and potatoes from eighty to a hundred bushels, with the yields of other staple farm crops on a par with those mentioned. It is shown in the further fact that so few farms have the gardens they ought to have to raise vegetables and fruits for the home table. Reason—men too busy from daylight till dark tending crops, making hay and milking cows and the women folks too busy in the house feeding hungry men and washing and mending their shirts to take up this outside work as an extra burden. It is further shown in the fact that the average flock of hens is left to shift for themselves instead of being looked after systematically and made a source of substantial profit; further shown in so many men keeping herds of unprofitable cows simply because they are so swamped with work—part of it milking these same cows—that they don't find time to figure out whether they are paying for the stuff they eat. It is easier to offer advice than to put advice into practice, but it is from this reduction in the area worked by one man and the handling of it more intensively and intelligently that any regeneration in our agriculture must chiefly come. The time is past when slipshod, hit-and-go-miss methods can be employed on the farm and a fair interest return on money invested be realized. There is already in existence as a result of patient research and experiment a body of information which may properly be termed the science of farming, and while awake tillers of the soil are looking to this in ever increasing numbers for information and assistance, while it seems clear that the others will have to do this if they continue much longer in the business. This science has to do with the fundamental facts of the chemistry of soils and the make-up of natural and artificial fertilizers. It states the causes of soil depletion and tells why rotation of crops is necessary. It takes up the question of balanced rations and shows what feeds may be most economically used to produce given results. It analyzes milk yields and makes possible the weeding out of unprofitable individuals of dairy herds, and it applies the tuberculin test and locates the diseased and unprofitable cow. It does these things and hundreds of others. It goes without saying that the farmer must get hold of as much of this information as possible if he would keep up with the procession. Unless he does so he is bound to become a straggler on the highway of progress.

A NEW WORM PEST.

Added to the conditions of drought which are always present, a portion of northeastern New Mexico, southern Colorado and a strip of the Texas Panhandle are being overrun with what is known as the New Mexico range caterpillar. The full grown larvae, which have a spiny and decidedly ugly appearance, frequently measure two and a half inches in length and are as thick as a man's forefinger. Counts which have been made of the number of caterpillars on small areas show that sections which are worst infested have as many as 20,000,000 of these huge worms to a square mile. The bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture has been making a study of the life history of this worm, its natural enemies and measures which are effective in its extinction and has published the data collected as bulletin No. 85, part 5, bureau of entomology.

SERVING TWO MASTERS.

It beats all how a handful of cigars or a ride in the easy going automobile of some smooth tongued representative of special interests at state or national capitals will befog the mind of a legislator relative to the plain duties devolving upon him as representative and trustee of the interests of his constituents. But the day is at hand when he will have to fish or cut bait and decide whom he will serve. This matter of the people paying lawmakers good fat salaries to represent them only to have them turn up later in the guise of easy marks and stool pigeons of capitalistic interests is a type of traitorism that is viewed with increasing abhorrence in the mind of thinking people, and it's time the fellows who have belonged to this class repented in sackcloth and ashes or ran for their cyclone cellars.

Those starting in the growing of chrysanthemums should keep in mind that these plants are gross consumers of plant food, need heavy fertilizing and frequent watering. If the largest measure of success is to be attained with them. Failure with this fine flower is sometimes due to the fact that the bed in which they are set is placed too near a hedge or shrubs, which are also heavy pullers on both fertility and moisture.

If sheep had no further point in their favor the keeping of a flock of from thirty to sixty on the average farm would be amply justified from the service they render as weed destroyers, it being a matter of statistics that of more than 500 different kinds of weeds they will consume all but about fifty varieties. Along with dairying the practice of sheep raising needs introducing in many grain raising sections of the country, while it needs reintroducing into some sections where it was once in vogue.

The northeast slope has been viewed for many years past as the ideal site for an orchard location. This seems to be due to the fact that on such locations orchards are not only exposed to the cold winds of spring, which tend to retard a development of blossom, bud and leaf, but receive much less directly the rays of the warming sun. In localities where there is never danger from spring frosts these factors are not so vital, but in latitudes where this is a recurrent danger this matter of location is an important one.

With parcels-post systems in operation and beneficially so in practically all leading foreign countries, it would seem to be but a short time until such a system, or a modification of it, will be adopted in this country. Country dwellers are beginning to make insistent demand for the adoption of the plan, and this means that the professional politician who has his ear nearer to the speaking tube of the express companies than the folks out in the corn, wheat and cotton fields will have to get busy shortly if he stays in office.

An invention which gives promise of being of immense benefit to the orange packing industry has lately been installed in the plant of the Redlands Orange Growers' association. In brief, it is a device in which the fruit is subjected to an alcohol bath, the perfectly sound and solid fruit going to the bottom of the tank and the light and imperfect fruit remaining at the surface, whence it is removed by an endless conveyor. This simple device not only accomplishes what the human hand and eye cannot, but it has been found that fruit given the alcohol bath keeps longer and in a better state of preservation through a destruction of all rot spores on the surface. The cost of the operation is 1¾ cents per box for alcohol and 2¾ cents for labor.

That lad was certainly an exception to the run of boys who cried because his father had considerately and properly made the necessary arrangements for him to go to the circus, preferring rather to stay home and plow corn so that he could be with the horses, which he had lately learned to drive, an accomplishment in which he took a deal of pride. If we remember correctly said boy was not compelled to put in a dull day at the circus. It may be interesting to note that this lad, now grown, is making a nice success of his farming operations.

The bee moth is a pest that is likely to lay its eggs in comb honey that is stored and not properly protected, and also does so in hives in which the swarm has made headquarters for too long a time. The super of a hive into which we looked the other evening was literally alive with lusty larvae and the newly hatched moths. When this state of affairs exists the swarm is usually done for, and the moths and larvae should be given a sulphur smudge or a dose of carbon bisulphide by placing a few drops of the chemical on a piece of cotton and inserting it into the entrance to the hive.

With the north pole tagged by Peary and the battle against the air seemingly won, as shown in the remarkable performances of aviators in America and Europe during the past few weeks, there would appear to be little else to achieve along the line of accomplishing the seemingly impossible and wonderful. Yet a large place in public esteem waits for the man who may be able to catch and conserve the sweltering heat of summer for use during the winter season, as we already do winter's cold when we store cakes of ice. Experiments have been conducted along this line, but so far they have been without result.

With meat products at a high notch as a result of a scarcity of food animals and with an ever increasing output of gold tending to still further inflate prices, the time would seem to be appropriate for a whole lot of fellows to diversify their agricultural operations by making a start with a flock of sheep. With intelligent care they are easy to raise, while a major part of their keep is furnished by the weeds—the bane and waste byproduct of most every farm. Besides very satisfactory prices which one may expect for mutton, the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which shoved wool duties to a still higher level, will hardly be changed within a decade, hence good prices may be counted on for the fleece of the flock. To a man up a tree the sheep business looks mighty good for several years to come.

Owing to the difference in the amount of gluten in flour made from hard and soft wheat, the housewife moving from the east to the west, where the soft wheat flour prevails, should increase the amount of flour used in her recipes close to a third to get the texture of bread or cake which she has been used to.

Estimates of the 1910 cotton crop received by the department of agriculture place the average at 33,196,000 as compared with 32,292,000 last year, which is an increase of 904,000 acres, or 2.8 per cent. The condition of the crop on June 1 was placed at 82 of the normal as against 81.1 per cent a year prior and 80.9 per cent the ten year average.

Those school directors who excuse school when the big circus comes to town—rarely oftener than once a year—give practical recognition of the fact that attention to the subjects in hand on the part of an active boy is a prime requisite to the acquisition of information. Incidentally they make a very warm spot for themselves in the hearts of the youngsters of the community.

That cleanliness is a very important factor in the keeping quality of eggs was proved to the writer quite conclusively the other day (June 15) when he found six eggs in his mow of alfalfa hay which were laid prior to Jan. 15, when the hens on the place were removed by the former owner. In the interval of five months there was a range of temperature from 20 degrees to 95 degrees F. The eggs when broken were not even musty, the only deterioration noticeable being a slight weakening of the membranes enveloping the yolk.

The easiest money made today is not by tilling the soil, but by the class of schemers who promise gullible folks returns from mining or other investment enterprises which are more than a fair interest return on a business proposition honestly financed. Were there such fabulous returns from the operation of the mines as the promoters usually give their victims to understand there wouldn't be a dollar of the stock for sale, let alone peddling it around at from 12 to 10 cents a share ("this for a short time only, as the price will be advanced in a few days").

A good many of the so called stock foods and tonics, while containing a certain portion of wholesome food elements, contain more or less grain hulls and mill sweepings, which at the high prices asked make them more expensive and less effective than the same quantity of standard feeds, such as bran, brewers' grains, flaxseed or cottonseed meal bought in bulk. A relish is given these prepared foods by the addition of a herb or two and a generous amount of salt, which average farm animals get all too little of. The fact of the matter is that the stock feeder can buy his own ingredients, get them pure and free from trash and weed seeds and manufacture a tonic on his own hook at less than a third of the cost of the foods put up in fancy packages, with pictures of fat steers, hogs and horses on them.

There are all kinds of boys in their teens today who misuse or at least waste their spare hours who when they get to be forty will be blaming Providence or the government or somebody else because they have not fared better in a financial way. These same boys overlook the fact that the men who achieve and make good tomorrow are the boys today who, while they have their playtime, and very rightly so, devote the hours not given to healthful recreation to self improvement by reading, thinking and storing their minds with a fund of information which will stand them in good stead in future days. And usually it is these same level headed boys who tend to business in school and make the study hours of their schoolmates and the work of their teachers a pleasure instead of a bane and bugbear.

During the past year or two folks in North Dakota have been biting very hard on the grocery peddler's bait. Briefly, the agent goes through the country districts, shows excellent samples of staple groceries and on the strength of these takes orders. Later those who have ordered goods are sent notices that on a certain day the car containing the groceries will be at the depot. When the purchases arrive the patrons are told that the distributing agent is in a great hurry and that the railway folks have ordered the car off the sidetrack within a specified time. This means that the stuff bought is loaded on to the wagon without careful inspection. On arriving home the housewife looks into the purchases and finds, along with some fairly good stuff, a lot that is cheap and shoddy—a good deal cheaper than the price paid. These chaps never visit the same place a second time, as their victims usually remember their previous experience. However, in the Dakota case there was another good reason. The state pure food commissioner got after these fakers and found that the bulk of the stuff sold was in direct violation of the pure food law, which seeks to prevent the adulteration of food products, when the fines assessed against them soon outran their profits. The same game has been tried in other states with about the same results. It would seem that it was about time for rural inhabitants to get wise to the game.

F. E. Trigg

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, August 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Helde A. Wilson, of Anton, Minnesota, who on Nov. 30, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 978 Serial No. 01373, for Lots 3, 4, and E½ S W ¼ Section 30, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Wilson, of Anton Minnesota.
Mike Connelly, of " "
May Connelly, of " "
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

Aug 11 Sept 15

Notice of Cancellation.

To ROYAL READ, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

You will please Take Notice, that you are at fault under and according to the terms and conditions of that certain contract dated the 1st day of July 1905, wherein and whereby Ezra C. Eshelby of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, agrees to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you on your part of the terms and conditions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity made, of the following described real-estate situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Lot one and two Hothums addition to the Townsite of Fairfield according to the recorded plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, and that according to the terms and conditions of said contract there became due and payable from you to the said Ezra C Eshelby, on the 1st day of June 1909, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five & no 100 ($165.00) Dollars with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum from the 1st day of July 1905, and at the date of this notice said amount and interest remains overdue and unpaid and such default as above specified still exists.

NOW THEREFORE You are hereby notified that unless on or before 30 days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Ezra C. Eshelby at the office of Daniel Shaw, at *Thief River Falls, Minnesota*, the amount of money above stated with interest to the date of payment and perform the terms and conditions and comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title, and interest thereunder and in and to the land and the property described therein forfeited and annulled, said cancellation and termination of said contract to take effect on the 10th day of October 1910.

Dated August 1st 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

GREELEY E. CARR,
Atty. for Ezra C. Eshelby. 11-25

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars principle, and Seventy-six ($76) Dollars interest which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice upon that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Thomas J. Mjoseth [Widower] as mortgagor to Ezra C. Eshelby as mortgagee and bearing date of August 21st, 1905, and with Power of Attorney therein contained and thereafter being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of December A. D., 1905, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., in book thirteen of mortgages on page 205, and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Whereas a Power of Attorney has been duly executed by said Ezra C. Eshelby authorizing foreclosure of said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz, Lots numbered eleven and twelve in block number eighteen in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota with hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and State on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest and Twenty-five ($25) Dollars attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by the statute.

Dated August 8th 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY,
Mortgagee,

GREELEY E. CARR,
Atty. for Mortgagee. aug 11-sept 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., July 30, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Angell, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 257, Serial. No. 04091, for N. E. ¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of September, 1910

Claimant names as witnesses:
Asmund Svenson, of Anton, Minnesot
Albert Narum, of " "
Ole Pederson, of " "
Carl J. Larson, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
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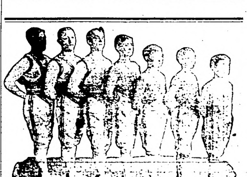

"The Seven Belfords", the big acrobatic feature to be seen at the State Fair, Sept. 5 to 10.

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THE ABANDONED FARM.

With about all of the free government land taken up and the hunger of folks for land increasing rather than diminishing, a good deal of interest is being shown by home seekers in some sections in what are known as the abandoned farms found in the New England states, but in larger number in the state of New York. These farms are usually found in hilly sections and comprise tracts which in the beginning never should have been reclaimed from the forest areas of which they were a part or are tracts which originally possessed an agricultural value which has been reduced and depleted as a result of a skinning and robbing system of handling. In some fewer instances these farms, possessing considerable agricultural value, are to be found in localities which are particularly remote and lonesome or at too great a distance from market. Often the neighborhoods in which these farms are found are peopled by folks of an ultra conservative and nonprogressive class, the remnant following a long period in which there has been an exodus of the younger and more progressive members of the community to sections farther west, where agricultural conditions were more inviting. The farms in question still possessing possibility of regeneration and agricultural usefulness have become unproductive as a result of improper handling, which has brought about a poor physical condition of the soil, lack in humus and soil sourness or acidity. A good deal of thought has been devoted to the possibility of reclaiming these abandoned farms, and as a result of these investigations some practical suggestions have been made. One of these investigators is Dean Bailey of the New York experiment station at Cornell, N. Y. He believes that these farms may be used for one of three purposes—the growing of fruit, the revival of animal industries and extension of dairying and for the growing of forests. Properly handled, including the raising of stock and dairying and the application of fertilizers and lime, there is little question that many of these farms could be brought to a satisfactory profit giving basis. A point in their favor is nearness to large market centers, which will continue to improve as the years go by. Many of these farms will never be reclaimed. Others, however, will be, and are deserving of the careful investigation of the land seeker who may not have a considerable amount to invest.

AN EASY WAY TO SAVE MONEY.

Bankers should be—and the vast majority of them are—conservators of business integrity and financial stability. In serving their patrons they make it a business of inquiring into the financial rating of business houses, investment companies and other corporations which seek loans of the public's money. Occupying the position they do, they are in an especially favorable position for knowing of or ascertaining the reliability of individuals or firms that seek such investment. Millions upon millions of hard earned money belonging to small investors might be saved from dissipation annually were they to exercise the simple precaution of stepping into their local bank and inquiring the financial standing of such and such company that they may think of intrusting with their money. If the banker should not be able to give the required information offhand it is safe to say that he can set inquiries afoot which will result in securing the desired information. The next time you have in mind investing your hard won coin in some investment scheme promising more than legitimate returns refer the matter to your banker. It is quite likely he can be useful to you.

AN ICELESS REFRIGERATOR.

Where one is so located that ice cannot be had for a refrigerator a very good substitute may be arranged by making a cooler of the size desired with board top and bottom and screen frames for the sides, one side serving as a door. On the top of the cooler a small tank should be placed containing water, a galvanized tank being most durable. Pieces of duck cloth or other material of about the same weight should be fixed so as to hang over the screen sides of the cooler, the upper ends extending into the tank of water. As a result of the law of capillary attraction, that operative in a common lamp wick, the water is slowly absorbed from the tank and spreads through the cloths and as fast as evaporated is renewed from above. It is this process of evaporation that keeps the inclosure cool. The water should be renewed as frequently as necessary. The cooler will give the best results if placed in the shade, where there are currents of air moving, which will increase the process of evaporation.

In some sections of England young people have formed rat and sparrow clubs whose purpose is to exterminate these pests. In one village the local club reported a slaughter of 3,838 rats and 830 sparrows.

Luscious as the peach may be and delicious the pear, after all a fine crisp apple will be eaten with greater relish day in and out than any other fruit known. It is this that makes it the king of all fruits.

It is a commendable modesty which frequently causes the little rooster to seek a secluded place behind the barn or hide in the depths of the corn patch while getting that crowing apparatus of his into working order.

There are days when the Pacific slope rancher may perspire as freely as the eastern farmer, but he can count on cool nights for refreshing slumber and is not harassed with the prospect of June freshets, tornadoes and cyclones.

In the acreage which they have devoted to winter wheat Kansas, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Ohio lead, ranking in the order given. In the growing of spring wheat the leading and practically the only producing states are North Dakota, Minnesota, South Dakota and Washington, the rank being in the order given.

Unless one has been posted before hand relative to the fact that the newcomer into a semiarid section usually consumes a season in finding out that rarely will beans pod as they should unless they are given proper irrigation. Without the needed moisture they may keep on blossoming the season through, but they will produce no pods.

The orchard should not be turned into a hog lot, but it is not a bad idea to turn the drove of hogs into the orchard for three or four hours every few days from now on until harvest time to clean up the defective and wormy fruit. They will not only relish the fruit, but will play smash with a good many worms. More than this, it removes from under the trees a mess which is likely to be sort of nasty at picking time.

While scenery is not usually figured as a tangible asset when one purchases farm or ranch, it is nevertheless a source of much satisfaction and inspiration when one is working afield to lift his head and see the varied greenery and translucent blue haze of mountain vale, ridge or slope, the same, yet ever changing with the change in density of air, in angle of sunlight and with shadow cast by passing cloud. Such tree clad slopes are never dull or prosy, but a constant object of admiration on the part of former plain country dwellers.

Experiments which are being conducted along the line of growing camphor trees in the territory bordering the gulf coast seem to prove that conditions there are as favorable for the proper development of the tree as are to be found in China or Japan. One Louisiana horticulturist reports trees on his premises having a diameter of thirty inches and sixty feet tall which seem entirely acclimated and mature their fruit each year. It is his opinion that camphor growing could be followed in the sections mentioned on a profitable commercial scale.

Feeding experiments which have been carried on by various experiment stations show that the cost of a milk producing ration for the average dairy cow for a year is $41. On the average farm the feed bill for the year will run from $5 to $10 less than this. In any case, it is important to ascertain by means of milk measurement and testing whether the income from the several individuals composing the herd exceeds by a good margin this annual feed bill. If it does not the loafers should be converted into tinned meats for Uncle Sam's soldiers.

To any readers whose orchards may have been run over with fire the past spring it may be a great source of comfort to know that fire damage usually shows up worst the first season following its occurrence. If the cambium layer of the trunk is not more than half destroyed there is reason to expect that the tree will heal and continue as a useful individual in the orchard family. If the damage exceeds this it is questionable if in the long run the tree would not better be removed and a new one set in its place. However, the degree of recovery it makes the second season following the fire injury will determine the best course to follow.

The North Dakota experiment station has hit upon a very sensible plan for instructing the rural population of the state concerning the plant diseases which have done great damage to the farm and garden crops of that commonwealth. Inasmuch as but a small per cent of the country boys and girls carry their education beyond that obtainable in the district school, the station officials argued that here was the place to give some practical instruction in agriculture. They accordingly prepared large boxes, each containing plant specimens showing twenty different diseases which affect crops in the state. Accompanying the specimens are statements giving in brief the life history of the diseases and how to fight them. The complete collection costs $2. The plan is certainly a commendable one and might well be adopted in all sections where fruit, vegetable or grain crops are affected by insect or fungous pests.

For clearing a piece of land of weeds, underbrush and small trees there is no agency for the preliminary operations that will surpass a flock of Angora goats. They will not only browse weeds, leaves and shoots, but will strip the bark from young trees a distance of eight or nine feet.

A dead fly is less obnoxious than a live one, and a dead fly outdoors is less of a nuisance than one in the house. For this reason the war on the flies should be carried into the open by placing plates of poison in places where they congregate, safe out of reach of the little folks, unless the formalin solution is used, in which case drinking it will do no harm.

There are thousands of dusty, dingy stables, many of these in basements, that might be sweetened and brightened immensely by sweeping and cleaning out the dust and cobwebs of years, giving the place a treatment with sulphur or other disinfectant and applying a coat of good whitewash to the walls and partitions and seeing that it reaches every crack and crevice.

In the building of a silo it is worth while remembering that the round structure is in every way superior to the square—cheaper to build, easier to stay with girders, while, owing to the fact that there are no corners, the silage keeps much better. If a landlord is so shortsighted that he will not share with *his tenant the cost of a* silo the latter could afford to build a stave silo, provided he had a lease of the farm for three or four years. At the end of his lease, if the landlord did not wish to take it off his hands, the tenant could take it down and with him to the next place he rents.

It is a fair inference that no small part of the thrift and intelligence of the French people in an agricultural way along the line of maintaining soil fertility is due to the 45,000 rural schools of the country, each having its agricultural department with gardens and fields, where the most approved methods of cultivation and preservation of the soil are taught to the boys and girls. A great as well as most encouraging era will have dawned in the United States when like pains are taken to instruct the boys and girls in the essential facts connected with this most important single industry upon which our prosperity as a people depends.

In the bulletin issued by the department of agriculture giving the condition of the corn crop of the country on July 1, the total acreage planted is placed at 114,083,000 acres, which is an increase of 5,312,000 acres, or 4.9 per cent, as compared with the final estimate of last year's acreage. The condition of the crop is placed at 85.4 per cent, as compared with 89.3 for July 1, 1909, and 85.1, the average for ten years. There are six states which have a corn acreage exceeding 8,000,000 acres, and they are as follows with the area in each devoted to growing this staple cereal: Illinois, 10,000,000 acres; Iowa, 9,470,0000; Texas, 8,905,000; Kansas, 8,912,000; Missouri, 8,202,000, and Nebraska, 8,060,000 acres. Wisconsin grows the least corn of twenty-four states reported, her acreage this season being 1,564 acres.

What promises to be one of the most extensive as well as fertile wheat growing sections of the west will be made of easy access when the railroad lines at present in process of construction are completed into the interior of eastern Oregon, a vast area that has been left untouched heretofore because of lack of transportation facilities. Not only can bumper crops of wheat be produced by the dry farming method, but in sections where water can be had for irrigation fruit and vegetables in great variety do well. Individual settlers can homestead a half section of the government lands in this newly opened section under the reclaimed desert act. Further information regarding the opportunities available in the section referred to may be had by addressing the office of public lands, Washington, or by sending to any Great Northern representative for the booklet lately published by this railroad completely descriptive of the lands along its new Oregon lines.

Dairymen can expect little sympathy from the consuming public along the line of legislation restricting the sale of oleomargarine when they themselves will sell the butter they make when it exceeds thirty cents a pound, and buy oleo for use on their own tables. It is true that this practice is by no means general, but we noted the other day an instance where farmers in northern Pennsylvania and southern New York did this very thing and boasted how much money they were saving by the proceeding. It naturally fell out that other folks in the community who did not keep cows thought they would be justified in practicing the same economy. It was not long until the price of butter in the locality fell from 35 to 26 cents a pound. Then the farmers who had started the ball to rolling realized that they had fired a boomerang which was reacting upon them with disastrous effects. It would be well if daily associations and dairy papers exploited the force of the above facts along with their advocacy of balanced rations, Babcock testers, and the use of thoroughbred sires.

F. E. Trigg

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Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota and a county option law.

D. P. O'NEILL.

For Judge of Probate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Judge of Probate and solicit the support of all who feel disposed to tender the same to me. Extending my thanks in advance to those who will then help me to secure the nomination and election

BEN CHRISTIANSON

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21st, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re-apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1st, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

ALBERT BERG,
Spooner, Minnesota.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your vote and support at the primaries on September 20.

GUSTAV G. KINDSETH.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Red Lake county, and respectfully solicit the support of all. If nominated and elected I will at all times do my duty.

CHARLES J. FELLMAN.

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It begins to look as if John King would "come back" to Red Lake county after the 1st of January.

It is not hard to believe that the "kitchen cabinet" is more anxious to hold office than is John Lind.

It is said that Iver A. Krohn, of Shevlin, is to be a candidate for representative in this district and that Charlie Carter, of Beltrami county, may also get into the race. Nothing bashful about our neighbors of the east.

The attorneys of Polk county have indorsed Judge Watts for another term. In the minds of the people there is considerable doubt as to the ability of Mr. Watts as a judge, and if Peter Matson becomes a candidate, the fight will be a close one.

Is in the Field.

Charles Fellman was down to Red Lake Falls last week and filed as the Republican nominee for sheriff of Red Lake county. Mr. Fellman is an old resident of the county and announces that he is going to make an active campaign from now until the day of the primaries.

Reiner.

(Too late for Last week)

The haying is in full blast now. Every one is busy, especially the ox teams. We hear their voices all day long.

The Berg family has been on the sick list this last week.

A. L. Kjos is helping Mr. Helle put up hay.

Michael Kjos did some painting for Michael Anderson last week.

The crops look good out in this vicinity even if it has been dry. We had a good shower of rain a few days ago that put new life in both farmer and grain.

P. O. Wold and P. Hunstad visited at Hermansen's last Sunday.

Ole Antonson left the country last week.

We are looking for the dredge on the Brown ditch. We have seen the smoke but will not be satisfied until we see the dirt fly.

Hauges Synode Church Notice.

I. L. Lassoson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)

Service next Sunday-evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School 2 o'clock. Adventist church.

Ladies Aid meets at Ole Helgeland Thursday 18th.

Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service Aug. 28 3:30 P. M.

Zoar Church (Brunkeberg School house)
Service Aug. 28 10:30 A. M.

Zions Church (Viking)
Service Aug. 28 10:30 A. M.

Bethlehems Church (New Solem)
Service Aug. 21, 3 o'clock P. M.

All are cordially invited.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Harvest Is On.

Considerable of the wheat in this section has been harvested and in most cases farmers have started stacking. Farmers all report that they are getting considerable more grain than had been anticipated and the quality is good.

A Sudden Death.

While visiting with friends at Reynolds, N. D., Mrs. Sam Groven, of Thorwick died suddenly on Sunday, July 30. She returned in apparently good health on Saturday evening, on Sunday morning was found dead in bed. She was 32 years of age.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. OHM, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

It is surprising how soon the young calves will take to eating whole corn and oats. A small ration fed daily is an excellent idea and will keep them growing from the start.

The old lady who explained the thinness of her milk to her customers by saying it was due to scarcity of feed probably did not know that it is a well known fact that milk quality, butter fat content, is not affected at all by feed.

Nine dollars seems like a good deal to pay for mosquito netting to protect a single cherry tree from the birds, and yet when the value of a single crop from the tree frequently totals $50 and the netting lasts for several seasons the end is seen to justify the means.

There are few of the tender white roses that surpass the Frau Karl Druski in purity of color, fragrance or form. In size, too, it is all that could be desired. Like other members of the rose family it requires for best results a clayey rich soil, abundant water and severe cutting, which will allow the best buds only to come to maturity.

A fact that the professional politician seem slow in tumbling to is that present day agriculturists are not only taking an interest in manure spreaders, road drags and the like as aids to a better type of farming, but are waking up to the fact that the system of primary elections is a very effective means of getting them out of the rut in which they have been going politically.

More and more are sensible men who pay out money doing so by means of a check drawn on their account at the bank. With the date and amount of the payment indicated on the check stub, together with the service or commodity for which the check was given, there is no possibility that an account paid in this way will have to be paid a second time, the signature of the one in whose favor the check is drawn being a very effective receipt. Of course the use of a check book presupposes a bank account, which is another good thing for a fellow to have at his disposal.

We usually think of conservation of resources in connection with forest, water powers, etc., yet there is a more modest way in which the principle can be applied by the individual in his everyday work. Many a housewife in doing her sweeping and some other forms of work expends much more energy than is really necessary, while in hoeing many a man uses more force than he needs to do the work in hand, and especially is this true if his hoe is dull. Where one is at a job but a few minutes the question of an expenditure of extra force is not so vital, but where his labor extends over hours the matter becomes one of real importance.

An interesting fact has been noted by many an orchardist the past few months, and that is the purple color which was early taken on by so many varieties of apples which are a pure green or yellow at harvest. The writer has noted the same tendency on his own ranch in the case of the Newtown Pippin, Yellow Transparent and White Winter Pearmain. The coloring referred to seems to have been caused by cool nights, followed by warm days, and those who have made a careful study of the coloring referred to assert that the purple color not only enables the small apples to withstand more degrees of cold than fruit not colored, but that it more readily absorbs the heat of the sun, resulting in better growth and larger size.

The introduction of some of the European pheasants into certain sections of this country adjacent to agricultural land does not seem to be proving an unmixed boon. We noted recently the case of an Indiana farmer who reported that the pheasants got so tame that they came into his feed yards and not only scrapped with but licked his roosters and turkey gobblers, the flock of pheasants eating the grain scattered for the tame fowls. In some sections of New York these birds have grown so numerous that they raid the truck gardens, digging up newly set cabbage plants, eat newly sprouted corn and peck holes in cucumbers and muskmelons. It is true the pheasants consume some weed seeds and a few potato bugs, but it seems to be the verdict of those who have seen most of the birds that they do more harm than good.

It is just as impossible to maintain soil fertility when one keeps removing it in raw crops and returning nothing in the way of fertilizers, as it is to keep a fellow's bank account if he keeps checking from it continually, and makes no deposits; and it is high time a squad of soil tillers awoke to the truth of this fact. The land that is continually cropped to corn, cotton, small grain, fruit or vegetables, and is not replenished with manures, artificial fertilizers or by the growing of legumes is doomed to ultimate exhaustion, and depletion to the point where the crop returns will not pay the taxes. There are thousands of farms which are headed straight in this direction located in states whose virgin soil was the richest and most prodigal the sun ever shone upon, and they will arrive at the condition referred to unless the owners repent of their evil ways and adopt more enlightened and rational agricultural methods. New York already has her "abandoned farms," but it won't be many years, if present methods are continued, until Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will have theirs too.

visit to Christiania. Dr. Ivart Sievertson says in a recent interview in the Minneapolis Journal: "He was lionized as no monarch ever has been in the Norwegian capital and the decorations were more general and elaborate than for members of the royal family of Europe. His Nobel peace prize address, which I had the pleasure of hearing, was received with the deepest attention. It made a profound impression. I am sure that his visit has given the Norwegians a much higher appreciation of America and Americans. Christiania was a most peculiar place during the first week of May. During the first three days the entire city was heavily draped in black for the funeral of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the greatest man of the nation. During the next three days the black drapings were replaced by the gay colors of the Norwegian and American flags in honor of Colonel Roosevelt and on the seventh day the somber black was again displayed for the death of King Edward, father of the queen of Norway." Dr. Sivertson visited Lauritz S. Swenson, minister to Switzerland, in his home in Berne. While in Vienna, where he studied medicine at the university, he found about 100 American physicians and surgeons, among them Dr. Soren P Rees of Minneapolis.

So many different opinions have been expressed regarding the late Bjornstjerne Bjornson's religious views that it would be futile to begin to enumerate any of them here. Many of the religious papers both in America and abroad believe that he became a radicalist in matters appertaining to religion during his last years and that indeed seems rather evident. At any rate, the consensus of opinion in the various reviews appears to be that the famous author was given to a great deal of speculation, but that he attempted to deliberately mislead his admirers does not seem to appeal very strongly to the critics. So marked, in fact, was Bjornson's break with the official church in Norway that Rev. Herman Lunde did not hesitate to touch upon this delicate matter in his funeral sermon over Bjornson, saying in part: "At this bier I cannot refrain from admitting that there is much in our church which tends to scare people away. And not only in the church, but in Christianity as it appears among us. For narrow mindedness, heartless denunciation and heresy baiting and scant appreciation of a real spiritual development on the basis of honest research—behold, of this I am sorry to say there is not a little in our churches and free meetings and it often looks as if every one thinks more of what belongs to him individually than he thinks of the great characteristic of the disciples of Christ, mutual love."

That the American journalists who accompanied Roosevelt during his visit in Christiania were treated shamefully, in the opinion of the "Verdens Gang" of Christiania. According to that paper they received a great deal better treatment in Stockholm, where the City Press club did everything to make their stay in Stockholm pleasant and did as much as possible to secure them the news that they were after. In Christiania the case was different. There, says the "Verdens Gang," the American journalists were placed in such a position during the Roosevelt lecture that they were not able to listen to what was going on, while the Norwegian journalists occupied places close to the distinguished speaker, where they could listen to every word that he spoke. The result was, of course, that the American journalists did not send in any detailed account of Roosevelt's visit and his speech to the American papers. "And," says the "Verdens Gang" in conclusion, "our country is not so large or so well known but what we need the good will of those who are to give their opinions about us abroad."

The building trades strike has been increasing in strength every day and now there are about 2,500 men out of employment in the city of Christiania. Everything is being done to bring about a settlement between the factions, but thus far efforts in this direction have been fruitless.

DENMARK.

Professor Bernhard Boeggild, founder of co-operative dairying, is at present on a tour in the Western states in America, accompanied by his wife. He is professor of dairying in the Royal Agricultural college of Denmark and is touring the agricultural schools and creameries of the United States. After a tour in the state of Minnesota Mr. Boeggild joined with his countrymen in celebrating Denmark's national holiday, June 5, a celebration which was observed by a number of Danish societies from St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The present king of Denmark, who is a brother of the dowager queen of England, Alexandra, has arranged to entertain his sister during the latter part of the summer season. Dowager Queen Alexandra will spend a good deal of her time in Denmark hereafter and the chances are that she will prefer to spend the greater part of her summers in the homeland after this.

In Gaesley the other day the body of a man was found in a barrel half filled with water. The body was head first in the barrel. No one seems to know just how the drowning happened, but people in the immediate vicinity believe that it was a case of suicide.

The Radicals, who caused the disruption of the folketing, have recently suffered a crushing defeat at the Danish polls. The Venstre party was victorious and administered a lesson which will not soon be forgotten.

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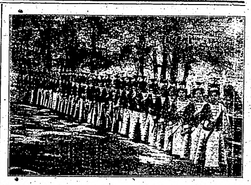

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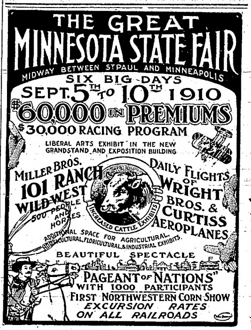

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Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

L. Kruse was down to St. Hilaire the first of week.

A. H. Fasel went up to Badger Tuesday.

John Duffy, the Red Lake Falls banker, was in the city Tuesday.

Attorney J. P. Foote was up from Crookston the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Hawes arrived in the city the first of the week from Alexandria and is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop entertained a company of lady friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. G. W. Hawes.

Mrs. C. J. Knox and children left Sunday evening for St. Paul to spend several days.

The Ladies Aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. Haum on Wednesday, August 17. All are invited.

Lost—bird dog, black and white pup, has black mark on right shoulder and is speckled on front legs. Finder please notify Jensen & Sons livery barn.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mrs. O. Vinje and daughters Clara and Burnice, of Fisher, Minn., arrived in the city last Tuesday and are guests at the H. Hermanson home.

We have received a copy of the catalog of the Commercial-Normal School. It is a neat little booklet of which the school can feel justly proud. The city should encourage this institution as it can do much to advertise the advantages of Thief River Falls in the surrounding territory.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette says that people traveling through the country offering for sale maps and other school supplies and claiming to have recommendations from Supt. H. F. Anderson are making such claims without authority from Mr. Anderson, who does not recommend any agent's supplies. School officers should govern themselves accordingly.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Charlie Westby has returned to this city from Inkster, N. D.

Dr. Swedenburg was over to Warren Tuesday.

D. A. Kolestrand, of Highlanding, was in the city last week.

Charley Englund, of Bray was in the city last week.

T. L. Melgaard and family left Saturday for Maple Lake to spend a few days.

Olaf Ramstad was down to Ada over Sunday.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

Robert McGinn was up to Middle River last Saturday.

Goodnow Torrison went over to Fisher last Saturday to spend a few days.

G. Adolphs is enjoying his vacation this week. He went down to Crookston *Monday evening to spend a few days.*

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

L. Lambertson and family of Warren, spent a few days in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mr. F. J. Stebbins.

Mrs. McConnel, of Warren, was in the city last week, a guest at the Lakin home.

Mrs. Tenney, of Ada, was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs G. Halvorson.

O. A. Robbecke, Walter Robbecke, Miss Elsie Robbecke, and Dr. and Mrs. Booren went down to Vergas last Saturday to spend a few days at the lake. Dr. Booren returned the first of the week.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Sold by all Druggists.

Louis Hamre was in from Germantown the first of the week. Mr. Hamre is a candidate for county commissioner and as yet has no opposition. The people up his way appear to be well satisfied with him.

Mrs. G. Halvorson entertained a number of lady friends last Friday evening at a theatre party at the auditorium in honor of her guest, Mrs. Tenney, of Ada.

The property known as "Moylan Park just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 21, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Where there's a will there's a Way.

Is an old and a very true saying and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start an account this month with.

First National BanK of Thief River Falls

Miss Effie Christienson left Tuesday for Fertile to visit for a few days.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Good office room for rent in the Evenson block.

Ole B. Helgeson arrived in the city last Friday from Spokane to spend a few days attending to some business matters.

Found—A rain coat on the St. Hilaire road. Owner can have same by calling at the J. S. Nelson farm and paying for this notice.

H. A. Halverson, of Reiner, returned last week from the Yellow Medicine country. He says that crops down there were looking good.

Attorney G. Halvorson left Tuesday for Warroad. From there he goes to International Falls and will return by way of Bemidji.

Lost—mileage book at or on the way to fair grounds. If returned to this office a reward will be paid and no questions asked.

Dr. Esholby and Attorney Greely E. Carr came up from the cities the first of the week to attend the Knox sale.

Miss Marian Annand, who had been here from Lake City visiting Mrs. Perl W. Mabey, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Olga Sherberg, of Grand Forks, is in the city the guest of Mrs. A. W. Lang.

Dr. Bockman left Tuesday for Seattle to spend three weeks visiting his brother. Mrs. Bockman and son went to Minneapolis to remain during Dr. Bockman's absence.

Services in the German Luth. church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Lords Supper will be administered in both services. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Sam Groven school-house next sunday at 11 A. M. All welcome, A. L. Larson, pastor.

The Young peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the home of John Dahl, tomorrow, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All welcome. A. L. Larson, pastor.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Norstrand, Minnesota. (Sept. 1, '10)

A business meeting will be held by the members of the Zion church in the church basement, next Monday evening Aug. 15th at 8 o'clock. Important business will come before the meeting and all members are requested to be present. A. L. Larson, pastor.

LOST OR STOLEN—Gold watch hunting case with initial E. on cover—finder return to News office and no questions will be asked. Liberal reward. 30 33

The water main in the Red Lake river that has caused much trouble by leaking ever since the water works system was put in here has at last been repaired, and it is not thought that it will cause any trouble in the future.

The sale of cattle, horses and machinery at the Knox farm Tuesday was very largely attended. The cattle all brought good prices.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42 tf.

Korstad Bros., are this week removing their clothing store to the First National Bank block. The new location will give them much more room and better accommodations to handle their increasing trade.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

O. A. Naplin, of the Commercial Normal School is busy sending out catalogs to prospective students. Many have already signified their intention of enrolling and others are asking for catalogs. The school will open with a large attendance.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

Mons Bothum, one of the pioneer merchants of Thief River Falls, who left seven years ago for California, arrived in the city last week to spend several days attending to business matters and visiting with old friends. Mr. Bothum sees a big change in Thief River Falls.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2, Res. cal 3.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. F. H. Gambell next Friday afternoon, Aug. 12.

Ole Hanson, who has a large stock farm over at Fisher, spent Sunday in the city visiting his brother, Louis Hanson.

Mrs. Hughes, of St. Hilaire, spent Sunday in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. John McKinney.

—For sale—Complete threshing outfit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Day, Germantown, Minn.

Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism.—Sold at all Druggists.

Malvon and Alfred Skarsten left the first of the week for their home at Fosston, Minn, to visit their parents.

Mrs. W. H. Dixon and son William, of Warren, spent a few days in the city last week at the home of H. E. Mussey.

Miss Josephine Dixon of Warren, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Lillian Mussey.

Mrs B. F. Lenney and two children of Ada, *are visiting at the home of* Attorney G. A. Halvorson.

County Commissioner John Sorum came down from Holt yesterday and leaves for Eastern Marshall county today to inspect some ditch work.

Mrs. J. E. Morrisy went down to Crookston last evening.

James McCrum came down from the lakes Monday evening and left Wednesday morning for Dickenson, N. D., where he will work during the fall.

All of the empty box cars that had been distributed at different points along the Wheatline have been picked up the past week and taken to Duluth. The wheat crop being a failure out there they will not be used for hauling grain, but as there is considerable coal at Duluth to be hauled to North Dakota points, the cars will be used for this purpose.

THE BISHOP WAS HERE

Rt. Rev. Timothy Corbett Paid His First Visit to Thief River Falls.

Confirmation Services Held at St Bernard's Church in this City Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. Timothy Corbett, D. D., of Crookston, came to Thief River Falls last Saturday and remained until Monday afternoon, it being his first visit to this city. He was met at the depot by Fr. Adolph and a committee of St Bernard's congregation, and was escorted to the parsonage where he met a number of the men of the congregation. In the afternoon he was driven about town and naturally expressed himself as greatly pleased with Thief River Falls.

Sunday morning Bishop Corbett was escorted from the parsonage to the church by the clergy and members of the parish, and at 10 o'clock solemn high mass was celebrated by Fr. Roman, O. S. B., Indian missionary at Beaulieu. Fr. Conrad, subprior of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn., was deacon and Fr. Hugo, of Minneapolis, was subdeacon of the mass. Fr. Adolph acted as master of the ceremonies.

After high mass, Bishop Corbett examined the confirmation class and later confirmed seventy-seven persons.

In the afternoon, the City Band, whose special benefactor Fr. Adolph has been since its organization, volunteered a concert on the grounds at the parsonage, and this was enjoyed by the entire parish that had assembled to meet Bishop Corbett. The ladies of the parish also served ice cream cake.

At 7:30 in the evening the Rt. Rev Bishop blessed seven statutes and gave benediction with the blessed sacrament.

Bishop Corbett, who is well known as an orator, delivered two forceful sermons while here, one at mass in the morning and one in the evening. The choir rendered beautiful music and the ladies had decorated the church artistically.

For Quick Relief from Hay Fever.

Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold at all Druggists

Leo Sisters, at State Fair, Sept. 5-10.

Kindseth a Candidate.

Gustav G. Kindseth has filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Kindseth is an old and highly respected citizen of the county and thoroughly competent to attend to the duties of the office. As yet he has had no opposition, but it is understood that H. E. Ives, the present incumbent, will become a candidate

Rowe Won Moose Head.

W. E. Rowe passed through the city Monday from Warroad, where, during the two day's shoot last week, under the auspices of Lake of the Woods Gun Club, he had the high gun and won the high average by breaking 369 out of a possible 400. On the first day he did not shoot well, only leading Nels Ludvigson by three birds, and Olson by two birds, but on the second day he "just couldn't miss 'em," and in one run broke 97 out of 100, and Olson quit when Rowe got a lead of 22 birds, Ludvigson shooting till the end and winning second place by breaking 17 less than Mr. Rowe.

The trophy for high average was one of the finest moose heads ever seen in his section.

United Church Notices.

The pastor will conduct services at Anton next Sunday A. M.

English services here at the store building next door to Mr. Stebbins' Drug store at 7:45.

Subject of evening sermon: "The Sheep of the Good Shepord."

A basket social will be held at Mayor Hamre's home Thursday evening this week, coffe, cake and sandwiches will be served to those who do not buy baskets.

Ladies Aid Society meets with Mrs. Iver Houim next Wednesday.

ADOLPH B. ROSKLAND
Pastor.

They Have a Definite Purpose.

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case.

"After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them."—Sold at all Druggists.

Borry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

George Dixon Dead.

George Dixon died Tuesday morning after an illness of over a year. Death was due to apoplexy.

The deceased was born in slavery 75 years ago in the state of North Carolina, and after the war came to the North. He was one of the pioneers of North Dakota, having settled at Grafton when that city was first started and he made considerable money in real estate speculation, but afterwards lost it all. Several years ago he came to Thief River Falls and has made his home here since. His genial disposition made him many friends, and he did not have an enemy in the world.

Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic, Foley's Kidney Remedy will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me."—Sold at all Druggists.

For Sale.

Improved farm two miles east of Thief River Falls, Minn. For particulars inquire of C. E. Reed, Thief River Falls, Minn. 32-2t

A Small Fire.

One of the buildings on the Elder property near the Soo depot caught on fire Monday afternoon and was destroyed. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been caused by small boys playing with matches. There was no insurance.

From Sickness to "Excellent Health.

So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Peoria, Ill. "I found in your Foley's Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health which I owe to Foley Kidney Pill."—Sold at all Druggists.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

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A strictly modern first class house, hot water heat, and all the modern conveniences that could be wished for. M. V. Evenson.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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BOYS AND GIRLS' CLUBS.

One of the most encouraging and interesting methods which have recently been employed to aid in the good work of spreading agricultural education has been through the organization of boys and girls' agricultural clubs in many states of the Union. These usually trace their beginning to competitive contests of one kind or another in which special awards have been offered. The work has spread and become more comprehensive until there are today clubs for corn growing, cotton growing, potato and fruit growing, poultry raising, live stock study, bird study, domestic science and art study and high school improvement. The work of these clubs seems to have first been given state wide aid and recognition in New York in 1898 through the work of the College of Agriculture of Cornell university in the publication of its nature study bulletins. Since that time the work has taken a great variety of forms and has been developed in a number of other states. In a number of instances the same work has been inaugurated through the farsightedness and enterprise of some city or county superintendent. In the state of Nebraska, where the work has been very thoroughly organized, it has been carried on under the leadership of the state superintendent of public instruction in co-operation with the State Agricultural college. Practically every county in the state is now included in the plans. The boys grow their show corn and vegetables under directions sent out from headquarters, while the girls practice baking in accordance with recipes sent from the domestic science department of the state university.

Early in the fall a local contest is held in each school, the three prize winning exhibits and the three best essays being taken to the township show, then to a county exhibit and finally to the state corn growing and corn cooking contest at Lincoln. During this session a grand corn banquet is held, attended by from 2,000 to 3,000 of the brightest boys and girls from all over the state. In New York a similar plan is followed, the best exhibits from the local and country clubs being taken to the state exhibit held at the state college of agriculture during Farmers' week. In Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Texas, Georgia and a few other states similar work has been adopted, if on a somewhat smaller scale. In number of members the boys' and girls' clubs of New York lead with 75,000; Nebraska has 25,000; Mississippi, 6,000; Indiana, Ohio and North Dakota, each 5,000 members. The work of these clubs has vast possibilities for expansion and usefulness, and should be given generous support by local, state and federal agricultural and educational agencies. The work of the clubs so far has not only meant more cotton, corn, potatoes, and small grain per acre, better bread and pastry, but it has aroused an interest in civic and social improvement and better home conditions, most of all enriching and making useful and helpful the lives of all those who have had a hand in it. Farmers' bulletin No 385, recently issued, takes up the origin, scope and present work of the clubs above referred to and should be in the hands of every public school teacher and school official in the land.

EXTERMINATING FLEAS.

A lady reader of this department living near Ladoga, Ind., noticing the article which recently appeared on how to get rid of fleas, writes giving the method which was successfully used on a farm northeast of Athens, Ill., to which her family moved in the fall of 1896. She states that the fall on their arrival and the next summer they were almost eaten alive by fleas, and she doesn't see how the stock survived either. There were fleas in the cow shed, fleas in the barn and barnyard, fleas in woodshed, with plenty in the house. The fall of 1897 and the early winter was warm, so that they had fleas most all winter. The following spring before the fleas had thawed out and begun to hop her husband and the hired man dug out and hauled afield all of the manure about the premises—every bit, clean to the ground. They also raked all of the litter out of the wood and carriage sheds and burned them. They expected the fleas as usual, but they never turned up, nor have any appeared on the place since. Attacked as they were, the frosty morning and spring rains seem to have finished them. Of course, as our correspondent suggests, this plan will do no good for the fleas of this year, but the flea pestered ought to keep it in mind to carry out next spring.

It is surprising how soon the young calves will take to eating whole corn and oats. A small ration fed daily is an excellent idea and will keep them growing from the start.

The old lady who explained the thinness of her milk to her customers by saying it was due to scarcity of feed probably did not know that it is a well known fact that milk quality, butter fat content, is not affected at all by feed.

Nine dollars seems like a good deal to pay for mosquito netting to protect a single cherry tree from the birds, and yet when the value of a single crop from the tree frequently totals $50 and the netting lasts for several seasons the end is seen to justify the means.

There are few of the tender white roses that surpass the Frau Karl Druski in purity of color, fragrance or form. In size, too, it is all that could be desired. Like other members of the rose family it requires for best results a clayey rich soil, abundant water and severe cutting, which will allow the best buds only to come to maturity.

A fact that the professional politician seem slow in tumbling to is that present day agriculturists are not only taking an interest in manure spreaders, road drags and the like as aids to a better type of farming, but are waking up to the fact that the system of primary elections is a very effective means of getting them out of the rut in which they have been going politically.

More and more are sensible men who pay out money doing so by means of a check drawn on their account at the bank. With the date and amount of the payment indicated on the check stub, together with the service or commodity for which the check was given, there is no possibility that an account paid in this way will have to be paid a second time, the signature of the one in whose favor the check is drawn being a very effective receipt. Of course the use of a check book presupposes a bank account, which is another good thing for a fellow to have at his disposal.

We usually think of conservation of resources in connection with forest, water powers, etc., yet there is a more modest way in which the principle can be applied by the individual in his everyday work. Many a housewife in doing her sweeping and some other forms of work expends much more energy than is really necessary, while in hoeing many a man uses more force than he needs to do the work in hand, and especially is this true if his hoe is dull. Where one is at a job but a few minutes the question of an expenditure of extra force is not so vital, but where his labor extends over hours the matter becomes one of real importance.

An interesting fact has been noted by many an orchardist the past few months, and that is the purple color which was early taken on by so many varieties of apples which are a pure green or yellow at harvest. The writer has noted the same tendency on his own ranch in the case of the Newtown Pippin, Yellow Transparent and White Winter Pearmain. The coloring referred to seems to have been caused by cool nights, followed by warm days, and those who have made a careful study of the coloring referred to assert that the purple color not only enables the small apples to withstand more degrees of cold than fruit not colored, but that it more readily absorbs the heat of the sun, resulting in better growth and larger size.

The introduction of some of the European pheasants into certain sections of this country adjacent to agricultural land does not seem to be proving an unmixed boon. We noted recently the case of an Indiana farmer who reported that the pheasants got so tame that they came into his feed yards and not only scrapped with but licked his roosters and turkey gobblers, the flock of pheasants eating the grain scattered for the tame fowls. In some sections of New York these birds have grown so numerous that they raid the truck gardens, digging up newly set cabbage plants, eat newly sprouted corn and peck holes in cucumbers and muskmelons. It is true the pheasants consume some weed seeds and a few potato bugs, but it seems to be the verdict of those who have seen most of the birds that they do more harm than good.

It is just as impossible to maintain soil fertility when one keeps removing it in raw crops and returning nothing in the way of fertilizers, as it is to keep a fellow's bank account if he keeps checking from it continually, and makes no deposits; and it is high time a squad of soil tillers awoke to the truth of this fact. The land that is continually cropped to corn, cotton, small grain, fruit or vegetables, and is not replenished with manures, artificial fertilizers or by the growing of legumes is doomed to ultimate exhaustion, and depletion to the point where the crop returns will not pay the taxes. There are thousands of farms which are headed straight in this direction located in states whose virgin soil was the richest and most prodigal the sun ever shone upon, and they will arrive at the condition referred to unless the owners repent of their evil ways and adopt more enlightened and rational agricultural methods. New York already has her "abandoned farms," but it won't be many years, if present methods are continued, until Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will have theirs too.

The eastern or midstate farmer may have what he considers tire troubles, but these are mere trifles as compared with what the Pacific coast ranchman has on his hands what with the extraordinary rainfall of winter and the period of practical drought during the summer months.

The term "dairying" is not properly applied to the keeping of cows which fail to or just barely pay their year's board bill with the proceeds realized from the sale of their milk and cream. In a very true sense they should be viewed as manure manufactories, and the keeping of them the "fertilizer" business.

With graham flour in the average market costing only about five-sevenths of that asked for patent white flours, it is not only preferable from the standpoint of economy, but because it possesses a larger per cent of protein, phosphorous and other mineral elements, necessary in building bone and muscle and nerve.

Several of the ailments to which young calves and pigs are subject might be lessened measurably if the pails and troughs from which they drink were given an occasional scrubbing out and scalding with hot water. All the ailments referred to are of bacterial origin, and the treatment referred to would tend to hold these pests in check.

Ropy milk, more often noticed in winter than summer, is the result of dust or filth which gets into the milk after it is drawn from the cow. It has been shown that the trouble can be entirely overcome by cleaning the cows thoroughly before each milking and by removing any dusty litter beneath the cows, by straining the milk through clean cloths into clean cans and cooling at once. In short, to prevent ropy milk clean and sanitary stable conditions are necessary.

An orchardist who recently reported his experience in a horticultural paper has had very satisfactory results with hens as insect destroyers in his orchard. At the time when the curculio was busiest he made a practice of scattering small grain in litter under his plum and apple trees, and while the hens were busy scratching he would jar the trees so as to cause the insects to fall to the grounds where the hens would get them. He reports his fruit almost entirely free from curculio damage as a result of following this simple plan.

The following simple recipe for the preserving of corn and string beans has been given before in these notes, but since corn and beans are on tap again this season as usual it is worth repeating: Boil corn on ear for about fifteen minutes until milk is set, cut and scrape from cob and mix thoroughly with salt at the rate of four parts corn to one of salt. Put in clean scalded stone jar and cover with cloth and plate as in case of salted cucumbers. The same recipe works with string beans, which should be cooked until tender and mixed with salt as above. One lady reader who tried this recipe for corn last season lost her supply because she put the salt and corn in layers instead of mixing before packing down.

Egg statistics for the year 1909 show that the farm value of the egg production of the country was $300,000,000, while their value measured in prices paid by the consumer was $540,000,000. This shows that the cost of transportation, storage and selling was $240,000,000, or 80 per cent of the total amount received by the original egg producers. The American poultrymen might well follow the plan of the Danish farmers, who have formed associations for the transportation, storage and handling of their eggs, so that they are put on the English markets in the freshest possible condition and at a figure which enables them to meet all competition, yet gives to the Danish poultryman a very satisfactory profit.

With prices for fruit land in many sections of the west reaching a level which makes the purchase of it well nigh impossible for the person of limited means the writer believes that there are districts in Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Virginia and other states which might well be investigated by those desirous of going into the orchard business. It is true that in some of the states mentioned only small fruits and hardy varieties of fall apples, like the Wealthy, could be grown, but the growing of these fruits and marketing them in attractive fashion could be made very profitable. In several of the states mentioned stump lands can be bought at from $20 to $50 per acre which are composed of fat soils, rich in humus and ideally suited to fruit growing. If clearing the land of stumps is undertaken in a businesslike and effective manner the cost of clearing per acre need not be excessive. Another point in favor of growing fruit in a number of the sections referred to is the fact that markets are near at hand, which prevents transportation companies from absorbing so large a portion of the gross returns in the shape of freight and express charges. Inquiries addressed to the horticultural departments of the agricultural colleges in the several states mentioned would elicit desired information as to the probable price of land in given localities, its suitability for fruit growing and the kinds of fruits that would do well on different soils.

F. E. Trigg

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910, praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39), west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the erection of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the city of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
Governor.
(Seal)
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

CONTINUE TRIUMPHAL TOUR

Swedish-American Singers Enthusiastically Received Everywhere—German Emperor Very Popular With the Natives Along the Coast of Norway—Copenhagen the Scene of Great Activity in Aviation.

SWEDEN.

The Swedish-American singers have been giving concerts in Gefle, Falun and Kristienhann since last we reported on their tour through Sweden. At these places they were enthusiastically received and at each place great preparations had been made for their entertainment. Their tour through Norrland has been a success from start to finish. About this time, however, the tour is completed and the singers will soon be on their way back to America. Gustaf Holmquist, who accompanies the chorus as its chief soloist, will remain for some time in Stockholm, where he will study under one of the many vocal teachers in the capital. Later on he will go to Berlin and then to Paris. He will remain in Europe about two years or more before returning to his home in Chicago. Stockholm papers have been profuse in their praise of Mr. Holmquist's singing, stating that he possesses a remarkable voice and one that can be developed to wonderful limits. It was not so many years ago that Mr. Holmquist was a poor laboring man in Minneapolis, where for a long time he drove an express wagon for his living. One day he discovered that he had a voice and, going to one of the local Minneapolis teachers, he began to take lessons in voice culture. He received a choir position and later we find him in Chicago and of late years he has been in constant demand as an oratorio soloist. Mr. Holmquist spent his boyhood days in Minnesota.

August Strindberg's merciless attack on Dr. Sven Hedin, claiming that the eminent scientist, traveler and explorer is a second "Dr. Cook," is the sensation of the hour in Stockholm. Very few people take Strindberg's part and many are clamoring for punishment for Strindberg. Hedin has been regarded as one of the greatest men in Sweden and has been honored by every geographical society in the civilized world for his discoveries of new mountain ranges and lakes in the heart of Asia. His latest book, which deals with his travels and discoveries in the unknown continent, have been translated into five languages and Strindberg's attack comes like a bombshell from a clear sky.

During the past three years three women have served on the Stockholm police force and their work has been uniformly excellent. The chief of police is so well satisfied with their work that he will now urge the building of a woman's police station and that women only be left in charge of the station. The three women police of the city have proven themselves equal to the occasion every time and whenever there has been trouble they have been on the job and done their full duty. They are fearless and conscientious in the discharge of their duties and the chances are that in the near future there will be several more women added to the Stockholm police force.

The king, queen, crown prince and crown princess attended the dedication of the Stregnas cathedral, which has just undergone a thorough renovation. It was really a dedication of the restoration work, for the Stregnas cathedral is as old as the hills and one of the most imposing church structures in Sweden.

P. P. Waldenstrom, the eminent religious leader and lecturer, who has been touring in the United States the past few weeks, giving lectures and preaching in the Swedish-American Covenant churches, is seriously ill in Rockford, Ill., and has been compelled to cancel all his speaking engagements.

A Gustavus Adolphus museum may be erected on Erfeld am Rein in the near future. The preparatory plans have been perfected and the erection of a suitable building will soon take place. It is believed that thousands of crowns can be raised in Sweden by means of popular subscription for this museum.

Ten million crowns worth of chocolates, popularly known as "namnam" in Sweden, were sold last year in this country. The candy industry is progressing at a remarkable rate and candies are now in great demand in every city in Sweden.

"The Gothenburg system" of dealing in liquors in Stockholm is proving to be a great success and large profits are made under the system. People in general seem to be well satisfied with the system.

NORWAY.

The German emperor, as was stated in last week's issue, is at present on his annual summer cruise along the coast of Norway. He usually spends a month, going as far as the Arctic circle, and visits some of the great fjords, such as Hardanger and Sognefjord. He has made many personal acquaintances among the natives and never fails to see them again every year. In Bergen several years ago he took a lonely walk outside the city on a hot, sultry day and, getting thirsty, he entered a modest little house, where lived an old umbrella maker and his daughter. He asked for a glass of water and was served with the ordinary Norwegian hospitality, the people not recognizing him as anything but a German tourist. They could both talk a little German and the emperor entered into a prolonged conversation with them, during the course of which the good umbrella maker brought out a bottle of old Rhine wine and invited the kaiser to drink. He finally left them without disclosing his identity and it was not until the next year that they discovered who their guest had been, for he did not fail to turn up again and visit his old friends. Since then he never comes to Bergen without spending an hour or two in friendly conversation with his friends, the umbrella maker and his daughter.

There is a movement on foot to organize a so called Countrymen's party in the storthing. The conservative agricultural members of the storthing took up the question at a recent meeting and determined to ask the liberal minded Venstre party to aid them, which it is expected it will do. An interesting session is promised in the storthing when it reconvenes.

There was a mass meeting of women in Stavanger the other day at which the question of women's suffrage was taken up, causing an animated discussion. A number of women took the position that no woman should be allowed to vote until she had become proficient in the art of cooking and the care of children and the household.

The great international regatta at Kiel brought a fine victory for old Norway and naturally the Norwegians are very proud of their showing. The first and second prizes were carried off by Nagda VIII., owned by Alfred Larsen of Christiania, and the Brand V., constructed and built last year by Johan Anker of Christiania.

The Northern Employment association held its third annual meeting in Christiania July 5. There were about 100 delegates in attendance, of whom sixteen were from Sweden, three from Finland, nine from Denmark and the remainder from Norway.

A dignified oak, more than 1,000 years old, stands on the shore close to a little bay near Borro, in Jarlsberg. The height of this oak is only seventeen meters, but at the base it is more than twelve meters in diameter.

By a majority of seventeen votes the storthing has decided that clergymen hereafter are exempt from military duty. The clergymen appreciate this accommodation on the part of the storthing in their behalf.

From Christiania comes the report that the government's cash on hand at present amounts to 26,000,000 crowns. Last year's surplus amounted to over 5,000,000 crowns.

Lieutenant William M. Cowin, the American military attache at Stockholm, visited the field maneuvers of the Second brigade in Hakadalen last month.

DENMARK.

Copenhagen has suddenly become the scene of great activity in aviation. Not less than five machines are in daily use and a large place has—as was previously reported in these columns—been fenced in for practice and starting of the aeroplanes. The great object is to fly across the water from Copenhagen to Malmo, Sweden, a distance somewhat shorter than the English channel. Alfred Nervoe was the first man in the three Scandinavian kingdoms to really accomplish aerial flight and night after night he has tried to fly across, but up to the present time he has always been compelled to return to Denmark without reaching the Swedish coast. Meanwhile competitors have grown up around him and it is by no means certain that he will carry off the honor of crossing Oresund ahead of the others. Meanwhile the Copenhagen public has been wrought up to the highest pitch of excitement and every evening—state the dispatches—thousands of people wend their way out to Amager, the place where the flying practices are undertaken.

The question of national defense continues to interest the public in Denmark. One party wishes to put Copenhagen into a strong military position, with fortresses defending it on the sea and land sides, thus being able to keep up the neutrality of the country in case of war between the powers. The other side desires to level all defenses and save expenses. In other words, this party wants to do away with all defenses, garrisons and everything else, as they believe that defenses would prove unavailable at all events. Still others are in favor of a middle course.

I. C. Christensen, who has just been tried by "rigsret," the highest tribunal in the country, for supposed criminal knowledge of the Alberti scandals, but was found not guilty, is the man who will undoubtedly lay the plans and mark out the course of the government during the next few months, although he himself has no place in the cabinet.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

A general review of the forest fire situation in Western Montana shows that 1,500 men are employed in fighting flames scattered over nine forests. It is also estimated, according to figures received by Assistant District Forester Silcox, that 71,550 acres have been burned. This estimate, however, does not include the damage done to the Couer d'Alene forest, where fires have been exceptionally destructive. The total acreage will probably be 80,000 acres.

A westbound passenger train on the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad crashed into three handcars loaded with Hungarian workmen on a bridge near Vancouver, Wash. Five of the Hungarians were killed, falling to the ground 200 feet below the bridge. A number of others were injured.

The revenue cutter Perry, one of the smallest but the oldest of the fleet of that service, ran ashore on July 26 at Tonki point, on the east side of St. Paul island, one of the Pribiloff group in the Bering sea, and is a total loss. The crew escaped.

So serious has the forest fire situation in Northwestern and Western Montana become that Governor Norris has telegraphed the presidents of the three transcontinental railroads beseeching their co-operation in fighting the flames.

Seven lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a three-story lodging house in the foreign section of Jamaica, L. I. The blaze started in a hallway, the only exit, and spread so rapidly that few of the inmates had an opportunity to escape.

Two lives were lost when the barge Grace Whitney was run down by the steamer Ogdensburg near Bar Point light in Lake Erie. The barge sank almost instantly.

Forest McDougal, aged five, was instantly killed and Nora Boomhower, aged eight, probably was fatally hurt by a live wire at Waterloo, Ia.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Progressives were in complete control of the Iowa Republican state convention. The platform reaffirms loyalty to the Republican national platform of 1908; favors creation of nonpartisan tariff commission; endorses efforts of President Taft to fulfill the party pledges; endorses work of Senators Cummins and Dolliver on the tariff, railroad and savings bank bills; commends action of house of representatives in revising its rules; congratulates the country upon the success obtained in the regulation of common carriers.

Progressives won almost a complete victory at the Kansas primaries. Six out of eight progressive congressmen have been nominated in spite of everything the congressional organization in Washington and the regulars in Kansas could do to save their men. Their majorities run from 1,000 to 3,500. Governor Stubbs, progressive, defeated his stalwart opponent by 20,000 majority.

Regular Republican leaders, it is alleged, have decided to support Democratic candidates in a majority of those congressional districts in which progressives receive the party nominations in primaries or in conventions.

Missouri's ten Democratic congressmen and at least five of six Republican members of the lower house were nominated for re-election at the primary election.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Sept., $1.11¾@1.12; Dec., $1.12; May, $1.15¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.21; No. 1 Northern, $1.18@1.22; No. 2 Northern, $1.16@1.19; No. 3 Northern, $1.13@1.15.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.25@6.75; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; veals, $5.50@6.50. Hogs—$7.25@8.25. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.50; spring lambs, $6.00@6.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.20¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.19¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.17¾; Sept., $1.14¾; Dec., $1.12¾; May, $1.15¾. Flax—On track and in store, $2.54; to arrive and Sept., $2.49; Oct., $2.33½; Nov., $2.32¾; Dec., $2.27¾.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Sept., $1.01¾; Dec., $1.04¾@1.04⅞; May, $1.09¾. Corn—Sept., 62@62⅛c; Dec., 60@60¼c; May, 61⅞@62c. Oats—Sept., 36¾c; Dec., 38¾@38⅞c; May, 40⅞c. Pork—Sept., $21.17½; Jan., $17.92½. Butter—Creameries, 23¼@29c; dairies, 21@28c. Eggs—16@18c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 13c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@8.35; Texas steers, $3.50@6.65; Western steers, $4.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.70@6.65; calves, $6.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, $8.40@9.00; mixed, $7.80@8.80; heavy, $7.45@8.55; rough, $7.45@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@8.55; pigs, $8.40@9.05. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.60; yearlings, $4.25@5.75; lambs, $4.50@7.15.

THE COST OF GOVERNMENT

Tax Commission Collecting Data From Every Part of State.

Work has been started under direction of the state tax commission to obtain a complete analysis of the cost of government in Minnesota. Blanks are being sent out to more than a thousand county, city and village officers calling for detailed information. Under the law the tax commission has the right to demand replies. The results will appear in the next biennial report of the commission. If the work be reasonably successful Minnesota will be the first state to accomplish it. The work is in charge of Professor R. H. Hess of the department of economics and political science of the state university, as statistician. He will direct the compilation and analysis of the information as it comes in.

TAFT ACCEPTS INVITATION

Will Attend Conservation Congress at St. Paul.

President Taft has accepted St. Paul's invitation to address the second National Conservation congress on the opening day, Sept. 5.

The president's address will be the principal feature of the opening day of the congress, following close on the heels of the addresses of welcome from Governor Eberhart, Mayor Keller, President Baker and other officials of the congress and of the conservation association. The remainder of the day, which has been given the name of "President's and Governors' day," will be given over to the chief executives of the states for free and open discussion of the phases of conservation which are nearest their hearts.

PAST RECORD VERY GOOD

So President Taft Commutes Sentence of Captain Hand.

President Taft has commuted the sentence of a courtmartial that Captain Daniel W. Hand, formerly of St. Paul, be dismissed from the army without honor for drunkenness, violating a pledge of temperance and absence without leave.

Because of his previous excellent record and gallant conduct with the Fifteenth Minnesota volunteers in the war with Spain the president commuted the sentence to reduce Captain Hand to the bottom of the list of field artillery captains, where his name must remain five years, and he be confined for one year to the limits of the military reservation where his battery may serve.

LABORER KILLED IN DISPUTE

Wife of Murdered Man Probably Fatally Stabbed.

Duro Karakas, an employe of the Minnesota Steel company at New Duluth, was murdered and his wife badly cut. Pavo Todorovic, a boarder at the home of the murdered man, is sought by the police.

There were no witnesses to the affair except the injured woman and accurate details are hard to get. It is said that the trouble started over a religious argument, ending in a fight between the two men, and after Karakas had been stabbed to death his wife rushed outside the house, where the trouble was in progress, and Todorovic turned on the woman and stabbed her seriously. She is expected to recover.

Minneapolis Man Drowned.

With his wife watching his struggle for life Charles Crosby, head bookkeeper of the Minneapolis General Electric company, was drowned in Lake Langdon, at Mound, this state. Mr. Crosby, who was said to be an expert swimmer, rowed about 250 feet from shore to reach deep water and then jumped overboard for a swim. His boat drifted away from him while he was in the water and on attempting to swim to it he suddenly went down. It is thought he was seized with cramps.

Jump From Stack Is Fatal.

Jumping from the top of a stack of grain in the harvest field on his farm near Viola, R. C. Davidson met a horrible death when the handle of a pitchfork penetrated his abdomen. His son removed the fork handle and carried his father into the home. A physician was called and the patient was removed without delay to the hospital. He died there several hours later in awful agony.

Drowned in Rainy River.

Matt Nesji of Bemidji was drowned in the Rainy river near Baudette. Nesji and his two comrades were in a launch and had a rowboat tied behind, with provisions. Nesji went to investigate if any water was entering the rowboat, and his companions did not miss him until he called for help. As it was dark he could not be located, and the body has not been found.

Three Children Drowned.

A son and daughter of Peter Anderson, residing near Windom, were drowned in Cottonwood lake. The girl was thirteen and the boy nine years of age. They had been out in a boat and in some way the boat capsized. The fifteen-year-old son of A. J. Martin was drowned in Bingham lake while fishing.

St. Paul Has 214,744 People.

St. Paul has a population of 214,744, according to the thirteenth census figures just made public by Census Director Durand at Washington. These figures show a gain in St. Paul's population since 1900, when the last federal census was taken, of 51,679.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ATTORNEY MUST GO TO JAIL

Supreme Court Upholds Lower Tribunal in Case Against Ernest S. Cary of Minneapolis.

Ernest S. Cary, Minneapolis attorney, must serve thirty days in jail and has been disbarred from practice in the courts of Minnesota for a period of two years. This is the decision of the state supreme court.

There were four charges against Cary in addition to a contempt of court charge, which was appealed to the supreme court from Minneapolis. The charges on which Cary was disbarred were: Misappropriation of money belonging to a client; receipt of money for services not rendered; deception in a real estate mortgage deal; unprofessional, disrespectful and contemptuous conduct toward a trial judge.

Cary has been prominent in the Hennepin county courts for several years, being counsel in several famous criminal cases, the last of a particularly sensational nature being his defense of Belle Brennan, the Minneapolis woman convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment on the charge of having murdered three of her stepchildren.

On being notified of the court's decision Mr. Cary declared that he would immediately start serving his thirty-day sentence. After he had made this statement Mr. Cary filed as a candidate for the district bench of Hennepin county. He declared he would begin his campaign as soon as he had finished his workhouse sentence.

NAMES "SEED CORN WEEK"

Governor Believes More of That Grain Should Be Produced.

Believing Minnesota ought to take higher rank as a corn state, and that proper selection of seed would bring such returns as would lead to greater corn acreage, Governor Eberhart has issued a proclamation setting apart the week of Sept. 12 as "seed corn week" The document sets forth reasons given by the experts at the state experiment station for planting more and better corn and the special purpose is to have seed corn properly selected by going through the field before the corn is gathered. The proclamation says, in part:

"Heartily agreeing with the experiment farm experts in the estimate of the importance of seed corn, I hereby appoint the week of Sept. 12 to 17, inclusive, as seed corn week, and would join in urging that every farmer in Minnesota shall, on some day of that week, make it his special duty to go through his cornfield and select for seed the best ears from the sturdiest stalks, carefully storing them according to the suggestions made in Extension Bulletin No. 9, which may be had by writing to Extension division, University Farm, St. Paul."

JOHN LIND MAY ACCEPT

Son Says Father Has Not Declined Nomination.

That John Lind may accept the Democratic nomination as governor is indicated in two letters received in St. Paul from Mr. Lind's son, Norman Lind, of Everett, Wash.

Frank A. Day, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, received one of these letters.

In this the interview purporting to be from John Lind and saying he would not serve as governor if elected is branded as false.

According to Norman Lind, John Lind gave out no interview after the nomination was made.

All the messages received at Everett and Seattle following the action of the state convention were kept sealed and handed to Mr. Lind as he was leaving for Alaska.

John Lind's statement of acceptance, or at least for permission to use his name, is expected as soon as he returns from the North.

PUSH DULUTH STEEL PLANT

In Less Than a Year Production Is Expected to Begin.

Within three weeks steel will reach the site of the new steel plant of the United States Steel corporation on the St. Louis river at New Duluth and with the steel will come the men who are to make the whirlwind start on the construction of what eventually will be one of the greatest plants of the kind in the country.

Duluthians are beginning to awaken to the fact that the steel plant not only is begun, but also that the most difficult and tedious part of the work is nearing completion. All the work that has been done up to the present time has been essentially of a preparatory nature. When the steel comes a new phase of construction will have been reached and the progress made after that time will be rapid. In less than a year the Minnesota Steel company should be making steel at New Duluth.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The Minnesota Bankers' association will go before the next legislature and ask the appointment of a paid state commission to investigate educational conditions in Minnesota. The authoritative statement that this will be done foreshadows a session in which the question of education and a discussion of the disposition of the $14,000,000 so expended annually in Minnesota will be a feature.

Charles Price, known as "Sinbad the Sailor," has been granted a parole by the state board of control. Price, who has long been a trusty at the Stillwater prison, was recently granted a commutation of sentence by the pardon board, cutting his term to seven years. Since entering the prison Price has become famous as a horticulturist.

Practically the entire output of binder twine at the state prison for this season has been shipped to farmers of the state. That being made now, with all the spindles at the old and new prison going at full capacity, is being used to fill remaining orders. The sales for the season will run considerably more than $1,000,000.

The lack of rain, while aiding in some of the ditch work where walking dredges and dump scrapers are being used, has stopped work by two of the floating dredges in Roseau county and nothing more will be done by them this year unless a heavy continued rain falls within the next week or two.

The intense drouth of July resulted in the greatest pumping record the Minneapolis city water department ever made and the daily average was the highest ever recorded. The total amount pumped in the month was 968,389,890 gallons, making a daily average of 31,200,000 gallons.

According to the report of the St. Paul Union Stock Yards company for the month of July there were big increases in the receipts of all kinds of live stock at South St. Paul during that period, as compared with the same month in 1909.

Starting with a cash balance of $2,773,250.40 the state of Minnesota during the fiscal year just closed received from all sources $14,810,944.43 and paid out $13,322,963.17; leaving a cash balance on hand at the end of the year of $4,261,321.

Efforts will be made to take the judiciary of the state out of politics at the next meeting of the legislature. This course was decided upon at the meeting of the Minnesota State Bar association at St. Paul.

The biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held in Faribault Sept. 20, 21 and 22. The ladies' auxiliary will meet there at the same time. Over 400 delegates will be in attendance.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Maria Hoagland Wakefield is dead at Wayzata, Hennepin county. Mrs. Wakefield was born at Millsborough, N. J., and was married in Greensburg, O., in 1840 to Bradford Wakefield, who died in 1868. The family moved to Minnesota in 1856 and Mrs. Wakefield lived continuously on a farm in Orono township from 1857 until her death.

James M. Douglas is dead at Anoka at the age of eighty-two years. He was born in Quebec in 1828 and came to Minnesota in 1855. He was a member of Company F, Fourth Minnesota regiment, in the Civil war. Mr. Douglas had been mayor and councilman of Anoka and was an ardent prohibitionist.

Captain Eugene Childs, veteran of the Civil war and who as a boy flew the kite across the Niagara gorge which permitted engineers to stretch the cable for the suspension bridge from the United States to Canada, is dead at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Mary A. Haughey, ninety years old, a resident of Minnesota for nearly sixty years, is dead at Minneapolis. Mrs. Haughey was born in Ireland in 1820 and came to the United States in 1850.

Mrs. Mary McGuire, a territorial pioneer, is dead at St. Paul. She was seventy-two years of age and reached St. Paul with her husband in 1857.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Perry A. Long of Minneapolis, former alderman of the First ward and former member of the legislature, is dead as the result of injuries sustained by a fall in his home a week ago. His skull was fractured in the fall and it was impossible to save his life. He was forty-nine years of age and was born in Minneapolis.

J. F. Grant, aged forty, was almost instantly killed at the Chicago Great Western roundhouse at St. Paul. He was run down by an engine when visiting a friend at the roundhouse. Both his legs and his right arm were amputated.

The body of Charles Patsley, a transient, who said Pittsburg was his home, was found on the track at Clinton, terribly mangled. He had either laid down or had tried to catch the beams on a southbound train.

Telesford Dupont, fifteen years old, was almost instantly killed at Crookston by being thrown from his bicycle under a team of horses, one of which kicked him in the head, crushing his skull.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

HAD MOST DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Swedish-American Singers Experience Finest of Weather While Crossing Atlantic—Consul Hobe of St. Paul Mentioned as Successor to Late Norwegian Minister at Washington. Danish Aeronaut Makes Spectacular Flight Over Copenhagen City Hall.

SWEDEN.

Carl Lonnerblad, who accompanies the Swedish-American Elite chorus to Sweden, writes most interestingly regarding their trip across the Atlantic in the Oscar II, and their reception in Malmo. The writer first speaks of the farewell reception tendered the chorus before leaving New York in "Little Hungary," where the chorus was entertained by the "Lyran" Singing society. During the trip across the singers encountered the finest kind of weather and there was very little sea sickness among the members of the chorus. The chorus gave two concerts on the way across, which were a success both financially and musically. They also sang at the Sunday services in the chapel of the Oscar II. After arriving in Christiania the chorus took the electric cars to the Holmenkollen hotel, situated high up in the hills back of the city, and from there enjoyed the magnificent panorama of the beautiful Christiania valley below. Director Ortengren secured a large dining hall and set the singers to practice for nearly two hours. Their voices blended nicely and they were thus given an opportunity to prepare for the concert in Malmo the following evening. In Malmo the singers received a most enthusiastic reception. The concert in the evening proved a grand success and every seat in the large hall was taken. The concert was given in the commodious St. Peter's church and because of this fact no applause was allowed. The "sexa" which followed in the King's park was something exceptional. The whole situation teemed with the spirit of good cheer and the "Skaningar" certainly have sustained their reputation as the most hospitable entertainers on earth. A telegram was sent to the king stating that the chorus would soon be in Stockholm and requesting his majesty that he would receive the chorus at the palace. His majesty immediately acknowledged the telegram and bid the singers welcome to visit the palace and to take all the time they desired to look it over. After leaving Malmo the chorus started for Lund, where they gave a concert to a large and enthusiastic audience in the great cathedral there. Great preparations have been made in Stockholm for the reception of the chorus and it looks as though the entire concert tour would be a triumphant march through the land of Jenny Lind and Christina Nilsson.

Still another Swedish singing attraction contemplates visiting the United States in the near future. The attraction consists of the "Trallande Polkar"—Axel Hultman, Olle Strandberg and Felix Korling. They will visit such cities in the United States where the Swedish element is in evidence, as New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis and may extend their tour to Seattle.

The series of international sailing matches for the one-tonner cup at Kiel have just been finished and resulted in the cup going to Sweden. The Swedish boat Agnes proved herself most superior in the light breezes, which mostly prevailed, and she won her three races after eight matches had been sailed. Next year the cup will be sailed for in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Twenty-three prominent German journalists recently visited Stockholm and were the guests of the Stockholm Press club. They were also received by King Gustaf and wherever they appeared in Sweden they were given an ovation. They were charmed with the hospitality of the Swedes and were profuse in their praise of their reception in Stockholm and other cities.

A recent dispatch from Stockholm states that the Swedish-American male chorus gave an open air concert in [illegible] a week ago last Monday, which was attended by at least 15,000 persons. The singers were presented to the king and queen and the leader, Professor Ortengren, and Victor Nilsson of Minneapolis were awarded the order of Vasa.

It has been definitely settled that the Olympian games will be held in Stockholm June 7 to 16, 1912. No stone will be left unturned to make this the greatest sporting event of the century. The great stadium is already under course of erection.

Rev. N. J. Wellinder departed for the United States via England, during the latter part of last month. According to a Swedish newspaper Rev. Wellinder will deliver a series of lectures in the United States on the recent strike in Sweden.

The Swedish painter, Erik Norselius, who is at present in Paris, has been appointed associe in La Societe Nationale des Beaux Arts (Champs de Mars Calongen).

NORWAY.

Consul E. H. Hobe of St. Paul, who sailed a few days ago for Norway, is mentioned as a probable successor to Ove Gude, the late Norwegian minister to the United States. It is known that scores of his friends in America and in Norway are urging his appointment to this post. The only objection to Mr. Hobe's appointment might possibly lie in the fact that he has been for the last twenty-five years a resident and a citizen of the United States. But his friends argue that he was educated in Norway and that his intimate relations with Norwegian emigration, which he has gained in his capacity as Norway's consul in St. Paul, will aid him greatly in securing the place. His friends in the United States argue that the appointment of Consul Hobe would be the best that can be made. He is familiar with American conditions and American politics and Norway would then have a minister at Washington who could look after their interests there in earnest and do it so much better than a man who is unfamiliar with American conditions and the conditions existing among Norwegian-Americans in this country.

The American minister to Norway, Herbert H. D. Peirce, had the misfortune to break his arm while out on an auto trip with some friends. He and his party, which included his wife and a Miss Perkins, were crossing the Dovre mountain. The machine skidded and went into a ditch, without upsetting, however, but the jar caused a violent shaking up of the passengers, resulting in the broken arm and some lesser injuries about the face and hands. The minister was taken to Lillehammaer, where the arm was set, and it is now reported that he is doing nicely. Crossing the Dovre mountain in an automobile is a rather daring undertaking.

The great sailing week at Kiel is from July 23 to 30. Eighty-two boats are entered, of which forty-eight are newly built. The American schooner Westward, built by Herreshoff and sailed by Charles Barr, will compete with the schooners Nordstern, Germania and Hamburg. The twelve-meter class consists of Magda VIII., Norway; Brand IV., Holland; Ivanhoe, Russia; Schwanhild, Austria; Scean III., Germany. This class is therefore international in the widest meaning of the word.

According to advices from Trondhjem the Merkaer Mining company has been forced to make an assignment. The company was organized in 1905 and at that time had a capital stock of 1,650,000 crowns. Most of the stock was held by Norwegian and German capitalists. In November of last year the company ceased all operations and laid off about 300 men. An attempt to reorganize the old company has failed.

Rev. K. B. Birkeland, a well known Minneapolis clergyman, is at present visiting friends and relatives in Christiania. He brought his automobile with him and contemplates taking an extensive auto trip in the northern section of the country.

There occurred in Haugesund recently a series of minor thefts. A number of young boys have been placed under arrest and it looks as though a regular organized band of them had been at work for some time.

A large delegation of Danish technicians have been making an extensive tour through the country. Among the cities where they remained for any length of time were Christiania, Telemarken and Voss.

Hotels Norge in Bergen and Victoria in Stavanger celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary the 10th of June. At each hotel a banquet was held and the menus were par excellence.

Captain Wuld of the steamer United States has resigned from his position as captain of that ship. Captain Gotede of the Pennsylvania will succeed him.

A company of sixteen English journalists has been visiting the Bergen exposition and also paid a visit to Christiania and Trondhjem.

DENMARK.

Denmark now has her flying hero in the person of Alfred Nervo, who two weeks ago made a flight over the city hall in Copenhagen to the great surprise and admiration of his fellow citizens. Since then he has been preparing to cross Oresund to Sweden, but this will also be tried by Baron Cedarstrom, the Swedish flyer, who is on his way home from Paris with a Bleriot aeroplane. Alfred Nervo has been denied the use of the race course outside of Copenhagen, the only suitable place for a good start and a good finish. A later dispatch from Copenhagen states that Baron Cederstrom's attempt to cross the sound from Copenhagen the other day proved a failure. The baron had a narrow escape from death.

The new ministry consists of Klaus Berentsen as premier and minister of war; Ahlefeldt Laurvig [illegible] foreign affairs, [illegible] finance, [illegible] affairs, and [illegible] agricultural minister.

The Princess Harald, wife of the third son of King Frederik, gave birth to a daughter the other day. The usual prayers and services were offered at the royal chapel.

MARION S. NORELIUS

The small boy may be able to muster a little more enthusiasm in the matter of waging war on the weeds in the garden patch if his daddy keeps a good edge on the old hoe.

Inherited vigor and hardiness as well as care determine both the longevity and usefulness of a horse. While the average horse is considered past its prime at twelve years old, one now and then runs across a team that are remarkably well preserved and doing their daily stint of work at twenty-five.

It is a mighty poor adaption of means to end to cut out with a hand hoe in hot weather weeds that can just as well be upturned with a single horse plow. It is quite likely that in the case of the small home garden there is a steady old horse on the place that needs just this stint of work to keep it in good rig.

We think there has been reference in this department in a previous season to the farm owner who made it a practice of paying his tenant a bonus for every acre of stubble which was plowed before Sept. 1. This was done to head off the work of myriads of weeds which usually get in their work of seed production between harvest and the first killing frost. We remember the farm in question, and the tilled fields were among the cleanest in the locality.

All kinds of vexation and a whole lot of reboiling of fruit in the canning season can be prevented if the housewife will see that she has a supply of new rubbers for her cans. After being used a couple of times rubbers become hard and inelastic and greatly increase the chance of leaking. The best rubbers cost about two-thirds of a cent apiece, while one can of fruit lost is worth from 20 to 25 cents, which makes the reason for the above precaution quite plain.

That lad was certainly an exception to the run of boys who cried because his father had considerately and properly made the necessary arrangements for him to go to the circus, preferring rather to stay home and plow corn so that he could be with the horses, which he had lately learned to drive, an accomplishment in which he took a deal of pride. If we remember correctly said boy was not compelled to put in a dull day at the circus. It may be interesting to note that this lad, now grown, is making a nice success of his farming operations.

The bee moth is a pest that is likely to lay its eggs in comb honey that is stored and not properly protected, and also does so in hives in which the swarm has made headquarters for too long a time. The super of a hive into which we looked the other evening was literally alive with lusty larvae and the newly hatched moths. When this state of affairs exists the swarm is usually done for, and the moths and larvae should be given a sulphur smudge or a dose of carbon bisulphide by placing a few drops of the chemical on a piece of cotton and inserting it into the entrance to the hive.

With the north pole tagged by Peary and the battle against the air seemingly won, as shown in the remarkable performances of aviators in America and Europe during the past few weeks, there would appear to be little else to achieve along the line of accomplishing the seemingly impossible and wonderful. Yet a large place in public esteem waits for the man who may be able to catch and conserve the sweltering heat of summer for use during the winter season, as we already do winter's cold when we store cakes of ice. Experiments have been conducted along this line, but so far they have been without result.

With meat products at a high notch as a result of a scarcity of food animals and with an ever increasing output of coal tending to still further inflate prices, the time would seem to be appropriate for a whole lot of fellows to diversify their agricultural operations by making a start with a flock of sheep. With intelligent care they are easy to raise, while a major part of their keep is furnished by the weeds—the bane and waste byproduct of most every farm. Besides very satisfactory prices which one may expect for mutton, the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which shoved wool duties to a still higher level, will hardly be changed within a decade, hence good prices may be counted on for the fleece of the flock. To a man up a tree the sheep business looks mighty good for several years to come.

The Government Crop Reporter for June [illegible] very interesting [illegible] the fruit situation by [illegible] the country as a whole. [illegible] of apples, which outrank [illegible] fruit crop, is [illegible] per cent as against 61.4 [illegible] and 60.8 per cent, [illegible] year average [illegible] with a percentage [illegible] per cent, [illegible] 72 per cent of a [illegible] New York [illegible] was highest [illegible] April freeze [illegible] of a small [illegible] years [illegible] at 52 per [illegible] per cent a [illegible]

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WE WON OF COURSE

Local Traveling Men Take the Crookston Bunch Into Camp Saturday.

The Umpire the Only Player That Did Good Work for Crookston and He Couldn't Win

Ten (nine players and one umpire) boneheaded, would be base ball playing traveling men of Crookston came to

The Umpire

Thief River Falls last Saturday and were unmercifully defeated by nine gentlemanly knights of the grip who make this city their home. The score was 12 to 15, but it should have been 1 to 15. Just in order to give Roberts, the big, fat first base for Crookston a little exercise, the home boys allowed him to run around the bases, but the other eleven scores were all passed over the home plate by the umpire.

Old "Dad" Sabin's son was behind

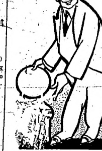

Joe Feeley Could Catch the Ball With Ease.

the bat for Thief River Falls and not a ball got by him. Bino—some starboard heaver—was in the box, and he made the Crookston bunch lay down their war clubs whenever he wanted to. He could have played a no-hit game if he had wanted to, but the umpire would not let him.

"Shrimp" Thornton was behind the

Two Crookston Travelingmen

bat for Crookston, and when we can't say anything good about "Shrimp" we keep still, but we do want to compliment the backstop for its good work. "Corsets" Frozina started in to pitch for Crookston but along somewhere in the middle of the game he got so weak that the balls did not reach home plate and "Prunes" Wilde was put into service.

"Shrimp" Thornton Before the Game.

He couldn't do any better and so the down river boys lost hope and the umpire continued to play harder—but he couldn't do enough.

It would take too much space to tell of all the good plays the Thief River Falls boys made and how polite they were to the visitors and even to the umpire. Ed Ashley never let anything get by third base when he was looking and Andy Anderson was on first all of the time. Joe Feeley ran a hundred and fifty yards and caught a fly and Ole Nesseth backed up twenty feet and—nearly caught one. Ben Durant played a fine game when he was looking at the young ladies in the grand stand and George Wernham covered himself with glory and knocked out a three base foul. Carl Korstad won the applause of the ladies for several good plays and Nicolai and Shepard were strong at the bat.

Taking it all and all, Thief River Falls has the best ball playing traveling men in the state and if it were not for the fact that they are such successful traveling men, they would undoubtedly be playing with the big league teams.

Why Binders Cost So Much

R. M. Dolve of the engineering department of the North Dakota agricultural college gives one of the reasons for the high prices of harvesting machinery. He says:

"The cost of manufacturing harvesting machines has been reduced to a minimum so that if their cost, which is often complained of by the farmer, is to be materially reduced, some other means than that of lowering the cost of production has to be resorted to. It is conservatively estimated that it costs more to sell a binder and to collect the money than it costs to manufacture it. The farmer is to a large extent responsible for this state of affairs, for by his attitude he forces the companies who wish to do business with him to maintain an extensive and complicated sales and collecting department when he might as well deal with the company more directly. The companies are also forced to maintain a large force of experts to not only set up new machines but to repair old ones. During the months of harvest these men may be found in every town and village where an agency is maintained. Each expert costs the company employing them on an average of six dollars a day and it often costs the company several dollars to have these men drive out only to replace a worn out knotter pinion or tighten a few loose bolts. The companies pay for the services of these men but it is ultimately collected from the farmer by being added to the price of his machinery. Binders are now so simple and effective that there is little excuse for calling on experts and the farmer who habitually does so, reflects on his own intelligence. Under the present system the farmer who repairs his own machines is justly entitled to a rebate and if all farmers, by studying the mechanism of their binders, would become their own binder experts, a substantial reduction in the present price of harvesting machinery could be justly expected.

What One Inch of Rain Means

A western professor has figured out that an inch of rain means 860 barrels of water to an acre of land, 550,400 barrels to a section, and 19,814,000 barrels of water to a township. When one realizes that we have had a shortage of about 7 inches of rain thus far in 1910 at this point and applies the above figures, he finds that each acre is short of moisture to the extent of 6,020 barrels, each section has had 3,852,800 barrels of water less than the average for thirty years; each township is 138,698,000 barrels short, while the shortage of precipitation since January 1 for the county amounts to 4,160,094,000 barrels. Is it any wonder that the crops have been affected, that weeds are drying up and the river is lower than it has ever been before in July?—Moorhead News.

Chickens Ripe Sept. 7th.

The open season for prairie chickens in Minnesota begins Sept. 7, and closes Nov. 7. This is as the game law provides, and people who contend that the season begins Sept. 1 are mistaken.

More Bushels From Less Ground.

The possibility of producing more bushels of grain from a given area, and thereby reducing the cost of production per bushel, is shown by President Waters, of the Kansas Agricultural School, when he says that, where Kansas "college-bred" wheat has been used for seed, the acreage yield has been increased five bushels per acre in that state. Similiarly gratifying results have been obtained in Minnesota from wheat bred at the Experiment Station and the seed distributed to farmers throughout the state. "Minnesota No. 169" has increased the yield over the parent variety, as shown by an eight-year test at the station, 4.2 bushels per acre; while the increase per acre, compared with the common wheat raised over the state, is 3.3 bushels in an average of trials by eight-nine farmers. With better cultivation, better seed selection, better *fertilization, and a rational* rotation of crops, every farmer in the state may increase his output, and correspondingly reduce the cost of production. The state has thoroughly demonstrated this possibility and an intelligent following of the methods employed at University Farm will enable farmers to show equally pleasing results.

Seed Corn Week.

The Extension Division at University Farm, St. Paul, in discussing the seed corn question in connection with Seed Corn Week, commencing Sept 12th, says that twenty ordinary ears of corn will supply seed enough for an acre, and that it will require but a few hours during Seed Corn Week to intelligently select enough seed for a large crop. With some system by which the ears may be kept separate, to admit of the circulation of air around each, like placing them on racks or in wire baskets, seed ears may be picked before thorough maturity. This is a very good plan to pursue as a protection against injury to the germ through possible freezing likely to follow if the selection of seed is left to a late date in the fall. Perfect ventilation is as essential to plant life as it is to human or animal life.

Waited For World's End.

Corn continues to make the best headway of any of the crops. The story is current here that one farmer living on the flats west of the city felt that the world was coming to an end when the comet was approaching and that it was utterly useless to put in a crop this year. He accordingly did nothing during the spring, when everyone else was planting wheat, oats and barley. When the comet finally passed and he found that he was still on earth he decided to began living again, and as it was too late to plant small grain he planted his entire farm to corn. He now wishes that there were comets coming every year, as he has the best crop in the neighborhood—Fergus Falls Journal.

Killed a Big Bear.

A bear weighing over 400 pounds and one of the largest ever seen in this section, was killed last week by Peter Thune on his farm in the town of Smiley. It is thought that the animal had been driven into this section by the forest fires northeast of here, and he was very poor. Had he been fat he would have weighed about 600 pounds. He measured eight feet in length and was almost as large as a bull. When Mr. Thune shot him the first bullet did not kill him and he showed considerable fight.

Conditions are Bad.

A. C. Baker, of Decorah, Iowa, who has business interests here, spent last Thursday in the city. He had just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast and came back through Canada. He reports that the crops throughout the entire Canadian northwest with the exception of a few favored spots, are a total failure, and that the settlers throughout Alberta have applied to the government for aid which will without doubt be granted. There is no hay for the stock and people who have money are getting out of the country.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Mosller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

WON FAMOUS ALASKA CASE

Red Lake County Relatives Win Case Involving Ownership of Alaska Property

A Case With Many Interesting Features of Interest to Residents Here

Attorney Charles Loring of Crookston, has just received notification of a very important decision in a case involving rich mining property in Alaska, where he made a trip a year ago, and later argued the case before the Washington supreme court at Olympia.

Upholding the legality of issuing guardianship of a nonresident incompetent person to a person also a nonresident, the supreme court of Washington has affirmed the superior court of King county in the matter of the guardianship of Nels Oscar Sall, an Alaskian miner, who went insane and finally disappeared from view over a year and a half ago, leaving mining claims in Alaska worth several thousand dollars, which were under bond, and to protect which his brother, Charles G. Sall, of Garness, Red Lake county, east of Plummer, Minn., secured guardianship papers.

Nels Oscar Sall's story is a remarkable one. He had been a prospector in Alaska for several years, when he discovered valuable claims in the Copper River country. These he bonded to James J. Godfrey. A deed to the property was put in escrow at the Puget Sound National Bank.

In April, 1908, while making his way down the Chitna with a horse and sledge Sall broke through the ice and he was carried down the icy current under the ice for seventy feet. His companions succeeded in rescuing him but the man was so badly chilled that the exposure affected his mind. He was taken to Valdez and put in a hospital, and a few weeks later escaped and disappeared. Through the efforts of Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, who became interested in his case, the United States marshal's office finally located the man working in a construction camp at Cordova, Alaska. He had apparently forgotten his identity and was working under an assumed name. With his failing mental powers he had developed almost superhuman strength.

Thereafter he was induced to go to Seattle, where he remained until November, 1908, when he disappeared from the Hotel Diller, and has never been found.

The application for guardianship by his brother was resisted by James J. Godfrey, to whom the claims were bonded.

On the question of issuing guardianship papers to a nonresident for a nonresident incompetent, the court divided. Judge Chadwick wrote the opinion, and Justices Gose and Morris concurred. Fullerton concurred in the result, but not in all the conclusions, while Justice Rudkin dissented, holding that under the conditions outlined the presumption of death was stronger than the presumption of incompetency and that therefore the guardianship proceedings offered no prosecution to a third party dealing with the guardian.

Out on the New Line.

C. C. Jackson accompanied Supt. Michaels on a trip over the new Duluth line of the Soo last week. They went thirty-three miles east of Plummer and Mr. Jackson says that they passed through a fine farming country and that the crops were looking fine. He believes that Clearbrook will make the best town on the line between here and Bemidji.

Killed Four Bears.

Nels Larson, who resides in the town of Grand Plain, Marshall county, killed a large she bear and three cubs one day last week. He found the bears out in the pasture and drove them to his home with a pitchfork where a rifle was brought into use and the animals all killed.

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Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey was up to Karlstad last Saturday attending to some business matters.

Rev. Dahle came up from Eagle Bend, where he is now stationed, the first of the week to visit old friends for a few days.

A. O. Kvennes, the Middle River banker, was in the city the first of the week.

Ole Torrison left Tuesday for Fargo and other North Dakota points to attend to business matters for a few days.

Olaf Ramstad left Tuesday for Western North Dakota to attend to business matters for a few days.

D. N. Winton, Math Barzen and Louis Hanson made a trip out on the new Duluth line of the Soo Tuesday in the Winton automobile.

Carl Jenson, former merchant at Kratka, arrived in the city last week from the Pacific coast to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Mrs. H. J. Curtis and daughter, Miss Carrione, of Sandusky, Ohio, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T Almen.

Joseph Hogal, of the town of Rocksbury, died Sunday, of a cancer, at the age of 74 years. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery in this city Tuesday morning.

Hugo Anderson and Miss Stella Robbecke left Tuesday morning for Vergas to spend a few days at the Robbecke summer home

O. H. Peters was up from St. Hilaire yesterday. He may become a candidate for auditor. As yet no one has come out for this office.

To Let—Contract for ditch work. Good money by someone having a couple of teams. Inquire of Dennis Connolly.

A. B. Newton, of Smiley, was down to Fargo the first of the week and purchased a new threshing engine. He expects to start threshing in about a week.

Mrs. John Morgan and children and Miss Gustie Johnson left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and southern Minnesota points to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Spinney and son, Freeman, arrived in the city last week from Elsworth, Wis., and are the guests of Mrs. Perl W. Mabey. They are enroute to Cando, N. D. to make their future home.

Elsie Meyers, stenographer for a St. Paul firm, starts for Europe on a three months vacation. Her firm pays all the expenses. Why don't you study short hand and typewriting at the Commercial Normal School.

Dr. Biderman and family spent Sunday and Monday in the city, the guests of Julian Provincher. They made the trip in an automobile.

Houses and lots at half price must be sold at once. See Hager, the Land Man. 32-2t-

Louis Clotier left last Sunday evening for Fedraldam, Minn., where he is employed by the Soo railroad.

L. M. Bothun arrived in the city the first of the week from Dalton, Minn., and is attending to business matters and visiting with the B. E. Bothun family. He made the trip in his automobile.

Wanted—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. D. P. O'Neill.

Eye Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Spafford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Oct. 8.

Mrs. Lakin and daughter, Miss Emily Lakin, left yesterday for Duluth to make their future home. Miss Lakin will teach in the Duluth schools this year.

Mrs. Kurle and her daughter, Mrs. Hill of Minneapolis, spent Sunday in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rinker. They were on their way home from Winnipeg, where they had spent several days sight-seeing.

Joe Blair was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw entertained a company of lady friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, D. N. Winton.

County Treasurer Iges was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

E. Dryfoos leaves tonight for Chicago to spend a week attending to business matters and visiting old friends and relatives.

Lars Lee, of Norden, returned last Saturday from a 3,000 mile trip through the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Lee left about a month ago with the intention of making his future home in Canada, but says that he is now satisfied to remain in Minnesota during the future.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation and their friends are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Croonstrom on North Main avenue on Friday afternoon, Aug. 26, where they will be entertained by Mrs. Croonstrom and Mrs. Gillette. Lunch will be served at 4:30. Everyone invited. 31-2t.

Ole Asklund, of Mayfield, was in the city the first of the week.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

The Young Peoples Society will be entertained by Miss. Clara and Emma Backe at their home Aug. 25th at 8 o'clock p. m. A musical program will be rendered. All our Young People are cordially invited.

Services in German Luth. church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

Mayor Hamre has called a mass meeting of citizens at the Auditorium for tonight. Matters of importance to every taxpayer in the city are to be discussed and everyone is requested to attend.

Steel Gang Leaves Plummer.

Plummer, Minn., Aug. 16.—The Soo steel gang that has been at work laying steel east of here during the past six weeks have completed all their work as far as the grading has been done. The steel is now laid out from this place a distance of thirty miles, but as the graders still have considerable work to do on this end, the laying of steel will have to be suspended.

The crew went from here to Ladysmith Wis., where they will be kept busy the balance of the season.

The laying of steel on the Plummer Moose Lake line will be completed from the other end and as there is less than fifty miles left to lay, the work can easily be completed this fall. If the grading had been completed as per contract the laying of steel would have been completed by Sept 15, at the latest.

Confirmation at Zion Church.

Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. confirmation services will be held at the Zion Church for a class of 15. Evening services at 8 o'clock. Offer will be given at the confirmation services. All are invited. A. L. Larson, pastor.

To Vote Bonds Monday.

A special election will be held next Tuesday to vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of $25,000 to pay for completing the auditorium. At an election held a few months ago these bonds were voted by a large majority, but owing to the fact that they were issued for a period of twenty-five years, the bond companies refused to purchase them, as it is not legal to vote bonds for a longer term than twenty years. That is the reason the special election has to be held. At the time the bonds were voted the first time, the matter was quite thoroughly discussed and it is not at all likely that there will be any change in sentiment.

Congressman Steenerson Here.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson, accompanied by his secretary Martin Widsten, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and left yesterday morning for points in Eastern Marshall county. Mr. Steenerson is making a trip through the district in an automobile looking after his political fences. He states that he finds little opposition and believes that the people are with him.

COUNTY DIVISION TALK.

The county records disclose the fact that on July 1, 1910, among some $17,192 40 of outstanding county warrants which were unpaid, that there was one of $1000. Whether this is the $1000 warrant which the board of county commissioners appropriated to aid in the construction of the $16,000 steel bridge across the Red Lake river in the city of Thief River Falls some three years ago and then withdrew, because the city offended the men in hiding down the river, is not known.

Why it is not presented for payment is also not known. Where the taxes went which were collected to meet this warrant is not known. Who is benefiting by this system of appropriating funds and then withholding the amount from these to whom the aid is given is is not known.

Thief River Falls can get along without any assistance from the county of Red Lake, though it pays one-fifth of the total tax of the same county. It does not complain of the treatment which it has received from the county seat interests, for the farmers of the north half have suffered more than has Thief River. It does complain, however, of the system which has become a real part of the financial life of the county and which cannot be changed, whereby the county of Pennington is systematically drained of its taxes for the benefit of the south half. It welcomes the time when the bled farmers will have a chance to vote for a new deal and for a square deal, for Pennington county and the expenditure of taxes are raised.

A building tax of four mills on the dollar on all the taxable property of the county is levied this year to supply funds to erect the new court house at Red Lake Falls village. This will produce the sum of $14,978 for 1910. If the building costs $50,000 though the original price was set at $40,000 and was increased as soon as the men in hiding down river discovered that Pennington county was going to be a reality-a similiar tax for the next three years will pay the total tax or cost of the building. With an increasing amount of property it will be paid in less than three years.

Not another county in the state ever dared to finance such an expensive proposition in this manner. It is the most extravagant method ever conceived. Nearly all counties either establish a sinking fund or else issue bonds running over a long term of years. Marshall county secured her county buildings in the former manner and the settlers never felt the tax. In either case the tax rate would have to be very low. It is true that the commissioners of Red Lake county issued the building bonds for the amount of the new court house, but at the same time they levy a tax sufficient to pay for the expensive buildings in less than four years. Either the bond issue was not needed, or the heavy tax of four mills on the dollar was not needed.

At this rate the cost will be met in the four years and still the bonds will be unpaid and drawing heavy interest. The question naturally arises, who is benefiting by this method of finance? What bank or person or persons have the bonds or the rake-off on their sale? Why burden the farmers and other business interests with taxes covering a long term of years if the court house will be paid for in less than four years? Did this rake off build other houses besides the new court house?

How any man can consistently vote against the establishment of the county of Pennington who has been imposed upon in this manner is beyond comprehension. Every citizen in the north half is less than human if he can uphold this system of financial robbery as the proper thing in the conduct of county business.

Any citizen can learn exactly what he is contributing this year to the only building constructed in the village of Red Lake Falls in the last six years, the new court house. Just multiply the assessment of his property by four and the result is the tax in mills. This is his share of the money with which the expiring little town seeks to keep its head above water and maintain a decent front for a brief period longer.

If his assessment is $500, his tax is $2 this year; if the value of his property as assessed is $2000, his contribution to aid the citizens of Red Lake Falls in getting employment this summer is $8, and so on. This is in striking contrast to Thief River Falls, which offers the county of Pennington a county house absolutely free-a building which will answer for county purposes for the next ten years or more. This formal tender will be made within a reasonable time and will be without any strings or pull-backs attached to it. It will be a bona fide and absolute gift to the people of Pennington county. Thief River Falls is no more anxious to assume a heavy tax, or any other tax, than is the poorest settler in the county. Thief River stands for low taxes and official county government.

The farmers of Wyandotte town have been paying all manner of taxes for roads, bridges, poor, schools, state and county into the county treasury for years. And by the same token, have all the towns and villages in the county, but this particular town is taken as a sample of how a town without any "pull" can be bled and and how the farmers have no apparent method of protecting themselves.

So far as the county records show, this town has not received one cent of its road and bridge tax from Red Lake county in the last six years. During this same period the southern towns and a few of the towns in the north have received sums of money sufficient to care for their roads and bridges in excellent manner. Particularly have the southern towns and Red Lake Falls received large sums. They are not entitled to this money; they just grabbed the boodle, because they were "next" to the men who pull the strings in county matters.

The town of Wyandotte, as have all the towns of Pennington county has been bled to build bridges and roads in the south half. What pleasant feelings towards the lower end must well up in the breasts of the farmers of this section, when they realize that they have been systematically held up for the benefit of persons who smile at their helplessness. They and all other persons who have been robbed in the past will have an opportunity next November to right a series of wrongs which have no parallel in the history of counties in Minnesota. Not even the counties to the east of Red Lake, which have made names for themselves in history for maladministration and inefficiency and crookedness, quite equaled Red Lake in the fineness of the system whereby the taxpayers were taxed for special sections and interests and the perpetrators of the same covered up their tracks.

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Harry Doroshoe.

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I. L. Lawson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)

Service Oct. 4th 10.30 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Ladies Aid at Miss Martha Brorby Tue. Aug. 30.

Immanuels Church (Anton)

Service Aug. 28 3:30 P. M.

Zoar Church (Brunkeberg School-house)

Service Aug. 28 10.30 A. M.

Ziona Church (Viking)

Service next Sunday 10.30 A. M.

Bethlehems Church (New Solum)

Service Aug. 21, 3 o'clock P. M.

All are cordially invited.

Route No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Innstad are very proud of the arrival of a fine baby girl last week, everything is coming along harmoniously.

John Simonson returned from Warren lately from an extended business trip.

J. E. Erickson purchased a new binder and claims it is the finest piece of machinery on his farm.

We are all longing for a heavy shower of rain as water in most of the shallow wells is getting out of sight and the stock will suffer unless taken to the river which is almost dry as it has been banked and dammed by the Ditch Contractors.

Harvest is in full blast even tho there is not much of it, and stacking is well under way, straw short.

A nice cow was killed by lightning last week for the Steinhauer Brothers.

C Swartz who is out haying near Mud Lake claims grass to be plentiful, being nearly 4 feet tall on the average.

Ole G. Lee expects to sell out everything in stock, land etc. this coming fall and retire as a farmer.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Louis Borgen next Wednesday afternoon Aug. 24th. You are invited.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Mayme Knox and C. J. Knox, her husband, mortgagors to W. S. Lyman, mortgagee, dated [illegible] and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on January 2, [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock P. M in Book [illegible] of Mortgages on page [illegible] thereof.

[illegible]

Dated [illegible]

W. S. Lyman, Mortgagee.

[illegible]

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

FAMOUS AS "FAITH" HEALER

Fredrik August Bolzius Dies in Sweden at the Age of Seventy-four Years—Steady Yearly Increase in Number of Tourists Visiting Norway—Danish Aviator Has Bad Fall While Attempting Long Flight.

SWEDEN.

Fredrik August Bolzius, the sensational evangelist and "healer," died at his native home in Grafva, Varmland, a short time ago, aged seventy-four years. Bolzius was a son of a wealthy farmer and it was first intended that he should follow in the footsteps of his father, but he preferred at first to become a peddler. He followed peddling for a few years and then he began to engage in "healing," in which he seemed to be wonderfully successful. His theory was to "heal through faith" and he actually succeeded in getting quite a following among a certain class of people. He expanded and went to Stockholm, where hundreds of people would flock to him, and he also succeeded in making a lot of money. He used hypnotic methods and so successfully did he manipulate his victims that they came to him by the hundreds. He became notoriously known all over Sweden and the newspapers devoted columns of matter to some of his "miracles" and "exploits" with human nature.

The lumber industry is the greatest in Sweden at present. It alone embraces 1,222 sawmills, in which 36,940 men are engaged, and last year lumber to the amount of 140,000,000 crowns was manufactured. Second in importance to the lumber industry comes the milling industry. Last year flour to the amount of 114,000,000 crowns was turned out from the various flour mills of the country. Third in order comes the iron and steel industry. The number of smelters are 640, employing 22,800 men, representing an output of 88,000,000 crowns. The purely mechanical factories in the country are 453 in number, representing an output of 6,000,000 crowns. The weaveries and spinneries manufacture 79,000,000 crowns' worth of goods each year, most of which is exported to foreign lands, principally to England and Germany and South America. The sugar refineries represent an output amounting to 79,000,000 crowns.

Three prominent Swedish ladies have recently received decorations from France. Mrs. Professor Ernst Beckman, who is a daughter of Mrs. Baker of Massachusetts, who wrote "Pictures of Swedish Life;" Mrs. Erik Rooing of Gothenburg and Miss Carl Claeson Bonde of Eriksberg—all of whom have received the honors of the Officers d'Academie as a memory of the visit of the French parliamentarian to Stockholm last summer.

From Sofia, Bulgaria, comes the report that that country will be represented in Stockholm, Sweden, at no distant date. She will send an ambassador in the near future, whose residence will be in Stockholm, but who will have diplomatic jurisdiction in Copenhagen and Christiania. Bulgaria is expanding and has long recognized the importance of establishing diplomatic relations with the Scandinavian peninsula.

King Gustaf and Queen Victoria recently paid a visit to the dowager queen, mother of the present king, who is spending the summer at Eriksberg. They remained a few hours only and then continued their journey to Claestorp. Royal folks are always traveling in the summer time and the people of Stockholm see very little of their king and queen these days.

The Swedish-American singers have completed their concert tour in Sweden, which, judging from all newspaper comments, has been an immensely successful one. Just what the financial success of the tour has been is not known, but it is believed that the singers will at least come out square on their trip.

The three countries, Sweden, Norway and Denmark, have a population of 10,577,000. Of this number Sweden has 5,476,000, Norway 2,375,000 and Denmark 2,726,000. Thus, in point of population, Norway is the smallest of the three countries.

Mrs. Henry W. Taft, sister-in-law to the president of the United States, enjoyed a visit to Stockholm last month. During her visit in the Swedish capital she occupied a suite of rooms at the Grand hotel.

NORWAY.

The tourist industry is assuming large proportions in Norway and each year shows a steady increase in the tourist traffic. Norway has many tourist bureaus and every one of them is doing a big business. According to a chief of one of the large tourist bureaus in Bergen the summer tourists who annually come to Norway are in round numbers about 50,000. When asked recently by a newspaper correspondent what Norway makes out of her tourists he estimated that they leave about 14,000,000 crowns in the country every year. The hotels and inns, not to mention the restaurants and the cafes, are the ones who are making the biggest money out of the tourist traffic. The keeper of the modest little mountain inn finds the summer tourist to be the best and most valuable friend that he can get. The mountain inns and hotels of Norway attract thousands of English, German and American tourists, who desire to find a quiet nook to fish and rest. Mountain trout are abundant and those who love to fish can certainly have their craving for this sport completely satisfied. Even in winter Norway is beginning to attract tourists. Many consumptives, too, come to Norway to breathe the fresh, pure air of the fiords and mountains and the ski tournaments and ski sports have also attracted many hundreds of foreign visitors during later years. So, taking it all through, the tourist traffic is one of the most valuable assets that Norway has and everything is being done to increase it from year to year.

Norwegian students by the hundreds have been seeking employment in the country districts this summer. They are in nearly all cases willing to work for their board and they are doing this more for the purpose of building up their health than anything else. A good many students find this a most profitable way of spending the summer and they are able to return to the college or university when the fall term starts in much better condition than if they were to have spent their time in the cities. The open air fad is increasing and it happens to be one of those fads which apparently is resulting in bringing about a good deal of good for those concerned.

Once in a while one will see an article in a Norwegian paper which augurs well for the future so far as again attempting to cement better relations between the two countries, Sweden and Norway. There recently appeared such an article in the "Kysten," which suggests that a Norwegian commercial union be started and urging co-operation between Sweden and Norway in keeping up a regular steamship traffic. The paper argues that the two together can operate a much greater number of lines than by working separately. The Christiania Morgenbladet has endorsed the proposition and will no doubt put in some strong arguments for it.

Emperor William has offered the Norwegian people, through King Haakon, to erect a statue over Fridtjof the Brave as a remuneration for the generous way in which he (the emperor) has been received every time that he has visited Norway. As a place for the monument the emperor has suggested a high prominence at Frammas, in the Sgnefiord, in the vicinity of Fridtjof the Brave's grave. King Haakon has thanked the emperor on behalf of the Norwegian people. To Professor Unger has been entrusted the task of drawing up the plans for a suitable monument.

This year is a banner year for fishing, says a correspondent of one of the leading Christiania papers. Not for many seasons has such an enormous quantity of "torsk" been taken. In Finmarken 148,000,000 pounds have been taken and this is certainly the largest catch on record. The herring fisheries in the North sea have also proven extremely profitable and fishermen in general have been making good money.

Dr. Jorgen Brunchorst, scientist and politician, has been appointed Norway's minister to Stockholm, Sweden. The Christiania papers approve his appointment, all declaring that he will make a splendid representative for Norway in the Swedish capital.

The Norwegian historians have had a meeting in Bergen recently. "It was a lucky thing," says Editor Lange of the Scandia (Chicago), "that Historian Sars did not attend the meeting for he weighs, you know, a trifle more than all the rest."

DENMARK.

The airship station which is under course of construction at Amager is attracting a great deal of attention and every day there are hundreds of people who go there to see what is going on. The other morning a fellow named Thorup started up on his monoplane. He rose to a height of about 250 feet and when he had circled around the grounds a few times he started to cross Oresund, intending to reach the Swedish shore on the other side. Suddenly the machine stopped and fell to the ground. The machine was badly smashed, but the aviator escaped uninjured. Mr. Thorup declares that he will try to cross the channel again in spite of his mishap and that it was due to a mechanical defect in the elevation rudder.

The Copenhagen Daily Politiken contained two articles last fall regarding a case of poisoning, which centered in a drug store in Kolding, known as "The Lejonet." Pharmacist Nilsen brought charges of libel against Editor Cavling, who was compelled to pay a fine of [illegible] crowns to the state and [illegible] crowns to Pharmacist Nilsen.

Knud Rasmussen departed for Southern Greenland in the latter part of July, where it is his intention to erect a trading station, at which he plans to purchase the products of the country and ship them to Europe.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Fierce forest fires now raging in the Couer d'Alene region in Idaho, especially near Wallace, Murray and Mullan, are taxing the fighting resources of hundreds of men beyond endurance and the task of subduing the flames is apparently hopeless. Citizens of the threatened towns are in a wild state of panic. The dense smoke which envelops them causes intense suffering. Men and women are praying for rain and that there may be a change of wind.

A serious mishap to Walter Brookins, in which the aviator was painfully but not dangerously hurt, marred the first day of the aviation meet at Asbury Park, N. J. Brookins was dashed, stunned, to the earth, when the machine suddenly turned turtle. Seven other persons, among whom the machine tumbled, were injured.

Advices from the forestry headquarters at Missoula, Mont., state that high winds sweeping the Western forests have caused the fires to flame forth with renewed vigor and the situation is admitted by forestry officials to have grown worse; in fact, the situation is more dangerous than at any time heretofore.

Disobedience of orders, according to the railroad officials, on the part of a conductor was responsible for a head on collision between a passenger and a work train on the Northwestern Pacific near Ignacio, Cal., that took a toll of twelve lives and resulted in the injury of about twenty.

A wall of flame a mile wide is sweeping up the mountain southeast of Yellowstone lake, laying waste an immense tract of the best timber to be found in the park, and with slight prospects of being brought under control without the aid of a heavy rainfall.

Five persons were crushed to death when an express train on the Pennsylvania road dashed into an automobile near Cape May, N. J. Fritz Mergenthaler, one of the victims, was a son of Ottman Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype typesetting machine.

Four persons were killed outright and four were seriously injured when a southbound passenger train on the Lake Erie and Western railroad struck an auto at a crossing near Rochester, Ind.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Steadily gaining in strength and free so far from any trace of blood poisoning, Mayor Gaynor is nearing recovery from the bullet wound inflicted by James J. Gallagher. He rests well at night, takes nourishment at intervals with satisfaction and is pronounced "looking fine" by his physicians.

Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, may be named as presiding judge of the commerce court that was created by the bill enacted at the recent session of congress enlarging the powers of the commission.

Theodore Roosevelt held a conference with James R. Garfield and Gifford Pinchot, regarded as two of the most ardent progressives. Both protested that they would not and could not talk about their visit to Colonel Roosevelt.

In letters to friends in Cleveland former Mayor Tom Johnson says he has gained thirty pounds and is regaining his former health. Mr. Johnson is living in a cottage at Siasconset, on Nantucket island.

J. Armstrong Drexel, the American aviator, attained a world's altitude record at Lanark, Scotland, by rising 6,750 feet.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, is seriously ill.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 16.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.15¼; Sept., $1.13¾; Dec., $1.13⅞; May, $1.17⅝. Flax—Sept., $2.46; Oct., $2.36½; Nov., $2.35¼.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Wheat—Sept., $1.11⅝; Dec., $1.12¼@1.12⅜; May, $1.16¼@1.16⅜. On track—No 1 hard, $1.14¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.12⅝@1.13⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅞@1.10⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.04⅞@1.10½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; veals, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—$7.50@8.45. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.25@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02⅜@1.02½; Dec., $1.05¾; May, $1.10⅝. Corn—Sept., 63¾@63⅞c; Dec., 60⅞@61c; May, 63⅝@63¾c. Oats—Sept., 36⅜c; Dec., 38⅝c; May, 41⅝c. Pork—Sept., $21.57½@21.60; Jan., $18.52½. Butter—Creameries, 25@29c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—16@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.55@8.20; Texas steers, $3.50@5.70; Western steers, $4.00@6.70; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.20; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.35; calves, $6.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $8.45@8.95; mixed, $7.85@8.85; heavy, $7.60@8.45; rough, $7.60@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.80@8.45; pigs, $8.50@9.00. Sheep—Native, $2.25@4.35; yearlings, $4.00@5.40; lambs, $4.25@6.80.

JOHN LIND.

Stands Pat on Refusal to Run for Governor.

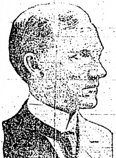

LIND SAYS HE STANDS PAT

Will Refuse Nomination for Governor of Minnesota.

"I cling to my original decision to refuse to be the Democratic candidate for governor, though I am writing without a full knowledge of the situation."

This is the most important statement contained in a letter received by Frank A. Day from John Lind. The letter was written under date of Aug. 12, the day Mr. Lind returned from his Alaskan trip.

Some of the local leaders among the Democrats are practically agreed that John Lind will not be the nominee. Even those who have clung most tenaciously to the idea that in the end Lind would accept are now saying they have given up hope.

MOTHER AND CHILD PERISH

Automobile Backs Into River After Crossing on Ferry.

In an automobile accident at Oslo, caused by the steep grade to the approach to the ferry across the Red river, Mrs. Rasmus Hage of Warren and her eight-months-old child were drowned and Mr. Hage and a twelve-year-old girl narrowly missed death.

Hage, with his wife and child and the child of a neighbor, left Warren early in the morning for Halsted in an automobile, and, while endeavoring to leave the ferryboat at Oslo up a steep incline, the machine refused to work and slipped back. After catching the slip of the engine three times, Hage, who was driving, gave up the battle, and the car, with its occupants, tore down the little hill into the river, burying all of the occupants beneath the wreckage.

Hage and the twelve-year-old girl were rescued from beneath the car, but Mrs. Hage and her eight-months-old baby were drowned, the bodies not being recovered for some time.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER DIE

Drive Team Into Lake and Are Drowned.

Mrs. Peter A. Anderson and daughter Laura, aged eleven, were drowned in Grindstone lake near Sandstone.

Mrs. Anderson and daughter started for Groningen, a few miles from the lake, near which they resided, with a horse and buggy to meet some friends at the station.

There was no witness to the drowning, but it is supposed that they drove the horses to the lakeside for water and drove too far from the shore, or the horses became unmanageable and overturned the rig, throwing the occupants into the water. The two were not missed until several hours after the accident, when a search was made for them and the horses and buggy were found on the lake shore. The body of the mother was found in shallow water, near the shore, while the body of the daughter was found some distance out.

Drowned in Lake Minnetonka.

Virgil Bryan of Minneapolis, aged twenty-eight, while sailing with some friends at Tonka Bay, Lake Minnetonka, was knocked overboard by the swinging of the boom. He made an ineffectual attempt to regain the boat, but failed and sank. His body was recovered soon after the accident, but two hours' work failed to resuscitate him.

Drowned in the Vermillion River.

George Rose, aged thirty, a Hungarian laborer, was drowned in the Vermillion river near [illegible]. The body has been recovered. Rose had removed his clothing and evidently had tried to wade across the stream when he was seized with cramps and was drowned.

Two Unknown Men Killed.

A westbound local freight train on the Great Northern railway was wrecked near Erskine. About twenty-five cars, containing various commodities, were completely destroyed and the track badly torn up. Two unknown men were killed.

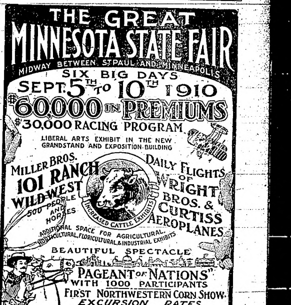

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I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota and a county option law.

D. P. O'Neill.

For Judge of Probate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Judge of Probate and solicit the support of all who feel disposed to tender the same to me. Extending my thanks in advance to those who will then help me to secure the nomination and election

Ben Christianson

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. Hanson.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your vote and support at the primaries on September 20.

Gustav G. Kindseth.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Red Lake county, and respectfully solicit the support of all. If nominated and elected I will at all times do my duty.

Charles J. Fellman.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21st, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re-apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1st, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

THIN MILK

How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?

Scott's Emulsion

makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

Iver A. Krohn, of Shevlin, who is a candidate for the legislature says that he "stands for anything and everything." What the people want, however, is a candidate who stands for SOMETHING.

Phillip S. Converse, "the man who never sleeps," is a candidate for representative from the Becker, Clay and Wilkin counties district. Mr. Converse stands for what is right and if elected the district will have a representative that is a live wire.

There are four candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff in Mahnomen county. Three state in their announcement that they are in the fight because their friends urged them to get into the race, while the fourth says that he has not been forced into the fight by his friends, but is out because he wants the office—and we miss our guess if he is not the fellow that wins. At least he is honest about the matter.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette in the last issue says:

> "you [farmers] complain now that you have no representation on the board of county commissioners, when, as a matter of fact, every man on the board is a farmer"

That is true, but three of those farmers—scientific "farmers," if you please—are elected by about one-fourth of the voters of the county. Is that just representation?

The announcement and platform of A. L. Hanson, candidate for state senator, published in another column, should be read by every voter in this senatorial district. Mr. Hanson is a man of the highest integrity and honor and does not make statements in his platform that he will not live up to in every way. As our representative in the senate during the past four years he supported many measures of interest to the people, and, while he was not a member of the senate "combine," he had a larger personal influence in the senate than any other man.

A. L. Hanson's Platform.

To the Voters of the Sixty-First Legislative District:

Four years ago you nominated and elected me to represent you in the state senate. In announcing my candidacy at that time I made known to you my position on the questions that were being considered, as follows:

"I favor and will support, if elected, the extension of the primary nominating system to include all state officers and United States senators; the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law; prohibiting the issuing to and use of railway passes by all state, legislative, judicial and county officials whether elective or appointive; reduction in freight, express and passenger rates; increasing the power of the railroad and warehouse commission; thorough control and regulation of all corporations; taxing of corporation property in the same manner as all other property; redistricting of legislative districts of the state so as to give to the Northern part of the state its proper representation in the state legislature; local option by counties in the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors; the enactment of a more stringent pure food law; liberal support of the state sanitorium for care and cure of consumptives; liberal support of schools, educational institutions, drainage, good roads and for state development; the safe guarding of state timber and mineral property; the re-electing of Knute Nelson, as United States Senator. I will put forth my best efforts to secure the enactment of any other legislation that would be to the best interests of the people of the district and state."

In becoming a candidate for re-election I wish to respectfully submit that I supported every measure mentioned in that statement and endeavored to the best of my ability to fulfill every promise made therein and on all other measures that came up I voted for or against them on the merits of each measure. I voted for the the Initiative and Referendum; the nomination of United States senators by direct vote of the people; the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage; a tonnage tax on iron ore; reform of the rules, and the distance tariff. I opposed every measure proposed which, in my judgment was not in the interest of the people in this district and state. I assisted in defeating the million dollar appropriation asked for the holding of a "Semi-centennial Exposition" at the State Fair Grounds; also the one hundred thousand dollars asked for the "Alaskan-Yukon" and fifty thousand dollars asked for the "Jamestown" expositions. I opposed every raise of salary, except that of governor and county commissioners, and every expenditure of the peoples money except for necessary and useful purposes. I also opposed the county bonding bill, taking away from the people the right to say whether or not the county board should issue bonds. In opposing this bill I was full aware that I was incurring the displeasure of the "big interests" in some of the counties in my district, but as I was there as the representative of the people I considered that I had no right to vote to allow their county boards to bond them without their consent. I believe the opposition to my re-election is largely based on my opposition to this county bonding bill and because I favor county option. I know that I am criticized as not having accomplished anything and the reasons assigned are that I am not a good mixer and that I created antagonisms. I believe that I can say without fear of truthful contradiction that I supported as much legislation in the interest of the people and opposed as much that was against their interest as any member of the Senate. I believe, too, that I can count as my personal friend every member of that body who stood for legislation in the interest of the people.

If you shall again decide to nominate and elect me to represent you I will continue to stand for such legislation as will be for the best interests of this district and state. I will do my utmost to secure a fair and just re-apportionment of the legislative districts of the state at the next session of the legislature, to take effect before the election of 1912. I believe that the state lands should be classified and that the agricultural lands should be appraised and at all times open to entry and purchase on liberal terms on a condition of residence and improvement. A constitutional amendment permitting a change in the handling of state lands should be submitted to the people so as to permit this.

It would be only exact justice for the state to aid in drainage and in building roads and bridges and in the support of schools in those counties from which it has received incomes from the sale of Internal Improvement and Swamp lands and in which it still owns large tracts of such lands. It was the purpose of the federal government in donating such lands to the state to have the state so improve them as to make them fit for cultivation and for the building and supporting of homes upon them.

I favor: Agricultural and industrial instruction in all schools of the state and liberal state support for that purpose; the best possible protection against the recurrence of forest fires; the loaning of the trust funds of the state within the state so as to aid in its development; a one mill road and bridge tax and in order to make it available to the counties most in need of assistance I favor the repeal of the constitutional requirement that a county must tax its people two dollars to be expended on roads and bridges for every dollar that gets out of the "State Road and Bridge Fund."

I will support a reasonable appropriation for advertising the state's advantages to actual settlers. It is however my judgement that it would be a far better investment to spend a much larger amount for the betterment of the people now living in the state. If they can be made prosperous and contented the question of immigration to the state will take care of itself.

I believe in the conservation and development of our state and natural resources in everything that tends to the betterment of our people. I believe in progressive measures.

I am a firm believer in that all people should have a voice in their government and that a majority should rule, and for this reason believe in "county option" in the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

I believe that it is my duty if elected, to vote your wishes on all questions and believing that your choice for United States Senator to be elected at the next session of the legislature, Moses E. Clapp, I hereby promise if elected to cast my vote for his re-election.

If these policies and those for which I have stood in the past meet your approval, I solicit and shall appreciate your good will and support in this campaign.

Thanking you for a consideration of my candidacy, I am,

Yours very truly,
A. L. Hanson.

Ada, Minn., July 30th, 1910.

For Quick Relief from Hay Fever.

Asthma and summer bronchitis, take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves the discomfort and suffering and the annoying symptoms disappear. It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages of the head, throat and bronchial tubes. It contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes Sold at all Druggists

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More wonders crowded into a single week than are usually seen in a lifetime

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Dry Goods Store

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE!

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Wash Goods, Linen Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear and lots of Trimmings at Prices To Low to Quote.

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BOYS' & MEN'S SUITS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

We are closing out a lot of Oxford Shoes, value $3.65, at $2.00 while they last. HURRY!

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YOU WILL GET BARGAINS UNHEARD OF.
COME FROM ALL ADJOINING TOWNS,
IT WILL BE PROFITABLE.

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

They Have a Definite Purpose.

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser Terre Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case.

"After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them."—Sold at a Druggists.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 110 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

L. A. Nelson,

Sheriff of Red Lake County,

Respectfully Solicits Your Support for Re-Election.

LOCALS

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

J. W. Beck was up to Roseau last week attending to some land business.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

Attorney Stanton was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some legal business.

Mrs. Charles E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Attorney O. A. Naplin was down to Crookston last week attending to some business matters.

J. A. Loken and family, of Hallock, were in the city last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jenson.

L. Kruse, the fur buyer, left last Friday for Park Rapids to spend a few days attending to some business matters.

Found—A rain coat on the St. Hilaire road. Owner can have same by calling at the J. S. Nelson farm and paying for this notice.

Peter Lamb, who resides near Moorhead, believes winter wheat is the proper thing for this country. He threshed last week and 80 acres yielded 2,248 bushels, an average of 28 bushels.

Lost—mileage book at or on the way to fair grounds. If returned to this office a reward will be paid and no questions asked.

The farmer actually pays a premium for bad roads. He pays it in time expended in getting to market: in value of drafting animals and the food they eat and in the extra hands for their care and handling; in increased number of vehicles and wear and tear on them, and in the decreased product of land that has less attention and care. If the country had a system of smooth and hard highways it would blossom like a rose and prosperity would follow in the wake.—Ex.

The property known as "Moylan Park just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Frank Whitney, principal keeper at the state reformatory at St. Cloud, accompanied by his family, spent Friday and Saturday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kenison. They had been on a trip up at Warroad with a party of St. Cloud people.

International Falls brags of a real Chinese baby which was born there last week. The child has been christened William Parish Chin Sang, the first name being in honor of County Attorney William V. Kane in whose office the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sang took place over a year ago, and the latter of Rev. S. L. Parish, pastor of the Methodist church, who tied the nuptial knot.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Good office room for rent in the Evenson block.

D. B. Bakke was over to Argyle last week attending to some business matters.

Bert Walker left last Thursday evening for Gull Lake, Sask., to sell some road grading machinery.

C. R. Winslow was up from Crookston last Friday attending to business matters.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write, A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10)

Mrs. Torgerson last week purchased the Oyster Bay restaurant. Mrs. Torgerson has been in the restaurant business in this city before and always makes it a point to give full value for their money.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Louis Borgen next Wednesday afternoon Aug. 24th. You are invited.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Mrs. Reinhardt, accompanied by her son, arrived here last week from Alberta. They formerly lived up at Rollis and their visit here was for the purpose of receiving medical treatment.

W. H. Smith, of Brooks, was in the city last Saturday attending to some business matters.

E S. Wilcox returned Monday from a trip through South Dakota and Southern Minnesota. He reports that they have excellent crops down there.

Commencing next Monday, the Mozark Roller Rink will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening. Everything has been put in first class shape for a good time. New Music.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

A modern dude with narrow striped clothes, saddled colored shoes, a loud necktie, hair parted over his nose and smoking a cigarette addressed his girl thus: "If you was me and I was you, what would you do?" She hesitantly smiled and said: "I would take off that hideous tie, put that cigarette in the stove, part my hair on one side, then pray to God for brains."

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

Where there's a will there's a Way.

Is an old and a very true saying and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start an account this month with.

First National Bank of Thief River Falls

Berry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Joe Johnson spent Sunday out at his farm in the town of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riggs returned to the city last Friday.

Emil E. Zeh left last week for Battle River to spend a few days vacation.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

Thomas Majerle was down to Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday.

Good work horse for sale. Inquire at Langseth Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Fred Lufkin and family spent last Sunday at Newfolden.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2. Res. call 3.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin entertained a large company of lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Williams, who is her guest.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins entertained a company of lady friends last Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Penney and family and F. J. Stebbins and family were over to Warren Sunday in their automobiles.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

Miss Dorothy Goebler left last evening for Wisconsin to spend a few days at her old home.

County Commissioner John Sorum was in the city the first of the week.

Martin Koop was up from Minneapolis to spend Sunday with Gustav Wilken, of Rockebury.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

S. T. Hagen, D. F. of I. O. G. F. will organize a local lodge of that order here in the near future, 15 members have already been secured.

—For sale—Complete threshing outfit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness urinary irregularities and rheumatism.—Sold at all Druggists.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

The members of the board of county commissioners were in the city the first of the week. They were here to inspect one of the ditches out in the town of Silverton.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Services together with the celebration of the Lords Supper at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. English services at Thief River Falls in the evening beginning at 7:45 F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Winton and children arrived in the city last Saturday from Minneapolis in Mr. Winton's automobile and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

A MOTHER AND CHILD

Drowned in the Red River at Oslo Sunday—Husband and Sister Escaped.

Very Sad Accident That Happened on a Steep Plank Approach to a Ferry.

Sunday afternoon in a heart-rending tragedy at Oslo, Mrs. Rasmus Hage and her infant child were drowned in the Red River, just after crossing the river on a ferry in an auto which was being driven by Mr. Hage, husband of the unfortunate woman, who was also accompanied by Miss Minnie Christianson, her sister.

Mr. Hage barely escaped with his own life in assisting his sister-in-law from the water, and was unconscious for some time after he staggered onto the ferry.

Rasmus Hage with his wife and child, *and Miss Christianson, left Warren Sunday* at noon for Halstad and headed for Oslo, intending to make the run down on the Dakota side of the river.

The machine was run on the ferry at Oslo and the river crossed. On the Dakota side of the river there is a plank approach leading from the ferry which is rather steep, and the auto could not climb it. Twice attempts were made but the auto rolled back onto the ferry each time.

The third trial the auto went half way up the incline and then started running backwards, the clutch refused to work and the car ran back clear over the ferry and into the river.

Mrs. Hage and babe were in the rear seat and were plunged beneath the water at once. Mr. Hage kept his head and made desperate efforts to rescue them. He reached his wife twice but was forced to let go by the struggling of Miss Christianson, who threw her arms around his neck in her struggle for safety and he finally had to abandon efforts to save his wife and child or all would have been drowned. When he was safe on shore he fell unconscious from the strangulation and it was some time before he was resuscitated.

The bodies of Mrs. Hage and the child were recovered in a short time but life had fled in both instances.

The tragedy has caused profound sorrow throughout this section where the family is well known. Mr. Hage was associated with Julius Olson in the practice of law at Warren and was well known in Thief River Falls.

Homesteader Plowed "Between Ten and Eleven Acres."

A homesteader near Lennon, S. D., attempted to prove up on his claim on the strength of resident and improvement testifying that he had plowed "between ten and eleven acres" on the tract. His proof was protested when it was discovered that he had measured off a tract of ten acres and another of eleven acres and had plowed a few furrows between the two tracts he had measured. Another claimant is now trying to make a better record on the claim. This plan was like that employed by settlers a quarter of a century ago, when some of them were putting houses so small that they had to go outside if they wanted to turn around and the land officials ruled that they would not recognize a house anything less than "ten by twelve" in size.

This looked like a heavy expense until some bright mind discovered that the land office men had failed to designate ten by twelve "what"

With a house the usual size, he built a miniature structure ten by twelve inches in size which he carried with him on his few trips to the claim and when he came to making final proof he swore with an easy conscience that he had a house "ten by twelve" on the land—Osceola Sun.

Acute or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic, Foley's Kidney Remedy will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me."—Sold at all Druggists.

Paul Wise Dead

Paul Wise, who for the past several years has been the head filer in the Thief River Falls Lumber company's saw mill here, died last Thursday at La Crosse, Wis., where he had gone to receive medical treatment. He was buried Saturday at his old home at Thoma, Wis. The deceased was a strong healthy man, but last spring was taken sick with liver trouble, and failed in health very rapidly. He had many friends in Thief River Falls who greatly regret his demise.

Was Not the Owner.

A man who gives the name of Ed Mathews went to Chris Thompson's home, four miles southeast of town last Saturday evening and claimed possession. Mr. Thompson had no recollection or intention of selling his home, and of course there was a dispute, but Mathews was persistent. After a shotgun had been brought into action, and few shots fired off over Mathews' head, the conclusion was reached that he was crazy and he was overpowered and his hands and feet tied. Chief of Police Lang went out after him Sunday morning and brought him to this city. Monday he was taken to the county jail at Red Lake Falls.

Mathews escaped from an insane asylum in Illinois last April and the county authorities will correspond with the asylum there.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 13, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Brachart, Wm. A.—2
Cage, Mrs. Emma G.
Gordon, Alfred P.
Hanson, Mrs. T. A.
Larson, Mr. Julius
Ostrand, Miss Tillie
Rude, Mr. Gust
Sorenson, Miss Annie
Tallmon, Mr. H.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. Smith, Pastor.

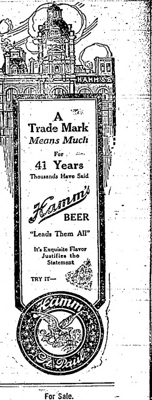

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When in town, do not hesitate to make our gowing institution your headquarters and to feel free to call on us for any information you may desire. We are here both to stay and to serve you. . . . . .

S. S. KOLDEN, Cashier.
B. L. BACKE, Ass't Cashier.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

RESULT OF FAMILY TROUBLE

Otter Tail County Farmer Kills His Brother-in-Law and Then Ends His Own Life.

A shocking tragedy occured near Watasco, a station eighteen miles west of Fergus Falls. Wenzel Sofata, a Bohemian farmer, who is well known in that neighborhood, was taken ill some time ago and went to a hospital in Breckenridge. It was thought that he would not recover and the story is that his wife sold off everything they had in anticipation of his death. He recovered and returned to his home, but his wife refused to live with him longer. Sofata blamed John Jarak, his wife's brother, for his domestic troubles, believing he advised Mrs. Sofata to take the course she was taking.

Sofata secured a double barreled *shotgun and lay in wait for Jarak,* whose home was on an adjoining farm. Just as Jarak was starting for the harvest field he fired both barrels. Jarak fell from the binder dead and Sofata reloaded and put another charge into his dead body.

He then loaded the weapon again and turned it upon himself, but the charge only cut his chin and nose. He then turned it directly into his neck and head and the charge caused almost instant death.

SISTERS DIE WHILE BATHING

Elder One Drowns in Effort to Save Younger.

Grace and Luella Walton, sisters, nineteen and fifteen years of age, daughters of Louis M. Walton of Crookston, were drowned in the Red Lake river.

The two girls, with Mrs. Eugene Barrette, were in bathing back of the E. M. Walsh residence in Highland Park. Luella, who could not swim, slipped into a hole beyond her depth while wading. Grace swam to rescue her, but Luella gripped her so tightly that she could not keep afloat and both went down. Neither reappeared and Arnold Kassar, after repeated diving, brought Grace to the surface an hour later.

Grace Walton was a schoolteacher and also taught music. Luella had not yet graduated from the high school. The parents are frantic with grief and the mother is in a serious condition.

SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED

Le Sueur County Farmer Rearrested on Murder Charge.

Martin O'Malley, a Le Sueur county farmer, has been rearrested on the charge of murder in the first degree for the alleged poisoning of Mary and Francis Bergland, two and three years of age, his two stepchildren.

After the release of O'Malley, who had been previously arrested on this charge, County Attorney G. E. Burnet took the matter up with the attorney general and they came to the conclusion that a detective should be hired in the case.

The detective worked on the case a few days and succeeded, after two nights of hard sweating, it is alleged, in getting a written confession from O'Malley.

The case will come before the grand jury in September.

ACTUAL WORK HAS BEGUN

Canadian Northern Will Push Line to Duluth.

Actual work on the construction of the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific road, the extension of the Canadian Northern from Virginia to Duluth, began Monday, when workmen started operations on the Duluth end of the line. Camps have been established at Smithville, a suburb of Duluth just a mile or two this side of the steel plant site, and from 1,000 to 1,500 men will be housed in these camps.

The first section of the road just outside Duluth will be by far the most expensive to construct. There is a huge rock cut 1,600 feet in length and a tunnel about 500 feet long to build. The men camped at Smithville will be put to work on this part of the contract.

DRINKING RESORTS RAIDED

Whisky and Other Beverages Destroyed at Deer River.

Indian Agent Way has returned to Cass Lake from a trip to Deer River, where he destroyed a quantity of liquor. Besides several barrels of whisky, malt and several cases of "sealed quarts" were broken and the contents spilled. Deer River is one of the places where every saloon was ordered closed by the Indian department last fall. As a result "bootlegging" has been going on ever since.

Girl Killed by Automobile.

Miss Rose Segal of Minneapolis, twenty-three years of age, was dragged ten feet and received injuries from which she died a few hours later. Charles Wilber, who was driving the auto, was arrested and held by the police.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Forest fires, so called, in Northern Minnesota since the first of the year have burned over 110,374 acres of land, with an estimated damage of $184,045, according to the report of General C. C. Andrews, state forestry commissioner. He says that 186 separate reports of fires were received and 1,950 people were engaged in suppressing them, but reports of damage have been exaggerated, as most of the land burned was cutover land carrying nothing but brush.

The railway surveyors who have been working toward Fergus Falls from the southeast have reached that city. They are making no effort to conceal their identity and talk freely of their work. They have run their line from the present terminus of the Milwaukee branch at Hutchinson, McLeod county, and state that their instructions are to run the line to Fargo and beyond that they do not know where it is going.

There is nearly as much gasoline as kerosene sold in Minnesota, according to the report of State Oil Inspector E. J. Lynch for the fiscal year ended July 31. This is the first year the state has inspected gasoline and the report shows 259,640 barrels of gasoline and 274,208 barrels of kerosene were inspected. The total fees collected by the department were $53,642.80.

Every saloonkeeper in Moorhead has been the recipient of the order sent out by Special Indian Agent "Pussyfoot" Johnson, which provides that their places of business all be closed by Sept. 15. All stocks of liquor must be removed by that date or they will be confiscated by the government.

The Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific road, an extension of the Rainy Lake and Canadian Northern road, have a large force of men clearing, grading and constructing the line from Virginia to Duluth. On the first twenty-eight miles south of Virginia 500 men are at work.

Joseph Chade, a railroad employe at Winona, while standing on the river front picked up a clam shell and out of curiosity opened it. A perfect pearl rolled out into his hand. It weighed ten and one-half grains and is valued at about $400.

Franklin F. Ellsworth of St. James has filed as a Republican candidate for congress in the Second district.

Minneapolis has an assessed valuation of $197,942,350, according to the report of City Assessor G. L. Fort.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Four persons, three of whom were Minneapolitans, narrowly escaped death near Sauk Center when the automobile driven by Walter F. Byrnes turned turtle and hurled the party into the road. Two of the injured were taken to Minneapolis and are now in St. Mary's hospital, while the other two are at West Union, near Sauk Center, under the care of a physician.

A package containing $1,000 was stolen from the Chicago Great Western depot at Dennison, Rice county. The agent, John Wright, had just received the package by express for the bank, laid it on the desk and went to the postoffice with the mail. When he returned the money was missing.

Patrick Cameron, a conductor on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern, running the ore trains between Proctor and the Duluth ore docks, was instantly killed by being crushed between an engine and a caboose while making a coupling in the yards at Proctor.

Walter Graham, St. Anthony Park, lies at Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis, with a broken neck, suffered while diving from a boat landing at West Point, Lake Minnetonka. He is paralyzed from his neck to his feet, but is conscious of his surroundings.

In a runaway accident at Crookston Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warminger and the former's mother were thrown from the wagon, the wheels running over and perhaps fatally injuring Mr. Warminger. The two women were seriously bruised.

Mrs. H. L. Smith of Minneapolis, who had been visiting at the home of her brother, Albert Jones, at Red Wing, is dead from drinking a quantity of carbolic acid by mistake.

A flash of lightning at St. Paul so frightened a horse that James Morehead was thrown from a wagon and died as a result of the fall three hours later.

James Trezona, aged forty, a pipeman at the Fayal mine at Eveleth, slipped and fell down a timber chute 200 feet and was instantly killed.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Rosetta Whitney, aged ninety, one of Red Wing's pioneer residents, is dead of old age. Deceased was born in Connecticut and removed to Red Wing in 1857, residing there ever since.

Peter Wagner, aged sixty nine years, over forty years a resident of Red Wing, dropped dead of heart disease. Wagner was a veteran of the Civil war.

Eugene F. Dewers, sixty-five years old, senior partner of the Leader department store of Minneapolis, is dead.

Frank Leroy Bennett, a Civil war veteran, is dead at Mankato, aged sixty-eight years.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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KILLING WILD MORNING GLORY.

A study of the best methods of the eradication of the bindweed, or wild morning glory, has been made by the department of agriculture, and the data collected have been published as farmer's bulletin No. 368, which may be had by making request of the department. Three methods are recommended as practical for the eradication of the weed, which, like the quack grass and Canada thistle, is so serious because of its propagation through underground root stalk systems. The first method is clean cultivation every week or ten days with *some knife cultivator during the entire* growing season of the plant, which extends from the spring to the fall frosts. The second method is by seeding an infested field to alfalfa. The benefit of this method lies in the frequent cutting, which weakens the vitality of the morning glory, while the dense and rapid growth of the alfalfa exerts a smothering effect. A cultivated crop should follow the alfalfa and any remaining plants killed. A third method which has been found successful is the fencing off of the infested spots and turning in a drove of hogs, whose ration of feed should be reduced while they are at work on the weeds. They not only browse the tops close to the ground, but if they do not have rings in their noses will dig deep for the roots, which taste much like the sweet potato and of which they are very fond.

While the hogs may be turned into morning glory fields as pasture, quicker and more satisfactory results are obtained if the field is plowed and the hogs then turned in. The plowing loosens the roots and makes them the more accessible. Conditions may render a second or third plowing during the season advisable. For small patches of the weed artificial smothering material, such as building paper, manure, beet pomace or straw, may be used effectively, but with these materials care must be taken to see that the covering is as nearly air tight as possible.

BOOSTING CONNECTICUT.

In New York and Connecticut a definite movement is already afoot looking to a systematic advertising of the merits of farm lands in the two states, following several years of exploitation of the lands in the far south and west. The new move would seem to have much to commend it, for not only can much of the land in these two and other New England states be handled more advantageously than at present, but much which has deteriorated may be restored by proper agricultural methods. Besides this, the territory referred to is traversed with a network of trolley lines, which means ease of transportation and accessibility to markets which are always good. In Connecticut the campaign of exploitation has been undertaken by the State Pomological society, and in the literature sent out are cited the facts that there are only three states in the Union with a denser population than Connecticut, that there are twenty-one miles of railroads to every 100 square miles of territory and that the average farm is but two miles and a half from a railroad station, that the Nutmeg State produces more corn per acre than any other state in the Union, stands fifth in number of dairy cows per area and that the Baldwin apple and Old Biddy form a combination that are bound to win in the Connecticut hills. This is certainly a wise policy, and in view of the tremendous migration to the far south, west and north it would seem high time that other states which have substantial advantages in a home and agricultural way were making the fact known in an emphatic and definite manner.

DOES THE CLIMATE CHANGE?

That the climate in the great semi-arid section lying west of meridian 100 degrees has not changed materially is proved quite conclusively in the conditions which have this year confronted the settlers who have been thronging into this section by tens of thousands during the past seven or eight wet years, and the condition referred to holds from Texas to Alberta, Canada.

An unprecedented drought prevailed during the early growth of the small grain and was particularly severe at the time the berry filled. The result is that thousands of acres will not yield grain enough to pay for oil for the machinery and salt for the horses. Whether these drought conditions are to prevail for several years to come no one under the sun is wise enough to forecast. Settlers in these areas of uncertain rainfall should always plan their operations on the basis of the driest years so as not to be disappointed in the calculations. Should more rain fall than the minimum they will be gainers by so much and have cause for rejoicing.

Where there is no water under pressure to refresh the parched lawn during the dry midsummer weather it is best to forego cutting it with a mower. When the rains come on and the grass gets a good start the clipping may be resumed.

Residents of New Zealand have the privilege of placing their own valuation on their property for the purposes of taxation, but use of this power is seldom abused, for the government has the right to buy the property at an advance of 20 per cent over the valuation given by the owner.

The teacher in the town or country school is very human, after all, and will appreciate more than boys and girls usually realize kindness and courtesy on their part. The according of this kind of treatment is a great help to the teacher and reacts wholesomely on the pupils who practice it.

It is a mercy to the played out and decrepit old family horse to end its miseries with a rifle ball rather than to sell it for $4.00 to some heartless brute who will exact the last pittance of toil from it and then kill it to boot. We don't believe that a man will get to heaven who does a thing of this kind, no matter how long he has been an elder or deacon in the church.

The plow is probably the oldest agricultural implement. The first plow used away back in the distant years was merely a crooked stick with a tough sharpened point, which just scratched the ground. It is a long step from this to the four horse gang plow which will turn over three or four acres per day and the steam or gasoline traction outfit which will turn over thirty acres.

A pretty good way of ascertaining whether the price asked for a given piece of land is exorbitant or not is to find out whether the value of the annual product of the soil represents a fair interest return on the stated valuation after expenses, taxes, etc., have been deducted. Viewed on this basis, hosts of supposed land bargains now offered for sale can only be viewed as largely speculative propositions.

Folks who live in town and have never had mail delivered to them by the rural carrier have little idea with how much expectancy the daily visits of the carrier are awaited. It may be the daily paper which keeps the members of the rural home in touch with the outside world or the regular letter from the folks far or near. The writer has received his mail by carrier the past few months and realizes more fully what the service must mean to all the folks on the 40,000 odd routes over the country.

The lemon growers of California feel pretty good over the decision of the interstate commerce commission in the lemon rate case. Shortly after the Payne tariff bill was passed increasing the duty on imported lemons the transcontinental lines coolly advanced their freight rate on lemons to the point where it nicely absorbed the advance which would have come to the growers as a result of the increased tariff. The growers appealed, and as a result the rate will be put back where it was—$1 per 100 pounds.

The area over which alfalfa, the most valuable of all the legumes, is being grown is slowly but surely increasing, and the limits are being pushed gradually northward. This seems to be due to a better understanding of the conditions necessary and favorable to the growth of the plant, including treatment of the soil with lime, inoculation with the right kind of bacteria and the putting of the soil in the proper tilth before the seed is sown. It is thought that the area of successful growing of the plant will be still further increased when some of the hardy varieties brought from Siberia have been propagated so that seed may be had for general use.

One hundred and sixty-five trees in one of the handsomest and best kept orchards in the locality in which the writer lives came to an untimely end last spring because of an ailment which is generally termed "sour sap." This is a soured or fermented condition of the sap of apple trees resulting from a rapid flow of sap induced by bright warm days in the spring followed by cold frosty nights. This condition seems to set the sap, more or less seriously interfering with its circulation, at times killing the tree outright or greatly impairing its vitality. The fact that this sort of damage is usually most noticeable on the southwest side of the trunk would seem to point to the fact that it is aggravated by an exposure to the direct rays of the sun. This may be overcome to some extent by whitewashing the trunks prior to the changeable and trying temperatures of winter and spring, or even more effectively by shading the side of the trees exposed to the sun with thin board, veneer covers or other wrappers. Especially should trees which have already suffered in this way be protected from the intense rays of the sun during the summer season. The sour sap is without question an ailment closely allied to if not the same as sun scald, damage by the latter being on a somewhat less scale than a sour sap condition, which ruins the entire tree.

F. E. Trigg

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, August 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Hilton A. Wilson, of Anton, Minnesota, who on Nov. 30, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 970 Serial No. 01373, for Lots 3, 4, and E½ S W ¼, Section 30, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Wilson, of Anton Minnesota.
Mike Connelly, of " "
May Conrelly, of " "
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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Notice of Cancellation.

TO ROYAL READ, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

You will please Take Notice, that you are at fault under and according to the terms and conditions of that certain contract dated the 1st day of July 1905, wherein and whereby Ezra C. Eshelby of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, agrees to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you on your part of the terms and conditions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity made, of the following described real-estate situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Lot one and two Bothums addition to the Townsite of Fairfield according to the recorded plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, and that according to the terms and conditions of said contract there became due and payable from you to the said Ezra C. Eshelby, on the 1st day of June 1909, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five & no 100 ($165.00) Dollars with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum from the 1st day of July 1905, and at the date of this notice said amount and interest remains overdue and unpaid and such default as above specified still exists.

NOW THEREFORE, You are hereby notified that unless on or before 30 days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Ezra C. Eshelby at the office of Daniel Shaw, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated with interest to the date *of payment and perform the terms and conditions* and comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title, and interest thereunder and in and to the land and the property described therein forfeited and annulled, said cancellation and termination of said contract to take effect on the 10th day of October 1910.

Dated August 1st 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

GREELEY E CARR,
Atty. for Ezra C. Eshelby.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars principle, and Seventy-six ($76) Dollars interest which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice upon that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Thomas J. Mjoseth (Widower) as mortgagor to Ezra C. Eshelby as mortgagee and bearing date of August 21st, 1905, and with Power of Attorney therein contained and thereafter being duly recorded in the office of the Register o Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of December A. D., 1905, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., in book thirteen of mortgages on page 25, and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Whereas a Power of Attorney has been duly executed by said Ezra C. Eshelby authorizing foreclosure of said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz, Lots numbered eleven and twelve in block number eighteen in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesosa with hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and State on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest and Twenty-five ($25) Dollars attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by the statute.

Dated August 8th 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY,
Mortgagee.

GREELEY E. CARR,
Atty. for Mortgagee.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.

Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., July 30, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible], of Anton, Minnesota, who, on June 20th, 1904, made homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for S. E. ¼, section [illegible], Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. [illegible], Municipal Judge, for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of September 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible] of Anton, Minnesota.
[illegible]
[illegible]
Carl J. Larson, [illegible]

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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HORTICULTURE IN CENTRAL STATES.

The other day we received a letter from a young man, a former Iowa boy, who, in the course of making several inquiries as to climatic conditions, prices of land, etc., in Washington and Oregon, asked the very direct question whether we thought the outlook for horticulture in Iowa and other central and eastern states N. G. (no good). He further asked whether if the same pains were taken in the care of the orchards and in the spraying and marketing of the fruit as are the rule in western orchard districts a considerable measure of success could not be had. The answer we made to his queries may be of interest to some others who may be thinking of taking up horticulture as an occupation. There is little question that there are sections in western states which from the standpoint of climate are especially well suited to fruit raising. This has reference not only to a long growing season, but mild winters, dryness of atmosphere, abundant sunshine and in most sections water at hand, which can be turned on to plant, vine or tree at just the time when moisture is needed. But of almost equal importance with the favorable conditions mentioned are that organization of and co-operation among fruit growers which result in systematic efforts in the fighting of insect pests, the uniform packing of fruit of finest quality and lastly, but just as important, the marketing of the produce raised in such manner as will secure a remunerative return for pains and labor expended.

Climatic conditions in central and eastern states cannot be changed, but wonders can be accomplished through the adoption of rational and up to date methods in orchard care, painstaking methods in harvesting, packing and marketing the fruit. With the westerner fruit growing is the business of first importance, and the central and eastern state resident must assume the same attitude if he would achieve a comparable success. In the matter of nearness to consuming markets he has the distinct advantage of lower transporation rates, and this should serve to offset in a measure the westerner's advantage in point of climate. Western orchard methods are being adopted here and there farther east with signal success. Others may secure a like success, provided they exercise the same perseverance and intelligence.

INSTALL A SILO.

There is hardly any improvement that can be added to the farm equipment in dairying or stock raising sections where corn can be grown that will mean a more economical bill of fare the coming winter than the installing of a silo. The structure may be built of wooden staves or concrete, hollow blocks re-enforced with steel, and should be 20 to 30 feet to furnish the silage necessary on the average 160 acre farm. A silo of the size mentioned will hold 200 tons of ensilage. The cost of such silo will run from $200 to $450, depending upon materials used, whether the gravel and sand are handy for the cement and how much of the work has to be hired. A good plan for one who intends building a silo is to take a day or two off and visit several farms where silos of different types are in successful operation. The corn for the silo will have a maximum fodder value if cut just after it has begun to dent. The silo can be filled rain or shine, and if the crop is secured in this way there is avoidance of the risk of an early killing frost, which so frequently injures the ear crop.

ABOUT HIRED GIRLS.

We know a bright young girl who, following her graduation from the high school, accepted a position in a good home to help with the housework until fall, when she was to begin study at a teachers' training school. This girl had very good sense and showed a most commendable independence. Can some one tell why it is that girls and women as a class frown down upon those who receive remuneration for doing housework when there is little question that dirty, unkempt homes, soggy biscuits, sour bread and ill fitting gowns are responsible yearly for more divorces than a lack of grammar, French or psychology? Yet, for all this, there is many a community where hired girls are frowned down upon and made to feel that they belong to an inferior class or set. It is time for a change—for the elevating of housework to the honorable position which it certainly should have and an honoring of those who have a hand in it, whether as wives, mothers, sisters or those who receive a stipulated pay for the service they render.

Fish not only furnish a pleasing variety to the usual bill of fare, but they possess a very large portion of protein—about 22 per cent—which is the chief element in the nourishing of muscle and brain tissues.

Wet acres untiled are usually the most unprofitable on the whole farm. Properly drained they often prove to be the most productive, as it usually holds that the low land is richest because it receives the drainage of adjoining areas.

In a general way weeds are a good deal of a curse, but their presence on land—luxuriant and tall or slender and runty—may be accepted as very good evidence of the fertility of the soil. One should steer shy of soil which will not grow them.

It is a question which one is deserving of the greater censure, the woman who dresses far beyond the limits of her husband's pocketbook or the old codger who is so stingy that he audibly grunts every time he doles his wife out 5 cents for hairpins or shoestrings.

A whole lot of real misery that folks suffer comes of trying to sport a $3,000 appearance on a $1,000 salary. This common error is the parent of many a defalcation, many a divorce and frequent suicides. Sometimes the man is responsible, sometimes the woman and quite often both.

The grass growing along the side of the road adjoining one's land belongs to the owner of the property, and he may prevent his neighbor across the way from cutting it, but he cannot deny the mover or traveler the right of securing what he may require for his passing needs.

For the person engaged at hard manual toil there are few rations that are more appetizing or satisfying than a well cooked dish of pork and beans. The reason for this seems to be that beans are very rich in nitrogenous elements, which are necessary in keeping the human organism in good working order.

Some one who has looked into the matter—we do not vouch for the findings—asserts that bananas are twenty-five times as nutritious as wheat bread and forty times as nutritious as potatoes. With bananas selling at 10 cents a dozen they would seem to be a most economical food even if the above ratio is three or fourfold too large.

While most of the skimmilk should go to the young stock on the farm, enough should be reserved to ripen properly for the making of cottage cheese for the boys and girls, whose uninterrupted growth and development are just as important as that of the calves and little pigs. Dutch cheese, as it is quite commonly called, is inexpensive, appetizing and nutritious.

An interesting case has recently been decided in New York. A retail dealer was fined $100 and costs for selling bottled vinegar which had been labeled "Pure Cider Vinegar" by the wholesaler. The retailer sued the wholesale dealer to recover damages, but the case went against him. On appeal the decision of the lower court was reversed, throwing the responsibility for the false label on the proper person, the wholesaler who bottled the adulterated product.

Denmark annually exports to English markets 137,500,000 pounds of butter. This fetches on an average 40 cents a pound and represents a value of $55,000,000. Yet Denmark is but about one-third the size of the state of Wisconsin. It would make interesting figuring to take a pencil and see what the value of butter would be were all sections of the country to go into the butter business on the Denmark scale and receive the same price per pound.

Along with other agricultural doctrines that need disseminating the coming year is this one—that there is just as much money to be made, and with a whole lot less fuss and fret, on the small farm of from fifty to eighty acres as on the larger one running from 100 to 400 acres. Soil that has been gradually robbed of its fertility can never be put back to its original state of productiveness except by intensive methods, which can only be practiced on limited areas.

The old saying "It never rains but it pours" finds painful illustration this season in portions of Manitoba and North Dakota, which, in addition to being badly drought stricken, have been overwhelmed with a pest of black grasshoppers, which attacked the green things in the garden first and if these did not suffice to sate their hungry maws lit in on the grainfields and destroyed them. The settlers in the afflicted areas are certainly entitled to public sympathy and assistance.

An entirely new scope and meaning might be given to the work of the average country school were the teacher to send to the department of agriculture for the bulletin entitled "Boys and Girls' Agricultural Clubs," some account of which was given in a recent issue of these notes. If the county superintendent does not have sufficient push and enterprise to bring this matter to the attention of the teacher and pupils they might get copies of this bulletin in the manner suggested and after they have looked them over bring pressure to bear upon him to take steps to organize such clubs in the county.

By all odds the easiest way to maintain soil fertility is by keeping stock. And of the different types of animal husbandry dairying takes the least from the soil.

A mare has this advantage over a gelding—that when she has been injured in such a way as to unfit her for work she can raise just as good colts as when she was sound.

A good share of that nasty muss in the barnyard following each heavy rain may be done away with by equipping the barnyard slope of the eaves with piping or trough, which will carry the water to the corner of the barn.

Many a farm could be transformed merely through the adoption of long time leases, together with the following of such agricultural and stock raising methods as the tenant would feel justified in going into as a result of a longer tenure of the land.

There is not one farming community in a hundred where the inhabitants make a practice of so handling the farm fertilizers as to get the most possible good out of them. In the vast majority of cases 50 per cent of the fertilizing value of manures is lost before it reaches the land.

The flock of hens closely confined should not only be given the grain, green food and water they need, but should be provided with a dust bath in a good sized box. Finely pulverized road dust is excellent for the purpose, and it will be the more effective if three or four pounds of powdered sulphur are added.

Before selling the old homestead it may be a good idea to call in a real estate agent to make a list of the points in its favor as a selling proposition. It is quite possible when the catalogue of virtues is completed that you will think the farm plenty good enough to keep, as proved to be the case in an instance of which we heard the other day.

It is a mighty good thing for boys to have vacations and just as fortunate that schools begin early in September, so that they can once more receive the benefit of system, orderliness and study. Whether the summer intermission has been spent entirely in recreation and sport or hard manual labor, the change will be a refreshing and beneficial one.

Not very much in the way of municipal progress can be claimed by any community which allows aristocrat or plebeian curs to swarm its streets and alleys and constitute an all round menace to the health, peace and quiet of its inhabitants. The levying of a five dollar dog tax is usually the first tangible sign that any town is awaking from its long sleep.

A headland of grass at the ends and sides of a tilled field usually much improves its appearance. The stuff that might be raised where the horses turn is usually a poor stand and scraggly. If the headland is in some good grass a good bunch of hay may be secured, the strips are neater in appearance, and usually this neatness will extend to the roadside just over the fence.

An interesting feature of the Spokane apple show, which is to be held the latter part of November, will be a display of apples on which there have been photographed portraits and scenic views. Prizes will be offered for the best specimens. The skin of the apple is especially sensitive to light, and the results obtained are said to be more satisfactory than with photographic prints.

All too often the fellow who wallows around in the barnyard mire in wet weather is the same fellow who has a straw stack or two rotting in his fields. It's odd that such a fellow doesn't see the wisdom of scattering the straw in the barn yard and feed lot, getting rid of the mud and at the same time manufacturing a lot of valuable fertilizer, which the average farm is mightily in need of.

Those who are suggesting seriously that our children and grandchildren may lack for the food wherewith to nourish their bodies have not taken stock of the fact that at present but one acre out of six is under tillage in the United States and that this acre is producing but half a normal crop of wheat, one-third of a normal crop of corn, of cotton less than a half crop and potatoes but one half.

The dry spell which has prevailed in many of the north central states, greatly reducing the efficiency of the pastures, is not bearing so heavily upon the fellows who have silos and who are able to supplement the short pastures with a good ration of silage secured last fall. Thousands of other stock feeders and dairymen ought to have this economical safeguard against periods of drought. It would be simply a matter of foresight and good management.

If, as is said, beet sugar manufacturers are making close to 50 per cent on the money they have invested in their plants the price they hand out to the grower—$4 to $5 per ton—looks a good deal like 30 cents when one figures the risk involved in carrying the crop from seeding time to storage bin. In the corn belt at least, where a fellow can raise fifty bushels of corn per acre and get from 50 to 70 cents per bushel, the beet sugar industry on the five dollar basis is making pretty slow progress.

The law in most states makes streams public in character as are the highways. This means that while one may not cross the land of an adjoining property owner to reach a fishing spot if the latter forbids he may wade or boat to the spot and fish as much as he likes.

A record price was registered the other day for orange land in the vicinity of Lindsay, Cal., when eight and a quarter acres of bearing Valencias sold for $38,000, or at the rate of $4,000 per acre. Apple land in the most favored western fruit districts has passed hands at high prices, but they do not equal this.

Weighing the milk and use of the Babcock tester will tell accurately whether a given cow is worthy a place in the profitable dairy herd, but no plan has as yet been outlined to determine whether a given man is qualified to run a dairy. If the truth could be known quite likely as many fizzles with cows are due to the man as to the bovines.

It takes ability of a high order to so handle soil that it will retain its fertility when cropped year after year. It takes ability of a still higher order to take a piece of rundown land and restore it to its original fertility. Specialists of the latter kind are needed badly in most every section of the country, and if the agricultural high *schools and colleges are not turning* out young men equipped to do this very thing it is high time they got busy and did so.

Late exhaustive inquiry into the apple situation seems to show that the crop will be considerably less than last year. This condition, coupled with a shortage of the crop in Canada and Europe, should mean a nice profit for the grower and a fair profit for the middleman in handling. It is patent that it will be to the advantage of every orchard owner who has grown nice smooth fruit, free from defects, to pack it in the most careful and attractive manner possible.

The oleo hearing carried on before the agricultural committee of the lower house of congress finally resulted in things being left as they were. The oleo chaps—the steer and cottonseed fellows—could not bring sufficient pressure to bear to cause the removal of the ten cent tax on colored oleo, while the butter men failed to secure such amendment of the revenue laws as would place the manufacture of oleo under government inspection. The whole question bids fair to be thrashed out again at the coming session of congress.

One realizes more fully the amount of moisture necessary to mature the corn plant and the importance played by frequent cultivation during the growing season when the fact is known that from the time of planting to maturity water escapes from the soil by evaporation under the most favorable conditions of earth mulch and through the leaves and stem of the plant at the rate of 270 pounds of water for every pound of dry matter produced by the plant above ground, including stalk, leaves and ears. In the face of these figures one also appreciates the value to a growing field of corn from a good soaking rain.

Process or renovated butter is made from the crude store product in sections where creameries and scientific butter making are unknown. This stuff—it is not worthy of the name of butter—is first melted and strained, which leaves a clear yellow butter oil. It is then aerated by having a current of pure heated air blown through it for several hours. This process removes original taints and smells and leaves it a pure, odorless butter fat. It is then treated with skimmilk, as is oleomargarine, is churned, salted and packed, and really makes a pretty decent sort of food. It usually sells at about 5 cents per pound less than the best grades of butter.

No one suffers more in the end through the marketing of poor eggs than the very folks who keep the hens and take this unsavory product to the country store. State pure food laws have helped a good deal to drive the egg of uncertain age and questionable condition off the market, but there are still many who make a practice of making the grand round of the premises once in two or three weeks, searching under currant bushes and in deserted mangers for eggs, and take this same product to market. The storekeeper doesn't make the row he ought to for fear of losing the customer's trade, while the consumer is long suffering and does not like to make trouble for the storekeeper, and thus the fraud continues. In the aggregate poultry keepers make nothing, but rather lose, in the continuation of this state of things, as the price paid is usually figured on the basis of the loss to dealer and consumer. Much can be done to improve the egg business by stricter enforcement of pure food laws, by more frequent gatherings of eggs in hot weather, keeping in cool places and frequent marketing. Investigations which have been conducted show that the egg producers of the country lose hundreds of thousands of dollars annually through the careless and slipshod way in which this important food product is handled. It's about time for a reform.

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Fairly Warned.

A man who was writing a telegram at one of the long tables in the Western Union building was asked in German by one of two men who stood near him where they could find out how much a telegram to a certain place in the far west would cost. The man volunteered to make the inquiry, did so and returned, saying that they might send a message of ten words for a certain price and that address and signature would not count. After assuring himself that the men could write he walked away, but was stopped at the door by one of the strangers with profuse thanks. "I have been in the city only a few days," he said, "and was told on shipboard and since I landed that everybody would try to swindle me. I spoke to two men today, and both did me a favor. I no longer have any fear." "That's right," said the man, "but, just the same, look out for the third man."—New York Tribune.

She Loved His Tomb.

An immensely wealthy widow who gave yearly hundreds of thousands to charity decided to personally inspect some individual cases of deserving poverty herself. One of her agents brought before her a poorly clad woman, saying:

"Here is a poor old woman, a very decent sort of person. Her husband used to go about with a dancing bear. This creature, though usually very *tame and gentle, one day threw itself* on its master and ate him up."

"Alas, my good sir," the old woman broke in, "since that moment the poor beast and myself have been without a home!"

"What! The beast!" asked the wealthy woman. "Is it the same that devoured your husband?"

"Alas, my good lady, it is all that is left to me of the dear lamented one."—New York Herald.

Sleep.

The first sleep is the soundest—after the first hour the intensity of sleep slowly diminishes; hence the value of forty winks after dinner in quickly recuperating shattered powers. Temperature and vitality are lowest at about 2 a. m., so that two hours' sleep before midnight are worth four thereafter. Nature has no rule as to the length of sleep, except that men need less than women, since women are the more sensitive creatures and a woman's heart beats five times more in a minute than a man's. Sleep should be just so long that when you wake in the morning a stretch and a yawn only are necessary to land you in a daytime of bounding vigor. As to early rising, it is comforting to hear Dr. Bryce say it is a habit that has gone far to wreck the constitutions of many a growing youth.—London Express.

He Met His Match.

The Russian marshal Suvaroff was famous as a jester and was fond of confusing the men under his command by asking them unexpected and absurd questions. But occasionally be met his match. Thus one bitter January night, such as Russia only can produce, he rode up to a sentry and demanded:

"How many stars are there in the sky?"

The soldier, not a whit disturbed, answered coolly:

"Wait a little, and I'll tell you." And he deliberately commenced counting, "One two, three," etc.

When he had reached 100 Suvaroff, who was half frozen, thought it high time to ride off, not, however, without inquiring the name of the ready reckoner. Next day the latter found himself promoted.

Gypsies and Death.

The custom of placing the property of the dead in their graves has always been followed by the true Romany gypsies. It is due to some old tradition of ill luck attending the possession of an article whose former owner is gone, and much valuable property is buried in this belief. There is also a sentiment among gypsies against the possession of anything that has belonged to a dead person, because it serves to remind the living of the departed and inspire in them a dread of death. The custom of burying their property with gypsy dead dates from the earliest history of the Romany tribes.

Odd Superstitions.

In England there is a superstition that if a bride and groom eat periwinkle leaves together they will love one another. Should he after marriage prove recalcitrant here is a way to win him back: Take a piece of the root of a wallflower and a partridge's heart, roll them into a ball and make the man eat it. If you want to know whether your lover loves you, crush some bleeding heart. If the juice is red, he does, if it is white, he does not.

His Mistake.

They were in the thick of their first quarrel.

"I thought your tastes were simple," said the husband. "I didn't expect to find you such a high flier."

"Yes, you did," she answered. "You knew all about my being a high flier, as you call it, but you thought I'd be dirigible."

Golf Stick and Scythe.

"Your son Josh is something of an expert at golf."

"I reckon," replied Farmer Corntossel discontentedly. "But he can't make two licks with the scythe without [illegible]."—Washington Star.

Trouble teaches men how much there is in [illegible].—Henry Ward Beecher.

Submitted to the Touch.

"I suppose all of us have our little vanities," says James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago. "When I was a member of congress I was called out into the corridor by a stranger who asked, 'Is this Colonel James Hamilton Lewis?'

"'Plain Mr. Lewis, at your service,' I replied.

"'Well, Mr. Lewis,' he replied, 'I was so struck with a speech you made in the house last week that I went to the document room to get a copy for myself and for another friend. They charge five cents for a copy, and I haven't a cent of change. Can you let me have the money to buy two copies?'

"Now, I had not made any speech, and they do not charge five cents nor any cents at all in the document room; but I gave him the dime he wanted, and reproached myself afterward for my stinginess. Such an artist at flattery ought to have had a quarter, at least."—Chicago Record-Herald.

How Romans Took Their Food.

The Romans reclined at their banquets on couches, all supporting themselves on one elbow and eating with their fingers from dishes placed in the center of the table. Each was supplied with a napkin, and knives were used, though it does not appear that every one was supplied with one. Nothing, it would seem, could be more fatiguing than to partake of a repast in such an awkward posture or less conductive to neatness, it being almost impossible to keep the hands clean even with water supplied by the slaves or to prevent the food and wine from falling on the clothing and the draperies of the couch. This manner of eating disappeared during the dark ages so far as the couch was concerned, but the peculiarity of taking food with the fingers from a common dish continued afterward for more than 1,000 years.

He Wanted to Know.

There was a small crowd at the soda counter when a tall man rushed in and pushed an empty bottle over the drug counter.

"Acid!" he whispered, excitedly. "Ten cents' worth of acid, and quick!"

The soda water crowd began to sit up and take notice.

"What's he going to do with that acid?" demanded one.

"It's a secret," answered the drug clerk.

"Nothing unusual, I hope."

"Well, rather."

"What! You mean to say he is going to take that acid?"

"Oh, no! Listen! There is a silver wedding at his house tonight, and he is going to test the presents as fast as his friends bring them in."

And then and there they voted him the meanest man in town.—Chicago News.

The Inspiring Bagpipes.

It was at a seaside resort, and along the board walk came marching a band of highland bagpipers in full costume. They were tremendous fellows, but their music, to my untutored ears, was like the squealings of forty stuck pigs. Yet I have never heard strains to compare with theirs for arousing a desire to die for one's country. I think bagpipe music must have been fashioned back in the old days by some demon of perversity out of the whistle of arrows, the clash of claymores, the neighing of war steeds and the shrieks of the dying. When I hear it I think of the wheel of fortune, the car of Juggernaut, the mills of the gods and the inquisitorial rack and screw. It whirls along with a cyclonic rhythm that sets the feet to tramping and the blood to boiling.—Robert M. Gay in Atlantic.

A Scandal Spoiled.

"Of course he and his wife seem devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gaussip, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?"

"Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her."

"Ah! Do you know, I suspected something"—

"They more than suspected. They knew there were mice in the house."—Philadelphia Press.

The Lamp of a Man's Life.

Dr. Holmes said the lamp of a man's life has three wicks—brain, blood and breath—and to turn down any one of them makes the other two go out. The wounds a man will survive and even disregard so long as his head, heart and lungs are unhurt have long been one of the wonders of war history.

The Burden of Golf.

Golfer (with a full bag, looking for a caddie)—I say, my friend, do you happen to know of any one who"— Near-sighted Villager (testily)—No, I don't. All the folks round here does their own umbrella repairin'.—Puck.

Cutting.

Young Wife—How fortunate I am in possessing a husband who always stays at home in the evening! Bosom Friend—Yes; your husband never was much addicted to pleasure.

Not Impressed.

Bobbie—Pa says you're a self made man. Visitor (proudly)—Yes, my boy, I am. Bobbie—Ain't you sorry now you didn't let somebody else help you?—Boston Transcript.

Suggestive.

Mary [illegible]—Uncle Charlie, I wish you [illegible] happy returns of your birthday, and [illegible] said that if you gave me a dollar not to lose it.—Lippincott's.

His Discipline

"Pop, you must take this child in hand. I have had about all that I can stand. She has no notion of minding me; it is time you took her across your knee."

"Send her to me," said Pop, with a frown. "It won't take me long to tone her down."

But how could he punish her, tell me, do, when she looked at him with her eyes of blue? Looked at him in the same glad way that her mother did in that faroff day when she was his sweetheart and he her beau. How could he strike her I'd like to know?

But still he took her upon his knee and at once was lost in a reverie that carried him back to a shady street and a little maid whom he used to meet, a blue eyed maid whose counterpart now sat on his knee with a beating heart, waiting for him to forget those days and punish her for her wilful ways.

Mom peeped in through the half closed door. They were playing jacks on the parlor floor, playing jacks and quarreling, too, just as two children are apt to do. She frowned, it was more than half caress, "I will have to punish them both, I guess."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Origin of Confetti.

The history of confetti is rather curious. Several years ago a large printing works in Paris was turning out immense quantities of calendars, through which a small round hole had been punched to receive an eyelet for holding the sheets together. A heap of the little circular scraps of paper cut out by the punch accumulated on a table, and one of the machine men amused himself by scattering a handful of them over a working girl's hair. She immediately snatched up a handful and threw them in his face. Other girls followed her example, and the first confetti battle began. The head of the establishment came in when it was at its height, and, being what the Americans call a "smart man," he at once realized that there was "money in it." He ordered special machinery, placed large quantities of the new article on the market, made a fortune and created a new industry.

The Ways of Moles.

Among common animals few have been less studied in their life history than the mole. An English naturalist, Mr. Lionel E. Adams, says that under the "fortress" which the mole constructs above the surface of the ground will always be found a series of tunnels running out beneath the adjacent field. A curious feature almost invariably found is a perpendicular run penetrating about a foot below the bottom of the nest and then turning upward to meet another run. A mole is never found in his nest, although it may be yet warm from his body when opened. Guided by smell and hearing, a mole frequently locates the nest of a partridge or pheasant above his run and, penetrating it from below, eats the eggs. The adult mole is practically blind, but there are embryonic indications that the power of sight in the race has deteriorated.

An Arab Legend.

"There is none so poor but there is one poorer."

A poor Arab spent his last bara on a handful of dates and went up on a high cliff to eat them and die. As he threw the stones over a lean hand shot out below and caught them.

"Ho!" said he. "Why do you catch my date stones?"

"Because, O brother," answered a weak voice, "I have not eaten these three days, and Allah has sent these stones to save my life."

"Praise be to Allah," answered the first man, "for he has saved me also, for here is one poorer than I."

And both men went into the city.

First Test of the Air Pump.

The first public test of the air pump was in 1654 by its inventor, Otto von Guericke, in the presence of Emperor Ferdinand of Germany. Guericke applied the carefully ground edges of metallic hemispheres, two feet in diameter, to each other. After exhausting the air by his apparatus he attached fifteen horses to each hemisphere. In vain did they attempt to separate them because of the enormous pressure of the atmosphere. The experiment was a great success.

Schoolboy Definitions.

Here are some definitions from the schoolroom: "A Jacobite is a man descended from Jacob." "Snoring is our breath meeting the air which is coming in our mouth." "Sneezing is a kind of 'coding' in the throat." Another boy writes, "When you are cold the inside of your body rumbles and then it makes a noise which is called sneezing." "A telephone is a kind of long wire with a spout at each end."—Westminster Gazette.

A Good Opportunity.

"Your pa's coming down on Saturday. I wonder if that would be a good time to speak to him?"

"Yes. When ma tells him what she's [illegible] down here he'll be glad to get rid of the lot of us!"—Comic Cuts.

Unfortunately Expressed.

Vocalist (one of a trio of amateurs who have just obliged with a rather lengthy performance)—Well, we're left off at last!

Hostess—Thank you so much!

On the Line.

"The artist over the way was boasting to me that his work is being hung on the line."

"H'm! So is his wife's."

Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds.—Socrates.

Poor Pickings.

The new boarder had never been on a farm before. She was filled with interest and delight in everything she saw. On the morning after her arrival she saw Mrs. Howe apparently picking berries from some pretty green plants beyond the wall as she strolled in the road.

"Those are charming little plants," she said, pausing, with her eyes fixed on a pail which hung on Mrs. Howe's arm. "What kind of berries grow on them? Does it take long to fill a pail like that?"

Mrs. Howe looked down into the pail with a meditative air and answered the second question.

"I should hope 'twould," she replied.

"What kind of berries are they?" persisted the young woman. "I can't quite see. What are you picking?"

"Tater bugs," said Mrs. Howe as she made another contribution to the depths of the pail.—Youth's Companion.

Public Speaking Explained.

The Japanese visitor to the city was asked to make an after dinner speech. He arose and began quaintly.

"I often wonder," he said, "why it is you Americans will hinder your digestion by making these after dinner speeches. We Japanese rest after our meals. It is much better. I know that I traveled with a Japanese legation over the United States, and everywhere the Americans would make us *dine, then ask us for speeches afterward*. We would much rather have dined at our hotels and retired afterward to rest for the following day. I asked some one why it was, this universal after dinner speechmaking among the American men at public dinners, and he replied that the American man never had a chance to say anything at home and that was why."—New York Press.

Had a Good Reason.

Dan, a colored man, was employed as porter in a mercantile establishment in a town in Florida, and his duties required him to have the store swept by 7 o'clock in the morning. He had been late for many mornings, and on the sixteenth consecutive time his employer remonstrated with him thus:

"Dan, why can't you get here on time?"

"Well, Mr. L.," said Dan, "yer see, I live the other side of Mount Hermon cemetery and can't always get yere on time."

"Why in the world do you live so far from your work?" said his employer.

Without a moment's hesitation Dan responded.

"Yer see, it's dis yere way, Mr. L.—I'll be honest' wid yer—I wants a home beyond the grave."

Testing His Scales.

"Thank heaven James has quit calling me Baby!" said the woman who weighs over 200 pounds. "A strange butcher shamed him out of it. It was done unconsciously too. That is why it was so effective. Since I began to diet I have been weighed often. The other day when James was buying liver for the cat he remarked that he wished there were reliable scales in the neighborhood to weigh Baby on.

"Said the butcher, 'Bring her down here.'

"'Thanks,' said James; 'I will.'

"James told me the butcher was expecting us, so we went. He was ready for us. He had rigged up a nice little shawl arrangement suspended from the hanging scales to put baby in, and then he was introduced to—me. James hasn't called me Baby since."—New York Times.

Curious Old English Law.

It is interesting to recall in connection with railway accidents that only a few years back any instrument which by accident was the immediate cause of loss of human life became in English law "deodand"—that is, became forfeit to the crown, to be devoted to pious purposes. This law applies to locomotives, but in course of time coroners' juries, instead of claiming the forfeit, inflicted a fine. In the year 1838 a locomotive on the Liverpool and Manchester line which by exploding caused the death of its engineer and fireman was fined £20, while the following year another engine on the same line was fined £1,400.

Making Sure.

"Johnnie!"

"Yes'm?"

"Why are you sitting on that boy's face?"

"Why, I"—

"Did I not tell you to always count a hundred before you gave way to passion and struck another boy?"

"Yes'm, and I'm doin' it; I'm just sittin' on his face so he'll be here when I'm done countin' the hundred."—Houston Post.

Napoleon's English.

Napoleon I. began to learn English at St. Helena, and there is a letter extant from him which begins: "Since sixt week I learn the English and I do not any progress. Six week do fourty and two days. If might have learn fivty word for day I could know it two thousands and two hundred."

Lucky Dog.

"My wife is excessively fond of her poodle. Actually, I'm beginning to look on it as a sort of a rival to me."

"Say, you're lucky. I'm only a sort of a rival to my wife's poodle."—Kansas City Times.

Her Excuse.

Widow (to dressmaker)—You must really wait awhile for payment for the mourning dresses. We are still too sorrowful to consider financial matters

Raising a False Issue.

A story well known to lawyers of the last generation is about the "umbrella case." A man was charged with stealing an umbrella, and a number of witnesses went into the box to testify to the offense. The counsel for the defendant noted that each witness carried an umbrella (the time of year was midsummer, which explains the necessity for these impediments). As a matter of fact, the prisoner had no defense to make. The barrister, thrown on his wits, exclaimed: "Gentlemen of the jury, did you not notice that each of the witnesses carried an umbrella into the box? Why is this, gentlemen? It is done in order to infect your minds with the idea of an umbrella, to prejudice the prisoner in your eyes, to raise 'a false issue,' and I appeal to you to signify your detestation of this concerted action by bringing in a verdict of not guilty." The judge, who imagined that little attention would be paid to such a plea, took little time and less pains to sum up the case. The jury nevertheless brought in a verdict in accordance with the resourceful barrister's wishes.—London News.

Hot Air.

The sirocco blows hot from the highlands of north Africa and falls on the Mediterranean as far as Malta. The solano jumps like a windy fireball from the heat of the Sahara desert and lands flatfooted in Spain. The harmattan blows hot Sahara dust far into the Atlantic and gives nosebleed and makes skin and lips parch and crack, while furniture and ship timbers groan and crack and scream in an agony of droughty despair. The khasmin blows Sahara's ancient dust into Egyptian eyes every fifty days. The pamperos periodically blow down into Buenos Aires out of the unexplored desert highlands of Brazil, and the blowing causes suicides and murders to be more common and wounds to break out afresh, with a heavy death rate. Pamperos pass away in a second, leaving the air fine.—Exchange.

The Bulldog.

The bulldog, unlike the majority of dogs, very seldom barks. In fact, owing to the construction of his throat his attempts at barking are more like a burlesque of the real thing. He wades into a fight without any vocal warning, and the only sound he emits is his heavy breathing. His courage is astonishing, and the largeness of his opponent never acts as a deterrent when hostilities are imminent. Still, as he is not a quarrelsome dog, he very rarely indulges in street brawls, and, as he is exceedingly good natured, it takes a lot to rouse him.

The modern bulldog is undoubtedly a different looking animal from his bullfighting ancestors. The most conspicuous "improvements" introduced by the present day "fancy" are largeness of head, width of chest, heaviness of bone and more typical tail.

Why She Was Pleased.

"Do you mean to tell me that you actually overcame that ancient antipathy of yours for Mrs. Muggsby and called on her this afternoon?" said his wife's husband.

"That's about the size of it," replied her husband's wife.

"And she was glad to see you?"

"There isn't any doubt about it."

"Why do you think that?"

"Well, I had on that old dress I've worn three seasons and a hat that is entitled to a prominent place in some museum for antiquities, while she had on a new gown just from Paris. Oh, yes, I'm sure she was tickled to death, figuratively speaking, when I called!"—Chicago News.

A Sample of Suggestion.

A popular comedian and playwright was praising the humorous value of suggestions.

"It is funnier to suggest a thing," he said, "than to say it out. Playwrights should remember this. Suggestion, pregnant suggestion, is what makes really funny the little boy's remark to his father:

"'Pa, if you help me with my arithmetic lesson tonight I'll tell you where ma hid your trousers.'"—New York Sun.

The "Best Girl" Habit.

"Why," asked her anxious and excited mother, "do you think he is coming to the point at last?"

"Well," the maiden replied, looking demurely down at the rug, "when he took me in his arms and kissed me last night he said he'd got so used to me he didn't believe he could ever break himself of the habit."

Fellow Professionals.

Phrenologist (to fellow passenger)—Excuse me, but am I right in taking you for a professional man? Fellow Passenger—Yes, sir. Phrenologist—Thanks! It's not often that I make a mistake in judging my fellow men. Er—lawyer? Fellow Passenger—No, sir; barber!

The Main Point.

"I am glad to say that I bear no man a grudge."

"But the point is this: Are you of sufficient importance to make any man care whether you bear him a grudge or not?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Other Things.

"Remember, my boy, there are other things worth while in college besides athletics."

"I know. The mandolin and glee clubs aren't half bad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He that is ungrateful has no guilt but one. All other crimes may pass for virtues in him.

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SEVERELY BURNED

Young Girl Spills Gasoline on Her Clothing Which Is Ignited by a Match.

Receives Burns That at First Were Thought Would Prove Fatal.

Serena Offerdahl, a seventeen year old girl employed in the laundry of the Soo Cafe, was severely burned last Friday morning and for a time it was thought she could not recover, but is now past all danger and her recovery is certain but will require many months.

The girl was in the laundry, which is in the basement of the Grundy building alone, and in filling the tank of the gasoline mangle, spilled considerable gasoline upon her breast. She then struck a match to light the burner and it ignited her clothes. She ran in a high wind to the kitchen of the Soo Cafe, a distance of half a block where the fire on her clothing was extinguished, but not until all of the skin on her breast was entirely burned to the flesh. She was at once taken to the hospital, and little hopes was at first entertained that she could withstand the shock. She is now getting along nicely and, although suffering a great deal, will recover, although it will probably be several months before she will be able to be about.

The girl's parents reside up near Holt, and are recent arrivals from the old country, being unable to talk English.

Horses Killed by Bees.

H. B. Hogenson, mail carrier on R. D. No. 2, out of Fertile, lost a valuable team Tuesday in a peculiar way. While hitching up preparatory to getting out over his route the team became frightened at something and broke loose from their fastenings, running away.

The horses ran into three hives of bees belonging to C. H. Carlson, tipping them over and the bees lit on the poor dumb brutes by the thousands, and sought revenge. The horses became maddened by the stings of the bees, broke loose from one another, and one of them ran through a barbed wire fence and rolled down the steep railroad embankment near Mr. Carlson's place. Both died several hours later.

Good work horse for sale. Inquire at Langseth Mercantile Co.

Save the Straw.

Reports from all parts of the state show a shortage of hay; and the Minnesota Experiment Station again tells the farmers to husband well their straw. It will be needed in the towns, as well as on the farms. There has seldom been a year when straw—and especially oat straw—has been so greatly needed for feed as it will be during the coming winter. Farmers will be tempted by large apparent profits to sell all the hay they can possibly spare. Hence they will find a great advantage in feeding their straw, as far as possible, as a substitute for hay on the farm. The weather has been favorable for stacking grain, and the straw ought to be fresh and bright. When the grain is threshed, a little care will preserve the straw in good condition for fodder.

County Division.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette, in its last issue tries to convince the farmers that Thief River Falls business men are all thieves and robbers and in the event of Pennington County being established would control all elections, gobble all the county offices draw their salaries and smoke good cigars at the expense of the tax payers. They do not attempt to deny extravagance, graft and crookedness under the present management of county officers but try to make you believe that Thief River Falls business men are going to rob you so much more systematically that you will be better off to remain in Red Lake County. For genuine gall this exceeds the limit. It reminds us of the passenger conductor in Iowa who, when caught stealing cash fares, was called up by the Superintendent and told that he would have to be discharged. His argument was that they better keep him as he had stolen all he needed and would be honest in the future while if they tried a new man he would probably steal more than he had stolen. They are even worse than this conductor. They have been at it for years and are getting greedier every year and the only thing to be done is to discharge the present management of county officers and run the chances of doing better. We do not say that all our county officers are dishonest but it is a well known fact that our county affairs are not run in a satisfactory manner and never will be as long as controlled by the present manipulators.

So far during the argument on county division we have not seen or heard one word derogatory to the business men of Red Lake Falls. In fact from personal knowledge we are pleased to say they are gentlemen and a more hospitable town cannot be found in the state. Why should the business men of Thief River Falls be called thieves and robbers? The most of our readers are acquainted with them and know them to be honest upright gentlemen and will resent the slurs cast upon them by the Gazette.

It is not Red Lake Falls business men we are fighting. It is the gang that controls the county affairs and the gang rule by which it is controlled. Besides, who will have control of Pennington County affairs and be responsible for an honest accounting of the funds? It will be our new board of county commissioners. Peter O. Wold; Peter Hedeen; Ed A. Aubol; Daniel Shaw and Olaf Larson and who is there who will dare say one word against the honesty and integrity of these gentlemen? Hunt the county over a better selection could not be made, with the county affairs in their hands the farmer can be satisfied there will be no extravagance or crooked work. If our readers could all read the article referred to and at the same time vote the fat county patronage the Gazette monopolizes and its bills which the county pays they would see a reason for its selfish argument opposing county division. If our opponents cannot advance any better argument than they have so far Pennington county is an assured fact.—The Eleven Towns.

[The following is taken from a pamphlet issued by L. M. Hoag, of the First State Bank, and sent to the customers of that institution throughout the county. If other business houses do likewise, county division will have a majority of over 1,000.]

REASONS FOR COUNTY DIVISION.

1. Every citizen of Pennington county can reach Thief River Falls and transact all business and return home in one day.

2. More settlers will buy Pennington county land and the value of the farms will increase when Pennington county is organized, by reasons of a convenient county seat.

3. Red Lake Falls village received $9,022.40 *in the last five years from the Road* and Bridge fund, while all the towns together in Pennington county have received only $5,325 in the same time.

4. Of $22,607.45 Road and Bridge tax levied in the past three years, Pennington county has paid three-fifths of it and has received in return only one-fourth.

5. The south end can stand a heavy tax as long as they can collect $2 from the farmers of Pennington county to every $1 paid in by the south, and the whole amount spent in the lower part.

6. Thief River Falls will pay one-third of Pennington county taxes.

7. Thief River Falls will give Pennington county a free court house and will free Pennington county from paying for the costly one now building at Red Lake Falls. Reduced Red Lake will have to pay for its own court house. By law, improvements remaining in Red Lake county are charged against that county retaining such improvements. Pennington county will be credited an amount equal to the cost of the court house.

8. Pennington county spells lower county tax and home rule. Pennington county stands for Pennington county taxes and Pennington county citizens.

9. The smaller counties in the state have the lowest tax rate and the lowest per capita tax. This is strange but true. $6,365 paid the county officers' salaries when the county was first organized. Now it takes $18,723.

10. Pennington county affairs will not be directed from Crookston, St. Paul or Minneapolis.

11. Pennington county board of commissioners will consist of four farmers and only one business man from a city, thus the farmers will control.

12. Pennington county has the bulk of the wealth and the votes of Red Lake county. Why not permit the majority to rule? In the last general election, Pennington county territory cast 1,967 votes. Reduced Red Lake county cast 1,112. Why should the tail wag the dog?

Left in a Hurry.

E. E. Stewart, for years a prominent business man of Detroit, and who has been the manager of the Detroit Grocery company, a wholesale institution, has disappeared, leaving a shortage in his accounts of probably several thousand dollars. The stockholders of the company recently called for a statement. Stewarts prepared it and the stockholders did not consider it satisfactory. They found a new manager and Mr. Stewart left for the twin cities, locking his desk before he left home. When he did not return home Monday some suspicion attached to the case, but the keys to his desk arrived by mail Tuesday and the shortage became known soon afterward. Mr. Stewart has been prominent in business and social circles in Detroit for several years. He has a wife and several grown-up children.

To keep your health sound: to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Sold by all Druggists.

A Sudden Death.

Sivrin, the nine year old son of Ole Farthum, a farmer residing seven miles east of town, was taken suddenly ill last Saturday with infantile paralysis, and on Sunday was brought to Thief River Falls for medical treatment. The boy died in Dr. Vistaunet's office, being beyond medical relief when he arrived here.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 20, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Alex, Mr. James
Anderson, Miss Gertrude
Boedeker, Mr. Fred
Bingenhimer, Mr. John
Conn, Mr. Harry
Dibble, Zell
Johnson, Mr. Erick
Kravik, Mr. Stener—Foreign Letter
Larson, Mr. L. A.
Lee, Miss. Ella
Olander, Rev. E. F.
Stygar, Mr. Nick
Togard, Mr. Fred.
Wilson, W. W.
Wood, Mr. Marion

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

Given Anothers Month's Time.

Liquor dealers in Moorhead and the rest of the ceded Indian lands have been given until October 15 in which to dispose of their stock of liquor, the time has thus been extended for one month, on which date all of the provisions of the order must have been complied with by the liquor dealers.

The dispatch from Washington, through the Associated Press, states that Acting Secretary Pierce of the interior department, has taken this action in the matter. It now seems highly probably that the order will be no further modified than this postponement of the enforcement of the order, as the dispatch refers to the postponement as the result of numerous protests against the order and requests for its modification

Duck Hunting Spoiled.

According to all reports the duck hunters around here will have to transfer their scene of operations from Mud Lake to Thief Lake, the Olson Lakes and other places, as Mud Lake is so nearly dry that the ducks have to go elsewhere. It is reported that the ditches and the Olson Lakes are full of ducks.—Middle River Pioneer.

TO BE TRIED THIS DAY

Young Elmer Brink Charged With Pointing a Gun at John Nelson

Left His Cattle to Hunt Hawk's Nest and Trouble the Result

A case that is attracting considerable attention to residents living west of St. Hilaire will be tried in the municipal court in this city today. Elmer Brink, son of Ole Brink, is charged with pointing a gun at John Nelson. This happened on the 20th of July, but complaint was not made until the 20th of August.

It appears that young Brink, who by the way is quite well known in Thief River Falls, he having entered a horse in the running race at each county fair for the past few years, was in charge of a heard of cattle belonging to his father, but a hawk's nest was more attractive than the heard of cattle and so deserted his post of duty for a time and allowed the cattle to wander into the fields of John Nelson. When he returned he found Mr. Nelson in charge of the cattle, and in true wild west fashion he endeavored to convince Mr. Nelson. The gun was a large one, but the boy was small, and Mr. Nelson succeeded in gaining possession of the gun without much difficulty and took it home with him. Lately the boy's father asked for the return of the gun, and the result is the arrest of the boy. The case is to be tried before Judge Bishop today.

Fires a Benefit.

The recent fires have burned over many hundreds of acres of the wire grass land, burning the grass branch and root clear down into the turf, leaving a coating of ashes from two to four inches deep. Old settlers tell us that next year and probably for years to come there will not be a sign of vegetation on this land unless seed is sown on it, but that if red top and timothy is sown on it in the early spring while there is snow on the ground the seed will catch and the heretofore worthless wire grass land will thus be converted into the finest kind of meadow. If this be true, land owners generally should take advantage of it and the gain resulting from the fires will therefore be made much more than the damages.—Middle River Pioneer.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Capital $30,000
GENERAL BANKING, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

In the olden days people used to bury their money in the ground; stuff it in mattresses and sleep on it; carry it in bags hung around the neck.

Sometimes they forgot where they had buried it; the matresses caught fire; or, a hold-up man knocked them on the head and took the precious bags.

Still they didn't tumble to the fact that banks are here for the purpose of caring for people's money.

And our generation is yet finding money hid away by those of the last generation who didn't believe in banks.

We saw in the paper a day or two ago that a farmer, digging a cellar, found $290 in a tin can stowed away by his father for safe keeping.

Moral: The PEOPLES STATE BANK is for 20th century folks.

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SOLIDITY

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WANTS YOUR BUSINESS

We confess it. On the other hand, we know we are justified in thus asking your patronage. We not only offer our depositors every facility to be found in a modern institution, together with courteous consideration and the best of service, but we also assure you of Security for your money, Strength and Stability in management and methods. . . . .

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Special for Fridry, Aug. 26th
10 bars **25c** of any laundry Soap for with $2.00 purchase

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Beginning on August 26th

For Ten Days! **For Ten Days!**

The greatest of all sales this 10c, a dime, or 2 nickle sale. Cost or regular prices are lost track of. Any price to clean up all odds and ends, everything regardless of cost to raise the money, my loss is your gain so what do you care. Compare these prices with any store or catalogue house in the country. I save you money. Every article is worth double and three times the price asked.

Wash Dress Goods
Lawns, Ginghams, Percales, India Linons, to clean up quick, a yard
10c

All Silk Taffeta Ribbons
All colors, extra good values. Special this sale, a yard
10c

Embroidery Bargains
for this sale, a yard
10c

Special Embroidery Bargains
2 yards for 10c. Don't miss this Extra Special. You can't afford to.

Good Quality
Ribbed Summer Vests
15c to 20c, values
10c

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hose
The greatest values ever offered in the city, at a pair only
10c

Ladies Handkerchiefs
20c to 25c, values to close at special price each only
10c

Dress Goods
that from 25c to $1.00 a yard, now every 6th yard for
10c

6 yards of 50c goods cost you only $2.60 and the same applies to every item in the store during this sale, every 6th article of the same price is
10c
and no more.

15c to 20c Linings and Sateens for, a yard
10c

15c Cotton Batting a big snap at
10c
Only five to each customer.

Turkish Towls 15c to 20c goods
10c

Special!
A $1.00 Ladies Waist FREE to the one bringing in the most eggs during this sale.

Groceries
5 cans of can goods, some 10c, 15c and 25c goods, one of each 5 cans for.... 50c

4 bars of toilet soap	10c
10 bars small size for	10c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	10c
1 dozen oranges for	10c
3 bars laundry soap	10c
2 packages 10c tobacco	10c
15c Salmon, a can	10c
15c tomatoes, a can	10c
2 pounds 10c prunes for	10c
1 lb. package smoking tobacco	10c
½ gal. table syrup in your own can	10c
2 Mason Jars, any size for	10c
3 6 inch plates for	10c

A kitchen rack free with every $2.00 purchase.

These are only a few of the many good things offered.

Bring this advertisement with you, it will save you money. . . .

Miscellaneous Bargains
10 inch berry bowl with 6 Sauce dishes, each 10c

15c China plates	10c
15c China cups and saucers	10c
25c China bowls	10c
15c China mugs	10c
2 10c Tumblers for	10c
25c Souvenir dishes	10c
100 Crape paper napkins for	10c
20c mixing bowls	10c
25c enameled ware	10c
20c Boys' suspenders	10c
10c handkerchiefs, 2 for	10c
20c socks for	10c
10c and 15c a skein yarn, two for	10c
25c box paper	10c
2 dozen buttons for	10c
2 packages 10c envelopes for	10c
3 5c tablets for	10c
2 10c pictures for	10c
Men's 25c ties for	10c
Ladies carpet slippers	10c
12 post cards for	10c
5 packages needles for	10c
Mens shirts only	10c
15c to 25c flowers for	10c
15c curtain goods, a yard	15c
25c bonnets for	10c
15c hair pins for	10c
50c straw hats for	10c
5c laces, now 3 yards for	10c

DON'T MISS THIS SALE

These Prices Are Strictly CASH or PRODUCE.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

POSTAL ROBBERS ARRESTED

Stockholm Thieves Turn Out to Be Three Young College Students. Movement to Raise Million-Dollar Fund Meets Approval of Norwegian-Americans—Defense of Copenhagen Leading Question in Denmark.

SWEDEN.

The thieves who committed the postal robbery in Stockholm a few months ago, stealing letters carrying money and checks to the value of 25,000 crowns, have been arrested and are in the hands of the Stockholm police. The thieves turn out to be three young college students, one of them only nineteen years old. Two of them were arrested in Stockholm and gave their names as Falkner and Falk. The other member of the notorious and daring trio is one Malmborg, who was arrested in Vienna. Falkner is a Stockholmian and the other two are from Gottland. They had so successfully forged the name of Director Engstrom, head of a large contracting firm in Stockholm, that it was no difficulty for them to draw the amount at the postoffice. According to a telegram from Vienna Malmborg denies all connection with the robbery. He claims that the other two thieves told him that they had won 10,000 crowns in a lottery and asked him to come along with them and enjoy himself. The authorities in Stockholm are glad that they have been captured and the Stockholm police and detectives deserve much credit for the persistent way in which they followed up this robbery, which has been a mystery for months and which has kept all Stockholm guessing for a long time.

A kerosene war has broken loose in Sweden and the queer thing about it is that the warring factions are two American trusts, the Philadelphia Pure Oil company and the Standard Oil company, a name which certainly sounds very familiar to American ears. Brother Rockefeller has had a cinch in Sweden for a number of years, but now his firm has gotten in trouble with the Philadelphians. The German oil companies are also in the Swedish market, as well as the Danish, and together with the Swedish oil companies there is bound to be some interesting competition. The whole thing may be taken hold of by the Swedish government in the near future and the Standard Oil company and the Philadelphia company, as well as the other foreign oil companies, may soon be politely requested to leave the Swedish field altogether.

A great deal has been written regarding the last visit of the party of German journalists, who were the guests during their stay in Stockholm of the Stockholm Press club. The Germans were enthusiastically received and all of them have gone back to their fatherland and written all kinds of good stuff about Sweden. Emperor William received some of the editors some time ago and seemed greatly pleased to think that they were so well satisfied with their trip. The emperor is a great friend of both Sweden and Norway and he is looked upon by the great powers as the greatest and most valuable friend that the Scandinavian kingdoms have at present.

Director Wavrinsky, according to the Svenska Dagbladet, will sever all his political connections in Sweden and make his permanent home in Paris. Mr. Wavrinsky is not satisfied at the apparent dropping off in the ranks of the Good Templars and as chief of the world's Good Templar movement he believes that he can do better work in Paris. Wavrinsky made a tour of the United State a couple of years ago, when he delivered a series of Good Templar addresses.

King Gustaf has been spending a few days at Saro. He has also enjoyed a long cruise on the Drott and visited several of the coast cities. His majesty's health is now considered very much improved and his physicians are satisfied with his present condition.

Herman Lagerkrantz, Sweden's minister to the United States, will return to his post at Washington some time during the middle of next month. It appears that the minister will be retained at Washington in spite of the many reports to the contrary.

Dowager Queen Sofia has donated a sum of £500 to be distributed among the poor people in Satila parish and thus enable them to buy goats, which are a very useful and income bringing source for the peasants in that parish.

NORWAY.

The movement on the part of Norwegian-Americans to raise a million dollar fund with which to continue the restoration work on the great cathedral at Trondhjem and for other purposes as may be determined by the Norwegian government has met with universal response all over the Northwest and all over the United States wherever there are Norwegian colonies. It is hoped to raise the fund by 1914 and to turn over this sum to the Norwegian government at that time as a token of the good will for that country by her sons and daughters in America. Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, who was present at a great meeting of Norwegians at the Minnesota state fair grounds last week, said in his speech on that occasion: "France presented the statue of Liberty in New York harbor to this country and every returning American, when he first sees the statue, thinks gratefully of France. Every Norwegian or lover of Norway, when he gazes at the restored Trondhjem cathedral, will think gratefully of the United States. Every purpose to which the proceeds of the permanent fund may be put will raise up a host of well wishers for the United States in Norway. The bonds which unite these two great countries will thus be drawn closer and knit more firmly. It will bring us with great strides toward the ambition of all who have the welfare of mankind at heart, the establishment of universal peace." In Norway the movement has been hailed with great enthusiasm and the Norwegian people as a whole are universal in their praise of their patriotic brethren across the sea.

Typhoid fever has broken out among the soldiers in Skedsmo. About seventeen out of 100 have been sent to the military hospitals in Christiania. The disease has been rapidly spreading and the whole regiment has been threatened. It is believed that the cause of the epidemic can be traced to the milk which has been sold to the soldiers.

Dr. Alfred Ericksen, a clergyman, makes a scathing criticism of Colonel Roosevelt and his speech at the Nobel institute in Christiania. He characterizes Roosevelt as a little fat man with protruding teeth and with a face which has no signs of intelligence. Rev. Dr. Ericksen publishes a socialistic paper.

A German squadron, consisting of twenty-nine battleships and torpedo cruisers, has been cruising along the west coast of Norway during the past week. The crews on the various ships consisted of 16,221 men and it was one of the most formidable squadrons that ever cruised in Norwegian waters.

The German emperor paid his usual visit to the Trondhjem cathedral this summer and donated the usual 1,000 crowns, a sum of money which will be used towards its restoration. The emperor has now donated something like 20,000 crowns to the restoration of the famous old cathedral.

The French vice consul in Molde, L. C. Mace, is dead. He attained an age of eighty-two years and was for many years a leading business man of Molde and did a great deal to encourage Norwegian export trade with France.

The well known Holland pianist, Professor Roentgen, a brother of the famous inventor of the Roentgen rays, is at present touring Norway. He is in Norway principally, however, to visit his friend, Frantz Beyer.

The Good Templars in Norway are rapidly decreasing in membership, if recent reports are true. The Christiania lodge has decreased from 5,389 to 3,060.

Jacob Sverdrup, the oldest son of Johan Sverdrup, died a few days ago, aged sixty years. He had for many years been a customs officer in Christiania.

DENMARK.

There are so many different factions in politics in Denmark that it is a difficult nation to understand in this respect, but there seems to be one question upon which the country stands about evenly divided and that is regarding the defenses of Copenhagen. One party desires to put the city in a strong military position, with fortresses and other strong defenses, and another party is directly opposed to it. There is a third party, which is taking a neutral stand, but when it comes to settling the question at the polls this party would have to take a stand either for or against and therefore join hands with one or the other of the big parties. At present the question of the Copenhagen defenses is the one great question that is agitating the country.

The folkething has approved the government loan of $10,000,000. There was from the very beginning a demonstrative scene among the Social Democrats, who have all along opposed the loan. The minister of finance, however, took a determined stand and when it came to voting the Social Democrats did not attempt to show their strength. The landsthing will undoubtedly follow the folkething's example and there will be no trouble in getting the loan through. The loan will be furnished by French, Danish, Swedish and German bankers.

Professor and Madame Boghild, who have been making an extensive tour through the United States during the past summer, have returned to Copenhagen and, according to the Copenhagen papers, they feel extremely well pleased with their trip. Professor Boghild delivered about fifty lectures in the United States and wherever he and his wife went in the Danish American colonies they were most heartily received.

At Bornholm they have found the body of a Swedish laboring man named Anders Johnsen. He was for some time employed by a farmer, but suddenly disappeared early last winter. It is believed that he had been in an intoxicated condition and gone to sleep and then was frozen to death.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

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The Housewife's Weariness and Her Consequent Nervous Condition Disappear with the Use of

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MALT EXTRACT
Invigorates—Strengthens
Makes Hard Tasks Easy
Gives Life New Interest
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AT ALL DRUG STORES
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$1.50 per doz.
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POLITICAL NEWS.

That California is progressive in its Republican politics was proved beyond question when Hiram Johnson, progressive candidate for governor, swept the field in the direct primaries, winning his party's nomination by a plurality that will border on 50,000 when all returns are in. It is believed that Johnson carried with him to victory two progressive candidates for congress, William Kent in the Second district defeating William McKinlay, incumbent, and D. W. Stephens defeating James McLachlan in the Seventh.

Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio gave out a statement at Beverly, Mass., in which he says he will never support Speaker Cannon again and that he does not believe Mr. Cannon ever can be re-elected. The fact that the statement was given out immediately following a conference at the summer White House regarding plans for the coming congressional campaign is taken as indicating that President Taft, as well as Vice President Sherman, is behind the movement to eliminate Mr. Cannon.

At a political conference between Colonel Roosevelt and his close personal friends a plan of action was agreed upon which will hold until the situation shapes itself more clearly. Briefly stated, it is this: Colonel Roosevelt is to stand aside in the New York state campaign and let the "old guard" fight its own fight and thus shoulder all the responsibility for the conduct and result of the campaign. He is neither to endorse nor criticise the Taft administration. He is to keep out all around if he can.

In the Democratic primaries in Nebraska Hitchcock defeated Metcalfe, the Bryan candidate for United States senator, by a decisive maporiity, even carrying Metcalfe's home city of Lincoln, where the Bryan influence is greatest. Shallenberger, present governor, also backed by Bryan, was defeated by Mayor Dahlman of Omaha for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's name was presented for the office of temporary chairman of the New York Republican state convention at the meeting of the Republican state committee, but his selection for that honor was lost by a vote of 20 to 15. Vice President James S. Sherman was then named as temporary chairman of the convention by unanimous vote.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean prints an interview with Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, in which he denounces the progressives, says that he will be a candidate for the speakership of the next house and declares that reports of a contemplated reorganization of the Republican party originated with progressives and Democrats.

Standpatism thoroughly defeated insurgency in the Republican primaries in Nebraska, Burkett, standpatter, for senator, defeating Whedon, insurgent, by a three to one vote. Hayward, secretary of the Republican national committee, defeated Tobey, insurgent, for the congressional nomination in the First district in a walkaway.

Although Samuel Gompers refused to say whether the American Federation of Labor would support Robert Black as an independent candidate for congress against Congressman John Dalzell of Pittsburg it is generally believed that Black will become a candidate and will be supported by labor.

Theodore Roosevelt denies emphatically that he has sent an ultimatum to President Taft demanding that the president break with Vice President Sherman.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

One of the most valuable assets of the Red River valley this year is going to be the hay crop. This condition exists in the face of the fact that the tame hay crop is generally short, less than a half crop, with the wild hay crop on a good portion of the farms that are not entirely under cultivation. The vast gain comes from the land ordinarily considered swamp land, which this year has produced an immense hay crop.

The construction of the Plummer-Moose Lake line of the Soo railway is nearing the "home stretch" of completion and the indications are Oct. 1 will witness the entire road with steel in position. At the present time practically every foot of the grade has been completed, and excellent progress is being made in laying the steel, which is being done with a track laying machine.

The State Association of Elks, after naming Austin as their next meeting place, elected the following officers: R. J. Angus, Fergus Falls, president; J. W. Foley, Stillwater, vice president; R. S. Eldridge, St. Paul, secretary; Samuel Donaldson, Faribault, treasurer; H. P. Parshall, St. Cloud, chaplain; Edwin A. Taylor, Minneapolis, sergeant-at-arms.

Frank J. Huber, for many years a St. Paul alderman, has been committed to the state insane asylum at St. Peter. Mr. Huber had been in poor health for some time. About a year and a half ago his cafe burned, prosecutions by the Law Enforcement league followed and his wife died last February. His mind was affected by grief, it is believed.

There were 2,304 deaths from tuberculosis in Minnesota in 1909, of which 1,222 were males and 1,082 females. This is said to be a slight decrease from the previous year, when the increased population and more accurate statistics are considered. Over one-half of those who died were between fifteen and thirty-four years of age.

Twenty of the largest cities in the United States have agreed to co-operate with Chief J. J. O'Connor of the St. Paul police force in furnishing protection to President Taft when he attends the second National Conservation congress to be held in that city Sept. 5.

Proposed economy in the department of Indian affairs has resulted in the agency at Leech Lake receiving notice expenses will be cut down nearly $3,000 annually hereafter and as a result some of the offices at that agency will be discontinued.

About 150 delegates, representing hotels of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska, attended the convention of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association at Minneapolis last week.

Joseph L. Murphy and Thomas D. Schall, both blind, have announced their candidacies for legislative honors in Minneapolis.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

John Hendrickson, the marine fireman who was shot through the abdomen on board the steamer James Corrigan at midnight July 29 by Serafino Petros, a wheelsman, is dead at St. Mary's hospital at Duluth. Petros is now in jail awaiting the action of the next grand jury for assault in the first degree. The charge will be changed to murder.

Peter Olson of Kasson, twenty-six years old, son of Rastus Olson of that city, was killed by being run over by a Northwestern passenger train in front of the station at Winona. He attempted to alight before the train came to a full stop, was caught between the coaches, thrown to the rails and his body horribly mutilated.

H. Sutherland, son of a farmer living four miles north of Lake Crystal, was found dead in his bed, having been smothered under the bed covering. He was subject to fits and it is thought that he had one during the night and got tangled in the covering and suffocated.

The body of an unidentified man, who had been murdered, was found in a burning box car in the Burlington yards, half a mile south of the state fish hatchery in St. Paul. The car had been set on fire in an attempt to conceal the crime.

George Roots, twenty years old, living in the northwestern part of Rice county, was instantly killed when he was run over by a threshing engine. He was riding on the toolbox of the engine and fell under one of the rear wheels.

Surviving a fall from the second story of his home and escaping hurts in an unusual series of small boy accidents Francis Boghan of St. Paul, eight years old, came to his death in a tumble from a dray wagon.

Miss Katherine Tully of Springfield, Mass., injured some days ago near West Union when the automobile driven by Walter F. Byrnes of Minneapolis turned turtle, is dead.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

George H. Reynolds, a prominent attorney of St Cloud, is dead. He was stricken suddenly after concluding an argument in a case on trial.

Daniel Armstrong, seventy-eight years old, one of the oldest settlers in the state, is dead at his home at Oakesdale.

JUDGE J. W. FINEHOUT.

St. Paul Jurist Who Sentenced Banker to Workhouse.

WILL LET GOVERNMENT ACT

Minnesota Indians Do Not Want Services of White Lawyer.

At a conference of 300 Indians of the White Earth reservation held at White Earth to discuss the advisability of engaging Daniel B. Henderson of Washington, an attorney, to represent them in the alleged fraudulent land cases, it was decided not to engage the services of any lawyer, but to let the government agents now on the case work out the matter along lines already mapped out. The Indians say they have been defrauded out of their rights to land in numerous instances by white men and also claim the ownership of state swamp land recently turned over to the state by the federal government.

The judicial department of the United States government has almost completed its investigation of the 2,000 alleged land grabbing cases on the White Earth Indian reservation and former Judge E. H. Long of Washington made a rapid and secret visit to the district attorney's office with ample evidence to begin legal proceedings against numerous prominent citizens near the reservation. Eighty per cent of all the land on the White Earth Chippewa Indian reservation is involved in this scandal.

MOTHER AND CHILD PERISH

Automobile Backs Into River After Crossing on Ferry.

In an automobile accident at Oslo, caused by the steep grade to the approach to the ferry across the Red river, Mrs. Rasmus Hage of Warren and her eight-months-old child were drowned and Mr. Hage and a twelve-year-old girl narrowly missed death.

Hage, with his wife and child and the child of a neighbor, left Warren early in the morning for Halsted in an automobile, and, while endeavoring to leave the ferryboat at Oslo up a steep incline, the machine refused to work and slipped back. After catching the slip of the engine three times, Hage, who was driving, gave up the battle, and the car, with its occupants, tore down the little hill into the river, burying all of the occupants beneath the wreckage.

Hage and the twelve-year-old girl were rescued from beneath the car, but Mrs. Hage and her eight-months-old baby were drowned, the bodies not being recovered for some time.

Government Officials on Trail.

Government officials who visited Minneapolis at the solicitation of the Minnetonka Protective association and as the result of the recent sheriff's raid on Minnetonka blind piggers, have obtained evidence showing that in three cases blind pigs have been operated without government licenses. The government exacts a tax of $25 and failure to pay the tax is punishable by three years in prison.

Prominent Merchant Dead.

George M. Tibbs, head of the mercantile house of Tibbs, Hutchings & Co., formerly of St. Paul, but removed a few months ago to Minneapolis, one of the largest and most important houses of its kind in the entire Northwest, is dead at his home at Minnetonka Beach. Mr. Tibbs' health had been failing for upwards of a year.

Hail Breaks Woman's Nose.

During a storm at Campbell, Wilkin county, a hailstone struck Mrs. Fred [illegible] in the face with force enough to break her nose. Four stitches were necessary. Every window in the house was broken and the horses in the pasture bled from the wounds made by the stones. Some of the hailstones were the size of goose eggs.

Engineer Fatally Shot.

Alexander Moore, an engineer employed in the [illegible] mine at Kinney, was fatally shot by Officer [illegible] of Chisholm. The latter is [illegible]. Moore was driving in the outskirts of Chisholm when his horse ran away. The officer ordered Moore to stop and then shot at the rig, hitting Moore.

Minneapolis Man Drowned.

[illegible] employed by the Minneapolis [illegible] company, was drowned in [illegible] near Camden Place, when [illegible] was accidentally [illegible], who was with him at the time, had a narrow escape, but clung to the boat until rescued.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

BANKER SENT TO WORKHOUSE

Head of St. Paul Institution Given Thirty Days for Reckless Automobiling.

Frank W. Waterman, president of the Ramsey County State bank of St. Paul, was sentenced to the workhouse for thirty days, without the option of a fine, by Judge John W. Finehout in police court, for automobile speeding. Judge Finehout scored the banker in scathing language before pronouncing the sentence.

Mr. Waterman, with four men companions, was driving along University avenue when he collided with a vehicle occupied by Percy Hagen and a woman. The automobile wrecked the vehicle, throwing the occupants to the street. Mr. Waterman sped on, leaving the injured persons dazed in the wreckage of the buggy. The Rondo police were notified of the accident and mounted officers captured the speeding machine.

Mr. Waterman appeared in court without an attorney and was almost breathless when Judge Finehout pronounced sentence.

"I have worked fourteen years to attain my position as president of the bank," said Mr. Waterman, "and if I have to serve this sentence my labors will have all been in vain. I shall have to call a meeting of the directors and resign."

WILL APPEAL FROM DECISION

Banker Sent to Workhouse Denied Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Frank W. Waterman, president of the Ramsey County State bank of St. Paul, who was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse for reckless auto speeding by Judge John W. Finehout in police court last week, must serve his time out, according to a decision rendered by Judge G. M. Orr in the district court.

The banker had sued out a writ of habeas corpus from the sentence of Judge Finehout and he has been in the custody of the sheriff since Saturday, when he was brought in from the workhouse. In denying the writ Judge Orr decided it is not necessary to have a detailed complaint filed when trying cases in the police court.

The attorneys for the banker at once gave notice of an appeal, both from the decision on the writ and the sentence of Judge Finehout. There is no provision for admitting Waterman to bail pending action on the writ by the supreme court and Judge Finehout refused to fix any bail in the appeal from the sentence imposed by himself.

ORDER IS AGAIN MODIFIED

Saloons in Prohibited Territory Given Until Oct. 15 to Close.

Saloon and liquor interests affected by the recent order of the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington extending prohibition on ceded Indian lands in Minnesota have been given until Oct. 15 to comply with its provisions. The original date set for its enforcement was Sept. 15. The order gave rise to numerous protests, coupled with requests for its revocation or modification, and Acting Secretary Pierce of the interior department postponed the date of its operation.

The order refers to lands adjacent to the Leech Lake and White Earth Indian reservations, forbidding the introduction of intoxicating liquors in order to protect the Indians. The principal protests have been received from Moorhead and Barnesville.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Former Twin City Newspaper Man Dead at Chicago.

John W. Fawcett, thirty years of age, a former Twin City newspaper man, was killed in the collision of an automobile and street car in Chicago. He was with the editorial department of the Chicago Examiner at the time of his death.

Mr Fawcett was well known as a Northwestern newspaper man. He was at one time business manager of the St Cloud Journal and later was editor and manager of the Grand Forks Times.

Five years ago he came to the Twin Cities and was employed on different papers. In January he went to Chicago and secured a desk position on the Examiner.

Three Dead of Scarlet Fever.

The third death from scarlet fever has occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel [illegible] of Deer Creek, Otter Tail county. The first child died about ten days ago and two others have died since. The children were aged six, four and two.

Game Warden Acquitted.

Deputy Game Warden James of Ely, on trial at Virginia on the charge of having killed a man at Lake Vermilion last spring, while attempting to make an arrest, has been acquitted.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota and a county option law.

D. P. O'Neill.

For Judge of Probate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Judge of Probate and solicit the support of all who feel disposed to tender the same to me. Extending my thanks in advance to these who will then help me to secure the nomination and election

Ben Christianson

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. Hanson.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your vote and support at the primaries on September 20.

Gustav G. Kindseth.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Red Lake county, and respectfully solicit the support of all. If nominated and elected I will at all times do my duty.

Charles J. Fellman.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21st, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re-apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1st, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is taken by people in tropical countries all the year round. It stops wasting and keeps up the strength and vitality in summer as well as winter.

ALL DRUGGISTS

B. E. Sandberg has again filed for the Republican nomination for senator in the Marshall, Roseau and Kittson counties' district. Senator Sandberg is a power at the state capitol and he will be nominated and elected without opposition. We hope more of his kind will be successful.

According to Sunbeam Hunt he and other heavy taxpayers in the town of Highlanding are against county division. A gentleman who is well informed as to the situation in Highlanding, having done considerable personal work in order to secure his figures says that 90 per cent of the rate in this township will be for division. If the Sunbeam keeps up its campaign of misrepresentation, we believe that it will be safe to increase this number to 95 per cent.

Many of the Polk county papers tell of the wonderful influence of Sen. A. D. Stephens at St. Paul and argue that he should be returned for that reason. Don't be too sure that Senator Stephens is going to have such a great influence during the next season. The lieutenant governor is going to be Sam Gorden. Mr. Gorden objected to the appointment of A. D. Stephens as a member of the state central committee, and he is going to appoint the committees in the senate. It is not at all probable that he will appoint A. D. Stephens as chairman of the committee on appropriations. Sam Gorden does not train with the same crowd that A. D. Stephens does.

It is not very often that you find any truthful statement in the Red Lake Falls Gazette, but since John King has taken his stand on the side of the farmers, the paper occasionally tells the truth. The following taken from the Gazette is a fact:

> If you live in the southern half of Red Lake county, there is clearly nothing to gain by division of the county, and a dead certainty of loss.

But the Gazette might have added that if you live in the north half of Red Lake county you have nothing to gain by voting against division. The north half of the county pays the bulk of the taxes while it is spent in the south half by the county commissioners.

A. L. Hanson's Platform.

To the Voters of the Sixty-First Legislative District:

Four years ago you nominated and elected me to represent you in the state senate. In announcing my candidacy at that time I made known to you my position on the questions that were being considered, as follows:

"I favor and will support, if elected, the extension of the primary nominating system to include all state officers and United States senators; the enactment of a reciprocal demurrage law; prohibiting the issuing to and use of railway passes by all state, legislative, judicial and county officials whether elective or appointive; reduction in freight, express and passenger rates; increasing the power of the railroad and warehouse commission; thorough control and regulation of all corporations; taxing of corporation property in the same manner as all other property; redistricting of legislative districts of the state so as to give to the Northern part of the state its proper representation in the state legislature; local option by counties in the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors; the enactment of a more stringent pure food law; liberal support of the state sanitorium for care and cure of consumptives; liberal support of schools, educational institutions, drainage, good roads and for state development; the safe guarding of state timber and mineral property; the re-electing of Knute Nelson as United States Senator. I will put forth my best efforts to secure the enactment of any other legislation that would be to the best interests of the people of the district and state."

In becoming a candidate for re-election I wish to respectfully submit that I supported every measure mentioned in that statement and endeavored to the best of my ability to fulfill every promise made therein and on all other measures that came up I voted for or against them on the merits of each measure. I voted for the the Initiative and Referendum; the nomination of United States senators by direct vote of the people; the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment granting equal suffrage; a tonnage tax on iron ore; reform of the rules, and the distance tariff. I opposed every measure proposed which, in my judgment was not in the interest of the people in this district and state. I assisted in defeating the million dollar appropriation asked for the holding of a "Semi centennial Exposition" at the State Fair Grounds; also the one hundred thousand dollars asked for the "Alaskan-Yukon" and fifty thousand dollars asked for the "Jamestown" expositions. I opposed every raise of salary, except that of governor and county commissioners, and every expenditure of the peoples money except for necessary and useful purposes. I also opposed the county bonding bill, taking away from the people the right *to say whether or not the county board* should issue bonds. In opposing this bill I was full aware that I was incurring the displeasure of the "big interests" in some of the counties in my district, but as I was there as the representative of the people I considered that I had no right to vote to allow their county boards to bond them without their consent. I believe the opposition to my re-election is largely based on my opposition to this county bonding bill and because I favor county option. I know that I am criticized as not having accomplished anything and the reasons assigned are that I am not a good mixer and that I created antagonisms. I believe that I can say without fear of truthful contradiction that I supported as much legislation in the interest of the people and opposed as much that was against their interest as any member of the Senate. I believe, too, that I can count as my personal friend every member of that body who stood for legislation in the interest of the people.

If you shall again decide to nominate and elect me to represent you I will continue to stand for such legislation as will be for the best interests of this district and state. I will do my utmost to secure a fair and just re-apportionment of the legislative districts of the state at the next session of the legislature, to take effect before the election of 1912. I believe that the state lands should be classified and that the agricultural lands should be appraised and at all times open to entry and purchase on liberal terms on a condition of residence and improvement. A constitutional amendment permitting a change in the handling of state lands should be submitted to the people so as to permit this.

It would be only exact justice for the state to aid in drainage and in building roads and bridges and in the support of schools in those counties from which it has received incomes from the sale of Internal Improvement and Swamp lands and in which it still owns large tracts of such lands. It was the purpose of the federal government in donating such lands to the state to have the state so improve them as to make them fit for cultivation and for the building and supporting of homes upon them.

I favor: Agricultural and industrial instruction in all schools of the state and liberal state support for that purpose; the best possible protection against the recurrence of forest fires; the loaning of the trust funds of the state within the state so as to aid in its development; a one mill road and bridge tax and in order to make it available to the counties most in need of assistance I favor the repeal of the constitutional requirement that a county must tax its people two dollars to be expended on roads and bridges for every dollar that gets out of the "State Road and Bridge Fund."

I will support a reasonable appropriation for advertising the state's advantages to actual settlers. It is however my judgement that it would be a far better investment to spend a much larger amount for the betterment of the people now living in the state. If they can be made prosperous and contented the question of immigration to the state will take care of itself.

I believe in the conservation and development of our state and natural resources in everything that tends to the betterment of our people. I believe in progressive measures.

I am a firm believer in that all people should have a voice in their government and that a majority should rule, and for this reason believe in "county option" in the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors.

I believe that it is my duty if elected, to vote your wishes on all questions and believing that your choice for United States Senator to be elected at the next session of the legislature, Moses E Clapp, I hereby promise if elected to cast my vote for his re-election.

If these policies and those for which I have stood in the past meet your approval, I solicit and shall appreciate your good will and support in this campaign.

Thanking you for a consideration of my candidacy, I am,

Yours very truly,
A. L. Hanson.

Ada, Minn., July 30th, 1910.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation and their friends are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Croonstrom on North Main avenue on Friday afternoon, Aug. 26, where they will be entertained by Mrs. Croonstrom and Mrs. Gillette. Lunch will be served at 4:30. Everyone invited. 34-1t.

Houses and lots at half price must be sold at once. See Hager, the Land Man. 32-2t.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

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OKLEE, Monday, August 29, 2 p. m.
GULLY, Tuesday, August 30, 2 p. m.
GONVICK, Wednesday, August 31, 2 p. m.
CLEARBROOK, Thursday, Sept. 1, 2 p. m.
LEONARD, Friday, Sept. 2, 2 p. m.
PINEWOOD, Saturday, Sept. 3, 11 a. m.
SCRIBNER, Saturday, Sept. 3, 3 p. m.
FEDERAL DAM, Monday, Sept. 5, 11 a. m.
BOY RIVER, Monday, Sept. 5, 3 p. m.
REMER, Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 3 p. m.
SHOVEL LAKE, Wed., Sept. 7, 3 p. m.
BAIN, Thursday, Sept. 8, 3 p. m.

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LOCALS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Good office room for rent in the Evenson block.

John Pederson was down to Crookston last week.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office

Otto Ramstad was down to Crookston last week.

Mrs Kretzschmar visited her daughter in Crookston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bothun spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Mose Giller was over to Grand Forks to spend Sunday.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

J. W. Bock and family left last Saturday for Mason City, Iowa, and the office of the Iowa Land and Credit Co. will be closed for several weeks. Mr. Bock will *travel through North Dakota and his* family will reside in Mason City.

—For sale—Complete threshing outfit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

Chief of Police Lang announces that any boy found shooting a sling shot or firing off a 22 rifle in the city limits will be arrested. Several accidents have happened of late and the chief proposes to put an end to it.

Quite a number of Thief River Falls people went to Crookston last Saturday in automobiles to attend the Buffalo Bill show. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Hoag and Mrs. Winton went down in the Winton car, A. M. Arpin and family, Dr. Penney and family F. J. Stebbins and family, Emil Sedelacek and family went in their respective cars, and C. L. Hanson took down a party of friends in his car.

Last week the state grain inspection board abolished the velvet chaff grade of wheat and hereafter this wheat and kindred varieties of "bearded" wheats will be graded in the northern grades but not better than No. 2. There has developed some kicking among the Minneapolis millers over this ruling, but both chemical and baking tests are declared to justify this advance in grade. The difference between No. 2 northern and velvet chaff has been from 6 to 8 cents per bushel heretofore, and the raise in price will be a substantial one.

The Red Lake Falls Milling company's offices were moved to Crookston Wednesday. Mr. Sivertson and family are now living at Crookston and Mr. Padden's family will go to Crookston in a few days. The other members of the office forces, except Mr. Peterson, the new bookkeeper, are not to go to Crookston. O. J. Knutson is with the Red River Power company at Grand Forks and G. G. Kiddseth has resigned to become a candidate for county treasurer. —Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Berry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Miss Marie Hermanson spent Sunday at Fisher.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston last week.

Frank Jeffers, register of deeds, was in the city Saturday interviewing the voters.

E. L. Quist was up to Roseau Sunday and held a county option meeting there with C. Walden, of Crookston.

Fred Jacklin, a former Thief River Falls citizen, was down from Roseau last week.

Miss Erma Schreider was up from Red Lake Falls last week visiting at the Kretzschmar home.

Herman Peterson, now connected with a bank at Stanley, N. D., was in the city last week visiting old friends.

Eye Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Oct, 8.

Mrs. W. E. Baker and son, Earl, returned last Thursday from their visit to Minneapolis.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2. Res. call 3.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey entertained a company of lady friends last Friday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Spinney.

Wanted—Good girl for general housework. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. D. P. O'Neill.

Services in the Lutheran Church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 evening services in the English language.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod meets this afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the church.

NOTICE. In order to make room for more Jewelry, I will close out all of my silverware at 50 per cent off. Call early and get the best bargains. Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Louis Borgen next Wednesday afternoon Aug. 24th. You are invited.

To Let—Contract for ditch work. Good money by someone having a couple of teams.—Inquire of Dennis Connelly.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1,'10

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Foss last Friday.

The Y. P. S. of the Synod meets this evening at L. Backe.

The Young Ladies Society of the Synod church meets Saturday at 2:30 at Gullingsruds.

Sept. 3rd, in the basement of the Synod church the new class of Confirmants will be enrolled.

Roosevelt advises all boys and girls to secure a good business training. The Commercial Normal will give you this training. Write for catalog.

Miss Etta Flynn returned last week from her visit to St. Paul.

For Rent—A seven room flat furnished over Langseth Mercantile Company's store.

Morris Mabey returned last week from his visit with his grandparents at Lake City.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

John Olson, who resides three miles from Thorwick, is another farmer who succeeded in killing a bear.

Lost—mileage book at or on the way to fair grounds. If returned to this office a reward will be paid and no questions asked.

W. A. Wyman, chief clerk at the Soo offices here, is enjoying a six weeks vacation. He left the first of the week for Minneapolis.

Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness urinary irregularities and rheumatism.—Sold at all Druggists.

It is reported from Elk River, in the heart of a fine potato growing section, that the crop this year will be very light. Last year about 700 cars of potatoes were shipped from Elk River. This year not more than 100 cars will be shipped.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Willis Akre has resigned as bookkeeper for the city electric department to take effect Sept. 1. On that date he will enter the First National Bank. His position will be filled by City Clerk Anderson who will have his salary increased and attend to the bookkeeping for the water and light department as well as to the duties of city clerk.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

The property known as "Moylan Park just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

Bonds Carry.

The special bond election held Monday was a very quiet affair and only a small vote was cast. As had been anticipated, the bonds were voted by a two thirds majority, the total vote in the city being 251 for and 112 against.

Where there's a will there's a Way.

Is an old and a very true saying and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start an account this month with.

First National Bank of Thief River Falls

THE LYCEUM THEATER.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM EVERY TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS —AND— SATURDAYS.

MATINEES IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

MUSIC BY City Orchestra TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30, 8:30 AND 9:30.

HURRY ....TO THE.... HURRY

NEW

Dry Goods Store

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE!

Must clean shelves for fall & winter goods

Wash Goods, Linen Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear and lots of Trimmings at Prices To Low to Quote.

LADIES SUITS AND COATS.

BOYS' & MEN'S SUITS AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.

We are closing out a lot of Oxford Shoes, value $3.65, at $2.00 while they last. HURRY!

Ladies Shoes and Slippers.

YOU WILL GET BARGAINS UNHEARD OF.
COME FROM ALL ADJOINING TOWNS,
IT WILL BE PROFITABLE.

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

Endorse Watts and Grindeland.

We, the undersigned, members of the Red Lake County Bar Association do hereby endorse and adopt the following resolution:

"Whereas, in the persons of Honorable William Watts and the Honorable Andrew Grindeland, the Fourteenth Judicial District of Minnesota is favored with Judges who have proven themselves to be able, honest, impartial and painstaking in the performance of the duties of their office.

Be it resolved, that it is the sense of the Red Lake County Bar Association that the Honorable William Watts and the Honorable Andrew Grindeland be and they hereby are endorsed by said association for re-election as Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District at the coming general election, and that this association use all honest means to insure the selection of the Honorable William Watts and the Honorable Andrew Grindeland as Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District at said election.

Be it resolved further, that it is the sense of this association that Judges should be selected regardless of party line, and we commend the action of the State Bar Association, recently made, in advocating a non-partisan judiciary and separate election of Judges of our Courts."

Chas. E. Boughton, Pres.
Perl W. Mabey, Sec.
E. M. Stanton
L. M. Hoag
Ira C. Richardson
O. A. Naplin
J. M. Bishop
Wilhelm Michelet
G. Halvorson
Fred L. Farley
F. A. Grady

Special Rates.

Special rates on all railroads from stations in Minnesota have been made for all who will attend the Minnesota State Fair. This will be welcome news to the two hundred thousand visitors to the Twin Cities during the week of September 5th-10th, and will undoubtedly cause an attendance far in excess of any in past years. Every railroad leading into Minneapolis and St. Paul will charge one and one-half fare for the roundtrip, or three cents a mile. The action was taken at the last meeting of the Western Passenger Association, when the managers of the passenger traffic on all lines voted to make this special concession on account of the three state fairs, those of Minnesota Iowa and Wisconsin. No other State Fairs in the country are favored in this way, which is a pretty clear endorsement of the importance of the Minnesota State Fair. Not even has this special rate been granted to delegates who will attend the forthcoming Conservation Congress, although as the State Fair and Conservation Congress will make the Twin Cities the news center of the nation during the big week of September 5th, a Special reduction will probably be made so as to include every visitor to both of the great events.

Stock Will Be High in the Spring

Olaf Ramstad, one of the best posted men in this section of the state on the live stock market, predicts that next spring cattle and horses will bring the best prices in the history of this country. Mr. Ramstad is familiar with conditions in all parts of the Northwest and he says that there will be a big shortage next year. Farmers of Montana and North Dakota have in many instances been forced to sell off their stock this summer and that is the reason that the prices are so low at the present time. He believes that any farmer in this section who sells any stock this fall will greatly regret the fact next spring.

Good work horse for sale. Inquire at Langseth Mercantile Co.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

A Red Lake Falls Man's Views.

A farmer who resides in the northern part of the county was recently down to Red Lake Falls looking up his ditch taxes. While he considered the taxes a little high, he was well pleased to pay them as the benefit to his land is great and he made the remark that he was well pleased with the ditch. A bystander immediately broke into the conversation. He said that, "I—d—m Thief River Falls people are always kicking that all of the money is spent in the southern part of Red Lake county, but look at the number of ditches that the commissioners are building in the northern part of the county." The farmer was tempted to say something, but on second thought he just smiled and walked out.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

MEMBER OF MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

REGISTERED PHARMACIST

Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College.

H. B. Newell M. D. C.

Veterinary Surgeon

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

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List of Prize Winners at Red Lake County Fair

Dairy produce.

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Mrs. P. Hagen, Pound cheese 1st.

Mrs. P. Hagen, 1 5 pound brown 2

Mrs. Jno. Mosback, 1 5 pound jar butter 1st.

Mrs. H. C. Woolson, 1 5 pound jar butter 2d.

Mrs. John S. Smith, 1 5 pound jar butter 2d.

T. R. F. Creamery, 1 Firken butter, 1st.

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Pickles Preserves.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Collection of jelly and jam 2d.

Mrs. Stephen Warring, canned corn 2d.

Mrs. Stephens Warning, canned grapes 2d.

Mrs. William Moeler, canned pie

Mrs. Nels Berg, canned pie-plant 1 plant 2d.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, canned pie plant 3d.

Mrs. Stephen Waring, canned plum 1st.

Mrs. O. H Olson, canned plums 2

Mrs. Sivert Branden, canned raspberries, 1st.

Mrs. C. M. Evenson, canned raspberries, 2d.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, strawberries 1s

Mrs. Stephen Warring, strawberries 2d.

Mrs. Stephen Warring Chile sauce 2d.

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Mrs. Stephen Warring, canned tomatoes 2d.

Mrs. T. P. Hamre, wild plums 2d

Mrs. N. Berg, cramberry jelly 2d

Mrs. D. Smith, currant jelly 2d.

Mrs. Nels Berg, grape jelly 1st.

Mrs. Stephen Warring, grape jelly 2d.

Mrs. W. H. Quist, plum jelly 2d.

Mrs. Sivert Brandon, rasp jelly 1s

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Mrs. Stephen Warring, tomato preserve 2d.

Mrs. J.S. Brown, cucumber for pickles 1st.

Mrs. Stephen Warring, cucumber pickles 2d.

Mrs. J. S. Brown, onion pickles 2d

Mrs. M. A. Schmitt, display of pickles 2d.

Cooking and Baking

Mrs. M. Berg, white bread 1st.

Mrs. Nels Berg, white bread 2d.

Mrs. J. S. Rayson, rolls 1st.

Mrs. O. N. Olson, rolls 2d.

Elfa Werstlien, coffee cake 2d.

Mrs. E. L. Powling, fancy cake 1.

Elfa Werstlien, sponge cake 1st.

Mrs. T. P. Hamre, white cookies 1st.

Mrs. Hubert Fuller, white cookies 2d.

Mrs. E. L. Powling, doughnuts 1st.

Mrs. A. Anderson, variety of cakes 2d.

Elfa Werstlien, variety of doughnuts 2d.

cake 2d.

Knitting—Weaving Etc.

Mrs. Ole Nybus, knitted stockings 1st.

Mrs. Emil Ness, knitting mittens 1st.

Mrs. A. Loberg, knitted shawl spun and knitted by lady 88 years old 1st.

Mrs. F. Holzkneckt, knitted shawl 2d.

Mrs. A. Loberg, knitted collection 1st

Mrs. O. G. Storholm, crocheted slippers 2d.

Mrs. E. Vosgren, collection of crocheted work 1st.

Miss Nellie Sather, 1 bead spread crochet 1st.

Mrs. F. Holzkneckt, 1 bead spread crochet 2d.

Mrs. A. W. Aubul, specimen of darning 1st.

Mrs. R. J. Hartely, specimen of darning 2d.

Mrs. B. Jornson, homemade rug 1st.

Mrs. Dennis LaSage, homemade rug 2d.

Mrs. Ole Nybus, home spun scarf made in norway 2d.

Bertle B. Hammer, rug made in Norway 2d.

Mrs. John S. Smith, home made yarn 1st.

Mrs. O. Swenson, rag carpet 1st.

Mrs Sivert Brandon, rag carpet 2d

Alice E. Johnson, fancy pillow 2d.

Ruth Evenson, collection of pillows 1st.

Dora Halvorson, emb. by girl of ten years 2d.

Mrs. Ole Torrison, cotton emb. centre p 1st.

Miss Avis Akre, cotton emb. centre p. 2d.

Miss Clare Oen, cotton emb. doily 2d.

Mrs. M. Evenson, solid cotton emb. 1st.

Miss O. Werstlien, solid cotton emb. 2d.

Miss Melina Moran, emb. napkins 1st.

Mrs. W. A. Aubul, emb. napkins 2d.

Mrs Hubert Holzkneckt, table cloth drawn work 1st.

Mrs. Fred Holzkneckt table cloth drawn work 2d.

Mrs. R. J. Hartley, specimen of hand sewing 1st.

Mrs. M. Q. Jahr, specimen of hand sewing 2d.

Mrs. O. H. Neseth, hardanger luncr 1st.

Mrs. Anton Korstad, hardanger lunch cloth 2d.

Miss Elsie Schmitt, hardanger centre piece 1st.

Mrs. M. Evenson, hardanger centre piece. 2d.

Mrs. Anton Korstad, specimen of hardanger 1st.

Mrs. Gustave Stokke, centre piece coronation cord 1st.

Mrs. M. Evenson, centre piece coronation cord 2d.

Mrs. R. Rierson, collection of hardanger

Miss Elsie Schmitt, collection of hardanger

Miss Elsie Schmitt, french emb.

Mrs. Louis Rayson, sofa pillow made with thread 2d.

Mrs. Ole Torrison, sofa pillow silk emb. 1st.

Miss Clara Aos, sofa pilow silk emb. 2d.

Mrs. Ole Torrison, sofa pillow fancy made up 1st.

Mrs. Swen Severson, sofa pilow fancy made up 2d.

Mrs. B. Christianson, silk quilt 1s

Mrs. H. Halvorson, silk quilt 2d.

Mrs. Geo Nicholson, log cabin quilt 1st.

Mrs. Geo. Niicholson, log cabin quilt 2d.

Mrs. R. J. Hartley, collection quilts 1st.

Mrs. E. Vosgren, crochet doily 1st

Mrs. Nels Berg, crochet work 2d.

Mrs. M. Evenson, crochet work 2d

Mrs. R. F. Williams, crochet spread 1st.

Miss Elsie Feeeman, crochet work 2d.

Mrs. Emil Ness, crochet spread2d.

Mrs. E. Vosgren, crochet lace 1st

Mrs. E. Bryn Hildson, crochet lace 1st.

Mrs Haus P. Peterson, knitted lace2d.

Evengline Burns, pillow 1st.

Florence Shetler, pillow 1st.

Mrs. Fred Holzkneckt, battenberg centre piece 1st.

Mrs. Laura Staska, battenberg centre piece 2d.

Miss Ruth Mattson, dresser cover 2d.

Mrs. O. Torrison, silk emb. lunch cloth 1st.

Miss Edith Quist, silk emb. lunch cloth 2d.

Mrs. O. Hofto, silk emb.centre piece 1st

Miss Staska, silk emb. centre piece 2d.

Mrs. O. Hofto, silk emb. side board cover 1st.

Mrs. O. N. Olson, silk emb. side board cover 2d.

Ruth Evenson, silk emb. doily set 2d.

Mrs. M. Evenson, collection silk emb 1st.

Miss Edith Quist, collection silk emb. 2d.

Mrs. M. Evenson, cotton emb. table cover 1st.

Mrs. M. Q. Jahr, fancy corset cover 1st.

Mrs. O. Torrison, fancy corset cover 2d.

Mrs. W. H. Quist, childs emb. coat 1st.

Mrs Martin Evenson, childs emb. coat 2d.

Miss Olivia Werstlien, set, hand made underwear 2d.

Mrs. M. Evenson, collecting cotton emb. 2d.

Mrs. J. E. Conkrite, emb. towel 1st.

Miss Hilda Langseth, emb. towel 2d.

Miss Ruth Mattson, set, hand made underwear 1st.

Miss Hilda Langseth, emb. towel 2d.

Mrs. Evenson, fancy apron 1st.

Mrs. Wm. Moeller, fancy apron 2

Mrs. Holzkneckt, toilet cushion 2d

Mrs. Anton Korstad, fancy work bag 1st.

Elsie Fellman, fancy work bag 2d.

Miss Agnes Aubul, work apron 1st

Mrs. Stephen Waring work apron 2d.

Mrs. C. M. Evenson, fancy pillow case 1st.

Miss Olivia Werstlien, fancy pillow case 2.

Mrs. J. S. Cronkrite, drawn work pillow case 1st.

Mrs. Nels Berg, drawn pillow case 2d.

Mrs. Fred Holzkneckt, sheets and pillow 1st.

Mrs. M. Evenson, fancy sheets and pillow 2d.

Mrs. Overland, emb. pillow cases 1st.

Miss Elsie Schmitt, drawn work handker., 1st.

Mrs. E. Byrnhildsin tatting handchief 1st.

Evengline Burns, tating handchief 1st.

Elsie Schmitt, tatting handchief 2d.

Miss Susie Lindberg, point lace handkerchief 1st.

Mrs. H. E. Mussey, point lace handkerchief. 2d.

Miss Edith Quist, emb. handkercrief 1st.

Mrs. Fred Holzkneckt, battenberg 2d.

Plants in Pots

Mrs. Joe Lang, collection of green house plants 1st.

Mrs. Anderson, collection of green house plants 2d.

Mrs. Joe Lang, collection of foliage plants 2d.

Mrs. Nels Berg, Begonias 1st.

Mrs. Joe Lang, Begonias 2d.

Mrs. Hicks, Begonias 2d.

Mrs. Marius Olson, geraniums 1st

Mrs. Joe Lang, geraniums 2d.

Mrs. Hicks, geraniums 2d.

Mrs. Joe Lang, carnations 2d.

Mrs. Joe Lang, chrysanthemums 2d.

Mrs. Joe Lang, hanging basket 2d

Mrs. Joe Lang, fern 2d.

Mrs. Hicks, fern 2d.

Mrs. Emil Ness, fern 1st.

Mrs. Joe Lang, rose plant 2d.

Mrs. Ole Moen, palm 2d.

Mrs. M. Schmitt, sky plant 2d.

Mrs. A. Anderson, Oleander 1st.

Cut flowers

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, asters 2d.

Mrs. N. Hodek, asters 1st.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, sweet peas 2d

Miriam Bishop, sweet peas 1st.

Mrs N. Hodek, sweet peas 2d.

Mrs. J. S. Rayson, sweet peas 2d

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, nasturtiums 2d.

Mrs J. M. Bishop, pansies 2d.

Mrs. Joe Lang, poppies 2d.

Mrs. Joe Lang, best varity of cut flowers 2d.

Mrs. A. H. Fasel, best variety of cut flowers 2d.

Capt. A. J. McDonald, best variety of cut flowers 1st.

Art Exhibit

Mr. Anton Hall, collection of pen and ink work 1st.

Mr. Anton Hall, best pen and ink sketch 1st.

Mr. L. L. Furan, best pen and ink work 2d

Miss Clara Bakke, best collection of drawing 1st.

Miss Clara Bakke, leather work 2d

Mrs R. Rierson, paper holder 2d.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, landscape in water color 1st.

Mr. Anton Hall, landscape in water color 2d.

Miriam Bishop, landscape in water color 2d.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, flowers in water color 1st.

Mrs. Gustave Stokke, fruit in water color 1st.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, collection of water colors 1st.

Mrs. Gustave Stokke, collection of water colors 2d.

Mrs. B. Christianson, Marine scene postal 1st.

Miss Betsey Legvold, Marine scene postal 2d.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, china painting set, of plates 2d.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, set of cups and saucers 2d.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, sugar and creamer 2d.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, best piece in flowers 2d.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, best piece in conventional work 2d.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, lustre work 2

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, (20 piece) collection of china 1st.

Mrs. R. Rierson, carved wood 1st

Fred Holtzkneckt, carved wood 2d

Miss Clara Bakke, carved wood 2d

Mrs. M. A. Schmitt, best piece of wood by non-professional 1st.

Miss Olivia Werstlien, best piece of wood by non professional 2d.

Miss Esther Kelberg, set of Exam papers 1st.

Miss Mabel Kelberg, set of Exam papers 2d.

Fruits

M. Soterberg, apples country crab 2d.

M. Soterberg, apples standard crab 1st.

Danny Smith, wonder berry 1st.

Garden Produce

Gilbert Hove, citron 1st.

Emil E. Ness, citrons 2d.

Walter McAndrews, rhuberb 2d.

Harris Smith, kale curly 1st.

Ed Emerson, cauliflower 1st.

Ed Emerson, tomatoes green 2d.

Ed Emerson, tomatoes plum 2d.

Ed Emerson, tomatoes plum 1st.

Ed Emerson, tomatoes grape 2d.

Ed Smerson, squash hubbard 2d.

Ed Emerson, squash red 1st.

W. C. Long, parsnips 2d.

W. C. Long, corn 2d.

C. L. Heinry, onions potatoes 1st

Wm. Parno, carrot mastadan 2d.

Wm. Parno, carrot short 1st.

Martin Bothum celery 1st.

Martin Bothum, cabbage late fleet dutch 1st.

Martin Bothum, cabbage early fleet dutch 2d.

Mrs. M. Schmitz, parsnips 2d.

Mrs. M. Schmitz, radishes winter 2d.

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Mrs. M. Schmitz, lettuce 2d.

Mrs. M. Schmitz, parsley, 2d.

Danny Smith, beats red 1st.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson, squash 2d.

D. E. Bothum peas in pods 2d.

J. S. Brown, red seed onions 1st.

J. S. Brown, pickling onions 1st.

J. S. Brown, table bets 1st.

J. S. Brown, red tomatoes 1st.

J. S. Brown, green tomatoes 1st.

J. S. Brown, peas in pods 1st.

J. S. Brown, rubbarb 6 1st.

J. S. Brown, sweet corn 1st.

J. S. Brown, hubbard squash 1st.

J. S. Brown, early cabbage 2d.

Roy P. Brown, red onions 2d.

Ole Kindly lettuce morse 1st.

Ole Kindly cabbage w w 2d.

Agnes Langseth, carrots short 2d.

H. Roepke, cabbage w 1st.

Gustave Freitag, watermelon 1st.

Gustave Freitag, hubbard spuash 1st.

Gustave Freitag, parsnips 1st.

Mrs M. Schmitz, beans inpods 1st.

Harris Smith, carrots one half long 61st.

Harris Smith, cucumbers 6 1st.

Harris Smith, string beans 2d.

Agricultural Products

Gilbert Haavi, sheaf oats 2nd

Gilbert Haavi, corn foder 2d.

Steve Waring, Indian corn 1st.

R. L. Muzzey field corn the white flint 2d.

R. L. Muzzey, field corn pride of the north 2d.

R. L. Muzzey, half bu. yellow golden oats 2d.

R. L. Muzzey, half bu. hard wheat 2d.

Gust Bergren, half bu. speltz 2d.

Gust Bergren, half bu. wheat hard spring 1st.

Martin J. Berg, wheat bearded blue-steam sheaf 1st.

Martin J. Berg, wheat Scotch fife sheaf 1st.

Martin J. Berg, half bu. wheat hard Scotch fife 2d.

Martin J. Berg, half bu. flax 1st.

Henry Hanson, half bu. bluesteam wheat 2d.

Henry Hanson, half bu. oats 1st.

S. Hemmestvedt, leaf of timothy 2d.

M. Soderberg, leaf of red top 2d.

Walter McAndrews, leaf of bluesteam 2d.

J. Letness, half bu. flax 2d.

Mrs. R. I. Hartley, 4 qt. field beans 2d.

C. L. Heinze, 1 sheaf barley 2d.

C. L. Heinze, 1 sheaf timothy 2d.

C. L. Heinze 1 sheaf red top 1st

C. H. Johnson, half bu. oats swedish select 2d.

J. T. Smith, half bu. spring rye 2d.

W. O. Long, 1 sheaf bluesteam wheat 1st.

Chas. Gustavson 1 sheaf bluesteam wheat 1st.

Chas Gustavson, half bu. bluesteam wheat 1st.

Chas Gustafson, half bu. silvermine oats 1st.

Chas. Gustafson, 1 sheaf fodder corn 1st.

Stener Johnson, 1 sheaf field corn 1st.

S. O. Lee, 1 sheaf barley 1st.

S. O. Lee, 1 sheaf oats.1st.

T. Jacobson, sheaf flax 1st.

Wm. Moller, half bu. barley 1st.

Wm. Moller, 4 qt. field beans 1st.

J. S. Brown, sheaf white oats 1st.

J. S. Brown, sheaf yellow oats 2d

William Bros. half bu. golden oats 1st.

William Bros. 1 sheaf yellow golden oats 1st.

C. Eleksten, 1 sheaf timothy 1st.

C. Eleksten, red clover 2d.

C. Eleksten, alfalfa 1st.

Field Roots

B. E. Bothum, early rose potato 2d.

J. L. Brown, early rose potatoe 1st.

J. L. Brown, rutabagoes 1st.

Ole Kindly, rutabagoes 1st.

Gustave Freiitag, 6 week potatoes 1st.

Harris Smith, early rose potatotes first.

Chas. Gustavson, mangel 6 1st.

Chas. Gustavson, turnip 6 1st.

Hugh Dean, early rose potatoes 2d

Wm. Parno, sugar beets 4 2d.

Wm. Parno, turnips 3 2d.

Poultry

B. Lipscomb, leghorn bantam 1st.

Theo Vallacker 1 pr. fan tail pigeon 1st.

R. Hornseth, 1 pr. fan tail pigeon 2d.

R. Hornseth, 4 ducks 6 weeks old 1st.

R. B. Shetler 4 ducks 6 weeks old 1st.

S. T. Johnson, chicken coop 1st.

S. T. Johnson, 1 doz. white wyandotte 1st.

L. E. JJohnson, b. b. r. 1 doz. chicks 10 weeks old 1st.

L. E. Johnson, white wyn. 1 doz. chicks 10 weeks old 2d.

Alvin Holzkneckt, bantam fare chicks 2d.

AlvinHoltzkneckt, white leghorn 1st.

Fred Holtzkneckt, minorcas white 1st.

Fred Holtzkneckt, brownleghorn 1st.

Fred Holtzkneckt, white cochins 2d.

Fred Holtzkneckt, banned plymoth rock 2d.

Fred Holtzkneckt, white plymoth rock 1st.

Loyd Zeh, rock buff plymotr rock 2d.

Loyd Zeh, buff gochin 1st.

S. Schmitz, buff plymoth rock 3d.

H. Fuller, Rhode Island reds 1st.

H. Fuller, rose comb brown leghorn 1st.

Sheep

A. Soderberg, 1 ewe shropshire 2 years old 1st.

A. Soderberg, 1 ewe shropshire 4 mo. old 1st.

E. Aubul, 1 ram angore 2d.

E. Aubul, pair ewes 1st.

E. Aubul, ewes sherling 1st.

E. Aubul, ewes lamb 1st.

Halvor Fodstad, ram 1st.

R. L. Muzzey, ewe, shirling grade 2d.

R. L. Muzzey, ewe, lamb 2d.

Mules

J. W. E. E. Kolp, 2 sucking colts 2 weeks old 1st.

J. W. E. E. Kolp, 1 jack 1st.

J. W. E. E. Kolp, 1yr. old 1st.

Cattle

Mike McAnders, bull 3yr. old 1st.

Mike McAnders, cow 3yr. old 1st.

H. C. Woolson, gruency 5yr. old 1st.

H. C. Woolson, gruency cow 3 yr. old 2d.

H. C. Woolson, guernsy bull 2 yr. old 2d.

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P. Englestad, guernsy bull 3 yr. old 1st.

John Smith, bull 3yr. old 1st.

R. L. Muzzey, cow (grade) 3 yr. old 2d.

J. L. Brown, heifer 1 yr. old 1st.

J. L. Brown, heifer 7 mo. old 1st.

Halvor Fodstad, heifer 2 mo. old 2

Mike McAndrews cow 3 yr. old 1st

R. L. Muzzey, best dairy cow pedigreed 1st.

Halvor Fodstad, best dairy cow grade 1st.

A. Anderson, best dairy cow grade 3d.

H. C. Wolson, dairy cow grade 5 yr. old 2d.

H. C. Woolson, dairy cow grade 6 yr. old 2d

Mike McAndrews, cow (fat) 1st.

R. L. Muzzey, fat cow 2d.

Pigs

Wm. Moller, boor chester white 6 mo. old 1st.

Joe Joice 4 sows duror jersey 1st.

Joe Joice, 3 boars duror jersey 1st

Heney Hansen, pig under 1 yr old 1st.

Horses

Halver Fodstad, colt filly 2yr. old 2d.

William Bros. brood mare and foal 1st.

William Bros. team inharness 2d.

Heney Hanson, gelding 1yr. old 2d

Henry Hanson, brood mare and foal 2d.

R. L. Muzzey, braad mare and foal 3d.

R. L. Muzzey, team in harness 1st

R. L. Muzzy, mare 3yr. old 1st.

Sever Nelson, gelding 2yr. old 2d.

Thomas Jacobson, team in harness 2d.

Halvor Fodstad, colt filley 2yr. 1st

Mr. Tessum, filley 1yr. old 1st.

John Smith, gelding2yr. old 1st.

John Smith, team in harness 1st.

John Smith, single horsein harness 2d.

Mike McAndrews, stallion 3yr. old 1st.

Mike McAndrews, single horse in harness 1st.

Mr. W. A. Aubul, 1 box honey 1s

Carl Gerlack, 1 jar ex. honey 1st.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Mayme Knox and C. J. Knox, her husband, mortgagors to W. S. Lycan, mortgagee, dated December 22, 1908 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on January 2, 1909 at 6 o clock P. M in book 4 of mortgages on page [illegible] thereof.

That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is [illegible]. That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E ¼) Section Twenty-eight (28) township One Hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three, (43) W 5 P M, containing Forty acres according to the government survey situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota at the front door of the Building known as the Sortedahl Building temporarily used as a Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County and state on October 1, 1910 at 2 o clock P. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated August 15, 1910.

W. S. Lycan Mortgagee

James H. Maybury, attorney for said mortgagee Office Merchants National Bank, Crookston, Minn. aug 18-sept 22

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, August 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Helen A. Wilson, of Anton, Minnesota, who on Nov. 30, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. 01373 for Lots 3, 4, and E½ S W ¼ Section 30, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Wilson, of Anton Minnesota,

Mike Connelly, of " "

May Connelly, of " "

Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice of Cancellation.

To Royal Read, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

You will please Take Notice, that you are at fault under and according to the terms and conditions of that certain contract dated the 1st day of July 1905, wherein and whereby Ezra C. Eshelby of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, agrees to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you on your part of the terms and conditions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularly made of the following described real-estate situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Lot one and two Bothums addition to the Townsite of Fairfield according to the recorded plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, and that according to the terms and conditions of said contract there became due and payable from you to the said Ezra C. Eshelby, on the 1st day of June 1909, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five & no 100 ($165.00) Dollars with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum from the 1st day of July 1905, and at the date of this notice said amount and interest remains overdue and unpaid and such default as above specified still exists.

NOW THEREFORE, You are hereby notified that unless on or before 30 days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Ezra C. Eshelby at the office of Daniel Shaw, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated with interest to the date of payment and perform the terms and conditions and comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title, and interest thereunder and in and to the land and the property described therein forfeited and annulled, said cancellation and termination of said contract to take effect on the 10th day of October 1910.

Dated August 1st 1910.

Ezra C. Eshelby, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Greeley E. Carr, Atty. for Ezra C. Eshelby.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars principle, and Seventy-six ($76) Dollars interest which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice upon that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Thomas J. Sjoseth [Widower] as mortgagor to Ezra C. Eshelby, as mortgagee and bearing date of August 21st, 1905, and with Power of Attorney therein contained and thereafter being duly recorded in the office of the Register o Deeds, in and for the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of December A. D., 1905, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., in book thirteen of mortgages on page 205, and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Whereas a Power of Attorney has been duly executed by said Ezra C. Eshelby authorizing foreclosure of said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz., Lots numbered eleven and twelve in block number eighteen in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota with hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and State on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest and Twenty-five ($25) Dollars attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by the statute.

Dated August 8th 1910.

Ezra C. Eshelby, Mortgagee.

Greeley E. Carr, Atty. for Mortgagee.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., July 30, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Angell, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 257, Serial. No. 04093, for N. E. ¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of September, 1910

Claimant names as witnesses:

Asmund Svenson, of Anton, Minnesota

Albert Narum, of " "

Ole Pederson, of " "

Carl J. Larson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Aug 16, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Trovaton, of Thief River Falls, Minn, who, on June 21st, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No 04054, for NE ¼, Section [illegible] Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Mierecht, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 26th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses.

John F Dahlow, of Thief River Falls, Minn,

Henry Kaushagen, of " " " "

Peter O. Sorlom, of " " " "

Gunsten Knutson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug 11, 1910

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Fiergutz, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on November 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number, [illegible], Serial, No 0[illegible], for S W ¼, Sec. [illegible] Twp 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of September, 1910

Claimant names as witnesses.

Oscar J. Peterson, of Hazel, Minnesota

Torger Frelance, of Anton, "

Tollof J. Sondal, of " "

Charles Heim, of " "

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LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.03
Oats	.40
Flax	2.26
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

W. B. Fuller was up to Holt Tuesday.

O. A. Naplin was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Pederson went down to Crookston Monday to spend a few days.

Supt. J. H. Hay and family returned Monday from Pine City, Minn., where they had spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, of Langdon, N. D., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey.

C. J. Nelson, who had been in the Twin Cities for a three weeks vacation, returned home Tuesday evening.

Allen Lipscomb, who spent his summer vacation at Lake City, returned home Tuesday evening.

Prof. Houle is prepared to give lessons on violin, piano and brass instruments. Studio over Langseth's Dept. Store.

The band will render a free open air concert at the corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

W. J. Kelley left Tuesday evening for Moorhead, called there by a telegram announcing that his daughter, Miss Agnes Kelley, who is attending the summer school at the Moorhead Normal, was seriously ill.

D. N. Winton returned to Minneapolis last Thursday evening. Mrs. Winton and children, accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Hoag, returned in the Winton automobile Monday morning.

Ladies desiring to purchase Japanese hand embroidered waist patterns, lunch cloths, doilies, etc. are invited to call on Miss Curran, Room 9, Dobner-Meehan block.

Sandy Miller, one of the old time residents here who left five years ago for California, is in the city visiting with old friends.

Nels M. Johnson and his mother left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., to make their future home. Their many friends in this city were at the depot to bid them good bye. On Sunday evening they were surprised by the members of the Swedish Lutheran congregation and neighbors, and Mr. Johnson was presented with a gold chain and Mrs. Johnson with a set of tea spoons.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Sept., $1.08⅝; Dec., $1.10@1.10⅛; May, $1.14. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅝@1.10⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅝@1.09⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.01⅝@1.06⅝.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.25@5.75; fair to good, 4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; veals, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—$7.90@8.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5.25@6.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.06⅛@1.09⅛; Sept., $1.11⅛; Dec., $1.11¼; May, $1.14¾. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and Sept., $2.43; Oct., $2.35; Nov., $2.32; Dec., $2.27.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Sept., 99⅛c; Dec., $1.03⅛; May, $1.07⅜@1.07⅞. Corn—Sept., 60c; Dec., 58¼@58¾c; May, 60⅝c. Oats—Sept., 34⅝c; Dec., 36⅝c; May, 39½@39⅝c. Pork—Sept., $21.52½; Jan., $18.70. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 25@27c. Eggs—14@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 12c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@8.50; Texas steers, $3.70@5.85; Western steers $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.20; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.50; calves, $6.50@8.75. Hogs—Light, $8.65@9.10; mixed, $8.15@9.00; heavy, $7.85@8.70; rough, $7.85@8.05; good to choice heavy, $8.05@8.70; pigs, $8.70@9.15. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.50; yearlings, $5.40@5.60; lambs, $4.75@6.85.

Ole E. Ole, of Roseau, spent Sunday in the city.

Louis Hanson went down to Crookston last evening.

J. J. Becker went down to Crookston last evening.

Mrs. H. Hermanson, and son, Lawrence, left last Tuesday for Halstad, where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

School will open this year on Sept. 6, Monday Sept. 5, being labor day, a legal holiday in this state.

Mrs. Charles Shirley left yesterday for Rothsay to visit friends for a few weeks.

Under a Pall.

All the Northwest is under a vast canopy of strange, glaring yellow, a condition caused by the great forest fires in the West.

The smoke extends as far east as Wisconsin and Western North Dakota and in Montana it is almost suffocating.

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BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Ed Garceau's Farm Buildings in the Town of Polk Center Destroyed by Fire.

Family Was Away at Time, but Considerable of the Property Saved.

While scouting for "sooners" Game Warden Munch discovered the farm house of Ed. C. Garceau ablaze Sunday afternoon in Polk Center township, Red Lake county, and driving at breakneck speed he got Grainbuyer Schmidsang of Wylie and together they fought flames for three hours, saving the granary and 10 wheat stacks, but the house, machine shed, barn, and pigpens burned. They saved a few things from the house, got all the stock from the barn, and most of the machinery from the shed.

The Garceau family were absent at church.

The house and pigpen were ablaze when Messrs. Munch and Schmidzang arrived. They at once saved what they could from the house, which was doomed, and then they got the stock in the barn out, and lastly pulled all the machinery from the machine shed, including a binder, hay rake, wagons, etc.

They tried hard to save the barn, managing to extinguish the fire severa times when the shingles caught, but there was a strawstack close on one side and the heat finally drove them off. The wind blew the heat away from the granary which gave them a chance to save that building.

The house was a good two story dwelling and the loss will be a severe one for Mr. Garceau. Mr. Munch had no idea how the fire originated. The chickens had sense enough to save themselves, but several pigs were cremated, though most of them were liberated and driven away.

Hauges Synode Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)

Service Sunday Sept. 4th 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Sunday School next Sunday 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid at Miss Martha Brorby Tue. Aug. 30.

Immanuels Church (Anton)

Service next Sunday 3.30 p. m.

Zoar Church (Brunkeberg Schoolhouse.)

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Zions Church (Viking)

Service Sunday Sept. 11th 3 p. m.

Bethlehems Church (New Solem)

Service Sunday Sept. 11th 3 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for County Treasurer of Red Lake County and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all who believe that I will, if nominated and elected, run the office in an honest, efficient and economical manner.

If elected I hereby pledge that I will run the office to the best of my ability in an impartial, honest and businesslike manner.

At the Republican Primaries Sept. 20th, 1910.

Harry E. Ives.

May Build This Fall

The members of the United Lutheran church are circulating a subscription list to raise money to build a church. They have received much encouragement and hope to be able to build the church this fall. It will be a pressed brick structure and the cost is estimated to be $10,000.

Fires East of Here.

There has been considerable damage done by fires east of here in the Germantown, Erie and Highlanding districts, but in so far as we have been able to learn hay stacks have been all that have been burned up. The country is quite dry and people should be careful of starting fires.

Mrs. Matt Erickson Dead

Mrs. Matt Erickson, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday at Highlanding from a complaint she had been suffering from for years. The body was brought to Thief River Falls yesterday and the funeral services will be today. Besides her husband, the deceased leaves four small children.

Pennington County Pointers.

The articles appearing in the Pennington county papers with reference to county division have never directly nor indirectly attacked any county officer of Red Lake county except the members of the board of commissioners, the three on this board who are responsible for the intolerable conditions of affairs in this county.

The only county officers possessing administrative powers are the county board of commissioners. They inaugurate the financial policy of the county; determine the tax levies, the officers' salaries, the annual appropriations and the cost of improvements; they increase or decrease the taxes and can issue bonds for buildings; can organize or disorganize school districts and commissioners' districts; in short, have absolute control of the county finances and policies, and they alone. They have the power and opportunity to punish or reward or favor certain persons, sections and interests without actually making themselves amenable to the action of the law.

On the other hand, every other county officer, from county auditor to court commissioner, has his duties and powers specifically set forth by law. He is limited in the scope of his authority and can perform such acts as the law or, in some cases, the board of county commissioners order or say. Not one of this class can increase or decrease the taxes even if he desired. Consequently, Pennington has no quarrel with any county officer in Red Lake county except the above named commissioners and had this board not permitted itself to become the servant of certain selfish interests, which are using the county for vicious purposes, would have no contest with even them.

It makes little or no difference to Pennington county from what section any county officer may come, so long as he attends to his official business properly. The only case where in any county officer, aside from the commissioners, can make himself subject to public criticism is when he takes a partisan stand for one side in county division or when he weakly becomes the tool of the majority of the county board, and commits illegal offenses acting under their orders. This occurred in this county last year in connection with the transfer of certain ditching funds. It also happened in Beltrami county a year ago, when the governor removed from office county auditor Wilman for merely obeying his county board. It has also taken place in other upper Minnesota counties in late years.

The present county officers of Red Lake county, aside from the three board members mentioned above, are as efficient, if not the most competent the county ever favored with its confidence. The division proposition concerns itself not at all with the political interest or existence of any public official either in Pennington or reduced Red Lake, so long as that person gives his official business proper attention. When he lends himself to the men in biding and sells himself to the interests which are responsible for the heavy county taxes and are feathering their nests at the expense of the hardworking taxpayer he may expect something to happen.

The Gazette of Red Lake Falls in its issue of August 18th contains the following touching tribute to the working men of Pennington county and Thief River Falls;" The hundreds of shifting homeless men who work in the sawmill and on the railroads, who pay no taxes and care nothing for expense—The bosses will vote them like a flock of sheep—." For the benefit of the youthful editor of the Gazette, who by the way is a recent arrival in the county seat, it might be stated that nearly all the "shifting homeless men" in the Thief River Falls mills are farmers and sons of farmers of Pennington county. The railway men residing here are also honest, hardworking industrious citizens, who as well as the mill men have the respect and confidence of all good people. That these earnest farmers' sons and sturdy railroad men, all voters, will eternally sink into political oblivion next November their cruel slanderers goes without saying.

The mills and factories and railways of Thief River Falls have in the past proved a godsend to many a hardworking settler in Pennington county, if they have not to the grafters down the river. They have supplied him with remunerative employment to tide him over that time of stress which every beginner on a farm experiences, and they will continue to perform this same good act for all the years in the future, notwithstanding the claims of the Gazette that these industries will soon disappear. Nearly every settler in Pennington county has at some time earned an honest dollar by working in the Thief River mills or on the railways. This enabled him to begin payment on a farm or home and become a taxpayer in the Red Lake county and, by the same token, to help maintain a county administration which holds the inglorious position of having secured to Red Lake county the highest average rate of taxation of any county in the state, 45 mills on the dollar. Not a "shiftless homeless" man in Pennington county but honestly earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. He never dreams of working the county for his support, nor does his existence depend on his suspiciously intimate relations with county contracts, jobs or appropriations. He is a sturdy producer, while his slanderers have perfected a system which is sucking the life blood from the country finances and taxing the citizens beyond endurance. Did this vile thrust at the toilers of Pennington county represent only the views of the young man who runs the Gazette it would pass without notice, but this article mirrors the feelings of those whose bread and butter are secured indirectly from the illicit relations with county finances and at the expense of the taxpayers. It simply proves the claim that the only remedy for this terrible condition of high and increasing taxes is for this "flock of sheep" to vote next fall so that the goats in the other end of the county may forever be seperated in a county by themselves, secure from the "shiftless homeless" men, the dangerous voting men, of Pennington county.

The Red Lake Falls papers of last week contributes a lengthy article on the great expense of county division and the danger of increased taxes from this action. It preaches eloquently about economy and lower taxes and good administration.

The whole fabric fades into thin air when it is known that this very paper, the Gazette, which is now so eager for economy and the interests of the dear taxpayers, made a deal last January with the board of county commissioners for the county printing at twice the rates for which it might have been done. Last January the following bids were, among others, submitted by the three papers mentioned for county printing. For the delinquent tax list, the Red Lake Falls Gazette bid 8 cents per discription; the Thief River News, 7 cents; the Thief River Press, 6 cents. For the financial statement and the proceedings of the board of commissioners-and this constitutes the bulk of the county printing-the Gazette bid 60 cents for the first publiction per folio and for the second,—30 cents; the News bid 25 cents for the first publication and 15 for the second; the Press bid 29 cents and 11 cents.

John E. King, the owner of the Gazette and a master hand in state politics, found it an easy task to "persuade" the board of county commissioners to give his paper the contract even though it involved the board in a plainly illegal act of giving a contract to the highest bidder. As the county printing for 1910 will amount to $3000 approximately, the board pratically took $1,500 out of the pockets of the farmers and other taxpayers and handed it over to the owner of the county seat paper. State history does not record another similiar act wherein a county board dared to give a contract to the highest bidder, when responsible persons were bidding for the work at low figures.

In the face of the facts recited above, no intelligent voter can hereafter seriously consider the arguments of the down river paper when it shouts for economy and low taxes. Let its preaching of public economy first be turned into practise of the same. Let it cease blaspheming with one breath while it prays with the next and let its right hand quit grabbing $1,500 on a printing contract while its left pounds the pulpit for public propriety and economy.

This profound argument against county division appears in the columns of the last issue of the Red Lake Gazette: "All criminals come from Thief River Falls. There are six in jail there now, and several hundred more at Thief River who have not been caught." That ought to move the voter to give the down river gentlemen what they want.

In addressing the farmers of the proposed new county of Pennington in the last issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette the following truth is uttered: "You of Pennington county will be starting where Red Lake did thirteen years ago."

Here is a little financial history which goes to show why every man, woman and child in Pennington is so eager to get back to conditions similer to those of Red Lake county thirteen years ago. In 1897 but $[illegible] was levied in Red Lake county for revenue purposes. This paid all county officers' salaries, court expenses, county printing, etc. In 1898, $[illegible] was levied for the same purpose and in 1899, $[illegible]. In 1909, $18,722.02 was levied for exactly the same expenses and no person can show wherein there are more county officers elected by the people now than then, nor more terms of court held, nor more regular meetings of the county board held. In 1908, the large sum of $18,[illegible] was levied for revenue purposes and in 1907, $16,316.04.

The total tax levy in the county for every purpose—revenue, poor, roads and bridges, bonds and interest on same and special—in 1897 amounted to only $11,523.37; in 1898, only $12,074.93; in 1899, $12,619.62. In later years, when the village of Red Lake Falls began to fall in to decay and the system began to get in its work, the tax levies were as follows; 1907, $10,821.81; in 1908, $19,212.83; in 1909, $69,924.39. And bear in mind, Mr. Taxpayer, that these levies do not include the ditch taxes, the state tax, township or school tax.

They are purely for the purposes first indicated. The figures are taken from the annual report of the state auditor and can be verified there. And further and still more strange, Red Lake county has not one solitary thing to show for this extravagant 200 percent increase of taxation for revenue purposes in thirteen years, save a floating and bonded indebtedness of some $106,000. This does not include the recent ditch tax either.

Who is responsible for this terrible condition and who has received and is now receiving the benefit of this extravagance and inefficiency and finance run riot? Possibly the Gazette, which is so familiar with county business, so familiar with those who help run the administrative affairs of poor tax ridden Red Lake, can inform the trembling, waiting public.

Oh, for the conditions of 1897, 1898, 1899. How ardently the Pennington county taxpayers sigh for the good old days of low taxes and the absence of the system, the ever present maladministration, inefficiency and high taxes and the men in hiding! How they pray for the return to the times of former years, which the Gazette seriously tells them are threatening them! Hail the time when "You of Pennington county will be starting where Red Lake started thirteen years ago." May no untoward event occur to abort the fulfillment of the hopeful prophecy of the wise young seer of the down river village, who greets the tax burdened citizen of Pennington county with the encouraging blast that "You of Pennington county will be starting where Red Lake started thirteen years ago."

Taken to Jail

John Lundell, eighteen years of age (looks more like twelve) son of a washwoman and until recently night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn, will spend the next thirty days in the county jail at Red Lake Falls. John desired to take a few days vacation as night clerk and got Charlie Nelson to take his place. While Nelson was asleep Monday morning, John entered his room and stole $4.85 from his pocket. He admitted his guilt and was given a sentence of 30 days by Judge Bishop.

Church Announcement of the Zion Church.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 9:30 A. M. All welcome.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

The young peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Lars Lian's next Sunday afternoon. The bus will be at the Zion church at 1 o'clock and all wishing to go will have to meet there at that time. All invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Sorenson entertains. All welcome.

Morris Robbecket and Maurice Giller were down to Crookston to take in the "Buffalo Bill Show" last week.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

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DEFECTIVL PAGE

HENS NOT STUPID.

Merely Follow Natural Instincts Left Them by Their Ancestors.

Every automobilist knows that when his car approaches a hen instead of calmly stepping to the side of the road and safety in nine cases out of ten she runs along ahead in hysterical excitement, doing what she should have done in the first place only when completely exhausted and then only by accident apparently. Other domestic animals have the same annoying habit, and as it often causes their wholly needless death, the usual explanation of it is their stupidity. That is an unfair criticism, for neither birds nor animals are ever stupid—never are, that is, about meeting exigencies which their ancestors were in the habit of meeting.

It is the lesson of immemorial experience for all these creatures that from the pursuit of an enemy that cannot be fought there is safety if anywhere in straightaway flight at topmost speed. Motion in any other direction would give the pursuer a fatal advantage by enabling him to "cut corners" and cover a shorter distance than his selected prey. The hen's mistake is not in running along the road, but in assuming that the automobile wants to catch her and will do so if it can. That assumption is a perfectly natural one, and every living hen is the descendant of innumerable generations of hens that acted upon it exactly as she does.—New York Times.

GOLD LEAF.

Made Now Practically as It Was Made Nine Centuries Ago.

In an article on gold leaf in the Magazine of Commerce John Mastin says that just as the date of the discovery of gold is too remote even to be guessed at so is the origin of gold leaf lost in antiquity.

On some of the most ancient mummies discovered gold leaf has been used on the skin, tongue, teeth, etc., and in some instances on the coffins also. It also appears on tombs, monuments and the like, and, strange to say, though gilding with "thin sheets of hammered gold" and "skins of gold"—otherwise gold leaf—was known to be practiced at least in the eighth century B. C., the process of bringing the gold into these fine sheets or "skins" was, at any rate in the eleventh century A. D., substantially the same as that used today, no advance whatever having been made in the intervening nine centuries.

Further, on some of the Grecian pottery of the fifth century the gold leaf used is as thin as that used today, so that in results obtained also we have not advanced in the least, but still keep practically to the same average thickness as that used on the Egyptian coffins of the third century A. D. and most of the Greek vases of the fifth.

Brougham and Mulled Port.

Lord Brougham who as a member of the house of commons was a most abstemious man, upon his promotion to the peerage acquired less commendable habits. During his long and impassioned appeal to the lords to refrain from rejecting the reform bill of 1832 "five tumblers of mulled port, with a dash of brandy, were brought to him at intervals." When he came to his last sentence ("I warn you, I implore you—yea, on my bended knee I supplicate you—reject not this bill") he knelt on the woolsack, whence he slipped to the floor. It is recorded in the "Lives of the Lord Chancellors" that "he remained some time as if in prayer, but his friends, alarmed lest he should be suffering from the effects of mulled port, picked him up and placed him safely on the woolsack."

A Proud Moment.

"The proudest day of her life, this is," said the woman who watched the third floor bride go out dressed in her prettiest frock.

"How do you make that out?" said another woman enviously. "I thought last Thursday was her proudest day. She got married then."

"Ah, yes, but today she goes calling for the first time and leaves one of her husband's cards with her own. Any married woman who can remember back that far will tell you that the first time she distributed the calling cards of some man who belonged to her was the day she truly felt her importance."—New York Sun.

When the Barber Was a Wit.

In original literature the barber is a great figure, and Arabian tales are full of him. In Italy and Spain he was often the brightest man in town, and his shop was headquarters for wit and intrigue. Jasamin became famous as a poet in southern France and recited his verses with razor, scissors, brush and comical gesture as he dressed the hair of fine ladies and gentlemen in his shop. He had a great run, made money, hived fame, and Smiles made a book about him.

Hadn't Heard It.

"Money talks," asseverated Gildersleeve.

"I am not so sure of that," retorted Throckmorton. "It is not on speaking terms with me."—Detroit Free Press.

Of Course Not.

If a man really loves a woman of course he wouldn't marry her for the world if he were not quite sure he was the best person she could by any possibility marry.—Holmes.

Too Rusty.

Lady (after singing a few rusty notes)—Don't you think my voice should be brought out? Manager—No; pushed back.

ANIMALS THAT WEEP.

Dugong Tears Preserved by the Malays as a Love Charm.

While the act of laughing may be peculiar to man, the same is not true of weeping, which, if we are to accept the testimony of a French naturalist, is a manifestation of emotion that is met with in divers animals.

It is said that the creatures that weep most easily are the ruminants, with whom the act is so well known that it has given rise to trivial but accurate expression, "to weep like a calf." All hunters know that the stag weeps, and we are also told that the bear sheds tears when it comes to a consciousness of its last hour. The giraffe is not less sensitive and regards with tearful eyes the hunter who has wounded it. This animal also weeps through downright nostalgia. Dogs also are held to be lachrymose, and the same holds in the case of certain monkeys. Sparrman states the elephant sheds tears when wounded or when it perceives that it cannot escape.

Aquatic animals, too, it appears, are able to weep. Thus, many authorities agree, dolphins at the moment of death draw deep sighs and shed tears abundantly. A young female seal was observed to weep when teased by a sailor. St. Hilaire and Cuvier recount, on the authority of the Malays, that when a young dugong is captured the mother is sure to be taken also. *The little ones* then cry out and shed tears. These tears are collected with great care by the Malays and are preserved as a charm that is certain to render a lover's affection lasting.—New York Press.

A PROPHETIC JEWEL.

Peculiar Ring That Was Owned by Marquise du Barry.

Marquise du Barry, whose lovely head fell into the basket beneath the guillotine in expiation of her levity, extravagance and folly, had in her possession a stone of which the Paris jewelers were unable to tell the precise nature.

There appeared upon it below the surface and as if under water an outline of a picture containing human figures. Strange to relate, when first the gem was given to its afterward unfortunate possessor this outline was not clear, but after it had been some months in her possession it grew more vivid.

One day the negro servant boy, Lamor, who was afterward instrumental from revenge in the downfall of the Du Barry, declared, looking at the jewel, that he could decipher the figure of a woman with disheveled hair leaning before a scaffold and surrounded by a crowd, while beside her stood the executioner.

A strange but authenticated circumstance is that the negro servant boy precisely described the guillotine. Dr. Guillotine had not then invented his celebrated instrument of death, nor had the horrors of the revolution begun.

Snatching the jewel from the hand of the servant, Mme. du Barry examined it, saw the kneeling woman, the angry crowd, the death knife falling and, with a cry of agony, fell senseless to the floor.

Fly Traps of Spiders' Nests.

Spiders' nests are used in Mexico as fly traps. During the rainy season the villages are invaded by numbers of flies and other insects. To rid a house of these pests the natives hang the branch of a tree bearing a spider's nest to a nail in the ceiling. The surface of the nest enlarges concentrically after each capture of an insect, and it exercises an irresistible attraction on flies. When a spider's nest is opened it is found to be filled with insects. Experiments made with paper nests so manufactured as to be exact copies of the real nests show that flies will not enter them. Though very small and apparently insignificant, the inhabitant of the mosquero attacks insects far more important in size than the largest housefly. The wasp is one of its favorite victims, and the wasp always gets the worst of the struggle.—Harper's Weekly.

A Silk Producing Caterpillar.

In Assam, where the natives call it "eri," a silk producing caterpillar has been used for silk spinning for centuries, but, strange to say, its employment for the purpose has been restricted almost exclusively to that region. One of its advantages is that its cocoons are not sealed like those of the common silkworm. One end of the cocoon is closed only with converging loops of silk. This renders it unnecessary to kill the insect when its silk is used.

Rubbing It In.

"What made the boss glare so at that man who just went out?" said one waiter to another.

"When he paid his bill for a fifty cent dinner he asked if there was any place in the neighborhood, anyhow, where a fellow could go and get a decent meal for fifty cents."—New York Press.

The Remedy.

The Mistress—Bridget, I must object to your having a new beau every night. The Cook—Thin buy betther food! One'll niver come again wance he's tackled what I have t' serve him! —Cleveland Leader.

In the Sunken Submarine.

"It's too annoying that we should be stuck down here. I bought myself the most splendid tomb only last week."—Lustige Blatter.

All philosophy lies in two words, sustain and abstain.—Epictetus.

Literary Firsts and Seconds.

The youthful newspaper reporter who has visions of being a famous author is still wondering over the epigram made by a successful confrere when the latter noted his disappointment over the return of a manuscript.

"I thought sure," said the reporter, with a sigh, "that that confounded story would sell. It's good stuff, if I did write it, and I am certainly surprised that it came back."

The successful writer grinned and then placed his hand on the other man's shoulder.

"My dear boy," he said, somewhat grimly, "there are only two stages in the life of a writer. One is when he is surprised at getting his stories back and the second when he is surprised at not getting them back. You're in the first; I'm in the second. And there you are."

But the reporter is still wondering.—Philadelphia Times.

Escorted Her Anyway.

While Robert Browning and his son Barrett were living alone in Florence the son gave one afternoon an exhibition of his new paintings in the family drawing room. To Mr. Browning was assigned the task of meeting the guests. Late in the afternoon, when the room was well filled, there appeared at the drawing room door—a woman whose face was familiar. Yet Mr. Browning could not recall her name, and he judged from her appearance that she was not an invited guest.

There was embarrassment on both sides for a moment, and then the woman said eagerly: "Oh, please, Mr. Browning, I'm the cook. Mr. Barrett said as I was to come and see his pretty pictur's."

Whereupon Mr. Browning, offering his arm, showed her about the room with all the attention that he could have bestowed upon a reigning queen.

The Rat and the Bulbs.

According to the French naturalist De Parville, a gardener planted one afternoon 250 tulip bulbs on a terrace, and next morning he noticed that the ground had been disturbed and that the bulbs had all been taken away. He was confident that rats had done the work, and, taking a spade, he began to dig in the hope of discovering their nest. Soon he unearthed a large female rat, which he killed, and after digging a few more minutes he discovered an underground chamber lined with hay and leaves and connected by a corridor with two holes, which were evidently used as storehouses, for in them he found the 250 tulip bulbs. This was remarkable, but more remarkable was the fact that they were neatly arranged in two rows and that not one of them had been gnawed or otherwise injured.

The Rhodum Sidus.

An amusing story told by Hood describes how a country nurseryman made a large sum out of sales of a simple little flower which he sold under the name of the Rhodum sidus. This charming name proved quite an attraction to the ladies, and the flower became the rage of the season. It was one of those freaks of fashion for which there is no accounting. At length a botanist who found that the plant was not an uncommon weed requested to know where the nurseryman got the name from. He elicited the following reply: "I found this flower in the road beside us, so christened it the Rhodum sidus."

The Purist Lost a Sale.

"I've just happened to remember that my wife told me to get a tin pan that will go under the icebox. Have you any?"

"No, sir, but we have some that can be shoved under the icebox. Won't that do just as well?"

"I think not, young man. My wife is a bit particular about my getting the exact thing that she tells me to get. I presume I can find it at some other store. Good day, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Horse Sense.

During a heavy downpour of rain an Irish farmer sent his boy to a distant field to bring home a horse. Some time elapsed, and the messenger returned without the horse.

Father—Didn't Oi send ye for the horse, ye gamoch? Is your head in your brogues?

Little Boy (drenched to the skin)—Sure, he was standin' in shelter as dry as ye loike. Bedad, he knows more than the two of us.

Too Empty.

Bonney (morning of the second day out)—Come, old boy, let's go out on deck. Breakfast won't be served for half an hour yet, and a brisk walk on an empty stomach will do you good.

Klabber (feebly trying to smile)—Take a walk on yours, if you like, chappie; Mine is—is entirely too empty.—Chicago Tribune.

In Art Circles.

"That picture is by an old master," the owner stated proudly.

"Umph, umph," commented the critical visitor. "What was he master of?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Advice.

She (after the embrace)—Oh, how dare you! You have offended me. What shall I do?

He—Er—why not "turn the other cheek"?—London Tatler.

What Did It Mean?

A notice board in a Scottish kirk once bore, it is said, the following amazing sentence: "This church is licensed for the solemnegation of marriages."

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FACTS ABOUT ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Facts and Figures That Tell Where Money Was Spent.

Attempts to deceive the voters by circulating false statements of the condition of the several funds of the county will only act as boomerangs to injure those who first place them in circulation. All figures submitted in the division articles appearing in the Thief River papers were furnished by State Auditor S. H. Iverson and by County Auditor Latendresse. No one questions the integrity of these two officials nor the correctness of their records. When a division article presents any financial statements it is incorrect only so far as the office records of the two named officials are incorrect. this is absolutely true, as inquiry at either office will prove.

Last week the anti-divisionists issued what they called a statement of the appropriations and distributions of the road and bridge fund by years since the year 1905. The article is introduced by a fierce denunciation of the liars, grafters and thieves of the north end, but particularly of the liars, then in the very next sentence it deliberately leaves out of this supposed official list several large sums of money paid to southern townships and more especially to Red Lake Falls village. This was done, of course to deceive the voters and is characteristic of all the arguments and methods of the south end workers.

The patience of the taxpayers is requested for the consideration of all the items in the road and bridge fund appropriations. They are given with their warrant numbers so they can all be indentified if necessary. The copy from which this is made is an exact copy of an official statement supplied by County Auditor Latandresse, with not a single item changed or omitted.

Those marked with a star are the ones which the anti-divisionists purposely and dishonestly left out.

Road and Bridge Approp. Paid
1905

Warrant No.	Town City Village	Am.
8018	Plummer	$ 290
* 8109	Red Lake Falls	2000
8139	Louisville	100
8266	Black River	30
8284	Numedal	75
8325	Lambert	100
8267	Thief River Falls	150
8749	Norden, Rocksburry, Sanders, and North	200
	1906	
9339	Equality	$ 100
9378	Poplar River	200
9381	Silverton	200
9460	Lambert	100
9472	Polk Center	75
9511	Terrebonne	250
9525	Clover Leaf	100
9539	Black River	100
9586	North	100
9591	Equality	100
9619	Goodridge	100
* 9738	Red Lake Falls	2000
9749	Louisville (special)	2830
9750	Rocksburry	150
9895	Sanders	100
9906	Garnes	200
9915	Poplar River	200
9976	Bray	100
10021	Numedal	75
	1907	
10654	Red Lake Falls Twp.	$ 20
10951	Thief River Falls	100
10952	Thief River Falls	350
11080	Star	50
11081	Deer Park	250
11265	Red Lake Falls City	350
11305	Black River	100
11313	Louisville	150
*11378	Red Lake Falls city	655
11371	Polk Center	75
11409	Mayfield	100
11423	Sanders	150
11585	Garnes	150
11673	Poplar River	250
11845	Lambert	150
	1908	
12017	Rocksburry	200
12117	Emardville	12
12118	Emardville	126.72
12119	Emardville	1548
12326	Terrebonne	50
12341	North	150
12365	Lake Pleasant	100
12381	Thief River Falls	1000
12454	Thief River Falls	500
12455	Equality	200
12483	Red Lake Falls	300
12519	St. Hilaire	30.80
12602	North	145
*12712	North	80.04
13012	Thief River Falls	1000
13032	Garnes and Mayfield	1598
13140	Smiley	150
13175	Reiner	100
13211	Kratka	150
13250	Gervais	49.80
13276	Sanders	125
*13270	Gervais	150
13383	Rocksbury	75
13391	Norden	125
13402	Polk Center	200
13403	Black River	100
13404	Black River	150
13564	Red Lake Falls twp.	200
13640	Bray	75
13725	Lake Pleasant	50
13736	Terrebonne	50
13807	Thief River Falls	1000
13863	Red Lake Falls city	400
14020	Lambert	175
13132	Lambert	10
*13464	Red Lake Falls city	2.40
*13988	Red Lake Falls city	.77
	1909	
14080	St. Hilaire	$ 376.38
14362	Poplar River	1000
*14363	Red Lake Falls city	2425
14394	Highlanding	100
14470	Kratka	150
14114	Poplar River	1.50
14115	Poplar River	2.00
14116	Poplar River	2.80
14359	Poplar River	2.00
14360	Poplar River	4.00
14361	Poplar River	0.60
*14364	Red Lake Falls city	11.50
*14620	State of Minnesota	20
14681	Terrebonne	25.50
14713	Terrebonne	1.60
14714	Terrbonne	1.00
14893	Terrebonne	2071.12
14973	Terrebonne	23.75
14987	Terrebonne	25.70
15013	Terrebonne	2.50
*15156	Red Lake Falls	401.50
16083	Black River	300
16101	Poplar River	100
16148	Poplar River	2.20
16223	St. Halaire	20
16254	Poplar River	2.20
16290	Kratka	50
17136	State Bonds	10.50
16291	Mayfield	125
16527	Poplar River	200
16581	T. R. Falls	1000
16607	Mayfield	200
16751	Poplar River	625.50
16877	Numedal	275
16865	St. Halaire	300
16866	Norden	100
16943	Silverton	200
17032	Sanders	125
17079	Lake Pleasant	150
17234	Reiner	100
17236	Rocksburry	200
17242	Goodridge	200
*17255	State of Minnesota	20
17157	Louisville	300
17150	Gervais	150
	1910 to June 21st.	
	(All omitted by the anti-divisionists	
17577	St. Hilaire	200
17647	Equality	150
17648	Equaity	300
17670	Red Lake Falls city	400
17707	Lambert	200
17771	Louisville	5.60
17815	Louisville	5.20
18164	Poplar River	2.01
18165	Poplar River refund	252.38
18214	Poplar River refund	312.75
17282	Louisville	300

TOtals: State of Minnesota, $50. 50; Bray, $175; Black River $780; Clover Leaf, $100; Deer Park, $200; Emardsville, $1686.72; Equality, $850; Garnes, $1140; Gervais, $349. 80; Goodridge, $300; Highlanding, $100; Hickory, $0; Kratka, $350; Lambert, $750; Louisville, $3790.80; Lake Pleasant, $300; Mayfield, $12-24; Norden, $275; North, $525.04; Numedal, $425; Poplar River, $3168. 94; Plummer, $290; Polk Center, $350; Reiner $200; Rocksburry $675; Red Lake Falls City $9023.40; Red Lake Falls township, $220; River Falls, $0; St. Hilaire, $923.18; Sanders, $550; Silverton, $400; Smiley, $150; Star, $50; Thief River Falls, $5100; Terrebonne, $2401.17; Wyandotte, $0;

From 1904 to June 21, 1910, the three tiers of towns in the north of Red Lake county have received only $12,113.22, while the two short tiers of towns in the south end have received the large sum o f$24,862.83. As a two mile strip along the south of almost the whole of the third tier of towns will not be in Pennington county, these figures ought to be changed at least $2000, as this strip having some rivers requires more for bridges. This would give Pennington county about $10,113.22 and reduced Red Lake $26,862.33 The assessment of 1910 will show that Pennington county now pays at least 60 per cent of Red Lake county taxes yet she has recived only 27 per cent of the road and bridge fund To date in 1910 she has received just 10 per cent of the appropriations made by the commissioners. The city of Red Lake Falls alone since 1904 had grabbed the large sum of $9023.40, while all of Pennington county except Thief River Falls has received in the same time only $7-1340 and even this should be reduced $2000 on account of the two mile strip mentioned above. Terrebonne Emardsville Louisville and Poplar River have each received more than some dozen of northern towns together. No law, custom, need or excuse can be offered to condone this deliberate and systematic filching of northern funds for the benefit of southern people. It is an outrageand nothing less. The figures speak for themselves.

The statement o flast week issued by the anti-divitionists, when compared with the above figures copied from the report of County Auditor Latandresse, shows the unreliability of their arguments and their determination to deceive and misrepresent Many of their amounts were too large or too small; some were in wrong years; they stated that Thief River Falls got $5000 in 1907, when she got only $450; and the towns of Norden, Rocksburry and others were similarly treated. When they mention the south end towns they reverse their tactics, again so as to deceive. They failed to give the figures for 1910, because the money all went to the south end. This could be continued without limit.

The farmers of the towns of Wyandotte, River Falls and Hickory will receive a shock when they discover that while south end towns have been grabbing thousands they have received nothing. They have regularly paid into the road and bridge fund for years but have been ignored when the commissioners have passed the pie around. As the Red Lake Falls Gazette brutally and heartlessly stated to the farmers in its issue of Aug. 25th.

"If your town received none (meaning the road and bridge appropriation) it was because you did not need it or did not ask for it". The voters of the three towns mentioned, as well as the voters of othre towns in the county, will fittingly rebuke this cold blooded treatment on the 8th of November next. They will show what their opinion of this kind of high finance and legal robbery is.

It is safe to say that at least $15,000has been contributed by Pennington county to build roads and gridges in the southern part of Red Lake county and this system will never cease to exist, for the lower part is seamed by streams and coules and their need ofbridges will ever remain The building of bridges cannot stop despite the claims of the anti-divitionists that they will. It is ridiculous to expect any people, here or any where else in the country, possessing the bulk of the wealth, the greater number of votes and brighter prospects for the future to remain subject to a minority, and a dangerous minority at that. Pennington is not a county of philanthropists but like an individual, is selfish and seeks to have the control of its own finances and the spending of its own money and that is about all there is to the present division fight.

This discussion of the road and bridge fund is lengthy, but was necessary in order to permit the thinking farmers to settle for themselves whether the claims of the articles appearing in the Thief River papers were correct, or whether the south end arguments were nearer the truth. That the intelligence of the taxpayers will assert itself next November and properly and for all time set its stamp of approvel on the move for the establishment of Pennington is not doubted for one moment.

Pennington county will simply stand for Pennington county citizens and for their right to manage their own affairs. Reduced Red Lake will also stand for the management of its own financial affairs in its own peculiar way, so both sides will be satisfied after November 8th next.

Assurances to the voters

The taxpayers of Pennington county will be assured of three important matters in connection with county division.

First: Pennington county will not have to pay for the newcounty court house now under construction at Red Lake Falls. According to the statutes, when a new county is organized from an old one, the following method is taken to divide the property: An inventory of all county property as well as of its debts, is taken. All county buildings and other property becomes the property exclusively of the old or reduced county. The value of the same is deducted from the total debt of the whole county and the differenceis divided between thetwo counties according to their assessed valuations. To be more specific, it might be stated that the total debt of Red Lake county is in the neighborhood of $100,000. This does not include the ditch bonds, which are local. The county court house when completed and other county property will foot up about $55,000. The latter sum is taken from the $100,000 leaving about $45,000 to divide between Pennington and reduced Red Lake according to their valuations. This compels Red Lake reduced to pay for the county court house alone. Of course, the south end workers will deny this, but the authority for this method of division is the very highest legal authority in the state of Minnesota and copies of this document describing division will soon appear for circulation. The original will be kept for inspection, but it will surely not lie where other legal papers have in Red Lake county and be liable to disappear at a critical time.

Second: The taxpayers will be presented by the city of Thief River Falls with the present city hall, which will be remodeled and put in shape for county house purposes at the expense of the city. This gift will be final and absolute. This building will make a better county house than the one which has answered for Red Lake for the last thirteen years. It will be sufficient for the next ten years or more. Copies of the transfer will also soon be ready for distribution and the orginal will be filed and recorded. No legal obstacle lies in the way of the transfer, despite the claims of the anti-divitionists. The best attorneys in the state give this opinion and their signatures will appear on the papers connected with the transfer.

Third: The farmers of Pennington county and citizens of Thief River Falls must be assured that a new county house for Pennington county will not be erected for a long term of years. The board of county commissioners of Pennington county will consist of Messrs. Peter Wold, Peter Hedeen, Ed A. Aubul, Olaf Larson and Daniel Shaw, four farmers and one city man, only. The farmers can and will perpetuate themselves and their successors in office for all time and thus control the board. On taking office they organize the county into commissioners districts, and only one of these will contain Thief River Falls and the others will contain farms and farmers. Each district will elect its own commissioner, so the farmers have now the opportunity of organizing a county run absoluely by the farmers themselves. The other county officers have nothing to say about taxation or building county houses or creating expenses: The board of commissioners have these powers exclusively, as is well seen in Red Lake county.

With these three matters settled in the way suggested, the future of Pennington will be bright and secure.

If it suffers from high taxes it will be the fault of the farmers themselves, for they are now granted the best chance possible to organize a county in the interests of the largest class of workers in it, the farmers. Pennington's assessed valuation will be twice that of Red Lake county when it was organized thirteen years ago. The debts assumed by Pennington and which have been created by the extravagance of the management of the old county, will not be as great in proportion as were the old Polk county debts taken over by Red Lake when it first started. The condition of reduced Red Lake after the first of next year can be imagined only, but the citizens of Pennington county are today interesting themselves solely in their own particular interests, as their votes next November will prove.

A Pioneer Dead.

Amund J. Monstad, one of the first settlers of this section, died at his home four miles west of Thief River Falls last Friday. The funeral services were held Sunday and the remains buried in Park Ridge cemetery, the Rev. L. J. Parbst officiating. The services were largely attended by old neighbors and friends.

The deceased was born in Romsdalen, Norway, on the 4th of October, 1852, and when a young man came to the United States. Besides a wife, he leaves ten children, all of whom are alive and attended the funeral.

Would Not Allow Grip to Be Opened.

In view of the fact that inspectors of the government have frequently boarded trains between this city and Detroit and opened and searched grips for liquor, the encounter between one of these government men and Former Congressman Frank M. Eddy on a Soo train north of Detroit, will be interesting.

Mr. Eddy was traveling north when an inspector came into the car and said to him: "Let me see the contents of your grip?" Mr. Eddy asked, "Why do you wish to see what is in it?"

"I understand you have liquor in it. I am a government inspector." "I don't care if you are," said Eddy, "I won't open that grip and you won't open it."

Then followed high words between the two until someone drew the inspector aside and told him who he was talking with. The inspector did not again molest Mr Eddy.

"I had a heavy cane with me and would have used it to defend my rights if it had proved necessary" said Mr. Eddy.

Taken to Asylum.

Frances Eisbrener, the twenty-two year old daughter of John Eisbrener, of the town of Hickory, was brought to this city last week, adjudged insane and on Saturday taken to the insane asylum at Fergus Falls. The girl is a complete nervous wreck and had to be carried on a cot. She does not have one rational moment.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Favors Division.

Editor "News": We all favor county division here. There're many reasons why we do, and I will state some of my views, if you will allow me space in your valued paper.

We thought when we first settled here in the Eleven Towns, that the county would be redistricted, so as to give us a fair representation on the county board, but it is an easy matter now, to see that we can get no representation, as the three Red Lake Falls commissioners dare not redistrict the county for they would then lose control, and the people would get a vote on the county seat.—Why doesn't the Gazette explain why these three men refuse to redistrict the county, instead of prating about somebody being a liar. Calling a man a liar won't save old Red Lake, but giving a satisfactory explanation of why these three commissioners refuse us representation on the county board, would maybe gain votes against division, although I would still vote for Pennington County, as I do not think it is right to take the county seat away from those people down at Red Lake Falls, as long as we have more than enough territory for two counties.

I used to live in Norman and also in Clay county before I came here, and I know that Norman county was giving much better satisfaction to the people, before the White Earth country was opened, than was the large Clay county, and after White Earth got opened we were mighty glad to let them go, as our county government expenses were increasing as the size of our county was increasing, and the dissatisfaction with county affairs was growing. This is very easy to understand when we consider the mileage and distance to be traveled both for the officials and the people. Say, farmers, how do you think you would like to run a farm 20 miles long, or so, if you were only allowed one set of buildings? Do you think it would pay to drive half a dozen miles morning, noon and night, during the busy seasons? Well, this would be exactly on the same principal as an excessively large county. There is no logic whatever in the argument for big counties. Let us get a nice little, economical county ourselves, and help the southern portion get one also, instead of wasting our time and money quarrelling like ill-bred children. Then you will see what good will there will be all around, and how economically both counties will be run. We will then be acquainted with our respective commissioners, and they will be familiar with our needs, but now their districts are so large their constituents are seldom personally acquainted with their commissioners, nor he familiar with large parts of his own district. How can you expect satisfactory county government under such conditions? Let us all be sure to go to election and vote for Pennington county.—By the way, let us not forget to go to the primary election and vote for O'Neil and Hanson as they are good men, and friends to this locality.

Very Sincerely yours for division,
HENRY KAUSHAGEN.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

A class of confirmants will be enrolled next Saturday in the basement of the church.

The Ladies Aid Society meets in the basement of the Church Sept. 8th at 2:30 entertained by Mrs. J. J. Weeks and Mrs. S. A. Hansen.

The Young Peoples Society meets Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Anton Langseth's. The rigs leave Church at 1:30.

The Young Ladies Aid meets this afternoon with Misses Emma and Clara Backe at 2:30.

Services at Silverton Luth. Church next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. I. T. Aastad.

Safe Medicine For Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Church Announcement of the Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The Lords supper will be administered at the forenoon services. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will be entertained at the church basement by Mrs Steuee next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few week's ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health."—Sold by all Druggists.

City Clerk in New Quarters.

City Clerk Anderson last week removed his office from the city hall to the armory and will occupy the two rooms in the southeast corner of the building. Mr. Anderson will also have charge of the collection for the electric light and water works department and this office will be removed to the auditorium about the 15th of September.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before, That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.—Sold by all Druggists.

Buy Fruit for Preserving, This Week!

The small fruit season is nearly over. We have due here Friday of this week a straight car---1017 boxes---of Washington Stalian Plums, put up in peach boxes, and a straight car--1004 boxes--of Washington Freestone peaches. This fruit will be on sale by all grocers and we advise you to place your orders early.

DON'T DELAY AS THE SEASON IS NEARLY OVER AND PRICES WILL NOT BE LOWER.

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Mothers: Are Your Boys Ready For The School Bell?

Have you thought of their clothes? Have you decided on the make or brand you will get them? Let us suggest XtragooD. Let us urge XtragooD.

All the facilities and advantages of this store are yours during the coming days and weeks. You don't need to give one minute of thought to the matter of boy's clothes. Just bring him in here and let us try on our different styles. It's the easiest, simplest, surest way.

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The trousers are double lined throughout. They are larger, roomier, better fitting trousers than any others made. They are cut to give more style. They are tailored to give more wear.

It's a combination of style, materials and tailoring that make XtragooD clothes the most practical, the most satisfactory, most durable and most economical.

Make your plans to select your boy's school suit now. Determine on this store as the place to make your purchase. Resolve to get the XtragooD make.

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Married Monday.

W. H. Bon Durant, the popular traveling salesman for Farwell and Kirk who makes this city his headquarters, went down St. Paul Saturday evening returned Tuesday morning accompanied by a bride, having been married Monday morning at the the Cathedral in St. Paul to Miss Estella Rodman. At present they are making their home at the Evelyn, but will start housekeeping in the near future.

A Reliable Medicine--Not a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." —Sold by all Druggists.

Berry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

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Moved Into New Quarters.

The Northwestern Drainage Company's office will be removed this week to the Dobner Meehan block. The move is made in order to secure more office room. This company is doing a tremendous amount of business and next to the saw mill and Soo road, is the largest employers of labor in this section of the state.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

I. O. O. F.--Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. OHM, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

The Gratitude of Elderly People.

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people.

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Leo Sisters, at Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 5 to 10.

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.02
Oats	40
Flax	2.28
Barley	50
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	32
Potatoes	35
Beef, live	4
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	10
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	12

John Latimore was in the city from Erie last week.

Albert Lonson returned to this city Monday from Pekin, N. D., and will again assume his old position in the First State Bank.

Miss Julia Erickson was up from Fertile the first of the week, the guest of Mrs. O. T. Russell.

Louis Hanson left Tuesday for Western North Dakota and Eastern Montana to look after the interests of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company in that section for a few days.

Peter Mayhew went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Albert Berg spent Tuesday in the city interviewing the voters. Yesterday he went east of town and did some campaigning.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Sadberg. Sept. 7.

Mrs. Hill was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon, by a number of lady friends, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Frank Horn was taken to the hospital Saturday for an operation for appendicites. The conditions were found so bad that the operation could not be performed. He has been resting nicely, however, and the doctors have hopes for his recovery.

County Attorney Michelet and County Commissioner Johnson went to Red Lake Falls yesterday to attend a meeting of the county board.

Louis Hanson was up to Holt Monday.

C. J. Knox left Sunday evening for St. Paul to spend a few days.

Martin Benson was up to Holt yesterday.

C. L. Hansen was down to Crookston the first of the week.

D. D. Dailey, the well known Democratic politician from St. Paul, is in the city this week.

O. A. Robbecke came up from Vergas last evening and will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Schreiter came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday to visit Mrs. Kretzschmar.

Mr. Hoerning arrived in the city this morning from Oshkosh, Wis., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Kretzschmar, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoar, of Duluth, arrived in the city Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. La Bree.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Esplee in the schoolhouse one mile west of H. Kiesvoll Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the latter service being conducted in both German and English language. F. J. Seitz, pastor.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

Ernest Richards went down to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Game Warden Munch says that there has been an unusual amount of illegal shooting of chickens in this section this year, but he is unable to secure any evidence that will convict. He is endeavoring to get farmers who witness illegal shooting to give him information, but as yet has been unsuccessful.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbul of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.—Sold by all Druggists.

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U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. : : :

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Presbyterian Church Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. The subject of the evening will be "The Church and the Laboring Man." Strangers cordially welcome.

For Sale

I will sell my new residence on Knight Ave. North. This is the best built house in the city, first class from top to bottom, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hardwood finish downstairs, maple floors thru entire house, full basement and hot air furnace, 100 bbl. cistern, two good wells and a good barn.

31-4t P. P. Hamre, owner.

Secured a Big Contract.

The Northwestern Drainage company secured two more large ditch contracts Tuesday, Judicial Ditches No. 13 and 18, which drains land in northeastern Red Lake county and southeastern Marshall were let to this company. The contracts amount to some over $100,000.

John Gleason Killed.

Word has been received in Crookston to the effect that John Gleason was killed at Oregon City, Oregon, by an interurban electric car.

John Gleason was at one time one of the most prominent men in Polk county and served three terms as county auditor, having been elected by the populists in 1894 and re-elected twice. After leaving the county auditor's office in 1900 he shortly afterwards went to St. Paul and served on the board of appeals of the state railway and warehouse commission, and later returned to Crookston, where he published the Crookston Press for a time before leaving for Oregon with his family, where he has since been located in the Hood River Valley on a fruit ranch.

Mr. Gleason resided at Fisher for many years prior to entering politics in Polk county. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was about 65 years old at the time of his death.

No Caps for the Enemy.

Sam H. Clark, a former Thief River Falls newspaper man, is having a lot of fun out at Minot, North Dakota, the home of C. A. Johnson, the republican candidate for governor. For some reason Samuel and C. A. are not on friendly terms, and Sam in his desire to spurn his distinguished fellow citizen, prints his name in lower case, thusly, "c. a. johnson". To show the enjoyment Sam is getting out of the campaign, we publish the following extract.

"We were told point blank yesterday that we must either quit telling the truth about the rottenness of local political conditions—quit hammering c. a. johnson, or get out of the newspaper business in Minot. We were told that several of the best advertisers would never give us another dollar's worth of business; we were told that the Reporter will be wiped off the map. A certain individual even tried to rent the building occupied by the Reporter. We have been threatened with personal violence, and the publication of certain bits of personal history which have marked our short though checkered career in life. Our closet is to be thrown open and the skeleton is to be rejuvinated and caused to stalk about in the market place. There isn't anything that wont be coming our way in a very short time.

"Huh, thats' nothing. If there's anything coming this way, we'll stop it.

We've stopped so allfired many bootjacks and other things lately, that we rather enjoy it."

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before, That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.—Sold by all Druggists.

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SHADOW LEGENDS

Zulus Believe the Bodily Shade Is the Future Spirit.

TAKING AWAY ONE'S SHADOW.

Why Some Races Are Forbidden to Look Into a Dark Pool of Water. The Way Donald McKay Managed to Escape the Clutches of the Devil.

That mysterious counterpart of a human being which lengthens with the day and disappears with the sun, to reappear more faintly with the rising of the moon, which we call a shadow, has always struck the imagination of man. It has played a prominent part in primitive superstition and in later folklore. Shadows or shades was the classical name or figure for the spirits of the departed which still remains in use.

This idea is not confined to civilized races. Among the Zulus the spirit is the shade. Bishop Callaway, whose knowledge of Zulu beliefs and modes of thought was unrivaled, says that the Zulus connect the bodily shade with the future disembodied spirit. They believe that the shadow cast by the body will ultimately become the "itongo," or spirit, when the body dies, and they say that the long shadow shortens "as a man approaches his end and contracts into a very little thing. When they see the shadow of a man thus contracting, they know he will die. The long shadow goes away when a man is dead, and it is that which is meant when it is said, 'The shadow has departed.'" There is, however, a short shadow which remains with the body and is buried with it. The long shadow becomes an ancestral spirit.

Identification of the shadow in any mysterious or spiritual way with the person whose body casts it, naturally leads to respect for the strange second self. To tread on the shadow of a chief is an insult to the chief himself. In the Institutes of Manu, the ancient Hindu law giver, the law runs:

"Let him not intentionally pass over the shadow of sacred images, of a natural or spiritual father, of a king, of a Brahmin who keeps house, or of any reverend personage, nor of one who has just performed a sacrifice."

There are traces of the survival of these primitive ways of regarding a man's shadow in the English country feeling that it is unlucky to cross the path of a newly married man as he leaves the altar; and in another rural belief that it is unlucky to cross the path of horses ploughing when the sun is shining behind them.

Association between shadows and mirrored representations of the human form is obviously natural, so it is not surprising to find superstitions about the shadow mingled with widely scattered versions of the Narcissus legend. The story of the beautiful youth who became enamored of his own image as he saw it represented in the water, and languished thereafter till he died, has its origin in the belief that trouble follows from beholding the watery image.

"Let him not look at his own image in water; that is a settled rule," commands Manu, the Hindu law giver.

The reason for the prohibition is to be found in the beliefs of man in a primitive state of civilization. The Melanesians of the Pacific, says a learned observer, say: "There is a stream in Saddle island, or, rather, a pool in a stream, into which if any one looks he dies; the malignant spirit takes hold upon his life by means of his reflection in the water." Some such idea as this was probably the root of the Narcissus legend.

The Zulus explain why it is ill to look into the water of a pool by a story of a great beast in the water which can seize the shadow of a man and when his shadow is gone a man no longer wishes to turn back, but desires to enter the pool. He goes in, dies, and is eaten by the great beast which inhabits it. So, says Bishop Callaway, "men are forbidden to lean over and look into a dark pool, it being feared that their shadow should be taken away."

There are other ways in which a man may lose his shadow. There was a temple of Jupiter in Arcadia which if entered by those who were forbidden to do so, robbed them of their shadows.

In the north of Scotland there are some quaint legends of folk who lost this usual attendant. In Sutherland they tell more than one story of a wizard named Donald-Duival McKay. Donald went to a school in Italy where the black art was taught by the devil, who sat in the professor's chair, and at the end of each term claimed as his own the last scholar to depart. Breaking up at this academy was naturally a scramble, none wishing to be last.

On one occasion Donald was really the last, but just as the devil was about to seize him, the resourceful Donald pointed to his own shadow which fell behind him, saying, "Take thou the hindmost!" Accordingly, his shadow was seized, while he himself escaped, and after his return to Scotland was never seen to have a shadow!

A companion illustration of "deil tak the hin'most," from Aberdeenshire, is a story of a witch laired laird watching his reapers, whose shadow was seized by Satan, and who was ever after shadowless. In literature Chamisso's famous tale of "Peter Schlemihl" is a well known example of the stories of the shadowless.—New York American.

A CHINESE BANQUET.

Culinary Mysteries That Bewildered an Englishwoman.

One moment we were eating ducks eggs whose blackened, lime flavored whites indicated that their age was unimpeachable; the next we were grappling with sea weeds, macaroni and the slippery sharks' fins that eluded our clumsily manipulated sticks. Now we tackled—not without fear—unknown meats and vegetables cooked in sugar, fresh shrimps, mushrooms from Mongolia, young bamboo sprouts, pigeons' eggs and a hundred different foreign tasting messes. Then clean plates were given to us, and bowls of sickly pink sirup, sweet potato and Indian corn cakes of dusky hue were set before each one. These were only crevice fillers and concluded the first and lighter portion of the repast. Now came the real substantial meal, wherein every dish had an accompaniment of smaller ones, containing gravies, etc., in which to dip the morsel taken from the central bowl.

There was stewed duck cooked without salt, roast sucking pig, forcemeat balls and chicken; there were soups of birds' nest, of mushroom, of vegetables and of sea slugs. There was grilled fresh water fish, which, according to custom, was helped from the top side only, for the Chinese remembers his servant. And, finally, at the conclusion the inevitable small bowl of rice and rice water was set before each person.

After some three hours, with a feeling of thankfulness that all was over, pipes, cigarettes and tea were served, and it seemed to me that the delicious aroma which rose from the latter soothed our senses and almost dispelled the antipathy that had been growing on us for all things Chinese.—Mary Moore in London Express.

The Kind Needed.

"Dear me," said the first young woman, taking her initial lesson in golf, "what shall I do now? This ball is in a hole!"

"Well, let me see," said her companion, rapidly turning the leaves of a book of instructions. "I presume you will have to take a stick of the right shape to get it out."

"Oh, yes; of course," was the somewhat cynical reply. "Well, see if you can find one shaped like a dustpan and brush."—New York Tribune.

Kissing In Iceland.

Among old time laws against kissing those of Iceland appear to have been the most severe. Banishment was the penalty laid down for kissing another man's wife, either with or without her consent. The same punishment was enforced for kissing an unmarried woman against her will; if it could be proved that she had consented to be kissed the offender was still liable to a fine of a great quantity of cloth for each offense.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Mary Meehan

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Meehan Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to John J. Maher and Michael Carpenter of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 28th day of February 1911, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper of said Red Lake County, as provided by law.

Dated August 27, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal) Sept, 1-15

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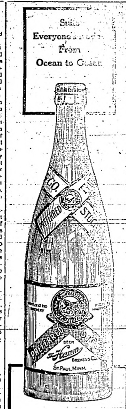

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Estate of Patrick Meehan

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Meehan, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter, of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 28th day of February 1911, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $1.00 a box.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota and a county option law.

D. P. O'Neill.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for County Treasurer of Red Lake County and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all who believe that I will, if nominated and elected, run the office in an honest, efficient and economical manner.

If elected I hereby pledge that I will run the office to the best of my ability in an impartial, honest and businesslike manner.

At the Republican Primaries Sept. 20th, 1910.

Harry E. Ives

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your vote and support at the primaries on September 20.

Gustav G. Kindseth.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Red Lake county, and respectfully solicit the support of all. If nominated and elected I will at all times do my duty.

Charles J. Fellman.

For Judge of Probate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Judge of Probate and solicit the support of all who feel disposed to tender the same to me. Extending my thanks in advance to those who will then help me to secure the nomination and election

Ben Christianson

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. Hanson.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21st, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re-apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1st, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota

Lindquist does not want to give any of the other fellows of the first district a chance to build as large a barn as he has.

Bemidji Socialists certainly are not bashful. They have a candidate for governor, state senator and representative. The sixty-first senatorial district is quite large, but Bemidji is not the whole of it. However, if other parts of the district had as many candidates as Bemidji, the other parties would not stand much of a chance.

The farmers of this section are going to have their fall work done early this year and will have lots of time to talk politics during the month of October. Owing to the county division fight, Red Lake county will cast a very large vote.

C. A. Lindquist has again filed as a candidate for county commissioner. Owing to peculiar conditions existing in that district it is possible that he may be elected, but he will have to remove out of Pennington county in order to serve.

Yesterday was the last day for filing as a candidate at the primaries. Except for the office of sheriff, there will be no exciting contests in this county at the primaries, but it will be different at the general election.

Reports from Polk County are to the effect that every voter in the county will be out on primary election day and there is a suspicion that some living in North Dakota across the river from East Grand Forks will become so interested that they will cross the river and vote.

TO FIGHT BIG DITCH

Farmers of Polk County Will Approve Those of Red Lake and Marshall Counties.

Don't Want to Have Land This Side of Pembina Trail Drained to the East.

One of the biggest ditch controversies that have arisen in this section is on over the construction of a proposed judicial ditch which starts in Southern Marshall county, east of the Thief river, cut a corner off Northwestern Red Lake county and then run practically due west through the northern townships in Polk county to the Red River. About 100 farmers in the Polk county township principally west of the St. Vincent line of the Great Northern, have banded together to fight any assessment for the ditch and prevent its construction altogether, on the ground that if constructed it will necessitate the cutting through the sand ridge known as the Pembina trail, the old ox cart route from St. Paul to Pembina, making it necessary to drain the swamp water east of the sand ridge clear through Polk county. The contention is that this will cause an overflow of the land during the flood waters in the spring, and wash great quantities of the sand over the farms overflowed, thus ruining some of the farms.

W. E. Rowe has been retained to fight the case for several of the townships and the town board are taking action to prevent the construction of the ditch. A hearing was held before Judge Grindeland last Saturday and the case adjourned. George A. Ralph, engineer of the state drainage board, has been appealed to by the opposition to the ditch and every means will be exhausted to prevent the construction of the proposed waterway which would cost an immense sum. It is further claimed that the natural drainage for the water in Southern Marshall and Northwestern Red Lake county, would be towards the Thief river, on the theory that it would be impracticable to cut through the several sand ridges which have heretofore acted as a barrier to prevent any of the swamp land water to the east, finding their way to the Red River direct, all the water having first found its way to Thief river and Red Lake river and thence to the Red river at Grand Forks.

Rural Carriers Now Notaries.

The creation of an army of 40,000 notaries public was authorized by the postoffice department in accordance with legislation enacted during the past session of congress. All carriers of the rural delivery mail service are now required by the department to execute vouchers for United States pensioners, residing on their routes, for which service they are to receive 25 cents for each voucher executed.

The establishment of the rural free delivery service resulted in the discontinuance of 23,550 fourth class postoffices, the postmasters of which have been authorized to execute pension vouchers. In order to afford assistance to the pensioners congress provided that the carriers of the free delivery service should do the work.

Be Careful of Fires

Next week the hunting season opens up and a large number from this city are expecting to go out hunting.

It is not going to be a very easy thing for hunters to find hunting ground this fall, as nearly every farmer is going to forbid persons from shooting upon their land. This action is taken by the farmers because it is so dry and they fear that many who hunt will be careless in throwing down lighted cigar stumps and start a fire that will cause an immense amount of damage. The country is so dry that the least spark will cause a fire and after it once gains headway it will be impossible to put it out.

It is a serious offense to cause a prarie fire to be started and hunters will do well to observe more than ordinary precaution.

"A Prince of Sweden."

After a hard day's work in the office, at the factory, behind the counter, or wherever it may be, what is more refreshing and restful than a hearty wholesome laugh. One forgets his or her worries. If you care for an evening of pure, clean and refined entertainment, you should not overlook seeing that funny good-natured Swede, Comedian Carl Olson as the "Prince of Sweden" at the Auditorium on September 21 1910.

The Prayer of the Horse.

There are so many humane societies established in North Dakota now that the members will undoubtedly see that the "Prayer of the Horse" is given wide circulation. It should be posted in every livery barn, public place and in every farm barn in the state. It reads as follows:

"To thee, my masters, I offer my prayer: Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me, with a shelter, a clean dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you more gladly and to love you. Do not jerk the reins and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet. Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position or take away my best defence against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

"And finally, oh, my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze or sell me to some cruel owner, to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen."—Fargo Forum.

List of Patrons.

Of the St. Hilaire creamery receiving over $50.00 for the month of July, 1910.

N A Nelson	$105.55
Solomon Svenson	97.42
W D Lind	96.23
N E Beebe	92.51
Emil Just	91.35
L A Carlson	90.59
Ed Enright	90.40
Mageilda Brevig	84.29
R J McKercher	78.43
C A Lindquist	77.93
Claus Hendricks	77.63
A A Eckstrom	76.31
L P Thyren	74.97
Jacob Kromer	74.24
Halvor Hanson	73.36
Fred Rux, Sr.	70.62
O L Larson	70.02
O J Bothman	69.77
Wash Adams	69.67
Alfred O Olson	69.46
O E Erickson	68.80
Erick Anderson	67.66
Albert Anderson	67.50
Mike Ault	67.41
August Erickson	65.58
C T Swanson	65.42
P W Peterson	63.97
H Houpt	63.91
Sam Thompson	63.66
H J Peterson	63.25
Fred Ulrick	62.37
John Konickson	60.67
Frank Satterberg	60.54
H J Hanson	59.78
A Samuelson	58.81
Charles Gustafson	58.40
Ole Larson	57.83
Mike Olson	57.60
William Cuno	57.01
Hogan Hanson	56.70
A P Sandberg	56.63
Anders Moengen	55.53
Chris Moe	53.86
John Sjoberg	53.51
John Norman	53.05
Simon Ahlborg	52.73
Robr Brothers	52.69
Swan Johnson	52.60
Swan Johnson, No. 2	52.22
C O Swanson	52.23
Anton Aubol	52.16
M Miller	50.08

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I. L. Lawson, Pastor.

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Sunday School 2 p. m.
Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service Sunday Sept. 10:30 a. m.
Young peoples Meeting at Nels Burtness next Sunday.
Zoar Church (Brunkeberg Schoolhouse.)
Service Sunday Sept. 18, 3 p. m.
Zions Church (Viking)
Service Sunday Sept. 11th 3 p. m.
Bethlehems Church (New Solum)
Service Sunday Sept. 11th 3 p. m.
All are cordially invited.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls. Minn., for the week ending Aug. 27, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Brown, Mr. C. H.
Brown, Mary E.
Christianson, Anna
Evenson, Mrs. Bert
Erickson, Mr. John
Fischbein, Mr. Jack
Gilbertson, Mr. Truls—Dredge 155
Gilbertson, Mr. Truls—Dredge 155
Foreign Letter.
Hawthorne, A. D.
Malloy, Mrs. F. W.
Olson, Miss. Andree
Price, Fred T.
Rindal, Mr. Martin
Thompson, Mr. Lou W.
Thompson, Mr. Frank T.

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B. L. BACKE, Ass't Cashier.

LOCALS

Berry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

Miss Mabel Thyrholm, of Minneapolis is a guest at the A. H. Akre home.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Willis Akre and Edger Irvine went down to Minneapolis last week to spend several days.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mrs. Andrew Anderson and daughter, Ruby, returned to this city Sunday morning after an absence of several weeks.

Fr. Adolph left Monday morning for Vergas where he spent a day at the Robbecke cottage and then went to Minneapolis.

Alfred Torgerson, who is in charge of Joe Johnson's farm in the town of Star, killed three bears last week.

State Drainage Engineer Ralph came up from St. Paul last Saturday and remained until Monday looking after work on the Thief River.

To Let—Contract for ditch work. Good money by someone having a couple of teams. Inquire of Dennis Connolly.

H. O. Bjorgo, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from this district, was in Thief River Falls for a short time Saturday afternoon.

NOTICE. In order to make room fo more Jewelry, I will close out all of my silverware at 50 per cent off. Call early and get the best bargains. Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice

Fred Zeb, an old time Thief River Falls printer, was in the city last week from Missoula, Mont., visiting his brother's, Phil and Emil Zeb.

For Sale—The N. E. ¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. Clover Leaf. Price $2,000. Terms, reasonable. If interested write. A. B. Larson, Nerstrand, Minnesota. (Sept.1, '10

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Ole Torrison and Mrs. John Torrison left Monday evening for Black River Falls, Wis., to spend several days visiting friends.

Miss Effie Christianson left Tuesday morning for Kenmare, N. D., where she has accepted a position in the dry goods department of a large store.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Chief Justice Start and Associate Justice Brown, of the Minnesota state supreme court, spent Tuesday in the city. They recently purchased some land in the town of Reiner and were here to look over their purchases.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

O. Tessum was up to Middle River last week.

Joe Blair was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Good office room for rent in the Evenson block.

Math Barzen was down to Vergus to spend Sunday at the Robbecke cottage.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office

Phil Robbecke, who had spent the summer in the west breaking bronchoes, returned to this city last Saturday.

Hurry up and list your farm that is for sale with Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mrs. Getty and son, Jack, of Crookston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins last week.

Dick Edmonds was up to Spooner last week attending to some business.

J. B. Arpin was up from Grand Rapids Wis., last week looking after his business interests here.

O. A. Allen was over from Grand Forks to spend Sunday with sister, Mrs. O. O. Jackson.

—For sale—Complete threshing out fit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

W. B. Fuller this week removed his family to the McCrum house on the East Side.

A. C. Kvenness the Middle River banker, was in the city the first of the week.

Helan Josie Walberg, aged 30 years, died at her home in this city last week. The body was taken to Viking Monday for burial.

Ladies desiring to purchase Japanese hand embroidered waist patterns, lunch cloths, doilies, etc. are invited to call on Miss Curran, Room 9, Dobner-Meehan block.

Mrs. O'Brien, widow of former County Auditor John B. O'Brien, removed to this city the first of the week with her family. She will teach in Thief River Falls public schools.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

E. L. Quist left this week for Beltrami county and will be absent from now until the 20th of September making speeches for the county option ticket.

W. J. Kelley returned last Saturday from Moorhead, where he had been called by the illness of his daughter, Miss Agnes Kelley. He found her condition not serious, she having a slight attack of dyptheria.

Samuel McMahon was down from the town of Highlanding the first of the week and also made a trip down to Red Lake Falls.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls last week attending to some legal business.

Rev. Gilchrist returned to the city last Friday from a stay of five weeks in Colorado.

Wanted—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. D. P. O'Neill.

D. P. O'Neil was over to Clearwater county the first of the week.

Conductor Hallowell returned from a several days' trip to St. Paul the first of the week.

W. B. Nichols was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2. Res. call 3.

Eye Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Oct, 8.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, was in the city last week.

Dr. Bockman returned last week from his trip to the Pacific coast. Dr. Bockman liked the country the other side of the mountains fairly well, but did not like that this side, and is better satisfied with Thief River Falls and vicinity than ever before. Mrs. Bockman and son, who had been visiting relatives in Minneapolis have also returned to this city.

The property known as "Moylan Park just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Thief River Falls to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

EXHIBIT IS COMING

Anti-Tuberculosis Exhibit Coming to Thief River Falls in the Near Future.

Every Resident of This Section Should Not Fail to Be Here at That Time.

The Anti-Tuberculosis exhibition which is coming here in the near future under the auspices of the Minnesota State Board of Health is the plan being adopted all over the country for the purpose of enlightening the general public as to how to eradicate tuberculosis; to present the best known means of preventation and cure in a manner which can be easily understood by all.

Much valuable information may be gained from looking over the exhibition carefully. The exhibit consists of numerous photographs, statistical charts, mottoes, etc., which are displayed on the walls; also window tents, model rooms, etc. No specimens of diseased organs are shown—this is an anti-tuberculosis exhibition.

In connection with the regular program of local and outside speakers stereopticon lectures will be given, illustrated with several hundred slides, pointing out in a interesting and instructive manner much valuable information.

The opening meeting is planned especially for the students from the schools; the second afternoon's meeting will be in charge of the ladies. Each program will be different from the preceding ones so everyone should plan to attend as many as possible. It is hoped that the people of this place will support the movement. Being given by the State Board of Health all the meetings are free and the enterprise unselfish in every respect.

Some press comment from cities and villages where the exhibition has been held, follow:

Sleepy Eye Herald: "The Anti-Tuberculosis Exhibition was most interesting and instructive throughout. The local board of health is deserving of much praise for securing the exhibit for Sleepy Eye."

Fairmont Sentinel: "The health meetings were a great success."

Osakis Review: The meetings here were splendidly attended and showed that Osakis people are alive to the benefits of the great work the State of Minnesota has undertaken in their efforts to stamp out the Great White Plague."

Morris Tribune: "The Anti Tuberculosis Exhibition sent out by the State Board of Health has been most successful in exciting interest in the preventation and cure of tuberculosis."

Albert Lea Tribune: "The meetings of the Anti Tuberculosis Exhibition are continuing to attract many people and are very instructive in teaching the true sanitary methods as a preventive of Tuberculosis."

Winnebago Press: "It is not too much to say that one of the most important gatherings ever held in Winnebago took place this week. It is a crusade by the State officials against tuberclosis, involving in its work instruction of great benefit to humanity all sessions were of special interest."

These Were Successful.

The following who took teacher's examinations in August passed.

FIRST GRADE.

Henrietta A. Anderson, Clarkfield, Minn
Ella E. Chandler, Erskine, Minn.
Golda Hill, Thief River Falls
Hulda C. Gigstad, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Eleanore Hanson, St. Hilaire.
Anna M. Rosch, Red Lake Falls.
Cora M. Wilson, T. R. Falls.
Minnie H. Vanderwaal, Erskine.

CONDITIONAL FIRST GRADE.

Tyra E. Wallen, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Stella O. Olson, T. R. Falls.
Emma M. Jonas, T. R. Falls.
Louise Netteland, St. Hilaire, Minn.

SECOND GRADE.

Valborg Worden, Fisher, Minn.
Martha Altstadt, Red Lake Falls.
Mary B. Anderson, St. Hilaire, Minn.
Sigrid A. Anderson, Red Lake Falls, Minn.
Clara L. Backe, T. R. Falls.
~~Ervina C. Bloom, Stein, Minn.~~
Josephine C. Bourque, T. R. Falls.
Eda V. Brink, St. Hilaire.
Evelina M. Delage, Red Lake Falls.
Mamie Finberg, T. R. Falls.
Dalia Ford, R. L. Falls.
Celena Hance, T. R. Falls.
Laura Halseth, T. R. Falls.
Anna M. Hooper, St. Hilaire.
Robert Jackson, St. Hilaire
Abbie Miller, T. R. Falls.
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Mabel Remington, St. Hilaire.
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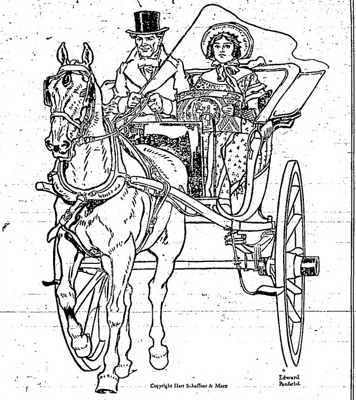

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50 BUSHELS—WANTS 100.

A reader of these notes living near Palmyra, Ill., writes stating that he has a five acre tract of bottom ground—a black sandy loam which never packs—which produces cornstalks big enough to yield 100 bushels per acre, but from which he is able to husk only fifty bushels. He further states that the tract has been cultivated about six years, is always well tended and kept free from weeds. He would like to know what this condition of things—low yield from apparently rich land—would indicate that the soil lacked. With several important points not stated in our friend's letter, it is a bit difficult to give an adequate diagnosis. However, there are two or three suggestions which may be helpful. In the first place it is well to remember that while we have quite a habit of associating richness of soil with a black color, there is not necessarily any connection whatever. In fact some of the richest soils known are red and green gray, the latter the volcanic ash of western states. Another point that it is well to take account of is that a sandy soil loses its fertilizing elements much sooner than do clay soils or these referred to. This brings us to the probable cause of our friend's tract failing to yield as much corn as he would like—namely, a lack of fertilizer. We would suggest that he do a little experimenting with this tract next season and would like him to report the results. Let him apply about eight tons of manure per acre to two acres with a manure spreader, which will insure even distribution; on an acre and a half apply the same amount of manure and about three tons of ground limestone per acre, which may be scattered with the manure, and on the remaining acre and a half he might apply the limestone alone. While our correspondent says nothing to indicate that this tract is sour, he says nothing which shows that it might not be. In the spring let him give these three tracts the same preparation, plant them with seed which will give an average of three and a half stalks per hill, and at husking time let him keep accurate count of the number of bushels which each produces. He will have conducted a very practical experiment, can tell definitely just what the soil most needs and will not only have instruction for himself, but for his neighbors, and for the readers of this department, if he will furnish a statement of acre yields for the three tracts. There are hosts of farmers all through the corn belt who ought to be carrying on just such experimental work as that outlined above. It is simple and the result would be increased yields and a larger bank account.

A DURABLE WHITEWASH.

With need arising for whitewash at all times of year, some of our readers may be glad to have published again the recipe for making whitewash recommended by the department of agriculture at Washington. It is as follows: Take one-half bushel unslacked lime and slack, starting with warm water, and cover during process to keep in the steam. Strain liquid through fine sieve or strainer; add peck of salt previously well dissolved in water, also three pounds of rice boiled to a thin paste. Stir in boiling hot one pound Spanish whiting and one pound of glue which has been previously dissolved over a slow fire. Then add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let stand for a few days covered so as to keep out the dirt. The whitewash is best applied with a small brush and should be put on hot. One pint should be sufficient to cover a square yard of surface. There is no whitewash which excels this for indoor or outdoor use. It may be colored whatever shade one likes and will retain its brilliancy for years.

A NEW DEAL.

When a scheming manufacturer could take a quart of molasses and fifty gallons of rainwater and make a barrel of "pure cider vinegar" there was mighty little incentive for the orchard owner to go through the laborious process of pressing the juice from his cull apples. But this state of affairs has changed. Uncle Sam has got after food adulterators with a big stick, and now nothing but the fermented juice of apples can be labeled "pure cider vinegar." The better condition should give a decided impetus to the manufacture of pure vinegar, while it should also greatly stimulate the manufacture of pure jellies and other preserves as the nasty coal tar concoctions which used to be palmed off on an unsuspecting public no longer go. The pure food law has put all of this trash out of the running, and both consumers and manufacturers of legitimate goods will be the better for it.

Every stack of straw set afire to prevent its cumbering the ground means a loss of a good deal of humus, an element present in none too large quantities in the most fertile sections of the country and greatly deficient in sections where a grain selling type of farming is largely in vogue.

Wild grape vines, or the Virginia creepers, serve a practical and aesthetic purpose when their handsome green or autumn colors cover the naked uncouthness of outbuilding or dead tree, but they are quite out of place when they throttle live shade or fruit trees and deprive them of needed sunshine, moisture and plant food.

We have made the observation before, but it is nevertheless worth repeating, that on every farm where there are a hayfork and a manure spreader at the barn there should be lincoleum on the floor in the kitchen and a drainage system for the kitchen sink which will do away with the necessity of emptying pails.

In a case we read of the other day a bunch of lambs were turned into a field of rape from which the small grain had just been cut, and three were shipped to market without having received any other feed. They had made a good gain, sold at a high price and gave the owner a handsome profit for the rape and weeds on which they had foraged.

Carbonic acid gas or carbon dioxide is the chief chemical agency which is operative in the crumbling of rock formations and the loosening of compact masses of earth. It is this same agency, by the way, which causes the crumbling and disintegration of poorly made cement tile within a comparatively short time after they have been put in the ground.

What the co-operative gathered cream butter factories have to contend with in their effort to make a strictly high grade product is illustrated in the remark of a patron of one of them who, when he was buying a milk pail the other day, wanted one with a coarse strainer so that he wouldn't have to wash it so often to keep it in running order.

We have a more adequate appreciation of the age of the old world geologically when we have the opinion of scientists that for water to wear a channel in solid limestone to a depth of forty inches would require 728,000 years. There are erosions worn by water and glacial action which are a mile deep and a mile or miles wide, the time required to effect which being well nigh incomprehensible.

In sections where winter weather is not so severe as to prevent the growth of cowpeas and cow horn turnips there could hardly be a better combination for loosening and adding humus to stiff, resistant and depleted soils. If the turnips grow the way they should they will bore the ground full of deep holes, while the plowing under of both turnips and legume in the spring will give a splendid supply of green manure.

Last spring there were two or three pear trees in the writer's orchard which looked decidedly sick. A nurseryman who saw them thought the trouble might be blight. A fruit inspector at first diagnosed the case as crown gall. But a digging up of one of the trees showed a perfectly clean and healthy condition of the root wood and bark, but that the lower roots were virtually standing in the water, which came within a foot and a half of the surface at that point. None of the tree fruits flourishes with wet feet.

Much can be done in the way of achieving a larger success in an agricultural way if the individual tiller of the soil will exercise his own good horse sense and judgment unaided. But he can do just as well and a whole lot better if he takes two or three up to date agricultural journals, which will keep him in touch with the best thought and achievement along the lines in which he is most interested. Many a fellow has turned his farming operations from failure or mediocrity to success simply by getting hold of a paper which gave him new ideas and set him to thinking.

There is many a boy who for one reason or another is not making satisfactory progress in school, but nevertheless is compelled to attend by his parents, who would be vastly better off, as would also the other pupils of the school, if he were taken out and put at some job which would keep his hands busy, occupy his mind and furnish an outlet for a whole lot of pent-up physical energy. As a general rule, there is no time that a boy can put in that will give larger or more satisfactory returns than that spent in school. Occasionally, however, the time thus spent is worse than wasted, breeding idleness, inattention and disrespect for constituted authority.

The department of soils of the Wisconsin Agricultural college has undertaken the job of restoring the fertility of a wornout sandy farm near Sparta. The tract in question has been cropped for the past forty years until it is sour and thin and unresponsive. Lime has been applied for correction of the acidity of the soil at the rate of from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds per acre, while, for the purpose of increasing the humus and nitrogen, clover, cowpeas, soy beans and the lupines have been grown. With the last named crop as high as two or three tons of green stuff per acre have been produced for green manure, where a short time before the soil grew nothing but pigeon grass and sand burs.

THE DOLLAR MEASURE.

In an era in which so many folks seem to be dollar daft and money crazy it is well to take stock now and then and reflect how pitifully inadequate is this quite universal standard to express the real value and worth of people and their activities and services to their fellows. Many a man starts out in life with this as the only standard to go by and makes a sorry mess of it before he has lived out his allotted years. Too often following the demise of such a man the question is asked whether or not he was respectable, honest and decent. He was a kind neighbor and a considerate man in the home, but how much money did he leave (for heirs to squabble over)? There are tens of thousands of men not known perhaps outside their own families and a limited circle of friends who couldn't negotiate the purchase of a $250 town lot, yet who in all the essentials of character and good citizenship far outrank many others who could display a good fat bank roll and who drive fast steeds or ride in automobiles. They live cheerful, happy, helpful lives, and when the time comes to go they are remembered for the kind of life they lived and the services they rendered to those who were thrown in contact with them. When the fellow who has taken the dollar measure for his sole motive for actions departs he may be the occasion of a more elaborate funeral, but public estimate of his value as a man and citizen is already registered if in acquiring his wad he has compromised his honor, preyed upon the helpless and unfortunate or sacrificed the respect of his relatives and friends. Not what one has, but what he is and does, should be taken into account far oftener than is the case. The boy on the threshold of life and soon to take up its serious problems will achieve a far greater measure of contentment and happiness for himself and his fellows if he keeps the above distinction somewhat clearly view.

BETTER METHODS PAY.

The North Dakota Agricultural college has been conducting experiments for several years past at twenty-four different substations in the state for the purpose of determining the value of crop rotation and more careful preparation and handling of the soil as a means of increasing the yield of wheat. It has been found possible to increase the average yield of wheat from 13.7 bushels to 26.47 bushels per acre, and it is the opinion of those in charge of the experimental work that with the farmers of the state following approved methods in as large a measure as would be feasible under average conditions the yield of wheat for the whole state might be raised to an average of twenty-two bushels per acre. The five year rotation which has been followed in the tests consists of clover or field peas the first year, cut for hay; corn the second year, wheat for the next two years and for the fifth year oats. In the drier sections the ground is plowed six inches deep, harrowed at once and also after each rain. A press drill is used for seeding, and when the grain is about three inches high the soil is stirred with a weeder.

A BAD BREAK.

That state experiment station officials now and then get their wires crossed has been shown lately in some disastrous results which have followed the use of commercial lime sulphur as a summer spray for apple scab in the Hood river valley. Used at a strength which was considered safe by the directors of the Oregon Agricultural college, a serious burning of the leaves and damaging of the fruit have nevertheless resulted, and so serious is this damage that a quantity of the fruit of this noted section will be rendered second class or worse. In the adoption of a new spray, as in the taking up of some other new things, changed conditions under which the work is carried on may greatly vitiate or render entirely useless what seem to be excellent results achieved in other places.

THE CORN ROOT WORM.

Not in years has the damage from the corn root worm been so great as it is proving to be during the present season. In the state of Iowa alone it is estimated that the damage from this one source will aggregate close to $20,000,000. Fields that early in the summer gave promise of yielding sixty bushels per acre will be thought to do pretty well if they husk out fifteen. This pest is the legitimate result of a continuous corn after corn system of cropping and seems to be nature's protest at a very prevalent agricultural abuse. The only effective remedy is a system of crop rotation in which some legume and the small grains shall have a prominent place, as the pest subsides when there are no more corn roots in which it may breed and feed.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

It is a commentary both on the character of some of the lands which the federal government has disposed of and the various methods by which they have been distributed that of the first 8,000 winners in the land drawing of the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock reservations, in North and South Dakota, less than 2,000 have completed their filings to date, while of the 12,000 who have the right to file after Sept. 2 it is hardly likely that a larger percentage will complete their contracts. It would seem high time for devising some less expensive and more effective way of disposing of the public domain which does not have in as large a degree the earmarks of the shell game and gold brick swindle.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

Wellington's Cool Interview With a Murderous Maniac.

One day as the Duke of Wellington sat writing at his library table quite alone his door was suddenly opened without a knock or announcement of any sort, and in stalked a gaunt man, who stood before the commander in chief with his hat on and a savage expression of countenance.

The duke was of course a little annoyed at such an unceremonious interruption, and, looking up, he asked, "Who are you?" "I am Dionysius," was the singular answer. "Well, what do you want?" "Your life." "My life?" "Yes; I am sent to kill you." "Very odd," said the duke, sitting back and calmly gazing at the intruder. "Not at all, for I am Dionysius," said the stranger, "and I must put you to death." "Are you obliged to perform this duty today?" asked the commander in chief. "I am very busy just now and have a large number of letters to write. It would be very inconvenient today." The visitor looked hard during a moment's pause. "Call again," continued the duke, "or write and make an appointment." "You'll be ready?" "Without fail," was the reply.

The maniac, awed doubtless by the stern old soldier, backed out of the room without further words and half an hour later was safe in bedlam.—London Graphic.

FULL OF GRATITUDE.

But the Little One Had a Queer Way of Expressing It.

Mr. Brown's business kept him so occupied during the daytime that he had little opportunity to enjoy the society of his own children. When some national holiday gave him a day of leisure his young son was usually his chosen companion. One day, however, Mr. Brown, reproached by the wistful eyes of his seven-year-old daughter, reversed the order of things and invited the little girl to go with him for a long walk.

She was a shy, silent, small person, and during the two hours' stroll not a single word could Mr. Brown induce the little maid to speak, but her shining eyes attested that she appreciated his efforts to amuse her—indeed, she fairly glowed with suppressed happiness.

Just before they reached home, however, the child managed, but only after a tremendous struggle with her inherent timidity, to find words to express her gratitude.

"Papa, what flower do you like best?" she asked.

"Why, I don't know, my dear—sunflowers, I guess."

"Then," cried the little girl, beaming with gratitude, "that's what I'll plant on your grave!"—Exchange.

Tennyson's Tactlessness.

Several stories are told of Tennyson's thoughtless speeches. "What fish is this?" he once asked his hostess where he was dining. "Whiting," she replied. "The meanest fish there is," he remarked, quite unconscious that he could have wounded any one's feelings.

Yet his kindness of heart was such that when his partridge was afterward given him almost raw he ate steadily through it for fear his hostess might be vexed.

On one occasion Tennyson was very rude to Mrs. Brotherton, a neighbor at Freshwater. The next day he came to her house with a great cabbage under each arm.

"I heard you like these, so I brought them," he said genially. It was his idea of a peace offering.

Women's Time Schedules.

Few women speak of a train starting slightly off the even hour, as the 3:02 train, for example, or the 3:12. "Three" will do. It bothers a man a heap to go hunting for a 3 o'clock train by feminine directions when it is a 3:12 train. For some women "3" will do for the 2:54 train; it's near enough. Then the man following feminine directions, unless he is on his guard against these pitfalls, is lost. Probably if it weren't for his business training, which teaches a man that 3:02 is not 3, not 3:01, not 3:01½, not 3:01¾, but 3:02, he'd be better natured about women's time schedules.—Boston Post.

The Soft Answer.

Two men were occupying a double seat in a crowded car. One of them was a long distance whistler and the other was evidently annoyed. "You don't seem to like my whistling?" said the noisy one after a five minute continuous performance. "No, I don't," was the frank reply. "Well," continued the other, "maybe you think you are man enough to stop it?" "No, I don't think I am," rejoined the other, "but I hope you are." And the whistling was discontinued.—Argonaut.

Warmth Not Wanted.

"This would be a pleasanter world if people put more warmth—genuine warmth—in their letters," said the man of sentiment.

"I don't agree with you," replied his worried friend, "there was a warmth about some of the business letters I got this morning that I didn't at all like."

Didn't Hide His Joy.

Janet—Viola says there was only one drawback to her wedding. Fanny—What was that? Janet—She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away.—Boston Globe.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

FORCE OF GRAVITY.

How It Would Affect Man's Weight on the Celestial Bodies.

If the planet Mars be really inhabited the people who live there must be an exceedingly agile race. The average weight of a man is about 140 pounds, but the force of gravity on Mars is so much less than on the earth that the 140 pound man would weigh only fifty-three pounds if he were transported thither. With such light weight, and still retaining the same strength, an individual would be able to run with the speed of an express train, go skipping over ten foot walls and do various other extraordinary things. On the moon a man would be even lighter.

But on the sun our 140 pounder would have his troubles. Instead of being an airy individual he would weigh in the neighborhood of a ton and three-quarters. He would probably have the greatest difficulty in raising his hand, for that member would weigh about 300 pounds.

According to scientific computation, a man who on earth weighs 140 pounds would on the other celestial bodies weigh as follows:

The moon, 23 pounds; Mars, 53 pounds; Venus, 114 pounds; Mercury, 110 pounds; Neptune, 123 pounds; Uranus, 127 pounds; Saturn, 165 pounds; Jupiter, 371 pounds, and the sun, 3,871 pounds.—Chicago Tribune.

A SAD STORY.

The Misfortune That Came With a Terrible Tumble.

Fowling is now very little practiced in the Shetland islands, although many eggs are secured annually. Many thrilling stories of fowling adventure are told by the Shetlanders. A man who had undertaken to climb a certain steep cliff was neither very experienced nor very brave, although he boasted of being both. He pushed upward, however, briskly without looking behind until he had got up about 150 feet, when he stopped to breathe. The pause was fatal to his self possession, and he called out in tones of terror, "Men, men, I am going—I am going." But he still held on for a little, and it was not till he had shrieked many times "I am going" that he did fall headlong.

His comrades, having thus been warned, moved the boat out of the way so that the poor fellow came sheer down into the deep water. Mighty was the plunge, but at length he rose to the surface, when of course he was instantly caught hold of and dragged into the boat. After many gasps and much spluttering of sea water from his mouth his only remark was: "Eh, men, this is a sad story. I have lost my snuffbox."—"Sketches and Tales of Shetland."

The Last Ditch.

When William, prince of Orange, afterward William III. of England, was elected stadtholder of the United Netherlands in 1672 and found himself in the midst of war with England and France he was asked by the Duke of Buckingham whether he did not see ruin impending over his country.

"Nay," he answered. "There is one certain means by which I can be sure enough to see my country's ruin. I will die in the last ditch." And, rejecting all terms of peace, he checked the invasion of France by opening sluices and flooding every tract of land, drove them from Holland in 1674 and made honorable terms with England and finally after varying effort brought the war to a successful close by a treaty with France in 1678.

Taken at His Word.

The doctor was telling how he came to lose one of his best paying patients. The man was a hypochondriac, who was always imagining that something terrible was about to happen to him, and the doctor, who was a great jollier, was kept busy trying to reason him out of his morbid condition.

"You have worried yourself until you are bordering on a nervous collapse," said the doctor to him one day. "You shouldn't think about your symptoms all the time, but just attend to your affairs as if there was nothing the matter with you."

"All right, doctor," replied the patient. "I'll do as you say. You needn't come to see me any more."—New York Times.

And He Wasn't.

"Victoria," said her husband, "you will not mind it, I presume, if I should happen to be detained downtown late this evening?"

"I shall not mind it," austerely answered Mrs. Vick-Senn, "because you will not be detained downtown late this evening or any other evening."—Chicago Tribune.

A Stitch In Time.

Dorothy was visiting her grandparents in the country for the first time. Seeing a quantity of feathers scattered about the henyard she shook her head in disapproval.

"Grandpa," she said gravely, "you really ought to do something to keep your chickens from wearing out so."—Delineator.

Her Advantage.

"I don't know which is the greater gossip—Mrs. Lovenews or Miss Scandalmonger."

"They say Mrs. Lovenews has a circulation 25 per cent greater than Miss Scandalmonger."—Chicago Journal.

Decision of character will often give an inferior mind command over a superior.—Wirt.

MODEST VICTOR HUGO.

The Great Master Thought No Honor Too Great For Himself.

It was Theophile Gautier who said something to the effect that if he thought that one line of the great master, Victor Hugo, was bad he would not acknowledge it to himself if he were alone at the bottom of a dark well. On another occasion Gautier spoke of Victor Hugo as "a new Moses fresh from Sinai, charged to deliver the tablets of the law." Decidedly, Victor Hugo was a man who knew how to cast a spell upon those about him. For example, look at the following picture drawn in the "Souvenir sur Turgenieff:"

"One evening Hugo's admirers assembled in his drawing room, were competing with one another in the eulogy of his genius, and the idea was thrown out, that the street in which he lived ought to bear his name. Some one suggested that the street was too small to be worthy of so great a poet, and the honor of bearing his name ought to be assigned to some more important thoroughfare. Then they proceeded to enumerate the most popular quarters of Paris, in an ascending scale, until one man exclaimed with enthusiasm that it would be an honor for the city of Paris itself to be renamed after the man of genius. Hugo, leaning against the mantelpiece, listened complacently to these flatterers outbidding each other. Then, with an air of one engaged in deep thought, he turned to a young man and said to him in his grand style, 'Even that will come, my friends—even that will come.'"—Bookman.

THE OVARINAS.

Picturesque Barefooted Fish Hawkers of Portugal.

The ovarinas are perhaps the most interesting people in Portugal. They are probably the lineal descendants of the original inhabitants of the land, and now come from a small place called Murtosa (Estarreja), not far from Oporto. As the termination indicates, the ovarinas are the women of these people.

Both old and young, for even young children are thus employed, are exceedingly active and energetic. They go about barefoot, wearing a peculiar costume, and carrying huge baskets of a peculiar shape on their heads. They travel many miles a day and penetrate into every corner of the city, crying their wares in a loud, unmusical shout. They mount even to the sixth floors and bargain with buyers. They go barefoot not because of their poverty, many of them possessing expensive gold ornaments, but because they can thus more easily cover the many miles they run during the day. Attempts have been made to do away with this method of selling fish, but they have all failed. The customers like to deal with these fish girls and can purchase from them very small amounts.

Fish is not purchased by weight, but by the fish or part of fish. The price averages 12 to 15 cents per pound. There are not less than 2,000 ovarinas engaged in selling fish in Lisbon.—Consular Report.

When He Didn't Stutter.

A confirmed stutterer went into a restaurant and met a few casual acquaintances, who at once commenced chaffing him most unmercifully respecting the impediment in his speech. At last one of them, a pert little fellow who had been making himself rather conspicuous by his remarks, said, "Well, old man, I'll bet suppers round you can't order them without stammering." "D-d-d-done," says Brown, and, to the astonishment of the company and the discomfort of his challenger (all of whom were unaware of his being, as is often the case with stutterers, a first class singer), he beckoned the waiter and sang the order without the slightest hitch, then, turning round to his tormentor, said, "N-n-n-now, y-y-y-you c-c-c-can p-p-p-pay."—Argonaut.

The Start of an Author.

Soon after "Treasure Island" had appeared and attracted public attention to Robert Louis Stevenson, two gentlemen were traveling up to London from Norfolk. One of them was reading "Treasure Island." Presently, having finished the book, he dropped it into his traveling bag, remarking: "Well, I think I could myself write a better child's story than that." The other, who, by the way, was his brother, urged him to try. Six weeks afterward the former handed to the latter a complete tale in manuscript. It was "King Solomon's Mines," the first novel that made a reputation for Mr. Rider Haggard.

The Phrenological Test.

A distinguished phrenologist while dining at a hotel stated at the table that he had formed an opinion of the character of each one present. An Irishman said that he would propound a question and that if it was truthfully answered he would forever believe in phrenology. The phrenologist said he was satisfied and told him to proceed. "Thin," said the Irishman, "will yez be afther tellin' me am I married or single?"—London Telegraph.

Sweet.

"I think your wife has such a sweet voice."

"So do I. She gets $1,200 a year for spilling part of it in a church choir."—Boston Transcript.

A Possible Exception.

Wife—Isn't it a fact, dear, that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable? Husband—Well, I don't know. I always try to be pleasant.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DELAYED BY EDWARD'S DEATH

Celebration of One Hundredth Anniversary of Bernadotte Reign in Sweden—Five Members of Mikkelsen's Ill Fated Expedition Arrive in Norway—Well Known Danish Politician Attempts Murder and Suicide.

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Says a Stockholm correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal: "It was 100 years ago Aug. 22 since Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte, the son of an impecunious lawyer in the little town of Pau, France, was chosen crown prince of Sweden, to become successor of Charles XIII., who had no children. The important historical event, which would have been celebrated on the actual day of the anniversary had it not been for the death of King Edward VII., which involved the observance of the customary period of mourning. Extensive preparations for the celebration, however, have been made and the jubilee will be observed in the near future. The life history of Bernadotte, the founder of the reigning dynasty of Sweden, is unusually brilliant and interesting. Bernadotte was born in Pau, France, on Jan. 26, 1764. His father was a poor lawyer and wanted his son to follow the law. But the profession held little attraction for the ambitious and dashing youth. He decided to become a soldier and in 1780 enlisted in the royal marines. When the French revolution broke out Bernadotte joined the revolutionists and became a power in their councils. He was one of the soldiers who assisted at the execution of Louis. With the restoration of order in France came Napoleon, who quickly recognized the brilliant talents of Bernadotte. The young soldier advanced rapidly and in 1793 he became a general of brigade. He developed a gift for diplomacy and was sent as ambassador to the court of Vienna, where he distinguished himself by his ability. When Bonaparte went to Egypt Bernadotte was appointed minister of war. He reorganized the whole French army and paved the way for the conquest of Holland. He also distinguished himself in the battle of Austerlitz. Napoleon, although jealous of his brilliant marshal, rewarded him with vast estates and made him Prince of Ponte Corvo. Bernadotte had so distinguished himself in Northern France and had shown himself a man of such wisdom and strength of character that the attention of Sweden was attracted to him when it became necessary to elect a successor to the throne. Napoleon hesitated for some time before giving his consent to the acceptance by his marshal of the high honor offered him. But Bernadotte was determined to accept and Napoleon finally gave in. Bernadotte went at once to Sweden and for eight years was associated with Charles XIII. in all affairs of the government. He helped to unite Sweden and Norway under one crown and in 1813 joined the grand alliance against Napoleon. It was the Swedish contingent which virtually decided the battle against the French at Leipzig. Bernadotte proved himself a great benefactor to Sweden. He built roads, encouraged industry and brought the country to a fine state of prosperity. He was never popular, for he never learned to speak the Swedish language, but the people appreciated his merits just the same and remained loyal to him after he succeeded to the throne on Feb. 5, 1818.

Madame Johanna Berns, who for several years back has been making her home at the Stockholm hospital, celebrated her 102d birthday the other day and is, in spite of her advanced age, in full possession of all her mental faculties and seems to be as spry as a person of fifty. She takes her daily promenades about the garden adjoining the hospital and makes her rounds among the sick, for all of whom she always has a cheerful word.

Two new first class hotels are under course of erection in Stockholm at present. They will both be located on Vasa street, opposite the Central railway station. They will be modern in every respect.

According to official statistics 14,002 Swedes emigrated to foreign lands during the first six months of this year. Of these 9,911 were men and 4,091 were women.

According to latest reports King Gustaf is decidedly improved in health. His visit to the western coast of Sweden this summer has done him a world of good.

Nearly all the policemen in Sweden are members of some temperance society.

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Five members of Captain Mikkelsen's ill fated crew have reached Aalesund. Says a recent Christiania dispatch: "Five members of Captain Mikkelsen's expedition, which was wrecked during the winter on the coast of East Greenland, arrived a few days ago at Aalesund, Norway, on a small motor boat. The Mikkelsen expedition left Copenhagen June 22, 1909, in the Danish Arctic ship Alabama to search for the bodies of the Erichsen Greenland expedition, two of whose members perished in November, 1907, while trying to return from the north coast of Greenland. The returning explorers report that Captain Mikkelsen and the engineer of the Alabama proceeded to North Greenland after the vessel was wrecked. The body of one of Erichsen's companions was found on the ice, but it is supposed Erichsen's body was carried out to sea by one of the ice floes.

The Tromsoposten relates that the Swedish vaudeville singer, Hjalmar Svedlund, while on board the steamer Midnattsolen during its recent trip to Finnmarken, was discovered in the act of robbing the strong box of the vessel, in which there were deposited several thousand crowns. He had secured a file and with this he was in the act of breaking the box open when he heard a noise and sneaked away from the room. One of the ship's crew, who had discovered Svedlund coming out of the office, went in to see what he had been up to. He found the box lying on the floor and a broken file, lying alongside of it. Svedlund was immediately taken in charge by one of the ship's officers and in the beginning he denied that he had been in the ship's office at all. After a while, however, he confessed and stated that he had intended to take the money contained in the box.

From Christiania comes the report that a representative of the firm of N. A. Andresen & Co. was robbed of a sum of money amounting to 11,400 crowns at the offices of the Kreditbank a few days ago. The person who carried the money is considered absolutely trustworthy and reliable and claims that when he put aside the purse containing the money, while a record of the amount taken out was being recorded by the bookkeeper, some person was on hand to nab it and make away with it. The theft was committed when the person who carried the money had temporarily placed it on one of the writing tables to go out and send a couple of telegrams.

It was certainly a unique party that was held in Bergen the other day, when the directors of the public baths, garbed in their bathing suits, received about fifty of their friends in similar costumes at the Bergen public baths. After the bath hosts and guests were invited to a lunch at Soldiers Bridge, in which all participated while still wearing their bathing suits. Levity broke loose and one jolly speech followed another and the affair was written up in all the daily papers and reported as one of the jolliest and most pleasant affairs that has been held in good old Bergen for many a day.

The Mormons have been getting so active in Norway that the department of justice has in consideration the introduction of laws in the storthing which will curtail their operations under their present methods at least. Lately the Mormons have been so active in Norway that the government authorities have become alarmed over the situation.

Captain Amundsen's vessel Fram has finished her Atlantic hydrographic cruise and, after putting on board the last lot of provisions and ninety-one Eskimo dogs, which arrived from Greenland lately, the expedition is now ready to make the start around South America to Behring strait. The first place where the expedition will stop will be Madeira.

There is such a scarcity of houses for rent in Christiania that the city authorities have appointed a committee, which has arranged to have erected at once at least fifty tenement houses, each with a capacity for housing four families.

The commander-in-chief of the Norwegian army, General Ole Hansen, resigned the other day, having reached the age limit. He had been doing military service for forty-seven years.

Officially speaking, Emperor William has become a Norwegian property holder inasmuch as he has purchased a farm on which will be erected a statue of Fritjof the Brave.

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Being temporarily insane from jealousy a well known politician, Lieutenant C. F. von Rosen, in the little city of Saxkoping, went to the office of a wealthy manufacturer, C. F. Meissner, and fired several revolver shots at him, exclaiming, "You spent a rather late hour in my garden last night and it was not me that you came to visit, but my wife." When persons reached Meissner's office they found him lying in a pool of blood. When they attempted to arrest Von Rosen he began firing his revolver right and left, having also wounded Mrs. Meissner, who had appeared on the scene. The enraged man was finally subdued and placed under arrest. Meissner is in a fatal condition and is not expected to live.

R. P. Rasmussen, chairman of the Danish International Peace association, died the other day, aged fifty-seven years. Another notable death is that of J. Peterson, for a number of years professor of mathematics at the University of Copenhagen. He has been ill for a long time and died at the age of seventy-one years.

The Danish comedian, Peter Fjelstrup, one of Scandinavia's most gifted actors, has been spending the summer in the Norwegian mountains with his young wife and has also given a performance at the Central theater. Fjelstrup visited America several years ago.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

POLITICAL NEWS.

President Taft's keynote "speech" for the congressional campaign is contained in a letter to Representative McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee. By the contents of the letter the president shows that he will favor further revision of the tariff. While he is still convinced that the Payne-Aldrich law is the best tariff the country has had up to this time he has at least reached the conclusion that there is decided room for improvement.

In discussing the New York political situation former President Roosevelt said: "I am very much pleased with Mr. Taft's statement. It makes the situation perfectly clear. If Nassau county wishes me to go to the state convention I shall go. I regard the issue as clear cut, and, as far as I am concerned, there will be absolutely no compromise."

Theodore Roosevelt wound up the first day of his pilgrimage by placing himself directly in opposition to Vice President Sherman. Speaking in the vice president's own county he warmly endorsed State Senator Frederick Davenport, who is a staunch progressive and whom Mr. Sherman has said he would not support.

Two of Georgia's oldest congressmen in point of service, Leonidas F. Livingston and William M. Howard, both Democrats, were defeated for renomination at the recent primaries in campaigns in which their alleged support of the so called Cannon rules was brought forward as the chief argument against them.

Representative H. C. Loudenslager of New Jersey, secretary of the Republican congressional campaign committee, spent several hours at Beverly and had a long talk with the president regarding the plans for the coming campaign.

W. J. Bryan believes Theodore Roosevelt is working to secure the Republican nomination for president in 1912 and accuses him in doing so of violating a time honored precedent.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Gifford Pinchot of the National Conservation association and former head of the government forest service holds that the loss of property and life in the recent and present forest fires was unnecessary. The disastrous results, he said, are traceable to the unpreparedness to deal with the fire situation. He scores members of congress who have opposed appropriations for the proper equipment of forest rangers, mentioning several Western members by name.

All records for cold August weather were broken in Wyoming last week. At Cheyenne the mercury reached 26 degrees. The same mark was recorded at Sheridan and 24 degrees were recorded at Lander. At Laramie street thermometers registered 20. Killing frosts occurred in many parts of the state.

D. A. Brown, mayor of Kansas City, was elected president of the League of American Municipalities at the St. Paul convention. Atlanta, Ga., was selected for the next meeting place.

Frank Gotch, the champion of the world in the wrestling line, has wrestled his last championship match, according to an announcement made by himself.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Sept., $1.11½@1.11¾; Dec., $1.13¾; May, $1.17¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¾@1.14¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¾@1.11¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.05¾@1.09¾.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $4.50@5.00; fair to good, $3.00@3.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@4.50; veals, $6.50@7.00. Hogs—$8.60@8.90. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; spring lambs, $5.25@6.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¾; Sept., $1.13¾; Dec., $1.15; May, $1.18¾. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and Sept., $2.49½; Oct., $2.39½; Nov., $2.39; Dec., $2.34.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Sept., 99¾@99⅞c; Dec., $1.04@1.04⅛; May, $1.09¾. Corn—Sept., 60¾c; Dec., 57⅝@57¾c; May, 59⅞@60c. Oats—Sept., 33¾c; Dec., 36¾c; May, 39⅛@39¼c. Pork—Sept., $21.22; Jan., $18.67@18.70. Butter—Creameries, 24½@27c; dairies, 25@27c. Eggs—14@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 20c; chickens, 13c; springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@8.40; Texas steers, $3.75@6.00; Western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.60; calves, $6.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $8.90@9.45; mixed, $8.50@9.35; heavy, $8.40@9.20; rough, $8.40@8.60; good to choice heavy, $8.60@9.20; pigs, $8.85@9.50. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.65; yearlings, $4.60@5.75; lambs, $5.00@7.60.

It is a mighty poor adaption of means to end to cut out with a hand hoe in hot weather weeds that can just as well be upturned with a single horse plow. It is quite likely that in the case of the small home garden there is a steady old horse on the place that needs just this stint of work to keep it in good rig.

MUST SERVE HIS SENTENCE

Minnesota Supreme Court Denies Application of Banker.

The state supreme court has denied the application of Frank W. Waterman, president of the Ramsey County State bank of St. Paul, for bail and a stay of execution of the thirty-day workhouse sentence imposed upon him last Friday by Judge Finehout of the municipal court for reckless driving of his automobile. This takes away almost the last hope of Waterman and his friends that he might postpone or escape serving the thirty days in the workhouse, as the court says there is no merit in his appeal and holds the law under which he was sentenced constitutional.

Thomas R. Kane, attorney for Waterman, made his motion for a stay of execution before Chief Justice Start and the other judges in chambers. They heard his arguments and handed down a per curiam decision and opinion denying the motion.

The court says the right to a stay of execution is not absolute and the court may and should refuse it if clearly satisfied upon inspection of the record there is no merit in the appeal.

HERO OF GRAND TRUNK WRECK

Austin (Minn.) Man Saves Lives of Three Women.

J. W. Dade of Austin, Minn., was one of the heroes of the Grand Trunk wreck near Durand, Mich., and by his personal bravery saved three women from being burned to death in the telescoped Pullman Nebraska. He saw the fire spring out from a dozen places while those inside the car were too frightened to make an attempt to climb through the window.

Dade took the three women, who were almost unconscious, out of the windows, although in doing so he stood on burning embers and his feet were badly scorched, his shoes being literally burned off.

FIRES ARE UNDER CONTROL

Small Timber in Minnesota Damaged to a Large Extent.

Brush fires which had been burning over a large area near Bemidji are under control or have practically died out and the veil of smoke which hung over Beltrami county from Montana and Idaho fires and local brush fires has entirely disappeared.

Small timber was damaged to a large extent and the big Weyerhaeuser holdings of pine near Kelliher are said to have been damaged to such an extent that it will be necessary to cut in the near future.

Fire Warden Shannon has been working indefatigably for a week past. No serious alarm has been felt at any time.

IN HONOR OF HER VISITORS

St. Paul to Be Elaborately Decorated for Conservation Week.

St. Paul will be decorated as never before when Taft and Roosevelt are in the city during the first part of the Conservation congress and state fair week. Merchants are laying in a big stock of flags and novelties of all sorts, with pictures of the two distinguished visitors. There will be patriotic pennants to carry on canes or tie to autos. There will be hat bands and neckties in red, white and blue for sale at all the furnishing counters in the city.

The Associated Merchants will do everything possible to see that the visitors get a warm welcome when in St. Paul.

EIGHTEEN STRANGE DEATHS

Fly Germs Blamed by Physicians for Mysterious Epidemic.

There is a strange epidemic prevailing at Chisholm which has caused eighteen deaths in three weeks, and the physicians of that village blame the flies. The symptoms of the disease closely resemble dysentery.

The water supply has been examined with care and is found to be all right and the physicians believe that the disease is epidemic as a result of flies distributing the germs.

Bad Fire at Lake Minnetonka.

One of the worst fires Lake Minnetonka has witnessed in years brought thousands of lake dwellers to Wayzata, where flames destroyed H. V. Pettit's grocery store and bakery shop, John Holmes' blacksmith shop, two vacant houses next to the blacksmith shop, and several carloads of cordwood. Total loss, $25,000.

Bullets Fired Into Home.

Six bullets were fired into the house occupied by Mrs. Headquist in the country near Newfolden. The woman fled from home and later two bullets were found embedded in her bed. Two young men who went on a spree at Warren are suspected, but no arrests have yet been made.

Postmaster Chases Robbers.

An attempt was made to rob the postoffice at Savage, but the robbers were driven off by the postmaster, E. C. Garvey, who seized a shotgun from under his bed and engaged in a hand to hand conflict with a bandit who had succeeded in entering the building.

Mine Buildings Burned.

The entire surface plant of the Adriatic mine in St. Louis county was destroyed by fire, including the boiler and engine houses, dry house, warehouse and other buildings. The origin of the fire is unknown and no estimate of the damage is obtainable.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

For sixteen years a well known figure at the Minneapolis city hospital Andrew E. Sundstrom, forty-five years old, is dead. Sundstrom went to the hospital years ago with what was thought to be a broken back. There was little hope of his recovery, but by heroic efforts he was patched up, although he emerged from the surgeons' hands a hunchback. He was never strong afterward and was constantly in need of medical attention.

Hundreds of Minnesota cattle, sheep and hogs are to change their place of residence within a few months and be carried across the sea to China. A trust company of St. Paul has been asked to be the depository for $8,000 placed there by officials of the Chinese government to be expended for Minnesota live stock. Members of the faculty of animal husbandry at the state college of agriculture will make the purchase for the Chinese.

Norwegian Evangelical Lutherans, in session at Red Wing, elected the following officers: President, Rev. L. D. Ylvosaker, Mayville, N. D.; vice president, Rev. T. O. Tolo, Belgrade, Minn.; secretary, Rev. A. Turmo, Hillsboro, N. D.; assistant secretary, Rev. A. L. Lien, Portland, N. D.; treasurer, Rev. C. N. Peterson, Willmar, Minn.

Thousands of tons of wild hay are being cut in swamps by the farmers around Mora in order to provide forage for their stock during the winter. These wild swamps have become a source of salvation for the dairy and stock raising industry.

Minnesota has been selected by the child helping and care department of the Russell Sage Foundation fund as a place in which to do research work along the lines of caring for dependent and delinquent children.

Minnesota is leading in the demand for postal savings banks. More than 10 per cent of all the applications received at the treasury department have come from this state.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Within a block of each other and with not more than fifteen minutes between the accidents two men were instantly killed by falls in the heart of the Minneapolis down town district. John Anderson, a painter, fell from the fourth story of the Lindley block and was crushed almost beyond recognition. James Riley, a teamster, fell from his wagon while delivering coal and was found dead.

Henry Stein of Two Harbors, aged nineteen years, was accidentally killed in an unusual manner in that city. He was thrown down in a friendly and impromptu wrestling match by a young man named Louis Peterson. Stein in falling struck the back of his head on the edge of a box and his neck was broken. Death resulted almost instantly.

Mentally unbalanced as the result of a robbery in which she was one of the victims, Miss Ella M. Timpson of Minneapolis, fifty-four years old, has been sent to the Rochester hospital for the insane. Physicians who examined her agreed that her mental condition could be directly traced to the robbery.

In view of several young ladies, with whom he had gone in bathing, Eugene Chase, aged fourteen, a camper at Minneawah, the fashionable summer resort a few miles below Winona, was drowned. He stepped off the end of the dam into deep and treacherous water and was swept to death.

George E. Miller, a plasterer, fell down an elevator shaft in a building under construction at St. Paul and was instantly killed. Miller was about to quit work and, as he entered the elevator used by the workmen, he stumbled and fell to the basement.

Frank Vlask of Montgomery committed suicide by hanging to a clothes reel outside his house. He was fifty-five years of age. It is believed he was mentally deranged.

While his young wife stood on shore and watched his vain struggle for life Louis Auge of St. Paul, twenty-five years old, drowned in the Mississippi river.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Very Rev. Alois Suter, a member of the Jesuit order, is dead at the diocesan Catholic orphanage at Wabasha, where he was chaplain. He was born in Switzerland about eighty-six years ago. In 1906 he celebrated his golden jubilee as a priest, having been then in the ministry for fifty years. For a long period he was superior of the Jesuit convent at Mankato.

George Kieffer, aged seventy-three, a well known Dakota county farmer, died at his home in Douglas from Brights disease. He resided there for over fifty years.

Survived by eight children, twenty-seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren Mrs. Engeborg Skauge, eighty-two years old, is dead at Minneapolis.

Henry Haub, aged eighty-two, St. Paul pioneer and veteran of the Civil war, is dead. Mr. Haub was an active member of all German societies in the state.

Mrs. Theresia Miller, a resident of St. Cloud for the last fifty-five years, is dead of heart failure. She was seventy-six years old.

Dr. H. B. Hitch, health officer of Cambridge, Isanti county, is dead of infantile paralysis.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Machine Containing Four People Goes Over a Ten-Foot Embankment Near St. Paul.

Helen Boyer, twenty years old, a waitress, was instantly killed; Henry Waltenhauser, twenty-two years old, received injuries from which he died later, and W. E. Rogers, Jr., twenty-one years old, and Howard Dywater, twenty-five years old, were seriously injured when an automobile in which they were returning to St. Paul from Bass lake skidded over an embankment midway between McCarron's lake and Bass lake and turned over. Rogers is the grandson of W. E. Rogers, a South St. Paul commission merchant, a nephew of Dr. John T. Rogers, and has prominent connections.

It is believed that the automobile tried to make a turn in the narrow road opposite the Rice road school when it went over the ten-foot bank. The marks show that it had run along the edge of the bank for a hundred feet and had then turned over.

FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LAW

Attorney General Holds That Sheriffs Are Responsible.

Minnesota sheriffs are responsible for law violations in the different counties. Under an opinion submitted to Governor Eberhart by Attorney General Simpson the sheriffs of the state must not be content with serving processes. They must investigate complaints of nonenforcement of the law and must take the initiative in seeing that the laws of the state are enforced.

Governor Eberhart, to whom many complaints of violations of the liquor laws have been made, wished to know what local officers he could hold responsible for law violations. The sheriff is directly responsible to the governor and for this reason the governor wrote the attorney general and asked for an opinion not only as to the duties and obligations of the sheriff, but also as to the penalties provided in case the sheriff neglects or refuses to perform his duties.

According to Mr. Simpson the sheriff is the chief peace officer of the county and is answerable directly to the governor. If he is derelict in his duty the governor may dismiss him. There is no appeal from the action of the executive.

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED

Steel Company to Erect Costly Plant at Spirit Lake.

Probably the largest building permit ever issued in the West was given to the Minnesota Steel company for the erection of a steel plant at Spirit Lake, near Duluth.

The permit calls for buildings costing $10,000,000 and the company paid the city $1,415 in fees.

There are forty-eight separate buildings mentioned in the application for the permit. They are all of steel and concrete construction and include blast furnaces, machine shops and all the other buildings which go to make up the plant.

Work is going ahead rapidly at the present time and the issuance of the permit is believed to mean much more energetic efforts to complete the plant at an early date.

AXE USED AS THE WEAPON

Murderous Attack on Lumberjack In Logging Camp.

Tony Maguire, an old time lumberjack, was the victim of a vicious assault at Parker's logging camp near Kelliher. William Durkee, known as "Poker Bill," attacking Maguire with an axe and inflicting wounds that may prove fatal. The assault was committed in the presence of a clerk of the camp.

Durkee escaped to the dense timber and is now hiding in the woods to the west of Kelliher.

Killed in Gravel Pit.

In sight of twenty of his fellow workmen Arthur Debold, an employe of the Como Stone company of St. Paul, was buried beneath an avalanche of sand at the company's gravel pit. Diebold drove his team well under an overhanging ledge of sand and, while his wagon was being filled, the ledge broke and crushed him to death beneath it.

Public Cup Barred From Schools.

The board of education of the city of Winona has passed a resolution which makes it compulsory for public school pupils to bring their own drinking cups. Boiled water will be provided, but those who fail to bring their own cups will not be allowed to drink in the buildings.

Mill Receivership Ended.

Judge W. H. Sanborn of the federal circuit court, sitting at Minneapolis, after examining the doings of the receivers in the Pillsbury mill bankruptcy case, has pronounced the work of those receivers satisfactory and discharged the sureties on their bonds.

HUNTING THE WALRUS.

The Eskimo Takes Advantage of the Animal's Curiosity.

In his frail skinboat it is a difficult and dangerous task for the Eskimo to go out to sea forty to sixty miles and intercept the walrus as he passes on his migration into the Arctic.

One carcass will fill his boat, for it weighs from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds. He hunts the walrus when they are lying asleep on the ice floes in herds from ten to several hundred. Death must be instantaneous, else with a few rolls or the peculiar lumbering, humping movement (seen of the seal when ashore), he makes the few feet to the water and then is lost, as he has not sufficient blubber and air to float. He has much natural curiosity, and if not scared by shots will come up close to your boat or the ice floe on which you are sitting, spurting, snorting and rolling his eyes; with his gleaming tusks and bristled snout he has an uncanny, goblin, monster-like appearance. A herd of fifty or sixty of them will come up en masse, raise high out of the water to stare at you, then snort, spurt and disappear again, only to come up on the same spot and repeat the maneuver indefinitely. Taking advantage of this the Eskimos hide behind ice hummocks and throw a harpoon into one, then snub the tough rawhide line around an ice cake. He must perforce come up to blow, and he is then killed with the rifle. The thick skin and the mass of blubber and meat beneath render him almost invulnerable.—Pacific Monthly.

MAKE THEM LAUGH.

A Bachelor's Idea of the Way Children Should Be Trained.

"The people who don't have to do things can always do them better than the people who are obliged to do them," said the cynical bachelor. "If you want to know how to invest money, ask a fellow who has never had any to invest. I suppose it's the same with raising children. Nevertheless, I am fond of children, and never having had an opportunity of raising any of my own, I am critical about the way other people, more fortunate than I, raise theirs.

"My brother has a youngster, a boy about six years old, and everything that kid wants he cries for. The minute he begins to cry he gets it, which, according to my reasoning, is all wrong.

"Why not make him laugh for it? It's just as easy for a child to laugh as to cry, and it's far more healthful, besides being much more cheerful for the surrounding populace.

"I've tried the experiment with him, and it works like a charm. If I happen to have anything he wants, and he cries for it, I make fun of him. 'That isn't the way to get it,' I say. 'Don't cry for it. Laugh for it.'

"It took only about two lessons for him to understand this, and you have no idea what a wonderful difference it has made in the disposition of that kid. Still, I'm only an old bachelor, and I'm not supposed to know anything about such things."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Took an Unfair Advantage.

Mrs. Dorkins — Yesterday I called Mrs. Grundage's attention to the fact that she had left the gate between our back yards open and that her chickens had come through and scratched up our flower beds, and she looked as if she would have liked to bite my head off. How foolish it is for people to get angry when you remind them that they have been careless about something they had no business to overlook!

Mr. Dorkins—I am glad to hear you say that, Maria. You won't mind if I mention that when I came home last night I found that you'd left both the back doors unlocked.

Mrs. Dorkins — Yes; you're always watching to see if you can't catch me in some little fault, and it makes you perfectly happy when you do!—New York Tribune.

Something to Live For.

Three little girls were playing. The mother of one came into the room and engaged the children in conversation. "Marian, what are you going to be when you grow up?" she asked.

"I am going to be a famous singer," she replied.

"And you, Susie, what are you to be?"

"Oh, I am going to write stories when I grow up," she answered.

"And what is Marjorie to be?" continued the mother.

Marjorie, aged five, thought seriously a moment, and then said, "Well, I am not sure, but I think I'll be a widow."—Delineator.

She Was Different.

"John," asked his wife, who was writing to one of her former schoolmates, "which is proper—to say, 'I differ from you' or 'I differ with you'?"

"Tell her you differ from her. I understand that she lets her husband keep part of his salary to have fun with himself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Failure.

Mamma—What in the world is making the baby cry so, I wonder? Little Eva—I guess he's mad 'cause I tried to make him smile with your glove stretcher.—Chicago News.

Domestic Difficulty.

Old Lady (turning to neighbor during last act of tragedy)—Eh, mister, but them 'Amlets 'ad a deal o' trouble in their family!—London Punch.

"Time enough" always proves little enough.—Franklin.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), in township one-hundred fifty-two (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (31), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 12, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Fuergutt, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on November 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for S W ¼ Sec. [illegible] Tp 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar J. Peterson, of Hazel, Minnesota
Turner Frolance, of Anton, "
Theol J. [illegible], of " "
Charles Heim, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

Aug [illegible]-sept 29

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, August 6, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Helen A. Wilson, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on Nov. 30, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 976 Serial No. 01373, for Lots 3, 4, and E½ S W ¼ Section 30, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Wilson, of Anton Minnesota,
Mike Connelly, of " "
May Connelly, of " "
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

Aug. 11 Sept 15

Notice of Cancellation.

To ROYAL READ, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

You will please Take Notice, that you are at fault under and according to the terms and conditions of that certain contract dated the 1st day of July 1905, wherein and whereby Ezra C. Eshelby of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, agrees to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you on your part of the terms and conditions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity made, of the following described real-estate situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Lot one and two Bothums addition to the Townsite of Fairfield according to the recorded plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, and that according to the terms and conditions of said contract there became due and payable from you to the said Ezra C. Eshelby, on the 1st day of June 1909, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five & no 100 ($165.00) Dollars with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum from the 1st day of July 1905, and at the date of this notice said amount and interest remains overdue and unpaid and such default as above specified still exists.

NOW THEREFORE, You are hereby notified that unless on or before 30 days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Ezra C. Eshelby at the office of Daniel Shaw, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated with interest to the date of payment and perform the terms and conditions and comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title, and interest thereunder and in and to the land and the property described therein forfeited and annulled, said cancellation and termination of said contract to take effect on the 10th day of October 1910.

Dated August 1st 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

GREELEY E CARR,
Atty. for Ezra C. Eshelby.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars principle, and Seventy-six ($76) Dollars interest which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice upon that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Thomas J. Mjoseth [Widower] as mortgagor to Ezra C. Eshelby as mortgagee and bearing date of August 21st, 1905, and with Power of Attorney therein contained and thereafter being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of December A. D., 1905, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., in book thirteen of mortgages on page 206, and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Whereas a Power of Attorney has been duly executed by said Ezra C. Eshelby authorizing foreclosure of said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz. Lots numbered eleven and twelve in block number eighteen in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota with hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and State on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest and Twenty-five ($25) Dollars attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by the statute.

Dated August 8th 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY,
Mortgagee.

GREELEY E. CARR,
Atty. for Mortgagee. aug 11-sept 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., July 30, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Elias Angell, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1901, made homestead entry No. 257, Serial, No. 0499, for N. E. ¼, Section 11, Township 153 N Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Asmund Svenson, of Anton, Minnesot
Albert Narum, of " "
Ole Pederson, of " "
Carl J. Larson, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Aug. 16, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Andrew Trovatn, of Thief River Falls, Minn, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 57 Serial, No. 01021, for NE ¼, Section 13, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John F Dahlow, of Thief River Falls, Minn,
Henry Kaushagen, of " " " "
Peter O. Sorlom, of " " " "
Gunsten Knutson, of " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

aug. 25—sept. 29.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Mayme Knox and C. J. Knox, her husband, mortgagors to W. S. Lycan, mortgagee, dated December 23, 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on January 2, 1906 at 8 o'clock P. M in Book [illegible] of mortgages on page 180 thereof.

That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is $517.25. That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) Section Twenty-eight (28) Township One Hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three, (43) W. 5 P. M. containing Forty acres according to the government survey situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of said Red Lake County, Minnesota at the front door of the Building known as the Sortedahl Building temporarily used as a Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state on October 3, 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated August 15, 1910.

W. S. Lycan, Mortgagee.
James H. Maybury, attorney for said mortgagee
Office, Merchants National Bank,
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LOWER TAXATION IN PENNINGTON

Reasons Why Tax Rate in New County Will Be Lower.

The taxpayers desire to be assured that their county taxes will be less in Pennington county than they are now in Red Lake. This is proper and the organization of the new county ought to lessen the extremely heavy tax under which Red Lake now staggers. Every voter, when he casts his ballot next November, ought to feel that he is cutting out some needless expense and *working for a lower county tax rate.* That this will be the result is not doubted for an instant by those who have given the subject consideration. The following reasons are presented in support of the contention that Pennington county taxes will have to be lower than are those of Red Lake:

1. The assessed valuation for Pennington as equalized by the county board for 1910 is $2,113,256. This is sufficient to maintain a liberal county government and still not have a high rate of taxes. The county of Chisago with a valuation of $3,250,000 has an average county tax of only 32 mills; Grant has a rate of 23 mills; Benton with $2,500,000 property has a rate of 32 mills; Mahnomen with only $1,080,000 has the low rate of 21 mills and she has every officer which Red Lake has; Pope has a rate of 22 mills; Kittson with $3,500,000 has rate of 32 mills; Sherburne with just $2,200,000 of taxable property maintains the rate of 35 mills; Wadena with $2,700,000 has a rate of 33 mills. The average tax rate in Red Lake county is 45 mills, the second highest in the state. Beltrami has a rate of 47 mills. Of all the counties named above, they have as much, if not more public business than has Red Lake, and very much more than Pennington county will have. By remaining in Red Lake county the taxpayers are assured of the highest rate possible, 45 mills, but by organizing Pennington they can, with the valuation of $2,113,256 which is increasing all the time, cut that tax in two. They can surely do as well as Mahnomen, Wadena, Grant, Pope, Sherburne and many of the small counties in the south, where they have low rates. If it can't be done, it might as well be acknowledged that those counties named possess business men and officials whose work cannot be duplicated in Pennington, which is a foolish proposition to concede.

Red Lake started in 1897 with a valuation of only $1,254,900 and the taxes during the first few years of the county's existence were low. It took just $6,350, $6,765, $6,868 and $7,259 to pay officers' salaries, printing, county court expenses, etc. for the first four years. For the last three years it has taken $16,327, $18,620, $18,723 for exactly the same number of offices. That the work was not properly done during the first four years, or that there were no men to accept the places at the reasonable salaries paid, or that the printers did not get their pay, or that everyone *performing* some work for the county was not paid fairly well cannot be proved. The fact is that the county is being made a vehicle to feather some persons' nests and Pennington county can, if it will, return to the economical ways of the early years when they had to be saving. Great or small valuations cut little figure in county business. Counties are exactly like families; big salaries soon disappear and the families suffer want when no sense or economy is practised in spending the money. When public business is loosely conducted and economy is not known, then as surely as morning follows night, so certainly will high taxes be the portion of the property owner. Pennington county will have more taxable property than several counties in the state and her valuation will ever increase, so she cannot fail to secure a lessening tax rate. The anti-divisionists claim that to cut the county in two will double the taxes. They mean that half the assessed valuation will have to support the present expense and if this were true (which it is not) then the same proposition would mean that double the present valuation should reduce the county tax by just one-half. The facts are that property has increased 300 per cent since 1897, the assessed value of all property in the county at that date having been $1,254,900, while it is $3,870,473 today. According to their theory, this threefold increase should have divided the county tax rate by three, which it has not done. Instead of cutting the tax rate off some two-thirds, the county taxes have actually increased from 500 to 600 per cent, as the following figures furnished by County Auditor Latendresse prove; The total county expenses for officers' salaries, interest on bonds, roads and bridges, court expenses, poor (and that expense is not now in existence), printing and every manner of county expense for the first three years of the county were $11,523, $12,074, and $12,640. For the last three years the like expenses were $40,824, $40,212 and $62,921, an increase of from 500 to 600 per cent. In addition to the above, there are unpaid county warrants to the amount of $17,192.

The inevitable conclusion is that Pennington county can, with the assessed valuation of $2,113,256, which is her share of Red Lake county's assessed property, reduce her county taxes more than one-half what they are now, probably two-thirds. Her valuation is almost double that of old Red Lake and her tax rate will be proportionately low.

2. The large part of the heavy expense of $18,723 62 which was levied for revenue expenses last year, as well as much more appearing as special taxes, was paid for officers' and clerks' and deputies' salaries. Many of these deputies and special officers and clerks are not required. Some of them are really earning their salaries, others have a pull with a certain class of voters and therefore it says to keep them, and some have influential political friends whose aid is essential to success in campaigns. The county pays almost as much to some of these deputies as to their *superiors in office.* To prove this, note the fees of the deputy county auditor and the deputy sheriffs, etc. Counting the special county attorneys, and all the other persons finding employment from the county offices, in the capacities indicated above, the pay roll for county salaries is necessarily doubled. In counties such as Chisago, the deputies are unknown. Pennington county will not have to have deputies, as it will not require them, the officers being able to perform all of the duties of their respective positions themselves. As population, assessed valuation and taxes determine what some of the officials receive, it can readily be seen that the salaries in Pennington and reduced Red Lake will be cut almost in two. The present officials acknowledge this, but they are all running for office just the same. Men will, for some strange reason, chose public office as long as human nature is constituted as it now is, regardless of the size of the salary connected therewith. There will be no scarcity of first class material in Pennington, even if the salaries must by law be very low in nearly every position. In short, one third of the pay roll of Red Lake will be a generous amount for the same purpose in Pennington, and if the amounts mentioned in section 1 were sufficient to meet all county expenses in old Red Lake, why can't it be duplicated again in new Pennington?

3. The court expenses of Pennington will be less than one-half what they now are. Two regular sessions of the district court are held annually in each county seat, but Red Lake has had several special sessions which can be avoided in Pennington. The expenses of witnesses and jurors and some other officers connected with court business are based on mileage and day duty. Witnesses receive $1 per day and 6 cents each way for mileage. Jurors receive $3 per day and 10 cents each way for mileage. Sheriffs receive 10 cents per mile for serving certain processes. As the cases in Pennington county will surely be not over one-half those of the present Red Lake, and as the fees mentioned above will be less than one-third of the present fees, it can be readily seen that those court expenses will reduce the burden of taxation. In addition to these county taxes, there are the heavy expenses,—indirect taxes—of livery, hotel and railway fare which must be paid by the individual to attend court at the present county seat. Probate expenses are also of this class. With Thief River Falls as the county seat, easy of access to all parts of the county in one day by rail from three directions and by highway from all, there will be a great reduction, probably two-thirds of the present court expenses.

4. Ditch expenses can be cut in two. Nearly all ditch viewing, and assessing benefits and the livery expense connected with the same start at Red Lake Falls. This makes the expense twice what it ought to be. Why not let Pennington county farmers who live near these proposed ditches perform these simple duties and receive in return some of the heavy tax which they are paying into the county for the construction of the ditches? If any Pennington county farmer has ever received anything from this kind of a job he has kept his good fortune to himself. The expense of the publishing of the notices ought to be half what it is, and it would have been had the commissioners accepted the lowest bid for the county printing last January for the year 1910.

5. If the taxpayers refuse to organize Pennington county they will have to pay for the present $50,000 court house at Red Lake Falls. If they vote for Pennington county they will be saved from paying for this costly county house, and in addition, will receive a gift of the city hall of Thief River Falls absolutely free, from the latter city. In addition, they will be relieved from paying the illegal and exorbitant building tax of 4 mills which is levied for the building of this same county house in Red Lake Falls. Two taxes, one for bonds and one for building, are levied this year and will be next and for a long time. The city hall of Thief River Falls will be presented without any strings to it, and it will first be put in condition for county purposes by the city. It is comparatively new and ought to satisfy the taxpayers of Pennington county as a public building for the next ten years at least. No particular keenness of mind is necessary to discern the difference between these two propositions.

6. The large road and bridge tax will almost disappear when Pennington county is organized. $10,771.58 has been distributed for roads and bridges since the county of Red Lake was organized, and of this amount but a small portion has been granted Pennington county. This is part because the south end has many coulees and streams which must be bridged, and partly because a majority of the county board favors the south end. Pennington county pays 61 per cent of the taxes, but has received less than 40 per cent of the road and bridge fund in return. During 1910 she has received to date only ten per cent of the appropriations. (See the issues of last week of the Thief River papers.) Pennington county has only one river, the Red Lake and that is under federal control, so it might safely be said that the road and bridge tax of 2 mills might almost be abolished in the north end.

The state appropriations for the county road and bridge fund will never reach the north end of the county under the present conditions. Within five years the state legislature has appropriated for Red Lake county the sum of $5,848, nearly all of which has been spent in the south end, as the commissioners have the distribution of this money. For instance, Emardville received $700 at one stroke and Garnes $500 at another. Of the total county appropriations, Red Lake Falls has secured $9,023, while all of the townships in Pennington county have received only $5,123 in the same period. After next November all state appropriations intended for the north end will surely be spent in Pennington. With a very low road and bridge tax levy, with the absence of rivers and creeks, and with the state appropriation the new county ought to have the best highways in this upper part of the state.

7. The absolute power to issue bonds for the construction of county buildings which every board of county commissioners possesses, gives color to the report that if the vote on the organization of Pennington county fails to carry, a new jail and sheriff's residence will at once be erected by the Red Lake county commissioners. They cannot be prevented from adopting this course if they so desire. The ease with which the court house bonds were issued, when even the farmers in the south end were not in favor of the action, proves how near at hand is this new danger. To escape the cost of the new court house and the impending danger of the cost of the new set of buildings indicated, the voters ought to cast a unanimous ballot for Pennington county and its free court house next November.

8. Other reasons might be presented to substantiate the claims of the divisionists that Pennington county spells lower taxes for the north end. Aside from the financial considerations connected with the new county are many others which should receive the closest attention of the voters Among these are the questions of the right of a majority to rule, the right of the people to be fairly represented on the board of county commissioners, and the many causes which have provoked the present contest. Some consider these of paramount importance.

The division of the county appears the most reasonable and logical solution of the difficult problem of settling Red Lake county's troubles. The ill feelings stirred up by six years of strife; the peculiar railway situation of the county; the lack of social, business and political relations, and also the inconvenient communication between the north and south sections; their difference in nationality or racial origin; and the rapid growth of the north end all point to but one conclusion and that the division of the county. Each part will have a valuation ample to maintain an efficient county government at a low tax rate, if economy governs official action. In the main, the people are a hardworking, honest, law abiding citizenship, desirous of living and letting live and wishing no harm to their neighbors. That each section can peacefully work out its destiny best by being divorced from the other is the opinion of nearly all interested persons, and that this judgment will be confirmed at the polls next November is confidently expected.

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1,500 SUITS TO BE STARTED

Action to Annul Deeds to White Earth Indian Lands Has Been Started.

Full Blooded Indians Sold Their Land Contrary to Law It Is Said.

Attorney General Wickersham of the Department of Justice through United States Attorney Houpt of St. Paul, last week fired the opening guns in litigation over the White Earth reservation of the Chippewa Indians in Northwestern Minnesota, suits in equity being filed in the United States court in Fergus Falls.

This is the result of a prolonged investigation commenced in the summer of 1909 by agents of the Interior Department and followed up from January, 1910, down to the present time by a mixed force of officials from the Department of Justice and Indian bureau. By legislation of congress the adult mixed blood Indians of this reservation were allowed to sell their allotments of land on the reservation the same as any person having a complete title to land could do, but the act of congress prevented such sale by minors of the mixed blood, and by full blood Indians either adults or minors.

It is generally claimed that persons interested in obtaining the Indian lands took deeds almost indiscriminately of full bloods, and minors of the mixed bloods. It is to recover these lands alleged to have thus been illegally transferred; that is, transferred without right that these particular suits have been instituted and it is stated that they are more forerunners of a very large number similar suits yet to follow, the whole to embrace a considerable portion of the 700,000 acres on this reservation and a very large amount of pine and other valuable timber growing on these illegally conveyed lands estimated to be of from one to two millions of dollars in value.

In addition to the immense amount of work by way of preliminary to the commencement of these suits, it is understood that the force above mentioned is preparing an official roll of between five and six thousand Indians belonging to the White Earth band and passing upon the application of many hundreds of Indians for what are called fee simple patents to their allotments, so that they too may convey.

Probably no such extensive work has been entered upon outside of Oklahoma as this above mentioned, and no such number of cases in one series has been brought in any federal court since the establishment of the government. Since lumber companies of large means and extensive operations, as well as land speculators and operators, are involved it is expected that developments will be of great general interest throughout the United States.

Assistant United States District Attorney Dickie, Eugene H. Long special agent of the Department of Justice, and John H. Hinton, of the interior department, arrived at Fergus Falls last Thursday and filed 109 suits. It is expected that from 1,000 to 1,500 suits for the cancellation of deeds given by Indians will be filed in all.

It is alleged that the Indians had no right to transfer, and further that they were defrauded by those procuring the deeds. Much of the land has passed to timber companies which are stripping it of its valuable timber.

G. N. to Build a Boat.

While with Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway last week, O. A. Moody received the promise from Mr. Hill that adequate steam boat accomodations between Warroad and Kenora, or somewhat larger, of about 20-knot speed, modern in every respect.

Mr. Hill and party are scheduled to arrive in Warroad on the 12th day of September for a tour of inspection of the lake and harbor facilities, at which time data will be gathered from which it will decided just what shall be done in regard to the matter.

With a modern first-class passenger boat at this point, the hotel and the improvements now planned in connection therewith, it is practically an assured thing that there also will be material improvements in the train service on the Great Northern on this line.—Warroad Plaindealer.

Fr. Ambrose to Europe.

Rev. Fr. Ambrose of St. Mary's church has been granted a leave of absence for one year and he expects to spend the time in Europe. He is now in New York and will embark for the old world trip this week. Fr. Ambrose has been in ill health for a number of months and his friends here hope that the travel and change will result in the hoped for improvement. During the absence of Fr. Ambrose, Rev. Fr. Conrad of St. John's will have charge of St. Mary's church.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

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To deserve your favorable judgement is what we strive for and to attain it we will do all within our power. Our grocery department is given very careful attention and our lines are always complete. our aim here as well as in other departments is to carry the best and purest.

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LOCALS

Borry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Mr. and Mrs E. L. Quist were down to Crookston last week.

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Call at S. Kenison's residence, or phone 16

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

For Sale, or trade for land; 30 horse power Buffalo Pitts threshing machine complete. Inquire at this office.

Miss Frances Schmidt left last Thursday evening for Minneapolis to attend the state university.

George Hicks left last week for Minneapolis to attend the state University.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2. Res. call 3.

Charles E, Boughton, the Red Lake Falls attorney who desires to be county attorney, was in the city last week.

Frank Kratka, who has been in the employ of the Soo all summer as a civil engineer, arrived here Tuesday morning and leaves Saturday for Minneapolis to resume his studies at the state university.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" A the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $1.00 a box.

They talk about conservation of natural resources. Education is conservation of physical and mental resources. A course at The Commercial Normal School will enable you to take care of your business in the easiest way Write at once for catalog.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42 tf.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

During the storm Monday the Soo depot was struck by lightning. Little damage was done.

Found—A pocket book containing a gold ring and between $30 and $10 in money.—Owner can have same by indentifying property.

—For sale—Complete threshing out fit; also quarter section of land, one mile south of Germantown. Inquire of Henry Dau, Germantown, Minn.

Charles Braf and Miss Alma Lofstrom, both of Strandquist, were united in marriage Monday by Judge Bishop.

Families desiring students for board and room should notify the Commercial School. Phone 8

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

C. J. and D. N. Winton came up from Minneapolis Tuesday to spend a few days hunting in this vicinity.

To Let—Contract for ditch work. Good money by someone having a couple of teams. Inquire of Dennis Connelly.

Anthony Dannaker, of Highlanding, was in the city the first of the week. He came down to meet Mrs. Wesley Carter of St. Cloud, his wife's mother, who will spend a few weeks at Highlanding.

Eye Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Oct, 8.

Frank Wyland last week sold his automobile to Martin Swanson. Mr. Wyland will purchase a new six cylinder car in the near future.

Charles R. Halgrim, who for the past few years has been bookeeper in the First State Bank, left last Saturday for Wheelock, N. D., where he will be associated with Martin Peterson, also a former resident of this city, in a new bank. The many Thief River Falls friends of these two young men certainly wish them success.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Dan Linnihan was up from Red Lake Falls Monday.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holglin last Friday.

Register of Deeds Jeffers was up from Red Lake Falls Monday interviewing the voters.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls Monday.

Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman and children left last week for Fergus Falls to spend a few weeks.

County Treasurer Ives was in the city Monday.

Dr. Booren and J. P. Curtis were down to Vergas to spend Saturday and Sunday.

O. A. Robbecke returned to Vergas last Friday to spend a few more weeks at his cottage down there.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

A smoke social was given at the Antlers Club last Friday evening in honor of Charles R. Halgrim.

NOTICE. In order to make room for more Jewelry, I will close out all of my silverware at 50 per cent off. Call early and get the best bargains. Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice

Services will be held in, the new Swedish Lutheran church on Horace Ave., Sept. 11th at 11 o'clock A. M. by Rev. Dalquist of Warren. This is the first service in the new church and everybody is cordially welcome.

The property known as "Moylan Park just at the west end of the bridge, is offered for sale in single lots or as a whole. Parties desiring to purchase the same or any part thereof are requested to see P. Moylan. Also lots 23 and 24, block 13, in Porter's addition, will be sold. (7tf.)

WANTED—COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Thief River Falls to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

Good office room for rent in the Evenson block.

Girl Wanted—Inquire of Mrs. F. S. Doege.

Peter Engelstad left Sunday evening for Minneapolis to spend the week.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office

An eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Eberhardt last Friday.

George Leimers was down from the town of Deer Park last week.

Ed Wilcox left last Friday on a trip to North Dakota points.

S. O. Finhart returned last Saturday from Deering, N. D., where he had been working this summer.

E. Dryfoos returned to this city Monday from a two weeks visit at Chicago.

Bertil M. Backe, assistant cashier of the bank at Holt, spent Sunday in the city.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church meets with Mrs. Wold, on Sept. 14. All are invited.

Charlie Meyer came down from Roseau last Saturday and left Monday for Vergas to visit at the Robbecke cottage.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Mrs. F. S. Doege and children, who had been at Minneapolis visiting friends will return to this city tomorrow.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Bibbul of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.—Sold by all Druggists.

House for Sale.

A strictly modern first class house, hot water heat, and all the modern conveniences that could be wished for. M. V. Evenson.

United Church Notices.

English services will be conducted here next Sunday evening at the usual hour and place.

The pastor will conduct services in the Bethany congregation at Anton P. O. in the forenoon.

A young ladies' society that wishes to be known as "The Dorcas Society," was organized at the parsonage last Friday evening Sept. 2nd.

The purpose of this organization is to teach and encourage the art of fancy sewing and at the same time to assist the congregation in the building of a church.

The officers of the society are; Mrs. Roseland Pres., Miss Aasland, Sec., Miss Alvina Hamre, Treas., Miss Clara Legvold and Mrs. Roseland, Executive Committe.

The society meets Friday evenings every two weeks.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mayor Hamre on Friday evening the 16th. Anyone interested in this line of work is entitled to membership.

The church choir will meet at the hall Friday evening of this week.

The Catechumens will meet at the hall Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M., the 10th.

The pastor in company with Mayor Hamre made a business trip to Minneapolis a week ago last Sunday evening in connection with the proposed building of a church to be begun this fall. They returned with favorable information and plans and specifications have been sent for.

The committee on subscriptions is busy and meets with the best of success. In a few weeks we hope to see the superstructure erected upon the foundation which was built last fall.

The pastor wishes to express his appreciation of the large attendance at the Sunday services.

ADOLPH B. ROSELAND,
Pastor.

MILLINERY OPENING

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE OUR FALL OPENING ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH. A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL........

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Flax	2.21
Barley	.55
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	.35
Beef, live	3
Veal, dressed	7
Mutton, live	4½
Pork, dressed	8
Chickens, live	8 to 10
Ducks, live	10
Geese, live	10
Turkeys, live	10

Wanted. Apprentice girl at Miss Frydlund. 2t.

WANTED—A day clerk at once at the Ogahmah Hotel.

H. K. Strand was up to Middle River the first of the week.

Martin McAndress was in the city yesterday.

P. P. Palmer was down from Highlanding yesterday.

D. P. O'Neil returned the first of the week from a trip through Beltrami county. He reports conditions favorable except in Bemidji. This morning he left for Plummer and southern Red Lake county.

F. E. Brooks and W. F. Warrell arrived here Tuesday from Duluth to hunt in this vicinity with Ed Ashley.

H. T. Alsop, a Fargo lumberman, arrived here Tuesday and will spend a few days hunting with W. B. Nichols.

Dr. Weirick came up from St. Paul Tuesday to spend a few days hunting with E. M. Stanton.

Miss Esther Stebbins and Miss Bertha Olson left Tuesday for St. Cloud to attend the Normal school at that place.

The following students enrolled at the Commercial Normal school on Tuesday: Cecelia Anderson, Esther Peterson, Lena Hommy, Sarah Vangilar, Dena Helgen, Olga Blom, Irene Rippy and Morris Robbecke.

The hunting season opened yesterday and about every person having a gun and dog is out in the field.

Oscar Sponheim went up to Holt Tuesday.

For Sale or Rent. Hotel Northern Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

Arnold Bjorkhool and Lars Backe went up to Holt yesterday.

Wills Aakre returned from his trip to Minneapolis yesterday.

The city water works and light department will be removed tomorrow from Daniel Shaw's office to the auditorium

T. H. Omlid came over from Mallory yesterday to look after his interests here for a few days.

Rev. David Morgan, a Socialist speaker, will deliver an address in the auditorium on the evening of Sept. 19.

Thor Rygnestad, Halvor Fodstad, John Sundt and Martin Berg, farmers living east of town, went down to Minneapolis Sunday evening to attend the state fair.

Miss Lottie Ramstad entertained *Wed. evening in honor of her friend* Miss Effie Hanson, from Fertile who has been here visiting a few days.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Friday afternoon, Sept. 9 at 3 o'clock. Gentleman invited to lunch. Everybody welcome.

Frank Horn, who was operated upon ten days ago, is getting along nicely and is now entirely out of danger. Last week it was feared that he would not recover, and his mother, two sisters and two brothers from the southern part of the state came up. It is expected that Mr. Horn will be able to be out inside of a week.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmort, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few week's ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am gain in perfect health."—Sold by all Druggists.

County Auditor in the City.

County Auditor A. A. Latendresse was up from Red Lake Falls Monday interviewing the voters here. Mr. Latendresse decided only a few days ago to become a candidate. He has made an excellent auditor and has refused at all times to do things that the Red Lake Falls gang has desired, although a Red Lake Falls man. If more men of his stamp had been elected to office from the south end, the taxpayers would be a whole lot better off.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

J. B. SMITH, Pastor

Death of a Pioneer.

Mrs. Carl Steinbauer, one of the first settlers in the town of Excel, died Sunday at the hospital at Warren from the affects of an operation. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the German Lutheran church on the East Side and the remains were buried in Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased was born in Germany 58 years ago and came to this country in 1881 and in 1883 went to the town of Excel with her husband and settled upon a homestead which had since been her home. She was an ideal mother and was held in high respect in this section. She leaves six children—Fred, William, Arno, Pauline and Annie, of Excel and Mrs. Pulaski, of Duluth.

Route No. 2

Weather for this week has set in pretty favorable in regard to the condition of the soil.

Those who make it a practise to plow their fields as early as circumstances permit will receive a far greater return than if the ground is turned under just before it freezes up.

J. Meier a tenant on one of the old C. J. Knox farms near Ringbo will leave for Canada as soon as chances will allow to convert his harvest into solid cash.

Whom shall we vote for at the primaries Sept. 20th? A number qualified for office candidates on line this year and one stands as much show as the other.

Threshing would be making its full headway were it not for the late flax that still lies out in the field to obtain sufficient curing.

Hunting season opens this week and the farmers wish to warn the hunters not to reach out too far. By this we mean to prevent the least damage and injuries to fences, meadows and other property.

The Childrens Industrial Contest of Marshall Co. will be held at Warren Sept. 14th 15th and 16th. All entries must be made on the 14th but the 15th will be the big day.

In all cases a way can be reached to reap a harvest for an unknown rainy day if co operated with the efforts of Prudence, Temperance and Diligence.

Some more improvements done by farmers once in a while to attract a passer's-by attention.

Otto Rupprect erected a pumping monitor to raise water for his thirsty stock lately.

Church Announcement of the Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All welcome. A. L. Larson.

The young peoples society of the Zion church will be entertained by Misses Inga Iverson and Cora Stene at the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will be entertained by Mrs. S. Stenes at the church basement this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All Invited.

A new class of confirmants will be enrolled at the Zion church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. A. L. Larson, pastor.

Another Farmer Heard From.

Editor and Readers of the "News:" As I see much written about county division, it struck me that I might as well say a few words too, being a taxpayer in the proposed new county.

I notice that invariably the arguments are based on the selfishness in human nature. Now, this question, like most other public questions, has a moral side to it, and the main thing is to make sure that it is just and right to divide the county.

By voting for division I help to accomplish "The greater good for the greatest number," in fact for everybody excepting those who shall be elected county officers next election.

If we should not divide, the people in southern Red Lake county would gain nothing, and the people in the north would lose the new county, and new county seat near home. If we do divide, the people in the north would lose absolutely nothing that rightfully belongs to them, while we would gain a representative county government and a county seat near home. It is not right that the people of southern Red Lake should lose their county seat, as they have worked to get it, and have become accustomed to have it. Neither can it be right, that the majority shall not get the county seat where they want it, nor get proportionate representation; so it is very plain that the only way to vote so as to do nobody injustice is to vote for Pennington county, and give each part of the county what it is entitled to, and no more.

It has been a great waste of time and money for the people to keep up this county seat fight, and with the outcome so far no one can tell what or when the end would come without county division but we do know that the outcome will not be satisfactory to all parts of the county. Not so with the pending proposition. Let Pennington county win and there will be great rejoicing, not only up north, but also with all down south who want Right to succeed, and wish to do to others as you want them to do to you. They will also be much better satisfied with all this factional feeling gone.

Let us all vote to divide, not merely because it is a paying proposition, but also because it is the only righteous solution of the county seat question in our county.

Yours for justice to all. T.

Hauges Synode Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)
Service Sunday evening Sept. 18, 8 P. M.
Sunday School next Sunday 2 p. m.
Bethlehems Church (New Solem)
Service next Sunday 10.30 A. M.
Zions Church (Viking)
Service next Sunday 3 P. M.
Ladies Aid at Mrs. Amundson Wed. Sept. 21.
Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service Sunday Sept. 18, 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Aid at A. Barstad Thu. Sept 15.
Zoar Church (Brunkeberg Schoolhouse.)
Service Sunday Sept 18, 3 p. m. at Tjosbo Schoolhouse.
All are cordially invited.

MILLINERY OPENING...

We wish to announce our Fall Millinery Opening on Thursday, September 15th.

MISS FRYDLUND

BANK STATEMENTS.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Sept. 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$135,727.63
Overdrafts		1,286.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,809.00
Other real estate		2,406.56
Due from banks	58,913.52	
Checks and Cash Items	613.10	
Cash on Hand, items below	11,692.38	
Currency	6,702.00	
Gold	3,150.00	
Silver	1,790.15	
Other	50.23	
Total Cash Assets	71,219.00	71,219.00
Total		212,439.64

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,454.46
Deposits subject to check	96,372.78	
Demand certificates	48.67	
Certified Checks	50.00	
Cashier's Checks	3,481.30	
Due to Banks	2,191.60	
Total immediate liabilities	102,147.35	
Time certificates	96,837.83	
Total deposits	198,985.18	198,985.18
Total		212,439.64

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President and L. M. Hoag, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. MATH BARZEN, Vice President, L. M. HOAG, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept., 1910. [SEAL] Daniel Shaw, Notary Public. My commission expires Oct. 17 1916.

CORRECT ATTEST: (TWO) DIRECTORS. S. SWENSON, PERL W. MABEY,

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls Minn, at the Close of Business on Sept. 1, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., Sept. 1, 1910. Date of report by bank, Sept. 3, 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$108,314.97
Overdrafts		253.57
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,540.78
Other Real Estate		4,197.00
Due from banks	23,521.40	
Checks and Cash Items	1,470.34	
Cash on hand (items below	5,156.56	
Currency	4,240.00	
Gold	335.00	
Silver	394.00	
Other	187.56	
Total Cash Assets	30,148.30	
		30,148.30
Total		150,494.62

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,100.00
Undivided profits, net		439.00
Deposits subject to check	44,175.76	
Cashier's Checks	3,012.26	
Due to Banks	9,810.41	
Total Immediate Liabilities	56,998.43	
Time Certificates	61,957.19	
Total deposits	118,955.62	
		118,955.62
Total		150,494.62

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, D. B. Bakke, President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. BAKKE, President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1910. [SEAL] Lars Backe, Notary Public. My commission expires January 12th, 1917.

CORRECT Attest: (Two) Directors. H. P. SPONHEIM, H LOKEN.

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at close of Business on Sept. 1, 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., Sept. 3, 1910. Date of Report by Bank, Sept. 3, 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$211,181.50
Overdrafts		72.44
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Other real estate		6,878.85
Due from banks	19,550.85	
Checks and cash items	661.76	
Cash on hand (items below)	6,419.17	
Currency	4,025.00	
Gold	540.00	
Silver	1,768.60	
Other	85.57	
Total Cash Assets	26,431.78	26,431.78
Other Resources		[illegible]
Total		$257,754.66

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		[illegible]
Surplus fund		[illegible]
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	66,328.38	
Demand certificates	4,406.75	
Cashier's checks	3,175.01	
Due to Banks	9,910.80	
Total immediate liabilities	[illegible]	
Time certificates	137,933.69	
Total Deposits	221,754.66	221,754.66
Total		$257,754.66

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. OLAF RAMSTAD, President T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept., 1910 [Seal] C. W. Vorachek, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 25, 1916.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors. Rasmus Oen, C. M. Evenson

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES:

Loans	$204,182.49
Overdrafts	2,789.41
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	13,396.92
Cash	52,020.98
Total	$298,646.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,492.37
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	239,154.31
Total	$298,646.68

The Probate Court in Minnesota has exclusive original jurisdiction over the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship. It is a court of general jurisdiction.

JUDGE IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Republican Candidate
Red Lake County, Minnesota

MILLINERY OPENING

Thursday, Sept. 15th

Miss Gustie Johnson
LaBREE AVENUE N.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Published Every Thursday.

FOREIGN RATES:
Including the Dominion of Canada and Mexico ....$1.50 Per Year.

Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota and a county option law.

D. P. O'NEILL.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for County Treasurer of Red Lake County and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all who believe that I will, if nominated and elected, run the office in an honest, efficient and economical manner.

If elected I hereby pledge that I will run the office to the best of my ability in an impartial, honest and businesslike manner.

At the Republican Primaries Sept. 20th, 1910.

HARRY E. IVES

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your vote and support at the primaries on September 20.

GUSTAV G. KINDSETH.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Red Lake county, and respectfully solicit the support of all. If nominated and elected I will at all times do my duty.

CHARLES J. FELLMAN.

For Judge of Probate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Judge of Probate and solicit the support of all who feel disposed to tender the same to me. Extending my thanks in advance to those who will then help me to secure the nomination and election

BEN CHRISTIANSON

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News: I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. HANSON.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally en-

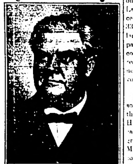

dorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21st, 1910 and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re-apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1st, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

ALBERT BERG,

Spooner, Minnesota

Voters Should Be Careful.

G. L. Hanson, an unknown, has filed as a candidate for state senator from this district. He gives his postoffice address as Red Lake Falls and is said to be a farmer residing in Lake Pleasant township. There is no question but that this filing is made in order to secure a certain per cent of votes that are intended for A. L. Hanson. Many voters will become confused and vote for the wrong Hanson. Albert Berg, who is A. L. Hanson's opponent, says that he had absolutely nothing to do with the filing of G. L. Hanson, and we give Mr. Berg credit for being too honorable to take this underhanded method of attempting to defeat his opponent. G. L. Hanson was without doubt brought into the race by a small gang of Red Lake Falls politicians that have never stopped at anything to gain a point. They are opposed to A. L. Hanson because he is too square a man to satisfy them and are backing Berg because he is the opponent of Hanson. Personally we do not believe Berg would adopt underhanded methods to *defeat Hanson, and the filing of the second Hanson is* going to be a boomerang to Berg. The majority of the people like fair play.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for Representative of the 61st district at the primaries to be held September 10, 1910. If nomi-

nated and elected I pledge the people of this district to support their demands I am for re-apportionment and good roads.

Respectfully,

IVER A. KROHN.

The report comes from Red Lake Falls to the effect that the people of that place will give C. A. Lindquist no aid in his candidacy for the office of county commissioner, in fact the people down there attempted to persuade him not to file, and now that he has filed they will oppose him secretly. Spurned by his alleged friends and deserted by his neighbors, it is easy to see the finish of Mr. Lindquist. It will not be any blow to good government.

That portion of Red Lake county which will form Pennington county has paid sixty per cent of the road and bridge fund during the past six years and has received from the county commissioners only $10,132.22, while reduced Red Lake county which pays 40 per cent of the taxes received $26,862.33. The reason for this is the lack of representation the northern part of the county has on the county board. It is one of the reasons why all living in the northern part of the county will vote for division.

In trying to explain why Minnesota lands are so much lower than those of Iowa and Illinois, the Hutchinson Leader says it is because Iowa country towns have grown much faster than those of Minnesota. This is scarcely the correct idea. Country towns as well as cities, grow as the territory tributary to them, is developed and becomes populous. The Hutchinson Leader thinks the railroad laws of Iowa and Illinois, which prevent discrimination in favor of the large cities is the cause of rural prosperity in those states, and we believe this view is correct. In our state, the manufacturing industries are forced to the large cities, which tend to drain the country districts.—Todd County Argus.

Two weeks ago no one wanted to be auditor of Red Lake county. Now three want the job.

It may be that G. L. Hanson expects to secure some of the benefits of the advertising done by A. L. Hanson.

Unless we miss our guess, C. A. Lindquist is going to have no trouble in retiring from the board of county commissioners.

The Democrats of Pennington county are to be congratulated. As well as they like to hold office, none of them are willing to serve Red Lake.

Well, if nothing else can be accomplished, it is safe to say that C. A. Lindquist will not be a favorite at Red Lake Falls much longer.

County Commissioner John A Sorum, of Holt, is a candidate for sheriff in Marshall county. John is a good man for the job and we wish him success. His opponent will know that there has been an election.

So Charlie Boughton is a Democrat. We have been a resident of this county for a good many years and never before were able to find out with what political party he affiliated.

"Farmers of Red Lake county this division fight is your fight" shouts John King in the Red Lake Falls Gazette. We had kind of thought it was King's fight—he does so love to work for the poor *farmers*.

THE POWER OF ONE VOTE:

In about three weeks there will be a primary election in Minnesota, at which candidates for congressional positions, legislature, and county offices will be picked.

The primary election is as important as the general election. In many places, where nomination practically means election, it is more important. It is the duty of every citizen, therefore, to go to the polls on primary election day and register his choice. Not only that, but in the meantime he should study the contesting candidates and pick out those who, in his belief, will best serve the interests of the nation, the state and the community.

The average voter, especially when thousands of votes are being cast, is likely to underestimate the importance of his individual vote. What difference can it make, he thinks, in those thousand of votes, whether I cast my ballot or not or how I cast it?

He should take a card from the policy of the accomplished political manager. The trained politician treats every vote just exactly as though that vote would decide the election. It may decide it; you can't tell about that. And anyway the result, whatever it is, will be determined by totals made up of individual votes. The wise politician does not deal so much in masses of votes as he does in individual votes. To him every single vote is important. He never looses track of the fact that a single vote may determine the result, or the fact that a result is nothing but the sum of individual votes.

The voter ought to look at it in the same way. He ought to respect his own vote as much as he respects the votes of his fellow-citizens. If the votes of his fellow-citizens should happen to be divided equally, his own vote may settle the contest. And even if the result is not close, it depends upon how each individual casts his ballot.

The safe way and the fair way, the way every good citizen always should do, is to go upon the assumption that your vote is going to be the deciding ballot. When you decide between candidates for congress or county auditor or state senator or representative, act just as you would if you were personally responsible for the selection of the men who are to fill those offices. If by chance your vote should decide an equal contest, you would be personally responsible for the way it was decided.

Look over the field of candidates. Pick those who seem to you best fitted for the places they seek, and most likely to fill them to the satisfaction of the community. Go to the polls on primary election day and vote according to your judgment.

Especially important is the selection of senators and representatives in the legislature. You can't afford to let friendship or sympathy or any other outside consideration affect your choice, for the welfare of the state and of your community may depend upon the kind of men you send to the legislature. Study the candidates. Find out all you can about them. Judge them impartially, and with a view solely to the service you expect them to give and vote accordingly.

Don't underestimate the importance of your own vote. Treat it as though it were the only vote that is being cast, and as though it would decide the election.—Duluth Herald.

HURRY! HURRY!

TO THE

New Dry Goods Store

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE!

Must Clean The Shelves For Fall and Winter Goods.

Wash Goods, Linen Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear and Lots of Trimmings at Prices Too *Low to Quote.*

Boys and Men's 8 to $10 Suits now	Boys' and Men's $10,00 to $12 Suits now	Summer Suits now
$4.50.	**$5.50**	**$4.00.**

Only a few Shoes left. Price cuts no figure. They must be sold.

500 Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats.

You will get bargains unheard of. Come from all adjoining towns, it will pay you.

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

Grundy Building. 215 3d St. East

For Sale

I will sell my new residence on Knight Ave. North. This is the best built house in the city, first class from top to bottom, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hardwood finish downstairs, maple floors thru entire house, full basement and hot air furnace, 100 bbl. cistern, two good wells and a good barn.

36-4t P. P. Hamre, owner.

L. A. Nelson,

Sheriff of Red Lake County,

Respectfully Solicits Your Support for Re-Election.

THESE ARE CANDIDATES

List of Those to Be Voted for a Primaries on the 20th of September.

Three Candidates in the Field for Both Auditor and Judge of Probate.

The following is the list of candidates to be voted for at the primary election to be held Sept. 20:

Senator—A. L. Hanson, of Ada, Albert Berg, of Spooner and G. L. Hanson, of Red Lake Falls, all Republicans, and Earl Geil, of Bemidji, Public Ownership.

Representative—D. P. O'Neil, of Thief River Falls, Ivar A. Krohn, of Shevlin, and Noel Delorme, of Red Lake Falls, all Republicans, Charles G. Frost, of Bagley, Prohibition and J. H. Grant, of Bemidji, Public Ownership.

County Auditor—A. A. Latendresse, Andrew Hanson, Nels K. Nelson, all Republicans.

County Treasurer—Harry E. Ives, G. G. Kindseth, both Republicans.

County Attorney—Wilhelm Michelet, Republican; Chas. E. Boughton, Democrat.

Register of Deeds—Frank Jeffers, Democrat, Olaf Tande, Republican.

Sheriff—L. A. Nelson, Charles J. Fellman, both Republicans.

Clerk of Court—C. W. Johnson, Republican.

Judge of Probate—Ira C. Richardson, Ben Christianson, Wm. Holberg, all Republicans.

Superintendent of Schools—H. F. Anderson, Republican.

County Surveyor—C. H. Martz, Republican.

Court Commissioner—Simon Paul, Republican.

Coroner—Jos. Belair, Republican.

Commissioner 1st. District—C. A. Lindquist, Gust Naplin, Republican; Herman Schulz, Democrat.

Commissioner 3rd. District—Ed. A. Aubol, Republican.

Commissioner 5th. District—Joseph Pigeon, Republican.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Plan to Fight Closing Order.

As a result of a conference held in St. Paul last week of business men from the villages and cities in the so called Indian country affected by the federal methods of dealing with the liquor question, a committee will be sent to Washington. This committee will be empowered to proceed along such lines as may be decided upon to present the officials at Washington with information that it is hoped will result in revoking some of the obnoxious orders that have recently been put into effect in the northern part of the state by officials of the Indian bureau.

As a preliminary to the business of the conference, delegates from the different towns represented discussed the situation relating experiences of the tactics employed by the representatives of the federal government to enforce the provisions of the old treaty of 1855, prohibiting the traffic in liquor in the greater portion of Minnesota.

Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake, Mr. Carman of Detroit, ex-Judge Spooner of Bemidji, Dr. Brown of Deer River, Mr. Kiley of Grand Rapids and others told of the high handed methods adopted by the deputies of Special Officer Johnson in holding up travelers at the point of a revolver, searching grips and trunks, breaking open shipments of merchandise and generally searching property throughout the northern part of the state in their efforts to locate and destroy liquor, under the pretense that it was being carried in for the purpose of sale to the Indians.

Mr. Dumas of Cass Lake explained how the regulations prescribed for the operation of the three saloons in his town were so well observed that it was impossible for him, as a physician, to secure alcohol and brandy for his fever patients without going out of the prescribed territory and bringing it in himself, in violation of the regulations. This, he said, he had done. Other delegates told how visitors to their towns had been subjected to the indignity of having their goods and their persons searched by deputies and instances were cited of travelers on the country roads being held up and searched.

A Farmer who Reads.

There is a farmer in South Dakota who does not scoff at "book farming." His name is J. C. Brown, Willow Lake. Mr. Brown is not a "born farmer." but one of the kind that is willing to learn. He has been reading some, and he has learned the lesson of rotating crops, fertilizing the soil, and deep plowing with repeated harrowing and dragging of the soil. In fact, he says that his prairie farm was harrowed until the top soil was as fine as talcum powder.

There is danger, of course, on the prairie of having this powdry top soil blown off into the next county, and the harrowing must not be rolled upon without packing of the soil, but Mr. Brown's experience shows that he had not labored in vain.

He had never been to an agricultural college, but he has read the farm papers, and attended the Farmers' Institutes, and read the books and this year his crop of Velvet Chaff wheat averages twenty five bushels to the acre. That is not a phenominal yield, but it has set other farmers thinking when they find their own yields running from six to ten bushels to the acre on account of the drought.—Agriculturist.

Where there's a will there's a Way.

Is an old and a very true saying and in nothing does it apply with more force than in the matter of saving money. Everyone should save some part of his earnings, as it is not what one earns but what he saves that makes wealth. Start an account this month with.

First National Bank of Thief River Falls

Young Men

This Is the Age of Distinctive Clothes Wear Those Made by Young Men's Experts

MOST all clothes makers and retail stores boast of the perfect fit, splendid materials and wonderful tailoring of the clothes they make and sell.

Young men, these are mere details. There are set rules that all good makers know and observe in making a garment fit and tailoring it right. All use materials of equal worth, woolens from the same mills. In these details the clothing that many good makers produce is equally perfect.

But when it comes to style, smartness, individuality, no two makers are equal. There are no set rules or laws for making Distinctive clothes. Few makers know how to give these qualities expression.

Appropriateness, fitness, tone and effect are the qualities you want, Young Men, if you've the least spark of pride in your clothes. Your clothes must fit your figure. But, more than this, they must fit your personality, actually be a part of you.

This is the principle on which Ederheimer-Stein clothes are made. They are designed to harmonize with Young Men's ideas and tastes. Foolish extremes are avoided, but every line of the garment contributes something in the way of smartness, distinctiveness, exclusiveness.

These are your kind of clothes, made your way, different clothes than the ordinary, distinctive clothes.

Decide Now on Ederheimer-Stein Young Men's Clothes

See Our New Fall Styles in Smart Young Men's Suits

Here you find the very latest ideas in style from the Young Man's point of view. Here are all the newest Fall shades and richest fabrics. Makes no difference if you are partial to browns, tans, grays or fancy blues; we have the patterns to please you.

Remember these clothes are made altogether for Young Men by makers whose specialty is clothes for Young Men.

It is the policy of this store to give our customers the best always.

Get This Great Football Poster Free at Our Store

September 10th to 17th is "Poster Week" at our store, an event of great interest to all Young Men interested in the collection of choice art posters.

By special arrangements with Ederheimer, Stein & Co. we have secured a limited number of these posters, reproduced in six colors from a painting by the artist McFall. They are 18x26 inches. Full of life, action and interest.

Call at our store and get one free.

The E. & E. CLOTHING COMPANY

I. L. ERICKSON & SON, Props.

Thief River Falls, - - - Minnesota

Eating House Butter Mergers.

It seems that many hotel and restaurant keepers throughout the country are using so called "mergers," or "blenders" machines for mixing cheap fats with butter, thus not only deceiving their patrons but deceiving the government by manufacturing butter substitutes without paying the required tax. The machines are said to make two pounds of butter from one. Royal E. Cabel, commissioner of internal revenue, has, however, determined to either put a stop to their little game or compel them to pay the oleo tax of 10 cents a pound. They should also have a fine imposed upon them for defrauding their customers.—Princeton Union.

Marshall County Candidates.

The following is a list of the candidates to be voted upon in Marshall county at the primaries on Sept. 20:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor.
Herman Fellman, County Treasurer.
O. P. Bjorklund, County Treasurer.
Fred Bakke, County Treasurer.
Ignacy Zakrzewski, County Treasurer.
Carl Hanson, Register of Deeds.
William Forsberg, Sheriff.
Walter Foe, Sheriff.
A. N. Eckstrom, County Attorney.
E. A. Brekke, County Attorney.
Peter H. Holm, Judge of Probate.
David Johnson, Supt. of Schools.
C. Wittensten, Commissioner, 1st district.
F. A. Green, Commissioner 3rd district.
Arthur J. Marsh, Commissioner 3rd district.
Louis Hamre, Commissioner 5th district.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

A. C. Swandby, Clerk of Court.
Martin Sands, Sheriff.
Thomas Keefe, Sheriff.
John A. Sorum, Sheriff.
Peter Olson, County Treasurer.
Louis M. Mithun, Supt. of Schools.
Jacob Bidermann, Coroner.
James R. Mack, Surveyor.
Albin Young, Commissioner 1st district.
Carl F. Adolphson, Commissioner 3rd district.
P. B. Malberg, Commissioner 5th district.

Another Gazette Lie Nailed.

Editor, THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS:

In a recent issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette it is stated that the reason why the north end of the county did not get more of the road and bridge money was because we did not ask for it.

I do not know very much about county matters but I do know that last year the writer and several of my neighbors sent a petition for $50 for a road in which we agreed to raise another $50 by private subscription; and this was turned down by the board altho it was proposed by Mr. Aubol.

I write this to show that the Gazette is mistaken in one instance at least and I am inclined to believe that it is mistaken in a good many respects.

Yours truly,

INGEBRIGT VIKEN.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. ORM, N. G.
J. C. REED, Secretary.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.—Sold by all Druggists.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 3, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Berriman, Miss. M. C.
Bolstad, Mrs. Ole
Boileau, Miss Amelia
Feldman, Mr. J. P.
Glasslquist, Mr. O. P.
Johnson, Lizzie
Knutson, Mr. Sam.
Nilson, Mr. Knudt
Rolstad, Miss Clara
Rust, Mr. Hans
Stongelson, Miss Anna c-o Steve Warring.
Togard, Mrs. John

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house." —Sold by all Druggists.

Safe Medicine For Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

City Council.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening, it was decided to let the contract for the three sewer systems that have been established, on the 30th of September.

The muncipal court rooms, library and chief of police's office were assigned rooms in the auditorium.

For County Auditor.

I fully intended entering another vocation and had no intention of filing for the office of County Auditor but have been constantly urged to become a candidate for the office by your township and school officials and other men throughout the county with whom I have come into close contact through my relations with them as County Auditor. I have therefore decided to enter the race for County Auditor on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held September 20.

Having been appoined by your county board May 15, 1909, to fill the unexpired term of the late John B. O'Brien, deceased, I have conducted the affairs of the office to the best of my ability since that time.

I will appreciate the vote and support at the coming primaries of all those who believe I am worthy of filling this responsible position and promise you that if nominated and elected I will conduct the affairs of the office in an honest and impartial manner the same as I have in the past.

Respectfully,

A. A.

To Have a Picnic.

The Germantown Co-Operative creamery will hold a large picnic on Sunday, the 18th of September. P. Engelstad, the well known Rocksbury farmer, will deliver a lecture on co operation.

New Library Books.

The following new books have been received at the library this week:

Howard, The girl from the Marsh.
Locke, Simon the Jester.
Locke, Septimus.
Crewdson; An American Baby Abroad.
Palmer, Danbury Rodd Aviator
Ward, Lady Merton

Is a Success.

The ditching machine invented by Gust Stocke and Ben Erickson, which for the past few weeks has been working on the east side of the river in the town of Rocksbury is proving a success in every way, and will make good money for the investors. For small ditch work, it is said that nothing can compete with this machine.

A THRILLING RIDE.

The Piano Run a Frenchman Gave a Locomotive Engineer.

"I was loitering around the streets last night," said Jim Nelson, one of the old locomotive engineers running into New Orleans. "As I had nothing to do I dropped into a concert and heard a sleek looking Frenchman play a piano in a way that made me feel all over in spots. As soon as he sat down on the stool I knew by the way he handled himself that he understood the machine he was running. He tapped the keys away up one end, just as if they were gauges and he wanted to see if he had water enough. Then he looked up as if he wanted to know how much steam he was carrying, and the next moment he pulled open the throttle and sailed on to the main line as if he was half an hour late. You could hear her thunder over culverts and bridges and getting faster and faster, until the fellow rocked about in his seat like a cradle. Somehow I thought it was old 36 pulling a passenger train and getting out of the way of a special. The fellow worked the keys on the middle division like lightning, and then he flew along the north end of the line until the drivers went around like a buzz saw and I got excited. About the time I was fixing to tell him to cut her off a little he kicked the dampers under the machine wide open, pulled the throttle away back in the tender, and how he did run! I couldn't stand it any longer, and yelled to him that he was pounding in the left side, and if he wasn't careful he'd drop his ash pan. But he didn't hear. No one heard me. Everything was flying and whizzing. Telegraph poles on the side of the track looked like a row of cornstalks, and trees appeared to be a mudbank, and all the time the exhaust of the old machine sounded like the hum of a bumblebee. I tried to yell out, but my tongue wouldn't move. He went around the curves like a bullet, slipped an eccentric, blew out his soft plug—went down grades fifty feet to the mile and not a controlling brake set. She went by the meeting point at a mile and a half a minute, and calling for more steam. My hair stood up straight, because I knew the game was up. Sure enough, dead ahead of us was the headlight of a special. In a daze I heard the crash as they struck, and I saw cars shivered into atoms, people smashed and mangled and bleeding and gasping for water. I heard another crash as the French professor struck the deep keys away down on the lower end of the southern division, and then I came to my senses. There he was at a dead standstill, with the door of the firebox of the machine open, wiping the perspiration off his face and bowing to the people before him. If I live to be a thousand years old I'll never forget the ride that Frenchman gave me on a piano."—Life.

Heat.

Little things like bacilli will live in a temperature of above 211 degrees F. Experimental observations of stokers have shown that man is a cousin to the salamander. Dante made six fiery circles of hell and felt constrained to resort to ice for the seventh and last condemnation of souls. Heat, in other words, is a relative term. Heat is beneficient if you like things hot. It depends on the point of view. Heat is supposed to be enervating. The bookworm is engendered by it. But, then, a race horse will go much faster on a hot day than a cool one. The fiercest rays of the sun appear to lubricate the joints. There are various kinds of heat, such as just common, everyday heat, prickly heat and the heat of debate, etc.—Kansas City Times.

A Spartan Father.

Recently a first year high school pupil handed her history teacher what she evidently considered an exhaustive and final study of Lacedaemonian customs. In it she stated that one Spartan habit of strengthening youth was to compel the boys to sleep always on beds and thistles.

The incident reminds one of a story that is told of one of the Camerons of Lochiel.

The chief, when bivouacking with his son in the snow, noticed that the lad had rolled up a snowball to make a pillow. He thereupon rose and kicked it away, saying sternly, "No ef feminacy, boy!"—Youth's Companion.

Burning a Diamond.

The diamond was first burned by Davy and Faraday in 1814. It was held on a platinum rod in a glass globe of twenty-two cubic inches of pure hydrogen and the Duke of Tuscany's burning glass—a lens of fourteen inches and one of three inches separated six and one-half feet—concentrated the sun's heat. In three quarters of an hour the stone burst into a scarlet flame. Out of focus it blazed four minutes and was consumed in two more trials.

Playing Safe.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "this is the third time I have had to punish you this week. Why are you so naughty?"

"Because," answered the incorrigible youngster, "grandpa says the good die young, and I ain't takin' any chances."—Chicago News.

A Bold Jollier.

Mrs. Hashleigh—Yes, we've been having considerable trouble with our milk lately. Do you take your coffee with or without?

New Boarder—I take it within.—Boston Transcript.

An envious man waxes lean at the fatness of his neighbor.—Socrates.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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Sheep will kill out iron weeds, but it takes several seasons to do the job, and it will not be done in that time if other forage is too abundant.

The day referred to in Holy Writ "when the grasshopper shall be a burden" is fulfilled this year for a good many farmers in sections west of the Missouri river.

The hollow block is not only a cheaper building material than the common solid brick, but the air spaces which it contains mean a lighter and at the same time a warmer structure.

A Colorado rancher is said to have recently completed harvesting 125 bushels of grasshoppers and to have hit upon the idea of drying and sacking them and using them for hen feed.

Title to the land which one buys as well as to water rights which may be guaranteed should be inspected with great caution before one turns over hard earned coin for the closing of the deal.

Not infrequently it is the farmer who owns the runtiest and scrubbiest bulls who keeps his fences in such miserable repair that his animals are an all around nuisance to all of his neighbors.

Billygoats and brush patches are both sorts of unlovely propositions when viewed separately, but when both are inclosed within the same fence the combination is a very satisfactory one.

The average soothing sirup with which fretful babies are doped by tired mothers is at bottom a deadly poison whose treacherous character is concealed by some euphonious and soothing appellation.

It is truly inspiring to note the resignation with which the average resident of the corn belt views the many days of sweltering heat which are necessary to bring this great staple crop to a proper maturity.

It usually takes a spell of rainy weather in spring or fall to cause teamsters to be sufficiently public spirited to take the center of the road and work down the dirt and gravel put there for grading purposes.

It should increase one's determination in waging a vigorous warfare on the fly tribe to know that their hatching places are manure piles and their feeding places for a part of the time at least cesspools and garbage piles.

In no case is it truer that "the best is the cheapest" than in the purchase of tile for permanent systems of drainage. What is true of the tile applies with equal force to the kind of help which is secured for laying out and putting in such a system.

While the western poultryman gets 50 per cent more for his eggs and poultry, he has to pay just about the same per cent more for the ration he feeds his hens, and, while he gets more eggs in winter, he has to fight lice and mites harder in summer. So all in all it is about a standoff.

In the vast majority of cases the deliberately unruly pupil comes from a home where the parents are neither respected nor exercise any wholesome authority. And quite often it is the parents of just such pupils who back them up rather than the teacher when they make trouble at school.

The best evidence that a town is not on the downhill road toward the municipal graveyard is the appearance in the columns of the local paper of advertisements of the merchants and business men there residing. It is a better index of enterprise than Fourth of July doings or bulletin boards put up at the depots.

It doesn't make much difference whether one goes into the poultry business, sheep raising, beekeeping or the productive of new crops on an intensive scale; the best way to proceed is to take up the new work or occupation on a small scale, so that instruction in the school of experiece will not entail such heavy tuition fees.

Every tiller of the soil who would have his land become richer as the years go by should try in every way possible to increase the manure output of the farm. This will mean the keeping of more cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, a more generous use of straw in the bedding of the pens and stalls, and lastly, what comes to the same end, the putting of the manures which are produced on the land as soon as possible following their accumulation.

Whether it is advisable to dehorn the dairy cow is now quite generally viewed as belonging to the same class as do using silos, cream separators and manure spreaders—no longer in the list of debatable questions.

The dry season closing has cut the straw crop unusually short, and the wise man will stack whatever straw he may have in the most careful manner possible, for in many sections it promises to have a value of from $3 to $4 a load before pasture time next year. The bulk of it is of extra good quality, and it will go a long way toward tiding over a period of short feed.

It has often been noticed when timber has been cleared from a piece of land and a tilled crop planted that weeds put in an appearance which do not usually grow in wooded tracts. An easier way of explaining this than contending that the seed has been lying dormant in the soil is that birds deposited the weed seeds in their droppings after the land was broken and planted.

There are many tracts of land in irrigated districts whose low runs or spots should be given effective tile drainage if the largest measure of good is to be derived from an application of water to the surface of the soil. Especially is this true in most arid sections where the soil is heavily impregnated with alkali, the presence of which in excessive quantities means death to growing things.

Under date of June 22 last the department of agriculture published farmers' bulletin No. 401 on the protection of orchards in the Pacific northwest from spring frosts, by fires and smudges. The subject matter was prepared by Professor P. J. O'Gara, assistant pathologist, at present stationed in the Rogue river valley. It will be a valuable bulletin for every ranchman located in districts subject to spring frosts.

A lot of folk in town and country are pretty regular takers of booze tonics and invigorators and are breeding blear eyes and red noses when what they need is not slop of this kind, but more corn fed beef, more pure milk and fresh eggs, more sunshine during the day and fresh air at night. This last prescription doesn't cost anything, but it will take the kinks out of a disordered stomach or liver quicker than any dope on the market.

There is many a hill prone to washing and cutting by heavy rains that can be helped much by a terracing and ditching of the hillslope in such way that the water may be run to the sides on a gradual incline instead of being allowed to course in large quantities directly down the slope. Laid off in the above manner there will be but a relatively small amount of water to be drained from each area, and the washing of the soil will be by that much reduced.

An effective quietus can be put on the several varieties of worms that affect pigs by the use of turpentine, which is best given in ground feed at the rate of a teaspoonful to 100 pounds of pig after the afflicted porkers have been without food for about twelve hours. A few pigs should be fed at a time so that each animal will be sure to get the amount of medicine needed. The treatment should be repeated at intervals until three doses have been given.

The present season is no exception to the quite general rule that, while seasons of drought cut down yields of small grain and corn in sections where it is most severe, there is matured during such dry seasons a quality of grain that is plump, well filled and heavy. In a good many sections where the rainfall was not too short the growers are this season getting both yield and quality, while prospective market conditions promise them excellent returns for their season's operations.

Report has it to the effect that Kansas City bankers have got together and agreed to loan no more of their funds to folks who would mortgage their town or rural property to raise the amount of money necessary to buy automobiles. This may be a bit tough on those who would fain ride in just as high style as some of their neighbors, but in the end it will prove a lasting kindness. There are a stack of folks who have gone absolutely daft with this automobile mania, and some rather drastic action of this kind is needed to bring them to their senses.

Within two or three years there has been a radical change in the method of handling the animals in the largest zoos of the country, particularly during the winter season. Formerly it was the aim to reproduce as nearly as possible by means of warm quarters and steam heat conditions of temperature to which the animals were accustomed in their native haunts. But monkeys from the tropics treated in this way seldom survived one winter's confinement, usually contracting and dying of consumption. Finally a new plan was tried of keeping the monkeys and other animals in open outdoor cages and allowing them to become accustomed gradually to the colder temperatures. It was found that instead of dying of the cold, as was supposed would be the case, the animals flourished as they never had before, while those which were already suffering from tuberculosis were cured of their trouble by this fresh air treatment. The best doctors agree that what is good for monkeys and kangaroos is equally good for human beings.

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RECALL OF LAGERKRANTZ

Various Reasons Given for Return to Sweden of the Minister to Washington—Emigration From Norway to the United States Receives a Fresh Impetus—Socialist Congress at Copenagen Criticises Colonel Roosevelt.

SWEDEN.

Various reasons have been given for the recall of the Swedish minister to the United States. One is that in an address at a banquet in New York he spoke indiscreetly regarding American politics. Another story is that he is retiring voluntarily because he finds the cost of living too high in the United States. Still another reason given is that his business interests in Vastmanland and Dalarne are so extensive that he cannot afford to spend any more time in Washington. Be all this as it may Herman de Lagerkrantz has given up his post in Washington and another man will be selected for his place in the very near future. A great many people believe that Herr Wachtmeister will be selected to succeed Lagerkrantz. Mr. Lagerkrantz, who has held the post at Washington during the past three years, was born in 1859 and received a university education. He entered the army while still a young man and was for a number of years an officer in the Swedish army. In 1889 he took up Salvation Army work in London and General Booth thought that he was such a splendid organizer that he sent him to Holland, Germany and England, and later on, for a year or two he continued his Salvation Army work in India. Owing to ill health he resigned from this kind of work and in 1896 he purchased a lumber plant at Virsbo, in Vastmanland, for which he paid 400,000 crowns. Since that time his business interests in Sweden have been expanding at a rapid rate. While at Washington Mr. and Mrs. Lagerkrantz were very popular and no former Swedish minister has commanded so much attention in Washington as Herr Lagerkrantz. Two years ago he made an extensive tour through the Northwestern states and made several excellent addresses during that journey.

Richard Gustafsson, the publisher of the humorous paper known as Kasper, celebrated his seventieth birthday the other day. He was the recipient of hundreds of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of the country and an elaborate banquet was held in his honor. Mr. Gustafsson, who will now retire froe active duties in connection with his paper, will be succeeded by his son, A. M. Gustafsson.

The Mission union (Forbundet) of Sweden paid out in all 469,767 crowns for mission purposes during the past year. Of this amount 121,554 crowns were given to inner mission work, while 317,268 crowns were given to foreign missions. The union is supporting mission work in Congo, China, Russia, Caucasia, Persia, East Turkestan and Lapland. It has 122 active laborers in the foreign mission fields.

Professor Alfven, the well known Stockholm musician and composer, has been appointed director of the musical department of the University of Upsala. His strongest competitor for the position was Professor Ruben Liljefors.

Consul Birger Morner has asked to be relieved from consular duties in Sydney, Australia. The consul will return to Sweden, where he contemplates spending his entire time in pursuit of his extensive literary work.

The king, queen and dowager queen have each donated 1,000 crowns to the Swedish church in Paris.

NORWAY.

Emigration to America, which during the past few weeks has been comparatively small, has received a fresh start again, says the Verdens Gang. During the first six months of the present year about 15,000 Norwegions, chiefly young men and women, have emigrated to America and Canada. This is far in excess of last year's emigration for the same period. There are about 5,000 Norwegians in Canada at present, but Norwegian emigration to that country seems to be increasing very rapidly. Over 20 per cent of the emigrants are women. About 6,000 Norwegian Americans during the past summer have visited Norway and it is estimated that they spent at least 4,000,000 crowns. The Verdens Gang adds that "these American people all seem prosperous and intelligent looking."

Leon Marcher, who left New York some time ago with a woman after having robbed his employer in that city of [illegible], was captured in Norway the other day in the little idyllic town of Holmestrand, where he was placed in jail. The Christiania police had been scouring the country for him for several weeks and were glad to know that they at last had succeeded in arresting the man and bringing him to justice. His stay in the jail at Holmestrand was of a very short duration, however. The jailkeeper had forgotten to lock the door and after Marcher had been in there only three hours he skipped out through the main door and now the police and Christiania detectives are looking in vain for him.

The German Spitzbergen expedition aboard the steamer Carmen returned from Tromsoe the other day and all the members of the expedition were in excellent health and spirits. The expedition found large masses of ice eighty miles west of Velsund. The steamer Maintz has visited King's bay, where it met the Isaachsen's expedition, which was taking deep water measurements. The Zeppelin expedition was also encountered and the latter aboard the Phoenix will also go as far north as Spitzbergen.

The contemplated Christiania exposition, which will be held in 1914, will, according to the calculations and estimates of the architects, entail an expenditure of about 3,000,000 crowns. Sweden and Denmark will be well represented at this exposition and Sweden contemplates erecting a large industrial exposition building, which will be one of the largest on the big exposition grounds. Norway's fisheries exhibition will be one of the great features of the big fair.

Norway's export and import business last year amounted to not less than 614,400,000 crowns. Of this sum total the imports amounted to 366,400,000 and the exports to 248,000,000, thus leaving a surplus on the imports amounting to 118,400,000 crowns. This is a splendid showing and Norway is way ahead of Sweden when it comes to the export and import business, comparatively speaking.

The secretary to the Norwegian legation in Berlin, Michael Lie, has been appointed Norway's representative to Mexico and Cuba, and will from now on serve as consul general for the two countries. Mr. Lie has been in the foreign service for a number of years and is well qualified to fill the position in question.

The thief who stole a large pocketbook at the Christiania Credit bank, containing 11,400 crowns, besides a number of checks, is believed to have escaped to some northern town in Sweden. A reward of 1,000 crowns has been offered for his capture.

the vicinity of Fjaerland. While making the ascent, however, he fell, glided down the glacier and disappeared. About two days afterwards a searching party succeeded in finding his body in a terribly mangled condition at the foot of the glacier.

Bjornsterne Bjornson, Jr., will be the name of the little son who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Erling Bjornson a few days ago. The little fellow is doing very nicely and is going to be named after his illustrious grandfather.

A lieutenant from the German cruiser Cneisenau, together with a friend, tried to cross the Suphollebriden in

DENMARK.

Says a Copenhagen dispatch: Former president Roosevelt came in for a raking incidental to the discussion of anti-militarism at the session Aug. 31 of the International Socialist congress. Several speakers turned their guns on the American, the most bitter attack being made by George Ledebour, a Socialist member of the German reichstag, who described him as a "political drummer." Among other things Herr Ledebour said: "He has forgotten that he represents a democratic nation whose existence was due to a revolution. Shame on him for joining the British rulers against Egyptian patriots." On the general subject of anti-militarism so many conflicting opinions developed that the congress was in a constant turmoil. The committee on international disarmament were unable to agree among themselves.

The composer and musician, Carl Lumbye, is dead. He was a son of the celebrated Hans Christian Lumbye, the famous Danish composer. Carl Lumbye was for a number of years first violinist in his father's orchestra at the Tivoli gardens and of later years he has been its director and was as such very popular with the Copenhagen audiences. He wrote a number of waltzes, which are very popular. He attained an age of sixty-nine years.

Dr. Max Henius of Chicago, who has been making an extensive European tour this summer, is trying to arrange an international brewery exhibition in Copenhagen next summer. Dr. Henius is also heading a petition of Danish Americans the purpose of which will be to donate a large sum of money to the homeland for the purpose of establishing a national park.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Danish People's museum was celebrated Aug. 8 and some of the best educated men and women of Copenhagen attended the festivities which were held in connection. Lund University of Sweden sent a representative and there was also present a representative from the University of Leipzig.

I. C. Christensen, who has recently visited Skansen in Stockholm, is now planning to establish a similar national open air museum for Denmark. He would locate the same in Copenhagen not far from where the Swedish church is located.

A school for journalists has been opened in Copenhagen. It starts out in good hands and is backed up with a substantial appropriation from the government.

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LABOR NEWS.

The New York city cloakmakers' strike, one of the greatest industrial disturbances in the history of American labor, has been settled. Seventy thousand garment workers who have been idle for nine weeks have returned to work. The industrial loss to employers and employes has run high into the millions. In loss of wages alone the total is more than $10,000,000, while the loss to manufacturers, jobbers and retailers the country over has been computed at ten times that amount. One essential to this victory, and one important not only to the strikers but to the nation at large which wears their output, is the abolition of all contract work at home. Hereafter garments made in New York will be manufactured under sanitary conditions. There will be no more sweat shops.

Attorneys for the coal operators who have filed suit against the union miners in the Irwin-Westmoreland *(Pa.) coal fields,* charging conspiracy in preaching sedition against laws of the state and nation, declare these suits to be the first of their kind to be filed in the United States. The legal action is the outcome of the strike being waged against the plaintiff companies by several thousand miners in the Irwin-Westmoreland field.

Colonel Roosevelt delivered the Labor day address at Fargo, N. D. He declared labor organizations were a necessity and endorsed several planks in the platform of the American Federation of Labor.

POLITICAL NEWS.

In clear and emphatic language Theodore Roosevelt announced his political creed at Osawatomie, Kan. It was a creed of progressive Republicanism. It aligned him definitely with the progressive movement within the party as a whole. It placed him on record as an advocate of some policies which find favor with the progressives and as an opponent of every "special interest" which he believes exercises a sinister influence upon the affairs of the people. The speech was delivered in a grove on the battlefield where John Brown fought the Missouri raiders on Aug. 30, 1856. The setting was picturesque. Thousands of people had gathered for the dedication of the battlefield as a state park.

Warning the people of New Mexico and Arizona against the danger of having an ironclad constitution not easily amended Colonel Roosevelt took occasion to speak of the affairs of those new states at Pueblo, Colo., explaining that he will be unable on this trip to visit them.

David R. Francis of St. Louis, former president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition and former governor of Missouri, has filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the United States senate as a Democrat.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

New York is beginning to awake to the danger of a cholera epidemic. The recent holding of the Lusitania because of a suspicious case aboard has served to bring home the fact that only the utmost care can prevent the introduction of the plague, which is now raging in Russia and Italy, whence come the majority of the immigrants landing at the port of New York.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 3.—Wheat—Sept., $1.10¾; Dec., $1.13¼@1.13½; May, $1.17¼. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾; No 1 Northern, $1.12¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¾@1.11¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.05¾@1.08¾.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; cows and heifers, good to choice, $4.25@5.00. Hogs—$8.70@9.25. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.00@4.25; lambs, $5.25@6.20.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.14¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.09¾; Sept., $1.14¾; Dec., $1.14; May, $1.18¾. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive and Sept., $2.57; Oct., $2.48½; Nov., $2.45; Dec., $2.45.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.99@8.40; stockers and feeders, $4.10@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.60; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $9.15@9.75; mixed, $8.75@9.05; heavy, $8.60@8.85; rough, $8.60@8.85; good to choice heavy, $8.85@9.45; pigs, $8.60@9.50. Sheep—Native, $2.55@4.70.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Wheat—Sept., 95⅝c; Dec., $1.03¼; May, $1.09⅜. Corn—Sept., 55⅝c; Dec., 57¼c; May, 62⅛c. Oats—Sept., 32⅜c; Dec., 36⅛@36⅜c; May, 39⅛@39⅝c. Pork—Sept., $21.25; Jan., $18.75. Butter—Creameries—24½@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—14@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 13½; springs, 15c.

INDIANS REFUSE TO MOVE

Government Faces Peculiar Situation in Minnesota.

Two hundred Indian families refuse to leave Mille Lacs reservation for White Earth and the government must either make a new treaty or move the Indians from Mille Lacs by police or military force.

The Indian department at Washington and the Indian Agent, John R. Howard, at White Earth, are in a fix, and are puzzled at what to do with the Chippewa Indians on Mille Lacs reservation, who refuse to move to White Earth, notwithstanding the fact the government has entered into a treaty with them and has transferred them from Mille Lacs to the White Earth lands.

It has taken the government several years to induce about 200 Indians to leave Mille Lacs, and it has cost thousands of dollars to persuade them to remove. This money is said to come from the Indian fund belonging to the Chippewas, which the government has in trust for the Chippewa tribe.

One of the chief objections to the removal is the fact the government in the treaty transferred some of the best land at Mille Lacs, worth from $10 to $50 an acre, for swamp land on the Chippewa Indian reservation. Then this land was claimed by the state from the government and the state has been granted the land, and thus *far the Indians have not been given the old land back or other land in its stead.*

Another more serious objection to the removal is that the Chippewas have buried their dead in the Mille Lacs reservation and they hold the land in sacred trust on that account.

MINNESOTA COPPER RANGE

Scene of Much Development Work at Present.

A company headed by Minneapolis men is developing a copper property at the point where the Keweenaw beds are cut by the Kettle river east of Hinckley, and within two or three miles of the monument erected by the state to the victimes of the great Hinckley fire.

Another company, directed by Cloquet and Minneapolis men, is carrying on a similar work between the Snake and Kettle rivers. Other Minneapolis people, who have already done some work with the diamond drill, have announced their intention of opening a copper mine on the Kettle river some four or five miles below the one named. Still another company, headed chiefly by Sioux Falls men, has recently been organized to open a property in the same section.

Minnesota's copper range is nameless, which has doubtless deprived it of much publicity. It lies about midway between the Twin Cities and Duluth, in the lower valleys of the Snake and Kettle rivers in Pine county, and is the nearest of Minnesota's mineral fields to Minneapolis. It comprises a belt about three miles in width by perhaps forty in length.

Masses of pure, metallic copper, torn from rock beds during the glacial period, are scattered profusely throughout. The Minnesota range apparently carries as much copper at or near surface as does that of Michigan.

NEW DEPOT FOR ST. PAUL

Railways Centering There Agree on the Plans.

A new Union depot for St. Paul is assured, according to M. D. Munn, chairman of the Union depot committee.

This announcement followed a meeting of the general citizens' committee and representatives of the nine roads interested in the station. After the meeting M. D. Munn, chairman of the general citizens' committee, said:

"The railroads through their representatives all admitted the need of a new Union depot. They decided to select through the Union Depot company a competent engineer to draw plans for a new station and terminals and to begin the preliminary work on the new structure at once. The plans, approved by all the heads of the roads, include changing the channel of the river so that land enough for the railroad terminals can be secured."

BIG COAL DOCK PLANNED

Pittsburg Company Purchases Eighty Acres in Duluth.

The Carnegie Dock and Fuel company of Pittsburg, a subsidiary of the Carnegie Coal company has purchased from the Lowry Holding company of Minneapolis eighty acres of dock property in Duluth, on which it will at once begin the construction of a coal dock to cost $750,000. The price of the dock property was $1,000 an acre and the land has a frontage of one-fourth mile on St. Louis bay. The land lies immediately east of the plant of the Zenith Furnace company at West Duluth. The dock is for the use of the Carnegie Coal company and when it is completed the company will have a large modern dock both in Superior and Duluth, the dock on the Superior side having lately been completed.

Record Month at South St. Paul.

With the enormous increase in hog receipts of 175 per cent, sheep 115 per cent and cattle 95 per cent, the South St. Paul stock yards did a record August business during the month just closed. Increases indicated above as compared with the same month in 1909 indicate the heaviest business for an August at the yards in a decade, if not in the history of the yards.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER FAILS

Discharged Employe Killed by Railway Official Whom He Attacked at St. Paul.

Failing in an attempt to assassinate Chief Special Agent Alton G. Ray of the Great Northern railroad at St. Paul by firing five shots from a revolver at him C. P. Welsh, a discharged agent of the road, hurled a bottle of nitroglycerin at his former chief in the latter's office.

The deadly fluid failed to explode and Mr. Ray shot his assailant dead as he dodged into an anteroom.

The affray was the culmination of a number of threats Welsh had made against his former chief.

Welsh, after having shot George Miller at Duluth on June 21, was discharged by Mr. Ray, who declared Welsh had done so without provocation.

Walsh left the employ of the Great Northern July 21 and since that time had been calling at Ray's office almost daily, asking for re-employment and demanding a recommendation. When Ray refused to have anything to do with him he became ugly and said that he would kill him.

After the shooting Ray accompanied Detective Frank Fraser to police headquarters under technical arrest awaiting the action of the coroner.

CAUSES LOSS OF $225,000

Fire Destroys Large Department Store at Minneapolis.

The Leader department store at Minneapolis was destroyed by a fire which for a time threatened the building adjacent to it on Nicollet avenue and Third street. Estimates on losses vary, but the owners believe it will reach $225,000, practically covered by insurance.

The blaze was one of the most stubborn the Mill City has witnessed for many years, and the firemen, on account of the denseness of the smoke and the inaccessibility of the blaze, were unable to cope with it for some time. It was witnessed by thousands, which crowd was well sprinkled with state fair visitors, who accepted the fire and the work of the fire department as sort of a treat.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN KILLED

H. G. Stockstad Slain by Man Frenzied by Liquor.

Taking up the fight of his brother in a drunken frenzy John Hoglund shot and instantly killed Hans G. Stockstad in the latter's saloon at Minneapolis. Hoglund is in jail, charged with murder. His brother, Herman Hoglund, with whom he lived, is also held by the police, but a charge of drunkenness only will likely be preferred against him. Stockstad was shot through the head, the muzzle of a shotgun having been held within a few inches of his head.

BOAT FOUND ON THE SHORE

Two Young People Drowned Near Wadena.

Gladys Wiswell and Frank Kingsley, aged eighteen and twenty years respectively, were drowned in Lake Blanche, a few miles from Wadena. They left the camp in a canvas boat and when they did not return search was begun.

The girl's jacket and hat, the oars and boat seat were found washed up on the shore. Only the girl's body has been recovered. Dynamite is being used to raise the body of the young man to the surface.

WILL MEET ON SEPT. 15

Lind's Decision May Be Before State Central Committee Then.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic state central committee Sept. 15 in St. Paul. The place has not been selected. This statement is given out by State Chairman Frank A. Day and is taken to mean that before the 15th of this month the final decision of John Lind, nominee for governor, will be in the hands of the committee and probably will have been made public.

Fugitive Commits Suicide.

Tony McGuire, the maniac who narrowly missed killing Mayor Parker at the Parker lumber camp near Kelliher, when he rushed by the mayor and twice sank his axe into William Durkee, was found dead in the woods near Foy. McGuire's victim is in a Bemidji hospital in a serious condition. McGuire had cut his throat with a razor. Fear of starvation and capture is thought to have caused him to kill himself.

Big Attendance at Fair.

The combination of Labor day and the presence of President Taft on the grounds overcame the unfavorable weather Monday and caused an attendance at the state fair which probably will run over 90,000, counting paid admissions and employes, as has been the custom heretofore.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

About 100 bills in equity were filed in the federal circuit court at Fergus Falls on behalf of the United States government by M. C. Burch, assistant attorney general; Judge E. H. Long, special assistant in the attorney general's office, and J. M. Dickey, first assistant district attorney for Minnesota, asking that transfers and mortgages of vast tracts of valuable timber land on the White Earth Indian reservation in Northern Minnesota be declared null and void on the ground that the allottees, being full blooded Indians, had no right either to sell or mortgage their allotments.

Charges that state game laws are being generally violated near Alexandria and that the lakes in that vicinity are becoming mere bathing and boating resorts without any fish in them are contained in a letter written by William Southern, Jr., an editor from Independence, Mo., to his paper, the Examiner. Southern is spending his annual vacation in Minnesota, but finds that the fishing is not as good as it used to be. H. A. Rider, executive agent of the game and fish commission, when shown the letter, said that there is good ground for the charge.

A hearing on the question of putting the lid on Moorhead and various other towns in the Indian country in Northern Minnesota will be held in Washington some time in October, it is expected. The time for the order to go into effect has been postponed until Oct. 30 and there will be a general hearing some time before that. Various cities that are affected are sending petitions to Washington protesting against the order.

Forty-eight gallons of whisky and 288 bottles of beer were confiscated by Special Officer Way of Akeley at Park Rapids and for a time the main street was literally running with liquor. The whole consignment was spilled on the street by the officer. A wagonload of liquor was on its way to an alleged blind pig. The goods was in charge of a farmer and the liquor was for a well known firm at Park Rapids.

Mrs. Hans Dalager of Glenwood is the first person in Pope county to pay an inheritance tax. The tax amounted to $60.74. Hans Dalager, a farmer, died last spring. When his will was probated it was found that he had left farms and other property worth $66,060. This he had accumulated as a farmer in Pope county. When he settled in the county about forty years ago he was practically penniless.

During the past two years the chemical laboratory of the state dairy and food department has analyzed 6,026 samples of products which have been sent in by the inspectors, who doubted their purity under the state laws. Of this number 1,997 samples were found to be impure.

Edward Yanish, St. Paul postmaster, announced that the receipts at the St. Paul postoffice during August, 1910, were $94,697.73, against $91,623.26 in August, 1909, showing a gain of $3,074.47, or a little over 3½ per cent.

A deal has been made at Lake City whereby P. H. Rahilly disposed of his 1,200-acre farm to James McCahill of Duluth for $100,000. Mr. Rahilly personally conducted the operation of this large farm for fifty-two years.

Real estate valuations of the city of St. Paul will show an increase of approximately $10,000,000 over the figures of 1908. For the first time in the last fourteen years an entire new valuation has been made.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

The North German conference of the Methodist Episcopal church lost one of its oldest pastors when Rev. J. C. Pfeiffer, retired, died at St. Paul. Rev. Mr. Pfeiffer suffered a stroke of apoplexy about five weeks ago, and this, coupled with heart trouble, caused his death. Altogether he worker in the Northern conference twenty-four years. During that time he had charges at Rochester, Kenyon and other cities. He was a little more than sixty-five years old.

Rev. Brother Emery, assistant principal of the cathedral high school of Duluth, is dead following an operation for appendicitis. Rev. Brother Emery was twenty-eight years old and was born in St. Paul.

Ejsype Filiatrault, aged seventy years, a pioneer resident of Minnesota, is dead at Duluth. He had resided in Duluth twenty-three years and formerly resided in Faribault.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

John Gleason, auditor of Polk county from 1894 until 1900, during the Populistic regime, and later a member of the board of appeals of the state railway and warehouse commission, was struck by an interurban car at Oregon City, Ore., and instantly killed.

Henry Stein, aged twenty-three, employed as car repairer for the Duluth and Iron Range railway at Two Harbors, fell backward, striking his head on a block, breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

Fred Parker, the Hamline aviator, smashed two blades of his propeller when attempting to make a flight and thus disabled his machine. He was somewhat bruised in the accident.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910, praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Mary Mechan

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Mechan, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to John J. Maher and Michael Carpenter of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 28th day of February 1911, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper of said Red Lake County, as provided by law.

Dated August 27, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate
(Court Seal) Sept, 1-15

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing thereon.

Estate of Patrick Mechan

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Mechan, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to John P. Mechan and Michael Carpenter, of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 28th day of February 1911, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) Sept. 1-15

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 19, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Fuergutz, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on November 14th., 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 863, Serial, No 01176, for SW ¼, Sec. 25 Tp. 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 26th. day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar J. Peterson, of Hazel, Minnesota
Torger Froisnes, of Anton, " "
Tollof J. Sonial, of " "
Charles Helm, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN
Register.
aug. 25-sept 29

TESTNG FIRE CLAY.

The Most Practical Method Is to Literally Eat It.

Fire clay has been in use for centuries, and yet I believe the industry is one which lacks definite laws more than any other, including those which are either modern or ancient and of less prominence. You can go to a manufacturer of steel and specify what you want by actual figures or statements and you can check the product by chemical analysis or mechanical tests and thus make sure you get what you need. The producer knows how to combine certain elements and what quantities of various kinds to combine in order to get a result at least very closely approaching what you call for, but not so in the fire clay business. In the past the most skilled and highest salaried chemists have been employed to make tests, to promote and carry through investigations on the natural product and to study the workings of certain manufactured and elaborated articles derived therefrom. The result has been, generally speaking, confusion worse confounded. Two professors, working at similar times on brick or clay obtained from the same source and manufactured under exactly equal conditions, have recorded diametrically opposed conclusions! The same scientists at different periods have reached vastly varying conclusions when testing identical qualities and shapes of bricks, so can you wonder if a prominent fire clay manufacturer should exclaim, as I heard one on an occasion after having the above experience, "All tests of fire clay are empirical, and I would sooner trust our superintendent to pick and select his clays in the old fashioned way than pay a high fee for a highbrow's recommendations?" The chief method of testing fire clay by a practical man is literally to eat it. He can detect grit and sand best by that method, and a good fire clay (free from silica, quartzite or flint clay) is free from grit. His only other personal test is by experiment.—Engineering Magazine.

The government Crop Reporter for June contains some very interesting statistics on the fruit situation by states and for the country as a whole. The condition of apples, which outrank in value any other single fruit crop, is placed at 53 per cent as against 61.4 for June, 1909, and 62.8 per cent which is the ten year average yield. Washington leads with a percentage of 85, Oregon shows 83 per cent, while of other important apple producing states Idaho promises 92 per cent of a normal crop, New York 75, Colorado 58, Michigan 57, Arkansas 70 and Missouri 22 per cent. Iowa was hardest hit of all with the April freezes and shows but 7 per cent of a normal prospect. The estimate on pears for the whole country is placed at [illegible] per cent of a normal crop as compared with 61.8 a year ago, while the prospect for the peach crop is placed at [illegible] per cent as against 54.1 per cent a year ago.

Best Intentions.

Mamma—Johnny, what is the [illegible] crying about? Johnny—Nothin' [illegible] —Cleveland Leader.

Learn to say "No," and it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.—Spurgeon.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, August 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Helen A. Wilson, of Anton, Minnesota, who on Nov. 30, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 976 Serial No. 01373, for Lots 3, 4, and E½ S W ¼ Section 30, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Wilson, of Anton Minnesota.
Mike Connelly, of " "
May Connelly, of " "
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
Aug.11 Sept 15

Notice of Cancellation.

TO ROYAL READ, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

You will please Take Notice, that you are at fault under and according to the terms and conditions of that certain contract dated the 1st day of July 1905, wherein and whereby Ezra C. Eshelby of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, agrees to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you on your part of the terms and conditions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity made, of the following described real-estate situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Lot one and two Bothums addition to the Townsite of Fairfield according to the recorded plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, and that according to the terms and conditions of said contract there became due and payable from you to the said Ezra C. Eshelby, on the 1st day of June 1909, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five & no 100 ($165.00) Dollars with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum from the 1st day of July 1905, and at the date of this notice said amount and interest remains overdue and unpaid and such default as above specified still exists

NOW THEREFORE, You are hereby notified that unless on or before 30 days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Ezra C. Eshelby at the office of Daniel Shaw, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated with interest to the date of payment and perform the terms and conditions and comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title, and interest thereunder and in and to the land and the property described therein forfeited and annulled, said cancellation and termination of said contract to take effect on the 10th day of October 1910.

Dated August 1st 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
GREELEY E. CARR,
Atty. for Ezra C. Eshelby.
11-25

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars principle, and Seventy-six ($76) Dollars interest which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice upon that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Thomas J. Mjoseth [Widower] as mortgagor to Ezra C. Eshelby as mortgagee and bearing date of August 21st, 1905, and with Power of Attorney therein contained and thereafter being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of December A. D., 1906, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., in book thirteen of mortgages on page 206, and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Whereas a Power of Attorney has been duly executed by said Ezra C. Eshelby authorizing foreclosure of said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz., Lots numbered eleven and twelve in block number eighteen in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota with hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and State on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest and Twenty-five ($25) Dollars attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by the statute.

Dated August 8th 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY,
Mortgagee.
GREELEY E. CARR,
Atty. for Mortgagee, aug 11-sept 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., July 30, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Angell, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 257, Serial, No. 0409, for N. E. ¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of September, 1910

Claimant names as witnesses:
Asmund Svenson, of Anton, Minnesota
Albert Narum, of " "
Ole Pederson, of " "
Carl J. Larson, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.
[aug.4-Sept 1]

Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Aug. 16, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Trovatten, of Thief River Falls, Minn, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 04021, for NE ¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th. day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John F Dahlow, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Kaushagen, of " " "
Peter O. Sorlom, of " " "
Gunsten Knutson, of " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN
Register.
aug. 25—sept. 22.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Mayme Knox and C. J. Knox, her husband, mortgagors to W. S. Lycan, mortgagee, dated December 21, [illegible] and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on January 2, 1909 at 6 o'clock P. M in book 4 of mortgages on page 180 thereof.

That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is [illegible]. That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) Section Twenty-eight (28) Township One Hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three, (43) W. 5 P. M, containing Forty acres according to the government survey situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota at the front door of the Building known as the [illegible] Building temporarily used as a Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state on October 8, 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated August 15, 1910

W. S. Lycan Mortgagee.
James H. Maybury, attorney for said mortgagee
Office, Merchants National Bank,
Crookston, Minn [illegible]

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TAXATION AND COUNTY DIVISION

Some More Facts and Figures for Our Readers.

The claims of the anti-divisionists in the present county fight that the small counties in the state have heavy taxes and that the large ones have lower taxes are not borne out by the facts. Their statements are incorrect, as the following tables show. The first is a list of ten of the small counties of the state (though twenty might have been taken as well) with the number of townships in each and the county taxes each raised last year. The second list is of ten of the large counties. The figures are the state auditor's and their correctness cannot be questioned. As Red Lake county and a few others have no county poor fund, this amount was deducted from the total county tax in the counties which maintain the county poor, so all could be compared on the same basis.

Small counties.	tps.	Co. taxes.
Kanabec	15	$17327
Chisago	12	13299
Isanti	13	24039
Mille Lacs	13	17069
Pope	20	22272
Grant	16	26667
Lesueur	12	29067
Dodge	12	22111
Pipestone	12	25681
Houston	16	22221
Large counties:		
Renville	28	32755
Otter Tail	63	90537
Stearns	36	91427
Polk	55	140033
Morrison	32	59864
LacQui Parle	22	52063
Beltrami	94	96569
Becker	40	52619
Aitkin	55	51151
Itasca	82	178035

These totals, with the exception of poor tax, constitute all the taxes which can be legally raised by county authority. That the smaller counties are meeting their necessary expenses at much less cost proportionally is plainly seen. The difference would also be more pronounced if the largest counties, such as St. Louis, Koochiching and Cass were included. They were left out in the tables in order to count only such large counties as corresponded with Red Lake and the smaller ones in age, wealth and settlement.

The average yearly county tax in the ten small counties is $22065; in the ten larger, $84507. This, of course, does not include a large sum of indirect taxes which are avoided in the small counties by reason of their nearness of their population to the county seat town.

The average number of townships in the smaller group is 14; in the larger one, 45. Reduced Red Lake will have 12 and Pennington county will have 17 full townships. Even reduced Red Lake will be as large as many of the best counties in the commonwealth, so the subject of size ought to be satisfactory to all concerned.

The average cost per township for county government in the small counties is $1565, while in the large ones it is $1869; again showing that the small counties have the advantage.

The average per capita cost of the county government in the two lots of ten each is $1.05 for the small counties and $3.29 for the large ones. This is caused by the great number of deputies, clerks, and assistants and by the court expense occasioned by the distance from the county seats.

Pennington county will have $2,113,256 assessed valuation, which is almost twice what Red Lake had when she started and is in excess of what several of the old counties of the state have at the present time. It is also equal to that of many others. Reduced Red Lake will have $1,731,343 of valuation, which, to, is greater than Red Lake county had at first. This latter amount is about as several county assessments and larger than a few. So the subject of sufficient property to maintain an efficient government at a low tax rate should not worry anyone. Kanabec, which had no settlers except lumbermen until some twelve years ago and whose land was assessed at $4.50 per acre on an average last year, while that of Red Lake was valued at $4.66, is assessed at only $1,780,099. This is less than that of Red Lake or reduced Red Lake or Pennington county, yet Kanabec county raises only $11.148 for revenue purposes and $17,371 for all county expenses. The rate is very low and the taxes the same, and still this county has a beautiful court house—and is in good financial condition. Chisago, Mille Lacs and Isanti and many other very small counties with poorer land than has Red Lake and with a low tax valuation on it all raise small sums for county purposes, as the above tables indicate. Supposing that the $62,924, which was raised for county taxes in Red Lake last year was divided in two and each half assigned to Pennington and reduced Red Lake, these respective amounts would then be still two or three times as large as what it raised for county purposes in the counties cited. Why not admit that what is being done in many of the small counties in the state can be duplicated in Pennington, which will have more people, more property and more good land than has any of the counties under consideration: Even reduced Red Lake could also do as well, if economy were permitted to govern official actions.

Any person desiring to discover the facts about the rates and taxes for himself is urged to study the county and state records and he will find that the division articles, which are based on figures supplied by the state auditor and the county auditor of Red Lake county, are not overdrawn nor distorted but represent real conditions. Nothing can be more convincing or correct than the office records of the two officials named and despite the statements to the contrary, it must be admitted that the small counties in the state have the low tax rates, the low taxes and the most efficient county governments.

Twenty-Eight Good Reasons.

1. Every citizen of Pennington can reach Thief River Falls, transact his business and return in one day to his home.

2. Thief River Falls asks no help from Pennington county. She does not need it. Instead, she presents Pennington county with a free county building.

3. Pennington county means the spending of all the road and bridge fund at home and not in the south end of Red Lake.

4. Pennington has no bridges to build, so the road and bridge tax will be cut in two.

5. Pennington county feeds the cow which has been milked at Red Lake Falls.

6. Since the county of Red Lake was organized $40,771.58 have been raised for roads and bridges. Since 1905 all the townships in Pennington county have received only $5325, while Red Lake Falls alone has grabbed $9023.

During the present year Pennington pays 65 percent of the taxes, but to date she has received only 10 per cent of the road and bridge appropriations. The south end has gotten it all.

7. The towns of Hickory, Wyandotte and Black River in Pennington county have received nothing from the road and bridge fund since 1905. Emardsville got $1686.72; Louisville, $3790.80; Poplar River, $3-168, and so on. Even angels would resent that kind of legal robbery.

8. Thief River Falls pays one-third of the Pennington tax and asks nothing in return. Red Lake Falls pays one sixteenth of the county tax and grabs the bulk of the road and bridge fund.

9. Pennington county has $2,300 000 assessed valuation. Old Red Lake had only $1,254,000 when first organized. Pennington county should have a lower tax rate than Red Lake had in its early years of low taxes.

10. Strange as it may seem, it is true nevertheless that the small counties of the state have the low tax rates. Look it up in the state auditor's report and see.

11. Low taxes do not depend on assessment, but on economy and honesty and good management. Red Lake has been robbed and worked, so it has the second highest average tax rate in the state. Beltrami beats it by just a trifle.

12. Pennington county assessment is increasing rapidly. This should mean decreasing taxes if economy is practised.

13. Small counties make for economy, large counties for waste. Study the state auditor's report and confirm this statement.

14. In the four years after, Red Lake was organized, $6356, $6765, $6968 and $7259 paid all officers' salaries, printing, court expenses, etc. The last three years have cost $16,317, $18,620 and $18723 for precisely the same expenses. And there were exactly the same number of offices, but not of officers and deputies and hangers-on, in early years as now.

15. During the first four years of Red Lake, only $394.29 of "Other Special Taxes" were levied. During the last three years $16,490, $19,643 and $18039 have been collected. *Let some one tell for what these mysterious "Other Specials" mean.*

16. State Auditor Iverson and County Auditor Latendresse supply the divison figures. If wrong then the office records of the above officials are wrong, which no one will admit.

17. The south end can stand a heavy tax, when for every $1 paid in by them they can collect and spend in their own way and among themselves $2 from Pennington county. They don't complain of their taxes; they are too wise.

18. Red Lake county's tax on each man, women and child is $3.32 Polk's is $2.30; Douglas, $1.87; LeSueur, $1.17; Rice, $1.54; Houston, $1.67. Low per capita tax is secured by economy alone.

19. Thief River Falls asks nothing of Pennington county. She will give her a court house free, and will free Pennington county from paying for the palace now building down river.

20. Pennington county has the bulk of the wealth and the votes and pays the greatest part of the taxes. Why not let the big majority rule? It sounds American-like.

21 Present conditions will never change. The supreme court holds that the County Commissioners have sole and absolute control of the county. Do you think the three members who control Red Lake board are going to let go? Never. They dare not.

22. The Eleven Towns will at last have fair representation in county affairs when Pennington is started.

23. Neither size nor wealth make low taxes. Counties are just like families; some rich, some poor. It is economy, thrift, honesty and absence of graft which makes for lower taxes. Pennington county stands for these.

24. One of the first questions asked a farmer when he wants to sell or make a loan is as to the distance his place is from the county seat.

25. Farm lands will be of more value when near a county seat.

26. Even south end people drive and take trains to Thief River Falls every day to trade. As a good trading point it will be even better after it becomes a county seat.

27. Nearly all persons connected with the ditching jobs come from the south end. Pennington will give this work to her own citizens.

28. Salaries of county officers will be about half what they now are, as population and property valuation help fix them. There will be not one deputy or special officer in Pennigton, for they will not be needed. This will save a large sum alone.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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The same is true of checks, drafts, money orders, bills of exchange, and notes.

If confidence should be destroyed, all these mediums of business would be absolutely valueless;

The world's business would stop instantly, and the worst panic ever known would result.

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You are doing your duty only when you deposit your money in the banks of your community. The Peoples State Bank will show you every courtesy and consideration.

Defrauded a Minister.

One of the newsagents running on No. 111 and 112, the day passenger train that runs between Thief River Falls and St. Paul, succeeded in defrauding a Newfolden minister out of $10 last Thursday. The newsagent, who was a young fellow, told the clergyman that he had lost a sum of money gambling in St. Paul and that he had to turn this money over to the company when he reached Thief River Falls and if he could not raise it he would lose his job and be arrested. He had a watch which he claimed had cost him [illegible] and he offered to give this to the minister as security for a $10 loan. The minister advanced the money and took the watch. When he arrived in Thief River Falls he discovered that it was worth about $2.50 and made complaint to Chief of Police Lang. Mr. Lang located the newsagent in a saloon and secured the return of the money.

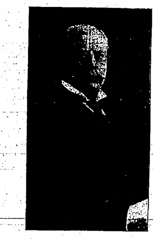

Congressman Halvor Steenerson.

Reports from all parts of the Ninth Congressional District are to the effect that Congressman Halvor Steenerson will be returned to congress by a large majority. This will be a good thing for this section, as it is in need of influence of an able man in congress, to secure much needed legislation, but more particularly an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Red Lake river. Mr. Steenerson has served six years in congress and has secured an knowledge of national legislation that can only be gained by service. His opponent, H. O. Bjorge, is an able man and would make a good congressman in time, but it would be a foolish thing for the district to make a change as Mr. Bjorge would not be able to accomplish anything his first term—it being the history of all new congressmen no matter how able they are. Congressional districts that are changing congressmen every other election are not receiving any favors. Mr. Steenerson will be one of the leaders in the next congress and will be in a position to accomplish much for the district.

Boys Shoot at Tame Geese.

A number of young boys going up in the Thief river in a boat Sunday took a shot at a flock of tame geese belonging to W. O. Long and killed one of the birds. Mr. Long found out who the boys were, but did not have them arrested. However any violations in the future will be prosecuted. It is against the law for any boy under the age of 14 to carry a gun and as there has been considerable complaint, the authorities are going to enforce this law in the future.

Tracklaying Soon Finished.

It is now announced that tracklaying on the new Thief River Falls Duluth line of the Soo will be completed Sept. 24. Less than 20 miles remain to be laid, and the construction crew is averaging over two miles a day.

It is not likely that there will be a passenger service within the next two months, but placing it conservatively it is safe to say that a service will be in operation by Dec. 1.

The roadmaster says that it will take him six weeks to ballast up the new line and while ballast trains are at work it would be difficult to run regular trains. Freight trains carrying building material to the new townsites will be the first to be run.

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should realize the value of identifying themselves with a **home** bank, of joining interests with those who are working for the advancement of this town and vicinity. This matter is of real importance to each and every one of us. If you are not a property owner and would like to become one (every man, every woman and every child has a right to and should have a home—a home in which they can feel a personal interest and take pride in adding the little improvements which make for the beauty and comfort of life) start an account with **this bank**, it will assist you to conserve and save a larger part of your income and is the first step toward a home of your own. Begin **now**.

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LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.03
Oats	26
Flax	2.56
Barley	55
Eggs	18
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	1 00

Borry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Vote for Nels K. Nelson for county auditor.

Lars Loe was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Ole Torrison was down to St. Paul last week.

Conductor Hellowell left Saturday evening for St. Paul to spend a few days.

There is to be a social session at the Antlers Club tomorrow evening.

I. L. Erickson returned last week from his trip to Minneapolis.

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Call at S. Kenison's residence, or phone 16.

Fred A. Lane was in from Kratka the first of the week.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

For Sale—A small rattan dog. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Edward E. Olson.

D. P. O'Neil left Monday for Spooner and Beaudette and will do some campaign work up in northern part of Beltrami county.

Carl Angell left Monday for International Falls to attend to some business matters for a few days.

County Treasurer Ives was up from Red Lake Falls Monday looking after his political fences.

Ed Johnson, manager of the Germantown Co-Operative Store, spent Sunday in the city visiting with friends.

The picnic to be given Sunday by the Germantown Co Operative Store company, promises to be a big affair and all of the residents of Eastern Marshall county will be in attendance.

Miss Isabelle Hermanson left last Tuesday afternoon for Great Falls, Montana, at which place she has accepted a lucrative position in a dry goods store.

A farewell reception was tendered Miss Isabelle Hermanson by the members of the Eastern Star lodge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Korstad last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Harris, and little daughter Adelaide, who have been visiting with relatives and friends in this city, departed Tuesday for their home at Bemidji. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Anna Jacobson, a former resident of this city, and has a host of friends here

Charlie Tedford, an old time resident of this city, arrived Monday from Cass Lake to spend a few days hunting in this vicinity. Mr. Tedford weighs about sixty pounds less than he did in former years, but otherwise is looking good.

Taken Up—A two year old white and red heifer. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying expenses. Andrew Myklestad, one mile west of Mavie postoffice.

W. B. Fuller was called to Sleepy Eye, this state, last Friday by the announcement that his brother had died very suddenly of heart disease. He had not been sick at all and was never before troubled with heart disease until stricken while on the streets of Sleepy Eye. He died almost instantly.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn R R No. 1. box 9.

Presbyterian Church. Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist, Pastor. At the morning service at 10:30 the subject will be "The Head of the Column." In the evening at 8 the pastor will preach on "The Service of the King." Strangers are cordially invited.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbul of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.—Sold by all Druggists.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few week's ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am gain in perfect health."—Sold by all Druggists.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Vote for Nels K. Nels K. Nelson for county Auditor.

For Sale or Rent. Hotel Northern Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

T. H. Omlid returned to Mallory the first of the week.

W. B Nichols left on a trip over the new Soo line the first of the week.

County Attorney Michelet was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Eye Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Oct, 8.

Mrs. Wernham arrived in the city last week from Chicago to visit her son, George Wernham.

Mrs. Charles Shirley returned last Saturday from her visit with friends at Fergus Falls.

Miss Avis Aakre and Miss Myrtle Blanchard left Monday for Fargo to attend Fargo College during the year.

Mrs. John Morgan and children returned last week from their visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Found—A pocket book containing a gold ring and between $30 and $40 in money. Owner can have same by indentifying property.

The Young Peoples Society of the Synod church will meet tonight at Mrs. A. O, Hanson's. All are invited.

Michael and Martin Anderson returned last week from North Dakota and have gone out to their homesteads in the town of Reiner.

NOTICE. In order to make room for more Jewelry, I will close out all of my silverware at 50 per cent off. Call early and get the best bargains. Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice

O. E. Purdy, one of the old time residents of this section but who left here eight years ago, returned Tuesday for a short visit. He is at present located in Missouri.

Henry W. Lee, former Thief River Falls Attorney, arrived here the first of the week from Schenomis, Wash., where he is now located, and will spend a few days attending to some business matters. Mr. Lee is looking as young as when a resident of this city some six years ago.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was down to Minneapolis last week to attend a reunion of those people living in the United States who came from Valdres, Norway. He reports having had an enjoyable time. K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, was also in attendance.

Louis R. Corbell, of Crookston last week purchased the Palace Cafe of Julian Provincher. Mr. Corbell is an experienced chef and will give the patrons of the Palace the best of everything.

Services at the Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. English Services at the German Lutheran church at Thief River Falls Sunday evening beginning at 7:45. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

A public reception, under the auspices of the Board of Education and the Antlers Club members, will be tendered the teachers of the city schools at the Club rooms next Friday evening Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Committee.

Announcement.

On Monday, Sept 19th the Honerable Henry O. Bjorge will speak to the people of this city on the issues in his contest with Hon. Halvor Steenerson for the nomination for congress from this district. The hour for his speaking will be announced later.

A Pair of Country Kids.

Among the many high class attractions Manager Halvorson has booked at the Auditorium for the coming season none gives better promise of being a distinct novelty than Henry W. Link's "A Pair of Country Kids" that will appear for one night only on September 27th. This new rural comedy drama has been built on entirely new lines and as true to nature as stagecraft will permit and as this is the day of the scenic artist and the stage artisan, we can expect to spend one jolly night in the country and laugh and romp with the kids and their merry company among whom are numbered the best of the later day artists, each selected for a particular part and which enables the management to give a perfect production with latest songs and music.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

O. M. Wilson, who has the contract for building a large residence at White Earth, was here the first of the week.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2. Res, call 3.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Mrs. Hammond Beard is visiting her daughter, Lois, on her return to Canada from southern points.

For Sale or Trade, 160 acres of land, 1½ mile west of Strathcona. Will sell or trade for lots in Thief River Falls. P. G. Peterson, Box 351, City. 2t

Frank Wyland was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Tom Lonson was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Gilbert Haavi was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Senator Hanson was in the city Tuesday evening. He is making a vigorous campaign.

Wanted—Two young ladies to learn type setting at the News office.

Mrs. Crandall and Mrs Brown, mother and sister respectively of Dr. Crandall, who had been here visiting departed yesterday for their home in Louisiana.

The Commercial Normal School is enrolling new students every day. Now is the time time to begin if you desire a position at the end of the year.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. G. L. Sterns Friday afternoon, Sept. 23.

William Rinker left Sunday for Fargo where he will enter a business college.

W. Rinker of St. Paul, came up last week to open hunting season with his brother, A. H.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will serve a baked bean supper at the basement of the church on Friday evening, Sept. 16.

A. N. Sater, the merchant and postmaster at Highlanding, spent yesterday in the city attending to some business matters.

Alderman Fasel went up to Middle River yesterday.

Bernard Knutson and L. J. Foss went up to Warroad yesterday to spend a few days fishing.

The Ladies of the United Lutheran church will have a supper on Friday evening, Sept. 23. Place will be announced later.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet with Mrs. O. O. Evenson on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Mrs. Downs is visiting in Minneapolis for a few weeks.

Miss Edna Crowe left Tuesday evening for Notre Dame, Ind., to resume her duties at St. Mary's college.

Dr. Booren left this morning for Vergas and will remain for a week. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robbecke. They will close their summer cottage for the season next week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sheedy last Tuesday.

Lost a hunting coat with a hunting license issued to O. L. Hallowell about five miles east of Thief River Falls. Finder please return to this office.

The County Division.

SOME REMARKS TO THE GAZETTE'S STATEMENTS.

Even granting that Thief River Falls or the north part of the county named Pennington have had, as is claimed by the Gazette, their fair share of the distribution of the road and bridge fund it is nevertheless safe and sane to favor Pennington county's organization, because of a better location for the county seat and for all the people residing in the townships within Pennington county. It is also likely that there will be less expended for road and bridges in the years to come. What has been expended is good and well as the farmer knows, who has the most use for good roads and ditches.

It is no odds to Pennington county citizen even, if it could be so planned, with reference to controling as the "Gazette" outlines to its readers, because the voters would decide. More settlers in the county more voters and in a short time to come there are all possible chances for a larger vote in the country than in the city of Thief River Falls, which, as the Gazette gives it, will have two-thirds of the votes cast, when Pennington county is established.

Honesty and faithfulness is regarded in politics and occasionally, if not always, sets aside party lines. As to the "shifting and homeless men" referred to, why they are as a rule, as much in favor of the interests of the farmers as other business men.

The supposed 1200 voters in Pennington county will be the controlling powe in the county.

The voters will decide.

ALFRED SOMONDSEN.

Soon to Wed.

Next Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Halvorson, at Warren, will occur the marriage of Miss Selma Halvorson to Mr. Oscar W. Johnstone, of this city. They will be at home in the Evenson flats after the 25th of October. The groom is one of the popular employes of the Thief River Grocery company.

Bringing Lots of Contests.

The Interior department at Washington has started about twenty contests against settlers of the eleven towns who have made final proof, paid for their land and secured a receiver's receipt. More contests, it is said, will be started in the near future. Insufficient residence and cultivation is the cause of the contest and the outcome is of course hard to tell.

U. S. Commissioner Wilhelm Michelet has been designated as the officer before whom the testimony is to be taken, and the cases will be heard during the months of October and November. A special agent of the government will be here to examine the homesteaders and other witnesses. Most of those homesteaders contested at present are those who have proved up on land in the towns of Reiner, Goodridge and Clover Leaf.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

Grand Jury for the general term of district court summoned to appear Nov. 10, 1910.

Erick Albue, Numedal.
Simon Paul, Red Lake Falls City.
L. E. Erickson, North.
Thos. Crompe, Red Lake Falls City.
Isaac E. Wilson, Wyandotte.
Charles Noren, Black River.
Nap. Pouliot, Red Lake Falls City.
R. E. Vance, Louisville.
Nels Latendresse, Red Lake Falls City.
Iver Rolstad, Wyandotte.
August Moron, Red Lake Falls City.
Max Champagne, Poplar River.
John Camerson, Equality.
Martin Hanson, River Falls
John A. Tofteland, Star
Andre Johnson, Sandere
Emil Sigrud, Reiner
Mike Ault, Bray
J. A. Casey, Goodridge
C. E. Naplin, Polk Centre
Andrew E. Anderson, Rocksbury
Ildege Barill, Red Lake Falls City.
D. B. Bakke, Thief River Falls.

Petit Jury for the October 1910 General Term of Dist. Court Summoned to appear Oct. 25th, 1910.

Joseph Belaire, Red Lake Falls, City.
A. D. Reopelle, Black River
Felix Anderson, Black River.
Theodore Majeree, Red Lake Falls City.
J. Mabla, Gervais
Rob Quesnelle, Terrebone
Robert Bourdon, Red Lake Falls, City.
Ed. Halvorson, Wyandotte.
Albert Groshong, Red Lake Falls, City.
Edward St. Yves, Terrebone,
Majorique Latendresse, Red Lake Falls, Twp.
Andrew Nilson, Wyandotte.
Geo. Elder, Thief River Falls.
Otto Zalser, Red Lake Falls, City
Soren Knutson, Numedal
Henry Olson, St. Hilaire.
August Johnson, Norden
John Hugreness, Silverton
P. Borque, Lambert
E. L. Wechtman, Plummer
Morgan Vaughan, Goodridge
J. P. Curtis, Thief River Falls
Ole Strande, Star.
B. C. Walker, Thief River Falls

"A Prince of Sweden."

"A Prince of Sweden," a sparkling comedy will be at the Auditorium on Saturday evening, September 24th.

The comedy is in four acts, music and amuseing entertainment furnished by clever comedians and pretty girls, who are alloted many catchy songs and dancing numbers that are sure encore bringers. "A Prince of Sweden" is a play that is clean, wholesome and devoid of all horse play and suggestiveness too often found in the lighter forms of entertainment offered to the theatre going public. The cast employed in this merry comedy was selected with careful attention as to their fitness for characters assumed with the natural result of an evenly balanced company.

The stage scenic as well as the mechanical effects are appropriate in every detail. A number of interesting and novel vaudeville specialties are introduced during the action of the play by various members of the company.

Mr. Primrose has every reason to be proud of the enthusiastic receptions his play receives every place, as the press and public endorse this play as the best Swedish Dialect Comedy now touring this territory.

Popular Prices.

Church Announcement of the Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday at 2 o'clock and the young peoples society in the evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Savig will entertain both societies. All invited for lunch.

School Notes.

The following is a list of the teachers for the current year:

High School: J. H. Hay, superintendant; Louise Twinam, principal, Latin; Gertrude Schwalbe, German and English; Lois Burton, algebra and English; H. L Hess, mathematics and science; W. C. Spratt, agriculture and science; Elizabeth Dewey, commercial; Theoline Goodwin, normal; M. A. Schmitt, manual training; Janet C. Ward, domestic science; Emma L. Backe, grades 1 and kindergarten; L. V. Haslip, grades 2 and 3.

Central School; Anna Connelly, grade 7; Julia Wahl, grade 6; Rachel Schrepel, grade 5; Mary McGinn, grades 4 and 6; Nettie Wellman, grade 3; Edna Larson, grade 2; Alma Alldrio, grade 1; Guynoir McConnel, kindergarten.

Knox School: Hilda Ekholm, grades 7 and 8; Katherine Kohler, grade 8; Harriet O'Brien, grade 6; Ethel Ward, grade 5; Julia Lommen, grade 4: Hazel Anderson, grade 2; Florence Campell, grade 1; Nellie Sommers, kindergarten.

Masonic Block: Stella Cipra, grade 6; Elizabeth Thompson, grades 4 and 5.

105 new kindergarten pupils entered the three lowest rooms last week. All the grade rooms are filled and two or three in the Knox and Central are badly crowded. The high school students fill the assembly room, the normal room and one of the grade rooms on the first floor. Two of the grade rooms from the High are housed in the Masonic Block. The total enrollment for the first week was a decided increase over that of last year. The federal census may not meet the expectations of the citizens as to the adult population, but it will surely not disappoint them in the number of little people in the city.

An outline of some high school course of study will appear each week in the school notes.

The lack of heat in the high school building is not tending to aid the pupils in the accomplishment of the school duties. The workmen are waiting for brick.

The new departments of agriculture and manual training, under the control of W. A. Spratt and M. A. Schmitt respectively, start out with large classes.

What becomes of the high school graduates is always a matter of interest. The class of 1910 is located and employed as follows: Selma Hoff, at home in St. Hilaire, will attend normal next year; Esther Stebbins and Bertha Olson, St. Cloud Normal; Lillian Brady, teaching in Washington; Martha Tanem, Ida Ove, Josie Weeks, teaching near Thief River Falls; Lena Lonson, at home for the present, will attend college next year; Lillian Mussey, at home, studying music; Frances Schmitz, State University, Cora Stone, will teach this fall; Gena Granum, St. Olaf College, Northfield; Earl Weeks, Luther College, Fergus Falls; George Hicks, State University; Lewis Iverson, State University; John Ihle, State University; George Jacobson, Carlton College, Northfield; Rasmus Bartleson, newspaper work, Eveleth; Edwin Karwand, Citizens Bank, Thief River Falls; Ward Sharbach, in store at present, will attend college next year; Neil Dahl, State University; Samuel Pope, farming; William Rinker, Fargo College; Alfred Borry, postgraduate work propratory to State University; Fred Protz, electric engineering next year, at home at present; George Rice, at home for the present, taking correspondence course in electric engineering, college next year, Ingwald Fossum, Soo railway employ; James Walker, surveying with county surveyor.

Synod Church.

Services in the church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30 and evening services in the English language at 7:45.

The Young Peoples Society meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church entertained by Misses Anna and Thora Hausen.

The class of confirmants meets Saturday at 9:30 in the basement of the church.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church meets Thursday, Sept. 22nd, at the basement of the church to be entertained by Mrs. L. Robertson and Mrs. Ben Falk. A cordial invitation to all.

I. T. AASTAD, Pastor.

Advertised Letters.

Bierman, Miss Elsie M.
Brown, Walker
Falman, Miss Mamie
Folden, Inga
Haugaard, Miss Ida
Janson, Mrs. Teed
Johnson, Miss Clara
Kindseth, Mr. G. G.
Kutzman, Mr. Leo
Lanning, Dr. G. R.
Lindberg, Mr. A. J.
Peterfon, Miss Hilmo
Rogers, Mr. E.
Ronning, Mr. Ole
Sather, Mr. Albert
Sonstand, Miss Ella

Making Improvements.

A number of extensive improvements are to be made at the Thief River Grocery's company's wholesale house in this city in the near future. The company's office is to be doubled in size and will extend across the whole front of the building and many other improvements made. A new heating plant is also to be installed. Under the management of Fred L. Herrick, this company is doing a large and constantly increasing business.

New Library Books.

The following new books have been received at the library.

Vegetable Gardening
The Squawman
Lively City O'Ligg
My Pets
O-Heart-San
Forest Runners
Three Blind Mice
The Green Mouse
The Iliad
Odyssey
Florence Nightingale
Louisa M. Alcott
Tommy Trot's Visit
Peggy Owen
Tales of Troy and Greece
Three Years Behind the Guns
Tales of the Red Children
Elm Tree Fairy Book
Robinson Crusoe
Ozma of Oz
Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz
Girl of the Limberlost
Washington's Birthday

Salvation Army.

The following meetings will be held at the Salvation Army Hall on LaBree Avenue;—Thursday, 8 P. M., Gospel Services. Friday, 8 P. M., Holiness meeting. Saturday, 8 P. M., Gospel service. On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. there will be Sunday school for children and at 8 P. M. there will be a Gospel Service. On Monday, Major Clarence Boyd will visit the city, he holds the position of Young People's Secretary of this part of the country. He will conduct a service in the evening at the hall at 8 P. M. A special feature of the service will be the enrollment of a soldier. All are invited to attend.

Chas. A. Richter, Captain.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., September 13th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Johan Johanson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 145, Serial No. 01052, for SE¼, Section 21, Township 154, North, Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
F. A. Lane, of Anton P. O. Minnesota
Peter Schindler, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
O. E. Grinde, " "
George M. Gunderson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

sept 15-oct 20.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 12, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Ostrand, of Holt P. O., Minnesota, who, on March 21st, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 8161. Serial No. 03084, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. C. Kennes, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Middle River, Minnesota, on the 19th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lars P. Larson, of Holt P. O., Minnesota
Edward Larson, " " "
Generius Olsen, " " "
Halfdan M. Olsen, " " "

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905 a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

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Not infrequently the man who complains that those who live near him are not neighborly will be found, if his case is looked into closely, to be himself lacking in some of the essential qualities which characterize a good neighbor.

The sheep, hog and dairy cow fit finely into a system of agriculture which ought more and more to be followed in all sections where the rainfall and winter supply are sufficient to make the raising of stock and keeping of cows possible.

The protracted drought through the upper Mississippi valley country is well shown in the unusually low stage of water in the Father of Waters, the stage being the lowest of which there is any record, a half inch lower than the lowest previous record of 1864.

The Shropshire sheep is moderate in size, hardy and is probably more raised for general purposes than any other single variety. Like Poland-China or Duroc-Jersey hogs, they are first class debt payers and mortgage lifters, and every farm should have a few of them.

The King road drag holds about the same place with reference to the highways that the primary election system does to political affairs—makes the crooked places smooth and fills up the ruts and pot holes. Both instruments have a vital connection with good citizenship.

It is interesting to note that, while many a tabby cat may keep pretty well away from the house in her state of single blessedness, she seems to understand human nature enough to know that when her little ones are presentable she will be accorded a friendly reception.

A lot of farmers will fill silos this fall for the first time. A good many more will have to have a year or two more of slovenly and wasteful handling of the corn crop to persuade them of the value of this best of all aids to successful stock raising and dairy management.

Soil is very much like human nature in that when it has become depleted and degraded it seems to lose its capacity for producing good and wholesome crops, but can still furnish a harbor for sand burs, ragweed and fennel, troublesome and worthless weeds that do nobody any good.

The chief advantage of fall plowing, aside from the fact that the work is done in good season, is due to the exposure of the soil to air and moisture and the disintegrating effect of frost. The beneficence of the service rendered is immense, yet often disregarded and too seldom taken advantage of.

As has been the case for some time past, a good mule is still worth from $10 to $15 per head more than a horse of equal grade and quality. In view of this fact and the further fact that there is less risk in bringing them to a marketable age, the mule business would seem to be on a pretty sound basis.

For a heavy winter coat or a handsome robe to lay before the fireplace not even the bison hide of bygone days surpasses in either texture or beauty the nicely tanned skin of a 1,200 pound Galloway steer. And it resembles the skin of the wild animal in this—that it takes a good wad of money to buy one of them.

The idea of renting trees is rather outlandish, but there is a dealer in New York who is said to make a business of renting out bay laurels, which are about ten feet high, rooted in large portable boxes and exhale a pleasant fragrance in the rooms where they are displayed. The fee paid for the loan of these trees is $20 for each occasion.

Adam was the first tiller of the soil, but it remained for an Englishman of the name of Jethro Tull to demonstrate the simple fact that a deep and thorough tillage of the soil increases the available plant food which it contains. His aphorism, "Tillage is manure," has since been proved faulty in theory, though its practical aspect is now universally accepted.

Any readers who may have set out young orchards the past spring will do well to keep an eye on jack rabbits which may have breeding places in the neighborhood, for we have found that they will not only eat the bark and twigs of young pear and apple trees during the dormant season, but will also nibble the tender leaves and growing shoots when there is an abundance of alfalfa and other herbage to be had.

THE FOREST FIRES.

The unusually dry weather which has prevailed through most of the timbered sections of the great northwest during the past four months has made possible an epidemic of forest fires which have not been exceeded in either extent or losses sustained for a generation. Some of the fires have been set by sparks from passing trains, some by careless campers and hunters, while there is a pretty definite conviction that some of the worst have been of incendiary origin, set by Indians out of spite against the whites or by white owners of timber homesteads, cooped in by the holdings of grasping lumber companies, who have preferred to lose their own property outright in a forest conflagration rather than dispose of it for a song to lumber companies on the humiliating terms which the latter are usually disposed to dictate. Again, other fires have been started by just such idiots as the one who on the evening of the Fourth of July threw firecrackers out of the car window along the railroad right of way near Grant's pass, in southern Oregon, and maybe thought he was rendering his country patriotic service by so doing. While the forest fires have been the worst in years, it is also true that never has the service rendered through the careful organization of the forest rangers and the ready aid of thousands of private citizens been more effective than in the past few weeks. In some sections, however, the forest fires were so large and gained such headway as to be entirely beyond the power of those who were available to fight them. In two or three instances appeals have been made to President Taft by state officials and citizens' committees for the aid of the army in fighting the fires, and he has acceded to the request, promising to furnish the desired aid whenever calls are received. There is no type of conservation which is more practical than this of saving and protecting our timber wealth from this fearful loss resulting from careless fires, and to give aid in reducing this loss to the lowest possible limit is the plain duty of every good citizen.

IRRIGATION IN OREGON.

Western Oregon wheat lands that used to produce sixty bushels per acre have been robbed of their fertility by continual cropping to this cereal until the average yield is now barely twelve bushels per acre. This means that the man who has been in the grain raising business is up against a very real proposition. It was with a view to helping him solve the problem that he has on his hands that the irrigation office of the department of agriculture at Washington undertook an investigation a short time ago with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of irrigation as a means of aiding intensive agriculture in the Willamette, Umpqua, Rogue and tributary valleys. The findings of the investigators—and their report is very encouraging—are embodied in bulletin No. 226 of the office of experiment stations. The bulletin shows that with an abundant water supply and favorable land conformation the problem gives promise of being readily and satisfactorily solved. The bulletin referred to may be had by writing the department of agriculture, Washington.

VALUE OF STOCK TONICS.

Recent exhaustive feeding tests which have been conducted by the Iowa Agricultural college disclose some very interesting facts with reference to the value of the so called stock foods as aids in fitting hogs for market. The data collected show conclusively that these specially prepared foods and tonics were worth nothing whatever along the line claimed, but, on the contrary, that the most rapid as well as the cheapest gains were made by hogs which did not receive any of these "foods" at all. And not even in their capacity as tonics, regulators and improvers of the system, tending to increase capacity for assimilation of foods, did they prove to do what the manufacturers claim for them. Millions of dollars are spent annually for the special foods, and the subject is an important one. With feeders knowing the real facts in the case they will be in a position to pursue such a course with reference to the use or disuse of the feeds as they think will be to their own interest.

BLOWING OUT STUMPS.

It is doubtless due to the vigorous way in which the westerner does most everything that he lays hand to that he frequently uses a good deal more giant powder or dynamite in blowing stumps from the ground than is really needed. In fact, the smaller charge often gives more satisfactory results. A rancher who was relating his experience along this line the other day stated that for a time he had very unsatisfactory results, but when finally he reduced his charges of dynamite to about one-third of what he had been using the explosive did business and lots of it. He learned from his own experience that it is necessary to adjust the charge to the work which it must do, too large an amount of explosive being just as ineffectual as too little.

AN EFFECTIVE TOOL.

There is hardly any machine cultivator that does so good work that there is not need now and then of going over the newly set fruit trees and giving the earth within a radius of two or three feet a stirring to a good depth with a heavy fork, hand cultivator or digger hoe. This treatment will the more effectually prevent a baking of the soil and rapid drying out of the supply of moisture on which the young trees must draw if they are to make a life of it during the dry weather.

A. A. Latendresse,

County Auditor and Candidate for Re-Election.

THE STEEPLE JACK.

He Must Conquer Many Difficulties In His Dangerous Work.

The successful steeple jack must possess determination, perseverance and ingenuity. He must solve many a practical problem in hoisting great bodies aloft. He must know how to fasten a hook over the summit of a skyscraping chimney. He must have the nerve to paint a steeple that sways like a pendulum at the slender top. He must be able to tear down, build up, gild, paint, place electric wires and do many another task that would be difficult enough on the solid earth.

There are many ways of getting up on a steeple, and when all others fail the man will tie a rope around it and then, with a coil on his back, walk round and round it until the entire steeple is covered with rope, and in such case he has probably been round it fully 300 times.

But a steeple is not the most difficult height to climb. Straight, tall chimneys are the hardest of all. There a man has to work with might and main to lift himself inch by inch from the ground to the top. Sometimes the top is 300 feet high. When it is reached a hook is placed over the edge, a pulley is made fast, the swinging chair is hauled up and work begins.

When the chair is near the top it is easier to work, because the ropes are short, but when they lengthen as the ground is approached there is a tendency to swing, and the wind gives impetus.

The steeple jack's safety depends upon the hook, and until he has raised himself almost to the top it is impossible for him to see whether or not the hook, has been properly adjusted. More than once a steeple climber has seen when within ten feet of the top that corrosion of the iron and the collection of soot have so thickened the wall that the hook is merely balanced on the top, so that the slightest pull in the wrong direction would drag it off. Again, the bricks are often loose at the top, and the hook is likely to tear them away.

One of the natural difficulties to conquer is the swaying of all high steeples and chimneys. In a gale a steeple point will sway a foot and a half. Usually it sways from seven to nine inches. Painting it means reaching for a spot on the right side, and finding it on the left, and, when making a dive for it on the left, to see it sway back to the right. Yet in spite of the constant danger a born steeple jack exults in his work and is at home, like the ironworker on the skyscraper, only when high above the world. He can stand triumphantly at any height, if he can have two and one-half square inches to bear his weight.—Harper's Weekly.

"Well, he certainly might have done so; he has plenty of money."

"Yes, I know—and—he did lend me the fiver."—London Mail.

A Strategist.

"That fellow is a greater strategist than Napoleon ever was."

"As to how?"

"He got a two dollar raise of salary a year ago and hasn't told his wife about it yet."—Pittsburg Post.

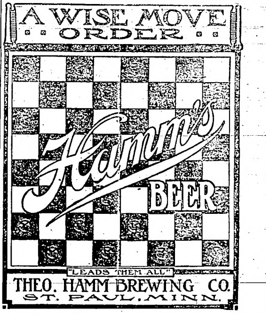

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce my candidacy as a candidate for the Republican nomination as a member of the house of representatives from the 61st senatorial district which comprises the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater and Red Lake. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to use all my efforts to secure the re-districting of the state, a one mill tax for good roads, a liberal appropriation to advertise the resources of Minnesota and a county option law.

D. P. O'Neill.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Editor News:—I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator for this legislative district, at the coming primary election. I will make known at some later date the platform upon which I will solicit the support of the voters of the district.

Ada, Minn., May 3rd., 1910.

A. L. Hanson.

County Treasurer.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for County Treasurer of Red Lake County and respectfully solicit the support and votes of all who believe that I will, if nominated and elected, run the office in an honest, efficient and economical manner.

If elected I hereby pledge that I will run the office to the best of my ability in an impartial, honest and businesslike manner.

At the Republican Primaries Sept. 20th, 1910.

Harry E. Ives

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Red Lake county, and respectfully solicit the support of all. If nominated and elected I will at all times do my duty.

Charles J. Fellman.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county treasurer and respectfully solicit your vote and support at the primaries on September 20.

Gustav G. Kindseth.

For Judge of Probate.

I desire to announce to the voters of Red Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Judge of Probate and solicit the support of all who feel disposed to tender the same to me. Extending my thanks in advance to those who will then help me to secure the nomination and election

Ben Christianson

For State Senator.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Senator for the 61st District, unequivocally endorsing the platform adopted by the Republican Convention, June 21st, 1910, and pledge my vote and best effort to legislation that will re-apportion the state justly and fairly and effective on or before January 1st, 1912, and without regard to the term of office for which I may be elected, should I be the choice of the Republicans of this District and be elected in the General Election in November next.

Albert Berg,
Spooner, Minnesota

Voters Should Be Careful.

G. L. Hanson, an unknown, has filed as a candidate for state senator from this district. He gives his postoffice address as Red Lake Falls and is said to be a farmer residing in ake Pleasant township. There is no question but that this filing is made in order to secure a certain per cent of votes that are intended for A. L. Hanson. Many voters will become confused and vote for the wrong Hanson. Albert Berg, who is A. L. Hanson's opponent, says that he had absolutely nothing to do with the filing of G. L. Hanson, and we give Mr. Berg credit for being too honorable to take this underhanded method of attempting to defeat his opponent. G. L. Hanson was without doubt brought into the race by a small gang of Red Lake Falls politicians that have never stopped at anything to gain a point. They are opposed to A. L. Hanson because he is too square a man to satisfy them and are backing Berg because he is the opponent of Hanson. Personally we do not believe Berg would adopt underhanded methods to defeat Hanson, and the filing of the second Hanson is going to be a boomerang to Berg. The majority of the people like fair play.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a republican candidate for Representative of the 61st district at the primaries to be held September 10, 1910. If nominated and elected I pledge the people of this district to support their demands I am for re-apportionment and good roads.

Respectfully,
Iver A. Krohn.

Least you might forget it, if you want to vote for Hanson for senator, remember it is A. L. and not G. L.

It is said that not a business man in the town of Solway will vote for Iver A. Krohn, who is a candidate for representative against D. P. O'Neill. That is not a very good indorsement for Iver.

And so John Lind refuses to be the kitchen cabinet's nominee for governor. He will continue to have the title of "Honest John," however, even if the members of the k. c. are left out in the cold.

From what information the News has been able to secure from the Mahnomen-Norman county legislative district, A. L. Thompson is going to be nominated for representative. We congratulate the district.

The Northwestern Agriculturist presents figures to show how the rise in prices since 1896 has benefitted the farmers. It notes that: Ten bushels of corn in 1896 bought twenty-one pounds of coffee and today it buys seventy; that ten bushels of wheat got 132 pounds of sugar then and 219 pounds now; twenty bushels of oats bought 128 pounds of nails then and 483 pounds now; ten bushels of flax bought 3,500 shingles then and 5,500 now; a 1,200 pound steer bought 2,615 pounds of barbed wire and now buys 4,218 pounds; a 300 pound hog bought 244 pounds of sugar and now buys 669. Yes, and that is not all. The farmer should realize that today 1,000 bushels of wheat will buy a pretty good touring car and in 1896 would not have bought a dinkey runabout; that about 3,000 bushels of wheat will buy a pretty fair aeroplane, such as could not have been purchased for 1,000,000 bushels then; that for less than the price of one fat hog the farmer can talk by wireless to friends in most any part of the world, a service that all the hogs in the south St. Paul stock yards would not have paid for in 1896. Certainly, the farmer has benfitted by the changed prices during the last fourteen years.

Creamery Statement.

Statement of Thief River Falls Co-op. Creamery for the Month of July 1910.

Amount of Cream received	88'499 lbs.
Average test	26.69 lbs.
Amount of Butterfat	23619 lbs
Price paid	33 cents

Receipts

Butter shipped	6914.08
City trade butter	910.29
Cream Butterfat etc.	698.49
Holt Creamery tubs	57.00
Germantown Creamery Salt	2.65
Int. on Deposit	16.11
	$8498.62
Paid out to ship Station	1183.98
Paid out to Flo	223.20

Disbursements.

Paid patrons	7795.73
" Expense Fund	540.00
" " tubs 1c sold	70.00
Balance	92.84
	$8492.62

(Those drawing $40 and over)

P. Engelstad	101.97
Joe Oskie	94.64
John J. Berg	91.97
Gust Ross	79.40
Jacob Klungnes	74.38
P. P. Svendsen	72.80
Albert Wickman	71.15
Svan Viberg	71.5
Anton Miller	67.62
John Gjorde	67.22
S. Lura	65.67
Iver S. Ansehy	64.15
A. Welo	63.59
Samuel Brandvold	62.34
M. P. Bakken	61.89
Ed. Yanke	61.78
Nels Nora	60.98
L. K. Hitterdahl	60.19
Hans L. Sander	60.19
George Gusa	59.83
C. Oien	58.11
John Whitman	57.68
Hans Jorsdal	57.58
Martin Berg	57.42
M. O. Saugen	56.92
Otto Rupprecht	56.46
Soren Sorensen	56.30
O. A. Thompson	65.24
Knut Finstad	55.11
Ole J. Dahl	55.08
Martin Nordhaugen	54.61
Ed. Hanson	54.19
Aug. Krause	54.09
Kasiner Paneck	54.05
A. J. Funesdal	53.39
Aug. Hoglin	53.06
Syver Rafteseth	53.03
Ole. J. Hanson	52.96
Carl J. Erickson	52.40
Halvor Fodstad	51.97
F. T. Satre	51.38
Henry Pope	51.22
Mrs. A. Langseth	51.02
Julius Mosevstad	50.46
I. Shogren	50.23
J. A. Sundt	50.32
Paul Schankey	49.40
Simon Warring	49.30
August Carlson	49.10
Oscar Svendsen	48.67
Henry Hanson	48.87
Tom Bednerich	47.68
Wm Furstnau	47.59
S. O. Lee	47.39
T. K. Ryneatnd	46.06
A. Humes	45.90
A. B. Newton	45.24
C. Elgsten	44.75
R. K. Callaway	44.42
Ed. Morsthal	44.55
John Hillberg	44.19
John Sjolsvold	43.89
O. B. Hall	43.63
John Svendson	43.49
Jens Letnes	43.30
Fred Styrlund	42.40
Nels Rhodegaard	42.31
Olaf Hanson	42.21
Erick Hord	41.78
Oscar Peterson	41.71
Mrs. Lina Osness	41.35
John S. Nelson	40.52
C. Aas	40.29
Ole Finberg	40.03
Gust Nokken	40.00

This month shows a slight decrease of 2½ per cent compared with corresponding month last year Under ordinary circumstances it would have been an increase of at least 25 per cent.

P. Engelstad,
Secy.

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Candidate for County Treasurer.

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Hauges Synods Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)
Service next Sunday evening 8 p. m
Sunday School next Sunday 2 p. m.
Ladies Aid, K. Kittelson Tue. Sept. 20.
Bethlehems Church (New Solem)
Service Sunday, Oct. 2, 3 p. m.
Zions Church (Viking)
Service Sunday Oct. 2, 10.30 a. m.
Ladies Aid at Mrs. Amundson Wed. Sept. 21.
Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m.
Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)
Service next Sunday 3, p. m.

Young Boy Injured.

Holmer Bjorge, a Detroit boy, about 10 years old met with an accident at Waubun Wednesday night that will at best cripple him for life. He and another young man were coming up to Mahnomen on the flyer. They were riding outside the coach and as the train was slowing down to meet the south bound train they were discovered by the brakeman who ordered them off. The other young fellow jumped but Bjorge did not want to get off at that time as the train was going too fast for him to attempt it. According to his story the brakeman was persistent and attempted to force him, striking him on his hands with his lantern. Bjorge jumped just as the train was passing over a cattle guard and he struck this which threw him back under the train. His right foot went over the rail and was cut off about half way to the knee. His friend, on discovering what had happened ran ahead to the train and told the conductor of the accident. The train was backed up and Bjorge taken aboard. He was brought on to Mahnomen where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Kiorland at the Mahnomen house. He was taken home Thursday morning on the local. Young Bjorge, who is a cousin of Hon. H. O. Bjorge, candidate for congress is a graduate from the Detroit High School and is very popular with the young people of that place. He showed more than the ordinary amount of pluck while waiting for the doctor, and elicited considerable admiration from those who saw him.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES:

Loans	$204,182.49
Overdrafts	2,789.41
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	13,396.92
Cash	52,020.98
Total	$298,646.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,492.37
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	239,154.31
Total	$298,646.68

For County Treasurer.

Mr. Gustav G. Kindseth, candidate for County Treasurer, is not a politician, and if elected will be under no obligations to anyone and will render the humblest citizen the same services as he will the banker or the merchant. The fact that a man has held the same position, bookkeeper and cashier, for the same company for 12 years straight is a good recommendation that he will perform his duties when elected to office. Such a man is Gustav G. Kindseth, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer at the coming Primary Election to be held September 20.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before, That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.—Sold by all Druggists.

To the Voters.

To the Voters of the Sixty First Legislative District:

On account of the enormous size of the Sixty First District it is an impossibility for me to see each voter personally, so I take this method of soliciting your vote and support in the approaching primaries.

This is one of the greatest agricultural districts in the state and also one of the largest in the employment of labor. As I am the only candidate in the field who represents the actual toilers, I feel that I am entitled particularly to their support. I may not be perfect, but to err is human and to forgive divine, and were I the acme of perfection it is likely that I would find this good old world of ours rather a lonesome place. However, my acquaintances will vouch for me, that, if elected, my utmost power will be exerted for the best interests of the Sixty First legislative district.

Thanking you for your assistance in this election, I remain.

Respectfully yours,
D. P. O'Neill.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Thief River Falls to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

For County Auditor.

I fully intended entering another vocation and had no intention of filing for the office of County Auditor but have been constantly urged to become a candidate for the office by your township and school officials and other men throughout the county with whom I have come into close contact through my relations with them as County Auditor. I have therefore decided to enter the race for County Auditor on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held September 20.

Having been appoined by your county board May 15, 1909, to fill the unexpired term of the late John B. O'Brien, deceased, I have conducted the affairs of the office to the best of my ability since that time.

I will appreciate the vote and support at the coming primaries of all those who believe I am worthy of filling this responsible position and promise you that if nominated and elected I will conduct the affairs of the office in an honest and impartial manner the same as I have in the past.

Respectfully,
A. A. Lotendrell

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221. meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Orm, N. G.
J. C. Bean, Secretary.

"Sore" Employe Causes Trouble.

Spite work upon the part of one man stopped the work of 200 men on the Duluth-Thief River Falls line of the Soo last Thursday at Bemidji. The engine which hauls the track laying apparatus broke down.

The breakdown is said to have been caused by an engineer who became disgruntled and quit work but not, says the officials, until he had unloosened screws and purposely disarranged the mechanism of the engine.

When an effort was made to start the engine the pieces began to fly and in a short time a shaft had been broken and so much machinery was out of place that the engine had to be stopped.

Canvassing Board Appointed.

Judge Watts has appointed the following to canvass the votes cast at the primary election.

Lars Backe, Thief River Falls,
Charles Gustafson, Rockbury,
Stephen Singer, Kratka,
L. O. Cadieux, Terrebonne,
Samuel Gibeau, Red Lake Falls.

The board meets on Sept. 22 at the auditor's office at Red Lake Falls.

Heir to Large Estate.

Carl Victor Larson, formerly of Detroit, later of Grafton, N. D., and last heard of in Canada, is being sought by relatives in order to appraise him of the good fortune that has befallen him in the shape of a large estate being left him by an uncle in Norway. His father, August Larson, lives at Detroit, this state. He has generally been engaged in the bicycle or hardware business at places where he has been.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mabel Morgan, unmarried, formerly Mabel Hannebohl, sometimes known as Minnie Hannebohl and Minnie M. Hannebohl, Mortgagor, to Theo. Hamm Brewing Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1908, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on Page 349, which default has continued to the date of this notice and for more than ten days; and

Whereas, the whole principal sum of said mortgage is due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained: and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of August, 1910; and

Whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lots One to Twenty-four, both inclusive, in Block Fifty, being all of said Block Fifty, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the county and state aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the main front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and One Hundred and Thirty Dollars paid for insuring the buildings on said premises, and Thirteen Dollars and Ninety cents interest thereon, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 24, 1910.

Theo. Hamm Brewing Company,
Mortgagee.

H. J. Charles,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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B. L. BACKE, Ass't Cashier.

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. : : :

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

WHISTLER TALES.

Some Amusing Peculiarities of the Eccentric Artist.

BARRING OUT BILL BEARERS.

He Knew the Knock of Each Collector and the Amount It Represented. London Cabbies Had Good Reason to Fight Shy of the Erratic Genius.

There was a steady stream of creditors at the King street studio in those days, says a writer in the Century. Whistler made no effort to conceal the fact that he was deeply in debt. One day as we were busily and silently working there came a loud businesslike rap at the door. Whistler listened attentively.

"Psst!" said he. "That's one and ten."

Within half an hour there was another rap, not quite so loud.

"Two and six," said Whistler. "Psst!"

"What on earth do you mean?" I asked after a time.

"One pound ten shillings; two pounds six shillings. Vulgar tradesmen with their bills, colonel. They want payment. Ah, well!" he sighed with an exaggerated air of sadness and returned to his canvas.

Then came another knock, a most gentle, insinuating rap.

"Dear me," said Whistler, "that must be all of twenty! Poor fellow, I really must do something for him! So sorry I'm not in."

I could not take the situation so placidly and seized eagerly the first opportunity of financial aid that presented itself. A rich American, sojourning in London, asked me what he could purchase and take back with him in the way of art.

"By all means get a set of Whistler's etchings. Unquestionably he will make for you a selection. I'll speak to him." I told him, and hurried back with the good news.

Whistler was delighted, and for a day worked busily, overhauling and sorting his proofs. The selection was a splendid one and called for a substantial payment. It was arranged that Whistler should meet the purchaser at a bank in Queen street the following morning and receive his check.

Most men under the circumstances would have thought of little else, but by the next morning Whistler had wholly forgotten his engagement. He had begun a new canvas, and was completely absorbed in it. For a while I expostulated in vain.

"Come, Whistler," I said finally, "you have been away from America so long that you don't appreciate the value of time to the traveler, particularly the American traveler. You must not keep the man waiting."

"Very well," said he, laying down his brush, with a sigh. "Now we'll go."

"Why we?" I replied. "I don't want to go," I protested firmly. To tell the truth, I was looking forward with a great deal of comfort to a morning all to myself.

"Oh, but you must," he said calmly, bringing my coat and hat, and presently we stood in front of the house signaling a cab.

One came up readily enough, but, after one scrutinizing look upon the cabby's part, drove swiftly by; another went through the same strange proceedings. I looked questioningly at Whistler—this odd circumstance had happened before we were together—but Whistler was calmly signaling. At length a cabby took us in.

Whistler always carried as a walking stick a long, slender wand, a sort of a mahlstick, nearly three-quarters of his own height. We were no sooner seated than he began poking his stick at the horse. The animal reared, plunged wildly and started down the street at a breakneck gallop, while the astonished cabby swore freely and tugged desperately at the reins. Whistler looked calmly ahead and kept poking.

Butcher boys and grocer boys made wild leaps for safety; outraged cabbies whipped their horses out of the way just in time; burly draymen bawled curses after us, and still we went merrily on. Little wonder, thought I, in the midst of my amazement and resentment, that Whistler never gets the same cab twice.

Suddenly he began waving his cane and shouting "Whoa!" He took the astonished cabby severely to task for driving so fast upon the public highway and ordered him back to a corner we had just passed.

Here a greengrocer's shop, with its orderly and colorful array of fruits and vegetables, had caught Whistler's eye as we whirled by. He surveyed it critically now from two different positions, the cabby merely obeying his orders, under the belief, I presume, that it was policy to humor a lunatic.

"Isn't it beautiful!" exclaimed Whistler. He pointed his long cane at one corner. "I believe I'll have that crate of oranges moved over there—against that background of green. Yes, that's better," he added contentedly.

We drove on to the bank, where we found the American pacing up and down in no pleasant frame of mind; but Whistler soon had him pacified, and we left him waving and smiling adieus at us.

The incident at the greengrocer's shop reads like an arrant affectation. It was not, however. Whistler, as usual, was merely most natural. The following morning he posted his easel at the corner and painted the shop that pleased him.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Mary Meehan

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Meehan, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to John J. Maher and Michael Carpenter of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 28th day of February 1911, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper of said Red Lake County, as provided by law.

Dated August 27, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Judge of Probate

(Court Seal) Sept. 1-15

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing thereon.

Estate of Patrick Meehan

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Meehan, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter, of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 28th day of February 1911, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 19, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Fuergutz, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on November 14th., 1904, made Homestead Entry Number, 893, Serial, No 01176, for SW ¼, Sec. 25 Tp. 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 26th. day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Oscar J. Peterson, of Hazel, Minnesota
Torger Frolsnes, of Anton, " "
Tollof J. Sordal, of " "
Charles Helm, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN Register.

aug. 25-sept 29

MERCIFUL CAESAR.

A Story of the Great Roman and a Band of Pirates.

Caesar traveled with the retinue of a man of rank, and on his way to Rhodes he fell in with an adventure which may be something more than legend. When he was crossing the Aegean, his vessel is said to have been taken by pirates. They carried him to Pharmacusa, an island off the Carian coast, which was then in their possession, and there he was detained for six weeks with three of his attendants, while the rest of his servants were sent to the nearest Roman station to raise his ransom.

The pirates treated him with politeness. He joined in their sports, played games with them, looked into their habits and amused himself with them as well as he could, frankly telling them at the same time that they would be hanged.

The ransom, a very large one, about £10,000, was brought and paid, Caesar was set upon the mainland, near Miletus, where, without a moment's delay, he collected some armed vessels, returned to the island, seized the whole crew while they were dividing their plunder and took them away to Pergamus, the seat of government in the Asiatic province, where they were convicted and crucified. Clemency was not a Roman characteristic. It was therefore noted with some surprise that Caesar interceded to mitigate the severity of the punishment. The poor wretches were strangled before they were stretched on the crosses and were spared the prolongation of their torture.—James Anthony Froude.

Making It Plain.

"Popper," said little Willie Billups, "what does the paper mean when it says that when it comes to getting next to the people, Colonel Blinks has all the other candidates lashed to the mast?"

"That is the slang way of saying, my son," returned Billups, "that for keeping his eye peeled old man Blinks has his opponents skinned a mile.

"There are people in this world for whom the English language is not good enough when they come to the expression of what few ideas they have in their mental garages."—Harper's Weekly.

Highly Efficacious.

"George is not naturally a hasty man, and as his position requires great patience and capacity for waiting, he took a regular training course in both."

"How did he do it?"

"He always went with his wife shopping to match things."—Baltimore American.

The Rolling Ocean.

She—Shall I have your lunch brought up to you here, dear? He (feebly)—No love; have it thrown straight over board. It will save time and trouble.—London Sketch.

Best Intentions.

Mamma—Johnny, what is the baby yelling about? Johnny—Nothin'. I jest took his milk and showed him how to drink it.—Cleveland Leader.

Learn to say "No," and it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.—Spurgeon.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, August 6, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Helen A. Wilson, of Anton, Minnesota, who on Nov. 20, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 976 Serial No. 04373, for Lots 3, 4, and E½ S W ¼, Section 30, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 20th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Wilson, of Anton Minnesota,
Mike Connelly, of " "
May Connelly, of " "
Hans A. Swandby, of Hazel, Minnesota.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

Aug.11 Sept 15

Notice of Cancellation.

TO ROYAL READ, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA.

You will please Take Notice, that you are at fault under and according to the terms and conditions of that certain contract dated the 1st day of July 1906, wherein and whereby Ezra C. Eshelby of the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, agrees to convey unto you upon full and timely performance by you on your part of the terms and conditions thereof, reference to which contract for more particularity made, of the following described real-estate situated in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, Lot one and two Bothums addition to the Townsite of Fairfield according to the recorded plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County, and that according to the terms and conditions of said contract there became due and payable from you to the said Ezra C. Eshelby, on the 1st day of June 1909, the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five & no 100 ($165.00) Dollars with interest thereon at seven per cent per annum from the 1st day of July 1906, and at the date of this notice said amount and interest remains overdue and unpaid and such default as above specified still exists.

NOW THEREFORE, You are hereby notified that unless on or before 30 days after the service of this notice upon you, you pay to Ezra C. Eshelby at the office of Daniel Shaw, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, the amount of money above stated with interest to the date of payment and perform the terms and conditions and comply with the provisions of said contract on your part to be performed, said contract will be cancelled and terminated and all your right, title, and interest thereunder and in and to the land and the property described therein forfeited and annulled, said cancellation and termination of said contract to take effect on the 10th day of October 1910.

Dated August 1st 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY, St. Paul, Minnesota.

GREELEY F. CARR, Atty. for Ezra C. Eshelby. 11-25

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars principle, and Seventy-six ($76) Dollars interest which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this Notice upon that certain mortgage duly made, executed and delivered by Thomas J. Mjoseth [Widower] as mortgagor to Ezra C. Eshelby as mortgagee and bearing date of August 31st, 1906, and with Power of Attorney therein contained and thereafter being duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Red Lake State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of December A. D., 1906, at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes A. M., in book thirteen of mortgages on page 206, and no action or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Whereas a Power of Attorney has been duly executed by said Ezra C. Eshelby authorizing foreclosure of said mortgage.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz., Lots numbered eleven and twelve in block number eighteen in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Red Lake in the State of Minnesota with hereditaments and apurtenances thereunto belonging which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Red Lake County at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said county and State on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt and interest and Twenty-five ($25) Dollars attorneys fees as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by the statute.

Dated August 8th 1910.

EZRA C. ESHELBY, Mortgagee.

GREELEY F. CARR, Atty. for Mortgagee. aug 11-sept 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., July 30, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Elias Angell, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1901, made homestead entry No. 257, Serial, No. 04093, for N. E. ¼, Section 11, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of September, 1910

Claimant names as witnesses:

Asmund Svenson, of Anton, Minnesot
Albert Narum, of " "
Ole Pederson, of " "
Carl J. Larson, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Aug. 16, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Trovaton, of Thief River Falls, Minn, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 57 Serial, No. 04024, for NE ¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th. day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John F. Dahlow, of Thief River Falls, Minn,
Henry Kaushagen, of " " " "
Peter O. Sorlom, of " " " "
Gunsten Knutson, of " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

aug. 25—sept. 29.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Mayme Knox and C. J. Knox, her husband, mortgagors to W. S. Lycan, mortgagee, dated December 23, 1908 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on January 2, 1909 at 4 o'clock P. M in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 180 thereof.

That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is $247.22. That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) Section Twenty-eight (28) Township One Hundred fifty four, (154) North of Range Forty-three, (43) W. 5 P. M, containing Forty acres according to the government survey situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota at the front door of the Building known as the Sortedahl [illegible] temporarily used as a Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state on October 3, 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Twenty five Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated August 18, 1910.

W. S. Lycan, Mortgagee.

James H. Maybury, attorney for said mortgagee Office, Merchants National Bank, Crookston, Minn. aug 18-sept 22

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STEENERSON IS COMING

Hon. Halvor Steenerson, representative in congress from this district, will deliver a speech in the Auditorium on Saturday evening, Sept. 17. All of the voters should turn out and hear him. Mr. Steenerson is an orator and will have something of interest to say.

County Division Talk

Men who are determined to disbelieve will do so regardless of reason, of argument, or of positive proof that they are wrong.

An antidivisionist in last weeks Gazette of Red Lake Falls makes the statement that he opposes county division "because the taxes would be so high". He can easily learn, if he really desires to know the truth, that the current county tax rates for revenue, roads and bridges, etc. are at the maximum—absolutely the highest the law will permit—and that the average rate of county *taxation is the second highest in the* state, 45 mills, and is only exceeded by that of Beltrami county.

This, of course, has not prevented the board of county commissioners from raising taxes beyond this legal limit as was done last fall when they levied a four mill tax for building a court house and at the same time sold bonds for $37,000 for the same purpose. By voting for the present conditions and Red Lake county, this farmer is certainly assured of the present highest tax rates and of the illegal and exorbitant taxes in addition; whereas, if he votes for Pennington county he will surely cut off the illegall taxes and secure a great reduction in his other taxes.

This Wyandotte farmer ought to explain to his neighbors why his good friends the triumvirate which control the board of commissioners had not given his town one cent for the past six years not one cent—of the road and bridge fund: while in the same period they have permitted Red Lake Falls to grab $9023 and have given Emardsville $1686, Louisville, $3790, Garnes, $1149, Terrebonne, $2401, and so on without limit throughout the south end. He has faithfully paid in his road and bridge tax for years—this year he is paying two mills on every dollar of his property—and his supposed friends have for years collected it and spent it down south and have left him to plug along through the mud or over rough roads or over no roads at all. His town of Wyandotte should have as good highways as any southern town, and it would if the road taxes paid there by the farmers had been spent in the town and not in the city of Red Lake Falls and the south end.

This good farmer; who fears the high taxes when they are as high now as the law will allow, is probably honest in his belief, but he fails to understand the situation, or he would smite the hand which has so presistently robbed him and his neighbors in the past. If he does understand the situation and know that he is giving away his taxes and is receiving nothing in return, then he is simply an elic a being for this selfish old world, particularly for the south end of Red Lake county. He should be transported hence, where only he and his heavenly like are found—far from the gang below Mason and Dixon line—who cheerfully part him of his taxes yearly and at the same time make him believe they are his friends and are doing him a good turn—certainly "doing" him.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette says, There is not a farmer in Red Lake county who will not be a loser if the county is divided".

Sure thing!

They will forever lose the chance of again being soaked by the Gazette some $3,000 for the years county printing, when three other county papers offered to do the same work for less than half what the Gazette is receiving. The Gazette's bid was 60 cents per folio for the proceedings, the Thief River News was 25 cents and the Thief River Press bid 29 cents.

They will loose the chance of letting Red Lake Falls grab $9,023 of the farmer's road and bridge fund, while all the 17 north end towns in Red Lake county during the same period got only $5,000 and had to wade through mud and bad roads in order that the county seat town might enjoy the luxury of cement *walks and beautiful bridges.*

They will lose the pleasure of paying a four mill tax for building court houses, when at the same time some $37,000 bonds were sold to raise funds for the same structure.

They will lose the blessed opportunity of paying the very highest tax rates allowed by law, and these topped off by illegal and exorbitant taxes.

They will lose the inglorious honor of paying the second highest average county taxes in the whole state 45 mills.

They will lose the opportunity of furnishing employment to the stable boys, the hotel men, the liveries and the professional hang ers on who travel from the county seat to examine, estimate and report on the ditches, while the farmers sit idly by at home and wonder why they themselves, who furnish the funds for all this, could not perform these simple tasks to which are attached such fine fat fees.

They will also lose their misrepresentation on the county board, the unamerican system adopted by the three controlling members of the board.

They will lose the task of helping to maintain the rottenest financial scheme which ever succeeded in Minnesota in covering up its tracks, while it created high taxes to support a crowd of hangerson who have no visible means of support, yet wax fat beyond measure.

These farmers will further lose the privilege of voting for a condition under which petitions were twice stolen, county house burned, and funds, raised to dig the farmers ditches, mysteriously happened in a fund for the construction of a new court house.

Oh, yes! These farmers, the Gazette will find, are going to lose a whole lot of things next November, but, at the same time, they are not going to lose the choice opportunity of delivering a smashing rebuke to a newspaper which has the matchless nerve to preach economy and honesty to the farmers, while it is filching the county of exactly half the cost of the year's printing.

For Shame, Gazette! Have you no sence of newspaper honor left at all? Do you really think the level headed farmers are gullible enough to believe you are fighting for decency and low taxes, when you are now receiving 60 cents per folio for the printing for 1910 while the other papers would have done the same work for 25 and 29 cents respectively?

The Gazette! "Because of the property valuation of the county and land would be taxed out of sight."

This is a stock in trade assertion of the antidivisionists and is never supported by facts. That is false absolutely so, let the following figures supplied by County Auditor Latendresse prove.

Red Lake county had $1,254,900 of taxable property when organized in 1897. Today Pennington territory has $2,113,256 and reduced Red Lake has $1,831,343. Pennington has 75 percent more than had old Red Lake and even the south half will have 42 percent more.

With exactly the same number of county officials elected by the people in 1897 as now, the old Red Lake county with its small valuation maintained its county government for the few first years for the sum of $11523, $12074 and $12640. In the last years it has taken $46824, $49-212 and $62924- a gain of from 400 to 500 percent. With increased property the taxes have increased tremendously. If the valuation had been decreasing the county officers would have straved, as there would have been no taxes to collect. Either horn of the dilemma proves that the above much advertised argument against division is pure talk and nothing else.

The truth of the whole matter is that it is economy, efficiency, honesty, absence of graft, absence of indirect public thievery which produce low taxes and good government. Study small Kanabec county, with a land valuation of only $4.50 per acre, while that if Red Lake was $4.66 in 1909, and other small new counties where the valuation is low and where the taxes are the same and the reasons will soon appear why these conditions are as found.

The Gazette "He (the farmer) should do more long thinking right away quick and get onto the job".

This latest literary gem divulges the secret of the success of the men in hiding. "Get onto the job". And These gentry were ever "onto the job" and a sorry mess they have made of it for the taxpayers. To be a master of the finance in the neighborhood of the powers that be you must be "onto the job"

The second highest average rate of county taxation in the state, 45 mills; the maximun tax rates for county purposes; county funds overdrawn some $17192.40; illegal levies for building purposes, a tax levy of almost one and one half percent, when the highest the law permits is one percent; taxes increasing 400 to 500 percent in ten years; an indetedness of some $90000 with nothing to show for it, county debts funded and refunded at the county rate in interest of five and half to six percent to give some one a rakeoff; petitions stolen and county buildings burned; redistricting of the county every refused; ditch funds moved back and fourth to suit the men in hiding; these and many other similar actions emphasize the conclusion that there are now and have been for years certain individuals in the neighborhood of the county seat, who in the classic language of the bard down river, have "got onto the job".

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In order to acquaint the voters of the Sixty-First Legislative District more fully with my career as a citizen of the State of Minnesota and as a member of two legislative sessions of the legislature of the state, I herewith submit the following statement for their consideration.

A Farmer.

I was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1853, and arrived in Stillwater at the age of 18. When of age, I entered upon and proved up a homestead in Big Stone County, Minnesota, and have followed up farming as an occupation ever since, being at present so engaged near Thief River Falls.

In The Legislature.

In the sessions of the state legislature of the years 1893 and 1899, I served as a member of the House from the district of which Big Stone County was a part. While in the legislature, I gave my active support to some of the most important legislation affecting the farming interests and the laboring men that has ever been ennacted in this state; this, too, at a time when opposition to corporations was not as pleasant a pastime as it now is.

Did Good Work.

I aided in the organization of the Farmers' Alliance, and was one of those who had the honor of helping to establish the binding twine industry. Other bills I supported, are: the Jacobson four percent gross earning tax law; the law compelling railways to select swamp lands; the election of the railway and warehouse commissioners by popular vote: the measure prohibiting railways from raising rates without the approval of the railway and warehouse commissioners; the bill for the protection of railway employees; the bill providing for the state elevator at Duluth; the creation of the state dairy and food commission and preventing the adulteration of food; establishing a board of appeals in matters of grain inspection; a bill favoring licensing commission merchants and requiring that they report returns to consignor within twenty-four hours; forcing all elevators to become public elevators requiring a license; a bill granting an annual appropriation for the Soldiers' Home; the Gutterson bill granting the special aid to certain rural, graded and high schools; a bill regulating the sale of binding twine; a measure for the redemption from Foreclosure sale on chattel mortgage the bill authorizing villages to vote on the establishment of lighting plants; the various initiative and referendum measures introduced; the appropriation for mailing "The History of the Minnesota Soldiers in the Civil War" to all the veterans, and the first primary election measure introduced in the legislature. I also introduded two score bills, all but three of which I succeeded in passing through the House,—many of which finally were placed on the statute books. Among these is one making a promissory note legal payment on an insurance policy, and another known as the Torrens Land Transfer law, this latter ailing to pass in the senate.

Experience Valuable.

I believe that my four years experience as a legislator would be a valuable asset for the House member from the Sixty-First District, particularly at this session of the legislature, and I feel confident that my official record, as briefly set forth in the above statement, definitely places me on the side of the tax-payer. Believing my platform which appears in all the papers of the district merits the serious consideration of all persons interested in the masses and welfare of the state, I respectfully solicit your support and vote at the approaching primary election.

Very truly yours,

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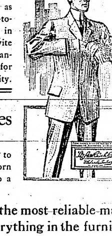

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Reason Alleged by Chicago Swedish Editor for Recall of Minister de Lagerkrantz—Norwegian Steamer Sinks in North Sea, but No Lives Are Lost—Danish Workmen Strike Because of Lonesomeness.

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"Kurre Johnson," the clever editor of the Svenska Kuriren (Chicago), claims that Herman de Lagerkrantz was compelled to leave his post at Washington because he had committed a series of diplomatic blunders while serving in the capacity of Sweden's minister in Washington. He claims that Lagerkrantz was much criticised for the way in which the Swedish crown prince was entertained by the "Four Hundred" in the East and that the prince, through Lagerkrantz' arrangement, was not given an opportunity to visit the Western states, where the Swedish element predominates. Secondly, he claims that one reason why Lagerkrantz was recalled was because he attended a banquet given in New York in honor of Mayor Gaynor, on which occasion the Swedish minister was called on for a toast and referred to New York's mayor as the next president of the United States. If this is true it may be that these were some of the reasons why Mr. Lagerkrantz has been recalled to Stockholm. At any rate, opinions in the Swedish press are at variance on this subject and most of the papers seem to maintain that he was recalled because of ill health. Thus far his successor has not been chosen, but many believe that Count Wachtmeister will be the man. Count Wachtmeister was at one time secretary to the Swedish legation at Washington and is married to an American, a Miss Hubbel of Des Moines, Ia.

Joseph Smith, the Mormon president from Salt Lake City, Utah, was recently a visitor in Stockholm. He is making a round trip in Sweden, Norway and Denmark, where his apostles have been operating at a lively rate during the last few years. The Mormon propaganda has spread at such a rapid rate in the country districts in the northern section of the country that some of the government officials have become alarmed at its progress. The worst feature is that it induces so many people to emigrate to America and this is just what the good people of Sweden are trying to prevent, at least those who are patriotic enough to remain at home. The Mormon representatives who visit Sweden and Norway are not openly preaching the doctrine of polygamy, but they are succeeding in making hundreds of people emigrate to Utah and other Western states, where they tell their followers that the chances for industrial and economic betterment are the very best.

The former mayor of Nora, Mauritz Axell, committed suicide the other day in Stockholm by shooting himself in the head. Mr. Axell, who during the past few years had been in ill health, had come to Stockholm to secure medical treatment. He was a university graduate and was very popular in his home town, where he had been mayor for many years. He was also in good financial circumstances and it is believed that it was on account of his poor health that he decided to end his own life.

In Krimsta the other day A. H. Lundberg was arrested for a series of embezzlements, which certainly mark a record in the history of crimes. Lundberg had been traveling from one end of the country to the other selling enlarged pictures, which he never delivered. His rule was to induce each one who wanted to have a picture enlarged to pay down a certain sum and in this way he succeeded in collecting not less than 6,000 crowns. He was finally caught in the act and has been placed under arrest.

Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf captured the highest prize for jumping and running the other day and proved himself a sportsman of no small resources. He completed a long distance running race, 10,000 meters, which he completed in 47 minutes and 11 seconds. The crown prince is naturally elated over his showing and at some future date he will try to break this record. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and at the end of his run the other day he did not show that he was fatigued in the least.

Not for many years has there been such a poor fruit crop as this. In the southern section of the country there will be a fair apple crop, but, generally speaking, this crop has been a failure. All berries, pears and plums are commanding an unusually high price in the markets.

Carlos Munoz Hurtado has been appointed Swedish consul general at the capital of Chile. Hurtado is a native of Chile but has visited Sweden on several occasions and speaks the Swedish language.

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The Norwegian steamer Falco of Christiania sank in the North sea about two weeks ago. The crew, consisting of twenty-two men, managed to lower the lifeboats before the ship sank and all lives were saved. One evening when the weather was unusually clear and bright it was noticed that the ship had a leak. The pumps were started, but in spite of the most heroic efforts on the part of the crew the water kept rising and soon it was apparent to the captain and crew that the only salvation was to get into the lifeboats and make the best of it. Captain Kreutz Hansen and his crew were fortunate in striking calm weather after they had entered the lifeboats and after rowing for a day and a half they struck Lister, where they succeeded in landing in safety. Had the sea been ever so little rough it would have been impossible for them to land and the chances to be picked up by some other vessel seemed to be very slim.

The establishment of direct steamship communication with the United States will be of immense value to the country if we are to believe what the Norwegian newspapers state. The Norwegian-American Steamship company has recently been organized in Christiania with a capital of 10,000,000 crowns and the directors of the company have already been authorized to purchase the fast steamer Kaiser Friedrich in Hamburg. The boat will be rechristened Leif Erickson. A member of the board of directors is Consul E. H. Hobe of St. Paul and six other leading Norwegian-Americans are reported to be interested in the company. The new steamship line will do much to increase the American tourist traffic in Norway.

For the purpose of encouraging the export trade from Norway to Mexico the Norwegian government has decided to establish a consular service in Mexico and Captain M. Lie has been appointed consul in Mexico City. Norwegian ships anchor in the Mexican harbor and export goods are shipped there every year and it is considered a good move on the part of the government to establish a Norwegian consulate in the Mexican capital.

The well edited Christiania, a monthly magazine, which has since Jan. 1 been published by Madame Martha Steinsvig, has been discontinued owing to lack of patronage. It was an exceedingly well edited publication, contained many excellent articles and illustrations, but the managers of the journal were unable to secure scarcely any advertising support for the otherwise excellent journal.

Fierce forest fires have been raging in the vicinity of Tafjord and a territory comprising fifty miles, all covered with young timber, has become the prey of the flames. When last reports were received from this section of the country the fires were still raging, but organized squads of fire fighters were endeavoring to prevent it from spreading any further south.

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Thirty workingmen, who were employed in erecting fortifications on Saltholmen, went on a strike the other day. They simply hired a launch and struck out for Copenhagen, for they were lonesome for their families. They were too far away from home and because they could not reach their homes Saturday nights they went on a strike. When they had completed their visit in Copenhagen they returned to their work on the lonely island and their employers, who are none other than Danish government officials, seemed glad to have them come back. After this the men will be given an opportunity to visit their families a little oftener.

Madame Andrea Franck, the well known and energetic patroness of the Seamen's mission in Calcutta, India, is at present enjoying a visit to her native country and incidentally giving a few lectures in some of the larger cities of the country. Perhaps no European woman has done so much for sailor boys as Madame Franck and she has devoted years of sacrifice to build up the Seamen's mission in Calcutta. Madame Franck will also visit France and Germany when returning to India, in which countries she will also deliver lectures in behalf of her cause.

The International Sailors' conference, which convened recently in Copenhagen, proved to be more or less of a farce. A controversy arose between the German sailor delegates on the one hand and the British and American sailors on the other and no resolutions of any importance were passed. After discussing and deliberating for two days, first in one direction and then in another, the conference broke up practically in a row.

It is seldom that editors are classed as burglars, but there is a recent case in Denmark which proves that even the editors will sometimes steal. Arthur Jensen and Valdemar Ahrnell, editors of the anarchist paper in Copenhagen known as the Piraten (the Pirate), have been arrested for repeated attempts at burglary in the city. Their paper has been put out of business.

The hotels and cafes have had a most prosperous season this year. Never before have there been as many tourists visiting the city and never before have the prices of eatables and accommodations been as high as this year. Every hotel has been overcrowded and tourists would have to reserve rooms far in advance if they wanted to secure comfortable accommodations.

M. S. NORELIUS.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, on a party vote, Representative Madison of Kansas, insurgent, siding with the Democrats, adopted a motion declaring Secretary Ballinger an unworthy public servant and calling for his retirement from public life. There was protest from the Republican members, who tried in vain to make the point of no-quorum, but were overruled. The resolution asking for the removal of Ballinger was passed by the votes of Senators Fletcher and Purcell and Representatives James, Graham and Madison. The four first named are Democrats and Mr. Madison is a progressive Republican.

With an overwhelming majority of the delegates standing solidly for federal control in conservation the second National Conservation congress at St. Paul came to an end. The final hours were a turmoil from start to finish, with vigorous speeches from a small but lung-powerful coterie of states' rights men from Washington, Idaho and Montana. The resolutions adopted advocate federal control of natural resources and follow closely the ideas of Roosevelt and Pinchot. Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., was elected president of the congress, Gifford Pinchot declining the honor.

Using his power as chairman of the Ballinger-Pinchot committee, called to meet at the West hotel at Minneapolis, Senator Knute Nelson adjourned the committee meeting until Tuesday, Sept. 13, when the members are directed to meet in Chicago. The action of the chairman angered the minority members of the committee and they held a meeting and at once made public their findings in the case, which condemn the actions of Secretary Ballinger and call for his removal from office. The minority then adjourned until next December.

That the vigilance of the customs agents at the port of New York is profitable is shown by a report from Surveyor Henry, showing that over $500,000 worth of jewelry has been seized from alleged smugglers in the last two months. More than half of the gems were taken from women and about half is still in the hands of the authorities awaiting confiscation or adjudication.

One hundred thousand people were in the great Eucharistic congress procession at Montreal and participated in the carrying of the host. The most solemn processional known in the Roman Catholic church throughout the world was held for the first time in the history of this continent. The spectacle was witnessed by 500,000 people.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

The special grand jury which had been investigating charges against former Representative Joseph C. Sibley and four co-defendants in connection with Sibley's nomination as the Republican candidate for congress at the June primaries returned true bills against each of the defendants. All are charged with conspiracy to bribe, debauch and corrupt voters of Warren county, Pa.

Lee O'Neil Browne, a minority leader in the Illinois legislature, charged with bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, was found not guilty by a jury in the criminal court at Chicago. This was Browne's second trial. The jury disagreed in the first trial.

The Lucas Bridge and Iron company's large plant at Peoria, Ill., was completely wrecked by dynamiters. Three terrific explosions reduced the plant to ruins and six adjacent buildings, including three saloons, were wrecked. The Lucas company has been operating an open shop.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Sept., $1.10; Dec., $1.11¾; May, $1.15⅝@1.15¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12½; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅛@1.11¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.11¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.05⅜@1.08⅝.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.90@9.30. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.25@5.25; spring lambs, $5.25@6.15.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.13¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¾@1.11¾; Sept., $1.13¼; Dec., $1.13½; May, $1.16⅝. Flax—In store and on track, $2.80; to arrive, $2.79; Sept., $2.79; Oct., $2.69; Nov., $2.68½; Dec., $2.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Sept., 96c; Dec., $1.00¾; May, $1.05⅝@1.06⅛. Corn—Sept., 57⅝c; Dec., 55⅝c; May, 58⅜@58⅝c. Oats—Sept., 32⅛c; Dec., 35⅛c; May, 38⅛@38⅜c. Pork—Oct., $20.45; Jan., $15.55. Butter—Creameries, 24½@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—14@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@8.40; Texas steers, $3.70@5.60; Western steers, $4.00@7.15; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.20@[illegible]; calves, $6.75@9.25. Hogs—Light, $9.[illegible]@10.1[illegible]; mixed, $8.[illegible]@10.00; heavy, $8.[illegible]@9.75; rough, $8.[illegible]@[illegible]; good to choice heavy, $[illegible]; pigs, $[illegible]@9.70. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.75; yearlings, $[illegible]; lambs, $[illegible].

JOHN LIND.

Nominee Refuses to Make Race for Governor of Minnesota.

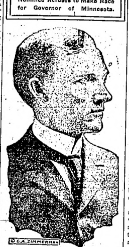

FINALLY SHOT AND UNARMED

Minneapolis Prisoner Slashes Six Men in Attempt to Escape.

Theodore Olander, a prisoner who was being taken from the Minneapolis city jail to police court, stabbed six men, officers and prisoners, and was himself shot half a dozen times in the legs in a desperate effort to escape.

Officers did not know that Olander had a knife, though he had been searched at the police station. Without warning he pulled away from his captors and wielded the weapon with deadly effect on everybody around.

Jailer Howard Gerrish pulled his gun and peppered Olander's feet and legs and the knife was taken from him after he had fallen. He was taken to the city hospital. Those injured by his thrusts are:

Nicholas Smith, captain of detectives, lip and chin cut; John Galvin, Bertillon detective, arm slashed; John Hoglund, a prisoner held on a murder charge, cheek ripped open; James Laughlin, a witness, face and arm cut; John Isklerka, gashed in the arm; Roy Glancy, arm cut.

THREE MEN UNDER ARREST

Are Charged With Recent Incendiary Fires at New Duluth.

The sixth incendiary fire in New Duluth within ten days completely destroyed the finishing room and warehouse of the Thompson Furniture company and caused a loss estimated at $30,000, about half covered by insurance.

Three men, said to have been seen running away from the scene, were arrested on suspicion of having started the conflagration and were taken to police headquarters for examination. The fire was the most disastrous yet reported.

Last week the plant of the W. H. Rieckhoff box factory was burned, with a loss of $20,000, partly insured. Previously the company suffered from two fires, causing a combined loss of about $50,000. The Thompson Furniture company had a small blaze and the New Duluth Lumber company had a loss of $2,000 a short time ago. One of these fires undoubtedly was of incendiary origin.

FIND SKELETONS IN A CAVE

Young Women Discover Evidence of Double Murder.

Mute evidence of a double murder on the lonely shores of Isle Royal was discovered at Siskiwit bay. Two women, trained nurses, were walking on the shore of the bay when they discovered a little cave about 200 yards from the shore line. On investigating the cave they found the skeletons of two men.

Their training enabled the young women to examine the gruesome find, and they state positively that the men could not have crawled into the position in which they were lying, but must have been pushed in there after being killed. The skull of one of the men had been fractured by a blow from some blunt instrument.

STREET CAR MEN ARE ROBBED

Masked Bandits Hold Up a Car in St. Paul.

Two masked bandits held up a Rice street car at St. Paul and at the point of pistols forced the conductor, Henry Trudeau, to deliver $23 and his watch, valued at $1[illegible]. Motorman Hauser was also forced to put his hands in the air, but the highwaymen found only 5 cents in his pockets. The robbers made their escape, but a good description was given to the police.

Kills Man Found in Home.

Joe Sekelerum, aged forty years, a saloon keeper of Marshall, was murdered in the home of Jerry Satnet at that place. Satnet had returned home after midnight, having come from Viborg, S. D., where he had been employed. Finding Sekelerum in his house, of which Mrs. Satnet was the only other occupant

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

LIND WILL NOT MAKE RACE

Letter Declining the Nomination Was Written on Aug. 14 but Has Just Been Made Public.

John Lind has refused to accept the Democratic nomination for governor of Minnesota.

The letter of refusal and resignation was written Aug. 14 and mailed at Everett, Wash., upon Mr. Lind's return from Alaska. During his trip North the former governor had an opportunity to read the telegrams and letters sent him after his nomination by the state convention in Minneapolis.

It was at the request of State Chairman Frank A. Day that the letter was withheld from publication. Mr. Day asked Mr. Lind's permission to delay the final announcement until the nominee should arrive in Minnesota and Mr. Lind granted the request. During the past three weeks the leaders of the party have been at work trying to secure the right man to head the party.

Judge T. D. O'Brien has been repeatedly urged to make the race. The judge has consistently refused and while he is still being argued with in an effort to induce him to change his mind there is little hope entertained of final victory in that direction.

Others who are being considered are Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji, though it is believed that it will be impossible to force the nomination on Judge Stanton; Senator J. T. Knox of Jackson, J. M. Freeman of Olivia, John Jenswold of Duluth, Einar Hoidale of Minneapolis, Fred W. Johnson of New Ulm and W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner.

IN A SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

One Killed and Three Hurt by Autos in Minneapolis.

One woman was killed and three men were injured, one of them seriously, in a series of automobile and motorcycle accidents at Minneapolis.

Mrs. C. F. Sandhoss, forty-three years old, wife of the assistant city engineer of Minneapolis, sustained a fractured skull when the runabout in which she and her husband were driving was struck by a street car. Mr. Sandhoss was not seriously hurt.

The second accident, which may result fatally and which is attributed to the aged victim's deafness, occurred when G. S. Kelly, sixty-two years old, was struck by a machine driven by Allan McDonald.

The third collision, which did not prove serious, happened when W. J. Read attempted to cross Washington avenue at Nicollet. An automobile, the number of which the police failed to get, hit him and bore him to the pavement. Read had one ear torn off and sustained painful bruises.

LINE TO DULUTH IS PUSHED

Canadian Northern Now Ready to Do Ballasting.

The work of construction of the extension of the Canadian Northern road from Virginia, this state, to Duluth, a distance of about seventy-five miles, is now in full swing, and more than 2,000 men are employed. The road is graded and ready for ballasting between Virginia and the St. Louis river. Work across the muskeag sections of the right of way has been unusually easy because of the fact that it has been a dry season. Definite plans for the yards, which are to occupy the space west of the Duluth Belt Line road in West Duluth and the park, have not yet been received.

FIREBUGS IN TIMBER TRACT

Lumber Interests Raising Fund for Private Detective Work.

The belief prevails among lumbermen of Duluth that many of the disastrous forest fires which are happening in Northern and Northeastern Minnesota are of incendiary origin and there is a quiet movement on foot to apprehend and make an example of some of the guilty persons. Fires are originating in sections far removed from railroads and in virgin wildernesses and parties who start them are considered guilty of incendiarism or criminal carelessness. Lumbermen and timber owners are planning a private fund and the employment of private detectives to run the guilty parties down.

ADMITS KILLING COMPANION

Minnesota Man Confesses to Slaying Joseph Keski.

The body of Joseph Keski was found in the St. Louis river in the vicinity of Cloquet and it was supposed he was accidentally drowned while fishing. A bruise on the head of Keski aroused suspicion, and Napoleon Caza, his companion, was arrested. Caza made a written confession that he struck Keski with an oar and then threw him into the river. Caza claims Keski drew a knife on him during a quarrel. The case will come before the grand jury next month.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The flour milling industry of the Northwest, including Minneapolis and Duluth, has had a prosperous year for the fiscal period that ended Sept. 1, according to the Northwestern Miller, in the current issue of which appears a summing up of conditions during the time. The switchmen's strike of last winter had a bad effect, also a car shortage that came in February and March.

Secretary of State Julius Schmahl will recommend to the legislature at its session next winter the passage of a law creating what will be known as an automobile court, the object of which will be to revoke the licenses of automobilists who figure in accidents in which carelessness plays a part, or which, for other reasons, should have their licenses revoked.

Whether the killing, skinning and dressing of a steer in a scientific, highly skilled and expeditious manner is a brutal sport, when made one of the events of a mixed picnic, is a question which Governor Eberhart has answered in the affirmative. He directed Frank Devitt, sheriff of Dakota county, *to stop such sport at a picnic held* near South St. Paul.

A. D. Goodman of Duluth was elected president of the Minnesota Millers' club at a meeting in Minneapolis, succeeding D. M. Baldwin, Jr., of Minneapolis, who had been president for eleven years. D. A. Tannant, Fergus Falls, was elected vice president; W. J. Ashley and L. H. Pinney, Minneapolis, treasurer and secretary respectively.

The five saw mills at Cloquet are shut down for the second time this season on account of the low stage of water in the St. Louis river and 1,000 men are temporarily idle. The mills will resume operations again as soon as rains improve the conditions for driving logs. Millions of feet of logs are high and dry on the banks of the river.

Robert C. Gould, who is to manage the Winona plant of the Oxford Linen Mattress company, a branch of the Oxford Linen Mills company at North Brookfield, Mass., has arrived in Winona to remain permanently. He is conferring with contractors concerning the letting of contracts for the company's buildings.

With appropriate exercises the statue in honor of Colonel Alexander Wilkin, the first captain of the first company of the first regiment organized in the North to take part in the Civil war, was unveiled in the state capitol last week.

While clearing land on his homestead near Little Fork Ed Miskella unearthed an old flint gun which gives evidence of being more than 100 years old. Miskella was cutting down a tree when he unearthed the weapon.

More than 200 men now are employed on the Canadian Northern extension from Virginia to Duluth and work is being rushed with the evident intention of completing the heavy grading before winter.

William O'Neil, superintendent of logging, announces that purchasers at the sale of ceded Indian timber at Cass Lake on Sept. 15 will be granted the option of not logging the first year after purchase.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Special Officer N. A. Way of the United States Indian service secured the conviction of Annie Anderson of Callaway for selling liquor to Indians. She was fined $75. In searching the house the special agent found liquor hidden in the top of the sofa and in various articles of clothing.

Elmer Ammel of Cloquet, fifteen years old, was accidentally shot by a young companion, Albert Woens, five years old. Ammel was holding a shotgun under his arm when Woens pulled the trigger. The shot entered the boy's head and he is not expected to live.

High winds, pronounced by some a tornado, destroyed the Ruscoe schoolhouse, seven miles north of Pine River, strewing pieces of the building from its site to Lake Hattie, sixty rods away. Farmers' fences were strewn about promiscuously.

During a drunken quarrel at St. Paul Joseph Gaectroni was shot through the right arm and abdomen by Joseph Defabia, who is held on the charge of attempted murder.

William F. Snow, a patent attorney of Minneapolis, while hunting near Savage accidentally shot himself in the left cheek, causing loss of an eye.

Peat swamps in the northeastern part of Otter Tail county are burning as a result of the dry weather. A number of farmers have lost hay.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Johannes Anderson Bergene, a pioneer of Otter Tail county, is dead from kidney trouble and old age. Mr. Bergene was eighty years old, and was one of a colony of five who formed the first settlement in the town of Aurdal, in which Fergus Falls is partly located.

W. S. Lenden, aged seventy-three, one of the prominent and well known farmers of Washington county, died at his home in Denmark from cancer of the stomach.

Patrick Sheehan, an old pioneer resident of Le Sueur county, died at his home on a farm near Montgomery at the age of eighty-four years.

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OPEN BIDS FOR TIMBER

Thief River Falls Lumber Company Secures About 80,000,000 Feet.

Logs Will Be Brought to Thief River Falls and Sawed Into Lumber.

Last Thursday bids for the sale of a large amount of government pine were opened at Cass Lake. Practically all of the timber tributary to the Red Lake and which can be manufactured into lumber at Thief River Falls was secured by the Thief River Falls Lumber company. In all nearly 377,000,000 feet were sold and when the bids were opened it took a large force in the Cass Lake land office to determine the result. The J. Neils Lumber Company of Cass Lake succeeded in presenting the highest bid on about 90,000,000 feet, mostly within the Minnesota national forest adjacent to Cass Lake. The Thief River Falls Lumber company bid highest on about 80,000,000 feet on the Winnibigoshish reservation, usually known as Cut Foot Sioux. Shevlin-Mathieu bid on 50,000,000, while the Mullery McDonald company of Duluth bid on 6,000,000 on the Fond du Lac reservation.

The highest bid put in was by the Leech Lake Lumber company of Walker, which concern bid $14 per 1,000 for white pine and $12 for Norway, their bid being on 30,000,000 feet. E. A. Engler of Beaudette bid highest on about 20,000,000 feet adjacent to Spooner and Baudette, on the Red Lake reservation. The Welsh timber company of Bemidji was also a successful bidder.

The Northland Pine company of Minneapolis put in a blanket bid on everything to be sold in the national forest, averaging about $8.03 per 1,000, but was beaten out by other bidders. The Bemidji Lumber company pressed the J. Neils Lumber company closely on 70,000,000 feet on the national forest. The bid of the Cass Lake concern is better, however, by about 50 cents per 1,000.

C. A. Barton of the Northland Pine company, whose blanket bid was unsuccessful, was nevertheless close up to the highest, and will come very near securing everything on the national forest, and doubtless the understanding that he was to be a bidder resulted in much higher prices than would have been secured if he had not appeared among the bidders.

Among the smaller bidders were: The Burlington Lumber company; W. O. Gilbert, Grand Rapids; S. D. Scavey, Deer River; George T. Tallackson, Grafton, N. D.; W. B. Flindert, Spooner, Minn.; Webster-Whipple company, Minneapolis; John C. Dewitt, Chicago; E. K. Hoganson, Grafton, N. D.; Frederick M. Loveless, Mallard, Minn.; C. M. Johnson and Robert Jarvis of Cass Lake.

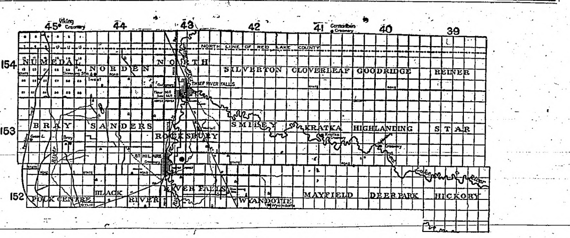

MAP OF THE PROPOSED NEW COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

Picnic of Farmers.

The Farmers Clubs of the town of Highlanding and Kratka held a meeting Sunday at the Sam McMahon place in the town of Kratka. There were considerable over one hundred present and all had a most enjoyable time.

Quite a number of Thief River Falls drove out to enjoy the picnic and listen to the remarks of the speakers.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson, who was present, gave a short talk which was well received and he was followed by Supt. J. H. Hay who made some remarks upon county division. It was the opinion of the farmers that Mr. Hay made the best speech, but this may be due to the fact that they are more interested in county division than in the affairs at Washington. Anyhow we are willing to agree with the farmers, for Mr. Hay certainly did make a telling speech.

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ARE HERE THIS DAY

Prominent State Officials Arrive in Thief River Falls Today.

Are Here to Inspect Judicial Ditch No. 11 in Marshall County.

This morning a party of state officials will arrive in the city and will go north into Eastern Marshall county to inspect the work being done on Judicial Ditch No. 11. They are making the trip for the purpose of informing themselves regarding the development of this section and will be the guests of A. M. Arpin of the Northwestern Drainage company while here. Among those who will be in the party are the following:

W. R. Hoag, engineer in charge of the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 11, State Auditor Samuel G. Iverson, State Immigration Agent Welch, State Drainage Engineer Ralph, State Highway Engineer Cooley, State Soil Expert Fraser, a number of representatives of the twin city newspapers and other prominent men.

The party will leave Thief River Falls in automobiles and go up to where the dredges are working on ditch No. 11 today and remain up there for a few days.

"A Prince of Sweden."

The management of the Auditorium take pride in announcing the appearance of "A Prince of Sweden" which will be in our city on Saturday evening Sept. 24.

This is one of the best Scandinavian Dialect Comedies on the road and the success of this attraction is attributed to the fact, that the management believes in honest methods. They believe in giving the patrons their moneys worth and therefore are always sure of a full house wherever billed to appear. This season the management spared no time or expense in surpassing all previous attempts and according to the press comments have succeeded. The specialties are all A No. 1 and a packed house is anticipated. Advance sale opens at J. A. Sworee on Sept. 22nd 1910.

Nearly a Bad Accident.

Dr. Penney, F. J. Stebbins and Oscar Sponheim had an experience last Wednesday evening which they do not care to have repeated. While returning from a hunt east of town about nine o'clock in the evening and crossing the Soo tracks just north of the depot, Dr. Penney's automobile, in which the party rode, collided with a moving freight train. The automobile was partly turned over, but the only damage to the machine was the demolishing of one of the lamps. Had the automobile been a second faster, or the freight train a second slower, the result would have been different.

Presents City With a Pen.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson addressed the voters of Thief River Falls last Saturday evening, and gave an exhaustive talk upon the opening of the eleven towns and also other matters of interest.

At the conclusion of his speech he presented to Mayor Hamre for the city of Thief River Falls, the pen with which President Roosevelt had signed the bill opening the eleven towns. Mr. Steenerson said that this was the first bill he had secured the passage of in congress and he had intended to leave it to his son as an heirloom, but circumstances [Mr. Steenerson's son was drowned a few years ago] had prevented this and he thought it proper that it be placed in the mayor's office of Thief River Falls.

Has Faith in the Indians.

I. L. Erickson, of the E. and E. Clothing Store, has faith in the coming generation of Indians. About three years ago a young Indian, whose parents reside at the Red Lake, was in the city enroute to Oklahoma to attend an Indian school. He asked Mr. Erickson to give him credit to the amount of 25 cents on a purchase and was accommodated. Mr. Erickson had nearly forgotten about the matter when last Friday the boy walked into the store and paid him the quarter. He explained that the reason he had not paid before was because he had been in Oklahoma, but said he had not forgotten the debt.

Shipping Lots of Stock.

Twelve car loads of cattle and sheep were shipped from Thief River Falls last Saturday to the stock yards of South St. Paul. It seems to the News that the farmers are making a great mistake in selling their stock now, when the prices are so low, and are sure to be very high next spring and summer. There is plenty of hay in this country to winter all of the stock of this section.

Those who shipped the stock were Kris Larson, Tolef Tunheim, Gilbert Sandum, Halvorson Bros. and McGinty Bros.

Scotland's Most Famous Choir is Coming.

(Twice honoured by command to appear before Royalty)

Arrangements have been made for an appearance in this city of the world-famous Glasgow Select choir, a combination of twenty professional singers from the "Land O' Cakes," who will be presently making their way across the Atlantic on board the S. S. "Ionian" for the purpose of touring Canada and the United States and although this well known organization of vocalists has been in existence for the last thirty years, this is the first time it has performed outside the British Isles. During the tour the choir is rendering selections from Scottish, Nation miscellaneous and sacred music, including Part Songs, Solos, Duets and Trios.

The grand concert to be given in this city comprises a magnificent programme and the Auditorium has been engaged

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

William Smith Instantly Killed at Hanson & Barzen Mill on Saturday.

Clothing on Arm Caught on Shaft and Body Revolved at Terrific Speed.

A horrible accident happened at the Hanson & Barzen Milling company's flour mill in this city Saturday morning which cost William Smith, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith his life.

The young man, who was employed as oiler at the mill, was in the basement, when his arm or clothing in someway become caught on a shafting that runs about four feet above the floor. His body was revolved around the shafting and death was almost instantaneous. Just how the accident happened will never be known. The boy was alone at the time and there was no defect in the shafting, and apparently nothing to catch his clothes.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church and the body buried in Greenwood cemetery. The family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community.

"A Prince of Sweden."

"A Prince of Sweden," a sparkling comedy will be at the Auditorium on Saturday evening, September 24th.

The comedy is in four acts, music and amuseing entertainment furnished by clever comedians and pretty girls, who are alloted many catchy songs and dancing numbers that are sure encore bringers. "A Prince of Sweden" is a play that is clean, wholesome and devoid of all horse play and suggestiveness too often found in the lighter forms of entertainment offered to the theatre going public. The cast employed in this merry comedy was selected with careful attention as to their fitness for characters assumed with the natural result of an evenly balanced company.

The stage scenic as well as the mechanical effects are appropriate in every detail. A number of interesting and novel vaudeville specialties are introduced during the action of the play by various members of the company.

Mr. Primrose has every reason to be proud of the enthusiastic reception his play receives every place, as the press and public endorse this play as the best Swedish Dialect Comedy now touring this territory.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.03
Oats	35
Flax	2.48
Barley	55
Eggs	20
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	32
Potatoes	75

J. P. Curtis went down to Crookston last evening.

Mrs. Kretzschmar went down to Red Lake Falls last evening to spend a few days.

Bernard Koke, of Montana, was in the city last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Holzknecht.

Judge Page Morris, of Duluth, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days hunting in this vicinity with Ed Wilcox,

Henry Horn, who was here a few weeks ago visiting his brother, Frank Horn, was operated upon last Saturday at Rochester for appendicitis.

The quarterly business meeting of the Zion church will be held next Wednesday evening Sept. 28 at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Conductor Keeley went down to Crookston last Wednesday evening join the Elks. Conductor Hallowell went along to bring back the remains.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will be entertained by Mrs. Savig at the church basement this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The young peoples society will also be entertained by Mrs. Savig in the evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:20 a. m. All welcome. A. L. Larson pastor.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. Neil A. Gilchrist Pastor. Morning service 10:30 A. M., "The Cross," evening service 8 p. m. "The Inspiration of a Life," A cordial invitation is extended to those having no church home, to worship with us.

Lost a hunting coat with a hunting license issued to O. L. Hallowell about five miles east of Thief River Falls. Finder please return to this office.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Smith
Lawrence Wesley Smith
Elmer James Smith
Lester D. Smith
Perl Emory Smith

CRIMINAL NEWS.

George W. Fitzgerald, a former assorting teller in the Chicago subtreasury, was arrested by Deputy United States marshals charged with the mysterious theft of $173,000 from the subtreasury on Feb. 19, 1907. Fitzgerald was arrested on a bench warrant based on an indictment returned secretly by a federal grand jury Feb. 17, 1910, and the existence of which was suppressed by the federal authorities.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery of the American Sugar Refining company, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government by the underweighing of sugar, was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and fined $5,000.

The federal grand jury which has been investigating Chicago packers returned indictments against ten high officials of the Swift, Armour and Morris concerns. There are three indictments against each, charging combination, conspiracy and illegal monopoly.

The New York financial district and the district attorney's office are much stirred up by reports that a downtown national bank has been mulcted of between $125,000 and $150,000. The man accused of the alleged larceny is known and is under surveillance.

A dynamite explosion wrecked the main entrance and blew out every pane of glass in the general office building of the Wenslaw Bros.' company, iron manufacturers, at Chicago. Nobody was injured. The firm employed a nonunion force.

Motion for an arrest of judgment in the case of Dr. Haldane Cleminson of Chicago, found guilty of murdering his wife a year ago, was denied by Judge McSurely and the prisoner was formally sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Blind Man's Lantern.

A blind man in Khoota (a Caucasian village) came back from the river one night bringing a pitcher of water and carrying in his hand a lighted lantern. Some one meeting him said: "You're blind. It's all the same to you whether it's day or night. Of what use to you is a lantern?" "I don't carry the lantern in order to see the road," replied the blind man, "but to keep some fool like you from running against me and breaking my pitcher."

Anti-Tuberculosis Exhibit.

The following is the program for the Anti-Tuberculosis Exhibit which will be held in Thief River Falls on Sept. 26 and 27. The city council has donated the free use of the Auditorium and $50 in cash to pay the expenses of this exhibit. It will be free to the public.

Program:

2 P. M., SEPT. 26, 1910
Prof. Hay, Presiding
Upper grades of schools attending in a body.
Steroptican lecture by...... A. R. Blakey, Director of the Exhibit

MONDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK:
Dr. H. Grundy, H. O., Presiding
Selection........ Orchestra
Address........ Dr. F. H. Gambell
Piano Solo........ Miss Ruth Godward
Address........ Rev. A. Roseland
Steroptican Lecture........ A. R. Blakey

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK
Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Presiding.
Instrumental Duet........ Mrs. Bjerkhoel and Miss Ramstad
Paper........ Mrs. Wm. Korstad
Vocal Solo........ Mrs. O. F. Mellby
Paper........ Miss Ward
Address........ Mrs. Starkweather

TUESDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.
Mayor Hamre, Presiding.
Selection........ Orchestra
Address........ Dr. G. S. Wattum, Warren
Address........ Dr. P. L. Vistaunet
Vocal Solo........ Mrs. G. Halvorson
Address........ Dr. H. W. Hill

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

More than $2,000,000 has been added to the resources of Minnesota state banks since June 30, 1910, according to the statement compiled in the office of J. B. Galarneault, superintendent of banks. The call for reports on condition at the close of business Sept. 1 discloses $121,587,151.30 total resources, as compared with $119,472,553.58 on June 30.

Contrary to expectations the Cuyuna iron range will not be represented in the shipping list of mining districts in Minnesota this year. It had been officially announced that the Kennedy mine would forward 50,000 tons this fall, which would be the initial commercial ore shipments from the new range, but plans have been changed.

Only a small quantity of state timber will be sold this year. The state timber board at its last meeting heard the reports of Cruisers Oliver Keay and Thomas Elliott, who recommended that a few tracts where the timber has been partly burned this summer be sold and cut and this will be done.

Farm lands in Minnesota are selling at a considerably higher average than they were two or three years ago, according to George Welsh, state immigration commissioner. The crop scare during the early spring has had no effect on the real estate movement in Minnesota, he says.

In the opinion of the school directors it will require $1,773,900 to maintain the public schools of Minneapolis during the school year 1910-11. This will include an estimate of $30,000 for the maintenance of ungraded schools for backward children and $100,000 for the building fund.

New towns along the new Soo line from Moose Jaw to Plumley are springing up. The latest is Clearwater, eighteen miles west of Bemidji. Where two months ago there was nothing but pine trees there is now a town of not less than 200 inhabitants.

The official report on the paid admissions to the state fair was 318,264, surpassing the record of 1909 by 45,416. The grandstand receipts for the week reached $58,547.50, an increase of more than $2,000 over the total for last year.

The forty-five public schools of St. Paul opened this year with an attendance of 22,671. This is an increase for the initial day of 2,110 more than the corresponding day of last year, when the total enrollment was 20,561.

For giving two-fifths of her blood in an effort to save the life of Mattie Mulligan, Florence Whitley was awarded $1,500 by Judge of Probate George R. Smith of Minneapolis as a claim against the estate.

James J. Hill has offered $50,000 to St. Olaf's college at Northfield. The condition Mr. Hill exacts is that the institution raises $200,000 of endowment funds from other sources.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Dollie Tope, aged twenty-two years, a governess, committed suicide at Akeley by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. She left a letter for her employer, whose wife had been dead only three months, stating that she was madly in love with him in spite of herself and, knowing that he did not care for her, determined to end her life.

Five violators of the game laws paid the largest aggregate fines in the history of the state game and fish commission when they put $429.80 into the treasury of Beltrami county. The men live in the most northerly part of Beltrami county on the shore of the Lake of the Woods and were convicted of selling moose meat.

Too frightened to be of any assistance a little five-year-old boy stood by and watched his playmate, Bernard Kenneth Holen, three years old, son of Kent Holen, former city editor of the Minneapolis Daily News, drown in Lake Minnetonka at Minnetonka Beach.

A workman named G. Neaupt, in the employ of the Duluth Street Railway company, was killed by a trolley car. He stepped off one track to avoid a car and was struck by another going in the opposite direction.

A Northern Pacific brakeman named E. D. Gray of Duluth fell between the cars of a freight train while it was in motion a short distance east of Deerwood and was killed. He was thirty-five years old.

Olaf Larson, who has worked as a farmhand in Goodhue county for many years, is in the county jail at Red Wing charged with robbing the home of James Farrell of Belle Creek and stealing $450.

John R. Palon's livery and sales barn at Mankato was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, and sixteen horses were incinerated.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Katheryn Beaumont, aged nineteen years, wife of Albert Beaumont, was found dead at her home in Duluth. She had not complained of being ill and a postmortem examination has failed to reveal any condition which might have caused her to die suddenly.

John Jackson, aged sixty-five, for many years chief of the St. Paul fire department, is dead in that city following a short illness.

Mrs. Diana Weeks, a resident of Minneapolis since 1853, is dead, aged eighty-two.

Returns of the Primary Election

Election Results In Red Lake County and Elsewhere.

Lindquist Defeated.

Charles A. Lindquist, who has represented (or rather misrepresented) the Firs commissioner district for the past four years, was defeated at primaries for renomination by a decisive vote. Mr Lindquist's neighbors in Polk Centre and Bray were almost unanimous against his return. He will never again hold public office.

Hanson Defeats Berg.

Senator A. L. Hanson defeats Albert Berg by a good sized majority. Hanson carries Red Lake, Clearwater, Mahnomen and Norman counties, and Berg carries Beltrami county.

Congressman Tawney Defeated.

Congressman Tawney was defeated in the First district of this state by a majority of 2,000. All of the other old congressmen in the state are renominated with the possible exception of Miller for the Duluth district.

Steenerson a Winner.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson wins out over Henry O. Bjorge for congressman in the Ninth district by a majority of over 3,000. Last evening the total vote in the district stood: Steenerson, 8,456 to 5,238 for Bjorke. Most of the returns were in except from Beltrami, Marshall and Clearwater counties and these it is claimed will increase Steenerson's majority.

Winners in the County.

A telephone message received from the county auditor's office last evening stated that returns had been received from all but eight of the precincts of the county. This gave Latendresse a lead of 155 votes over Nels K. Nelson for auditor and Kindseth a lead of 78 over Ives. The remaining precincts are expected to increase Latendresse' and Kindseth's majority. Fellman has defeated Nelson for sheriff by a substantial majority, and Richardson has won out for judge of probate. O'Neill will have about 700 votes to the good in Red Lake county and Hanson about 200. Steenerson carries the county by a large majority.

Stephens Wins out in Polk.

Senator A. D. Stephens was again nominated for state senator in Polk county after one of the bitterest fight in this section of the state. With only three small precincts to hear from, Stephens had a majority of 131 over Saugstad. While these three precincts are not expected to cast over 100 votes, they will not be for Stephens. It is therefore sure that Stephens will have a small majority.

In the City.

The primary election in the city passed off very quietly. The interest centered upon the congressional and legislative tickets and no great effort was made to get out the votes. A total of 680 votes were cast, however, and practically all voted the Republican ticket. Only two Democratic ballots were cast in the city and three were in the first precinct of the First ward, one Prohibition ballot was voted and this was the only one in the city. Between thirty and forty Public Ownership ballots were voted, some being cast in all of the four voting precincts in the city. The only candidate for whom an organized effort was made was for D. P. O'Neill, and it was successful to a large degree, Mr. O'Neill securing a handsome home indorsement.

NORDEN

Steenerson, 13; Bjorge 21.
Hanson, 29; Berg 7.
O'Neill, 29; Krohn, 3.
Nelson, 23, Latendresse 12.
Kindseth, 24; Ives 8.
Richardson 14, Christienson 16.
Fellman 11; Nelson, 18.

NORTH.

Steenerson, 38; Bjorge; 20.
Hanson, 42; Berg 14.
O'Neill, 51; Krohn, 9.
Latandresse, 17; Nelson 31.
Kindseth, 26; Ives 29.
Nelson, 28; Fellman, 31.
Richardson, 37; Christienson 19.

O'Neill Wins.

D. P. O'Neill wins out in his fight for representative and will have a majority estimated at about 800 over Iver Krohn. Mr. O'Neill made a good fight against big odds, and he carried Red Lake and Clearwater counties strong. In Beltrami Krohn will have a majority of 300.

REINER

Steenerson 16; Bjorge 13.
Hanson; 30; Berg, 0.
O'Neill 25; Krohn, 0.
Nelson, 27; Hanson, 3.
Richardson, 11; Christienson 13; Holberg, 6.
Ives, 12; Kendseth, 17.
Nelson, 15; Fellman 14

THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Congressman—Steenerson, 301. Bjorge 301.

Senator—Berg, 215; A. L. Hanson, 360; G. L. Hanson, 35.

Representative—Krohn, 196; Delorme 21; O'Neill 502.

Auditor—Hanson, 71; Nelson, 404; Latendresse, 122.

Treasurer—Kindseth, 283; Ives, 281;

Sheriff—Fellman, 421; Nelson, 212.

Judge of Probate—Christienson, 233; Richardson 307; Holberg 21.

BRAY.

Bjorge, 3, Steenerson, 24.
Berg, 2; Hanson, 26.
Krohn, 1; O'Neill, 23.
Nelson, 0; Latandresse, 17.
Ives, 19; Kindseth, 8.
Nelson, 4; Fellman, 21.
Christienson, 3; Richardson, 18.

NUMEDAHL.

Steenerson, 18; Bjorge, 8.
Hanson, 18; Berg, 2.
O'Neill, 20; Krohn, 3.
Latandresse, 18, Nelson, 6.
Ives, 15, Kindseth, 7.
Nelson, 18; Fellman, 9.
Christienson, 2; Richardson, 25.

HIGHLANDING.

Steenerson, 37; Bjorge, 10.
Hanson, 27; Berg, 17.
O'Neill, 37; Krohn, 7.
Nelson, 20; Latandresse, 8.
Kindseth, 13; Ives, 30.
Fellman, 14; Nelson, 28.
Richardson, 28; Christienson, 15.

ROCKSBURY.

Steenerson, 25; Bjorge, 35.
Berg, 4; Hanson, 57.
Krohn, 9; O'Neill, 48.
Nelson, 31: Latandresse, 20.
Kindseth, 31; Ives, 27.
Christienson, 10, Richardson, 37.

KRATKA.

Steenerson, 36; Bjorge, 13.
Hanson, 45; Berg, 3.
O'Neill, 42; Krohn, 3.
Nelson, 15; Latandresse, 22.
Kindseth, 17; Ives, 27.
Fellman, 18; Nelson, 29.
Richardson 31; Christienson, 15.

RED LAKE FALLS TOWN

Steenerson, 21; Bjorge 8
Berg, 22; A. L. Hanson 2
Krohn, 7; O'Neil 2
Nelson, 2; Latandresse, 24
Kindseth, 17; Ives 14
Fellman, 13; Nelson 18
Christianson, 0; Richardson, 7

LAKE PLEASANT

Steenerson, 30; Bjorge, 4
Berg, 27; Hanson 5
Krohn, 34; O'Neill 1
Nelson, 3; Latendresse 29
Ives, 10; Tando 22
Fellman, 27; Nelson 8
Christienson, 1; Richardson, 10.

POPLAR RIVER

Berg, 14; Hanson, 21.
O'Neill 12; Krohn 2
Latendresse, 30; Nelson 7
Ives 25; Kindseth 11
Nelson, 20; Fellman 13
Christienson, 3, Richardson, 10

BLACK RIVER

Steenerson, 21; Bjorge, 8
Berg, 19; Hanson 27
Krohn, 0; O'Neil 21
Nelson 0, Latendresse, 30
Kindseth, 29; Ives 21
Fellman 34; Nelson 16

LOUISVILLE.

Steenerson, 35; Bjorge, 5.
Berg, 37; Hanson, 1.
Krohn, 6; O'Neill, 1.
Nelson, 1; Latendresse, 26.
Kindseth, 10; Ives, 24.
Fellman, 36; Nelson, 6.
Christienson, 3; Richardson, 11,

ST. HILAIRE.

Steenerson, 51. Bjorge 21.
Berg, 15; Hanson, 54.
Krohn, 19; O'Neill, 46.
Nelson, 27; Latendresse, 44.
Kindseth, 18; Ives, 56.
Fellman, 66; Nelson, 9.
Christienson, 10; Holberg, 47.

The Gratitude of Elderly People.

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people.

School Notes.

The enrollment in the seventh and eight grades is 138 to date. This makes the large average of 46 for each of the three teachers in the grammar department, and several students have not yet enrolled. In former years, a heavy falling off in attendance has occured at the end of the sixth and seventh years, but for some reason or other, this had not happened this fall. It is probable that the introduction of the industrial work in the grammar grades holds the pupils in school.

The new heating plant has been connected with the old high school building, so the students need not fear a repetition of the chilling experiences of last week.

The high school day is divided into seven periods of forty minutes each, four in the forenoon and three in the afternoon. Each teacher is assigned six full periods of recitations, though some have all filled and most of them have extra duty even after dismissal.

The seventh and eight grades boys and girls have two industrial periods per week under the high school special instructors. This is twice the ordinary assignment for grade pupils, but it is so planned in order to meet the widespread criticism that the schools everywhere are organized for the benefit of the high school students and at the expense of the grade pupils. This new arrangement is already producing excellent results in the attendance.

Parents are requested to supply pupils promptly with written excuses when they detain them at home. The teachers do not wish to know the reason for the child's absence, but merely desire to be assured that the absence is occasioned by the authority of the parent.

The introduction of the new departments of agriculture and manual training does not mean that some of the ordinary high school subjects or the necessary studies are being neglected. The contrary is the case, as the greater choice of electives granted the student under the present arrangement permits of more attention to the usual high school work.

The high school classes perfected new organizations this week and chose some members of the faculty as class advisers. These advisers attend all class meetings and have general supervision of the special work in high and of any social event in which the class may be required to participate.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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With the short crop of hay which was raised in so many sections this year there ought to be a demand at good prices for all the surplus bright, well cured corn fodder which the forehanded man will secure.

Dwellers along country roads will certainly appreciate the power of observation of the writer who in distinguishing between the "quick" and the "dead," defined the former as comprising those who were able to get out of the way of scorching automobilists and the latter those who were not.

It is now quite generally conceded that when a cow holds up her milk it is invariably due to some nervous condition, the result of taking her calf from her, disturbances, mistreatment or strange conditions. Often kindness will overcome the tendency, and if this does not suffice the feeding of a little grain at milking time will take up her mind and cause her to relax to a normal nervous condition.

As showing the progress which has been made in recent years in producing high yielding types of small grain it is interesting to recall the sower of Holy Writ, whose seed which "fell on the good ground yielded some thirty, some sixty and some a hundred fold." Contrasted with this showing may be cited the case of an oat belt farmer who the other day plucked a single stalk of this cereal which bore 214 double grains, or a total of 428. The seed head, which was borne on a very sturdy straw, was fifteen inches long.

The fastest mile ever made by a trotting horse was covered the other day in 1:58¾ by Uhlan, a horse belonging to C. G. K. Billings, the well known turfman, and the easy way in which the mile was made led many who witnessed the remarkable performance to believe that the same horse may clip another second or more off this record before the season is over. It has been intensely interesting to note the gradual lowering of the trotting record from the time when the best performance was around 2:59, some ninety years ago, to the present season, when a horse covers a mile track without wind shield at a rate of more than thirty miles an hour. That the record will be still further lowered is not doubted, but it will be by quarters and eighths of seconds only.

A fine white elm shade tree which the writer frequently passes has come to grief owing to the fact that years ago, when the head of the tree was forming, care was not taken to prevent large limbs growing up and out from the same point in the trunk. In the case in question three were allowed to do so. A couple of years ago one of the three large branches was blown from the top in a heavy wind, and a short time since a big split appeared between the two remaining sections of the top. One of these is sure to come down soon, leaving but a skeleton of what gave promise of being a shade tree of remarkable beauty and symmetry. The trouble might have been prevented when the tree was first set by so pruning it as to give a sturdy and well jointed frame. The same principle holds in the case of fruit trees, and poor heads having weak joints should be remedied while the tree is young.

At no time since Pacific coast fruit growers began shipping their produce to eastern markets has the fruit thus shipped been placed upon central and eastern markets in finer shape both as regards appearance and quality than has been the case this present season. Peaches, pears, nectarines and the several large varieties of plums have been displayed in the large and small markets, and the sale has been unusually large. Without question this is in part due to the scarcity of fruit in many of the central states, but the large sale is also due to the fine quality and condition of the western fruit. This in turn is the result of greater care in picking and handling, uniformity in grading and packing and to the better facilities for cooling fruit before it is started on its long journey east. Western fruit growers should make the most of the advantage which has been theirs this year, for there is little question that with care in packing and shipping and the exercise of good judgment in the distribution of shipments the consumption of western fruits may be greatly increased in thousands of towns throughout the middle states. Folks living there have the money, and they are willing to spend it if they can get first class fruits. These markets are worth cultivating.

A poultryman whom we ran across the other day got his hens to change their minds and start laying by substituting a ration of bran for the corn and wheat which he had been feeding and adding a small allowance of tankage. The ration was further supplemented by giving the hens the fresh grass cuttings from the lawn. The hens got busy with their change of food and have been busy since.

It's a pretty stiff proposition trying to do anything for the agricultural standpatter—the well satisfied with the old order chap—who can't be induced by any sort of persuasion to take an up to date agricultural paper, to attend a farmers' institute or dairy meeting and who has not time for balanced rations, milk testers or the many other aids to intelligent farm management. In time this kind will die off and others more alert will take their places.

In the transference of real estate the question frequently arises whether buyer or seller is liable for taxes falling due on or about the time of the transfer. Taxes due and payable prior to time of sale constitute an incumbrance on the property and must be paid before clear title can be given. Taxes collectible after sale must be paid by the purchaser unless there is specific agreement to the contrary, as the land is always liable for the taxes, and the one who holds title is therefore accountable.

In view of the forest fire experiences which the states of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon have passed through the past two months it is fair to assume that there will hardly be any of the representatives or senators of any of these at Washington who from this on will be found opposing appropriations having in view a more effective organization of the forest service, one of whose chief tasks is a patrolling of the national forests and a prevention of forest fires. The vast financial loss in splendid tracts of timber burned and the destruction of homes and towns, coupled with an appalling loss of life, will combine to drive home a lesson western people and congressmen will not soon forget.

Perhaps the most unique method ever adopted for plowing or stirring the soil has lately been given experimental test in Kansas and by a planter near Spartanburg, S. C. It consisted in drilling rows of holes in the soil three feet apart to the depth of four feet and in these holes placing dynamite cartridges with fuses attached. When all cartridges were set the fuses were ignited by a line of men provided with redhot irons. They passed rapidly down the field, the explosion occurring in a steady roar that was deafening and throwing clouds of soil and earth into the air to the height of thirty feet, the men being showered with it as it settled. This method of plowing was employed to break up a hard and resistant subsoil and did the job in fine shape.

That the rank and file of farmers merely play horse at the hen business is indicated in the reports of census enumerators showing the average number of eggs produced yearly by the farm hen to be approximately five dozen—sixty eggs—while selected pens of laying breeds under intelligent care have records which nearly quadruple the above average. The hen that produces but five dozen eggs per year barely pays her board bill, and this assuming that her fare from May 1 to Oct. 1 costs nothing, which is far from the fact. Shinning along with this kind of a showing, she belongs in the same company as the cow whose feed costs $35 per year and whose products are worth from $30 to $32. The cure lies in more careful supervision, including selection of laying breeds, elimination of the loafers, more attention to egg producing rations, the providing of better nesting places and at all seasons of the year making the hens scratch and work for the food that is given them.

The splendid service which the United States department of agriculture is doing for the farmers of the country might be considerably widened and increased if more of the latter would take advantage of the publications which are issued by the department and furnished to applicants for little or nothing. The first publication which the farmer should have in his hand is entitled "Farmers' Bulletin Subject Index," which contains a list of all bulletins published and is revised and brought down to date once or twice each year. These publications cover a great variety of subjects and are all given titles and numbers so that they can be easily referred to. The most valuable single publication of the department is the year book of agriculture, which, in addition to giving a concise review of the progress made along the great variety of lines in which the department is interested, contains a score or more valuable articles on selected subjects written by competent and practical men. Besides the publications above mentioned, there is the monthly list of publications, which will be mailed free to all persons who apply. The farmers' bulletins and year book may be had for a nominal price by making application to the department of agriculture and may be had free in most instances by applying to one's senator or representative at Washington. Uncle Sam would like to have his agriculturist department of the greatest possible use to his big family, and this will come about only through requests from them for the literature which he has been to heavy expense to prepare.

HOW MUCH MAY HE GO IN DEBT?

The question is often raised by the young fellow who has in view starting out on his own hook in farming, "How much am I justified in going into debt?" The answer to the query is not a simple one, as a whole lot depends on the land he proposes to buy, what his previous experience with farm work has been, but more than all else upon the kind of fellow this young man is and the stuff he's made of. If he has the right qualities—including industry, thrift, perseverance and good health—and has a strong and sensible wife, who is willing to share with him the hard work and economies incident to carving out a farm home, it would seem not beyond reason for him to assume an indebtedness of from $6,000 to $10,000. In one case which came under our notice not long since an indebtedness of $15,000 was assumed a dozen years ago by one of these fellows possessing the right stuff, and today he owns a fine 200 acre farm free from incumbrance. This success did not come by chance. It was the result of hard work, an exercise of thrift and brains, and it goes without saying that during haying and harvest he didn't spend his time loafing around pool rooms and saloons. Another instance of which we read the other day was of a young fellow who went into debt $8,000 on the purchase of 120 acres. He is following the safest possible course to pay for his farm by going into the dairy business, a specialty being made of a milk route. This man is a German by birth, a hard worker, pleasant and agreeable in manner and calculates that he will have his farm paid for in about ten years, provided no unforeseen trouble overtakes him. Many a young man would not be justified in assuming as large an indebtedness as this, but he could tackle a smaller proposition, give it intensive cultivation and secure almost as large returns. Land cannot be bought so cheaply today as twenty or ten years ago, but this is far from saying that there are not lots of fine chances along the line of securing a farm of one's own for the man who has perseverance and will to succeed.

MORE FOREST GUARDS NEEDED.

At the close of a summer season in which there has been the heaviest timber loss on record as a result of forest fires interest will naturally attach to a bulletin recently put out by the forest service on this subject. In it is recited the fact that as a result of the rapidly increasing value of lumber and forests private owners, lumber companies and state and federal forest experts are co-operating for a more effective protection of the forest wealth of the country. The fire fighting campaign includes a thorough patrol system, organized fire fighting squads, together with tools and equipment at accessible points, by constantly warning the public against the careless use of fire and other means which are practicable. The pamphlet points out that one of the chief sources of weakness in the present system lies in the pitifully inadequate number of forest guards, shown in the statement that in the United States a single patrolman often has the responsibility of guarding 100,000 acres where he should not have more than 10,000. In this connection it is pointed out that in Prussian forest reserves there is a guard for every 1,700 acres.

THE NEED OF HUMUS.

It is almost characteristic of many sections on the Pacific slope long cropped to small grains that the soils are cold and stiff and resistant and greatly in need of a restoration of the supply of humus which the soil originally possessed. This lack of humus lessens the capacity of the soil to retain moisture, reduces its supply of plant food, in the case of heavy soil increases its tendency to cement or run together and in the case of light soil its tendency to drift. Its presence in the soil means warmth, lightness and friability, an increase of the supply of nitrogen and an increased capacity for the retention of moisture. The supply of humus may be restored to soil by crop rotation, by the plowing under of green cover crops and by a liberal spreading of barnyard manures. If no manure can be had the evidence is pretty strong that a type of farming should be adopted which will produce some. If this is entirely out of the question green manuring and rotation are the other ways out.

A HIGH PRICED CIGARETTE.

Probably the most expensive cigarette ever smoked was the one lit by a member of one of Uncle Sam's forest surveying parties in a heavily timbered western state and carelessly thrown into a bank of dry ferns. It is estimated that $2,000,000 worth of government and private timber was destroyed and several lives lost before this particular "smoke" was concluded. It is easy to suggest how the milk might have been kept from spilling, but the good horse sense of the superintendents of such surveying parties ought to suggest the same precaution with reference to the use of cigarettes in timber-dry forests as would be exercised by those employed in and about gunpowder factories and magazines.

F. E. Trigg

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THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Brutal Punishment to Which Women Were Once Subjected.

The brank, or scold's bridle, or gossip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use in Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as well women were muzzled for certain offenses, some at least of them more imaginary than real. The instrument of torture, even a dog's leather muzzle, is uncomfortable. How much more the scold's muzzle! It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W. Jewitt, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting knife or point, which was placed in the poor woman's mouth so as to prevent her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to speak it was cut in a most frightful manner. With this cage upon her head and with the gag firmly pressed and locked against her tongue the miserable creature, whose sole offending perhaps was that she raised her voice in defense of her social rights against a brutal and besotted husband or had spoken honest truth of some one high in office in her town, was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a bellman, the beadle or the constable or chained to the pillory, the whipping post or market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation, without even the power left her of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future, and when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured, bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of comment and jeering among her neighbors.—London Family Herald.

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BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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And G. L. Hanson also ran.

When John Lind says "no" he means it.

For some reason Mr. Lindquist did not get enough votes.

It is quite evident that there never was any chance of securing John Lind to accept the Democratic nomination for governor, and the only reason that he was nominated was to give the kitchen cabinet a chance to name the nominee. They did not dare to trust the delegates to the Democratic state convention with this important function.

James Gray, of Minneapolis, has been selected by Frank Day and other members of the kitchen cabinet as the Democratic candidate for governor to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of John Lind to make the run. "Jim" is a good fellow, but the people are getting about as tired of the kitchen cabinet business as Frank Day is of the "Scandinavian business."

I realize that Editor Eastman can tell lies on paper faster than I can tell the truth by tongue, but I am sure that you, friends and neighbors, who have known me for years, can distinguish the real from the unreal.

The above is taken from a personal appeal made to the voters by County Commissioner Lindquist. Mr. Lindquist resides in the town of Bray. At the primary election there were thirty one Republican votes cast, four of which were for Lindquist and twenty-seven for Gust Naplin, Mr. Lindquist opponent. Nufsaid.

House for Sale.

A strictly modern first class house, hot water heat, and all the modern conveniences that could be wished for. M. V. Everson.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co, Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn, R. R. No. 1, box 9.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Congressman Edwin Denby of Michigan, a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, expressed the conviction in an interview at Detroit, that Secretary Ballinger had not been guilty of corruption or breach of trust. He defined "insurgency" as the expression of Republican principles in such a form as to appeal to the prejudices of the people.

At Indianapolis Minor Heir beat Lady Maud C., George Gano and Hedgewood Boy, all of the Savage stables, in the fastest mile race ever paced. The son of Heir covered the mile in 1:59, lowering his own and the world's pacer record in a race, also held by him, a full second.

Counsel at New York for Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the singer, said that his client proposed to fight for her rights and was coming to this country to see that the prenuptial agreement, whereby Robert Winthrop Chanler turned over to the diva what is said to be his entire fortune, was carried out.

After a session lasting more than five hours the representatives of the "majority" on the Ballinger-Pinchot committee made public a statement in which the announcement was made, in effect, that the verdict will not be made public until after the November elections.

A call for the first meeting in two months of President Taft's cabinet has been sent out and the members will report to Washington Sept. 24

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

The trip to Panama which President Taft had planned to take in November may be given up. It is understood that several of the Republican leaders have tried to convince the president that the political situation at home will require his presence in this country.

JAMES GRAY.

Choice of the Minnesota Democrats for Governor.

ROAD IS REPORTED SOLD

Said Grand Trunk Pacific Has Secured Great Western.

A report that the Chicago Great Western railroad has been sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific, emanating from the offices of the Thompson-Towle financial agency in New York, has reached the Twin Cities. The report says that S. M. Felton, president of the Great Western, and C. M. Hays of Montreal, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, have been in conference in New York in regard to the sale. The J. P. Morgan offices in New York deny the report of the sale. Morgan agents said that the conference between the two presidents was on another matter.

It is believed in Twin City railroad circles that there is a deal on for the sale or lease of the Great Western, but to whom is not known.

SMITH LOSES MUCH LAND

Oregon Court Decides Against Minneapolis Lumberman.

United States Circuit Judge R. S. Bean's decision at Portland, Ore., by which C. A. Smith of Minneapolis and his assistants lost title to thirty-seven timber claims in Linn and Lane counties, valued approximately at from $500,000 to $600,000, disposed of a case which had been pending two years.

Eight other claims owned by Smith are held to be protected by the statute of limitations.

The court ruled against the effort of the district attorney to establish the right to sue for the value of land obtained fraudulently where the statute of limitations had run against the cancellation of the patent.

MILLIONS IN CHIPPEWA SALE

Timber Bidders at Cass Lake Furnish Strong Competition.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota will be enriched by $2,800,000 if the offers of the twenty-three bidders for the timber on the Chippewa lands in Minnesota are accepted by the government. The sale took place at Cass Lake, this state, and the competition among the bidders was strong. The average price per thousand feet offered for the timber was $8.40, the highest price being $14. The average this year is over that at the last sale in 1907.

Seriously Wounds Bartender.

After several persons had attempted to rob him in a saloon at Minneapolis Thomas Wilson, a structural iron worker of Marion, N. D., purchased a gun in a nearby hardware store and went in search of the robbers. He entered the wrong saloon and when Frank T. Nelson, the bartender, endeavored to oust him he shot him in the chest. The bullet struck close to Nelson's heart and he is in a critical condition.

Bolt Kills Farmer Boy.

Frank A. Willems, son of Henry Willems, a farmer who resides near Sherman, in Pipestone county, was killed by lightning. The bolt struck a tree and glanced, striking young Willems on the head, killing him instantly. A brother of the dead boy had to drive several miles in the rain for assistance, and as a result he is lying at the point of death, suffering with pneumonia.

Negro Stabbed to Death.

A remark which Roy Jeffries, a colored resident of St. Paul, made to a mulatto girl in a Minneapolis pool room cost him his life. His words were overheard by John Jones, another negro, who first demanded an apology, and a few minutes later, behind a pool table, stabbed him in the groin with a dirk. Jeffries bled to death before aid reached him. Jones escaped.

Woman Killed in Auto Accident.

Mrs. Trulea Madsen, aged sixty-one, was instantly killed and five companions were injured in an automobile collision with a street car at Minneapolis. The party was hurled to the street by the impact, Mrs. Madsen sitting on her head. The injured were cared for in a drug store and later removed to their homes.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 19.—Wheat—Sept., $1.08⅛@1.08¼; Dec., $1.10⅝; May, $1.14½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅛@1.12⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.09⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.05⅝@1.08⅛.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.50. Hogs—$8.50@9.35. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.25@5.25; spring lambs, $5.25@6.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10¼; No 1 Northern, $1.13; No. 2 Northern, $1.08@1.11; Sept., $1.13; Dec., $1.12¾; May, $1.15¾. Flax—On track, in store and to arrive, $2.74; Sept., $2.73; Oct., $2.62; Nov., $2.61½; Dec., $2.52; May, $2.58.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Wheat—Sept., 96½c; Dec., $1.00@1.00⅛; May, $1.05⅞@1.06. Corn—Sept., 53⅛c; Dec., 53c; May, 56⅛c. Oats—Sept., 31⅛c; Dec., 35⅛c; May, 38⅝@38⅞c. Pork—Oct., $19.72½; Jan., $18.32½. Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—17½@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.80@8.30; Texas steers, $3.75@6.00; Western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.35@6.40; calves, $6.75@9.50. Hogs—Light, $9.35@9.80; mixed, $8.55@9.70; heavy, $8.35@9.60; rough, $8.35@9.60; good to choice heavy, $8.60@9.30; pigs, $8.50@9.60. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.65; yearlings, $4.75@5.70; lambs, $5.25@7.15.

Tennyson's Tactlessness.

Several stories are told of Tennyson's thoughtless speeches. "What fish is this?" he once asked his hostess where he was dining. "Whiting," she replied. "The meanest fish there is," he remarked, quite unconscious that he could have wounded any one's feelings.

Yet his kindness of heart was such that when his partridge was afterward given him almost raw he ate steadily through it for fear his hostess might be vexed.

On one occasion Tennyson was very rude to Mrs. Brotherton, a neighbor at Freshwater. The next day he came to her house with a great cabbage under each arm.

"I heard you like these, so I brought them," he said genially. It was his kind of a peace offering.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 17, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Arneson, Hendrak
Belland, Mr. Lai,
Fant, Mr. H.
Holtor, Mr. Thos.
Halverson, Mr. N. T.
Kjesbo, Mr. John
Lawler, Mr. John E.
Larson, Mr. Christ
Lillrvig, Mr. Ole
Loftoss, Mr. Christen Foreign Letter.
Lucke, Mr. H. E.
Nelson, Mr. S. A.
Norton, Mr. W. S.
Norton, W. S.
President, Ladies Aid Society. Congregational Church
Scott, Mr. C.
Wardall, Mr. Chas.
Wilson, Miss Mary

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Frank H. Kratka,
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Safe Medicine For Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.—Sold by all Druggists.

Scene in "A PRINCE OF SWEDEN" at the Auditorium Saturday Night, Sept. 24.

When In Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order

VIVO

It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here in Thief River Falls by the

Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

LOCALS

Get ready for the trip around the world.

Fred L. Herrick was over to Grand Forks to spend Sunday.

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

F. C. Nicolai was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

Good office room for rent in the Evenson block.

Wanted. Apprentice girl at Miss Frydlund. 2t.

Mrs. R. R. Ashley, of Crookston, was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. Ed Ashley.

Girl Wanted—Inquire of Mrs. F. S. Deege.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E Mussey were over to Warren last week visiting friends.

Mrs H. E. Mussey spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

For Sale, or trade for land; 30 horse power Buffalo Pitts threshing machine complete. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Fred Holzknecht spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. George Wernham and Mrs Michael Beckman entertain a company of lady friends Saturday afternoon.

To Let—Contract for ditch work. Good money by someone having a couple of teams. Inquire of Dennis Connolly.

Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman and children returned to this city Tuesday from their visit with friends in Otter Tail county.

For Sale or Trade, 160 acres of land, 1½ mile west of Strathcona. Will sell or trade for lots in Thief River Falls P. G. Peterson, Box 351, City. 2t

Mrs. L. M. Hoag and Mrs. G. A. Penney entertained a company of lady friends at bridge yesterday afternoon at the home of the former.

Lost a hunting coat with a hunting license issued to O. L. Hallowell about five miles east of Thief River Falls. Finder please return to this office.

A. Myrom, of the town of Norden was accidently thrown from a plow while at work in the fields last Wednesday. He had to spend a few days in the city receiving medical treatment and is getting along nicely.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Louis Hanson left Monday on a trip through North Dakota in the interest of the Hanson & Barzen Milling company. He expects to be gone a week and is making the trip in Martin Swanson's automobile.

E. Dryfoos was down to Vergas the first of the week, a guest at the Robbecke cottage.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Get ready for the trip around the world.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Carlson.

For Sale—Ten bushels of choice seed flax. Inquire at this office.

Fr. Adolph was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Call at S. Kenison's residence, or phone 16.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2. Res. call 3.

There will be a meeting of the Masonic lodge Monday evening. Work in the first degree.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

For Sale—Three thorough-bred Water Spaniels. Color, black. Inquire of Helen Elder, phone 233.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a social session at their next regular meeting.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Louis Patnode was up from Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

For Sale or Rent. Hotel Northern Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and Black River Falls, Wis., to visit relatives.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Excel schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Sunday school work will be taken up at the German Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:30. Instruction will begin in both the German and English language. F. J. Seitz, pastor.

Taken Up—A two year old white and red heifer. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying expenses. Andrew Myklestad, one mile west of Mavie postoffice.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church meets with Miss Kate James next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28th. All are welcome.

Attorney Halvorson left Tuesday for Duluth and from there will go to St. Paul to attend to some business matters for a few days.

W. B. Nichols left Tuesday for Fargo and other North Dakota points to sell lumber for a few days.

Rev. J. B. Smith left Tuesday for Fergus Falls to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church for this district. As it is the unanimous wish of the congregation here that Rev. Smith be returned for another year, there is no question but that the conference will return him to the Thief River Falls charge again.

Berry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

Get ready for the trip around the world.

Ole Omundson was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

A. Joe Giller was over to Grand Forks last week.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Ben Christianson was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard spent Saturday and Sunday at Middle River.

Get ready for the trip around the world.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son, John, came up from Crookston Saturday to visit at the Kretzschmar home.

Dr. Teal left Tuesday for Euclid to spend a few days visiting his father.

Eye Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Oct. 8.

Rev. Gilchrist was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

James Cullin was down from Esplee last week attending to some business matters.

Mrs. C. M. Gilett left last week for Little Falls to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Frank Carlson and wife, of Holt, were in the city last week. They had been over to Warren to attend the Marshall county fair.

H. B. Borneman, who has long held the position of Great Northern station agent here, has been transferred to Hallock and J. A. Bahan, formerly agent at Tilden, succeeds him. The change is considered a promotion for both gentlemen.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Wm. Robbecke, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his brother, C. A. Robbecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robbecke and Dr. and Mrs. Booren will return to this city this evening from their summer home at Vergas. Mr. Robbecke has greatly improved in health during the past few weeks.

NOTICE. In order to make room for more Jewelry, I will close out all of my silverware at 50 per cent off. Call early and get the best bargains.—Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice

It is never too late to mend. If you have put off taking a business course, make up your mind now. We are receiving new students every day. The Commercial Normal will give you the best instruction at the lowest price. Write for catalog.

William H. Hall, who will be remembered by many of the people of this city, he having organized the Thief River Co-operative Store company, has been elected manager of the co operative store at Little Falls.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few week's ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am gain in perfect health."—Sold by all Druggists.

The postoffice department at Washington gives notice to postmasters to have the weeds cut along the roadsides of rural routes, and patrons on the routes should do their share of weed cutting. Next winter they will find that they not only helped the carrier but themselves as well, when the snow gets to drifting up in heaps.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Bibbul of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.—Sold by all Druggists.

Martin Berg, who resides east of here on the telephone line road, threshed out 1,040 bushels of flax from an eighty acre field. With flax bringing over $2.50 per bushel, it is easy to see that Mr. Berg did not lose any money from this eighty acre field, in fact the way land is selling, he more than paid for the eighty acres from one crop.

When in the city call on Ole Rude the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

Twenty six young people were confirmed at the Swedish Mission church at St. Hilaire Sunday. The class accompanied by the pastor, was up to Thief River Falls Monday and had their photographs taken by J. Berry.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Thief River Falls to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES:

Loans	$204,182.49
Overdrafts	2,789.41
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	13,396.92
Cash	52,020.98
Total	$298,646.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,492.37
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	239,154.31
Total	$298,646.68

Vigor, Spirit, Snap in Clothes For Young Men

You often hear it said of a smart appearing fellow:—"What a splendid personality."

If you've ever stopped to observe, you know that such a man is always well dressed. This fact contributes largely to his personality. The clothes go farthest to make his presence felt. Confidence, poise, grace are inspired by distinctive, individual style in dress.

These Ederheimer-Stein clothes are of that kind. More style because made for those who want it. You can't look as well, won't make the same impression in others.

The requirements of you Young Men in the way of clothes are different than the needs of your fathers. This fact is the basis of the designing and making of Ederheimer-Stein clothes. Few makes have the Young Man's spirit and life incorporated into them. But clothes are not your kind unless they have.

Let us show you the new browns, plaids and stripes. In two or three button coats with medium or long roll lapels.

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Marshall County Honored.

A. D. Vansickle of Warren, Minn., is the champion grower of oats in the world. Last December at Omaha he won the prize for the best peck of oats in the international grain exposition at that place. During the state fair week he was presented with a beautiful gold and silver trophy. The presentation was made by Isaac N. Stevens of Denver, representing Governor Shafroth and the state of Colorado. The ceremony was attended by state officials, fair managers the faculty of the college of agriculture, and a great number of farmers.

Two years ago while in Europe, H. L. Melgaard of Argyle found an especially good quality of oats in Sweden, of which he brought home a small quantity, which he asked Mr. Vansickle to plant. This he did with proper care, with result that Marshall county is being advertised extensively as the best in the world for growing oats.

Scotland's Most Famous Choir is Coming.

(Twice honoured by command to appear before Royalty)

Arrangements have been made for an appearance in this city of the world-famous Glasgow Select choir, a combination of twenty professional singers from the "Land O' Cakes," who will be presently making their way across the Atlantic on board the S. S. "Ionian" for the purpose of touring Canada and the United States and although this well known organization of vocalists has been in existence for the last thirty years, this is the first time it has performed outside the British Isles. During the tour the choir is rendering selections from Scottish, National, miscellaneous and sacred music, including Part Songs, Solos, Duets and Trios.

The grand concert to be given in this city comprises a magnificent programme and the Auditorium has been engaged

A Fine Farm for Sale.

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Service Sunday Oct. 2, 10.30 a. m.
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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

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A heavy diet of corn is all right for laying fat on the ribs of a feeding steer, but it is badly used when thus fed to the dairy cow or laying hen.

The hog raiser who lives in a section where alfalfa does well is certainly in clover—more correctly, alfalfa—at least his pigs are. Allowed the range of an alfalfa meadow and fed in addition from a fourth to a half ration of grain, the pigs will make a more rapid growth per day than with almost any other ration which has been tried.

Three farmers residing in a dairy section not far away were the other day fined $25 apiece and costs for taking to the nearby cheese factory milk that had been too near the pump—that is, it contained less than 3 per cent of butter fat. Under the pure food laws effective in the state the thinning of milk by the addition of water is classed as an adulteration of a food product.

According to a late ruling of the Oklahoma state board of health, no more bad eggs can be sold to consumers after Sept. 1. Merchants have been notified that after that date they must buy on the "loss off basis," which means, in other words, that the producer, the keeper of the hens, must suffer the loss incident in the marketing of bad eggs and not the consumer, as has been the case in the past. This ruling is equitable and fair, strikes at the real root of the bad egg business and ought to be adopted in other states.

Burbank, the California wizard, has figured out that if every farmer would add one grain to each head of barley, oats and wheat the production of barley would be increased by over 1,000,000 bushels, the oat output more than 20,000,000 bushels, while the yield of wheat would be increased by 15,000,000 bushels, and that if potatoes were given such care that one tuber could be added to each hill the crop the country over would be increased by 21,000,000 bushels. There is certainly something in these figures to inspire the tiller of the soil to better effort.

Additional evidence of the value of skimmilk as a feeding for young pigs has been forthcoming in some feeding experiments conducted by the Nebraska experiment station. It was found that of three lots of pigs fed respectively skimmilk, milk containing 3.5 per cent butter fat and milk containing 5 per cent of butter fat the first lot made an average gain of thirty-six pounds in thirty days; the second twenty-eight pounds in thirty days, and the third lot, which was fed the richest milk, made a gain of but twenty-five pounds in the same length of time. Covering longer periods of feeding the results showed an even greater advantage in favor of the skimmilk.

The directors of the animal husbandry department of the Pennsylvania Agricultural college have been conducting some valuable hog feeding tests, the rations used being wheat middlings and corn chop and tankage. While the pigs fed on middlings alone made better use of their feed at first than the lot given corn chop and tankage, in the latter part of the feeding period the reverse was true. The pigs fed middlings were not only not so active and healthy as the others, but they did not eat their rations with the same relish that those did which were fed the corn-tankage diet. Those fed middlings made a total gain in the feeding period of 337.5 pounds, while those fed tankage and corn made a total gain of 448.5 pounds. The latter ration also had somewhat the advantage in the matter of cost per pound of gain, and the hogs fed this ration dressed out a better percentage.

The kind of road building that the country as a whole is most in need of is not the improving of highways connecting large centers of population and running across states, over which auto owners can speed their cars at a thirty mile an hour clip, leaving the highway strewn with little pigs and chickens, but it is such improvement of main roads leading into myriad towns everywhere as will make it possible for tillers of the soil to haul big loads of produce to market at a minimum of time and expense. Well and good if the improvement of these roads happens to suit the convenience of the owners of automobiles, but that their desires should be considered of paramount importance in outlining a campaign of highway improvement involves an utter misconception of the chief reasons which make the gospel of good roads an insistent and vital consideration at the present time.

A Minnesota farmer who bought a registered Guernsey bull twelve years ago considers that the use of this sire has added $20 to the selling value of every cow he has disposed of since. The other day he was offered $500 for five of his best cows. This man has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that pure blooded stock pays.

A tortoise brought to the London zoo some ten years ago from the island of Mauritius, in the Indian ocean, is said to be the oldest living creature whose age is known with any definiteness. This tortoise, which weighs a quarter of a ton, has lived at least 160 years, according to authentic records which have been kept. Elephants, whales, reptiles and some species of birds are said to occasionally reach an age of 100 years, but rarely do they exceed it.

Experiments which have lately been conducted along the line of a cultivation of the wild blueberry show that it seems to be an exception to the run of native fruits and berries in that it does not do well at all on rich, fat soils which are well balanced in point of fertilizing elements and which are also well drained. On the contrary, it has been found that the blueberry thrives splendidly on low, sour soils or those that are so thin and sandy that they will not produce any other crop.

Three or four weeks ago there was found on a farm near Columbia, Mo., a freak corn tassel bearing eighteen *branches. Investigation by an experiment* station expert showed that in place of normal pollen sacks there were leaves on this specimen, the pollen sacks being on the inside of the leaves at the base, so that the pollen could not fall on to the corn silks and fertilize them. This corn freak is viewed as a great rarity, for another like it could hardly be found by searching through myriad fields.

What is said to be the largest farm in the world belongs to a Mexican named Don Luis Terrazas at Chihuahua. It comprises 8,000,000 acres, and a passenger train is more than half a day in crossing it. The proprietor of this ranch is a little uncertain as to the number of cattle he owns, but he guesses it is more than 1,000,000 head, while he owns 100,000 horses, and his sheep number 700,000 head. Every year about 250,000 calves are marked with his brand. At his own packing houses, near Chihuahua City, Mexico, there are slaughtered annually 250,000 cattle, about as many sheep and a great many more hogs. On his ranch live 40,000 people, mostly helpers, while it requires a thousand cowboys to look after his cattle.

A pamphlet recently issued by the forest service recognizes three types of forest fires—namely, surface, ground and crown fires. The surface fire burns the surface layer of leaves, dry grass, brush and small trees; the ground fire burns the deep accumulation of vegetable mold, while the crown fires accompany the surface fires and burn the crowns of the trees. The surface fires, which are most common, kill seedlings and young trees, but often do not destroy the larger trees. Ground fires occur only when the leaf mold has become very dry, are hard to extinguish—often burning all winter under the snow—and usually destroy all trees, even killing the tissues of the roots. Crown fires usually occur only when surface fires are accompanied by a high wind.

For the benefit of those who are taking up the matter of feeding special hog rations for the first time a paragraph about tankage may be of interest. This animal product, which, like oilmeal, gluten meal and blood, is very rich in protein, is manufactured from the waste products of the big packing houses, such as meat trimmings, fat scraps, etc. These are put in a tank and subjected to excessive heat for several hours, when the grease is removed and the solid remnants dried and ground and packed in sacks. Some tankage, made from the contents of the stomachs and bowels of slaughtered animals, is fit only for fertilizer and is usually labeled as such. The use of tankage with corn as a ration for hogs has given excellent results in feeding tests. Being a concentrated food, as it is, it should not constitute more than from 10 to 20 per cent of the ration.

An interesting case has been related in newspapers during the past few weeks of a country preacher down in New York who was led to take a deep interest in agriculture through the ambition of his son. It seems that they together made a thorough study of scientific farming, with the result that before long the dominie was far in advance of the other farmers in the community in both the theory and practice of agriculture. He made himself an expert in the matter of soil tillage, orcharding and animal husbandry, with the result that in the trips he made over his parish to minister to the spiritual needs of his people he was also able to give advice and suggestions which enabled them to increase their material resources and swell their bank accounts. He was thus able to minister in a twofold capacity, and there is little question that each type of service was the more effective because it was correlated with the other. This illustration points out in very simple fashion the chief way in which churches and ministers can increase their usefulness to humanity by heartfelt interest and active participation in the everyday life problems and occupations of those whom they would reach and help.

SHYSTER LAND PROMOTERS.

If there is any type of graft or skin game that is a close second to the promotion of "salted" mining enterprises from the standpoint of sheer fraud and skulduggery, it is that followed by certain real estate promoters, chiefly in the south and west, who buy large tracts of very spotted or worthless land, plat it and issue glowing advertising matter, publishing therewith the stolen records of other nearby bona fide fruit, vegetable or grain growing sections to serve as a bait for the always greedy and usually gullible public. In some cases the fraud perpetrated consists of selling at long prices land where there is so little soil above bedrock or hardpan that trees will hardly survive beyond the time when they are turned over to buyers at "bearing age." In other cases the soil may be all that could be desired, but the tract is located in an arid or semi-arid section where, though grafter promoters who make guarantee of perpetual water rights have seemed to build irrigation systems, no water will ever be running when water is most needed. In other cases the land sold "unsight and unseen" may consist largely of impassable bogs, which have been in the past and will likely remain the stamping grounds of alligators, mosquitoes and malaria. All of these promotion schemes and others which might be listed are fraudulent and rotten, and the grafters who are backing them are just as guilty and even more detestable than the highway robber, who, whatever else can be said of him, is not a wolf in sheep's clothing and doesn't pose as a public benefactor. The south and west as sections possess marvelous and varied resources, can stand on their own worth and merits and have a wonderful future, but they don't need, neither are they helped, but rather given a black eye, by the lurid and dishonest advertising of the tribe of sharks above referred to. People in both sections should unite in locating, branding and putting out of commission those chaps who are in the land business solely to fill their pockets and who are in every way a detriment to legitimate growth and wholesome development.

FERTILIZING ORCHARDS.

Last fall while the writer was making a tour of inspection of the Hood river valley he noticed that one of the oldest as well as the most productive Spitzenberg ranches in the valley was growing a fine crop of clover beneath the spreading branches of the trees. This man had the right idea—namely, that crops of apples take fertility from the soil, as do vegetable or small grain crops, and that to offset this depletion the land must be replenished with manures, commercial fertilizers or some of the legumes. The appearance of several orchards in the same valley which were heavily laden with fruit and some of it none too large—doubtless also aggravated by an unusually dry season—emphasized the importance of the above fact pretty forcibly. Apple and other fruit trees, like men and other living things, must have something to eat if they are going to do business. In sections somewhat farther south than the district mentioned the legume treatment may be given an orchard by the use of cowpeas as a fall and winter cover crop, plowing them under in the spring as green manure. If the land to be sown to the peas has not grown them before it is worth while inoculating the seed with nitrogen culture, which will be sent out in limited quantities by the department of agriculture at Washington with directions for its proper use. The peas should be sown during October, depending a bit upon the time of the rains, and will keep alive and make considerable growth during the mild winter months. Most of these highly cultivated orchard soils need both fertilizer and humus, and the growing of cowpeas will furnish both elements in a very satisfactory way.

A COW AND AN AUTOMOBILE.

Unless he is a fool and mortgages his homestead to do it neither Wall street speculators nor bankers need lose much sleep over the farmer who invests in a moderate priced automobile for his own and his family's enjoyment. Many an auto is bought as a result of the exercise of good sense and judgment, as was the case of a Mississippi valley farmer whom the papers told about the other day. Six years ago he bought four head of Holstein cattle, paying $500 for them. As might have been expected, his conservative, shortsighted neighbors thought he was a fool, but such did not prove to be the case. Since the time of the purchase the milk and offspring of one cow have netted the owner $1,260, and the other day he had a picture taken of himself in the auto and beside it the cow that had made the purchase of the machine possible. The item went on to state that his herd of full blooded Holsteins now comprises forty head, one cow having a record of eighty-seven and a half pounds of milk a day and several giving from seventy-five to eighty pounds daily. If this man cashed up he could likely buy an auto for each of his kids and have money in the bank.

F. E. Trigg

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"The old mosque covers several acres and consists of a series of courts surrounded by long cloisters with low roofs supported by forests of columns. The floors of red tiles are covered daily by a multitude of men and boys, squatting in semicircles around their teachers, who sit with their backs to the columns lecturing in monotones.

"The chancellor of the university is always a descendant of the prophet and is usually a man of ability and learning. He occupies apartments in El Ashar and is not only the supreme educational but the ecclesiastical head of the church of Egypt.

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WELL KNOWN ACROSS WATERS

Johan Alfred Enader, Swedish-American Editor, Who Died in Chicago Recently—Norwegian Novelist Criticises Present Day Methods of His Countrymen—Biggest Robbery in City's History Occurs at Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

Johan Alfred Enader, the nestor of the Swedish-American press in the United States, for forty-one years editor of Hemlandet, the oldest Swedish newspaper in America, died on Sept. 10 in his home in Chicago, aged sixty-eight years. He was equally well known on both sides of the Atlantic, having published a history of the United States in Swedish and having for years been a correspondent for Swedish papers from America. He had been in poor health for several years and had been unable to visit his office much during the last three years. He is survived by a widow and three children. Mr. Enader was born in Westergotland, Sweden, May 22, 1842. He was a graduate of Venersborg college in 1868 and came to the United States in the following year. He made his home in Chicago, where from 1869 he has been engaged in newspaper work, giving much time to service in Augustana college as a professor of the Swedish language and literature. He served as a member of the Illinois board of education from 1879 to 1883 and was sent to Denmark to represent the United States as minister plenipotentiary in 1889. He was a member of several Swedish societies and clubs and was an honorary member of the Polish National alliance, vice president of the Germanic congress in 1904 and 1905. He was the author of a history of the United States in Swedish and various other works in the Swedish language. His books have been widely read both in America and Sweden and his editorials in the Hemlandet pleased thousands of readers for many years.

The largest Nobel fest yet on record will be held in Stockholm this fall, when about 140,700 crowns will be distributed as prizes for literature, art and science. All Nobel prize winners have been invited to attend and it is expected that nearly all of them will be able to be present. It is heralded as a great event in Stockholm and it will be watched with interest all over the civilized world.

The largest hospital in Stockholm will be Sabbatsberg, which is now almost completed. The old hospital has been rebuilt and remodeled entirely and the annex comprises a large building which can accomodate at least 300 patients. It is built and arranged on modern lines and the operation room in this hospital, when completed, will be one of the most complete and modern in Europe.

A prominent Stockholm banker, G. A. Kyhlberger, and Miss Inga Taube, daughter of Count Taube, were married in Berlin, Germany, the other day. Both are prominently known in Stockholm, the groom being one of the leading bankers of the city and the bride being a member of one of the most aristocratic families of Sweden.

King Gustaf, accompanied by his ministers and members of the diplomatic corps, attended a "Te Deum" and mass in the St. Eugenia Catholic church in Stockholm the other day, which was held in honor of the eightieth birthday of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria. There was a large attendance and every seat in the edifice was taken.

Maria Charlotta Kihlstrom, a much respected woman and very wealthy, died in Stockholm the other day, aged ninety-six years. She was at the time of her death one of the oldest women in the city. Her life has been notable throughout on account of her great sacrifices for the poor of the city.

The only berry crop this year that amounts to anything is the lingon crop, which turns out rather good, but of course it is not nearly as good as last year. Thousands of crates are being exported to England and America, where they find a ready market.

Thirty thousand baskets of fruit were imported to Stockholm from Lybeck, Germany, some time ago. This has been a poor fruit year in Sweden and fruit dealers are compelled to import fruit in large quantities.

The Skansen observatory is about completed. The preparatory observations that have been made prove that the instruments are, optically speaking, of the finest quality.

NORWAY.

The following interesting item appeared in a Norwegian paper recently under the caption "What a Norwegian Has to Say About Norway." It was written by the Norwegian novelist, Knut Hamsum, who says: "The Norwegian 'bonde' (farmer) was at one time a much more proud and independent person than he is today. We have converted the country into a meaningless Switzerland and made it one vast hotel for foreigners. This may prove to be a most delightful method of becoming actually dependent and eventually develop us into a meaningless people. Our old poverty was perhaps far better for us than to become a nation of waiters and bidding for tips. We are soon turning into a set of beggarfolk with the cap off and the other hand reaching out for a tip." Mr. Hamsum's words are a trifle strong, but may be productive of arousing the Norwegian people to believe in the theory of encouraging their people to remain at home and encourage home industry rather than inviting so many foreigners to their shores. The same holds true of Sweden even in a greater degree.

Norway's oldest man at present is Abel Lind Eliasson, born at Arvik, in Vaagen, in 1796. He is therefore 114 years old, but is still so spry that he is able to visit all his neighbors and walk rather a long distance without being visibly fatigued. He has always been an exceedingly healthy man, has a strong constitution and has used tobacco for almost 100 years. He is by all odds the most wonderful man in Norway at present.

To steal a whole house may be regarded as the height of nerve and had it happened in Russia or America it would not have been so surprising, but this really happened in Christiania. The other day when a Christiania citizen returned from an extensive journey up country, where he had been attending to some business, he learned to his amazement that some one had hauled the house away. What has become of it is a mystery and no one has been able to trace the thief or the house.

There has been such a great crop failure in Vastlandet that the storthing may have to make an appropriation to help out the people in that section of the country or they will not be able to get through the winter. Nearly all the farmers have sold their stock and the few cattle that they intended to keep over fall and winter they will have to butcher for home use. It has been an unusually dry season and the hay crop has been a failure.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson's famous villa, "Aulestad," is for sale. Madame Caroline Bjornson has ordered her attorney to sell it as soon as a suitable purchaser be found. Some time ago it was planned by Mrs. Bjornson to turn the old estate into a Bjornson museum, but she has abandoned this plan.

Up to Aug. 15 the Bergen exposition had been visited by 300,000 persons and, judging from this attendance, it will be a record breaker. Enough money has been taken in to defray all expenses and from a financial viewpoint the exposition has been a success.

DENMARK.

Grosshandler Breit's office was broken into in Copenhagen the other night and the burglars succeeded in securing cash to the amount of 400 crowns and checks to the amount of not less than 12,000 crowns. It is the biggest robbery that has taken place in Copenhagen for many a day, indeed some say that it is the biggest burglary in the history of the city. The same night the theft was committed, a notorious criminal by the name of Michael Carlson made his escape from the Fredriksberg hospital, from which place another criminal, H. V. Rasmussen, had succeeded in escaping the night before. It is believed that these two criminals, who have operated together in former years, committed the robbery. The notorious pair attempted to leave the city the other day in company with a couple of women, but were arrested. They, however, maintain that they had absolutely nothing to do with the big robbery, but it is significant that they had 300 crowns with them.

A trip around Europe in a canoe is a rather hazardous feat, but that is what a twenty-eight-year-old Swede has started out to do. He arrived in Nykjobing harbor the other day, having made the ocean voyage in his canoe from Gothenburg. His canoe is a two masted affair. It is his intention to journey through Emperor William canal, the North sea, cross the English channel and make his way to the Mediterranean and the Black sea. When he reaches Russian shores he is going to make his way back through Russian rivers and intends to stick to water all the time. He thinks that he can make this unique trip in a year. His friends predict that he will either get drowned or that he will be glad to make the return journey on foot.

Fire broke out in the city hall in Copenhagen one day during the latter part of last month and for a time it seemed as though the building was doomed. The fire started in an elevator shaft and spread to the second and third stories with amazing rapidity. Had it not been for the prompt way in which the fire department responded the imposing structure would have been destroyed.

Rudolf Tegner's monument over Finsen, entitled "Towards the Light," was unveiled Aug. 23 in the presence of a large gathering of people. Among those present were King Fredrik, his ministers and members of the diplomatic corps. The monument has been erected in front of the national hospital in Copenhagen.

According to a recent dispatch from Reijkjavik, Iceland, it is feared that the volcano Hekla will soon become active again. The snow on top of the mountain has started to melt and places which for years have been concealed by snow are now bare.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

GRAY TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Vacancy on Democratic State Ticket Filled by Selection of Minneapolis Newspaper Man.

James Gray, former mayor of Minneapolis, has been chosen by the Democratic state central committee as the party candidate for governor.

The movement was practically unanimous from the moment his name was mentioned. There was but one objecting voice and that was raised by Major J. M. Bowler of Minneapolis.

It was evident from the moment D. W. Lawler arose and, on behalf of the Democracy of Ramsey county, seconded the nomination, that Gray would have no serious opposition.

John Lind, the man nominated by the state convention, which met in Minneapolis July 28, was present. It was said before the meeting was called to order that Mr. Lind was present for the purpose of opposing any anti-Gray trend which might make itself manifest. There was no occasion for Mr. Lind to appear in that role.

Frank A. Day was re-elected chairman of the state central committee. He accepted.

James Gray is forty-eight years old. He was born in Scotland in 1862 and came to America with his parents when four years old, the Grays settling in Iowa, then in Wisconsin. In 1880 Mr. Gray came to Minnesota. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1885 and at once entered newspaper work.

Mr. Gray worked on the Minneapolis Tribune and the old Minneapolis Times and it was while city editor of the latter paper in 1898 that he was nominated for mayor of Minneapolis by the Democrats. He was elected, but was defeated at the next election by Dr. A. A. Ames, Republican candidate.

Leaving office Mr. Gray resumed newspaper work, first on the Minneapolis Tribune, then on the Journal.

THREE MEN ARE DROWNED

Launch Capsizes in Storm on Lake Superior.

Three of a pleasure party of five Two Harbors men were drowned when in a heavy sea, kicked up by a terrific wind along the north shore, a gasoline launch and a rowboat were capsized near Encampment island. The drowned were:

Roy Sullivan, twenty, John Strand, about forty-five, and Ingvald Amundsen, eighteen. They went down with the launch, and Robert Johnson, thirty-five years old, was thrown into the water when the launch's rowboat sank, but managed to swim ashore, where Edwin Strand, fifteen years old, the fifth member of the party, had been left a few minutes before and was waiting for Johnson to take him to the launch.

CAR SHORTAGE IS FEARED

Unusual Shipments From Duluth Cause Traffic Men Anxiety.

Steam coal is this year being shipped from Duluth to points in Iowa and South Dakota which usually are supplied direct from the Illinois coal mines. This condition is the result of the strike of the coal miners in Illinois.

The Duluth roads also are carrying coals to Newcastle, in that they are delivering hay to points in which hay in normal seasons is a product for shipment. The same is true of oats and some other commodities.

Unexpected calls for rolling stock of this nature at this busy time of year has caused railroad men and shippers to fear that a shortage of cars may result.

Valuable Furs Stolen.

Six thousand dollars' worth of fine furs were missing when the manager and employes of R. W. Munzer & Sons, wholesale furriers of Minneapolis, opened the door of their quarters on the second floor of the new Reid building. Subsequently $2,500 worth of the missing goods were found on the third floor. There is no clue to the robbers.

Housebreaker Fatally Wounded.

Mike Kankras, residing at the Leetonia mining location, near Hibbing, shot and fatally wounded a man whom he detected trying to break into his house. The name of the victim has not been ascertained, but it is said that he has been employed at the Morton mine recently.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Helen, four years old, daughter of G. A. Sutherland of Fairmont, was burned to death. Her clothing caught fire from a bonfire about which she was playing with a number of other children. Her clothing was burned from her body and she survived only a few hours.

Violated Quarantine Law.

Charged with violating the quarantine law by entering a South Park home on which a warning card was tacked, John Grossacup of South St. Paul was sentenced to ninety days in the Dakota county jail.

A VERY PLEASANT HOME.

All Because of the Way He Solved the Closet Space Problem.

I must tell all my brothers how my wife and I have solved the problem which so bothers those who dwell where there is but little closet room. With one dressing case between us, there was not room for all our things. As to the closets, they were crammed full, and even under the bed there were many hat boxes. So I purchased another dressing case.

I then took all my clothes, which had been crowding my wife's in her dressing case, and arranged them in my own. In the top drawer I put my handkerchiefs, collars and ties and all those other little articles of finery which every man loves so much. In the second drawer I placed my shirts and underwear and devoted the lower drawer to my trousers, neatly folded, and my hosiery. My wife was delighted, as it gave her her own dresser all to herself and relieved the closet somewhat.

But in a day or so the new plan proved to have a few defects, so at my wife's suggestion I emptied one of the upper drawers in my dresser, putting its contents into the other and allowed my wife to use the now vacant receptacle for a few of her jabots, scarfs, etc. The second day it was decided that my shirts and trousers could occupy the same drawer, the lowest one, so this was fixed, and into the second drawer my wife moved a few of her petticoats and such things.

Soon finding that I was still using too much space, I permitted her to put my collars and such effects into the lowest drawer with my trousers, etc., thus giving her both of the upper drawers and the next and still leaving me plenty of room in the one bottom drawer.

Since then, however, I have found that I do not require so much space for my few things, so have taken them out of the bottom drawer and packed them into a hat box, which I keep under the bed, thereby giving my wife all the drawers in my dressing case. I find the present arrangement very satisfactory, as all I have to do now is to empty the hat box on the bed when I want anything in it and then, when I have made my selection, sweep the other articles back into place.

In this way I have solved the dressing case problem, and everything is quite pleasant in our home.—Paul West in Delineator.

FREAK TREASURY NOTES.

The Face of the Bill, Not the Back, Indicates Its Value.

Despite the careful scrutiny given every bill that leaves the bureau of engraving and printing, a number of "freak" notes find their way into circulation from time to time. Such a one was a note that once came to the subtreasury at New York. It had the imprint of a twenty dollar note on one side and of a ten on the other. But, inasmuch as the face showed the figures 20, $20 was the legal value of the bill.

In most cases the "freak" bills that have escaped the vigilance of the bureau's officers are national banknotes, which, like the regular treasury notes, are printed there. As intimated already, the face value is always recognized when the "freaks" come to be cashed at any branch of the treasury. The imprint on the back has no lawful status whatsoever.

The notes are printed in sheets. Usually there will be one twenty and two tens on a sheet. They are printed one side at a time, so it can readily be seen that the printer in turning over the sheet might get it upside down and thus put a ten dollar back on the twenty dollar note or a twenty on the back of one of the tens.

When errors are discovered the misprinted sheet is laid aside to be destroyed. It cannot be torn up at once, for every sheet has to be accounted for. After some formalities it is ground into pulp.

Almost all the "freak" bills that have been issued in the past have found their way back to the treasury, there to be destroyed. It is thought that very few of them are now scattered about, and these are for the most part in the hands of curio hunters.—Harper's Weekly.

Mr. Franklin at the Bar.

Among the state papers for the year 1536 may be read a letter from John Bartelet to Henry VIII.'s minister, Thomas Cromwell, stating that in accordance with the recent act the mayor and aldermen had chosen Mr. Pryseley to attend the English parliament as the representative of Calais and that he had made certain arrangements about his passage into England.

One Thomas Boyd was elected as his colleague, and Calais continued to send M. P.'s to Westminster until, in the reign of Mary, we lost the stronghold we had held for over two centuries. This is the only instance in England's history of anything like colonial representation at Westminster unless indeed we reckon one or two exceptional occasions when colonial grievances have been voiced at the bar of the house of commons, as they were so brilliantly by Benjamin Franklin, when Burke said the scene reminded him of "a master examined by a parcel of schoolboys."—London News.

Learn to Laugh.

Laughter is the best of all tonics. Bacilli are humorless folk and hate the physical constitution that is always vibrating with the shocks of fun. This is a truism, but serviceable and likewise worth repeating are the

Her Pirate Lover

By ARTHUR L. SANDS

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Molly Van Dusen and I plighted our troth one evening under the parapet of the battery in the town of New Amsterdam. We were looking down the bay, and a ship, the first that had arrived in several weeks, was coming up under full sail. It was summer. All these things I remember well, for it was the happiest moment of my life, and whatever was visible to my dear love and me was deeply impressed upon my mind.

That was a very hot season, and Molly was drooping from the heat. The very next day after she had promised to be my wife her father determined to send her to the eastern coast in Connecticut to spend some time with her mother's brother, Pardon Mathews, hoping that the sea air would strengthen her. I was loath to let her go at such a time and especially since the captain of the ship that came in at the time of our betrothal reported having been chased by a pirate, and it was well known that the buccaneers were at any time liable to *make a descent on the coast.*

But Molly's father packed her off in the coach leaving for Boston, directing that she be put off at a bit of headland jutting out into Long Island sound not far from the settlement at New Haven.

It was a sad day for both of us when she got into the coach and I watched it pass out of sight among the boweries lying to the eastward of the town. And even after the coach had grown so dim with distance as scarcely to be discovered I could see Molly's white handkerchief streaming a signal of her love for me.

I found the town unbearable without her. I played at bowls in the green near the battery and sailed in my boat on Hudson's river, but I could not get on without my Molly, so I determined to go to her. I mounted my sorrel one August morning, with my saddlebags well filled with eatables, and on the third day reached the New Haven settlement. After partaking of a dinner and giving my horse a good feed I remounted and in three hours' time came in sight of that headland where dwelt Pardon Mathews. There are rocks and short beaches on this shore and an occasional knoll covered with long grass. An Indian showed me Mr. Mathews' house set on one of these knolls. I trotted on where the road ran near the water and presently, looking ahead, saw two persons standing on a rock that protruded out a few feet above the surface of the sound.

As I drew nearer I could see that one of these persons was a man and the other a woman. The man was in an uncouth dress. What was my surprise when I came near enough to distinguish his apparel to see that he wore a hat with a large brim, a short coat and trousers to his knees, flaring at the bottom of the legs, while a broad belt filled with knives was buckled about his waist.

At once I was filled with alarm, feeling sure that there had been a descent of pirates on the settlers and this fellow had carried off one of the women. Having a pistol in my holster, I drew it forth, saw to the priming and made ready for an attempt to rescue this poor woman. Dismounting, I left my horse in a thicket and, stealing up on the couple, hid behind a rock and, taking sure aim at the pirate, pulled the trigger.

The flint refused to light the priming, and luckily, for at the moment the pirate put his arm around the woman's waist, and the two stood looking at the incoming tide. Were she a willing captive it would only distress her if I killed her lover. But what was my horror when she turned her face my way to see my Molly.

At first I was minded to kill them both; but, shrinking from having Molly's blood on my hands, I desisted and advanced with my pistol in hand.

"Have you gone mad, Mistress Van Dusen," I exclaimed, "that you will accept the caresses of a pirate, or has he murdered all your folk and you are making a pretense in order to watch your opportunity to get away from him?"

As I spoke I held the pirate under cover of my weapon, and he, turning, ran like a deer toward Mr. Mathew's house.

"See the coward run!" I cried, half minded to shoot him in his tracks.

And then what did Molly do but burst into loud laughter, and, sitting down on the rock, she kept it up till I grew hot with choler and said:

"For shame, Molly, to turn from me to a pirate, and a coward at that! Speak before I kill him."

This brought her to her senses. "Forbear," she said. "Do not kill a girl."

"A girl! And have the women turned buccaneers?"

With that she fell to laughing again, and I could get nothing from her for a long while, when she controlled her mirth and said:

"Tonight uncle gives a dance to the settlers roundabout, and all are to come dressed in some strange costume. This pirate who has just closed the door of the house is my cousin, Patience Mathews. She is dressed in her costume for the dance. We two came out to watch for the boat bearing guests from New Haven."

"Heavens!" I exclaimed. "Had not my flint failed I would have shot her."

A Loss of Memory

By M. QUAD

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Up to the age of forty years Peter White had been a hardworking man; then he married the Widow Smith and sat down and communed with himself:

"I've almost broken my back with hard work, but now that I've married money I'm going to take things easy. I'll hire some one else to do the work, and I'll do the bossing."

He fondly expected to carry out this program, but he ran up against a stone wall the very first thing.

"You'll not only work as hard as ever, but a good deal harder," was the reply of the wife when he stated his case. "I've got to do it in the house, and you won't get out of it outdoors. The matter is all settled, and we'll say no more about it."

Peter communed some more. As he couldn't force matters, he determined to resort to strategy. He went home from the cornfield one day with a blank face and asked the wife who he was.

"My stars, what do you mean?" she exclaimed after a look at him.

"I was hoeing corn and hustling when something gave way in my head. I can't remember who I am. I can't remember who you are, but it seems as if I had seen you before. What's the matter with me?"

"Good lands, but it must be something awful! Don't you remember that you are Peter White?"

"Y-e-s; it kinder seems that way, and yet I'm all the time wondering if I hain't Sam Johnson. Your name is Schermerhorn, ain't it?"

"Hear the man talk!" she wailed. "Can't you remember that I was the Widow Smith until I married you? We were married only a few weeks ago. Peter, for heaven's sake, don't go out of your head!"

"Smith! Smith!" he mused. "I don't think I ever heard the name before. Mrs. Jackson, can I get supper here?"

"He calls me Jackson! The poor man has had a stroke or something!"

Peter was taken in and cuddled up. Chicken soup and toast were made for him, and the wife milked the cows and fed the hogs. The doctor came and looked at Peter's tongue and heard some of his queer talk and pronounced it a case of loss of memory. He said that some time in the years agone Peter had stood under a tree during a thunderstorm and had been knocked into a cocked hat by a thunderbolt. The real effects of the injury were just coming out.

Peter was to sit in the house or wander around as he liked. After about a month of coddling a slight improvement was noticed. He remembered getting married to some widow or other and was willing to admit that it might be to Mrs. Smith.

Just how long Peter might have worked his little game and continued to grow fat on it cannot be told, but one day when he had gone to the village a pill peddler stopped at the house. He was told of the case, and he did some thinking. He didn't claim that any one brand of his seven kind of pills would restore memory, as many a faker would have done to make a sale. He said that a shock was needed. He had known of five cases in his medical career, and all had been cured by sudden shocks. No little shock for a cent would bring about a restoration. The brain had got all tangled up, and the cords of laziness had got mixed with the cords of memory. He talked to Mrs. White for an hour, and she came to his way of thinking. Peter awoke next morning glad that he was alive and no work before him, but that sudden shock recommended by the pill peddler was not far off. He found himself bound hand and foot, and when he inquired the reason the wife explained:

"I think I have got a cure for your loss of memory. At least I am going to try it. Can you remember this morning what your name is?"

"It's Rammerdinger, hain't it?"

"Yes, pretty near. Can you remember my name?"

"Seems to me it's Dockstader."

"I see your memory is as bad as ever, and we'll try the shock remedy."

Mrs. White was a strapping woman, strong and husky. With one yank Peter was on the floor. He struck mostly on his head. Of course he had something to say, and the reply was:

"Peter, I've got the horsewhip here, and I'm going to lay it on till you can remember back to when Captain Kidd was hung."

The whip was applied. The husband had too soft a snap to throw away, and he held out for a time, but things became hot. He began to call the wife by her right name. She gave him ten more cuts and stopped to ask:

"Peter, who discovered America?"

"Old Columbus," was the prompt answer.

And after ten more cuts, "Who was our first president?"

"George Washington."

"It's working, Peter! It's working! And who are you?"

"White—Pete White."

"And who was I?"

"Emma Smith."

About twenty more vigorous cuts were administered, and then Peter was asked if his memory was clear. He was sure it was, and within half an hour after the lashings had been cast off he was sawing wood at the kitchen door. Memory had come back to stay.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter sev (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 190 a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6), in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Warmth Not Wanted.

"This would be a pleasanter world if people put more warmth—genuine warmth—in their letters," said the man of sentiment.

"I don't agree with you," replied his worried friend, "there was a warmth about some of the business letters I got this morning that I didn't at all like."

Didn't Hide His Joy.

Janet—Viola says there was only one drawback to her wedding. Fanny—What was that? Janet—She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away.—Boston Globe.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Mary Meehan.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Meehan, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to John J. Maher and Michael Carpenter of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof; and that Tuesday the 28th day of February 1911, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court rooms at the Court House at the city of Red Lake Falls in said county, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper of said Red Lake County, as provided by law.

Dated August 27, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate
Court Seal) Sept, 1-15

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Aug. 19, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Rudolph Fuergutz, of Anton, Minnesota, who, on November 14th, 1901, made Homestead Entry Number, 893, Serial No 01176, for SW¼, Sec. 25 Tp. 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 26th. day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar J. Peterson, of Hazel, Minnesota.
Torger Froisnes, of Anton, " "
Tollef J. Sordal, of " "
Charles Heim, of " "

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Colors of the Stars.

Although there is no relation apparent between the two phenomena, it is interesting to recall the fact that among the stars certain colors appear to characterize different stages of change, or evolution. Red stars, according to the testimony of the spectroscope, differ widely in their constitution from white or yellow ones, and it has been thought that varying colors may give a clew to progressive changes in the heavenly bodies. Sirius for instance, is said to have changed from red to white, and some have suspected that Arcturus is fading from red toward yellow.

A Fairly Good Appetite.

Kaffirs, North American Indians and the fat boy in "Pickwick" may well be quoted as fearful examples of voracity, but even their gastronomic feats are exceeded by the full grown Eskimo, who will daily eat twenty pounds of flesh and oil if he has the chance, while on the authority of Admiral Sarticheff a Yakut of Siberia has been known to consume in twenty-four hours "the hind quarter of a large ox, twenty pounds of fat and a quantity of melted butter for his drink."

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., September 13th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Johan Johansen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 145, Serial No. 04052, for SE¼, Section 21, Township 154, North, Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
F. A. Lane, of Anton P. O. Minnesota
Peter Schindler, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
O. E. Grinde, " "
George M. Gunderson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 12, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Ostrand of Holt P. O., Minnesota, who, on March 21st, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 8161. Serial No. 03084, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 155 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. C. Kennes, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Middle River, Minnesota, on the 19th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lars P. Larson, of Holt P. O., Minnesota
Edward Larson, " "
Gunerius Olsen, " "
Halfdan M. Olsen, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
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Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Aug. 16, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Trovaton, of Thief River Falls, Minn, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 57 Serial No. 04024, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th. day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John F. Dablow, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Kaushagen, of " "
Peter O. Soriom, of " "
Gunsten Knutson, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN
Register.

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Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mabel Morgan, unmarried, formerly Mabel Hannebohl, sometimes known as Minnie Hannebohl and Minnie M. Hannebohl, Mortgagor, to Theo. Hamm Brewing Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1908, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on Page 349, which default has continued to the date of this notice and for more than ten days; and

Whereas, the whole principal sum of said mortgage is due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained: and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of August, 1910; and

Whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lots One to Twenty-four, both inclusive, in Block Fifty, being all of said Block Fifty, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the county and state aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the main front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and One Hundred and Thirty Dollars paid for insuring the buildings on said premises, and Thirteen Dollars and Ninety cents interest thereon, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 24, 1910.

THEO. HAMM BREWING COMPANY,
Mortgagee.

H. J. Charles,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Mayme Knox and C. J. Knox, her husband, mortgagors to W. S. Lycan, mortgagee, dated December 23, 1908 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County Minnesota on January 2, 1909 at 6 o'clock P. M in Book 4 of Mortgages on page 180 thereof.

That the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is $547.23. That the premises described in and covered by said mortgage are the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (N. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼) Section Twenty-eight (28) Township One Hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-three, (43) W. 5 P. M, containing Forty acres according to the government survey situated in Red Lake County, Minnesota; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash by the sheriff of Red Lake County, Minnesota at the front door of the Building known as the Sortedahl Building temporarily used as a Court House in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and state on October 3, 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M. to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated August 15, 1910.

W. S. Lycan, Mortgagee.
James H. Maybury, attorney for said mortgagee
Office, Merchants National Bank,
Crookston, Minn. aug 18-sept 22

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing thereon.

Estate of Patrick Meehan

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RED LAKE IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick Meehan, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to John P. Meehan and Michael Carpenter, of Milwaukee, Wis.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this Court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Tuesday the 28th day of February 1911, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at city of Red Lake Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper of said Red Lake County as provided by law.

Dated August 27, 1910.

IRA C. RICHARDSON,
Judge of Probate
(Court Seal) Sept. 1-15

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St. Paul Historical Society

OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Pennington County Will Not Have to Pay for Court House.

Whether or not the south end manipulators were parties to the destruction by fire of the old county house last winter at Red Lake Falls, the divisionists profess not to know; neither do they care. But this opportune fire opened the way for the accomplishment *of one of the boldest attempts ever* devised in Red Lake County to thwart the will of the people. The down river folks believed that if they could, by hook or by crook, invest a large sum of the taxpayer's money in the south end, that this investment would forever put a stop to the secession agitation in the north part of the county. To this end, they and their minions have taken advantage of this fire and have sunk over $50,000 in a new court house at Red Lake Falls. This sum of money consists of $37,000 of five per cent building bonds sold last winter, and $14,970 raised by a four mill levy for building purposes on the taxable property of the county.

Right here it is proper to state that a well known ex-attorney general of Minnesota, as well as other distinguished lawyers occupying the highest legal positions in the state, hold that it is absolutely illegal for the county to raise building funds by selling its bonds, and at the same time, levy a direct building tax for the same purpose. A little legal or illegal extortion of $14970 from the taxpayers is such a common event in Red Lake county, that this last one passes almost without attracting any notice. However, the courts will be called upon later to adjudicate this matter, as well as some others which will well keep for an airing until the division proposition is settled. It might be added that this $14,970 of building tax was reported to the state auditor as "county poor fund", so as to cover up its indentity. The county has no poor fund, as each town cares for its own poor.

This $50,000 did actually alarm some divisionists and among those was Michael Bakken, a farmer in the town of Rockesbury, to settle the question for himself and to corroborate the opinions of the local attorneys, he sought the advice of the last and highest legal authority in the state, the Attorney General, and the result is this letter;

(SIMPSON'S LETTER)

Office of the Attorney General
St. Paul, Minnesota.
September 14th, 1910.

Mr. Michael Bakken,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dear Sir;

In your favor of recent date you asked, what the liability is of a new county formed out of a part of an existing county for the indebtness of the old county at the time of division, and what right, if any, the new county has in any county buildings owned by the old county, and in any money in the treasury of the old county.

I beg leave to advise you, that the rights of the two counties, in case of division, are fixed by Section 393 of the Revised Laws. This section relates exclusively to the creation of new counties, or in the transfer of territory from one county to another. The material part is as follows;

All property so transferred shall continue liable for its proportion of the excess, if any, of the indebtness of the original county above the value of its county buildings and the balance of the funds in the county treasury. Such share shall be based upon the last assessment, and the value of the buildings, unless agreed upon by the respective county boards, shall be fixed by the sworn appraisal of three disinterested citizens, none of whom shall be a resident or a taxpayer in either county, and who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the written application of the Board of either county.

This provision of the law is so plain that it leaves no room for doubt or misinterpretation. The value of the county buildings ascertained in the manner stated, is to be added to the amount of the cash balance of funds on hand, and the aggregate sum thus obtained is to be subtracted from the outstanding indebtness of the old county. The remaining indebtness, if any, is to be proportioned between the old and new county in proportion to their respective valuations at the last preceding assessment.

Yours very truly,
(signed) George T. Simpson,
Attorney General.

This clear statement of the case shows that the down river plotters permitted their anxiety to run away with their judgment. They must take their new and costly court house, pay for it themselves and the Pennington county taxpayers are forever relieved from paying one cent of its heavy cost. In addition, the November tax collections will soon fill all the county funds, so that there not be but a small balance to divide between Pennington County and reduced Red Lake. Today, Pennington county's assessment is $2,113,256, while Red Lake county had only $1,251,000 when it seceded from Polk in 1897. What Pennington will have to assume as her share of debt will be much smaller in proportion than what Red Lake had to accept in 1897, and no one will admit that in those days she was burdened with heavy taxes as she is now.

The whole division proposition now simmers down to something as follows:

If the voters decide to retain Red Lake county as it now is, they will have to pay for the new court house at Red Lake Falls, and at the same time are sure of the highest legal taxes for years to come to meet the obligations which the commissioners have already placed on the county.

If the voters decide for division, Pennington county taxpayers will be relieved from paying any part of the cost of the new court house, and will escape the exorbitant tax levies, the second highest in the state, and in addition, will receive from the city of Thief River Falls a as gift the city hall and the city jail.

There is little else to the division matter. It is now "up to" Mr. Taxpayer. Every doubting Thomas in Pennington county can now safely place himself where Mr. Bakken now is—for division first, last and all the time.

Many inquiries are daily made as to how Red Lake county got into debt so deeply, when she had not bought or built anything of consequence prior to the construction of the new court house The explanation is very simple. The maximum tax levies are yearly made when these taxes are all spent the funds are overdrawn by issuing county warrants, which the banks take cheerfully when these unpaid county warrants amount to ten or fifteen thousand dollars, they are funded or put in the form of bonds. Some one gets a rakeoff on the deal and some one holds these valuable interest bearing bonds. This same operation is peformed year after year. Debts are being contracted, funds overdrawn (the revenue fund was overdrawn $13,654.99 on July 1st 1910.), warrants issued and these funded and even refunded, and no precaution is taken to meet maturing obligations except by issuing more and more and larger bonds The process is similar to that of the Illinois farmer who raised more corn to feed more hogs to get more cash to buy more land to raise more corn to feed more hogs to get more cash to buy more land and so on without end. Where the operation is going to end in Red Lake county cannot be foretold, but those people living in Pennington county are assured safety from this high finance if they vote for their pocketbooks next November. The moral of the expensive lesson will surely not be lost on Pennington county.

The Pennington county farmers who are receiving the Red Lake Falls Gazette free each week must derive some satisfaction in getting for nothing the paper, which is charging the county 60 cents per folio for the county printing for 1910, whereas the two Thief River papers bid to peform the same work for 20 and 30 cents respectively. The Thief River papers had no pull with the powers that be, so the Gazette, the highest bidder, gets a rakeoff of about $1500 this year, as the printing will approximate $3000. This practically amounts to presenting the state librarian, Mr. John E. King, with $1500 of hard earned taxes of Red Lake county. And still this paper owned by the state librarian, poses as the official exponent of south end doctrines and attempts to preach honesty, antigraft and economy to the Pennington county farmers. What a rebuke is in waiting for this shameless hypocrisy next November!

School Notes.

Some 700 school children above the third grade were marched to the Auditorium on Monday afternoon at three o'clock to hear the illustrated tuberclosis lecture by Dr. Blakely of the state board of health.

A short special course of four months will be offered this winter as soon as the new high school building is occupied It will consist of practical arithmetic, writing, English, spelling, simple accounts, domestic science for girls, and manual training and agriculture for boys. This course will be open to all *young people over sixteen years of age*, regardless of their other qualifications, and is intended especially for those, who for various reasons are unable to attend school all the year. It will be made as practical and intensive as possible and should be of great value to the class of students indicated.

Music is taught for two periods per week in the high school by Miss Burton.

The high school football team has secured Mr. Irvine as coach. The boys will play their first game of the season at Warren next Saturday.

The Schoolmasters' Club of the Red river valley, of which J. H. Hay is president, meets next Friday evening at Crookston for a business session.

Miss Ward of the domestic science department and Mr. Spratt, teacher of agriculture, will act as judges next Saturday at Germantown in the industrial contest for that section of Marshall county. These contests are conducted under the supervision of the state agriculture college and the county superintendant. Five similar contests have been arranged for Red Lake county.

As stated in the School Notes of two weeks ago, outlines of the courses of study will be presented when opportunity permits. The following is the agriculture course offered in the local high school: Freshman year: English 1, algebra, agricultural botany and farm crops, manual training or cooking.

Sophomore year: English 2, geometry, zoology and animal husbandry, manual training or sewing.

Junior year: English 3, physics, accounts, farm mechanics, manual training or sewing.

Senior year: English 4, senior American history, civics, agricultural chemistry, soils and horticulture, manual training or home economics.

Music is taught to all. Rhetoricals and gymnasium are also required. Mechanical drawing is included in manual training, as is iron work Free-hand drawing, typewriting and a review of the common subjects are offered as electives to students capable of taking same. The state compels all high school students to take four years of English, and insists, as a matter of mind training and culture that the subjects of algebra, geometry, senior American history and civics be taken by all high school people. Field and garden work is included in the agriculture. The above course is broader than those offered in some of the so called agricultural high schools of the state. This course is both practical and cultural and the arrangement of the studies will appeal to one conversant with the sequence of studies.

Married in Montana.

Phillip Zeb, Jr., son of Phillip Zeb, of this city, was united in marriage at Missoula, Mont., last Saturday to Miss Nina Clawson, of Chicago, a teacher in the schools at Missoula. The groom is head clerk in the clothing store of James Armstrong, formerly of Red Lake Falls, who conducts the largest clothing store in Missoula. His many friends in Thief River Falls extends congratulations.

Track All Down

The track laying crew on the new Soo line from Thief River Falls to Duluth finished work last Friday. A considerable number have been laid off, but the majority of the crew is still at work putting in side tracks at the new stations. The men are all furnished transportation to Thief River Falls and paid off here and it is keeping the police force busy these days.

Contract for Sewers to Be Let.

At a special meeting of the city council to be held tomorrow evening, the contract for constructing the two new sewer systems in the city will be let. It is expected that quite a number of bidders will be here from abroad, and work will be commenced this fall.

The Glasgow Select Choir.

The Glasgow Select Choir who are at present touring Canada and the United States have made arrangments to visit Thief River Falls on October 10th, when they will give a concert in the Auditorium. The programme will consist of Scottish Music, Solos, Duets and Quartettes will be rendered as required. This famous Choir which has twice been honoured with a command to appear before Royalty, is appearing for the first time on this side. The opportunity of listening to such singing as that of the Glasgow Select Choir should be appreciated by all lovers of Scotia's National Music. Prices 50-75-100- Ticket sale will open on October 5th at J. A. Swores.

East Side Without Water.

The water main across the bottom of the Red Lake river, which has given the city trouble since it was first put down, broke again on Tuesday and as a result the East Side is without a water supply again. The job was not done right in the first place and now a new pipe will *be put down and the work done* in a proper way.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

The next big attraction to be seen in this city is that sterling New England play, "Along the Kennebeck", which will be given in all its entirety, wealth of rural scenery, the quarry scene with its working drills and a real steam engine at the Auditorium Thief River Falls on Monday evening Oct 3rd The company is one of the best traveling and numbers many well known players, including some clever specialty artists. The Characters are all unique in orginality and there are several types entirely new to the stage. In all, the play in its entirety will compare favorably with the best of New England plays, such as the "Old Homestead", "County Fair" and "Shore Acres". The comedy duel scene in the third act is funny and is said to surpass the celebrated duel scene in Joseph Jefferson's play of "The Rivals". The company carry a fine band.

John Sorum, of Holt, who is the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Marshall county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sorum says that he is going to make an active campaign for the office and has a whole lot of friends who will assist him, especially in the last end of the county where he makes his home.

Edgar J. Irvine, bookkeeper for the Lumber Company, spent a part of last week with the fair Co-eds of Fargo College, at Fargo, N. Dakota. Edgar made the trip just for pleasure, as he has given up all hopes of entering college this fall.

BIG THING FOR T. R. F.

Enough of Winnibigoshish Reservation Timber Secured to Run Mill Five Years.

Logs to Be Brought to Thief River Falls by Rail Over the Soo Line.

The item in the News last week to the effect that the Thief River Falls Lumber company had purchased 80,000,000 feet of standing pine on the Winnibigoshish reservation usually known as the Cut Foot Sioux was in error. The company purchased 120,000,000 feet or enough to run the local saw mill for five years. As the company has enough logs in the Red Lake country to run the mill for over a year, it is safe to say that it if no additional pine is secured, the local mill will be doing business here for the next six or seven years, even if no additional pine lands are secured. It is more than probable, however, that inside of three or four years, the Red Lake Indian pine will be placed on the market, and it is more than likely the local company will secure its share of this timber when it is offered for sale, so that it is safe to figure that in fifteen or twenty years from now lumber will be manufactured in Thief River Falls.

The logs from the Winnibigoshish reservation will be brought to Thief River Falls by rail over the Soo line, the lumber company having made a contract with the railroad to do the hauling. It is quite probable that they will be banked in the Thief River up near the Soo round house.—The timber is said to be as good as any left standing in the state and will make a fine grade for lumber.

The saw mill is to be practically rebuilt this fall, and fixed up so that it can be run for a term of years without repairs.

The securing of this timber by the Thief River Falls Lumber company is certainly good news to the people of Thief River Falls. We are sure that no lumber company in the state enjoys such pleasant relations with the people of the city where their mill is located as does the local one.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrick spent yesterday in the city with relatives. They have been in South Dakota for the past six weeks visiting friends and left this morning for Medford, N. D. where Mr. Herrick is agent for the Soo.

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TO MERGE WITH THE SOO

Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad to Become a Part of Soo System.

Merger to Be Made When New Soo Depot at Duluth Is Completed.

That the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad will peacefully and quietly pass out of existence as a seperate road, beginning with the operation of its trains into the new Soo depot at Duluth in the very near future, is a story that has received confirmation from an official in a position to give the facts in connection with the oft-repeated statement.

For the past few years the South Shore has been considered a failure as a money-making railroad. Though the gross receipts of the road ha e been increasing, the deficit has also been increasing.

The bonded indebtness of the road is large, and the interest upon this eats up the earnings of the road.

It is generally known that the Soo is the railroad child of the Canadian Pacific. It is also generally known that a very close affiliation exists between the South Shore and the great Canadian trunk line. Therefore the gradual taking over of the South Shore, its operation its management and all the other details connected with its existence as a railroad, will not be so great a departure as the taking over of an outside road would be.

The change, that has been confirmed has long been looked for by railroad men who have been in touch with the true situation. For the past few years the resignation of President W. F. Fitch has been an annual rumor that has interested railroad men in those parts of the country. Nothing has ever materialized in connection with the oft-rumored dropping out of active railroad work by Mr. Fitch, and in the story of the taking over of the management of the South Shore there is nothing even whispered regarding what will be done in the matter of the present officials of the South Shore. Probably many of them will be retained.

Not only will the trains of the South Shore operate into the new Soo depot here, but it is stated that the offices of the South Shore will be transferred to the new depot.

There is a federal law that prohibits the consolidation of competing lines, but it is not believed that this will in any way interfere, as the two roads can hardly be called competing lines.

United Church Notes.

Services will be held at the usual hour next Sunday evening in the English language.

The choir will meet for rehearsal at Mayor Hamre's residence Wednesday evening of this week.

The pastor will preach at the Kratka schoolhouse in the forenoon.

The Ladief Bid meets this week at the home of Mrs. Vorseth.

Thursday evening beginning at five o'clock, the Ladies Aid will serve an oyster supper. This is the first of its kind for this season. Don't forget the place. Korstad's building, next door to Swore's Confectionery store. Coffee and cake will be served to those who prefer it.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the members and friends of the congregation will meet at the parsonage to discuss plans and specifications of proposed church.

Mayor Hamre left for Minneapolis last Sunday p. m. on business for the congregation. He will return with important news for our business meeting Thursday evening.

The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Holte next Friday evening.

The catechumens will meet at the home of the pastor at 10 a. m.

The Little Helpers Society is requested to meet at the home of Gilma Ostvolden from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday p. m.

Don't forget the oyster supper Thursday p. m.

Meetings Well Attended.

The Anti—Tuberculosis meeting held in this city Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the State Board of Health was instructive and entertaining and largely attended by the people of the city. They will surely be of great benefit to the people in battling with this disease.

For Sale—Three thorough-bred Water Spaniels. Color, black. Inquire of Helen Elder, phone 233.

INDUSTRIAL CONTESTS

Boys and Girls of Red Lake County Will Compete for Prizes.

Contests to Be Held in Brooks, Plummer, St Hilaire, Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls.

The Industrial Contest for boys and girls of Red Lake county, will be held at the following places:

Brooks, Saturday, Oct. 8th.
Plummer, Monday, Oct. 10th.
St. Hilaire, Sat., Oct. 15th.
Red Lake Falls, Sat., Oct. 22nd.
Thief River Falls, Sat., Oct. 29th.

The Industrial Contest is a contest in the production or selection of corn, grains, fruits, vegetables and in sewing and cooking by boys and girls under eighteen years of age. This is the first year that a contest of this kind has been held in this county, but it has been conducted in the state very successfully for the past three or four years. Last year over forty counties held these contests or school fairs as they may well be called, and met with so much success that they are taking up the work again this year with the assurance that nothing can do more to interest the boys and girls in the general duties about the farm and home.

The object of this movement is not primarily to strengthen or develop county fairs, but to interest the boys and girls in the practical things of life; to bring them more closely in touch with the home, and lead them to take such vital interest in agriculture and farm life that they will have no desire to leave the farm. The city schools can have courses in Agriculture, Domestic Science and Manual Training. The country schools however, are not able on account of the expense to establish such courses, but this is a way to get some of this practical work done among the rural school children.

The contest work was begun here in the month of May when Supt. T. A. Erickson of Douglas county came here to help me begin it. The largest schools in the county were visited and many evening meetings were held. These meetings were well attended by school officers, teachers and others who all manifested so much interest and enthusiasm that I have felt that it is bound to prove a great success. Many teachers and children, at once began the work of sewing and agriculture before the schools closed last spring and the work has been continued since that time. The boys have worked hard in helping care for the potatoe fields and gardens and have studied and selected corn and grains that they may be able to bring the best of these products to the fairs and obtain prizes. The girls also have done their part in sewing work aprons, shirt waists etc, and have done darning, patching and cooking. It is however optional with the boys and girls as to which of this work they wish to do; the girls as well as the boys can select, clean and prepare the agricultural products and the boys can learn patching, darning etc. if they wish.

The contest has has been pretty well advertised by Extension Bullitin No. 3, from the Agricultural Department of the University of Minnesota. This bullitin explains the contest thoroly and should any be in need of them, they can be furnished from the office of the county superintendent on request. Letters have also been sent to a great many children about this work and I earnistly hope that parents are encouraging their children to take active parts in the work at home and at school and that there may be a cooperation with the teachers in every district to come to one of the places where a contest is held with many nice exhibits. It is expected that the days of contests be made a kind of a holiday and that teachers and children make it a point to come in a body from each school.

For the sake of convenience sake, a contest will be held at the above named places, and I trust that the people in these places, are willing to help it along in any way they can. Some money for prizes has been obtained already, but business men and others will, I am sure, futher contribute merchandise or money. Prizes will be announced later

H. F. Anderson,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and at 7:45 P. M.

The Ladies Aid meets at the basement of the church Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 2:30 p. m., entertained by Mrs. R. Oen.

The Young Peoples Society meets Thursday evening, Oct. 6th at 8 o'clock p. m., entertained by Mrs. R. Oen.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

The class of confirmants meets Saturday at 9 a. m. I. T. Aastad

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JAMES GRAY.

Choice of the Minnesota Democrats for Governor.

James Grey, of Minneapolis, candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket will address the voters of Thief River Falls on next Wednesday evening, October 5th. Mr. Gray is a fluent speaker and will be sure to have a large audience. He opened his campaign Tuesday evening at Fergus Falls and will be on the stump from now until election day.

Church Announcements of the Zion Church

Services will be held at the Zion Church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. every Sunday. A cordial invitation to all

The Ladies aid society of the Zion Church will meet in the church basement next Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Albert Thoreson entertains. A welcome to all.

The confirmation class of the Zion Church will meet in the church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

A. L. Larsen
Pastor

To Let—Contract for ditch work. Good money by someone having a couple of teams. Inquire of Dennis Connelly.

—GRAND—

CLEARANCE SALE

On Monday Oct. 3rd we commence one of the greatest Clearance and Bargain Sales ever conducted.

SALE TO LAST TWO WEEKS!

This sale will be a record breaker, and will benefit everybody who wants to save money in these times of high living.

Just received a carload of the Celebrated Quick Meal Ranges, also a car load of Wood and Coal Heaters. The best in the Market. Buying in such large quantities, we can save you money.

A GRAND STOVE DEMONSTRATION

will be held in our hardware department first week in October. Do not miss this, it will be interesting.

For further particulars see large posters.

LANGSETH MERCANTILE CO.
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

The Lions and the Roses.

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me. I had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat—lions have poor sight—and down he leaped. He came for me open mouthed. Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist. The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry. They were hungry. I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring. The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions."—Buffalo Express.

A Coin In the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

Decline of the Mustache.

Permission to wear a mustache was eagerly sought after in the middle of the last century. But now the virile decoration is discarded. Why? In those old days the Bank of England would not allow its employees to wear it and issued an order which might have come more appropriately from a bank of Ireland. It was to the effect that the mustache was not to be worn in business hours! A large drapery firm in London objected not only to the mustache, but to hair parted down the middle. There is more tolerance now. Men look younger when clean shaved. They are also more readable without the protection given by the mustache to the upper lip. If hearts can be worn on sleeves thoughts can be read on upper lips. But is it always wise to leave the legend unhidden? Men seldom like to be divined, as La Rochefoucauld remarked once and for all time.—London Express.

An Old Alarm Clock.

At Schramberg, in the Black forest, there is a respectable alarm clock that warned sleepers it was time to get up when Charles I. was king of England. This was made in 1680, and it is deemed a remarkable piece of workmanship. In form it resembles a lantern wherein is a lighted candle, the wick of which is automatically clipped every minute by a pair of scissors. The candle is slowly pushed upward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock, and at the required hour of waking an alarm is sounded, and at the same time the movable sides of the lantern fall, and the room is flooded with light.

A Spurned Gift.

A charity expert was discussing promiscuous almsgiving.

"Promiscuous giving," he said, "is money thrown away. Nothing should be given to beggars except work. A friend of mine said the other day to a beggar:

"'I can't give you any money, my poor fellow, but if you call at my house I'll give you plenty of work.'

"'Thanks,' the beggar answered, 'I've got plenty of that at home.'"

Conscience.

"On what grounds do you desire to withdraw the plea of 'not guilty?'"

"On the simple ground that we are guilty. However, we must call the attention of your honor to the regrettable fact that the statute of limitations lets us out. Too bad we were not asked about this matter earlier."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Very Good Man.

"He's forever prating about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?"

"It usually tells him apparently what awful sinners his neighbors are."—Philadelphia Press.

Keeps Him Busy.

The Skeptical Aunt—What does he do, Dolly, for a living? Dolly (greatly surprised)—Why, auntie, he does not have time to earn a living while we are engaged!

Made Him Think.

Sapleigh—Ah, speaking of electricity, that makes me think— Miss Keen—Really, Mr. Sapleigh! Isn't it remarkable what electricity can do?—Boston Transcript.

Shady.

Gyer—They tell me Sharp is engaged in a shady business. Myer—You don't say! Gyer—Yes; he's putting up awnings.—Chicago News.

THE WHITE NILE.

Mr. Roosevelt's Description of Night on the Great African River.

We had come down through the second of the great Nyanza lakes. As we sailed northward its waters stretched behind us beyond the ken of vision, to where they were fed by streams from the Mountains of the Moon. On our left hand rose the frowning ranges on the other side of which the Kongo forest lies like a shroud over the land. On our right we passed the mouth of the Victorian Nile, alive with monstrous crocodiles and its banks barren of human life because of the swarms of the fly whose bite brings the torment which ends in death. As night fell we entered the White Nile and steamed and drifted down the mighty stream. Its current swirled in long curves between endless ranks of plumed papyrus. White and blue and red the floating water lilies covered the lagoons and the still inlets among the reeds, and here and there the lotus lifted its leaves and flowers stiffly above the surface. The brilliant tropic stars made lanes of light on the lapping water as we ran on through the night. The river horses roared from the reed beds and snorted and plunged beside the boat, and crocodiles slipped sullenly into the river as we glided by. Toward morning a mist arose and through it the crescent of the dying moon shone red and lurid. Then the sun flamed aloft, and soon the African *landscape vast, lonely, mysterious,* stretched on every side in a shimmering glare of heat and light, and ahead of us the great, strange river went twisting away into the distance.—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.

A DUKE'S LOVES.

The Force of the Attacks Were Measured by His Appetite.

In the late eighteenth century a Dr. Moore was tutor to the young Duke of Hamilton of those days, whom he accompanied on the usual continental tour. The duke was then eighteen and was susceptible to feminine charms. He had just fallen a victim to the black eyes of a married lady when Dr. Moore made this report to the youthful peer's mother:

"This is the third passion the duke has had since we crossed the sea. They generally affect his appetite, and I can make a pretty good guess at the height of his love by the victuals he refuses to eat. A slight touch of love puts him immediately from legumes and all kinds of jardinage. If it arises a degree higher he turns up his nose at fricassees and ragouts. Another degree and he will rather go to bed supperless than taste plain roasted veal or poulets of any sort. This is the utmost length his passion has ever come hitherto, for when he was at the court with Mlle. Marchenville, though she put him entirely from greens, ragouts and veal, yet she made no impression on his roast beef or mutton appetite. He fed plentifully upon those in spite of her charms. I intend to make a thermometer for the duke's passion with four degrees—(1) greens, (2) fricassees and ragouts, (3) roast veal and fowls, (4) plain roast mutton or beef—and if ever the mercury mounts as high as the last I shall think the case alarming."—Argonaut.

Pawning Bank Bills.

"Pawnbrokers don't think much of ten dollar bills as pledges," said the city salesman. "I saw a man pawn one the other day for $6.50. When asked why he didn't spend his $10 instead of soaking it for a little more than half the amount he explained that he wanted to keep that particular bill. Twice before he had tried to keep a certain bill by giving it as security to a friend who had so many bills that he wouldn't need to spend that particular one, but both times the friend got his money mixed and the keepsake was lost after all. This time he depended upon the pawnbroker to tide him over. To pawn money struck me as a very curious proceeding, but the broker assured me that it is frequently done by people who attach a sentimental value to a particular bill or coin."—New York Sun.

His Choice.

"Yes," said the specialist, as he stood at the bedside of the miser millionaire, "I can cure you."

"But what will it cost?" came feebly from the lips of the sick man.

The specialist made a swift mental calculation. "Ninety-five dollars," was his answer.

"Can't you shade your figure a little?" wailed the other. "The undertaker's bid is much less."—Lippincott's.

Kept His Head.

"Miss Gidday," began Mr. Timmid, "I thought to propose"—

"Really, Mr. Timmid!" interrupted Miss Gidday, "I'm sorry, but"—

"That we have some ice cream"—

"Oh, I should be delighted to take"—

"Some evening when the weather is warmer."

Its Purpose.

Howard—That's a bad cough you've got. Do you do anything to cure it? Coward—Nope. It's this cough that wakes our cook in the morning.—Harper's Bazar.

In Boston.

"Say, I'm a stranger in this town. Can you tell me a good place to stop at?"

"Yes, sir. Stop just before the 'at.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Every man holds in his hand a rock to throw at us in our adversity.—George Sand.

AUCTION SALE!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.

Commencing at 10:30 O'clock A. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm in town of Smiley, located on the southwest quarter of Sec. 25, three and one-half miles southeast of Anton P. O.

1 Bay Gelding.
1 Bay Mare, 3 years old.
2 Milch Cows.
1 Heifer, 2 years old.
1 Heifer 1 year old.
1 Bull Calf.
3 Sow Pigs, 4 & 5 months old.
30 tons of Hay in stack.
500 lbs. Galvanized Barb-wire.
450 Oak Fence Posts.
3 Samll Frame Buildings.
3 Cords Dry Poplar Wood.
Potatoes, crop one half acre.
1 Kitchen Range, new.
1 Heater.
1 New Dresser.
1 New Steel Folding Couch.
1 New Iron Bed, Spring and Mattress, Tables, Chairs and numerous other articles.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.

TERMS:—All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1910.

RUDOLPH FUERGUTZ,
OWNER.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

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A classy looking letter head wins attention and puts the recipient into a pleasant frame of mind for the letter underneath.
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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

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In Colorado Insurgents are called Young Turks. The language of the standpatters must be Greek to them.

Lindquist says that if it had not been for the Thief River Falls papers he would have been renominated. We don't like to take the credit. His neighbors out in Bray did the voting.

Congressman Steenerson was given so large a majority at the primaries that it is not probable that any candidate will come out against him at the general election. The people are commencing to realize that it is not a good thing for a district to change congressmen every election.

According to the returns from the primaries throughout the state, the county option candidates were defeated in a great many cases and the chances are the next legislature will be stronger against county option then the last one. The trouble with the county option candidates in many cases is that they have but one idea, and the voters are too broad guaged to support those kind of candidates.

It will not be so much against James Grey as against Frank Day, John King and other members of the kitchen cabinet that people will vote against in November Gov. Eberhart will have a majority of 50,000.

The nomination of A. L. Thompson in Mahnomen-Norman county district was pleasing news to the people of Northern Minnesota Mr. Thompson is an able man and should be elected by a large majority. He will be one of the leaders in the next legislature, and will accomplish much for his district and the cause of good government.

Jim Gray will get at least one bit of satisfaction out of giving up his position as editoral writer on the Minneapolis Journal and going on the stump as Democratic candidate for governor. In his newspaper position he has been compelled to write what the steel trust and Jim Hill would have him write but on the stump he can speak his own mind without being dictated to by anyone. After having relieved himself he can return to newspaper work feeling much better.—International Falls Press.

If Jim Grey, for hire, has been writing editorial for the Minneapolis Journal that he did not believe to be true and right he is not a safe man to place in the governors chair. The people want a man who is not working for the highest bidder, but one who will do that which he believes to be right.

A condition of affairs heretofore unknown exists in Red Lake county. At present, according to County Treasurer Ives, there is between $4,000 and $5,000 in the road and bridge fund of the county. Heretofore as fast as any money accumulated in this fund it has been promptly appropriated by the county commissioners to the south end towns, but owing to the discussion of this matter of late the commissioners have not been making any appropriations and it is given out that no money is to be appropriated until after election, and it is not hard to understand where it will go. It might be a good scheme for some of the north end towns to ask for an appropriation before election. The Gazette, which is the especial friend of the farmers just at present, says that the reason the north end townships have not been favored in the past is because they have not asked for any money. Now is the time to try it. There is considerable money in the fund and the north end has never been able to get its share although it pays over 65 per cent of the taxes.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Creamery Statement.

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co op. Creamery Ass. for the month of August.

Amount of cream received	70346 lbs.
Average test	27.83
Amount of buttorfat	21248.7
Price paid	34 cents
Receipts.	
Butter shipped	$6451.74
Sales in the city; Butter 950 13 Cream Buttermilk 453 35	1403 48
Holt creamery tubs	57.00
	$7912.22
Disbursements.	
Paid patrons	$7227.05
" Exp. fund	57.00
" " "	525.00
Balance	103.17
	$7912.22
Paid out to Strip Station	$903.23
Paid out to Flo Station	205.00

Increase over corresponding month last year 6 per cent.

THOSE DRAWING 40 DOLLARS AND OVER,	
Joe Oski	$104.55
Anton Miller	92.00
J. J. Berg	82.38
Salve Lura	78.98
Alb. Wichman	75.61
Jacob Klungness	73.98
Gust Ross	73.54
M. J. Berg	70.65
P. Engelstad	68.17
John A. Sundt	67.21
P. P. Svendson	65.17
L. K. Hitterdahl	63.07
Ivor Asseloyo	63.00
F. T. Satre	62.25
M. P. Bakken	61.12
Henry Pope	60.41
Halvor Fodstad	59.02
A. Welo	58.54
Fred Shyrlund	58.10
C. Weimer	56 57
Svan Viborg	54.26
Ed Hanson	54.28
Wm. Furstnau	53 92
John Chanowski	53 34
M. O. Saugen	53.24
Simon Varing	52.25
Oscar Svendson	51.98
Mrs. A. Langseth	51 92
John Whitman	51 88
M. Nordhagen	51.49
C. Olen	50.93
Johannes Gjorde	50.35
Otto Rupprecht	50 32
Mrs. Sivert Ness	50 79
Ernest Yonke	50.01
John Kellberg	49 94
Nels Rhodegard	49.47
Hans Jorstad	48 80
A. J. Funnesdahl	48 65
C. Elgslen	48.24
Samuel Brandvold	48.07
Ole J. Dahl	48.07
Henry Hanson	47.32
Hans L. Sander	47 32
Paul Schanckey	47.29
Perc. Callaway	46.98
Aug. Krause	46.92
Nels Nora	46.88
S. Shogren	46.71
Hans P. Petterson	46 81
Fred Copp	45.50
George Guss	45.01
A. B. Newton	44.06
John Sjolsvold	44.06
Silas Torgerson	43.58
Kasimer Poneck	43.35
Erick Hard	43.41
Knut Finstad	43.01
O. Oas	42.87
A. Ecklund	42.77
John Ried	41.99
John Hagerness	41.31
Aug. Koglin	41.17
A. Ajoseth	41.07
Tom Holden	40.08
Soren Sorenson	40.05

P. Engelstad,
Secy.

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DON'T MISS THE CHANCE!

Must Clean The Shelves For Fall and Winter Goods.

Wash Goods, Linen Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear and Lots of Trimmings at Prices Too Low to Quote.

Boys and Men's 8 to $10 Suits now $4.50.	Boys' and Men's $10.00 to $12 Suits now $5.50	Summer Suits now $4.00.

Only a few Shoes left. Price cuts no figure. They must be sold.

500 Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats.

You'll get bargains unheard of—Come from adjoining towns, it will pay you.

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

Grundy Building. 215 3d St. East

Scotland's Most Famous Choir Is Coming.

(Twice honoured by command to appear before Royalty)

Arrangements have been made for an appearance in this city of the world-famous Glasgow Select choir, a combination of twenty professional singers from the "Land O' Cakes," who will be presently making their way across the Atlantic on board the S. S. "Ionian" for the purpose of touring Canada and the United States and although this well known organization of vocalists has been in existence for the last thirty years, this is the first time it has performed outside the British Isles. During the tour the choir is rendering selections from Scottish, National, miscellaneous and sacred music, including Part Songs, Solos, Duets and Trios.

The grand concert to be given in this city comprises a magnificent programme and the Auditorium has been engaged.

House for Sale.

A strictly modern first class house, hot water heat, and all the modern conveniences that could be wished for. M. V. Evenson.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 21, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mr. Christ
Bierman, Miss. Elsie
Bierman, miss. Elsie
Brown, Mr. C. H.
Gabrielson, Mr. Gust
Gregerson, Mr. Hjalmar
Hager, Mr. J. N.
Hanson, Mr. John
Holt, Fred c o Thief River Lbr. Co
Jordan, Mrs. G. L. c o E. J. Warner
Johnson, Miss. Elsie
Kiezle, F.
Mortenson, Mrs. Anton
Peterson, Mrs. P. H.
Ostrand, Mr. Andrew, Adger, Minn
Now discontinued.
Sollid, Miss Annie J.
Bakke, Mrs. Emma

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised!

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

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The only way to thrive and prosper these days of commercial activities is to be always willing to give aid to those who need it and prove deserving. We are at all times willing and glad to help an honest party on terms that would be acceptable and appreciated by any fair-minded person. . . . . . .

When in town, do not hesitate to make our gowing institution your headquarters and to feel free to call on us for any information you may desire. We are here both to stay and to serve you. . . . . . .

S. S. KOLDEN, Cashier.
B. L. BACKE, Ass't Cashier.

Young Men: Aim to Get The Best In Clothes

More than perfect fit and good tailoring, more than value and durability. *Best* means all this and a whole lot more.

You never get the *best* clothes unless you get those most appropriate for you personally; unless they best suit your tastes, your occupation; unless they harmonize with the life you live and want to live.

These Ederheimer-Stein clothes are planned and made for Young Men, designed to meet the ideas and requirements of Young Men. They've more tone, style, snap than is to be found in clothing not made by Young Men's specialists.

Let us show you our exclusive patterns in browns, grays or fancy blues. See the different styles in one and two button coats, with medium or long lapels. In this make it's simple to find the suit most suitable for you, the one most becoming, the one you'll take keen delight in wearing.

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Prof. A. J. Houle
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—Dr. H. G. Heiber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Edgar Irvine was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

O. W. Johnson, clerk of court, was in the city last Saturday.

Leon Bourque was down from Nayes to spend Sunday with his parents.

For Sale—Three thorough-bred Water Spaniels. Color, black. Inquire of Helen Eider, phone 233.

Dr. Penney, Dr. Heiber, F. J. Stebbins and Ed Ashley spent Sunday at Thief Lake shooting ducks.

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Call at S. Kenison's residence, or phone 16.

County Superintendent of Schools Anderson was in the city the first of the week.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2. Res. call 3.

F. M. Doege, who has secured the contract for building a two story brick bank building at Gully on the new Soo line, was here the first of the week.

For Sale or Rent. Hotel Northern Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

Carl Frederickson and family left last Saturday for Warroad to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Eye Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Oct, 8.

J. D. Abbott came from Rollis Monday evening and left Tuesday morning for Lakstor N. D., to attend to some business matters for a few days.

Taken Up—A two year old white and red heifer. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying expenses. Andrew Myklestad, one mile west of Mavie postoffice.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Esplee in the Schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the latter service. Rev. F. J. Seltz.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Get ready for the trip around the world.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

County Treasurer Ives was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday attending to business matters.

Berry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

Get ready for the trip around the world.

Miss Alice Larson, of Wallace, Idaho, is in the city a guest at the H. Hermanson home.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Willis Askre was down to Fargo to spend Saturday and Sunday with friends.

To Let—Contract for ditch work. Good money by someone having a couple of teams. Inquire of Dennis Connelly.

Edward Rude returned last Wednesday evening from Bemidji and other points, where he has been employed by the Richardson Photo Illustrating Co. of Bemidji.

For Sale, or trade for land; 30 horse power Buffalo Pitts threshing machine complete. Inquire at this office.

Miss Theresa Hovelsoe, of Grand Forks, who had been here visiting Mrs. H. K. Strand left last Friday for her home.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

Get ready for the trip around the world.

O. A. Lindquist was in the city last Thursday explaining to his many friends (?) here why lightning does not strike twice in the same place. He did not call at the NEWS office. We are from Missouri.

When in the city call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention: I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

WANTED—COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Thief River Falls to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with reference, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES:

Loans	$204,182.49
Overdrafts	2,789.41
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	13,396.92
Cash	52,020.98
Total	$298,646.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,492.37
Circulation	25,000.08
Deposits	239,154.31
Total	$298,646.68

Found—A silk mull scarf. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

Peter Hunstad was in the city last week from Kuhnel.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Good office room for rent in the Evenson block.

H. M. Hicks was up to Greenbush the first of the week.

C. R. Stowell was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

Mrs. H. K. Strand was down to St. Hilaire last week visiting friends.

C. W. Stewart came up from Crookston Monday and returned Tuesday accompanied by his wife and son John.

E. P. Arpin, president of the North western Drainage company, was in from Grand Rapids, Wis., the first of the week looking after his interests here.

NOTICE. In order to make room for more Jewelry, I will close out all of my silverware at 50 per cent off. Call early and get the best bargains. Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

N. W. Tarrant left last Thursday evening for Fox Lake, Wis., where he will spend about ten days closing up the affairs of his late brother's estate.

Mrs. Jacob Wilmert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few week's ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a fair trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am gain in perfect health."—Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Wenberg, returned to this city the first of the week from an extended vacation trip to Norway. Mr. Wenberg stated that their trip to the land of the Mid-Night Sun was a most pleasant one. They left on Tuesday morning for Viking near which place Mr. Wenberg owns a farm.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbul of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.—Sold by all Druggists.

Will Open a New Bank.

H. H. Zaiser of this city is organizing the First State bank of Federal Dam and will about Nov. 1 open a state bank in the new town. Mr. Zaiser will also open a lumber yard in the new town. Federal Dam has a good location and it is expected that it will be a division point on the new line. Under such favorable circumstances, so capable and experienced a business man as Mr. Zaiser ought to prosper in the new location. It is possible that Harry Garceau of the First State Bank of Red Lake Falls may become associated with Mr. Zaiser in the banking business. The bank is to have a capital stock of $10,000 and two or three other business men will be associated with Mr. Zaiser.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Leave for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kaufer and family plan to leave for their new home at Seattle, Wash., next Tuesday. The removal of this family from Red Lake Falls will cause general regret. They have been residents of the city since pioneer days. Mr. Kaufer came here about thirty years ago and since that time has been one of the enterprising and progressive business men of the city, a booster all the time. He has worked early and late and between times for his home town. He is a good citizen and a good friend whom Red Lake Falls will regret to lose as a business man and whose estimable family will be missed by numerous friends in this city who will wish them success and happiness in large measure in their new home. Mr. Kaufer will become associated with his brother, Phil A. Kaufer, former publisher of the Gazette, who conducts a large Catholic supply house, wholesale and retail at Seattle.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Get ready for the trip around the world.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Martl, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."—Sold by all Druggists.

OUR OCTOBER AD WILL BE IN THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK AND WILL BE INTERESTING. . . . . .

LANGSETH MERCANTILE CO.

Winter Care of Brood Sows.

Success in Pork production is largely affected by the attention given to the health and comfort of the brood sow She should always, especially in winter, be housed in a warm, comfortable place Preferably this will be a cot well supplied with straw, and having a door which swings both ways, always closing when, the sow passes in or out. This cot may well be located at some distance from the feeding place, so that she will get the necessary exercise in running to and fro.

Her food should consist largely of bulky foods, such as milk, roots and clover hay, which will keep her in good condition without fattening. As farrowing time approaches the bulk should be cut down, less water should be given, and more protein and oily foods should be fed, so as to keep the sow in a laxative condition. She should be disturbed as little as possible. If she is allowed to get nervous or excited, the effect may be seen upon the litter, in an excitable temperament which lessens the rapidity of their growth. Extension Bulletin No. 7 of the Minnesota Farmers' Library, from which this paragraph is condensed will be found to contain many other suggestions of value to the pork-raiser.

Total Vote.

The total vote cast at the primaries was as follows:

For congressman Halvor Steenerson received 1225 and Bjorge 722.

For Senator Albert Berg received 775 A L Hanson 1119 and O. L. Hanson 97.

For representative D. P. O'Neill received 1135, and Krohn 388 and Delorme 473.

Latendresse had a plurality of 200 for auditor: Kindseth a majority of 150 over Ives: Fellman 119 more than Nelson and Richardson a plurality of 330.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 231, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Oww, N. G.
J. C. Bran, Secretary.

Ice Business Changes Hands.

A deal was closed last week whereby George Elder leased his ice tools, buildings, etc., to Fred Morgan who will conduct the ice business next year. A large new ice house will be erected and a sufficient amount of ice will be put up to supply the city and surrounding country. It is Mr. Morgan's intention to have two teams delivering ice next summer so that the wants of the public can be promptly attended to.

Safe Medicine For Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Sold by all Druggists.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before, That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.—Sold by all Druggists.

For Sale

I will sell my new residence on Knight Ave. North. This is the best built house in the city, first class from top to bottom, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hardwood finish downstairs, maple floors thru entire house, full basement and hot air furnace, 100 bbl. cistern, two good wells and a good barn.

36-4t P. P. Hamre, owner.

Talent Recognized.

"Jebbers doesn't appear to have the slightest idea of practical politics."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "his assumption of ignorance on the subject proves him a most astute politician."—Washington Star.

Eating Time.

Friend—So you dined at a way station. What did you have for dinner? Traveler—Twenty minutes.—Kansas City Journal.

Justice is the bread of nations. They are always famishing for it.—Jardan.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $1.00 a box.

The Gratitude of Elderly People.

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people.

Card of Thanks.

Myself and family wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness they have shown us during the illness and death of my wife and our mother and especially the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Peter Lonson and Family.

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Bringing Her Round.

Bingo (tiptoeing into his wife's room, in a whisper)—I've brought three friends home to dinner unexpectedly.

Mrs. Bingo (aghast)—What!

Bingo—Yes, I have. They're down stairs.

Mrs. Bingo—You wretch!

Bingo—Now, my dear, I couldn't get out of it.

Mrs. Bingo (haughtily)—Then you'll have to take the consequences.

Bingo—But—

Mrs. Bingo—You'll have to put up with practically nothing.

Bingo—That's what I told them.

Mrs. Bingo—You did?

Bingo—Yes. I told them that they needn't expect a single thing; that we'd scrape round in the kitchen if necessary and pick up whatever we could and that, as I hadn't let you know, that was the best we could do.

Mrs. Bingo—What did you tell them that for?

Bingo—It's the truth, isn't it?

Mrs. Bingo—Certainly not. As if it makes any difference to me how many friends you bring home! I'll show you!—London Tit-Bits.

Little Known Republics.

Within the domain of the United States on the North American continent there have been divers independent republics, says Mary W. Hazeltine in Harper's Magazine, the very name of three of which is known to but a few. How many Americans of today have heard, for example, of the commonwealth of Watauga, which in 1772 was organized as an independent community by North Carolinians who had crossed the Alleghenies and, descending into the basin of the Tennessee, had made themselves homes in the valley of the Watauga river? How many remember the commonwealth of Transylvania, which was organized in the eastern part of what is now Kentucky in 1775 and which sent to the Continental congress a delegate, who, however, was not admitted? How many have heard of the short lived state of Franklin, or Frankland, which at a somewhat later period was self created out of certain western counties of North Carolina?

A Remarkable Concert.

A Carlsbad letter calls attention to a remarkable concert which took place at the Spa on Aug. 6, 1812, a program of which is still preserved in the city archives at that place. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the sufferers by the fire which had laid waste Baden and took place at the Saechsischer Saal. The only performers were Beethoven and Polledro, who played their own compositions. There were two pianoforte and two violin solos and several numbers in which both took part, says the writer. The account of the entertainment also mentions the fact that one of the interested listeners was a "tall, elderly man, wearing a great blue coat, who sat perfectly erect throughout the performance, never looking anywhere but at the stage. This was Goethe." The amount realized for the fund was about $200. The letter ends with. "Beethoven at the piano for charity and box receipts $200."

A Dog's Tongue.

Have you ever wanted to know why a dog's tongue lolls out of his mouth on a hot day or when he has been running? People sometimes say that it is because he is thirsty, but that isn't exactly right. If you look at it you will see little drops of water dripping from it. Well, you know that when you get very warm you get covered with perspiration. The dog's body never perspires. When he gets hot all the moisture comes out through his tongue, and as the moisture on the tongue dries up the dog's body cools.—Philadelphia Press.

How He Took It.

"In training," said an instructor in athletics, "the strictest obedience is required. Whenever I think of the theory of training I think of Dash, who, after eighteen years of married life, is one of the best and happiest husbands in the world.

"'Dash,' I once said to him, 'well, Dash, old man, how do you take married life?'

"'According to directions,' he replied."

The Sixth Sense.

In a primary school examination over which I once had the pleasure to preside one of the questions was with regard to the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the subject thus: "The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning and coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring." — Woman's Home Companion.

Merely a Question of Comfort.

"Now, doctor," complained a bibulous patient, "my great trouble is elephants—ink ones. Not that I object to elephants, you understand. I like them, but they do crowd one so."—Success Magazine.

Kindness.

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts and warm handshakes, these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.—Dr. John Hall.

Hearing the Silence.

Little Phyllis was at a concert. The leader rapped, and the buzz of conversation ceased. "Oh, mamma," exclaimed Phyllis, "listen to the hush!"—Exchange.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

There is always room for a man of force, and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 13, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Ostrand of Holt P. O., Minnesota, who, on March 21st, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for [illegible], Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. C. [illegible], U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Middle River, Minnesota, on the 26th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lars P. Larson of Holt P. O., Minnesota
Edward Larson, " " "
[illegible] Olsen, " " "
Halfdan M. Olsen, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
sept 15-oct 20.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., September 13th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Johan Johanson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 145, Serial No. 01062, for SE¼, Section 21, Township 154, North, Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
F. A. Lane, of Anton P. O., Minnesota
Peter Schindler, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
O. E. Grinde, " " "
George M. Gunderson, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
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Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mabel Morgan, unmarried, formerly Mabel Hannebohl, sometimes known as Minnie Hannebohl and Minnie M. Hannebohl, Mortgagor, to Theo. Hamm Brewing Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1908, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on Page 319, which default has continued to the date of this notice and for more than ten days; and

Whereas, the whole principal sum of said mortgage is due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of August, 1910; and

Whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lots One to Twenty-four, both inclusive, in Block Fifty, being all of said Block Fifty, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the county and state aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the main front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and One Hundred and Thirty Dollars paid for insuring the buildings on said premises, and Thirteen Dollars and Ninety cents interest thereon, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated, August 24, 1910.

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H. J. Charles,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

WILL FACILITATE NAVIGATION

Lights of Swedish Invention to Be Used on Alaskan Coast—Movement in Norway to Purchase Home of Late Bjornstjerne Bjornson—Reported at Copenhagen That Cook's Backer Is Seeking Hidden Records.

SWEDEN.

Navigation will be facilitated on the Alaskan coast when eighteen lights are placed in the harbors of the southwestern part of the country. It is estimated that about $40,000,000 worth of commerce passes through the Alaskan channels during the navigation season and it is menaced by unlighted and uncharted waterways. The lighthouse board has adopted a type of acetylene light for this purpose and eleven gas lighted beacons will be installed at dangerous points along the "inside passage" in Southwestern Alaska during the next summer. The acetylene apparatus is a Swedish invention of a notable character and is in successful operation at several points along the coast of Sweden. Each light will burn without the care of a keeper or any other attention for a period of six months, at the end of which time the supply of gas producing material may be replenished readily by the visit of a lighthouse tender or other vessel. The lights are an advantage on a stormy coast and at points where there is not sufficient foundation for a regular lighthouse station. Each light is equipped with what is known as a sun valve. The action of daylight on the sun valve causes the acetylene flame to burn low until night comes again, when the light reappears with full power.

Bishop von Schecle, who made an extensive trip in the United States last summer, has since his return to his home in Gothland made a trip to Stockholm and called on King Gustaf, for whom he had many greetings from Swedish-Americans and Swedish-American institutions of learning. The bishop gave King Gustaf a very interesting account of the condition of his countrymen in America and his majesty seemed very much interested in knowing something in detail regarding the material and educational advance that the Swedish people have been making in the United States.

Miss Agnes Agrell, who is considered the greatest woman swimmer of Sweden, departed for the United States Sept. 1 for the purpose of engaging in professional swimming contests in the larger cities of that country. She has for about two years been an instructor in swimming at the Malar baths in Stockholm and has won first prize at a number of international swimming contests which have taken place there.

A new Baptist congregation, the seventh in order, was organized in Stockholm a few days ago. The name of the congregation will be the "Seventh Baptist church of Stockholm." It starts out with 250 members and Albin Engzell has been chosen as minister of the newly organized congregation.

Stockholm has, during the past summer, been visited by at least 75,000 tourists and travelers. More than 50,000 out of this number have been registered at one time or another during the season at the 150 hotels in the capital city.

In Sweden they keep pretty good track of divorces and breach of promise cases. In the year of 1908 there were 506 divorces and this year they will exceed over 600, which shows that the question of divorce is gradually increasing.

The so called "Pariser choir," which was awarded first prize ten years ago, celebrated its tenth anniversary a few days ago at Upsala, on which occasion there was unveiled a monument of Director Ivar Eggert Hedenblad.

The annual Nobel festivities will take place Dec. 10 in Stockholm. There will be a great festival and some of the most learned representatives of science, literature and art are expected to be present.

Rents are going to be cheaper in Stockholm this fall, judging from present indications. There are not less than 1,000 flats to let and it is reported that there are at least 500 residences standing empty.

NORWAY.

A movement is at present on foot among a number of charitable societies in the country to purchase "Aulestad," the former home of the noted author and playwright, Bjornson, and turn it into a "National Home for the Aged." When Bjornson received the Nobel prize for literature he set aside a certain sum, which was to constitute a national fund for the aged in the country and his intention was, had he lived, to use as much of his influence as was at his command to have his wishes in this respect realized. The plan of purchasing "Aulestad" for this purpose and turn it into a "National Home for the Aged" has appealed to a good many and if a subscription list be started for the purpose of securing the necessary amount to purchase the Bjornson estate, it is believed that there will be no difficulty in getting enough money. The Christiania papers have spoken very highly of this plan and it seems to be popular throughout the country.

The celebrated case of Editor Thommessen vs. the Verdens Gang has been settled in favor of the former. The jury returned a verdict which completely exonerated Herr Thommessen, and the Verdens Gang will have to pay a sum of 1,500 crowns to the former editor and pay all the expenses in connection with the trial. The Verdens Gang, a number of months ago, sued Editor Thommessen for deliberately misrepresenting the paper editorially and for neglect of duty. The case attracted a great deal of attention in Christiania, where Mr. Thommessen has a wide circle of friends and where it appears that he is held in general high esteem by the public.

Captain Amundsen has started on his long expedition and expects to pass Cape Horn somewhere about Christmas time and reach San Francisco in June, where his vessel will receive a thorough overhauling prior to proceeding north. Captain Amundsen has a splendid outfit and, with his characteristic determination, it is certain that his journey northward will result in many important scientific and geographical discoveries.

During the first six months of the present year Norway imported 186,000,000 crowns' worth of foreign goods and exported about 114,000,000 crowns' worth. Last year during the same period Norway imported 167,000,000 crowns' worth and exported goods to the amount of 103,000,000 crowns.

From all parts of the kingdom come reports of crop failures, owing to the drought, which was not broken until about three weeks ago. There will consequently be a decided impetus for the import business to the country this fall and winter so far as cereals are concerned.

More than 70,000 tourists have passed through the city of Christiania this summer or made brief visits in that city, taking in the sights about the city proper and its environs. The recent tourist season has been the largest on record in Norway.

Professor Gran is at present engaged in an extensive lecture tour in Norway, visiting the larger cities. His subject is "Bjornson, the Uncrowned King of Norway," and the professor is speaking to large audiences wherever he appears.

DENMARK.

Says a recent Copenhagen dispatch: The Danish government steamer Hans Egede arrived here today with the news that John R. Bradley, the financial backer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's North pole expedition, was on his way to Etah to secure the much talked of records and instruments which Cook has said that he left at that Eskimo settlement, northeast of Greenland. The captain of the steamer thinks that Cook is with Bradley, but gives no particular reason for this belief. The Hans Egede, which is the vessel upon which the explorer traveled to civilization, fell in with a yacht at Godhaven, a Danish settlement on the south coast of Disco island, Greenland, and, in the course of exchanges between the masters, learned that Bradley was aboard the other craft. The polar hunt promoter admitted his identity and explained that he was bound for Etah to recover whatever had been left there by Dr. Cook. He refused, however, either to deny or confirm the report that he was accompanied by the explorer. The government vessel also brings the information that two missionaries who are working among the Eskimos who accompanied Cook on his expedition say that these Eskimos insist that the doctor reached the North pole, as he claims, prior to its discovery by Commander Peary.

A cholera epidemic has been prevalent in Copenhagen and vicinity during the past summer and even now the disease has not shown any signs of abating in spite of the most determined efforts on the part of the physicians to stop it. During the past summer there were over 600 cases of cholera in Copenhagen alone and in less than two weeks there were thirty-six deaths. It has been especially prevalent among children and most of the victims have been little folks.

Swedish and Danish customs officers gathered at Oresund the other day, where the Swedish representatives had been invited by their Danish colleagues to participate in an annual outing. It is so seldom that the customs officers of two countries meet that the gathering was unique, even regarded from that standpoint. The Danish customs officers had arranged an elaborate dinner for their guests at Tivoli, which was the scene of a most animated gathering.

Nearly all of Selma Lagerlof's works have been translated into the Danish language from the Swedish and are being read with a great deal of interest throughout the country at present. Her works are all proving popular in Denmark, which is also the case in Germany.

The approaching visit of the Russian czar to Copenhagen is attracting a great deal of attention, although there is no disposition on the part of government officials to talk a great deal about it. There is no country in Europe which the czar can visit with as much safety as Denmark.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Veterans attending the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Atlantic City, N. J., discussed unofficially the proposition for a permanent camp to be established in some city geographically near the center of the country. Advocates of the plan say that this would make it possible for more to attend the encampment because of the curtailment in railroad fare.

With the permanent organization of the Mid-Western Traffic association, embracing the majority of the commercial organizations in Middle Western states, the freight rate conference at Topeka, Kan., is believed to have yielded results more important than the organizers of the conference had expected.

A plea for the numbering of the days of the "pork barrel" was made by President Taft in an address at the celebration marking the opening of the Ohio river dam at Cincinnati, an improvement which makes possible continuous navigation between Cairo and Pittsburg, a distance of 900 miles.

After a debate of more than three hours the national encampment of the G. A. R. indefinitely postponed action on the controversy over the statue of Robert E. Lee in statuary hall at Washington. The vote was 183 to 102, a small total compared with the vote of 827 for commander-in-chief.

Forty-four states were represented in the Grand Army parade at Atlantic City, N. J., and while it was not as large as those of other years there was no lack of enthusiasm as the veterans marched. The spectacle was a stirring one.

John E. Gilman of Boston for commander-in-chief and Rochester, N. Y., for the next place of meeting was the winning combination in the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Atlantic City, N. J.

The 1910 American association season has closed with Minneapolis first, Toledo second, Columbus third and St. Paul fourth.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, who has been called "the man higher up" in the sugar trust, was sentenced by Judge Martin, in the United States circuit court at New York, to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwells island and pay a fine of $5,000 on conviction of conspiring to defraud the United States government by the underweighing of sugar.

Swift and unusual retribution overtook William Boston after he had shot and probably fatally wounded Susan Losson, twenty-nine years old, at Cricket, Ia. Pursued by friends of the woman, who had jilted Boston, the man fled through a woods and attempted to board a moving train. Out of breath and made unsteady by fear, apparently, Boston fell under the wheels of the car and was ground to death.

The federal grand jury at New York has voted a batch of indictments against leading importers who are alleged to have bribed the weighers to return short weight on cargoes of imports.

Clarence B. Hiller, chief clerk of the Rock Island railroad at Chicago, grappled with a negro burglar in his home and was shot and killed.

Seventy-five thousand locomotive engineers, trainmen and conductors on all the railroad systems in the West are preparing to open negotiations with railroad managers for a wage increase of approximately 15 per cent. Railroad managers are said to have decided to endeavor to adjust the differences of the engineers, trainmen and conductors by direct negotiation.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 26.—Wheat—Sept., $1.09¾; Dec., $1.10⅝; May, $1.14¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.12½; No. 1 Northern, $1.11¾@1.11⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.07@1.09¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.05⅝@1.07¾.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.50@9.25. Sheep—Wethers, $2.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.85.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.13¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.13; No. 2 Northern, $1.10@1.11; Sept., $1.13¼; Dec., $1.13; May, $1.16⅝. Flax—On track and in store, $2.78; to arrive, $2.72; Sept., $2.76; Oct., $2.70; Nov., $2.69¾; Dec., $2.65; May, $2.66.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Wheat—Sept., 96⅝c; Dec., 93⅜c; May, $1.05⅜. Corn—Sept., 53⅝c; Dec., 51⅛c; May, 54¼@54⅜c. Oats—Sept., 33⅛c; Dec., 34⅝c; May, 37⅝c. Pork—Oct., $18.00; Jan., $17.62½@17.65. Butter—Creameries, 24@28c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—18½@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@8.20; Texas steers, $3.50@5.50; Western steers, $4.20@6.85; stockers and feeders, $4.15@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $7.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $9.20@9.65; mixed, $8.55@9.60; heavy, $8.40@9.45; rough, $8.40@8.60; good to choice heavy, $8.60@9.45; pigs, $8.60@9.35. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $5.00@7.25.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

J. H. Foster, assistant general superintendent in Minneapolis, says that the Milwaukee road will begin the operation within ten days of its route which will carry the east and westbound freight tonnage to and from the Puget sound extension over the line from Cologne to Hastings, cutting out the Twin City terminals. It will also begin work at Farmington, where it crosses the Iowa and Minnesota line, on extensive yards that will make that point of great importance.

Albert Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri, still heads the list of possibilities as successor to President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota. The board of regents of the university is, according to an admission of Dr. Northrop, holding back any effort to secure a new president until after the election in Missouri next fall.

With plans to get into new territory the Charles City and Western railway has begun grading on a new survey leading north of Charles City, Ia. The survey takes a northerly direction, passing through Elma and Leroy, this state. The ultimate objective point of the road is not given out.

The Indians of the Nett Lake and Bois Fort reservations in this state have been denied the privilege of allowing white men to hunt ducks on their lands. The Indians wish the whites to hunt on their lands, as the red men will earn money as guides and helpers.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the St. Paul Railway Promotion company which proposes to construct a network of interurban lines radiating from St. Paul and also to operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the trolley systems.

Since Aug. 5 Walter Graham of St. Paul has been lying paralyzed with a broken neck at Northwestern hospital, Minneapolis. His condition is apparently the same as the day he was taken to the institution.

The examination of candidates from this state for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford will be held Oct. 25 and 26 in the office of President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota.

The fourth annual show of the Northwestern Livestock association will be held at St. Paul Nov. 15 to 18. The promoters hope to make this exposition a greater success than ever.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Henry J. Altnow, probably the oldest person in that vicinity, died at Arlington of old age. The funeral took place on his ninety-eighth birthday. He was born in Prussia Sept. 21, 1812, came to this country and settled in Sibley county in 1856, where, with the exception of a very short time, he has made his home.

King Staples, who for many years was a well known lumberman and timberman of Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin, is dead at Portland, Ore. It was after him that Staples, Minn., was named and he once owned the townsite of Iron River, Wis. King Staples was sixty years of age at the time of his death.

Albert Young Merrill, a well known attorney, who practiced law in Minneapolis for the past seventeen years, author of the Anderson bill, which provided for the taxation of railway property, and several times a prospective candidate for attorney general of the state, is dead at Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Caroline K. Day, one of the first settlers in Minnesota, is dead at her home in Farmington at the age of eighty-five years. She was born in Robinstown, Me., April 2, 1825, and was married to Joseph Lee Day June 11, 1843, at Machias, Me., and moved to Minneapolis in 1854.

Rev. Francis Bruce Ellis died at New Ulm after a week's illness with appendicitis. He was a member of the Minnesota conference and pastor of the Methodist church at Hendricks. He was forty-one years old.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Twenty men, women and children were carried down ladders and saved from impending death when a row of frame houses at 619-21-23 Fourth street south, Minneapolis, caught fire. The flames spread so rapidly that many occupants of 619, a boarding house, found themselves cut off from the halls and stairway. A dozen or more men, terror stricken, jumped from the second floor and were more or less injured.

While playing on the floor of the family residence at St. Paul David Hedman's baby, thirteen months old, swallowed a collar buton and died from suffocation before medical assistance could be given.

Riding on a Milwaukee switch engine at St. Paul Harry Hoover, eleven years old, lost his balance when the engine bumped a car. He was thrown off and so badly injured that he died shortly after.

A bold theft was perpetrated at Duluth when a tray holding twenty diamonds, valued at $2,000, was stolen from the window of the Keystone Loan company.

Seven horses and four mules were cremated in a fire that did a damage estimated at $5,000 to the barn of Fred A. Rollins of Minneapolis.

ARMY OFFICER IS MISSING

Captain O'Connell Absent From Snelling Twelve Days.

Captain John J. O'Connell, Twenty-eighth infantry, one of the best known army officers in the department of Dakota, has been missing from Fort Snelling for twelve days under circumstances so mysterious that the police chiefs of St. Paul and Minneapolis and every army post in the Northwest have been notified to help in the search for him.

Brother officers at the fort say that he has either been murdered or committed suicide. He is known to have had more than $600 when last seen—sufficient motive, they say, for murder. Trouble with superior officers and the fact that he was to have been courtmartialed in the near future for a minor offense is given as a possible cause for suicide.

SETTLERS FIGHTING FLAMES

Forest and Swamp Fires Raging Near Mora, Minn.

Destructive forest and swamp fires are raging in the northern part of Kanabec county to the north, east and west of the village of Mora and many settlers are fighting day and night to protect their homes and property. Smoke is so dense in some localities that it is impossible to see over a few hundred feet.

The extreme dryness of the soil and vegetation greatly increases the hazard of fire and places the settlers at a great disadvantage in combatting its progress. Hundreds of tons of hay in the wild meadows and swamps which had been cut by farmers as winter forage to carry their herds through have been destroyed by these fires.

VICTORY FOR ROADS

State Two-Cent Fare and Commodity Rate Knocked Out.

Railroad rate legislation passed by the state legislature in the past several years received a body blow in the decision at St. Paul of Judge Charles E. Otis that rate reductions ordered are confiscatory and, therefore, unconstitutional. The railroads are also enjoined by the decision from keeping the rates in effect in the state.

The 2-cent passenger rate and the recent reduction of freight rates in all commodity lines must now be increased to the old figures prevailing before the beginning of the state railroad and warehouse commission's attempts to reduce them.

The decision holds that any attempt on the part of the railroad commission to adjust rates is a discrimination against the regulation of interstate commerce and therefore unconstitutional. The effect of his decision is apparently wide enough to nearly wipe out the ratemaking powers of the railroad and warehouse commission. The decision probably will be appealed, if the master's findings are sustained by the court.

The suits were filed by attorneys representing the stockholders of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Minneapolis and St. Louis railroads, but all other railroads operating in the state are affected by the decision. The railroad attorneys took no part in the cases. They were brought by the stockholders as a third party affected and the railroads were, in effect, defendants in the suit. The injunction granted enjoins the railroads from continuing the present rates and orders the officers of the various companies to put the former schedules into effect.

WOMEN CANDIDATES A TIE

Lot Cast in Becker County and Miss Kahler Declared the Nominee.

The contest between Mrs. Caroline C. Auxer and Miss Lulu H. Kahler for the Republican nomination for county superintendent in Becker county resulted in a tie vote, each receiving 1,971 votes. The canvassing board in casting the lot found that it fell to Miss Kahler and she was declared the winner. There is a strong likelihood that a recount will be demanded by Mrs. Auxer and a contest started. Mrs. Auxer has served four years as county superintendent.

SCARE CAUSES MAN'S DEATH

Auto Driver Dies After Running Into Farmer's Wagon.

H. A. Cleveland died of heart failure at Minneapolis after running into a farmer's wagon with his auto. He was alone, driving an automobile, when his machine lightly hit the wagon. There was no damage.

Immediately the automobile swerved to the right and went into Twelfth street and hit a tree. A fireman in front of a nearby station went to the man, who was sitting limp in the machine, and found him dead.

Snake Bite Proves Fatal.

Because he thought he possessed power to dodge the striking of a reptile, George Taayer, a former Pipestone man, who laid claim to the distinction of having been the first white child born in Pipestone county, is dead. Taylor was a contortionist with a carnival company and went into a cage of snakes to show that the reptiles were not quick enough to strike him. One of the snakes bit him in the arm and he died shortly afterwards.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

JAMES A. TAWNEY IS RETIRED

Leader in House of Representatives and Cannon Supporter Defeated for Renomination.

Although the Republican "insurgents" lost in the St. Paul and Minneapolis districts, they won a signal victory in the First congressional district in the defeat of James A. Tawney, for eighteen years the victor in exciting campaigns, but finally slaughtered in spite of the famous Winona speech which President Taft delivered in his district a year ago.

Sidney Anderson, the young attorney who defeated Tawney, has a plurality of about 2,700.

In the Fourth district Frederick C. Stevens, the present incumbent, won over Hugh T. Halbert, progressive, by 1,500 plurality.

In the Fifth district, Hennepin county, Frank M. Nye, the present Republican congressman, was renominated by less than 1,000 votes over Albert H. Hall, insurgent, and Alderman Thomas P. Dwyer was nominated by the Democrats after a lively scrimmage.

The Republican nomination in the Second district goes to F. F. Ellsworth by a small plurality and Winfield Scott Hammond, the present Democratic congressman, was easily renominated.

Patrick H. McGarry, standpatter, did not have a look in in the Sixth district, C. A. Lindberg of Little Falls, the present congressman, being renominated in a landslide.

Halvor Steenerson, in the Ninth, also won easily over H. P. Bjorge, and Clarence B. Miller, in the Eighth, defeated Alfred McKnight.

In the city contest at Minneapolis Mayor James C. Haynes was renominated by the Democrats by 4,000 over Alderman George B. Esterman. The Republican mayoralty nominee is W. E. Satterlee, who had a margin of 7,500 over C. J. Minor.

OPTIONISTS CLAIM MAJORITY

Say They Will Control Minnesota Legislature.

County optionists are claiming a sweeping victory at the primaries. At the anti-saloon headquarters it was said that the "drys" will have a majority in each branch of the legislature next year. They claim at least thirty-two senators and sixty-one representatives. Their maximum claim goes as high as thirty-eight senators and sixty-seven representatives.

"We are absolutely sure," said C. W. Start, "that we will be able to control each branch of the next legislature. A careful canvass of the returns has been made and we are sure of a working majority."

F. W. Zollman, attorney for the Minnesota Brewers' association, denies the claims of the county optionists and says that the brewers will have enough men in the legislature to head off any county option bill that may be proposed.

TO TAP FARMING COUNTRY

Electric Line From St. Paul to Southern Minnesota.

An electric interurban railway connecting St. Paul and Minneapolis with the vast territory tributary to the Minnesota valley in the southern part of the state is projected by St. Paul capitalists. The exact route of the line is not announced as yet, but enough is known to say authoritatively that Mankato, St. Peter and other cities in that locality will be on the main line. Branch lines will be constructed reaching the outlying farming districts. The lines will tap a rich agricultural district.

Again Tries to See Governor.

With a loaded revolver in his pocket Michael Angelo Scavo, the former proprietor of the "Bucket of Blood" saloon at St. Paul, again made an attempt to force his way into Governor Eberhart's office. He was stopped by Special Officer O'Connor, who arrested him and turned him over to the officers of the Central station. He is believed to be demented.

Boy Almost Killed by Bull.

Herman Eckhof, sixteen years of age, living near Becker, was barely saved by his father from being gored to death by a bull. The animal dislocated the boy's shoulder, broke his leg and fell on part of his body.

Gold in Minnesota.

A gold strike of importance has been made on the famous Vermillion iron range by the North American Mining company while exploring for iron ore. At a depth of 100 feet the shaft is bottomed in a ledge which yields gold at $32 to $52.60 per ton.

Fall Kills St. Paul Man.

Patrick Murray of St. Paul, twenty-four years of age, was killed by falling down the stairs at his home. His neck was broken. Murray started down the stairs with a suitcase in his hand and fell, striking on his head.

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.01
Oats	35
Flax	2.38
Barley	55
Eggs	20
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	75

Dr. Mellby was up to Holt yesterday.

W. B. Fuller was up to Holt yesterday.

Olaf Johnson, of Holt, was in the city yesterday.

Wanted—Assistant night clerk at Hotel Evelyn.

D. B. Bakke was up to Holt Tuesday attending to some business matters.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Swedenberg on Sept 20.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn building.

Dr. Watson was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Ole Torrison left Tuesday for Fargo to attend to some business matters.

Alfred Rasmusson and Sheriff Nelson were over to Grand Forks the first of the week.

Services will be held in the Sev. Bapt Church next Sunday, Oct, 2d at 10:30 in the morning and 8:30 in the evening All Scandinavians are cordially invited. Nils Ek, Pastor.

For Sale—Some walking plows and disc harrows at cost. Jackson & McGinn.

Fred Herricks left yesterday for Grand Forks, called there by the illness of his mother.

Allen W. Cairk, the Rollis hustler, arrived in the city last evening and will remain until noon today attending to business matters.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. George Nicholson on Friday afternoon, Oct. 7th at 3 o'clock. They will be entertained by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Panabaker.

Mrs. James Rogers left last week for Harney, Oregon, to spend the winter Mr. Rogers will go west about the 1st of December.

Alfred Torgerson left last week for Duluth where he has secured a job as cook in one of the lumber camps near that city.

A. P. Sponheim returned Tuesday from a trip through North Dakota where he had been looking after his farming interests.

Assistant Master Mechanic Foster, of the Soo Line, received a new automobile the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tessum returned this week from Norway where they had spent the summer. They left this morning for North Dakota but will return in a few days.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 5th by Mrs. J. H. Ballow. Lunch 10 cents. Everybody Welcome.

Nils Engebretson, who had been here from Reynold, N. D. visiting his son Engebret Nilson, who lives east of the city, returned home yesterday.

Malcom Eberhardt, who had spent the past year in Arizona for the benefit of his health, has returned to this city.

Emil Zeh returned this week from Montana where he had been for the past four months.

(Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

In the matter of Philip J. Zeh, Bankrupt. } In BANKRUPTCY (No. 1171.)

To the Honorable PAGE MORRIS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Philip J. Zeh of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in said District, Respectfully represents that on the 7th day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of Property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts, provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of June A. D. 1910

Philip J. Zeh Bankrupt.

(Order of Notice thereon)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, SIXTH DIVISION, ss.

On this 24th day of September A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of October A. D. 1910, before said Court at St. Paul in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable PAGE MORRIS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1910.

[seal of] [the Court]

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy Clerk.

For Sale or Rent.—Hotel Northern Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

Don't fail to make the trip around the world tomorrow evening. First train leaves Swore's depot at 7:30. Under the auspices of of the Women Workers of the Presbyterian church.

Lost a hunting coat with a hunting license issued to O. L. Hallowell about five miles east of Thief River Falls. Finder please return to this office.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p m
Preaching at 7:30 p m.
Everybody invited.

The National Flag.

The first display of the national flag at a military post was at Fort Schuyler, on the site of the present city of Rome, N. Y. The fort was besieged early in August, 1777. The garrison was without a flag, so one was made according to the prescription of congress by cutting up sheets to form the white stripes, bits of scarlet cloth for the red stripes, and the blue ground for the stars was made from a piece of the blue cloak belonging to Captain Abraham Swartwout of Dutchess county, N. Y. This flag was unfurled over the fort on Aug. 3, 1777.

The national flag was first unfurled in battle on the banks of the Brandywine Sept. 11, 1777. The flag was first hoisted over a foreign stronghold June 28, 1778, when Captain Rathbone of the American sloop of war Providence captured Fort Nassau, on the Bahama Islands. Captain Paul Jones was the first man to display the American flag on an American vessel. This flag was made by the women of Portsmouth, N. H., for the Ranger, which was fitted out at that port for Captain Jones. The Ranger sailed from Portsmouth on Nov. 1, 1777.

Buried Landscapes.

One of the most curious results of geological exploration is the discovery of "buried landscapes," by which is meant parts of the former face of the earth now covered under later deposits, but yet retaining so many of their original features that the geologist can ideally reconstruct the scenes that would have been presented to the eye of man if he had been present among them. Sometimes buried landscapes exist in countries now densely inhabited. Investigation has shown that one lies beneath the region in England known as Charnwood forest. The rocky projections seen there are the peaks and aretes of a buried mountain chain belonging to the old red sandstone period. Several different phases in the history of this landscape have been traced. At one time it contained salt lakes and desert expanses. In its modern form it is a pastoral region, with barren, stony tracts and rocky eminences where the ancient mountains project through the soil.—Detroit Free Press.

Whistler as a Horseman.

Boggs, a cadet cavalry officer at West Point academy, was an assistant in the riding hall. On one occasion he overheard Whistler, who thoroughly disliked to ride, objecting strenuously to the horse brought for his use. The horse, he argued, was too heavily built and much too large for a man of his size. Whistler, with much vehemence, urged the man next him to "swap." The man with whom he wished to exchange horses was of muscular build and a "pretty generous size" and his horse a lightweight animal, so it seemed to Whistler that it would be a "most fitting exchange."

"Oh, don't swap! Don't you swap, Mr. Whistler" cried the dragoon. "Yours is a war horse, sir!"

"A war horse!" exclaimed Whistler. "That settles it. I certainly don't want him."

"Yes, you do, sir," reiterated the man. "He's a war horse, I tell you, for he'd rather die than run."—Century.

Among Those Present.

Commenting with light irony on the pretensions of a certain nouveau riche, a contributor to Paris Figaro questions whether men of this type are any sillier than those of a past generation who belonged to well known families of long descent.

"There was one of the family of Croy," this contributor writes, "who was fond of showing an old painting of Noah entering the ark and crying out:

"'Sauvez les papiers de la maison de Croy!' (Save the records of the house of Croy!)

Corrected His Error.

With the Germans the absentminded college professor is a stock source of witticisms.

One of these deeply absorbed gentlemen, sitting on a rear seat, thought he knew a person sitting in front and was about to speak to him when, the stranger by chance turning a little, the professor saw that he was mistaken.

Nevertheless, touching him on the shoulder, he remarked politely:

"You will excuse me, but you are not the person I thought you were."

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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A fact that is worth while for the poultryman to remember is that a skunk never climbs and that a piece of tight fence three feet high placed across the door of the henhouse will be an effective bar to his entrance.

In localities where quack grass is getting a foothold, as it is in many eastern and central states where summer rainfall is usually abundant, a fellow should be a bit cautious about using raw manure got from stockyards and livery barns where there is likelihood that hay containing the mature seed has been used. This suggestion is made because, as every farmer knows to his sorrow who has had experience with the pest, it is a far simpler matter to get land fouled with the grass than it is to get rid of it after it gets a foothold.

Contrary to what one might suppose, bananas as they grow on the trees in the tropics are borne small end of the bunch upward. The fruit is never allowed to ripen on the tree, but is cut when half or three-fourths developed, there being enough sap in the fleshy stem to bring the fruit to proper maturity and to about the same size as if they were left on the tree. After the fruit is cut the trunks of the plants are cut off to within a few feet of the ground, and a new growth comes forth from the remains of the old, and on this the subsequent fruit is produced.

If reports are to be credited a new and most valuable friend of the apple grower has been found in the shape of a diminutive bee introduced into the southern states some years ago to wage war on the cotton worm and the present season put to work in western Colorado to prey upon the codling moth. The bee is known scientifically as the hymenoptera and has appeared by hundreds of thousands in the section named. It is planned to breed the parasite by millions another year, so that war can be waged on the codling moth from the beginning of the season.

There are mighty few men who possess such versatility that they can do two things just as well as they can do one. It's so in the case of cattle. If a breed makes an extra good showing along the line of beef production it is not reasonable to expect that a considerable portion of the food it eats can be converted into milk, and the reverse of this is equally true; hence if one inclines to beef production he would better stick to beef types—the Doddies, Herefords and heavy Shorthorns—while if dairying is his forte he will get better results with a strictly dairy breed—the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire or Holstein.

Nebraska pure food laws need overhauling if reports relative to conditions found in Omaha last spring can be relied upon. An investigation by the local board of health revealed the fact the parties who had been awarded the contract for removing dead animals from the city were feeding the carcasses to a big drove of hogs, which when fattened were doubtless worked up into "pure leaf lard" and "fancy" hams and bacon. An inspection of the premises where these hogs were kept revealed a pile of more than 500 carcasses of horses, cattle, dogs, cats and other animals. Being outside the city limits, the case was beyond the jurisdiction of the city health officers, while no law of the state prescribed any limit on the stuff which may be fed to hogs.

The owner of a 10,000 acre ranch or bunch of ranches near the state line in western North Dakota performs all of his farming operations—plowing, harrowing, seeding, harvesting and the thrashing—with big gasoline tractors, which are extremely simple to operate and require neither coal nor water for their operation. He has ten or twelve of these big "iron horses," and they give him a minimum of trouble. They need neither hay, grain nor water, seldom balk, never have colic or heaves, never are bothered with flies, get their tails over the lines or run away. A decided advantage of these big tractors over horseflesh or mule meat is that they furnish sufficient power so that the plows can be set to a depth of eight or ten inches instead of from three to five, as is the rule in most horse plowing. This means new soil to the surface and better crop returns. Not long since the writer passed through the section in which this ranch is located and saw one of these big horses pulling a gang of six or seven plows. The engine piffled along as quietly and steadily as an old Norman horse, and but one man was needed to operate the outfit. But one span of horses was used on the above ranch, and this was for the quick transportation of the proprietor from place to place.

There seems to be almost limitless possibility as to valuable additions which may be made to our lists of grains and fruits through importations from other countries. Already to this source we must credit the orange, lemon, Smyrna fig, Thompson seedless grape and other fruits, while recent importations in the line of grain include macaroni wheat, the Kherson and sixty day oats and the Russian and Turkey wheats. Several varieties of hardy alfalfa from northern Siberia are being now tested by the government, and much is expected from them. Much as has been done along this line, it is believed that it is but a small beginning.

An Englishman named Galvayne has discovered a new method of determining the age of a horse after it has reached the age of ten. He has noticed that at this age a groove begins to appear on the upper part of the corner teeth of the upper jaw and continues to grow down as the tooth is gradually worn away for about eleven years. At the end of that time the groove begins to wear away and at the end of about nine years has entirely disappeared. Thus at the age of sixteen the groove would extend about halfway down the tooth, at twenty-one it would extend the entire length and at twenty-six would be found on the lower half of the tooth. Heretofore the general appearance of the teeth, degree of wear and slope have been the chief means of determining a horse's age.

Many a woman who wears the aigret or plume taken from the white heron as a decoration for her best hat is doubtless ignorant of the fact that in securing these plumes a portion of the skin is removed from the back between the wings and that its removal means the death of the bird. And this is not all of the tragedy, for the plume hunter takes advantage of the mother love of the bird by hunting at nesting time, her attachment for her nestlings being so strong that she remains near them in the face of an attack and thus falls an easy victim. Not only she gives up her life, but her nestful of little ones starve to death, deprived of their mother's care. This briefly is the story of the aigret. It is one of sufficient pathos to appeal to any woman who is refined, has human sympathy and is not utterly depraved and hard of heart.

There will be held on Oct. 10-15 at Watsonville, in the beautiful Pajaro valley, in California, the "apple annual," as the yearly exhibition of the fruit in this particular locality is known. Watsonville is the center of the largest apple shipping section as well as the center of the largest single apple growing district in the world. Within a radius of a few miles are to be found more than a million trees, which will this year produce 3,000,000 boxes of fruit, or about 300,000,000 apples. At the exposition in question it is expected that there will be sixty carloads of exhibits, twenty being carload lots. A feature that has made the Watsonville show very popular and a splendid advertiser in the past is that apples were given away to the thousands of visitors, it being the view of the backers of the show that a luscious apple in the hand, or more particularly in the mouth, was a better booster than merely nicely printed pamphlets in a fellow's pocket or under the library table. A new exhibit pavilion is being built as a permanent home for the "annual," and it is expected that about twelve and one-half acres of floor space will be occupied by the exhibits this season. While the show has up to the present been a strictly state affair, it is possible that next season it may be opened to competition from the whole country, as the Watsonville people, whose slogan is "The apple show where apples grow," believe that with their Newtown Pippins and Belleflowers they can meet all comers.

The logan and phenomenal berries are among the most popular as well as best paying small fruits produced in the west. They reach a high state of perfection in the valleys of the Pacific slope. The two plants are much alike in habit and appearance, the only noticeable difference being that the leaves of the loganberry are a trifle darker than those of the phenomenal berry. In appearance the fruit of the two plants resemble large blackberries in shape and are deep red in color, while in flavor the phenomenal berry is a trifle milder than the loganberry. The origin of the two fruits is similar, both being the result of crosses. The loganberry is a hybrid resulting from pollenating the Aughinbaugh blackberry, a wild variety of California, with pollen from an Antwerp raspberry, its originator being Judge Logan of Santa Cruz, Cal. The phenomenal berry, one of Burbank's creations, is a cross between the improved California dewberry and the Cuthbert raspberry. As is often true in the case of other hybrids than horticultural, neither of these crosses is as hardy as its parents and often kills back with a zero temperature, but this difficulty can be overcome by covering the canes during the winter. A rich, mellow soil is ideal for these two fruits, and it should be well drained. Largest returns are possible with abundance of water at the proper time. A very satisfactory arrangement in planting is to set three feet apart in rows six feet apart and to train the vines on a wire trellis arranged on T posts. About four canes should be allowed to mature in each hill, the weaker being removed. As in the case of many other small fruits, these berries will give largest returns with heavy fertilizing.

If from this on the loaf of wheat bread is not so white as heretofore it is not because it is inferior in quality or less nutritious, but because a late decision of the department of agriculture forbids the bleaching of flour with hydrogen peroxide.

You now and then read of a $10,000 individual in the horse or cattle line, but this price looks small compared to the $60,000 which was refused a short time ago for Dick Stone, the finest bulldog in the world, whose death took place in London early last month.

Now and then a hawk acquires a taste for poultry and ceases to quite an extent preying upon the destructive rodents of the farm. Only in such a case, when raiding the poultry becomes a habit, should a hawk be shot, and never on mere suspicion and because it belongs to the hawk family.

The plumcot, a horticultural hybrid resulting from a cross between one of the large, tender plums and the apricot, may be of interest from the standpoint of the violence of the cross used to produce it, but it is considered by many who have sampled it to be inferior to both its parents from a standpoint of quality and utility as a commercial fruit.

The hog that is intended for the family larder will give much finer cuts of bacon and salt pork for frying and beans if the fattening ration is cut down to less than a third and barley, peas and oats substituted in its place. Let a family once enjoy pork made in this way and they will never voluntarily put up with pork from a straight corn fed hog.

Manure that lies a year before it is spread will contribute needed humus to the soil, but considerably more than half of its fertilizing value will have been lost. A way to get around much of this loss during the growing season, when much of the land is occupied with growing crops, is to scatter the manure as fast as it accumulates on the pastures, which need fertilizing as badly as do other portions of the farm.

According to a late decision of the acting attorney general, the cooking compound designated as "lard substitute," containing one-fifth animal fat and four-fifths cottonseed oil, has been declared as coming under the head of meat food products and as such must be marked "inspected and passed" before it can enter into interstate commerce. This view is one held from the first by Secretary Wilson, but which some manufacturers of the product have been disposed to dispute.

The old saying that the "sire is half the herd" is coming to be viewed, if anything, as an understatement rather than an overstatement of the facts in the case. Yet, notwithstanding this, too many dairymen and stock raisers are woefully slow in catching on and giving the truth practicable and profitable demonstration. Too many still plod on in the old rut, using any old scrub of the proper gender and having four feet, picked up at a country auction or selected from a bunch of canners at the stockyards. The trouble with men of this type is that they are short-sightedly stingy. They lose dollars in returns where they save pennies in initial investments, and they don't seem to be possessed of sufficient horse sense to appreciate the folly of their course.

Many a creamery, whether private or co-operative, might greatly increase its business and render a very real service to the farmers of the community patronizing it if the manager, buttermaker or directors—one or all—would take the lead in encouraging the patrons of the creamery to use the Babcock test and weigh their milk for the purpose of weeding out the cows that are not paying for their keep or at best yield but a paltry and unsatisfactory return. A creamery of this character, sustaining as it does a supervisory relation to the dairies of the community, could very appropriately take up this work, and the good results which would come from such a well directed cow testing campaign could hardly be measured. In many states wide awake dairymen have voluntarily formed such cow testing associations, and the results attained have been most satisfactory.

According to the last report of the bureau of statistics, the total amount of sugar consumed in the United States in the year ended June 30 last was 7,500,000,000 pounds, the average per capita consumption being eighty two pounds, which exceeds that of any preceding year. Of the above enormous total of sugar consumed there were produced in the United States 730,000,000 pounds of cane sugar and 1,025,000,000 pounds of beet sugar as against 820,000,000 pounds and 967,000,000 pounds, respectively, for the year preceding. The imports from foreign countries for the last year aggregated 3,918,000,000 pounds, which is a reduction of 188,000,000 pounds from the preceding year. The remainder of the sugar consumed amounted to 1,856,000,000 pounds, of which the Hawaiian Islands furnished 1,111,000,000, Porto Rico 563,000,000 and the Philippines 170,000,000 pounds. An interesting fact in connection with the history of sugar production for some years past is that, while foreign countries produced 75 per cent of the total amount consumed in 1890, they produced but 51 per cent of the amount used last year. In the production of beet sugar there has been an increase from 73,000,000 pounds in 1890 to 1,025,000,000 pounds last year.

THE HIRED MAN PROBLEM.

On a 200 acre farm which the writer visited the other day the proprietor explained a pile of a couple of hundred tons of manure in the pasture near the barn by saying that it was simply impossible to get the help necessary to do the work connected with his large dairy and at the same time to do the other work, including the spreading of the manure as it accumulated. He had offered fellows from town $1.50 a day and board, but they had "jumped the job" after a day or two, notwithstanding the fact that they were riding the manure spreader a good share of the time. The predicament in which this man found himself is not peculiar to the locality in which he lives. This "hired man" problem is one that touches vitally every man who has more work to do than can be handled by the members of his own family. It is true equally of the general farmer, the dairyman, the big grain farmer and of the fruit grower. Bad as the situation is, there seems no prospect that it is going to improve. In spite of the fact that the tide of foreign immigration is sweeping into the country at the rate of close to a million a year, there is still the greatest dearth of help. As a people we are multiplying tasks at a pace far outstripping the increase of hands to perform them. The time would seem to be near at hand when a readjustment was inevitable. It will mean first of all a division of farm and orchard areas to a point where they can be handled by the owner with a minimum of outside help; a substitution of machinery in place of hand labor in all work where at all feasible; a definite arrangement of work so that a fellow will be the victim of "labor" circumstances in the smallest degree possible. The theorist holds out hope from a transfer of thousands of folk from the congested city districts to rural communities where conditions of life are both financially, socially and morally more wholesome, but except in the case of foreigners used to agricultural labor this class has not proved at all satisfactory. These are some of the general aspects of the problem. Individually it is one that is minimized or aggravated in any particular case by the kind of treatment which an employer accords his help—whether stingy, small and fault finding or liberal, genial and appreciative. Perhaps some of the most perplexing phases of the problem depend upon the conditions just named. Everything considered, this help problem is one of the biggest which is up for settlement, and it is clear that a lot of thought will have to be devoted to even a partial solution.

THE HOLLOW BLOCK SILO.

Within a couple of weeks the writer has had opportunity to inspect carefully the silo which was designed and is at present highly recommended by the Iowa State college at Ames. This structure is called the "Iowa" silo and is constructed of clay hollow blocks, which are given the desired kink or curve on the cutting table. A substantial cement foundation from a foot and a half to two feet thick should be laid for the structure and put deep enough to extend below the post line and rest on solid earth. The courses of hollow blocks are laid in cement, and between every other course, if the hollow blocks are of the small size, a heavy wire girder is placed, which gives added strength and stability to the structure. The door frame is continuous and of solid cement, heavy iron rods running its full length, and to these are anchored the wire stays above mentioned. At intervals of about six feet cement braces extend across the doorway, these being re-enforced with steel ties attached to the upright rods. A cement roof is recommended for this silo, but this is not vital, one of metal or wood answering the purpose very well. The advantages of the hollow block silo are that it is practically air tight, that it does not warp and shrink when empty, that it will not rot and that the dead air spaces of the wall make the structure the warmest possible. The cost of a silo 18 by 32 feet, large enough to hold 200 tons of ensilage, will range from $350 to $480, depending upon accessibility of materials, etc. A considerable economy can be effected where several silos of this type are to be built in the same neighborhood by ordering the materials in carload lots. At the cost named the hollow block silo is as cheap as if not cheaper than a substantial wooden structure of like dimensions, counting first cost only and not taking into account any of the advantages above mentioned.

FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

That forest fires are expensive affairs aside from the loss in timber and other property consumed by the flames may be gathered from the report of Assistant Forester Buck, who had charge of the fire fighting campaign in the Crater lake national forest and at a few other points in southern Oregon, and these fires were relatively small and indestructive as compared with many which have raged in the west during the past three months. This one campaign cost $30,000, of which amount $13,000 was paid in wages to fire fighters, $2,000 for tools, $5,000 for food for the fighters, while the remainder represents amounts which will have to be paid out to fire fighters and for service rendered by the soldiers.

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INSTANTLY KILLED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arndt, of Highlanding, Killed at Virginia.

Was Struck by a Train While on his Way to the city of Virginia.

Ray Arndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arndt, of the town of Highlanding, was instantly killed last Thursday about one mile from Virginia, a city over on the iron range.

Ray had a responsible position with one of the large iron mining companies located a few miles from Virginia, and a few days prior to his death was taken sick. Thursday evening he started to walk to Virginia to secure medical aid and when about one mile from Virginia was struck by a train and instantly killed. The crew on the train that killed Ray did not know that they had run over him and therefore it will never be known how the accident happened.

Henry Arndt went to Virginia and brought the body to Thief River Falls on Friday and the funeral services were held Saturday morning under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

The deceased was a very bright and likeable young man and was very successful in the mining field and held a very responsible position. He was thirty years of age and unmarried.

Have Leased Power.

The city council last week after a conference with D. N. Winton made arrangements to rent the engines and boilers of the Thief River Falls Lumber company for the winter, to run the dynamos for the city's electric light plant. The water in the river is so low that this action of the council is made necessary in order to furnish the people of the city with lights, as water power cannot be depended upon until next spring. The city is to pay the lumber company $5 per day rent and $2.25 per cord for wood delivered at the boiler rooms.

The members of the council figure that under this arrangement the electric light department will not be a revenue earner for the city, but will just about pay expenses.

A new dynamo is to be either purchased or rented and will be placed in the engine house at the mill in a short time.

Lars Hansen's Views.

Editor, "News:-" About the meanest of all the false arguments brought by the Red Lake Falls gang is that Thief River Falls is going to control the Pennington county board for selfish and unlawful purchases, as against the farmers. Now, let us see what there is to this argument.

In the first place those who drew up the petition and named the commissioners for the new county were Thief River Falls people, largely (as there was no time to spare, for the petition had to be filed before the debt for court house was created, in order to be sure to relieve the new county from this debt) and they certainly showed that they would give the farmers control of the new board, for they only named one of the five commissioners from their city, Mr. Shaw. Two farmers east of town about 25 miles, one south of the Red Lake River, the other north,—Mr. Hedin and Mr. Wold. Two farmers west of town, one in the extreme north-west corner, Mr. Nelson and Mr. Aubol. Does this look like a gerrymander for the city's control?—No, if we wish to be fair, we must admit that when they gave the farmers four-fifths of the new board, and spread those members as far from the city as they well could, they could do no better, providing they selected trustworthy farmers. Did they? Have you heard of any of them being of the grafting order, or badly liked at home? I think not, I have taken special care to get exact information regarding the two with whom I am not personally acquainted and have learned that they are good, trustworthy, well-posted and well-liked farmers, as well as those whom I do know personally.

Is it reasonable to think these men will turn the county over to a set of grafters, or give the city undue advantage over the county districts?

Then some will say: "It never looks reasonable that the people want to be governed by a bad set, but it is done never the less, as you must admit, right here in Red Lake County"

Conditions are peculiar here, and that is the principle reason why we have unsatisfactory county government. At the time Red Lake County was organized the east end was not settled,— neither the Eleven Towns nor the towns south of them on the original Red Lake Indian Reservation, consequently these towns were not entitled to representation at that time. This left the people with only the west part of the county entitled to representation, and this way a majority of the commissioner districts favored retaining the county seat at Red Lake Falls, or may have been gerrymandered to do so, as, even in those days Red Lake Falls people thought Thief River might have a future. Now then, to the answer to the quoted argument. As the eastern part got settled and Thief River Falls grew to be a city, the clamour for removing the County Seat there became more and more apparent. Something had to be done by the south end to prevent this removal, so of course they had to refuse to redistrict the county, otherwise the majority of commissioner districts would favor the removal. Then they must refuse to listen to the legal petition of the people for a vote on the removal proposition as well as for redistricting. The law being very plain in regard to the commissioners duty when thus petitioned, and being sworn to uphold the law, and yet their own people (the south end) expected them to refuse the petitions of the people, probably not knowing what a stretching of the conscience, both as to law and justice, it would require. So you see when a man accept a position like county commissioner in the three south districts under present conditions, he must either disregard the wishes of his constituents or else the law. Is it any wonder then that a majority elected and qualified with such conditions obtaining, that you got poor county government in regard to those matters as well as others?

In Pennington county those peculiar conditions would be entirely eliminated Each individual commissioner could represent his own district properly without sacrificing the interests of the county at large. There would be no excessive temptation to disobey the law in order to please his constituents.

If it were not for the conditions mentioned, we certainly all agree that taxpayers would all vote for the best men they could find to run the county government, so as to keep taxes at a minimum for the amount of public improvements made and the necessary expences incurred.

In the second place we must consider that Thief River Falls lies in a part of Pennington County that makes it to the city's interests in regard to expenditure to the County Road and Bridge Fund identical with the country districts. The principal roads needed are those to Thief River Falls, from all parts of Pennington County and the roads leading to their own city are naturally the ones Thief River Falls people would favor. We could not possibly start a new county under better conditions, and all those I have talked to, agree to this therefore let us all vote together for Pennington County not only because smaller counties can be run more economically, which is beyond all doubt proven, but still more removing the conditions here discussed, so conducive evil.

Very Sincerely,
Lars Hansen.

Card of Thanks.

Myself and family wish to thank the many friends, and especially the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge, for the kindness shown us during the death of Ray Arndt.

Henry Arndt and Family.

Boy Runaway.

Ole Nelson was in from Germantown the first of the week looking for his fourteen year old son, John, who ran away from home last week. The boy came to Thief River Falls and was seen here by parties who knew him, but his present whereabouts is not known. He is described as weighing about 100 pounds and had black hair. When he left home he wore a pair of overalls, a brown duck coat and cap. The only reason that can be given for his leaving home is that he did not want to be confirmed. He is said to be a good willing worker and Mr. Nelson believes that he is employed by some farmer in this vicinity.

For Sale

I will sell my new residence on Knight Ave. North. This is the best built house in the city, first class from top to bottom, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hardwood finish downstairs, maple floors thru entire house, full basement and hot air furnace, 100 bbl. cistern, two good wells and a good barn.

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Glasgow's Famous Choir Leaves The "Old Country".

Quite an ovation was witnessed on Saturday last at Glasgow Docks, prior to the departure of the Allan Line Company's S. S. "Ionian" containing the twenty members of the famous Glasgow Select Choir Company on voyage for Quebec. This celebrated combination of vocalists, who have twice had the honour of performing before Royalty, are making their debut in Canada and the United States, and the music-loving public of Thief River Falls and vicinity will have an opportunity of listening to their performance at the Auditorium on October 10th. Ticket sale will open on October 5th at J. A. Swore's.

A Hard Winter Predicted.

It's going to be a hard winter the old timers say.

The prognostication is based on general weather observations extending over considerable periods of residence at the head of the lakes, and upon the woodman's lore, which is concerned with the habits of birds and animals and the appearance of the forests and streams.

The fur-bearing animals of the forest are getting their new crops of fur earlier this year than usual. This is a sign of an early and hard winter. Even the prosaic horse shows this bit of horse sense, and is beginning to sprout unusually thick tufts of hair in preparation for cold weather of unusual severity.

Another sign is the sudden and early flight of night hawks toward south. For over a week these creatures have have been flitting toward a warmer climate, sometimes in noticeably large numbers. The flight of all birds southward will probably be early this fall, the wood-lore folk aver.

And furthermore, the hot summer with its lack of rain, is taken as another sure indication that there will be much snow, much cold weather, and a long winter during the rigid months that are approaching.

Made Good Money.

That it pays to farm in Red Lake county is proven by Andrew Nish, who lives east of the city. This spring he purchased a quarter section of land for $2,500 from a neighbor and put eighty acres of it in to flax. He has threshed forty acres from which he received an average yield of 14 bushels and hauled all of the grain to this city, receiving $1,400 for the same. He has still forty acres to thresh and when this is brought to market he will receive a total sum equal to the amount of the purchase price of the land. Mr. Nish also raised 900 bushels of wheat on his old farm.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. Sold by all Druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 1 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Borrud, Mr. Peter Foreign Letter.
Jeffers, Mrs. G. W.
Molgaard, Hans
Nelson, Mr. Nels
Olander, Rev. E. T.
Olson, Ole & Peter Copenhagen
Seewood. Mr. Ole
Stone, Miss Myrtle

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

"It Beats All"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completly cured me." Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

Eye Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Oct, 8.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Want Bridges Built High.

It is suggested by those living northeast of here on the Germantown and Grygla ditches that the various bridges across the main ditches be high enough to pass under them. These ditches are what could be almost called canals and there will be enough water in them most of the year to float gasoline boats. This would afford a means of cheap transportion for the settlers up there.

WANTED—COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Thief River Falls to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

Permanency CITIZENS STATE BANK Honesty SOLIDITY

What Is A Check?

A check is merely a signed order on your banker to pay to a designated person or firm, or their order, the amount stated in the check. As long as you have that amount, or more, to your credit the banker will honor your check—pay it—and charge the amount against your account When your bank book is balanced the cancelled check will be returned to you giving your a full record of the transaction and a legal receipt for the money paid.

Every man and woman having an income should have a bank account—it is the systematic and business-like way for caring for an income. There are many advantages and no expense when you bank here—we furnish check and pass book free.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Please Note

We suggest that you do your shopping in the forenoon before the rush. . . . . . .

Langseth Mercantile Co.

Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

Remnants

Patronize our Remnant Table. It contains real bargains worth picking up. . .

GRAND
CLEARANCE SALE!

On Monday morning, Oct. 3d we commence a Grand Special Sale, with hundreds of rare bargains in all Departments. SALE TO LAST TWO WEEKS.

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Our Entire stock of Boy's and Children's Suits and Overcoats to be closed out regardless of cost, as we shall quit carrying this line. Now is the time, to buy your boy a suit or overcoat for very little money. Do not miss this real bargain sale.

You know from experience that when we put on a sale, it counts, as our sales are a saving to everybody. . . . . .

Don't believe everything you hear said by our competitors or knockers, come to our store and see for yourself, if you want to save money. . . . .

We enumerate below only a few items, as we do not have space for every good thing we have to offer. . . . .

We have also lately received a large quantity of new fall goods and offer you exceptional values. It will pay you to come 100 miles to this sale. . . . .

Blankets

Our line of blankets comprises everything from the cheapest cotton to the finest wool, in all sizes. We can show you a 4 3-4 lb., 1 1-4 size, all-wool blanket, for only

$3.95.

Dry Goods Dept.

Our line of Drygoods and Ladies' manufactured goods is very complete at prices that will appeal to the close buyer. We give a liberal discount on some lots and some lots to close out at less than cost.

20 Ladies Kersey Winter Coats mostly in Black regular values, $12.50, $15 00 and $18 00 Your Choice to close,

$8.95

6 Pieces of 50 inches wide wool Dressgoods in Grey Colors, former price, $1.45. This sale to close,

98c per yard.

8 Pieces Wool Dressgoods, plain dark colors 65 and 75 cent values. This sale,

48c per yard

All our colored Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, $5 50, $6.00 and $6 50 values. Your choice to close

$4.78.

One Third off regular price on all our Misses and Childrens Calico and Ginghams ready made dresses. This is a snap.

10 per cent off regular prices on all our Ladies Petticoats, including silks.

Ladies Walking Skirts.

Our assortment of Skirts is the Finest in the city and marked at low prices. A few to close out at cost, the balance we will allow a discount of

10 per cent.

Furs.

10 Per cent Discount off regular price on all Ladies Furs. They are snappy and up to date and our prices are the lowest in the city.

Clothing Department

We will close out our entire stock of Boys and Children's Suits and overcoats as we are going to quit carrying this line of goods, stuff must go regardless of cost. For the future we shall carry only Mens Suits and overcoats. Now is the time to dress up your boys cheap. You will be sorry if you miss this sale.

Lot 1

Boy's suits sizes 12 to 18 long pants regula values $10.00 to close

$6.50

Lot 2

Boys suits 14 to 19 years mixed grey cheviot long pants, regular $8.00 values to close

$4 50

Lot 3

Boys double breasted wool suits, short pants, sizes 8 to 15, regular $5.00 values, to close

$3.65.

Lot 4

Boys double breasted Kersey Suits, short pants age 7 to 15, regular $4.00 values to close

$2.45.

Lot 5

Boys double breasted fancy Satinett suits age 6 to 13 regular $3 50 values. To close

$1.75.

Lot 6.

Boys short pants age 4 to 16 regular 50 and 65 cent values, your choice

35c

Lot 7

Boys short pants age 4 to 16 regular 75c and $1 00 values, choice to close

65c.

Lot 8

Boys long pants sizes 25 to 32 regular $1.00 and $1 25 values, your choice to close

75c.

Lot 9

Men's regular $3.00 pants now to close.

$2.25.

Lot 10.

Men's regular $2 pants, now to close

$1.25

Hats! Hats! Hats!

One lot of Men's $3 Hats, McKibbins & Langley, Low & Alexander makes, to close at

$2.25

One lot of Men's $2 hats, all colors, to close at

$1.45

One lot of Men's Fancy Wool Knit Vests and Silk Mixed Vests, $3.50 values, to close out at

$2.50

Five dozens Men's fancy dress shirts, $1.25 and $1.50 values, to close at

75c

Men's Suits and Overcoats

A liberal discount will be given during this sale on all our Men's Suits and Overcoats. Our stock is composed of new and up to date goods of the best makes of clothing and nobody carries a better line of clothing than we do. We shall be pleased to show you our suits and overcoats whether you buy or not.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

Where can you buy better and cheaper shoes than from us? We absolutely claim to carry the best shoe line in the city and we only ask a small living profit.

We have a few lots to close out at less than cost and if you want to save money take advantage of this sale.

Lot 1.

20 pairs of Men's Crawford Shoes, Box Calf, Valour and Gun Metal, $4 values to close

$2.95

Lot 2.

12 pairs of Men's North Star Shoes, $4 values to close

$2.45

Lot 3.

5 pairs of Men's 8 inch top grain Shoes, $3 values to close

$1.95

Lot 4.

12 pairs of Men's Grain Plow Shoes $1.75 values, to close

$1.25

Lot 5.

25 pairs of Ladies Kid and Patent Leather Shoes, regular $3.50 values, to close

$1.95

Lot 6.

10 pairs of Ladies Fine Kid Shoes, $1.75 values, to close

$1.25

Lot 7.

20 pairs of Ladies Sandals and Oxfords, regular $1.75 values, to close

$1.25

Lot 8.

12 pairs of Ladies Kid Sandals, low heels $1.25 values to close

90c.

Hardware Department.

Stoves! Stoves!

Everything in the heating line very powerfull double heaters, greatest amount of radiating surface; with less fuel and more heat.

Quick Meal Steel Ranges are the highest grade steel ranges made and to supply the exceptionally large demand, we have bought them in carload lots, thereby a big saving of money to our customers. Watch for circular announcing stove exhibit first week in October. We kindly invite you to attend our stove demonstrations during that week.

Remember the Dates of this great record breaking Sale Oct. 3 to Oct. 15.

Our GROCERY DEPARTMENT is always complete. We carry the most up-to-date groceries in town, always fresh goods on hand, and prices the lowest. We carry the famous *Dwinnell Wright Coffee*. They are the best.

Remember the dates of this great recording breaking Sale Oct. 3 to 15 inclusive

LANGSETH MERCANTILE COMPANY

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

Local High School Wins First Game

The local high school Foot Ball team went over to Warren last Saturday and played a game with the high school team of that city, winning by a 12 to 2 score.

The following is the line up of the Thief River eleven and the positions they play, respectively:—

Walter Smith, Q. B.
Raymond Pope, Full B.
Nathaniel Muzzy, L. H.
Conrad Johnson, R. H.
Harold McCrum, L. End
Chester Ihle, L. T.
Oscar Corney, L. G.
John Ryan, R. G.
Oscar Evenson, R. T.
Allen Lipscomb, Capt. R. E.
Alf Berry, Center
15 minute quarters.

T. R. F.—
6 minutes in 1st quarter
6 " 2nd "

Warren—
1st quarter by safety.

No scores made in last two quarters.

Final Score 12 to 2

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye:

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." Sold by all Druggists.

Refused Permission.

At the meeting of the council Tuesday evening, the Tri-State Telephone company submitted a proposition to the council asking permission to put their telephone wires in the business part of the city under ground. The council refused to accept the proposition on the grounds that the Tri-State company has no legal franchise at present and if the city ever desires to put in a system of its own, it will be in a position to deal with the Tri-State company to advantage if the permission to put the wires under the ground is not given.

A Generous And Charitable Wish.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says I. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he could not work, nor sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. Sold by all Druggists.

Free Delivery Soon.

Free delivery of mail is soon to be established in Thief River Falls. John H. Lurey, one of the special inspectors of the post office department, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain for a few days establishing routes for the carriers. It is expected that two mail carriers will be required at the start to cover the city and these will be selected by civil service examination. The streets of the city are all numbered.

Hauges Synode Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)
Service next Sunday 2, p. m.
Ladies Aid at Rev. I. L. Lasseson, Tuesday Oct. 11, 2 p. M.

Bethlehems Church (New Solum)
Service Sunday, Oct. 23, 10:30 a. m.
Confirmation class, Oct. 24, 10, a. m.

Zions Church (Viking)
Service Sunday Oct. 23, 3 p. m.
Special business meeting, Tuesday 25, 10 a. m. at the church.

Zoar Church (Brunkeborg)
Services next Sunday, 10:30 a. m. at Kjesbo Schoolhouse.

Immanuels Church (Anton)
Services next Sunday, 3 p. m.
Ladies Aid at A. B. Newton's, Thursday Oct. 13, 2 p. m.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

G. T. Alman left yesterday for Grand Forks to spend a few days.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } S.S. In District Court.
County of Red Lake. } 14th, Judicial District.

P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, Plaintiff

VS.

Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a judgment rendered in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 13th. day of August, 1907, in favor of P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, said plaintiff, and against Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, and each of them, said defendants, for the sum of Ninety-eight and 78-100 Dollars as appears by the transcript of said Municipal Court judgment filed at the office of the Clerk of the said District Court, for said County of Red Lake on the 14th. day of August, 1907.

Now, therefore, by virtue thereof, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th. day of November, 1910, at 9:00 A. M. of said day, all the rights, title and interest of the within named defendant Oscar Johnson, in and to the following real property, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: the North Half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in section No. Three in township No. One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range No. Forty-three West, to satisfy said judgment with interest and all costs.

Dated September 29th. 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Judgment Creditor,
Thief River Falls, Minn. Oct. 6 Nov. 10

DIRECTORS:
H. P. Sponheim
C. H. Gunheim
H. A. Leken

OSCAR SPONHEIM, Pres.
D. B. BAKKE, Vice Pres.

Capital, $10,000

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The only way to thrive and prosper these days of commercial activities is to be always willing to give aid to those who need it and prove deserving. We are at all times willing and glad to help an honest party on terms that would be acceptable and appreciated by any fair-minded person. . . . . . .

When in town, do not hesitate to make our gowing institution your headquarters and to feel free to call on us for any information you may desire. We are here both to stay and to serve you. . . . . . .

S. S. KOLDEN, Cashier.
B. L. BACKE, Ass't Cashier.

The *Right* Hand

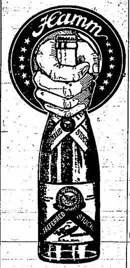

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A Reliable Medicine - Not A Narcotic

Get the genuine Foleys' Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	1.01
Oats	35
Flax	2.38
Barley	55
Eggs	20
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	75

DR. REA & CO.

Exclusive Practitioners in Difficult and Long Standing Diseases.

Will Visit Thief River Falls Professionally at Evelyn Hotel,

One Day, Tuesday Oct. 25th, 11 a m, Until 6 p. m.,

Returning every four weeks.

CURES THE SICK WHEN OTHERS FAIL

Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, deafness, partial deafness, catarrhal deafness, roaring ringing noises in the head. Cases that have been improperly treated can be cured.

Eye Diseases, cataract, granulated lids, weak and watery eyes, inflamed eyes and the fitting of glasses, treated with the most modern methods.

Catarrhal Diseases, bronchial catarrh, catarrh of the lungs, nasal catarrh, forced breathing and obstructed breathing in the nostrils in most cases completely cured.

Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, varicose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

Diseases of Women, headache, pains in the back, chronic diseases, deep seated diseases treated scientifically as adopted by America's most eminent specialists. Consultation $1.00.

DR. REA & CO.

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Proposed Amendments

—TO THE—

Constitution

—OF—

Minnesota

—BY—

The Legislature General Session 1909.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1, 1910.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State—

Sir: As required by Section 25 of the Revised Laws as amended, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of the respective amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1909 and which are to be submitted to the electors in said state at the general election in 1910.

FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The first proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 506 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to authorize the payment by the State from the State Road and Bridge Fund of one-half of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein, and is an amendment of Section 16 of Article 9 of the Constitution, which now reads as follows:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-fourth (¼) of one mill on all the taxable property within the state.

PROVIDED, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and provided further, that in no case shall more than one-third (⅓) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund," and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund, to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-fourth (¼) of one mill on all the taxable property within the state.

PROVIDED, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and provided, further, that in no case shall more than one-half (½) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund."

EFFECT. The present Constitution authorizes the payment by the State, out of such fund so created of ONE-THIRD (1-3) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein. If this amendment is adopted the State could then pay ONE-HALF (½) of the cost of constructing any such road or bridge, and the effect of the amendment is thus to increase the amount which the State may lawfully pay toward such purpose.

SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The second proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 507 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to repeal the provisions of Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 11. There shall be published by the treasurer, in at least one newspaper printed at the seat of government, during the first week in January of each year, and in the next volume of the acts of the legislature, detailed statements of all moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, for what purposes and to whom paid, and by what law authorized; and also of all moneys received, and by what authority and from whom."

EFFECT. The Constitution requires the treasurer to publish yearly a detailed statement of the moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, giving the names of the persons to whom paid and the purposes for which it was expended. It also requires a like statement of the names of the persons, and the sources, as to money received, and in both cases a statement of the law under which payments were made, or money paid into the treasury. The effect of this Amendment, if the same be adopted, will be to repeal the section of the Constitution mentioned and insofar relieve the treasurer from such publication. This change in the Constitution, however, would not prevent the legislature from hereafter directing by law that such, or a different publication, of the same or other information should be made by the Treasurer.

THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The third proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 508 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 17, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment, by the State of Minnesota, of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, including the necessary expenses of giving effect to this act, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

EFFECT. The effect of this Amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the State to become a trustee in the collection and disbursement of a fund for the payment of damages to growing crops by hail or wind, or either. This fund is to be created and maintained by a specific tax imposed by the legislature upon the lands of such persons, ONLY, as shall voluntarily list the same with their respective county auditors for that purpose. Under it there could be no tax for such purpose imposed on the lands of any owner who does not consent thereto. The legislature is also authorized to include in such fund the necessary expenses of administration of the law. The adoption of the amendment will authorize the legislature to direct that the taxing machinery of the state be used to levy and collect the tax necessary to raise such fund and to provide for the disbursement of same by the officers of the State; but any payments to be made by the State, by reason of damage by hail or wind will have to be made from such fund and from no other. In the settlement of any such damages the State would assume no liability beyond the amount of such fund, and could not further be rendered liable. A similar amendment was offered at the general election of 1908, but not adopted. The amendment then offered read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

The main difference between the amendment now offered, and the one last quoted, being that the legislature is now to be authorized, in addition to providing a fund for the purpose of paying damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, to further provide an additional tax upon the lands of the persons so listing the same, to meet the necessary expenses incurred in the administration of the law and thus relieve the State therefrom. This last provision was not included in the amendment offered in 1908.

FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth proposed Amendment is contained in Chapter 509, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for an enumeration of the inhabitants of this State in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and every tenth year thereafter. At their first session after each enumeration so made, and also at their first session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section second of this article."

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for enumeration of the inhabitants of this State in the year 1915, and every ten (10) years thereafter. At any session after any enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made pursuant to law and also at any session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or any of the same, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section 2 of this article."

EFFECT. The effect of this Amendment will be to direct the legislature to provide for a census of the inhabitants of the State in the year 1915, and every tenth year thereafter, and will also authorize the legislature to change the boundaries of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or of any one of such districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts, at any session after any State or Federal census. If adopted, the legislature might therefore, if it deems best, change at any session the boundaries of such districts and apportion anew the senators and representatives and thus redistrict the State every two years.

FIFTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fifth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 510, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 18, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 18. To secure a sustained yield of timber for the use of the people of this state, the proper officials shall annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property within this state, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purchase of land better adapted for forestry purposes than for agriculture for the state at not over $3.00 per acre, and for the production and maintenance thereon of forest according to forestry principles.

"Unexpended balances shall not lapse but constitute a fund for forestry purposes.

"The timber produced thereon shall be sold at a fair valuation and the revenue therefrom or from other source shall be paid into the state treasury, except that one-quarter of the net revenue shall be paid to the towns, or if unorganized, to the county, in which the land is situated, in aid of public schools and roads.

"Should any tract acquired be found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, it may be sold and the proceeds used for acquiring or developing forestry land.

"Until otherwise directed by the legislature, which may supplement these provisions with necessary enactments, the state forestry board shall draw and disburse the money hereby provided and purchase, manage and control the lands and forests.

"No money shall be paid for any tract until the attorney general shall certify to the validity of the title.

"It shall be competent for two successive regular legislatures, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to repeal any of these provisions."

EFFECT. This proposed amendment, and the proposed amendment hereafter mentioned should be read together. They constitute the foundation for a plan of State reforestration. As the constitution stands today, while the legislature might pass laws providing funds to be used for the purchase of lands, and the cultivation of the same for reforestration purposes, yet it is not directed to do so. The effect then of this amendment is to COMPEL the taxing officers of the state to annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property in the state, to be used as the legislature shall direct, for the purchase for the state of land adapted to forestry purposes, but at a price not to exceed $3 per acre. All unexpired balances in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not lapse, but shall be carried over into the fund thus raised for the succeeding year and shall be an addition thereto. It also directs the sale, at a fair valuation, of the timber produced on such land so purchased, the payment of three-fourths of the money received therefrom into the state treasury, and the payment of the remaining one-fourth to the town, if organized, or otherwise to the county in which the land is situated, and that the same shall there be credited to the public school funds. If after the land is purchased it is found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, authority is contained in this amendment to sell it, but the proceeds must be used for acquiring or developing forestry land. Until the legislature provides otherwise, all purchases shall be under the direction of the State Forestry Board. The title to all lands purchased must be approved by the Attorney General before purchase is made. It is further provided that two successive regular legislatures shall have power by a two-thirds vote of each house to repeal any of the foregoing provisions. That is to say, if after a trial, such plan for any reason is found to be impracticable or undesirable, and it so appears to two successive legislatures, any or all of the foregoing provisions of the amendment may be repealed. The legislature does not now possess such power and the same is a distinct change in the methods heretofore in vogue in Minnesota, in the making and revising of the Constitution. Heretofore an amendment might only be made to the Constitution or a provision of that instrument eliminated by direct vote of the electors. Under this amendment, if it be adopted, that power is not taken away and also exists. But a new power, that of repeal by the legislature, as to this amendment, is created. Such power, however, would extend to no other provision of the Constitution and affords an easy method of change in case of necessity or advisability.

SIXTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The sixth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 511, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution to be known as Section 17a, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17a. Laws may be enacted exempting lands from taxation for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon."

EFFECT. The effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to enact laws exempting from taxation lands of private persons to be used in the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon, and thus supplement where the lands of such private persons are devoted to reforestration, the purposes contemplated as to public lands by the fifth proposed amendment. The authority so granted is part of a general plan for the reforestration of land within the state. If the legislature does not pass such laws, such lands will not be exempt and the power to repeal such a law, when enacted, remains with the legislature. Power to pass a law to exempt such lands from taxation the legislature does not now possess, and it is, therefore, an additional grant of power.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE T. SIMPSON,
Attorney General.

St. Paul, May 1, 1910.

Mr. Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

Dear Sir:—Referring to proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2 I would say: As state expert printer I have given the publications involved in this proposed amendment special thought, and am of opinion both these publications are entirely superfluous. The extensive [illegible] publication "in a daily newspaper published at the capital city" attracts absolutely no attention. The annual report of the state treasurer is published in book form, and to an extent that makes it easy for every person specially concerned to secure a copy. To conform strictly with the law as it is at present, means the expenditure, under reasonably favorable printing contracts, of approximately [illegible], a sum which can be used to excellent advantage under [illegible] which ordinarily exact the greatest care and economy upon the part of those under whose direction the printing fund is expended.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. MANNIX,
State Expert Printer.

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GRAY AND COUNTY OPTION.

In his key note speech at Fergus Falls, James Gray, Democratic candidate for governor says:

> My opponent has said that if a county option law were presented to him by the legislature he would sign it. He could do no less. If elected, I will do more. I shall take the position that my election was a mandate from the people to put this question up to the legislature, and I shall exercise the constitutional function of the governor to recommend proper legislation to carry out their will.

This sounds very well, but the voters are not going to be fooled. Under normal conditions, Minnesota is a strong Republican state, and a large per cent of that Republican vote favors county option. In the Democratic party there is little or no county option sentiment, but if the Republicans who believe in county option unite with the Democrats, there is no question but that Mr. Gray would be elected governor. Mr. Gray has undoubtedly taken this position upon the advice of Frank Day John King and other members of the kitchen cabinet. These members of the kitchen cabinet are not sincere in desiring to see a county option law passed, but one desirous of perpetuating themselves in office for two more years.

In the last session of the legislature, with one exception we believe, every Democratic state senator and representative were against county option. Practically every Democrat who is a candidate for the legislature this year is against county option and so pledged. Therefore Mr. Gray in "exercising the constitutional function of the governor" to recomend the passage of a county option law would be wasting his time. The Republican members of the legislation (and they will be in the majority) would be under no obligation to follow his advice and Democratic members would not. Gov. Eberhardt has pledged himself to sign a county option bill if one is passed and that is all that Mr. Gray can do.

But while Gray is on the stump talking county option, the members of the kitchen cabinet will be busy soliciting contributions from the brewers to elect members of the legislature who are unfavorable to county option, and Youngdahl and others will be sent out among the church people to gather in campaign funds on a commission basis. The members of the kitchen cabinet are not so very slow, but we miss our guess if the people do not get onto their game before election day.

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The Eleven Towns says that the small majority given to A. L. Hanson in this district and the election of A. D. Stephens in the Polk county district was due entirely to their stand upon county option. There is absolutely no question as to this. Senator Hanson made one of the best records of any senator in the last legislature and if it had not been for the county option issue he would have received a tremendous majority.

In this issue the News publishes the "key note" speech of Gov. Eberhardt. It should be read by every voter in the state.

FACTS ABOUT COUNTY DIVISION

South end anti-divisionists, thru their official mouthpiece, the Red Lake Falls Gazette, state that Thief River Falls cannot dispose of its city hall to Pennington county for a court house. This has about as much truth in it as has nearly all the division dope which has appeared in the down river sheet. It is sufficient reply to say that within ten days, the county commissioners of Pennington county will be in possession of a warranty deed to the present city hall of Thief River, to hold the same in trust for Pennington county.

The south enders farther state that Pennington county will have to go to heavy expense to construct a county jail. This jail matter has purposely not been hinted at by the divisionists, the Gazette faithfully complies.

The city jail stands on the city hall property in Thief River, and it will be transferred at the same time as is the city hall. It is a new jail built of cement blocks, is modern and sanitary, supplied with the latest form of steel cells and other conviences and was constructed under state supervision. It is ample for county jail purposes for many years to come, possibly for all time to come. Thus another bugaboo scare man, with which the worried south end people had hope to terrorize the Pennington voter, tumbles to the ground. If the voters support division, they will receive a county house and a county jail free and both under warranty deed. They will also be relieved from paying for the costly court house at Red Lake Falls and from the heavy taxes now fixed on Red Lake county. The choice is easily made.

The down river workers frequently complain that certain unfortunates who violate law in Thief River are caught and punished by being committed to the county jail, as the law demands. This has probably nothing to do with division, but as Thief River pays one-fifth of the county taxes she more than pays for their board and care.

The apparent trouble with Thief River is that she sometimes catches evil doers, while, on the other hand, as serious offense as stealing a petition from a county office or burning a court house is considered quite a joke in Red Lake Falls. The difference is merely one of moral standard and the wonder is that any person violating law in Red Lake Falls ever finds his way to the county bastile.

As one sidelight on why Red Lake county taxes are the second highest average in the state. Beltrami being the highest it is fair to state that the legal department of the county cost twice and thrice what the same does is counties hereabouts. William Michelet was duly elected two years ago to the office of county attorney, and receives a salary of $1200 annually. No one ever questioned his legal attainments, his learning or desire to proform his official tasks. Yet, his duties are almost preformed by special attorney employed by the majority of the county board. The official proceedings of this board show that these special attorneys receive more each year than does the legally elected official. This same needless waste of the people's money marks every other department of county government. It has been so for years and is now a fixed costum and saddled Red Lake county with its present heavy taxes. This extravagance is seen in the purchase of county supplies, in the construction of public buildings and grounds, in the construction of the farmers' ditches, in the granting of contracts in the number of unnecessary deputies, clerks and assistants which swarm the county house, in the county printing, in the funding of county inleptedness and in the handling of county bonds.

The north end commissioners have consistently fought this waste for years but without seccess. A change of county commissioners at the approaching election will not wipe out the debts already contracted. Nothing but secession and the establishment of Pennington county can exempt the taxpayers from further burdens.

A Thief River visitor at the county seat last week became engaged in conversation about county division with a Red Lake Falls gentleman. They Both expressed regret at the hard feelings which the six years contest between the two sections had engendered, and they both admitted that the people in the main, north and south, were kindly disposed and honorable.

The Thief Riverite innocently inquired just why the south end was opposing division so betterly, and in reply, the other said, "Why, who would pay our taxes if we let Pennington county go?"

The moral side of a proposition appeals most stongly to some people as it ought to all. In the division contest this phase of the subject has been almost ignored.

Morally, it were well to divide the county of Red Lake. Nothing will be taken from the south end or from Red Lake Falls; no injustice will be done any one or any section by dividing. Each half of Red Lake county will have more than ample valuation to maintain efficient county government at low taxes, if honestly administered. Each can be better secured by a county seat in either part. Each is also greater in valuation and area than other Minnesota counties.

With a divorce accomplished, the two parts will settle down to business, bad feeling die out and peace prevail. These considerations of themselves are very important and will induce many persons to support division.

Strange as it sounbs, four classes of voters in the south half will support county division. The first consists of those who are sick and tired of the endless county jangle, and who believe that it will never cease (as it won't) until the two sections are divorced.

The second is the one which really believes that smaller counties are more honestly governed than larger ones and the small county has the low taxes, that they can be watched better by the people and thus the expenses be kept down.

The third is the class which has been taught to hate and distrust Pennington county and its citizens. By one fell stroke next November, this class will sever all relations with the bad northerners forever.

The fourth class is located in the county seat and through their official mouth piece has loudly announced that they will not supply funds for this fight, that the farmers must make this contest themselves. These shrewd gentlemen are not making a vigorous campaign, as they state they will have a county seat no matter how the election goes. Their interests will be less disturbed in the future under division than under the present county arrangements. This division agitation has not been good for a continuance of the present conditions; it has caused people to sit up and take notice of those who are the cause of the heavy county taxes.

Each of these four classes will not noisily announce their feelings in the division proposition, but the size of their quiet vote is going to be a surprise to the public.

Every week the anti-divisonista admit that small counties are more economically governed than are large ones and that the taxes in the small counties are the lower. They always claim, though, that these small counties are in southern Minnesota, that they are old and rich and have all their indebtedness paid up.

Better a few facts than columns of claims and talk and generalities. To prove that a small new, northern county in Minnesota can be run more cheaply and with lower taxes, the following facts about Kanabec county, taken from the annual report of State Auditor Iverson for last year, are presented. This county is like several other small northern counties: It lies next to Carlton Aitkin, Mille Lacs and Pine in the extreme northeastern part of the state. Its market is Duluth. All the counties mamed were and even now are wooded. Kanabec was formely a lumber country and only within the last twelve years could it be said to have entered the farming class. Today the northern part is covered with woods or cut-over lands.

It has only 15 townships; Red Lake has 29; Pennington 17; reduced Red Lake 12.

Assessed valuation of Kanabec, $1,798,099; of Red Lake $3,744,509; of Pennington, $2,113,226; of reduced Red Lake, $1,763,217.

Votes cast in the last election in Kanabec, 1259; in Red Lake 2929; in Pennington about 1750; in reduced Red Lake, about 1150.

Average value of land in Kanabec, $4.50 per acre. in Red Lake, $4.60.

Total county taxes raised last year in Kanabec, $18855.42; in Red Lake $62924.39; and the county funds overdrawn $17192.40. Kanabec paid out in 1909 $1528.37 for county poor, so this should be deducted from its total taxes to place it on the same basis as Red Lake, the latter having no county poor. it would make a tax of $17,327.04 raised for county expenses, as against Red Lake's $62924.39 and the funds overdrawn.

Kanabec has a small debt, paying only $809.13 for interests on bonds, Red Lake for the same purpose $5,242.35 yearly.

Kanabec cost per township for government is $1155. against Red Lakes $2247 per township.

Kanabec has a handsome county house and hardly any debt of any kind. Red Lake is different.

Kanabec has one officer for each office and the work is well performed. Red Lake has a host of specials deputies, clerks and assistants, not to mention a crowd of hangers-on, and persons supported indirectly by county revenues.

Kanabec is about half the size of Red Lake, has poorer soil, fewer people, has poorer roads, smaller farms, just as many county offices but not officers, and it still maintains an efficient county government at a low rate of taxation.

There are other northern counties about as young as Red Lake which are accomplishing the same thing. It is being done all over the state, but the anti-divisionist would try to deceive the people into believing that it is only near the Iowa line that this can be found. They dare not tell the truth in the matter, as it would be their undoing.

Pennington county, and for that matter reduced Red Lake also, will have as low taxes as Kanabec under division, when the people are near the offices and the officials are near the people.

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200 Men's and Boys' Caps, at prices too low to mention.
200 Babies' and Children's winter bonnets, cheap
200 Boys' Shirts at 25c each, Hurry!
100 Skirts at prices that will sell them.
700 Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Cloth and Fur Coats.
These coats must be sold and prices are cut to 1-4, 1-2 and 3-4 off regular price.
25 Ladies medium weight jackets from $1.50 to $3.50 each.
25 Ladies Suits at about 1-2 price.
20 Fur Caps for less than half price, they're nice for old ladies
200 pieces of Furs. Now is the appointed time. Come and get your choice.
200 Young Men's Suits in sizes 30 to 36, at half price
You boys should see these suits. Just what you want to wear to school.
A few Shoes at prices too low to mention
Our stock of underwear will be here in a few days.

This is your opportunity in saving money in dressing your family. "A dollar saved is a dollar earned."

S. T. DAKIN, Prop.

Grundy Building. 6 doors east of First National Bank.

Put Two Saloons Out of Business.

Two Bemidji saloons were on Monday put out of business by the government, as the result of evidence showing that they have been supplying liquor to persons of Indian blood.

Ole Anderson, who has been running a place at 106 Third street, and Dudley A. Mahan, who have been operating at 212 Minnesota avenue, were notified by Government Agent N. J. Sero that they must close up their places.

In neither instance was any liquor confiscated, but the proprietors were warned that they must ship their goods outside of the restricted district within twenty-four hours.

Mr. Sero would not discuss the incident other than to say that he was obeying instructions and that the evidence against the places involved is conclusive.

Had A Big Celebration

The "neighbors and friends" of C. A. Lindquist had a regular barbecue on Saturday Oct. 1, to celebrate the result of the last campaign and election. A large bonfire, that could be seen for miles, was kept up the greater part of the night. Things good to eat and drink were handed out with a free hand and a general jollification was indulged in. Speechmaking, singing and reading of original poetry constituted a large part of the program.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. George Nicholson on Friday afternoon, Oct. 7th at 3 o'clock. They will be entertained by Mrs Nicholson and Mrs. Farabaker.

LOCALS

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Daniel Peterson was up from St. Hilaire Monday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

County Auditor Latendresse was up from Red Lake Falls Monday.

Good office room for rent in the Evenson block.

John Lattimore was down from Erie the first of the week.

Borry's Gallery is open Sundays between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.

WANTED — Sealed bids for grading and leveling on the high school grounds Bids may be filed anytime before Oct. 12.

G. A. Penny,
Clerk.

The Ladies aid of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Anton Sundahl October 12th. All welcome.

Frank Wyland received a handsome new automobile from the cities the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Kindseth were up from Red Lake Falls Monday visiting with friends here.

Mayor Hamre left Monday for North Dakota points to attend to business matters for a few days.

Joseph Jerome returned Monday from Battle River and left on Tuesday for St. Paul to attend to some business matters.

The Ladies Aid of the United church. will meet with Mrs. O. Hofto on next Wednesday, Oct. 12 All are invited.

what might have been a very serious accident was narrowly averted Tuesday afternoon. A farmer with his wife and two children were driving a pair of bronchoes along La Bree avenue when one of the front wheels of the wagon came off. The team at once were frightened, but were caught before any damage was done by J. J. Crowe who happened to be crossing the street.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

Leonard Peterson was down to Crookston the first or the week.

Mrs. Norton, of Minneapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Hathway.

Daniel Patterson was up from St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Mrs. Blanchard returned to the city Tuesday from Fargo where she had been attending a convention of librarians.

Merrit Warren, who had been up at Battle River for the past two months erecting some buildings for Joseph Jerome, returned to this city Tuesday

Miss Alice Larson, left last Tuesday for points in this state before leaving for her home in Wallace, Idaho.

Chief Clerk Wyman, of the local division office of the Soo, who had been absent for the past six weeks on a vacation, returned the first of the week.

A man whose name we could not learn had a leg taken off Tuesday at Roseau, the south bound passenger running over him.

A new church has been organized at Strip, Marshall County. It will be known as the Scandinavian Bethlehem Congregational church. Rev. Olaf A. Anderson has been installed as pastor.

Mrs. Ole Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Holt, Minn., left last Thursday for a ten days visit with Mrs. A. Johnsons sister, Mrs. Tom Elovsson, of Kratka.

John Havel returned to this city from North Dakota last Saturday. He built a barn 100X60 feet and a grainery 40 X42 feet and other buildings for a farmer at Cummings, N. D. while absent.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. Halvorson and daughter, Miss Dorris, go to Minneapolis this week to attend the marriage of a neice of Mrs. Halvorson.

For Sale, or trade for land; 30 horse power Buffalo Pitts threshing machine complete. Inquire at this office.

We have some clients with unlimited amounts of money to loan on improved farms at reasonable rates and liberal terms. Those wishing farm loans should apply at once. Northern Adjustment Co., Thief River Falls, Minn. 42-tf.

An excellent opportunity is offered to business men and others to secure a knowledge of commercial law. The Commercial Normal School will give a course in this subject, consisting of lectures, recitations and study of legal forms. Sessions will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. Sold by all Druggists.

Report of Condition of the
First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES:

Loans	$204,182.49
Overdrafts	2,789.41
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	13,396.92
Cash	52,020.98
Total	$298,646.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,492.37
Circulation	25,000.08
Deposits	239,154.31
Total	$298,646.68

John Schmitz left Tuesday for Duluth and will go to work on the lakes.

Nels Peterson was up from Crookston the first of the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyland Monday.

Chief of Police Lang spent Sunday at Maple Lake.

County Treasurer Ives was up from Red Lake Falls last Friday.

C. M. Wilson was up from White Earth to spend Sunday with his family.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday to visit his parents.

Miss Borgstrom was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

Rev. F. J. Seitz went to Brooks today to conduct his regular service.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

—Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2. Res. cal 3.

I. M. Myrbo, the Viking banker, was in the city the first of the week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

C. A. Robbecke leaves for St. Paul this evening to receive medical treatment for a few days.

Ole Rude left this morning for Grand Forks to spend a few days attending to some business matters.

Mrs. P. W. Roark and children were down to Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday.

Frank Horn has so far recovered that he was taken Tuesday evening to his old home in Southern Minnesota.

P. Peterson, father of Leonard Peterson, went down to Crookston Tuesday evening.

Audley Caldwell went down to Crookston Tuesday evening to spend a few days.

Attorney Halvorson was to Hallock last Saturday attending to some business matters.

Herby Quist was over to North Dakota last week attending to some business matters.

B. Dan Bjorkman was down to Fargo the first of the week to attend a convention of laundrymen.

John Hoerning, who had been here a few weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kretzschmar, returned Sunday evening to Oshkosh, wis.

Mrs. W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday at the Kretzschmar home.

Ed Wertz, who had been out in North Dakota and Montana building elevators for the Hanson & Barzen Milling company, returned to this city yesterday.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to lis every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Services at the German Luthern church next Sunday morning at 10:30 at Excel in the afternoon at 2:30. Sunday school begains at 9:30.

F. J. Seitz Pastor.

Taken Up—A two year old white and red heifer. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying expenses. Andrew Myklestad, one mile west of Mavie postoffice.

The Ladies Aid of the German Luthern church meets with Mrs. Elmer Johnson next Wednesday afternoon Oct 12 th. All are welcome.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Eugene V. Debs delivers a lecture at Grand Forks on Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of local Socialists are figuring upon going to Grand Forks to hear the address.

When in the city call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

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All Bids Rejected.

At a meeting of the city council held last Friday evening, bids for the construction of the proposed three new sewer systems in Thief River Falls were opened. There were quite a number of sewer contractors in the city, but only three bids were submitted. Those submitting bids were O. F. Doyle, of St. Cloud, Fraser & Danforth, of Rochester, and P. McDonald, of Duluth. They all bid upon the entire three systems, but it so happened that each bidder had the lowest bid on one of the systems. It looked to the council as if there had been a frame-up on the part of the bidders and so all of the bids were rejected. The bids were considerable higher than the estimated cost of the work.

The council is now undecided as to whether new bids will be asked for or whether to go ahead and hire competent foremen and do the work by day labor. There should be no reason why the city could not do this work as cheaply as any contractor.

City Scales.

At a meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening a resolution was passed to the effect that city scales be established. All coal, hay and other articles sold in the city will then have to be sold according to the city weight. Alderman Jensen, Fasel and Booren were authorized to pick out a location for the public scales.

Church Announcements of the Zion Church

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Sam Groven schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies aid society of the Zion church will be entertained by Mrs. Albert Thorsan this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church basement.

The Young Peoples Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of F. Aspolund Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all young people

A. L. Larson, pastor.

House for Sale.

A strictly modern first class house, hot water heat, and all the modern conveniences that could be wished for. M. V. Evenson.

Local Packing Houses.

A contributor to Wallace's Farmer suggests as a cure for the present intolerable conditions, both in the marketing of live stock and in the supplying of meats to the consumer, the establishment of a local packing-plant in every county. He declares that "All of the live stock sold for packing purposes could just as well as not be packed within the borders of the county. A co-operative packing-plant could be managed as well as a co-operative creamery or an insurance company". He suggests that each such plant be provided with an inspector from the State Agricultural School, his salary to be paid by a tax. All meats killed for packing, or refrigerated at the plant and sold fresh, would thus have a State guarantee of their wholesomeness. Such an arrangement would save the haul to Chicago and return. The farmers would get at least as good prices for their stock as now, and both they and the townspeople would pay far less for the finished products. The county packing-houses would have as little difficulty in disposing of their meats as the creameries have in disposing of their butter; for they would equally have the confidence of the consumers. All the economies in the use of by-products, etc., could be as readily practiced in the county establishments So many reasons can be cited, in fact, why a system of local packing-houses should be preferred to the present system, that apparently only the inspiration of a good leadership is necessary to bring about the establishment of local concerns in large numbers. —C. R. B., Extension Division, Minn. University Farm.

James Gray Here.

James Gray, the Democratic candidate for governor, delivered an address in the auditorium last evening. It is not possible to give any report of the meeting in this issue, but next week we hope to give a full report.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
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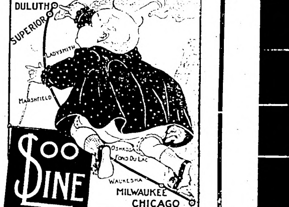

TWIN PORTS EXPRESS
DAILY
ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 3, 1910

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7:30 p. m.	Lv	SUPERIOR	Ar.	8:30 a. m.
7:15 a. m.	Ar	MILWAUKEE	Lv.	8:30 p. m.
9.00 a. m.	Ar	CHICAGO	Lv	7:00 p. m.

A NEW TRAIN
ELECTRIC LIGHTED. VESTIBULED. VACUUM CLEANED

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

LAW APPEARS INADEQUATE

"Mashers" Very Numerous in Stockholm and Few Are Punished for Their Actions—Southern Part of Norway Stirred by Meetings of Sensational Evangelist—Recent Socialist Congress at Copenhagen Expended 50,000 Crowns.

SWEDEN.

Women are sometimes treated very disgracefully on the streets of Stockholm and it does not appear that there are adequate enough laws in vogue to punish boorish men, who stop respectable women on the street and engage in conversation with them and otherwise insult them with improper proposals. The other evening while Disponent A. Kliblom of Nykoping, who, by the way, is a much respected citizen in his home town, was, together with a gentleman friend, his wife and daughter, leaving a restaurant on Drottnings street to go to their hotel, he was suddenly amazed to see that his wife and daughter, who were walking a little in advance of the men, were stopped by a couple of young mashers, who proceeded to place themselves directly in front of the ladies and engage them in a conversation. Mr. Kliblom immediately interfered in behalf of his wife and daughter, whereupon one of the young men struck him a fierce blow in the face, splitting his lip, and also struck him another blow right over his eye, which split the eyebrow. Mr. Kliblom reported the matter to the police at once, who found that the man who had insulted the ladies was a fellow by the name of Nystrom. He was taken before the court, but claimed that he had a right to talk to whom he pleased on the street and, owing to lack of witnesses, he was immediately released. This is only one case in a hundred and it happens almost every night in Stockholm that men will stop defenseless women on the streets and in the parks and attempt to engage them in conversation, follow them for several blocks and make improper insinuations. A woman who goes out unaccompanied on the streets of Stockholm after 9 o'clock can never feel safe. It is a matter that the city council of Stockholm should act on at once, or the city will get an international questionable reputation.

The Swedish National Anti-Emigration society will open a hotel in Gothenburg the middle of next month, which has been named the "Homeland hotel." In this hotel there will be a small industrial exhibition, showing Swedish-American homecomers what progress is being made along industrial lines in the home country. It is also an aim to make this hotel an attraction for Swedish-American tourists. The Anti-Emigration society in Gothenburg is a busy organization and is working systematically and zealously to induce home returning Swedish-Americans to return for good to the mother country and also to check the emigration movement all over the country by means of advertising literature and lectures.

His majesty, King Gustaf, has decreed that paragraph 9 of the statutes of the Nobel foundation shall be amended to read as follows: "At the festival of the foundation, which occurs on the anniversary of the founder, Dec. 10, the judges of award shall deliver to the winners of the prizes checks for the amounts of the prizes, as well as diplomas and a gold medal showing a picture of the testator and a suitable inscription. The prize winners shall, if possible, be required to appear within six months of the festival at Stockholm and, in the case of the peace prize at Christiania, to give public lectures on the work for which the prizes were given."

Major General J. G. Wikander, chief of the Sixth infantry, has tendered his resignation. It is rumored that General Wikander contemplates severing all connections with the military and devote the rest of his life to his business affairs. His successor may possibly be Major General Jungstedt.

Johan Ljjegren, a wagon manufacturer of Ljunby, suddenly departed for America, leaving an indebtedness amounting to at least 200,000 crowns. Several of his best friends are involved and also a number of business men who were backing him and who had faith in him.

Queen Victoria is at present in Germany visiting her mother, the Grand Duchess Luise. The crown princess and her children arrived at Sofiero Sept. 6 and have since departed for England. The crown prince will join his family in England within a week or two.

A peculiar thing occurred in Nyby the other day when Sofia Hammar, a woman aged ninety-one years, suddenly recovered her eyesight after having been totally blind for over six years.

A gang of thieves, six in number, who have been operating very extensively in Uddevalla and vicinity, were finally arrested the other day by the Uddevalla police. They had stolen goods to the amount of 30,000 crowns.

NORWAY.

In the southern part of the country, especially in the vicinity of Kristiansund, the former Methodist minister, Barratt, has recently been conducting a most comprehensive evangelistic movement by means of "speaking in tongues" and religious miracles, so that people have been stirred to the wildest kind of fanaticism. Long telegrams and stirring accounts in the newspapers picture the religious movement in the darkest of colors and if the newspapers are telling the truth there are conditions in that city and vicinity which are indeed deplorable. In Holrrag congregation the pastor of the church has joined the Barratt forces, who have now made their headquarters at the church, where they hold sensational meetings, engage in the "speaking in tongues" and convert people by means of "laying hands on their heads," heal the sick and stir up the people to a pitch of the greatest excitement. Barratt seems to have the upper hand in the community and the old, conservative, common sense people appear to have little to say.

There are slumbering millions in the northern part of the country and it is only a question of time until the rich iron ore country will be developed and yield immense results. But things work out slow in Norway. There is apparently lacking the necessary working capital and until that puts in an appearance the immense iron and copper ore fields will remain dormant. The Tromsoe sound country has been investigated recently and mining experts claim that the ore fields in that country extend over a distance of at least seven English miles. Over 45 per cent of the ore is iron.

Great preparations are already under way for the exposition in Christiania in 1914. The executive committee will have about 3,000,000 crowns to start with, but a great deal more money will undoubtedly be required later on. There is a movement on foot to start an industrial lottery and raise money in that way. A great advertising campaign will be inaugurated and every legal way of raising money for the exposition will be resorted to.

The American process of reducing milk to a powder has been introduced into Norway. One of the new companies formed has contracted to deliver 300 tons of dry milk each year for three years to an English firm. The dry milk is used largely for invalids and convalescents and on ships on long voyages, because of its qualities of preservation under all climatic conditions and its convenience of transportation.

Wilhelm Krag, the well known author and recently director of the National theater in Copenhagen, has resigned from his position at the theater and will hereafter devote all his spare time to literary work. He will also be engaged as one of the editors of the H. Aschehoug Publishing company in Christiania.

At Hammarfest, in the extreme northern section of the country, snow fell as early as Aug. 18. But Finmarken beats it, for there snow falls every month in the year.

DENMARK.

The expenses of the recent socialist congress, which was held in Copenhagen last month, are to be paid by the so called "Samvirkende Fagforbund." The expenditures amount to over 50,000 crowns. The festal cantata, which was composed by A. S. Meyer, will cost alone something like 6,000 crowns. The Copenhagen papers are wondering how the socialists could afford to spend 6,000 crowns for the composition of music suitable for the occasion when there are so many laboring men that are clamoring because they are out of work. It is rumored, too, that it will be difficult for them to pay the 50,000 crowns which were expended during the congress.

Horace Fletcher, an American millionaire, who spent the summer in Copenhagen, fell so in love with the city and its people that he has decided to return to America and sell all his property there, says a Copenhagen paper, and "return to this city, where he contemplates making his home permanently." The writer does not care to question the paper as to the millionaire's real intentions, but it appears that he might possibly change his mind. Besides the paper failed to state where he was from in America.

Raebild park has been purchased and set aside as a national park for home returning Danish-Americans. The park is located in Jylland and is one of the finest in the country. The park, which has been purchased by Danish-Americans, will cost at least 2,000,000 crowns. The formal dedication of the park will take place on July 4 next year, when several hundred Danish-Americans will be present.

The new Danish national hospital was dedicated the other day in the presence of the king and a number of other high dignitaries. The hospital is the largest in the country and has been erected at an expenditure of 10,000,000 crowns.

The Danish aeronaut, Svendsen, has been doing a rather handsome business during the past summer. He has cleared something like 25,000 crowns. His seems to be a dangerous but paying business.

MARION B. NORELIUS.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

"Probably the greatest single deterrent to water terminal advance in the United States is the present adverse attitude of rail lines toward independent water traffic, in their exclusive control of frontage, in refusal or neglect to co-ordinate with general water traffic, and in refusal to prorate generally with water lines in through movement of traffic." This is one of the conclusions of Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in his report to the president on water transportation in the United States.

Clarence and Myra Dietz, children of John F. Dietz, the Cameron dam defender, were shot by Sheriff Mike Madden and his posse near Winter, Wis. They were going into Winter when the sheriff and posse intercepted them and called on them to halt. They kept on going. Madden and his posse opened fire. Clarence was shot through the shoulder and Myra through the back.

Testimony from State Representative Charles A. White, the first witness in the Lorimer election inquiry, was heard by the senate committee investigating the charges of bribery and corruption in the election of the junior senator from Illinois. Mr. White told of receiving $1,000 for his vote for Lorimer, besides receiving $900 from the "jack pot" fund.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

As a first result of the cabinet sessions at the White House it was announced that President Taft would issue an order placing approximately 8,000 assistant postmasters in the United States under the protection of the civil service law and taking them entirely out of politics. It also was said that the president would recommend to congress this fall that all second and third class postmasters, 7,198 in number, be placed under civil service rules.

Sweeping plans for retrenchment in governmental expenditures through modern business methods were decided upon by President Taft and his cabinet. The creation of a division at the White House, the duty of which shall be to keep the president in touch with the work of all departments, was announced, with Dr. Frederick Cleveland, head of the bureau of natural research in New York, as chief.

The total estimates for the appropriations necessary for the naval service during the next fiscal year were announced to be $128,300,000. This stands against appropriations of $137,913,000 for the fiscal year ended last July and $132,384,000 for the present fiscal year.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, mother of Richard Harding Davis, the novelist, is dead at Mount Kisco, N. Y. Mrs. Davis was eighty years old. She was born in Washington, Pa., and was an author of note.

John S. Huyler, the wealthy candy manufacturer, is dead at Rye, N. Y. His candy had made him famous throughout the United States and Europe. He was also well known as a philanthropist.

Nicholas Monsarrat of Columbus, O., president of the Kanawha and Michigan railway, died suddenly in New York city following an operation.

Witten McDonald, formerly owner of the Kansas City Times, was found dead in bed at his home in that city. He was sixty-four years old.

George W. Patten, millionaire grain operator, is dead of tuberculosis at the home of his brother, James A. Patten, in Evanston, Ill.

Winslow Homer, the famous artist, is dead at his home in Scarborough, Me., aged seventy-four years.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 1.—Wheat—Dec., $1.08¼; May, $1.12. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.10¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅜@1.09¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅜@1.07⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.02⅜@1.06¼.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 1.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.09½; No. 2 Northern, $1.06¼@1.07¼; Dec., $1.09½; May, $1.12⅞. Flax—On track, in store, to arrive, Oct. and Nov., $2.41⅜; Dec., $2.37; May, $2.34.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.25@9.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; spring lambs, $5.50@6.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Wheat—Dec., 97c; May, $1.02¾@1.02⅞. Corn—Dec., 49¾c; May, 52⅛c. Oats—Dec., 32⅝c; May, 35⅛c. Pork—Jan., $17.75. Butter—Creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—18½@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@[illegible]; Texas steers, $4.10@5.60; Western steers, $4.10@[illegible]; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@[illegible]; calves, $7.25@[illegible]. Hogs—Light, $[illegible]; mixed, $[illegible]; heavy, $[illegible]; rough, $[illegible]; pigs, $[illegible]. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.40@[illegible]; lambs, $[illegible]@7.10.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

RAILROADS ARE NOT SATISFIED

Exceptions to Findings of Judge Otis in Minnesota Rate Case to Be Made by Both Sides.

Exceptions to the findings of Judge C. E. Otis of St. Paul, master in chancery in the Minnesota rate cases, are being prepared not only by the attorneys for the state, against whose contentions the master found almost uniformly in his report, but by the attorneys for the plaintiff railroad stockholders.

"That reports seems to be a swooping document in our favor," said Jared How, of How, Butler & Mitchell, attorneys of the railroads involved in the controversy, "but we are not satisfied with it. It falls short of doing what we contend ought to be done in many ways. We shall certainly file exceptions."

E. T. Young, former attorney general, and counsel for the state in these cases, remarked in this connection:

"I don't see what exceptions the stockholders' attorneys could care to file. The findings of the master gave them about all they asked for. I can scarcely understand how they could make more demands of him, unless they should obtain leave to amend their complaints and ask for more."

TROUBLE LIKELY TO OCCUR

Northern Minnesota People Object to Closing of Saloons.

Open threats against the United States government and elaborate plans for the arming of private citizens to be sworn in as special officers are some of the alarming features of the intense indignation felt at Cass Lake and in other towns of the fourteen counties of Northern Minnesota, where saloons are to be closed Oct. 15, as a result of orders from the commissioner of Indian affairs.

"Our people are aroused to the point of desperation," said Mayor Dumas, "and you can take it from me that the government is going to call off its Indian agents who have been persecuting, insulting, assaulting and interfering with private citizens or they will find a body of men here as brave as the patriots who faced bullets at Lexington or any other battle where liberty was at stake. There can be no doubt but that the situation here is dangerous. It need surprise no one if government troops should be required to preserve the peace."

MILL CITY FIRE CHIEF OUT

Loses His Position as Result of Real Estate Deal.

Before a hooting, cheering crowd which filled the council chamber to overflowing the city council of Minneapolis voted a unanimous acceptance of the resignation of Fire Chief James R. Canterbury, to take effect immediately, on account of his connection with the sale of a plot of land for repair shop purposes. The report of the investigating committee also called for the institution of a suit for $2,300 against the chief, his profit in the land deal.

The charges upon which the fire chief loses his position were that he purchased a piece of land for $6,000 in Southeast Minneapolis when he learned the city might buy it, had it transferred to Mrs. Sarah Gulie, a cousin of his wife, for $6,500. In the course of a few months the committee looked over the property and then decided to buy it for $9,000.

FIVE HAVE NARROW ESCAPES

Thrown Into Water When Launch Strikes a Pile.

Lynn Carroll, note teller, Second National bank, St. Paul; his wife; Mrs. Christine Carroll, his mother, and Mrs. Elizabeth Deardorff, Stillwater, narrowly escaped drowning in the St. Croix river near Stillwater.

The party was cruising in Mrs. Christine Carroll's launch, with Mrs. Lynn Carroll at the tiller, when the boat struck a pile. The boat upended, but did not capsize, and all the occupants were thrown into the water.

Mr. Carroll pulled the women to the boat side and rescued his infant by placing the child in the boat.

Calls for help were heard by the crew of the steamer Hoes passing down stream. Assistance was dispatched and all members of the party, nearly exhausted, were rescued.

CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH

Children Playing in Barn Start Fatal Fire.

Children playing in a barn belonging to Charles Canayn, a farmer living near Cottonwood, started a fire that resulted in the death of his four-year-old daughter. The girl and her brother were playing in the barn when her dress became ignited. Before her brother could bring the men to her assistance all avenues of escape were cut off by the flames. Besides the barn Canayn lost all his horses, harness and feed.

SIDNEY ANDERSON.

Republican Nominee for Congress, First District.

TWIN CITY BANKS UNITE

Secure Authority to Issue "Emergency Currency."

At a conference at Washington between J. W. Lusk of St. Paul, president of the National German-American bank of that city, and A. Piatt Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury, the preliminary arrangements were completed and the authority granted for the formation of the Twin City Currency association, a plan which has been under consideration by the national banks of St. Paul and Minneapolis for several months.

The association, organized under the terms of the Aldrich-Vreeland act of 1908, will permit the banks which are members to issue additional currency in times of financial stress. National banks of the United States are authorized to issue "emergency currency" to an amount not exceeding $250,000,000, as the secretary of the treasury may determine.

This currency is to be secured by bonds and other securities presented by the banks, the value of which shall be determined by the secretary of the treasury, controller of the currency and treasurer of the United States. The emergency currency is to be taxed at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, to insure its retirement when it is no longer needed.

ONE KILLED AND THREE HURT

Stock Train Collides With Work Train Near Cannon Junction.

One man was instantly killed and three injured in a train crash on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad near Cannon Junction when a stock train, eastbound, made up of thirty-seven cars, collided with a work train running east from Hastings.

Mike Mulcahy, fireman of the work train, was hurled several feet. His skull was crushed in the impact with the rails. Death was instantaneous. Nick Reedy and John Caska, members of the train crew, suffered painful bruises. The former's left leg was badly cut. Fireman R. P. Henry of Minneapolis, who saw the approaching danger, jumped from the cab and suffered a sprained ankle. W. J. Rudy of Minneapolis, engineer of the stock train, and Emil Rogowski, engineer of the work train, escaped injury by jumping before the crash.

EBERHART DEDICATES SHAFT

Delivers Principal Address at Henderson Celebration.

Henderson was filled with 3,000 guests from surrounding territory on the occasion of the dedication of the Joseph R. Brown monument. Governor Eberhart presided at the dedication and delivered the principal address of the day.

The last legislature appropriated $2,000 for a monument to Major Brown. The granite shaft at the base has this inscription: "Joseph R. Brown, Pioneer, Soldier, Statesman, 1805-1870. Founder of Henderson."

FARMER COMMITS MURDER

Kills Man He Thought Mistreated His Niece.

Because, while in a drunken rage, he believed his niece, Mrs. George Crook of Madison Lake, had been ill treated by her husband, W. M. Hall, a rich retired farmer, forced his way into the Crook home and, after battling with the woman for the possession of the rifle, which he carried, shot Crook in the abdomen. He died a few minutes later.

Deputy Sheriff Klugberg and Coroner Kennedy drove to the village and arrested Hall.

Entire Block Destroyed.

The entire block of the village of Rices, Stearns county, occupied by John N. Kremer, implement, hardware and general merchant, was destroyed by fire with a loss of $25,000. The fire is supposed to have been started by lightning. Members of the family sleeping in the upper story of one of the buildings barely escaped with their lives.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Just how Minnesota has prospered during the period of fifty-two years which ended July 31, 1910, is told in the report of the state treasurer now being compiled. Back in the territorial days—Jan. 1, 1858, to be exact—the total assets in the state treasury amounted to $6,009.43. The receipts for the first year's business amounted to $286,902.36, but of this sum $282,839.18 had to be spent in keeping the ship of state riding on uncertain waters. During the fiscal year just closed the total receipts amounted to $14,810,944.43 and the cash in the treasury on July 31 amounted to $4,216,231.67. The total cash receipts for the year amounted to $17,584,194.84 and the disbursements to $13,322,963.17. In its permanent funds now the state has $24,728,852.02. This is one of the most gigantic funds ever amassed by a commonwealth in the United States.

St. Paul has an honest highwayman. Nearly three years ago he held up a saloon in that city, masked in approved style and alone, nearly killed the bartender and departed with a pocket full of cash. He escaped the dragnet of the police department and Chris Batroot, the proprietor, chalked up $51.05 to loss and forgot about it. A few days ago he received a money order for the full amount, signed George Smith.

There will be a one-tenth of a mill reduction in the state revenue tax for 1910. Despite the recent announcement of state officials that the entire revenue tax of 1 mill in 1909 might be wiped out this year it has been decided that the levy shall be made and the only change in the levy will be the reduction from 1 mill in 1909 to nine-tenths of a mill this year.

Milwaukee railway surveyors, who started from Hutchinson last spring, disbanded after arriving at Fargo. The principal towns through which the line runs are Litchfield, Sauk Center, Alexandria, Fergus Falls and Moorhead.

James A. Tawney lost the Republican nomination for congress from the First Minnesota district by a majority of 2,794 in favor of his opponent, according to the official count of the state canvassing board.

Four hundred delegates attended the convention of the German Catholic Benevolent society at Stillwater last week.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

William L. Ames, member of the legislature in 1891, is dead at St. Paul, aged sixty-four. In 1859 he entered the naval academy at Annapolis, remaining there a year. When the Civil war broke out he was stationed on a man-of-war with the rank of midshipman, giving battle at the side of "Fighting Bob" Evans, then a midshipman. After a year's service in the navy Mr. Ames returned to St. Paul and became a member of a volunteer militia company organized to fight the Sioux Indians.

United for many years in life Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller of Ruskin, Fla., died within a few hours of each other. For many years they had lived in Rice county, this state, arriving there in the early days. Declining years, however, brought need for a milder climate and a year ago they moved to Florida.

Max W. Frank, fifty-six years of age, member of the firm of Robitshek, Frank & Heller, is dead at Minneapolis. He was president of the Jewish Reform congregation, was closely identified with Jewish philanthropic work in that city and was a director in the Jewish Associated Charities.

Charles H. Pierce, for years postmaster of Northfield and who was prominent in political circles of the state, is dead. He was associated with Joel P. Heatwole in the Northfield News and was Mr. Heatwole's political manager in several campaigns.

Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., former pastor of the First Baptist church in Minneapolis, is dead at Salem, Mass., his summer home. Dr. Hoyt was seventy-two years old.

Mrs. Maria L. Merrifield, one of the pioneer residents of Minneapolis, is dead. She was seventy years of age.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

William Roseninger, a carpenter, was killed and two others of six men who went down with a staging on the new school building at Gilbert were very seriously but not fatally hurt. The fall was only twelve feet. Roseninger sustained a fractured skull and died soon after being removed to a hospital.

Fifteen years for stealing 61 cents was the sentence imposed on a highway robber by Judge John Day Smith in the district court at Minneapolis. The robber was Frank Wilson. Early in September Wilson, armed with a revolver, held up and robbed Joseph Rosenberg.

Rosa Strong, aged ten, of Minneapolis was burned so badly in a bonfire that she died a few hours later. The girls [illegible] had thrown her down and rolled her in a cloak, [illegible] before she had been fatally burned.

In a thunder storm a barn on the W. M. F[illegible] farm near Worthington was struck by lightning and burned. A horse, forty head of sheep and several hogs perished.

EBERHART ON THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

Keynote Speech of the Republican Candidate for Governor at Mankato.

STANDS ON HIS RECORD AS STATE EXECUTIVE

By Reason of Experience Is Better Fitted to Serve In Future Than In Past.

Governor A. O. Eberhart, Republican candidate for governor, delivered his keynote speech at Mankato before an audience including many prominent members of the party. He said:

On the 21st day of last June there assembled at St. Paul one of the most important and memorable conventions ever held by the Republican party in Minnesota. It was important because held at a time when the Democratic party, then in control of the state patronage, was bending every effort to revive the forgotten strife of prior campaigns in the Republican party and to place new obstacles in the way of harmonious action. It was memorable because more truly representative, fair and deliberative than any convention in recent years, and chiefly because, as is universally admitted, it was absolutely free from domination by any clique, faction, interest or corporation, free to express the will of the people in the selection of candidates and the adoption of a platform. I received the unanimous nomination of the convention for the office of governor, and I accepted the same realizing fully the duties and responsibilities involved, and pledged myself to the faithful discharge thereof, feeling justified in believing that the unanimous nomination tendered me was an evidence that my services had been satisfactory to the people of the state.

More than a year has passed since I was called to the office of governor upon the death of my brilliant and lamented predecessor, John A. Johnson, and while my position has not always been free from difficulty no one will deny that the people of this as well as other states have given me their confidence and accorded me most kind and considerate treatment for which I am sincerely grateful. But no reception has ever touched me so deeply as the one accorded me by my fellow townsmen and neighbors here tonight, and no city could possibly confer greater honor upon a son than Mankato has done on this occasion.

In accepting the nomination I stated that at the proper time I would discuss the questions pending in this state, and make clear my position with reference thereto. That promise I am here to fulfill tonight. In making such statement I shall speak frankly and without evasion, believing firmly that right is might and that the people will choose the right.

Progressive Platform.

First, I stand squarely upon the platform adopted by the Republican party of this state. This platform is clear, definite, comprehensive, and distinctly progressive. No Republican candidate need offer any apology either for its contents or for the manner of its adoption. It is an admitted fact that all shades of opinion were given a square deal by that convention in the selection of a committee on resolutions, that all were permitted to be heard on the floor of the convention and that no improper interest of any kind was allowed to influence the convention or its committee in the adoption of that platform.

The Minnesota Republican platform takes advanced ground upon all the public questions of the day and has been used as a model in other states. It wastes no time in mere denunciation, but offers specific remedies for evils complained of. In the language of Theodore Roosevelt it favors—among other things—

Tariff Question.

"The policy of providing for a disinterested revision of tariff schedules through a high class commission of experts which will treat each schedule purely on its own merits, with a view both to protecting the consumer from excessive prices and to securing the American producer, and especially the American wage-earner, what will represent the difference of cost of production here as compared with the cost of production in countries where labor is less liberally rewarded."

The foregoing quotation from his speech delivered at the Republican state convention in New York, Sept. 27, is almost identical with the language of our own platform adopted three months before and certifies that the Republicans of Minnesota were alive to the interests of the people, and were progressive in fact long before some of our critics had come to appreciate the significance of the word. The declaration of the Minnesota Republicans in favor of a tariff commission is characterized by my opponent as pure "Bunco," but he probably wrote his speech before he read Roosevelt's speech at Saratoga. Under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt our republic is gaining a new birth of freedom. The power of the people was never exerted as it is today. Public conscience has been quickened and boss rule, in the Republican party at least, is a thing of the past. Exceptional means of education and intercommunication have raised the average standard of intelligence and the voters of today are full of knowledge and keenly alive to all the rights and duties of citizenship. This has been frequently demonstrated. The recent action of the New York Republican state convention in accepting Theodore Roosevelt's leadership is the best evidence that the rights of the people are safe in the charge of the Republican party. The political crook and pretender must be banished from public life. To deserve the honor of public office men must render real service for the people. This is right. No man should be elected to public office who is incapable or unwilling to serve the people, honestly, fearlessly, all the time.

Political Bossism.

Party bossism is not entirely extinct in Minnesota. When the Democratic party assembled in Minneapolis on July 28 last, it nominated John Lind for governor, after adopting a platform upon which he refused to stand. Commenting upon this platform the Minneapolis Tribune said:

"As represented by its platform, the Democratic party stands for nothing but criticism, has no other aim than but negation, is capable of nothing but criticism, has no other aim than to get office and makes no higher bid for public confidence than the promise to carry out Republican policies better."

So much for the platform. Mr. Lind declined the nomination and the chairman of the Democratic state central committee carried his letter of declination in his inside pocket for six weeks, meanwhile regaling the public with various stories and promises. During this period the Democratic boss evolved the "Kitchen Cabinet" candidate with a new platform—new to the boss, new to the candidate and new to the party, whose policy and action he seems to control in this instance.

County Option.

The nominee of the Democratic state central committee says that he will do more than sign a county option bill if passed by the legislature. He will, if elected governor, recommend it to the legislature. Without attempting to minimize the force and effect of executive recommendations, I say in all seriousness to the people of this state, that if you do not elect a legislature in favor of county option a recommendation of the governor will not secure the passage of the law. Promises like this may sound good during a campaign, but laws are based upon the will of the people as exercised by their chosen representatives. The Republican declaration is as follows:

"The Republican party stands for the strict regulation and control of the liquor traffic. All the restrictive and regulative provisions relating to the same now on the statute books of the state are the fruits of Republican legislation. The Republican party stands for the strict and rigid enforcement of all these provisions and for the strict and rigid enforcement of such other and future provisions as the representatives of the people, elected by the people, may in their wisdom enact; and we pledge the party to a fair, full and free consideration of all legislation pertaining to the liquor traffic and its regulations."

This is a straightforward statement and may be understood by all. Compare this statement with the language of the Democratic platform, which my opponent says justifies him in declaring for county option.

"We hold that all questions affecting the moral, political and economic welfare of the people should be directly subject to the conscience and will of the people."

Could the audacity of ignorance go farther than to state that the language I have just quoted commits the Democratic party to county option? Add to this, the undisputed fact that the county option resolution was voted down in the committee on resolutions by a vote of 18 to 3 and when offered on the floor of the convention, the mover was refused a hearing, we may fairly infer the real attitude of the Democratic party on this question. Under all the circumstances the sudden conversion of the Democratic boss and his nominee to county option calls to mind the old verse:

"The devil was sick, the devil a saint would be,
The devil was well, the devil a saint was he."

Several months ago I met the friends of county option in their state convention and defined my position. If a county option bill is passed while I am governor, I will approve and enforce it. My opponent cannot do more although he may promise more.

The Policy of Conservation.

That the Republican party in Minnesota is progressive is again indicated by its position and achievements on the vital question of conservation. Our platform specifically commits the party to the conservation of resources "along the lines suggested by Theodore Roosevelt and begun by him during his administration." Minnesota is recognized by all the states in the Union as first and most progressive as well as most practical in the line of achievement. The continuation of this conservation work is the most important problem now confronting the people of the state, for it includes not only the conservation of natural but also of human resources. It includes such preservation of our resources for the future as will not interfere with the proper use thereof for the present. It follows necessarily that any theory of conservation which does not provide for the present as well as the future does not cover the entire field and cannot possibly bring the best results. From every economic standpoint it is desirable that the present generation should be preferred, since future discoveries and inventions may render present resources of less value and importance to the coming generations. When, early in the present year, the people of the state showed a lively interest in the practical bearing of the conservation movement I used my influence to bring about a state conservation and development congress, the first of its kind to be held in this country. The beneficial results of this gathering are matters of recent history in the increased appreciation by the people of the state of its vast resources and in the widely spread attention these advantages have attracted throughout the entire country. Following this state meeting as a natural sequence came the holding in St. Paul of the Second National Conservation congress, which marked an epoch in the progress of this nation-wide movement.

Reapportionment.

The Republican party is pledged to a new apportionment of the legislative districts in accordance with the constitution. The plank is as follows:

"Believing that each and every section of the state should be fairly represented in the law-making bodies, as is provided in Section 2, Article 4, the constitution, we pledge the Republican party to the passage of an apportionment law by the next legislature based on population, as shown by the United States census for 1910, to take effect on or before Jan. 1, 1912, that will give to each county the representation it is justly entitled to in both branches of the state legislature."

GOVERNOR EBERHART.

A clean, unambiguous statement and pledge. Listen to the Democratic plank:

"We are unequivocally in favor of a reapportionment of representation in the state legislature with a view of making the composition of that body a true reflection of the distribution of population."

In other words the Democratic party is unequivocally in favor of a very equivocal declaration touching reapportionment. Its meaning, whatever it may be, is lost in the phraseology of studied concealment. The ambiguity in the Democratic platform is explained by the attitude of the Democratic members of the state senate. At the last session, Senator Clague, as chairman of the committee on reapportionment, on March 26, 1909, introduced S. F. 714, for a new apportionment. On a roll call every Democratic senator present, eighteen, voted against reapportionment. Had they voted in favor of the bill, it would have passed and the state would now have a fair legislative apportionment. I find no fault with these senators for voting their convictions on this or any bill, but the fact is that they were opposed to the bill and presumably had something to do with the framing of the Democratic platform. My opponent intimates that the failure of reapportionment at the last session is chargeable to the Republicans. The record shows the contrary to be true.

Primary Law.

Under the present primary law many abuses are permitted. I quote from the Republican state platform:

"It has become notorious that the great expense attendant upon primary election practically precludes men of moderate means from becoming candidates for important offices, and it has become a common thing for voters to vote for and help to secure the nomination of men of opposite political faith, for whom they do not intend to vote at the election, and we declare that legislation is imperatively needed that will reduce the expense of conducting a primary campaign and to prevent voters from aiding in the nomination of candidates that they are seeking to defeat."

I am strongly in favor of amending the primary system of nomination in accordance with the platform, and also heartily favor the election of United States senators by popular vote.

The Problem of Transportation.

One of the most important problems before the people of the state is that of transportation. The Democratic platform is absolutely silent on that vital question. On the other hand the Republican party has placed itself on record with reference to the regulation and control of railway, telegraph and telephone companies in the clearest and strongest terms. I quote from the platform:

"We assert the right of national and state regulation and control over all transportation companies, whether of the people, commodities or messages; declare that all such companies are entitled to charge rates that will yield a fair profit on actual investment, meeting all actual expenses, including liberal wages for all employes, provide for deterioration, lay by a reasonable sinking fund and no more, and that the nation and state, each within its respective jurisdiction, should see that such rates are maintained and that no discrimination is allowed to be practiced between individuals and localities."

Upon that plank of the platform I stand without reservation and through the legal department of the state I shall exert every effort to guard the interests of the people in all the so called Minnesota rate cases now pending before the courts.

Legislative Record.

Referring to the recent legislatures the Democratic platform accuses them of being:

"Debauched by aggressions of monopolistic and lawless wealth."

Concerning those same legislatures Governor Johnson made this significant statement in his keynote speech at Montevideo two years ago; and I quote it here, because I want to add my hearty endorsement to it:

"No legislature in the history of Minnesota has enacted into law as many vital reforms or placed upon the statute books as many important measures of constructive statesmanship as the legislatures of 1905 and 1907."

Knowing the work of the last legislature it is safe to conclude that had Governor Johnson spoken today he would have included the legislature of 1909.

Good Roads.

One of the most important problems to which it has been my privilege to devote considerable time and attention is that of good roads. After securing the passage of the "Highway Commission Act" in 1905, I immediately set out to interest the people of the state in the appropriation of necessary funds. Through the efforts of the press generally, good roads associations, leading men, such as Hon. R. C. Dunn, and others, together with the commission itself, there has arisen such an interest all over the state that I will recommend, in accordance with the Republican platform, that the next legislature authorize the submission to the people of a 1-mill state road tax. It should also raise the present levy to the authorized limit of one-fourth mill and amply increase the authority of the commission so that road construction throughout the state could be properly supervised and improved. The state can make no better investment than the extension of aid in the supervision and construction of good public highways, not merely from a purely economic standpoint, but because it is essential in the proper development of rural schools.

Labor.

Minnesota is rapidly advancing as a commercial and industrial state. Consequently the protection and advancement of labor should receive the most careful consideration. No state can be prosperous unless its laboring classes are prosperous and amply protected by the strong arm of the state. There is no question where the Republican party has stood and where it stands today with reference to labor. All the advance labor legislation on our statute books has been enacted pursuant to its policy of aiding and protecting labor, and I shall use every effort to secure further legislation in the interest of child labor, the protection of health and life of all wage earners and the enactment of a workmen's compensation act in accordance with the recommendations of the commission provided for by an act of the last legislature.

Education.

No state in the Union can boast of a better educational system than Minnesota. Yet I think we are ready to admit that our state has paid too little attention to the teaching of agriculture, industrial training and home economics in all our schools. This should be remedied immediately. The two conservation congresses held in St. Paul have stirred up the interest and enthusiasm all over the state to such an extent that the time is now ripe for introducing these important branches of education in all our public schools, thus teaching the people of the state how we may conserve our wealth and increase our prosperity. The time has also come when our schools should be taken out of politics and when all our educational officers should be selected strictly upon their merits and without reference to party affiliations.

Immigration.

Immigration is another important phase of state development. The immigration commission should be given more funds and authority so that it may be able to render more assistance in securing settlers and in overcoming obstacles necessary incident to the development of new territory. All state land should bear its fair share of the expense in making local improvements, for it is altogether unjust to ask a settler to endure all the privations of pioneer life and in addition thereto pay the expenses of improving adjacent public property.

Administrative Record.

The state administrative officers constitute one great business institution. In coming before the people as a candidate for governor it is proper that an account should be rendered covering my stewardship already rendered. Charges have been made by my opponents and the "Kitchen Cabinet" to the effect that so called business interests have been permitted to "filch the heritage from the people, to threaten the integrity of our own courts and debauch our legislatures." That this wholesale accusation is intended for purely political effect no one can seriously doubt, but in order to show conclusively that the interests of the state have been carefully and efficiently guarded, I shall give a brief summary of the most important state transactions. In doing so I desire to give all due credit to the respective state officers not only for their efficiency and ability, but also for the kind consideration given me and their earnest co-operation in everything that portains to the welfare of the state.

Record of Attorney General.

Among the brilliant achievements of Republican administration during the past few years is the record made by the attorney general's office. In the so called railroad rate cases and cases in state courts against the Western Union Telegraph company and the railroad company for taxes, former Attorney General Young and Senator E. S. Durment have been employed as special counsel, but in the numerous important timber and tax cases that have been carried to the United States supreme court Attorney General Simpson and his assistants have conducted the litigation and made the arguments. This is said to be the first instance in which a state has appeared in the United States supreme court without the aid of outside counsel.

The total collections made by the attorney general's office from 1905 to July 1, 1910, inclusive, amount to a grand total of $2,330,735.29.

But what was more important than the amounts collected, was the sustaining of the timber acts of the state and the power of the state to pass laws of a most stringent character dealing with timber trespassing.

Secretary of State.

In the office of the secretary of state many important reforms have been instituted by the present incumbent, Julius A. Schmahl. In the payment of filing fees, the laws have been strictly enforced, and the record of the two years ending July 31, 1910, shows that the state has received nearly $25,000 more in filing fees than during the two years preceding. Another enactment for which this department should be given credit is that permitting proposed amendments to the constitution to be published in at least three newspapers in each county, thereby giving every voter a better opportunity to become familiar with the provisions of the proposed amendments. Another measure enacted by the legislature is the one directing the secretary of state to secure an annual license for every dining and buffet car where liquor is sold while the car is in the state. Through this legislation the secretary has collected several thousand dollars annually. The enforcement of the ticket agent license law has been diligently made, and today the state is realizing large sums from this source.

The secretary of state, together with the auditor and treasurer, constitute the state printing commission, in charge of state printing. The average yearly expenditure for such work during the last eighteen years has been $57,924.61, but the average expenditure for the four years ending Aug. 1, 1910, was only $55,272.12, whereas the average expenditure for the four years just preceding was $85,089.58. Thus it is shown that while the printing has increased largely as to amount, the average cost has been greatly reduced.

State Auditor.

Undoubtedly one of the most important offices in the state is that of auditor, and the record of that office during the past few years is not surpassed in the history of the state. Through the persistent efforts of Auditor Iverson and the attorney general, a large amount of swamp lands have been recovered by the state and while the value of the timber upon these lands exceeds a million dollars, it is believed that they also contain a valuable amount of iron ore. In securing there swamp land grants the state has conducted one of the most important contests before the interior department.

Minnesota was the pioneer state in conserving her natural resources, and is now reaping its reward. The auditor is the custodian of the permanent school fund, which now aggregates $26,977,225.14, and it is estimated that this fund will be increased from the royalties on iron ore to the extent of $200,000,000 more. The state school fund is invested in securities bearing from 3 to 4 per cent interest, and only about $100,000 is in the state treasury at this time. It is invested as a permanent trust fund, and only the interest thereon can be used for the purposes of education. While Minnesota has a permanent school fund of over $27,000,000, the states of Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa have each less than $5,000,000. The policy of the state has been practical conservation, and all future generations will enjoy the prudence and administrative ability of the guardians of our school fund. The state auditor is the custodian of this fund, and the present incumbent of the office, Hon. S. G. Iverson, has made an enviable record in the protection of the interests of the state and in the enforcement of all laws pertaining to his office.

Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

The work of the railroad and warehouse commission and its important bearing on the interests and welfare of the people clearly illustrate the increased importance of this department. Minnesota has now obtained recognition as one of the most advanced states in the Union in relation to its railroad legislation, and the successful administration of these laws. Its duties are varied and each year increase in scope and importance, embracing generally all questions or grievances that may arise between the public and the railroad companies.

The railroad and warehouse commission has taken an active part in the trial of the rate cases. It has realized fully that these cases involve some of the most momentous problems ever presented to any tribunal. On the one hand lies the taking from the people of the state by unjust rates a sum of money beyond computation, and on the other, depriving the railroads of the state unjustly of the very means for performing a necessary public service. Between these two extremes lies the right medium, which it is believed and hoped by both sides in this case, will finally be determined.

With reference to express rates, the commission has also rendered the state valuable services. After a thorough inquiry and investigation, an order was made reducing express rates 20 per cent on merchandise and produce and correcting a number of inequalities which previously existed.

The commission, composed of Judge Ira Mills, C. F. Staples, candidate for re-election this year, and Elias E. Elmquist, ranks in personnel and services rendered with any like body in the entire country.

State Highway Commission.

The state highway commission was organized in January, 1906, in order to meet a great demand for improvement of the public highways. The theory of road betterment, as at first outlined, contemplated the construction of expensive and permanent roads of stone and gravel, but a careful investigation of road conditions convinced the commission that the interests of the people could be better served by applying state aid to the general improvement of the common earth roads. This plan has been consistently carried out, and so far has met the general approval of the people. A marked improvement has been noted in the method of construction by town and county authorities, who have been informed, advised and instructed by the commission, through the medium of correspondence, printed instructions and personal visits.

Summing Up.

This is a summary of the important issues in this campaign, my position with reference thereto and a brief accounting of my short stewardship. As the executive of a great business institution I have reported to the board of directors and stockholders. It is for the people of the state to judge whether or not I have discharged my duty faithfully and conscientiously, so that I may be deserving of their renewed confidence. Like all others who have occupied important public positions I have made mistakes. No man ever received better treatment at the hands of the public, and while some criticism may have been unjust, I have always consoled myself with the thought that unjust criticism could not injure and just criticism was an invaluable guide to follow in the path of duty. The press of the state has been especially friendly and I wish to express my appreciation of its loyal and unselfish support. Whatever may have been the shortcomings of this administration, I can go before the people of the state with the assurance that I have endeavored to give them the very best service of which I was capable; that I have labored diligently to learn the needs of the state and its great opportunities for development, and that by reason of such experience I have become better fitted to serve in the future than in the past. To merit the confidence and good will of the people has been my sole ambition and I leave my case in their hands, feeling that their verdict will be just. The true greatness of our state cannot be measured in terms of wealth, territory, commerce or industry, but rather in the prosperity and happiness of the people, the purity of the homes, the efficiency of the schools, the sanctity of the churches, the enforcement of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, and the honesty and integrity of our citizenship. Our work at the polls should therefore be an endorsement of what is highest, cleanest and most intelligent in American citizenship. True, we cannot expect to eradicate selfishness and approach perfection, but we have a right to expect that the public conscience shall continue to quicken and civic virtue continue to spread, and that character, honesty, integrity and ability shall be the standard by which personal worth is determined; that the record of every public official shall resemble a torch, that is, the more it is shaken the more it will burn. We have a right to expect that justice shall be meted out to all alike, and that every law of the land shall be enforced against the strong and the weak, the rich and the poor equally and without fear or favor, and to that end I pledge my earnest and hearty co-operation.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 12, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Andrew Ostrand of Holt P. O., Minnesota, who, on March 21st, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for NE¼, Section 13, Township [illegible] N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. C. Kvennes, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Middle River, Minnesota, on the 18th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lars P. Larson, of Holt P. O., Minnesota
Edward Larson, " " "
Gunerius Olsen, " " "
Halfdan M. Olsen, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

sept 15-oct 13 1910.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., September 13th, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Johan Johansen, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for SE¼, Section 21, Township 154, North, Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before [illegible], U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

P. A. Lane, of [illegible] P. O. Minnesota
Peter [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.
O. E. Grinde, " "
George M [illegible], " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

sept 15-oct 20.

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DENTIST.
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- 4 cows.
- 1 two year old steer.
- 2 calves.
- 2 hogs.
- About 40 chickens.
- 2 lumber wagons.
- 1 Jones lever binder.
- 2 Deering mowers.
- 1 Deering Hayrake.
- 1 Disc drill, 17 shoe.
- 1 Disc.
- 1 Four horse drag.
- 2 Bob sleighs.
- 1 double buggy.
- 1 Single buggy new.
- 1 Gang plow.
- 1--16 inch sulky plow.
- 1--16 breaking plow.
- 1000 lb. platform scale.
- 1 potato plow.
- 1 full set blacksmith tools.
- 6000 feet lumber.
- 2500 shingles.
- Cream separator.
- Range cook stove.
- Heater stove.
- One set double harness.
- One set driving harness.
- One organ.
- One cutter.
- About 300 bu. oats.
- About 20 ton hay.
- Household goods.

TERMS: All sums under $5, cash; over that amount bankable paper due Nov. 1, 1911.

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ED IVERSON, Owner

L. M. HOAG, Clerk.

C. M. EVENSON, Auctioneer.

(Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

In the matter of Philip J. Zeh, Bankrupt. } In BANKRUPTCY (No. 1171.)

To the Honorable PAGE MORRIS, Judge of the Distict Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Philip J. Zeh of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in said District, Respectfully represents that on the 7th day of March last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of Property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of Said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts, provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of June A. D. 1910.

Philip J. Zeh Bankrupt.

(Order of Notice thereon)
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, SIXTH DIVISION, ss.

On this 5th day of September A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 17th day of October A. D. 1910, before said Court at St. Paul in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable PAGE MORRIS, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls in [illegible] said District, on the [illegible] day of September A. D. 1910.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk,
By L. A. [illegible], Deputy Clerk.

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Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mabel Morgan, unmarried, formerly Mabel Hannebohl, sometimes known as Minnie Hannebohl and Minnie M. Hannebohl, Mortgagor, to Theo. Hamm Brewing Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1908, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 11:20 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on Page 249, which default has continued to the date of this notice and for more than ten days; and

Whereas, the whole principal sum of said mortgage is due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of August, 1910, and

Whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lots One to Twenty-four, both inclusive, in Block Fifty, being all of said Block Fifty, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the county and state aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the main front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the [illegible] day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and interest, and the taxes if any, on said premises, and One Hundred and Thirty Dollars paid for insuring the buildings on said premises, and Thirteen Dollars and Ninety cents interest thereon, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 24, 1910.

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H. J. Charles,
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St. Paul, Minnesota.

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NEW ORDER IS GIVEN

Secretary Ballinger Reverses Policy and Suspends All Former Orders.

Saloons Can Be Run in All Towns in Northern Minnesota Now

Washington, Oct. 7.—All orders prohibiting saloons or sale of liquor to white persons in the "Indian country" of Northern Minnesota were revoked today by Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior. The decision of the secretary suspends the closing of saloons in Moorhead and Cass Lake, already ordered. It may reopen saloons already closed in a number of villages. It is given in a letter today from the secretary to Indian Commissioner Valentine. It follows the conference of yesterday between Secretary Ballinger, Commissioner Valentine, Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general for the interior department, with Mayor D. M. Dumas of Cass Lake, Mayor W. H. Davy of Moorhead, S. G. Comstock and City Attorney J. H. Whitcrow of Moorhead.

The visitors appeared to protests against the previous order to close saloons in their cities Oct. 15. They are delighted with the outcome, and say that they will use every effort to cooperate with the department in stopping the sale of liquor to Indians.

Secretary Ballinger's letter lays down an entirely new policy. It gives Commissioner Valentine authority to make any new regulations necessary to stop the sale of liquor to Indians, but without any discrimination as to places or persons. This means that saloons will not be closed anywhere outside the Indian communities unless they are closed in all of northern Minnesota, outside of the twin cities and Duluth. The alternative is that state and local authorities are to co-operate heartily with the Indian department in stopping liquor traffic with Indians. The department declares it has the power to stop all liquor selling in treaty territory, but that power will be held as a club to compel general co-operation in the work of keeping liquor from the Indians.

Secretary Ballinger's letter to Commissioner Valentine, laying down the new policy, is as follows:

"Sir; From various petitions and communications addressed to me in connection with the enforcement of the acts of congress relating to the introduction of liquor into the Indian country of Minnesota, I feel called upon to express to you what seems to me to be the correct policy of the department in dealing with these questions. I fully understand and approve of the diligence of the Indian office in its efforts to enforce these statutes. It is true there has been some contention respecting the right to enforce them. The law, however, appears to be settled in respect to the authority of the department, and it, therefore, becomes purely a matter of administration. In the administration of these statutes, the department cannot countenance discriminations or anything that savors of arbitrary, capricious or vexatious proceedings.

"The officers in the field are entrusted with a policy duty to protect the Indians under their supervision from the introduction of liquor, as contemplated by the statute. You will therefore, instruct your officers to secure convictions for violations of these statues where the evidence is available and proceed throughout the territory involved to enforce the law without discrimination as to persons or territory.

"In view of the limited force at your command, you will proceed to exercise the duties imposed upon the service, where the greatest demand seems to exist for its exercise from time to time.

"This does not imply that there is to be any lack of diligence in controlling conditions throughout the entire territory. Any and all orders of the department or of the Indian service, heretofore made, in conflict herewith are hereby vacated. You will instruct and supervise your force in the field in such manner as to efficiently carry out the enforcement of the obligations of the department as above outlined. Very respectfully,

R. A. Ballinger, secretary.

The commissioner of Indian affairs.

Commissioner Valentine, refused to make any comment on the secretary's action. "This is a department matter," he said, "and I have nothing to say about the department's action." The delegation from northern Minnesota, were loud in the praises of Secretary Ballinger and the action he had taken.

"Secretary Ballinger has done the right thing," said Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake. "On behalf of the people of Cass Lake I came here to urge that the department treat us in the same way as it does other parts of the Indian country, and the secretary has done just exactly that. I am going home and will co-operate with the department in every way in its effort to keep liquor from the Indians. I cannot say too much in praise of the secretary for his fair treatment of us, and his just view of the situation and the application of the law."

City Attorney Withrow of Moorhead said: "The secretary adopted the view I urged at yesterday's hearing, and accepted the suggestion that there should be co-operation between the state and federal authorities. I am satisfied that the people of Moorhead will join heartily in the co-operative movement, and that so far as our city is concerned, the traffic with Indians will be stopped."

At yesterday's conference charges of improper conduct were made against some of Special Agent Johnson's deputies. Secretary Ballinger said that a rigid investigation of these charges would be made, and that, if the charges were sustained, the deputies would be dismissed.

Mayor Dumas and Messrs. Comstock and Davy left for home today. Mr Withrow will remain here for a day or two, visiting friends.

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GOVERNOR EBERHART.

Gov. Eberhart will be in Thief River Falls this evening and address the voters of this city and vicinity at the auditorium. Everyone is urgently requested to be present, and ladies are especially invited. The band will furnish music for the occasion.

Tomorrow morning Governor Eberhart will be taken by auto to St. Hilaire where he will deliver an address at 11 o'clock a. m. and after taking dinner at St. Hilaire will proceed to Red Lake Falls and deliver an address there at 2 o'clock. From there he will take the Great Northern to Crookston.

WHO IS A BALL PLAYER?

That Is a Question Judge Bishop Will Soon Have to Decide.

Suit Started in Municipal Court That Will Be of Much Local Interest.

Muncipal Judge J. M. Bishop has a mighty question to decide, and one that will never give satisfaction no matter what his decision may be.

This spring William Warner, manager of the Thief River Falls base ball club, engaged the services of Oscar Bergan as catcher for the local club at a salary of $50.00 per month and board. The local club had a lot of hard luck and was unable to pay Bergan in full. Therefore Bergan through his attorney Perl W. Mabey brought suit against Warner for the sum of $132.22, salary he claims to be due up to the 22nd of September this year, although the ball team has not played any games for the past two months.

Warner engaged the services of attorney Stanton, and that gentleman put in a reply that is "real mean", and also asks that other prominent citizens be made a party to the complaint. The following is Attorney Stanton's answer to the complaint:

Defendant for answer to the complaint of the Plaintiff herein denies each and every allegation in said complaint contained and alleges except as hereinafter expressly admitted.

Defendant has no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to whether Plaintiff is a ball player or not, but that the Plaintiff sometimes plays ball.

Defendant admits that he employed the defendant to play ball for the Thief River Indians or Thief River Ball Club, which was during all the times mentioned in the said complaint an unincorporated association composed, of T. P. Hamre, Ole Thoreson, Sever Brandon, Chas. Nason and others whose names are to defendant unknown. That on or about the said first day of May 1910 this defendant was asked by said association to secure for them the the services of the Plaintiff herein and pursuant to said request, this Defendant did on or about the said first of May 1910 secure the services of the Plaintiff to play ball in the position of catcher for said Thief River Ball Club for the sum of fifty dollars per month and board and traveling expenses, but defendant expressly denies that the Plaintiff was hired for the base ball season ending September 22, 1910, and alleges that said hiring was for no longer term or time than from month to month.

That in hiring said Plaintiff this defendant was acting for and on behalf of said Ball Club, not as a member or officer thereof but as an accomodation to said club, all of which was well known to the Plaintiff herein.

Defendant further alleges that by reason of the facts above alleged he is not a proper party defendant herein, and asks that the said members of said Thief River Ball Club be cited to appear herein and be made parties defendant.

Wherefore defendant asks that he be henceforth dismissed with his costs and disbursements.

To Use Stickers.

Representative John Saugstad of Climax, who opposed Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston in the Polk county republican primaries Sept. 20, will clash with him again in the general election. He will endeavor to win in the second contest by means of "stickers" which will be distributed to the voters to paste upon the blank space on the ballot.

Having been defeated in the primaries Mr. Saugstad is not eligible to go on the ticket by petition, and there was some talk of bringing out another candidate, but the Polk county workers have notified the Anti-Saloon league headquarters in Minneapolis that they prefer to continue the fight with Saugstad. They will also distribute "stickers" with the name of W. A. Martin of Crookston, defeated candidate for the house, and try to land him at the polls instead of K. S. Akers, who won in the primary.

Here on Oct. 17.

Joshua Simpkins, a four act New England play will be presented at the Auditorium on Monday evening Oct. 17. The climax of stage realism, it is asserted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw mill scene in Joshua Simpkins and will be presented in this city by a peculiar mechanical device which has been introduced here before. This new mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over any attempted in a similar line. The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization to aid in the proper presentation of the play, which is said to abound with musical and dancing specialities of a high order. To assist Joshua Simpkins in popuplarity, a band of music is also carried and a concert is given which is said to be far above anything usually heard with a traveling musical organization. The parade will leave the theatre at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade.

Advertised Letters.

—The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 8 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Carlson, Alfred
Dillon, Chas.
Giving, Ole
Guerin, Wilfred
Heincik, Frank
Hubbell, S. A.
Kalker, Geneva
Olson, Siri Jorstad
Ritchardson, R. G.
Ronen, Frans
Schram, A. L.
Severson, John
Tree, Nels O.
Vokus, Joe
Yoder, Henry

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

CAPTURED IN T. R. F.

Officer James Farr Captures Couple Wanted in Otter Tail County.

Woman Had Deserted Five Samll Children for Another Man.

Ole Running and Mrs. Martin Johnson, both of Henning were captured in this city last Friday and taken to Henning by the authorities of Otter Tail county to answer to a serious charge.

About two months ago Mrs. Johnson deserted her husband and five small children and came to Thief River Falls with Running. They lived here for a short time and then went over in North Dakota where they secured employment on a farm. Thursday they returned to Thief River Falls and were making preparations to leave for the west. Officer James Farr, who had a description of the parties, made their arrest and they will now have to be tried in Otter Tail county for a serious charge.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 7:45 p. m. the sermon will be preached by Rev. J. R. Vaslor from Twin Valley.

Next Sunday Silverton congregation will hold its annual mission and Harvest Festival. Rev. J. R. Vaslor will deliver the Mission Sermon at 10:30 in the forenoon. Rev. I. T. Aastad will preach the Thanksgiving and Harvest sermon in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dinner will be served free at Halvor Fodstad place. At both services in the morning and in the evening an offering to the Fund for the Home Missioners will be received.

The class of catechumens meets every Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m.

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I. T. Aastad.

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MICHELET WON'T RUN

Being Convinced That County Division Is Going to Carry He Refused to File.

Would Not Remove to Red Lake Falls to Serve as County Attorney.

In the last issue of the Sunbeam, published on Friday, October 7, W. G. Hunt, who is an authority on all matters of county division, has the following to say:

> County Attorney Wilhelm Michelet is making a strong campaign for reelection, notwithstanding he is a resident of Thief River Falls and is U. S. Commissioner for that district. If he was as sure of county division as some of the divisionists there would be no use for him to run for county attorney of Red Lake county. Straws tells which way the wind blows.

Now it so happens that Mr. Michelet had not been making any strong campaign for re-election, and as a matter of fact on the day before the Sunbeam was issued the following letter from Mr. Michelet was in the hands of the Republican County Central Committee of Red Lake county. It speaks for itself and shows that Mr. Michelet is a keen observer of which way the wind is blowing. Had he become a candidate he would undoubtedly have been elected. The following is the letter:

Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Oct. 6th. 1910.

To the Republican County Central Committee of Red Lake County, Minn.
Gentlemen:-

Being convinced that the proposition to divide Red Lake County and to create the new County of Pennington will carry at the coming General Election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1910, I have determined not to stand as a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney of Red Lake County. For under no circumstances would I care to remove from the city of Thief River Falls in order to serve as county attorney in case I should be re-elected and division should carry. Thanking you for the support already given me and for the hearty assurances of your support I have received I am,

Yours very truly,
WILHELM MICHELET.

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Free Delivery For Thief River Falls.

After November 1, 1910, the General Delivery and Register windows will be open on Sundays and Holidays from 9 to 10 a. m. instead of from 12 to 1 p. m. as it is now.

There will be no City Delivery from this office until the fixtures can be placed so as to give more room and less lobby. The numbers must be on the houses and patrons of Free Delivery must put up a box or some other receptacle for the carrier to put the mail in. Unless this is done by the time the Inspector returns, there will be no City Delivery established in Thief River Falls.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

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Trinity Church (City)
Service next Sunday, 10 30 A. M. and evening, 8 P. M.
Sunday school 2 p. m.
Bethlehems Church (New Solum)
Service Sunday, Oct. 23. 10:30 a. m.
Confirmation class, Oct. 21, 10, a. m.
Zions Church (Viking)
Service Sunday Oct. 23, 3 p. m.
Special business meeting, Monday 24 2 p. m. at the church.
Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)
Service Sunday, Oct. 30, 3 p. m.
Ladies Aid at Kjosbo, Friday, Oct. 14, 1 p. m.
Confirmation class at Kjosbo Friday, Oct. 14, 10 a. m.
Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service Sunday, Oct. 30, 7.30 p. m.
Young peoples meeting at O. Bjorgo Sunday, Oct. 23, 2 p. m.

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A Fine Entertainment.

The people of Thief River Falls were given a genuine treat Monday evening, the famous Glasgow Select Choir appearing at the Auditorium. This company is composed of artists and they rendered a very pleasing program.

This is the first tour of this company in America and not many cities are favored. The company started the American tour at Quebec and went as far west as Winnipeg, coming to Thief River Falls from the latter city. This city had the honor, therefore, of being the first city in the United States in which they gave an entertainment. From here the company went to Minneapolis and then goes to St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago and Detroit, Mich., and then back into Canada.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

LOOKED UPON WITH SUSPICION

Russians Who Make Their Appearance In Sweden Closely Watched. Independent Theological Seminary Established at Christiania—Infant Daughter of Prince Harald and Princess Helene of Denmark Baptized.

SWEDEN.

Whenever any Russians make their appearance in Sweden they are at once looked upon with a great deal of suspicion. Some years ago there were a number of Russian spies, who went about the country districts in the northern part of the country dressed as laboring men and in nearly every instance bringing portable grindstones with them with which they picked up an odd job here and there. In Swedish they are called "sagfilare," because they sharpen saws, knives, scissors, etc. It is a significant fact that all the Russian spies which have been arrested in Sweden have all been following the same trade. Two Russians who were engaged in this same kind of work were arrested the other day at Boden and gave their names, respectively, as Vassilij Moloddin and Povel Andro Vassinen. When they appeared before the judge they were unable to speak Swedish and an interpretor was engaged. Moloddin stated that he was twenty-nine years old and born in Novgorod and that he had resided in Finland for six years, but he was unable to understand a word of Finnish. During the past few months he had visited, together with his companion, the cities of Vardo, Hammerfest and Tromso, Norway, and later on journeyed to St. Petersburg, going thence to Sweden. Both of the men were dressed as laborers, but their general appearance and manners betrayed that they did not belong to the laboring class. Vassinen is about twenty-three years old and says that he was born in Novgorod, Russia. They were sent back to jail, pending another trial.

On Sept. 18 last Baron Cederstrom, the Swedish aviator, made his first aerial trip around the so called "Gardet." He remained in the air only about ten minutes, but succeeded during this time in regulating his machine so that there was no mishap of any kind. The wind had almost died down and the weather was beautiful. Hundreds of curious persons had gathered on the scene and when the aerial ship glided up into the air to a height of about sixty meters, cheer upon cheer went up from the crowd below who stood and watched the aviator with outstretched necks. It was the first aviation attempt in Stockholm and it proved successful.

Queen Victoria was recently the guest of the king and queen of Wurtemberg in Friedrichshafen. She made the trip thither from Mainau on boat and remained there about two days. On Sept. 16 the queen arrived at Karlsruhe, accompanied by Grand Duchess Louise of Baden. The Duke and Duchess of Sodermanland arrived at Karlsruhe Sept. 18. Crown Prince Gustav Adolph departed from London for Karlsruhe Sept. 17. After attending the festivities at Karlsruhe the crown prince will return to London, where he will join his family, who are at the home of the crown princess, whose parents are the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

A great many of the teachers are opposed to the ruling made some time ago by the directors of the public school teachers' pension fund to the effect that in case a pensioned teacher re-enters the service as a substitute his pension shall be reduced the extent of his salary. Dr. Fridthiof Berg, former minister of public instruction, is among those who is vigorously opposed to such a reduction, contending that it would make it still more difficult than at present to obtain enough able schoolteachers.

Dowager Queen Sofia is gradually giving away her entire fortune and some people think that the generous hearted old queen will not be happy until she has disposed of all her earthly possessions among the poor and among the societies working for the betterment of the poverty stricken classes. The other day she donated 3,000 crowns to the Floda colony in Herjedalen.

There are hundreds of automobiles in Stockholm at present and auto firms are doing a handsome business all over the country. There are several German and French firms doing business in Stockholm and also one or two English and American firms.

A Mr. Kallenberg has donated 14,000 crowns for the erection of a home for aged servants in Christianstad, Sweden. Mr. Kallenberg is a wealthy manufacturer and during the past few years has donated large sums of money to charitable institutions.

Emperor Franz Josef of Austria has awarded the Swedish novelist, Annie Wall, a large gold medal containing the emperor's picture and his motto.

NORWAY.

Some time ago the extremely liberal views of the theological professors of the University of Norway resulted in the establishment of an independent divinity school. This happened about two years ago. Now something has happened which indicates that the university men are going to make certain concessions to the orthodox people. At the reception given to this year's freshmen Dr. Oskar Jaeger, professor of political economy, made a carefully prepared statement in which he emphasized as a general axiom that the laws of nature are not contrary to the religious theory of an invisible, supersensual world in which a personal life is continued after death and the dissolution of the body.

One of the most prominent ministers of the Norwegian Methodist church, Rev. L. Krogsrud, has passed away after suffering from an acute attack of cancer. He was born in 1844, became a minister of the gospel in 1874 and has organized and served a large number of Methodist congregations. He was for many years a traveling missionary, was a forceful and captivating speaker and wherever he appeared he spoke to large audiences. In him the Methodist church in Norway has lost one of its strongest and ablest leaders.

The Norwegians of Berlin gave a farewell reception in honor of the retiring Norwegian minister there and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lie. There were about 300 guests present. Mr. Lie has been transferred to the Mexican post and will leave for that country some time during the latter part of next month, after having made a visit to his friends and relatives in Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Lie will be greatly missed in the Norwegian colony at Berlin, where they have made hosts of friends.

The new villa which the Norwegian people have built for their king was occupied by the royal couple for the first time last month. "Kongsaeter" is ideally situated in the Christiania fiord and Queen Maud and the little Prince Olaf are said to be very fond of living there. It was formally presented to the king last June and the money for it was raised by private subscription, to which even the common sailors contributed.

The employes of the Christiania street railways and the Holmenkollen railway held a mass meeting the other evening and determined to go on a strike for higher wages and shorter hours. The raise in wages which they demand will amount to at least 100,000 crowns and the railway companies will hardly be able to meet this demand. It is therefore likely that a general strike will be inaugurated.

Sondflord's high school was completely destroyed by fire on Sept. 3. Principal J. Ovrelied's mother-in-law and one child received injuries which may cost them their lives. The building was a new one and had but recently been completed and was to have been dedicated next month.

Professor Harmach of Leipsig, Germany, is booked to deliver a series of lectures on "The Religion of Our Times" in the Norwegian university in Christiania some time this fall. Ministers and educators are anxiously awaiting what he has to say.

Statsminister Carl Lowenskiold and his wife have donated 5,000 crowns to the Norwegian Sailors' mission. They have on several previous occasions donated large sums of money to the sailors' missions both at home and abroad.

DENMARK.

On Sept. 10 occurred the baptism of Prince Harald and Princess Helene's little daughter at Jaegerborgshus and she received the following names: Fedora Louise Karoline Mathilde Victoria Alexandra Fredrikke Johanne. At the baptism the historic baptismal font was used in which many Danish princes and crowned heads of the country have formerly been baptized. The formal sponsors, whose names are recorded on the royal baptismal certificate, were, besides the king and queen of Denmark, the Duke and Duchess of Gluckaburg, the empress of Germany, Dowager Queen Alexandra of England, Princess Victoria of England, the Duchess Victoria of Koburg-Gotha, Prince August Wilhelm of Prussia and Prince Hans of Denmark.

There has been an increase of about 1¼ cents per pound on all meats in Copenhagen lately. But that, however, did not prove very popular with good housewives of the city, who immediately started to cut down their meat supply. They have shown a disposition to stick to their resolution in this regard and it is very possible that the Copenhagen butchers will have to come to time and reduce the prices again or they will sell that much less meat.

The so called "Rigshospitalet," which has recently been erected in Copenhagen and which is considered one of the most modern hospitals in Europe and certainly the largest in Denmark, was dedicated by Bishop P. Madsen Sept. 11. Besides a large gathering of Copenhagen citizens the king and queen, the crown prince and many members of the diplomatic corps and other high functionaries were present.

The Danish United Steamship company has ordered from Burmeister & Wain, shipbuilders, two 1,850-ton steamers, designed for passenger and freight traffic in the Baltic sea. The same company has ordered another steamer for the North sea and within a year it is expected that the three big steamers will be ready.

MARION S. NORELIUS

HUNDREDS DIE IN FOREST FIRE

Northern Minnesota Towns Are Wiped Off the Map.

FLAMES ADVANCE RAPIDLY

Beaudette, Spooner and Several Other Towns In That Vicinity Are Prey of the Flames.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 11.—Every fire fighter that can be mustered is being sent out to check fires and locate bodies in the burned area.

Fires are still burning in every direction, making progress into Manitoba. Canadian Northern bridges and culverts are burned out and wires are down.

All the way from Beaudette and Rainy River west to Warroad, a distance of fifty miles, is a solid mass of flames. Beaudette is only a charred remnant of a town. Spooner is wiped off the map. Cedar Spur, Graceton, Pitt, Swift and Roosevelt, mere hamlets, are burned to the ground. Every settler in a district bounded by Rainy River and Lake of the Woods on the north to twenty-five miles south of Fort Francis, Ont., and from Spooner and Beaudette on the east to Warroad on the west who is not accounted for is dead, according to the most conservative information.

No one now estimates the dead at less than 200 and estimates run as high as the appalling total of 1,000. Probably that is too high, but it is certain that the dead will reach close to 500.

Nine dead bodies were seen on the Canadian Northern tracks by women who mounted horses and fled down the railway. Four unknown dead are in the roothouse west of Pitt, including one man, two women and a baby. Four railway men went through the burned bridge between Pitt and Beaudette in attempting a rescue. Barwick, a homesteader; Mike Beaver, "Kate," a woman homesteader known by her first name only, and three unknown men are dead at Beaudette. Seven settlers up the Beaudette river and eleven settlers between Rapid river and Beaudette are dead. The bodies were found on the logging road by fleeing refugees.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION

Conditions as They Exist in Northern Minnesota Fire Zone.

St. Paul, Oct. 11.—Following is a summary of the fire situation in Northern Minnesota:

Property loss estimated at $10,000,000.

Number of known dead seventy-five. Total deaths, it is believed, will reach 500.

Five hundred square miles of nearly virgin timber laid waste and homes of thousands of settlers destroyed.

Relief trains rushed to the devastated region from St. Paul, Duluth and Bemidji.

Governor Eberhart cancels all engagements to accompany St. Paul's relief party.

Crookston, Minn., sends carload of provisions and Great Northern railway polices all bridges on its line to Warroad. Special water trains sent to the front.

Thousands of survivors fill towns within easy reach and many are cared for by charitable institutions and subscriptions.

Ranier, a village near International Falls, wires Governor Eberhart for assistance, saying town is surrounded by flames.

State troops arrive at Baudette from Bemidji to preserve order. Soldiers were accompanied by physicians.

Typhoid Patients Rescued.

One hundred and ninety typhoid fever patients at Baudette saved from horrible deaths.

Icehouse at Baudette converted into morgue containing bodies of Brotea and Goffin families.

Warroad safe as yet, but flames threaten.

Three thousand persons are homeless and destitute.

Hundreds of fugitives reach Winnipeg.

Town of Kellihar has been temporarily saved from flames, it is believed.

Big fires reported near Bagley and Clear Brook.

One hundred refugees, penniless, arrive in Bemidji.

Private message to Minnesota and International railroad officials says 300 charred bodies must be taken care of at Rainy River within forty-eight hours.

Inhabitants of Salol, Minn., near Warroad, driven out by flames.

CLEMENTSON IS DESTROYED

Town East of Baudette Wiped Out by the Flames.

Brainerd, Minn., Oct. 11.—Clementson, a settlement of 200 people ten miles east of Baudette, has been destroyed by fire. Fires are working east along both sides of the Rainy river toward Fort Francis and International Falls. Both of these towns are enveloped in clouds of smoke.

FOUR TOWNS ARE DESTROYED.

Villages In Northern Minnesota Wiped Out by Forest Fires.

Graceton, a town situated on both sides of the Minnesota-Ontario border, is a heap of ashes, being totally destroyed. The places known as Williams, Roosevelt and Swift suffered the same fate. In all about 100 people are homeless and the Canadian Northern railroad has suffered considerably.

A young woman school teacher and child are reported to have been burned at Graceton. They were last seen in the school, and since then could not be found, and were left behind when the residents left for Williams.

The fires are still burning fiercely and it will take a very heavy rain to extinguish them, for the fire smoulders in the peat and literally travels underground. The surrounding country is heavily timbered and was sparsely settled, but all squatters in the fire zone must have lost all they had and it is feared some of them may have lost their lives.

Large crews of men are out trying to stop the ravages of the fires, but their efforts are of but little avail.

CANTERBURY IS INDICTED

Former Mill City Fire Chief to Face Trial.

James R. Canterbury, former chief of the Minneapolis fire department, has been indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury for wrongfully receiving money while in the employ of the city. He was released on bail.

The charges relate to the purchase of a repair shop site. The council, on the advice of the fire committee, purchased the site for $9,000 from Mrs. Sarah Gullo. It is alleged that by this transaction Chief Canterbury realized $2,300. Following this disclosure the chief resigned.

The offense charged is a felony and is punishable by a fine five times the amount gained, a term of three to five years in the penitentiary, or both.

ACCUSED OF REBATING

Charge Against Minneapolis and Rainy River Railroad.

That the Minneapolis and Rainy River Railway company, a common carrier, gave the Itasca Lumber company rebates from its regular published tariffs amounting to $288,634.29 and that it gave rebates to the Deer River Lumber company amounting to $9,008 is recited in a report of Anton Schaefer, public examiner. A copy of his findings has been placed in the hands of the state auditor and will be forwarded immediately to the attorney general. It is probable that action will be brought against the road for violation of the anti-rebate laws.

According to Mr. Schaefer's communication the railroad owes the state of Minnesota $12,449.12 in back taxes on gross earnings, representing the difference between the contract rate charged the lumber companies on shipments of logs and the rates contained in the published tariffs filed with the state railroad and warehouse commission.

STATE LAW IS HELD LEGAL

Express Companies Liable for Gross Earnings Tax.

Express companies doing business in Minnesota are liable for the 4 per cent gross earnings tax as levied under the constitutional amendment of 1896. Such is the decision of Judge Oscar Hallam of the Ramsey county district court at St. Paul, filed in the case brought by the state to compel the United States Express company to pay $9,719.64 back taxes on its earnings for the past ten years.

The court upheld the contentions of the state throughout.

The decision holds that all earnings produced by express shipments between two points in this state, although the goods pass across the state's boundaries in the meantime, are taxable under the gross earnings law.

This case was brought as a test and it will undoubtedly be appealed by the express company. Assistant Attorney General George W. Peterson handled the case for the state, and Davis, Kellogg & Severance appeared for the express company.

FATAL CRASH OF TRAINS

Three Men Killed in Wreck Near Minnesota Falls.

Two St. Paul road trains crashed into each other while going fifty miles an hour near Minnesota Falls and as a result F. J. Dunbar, conductor; Charles Kraft, engineer, and Fireman Hires are dead and Brakeman Olson is in the Montevideo hospital suffering from a broken leg and internal injuries, the serious nature of which has not been learned.

The trains, a fast stock special bound for South St. Paul, containing forty three cars, and the other regular freight No. 463 from Chicago, were ordered to pass each other at Sacred Heart, but in some manner the orders were mixed up and the stock train leaving Minnesota Falls was given a clearance when the trainmaster had intended holding it for the passage of the freight. Two miles from Minnesota Falls, while both trains were speeding along at fifty miles an hour and both were going down hill, the crash occurred.

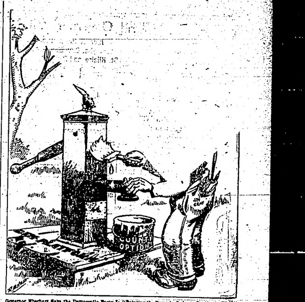

Governor Eberhart Says the Democratic Party Is "Painting the Pump in Order to Purify the Well."

ALWAYS FOR THE RIGHT.

Immediately following the decision of Judge Otis in the rate cases, Gov. Eberhart expressed himself in the following words:

"If the decision of the master in chancery should be sustained it would be unfortunate, both to the state and the railroads. It would leave the control of the railways neither in the hands of the state nor of the interstate commerce commission.

"The control which the state has had in the past has been beneficial because under it the 2-cent fare has been established and the passes and rebates have been abolished.

Fears No Passenger Rate Change.

"Inasmuch as the earnings of the railway companies have increased under the 2-cent fare we have no reason to believe that an effort will be made to re-establish the 3-cent fare. If, however, a move should be made in this direction by the railroads I shall assert all the power reposed in me as governor to prevent such action. In such event I shall see to it that the railroad corporations have all the protection afforded them under the law, but no more.

"Many eminent railroad men favor the control which is now in the state and I believe that the people have no apprehension that their wishes will be thwarted by the railroads. The state is ably represented by former Atty. Gen. E. T. Young and the rights of the state will be fully protected in the courts."

There was no waiting to see what the sentiment of the interests might be in the matter. He simply viewed the situation from the standpoint of right and justice and without the least hesitation announced what would be the position taken by the state's chief executive, and to what extent he would go to defend the people's rights. It is a safe proposition for the people to keep such men at the head of state affairs.

CAMPAIGN COMMENT.

Governor Eberhart will do all he can to secure legislation changing the present primary election law. He holds it is inadequate as it does not secure party nomination within the party. In proof of this he calls attention to "flagrant violations of the law at the recent election."

The Governor has not decided as to the exact nature of the suggestions he is to make to the legislature if reelected, but he has several plans under consideration.—St. Paul Dispatch, Sept. 26.

The rank and file of the democratic party are getting tired of the boss rule methods of Mr. Day and the kitchen cabinet, and are about ready to insurge and their insurgency will mean advantage to the present governor.—Windom Reporter.

Frankie Day is happy. His party has given him a candidate for governor who is not a scandinavian.—Anoka Union.

WHAT CONSERVATION MEANS.

Have you as a voter really considered what the present conservation movement would have meant to this state had it been conceived thirty years ago? Do you realize that had Minnesota had a governor like Gov. Eberhart, with his advanced ideas on the conservation of the state's natural resources, the farmer would not today have to pay the freight on lumber from the western coast with which to build his house, barn, granary and other farm buildings? Had Mr. Eberhart been governor then there would at this time be millions of dollars worth of Minnesota pine still standing in the northern wilds ready to be converted into useful material, instead of having been otherwise carelessly frittered away.

Had we had a governor like Mr. Eberhart thirty years ago, the state's mineral deposits would have been safeguarded in such a manner that the revenue therefrom would make it positively unnecessary to levy a cent of direct tax for revenue to sustain the state government.

Had Mr. Eberhart been governor at that time to advocate his ideas, the state would now have a thorough system of drainage, and our water courses would be perfectly conserved. His ideas advanced thirty years ago would have put to practical use the millions of dollars worth of wasted labor that has been wasted in haphazard road construction, and this state would today be enjoying the best system of highways known to the western hemisphere. Think of these things, voters when you go to the polls.

GOVERNOR EBERHART AT MANKATO.

Governor Eberhart, opening his campaign for re-election at Mankato last night, gave a frank and convincing statemnt of his own attitude on various State issues, and followed it with an account of his own stewardship and that of his Republican associates in office at the Capitol. Taking his stand on the strong Republican platform adopted by the State Convention—a platform, by the way, which is such a model of excellence as to have been in many respects adopted later by the New York Republicans under the leadership of Mr. Roosevelt—Governor Eberhart makes some effective comparisons between its planks and the airy generalities of the Democratic document. The Republican pledges are definite and clear, and they are reiterated by Governor Eberhart with expository details.

In the matter of county option the Governor reiterates his pledge to sign any bill of that nature the Legislature passes. More he cannot do. Nor can his opponent do more. The question is purely legislative. If the voters of Minnesota want a county option law, they can get it by electing a county option Legislature—and in no other way. A recommendation of a Democratic Governor to a Republican Legislature to adopt county option, such as is involved in Mr. Gray's promise, would be about as effective as bombarding the sky to get rain. The Republican party has given Minnesota all the temperance legislation so far passed, and the Democratic party has invariably opposed such laws. Mr. Gray's present attitude is in direct opposition to that of practically all of the Democratic candidates for the Legislature. When Mr. Gray can bring to county option the votes of Democratic Legislators, he will be doing some real service to that cause. His present thunderings are futile.

In the matter of reapportionment, Governor Eberhart gets in a telling blow when he shows that the reapportionment bill in the last Legislature was really defeated by the votes of eighteen Democratic Senators. If they had voted for the bill, the present glaring injustice would have been largely corrected.

As for the primary law, the Governor recognizes its two points of greatest weakness—the prohibitive cost of candidacies for poor men, and the intrusion of voters of one party in the affairs of the other—and reiterates the plank of the Republican platform demanding curative legislation.

In such important matters as conservation of State resources, the building of good roads, the passage of effective labor legislation, the teaching of agriculture, industrial arts and domestic economy in the schools, and the fostering of immigration, Governor Eberhart takes advanced ground. He commends the one-mill road tax amendment to the Constitution. Meanwhile he proposes that the full one-fourth mill now authorized be levied, and what is quite as important, that the powers of the State Highway Commission be increased, so that road construction throughout the State may be properly supervised and improved.

As for railroad matters, the Governor stands squarely on the Republican plank, demanding that Nation and State, each within its own jurisdiction, see that fair rates are maintained and no discrimination practiced. He pledges himself to guard the interests of the people in the pending rate cases.

In short, Governor Eberhart shows himself an enlightened Executive, watchful of the important interests entrusted to him and eager to give the best that is in him to the service of the people.—Minneapolis Journal, Oct. 5, 1910.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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In his Red Lake Falls Gazette, John King says "restore the rights of the people by electing James Gray governor." King has used mighty little of his influence in Red Lake county to restore the rights of the people to Red Lake county. He rather liked the role of County Commissioner Lindquist. It was money in his pocket. So will the election of Gray help him out for he will hold his job as state libarian for two years more. We believe King is selfish in his desire to have the rights of the people restored.

It is suggested that Edward Peterson, the state fire marshal, might have an opportunity of earning his salary by going up in the Rainy River country and assist in fighting the forest fires instead of going through the state making campaign speeches for the Democratic state ticket. Either the office should be abolished or Mr. Peterson should be doing his duty.

A Taxpayers View.

To the Editor of the Thief River Falls News:

As I see quite a few writing about County - division, I thougut I would also say a few words.

I believe it is the proper way to settle the county - seat question in our county for we have enough population, valuation and territory to make two counties. Suppose the county-seat were removed to Thief River Falls, then the people down south would always feel angry about it, and would likely vote against our interests up here every chance they might get, as they did at the last primary election by voting for Albert Berg and running G. L. Hanson against A. L. Hanson, just because we wanted Hanson up here, (at least that was what they said)

If we divide, I think everybody in Red Lake and Pennington counties, both, will be much better satisfied.

Some say division will cause higher taxes, but it has been proven in your paper, beyond any doubt that they are generally lower in small counties than in big ones, and people, who are really anxious to find this out, and dont think your figures are correct, are certainly not excused for not writing to the State or County Auditor to find out. Any one who will not bother that much is not looking for facts, and is not doing his duty as a citizen. I, for my part, feel perfectly satisfied the figures are correct, or we would have been told by the Red Lake Falls Gazette long before this. I expect to see the Gazette claim they are incorrect in its last issue before election, but no one should pay any attention to it then, when they have not attacked them before this. If you had not showed up the false statment of Road & Bridge appropriations in the Gazette, until your last issue before election. I should not have expected people, who did not know you personally, to have believed your statement of the falsifications, but as you showed it up in due time, we all know they falsified it for the benefit of the Anti-divisionists.

This reminds me of a fellow I met in one of the hotels in your city just after you had published the State Attorney's opinion that we would not have to pay for the new court house at Red Lake Falls, if we divide. "He never wrote the opinion, or else Thief River paid him for writing it to suit themselves," this man said. and then continued to say no one could believe anybody nowadays, and that one could not find out the truth. Then I told him there were quite a few people nowadays who pretended to be seeking the truth in different matters who really did not want to find it out. Well, he did not know of any such. Then I offered to go with him up town and get the Statutes and pay any attorney he would name to find the law, and he could read it himself. Do you think he would do it? Not much. He went out without a word, but not to find the facts. Now acting like this is about as bad as to vote for a bad candidate that you know.

Let us be reasonable. The table you published of ten large and ten small counties showing average cost per township, for county government, ought to either convince a man, or else he ought to write to the Auditor of every county in the state and compare all the small counties with the big ones, rather than vote against division; and excuse his ignorance by saying "I thought the Thief River papers lied."

Yours for Pennington County
A Taxpayer.

Governor Will Not Be Here To-Night.

Just at the hour of going to Press the News received word to the effect that Gov. Eberhart will not speak in Thief River Falls to-night or at St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls to-morrow. The Governor has deemed it to be his duty to take charge of the relief work in the fire zone north of us and has cancelled all of his speaking engagements for this week Whether or not the governor will be here later in the compaign is not known.

Before leaving for the fire zone, Gov. Eberhart sent the following telegram to the Republican State Central Committee:

"I am exceedingly sorry that the unfortunate condition among the fire sufferers compels me to cancel all my campaign engagements for at least one week. The disappointment resulting from failure to fill speaking engagements is to be regretted but the duty to relieve suffering and distress and to protect from further destruction to life and property is a higher one and as governor and president of the State Red Cross Society I deem it my duty to devote all my time in the fire region as long as may be necessary. In cancelling my engagements please announce that I will endeavor to come later.

The situation is intensely distressing but there will be no expense or effort spared to meet every emergency and secure immediate relief."

FACTS ABOUT THE TAXES

Red Lake County Now Levies a Tax Greater Than the Law Allows.

Some Facts That Show Why the County Should Be Divided.

This year Red Lake county is taxed 70 per cent beyond what the law plainly states is the highest permitted. This startling statement may appear beyond the truth, but it is absolutely true nevertheless.

Section 871 Revised Laws states that in counties having a valuation of over one million dollars, the total annual county tax shall not exceed one per cent of the valuation of the county property. Red Lake county had an assessed valuation of $3,744, 599, in 1909. One per cent of this would yield a tax of $37,445.99, the very highest county tax which could be levied in one year. Last fall the following taxes were levied: Revenue, $18, 723.02; road and bridge, $7,480 38; building fund, (this was reported to the state auditor as county poor fund) $14,979 03; interest on bonds, $5,242.35; "other special taxes", $1. 0190.01, making a total of $62,921 39. This means that the taxpayers of Red Lake county are paying into the county treasury this year $25,478.40 of absolutely illegal taxes. Any person can prove the truth of this assertion by consulting or by inquiry of the state auditor.

This kind of indirect robbery was practiced in a neighboring county for several years, with the result that Governor Johnson removed two county commissioners and one county auditor from office in 1908. The county had been brought to a condition of bankruptcy and the state took charge of the county business for several months and placed it on a safe financial basis. This is why Beltrami county has the highest average rate of taxation in the state, 47 mills, and why Red Lake county has the second higest rate, 45 mills.

There are still a few people in Red Lake county who are against divison for fear of heavy taxes. How in the name of common sense can the county taxes be as high as they now are unless Messrs. Peter Hedeen, Ed. Aubol, Daniel Shaw, Olaf Larson and Peter Wold levy an illegal tax of over the legal one percent? Today the county tax is nearly two percent-to be exact, 1.7 percent. That the county commissioners of Pennington will levy less than the legal one percent is not doubted. This alone will cut the county tax in two.

Why the wide awake business men of Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls and the intelligent farmers in the county do not rise in rebellion as was done in Beltrami in 1908, and everlastingly wipe out this iniquitous taxing system, which is standing in the way of every improvement in schools, towns, roads and bridges in the county, is beyond belief. And the man who would try to make any taxpayer in Pennington believe that the new county means higher taxes is simply presenting such arguments for other than patriotic motives.

Looking for Loot.

The small villages up along the border line that have been visited by fire are being over run by tramps looking for plunder, A large number have been driven out of Spooner and Beaudette and are said to be headed this way Yesterday morning the creamery at Warroad burned and it is thought that it was set on fire by these tramps.

Passing Through City.

Every day since the fire up north, the Great Northern passenger trains are loaded down with women and children who escaped from the fire and are going to the southern part of the state to visit relatives while the head of the family remains to do relief work and build a new home. These passengers have nor excess baggage and not too many clothes upon their backs.

At a branch experiment station which the Oregon Agricultural college expects to establish at Gold Ray, in southern Oregon, a line of work which will receive special attention will be given to ascertaining the effects of electricity upon plant life. Tests along this line which have been conducted in two or three European countries have been attended with considerable success, it being found that electricity applied from a network of wires overhead to an orchard or garden increased not only the size and amount of sugar contained in fruit and vegetables, but hastened their maturity as well. There is abundant water power at the point in Oregon mentioned, and the proprietors of the electric plant there have offered the state land, electricity and water power for such an experimental tract.

A few nights ago a flock of sheep near where the writer lives were raided by a bunch of neighborhood curs, and next morning thirteen of the innocents were found dead and a dozen badly injured. Of course if the owner of these sheep can prove whose dogs they were who did this killing he can compel them to foot the bill of damages. If not he'll have to charge it to profit and loss. This lust for blood in the average canine is natural enough perhaps, for it tells of the wild dog or wolf ancestry of the modern dog family and of a time when their whole bill of fare consisted of the blood and flesh of the wild animals which they ran to earth. This sheep killing streak in dogs has its parallel among humankind in the barbarian instinct which crops out now and then in mobs bent on lynching or maudlin droves of bipeds that will hack a notorious criminal's scaffold or coffin to pieces for grim souvenirs.

*A number of people who visited the national corn show at Omaha two years ago had a taste of the alfalfa meal cookies and cakes which were on exhibition in the Nebraska headquarters. Now comes the Texas experiment station in bulletin No. 128 with the suggestion that finely ground cottonseed meal may in the near future be used extensively as a protein furnishing ration in place of meat, eggs, cheese, beans, peas, etc. Experiments have been made along this line, and biscuits, cakes, cookies and bread have been made of a four mixture containing one part of cottonseed meal to four parts of wheat. These products are palatable and are of a yellowish brown color, just as the alfalfa meal products were of a light olive green. It is estimated that a pound of protein from cottonseed meal costs but one-twentieth of a pound of protein got from meat, while three ounces of cottonseed meal—the maximum ration recommended for an adult—furnishes as much protein as would be supplied in six ounces of meat, an average day's ration.

SHE WAS NO SHIRK.

And She Had No Patience With Modern Cooking Methods.

Different persons have varying ideas as to what constitutes a good housekeeper. The ideas held by Mrs. Dana Goodyear were her own and firmly fixed. "I've got nothing to say against those that follow after these modern notions of cooking, like the minister's wife," she remarked one day, "but all I can state is that her ways aren't my ways and never would be."

"She's been to a city cooking school, I hear," said Mrs. Goodyear's visitor, "and does her work all the newfangled ways."

"I presume so.", and Mrs. Goodyear's chin took on its firmest expression. "She was telling me yesterday how she could do a morning's baking—bread, cake, pies—and get the regular dinner, too, and only have three bowls and three or four spoons to wash when she's done aside from the dinner dishes. She told me 'twas by cooking school system she did it, planning and rinsing out as she worked, and so on.

"She seemed real proud of it, but it struck me as a pretty slack way of doing kitchen work. There isn't a lazy bone in my body, if I do say it, and when I've done a Saturday's baking I'm safe to say that there's hardly a bowl left on my pantry shelves, and I've got a good hour's work before me right in my kitchen sink where anybody that comes in can see it."—Youth's Companion.

KING OF THE METALS.

The Importance of Iron to the Electrical Industry.

The very root of the electrical industry is iron. Without iron it is doubtful if the larger generators and the mighty motors could be built, for the powerful magnets upon which these inventions depend for their power are all made of soft iron either in the form of thin plates or long wires covered with insulation.

Nearly every one is familiar with the common horseshoe magnet, which is but a piece of steel bent in the shape of a horseshoe and charged with magnetism. When a steel bar of this shape is rubbed against another magnet it is "charged" and will remain so for a long time. The magnets used in electrical machinery are of the induction type—that is, the magnetism vanishes just as soon as the current is taken away from them. If you wind a long insulated wire tightly around a soft iron core and send through this wire a weak current of electricity the core will be instantly possessed of strong magnetic qualities. This fact is the basis of all electric motors and generators. The field coils are usually made of a soft iron core wound with yards and yards of insulated wire. When the current is sent through this wire the soft iron core is turned into a powerful magnet, and this magnetic power is used to drive motors or to generate more electricity.—Electrical Bulletin.

Elephants In Captivity.

The trainer flashed for an instant his dark lantern on the long line of elephants.

"They are asleep," he said. "In captivity elephants always sleep standing."

"Why is that?" the visitor asked. "They lie down to sleep in the jungle."

"Yes," said the trainer. "I don't know why it is. But you'll never see a captive elephant sleep lying down. Some people say a captive elephant never really sleeps—sleeps sound, I mean—at all. He never has complete confidence, you know. He grieves. He longs to be free. Why, as a matter of fact, this light, standing sleep of his only lasts about three hours at that. All the rest of the night he rocks from side to side in the dark."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Hopi Courtship.

When a Hopi maiden decides which of the eligible young men of the tribe she wishes to marry she goes and sits in his house and grinds corn until he is sufficiently impressed by her industry to marry her. After the ceremony, which is an elaborate one, the couple go to live in the wife's house. If she tires of her husband she can obtain a divorce by merely throwing his saddle out of the house. After marriage the house, fields and all their property except the herds belong to the wife.

The Hopis are indulgent parents. The right of the children to do as they please is never questioned.

Odd Way to Rest.

There is nothing that will rest you so quickly as to sit on a straight back chair and, lifting the feet from the floor, push them out in front of you as far as possible, stretch the arms, put the head back, open the mouth wide and make yourself yawn.—Family Doctor.

The Only Trouble.

School Visitor I hear, my good woman, you have a case of somnambulism in your family. Perturbed Mother—'Tain't no such thing, ma'am. We ain't never had one of them ketching things here The only trouble is that Mamie walks in her sleep.—Baltimore American.

All Shell and No Kernel.

Charley—My friends tell me that I have all the eccentricities of genius Beatrice—What a pity it is, Charley, that you have not got the genius itself!

Few to Collect.

Cholly—Give me time to collect my thoughts. Miss Keen—Certainly, Mr. Sapleigh You can have two seconds —Boston Transcript.

School Notes.

State High School Inspector Alton visited the schools on Tuesday of this week. The improvements in facilities met with his approbation and the growth of the school population and the city itself surprised him.

The enrollment in the grades for the month of September, 1910, was 62 greater than for the corresponding month of last year. This means almost sufficient pupils to supply two rooms, but the same teachers are caring for the young people as did last year. The crowded condition of some of the rooms, particularly the grammar grades, can be seen from this statement. There were five more high school students enrolled in high school last month than one year ago. Had the ruling of the state high school board not prohibited the trance to the normal department of the graduates of the eight grade, there would have been at least twenty five rural students taking the normal work this fall. Hereafter, no one can register for normal unless she has had one year of high school work.

There are 22 students in the normal training department this year. They consist largely of senior and junior students. Last year under the old regulations they were all freshmen. The new requirement secures a more mature student for this important work.

The schools aided this week in the collection of clothing and other supplies for the unfortunates in the northern burned district. It was properly packed and forwarded to the fire commission

Miss Blexrud, formerly a teacher in the normal department, visited the schools last Friday. She was accompanied by Mr. Jones, the teacher of agriculture at Warren high school.

Reports received from all the high school graduates in the various colleges throughout the state, and even over in North Dakota, relate the same story of success and also of hard work. It is to the credit of these young people that not one of them was conditioned in a single subject but entered fully on the chosen work without any delay or handicaps.

The football boys are not disheartened by their defeat by Crookston's heavy team. The visitors are the heaviest players who have appeared in the football game in the Valley for at least five years. They also are well trained and know how to play the game.

Manual training and domestic science have been made compulsory in all North Dakota high schools. This requirement will be in effect in Minnesota within two years.

The Schoolma'am is the guiding star of the republic. She takes the little bantling fresh from the home nest, full of his pouts, his pets and his passions, ungovernable in many cases, a rampant, riotous little wretch whose own mother often admits she sends him to school purposely to get rid of him. The schoolma'am takes a whole carload of these little anarchists, half of whom singly and alone cannot be handled by their mothers, and she puts them in the way of becoming citizens.

A Reliable Medicine - Not A Narcotic

Get the genuine Foleys' Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contains no opiates. Refuse Substitutes Sold by all Druggists.

Stole Candy and Grapes.

Bert Lundell was arrested Tuesday charged with breaking a seal on a box car on the Soo tracks and stealing some candy and grapes. The boy admitted his guilt and implicates two other boys-Chris Moore and Leo La Count. They are all between ten and twelve years of age.

The Lundell boy says that they broke into a car Monday and stole a pail o candy and they liked it so well that the next day they broke into a car and took two baskets of grapes. The Lundell boy will be sent to the state reform school and the other boys have not been tried as yet.

Alderman Forder and Chris Porter left yesterday for Spooner and Beaudette to look after the distribution of the funds raised in Thief River Falls for the fire sufferers.

"It Beats All"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completly cured me." Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R.R. No. 1, box 9.

To Let—Contract for ditch work Good money by someone having a coupl of teams. Inquire of Dennis Connelly

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct.5, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Ole A. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 16th., 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 7549, Serial, No. 02834, for N. W. ¼, Section 30, Township 155 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th. day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Westphal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John W. Dahl, of " " " "
Soren Burgland, of " " " "
Andrew Skall, of " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
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Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Oct 8, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Andrew Skbal, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August 4th., 1901, made Homestead entry Number 7895, Serial, No. 02887, for S.W. ¼, Section 30, Township 155 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th, day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andrew Peterson, of " " " "
John Espaleden, of " " " "
John Dahl, of " " " "

Oct 13—Nov 17 ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Capital $30,000

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Avoid The Tax Penalty.

The Second Half of Your Real Estate Taxes Is Payable Now.

If not paid before the first of November a penalty of ten per cent is added.

The Peoples State Bank has the tax list of Northern Red Lake County and Southern Marshall County.

Come in and pay them here and avoid the penalty.

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——Teacher Of——
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....STUDIO OVER....
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LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat....................	98
Oats....................	35
Flax....................	2.45
Barley....................	55
Eggs....................	25
Dairy Butter..............	25
Creamery Butter..........	31
Potatoes....................	75

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Anthony Dannaker was down from Highlanding last week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

Twins—a boy and a girl—were born to Mrs. Math, Barzen last Thursday.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71 call 2. Res. cal 3.

—Word has been received from Collins, Mont., to the effect that a son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughan.

Joseph Johnson was over to Park River, N. D. to spend Sunday.

Goodnow Torrison went over to Fisher Saturday to spend a few days.

Miss. Avis Askre, who is attending the Fargo College, was here to spend Sunday with her parents.

John J. Vorachek was over to Grand Forks Sunday to hear the Eugene V. Debbs speech.

Mrs Wornham, who had been in the city visiting her son, George Wornham, returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday evening.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. English services at the German Lutheran church at Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 7:45 and Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

P. E. Spinka, a former resident of the Grygla country but who is at present teaching school at Melvill, N. D., arrived here Monday and left for the country northeast. He has a son living out there and had heard reports of fires and wished to go out and see if everything was all right.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

L. Kruse was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

W. A. Schreiter was up from Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

For Rent—My residence one block north of Soo depot. Mrs. Douglas

Attorney Frank Grady was up from Red Lake Falls Monday. According to rumor he was here trying to rent a house, intending to remove up here as soon as the county is divided.

Attorney Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls Monday looking after his campaign.

Attorney Perl W. Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to legal business.

Last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in the town of Norden occured the marriage of Miss. Hellen Carlson to Helmer Ostrom, both popular young people of this section.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mrs. Welsley Carter, of St. Cloud, who had been out to Highlanding visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Dannaker, returned home last week.

Emil Larson, Engelund and John O. Swanson, three prominent farmers of the town of Bray, were in the city last Friday attending to some business matters.

Rev. Aastad left last Saturday for Norman county where he will preach the Mission and Harvest for the Wild Rice congregation of the call of Rev J. R. Vaaler. He will also attend a special meeting of the Wild Rice conference to be held at Gary from the 11 th to 13 th of October.

People living up in the neighborhood of the Soo round house say that it is getting unsafe to be out of doors on Sundays, so many small boys from the city going out there with 22 rifles shooting. Cows have been shot as well as other domestic animals, and the people up there are not going to stand it any longer, They have requested the News to state that arrests will be made if any more shooting takes place up there.

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Berry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Berry's.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES:

Loans	$204,182.49
Overdrafts	2,789.41
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	13,396.92
Cash	52,020.98
Total	$298,646.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,492.37
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	239,154.31
Total	$298,646.68

W. S. Rosenberry was up from Minneapolis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becken spent Sunday at Grand Forks

Miss Golda Hill was over from Bemidji to spend Sunday.

Mr. S. T. Marshall, of Pipestone, was in the city last week visiting Mrs. Douglas.

Fred Herrick was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Miss Watson was up from Ada the first of the week visiting with friends.

George Curran was down to the cities the first of the week.

County Treasurer Ives was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Dan Linnhan was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

H. N. Peterson was in from Newfolden Tuesday attending to business matters.

Attorney G. Halvorson went to St. Paul Monday evening to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Bennet, of St. Vincent, arrived in the city last Friday to visit Mrs. Norman Jensen.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey last Tuesday morning an 8 pound boy.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Sharbach on Wednesday *afternoon, Oct, 19. All* are invited.

John Sorenson was down to Minneapolis the first of the week.

No word has been received as to the condition of Frank Horn since he left last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson came from Highlanding yesterday and Mrs, Nelson left for Fertile to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

A. Joe Giller was down to Crookston the first of the week attending to some business matters.

Strayed—From 319 Atlantic Ave., a Maltesse kitten, has six toes on front foot. Finder please return to or phone 153.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will give their annual chicken pie supper on Wednesday, Oct.25 at 6 p. m. The supper will be served for 25 cents.

The Thief River Falls Public Library will be located in its new quarters in the Auditorium building on Saturday. The public is urged to call.

All of the board of county commissioners have been in this city and vicinity this week. They are inspecting ditch work that has been completed in this vicinity.

Taken Up—A two year old white and red heifer. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying expenses Andrew Myklestad, one mile west of Mavie postoffice.

Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet returned to this city Sunday from a visit with friends and relatives at Black River Falls, Wis., and Minneapolis.

The delivery team of the Thief River Co-operative store company indulged in a lively runaway yesterday forenoon. Little damage was done, however.

President Pennington passed through the city last evening enroute to Winnipeg. Conductor Hallowel took charge of the train from Thief River Falls to Winnipeg.

The Ladies aid society of the Lutheran Free church at Holt will have an auction and serve lunch at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, Oct. 22. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson.

There are a large number of small fires throughout this section and reports from the Grygla country are to the effect that considerable hay has been destroyed

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, "First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Dr. Watson, Joseph Perrault and County Auditor Latendresse were up from Red Lake Falls first of the week.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache. Sold by all Druggists.

C. E. Purdy left Monday for his home in Missouri after having spent three weeks here visiting old friends. He sold his farm while here to Nels A. Nelson, one of the mail clerks on the Soo, who makes this city his headquarters.

When in the city call on Ole Rude, the jeweler for anything you may need in the Jewelry line. I can save you money on watch repairing, watches and jewelry. Watches sent to me by mail for repair will be given prompt attention. I guarantee all of my work to give satisfaction or your money refunded

Taking Testimony.

Testimony is being taken this week before U. S. Commissioner Michelet in the contest cases started by the government against settlers on the eleven towns. H. D. Moulton is here representing the government and C. M. John court reporter for Judge Watts, is stenographer. Quite a number of witnesses are being examined.

Young Men: Do You Appreciate Style?

Style is the one thing in which every maker of clothing tries to excel; the one thing they all agree is absolutely necessary. And style, more than anything else, marks the difference between manufacturers.

In these smart Ederheimer-Stein coats, style is backed up by the best tailoring in the land, by fabrics that are genuine, by patterns that are unusual.

Some other makers sacrifice quality to get a certain unusualness in the appearance of the garment. They resort to any extreme to get a "flashy" looking coat. Often these coats are not stylish at all—but just "freakish."

Good style is an expression of good taste whether displayed by the makers or the wearer of clothing. In the overcoats we are selling, you find your sort of clothes, clothes made for you, clothes that best suit the purposes for which you want them.

Some of our models are long, graceful garments that protect you down to your shoe tops. Others are medium length box style. They are roomy, full chested, perfect fitting garments that will hold their shape and keep their grace. Get one early and get one of this particular make.

Thief River The E and E Co ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE. Falls, Minn.

Germantown.

To the News;

County Supt. of schools L. M. Mithun conducted a successful rural schools' industrial contest here Saturday, Oct 1st. This was the second annual contest held at this place and was a marked improvement over last years fair, both as to quantity and quality of exhibits. There were 203 exhibits entered on which 126 prizes were awarded, ranging from $2 to 25 cents and amounted in all to $90. Of the total amount the exhibit of the local school succeeded in securing about one half. The weather and roads were the best possible and there was consequently a good sized attendance There is a constantly growing interest taken in the idea of the schools industrial contest and in view of its beneficient results it is to be hoped that it may be retained as a permanent feature of the country's educational system.

Rambec and Olson laid up their threshing rig last week to await the growing of another crop, after a run of about 30 days.

Henry Paulson, the Highlanding buttermaker and wife, moved in on the John Olson place last week, he having severed connection with the Highlanding creamery to form a partnership with Will Jones in drilling artesian wells, Mr. Paulson left for Warroad on Thursday to help finish up the work left there after which the drilling outfit will be shipped here where there are a large number of wells to be made.

H. O. Berve opened school in district 76 west of here last week.

John A. Sorum, county commissioner was up from Holt week before last, inspecting work on county roads and incidently looking after his interests as candidate for the office of sheriff.

Last Saturday at the Habedank home occured the marriage of Kate Habedank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Habedank, to Frank Cerk. A number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were in attendance and enjoyed the affair. Ye scribe joins the others with congratulations

Quite a number of young people took part in a surprise party at the Nels Larson home last Saturday and report a high time.

The Ladies aid society of the Lutheran church met some time ago with Mrs Hans Jorstad, where it was decided to have the annual auction sale of sewed articles, etc., in the church on Oct. 29 h The organization has more goods to sell this year than ever before and are expecting a large turnout.

Miss Sarah Vaughan returned to Thief River Falls the first of the week after spending about two weeks here in charge of the Co-operative store during manager Johnson's indisposition.

Mrs. Anna Lonson of Thief River Falls last week relinguished claim to her homestead 3 miles northeast of here to Charley Habedank.

Church Announcements of the Zion Church

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All welcome.

The Ladies aid of the Zion church will have an auction and supper at the church basement next Thursday evening, Oct. 20th. Hot supper will be served from 6 o'clock till all are served. Admission; Adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

John Lind Coming.

Ex-Governor John Lind will be in Thief River Falls on the evening of Oct. 27 and make a political speech for the Democratic state ticket. Mr. Lind is one of the best speakers in the Northwest and is sure to have a large audience.

Thief River Defeated.

The local high school football team met its Waterloo at the hands of the strong Crookston aggregation last Saturday afternoon on the local gridiron, by a score of 23 to 0. The locals were outclassed from the point of weight and while some heavy line plunges were made they were unable to score on the visitors. The day altho some what windy proved to be an ideal one for a football game and the attendance was considerably larger than was expected.

Mill to Run Days Only.

The saw mill this week closed down the night shift and from now until it freezes up will run day time only. There are about enough logs for five or six weeks run in the booms in this city.

FOR RELIEF OF SETTLERS

Thief River Falls to Aid Fire Sufferers in Country to the North.

Lyceum Theatre to Give Grand Benefit Performance on Sunday Evening.

Thief River Falls is to do its duty in aid of the fire suffers of Northern Minnesota. At a mass meeting called Tuesday evening by Mayor Hamre it was decided to take action at once and the mayor appointed the following committee to solicit funds.

First Precinct, First Ward,—C. L. Hansen, George Jarman and Michael Burns.

Second Precinct, First Ward,—John Aos, J. H. Jacobson and Ole Torrison.

Second Ward,—F. J. Stebbins, Wilhelm Michelet and J. M. Bishop.

Third Ward,—Rev. J. B. Smith, T. L. Melgaard and D. B. Bakke.

The management of the Lyceum Theatre has generously offered to give the entire receipts of the Theatre for the Sunday evening performance to the fire sufferers. The price of admission is to be increased from 10 to 25 cents for this evening, and the management will make an effort to pack the house for two performances.

Clothing is one of the things badly needed by the sufferers. The local committee has opened headquarters in the building formerly occupied by Korsted Brothers and those having clothing to donate are invited to leave the same at this place.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The annual apportionment of state educational aid to the various counties has been announced by C. G. Schulz, superintendent of public instruction. A total of $1,715,985.90 will be distributed and the warrants will go out about Oct. 25. Of this amount $1,189,817.90 will come from the general school fund and $526,168 from the general revenue fund. There are 206 high schools sharing in the apportionment, 165 graded schools, 27 high school training departments and 10 agricultural high schools.

Every record that Minneapolis ever made in the movement of wheat to market from territory principally south and southwest is being broken by the Milwaukee, Omaha, Great Western and Minneapolis and St. Louis roads. During September these four roads brought in 7,803 cars of wheat, compared with 2,751 cars in September last year. The increase is 5,052 cars, or nearly 200 per cent.

Judge J. H. Quinn, in the district court at Blue Earth, handed down a decision making the city election of last April, in which the no license faction cast four more votes than their opponents, valid. Following the city election J. P. Bartell, representing the voters opposed to the no license programme, began an action charging illegal balloting at the election and other irregularities.

Sheriff McDevitt of Dakota county must appear before a commissioner appointed by the governor and explain why he did not stop the steer killing contest at Premo park, South St. Paul, on Sept. 18. Colonel J. H. Davidson, chairman of the state waterways commission, has been appointed to take testimony in the matter and report his findings.

A third more alien immigrants came into Minnesota during the year ended June 30, 1910, than during the previous year and more came into Minnesota than into any other state in the Middle West, according to figures compiled by George Welsh, state immigration commissioner, from reports of the departments at Washington.

The small yield of wheat on his farm will not cause much worry to Joseph Teders, who lives five miles southeast of St. Cloud. Mr. Teders planted eight acres of cabbage last spring and now has over 50,000 head for sale. He is selling them at 6 cents each, which will bring him about $3,000.

The stamp sales of the Minneapolis postoffice for September reached $173,703.11. Postal officials are much gratified at the great increase over the sales of the previous September, which aggregated $146,077.04. The increase is $27,626.07, or 18.91 per cent.

Open war against the administration of President George H. Bridgman has broken out at Hamline university and a petition has been circulated among the students asking for Dr. Bridgman's immediate resignation.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While trying a new shotgun George Greene, the son of A. G. Greene, shot and accidentally killed himself on his father's farm near Hokah. The accident happened while George and his younger brother were hunting on the farm. A shell got caught and Greene attempted to take the gun apart. He was not familiar with its workings and while trying to get the shell out it was discharged.

Orso Judson, a farmer living in Havelock, attempted to end his life with a revolver, following a quarrel with his wife. Going to his bedroom he tried to shoot himself through the heart. His aim was poor and he shot above the heart, the bullet lodging near the spine. He may recover.

Fire destroyed $50,000 worth of property in Lakefield. An entire business block was burned. The lumber yard of the C. L. Coleman Lumber company, the Gage block, the entire stock of farm implements owned by Gage Bros., and three residences were destroyed.

Norman, the three-year-old son of Otto Olson of Duluth, fell into a barrel of rain water and was drowned. There was but six inches of water and it is presumed that the child was stunned by the fall. He was trying to dip water from the barrel with a can.

August Schefus, aged twenty-eight, residing near Fairfax, was killed on his way home from town. His team ran away and he was thrown with such force as to break his neck.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Harold Dodge, eighteen years old, the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dodge of Le Sueur, died of infantile paralysis after a short illness. The young man was a graduate of the Le Sueur public schools, had been a student at Pillsbury academy and was a student in the medical department at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Ozoro P. Sutherland, former alderman of the Thirteenth ward and for many years a well known dentist in Minneapolis, died in Havana, Cuba, according to a cable message received by Mrs. Sutherland. Dr. Sutherland had resided in the Isle of Pines since 1903.

James F. Bell, a well known citizen of Fergus Falls, is dead. He was seventy-four years of age and was born in New York, coming West in 1863 and settling in Minneapolis.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

The total freight movement through the Soo canals for the year to Oct. 1 amounts to 48,837,174 tons, or about 10,000,000 tons in excess of the corresponding period in 1909. With the same movement for the balance of the season as there was in October, November and December of last year the total for the present year will reach 67,000,000 tons, or a gain of 9,000,000 tons over the banner year of 1907.

A suspension was made by the interstate commerce commission of a general tariff affecting between 500 and 600 interstate carriers throughout the United States. The carriers affected are both rail and water lines. The tariffs were filed by agents representing the various lines. All were to have become effective Oct. 10. By order of the commission they are suspended until Feb. 6, 1911.

Advances in transcontinental freight charges varying from 5 to 10 cents a hundred pounds from points of Eastern origin to the Pacific coast terminals were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Feb. 6, 1911, pending an inquiry by the commission into their reasonableness. The order of suspension affects several hundred interstate carriers east of the Rocky mountains.

General advances in freight rates between New Orleans and points north, west and east, which were to have become effective on Nov. 1, have been suspended by the interstate commerce commission pending an inquiry into the reasonableness of the increases.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Governor James O. Davidson of Wisconsin has been flooded with telegrams calling upon him to interfere in the Deitz case at Cameron dam. They came from all over Northern and Western Wisconsin and even from Minnesota, one being signed by a number of St. Paul citizens. In reply the governor says that, while he regrets the shooting of Elmyra Deitz, yet he believes the sheriff is simply doing his duty.

A case of cholera developed in the steerage of the Hamburg-American liner Moltke, which had been detained at New York as a possible cholera carrier. This makes three cases of cholera which have actually reached New York.

In an important state supreme court decision announced at New York it is ruled that a woman who goes to Nevada for the purpose of obtaining a divorce and then returns to New York state is still the wife of that husband.

Elmyra Deitz, daughter of John F. Deitz, the defender of Cameron dam, who was seriously wounded by deputy sheriffs and who is now in an Ashland hospital, is said to be slowly recovering.

Three cardinals, together with a host of lesser church dignitaries, participated in the ceremonies attending upon the consecration of St. Patrick's cathedral at New York city.

Wireless messages have been received at the new station in Argentine Republic from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, a distance of 5,000 miles.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Precedent ruled the Massachusetts Republican state convention and Governor Eben S. Draper was named by acclamation for a third term. It has been many years since a Republican governor has been refused a third nomination in that state. The platform adopted says: "We cannot too warmly commend the administration of President Taft."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 10.—Wheat—Dec., $1.05⅝@1.08¾; May, $1.12⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅞; No 1 Northern, $1.10⅝@1.11⅛; No 2 Northern, $1.08⅛@1.09⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.03⅝@1.06⅝.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.11⅝; No 1 Northern, $1.11⅛; No. 2 Northern $1.08⅛@1.09⅛; Dec., $1.10⅝; May, $1.13⅞; Oct., $1.10⅝. Flax—To arrive, on track, Oct and Nov., $2.65½; Dec., $2.61½; May, $2.58.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St Paul, Oct. 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.00@8.60. Sheep—Wethers $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct 10.—Wheat—Dec, 97⅛c; May, $1.03⅛@1.03¼; July 98⅝c. Corn—Dec., 49@49⅛c; May, 52@52⅛c; July, 52⅝c. Oats—Dec., 32⅛@32⅜c; May, 35⅛c; July, 34⅝c. Pork—Jan., $17.25; May, $16.55. Butter—Creameries, 24@25c; dairies, 21@27c. Eggs—15⅛@25⅛c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs 11⅛c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct 10.—Cattle—Beeves $4.75@8.00; Texas steers, $4.25@5.65; Western steers, $4.15@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.50; calves, $7.25@10.00. Hogs—Light, $8.30@8.85; mixed $8.25@8.85; heavy, $7.90@8.75; rough, $7.90@8.10; good to choice heavy, $8.10@8.75; pigs, $8.00@8.85. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.35; yearlings, $4.35@5.50; lambs, $4.25@7.25.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

BALLINGER REVOKES ORDER

Indian Bureau "Lid" Rule Held to Be Discriminatory as to Persons and Territory.

In a letter to the commissioner of Indian affairs Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger outlined what would be the policy of the interior department in the future relating to the law prohibiting the introduction of liquor into the Indian country of Northern Minnesota. Enforcement of the law without discrimination as to persons or territory is to be the rigid rule, according to Secretary Ballinger's decision, and a recent order from the Indian office, which set aside certain districts in the Indian territory as "wet" or "dry" sections, has been vacated.

Since the order was issued which provided in certain sections of the Indian territory the traffic in liquor would not be interfered with by the federal authorities, there developed protests from cities in the territory, principally Moorhead and Cass Lake, claiming that the order was discriminatory. Several delegations of officials from Minnesota have been in Washington to discuss the matter with Secretary Ballinger and, after carefully investigating the situation, Mr. Ballinger determined that there should be no so called "liquor" zones.

Referring to the federal regulations regarding the liquor traffic with Indians, Secretary Ballinger said in his letter:

"In the administration of these statutes the department cannot countenance discriminations or anything that savors of arbitrary, capricious or vexatious proceedings. The officers in the field are intrusted with a police duty to protect the Indians under their supervision from the introduction of liquor as contemplated by the statute. You will therefore instruct your officers to secure convictions for violations of these statutes where the evidence is available, and proceed throughout the territory involved to enforce the law without discrimination as to persons or territory."

UNCONSCIOUS AT THROTTLE

Engineer of Fast Great Northern Train Injured.

While leaning from the cab window to inspect the injector on his locomotive Engineer Dubois of Grand Forks struck his head against a tower a short distance out of Grand Forks and for forty miles the passengers on the Oriental limited, one of the fastest trains on the Great Northern road, traveled with an unconscious engineer at the throttle. The train sped through several small towns, the engineer bleeding and unconscious at the cab window. It was not until Fireman Morrow, also of Grand Forks, spoke to the engineer to inquire why they were losing time that his condition was discovered.

Throwing coal into the engine, the fireman worked over the unconscious engineer until he was restored to consciousness, the train meanwhile speeding onward at sixty miles an hour. When the train reached Barnesville Engineer Dubois was taken from his cab and his injuries attended to. He was sent home on the next train.

ADVISES OBEDIENCE TO LAW

Attorney General's Opinion Sent to Cities in Indian Zone.

That the residents of Cass Lake and the other towns in the northern part of this state within the restricted Indian district cannot lawfully issue licenses to saloons and that the sooner they cease attempting it the better it will be, is the opinion of Attorney General George T. Simpson. In a letter to D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, Mr. Simpson advises him not to defy the order of the Indian department, but to obey its mandate until determined otherwise by the higher courts.

SAY LAWS ARE NOT OBEYED

Citizens of Hibbing Complain About Saloons.

A petition signed by thirty citizens of Hibbing, asking Attorney General Simpson to take action in compelling the proprietors of saloons in the village to comply with the liquor laws, was filed with the attorney general. The citizens allege that saloons are open at all hours of the night and day, including Sunday, and that at present practically no efforts are being made to enforce the laws.

BLASTS KILL TWO MINERS

Men Employed on the Iron Range Meet Death in Explosions.

Frank Hunter, a miner at the Buffalo Susquehanna property, was killed by a blast. He was about thirty and unmarried. Hunter went to investigate a blast that had delayed going off for some reason and it let go as he reached the charge.

Simon Mestic received injuries from a blast in the Corsica mine which caused his death. He was thirty two and married.

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A potato is a potato this fall, with retail prices hanging around $1.40 per bushel now and the prospects good that seed potatoes no larger than banty eggs will fetch $2 or more per bushel by next April.

In spite of the popular superstition that a brown shelled egg is "richer" than a white shelled, chemical analyses of the contents of the two do not reveal any difference in quality. It is merely a notion, but nevertheless the brown egg will fetch a higher price in some localities and white eggs in others.

If the job has not been already done *it will be a good idea soon to go* through the bush fruit patch and cut out the old canes. This will tend to make the new canes thriftier and hardier and will simplify the work of covering the canes for the winter if one's latitude is such that this work needs to be done. The brush and litter from the patch should be burned.

Now and then one moves into a neighborhood where the soil is good, crops are fine and climate endurable, but where one just can't get along with his neighbors and is in a rumpus with some of them most of the time. Where one hasn't a pocketbook long enough to buy such neighbors out and they show no disposition to sell to other folks and move away the sensible thing is for the aggrieved party to sell and move to a more agreeable neighborhood.

The city of Denver adopted some five years ago a free tree distribution policy that might well be followed by other municipalities that would like the growing of handsome shade trees encouraged in their bounds. April 8 was tree distribution day in Denver this year, and close to 17,000 young maple, elm and poplar trees were disposed of. The forestry department has kept tab on these tree plantings and reports that, while but 60 per cent of the trees given out in 1906 lived, of those distributed in 1909 82 per cent lived. The trees for the distribution of the present year cost $5,000, and it is expected that a still larger amount will be spent for the trees which are to be given away next season.

The harvesting of the apple crop in the Iowa orchard in which the writer has had an interest for several years was a simple matter this season. From the same but older trees from which we gathered more than 900 barrels of fine fruit two years ago there were picked this fall, a few days ago, a couple of quarts of runty fruit. We have the consolation of knowing that the harvest expense was not burdensome and that hundreds of orchardists in the area visited by the freeze last spring when the trees were abloom fared no better. Smudge pots would have been of no avail, for in the latitude the cold spell was not a spring frost, but a February blizzard, with all of its frills.

The terrapin scale, closely allied in both appearance and habit and the injury which inflicts to the San Jose or Chinese scale, is quite generally distributed over the east half of the United States. Like the latter, it is imported, coming from Europe, its original home, on nursery stock. The most valuable parasitic aid in keeping the pest in check is a small four winged fly. Somewhat strangely, the lime-sulphur wash, so effective in keeping the San Jose scale in check is worthless when used for the terrapin scale. Experiments which have been made show that the only effective spray is the kerosene emulsion made after the usual formula and applied under good pressure as a fine spray.

One of the few orchardists in the upper Mississippi-Missouri valley region who will this year market a crop of apples is C. E. Miner, in Fremont, the southwest county of Iowa. The value of the crop, which has been gathered within the past few days, is placed at close to $10,000. He has this yield not by chance, but because he adopted western methods of orchard care and precaution and last spring smudged his orchard with crude petroleum in fire pots designed for the purpose. Last April during the memorable freeze a thousand oil pots were kept blazing in this orchard, and things were adrip in the orchard while the thermometer registered as low as 22 degrees Fahrenheit outside. This cost a nice sum of money, but it was worth the petroleum, the returns in apple sales compensating for the outlay many times over. This man's success in the instance cited is just another example of what can be accomplished where determination and intelligence are combined to effect the accomplishment of a given object.

The fact needs emphasizing frequently that all of this effort by cereal specialists along the line of developing more prolific types of grain is of little use unless along with it go instruction and practice which will keep up the fertility of the soil so that it can produce the extra yields of grain without depletion. On any other basis increased yields of grain can mean only an accelerated exhaustion of the soil.

The refined city dweller who is too respectable to go to the polls on election day because he "does not want to associate with the kind of men who gather there" is, if anything, a little worse traitor to the country of which he is a citizen and the free institutions of which he is a beneficiary than the farmer who is so busy he "can't spare the time to vote this year." However, the important thing to remember is that both are traitors and should be viewed as such by all right thinking people.

Dairy Maid of Pinehurst is the name of the champion three-year-old cow of the world. In a year's milking test which closed a short time ago she gave 14,600 pounds of milk, which contained 860 pounds of butter fat, or the equivalent of 1,032 pounds of commercial butter. The cow was on exhibition at some of the big state fairs and was admired by thousands. She is a Guernsey of large size, beautiful color and splendid dairy type conformation and belongs to W. W. Marsh of Waterloo, Ia.

The day is not here yet, but it will be ere long, when the only accepted method of handling the farm manures will be storing them carefully under a covered shed with a concave cement floor, which will not only prevent their leaching in the rain, but will catch and hold all the liquid ingredients. With fresh manure worth by actual crop growing test $2.25 per ton and with more than half this value lost under the prevalent method of handling, a saner method for conserving this important by product of the farm would seem to be demanded.

Along with the very commendable policy of storing the barn full of fodder for the stock and the cellar full of fruit and vegetables for physical cheer during the long winter months, it is a very excellent idea to provide a goodly supply of mental provender for the library table in the shape of popular periodicals and several wholesome books. Suited to their respective tastes and ages, there should be found in these something for the boys and girls, for the soberer parents and for grandpa and grandma, if the home is still graced with their presence. It will cost a few dollars thus fitly to provide for the mental needs, but no money put in around the place in the way of winter supplies will have a more wholesome effect or be more enjoyed.

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TEN DRY FARMING COMMANDMENTS.

Some one in the semiarid section of the west has formulated a set of commandments supposed to be helpful in achieving the largest measure of success in dry farming operations. While the injunctions are not supposed to be all inclusive, a casual inspection of them shows that they are of sufficient practical bearing so that every "dry" farmer might well cut them out and tack them upon his stable door, while with two or three exceptions the principles suggested would be quite to the point if followed by farmers in humid sections where rainfall is sufficient. The ten commandments are as follows: (1) Thou shalt plow deep. (2) Thou shalt keep the surface soil loose. (3) Thou shalt cultivate level. (4) Thou shalt summer fallow when the rainfall is less than fifteen inches. (5) Thou shalt add organic matter to the soil. (6) Thou shalt keep down the weeds. (7) Thou shalt grow early maturing crops. (8) Thou shalt grow corn every three to five years. (9) Thou shalt grow clover and alfalfa every few years. (10) Thou shalt keep live stock. Deep plowing and keeping the surface soil loose and finely pulverized are based on the well known fact that such layer of soil is in effect a reservoir in which moisture is to be stored and that this supply of moisture from winter rains and snows can be best caught and held by maintaining a loose and fine pulverized blanket of surface soil. Adding organic matter to the soil means, in other words, applying homemade fertilizers, which presupposes the keeping of stock, which is pertinent in all sections of the country, whether the rainfall be seven or seventy inches. Without ditch water, clover and alfalfa cannot be grown in many sections, but wherever possible the injunction is one that should be carried out, for both of these plants are soil enrichers. The command to grow corn every three to five years is hardly applicable to strictly dry farming conditions, though a fair degree of success may be had where there is an annual rainfall of fifteen inches.

ALFILARIA AS A FORAGE PLANT.

The Arizona experiment station has of late been making a study of forage plants as a means of restoring the overstocked range or increasing the forage production of grazing areas. Of the plants tested alfilaria, also called filaree or pin clover, is given first rank. The plant is a native of the Mediterranean region and seems to have been introduced into California by the Spanish explorers. It has spread since that time into practically all of the extreme western states, where mild winters are the rule and where the fall and winter precipitation is sufficient to insure germination and growth. There are some eight species growing in the United States, three of which are native to the Pacific slope. Of these the most valuable and the one which has spread over the territory mentioned is the red stemmed alfilaria, scientifically known as Erodium cicutarium. During the winter the plant forms a many leaved rosette, from which the leaf stems, bearing purple blossoms, are thrown up during the spring months. The mature seeds are borne in a pin shaped pod and are equipped with spirally twisted awns, which coil and uncoil with change in the weather, thus hastening the progress of the seed into the soil, or which become attached to the coats of domestic animals, thus insuring distribution of the seed. In fact, one method recommended of seeding new ground is the herding of sheep which have pastured on filaree, thereon enough seed becoming detached from their wool to do the job. If seeding is done in the usual manner three pounds are required per acre, the cost of the seed being $1 per pound. Alfilaria will produce one and one-half tons of hay per acre, and in the tests by the Arizona station it was found to contain 2.22 per cent more water, 1.37 per cent more ash, 1.88 per cent more protein, 14.18 per cent less crude fiber and .47 per cent more fat than bright alfalfa hay of equal grade and quality.

ISOLATION AN AID.

Many an animal husbandman could reduce the losses sustained from tuberculosis and other diseases in his hogs and cattle if he would practice the simple precaution of isolating individuals which have the appearance of being diseased, whatever the cause of the trouble. We are led to make the above apparently trite suggestion from visiting not long since a herd of mixed feeding and dairy cattle kept under decidedly nasty and insanitary conditions, among which were circulating a number of animals that were very plainly in well advanced stages of tuberculosis. Experimenters have proved conclusively that an animal thus affected may discharge not only virule feces, but nasal discharges. On another farm we know of a steer that was far along with lumpy jaw being allowed to mingle freely with other cattle, the exudation from the open sore befouling not only the ground, but the feed which the other cattle in the yard ate. Many a serious epidemic of hog cholera could be prevented or considerably lessened were dumpy pigs isolated at the start and kept so until they recovered or died. The type of precaution referred to costs little and has a merit entirely apart from medicine or veterinary attendance which should also be made use of if occasion requires.

F. E. Trigg

Proposed Amendments

—TO THE—

Constitution

—OF—

Minnesota

—BY—

The Legislature

General Session 1909.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1, 1910.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State—

Sir: As required by Section 25 of the Revised Laws as amended, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of the respective amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1909 and which are to be submitted to the electors in said state at the general election in 1910.

FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The first proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 506 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to authorize the payment by the State from the State Road and Bridge Fund of one-half of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein, and is an amendment of Section 16 of Article 9 of the Constitution, which now reads as follows:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-fourth (¼) of one mill on all the taxable property within the state.

PROVIDED, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and provided further, that in no case shall more than one-third (⅓) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund," and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund, to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-fourth (¼) of one mill on all the taxable property within the state.

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EFFECT. The present Constitution authorizes the payment by the State, out of such fund so created of ONE-THIRD (1-3) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein. If this amendment is adopted the State could then pay ONE-HALF (½) of the cost of constructing any such road or bridge, and the effect of the amendment is thus to increase the amount which the State may lawfully pay toward such purpose.

SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The second proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 507 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to repeal the provisions of section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 11. There shall be published by the treasurer, in at least one newspaper printed at the seat of government, during the first week in January of each year, and in the next volume of the acts of the legislature, detailed statements of all moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, for what purposes and to whom paid, and by what law authorized; and also of all moneys received, and by what authority and from whom."

EFFECT. The Constitution requires the treasurer to publish yearly a detailed statement of the moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, giving the names of the persons to whom paid and the purposes for which it was expended. It also requires a like statement of the names of the persons, and the sources, as to money received, and in both cases a statement of the law under which payments were made, or money paid into the treasury. The effect of this Amendment, if the same be adopted, will be to repeal the section of the Constitution mentioned and insofar relieve the treasurer from such publication. This change in the Constitution, however, would not prevent the legislature from hereafter directing by law that such, or a different publication, of the same or other information should be made by the Treasurer.

THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The third proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 508 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 17, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment, by the State of Minnesota, of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, including the necessary expenses of giving effect to this act, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

EFFECT. The effect of this Amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the State to become a trustee in the collection and disbursement of a fund for the payment of damages to growing crops by hail or wind, or either. This fund is to be created and maintained by a specific tax imposed by the legislature upon the lands of such persons, ONLY, as shall voluntarily list the same with their respective county auditors for that purpose. Under it there could be no tax for such purpose imposed on the lands of any owner who does not consent thereto. The legislature is also authorized to include in such fund the necessary expenses of administration of the law. The adoption of the amendment will authorize the legislature to direct that the taxing machinery of the state be used to levy and collect the tax necessary to raise such fund and to provide for the disbursement of same by the officers of the State; but any payments to be made by the State, by reason of damage by hail or wind will have to be made from such fund and from no other. In the settlement of any such damages the State would assume no liability beyond the amount of such fund, and could not further be rendered liable. A similar amendment was offered at the general election of 1908, but not adopted. The amendment then offered read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

The main difference between the amendment now offered, and the one last quoted, being that the legislature is now to be authorized, in addition to providing a fund for the purpose of paying damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, to further provide an additional tax upon the lands of the persons so listing the same, to meet the necessary expenses incurred in the administration of the law and thus relieve the State therefrom. This last provision was not included in the amendment offered in 1908.

FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth proposed Amendment is contained in Chapter 509, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for an enumeration of the inhabitants of this State in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and every tenth year thereafter. At their first session after each enumeration so made, and also at their first session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section second of this article."

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for enumeration of the inhabitants of this State in the year 1915, and every ten (10) years thereafter. At any session after any enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made pursuant to law and also at any session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or any of the same, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section 2 of this article."

EFFECT. The effect of this Amendment will be to direct the legislature to provide for a census of the inhabitants of the State in the year 1915, and every tenth year thereafter, and will also authorize the legislature to change the boundaries of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or of any one of such districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts, at any session after any State or Federal census. If adopted, the legislature might therefore, if it deems best, change at any session the boundaries of such districts and apportion anew the senators and representatives and thus redistrict the State every two years.

FIFTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fifth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 510, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 18, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 18. To secure a sustained yield of timber for the use of the people of this state, the proper officials shall annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property within this state, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purchase of land better adapted for forestry purposes than for agriculture for the state at not over $3.00 per acre, and for the production and maintenance thereon of forest according to forestry principles.

"Unexpended balances shall not lapse but constitute a fund for forestry purposes.

"The timber produced thereon shall be sold at a fair valuation and the revenue therefrom or from other source shall be paid into the state treasury, except that one-quarter of the net revenue shall be paid to the towns, or if unorganized, to the county, in which the land is situated, in aid of public schools and roads.

"Should any tract acquired be found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, it may be sold and the proceeds used for acquiring or developing forestry land.

"Until otherwise directed by the legislature, which may supplement these provisions with necessary enactments, the state forestry board shall draw and disburse the money hereby provided and purchase, manage and control the lands and forests.

"No money shall be paid for any tract until the attorney general shall certify to the validity of the title.

"It shall be competent for two successive regular legislatures, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to repeal any of these provisions."

EFFECT. This proposed amendment, and the proposed amendment hereafter mentioned should be read together. They constitute the foundation for a plan of State reforestration. As the constitution stands today, while the legislature might pass laws providing funds to be used for the purchase of lands, and the cultivation of the same for reforestration purposes, yet it is not directed to do so. The effect then of this amendment is to COMPEL the taxing officers of the state to annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property in the state, to be used as the legislature shall direct, for the purchase for the state of land adapted to forestry purposes, but at a price not to exceed $3 per acre. All unexpired balances in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not lapse, but shall be carried over into the fund thus raised for the succeeding year and shall be an addition thereto. It also directs the sale, at a fair valuation, of the timber produced on such land so purchased, the payment of three-fourths of the money received therefrom into the state treasury, and the payment of the remaining one-fourth to the town, if organized, or otherwise to the county in which the land is situated, and that the same shall there be credited to the public school funds. If after the land is purchased it is found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, authority is contained in this amendment to sell it, but the proceeds must be used for acquiring or developing forestry land. Until the legislature provides otherwise, all purchases shall be under the direction of the State Forestry Board. The title to all lands purchased must be approved by the Attorney General before purchase is made. It is further provided that two successive regular legislatures shall have power by a two-thirds vote of each house to repeal any of the foregoing provisions. That is to say, if after a trial, such plan for any reason is found to be impracticable or undesirable, and it so appears to two successive legislatures, any or all of the foregoing provisions of the amendment may be repealed. The legislature does not now possess such power and the same is a distinct change in the methods heretofore in vogue in Minnesota, in the making and revising of the Constitution. Heretofore an amendment might only be made to the Constitution or a provision of that instrument eliminated by direct vote of the electors. Under this amendment, if it be adopted, that power is not taken away and also exists. But a new power, that of repeal by the legislature, as to this amendment, is created. Such power, however, would extend to no other provision of the Constitution and affords an easy method of change in case of necessity or advisability.

SIXTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The sixth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 511, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution to be known as Section 17a, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17a. Laws may be enacted exempting lands from taxation for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon."

EFFECT. The effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to enact laws exempting from taxation lands of private persons to be used in the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon, and thus supplement where the lands of such private persons are devoted to reforestration, the purposes contemplated as to public lands by the fifth proposed amendment. The authority so granted is part of a general plan for the reforestration of land within the state. If the legislature does not pass such laws, such lands will not be exempt and the power to repeal such a law, when enacted, remains with the legislature. Power to pass a law to exempt such lands from taxation the legislature does not now possess, and it is, therefore, an additional grant of power.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE T. SIMPSON,

Attorney General.

St. Paul, May 1, 1910.

Mr. Julius A. Schmahl,

Secretary of State.

Dear Sir —Referring to proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 2 I would say: As state expert printer I have given the publications involved in this proposed amendment special thought and am of opinion both these publications are entirely superfluous. The extensive annual publication "in a daily newspaper published at the capital city" attracts absolutely no attention. The annual report of the state treasurer is published in book form, and to an extent that makes it easy for every person specially concerned to secure a copy. To conform strictly with the law as it is at present, means the expenditure, under reasonably favorable printing contracts, of approximately $[illegible], a sum which can be used to excellent advantage under conditions which ordinarily suggest the greatest care and economy upon the part of those under whose direction the printing fund is expended.

Yours respectfully,

J. T. MANNIX,

State Expert Printer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905, a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19), in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39), west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one, (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,

(Seal) Governor.

Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,

Secretary of State.

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7:00 p. m. Lv. DULUTH Ar. 9:00 a. m.
7:30 p. m. Lv. SUPERIOR Ar. 8:30 a. m.
7:15 a. m. Ar. MILWAUKEE Lv. 8:50 p. m.
9:00 a. m. Ar. CHICAGO Lv. 7:00 p. m.

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U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here in Thief River Falls by the

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 12, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Ostrand of Holt P. O., Minnesota, who, on March 21st, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for NE¼, Section 13, Township 156 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. C. [illegible], U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Middle River, Minnesota, on the 19th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lars P. Larson, of Holt P. O., Minnesota.
Edward Larson, " " "
Gunerius Olsen, " " "
Halfdan M. Olsen, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., September 13th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Johan Johanson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for SE¼, Section 21, Township 154, North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

P. A. Lane, of Anton P. O., Minnesota.
Peter Schindler, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
O. E. [illegible], " "
George M. Gunderson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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DR. CRANDALL,
DENTIST.
Office Over First National Bank.

DR. O. F. MELLBY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE IN JACKSON-MCGINN BLOCK.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

AUCTION SALE!

SATURDAY, OCT. 15.

Commencing at 10 O'clock A. M.

I will sell at Public Auction the property named below, at Grygla, Marshall County, Minn.

4-cows, six and seven years old, with calf.
5-three year old heifers with calf.
3-heifers, coming two years old.
2- bulls, coming two years old.
3-heifer spring calves.
1.work mare, age 16 years, weighs about 1100.
2-horses, coming three years old.
1-colt, coming two years old.
3-goats.
1-deering binder, in good shape.
1-deering mower.
1-deering horse rake.
1-jones mower.
1-breaking plow.
1-stubble plow.
1-sulky plow.
harrow, two section.
heavy bob sled.
light bob sled.
drill.
seeder.
double seated buggy.
single buggy.
2-wide tire lumber wagons.
U. S. cream separator
set work harnesses.
clothes closet.
churn.
And other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Dec. 1, 1911.

OLE KNUTSON,
OWNER.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } S.S. In District Court.
County of Red Lake. } 14th, Judicial District

P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, Plaintiff

VS

Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th, Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a judgment rendered in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 12th day of August, 1907, in favor of P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, said plaintiff, and against Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, and each of them, said defendants, for the sum of Ninety-eight and 76-100 Dollars as appears by the transcript of said Municipal Court judgment filed at the office of the Clerk of the said District Court, for said County of Red Lake on the 14th day of August, 1907.

Now, therefore, by virtue thereof, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Saturday the 5th, day of November, 1910, at [illegible] A. M. of said day, all the rights, title and interest of the within named defendant Oscar Johnson, in and to the following real property, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: the North Half of the Southeast Quarter and the South-west quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in section No. Three in township No. One Hundred Fifty three North of Range No. Forty three West to satisfy said judgment with interest and all costs.

Dated September 20th, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Judgment Creditor,
Thief River Falls, Minn. [illegible]

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mabel Morgan, unmarried, formerly Mabel Hannebohl, sometimes known as Minnie Hannebohl and Minnie M. Hannebohl, Mortgagor, to Theo. Hamm Brewing Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1908, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1908, at [illegible] o'clock A. M., in Book [illegible] of Mortgages, on Page 310, which default has continued to the date of this notice and for more than ten days; and

Whereas, the whole principal sum of said mortgage is due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of August, 1910, and

Whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lots One to Twenty-four, both inclusive, in Block Fifty, being all of said Block Fifty, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the county and state aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the main front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and interest, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and [illegible] Hundred and [illegible] [illegible] paid [illegible] said premises, and [illegible] Dollars and Ninety cents interest thereon, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated [illegible]

Theo. Hamm Brewing Company,
Mortgagee.

H. J. Charles,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Geo. Newberry,
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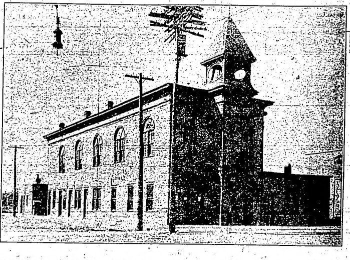

Will Soon Be Pennington County's Court House.

The buildings shown in the above cut, which have served Thief River Falls as a city hall, city library, engine house and city jail and valued at not less than $10,000, were purchased from the city last Friday by Math Barzen for $1,500. Mr. Barzen has deeded the property to Peter O. Wold, one of county commissioners of the proposed new county of Pennington, to be held in trust by that gentleman until Pennington county is organized when it will become the property of the new county. About $1,500 additional is to be spent by the citizens of Thief River Falls in fixing up this building suitable for court house purposes, and the new county of Pennington will start out with a court house suitable for ten or fifteen years which will not cost the county one cent.

Division Meetings.

Last Saturday evening a meeting was held in St. Hilaire by those favoring county division. The meeting was largely attended and there was considerable sentiment for Pennington county.

Tuesday evening a meeting was held at Highlanding and last evening one at Erie.

Tomorrow night a meeting will be held in Black River in school house No 94. and Saturday night a meeting in Sanders in school house No. 22. On October 28 a meeting will be held in Wyandotte and on the 29 th one in Bray. Other meetings will be announced later.

Mason Bros. Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The managers of Mason Bros. Uncle Tom's Cabin company which will appear at Auditorium Friday, Oct. 21 have made a radical departure this season from the methods pursued by most companies playing this popular drama inasmuch as they dispensed with the customary street parade and confine the outside advertising to simply a band concert at noon. Managers heretofore have practically given the best part of the performance on the street, introducing dogs, donkeys, and ponies that play no part in the production. The dramatic strength of the company suffered in consequence.

There are no brass band actors with Mason Bros. company, but instead a cast of high salaried and capable performers who give a complete and convincing presentation of this greatest of all American dramas. The uniformly large audiences and the favorable comments received at every place visited has proven conclusively that the theatre goers appreciate the efforts of the management in presenting the play with the best talent obtainable.

House for Sale.

A strictly modern first class house, hot water heat, and all the modern conveniences that could be wished for M. V. Evenson.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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GENERAL BANKING, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Avoid The Tax Penalty.

The Second Half of Your Real Estate Taxes Is Payable Now.

If not paid before the first of November a penalty of ten per cent is added.

The Peoples State Bank has the tax list of Northern Red Lake County and Southern Marshall County.

Come in and pay them here and avoid the penalty.

Taxpayers Interested.

We have been accused of not being a taxpayer in Red Lake county and that was the reason we were willing to take up the fight for County Division, not caring how much taxes our neighbors had to pay. It begins to look as though those paying the heaviest taxes are the ones to be found in favor of Division. Where a man pays no tax it makes but very little difference how County matters are conducted, but those who pay taxes are usually the ones who investigate the cause of their taxes being raised year after year notwithstanding the increasing prosperity of the County and those who investigate the most thoroughly are the ones who are convinced beyond a doubt.--Eleven Towns

This Is Good Advice.

The Sunbeam in its last issue, in arguing against division, gives one instance in Deer Park where it will divide father and son, one's farm being in Red Lake the other in Pennington. This is certainly too bad, but if they cannot stand it to be divided by a county line we would suggest that the one whose farm lies in Red Lake sell out and buy in Pennington where he will be under honest government and have less tax to pay.—Eleven Towns.

Free Delivery For Thief River Falls.

After November, 1, 1910, the General Delivery and Register windows will be open on Sundays and Holidays from 9 to 10 a. m. instead of from 12 to 1 p. m. as it is now.

There will be no City Delivery from this office until the fixtures can be placed so as to give more room and less lobby. The numbers must be on the houses and patrons of Free Delivery must put up a box or some other receptacle for the carrier to put the mail in. Unless this is done by the time the Inspector returns, there will be no City Delivery established in Thief River Falls.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

For Sale

I will sell my new residence on Knight Ave. North. This is the best built house in the city, first class from top to bottom, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hardwood finish downstairs, maple floors thru entire house, full basement and hot air furnace, 100 bbl. cistern, two good wells and a good barn.

30-4t F. P. Hamps, owner.

Dead Body Found.

The remains of Ole [illegible] found last Saturday in a small grove near his farm east of Strandquist. On the 4th. of September, Mr. Evenstad, who is 78 years of age, had been visiting a neighbor and on his return home lost his way, and since that time no trace could be found of him until the dead body was found Saturday although a large number of residents of that section had been hunting for him for a number of days.

Coroner Bierdman of Argyle was over to view the remains but decided that no inquest was necessary.

Besides an aged wife who is an invalid, the deceased leaves one son about 50 years of age who is an inmate of the insane asylum at Fergus Falls.

Change of Schedule in Rural Routes.

To the Patrons of the Rural Free Delivery Routes from the Thief River Falls, Minn. Post office. Orders from the fourth assistant Post Master General, Washington D. C., Dated Oct 11, 1910 you are hereby directed to change the Schedule of Rural Carriers from your office, as follows, effective Oct 17, 1910.

Routes No 1 and 2,—Leave Post office at 8 a. m; return by 4 p. m. You will see that all Patrons are promptly notified of this change.

Geo. L Wood,
Act. Fourth Assistant P. M. General,
F. H. Kratka Post Master.

U. S. Civil Service, Classification of assistant Postmasters and clerks at First and Second class Postoffices not Hitherto classified.

Washington D. C. Oct. 8, 1910. On Sept 30 1910 the President Signed the Following Executive Order:

"It is hereby ordered that the Position of Assistant Postmaster in Post office of the First and Second classes, and also the Position of Clerk of whatever Grade in Post offices of the First and Second classes not hitherto classified shall be included in the classified Competitive Service, provided that no assistant Postmaster or clerk appointed without Examination prior to this Order shall be classified who fails to Establish to the satisfaction of the Post office Dept, his capacity for Efficient Service in the Position held, and schedule A of the civil Service Rules is hereby amended accordingly; this order to take effect Dec 1, 1910 Sec 6 of Rule 11 of the civil Service Rules Provides:

"A person holding a position when it becomes classified and subject to competitive Examination shall have all the Rights which he would acquire if appointed thereto upon Examination under these Rules, except that he shall not be transfered without first passing the examination provided by the commission.

The positions effected by the Order will become classified on Dec 1 1910.

F. H. Kratka Post Master.

A Theatrical Treat.

The greatest success achieved in the past by any Uncle Tom's Cabin company is that won by Mason Bros. which will appear at the Auditorium, Friday, Oct. 21.

Of all the dramatic successes now known there are none that equal this great play. It is established in popular favor and needs no indorsement from our press. It is sufficient to say that it will be presented by an excellent company of twenty players, with new and elaborate scenery arranged especially for this season's tour.

This large company also carries a Challenge band, composed of solo artists under the direction of Prof. Hicks, which will give a noon day concert. Don't fail to see this big show on Oct. 21.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock with the administration of the Lords Supper. Evening services at 7:45.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod Church meets this after noon in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. J. P. Jensen and Mrs. Ben Embertson.

The Young People Society meets tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock.

I. T. Aastad.

GOVERNOR EBERHART.

Gov. Adolph O. Eberhart will address the voters of Thief River Falls on Monday evening, Oct. 31, at the auditorium. The governor will arrive at Red Lake Falls Monday morning at 10 o'clock over the Great Northern and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon will address the voters there. He will then at once be taken in an automobile to St. Hilaire where he will deliver an address at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after which he will be brought to Thief River Falls for an evening meeting. These political rallies are the only ones to be held in Red Lake county by the Republicans this year and all should turn out. The Governor is a fluent speaker and discusses the issues of the state campaign in a frank and open manner.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 15 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Brown, Madam
Brown, Mrs. C.
Good, W. E.
Grams, Mr. J. R.
Gilbertson, Mr. Truls
Gilbertson, Mr. Truls Foreign Letter
Gilbertson, Mr. Truls
Hilson, Mr. T. J.
Meehan, Mrs. W.
Monroe, Mr. George
Nelson, Mr. John
Olson, Mrs. Alfred
Scott, Mr. U.
Seewood, Mr. Ole
Wojaichoski, Miss. Francis

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

East Side Has Fire Protection.

Monday the members of the fire department completed a building on the East Side in which the city's fire engine has been installed for the purpose of furnishing fire protection to the East Side. The engine is located in a building back of N. W. Tarrant's store and it will pump water direct in the water mains in case of a fire. It is possible to put on 100 pounds pressure which is great enough to throw a good stream of water.

State Normal School at St. Cloud Overflowing.

The State Normal Board has fixed a limit of five hundred for the attendance at the St. Cloud Normal. The limit has been passed and, therefore, no one who has not already made application or who has not been enrolled at some previous time will be admitted at the beginning of the next term, Nov. 29, 1910.

Signed:
W. A. Shoemaker,
Pres.

Permanency CITIZENS STATE BANK Honesty SOLIDITY.

HAVE "YOU" PAID YOUR GROCER?

Pay him cash over the counter or by check on your banker? If by cash do you know, **positively know,** your account was credited with the payment? In case the grocer was busy and forgot to give you credit you might have to pay the account again—no such "bad luck" when you pay by check. When your bank book is balanced the indorsed and cancelled check is returned to you and is a legal receipt for amount paid.

No matter how small your income it is to your interest to open an account with a HOME bank and handle your finances in a strictly business manner and pay all bills by check—the one SAFE way. we shall be glad to have your account.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LOCALS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	94
Oats	35
Flax	2.42
Barley	55
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	75

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Maboy yesterday.

John Torrison was over to Fisher the first of the week.

Good office room for rent in the Evenson block.

Sever Nelson was over to Grand Forks the first of the week.

F. T. Satre leaves today for Warroad to look after some land he owns up there.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and children were in from Highlanding the first of the week.

Lost—A Boston terrior dog. Reward will be paid for return Dr. G. W. Booren.

N. W. Baker, of Minneapolis, was in the city last week, the guest of Alderman Fasel.

Richard Larson, one of the young hustlers from the town of Bray, was in the city the first of the week attending to business matters.

Mrs. Charles Olson went to Grand Forks last Friday and remained until Tuesday visiting with friends.

Ed Jonnson, manager of the Germantown Co-Operative Store, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Iver Ostby, residing west of the city, died Monday. No particulars could be obtained at the time of going to press.

Andrew Nelson, of Highlanding, is going to do his plowing this fall with a steam threshing engine. He has secured five plows for the engine to haul and expects to plow about twenty acres each day.

Hugh Dean left last Saturday for Grand Rapids, Wis., and today will be united in marriage to Miss Tillie Kleven, of that place. They will return to this city this week and will make their home upon Mr. Dean's farm just east of this city.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidney and bladder, and to cure backache. Sold by all Druggists.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Williams Friday afternoon, Oct. 21. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Wm. Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Wanted—A girl for general housework or girl attending school to work for board. Mrs. Geo. W. Elder.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

For Sale—A No. 8 Stewart range and some large heating stoves, and cupbord in flat over Lyceum Theatre. D. Cavanaugh.

Service will be held in the Sev. Baptist church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7:30 in the evening. All are cordially invited. Nils Ek, pastor.

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Berry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Berry's.

Senator Ole Sageng, of Otter Tail county, was in the city yesterday morning. He was enroute to Roseau county where he will make some campaign speeches.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

C. J. Knox, formerly of this city, is now engaged in the real estate business at Virginia, being in partnership with O. P. Johnson, who was also formerly engaged in business here.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper on Wednesday, evening, Oct. 26, in the basement of the church. Price 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Ole Nelson was in from Germantown Tuesday. He says that he has been informed that his fourteen year old son, John, who ran away from home a few weeks ago, is working for some farmer near Thief River Falls and he has requested anyone knowing of his whereabouts to inform him at once.

A. O. U. W.'s to Have Reception.

The Workman lodge will have a social gathering at the Masonic Temple Tomorrow night, and great preparations are made by the committee to give the lodge members and their friends a royal reception. Cards and refreshments will be the order of the evening.

CLEARING UP SALE!!

For 15 days I will sell Paint very cheap, and Wall Paper at cost, and some below cost. Come early and get first choice

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OPPOSITE RINK

Steenerson to Assist Settlers.

Realizing the necessity of prompt action in coming to the assistance of the settlers in the burned district and the desire to give the homesteaders every assurance of assistance possible, Congressman Halvor Steenerson has written the following letter which indicates that every step possible will be taken to encourage the burned out settlers to return to their farms:

Crookston, Minn.,
October 17, 1910.

Hon. G. H. Mattson,
Roseau, Minn.,

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor I have the honor to advise you that I intend to apply to Congress at the opening of the next session, for the relief of all homesteaders who were in actual occupancy of their claims, and whose property was destroyed in the late forest fires, and for the relief of the heirs of all such homesteaders who lost their lives in the disaster.

Following the precedent established by congress for the relief of the forest fire sufferers of 1894, (Hinckley fire), such relief would be in these terms:

1st. Two years extension to make final proof and payment, and leave of absence during the time, but without credit for such absence.

2nd. Proof of occupancy and compliance with the homestead law up to time of fire, and loss of buildings and property in the fire, shall be sufficient to entitle entryman to make payment and secure patent, or such proof in case of death in fire shall entitle the heirs to make payment and secure patent.

3rd. Homesteaders who may not be entitled to commute under above provision, whose claims have been burned over, to be permitted to cut part of the timber upon payment of the price of the land.

I should be glad to hear from you and all interested in the subject as to the proper form and scope of the proposed relief measure, in order that it may be perfected and be in shape for introduction on the first day of the session.

With highest regards,
Yours very truly,
H. STEENERSON.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Soo to Start New Service Soon.

Duluth, Oct. 18—There is a report in railroad circles that the Soo line expects to inaugurate passenger service on the Thief River Falls division, between Duluth and Winnipeg, Nov. 6. The line will be a little longer than the Canadian Northern between the Twin Ports and Manitoba metropolis, but it is said that the fare will probably be a little less as the Soo line will have a greater mileage in Minnesota, where the fare is 2 cents a mile. The Soo line between Duluth and Winnipeg will have but 69 miles on a 3 cent basis.

The Soo line is two miles shorter to Bemidji and Cass Lake, it is claimed than the Great Northern. The Soo line will establish passenger service that will meet present needs to the Cuyuna range at about the same time that it puts trains in commission on the Thief River Falls division.

The stations between Duluth and Superior and Winnipeg are: Blackhoof, Nemadji, Moose Lake, Findland, Lawler, McGregor, Round Lake, Palisade, Bain, Swatara, Shovel Lake, Remer, Boy River Federal Dam, Portage Lake, Cass Lake Farris, Rosby, Bemidji, Scribner, Pinewood, Leonard, Clearbrook, Gonvick Gully, Trail, Oklee, Plummer, Thief River Falls, Newfolden, Karlstad, Bronson, Orleans, Noyes, Emerson and Dominion City.

"It Beats All"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

List of Givers.

The following is a list of those who subscribed to the relief of the fire sufferers:

Nels Nelson	$1.00
Frank Peterson	1.00
Big Fred	1.00
Emil Gribstein	5.00
P. W. Maboy	1.50
Hugo Anderson	1.00
Jackson & McGinn	10.00
L. Robertson	2.00
L. P. Christenson	5.00
A. Huseth	.50
Adolph Amondson	1.00
O. A. Westin	2.00
Ole Rude	1.00
E. M. Stanton	2.00
A. Loeson	1.00
First State Bank	10.00
F. H. Kratka	1.00
Chas. Brink	5.00
G. G. Williams	5.00
Torrison Bros.	5.00
J. W. Eastman	3 00
Citizens State Bank	10.00
John Morgan	25.00
Carl Frederickson	5.00
Geo. Jarman	1.00
Albert Carlson	1 00
Oscar "	3.00
Ottis J. Dakkin	1.00
Herman Berndt	2 00
E. Curtis	1.00
F. Roth	1 00
A H Fasel	5 00
Pete Kelley	1 00
J Provencher	10 00
Josie Bernier	1 00
Florence "	1 00
Bertha Thompson	1 00
Mary Marasece	1 00
Maud Cook	1 00
Myrtle Litchfield	1 00
Jennie Anderson	1 00
Amanda Dahl	1 00
J P Blair	1 00
Dane Munson	1 00
H Gustafson	1 00
H Blum	2 00
Willie Provencher	1 00
Louis "	1 00
Salve Omlied	2 00
H Kaushagen	1 00
H Loken	5 00
First National Bank	10 00
Thief River Grocery Co.	10 00
Perry Hamley	5 00
Lawrance & Storholm	5 00
O R Stowell	2 00
Furan & Benson	2 00
Lars Lee	50
Nels Nora	50
John Vig	50
John Nordahl	50
Ole Hanson	50
Mr. Tostenson	25
Klingberg and Peterson	1 50
Ole Ihle	1 00
P Rierson	50
Ole Nyhus	5 00
Mrs Shrapel	5 00
Wm Michelet	3 00
Pete Becken	2 00
H B Humes	1 00
Albert Halseth	5 00
Frank Yell	5 00
Mrs J F Carlson	25
Mr Sellie & mother	1 00
Miss Schlasser	25
Mrs J Durand	10
Mrs White	1 00
Mrs C P Quist	1 00
Erick Kittelson	1 00
C O Romer	1 00
Lyceum Theatre	35 00
A Anderson	1 00
P Roark	2 00
Hobert Juhre	25
Martin Nicholson	25
Martin Johnson	50
Carl Olson	25
Selmer Finberg	25
Albert Sathre	25
K Knutson	25
Peter Hanson	25
John Cook	25
Iver Isaacson	25
Thora Andelid	25
S J Gaarders	25
John O Wope	25
Mat Eyde	25
Ed Quigley	25
John Clauson	25
Silas Torgerson	25
A J Austad	25
Ole Skyvold	25
Alfreda Knudson	25
Clarence Knudson	25
Anna Bergland	25
Lena Thompson	25
Lena Hommey	25
Tajores Halvorson	25
John Dalson	20 00
Mr Newwell	1 00
unknown	50
Paul Meddugh	1 00
Ben Knutson	1 00
Ellof Aakre	25
Hans Fjeld	25
Andrew Nelson	25
M Swanson	25
Pete Bjornos	25
Elmer Ellingson	50
Pete Jostland	1.00
Ed Lee	100
Kenison & Edmonds, in clothing	51 00

SCHOOL NOTES

Numerous students who have completed the eighth grade work in the rural schools have recently written the superintendent asking permission to enter the normal training department of the high school. The state high school board adopted a resolution last April whereby no person could enter this department until he had completed at least one year in a high school, or could present state high school board certificates equivalent to one year's high school work. The reason for this change was to secure more mature students for teachers, and also because of the fact that the certificates now issued by the training department is equivalent, under nearly all conditions, to the certificates of a state normal school. They wisely raised the standard for the benefit of the rural schools, where the graduates of the department will teach.

The plastering is almost finished in the Lincoln. Large crews of carpenters, painters and steam fitters are busily at work there. The grounds are also being graded.

Every week sees new faces in the different rooms, especially in the higher grades where the enrollment is largest. Pupils and teachers are putting up with much inconvenience in the hope of relief when the Lincoln is completed.

Paul Midderigh was appointed truant officer at the last regular meeting of the board of education. His duties will consist in securing the attendance of those children who indulge in truancy and of others under sixteen who do not attend school at all. The state insists that her future citizens have at least a common school education and it is well understood that all intelligent parents will co-operate to help this along. Habitual truancy is bad enough, but it is an indication of something much worse.

An industrial contest will be held at the Masonic block school rooms on Saturday Oct. 29th. This is for rural pupils exclusively and is under the direction of the county superintendent and the extention department of the college of agriculture at the university. Prices will be offered and a lunch served at the domestic room to all participants. The expense of these sectional contests in the counties is borne by the state and the leading winners in each county are qualified to enter their products in the state contest in November.

Attention is called to an article on the present industrial movement in schools by State Superintendent C. G. Schulz. It appears in the local papers this week and is worthy of the notice of all persons having children in school.

When the Lincoln school is completed and accepted it will be appropriately dedicated. Leading educator from all parts of the state will attend this interesting function.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

May Be Deported

Charles Arthur Beard was arrested Monday evening charged with raising a disturbance on the streets Mr. Beard is a member of the Salvation Army and is very enthusiastic in his work, so much so that he attracted large crowds upon the street and the city authorities became of the opinion that he is insane. His case has been set for trial on Saturday, but before that time it is expected that he will be deported to Winnipeg, he being a British subject, and there tried for his sanity. Beard was recently married to a daughter of Martin Rockstad.

A Generous And Charitable Wish.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says I. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he could not work, nor sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. Sold by all Druggists.

Here Tomorrow Evening.

Rev. Barrett candidate for governor on the Public Ownership ticket, will address the voters of this city, Friday, Oct. 21st, 8 p. m.

Comrade Barrett will speak on the street if weather is favorable, otherwise in a building. All are invited to hear him.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." Sold by al Druggists.

Special Services.

There will be divine services in the new Swedish Lutheran church Thursday, Oct. 27th, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time is expected seven clergymen from the various congregations in the district to be present. An invitation is extended to all those who wish to unite with the church, and especially urged to be present during the afternoon session, at which time the Lord's Sacrament will also be administered. The evening will be a Festiva Program, assisted by the Warren Choir Solos and instrumental selections. Tickets will be sold for this entertainment at a small cost, and the Ladies Aid will give a light refreshment free afterwards. Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior. U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Oct. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Sühal, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August 4th., 1904, made Homestead entry Number 7695, Serial, No. 02887, for S.W. ¼, Section 36, Township 155 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, minnesota, on the 17th, day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andrew Peterson, of " " "
John Espaledeo, of " " "
John Dahl, of " " "

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Ole A. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 16th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 7548, Serial, No. 0281 for N. W. ¼ Section 30, Township 155 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, minn., at Thief River Falls, minnesota, on the 17th. day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Westphal, of Thief River Falls, minn.
John W. Dahl, of " " "
Soren Burgland, of " " "
Andrew Skall, of " " "

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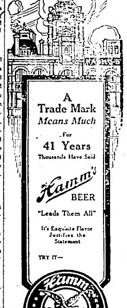
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A dairy cow may present a prettier and more natural appearance in the estimate of some folks with her horns on, but a fellow feels quite a bit safer when he has the handling of them if they are off.

It beats everything how a good, square meal or a night's refreshing sleep will change one's attitude toward the old world, things in general and in particular the task which one may have in hand.

You will now and then run across a farmer of the old school who still holds that a heavy frost about the 1st of October is a great help to the corn. The heavy freezing of the stalk does not help the corn at all—only kills it and in this way may possibly hasten the drying out process.

About the next surest investment after a government bond is a patch of thrifty alfalfa. During the growing season it is as bad as a family of eight kids and a washing about keeping a fellow at home, but with hay from three to six cuttings in a season and the hay worth from $12 to $20 a ton a fellow is compensated for having to stay at home. Another cause of the high regard in which alfalfa is held is that it is a soil enricher and not a soil robber.

With first class manure spreaders to be had at from $85 to $125 there is absolutely no good reason why thousands and hundreds of thousands of tons of farm fertilizer all over the country—one of the most valuable byproducts of American farms—should be allowed to leach and weather and lose a good half or more of its fertilizing value before being spread on the land. The manure spreader is one of five or six farm improvements which a fellow is justified in going into debt for.

It's a pretty sane idea for parents to know where the boys and girls are after 7 o'clock p. m. In one nice little town we know of a bunch of boys, some of them from supposed best families, make a practice of meeting the 8:50 train, and by a prearranged plan the "newsy" furnishes these half baked kids with cigarette papers in direct violation of the state law. This thing couldn't happen if their parents were wide awake and the boys were at home, where they ought to be.

If the average country plunger on the board of trade—more exactly, the fellow who sends his money to city commission men for investment in wheat or corn or pork or what not—could see the degree of affluence in which these fellows live, who neither toil nor spin, he would be a whole lot slower than he usually is in playing a game in which he usually gets plucked before he gets through. It's a bit slower and laborious making coin by swilling pigs and milking cows, but lots safer and surer in the long run.

Many a farmer planning to embark in the dairy business asks himself the question, "What is the best breed for me to keep?" If he has no special individual preference it will probably be best for him to select a breed of which there are the most representatives in his locality. Splendid results have been had with all of the leading dairy breeds, which in the last analysis means that success in dairying depends considerably more upon the man and the care he gives his cows than upon the breed chosen.

There's many a housewife who covers a cycle of twenty-four hours in the making of a batch of bread and who is never sure when she starts it what kind of a loaf she is going to take out of the oven. In many cases failure is due to the method, sometimes the flour and doubtless more often to poor yeast, from which it is as difficult to make good bread as a whistle out of a pig's tail. Bread made from live potato yeast, started with a fresh yeast cake or compressed yeast, can be made at 7 a. m. and baked with the dinner fire, and, more than this, if simple directions are followed the baked loaf will be uniformly sweet and light.

The slender wheat grass found in a number of the mountain states is a cousin of the quack grass. The seed heads closely resemble those of the quack grass, but are borne on longer stalks. The plant is a perennial—lives from year to year by means of its root system, but does not have running root stalks, which make quack grass such a persistent pest. The wheat grass starts early in the spring, producing a good growth of fine, tender leaves, which are greatly relished. As hay it is said to be equal to timothy. As pasture and hay grass it would seem to possess qualities which ought to commend it, especially where the rainfall is short.

A "BETTER WHEAT" CAMPAIGN.

The Oklahoma Agricultural College, co-operating with the Rock Island lines covering the state, has inaugurated a "better wheat" campaign, and the general features of the project are so practical and sensible that they are worth summarizing for the benefit of all northern and western states where any serious attempt is made at growing this great cereal staple. It is estimated that Oklahoma's output of wheat this year—totaling 24,000,000 bushels—represents a loss to the wheat growers of the state of $2,000,000, due solely to the use of mixed and mongrel seed last fall. Although this mongrel wheat has been plump and heavy this year, it presents such difficulties in milling that it brings from 5 to 20 cents per bushel less than the pure Turkey Red wheat, which is accepted as the standard in the state. It costs no more to raise the pure bred wheat; in fact, the yield is usually larger and the price always higher. The campaign referred to is being carried out in a comprehensive manner. It is to include not only a special train to run over the lines mentioned, bearing experts to give demonstrations and lectures, but the newspapers of the state are publishing articles on better wheat growing. Posters outlining the campaign have been put on display in postoffices, depots, exhibit buildings and other public places. Not only this, but experts have been sent out to find pure seed wheat and lists will be compiled giving addresses of those who will have good seed wheat for sale. Grain dealers and millers' associations, commercial clubs, bankers and business men are all lending a hand in the good work, and with them will co-operate the 15,000 odd boys, members of the agricultural clubs, who have been furnished with good seed wheat literature. Schoolteachers have been enlisted in the work and have been urged to ask their pupils to bring samples of wheat to school and study them so they may become acquainted with the characteristics of choice wheat and stir their fathers up to get pure seed. As in many other lines of agriculture, whether it be wheat, corn, cotton, potatoes or what not, the measure of prosperity to be found in a community depends upon the success with which its staple products are grown, hence all are directly or indirectly interested in a real way.

NOT WORTH THE CANDLE.

The tendency mentioned in these notes some little time ago of an overtaxing of immature girls in school as a result of too much study and too little recreation and exercise was brought to our notice the other day. A fine little lady of sixteen had taken an auto trip from a nearby town, yet notwithstanding the trip was in the nature of an outing she was in a hurry to get back so that she could study two hours that night. On inquiry we found it to be the old, old story of two bright, intelligent girls, in the same class and of about the same age, who stood neck and neck in their grades, each being possessed with the desire to excel the other. When we asked the girl in question if her brother ever brought his books home to study she replied, "Yes, but that is all it amounts to, for he seldom opens them." This in a nutshell explains the difference between boys and girls, and it is a fact that thoughtful parents ought to take into account. However, in all too many instances parents are shortsighted and, instead of discouraging overstudy on the part of their ambitious daughters, take a keen interest in their study rivalry and encourage and urge them on to still greater effort. Sometimes her constitution is strong enough so that the immature girl finishes her high school and perhaps a college course, but at the end of that time she is all too often done for—a wreck physically and spent nervously, when these powers should have been so guarded that she would be strong and vigorous and able to meet the duties and responsibilites of living, instead of being a broken down, miserable invalid. The pupil herself should try to look this situation squarely in the face, and if she does not possess that maturity of judgment which will enable her to take the right course she should be assisted by both parents and teachers. This wanton sacrifice of health and vital force to secure grades that will only adorn the pages of musty school records is a travesty on education and an insult to the Giver of life. It is a species of rivalry in which the sacrifice entailed is too great and in which the game is not worth the candle.

CAROB TREE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Bulletin No. 180 of the United States department, written by the director of the Jewish agricultural experiment station at Haifa, Palestine, contains interesting descriptions of a number of plants native to Palestine which, it is believed, might be valuable if introduced in sections of California, where the climatic conditions are similar. Among these is a legume, the carob tree (incidentally it was pods of this tree that the prodigal son would fain have filled his belly with when he was in a far country after he had wasted his substance in riotous living.) When twenty-five years old this tree is said to produce as high a yield as 800 pounds of pods annually, while an acre of the trees will yield a far greater amount of nutriment than an acre of the most thrifty alfalfa. These pods contain 40 per cent of sugar and about 8 per cent of protein and are highly regarded as a food for stock.

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A CREDIT TO THE STATE.

GOV. A. O. EBERHART.

"In answer to the criticisms indulged in by the opposition with reference to Governor Eberhart's accomplishments during the time he has been governor, the Osakis Review of Sept. 22 makes the following reply, which cannot help but be instructive and pleasing to the voters of the state:

"Governor Eberhart's candidacy rests upon a record of exceptional value to the State of Minnesota, not alone in his official capacity but in the larger service of directing attention to the greatness of Minnesota in its resources, it achievements and its possibilities.

He has not only discharged the regular duties of his office with promptness, thoroughness and fairness to all interests and has attended all important meetings of the various state boards of which he is a member, but he has lost no opportunity to advance the best interests of the state through a wide range of speaking engagements both at home and abroad.

During Governor Eberhart's short incumbency he has addressed some of the most notable gatherings in the country—including the Convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association at Winona, the National River and Harbors Congress in Washington, the Deep Waterways Convention in New Orleans, the National Farm Lands Congress in Chicago, the Governors' Conference in Washington, the banquet of the Hamilton Club in Chicago, the National Convention of Advertising Men in Omaha and the South Dakota Conservation Congress in Pierre—on each of which occasions he delivered an address devoted to exploiting the agricultural, commercial and material advantages generally of the state.

As a direct result of these various appearances the State of Minnesota has received an immense amount of valuable publicity, the practical benefit of which can be noted in the increased demand for detailed information as to the agricultural advantages, business opportunities, rates of taxation and other matters, shown by the correspondence of the Immigration Bureau, Auditor's office and other executive departments.

In short, it has been Minnesota publicity, rather than personal or political publicity, for the Governor.

To Governor Eberhart is due in a very large measure the splendid success of the State Development and Conservation Congress of last March, which is conceded by both press and public to have done its best work in arousing the citizens of Minnesota to a full realization of the state's greatness, both actual and potential. This gathering was followed by development meetings in different sections of the state, which have already resulted in great practical benefit and to which Governor Eberhart has given his hearty encouragement.

Governor Eberhart has given particular attention to the needs of the State University and Agricultural School, exerting his influence toward extending their advantages and opportunities more widely and profitably.

Governor Eberhart has responded promptly and generously to the many demands upon his time and strength by the various commercial, agricultural and educational organizations of the state, regardless of personal and political considerations, and has come into close touch with the real needs of all classes of citizens in the state, thus enabling him to conduct the business of his office and to influence the departments under his control to the best interests of the whole people.

In the matter of appointments he has pursued a conservative policy, selecting men on the ground of character and fitness rather than for reasons of purely political expediency. He has shown exceptional consideration for the appointees of the preceding administration, asking of them only that faithful attention to duty that the state has a right to expect; and while the public service has suffered because of the injection of partisan politics into certain departments, he has refrained from the exercise of his undoubted right to make removals for cause.

Governor Eberhart has ever been willing to co-operate with the other departments of government in securing the best results, regardless of any possible effect on his political fortunes.

He has consistently refused many flattering offers to go upon the lecture platform outside of the state, believing that he owed his entire time and all energies to the Commonwealth of Minnesota.

Governor Eberhart entered upon duties of the office under distressing and delicate circumstances, but has so conducted himself as to win the respect of the entire community and the unanimous and hearty support of the most representative Republican convention in the history of the state.

Governor Eberhart today stands pledged to a business administration of his office and in favor of every legislative policy that conduces to the common good."

REPUBLICANS SHOULD THINK.

To the republicans of Minnesota there are certain facts that should particularly attract their attention at this time, and they are vital facts to every voter of that party. First, the state senators that are elected in November next will, before their time expires, have a voice in the selection of two United States Senators, Senator Clapp's term expiring this coming year, and that of Senator Nelson two years later. You most certainly want those gentlemen to succeed themselves or want republicans in their places. The representatives you elect will be called upon to elect a United States Senator at the coming session of the legislature.

Then again there will be a redistricting of the state, based upon the census of 1910, and it is of the highest import that a republican Senate and House shall be entrusted with that duty to the end that there be no gerrymandering in the interest of the opposition.

Thirty-two state senators constitute a majority of the upper house, and it behooves you to think that it would take but the change of a few senatorial districts to give the opposition control of that body.

Minnesota has for the past 45 years had a good clear working republican majority, and there can be no good or valid reason advanced why the party should thoughtlessly throw away the rights and privileges that legitimately belong to it.

For six years the opposition has succeeded in purloining a sufficient number of republican votes to give it the governorship, but if we mistake not, the people now see the fallacy of such action, because they see that it is leading to other dangers and is utter foolishness on their part. Then, as stated at the beginning of this article, guard well the party interests by electing a republican chief executive in sympathy with the principles advanced by the republican party, and a legislature that will correctly voice your sentiments in the selection of your representatives in the U. S. Senate.

THE KEY-NOTE SPEECH.

It is doubtful if any platform utterance ever delivered in the State of Minnesota has called forth more flattering comment than was given to Governor Eberhart's Mankato address on Tuesday evening, October 4th. From every part of the state and from the most influential men in the state, as well as the country press, was heard nothing but praise and commendation. The Governor is credited by them with having positively demonstrated that he has the mind of a true statesman and the courage to put forth his convictions in unequivocal terms. He has amply satisfied the republicans of Minnesota that they made no mistake in naming him as the chief standard bearer in the campaign now on. It must be a source of satisfaction and pleasure for those who are striving for good government and clean politics to read the following comment coming from different points in the State:

The keynote speech of the Republican campaign, delivered by Governor Eberhart at his home city of Mankato Tuesday night, was the subject of much comment yesterday.

The Republicans declared it was wonderfully strong. Democrats were not willing to discuss it.

Congressman Miller said of it: "Governor Eberhart's keynote speech was strong, logical and convincing and more than ever demonstrated that the Republicans have in him a leader capable and with the welfare of the people and the prosperity of the state deep at heart."

"A masterful address by a wonderful man," said County Auditor Odin Halden. "Governor Eberhart in that speech clearly outlined his steadfastness of purpose, his intention to stand for all that is for the best interest of people and state, demonstrated his strength as a candidate and made an incontrovertible argument for the biggest Republican victory at the polls Minnesota ever saw."

Senator George R. Layburn said: "It was a strong argument and a credit to the candidate of the Republican party for governor. It shows that Governor Eberhart is growing stronger as a candidate and an executive. The campaign this year will demonstrate that the Republicans under the leadership of A. O. Eberhart are to win by one of the largest majorities Minnesota ever saw."

County Treasurer W. A. Holgate: "The straightforward and frank way in which Governor Eberhart discussed the many questions to come before the people in this campaign can surely leave no doubt in the mind of any one as to where he stands on all of them. To my mind, the governor's speech was a very strong one, and I believe it will make him many friends and supporters all over the state."

S. W. Gilpin, candidate for judge of probate: "I consider Governor Eberhart's speech a clear and intelligent presentation of the political issues in the state at the present time. After reading the report of it I am more than ever convinced that he is alive to every public condition that demands careful consideration at this time. His fearless statements prove that he is especially well informed on the needs of the common people and the general welfare of the state. No one can question his alertness and keen insight in grasping and developing Republican principles in this state."

John H. Norton, county attorney, said: "Once again, as hosts of times before, Governor Eberhart has demonstrated his unqualified equipment and ability to occupy the executive chair of this commonwealth. He clearly outlined his stand on the principal questions of public interest, and indicated in a fearless way his intention, if elected, to stand for all that will tend to make Minnesota one of the greatest of states."—Duluth Tribune.

It is a business review of a business administration.

He makes some rather clever thrusts at the Democratic candidate and quotes from the late Gov. John A. Johnson to discredit the statements of the candidate and the Democratic platform. It is a good speech to read, and it will be approved by the people of Minnesota who prefer performance to promises.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Frank Day, the man who is credited with bringing Mr. Gray out as a gubernatorial candidate, is credited with writing early in the campaign that "the public is getting tired of this Scandinavian business." Well it may be truthfully retorted that the public is getting most awful weary of this Frank Day business, as will be shown by the votes when they are counted. Mr. Day should remember that it sometimes is dangerous to abuse a friend just because one has got through using him.

Mr. Gray says he will not only sign a bill of county option, but he will urge its passage by the legislature in case he is elected. Think of the position in which he places himself. Of the number of democratic candidates for the legislature, ninety per cent of them are pledged to anti-option. If he and they were all elected, what effect would his recommend have with them in the way of accomplishing what he is promising the people. It is your duty to think of these things voters, before you cast your ballots.

If Governor Eberhart is "an accident" as Frank Day and his kitchen cabinet sneeringly claim, will some one please explain what Jim Gray is, who was nominated by Day and his cohorts and could not, by any manner of means, have been the choice of the recent democratic convention?

THE NEWS

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Hon. R. J. Bell, of Roseau, is an independent candidate for county attorney of Roseau county. There should be no question of his election.

There is no excuse for any person living within the boundries of the proposed new county of Pennington for voting against the proposition and we do not believe that many will.

Red Lake Falls would like to have taxation without representation for four more years. That is why they don't want the county re-districted until after election.

A vote for *Pennington county* is a vote to establish an honest system of government. And an honest system of government is what is going to reduce taxes.

Saugstad and Stephens will fight the battle over again in Polk county for the state senatorship. Stephens won at the primaries and will have his name on the official ballot. Saugstad will have to use "stickers" which is a disadvantage.

Now that the fires in Northern Minnesota are all extinguished, would it not be a good idea for State Fire Marshall Edward Peterson to stop making campaign speeches for Gray long enough to tell us how it happened.

"After election", according to the Red Lake Falls people, Red Lake county will be re-districted into new commissioner districts. It would not be right to "restore the rights of the people" in this county before that time.

While John King, as head of the Democratic State Press Bureau, is writing some warm articles about electing Gray for governor in order to restore the rights of the people (and incidentally offices to the members of the kitchen cabinet) three of the county commissioners of Red Lake county are doing their best to "restore" what money there is in the county treasury to King's pockets. This "restoring" business suits King first rate.

Gov. Eberhart has made good and is going to be elected by a large majority. The only sad thing about this is that he will not re-appoint John King as state librarian and the latter gentleman will have to return to Red Lake county. But as we in the northern part of Red Lake county will be living in Pennington county by that time, it is not going to make so much difference.

School Notes.

This letter is directed to the superintendents and principals and members of school boards and graded schools, and its aim is to emphasize the growing interest which is manifest regarding the relation of the public schools to industrial training.

The conviction is constantly becoming stronger that the public schools must offer training and courses of study which fit for the practical, everyday duties of life. In these respects the schools of Minneapolis have during recent years been leaders. Last year 127 high schools offered manual training; 57 had courses in home economics; in 9 high schools and 1 graded school courses in agriculture were maintained under the Putnam act, and in several more the study of agriculture was pursued.

This latter subject is studied not from a standpoint of theory, or for the purpose of gaining only book knowledge. The young people plant gardens, care for them, market the products, are trained in the selection and testing of seed corn and seed grains, and in all respects the study of agriculture is pursued with a view of making it fully practical and in harmony with actual farming operations.

Last year 28 high schools maintained teacher's training departments and during the present year they have reached the number of 54. The object of these is to give a review of the common school subjects, to train in some of the elementary principles of teaching, organization, and discipline of the school, with a view of preparing teachers for the rural schools.

The high and graded schools of Minnesota, which are liberally endowed by the state, have in turn responded to the present demand in the way of enlarged courses of study and new departments to meet the newer demands.

At the meeting of the High School Board on April 2 this year, a committee representing the State Association of Builders' Exchanges presented a request on the part of that body, urging that manual and industrial training courses be introduced into a larger number of both high and graded schools. This committee especially directed attention to the need of offering manual training before the pupils have completed the grades, basing their contentions on the fact that less than one-half of the boys and girls completing the eighth grade enter the high school.

At a subsequent meeting the following statement was submitted by the same committee, representing the above organization:

"First. That it is acknowledged by all that there is a growing demand for more practical things in the educational lines, one of which is instruction in manual training work; instruction that will tend to attract boys to some of the many mechanical callings; training that will interest them and fit them to become something of more value to the community than clerks, or elevator operators, or drivers of delivery wagons; instruction that will create in boys an ambition to excel in mechanics and teach them to look upon skill in the mechanical field with the same degree of pride that skill in professions is now looked upon.

Second. It is also conceded that this instruction properly belongs to and should continue to be a part of the course taught in the public school.

Third. That the teaching of manual training in the grade schools is of far greater importance than is the teaching of it in high schools, because it is the children who attend the grade schools who need it most and who can best put that kind of knowledge to practical use.

Fourth; That the providing for giving this training is a duty which the state owes to the great ninety and the odd per cent of the children of the state who cannot attend the high schools, in a far greater degree than is the duty to provide for instructions of the comparatively few who wish to follow the professional callings.

Fifth; The chief faults of the present system of teaching manual training in the public schools are that far too little money is provided for the attention given to this instruction in the grade schools, and that the teacher in many instances lacks practical knowledge in mechanical lines."

In pursuance of this the High School Board unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"First. That in such high and graded schools where instruction in manual training is not offered at the present time, this board would urge the local school boards the necessity of providing such instruction.

"Second That this board heartily favors such legislation as will provide adequate means for obtaining of male teachers of manual training.

"Third. That this board recognizes the usefulness and importance of manual training in the high school and would favor the development of its courses along practical lines."

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

Recognizing the wide-spread interest among all classes of our people in the benefits which will follow a more general study of agriculture, and the duty which the public schools and higher institutions of learning owe to this movement, President Northrop called a general conference at the University on July 29th, to consider this question. The meeting was attended by men and women representing the rural, graded, and high schools and University, by members of the legislature, farmers, and men and women from various professions. At the close of the two days' session, this representative body adopted a series of resolutions strongly endorsing the Putnam act, and commending the work in the schools organized under its provisions; urged the consolidation of rural schools, and a graduated system of state aid for their establishment; approved the teaching of agriculture and home economics in the summer training schools; recommended the establishment of a summer session at the school agriculture; approved of rural school industrial contests; and emphasized the need of preparing teachers for the industrial work in public schools.

Graded schools, as well as high schools in the smaller towns, can make the introduction of courses in agriculture and industrial subjects more easy by following the provisions of the Putnam act (Chapter 247, Laws of 1909), providing for association of rural schools. This has already been made use of in several places, notably at Cokato, and is proving to be the means of brining the town and rural school into close harmony. Each of the ten Putman agricultural schools has become a center in arousing interest among the country folk in adopting better methods of farming. they stimulate reading and discussion of farm journals and bulletins, have brought the farm boys and girls into closer relation with town high and graded schools, and have helped to put new life and action into many rural schools.

The High School Board asks that the high schools and graded schools respond to these demands coming from men of affairs and from commercial and industrial organizations calling upon the schols to train pupils in a practical way to take up the varied duties of life. The public schools cannot be expected to prepare skilled artisans, mechanics, or specialists, in the various industries and commercial pursuits. They should, however, give every child a training which teaches him the skilful use of his hand as well as his dead. To this end, we urge the establishment of manual training courses, the introduction of drawng and of sewing, not only in the high school department, but in the grades.

As to the extent and scope of this work, local conditions must govern. The work must be done under competent direction. Waste, whether in time or material, must be guarded against. Schools where this work is not already undertaken will do well to advise with the state inspectors. It is not to be understood that every high and graded school will at once establish manual and industrial courses. Many schools where these are not now in operation no doubt could profitably undertake the work. However, plans must be fully thought out, the expense estimated, room provided, and in the entire scheme the main thought must be to make the school and instrument for training that will be of the greatest and most permanent value.

C. G. SCHULZ,
Superintendent.

October 1, 1910.

AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOLS

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Glencoe
Hinckley
Lewiston
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Fairmont
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Glencoe
Grand Rapids
Hastings
Hector
Henderson
Hinckley
Jackson
Lake Cty
LeSueur
Litchfield
Little Falls
McIntosh
Madison
Morris
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Pine City
Red Wing
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Slayton
Staples
Stillwater
Thief River Falls
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Waterville
Wells
White Bear Lake
Willmar
Worthington

Band Concert Tonight.

Owing to the mild and favorable weather conditions of late, Prof. Houle, director of the Concert Band has decided to give another, and in all probability the last, open-air concert this season, and has prepared a very elaborate program for tonight which will be given on the band wagon on the corner of LaBree avenue and Third street.

Should the weather prove disagreeable arrangements have been made to give the concert in the Auditorium, to which the public is extended a cordial invitation.

The following musical numbers will be rendered:

PROGRAMME:

- I. March.
- II. Morse's Melodies—Medley Overture.
- III. March.
- IV. "Arrah Wanna"—Medley Overature.
- Two Selections by Junior Band.
- V. Tuba Solo.
- VI. March.

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Washington, Oct. 17.—A sale of 314,755,000 feet of timber for $2,709,330, an average price of $8.59 per thousand feet, has been effected by awards which the secretary of the interior made on the bids for ceded Chippewa timber in Minnesota.

The bids were submitted at Cass Lake, Minn., Sept. 15 last, and the average price this year is about $2 higher than in 1903 and 1904, when timber of a better quality was sold.

The largest awards were to J. Neils company, Cass Lake, $531,001; Thief River Falls, Lumber Co., $604,314; Sherlin-Mathieu Lumber Company, Minneapolis, $522,017; Leech Lake Lumber Company, Walker, Minn., $414,807; Northland Pine company, Minneapolis, $271,123; Bemidji Lumber company, $118,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, former residents near Grygla who left about three years ago for Redwood Falls, this state, arrived in this city the first of the week. They have disposed of their home near that place and intend to make this city their permanent home in the near future.

A civil service examination for Railway Mail Clerks will be held at the following named places on Nov. 12, Crookston, Duluth, Mankato and Minneapolis. For information apply to Secretary, Room 55 428 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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cultural purposes, while at the same time reserving the coal for disposal under the coal land laws, Congress, at the last session, passed the act of June 22, 1910, which permits the entry of the surface of such lands under the homestead law, the reclamation law, the desert law, and the Carey law, reserving from such entry the coal beds underneath for disposal under the coal land laws. The surface entryman can, of course, if he so desires, purchase the coal beneath the surface of his land.

Many years ago it became evident that our public forests were fast passing into private ownership under our various land laws and were being rapidly and recklessly denuded. It became important therefore to stem this tide, and to take steps to preserve some of our timber supply for future use. To this end Congress passed the act of March 3, 1891, authorizing the president to withdraw, reserve and set apart, such portions of our public lands for forestry purposes as he deemed advisable and to put the same into forest reservations. Under this law, chiefly during the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, upwards of 150,000,000 acres, exclusive of Alaska have been withdrawn from entry and reserved and set apart into national forest reserves, administered by the Bureau of Forestry, in the Department of Agriculture. The act of 1891 was supplemented by the act of June 4, 1897, providing for the administration and care of these national forests. Under this law, and subsequent amendments, Mr. Pinchot, late Chief of the Forestry Bureau, successfully organized and established a system of forestry of care and conservation which, on the whole, seems to work fairly well, though it will undoubtedly, from time to time, require changes and modifications.

Some of our existing land laws are far from satisfactory, and should be either repealed or materially amended. The timber and stone act should be repealed; the coal land laws should be greatly modified and amended, and suitable laws should be provided for the disposal of water power site lands, and gas, oil and phosphate lands. Much diversity of opinion upon these subjects exist among the people of the west, where most of these lands are located, and therefore it is no easy problem to secure appropriate legislation in all these cases. In order to give Congress ample opportunity to act, and in the meantime preserve the lands for disposal under suitable and appropriate legislation, Congress at the last session passed the very important act of June 25, 1910—approved the same day the twenty million dollar reclamation act, already referred to was approved—authorizing the president to withdraw from all forms of sale and entry any of the public lands of the United States, and to reserve the same for water power sites, irrigation, classification, or other public purposes. Extensive withdrawals, for various purposes, had been made prior to the enactment of this law, but some question had been raised as to the validity of some of them, and a disposition had been manifested in some quarters, notably in respect to the withdrawal of oil and gas lands, to raise the question in the courts. This act places the power of withdrawal beyond all question, and since this enactment President Taft, to make assurance doubly sure, has rewithdrawn most of the land included within the former withdrawals, especially in the cases where there could be any possible question raised.

Conservation of Health.

Among other important laws,—to which I will in the briefest manner call your attention, are the pure food law, and the meat inspection law of 1906—both urgently needed and comprehensive and far-reaching in their character. The meat industry in all its branches of purchasing, slaughtering, curing, packing, and selling, has become an enormous industry, and has passed into the hands of a few great concerns, whose eagerness for profit made them, to some extent, oblivious to the proper and necessary sanitary considerations, hence the necessity for the law. For many years food and drug adulterations had been, more or less, prolific, and was on the continued increase. State legislation and regulation, on account of our dual system of government, proved insufficient and hence, in order to reach the evil and secure better protection for life and health, it became necessary to pass a Federal law that could reach into all sections of the country.

Postal Savings.

Congress, also at its last session, passed the postal savings act. This was a great step in advance, and for the first time gives our people the same advantages for accummulating their small savings that people in monarchial countries have enjoyed for a long time with great advantage and blessing. Many of the bankers of the country were opposed to this legislation as they feared the system would diminish their deposits, and this opposition, to some extent, retarded the enactment of the law. But I think the bankers were entirely mistaken. There are among our people quite a number, especially among certain classes of foreign born citizens, accustomed to postal savings systems in their native countries, who will not deposit their money in banks. Most of the money that will go into postal savings banks is money that would not be deposited in the banks, is money that would be out of circulation and not in active use. Through the postal savings system that money will find its way into the banks and will be put to use as the other deposits of the banks are put to use, and thus be the means of enlarging and increasing the volume of money in active circulation. Moreover, a part of the postal savings can well be utilized by investment in 2½ per cent Panama Canal bonds. The interest on these bonds is so low that the banks and other money institutions will not care to invest in them and will be glad to be relieved of the burden.

New States.

Congress also, at its last session, passed an act for the admission of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico as states. These territories will, under the act, proceed to adopt state constitutions, and will no doubt be regularly admitted as states at the next session of Congress. They are, aside from Alaska, the last of our territories within the boundaries of the Atlantic and Pacific to be admitted as states, and thus for a long time to come the drama of new statehood is finished.

I have been a member of the Senate for over 15 years and during that time Congress has not, at any other session, passed so many valuable, important, and far-reaching measures of legislation as at the last session. The session is a notable one for the number of important acts passed, and President Taft deserves more credit than any one else for this great work, for, early and late, in season and out of season, he spurred Congress on in the work. His recommendations were not of a perfunctory character; he was in dead earnest about the passage of these great measures and never failed to press them.

Congress, as you know, also passed the tariff act of Aug. 5, 1909. This act did not go as far, in the matter of tariff reduction, as I hoped and expected, and did not, from my standpoint, wholly fulfill the promises made and therefore I could not see my way clear to vote for it. While it effected some reductions along certain lines and classes, its great defect, to my mind, was the increase in the cotton schedule and leaving the wool and woolen schedule—one of the highest in the whole list—untouched. As a whole, and in the aggregate, the act effected a slight reduction below the Dingley law, and it has proved a good revenue provider and under it the importation of non-dutiable goods has been greater than ever before in our history, so that, on the whole, the act is not as bad as our political enemies paint it. The Democrats of the Senate can certainly claim no credit on the tariff law. To my knowledge, the majority of them repeatedly voted with the stand-pat Republicans for the higher schedules. When Senator McCumber and I sought to put lumber on the free list, or at least to obtain a substantial reduction from the Dingley rate, we encountered the opposition of a majority of the Democratic senators voting on the subject. A majority of the Democrats, as a rule, voted for the higher schedules when they were considered in detail and finally eased their conscience and sought political capital by voting against the bill as a whole on its final passage. The bill had one good feature, that of practically providing for a tariff commission, which has been appointed by the president, and for which a liberal appropriation was made last session. This will be the means of securing proper and requisite tariff data for Congress, and with the information thus furnished Congress should take up each schedule separately and dispose of it by itself, and thus avoid all kinds of trading and so-called log-rolling.

At the same session that the tariff act was passed, Congress also passed another very important act. Some years ago the supreme court decided that under the constitution congress was powerless to pass a practical and adequate income tax law. An attempt was made by the Democrats and a few Republicans to have such a law as that of 1894, which has been declared unconstitutional by the court, engrafted upon the tariff act of 1909. To most of us Republicans this seemed vain and futile, for it was not likely that the supreme court would retrace its steps. We took a more sane and rational course by passing an act providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment, for ratification by the several states, which, when duly adopted and ratified, will give Congress ample power to impose a suitable and reasonable income tax. I regard this constitutional amendment as of the utmost importance. Its aim is to reach, for purposes of taxation, a specie of property—the income of the rich and well-to-do—that is now wholly untaxed. There is no good ground for limiting the Federal government to tariff and internal revenue taxes. In the event of a foreign war with a large naval power, our tariff taxes might become scant and insignificant. During our great civil war, the government was obliged to resort to income taxes.

Even if we do not feel called upon at once to resort to such taxes, yet the Federal Government ought, nevertheless, to be constitutionally equipped with the power to levy such taxes in cases of great emergency. Every other government, great and small, has this power, and there is no good reason why our government should not be on a par with the governments of monarchical countries in this respect. I trust our legislature will, at its next session, ratify this amendment.

I have thus briefly, though somewhat in detail, called your attention to the great legislative and administrative work wrought and accomplished by the Republican party for the welfare and betterment of our country under the leadership of our great Presidents, McKinley, Roosevelt, and Taft. I feel that I can present no stronger argument than the recital of this record. It shows how our party has steadily aimed, by legislation and administration, to keep pace with the evolutions and changes that have taken place and are taking place in our economic and industrial progress and development; and when, in consequence of new schemes and methods of business, new regulations and new laws are required for the relief and protection of the public, our party is ever alive to the occasion, ever ready to meet the emergency by progressive and remedial legislation and by adequate and effective legal proceedings. All this furnishes the best warrant for the continuance of our party in power. It possesses within its pale all the sanely progressive and reforming elements of our population. Its faithfulness in the past is an assurance of its faithfulness in the future.

State Affairs.

What is true as to federal and national affairs is also true as to state and local affairs. Since 1891 a majority of our state legislature, in both branches, has been Republican. All important legislation since that time has come through the Republican party. The state auditor, who has the charge and management of all the state lands and all that pertains to the same, including timber, mines and other resources, has, during all of the time, been a Republican. The state treasurer, who has charge of, collects, and disburses the moneys of the state, has also been a Republican, and the same is true of the attorney general, who has charge of all the important legal matters of the state. These officials, together with the secretary of state who is also a Republican, constitute the Board of Deposit, with power to designate the banks in which the funds of the state may be deposited. And a majority of the Board of Investment—the board which determines and prescribes the securities in which the school and university funds of the state shall be invested—has also been Republican. The same is also true of the Timber Board which has charge of the sale and management of the pine timber. The same is true of the Board of Audit which examines and audits all public accounts and funds. This is also true as to the Drainage Commission. A majority of that important board which supervises the railways, the elevators and warehouses, and enforces the laws respecting the same—the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners—has also been Republican. So that practically, for all material and important administrative purposes, our state government has been, during all the time referred to, in the charge and keeping of the Republican party; and whatever beneficial results, in the way of legislation or administration, has been secured in the meantime must, in all fairness, be credited to the Republican party. Let me enumerate some of the most important results that have been accomplished:

Drainage of Swamp and Overflowed Lands.

In the northern half of our state are large tracts of wet and swampy land which are subject to overflow from clogged up streams and water courses. These lands are of a fertile character and well adapted for agricultural purposes when properly drained and reclaimed. Much of this land belongs to the state, some belongs to the federal government, or is held in trust by it, and some is in private ownership. For many years prior to 1893 it had become evident that it was of the utmost importance for the growth and development of the state that steps be taken for the drainage and reclamation of these lands. An agitation and movement, for the purpose of getting the state to take up the work, was started in the Red River Valley in the eighties and an effort was made during the session of 1891, when the Democrats and the People's party controlled the legislature, to secure an appropriation for inaugurating and initiating the work, but the effort to secure an appropriation failed. In 1893, while I was governor, the matter of securing an appropriation for initiating the work was again brought before the legislature, a majority of which was then Republican. The legislature responded by passing the act of April 17, 1893, appropriating the sum of $25,000 per year for each of the four years, or $100,000 in all, but the appropriation was contingent upon the contribution of $6,250 per year, or $25,000 in all, by the Great Northern Railway Company, which contribution was duly made by the company. The act provided that the work should be done under the supervision of a board consisting of the governor, the secretary of state, a member to be selected by the Great Northern Railway Company, and a member to be selected by the chairmen of the Board of County Commissioners of the counties in which the lands to be drained were located; and in case the railway company, or the chairmen failed to make the selection then the governor was to make the appointments. No selection was made by the railway company, or by the chairmen of the boards. I accordingly appointed Chief Engineer Miller, of the Great Northern Railway Company, on behalf of that company, and Mr. Valentine, of Breckenridge, who had labored long and zealously for the initiation of the work, on behalf of the counties, as members of the board. The drainage work was limited to eight counties in the Red River Valley. In the summer of 1893 I, together with the other members of the board, traveled by team through the whole length of the valley from Hallock, in Kittson County, to Herman, in Grant County, for the purpose of selecting locations for the ditches. The board, during that year, located and initiated the work on several important ditches, and two or three of the most important ones were completed during my term of office.

It has always been a source of gratification to me that I was instrumental in securing the first appropriation for this great work and in initiating the same. The legislature prior to 1901 supplemented the appropriation of 1893 by additional appropriations of $57,500, which made the total amount available for the work, including the contribution of the Great Northern Railway Company, $182,500, and with this fund the construction of 18 important ditches, at various localities in the Red River Valley, was embarked upon. In 1901 the legislature created a State Drainage Commission, consisting of the governor, the state auditor, and the secretary of state, which board has since that time had charge of the drainage work; and since that time the legislature has appropriated for carrying on the drainage work under the direction and supervision of the commission the aggregate sum of $575,000, and greatly enlarged the field and scope of the work. There has thus been appropriated by the state legislature, from first to last, for drainage purposes, the sum of $732,500, supplemented by a contribution of $25,000 by the Great Northern Railway Company. If it is borne in mind that an extensive and valuable grant of swamp lands was given by the federal government to the state for the drainage and reclamation of its swamp and overflow lands, and that the state has diverted the lands and the proceeds of the same to other purposes, it is evident that these moderate appropriations by the legislature for drainage purposes are fully justified, and that more liberal and extensive appropriations are clearly warranted. The amplest kind of appropriations for drainage purposes would exhaust but a limited portion of the proceeds of the swamp land grant.

Congress, by the act of May 20, 1908, for the purpose of cooperating with our state in the drainage work, made all public lands in the state open to entry, subject to the laws of the state relating to the drainage of swamp and overflow lands. This law will prove of great help and advantage to the state and county authorities in carrying on the drainage work. I need not call your attention to our drainage laws relating to the construction of county and judicial district ditches. You who live in the localities where such ditches are constructed are more or less familiar with the subject. In view of the great amount of wet, swampy, and overflowed lands in the northern half of our state and in view of the fact that these lands when properly drained are as fertile and productive as the best of our other lands, it is evident that the drainage and reclamation of these lands is a matter of the utmost importance—second to none other—for the future growth, progress, and development of our state. Thousands of happy farm homes can be made on these lands, which will not only prove a blessing to such home-builders, but will also tend to minimize and lessen the congestion in our great cities. What irrigation means to the far west drainage means to our state; and land drained is not like irrigated land continually subject to an annual charge for its successful cultivation.

Railway Regulation and the Grading and Inspection of Grain.

Minnesota is a great agricultural state and in normal years is the greatest-wheat-producing state in the Union, and as a consequence the marketing, grading, and inspection of wheat and other grains and cereals is a matter of the utmost importance to all her people. The earliest attempt at railway regulation was the act of March 4, 1871, providing for the appointment of a single railway commissioner, but giving him only the power to investigate and report on the physical condition of the railroads. The same legislature also passed the act of March 6, 1871, prescribing statutory rates for freight and passengers, but providing no machinery for enforcing its mandate. These acts were superseded by the act of March 6, 1874, providing for the appointment by the governor of a board of three railroad commissioners, to hold office for the term of two years. The board was given power, on its own initiative, to fix rates for freight and passengers. The act prohibited unjust discriminations, and had a rather crude long and short haul clause. It also provided for track connections at intersecting points so that cars could be readily transferred from one line to another; it also provided for track connections with elevators and warehouses on, or adjacent to the right of way. The act also prescribed the method and procedure to be pursued for its enforcement. The act of 1874 was repealed and superseded by the act of March 8, 1875, which provided for the election of a single railroad commissioner and simply gave him the power to investigate and report violations of law and the physical condition of the roads and their management, etc. The act further, in rather vague terms, prohibited discriminations, and also prohibited unreasonable rates. The act of 1875 was repealed and superseded by the act of March 6, 1885, providing for the appointment by the governor of a Railroad and Warehouse Commission, consisting of three members, with power to investigate and report on various matters, but without the rate-making power. The act laid down some general rules about discriminations and rates, but otherwise was not much of a rate regulator. This last act was again practically superseded by the act of March 7, 1887, which continued the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of three members, but equipped it with the rate-making and other important and far-reaching powers, and laid down a broad and strong code of railroad regulations, which, with some subsequent modifications and amendments made for the purpose of fortifying and strengthening it, is the great railroad regulative law of the state, and one of the best and most effective of all state laws in this country. The commission has the rate-making power both on complaint and on its own initiative. I have not time to describe it in detail. I can only say that in practical operation it has proven one of the most helpful and effective of state railroad laws. Not only is this law one of the best but it is also one of the great pioneers in the matter of railroad regulation and control.

In 1906, after extensive hearings and investigations, the commission ordered a considerable general reduction in merchandise and commodity rates. Considerable objection was made to this on the part of the railways, and they appealed to the legislature of 1907 for relief, and the legislature, after passing the two-cent-a-mile passenger rate, passed the act of April 18, 1907, reducing to some extent the commodity rates previously fixed by the commission. The validity of these legislative rates was questioned and objected to on the part of the railroads on the ground, among others, that they were confiscatory, and certain of their stockholders brought suit in the federal courts to test the validity of the rates, and these suits are still pending and undisposed of on their merits in the lower federal court. The master in chancery has made his report but that has not yet been acted upon by the court. The two-cent-a-mile passenger rate has so far been acquiesced in and has not yet been assailed in the courts. In order to aid them in fixing and prescribing rates the commission has caused to be made by experts a physical valuation of the properties of the several railroads in the state. This vast work of a most complicated character was begun in January, 1906, and completed in December, 1908. The commission has also, on its own motion, investigated express rates and ordered a reduction of 20 per cent on merchandise and produce rates and otherwise readjusted and corrected inequalities in other rates. The commission believes that the express rates are still too high and are now engaged in a further general investigation of a most thorough and comprehensive character. The commission is not a dormant body but is constantly at work investigating and adjusting a variety of complaints, and in looking over the rates and classifications for the purpose of keeping the railroads within fair and reasonable bounds, and for the purpose of preventing all discriminations and rebates, and for the purpose of securing good and adequate service.

Grain Inspection.

A system of grading, weighing, and inspecting grain at terminal points was established and inaugurated by the act of March 5, 1885, and the duty of supervising the work was entailed upon the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. Prior to that time representatives of the boards of trade and chambers of commerce at the terminal points who, in fact, represented the buyers, had done the grading, weighing, and inspecting of grain. Much fault was found, and many complaints were made against this system, hence the enactment of the law which, on the whole, seems to have worked well and given tolerable fair satisfaction. At all events, it has been considered, by the sellers and shippers of grain, far superior to the old system. The inspection and weighing department are under the direct supervision of a chief inspector of grains who is appointed by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. A small fee is charged for weighing and inspecting and this fee goes into a special fund from which are paid the expenses of the service, and the fees are found ample for that purpose. The legislature of 1905 also conferred upon the commission the duty of supervising the weighing and inspection of hay. The grain inspection service is practically conducted by civil service principles and no removals are made except for cause and new appointments are made only in the lower grades of the service. While the public demand for [illegible] inspection at terminal points was [illegible] by the act of 1885 and its amendments, many complaints were made and much fault was found with the grading, inspection and weighing at interior and local elevators and warehouses. Most of these elevators were owned and operated by large companies, in many cases controlled [illegible] to two [illegible] lines [illegible] and operated [illegible] with large elevators [illegible] at the terminal [illegible] companies were subject to state [illegible] at the terminal points but as to country and local elevators they were immune and a good deal of [illegible] to themselves and oftentimes [illegible] of the rights of the farmers [illegible]. They would oftentimes allow the farmer a lower grade and charge him with more dockage than they themselves were subjected to for the same grain at terminal points. This condition was intolerable and there arose a cry for some remedy and relief from such practices. During the legislative session of 1893, while I was governor, with the aid of Mr. Clausen, then chief grain inspector, and now secretary of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, I drafted a bill for the inspection and regulation of country elevators and grain warehouses, and procured the introduction of the same in the legislature. It encountered considerable opposition from some of the elevator and railroad companies, but finally passed both houses by a narrow majority in each body. It is the act of April 7, 1893, and took effect August 1, 1893. This law was somewhat amended and enlarged in some of its details and thus reenacted and superseded by the act of April 18, 1895, which is practically on the same lines and of the same scope as the act of 1893, and is now the law governing the grading and inspection of grain in all country elevators. This law has proved to be valuable and helpful to the farmers marketing their grain at country elevators, and has proved to be a restraint upon the inclination of the agents operating these elevators to give incorrect and undue weights and grades, and to make unreasonable dockage, for they now have to operate in harmony with, and are checked up by, the grading and inspection at terminal points, and any errors committed by them can be speedily rectified. And I may further add in this connection that this law has run the gauntlet of and been sustained by the supreme court of the United States.

Ample provision has also been made by legislation for the shipment of grain in carload lots, for the construction and operation of elevators on or adjacent to the right of way of railroads, and for track connection with the same, for suitable track connection between intersecting railroads to the end that cars can readily be transferred from one line to another, and for suitable loading platforms and cattle yards. As supplemental to, and in aid of, the laws relating to the weighing and inspection of grain at terminal and country elevators, *the legislature has also* provided for a grain inspection board of three members at each of the cities of Minneapolis and Duluth, to whom appeals may be taken and who have a regulative voice and control in the matter of grain inspection.

Prior to 1899 there was no law to regulate and control commission merchants dealing in farm products, and it often happened that some of these merchants were irresponsible and dishonest; and shippers were often defrauded by some of these merchants and in consequence often sustained great losses. It was not easy for a farmer or shipper, living at a remote part of the state, to pass upon the credit or character of the merchant at the terminal, and it was oftentimes difficult to determine the degree of fraud and deception practiced. To relieve farmers and shippers from these evils, the legislature passed the act of April 14, 1899, for the licensing and regulation of commission merchants, selling agricultural products on commission, and placing them under the jurisdiction and control of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. All these important laws, to which I have thus briefly called your attention, have been enacted by Republican legislatures and administered by Republican officials, and they have all been in the interest and to promote the welfare of the farmers, the producers, and the shippers of our state. No other state can point to such judicious, prudent, and helpful code of laws relating to the shipment and marketing of all kinds of grain and country produce as that of Minnesota. Our railroad laws and our elevator and warehouse laws are the first, the best, and the foremost in the entire country models for other agricultural states to follow.

Other important legislation occurs to me, to which I will briefly call your attention.

In 1903 an act was passed increasing the gross earnings tax on railroads from three to four per cent, and submitting the act for approval to a vote of the people, who duly ratified it. This law has been tested in the supreme court of the United States and held valid by that court. The legislature of 1893 by joint resolution appointed a committee of three senators and four members of the House to investigate all frauds committed in connection with the sale, disposal, or spoliation, of any of the lands of the state, or the timber on the same, and the said commission were directed to make a report upon their investigation to the governor before the first day of January, 1895. As one of the results of this investigation and report, the legislature passed the act of April 22, 1895, a most important law prescribing with much detail the methods for the appraisal and sale of the lands of the state and the timber on the same, and providing drastic penalties for timber trespassers and other violations of the law. The act created a board of timber commissioners consisting of the governor, the auditor, and the secretary of state. Before any pine timber can be sold, the sale must be authorized and approved by this board, and the sale must be at auction, after due notice, to the highest bidder. The law gives treble damages in case of wilful trespass and double damages in other cases. Many suits have been instituted and successfully prosecuted by the attorney general of the state under the law to recover damage for timber trespasses, and treble and double damages in large amounts have been recovered in a number of cases. The validity of the law has been drawn in question, especially on account of its drastic penalties, but the same have been sustained by the supreme court of the United States.

Attorneys General Young and Simpson deserve great credit for the vigor with which they have so successfully prosecuted these very important cases. The act of 1895 has been amended and strengthened by the supplemental act of April 17, 1905.

After passing other inheritance tax laws, which had been held invalid by the courts, the legislature finally passed the act of April 19, 1905 providing for a tax on inheritances and bequests, and prescribing the rate of such taxes. The validity, of this law, like that of its predecessors, was questioned, but the same has been sustained by our state supreme court, and under it over one million dollars in taxes have already been collected. Through the efforts of the present attorney general and the state auditor a portion of these taxes have been collected from the estate of non-residents. A notable case of this kind is that of the estate of John S. Kennedy, of New York, who owned a considerable amount of stock in the Great Northern Railway Company. Over $245,000 were collected from this source alone.

Under the state constitution, before amended as hereafter mentioned, no taxes aside from taxes on the gross earnings of railroads and taxes for local improvements could be levied except on the basis of the assessment and valuation of all kinds of property. This system was inelastic and failed to properly reach certain kinds of property that could only be properly taxed by other methods. To obviate these and other valid objections that were made the legislature passed the act of April 12, 1905, proposing an amendment for ratification by the people of the state at the next general election providing for ampler, broader and more liberal power of taxation than the original constitution.

This amendment was duly ratified by the people. The question was raised in the district court of St. Louis County as to whether the amendment had been ratified by the vote of the people. That court held that it had not, but this decision was reversed by our state supreme court which held that the amendment had been duly ratified so that it is now a part of our state constitution. It removes the restrictions on taxation existing under our original constitution and gives the legislature ampler powers to tax by proper taxation all kinds of property and thus distribute the burdens of the government among the people and upon their property in a more just, fair and equitable manner.

Standard Oil Company.

This company, for the purpose of [illegible] all rivals and [illegible] a monopoly [illegible] several years prior to 1907 been engaged in gross and unfair discriminations in the matter of prices between places and localities, maintaining a high price in [illegible] where it had the entire field to itself and an excessively low and unprofitable price in places where it had rivals and competition, and thus it came to pass that it had a variety of prices for its products in different parts of the state, although the cost of putting the goods on the market were not any greater where the higher price was charged than in places where the much lower and non-remunerative price was asked. The evident purpose of this procedure was to drive all rivals out of the field and thus obtain a monopoly of the entire state. For the purpose of curing this evil and preventing such a monopoly the legislature passed the act of April 20, 1907, prohibiting unfair discrimination between different places, communities, or localities, and prohibiting unfair competition. The act provides for its enforcement, by criminal and civil actions. A suit was instituted against the Standard Oil Company to enforce the law. The complaint of the state was demurred to, in the district court and the demurrer was sustained by that court, but on appeal to the supreme court the decision was reversed, and the case went back to the district court for trial on the merits, where it is now pending.

Last February Attorney General Simpson preferred several complaints to the Railroad and Warehouse Commission against all express companies doing business in the state. The complaints charged the express companies with imposing and exacting exorbitant and excessive rates, and prays that the commission will veto such rates and prescribe just and reasonable ones for the future. We who have had dealings with these express companies are satisfied that the complaints are well founded and that the people are entitled to relief. An investigation of the facts and the taking of testimony began in these cases last winter and is now being carried on as expeditiously and as thoroughly as the nature of the subject will allow. Several experts are now, and for a long time have been, engaged in the work of looking over and checking up the books, way bills, and property of the companies.

Minerals, Etc.

By the act of April 2, 1901, as amended by the act of March 26, 1905, the state reserves for its own use all iron, coal, copper, gold, and other valuable minerals, and all water powers, on any of its lands, thus segregating the same from the surface and the timber. And by the terms of the revised laws of 1905—a reenactment of previous laws—provision is made for the granting of permits to prospect and explore for iron ore, a single permit not to cover more than 160 acres, for which a fee of $25 is charged. Said laws also provide for the leasing of iron ore lands for a term of fifty years upon a royalty of twenty-five per ton upon the ore extracted. The form of the lease in such cases is given and prescribed in the statute. These iron ore lands, under these laws, will prove to be a rich source of income to the state, which has already derived therefrom $2,171,000. It is further to be noted that 584 forty-acre tracts are now under mineral lease and 83 of them are now developed iron mines. It is estimated that all these tracts will ultimately yield the state upwards of $100,000,000 in royalties before the ore is exhausted.

School and University Funds.

The permanent school fund of the state now exceeds $21,000,000; and the permanent University fund is nearly $1,500,000; and of these funds over $16,000,000 are invested in interest-bearing state, county, municipal, and school district bonds, and over $6,000,000 are covered by outstanding land contracts. These funds are derived from the sale of lands and timber, and from iron ore royalties. The state still owns and holds upwards of 3,000,000 acres of land undisposed of, and will no doubt ultimately secure from these lands and from outstanding leases an additional fund of over $200,000,000. No other state in the Union has husbanded the lands granted to it by the federal government as prudently, nor derived such a large income therefrom as the State of Minnesota. A proper plan was adopted in the first instance and that plan has been followed, and there has been an honest administration of our public land system throughout.

State Prison.

About twenty years ago the state prison at Stillwater, under authority of the legislature, embarked upon the manufacturing of binding twine for the use of the farmers. Owing to poor machinery and the use of hemp, progress was rather slow at first, but after good machinery was obtained and Manila and sisal was used, the manufacture of twine has proved a great success and has increased to large dimensions, supplying our farmers with large quantities of good twine at reasonable rates, and keeping down the price of other twine to the level of our prison twine. There is no telling how exorbitant a price our farmers would have to pay for their twine were it not for the competition of our prison twine. The manufacture and sale of the twine entails no expense on the state, for it is more than self-supporting, and it furnishes a suitable employment for the convicts, less in conflict with organized labor than most any other employment. The manufacture of twine proved such a success that it led the legislature of 1907 to pass an act providing for the manufacture of rakes, mowers, and harvesters and binders. The prison has already embarked, in a limited way, upon this industry. A few mowers and harvesters have been made and put upon the market, and they have proven to be quite satisfactory, and in demand. I have no doubt that this industry will greatly expand and in time prove as valuable to our farmers as the prison twine industry. It may prove to be an efficient brake and curb upon the great harvester trust, and if that is the case, it will confer a great blessing upon our farmers.

I have thus briefly called your attention to the legislative and administrative record of the Republican party in this state for the purpose of showing, by a plain statement of facts, that the Republican party has been faithful to its trust, and that it has aimed to give legislative and administrative relief in all cases where there was good and reasonable ground therefor. Our state government in its entirety has been in the charge and keeping of the Republican party and that party is fairly entitled to credit for all that has been done in behalf of the public welfare in the years gone by. We not only present a good record but our candidates, from the head to the foot of the ticket, are men of high character, trustworthy, and reliable in every respect. Most of them have been in the public service for years and have been tried and not found wanting. Our candidate for governor, Mr. Eberhart, has served with credit and ability as senator, as lieutenant governor, and nearly a year as governor. No one can question his integrity and ability. There is no valid ground for any Republican to oppose his election. The question of county option is not made a party issue by either the Republican or Democratic platform. That issue is pending in respect to the various legislative candidates, and there is the appropriate place to give vent to expression to one's views on the subject. If the legislature shall see fit to pass a county option bill Governor Eberhart will approve and sign it, and that is all that any fair-minded county option man can ask and expect. The Democratic candidate can do no more, for no sane man can well believe that he has the gift to convert a hostile legislature. County optionists should devote their energies to elect men of [illegible] faith to the legislature and not to [illegible] attack [illegible] covert on the Republican candidate for governor. That [illegible] with them in the reform [illegible]

Japanese Sealers Prisoned.

Valdez, Alaska.—The U. S. revenue cutter Tahoma arrived here with 28 Japanese prisoners in charge of United States Marshal Hastings. They were members of the crew of the Japanese sealing schooner Tokai Maru, captured for violating the sealing regulations.

Greece's Cabinet Resigns.

Athens, Greece.—The Greek cabinet, of which M. Dragoumis is premier, has resigned. The ministry was formed Sept. 21.

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For administrative and legislative purposes the Federal Government has, ever since the Fourth of March, 1897, been in the keeping and under the guidance of the Republican party. The preceding Democratic administration of Grover Cleveland had, in many respects, proved a failure, especially in its tariff legislation, which proved, more or less, hampering to the industrial and economic life of the country, and produced an insufficiency of revenue for the current expenses of the Government, entailing, in part, the necessity of increasing the interest-bearing debt of the Nation. And no serious efforts were made to enforce the provisions of the anti-trust law, which had been enacted in 1890, under a Republican administration, for the purpose of checking and restraining the growing and threatening rapacity and greed of corporations seeking, by various devices, to monopolize and restrain interstate trade and commerce. The only remedial legislation secured during Cleveland's term—and that was only a mere palliative—was the repeal of the statute requiring the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver every month, and this repeal was effected chiefly by Republican votes. The great majority of the Democratic vote was against the repeal.

The first duty entailed upon the administration of President McKinley was the enactment of new tariff legislation for the purpose of reviving the languishing industries of the country, and for the purpose of securing sufficient revenues for the current expenses of the Government. This duty was accomplished when the tariff act of July, 1897, was passed. That act was not only the means of reviving the industrial life of the country, but also furnished ample revenues for the wants of the Government, aside from the demands of the Spanish war, which broke out within a year thereafter. This war was carried on in 1898 to a successful issue, resulting in the independence and rehabilitation of Cuba, and the acquisition and regeneration of Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. The war and its resultant burdens delayed the enactment of needed monetary legislation, so that it was not until 1900 that this important work was taken up.

At that time, and for years, we had been suffering from the evil effects of the double standard, and from the difficulty of maintaining silver on a parity with gold. By the act of March, 1900, the double standard was abolished and gold was made the single standard and unit of our currency. This placed our monetary system on a sound basis and on a par with the other great commercial nations of the world. And while our paper currency is not entirely satisfactory and is subject to some criticism yet, aside from its lack of elasticity, it is, on the whole, a fairly good and safe currency, and in all essentials far superior to the paper currency we had in this country before the days of the Civil War. The monetary panic, which occurred in the latter part of 1907 and the early part of 1908, did not come so much from any defect in our currency system as from undue and sinister speculation in the great monetary center of the country. Many promoters, individuals, trust companies, and banks, had, in one form or another, incurred obligations, not always of a legitimate business character, far in excess of the available currency at their command, and when they were unable to meet their current obligations, the panic ensued. Had the demand for currency been confined and limited to the requirements and demands of legitimate trade and commerce there would have been no dearth of currency and no occasion for bank suspensions. The banks and monetary institutions outside of New York City were, as a rule, in a sound and safe condition; and the industrial and commercial life of the country was in a normal and fairly prosperous condition, as was shown by the easy and steady recuperation which ensued after the panic. In short, it was a banker's rather than a business man's panic, with its origin and storm center in New York City, rather than elsewhere, and just such a panic as could well occur under the best currency system. There was as much money in circulation per capita immediately preceding the panic as in the prosperous year succeeding it, and the volume of deposits in the banks and other monetary institutions was greater by $883,000,000 June 30, 1907, than June 30, 1906. However, to meet such contingencies as occured in this panic Congress, by the act of May 30, 1908, amended the national banking laws by providing for the issue of an emergency currency through currency associations of national banks. The act is well guarded and the currency issued under it would be perfectly safe. A few currency associations have been, or are being organized under this act, but no currency has, so far, been issued. The act also provided for the creation of a "monetary commission," charged with the duty of enquiring into and reporting to Congress what changes are necessary, or desirable, in our monetary and banking systems. The Commission has made extensive investigations and enquiries and has made various preliminary reports especially upon the monetary systems of other countries, but has, so far, made no final report or specific recommendations to Congress. Such report and such recommendations will no doubt, be made to Congress at its next session, and Congress will no doubt, in the near future take up the subject for due consideration and action. In the meantime we have the assurance that, barring the want of elasticity, our currency is safe and sound and answers fairly to the demands of all legitimate trade and business. We have over 7,000 national banks, with a capital and surplus of nearly two billion dollars, a circulation of over $650,000,000, deposits of over $5,300,000,000, and loans and discounts of nearly $5,500,000,000.

We now have a per capita circulation of nearly $35 as against $22.87 when the McKinley administration came into power, and the great increase in the production of gold has led to the continued increase in the coinage of this metal.

Panama Canal.

Under the act of June 28, 1902, we purchased from the French Company, and embarked upon the construction of the Panama Canal for the purpose of securing direct water transportation for our navy and our merchant marine from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard. The construction of the canal is carried on under the direction of the War Department and is progressing at a most satisfactory and speedy rate, and the indications are that within less than five years this work, the greatest of its kind, will be completed, thus verifying the dream and fulfilling the hope of centuries. The canal will not only prove in itself, to be a great vehicle of commerce, but it will also be in the very nature of the case a potent regulator of transcontinental railroad *rates, and indirectly,* to a more limited extent, of intermediate local rates. The chief credit for this grand and immense work belongs to the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, to the former for initiating and to the latter for carrying on the work.

Legislation Requisite for Modern Conditions.

The great and transcendent changes and evolutions which have taken place in the industrial and economic life of our people within the last fifty years have entailed problems of legislation and administration which our forefathers could not foresee and had never dreamed of. Rules and regulations—comparatively few and simple—which in those early days proved ample and sufficient for the protection and welfare of the public, have in these modern times, in the face of the great changes that have taken place in the scale and methods of all kinds of business, proved insufficient and in many instances well-nigh abortive. In the days when commerce and manufacturing was carried on by individuals, firms and corporations, on a small scale and with limited capital, there was ample room for competition and this competition gave the consumer a fair degree of protection. The same rule held good in those days in the realm of transportation. While transportation was largely confined to water, it was not easy to build up a monopoly or to exact unreasonable rates. But in these modern and later times, when a few great corporations—created by State and not by Federal law—with enormous capital at their command have, to a large extent, absorbed and monopolized the transportation facilities, the manufacturing industries, and the commerce of the country, and to a large extent destroyed competition, the conditions have become intolerable, and the public cry out for relief and protection. For these great corporations, in many instances, assume to be a law unto themselves, and insist upon immunity from public regulation and control.

Railways and Railway Legislation.

This was especially the attitude and assumption of the railroad companies in the seventies and eighties. In those days the companies were much given to stock-watering, or over-capitalization, from which they are not yet free. They were also guilty of great discriminations between persons and places. Their rates were high and in many cases unreasonable, and gross and unjust rebates were of frequent occurrence. The conditions were, in many instances, intolerable, especially in the middle west, where the farmers, who produced the food supply of the country, resided, and to whom it was of the utmost importance to secure fair and reasonable rates for their products. By reason of these facts the farmers in these states—sneeringly called Granger states—applied, in the first instance, for relief to their state legislatures and these responded by enacting various forms of railway rate regulation laws, and by creating railway commissions to enforce them. Some of these laws were rather crude, while some were quite substantial and effective. But whether good, indifferent, or bad, they all labored under one drawback. Under our dual system of government these laws and regulations could only cover and affect intrastate traffic, that is, traffic beginning and ending in a single state. But as nearly all the products of the farm enter into interstate commerce, it became evident that legislative relief must come from Congress, to supplement state laws. So Congress was appealed to, and it responded by passing the act of 1887, creating the Interstate Commerce Commission and giving it some power of regulation, but without the rate-making power, as construed by the supreme court. The Interstate Commerce Commission, as well as the public, believed that the law conferred the rate-making power, and there was much disappointment when the court made its decision. All the Commission could do under the law was to pronounce an existing rate unjust, and if its decision was not complied with, go into a court and try and secure a decree sustaining its order, but it could in no manner prescribe future rates, and therefore, even if its veto of an existing rate was sustained, the railway company could, nevertheless, the next moment, make a new rate but a mere trifle lower than the old one. This result was very unsatisfactory, and as a consequence, Congress was again appealed to, and especially asked to confer the rate-making power upon the commission. But Congress was slow to respond. In 1902 I introduced a bill in the Senate to confer the rate-making power on the commission. The bill was never reported by the committee to which it was referred. But finally in 1903, Congress passed the so-called Elkins' law for the purpose of checking and repressing all kinds of rebates and discriminations, and for this purpose it has proved quite effective, but this law, too, failed to confer the rate-making power.

The demand for further railway regulation legislation continued to grow apace. The public were very anxious to have the rate-making power conferred upon the commission. President Roosevelt took up the matter and earnestly pressed it upon Congress, and under this pressure Congress finally responded by passing the act of June 1906, largely amending the act of 1887 in many important details and conferring upon the commission the rate-making power, but limiting its exercise to cases where complaint was made. This was a great step in advance and taken in the face of persistent and long-continued opposition on the part of the railways. It was evident, however, that the act of 1906 did not go as far as it should have gone in some particulars, especially in not conferring the rate-making power upon the commission on its own initiative, and in not allowing it to examine and pass upon new rates before going into effect. President Taft brought to the attention of Congress, at the beginning of last session, the necessity for further amendments to the act of 1906 in order to make it more effective and more remedial, and Congress again took up the subject and passed the act of June 18, 1910. This act conferred upon the commission, subject to appeal to the courts, the full rate-making power to be exercised by the commission on its own initiative as well as when complaint was made. It also empowered the commission to suspend new rates, for investigation and determination, for a period of ten months in all, to the end that if the commission found such new rate unjust and unreasonable it could veto the same and prohibit its taking effect. The commission was also given the power on its own initiative, or on complaint made, to establish through rates and joint classifications. The so-called long and short haul clause of the act of 1887 was also amended in the interest of interior local points, so that a greater charge cannot be made for a shorter than a longer haul on the same line, as had been done in the noted Spokane case and in many other instances. The act not only embraces railroads within its scope, but also express and sleeping car companies and telegraph and telephone companies. The act also gives the shipper the right to route his shipments; that is, the right to designate the route on which his goods are to be shipped. Prior to the enactment of this law appeals from the decisions of the commission could be taken to the various circuit courts of the country. This act created a Court of Commerce, consisting of five circuit judges to which all appeals in the future are to be brought. The act also makes many other material amendments of a highly remedial character, of which I have not the time to speak in detail. While great progress in the matter of railway regulation and control was made by the act of 1906, the act of 1910 took a much further and a much more substantial step in advance. Experience will, no doubt, demonstrate that further remedial amendments may be needed. After the law has been in operation and tested we can better determine what further steps to take. The subject is of a vast and complicated character and in this case, as in many other important matters, reforms cannot be accomplished in a day, a month, or a year, or by the wholesale.

One of the evils appertaining to railway companies has been that of over-capitalization. The act of 1910 provides for the appointment by the president of a commission to investigate this subject, and I have no doubt that the report of this commission will lead to material remedial legislation on this subject. The public, as a whole, are actuated by no hostility to our railroads, and are quite willing that they should receive reasonable and fair compensation for their services. What the people object to is making watered-stock—stock not representing actual investments—the basis, in whole or in part, for imposing rates.

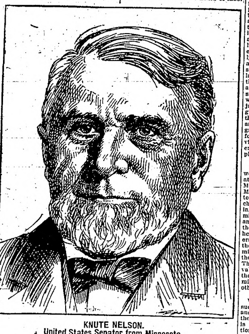

KNUTE NELSON.
United States Senator from Minnesota.

Railroad Employes.

As it became necessary to relieve and protect the shippers against the railroads, so it also became necessary to relieve and protect the employes of the railroads, for the latter appeared to be as oblivious in the one case as in the other. To check the disposition of the railroad companies to impose undue and unreasonable hours of labor on their trainmen, train dispatchers, and telegraph operators, Congress, in March, 1907, passed the act limiting the hours of labor for this class of employes. By an earlier act, that of June, 1898, Congress had made provision for the arbitration of disputes between the railroad companies and their employes as to wages, hours of labor, and conditions of employment. To promote and protect the safety of railroad employes the so-called Safety Appliance Law of March, 1893, was passed, providing, among other things, for an improved brake and car-coupler system. The act also provided, that in case the railroad companies did not comply with its provisions any employe, receiving an injury in consequence thereof, should not be deemed to have assumed the risk even though he continued in the employment after the failure of the company to comply with the provisions of the law. The scope of the act was enlarged and strengthened by the act of March 2, 1903, and still further greatly enlarged and fortified by the act of April 14, 1910. The three acts combined make a strong and broad safety appliance code for the relief and protection of railroad employes. The safety appliance laws have also been supplemented by the so-called ash pan act of March 3, 1908, requiring locomotives to be equipped with an ash pan which can be emptied and dumped without the firemen crawling under the locomotive.

For years the federal courts had been applying harsh and arbitrary rules against railroad employes when they or their families sought to recover damages for injuries or loss of life occurring in the service, and as a consequence all railroad companies that could do so transferred the suits brought against them into the federal courts, where it was exceedingly difficult, in most cases, to secure compensation, by reason of the fact that the courts applied the fellow servant rule, and the rule of contributory negligence with great strictness, and by also applying the assumption of risk doctrine. These were all court-made rules that had no direct statutory basis. To cure this evil and to afford the railroad employes a fair show for recovery Congress passed the so-called Employers Liability act of June 11, 1906. But the supreme court held, by a bare majority, this act to be invalid because it covered state as well as interstate traffic. To overcome the effect of this decision, the Congress passed the Employers Liability act of April, 1908, which is not open to the defect discovered by the court in the earlier law. Under this last act, as under the former, the fellow servant rule is eliminated and contributory negligence is no bar to recovery, but only bears on the measure of damages, and not even on that when the injury occurred through the failure of the railroad company to comply with the safety appliance laws. The rule as to assumption of risk is eliminated and the railroad companies cannot limit their liability by any contract, rule, regulation, or other device. This act is a just one, and has accomplished a most vital reform. In this connection I will also call your attention to the fact that Congress, at its last session, passed an act creating a commission to investigate the subject of providing a method for compensating employes of interstate carriers for injuries received in the service, and to report a plan, or bill, on the subject. If such a scheme can be worked out it will obviate the necessity of resorting to the courts and will furnish a speedy and inexpensive way of securing compensation.

Government Employes.

The Federal Government cannot be sued without its consent, and hence those who are injured, or lose their lives, in the government service have no remedy, as in cases outside of the public service. To afford a limited and partial relief in such cases Congress passed the act of May 30, 1908, giving to government employes, in case they are injured in the service, and to their families in case the injury results in death, a limited compensation, payable without suit or litigation. The law, in view of the fact that the government cannot be sued, is undoubtedly just and necessary, for it is intoler*able that the* government employes should be without any relief. But the law is fairly open to the criticism that the compensation given is too scant, as it is practically limited to one year's salary of the employe injured, even where death is the result of the injury. I have no doubt but that Congress will, in the near future, remedy this defect and allow a more adequate and just compensation. In 1882 Congress passed a law along similar lines for the benefit of the life-saving service. The limit under this law cannot exceed two years' salary of the employe injured in the service.

Miners.

For the protection of laborers and workmen engaged in mining, Congress, at its last session, passed the act of May 16, 1910, establishing a Bureau of Mines in the Department of the Interior. This bureau is especially charged with the duty of investigating the methods and appliances of mining, with a view of ascertaining and prescribing the best methods and the best appliances conducive to the health, safety and welfare of the miners. The bureau is also charged with the duty of ascertaining the causes of mine explosions, and of prescribing the best means of preventing the same. This legislation will prove of great value to those who are engaged in the hazardous work of coal and iron mining, and for that matter to all other classes of miners.

Anti-Trust Law.

While public service corporations, such as railroads, can be regulated and controlled by legislation even to the extent of prescribing rates, that is not the case with other corporations. As to these, in the matter of rates, relief must come by keeping the door of competition open. Through consolidation and absorption a considerable number of great industrial corporations, with immense capital at their command, and aiming at monopoly in trades and manufacturing, were organized and put into operation during the eighties, and before. It became evident that a few great corporations aimed at nothing less than to monopolize and entirely control the trade in their respective lines. This was notably the case with the so-called sugar trust, and the Standard Oil trust; and these cases, though the greatest, were nevertheless typical of many others. The public, as soon as they felt and realized the effect of these great combinations, looked about for relief. And it was found that the common law was insufficient, that state legislation was too limited and incomplete, and that full and comprehensive legislative relief could only come through Congress. Congress was appealed to and the appeal resulted in the great anti-trust act of 1890, passed by a Republican Congress during Harrison's administration. This law has oftentimes been called the Sherman Act, but this is a mistake. The bill he introduced did not pass, but a substitute therefor, reported by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, was the bill that passed and became the law. Senator Edmunds was undoubtedly the author and father of this substitute. The law was drawn with great skill and has been found to be more far-reaching, more searching, and more effective than was at first supposed to be the case, and it has stood the test and successfully run the gauntlet of the courts. It prohibits all monopolies and all combinations in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, and while it cannot on constitutional grounds, technically reach corporations engaged exclusively in manufacturing, yet inasmuch as all great manufacturing concerns are also engaged in vending their products throughout the country and thus engaged in interstate trade and commerce, they can undoubtedly be reached, restrained and prosecuted under this law. The prohibitions of the act are broad and of the most comprehensive character. It makes no distinction between good and bad trusts, as some in these later days would have us do. All combinations in restraint of trade and all monopolies in trade, however fatherly the purpose may have been, are absolutely prohibited and the courts have rightfully declined to consider whether a trust is reasonable or unreasonable. The law makes them all unreasonable. Not only is the law drastic in its prohibitions but it gives ample remedies for violations of the same. Four classes of remedies are provided: (1) by criminal prosecution, (2) by injunction, (3) by seizure and confiscation of trust made goods, and (4) by civil action for triple damages in behalf of any party injured. All these remedies have been invoked and successfully sustained by the courts. The enforcement of the law has been aided and fortified by the following acts of Congress, namely, the act of February 14, 1903, establishing the Department of Commerce and Labor, the act of February 11, 1893, in regard to procuring testimony; the act of February 25, 1903, granting immunity to witnesses for the purpose of compelling them to testify in cases under the anti-trust law and the Interstate Commerce law; the act of February 11, 1903, providing for expediting the trial cases under the anti-trust and Interstate Commerce laws; and the act of March 2, 1907, giving the government, for the first time, the right of appeal to the supreme court in criminal cases. A considerable number of appeals have been taken under this law, and in a great majority of the cases so appealed the supreme court has reversed the lower court, thus showing the great value of law. Several violators of our public land laws would have received immunity and escaped but for this law. All of the acts I have cited, except the act of February 11, 1893, were passed by a Republican Congress under a Republican President. As I have already stated, Cleveland made but slight effort to enforce the anti-trust law. Under the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Taft numerous suits have been instituted and brought to a successful issue for the enforcement of *the law, and several* most important cases are now pending in the courts, such as the tobacco case, the Standard Oil case, and the case against the Southern, Central, and Union Pacific railroads. The only big trust that has not yet been prosecuted is the so-called steel trust, which effected a merger with its main rival, the Tennessee Iron & Coal Company during the panic of 1907. But I have no doubt that as soon as the supreme court has rendered its opinions in these other great cases, to which I have called your attention, if the opinions are favorable to the government, proceedings will be instituted against the steel trust too. The Democratic party can show no such record in legislation and prosecutions against trusts and monopolies as the record of the Republican party, to which I have thus briefly and in mere outline called your attention. In fact the record of the Democratic party is well-nigh a total blank on the subject, both from a legislative and administrative standpoint, in the realm of Federal affairs and Federal jurisdiction.

Public Land and Conservation Legislation.

Most of the remaining public lands that can be utilized for agricultural purposes are within the arid and semi-arid belts of the country and embrace very extensive areas. Irrigation and reclamation, under the desert entry law, and the so-called Carey law, have been quite limited and sporadic, so that it became evident years ago that in order to promote the settlement, reclamation, and development of these large bodies of arid land and thus open a broad avenue for home-making for our rapidly increasing population, a comprehensive system of national irrigation and reclamation was urgently needed. To meet this great want and need Congress passed the act of June 17, 1902, setting apart the proceeds of the sale of public lands in the arid and semi-arid states as a special fund to be devoted to the reclamation of the arid lands within those states. There has come into this fund, from the source named, upwards of sixty million dollars, of which all but about six and one-half millions have already been expended on some thirty different projects, some of which are completed, but the major portion of which are still in an incomplete state. Inasmuch as many settlers have located on the lands to be irrigated by these several projects and are there anxiously awaiting a supply of water, and could make no progress until such a supply was furnished, it became important, for the relief of these settlers, that these projects be speedily completed, and they could not thus be completed from the limited amount of available money in the fund, or likely to come into the fund from the source named in the immediate future. In view of these facts it became evident that additional funds should be speedily provided. To meet this demand, Congress, at the last session, by the act of June 25, 1910, authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer, from time to time, from the funds of the treasury to the reclamation fund such sums of money, not to exceed twenty million dollars in the aggregate, as may be required to complete worthy pending projects, and the Treasury Department, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary money for transfer to the reclamation fund, was authorized to borrow the money upon five year three per cent certificates of indebtedness. All the funds, thus advanced by the Treasury Department, are reimbursable from the future income of the reclamation fund. This important legislation will result in the speedy completion of the several projects and will lead to the rapid reclamation and development, for agricultural purposes, of millions of acres of fertile land.

There are in many localities in the arid and semi-arid states, where water is not available, or cannot be found for irrigation purposes, many thousand acres of land, quite fertile in themselves, which can only be reclaimed by a system of so-called dry farming. To aid in the settlement and development of these lands Congress passed the act of February 19, 1909, providing for enlarged homesteads of 320 acres of non-irrigable land. The theory on which this legislation was based was this, that such land, to be successfully farmed, must be summer fallowed and as a consequence, a crop could be raised only every other year, and therefore a larger quantity of land than the ordinary homestead was needed, as only one-half of the cultivated land could be cropped each year.

Considerable areas of fair agricultural land in the west are underlaid with more or less valuable deposits of coal, and under the law such coal lands could not be entered as agricultural homesteads, but only by purchase at a high figure under the coal land laws. To meet this problem, and to make such lands available for

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Mayor Hamre was down to St. Paul the first of the week.

Mrs. George Jarman spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Lost—A bunch of *keys. Finder* please return to this office.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

Miss Flynn was down to St. Paul last week.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant was down to Minneapolis last week.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call o the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153

Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhool visited friends at Aryglo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stowell and daughter, Miss Esther, were down to Minneapolis last week.

Miss Bergstrom, who had been stenographer in G. Halvorson's office, left last Saturday for Crookston where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son, John, were up from Crookston to spend Sunday at the Kratzschmar home.

Daniel Shaw was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

Arnold Bjorkhool was down to Minneapolis last week attending to some business matters.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Weiner last week. Casper now has a baker's dozen—eight girls and five boys—and they are all good strong and healthy children.

Joseph Belair was up from Red Lake Falls last week attending to some business matters.

The family of John P. Johnson, one of the sawyers in the mill, removed to this city last week from Foley and will make this city their home in the future.

A. W. Hanson, of Highlanding, was in the city last week attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bottelson, of Lealand, Iowa, who had been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanson, of Highlanding, returned home last Friday.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

O. Jacobson was down to Crookston to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Alderman Jenson was down to Crookston last week on business.

J. W. Wheeler, the Crookston banker, was in the city last Faiday.

Julian Frovincher was down to Crookston last week.

Hans O. Rod was up to Beaudette last week to visit his son, Axel, who is sick with typhoid fever. He is rapidly improving.

William Moeller was down to Wolverton last week attending to some business matters.

Bert Anderson and Bill Bruet left Monday for Oregon to work in the woods there this winter.

Dr. Spofford, the eye specialist will be in town Dec. 8 one day. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

Peter Miller and William Koop, of Montrose, Ill., who had spent a couple of weeks here visiting Wm. Moeller, returned home last week. The latter was so well pleased with this country that he purchased a farm and will remove up here in about three weeks.

Charlie Gustafson last week sold his farm in the town of Rocksbury to William Koop, of Illinois for $50.00 per acre. Mr. Gustafson is one of the old time settlers in Rocksbury and has made a great success as a farmer. He expects to remove to this city in the near future.

A farmer and his wife had killed their last hog and left the carcass outside at night to cool, says an exchange. They agreed to say nothing and they would know the first person mentioning their loss was the thief. Sunday they entered church and the preacher read out of his text: "I have meat to eat that you know not of." Nudging his wife the old man whispered, "Maria, we never did suspect him."

Mayor Hamre, Fr. Adolph, A. H. Fasel, Milton Forder and Chris Porter returned last Friday from the Rainy River country where they had been to distribute the car load of supplies sent by Thief River Falls to the fire sufferers. The latter two went up a couple of days in advance and the three first named went up with the car load of supplies. Relief was given to the settlers living between Beaudette and Warroad and it was welcomed.

The St. Cloud Times tells of a man in Stearns county, Joseph Teders by name, who planted eight acres to cabbages and now has 50,000 heads for sale. He is getting 6 cents a head for the cabbage and the crop will bring him $3,000. Of course, there is considerable expense connected with raising the crop, but not so much as in raising grain crops. The cabbages were raised on low ground, and withstood the drought well. Early in the season the heads were slightly damaged by hail, but came up nicely.

Oscar Sponheim was over to Grand Forks to spend Sunday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

F. O. Nicolai was down to Crookston to spend Sunday.

P. H. Thorison, of Highlanding, was in the city last Saturday.

The Crookston saw mill closed down for the season Monday.

Math Barzen and Louis Hanson were up to Orleans last week.

Louis Hanson was over to Gully the first of the week,

Rev. F. J. Saltz was up at Orleans Tuesday of this week.

Attorney E. M. Stanton was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Mrs. Kretzschmar was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Attorney Youngquist was up from Crookston the first of the week.

Peter Wold was down from Highlanding the first of the week.

Alex Latimore was down from Erie the first of the week.

L. M. Hoag was up in the Grygia country the first of the week.

For Rent—My residence one block north of Soo depot. Mrs. Douglas

John Ristau was down from Germantown the first of the week attending to some business matters.

The United Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. T. P. Hamro, Oct. 26. Everybody invited

When in need of any watches, clocks, or jewelry, call on Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Dr. Nowall was called to Greenbush Monday to inspect a car load of cattle for transportation out of the state.

Mrs. Walter Mc Andrews, of Highlanding, was in the city the first of the week, being enroute to Rochester to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Alfred Hammerstein was in from Highlanding Monday to meet his wife who had been out to Viking visiting friends for a week.

Andrew French, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, made a speech for the Democratic state ticket at St. Hilaire last evening.

Mrs. Ira C. Richardson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week to attend a social session of the Royal Neighbors lodge of that city.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30, Sunday school at 9:30. Services at Excel Sunday afternoon at 2:30

F. J. Saltz Pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Luthern congregation meets with Mrs. Aug. Krause, four miles west of here Wednesday afternoon Oct 26 th. Those wishing to go out are requested to be at the church at 13:0 where the teams will care for them.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies Aid society at Holt will have an auction and serve lunch Saturday evening at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. All welcome.
A. L. Larson.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will have an auction and serve supper at the church basement this Thursday evening, supper served from 5:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.
A. L. Larson.

Ed Wilcox left the first of the week on a trip through South Dakota, Southern Minnesota and Wisconsin to examine a number of farm loans. He expects to be absent for about ten days.

Daniel Shaw has offered a cash prize of $10 to the Red Lake county farmer who exhibits the ten best ears of corn at the Minnesota Corn Growers Association exhibit to be held in Albert Lea from January 2 to 7.

T. H. Jackson returned Wednesday from Rainy River, bringing home his daughter, Miss Bernice. She had just begun a term of school near Pitt when the fire came upon them. She escaped by going down the river with eight others in a small boat to Rainy River.—St. Hilaire Specator.

Ed Wertz and a crew of men will start at work this week erecting an elevator for the Hanson & Barzen Milling company at Gully on the new Duluth line of the Soo. This company has built a large number of new elevators this season and is ever increasing its business

D. A. Korstrand, one of the popular farmers of the town of Highlanding, was in the city Tuesay being enroute home from Fertile. He was accompanied by a bride, having been united in marriage to Miss Caroline Flaten, of Fertile, on Saturday.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

At Glose of Business Sept. 1st, 1910

RESOURCES:

Loans	$204,182.49
Overdrafts	2,789.41
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	13,396.92
Cash	52,020.98
Total	$298,646.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided Profit	4,492.37
Circulation	25,000.08
Deposits	239,154.31
Total	$298,646.68

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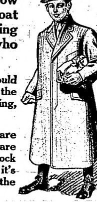

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PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, pursuant to chapter seven (7), Revised Laws of Minnesota, 1905 a petition was filed with the Secretary of State on the 12th day of May, 1910 praying for the creation of a new county out of the territory now lying in Red Lake County, Minnesota, the same to be known as Pennington county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, according to the United States Government survey thereof, running thence east along the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24) in townships one hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty-five (45), forty-four (44), forty-three (43), forty-two (42), forty-one (41) and forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of section twenty-four (24) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges thirty-nine (39) and forty (40) west to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north on the east line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the northeast corner of said township one-hundred and fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west, thence running west along the north line of said township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running north along the east line of townships one-hundred fifty-three (153) and one-hundred fifty-four (154) north of range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian, to the southeast corner of Marshall county as the same now exists, thence running west along the southern boundary line of said Marshall county to a point where said boundary line intersects the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian, the said point being the northwest corner of said Red Lake County as the same now exists, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running east on the south line of said township one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-five (45) west to the northwest corner of township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, thence running south on the range line between ranges forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) west of the 5th principal meridian to the southwest corner of section nineteen (19) in township one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, the same being the place of beginning.

The said territory so bounded being all that part of Red Lake County as now constituted lying north of the south line of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one, (21) twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) north of each of ranges forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian and all of townships one-hundred fifty-two (152) and one-hundred fifty-three (153) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian and also all that part of township one-hundred and fifty-four (154) north of Range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal meridian lying and being within said Red Lake county as said county now exists.

The proposed county seat of said proposed new county shall be the City of Thief River Falls located on sections twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) in township one hundred and fifty-four (154) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall constitute the first county board of said proposed new county, are as follows:

Peter C. Wold, residing on lots one (1) and two (2) and the east half of northwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in township one hundred and fifty-three (153) north of range forty (40) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Peter Hedeen, residing on the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township one hundred fifty-three (153), north of range forty-one (41) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Ed A. Aubol, residing on lots three (3) and six (6) in section twenty-nine (29) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) north of range forty-three (43) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Daniel Shaw, residing in the City of Thief River Falls in said proposed new county.

Olaf Larson, residing on the south half of section eight (8) in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) north of range forty-five (45) west of the 5th principal meridian, in said proposed new county.

Whereas, the said petition represents and avers that the said hereinbefore territory comprises more than four hundred square miles, and contains more than two thousand inhabitants, and that the remaining area of Red Lake County after deducting the territory hereinbefore described, will comprise more than four hundred square miles and contain more than two thousand inhabitants; and

Whereas, the said petition has been duly considered and found and certified to as conforming in all respects to the provisions of law;

Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the state of Minnesota, pursuant to the authority vested in me by law, do hereby direct and proclaim that the question of the creation of the proposed new county of Pennington be submitted to the voters of said Red Lake County at the next general election to be held in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1910.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereto affixed, at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this twelfth day of May, A. D. 1910.

ADOLPH O. EBERHART,
(Seal) Governor.
Attest: JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

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CAPITAL PENALTY

Some Curious Methods of Executing Criminals.

MOROCCO USES THE LASH.

Flogging to Death Is Still In Vogue Among the Moors—Strangulation Is Employed In Austria, and Spain Clings to the Garrote.

There are many curious methods of inflicting capital punishment in the various countries of the old world, some of them tinged with the cruelty of the dark ages.

Morocco is perhaps the most mediæval country in existence. Flogging to death is still in vogue. It is not so very long ago that Mulai Hafid had the Shereef Kittain executed in this horrible fashion.

The ameer of Afghanistan has peculiar methods of making the punishment fit the crime. A baker, for selling short weight, was roasted in his own oven, and a man who had started a scare that the Russians were advancing on Kabul was placed on a stool fastened on top of a tall pole and kept there on sentry go till he died of sleeplessness and exhaustion.

Political crimes are not uncommon in Persia and the revolutionists, when caught, are dealt with summarily. Four conspirators who were recently caught in the net of throwing a bomb in the crowded bazar at Teheran were hanged and quartered in the same fashion that prevailed in England up to the seventeenth century. The remains of the wretched men were hung at the city gates as a horrible warning.

An Austrian officer convicted of poisoning his superior officers in the attempt to win promotion was sentenced to be strangled.

Austria is the only country which employs this particular method of execution, but Spain's garrote is very similar. The original method of garroting was, in fact, nothing but strangling. The criminal was seated on a chair fixed to a post, a loop of rope was placed encircling his neck and the post, and by means of a stick or cudgel (Spanish "garrote") inserted between the post and the condemned man's neck the cord was tightened until strangulation ensued.

The modern garrote consists of a brass collar containing a sharp pointed screw. The executioner turns the screw, and its point penetrates the spinal marrow, causing instant death.

Every civilized country does its best nowadays to make the dreadful task of execution as rapid and painless as possible. Hanging as at present performed is a very different matter from what it used to be in England.

Till nearly the end of the eighteenth century the condemned man was made to stand in a cart with a rope around his neck, and the cart was then driven away from under him. In 1783 parliament abolished this practice as being too barbarous, and a platform was substituted for the cart. In 1874 this method was improved by proportioning the length of the drop to the weight of the body.

The state of New York inaugurated the electric chair many years ago, but its only advantage over hanging is that the man who switches on the current is out of sight of the death chamber and so escapes the gruesome title of public executioner.

Formerly all criminals in England died by the ax, and undoubtedly the ax in the hands of a skillful headsman was as merciful an instrument of death as any which exist today. In Prussia decapitation by the ax is still the recognized method of execution, but the rest of Germany follows the example of France and uses the guillotine.

Execution had almost become obsolete in France until public sentiment was so aroused by the ever increasing number of brutal murders that in January, 1909, "the widow," as the French term the instrument, was dragged out of its retirement and four miscreants were publicly executed at Bethune, in the north of France.

The guillotine was invented by a doctor named Guillotin more than a century ago, but it is not true that the inventor fell a victim to his own device. He died quietly in his bed. The guillotine consists of two upright posts grooved on the inside. An immensely heavy and sharp steel blade is fixed to slide in these grooves, and the executioner has nothing to do but pull a rope, when the blade drops and decapitates the victim instantly.

There are a few countries where capital punishment has been abolished, notably Switzerland. In Italy also there have been no executions for civil offenses for many years past.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The First Gentleman.

Who was the first gentleman?" The Prince of Darkness has been pronounced one, but only mortals can fairly count. According to John Bull's rime, there was no gentleman when Adam delved and Eve span. The first of them soon arrived, however, for, according to Dame Juliana Berners, writing upon coat armor in 1486, "Cain became a churl from the curse of God and Seth a gentleman through his father's and mother's blessing." That is to say, Seth was the first man who could boast of "family," Cain having been cast out of the pale, while Abel presumably perished too young.—London Chronicle.

The apparel oft proclaims the man—to be what he is not.

PRANKS OF CUPID.

Celebrated Men Who Married Their Domestic Servants.

Many celebrated men have married their domestic servants. Sir Henry Parkes, premier of New South Wales, is an example. One night when dining at a friend's house he was struck by the appearance of a servant girl who waited upon the table and persuaded his host to allow her to enter his employ. This she did and for a short time held the position of cook in Sir Henry's household. Then he made her Lady Parkes.

But more illustrious than this is the case of Peter the Great. One day he was dining at the house of Prince Menshikoff. He noticed one of the servant maids particularly, and, though she was not handsome, she caught his fancy. Her name, the prince told the czar, was Martha. She had been a servant in the house of a Lutheran minister of Marienburg, and when that city was captured by the troops of Russia she had been taken prisoner by General Bauer, who had passed her over to the prince, whose servant she was. The count politely made a present of her to the czar, who eventually married her.

William Cobbett, the great writer, when he was only twenty-one years of age, one morning chanced to see a buxom servant girl busily engaged in washing the family linen. The girl was pretty, so Cobbett spoke to her, learned her name and the same evening called upon her parents and said he would like to marry their daughter. The parents of the girl informed the young man that they had no objections to him as their son-in-law, but that he would have to wait until their daughter was of a marriageable age. Five years later Cobbett, true to his early love, married her.

A WEIRD INCIDENT.

Chopin's Funeral March Was Inspired by a Skeleton.

Late one summer's afternoon, said Ziem, Chopin and I sat talking in my studio. In one corner of the room stood a piano and in another the complete skeleton of a man with a large white cloth thrown, ghostlike, about it. I noticed that now and again Chopin's gaze would wander, and from my knowledge of the man I knew that his thoughts were far away from me and his surroundings. More than that, I know that he was composing.

Presently he rose from his seat without a word, walked over to the skeleton and removed the cloth. He then carried it to the piano and, seating himself, took the hideous object upon his knees—a strange picture of life and death.

Then, drawing the white cloth round himself and the skeleton, he laid the latter's fingers over his own and began to play. There was no hesitation in the slow, measured flow of sound which he and the skeleton conjured up. As the music swelled in a louder strain I closed my eyes, for there was something weird in that picture of man and skeleton seated at the piano, with the shadows of evening deepening around them and the ever swelling and ever softening music filling the air with mystery. And I knew I was listening to a composition which would live forever.

The music ceased, and when I looked up the piano chair was empty, and on the floor lay Chopin's unconscious form, and beside him, smashed all to pieces, was the skeleton I prized so much. The great composer had swooned, but his march was found.

An Empire Sold at Auction.

The Roman empire was once sold to the highest bidder. On the death of Pertinax in 193 the Prætorian guards put up the empire for sale by auction, and after an animated competition between Sulpicianus and Julian it was knocked down to the latter for 6,250 drachmas. The Romans held auctions of various kinds, the proceedings being much the same in all cases. The auctio sub hasta, which was a sale of plunder, was held under a spear stuck in the ground. The magister auctionis, or auctioneer, was chosen from among the argentarii, or money changers, and his assistants were the cashiers.

Those Little Dishes.

Tommy ate his first meal at a country hotel when he was nine years old, and the experience was an event. He was especially interested in the collection of small, thick dishes containing side orders scattered about his place. When he went home he gave a graphic description of the meal.

"And what do you think, mamma," he concluded, "we ate most of the things out of birds' bathtubs."—Woman's Home Companion.

Clearing Houses.

The function of a clearing house is to enable bankers to exchange drafts, bills and securities, thereby saving much labor and trouble and at the same time curtailing the amount of floating cash that would otherwise be required. By means of the transfer system made possible by the clearing house transactions to the amount of millions are settled easily and expeditiously.

Speech and Writing.

"Many people talk much more agreeably than they write," said the literary person.

"Yes," replied Mr. Ostington. "My tailor does that."—Exchange.

An Example.

"The evil that men do lives after them." Even when the amateur cornet player does [illegible] the fatal instrument behind [illegible]

Proposed Amendments

—TO THE—

Constitution

—OF—

Minnesota

—BY—

The Legislature

General Session 1909.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1, 1910.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State—

Sir: As required by Section 25 of the Revised Laws as amended, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of the respective amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1909 and which are to be submitted to the electors in said state at the general election in 1910.

FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The first proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 506 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to authorize the payment by the State from the State Road and Bridge Fund of one-half of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein, and is an amendment of Section 16 of Article 9 of the Constitution, which now reads as follows:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-fourth (¼) of one mill on all the taxable property within the state.

PROVIDED, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and provided further, that in no case shall more than one-third (⅓) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund," and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund, to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing, in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-fourth (¼) of one mill on all the taxable property within the state.

PROVIDED, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and provided, further, that in no case shall more than one-half (½) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund."

EFFECT. The present Constitution authorizes the payment by the State, out of such fund so created of ONE-THIRD (1-3) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein. If this amendment is adopted the State could then pay ONE-HALF (½) of the cost of constructing any such road or bridge, and the effect of the amendment is thus to increase the amount which the State may lawfully pay toward such purpose.

SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The second proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 507 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to repeal the provisions of Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 11. There shall be published by the treasurer, in at least one newspaper printed at the seat of government, during the first week in January of each year, and in the next volume of the acts of the legislature, detailed statements of all moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, for what purposes and to whom paid, and by what law authorized; and also of all moneys received, and by what authority and from whom."

EFFECT. The Constitution requires the treasurer to publish yearly a detailed statement of the moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, giving the names of the persons to whom paid and the purposes for which it was expended. It also requires a like statement of the names of the persons, and the sources, as to money received, and in both cases a statement of the law under which payments were made, or money paid into the treasury. The effect of this Amendment, if the same be adopted, will be to repeal the section of the Constitution mentioned and insofar relieve the treasurer from such publication. This change in the Constitution, however, would not prevent the legislature from hereafter directing by law that such, or a different publication, of the same or other information should be made by the Treasurer.

THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The third proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 508 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 17, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment, by the State of Minnesota, of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, including the necessary expenses of giving effect to this act, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

EFFECT. The effect of this Amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the State to become a trustee in the collection and disbursement of a fund for the payment of damages to growing crops by hail or wind, or either. This fund is to be created and maintained by a specific tax imposed by the legislature upon the lands of such persons, ONLY, as shall voluntarily list the same with their respective county auditors for that purpose. Under it there could be no tax for such purpose imposed on the lands of any owner who does not consent thereto. The legislature is also authorized to include in such fund the necessary expenses of administration of the law. The adoption of the amendment will authorize the legislature to direct that the taxing machinery of the state be used to levy and collect the tax necessary to raise such fund and to provide for the disbursement of same by the officers of the State; but any payments to be made by the State, by reason of damage by hail or wind will have to be made from such fund and from no other. In the settlement of any such damages the State would assume no liability beyond the amount of such fund, and could not further be rendered liable. A similar amendment was offered at the general election of 1908, but not adopted. The amendment then offered read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

The main difference between the amendment now offered, and the one last quoted, being that the legislature is now to be authorized, in addition to providing a fund for the purpose of paying damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, to further provide an additional tax upon the lands of the persons so listing the same, to meet the necessary expense incurred in the administration of the law and thus relieve the State therefrom. This last provision was not included in the amendment offered in 1908.

FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth proposed Amendment is contained in Chapter 509, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for an enumeration of the inhabitants of this State in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and every tenth year thereafter. At their first session after each enumeration so made, and also at their first session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section second of this article."

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for enumeration of the inhabitants of this State in the year 1915, and every ten (10) years thereafter. At any session after any enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made pursuant to law and also at any session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or any of the same, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section 2 of this article."

EFFECT. The effect of this Amendment will be to direct the legislature to provide for a census of the inhabitants of the State in the year 1915, and every tenth year thereafter, and will also authorize the legislature to change the boundaries of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or of any one of such districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts at any session after any State or Federal census. If adopted, the legislature might therefore, if it deemed best, change the boundaries of such districts and apportion anew the senators and representatives and thus redistrict the State every two years.

FIFTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fifth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 510, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 18, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 18. To secure a sustained yield of timber for the use of the people of this state, the proper officials shall annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property within this state, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purchase of land better adapted for forestry purposes than for agriculture for the state at not over $2.00 per acre, and for the production and maintenance thereon of forest according to forestry principles.

"Unexpended balances shall not lapse but constitute a fund for forestry purposes.

"The timber produced thereon shall be sold at a fair valuation and the revenue therefrom or from other source shall be paid into the state treasury, except that one-quarter of the net revenue shall be paid to the towns, or if unorganized, to the county, in which the land is situated, in aid of public schools and roads.

"Should any tract acquired be found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, it may be sold and the proceeds used for acquiring or developing forestry land.

"Until otherwise directed by the legislature, which may supplement these provisions with necessary enactments, the state forestry board shall draw and disburse the money hereby provided and purchase, manage and control the lands and forests.

"No money shall be paid for any tract until the attorney general shall certify to the validity of the title.

"It shall be competent for two successive regular legislatures, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to repeal any of these provisions."

EFFECT. This proposed amendment, and the proposed amendment *hereafter mentioned should be read together.* They constitute the foundation for a plan of State reforestation. As the constitution stands today, while the legislature might pass laws providing funds to be used for the purchase of lands, and the cultivation of the same for reforestation purposes, yet it is not directed to do so. The effect then of this amendment is to COMPEL the taxing officers of the state to annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property in the state, to be used as the legislature shall direct, for the purchase for the state of land adapted to forestry purposes, but at a price not to exceed $3 per acre. All unexpired balances in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not lapse, but shall be carried over into the fund thus raised for the succeeding year and shall be an addition thereto. It also directs the sale, at a fair valuation, of the timber produced on such land so purchased, the payment of three-fourths of the money received therefrom into the state treasury, and the payment of the remaining one-fourth to the town, if organized, or otherwise to the county in which the land is situated, and that the same shall there be credited to the public school funds. If after the land is purchased it is found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, authority is contained in this amendment to sell it, but the proceeds must be used for acquiring or developing forestry land. Until the legislature provides otherwise, all purchases shall be under the direction of the State Forestry Board. The title to all lands purchased must be approved by the Attorney General before purchase is made. It is further provided that two successive regular legislatures shall have power by a two-thirds vote of each house to repeal any of the foregoing provisions. That is to say, if after a trial, such plan for any reason is found to be impracticable or undesirable, and it so appears to two successive legislatures, any or all of the foregoing provisions of the amendment may be repealed. The legislature does not now possess such power and the same is a distinct change in the methods heretofore in vogue in Minnesota, in the making and revising of the Constitution. Heretofore an amendment might only be made to the Constitution or a provision of that instrument eliminated by direct vote of the electors. Under this amendment, if it be adopted, that power is not taken away and also exists. But a new power, that of repeal by the legislature, as to this amendment, is created. Such power, however, would extend to no other provision of the Constitution and affords an easy method of change in case of necessity or advisability.

SIXTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The sixth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 511, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution to be known as Section 17a, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17a. Laws may be enacted exempting lands from taxation for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon."

EFFECT. The effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to enact laws exempting from taxation lands of private persons to be used in the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon, and thus supplement where the lands of such private persons are devoted to reforestation, the purposes contemplated as to public lands by the fifth proposed amendment. The authority so granted is part of a general plan for the reforestation of land within the state. If the legislature does not pass such laws, such lands will not be exempt and the power to repeal such a law, when enacted, remains with the legislature. Power to pass a law to exempt such lands from taxation the legislature does not now possess, and it is, therefore, an additional grant of power.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE T. SIMPSON,
Attorney General.

St. Paul, May 1, 1910.

Mr. Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

Dear Sir:—Referring to proposed Constitutional Amendment No. [illegible] As state expert printer I have given the publications [illegible] amendment special thought, and am of opinion [illegible] publication in a daily newspaper published at the capital city [illegible] part of the state treasurer [illegible] in book form and to an extent that makes it easy for every person [illegible] construed to secure a copy [illegible] printing contracts, [illegible] and advantage [illegible] the printing be so [illegible]

Yours respectfully,
J. T. MANNIX,
State Expert Printer.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

WAS AN AUTHORESS OF NOTE

Ottilie Adaline Liljenkrantz Dies at Chicago Following an Operation. Majority of Norwegians Opposed to Norwegian-Danish Book Language. Booker T. Washington Well Received at Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

Thousands of Swedish-Americans will be pained to learn of the death of Ottilie Adaline Liljenkrantz, who passed away a few days ago at the Streeter hospital at Chicago following an operation. She was born in Chicago Jan. 19, 1876, and was graduated from the old Dearborn seminary when she was only seventeen years old. Early in life she evinced literary ability and she had not been out of school but two years before her first book, "The Scrap That Jack Built," appeared, a work which was at once recognized as one of high merit and which was widely read among the school children in Chicago. When she had attained the age of twenty-five her two most important works appeared, "The Thrall of Leif the Lucky" and "The Ward of King Canute." All of Miss Liljenkrantz' works were published in the English language, but the scenes of her stories always had their setting in the land of the North. Later on she wrote "The Vinland Champions" and "Randvar the Songsmith" and also a series of short stories and sketches which have appeared from time to time in the American magazines. Ottilie Liljenkrantz was the daughter of a civil engineer, Gustaf A. M. Liljenkrantz, who is a Swedish nobleman and in the employ of the United States government in Chicago. Miss Liljenkrantz was a member of many literary societies both in America and England and critics recognized in her one of the leading fiction writers among the modern set of America's authors.

The emigration records were broken the last week in September, when not less than 1,074 persons departed for America. The members of the Anti-Emigration society are nonplussed and do not know what to think of the situation. In spite of their aggressive campaign people seem to emigrate in larger numbers than ever before. One prominent official in Gothenburg threw up his hands the other day and exclaimed: "Sweden is losing some of her best people and the government does not seem to care anything about it." There is a general feeling that the government should have taken hold of the emigration problem long years ago and prevented the exodus which is now going on at a more rapid rate than ever before. America seems to be the goal of the younger Swedish people and a notable feature of the emigration situation is that a large number of those now emigrating remain in the large cities. The agricultural classes have already gone in large numbers and now it is the men and women who have a trade that are starting to emigrate. Thus America is getting the very best that Sweden has to offer.

When Baron Cederstrom made his flight over the sound between Malmo and Copenhagen some time ago he naturally drew the conclusion that he would be exempt from paying any duty on his rigging in passing from one country to the other. It would seem that when he flew in the air he would be entitled to its freedom. This was, however, not the case, for the customs officials charged him 2,000 crowns for crossing the boundary. It appears that aerial navigation is subject to the same rules as that on terra firma.

Lektor Waldenstrom, who recently returned from the United States, delivered a sermon in Stockholm. He spoke to an audience of 3,000 people and criticised the Sunday sports very severely, especially the way they were being conducted in America. The "lektor" took particular delight in criticising the Americans for their love of the sensational in their newspapers and also warned his countrymen against emigrating to the United States.

Dowager Queen Sofia will remain at Eriksberg until the latter part of this month, when she will return to Stockholm and make her home for the winter at Ulriksdal. The aged queen is now enjoying comparatively good health and when in Stockholm takes great pleasure in moving about among the hospitals and the schools. Wherever she sees an opportunity to render some financial aid to the worthy poor she will do so.

Stockholm has at present over 1,000 registered automobiles. Two hundred of them have been added to the list since April 1. German, American and French automobile firms are doing a land office business in all the large cities of Sweden at present. The country roads of Sweden are ideally adapted for autoing and it will only be a question of time until they will be generally introduced in the country districts.

The public schools of Stockholm observed the 350th anniversary of the death of King Gustavus Vasa Sept. 29. All the public school buildings were decorated in the national colors and appropriate exercises were held.

A wireless telegraph station is being installed at Gothenburg and will be completed around Nov. 15. When it is completed Gothenburg can receive messages from vessels in the Mediterranean sea.

General frosts appeared all over Central and Southern Sweden during the latter part of last month. There is snap in the air and people are commencing to prepare for the long Northern winter.

NORWAY.

Bjorn Bjornson, a son of the late Bjornstjerne Bjornson, has come out strongly in favor of the so called Norwegian-Danish book language, but his methods of defending his favorite language have been so harsh that his many friends have been criticising him severely of late. He is not meeting with a great deal of success in his contentions, for the language reformers are making a headway that unmistakably points to success within the next few years. It seems that most people in Norway are in favor of returning to the pure Norwegian and some time ago Halfdan Koht, the new professor of history at the university, made a great hit when he chose the pure Norwegian for his inaugural address. It is reported that he put so much feeling in his delivery that the audience almost forgot the language that was used. At any rate the pure Norwegian is gaining much headway all over the country and its champions believe that they already have the intricate language problem solved.

Former Consul General Herman Gade, who has been at the head of the Norwegian consulate in Chicago for a number of years, has been succeeded by Oscar H. Haugan, a son of the late Helge A. Haugan, who was for a number of years the president of the State bank of Chicago. Mr. Haugan is thirty-eight years old and a graduate of Northwestern university at Evansville, Ill., and has for some years been connected with his father's bank.

Captain Roald Amundson, who was on his way to the North polar ice regions with the Fram, has informed a friend in Christiania that he has changed his mind and will start for the South polar regions instead. This has caused a great deal of surprise in Christiania, as it was generally believed that he had started on a seven-year journey in the direction of the North pole.

Bishop Bang, credited with being Norway's greatest church leader, celebrated his seventieth birthday Sept. 18. Bishop Bang is enjoying excellent health and has just completed his Memoirs, which will undoubtedly be very extensively read over the country.

Consul General Christian Thams has resigned from his position as general manager of the Orkla Mining company. Consul Thams has been interested in that company during the past twenty years.

There were forty-two arrests in Christiania Sept. 10. In connection with this the Verdens Gang says "the time is about ripe for corporal punishment here as well as in Paris."

DENMARK.

Booker T. Washington, who arrived in Copenhagen week before last, has been received with open arms in the Danish capital. A week ago Monday he was given an audience by King Frederick and, together with Maurice Egan, the American minister, he was invited to dinner at the royal palace. Queen Louise evinced a great deal of interest in the negro leader and told him that she had followed his career in America with a great deal of interest. Mr. Washington delivered a lecture on the negro problem before the students of the Copenhagen university and there was a large and distinguished audience present, which, while it did not altogether understand the English language, expressed surprise and admiration for the speaker's oratorical abilities. It was the first time in the history of the university that the faculty and student body had listened to an address from a colored speaker. Mr. Washington will also visit Stockholm and Christiania.

Divers from Anholt have been busy the last few weeks at Knoben, near Anholt, trying to excavate a number of old cannon which have been lying at the bottom of the sea since the latter part of the Sixteenth century. Thus far they have succeeded in getting hold of five cannon, which, it is believed, at one time belonged to a Swedish man-of-war. A number of copper plates and a number of copper coins were also found in iron boxes. There were also some silver coins dating back to 1632. The cannon and the coins have been brought to Copenhagen, where they will be placed in the national museum.

The Young Men's Christian association, which was organized in Copenhagen in 1885, when about fifteen young men joined the society, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Sept. 25. The Y. M. C. A. of Copenhagen now has 1,500 members and is steadily increasing in point of membership. The anniversary festivities were held in Bethesda hall and were conducted by Rev. Olfert Ricard. In the evening there was a reception at the Odd Fellows palace, in which at least 15,000 young men and women participated.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

The entire New York establishment of the five Duveen brothers, known the world over as dealers in rare art objects and antiques, was seized by federal officers and Benjamin J. Duveen, the only member of the firm now in the city, was arrested charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs duties. Henry A. Wise, United States district attorney, in asking for heavy bail when the prisoner was arraigned, said that the frauds would reach more than $1,000,000 and that all five brothers were implicated.

Federal authorities visited the extensive offices of the Redeemable Investment company at Boston and came away with Manager Charles H. Brooks, the books of the company and several thousand dollars in cash, all taken under a warrant charging the company with the use of the mails in a scheme to defraud. Officers are hunting for Rev. Norman Plass, president of the company.

Stanley Ketchel, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, died at Springfield, Mo., as a result of being shot by Walter A. Hurtz, a ranch hand. The shooting took place on the ranch of R. P. Dickerson, a friend of Ketchel, near Conway, Mo. The trouble between Ketchel and Hurtz is said to have started when the pugilist upbraided the ranch hand for beating a horse.

Wilson B. Evans, receiving teller of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, failed to report for duty at the end of a two weeks' vacation, starting Sept. 17, and a preliminary investigation of his books reveals irregularities. Cashier Charles Seyler estimates that the total sum will approximate $50,000.

Charges of murder in the first degree were formally laid against John F. Deitz, the Cameron dam defender; Leslie Deitz, his son, and Mrs. John F. Deitz, his wife, by the verdict of a coroner's jury which met at Winter, Wis., to investigate the killing of Deputy Oscar Harp during the assault on the Deitz cabin.

After killing one, fatally wounding two and five others seriously, George, alias "Red" Johnson, a negro, lies a corpse in a morgue at Huntington, W. Va., having been shot and killed by Chief of Police Clingenpool, after a pitched battle lasting several hours.

Leo Wilson, a prominent and wealthy farmer living south of Des Moines, shot and killed himself after firing five shots into the body of Claude Masters, a dairyman. Masters is in a dying condition. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Porter Charlton, the confessed murderer of his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton, was ordered turned over to the federal authorities in proceedings which have been instituted for his extradition to Italy.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Theodore Roosevelt made an aeroplane flight at St. Louis and said it was the finest experience he ever had had. He traveled twice around the aviation field at Kinlock park in 3 minutes and 20 seconds. He waved his hand at the crowd of thousands on the field below, most of whom were too dumbfounded to move. When the machine alighted easily a few feet from the starting point a mighty shout of applause and relief went up.

In a narrow street, upon a selected spot, after an aerial flight of more than six miles across Washington, Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, dropped his aeroplane at the side door of the White House. The flight occupied only ten minutes. On the way thither, at a height of nearly 500 feet, he circled the dome of the Capitol and passed the lofty Washington monument level with the apex.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 17.—Wheat—Dec., $1.04¼; May, $1.08⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.07¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅜@1.06⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅜@1.04⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.00@1.02¼.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.20@8.90. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5.50@6.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.06⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅜; Oct. and Dec., $1.05⅜; May, $1.09⅜. Flax—On track, $2.64; to arrive, $2.63½; Oct., $2.64; Nov., $2.63½; Dec., $2.56; May, $2.52.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 17. — Wheat—Dec., 94c; May, $1.00@1.00⅛; July, 96¾c. Corn—Dec., 46@46⅛c; May, 45⅞c; July, 49⅛c. Oats—Dec., 30@30⅛c; May, 33⅝@33¾c; July, 33⅛c. Pork—Jan., $17.45; May, $16.57½. Butter—Creameries, 24@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—18¾@26c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 12c; springs, 13¼c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@7.85; Texas steers, $3.40@5.70; Western steers, $4.15@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $7.50@10.00. Hogs—Light, $8.65@9.30; mixed, $8.30@9.35; heavy, $8.05@8.95; rough, $8.05@8.35; good to choice heavy, $8.35@8.95; pigs, $8.25@9.00. Sheep—Native, $2.30@4.30; yearlings, $4.30@5.40; lambs, $4.35@7.00.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

DOWNPOUR ENDS FOREST FIRES

Now Believed Total Loss of Life In Disaster Will Not Exceed Thirty-five.

A heavy thunder storm that passed over Baudette and Spooner and was followed by a heavy downpour, quenching the forest fires, swept eastward from this locality and it is learned that it reached as far south as Bemidji and also covered the Kellihor district, where apprehension for the safety of towns and settlers' homes was felt.

The rain will greatly facilitate the work of the searching parties that have entered the area that was swept by fire. It will mean also that the refugees will be able at once to return to their lands to erect shacks and begin work of clearing their property of the burned timber. A ready market will be had for all timber that *can be utilized for lumber.*

While the rain caused some physical discomfort among the refugees, and also those who are here to provide for their welfare, it was received joyously and the optimism that has been prevalent among even those who have not a cent with which to start anew took a further leap upward.

There is going to be much to do in the rebuilding of the town that is planned by the refugees of Baudette and Spooner and the lumber companies have much work ahead at mills and in the woods. With this in prospect there will be opportunity for the needy to recoup their fortunes, but until the work is well under way there will be much need of outside assistance. Hence the appeal of Governor Eberhart, who is here in touch with the situation, for a large fund and the kind of supplies that will help the fire sufferers to help themselves.

Clothing, tents, bedding, general household effects and workmen's tools were distributed from the relief cars.

The loss of life in the fires, it is now said, will not exceed thirty-five, while the property loss is estimated at several millions of dollars.

WAGE WAR ON TYPHOID FEVER

Health Officers Busy In District Swept by Forest Fires.

The national guardsmen in the fire district, who had become exhausted by constant patrol duty, have been reinforced by the arrival of fifty men and six officers from Companies C and E of Duluth.

In addition to guarding against disorder and patrolling the relief stores sent in for the forest fire sufferers the entire body of men in khaki, under General Fred B. Wood, will put through with a vigorous hand the plan of sanitation adopted by Doctors H. W. Hill and G. D. Haggard of the state board of health and Major T. C. Clark, senior surgeon of the Minnesota national guard.

Following the sanitary overhauling of Baudette and the inauguration of anti-typhoid measures Spooner was invaded by the soldiers of health. All plague spots are being literally torn out by the roots. The militiamen are ordering residents and refugees to drop everything and clean up their respective territories. Suspicious wells are being boarded over. Pumps located in unhygienic places are being pulled up or broken off. All collections of refuse are being covered with chloride of lime.

There have been fifty-seven cases of typhoid in Baudette since spring, and there are now twelve cases in charge of the two visiting nurses. Dr. Hill says, however, that no cases were reported to the state board of health from Baudette.

IN NEED OF MUCH ASSISTANCE

Destitution Widespread Among the Fire Sufferers.

W. H. Gemell, general manager of the Minnesota and International railway, who accompanied Governor Eberhart to Baudette, has returned to Brainerd.

"While the loss of life, fortunately, is much less than at first reported," he said, "there is, of course, much suffering from destitution, and the people of Minnesota will have plenty to do all winter to assist in rendering aid to those who lost their all in the recent disastrous fire.

"Evidences of the willingness of the people of Canada to assist in doing what they could to relieve suffering made me doubly proud of my former fellow citizens, the Canadians, and made us realize that after all the brotherhood of man recognizes no imaginary boundary and that whenever needed we can always depend on one another for help.

"At the present time the committee is well supplied with food. What is most needed now is lumber and other material for building purposes, hay and other fodder for cattle, clothing, shoes and warm underwear for children and women. Governor Eberhart was much impressed with the generous sympathy expressed all over the state for the sufferers in the northern part thereof and greatly cheered by the generous offers of aid he has received from all quarters."

FOR PROTECTION OF FORESTS

Governors of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota to Confer.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota will ask for a conference with the governors of Wisconsin and Michigan, together with forestry experts of those and other states, to determine on a policy for the protection of the forests of Minnesota from devastating fires. This conference will likely be held in November or December of this year and it will result probably in a special message to the Minnesota legislature recommending a sufficient appropriation to patrol adequately the forests of this state. It is estimated that a standing appropriation of $100,000 and the employment of at least 100 fire rangers in the woods would be sufficient.

This was the decision of Governor Eberhart upon his return from Baudette. Adjutant General Wood will remain in charge of the relief work, assisted by Attorney General Simpson.

WANTS OF FIRE REFUGEES

Clothing, Lumber, Money and Building Supplies Needed.

The destitute residents of Baudette, Spooner and that vicinity have provisions enough to last them for two weeks, but they are in need of clothing, lumber, money and building supplies of all kinds, according to W. A. McGonagle, president of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railway, who headed the relief expedition which went to the border on a special train and who has returned to Duluth.

The railroads have responded generously to the needs of the occasion. The Canadian Northern and Missabe roads have practically turned over their lines to the relief work, and are rushing supplies free, and carrying away settlers who want to go without charge. Special trains and special cars are supplied without question. The Great Northern has also notified the committee that it will rush free of charge any supplies marked relief.

UNDER THE VREELAND ACT

Banks of the Twin Cities Form Currency Association.

The preliminary steps in the formation of a national currency association for the Twin Cities and contiguous territory were taken by representatives of fourteen national banks at a meeting held at St. Paul. The bylaws of the organization were drawn up and will be presented to Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury for his approval before final adoption. This action has been taken at the request of the secretary of the treasury.

While only fourteen banks were represented at the meeting the organization will include such banks in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin as may desire to join and are qualified under the law.

Bigger Relief Fund Needed.

With reports coming into the governor's office at St. Paul of some additional cases of families made destitute by the recent forest fires in Northern Minnesota, the determination has been made to put forth every effort possible to secure an adequate fund for relief purposes. Governor Eberhart was notified that thirty families in Roseau county, near the village of Calol, had been overlooked in former reports that had been sent out from the devastated district. It was said they have received no help whatever.

Restaurant Man a Suicide.

Paul Juckel, proprietor of a lunchroom at St. Paul, was successful in his third attempt at suicide, shooting himself through the heart with a revolver in the presence of his wife and four small children at their home. Several years ago Juckel jumped from the Wabasha street bridge, and was rescued by the police only to try it a second time from the Robert street bridge, this second attempt being also unsuccessful. He was forty-five years old.

Minnesota Timber Sold.

Timber on ceded Chippewa lands in Minnesota, estimated to be worth $2,709,330, and the bids for the disposal of which were opened recently at Cass Lake, is to be sold by order of the secretary of the interior, under awards made by that official. The awards embrace 314,785,000 feet of timber, which will be sold for $2,709,330, an average price of $18.59.

Girl Kills Her Sister.

Irene Amundson, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amundson, living just west of Rothsay, discharged a small rifle while playing with it, and the bullet struck her little sister Alice in the left side and passed directly through her heart, causing instant death.

Goes to Prison for Life.

Judge J. D. Ensign, in district court at Duluth, sentenced Jackson McPherson to life imprisonment at Stillwater for the murder of Otto Frey on board the steamer North Lake in Duluth harbor a year ago.

Two Laborers Killed.

Tony Gregan, twenty-three years of age, and Frank Zobolski, forty years of age, two Russian laborers, were killed in a sand slide while at work on the St Paul road four miles west of Weaver.

Two Duck Hunters Drowned.

Henry Schmidt, Jr., and Albert Rick, young men, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat while hunting ducks near Perham.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

St. Louis county officials have filed their assessment levy with the state tax commission and, after the deduction of the increases made a year ago by the order of the commission, an increase of more than $500,000 in the real property values is shown. On the face of the figures returned in 1909, which amounted to $211,000,000, as against $244,227,719 in 1910, it would seem that the increase was over $35,000,000. The tax commission, however, added $24,000,000 a year ago and over $10,000,000 in additional ore tonnage was placed on the rolls by the commission.

E. P. Peterson of Litchfield, Democratic candidate for the state senate, who withdrew from the race a few days ago, has decided to continue in the field, after many voters in different parts of the county had urged him to do so. He is in favor of county option, as is the Republican candidate, J. W. Wright. The anti-optionists have placed J. A. Martner in the field, which makes the contest three cornered.

Farmers around Winona, while not laying claim to particular wisdom as weather prophets, say that from observations they have made the fur bearing animals in these parts are cultivating unusually beautiful heavy coats for the coming winter, which is said to be a sign of plenty of cold weather.

The annual convention of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage association will open the morning of Oct. 24 in the convention hall of the Hennepin county courthouse. The principal speaker of the gathering will be Mrs. Florence Kelly, who has served on the national board as vice president for four years.

Fifteen thousand boys and girls from all parts of the state will enter exhibits at the state industrial contest, conducted by the extension division of the department of agriculture, to be held at St. Paul Nov. 3, 4 and 5, in conjunction with the meeting of the State Educational association.

Advance reports indicate that the output of ore from state iron mines will be in excess of 1,000,000 tons this year. Last year 827,000 tons of ore was mined on state property. The revenue to the state will be nearly $400,000.

An amendment to the state automobile law fixing the minimum age of a boy or girl driving a machine, either for hire or pleasure, is recommended by Secretary of State Julius Schmahl in his biennial report to the governor.

The twenty-fourth conference of the Unitarian churches of Minnesota was held at St. Cloud last week.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Carl Olness, tending a conveyor at the Crookston sawmill, stepped a few feet from his regular position and sat down on a plank with his back against a shaft. His clothing caught in the shaft, which was whirling seventy revolutions a minute. Within three minutes, and before the machinery could be stopped, both legs had been torn off to the knees. He regained consciousness and spoke, but died shortly after he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

James R. Canterbury, former chief of the Minneapolis fire department, has been made defendant in a suit brought by the city to recover $3,000, the difference between the price Mr. Canterbury paid for the site of the fire department repair shop and the price which the city eventually paid for the property.

Mrs. Bernard Hinnencamp, aged fifty-eight years, while attempting to cross the Great Northern railroad tracks at Melrose was struck by a passenger train and hurled thirty feet from the track. Death resulted instantly, her neck being broken.

Samuel A. Phillips was granted a parole from state prison by the state board of control. He had been convicted at St. Paul of retaining money from the sale of stock in an air line company and was sentenced in 1908 to seven years at Stillwater.

Cyril C. White of Minneapolis was fatally injured by being run over by an automobile driven by R. D. Kingshorn of that city. Mr. White died at the city hospital about an hour after the accident from a fractured skull.

The annex to the Hubbard-Palmer elevator at Beaver Creek fell, throwing 11,000 bushels of oats over the Northwestern tracks, delaying traffic. The structure was filled to the top and gave way under the load.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

In the death of Julian Nodin, also known as Vivian Jackson, the oldest man in the upper peninsula of Michigan, if not in the entire state, has passed away at the Assinins missions, in Baraga county. The deceased was an Indian, 104 years of age. He was born in Minnesota and removed to Assinins fifty years ago.

Dr. D. R. Greenlee of Minneapolis, for many years and until recently surgeon of the Soldiers' home, died suddenly while on the stair leading to his office. Dr. Greenlee was injured in a fall a few days ago and that with his age is supposed to have hastened his death.

Albert E. Clarke, one of the most prominent members of the Minneapolis bar, is dead. He was sixty-three years of age and a Civil war veteran.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 12, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Ostrand of Holt P. O., Minnesota, who, on March 21st, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 8161, Serial No. [illegible], for NE¼, Section 13, Township 155 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. C. Kvennes, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Middle River, Minnesota, on the 19th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lars P. Larson, of Holt P. O., Minnesota.
Edward Larson, " " "
Gunerius Olsen, " " "
Halfdan M. Olsen, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register
sept 15-oct 13-51.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., September 13th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Johan Johanson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for SE¼, Section 21, Township 154, North, Range 43 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
F. A. Lane, of Anton P. O. Minnesota
Peter Schindler, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
O. E. Grinde, " "
George M. Gunderson, " "

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County of Red Lake. } 14th Judicial District.

P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, Plaintiff

vs

Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a judgment rendered in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of August, 1907, in favor of P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, said plaintiff, and against Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, and each of them, said defendants, for the sum of Ninety-eight and 75/100 Dollars as appears by the transcript of said Municipal Court judgment filed at the office of the Clerk of the said District Court, for said County of Red Lake on the 14th day of August, 1907.

Now, therefore, by virtue thereof, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th day of November, 1910, at 9:00 A. M. of said day, all the rights, title and interest of the within named defendant Oscar Johnson, in and to the following real property, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: the North Half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in section No. Three in township No. One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range No. Forty-three West, to satisfy said judgment with interest and all costs.

Dated September 29th, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Pert W. Mabey,
Attorney for Judgment Creditor,
Thief River Falls, Minn. Oct. 6 Nov. 10

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Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mabel Morgan, unmarried, formerly Mabel Hannebohl, sometimes known as Minnie Hannebohl and Minnie M. Hannebohl, Mortgagor, to Theo. Hamm Brewing Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1908, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on Page 349, which default has continued to the date of this notice and for more than ten days; and

Whereas, the whole principal sum of said mortgage is due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 24th day of August, 1910; and

Whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lots One to Twenty-four, both inclusive, in Block Fifty, being all of said Block Fifty, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the county and state aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the main front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and One Hundred and Thirty Dollars paid for insuring the buildings on said premises, and Thirteen Dollars and Ninety cents interest thereon, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 24, 1910.

Theo. Hamm Brewing Company,
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H. J. Charles,
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HERE IS A CHANCE FOR THE GAZETTE

Down River Sheet Can Do Some Debating if Anxious.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette issues a challenge to the divisionists for a joint debate on the county division proposition, claiming that the people should know the facts. This challenge is as the Gazette says, "a big bluff", and is part of the plan of the shrewd beneficiaries of the present terrible financial condition of Red Lake county to create a diversion in the last days of the campaign to distract the attention of the voters from the real issues of high taxes.

The divisionists have been carrying on an open campaign all summer and fall in their own way and shall continue to do so to the end. A general debate at this late date would uncover the causes of the present high taxes, would disclose who is getting the rakeoffs and would devise ways and means for lowering the tax rates about as well as a duel would.

Those who benefit by their close relation with county matters are on the run for the first time in their career; they are on the defensive and for the last three weeks have been "explaining" county finances and the divisionists intend to keep them on the job. This embarrassing task is new to them; they never did it before and hate to do it now. They seek, under cover of a debate in the fleeing days of the contest, to get on an equal footing with the divisionists and be relieved from carrying on a losing defensive fight. The worried south enders want anything but the facts. They want some sort of a rough and tumble contest, any kind of a hip hurrah time, under the excitment of which the real issues would be lost sight of, and merely the retorts, the invective and thrusts and other incidents of the debate be remembered.

It is well known that on occasions in years past the south end has made division propositions to Thief River Falls, all of wich have been turned down. Today they favor division if the of division were moved further north than where it is now laid out, so the Gazette's challange to discuss division at this time is really "a big bluff" and worthy of the crowd with whom it originated.

Division meetings are being held in every town in Pennington county. They are well advertised and everybody is invited, even the Red Lake Falls challengers. They will receive as courteous treatment as they did at the St. Hilaire meeting and will be given ample opportunity to criticise the speaker's arguments and figures. This invitation surely shows that the divisionists are out in the open, as they have always been in the papers and in their public meetings.

The Gazette says the people want the facts. The divisionists are giving them some and the Gazette and its allies can add a few more. No one is preventing them from doing so, and no one is so competent as they to disclose the "facts". But some of these "facts" which the people would like to learn could not be pulled out of certain individuals in Red Lake county with a team of horses. Their publicity would insure their boarding at the state's expense at Stillwater.

The Gazette of Red Lake Falls is receiving 60 cents per folio for the county printing for 1910, though the commissioners could have given the work to another paper on a submitted bid for 25 cents. This means a loss to the taxpayers of about $1500 a year, as the printing will amount to at least $3,000. This is a fair sample of the crookedness which infects every move of the men behind the scenes at the county seat.

Caught with the goods in its hands and condemned by its own dishonesty, this clown of northwestern journalism has the brazen nerve to issue challenges to the divisionists to discuss the honesty and efficiency of the present county administration. It states that the people "want the facts". There is a good strong fact in the above sentence, but the Gazette has had its feet too long in the trough and its nose too deep in the swill to see the absurdity of its false position. If it wants to go into the Jackson—Johnson challenging business, here are a few queries for its consideration;

1. We challenge you to explain why the county revenue tax, which is used almost exclusively for the payment of the county officials' salaries, has jumped from $6,365, $6,765, $6,908 and $7,259 for the first four years of Red Lake county to $16,620 and $18,723 for the last two, and in addition there are outstanding warrants against the revenue fund of $13,045.99. The last figures are given by County Auditor Latendresse as being correct for July 1. 1910.

2. We want you to tell why the average tax rate for the county is 45 mills, Beltrami county 47, both leading the whole 85 counties of the state for these high rates. Everybody knows what Beltrami's condition is and since the "facts" are being brought to light in Red Lake the public is learning to know our own plundered county also.

3. Tell why the taxes since organization have increased 550 per cent while the property has increased only 300 per cent.

4. We challenge you to explain why the taxes on a quarter section are just twice as high as they were a few years ago.

5. We challenge you to tell if the activity of certain interests at the county seat against division has anything to do with the following taken from the financial statement for Red Lake county for 1909; the two Red Lake Falls banks received $9,201.25 interest on county warrants and bonds, while all the interest paid to others consists of three items to the state of Minnesota and Polk county.

6. State to the farmers why Red Lake Falls gets over $9,000 from the road and bridge fund, while all of Pennington county gets about $5,000 in six years and Hickory, Wyandotte and River Falls get not a cent.

7. We challenge you to tell the farmers why all the fat fees for viewing, examining and reporting on the county ditches go to anti-divisionists in every case, nearly all of whom live in the south end. Why can the farmers who pay all these expenses not share in the fat fees?

8. We challenge you to show why the commissioners grant contracts to the highest bidders at certain times.

9. We challenge you to explain why the Red Lake Falls attorneys receive large amounts from the county for performing the county attorney's work, when he stands ready and is competent to care for the same.

10. Tell where the south-enders have ever suggested a single move which might lower county taxes.

11. We also want you to tell this "fact": Who stole the county seat removal petition from the files of the state supreme court, and later and for good, from the office of County Auditor O'Brien?

12. Who also burned the court house and why was no serious effort made to quench the flames?

13. We challenge you to deny that on more than one occasion the south end workers have suggested dividing the county, all of which suggestions have been turned down.

14. Thief River Falls has deeded its city hall and jail to Peter Wold to hold in trust for Pennington county. It was claimed this could not be done. We challenge you to show that it has not been done.

15. In the search for facts, we challenge you to show why your crowd has never redistricted the county. A lot of farmers with votes to use on election day would like some "facts" along the line indicated.

16. We challenge you to show why the commissioners were compelled to return to ditch fund the $35,000 which they took therefrom for county revenue purposes. If they were honest why d[illegible] they reverse themselves at once when the public examiner got after them? Tell the farmers who raised this ditch money, what would have become of their ditching funds had the interests got a whack at it.

GOVERNOR EBERHART.

Gov. Adolph O. Eberhart will address the voters of Thief River Falls on Monday evening, Oct. 31, at the auditorium. The governor will arrive at Red Lake Falls Monday morning at 10 o'clock over the Great Northern and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon will address the voters there. He will then at once be taken in an automobile to St. Hilaire where he will deliver an address at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after which he will be brought to Thief River Falls for an evening meeting. These political rallies are the only ones to be held in Red Lake county by the Republicans this year and all should turn out. The Governor is a fluent speaker and discusses the issues of the state campaign in a frank and open manner.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 23 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Andresen, Mrs. Nels
Hanes, Mr. Carl
Lofaldi, Mr. Lars
Morvan, Mr. Jesse
Nyheem, Mrs. Karl S
Olson, Miss Marie
Olson, Mr. John O.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised!

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

HOW PROPERTY WILL BE DIVIDED.

Portion of Debt Pennington Will Have to Assume.

The present debt of Red Lake county, according to County Auditor Latandresse's last financial statement, is $93,339.13, consisting of $37,000 court house bonds and $56,339.13 of former bonds. This does not include the ditch bonds, which are local and are assessed against the property benefitted by the drainage.

By remaining in Red Lake county the taxpayers of Pennington county will have to pay their share—about 60 per cent—of this debt, or $56,003. By dividing the county and in accordance with the opinion of Attorney General Simpson to Michael Bakken, Pennington county will have to pay its share, about 60 per cent, of the difference between the county debts, and the value of the county buildings added to to the cash in the county treasury.

The court house is being erected with $38,800 of bonds and premium on same, and the 4 mill building levy made in 1909, which latter produces $14,979, making a total cost for court house of $53,779. According to County Auditor Latandresse there was $10,524 cash on hand on Dec. 31. 1909, so it is safe to say that there will be at least $10,000 on hand Dec. 31, 1910 (If it is not there one of the best attorneys in the state will hunt it up) The county jail cost $3,000, paid for by a bond due in the far distant year, 1921. The sheriffs residence is valued at $2,000 by the county auditor in his report, but is worth at least $1,000 as it is not a new building.

The total value of the county buildings and cash are therefore $67,779. This does not include the lots, furnishings and furniture, about the value of which there would be dispute.

Deducting the value of the buildings and cash from the county debt, just as the law states, there is left $25,560 to divide between the 2 counties according to assessed valuations. As Pennington owns about 60 per cent of the property it will have to assume $15,336 of this debt. This is less in proportion than Red Lake had to assume when she seceded from Polk and she had only $1,254,900 of taxable property, whereas Pennington has $2,113,256 to pay this debt. Red Lake in 1897 assumed $16,325.05 of Polk county debt.

The choice for the Pennington taxpayer is simple. By staying in Red Lake county he will have to pay $56,003 of debt; by voting for Pennington county he will have to pay only $15,336. The south end will have the court house and the big debt and Pennington will have a small debt and a free court house and jail.

All the "big bluffs" ever issued by the bluffers in the south end cannot deny or change the above figures. For they are all from the financial statment of the county auditor for 1909 to the county board and are absolutely correct. If there is any doubt in the mind of any voter he had better write to County Auditor Latandresse before election and find what figures are wrong.

United Church Notices.

The regular monthly business meeting of the congregation, which was to have been held Thursday evening of this week has been postponed on account of the Mission Festival to be held at the Swedish Augustana Church.

There will be no services next Sunday as the pastor will be away. He leaves on Friday morning to attend his father's wedding which is to take place at Kenyon, Minn.

The Ladies' Aid meets Wednesday this week at the home of Mrs. Mayor Hamre.

The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Ramstad Thursday evening of this week.

The Catechumens will meet at the parsonage at 10:30 a. m. the 5th of November.

English services will be conducted at the store building next door to Stebbins Drug Store, Sunday evening, Nov. 6th. A cordial invitation to all.

You are invited to attend the program to be rendered at the Swedish Augusta Church Thursday evening the 27.

Sunday School as usual next Sunday a. m. at 9 45.

Adolph Roseland, Pastor.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Come in and see us. We shall be glad to talk the matter over with you and explain any point you do not fully understand.

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—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Dr. Teal was over to Euclid last week.

Mrs. John McKinney was down to St. Hilaire last week.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

I will sell by the acre some standing timber. O. Rogne.

Lost--A bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office.

C. W. Barden left last Friday for Bemidji where he will go to work for the Crookston lumber company.

Mrs. Douglas leaves this week for Watertown, S. D., to spend the winter. Her son, Ralph, is cashier for the Great Northern at this point.

The members of the board of county commissioners were in Thief River Falls Monday and went out to the town of Mayfield to inspect a dich that has been completed.

F. S. Deege was up from Gully, where he has the contract for constructing a bank building, the first of the week.

Roadmaster Sullivan, who has had charge of the district north of Mahnomen for some years has been transferred to the Minneapolis district. He is succeeded in this district by Mr. Norton, who comes from the wheat line west of Thief River Falls.

The Shevlin—Mathieu Lumber company last week commenced the erection of twenty-four houses at Spooner in order to give employes of the mill homes to live in.

Jack Kivel, one of the old time residents of Thief River Falls, who had been out in Montana the past few years, arrived in the city last Saturday. He and his brother, Dick, had been down to their old home at Reeds Landing, Wis., visiting relatives. Dick will arrive here from Wisconsin this week.

Tom Majers was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

G. G. Kindseth was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

County Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153

Attorney W. E. Rowe was up from Crookston last week.

Attorney Halvorson was down to Crookston last week attending to some legal business.

County Superintendant of Schools Anderson was in the city last Friday.

Attorney Youngquist was up from Crookston the first of the week.

Dick Edmonds left the first of the week for the Canadian Northwest to spend a few days.

Taken Up—A two year old white and red heifer. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying expenses Andrew Myklestad, one mile west of Mavie postoffice.

Hon. Donald Robertson, of Argyle, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Robertson is the present member of the legislature from the Marshall, Roseau and Kittson county district and a candidate for re-election. He is one of the influential members of the legislature and should be elected by a large majority.

It is understood that Fergus Falls interests attempted last week to scrape the outlet of Otter Tail Lake deeper and by removing the old spillway to increase the flow of water in the river. When the attempt was made to extend a ditch out into the shallow waters of the lake, nearby residents warned the workers to desist. Owing to the drouth it is said that the waters of Otter Tail Lake have receded for 1,000 feet along the south shore, where the beach is fine and where the water has always been shallow for a long distance out into the Lake.

Rev. Chas. J. Hillerof McIntosh will preach in the Sw. Baptist church Wednesday evening, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Friday evening and Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and also next week every evening except Monday and Saturday. We are sure all Scandinavians want to hear him, and all are welcome. Nils Ek, pastor.

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Berry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Berry's.

W. B. Fuller was up to Holt Monday.

John McKinney left Tuesday for Beaudette to spend a few days.

Leon Bourque was down from Emerson to spend Sunday with his parents.

F. C. Nicolai left Monday on a trip to Spooner and Beaudette.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marcoe.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs is in Minneapolis visiting a sister who is quite ill.

O. R. Stowell was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

J. H. Grant, of Bemidji, the Public Ownership candidate for representative, was in the city the first of the week.

Commencing this week, the Rol Away Rink will will be open Saturday, afternoons from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. for ladies only.

Max Ruminski was here from Grafton, N. D., the first of the week to visit his parents.

H. E. Mussy went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday evening to spend a few days.

George Flaytom, of Fertile, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, of the town of Highlanding, returned home Monday.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Lost—A Boston terrior dog. Reward will be paid for return. Dr. G. W. Booren.

A letter received by the News from Frank Horn is to the effect that he is improving rapidly and expects to be entirely well in the near future.

T. H. Omlid was over from Grand Forks last week. While here he sold his farm east of the city to A. H. Thorison, of Grand Forks.

Mrs. Frank Hathaway left last evening for Chicago to consult with a publisher regarding the publication of a number of poems recently written by her.

For Sale—A No. 8 Stewart range and some large heating stoves, and cupbord in flat over Lyceum Theatre. D. Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Christienson, of Fertile, who had been here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Huseth and Mrs. Russel, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Olson, mother of Mrs. Gilbert Haavi, of the town of North, died Sunday. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Last Friday evening, Miss Helen Elder entertained a number of friends with a hayrack party. A very enjoyable time was had. Miss Burton acted as chaperon.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $1.00 a box.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruminski and daughters, Misses Francis and Rose, went up to Greenbush Tuesday to attend a wedding dinner given to Mr. and Mrs. Rutkoski.

Good results always follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidney and bladder, and to cure backache. Sold by all Druggists.

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HOW YOUR TAXES DO GROW!!

A Short ummary of Some Important Tax Matters of Red Lake County is Herewith Submitted.

Taxes levied in 1897 - $11523
" " " 1898 - 12074
" " " 1899 - 12640
" " " 1900 - 14753
" " " 1907 - 46824
" " " 1908 - 49212
" " " 1909 - 62924

The county funds were also overdrawn $17912.40 July 1, 1910. This should be added to the taxes of 1909, making $80116.40 total taxes.

Assessed Valuation of County in 1897 - - - $1,254,900

Assessed Valuation of County in 1909 - - - $3,744,59

Taxes have increased about 600 per cent from 1897 to 1910. In the same time the property in the county has increased only 300 per cent. Debts are increasing twice as fast as property. Where will this end and what does it mean to the property owners?

The laws state that no county can tax the people more than one per cent for all county purposes. Red Lake is taxed 1.4 per cent; almost half again as much as the law permits.

A 4 mill tax for building a court house was levied last fall. The sum of $38,800 was also raised by selling county bonds for the same purpose. The law states that a double tax such as this is illegal. The courts will be asked to compel the commissioners to return this amount to the taxpayers of Pennington county.

These figures are furnished by State Auditor Iverson.

Office of the Attorney General
St. Paul, Minnesota.
September 14, 1910.

Mr. Michael Bakken,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Dear Sir;

In your favor of recent date you asked, what the liability is of a new county formed out of a part of an existing county for the indebtness of and what right, if any, the new the old county at the time of division, owned by the old county, and in any county has in any county buildings money in the treasury of the old county.

I beg leave to advise you, that the rights of the two counties, in case of division, are fixed by Section 393 of the Revised Laws. This section relates exclusively to the creation of new counties, or to the transfer of territory from one county to another. The material part is as follows:

All property so transferred shall continue liable for its proportion of the excess, if any, of the indebtness of the original county above the value of its county buildings and the balance of the funds in the county treasury. Such share shall be based upon the last assessment, and the value of the building, unless agreed upon by the respective county boards, shall be fixed by the sworn appraisal of three disinterested citizens none of whom shall be a resident or a taxpayer in either county, and who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the written application of the board of either county.

This provision of the law is so plain that it leaves no room for doubt or misinterpretation. The value of the county buildings asserained in the manner stated, is to be added to the amount of the cash balance of funds on hand, and the aggregate thus obtained is to be subtracted from the outstanding indebtedness of the old county. The remaining indebtedness, if any, is to be proportioned between the old and new county in proportion of their respective valuations at the last preceding assessment.

Yours very truly,
(signed) George T. Simpson,
Attorney General.

Arrested for Forgery.

Chief of Police Lang has received a letter from the authorities of Winona, Minn., to the effect that Harold W. Butler has been arrested on the charge of forgery. Butler is about 22 years of age and was formerly employed as night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn. He married Miss Barbara Hollan, a daughter of Former Street Commissioner Hollan about a year ago.

Great Sale for one week, commencing, Oct. 24.

GREAT
COAT SALE!

You Need The Coats, - - I Need The Money!
HURRY! HURRY!
TO THE
New Dry Goods Store

$6,000 worth of NEW GOODS To Be Sold.

Your chance for the week commencing Oct. 24.

Only $7.50 for Coats, and only $7.50 for Jackets, worth up to $15 to $25, this week only, Hurry! Come and get your choice of Cloth Coats, and Pony Skin Jackets.

Fur lined coats at bargains
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75c off on all Children's and Misses' coats, and they have been marked at very low prices before. Winter is coming and this is your chance.
About 700 coats to select from.
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Remember this Sale commences Monday, Oct. 24, and lasts until Oct. 31. Hurry!

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Married Tuesday.

Tuesday morning at St. Bernard's church occured the marriage of Miss Margaret Ruminski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruminski to Stanley Rutkoski, of Greenbush. The happy couple left that day for Greenbush where the wedding was celebrated in a proper manner. A number from Greenbush were here to attend the wedding.

Pennington County Ball.

Having a desire to do a share towards the formation of Pennington county, a number of young men of this city have decided to give what is to be known as a grand Pennington County Ball. The ball will be given in the auditorium and the Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra will furnish the music. Friday evening, November 4 th, is the date and a cordial invitation is issued to all in Thief River Falls and vicinity. Tickets are $1.00.

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Barley	55
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	85

Charlie Gustafson was down to Crookston last week.

While at work sawing shingles in the saw mill Monday, Joe Patton had the misfortune to saw off three fingers.

Services at the Germantown church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Esplee Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Religious instructions at Germantown Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Ole Torrison left yesterday for Fargo to attend to business matters for a few days.

George Wilson left yesterday for Grand Forks to spend a few days.

Attorney Stanton left Monday evening for Chicago to spend a few days attending to some legal business.

Leonard Peterson was down to Red Lake Falls yesterday.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. J. M. Bishop on Friday afternoon, Nov. 4 th, and will be entertained by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Korstad. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Charles A. Nason, Mrs. C. Ray Crandall, Mrs. P. Neal Panabaker, Mrs. Wallace K. Nichols and Mrs. Fred S. Deege will entertain a large company of lady friends at the Antlers Club rooms next Monday afternoon, Oct. 31.

S. H. Sharbach and A. O. Westin went up to Roseau yesterday to look over some farm lands.

Wanted—Girl to attend school to work for her board. No laundry work. Mrs. Geo Elder.

J. A. Swore, deputy Grand Master Workman, yesterday paid Mrs. Emma C. Spencer $2,000, being the amount of insurance her late husband, Marion H. Spencer carried in the A. O. U. W. lodge.

O. A. Robbecke, who is in a St. Paul hospital, was operated upon about ten days ago, and another operation will have to be performed in a few days. Reports are to the effect that he is doing nicely. Mrs. Robbecke is in St. Paul with her husband.

Bad Fire at Warren

The local fire department was called to Warren Monday by a fire which threatened the destruction of the town. The department went over on a special Soo train, but before arriving the fire was under control.

The building and stock of the large Taralseth department store, was destroyed and the city hall and a few other buildings damaged. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Free Delivery For Thief River Falls

After November, 1, 1910, the General Delivery and Register windows will be open on Sundays and Holidays from 9 to 10 a. m. instead of from 12 to 1 p. m. as it is now.

There will be no City Delivery from this office until the fixtures can be placed so as to give more room and less lobby. The numbers must be on the houses and patrons of Free Delivery must put up a box or some other receptical for the carrier to put the mail in. Unless this is done by the time the Inspector returns, there will be no City Delivery established in Thief River Falls.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Why Thief River Favors Division.

Thief River Falls pays exactly one-fifth of the taxes of Red Lake county. The heavy taxpayers are in Thief River Falls and all favor division. When Pennington is organized all this taxable property will be helping to pay the county taxes in a smaller territory. The farmers taxes will be reduced by this very change, for Thief River Falls will pay exactly one-third of the Pennington county taxes. This will help to lower the taxes in the country. And this is why the south enders are working tooth and nail to keep this taxable property in the county of Red Lake. Their efforts are not put forth to aid the farmers.

Foot Ball Game Saturday.

A foot ball game will be played here between the Thief River Falls High School and the fast Fertile aggregation. A good game is promised and every one should turn out and help cheer for the home team.

School Notes.

And still new pupils continue to enroll. The need of the Lincoln building is now clearly seen and at the present rate of student increase the present facilities will be taxed in a year or two.

The football score at Fosston last Saturday was no indication of the relative merits of the locals and Fosston boys. Three of the largest high school teams in the valley were defeated last Saturday by teams from three of the smallest schools. This shows the uncertainty of the new game as played by amateur high school teams.

The botany class is acquiring a practical knowledge of plants at first hand. The students have a large collection of plants in the laboratory for inspection and development.

Several of the high school classes number from 25 to 30 and even over that in a few cases. The state high school board suggest 20 as the maximum number which can be successfully cared for by one teacher in high school. Growing towns cannot always be bound by the hard and fast rules of the high school board, no matter how much they would would be pleased to do so.

The normal students are teaching reading in Miss Larson's room in the Central this week.

The October report cards will be issued next Monday. Parents are requested to examine them carefully and note just what they tell of the child's school life. The standings will be somewhat higher than those of September.

One of the domestic science classes with their teacher, Miss Ward, will serve lunch to the rural students and their friends who hold a rural school contest at the high school building next Saturday. The supplies will be furnished by County Superintendent Anderson. This contest is not open to city pupils. A literary program will be presented in the assembly room at 3 o'clock, immediately followed by the lunch.

The manual training boys are beginning to produce many useful articles. A few boys are making mail boxes for their homes in Thief River Falls, in anticipation of the free delivery in the city. Mr. Schmitt, the instructor, with the aid of some of the students is constructing cabinets and cases for work and tools and when the equipment is completed the room will be one of the best in the state.

A local exhibit of work along industrial lines will be held in the Lincoln shortly after the building is occupied

A teacher's meeting was held Tuesday evening.

Electricians Glen Richardson and Irving Carter have greatly improved the electric bell service in the high school this week. These boys, as well as several others in the high school, with a mechanical bent of mind, possesses more than ordinary knowledge of electricity and its uses and control.

KILLED AT LAKE CITY

Ole Fensand Killed While at Work Painting a Railroad Bridge at Lake City.

Remains Brought to Thief River Falls and Buried Here on Tuesday.

Ole Fensand, the 27 year old son of Ole Fensand, of this city, was instantly killed last Saturday at Lake City by being struck by a locomotive while at work painting a railroad bridge. The remains were brought to this city Monday morning on the Winnipeg flyer and buried Tuesday afternoon in the Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of this city about four years, coming to this city with his parents from south of Red Lake Falls where they had formerly resided upon a farm. He was engaged in the painting and decorating business here and in June went to Lake City with the local Militia company. Finding work in his line of trade good at Lake City he had decided to remain there. There are no particulars as to how the accident happened.

One Good Reason.

The following from the Red Lake Falls Gazette is the best reason yet advanced by anyone, either divisionist or anti, for the low taxes during the first few years of the county's history:

> The county tax was small for a number of years for the reason that it was felt that the people of the new county could not afford to pay more taxes than were absolutely necessary to keep the county government going.

How the taxpayers yearn for this same experience! They pray for the good old times of low taxes and honest, efficient county government, when expenditures were kept within receipts and when county warrants were not issued that some one might profit by the county's troubles. Sometimes the poor old Gazette tells the truth, but fails to recognize the same when it meets it in its own columns.

Want a New Jail Now.

The present county jail is unfit for use, though it is not yet paid for. Like all county debts, no provision is made or ever has been made to meet this jail bond. The commissioners intend, if division does not carry, to issue bonds (as they have the power to do in this case) and construct a costly jail and sheriff's residence. That they will do it no one doubts. This impending danger should make every doubter stop and consider his position on the division proposition. Pennington county will start out with both a jail and a court house, costing not one cent to the taxpayers. The choice between the two propositions can be easily made.

Pennington County Means Lower Taxes.

When Red Lake county was organized in 1897 it had an assessed valuation of $1,254,000 to support county expenses. Everybody, the south enders included, all admit that for five or six years following this the county had very low taxes and at the same time a good county government. There were as many county officers elected then as now; not one more or less. Pennington county will have an assessed valuation of $2,113,256, almost twice what Red Lake had at the start. These are the figures obtained by the county board of equalization for 1910. With the same number of county officers as Red Lake had, why can Pennington county not have the same low taxes? Those who fear high taxes should bear in mind that today Red Lake county is taxed about 1.5 per cent on the valuation, though the law says that one per cent is the limit. The county board of Pennington will at least get within the legal limit and this of itself assures lower taxes on each quarter section than now exists. This reduction was secured when Red Lake seceded from Polk and it will occur again when Pennington secedes from Red Lake.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:-"I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and a cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again feel like my own self." Sold by all Druggists.

"It Beats All"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. It beats all the remedies I ever used. I contractd all bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first doses gave great relief and one bottle completly cured me." Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Harser, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

"Golden Hair and The Three Bears"

Anybody who has recollections of reading such fairy tales as Little Red Riding Hood, and Cinderella and the Glass Slipper will as readily recall the story of "Golden Hair and the Three Bears." This is the story Prof. Houle has chosen to be dramatized for the benefit of the band in the Auditorium on Friday and Saturday evening, Nov. 11 and 12 th.

"Golden Hair and the Three Bears" is a juvenile operetta, written by J. Astor Broad, author of numerous other well known fairy tales, and the cast is represented by twelve principal voices and a chorus of 35 which Prof. Houle has carefully selected from local talent and is now undergoing a most thoro drill in preparation for the opening night.

The play, altho of a juvenile character will hold as much interest for the "grown-up's" as it will for the children, and it is especially urged of those who have the welfare of the City and band at heart to attend and visit something, the likes of which has never been produced in the city, for the money, and it is with this anticipation that the committee has deemed it wise to present the play two nights in succession so as give everybody a chance to witness the play without the discomfort of a packed house, which would be sure to arise if played only one night.

Miss Bourque's School Sends Fine Sum.

The following, taken from the Warren Sheaf, refers to the school taught by Miss Josephine Bourque, of this city:

The basket social given in the Boxville school house District No. 40 proved a great success.

The evening being a very pleasant one brought a large crowd in attendance including a bunch of Warrenites.

There were some 38 baskets sold which netted the neat sum of $103.

L. M. Mithun, our Co. Supt. through the suggestion of our teacher, acted as auctioneer, and everyone agreed that he was more than equal to the task.

The proceeds were forwarded to the treasurer of the Red Cross society for the relief of the Beaudette-Spooner fire sufferers.

Church Announcements of the Zion Church

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All welcome.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the basement next Thursday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Carl Froseth entertains. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson pastor.

Supper and Auction.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Synod will hold their annual supper and auction Friday, Oct. 28th in the basement of the church. The supper commences at 6 o'clock. Your presence there will be appreciated.

Synod Church.

The Lutheran Church of the Synod will hold its annual mission and Reformation festival next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. J. D. Bothne of Ulen Minnesota will deliver the mission sermon in the forenoon and the local pastor will deliver the Reformation sermon in commemrate of the 31st of Oct. 1517. An offering will be received both in the morning and afternoon to the fund for the Home Commission.

The Ladies aid of the Synod meets Nov. 3rd with Mrs Andrew Anderson.

The Young Peoples Society meets Nov. 2nd with Mrs. Hans Langseth at 8 o'clock p. m.

Next Sunday at 9.30 a. m. a Bible class will be organized. Miss Goodwin will be the instructor. I. T. Aastad.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Rosali Rochefort.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosali Rochefort, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Onesime Rochefort, Alex Rochefort, Anna Deschenes, Alice Rochefort, Marcel Rochefort and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of November, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this [illegible] day of October, 1910.

(Court Seal) [illegible], Probate Judge

Paul W. Maney,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. [illegible]

District Court.

The fall term of the district court for Red Lake county convened at Red Lake Falls Monday. All of the local attorneys and those drawn for the petit jury went down, but as all of the cases from the north end of the county have been postponed until the 10th of November, nothing of interest will be tried at this time.

Auction Sale!
NOV. 3rd

4 miles southeast of Thief River Falls on the old Sorenson farm in town of Smiley. Will sell at 10 a. m.

1 span of horses, 7 and 8 years, 2600 lbs
9 cows, 4 fresh, 1 coming in in March, 1 in April, 2 in Dec.
1 heifer, 3 years old, fresh in Feb.
2 heifers, 2 years old
2 " 1½ yrs. old
1 bull, 3 yrs. old.
4 hogs
1 U. S. cream separator
2 cream cans
2 beds complete
1 cupboard
1 dresser.
1 cookstove
1 table
Chairs, rockers
1 sulkey plow with breaking attachment
1 stubble plow
1 breaking plow, 16 inches, nearly new.
3 harnesses
1 corn cultivator
1 rake
1 deering mowe.
1 spring wagon
1 2 horse seeder
And other articles too numerous to mention.

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Just twelve more days and then you can vote for Pennington county.

To use a word made popular by T. Roosevelt, we have the Red Lake Falls gang beaten to a frazzle.

John King says that Gov. Eberhart is a standpatter. The trouble with King is that he too is a standpatter—at least he would like to hold office for another two years.

Every voter in this section should make it a point to be in Thief River Falls next Monday evening and listen to the speech to be delivered by Gov. Eberhart.

And when you get down to the fine point. the only thing that can be said against county division is that C. A. Lindquist will be a resident of Pennington county. But he will not have as much "inflons" as he does in Red Lake, however.

Voters should remember that the name Pennington county does not appear upon the ballot. At the bottom of the blue ballot, however there will appear 'For a new county—yes—No.—Be sure and mark an X after yes.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette says that the court house Thief River Falls presents to Pennington county will be burned up inside of a few years. Evidently the Gazette thinks that a whole lot of Red Lake Falls people will remove to Thief River Falls after division carries.

MAKES SUGGESTION

The Farm, Stock and Home, published in Minneapolis, is among the many to see the futility of the present state land policy, and in an editorial in a recent issue, makes suggestions as follows:

The first essential in the conservation of the resources of Minnesota is a knowledge of the nature and extent of these resources. There is but one way to arrive at the matter, and that is for the state to order and make a thoro survey of the land, timber and mineral still in its possession. There is but one appropriate time to begin that work, and that time is in the immediate future, before future riches are flung aside by the present grab bag policy. No one now living is to blame for the inception of this existing policy, or, to be more exact, lack of policy. It belongs to the old days of the timber thief, big and little, the ore pirate, and the land stealer. As we now view things it is out of date as a business measure, and evil in principal. It fosters graft, it makes for speculation rather than settlement, it favors the strong, and crushes the weak.

We lose sight of many things by holding them too close to the eye. This the state has done and is now doing when it estimates the total of its growing school fund, and misses the simple fact that under present methods of administration of the state land, the fund grows only by wringing blood money out of the settler thru a method of opening up that does not develop markets, that does not provide roads, nor schools, nor society, that does not acquaint the settler with the possibilities of his land, but that does levy upon him and upon his children the unseen but no less gigantic tax of creating all these things, to the enhancement of the values of adjacent state lands.

F., S. & H. stands squarley upon the ground that the present land policy of the state is wrong, first because it overlooks altogether the matter of human needs and *both economic and social development*, and again, because it is not based on business principals. Let a would be settler go to the state asking for the sale of a certain tract of land. The administrative rules may or may not allow him to bid upon this one day within the ensuing year. Will the real settler as a rule stand around for that day to come, bringing with it a chance that some one with a longer purse will—outbid him? Suppose he does, and asks the state what his prospective farm is—the lay of the land, the kind of soil, the crops he can raise, where he can market these crops. Can the state tell him? Not at all! I know no more about the real values of its land than does the settler, and not a fraction as much as do the pulp interests, the land companies, the steel trust. To auction off land under the present absence of knowledge as to its agricultural possibilities is worse than wrong—it is foolish.

There should be a state soil, timber and mineral survey of the state lands undertaken at once. This survey should be in the hands of competent men, not political appointees. The Forestry Board, the State School of Mines, the School of Agriculture, the State Agricultural Society, each should be represented on a commission empowered to survey and open up tracts adjacent to existing settlements. Such a commission should have the power, after making its survey, to specify the terms upon which the land should be sold. The timber should go with the land, under close restrictions as to its cutting and sale, and the land should be on the market, at a list price, every day in the year. This may not be politics, but it is good common sense, and that commodity is peculiarly essential to any conservation that is not primarily political in character and purpose.

The Farmers' Club.

Like all other instrumentalities intended for the betterment of human conditions, the Farmers' Club depends for its success upon the manner in which it is used. Given a group of families all anxious for the mutual improvement which comes from the attrition of mind with mind, each individual eager to contribute something to the general advancement—yet each as willing to listen as to hear; to applaud as to criticise—and we have the material for a club whose success is partically assured from the start. Given another group, most of whose members are stolidly content with things as they are — who are inclined to resent any disturbance of their inertia, and to look upon the act of joining a club as a personal favor to the persuasive organizer—and the bond of union is so weak that little surprise is occasioned when some member reports, as in a recent case, that "Our club seems to run to interment instead of to discussions." The "interment" is never far off from such a club.

Perhaps, however, the most beneficent work is done by a club which has a sufficient number of live, progressive members not only to make its privileges beneficial to themselves, but to so drag *along the inert and unaspiring as to* make them contribute bulk at least to the community's advance.

One thing that is sure: Whenever a Farmers Club is sufficiently long continued, the advantages accruing from its organization become so clear that few will consent to its abandonment. As soon give up the school or the postoffice! For it develops not only as the radiating center of advanced ideas in agriculture and household economics, or as a means of reinvigorating social intercourse, but as the nucleus of all manner of co operative undertakings, which are to add to the wealth and prosperity of the farmer and make country life more than ever "worth living."

Says the secretary of one new Farmers' Club, in sending his report to the Extension Division, "The Club has not acomplished anything in the line of business; but it has brought neighbors together that did not hitch before." Now, is that not the very best of beginnings? Does it not indicate that these neighbors, now "hitched," will ere long find the strength of unity, and accomplish before undreamed of and impossible things "in the line of business?"——C. R. Barns, Extension Division University Farm.

County Division Talks.

(From the Eleven Towns.)

Pennington County has a larger population than Red Lake and pays nearly two thirds of the taxes. Why should they not be allowed to say where the taxes they pay shall be expended.

Is it not true that a small farm can be managed at much less expense than a large one and is it not also true that a small farm can be made to give much better returns per acre than a large one. The same rule applies to large and small counties.

County Division means that the Eleven Towns will have the taxes they pay into the road and bridge fund for use in their own territory on their own roads and bridges instead of donating it to Red Lake Falls and the adjoining neighborhood. Vote for division.

Every trip made to Pennington County on ditch business costs you about double what it would if the county seat was at Thief River Falls. The surveyor, viewers, chainman, axemen, Livery teams and drivers all require two days more to make the trip and there is also 25 miles extra mileage to pay. This does not come out of the county but out of your pocket and the worst of it is Red Lake Falls men get it all. Is that not worth thinking about.

Quite frequently, interested parties call at this office to inquire about ditch matters of which no information can be had except through the County Auditor or Red Lake Falls Gazette, both of which are 30 miles away. This is one of your reasons for wanting county division. There are but few farmers living in the north end but what could make it convenient to visit Thief River Falls at any time he wanted information from the court house and with but very little expense, besides there will not be one in twenty but what can find all the official proceedings in some one of the papers he is now taking.

The Pennington County Court House and county jail is now an assured fact. Thief River Falls has made the county a present of it and it is a much better one than Red Lake County has ever had. There is no disputing the fact that the city will be greatly benefited by securing the county seat but our interests are indentical with theirs. Let no man become alarmed over the assertion that Thief River Falls will ever obtain control of the management of the county. As now divided into commissioner districts the farmers have four of the commissioners to Thief River Falls one and there is no way it can be re-districted except by the commissioners themselves kept as good honest men in the office as you will have in the beginning and there will never be any reason for complaint. Remember that Thief River Falls is obliged to depend upon the farmers of Pennington County for prosperity and the business men of the city have too much sense to willfully incur your displeasure and loose your patronage. Stand by your neighbor and vote for division.

Boys Are Warned.

Thief River Falls boys are warned by Chief of Police Lang not to perform mischevious pranks on Hallowe'en night which this year falls upon Monday evening. The chief has no objection to the boys having some fun, but any who destroy property in any way will promptly be arrested. A number of men in plain clothes will be doing police duty Monday evening.

Case Postponed.

The case of the city against Charles Arthur Beard, the Salvation Army man who is accused of creating a disturbance on the streets, was not tried last Saturday. Judge Bishop postponed the hearing to the 27th of November.

Automobile Burned.

Word received from Prince Albert, Canada, is to the effect that Karl M. Hanson's automobile was burned up recently. Mr. Hanson had $400 insurance upon the machine and as he won it at a raffle this spring on a $1 ticket he is not a heavy looser.

Ditches Not Established.

The county commissioners held a meeting last Friday, the object being to consider the establishment of three new ditches in the town of Silverton. A large number of the residents out there went down and protested against having the ditches established and the petition was knocked out.

Brings a Big Suit.

James Meehan, Jr., of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, recently commenced a suit for $10,000.00 against the P. Meehan estate. It is understood that he claims P. Meehan was to leave him this amount in his will for looking after certain interests of the latter when he was living.

A Generous And Charitable Wish.

"I wish all might know of the benefit I received from your Foley's Kidney Remedy," says I. N. Regan, Farmer, Mo. His kidneys and bladder gave him so much pain, misery and annoyance, he could not work, nor sleep. He says Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured him. Sold by all Druggists.

AUDITORIUM—ONE NIGHT ONLY!

Friday, Oct. 28th

Two Years In New York City. Six Months In Chicago.

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WE HAVE DECIDED TO CONTINUE OUR CLEARANCE SALE FOR TWO WEEKS LONGER!

It will pay you to avail yourself of this opportunity. We have bargain lots in every department, and everybody can find something useful, at prices far below cost. Come in and judge for yourself. . . . . . .

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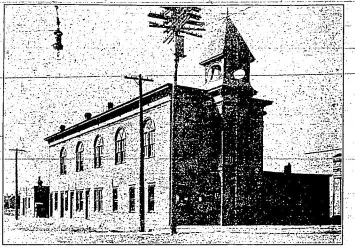

County Commissioner Peter Wold holds the deed to the above property. The structure is 87 feet long, 24 feet wide, has 13 foot ceilings and is in first class condition. The jail is of concrete blocks, is modern, has steel cells and is ample for county purposes. The public library rooms on the north are suitable for county service. There are two 25 foot lots extending to the alley in the rear. This property will be transferred to Pennington absolutely free by Commissioner Wold as soon as the Governor issues his proclamation that Pennington is organized. The city hall property is a gift the like of which no other new county in Minnesota was ever fortunate to receive.

Scene from "Paid in Full"

At the Auditorium Tomorrow Night, Friday, October 28

Limit Your Spending

and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital - reserve funds - you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

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alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

First National Bank

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Postal Banks.

Twelve hundred and fifty banks throughout the United States already have made application to the postoffice department to be designated depositories for postal savings funds and 648 post masters have made requests for the establishment of postal savings banks in their offices. About 80 per cent, of the applicants will be disappointed. The government intends to start but one or two postal banks in each state for the present.

Industrial Contest Saturday.

The county industrial contest will be held at the high school in this city on Saturday of this week.

All the exhibits should be brought in by 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, but exhibits can also be brought in the day before and left at the high school building or elsewhere. A program will be rendered at 2 o'clock P. M. after which refreshments will be served to the country children by the Domestic Science department of the Thief River Falls High School.

Below are given summaries of the two contests that have been held at Plummer and St. Hilaire.

Summary of Industrial Contest held at Plummer, Minn. Oct. 10, 1910.

12 school districts were represented.

200 people present.

153 entries.

83 prizes were awarded.

57 exhibits were recognized by prizes of 10 cents each.

$10 paid for prizes.

Summary of Industrial Contest held at St. Hilaire, Oct. 15th, 1910.

10 school districts were represented.

300 people present.

251 entries.

103 prizes awarded.

$10 paid in prizes.

For Sale

I will sell my new residence on Knight Ave. North. This is the best built house in the city, first class from top to bottom, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hardwood finish downstairs, maple floors thru entire house, full basement and hot air furnace, 100 bbl. cistern, two good wells and a good barn.

36-4t P. P. Hamre, owner.

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N. E. LaBree Ave. S. Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Great American Play "Paid in Full"

For local playgoers the treat of the season comes next when at the Auditorium the United Play Company will present Eugene Walter's drama of New York life of today, "Paid in Full"

Not to know of this most celebrated play of the time is to confess one's self uninformed as to the exceptional features of the American stage; not to have seen it is to be outside the 2,500,000 who had witnessed 2012 performances up to the end of last season.

No play ever produced in this country or abroad has the brilliant record of "Paid In Full". It has been seen by more persons, it has been played by more companies and more times than any other, it has had longer runs. Two years straight away and several return engagements are to its credit in New York, where as in Chicago it won celebrity as the only drama ever to go through a summer. Five companies appeared in it all last season, and the same are touring the country this year. It is the only play ever acted by so large a number of companies at the same time.

All this goes to show that "Paid in Full" generously merits its fame as the greatest play of the age. "A triumph" is the tribute paid to it by Rennold Wolf, the clever writer of the New York MORNING TELEGRAPH, "real play of real life, with real human beings," he said, which is a fitting summary It is a play of America, with strong characters and strong situations. It is singularly lifelike and of engrossing interest. Those who have seen it are its most enthusiastic admirers; those who have not will surely welcome this opportunity. It will be acted by a magnificent cast and every detail of the performance will be precisely the same as in New York.

Every character in "Paid in Full" is a striking type, every scene and situation holds deep emotion or gay humor. To see these characters played and these effects produced by a talented New York cast is a good fortune that local theatre patrons will surely aim to enjoy. Next Friday evening, Oct. 28th.

Soo Train Crew Made a Mistake.

Breckenridge Gazette: Rather a peculiar, and as it turned out, costly incident occurred yesterday morning. Train No. 3 was stopped at the interlocking plant east of Yarmouth, and handed a message which had been left by trainman on the Soo line to the effect that the bridge about five miles east of Elbow Lake on the Tintah & Evansville division of the G. N. had been totally destroyed by fire. The message was immediatly transmitted to division headquarters here and arrangements were at once put under way to get material to the scene of the supposed fire and to start the work of rebuilding the bridge, so as not to delay traffic any more than possible. Men and supplies were picked up all around this vicinity, and a trainload of material was also wired for from the Fergus division and sent in from Evansville. Later on, and after the train off the Fergus division had run clear in from Evansville, it developed that the bridge was alright and had never caught fire. The only explanation for the Soo trainman making such a report is that possibly one of the bridges on the old Soo line, which was abandoned by that road when it sought a new grade, and which lies between the present Soo tracks and the Great Northern, had caught fire and been destroyed and was what the Soo train crew saw and mistook for the G. N. Anyway, it cost the G. N. a pretty penny.

Why Meat Is High.

Thirty-five per cent is the amount of profit Armour & Co., forced the public to pay last year. This became known through a statement submitted by Armour & Co., in connection with the listing of a bond issue of $30,000,000 on the stock exchange. The company by its own showing made a gross profit of $10,582,000 for the year 1909 on a capital stock of $20,000,000 and earned a surplus of $7,127,025, or the equivalent of a dividend of 35.5 per cent. As the price of beef was boosted with the beginning of 1910 it would appear that in the opinion of Armour & Co., a 35.5 per cent profit on capital stock is not ample, even though the commodity involved is one of the necessaries of life.

Come Here For Stylish Young Men's Overcoats

Never before was there a better opportunity for Young Men to obtain just their own individual type of clothes. Never did garments combine the practical and stylish to a greater degree.

Smartness is the feature of these Young Men's overcoats. Many different styles to suit varied tastes. Rich, exclusive patterns in browns and grays, neat mixtures and plaids, plain diagonals. Dress coats in plain black and oxford.

Suppose you get our convertible collar overcoat this fall. Made by Ederheimer, Stein & Co., and the most perfect garment of its kind ever produced. Can be worn as a regular lapel coat or button-to-the-neck. Suitable for all occasions.

Don't fail to see our coats before you buy.

The E and E Co

ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

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Sues for Large Amount.

Earnest P. Lindgren has begun suit in the district court of Otter Tail county against the Soo Railway Co., on account of injuries sustained in an accident March 17. 1906. The accident occurred near Vergus. Mr. Lindgren, who was at that time a minor, was employed as a student brakeman and fell between two cars. It is alleged that his fall was due to a defective running board. Mr. Lindgren had his left arm cut off, three toes cut from one foot and one from the other, his eye was badly hurt, and he sustained other injuries. It is claimed further that he suffered mentally and that his earning capacity is reduced at least one half He settled for $1,000. The complaint alleges that this was grossly inadequate, that he had no right to settle, being a minor, and he now demands damages in the sum of $54,000. Of this, $22,000 is for reduced earning capacity; $500 for doctors bills and $35,000 for his injuries.

A Boy's Gift To The Fire Sufferers.

The following letter was found in a pocket of a coat which among other things was given to a family who suffered the loss of their personal effects in the forest fire at Salol:

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Oct. 12, 1910.

Dear fire sufferers: I am sending these things to you so you won't be cold all the time. I hope you will like them. I am sending only a few things. I would send more if I could find them. I am in school now. Write Soon.

Clyde Nason.

P. S.—I am 9 years old.

—Roseau Times.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

DON'T FORGET

THAT WE ARE STILL IN THE MARKET
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FURS, HIDES, WOOL, PELTS, JUNK AND ALL KINDS OF POULTRY

THAT THIS SECTION CAN PRODUCE AND PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES AT ALL TIMES.

KRUSE BROS.

NEXT DOOR TO TESSUM'S FEED STORE.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

STATE FILES ITS EXCEPTIONS

Objection Made to the Decision of Judge Otis, Master in Chancery in the Rate Cases.

The general and special exceptions of the state to the findings of Charles E. Otis, special master in chancery in the Minnesota rate cases, have been filed with Judge Otis. The master's decision, in which he recommended that the United States circuit court, before which the cases are pending, decide in favor of the railroads in every material point, was filed Sept. 21.

The general exceptions, contained in thirty-three closely typewritten pages, were prepared by former Attorney General E. T. Young. The special exceptions, of about the same length, were prepared and submitted by Edmund S. Durment. Both appeared as special counsel for the state in the preparation and trial of the case, and in the exceptions filed they acted for C. F. Staples, Ira B. Mills and Charles E. Elmquist of the Minnesota state railroad and warehouse commission and for George T. Simpson, attorney general.

Inasmuch as the case is one of vital importance to the people of Minnesota, involving principles of state sovereignty and the rights of the state to regulate and control the affairs of public service corporations, the state's attorneys have incorporated in their exceptions every material point affecting the merits of the case, which may be the possible subject of contention in the supreme court of the United States. The reasons for each exception are set forth at length.

ROBBER KILLS MOTORMAN

Unidentified Man Shoots St. Paul Street Car Employe.

In a desperate pistol fight with a highwayman at the end of the Grand avenue street car line at St. Paul Motorman James E. Alexander was shot through the heart and instantly killed after he had fired five times at his assailant, who was armed with a repeating rifle. When Motorman Alexander fell, Conductor Walter H. Gross, who was unarmed, took shelter behind a tree, but managed to get a fair view of the murderer, who fled down Cretin avenue to Summit, where an automobile awaited him. Although the police detailed every available man on the case no trace of the assailant has been discovered.

The evident purpose of the murder was to hold up the street car crew, for the switch frog at the end of the line was found obstructed with a rock. It was with the intention of clearing this away that both Alexander and Gross left the car, although both suspected that robbers were lurking in the shadows of the trees. The sound of the fusillade of shots attracted several residents of the vicinity, although they arrived too late to be of any aid to the conductor.

WALKER AND VICINITY SAFE

Drenching Rain Puts an End to Threatening Forest Fires.

A blinding rain, driven by a fifty-mile wind, has quenched forest fires at Walker and vicinity and those who have been fighting flames for three days have turned their attention to saving gasoline launches, rowboats and other property on Leech lake.

Two launches, one a forty-foot passenger boat, the Alert, and the eighteen-foot pleasure launch owned by Dr. Wilcox, have gone to the bottom in the storm, which blew from the north directly toward the Walker shore. The storm was the worst of the year and the village dock recently finished was considerably damaged.

The rain has come as a great relief to Walker and Cass county residents, notwithstanding its severity, and though many settlers were driven from their homes by the smoke and flames no lives have been lost.

Woman Killed in Runaway.

Mrs. Peter Hintz was killed in a runaway two miles southeast of Mazeppa, near which place the unfortunate woman lived with her husband. There were four people in the rig and while descending a steep hill one of the tugs became unfastened and frightened the team. They ran away, tipping the rig over and throwing all the occupants out. Mrs. Hintz' head was crushed and she lived only a few minutes.

Minneapolis Man Drowned.

Ralph Johnson of Minneapolis, fifty years of age, a farmer and stonemason, working at Sixth avenue and the river, lost his footing while working near the water and fell into a millrace. When he was pulled out of the water he was dead.

Killed by His Companion.

Harry Johnson of Minneapolis, nineteen years old, was shot and killed near Osakis, this state, when he was mistaken for a wolf by Harry Romain of Minneapolis. The two boys, with James Brown of Minneapolis, were duck hunting.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ACTS

Endorses James Gray for Governor of Minnesota.

James Gray, Democratic candidate for governor, received the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon league at a meeting in Minneapolis. It was announced that the decision in favor of Mr. Gray was practically unanimous.

The headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon league met in executive session at Dayton's tea rooms. All of the members of the committee were present.

The question of endorsing the gubernatorial candidates was at once taken up. It developed that there was some opposition on the part of two or three members of the committee to endorsing either Gray or Eberhart. This opposition was brushed aside.

LONG CONTEST IS ENDED

Minnesota Supreme Court Decides Fight Over Estate.

The state supreme court has handed down a decision in which it held that the marriage of Miss Ida Oberg of St. Paul, formerly a nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, to Dr. David Lando in Vienna Sept. 27, 1907, was legal and that she is entitled to the $16,000 estate of the former St. Paul physician.

The case was tried in the district court of Ramsey county, Judge Bunn holding that the evidence did not fully substantiate the facts of the marriage. He held for Dr. Lando's father, who was contesting the young widow's claims. The supreme court reversed that decision.

BOYS ARE CAUGHT IN A BELT

Two Youths in Sawmill Are Dashed to Death by Flywheel.

A double fatality occurred at the Pine Tree Manufacturing company's sawmill at Little Falls, when Jesse Thompson and William Woehlert were killed in the machinery. The lads fell into the belt leading from a huge flywheel and were killed almost instantly.

It is believed that the lads lost their balance while playing above the tightener and were dashed to their death. Both boys were residents of the city and were about seventeen years old. The mill was immediately closed for the day. Both bodies were horribly mangled and dismembered.

OUTSIDE HELP SUMMONED

Fire at Warren, Minn., Causes Loss of $150,000.

A loss of approximately $150,000 was caused in a fire which destroyed the E. J. Tarleseth company's department store at Warren.

The city hall was several times endangered, but was saved by the united efforts of the Warren, Thief River Falls and Argyle fire departments, although there was a shortage of water with which to fight the flames.

Former St. Paul Alderman Dead.

Frank J. Huber, aged fifty-three, former councilman and proprietor of the Huber cafe at St. Paul, is dead in the St. Peter state hospital for the insane. He had been confined at the hospital since August. Mr. Huber, up to last June, was a member of the common council for ten years, having for several terms been president of the board of aldermen, in which body he represented the Fourth ward.

Boy Hunter Drowned.

Bradford Johnson, the nineteen-year-old son of J. B. Johnson, a farmer of White Bear, was drowned in Bald Eagle lake. He and his brother-in-law, Ernest Bacon, went out on the lake after ducks. The boat soon began to fill and the men were forced to jump into the water. Bacon managed to keep hold of the boat, but Johnson let go and before help could come was drowned.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Less than eight hours after the body of his father had been buried in Calvary cemetery at St. Paul Richard Dzierzon, seventeen years old, died at the city hospital from a revolver wound in the head, inflicted by a friend, George Bednar, sixteen years old, who is now held by the Rondo street police. The firing of the deadly missile is believed to have been accidental.

Duck Hunter Killed.

While hunting at Coon lake Oscar Radmann of St. Paul was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The charge struck him in the stomach. The victim of the accident was sitting down changing his boots for the day's hunt, and as he arose he drew the gun toward him by the muzzle. In some way the hammer caught and the gun was discharged.

Rebuilding Burned Towns.

Forty-one new [illegible] have been erected in Baudette and Spooner since the forest fires and they are going up at the rate of one a day. This is made possible by lumber that is being rushed in from the Bemidji mills, which are running night and day to get building material to the two stricken towns in the northern part of Beltrami county.

Leading Prohibitionist Dead.

George W. Higgins of Minneapolis, chairman of the Prohibition state central committee, candidate for governor on that ticket in 1908, member of the legislature in 1907, died suddenly of heart disease. A slip on the sidewalk a few blocks from his home brought on the attack which caused death.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is dead at her summer home at Middletown, R. I. Death was due to heart failure resulting from advanced age and a severe cold recently contracted. She was ninety-one years of age. During her many years of activity in various fields Mrs. Howe published more than a dozen volumes, including books of poems, travel, reminiscences and views of life and men. Although Mrs. Howe's achievements in any one of a number of fields of activity have been sufficient to bring her worldwide fame it is as the author of the inspired lines of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" that she is most intimately known to the people of her own and other lands.

David B. Hill, ex-United States senator and former governor of New York, died suddenly at Wolfert's Roost, N. Y., his country home. About two weeks ago Mr. Hill was seized with a bilious attack while at his law office in Albany and although his condition was not considered serious at the time his physician advised him to remain at home until he recovered. A cold developed and a few days later alarming reports of his condition were circulated. These reports, however, were denied by friends. In fact, the patient appeared to be improving until just before the end, when he suffered a sinking spell which resulted in his death.

Cable dispatches announce the death in Palmanes, India, of Rev. Dr. Jared W. Scudder, one of the oldest and most distinguished Americans in the foreign missionary field. For more than fifty-two years he had been one of the principal representatives in India of the Reformed church of America.

William Vaughn Moody, poet, playwright and critic, is dead at Colorado Springs, Colo. Although but forty-one years of age Moody had achieved unusual distinction in literary fields and as a playwright. One of his best known plays was "The Great Divide," played for several seasons by Henry Miller.

Willard Stephen Whitmore, inventor of the papier mache matrix process of stereotyping, used by nearly every newspaper in the country, and from which he gained no material benefit, is dead at Washington, D. C., aged sixty years.

John Geoffort, seventy-five years old, and his wife, aged sixty-eight, were found dead in bed in their residence in Vandalia, Mo. A coroner's jury decided the man had died of heart disease and his wife of indigestion.

Thomas T. Eckert, former president of the Western Union Telegraph company, is dead at West End, Long Branch, after an illness of several days. Mr. Eckert was born at St. Clairsville, O., April 23, 1825.

David Rankin, aged eighty-five, millionaire farmer philanthropist, owner of the largest farm in the world under cultivation and one of Missouri's wealthiest men, is dead at his home at Tarkio, Mo.

Rev. Winfield Scott, former national chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Scottdale, Ariz., following an operation.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Contributions of $1,000,000 for a worldwide expansion of the Young Men's Christian association, $450,000 of which was given by John D. Rockefeller, were announced at a conference of Young Men's Christian association workers at the White House in Washington. President Taft addressed the delegates and heartily endorsed the organization.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02@1.02¼; May, $1.06⅝@1.06¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.04¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.03¼@1.04; No. 2 Northern, 99¼c@$1.02; No. 3 Northern 99c@$1.02.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$8.00@9.00. Sheep—Wethers $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; spring lambs, $5.50@6.35.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅜@1.01⅜; Oct., $1.03⅜; Dec., $1.03⅜; May, $1.01⅞. Flax—On track, $2.61; to arrive, $2.58½; Oct., $2.61; Nov., $2.58½; Dec., $2.55; May, $2.62.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat—Dec., 92⅝c; May, 98⅞@99c; July, 96⅛c. Corn—Dec., 45⅝c; May, 49c; July, 49⅝c. Oats—Dec., 30¾@30⅞c; May, 34⅛@34⅜c; July, 33⅝c. Pork—Jan., $17.35; May, $16.25. Butter—Creameries, 24@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—18½@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 11c; springs, 10½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Cattle—Beeves $4.60@7.50; Texas steers, $3.40@5.65; Western steers, $4.10@6.35; stockers and feeders, $4.25@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, [illegible]. Hogs—Light, [illegible]; mixed [illegible]; heavy, [illegible]; rough [illegible]; good to choice heavy, [illegible]; pigs, [illegible]. Sheep—Native, [illegible]; yearlings, [illegible]; lambs, [illegible].

Proposed Amendmeuts

—TO THE—

Constitution

—OF—

Minnesota

—BY—

The Legislature

General Session

1909.

St. Paul, Minn., May 1, 1910.

Hon. Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State—

Sir: As required by Section 23 of the Revised Laws as amended, I have the honor to furnish you herewith a statement of the purposes and effects of the respective amendments proposed to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota by the Legislature of 1909 and which are to be submitted to the electors in said state at the general election in 1910.

FIRST PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The first proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 506 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to authorize the payment by the State from the State Road and Bridge Fund of one-half of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein, and is an amendment of Section 16 of Article 9 of the Constitution, which now reads as follows:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

"The legislature is authorized to add to such fund, for the purpose of constructing or improving roads and bridges of this state, by providing in its discretion, for an annual tax levy upon the property of this state of not to exceed in any year one-fourth (¼) of one mill on all the taxable property within the state.

PROVIDED, that no county shall receive in any year more than three (3) per cent or less than one-half (½) of one (1) per cent of the total fund thus provided and expended during such year; and provided further, that in no case shall more than one-third (⅓) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge be paid by the state from such fund," and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 16. For the purpose of lending aid in the construction and improvement of public highways and bridges, there is hereby created a fund, to be known as the 'state road and bridge fund,' said fund shall include all moneys accruing from the income derived from investments in the internal improvement land fund, or that may hereafter accrue to said fund, and shall also include all funds accruing to any state road and bridge fund, however provided.

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EFFECT. The present Constitution authorizes the payment by the State, out of such fund so created of ONE-THIRD (1-3) of the cost of constructing or improving any road or bridge therein. If this amendment is adopted the State could then pay ONE-HALF (½) of the cost of constructing any such road or bridge, and the effect of the amendment is thus to increase the amount which the State may lawfully pay toward such purpose.

SECOND PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The second proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 507 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to repeal the provisions of Section 11 of Article IX of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 11. There shall be published by the treasurer, in at least one newspaper printed at the seat of government, during the first week in January of each year, and in the next volume of the acts of the legislature, detailed statements of all moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, for what purposes and to whom paid, and by what law authorized; and also of all moneys received, and by what authority and from whom."

EFFECT. The Constitution requires the treasurer to publish yearly a detailed statement of the moneys drawn from the treasury during the preceding year, giving the names of the persons to whom paid and the purposes for which it was expended. It also requires a like statement of the names of the persons, and the sources, as to money received, and in both cases a statement of the law under which payments were made, or money paid into the treasury. The effect of this Amendment, if the same be adopted, will be to repeal the section of the Constitution mentioned and insofar relieve the treasurer from such publication. This change in the Constitution, however, would not prevent the legislature from hereafter directing by law that such, or a different publication, of the same or other information should be made by the Treasurer.

THIRD PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The third proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 508 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 17, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment, by the State of Minnesota, of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, including the necessary expenses of giving effect to this act, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

EFFECT. The effect of this Amendment, if adopted, will be to authorize the State to become a trustee in the collection and disbursement of a fund for the payment of damages to growing crops by hail or wind, or either. This fund is to be created and maintained by a specific tax imposed by the legislature upon the lands of such persons, ONLY, as shall voluntarily list the same with their respective county auditors for that purpose. Under it there could be no tax for such purpose imposed on the lands of any owner who does not consent thereto. The legislature is also authorized to include in such fund the necessary expenses of administration of the law. The adoption of the amendment will authorize the legislature to direct that the taxing machinery of the state be used to levy and collect the tax necessary to raise such fund and to provide for the disbursement of same by the officers of the State; but any payments to be made by the State, by reason of damage by hail or wind will have to be made from such fund and from no other. In the settlement of any such damages the State would assume no liability beyond the amount of such fund, and could not further be rendered liable. A similar amendment was offered at the general election of 1908, but not adopted. The amendment then offered read as follows:

"Section 17. The legislature may provide for the payment by the State of Minnesota of damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, and to provide a fund for that purpose, may impose a specific tax upon lands, the owners of which, at their option, have listed the same with county auditors for that purpose, and no payment shall be made of any such damages except from the fund so provided."

The main difference between the amendment now offered, and the one last quoted, being that the legislature is now to be authorized, in addition to providing a fund for the purpose of paying damages to growing crops by hail and wind, or either, to further provide an additional tax upon the lands of the persons so listing the same, to meet the necessary expenses incurred in the administration of the law and thus relieve the State therefrom. This last provision was not included in the amendment offered in 1908.

FOURTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fourth proposed Amendment is contained in Chapter 509, General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to repeal Section 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, which section now reads as follows:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for an enumeration of the inhabitants of this State in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and every tenth year thereafter. At their first session after each enumeration so made, and also at their first session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional senatorial and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section second of this article."

and to substitute therefor the following:

"Section 23. The legislature shall provide by law for enumeration of the inhabitants of this State in the year 1915, and every ten (10) years thereafter. At any session after any enumeration of the inhabitants of this state made pursuant to law and also at any session after each enumeration made by the authority of the United States, the legislature shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or any of the same, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts according to the provisions of section 2 of this article."

EFFECT. The effect of this Amendment will be to direct the legislature to provide for a census of the inhabitants of the State in the year 1915, and every tenth year thereafter, and will also authorize the legislature to change the boundaries of congressional, senatorial and representative districts, or of any one of such districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts, at any session after any State or Federal census. If adopted, the legislature might therefore, if it deems best, change at any session the boundaries of such districts and apportion anew the senators and representatives and thus redistrict the State every two years.

FIFTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The fifth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 510, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is sought to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution, to be known as Section 18, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 18. To secure a sustained yield of timber for the use of the people of this state, the proper officials shall annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property within this state, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purchase of land better adapted for forestry purposes than for agriculture for the state at not over $3.00 per acre, and for the production and maintenance thereon of forest according to forestry principles.

"Unexpended balances shall not lapse but constitute a fund for forestry purposes.

"The timber produced thereon shall be sold at a fair valuation and the revenue therefrom or from other source shall be paid into the state treasury, except that one-quarter of the net revenue shall be paid to the towns, or if unorganized, to the county, in which the land is situated, in aid of public schools and roads.

"Should any tract acquired be found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, it may be sold and the proceeds used for acquiring or developing forestry land.

"Until otherwise directed by the legislature, which may supplement these provisions with necessary enactments, the state forestry board shall draw and disburse the money hereby provided and purchase, manage and control the lands and forests.

"No money shall be paid for any tract until the attorney general shall certify to the validity of the title.

"It shall be competent for two successive regular legislatures, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to repeal any of these provisions."

EFFECT. This proposed amendment, and the proposed amendment hereafter mentioned should be read together. They constitute the foundation for a plan of State reforestration. As the constitution stands today, while the legislature might pass laws providing funds to be used for the purchase of lands, and the cultivation of the same for reforestration purposes, yet it is not directed to do so. The effect then of this amendment is to COMPEL the taxing officers of the state to annually levy and collect a tax of one-fifteenth of one mill on each dollar of taxable property in the state, to be used as the legislature shall direct, for the purchase for the state of land adapted to forestry purposes, but at a price not to exceed $3 per acre. All unexpired balances in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not lapse, but shall be carried over into the fund thus raised for the succeeding year and shall be an addition thereto. It also directs the sale, at a fair valuation, of the timber produced on such land so purchased, the payment of three-fourths of the money received therefrom into the state treasury, and the payment of the remaining one-fourth to the town, if organized, or otherwise to the county in which the land is situated, and that the same shall there be credited to the public school funds. If after the land is purchased it is found better adapted for any other purpose than the production of timber, authority is contained in this amendment to sell it, but the proceeds must be used for acquiring or developing forestry land. Until the legislature provides otherwise, all purchases shall be under the direction of the State Forestry Board. The title to all lands purchased must be approved by the Attorney General before purchase is made. It is further provided that two successive regular legislatures shall have power by a two-thirds vote of each house to repeal any of the foregoing provisions. That is to say, if after a trial, such plan for any reason is found to be impracticable or undesirable, and it so appears to two successive legislatures, any or all of the foregoing provisions of the amendment may be repealed. The legislature does not now possess such power and the same is a distinct change in the methods heretofore in vogue in Minnesota, in the making and revising of the Constitution. Heretofore an amendment might only be made to the Constitution or a provision of that instrument eliminated by direct vote of the electors. Under this amendment, if it be adopted, that power is not taken away and also exists. But a new power, that of repeal by the legislature, as to this amendment, is created. Such power, however, would extend to no other provision of the Constitution and affords an easy method of change in case of necessity or advisability.

SIXTH PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

The sixth proposed amendment is contained in Chapter 511, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1909.

PURPOSE. By this amendment it is proposed to add an entirely new section to Article IX of the Constitution to be known as Section 17a, and which shall read as follows:

"Section 17a. Laws may be enacted exempting lands from taxation for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon."

EFFECT. The effect of this amendment is to authorize the legislature to enact laws exempting from taxation lands of private persons to be used in the planting, cultivation and protection of useful forest trees thereon, and thus supplement where the lands of such private persons are devoted to reforestration, the purposes contemplated as to public lands by the fifth proposed amendment. The authority so granted is part of a general plan for the reforestration of land within the state. If the legislature does not pass such laws, such lands will not be exempt and the power to repeal such a law, when enacted, remains with the legislature. Power to pass a law to exempt such lands from taxation the legislature does not now possess, and it is, therefore, an additional grant of power.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE T. SIMPSON,

Attorney General.

St. Paul, May 1, 1910.

Mr. Julius A. Schmahl,

Secretary of State.

Dear Sir:—Referring to proposed Constitutional [illegible]

Yours respectfully,

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State Expert Printer.

SAM GORDON TALKS TO CROWDED HALL

FULL COUNTY OPTION PROMISE IS ROUNDLY APPLAUDED AT ANOKA REPUBLICAN RALLY.

S. Y. Gordon, republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, spoke to a crowded house in Anoka on Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, and met with a grand reception. The following were his remarks:

We of Minnesota have but recently settled our differences within the parties in the primary election and have now set about to settle at the polls our differences between the parties. All of us are American citizens and most of us have the welfare of the state and nation at heart, but differ honestly as to the proper political course to pursue, and this divides us into parties. Some of us are Republicans, some Democrats, other Prohibitionists, and when we align ourselves with a party we ought to have a reason for doing so. This reminds me of the story of the school master in a western Tennessee settlement who had drilled a number of his brightest pupils in the history of contemporary politics, and to test their faith and their knowledge, he called upon three of them one day and demanded a declaration of personal political principles.

"You are a Republican, Tom, are you not?" inquired he of the first. "Yes, Sir," was the reply. "And Bill, you are a Prohibitionist, I believe." "Yes, Sir," said Bill. "And Jim, you are a Democrat." "Yes, Sir," said Jim. "Well, now," continued the school master, "the one of you who gives the best reason why he belongs to his party can have this live squirrel which I caught on my way to school this morning." "I am a Republican," said

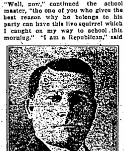

S. Y. GORDON.

the first boy," because the Republican party saved the country in the war and abolished slavery." "And I am a Prohibitionist," rattled off the second youth," because rum is our country's greatest enemy, and the cause of our overcrowded prisons and poorhouses." "Very excellent reasons, boys, very excellent reasons," observed the school master, encouragingly. "And now, Jim, why are you a Democrat? "Well, Sir, was the reply, "I am a Democrat because I want that squirrel."

And I have been wondering if our friends Frank Day and James Gray and other leading Democrats don't have about the same plausible reasons as Jim had for being Democrats. The Republican party has been the party of advancement, progress, achievement, and I am convinced that it is destined to continue to be such a party, while the Democratic party has been the trailing party, never advancing in its own right, never constructing.

The Tariff.

I do not claim that the Republican party is infallible, for its membership is human and it has been known to err. I am not here to defend the Payne-Aldrich bill in its entirety. There is no use in mincing matters on questions of this kind. I do not believe the tariff law is just what the Republicans of the country would have it be, and I glory in the spunk of those Minnesota senators and representatives in congress who refused to stand hitched and swallow the dose, but the responsibility of the Payne-Aldrich law must not be made to rest entirely on the shoulders of the Republicans. As Senator Clapp emphatically declared in his Mankato speech: "Let those without sin in this tariff matter cast the first stone and I am not fearful that the so-called progressive Democrats will be at liberty to do any casting."

Had this element of the Democratic party voted with the progressive Republicans in congress the Payne-Aldrich law could have been defeated, or at least so amended as to give us a measure more in keeping with the eternal fitness of things.

This tariff controversy proved a notable event in the political history of the country and marked the beginning of another demonstration of proof of the fact that the Republican party invariably in the end yields to the will of its great body membership and keeps pace with the needs and demands of the times. It was a fight between the progressive Republican representatives in the congress aided and urged by this constituency, who demanded a carrying out, word for word, of the pledge of the Republican National Convention, opposed by those men in congress who are there as the paid representatives of the big interests seeking special privileges, who know no political party but who sail under the banner of Republicanism in accordance with the political allegiance of a majority of the voting population of their home districts, who sought under the guise of protection to American labor and American industry to establish unfair and unreasonable tariff schedules to the end that the interests which they represented might obtain unfair and unreasonable profit. The latter class temporarily succeeded, but the true representatives of the Republican party in congress, aided and urged by the great body membership throughout the country, kept hammering away. When the tariff law was enacted a clause was inserted after much effort which authorized the President to appoint a sort of a tariff commission, but no appropriation was made for defraying the expenses of the commission, and but little could be accomplished under the act. When the last session met President Taft asked congress for an appropriation of $250,000 for the commission and for an increase of authority for it in the preformance of its duty, and through the intelligence and force and persistent efforts of such men as Senators Clapp and Nelson and others of the Republican members of the Minnesota delegation, aided by others of similar views throughout the country, the representatives of the System were forced to recede from *their positions*, the President's recommendations were adopted and the way paved for correcting whatever errors may have been made in the framing of the Payne-Aldrich law, by providing for the real tariff commission clothed with authority to collect facts and figures relative to tariff schedules, fix upon maximum and minimum rates, and submit the matter to the next congress for its intelligent adjustment, schedule by schedule. This puts the tariff where it belongs—in a way to be considered schedule at a time upon its merits and in so considering it, no congress is likely to make much headway flying in the face of statistical evidence furnished by a tariff commission made up of high grade men. Theodore Roosevelt in a recent speech at Saratoga, after reviewing and commending the long list of laws enacted by the last congress and approved by the President, such as the Inter-State Commerce law amendments, the appointment of a commission to frame measures to do away with the evils of over-capitalization and excessive issues of stocks and bonds, the law providing for the publicity of campaign expenses, commended in high terms the inauguration of the policy of providing for a disinterested revision of tariff schedules through the high-class commission of experts which will treat each schedule purely on its own merits, with a view both to protecting the consumer from excessive prices and to securing the American producer and especially the American wage-worker, what will represent the difference of cost of production here and abroad. Mr. Roosevelt said: "This and similar laws, backed by executive action, reflected high credit upon all who aided in putting them in their present shape upon the statute books. They represent an earnest of the achievement which is yet to come."

But the tariff law as it exists today, whatever may be its short-comings, has some good and salient features. The principle of protection is there. It produces revenue for government expenses, protects American industry and does such as bring about the condition whereby the American laboring class is the best paid of laboring classes in any country of the world. You may have heard this talk before, but it is as true today as it ever was. The protective principle is right and proper, as years of experience have taught us. The Republicans instituted it, they have advocated it in the past and will continue to perpetuate it in the future when in power, and I do not believe the time will ever come when a majority of the people of this country will favor a free trade policy as advocated by the opposition party. But in order that the protective principle may be properly established and perpetuated, so as to bring about the most benefit to the most people, I am free to say that it behooves individuals of the Republican party—the great mass of the voters of the party—to be ever watchful and see to it that they support for nomination and election candidates in their party for congress who will not submit to the demands of scheming trusts and corporations for the abuse of the protective principles, in order that they may obtain unfair and unreasonable financial benefit to the detriment of the great mass of consumers of the country. A square deal in tariff law, as well as in other things is the only kind of a deal that Republicans should stand for, and I am convinced that it is the only kind of a deal that they will stand for, and in this connection I wish to heartily commend to the voters of this state our Republican U. S. senators and our Republican nominees for congress who are standing for the square deal in tariff as well as in other legislation. I consider it of more importance to the future welfare of this state and nation that the great body of toilers in the various walks of life have a full dinner table and a good living withal, good schools for their children and the opportunity to make comfortable homes for themselves than that rich men and big corporations have more profits. Corporations are all right as such. Concentration of capital for the purpose of carrying on large manufacturing, the developing and working of mining industries and other large enterprises, is not only right and legitimate, but in many and varied instances is essential for the development and progress of the country, the employment of labor and the carrying on of big enterprises such as are conducted by the most progressive of civilized countries of the world, but such corporations, while they are entitled to a square deal are not entitled to subsidy in the form of special privilege in the matter of legislation or in any other form. That man either in public or private life who rails against corporations simply because they are corporations is either a fool or a demagogue, but that man in public life who works and votes to give corporations special privilege or unfair franchise is an enemy to his party and the people as a whole, and the sooner he is voted the privilege of remaining at home the better it will be for the majority of all concerned, for he becomes the fawning tool of special and unwholesome interests and is not a fit representative of a fair-minded and impartial constituency. We don't want laws to hamper corporations engaged in wholesome business enterprises, be they great or small. On the contrary, we want to legislate for them as far as we can do so and at the same time preserve the honest rights and privileges due to other enterprises and the people as a whole. That is a "square deal," that is what the Reppublican party stands for in Minnesota, as exemplified by its leaders, and I know that is what the great majority of the party membership wants it to stand for. That is the Roosevelt policy. I believe it is Taft *policy, and it will be Eberhart policy.*

Republican State Officials Make Good.

The Republican party of Minnesota goes before the voters with candidates, from United States senators down through the state and congressional tickets, pledged to such a policy, and for the most part men who have been in the some positions, and not wanting in the policy I have briefly outlined. On June 21st, these candidates, outside of Congressional nominees, were placed in nomination in one of the most harmonious conventions ever held in the state. The man who succeeded to the office of Chief Executive, by reason of a most sad circumstance, was nominated without opposition because he had made good and Gov. Eberhart will be triumphantly elected in November. With exception of Walter J. Smith, St. Louis county's favorite son, and your humble servant, the nominees need no other recommendations than their own splendid official records. So far as the handsome ex-mayor of Eveleth is concerned, whom St. Louis county delights to honor and who in turn is an honor to St. Louis county, he has been simply running away ever since he hit the political trail and will probably have to be hobbled before election day, if his associates on the ticket keep within hailing distance. Not only have the present Republican state officials been proficient and painstaking in the performance of their duties, but it has been the policy of the Republican officials for years past to guard well the people's interests. The timber board was created by a Republican legislature in 1895 and ten years ago the attorney general was added to this board. Attorney General E. T. Young was in office at the time and he at once began action under the new law to enforce collections from timber barons who had previously stolen or illegally taken timber from state lands. During his four years in office Mr. Young had forced the collection of $39,207 and handed over to his successor several judgments against timber thieves. During Mr. Simpson's incumbency of the office, $65,140 have been collected from this source. Attorneys General Young and Simpson collected over $100,000 in unpaid taxes from the Western Union Telegraph company. In 1903 through the persistent efforts of Hon. J. F. Jacobson and other Republicans the 4 per cent gross earning tax for railroads was established by the legislature. The railroads fought this law in the courts but Attorney General Young pushed the suits and as a result the state won, and $674,375 was paid into the treasury from this source. A Republican legislature in 1905 passed the Inheritance Tax Law. In the five years since that time the state treasury has been enriched to the tune of $1,054,720 under the enforcement of the one law. The grand total collections made by Attorneys General Young and Simpson during the past five years amount to $2,330,735. Of course these officials did no more than their duty, but it is a satisfaction to the voters and the tax payers of the state to know that they had officials in this department who would not shirk when duty called. What is true of the Attorney General's department is likewise true of the other state departments. The secretary of state's office, that of state auditor, treasurer and the judiciary department have been wisely administered. Through the shrewdness and ability of the man at the head of the state auditor's department, Minnesota has recently recovered a large acreage of swamp lands which contain on the surface a vast amount of valuable timber and underneath a rich bed of iron ore, so that the aggregate sum to be realized in the future on this will reach into the millions. Through the careful conservation of our natural resources under the guidance of a Republican legislature and the administration of Republican officials, Minnesota's permanent school fund has swelled to the gigantic amount of $26,977,335 and it continues to grow at a rapid rate.

In all the years of Republican rule in this state there may have been some mistakes but in the main and on the whole, we believe that all will agree that the public affairs of this great commonwealth have been wisely administered and we dare assert that no other state in the Union can produce a better record. These are some of the reasons why we appeal to you for the support of the Republican candidates in the election soon to come.

We have no quarrel with the Democrats as individuals—they have been busy enough at that business in their own ranks. The nominees, as far as I am able to learn, are a nice lot of good citizens, but then you know good citizens will be useful in private life after election. The Democratic nominees, like all other good Democrats, seem to have only one real bad point about their political make-up. Their hearts are usually right but they seem to have a mania for picking and marking the wrong ballot on election day. Their late unpleasantness held in Minneapolis may well be termed an aviation meet, for they have been in the air ever since and are not likely to alight on terra-firma until after Nov. 8th, when they will alight with that old time dull, sickening thud which you have heard about. You remember at the Democratic convention a Prof. Anderson tried in vain to introduce a mild resolution on County Option and how he was howled down and refused a vote on his proposition. Mr. Gray, the Democratic candidate for governor, is now out on a county option platform, although the resolutions adopted by the Democratic state convention on the liquor question, re-apportionment and other state issues are about as meaningless and ineffective as anything could possibly be. They remind me of the resolutions of a town council down in a Pennsylvania community. The city fathers decided that the time had come for the erection of a new jail, so they adopted the following resolutions:

1st—Resolved by this council that we build a new jail.

2nd—Resolved that the new jail be built out of the materials of the old jail.

3rd—Resolved that the old jail be used until the new jail is finished.

The Democrats of Minnesota are certainly in a bad mix-up, not agreeing on the issues, and their platform is about as meaningless as the jail resolutions of the Pennsylvania town council.

On the contrary, the Republican party of Minnesota is a re-united party. As individual members of the party we may hold some different views on certain things, such as how best to conduct a campaign, etc., but in the main and on the whole the Republicans of the state stand for the ticket nominated and the platform adopted.

Re-Apportionment.

We have declared for re-apportionment, and I interpret re-apportionment in this instance to mean that the people of any section of the state shall have equal legislative representation with the people of any other section of the state, regardless of whether they are engaged in wheat raising, dairying, manufacturing or iron mining. The matter of re-apportionment of legislative representation has been too long delayed, but the responsibility for the delay cannot be truthfully charged entirely to the Republican party. During the last session, a Republican senator introduced a re-apportionment bill and on a roll call every one of the Democratic senators—18 in number—voted against it. Had they voted in favor of the measure it would have passed. Many of those same senators were delegates in the late Democratic state convention and are candidates for re-election. Can the friends of re-apportionment have any hope of aid from Democratic sources? Re-apportionment is only simple justice and if the next legislature is Republican I sincerely expect the pledge of the party in this particular, to be fully redeemed.

Roads, Consolidated Rural Schools and Agricultural Instruction.

The Republican platform has declared for a one mill tax for public roads, for consolidated rural schools and for the extension of manual training and agricultural instruction. In a large measure these three things should be considered together. No expenditure of money judiciously used, could add more to the value of farm real estate and consequently the taxable property of the state, than an expenditure for the improvement of the country highways, and I sincerely hope to see the next legislature pave the way for liberal state aid in this matter. With improved highways we will at once increase the settlement of our communities, instead of having one family on each section or half section—as is now the case in many portions of the state—we would soon have one family on every quarter section or 80-acre tract. More settlers would mean improved social conditions in the farm communities, better telephone service, better mail service, better schools, better church advantages, more social gatherings for the young and old alike and a much better satisfied, happier class of people. And let me say that with the beginning of the fulfillment of these conditions, would come, as a natural consequence, the consolidated rural school. People, generally, are awakening to the fact that manual training and agriculture for the boys and domestic science for the girls should be a part of our educational course in the schools of the state. The cities and villages find but little difficulty in taking up this work, but the only way it can be successfully carried on in the strictly rural communities is through a consolidation of rural schools. The consolidated school means, a large, comfortable building with an established system of grades, such as a building to be equipped with a room for normal training, another for domestic science, another for a gymnasium, and the grounds to be sufficiently large to enable the carrying on of experimental agriculture, the expense of such latter branch to be partially borne by the state. I have dwelt on the subject at length, but I consider it one of the important, if not the most important, issues before the people of Minnesota today. It is all right to have an agricultural college, like that at St. Anthony Park, and two or three branches like those at Crookston and Morris, where we may train instructors for the work, but in order to benefit the great body of young people in the rural communities, the agricultural, manual training and domestic science school well equipped must be brought to the farms. Permit me to relate a story by way of illustration. An Englishman visiting in this country for the purpose of studying economic conditions, while near New York City came upon a sturdy son of Erin who was driving some beef cattle to market. "Pray," said the Englishman, "what will you get for that beef in New York?" "Four cents the pound," replied Pat. "Heaven bless me, man, if you had that beef in hold Lonnon you'd get 10 cents for it." "Be the same token," replied Pat, "if I had Lakes of Killarney in Hades I could sell the whole of it for a dollar a pint."

And so with agricultural schools; they must go direct to the people where the demand is the greatest, when the need is greatest, and the Republican party of Minnesota is to be commended for having taken the initiative step in this matter.

Immigration and State Lands.

Our platform further declares for a law that will encourage immigration and for a more liberal policy in dealing with settlers on state lands. The state owns large tracts in the northern part upon which it desires settlement by farmers, but owing to the lack of schools, roads and proper drainage, settlers cannot be induced to locate in sufficient numbers to make a creditable showing. If this clause in the platform is upheld and carried out as it should be, it will be the duty of a Republican legislature to adopt some effective plan to relieve the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs. In this great, broad, progressive state, we cannot afford to tolerate a condition whereby some children are permitted to grow up without school advantages.

Railroad Rate Discrimination.

We have further promised in our platform to keep a watchful eye on transportation companies to the end that fair rates may be maintained and discrimination between individuals and communities prevented, and in this connection I believe it will be one of the duties of the legislature to investigate conditions in order to ascertain whether manufacturers, jobbers and business interests in the smaller cities and villages of the state have equal advantage in railroad rates with similar business interests located in the big commercial centers, and if it is found that they do not, set about to provide a remedy if possible, for the existing evil. I believe that the future welfare and prosperity of the commonwealth is dependent largely upon the increase in population and continued prosperity of the rural communities, which includes the various business and manufacturing interests of the smaller cities and villages as well as the farms.

County Option.

In the matter of the control of the liquor traffic, our platform pledges a "fair, full and free consideration of all measures." All temperance legislation, or all legislation for the control of the liquor traffic, now on the statute books of Minnesota, was put there by the Republican party, and let me say to that strong and respectable wing of the party that is seeking for further extension in the form of county option that it will have to come, if it does come (and I expect that it will come eventually) through and by the grace of the Republican party, and county option Republicans should, and I believe will, stand for and vote the Republican ticket.

In the Republican state convention 468 delegates voted for a county option resolution and its advocates were permitted to be heard at length. In the Democratic state convention county option was booted bodily out of the back door and no voice was permitted to be raised in its defense. Mr. Gray is not to be condemned for his stand for county option, but he is so much in discord with his party on the issue that he is to be pitied, and comparatively speaking, he is drifting about like a ship without a rudder, as ineffective in making progress as a mast without a sail, and should he ever land it will be at a port without an entry.

As regards my own candidacy and my position on this issue, you doubtless have heard various and conflicting reports. It is easy for reports to get in circulation regarding candidates for office, but not always so easy to fix the source or responsibility for them. It came to a fond young mother in a round-about way that her little five-year-old hopeful, Willie, had fallen into the bad habit of using swear words. She acquainted her husband with the report, and after finishing his evening meal he called Willie to his knee and cautiously questioned him regarding the matter. "Willie, do you ever say swear words?"

"Oh, no, Papa, I don't swear."

"Don't you forget sometimes and swear just a little when playing with the neighbor children?"

"No, Papa, I don't swear, but Johnnie Jones sometimes swears. Who said I sweared, Papa?"

"I don't like to tell, but it was just a little bird that told me."

"A little bird, what kind of a little bird, Papa?"

"I don't like to tell, Willie.

"I know," said Willie, "I'll bet it was one of those damn sparrows."

This would indicate, of course that reports though not well founded may sometimes be true, and as Frank Eddy used to say when campaigning for congress in the seventh District, he never tried to refute any charges made against him by the opposition for fear that they would prove them true.

However I believe that I was the first candidate for a state office to take a position on the question of county option and some of the other issues now before the people. Long before the nominating convention of my party, I stated in effect, plainly that if elected to the office of Lieutenant Governor and I was permitted to name the committees of the next state senate, I would appoint a committee that would report out without delay a straight out county option bill and force the senate members to vote a "yes" or vote a "no" on the proposition. I have not changed my views since that first declaration and do not intend to change them after election. You send men to the legislature to vote and represent you, not to dodge and deceive you. I believe in open legislation and wish to be counted as an enemy to the nefarious system of pigeon holing or suppressing in committee proposed legislation on well defined issues such as county option, re-apportionment, amendment for road tax, and similar measures. As I have said before, the Republican platform declares for a "fair, full and free" consideration *of liquor traffic legislation*, which means that county option must have a square deal. Gov. Eberhart has publicly promised that he will sign a county option bill if it is passed by the legislature; throughout the state Republican candidates for the legislature in large numbers have declared for county option and on the whole the Republican party stands ready and willing, stands pledged, if you please, to give county option a fair hearing in the next session of the legislature. If I did not believe this to be true I would not be here asking your support for the candidates on the Republican ticket, for I will not knowingly support any candidate other than a fair-play and square-deal candidate, I care not what office he seeks or what party brand he wears.

Republicanism is Progression.

There have been suggestions in some quarters that the time was ripe for the formation of a new party, but for one I can see no necessity for such a movement in order to bring about desired reforms. The Republican party may have made some mistakes, for it is made up of human membership and it is human to err, but on the whole it has been the party to reform, the party of progression and the party of grand achievement, and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to be such a party. A political party, in my opinion, is just what its membership body permits it to be. Left entirely to aspiring, self-benefiting politicians and individuals representing interests seeking special privileges to the detriment of the great mass of people, a political party will become corrupt and unworthy of trust. Party platforms amount to nothing, high sounding praises of them and resounding promises made from the platform and in the party press less than nothing, unless men are nominated and men are elected who will stand true to their colors and in the performance of their official duties make good their party pledges. The Republican party membership, and especially in Minnesota, has ever insisted upon the redemption of the party's pledges and the candidates of the party in this state for the most part are men who have been in a position where they have proven that in the performance of their official duties they have carried out the will of the voters and made good their party's pledges. This is my political conviction and I stand with the Republican party.

As stated in the national platform, in history the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that the one stood for debased currency, the other for honest currency; the one for free silver, the other for sound money; the one for free trade, the other for protection; the one for the contraction of American influence, the other for its expansion; the one has been forced to abandon every position taken on the great issues before the people, the other has held and vindicated all.

In experience the difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one means adversity, while the other means prosperity; one means low wages, the other means high; one means doubt and debt, the other means confidence and thrift.

The darkest days in the history of this country since the civil war, were the days of the last Democratic congress and Democratic president, when Coxey armies were parading the country and cheap soup houses were a necessity to save them from starvation.

In my opinion, Progressive Republicanism is the only kind of true Republicanism. Progression is Republicanism. Advancement has been the party's watchword, achievement has been its accomplishment. During all its years of existence in the onward march of time it has kept pace with the needs of the hour and the demands of the people, and I have faith to believe that it will continue to do so, for the reason that I have faith and confidence in the honesty and patriotism of the party's membership. Any great movement meets with reverses, any great organization finds some obstacles, but I will not wholly condemn this great party for a single fault or a single failure to conform to my ideas. When it ceases to do the bidding of the people in the main, when it ceases to accomplish things, when it ceases to progress; when it comes to a standstill, then will I desert it, but not until then.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 12, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Ostrand of Holt P. O., Minnesota, who, on March 21st, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 8161, Serial No. 03862, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 155 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. C. Krennes, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Middle River, Minnesota, on the 19th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses.

Lars P. Larsen, of Holt P. O., Minnesota
Edward Larson, " " "
Gunerius Olsen, " " "
Halfdan M. Olsen, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., September 13th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Johan Johanson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 143, Serial No. 0862, for SE¼, Section 21, Township 154, North, Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 27th day of October, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses

F. A. Lang, of Anton P. O. Minnesota
Peter Schindler, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
O. E. Grinde, " "
George M. Gunderson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

sept 15-oct 20,

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Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } In District Court.
} S.S.
County of Red Lake. } 14th, Judicial District.

P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, Plaintiff

VS

Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th, Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a judgment rendered in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of August, 1907, in favor of P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, said plaintiff, and against Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, and each of them, said defendants, for the sum of Ninety-eight and 76-100 Dollars as appears by the transcript of said Municipal Court judgment filed at the office of the Clerk of the said District Court, for said County of Red Lake on the 14th day of August, 1907.

Now, therefore, by virtue thereof, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th, day of November, 1910, at 9:00 A. M. of said day, all the rights, title and interest of the within named defendant Oscar Johnson, in and to the following real property, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: the North Half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in section No. Three in township No. One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range No. Forty-three West, to satisfy said judgment with interest and all costs.

Dated September 29th, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn

Perl W. [illegible],
Attorney for Judgment Creditor,
Thief River Falls, Minn. Oct. 6-Nov 10

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division

In the matter of
Charles J. Knot, In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles J. Knot, of the town of North in the county of Red Lake, in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the [illegible] day of October, A. D. 1910, the above named Charles J. Knot was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the [illegible] [illegible] in the city of [illegible] in said district, on the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1910, at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated October 4, 1910

Notice is Hereby Given,

Notice is Hereby Given, That default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage duly executed and delivered by Mabel Morgan, unmarried, formerly Mabel Hannebohl, sometimes known as Minnie Hannebohl and Minnie M. Hannebohl, Mortgagor, to Theo. Hamm Brewing Company, Mortgagee, bearing date the 11th day of May, 1908, with power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 19th day of May, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on Page 340, which default has continued to the date of this notice and for more than ten days; and

Whereas, the whole principal sum of said mortgage is due and payable at the date of this notice under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and

Whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 21th day of August, 1910; and

Whereas, the power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to-wit: Lots One to Twenty-four, both inclusive, in Block Fifty, being all of said Block Fifty, in the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, in Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for the county and state aforesaid, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Red Lake County at the main front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, on Monday, the 31st day of October, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and One Hundred and Thirty Dollars paid for insuring the buildings on said premises, and Thirteen Dollars and Ninety cents interest thereon, and Twenty-five Dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated August 24, 1910.

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H. J. Charles,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 8, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Skhal, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August 6th, 1904, made Homestead entry Number [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for S W ¼, Section [illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range 41 W. Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. [illegible] Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses

Ole Johnson, of Thief River Falls Minnesota
Andrew Peterson, of " " "
John [illegible], of " " "
John [illegible], of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Ole A. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June [illegible], 1904, made Homestead Entry Number [illegible] Serial No. [illegible] for N W ¼, Section [illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. [illegible] Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the [illegible] day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses

Albert [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John W. [illegible], of " " "
[illegible], of " " "
Andrew [illegible], of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

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ST. PAUL Historical Society

GOVERNOR EBERHART.

GOVERNOR WAS HERE

Addressed a Large Audience In the Auditorium Monday Evening.

Made a Very Convincing Speech and Told His Position on Public Matters.

Perhaps the largest political gathering ever held in Red Lake county was addressed by Gov. Adolph O. Eberhart Monday evening at the auditorium. The governor is no spread eagle orator, but he is an earnest and sincere speaker and in plain, straightforward language he told the voters of Thief River Falls his position on all matters of public importance. As all of our readers have without doubt either read or heard the speech, we will attempt to give no resume of his Monday evening address.

The meeting was presided over by D. P. O'Neill, and he introduced the speaker after a short address. The governor paid a fine compliment to Thief River Falls upon the progressive spirit shown by its public schools and the erection of the fine auditorium and said that no city in the state outside of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth had such a fine meeting place.

Before coming to Thief River Falls, the governor addressed a large meeting at Red Lake Falls at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock. The St. Hilaire meeting was a decided success and the school children there contributed in no small way towards the entertainment of the governor.

Will Cut Insurance.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 28.—Notice of a reduction in insurance rates which will apply to a greater part of Minnesota, was made by J. A. Hartigan, state insurance commissioner, this morning. The statement issued from his office said:

"About Nov. 15 all exposure charges on dwelling houses in Minnesota, outside of the timber country, will be removed. These charges run from 5 cents to 25 cents per 100. The average reduction on account of removal of these charges will be from 10 per cent to 15 per cent.

This reduction is the result of the investigation of dwelling rates made by the insurance department and is a voluntary reduction by the companies on the showing made by the department.

"The companies will in the future allow greater reduction of rate for use of the co-insurance clause. This reduction runs from 12½ per cent on fire proof buildings to 5 per cent on ordinary brick buildings and from 10 per cent to 6 per cent on contents. A 15 per cent reduction will also be made on tornado policies where the co-insurance clause is used.

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LAND IS WITHDRAWN

New Legislation to Be Secured Before Balance of Land Is Sold.

Under Original Act Land Should Have Been Offered for Sale This Fall.

New legislation is to be secured before the remaining land open for settlement on the eleven towns is offered to the public. The original law provided that all land not entered be sold this fall at auction and title be given by the government without residence or cultivation. The department has decided to take no action at this time, however, and the following letter written by Fred Dennet, commissioner of the general land office to the register and receiver of the Crookston land office explains itself:

I have to advise you that on October 12, last, the Department approved a recommendation of this Office postponing the sale of the eleven townships in the western part of the Red Lake Diminished Reservation, opened under the Act of February 20, 1904 (33Stats. L. 46,), pending legislation by Congress.

This action was taken at the request of Senator Clapp and Representative Steenerson.

You will inform the newspapers of the postponement as a matter of news and not an advertisement.

What Did the Claim Agent Do?

Mr. Olson had a cow killed by a railroad train. In due season the claim agent for the railroad called. "We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very docile and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive claimagentlemanly manner, "and we sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olson, you must remember this: Your cow had no business upon our tracks. Those tracks are our private property and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court and possibly give you trouble. Now, then, what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?"

"Vell," said Mr. Olson slowly, "Ay bane poor Swede farmer, but Ay shall give you two dollars."

Brown Balks Petty Graft.

Judge Calvin S. Brown, of the state supreme court, is well known to many of the residents of Thief River Falls, and the following taken from the St. Paul Dispatch will therefore be of local interest:

"It has remained for Calvin L. Brown, associate justice of the state supreme court to produce a classic refusal of tickets.

"Candidates for office are looked upon as legitimate prey those arranging social affairs having a financial side. The sending of tickets to candidates and requesting a check in exchange is as customary as the receipt of mail. The members of the bench suffer the least from this, but one such appeal came yesterday to Judge Brown, contains ten tickets to a dance.

"The judge returned the tickets with the following letter:

"Dear Sir—I return herewith the ten tickets to the first annual ball of the 'People's Independent Republican club, appointed to be held in Minneapolis on October 21, which I received from you yesterday. I am unable to dispose of them.

"The truth of the matter is that the people over here in St. Paul are loath to go so far to attend a dance, and they decline to buy the tickets. Am out of the habit myself, and therefore return the tickets that you may not be delayed in disposing of them to those who enjoy entertainments of this kind. Very respectfully, "C. L. Brown."

GETTING HIS NEEDING

F. A. Grady, Finds Farmers Who Are Well Posted on County Division.

Meetings Held in the North End of the County by Red Lake Falls.

One Mr. F. A. Grady, of Red Lake Falls, who had bills posted in St. Hilaire for a meeting recently and invited the speakers of Thief River Falls to be present and ask questions (but took good care that none of the bills found *their way to Thief River Falls) has been* getting all of the "debating" he desires of late.

The St. Hilaire meeting went off very smoothly. Mr. Grady made so many untruthful statments that even those supporting his side of the proposition became thoroughly disgusted and then Mr. Farley made a short talk.

Last Friday evening this party held a meeting in the town of Sanders, and when they commenced to make wrong statements, the farmers objected and they were concerned at every stage of the game. They became so disgusted with the intelligence displayed by the farmers that they left the platform in disgust and Mr. Farley suddenly remembered that his chickens at Red Lake Falls needed attention and went home. Mr. Grady stayed in the enemy's country and held a meeting Saturday evening in Rocksbury where the same experience was had as at Sanders.

Sunday Grady was out to Kratka and so were the Thief River Falls Speakers and they beat the Red Lake Falls crowd to a frazzle.

Our Financial Condition.

Red Lake county was created out of a part of Polk by the election of 1896 and started doing business Jan. 1, 1897, making it nearly fifteen years of age. It would seem that fifteen years would be time enough to put even a county on a firm financial footing. And it is now timely to look over and see how much it has cost us to run our county. It is needless to tell you about our taxes during this time. They have been heavy burdens to the average taxpayer, in fact, were about as high as the law would allow. But they were NOT HIGH ENOUGH to pay the county bills.

To start with we had to assume a part of the Polk county debt. We have paid interest on this for the fifteen years and today owe Polk county just as much as we did at the time of division. In 1897 we issued $10,000 in bonds to pay current expenses. In 1899 we issued $20,000 in bonds to fund outstanding county warrants. In 1901 we issued $14,000 in bonds to fund outstanding county warrants. Since that time we have "borrowed" first $14,000 and later $6,000 from the county ditch fund to pay current expenses. At present there is something over $12,000 in county revenue warrants not paid for want of funds and drawing interest at 6 per cent. We have also issued bonds to the amount of $3,000 to build a jail and $37,000 to build a court house.

To sum up, the cold hard fact remains that we have run over $75,000 behind in fifteen years, and the present year will be no exception, but probably worse.

What of the future, friends? Bankruptcy? Confiscation of property? The law of Minnesota does not allow our county to levy a higher tax. Shall we have the law changed, or—what?

Harry E. Ives.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Oct. 25, 1910.
—St. Hilaire Spectator.

(The above explains why Red Lake Falls is so strong against division. They have been milking the taxpayers for so long that they dont want to quit.

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Who Get The Interests.

The following is taken from County Auditor Latendresse's financial statement for 1909. It shows where every cent paid by Red Lake county for interest on county bonds and warrants goes. This tells most conclusively why certain south end interests are so bitterly fighting division.

COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Warrants issued:

No. Warrant	To Whom Issued		
14789	First State Bank,	Red Lake Falls	$630.00
16157	First State Bank,	"	200.00
16159	Merchants State Bank	"	160.00
16189	State of Minnesota		712.22
16194	Merchants State Bank	"	200.00
16195	First State Bank		240.00
16622	Merchants State Bank	"	360.00
16836	State of Minnesota		17.09

COUNTY DITCH FUND ACCOUNT

Interest Paid on Bonds and Warrants:

No. Warrant	To Whom Issued		
14978	Merchants State Bank	Red Lake Falls	$178.75
14251	Merchants State Bank	"	2145.00
14483	First State Bank	"	501.00
16200	Merchants State Bank	"	450.00
16201	Merchants State Bank	"	178.75
16202	First State Bank	"	165.00
16604	Merchants State Bank	"	2145.00
16822	First State Bank	"	501.00
17220	Merchants State Bank	"	178.75
17221	First State Bank	"	165.00
17222	Merchants State Bank	"	803.00
			$7411.25

SPECIAL BOND AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

No. Warrant	To Whom Issued	
16896	Treasurer of Polk County	$534 93

The large amounts shown above are all the interest items which the financial report shows have been paid. This financial statement of the county should be carefully studied by the taxpayers at this particular time and attention given to the payment of the county funds. This will disclose why a number of persons who are receiving large sums of money from the county are either openly or covertly fighting division.

Wyman Goes to Superior.

The Soo line has enlarged upon the duties of Division Superintendent Michaels, of this city, and has added to his territory the Brooten and new Thief River Falls line of the Soo. This makes it necessary for a branch office to be established at Superior, Wis., and Chief Clerk W. A. Wyman left Sunday evening for Superior to take charge of the new office. Mr. Michaels will continue to make his headquarters here, but will spend part of his time at the Superior office. Louis Rison has been promoted to the position of chief clerk of the local office.

It is with regret that the people of Thief River Falls learn of the departure of Mr. Wyman who has been popular in lodge and social circles of the city for a number of years, and has made many friends here.

House for Sale.

A strictly modern first class house, hot water heat, and all the modern conveniences that could be wished fo M. V. Everson.

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Lee, William J.
Monson, Mr. L. J.
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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Read our clothing ad for this week, it will pay you. Langseth Merc. Co.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner, who had spent several weeks at Lake City and LaCrosse, returned home yesterday.

Read our clothing ad for this week, it will pay you. Langseth Merc. Co.

One or two furnished rooms for rent near the Soo depot. Inquire at the News office.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

For Sale—1 15 inch Garland Hard Coal Heater; 1 20 inch Wood Heater; 1 12 horse power Atlas Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 20 horse power Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 25 horse power Tubular Steam Boiler; 1 5 ton Portable Wagon Scale. A. S. Fasel.

For Sale—A No. 8 Stewart range and some large heating stoves, and cupbord in flat over Lyceum Theatre. D. Cavanaugh.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Friends in this city of Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard last week received cards announcing her marriage to Mr. William Suckow on October 26. They will be at home at Fargo N. D. after December 10.

Last Saturday evening Miss Ardath Arpin entertained a number of her little friends at a Hollowee'n party at her home on the East Side.

I will sell by the acre some standing timber. O. Rogne.

Services are held in the Sev. Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 in the morning and 7.30 in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited. Nils Ek, pastor.

For Sale—Sucking mules. Were on exhibition at the county fair. Inquire of E. E. Kolp, 5 miles south of the city. 2t.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $1.00 a box.

To Let—Contract for ditch work Good money by someone having a couple of teams. Inquire of Dennis Connoly

John Lundell died Tuesday morning at 2 a. m., after about a year of illness. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Salvation Army Hall.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Capt. Richter is leaving tonight for Minneapolis to attend the annual congress of the Army and from there will go to Huron, S. D, to take charge of the work in that city. Capt. Sachse will come to take his place about the 10 h of November.

Mill Closed Down.

The Thief River Falls saw mill closed down Saturday evening for the season. Although there was a supply of logs on hand for about one weeks run, the water in the river is so low that it was with difficulty they were floated to the mill.

Monday morning most of the men employed in the mill were put at work making repairs and they will be kept busy for sometime. The mill is to be practically rebuilt this fall.

One Lie Nailed.

When F. A. Grady spoke in St. Hilaire he insulted the intelligence of the voters by making a statement that was entirely false. He said that according to the provisions of a law passed at the last session of the legislature, it was compulsory for all county commissioners in the state to redistrict their respective counties into five equal commissioner districts after the federal census of 1910 had been announced. No such law as this was passed and Mr. Grady knows it. The following letter from Former Attorney General Young explains the matter:

October 31, 1910.

Mr. Wilhelm Michelet,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

I have your favor of the 28. th inst. in which you state, that certain attorneys speaking for Red Lake Falls in the county division fight, are claiming that a law was passed by the last legislature COMPELLING the Board of County Commissioners to redistrict a county after each state or United States census. You state further, that you are unable to find any such law, and you ask, for greater certainty, whether I know of the enactment of any such law.

I beg to advise you, that no such law was passed at the last session of the Legislature. The only laws referring to the re districting of a county are Section 420 of the Code, and Chapter 5 of the General Laws of 1907.

I helped Mr. O'Neil of your county prepare a bill last winter to compel the redistricting of counties but it did not become a law.

Your construction of the law as it stands is, in my opinion, correct; the County Board MAY redistrict, but are not compelled to do so.

Very truly yours,
(Sgd.) E. T. Young.

Limit Your Spending

and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital – reserve funds – you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

NOT YOUR SAVING

alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

First National Bank
—of—
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Marshall County News

The voters will soon be at their task with liberty to elect the proper candidate for the different offices. There are many seeking for a position and try to do their very best to secure one.

Parents if you want your relatives who are teachers to receive high wages vote for L. M. Mithun, but forget the taxes.

The teachers convered at Middle River Saturday. These meetings aid to the improvement of teaching qualities.

A necktie party occured at Holt last part of the past week. We were informed that the attendance being same as usual.

In two weeks from last Saturday at the residence of John E. Erickson an auction sale of an enormous quilt containing a view of two hundred or more inscribed names will be held. Everybody invited. This is for the benefit of the Norwegian Luthern Synod of Holt.

Mr. Gilberback is busy nowadays hauling new furniture into his newly built house on Sec. 35, town of Holt.

Many inquires from the local city were received this week whether wild geese were plentiful at present or not. To this we according to our own judgment will say that 1910's hunting season was one of the leanest for geese since 1898.

The correspondent has been out thru the western states and upon returning found northern Minnesota to beat them all in Grain and Hay production.

Parts of Montana are so dry that not a single decent furrow can be plowed unless an un extraordinary rain should arrive. We cannot praise our state too highly upon taking its real and beneficial value in consideration with all its pleasure and economies.

Plowing is on the average done away with and breaking, well drilling, stone hauling has begun. Some city people think the farmer has no work to do one half the time. But oh! we welcome these people to stay with us for a short time and they would wish they were back to the city. Here is the farmer's proverb and is made a daily prayer by many. "Labor is work and it is the farmer's pride., It makes life pure and music at his side"

The walking dredge working near and on Judicial ditch No 23 has completed several miles already and intends to open an entire water course of nine miles before Jackfrost is able to make a trail for them.

Those in need of seed grain for 1911 would do well to purchase it before prices raise. Wheat. $91 Flax $2.44 Good clean seed oats 42 The above are this weeks selling rates.

Star Stress

Mon 10-31-'10

"Let the Nation Own the Trusts."—Wilshire Magazine.

"Owing to legal complications, the Socialist Party in Minnesota is known as the Public Ownership Party,"-State Executive Committee.

Heard at the Primaries: Officer-"Is you naturalized?" "Bill" Hall- "Yep; but I am not civilized yet tho!" (applause)

The Star Dredge on ditch no. 43 is now nearly on the Erie latitude; they intend to keep up steam till late; have progressed very slowly on account of unfavorable conditions. Yet things could have been worse; so much of the ditch and grade is "there" now that we know some will surely effect good drainage and give us a good road to Red Lake river soon as grade is properly leveled. Still the slogan is: "On with the dredge!"

As to County Division: The "taxes" can not get much worse than they are now. The court house should and will be paid for legally. Scribbs has not yet forgot about that stolen petition. The Road and Bridge Fund has gravitated towards Red Lake Falls. So has the County Printing. If too many Clerks and Deputies in Pennington "we" will tell 'em to absusstulat. Both "Red Lake" and "Pennington" need redistricting and will get it by division Don't let "Red Lake Falls" hoodwink you!

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WE will close out our entire stock of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats as we are going to quit carrying this line of goods. The stuff must go regardless of cost.

Lot 1.	Boys' Suits 12 to 18 years, long pants, regular values $10, to close out	$6.50
Lot 2.	Boys, Suits, 14 to 18 years, mixed grey cheviot, long pants, regular $8 values, to close	$4.50
Lot 3.	Boys' double breasted wool suits, short pants, sizes 8 to 17 years, regular $5 to close	$3.65
Lot 4.	Boys' double breasted Kersey Suits, short pants, age 7 to 15 years, regular $4 values, to close	$2.45
Lot 5.	Boys' double breasted fancy Satinet Suits age 6 to 13 years, regular $3.50, Values to close	$1.75
Lot 6.	Boys' Short pants, age 4 to 16, regular 50 and 65 cents values, your choice at	35c
Lot 7.	Boys' Overcoats at one-third of the regular price	1/3 off

Special discount on men's suits and overcoats. We offer benefit bargains in all departments. Try us.

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Seven Year Old Boy Burned to Death

Monday evening Willie Allwordon, aged 7, son of a Great Northern section man at Middle River, with two other boys, 10 and 13 years old, was setting prairie fires on land near that village and suddenly found themselves surrounded by flames. The two older boys dashed through the fire, but Willie fell and was dead when his companions returned and tried to stamp the fire out. He was burned beyond all recognition, nothing being left but a charred mass when the little fellow was brought to the village a little later. Coroner Beiderman, of Argyle, was called and arrived at Middle River that afternoon, but decided death was purly accidental.

The unfortunate lad was the second son of a family of five children, and his parents are nearly distracted with grief over the terrible tragedy.

The land was being burned off by the owner, who intended to break it up in the spring. Therefore the blaze attracted no attention, as it was supposed the fire was being set by the owner.

The two boys who escaped said it all happened so quickly they could do nothing. They state that as soon as they saw their companion had not escaped, they rushed back but he was beyond help then. They dragged the body from the fire and tried to stamp the fire from his clothing.

The tragedy has cast a deep gloom over Middle River, where everyone knew and loved the sturdy little fellow who met such a terrible death. The boys who escaped are grief-stricken, as they thought of course, Willie could escape as they did, till it was too late to offer him aid.

The News Late This Week.

The News is late in being issued this week, due to the fact that power could not be secured yesterday to run the presses. As this is the first time in several years the News has failed to be issued early Thursday morning, the public will no doubt excuse us.

Bad Fire This Morning.

Fire was discoverd in the rooms of the Antlers Club in the Masonic building at about 3:30 this morning and had it not been for the good work of the fire department and favorable conditions this handsome block and a good portion of the city might have been destroyed by fire.

The origin of the fire was undoubtedly due to a fire that had been burning in the fire place of the Antlers Club the evening before and had gained considerable headway before discovered. The furniture in the club rooms was nearly all destroyed and a great deal of damage was done to the building and to the stock of F. J. Stebbins' drug and jewelry store, which is on the first floor of this building. It will be hard to estimate the entire loss for a few days.

The building, which is owned by the Masonic lodge and F. J. Stebbins, is entirely covered by insurance, as is also the stock of Mr. Stebbins. Although there was supposed to have been insurance upon the Antlers Club room furniture, no policy can be found, and the loss to the club will be total.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn, R.R. No. 1, box 9.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Synod Church.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday with the celebration of the Lords Supper at 10 o'clock A. M..

Services in Silverton church next Sunday at 3 o'clock. I. T. Aastad.

Hauges Synode Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)

Service next Sunday, 10.30 A. M. and evening, 8 P. M.

Sunday school 2 p. m.

Zions Church (Viking)

Service Sunday, Nov. 13, 10.30 A. M.

Bethlehems Church (New Solum)

Service Sunday, Nov. 13, 3 P. M.

Confirmation Class, Sat., Nov. 12, 2 P. M.

Immanuels Church (Anton)

Service Sunday, Nov. 20, 10.30 A. M.

Young peoples meeting at Knut Solheim next Sunday 2 P. M. Good singing will be secured.

Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)

Service Sunday, Nov. 20, 3 P. M. at Kjosbo Schoolhouse.

Ladies Aid at Tronsen, Tau., Nov. 10, 1 P. M.

Confirmation Class at Kjosbo, Mon. Nov. 7, 1 P. M.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DECADENCE OF TENANT FARMING

Government Experts Make Investigation of Rural Conditions in Sweden, Norwegian-American Steamship Company to Begin Business Shortly. Copenhagen Alarmed Over Russian Cholera Situation.

SWEDEN.

A committee of experts appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the decadence of tenant farming in Sweden has come to the conclusion, after making careful investigation, that special instruction in farming on a small scale ought to be given to those who are interested in husbandry. It is a remarkable fact that the young men and women in Sweden are beginning to take little or no interest in farming and are all the time turning their eyes to the city to enter other avocations. Farm life to most of them has become a great drudgery and they see such small returns in it, especially the way that it has been conducted and is conducted, that it is a difficult thing to make them see it in any other light. It is just this element that is all the time turning its eyes on America and Canada, which countries have been well advertised to them in the Swedish-American newspapers and through their relatives. When relatives come home to visit, it does not matter from what part of the United States that they come, they at once tell the folks at home what splendid opportunities young people have in America and it does not take very much coaxing to have them make up their minds to leave the mother country. The government is really at a loss as to what to do to make people stay on the farms of Sweden. It is not so bad in the southern part of the country, for there they have better farming methods and better soil, but in the northern sections of the country it is vastly different. There, a renter of a farm has only a small show to make a living, for the rentals are too high and the soil yields but comparatively little. In the timber country the lumber companies have by far the best of the situation, for they have bought up the pine forests long ago and, according to a law in Sweden, a man who has sold the timber on his land is not allowed to pasture his cattle there. So the conditions are not at all favorable and that is perhaps the best reason why so many Swedish people seek homes in America and Canada.

Owing to the prevalence of cholera in Russia the Swedish importing organizations have concluded not to import any more fruit from Russia. This has been an exceedingly poor fruit year in Sweden and therefore large quantities of fruit have had to be imported from Russia. The importers have, however, come to the conclusion that they will cut short all fruit imports because of the rapid spread of cholera in all parts of Russia. Professor Alfred Peterson, a medical authority in Stockholm, declared that there can really be no danger that the disease can be carried in fruit, but there has been such a protest among the people in general in Stockholm, because of the fact that importers have taken their fruit from Russia, that it has been decided best to cut it off altogether.

Bishop Personne, the new bishop of Linkoping diocese, was installed in his new position during the latter part of last month. The installation services were held in the Upsala cathedral and were very impressive. The installation address was delivered by Archbishop Ekman. Among those present were the minister of foreign affairs, Count Taube, and Governor Hammarskjold, together with a number of high functionaries from Stockholm and Upsala. The professors and students of the Upsala university attended in a body.

Professor A. I. Sefve will make a trip to South America in the near future, where he will engage in some extensive geological research. He will at first spend some six months in Bolivia and will afterwards visit Peru and the Argentine Republic. He contemplates to be absent from his native land about three years. He and his companions are well equipped for the journey and some interesting geological data will undoubtedly be forthcoming when he has finished his trip.

Herr Martin Rosendahl, secretary for the King Oscar II. traveling library, returned a few days ago to Stockholm after a trip through Canada and the United States. He will write a series of articles on his trip in the States for one of the daily newspapers and has also agreed to write a sketch of Swedish American farm life for one of the magazines.

Attorney Romanus is seeking a pardon for the notorious murderer, Alfred Ander. A number of Ander's relatives are also seeking to secure a pardon for him and several other organizations are using their influence to at least ameliorate the sentence, which is that of death.

NORWAY.

The organization of the Norwegian-American Line Steamship company was a move in the right direction and, judging from the present outlook, the company will be doing a great business from the very start. The only American director is Consul T. H. Hobe of St. Paul, who is at present engaged in selling stock to a number of wealthy Norwegians in the Northwest. The company will soon have three large passenger steamers in commission, besides three freight steamers. Owing to the fact that there is a steady emigration from Norway to America this line will certainly be patronized. During the past five years about 20,000 Norwegians emigrated annually to the United States and there is no sign that emigration to that country is abating.

Twenty-five horses were recently imported from Iceland to Kristiansand and sold there at public auction. They are small, but exceedingly tough. The object of this move was to give holders of small farms a chance to get suitable horses cheap. If the result is satisfactory more horses will be imported from the same country. Once the Iceland horses are introduced they will prove a valuable asset to the farming districts.

Professor Bodding, the present leader of the Norwegian mission in Santalistan, India, has returned to that country after a long sojourn in Europe, where he has appeared as a lecturer in many of the leading cities. A farewell reception was given him in Christiania, which was attended by a very large number of those who are interested in his work. There are at present 16,000 Christians in Santalistan.

There is much poverty among the working people in the Norwegian capital at present. A large number of families have been compelled to seek aid from the charity organizations and they are certainly doing a great and good work. When the winter arrives in earnest these organizations will undoubtedly be taxed to the utmost.

Aksel Maurer is giving a series of lectures on scientific agriculture and his lectures are well received wherever he appears. Mr. Maurer delivered a series of lectures in the United States some years ago, but they proved a failure from a financial standpoint.

Professor Jesperson, for many years superintendent of the Borger and Real school in Christiania, is dead. He had been in the harness for sixty years and was considered one of the country's leading educators.

The authors' stipends have not as yet been distributed by the storthing. There are a good many applicants for these stipends, some deserving ones and others who perhaps are not so deserving.

The International Oceanographic union, representing nine countries in Europe, has just held a conference in Copenhagen. There were three representatives present from Norway.

DENMARK.

They are thoroughly scared in Copenhagen at the ravages of cholera in Russia and every person that comes from there is detained at all ports in Denmark for at least five days for observation and disinfection of baggage before they are allowed to land and in many instances they are not allowed to land at all. The coast quarantine, especially at the harbor of Copenhagen, is known to be adequately able to cope with any possible dangers. The guard at the Copenhagen port of entry is being doubled and every quarantine officer in the service has received special instructions for the examination of vessels from ports suspected of infection or of carrying passengers from suspected districts. There has as yet been only two cases of cholera in Copenhagen, and that was about two months ago, but the guards at the port of entry are not taking any chances. There would be very little chance for any Russians to land in Denmark at present and escape the quarantine authorities.

Burmeister & Wain, shipbuilders, have decided to use the Diesel motors in their ships and have already given the motor a trial in one of their big liners and find that it works to perfection. The invention is a very ingenious one and will save thousands of tons of coal, besides providing room for several hundred tons of baggage. If these motors are once generally introduced they will revolutionize steamship traffic and none of the great steamship companies operating the large ocean greyhounds can afford to be without them.

Says the Politiken (Copenhagen): In each of the Scandinavian countries an enlargement of the suffrage has taken place during the past three years. It is estimated that about 300,000 of the 550,000 Norwegian women above the age of twenty-five have the right to vote in national elections. The elections of October and November 1909, was the first general election in which women took part and it is estimated that from 40 to 50 per cent of the qualified female voters cast their ballots at that election.

It is reported that a Danish squadron has for some time been maneuvering at night in connection with the Copenhagen fort. The submarine Dykkeren has taken part in the movement and has thus far given excellent service, proving that it would be of immense value in time of war. The government is so well pleased with the submarine boat that it will order at least three more of the same type to be built during the coming year.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

A startling article on "The Looting of the Chippewas' Land," by Warren K. Moorhead, member of the United States Indian commission and curator of the Peabody museum of Andover academy, is contained in the Boston Transcript of recent date. It charges that the whites have been guilty of outrages in dealing with the Indians of the White Earth reservation and tells how the swindling was detected by the Indian department and how the guilty are being prosecuted.

Believing that New Orleans, as the central point and distributing market of the great Mississippi valley system of waterways, is more directly in touch and sympathy with the "inland empire" than San Francisco, the board of directors of the St. Paul Commercial club passed resolutions strongly endorsing New Orleans as the site for the Panama exposition in 1915.

Plans for the enlargement of the state farm school at St. Anthony Park are being discussed by Dean A. F. Woods, members of the agricultural committee of the board of regents and professors at the school. After the plans are in shape and approved by the committee they will be submitted to the board of regents at a meeting Dec. 12.

President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota was re-elected for three years to the presidency of the American Missionary association. This organization is one of the most important in Congregationalism and a large attendance from all over the country attended the triennial meeting at Boston.

An increase of over $6,000,000 was found by the Minnesota tax commission in the valuation of personal property in Minnesota as against the figures fixed by the commission in 1909. Ramsey county was increased over $1,000,000 as returned by the county board of equalization.

Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston since 1903 rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Minneapolis, has been elected missionary bishop of East Oklahoma by the house of bishops at the Episcopal general convention in Cincinnati.

F. P. K. Oldfield, general manager of the Pneumatic Transmission company of Chicago, is in St. Paul for the purpose of considering the installation of a pneumatic tube mail and express service between the Twin Cities.

Figures compiled by the mineral department in the office of the state auditor show total receipts of $145,427.98 from mineral ore royalties since Oct. 15.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The dead body of John Caldwell, who has been missing from his home ten miles from Northome, was found near Sand lake, twenty miles southeast of Northome. He was stabbed to death. Reports are meager, but the nature of the wounds indicate that he was murdered. It is not known positively who committed the crime, but Indians living in the vicinity of Sand lake are suspected.

Willis Dale, working as a carpenter at Ortonville for twenty years, committed suicide by hanging himself at the ball park. The cause of the suicide was probably ill health. He paid all his debts about town before ending his life. He was forty-four years of age.

Ray Smith of Spencer Brook, Mille Lacs county, lost his barn, six horses, three cows and his poultry by fire. The barn loft was full of hay where the fire started, but it is not known how it originated.

A. E. Gauvreau of Bemidji was sentenced by Judge Wright to serve six months in the penitentiary on the charge of having sold liquor to a person of Indian blood.

The three-year-old daughter of Daniel Dahlberg of Canby is dead, being burned in a gasoline stove explosion. The mother and a babe were seriously injured.

Six people have been killed in Minneapolis since June 7 by being run into by automobiles. Several others were killed in automobile collisions.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Willard Stephen Whitmore, formerly well known in newspaper circles in Minnesota, is dead at Washington at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Whitmore was born in Laporte, Ind., May 3, 1842. He was founder of the Stillwater (Minn.) Gazette and had been employed as editor of several other newspapers in the West before moving to Washington. He also founded the Minneapolis Chronicle, then the only paper published in Minneapolis.

Andrew Wicklund, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Isanti county and one of the pioneer residents of the county, died at his home in Springvale after an illness of several months with tuberculosis. Deceased was born in Sweden in 1853 and came to this country in 1877.

John J. Robertson, a resident of Stillwater for more than half a century, is dead. Mr. Robertson was eighty-six years old and was a veteran of the Civil war and pioneer lumberman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, eighty-one years old, a pioneer of St. Paul, is dead. She had been a resident of the Capital City since 1850.

A CASK OF GLYCERIN.

The Admiral Had to Prove That It Was Harmless.

Life in Ireland is never devoid of the humorous, and when Admiral, then Captain, John Moresby was stationed at Queenstown, in 1869, he had his full share. He narrates in "Two Admirals" that it became his duty to survey a damaged ship laden with casks of glycerin. For purpose of repair he directed a portion of the cargo to be landed and stored and thought no more about it.

What was my astonishment next day, he says, to find the whole town in a panic and to be informed that every life was in danger from the deadly compound stored under one of the principal offices of the place.

The town council assembled and sent their health officer to stop all discharge of cargo and to remove the vessel to the outer anchorage, and the people gathered at the street corners in agitated crowds to meet their doom in comfortable companionship.

I vainly contended that it could be nothing but pure glycerin.

"Pure glycerin, is it?" said the chairman. "Well, there's mighty little difference between pure glycerin and impure glycerin, and the ship must be off before we have the place blown about our ears."

All I could say was: "Well, gentlemen, if it is nitroglycerin a blow will explode it. I propose that a cask should be put in a field, and I will fire a shot at it. Will this satisfy you?"

After much deliberation, this handsome offer was accepted. I shall never forget that procession nor the agonized countenances of the bearers who lifted the cask to a cart as softly padded for its reception as if it had been an invalid in the last stages of disease.

"Patsy and Jim Dempsey had great courage entirely," was the comment of the crowd as they followed at what they believed to be a safe distance.

We wended our way into the country attended by the prayers and blessings of all the old women of both sexes whom we met en route, and the gilded pinnacle was put on the terror when in lifting the cask into the field, far from all human habitation, one of the bearers stumbled and almost fell. He turned a face of wan appeal to heaven as he recovered himself.

But we got it there. I can still recall the town council crouching among the brambles of a distant hedge and watching with expectant eyes and manifest intention of instant flight.

The shot hit the cask fair and square, and amid an awful silence a few slow tears of glycerin oozed out and trickled down its side. That was all.

A MAN AGAINST A NATION.

The Most Curious European War That Was Ever Waged.

The most curious European war ever waged was that which in the sixteenth century, the period of the reformation and the renaissance, was carried on single handed for between five and six years between a bankrupt grocer of Berlin and the elector of Saxony, who was the most powerful German prince of the period. The grocer's name was Hans Kohlhase, and the immediate cause of the quarrel was the arresting of two of his horses in the elector's territory, he being a subject of the elector of Brandenburg. Failing to get redress, he adopted what was then a perfectly legal expedient and declared formal war on the realm of Saxony. The declaration was accepted in due form, and the war began.

The extraordinary part of the story is that the grocer kept the war up for nearly six years practically single handed and even went to the extremity of declaring war on his own sovereign in the meantime before he was caught. He burned farms and even villages, employed mercenaries after the fashion of the times and made himself the terror of the district. He was finally influenced to stop hostilities by Luther, and after he had taken the sacrament from his hands he was betrayed into a further act of hostility by treachery and, being captured, suffered death on the wheel after refusing an act of grace which granted him the painless and honorable death of the sword. The story is perhaps the strangest of all the romances of that romantic age.—Westminster Gazette

For Body and Soul.

Here is a curious advertisement, republished in the Cornhill Magazine from an eighteenth century paper: "Wanted—For a family who have bad health, a sober, steady person, in the capacity of a doctor, surgeon and apothecary. He must occasionally act in the capacity of butler and dress hair and wigs. He will be required to read prayers occasionally and to preach a sermon every Sunday. The reason of this advertisement is that the family cannot any longer afford the expense of the physical tribe and wish to be at a certain expense for their bodies and souls. A good salary will be given."

Truth Will Out.

Hubby (with irritation)—Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?

Wifey (calmly)—We don't. The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Difference.

A fool is unable to see his own faults. A wise man, seeing his own faults, is able to keep other people from noticing them.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Loving kindness is greater than laws and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } S.S. In District Court.
County of Red Lake. } 14th, Judicial District.

P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, Plaintiff

VS

Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a judgment rendered in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 15th. day of August, 1907, in favor of P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, said plaintiff, and against Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, and each of them, said defendants, for the sum of Ninety-eight and 76/100 Dollars as appears by the transcript of said Municipal Court judgment filed at the office of the Clerk of the said District Court, for said County of Red Lake on the 14th. day of August, 1907.

Now, therefore, by virtue thereof, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th. day of November, 1910, at 9.00 A. M. of said day, all the rights, title and interest of the within named defendant Oscar Johnson, in and to the following real property, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: the North Half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in section No. Three in township No. One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range No. Forty-three West, to satisfy said judgment with interest and all costs.

Dated September 29th, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Judgment Creditor,
Thief River Falls, Minn. Oct. 6 Nov. 10

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the matter of
Charles J. Knox, In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles J. Knox of the town of North, in the county of Red Lake, in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1910, the above named Charles J. Knox was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated October 8, 1910

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Rosali Rochefort.

State of Minnesota; County of Red Lake. In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosali Rochefort, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Onesime Rochefort, Alex Rochefort, Anna Deschenes, Alice Rochefort, Marcel Rochefort and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota on the 19th day of November 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of October 1910.

(Court Seal) Ira C. Richardson, Probate Judge

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. Oct 27 Nov 17

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I. O. O. F.—Young Pine lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Orm, N. G.
J. C. Head, Secretary.

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THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Published Every Thursday.

FOREIGN RATES:
ncluding the Dominion of Canada and Mexico ....$1.50 Per Year.

The question to decide next Tuesday is whether a board of county commissioners controlled by the farmers will give a lower tax rate than a board controlled by John Duffy.

It is reported that several suits will be started against the Soo railway as a result of the fire that destroyed so much hay a few weeks ago. The railway company has offered to settle with some of the losers at $1 per ton. With hay selling at $10 and $12 the interested parties do not care to settle at that figure.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

Letter From Andrew Trovoten.

Town of North, Oct. 28,1910.
Editor "Thief River News";

As the present campaign is drawing to a close, allow me space for expressing my views regarding a couple of pending propositions.

The first is the proposition of dividing the county. This is the most important one for it effects our own county government, and it is our first duty to attend to our local affairs.

Some bitter feeling has naturally been engendered during this campaign, which of course is bad, but is a thing that can hardly be helped in a political campaign anymore than in war, as the two are quite similar. Now, I would like to have every taxpayer in the county lay aside every prejudice and decide this question soley on its merits.

My first reason for favoring county-division is that I am convinced that Red Lake County is too large to be governed economically as there is a very great waste of money for mileage, and some of the commissioner districts are so large that the commissioners are not acquainted with the needs of their respective districts.

It is also very hard for the average taxpayer, and voter, to acquaint himself with the character and ability of the men running for county offices here, so it happens that we do not elect the best men to serve us. This is a very important point, tho it has been nearly forgotten during the later part of the campaign.

In Pennington this evil will be greatly reduced if not entirely eliminated, as Thief River Falls is the trading-point for nearly all of the county, and the voters would have an easy way of getting acquainted with the differet candidates, and thus select the right ones.

I have found a few people who are afraid it will cost the taxpayers more to "support two sets of officers than one", but that is entirely a mistake in this case as the auditors office has taken nearly $3000 for himself, his deputy and clerks in 1909, (not including ditch fees) and for 1910 it will be over $3000 for this office alone, and the ditch fees already amount to over $1,000 so that before the year is up, the receipts in this office alone will amount to over $5000 very likely. Now, as far as the ditch fees are concerned, the commissioners cannot help that, directly, but they certainly should not furnish him with clerks to do the ditch work at the county's expense. In Pennington county the auditor would cost about half as much and we have two thirds of the valuation.

The sheriff's office in the two counties will cost less than it now does in the one. Take for instance a trip to Thief River Falls of the sheriff, now costs the county mileage for about 40 miles both ways, and after division he would get for only 2 miles. Well, my article would be too lengthy if I should go into detail about each office, so I will only call your attention to what happened to the county-revenue fund levy (the fund for paying county officers, court expenses etc) in Polk county when Red Lake County was set off in 1886. I had just got the figures from the State Auditor, as I was a taxpayer in Polk county at the time. Here they are: In 1891 it was $47,315.92, in 1895, $32,760.84, in 1896 $22,933.60, in 1897, $19,804.01, in 1898 $18,785.56.

Red Lake county was set off from Polk in 1896, and Polk only lost 18 than one fourth, but still it reduced organized towns out of 74 that is less taxes (revenue fund) one half. This was caused by reduction of mileage and county officers salaries, and increased economy all around.

Later on, as the east end got more thickly settled and valuation increased generally, the expenses of course, began to increase.

My second reason for favoring county division, is that, "the conditions are peculiar in Red Lake county" as was stated some time ago in an article in one of the Thief River papers. I live in one of the districts that has no more representation than when most of it belonged to the Indians, and I object to paying taxes without representation.

I notice some of the Red Lake Falls campaigners promises to redistrict after election. Well, that promise might fool a man who did not know the real cause of why they (Red Lake Falls commissioners) refused to give us representation after the census of 1905, when our people had a legal petition and even went to law about it. They dare not give us proportionate representation for they know the county seat would go to Thief River Falls as soon as we got representation. That would be death to Red Lake Falls, and it would not be the proper solution as it would still leave two factions in the county, that would give the shrewd politician a chance to work himself into office regardless of his ability.

No, my dear people in southern Red Lake, I think you aught to take what you now have, as if you could succeed in defeating division, you will ultimately lose your county seat, and it will be altoghter your own fault, as over 90 per cent of this northeast part will vote for Pennington county. You should not forget that this county-seat fight is costing the county money, and is conducive of bad county government.

—The other proposition I wish to call the voters attention to is the Sixth Proposed Amendment to our State Constitution. This is one of the most damnable propositions that was ever put before the people of our state. It was simply a scheme of the Lumber barons that want to hold their cutover pine lands exempt from taxation, under the guise of "Conservation." Be sure to vote this down, or the lumber interests will take their cutover lands off the market, and they will lay in the way of any progress in settling the northeast part of our great state.

Very respectfully yours,
Andrew Trovaton.

Sees a Blessing in the Fire.

Following a personal inspection of the fire swept district between Warroad and Baudette and Spooner, Donald Robertson, of Argyle, state representative from the Sixty-third district, announces that he will endeavor to obtain an appropriation from the coming session of the state legislature to purchase timothy and clover seed to be distributed to the settlers.

As a result of his observations, Mr. Robertson has come to the conclusion that the fire district is destined to become the greatest dairying district in the district. He believes the fire marks the beginning of real prosperity for this region inasmuch as it will make the clearing of the land easy and predicts that within the next five years the farms here will have more than tripled in number.

He is convinced that by the planting of timothy and clover the settlers wil reap rich rewards as, he says, there is no district anywhere better adapted for the vigorous growth of these grasses and that it will result in keeping the brush from growing up again.

"I shall ask the legislature to make a reasonable appropriation to buy grass seeds," said Mr. Robertson, "and I believe that, when I explain the great good that will result from the sowing of timothy and clover, there will be no serious opposition to a free disposition of the seeds. I already have assurances from some of the most influential members of the legislature and if it is my privilede to represent the people from this district again, I shall consider it one of my first duties to see that the state shows this much attention to the unfortunate inhabitants of the ash blackened district through which I have just traveled."

Church Announcements of the Zion Church

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Flo schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the basement this, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the young peoples society in the evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Carl Froseth entertains. All welcome. A. L. Larson.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

"Golden Hair and the Three Bears."

The delightful operetta of "Golden Hair and the Three Bears" will be presented at the Auditorium under the auspices of the band and the citizens band committee on the evenings of November 11th and 12th.

This opperetta requires two hours for its presentation and is not a juvenile performance by any means. The plot is built about the well known story of childhood, but it introduces new characters, new scenes and actions Some forty persons, comprising the best voices in the city and the high school take part in the operetta. The costumes are expensive and will be secured in St. Paul. The music is catchy throughout and the chorus is already well trained and strong. The scenes are attractive and every moment of the two hours is repleto with song, pleasing scenes and action.

As these two entertainments are for the benefit of the city band, which has so loyally and generously aided every movement and interest of the city it is hoped that the public will not fail to hold one evening at least open in order to attend the entertainment. The two evenings are required to present this operetta that everyone, large and small, may have an opportunity of hearing the music and seeing the fun.

The usual prices for admission will prevail.

Germantown.

To The News:

A thin sheet of the "white beautiful" on the ground and the cold crisp atmosphere above during the closing days of the month has served to temper the inhabitants of these camps for the inevitable four or six weeks hence.

Among the latest "runners" to visit our burg were Wm. Forsberg and Fred Bakke, candidates for sheriff and county treasurer.

The creamery closed for the present season last Saturday and will remain closed until spring. This is one of the bad habits that the institution unfortunately has fallen into and which yet remains to be overcome. Ole Rhodegard, the buttermaker, left Monday for Thief River Falls to spend the winter.

Will Jones and Henry Paulson came down from Warroad last week with their well drilling rig and have commenced sinking a well on the Longevan farm east of town. After the past dry season none but artesian wells are holding water and consequently there is all kinds of work for a drilling outfit.

Leif Jordishaugen returned from Hoople N. D., last week, and have since busied himself with re-building his house, it having burned to the ground during his absence. Kattel Jordishaugen who was at home at the time of the fire succeeded in getting out most of the contents, but the house burned complete.

O. P. Nelson was down to Thief River Falls last Friday after his son John, who left home some over a month ago, and had just been located on a farm near town.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church held their annual auction sale Saturday and sold goods for $40.80. The proceeds of the sale are to be used to help defray the cost of the new steeple that has been finished this fall.

Miss Annie J. Fallman, teacher of the Germantown school, was a Thief River Falls visitor Saturday, attending the Red Lake county industrial contest and looking after business matters.

The nearer we approach election day, the more important it becomes for the voter to reach a conclusion as to where he shall put the crosses on his ballot. It would be all the better for the country the sooner each and every voter will realize that parties are made by men, and that men are never made by parties. To vote for a candidate for a county office simply because he is a Democrat or a Republican is as ridiculous and meaningless as it would be to insist on having the cream poured into your coffee from a certain one of two vessels, only because one is a pitcher and the other a mug.

While in Thief River Falls last week Arne Overby bought a $350 team of horses from O. Ramstad.

Martin J. Berg and family, of Silverton were in attendance at the Ladies Aid society's auction sale here Saturday.

A number of our citizens went to Thief River Falls Monday to hear Gov. Eberhart and become stronger Republicans.

Martin Olson went to town the first of the week to commence proceedings to make final proof on his homestead.

A. K. Haggy has secured the contract for hauling freight for the Co-operative store from Thief River Falls for one year ending in October 1911.

Without casting any reflection on the opposition we believe that Louis Hamre will appeal to the voters of this commissioner district as the logical candidate for county commissioner on the ground that he is competent to perform the duties that the office entails, that he is centrally located and thus in the right position to keep posted on the needs of the district, and last but not least that he has never before appeared before the voters with a request for political favors, which reason undoubtedly has some weight, considering the fact that there are enough capable men in the country to make possible the right and ideal condition of having the honors passed around. In this day and age there is no need and still less demand for a perpetuation of favors in any one single direction.

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The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening and soothing. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by all Druggists.

Will Continue One More Week for the Benefit of Those Who Did Not Get In From the Country and Surrounding Towns.

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COAT SALE

You Need The Coats, - - I Need The Money!

HURRY! HURRY!

TO THE

New Dry Goods Store

$6,000 worth of NEW GOODS To Be Sold.

Your chance for the week commencing Oct. 24.

Only $7.50 for Coats, and only $7.50 for Jackets, worth up to $15 to $25, this week only, Hurry! Come and get your choice of Cloth Coats, and Pony Skin Jackets.

Fur lined coats at bargains
Near-Seal jackets cheap.
75c off on all Children's and Misses' coats, and they have been marked at very low prices before. Winter is coming and this is your chance.
About 700 coats to select from.
500 remnants at 25 per cent discount for this sale. Hurry!
20 fur capes suitable for old ladies
200 babies' and children's winter bonnets cheap.
200 men's and boys' caps
200 young men's and boys's caps
200 young men's suits in sizes 30 to 36.
A few shoes at prices too low to mention.
Wash goods at prices too low to mention.
1,000 yards of extra fine wool dress goods.
200 yards of Children's Astrikan cloakings.

Our stock of Underwear will be unpacked soon.

This is your opportunity in saving money in dressing your family. A Dollar Saved Is A Dollar Earned.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle
—Teacher Of—
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments

STUDIO OVER......
Langseth Store.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

W. B. Fuller was down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office.

Henry Diebol arrived in the city last week from Long Praire to spend a few weeks.

Dr. Archibold was up from Mahnomen last week visiting his many friends here.

O. L. Bakken was up to Holt last Friday.

Richard Larson was in from Bray last Friday.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153

Mike O'Hara was in the city from Park River, N. D., last week visiting his brother, Ed O'Hara.

There will be a basket party at School District No. 42, town of Silverton, on Saturday evening, Nov. 5. All are invited.

Strayed—3 calves, one red heifer, one roan heifer, one red bull. Please notify J. Payne, Germantown 2t

W. A. Sorsoloil, of Prince Albert, a former resident of St. Hilaire, was in the city last week. He was here to try his case against the Red Lake Falls Milling company. The case was settled without costs to either party, the milling company to pay Mr. Sorsoloil $400. About five years ago Mr. Sorsoloil, who was agent for the company here, met with an accident at the elevator, an arm and hand being badly injured. He sued the company for $5,000, and this settlement is the outcome.

Andy Erickson was down to St Hilaire last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hiebor, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

G. Torrison left Saturday for Fisher to spend a few days.

Andrew Steneeth was up from Albert Lea to spend Sunday.

Thomas Hovert was up from St. Hilaire last Friday.

O. H. Olson and Prof. A. J. Barsness were up from St. Hilaire last Saturday attending to some business matters.

L. L O'Dell, who lives northeast of here in Beltrami county, was in the city last Saturday, being enroute to Bemidji.

James Herrick was over from Medford to spend Sunday.

Plain sewing taken in over Nels Borg's grocery store.

Services at Brooks Saturday forenoon at *10 o'clock*, Plummer Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

When in need of any watches, clocks, or jewelry, call on Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Services at German Lutheran church in the city Sunday morning at 10:30; in the Excel schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30. F. J. Seltz.

The Ladies Aid of the German Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Matilda Holzknecht at the Albert Gaske home 4 miles south west from the city Wednesday November 9th. All are welcome. Teams will leave the church at 1:30 P. M.

George Wornham, who for the past few years has been the representative of F. A. Patrick & Co., of Duluth, in this territory, making his headquarters in Thief River Falls, will resign his position on the 1st of December and remove to Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he will engage in the dry goods business. Mr. Wornham's many friends here will wish him success.

The many friends in this section of W. E. MacGregor will be pleased to learn that he has recently been appointed private secretary to Edwin A. Jaggard, one of the associate justices of the state supreme court. Mr. Mac Gregor was formerly superintendent of the St. Hilaire schools and he expects to take up the study of law in the future.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Fred Herrick was over to Grand Forks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Gothan spent Sunday in Minneapolis.

Louis Seidel left the first of the week for Blackduck.

Attorney Halvorson was over to Warren Tuesday.

Daniel Johnson was in from the town of Smiley Tuesday and made this office a call.

Frank Cernouski was down to Crookston the first of the week.

Thomas Raimey left Tuesday for Dernere, Minn., to spend a few days.

Attorney Michelet was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week attending to some legal business.

Joseph Ducamp and Fred Ducamp were down to Crookston the first of the week.

Thomas Raimey, who had spent the summer in Montana, returned last week.

Attorney Grady was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Attorney Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Tuesday attending to some legal business.

Dr. Spofford, the eye specialist will be in town Dec. 8 one day Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. J. M. Bishop on Friday afternoon, Nov. 4 th, and will be entertained by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Korstad. Everybody invited.

Am ready to wait on customers any time. Will take in sewing by the day. Call at John Rietz, south of lumber yard, Miss. L. Otto. 2 t.

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Berry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Berry's.

Taken Up—A two year old white and red heifer. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying expenses Andrew Myklestad, one mile west of Mavie postoffice.

The reception given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Charles A. Nason, Mrs. C. Ray Crandall, Mrs. P. Neal Panabaker, Mrs. Wallace K. Nichols and Mrs. Fred S. Doege, was attended by over one hundred and fifty guests, and all had a most delightful time. The Antlers Club rooms were very prettily decorated for the occassion, and music was furnished by the Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served.

Young Men, Don't Waver

Don't hesitate one moment in the selection of your overcoat. Where to go, what style to get,—these are questions quickly answered if you read this ad. But it's not an ad; it's information.

The style for you is the one best suited for your figure, your occupation, your tastes. We have that style here. The place to buy? That is here because we have the most perfect overcoats, the smartest coats made in the world today.

These are Ederheimer-Stein clothes, —designed, made and intended expressly for Young Men. Made differently than most overcoats because they are to be worn by Young Men. Exceptional quality and value because Young Men want the best.

You see at a glance the overcoat shown here is different than the ordinary. Nothing very fancy, but the fellow looks well, you'll agree. In it, you will look even better. Best of all, it will stay this way all winter. Let us put two or three styles on you just to show we have something exceptional.

I. L. Erickson & Son, Proprietors.

The E and E Co
ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

We Won.

The high school foot-ball team captured another scalp to add to their collection of curios when they defeated the Fertile team at this place last Saturday. The game was a heated one from start to finish altho the visitors were outclassed in science and swiftness. Johnson made the first touch down in the first quarter, Smith kicking goal. Score, 1st quarter—Locals 6, Fertile 0. Another touch-down was made in the second quarter and two in the last. Final score—Locals 22, Fertile 0.

A Fine Attraction.

The presentation of "Paid in Full" at the Auditorium last Friday night has brought forth an abundant supply of comment and praise from local theatre goers who had the good fortune of taking it in. This play is one of the best, if not the best, of its kind that has been produced in this city, and is a most elevating and moral drama, being as it is, minus the vulgarity that is so eminent in the general run of plays and is nearer the mass of the people.

Both Speedy And Effective

This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills as S. Parsons, Battle Creek Mich. illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backaches and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my former troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Sold by all Druggists

ATTENTION LADIES!

WE taking pleasure in calling the attention of the ladies of Thief River Falls and neighboring towns to the new brand of canned goods we are placing on the market. We purchase the best extra standard grade of fruit and vegetables and have it packed under the Red Fan label which is our own private brand. Every can has our name and address on the label and we guarantee the quality of everything we put out under this brand. We respectfully ask that you order a can or more from your grocer and give these goods a trial. If you do not consider them well worth the purchase price, we will cheerfully refund your money if you will so advise us. We are especially desirous of having you sample our Red Fan quality canned fruit and one of our men is at present making a house to house canvass with samples of these goods and we trust that when he calls on you, you will at least sample the fruit he shows you.

RED FAN quality canned fruit retails at the following prices:

Red Fan Quality Strawberries, per can . . . 25c
" " Blackberries " . . . 25c
" " Black Raspberries, per can . . 25c
" " Red " " . . . 25c
" " Red Sour Pitted Cherries, per can 25c
Red Fan Quality White Cherries, per can . . 30c
" " Apricots, per can . . . 25c
" " Yellow Free Peaches, per can . 25c
" " Pears, per can 30c
" " Plums, per can 25c

RED FAN Quality canned goods are on sale at the following groceries in Thief River Falls:

H. K. Strand
Nels Berg
Thief River Co-op. Store
Langseth Merc. Co.
Zeh & Curran
S. H. Sharbach
Oen Merc. Co.
A. Joe Giller
John Aos
W. A. Bishop

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When in Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order

VIVO

It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here in Thief River Falls by the

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To Thief River Falls lying two blocks south of Knox school. Acre and half acre lots. Fine residence property. Terms to suit purchaser. . . . .

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FIGHT AGAINST PEAR BLIGHT.

There is probably no enemy which the orchardist has to fight that is a more serious one than pear blight, commonly called—a disease which attacks not only pear trees, but the apple, quince and loquat and wild members of the pome family, such as the mountain ash, hawthorn, service berry and others. The disease was discovered in New York more than a century ago, but it was not until the late seventies that its bacterial nature was discovered, and only within the past three or four years has a practical method been found for its eradication. It is spreading over the west, and only a few sections in northern Oregon and Washington have not yet been visited by it. The United States department of agriculture has been waging a very effective campaign against the blight on the Pacific slope under the direction of P. J. O'Gara, expert pathologist of the bureau of plant industry. The disease works in the sap, affecting chiefly the cambium layer and bark, but in rapidly growing limbs also affects the adjoining sapwood to some extent. Infection, which is always brought by bees or other insects from holdover cases, which begin to ooze as soon as the warm weather sets in in the spring, usually appears first in the fruit spurs shortly after the blossoms have fallen. Later on the water sprouts may become infected from insects walking on them whose feet have been in the ooze. Wet weather, the use of fertilizers, heavy pruning during the dormant season—in fact, any factor which tends to cause rapid growth and an increased flow of sap aggravates the blight and makes it the more destructive. For this reason it works more rapidly in young and vigorous trees than in old ones. The infection may stop of its own accord when the base of a twig or shoot has been reached. On the other hand it may continue down a larger limb to the trunk and finally to the root, when the death of the tree is but a matter of a short time if the knife is not applied. The research work which has been done demonstrates conclusively that there is one and only one successful method of eradication. This is the cutting out of affected fruit spurs and twigs or other spots below or beyond the point of infection and disinfecting the pruning instrument and cut after each operation with a one one-thousandth solution of corrosive sublimate. This is most easily applied by a sponge kept moistened with the solution and fastened with a short string to the left wrist, so that it will be within easy reach. If the infection is spreading rapidly a slimy whitish ooze exudes from the bark, which soon changes to a rusty red or deep brown after exposure to the air.

In cutting out infected parts it is very necessary to cut well beyond the discoloration, as shown in the cambium layer, and also the more recently infected portions, which may show merely a clear or briny appearance. Some of the worst cases of the blight which the writer has noticed have been infections in the trunk or root systems communicated through insignificant fruit spurs or water sprouts, which quickly died and shriveled, the blight not being discovered until it had infected a considerable area and begun oozing through the bark. To guard against cases of this kind all water sprouts and fruit spurs should be cut away from the base and trunk of the tree and well up into the larger branches. Infection sometimes occurs through growth cracks, and this will necessitate frequent and close inspection and control of the orchard all through the growing season so as to head off infections at the start. As in the case of many rodent, insect and fungous pests, effective results can only be looked for where there is complete co-operation among the fruit growers of a given section. Their attention should be directed not only to a cleaning up of all cases of blight in commercial orchards, which are usually given the closest attention and best possible care, but in the family orchards on ranches where fruit raising is not the prime business. Where the outlying territory is wooded search should be made for any wild members of the pome family which may harbor holdover cases and are often the source of infection of nearby orchards, bees carrying the germs a distance of two miles or more from their hives. The spread of infection from place to place in a tree is often the work of ants that throng them in search of plant lice, the destruction of which will greatly simplify the problem. Strangely, the Spitzenburg apple tree, the most highly regarded of all commercial varieties grown in the west, is especially subject to the disease, frequently being more seriously infected than the pear itself. Of the pear family the Kieffer and Winter Nelis show greatest immunity. There is no injection dope, spray or other method of treatment that is effective in controlling pear blight. Pear blight should not be confused with sour sap, which, though an affection of the sap, is brought on by unseasonable warm weather in the spring, followed by frosty nights, and is not the result of bacterial infection. Pear blight is a most serious menace to the growing of the pome fruits, but it can be kept in check and eradicated by persistent, vigilant and united efforts along the lines indicated.

REVENUE CUTTERS.

Varied Duties of These Life Savers of the Seas.

No men in the employ of Uncle Sam render more efficient service than do those of the revenue cutter service. The term "revenue," which would indicate that their duties were restricted to those pertaining to the proper enforcement of the revenue laws, can give but a faint notion of the varied duties of this splendid corps of men. As a matter of fact, revenue cutters are the life savers of the seas. They patrol the coasts on regular beats, on the watch for vessels in distress. They must suppress mutinies, prevent smuggling and illicit seal hunting; they must examine ships' papers, enforce quarantine regulations, supply lighthouses and in general do all kinds of police work. Then, too, they have been dubbed "the messenger boys of the seas."

Alexander Hamilton was the father of the revenue cutter service, for it was under his administration of the treasury department that, in 1791, ten cutters were built and put in commission under rules of his own devising. In time of peace the cutters are under the supervision of the treasury department, but in times of war they are transferred to that of the navy department. Since the war of 1812 they have always rendered excellent service in the event of armed hostilities. Every one remembers the remarkable work done by the McCulloch, under Dewey, at the battle of Manila Bay.—New York Press.

A GEM OF POESY.

Maybe It Was the Heat That Made It Burst Into Being.

Stewart Edward White, William Kent and myself were hunting mountain sheep in the ranges of Mexican California. Perhaps because the savage heat of the desert which we were crossing had somewhat gone to our brains we fell to making poetry upon various aspects of desert life. White rhapsodied upon the tarantula; Kent dithyrambed over the pack mule; I sang the dispraises of the jack rabbit. Finally White, who was cook for the day, offered a special prize of duff with raisins (the last remnant of our store) for the premier verse to be turned out before sunset. At noon we met up with a wandering prospector, who introduced himself as J. Noel Benson, native son of California, and observed upon learning of our literary efforts that he was some poet himself. On being invited to enter the list he retired to the top of a mesa, where the thermometer was something like 110 in the absence of shade, and after half an hour of self communion returned with the following gem of poesy:

THE GNAT.

The gnat he is a noisome mite.
He loves to buzz. He loves to bite.
He crawls upon you when you're hot.
I love the naughty gnat—nit—not!

The duff was awarded to him without protest from the other contestants.—Success Magazine.

How Leap Year Started.

Hampson, in his "Medii OEVI. Kalandarium," quotes the following quaint tradition from an old Saxon treatise: "Some assert that the bissextus or leap day comes through this, that Joshua prayed to God that the sun might stand still for one day's length that he might sweep the heathen from the land that God had granted him and his followers. It is true that the sun did stand still for one day's length over the city of Gebaon, but the day went forward in the same manner as other days. And the bissextus is not through that, as some do think."

In France and some parts of Spain and Portugal there exists a tradition known as "the ghost of leap year." Believers in this say that a marvelous monster annually appears on leap day and disarranges human affairs for the remainder of the year.

A Royal Apology.

King Edward VII. was never at a loss for a quick, suitable answer. One day he was coming around a street corner on one of his periodical walks in London when he collided with a very stout person, who, being nearsighted, did not recognize the king, took him by the lapel of his coat and gave him a tongue lashing.

"Do you know, sir," finished the irate man, "that I am a member of the London council?"

"In that case I beg your pardon," replied the king, "for I am only the king of Great Britain."

Just the Other Way.

Rudyard Kipling was once visiting at a country house at which Miss Dorothy Drew, the famous granddaughter of Mr. Gladstone, then a little girl, was also staying. She was sent out into the garden with the distinguished author.

Later on, when the other grownups joined them, little Miss Dorothy was asked, "I hope you didn't bore Mr. Kipling?"

"No, but he bored me frightfully," was the unexpected and resigned reply.

Wait a Bit.

Guest—Look here. How long am I going to have to wait for that half portion of duck I ordered? Waiter—Till somebody orders the other half. We can't go out and kill half a duck.—Toledo Blade.

Flirtation.

"What really constitutes flirtation?" asked the young one of the experienced one of the world.

"Attention without intention," replied the experienced one.—Scraps.

CROCODILE TEARS.

Old Legends That the Brutes Shed Them Over Their Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses largely developed lachrymal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that contre ben great plentee of Cokadrilles. Theise serpentes slen men, and thei eten hem wepynge."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey, to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatched at them! And thereupon came this proverb, that is applied unto women when they weep, Lachrymae crocodili, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

LOVELY LUCERNE.

The Tourist Center of the "Playground of Europe."

Lucerne, situated in the heart of Switzerland, stands, as it were, enshrined amid the grandest and most picturesque features of Alpine scenery and is, of course, the tourist center par excellence of the "Playground of Europe," three main lines of railway converging on the famous town beside the lake. Nor could nature, indeed, have well done more for "Lovely Lucerne," as all the world acclaims it (declares a writer in London Sketch). On one side stands the Rigi, on the other Pilatus (7,000 feet high), with between them the fair, shimmering expanse of the Lake of the Four Cantons and beyond it again a widespread panorama of the glaciers and snow peaked ranges of the Alps.

From the Rigi (6,000 feet), easily climbed by aid of its famous "mountain train," the view takes in the Bernina, Gothard, Unterwalden and Bernese Alps, stretching far and wide, from the Sentis in the east to the Blumlisalp in the west, and to northward the Jura mountains, the Black forest and the Vosges barrier between Frank and Teuton. From the Rigi some fourteen lakes are visible on a clear day, among them Sempach, by the shores of which was fought the famous battle where the Swiss won their freedom.

Naming a Yacht.

The naming of a book is no holiday task, and authors particularly proud of a title are tolerably sure to discover that it has been already used. But the naming of a yacht is almost a greater perplexity. Plagiarism may in this case result in practical confusion carrying the most awkward consequences, and not all titles to which, in search of variety, recourse has already been had are satisfactory from all points of view. Not long ago, for instance, a very grave British cabinet minister, perhaps wishing for once to be sprightly, called his yacht Flirt. He had not consulted his family, who were, however, quite sure, he thought, to delight in his outburst of gayety. However, his daughters naturally remarked how very disagreeable it would be to go ashore with that label around their hats.

Where Ears Grow Sharp.

A French balloonist has recorded the clearness with which sounds coming from the surface of the ground can be heard at a high altitude. At the height of 5,000 feet the ringing of horses' hoofs on a hard road was clearly audible. At 4,000 feet the splashing sound made by ducks in a pond was heard. The barking of dogs and the crowing of cocks could be heard at seven or eight thousand feet. These sounds penetrated through a white floor of cloud that hid the earth from sight, says Harper's Weekly. In the perfect silence of the air the investigator was startled by what seemed stealthy footsteps close at hand. It was ascertained that this noise was caused by the stretching of the ropes and the yielding of the silk as the balloon continued to expand.

A Synonym.

"Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."

"I don't like 'patrons,'" said Mr. Dash.

"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?"

"'Victims.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lucky One Way.

Jackson—Your daughter plays on seven instruments? Man, you're lucky. Grouche—I often think so—when I consider the number of instruments there are.—Chicago News.

The Right Solution.

The reason why newly wedded men are called "Benedicts" is because they are supposed on marriage to give up all the bad habits to which they have "benedicted."—Lippincott's.

Ambition is but avarice on stilts and masked.—Landor.

Wilhem Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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. . It is what YOU do that counts in YOUR future--a bank account is a material help--come in and start one with us.

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THESE WON PRIZES

At Industrial Contest for Boys and Girls Held in this City on Oct. 29.

Representing the Work of Students from Twenty-Four School Districts.

Summary of Contest.
21 school districts were represented.
235 exhibits.
400 people present.
$54 in Merchandise and money paid for prizes.

Winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of the different exhibits.

Wheat.
Miles W. Wood, 1st prize
Richard Soderberg, 1st prize
Andrew Kotlan, 1st prize
Nedland Hanson 2nd prize
Joseph Mosebeck 3d
Arthur Bloom 2nd
Adam Londobja 3rd

Flax.
Vivian Copp, 1st prize
Axel Bloom 2nd
Harry Johnson 3rd
Selmer Engelstad
Albert Ptacek 3rd
Melvin Ness 3rd

Oats.
Harris Smith 1st
Walter Lindoboja 2nd
Jesse Bakke 3rd
Nathan Solny 1st
Harry News 3rd

Rye.
Carl Finstad 1st

Barley.
Hilmer Bloom 1st
Richard Soderberg 2nd

Late Potatoes.
Clarence Arneson 1st
Mary Oski 1st
George Muzzy 2nd
Thomas Hanson 2nd
Frances Erickson 3rd

Early Potatoes.
Christian Engelstad 1st
Oliver Hegland 3rd

Dent Corn.
Carl Faragen 1st
Lilly B. Hoard 2nd
Arthur Muzzy 3rd
Henry Sorenson 1st

Pop Corn.
Lilly B. Hoard 1st
George Muzzy 1st

Onions.
Elnor Ness 1st
Harris Smith 2nd
Melvin Ness 3rd
Albin Ross 1st
Anna Kilen 2nd
Mayme Olson 3rd

Carrots.
Knute Nelson 1st
Joseph Soderberg 2nd
Harvey Copp 1st
Harris Smith 2nd
Mary Johnson 3d

Beets.
George Muzzy 1st
Joseph Soderberg 2d
Mabel Johnson 3d

Cabbage.
Carl Johnson 1st
Lars Engelstad 1st
Ole Engelstad 2d

Rutabagas.
Johnnie Oski 1st
Vernon Copp 2nd
Ole Engelstad 2nd

Citrons.
Mary Johnson 1st

Pumpkins.
Helmer Kelberg 1st

Fancy Apron.
Esther Kelberg 1st
Emma Johnson 2d
Helen Ptacek 3d

Work Apron.
Clara Pederson 1st
Mabel Kelberg 2d
Thea Erickson 3d

Overhand Patch.
Mabel Kelberg 1st
Julia Johnson 2d
Annie Hanson 3d

Drawings, Special prize, Dist. 219.
Dressed Doll, 1st. Dist. 219.

Buttonholes.
Julia Johnson 1st
Annie Hanson 2d
Inga Becken 3d

Shirtwaists.
Esther Kelberg 1st
Mabel Satre 2d

Hemmed Patch.
Gerda Soriom 2nd
Lena Larson 3rd

Plain Work Apron.
Elenora Holzknecht 1st
Myrtle Satre 2nd
Emma Netteland 3rd

Sponge Cake.
Lida Muzzy 1st
Annie Swanson 2nd
Christine Newton 3rd

Cocoanut Cake.
Gerdie Soderberg 1st
Ruth Christenson 2nd

Cookies.
Lida Muzzy 1st
Annie Swanson 2nd
Lilly B. Hoard 3rd

White Bread.
Frances Dahl 1st
Clara Dahl 2nd
Lida Muzzy 3rd

Doughnuts.
Hilder Soderberg 2nd

Devils food cake.
Carrie Sorenson 1st
Francis Weiner 2nd
Myrtle Smith 3rd

Nov. 2, 1910.
H. F. Anderson, Co. Supt.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

A Household Medicine

To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. Sold by all Druggists.

ANOTHER STEAL UNEARTHED

The stratling discovery was recently made that $20000 had been "borrowed" from the county ditch fund and had been transferred to the revenue fund. This last piece of bold financiering is an exact counterpart with the transfer of the $35000 of ditch funds in 1909 to the revenue fund. Under the pressure of an action in the courts and the presence of a public examiner this $35000 was transferred back to the ditch fund and is now digging the farmer's ditches. This $20000 "loan" has no business anywhere else but in the ditch fund and it is not intended to do anything but dig farmer's ditches. It is raised by taxing the farmers' land, but now the Lord only knows where it will go and to what purpose it will be put. An action at law will be necessary to cause its return to the ditch fund where it should be busy digging ditches. IT IS THIS JUGGLING WITH COUNTY FUNDS AT THE EXPENSE OF THE TAXPAYER WHICH IS THE EXACT CAUSE OF THE TERRIBLE CONDITION OF THE COUNTY FINANCES AND THE HIGH TAXES. It is safe to guess that the commissioners did not ask the opinion of a single farmer whether he wished his $20000 ditch taxes "loaned" to the revenue fund. And still the antis expect the farmers to support them in their honest(?) efforts to conserve the county finances for themselves.

CLEVER BLUFFING.

The clever gentlemen from the county seat- one of them an "employe in a county office and the other holding a brief for the county seat banks which received over $9000 of interest on county bonds and warrants in 1903- are entertaining Pennington county this week with talkfests and joint debates. These apologists for the high taxes and mismanagement in county business utterly forget that they are seeking support from the taxpayers whom their allies have persistently plundered ever since the county was organized. Whatever else may be said about these genial bluffers and their connection with south end interests, everyone is compelled to admire their superb nerve. TO PICK A FELLOW'S POCKET IS BAD ENOUGH, BUT TO ROB HIM OF HIS CLOTHES, HIS INCOME AND EVEN HIS CREDIT, AND THEN TO TRY AND MAKE HIM BELIEVE YOU ARE THE ONLY AND BEST FRIEND HE HAS IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD, IS THE PERFECTION OF DUPLICITY AND THE ACME OF UNADULTERATED NERVE. Yet this is exactly the game these gentlemenly confidence men are trying to work on the taxpayers of Pennington. Next Tuesday will disclose how many of the farmers bit on this gold brick proposition offered by these smooth fellows who are so anxious to have the "facts" —kept quiet.

BEWARE OF SPOOKS

Every voter should refuse to give credit to any eleventh hour story or canard concerning division of the county. There is no doubt but absured and alarming reports will be circulated by the antis at the last moment before election. This is an old practice of theirs and is a cheap dodge to catch the unwary. It frequently works. Anything for or against division which has not been brought to the light by this date is not of value in this fight. Don't be fooled by this worn out scheme of the dishonest worker to deceive the voter.

NO HOPE OFFERED.

To date, not one solitary word or suggestion from the antis has been offered the taxpayers anywhere in the county which might lower his heavy taxes or help arrange for the payment of the ever increasing county debt. The antis working in the north end of the county frankly and openly tell the taxpayers that the county has been running behind from $7000 to $9000 per year since organization. They also state that no hope is held out in the future that anything better can be done. This, too, in spite of the fact that the assessed valuation has increased from $1,254,900 in 1897 to $3, 744,900 in 1909. The taxes and county debt combined have increased 600 per cent in these years while property has increased only 300 per cent. The county is on the verge of bankruptcy and no one denies it. Still the antis refuse to propose any relief nothing but more and more taxes. They state that the reason for the illegal issue of county warrants is that the county simply cannot be run otherwise. This sort of reasoning has gotten other northern county officials into jail in times past and a lesson in this direction might make some careless county officials nearer home cut their garments according to the cloth provided them by law, and not by the diction of some outside ufluence which may fatten on this sort of graft.

The antis profess to have a great regard for the farmers and the other workingmen of the county. On August 18, 1910, the Red Lake Falls Gazette, the official mouth piece of the anti-divisionists, hand the railroad employes and other workingmen of Theif River Falls this low and cowardly insult:

THE HUNDREDS OF HOMELESS SHIFTLESS MEN WHO WORK IN THE MILL AND ON THE RAILROADS, WHO PAY NO TAXES, AND CARE NOTHING FOR EXPENSES -- THEY WILL VOTE LIKE A FLOCK OF SHEEP.

The railway employes in this city are a numerous class of homeowners and home renters, some of them occupying the costliest houses in Thief River Falls. They also own farms or in some cases are the sons of farmers in the country. They constitute the backbone of this community and hold places of trust and honor in the local secret societies, the churches and in social life. They all earn good Salaries, pay heavy taxes and generously suppo t any interest of Thief River Falls. These hundreds of men possess good votes and are going to march to the polls next Tuesday and for ever sink into oblivion the creatures back of the coarse and brutal attack contained in the above lines.

TAXATION WITHOUT RETURNS

Hickory, Wyandotte and black River have been paying road and bridge tax ever since they were organized. For the last six years they have not received one cent for their roads from the county road and bridge fund. As one Wyandotte farmer expressed it. "They have not given us even a scraper full of dirt or a load of popple poles to fill a mud hole in all these years. Red Lake Falls has besn spending our taxes on the roads in their town". All of which is true. These plunderd farmers will have the opportunity of their lives to teach a lesson to all in authority that wrongs will finally have a hearing. Their chance comes next Tuesday.

EXTRAVGANT TOWNS AND SCHOOLS.

The antis tell the farmers that though Red Lake county really has the second highest tax rate in the 85 counties of the state, still it is caused by the high school and town taxes. This means that the farmers should cut down their school expenses and their town taxes if they want lower taxes. JUST THINK OF SHORTENING THE SCHOOL YEAR a month or two, or of doing less road work merely to help out the county tax rates which are so high, This kind of stuff might have fooled some farmers long ago but to day they know the "facts".

WANTS TO BE GUARDIAN

The final and concluding argument of the antis is that the division people don't know what they are talking about. This profound clincher should convince every foolish Pennington county worker that he is wrong and should meekly submit to be guided by the wisdom of the interests who see nothing in division but their own defeat. The county seat leaders and their tools have led the county to the very edge of bankruptcy, the average county rate being 45, the next to the highest in the state. They persist that their leadership is the only safe leadership in the county. They want Pennington county, which pays 60 percent of the total county tax, to submit tamely to the dominion of the minority which pays only 40 percent of the tax. They can well afford to pay $1 when they can collect and spend $2 supplied by Pennington county.

GANG MISLEADS SOUTH END TAXPAYERS

The people of Red Lake Falls and the south end of Red Lake county are a law abiding and industorius people. The division articles have stated this before and repeat it now. The division movement has never attacked the taxpayers in the south, for they are bearing the same heavy burden which Pennington county is, and it is not for their choosing either. These taxpayers are not office seekers nor do they recive any rakeoffs. They want to live and to let live, just as do all other honest citizens. They deplore the heavy burdens of taxation and the hopelessness of the future of Red Lake. The county officials tell them that there is no relief in sight, that taxes must remain high. The division people have a just quarrel, though, with those certain interests persons and commissioners, who have gotten the county into the present deplorable state. They have spent all the taxes the law allowed: they have issued warrants beyond the maximum tax levy, have "borrowed" funds; have carelessly granted contracts for county work to the highest bidder; have recklessly thrown the public funds about until the north end of the county is in a state of rebellion, and the south quietly smoldering. There is absolutely no hope of relief except through division.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

Dressed In "Black And Yellow"

Not "Football Colors" but the color of the cartoon containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remidy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." Sold by all Druggists.

Sensitive to Art.

Said the art gallery guide, "Just watch the crowd awhile and see which of their antics impresses you most."

Presently the visitor said, "I think it is the queer attitudes so many of them strike."

"Exactly," said the guide. "They are imitating the poses of the figures in the portraits. Anybody who sits for a portrait is supposed to strike a graceful attitude. All these people who have never been painted realize the grace there is in the poise of the head, the turn of the wrist, the slope of the shoulders. They wish they could look like that, and unconsciously they try it. The men are as bad as the women. They straighten up; they droop; they tilt their heads; they arrange their hands and feet in imitation of the figures they admire most. Sometimes their attempts are very clever; again they are simply ridiculous."—New York Times.

The Waiting Championship.

An Atchison woman who looks for good in everything is glad she married. "It has taught me patience," she said. When a girl she flew into a temper if she had to wait five minutes for something she wanted, but now she waits and waits and waits and says nothing. She waited nine years for her new front porch, six years for her husband to take her to the theater and eleven years for him voluntarily, when there was no company around, to offer her a rocking chair. "This," she said recently to a friend who heard she was sitting up half the night waiting for her husband to come home, "is nothing. I can wait longer and say less about it than any woman who ever lived. I am glad I married; otherwise I could never claim the waiting championship belt."—Atchison Globe.

Work of the Beavers.

The formation of the plateau on which Dubois is built is a matter of great curiosity. Beavers are responsible for it. Long before the white men saw that section of Pennsylvania beavers built a huge dam in a well set valley. Year by year the stream washed rich mud into the dam, and when the body of water was destroyed 640 acres of land flat as a table top were left. On this stands Dubois.—Altoona Tribune.

His Hardships.

"I suppose," said the kind lady as she handed the husky hobo a generous wedge of apple pie, "that your lot is full of hardships?"

"Dat's de proper word fer it, ma'am," replied the h. b. "In de winter w'en de farmers ain't doin' nothin' but eatin' apples an' drinkin' hard cider it's too cold fer me to be trampin' aroun', an' in de summer people's allers offerin' me work."—Chicago News.

Wanted It Matched.

Mrs. Pride—Jimmy, dear, would you mind doing an errand for me today? Mr. Pride—What is it? Mrs. Pride—The cook says we won't have enough chicken for dinner, so I wish you would take this bird down to the shop and see if you can get it matched.—London Mail.

Extravagant Economy.

Economy often consists in doing without something you want now in order to get something you don't want in the future.—Atlanta Journal.

CURIOUS COLOR NAMES.

There Was Once an Extensive Group of Flea Shades.

"Puce," which was for a long time the name given an exceedingly popular hue, is when translated from the French simply "flea." It appears that the accidental admission of a flea at a court festivity in France and the subsequent discovery and capture of the uninvited guest gave rise to a host of jokes and anecdotes, and so a new color was jocularly named in the insect's honor. Indeed, there was an extensive group of flea shades—old flea, young flea, flea's foot, lively flea and others. Puce, which was a kind of drab, is still familiar to the reading public through its frequent mention in literature, drama and letters of noted personages in the past.

Few of us, however, know anything of the following colors, each of which was a favorite in its day and as familiar to the speech of fashionable ladies and gentlemen as are the cerise, old rose, etc., of our own time. Here is a little list of them:

Marathon blue, drooping poppy, green of the Oreads, triumph of Aspasia, robe of Venus, bridal blush, canary's tail, merry hunter, flying chaff, dolphin about to die, thundercloud, innocent infant, caterpillar brown, fading hope, Cinderella russet, smoke of Vesuvius, penitent hermit, dissolving pearl, Cupid's feather, captain's glory, beautiful savage, ambushed wild beast, rose of Eden, faithful shepherd, weary traveler's shoe, agitated nymph and dream of the beloved one pink.—Exchange.

SLIPS IN WRITING.

Curious Blunders Made by Reporters and Correspondents.

Every once in awhile some schoolteacher comes forward with a list of ludicrous mistakes made in composition by her infant charges. The following laughable "breaks" were not made by school children, but by newspaper reporters and correspondents. Writing is their business, but they often make ridiculous mistakes in the haste of "catching an edition."

In a story about a mad dog scare on Staten Island the reporter wrote, "Policeman Jones drove the dog into ambush and killed it."

The head of a prominent Wall street house, in telling about the action of the directors of a certain company, was quoted as saying, "It came like a cannon ball out of a clear sky."

The report of the result of a damage suit: "Carmini Carusini was awarded a verdict of $2,000 for injuries received by the jury from the Erie Railroad company."

This from a Brooklyn reporter: "He tried to end his life by suicide."

This one might have been due to an error in typewriting: "The girl was affiliated with typhoid fever."

A correspondent in a small town on Long Island, evidently laboring under great excitement, wired, "Mrs. George K. Blank was the heroine of the holocaust." (She played a garden hose on a burning barn.) In further describing the blaze he said, "The flames swept into furious environment."—New York World.

Word was received here last evening of the death of Mrs. Helen Hoffman, of the town of Excel, at the ripe age of 77 years. She was conceded to be one of the oldest residents of Marshall county.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

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Sheriff's Sale

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson, Steen & Co., Plaintiffs

vs.

Emma Atwood, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court of the fourteenth judicial district, in the State of Minnesota, in and for the said County of Red Lake, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in justice court of said County and thereafter entered and docketed in said district court in favor of A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson Steen & Co., Plaintiff against Emma Attwood, Defendant for the sum of fifty-five and 17-100, dollars ($55.17), I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Block forty (40) in the original townsite of the village of St. Hilaire in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county and that I shall on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Emma Atwood, in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $57.57, and interest on the same from the 28th day of January, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum together with all accruing cost of sale and levy, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated October 28, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson, Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Chas. Boughton, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Nov. 3-Dec. 10

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Adolf Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 23 Serial, No. 04063, for Lots 3, 4 and S ½ NW ¼, Section 5, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim, to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Stenbjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomenson, of " " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " " "
Ole T. Straume, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Olson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Nov. 11th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 7511 Serial, No. 02951, for N ½ SW ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Section 36, Township 155 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minn.
Tollef Hovelson, of " "
Oscar Hovelson, of " "
Oscar Ramback, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Nov. 3 - Dec 8

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B. L. BACKE, Ass't Cashier.

Judge David F. Simpson.

By the action of the Republican State Convention two new names in the list of Supreme Court judges were placed before the voters for their approval this fall. P. B. Brown, of Luverne, and David F. Simpson of Minneapolis. Both have served long on the District bench and the character of that service has demonstrated that both are qualified by training, character and ability to fill positions on the Supreme bench. Judge Brown being nominated for the term beginning January 1st, 1912, has no opponent. Judge Simpson is nominated with Justice Jaggard for the terms beginning January 1st, 1911, and for those terms the Democratic convention nominated candidates. Because of this Democratic opposition and because of the fact that the voters of this district have not heretofore had occasion to investigate the qualifications of Judge Simpson we take it that our readers will be interested in any facts concerning him.

That the state convention nominated him by acclamation, without a dissenting vote, in itself is a high assurance as to his fitness for the position.

Judge Simpson is 50 years of age, and his life has been spent under conditions favorable to the development of judicial character and ability.

For 21 years his home was at his birthplace, a farm in Dodge county, Wisconsin. By self-denial and effort he obtained a liberal education, graduating from the University of Wisconsin and the Columbia Law School in 1884. Young Simpson then came to Minnesota and engaged at Minneapolis in the practice of his profession.

In 1893 he was appointed city attorney of the city of Minneapolis, which position he held through reappointments for four years. In 1896 he was elected judge of the district court in the 4th judicial district, then consisting of Anoka, Isanti, Wright and Hennepin counties. By two successive reelections he has held this position since.

The fact that his life has been about equally divided between the farm and the city, has made him familiar at first hand with the conditions that exist and the questions that arise both in country and city.

To the training of a lawyer in general practice he added the experience and knowledge to be acquired from representing the public as city attorney, and this has been followed by fourteen years of service on the district bench.

While Judge Simpson has always voted as a Republican, there has never been any partisanship in the discharge of his official duties. This is shown by the facts that he was appointed to his second term as city attorney by the unanimous vote of the Democrats as well as the Republicans, and that two years ago, before becoming a candidate for re-election as District judge substantially all the Democratic lawyers of the District in writing requested Judge Simpson to be a candidate for re-election and pledged him their support.

Not only has he been a nonpartisan politically but he has by his fairness earned and holds the confidence of all classes. He has repeatedly received the endorsement of labor as well as that of the business interests.

In addition to his work as judge he has been interested in many public movements for the general good throughout the state, and at present is president of the Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences, an association devoted to the investigation of all political, social and historical questions affecting the state of Minnesota.

COAL!

ALL KINDS of SOFT AND HARD COAL. THE BEST FOR THE MONEY. . . . .

Jackson - McGinn

A TROUBLESOME BURR UNDER THE SADDLE.

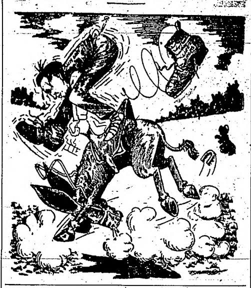

THE KEY WABBLES.

Those who were waiting for John Lind's key-note speech at Albert Lea, were surprised at the way it wabbled when applied to the democratic party lock. After expunging from it his remarks on national politics and one or two personal flings, his speech would make very fair republican campaign reading.

He said that Senator Clapp was doing as well, if not better than he could do himself if he were in the senate. He said that Governor Eberhart was a good man at heart, and that even Senator Smith was a "prince of a fellow." Then he went on to say that in his opinion county option did not mean prohibition; that if a county should vote out saloons it did not prevent anyone from keeping a grog shop in the cellar, or words to that effect. In fact one would infer from his remarks that the only thing to be gained by county option is to estop the brewers from doing a public business in counties where the local option measure might be adopted. Such a position must be truly encouraging to those who are advocating the option cause.

He went on to tell what a fine man his substitute was, but made no promises as to what he could or would do in case he as elected governor.

Mr. Lind is an able and pleasing speaker, but his Albert Lea address had the stamp upon it of half-heartedness all the way through.

EBERHART TOTES SQUARE.

One of the most praiseworthy things that can be said of Governor Eberhart is that recognizing the fact that he was completing a term of office that the people had placed in the hands of a member of the opposite party, he recognized that choice by continuing in office those men appointed by his predecessor. Had he been of the narrow minded kind and inclined to play personal politics, there would not today be a single one of those appointees on the pay-roll of the state. He was too big and too conscientious a man to follow such a course, hence we find each and every one of them continuing in office until the expiration of their terms. On the other hand what gratitude are those appointees showing the Governor. Do we not find them out spending the time that belongs to the state in their utmost effort to accomplish the governor's defeat? We would simply ask the voters, who is showing the disposition to give you a square deal?

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

With all the loud noise being made by the leaders of the Democratic party in launching their candidate for Governor, Mr. Gray, into the field, the republican state committee would caution the republicans of Minnesota to keep a watchful eye on the U. S. senatorship. It will not do to rest easy on the fact that a republican state convention has endorsed Senator M. E. Clapp for re-election, for in the selection of Mr. Gray as the democratic candidate for governor, and his hearty endorsement by the Hon. John Lind, shadows are cast that may portend a defeat of the wish of the people of the state in case of a combination, whereby the next legislature may be controlled by elements antagonistic to Mr. Clapp, or later on to the senior senator. It is always the part of wisdom to keep a careful eye on the enemy and republicans should not be cajoled by soft speech, and promises that are impossibilities in themselves, such as are being made by the opposition in regard to what will be done in regard to the issue now being strenuously urged before the people. Oftentimes deep deception lies behind a flimsy veil, therefore, make it safe by voting straight from governor down.

A GLANCE AT THE PAST.

Those who are rabidly claiming that Governor Eberhart is not and never has been fairly disposed toward temperance legislation, are either doing it through ignorance or with intent to wilfully misrepresent.

As far back as the legislative session of 1903 we find a bill introduced by Mr. Sundberg, numbered 298, which was referred to the Temperance Committee. On April 3rd Senator Cole, as chairman of the Temperance Committee reported the bill for indefinite postponement. Mr. Sundberg moved as a substitute that Senate File No. 298 be placed on General Orders, moved a call of the Senate, and asked for the yeas and nays, resulting in the motion being defeated by a vote of 40 to 14. Among the fourteen voting in favor of the Sundberg motion were Senators Eberhart and E. E. Smith. It is easy to pervert fact, but sometimes in politics, as well as in law, the record is the best evidence.

GAZE ON THIS PICTURE --- AND THEN ON THIS

From Duluth Herald, Oct. 13.

Who brought about the nomination of Mr. Eberhart as lieutenant-governor, thus giving him the chance to slip into the governorship when Governor Johnson died?

Senator Ed Smith.

Who dictated the public acts of Lieutenant-Governor Eberhart?

Senator Ed Smith.

Who helped Lieutenant-Governor Eberhart in the formation of the senate committees in which anti-corporation bills were smothered?

Senator Ed Smith.

Who did the will of the allied interests in the Minnesota senate as Aldrich does it in the United States senate?

Senator Ed Smith.

Who did Senator Ed Smith's will as lieutenant governor, who insisted on Senator Ed Smith's being made chairman of the Republican state central committee, and who will do Senator Ed Smith's will if he is elected governor?

Mr. Eberhart.

Who dictated the standpat platform of the Republican party in Minnesota and the standpat keynote speech of Candidate Eberhart?

Senator Ed Smith.

Who will be governor of Minnesota in fact if Eberhart is elected?

Senator Ed Smith.

What does it mean to have Senator Ed Smith governor in fact of this state?

Standpatism and Aldrichism in state affairs, corporation rule and the defeat of progressive legislation of all kinds and descriptions.

From Duluth News Tribune, Oct. 15.

Who, to maintain control of the organization machinery of the Democratic party, compelled the nomination of John Lind, though he knew Lind would not accept?

Col. Frank Day.

Who carried John Lind's letter of refusal in his pocket for a month, publicly insisting all this time that Lind would accept?

Col. Frank Day.

Who did this that he might secure the appointment of his own henchmen on the state committee and so name his own man in Lind's place?

Col. Frank Day.

When control was thus safely in his own hands, who dictated the placing of Gray on the ticket?

Col. Frank Day.

Who compelled Gray to repudiate the Democratic platform?

Col. Frank Day.

Who, for three campaigns regularly, assessed the liquor interests and personally demanded contributions from them?

Col. Frank Day.

Who has taken contributions from all special interests to promote his political dominance?

Col. Frank Day.

Who has deliberately wrecked his party for his own personal ends?

Col. Frank Day.

Who, during all his political life, has played to the galleries while serving the interests?

Col. Frank Day.

Who will be governor, if Gray should be elected?

Col. Frank Day.

What would it mean to have Col. Frank Day governor in fact of Minnesota?

Reactionary Democracy and Joe Baileyism in state affairs, the continued mulcting of corporations for political plunder and the Tammanyizing of Minnesota, with all its hateful boss rule and corruption.

"EBERHART HAS MADE GOOD."

The above quotation is being made a watchword all over the state. Ever since he assumed the duties of the governorship he has looked upon the entire state as something for which it was his duty to strive for its betterment and advancement.

He has never missed an opportunity to put forth his best endeavor for its material advancement. The great conservation gatherings which he has been personally instrumental in bringing to the cities have focused the gaze of the nation on the resources and advantages of the state to a far greater extent than any move ever before made by an official or other citizen of this state. In matters pertaining to the rights of the laboring class he has ever been found ready and willing to mediate for just and equitable settlements, to such an extent that today the labor organizations are found singing his praises and advocating his cause.

He has added his influence to those who were striving for honest and economical municipal government and the election of the present mayor of St. Paul may, to a certain extent, be attributed to influences emanating from his upright state administration.

He has made good his promise to carry out the meritorious projects of of his predecessor.

He has made good his promise not to play political positions for the purpose of building up a political machine in his own interest; hence we see the Johnson appointees all being allowed to serve out the terms for which they were appointed.

He has made good in his every effort to establish equitable relations between the cities and the rural part of the state and advocated measures that will establish a more general friendly feeling.

He has made good in looking after the state's rights in the way of inheritance tax, mineral taxes, timber preservation and conservation.

He has made good in the way of advocating and encouraging more advanced theories in the way of agriculture and has urged, at all times, the uplifting of farm life.

He has made good in watching with care the conduct of the state's public institutions and urged them to strive to attain the highest point of perfection.

He has made good in caring for the state school lands, and urging a jealous care of the state school fund, which is now and has been the boast of Minnesota and is the envy of every state in the Union.

He has made good as a statesman and carved out for himself a most complimentary reputation among the great men of the country.

He has made good to such an extent that Theodore Roosevelt points to him as one of the most prominent men in the progressive move of the day.

He has made good in the way of gaining the respect and confidence of the people of the state and a desire on their part to see him continued in office for another term to the end that he may be enabled to carry out the many worthy projects which he has inaugurated.

In fact Governor Eberhart has made good in every instance and the people of the state should and will join in the glorious verdict that will be rendered on Nov. 8th by putting his majority so high that they can point to it with the utmost pride.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Sam Y. Gordon, the republican candidate for Lieut. Governor opens his campaign tonight in Anoka.

In many respects Mr. Gordon is the most important candidate on the entire ticket. As presiding officer of the senate, the lieutenant governor has more immediate and effective influence in the course of legislation than any other officer named on the state ticket.

There is much controversy around the state at the present time as to the attitude of Gov. Eberhart and Mr. Gray toward County Option. They are splitting hairs in an endeavor to determine which has the advantage of position in the matter by weighing the public declarations of each. And still it cuts but little figure what either has to say in regard to the matter as it is the legislature which must grapple with the problem.

Any temperance legislation must first be considered in committee and Mr. Gordon as president of the senate will have the appointment of that committee, and in his original statement he came out manfully and declared that he would see to it if elected that the temperance committee would be composed of men who would give a county option measure the consideration its importance deserved.

Mr. Gordon is entitled to the full and ardent support of all republicans.

It is claimed that his interests are being overlooked in the campaign. We do not believe it. We know the state committee will give him the fullest assistance, but it is up to the papers throughout the country to come to Mr. Gordon's aid and assist him in waging a successful and vigorous campaign.—Albert Lea Times-Enterprise.

The Republican party asks you to vote for Governor Eberhart on his and its past record, and what it proposes to do in the future.

The opposition asks you to vote for Mr. Gray, not on his record, but because he purloined the democratic badge to wear while he proclaimed principles contrary to the wish of his party.

The Republican party and Mr. Eberhart have accomplished things, while Mr. Gray and the Democratic party seem to be flipping a copper to see which shall say what that party will only promise to do.

Mr. Eberhart is alive to all public issues, while Mr. Gray seems to have lost track of everything but a theory borrowed from a set of men whose leaders have been outside of both parties for years.

You are called to make choice between these men. Voters! Which will it be?

If straws show which way the wind blows, the withdrawal of Mr. Wheaton as the democratic candidate for clerk of the Supreme Court would lead one to believe that the opposition candidates at least have abandoned all hope of success this year.

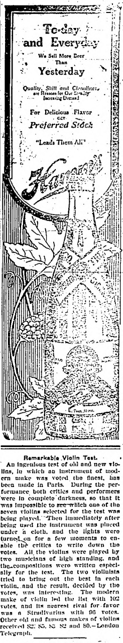

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An ingenious test of old and new violins, in which an instrument of modern make was voted the finest, has been made in Paris. During the performance both critics and performers were in complete darkness, so that it was impossible to see which one of the seven violins selected for the test was being played. Then immediately after being used the instrument was placed under a cloth, and the lights were turned on for a few moments to enable the critics to write down the votes. All the violins were played by two musicians of high standing, and the compositions were written especially for the test. The two violinists tried to bring out the best in each violin, and the result, decided by the votes, was interesting. The modern make of violin led the list with 102 votes, and its nearest rival for favor was a Stradivarius with 96 votes. Other old and famous makes of violins received 82, 85, 83, 82 and 80.—London Telegraph.

Tender Hearted Maid.

Once upon a time there lived a child of gentle mien and manners mild; she was so tender and so kind she wept to see window blind. She feared it might give the window pain to leave it standing in the rain. Her maiden aunty she would beg not to stone raisins, beat an egg, or from potatoes take the eyes. Oh, how this maid did agonize! And when she saw her whipping cream with horor she would sob and scream. The very thought of killing time appeared to her a dreadful crime, and, though to music she inclined, to beat a measure seemed unkind. To see the cowslip by the river with apprehension made her shiver; to cut a page or turn it down would cause a deprecating frown. And when she saw them shivering in the chill autumn air she knitted stockings for the trees because their limbs were bare. Her heart so oft with anguish wrung caused this poor maid to die quite young.—Widow.

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Eberhart Elected By Large Majority

GOVERNOR EBERHART.

Gov. Eberhart proved to be the people's choice and was re-elected by the over-whelming majority of about 50,000.

SOO TRAINS STARTS NOV. 15

Regular Mail, Passenger and Freight Service, Says President

Twenty-six New Stations on the New Soo Line

On next Monday, Nov. 14, regular passenger, mail and freight service will be inaugurated on the new Soo Line through Bemidji, from Moose Lake to Plummer.

Official news for the starting of a complete train service was contained in a letter received by —Bemidji Pioneer from Edmond Pennington, president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway, in which he makes this statement:

"We are now moving freight on the line but it will be regulay opened on Nov. 14. On that date we shall inaugurate a regular local freight and passenger service."

The government has consummated contracts with the Soo for a mail service to start on that date.

There are 26 stations on this line but not more than half a dozen depots have been completed. In its desire to conform with the public's demand for service, the Soo Line will utilize box cars and old buildings for temporary stations, building substantial depots as rapidly as possible.

Begging at Moose Lake, the new stations are: Findland, Lawler, McGregor, Round Lake, Palisade, Bain, Swatara, Fedral Dam, Portage Lake, Cass Lake, Farris, Rosby, Bemidji, Scribner, Pinewood, Leonard, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Gully, Trail, Okle and Plummer.

County Division Bills

All bills against the Pennington Co. Division Committee should be presented to Dr. Grundy, who will be at Division Headquarters between 10 and 12 a. m. each day this week.

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When your banker knows that about you, your credit is good anywhere.

PENNINGTON COUNTY

Wins Out By Majority of Between 250 and 300 Votes.

The result of the election of last Tuesday voices the sentiment of the people of this county reletive to the question of county division in spite of the protests and bitter opposition of a few individual factions who has ever had the interest of their own selves at heart.

The results, which are somewhat incomplete, will undoubtedly result in a victory of between 250 or 300 majority for county division. Some 40 voters in this city alone missed their chance to express themselves on the question of county division on account of the manner it was placed on the ballot.

The following is the report up to the time of going to press:

	YES	NO		YES	NO
Bray	33	4	Polk Centre	19	57
Black River	9	56	Poplar River	4	126
Clover Leaf	41	1	Red Lake F. tp.	1	55
Deerpark	19	53	River Falls	10	60
Emardville		41	Rocksbury	107	13
Equality	1	102	Reiner	32	9
Garnes		75	Sanders	52	12
Gervis		65	Silverton	65	1
Goodridge	19	1	Smiley	83	4
Highlanding	74	12	Star	45	1
Hickory			Terrebonne	1	139
Kratka	63	13	Wyandotte	31	24
Lake Pleasant		98	Plummer Vil.	3	43
Lambert	1	108	St. Hilaire Vil.	15	65
Louisville		86	Red Lake Falls-	4	453
			Thief River Falls-		
Mayfield	19	24	1st w., 1st p.	232	0
Norden	64	1	1st w., 2nd p.	307	1
North	101	0	2nd ward	145	3
Numedal	25	5	3rd ward	290	2

Norwegian Synod

Services in the Luthern Church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. In the evening service at St. Hilaire at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod meets next Thursday Nov. 17th at 2.30 P. M. with Mrs. Gilbert Granum.

The Young Peoples Society of the Synod meets Thursday Nov. 17 th with Mrs. Gilbert Granum at 8 o'clock P. M.

Sunday school at 9:30 every Sunday Bible Class at 9:30 every Sunday

Class of Catechumens every Saturday at 9. I. T. Aastad.

Our Legal Holidays.

"Constant Reader" is again asking the old question: What are our national holidays? And the answer is the old one—there are none authorized by Congress. Only July 4 and Christmas are the legal holidays in all the states and territories. Even Washington's birthday is not a legal holiday in Mississippi tho having observance there. Thanksgiving is observed all over the country, but it is not legal in some states. Labor day is generally observed and is a legal holiday in all the states except, we believe, North Dakota and Louisiana. Memorial day is a legal holiday throuout the North but not in the south. Some 14 states make Lincoln's birthday (Feb 12) a legal holiday. New year's day is a legal holiday in all states save Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Mississippi. Columbus day is now a legal holiday in Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and two or three other states.

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A list of names have been given out by Geo. F. Howard, director of the state agricultural college, announcing winners in the industrial contest for pupils in this state held last week. Students who were awarded prizes from this county are:

Alma Tourville, work apron, second

Cora Lovass, fancy apron, second

Agnes Aubol, shirtwaist, second

Alice Cheabowugo, stockinet darn, third.

Churches Are Asked To Observe Peace Sunday.

The American Peace society has issued from Boston an equal to the clergy of al Christian churches of the country and to the leaders of all other religious organizations to observe the third Sunday of December of this and succeeding years as "Peace Sunday" and on that date to urge by prayer, song and sermon "the abolition of war and the substitution of imperative, universal arbitration."

Zion Church.

A mission meeting will be held in the Zion church Nov. 18, 19, and 20th. The Home and Foreign mission will be the Themes for discussion. Prof. Helland of the Augsburg Seminary at Minneapolis, Rev. J. M. Michaelson from Montevideo, Minn., and Rev. M. Rufsvold, former pastor at Calumet Michigan will be present, also some of the neighboring ministers will attend. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

"Golden Hair and the Three Bears"

Juvenile Operetta to Be Presented at the Auditorium Friday and Saturday Evenings.

The following is the cast of characters and the synopsis of the juvenile operetta, "Golden Hair and The Three Bears" presented at the Auditorium tomorrow and Saturday evenings for the benefit of the Citizens band committee under the direction of Prof. A. J. Houle.

CAST

"Golden Hair"	Miss Burton
Queen	Miss Anderson
Bard	Mr. B. Dan Bjorkman
Bruin	Mr. A. J. Houle
Mammy Muff	John Rude
Tiny Cub	Thad Jarman
Lightfoot	Blanche Newbury
Airy	Hattie Smith
Trailty	Rose Nelson
Will O' the Wisp	Anna Giller
Faithful	Margaret Grandy
Daisy	Alvina Hamre

Accompanist.........Mrs. Bjerkboel

SYNOPSIS

Scene 1.—Forest children are making merry and sings of their happy woodland life, at the appearance of Golden Hair they take fright and run away; Golden Hair assures them of no intention of any harm, and persuades Lightfoot and Airy to tell her of their forest life. Golden Hair agrees to the forest children's requests to join them. Golden Hair is warned to be careful of the queen. Queen appears and tells of forest beauty and Frailty tells of the bear's home in the glen and their treasures rich and rare, which she covetes, and asks if "there's a maiden with such charm that she's proof against all harm. Frailty tells of Golden Hair; queen tells her to hasten and bring Golden Hair to her; Golden Hair brought in by Lightfoot; Airy, Frailty and Daisy proclaims Golden Hair princess of forest glen.

Scene 2.—Bear Scene. Bears are enjoying themselves in their cot and are jealously guarding their treasurer lest the forest children should steal their jewels rich and rare, while eating their evening meal the forest children are heard approaching their cot; bears become incensed and chase them away.

Scene 3.—Queen entices Golden Hair to go to Bruin's home and steal the jewels; Golden Hair accepts; bids queen good bye and is met on the way to bear's cot by the Woodland Bard, who tells her of her danger and puts her to sleep on a grassy mound with his lullabye.

Scene 4.—Bear's Cottage, Golden Hair appears in cot and tastes the potage of each bear, after eating all of Tiny Cub's bowl, Tiny Cub's chair gives way to her weight, she then goes to the sleeping chamber and tries all the beds; falls asleep on Tiny Cub's bed. Bears enter cot and find the potage eaten; chairs disturbed; and on going into bed chamber finds Golden Hair on Tiny Cub's bed, she wakes and begs for mercy, which is refused, and bears proceed to block up chimney and nail up door; while they are out, Bard calls her to the lattac window hrough which she makes her escape.

Scene 5.—Forest Children sorrowfully seeking Golden Hair, Faithful tells of Queen's prefidy and chorus becomes incensed and tells Faithful to take away queen's crown, queen enters, and asks; "why so sad; has thou message sad to tell". Faithful tells, "ah, thou knowest all too well why this sadness o'er us fell", and tells of Golden Hair, etc. The Crown taken away from queen, and queen sings her farewell to forest dale. Golden Hair's voice heard in distance forest children rushes to meet her; Bard and Golden Hair brot in on stage. Golden Hair thanks Bard for his aid in saving her; tells forest children to bring Garlands to present to him. Forest children thru gratitude for saving Golden Hair's life proclaims Bard king of Forest Dale. Hail to our Noble King, etc. CURTAIN.

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

An interlocutory injunction restraining the enforcement of the order of the interstate commission for a blanket rate on lemons shipped from the Pacific coast was granted in the United States circuit court at St. Paul. The order of the court, which was brief, enjoined the enforcement of the commission's order until the matter is brought before the new federal commerce court.

Presentation of evidence by the shippers who are opposing the proposed advance in freight rates was concluded before the interstate commerce commission at Chicago with the testimony of Governor Stubbs of Kansas, who asserted his opposition to an increase in rates and his belief, as a practical builder of railroads, that valuations have been placed at too high a point.

It was definitely decided at a conference in New York that the railroads and express companies of the entire country will unite in an attack through the courts on the Mann-Elkins act, which was passed by congress last June at the urgent solicitation of President Taft. The act provides for an interstate commerce court to which railroads and shippers alike may appeal.

Reduced railroad rates became effective Oct. 26 in a large area of the Middle West. After fighting an order of the interstate commerce commission the railroads have decided to make operative rates which the commission held to be reasonable and which were approved recently in a decision of the supreme court.

That the proposed advances in railroad rates which forty-seven roads of the Chicago district are seeking authority to make might not be the only "boost" in the near future was admitted at the rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission at Chicago.

Minneapolis has 301,408 population, a gain of 48.7 per cent in ten years.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Three aviators flew from Belmont Park, L. I., circled the statue of Liberty at New York and swept back through the upper air without a mishap. John B. Moisant, flying for America, covered the estimated distance of thirty-six miles in 34 minutes, 38.4 seconds; Grahame-White of England was second in 35:21.30 and Count de Lesseps of France was third in 41:56.25.

Western Canada will no longer be the market for the surplus output of American sawmills. By the terms of an agreement recently entered into between the retail dealers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle association the prairie retailers will no longer handle any lumber manufactured in the United States.

The Illinois Central Railroad company, sued by the state of Illinois for back taxes tentatively placed at $15,000,000, was defeated in a preliminary of the case by a decision of the state supreme court. The effect of the decision is to send the case back to the circuit court of La Salle county for hearing on its merits.

A statewide election day strike was called in Pennsylvania when an official circular was sent out from the executive council of the State Federation of Labor calling for a suspension of work at 7 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 8 and continuing until 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day.

Sheriff's Sale

State of Minnesota } District court
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson, Steen & Co., Plaintiffs
vs.
Emma Atwood, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court of the fourteenth judicial district, in the State of Minnesota, in and for the said County of Red Lake, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in justice court of said County and thereafter entered and docketed in said district court in favor of A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson Steen & co., Plaintiff against Emma Attwood, Defendant for the sum of fifty five and 17-100, dollars ($55.17), I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Block forty (40) in the original townsite of the village of St. Hilaire in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county and that I shall on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Emma Atwood, in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $57.57, and interest on the same from the 28th day of January, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum together with all accruing cost of sale and levy, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated October 28, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Chas. Houghton
Plaintiff's Attorney. Nov. 3 Dec. 10

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 26, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Adolf Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. 04023, for Lots 3, 4 and S ½ N W ¼, Section 6 Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Steenbjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn
John E. Solomenson, of " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " " " "
Ole T. Straume, of " " " "

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Olson of Germantown, Minn., who, on Nov. 11th, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7903 Serial, No 02261, for N ½ S W ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Section 30, Township 155 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minn.
Tollef Hovelson, of " "
Oscar Hovelson, of " "
Oscar Hambeck, of " "

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DEPOSITOR LOSES HIS CASH

Daring Robbery in Gothenburg National Bank at Stockholm—Captain Amundson Explains His Change of Plans Regarding His Exploring Expedition—New Building at University of Copenhagen Dedicated.

✠ ✠ ✠ SWEDEN. ✠ ✠ ✠

A daring robbery took place in the Gothenburg National bank in Stockholm the other day, when one of the bank's well known depositors was relieved of 4,000 crowns in the twinkling of an eye. There were plenty of people in the bank at the time, but before any of them had time to look about the thief had made his way out through the front door and, in spite of the most vigilant search on the part of the detectives, he has not been found. He must have stood in the row of depositors and so skillfully did he take the pocketbook out of a side pocket of the depositor in question that when the latter ran his hand in his pocket to give the money to the cashier it was not there. He had not even felt that it was taken away from him. A number of persons have been arrested, but the police feel almost certain that they have not got hold of the right man. There are some clever pickpockets operating in Berlin, Copenhagen and Stockholm and it is believed that the thief must be an international character.

The watering places and summer resorts in this country this year have been patronized by thousands of people and hotel keepers and others who are interested in looking to the comfort of summer guests have been doing a land office business. In Marstrand, Sweden's leading watering place, where King Oscar used to like to go so much, they have had an exceptionally large attendance, as well as in Stromstad, Lysekil and Stenungsund.

The tourist traffic, according to the directors of the Swedish tourist bureau, yielded the country an income this year amounting to at least 10,000,000 crowns. The tourist traffic in Sweden is coming into its own more and more and while Sweden has for years been behind Norway in this respect there is every indication that she will within the next few years become one of the leading tourist countries in the world.

There were in Sweden last year over 230,000 persons who received aid from the government. It is a noticeable fact that the number of poor are increasing in the cities, while it is growing less in the country districts. The government expended 23,000,000 crowns for the poor last year and will most likely have to expend a similar amount this year.

There are 25,277 children registered at the public schools in Stockholm. This shows an increase of seven over last year. The public schools in Sweden are known to be the best in Europe and the efficiency of the teachers is unquestioned. No one is allowed to teach in a public school in Stockholm who is not a college graduate.

Prince Eugen, the artist prince, has returned to Stockholm from Dalarne, where he had spent the summer. He has been busy with his brush and will finish some of his paintings in Paris this winter. This prince is not interested in political affairs or the military whatever.

The lingon berry crop this year is not nearly so great as it was last year and only about 828,642 kilograms have been exported to foreign countries. Last year there were 1,333,711 kilograms exported. The lingon berries are exported principally to England and America.

Baron Cederstrom is the hero of the hour in Stockholm since the aviation week, when he made a successful ascent, rounding the Djurgarden and passing over Strandvagen. The aviation meet in Stockholm netted the managers 5,000 crowns.

A bust of the great temperance leader, Per Wieselgren, was unveiled in front of the cathedral at Gothenburg the other day in the presence of a large number of relatives, friends and admirers of the deceased leader.

Anna Britta Svensson celebrated her 105th birthday the other day. In spite of her advanced years she is still enjoying excellent health. She is now the oldest living woman in the country.

The Gothenburg museum will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next June, on which occasion great festivities will be arranged for.

✠ ✠ ✠ NORWAY. ✠ ✠ ✠

The much talked of Amundsen letter has at last been made [illegible]. It will be remembered that not long ago Amundsen's friends fitted him out for a North polar expedition which was to cover a period of at least seven years, but now a letter has followed, dated at Madeira, in which Amundsen explains his determination to investigate the South polar regions instead. The letter reads as follows: "From Madeira the Fram will sail south for the Antarctic regions to participate in the race for the discovery of the South pole. It would at first glance seem peculiar that I have decided to make this sudden change in the route originally mapped out, but I have come to this conclusion after much careful consideration. I have all alone decided to go south instead of north and alone I will stand the responsibilities. A number of the members of the expedition wish to land and return to Norway, but a number again stand ready to make the long journey southward." Together with those who have decided to remain with the expedition Amundsen will start in search of the South pole and will lead the sleigh expedition over the ice fields in person. By February, 1912, Amundsen calculates to be back at Lyttleton, from whence the first communication can be sent. Professor Fritjof Nansen expresses faith in Amundsen's determination to reach the South pole and gives it as his opinion that he will succeed, barring, of course, all accidents. Professor Nansen also approved of Amundsen's decision to change his plans and Amundsen's friends who backed the expedition are now satisfied with the change of programme, although there were many of them who were disappointed when they learned that he was going in the opposite direction.

A cruel murder occurred in Haugesund the other day when a sixteen-year-old boy killed a nineteen-year-old apprentice at a shoemaker shop by running a long knife into his breast, the edge of which pierced the heart. The name of the unfortunate young man who was murdered was Severin Eide. The sixteen-year-old murderer, whose name is Austen Gea, has been placed under arrest and his trial will occur during the latter part of November.

The remains of Johan Selmer, the composer, arrived from Italy Sept. 28 and were interred in the cemetery of Our Saviour's church in the presence of hundreds of friends and admirers. Among those who attended the funeral and placed floral wreaths on the coffin were King Haakon and Queen Maud.

The statues which Emperor William has ordered to be erected in Balesund as a gift to the Norwegian people will prove expensive affairs. The statues and the expense of erecting them will amount in round numbers to about 225,000 crowns.

Sivar Tonnessen, the notorious thief who was arrested in Uddevalla some time ago, attempted to make his escape from the government prison in Christiania the other day, but failed in his attempt.

Norwegian sailors have organized a national socialistic organization and held a big meeting the other day which was attended by 300 sailors. The organization effected will be permanent.

The wireless telegraph station has now been started and it gives splendid connections with the entire coast line. This station will be of immense value to the shipping industry of Norway.

Dr. Ulrik Bugge, for many years a practicing physician in Christiania, died the other day at his home in that city, aged sixty-seven years.

✠ ✠ ✠ DENMARK. ✠ ✠ ✠

The Studenter Forenings new building was dedicated Oct. 1 in the midst of great ceremonies. The festivities began at 2 o'clock p. m., in the presence of the crown prince, all the members of the faculty, "honoratiores," scores of friends of the institution and hundreds of students. Attorney Harboe delivered the dedicatory address, after which followed addresses by the crown prince, the rector of the university, Professor Carl Salomonsen, and others. In the evening a great reception was held, in which at least 500 students participated. The evening's programme wound up with a popular dance, in which about 200 couples participated. The new students' home is a fine building, consisting of a great library, clubrooms and an assembly hall and has been erected at an expenditure of 350,000 crowns. It has taken years to collect this money, but at last the students of the University of Copenhagen have a home of which they can well feel proud. In the future there will be lectures from some of the leading educators of Europe in this building and it will also be the home for the great male chorus events, which are so popular in the Scandinavian countries.

The loss of an entire cargo of fish occurred Sept. 30 on the North sea, when a schooner was accidentally set on fire. The crew fortunately managed to save themselves, but the vessel sank with all the fish on board. The interesting part of it was that all the fish were alive and there is not a great deal of fears expressed regarding their present condition.

The Limfiord oysters are in great demand and the Limfiord Oyster company is receiving orders from England, Scotland and Germany and is not able to fill them all. There is a flavor to the Limfiord oysters which are hard to beat and they now have the reputation of being the finest and best in all Europe.

There are 2,[illegible] homeless children in Copenhagen. The charity societies are doing all in their power to care for these children, but there are not funds enough at present to provide for them throughout the winter months. It is proposed to start a popular subscription in their behalf.

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Ole A. Johnson, of Thief River Falls Minnesota, who, on June [illegible], 1904, made Homestead Entry Number [illegible] Serial No. [illegible] for N W ¼, Section [illegible], Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Weeghs, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John W. Dahl, of " "
Soren Dergland, of " "
Andrew Skal, of " "

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Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Skal, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August 6th, 1904, made Homestead entry Number [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for S W ¼, Section [illegible], Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andrew Peterson, of " "
John Engebretson, of " "
John Dahl, of " "

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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It is said that a thousand colonies of bees are called into service annually in the cucumber greenhouses of Massachusetts to carry the fertilizing pollen from blossom to blossom.

A soil supplied with humus is not only richer and better suited to producing plant growth than one that is not, but holds the moisture which it receives far better and does not pack or bake.

In latitudes where the snowfall is not usually heavy and the winter weather severe it will be better for the lawn grass if the leaves are allowed to lie during the winter as they fall from the trees.

There is no particular connection between the manure spreader and the telephone, yet both have had a whole lot to do with making farm work more endurable and life on the farm more cheery and enjoyable.

Blackleg is a disease which usually affects calves and young stock only. It is incurable by any treatment known at present, but may be prevented by vaccination, a job that should be performed by a competent veterinarian.

There is little excuse that can be made for the type of shiftlessness and poor management so often noticed in the use of a good part of the worth of the winter fire drying out green wood that ought to have been cured and seasoned in the summer sun.

When alkalis are present in the soil of semiarid sections in quantities which will cause trouble when water is applied on the land the fact is often indicated by the presence of the greasewood, while the presence of the creosote bush is usually accepted as evidence that alkali is not present in harmful quantities.

Now that the leaves will soon be off the apple and other fruit trees it is a good idea to make a tour of inspection for the purpose of bolting up any splits in the trunks or big limbs as well as painting over scars left by heavy pruning in order to prevent checking and decay of the exposed wood.

An observing chap down in Rhode Island—we think it is—claims to have noticed that a hen housed near some pigeons gradually laid smaller and smaller eggs until they were but little larger than those of the pigeons. He thinks it is a case of imitation and a bad environment and has decided to confine her near the geese to see if he can get her to reverse the process.

The chief defect with this socialistic idea that all property ought to be divided equally is that if it were thus distributed tonight by tomorrow night there would be a large number of witless, improvident, shiftless chaps who had squandered all they had and would be asking for another distribution or hanging around at their neighbors' back doors, asking for a handout.

To an exceptional degree hog raisers of the country have sustained fewer losses from hog cholera or plague the past year than for a long time past. The situation is doubtless due to the high prices of corn, moderate feeding of immature corn last fall, but perhaps more than all to greater care in the matter of providing sanitary quarters and giving intelligent care, while the prompt inoculation of affected herds with the new hog serum has quite likely headed off epidemics in many localities.

That the Plymouth Rock breed still ranks as the most popular fowl in the United States is shown in the report of the secretary of the American Poultry association for the year 1910, which states that in the poultry shows of that year there were 12,000 entries of Plymouth Rocks, 10,000 Wyandottes and 8,000 Leghorns, with Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons ranking next in order. It is likely that these exhibit entries are fairly representative of the total number of these several varieties kept in the country.

The health of the home during the winter months does not depend half so much on having a competent physician engaged as it does in making the house sweet and clean from cellar to garret—particularly cellar—and letting in just as much of the health giving outside sunshine and fresh air as possible. They are the worst competitors the medical fraternity have yet, and mighty few folks are awake to the fact. There should be abundance of fresh air in all the sleeping rooms at night and a thorough airing out of the living rooms at least once a day.

A TIMELY BULLETIN.

At the close of a season when forest fires have exacted the heaviest toll in forest wealth, buildings and human life in many years the bulletin recently put in print by Chief Forester Graves is very timely, treating, as it does, of forest fires and the best methods of effective control. After stating that, while the conditions can never be eliminated which make forest fires possible, they can be largely prevented and the damage kept down to a very small amount Mr. Graves says:

"A careful supervision of patrol during the dry season is one of the most important measures in organized forest protection. This makes possible carrying out one of the most fundamental principles in fire protection—namely, detecting fires and attacking them in their incipiency." After pointing out the value of lookouts, telephone and signal communication and the several methods of control the forester continues: "The principles of fighting forest fires are essentially the same as those recognized in fighting fires in cities, the following points being of great importance: First, quick arrival at fire; second, an adequate force; third, proper equipment; fourth, a thorough organization of the fighting crew, and, fifth, skill in attacking and fighting the fires. The efficiency of a fire fighting crew depends very largely on its skill and experience, and particularly on the skill and experience of the man directing the work. It is not only a matter of knowing how to assign each man where his work will be most effective, but judgment must be exercised in determining the general method of attack. This will depend upon the character of the forest, the condition of the atmosphere and strength and direction of the wind.

"Surface fires may be extinguished by beating, by throwing loose earth on them and by other methods, but when under headway the heat is so intense that it is impossible to meet it directly. One method under such circumstances is to direct the course of the fire. The attack is made on the sides near the front, separating the forward portion of the fire from the main wings. A part of the crew attacks the forward part, and others run down and extinguish the wings. The front of the fire attacked from the sides is forced gradually and constantly into a narrow path. Usually the front can be directed toward some cleared space, stream or other fire barrier. This plan of giving direction to a fire has often been successfully carried out when the fighting crew has been too small for a direct attack. In case of fires which have gained headway and are moving rapidly back firing is often necessary, but this method should be used only when absolutely necessary. In such cases a point should be selected in front of the fire from which to set the new fire. This must be a point where it is safe to start a back fire, such as a road, fire line, stream or other barrier. The leaves should be ignited at intervals of from five feet to a rod covering a distance not greater than the estimated width of the head of the fire. The small fires meet and form a continuous line, eating back against the wind. A part of the crew is stationed across the road or other break to extinguish small fires started from the back fires. This usually stops the head of the main fire, when the wings can be put out in the ordinary manner." The bulletin concludes with the statement that "a fire is never out until the last spark is extinguished, as often a log or snag will smolder unnoticed after the flames have apparently been consumed, only to break out afresh with a rising wind. After the fire fighting crew has left the ground it is always well to assign at least one man to patrol the edge of the burnt area until it is certain that the fire is entirely out."

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.

Now that a sort of birdseye view of the season's crop operations can be had it is clear that the effects of the widely extended midsummer drought were not so serious as anticipated. While the yield of small grains was materially reduced in some sections, not in a couple of decades has grain quality been better than that harvested in the season just closed, while in many sections the yield also was all that could be desired. The great staple, corn, is up to record levels in the matter of yield, while an unusually long ripening season will insure an excellent quality. If seed corn in abundance and of excellent germinating powers is not on hand next spring it will not be chargeable to the weather or Providence, but to carelessness in storing in a damp place. Instead of potatoes going to the two dollar mark, as seemed likely the first week of August, when they were $1.40, the late rains came just in time, and hundreds of fields from which little return was expected yielded bountiful crops, and prices for the producers are now hanging around 50 cents. Whatever earlier promise of field and garden may have been, there will be the usual real grounds for rejoicing at Thanksgiving time, while in a vast majority of households there will be the conventional trimmings of turkey, or fit substitute, and plum pudding and cranberry sauce. As the day is celebrated it should prove a reminder of the blessing of living in a land of prodigal fertility, of favorable climatic conditions and an economic order which makes it possible for the laborer as a general rule to reap a fair return for his season's labors.

F. E. Trigg

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Physical valuations made by the state railroad commissions of the property of railroads in Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Texas show an aggregate overcapitalization of over $400,000,000, according to a statement filed with the interstate commerce commission at Chicago by Attorney Clifford Thorne, representing the live stock interests of Iowa and other Western states.

The sharp decline in wheat prices the last few weeks has resulted in a big "killing" on the part of the leading bears. It is the general belief on the Chicago board of trade that A. J. Lichtstern and the Armour interests have made millions on the short side of the market.

Stanley H. Johnson, assistant freight traffic manager of the Rock Island lines, testified before the interstate commerce commission at Chicago that certain state railroad commissions are causing most of the trouble between the shippers and the railroads.

American packers are invading Western Canada with a view to controlling the trade. Under various names branch companies have been formed and information is to the effect that the companies are owned by Chicago and other American packing concerns.

Freight rates average lower today than ten years ago, according to a statement made at the rate hearing in Chicago by Stanley H. Johnson, assistant freight traffic manager of the Rock Island.

The population of Iowa is 2,224,771 according to the enumeration in the thirteenth census. This is a decrease of 7,082, or .3 per cent, under 2,231,853 in 1900.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

While an accurate estimate of the total fire damage of the past season will never be made enough is known according to the American Forestry Magazine for November, to place the damage to standing timber in round figures at from $175,000,000 to $200,000,000. This year was the worst forest fire season of several decades and the estimate of such an enormous loss is taken to be conservative when it is considered that the government's figures for losses during normal years have been $50,000,000 and upwards.

President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock have reached an agreement on the recommendations the president will make to congress regarding a change in the second class postage rates as affecting magazines and other periodicals. Mr. Taft will recommend that the magazines be required to pay the present rate of 1 cent a pound on all reading matter and a much higher rate, to be determined later, on the advertising pages. Newspapers will not be affected by the change.

Dismissing a complaint filed by the Omaha Grain Exchange against the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, alleging unreasonable rates from points in South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa to Omaha as compared with rates from the same points to other markets, the interstate commerce commission announced that competitive conditions do not affect Omaha as they do Minneapolis.

Postal receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30 were $224,128,657.62, an increase of 10 per cent over last year.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Charles J. Fyffe, an actor of distinction more than a quarter of a century ago, is dead at the Edwin Forrest Home for Actors in Philadelphia. He was eighty years old. Mr. Fyffe supported Booth, Barrett and other great tragedians during a period of about forty years.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Dec., 99⅜c; May, $1.04⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.03; No. 1 Northern, $1.01½@1.02½; No. 2 Northern, 97c@$1.00½; No. 3 Northern, 94½@97½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 Northern, 99¾c@$1.00¾; Dec., $1.01⅛; May, $1.05¾. Flax—On track, in store and Nov., $2.64; Dec., $2.61½; May, $2.53.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$7.50@8.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.60; spring lambs, $5.25@5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Wheat—Dec., 93@93¼c; May, 95⅝@95¾c; July, 93⅛c. Corn—Dec., 46⅝@46⅞c; May, 48⅞@49c; July, 49⅛c. Oats—Dec., 31⅛@31¼c; May, 34⅛c; July, 34⅛c. Pork—Jan., $17.52½; May, $16.47½. Butter—Creameries, 24@30½c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—19½@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens, 10c; springs, 11c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.60; Texas steers, $3.35@5.70; Western steers, $4.10@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.10@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.40; calves, $7.50@10.25. Hogs—Light, $7.90@8.25; mixed, $7.65@8.25; heavy, $7.40@8.40; rough, $7.40@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.[illegible]@8.40; pigs, $7.60@8.25. Sheep—Native, $2.65@4.20; yearlings, $4.20@5.40; lambs, $5.75@6.60.

FIRE THREATENS A TOWN

Ashby in Danger of Destruction by Flames.

Fire broke out in the Walter E. Herald livery barn at Ashby and quickly spread to surrounding buildings.

The livery barn was destroyed, together with Edward T. Risbrudt's large general store, Mr. Risbrudt's machinery warehouse, Andrew O. Stoa's lumber yard and the Farmers' Exchange elevator, the fire wiping out a large section of the business portion of the village.

A terrific wind prevailed and when the fire was at its height an appeal was made to Fergus Falls for assistance. A special train was made up at Barnesville and ran down to Fergus Falls, where the fire apparatus was loaded and ten firemen were aroused and sent to Ashby. The fire was extinguished.

The Fergus Falls firemen on return from Ashby said the fire would have destroyed the entire village had the wind not been blowing away from the main section. Sparks were carried long distances and set fire to haystacks a mile out in the country. The wind died away about the time the fire burned itself out.

VICTORY FOR TWIN CITIES

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Rate Case.

A substantial victory for the grain men of the Twin Cities in one of the most important of the rate cases now being fought in the courts was gained when the interstate commerce commission dismissed the case of the Omaha Grain Exchange against the Chicago and Northwestern road, alleging unreasonable rates to Omaha as against the Twin Cities. The large productive country that lies in a competitive position, embracing South Dakota, between the Missouri river and the Minnesota state line, is affected by the ruling.

TRAINING SHIP IS ASHORE

Minnesota's Naval Vessel Aground Near Belle Isle.

The training ship Gopher, manned by a number of Minnesota naval reserves, ran hard aground at the head of Belle Isle, opposite Detroit, Mich. She was bound from Duluth to Toledo, where a new engine was to be installed.

A tug and a ferryboat pulled at the ship all day but she refused to stir from her berth in the mud. She is not thought to be in danger. The Gopher was formerly the United States steamship Fern.

ORE SHIPMENTS INCREASE

Heavy Gain This Season Over Same Period of Last Year.

Iron ore shipments for the present season to Nov. 1 from Duluth, Superior and Two Harbors amounted to 28,655,622 gross tons, as compared with 25,690,375 tons for the same period in 1909, a gain for the present season of 2,965,246 gross tons. Shipments were divided as follows: Duluth and Iron Range, 7,764,107; Great Northern, 7,802,254; Duluth, Missabe and Northern, 13,089,262.

Policemen Save Child.

Bewildered in a room full of smoke and her escape almost cut off by flames little Nora Hague of St. Paul, eight years of age, would probably have lost her life in a fire which partly destroyed her home had it not been for quick work on the part of Lieutenant Frank Peterson of the Margaret street station. He and Patrolman Peter Paulson crawled into the burning room and carried her out.

Saves Money, but Loses Life.

Determination to save a small amount of money he had locked in a safe cost the life of Adon Morris of Minneapolis, whose restaurant was destroyed by a gasoline explosion. After reaching the safe through the flames and smoke Morris fought desperately with Matthew Madigan, a fireman, who rushed in to save him. Morris was dragged out after securing his money, but died three hours later.

Attempt to Blow Mine House.

An attempt was made to blow up the engine house at the Fayal mine in Eveleth with dynamite. A heavy charge was exploded, but it had not been properly placed to work as much damage as was intended. Ill feeling on the part of some workmen is supposed to occasioned the attempt. None of the engine crew were seriously hurt, but two of them were seriously shocked.

Minneapolis Candidate Dead.

Al J. Smith of Minneapolis, county attorney of Hennepin county and candidate for re-election to that office on the Republican ticket, is dead at his home in the Mill City. He had been ill for some time with an attack of rheumatism, which affected his heart.

Wound on Head Fatal.

Ira Pratt of Redwood Falls is dead, having been wounded by a bullet in the head several days ago. Berg Hallied, bartender of a North Redwood saloon, has been arrested on complaint of the dead man's brother, charged with assault.

Custodian of Capitol Dead.

Thomas Downs, custodian of the Minnesota state capitol, former Minneapolis alderman and member of the legislature is dead in the Mill City. He had been ill for a week and death was not unexpected.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

There is still a considerable sum left of the big surplus of money the state had on hand last spring. At the close of business for October, according to a statement prepared by State Treasurer E. S. Pettijohn, there was $39,976.48 left in the revenue fund. A year ago at the same date the fund was short nearly a million. The state had begun borrowing money at that time, the loans from banks then aggregating $520,677.92.

On the advice of their legal departments the railroads with headquarters in St. Paul have instructed their agents to ship liquor to all points outside of the Indian reservations. This is in accordance with the authority of the interior department at Washington. Previously the roads refused to make such shipments to points considered in territory adjacent to the reservation.

Divorces are on the increase in Ramsey county, according to the number which are to be taken up during the November term of court. Last November a total of seventy-two applications for divorce were filed, while this year applications have been made for separation by seventy-nine persons, an increase of seven over the corresponding month in 1909.

J. O. Cederburg, deputy public examiner, claims that mineral leases and rights in Minnesota are not taxed as they should be. His criticism applies to big leases and rights where no ore has yet been taken out. He says a number of tracts where the mineral leases and rights were formerly assessed have been dropped.

Residents in Washington who are familiar with the growth of Minnesota in the past ten years are looking for an increase in the state population at least equal to that of the Twin Cities. This will mean a total population of nearly 2,500,000 for the state. Minnesota will thereby gain one and possibly two congressmen.

Sweeping charges of the sale of impure and adulterated drugs in Minnesota were made before the Northwestern Pharmacists' association at Minneapolis by Professor Edwin L. Newcomb, a member of the teaching staff of the college of pharmacy at the state university.

Enrollment figures for October compiled for the school board show the total number of pupils admitted to the St. Paul schools this year to be 25,972, as compared with 25,620 last year, an increase of 352. The average daily attendance is 23,595.

Statewide inspection of weights and measures in Minnesota is advocated by the bureau of standards of the federal department of commerce and labor at Washington.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed by creditors of the MacBeth & Gardner Co., proprietors of a packing plant at Mankato.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While cleaning the walls of the light shaft running from the basement of the Minneapolis courthouse to the jail on the fifth floor, M. E. Dunn, twenty years old, lost his footing on a temporary platform and plunged to the bottom sixty feet below. He struck a pine board, which lay across a pile of piping and rubbish and this saved the man from instant death. His skull was lacerated and his body badly bruised, but he will recover.

Downhearted because his sweetheart refused to marry him Franklin Q. Hunter, electrician for the Tri-State Telephone company, killed himself in front of the home of Miss Rose Kryzer at St. Paul. Hunter killed himself after the girl had broken the engagement. He was twenty-six years old.

May-zhueg-ke-ge-shig, head chief of all the Chippewa Indians, sold his right to allotment No. 1 at the allotting of the pine lands at White Earth on April 24 and the mixed blood Indian who bought it sold the pine for $22,000. The chief was paid $100 as he stood in line.

Ole Christianson of Pulaski, Morrison county, while on a hunting trip a few miles from his home, sat down to rest. His gun slipped to the ground and was accidentally discharged. The full charge entered his thigh and side.

Oscar Swedenborg, aged twenty-three, embalmer for Gleasner & Washburn, Minneapolis undertakers, committed suicide in the rear of the undertaking establishment. No motive is known for his act.

Charles Yergin, manager of the Public Service Operating company of Owatonna, was electrocuted while working behind the switchboard at the lighting plant.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Myrtle Frost, wife of Nathaniel Frost, one of the earliest settlers of Jackson county, is dead at the age of seventy-nine years. Mrs. Frost and her husband reached Jackson county in 1860 and witnessed the Indian massacre.

Nic Fredericks, a well known farmer of Blue Earth county, is dead, aged eighty-two years. Thirteen married sons and daughters, eighty-two grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren survive.

Allen Bughee, a well known veteran of the Civil war, is dead at Fergus Falls after a long illness. He was a member of the Twenty-fifth Wisconsin volunteer infantry.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FOUND BY ST. PAUL POLICE

Linden (Minn.) Girl and Boy Alleged to Have Been Kidnapped by Italian Laborer.

Locked in a room above the notorious "Bucket of Blood" saloon at St. Paul Malinda Mosher, the sixteen-year-old girl, who, it is alleged, was kidnapped from Linden was found by Sergeant Mattocks and Patrolman Branca, the latter an Italian. In the room with her, the police say, was Sam Russo, an Italian laborer, who was seen to board the train with her at St. Cloud on the morning of Nov. 1. Albert Mosher, twelve years old, was locked in an adjoining room.

The officers raided the place, after breaking down several doors, and placed Russo and Minnie Martin, who runs the rooming house, under arrest. The children also were taken to Central police station.

The room in which Russo and the girl were found showed evidence of a struggle and the police express no doubt that the girl was kept against her will. They think she has been held there for two and a half days.

The father of the children is said to be wealthy and it is believed that the children were taken for purposes of ransom.

Although admitting that she was lured to St. Paul through promises of money, furs and good clothes from the Italian, the girl refuses to say a word against the man and says that she will marry him if she gets a chance. She says that she was willing to come with Russo after he had told her what a good time she would have with him.

ACCUSED OF VIOLATING LAW

State Game Warden After President of Great Northern.

Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, president of the Great Northern Railroad company, and Prince Alexander Friedrich von Hessen and his royal suite are all wanted by H. A. Rider, executive agent of the state game and fish commission, for killing deer out of season.

While the scion of the imperial family of Germany was a guest of Mr. Hill one of the features of his entertainment was a deer hunt on the game preserve at Fair Oaks, the summer home of the Hills.

The law provides that there shall be no shooting of game out of season and that no one shall be allowed to conduct a game preserve without a license. The state game commission has been unable to find any record of a license being taken out by the Hills for conducting a private game preserve.

GIRLS ALLEGED BURGLARS

Said to Have Confessed to Numerous Robberies.

Two Stillwater young women, Clara Jeremy, aged thirteen, daughter of John Jeremy, widely known as "Fisherman John," and Clara Beyl, aged fifteen, daughter of the late Gus Beyl, who was drowned at St. Paul a few years ago, are alleged by Chief of Police Roland F. Barnes to have confessed to him the robbery of nine dwellings in Stillwater in a period of three days, from Oct. 18 to Oct. 21, last.

Although the robbery of only three of the houses was reported to the chief the girls are said to have told of entering six other residences. The recovery of large quantities of jewelry, fine underclothing and household linen has followed.

TWO HUNTERS ARE DROWNED

Minnesota Men Attempt to Ford Lake in Gale and Perish.

George Thompson, aged nineteen, and Joe Myers, aged twenty-six, both single, were drowned while driving their wagon across the narrows of Whitefish lake, forty miles north of Brainerd.

No one saw the accident, but it is presumed the men drove through the treacherous narrows of the lake to save a ten-mile detour of the country. It was very windy and it is supposed that the men lost their bearings, struck deep water and drowned. The horses also were drowned.

Stabbed by Footpads.

Michael J. Malloy, manager of the Red Wing baseball team and one of the stars of the Minny league during the season of 1910, was attacked by two footpads in Chicago and stabbed a half dozen times about the chest and left unconscious on the pavement by his assailants. He is in a very weakened condition from loss of blood, but will recover.

Live Stock Shipments Heavy.

October receipts of live stock at the South St. Paul stock yards show a decided increase throughout the lists amounting in the aggregate to 1,3[illegible] cars more for October, 1910, than for the corresponding month of 1909. The shipments have advanced to nearly the same figure, showing a balance in favor of this year of 1,252 cars.

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Creamery Statement.

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co. op. Creamery Ass. for the month of September.

Amount of cream received	66,169 lbs.
Average test	28.55
Amount of butter fat	18892.1
Price paid	34 cents
Receipts	
Butter shipped out	$ 5056.09
Sales in city; butter 907.80)	
Cream Buttermilk 241.56)	1149.36
Int. on Deposit	$17.42
Other receipts	$16.77
	$ 6840.24
Disbursements	
Paid Patrons	6425.82
Paid Exp. fund	375.00
Balance	39.42
	$6840.24
Paid out to Strip Station	$800.88
Paid out to Kratka Station	2120.0
Paid out to Flo Station	129.57

Increase over Corresponding month last year 3½ per cent

Those drawing $40.00 an over:

Jacob Klungnes,	$ 81.50
Joe Oski,	80.78
John J. Berg,	72.42
Anton Miller,	69.80
Henry Hanson,	65.96
Alb. Wichman,	65.08
Chas. Henry,	61.47
Gust Ross,	61.20
John A. Iuntk,	60.21
Casper Weimer,	57.73
John Wickman,	57.60
Wm. Furstnan,	57.46
Martin J. Berg,	54.91
F. T. Sakre,	53.28
Mrs. Anton Langseth,	52.80
S. Skogren,	52.02
Mrs. Sivert Ness,	51.95
Hans P. Peterson,	51.68
L. K. Hitterdahl,	51.61
R. M. Johnson,	51.20
Wm. Parnon,	50.80
Oscar Sdmsdon,	50.69
Erick Olson,	50.56
M. O. Sangen,	49.98
Salver Lura,	49.27
P. P. Skudson,	49.10
M. Nordhagen,	48.70
Erick Hord,	48.76
Ernest Yanke,	48.52
S. O. Lee,	46.10
C. Oien,	45.87
Nels Nora,	45.59
Iver Aaseberg,	45.32
Swan Viberg,	45.53
Julius Mosseshal,	45.35
Fred Capp,	44.71
Fred Styrlund,	44.78
Otto Rupprecht,	43.96
John Kelberg,	43.66
Henry Pope,	43.52
A. Welo,	43.32
C. Englesten,	43.79
Kasiner Paneck,	42.94
Halvor Fodstad,	41.89
M. P. Bakken,	41.55
Paul Schankey,	41.34
John Hagerness,	41.14
Nels Rhodegaard,	40.76
Aug. Krause,	40.05

P. Engelstad,
Secretary.

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Notes on Potatoes.

The average yield of potatoes in Minnesota for the ten years, 1899 to 1908, was 86 bushels pea acre.

The average yield of potatoes in the state of Maine for the same ten years was 171 bushels per acre.

There are about ten thousand hills on an acre of potatoes planted in rows 3½ feet apart and 14 inches apart in the row.

One 8-ounce potato in each hill will produce a yield of about 88 bushels per acre.

Many times, one hill will produce six 8-ounce potatoes; which is at the rate of 520 bushels per acre.

The low yields secured, on the average must be due to the failure of a large number of hills to produce.

Some of the things that cause the failure of hills are poor soil, improper preparation, poor seed, irregular planting, poor cultivation, bugs, diseases and poor weather. Many of these conditions are controllable; all of them may be influenced by proper methods of culture.

A hill of potatoes stripped by bugs, or on which the leaves are injured by blight, cannot give a satisfactory yield.

Paris green or some other poison should be used to destroy the bugs before they have had a chance to seriously injure the vines. A few days' delay means the loss of a great many hills.

The most successful growers spray from two to six times each year, with Bordeaux Mixture, to prevent injury to the leaves from blight. Paris green may be mixed with the Bordeaux, thus spraying for bugs and blight at the same time.—A. D. Wilson, Extension Division, University Farm.

A Farmers' Meat Club.

Near Hancock, Minn., twenty farmers have organized themselves into a "Meat Club," through which they are enabled to have fresh meat at all seasons, in hot as well as in cold weather. On Friday of each week a beef is killed and cut up in to twenty pieces; each piece being numbered. Each person takes a different number each week, so that, at the end of twenty weeks, each one has had a whole beef. The beeves are furnished by the members of the club, and the meat is sold at from five to eleven cents per pound; the owner retaining the hide and paying two dollars for the killing and cutting. The killing and delivering is all done at a central point in the neighborhood. The beef is hung up in a cool cellar Friday night and cut up for delivery Saturday morning.

A New Meat Market.

The New Meat Market was formally opened on Monday in the building next south of Wold's jewelry store on La Bree avenue, and the proprietors are Mr. Hilson and Mr. Effenger.

Mr. Hilson needs no introduction to the people of this city, he having been engaged here in the butcher business for a number of years, while Mr. Effenger recently moved here with his family from Kimball, this state, where he had been engaged in the same business, and is a brother of Frank Effenger, one of the popular proprietors of the pool hall in this city.

These gentlemen have installed the best of fixtures and apparatus and will give the people first class accomodations and would be pleased to have anyone call or telephone 277 and give them a trial.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for cough and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." Sold by all Druggists.

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Fire Victims Can Sell Their Timber.

Crookston, Minn., Nov. 7.—Congressman Steenerson has received a reply from Fred Dennet, commissioner of the general land office at Washington, regarding his request that fire sufferers in the fire-stricken area of northern Minnesota be permitted to sell their dead and down timber this winter. The commissioner says that after due application to the chief of the field staff, J. S. Coulter of Duluth all homesteaders on government land who have not proved up may dispose of the damaged timber upon their claims and log it this winter.

This action is taken in accordance with rulings of the department after similar fire episodes in the west, and means that the homesteaders will be enabled to save much of the timber which has been partially destroyed by the flames.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars will be saved, it is estimated, by the sale of burned over timber in the affected districts. Timber cruisers of the big milling companies are making preparations for estimating trips into the burned over country.

House for Sale

A strictly modern first class house, hot water heat, and all the modern conveniences that could be wished for. M. V. Everson.

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Services in M. E. Church as follows
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To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. Sold by all Druggists.

Saloons May Go Says Way

C. F. Brents, who is to have charge of the work for the Indian department in Minnesota, has arranged for his headquarters in Bemidji and Special Agent Way, who has been stationed at Akley, will also work out of Bemidji. The government has designated this city as a sub agency and much of its business will be transacted from this point.

Special Agent Way is authority for the statement that the work of the department is to be prosecuted with greater vigor than ever before. He says the Indians will be protected and that unless the liquor dealers and local authorities are able to keep liquor from the Indians the order to close up every saloon in the territory may be expected. -Bemidji Pioneer.

For Sale

I will sell my new residence on Knight Ave. North. This is the best built house in the city, first class from top to bottom, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hardwood finish downstairs, maple floors thru entire house, full basement and hot air furnace, 100 bbl. cistern, two good wells and a good barn.

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Hindu Juggling.

The Hindu jugglers and acrobats are the most skillful in the world. One of the latest stories told of them is about a performer who went through many wonderful feats perched on the top of a single bamboo stick about fifteen feet in height. The top of the stick was tied to a girdle around his waist, and a leg rest was provided by a cushion a few feet down the pole. Perched on this slender stick he hopped and danced about in the liveliest way, accompanied by the tapping of a drum. It would be considered a skillful feat to walk about with ease on a pair of stilts fifteen feet in height, but this Hindu showed a marvelous power of equilibrium on a single stick. He did other things even more wonderful. For example, he balanced a light stick on his nose and a heavy one on his chin and then threw the heavy one into the air with his head and caught it on the end of a light one. While balancing the two sticks thus, end on end, he made one revolve in one direction and the other in the opposite direction.

FUN THAT FAILED.

Mark Twain's Burlesque of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes.

IT SHOCKED THE IMMORTALS.

W. D. Howells' Description of the Dismal Effect of the Humorist's Attempt to Make Game of the Dignified Literary Trio at the Boston Dinner.

In his memories of Mark Twain in Harper's W. D. Howells tells of the dinner in Boston when Mark Twain, with fatal effect, made game of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes:

"He believed he had been particularly fortunate in his notion for the speech of that evening, and he had worked it out in joyous self reliance. It was the notion of three tramps, three deadbeats, visiting a California mining camp and imposing themselves upon the innocent miners as respectively Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The humor of the conception must prosper or must fail according to the mood of the hearer, but Clemens felt sure of compelling this to sympathy, and he looked forward to an unparalleled triumph.

"*But there were two things that he had not taken into account.* One was the species of religious veneration in which these men were held by those nearest them. They were men of extraordinary dignity, of the thing called presence for want of some clearer word, so that no one could well approach them in a personally light or trifling spirit. I do not suppose that anybody more truly valued them or more piously loved them than Clemens himself, but the intoxication of his fancy carried him beyond the bounds of that regard and emboldened him to the other thing which he had not taken into account—namely, the immense hazard of working his fancy out before their faces and expecting them to enter into the delight of it. If neither Emerson nor Longfellow nor Holmes had been there the scheme might possibly have carried, but even this is doubtful.

"I was the hapless president, fulfilling the abhorred function of calling people to their feet and making them speak. When I came to Clemens I introduced him with the cordial admiration I had for him as one of my greatest contributors and dearest friends. Here, I said, in sum, was a humorist who never left you hanging your head for having enjoyed his joke, and then the amazing mistake, the bewildering blunder, the cruel catastrophe was upon us. I believe that after the scope of the burlesque made itself clear there was no one there, including the burlesquer himself, who was not smitten with a desolating dismay. There fell a silence, weighing many tons to the square inch, which deepened from moment to moment and was broken only by the hysterical and blood curdling laughter of a single guest, whose name shall not be handed down to infamy. Nobody knew whether to look at the speaker or down at his plate. I chose my plate as the least affliction, and so I do not know how Clemens looked, except when I stole a glance at him and saw him standing solitary amid his appalled and appalling listeners, with his joke dead on his hands. From a first glance at the great three whom his jest had made its theme, I was aware of Longfellow sitting upright and regarding the humorist with an air of pensive puzzle, of Holmes busily writing on his menu with a well feigned effect of preoccupation, and of Emerson holding his elbows and listening with a sort of Jovian oblivion of this nether world in that lapse of memory which saved him in those later years from so much bother. Clemens must have dragged his joke to the climax and left it there, but I cannot say this from any sense of the fact. Of what happened afterward at the table where the immense, the wholly innocent, the truly unimagined affront was offered, I have no longer the least remembrance. I next remember being in a room of the hotel where Clemens was not to sleep, but to toss in despair and Charles Dudley Warner's saying in the gloom, 'Well, Mark! You're a funny fellow.' It was as well as anything he could have said, but Clemens seemed unable to accept the tribute.

"I stayed the night with him, and the next morning after a haggard breakfast we drove about, and he made some purchases of bric-a-brac for his house in Hartford, with a soul as far away from bric-a-brac as ever the soul of man was. He went home by an early train, and he lost no time in writing back to the three divine personalities which he had so involuntarily seemed to flout. They all wrote back to him, making it as light for him as they could. I have heard that Emerson was a good deal mystified and in his sublime forgetfulness asked, 'Who was this gentleman who appeared to think he had offered him some sort of annoyance?' But I am not sure that this is accurate. What I am sure of is that Longfellow a few days after in his study stopped before a photograph of Clemens and said, 'Ah, he is a wag!' and nothing more. Holmes told me, with deep emotion, such as a brother humorist might well feel, that he had not lost an instant in replying to Clemens' letter and assuring him that there had not been the least offense and entreating him never to think of the matter again. 'He said that he was a fool, but he was God's fool,' Holmes quoted from the letter with a true sense of the pathos and humor of the self abasement."

When In Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order

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It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here In Thief River Falls by the

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A New Game.

William is the only son of a pious minister, and, though he is only three and a half years of age, his father considers it quite time he learned properly to observe grace on coming to the table. His parents have more than once endeavored to explain to him the reasons for his so doing, but the little boy regards it as no more than an amusing game.

The other afternoon his older sister made another attempt to interest him in this duty. All were seated at dinner, and on the first words of the grace William's small head dropped in his hands in apparent reverence. His sister, secretly pleased with her success, stole a glance at him, when, to the consternation of the family, he sprang up, shouting gleefully:

"Oh, Sis, you're it! I saw you peep!" —Woman's Home Companion.

Barred Them Out.

A proprietor of a cotton mill in England who is something of a philosopher posted up on the factory gates the following notice:

"No cigars or good looking men admitted!"

When asked for an explanation he said: "I'll tell you. The one will set a flame agoing among my cottons and the other among the girls. I won't admit such inflammable and dangerous things into my establishment at any risk!"

The Ink That Homer Used.

Ink of various hues was used by the ancient Romans, that of a purple tint being considered the exclusive fluid for the execution of all royal writings, as it was distinctively the royal color. It is said that Homer's works were written in letters of gold on a roll 120 feet in length, formed of the intestines of serpents, but we are left in ignorance as to the method of preparing this ink.

Trying to Prove It.

Angry Father—Great Scott! What are you doing, Johnny? Why, confound it, you've got my new watch all to pieces! Johnny—Yes, dad. Teacher told us today that a good watch ought to have at least 170 parts, so I thought I'd see if yours was a good one.

Hauges Synode Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)
Service Sunday Evening 8 P. M. Nov 20.
Sunday School next Sunday 2 P. M.
Oyster Supper served by the Ladies Aid at the Korstad building, La Bree Ave. Thursday, Nov. 17, 5.30 to 9 P. M.

Zions Church (Viking)
Service Next Sunday, 10.30 A. M.
Ladies Aid at John Nelson, Viking, Wed. Nov 16, 1. P. M.

Bethlehems Church (New Solum)
Service next Sunday, 3 P. M.
Confirmation class Sat. Nov. 12. 2 P. M.

Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service Sunday, Nov. 20, 10.30 A. M.
Ladies Aid at N. Johnson, Wed. Nov. 16, 1 P. M.
Ladies Aid sale Thanksgiving at Newtons Schoolhouse 10 30, A. M.

Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)
Service Sunday, Nov. 20, 3. M.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Read our clothing ad for this week, it will pay you. Langseth Merc. Co.

Michael Fricker was up from St. Hilaire last week.

L. J. Higgins, former resident here was in the city last week.

Mrs. J. W. Eastman left last Friday for St. Cloud, Anoka and Minneapolis to visit relatives for several days.

I will sell by the acre some standing timber. O. Rogne.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Dr. Spofford, the eye specialist will be in town Dec. 8 one day. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

H. T. McAnulty was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Ben Durant was up to Warroad and Spooner the first of the week calling on his trade.

YOU WILL find the best line of Sheep lined Coats and Mackinaw Jackets at the E.&E. Clothing Store.

As the days are very short, Mr. Borry will be at his gallery Sundays, both forenoon and afternoon till New Year's.

Services at Geralshtown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Religious Instruction Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4. English services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:45. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

November gets its name from the Latin novem (nine), and was originally the ninth month of the year. This brought Thanksgiving around two months earlier than we have it now, and it became very unpopular. The insurgents, who constituted a majority in the agricultural districts, were bitterly opposed to it. They made two contentions: First, that young turkeys were not old enough to market; second, that crops had not progressed to the point where it was possible to make out whether there was anything to be thankful for or not. In 713 B. C. the storm broke. The insurgents carried Gault, Britannia and 17 other doubtful states, and the Forum immediately assembled and made November the eleventh month of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korstad spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Bertile Backe was down from Holt last Tuesday.

Henry Eyde spent the fore part of the week at Crookston.

Mr. Lundgren called on his best girl last Sunday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Read our clothing ad for this week, it will pay you. Langseth Merc. Co.

Roy Lambert was down to Detroit last Sunday visiting friends.

Fred Herrick was down to Ada the first of the week on important business.

For Rent—Two office rooms in the Jackson & McGinn block.

H. M. Hicks was up from Veredale the first of the week looking after his business interests here.

Dr. Newell was called to Bemidji last Tuesday to perform a surgical operation.

Chris. Amundson, an old time resident of this city, came up from St. Paul last Tuesday and will spend the winter in this city.

For Sale—A No. 8 Stewart range and some large heating stoves, and cupbord in flat over Lyceum Theatre. D Cavanaugh.

The water in the Red Lake and Thief river has raised a considerable height the last week and enough water is now at hand to run the power plant nights, and it is thought this will last for some time, or at least, until the wires are connected with the mill.

Am ready to wait on customers any time. Will take in sewing by the day. Call at John Rietz, south of lumber yard, Miss. L. Otto. 2 t.

Bill Mulry, John Jaranson and F. Protz left the first of the week for Erskine where they will spend a few days duck hunting around the lakes.

For Sale—1 15 inch Garland Hard Coal Heater; 1 26 inch Wood Heater; 1 12 horse power Atlas Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 20 horse power Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 25 horse power Tubular Steam Boiler; 1 5 ton Portable Wagon Scale. A. S. Fasel.

The Ladies' Aid of the Norwegian Synod church, of the Thorwick congregation, will held a basket social and auction on Saturday evening, Nov. 19 at the A. M. Geitrud place, 8 miles northeast of town. Everybody is extended a cordial welcome and the ladies are urged to bring their baskets.

A sensation was created at White Earth recently when papers were served on Gus Beaulieu for Mrs. Beaulieu of Minneapolis, who seks a divorce. Mrs Beaulieu names several prominent society women of White Earth as co-respondents. A petition sent to the Indian Agent J. R. Howard by several full-blooded Indians, requesting that Beaulieu be removed from the reservation, adds to the furor.

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Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mr. and Mrs. Anton P. Norby returned from North Dakota last Tuesday, en route to their home at Liner.

Lost—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to this office.

W. C. Addy, the Strandquist merchant, was in the city last week.

Plain sewing taken in over Nels Berg's grocery store.

Be a Busy, Booster; Boom The Brass Band, and attend "Golden Hair and The Three Bears" Tomorrow and Saturday evenings.

When in need of any watches, clocks or jewelry, call on Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

THE FINEST Clothing on the market can be found at the E.&E. Clothing Store.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Ira. C. Richardson went down to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday on business connected with his office.

A. W. Clark was down from Rollis last week attending to some business matters.

For Sale—Sucking mules. Were on exhibition at the county fair. Inquire of E. E. Kolp, 5 miles south of the city 2 t.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

The Pennington county ball held for the benefit of the Pennington county funds last Friday evening was liberally supported and netted the committee a neat sum of money.

A new postoffice is now to be established at Shovel Lake on the Thief River division of the Soo, in Aitkin county. Roscoe Renyolds will be postmaster.

Services are held in the Sev. Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 in the morning and 7.30 in the evening. Everyone is cordially invited. Nils Ek, pastor.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. J. M. Bishop on Friday afternoon, Nov. 4th, and will be entertained by Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. W. M. Korstad. Everybody invited.

F. E. Packard, who for a short time a number of years ago, was owner and editor of the Press, and who has until lately been business manager of the Valley City, N. D., Times Record, has assumed the position of editor of the Fargo Daily News.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R.R. No. 1, box 9.

Oyster Supper and auction sale will be held at Korstad building, Nov. 17, commencing at 5.30 P. M. by the ladies Aid of the trinity church of Hauges Synod. Some good singing will be rendered by Dr. Vistaunet and L. O. Lasseson, Jr. All are cordially invited. I. L. Lasseson.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Borry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Borry's.

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We will close out our entire stock of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats as we are going to quit carrying this line of goods. The stuff must go regardless of cost.

Lot 1.	Boys' Suits 12 to 18 years, long pants, regular values $10, to close out	$6.50
Lot 2.	Boys, Suits, 14 to 18 years, mixed grey cheviot, long pants, regular $8 values, to close	$4.50
Lot 3.	Boys' double breasted wool suits, short pants, sizes 8 to 17 years, regular $5 to close	$3.65
Lot 4.	Boys' double breasted Kersey Suits, short pants, age 7 to 15 years, regular $4 values, to close	$2.45
Lot 5.	Boys' double breasted fancy Satinet Suits age 6 to 13 years, regular $3.50, Values to close	$1.75
Lot 6.	Boys' Short pants, age 4 to 16, regular 50 and 65 cents values, your choice at	35c
Lot 7.	Boys' Overcoats at one-third of the regular price	⅓ off

Special discount on men's suits and overcoats. We offer benefit bargains in all departments. Try us.

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Making the Hen-House Ready for Winter.

One great essential in getting winter eggs is to make the hens entirely comfortable. The first thing to do is to get busy now and clean out the house thoroughly. Remove every useless article and leave the floors entirely free from anything that will obstruct their free use as a scratching place. Clean down the walls; and, if necessary, whitewash or spray thoroughly. Clean the droppingboards, and make repairs on them and the roosts, so that droppings can be easily removed at all times during the winter. Remove every bit of litter from the floor; and, if it is a dirt floor, take out at least a couple of inches of the old dirt, which should be replaced with clean loam. Make ready a corner in each pen, that can be used as a dusting-box. This can be kept supplied with fine siftings from hard-coal ashes, and will be much enjoyed by the whole flock. If it can be placed where the sun will shine on it, so much the better.

Do not close the windows until the weather gets real cold. Let there be one glass window for each pen of 10x12 or 16 feet, and one muslin-covered frame, with at least 12 square feet of surface for each pen. This may look like a cold proposition, but it will be found the muslin does not make the pen any colder than does the same amount of glass surface, and at the same time gives a steady supply of fresh air. This muslin will help greatly in keeping the poultry-house dry during the winter, and will make it much more comfortable than a closely shut up house can ever be.

For colder nights, have a curtain of cheap sheeting running across the front of the roosting space. This does not need to fit tightly, except at the top, and may hang out some inches from the dropping-boards, giving plenty of room for the fowls to pass to and from the roosts. On the very coldest of nights the roosting-place will be found to be entirely comfortable and in the morning the hens will come out ready to scratch and hustle for their breakfast.

Above all things, be sure to keep a good six inches of perfectly dry straw on the floor, for scratching material. There can be very little comfort for the hen in scratching through a pile of dirty, damp litter that has been on the floor for a month or more.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Sam Torgerson Dead.

Sam Torgerson, one of the old time residents of Thief River Falls, passed away last Thursday morning after an illness of several days. The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon. Sam was known to nearly every resident of this city and surrounding country, and if he had an enemy it certainly was not his fault, as he had one of the most pleasant dispositions it was the lot of anyone to possess. Peace to his ashes!

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Locals Defeated

The Thief River Falls High School foot-ball team went down to Detroit last Saturday and met defeat at the hands of the pig-skin aggrigation at that place by a big score of 39 to 0.

They will try conclusions with the Fertile team next Saturday.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 5, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

- Bolton, Mr. H. M.
- Burton, Mrs. Alice
- Clemens, Mr. J. A.
- Johnson, Mr.——Section Foreman.
- Larson, Mr. Carl
- Miller, Anna
- Ostrand, Andrew
- Rue, Mr. Ole
- Sellers, Mrs. Seymour
- Smye, Mr.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN STOCKHOLM

Mme. Nicholsen, Wife of Norway's Former Premier Dead—Infantile Paralysis in Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

Children's day in Stockholm this year proved to be a grand success in every particular. There were moving picture shows in many sections of the city; there were floral booths, where lots of money was taken in for the poor children's cause, and there were benefit performances at the theaters, where such stars as Rosa Gruenberg, Klericker, the tenor, and Berentz, Barklind and others participated. There was the children's parade, which was an imposing spectacle, when it is taken into consideration that there were not less than 10,000 of them in line. There were races at Idrotts park and everywhere money was being collected through some attraction or another for the good cause. The net receipts of the day amounted to over 75,000 crowns. In the evening there was a great display of fireworks and there was a benefit performance at every theater in the city. Business men evinced an unusual interest in the day and contributed large sums of money, some of them practically donating their day's sales to the good cause. The idea of making "Children's day" a permanent institution has struck a popular chord in Stockholm and it is safe to state that it will be celebrated in a very hearty manner every year for now on.

D. A. Sunden, author of the much dreaded Sunden's grammar, which has kept thousands of students on the anxious seat for years, is dead. D. A. Sunden attained an age of eighty-two years. He was born in Transtrand, Dalarne, where his father was a minister. He became an instructor in philosophy and the Swedish language in Vesteras, but resigned from this position in 1898. Most Swedes who have gone to school within the last thirty years have made the acquaintance of Sunden's grammar, which enjoys the distinction in Sweden of being the hardest textbook on the list for students to tackle. In 1885-92 Sunden compiled his dictionary of the Swedish language, which has been in much use all over the country ever since.

The Swedes use more than 50,000,000 crowns worth of shoes every year. But the peculiar part of it is that all the shoe factories put together do not manufacture more than about 26,000,000 crowns worth. The rest are imported from Germany. The shoe industry in Sweden has increased at a remarkable rate during the past ten years and there are still great opportunities open. The shoe factories are all loaded down with orders and cannot begin to fill half of them. A number of new factories have started recently in various parts of the country and within a short time Sweden will be manufacturing 30,000,000 crowns worth of shoes every year.

Sweden is using a great deal of American tobacco and the other day there arrived in the steamer Queen Olga a consignment of American tobacco which is valued at 1,700,000 crowns. It took 210 freight cars to transport the tobacco from Kentucky to New York. The American tobacco companies now have the best of the tobacco business in Sweden and are doing an enormous business.

Count Carl von Puckler, Germany's minister to Stockholm, has tendered his resignation and will retire from diplomatic life entirely and spend the remainder of his days in Germany. During the three years that he has occupied the Stockholm post he has made many friends and has been on an extremely sympathetic footing with the officials of the Swedish court.

The great church meeting which was held in Stockholm during the early part of the month was well attended and some of the country's leading clergymen were present and delivered addresses and participated in the discussions. Owing to the illness of the archbishop the great meeting was presided over by Bishop Billing.

On the afternoon of Oct. 9 a party of three persons in a sailboat attempted to cross Munparud bay, west of Carlscrona, and were drowned. Those who perished were Captain C. J. Johanson, about sixty years old; Madame Anna Swenson and the twelve-year-old son of Inspector Lindberg of Karlshall.

Count E. A. Ehrensvard, the newly appointed Swedish minister to Washington, will not assume charge of his duties at the American capital before New Year's. He is at present in Sweden, where he is attending to his business affairs prior to his departure for America.

The Swedish swimmer, Harald Julin, captured first prize at a swimming contest in Sunderland, Eng., and now holds the championship for fast swimming in that country. Julin also won first prize at a swimming contest in Berlin last summer.

NORWAY.

Madame Benny Michelsen, wife of Norway's famous ex-premier, is dead. She was a woman of rare attainment and came from an old patrician Bergenser family. She was popular in Stockholm, too, where she resided for about two years prior to the crisis of 1898. She was a very diplomatic woman and was perhaps one of the best informed women on politics in the country. Madame Michelsen took a deep interest in her husband's affairs and during the time that he was prime minister it is believed that Mr. Michelsen relied as much on his wife's advice as he did on that of his closest political advisers. At any rate there are some people who profess to believe that Madame Benny Michelsen had a great deal to do with the bringing about of a peaceable dissolution with Sweden in 1905. She also was the one who conducted the negotiations in Stockholm regarding the disposition of the much talked of "ministershotellet" in Stockholm.

Rev. Peter Olson resigned from his congregation in Lynge the other day. At the same time he resigned from the ministry, all on the ground that he had been preaching to empty seats. Rev. Olsen became so disgusted with the indifference of his congregation that he decided to leave congregation, ministry and all. There is a religious indifference throughout Norway that is noteworthy and does not augur well for the future. The ministry is writing about the matter and discussing it at their meetings and many of them openly threaten to do the same as Rev. Olsen has done. The matter of church indifference is, according to reports, worse in Sweden.

Sweden and Denmark will be largely represented at the great Christiania fair, to be held in 1914. The two countries together will occupy a space of 5,200 quadratic meters each on the exposition grounds and have been accorded the privilege of making the first selection. Sweden will have an exceptionally large art exhibition and will also have a considerable industrial exhibit.

Norway is exporting large consignments of building stone and stone adapted for streets to the Argentine Republic. The other day the steamer Artemis departed from Christiania with a cargo of 7,500 tons of building stone for Buenos Ayres. Large quantities of Norwegian herring, lumber and berries are also sent to Argentina.

The Swedish aviator, Baron Cederstrom, made a successful flight with his aeroplane in Christiania Oct. 14, which was witnessed by thousands of people. He sailed around Hovedon and back again over Ekeberg. Weather permitting Baron Cederstrom will give another aerial exhibition during the latter part of this month.

The body of Johan Sverdrup has been removed to Our Savior's cemetery in Christiania, where a monument will be erected over his burial place. The removal of the body was conducted in the presence of two sons of the deceased.

Rev. F. M. Ericksen has been appointed pastor of the Valerengen's church in Christiania and as he is a strong Socialist leader it is believed that he will be chosen as storthing's representative from that district.

The Socialists in Christiania were defeated in the election Oct. 11. They elected one man and showed some gains in certain precincts.

DENMARK.

In Copenhagen at present there are a great many persons who are suffering from infantile paralysis. Several persons have died and there are as many as a hundred cases on record now. It seems that old as well as young persons are susceptible to the disease and physicians stand absolutely puzzled. They are not even certain that it is the so called American disease known as infantile paralysis, but its symptoms have been so similar that the newspapers have given the disease this name.

Two railway employes, who received decorations of honor for saving the lives of some men who were about to be run over in a tunnel by a railway train some time ago, have been disowned as members of the Social-Democratic society on the ground that said society does not approve of any of its members carrying any decorations of honor for meritorious service or anything else. The two men in question, however, decided to leave the society and kept the decorations awarded them.

While conducting some excavations at Charlottenlund the other day some workmen came across skeletons, which, according to experts who have since examined them, date back to 1807. It is believed that the skeletons are those of Englishmen who were killed there in the aforementioned year. At that time it was not considered such a terrible thing to kill a few people in Denmark and it is very possible that the skeletons are those of murdered Englishmen.

Swedish emigrants are arriving at Copenhagen in large numbers. There are now over 35,000 Swedes in Denmark and in Copenhagen there are 18,000. It is, however, a class of emigrants that are welcomed with open arms in Denmark and the tone of the Danish papers seems very friendly to the Swedes.

Editor Heyman, who publishes the Middagen, was arrested the other day and sentenced to pay a fine of 1,000 crowns or imprisonment for 100 days for publishing a questionable story entitled "[illegible]."

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An Island of Black Cats.

"The Island of Black Cats" is a name often applied to Chatham Island, one of the Galapagos. It is in the Pacific ocean, about 730 miles west of the coast of Ecuador. It is overrun with black cats, and cats of no other color are seen there. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast and subsist by catching fish and crabs instead of rats and mice. Other animals found on this island are horses, cattle, dogs, goats and chickens, all of which are perfectly wild.

A Startling Reply.

"It is very detrimental to the conversation if you play bridge while talking. A gentleman once entered a room and walked up to a lady who was deeply engrossed in correcting her score. 'How d'ye do, Mrs. So-and-so?' he exclaimed. 'I have just met your children with the nurse. By the way, how many have you got?'

"The lady looked up and replied, 'Sixteen above and twenty-four below.'"—From "The Confessions of a Bridge Player," by Quilon.

How Stupid!

Mrs. Jones (reading)—It says here that a nautical mile is 6,080 feet and a statute mile is only 5,280 feet. Why is that? I thought a mile was a mile.

Mr Jones (without looking up from his paper)—Well, a mile is a mile, but a statute mile is measured on dry land, while a nautical mile is measured on the water, and you know most things swell when in water.

Mrs. Jones (resuming her reading)—Why, of course! How stupid!—Ladies' Home Journal.

How It Looked.

"Why don't you eat your caviare?" asked the host.

"Didn't know it was to eat," replied Bron he [illegible]. "I thought there had been an accident and the cook spoiled the bird shot."—Washington Star.

Domestic Bliss.

Mrs. Henpeck (with newspaper)—It says here that buttermilk will extend one's life to over a hundred. Henpeck (wearily)—If I was a bachelor, I'd take to drinking it.—Boston Transcript.

Queen Elizabeth's Amulet.

Queen Elizabeth during her last illness wore around her neck a charm made of gold which had been bequeathed to her by an old woman in Wales, who declared that so long as the queen wore it she would never be ill. The amulet, as was generally the case, proved of no avail, and Elizabeth, notwithstanding her faith in the charm, not only sickened, but died. During the plague in London people wore amulets to keep off the dread destroyer. Amulets of arsenic were worn near the heart. Quills of quicksilver were hung around the neck and also the powder of toads.

No Swelling at All.

"I see not one ripple on the water. All is calmness," said the little German lady, looking out dreamily over the quiet sea. "I haf crossed the ocean when it was calm like this all the way over."

"Do you mean that there was no swell even in midocean?" asked her companion, who had never crossed at all.

"No, no swelling at all," was the reply.—New York Press.

Wherein They Differ.

Jack—Widows are wiser than maids in one respect at least. Tom—What's the answer? Jack—They never let a good chance go by, thinking that a better one will come their way.—Chicago News.

In Mitigation.

Judge—Hens [illegible], you're found guilty by th' jury. Have y' anything to say as to why I sh'dn't soak y' th' limit? Prisoner—Well, judge, it wasn't your hens I stole.—Cleveland Leader.

Well Qualified.

"Why do you apply for a position as boss of this gang? Have you ever had any experience?"

"Bossed my son after he grew up."—Buffalo Express.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Three suits have been begun in the United States court at Fergus Falls against the Canadian Northern Railway company for damages sustained by the recent fires in the northern part of the state. The suits are brought by William A. Smith, Frank B. Emery and William Haugen. The complaints allege that the Canadian Northern operates between Warroad and Baudette and that it negligently permitted dry grass, weeds and other combustible materials to accumulate on its right of way; that these grasses and weeds took fire from sparks from the passing engines and the fire spread and destroyed the property of the plaintiffs, who own adjacent farms.

The Minneapolis ordinance preventing establishment of amusements or industries within proscribed limits has been upheld by the state supreme court. Theophil Basting, trustee for Matilda A. Basting, sought to restrain Minneapolis officials from enforcing an ordinance passed in 1907 to such end. The supreme court held the ordinance valid and its enforcement necessary upon the part of officials.

Grace Hayward Gatts has been awarded a verdict in the Hennepin county district court for $51,200.47 in her suit against Richard J. Ferris, her former husband, whom she accused of defrauding her of the profits from the play "Graustark, or Love Behind the Throne," the plaintiff's dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's novel, "Graustark."

The state board of control has placed an order for 9,000 barrels of flour to be used in state institutions the remainder of the fiscal year, nine months. This is the biggest order ever given at one time by the board and was given to escape the possible higher price in flour, if the supposed shortage of grain affects the milling.

Railroads of the Northwest brought more cars of live stock to South St. Paul one day last week than on any previous day in 1910, the records at the chute house at the stockyards showing an actual count of 610 cars, with a total stock run of 1,226 cattle, 4,950 hogs and 23,940 sheep.

The Duluth and Northern Minnesota road, the policy of which is controlled by the big lumber firm of Alger, Smith & Co., will, it is stated on good authority, extend to Grand Marais, the capital of Cook county, and a harbor of refuge on Lake Superior 104 miles east of Duluth.

Work has begun on a new ten-story hotel at Minneapolis. The building will cost $1,500,000.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Thomas Francis Clark, fifteen-months-old son of T. M. Clark of Minneapolis, fell down between the chimney and wall of his home, a distance of three stories, escaped with a few minor scratches and had to be chopped out at the bottom of the wall by the firemen.

Edward Shields, who was scalped by the Winnipeg flyer near Sauk Rapids, died twenty-four hours later from the effects of his injuries without having regained consciousness. Besides the scalp wound the man had also suffered a concussion of the brain.

Hugo Hyme of Mankato, a carpenter in the employ of the Ambursen Hydraulic Construction company, was instantly killed by falling from the top of the high power dam now in course of construction at Rapidam, on the Blue Earth river.

Captain John J. O'Connell, who disappeared mysteriously from Fort Snelling a month ago, is alleged to be short between $1,200 and $1,500 in his accounts with the government.

Mathilda, four-year-old daughter of Peter Kvenbo of Akeley, while playing around the burning rubbish pile of a neighbor got her skirts in the flames and burned to death.

Margaret Lavalle, aged twenty, who swallowed several poisonous tablets at St. Paul Oct. 12, following a quarrel with a man of her acquaintance, is dead.

Mrs. John Klies, landlady of the Gardner House at Hastings, died as a result of burns from a gasoline explosion. Mrs. Kleis was forty-seven years old.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

L. B. Paine of Duluth, acting captain of the Cornell (N. Y.) freshman foot ball team, died at the Cornell infirmary from supposed internal injuries received while playing football. The boy was injured on Oct. 15 in a practice scrimmage, but the attending physician did not think the injury dangerous.

William Crawford Bailey, one of the men who helped to make Minneapolis the leading lumber market of the country, is dead, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Bailey was a direct descendant from the family of Thomas and Joseph Dudley, both early governors of Massachusetts.

Alex Dalziell, one of the oldest pioneers of Traverse county, died at his home in the town of Taylor. Mr. Dalziell had been one of the leading men in that county in public affairs.

Mrs. Marie McKenney, wife of Charles R. McKenney, enrolling clerk of the national house of representatives, is dead at the family home at North St. Paul.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FOR KILLING STEPCHILDREN

Le Sueur County Farmer Declared Guilty by Jury and Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Less than four hours after a jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree Martin O'Malley, a prosperous farmer of Deroynane township, Le Sueur county, tried at Le Sueur Center for the poisoning of his stepchildren, Frances Bergel, aged five, and Mary Bergel, aged three years, was sentenced by Judge P. W. Morrison in the district court to be hanged.

Counsel for O'Malley immediately asked for a transcript of the evidence and it is understood that an appeal for reduction of sentence to life imprisonment will be made. O'Malley appeared unmoved when sentenced. His demeanor throughout the trial has given the impression that he is not mentally sound. When taken to jail O'Malley remarked:

"I did not do it, but I will tell who did."

Evidence, however, was strong against the prisoner and included a signed confession, which O'Malley, in testifying at his trial, contended was wrung from him by threats of lynching. O'Malley will be confined in the county jail for ninety days, pending the fixing of the date of hanging by the governor.

O'Malley was arrested on July 16, a month after his marriage to Mrs. Bergel, a widow of Montgomery, with three children, the oldest of whom was six years old. O'Malley was a widower with eight children. Soon afterward two of the Bergel children died and were buried. A Le Sueur Center doctor diagnosed their disease as spinal meningitis, but suspicion was aroused, the bodies exhumed and the stomachs sent to the state university for examination. The chemists' report was that the children had been poisoned by arsenic which was found in their livers and stomachs.

FIGHT DUEL TO THE DEATH

One Man Killed and the Other Seriously Wounded.

Peter Redovitch, twenty-six years old, is dead, and Sam Katich, twenty-seven years old, is seriously wounded, the result of a pistol duel between the two at Hibbing. The men had been chums and bunkmates at the Leetonia mining location near Hibbing for the past three years. They arrived in town apparently the best of friends, but shortly got into a dispute and agreed to settle their differences by fighting a duel.

They purchased two revolvers and together walked down to the Missabe railroad tracks, a quarter of a mile outside the city limits. They separated and without further ceremony began firing simultaneously, and both were hit at the same time, a bullet from Katich's revolver striking Redovitch in the mouth, killing him instantly, while Katich was struck in the arm, shattering the elbow.

After standing over his victim for a minute to determine that he was dead, Katich walked into town, where he gave himself up and told of the duel.

Both are Montenegrins and apparently above the average in intelligence.

DUCK HUNTERS ARE DROWNED

Body of One Found Near an Overturned Boat.

Charles Shiep and Stanley Wells, Litchfield young men, were drowned in Lake Washington while hunting ducks. The men had been missing two days and the body of Wells was found in the lake near the overturned boat, standing upright in the mud with the head but a few inches below the surface of the water.

Searching parties are scouring the lake for the body of Shiep.

JOHNSON DESIGN REJECTED

Members of Minnesota Commission Take Action.

The John A. Johnson memorial design, which has aroused such widespread public agitation, has been rejected by the commission at a meeting held at the St. Paul institute.

In executive session the commission threshed the matter out for three hours. There was no hesitation whatever in refusing to accept the sculptor's preliminary offering.

Overby Held for Murder.

Christian K. Overby was arraigned before Justice J. A. Flynn at Caledonia for the alleged killing of Thorne O. Hemey at Houston on Oct. 23. He waived examination and was held to answer for the charge of murder in the second degree, to appear before the district court at its next general term in Houston county.

Auto Driver Is Indicted.

Dr. A. H. Goodrich, the St. Paul dentist who ran down and killed Mrs. Caroline Wilson, while driving his automobile in Minneapolis, was indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree.

RANGERS BLAME RAILROAD

Official Inquiry Into Recent Destructive Forest Fires.

General C. C. Andrews of the state forestry board has received a comprehensive report from George S. Chapin and Frank Curtis of Roosevelt, two forest rangers whom the board ordered to investigate the forest fires which destroyed Baudette and Spooner and devastated the surrounding country.

The report places the blame for the fires on the Canadian Northern railroad and the carelessness of many locomotive engineers. It says that the country through which the fires traveled is wild and sparsely settled; that the fires in many places did not entirely destroy the trees, merely scorching them enough to kill them. These trees will fall this winter, according to the rangers, and make conditions as dangerous next year as they were this if the debris is not cleaned up. The dry weather of the summer also is responsible to a great extent for the fires, "for at no time," according to the report, "was there water enough to put out the fires in the peat bogs, which were burning frequently to a depth of two feet."

DULUTH CRIPPLE BURNED

Bed Against Door Forms Death Trap When Fire Occurs.

W. B. Wood, a cripple with both legs cut off at the knees, was burned to death in a fire at Duluth which broke out in a house where he roomed. The blaze is thought to have been started by a pipe which he was smoking.

Wood set his own death trap. When he got into his room he pushed the head of the bed in front of the door to prevent any one robbing him or disturbing him in the night.

The body was found against the door with the hand vainly striving to reach the doorknob. Suffocated by the dense smoke he had fallen back unconscious and was enveloped by the flames.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

Stockmen Meet Death Near Montevideo, Minn.

Four stockmen from Montana and South Dakota were killed, two injured so seriously that there is slight chance of their recovery and an engineer and fireman badly crippled one mile west of Montevideo when section 4 of the Milwaukee road's eastbound passenger No. 6 from Butte, Mont., crashed into the rear end of the stock train as it was endeavoring to back on the siding to let the passenger by. The dead are:

William B. Hill, Miles City, Mont.; Thomas Hill, Miles City, Mont.; George Leper, Hosmer, S. D.; J. D. Dechtee, Greenway, S. D.

George Rahseld, Aberdeen, S. D., and William Downing, Miles City, Mont., are not expected to live.

SUFFRAGISTS OF MINNESOTA

Hold a Rather Lively Convention at Minneapolis.

Resembling the disorder and word battles attending a good, hot political convention the Minnesota suffragist convention at Minneapolis for the first time in its history ran up against the troubles of mere political man when an attempt was made to endorse James Gray as the gubernatorial candidate, while friends of Governor Eberhart stood steadfastly by him and the resolutions as originally presented were adopted. No action was taken in regard to endorsing either candidate for governor.

FALLS INTO A BURNING BOG

St. Paul Child Probably Fatally Injured.

The Van Buren street burning bog at St. Paul has claimed another victim. He is little Anton Derk, four years old, and he probably was fatally burned when he fell from a fence on the edge and rolled down the steep bank into the fire. The bog has been burning since early in the spring and it is known that four other people have been injured in three months.

No Witness to Tragedy on Farm.

When Peter Johnson, a farmer residing near Pipestone, went over to the adjoining farm where his son, James Johnson, lived alone, to see why his son had not called at his home, he was horrified to find the young man lying dead with his head and shoulders crushed beneath a heavy hayrack. It is believed that Johnson was attempting to lift the hayrack from the wagon trucks and that it fell, striking him and breaking his neck.

St. Paul Merchant Dead.

Channing Seabury, for fifty years a business man of St. Paul, died suddenly in that city of heart disease. Mr. Seabury was sixty-nine years of age. He was the senior member of the grocery firm of Seabury & Co., and was head of the commission which controlled the building of Minnesota's new capitol.

Mill City Shows Big Gain.

Minneapolis on April 1, 1910, had a population of 301,408, according to the census bureau at Washington. It gained 48.7 per cent, or 98,690, in ten years. As a result the Mill City moves from nineteenth to seventeenth place, passing Jersey City and Louisville.

HE ASKED THE TIME.

A Question and Answer That Changed a Clerk's Position.

How many clerks measure up to the standard of the young bookkeeper in this story from Human Life? He was employed in the passenger department of a great railroad. It was just a little before lunch. Some of the clerks were putting on their coats, some leaving for the washroom, some consulting the clock; some were still busy. Suddenly the "boss" entered. He glanced about him and then approached the young bookkeeper.

"What time is it?" he asked.

The young man kept on figuring, and the boss put a hand on his desk and repeated the question.

Instantly the other looked up, surprised to see the chief at his elbow.

"I beg your pardon, were you speaking to me?" he asked.

"Merely inquired the time—that was all," said the other.

The bookkeeper glanced about the room, located the office clock and said, "It's ten minutes to 12."

"Thank you," said the general manager and vice president, and strolled out.

That conversation cost the young bookkeeper his place—in the passenger department—and put him under a higher officer "on the firing line." Nine years later he was assistant general manager, and while still in the thirties became a general manager, full fledged.

RAPID STORY WRITING.

A Boast That Dumas Made, a Wager and the Result.

For rapidity of composition the prize among novelists must be awarded to Alexandre Dumas, who died with over 3,000 books to his credit, in all of which he had some share. According to Mr. Arthur F. Davidson, one of his biographers, he often declared that when once he had mapped out in his mind the scheme of a novel or a play the work was practically accomplished, since the mere writing of it presented no difficulty and could be performed as fast as the pen could travel. Some one disputed this; the result was a wager.

Dumas had in his head the plan of the "Chevalier de la Maison Rouge," of which he had not yet written a word, and he made a bet of 100 louis that he would write the first volume of the novel in seventy-two hours. The volume was to be formed by seventy-five large foolscap pages, each page containing forty-five lines and each line fifty letters. In sixty-six hours Dumas had done the work in his fair, flowing hand, disfigured by no erasions—and the bet was won with six hours to spare.—London Chronicle.

Danced In Court.

An unusual scene was once witnessed in a French law court, the civil tribunal at Nantes. The proprietor of a local theater had engaged a young lady dancer, whose performances at rehearsals did not come up to his expectations. He therefore would not let her appear, and the fair dancer took action against him for breach of contract. The defendant alleged that she had not even learned the first steps of her art, and, there being a plain issue, the judge determined to decide for himself. A space was accordingly forthwith cleared on the floor of the court, and in these unusual surroundings the young lady duly went through her steps and pirouettings. In the result the judge felt justified in certifying that she was quite an expert dancer and decided the case in her favor. Henceforth she advertised herself as the only dancer in the country with a legal certificate of proficiency.—London Tit-Bits.

Poets and Dogs.

Poets have always loved dogs. In this poets and boys resemble each other. Walter Savage Landor was devoted to his dog Giallo and Byron's epitaph upon his dog Boatswain we all remember:

To mark a friend's remains these stones arise.
I never had but one, and there he lies.

Cowper was very fond of his dog, and we know how Charles Lamb, who was a prose poet, loved his Dash and how Mrs. Browning appreciated the little Flush to whom she indited a poem. The Earl of Shaftesbury kept his noble collie in his library with him at all times and Samuel Rogers always walked out with his dog. Scott declined an invitation to dinner when his dog died, saying that he could not accept on account of the "loss of an old friend."—St. James' Gazette.

The Cassowary.

The cassowary is a natural boxer and the only bird, except perhaps the ostrich, whose method of defense and attack in warfare is the forward kick—straight out, like a man—is calculated to arouse envy in the breast of any save a crack athlete. Another peculiarity of this bird is his ability to perform a sort of war dance over any particular object, a bit of rag, a stick or a stone, that attracts his attention.

Varied Views of Marriage.

Marriage is a lottery to the bachelor, an urgent necessity in the opinion of the widower, a delightful temptation to the widow, a habit with a good many.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Good Talker.

Yeast—Did you ever have the acoustic properties of your house tested? Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes; my wife is testing them all the time.—Yonkers Statesman.

No man sympathizes with the sorrows of vanity.—Johnson.

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Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } S.S. In District Court.
County of Red Lake. } 14th. Judicial District.

P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, Plaintiff

VS

Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a judgment rendered in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 13th. day of August, 1907, in favor of P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, said plaintiff, and against Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, and each of them, said defendants, for the sum of Ninety-eight and 74/100 Dollars as appears by the transcript of said Municipal Court judgment filed at the office of the Clerk of the said District Court, for said County of Red Lake on the 14th. day of August, 1907.

Now, therefore, by virtue thereof, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th. day of November, 1910, at 9:00 A. M. of said day, all the rights, title and interest of the within named defendant Oscar Johnson, in and to the following real property, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: the North Half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in section No. Three in township No. One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range No. Forty-three West, to satisfy said judgment with interest and all costs.

Dated September 29th, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Judgment Creditor,
Thief River Falls, Minn.   Oct. 6 Nov. 10

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the matter of
Charles J. Knox,   In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Charles J. Knox of the town of North, in the county of Red Lake, in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1910 the above named Charles J. Knox was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated October 8, 1910

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Rosali Rochefort

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosali Rochefort, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Onesime Rochefort, Alex Rochefort, Anna Deschenes, Alice Rochefort, Marcel Rochefort and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota on the 19th day of November, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 1910.

(Court Seal)   Ira C. Richardson,
Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.   Oct27 Nov10

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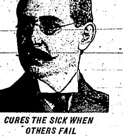

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Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

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I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Orr, N. G.
J. C. Benn, Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Soards will entertain the Ladies Aid of St. Bernard's church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 16, to a party.

John Myrland and Ed. Korstad left yesterday forenoon for Roosevelt near which place they will hunt moose and deer in the big woods.

Rev. Lasseson left yesterday forenoon for Star, in the Rainy River country, where he will hold services.

County Superintendant of schools Anderson was in the city this week.

Miss Violet Rayson, the obliging clerk at Swore's popular confectionery store, has been seriously ill with scarlet fever at her home on the East Side, but at present is reported as improving rapidly.

John Koehler and Engineer Ball are up in the Rainy River regions this week hunting "big game"

Dr. Crandall leaves tomorrow on a hunting trip up in the Warroad country.

The 7 months old son of Severt Brandon died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services will be held this afternoon from the Zion church at 2 o'clock.

Carl Engell returned last Tuesday from a trip to the Twin Cities and International Falls.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Luthern Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Westin Nov. 16. All are welcome.

Local theatre goers who remember Ernest Fisher who appeared in the "Squaw Man" at the auditorium during fair week, will be pleased to learn of his recent marraige to Miss Mae O' Reilly, who was also a member of the company, the marraige ceremony taking place at Duluth. They will make their homeat Hibbing where Mr. Fisher is manager of the opera house.

Geo. Mc Mahn, who owns and operates a number of telephone systems thru western Marshall county, was in the city the first of the week.

Perl W. Mabey went down to Red Lake Falls last evening.

County Attr. Michelet transacted business in connection with his office at Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Gudnow Torrison left Tuesday for Fisher to spent a couple of days.

Mrs. Otto Bakken and children, who had been visiting at the O. L. Bakken home in this city, returned to their home at Tioga, N. D. last Tuesday.

Mrs. Stewert and child of Crookston, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kretzschmar, returned to Crookston on Tuesday.

O. Johnson, the local buttermaker was down to Crookston the first of the week, where he went to attend the convention of the Minnesota Dairymen's Association.

A ten pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Holt last Monday morning.

Emil Eberhardt returned to this city last week from Red Lake and Bemidji where he has been employed on the lakes this summer.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Doege next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lunch will be served to everybody for 10 cents. Mrs. Doege and Mrs. Elder entertainc.

Last Sunday the young people of the Immanuels Church, Anton, held their meeting at K. Solheim. His large house was packed of young and old. After a song by the quartette from Trinity Church, Rev. Lasseson lead in scripture reading and prayer after which L. O. Lasseson, Jr., addressed the audience. After another song by the quartette Mr. Lura presented a large purse of money to the pastor from Immanuels Congregation as a token of good will and an appreciation of the pastor's work. Several songs were rendered and lunch served and all departed with the best feeling of having had a good time.

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Why He Is Called "Pussyfoot".

W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson special agent of the government who has figured so much in the inforcement of the Indian treaty of 1854 forbidding the sale of liquor on certain lands in the northern part of the state, refuses to comment on how he acquired his feline nickname. A friend who became quite intimately acquainted with Johnson during his Indian territory campaign volunteered the story which follows:

"After four officers had been killed in Johnson's efforts to clean up the federal law violators, the special officer received a message, the sender threatening to shoot him on sight. The message was signed and came from one of the worst gun men in that section. The day following the receipts of the letter Johnson changed his makeup and rode into the town where the would-be bad man owned a poolroom. Walking up to the bar he perceived that his man was armed with two grim looking 30 caliber Colts. Johnson purchased some drinks and in a short time persuaded the proprietor to step down to the end of the bar and *shake a game of dice. The moment the* man was off his guard Johnson sneaked up behind him, took both pistols from their holsters and arrested him with his own firearms.

"Next day the Muskogee Phoenix published a long story of the arrest referring to Johnson's cattle movements in crawling up to his man. Since then he has always been known in the southern section of the United States as Pussyfoot Johnson".—Minneapolis Tribune.

To Stop Sale of Cheap Literature.

There will be much good come out of the decision of Pres. Louis W. Hill to stop the sale on his trains of cheap literature, the Jesse James style of novels, blood and thunder, yellow stuff that is likely to be sought after by the boys and young men that travel. Much of the literature presented to the traveling public on trains has been a disgrace to civilization and we are pleased that President Hill has taken a stand for cleaner and better reading matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Korstad spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

AUCTION STORIES

Unexpected Prizes That Have Been Won by Bidders.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN EGGS.

How Two Specimens of the Great Auk Species Were Bought For $9 and Sold For $2,000—An Old Picture That Had a Valuable Lining.

"Of course I have met with a good many interesting experiences during my career as an auctioneer," relates Henry Stevens in a London magazine, "but the most striking of them all occurred, I think, in connection with a great auk's egg.

"Some years ago a young fellow rode over to an obscure furniture sale at the country village in the hope of securing a bargain to help in furnishing a home in view of his intended marriage. And a bargain he did get, though not of the kind he originally thought of.

"One of the lots put up for sale was a basketful of shells, eggs and other ornaments which had attracted the attention of an old lady who happened to be present. Just as they were on the point of being knocked down to her the young man was struck by the appearance of two large eggs in the basket, and, thinking he might as well have them as curiosities, he started to bid, with the result that the lot was knocked down to him for $9.

"Upon examining the eggs it occurred to him that he might be able to make a profit on their sale. He accordingly wrapped them up in a handkerchief and brought them to me.

"As soon as they had washed off the grime which covered them I discovered that they were eggs of no less a bird than the great auk, and as a result of their sale a few weeks later I handed the astute young bargain hunter a check for $2,000.

"At another sale which I conducted there was an old picture so covered with dirt and grime that it was almost impossible to see what it was like. This was hung upon the wall in a prominent position, but did not apparently find favor in the eyes of any of the dealers who were present. No reserve price was placed upon this picture, which had been put into the sale by a local pawnbroker to whom it had been pledged and not redeemed.

"In spite of every effort on the part of the auctioneer, it was eventually knocked down to a young man who had looked into the sale quite casually in order to waste half an hour during which he had to wait for a train. Taking a great fancy to the frame, which was of oak, blackened with age, he hazarded a bid of $5, at which price it was knocked down to him without any competition.

"As he did not want the picture, he asked the auctioneer whether he would mind trying to get a bid for it if he cut it out of the frame, and, being answered in the affirmative, he took out his knife and neatly cut through the canvas all round the edge.

"Imagine the astonishment of himself and all present when, hidden behind the canvas, he discovered five bills for $100 each. Evidently the picture had been used to conceal the savings of some previous owner, who had died without disclosing the secret and whose hard won fortune thus came into the hands of a total stranger.

"I should quote as very interesting a sale at Rutland Gate, where there were only the remains of the furniture, a firm having been allowed to take what they chose to their rooms. It was accordingly after the nature of a rummage sale, but in one cupboard which had been overlooked were what the junior clerk described as three silver cups. The auctioneer was sitting in his office when a gentleman drove up in a hansom cab, anxious to speak about these cups, for which he offered no less than $1,500.

"The auctioneer was so much surprised that he thought his visitor must have some reason for this high bid, and he wisely determined not to take the first offer he received. 'Oh, I don't think they will take that,' he said, and with this answer the gentleman had to be content. An expert was called on to examine the so called cups, and he discovered them to be in reality sixteenth century chalices, for which he himself made an offer of $2,400. The three cups were subsequently sold for $5,750, but it was only by the slightest chance that they had not gone for a mere song.

"I shall never forget an incident which occurred in connection with the sale of some valuable shells. The bidding for one large shell in particular was much more brisk than I had anticipated, but the reason for this became apparent when at last it was knocked down to a gentleman in a very excited condition, who directly it was handed to him flung it upon the ground and trampled it to atoms, at the same time shouting out in a loud voice that now that one was destroyed he possessed the only specimen in the world."

They're All a Bluff.

Scene—Railroad car on the New York Central going up the Hudson river, passing Yonkers.

First Traveler—Say, have you heard about the Palisades?

Second Traveler—No. What about them?

First Traveler—Why, they say they're all a bluff.—New York Herald.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed and delivered by E. H. Hyndman, and Mary C. Hyndman his wife, mortgagors, to E. M. Walsh and W. R. Low, mortgagees, dated October 15, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 7, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 405 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; that the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage are the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in township one hundred fifty North, of range forty-four West, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom a strip of land one hundred feet wide off from the west side of said land heretofore deeded to the Duluth and Manitoba Railway Company for right of way only; that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 23, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale, and forty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the taxes, if any, on said premises.

Dated October 28, 1910.

E. M. WALSH,
W. R. LOW,
Mortgagees.

JAMES E. MONTAGUE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.

Nov. 10-Dec 15

Good Thing for Sportsmen.

The snow of Tuesday evening has proved an ideal thing for sportsmen and the last couple of days have seen quite a number of sportsmen "hitting the pike" *for the tall timber.*

Good Results Always Follow

The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, stengthening and soothing. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by all Druggists.

At The Lyceum

In addition to the Exceptional good Moving Pictures now being shown at the Lyceum there will be a Vaudeville specialty Thurs, Fri. and Sat. of this week.

Black Bros., The Entertaining Enterprisers of Mirth Melody and Music.

A Coterie of the best Artist selected from the best talent.

A Barrel of fun for Old and Young.

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RED FAN QUALITY CANNED GOODS

In our Red Fan Quality line of canned fruit we are giving the housewife an opportunity of purchasing canned fruit of excellent quality at a moderate price. Red Fan quality products are all prepared from stock carefully selected for this brand and special care is used in the packing. This is our own private brand, and it is to our interest to keep the quality up to its present high standard and we shall certainly do so. We guarantee the quality of all products put up under our private brands and stand ready at all times to refund the price paid for any Red Fan Quality canned goods that are not entirely satisfactory.

Our house to house canvass on Red Fan Quality canned fruit was very satisfactory and the amount sold in this city through the different stores was gratifying to us, proving that the quality and price of Red Fan Quality canned fruit is meeting with the hearty approval of the consumers. The quality is equal to numerous so called "Fancy" goods, while the prices are within the reach of all. There is Full Value in every can of Red Fan Quality canned fruit. Look over the following assortment and phone your grocer for what you need.

Red Fan Quality	Strawberries, per can	25c	" "	Yellow Free Peaches, per can	25c
" "	Black Raspberries, per can	25c	" "	Apricots	25c
" "	Red " "	25c	" "	Pears, per can	30c
" "	Blackberries "	25c	" "	Plums, per can	25c
" "	Red Sour Pitted Cherries, per can	25c	" "	White Cherries	30c

RED FAN Quality canned goods are on sale at the following groceries in Thief River Falls:

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Thief River Co-op. Store
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Gilbert Sandum
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LIQUOR ORDER ENFORCED

ST. PAUL Historical Society

Absolute Prohibition to Be Enforced by Interior Department's Orders.

Agent Johnson's Orders, Recently Suspended, to Be Revived.

The following order sent out from the Interior Department at Washington to the Minneapolis Journal of Nov. 12 explains the recent developments in the now notorious Indian Liquor order:

Absolute prohibition against the introduction of liquor in the Indian country in Minnesota is to be enforced by the interior department, if it is possible to do so. Violaters of the law are to be prosecuted and the department proposes to fight for the enforcement of the law in all the courts.

Commissioner Valentine, by direction of Secretary Ballinger, has notified Special Agent Johnson and his assistants to prevent the introduction of liquor in the Indian country by railroad through express companies or otherwise, and to present evidence of the violation of the law to the United States district attorney for prosecution of the offender.

It will be recalled that Special Agent Johnson several days ago directed his assistants to seize liquor going into the Indian country by express, but that his order was afterward suspended. Now, however, that order has been revived by special direction of the secretary of the interior.

The radical order enforcing prohibition in the Indian country, is a complete reversal of the understanding here of the department's intention in the matter of enforcement of the law. Following the conference between the department officials and the delegation from Moorhead and Cass Lake, department officials made it known that the saloons in these and other towns would be permitted to run, with the understanding that they would co operate with the government officials in keeping liquor from the Indians.

No attempt was to be made to prevent white men from getting liquor, but the municipal authorities and the saloonkeepers in the Indian country were to be held strictly to account for any violation of the law.

The fact that such an understanding had been reached was published broadcast, and it resulted in a storm of protests to President Taft and to Secretary Ballinger. These protests, together with reports from Special Agent Johnson and Inspector McLaughlin, stated that the only way to keep liquor from the Indians was to prevent its introduction in the Indian country, although the municipal authorities were doing their best to see that the law against the sale of liquor to Indians was being enforced.

If there is to be any modification of this policy it will have to be brought by congressional action. The treaties under which the interior department is operating say that prohibition shall be in force unless otherwise ordered by congress and that body will be given an opportunity to change the law in the coming session, which begins a month hence.

Several treaties also provide that the president may permit the introduction and sale of liquor by executive order, but it is stated here that he is not likely to take that action, but will leave the whole question to congress for disposition.

Both Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Valentine made emphatic statements today of the government's intention to enforce the law.

"The law is to be enforced," said Secretary Ballinger. "The details of enforcing it are necessarily in the hands of the commissioner of Indian affairs. As the enforcement of the law entails prosecutions it would hardly be proper for me to discuss the matter at length at this time."

Commissioner Valentine made this statement:

"You may make this statement as emphatically as you can express it. We are going to enforce the law. The law prohibits the introduction of liquor into a certain section of Minnesota. If we find that the law is being violated, the evidence obtained will be submitted to the prosecuting officers. That is about all I care to say on the subject at this time."

The explanation of the apparently vacillating attitude of the interior department is explained here in a political way.

In all the turmoil over this question both the liquor and anti-liquor interest have tried to make political capital out of the situation. Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Valentine have declared they are not siding with either party, but have had in mind simply the keeping of liquor from the Indians. But, during the recent campaign, any radical step that might have been taken would have looked as if the department was siding with the anti saloon people, and the announcement of the department's intention of enforcing the law in the way indicated today, was delayed until after Tuesday's election.

Now that political capital cannot be made out of it, the department is going ahead with the enforcement of the laws as indicated in Secretary Ballingers' letter to the commissioner in October, in which he directs his subordinate to inforce the law, "without discrimination as to localities."

Commissioner Valentine said today that with the strict enforcement of the order against the introduction of liquor into the Indian country it will not be necessary to proceed against the saloons.

"If the saloons cannot get liquor certainly they cannot sell it, and the whole traffic will be stopped," said the commissioner.

Department officials were vague on the question whether they would attempt to put the breweries in the Indian country out of business.

Much of northern Minnesota, comprising about one-sixth of the state, is made completly "dry" by the latest order of W. E. Johnson, agent of the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington. Railroad and express companies operating through that district are refusing all liquor for shipments. Notices to this effect were mailed yesterday from the railroad and express offices to agents wholesale liquor dealers, brewers and others.

No person is allowed to take liquor within the region designated.

The district includes Becker, Hubbard, and Cass counties and parts of Crow Wing, Atkin, Pine, Carlton, St. Louis, Itasca, Koochiching, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Polk, Norman, Clay, Ottertail and Wadena counties. The chief cities and towns affected are Brainerd, Hibbing, Ada, Bemidji, Halley, Lake Park, Detroit, Frazee, Perham, Cass Lake, Grand Rapids, Park Rapids, and Walker.

F. W. Zollman, attorney for the Minnesota Brewers' association, when asked what he thought of the new order said: "I do not know yet what we shall do. I am going to Washington in the near future to have a conference on the whole question with Secretary Ballinger. I wish to consider every phase carefully before taking any action."

A Household Medicine

To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. Sold by all Druggists.

Indians Progressive.

The annual report given out by the Carlisle indian school at Carlisle, Penn., shows that institution as progressing rapidly and the attendance increasing every year at a marked pace.

It will be noticed by the report that out of the 514 graduates, who are living 300 are successfully engaged in vacational activities away from the reservation, and have been forever severed from federal supervision. No longer content to be wards they have speedily become citizens. The 200 engaged at work on the reservations are leaders among their people, and examples of probity and industry.

The report goes on to show that that institution combined with the thriftiness of the students can be and is conducted on a most economic basis, that for every dollar of government appropriations students produce nearly a dollar in return.

For Sale

I will sell my new residence on Knight Ave. North. This is the best built house in the city, first class from top to bottom, 8 rooms, pantry and bath, hardwood finish downstairs, maple floors thru entire house, full basement and hot air furnace, 100 bbl. cistern, two good wells and a good barn.

36-41 P. P. Hamre, owner.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R.R. No. 1, box 8.

Saugstad Defeats Setphens

Defeated in the primaries by a small majority, John Saugstad, the county option candidate for state senator from Polk county, turned around in the general election and defeated A. D. Stephens, the very candidate who beated him in the primaries, by a majority of about 150.

Marshall County Election Results.

Marshall county gave Gov. Eberhart a handsome majority vote last Tuesday, over his opponent, James Gray, Eberhart receiving 1472 votes to Gray's 669. Donald Robertson was re elected as Representative, for the third time.

The returns are as follows:

Governor—Eberhart, 1472.
" Gray, 669.
Representative—Robertson, 1486.
" Mattson, 1353.
" Houline, 919.
Treasurer—Bakke, 1360.
" Olson, 1163.
Sheriff—Forsberg, 1360.
" Sorum, 1209.
Supt. Schools—Johnson, 2162.
" Mithun, 1248.
Com. 3rd Dist.—Marsh, 225.
" Adolphson, 301.
Com. 5th. Dist.—Malberg, 256.
" Hammery, 183.

Big Game Season Opened.

The laws of Minnesota, give the deer and moose a tolerably even break. Only from November 10 to and including November 30, may they be killed. Furthermore, all the following are unlawful:

To hunt deer with dogs.

To hunt on land of another without permission.

To use traps, snares, artificial lights or set guns.

To kill a game animal in any other way than by shooting with a gun held to the shoulder.

To use sink boats, motor boats, launches, sail boats, floating batteries sunken boxes, tubs or floating blinds, when shooting, or to hunt or shoot between dark and daylight.

One male antlered moose may be killed by each person (if one is found and the aim is good), but it must not be shipped from the state unless mounted. Residents of the state may kill two deer and non-residents one. Non-residents must face the game and fish commission and loosen grasp on $25 before they can get permission to hunt big game. The cost of a license to a resident of the state is $1. There is no open season for elk or caribou.

On November 7 the season for killing dove, snipe, prairie chicken, pinnated, white-breasted or sharp tailed grouse, woodcock, upland plover, and golden plover, ended.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates. Sold by all Druggists.

Parents Should Warn Children.

We would advise parents to warn their children from going on the ice on the river, as a safeguard from what often results. The ice is yet unsafe in many places and children will often venture in the most dangerous places and break through the ice and that is what causes so many drownings at this time of the year. Older boys, who ought to know better, will "dare" younger boys to step out on ice that is weak, and if the child falls in, the boy on shore will be helpless at the moment to render assistance and the child drowns. Boys, keep away from the river until you are certain the ice is frozen thick enough to carry a horse.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued By President

By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation:

This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvests, which are the index of progress, show vigorous national growth and the health and prosperous well being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas.

These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measure, but overflow and abound. They are the blessings and bounty of God.

We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other peoples are harmonious, with an evergrowing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual dependence. It is especially to be noted that during the past year great progress has been achieved in the cause of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the civil magistrate since the first settlements in this land and with the rule established from the foundation of this government do appoint Thursday, Nov. 24, 1910, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, enjoining the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to Him for all His goodness and loving kindness.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States the hundred thirty-fifth.

WILLIAM H. TAFT.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

160 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Good Results Always Follow

The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, stengthening and soothing. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by all Druggists.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Otto Granstrand Dies at His Home in Milan, Wash.

Succumbs to Cancer of the Stomach After Illness of Long Standing.

The many friends in this city of Otto Granstrand will be grieved to learn of his death, which took place last Thursday at his home in Milan, Wash., death being due to cancer of the stomach, from which he has been suffering for some time.

Mr. Granstrand was a resident of this city up to about six years ago, being employed by the lumber mill here, and has made his home in the state of Washington ever since.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely loss.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 12, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Barden, Mr. Chester
Bressler, W. O.
Burrell, Wm.
French, W. B.
Gouther, An. S.
Johnson, Mr. Caleb
Johnson, Mr. Pete
Kennedy, Miss Mary
Murn, J.—2 letters.
Stenberg, Mr. H.
Steenerson, Mr. Clayton

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Liner News.

Otto Lee made a flying trip with his best girl. Wonder who is next.

Otto Hoher attended to business this week in the Falls.

Knut Sordal was in town but was delayed for some reason unknown.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m
Preaching at 7:30 p m
Everybody invited.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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To be well known and well thought of by your home banks is worth dollars to you.

Open an account with a home bank. Deposit your money, no matter what the amount may be, the banker welcomes the small accounts as well as the larger ones. It will help you to save, and the constant association with the banker, you will become known to him as a man of honesty, integrity and business sense.

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Permanency CITIZENS STATE BANK Honesty SOLIDITY

Not One Money Earner In Ten

fully realizes the real and actual value of banking his money. The forceful power a bank account, even a small one, exerts in building up his credit in business and everyday affairs placing him on a level with the merchants and heavier business men of the community.

This Is "Your" Opportunity.

In addition to the protection afforded your money and the safety of paying your bills by check, it is well worth YOUR while to take full advantage of the present opportunity and start this credit-building force working for you—NOW—by opening an account with

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

DEATH'S HEAVY HAND

John Walker Eastman died Wednesday morning at the age of 37 years, 9 months and 11 days.

His death came almost without warning, following a very brief illness from typhoid, with complications from the lungs and heart.

For fourteen years he was editor and proprietor of the News and during these eventful years in the history of this city he has been a potent factor in its progress and prosperity. His earthy work is closed and the record made. It is a record of honest, fearless endeavor, aggressive for the principles he belived —clean and honorable.

He was ever loyal to his City and institutions and to her Citizens and to his friends he was always helpful and faithful.

Knowing him, and appreciating his sincerity of purpose, his high ideals of public duties and private character, his courage and independence, we feel that he has taken up his new life with the same love for his fellows and faith in the ultimate purpose of the Great Father, and is not afraid.

Mr. Eastman was born in Anoka Minn., Feb. 5, 1873, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eastman pioneer settlers. He was married to Miss Baraba Browning of Anoka in June, 1898, and she has the deepest sympathy of the entire community in her great bereavement. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Alvah Eastman of Anoka, Mrs. H. W. Gehr of Wadena, and four brothers, C. U. Eastman of Wadena, P. K. Eastman of Wilton, N. D., and Robert M. and Calvert S. Eastman of Chicago. The funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock P. M. at his home conducted by the Masonic lodge, and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Oyster Supper and auction sale will be held at Korstad building tonight comencing at 6:30 P. M. by the ladies aid of the trinity church of Hauges Synod. Some good singing will be rendered by Dr. Vistaunet and L. O. Lasseson, Jr. All are cordially invited. I. L. Lasseson.

Senator A. L. Hanson, of Ada, was in the city the first of the week.

LOST—On Wed. Nov. 16th between Thorwick Post Office and Thief River Falls, on the road travelled by Rural Carrier No. 2 a dark brown suit case. Finder will please leave same at Central Hotel, Thief River Falls, and receive reward. Knute Gronhovd, Nekoma, N. D.

Mrs. J. Eastman of Anoka, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Eastman of St. Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gehr of Wadena, P. K. Eastman of Wilton, N. D, Robert M. and Calvert S. Eastman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Browning, and Eugene Browning of Minneapolis, and John Browning are in the city to attend the funeral of the late John W. Eastman.

Not So Large.

The conclusion reached by the canvassing board, which met Tuesday at Red Lake Falls shows the majority for county division not as large as was expected in the first place.

The official report shows a 103 majority for the creation of Pennington county.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for cough and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." Sold by all Druggists.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m
Preaching at 7:30 p m
Everybody invited.

Third Annual Ball.

Wheat Line Lodge No. 436, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will give their third annual Thanksgiving Ball in the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, Nov. 23 rd, and will prove as usual to be the social event of the season.

The music to be furnished for the occasion will be rendered by the Thief River Falls Concert orchestra and supper will be served at 12 m.

The Tickets will be sold at $1.00

No More Darkness

Unless the old proverb "the best laid pl ans of men and mice gang oft' agleo" happens to come true in this instance the city will no more be compelled to remain in darkness.

The scarcity of water in the Red and Thief Rivers has not been so marked in history as it has this fall and the early freezing helped materially in backing it up.

The work of getting things in readiness for running the dynamos by steam was completed the latter part of the week, and henceforth the big mill engines will produce the power.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Financial circles are manifesting a lively interest in a series of questions which have just been put to all the great railway systems of the country in a circular issued by the interstate commerce commission on account of the proposed advance in freight rates. If all the questions are answered the public will get an opportunity to learn about all the commissions and profits on security issues which have been exacted from the railroads by banking houses which float these securities from time to time.

Freight and passenger rates in the West were discussed at length by some of the leading railroad magnates of the West, who met at St. Paul. It is generally believed the question of advancing rates were considered, but none of the conferees would divulge any information on it.

The value of the United States export trade to China has been sinking gradually in the last five years, but the end of the present year is expected to show the lowest total for many years, according to a bulletin from the department of commerce and labor.

The population of the state of Alabama is 2,138,093. This is an increase of 309,296, or 16.9 per cent, over 1,828,697 in 1900.

The Cause of High Prices

Students of economical conditions of this and other countries are beginning to realize more than ever that the welfare of business instutions and individuals depends at present more upon the increase of agricultural products than upon any other single development. A census bulletin soon to be issued by the federal authorites, according to a Washington report, will show that although the present valuation of all the farms in the United States is about $50,000,000 as compared with a valuation of $20,500,000 ten years ago, there has been little if any increase in the total acreage. This in a word explains to a large extent the present high cost of living. Foodstuffs have been gradually ascending in price, and although recently there has been some reaction, the level is still much higher than it should be when measured by the average income.

Agriculture is the basis of industry, fiance, and commerce. If our farm products are abundant the induvidual prospers; and if individual thrives, business will expand. Our agricultural products have been growing larger year after year, due mostly to better farming methods, but not in proportion to the demand from a rapidly increasing population. There has been renewed interest taken in the agricultural industry the past year, and speculation in western farming lands has been on a large scale. It is consequently hoped that next year will see a largely increased acreage, larger crops, and lower prices.

Dressed In "Black And Yellow"

Not "Football Colors" but the color of the cartoon containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remidy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Sold by all Druggists.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Nov. 10 1910.

Date of call by Supt. Nov. 15 1910 — Date of report by bank Nov. 16 1910

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$141,866.69
Overdrafts		1,877.33
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,800.00
Other real estate		2,406.56
Due from banks	58,887.01	
Checks and Cash Items	1,484.63	
Cash on Hand, items below	8,432.37	
Currency 4,021.00		
Gold 3,005.00		
Silver 1,150.15		
Other 256.23		
Total Cash Assets	68,804.01	68,804.01
Total		216,754.58

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,880.19
Deposits subject to check	86,998.11	
Demand certificates	48.67	
Cashier's Checks	4,916.22	
Due to Banks	8,409.38	
Total immediate liabilities	100,372.38	
Time certificates	103,502.01	
Total deposits	203,874.39	203,874.39
Total		216,754.58

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and H. G. Dobner Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. MATH BARZEN, Vice President. H. G. DOBNER Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov., 1910.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors. L. M. Hoag, Perl W. Mabey. [SEAL] Daniel Shaw, Notary Public, My commission expires Oct. 17 1916.

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at close of Business on Nov. 10 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., Nov. 15 1910. — Date of Report by Bank, Nov. 16 1910.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$219,304.82
Overdrafts		715.35
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Other real estate		6,978.85
Due from banks	17,866.78	
Checks and cash items	903.42	
Cash on hand (items below)	11,472.82	
Currency 9,282.00		
Gold 505.00		
Silver 1,501.70		
Other 184.12		
Total Cash Assets	30,243.02	30,243.02
Total		$260,042.04

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$20,000.00
Surplus fund		4,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		1,265.27
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	64,677.25	
Demand certificates	5,208.32	
Cashier's checks	6,256.40	
Due to Banks	17,323.57	
Total immediate liabilities	93,465.54	
Time certificates	131,311.23	
Total Deposits	224,776.77	224,776.77
Total		$260,042.04

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake—ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. OLAF RAMSTAD, President. T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1910.

Correct Attest [Two] Directors. Ben Christianson, C. M. Evenson. [Seal] C. W. Vorachek, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 25, 1916.

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls Minn, at the Close of Business on Nov. 10 1910.

Date of Call by Supt., Nov. 10 1910. — Date of report by bank, Nov. 16 1910.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$123,673.92
Overdrafts		1,093.90
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,540.75
Other Real Estate		4,197.00
Due from banks	10,632.73	
Checks and Cash Items	1,297.98	
Cash on hand (items below	5,109.83	
Currency 3,516.00		
Gold 390.00		
Silver 946.75		
Other 255.08		
Total Cash Assets	17,040.54	
		17,040.54
Total		153,744.14

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,100.00
Undivided profits, net		569.04
Deposits subject to check	54,609.51	
Cashier's Checks	3,571.28	
Due to Banks	1,131.10	
Total Immediate Liabilities	59,201.89	
Time Certificates	62,853.21	
Total deposits	122,055.10	
		122,055.10
Total		153,744.14

State of Minnesota, county of Red Lake—ss. We, D. B. Bakke, President, and Oscar Sponheim Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. BAKKE, President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1910.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors. H. P. Sponheim, H Loken. [SEAL] M. V Evenson, Notary Public. My commission expires March 20th, 1915.

A Happy Combination!

Quality and Price.

In our RED FAN line of canned fruits we offer to the public canned fruit of EXCELLENT quality at a MODERATE Price. Glance over the assortment below and order from your grocer. Your money back if goods not entirely satisfactory.

Red Fan Quality Strawberries, per can	25c	" " Yellow Free Peaches, per can	25c
" " Black Raspberries, per can	25c	" " Apricots	25c
" " Red	25c	" " Pears, per can	30c
" " Blackberries	25c	" " Plums, per can	25c
" " Red Sour Pitted Cherries, per can	25c	" " White Cherries	30c

RED FAN Quality canned fruits are on sale at the following groceries in Thief River Falls:

S. H. Sharbach
John Aos
Thief River Co-op. Store
Oen Merc. Co.
John Lampert
Gilbert Sandum
Nels Berg
Langseth Merc. Co.
A. Joe Giller
W. A. Bishop
H. K. Strand
Zeh & Curran
N. W. Tarrant

THIEF RIVER GROCERY COMPANY
WHOLESALE GROCERS

HUMAN SACRIFICE.

It Appears to Be an Ordinary Occurrence in Liberia.

Of certain aspects of Liberia Captain Braithwaite Wallis writes in the Geographical Journal: "The population of Jane is large, almost untouched by the so called civilization on the coast. It is typical of western Africa. The men have fine physiques and very black skins, and most of them plait their hair, which is worn about six inches to eight inches long. They appeared to be well armed with rifles, guns, spears and swords. While in this town I saw even slaves, who were held by the leg in wooden stocks. They had been in that position for some months. One of them told me through the interpreter that he had been kept thus for two years. He was a man of poor physique, and a purchaser could not therefore be easily found for him.

"That night, while asleep in my little hut in the town, I was awakened by hearing a gentle chorus of women's voices singing some yards away. After a few minutes the chorus ceased and a single voice began, in Bande, an African song. The voice was soft and melodious, and the tune was fascinating and weird and harmonized with the wild environment to which it belonged. After a few lines the other singers joined, and the result was most attractive and beautiful, containing as it did such delicate harmony with excellent taste. During the years I have been in Africa I do not remember having heard anything quite like this singing before, and I shall never forget it. The interpreter told me the next morning that the song was to the good spirits, asking them to guard and protect the white man and his followers on their journey."

Another incident: "A few yards outside the first stockade I noticed an empty grave, the newly turned earth of which showed it had been recently dug. This grave, it appeared, had been used for the purpose of burying a man alive as a sacrifice, and I was informed in a most matter of fact way and as if the occurrence was quite an ordinary one that the unfortunate victim's body had lately been exhumed to obtain certain portions for the purpose of manufacturing fetish medicines."

THE LION'S HEAD.

Origin of Its Use as a Decoration For Fountains.

"The sun glows in the Lion," says Seneca, meaning that when the sun enters the sign of Leo at the summer solstice the highest temperature of the year is experienced. We may say, on the other hand, that the Babylonian astrologers thousands of years ago placed the king of beasts, the fiery and ferocious lion, in that part of the zodiac which the sun enters at the summer solstice.

The constellation which is called Leo bears very little resemblance to the outline of a lion. Probably the name was originally applied only to its principal star, Regulus. It is to this constellation in the zodiac that we owe the countless water spewing lions' heads which are found in ancient and modern fountains, because in the latter part of July, while the sun is still in the sign of Leo, the Nile is at its highest level.

Furthermore, the lion's head with widely open jaws is in itself very suitable for the mouth of a fountain or waterspout. This decorative motif was employed universally throughout the Greco-Roman world. Lions' heads are found used in this way at Athens, Ephesus, Olympia, Agrigentum and countless other places. It is not quite certain that this employment of the lion's head originated in Egypt. Curtius describes an Assyrian bas-relief from Balran showing water streaming from a ring shaped vessel. A lion stands as if on guard on either side of the fountain.

The water clock, which was used in judicial proceedings, had the form of a lion and a name which means the guardian of the stream. Hence the idea of protection may have been the origin of the association of lions with fountains, and this custom may have originated in Asia.—Scientific American.

The Rival Roses.

Perhaps the two most famous flowers in history are associated with the Temple gardens, for, according to tradition, it was in the gardens in 1430 that the two leaders plucked the red and white roses which became the badges of the rival houses of Lancaster and York. The gardens were for centuries famous for their roses. Among their floral curiosities one finds in the accounts for 1700 an expenditure on two perimic box trees and wonders what a perimic tree is until one remembers the custom of trimming box trees in a symmetrical or "perimetric" fashion.—London Chronicle.

Beginning at the Foundation.

The progressive people of the parish were anxious to reconstruct and adorn the ancient church, and the senior warden wrote to the bishop about it.

"There are but two things to be done in St. Gregory's," wrote the bishop in reply. "Let the sexton keep it clean and the parson keep it full."—Youth's Companion.

When France Washed In Holland.

In the sixteenth century clothes were sent from all parts of France to be washed in Holland, where the water of the canals was supposed to have special cleansing properties. The cost of transport was about ten times greater in those days than at present.

AUCTION SALE!

TUESDAY NOV. 22, 1910

COMMENCING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at the Douglas farm in Town of North, two miles north of Thief River Falls.

- 1 Bay Mare, 7 years old, weight 1000 lbs.
- 1 Gray Horse, 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs.
- 1 Gray Horse, 7 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
- 1 Black Horse, 10 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
- 5 Cows, 2 of them in milk. All in fine shape.
- 1 Deering Binder
- 1 Van Brunt, 16-shoe disc drill
- 1 McCormick mower
- 1 McCormick rake
- 2 stubble plows
- 1 John Deere 14 inch breaking plow
- 1 three-horse drag
- (All of the above machinery was bought last year and is practically as good as new.)
- 1 wide-tire wagon complete with box, good as new.
- 1 narrow tire wagon
- 500 bushels barley and oats
- 20 tons of hay in stack
- Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

Hot Lunch at Noon.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1911.

C. J. Lindquist,
OWNER

C. M. Evenson
Auctioneer

Olaf Ramstad
Clerk

A MARY ANDERSON POSE.

Falling Robes That Resulted In a Most Graceful Attitude.

Harry Furniss tells a story of Mary Anderson's initial season in London. "Her first appearance was as Perdita," he says in the Strand Magazine, "and I thought her the most charming figure I had ever seen on the stage.

"She kindly posed for me after a performance at the Lyceum, and when she asked me the position I would like her to take I mentioned one she had assumed in the second act, in which she stood holding the drapery in her hand, which was resting on her hip. 'Do you really mean that?' she asked. 'Yes; that attitude struck me as the most artistic of all your graceful movements.' 'Well,' she said, 'as a matter of fact, my robes had come unfastened and were falling off, and I was holding them on, but I shall now purposely make them slip in the same way.' And that pose was repeated nightly during the run of the play.

"On the first night at the Lyceum she was moved in the great scene by the rough, picturesque lover, played on that occasion by handsome Jack Barnes. As she rose to her feet it was perceived, to the delight of us all, but to the discomfiture of the actors, that Mr. Barnes' wig had caught in the shoulder clasp of Perdita and rose from his head with her and furthermore refused to be detached for some time.

"Even this popular actress could not escape the chaff of the gods. She was playing Galatea in Sir W. S. Gilbert's play—and a charming Galatea she made—when, in the critical scene in which she appeals to the gods to enable her to bring Pygmalion and Cynisca together again, the actress held up her arms and, unconsciously looking up at the gallery, cried out:

"'The gods will help me!'

"To Miss Anderson's surprise, all the occupants of the gallery, as if by prearrangement, called out with one voice, 'We will!'"

THE BIGGEST SMUGGLERS.

They Are Not the Society People Who Get the Advertising.

"Society people are supposed to be the biggest offenders," said a treasury official, "but it is simply that they get more publicity. We had a Harlem butcher who smuggled in $1,000 worth of jewels and then got trapped because he took an orange from the table after lunch. He put the orange in his pocket, and the bulge drew the inspector's attention. He was searched and the jewels found.

"There was, too," he continued reminiscently, "a noted musician who goes back and forth every year to Paris and who bought a Stradivarius violin one year. He sold his old one and brought the famous Strad back in his own case, covered as it was with custom stamps. Naturally the inspectors passed it, but the musician boasted of his violin, and a dealer who went to see it heard the story of its purchase and notified us.

"There was a man from Naples who came in with his shirt fairly lined with jewels, and there are the Syrians who smuggle in laces and handkerchiefs, and there are the manufacturers who declare half or three-quarters in and smuggle the rest.

"There are automobile men who bring their machines in with faked certificates of value, and there are buyers of cheap jewelry who bring in great cases of plated brooches and bracelets, etc., with magnificent sapphires, rubies and even diamonds set in with bits of glass, and these necessitate weeks of work for the jewel experts in the appraiser's stores."—Washington Times.

It Looked Suspicious.

"As I was coming out of a store this evening I saw an amusing sight," said a shopper. "A light rain was falling, and as the woman in front of me stepped out she opened her umbrella. Out of it fell a jeweled hatpin, a pair of gloves and two men's handkerchiefs. On its face it seemed like a case of shoplifting, but as she gathered up the articles the woman said:

"'Well, if here isn't Mary's emerald hatpin and the gloves I was looking for last week and two of George's best handkerchiefs. I never thought of looking in the umbrellas for them.'"—New York Sun.

Got His Reply.

A funny man indulged in a practical joke recently. He put an advertisement in a paper for a wife and requested each candidate to inclose her carte de visite. It was a foolish thing to do, but one of the candidates served him out very well by sending the following letter: "Sir—I do not inclose my carte, for, though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

Aching Voids.

"Brooks," said Rivers, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void.' I wish you would tell me how a void can ache."

"Well," said Brooks, reflecting a moment, "not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have the headache?"—Chicago Tribune.

Matrimonial Felicity.

Mrs. Quackenboss—Am yo' daughtah happily mar'd, Sistah Sagg?

Mrs. Sagg—She sho' is! Bless goodness, she's done got a husband dat's skeered to death of her!—Woman's Home Companion.

You can conquer your cares more quickly if you do not continually carry a long face.

AUCTION STORIES

Unexpected Prizes That Have Been Won by Bidders.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN EGGS.

How Two Specimens of the Great Auk Species Were Bought For $9 and Sold For $2,000—An Old Picture That Had a Valuable Lining.

"Of course I have met with a good many interesting experiences during my career as an auctioneer," relates Henry Stevens in a London magazine, "but the most striking of them all occurred, I think, in connection with a great auk's egg.

"Some years ago a young fellow rode over to an obscure furniture sale at the country village in the hope of securing a bargain to help in furnishing a home in view of his intended marriage. And a bargain he did get, though not of the kind he originally thought of.

"One of the lots put up for sale was a basketful of shells, eggs and other ornaments which had attracted the attention of an old lady who happened to be present. Just as they were on the point of being knocked down to her the young man was struck by the appearance of two large eggs in the basket, and, thinking he might as well have them as curiosities, he started to bid, with the result that the lot was knocked down to him for $9.

"Upon examining the eggs it occurred to him that he might be able to make a profit on their sale. He accordingly wrapped them up in a handkerchief and brought them to me.

"As soon as they had washed off the grime which covered them I discovered that they were eggs of no less a bird than the great auk, and as a result of their sale a few weeks later I handed the astute young bargain hunter a check for $2,000.

"At another sale which I conducted there was an old picture so covered with dirt and grime that it was almost impossible to see what it was like. This was hung upon the wall in a prominent position, but it did not apparently find favor in the eyes of any of the dealers who were present. No reserve price was placed upon this picture, which had been put into the sale by a local pawnbroker to whom it had been pledged and not redeemed.

"In spite of every effort on the part of the auctioneer, it was eventually knocked down to a young man who had looked into the sale quite casually in order to waste half an hour during which he had to wait for a train. Taking a great fancy to the frame, which was of oak, blackened with age, he hazarded a bid of $5, at which price it was knocked down to him without any competition.

"As he did not want the picture, he asked the auctioneer whether he would mind trying to get a bid for it if he cut it out of the frame, and, being answered in the affirmative, he took out his knife and neatly cut through the canvas all round the edge.

"Imagine the astonishment of himself and all present when, hidden behind the canvas, he discovered five bills for $100 each. Evidently the picture had been used to conceal the savings of some previous owner, who had died without disclosing the secret and whose hard won fortune thus came into the hands of a total stranger.

"I should quote as very interesting a sale at Rutland Gate, where there were only the remains of the furniture, a firm having been allowed to take what they chose to their rooms. It was accordingly after the nature of a rummage sale, but in one cupboard which had been overlooked were what the junior clerk described as three silver cups. The auctioneer was sitting in his office when a gentleman drove up in a hansom cab, anxious to speak about these cups, for which he offered no less than $1,500.

"The auctioneer was so much surprised that he thought his visitor must have some reason for this high bid, and he wisely determined not to take the first offer he received. 'Oh, I don't think they will take that,' he said, and with this answer the gentleman had to be content. An expert was called on to examine the so called cups, and he discovered them to be in reality sixteenth century chalices, for which he himself made an offer of $2,100. The three cups were subsequently sold for $5,750, but it was only by the slightest chance that they had not gone for a mere song.

"I shall never forget an incident which occurred in connection with the sale of some valuable shells. The bidding for one large shell in particular was much more brisk than I had anticipated, but the reason for this became apparent when at last it was knocked down to a gentleman in a very excited condition, who directly it was handed to him flung it upon the ground and trampled it to atoms, at the same time shouting out in a loud voice that now that one was destroyed he possessed the only specimen in the world."

They're All a Bluff.

Scene—Railroad car on the New York Central going up the Hudson river, passing Yonkers.

First Traveler—Say, have you heard about the Palisades?

Second Traveler—No. What about them?

First Traveler—Why, they say they're all a bluff.—New York Herald.

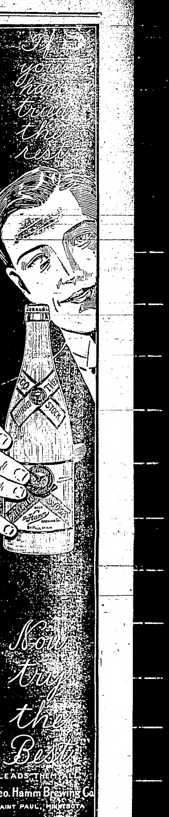

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I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221 meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
H. A. Dun, N. G.
J. O. Baas, Secretary.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Published Every Thursday.

FOREIGN RATES:
Including the Dominion of Canada and Mexico........................$1.50 Per Year

It is the painful duty of the News to announce the death of its owner, John W. Eastman, which sad event occured at one o'clock Wednesday morning.

The deceased suffered an attack of typhoid fever some ten days ago and this was aggrivated by bronchial troubles. Despite skilled medical attendance and the anxious care of loved ones he failed to withstand the ravages of the disease. His condition had not been considered as serious until within the last two or three days, when he fell into a semi-conscious state and passed peacefully away as stated above.

Mr. Eastman came to Thief River Falls fourteen years ago and has owned and edited the News since that time. Professionally, he was a leader in his chosen work and was always a sturdy advocate of the good name and welfare of this city and the surrounding country. Personally, he had a close circle of intimate friends, to whom his sudden death is an irretrievable loss. The public generally will mourn his departure as they would the loss of a warm companion, who was ever ready to raise his voice and use his pen when the name or fame of his beloved home city was at stake.

Words fail to express the force and keennes of the shock of his death to his relatives and to those immediately associated with him in a business sense.

School Notes

There will be no shcool on Friday following Thanksgiving. School was held on election day, a legal holiday, in order that pupils and teachers might have the Friday named.

Janitor Bailey of the Knox is ill. His place will be supplied for a few days bp George Rice.

The state high school inspector's report has just been received. It shows that there are 207 high schools in the state, of which the Thief River Falls high school ranks 23 rd in size,--including the three large cities; leaving these out the local ranks 13 th. Hastings and Anoka had the exact enrollment which Thief River had last year, 1907.

With the exception of Hallock, Thief River Falls has a school tax rate lower than the average in the state, and the lowest in the northwestern part of the state. The local rates are as follows: Thief River Falls (not including the state one mill tax) 19.5 mills; Warren, 28.6; Argyle, 26.3; Stephen, 23.8; Hallock, 19.1; Badger, 33.7; Roseau, 24; Warroad, 50.7; Crookston, 23; East Grand Forks, 47; McIntosh, 26; Fosston 29.7; Bagley, 28; Bemidji, 20; Cass Lake, 37. Bemidji has exactly the same number of pupils as Thief River Falls, but had twice the assessed valuation to maintain them, and still has the higher rate. Crookston has twice the property of Thief River Falls and half again as many pupils and a higher rate. These comparisons speak for themselves as to the local management.

There are 54 normal training departments in the high schools of the state. Last year Crookston had the largest enrollment, 55, and Thief River Falls came next with 33. The others enroll from 8 to 15.

The increase of pupils in the local schools is disclosed by a comparative report of the attendance by years. October 1907 had 863 present, the October report for 1908 shows a total of 904 pupils enrolled in the schools for that month; the same month in 1909 shows 983 enrolled; October of 1910 has 1025 in attendance. New pupils are entering school almost every day this month.

Miss. Burton is organizing a mixed glee club in the high school This club will meet at the home of the club members for weekly practice, the hours of work being from 7:30 to 9. This will afford those who desire some voice training an opportunity for this culture This is in addition to the regular Music in High.

It is not easy for the taxpayers to realize, that the money put into the education of the people comes back in increased taxpaying property within fifteen years and continues a permanent income thereafter. A child, who gets little out of the public schools will pay little or no tax through life, and will be liable to make a personal draft on the taxpayers later as a pauper, a criminal or a weakling.

It is suggested that the public wait the completion of the Lincoln school before visiting it. A pleasing surprise is in store for the citizens, when they view the beauty, the convenience, and modern and complete equipment of this handsome school building. It is fast nearing completion and will ready for dedication in a few weeks.

INCREASED POSTAGE RATES

Those newspapers which are endorsing the Hitchcock plan of charging increased postage for the advertising of the magazines are only digging their own graves, for they will be the next sufferers. Administration proposes to save at the spigot, by advocating increased postage on second class mail matter and a reduction on first class mail from two cents to one cent for letters, while wasting millions at the bunghole. But very few people have been benefitted by the decreased postage on foreign letters from five cents to two cents, the banks and importers being the principal beneficiaries of the decrease. Comparatively few Americans write to or receive letters from foreign lands, so the reduction in postage is for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many who pay by far the most federal taxes in proportion to their incomes.

To increase the postage on magazines will be likely to force the ten cent magazine to increase the price to fifteen cents per copy, and the yearly subscription price will be increased from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents or even to two dollars. There again those with small incomes will suffer.

While millions are annually wasted on extravagant appropriations for the army and navy; for expensive commissions for this thing and that thing; for highly paid attorneys to investigate corporations by the Department of Justice, which has never resulted in one malefactor of great wealth being put behind the bars, the saving by the Post Office Department is a mere flea bite. The evolution of the determination to make the postal service self-sustaining should be a lesson to newspaper proprietors.

The so-called reform began by refusing the cent a pound rate to what the department's 1908 report called "trashy publications, issued principally for advertising purposes." There was not much objection to that; but it was just the opening wedge, for the next reform was to curtail the issue of sample copies; the next, to cut off the giving of credit for subscriptions. Now the next "reform" is to charge extra rates for the advertising pages of magazines.

All this, however, is but preliminary to the real object, which is to cut off the free postage on the weekly newspapers within the county where published, and to increase the second class rate from one cent a pound to something near what the department declares is the approximate cost that is, 8 2-3 cents per pound. Why it costs so enormously to carry second class mail will not be considered at this time, but it is evident that there must be great waste somewhere for the express companies, which are notorious extortionists, do not average such high rates, and they call for and deliver parcels free to their patrons in the large cities.

It is of importance to newspaper publishers to investigate this proposed increase on the postage of magazines, for there is no reason why the Sunday papers, at least, should not be dealt with in the same manner. But the metropolitan papers are amply able, as are most of the magazines, to take care of their own interests, and it is the [illegible] and the weekly newspapers which must be prepared for higher postage rates in the near future unless they take the necessary steps to protect their interests.

If postage rates on magazines and newspapers are increased, the publishers must increase the price of their publications, and the public will have to pay the bill.

PROTECTING THE FARMER.

What has caused the state of Iowa to decrease 7,082 in population since 1900? Secretary Wilson has told us that the tariff is making the farmers prosperous, and yet thousands have moved away from this prosperity to seek other and more inviting fields. It is possible that the bleak prairies of Northern Canada, where corn will not ripen, offer better prospects for successful farming than the rich lands of Iowa?

The fact is, Secretary Wilson is mistaken and the farmers know it, else why their intense demand for real tariff revision. The only Iowa farmers that the tariff helps are those who raise sheep, for they benefit by the tariff of 12 cents per pound on wool. But there were in 1909 only 747,000 sheep in Iowa (see yearbook of the Department of Agriculture, p. 730), and the number is decreasing; for according to the same authority there were 800,000 sheep of shearing age in 1908 (see p. 732), which shows a reduction of 53,000 in one year.

In these same official statistics the price of sheep on the farm appears to be declining; for in 1908 the average price in the United States is quoted at $3.88 per head, while in 1909 the price had declined to $3.43 (see p. 729). This does not indicate that the farmers are getting their share of the prosperity which we are assured is due to the protective tariff. Even their sheep and wool on which they are protected do not seem to be adding to their prosperity; and on nothing else than wool is the Iowa farmer really protected by the tariff.

The price of wool has declined since the passage of the new tariff law, although the very high protection on wool and woolens was not changed. At St. Louis the highest price reached in January 1908 for best tub-washed was 33 cents a pound; while during December of the same year the price fell to 28 cents per pound. There are no later government statistics published but the Daily Herald of Quincy, Ill., November 4, 1910 in its market report of the price of hides and wool says: "Wool—Although prices are not advancing just yet the market is toning up. There is a better demand and the general feeling is better.

"Bright wool—21 to 23c per lb.

"Clothing wool—18 to 20c per lb —16 to 19c per lb."

While the Iowa farmer has been having good crops and getting good prices for them during the past years, the cost of living has advanced over 60 per cent with him as with every dweller in the cities, and those who have rented farms have had their rent raised as the price of land increased. These Iowa farmers who have immigrated—probably mostly ʇou pǝʌo˥ʇ ʎ˥ǝpı—ʞǝǝpoǝɹ ǝɹǝʍ ʎǝɥʇ ʎ˥ǝɹǝʌo-ry prosperous, or they would not leave their homes and their neighbors and their friends to go to new countries and began all over again with all the hardships of frontier life. No wonder that in Iowa and in all the Western states where similar conditions prevail there has been a general demand for tariff revision downward; for it is very evident that protection does not prtect th farmer, but plunders him.

SHORT CUTS TO BETTER THINGS.

Hold up your head. You are a man among men. And have something worth holding your head up for.

Aim to have some one thing about your farm a little better than other folks. If it is nothing but a little ewe lamb, let that be a lamb that people will want to see and say, 'that is the best one I have seen this year!'

You will have to scrabble hard to keep at the head of the procession, for this is a lively world. Do a good thing today and before morning some neighbor will be tight to your heels with a thing that is better. That is all right. It is an invitation to you to beat yourself tomorrow.

Do everything till it is right, then do so a little more.

Your own plans are good, but never be too big to take those that are better, no matter who passes them along

Keep posted as to what is going on in the world. None of us is the only pebble on the beach. Things are moving these days, and not moving slow, either. Whereabouts are you in the race?

Save strength by having the best tools you can get. We have wasted an immense sight of time and strength both in doors and out, tugging along with poor tools.

So far as you can, meet the folks that use your farm stuff face to face when you have anything to sell. They will like to see you and you you would to hire a man to go for you.

—Agricultural Epitomist

BETTER THAN GOLD.

Every man in this world that is worth anything is working for something. When we got so we do not care for anything, just content to drift along, our place in the world might as well be filled by some one else.

With most men, mixed with all other hopes and dreams and ambitions, there is the longing for money. Say what you will, in the heart of us all always and everywhere this thought is present: "I would like to have a little money."

And that is not a wrong aspiration, provided it be kept within bounds.

Dwn in Pennsylvania not long ago a train carrying animals belonging to a menagerie had an accident and a lot of the wild beasts got loose and went out into the woods and fields of the surrounding country. What a time that was! Farmers turned out and helped hunt the animals and get them back into their cages as quickly as possible, for they knew their cattle their children and their own lives were not safe as long as those fierce creatures were at large.

The love of money for its own sake is a thousand fold more dangerous than was that train-load of tigers, lions and hyenas let loose to ravage the country. Unless kept within proper limits, the hunger for gold will kill no more than hurt the body. the very soul, while the beasts can do

Money cannot buy anything that is really worth having in this world.

As farmers, we will do well to get the right estimate of the value of money, as compared to things that are better. For instance, it is better to bring up the boys and girls to love the farm for the character it will help them to build, rather than for the dollars and cents it will bring in.

To be a good farmer is better than to have a million dollars.

To love right and truth, the dumb creatures of the farm and its trees, plants and flowers will do more for the heart than to own all the money th banks can hold.

To be a citizen who will be loved and respected by all will carry with it a sense of peace when the years slant toward the sundown of life that all the gold of the hills can not give.

The shine of a pure heart is far more to be desired than the glint of gold.

—Agricultural Epitomist.

QUACK GRASS ERADICTION WORK IN WINTER.

By the time this article reaches the reader it will be too late to do much effective work in the field in the eradiction of quack grass. Fields infested with quack grass may be given a shallow plowing just before freezing-up time. The underground stems that are left exposed to the combined action of frost and air will generally be killed, but any underground stem that is only partly exposed will usually live and grow in the spring. Careful observation indicates that in instances where part of the underground stem is above ground and part buried ever so slightly in the ground, the part exposed generally dies out, and the covered part retain life and will grow the following spring.

Quack grass spreads in two ways: first, by underground stems, and second, by seed. During the winter all growth in the plant is stopped, and spreading by the first method is impossible, but this is the time when quack grass spreads by jumps. About the only way quack grass has of getting from one field to another, or from one farm to another, is by its seed. As a usual thing, quack grass does not mature its seed in hay, or in winter grain crops, since they are cut too early; but, in hay that is left standing for seed, and in spring grains, it does become mature, and is carried from field to field, or from farm to farm, by the threshing machine, in manure, in hay and straw, or in seed-grain or grass-seed.

The first thing to do is to learn to know quack grass seed, and then refuse absolutely to use any grain for seed that contains it. As soon as the fall work is well out of the way, get the fanning mill in working order, and clean the seed grain so well that there is no weed seed of any kind in it. With oats and barley, the work must be done particularly well, since quack seed resembles these to a certain extent, although it is much smaller. Buy your seed grain and grass seed early and be absolutely sure that you get no quack seed in either.

There never would have been any quack grass in this country if some fellow haden't been careless and allowed some of its seed to get over the ocean from Europe. This happened a long time ago, but quack grass is still "on the job," spreading in summer, by underground stems, slowly; and in winter by seed, in jumps. If you have no quack grass on your farm, you don't want any; and, if you have quack grass on your farm, you don't want any. Look out for that quack grass seed.—A. C. University Farm.

SERVICE BEGINS

Traffic on New Soo Line Extension Commenced Monday

Mail Services also Commenced On That Date

Service on the new Plummer - Moose Lake extension of the Soo Line was commenced last Monday morning and business seems to be flourishing from the start. The contract for mail service consummated by the government was also commenced on that date.

This line will open a great area of country heretofore without any direct advantages of railroad facilities and will prove a boom to this city and other cities likewise affected.

There are twenty-six stations on this line but so far only about half a dozen depots have been completed, but box cars have been utilized into temporary quarters and the work of constructing depots is being rushed rapidly.

The schedule of passenger trains are as follows:

Leaves—T. R. F. 8 a. m.
Arrives—Duluth, 6 p. m.
Leaves—Duluth, 9 a. m.
Arrives—T. R. F. 7:30 p. m.
Service every day except Sundays.

Alex F. Latimore, the editor of the Erie Eleven Towns, was in the city the first of the week enroute to his old home in Erie, Pennsylvania, where he will spend the next two or three weeks visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

LOCAL ITEMS

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Piano, Violin and Band Instruments

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Get your rubber foot wear at the Co operative Store.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

The place to buy your underwear is at the Co operative Store.

Read our clothing ad for this week, it will pay you. Langseth Merc. Co.

Lundgren's gallery open all day Sunday.

A new *line of Folders and Card mounts* The very latest styles just received at Lundgren's Gallery. They are very nice come in and see them.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

With every dozen pictures at $3 00 or more, you get one premium calendar size 8 x 17 with your picture on. The calendars will last for years by changing the pads.

Miss Agnes Faust, of St. Hilaire, was a visitor between trains in this city Tuesday.

Steve Withey, was up from Crookston the latter part of last week following th trail of the deer near Strathcona, and was instrumental in securing his limit in venison, having secured two fine specimens.

An athletic club has been organized in this city which is known as the Herculean Athletic Club.

For Sale—1 15 inch Garland Hard Coal Heater; 1 26 inch Wood Heater; 1 12 horse power Atlas Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 20 horse power Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 25 horse power Tubular Steam Boiler; 1 5 ton Portable Wagon Scale. A. S. Fasel.

I will sell by the acre some standing timber. O. Rogne.

S T Dakin returned to this city last week from an extended trip thru this and adjourning states.

Walt. McAndress was down from Sunbeam last week.

Miss Rose Whitehead, of Crookston, was in the city the guest of friends a couple of days the latter part of last week.

W. K. Knight, Joseph Holmes, M. C. Harlow, and Albert Voss composed a party of hunters, who went up in the Grygla country last week with hopes of securing the limited number of big game

For Sale—Sucking mules. Were o exhibition at the county fair. Inquire of E. E. Kolp, 5 miles south of the city 2 t.

Services at the German Luthern Church next Sunday morning at 10:30, at Excel schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30. F. J. Seitz Pastor.

Rev. F. J. Seitz left for Sabin last Monday to be in attendence at a three days session of the Park Region Conference. *Mrs. Seitz* accompanied him.

Revs. Bradeson, of this city, Bjornson, of Newfolden, Aason, of Two Rivers, and A. Narum left Monday for Badger, where they were in attendance at the district meeting of their denomination.

S T. Dakin was up to Middle River the first of the week to pay a visit to his goat farm near that place. Mr. Dakin recently received a shipment of 112 Angora goats from St. Cloud. He believes that the value of these goats in a brushy country is unprecedented.

H. B. Newell was up the Warroad line the first of the week on professional business.

The real friend of the country newspaper, says the Walker Pilot, is the woman who reads the ads so closely that she gets printers' ink on the end of her nose and then rushes down town to snatch up the bargains without even taking time to wash her face.

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Berry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Berry's.

Arnold Bjerkhoel was down to the Twin Cities last week purchasing goods in preparation for the Xmas rush.

G. Halvorson was down to Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week on legal business.

Ed. O'Hara left last Saturday for Rochester, where he may have to undergo an operation for an ulcer of the intestants at the Mayor Bros'. hospital.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153

D. B. Bakke was down to Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

Work of repairing the Club rooms was commenced last week and will be rushed to completion. The rooms, it is thot, will be ready about two weeks, hence at the most.

The Fertile high school foot-ball team failed to "show up" last Saturday to play a game with the local high school. The Fertile team found it necessary to disband owing to the laxity of funds.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Ingvald Fossum returned last week from Beaudette, where he went to visit his father, who owns and operates a saw-mill near that place.

Joe Sarnes and W. W. Mitchell drove to Newfolden Friday evening and went to Thief River via the Soo to attend a dance, returning by the same route. This gave them a mighty short time for the dance, as the Soo train reaches Thief River in the evening sometime after ten and leaves there at about 2:30 a. m. - Middle River Pioneer.

H. E. Ives was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge is to enter the voting contest of the St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press in an effort to secure the Grand Piano offered to the organization or society securing the largest number of votes.

County Attorney Michelet transacted business in connection with his office at the county seat the latter part of last week.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

L. E. George, who has been editor and publisher of the Fertile Journal for the last twenty years recently disposed o same to Frank Roff, a resident of that city.

IN OVERCOATS there is no one can beat the E.&E. Clothing Store.

Applications for membership to H. A. C. Address Secy. of H. A. C. City.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

FOUND—Near Knox school house, five photographs, one a picture of child lying in a coffin. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

THE FINEST Clothing on the market can be found at the E.&E. Clothing Store.

Dr. G. A. Pooney, dentist Evenson bl

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233.

Dr. Grundy was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

W. A. Kruse was down to the county seat the first of the week transacting business matters.

John Myrland and Ed. Korstad returned Tuesday from Roosevelt, where they had been in quest of deer, but proved unsuccessful.

Judge Bishop transacted business at the county seat the first of the week.

Dr. Spofford, the eye specialist will be in town Dec. 8 one day Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

Those who love really good music will be pleased to learn that Manager Halvorson of the Auditorium has secured what will undoubtedly be the musical event of the season. Mme. B. Hesse-Sprotte, the eminent Bohemian contralto, assisted by Mr. J. A. Bliss, pianist, and Mrs. O. Fumbach-Bliss, accompanist, will give a concert on Dec 1st, and has been secured at a heavy expense to the management.

When in need of any watches, clocks or jewelry, call on Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Hexamethylenetetramine

Is the name of a German chemical, one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all Druggists.

Home Talent Play a Success.

"Golden Hair and the three Bears" given for the benefit of the Citizens band committee last Friday and Saturday evenings is deserving of an abundance of praise.

The characters were represented by some of the best singers in the city, who handled their parts, some extremely difficult, with comparative ease. The chorus was composed of 35 girls of different ages and sizes and made a most brilliant spectacle.

Prof. A. J. Houle, under whose direction the play was produced, in particular is justly deserving of no end credit for his efforts and the results gained in such a short time.

The attendence, altho quite large the first night, was not as large the second night as could be expected. The receipts the first night amounted to some $115.-75 and the second night about $42.80. The costumes necessary for the production of this play was secured at a very heavy expense; combined with the other expenses, this made quite a dent in the resources.

United Church Notices.

Services next Sunday morning and Evening at the store building next door *to Stebbins' Drug Store.*

Through the courtesy of the members of the Swedish Augustana congregation, we have been tendered the use of their church until our church is ready to move into.

Our first service in the Augustana church will be held Nov. 20th.

The Dorcas Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Legvold Friday evening of this week.

Catechumens will meet at the parsonage Saturday at 10 a. m. instead of 10:30.

Sunday School as usual 9:45 Sunday morning.

A Mission meeting was held at the parsonage last Friday afternoon. Rev. Olaf Glasoe, Rev. Simundson, Rev. Loftus, Rev. Gjeide and the local pastor discussed ways and means of carrying on mission work in the Northwestern part of the state. Rev. Glasoe is Supt. of the Home Missions of the United Church He expressed himself as being very much encouraged with advance of the United Church in this section. Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Zion Church.

A mission meeting will be held in the Zion church, commencing this Friday morning at 10:30 A. M. Prof. Helland of Augsburg Seminary, Minneapolis will be here to take part in these meetings, also the Reverend's Michaelson of Montevideo, Minn., E. Aas, Northwood, North Dak., E. Hanson of Christiana, Minn., and some of the neighboring ministers. All are welcome to attend Services every evening at 7:45. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Hauges Synods Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)

Service next Sunday evening, 8 P. M.
Sunday School next Sunday, 2 P. M.

Immanuels Church (Anton)

Service next Sunday, 10:30 A. M.

The ladies aid will have auction sale thanksgiven, 10:30 A. M. at Newtons School house. A short Thanksgiven service and good singing will be given.

Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)

Service next Sunday, 3 P. M.

Bethlehems Church (New Solum)

Service Sunday, Dec. 4, 10:30 A. M.

Ladies Aid will have auction sale at the school house Thanksgiven, 10:30 A. M.

Zions Church (Viking)

Service Sunday, Dec. 4, 3 P M.

Ladies Aid will have auction sale at the church Saturday evening, Nov 19.

For Sale.

One Span of horses 6 and 7 years old, weight about 2750 lbs both black. One Sorrel horse about 12 years old, weight about 1300 lbs Will sell cheap for cash if taken now.

M. V. Evenson.

The County Ticket.

The following officers were elected in Red Lake County:

Auditor—A. A. Latendresse.
Treasurer—G. G. Kindseth.
County Attorney—C. E. Boughton.
Register of Deeds—Frank Jeffers.
Judge of Probate—Ira Richardson.
Clerk of Court—C. W. Johnson.
Sheriff—Charles J. Follman.
Coroner—Joseph Belair.
Court Commissioner—Simon Paul.

Herman Schultz defeated Gust Naplin for commissioner in the First district Aubol and Pigeon were re-elected without opposition.

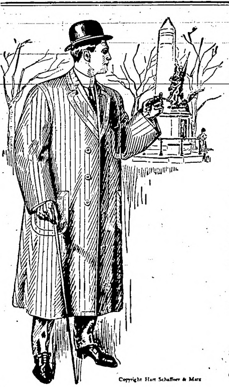
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THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

THANKSGIVING NEXT WEEK

BRINGING IN THE TURKEY IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PREPARHTION FOR TAANKSGIVING.

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They'll last a good deal longer than the turkey does; and they won't cost as much in the end.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE KING'S WATCH.

A Napoleonic Gift That Embarrassed Jerome Bonaparte.

Previous to his elevation to the sovereignty Jerome Bonaparte had formed a friendship with some young authors at that time in vogue for their wit and reckless gayety. On the evening after his nomination to the crown of Westphalia he met two of his jovial companions just as he was leaving the theater. "My dear fellows," said he, "I am delighted to see you. I suppose you know that I have been created king of Westphalia?" "Yes, sire, and permit us to be among the first"— "Eh, what? You are ceremonious, methinks. That might pass were I surrounded by my court, but at present away with form and let us be off to supper."

Upon this Jerome took his friends to one of the best restaurants in the Palais Royal. The three chatted and laughed and said and did a thousand of those foolish things which when unpremeditated are so delightful. It may be supposed that the conversation was not kept up without drinking. When the wine they had drunk began to take effect, "My good friends," said Jerome, "why should we quit each other? If you approve of my proposal you shall accompany me. You, C., shall be my secretary. As for you, P., who are fond of books, I appoint you my librarian." The arrangement was accepted and ratified over a fresh bottle of champagne.

At length the party began to think of leaving and accordingly called for the bill. Jerome produced his purse, but the king of Westphalia could only find 2 louis, which formed but a small portion of 200 francs, the amount of the bill. The new dignitaries by clubbing their wealth could only muster about 3 francs.

What was to be done? At 1 o'clock in the morning where could resources be found? They determined to send for the master of the house and acquaint him how matters stood. He seemed to take the frolic in good part and merely requested to know their names. Having told him, the restaurateur set his customers down as sharpers and threatened to send for the commissary of police. This alarmed Jerome, who, seeing that the restaurateur doubted them, handed over his watch in payment. This watch had been a present from Napoleon, and on the back was the emperor's cipher in brilliants.

On examining the watch the restaurateur concluded that it had been stolen and took it to the commissary of police. The latter, recognizing the imperial cipher, ran with it to the prefect. The prefect flew to the minister of the interior, and he in turn went to the emperor at St. Cloud. Next morning the Moniteur contained an ordinance in which Jerome was ordered to Westphalia at once and prohibited from conferring any appointments till his arrival at his capital.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

MIND YOUR TEETH.

The Value of Keeping the Mouth and Gums Perfectly Clean.

A man is known by the teeth he keeps. The worst thing that can happen to our teeth is for them not to have enough to do. It is the worst thing that can happen to us also. Spiritualized and cultured as we have become, we still fight the battle of life with our teeth, though we no longer chew our enemies' ears or throats. Bone cored, enamel coated and rock ribbed as the hills, our teeth are more absolutely under our control than almost any other structure of the body. Neglect them and they decay at once. Give them proper attention and they will go on repairing themselves for forty, fifty, sixty years.

Give children plenty of roughening food to chew, and they will get the pearly vigor of the savage tooth with the endurance of the Caucasian's. Above all, the food should be of such a character as to give exercise and massage to the gums. Part of this can be given by plenty of coarse food in addition to real food—not as a substitute for it—and part by intentional and vigorous friction with the toothbrush. To brush the gums well is half the value of brushing the teeth.

Keep the mouth and gums strictly clean, and the teeth will take care of themselves. There are thirty-three distinct named and labeled sorts of bacilli or bugs in our mouths as normal parlor boarders, but they'll behave with perfect propriety unless you give them carrion to get drunk on.—Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Survey.

Bill Lange's Long Hit.

In an article on "Batting" in the American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton describes as follows the longest hit ever recorded:

"Lange, who was of the middle ages of the game, made a hit in Cincinnati which is regarded by many as the longest hit ever made. The ball cleared the center field fence, which was on top of a high embankment, sailed across Western avenue, went through the window of a saloon and was found behind the bar. The hit made a fortune for the saloon, as big crowds went to see the ball on exhibition."

Domestic Economy.

"My wife threatened if I didn't get her a new hat she'd go home to her mother."

"Why didn't you let her?"

"Her railroad fare would cost more than the hat."—Boston Transcript.

Bright Boy.

In school the other day a young lad was asked what he would rather be when he grew up. "A stockholder," he replied.—Argonaut.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Minnesota } District court.
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson, Steen & Co., Plaintiffs

vs.

Emma Atwood, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court of the fourteenth judicial district in the State of Minnesota, in and for the said County of Red Lake, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in justice court of said County and thereafter entered and docketed in said district court in favor of A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson Steen & Co., Plaintiff against Emma Attwood, Defendant for the sum of fifty-five and 17-100 dollars ($55.17), I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Block forty (40) in the original townsite of the village of St. Hilaire in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county and that I shall on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Emma Atwood, in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $57.57, and interest on the same from the 28th day of January, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum together with all accruing cost of sale and levy, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. Dated October 28, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Chas. Boughton
Plaintiff's Attorney. Nov. 3 Dec. 10

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 26, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Adolf Barstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 238 Serial. No. 04003, for Lots 3, 4 and S ½ N W ¼ Section 5 Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th. day day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Stenhjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomenson, of " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " " " "
Ole T. Straume, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Nov 3-dec. 3-3t.

POLICE OF GERMANY.

Privacy of the Home No Bar to Their Farreaching Authority.

To a foreigner no feature of German life is more striking than the prominence and almost unlimited authority of the police. Many of its functions are such as in the United States would be intrusted only to a court of law. What seems almost equally strange, the greater part of these functions are exercised quite independently of the local government.

The minuteness and thoroughness of the work of the German police are a constant surprise to the foreigner. The policeman not only preserves order in the streets, but exercises a farreaching authority in private houses. For instance, he undertakes the nightly locking of one's street door at a sufficiently early hour. He sees that one has his chimney regularly cleaned. He inspects at stated times one's stoves and heating apparatus, and while he is about it he will look into a few other matters of domestic economy.

One feature of his activity strikes a good many American visitors with favor. In some places singing and piano playing with open windows are forbidden, and it is a common house regulation in large towns that no pianos may be played after 10 o'clock in the evening. The German policeman is also something of a food inspector in his way, and he keeps a sharp eye on venders of food and of medicines. It is not an uncommon sight to see a German policeman halt a milkman's wagon and on the spot make an inspection of his wares. Should there prove to be anything wrong with them they are promptly seized and destroyed and the matter is immediately taken in hand by the higher authorities.—New York Press.

A BATHLESS AGE.

For a Thousand Years the People of Europe Went Unwashed.

When Egypt, Greece and Rome were at the height of their ancient power their citizens made bathing a social function, a municipal duty and a religious observance. The public baths of these nations were magnificent architecturally and important as centers of hygienic and municipal sentiment.

With the decadence of these countries the world seems to have reverted to a period of mental sloth and physical uncleanliness. As an authority on the matter puts it:

"For 1,000 years there was not a man or woman in Europe that ever took a bath, if the historian of these times, Michelet, is to be believed. The ancient love of the bath seemed to have disappeared from off the land.

"There was no Greece or Rome to hold up the ensign of cleanliness to the nations of Europe. Small wonder that the people of the continent became physical decadents, as indeed they were in spite of tradition to the contrary.

"It is not strange that there came the awful epidemics that cut off one-fourth of the population of Europe—the spotted plague, the black death, the sweating sickness and the terrible mental epidemics that followed in their train—the dancing mania, the mewing mania and the biting mania.

"The bath was banished and filth was almost deified. Indeed, it was then thought that the sanctification of the body was only accomplished when that body was indescribably dirty."—Physical Culture.

A Startling Reply.

An English country bookseller sent to London for a copy of a book called "Happy Husbands." The work was out of print, but the wholesale agent certainly might have intimated the fact differently. He replied that "There are no 'Happy Husbands' in London."—London Tit-Bits.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Ole A. Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 16th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 7549, Serial, No. 02834 for N. W. ¼, Section 26, Township 155 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 17th. day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Westphal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John W. Dahl, of " " " "
Soren Burgland, of " " " "
Andrew Skall, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Oct 13-Nov 17

DR. O. F. MELLBY

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OFFICE IN JACKSON-MCGINN BLOCK.

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

State of Minnesota, } In District Court.
County of Red Lake. } S.S. 14th. Judicial District.

P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, Plaintiff

VS

Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, Defendants.

Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered, and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake, upon a judgment rendered in the Municipal Court of the City of Thief River Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on the 13th. day of August, 1907, in favor of P. J. Bowlin Liquor Co., a corporation, said plaintiff, and against Christ Paulson and Oscar Johnson, and each of them, said defendants, for the sum of Ninety-eight and 76-100 Dollars as appears by the transcript of said Municipal Court judgment filed at the office of the Clerk of the said District court, for said County of Red Lake on the 14th. day of August, 1907.

Now, therefore, by virtue thereof, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Saturday the 19th. day of November, 1910, at 9:00 A. M. of said day, all the rights, title and interest of the within named defendant Oscar Johnson, in and to the following real property, lying and being in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: the North Half of the Southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, all in section No. Three in township No. One Hundred Fifty-three North of Range No. Forty-three West, to satisfy said judgment with interest and all costs.

Dated September 29th, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson
Sheriff of Red Lake County, Minn.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Judgment Creditor,
Thief River Falls, Minn. Oct. 6-Nov. 10

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the matter of
Charles J. Knox, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Charles J. Knox of the town of North, in the county of Red Lake, in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1910, the above named Charles J. Knox was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated October 8, 1910

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Rosali Rochefort.

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosali Rochefort, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Onesime Rochefort, Alex Rochefort, Anna Deschenes, Alice Rochefort, Marcel Rochefort and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Red Lake Falls, in the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of November, 1910, at 5 o'clock p. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October 1910.

(Court Seal) Ira C. Richardson, Probate

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed and delivered by E. R. Hyndman, and Mary C. Hyndman his wife mortgagors, to E. M. Walsh and W. R. Low, mortgagees, dated October 15, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 7, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page [illegible] thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; that the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage are the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in township one hundred fifty North, of range forty-four West, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom a strip of land one hundred feet wide off from the west side of said land heretofore deeded to the Duluth and Manitoba Railway Company for right of way only that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 21, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale, and forty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the taxes, if any, on said premises.

Dated October 28, 1910.

E. M. Walsh,
W. R. Low,
Mortgagees

James E. Montague,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota. Nov 10-Dec 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Martin [illegible], of Germantown, Minn., who, on Nov 11th, [illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for N ½ S W ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Section [illegible], Township 153 N., Range 41 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minn.
Tollef Hoveland, of " "
Oscar Hoveland, of " "
Oscar Rambeck, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Nov 3-Dec 8

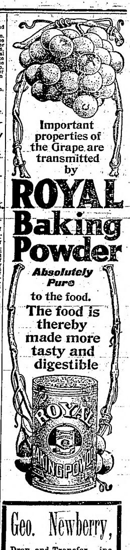

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Notice for Publication

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct [illegible] 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August 4th, 1904, made Homestead entry Number [illegible], Serial [illegible], [illegible] Section [illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range [illegible] W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible] Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andrew Peterson, of [illegible]
John Fogelsen [illegible]
John [illegible]

Arthur P. Toupin
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Oct 13-Nov 17

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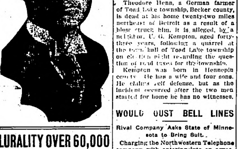

PLURALITY OVER 60,000

Eberhart Carries Every County In State but One.

The exact size of Governor A. O. Eberhart's plurality over James Gray is still in doubt, but latest indications are that it will go something over 60,000.

The Republican candidate carried every county but one, Lyon, and there Mr. Gray's plurality was small.

But in spite of his big plurality Governor Eberhart did not lead his ticket, that honor going to George T. Simpson, attorney general. Walter J. Smith, candidate for treasurer, and S. G. Iverson, state auditor, are neck and neck for second place.

Justice T. D. O'Brien, Democratic candidate for the state supreme bench, is short the necessary votes to elect.

Sidney Anderson of Lanesboro will be the only new member of the Minnesota delegation in the next congress, as all of the eight members who were candidates for re-election were victorious. W. S. Hammond, in the Second district, the lone Democrat in the last delegation, had the closest run, but returns indicate his election by about 3,000 over Franklin Ellsworth, his Republican opponent.

GERMAN FARMER IS SLAIN

Minnesotan Who Killed Him Says He Acted in Self Defense.

Theodore Henn, a German farmer of Toad Lake township, Becker county, is dead at his home twenty-two miles northeast of Detroit as a result of a blow struck him, it is alleged, by a neighbor, U. G. Kempton, aged forty-three years, following a quarrel at the town hall of Toad Lake township on election night regarding the question of road taxes for the township.

Kempton was born in Hennepin county. He has a wife and four sons. He claims self defense, but as the incident occurred after the two men started for home he has no witnesses.

WOULD OUST BELL LINES

Rival Company Asks State of Minnesota to Bring Suit.

Charging the Northwestern Telephone company with entering into an agreement in restraint of trade the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph company, through its president, E. H. Moulton, has appealed to the attorney general of Minnesota to lend his name and that of the state to proceedings in the supreme court seeking to declare the company's charter forfeited and to oust it from the state. A hearing of both sides was given by Attorney General Simpson and his decision will be forthcoming immediately.

Prominent St. Paul Man Dead.

Edward G. Rogers of St. Paul, who, up to several weeks ago, was president of the assembly and who for the past twenty-eight years was one of the best known lawyers in the Capital City, died suddenly at West Baden Springs, Ind., of heart failure.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Dec., $1.06⅛; May, $1.01⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.04½@1.05; No 2 Northern, $1.00¾@1.03½; No. 3 Northern, 96⅝c@$1.00¾.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.01¾@1.02¾; Dec., $1.03¾; May, $1.07¾. Flax—On track, $2.74; to arrive, $2.69; Nov., $2.74; Dec., $2.69; May, $2.60.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.25@6.00; fair to good, $4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.25@4.75; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$7.40@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.25; spring lambs, $5.25@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Wheat—Dec., 90⅝c; May, 96¼c; July, 93⅛c. Corn—Dec., 46¼c; May, 47⅞c; July, 48⅝c. Oats—Dec., 31¾@31⅞c; May, 34¼@34⅝c; July, 34¼@34⅝c. Pork—Jan., $17.52½; May, $16.30. Butter—Creameries, 24@30½c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—19½@30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 16c; chickens, 10c; springs, 11c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.40; Texas steers, $4.10@5.40; Western steers, $4.1[illegible]; stockers and feeders, $3.25@[illegible]; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.20; calves $7.50@10.00. Hogs—Light, $7.40@7.85; mixed, $7.55@8.00; heavy, $7.40@7.95; rough, $7.40@7.60; good to choice heavy, $7.60@7.95; pigs, $7.50@7.65. Sheep—Native, $2.40@4.20; yearlings, $4.25@5.40; lambs, $4.75@6.60.

A Synonym.

"Being a printer, Mr. Dash," said the hotel proprietor, "maybe you can advise me. I want to get a sign painted, 'Writing Room Free to Our Patrons,' or something like that."

"I don't like 'patrons,'" said Mr. Dash.

"No? Maybe that doesn't sound just right. What would you suggest?"

"[illegible]"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Russia, the worst plague stricken, is also one of the worst rat ridden countries in the world. Added to this there is widespread a disregard for sanitation which goes hand in hand with the rest and makes a terrible situation.

If looked into a bit many a case of so called luck will be found to be traceable to pretty good head work and a good deal of energy and application, while many a case of bad luck is due to shiftlessness and bad management.

Probably the biggest cheese ever made has lately been "cast" by a Wisconsin cheese factory. It weighs 2,400 pounds, required one milking of 2,100 cows to make it and is to be on exhibition at the national dairy show to be held soon at Chicago.

No higher word of commendation can be given of any home than to have said of it that the boys and girls of the neighborhood like to gather there to spend some of their evenings. It is an accomplishment, by the way, of which any homemaker may well be proud. The country needs more homes of this kind.

True, it's an old fashioned plant, but for the housewife who has little time to give to floriculture the geranium is one of the most satisfactory. It is a thrifty grower, free bloomer, no pests bother it, while if one gets slips of the finest kinds beautiful blossom effects may be secured. The requirements are rich soil and plenty of water and sunshine.

Graham bread takes its name from the fact that in the year 1791 a Connecticut doctor of the name of Sylvester Graham started a crusade in favor of making bread from whole wheat or brown flour. He gave lectures and wrote books on the subject, and so much emphasis did he lay on the new bread that from that time on to the present it has been known as "graham."

There are reports of late to the effect that a gang of tree peddlers, claiming to be working in co-operation with the forest service in distributing hardy catalpas, are circulating among the farmers of the country and taking large orders for these trees. They have been looked up, have been branded grafters, and if any of them should have the brass to come on your premises set the dog on him.

As showing the capacity of some of the well known pests to reproduce themselves may be cited the San Jose scale. A single female, which gives birth at one time to an average brood of 400 young and produces several such generations in a season, is estimated to be responsible as progenitor of 1,609,040,200 females. In view of such an outpouring of spawn as this, it would not be surprising if the horticulturist lost heart notwithstanding the aids at hand in the shape of parasitic bugs and spraying concoctions.

A friend who has fifteen or twenty acres in potatoes this fall has several mornings of late been finding a bushel or so of the tubers pulled out of the hills and lying exposed to the sun. While he has not, so far as we know, set a watch at night to see just who these "diggers" are, he has found the most hills molested where the fat white grubs have been very plentiful. Putting two and two together, it is probably safe to assume that this field was in meadow or sod last season and that the disturbance of the hills is the work of skunks or badgers, which view the white grub as a very luscious morsel.

Two years ago, following attendance at a big state fair where there was a fine display of pure bred beef cattle, the writer of these notes commented upon the fact that prevalent standards adhered to in the judging of the beef breed seemed to result in both sires and dams being put in a condition of flesh not only abnormal, but entirely detrimental to their continued usefulness as breeders and producers. A thick blanket of fat, like charity, can cover several bovine weaknesses; hence breeders of the heavy types would compete on a far fairer basis were their show animals not only expected to be, but required to be, in average breeding condition. More recently the need of the adoption of this more rational standard has been expressed concretely by a leading breeder who has won many blue ribbons at stock shows and who asserts that "three-fourths of the finest bulls in the country are ruined for breeders by being fattened for the show ring; fat cattle should be shown only in the steer class." This puts the thing in a nutshell. It is strange that breeders have been so slow in awaking to the importance of this simple fact.

Notwithstanding that it will be late in the season and will not prevent seed distribution it will be well worth while to take a couple of hours off some afternoon and cut those weeds along the roadside that escaped attention during the busy days of July and August, for by so doing the trouble incident to drifting snows will be considerably reduced.

Greeley county, Neb., has a Red Polled cow that has the unique distinction of being the mother of two sets of triplet calves, all of which are at present alive and thrifty, or were a short time ago, when her picture was taken with the entire bunch about her. From the standpoint of numbers, at least, this strain would seem to be worth while perpetuating.

The poinsetta, which was named after Joel Poinsett of South Carolina, is a shrub of Mexican origin which makes a very interesting and attractive house plant. The leaves are remarkably large and smooth and show a most interesting variation in outline, while the bloom is equally unique, the yellow blossom being borne just above a circle of beautiful crimson bracts or small leaves. The plant thrives under average conditions and has no pests which molest it.

During the past month cotton has seen the highest prices recorded since the civil war, a price of $18.00 per bale being bid therefor on the New York Cotton Exchange. This unusual price level was in part due to a general price inflation characteristic of all commodities, but even more to the issuance of the government cotton crop report, which showed a decided deterioration—about 5 per cent—in the condition of the crop from the showing of the preceding month.

The man who knocked the head out of a four dollar barrel of apples and just beneath found a message put in by the grower, "I got 75 cents for this barrel of apples—please let me know what you had to pay for it," uncovered in very simple manner two of the factors that are chiefly responsible for the present high cost of living—the profits exacted by the transportation companies and middlemen. The problem is certainly one that deserves investigation of a very thorough type.

For those who may not have had the fact brought to their attention it may be of interest to know that, while one may sell a relinquishment of his claim to a homestead, such sale does not convey title to the purchaser, but merely gives him first chance to enter the claim as a homestead. In case one does thus sell he forfeits thereby the right of entering another homestead, but he does not lose this right if he simply abandons the claim and allows the title to revert to the government.

The family bear, the pig, wild deer and occasionally game birds, like the imported pheasants, appear on the list of garden marauders, but not until the other day have we seen the snapping turtle, known to every boy who fishes for bullheads, put in this list. A Mississippi valley farmer noticed that something was raising hob with his tomato patch. He set a watch one night and found that eight or ten big snapping turtles came out of the nearby creek and feasted to their fill on his big juicy tomatoes. He also found that they had been going from these when the supply was short to his cabbage patch. It would seem about time for him to negotiate with some city cafe for soup stock.

Azoturia, a disease to which horses are subject and some of the effects of which are shown in the permanently swollen legs of so many otherwise good horses, is due to a clogging of the system—particularly the kidneys—with more albumen than they can oxidize and eliminate. Some horses seem to be more prone to the trouble than others, but in the main attacks of the disease are induced by the continuation of a hearty ration during a period of idleness to horses which have been doing heavy work, and acute cases are often precipitated by driving too fast or putting to too hard work horses which have been standing in the stable. The disease is much more likely to occur with horses fed a ration of clover, alfalfa or other feed containing considerable amounts of protein. It is for this account that wild hay, timothy and oats are preferable to other feeds.

In an instance that came under our notice the other day a county turned down a consignment of $20,000 worth of cement draintiles, large size, for the simple fact that quite a portion of the first thousand feet collapsed shortly after being covered with earth without waiting for frost, wet weather or other disintegrating cause. This failure was not due to the fact that cement tile may not be made so that they will be satisfactory and durable, but that the tile in question were not thus made. The incident simply emphasizes a suggestion made in these notes not long ago that there are a number of incompetents engaged in the manufacture of cement tile who not only use gravel with dirt or clay in it—and hence unfit—or scrimp in the amount of cement which goes into the mixing machine. Cement manufacturers need more thorough organization, not for the purpose of meeting the competition of the clay tile men, but to put out of business cement tile manufacturers, either greenhorns or knaves, who cannot or will not make cement tile that will stand up and do the business. As we have said before, a good cement tile is as durable as a good clay tile, but a poor one isn't worth a continental.

AUCTION SALE!

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1910

Commencing at One O'clock, P. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm in town of Highlanding, located on the northeast quarter of Sec. 8, two miles northeast of Highlanding P. O.

2 work oxen, 7 years old.
5 cows, all coming in fresh before Jan. 1st.
4 heifers, in calf.
1 bull, 3 years old.
1 colt
1 Deering mower
40 tons of hay
1 hay rake,
1 drag
1 stubble plow
1 breaking plow
1 farm wagon
1 pair bob-sleighs
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1911.

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MADE NO DIFFERENCE

County Canvassing Board Met at Red Lake Falls Last week

Conclusion Reached Shows a Majority of 102 Votes

The gentlemen from this city, who attended the official estimating of the recent vote cast in Red Lake county arrived home last Friday. They have in their possession a certificate from the proper county authorities stating that the division proposition was carried by a majority of 102 votes. Practically no difference developed between the official returns and the unofficial announcements, but the manner in which the returns from the third ward in Red Lake Falls were handled created much comment. This ward alone polled 254 votes, according to a tally sheet, which was offered as an official record. The official poll list could not be seen and no one appears to know its whereabouts. So much has been said already with reference to the surprisingly large vote cast in certain sections, where for years a small vote has been polled, that further remarks are superfluous. Some hotheads in the south half advocate a contest, which, of course, would be no more than half way with counter contests. The fight is over and the people's will has been recorded. It is probable that wiser counsel will prevail in the south half and the inevitable be accepted.

Next Tuesday the state canvassing board will meet to foot up the total returns from the state. Within two or three days thereafter the result of the vote in Red Lake county will be announced by the secretary of state to Governor Eberhardt, who must within ten days proclaim the birth of the new county of Pennington. Immediately following this action the county commissioners of Pennington will have to convene and begin business.

A Household Medicine

To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. Sold by all Druggists.

Bound to Divide County.

The second petition in a week for the division of Polk county was filed with Secretary of State Schmahl Monday, and there undoubtedly will be an effort to have the petition which was filed last week declared illegal and void.

The petition filed last Monday asks for a vote on the question of creating Roosevelt county out of eastern Polk county with Fosston as its county seat. The petition filed last week asks for a vote on the creation of Columbia county with McIntosh as its county seat. The territory of the two proposed counties is nearly the same. Only one petition can be voted on at one time and that only at the general election in the fall. The first petition filed that complies with the law in every respect will have to be voted on and the other is cast aside.

The petitioners for Roosevelt county will allege that signers for the Columbia county petition were obtained on election day or before, and will endeavor to show that any signatures obtained before the result of the last election was known are invalid. A petition for the creation of Park county out of nearly the same territory and with Erskine as the county seat was voted on and defeated last Tuesday.

The petition for the creation of Roosevelt county was presented Monday by J. L. Umphrey of Fosston. The secretary of state received both petitions and placed them on file, and after it is determined which is the first valid petition the Governor will issue a proclamation calling for a vote on the division of Polk county at the next general election.

Thirty years ago Polk county embraced all of the territory in Polk, Norman, Red Lake, Mahnomen and the newly created county of Pennington. Norman county was the first to be set off. This county was divided four years ago when the people of Mahnomen had ambitions, and out of the original Norman county territory there are now two good-sized counties. In December, 1896 Red Lake county was born. At the last election this county was cut in two, creating the new county of Pennington. There are now four counties out of the original Polk county as organized forty years ago, besides the present Polk county, which is in an awkward shape and large enough for two or three more counties. The ambitious villages that aspire to county seat honors in the proposed new county kept the old county intact at the last election.

When in need of any watches, clocks or jewelry, call on Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

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Along comes opportunity in the shape of Steel.
It knocks, the young man opens, they have a long consultation.
That same day the young man goes to his bank, draws the $1250.00, invests it in Steel.
Today he is worth millions, and is making himself famous donating libraries all over the United States.
Prepare for opportunity; it is sure to knock on your door.

Retailers Had Best Beware.

Under a recent ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the attention of revenue officers has been called to the necessity of enforcing the statute which requires that all stamps, marks and brands on whiskey barrels shall be destroyed as soon as the barrel is emptied.

The new ruling applies not only to liquor dealers, but also to transportation companies who ship or handle empty spirit packages upon which any government marks, stamps or brands remain obliterated.

The penalty prescribed by the statute is a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $10,000 with from one to five years' imprisonment for emptying a spirit package without at once and completely destroying every stamp, mark and brand.

This ruling is one of very great interest to the retail liquor dealers of the entire country. There has been much carelessness in the past, and in all probability, as a result thereof, a thorough canvass will be made by the revenue officers and all violations reported to the United States District attorneys for prosecution.

Hay Badly Needed.

Figures in the hands of the relief committee for the fire sufferers in the northern portion of the state, shows that hay is badly needed to winter the stock in the fire stricken region, and in the burned district inside of Roseau county alone about 800 tons will be required.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 19, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mrs. Sam
Anderson, Lee
Dongerud, Mr. Seva
Halter, Mrs. Annie
Holverson, T. J.
Johola, Joshua
Johnson, Miss Easter A.
Johnson, Mr. Knute
Johnson, E
Kadegard, Mr. Ole
Lanbseth, Mr. Sam
Lund, Herr Gustaf—Foreign Letter.
Maddock, J.
Nelson, Mr. Peter
Pierce, Mr. Fred
Wenberg, John

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Room For More.

Minnesota has a scant 2,300,000 population. Experts state that it is capable of multiplying this ten times, and still guarantee to all the same degree of prosperity, which at present exists. What the increase of rural population means in a state, where at present some counties have actually fallen off in population in ten years, should be obvious. To the farmer it means better roads, rural delivery, more money for local improvements, better social and better business conditions. To the towns and villages it means proportionate growth, for it is useless to expect in any state that the cities and towns will outstrip the agricultural districts to which they must look for their greatest prosperity.

Crookston Pastor Honored.

The Scandinavian Association of the Red River Valley held its annual Conference at St. Hilaire on November 3-5.

A large number were present from different parts of the district and the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. O. K. Moberg, Crookston.

Secretary—Rev. W. Drotts, Viking.

Assistant Secretary—Rev. Frank Larson, St. Hilaire.

Cashier—Chas. Gustafson, Thief River Falls.

This makes the fourth successive term that Rev. Moberg has been honored by election to the presidency of this Association.

The meeting was well attended and a great deal of work was disposed of. The different reports of the conference showed an excellent promise for good work in the future.—Crookston Press.

Saloons Must Go.

Sensational and serious developments today marked the government's determination to crush out of existence every saloon in the Indian treaty district, a raid and destruction of liquor at Bagley where two saloons were closed, revealing the fact that criminal prosecution faces saloonkeepers who obtained licenses after the closing order of Oct. 15 and afterward nullified by Secretary Ballinger, even though such saloonkeepers were granted a government license.

At Kellihor where seven saloons are operating, a carload of beer consigned by the Hamm Brewing company to A. A. McGill, mayor of the town, and also agent for the Hamm company, may be the cause of not only closing every saloon there but of causing government agents to dump all the liquor into the street.

The car of beer was unloaded. W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International, on which line Kellihor is located, learned of this. He conferred with T. E. Brents in charge of the Indian bureau's sub agency in Bemidji, who told Mr. Gemmel that unless the beer was reloaded and on its way back to St. Paul by the time his men could get to Kellihor, he would close every saloon and confiscate every drop of liquor. Mr. Gemmel has wired this information to Mayor McGill.

The most important event of the day, however took place at Bagley the county seat of Clearwater, when Government Agent N. A. Way and two deputies confiscated every drop of liquor in that village with the exception of beer, took it out into the street and dumped it in the snow. Three barrels of whiskey, 24 cases of bottled goods and several casks of brandy and wine were destroyed.

The saloons to thus suffer the wrath of the government were operated by Charles Heiser and Mayers and Omdahl. Both places had been doing business for only fifteen days. On November 1 they each paid the village of Bagley a license fee of $1,500. At that time they also secured a government license to sell liquor.

Agent Way told the two saloonkeepers that the village had no authority to grant the licenses and that they both would have to answer to the government in court proceedings.

He said that all the saloons in Bemidji were to be treated in the same manner which took out license since the original order went into effect.

This is taken to mean that the government will prosecute every saloonkeeper who has obtained a liquor license since October 15, and that applies to every town in the redistricted territory.

About the most exciting incident in Bemidji of the day was the reloading of beer from the saloon at Minnesota avenue and Third street, conducted by Harry Gunsalus. This liquor was stowed away Sunday, the proprietor of the place presuming that inasmuch as the beer had been ordered previous to the thunderbolt of last Saturday, that he would be entitled to the property. Under instructions from W. E. Johnson Indian Agents compelled the beer to be sent back to the brewery.

"I just sold my last drop of brandy," said Frank Lane, one of the leaders of Bemidji's thirsty retail liquor dealers. Others report scant stocks.

A squad of secret service men and agents of the Indian bureau have arrived and the town is being watched closely for any attempt to smuggle in liquor.

A Fine Farm for Sale.

100 acres of fine farm land in the town of Clover Leaf, about 80 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced for pasture and a fine meadow on it, has an artesian well 140 feet deep and an abundance of fine pure water as soft as rain water, has a house, barn, grainery, etc. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for desirable city property. Call quick or you may be too late. Evenson & Hamre.

Good Results Always Follow

The use of Foley Kidney Pills. They are upbuilding, strengthening and soothing. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by all Druggists.

Died on Great Northern Train.

John Erickson, and old-time merchant of Fox, died last Saturday on the Great Northern train as it was coming into Tilden Junction.

He was enroute to Rochester where he was to undergo an operation, and death was due to heart failure.

Deceased leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

The remains were brought to Fox for burial.

Chas. Tedford Dead.

Many residents in this city will learn with regret the death of Chas. Tedford a prominent resident of Cass Lake, which took place last Saturday. Death being due to Bright's disease.

Mr. Tedford was formerly a resident of St. Hilaire, and was well known thru out this section of the state.

He is survived by a wife and one child.

Among other interesting features of the rebuilding of the burned villages of Spooner and Beaudette in the northern part of the state was the recent construction of the Methodist church in the first named town. This modest though neat church edifice is the first building of that nature to be erected in the place and the means of its accomplishment and the kind of carpenters, who completed it are matters of interest. It was found that labor was so scarce and carpenters so busy with other work in the burned district that no competent workmen could be secured to build the church. So, led by District Superintendent A. H. McKee of Fergus Falls, five Methodist preachers laid aside their dignity and shouldered their hammers, saws and squares, or borrowed their neighbors, and took train for Spooner the first of this month to try their hands at house building. For two or three weeks they labored, their work being laid out by one of them, who in former years followed the trade of carpenter. The result of their unusual efforts is a neat church 22 by 32 feet with 16 foot posts, all enclosed and ready to be plastered. While at work "on the job", the divines bunked in a shack of their own making and boarded with the mill hands at the grub house. The party consisted of Reverends A. H. McKee of Fergus Falls; W. Hodgson, Crookston; F. H. Barnett Badger; J. B. Smith, Thief River Falls R. G. Greenl, Akeley; J. S. Kingan, Breckenridge. They state that they enjoyed the outing, had aches and pains they never dreamed of before, and developed appetites, which threatened them with double price for their board with the mill hands at the mill boarding house.

They also say that the town of Spooner is being rapidly rebuilt, but that Beaudette is making slower progress. Some handsome and substantial business blocks are already erected. The people who lost their all in the terrible fire are at work erecting homes and preparing to gather up the threads of life anew in the section, which caused them so much suffering.

BAD FIRE LAST FRIDAY

Fire in Korstad Building. Does Damage to a Great Extent.

Firemen Did Good Work in Checking The Flames.

At shortly after seven last Friday evening fire was discovered in the Korstad clothing store in the Tupper block, and a hasty alarm was sent in, the fire department arriving on the scene and was instrumental in checking the flames after a determined fight before the fire had gained any great headway.

The exact origion of the fire is not known, but was first discovered under the office in the Korstad clothing store, and took an upward course between the walls which made it a most difficult task for the firemen to get at.

The heaviest loosers are Korstad Bros. and Ed Ashley, who had apartments up stairs. The Zeh & Curran confectionery store also suffered a light loss from smoke and water. The damage is generally covered by insurance.

Marshall County Hogs Sell High.

John J. Stromberg returned Monday from Benton, Iowa, where he had been with a carload of hogs and young shoats, which he offered for sale to the farmers in that vicinity. So well satisfied were the farmers of that vicinity with the high grade of these pigs that one lot of shoats averaging about 50 pounds each brought $8 a-piece, and the others prices in proportion, and had Mr. Stromberg 10 times the number he could have secured the same prices as the pigs offered were considered by the buyers to be the best. When we consider that only a week ago a carload of chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks were shipped out of Marshall County from Argyle and two more car loads of the same kind from Crookston, to Chicago, the fact must become evident to the outside world that this territory, and Marshall County in particular raises something beside wheat and other small grains, and, like the grain raised here, the other produce is of the highest class.—Stephen Leader.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R.R. No. 1, box 9.

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Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	34
Potatoes	85

United Church Notices.

Next Sunday our services will be conducted in the Swedish Augustana Church. The morning service begins at 10:45 immediately after the close of the Sunday School, which begins at 9:45.

All the Sunday evening services are conducted in the English language. Next Sunday evening's subject is: "An Extraordinary Message". A hearty invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

On Dec. 9th, afternoon and evening the Ladies' Aid, Dorcas Society and Willing Workers, will hold a Bazaar and serve supper at the Korstad Building next door to Swore's Confectionery Store. Look for a later announcement. Don't forget the place and the date—December Ninth.

The Dorcas Society holds its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fossum, Friday evening of this week.

The Willing Workers will be entertained by Mrs. O. C. Hanson next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Catechumens will meet as usual at the parsonage at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

We are very fortunate in securing the use of the Swedish Church for our services. We have permission to use this church until our own church is so near completion that we can move into it.

For Sale.

One Span of horses 6 and 7 years old, weight about 2750 lbs both black. One Sorrel horse about 12 years old, weight about 1300 lbs. Will sell cheap for cash if taken now.

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Not "Football Colors" but the color of the cartoon containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remidy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Sold by all Druggists.

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, 'All those that bought it think it is the best for coug and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." Sold by all Druggists.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

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State of Minnesota } ss. In Probate Court,
County of Red Lake } Special Term Nov 23, 1910.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Langseth Deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of T. P. Hamre the Representative of said Estate setting forth that since the filing of the inventory of said Estate, he has discovered that said decedent was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 21 of Knox's addition to Red Lake Rapids now a part of the city of Thief River Falls in said County of Red Lake, and that since the appointment of said representative the said estate has become vested with the fee title to an undivided one-third of other real estate described in said petition, that no part of said real estate is included in the Homestead of said decedent, and alleging that said property has not sufficient earning capacity to pay a reasonable rate of interest on the money invested therein, that there are now unpaid claims against said estate past due and no funds on hand to pay the same, and that it is for the best interest of said estate that said property be sold and converted into cash, which will enable said petitioner to sooner close up the affairs of said estate, and setting forth the names of all persons interested in said estate with their residences, and praying that license be to him granted to sell said real estate.

And it appearing by the said petition that it would be for the best interests of said estate and the persons interested therein to sell said real estate and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the debts of said estate.

It is Therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday the [illegible] day of December, 1910 at [illegible] o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said T. P. Hamre to sell the real estate described in said Petition aside [illegible] the Homestead of said decedent, to pay the [illegible] of said decedent and expenses.

And it is Further ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County and that a certified copy of this order be personally served on Anne Langseth, the surviving spouse of the said decedent and [illegible] of all the minor children of said decedent, on or before November [illegible] 1910.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this 23rd day of November A. D. 1910.

By the Court,
(COURT SEAL) Ira C. Richardson, Judge of Probate.
Nov. 24 Dec 15

THE OIL WELL SHOOTER.

Sometimes Blown Into Eternity With His Own Ammunition.

In certain of the petroleum producing districts it becomes necessary sometimes in opening an oil well—sometimes when the well has become clogged or apparently exhausted—to begin or renew the flow by exploding nitroglycerin at the bottom of the well. This explosive is employed because it is explodes readily by the dropping of a weight upon it. A man who carries nitroglycerin from well to well for this purpose is known in the oil regions as a "shooter."

The shooter has a wagon in which to carry his explosive. A square box under the seat is carefully padded, and when it has been solidly filled with cans of nitroglycerin, which is a molasses-like fluid, he fastens down the cover and drives slowly away to the well that he is to shoot. Usually he makes the trip very early in the morning to avoid the customary travel and so diminish the chance of danger.

For the most part the roads are bad, and the wagon jolts along in a way to make any one but an old shooter decidedly nervous. If it is dark there is great danger that a wheel may drop into a hole with force enough to detonate the explosive. Several wagons bearing shooters and their loads have been blown up, but no one ever lived to tell what sort of jar caused the explosion.

In such a case little is ever found except the great hole in the ground which the explosion has dug, with possibly a wheel of the wagon a quarter of a mile away in one direction and another in the opposite direction.

The shooter generally takes from 80 to 240 quarts of nitroglycerin in his wagon. The smaller amount is quite enough, if it should explode to leave no trace of the driver of the vehicle.

When the shooter reaches the well which is to be treated long torpedo tubes are placed within the casing of the well, and the nitroglycerin is poured carefully into them. The well may be 1,500 feet deep and is seldom less than a thousand. When one of the tubes is filled it is lowered with the utmost care to the bottom of the well. This operation is repeated until the shooter is satisfied that the load is heavy enough to accomplish the purpose. When all is ready a bar of iron, known as a "go-devil," is dropped into the well. The instant it leaves his hand the shooter takes to his heels, seeking a place of safety.

Suddenly the earth trembles; there is a crash, followed by a snap; a muffled sound arises and becomes louder and louder until a column of oil and water shoots from 75 to 100 feet into the air. The country for hundreds of feet around is filled with clouds of spray floating to leeward. When this subsides the well is in operation and the shooter receives his fee and drives away.—Harper's Weekly.

The Dead Man's Hand.

Charms as cures for sickness were common in England a century ago. Lady Wake, who was born in 1800, tells of a grewsome cure adopted for the removal of some birthmarks which disfigured her face. Her mother was persuaded that "a dead man's hand laid upon my cheek and hands would effectually remove the marks," she writes. "As a man could not be killed for the occasion, it was necessary to wait till some one died. An old man at last did die in one of the nearest cottages, and I was taken there in my sleep. I remember afterward being constantly stopped by the widow, who always examined my cheek in order to ascertain the state of her husband's body, as the marks, she told my nurse, would certainly fade away as he turned into dust. Whatever the cause of the cure, the marks in time disappeared."

"It's the Cut."

An aged country rector who had an old tailor as his clerk, returning from his church one Sunday with the latter, thus addressed him:

"Thomas, I cannot think how it is that our church should be getting thinner, for I am sure I preach as well as ever I did and ought to have far more experience than I had when I first came among you."

"Indeed," replied Thomas. "I'll tell you what; old parsons nowadays are just like old tailors, for I'm sure I sew as well as ever I did in my life, and the cloth is the same, but it's the cut, sir. Ah, it's the new cut."—Pearson's Weekly.

Flower of the Air.

There is a plant in Chile and a similar one in Japan called the "flower of the air." It is so called because it appears to have no root and is never fixed to the earth. It twines round a dry tree or sterile rock. Each shoot produces two or three flowers like a lily—white, transparent and odoriferous. It is capable of being transported 600 to 700 miles and vegetates as it travels suspended on a twig.

A Leading Citizen.

"Didn't you tell me Faro Joe was one of the leading citizens of Crimson Gulch?"

"Well," answered Broncho Bob, "he was. When he left town he led the vigilance committee by a quarter of a mile clean to the next county."—Washington Star.

Didn't Mean It That Way.

Willie—I say, ma, if dad was to die would he go to heaven? Ma—Hush, Willie! Who's been putting such ridiculous thoughts into your head?—London Opinion.

One today is worth two tomorrows.—Franklin.

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S. T. DAKIN, PROP.

Considering the disastrous experience which a number of western fruit growers have had the past season through use of a lime-sulphur summer spray, it is safe they will give the subject some study this winter before applying the spray.

In the main, to be worth the price asked for it, land should yield net an annual crop return which will represent a fair interest return on investment price. If it does not do this it is on a speculative basis, which may or may not be well grounded.

A reader of an eastern agricultural paper recommends sprigs of arbor vitae, or white cedar, as an effective means of ridding the henhouse and nest boxes of lice. This may be the case, but the cautious poultryman will still keep his kerosene can and sack of sulphur handy.

If all of the railroads of the country have as large "car repair" bills as are being brought to light in the present Illinois Central graft inquiry and these have been systematically charged up to "operating expenses," it is not surprising perhaps that the farmers and other originators of freight are asked for an increase in transportation charges.

On Nov. 30 there will be thrown open for entry in Alabama a considerable portion of land which was withdrawn in the year 1909 in the creation of the Alabama national forest. A portion of the total area has been appropriated under existing land laws, while other portions of considerable extent will be withheld from entry because supposed to be underlaid with valuable mineral deposits.

That the tendency of corn to sucker is due more to inherited tendency than to character of soil was plainly shown this season in the case of two varieties of corn which were planted side by side on the same soil and at the same time on the writer's ranch. One variety which was home grown was almost entirely free from the sucker forming tendency, while the other, an imported pedigreed seed, produced from two to four suckers for each stalk.

The secret of winter eggs lies not in newfangled recipe or nostrum, to trap nests or swinging roosts, but to two very practical considerations—making the hens scratch for what they get and in feeding them such rations as will most readily supply the ingredients contained in the eggs which they are expected to lay—namely, bran, oats, a little oilmeal, tankage, clover and alfalfa, with grit for grinding, lime for eggshells and enough corn to provide the yolks. For the service which she is expected to perform the hen needs a balanced ration, as does the dairy cow, and neither should be expected to do much on a ration fit for the steer in the feeding lot.

A lot of farmers have considerable grief on their hands this fall in the shape of fields infested with noxious weeds of one kind or another through penny wise economy in the purchase of their grass seeds last spring. It seems to be a hard lesson to learn that there is nothing gained in the end by scrimping on the price of grass seeds, and the only way some fellows seem to be able to get the idea into their noddle is to have a dose of grief of the kind above referred to. Experience of this character is a mighty dear school, but there is a class of men who will learn in no other. The philosopher who originated the "experience is a dear school" epigram called them "fools."

In making plans for the new kitchen addition it is well to remember that it is just as easy to make the mistake of getting it too large as too small. Whatever else it is, it should be convenient, with as little space as possible just to chase around in and to keep mopped and swept. Of the improvements in the kitchen which have in view saving labor the most valuable will be an abundant water supply and drainage facilities from the sink which will do away with the necessity of emptying [illegible] the housewife's [illegible] in the [illegible] kitchen cabinet, [illegible] every day in the year [illegible] [illegible] steps. There are other [illegible] which may be included in the kitchen economy, but the three named will go a long way toward simplifying the work.

The Chinese or golden pheasant has proved an exception to the general rule that imported game birds have not thriven under conditions which prevail in the United States. In the instance mentioned, however, the mild climate prevailing on the Pacific slope has furnished a very congenial home for the oriental bird, and it is increasing in numbers rapidly under the laws which have been passed for its protection.

It is estimated that floods and freshets in the United States do damage totaling fully $100,000,000 annually. Doubtless a part of this loss is unavoidable. All too great a part, however, is traceable to the wanton stripping and denuding of vast forest areas on creek and river watersheds. Unfortunately the cure—reforestation—can only be effected by a slow and tedious process which will call for much faith and painstaking labor.

With one pound of corn worth four pounds of potatoes in point of feeding value, a bushel of potatoes would be worth as feed just one-fourth of the price of a bushel of corn. Were this 60 cents the tubers would be worth for feeding purposes 15 cents. Potatoes make an excellent ration for hogs and when fed should be given in a ration of about twenty pounds of potatoes to ten of corn, with a pound of tankage to furnish the needed protein. If the corn is fed ground the tankage should be mixed with it and the potatoes fed raw, or all may be cooked and mixed if one is fixed for it.

In the enthusiasm of the very wholesome and commendable "back to the land" movement which is just now receiving a good deal of attention it may be in point to suggest that a large measure of success will hardly be achieved in a tillage of the soil or in horticultural lines by those who through lack of brains, initiative or energy have made a dismal failure of every other business enterprise in which they have embarked. The returns from agricultural and allied pursuits are generous, but only in proportion to intelligent, persistent and well directed effort. The realm of agriculture is no place for weaklings or incompetents.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

RAILROADS GIVEN WARNING

Must Not Ship Liquor Into Minnesota Territory Covered by Indian Treaty of 1855.

A vast stretch of territory in the northern part of the state, comprising about one-sixth of the area of the entire state, is made completely "dry" by the latest orders of W. E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson, agent of the bureau of Indian affairs at Washington. This order is being carried out to the letter by the common carriers. Railroad and express companies operating through that district are refusing all liquor shipments. Notices to this effect were mailed to agents, wholesale liquor dealers, brewers and others from the railroad and express offices.

Prohibition, as the word is understood, never made a locality so "dry" as the latest order of the famous Indian agent, provided that order is carried into effect, and all signs point to the conclusion that it will be. Prohibition prohibits the liquor traffic from being carried on within certain territorial limits, but it does not prevent a man living in a prohibition town or state from buying liquor elsewhere and taking it to his home, or having it shipped there. But the latest order of Mr. Johnson absolutely forbids a man to step upon an inch of that Northern Minnesota territory with a bottle of liquor in his pocket. No person is allowed to bring liquor within that region at all.

Large Territory Embraced.

This vast district includes Becker, Hubbard and Cass counties, and parts of Crow Wing, Aitkin, Pine, Carleton, St. Louis, Itasca, Koochiching, Beltrami, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Polk, Norman, Clay, Otter Tail and Wadena counties. The chief cities and towns are Brainerd, Hibbing, Ada, Bemidji, Hawley, Lake Park, Detroit, Frazee, Perham, Cass Lake, Grand Rapids, Park Rapids, Aitkin and Walker. Three thriving breweries in this territory will be put out of business.

This district was ceded to the United States by the Mississippi, Pillager and Lake Winnibigoshish bands of Chippewa Indians in a treaty signed Feb. 22, 1855. This treaty contains the following section:

"The laws which have been or may be enacted by congress, regulating trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, are to continue and be in force within the several reservations provided for herein; and those portions of said laws which prohibit the introduction, manufacture, use of and traffic in ardent spirits, wines or other liquors in the Indian country, shall continue and be in force within the entire boundaries of the Indian country herein ceded to the United States until otherwise provided by congress."

TRAIN HITS AN AUTOMOBILE

Two Members of Pleasure Party Killed.

A Great Western passenger train ran into an automobile containing a pleasure party of women and children about two miles from Waterville and as a result two were instantly killed and three were seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

Mrs. Eugene Speers of Faribault and her four-year-old son are dead, and Mrs. F. Gordon of Waterville, with her two sons, are badly injured. Mrs. Gordon cannot live and her boys are in a critical condition.

All the victims of the accident were taken to Waterville, where they were given medical attention.

Mrs. Gordon is the wife of a prominent business man of Waterville, and Mrs. Speers is the wife of a bookkeeper of Faribault. None of the victims is able to tell any of the details of the accident.

GIRL ACCUSED OF FORGERY

Said to Have Passed a Number of Bad Checks.

Charlotte Pooler, alias Kennedy, aged sixteen years, is under arrest at St. Paul charged with trying to pass a forged check for $25 on a down town department store.

The police say they had been looking for the girl several weeks for other forgeries.

According to the police the girl proffered a check with the signature of a St. Paul railroad official, claiming that she was his daughter. The cashier had been warned of a girl forger and called the alleged father on the telephone. The girl's arrest followed.

DULUTH ORPHANAGE ABLAZE

Children Rushed Out of Building and Flames Subdued.

The Catholic orphanage on the outskirts of Woodland, a Duluth suburb, was threatened with destruction by fire. The sleeping children were wakened and taken out safely and the fire was later controlled.

There were 100 children in the orphanage. The damage will not exceed $2,000.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The new president of the University of Minnesota will be chosen at the December meeting of the board of regents, according to Dr. Cyrus Northrop, and, also according to Dr. Northrop, President Albert Ross Hill of the University of Missouri has since election day become a much more prominent possibility for the office. Dr. Hill, through a promise, was bound to remain with Missouri if a certain amendment giving the university a greater income was accepted by the people of that state on election day. The amendment was lost.

The 1911 Minnesota legislature shows a slight gain for the minority parties over the last session, but the Republicans will have 131 members out of 183 on joint ballot for election of a United States senator, assuring the re-election of Moses E. Clapp. The Republicans also retain a two-thirds majority in each house. They have lost two members of the senate, one to the Democrats and one to the Prohibitionists, and six members of the house.

It is announced that about 400 men are to be brought to Duluth from Gary, Ind., to work on the new steel plant. The new arrivals will swell the number employed to about 1,000. Many of the laborers coming from Gary are skilled and were engaged in the construction of the steel plant there and all have had some special experience in the various departments of steel plant construction.

A delegation of citizens of McIntosh, Polk county, filed with the secretary of state a petition for the creation of the new county of Columbia. The question will be voted on at the next general election. The cause of this unseemly haste, with the election two years off, was the fear that the people of some other town in the county might get there first with a petition.

A new county was added to Minnesota's list as a result of the recent election and incidentally a long and interesting county seat fight in the northern part of the state was brought to an end. The new county is Pennington county, made up of a portion of Red Lake county, and the new county seat is Thief River Falls.

The Minnesota State Butter and Cheesemakers' convention at Crookston elected the following officers: President, James T. Pomeroy, Mapleton; vice president, James Melvin, Red Lake Falls; secretary, Edwin Hed, Nicollet; treasurer, James T. McCarthy, West Concord.

Having convinced themselves that liquor was being furnished to Indians, either directly or indirectly, government agents closed the saloon of Frank Gagnon at Bemidji. A large quantity of liquor was confiscated and taken out into the street and dumped.

Wholesale liquor dealers of St. Paul have received notices from the Northern Pacific railroad that no more shipments of liquor will be accepted for the district in the northern part of the state which is affected by the Indian treaties.

The Indian bureau has established a subagency in Bemidji, with C. F. Brents, who is to have charge of the work for the Indian department in Minnesota, at its head.

Monday, Nov. 14, a regular passenger, mail and freight service was started on the new Soo line through Bemidji, from Moose Lake to Plummer.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Ralph Donaldson, nineteen years old, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, was caught between two cars of a train at Northfield and killed. Several cars ran over him before the train was stopped and his body was cut to pieces. The boy's father was killed in a similar accident several years ago.

Nels Larson, a farmer of Wyzata, was instantly killed by a fall from a load of hay he was bringing to Minneapolis. He fell headlong from the top of the load.

Louis McKenzie, a machinist, was almost instantly killed when he fell from the top of an engine he was repairing in the Great Northern shops at St. Paul.

Fire completely destroyed the working house of Calumet "A," Merchants' Elevator company, at Minneapolis, together with 90,000 bushels of grain.

Lewis Thomas, twenty years old, of River Falls, Wis., was burned to death in a box car in the railroad yards at St. Paul.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Jesse W. Phillips of Austin was found dead in the bathroom of his home. The cause of his death was presumably the result of an overdose of cocaine. Dr. Phillips was about thirty-six years of age.

Mrs. Halvor O. Haugen, one of the earliest residents of Otter Tail county, is dead. She was seventy-six years old and had lived in that county for the last forty-one years.

William Clark Allen, superintendent of the Masonic club and library at Minneapolis and prominent in Masonic circles, died suddenly of heart disease, aged sixty-five.

Cyrus H. Kellogg, one of St. Paul's pioneer business men, is dead. Mr. Kellogg was sixty-eight years old and had been retired from business for several years.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed and delivered by E. R. Hyndman, and Mary C. Hyndman his wife mortgagors, to E. M. Walsh and W. R. Low, mortgagees, dated October 15, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 7, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 405 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; that the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage are the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in township one hundred fifty North, of range forty-four West, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom a strip of land one hundred feet wide off from the west side of said land heretofore deeded to the Duluth and Manitoba Railway Company for right of way only that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 23, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale, and forty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the taxes, if any, on said premises.

Dated October 28, 1910.

E. M. Walsh,
W. R. Low,
Mortgagees.

James E. Montague,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota. Nov. 10-Dec 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Olson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Nov. 11th., 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7863 Serial, No. 02951, for N ½ SW ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Section 36, Township 155 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minn.
Tollef Hovelson, of " "
Oscar Hovelson, of " "
Oscar Ramback, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register
Nov. 3-Dec 8

Sheriff's Sale

State of Minnesota } District Court
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson, Steen & Co., Plaintiffs
vs.
Emma Atwood, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court of the fourteenth judicial district in the State of Minnesota, in and for the said County of Red Lake, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in justice court of said County and thereafter entered and docketed in said district court in favor of A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson Steen & co., Plaintiff against Emma Attwood, Defendant for the sum of fifty-five and 17-100, dollars ($55.17), I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Block forty (40) in the original townsite of the village of St. Hilaire in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county and that I shall on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Emma Atwood, in and to the above described property, to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $57.57, and interest on the same from the 28th day of January, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum together with all accruing cost of sale and levy, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated october 28, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.
Chas. Boughton—
Plaintiff's Attorney. Nov. 3-Dec. 10

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NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

President Taft has sailed for the isthmus of Panama to get in personal touch with conditions along the big canal. Mr. Taft visited the isthmus just before his inauguration in 1909, but since then various executive and engineering problems have arisen and congress soon must frame legislation as to rates of toll, form of government, the regulation of the sale of coal, the disposition of the Panama railroad and many other things. The president expects to make various recommendations regarding the canal at the coming short session of congress.

Expressing the fear that the interior department will recommend the patenting of the Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, which he believed to be fraudulent, Gifford Pinchot has appealed to the president to allow him to submit a brief before any such action is given executive approval.

Charles E. Hughes is President Taft's choice for chief justice of the United States supreme court. The president is still holding the appointment open, but there is no longer any doubt that Mr. Hughes will be named.

Friends of United States Senator R. M. La Follette of Wisconsin are trying to persuade him to go to Europe this winter, absenting himself from the coming short session of congress in the interests of his health.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 26, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Adolf Harstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 235 Serial, No. 04093, for Lots 3, 4 and S ½ NW ¼, Section 5 Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Petter H. Stenbjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomenson, of " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " "
Ole T. Straume, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register
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JOHN W. EASTMAN,
Late Editor of the Thief River Falls News.

The News requests the kind indulgence of a considerate public for a few issues of this paper until the management gathers up the scattered threads of business which were so suddenly and sadly shattered last week.

The county contest is over and the people in both sections are generally satisfied with the result. There are too many good folks in both north and south to maintain a state of warfare when the war has ceased. The bone of contention has for all time been removed, so let us have peace and be friends as we once were. He who would prolong the contest is not the friends of either Pennington or Red Lake. He has some ulterior object in view.

The Northern Minnesota Development Association meets at Brainerd next week. Local representatives will be in attendance. The deliberations of this great body will have a marked influence on the actions of the approaching legislatative meeting.

The result of the recent elections throughout the whole nation were not so much a hard earned victory for the Democrats as it was a sound rebuke to the Republicans. There will be more mourning in the Republican wigwam within two years if the G. O. P., which controls the congressional session convening in December, fails to accomplish some practical and satisfactory legislation along well known and needed lines.

The News most heartily commends the heroic actions of the loyal firemen in so successfully checking the recent threatening fires in the Masonic block and the Korstad store. These valiant volunteer fire fighters receive but a mere stipend for their services, but still they unselfishly risk life and limb, to say nothing of clothing and health, to save the property of their neighbors. Again let the News state that the fire boys have been the recepients of many deserving compliments for their brave and successful work at the last two fires.

Thanksgiving Today.

Ere the News reaches its readers today the usual ceremonies and formalities will have begun to commemorate one of the nations most sacre holidays—Thanksgiving—and to fulfil in a measure the custom that tradition has taught the people of this great commonwealth to honor and respect as a day set apart for feasting and thanksgiving.

Labor in its various forms will be suspended for the greater portion of the day, and the commercial world will be permitted, in a measure, to take a well needed rest.

The usual exodus to and from the city of those who wish to spend Thanksgiving at home, has been much in evidence the last few days.

Gov. Eberhart expresses the causes of the people's gratitude in the following proclamation:

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

"Another eventful year in the history of the state is drawing to a close, and it behooves a thoughtful and grateful people to take stock of the many blessings vouchsafed them by a wise and discriminating Providence.

"Growth and prosperity in all lines have marked the progress of the year as a whole, while the calamity of the past season has brought its compensations in splendid spirit and generous helpfulness that mitigated its horrors.

"Now, therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of Minnesota, in accordance with the custom of years and in conformity with the action taken by the president of the United States, do hereby designate Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1910 as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and further urge that all the people of the state, according to their preferences, assemble in divine worship as a part of this observence.

"Adolph O. Eberhart,
"Governor of Minnesota."

Certify To New County.

A new county was added to the list last Tuesday, when the state board of canvassers certified to Governor A. O. Eberhart the division of Red Lake county by a majority of 102. The total vote was 1,924 for the division to 1,822 against.

Governor Eberhart will in a few days issue a proclamation officially announcing the creation of the new county.

Trainmen's Dance "Swell" Affair.

The third annual Thanksgiving ball given at the Auditorium last night lived up to its reputation as usual in being the season's biggest social hit.

An enormous crowd was in attendance. In addition to the unusually large crowd from this city a great number of people arrived on the local and Wheatline trains in the evening.

K. Kiesow, one of the oldest resident, near Esplee post office, was in the city, accompanied by his family, yesterday. While in the city Mr. Kiesow made this office a very pleasant call.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church Thanksgiving evening at 7:45.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. Aspelund Thanksgiving day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Young peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Evenson, this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. A. L. Larson, pastor.

Hauges Synods Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)
Service next Sunday, 10.30 A. M. and evening, 8 P. M.
Sunday School 2 P. M.

Bethlehems Church (New Solum)
Service Sunday, Dec. 4, 10. 30 A. M.

Zions Church (Viking)
Service Sunday, Dec. 4, 3 P. M.

Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)
Service Sunday, Dec. 11, 10.30 A. M.

Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service Sunday, Dec. 11, 3 P. M.

Service will be held at Torgerson schoolhouse, Torgerson P. O., Sunday Dec. 4, 10.30 A. M. All are invited.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10. o'clock. The Lords supper will be administrated in this service. Religious instructions Saturday from 1 to 4.

Services at Esplee Sunday afternoon at 2.30. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Luthern church will meet in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 30 th.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of Fancy articles and Christmas goods in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 1st. A good supper of cooked food including pies, cakes, bread and cookies. A ten cent lunch will also be served during the afternoon and evening. Anyone wanting Chrissmas presents will do well to call at the church and see what the ladies have for sale.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant will have an exhibition and sale of decorated China at residence on the East Side, beginning Nov. 26, and continuing thru the holidays.

Limit Your Spending

and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital – reserve funds – you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

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alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

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Is the name of a German chemical, one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and anti-septic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the first sign of kidney trouble and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all Druggists.

When in need of any watches, clocks or jewelry, call on Ole Rude, City Jeweler, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Boost For Your Own City

One Good Way to Help the Growth and Prosperity of Your City Is to Patronize Your Home Industries

You should patronize our local merchants. They are paying taxes here and working for the advancement of our city and are entitled to your patronage. They help support your churches and schools, and have their money invested here. For the same reason we feel that local merchants should support the local jobbers and manufacturers. Let everyone work together for the good of all and the rapid advancement of our city.

Boost for your local jobbing house by calling for our brands of goods. We guarantee same to be absolutely pure and will refund your money if not entirely satisfactory. Ask your grocer for RED FAN Quality canned goods. Look over the list and see what you need.

Red Fan Quality	Strawberries, per can	25c	"	"	Yellow Free Peaches, per can	25c
"	" Black Raspberries, per can	25c	"	"	Apricots	25c
"	" Red " "	25c	"	"	Pears, per can	30c
"	" Blackberries "	25c	"	"	Plums, per can	25c
"	" Red Sour Pitted Cherries, per can	25c	"	"	White Cherries	30c

RED FAN Quality canned fruits are on sale at the following groceries in Thief River Falls:

S. H. Sharbach
John Aos
Thief River Co-op. Store
Oen Merc. Co.
John Lampert
Gilbert Sandum
Nels Berg
Langseth Merc. Co.
A. Joe Giller
W. A. Bishop
H. K. Strand
Zeh & Curran
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Ask for Red Fan Tea, Coffee, Spices and Extracts

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WHOLESALE GROCERS
"THE HOME OF RED FAN QUALITY GOODS"
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle
—Teacher Of—
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments

....STUDIO OVER......
Langseth Store.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Fred Herrick was over to Ada to spend Sunday.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Ira C. Richardson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Miss Violet Rayson, who has been confined to the bed with scarlet fever, is up and expects to be out of quarantine in a short time.

Lars Backe and D. B. Bakko were up to Holt last Tuesday on business connected with a land deal.

D. P. O'Neill left Monday night for St. Paul and from there he goes to Mankato and will be in attendance at a reception tendered Gov. Eberhart by the citizens of that place.

Services will be held in the Sweden Baptist Church next Sunday, Nov. 27th, at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. All are welcome. Nils Ek.

Our Oyster supper in the Korstad building last Thursday evening was a great success from beginning to end, and we wish to extend our sincere thanks to every one who favored us with their presence or in any other way helped the cause along. I. L. Lasseson.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The class of Catechumens meets Sunday afternoon. All are welcome. A. L. Larson, pastor.

WANTED—300 men by month and piece cutters. New camps. Timber first class. Always room; come along.
A. D. Gignon
Pitt mer.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233.

Ed Ashley called on his trade up the Warroad line last week.

Mrs. Frank Mousley returned to this city last Tuesday from Litchfield, this state, where she had been called some two weeks ago by the serious illness of her father. He has improved considerably of late and is now out of danger.

Miss Dorothy Gobler, the efficient clerk at the Oen Mercantile Co'd store, was a visitor with friends at Plummer the latter part of last week.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east o Postoffice.

Ole Haraldson, who lives southeast of this city, was over to Hatton N. D., last week, looking after some land interests near that place.

As the days are very short, Mr. Berry will be at his gallery Sundays, both forenoon and afternoon till New Year's.

Miss Emma Ekron, of Lake Park, Minn., arrived here the first of the week to spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Margaret, at the T. P. Hamre home.

Chas. Creapo, conductor on the Thief River—Mahnomen turn-around, will move his family from this city and will make Mahnomen their place of residence hereafter.

Louis Corbell, the popular proprietor of the Palace Cafe, was down to Crookston last Saturday.

Mrs. G. Halvorson will take a few pupils in voice culture at her home at 515 LaBree avenue.

Miss McChaffry, the popular milliner at Miss Frydlund's millinery store, left the fore part of the week for Duluth, and from there she will proceed to the Twin Cities and will participate in the Thanksgiving festivities under parental roof.

Emil Dryfoos accompanied Geo. Diebel to his home in Milton, N. Dak., the first of the week, and will spend Thanksgiving with the Diebel family.

Miss Anderson, a teacher in the local schools, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation at Crookston.

State Librarian John E. King was up from the Twin Cities the latter part of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Rankin and Inga Haarstad, of Newfolden were visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

State Librarin John E. King was in the city this morning on his way to Red Lake Falls to look after matters connected with his newspaper there. Mr. King does not exactly relish the recent division of Red Lake county or the idea that he will lose his sinecure as librarian, which office will be filled by a republican in the near future.—Crookston Press.

Mrs. Kretzschmar was down to Crookston to spend Sunday with her daughter.

"Jim" Powers was up from Crookston calling on friends and transacting business the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, local Grand Chapter officer of the O. E. S. was down to Crookston last Friday evening to attend a reception given by the lodge at that place.

Perl W. Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls the latter part of the week transacting legal business.

Ira C. Richardson was at the county seat last week on business connected with his office.

A new bank has been established at Red Lake Falls by L. C. Simons, a former resident of the lower falls but now a prominent banker of St. Paul.

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in the city Dec 8. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

WANTED—300 men by month and piece cutters. New camps. Timber first class. Always room. come along.
A. D. Gignon
Pitt men.

Mrs. Ed. Rolfe was up to Middle River to spend Thanksgiving.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First Nationa Bank. (28-tf.)

Mrs. Tarrant, Mrs. Crowe, and Mrs. Bryant will entertain the St. Bernard's Society on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. All are cordially invited.

Miss Millie Dorothy was up from Crookston to take in the Thanksgiving ball last evening.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

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A man came in here yesterday and said that he was *through buying overcoats from philanthropists who gave more than money's worth.*

We sold him a Sincerity Overcoat for $25 and told him that it was a $25 coat, made to sell at that price and made to deserve $25.

We showed him the Sincerity Label and explained that the makers stood back of the wear ahead of their clothes.

He'll be back next season. If you want a well-made, well-fitting, well-wearing, suit or great coat, one that will fit your age as well as your body, we'd like to meet you.

We don't promise impossibilites, but we guarantee satisfaction.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.
Falls, Minn.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We will close out our entire stock of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats as we are going to quit carrying this line of goods. The stuff must go regardless of cost.

Lot 1.	Boys Suits 12 to 18 years, long pants, regular values $10, to close out	**$6.50**
Lot 2.	Boys Suits, 14 to 18 years, mixed grey cheviot, long pants, regular $8 values, to close	**$4.50**
Lot 3.	Boys' double breasted wool suits, short pants, sizes 8 to 17 years, regular $5 to close	**$3.65**
Lot 4.	Boys' double breasted Kersey Suits, short pants, age 7 to 15 years, regular $4 values, to close	**$2.45**
Lot 5.	Boys' double breasted fancy Satinet suits age 6 to 13 years, regular $3.50 values, to close	**$1.75**
Lot 6.	Boys' short pants, age 4 to 16, regular 50 and 65 cents values, your choice at	**35c.**
Lot 7.	Boys' Overcoats at one-third of the regular price	**1/3 off**

Special discount on men's suits and overcoats. We offer benefit bargains in all departments. Try us.

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

County Supt. H. F. Anderson was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71, Res. call 153

Sheriff Lewis A. Nelson was up from Red Lake Falls on business the first of the week.

Karl Korstad was up the Warroad line the first of the week.

James O'Brien, of Kratka, was in the city last Tuesday.

Ingrald Fossum went up to Warroad last Tuesday and will hunt deer in that region.

J. B. Johnson was down from Liner the first of the week.

FOUND—Near Knox schoolhouse, five photographs, one a picture of child lying in a coffin. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for the notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hermanson and son, Lloyd, arrived here the first of the week and will remain here a few days before leaving for Hillsboro, N. D., near where they expect to make their permanent home.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

During the fire of last Friday evening Jesse La Bree, one of the firemen, had an accident which might have proven serious. While on top of a ladder he slipped and fell to the floor and as a result sustained a badly bruised leg.

Frank Kratka and Harry Prichard, students at the university, arrived here yesterday morning and are among the number to spend Thanksgiving at home. The university closed its doors for the Thanksgiving holidays yesterday and quite a number of the students of this city attending that institution are expected home this morning.

Chas. Kendall's act at the Lyceum the fore part of the week is deserving of little praise. The mechanical doll which was transformed into life the last evening was quite a suprise to the theatre goers, and Mrs. Kendall as the mechanical doll, acted the part of a mechanical dummy in a manner in which it seems impossible for a human being to portray

Rev. and Mr. C. H. Flesher, of the Methodist church, were surprised last evening, when a number of the members of their congregation walked in and took possession, the occasion being the anniversary of Mr. Flesher's birth. The affair was in the nature of a "pound" party and the evening was pleasantly spent in conversation. On departing the guests each left a pound package of different kinds of groceries.—Bemidji Pioneer.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Bids will be received for 200 cords of good body split poplar wood for School Dist. No. 18, to be delivered at school. Bids will be open until Dec. 1st. G. A. Penney, Clerk.

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Berry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Berry's.

Several hunters have arrived in the city from their annual outings in the happy hunting grounds in eastern Beltrami and Roseau counties. They fail to bring much game home with them for the reason that the game cannot be found in its usual haunts as has been the case in former years. The nimrods assign the fall fires and smoke as the reason for the dissapearance of the deer. Reports from the new Soo line indicate that the game hiked away from the country north of the Red lakes towards the woods of the counties mentioned. This was probably brought about by the fires. Some hunters who have been along the Tamarack state that there are several herds of caribou up there and that they must have sought safety in the bogs and swamps of that section during the summer and thus protected themselves from danger of forest fires.

For Sale—1 15 inch Garland Hard Coal Heater; 1 26 inch Wood Heater; 1 12 horse power Atlas Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 20 horse power Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 25 horse power Tubular Steam Boiler; 1 5 ton Portable Wagon Scale. A. B. Fasel.

Taxidermist Knute Bonnestrand has received a number of good deer heads for mounting and they nearly all come from south east of the city. A handsome one was secured east of Red Lake Falls. He also had sent him last week a magnificent golden eagle, which was shot near the Lake of the woods. This bird is beautifuly marked and its wings spread about eight feet. Some hunter down at Richville on the Soo sent him a snow white skunk, with instructions to mount the little animal, but to leave out the perfumery. This creature is a freak in the animal kingdom but will make a handsome mount. No moose have been secured so far in the Beltrami country, or if they have none have been brought to this city.

Whereas, Mr. Eastman was loved and esteemed by us all during the many years of our association for all those qualities of true manhood which friend and foe alike recognized in him; and

Whereas we realize that in his passing we have lost a comrade whose place can never be filled, neither in the public affairs of our city, nor in its social life; Therefore

Resolved: that we the members of the Antlers Club, in annual meeting assembled, bowing before Him whose ways are past finding out, express the great grief we feel in the loss of our respected member, and, that we assure his mourning wife of our keen participation in her sorrow; it is further

Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Eastman that one copy be inscribed upon the records of the Antlers Club; and that they be published in the Thief River Falls News and in the Thief River Press Dated November 17, 1910.

The Antlers Club Committee.

May Move to Crookston.

Attorney Grady, of Red Lake Falls was in the city last evening to rent an office building, and contemplates moving to Crookston and engaging in his practice.—Crookston Times.

Whereas the Omnificent Lord of Life and Death has taken from us our friend and fellow member, John Walke Eastman; and

Band Concert Dec. 10 th.

The Thief River Concert Band is undergoing some thorough rehersals these days in preparation for a grand concert to be given in the auditorium Dec 10 th.

Prof. A. J. Houle, has prepared an exceptionally fine program to be rendered that evening and the music loving public may look forward to a decided musical treat.

A more extensive mention of the fact will appear in the News at a later date.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates Sold by all Druggists.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

DE LA BRACHE STORY REVIVED

Aerial Flights Arouse Great Interest in Norway—Innovation in Military Service in Denmark.

SWEDEN.

The old De la Brache story is ever new. It seems that it increases in savor with age. A Stockholm correspondent, in reviewing the sensational Helga de la Brache affair, says: The keeper of the national archives has made efforts to find documents that might throw light on the case of Helga de la Brache against the royal house of Sweden. In a special letter to the king he states that the family archives contain nothing referring to four letters which it is claimed that Helga de la Brache handed to Crown Prince Oscar in 1842. But something else was found. The bulky volumes seem to indicate that King Karl XV., at a cabinet meeting held March 25, 1861, granted to Helga de la Brache an annual pension of about $300 out of the secret fund of the foreign department, "without making any investigation to find out whether Miss de la Brache's claims were based on facts or were merely an embryo of a confused imagination." In 1869 the pension was doubled. At a cabinet meeting held March 23, 1870, it was decided that the pension should be discontinued, because it had been ascertained that she was not a daughter of King Oscar IV., Adolf, but a daughter of a customs house officer named Magnussen and his wife.

A Japanese exhibit will be held in the Liberal Art's building in Stockholm during the month of January. There is a contingent of twenty Japanese students at Stockholm, who are at present engaged in arranging the exhibits and incidentally taking a deep interest in the Swedish school and industrial exhibit. A Stockholm journalist had made it a point to follow the movements of these Japanese students since they came to the Swedish capital and he has come to the conclusion that there are no class of foreigners who visit Stockholm who are so eager to observe and learn about everything as are the Japanese. While the Russian saw filers are engaged in drawing maps of Northern Sweden on the sly the Japanese are engaged studying the educational and industrial advancements of the country.

The leaders of the Church of England for a long time have been anxious to come in closer touch with the Church of Sweden. Some time ago the archbishop of Canterbury appointed a commission to meet a similar commission appointed by the archbishop of Sweden. An Episcopal church of the United States was also represented in the former commission. The leaders of this body felt perfectly at home in the Church of Sweden and the joint commission agreed on the necessity of the apostolic succession. The Swedish Lutherans of the United States are by no means eager to form a union with the Episcopal church, because such a union might hamper them in their work and in the free arrangement of their own affairs.

An exchange corespondent states that the breweries of the country are profiting from the law providing for a higher malt tax. According to latest observations it would appear that the consumption of malt was cut down from 30,000 tons to about 25,000 tons, but the receipts increased from about $700,000 to $1,350,000. As there are only fifteen breweries involved it would seem that they either went out of business or began to produce untaxed malt drinks.

The announcement that Herman Lagerkrantz, former minister to the United States, has been appointed vice president of the Swedish Export society, has aroused the sarcasm of a certain Swedish Chicago paper. Now that Minister Lagerkrantz has been retired it would seem that the paper in question would regard it proper to cease engaging in any further tirades against Herr Lagerkrantz' good intentions so far as his native patriotism is concerned.

NORWAY.

The sensation of the last week has been that at last a flying machine, an aeroplane of the Bleriot type, has made a flight in this country, something which has never happened before now. The Swedish aerial navigator, Baron Cederstrom, from Stockholm, is in Christiania and has made several successful flights, mostly around the aerodrome, a large drill ground called Etterstad, on the outskirts of Christiania; but one day he took a flight out over the harbor and rounded one of the islands in the Christiania fjord, called Hovedoen. A silver cup had been put up by the Aero club of Norway for this feat, but as the baron had started ahead of time, before the official judges had arrived, he could not obtain the cup. He received, however, two others for the first start of a flying machine in Norway and for the first successful landing. One amusing incident in connection with the first aerial flight in Norway is the loss of the Aero club's new balloon, Norway. It had been filled with gas and was to make an ascension for the entertainment of the spectators while they were waiting for the baron to get ready. It was a rather windy day and while the balloon was being filled with gas a gust of wind caught it from beneath and, lifting up the sand bags on one side, the big gas bag hurled itself loose from the netting and escaped. It ascended very rapidly, having no ballast, and disappeared into the clouds. Later in the day it was observed at Fredrikstad, making for the ocean at a rate of thirty miles an hour. It means a loss of 5,000 crowns to the club.

A Christiania correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal, in a recent issue, says: The Norwegian-American Steamship line can now be said to have stranded, owing to lack of means to float it. As usual on such occasions the "nachspiel" comes in the form of different parties to the transaction trying to put each other in an unenviable light before the public. The Schikau shipbuilding firm, which was to sell the first steamer to the company, has tried to get even with the representative here in Norway of the Germanischer Lloyd, because as a member of the board of directors he put certain conditions into the buying contract, which the builders could not or would not fulfill. They have published an article in German papers accusing him of demanding more than the Germanischer Lloyd themselves would demand. Mr. Conradi comes out in the Norwegian press and gives the company the lie in return. The fact of the matter is that the shipowners of Norway, as a body, held back from the undertaking and did not subscribe for the stock because they think that as freights are at present the line could not live. Without this contingent it is not possible to raise enough money in this country for a transatlantic line. Therefore the company will wait for a more favorable opportunity.

After all that has been said and written lately in the Norwegian newspapers it is quite evident that Roal Amundsen's change of plans as regards his polar aspirations has pleased the Norwegian populace. Both Mr. Amundsen and a great many of his supporters have felt for a long time that Amundsen could not reasonably have decided to make the change of route unless he had something definite in view. Amundsen's intentions to go on southward—rather in the direction of the South pole—have aroused a new interest in polar research, which is occupying the attention of most of the learned men of the Scandinavian peninsula.

DENMARK.

The so called "Academic Skytteforening," which, in a way, is similar to the American militia, has notified the war department that it will at all times be an available corps of fighting men to call on. This announcement arouses a good deal of interest in Denmark, by reason of the fact that military service is obligatory. The militia in Denmark is altogether an innovation and it may be that the establishment of this voluntary corps may be productive of splendid results in the country, so far as the compulsory military laws are concerned. It is a well known fact that many a young man leaves his native country in order to escape military service and this is true of all the Scandinavian countries. This question of military service has been a bone of contention all along the line, but there are signs that a new era will set in in this respect in the near future.

Enevold Sorensen, former minister of interior affairs in Denmark, made a successful run as "landstingsmand" and carried his district with a good majority. During the time that he served in the cabinet as a government official he gained a reputation for honesty of purpose and for careful judgment and hence it is rather easy to see why his district saw fit to honor him. Sorensen was at one time mentioned as premier, but owing to his advanced age it is doubtful if he will engage in any future plans for entering the cabinet. At all events he will be a strong figure in the "landsting" and there he will certainly come into his own.

Kr. Thomsen, a Danish engineer, has drawn up a plan for utilizing the water power of Gudenaa, the largest river in Denmark. The project calls for an expenditure of almost $1,000,000, and the capacity of the river is estimated at 3,000 horsepower. The government owns the river, so that no private concern can put obstacles in the way of the proposed improvements.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

NOTED SWEDISH WRITER DEAD

Rev. Ludwig Holmes of Chicago Dies in Philadelphia.

Rev. Ludwig Holmes, a prominent Lutheran clergyman of Chicago, died in a hospital at Philadelphia Nov. 7 from a complication of diseases. Dr. Holmes, who was fifty-two years old, reached the hospital Nov. 1. His wife and daughter arrived in Philadelphia just in time to bid farewell to the dying man.

Dr. Ludwig Holmes was a man of literary achievement in the language of King Oscar of Sweden, who decorated him in [illegible] with the blue and gold Litteris et artibus ribbon (highest award for literary merit).

AUCTION SALE!

SATURDAY, NOV. 26.

Commencing at 10:30 o'clock.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm on the Northeast Quarter of Sec. 29 in Town of Highlanding, near Highlanding P. O.

1 Horse, 6 years old, weight 1150 lbs.
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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

SWEDISH ARTISTS WIN LAURELS

Norwegians Aroused by Statements of Dr. Nansen—Fisheries Dispute for Court of Arbitration.

SWEDEN.

Henry Goddard Leach, in a recent article entitled "Making a Nation of Artists," says: Many young artists are growing up with the national crafts movement in Sweden. Among them Prince Eugene has yielded precedence to a great trio of painters who are truly sons of the people—Zorn, the son of a farmer; Liljefors, the son of a shopkeeper; and Carl Larsson, the son of a day laborer. Since 1900 a host of younger Swedish painters has arisen, whose works are winning recognition in the art centers of Europe. The industrial art movement, spreading among the rank and file of the people, has discovered dormant genius and enlisted it. As a by-product has come, together with the industrial arts, a sudden and unexpected outburst of the fine arts, of painting, sculpture and architecture. New statues and new public buildings are rising everywhere in Sweden today, testifying to her renaissance. In the Royal Museum of Art at Stockholm the visitor may see the inspired Carl Larsson decorating the walls with his gigantic mural paintings, depicting the history of Swedish art, rapidly working, as Kipling would say, "with brushes of comet's hair." And in the public and private galleries he will be impressed, not as in the art collections of other countries, by the works of the old masters, but by the productions of living artists, in whose freshness and virility lie the promise of a glorious future.

"It is gratifying to note," says a Stockholm paper, "that foreign countries are beginning to take an interest in our public school system. Recently Dr. Andrew Draper was sent to Sweden to make a thorough study of the public school system and he reported that he is convinced of the superiority of that system to the one followed in American schools. He holds that the Swedish system may easily be introduced in America. Dr. Draper found that there is no such a thing as ignorance in Sweden and he gives the schools of the country credit for that fact."

The National Anti-Tuberculosis association has decided that it will this year give stipends for nurses who wish to train themselves to care for patients afflicted with tuberculosis. Everything must be done to encourage nurses to take hold of this kind of work, which on the face of it cannot be very pleasant. There are, however, a large number of nurses who are availing themselves of these stipends and many of them are now taking a course at the various sanitariums throughout the country.

The rumor that the Hotel Rydberg had been sold to the Scandinavian Bank and Trust company is without foundation. The big hostelry will continue to do business at the old stand, but it is very probable that an immense new hotel building will take the place of the old one. Rydberg is still a popular place for the middle classes and has been doing a splendid business, especially in the last ten years, when the tourist traffic began to increase at such a rapid rate.

The Socialists of Stockholm are greatly pleased with the recent revolution in Portugal. Some of them predict that the same thing will happen in Sweden, but there is little indication of anything stirring at present, especially after the failure of the great strike, which was in full swing in Sweden about this time a year ago.

Professor Svante Arrhenius will depart for the United States in the spring, where he will deliver a series of lectures on cosmological subjects at Boston and New Haven, Conn. It is also possible that Professor Arrhenius may deliver a lecture at Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill., and at Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan.

The first steamer from Stockholm bound for Cuba left Stockholm Oct. 24, via Gothenburg and Christiania. It was the Danish steamer Queen Olga and carried a cargo consisting of 1,000 tons of Swedish lumber bound for Havana.

Emigration figures continue to increase at what is regarded in Sweden as an alarming rate. During the first nine months of the present year 22,651 persons have left the country. Of these 15,511 were men and 7,140 women.

NORWAY.

Dr. Nansen has troubles of his own since he delivered that lecture in which he stated that the story about Leif Ericksen discovering America in the year [illegible] was a myth. His countrymen are up in arms against him and all the educators of the country have taken issue with him and the famous explorer struck the wrong key entirely with his unpopular statement. In his lecture it appears that Nansen declared that as early as the Seventh and Eighth century there existed an Irish myth about an island of grapes lying six days' journey westward into the great ocean. This island was peopled by the dead, who walked about in white robes. This story, he said, is the same as "Hvitremannaland" of the Norse sagas and Nansen's further claim is that the story was picked up in Ireland by Adam of Bremen and made use of in his story of the Norsemen and their travels. Altogether Adam of Bremen cannot, according to Nansen, be relied upon. On the other hand, Nansen admitted that it was not altogether unreasonable to suppose that the Norwegians had reached the American shore from their settlements in Greenland, but the voyages of Leif, he claims, as related in the Icelandic sagas, are only fakes. The Norwegians are up in arms against Nansen. One of those among the many prominent men who have taken a decided issue with Nansen is Professor Alexander Bugge, who supports the contention of the sagas, and Bugge, who is an historian and an expert on Norse saga literature, is fully equipped to take up the discussion with Dr. Nansen, who has spent most of his time upon the problems of the Arctic ocean.

The Norwegian press, which up to this time has never had what might be called a *national organization*, has made a move in that direction and every paper of any consequence in the entire country except the Aftenposten and the Social Demokraten have joined the movement. Representatives of the new national organization held a meeting in Christiania Oct. 29. An executive committee has been appointed and plans are now under way for having a great meeting in Christiania next summer, when a permanent organization will be effected. This organization, if once it receives the proper kind of a start, will prove of immense benefit to the newspapers of the country, both from a business and political standpoint.

The new Norwegian-Australian steamship line, which will operate in connection with Lundgren & Co. of Gothenburg, has ordered in England two eleven-knot steamers of 8,500 tons, which are to be completed and ready for service during the early part of May, next year. The company also plans to order two more steamers a year from now and keep four boats in service between Norway and Australia.

Toild Topelius, a daughter of the great Swedish-Finnish novelist, Zacharias Topelius, died at her home in Christiania Oct. 24. She had resided in the Norwegian capital about twelve years and owned a beautiful villa only a short distance from the city. She detested publicity and since early childhood has led a most quiet and exclusive life.

Not a drop of intoxicating liquors is said to be manufactured or allowed to be imported into the little island of the North called Iceland.

DENMARK.

A rather interesting conflict has developed between Icelandic and English fishermen, which may have to be settled by an international court of arbitration. An Icelandic fisheries inspector shouted to the captain of an English trawler, the Chieftain, that he was fishing within the territorial limits of Iceland. The latter claimed that he was operating outside the limits, but the Icelander boarded the trawler and tried all he could to make the trawler leave the place. Finally the trawler did leave the Icelandic waters, taking the Icelandic inspector along to England, however. Both parties claim that they are right and it will be up to an international court to settle the matter.

A peculiar accident occurred in Copenhagen a few days ago when a cyclist collided with an automobile, resulting in the almost immediate death of Asmus Hinrichsen, who, on his bicycle, was on his way to his work. Hinrichsen struck the automobile on the side and was thrown with such force through the glass that his head was crushed, the unfortunate man also receiving a large gash in his throat, which resulted in such loss of blood that he died in less than ten minutes.

The Swedish and Norwegian members of the court of arbitration, which is to settle the controversy between Sweden and Norway regarding the pasturing of reindeer of the northern part of the Scandinavian peninsula, have elected Amtmann Jonquieres of Sjaelland, Denmark, to succeed the late Professor Matzen of Copenhagen as president of the court.

Dr. Jessen, director of the Berlin Museum of Industrial Art, has been in Copenhagen recently for the purpose of arranging an industrial art exhibition for Denmark in Berlin this winter. The exhibit will consist of porcelain, gold and silver ware, bookbinding, furniture and all other kinds of Danish industrial art.

The cholera epidemic in Copenhagen continues and has been very fatal, especially among children. Recently the authorities reported 597 cases, or about six times as many as there were a year ago at the same time.

Chamberlain Bernsthof has been appointed chief of the foreign department and Count Grevenskop-Castenskiold has been appointed Danish ambassador at Rome and Vienna.

Peder Kostren, mayor of Copenhagen, died on Oct. 29 after a short illness. He attained an age of sixty-three years and was a popular official.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Four persons were drowned near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., when a rowboat sank in the St. Marys river. They were Fred Parker, Cecil Brown and Reginald Levil, all prominent young men of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and John Sherward, night ferryman, who used the rowboat after the steam ferry had ceased operations for the day.

In a collision in the Hudson river at New York between the French line steamer La Lorraine and the North German Lloyd liner Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, as they were drawing out in the stream to sail for Europe, both steamers were seriously damaged above the water line and had to return to their piers.

Four men were killed by the premature explosion of a five-inch gun at the Indianhead proving grounds of the navy. The breechblock of the gun, which was being tested, blew backward into the crew which was firing the gun. Lieutenant Arthur G. Caffee, who was in charge of the gun, was one of the men killed.

Carrying with her to the bottom Captain Soderberg and his crew of five men the whaleback barge Baroness, bound from Newport News for Providence, R. I., in tow of the whaleback steamer Bayport, sank off Fire Island, N. Y., after being run down by an unknown ship.

With one wing tip of his machine crumpled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record, dropped 500 feet to death at Overland Park aviation field at Denver while hundreds of spectators looked on.

Ninety-three Indians on the Arapahoe Indian reservation in Wyoming have died of smallpox within four days, it is reported.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Judge John E. McCall, in the United States circuit court at Jackson, Tenn., threw out of court the case of the government to have assessed against the Standard Oil company of Indiana penalties aggregating in excess of $30,000,000 for alleged rebating. The ruling of the court, instructing that a verdict of not guilty be returned because of failure to prove the charges, came with the conclusion of the case in chief of the prosecution.

The American Sugar Refining company, which was paid out to the federal government more than $2,000,000 in settlement of underweighing frauds, must reimburse New York city to the extent of $525,600 for water, if a report of a referee is sustained. The city alleged that from 1897 to 1903 the sugar company used at its Williamsburg plant unmetered water to the above value.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in the United States district court at Chicago, announced to the attorneys appearing before him seeking a change of venue in the case against Chicago meat packers that he would be unable to hear the case in any event, irrespective of argument for or against such a course.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and certain other Western states will obtain increased representation in the lower house of congress following the reapportionment act that will be passed with the completion of the census of 1910.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Henry Martyn Hoyt, counsellor for the department of state, died at his home in Washington from peritonitis. Mr. Hoyt was taken ill in Canada while there in connection with the reciprocity negotiations between the United States and that country. Since his return to Washington he had been confined to his home.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Dec., $1.01⅛@1.01¼; May, $1.06. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.03¼@1.04; No. 2 Northern, $1.00@1.03; No. 3 Northern, 98¼c@$1.01½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅞@1.02⅞; Dec., $1.04⅝; May, $1.08⅛. Flax—On track, $2.64½; to arrive, $2.59½; Nov., $2.64½; Dec., $2.57¼; May, $2.53.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$6.95@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $4.00@4.25; spring lambs, $5.00@5.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Dec., 90⅜@90½c; May, 96⅝c; July, 93¾c. Corn—Dec., 44⅛c; May, 46⅛c; July, 47⅛@47¼c. Oats—Dec., 30⅞@31⅛c; May, 33⅝@33¾c; July, 33⅝c. Pork—Jan., $17.15; May, $16.15. Butter—Creameries, 24@30½c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—19½@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@22c; chickens and springs, 10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.60; Texas steers, $4.15@5.40; Western steers, $4.25@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.35@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $7.50@10.25. Hogs—Light, $6.75@7.25; mixed, $6.80@7.30; heavy, $6.90@7.40; rough, $6.90@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.30; pigs, $5.40@7.20. Sheep—Native, $2.25@3.90; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; lambs, $4.00@6.00.

COURTS TO PASS ON "LID"

Liquor Interests Will Fight Order of Indian Bureau.

Although a meeting of many of the principal brewers and wholesale liquor dealers of the state held at St. Paul resulted in a formal announcement that the liquor manufacturers and dealers would obey to the letter the order of the bureau of Indian affairs, shutting all liquor out of a large portion of Northern Minnesota, there appears to be no doubt that the whole controversy will reach the courts in some shape. Just what form the litigation will take is not yet known. A statement given out by F. W. Zollman, attorney for the Minnesota Brewers' association, points plainly to the conclusion that there will be a legal battle.

JUDGE CROSBY DIES SUDDENLY

Oldest Member of the Bench in Minnesota.

Judge Francis Marion Crosby of the First judicial district, the oldest judge both in years and point of service in Minnesota, died very suddenly at his home in Hastings. He had been indisposed a few days, but was not believed to be seriously sick and his death was wholly unexpected.

Judge Crosby was eighty years old on Nov. 14 and had been on the bench for thirty-eight years, having been first elected in 1872. This was his seventh term.

Judge Crosby was one of the best known men in Minnesota. He was born in Wilmington, Vt., in 1830 and reached Hastings in 1852.

BANDITS LOOT POSTOFFICE

Secure $1,125 in Cash and Stamps at Lakeville, Minn.

The postoffice at Lakeville, Dakota county, was robbed of $1,000 in stamps, $125 in cash and a registered letter believed to contain a check for a small amount by cracksmen, who blew the safe with nitroglycerin. Several persons were awakened by the explosion when the safe was blown, but they thought that the noise was caused by blasting that is being done along the air line.

The robbers after their raid went to the barn of John Brooks, where they stole a horse and buggy and drove north toward the Twin Cities.

TRAIN HITS THEIR VEHICLE

Father and Child Meet Death at Bricelyn, Minn.

John Bowman and daughter, eight years old, were killed by a westbound passenger at Bricelyn while driving two blocks east of the depot. Mr. Bowman formerly was station agent of the Rock Island road at Bricelyn, but he recently purchased a forty-acre farm near the city.

TWO BROTHERS ARE DROWNED

Oldest Meets Death in Effort to Save Younger.

Two sons of a farmer named Winnemann, living near Aitkin, were drowned while skating upon a lake near their home. The oldest, twelve years, met death in trying to rescue his younger brother, who fell through the ice some distance from the shore.

One Man Killed in Collision.

One man was killed and another injured in a collision between a light engine and a string of freight cars at the Minnesota Transfer, near St. Paul. Thomas S. Coakley, aged thirty-one, fireman, was injured so seriously that he died before he could be taken to the hospital. M. S. Bartholomew, switchman, has a seriously crushed foot.

Loses One Vote on Recount.

Mayor James C. Haynes of Minneapolis was re-elected Nov. 8 by a plurality of thirty-three votes, according to the recount made by referees appointed by the court. This is a loss of one vote for Haynes. W. E. Satterlee's vote did not change, while Thomas Van Lear, Public Ownership candidate, gained 252 votes.

St. Paul Switchman Killed.

James Whalen of St. Paul, forty years of age, a switchman employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad company at the Midway Transfer, was instantly killed in the yards. Whalen was coupling two freight cars and in some way became caught between the bumpers. The life was crushed out of him in a second.

Drowned While Skating.

Aubrey Giles, one of Albert Lea's brightest young men, a graduate of the high school, was drowned while skating on the ice in Fountain lake. He had bought a pair of skates and jestingly told a fellow workman that he was going skating and if he did not show up to look for him in the lake.

Rock Fall Proves Fatal.

Matt La Ajala was killed and John Oja and Joe Hagar were seriously injured at Aurora by a cave-in at the Adriatic mine. Several tons of ore and rock dropped on them. The man who was killed was crushed flat, having no chance to cry out, to say nothing of making a break for safety.

Finn Girl Weds Chinaman.

Mary Hill, a Finnish girl of Virginia, and Henry Lee, a Chinaman, proprietor of a local Chinese laundry, were married secretly. The girl's family has made no objection to accepting the Oriental as a member of the household.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Supposed to be dead, and while the family and neighbors sat around a corpse supposed to be his corpse, Martin Maloney of St. Paul telephoned just in time to break up his own wake. Maloney disappeared a few days previous. A dead body being found in the river, a bullet through its head, it was promptly identified as Maloney. Friends and family declared it certainly was he and many were the lamentations. Everybody was sitting around most dismally when Maloney called over the telephone.

The demand for divorces has increased during the present year in the Hennepin county district court and there has not been a corresponding increase in the number of marriage licenses granted. The divorce record in Hennepin county has usually held a steady ratio with the marriage licenses, but this year there has been a gain on the divorce side. Up to Nov. 6 the court had granted 361 divorces. During the same period 3,028 marriage licenses were issued.

Patent for 6,570 acres of swamp land in the Cass Lake land district has been received by Governor Eberhart from the department of the interior at Washington. This is part of the swamp land which the state has been contesting for for some time. The land was first given to the state and later the government gave it to the Indians and the state started to contest on the ground of priority of title.

There are 464 people in Minnesota working regularly Sundays in industries which the law prohibits on Sundays, according to the annual report of State Labor Commissioner W. E. McEwen. Of these 284 are employed in the general mercantile business 105 in meat markets, 25 in selling clothing, 18 selling groceries and the others mostly in other mercantile lines.

Permission has been granted the state of Minnesota by the United States supreme court to file a suit against the state of Wisconsin with a view of determining the boundary line that runs through Lake Pepin. The motion for such authority was made by Attorney General Simpson, who also filed a bill of complaint incident to the dispute.

The board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, according to a letter from Bishop Robert McIntyre, who is now in the East, will hold its next spring meeting in Winona the first week of May instead of going there for the fall meeting in October, as had been previously determined.

About 17,000 acres of state land were sold last week by State Auditor Iverson in St. Louis, Cass and Aitkin counties. The prices averaged about $7.50, although some tracts in Cass county went up as high as $40. About 4,000 acres were sold at Duluth, 7,200 at Aitkin and 6,000 at Walker.

The state board of control will make important recommendations to the coming legislature and is now putting them in shape. A home for female prisoners and a home for aged and senile persons will be principal recommendations. The two are declared to be necessities.

It is practically certain that J. A. O. Preus, the governor's executive clerk and secretary of the state central committee, will become insurance commissioner after Jan. 1. A. D. Brown, who was mentioned for the job of capitol custodian, is now a candidate for state oil inspector.

Two months after the towns were destroyed by forest fires seventy-five residences and business houses are ready for occupation at Spooner, while in Baudette practically every person is living in newly constructed houses and the council is planning permanent improvements.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Elsie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rainey of Faribault, is dead from the result of injuries received while at play. She and some other children were sliding down a straw stack and when she reached the bottom she alighted on a stick which pierced her body.

Henry Weins, a carpenter employed on a building at St. Cloud, fractured his skull by a fall of thirty feet. The man was rushed to the hospital at once, but when the ambulance stopped at the door he was found dead.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sumstad, who reside in the neighborhood of Ashby, fell into the cellar at their home and sustained injuries which resulted in her death. The child was four years old.

Unknown men forced open the door of the postoffice at Deerwood and blew open the safe with nitroglycerin. They secured between $300 and $400 in stamps and money.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. H. P. McIntire, a prominent Red Wing dentist and first exalted ruler of Red Wing lodge No. 845, B. P. O. E., is dead of pneumonia contracted following a surgical operation. Dr. McIntyre was known to Elks all over the Northwest. He was forty-four years old.

George Stiff, a pioneer resident of St. Paul, is dead. Mr. Stiff was born in Gloucestershire, Eng., Sept. 6, 1837, and came to this country in 1852, settling in St. Paul two years later.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Otter Tail County Man's Reply to Papers Served on Him in a Suit for Divorce.

Henry Bauer, aged thirty-five, a farmer residing in Otter Tail county, entered the Lewis hotel at Detroit and deliberately shot his wife, from whom he had been separated, killing her almost instantly. He then turned the revolver on himself and fell dead at her feet.

Mrs. Bauer was about twenty years of age. The couple had been unable to agree and for several months past the woman had been employed as a domestic at the Lewis hotel. Nov. 7 she had papers served on her husband, starting an action for divorce, and this apparently angered him, for as he entered the hotel he remarked to the proprietress, Mrs. S. D. Lewis, "I have come to pay for that divorce." He then entered the kitchen, where his wife was, and the tragedy followed.

Bauer arrived in Detroit just before dinner with his brother Charles, from whom he borrowed $5 with the avowed intention of paying part of the costs of a defense in the divorce proceedings, but instead he used the money to purchase the revolver and ammunition.

Coroner Frasier decided that no inquest was necessary. The body of Bauer was turned over to his brother Charles. Mrs. Bauer's relatives reside in Virginia and they have been notified of the tragedy.

Bauer fired two bullets into his wife's body, the first passing near the heart and the second through her temple. As she fell to the floor he fired a bullet directly through his brain and expired immediately. Bauer was very much under the influence of liquor at the time he committed the act.

AGED WOMAN IS CONVICTED

Jury Finds Against Mrs. Eliza Goebel on Charge of Manslaughter.

Mrs. Eliza Goebel, seventy-seven years old, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree in district court at Moorhead. She is so deaf that she did not hear the verdict as read by the foreman of the jury and did not know that she had been convicted until told by her attorney, J. M. Wotherow.

"The law will reward those who testified against me," said the aged woman, but she showed no emotion. She was removed to the county jail and probably will not be sentenced for several days.

Mrs. Goebel was charged with the performance of a criminal operation upon a young girl of Hitterdal, Minn., and was convicted upon the strength of an ante-mortem statement made by the girl in the presence of County Attorney N. I. Johnson.

TWO BOYS ARE DROWNED

Chisago City Scene of Fatality When Boys Fall Into Lake.

Andreas Row and George Peterson, both aged ten, were drowned in Green lake, near Chisago City, while skating. The Row lad had a pair of skates and his companion had none, to get around which difficulty the lads took turns about and pushed each other along the ice. They got too near the open water in the middle of the lake, however, and went in. Peterson died without a struggle and the Row boy swam for some time, making a terrific struggle to get on top of the ice, which persisted in crumbling at his touch. The bodies were recovered two hours after drowning. The boys were the sons of Simon Row and August Peterson, well to do farmers of this community.

Boy Eats Poisoned Cheese.

George, the eleven-year-old son of George Stritch of Winona county, is dead as a result of eating cheese poisoned with strychnine, which had been set out at his home by his mother to kill rats. The boy knew what had been done, but later, running across some of the cheese on the bureau, he thoughtlessly ate it.

Boy Coasts to His Death.

Reuben, the eight-year-old son of Hugo Lindholm of Duluth, was killed by a trolley car. He was coasting on the hill and his sled appears to have got beyond his control. He ran on the crossing in front of the car. The boy was dragged some distance and was terribly mangled.

Dies From Gunshot Wound.

Eddie Anderman of Fairmont is dead as a result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting. In pulling the weapon after him through a fence it was discharged and the load entered his leg close to the body. Blood poison set in and death followed in a few days.

Hunter Shot Through Heart.

Guy Badger, aged thirty years, was shot through the heart by some reckless hunter near Grand Rapids. He had been missing several days. There is no clue to the person responsible for the accident.

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How Eggs Are Hatched In China.

There is in China a curious method of hatching eggs. First the eggs are placed in tiers in a large basket, twice the size of an ordinary barrel, which is thickly lined with hay and carefully closed from the air by a tight fitting cover of twisted straw. In three days' time the eggs are taken out and replaced in a different order, those at the surface being put in the lower tier. This is repeated every third day for a fortnight, when the eggs are removed from the basket and placed on a shelf in another room, being carefully covered with bran. In a day or two the chickens chip the shells and make their appearance into the world. The success of this method is attributed to the fact that the animal heat of the egg, being retained by the basket which is formed of material not conducting caloric, is sufficient to support animal life and develop it.—Detroit Free Press.

Thought Once Was Enough.

The Sunday school lesson was from that Scripture which teaches that if your brother strikes you on the cheek you should turn the other also and endure even for seventy times seven. Johnny had listened to his teacher very attentively while she emphasized this fact, and after the lesson the superintendent rose to make a few remarks.

"Now, boys," she said, "how many times ought another boy to strike you before you hit him back?"

"Just about once!" promptly answered Johnny.—Judge.

A Bismarck Story.

Lord Ampthill once found Bismarck reading Andersen's story on the "Ugly Duckling," which relates how a duck hatched a swan's egg and how the cygnet was jeered at by his putative brethren, the ducklings, until one day a troop of lordly swans floating down the river saluted him as one of their race. "Ah," observed Bismarck, "it was a long time before my poor mother could be persuaded that in hatching me she had not produced a goose."

The Sacrifice.

Mrs. Richleigh (scornfully)—I wish you had more brains, Ferdinand, instead of so much money. Ferdinand (unmoved)—I did once, dear, but it took all of them to get the money.—Widow.

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POLITICAL NEWS.

Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines (Ia.) Capital, has been appointed United States senator by Governor Carroll to succeed the late Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver. Mr. Young has been publisher of the Capital since 1890. He is sixty-two years old, is a native of Iowa and served twelve years in the Iowa senate. He nominated Theodore Roosevelt for vice president at Philadelphia in 1900 and is an orator of wide reputation.

One hundred and thirty thousand women were added to the voting strength of the state of Washington by the adoption of an amendment for equal suffrage to the constitution at the election on Nov. 8.

"Grey" and "Gray."

What is the difference, if any, between "grey" and "gray," aside from the matter of spelling?

The editor of the Oxford Dictionary some years ago made extended inquiry as to usage and found that opinions in London varied. Replies to his questions showed that in Great Britain the form grey is the more frequent in use, despite the authority of Dr. Johnson and later lexicographers, who give the preference to gray. Many correspondents said that they used the two forms with a difference of meaning or application, the distinction most generally recognized being that grey denotes a more delicate or lighter tint than gray. Others considered the difference to be that gray is a warmer color or that it has a mixture of red or brown. Another group held that grey has more of sentiment, gray more of color, which may mean that grey is a suggestion rather than a positive outline.—New York Press.

Twice Declined.

The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations out—generally an Englishman or a Scotchman—not always being au courant with changes on the list. The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion, who was dead, was invited likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made, so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp in waiting:

"Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but, her ladyship being still in St Anne's cemetery, Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her."

A New Game.

William is the only son of a pious minister, and, though he is only three and a half years of age, his father considers it quite time he learned properly to observe grace on coming to the table. His parents have more than once endeavored to explain to him the reasons for his so doing, but the little boy regards it as no more than an amusing game.

The other afternoon his older sister made another attempt to interest him in this duty. All were seated at dinner, and on the first words of the grace William's small head dropped in his hands in apparent reverence. His sister, secretly pleased with her success, stole a glance at him, when, to the consternation of the family, he sprang up, shouting gleefully:

"Oh, Sis, you're it! I saw you peep!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Barred Them Out.

A proprietor of a cotton mill in England who is something of a philosopher posted up on the factory gates the following notice:

"No cigars or good looking men admitted."

When asked for an explanation he said: "I'll tell you. The one will set a flame ageing among my cottons and the other among the girls. I won't admit such inflammable and dangerous things into my establishment at any risk."

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The Leghorns and the Brahmas are the Jerseys and Shorthorns of the poultry world, the similarities being traceable in several important respects.

The average man gives a far better account of himself and is also a more useful member of society if he is so fixed that he has to keep scratching. What is true of the human is true of the hen tribe.

It was the fellow who went right on cultivating during the dry weather and using plenty of bug poison at the critical time who has been rewarded the past few weeks by digging a satisfactory crop of potatoes.

A little stack of clover or alfalfa should be included in the winter food supply of every flock of hens from which eggs are expected during the winter months. It provides protein in a form which they greatly relish.

Straw is not only a more economical feed for horses than rich hays when they are not working hard, but is preferable from the standpoint of their health. A good deal of bright straw will be thus fed the coming winter.

The class of people who squander the most money on get-rich-quick schemes are not much better nor a great deal worse than the sharpers who fleece them, for both are playing the same game—getting something for nothing—the latter successfully, the former unsuccessfully.

Where the current is available there is no light for use in the barn that is so safe and convenient as the electric. It is always on tap, and there isn't a continual expenditure for broken chimneys, while the danger from fire as a result of the cow kicking the light over is reduced to a minimum.

The everyday experience of the average dairyman as well as the handling of special milking tests of long duration proves very conclusively that a cow which is given a rest of six or eight weeks between milking spells will produce just as much milk and butter fat in the course of a year as a cow which is milked to within a few days of dropping her calf. It is very natural that this is so, for if she does not have this period for recuperation she has just so much less vigor and reserve force with which to begin her second period of lactation.

Oats have been recognized as a sort of ideal horse feed so long that any suggestion which appears to controvert this view seems to be sort of revolutionary, but this is just what the Iowa experiment station has done lately. It has concluded some rather exhaustive horse feeding experiments and finds that, while oats are usually the lowest priced cereal fed to horses, they may in the end be the most costly ration that can be used. It was found that by substituting for them oilmeal, cottonseed meal or gluten meal just as satisfactory results were had at a less cost. In results secured a value of $60 per ton was placed on oilmeal and an even higher price on cottonseed meal.

While it may be viewed as an act of generosity for parents to divide all of their property equally among their several children, there are good reasons why they should keep enough of it to provide themselves a modest home and a good living in their old age, entirely apart from the hospitality which, as a rule, is gladly extended to them in the homes of their children. There is no place like home, and to people of no other age is this truer than those well along in years. To have a spot or realm which is one's own and in which one can do as he pleases is a prerogative that every parent should enjoy. It not only breeds a spirit of independence on the part of the parent, but induces a wholesome respect on the part of children and other relatives.

An investigation by members of the forest service in one section in Oregon where there had been much loss from forest fires disclosed what was believed to be an apparatus purposely designed for the setting of these fires. It was about as large as a gallon oil can, equipped with a time fuse and a supply of oil which would be ignited some time after the contraption was placed. The miscreant who operated this infernal machine probably took it into the section which he wished to fire, placed it, piled a lot of dry stuff around it, started the fuse, mounted his horse and by the time the blaze got under headway was miles away. It is likely a sharp lookout will be kept for devils of this type next season, and it is safe to assume that if caught they will be allowed a mighty short time to make explanations.

TOO MUCH WATER.

There is no irrigation enterprise that is worth a copper unless water is available for irrigation purposes at those intervals during the summer months when it is needed, and yet there are many owners of tracts in sections where ditch water has been abundant who have been severe sufferers financially for the very simple reason that they have had at their disposal and used too much water. In fact, tracts which have had too little water and where economy has been a matter of necessity have proved the most successful from the standpoint of crop production. In many of the arid sections of the mountain and Pacific coast states, where irrigation enterprises have been developed, serious trouble has resulted on lower levels from rising of underground waters, a trouble that goes hand in hand with that due to the presence of alkalis, which are dissolved and brought to the surface in such quantities as to retard or stop plant growth. While the term alkali is generally used to refer to any salts in the soil—usually sodium sulphate, sodium chloride and sodium carbonate—the last only is an alkaline salt. Unless the natural drainage is such as to carry off this accumulation of underground water or an artificial system is provided to do so such land is bound to become so wet or so alkaline as to be useless. The cure, and the only permanent cure, for alkali trouble lies in the installment of a drainage system which will cause a downward and lateral movement of the soil water. While this may be effected in part by the open ditch system, the underground tile system, with main leads and laterals at intervals to properly handle the flow, has proved most effective. The alkali trouble may be postponed sometimes by a sparse use of water and very thorough cultivation, but these will not prove an effective cure. Inasmuch as one ranch may be flooded with water coming through the subsoil from a higher level, it is imperative that the drainage proposition should be viewed as well as handled as a co-operative and community enterprise. It is advisable not to locate in a section where the troubles referred to are likely to develop, but if one is already located and such troubles develop subirrigation offers the only practical solution.

DAIRYING IN DENMARK.

Professor Boeggild, a noted Danish dairy expert, has recently been on a tour of America and has given those who have listened to his addresses many interesting facts and impressions of the famous dairy country from which he hails. While Denmark has but one-seventh the area of the state of Minnesota, it has an equal number of cows—1,200,000. He states that twenty-five years ago the average Danish cow gave 3,000 pounds of milk, which yielded from 80 to 100 pounds of butter fat. This standard has been raised by selection, testing and breeding until the average cow gives 8,200 pounds of milk in a year, which contains from 200 to 300 pounds of butter fat. Along with this improvement in the cows of the kingdom there has been a corresponding advance in the prosperity of the farmers. Thirty years ago they were poor, devoting most of their energies to raising rye, barley and oats and exporting them in the rough. Today they import large quantities of cereal foodstuffs and export millions of pounds of the finest butter. Prosperity today is general among these same farmers or their descendants. A most important factor in the large success which has been achieved in the Danish dairy business has been the co-operative creameries. The first, costing $2,000, was started in 1882 with 300 cows. Today there are 1,200 co-operative concerns and 300 creameries which are privately owned. Much of the success attending these co-operative enterprises Professor Boeggild attributes to loyalty to the organization, which in turn he considers due to placing on each individual member his full share of responsibility for the direction and success of the enterprise.

WILL IT PAY?

Parents often ask themselves the question whether it will pay to send the boy away to school or college. This will depend a bit on the college, but vastly more on the boy and the stuff—the grit and perseverance he possesses. In a general way it may be said that if the boy cares enough about an education to work for it—such part of the financial end as may be necessary—it will pay him to go to college, and it will pay his folks in satisfaction to make up the balance of the needed expense money. On the other hand, if the boy is too proud or too lazy to lift his finger in working his own way and has to call on the old gentleman every five or six weeks for a fat check, a good share of which goes into "incidental" expenses, a college education in all probability would make him a more useless member of society than he is now, and he would better stay at home. However, if the boy has a desire to buckle into the job and give it a fair tryout, helping to earn his way in such ways as are possible, it is worth letting him have a chance to do so, whereas if he doesn't take to it he can turn his hand to something else that's useful and worth while. It may not be necessary or advisable for the boy to do anything toward earning his way, but he should prize an education sufficiently so that he would be willing to work if it were necessary.

F. E. Trigg

AMBASSADORS.

They Enjoy Some Curious Privileges at European Courts.

In the popular mind—the American mind at least—there is very little difference between an ambassador and a minister, but the former is entitled to very many privileges abroad that are denied to a mere envoy.

For instance, one curious privilege of an ambassador is that he, and he alone, when dismissed, may turn his back to the sovereign to whose court he is accredited. The mode of procedure, generally speaking, is as follows:

When the audience is at an end the ambassador waits to be dismissed by the sovereign. When dismissed the ambassador bows, retires three paces, bows again, retires three paces, bows a third time, turns on his heels and walks to the folding doors. But when the reigning sovereign is a woman still politer methods obtain. To turn his back would be discourteous; to walk backward would be to resign a privilege; therefore the ambassador retires sideways like a crab. He keeps one eye on the sovereign and with the other he endeavors to find the door. By this unique means he contrives to evince all politeness to the sovereign and at the same time retain one of his privileges.

Another privilege of ambassadors is the right of being ushered into the royal presence through folding doors, both of which must be flung wide for him. No one save an ambassador can claim this privilege, the most any nonambassadorial individual can expect is that one of the doors shall be opened to him.

One privilege appertaining to the ambassador, one capable of causing great inconvenience to the ruler, is the right of demanding admission to the sovereign at any hour of day or night. This was one of the reasons why Abdul Hamid, when sultan of Turkey, opposed the raising of our mission at Constantinople to an embassy. It was decidedly inconvenient at times to see the American representative at all.

To the European the most important feature of the ambassador's makeup is his sword. There the blade of the sword is a rapier blade with the point blunted. It has been facetiously observed abroad that the use the sword is put to in addition to its trick of tripping up its wearer is usually the harmless one of poking fires. One diplomatist was said to file his bills on his sword when it was not otherwise engaged, and for a long while it was a standing witticism of the corps diplomatique in Europe that the Russian ambassadors used their swords to file broken treaties, a circumstance that was held to account for the inordinate length of their weapons.—Harper's Weekly.

Emmet's Presence of Mind.

A story is told of Robert Emmet which proves his secretive power and resolution. He was fond of studying chemistry, and one night late, after the family had gone to bed, he swallowed a large quantity of corrosive sublimate in mistake for some acid cooling powder. He immediately discovered his mistake and knew that death must shortly ensue unless he instantly swallowed the only antidote, chalk. Timid men would have torn at the bell, roused all the family and sent for a stomach pump. Emmet called no one, made no noise, but, stealing down stairs and unlocking the front door, went into the stable, scraped some chalk which he knew to be there and took sufficient doses of it to neutralize the poison.

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A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Miss Eva LaCoe In a Critical Condition as a Result of Explosion.

Accident Came as a Result of Mistaking Gasoline for Kerosene.

Miss Eva LaCoe, who resides with her parents on the East Side, had an accident last Friday that may prove very serious and possibly fatal.

The accident happened, while she was filling a kerosene stove with what she thought to be kerosene, but later proved to be gasoline.

An explosion followed and the gasoline was thrown all over her body, making it in an instant a mass of flames.

Assistance was soon at hand and the flames smothered, but not until she had sustained very serious injuries.

She is now reported as being in a grave condition although hopes are being entertained for her recovery.

Development "Meet" at Brainerd.

The third annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association will be held at Brainard today and tomorrow and promises to be the biggest meeting of its kind held in this state.

Considerable interest has been manifested in this meeting and every county in this state will undoubtedly send a liberal number of delegates to participate in this meeting.

The questions of most vital importance to be considered by this meeting will be that of reapportionment, good roads and the development of the vacant lands in the northern part of the state, and some of the most prominent speakers in the state including Gov. Eberhart will be present.

Another question to be considered will be that of fire protection, and in all likelihood some action regarding such protection will be recommended for the consideration of the legislature.

Ed. O'Hara Improving.

The many friends of Ed. O'Hara, who went to Rochester a couple of weeks ago, will be pleased to learn that he successfully withstood the operation for cancer of the stomach at the Mayo Bros' hospital, and is now on a rapid road to recovery. He expects to be able to return to this city in about three weeks.

MARRIED SATURDAY

Walter Robbecke and Miss Grace Kennedy Bound In Wedlock

Marriage Takes Place at Home of Brides Parents In Detroit

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Detroit occurred the marriage of Walter W. Robbecke to Miss Grace Kennedy, the ceremony being performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The contracting parties are both well known and popular young people of this city, and the News joins in with a host of friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

The happy couple left the same evening on a short honeymoon trip, and will visit among other places St. Paul, Fargo and Fergus Falls, and are expected home this week.

Mr. Robbecke will on his return to this city assume active charge of the Ogahmah Hotel and will conduct that business in the future.

Leaves This City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wernham departed last Saturday afternoon for Chippewa Falls, Wis., where they are to make their future home, and where Mr. Wernham will engage in the mercantile business.

Mr. Wernham has for a number of years been traveling salesman for the Duluth firm of Wyman-Partridge and has made his headquarters in this city.

During their residence in this city they have made countless friends, who deeply regret their loss from our midst, and who will wish them abundant success in their new undertaking.

Get Two Moose.

Game Warden E. C. Cooke and Dr. C. R. Crandall of Thief River Falls, after a week's weary hunt succeeded last Saturday in killing two moose. The doctor shot the larger one, which Mr. Cooke thought would weigh 1,400 pounds. With five moose in the bunch, which they trailed, two separated, and they followed the tracks of the three. With sheer good luck they came upon the three unobserved and were able to make a near approach with lucky results. Mr. Cooke contributed a goodly chunk of his moose meat for the Thanksgiving dinner of the Times editor, for which he has our thanks.—Roseau Co. Times.

NEW COUNTY OF PENNINGTON

Gov. Eberhart Issues Proclamation Which Officially Creates New County.

On Wednesday the 23rd inst. Governor A. O. Eberhart issued the proclamation that added another county to those already formed in the State. As the upper portion of the state develops and increases in population, the formation of new counties will continue until the total number in the state will reach probably one hundred.

This most recent addition of which this city is the county seat is named Pennington after Mr. Edmund Pennington, President of the Soo Railway and at once takes it place as one of the thriving, progressive counties of the State.

It comprises over seventeen townships of splendid agricultural land. The incorporated village of St. Hilaire and this city. It starts life the possessor of a good court house and modern jail and the lands upon which they stand presented by Thief River Falls. Its portion of the debts of the old county when the property is divided will be very small and as there are no expensive public works to maintain a very reasonable rate of taxation is expected.

By the interchange of property, the officials of the new county are very comfortably housed for the winter in the basement of the Auditorium where the city offices are located.

The county grants the city the free use of the jail and the portion of the court house now occupied by it and in return receives very pleasant quarters paying twenty-five dollars per month for light and heat. The county board is composed of Peter Hedeen, Kratka; Olof Larson, Numedal; Pete Wold, Highlanding; Daniel Shaw, Thief River Falls and Ed A. Aubol of St. Hilaire. The latter was elected chairman and Mr. Larson, vice chairman. In early spring the court house will be remodeled, vaults built and other changes made that will make it very suitable for the purpose.

The officials appointed by the commissioners for the new county are as follows.

A. H. Fasel, Auditor
E. L. Quist, Register of Deeds
H. E. Ives, Clerk of Court
A. E. Mostue, Supt. of Schools
Dr. Swanson, St. Hilaire, Coroner,

Andrew Trovoten, Treasurer
E. M. Stanton, Attorney
Jesse LeBree, Sheriff
C. H. Martz, Co. Surveyor

With the appointment of Wm. Michelet as Judge of Probate by the governor which has been announced, this completes the organization.

The formation of the new county of Pennington was, as is well known the result of a six years fight for the removal of the county seat from Red Lake Falls to this city. Many meetings of the commissioners were held, or rather called as they were seldom attended when this matter was up, petitions innumerable one at least of which was lost, stolen or strayed. Sessions of court from court commissioner to the Supreme Court injuctions, summons, interpleadings, pleadings and all the rest of those processes of law that the average laymen thinks are designed for delay only were used to prevent the people who are the last and final tribunal from deciding the matter by their votes. When at last they were given an opportunity to speak they did so and the matter is now settled, not perhaps as everyone would have liked but settled nevertheless. During those six years some hard feeling has of course been engendered, but as in the "late unpleasantness" between another North and South, both sides worked for what they thought was right so let us forget our recent differences, take a new hold on other matters and in friendly rivalry wage a different and perhaps more profitable fight.

Married In This City.

Last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teal, in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Rose Whitead, of Euclid, to Mr. W. A. Rose, also of Euclid. The bridal couple returned to Euclid the latter part of the week, and will reside on the Axtell farm, where they will be at home to their friends after January 1st.

Will Hold Annual Election.

Thief River Falls lodge No. 287 A. O. U. W. will hold their annual election tomorrow night in the Masonic Hall and all members are urged to be present.

Wilson-Bradrud Wedding.

On Wednesday evening of last week in this city occurred the wedding of Oscar E. Wilson to Miss Sarah Bradrud, both young people of Wyandotte, the nuptial knot being tied by Rev. Aastad.

Now In Grygla Country.

The dredges of the Northwestern Drainage company have completed their work in the Mud Lake country and work of building camps and hauling supplies to the vicinity of Liner and Grygla was commenced last week.

The dredges will be taken apart and hauled to the new places and reconstructed and will be in readiness for service again as soon as the frost goes out of the ground in the spring.

Creamery Statement

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Ass. for the month of October—

Amount of Cream received	42803
Average test	28.17
Amount of Butterfat	12058
Price paid	35 cents

Receipts.

Butter shipped		$3,061.65
Sales in City; butter	1151 37	
Cream, butter milk etc.	213 28	1,364 65
Interest on Deposit		11.63
		$4,438.23

Disbursements.

Paid Patrons	$4,221.72
" Expense Fund	213.51
	$4,438.23

THOSE DRAWING 40 DOLLARS AND OVER.

Albert Wichman	$63.91
Jacob Klungnes	55.08
Martin J. Berg	54.42
Anton Miller	52.78
John J. Berg	49.91
Hans P. Patterson	42.34
Henry Hanson	43.01
Ernest Yonke	43.49
Just Rose	43.08
Fred Copp	42.66
John Kallberg	42.63
Casper Weiner	42.24
John Whitman	42.03
Iver Aasebye	40.74

P. Engelstad,
Secy.

WILL HAVE DAY POWER

City's Council Grants a Continuation of all Day Service.

Big Dynamos Furnished Power by Big Mill Engines.

The city council met last Friday evening, and the question whether or not to discontinue the electric power days during the period when the scarity of water in the river is most eminent, was brought before the council.

The power as it is, is furnished by the big saw mill engines and, as this is regarded as a heavy expense it was suggested advisable to discontinue the day service until the water in the river would have increased to such an extent to admit of running the power plant by water power.

This would necessarily mean that the users of electric motors would have to switch off to gasoline or steam and the expense in so doing would be more than to off-set the diticit should there being any from running a continuous current.

The council was unanimous in granting the continuation of service and henceforth there will be a continuos day and night service.

Lost Horse Found.

The Percheon Stallion, which so mysteriously disappeared from a freight car at Crookston last week was discovered at a farm about four miles from Crookston. It was at first thought a clever feat of burglarly had been committed, but at present induations show that the door in some manner had become unfastend and the horse released in that manner.

The horse was being shipped from Ashby to Pembina.

Wounded While Hunting.

I. Steenerson, a nephew of the Congressman, was accidently shot while hunting deer with a party of friends near Warroad. He got separated from his companion, who soon returned in his direction. Hearing a rustling, and thinking a deer was approaching, one of the party fired a shot in the direction of Steenerson, without seeing him. Steenerson was shot in the leg, but, though painfully wounded, he will recover. His companions made a litter and carried him fifteen miles to town.

WILL BUILD NEW DAM

Thief River Falls to Enlarge Scope of Municipal Ownership.

Will Build Dam Six Miles South of City.

This city is having plans made for a dam across Lake river, four miles south of the town. The adjoining property has been secured by city authorities and work will be started in the spring. The city owns the electric lighting plant, but the powerhouse is on leased property. It is the purpose to remove the powerhouse to the new dam and install a plant sufficiently strong to supply the city with all the electric light and power, which may be required. The river has been low and the present power is not able to meet the demands made upon it.

T. R. Johnstone Leaves Crookston

Crookston is to loose one of her prominent citizen in the person of T. R. Johnstone, who shortly leaves for St. Paul where he will make his home in the future.

Mr. Johnstone has long been recognized as a popular asset to the part of the state where he has made his residence and for which he has ever been an ardent booster, and his leaving will be regarded as no little loss.

For two years he has occupied the position of president of the Northwestern Minnesota agricultural society, and his services have ever been sought for in various other positions of trust.

He conceived the the idea of organizing the Polk county fair association and his interest in everything pertaining to the growth of this section of the state particularly fitted him for the position that was thrust upon him.

Cream Buyer Arrested.

Max Ingber, of Red Lake Falls, was arrested last week by H. A. Lidenberg, state creamery inspector, for testing cream without a license, and was fined $25 and costs.

Joe. Holland, of Lambert, was also arrested, and brought to Brooks and was fined $15 and costs for selling adulterated milk.

It is understood that Ingber will appeal his case.

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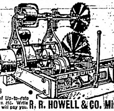

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Wrestle for Three Hours.

The wrestling match between Walter Miller of St. Paul and Otto Suter of Cleveland, held at the Auditorium at St. Paul, terminated in a draw. The referee, State Representative Thomas Green, stopped the match after the athletes had gone through three hours and four minutes of grinding, gruelling, heart breaking wrestling and had both reached the state where they had not strength enough to turn the other over.

Chauffeur Held for Manslaughter.

Edward Henault of Minneapolis, forty-six years of age, run down by an automobile, died a few hours later at the Minneapolis city hospital. Charles Jones, chauffeur for the Royal Auto company, driver of the car, who was locked up by the police immediately following the accident, is being held at Central station without bail on a charge of manslaughter.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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READY FOR WINTER.

In the course of a very short interval it is reasonable to expect that winter will be at hand for a four months' sojourn, more or less severe in character, and there are a number of things that should be attended to before the season of long winter evenings sets in. They should include, besides ample supplies of fuel, such repairing and overhauling of furnace, stove and chimneys as will give a maximum result in heat with a minimum danger of being routed out of a warm bed by fire some cold night. If one is in a latitude where the mercury goes to zero or below these winter plans should include giving the house some sort of banking to make the floors warm and keep the "praties" from freezing. For this purpose a strip of tarred building paper, the upper edge fastened with cleats to the lower clapboards and the lower secured with a slight embankment of earth, will answer the purpose nicely. If this does not give sufficient protection it may be re-enforced with litter, leaves or straw. The storm windows should be inspected (there should be none on the sleeping rooms) and broken lights fixed, and it is well to put them up before it gets so cold a fellow has to put his fingers in his mouth by turns to keep them from freezing. For the barn the "get ready" should include not only sufficient supplies of roughage and grain, but such protection of them as will reduce weather waste to a minimum, and also repairs about the yards, pens and stables, including the hauling out of accumulated manure, fixing doors and windows and in the case of henhouse and dairy barn giving the interiors a good coat of whitewash. Some or all of these things may need doing, but if by the time the cold weather sets in things are shipshape the winter ahead will be enjoyed in a far larger measure than if these make ready measures are postponed or neglected.

SOME FEEDING TESTS.

The Arizona experiment station has lately concluded some feeding tests with lambs with a view to determining the feeding value of several kinds of rations. A like number of four groups of lambs of the same age were fed respectively sorghum hay with the seed, alfalfa hay, alfalfa hay with sorghum hay and sorghum hay alone. When the cost per pound of gain was figured out at the close of the feeding period it was found that the cheapest gain was made with the mixed ration, sorghum and alfalfa, half and half, the cost per pound of gain being 5.65 cents. With alfalfa alone the cost was 5.86 cents, with sorghum hay with the seed 9.55 cents, while with the sorghum hay alone the ration was fed at a small loss. The test shows in a very nice way the value of a balanced ration along the line of economical meat production; that the cheapest production was by the use of the high priced alfalfa and sorghum, while the most costly and wasteful ration was the relatively cheap sorghum, because it was not properly balanced by a flesh forming ration. When fed alone the alfalfa hay, the flesh former, was not most economically used, because it was not offset by the fat forming sorghum. In the great corn country the same feeding lesson may be applied by balancing the timothy hay and corn stover with clover or some of the field peas or beans. Where none of the legumes is available the flesh forming part of the ration may be supplied in the shape of oil or cottonseed meal, which is expensive, it is true, but which in the end is not as expensive as feeding as much of the timothy and stover as will be required to provide the desired amount of protein.

IRRIGATION PAID HIM.

In the arid and semiarid sections of the mountain and Pacific coast states the use of water for irrigation purposes is taken as a matter of course, and the remarkable yields of both fruit and vegetables under the intensive type of soil culture followed are matters of common record. During the past summer semiarid conditions prevailed throughout a large portion of the country where in normal years the rainfall is ample. One Mississippi valley farmer whose case we read about the other day took advantage of a nearby supply of artesian water and irrigated a patch of one-sixth of an acre of tomatoes, and a week or more before a killing frost hit this patch he had sold over $400 worth of fruit from this area and had many more dollars' worth in sight. This is at the rate of $2,400 an acre gross, which ranks well up with the best returns in the strictly fruit growing sections of the west. His unusual success suggests an aid which might be used more often than it is for increasing the yield of fruits and vegetables during dry seasons.

With pure bred fowls selling at prices ranging from $2 to $2,000 it is perhaps unreasonable to expect all around perfection in an individual for which the owner asks but $4 or $5.

The sheep killing dog is not unlike some men you now and then run across, seemingly pious and well behaved by daylight, but raisin' the devil o' nights. Both need chaining up twenty-four hours of the day.

Now that the leaves are off it will be a good idea to cut the grape or other vine from the apple or shade tree unless it is the intention to sacrifice tree to vine. If the tree is already done for it may well be left as a trellis for the vine.

Figures recently compiled show that in some way or another, by hook or crook, and many are disposed to think by the latter method chiefly, the corporations of the country have acquired possession of 164,000,000 acres of land in the United States, while small holders own but 105,000,000 acres.

In latitudes where the strawberry bed requires a covering for winter protection this should not be put on until the ground is thoroughly frozen. When the covering is applied, and this may be straw, cornstalks or coarse hay, it should be only thick enough to effectively prevent the alternate thawing and freezing during the winter and early spring months.

In view of the number of sheep which have been killed in different parts of the country the past few weeks by worthless neighborhood dogs whose only other activity seems to be chasing teams on the public highway, it would seem a very appropriate time to dig canine graves behind many a barn with shingle markers bearing the emblem, "In Memory of Our Towser."

The cow that just barely pays her way may be carried through the summer on pasture without the owner being the loser thereby, but when the winter season comes on and high priced hay and grain must be fed to secure results at the pail it is time to sell such loafers to the butcher for whatever they will bring. It's a dead sure thing that a dairyman who is well to do won't want to keep this type of cows, while the man who is poor can't afford to.

Poultrymen have been a good deal concerned the past few months over the rather widespread appearance of a disease among poultry which has thus far defied successful diagnosis, including cause and cure. It seems to take both young and old and works with suddenness. Instances have been noted where hens have been taken with the disease and died within a few minutes after laying. An examination of dead fowls seems to show a diseased condition of the liver, but what is responsible for this is not known.

A newspaper clipping which came under our notice the other day told of a tight fisted old codger who gave as an excuse for not taking the home paper that he was too poor, but who a few days later read an ad. in some other paper telling of a recipe for making a horse stop slabbering, sent on receipt of $1.50. He bit on this bait, and when the recipe came it contained the laconic direction, "Teach your horse to spit." The account doesn't state what this fellow did next.

Data which have been collected by the Minnesota experiment station relative to the cost of keeping farm work horses show that this averages about $90 per head per year, including feed, care, shoeing, veterinary attendance and depreciation. Of this amount about $60 is for the feed bill. The information collected shows further that but three hours' work per day through the year is had from the average work horse. Two methods are suggested whereby this situation may be improved—feeding a cheaper winter ration when the horses are idle and so arranging their work through the year as to get more work out of them.

Many a man has solved the problem of keeping the boy on the farm by taking him into partnership, as it were, at least in some department of the farming operations. This is frequently shown on barns in which pure bred stock is kept in the inscription "Mr. Blank & Son." Briefly stated, the reason why so many boys leave the farm is because they have little or no interest in a financial way in its operations, which expressed in another way means that they have nothing to look forward to or work for. This partnership idea ought not only to bring father and son nearer together, but to simplify and increase the profits from all of the farming operations.

An interesting fact has been made very clear this season in connection with land, naturally well drained, which has been lately tiled—namely, that in the driest season known in years this land has produced larger crops of better quality than land lying near by which was apparently sufficiently dry for crop production. This greater productiveness seems directly due to the fact that in land which is tiled there is a much freer circulation of the air, which means a mellower and looser soil and a more rapid passage to the surface of subsoil moisture. This same condition results in a rapid absorption into the soil of rain that does fall, thus reducing to a minimum the volume which flows off from the surface, washing and gullying the soil.

Exercise and health are so closely connected in the case of the *fowls* that this idea as affecting the care of the flock during the winter months should be kept constantly in mind. Exercise means health, and health means eggs.

If any one of the house plants have a sickly yellow color it is fair to assume that there is a lack of nitrogen in the soil. This may be supplied by using a moderate amount of plant food, watering the plants with dilute ammonia or a small quantity of manure water.

The question of fresh air for the poultry is not a vital one during the summer months, when they are out of doors all day and when the door and windows of the poultry house are left wide open at night. During the winter months, however, the question is very important. It is true with hens as with human beings that there is no more prolific cause of colds and other bronchial troubles than bad air. Fresh air should be supplied in the henhouse during the coldest weather even at the expense of warmth.

The New Jersey mosquito, which has deservedly achieved a national reputation, has in the past had as a breeding ground some 290,000 acres of salt marshes. But its days seem to be numbered, for long straight ditches are now being dug through these marshes which drain the depressions and which contain sufficient running water so that myriads of little fish with which the drainage ditches have been stocked are enabled to live, feasting on the mosquito larvae, for which they have a lusty appetite. Depressions which do not drain readily are doped with oil or filled with sand.

While the words gutta percha and rubber are sometimes used interchangeably, they are quite different. The former is procured from trees which grow in the Malay peninsula, while rubber is from a tree native to the western hemisphere, the supply coming chiefly from the wild trees of Brazil and the cultivated groves of the Straits Settlements. Rubber has been known since the discovery of America, but it was not until 1823 that any serious attempt was made to use it on a commercial scale, while the major portion of the present enormous rubber business has been a growth of the past fifteen years.

Corn smut, known to every one who is acquainted with the corn plant, was formerly thought to be injurious to stock, causing abortion and in rarer instances what is known as the cornstalk disease. Some time ago the bureau of animal industry at Washington conducted some feeding experiments in which as high as eleven pounds of smut per day were fed to some of the animals. The animals seemed to relish the smut and to thrive on it, no injurious effects whatever being noted. From this it is safe to assume that the amount of smut which cattle would get hold of in eating corn fodder in one shape or another would be entirely harmless.

As the time for the winter snows approach the owner of the newly set family or commercial orchard should straightway take the measures necessary to protect the trees from the attacks of rabbits and mice. In guarding against the mice one of the first things to be done is to remove all dead grass, leaves or litter from the base of the tree within a radius of two or three feet, which will prevent their nesting near the trees. To protect from both mice and rabbits the trunks of the young trees should be wrapped with some kind of paper well up to the lower branches. For this purpose wood veneer or building paper may be used, though old newspapers used four or six ply will answer the same purpose and be the cheapest wrapper that can be got. The paper or other wrapper should be tied securely with binding twine or cotton cord. In way of supplementing this rodent campaign, guns, traps and ferrets should be called into service.

The efficiency of thousands of rural schools might be vastly increased were a serious attempt made to teach in simple and direct way some of the fundamental and very important things which are taught elaborately at the agricultural colleges. The list of subjects discussed and demonstrated ought to include the testing of seed corn, the determination of butter fat in milk by the Babcock test, the testing and cure for sour soils, a study of small grains and a demonstration of the advantage of growing pure bred over growing scrub grain, something about balanced rations and the philosophy of them. The rural school would seem to offer an admirable meeting place for the young people of the country and fundamental instruction in things which promise so much for the agricultural betterment of farming communities. It may be the teacher is city bred or knows little about these interesting and important subjects. But this should not prove a serious obstacle, for enterprising companies are publishing books which outline this work in a very satisfactory manner. A little determination, coupled with the assistance which boys and girls of the school will be only too glad to give, will make possible a very helpful and practical line of study and experimental work which will serve to keep many a restless boy in school and vary the routine work for both boys and girls.

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Red Fan Quality	Strawberries, per can	25c	" "	Yellow Free Peaches, per can	25c
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SCHOOL NOTES.

An extra radiator was placed in the Masonic block school room this week. But any room not specificially constructed for school room purposes can never be entirely satisfactory. This room is the best temporary place which could be secured for the children and will be vacated at the close of this month.

Arrangements are about perfected for the three month's course beginning in January for farm and city boys and girls who can afford to attend school only during the winter months. A course for farmers and their wives will also be presented in the college of agriculture and will include a two days'. institute. The farmers' course will be held one day each week for six weeks. Further paticulars will be announced later.

Esther Stebbins, Bertha Olson and Monday. Everybody was pleased to Muday. Everybody was pleased to greet their former school-mates and to learn of their success at normal and college.

An inventory of the school furniture was taken last week. The seating capacity is less than the enrollment and a moderate amount of new equipment will have to be secured to seat all the students when the Lincoln is occupied.

The normal students are teaching in Miss Anderson's room at the Knox this week.

Mothers are requested to attach some mark inside the children's overshoes to enable them to recognize their own foot-wear. Fifty pairs of overshoes in one cloak room and belonging to fifty little people about the same age would puzzle more mature people than first graders.

Several of the teachers spent their Thanksgiving at their homes in various parts of the state.

The civics class has already learned the names of the county officers of Pennington county.

Mr. Schmitz has a promising class of large boys in vocal music. They meet after dismissal afternoons and are doing surprisingly good work. This makes the second strong vocal organization in the high school.

The state high school board requires that high school students carry only four solid subjects. When students are permitted to carry more than this it is expressly understood that their standings must be satisfactory-must be more than a mere pass mark. Where local students fail to meet this requirement they must submit to the workings of the rule.

Building Machine Shop.

The Northwestern Drainage company's large machine shop which is being constructed in the west portion of this city is fast nearing completion, and is expected to be ready for occupancy by the first of the year.

The dimensions of this building are 100 feet long by 40 feet wide with an L of 100 by 20 feet.

This building will be equipped with all the machinery required for the repairing and also for construction of the large dredges.

Herrick-Watson Marriage.

Last Saturday at the home of the brides' parents occured the marriage of Miss Carlie M. Watson to Mr. Fred Herrick.

The bride is an accomplished young lady who on her number of visits has made a host of friends in this city. The groom needs no introduction to the majority of the people of this city and vicinity, he having been manager of the Thief River Grocery Company since its organization here.

The happy couple arrived here last Tuesday and will go to housekeeping in the Evenson flat on North LaBree avenue just recently occupied by Geo. Werham.

The News joins in with their numerous friends in extending congratulations.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale of Fancy articles and Christmas goods in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 1st. A good supper of cooked food including pies, cakes, bread and cookies. A ten cent lunch will also be served during the afternoon and evening. Anyone wanting Christmas presents will do well to call at the church and see what the ladies have for sale.

Contest Stirs County

The contest started to determine whether John Saugstad or A. D. Stephens will represent Polk county in the state senate is the sensation of the hour here. The three main points of the contest will be as follows:

First—That Saugstad, having been defeated at the primaries, was not eligible as an independent candidate for the same office at the general election. In his only published statement he said "I had not intended to become a candidate after defeat at the polls, but if elected I will qualify and serve," and this is construed as announcing that he was a candidate in effect.

Second—That hundreds of stickers with his name on were counted for him as a candidate for senator when they were placed on the ballot for every office thereon from governor down to county surveyor and even in the place designated to record the vote on county division.

Third—That at scores of voting precincts peddlers of stickers were inside the polling places, and in many instances the peddlers followed the voters into the booths.

In addition, it is asserted that over zealous followers of Saugstad insisted after voting, in showing their ballot publicly before the judges and others in the polling places, and pointing to the sticker they had affixed and announcing "I want people to know that I voted for Saugstad." These and many other alleged irregularities will be sworn to by several witnesses.

Annexing More Territory.

In a statement, taking up the indian treaty question in Minnesota, the department of the interior has the following to say in regard to the treaty taking in this territory.

"There are six separate treaties involved in the Minnesota situation, in each of which it is, in effect declared that those portions of the law of the United States prohibiting the introduction or traffic in ardent spirits, wines, or other liquors in the Indian country should continue in force within the territory covered by such treaty until otherwise provided. These six treaties were made up at different times with different bands of Indians in Minnesota.

"The territory in the northwestern corner of the state, including Kittson county, parts of Roseau, Marshall, Red Lake, Polk and Norman counties, was ceded to the United States by treaty with the Red Lake and Pembina bands of Chippewa Indians on Oct. 2, 1863. The treaty contained this provision:

"The laws of the United States now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted, prohibiting the introduction and sale of spirituous liquors in the Indian country, shall be in full force and effect throughout the country ceded until otherwise directed by congress or the president of the United States."

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE?

The following pathetic and unique request for Red Cross Seals same to the office of the Red Cross a few days ago:

"Dear Sirs: I have only two cents that mama gave me a long time ago. Teacher told us about you and the Red Cross Seals. I can't send a penny, so I put a stamp on this postal card. Will you send me a Red Cross Seal for it?

"Carrie—"

If a little girl from her scanty store of carefully hoarded pennies can give all that she has for the sake of those who suffer from tuberculosis, what can you give?

WHAT'S A SEAL?

"Mamma, what's a seal?" asked eight-year-old Mary, looking up from the paper, whose black headlines she was laboriously deciphering.

"A seal is a little animal that lives in the ocean. We use its fur for coats and wraps," was the enlightening answer of the parent.

Mary puckered her brow for some minutes, and again interrogated, "Mamma, will seals stop plagues?" referring perhaps to some of the Biblical narratives she had heard told in Sunday school.

"Stop plagues! Why, child, what are you talking about?" cried the mother in amazement.

"Why here it says, 'Red Cross Seals Stop White Plague,'" triumphantly holding up the paper.

Then mamma explained to her little girl that the Red Cross Seal is a tiny stamp-like sticker which is placed on the back of letters and packages coming from Santa Claus and others. Every seal costs a penny and every penny goes to fight and cure consumption, which is the real name of the white plague, and which is an awful sickness. Mamma told her of a little girl n their own neighborhood who had consumption, but who was given a chance to get well because the people had bought Red Cross Seals.

Mary litsened attentively, and finally touched by the closeness f the appeal, said "Mamma, I think I'd rather have some of those seals than a new dolly."

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 28, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Berge Mrs. G. O.
Berg Mrs. Herman
Burton Lewis
Hovde Mr. N.
Johnson Mr. Emil
Kjos Even Mr.
Kreiger Eliot
Wethern Mrs. W. D.
Olander Rev. E. P.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

United Church Notices.

English services will be held at the Swedish Augustona church next Sunday evening at 7:45. Subject of sermon: "The Lord Christ". You are cordially invited to attend the services. Bring your friends with you. Special music.

Mrs. O. C. Hanson will entertain the Dorcas Society next Saturday evening.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Craig, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The catechumens will meet at the parsonage at 10:30 a. m. next Saturday.

"Annual Bazaar" under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, the Dorcas Society and the Willing Workers, Dec 9th, at the Korstad building next door to Swore's Confectionery store.

Nelson's Mother Dies.

Mrs. Ingeberg Nelson, mother of Knute Nelson, United States Senator from Minnesota, died at her home in Deerfield, Wis., last Monday at the ripe old age of 95 years.

Vandervort Improving.

Ernest Vandervort, foreman of the Soo round house, who has been hovering between life and death for the last three weeks, with typhoid fever, is now convalescent and is on a rapid road to recovery.

Hauges Synods Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)
Sunday School 2 P. M.
Service Sunday eve Dec 11, 8 p. m.
Bethlehems Church (New Solum)
Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m.
Zions Church (Viking)
Service next Sunday 3 p. m.
Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)
Service Sunday Dec. 11, 10:30 a. m.
Ladies Aid at Sam Knutson Thursday Dec. 8 2 p. m.
Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service Sunday Dec. 11, 3 p. m.
Service next Sunday at Torgerson Schoolhouse. Torgerson P. O. 10:30, a. m. All are invited to attend.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. Evening services in the English language at 7:15 P. M.

Sunday School at 9:30.

The Bible Class meets at 9:30.

The class of catechumens meets Saturday at 9 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. D. B. Bakke Dec. 8th at 2:30.

The Ladies Aid on the Reservation meets with Mrs. A. J. Berg Dec 7th at 2 o'clock P. M. I. T. Aastad.

The Ladies Aid, Dorcas Society and the willing workers of the United Church will hold a bazaar in the Korstad building Friday, Dec. 9th. They have Quilts, pillows and all kinds of fancy work both useful and ornamental. Lunch will be served all day and evening.

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in the city Dec 8. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

Both Speedy And Effective

This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills as S. Parsons, Battle Creek Mich. illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backaches and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my former troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Sold by all Druggists.

LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle
——Teacher Of——
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments

....STUDIO OVER....
Langseth Store.

Ole Nesseth was up to Badger last Friday.

H. T. McAnulty was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives of St. Hilaire were in the city to spend Sunday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Tom Majoris was down to Red Lake Falls to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Wm. Ricker, who is attending Fargo College, returned home to spend Thanksgiving.

Miss Avis Akre, who is attending Fargo College, returned home last week to spend Thanksgiving.

Misses Esther Stebbins and Bertha Olson who are attending the Normal at St. Cloud spent their Thanksgiving vacation at home in this city.

Miss Golda Hill, who teaches in Bemidji returned to her duties the first of the week from her Thanksgiving vacation spent with her mother in this city.

Bids will be received for 200 cords of good body split poplar wood for School Dist. No. 18, to be delivered at school. Bids will be open until Dec. 1st. G. A. Penney, Clerk.

Ole Erickson of this city, who is employed by the Soo line construction crew on the Wheatline, arrived in this city Thursday to pay his folks a visit returning Saturday morning.

Al Anderson, who until this fall was employed as filer in the saw mill here, and now in the grain business at Walum N. D., was in the city to spend Thanksgiving.

FOUND—Near Knox school house, five photographs, one a picture of child lying in a coffin. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

A bunch of Red Lake Falls young people came up last Thursday and participated in a Thanksgiving feast tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussy. Among those present were: Homer Mussy, Lorene Zaiser, Charlie Daymond, Freda Litner, Robt. Zaiser, Zelia Quesnelle. All of them, except the latter two who returned home Friday remained over until Saturday, departing on the afternoon train

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Sheriff Nelson was up from Red Lake Falls last week.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233.

Miss Olson of Grand Forks, is here visiting Miss Gladys Anderson for a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin left last Sunday evening for Grand Rapids, Wis., where she will visit for some time.

Several cases of infantile paralysis are reported in the vicinity of Maine, Otter Tail county. One death has occurred.

Fred Niclai was up the Warroad line the first of the week selling his well known brand of cigars.

Sheriff Nelson last week removed his family to this city from Red Lake Falls and will make this city their permanent home.

Miss Marie Hermanson left last Monday afternoon for Great Falls, Mont., where she will again be employed as saleslady in a dry goods store at that place.

Mrs. H. V. Drew, W. S. Williams and J. D. Abbott, all of Rollis, were passengers on the southbound train Monday, enroute to Thief River Falls. Abbott and Williams returned Tuesday.-Middle River Pioneer.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Chas. Robbecke, who has been receiving medical treatment for an ailment of long standing at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, returned to this city last Friday morning, and is much improved in health.

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

Wm. Burnelle, of Red Lake Falls, and Thos. Juklin, of Warren, trap drummer and flutist, respectively, were in the city last week and assisted the Irvine orchestra in furnishing music for the Thanksgiving ball Wednesday evening.

State Librarian John E. King has sold out his interest in the Red Lake Falls Gazette to his partner, C. R. C. Baker, who has for some time been in management of the paper. Mr. Baker has been putting out a good paper and the Gazette will probably lose nothing by his acquiring the other half of it.

A. K. Dicken was in the city Monday. He and his family moved from Radium to Thief River Falls last spring. Since then dame fortune has smiled upon them and they have prospered, a fact that their Marshall county friends will be greatly pleased to learn.—Warren Register.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Don't fail to read Korstad's ad in this issue.

O. A. Naplin spent Sunday at his home near St. Hilaire.

Frank Jeffers was up from Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

E. L. Quist was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

A. H. Fasel was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Samuel Gibeau was up from Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

Chas. E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson-McGinn's hardware store.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Dobner.

Jesse LaBree was down to Red Lake Falls to spend Tuesday night.

Attention is called to the Big Fire sale ad of Korstad Bros. in this issue.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Miss Volga Evenson, who is teaching school near Northome, was in the city to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Thomas Raimy, who has spent a few days in this vicinity, returned on Tuesday to his home in Danvers, this state.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153,

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Services will be held at the Sam Groven schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. All welcome. A. L. Larson, pastor.

As the days are very short, Mr. Borry will be at his gallery Sundays, both forenoon and afternoon till New Year's.

The Northwestern Hotel, one of the oldest hotels in this section, changed hands last week, and John Ofterdahl becomes owner and proprietor to succeed John Ruminsk.

The Bethlehem congregation will have the annual business meeting next Monday at 3 p. m. in the Sam Groven schoolhouse. All members are requested to be present. A L Larson, pastor

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Excel schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Holy Communion will be celebrated in both services. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Koefod, of Beaudette, were in the city last Tuesday enroute to their home from Ashby, this state, where the former has been visiting her parents since the destruction of their home town by fire the early part of this fall. Mr. Koefod is a practicing lawyer at Beaudette.

For Sale—1 15 inch Garland Hard Coal Heater; 1 26 inch Wood Heater; 1 12 horse power Atlas Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 20 horse power Horizontal Steam Engine; 1 25 horse power Tubular Steam Boiler; 1 5 ton Portable Wagon Scale. A. S. Fasel.

A number of the music teachers of this city met the first of this week at the home of Mrs. G. Halvorson for the purpose of making plans for the organization of a musical club. They hope to make this something in the order of the "Thursday Musical".

Mr. Otto Paul, Milwaukee, Wis., says Foley's Honey and Tar is still more than the best. He writes us, "All those that bought it think it is the best for coughs and colds they ever had and I think it is still more than the best. Our baby had a bad cold and it cured him in one day. Please accept thanks." Sold by all Druggists.

Harvey Grimmer who served as chief executive clerk of the late Governor John A. Johnson, and now connected with the firm of Fritz and Cross, bookbinders, of St. Cloud was in the city the first of the week. While here he secured a large sized order from the commissioners and officers of Pennington county for the books to be used for the records of the new county.

A. B. T. S. Sunday School Missionary for Minnesota will preach in the English language in the Swedish Baptist Church Thursday evening this week, Dec. 1st at 7:30. He is a forceful, interesting speaker. It is not often you have a chance to hear a preacher like him, and when you have heard him, you get something to take with you home that you not soon will forget. Everybody and Especially every Sunday School worker is invited Rev. W. E. Reisinger.

Martin Widsten, who was Congressman Steenerson's private secretary during the last campaign has purchased a controlling interest in the Warroad Plaindealer. A. K. Staunning retires from the paper. S. R. Moorhead is associated with Mr. Widsten in the purchase. The Warroad Commonwealth has been sold. It was purchased by W. T. Noonan editor of the Beaudette Rainy River Region, who lost his entire equipment during the forest fire. He will move the equipment to Beaudette, thus leaving the Warroad field exclusively to the Plaindealer.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.
Thief River Falls, - - - - Minnesota

Leonard Peterson was up to Strathcona yesterday.

The first marriage license issued in Pennington county was issued by Clerk of Court H. E. Ives last Tuesday to Ole Braaten, of this city, and Clara Rustabakke, of the town of North.

Our manager of the new Auditorium certainly is labouring to bring the best and highest rank attractions and artists to our city. Mr. Halvorson made arrangements for a great concert with very well known artists. One of them is the greatest Bohemian prima donna Contralto, now living. Wherever Mme. Hesse-Sprotte—this is the name of the singer—made her appearance, everywhere she had the greatest success. All newspapers speak only with the highest praise of her voice, interpretation and artistic work. The musical courier in New York wrote once; "While Madam Hesse-Sprotte now has studios in the Twin Cities, one cannot get over the impression that she does not belong to the Northwest, but to the world, and the world will soon claim her as it has all other great artists". The Minneapolis Tribune says: "Such singing as one is not given the opportunity of listening to many times in the course of a lifetime". The concert will be given by Mme Hesse-Sprotte, Contralto;—Mr. James A. Bliss-an american young pianist and composer of eminent talent and brilliant technic and Mrs. Carrie Fumbach-Bliss,—the accompanist of Mme. Hesse-Sprotte;—very interesting will be the numbers for two pianos, played by Mr. Bliss and Mrs. C. Fumbach-Bliss. The Western musical Herald writes about these two artists: "Nothing more delightful than their two piano work can be imagined". And about Mr. Bliss the critic says: "Building upon a firm groundwork of musicianship and illuminated by a sincere and an unswerving devotion to his art Mr. Bliss has succeeded in erecting individuality and independence".

Upon the basic structure of his work, he has spread much original color. The individuality of his interpretations is undeniable and sometimes a little startling, they are always artistic, always scholarly and always redolent of the charm of vigor and poetry combined.

Thief River's Poetess

The Chicago Sunday Tribune of November 27, gives considerable space to a Thief River Fall's poetess, Mrs. Maurine Hathaway. A booklet of lyrics by Mrs. Hathaway entitled "Embers" is just being issued. A number of verses taken from "Embers" is published in the Chicago Tribune, also a sketch of her life and how she came to write poetry.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Martin Olson, of St. Hilaire Sustain Injuries Which Later Prove Fatal.

Fell Out of Sleigh While Crossing a Deep Ditch.

Martin Olson, a young farmer near St. Hilaire, died last Monday morning at 3 o'clock from injuries sustained in a fall last Saturday.

It appears that Olson in company with Sever Nelson, of St. Hilaire, were out in search of some cattle, and while attempting to cross a deep ditch, the sleigh gave a sudden jar, throwing Olson from the sleigh, he sustaining injuries that proved fatal.

Mr. Olson is a single man about 31 years of age, and a son of the late Christian Olson.

The funeral services were held at St. Hilaire Tuesday afternoon.

Zion Church.

Services will be held in the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Fossum next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All welcome. A. L. Larson, pastor.

Dressed In "Black And Yellow"

Not "Football Colors" but the color of the cartoon containing Foley's Honey and Tar the best and safest cough remidy for all coughs and colds. Do not accept a substitute but see that you get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow carton with black letters. Sold by all Druggists.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	92
Oats	35
Flax	2.37
Barley	68
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	85

Limit Your Spending

and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital - reserve funds - you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

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—of—
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Pennington County Abstract Company at Thief River Falls will be ready to accept orders for and furnish abstracts of title to any Pennington County Property on short notice. I have associated myself with the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., owning the only complete set of Abstract Books for the old Red Lake county, call on or address LARS BACKE, Manager.

CONNELLY'S ADDITION

To Thief River Falls lying two blocks south of Knox school. Acre and half acre lots. Fine residence property. Terms to suit purchaser.

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U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. : : :

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

In the matter of acres of land under ditch Idaho is said to be in the lead, with California a close second.

A little sewing machine oil judiciously applied will put a stop to that prolonged squeaking of bedroom and closed doors.

Too often it is a person who cannot swim who rocks the boat and the one who doesn't seem to know breech from muzzle who is shot with the "unloaded" gun.

A boy without moral stamina and backbone is like a boat without sail or rudder—destined to be a floater and drifter and sooner or later doomed to be wrecked on the rocks and shoals.

There is very good reason why tuberculosis doesn't make very much headway in hogs that are raised for market, the bulk of them being converted into bacon, hams and salt pork before the germs get squared away and ready for business.

The United States army regulations provide the following rations for animals in the service: For horses, fourteen pounds of hay and twelve pounds of corn, oats or barley per day; for mules, fourteen pounds of hay and nine pounds of corn, oats or barley.

The University of Missouri has a Holstein cow that in a recent six months' milking test gave 1,400 pounds more milk than any other cow in a like period on record. She is now on the last half of the period, and it is expected that she will break all records for both milk and butter fat production.

One of the warmest as well as driest stationary poultry houses we ever saw was made of clay hollow blocks, the dead air spaces in the block insuring both of these conditions. The interior of the house was plastered with a thin coat of cement, which served to make the structure still warmer and filled up crevices which would serve as a refuge for lice.

During the past summer reports from the District of Columbia were to the effect that a bounty of 4 cents a hundred was paid for flies. Normally this might result in extermination of the pest if there weren't folks just depraved enough to view this bounty sufficient to justify breeding them purposely, the way some farmers nourish pairs of old wolves so as to get bounty on the pelts of the whelps in the fall.

Inasmuch as a tile drainage system is no better than the poorest section of it, it is a matter of long run economy and good business management to exercise especial care in the selection of tile of the best make for the drainage system. When this has been done the purchaser should cull out with utmost care any pieces that are weak and defective. An attempt is made to do this at the factory, but the process should be repeated by the purchaser.

When an article or commodity is advertised at 30 or 40 per cent below the prices which usually prevail there is quite likely a reason for it, and in a good many cases this reason is an inferior quality. The commodity may be "wrecking house" lumber, $4.97 morris chairs or $19.98 buggies. We are not urging folks to stop buying at the bargain, but only to appreciate the fact that a considerable reduction in price almost invariably denotes a lack in both quality and durability.

A long step would be taken toward improving the highways of the country were so simple a thing to be done as the enactment by state legislatures of laws compelling the use of wide tired vehicles for the hauling of loads to and from market. This would not alter the contour of roads out of shape, take the place of the road drag or of graveling or macadamizing roads which would otherwise be impassable, but it would do more to improve country roads than any simple policy which has been put into effect up to the present time.

The Maine experiment station recommends the following spray for the interior of poultry houses to kill lice: Three parts kerosene to one part crude carbolic acid, 90 to 95 per cent strength. This should be applied as a paint or spray to roosting boards, nest boxes, floor and walls. The mixtures should be stirred when being used. The insecticide can be most quickly applied as a spray, and for this any two or three gallon hand outfit may be used. It is recommended that the interior of the henhouse be whitewashed as soon as the spray has been applied.

Some analyses of solid and liquid manures which have been made by an English soil specialist place the fertilizer value of fresh urine from a ton of linseed cake at $12.50, while the value of fresh manure from the same quantity of linseed cake is but $2. This investigation gives emphasis to suggestions which have been made of late showing the necessity of more care in saving liquid manure, which in the usual process of handling the homemade fertilizers is usually lost. Straw of itself has slight fertilizing value, but when used as an absorbent of liquid manure it serves a most valuable and useful mission. Thus instead of allowing the stacks of straw to rot down in the field, as is the case in so many sections, it should be scattered in the feed yards and lots and used generously for bedding, which will serve the twofold purpose of making the cattle and horses comfortable and saving the fertilizer in question.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY E.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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SOME LESSONS OF A DRY SEASON

While the protracted drought which prevailed over a large portion of the country worked serious hardship in limited areas where it was unduly severe, it has nevertheless forced home some lessons for the agriculturist that he could hardly have learned in any other way. Chief among these is the demonstration of the value of persistent cultivation of tilled crops as a means of conserving moisture. Results along this line in the shape of good yield and fine quality of both grain and vegetables have been an eye opener of a very convincing kind. Again, there has been demonstrated on thousands of rich, low acres what could be expected from the careful tiling of such land, the unusually dry conditions prevailing this season producing conditions similar to those which would prevail were the land properly tiled. Several tracts of this kind that we know of, heretofore used only as pasture or producing rank weeds, have this season yielded bumper crops of corn and small grain. The question which the owner of such a tract may well ask himself in view of these results is, Can I afford to let this land lie idle, or largely so, year after year when tiling it will make it yield bountifully? The answer of many who have had such a demonstration under their very noses will be an emphatic "No!" Another lesson of the dry season, though perhaps of less wide application, is the benefit which may be derived in seasons of short rainfall from irrigating plants. While such irrigation would hardly be feasible for large tracts, very satisfactory financial results have accompanied an application of water on fruit and vegetable gardens. A fourth lesson which the drought has enforced as a result of an unusually light crop of hay is the need as well as the wisdom of making a more economical disposal of the great amount of corn fodder which in so much of the territory west of the Mississippi has been going to waste year after year. Closely connected with this last truth has been demonstrated the tremendous advantage which the man with the silo has over the one who has not as a result of being able to furnish his cows with a succulent ration when pastures are parched and brown. As stated, the drought has borne with much severity on those in sections where worst, but it will have been worth the cost if the lessons which it has taught have been brought effectively to the attention of tillers of the soil.

A GOOD FALL TO BUY FEEDERS.

Taking into account the two chief factors, stock prices and prices of grain, the coming months would seem to offer an unusually favorable period for the buying and feeding of lambs, steers and young pigs. Corn, which will be the chief factor in the fattening process, is now both reasonable in price and of remarkably high quality and feeding value. True, roughage is scarce and high priced, but the quality will in a measure offset this drawback, while oat straw is of an unusually good quality, and this and corn stover, which has been saved in larger quantities than usual, can be substituted in part for the high priced clover and alfalfa. Moreover, prices for live stock are good and bid fair to be maintained, so that the feeds referred to can be used at a substantial profit. Not the least advantage of feeding a considerable number of animals will [illegible] the value of the manurial byproduct [illegible] the feeding process to the farm on which the animals are kept. Every big stock market has reliable firms that make a business of picking up healthy young stock for just such feeding operations—usually western bred stuff—and they will supply the need of the farmer who cannot secure in his own neighborhood what he may want. In some smaller towns buyers make a specialty of handling this kind of stock, in which case they may be dealt with.

STORING APPLES.

Inasmuch as just a fair barrel of apples will cost this season from $4 to $5, it will be worth while, if one wishes to have the supply last well through the winter, to take care in storing them. A good way of doing this is to go through the fruit carefully, picking out that which is soundest and freest from blemish, wrapping them in pieces of paper and [illegible] an empty barrel or box. [illegible] the apples that [illegible] inferior or damaged [illegible] themselves and should be [illegible] this way none of the fruit [illegible] wasted. The best temperature [illegible] apples is as [illegible] possible, and for this purpose an upstairs bedroom [illegible] will often be a better place of storage than a warm cellar.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed and delivered by E. R. Hyndman, and Mary O. Hyndman his wife, mortgagors, to E. M. Walsh and W. R. Low, mortgagees, dated October 15, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 7, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 405 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; that the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage are the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in township one hundred fifty North, of range forty-four West, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom a strip of land one hundred feet wide off from the west side of said land heretofore deeded to the Duluth and Manitoba Railway Company for right of way only that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 23, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale, and forty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the taxes, if any, on said premises.

Dated October 28, 1910.

E. M. WALSH,
W. R. LOW,
Mortgagees.

JAMES E. MONTAGUE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota. Nov. 10-Dec 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Olson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Nov. 11th., 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7863 Serial, No. 02061, for N ½ SW ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Section 30, Township 155 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minn.
Tollef Hovelsos, of " "
Oscar Hovelsos, of " "
Oscar Ramback, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Nov. 3-Dec 8

Sheriff's Sale

State of Minnesota } District court
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson.Steen & Co., Plaintiffs

VS.

Emma Atwood, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court of the fourteenth judicial district in the State of Minnesota, in and for the said County of Red Lake, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in justice court of said County and thereafter entered and docketed in said district court in favor of A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson Steen & Co., Plaintiff against Emma Attwood, Defendant for the sum of fifty five and 17-100 dollars ($55.17), I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Block forty (40) in the original townsite of the village of St. Hilaire in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county and that I shall on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Emma Atwood, in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $57.57, and interest on the same from the 28th day of January, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum together with all accruing cost of sale and levy, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated october 28, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Chas. Boughton
Plaintiff's Attorney. Nov. 3-Dec. 10

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 26, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Adolf Barstad of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 238 Serial, No. 04053, for Lots 3, 4 and S ½ N W ¼, Section 5, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th. day day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Petter H. Stenbjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John E. Solomenson, of " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " " " "
Ole T. Straume, of " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register

Nov 3-dec. 3-3t,

State of Minnesota } ss. In Probate Court,
County of Red Lake } Special Term Nov. 23, 1910.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Langseth Deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of T. P. Hamre the Representative of said Estate setting forth that since the filing of the inventory of said Estate, he has discovered that said decedent was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 23 of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids now a part of the city of Thief River Falls in said County of Red Lake, and that since the appointment of said representative the said estate has become vested with the fee title to an undivided one-third of other real estate described in said petition, that no part of said real estate is included in the Homestead of said decedent; and alleging that said property has not sufficient earning capacity to pay a reasonable rate of interest on the money invested therein; that there are now unpaid claims against said estate past due and no funds on hand to pay the same; and that it is for the best interest of said estate that said property be sold and converted into cash, which will enable said petitioner to sooner close up the affairs of said estate, and setting forth the names of all persons interested in said estate with their residences, and praying that license be to him granted to sell said real estate.

And it appearing by the said petition that it would be for the best interests of said estate and the persons interested therein to sell said real estate and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the debts of said estate.

It is Therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday the 20th day of December, 1910 at 5 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said T. P. Hamre to sell all the real estate described in said Petition aside from the Homestead of said decedent, to pay the debts of said decedent and expenses.

And It Is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County; and that a printed copy of this Order be personally served on Annie Langseth, the surviving spouse of the said decedent and Guardian of all the minor children of said decedent, on or before November 30th, 1910.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this 22nd. day of November A. D. 1910.

By the Court,
COURT SEAL
Ira C. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.
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During the year 1909 it cost the government $2,520,449, or 1½ cents per acre, to administer and protect the 149 national forests in the nineteen states and territories and Alaska. Of the above amount $202,109 was spent for improvements of a permanent character, including the construction of 3,440 miles of trails, 100 miles of wagon roads, 2,300 miles of telephone lines and 40 miles of fire lines.

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Unless unforeseen complications arise the indicted members of the so called beef trust will be placed on trial at Chicago on Dec. 20. Counsel for the government and for the packers appeared before Judge Carpenter in the United States district court and agreed upon this date.

In order to foster and stimulate a spirit of patriotism among the children of the rural districts of Iowa, George Schee of Primghar, that state, has set aside $10,000 of his fortune for the purchase of American flags and poles from which to fly them.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 99⅜c; May, $1.04⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, 98⅝c@$1.01⅝; No. 3 Northern, 96⅝@99⅜c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, 99⅜c@$1.00⅝; Dec., $1.01⅝; May, $1.06⅝. Flax—On track, to arrive, Nov. and Dec., $2.53; May, $2.54½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$6.75@7.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.50; yearlings, $4.00@4.50; spring lambs, $5.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Wheat—Dec., 89⅝c; May, 95½@95⅝c; July, 92⅜@92⅞c. Corn—Dec., 43⅝c; May, 46⅝c; July, 47⅛c. Oats—Dec., 30⅝c; May, 33⅝c; July, 33⅝c. Pork—Jan., $16.87½; May, $16.20. Butter—Creameries, 24@30c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—19½@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@20c; chickens and springs, 10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@7.40; Texas steers, $4.25@5.60; Western steers, $4.25@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.20; calves, $7.25@9.25. Hogs—Light, $6.70@7.10; mixed, $6.75@7.15; heavy, $6.75@7.20; rough, $6.25@7.30; good to choice heavy, $6.80@7.20; pigs, $4.85@6.90. Sheep—Native, $3.35@4.35; yearlings, $4.35@5.35; lambs, $4.25@6.60.

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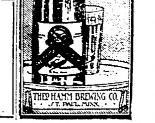

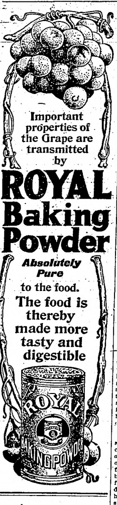

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While there is no getting around the fact of an unusually short hay crop, there is some consolation in the fact that a ton of it well cured is worth about two tons of hay put up in seasons of heavy rainfall and muggy weather for curing. In view of this fact a smaller feed will give equally good results.

The unusually high price of bacon is due in part to the fact that the pig supply is inadequate to meet the rapidly growing demand, but even more to the fact that the demand for this particular part of the pig far outstrips the demand for the other portions of the carcass. Just so long as sugar cured breakfast bacon continues as toothsome as it is at present and any considerable number of folks have the wherewithal to buy, the price is likely to go beyond the reach of the fellow who has a small purse and a large family of kids.

Inasmuch as there seems to be little likelihood in these days of scorching automobiles and skittish horses that the country roads will be made narrower than at present, the unused strip at either side of the road in sections where soil and climatic conditions are favorable might well be set with a row of fruit trees which are hardy and are known to do well in a given locality. Travelers in Germany and other European countries report this idea as carried out very generally, and the amount of fruits produced for the benefit of the public by these highway trees is very considerable in quantity.

During the coming winter feeding season, with prices of bright, well cured hay very high, the feeding value of oat straw should be taken account of. A ton of clover hay contains about five times as much protein as a ton of bright oat straw, about twice as much fat and not quite so much of carbohydrates. This means that with clover hay worth from $10 to $12 bright oat straw should be worth from $4 to $5. So long as the straw is deficient in protein as compared with the two other ingredients a mixed ration of one-third straw to two-thirds clover hay would be economical. For idle work horses the roughage may consist largely of straw.

The fall and early winter is the time for securing the seed of walnut, peach, plum and other nut or fruit trees. So far as possible it is well to reproduce in the winter storing of the seeds conditions which would exist were they to fall from the tree to the ground beneath and remain there during the winter months. In the case of the fruit seeds, they should be cleaned, dried and mixed with sand. When cold weather has set in the receptacle containing them should be set outside, the seed being moistened and covered with earth or other covering which will prevent alternate thawing and freezing. The action of the frost during the winter will crack the shell and make germination possible. The seeds may be planted in nursery rows in the spring after the soil is warm. In the case of walnuts or other nuts which it is desired to propagate, they may be scattered thinly in some place where they will not be disturbed and covered with leaves or straw. In planting the nuts it is well to plant them where the trees are to stand permanently.

The Illinois experiment station has recently compiled figures giving the relative cost of round and rectangular barns. These show that a round barn having a diameter of sixty feet has the same capacity as a rectangular structure 36 by 78½ feet and costs in material alone $799.76, while the material for the latter costs $1,023.27 if plank frame and $1,233.41 if mortise frame. With cost of foundation and a 250 ton silo included the figures were $1,045.68 for the round structure and $1,424.43 and $1,634.57 respectively for the plank and mortise frame rectangular barns. In summing up the advantages of the round barn the bulletin gives convenience, strength and cheapness as the chief ones. The advantage of convenience is found in the unobstructed mow, which requires less labor in stowing away hay and the ease and fewer steps required in getting feed to the cows. The strength of the circular barn is due to the fact that advantage is taken of the lineal strength of the material used, while the exposed surfaces offer less resistance to wind pressure. In the matter of cost of materials the round barn makes possible a saving of from 34 to 58 per cent. Any one planning to build a barn might profitably look over the bulletin in question, No. 143, free to the citizens of the state and to be had for 10 cents by nonresidents.

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The development in the potato situation during the past three weeks has certainly kept buyers and sellers guessing. With tubers retailing at $1.40 Aug. 15 and the prospect good that they would climb still higher, the late crop is turning out far better than it was expected it could, with the result that prices have suffered a decided slump, though this is doubtless encouraged by the buyers, who are always bears until the crop is well out of the hands of the growers. The grower who is fixed for it might store part of his crop rather than let it go at once for less than 40 cents, in which case not all of his eggs would be in one basket. He may get more than 50 cents by Christmas, and then again he may not.

In 1909 the people of the United States imported $75,000,000 of Cuban sugar, but if the development in the beet sugar industry of the country keeps up at the present rate another decade will see a good share of this produced at home. While the high price and scarcity of labor tend to discourage the growing of any crop which savors of intensive soil tillage, it should be said in behalf of beet growing that beets do not pull heavily on the land, that there is a good revenue in raising them and that they leave the soil in the best possible tilth for other crops used in rotation. Conditions to be found in the states of the west where water is on tap from ditch when wanted and where sunshine is the rule through all the growing season are ideal for their culture, for the soil is marvelously rich and the weed pest reduced to a minimum.

While pocket gophers are quite generally distributed over the western two-thirds of the United States, the damage they inflict to crops and trees is perhaps most serious in those sections of the west where summer rainfall is limited and where natural herbage, which usually forms a portion of their bill of fare, is scarce. The underground habits of the rodent are so familiar as hardly to need description. The methods of destruction are chiefly by means of traps and poison. The ordinary steel traps give good results by placing in the main tunnel. Several types of special gopher traps are preferable because they kill the animal at once. Of poisons which have been used strychnia sulphate is the most effective and is made as follows: Dissolve an ounce of the poison in a quart of boiling water and add a quart of thick sugar sirup, mixing thoroughly. This amount is enough to poison thirty-five pounds of barley or wheat or thirty pounds of green alfalfa. If the latter is used more water is added. When the bait has been prepared it can be inserted into the gopher tunnels through holes made with a spade handle shod with a metal point and having a metal bar for the foot about fifteen inches from the point. For loose soils a pointed stick will serve the purpose. Where the soil is too hard for a prod a spade will be needed in digging to the tunnels. In studies which have been made by the biological survey of the natural enemies of the gopher a very high value is placed on the barn owl, the great blue heron, badgers, skunks, weasels and snakes, and of the last named enemies the Pacific bull snake is considered most valuable. All of these gopher enemies are stanch friends of the grain and fruit ranchman and should be accorded his protection at all times.

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APPEALS FOR HELP

Chief Nay-ay-tah-Wub In Conference With Steenerson Last week

Points Out a Dissmal Story of Existing Conditions Among Tribesmen.

Chief Nay-ay-tah-wub, the most influential chief of the Red Lake band of Indians, and Chief Pay-she-ke-shig of the same tribe, was in a conference with Congressman Steenerson at Crookston last week regarding relief measures, which they insist are necessary for most of the tribe. They were accompanied by Joseph O. Roy, an educated Indian, who acted as interpreter.

The government pays an annuity of $16 50 to each Indian, this sum coming from the sale of land from the eleven towns near this city a few years ago. However, the government has withheld the payments due the minors since the fall of 1905, six payments having been withheld. Last spring the secretary of the interior agreed to pay all back money in one payment, which would amount to about $1,500 for the average Indian family.

In July another order came whereby $100 was to be retained and banked to the credit of each minor and the balance paid to the head of the family. The first of the present month still another order came which reduced the sum a parent Indian could receive to $25 for each minor at one time.

The Indians are preparing a petition to be presented to Senator Clapp asking that the original agreement be carried out. Chief Nay-ay-tah-wub, through an interpreter, says:

"At this season of the year the Indians generally have plenty of corn, potatoes, fish, venison and vegetables to carry us through the winter. This year we are destitute, with winter staring us in the face. We all raise small crops, but this year the dry weather ruined them, and we had just enough for use during the summer, and fall. We have nothing in our winter pits to eat during the cold weather.

"Learning of the scarcity of hay, the Indians hired help and bought supplies on credit and put up thousands of tons of hay, which we could have sold at big prices and secured sufficient money to carry us through the winter. Then the great forest and swamp fires came and burned nearly all our hay. Very few saved any at all, and the entire band has no more than will be required to feed our ponies and cows. Now we have neither the hay nor credit left at the stores or trading posts.

"We have no fish supply. Every fal between Oct. 20 and Nov. 10 we use nets to catch trollupes and white fish, which we freeze for the winter. This winter great winds prevailed and we could catch little or nothing.

"The great forest fires have driven the deer, bear and moose from the reservation, making game very scarce, and we have no moose meat or venison. Hunting prospects are poor on the reservation and we cannot hunt off the reservation any more than the white man.

"The trapping is getting poorer every year and we can make little now, where we could make a great deal in the olden days. We are destitute, and unless the money due us is paid early in the winter our tribes will suffer terrible hardships and many of them will die.

"The white man does not seem to know that we are not living as we used to do. We are living in houses. We need stoves and furniture. We did not need them, when we were living in tepees. They say we squander our money, when we get considerable at once. This is not true. Some few may squander, like the white man, but when we received money before we did not squander it. We built houses and bought furniture. Our squaws like to have our homes homelike. They want decent beds and bureaus. They want decent dishes and looking glasses. They want their children clothed comfortably and they like little nick nacks to make their homes attractive like the white lady. This is not squandering money.

"You want to civilize the Indian? Then remember that civilization brings with it civilized desires. We spend our money for horses and cows. We cannot live like we used to".

Court Commissioner Tarrant

At the adjourned meeting of the County commissioners held on Friday the second, N. W. Tarrant formerly Judge of Probate of Red Lake county for six years, was appointed Court commissioner. Mr. Tarrant announces that one of the privileges of his new position is that of performing the marriage ceremony, and that as he had a large and lucrative practice in this line, while Judge of Probate, he will marry the first couple for nothing and add his blessing.

FOUND—Near Knox school house, five photographs, one a picture of child lying in a coffin. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

MAY BUILD RAILROAD

Plan to Connect Grain Belt With Head of Lake

Road to Connect With Soo Line In This City

According to well founded reports Thief River Falls may in the near future have another railroad added to its collection.

Negotiations for the construction of a railroad from points in southwestern North Dakota to this city was commenced last week.

The purpose of this railroad will be to connect the great North Dakota grain belt with the head of the Lakes, thus furnishing quicker and more direct shipping facilities to market.

The plan is to construct the line either from Carrington or Bismark thru Grand Forks and to connect with Soo line at a point near Viking west of this city.

It has been known for some time that Grand Forks is desirous of having a road built South West from that city to Carrington, and possibly Bismark the Capital, and easterly to this city for a connection with Duluth.

To further the project a conference of representatives of the commercial clubs of the two cities is to be held, in the near future. Such a road would give central North Dakota a very direct haul to and from the Great Lakes.

It is thought that when this project is completed, which, it undoubtedly will be, the line again will be extended from this city thru to International Falls, connecting with the Canadian Northern at that point.

Erick Odelin Dead

Erick Odelin died at his home in this city last Saturday, aged 54 years, 8 months. Deceased was born in Norway in 1856. He leaves a wife and three children to survive him. The funeral services were held last Tuesday.

Farmer's Short Course.

Prizes valued at over $1200.00 have been donated as premiums for the best corn, grain, cooking and sewing work exhibited during the First Annual Short Course to be held from Dec. 19 to 24, 1910 at CROOKSTON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE. For the best 10 ears, any variety, raised in Northern 20 counties of Minnesota, a cement stave silo valued at $333 will be given. The owner of the next best 10 ears will receive a $45 Deere and Webber Drop Corn Planter. A $75 gasoline engine will be given for the best peck of wheat; a $75 Cream Separator for the best peck of oats; a pulverizer attachment, a fanning mill, a feed mill, two incubators, two litter carriers, woven fence wire fencing, etc., as well as cash prizes are offered in the various contests If interested, send for a Short Course Catalog. Address Supt. C. G. Selvig, School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minnesota.

Some Costly Chickens.

Orie Sjoberg, the well known Middle River merchant, was arrested last week by Game Warden Munch and was brought before Judge V. A. Greer at Middle River for shooting three prairie chickens last August.

He pleaded guilty and was fined $32.

Grand Concert

The concert given by Mme. B. Hesse-Sprotte and supporting company at the Auditorium last Friday evening was a decided musical treat. Mme. Hesse-Sprotte has a charming and powerful contralto voice and is classed way above the average concert singer. The duets by Mr. and Mrs. Bliss also created quite a sensation and brought forth an abundance of applause.

In fact the concert as a whole was of a nature which is seldom available to the music loving public in a city of this size, but was not accorded the patronage here that the cause merited.

POPULATION 2,075,708

Increase In Entire State Is 18.5 Per Cent Since Last Census

Red Lake County Shows an Increase of 3,745 Since Last Census.

The statistics of the thirteenth census has been completed and was given out by the census bureau at Washington last Wednesday. The figures give Minnesota an increase of 324,314 or 18 5 per cent over 1,751,394 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 440,160, or 33.8 per cent.

Red Lake county, including that portion set off for Pennington county, shows an increase of 3,745 since the last census, the total is 15,940 against 12,195 in 1900.

Marshall county shows an increase of 640 since last census, the total being 16,338 against 15,698. Beltrami county has a very large increase over the former census figures, showing 7,507 inhabitants increase. The figures are for 1910, 19,337; against 11,830 in 1900.

Norman county showed a decrease since last census. The total number for 1910 was only 13,446 while in 1900 it reached 15,045.

State To Be Run on Business Plan.

St. Paul, Dec. 3.—Complete reorganization of some of the departments of state government, the elimination of obsolete boards and commissions and a general reconstruction to meet the demands of advanced business methods is to be brought about by Governor Eberhart, partly by his own power and partly by recommendation to the legislature. This announcement was made by the governor this morning on his return from the meeting of the Northern development congress at Brainerd.

"I am working with all my energy to gather data and information with that end in view", he said at the state capitol. "Part of this reconstruction may be outlined in my message to the legislature if I can get it in shape".

That a half dozen boards and commissions now in existence will never be reappointed was his assertion.

According to the governor, the state auditor's office probably will undergo the most radical changes. The removal of the land department and supervision of mines and minerals, two of the most important functions may be transferred to another division to be created for that purpose.

A general revision of the educational department to place it where no manner of politics may enter is proposed.

State inspection service will be changed and placed beneath a governing power where some certain head will be responsible.

"There are numerous boards, which probably will pass entirely out of service", the governor explained. "Then there are boards, for instance, on which the governor is asked to serve, on which he does not belong, because he does not have the time nor the opportunity to give his services. The drainage board is one. The timber board is another. These must be reshaped. If my plans work out as contemplated there will be more active officials in Minnesota and fewer nominal officials. The active officials will have certain work to do and will be responsible. I propose combining the duties of some boards and commissions and broadening the scope of others.

"Minnesota has forged to the front rapidly within the past few years, but there has never been a reorganization of its government. As a result there are systems in use, which are obsolete, the boards and commissions, which are unnecessary. I hope to be able to bring about a complete change in many of the state departments".

Bids will be received for 20 cords of good body split poplar wood for School Dist. No. 18, to be delivered at school. Bids will be open until Dec. 1st. G. A. Penney, Clerk.

Dan Cupid Active

The next surest thing to Pussyfoot Johnson's orders it would seem is the darts of Dan Cupid, and the latter rather youthful agent, to indicate by the numerous marriages recently wouldn't have to take a back seat for the former when it comes to activity.

Numbering among these wholesale events, news reaches this city from the state of Washington chronicaling the event of the marriage of two of Thief River's former young ladies.

On the 24th day of November at Seattle, Wash., occured the marriage of Miss Flora Mac Niven to Mr. Joe. H. Finkley, of Franklyn, Pennsylvania. Miss Mac Niven is well known to most of the residents here, having, until their removal west some three years ago, made her home in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Mac Niven, and the other is Miss Lillian Brady, who was recently united in marriage to Mr. Wm. McCord, the marriage ceremony taking place at Mt. Vernon, Wash.

Inspected New Soo Line.

Charles Elmquest, State railway and ware house commissioner, was in the city last week and made a tour of inspection over the new Duluth—Thief River Falls branch of the Soo Line. He was accompanied by the secretary of the commission and Supt. Michaels of the Soo road.

He pronounced the road in first-class condition and especially comments on the equipment, solidity and construction of this road.

To Attend Father's Funeral.

Greeley E. Carr, formerly well known as a lawyer of this city, now of Minneapolis, passed thru this city last week with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Chamberlain, of International Falls. They were on their way to Middle River to attend the funeral of their father, L. G. Carr, who died there last week, aged 78 years. Deceased was one of the prominent men of the north country and has made his home with his son, R. D. V. Carr, publisher of the Middle River Pioneer, for several years past. His death was due to a general breakdown on account of old age.

Marcoe-Riley Wedding

Last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Riley, in New Richmond, Wis., was solemnized the marriage of their daughter Miss Sadie Riley and Ray Marcoe, a railroad man of this city.

The happy couple are now on an extended honeymoon trip thruout the East and upon their return will make their home in this city.

DRAINAGE REPORT

Geo. A. Ralph, State Drainage Inspector Makes Public Report.

Report to Be Sent to State Legislature Next January.

Crookston Times:—George A. Ralph state drainage engineer, has made public the report of the state drainage commission, which will be sent to the state legislature next January. The commission is composed of the governor, the secretary of state, and the state auditor.

Engineer Ralph speaks optimistically of the work, which he pointed out, was the cheapest of its kind that the state has ever done.

The survey work was done in connection with the United States geological survey, according to an agreement entered into by the drainage commission and the survey. The expense was divided equally between the state and the federal government. For the topographical survey the state spent $9,121.76. Investigations of the water resources of the state were made under the same sort of an agreement and the state's share of the expense in these investigations amounted to $17,552.61.

Surveys of thirteen rivers, aggregating 227 miles, exclusive of an entire survey, of the Minnesota river from Big Stone Lake to the outlet, and a survey of Mille Lacs lake have been made. These the report says, have been made to devise plans for the improvement of the territory, and to enable the commission and its engineers to figure properly on the cost of drainage work. The intended improvement will not only facilitate the drainage work, but will do much toward preventing floods.

"During the years 1909 and 1910, the commission has constructed or has under construction, 15 state ditches, aggregating 460 miles, requiring an excavation of 6,828,378.2 yards, costing $605,837.30, or an average of 8.8 cents a cubic yard," said Mr. Ralph. "This is the absolute minimum for state drainage work in Minnesota."

According to the report, the ditches will drain 141,441.63 acres of state land and 403,010.81 acres of private land at an average cost of $1.25 an acre.

Farms Wanted—I want to list 5,000 or more acres for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn. R. R. No. 1. box 9.

D. B. BAKKE, President.
H. A. LOKEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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He had worked hard for this money had saved it out of a small daily wage.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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DON'T Buy a dollar's worth of goods before this sale opens. It will pay you to wait. Biggest Bargains Ever

UNLOADING SALE!

CLOTHING

Every suit or overcoat as represented or your money back.

Boys Knee Pants in all wool materials, age 4 to 15. *Values to 65c.*	33c
Childrens Knee Pants Suits all dark worsteds in ages 3 to 8 only 4 to $4.50 values unloading Price.	$2.68
Mens All Wool Cassimere and worsteds suits. All sizes, sold up to 12.00 unloading Price.	$4.95
Mens Extra fine worsted suits in dark striped materials, 12.50 values.	$9.88
Mens Heavy mixed Kersey Overcoats. Velvet collars, 12.50 values.	$8.95
Mens 36 in heavy corduray sheep lined coats. Pockets leather trimmed wombat collar unloading Price.	$6.88
Boys Duck Coats mackinaw lined velvet collar, 2.25 values unloading Price.	$1.29

A year ago we inaugurated a "Harvest Sale" the equal of which has never been seen in this city. We want to outdo all our former efforts and an overstock of Merchandise coupled with continued mild weather are the reasons for this "Monster Unloading Sale". Bear in mind that honest merchandise, honestly bought and backed up by 30 years of honest dealing ought to be sufficient guarantee of the unmatchable bargains you will find here. This sale will make all other sales pale into insignificance, the values will simply astound the public and crowd every aisle of this large store. Never again such a sale like this.

SUITS, CLOAKS, ETC.

In Wool or Cotton. Largest assortment unloaded cheap.

One lot Ladies Walking Skirts in Tans, Black and Navy sold up to 6.00.	$2.95
Ladies Panama Skirts in Black, light and dark brown. Our 5.00 leader.	$4.19
Ladies Suits in Panamas and homespuns. Black, navy and light colors. Small sizes only. Values to 20.00.	$9.88
A big lot Ladies Coats in broadcloths, Kerseys and chinchillas. Plain and Braid trimmed 18 to 20.00 values.	$8.95
Ladies Taffeta Silk Waists, colors only, plaids checks and plain. Navy, wine, brown and plum. Values up to 7.00.	$2.48

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY DEC. 8TH AT 9 A. M.

DRY GOODS.

All honest staple merchandise bought right and selling for less.

9-4 Heavy unbleached Pepperell sheeting. Our unloading price per yd.	25c
All standard Calicos in reds, grays, blues & browns. 8c values.	5c
Our best apron check Ginghams in Brown, blue and green checks. 10c values. Unloading Price	7c
Fine soft fleeced outings light or dark Patterns. All 12½c value	9c
17 in unbleached cotton crash. All you want unloaded at per yard	4c

DRESS GOODS.

Everything new in Dress Goods at Unloading Prices.

36 in Gray and Tan striped cotton suitings. Just it for inexpensive school dresses, unloading price per yd	14c
36 in Grey and Tan checked and plaid suitings some all wool materials	37c
50 in All wool suitings in Tan or Gray checks and plaids. 1.50 values at	95c
36 in All wool serges & panamas in white, green, light and dark gray values to 65c unloaded at	45c
42 to 44 in fancy two toned suitings all dark shades, navy, wistaria etc 1.50 values unloaded at	95c

SILKS SATINS

All new merchandise, all at Unloading Prices.

27 in fancy Taffeta Silks in browns, navys, checks and polkadots and figured. 1.00 values unloading price	69c
27 in Plain Taffetas in navy, wine green, light blue, cream. Regular 1.00 value. Unloading price	79c
27 in China Silks, imported and absolutely fast colors. Every known shade. 50c value. Unloading price	38c
Skinner 36 in Satin Black only. Everybody knows Skinners are 1.50 values. Unloading price	$1.29
27 in Fancy Taffetas, Plain Taffetas and plain messalines. All new and staple numbers 1.25 values	95c

BLANKETS

In Wool or Cotton. Largest assortment unloaded Cheap.

Good size cotton Blankets Gray or Tan, soft, fleecy, and unloading price	39c
Full size 10x4 Cotton Blanket in gray or tan. Easily worth 75c	53
Extra heavy 11x4 wool finish blanket in gray with fancy border 2.25 values at	$1.78
Fancy, imported Robe blankets, suitable for making bath robes 2.50 values at	$1.95
Full 11x4 All wool Blankets in gray only. These are worth 5.00	$3.95

SHOES SHOES

Everything for Men, Women and Children. You can save from 25c to $1.00 per pair on every purchase in this Department.

Fleeced Jersey Leggings, 8 to 12	Ladies fine vici kid shoes, Lace style. Med. high heels 3.50 to 4.00 values.	Ladies fine vici kid shoes, Blucher style. A spendid shoe at 3.50 unloading Price.	Mens Gun Metal shoes, Crawford make. Blucher style. Would be a bargain at 4.00 unloading Price.	Mens calf and vici kid shoes. Regular 3.50 and 4.00 values unloading Price.	Mens Gold Seal Leather Top Rubbers. Regular price 3.00. unloading Price.	One lot Infants $1 shoes at
43c	$1.95	$1.88	$2.88	$1.95	$2.48	49c

We cannot list every article. We can only give you a faint idea how much you can save on your winter purchases. Remember that every article in the the store will be sold at Unloading Prices.

Mens Furnishings

A saving on everything

One lot mens fancy dress shirts attached and detached cuffs values to $1.25 at	48c
Mens Oxford gray sweater coats Brown & maroon trimmed	45c
Mens fleeced shirts & drawers All sizes 50c everywhere, at	35c
Mens heavy cotton gloves at 7c —4 pairs	25c
Mens gray plaid mufflers	19c

Underwear

Costs less to keep warm now

Ladies wool pants and vests in white or gray 1.25 values	98c
Ladies fine white fleeced union suits fine combed yarn	63c
Childrens fleeced underwear size 20 to 32 worth to 35c	23c
Misses heavy fleeced union suits gray only. 50c values	39c

Notions

Little things at little prices

New Idea darning cotton spool	1c
Wire hair pins 2 pkgs for	1c
2 hole Ocean pearl buttons doz	2c
Package Pins	1c
5x6 ft Chamois	4c
Air Float Talcum powder finest made	5c
Cotton tape all widths per roll	1c
Barred lawn handerchiefs 2 for	5c
Kings machine thread per spool	2c

GROCERIES

Cost of living reduced. 20 lbs SUGAR FOR $1.00 with every purchase of 5.00 in Dry goods, Clothes, shoes or hardware.

5 lb Jar Fruit preserves	73c
10 lb Jar Fruit preserves	98c
5 gal can maple syrup	$3.95
16 oz can Calumet baking powder	20c
Eddys Corn Starch per pkg	7c
5 lb Pkg E. C. Oat meal	20c

HARDWARE

Many articles suitable for Xmas all reduced.

Heavy 12 qt. galvanized pails.	15c
Keen Kutter food chopper each	$1.35
Birth month spoons, a suitable Xmas present	50c
Skates—Skates. 25 per cent Discount	
Quick meal Ranges all reduced. Get our un-loading prices first	BIG DISCOUNT

No. 9—18 Special Cast Range For Coal or Wood. Reservoir and high closet. $29.50

No. 600 A. Art Garland Heater 5753 square in heating surface Best Base Burner on the market. $52.50

Novel Riverside Wood heater 24 in. in diameter. Unloading Price. $12.95

Store Closed All Day Wednesday Preparing for this Sale. The Grocery Dept. will be Open.

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

Sale Closes Saturday evening Dec. 24th. This will give you an opportunity to purchase all your Xmas gifts at cut prices.

WANTS LANDS HOMESTEADED

Steenerson to Introduce Bill Providing for Minnesota Tracts.

Un-entered Red Lake Lands May Be Homesteaded.

News reaches us from Washington to the effect that Representative Steenerson will, in a few days, introduce a bill providing for the homesteading of the un-entered lands in the ceded eleven towns in the Red Lake reservation east of Thief River Falls. Under the law this land is subject to disposal at public auction but Mr. Steenerson has prevailed on Secretary Ballinger not to sell the lands during the pendency of his bill.

Progressive Republican Convention.

The Progressive Republicans of the State of Minnesota have sent out a call for a Convention to be held at Minneapolis on January 4, 1911, and a banquet to be held in St. Paul the same evening. The call is signed by the leaders of the party and reads as follows:

To the Progressive Republicans of Minnesota:—

The Progressive Republicans of Minnesota are waging a vigorous fight within their party for clean government and popular rule. This is an uprising of the people that is spotaneous and not the result of any pre-arranged leadership or plan. It springs from causes that are deep seated and common to the whole state.

The voters of Minnesota are driving special interests from the control of the state government. They are driving business out of politics and politics out of business. They are restoring to themselves the power guaranteed in the State Constitution.

The essentials of success in this struggle comprise a complete organization of all the people, together with such progressive legislation as will give the people an equal opportunity with predatory interests.

It is deemed wise and necessary that Progressive Republicans from all parts of the State shall convene for careful consideration of the best means of securing these desirable results. With this purpose in view the Progressive Republican Leagues of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater have, through a joint committee, arranged for a convention to be held in Minneapolis on the 4th day of January, 1911, and a banquet to be held in St. Paul on the evening of the same date.

The Committee signing this call therefore extends an invitation to the Progressive Republicans of the State to be well represented at this convention and banquet.

This is the first political convention ever held in the northwest solely for the purpose of considering political principles. It is the hope of the Committee that every Progressive Republican in the State will co-operate to make this movement a success.

Bishop Morrison Coming

Rt. Rev. J. D. Morrison D. D. of Duluth will be in Thief River Falls and will conduct services, preach and possibly confirm a class February 7, 1911. The place of service will be announced later. The Rev. Dr. Jones will acompany the Bishop on his visitation.

Dairy Meetings Under Way

A series of dairy meetings are being held in eastern Pennington, Marshall and Roseau counties by Messrs. Brown and Carlson under the supervision of the college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park.

The creameries hereabouts are co-operative and are owned and managed exclusively by the farmers themselves, and in not a single instance has a failure been recorded. Remoteness from railways does not cut any figure, as some of the creameries are east of Thief River Falls twenty-five miles, and their product is hauled to this city by team.

Presbyterian Church

Services at usual hours on Sunda Dec. 11th at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Pastor-Evangelist of Adams Presbytery. D. K. Laurie.

Marries First Couple.

Rev. A. L. Larson, pastor of the Zion church in this city has the distinction of marrying the first couple in Pennington county, having on Wednesday evening of last week united in marriage Ole Braaten and Clara Rustebakke, both of this city. The marriage took place at the home of Rier Braaten, the groom's father in this city, and the ceremony performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sunday school at 2:00 P. M. All welcome.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Fossum this, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young people's society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Fossum this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Annual Business meeting of the Zion church will be held next Tuesday Dec. 13th at 7:30 in the evening. All members are requested to be present and all others interested in our work are cordially invited. A. L. Larson, Pastor

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Do you want to make your money go 50 per cent further than heretofore ?

Then attend the Going Out of Business Sale.

The Only Going Out of Business Sale in Thief River Falls.

$3,500 STOCK OF MERCHANDISE

will be sold at ridiculously low prices. Sale will commence

December 12th, 1910,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continue 12 days.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Shirts, Overalls, Jackets, Hats and Caps, Hose and Mittens, Collars, Ties; Ladies' Cloaks, Jackets, Coats; Men's Shoes, Overshoes; Ladies' Shoes, Overshoes; Children's shoes and Overshoes.

JOHN SORENSON,

315 Main Avenue North

BAND CONCERT DECEMBER 12

The Thief River Falls Concert Band will render a grand concert at the Auditorium on Monday evening, Dec. 12. Prof. Houle has prepared an exceptionally fine program which is as follows:

Programme:

March
Selection..........Melodies from Martha
March
Selection..........................Faust
Quartette, When the Swallows Homeward Fly.
Junior Band.................2 Marches
Alto Solo..................The Capital
March
Quartette...........Good Night Beloved
Selection...................La Traviata
March

Baptists At Argyle

Young people's societies of Northern Minnesota met at Argyle this week. Among the speakers present are; Rev. M. Berglund, state Sunday school missionery, Rev. Nels Ekstrom, of Thief River Falls, Rev. Ekfrom, of Karlstad and Martin Loeger, president of the Young People's Society of Lancaster. The choir of the Swedish Baptist church of Karlstad and other singers were there to add interest to the occasion.

A. O. U. W. Election.

At the annual election of officers of the A. O. U. W. lodge the following were elected:

Master Workman, Edgar Irvine
Recording Secy., Edw. A. Hermanson
Financier, Al Anderson
Forman, Nels Nelson
Receiver, Wm. Prichard
Overseer, W. Robbecke
Guide, Clinton Miller
In Watch, Ole Legvold
Out Watch, Art Tanem
Trustee, 3 years, H Hermanson

J. A. Swore was elected to represent the local order at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which convenes in February

Became Insane

Mrs. Christina Johnson, wife of Severt Johnson, and residing near Liner P. O. northeast of here was brought to this city last Tuesday, and yesterday was taken to Warren where she will be examined for her sanity.

The cause of her insanity is attributed to over study and brooding over religious matters. She first showed signs of being demented last Friday and has since steadily become worse.

She was accompanied by her husband and his brother and Con Frisco.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mrs. Maas, of Lockhart, this state, and Mrs. Enright, of Red Lake Falls, who had been visiting at the Pat Roark home in this city for a few days, left on Tuesday for their respective homes.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 211.

Emil Larson, one of the progressive young farmers in the township of Bray, was in the city the first of the week.

Limit Your Spending

and **SAVE** the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and **SPEND** the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital – reserve funds – you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

NOT YOUR SAVING

alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

First National Bank
—of—
Thief River Falls, Minn.

An Important Buick Announcement.

There appears in this issue an advertisement of the Pence Automobile Company, Minneapolis, exclusive Northwestern agents for the Buick automobile, which smacks of real enterprise and which like a fanfare of trumpets, resounds the good tidings of future Buick importance in the automobile world.

The announcement by the Buick company of a successful coup in the financial marts of the world, which gives the concern a new impetus and added prestige in the automobile world, after all is only incidental. The success of the Buick company and the efficacy of the Pence Automobile Company system of marketing these machines in the Northwest during the past five years stands as a monument to indefatigable effort and is indicative of thrift that is incomparable in the annals of automobile industry in the United States.

The Pence Automobile Company has sold this year over 2,000 cars. The Pence Automobile Building in Minneapolis is the largest exclusive automobile structure used for sales purposes in the world. Buick cars for 1911 will show the result of the greatest effort all along the line on the part of the best trained engineers in America.

There is Buick enterprise in every detail of Buick business, and at no point in the world is this Buick enterprise so strongly reflected as at the great home of Buicks in Minneapolis—the Pence Automobile Company's headquarters, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Pennington County Abstract Company at Thief River Falls will be ready to accept orders for and furnish abstracts of title to any Pennington County Property on short notice. I have associated myself with the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., owning the only complete set of Abstract Books for the old Red Lake county, call on or address LARS BACKE, Manager.

Great Clearance Sale!

Beginning at once and continuing for a short time only we will put on the Biggest Shopping opportunity ever offered, crisp, honest new garments. We have ignored our profits entirely, these goods are now offered to you at prices in many instances that we could not duplicate. It is a known fact that our line of Clothing is the most exclusive and correct styles. Note some of the prices we offer, the old selling prices remain as they were in plain figures, the red tag indicates the cut price.

Men's				Boy's				Men's			
$10.00 suits	at	$7.50		$2.50 suits	at	$1.75		$6.00 Overcoats	at	$4.25	
" 15.00 "	"	11.25		" 3.00 "	"	1.98		" 9.00 "	"	6.75	
" 18.00 "	"	13.50		" 3.50 "	"	2.25		" 10.00 "	"	7.98	
" 20.00 "	"	15.00		" 4.00 "	"	2.49		" 12.50 "	"	8.98	
" 25.00 "	"	19.00		" 5.00 "	"	3.10		" 18.00 "	"	13.50	

SMOKING JACKETS $3.95—$4.95

Men's silk plush lined Coats, fur collar, going at a big reduction.

Boys' Overcoats will all be sacrificed at the same big cut.

Mens' best 50 cents fleece underwear, this sale 39c

Boys' fleece underwear, all sizes, each 25c

Mens' mule hide mitts, lined and unlined 19c

During this sale we will offer our entire line of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Suits and Skirts, at bargain prices.

Children's	Coats	at	Ladies'	Coats	at
2 50		1 78	10 00		6 78
" 3 00	"	1 98	" 12 50	"	8 25
" 3 50	"	2 48	" 14 00	"	9 63
" 5 00	"	3 98	" 20 00	"	15 00

Ladies' plush lined coats, fur collars, from **14.75 to 21.85**

All Skirts and Suits will be offered at 25 per cent off the regular price.

We will constantly add to the bargains and will include felt shoes, dress goods and many other things. Remember this is a bona fide clearance sale. Don't miss it.

Thief River Co-Operative Store Company.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Published Every Thursday.

FOREIGN RATES:
Including the Dominion of Canada and Mexico .... $1.50 Per Year

Gov. Eberhardt proposes a change in several departments of the state government. Go to it, governor, there never was a successful business that did not have to change its methods to meet changed conditions and why not state departments?

Gov. Eberhardt's flat statement at the Brainerd meeting that he would, if necessary, call an extra session to pass a re-apportioment bill has the proper ring. The Governor in his re-election speeches promised his support and the people are glad he is making good.

Last week's issue of the Red Lake Falls Gazette treated it's readers to a very lengthy, and somewhat humorous account of the first meeting of the commissions of Pennington county. That's all right boys; what you won't understand is that the only difficulty the commissioners met with, was, the lack of candidates to fill the more important offices.

The State Drainage Commission is out with a report of its doings for the past and former years. This department is doing a good work, and doing it at fair prices, but, let no one think that the state is out anything. On the contrary it is a good investment, bringing large returns in enhanced values, and the cost is passed on to the settler in the shape of a tax.

The amount of drainage work carried on by the department does not represent more than ten per cent of the work completed and in progress in various parts of the state.

The press of neighboring towns is going out of its way to notify us that the recent election, which resulted in the establishment of Pennington county, is to be contested. Well, What of it? While we desire peace, we can still fight, and possibly command sufficient resources to carry it on as long as our opponents may desire.

The Northern Minnesota Development associations third meeting held in Brainerd last week appears to have been a great success. Over thirty counties were represented, among them the newly born Pennington, and matters of grave importance were discussed affecting the welfare of the whole state. Re-apportintment, a one mill tax for good roads, and the prevention of forest fires and settlement of the wooded portion lying East of us were among the matters brought up. The meeting was so representative and the delegates so earnest that their recommendations will without question have great weight with the incoming legislature. Among the things asked for was a change in the administration of State lands. It was agreed that they should be on sale every day in the year and in such a manner as to ensure settlement and cultivation. That the state should pay taxes for the purpose of maintaing schools building roads etc. on its unsold lands that are now a burden upon communities in which they are situated.

MINNESOTA RANKS HIGH.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Minnesota corporations paid into the United States treasury in the fiscal year 1910, ended June 30, the sum of $1,140,339.90, according to figures from the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. This money was turned over to the government under the terms of the new corporation tax law. Corporations in Minnesota, to the number of 6,559 were made subject to taxation. The average amount of tax per corporation in the state was $173 86. According to the returns made to the treasury, the corporations in Minnesota against which assessments were made under the new law reported an aggregate capital stock of $1,485,931,773, amount of bonded and other indebtedness $1,120,914,798, net income $123,777,230.

Minnesota stands twelfth among the states in the number of corporations taxed. In the amount of the tax assessed, Minnesota stands near the top in the list of states such as New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and New Jersey.

Olny nine states surpass the corporations of Minnesota in the matter of the aggregate capital stock. They are California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington. As to the net income of corporations, Minnesota stands eighth among the states, with $123,777,230, being surpassed by the corporations in states as follows: California, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The figures for the Dakotas, Iowa and Wisconsin follow:

Wisconsin, corporations, 8,583; tax assessed, $192,351; capital stock, $597,395,039.

Wisconsin, corporations, 8,183; tax assessed, $592,217; capital stock $961,952,771.

North and South Dakota are embraced in one revenue collection district. The tax assessed against the corporations in the two states amounted to $60,336. In North Dakota taxation was assessed against 2,090 corporations, and in South Dakota 2,128 corporations. The aggregate capital stock of the corporations in South Dakota footed up to $61,660,010, and in North Dakota to $250,729,967.

Collections from other internal revenue sources in Minnesota during the year were $2,955,255, in North and South Dakota, $217,857, in Wisconsin, $8,688,758 and in Iowa, $1,127,171.

School Notes

Architect Fremont C. Orff, accompanied by the board of education, made a final inspection of the Lincoln and mechanical buildings on Tuesday. The Lincoln is now being kalsomined and will be ready to dedicate and occupy during the Christmas holidays.

To date, just 90 more girls than boys have enrolled in the local schools. The Central is the only building having more boys than girls enrolled.

39 new pupils entered the upper grades during the month of November. These of themselves would make one good room of pupils.

Some of the high school boys, chiefly sophomores, have organized a literary and athletic club. They meet Saturday evenings at their room which is supplied with reading and athletic material. Carl Nelson is president and Ben Lonson secretary.

The manual training classes under Mr. Schmitt's direction are fast completing the equipment in the mechanical building. The shafting is hung and the turning lathes will soon be in use. The plan of this department is to avoid making anything which is of no service in or about the home. No toys are made. Six of the boys are just now at work on six typewriting tables for use in the commercial rooms of the Lincoln.

School closes on Friday, December 23 rd, for a two weeks term of holidays. During this time the supplies and furniture will be moved into the Lincoln and the dedication will take place somewhere about the first week of January.

The accompanying set of questions was a forty minute test in the freshman cooking recently given the class. The average made was 81. How many of the mothers of the girls could do as well?

1. From what is chocolate made? Describe its manner of growth, preparation and manufacture. Draw a cross sectional diagram of the fruit.
2. Write about the value of pastry as food. What precaution would you take to prevent a juicy filling from soaking the crust of the pie? From running over?
3. What is a "shortening"? What is its use in cookery? Name some shortenings used. Mention the different ways of adding shortening in making pastry.
4. What is carbon dioxide and of what use is it in cookery? Name the different acid and alkaline substances used to produce CO 2,. Describe the action which takes place.
5. Give some general rules for mixing and baking "quick breads". Give instructions for making hard sauce.

About Rural Schools.

That the great number of rural schools are not fit to be used as a child home is the finding of C. G. Schulz, superintendent of public instruction, who has just completed his survey of rural schools for the biennial report of his department.

"The schoolhouse is cold, when the child reaches it in the morning", says the report. "It is marked by a bareness that makes him dread the thought that he must spend there six hours a day, 20 to 40 weeks in the year. Most of the school grounds are bare of trees; flowers and shrubbery are unknown; the outbuildings are a mockery and a disgrace; the drinking water is often supplied from a nearby surface well, kept in an open wooden or tin bucket, and the common dipper or drinking cup very often serves the entire school".

Consolidation of rural schools is treated at length in the report and the present method for securing consolidation is condemned as unsatisfactory. The superintendent urges that consolidation should be made possible through legislation by means of a graduated system of special state aid. The report in part is as follows:

"The last ten years have been a period of pronounced advance in all classes of public schools. The work has become more definite, standards have been fixed, courses of study worked out, and new lines of work undertaken. The number of high and graded schools has nearly doubled. The increase in the number of students has kept pace with the growth of these schools. Industrial education has become a permanent feature of public education in Minnesota.

"In the onward movement of high and graded schools the progress of the rural school becomes noticeable through contrast. The big educational problem in this state is to lift the rural school out of itself, to put life and vitality into the work, to make its surroundings harmonious with the children's home life, and to render it possible for the child in the country to secure in his own school a training that will place him on an equality in strength of mind, training of hand, and broad outlook of life, with the child reared in a city system of schools.

"The condition of the country roads and the long distance that many children must travel, make attendance not only difficult but irregular, and are two of the main causes for truancy and the low average of attendance in the rural schools.

"In respect to buildings, equipment, libraries, text books, length of term and attendance, rural schools have made progress in recent years. As long, however, as these essentials for a good school are not radically changed, the rural school will fail to accomplish its purpose."

"Lion and the Mouse" Coming

Local theatre-goers will have an opportunity to witness one of the best shows of the present day. "The Lion and the Mouse" will be presented at the Auditorium in the near future.

A Peculiar Theft.

A peculiar sort of theft came to light this week at one of the local stores. Three men, one who was to pay a bill, came into the store and after making some purchases left. A little while thereafter they returned and one of the gentlemen claimed he had left three $20 gold pieces lying on the show case. Chief of Police Lang was summoned to investigate the matter and as their "hard luck" story did not seem creditable a search was made of the three gentlemen, and in one of the latter's spectacle holders were found the coin.

Whether this was a put-up job to lay the blame onto some of the clerks or whether one of the "trencies" proved to be a traitor is a matter of speculation.

As the days are very short, Mr. Berry will be at his gallery Sundays, both forenoon and afternoon till New Year's.

MAY WE MAKE YOU A PRESENT

Of a Can of Delicious Fruit?

ALMOST every housewife is married to certain brands of coffee, tea or canned goods
And it is very hard to get her to try anything else if what she has been using for
Any length of time has been satisfactory, regardless of the price asked.

RED FAN Quality canned fruit is the very best on the market at a moderate price.
Red Fan Quality canned fruit is equal in quality to most brands selling for 35c per can.
Red Fan Quality canned fruit is guaranteed pure and we stand back of it.

RED FAN Quality is our own private label and we buy only the best for this brand.
RED FAN Quality canned fruit retails for 25c per can, except the pears and White Cherries.
RED FAN Quality canned fruit is good enough for the millionaire and cheap enough for the laborer.

IN purchasing fruit for our Red Fan Quality label, we decided to buy a grade of fruit that
Is usually put out under private jobbing house brands to retail at 30c and 35c per can.
In selling this to the merchant at a price that enables him to retail same at a popular price

EVERY one who tries a can once, we believe, will continue to use same
Entirely, which means a big increase in our Red Fan Quality business. While we sell
Every dozen at a smaller profit, we feel that the increased business and advertising we will get will

DEMONSTRATE that our policy of placing good goods on the market at popular prices
Does pay the jobber in the long run. Read the free deal coupon offer below and
Dont fail to give your grocer an order for Red Fan Quality canned fruit NOW.

Red Fan Quality Strawberries, Red and Black Raspberries, Blackberries, Sour Red Pitted Cherries, Apricots, Peaches and Plums for 25c a can and Pears and White Cherries for 30c a can at the following stores:

S. H. Sharbach, Oen Merc. Co., Nels Berg, A. Joe Giller, Zeh & Curran, W. A. Bishop, John Lampert, Langseth Merc. Co., H. K. Strand, N. W. Tarrant, John Aos, Gilbert Sandum, Thief River Co-Operative Store.

This Coupon entitles the bearer to one can of Red Fan Quality fruit FREE with a purchase of six cans. Good at any grocery store in city. (Grocer will receive retail price of free can from Thief River Grocery Co.)

Ask for Red Fan Tea, 50c per lb., 25c for ½ lb. Red Fan "A" Coffee 35c per lb. Red Fan "B" Coffee, 14 oz. Package, 25c per package. Red Fan Spices and Extracts.

Thief River Grocery Co.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Thief River Falls, Minn. The Home of Red Fan Quality Goods.

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	92
Oats	35
Flax	2.33
Barley	60
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	30
Potatoes	85

Andrew Fritz, of St. Cloud, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rose, of Euclid, returned to their home last Friday after a visit in this city.

Rev. Smith was up the Warroad line last week.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Frank Effenger.

Al Werner, of the Soo round house force, was down to Minneapolis to spend Sunday.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

A Xmas present. Box Minn. Star cigar.

Miss Olga Hoff, of Middle River spent the latter part of the week visiting at the home of Ole Torrison in this city.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson-McGinn's hardware store.

There will be a regular meeting of Northern lodge No. 236 A. F. & A. M Monday evening, Dec. 12, 1910. Annual election of officers, Work in third degree. Refreshments.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153

Mrs. Ives, of Red Lake Falls, spent a couple of days last week in this city visiting with her husband, Clerk of Court H. E. Ives.

John Havel, who has been working for the Soo bridge crew, out in North Dakota, returned to this city last week.

Alfred Aamoth went to Thief River Falls Sunday night. He was called up to assist the new Pennington county in getting started. While absent he went to Red Lake Falls on business connected with the new county. He reports a very bitter feeling in the old county, which is left with less than twelve townships and a large debt for a new court house. Mr. Aamoth returned Wednesday night.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

Henry Erickson, who has been working in the round house at Mahnomen for some time, has secured a position of fireman on the new Duluth-Thief River Falls branch of the Soo, and will move his family to this city shortly.

Drs. Dampier, Holte and Rev. Dr. Jones were appointed as committee on nominations at the tuberculosis conference held recently in Crookston. The object of the nominations by this committee was with a view of establishing local or district organization which will work in harmony with the state organization of this kind. The News was informed by a member of this committee that Mrs. J. M. Bishop of this city was nominated and later elected as a member of this society

County Superintendent of schools A. F. Anderson was in the city last week.

WANTED—Two laundry girls at Hotel Evelyn.

Geo. Newbury and Sam McMahan were down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

A box of Minnesota Star cigars makes a fine Xmas present. All sizes and half boxes. If dealer hasen't got them and you want to get them go to the factory for them.

FOR SALE cheap, first class Suction cleaner by Arthur Tanem.

For Rent—Good warm house by O. Tessum.

Muns Anderson, father-in-law of O. Tessum, arrived here on the 3rd from Norway, where he had spent the summer.

Albert Tessum, of Fairdale, N. D., was in the city last week, and while there he purchased the residence of H. P. Sponheim on the East Side and will remove his family here this week and make this city their future home.

Miss Inez Patterson of St. Hilaire, who graduated from the St. Cloud Normal School at the close of last term has secured a position as teacher in the Bemidji schools.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Norwegian Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock. English services in the evening at 7:45

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

It has been decided by the woman workers of the Presbyterian church to postpone their Aid meetings until after the holidays. Due notice will be given of their next meeting.

Rodney Lyon, of Fairmont, Minn spent Monday in the city as a guest of his cousin Mrs. H. E. Mosey, whom he had not seen in 23 years.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. English services at the German Luthern church in Thief River Falls, Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m.
F. J. Seltz Pastor.

Meadames McKinney Houle and Curran will entertain for the benefit of the Catholic church at the home of Mrs. McKinney Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Everybody cordially invited.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Dr. O. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Mrs. Carl Hilland spent a few days visiting friends at Greenbush the first of the week.

Wanted—Girl for general housework Mrs. Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233.

Ex-County Supt. of Schools H. T. McAnulty spent the forepart of the week in this city.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes at once, Hotel Ogamah.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee,

Cigars! Everybody handling cigars should get them from the The Thief River factory. We make the "James Wilson" & the old reliable brand the "Minnesota Star" cigar in all sizes, also other brands ranging from 50c to $4.00 a box.

Temporary Insane

Nels Hagen, the nineteen years old son of Paul Hagen, of this city, who was lodged in jail last week and tried for his sanity before Judge of Probate Wm. Michelet was dismissed. Too much whiskey is believed to have caused his temporary insanity.

New Board Met Monday

Following the appointment of the county commissioners for Red Lake county, recently, by Gov. Eberhart the board met last Monday at Red Lake Falls to take their oath of office. Out of the five appointed two are retained from the former board, they are Jos. Pigeon and Wm. C. L. Deman. The others to receive appointment were, Sam Hunt, C. L. Kankel, and Herman Schultz.

Prof. A. J. Houle

Teacher Of

Piano, Violin and Band Instruments

STUDIO OVER
Langseth Store.

CHRISTMAS

IF you are looking for Christmas Presents, drop in at the E. & E. Clothing Store and see what they offer. You will find we carry an up-to-date stock of fine and useful articles, such as:

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

Silk Mufflers and fancy Suspenders in Boxes.

Silk lined Kid and Mocha Gloves.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in boxes.

Fur Caps and Fur Mittens for driving.

Fancy Silk Socks, put up ¼ doz. in fine box.

Neck Tie Rings, Collar Boxes, fancy Vests.

Hole-proof Socks, ½ dozen in box; guaranteed 6 months.

Neck Ties, from 25c to $1.00—a fine assortment in fancy boxes.

Genuine Alligator Grips and a variety of Suit Cases.

Dress Shirts, Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, Silk Umbrellas, sweaters, Overcoats, Shoes, and Trunks.

Suits to fit anybody, both as to quality, style and price.

Look at our window and see a few suggestions.

Presents bought here can be returned or exchanged after the Holidays if they do not fit or are not wanted.

The E and E Co

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Scott's Emulsion

is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well—will give the pale, anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 3, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mr. Elling
Geske, Mrs. Martha
Hannem, Miss Bella
Hanson, Mr. Marit
Herberg, E. B.
Jensen, Miss Stella
Jones, Lewis H.
Larson, Mr. Carl
Linquist, Miss Clara
Rendig, Mr. H.

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in the city Dec 8. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Berry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Berry's.

When In Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order

VIVO

It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here in Thief River Falls by the

Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

THE BUSINESS OF

THE man who receives his income or earnings in weekly or monthly installments is APPRECIATED at THIS bank. . . . . .

. . When he becomes a customer of ours we become interested in HIS financial advancement and assist him in any way we consistently can. . . . . .

. . It is what YOU do that counts in YOUR future--a bank account is a material help--come in and start one with us. . . . .

. . Don't wait until you can make a deposit as large as your neighbor now has to his credit--he probably STARTED his with a small account. . . . .

FIRST STATE BANK

Thief River Falls, Minn.

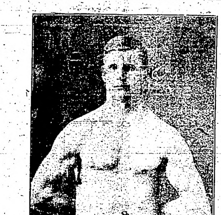

Wrestling Match Tomorrow Night.

In a catch as catch can wrestling match at the Auditorium tomorrow night, Chris *Person, the heavyweight champion* wrestler of the south, has agreed to throw Ed Ober, the middleweight champion of Finland, and "Bill Kline", the local mat artist, in one hour.

Chris Person tips the scale at 190 lbs. and is ranked among such wrestlers as Zybyszo, Beil and others.

Ed Ober is a comer and will no doubt prove a stiff proposition for the dusky champion, and then having "Bill" Kline, also, to contend with, Person will have a run for his money.

W. Smith will be referee of the event.

The match is called for 8:30, and some lively preliminaries will also take place.

This will be the great athletic event of the season.

Person is to wrestle Hackensmith, the "Russian Lion" after his local bout.

DIRECTORS.
H. P. Sponheim
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H. A. Loken

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D. B. BAKKE, Vice Pres.

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When in town, do not hesitate to make our gowing institution your headquarters and to feel free to call on us for any information you may desire. We are here both to stay and to serve you. . . . . . .

S. S. KOLDEN, Cashier.
B. L. ACKE, Ass't Cashier.

CONNELLY'S ADDITION

To Thief River Falls lying two blocks south of Knox school. Acre and half acre lots. Fine residence property. Terms to suit purchaser. . . . .

D. Connelly, Phone No. 272

DON'T FORGET

THAT WE ARE STILL IN THE MARKET FOR ALL THE

FURS, HIDES, WOOL, PELTS, JUNK AND ALL KINDS OF POULTRY

THAT THIS SECTION CAN PRODUCE AND PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES AT ALL TIMES.

KRUSE BROS.

NEXT DOOR TO TESSUM'S FEED STORE.

C. H. Newbury & Co.

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE

BUS IN CONNECTION

Thief River Falls, . . . Minn.

COAL!

ALL KINDS of SOFT AND HARD COAL. THE BEST FOR THE MONEY. . . . .

Jackson - McGinn

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. : : :

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Corn of giant size, standing ten feet high, raised near Brook Park, Pine county, is pictured on the first page of the book of Northern Minnesota, 50,000 copies of which have been run off the press and 100,000 copies more of which will be printed later. That the pictures will be a surprise in many corn raising states into which the Great Northern exhibition car will penetrate is the expectation of officials of the Great Northern road.

The Minnesota State Banking association has inaugurated a campaign which has for its object the enactment of laws by the next legislature which will double and possibly treble the present appropriation of the state immigration department and provide sufficient funds properly to exploit and advertise Minnesota and its resources abroad.

The construction of the treaty under which the federal authorities ordered railroads to refuse shipments of liquor into certain territory in Northern Minnesota will be made a definite issue in mandamus proceedings which brewing companies of the Duluth district will bring in federal court.

Lucian W. Chaney, formerly professor of political economy at Carleton college, Northfield, is said to have been offered the position of state labor commissioner by Governor A. O. Eberhart. He is now an assistant in the bureau of labor at Washington, D. C.

It is reported in Washington that President Taft is very favorably considering the request that he make Judge Ira B. Mills of Minnesota a member of the commerce court, the five members of which he hopes to appoint shortly.

Governor Eberhart has appointed William Hodgson of Hastings to be district judge in the First district, succeeding the late Judge F. M. Crosby, also of Hastings. Mr. Hodgson will serve on the bench until the next general election.

Nearly 5,000 more children attended school in Minnesota during the school year ending June 30, 1910, than the previous year, according to C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of schools.

Ore shipments from Two Harbors continue at a reduced rate. The total shipments for the season will be a little over 8,000,000 tons, or about 900,000 tons less than the shipments in 1909.

The Edward Hines Lumber company of Chicago has taken over the entire properties of the St. Croix Lumber company of Winton, this state, for a consideration of $2,500,000.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Sarah Oxborough, one of St. Paul's oldest residents, is dead of old age. Mrs. Oxborough was seventy-nine years old, having been born in England in 1831. The family reached St. Paul in the early fifties, when the site of the present city was but a wilderness.

Frederick Weinard, aged ninety-one, a resident of Minneapolis for fifty-six years and one of the early pioneers of St. Anthony, is dead in the Mill City. He was a painter by vocation and painted nearly all the frame houses in St. Anthony and Minneapolis in the early days.

Dr. Linn A. Kelly, sixty-five years old, practicing physician in Winona for forty years, is dead. He had been a member of the school board and city physician. He was prominent in medical circles in Minnesota.

W. D. Harden, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, one of the earliest residents of Mower county and for eight years postmaster of Le Roy, is dead. He was eighty-three years of age.

William Farley, aged twenty-eight years, died at Barnesville from fatty degeneration of the heart. Farley was considered the fleshiest man in Clay county. He weighed 320 pounds.

Mrs. Mary Gundlach, wife of Captain William Gundlach, one of the pioneer settlers of White Bear, is dead, aged seventy years.

Mrs. Martin Greely, a resident of Minnesota since 1856, is dead at her home in Stearns county.

George M. Dempsey, sixty-nine years old, veteran photographer of Minneapolis, is dead.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Herman Sanders of Watkins, Meeker county, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting. He was trailing the gun behind him when the trigger caught in the brush and he received the full charge in his head, dying instantly.

Walter, six year old son of J. J. Farrell of Carver, former president of the National Buttermakers' association, broke through the ice in the Minnesota river and was drowned. Doctors tried for two hours to resuscitate him, but failed.

V. E. Quall, aged twenty two years, a member of the engineering staff of the Oliver Iron Mining company, was drowned in Riley lake two miles north of Coleraine in Itasca county, while on a hunting trip.

John St. John, fifty eight years old, travelling salesman for a St. Paul tea company, was killed at Green Isle. He was run over by a passenger coach of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed and delivered by E. R. Hyndman, and Mary C. Hyndman his wife mortgagors, to E. M. Walsh and W. R. Low, mortgagees, dated October 15, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota on January 7, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 405 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; that the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage are the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in township one hundred fifty North, of range forty-four West, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom a strip of land one hundred feet wide off from the west side of said land heretofore deeded to the Duluth and Manitoba Railway Company for right of way only that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 23, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale, and forty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the taxes, if any, on said premises.

Dated October 28, 1910.

E. M. WALSH,
W. R. LOW,
Mortgagees.

JAMES E. MONTAGUE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.

Nov. 10-Dec 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 1, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Olson, of Germantown, Minn., who, on Nov. 11th., 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 7863. Serial, No. 02961, for N ½ SW ¼ and Lots 1 and 2, Section 30, Township 155 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th. day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Charles Cook, of Germantown, Minn.
Tollef Hovelsos, of " "
Oscar Hovelson, of " "
Oscar Ramback, of " "

Nov. 3-Dec 8

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Sheriff's Sale

State of Minnesota } District Court
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson, Steen & Co., Plaintiffs
vs.
Emma Atwood, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court of the fourteenth judicial district in the State of Minnesota, in and for the said County of Red Lake, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in justice court of said County and thereafter entered and docketed in said district court in favor of A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson Steen & co., Plaintiff against Emma Attwood, Defendant for the sum of fifty five and 17-100, dollars ($55.17), I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Block forty (40) in the original townsite of the village of St. Hilaire in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county and that I shall on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Emma Atwood, in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $57.57, and interest on the same from the 28th day of January, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum together with all accruing cost of sale and levy, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated october 28, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Chas. Boughton
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Nov. 3-Dec. 10

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State of Minnesota, } ss. In Probate Court,
County of Red Lake } Special Term Nov. 28, 1910.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Langseth Deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of T. P. Hamre the Representative of said Estate setting forth that since the filing of the Inventory of said Estate, he has discovered that said decedent was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 23 of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids now a part of the city of Thief River Falls in said County of Red Lake, and that since the appointment of said representative the said estate has become vested with the fee title to an undivided one-third of other real estate described in said petition, that no part of said real estate is included in the Homestead of said decedent; and alleging that said property has not sufficient earning capacity to pay a reasonable rate of interest on the money invested therein; that there are now unpaid claims against said estate past due and no funds on hand to pay the same; and that it is for the best interest of said estate that said property be sold and converted into cash, which will enable said petitioner to sooner close up the affairs of said estate, and setting forth the names of all persons interested in said estate with their residences, and praying that license be to him granted to sell said real estate.

And it appearing by the said petition that it would be for the best interests of said estate and the persons interested therein to sell said real estate and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the debts of said estate.

It is Therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday the 20th day of December, 1910 at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said T. P. Hamre to sell all the real estate described in said Petition aside from the Homestead of said decedent, to pay the debts of said decedent and expenses.

And It Is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County; and that a printed copy of this Order be personally served on Annie Langseth, the surviving spouse of the said decedent and Guardian of all the minor children of said decedent, on or before November 30th, 1910.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this 22nd, day of November A. D. 1910.

By the Court.

COURT SEAL

Ira C. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.

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Two persons were fatally injured and a dozen others fatally hurt, most of them by jumping from windows during a fire in Young's hotel, Winthrop Beach, Mass.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mabeus, near Denova, Ia., was destroyed by fire, the couple perishing in the flames.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MAY EXTEND DRY TERRITORY

Indian Bureau Considering the Closing of All Saloons on the Mesabi Iron Range.

Hibbing, Chisholm, Nashwauk, Bovey and all the other towns and villages on the Mesabi range, which have considered themselves immune from the liquor crusade of the Indian bureau, may suffer the same fate as Bemidji, Cass Lake, Park Rapids and Detroit, where the saloons were recently closed.

W. E. Johnson, known as "Pussyfoot," special agent of the interior department, has arrived at Minneapolis from Washington and made known his intention to enforce the treaty provisions without discrimination.

According to a map which he has prepared Hibbing and the other towns mentioned above are just within the restricted territory and although there are no Indians nearby and there has never been any complaint about violating the Indian liquor laws they must suffer with the others. Mr. Johnson has not entirely verified his map, but he says he will close the saloons if his map is correct.

He places the blame for the present agitation on F. W. Zollman, a St. Paul attorney.

"We are going much farther in this matter than the Indian bureau ever intended," he said. "We have been forced to proceed with extreme measures by the breweries themselves. Rather it is F. W. Zollman, who is responsible for the new course of events."

Mr. Johnson would not say what action will be taken in regard to Minneapolis, Moorhead and other cities covered by Indian treaties.

SALOONS AT DETROIT CLOSED

Lid Put on Another Minnesota Town by Indian Agent.

The "Indian country" liquor lid went on Detroit by order of Special Indian Agent Brentz, who visited that place with a number of deputies.

No liquor was destroyed. Agent Brents, however, ordered the four saloonkeepers to box all of their liquor stock and ship it out of the restricted territory. The dealers made no resistance. Recently they increased their stocks by receipts of seven carloads of beer and 100 barrels of whisky. They were under the impression that they would be allowed to keep open as long as their supplies lasted. The saloons of John Swanson, John Adair, Frank Courtright and Martin Christianson were those closed and there are no others there. They were conducted under licenses granted last spring.

LID IN OTTER TAIL COUNTY

Indian Agents Close Saloons in Restricted Territory.

Government Indian agents arrived in Otter Tail county and began the work of closing up saloons in about half of the county which is embraced in the Indian treaty of 1855.

The agents first went to Richville. There were two saloons there and both were ordered closed. There was no resistance and the liquor was boxed up and shipped back to the Twin Cities, while the beer was taken back to Perham, where there is a large brewery.

Later the agents went to Dent, the next village north of Richville. There were three saloons there. They were ordered closed and the liquor shipped away.

Girl Skater Is Drowned.

Alma Landle, twelve years of age, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Landle, a resident of Jackson, was drowned while skating on the Des Moines river in company with her two sisters and brother. All three of the girls broke through the ice. The brother attempted to rescue them and but for the aid of neighbors all would have perished.

State Plums Are Given Out.

J. A. O. Preus, present executive clerk to Governor A. O. Eberhart, has been appointed insurance commissioner, succeeding J. A. Hartigan. His term of office will begin on Jan. 1. In connection with this promotion for Preus it was announced that Archie M. Hayes of Hastings will take Mr Preus' place as executive clerk.

Senator Nelson's Mother Dead.

Mrs. Ingeborg Nelson, mother of United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, died at her home in Deerfield, Wis., aged ninety-six. Three children, all sons, were at the bedside. They are Senator Nelson, Attorney William Nelson, with whom she lived, and Henry Nelson of Whitewater.

Criticises State Auditor.

The conditions existing in the state auditor's department are not satisfactory to Public Examiner Anton Schaefer and he has written a report to the governor based upon the findings of his assistant, J. O. Cederberg. The most serious criticism is made of the conduct of the land department.

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TO THE FRONT

Every Dog Has His Day

For the past sixty days automobile manufacturers, dealers, traveling men, and the trade in general have carried gossip of every conceivable nature concerning the **BUICK** *Company and the* **BUICK** *Car. One could hear any kind of a report by keeping an ear close to the ground.*

IT IS A LONG LANE THAT HAS NO TURNING *and the* **BUICK** *Company have reached that turn by successfully floating a loan which puts them on their feet with a bang, and places them in better shape than ever before.*

But in the meantime they were not idle, progress was being made, new 1911 models of the latest improved construction thruout were being built ready for the 1911 season.

The **BUICK** *Company is NOT doing what practically all the other popular priced manufacturers are trying to carry out, that is, change the color of the paint, or some other minor detail, and continue the same models for 1911 that they used for 1910. And what is more they started out with the idea that they would be able to unload all of these at the same old 1910 price, but before getting very far they found that the supposed gullible public were getting wise to this fact; then in order to successfully get away with the proposition, they found it necessary to reduce the 1910 selling price, which was done forthwith. Later developments seemed to indicate that this would not solve the problem. Consequently it is hard to tell what the next move will be.*

The fact of the matter in a nut-shell is, that the majority of the popular-priced Companies must necessarily do during 1911, just what the **BUICK** *Company did in 1910, that is, make a general cleanup so as to bring out a new model car. Consequently, the* **BUICK** *Cars for 1911 are just one year ahead of the others, for their machines will be brand new models, having the latest of everything attached, and not a continuation of the old 1910 machines, which are now being sold by competitive manufacturers under the guise of new models by simply making a change in the paint, or something equally ridiculous.*

We take it for granted that the automobile buying public are more than "seven" and when they buy a 1911 model—a real 1911 model they expect to receive, and if these manufacturers think they can put something over, they will be sadly mistaken.

BUICK *cars for 1911 will show the result of the greatest effort on the part of the best trained engineers in America today, to turn out new 1911 models that will be the equal of machines costing several times as much, but at popular prices.*

Furthermore, we have been in the business a sufficient length of time to thoroughly understand that we dare not make these assertions unless we have the goods to back them up.

Another thing, the story has gone broad cast that Sears-Roebuck & Co. are selling BUICK Cars, and at a rediculous price, we want to simply say that this report is a lie out of the whole cloth.

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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PAUL STARTS THINGS

Belcourt, former Star Ball Player Here, Gets Into Muddle.

Caught With Liquor in Suit Case at Crookston and Is Arrested.

Paul Belcourt, who has held down short for the local base ball aggregation the last few seasons, has got himself into very serious trouble at Crookston and was placed in jail to await further developments, but was later fined and given his liberty.

Paul was arrested at Crookston last Saturday, when he was about to board an east bound train, and a search of his suit case revealed four quarts of alcohol and one quart of whiskey.

As Belcourt is of Indian blood, and should his assertions be found correct, there is liable to be trouble brewing for the person who is found guilty of selling him the "wet goods".

This is an example of what may put a ban on the liquor traffic in the territory tributary to that included in the Indian treaty, which is being enforced thruout this section of the state, if the liquor question is not dealt with more cautiously.

The federal authorities have been communicated with but what action may be taken is just a matter of speculation.

Belcourt says he purchased the liquor at Crookston for a dance that was to be given at a place four miles south of Ulen.

Start Co-operative Store.

A farmers' co-operative store, to be known as the Badger Co-operative company, has been organized at Badger. The company has a capital stock of $15,000, in 150 shares of $100 each, of which 102 shares have already been sold.

No stockholder is allowed to hold more than three shares. The stock and fixtures of Anderson & Frycklund have been purchased at appraised value and they intend to be ready to have their share of the Christmas rush. The following were elected directors to hold office until the annual meeting: Ben Setran, B. L. Sundal, B. C. Sater, Jalmer Wellin, Peter Eklund. The officers are as follows: Ben Setran, President; B. L. Sundal, Vice-president; Jalmer Wellin, Secretary; and B. C. Sater, Treasurer.

Not Well Attended.

The Thief River Falls Concert Band rendered its first indoor concert at the Auditorium last Monday night and was a success in all respects excepting in the point of attendance.

The band, under the capable direction of Prof. Houle, has put in a lot of time and energy since early this fall to make this the opening indoor concert, the success that it was.

The receipts from this concert was to have gone to the band boys as a salary for their services in rendering free open air concerts on the streets during the course of the summer, and as the total receipts amounted to only some $30, deducting the expenses, this leave less than $1 for each member. This can hardly be called a fair remuneration for their hard and splendid work.

A Large Cut Next Season.

D. N. Winton was up from Minneapolis this week, and while here made arrangements for the unloading of the logs, which will be shipped in by the Thief River Falls Lumber Company in the spring over the Soo railroad. The Company has a large number of men at work cutting the timber that was purchased this summer and the cut next season will undoubtedly be exceptionally large.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Auditor's office in the Auditorium building, City of Thief River Falls, until 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. 1911 for the following:

For all Official county printing as provided by Sections 128 & 909 Chapter Seven, Laws of 1905.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

A. H. Kasel
County Auditor.

Minot to Boost Commission.

Minot, N. D., Dec. 9.—So immensely well pleased is the board of commissioners of the city of Minot with the manner in which the commission plan has worked out in this city that it has been decided to publish an advertising pamphlet covering the situation. The city commission and the Minot Commercial club will act together in making up the pamphlet. Minot's commission plan, it is declared, has been immensely beneficial, and it is desired to point out the benefits that have been derived.

THE COMMISSION PLAN

The Commission Plan of Municipal Government Gaining Wide Approbation.

Overwhelming Success Reported By Cities Under this Plan.

We call attention to a paragraph in another column, having reference to the success of city government, by commission in Minot. The North Dakota law is not regarded, as being as good as that of Minnesota notably that there is no provision for recall, and in that respect is no better than the old style; but here is a case, where it has been tried and proven a great advantage over the old system. The commission plan is the modern business way of governing cities and it should and will be adopted by every live community before long.

There are many advocates of the plan in this city, as it is felt that we are outgrowing the present system and that a change of charter at least is an imperative necessity. Everyone knows that it would be difficult for us to fall into the error of getting a worse system than we have at present, and that the chances are all in favor of a better one.

Modern conditions require modern remedies and very many cities throughout the nation have applied this modern remedy to their municipal ills and bear testimony to the efficacy of the cure. Under the commission plan certain duties are assigned to certain individuals and responsibility is fixed. Under the recall any official may be removed at any time by a vote of the people. This is a valuable feature and places the control of matters in the hands of the people at all times.

We understand the first step is an application to the district court for the appointment of a committee of sixteen taxpayers whose duty it shall be to formulate a plan of city government and submit it to the voters at an election for ratification.

Failed to Make Good.

Chris. Person, the heavy weight wrestler of the south, who agreed to throw two men in one hour in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the Auditorium last Friday evening, did not realize what a proposition he had run up against, and failed to throw Ed. Ober, one of the other contestants in the required length of time.

Chris. had the strength, but Ober's quickness seemed to get the best of him.

Person claimed his weakness due to a three week's sickness, which was not accepted as an excuse by the audience, and the management, but was looked at as an imposition as nothing was mentioned about his condition, when the contract was signed.

The preliminary bout by two railroad men in this city was a fast one and proved a draw.

A challenge was read at the ringside from John Gorden, the Minneapolis policeman—wrestler, who agreed to meet the winners of this bout. The result consequently will mean that he accept a similar proposition with that of Person's and another match may be looked for in the future.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 10, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Byrne, Jr. Michael
Kilty, W. J.
Olson, Miss Anna
Peterson, Mrs. Elina H.
Pederson, Miss Mette-Foreign Letter.
Rasmussen, Mrs. S. O.
Samundson, Mr. Gustav-Foreign Letter.

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Minnesota May Lose One Cong.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Minnesota, as the outcome of the congressional reapportionment which is to be made during the present session, may lose one house member, instead of gaining a member, and possibly gaining two.

This is one of the possibilities of the situation as it is being worked out intentively by the leaders in both houses.

There is a strong disposition to make the house no larger than at present, 391 members. The obvious argument against this is the fact that it will leave several of the smaller states, such as Delaware, Nevada, Wyoming and the new states of Arizona and New Mexico, with much less than the new ratio; but notwithstanding this situation, the sentiment in favor of not increasing the total house membership seems to be growing rapidly. The arguments against any increase have been stated many times and are familiar to the public. Chief among them is the fact that the house is already too large for the conduct of business in a business way.

There is a growing belief that the new ratio ought to be about 230,000, and many who hold this opinion are really in favor of about 235,000. The former ratio would give a total house membership of 395, and the latter a total membership of 389. As indicating how such ratio would work in the central west, where several states have not made any gains in population as they made in previous decennial periods, it is to be noted that Indiana would lose two members of the house.

It is the disposition of a good many members of the house at present to go as high as 250,000 for a ratio. That would mean a total house membership of 366. This is by no means an impossibility.

A ratio of 210,000, which has many supporters, would give the house 381 members. Any ratio above 240,000 would lose one member of the house in Minnesota, and whatever may happen it seems at this time reasonably certain that the state at best will not gain any members.

The situation here outlined will affect Iowa very greatly, for the census shows a slight loss of population there as compared with 1900. Iowa would lose several house members with a ratio of 210,000 or more.

In all probability there could not have been a better time than the present for the adoption of a new ratio of representation. Had the republicans won a victory last month there would have been the unceasing pressure on the part of members not to be legislated out of office, and that pressure would have prevailed, as it did in 1900. But with a great many republicans already on the eve of going out of office, as the result of the election, there is a smaller opportunity for the personal equation to cut a figure. The ratio this time will probably be made in a more disinterested way than for many years. In 1900 when the previous one was made, the republicans were in full control of congress and had just won a presidental victory.

In 1880 the republicans were also in full control, and so on back to the days of Lincoln. The question of a greater ratio would have come up in 1890, whose conditions resemble those of the present, had the house at that time been overcrowded. It is now realized that the house is too big for comfort or for business, and since the way seems open for the adoption of a ratio that will at least not increase the membership, such a course seems likely to be adopted. This would mean the ratio of 235,000, two members below the present number, or 230,000, with four members above. And a top of this is the tendency, already referred to, to make the ratio 240,000, or even 250,000.

Should the new ratio be 230,000, Minnesota would retain her present nine members. Should the ratio be 235,000, she would also retain them, because she would have enough people for eight members and for a major fraction of a ninth.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

WORK STILL CONTINUES

Bemidji Saloons Ordered to Close Up and Hereafter Sell No Liquor.

Brainerd, Walker and Perham Receives Similar Orders.

The worst has happened and the Bemidji Sentinel of last week announced crestfallen, altho with a faint glimmer of hope, that "the hammer has fallen—the deed is done—and still Bemidji is not dry."

The saloons of Bemidji were ordered to close up last Friday and henceforth to sell no more liquor, but shortly thereafter twelve saloons served injunctions on the Indian agents restraining them from acting further in the matter and are now doing business on the same old scale. What action will now be taken in the matter remains to be seen, but in all possibility it remains for the courts to decide the muddle.

Similar orders were issued to Brainerd, Walker and Perham last week and as a consequence these are now as dry as Sahara.

The Bemidji Sentinel lays particular stress on the fact that the enforcement of the Indian treaty in Minnesota may work a number of hardships that have not been thought of", and one of these it states is as follows:

It should be borne in mind that the treaty has been in existence about fifty five years, and at the time it was made the need of it was apparent or it would not have been made. In spite of this it was not enforced. And now that to all intents and purposes the treaty is practically useless the government begins to enforce it. It is learned that suits may be started by all who have paid in money to the cities, towns, villages or county for recovery of their license money for six years back. Should that be done Beltrami county would practically be bankrupt. Bemidji alone would have to pay out about $100,000; Nymore $10,000; Wilton $10,000; Solway $3,000; Blackduck $20,000; Tenstrike $9,000; Farley $3,000; Turtle River $3,000; Funkley $6,000; Baudette and Spooner $30,000; Beltrami county $20,000. In all the total amount runs up to about $250,000. Of course, it should be understood that the above is only a rough estimate, and the figures may even go as high as $300,000, or as much as the county's present indebtedness.

Election of Officers and Installation.

Last evening the members of the Eastern Star elected their officers for the ensuing year and immediately afterward the newly elected officers were installed by Mrs. Love A. Braly, of Crookston, Worthy Grand Matron of this state. The event was celebrated by a banquet at six o'clock at which the husbands and wives of the Stars, who are not members of the lodge were invited. The election and installation followed the banquet.

Rebuilding Rapidly.

Twenty-two business places have been opened in Beaudette since the fire, according to the Region, and by Dec. 7th two months after the fire, there will be thirty-five places that have resumed business. A big army of men are working into all hours of the night rushing the remaining buildings to completion. The places that have opened report business very good, and by spring the town will get back to its moorings again, in a business way, at least.

Crookston Has Bad Fire.

Last Saturday morning Crookston was visited by the most destructive fire in the history of that city.

The Odd Fellows hall, one of the old land marks and the first court house of Polk county was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about $10,000, nearly covered by insurance.

The structure was built in 1881 and was bought by the Odd Fellows of that city, when the new court house was erected, and was moved to the heart of the city.

The building contained the records of the Odd Fellows, Maccabees, Lady Maccabees, Workman, Degree of Honor, Sons of Herman and Ladies Auxiliary, Eagles, Royal League and U. C. T.; most of which were destroyed, and was occupied by the National Business College and Co. I.

Ludefisk-Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity church, Hauges Synod, will serve ludefisk-fladbrod-supper at the empty storebuilding formerly occupied by Korstad Bros. on LaBree Ave., S. Thursday evening, Dec. 29, from 5:30 to 10. This will be a "norsk" christmas supper. Good music and singing will be secured. Everybody is cordially invited. I. L. Lasseson.

Mesdames McKinney Houle and Curran will entertain for the benefit of the Catholic church at the home of Mrs. McKinney Thursday evening, Dec. 15. Everybody cordially invited.

D. B. BAKKE, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

FREE FOR TEN DAYS

FOR ten days from date you can get one can of Red Fan Quality fruit FREE with every six can purchase. Look over the assortment and take advantage of this offer to lay in a good supply for the winter.

Red Fan Quality Strawberries, Red and Black Raspberries, Blackberries, Sour Red Pitted Cherries, Apricots, Peaches and Plums for 25c a can and Pears and White Cherries for 30c a can at the following stores: S. H. Sharbach, Oen Merc. Co., Nels Berg, A. Joe Giller, Zeh & Curran, W. A. Bishop, John Lampert, Langseth Merc. Co., H. K. Strand, N. W. Tarrant, John Aos, Gilbert Sandum, Thief River Co-Operative Store.

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Exclusive Practitioners in Difficult and Long Standing Diseases.

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Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, deafness, partial deafness, catarrhal deafness, roaring ringing noises in the head. Cases that have been improperly treated can be cured.

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Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, varicose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WRIT FOR INDIAN AGENTS

Saloon Keepers of Bemidji Secure Injunction Against Men Who Fit the "Lid."

Indian agents struck a snag when they started to close the saloons of Bemidji, the last town to get the "lid" in the territory covered by the Indian treaty of 1855. There were twenty-four places doing business there.

Special Officers T. E. Brents and H. F. Coggesnall went to every saloon in town; told the proprietor to clear his place of the crowds, lock the door and have his supplies packed and ready for shipment out of Bemidji by 6 p. m.

No resistance was offered at the time, but as soon as Brents and Coggeshall got back to their headquarters at the Markham hotel they were served with injunctions by Deputy Sheriff Rutledge, the papers having been prepared by Attorney E. E. McDonald.

Under cloak of the injunctions the saloons were opened, the only ones in the entire territory, and after being closed three hours were again doing a thriving business.

Agents Brents and Coggeshall accepted service of the injunctions without protest and proceeded at once to St. Paul for a conference with United States District Attorney Houpt. The liquor dealers here have high hopes that the injunction, made returnable on Dec. 29, will permit them to continue to do business without molestation from the government and this would mean that saloons would be reopened throughout the entire territory.

Ten Strike and Turtle River saloons were closed by the government agents, which leaves Bemidji the only town in Beltrami county affected by the Indian treaty which still has saloons.

Deputy C. C. Brannon arrived at Perham and closed eight saloons there. The stocks of liquors were loaded in a freight car and shipped to the Twin Cities.

BRAINERD SALOONS CLOSED

Federal Deputies Order All Liquor Be Shipped Away.

Deputy D. Patten of Akeley and Deputy James M. Quinn of Brainerd, under order of "Pussyfoot" Johnson, closed Brainerd's twenty-seven saloons. No disorder attended the closing. In giving the orders to close Deputy Patten said he was a United States officer, that the saloons should close; keep out all patrons; lock the doors and box up and ship the liquor supply as quickly as possible to the wholesale houses. The saloons expected the closing and had only small stocks on hand.

WELL KNOWN IN MINNESOTA

Consul General E. H. Ozmun Dies at Constantinople.

Edward H. Ozmun, American consul general at Constantinople, is dead at the Turkish capital after a brief illness. He was born at Rochester, this state, Aug. 6, 1857.

Mr. Ozmun was appointed consul general at Constantinople May 22, 1906. Prior to that, from 1897 to 1906, he was United States consul at Stuttgart.

The dead consul general was well known in St. Paul and throughout Minnesota. When he graduated at the University of Michigan in 1881 he went to St. Paul and became associated with the firm of Smith, Gilbert & Clough. When Mr. Clough became general counsel for the Northern Pacific railway he took Mr. Ozmun with him as an assistant.

ENDS IN VERDICT OF GUILTY

Minnesota Murder Trial Began Six Weeks Ago.

Whitford M. Hall, who on the night of Oct. 1 shot and killed his nephew, George Crook, at Madison Lake, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury. The trial had been in progress ever since Oct. 28.

The defendant on the night of the murder repeatedly admitted that he had committed the deed, but later denied the fact, stating that his victim had jerked the gun away from him, muzzle first, and accidentally discharged the shot which caused his death.

Would Protect Woodsmen.

The state of Minnesota may be asked to supply a special agent to look after the interests of the men seeking work in the woods. Many charges are being made against local employment agencies that men are assured of work in the outlying points, are made to pay a fee to the latter agencies and then shipped away to places where they find no employment waiting for them.

Father Sees His Son Killed.

Andrew Nelml, aged twenty-one was killed by a cavein at the Burt mine near Mountain Iron. His father was employed in the same property and saw the rush of earth as it descended and buried his son, while other workers had narrow escapes.

THIEVES CARRY OFF SAFE

Strong Box Said to Have Contained Large Sum.

A portable safe containing between $15,000 and $17,000 was stolen from the Adams Express company's office at Minneapolis. The safe weighed 400 pounds. It is believed the thieves took the strong box and the fortune it contained away in a wagon or automobile.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul police, together with the Pinkerton detective agency, are now working on the case.

The safe was taken to the company's office by Fred Clark, night watchman, and Robert Noyes, driver, from a Minneapolis and St. Louis train. They left the safe in a rear room. Two hours later they went to the depot to get a consignment of merchandise. When they returned they found that the rear door of the office had been broken open and the safe stolen.

Stolen Safe Found.

The safe stolen from the Adams Express company's office at Minneapolis, was found on Superior boulevard in that city by James Larson, a dairyman. The $900 in bills and silver in the safe at the time of the theft was not found. Bank checks and drafts, also the valuable furs which had been sent from Waterville, Minn., to J. W. Evans of Minneapolis, were still in the safe. No clew as to the robbers has been obtained by the police.

PIONEER PRIEST IS DEAD

Father John A. Oster, Former Vicar General of St. Paul Diocese.

Father John A. Oster, seventy-six years of age, pioneer priest, died at St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul from heart disease after an illness lasting over a year.

Father Oster was the best known priest in the diocese of St. Paul and was called monsignore by all who knew him. He was offered the honor by Archbishop John Ireland several years ago, but refused, saying that he wished to die a priest.

Rev. Oster was born in Strensberg, Alsace, in 1834. He reached St. Paul when a young man, entering the St. Paul semin. He finished there in 1856 and was ordained a priest by Bishop Joseph Cretin. He was assigned to the parish of Mendota a year later. He served in various parishes after that and was at one time vicar general of the St. Paul diocese.

He was retired two years ago on account of his health.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., $1.00½; May, $1.03⅝; July, $1.04½. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, 99c@1.01⅝; No. 3 Northern, 97⅝c@$1.00⅝.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03½; No. 1 Northern, $1.02½; No. 2 Northern, 99½c@$1.00½; Dec., $1.01½; May, $1.05. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., $2.38; May, $2.44.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$7.50@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $3.50@4.00; spring lambs, $5.00@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., 91⅛c; May, 95⅝c; July, 93@93⅛c. Corn—Dec., 45⅜c; May, 47⅛c; July, 47⅞@48c. Oats—Dec., 31⅛c; May, 33⅞@34c; July, 33⅞c. Pork—Jan., $18.75; May, $17.80. Butter—Creameries, 23@28c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—19½@32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@22c; chickens, 11@12c; springs, 10@12c.

HOLDUP MEN SECURE $300

Minnesota Wheat Buyer Robbed at Point of Pistol.

W. B. Nelson, a wheat buyer and farmer, was held up and robbed of $300, almost on the doorstep of his office at Carlos.

As Mr. Nelson was leaving his elevator he extinguished the light. When he stepped outside the door two masked men seized him and one shoved a pistol in his face while the other went through his clothes, taking all the money he had, about $300, and his watch.

ALL GUESTS PROBABLY SAFE

Brunswick Hotel at Minneapolis Destroyed by Fire.

The loss resulting from the fire destroying the Brunswick hotel at Minneapolis is placed at $150,000, of which $120,000 is covered by insurance.

It is thought that all the 150 guests escaped, although it will not be known until the hotel register and list of employes have been checked.

Woman Holds Court Record.

Winnie Nelson, sixty years of age, was in the St. Paul police court for the thirty-eighth time. She was charged with drunkenness. The woman has spent 350 of the past 365 [illegible] in the workhouse at Como.

Pennington County Abstract Company at Thief River Falls will be ready to accept orders for and furnish abstracts of title to any Pennington County Property on short notice. I have associated myself with the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., owning the only complete set of Abstract Books for the old Red Lake county, call on or address LARS BACKE, Manager.

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DON'T Buy a dollar's worth of goods before this sale opens. It will pay you to wait. Biggest Bargains Ever

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Every suit or overcoat as represented or your money back.

Boys Knee Pants in all wool materials, age 4 to 15. Values to 65c.	33c
Childrens Knee Pants Suits all dark worsteds in ages 3 to 8 only 4 to $4.50 values unloading Price.	$2.68
Mens All Wool Cassimere and worsteds suits. All sizes sold up to 12.00 unloading Price.	$4.95
Mens Extra fine worsted suits in dark striped materials, 12.50 values.	$9.88
Mens Heavy mixed Kersey Overcoats. Velvet collars, 12.50 values.	$8.95
Mens 36 in heavy corduray sheep lined coats. Pockets leather trimmed wombat collar unloading Price.	$6.88
Boys Duck Coats mackinaw lined velvet collar, 2.25 values unloading Price.	$1.29

A year ago we inaugurated a "Harvest Sale" the equal of which has never been seen in this city. We want to outdo all our former efforts and an overstock of Merchandise coupled with continued mild weather are the reasons for this "Monster Unloading Sale". Bear in mind that honest merchandise, honestly bought and backed up by 30 years of honest dealing ought to be sufficient guarantee of the unmatchable bargains you will find here. This sale will make all other sales pale into insignificance, the values will simply astound the public and crowd every aisle of this large store. Never again such a sale like this.

SUITS, CLOAKS, ETC.

In Wool or Cotton, Largest assortment unloaded cheap.

One lot Ladies Walking Skirts in Tans, Black and Navy sold up to 6.00.	$2.95
Ladies Panama Skirts in Black, light and dark brown. Our 5.00 leader.	$4.19
Ladies Suits in Panamas and homespuns. Black, navy and light colors. Small sizes only. Values to 20.00.	$9.88
A big lot Ladies Coats in broadcloths, Kerseys and chinchillas. Plain and Braid trimmed 18 to 20.00 values.	$8.95
Ladies Taffeta Silk Waists, colors only, plaids checks and plain. Navy, wine, brown and plum. Values up to 7.00.	$2.48

SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY DEC. 8TH AT 9 A. M.

DRY GOODS.

All honest staple merchandise bought right and selling for less.

9-4 Heavy unbleached Pepperell sheetings. Our unloading price per yd.	25c
All standard Calicos in reds, grays, blues & browns. 8c values.	5c
Our best apron checks Ginghams in Brown, blue and green checks. 10c values. Unloading Price	7c
Fine soft fleeced outings light or dark Patterns. All 12½c value	9c
17 in unbleached cotton crash. All you want unloaded at per yard	4c

DRESS GOODS.

Everything new in Dress Goods at Unloading Prices.

36 in Gray and Tan striped cotton suitings. Just it for inexpensive school dresses, unloading price per yd	14c
36 in Gray and Tan checked and plaid suitings some all wool materials	37c
50 in All wool suitings in Tan or Gray checks and plaids. 1.50 values at	95c
36 in All wool serges & panamas in white, green, light and dark gray values to 65c unloaded at	45c
42 to 44 in fancy two toned suitings all dark shades, navy, wistaria etc 1.50 values unloaded at	95c

SILKS SATINS

All new merchandise, all at Unloading Prices.

27 in fancy Taffeta Silks in browns, navys, checks and polkadots and figured. 1.00 values unloading price	69c
27 in Plain Taffetas in navy, wine green, light blue, cream. Regular 1.00 value. Unloading price	79c
27 in China Silks, imported and absolutely fast colors. Every known shade. 50c value. Unloading price	38c
Skinner 36 in Satin Black only. Everybody knows Skinners are 1.50 values. Unloading price	$1.29
27 in Fancy Taffetas, Plain Taffetas and plain messalines. All new and staple numbers 1.25 values	95c

BLANKETS

In Wool or Cotton. Largest assortment unloaded Cheap.

Good size cotton Blankets Gray or Tan, soft, fleecy, and unloading price	39c
Full size 10x4 Cotton Blanket in gray or tan. Easily worth 75c	53
Extra heavy 11x4 wool finish blanket in gray with fancy border 2.25 values at	$1.78
Fancy imported Robe blankets, suitable for making bath robes 2.50 values at	$1.95
Full 11x4 All wool Blankets in gray only. These are worth 5.00	$3.95

SHOES SHOES

Everything for Men, Women and Children. You can save from 25c to $1.00 per pair on every purchase in this Department.

Fleeced Jersey Leggings, 8 to 12	Ladies fine vici kid shoes, Lace style. Med. high heels 3.50 to 4.00 values.	Ladies fine vici kid shoes, Blucher style. A spendid shoe at 3.50 unloading Price.	Mens Gun Metal shoes, Crawford make. Blucher style. Would be a bargain at 4.00 unloading Price.	Mens calf and vici kid shoes Regular 3.50 and 4.00 values unloading Price.	Mens Gold Seal Leather Top Rubbers. Regular price 3.00. unloading Price.	One lot Infants $1 shoes at
43c	$1.95	$1.88	$2.88	$1.95	$2.48	49c

We cannot list every article. We can only give you a faint idea how much you can save on your winter purchases. Remember that every article in the the store will be sold at Unloading Prices.

Mens Furnishings

A saving on everything

One lot mens fancy dress shirts attached and detached cuffs values to $1.25 at	48c
Mens Oxford gray sweater coats Brown & maroon trimmed	45c
Mens fleeced shirts & drawers All sizes 50c everywhere, at	35c
Mens heavy cotton gloves at 3c —4 pairs	25c
Mens gray plaid mufflers	19c

Underwear

Costs less to keep warm now

Ladies wool pants and vests in white or gray 1.25 values	98c
Ladies fine white fleeced union suits fine combed yarn	63c
Childrens fleeced underwear size 20 to 32, worth to 35c	23c
Misses heavy fleeced union suits gray only. 50c value	39c

Notions

Little things at little prices

New Idea darning cotton spool	1c
Wire hair pins 2 pkgs for	1c
2 hole Ocean pearl buttons doz	2c
Package Pins	1c
5x6 soft Chamois	4c
Air Float Talcum powder finest made	5c
Cotton tape all widths per roll	1c
Barred lawn handerchiefs 2 for	5c
Kings machine thread per spool	2c

GROCERIES

Cost of living reduced. 20 lbs SUGAR FOR $1.00 with every purchase of 5.00 in Dry goods, Clothing, shoes or hardware.

5 lb Jar Fruit preserves	73c
10 lb Jar Fruit preserves	98c
5 gal can maple syrup	$3.95
16 oz can Calumet baking powder	20c
Eddys Corn Starch per pkg	7c
5 lb Pkg E. C. Oat meal	20c

HARDWARE

Many articles suitable for Xmas all reduced.

Heavy 12 qt. galvanized pails.	15c
Keen Kutter food chopper each	$1.35
Birth month spoons, a suitable Xmas present	50c
Skates—Skates 25 per cent Discount	
Quick Meal Ranges all reduced. Get our unloading prices first	BIG DISCOUNT

No. 9-18 Special Cast Range For Coal or Wood. Reservoir and high closet.	$29.50
No. 600 A. Art Garland Heater 5753 square in heating surface Best Base Burner on the market.	$52.50
Novel Riverside Wood heater-24 in. in diameter. Unloading Price.	$12.95

Store Closed All Day Wednesday Preparing for this Sale. The Grocery Dept. will be Open.

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

Sale Closes Saturday evening Dec. 24th. This will give you an opportunity to purchase all your Xmas gifts at cut prices.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Great Clearance Sale!

Beginning at once and continuing for a short time only we will put on the Biggest Shopping opportunity ever offered, crisp, honest new garments. We have ignored our profits entirely, these goods are now offered to you at prices in many instances that we could not duplicate. It is a known fact that our line of Clothing is the most exclusive and correct styles. Note some of the prices we offer, the old selling prices remain as they were in plain figures, the red tag indicates the cut price.

Men's	$10.00	suits at	$7.50	Boy's	$2.50	suits at	$1.75	Men's	$6.00	Overcoats at	$4.25
"	15.00	" "	11.25	"	3.00	" "	1.98	"	9.00	" "	6.75
"	18.00	" "	13.50	"	3.50	" "	2.25	"	10.00	" "	7.98
"	20.00	" "	15.00	"	4.00	" "	2.49	"	12.50	" "	8.98
"	25.00	" "	19.00	"	5.00	" "	3.10	"	18.00	" "	13.50

SMOKING JACKETS $3.95 – $4.95

Men's silk plush lined Coats, fur collar, going at a big reduction.

Boys' Overcoats will all be sacrificed at the same big cut.

Mens' best 50 cents fleece underwear, this sale 39c

Boys' fleece underwear, all sizes, each 25c

Mens' mule hide mitts, lined and unlined 19c

During this sale we will offer our entire line of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Suits and Skirts, at bargain prices.

Children's	2 50	Coats at	1 78	Ladies'	10 00	Coats at	6 78
"	3 00	"	1 98	"	12 50	"	8 25
"	3 50	"	2 48	"	14 00	"	9 63
"	5 00	"	3 98	"	20 00	"	15 00
"	6 50	"	4 19				

Ladies' plush lined coats, fur collars, from

14.75 to 21.85

All Skirts and Suits will be offered at 25 per cent off the regular price.

We will constantly add to the bargains and will include felt shoes, dress goods and many other things. Remember this is a bona fide clearance sale. Don't miss it.

Thief River Co-Operative Store Company.

THE NEWS

BY JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Published Every Thursday.

FOREIGN RATES:
Including the Dominion of Canada and Mexico .... $1.50 Per Year

The city papers contain an account of a surveying party running lines from Plummer through Red Lake Falls to Crookston. The item of cause was sent out from the latter place. Start the graders this week boys.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson and his aids are still at work south and east of us and many towns are either partly or entirely dry as the result of their crusade. What the average fellow would like to know is the cause of the present activity and the object aimed at. The avowed one of keeping liquor from the Indians is the worst kind of tommyrot.

There is some criticism of the Northern Minnesota Development Association on the ground, that too much time and attention was devoted to matters political. As most of the reforms sought are to be obtained through politicians, one cannot see how politics could be entirely eliminated?

The association deserves credit. it has kept clear of party or fractional politics, and is doing good work for the advancement of the North end.

The Federation of Commercial Clubs at their annual meeting in January propose to ask the legislature to appropriate $100,000 to be expended by the immigration department of the state government in advertising the advantages of the state and inducing immigration. The same attempt was made two years ago, but the bill failed to pass. For so extensive a land owner as the state the amount asked for is not excessive and should be granted as a good business investment.

The "Eleven Towns" is not satisfied with the appointments made by the county commissioners, claiming that the offices should have been distributed over the county. In this we understand the commissioners entirely agree with Mr. Lattimore, but will he tell us how to give an office to a man who does not want it? There were but two applications from the eleven towns before the board, and they both landed the office they sought. The difficulty was the lack of applications for most of the offices, as it is generally known that for one of the most important ones there was not a single application, and that several to whom it was offered refused. The people of Pennington County are prosperous, more especially the farmers, and are not running after small offices, as their farms and other occupations are giving them a better and more independent living. We do not think the commissioners desire to make any apology for their appointments, or their acts, but it is only fair that the facts be inquired into before criticism is made.

We want to assure our readers that though talk of a contest of the recent election is heard, that there will be none. Every step taken in the formation of the new county, has been on the advice of the best legal talent in the state, and it has been established in a strictly legal manner; so that though our friends in the South start suit, and we do not think they will, to ease their feelings it may have that effect but no other. Pennington County is here to stay and has already taken its place among progressive and larger counties of the State.

Think of a town that has notoriously gone down hill for the past six years, that increased its vote from 309 two years ago to 457 this year, talking about crooked elections and the voting of minors. Wouldn't it jar you?

Contrary to rumors Pennington county has not been formed into commissioner districts, and will not be until after the census figures are available. It would seem foolish to do it before.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mrs. Stokke substituted for Miss Sommers in the kindergarten at the Knox last Friday and Monday. Miss Sommers was called to Minneapolis by the death of a friend.

162 boys are now receiving instruction in the manual training department. At least half of them have gotten beyond the preliminary period and are making useful articles. There are nine boys in the mechanical drawing class.

It is discovered that the heating of the new Lincoln building requires but half the fuel which is needed to heat either of the other buildings; this also in spite of the fact that the Lincoln has twice the capacity of the others. This is an instance where a first class heating plant is a case of immediate and permanent economy.

The senior class, assisted by the faculty, chose the dozen students who are to prepare and present the class play. The title of the play is "The Red Acre Farm."

A museum room has been prepared in the Lincoln for the storing of articles which may be of service to students in the grades and high school. These may include anything from the animal or mineral kingdom, or even the vegetable if the objects are not too bulky. Many citizens in Thief River Falls possesses articles which they have collected in various ways, and housekeepers often tire of them after they have been lain in the home for several years and would gladly donate them if assured the collections would be properly cared for. The school authorities will cheerfully receive any such articles and see that they are correctly labeled and made use of in the schools. It is hoped that a collection of the native and local birds and small animals will be mounted within the year for natural history and nature study work.

Most earnest efforts are being made to improve the writing. The system in vogue is a combination of the Economy and Palmer systems. It consists of the arm movement and constant and systematic drill on practice paper and in writing books. After all has been said with reference to the values of the special studies and advanced work, still the fact remains that the old fashioned three R's constitute the most important features of every child's studies.

School closes for two weeks of holidays on Friday, December 23rd. Special exercises will be held the closing day in the intermediate and primary grades. The three kindergarten rooms will have Christmas trees but no lights or fires will be used in connection therewith.

Hauges Synods Church Notice

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)
Service next Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School 2 p. m.

The ladies' aid will serve a ludefisk supper Thursday evening, Dec. 29, at Korstad Building, LaBree Ave., S.

Zions Church (Viking)
Service Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m.

Bethlehems Church (New Solum)
Service Sunday, Dec. 25, 3 p. m.

Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)
Service Dec. 26, 10:30 a. m.

Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service next Sunday, 10:30 a. m. by E B. Draxten.

Ladies' aid have their annual meeting at Burtness, Thursday, Dec. 29, 2 p. m.

Tuberculosis is often induced by damp and filthy surroundings and badly ventilated sleeping quarters; hence the removal of these causes, if they exist, will contribute to the health of the herd.

A poser for those fond of making fine ethical distinctions. Does the egg laid by your neighbor's hen in your barn or woodshed rightfully belong to him or yourself, provided your garden and back yard furnish her food and your flower beds a dusting place?

Nine times out of ten it does not pay to monkey with really sick poultry. It is better to knock them on the head with a broomstick than to allow them to run indiscriminately with and infect the rest of the flock. Should the sick fowls recover they seldom pay their keep for months.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Beeves $4.25@7.20, Texas steers, $4.00@5.25 Western steers, $4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.00; calves $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.60@8.00; mixed $7.55@8.00; heavy, $7.70@8.00; rough $7.40@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@7.80; pigs, $6.85@7.70. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.50; yearlings, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $4.50@6.80.

DO MOLES EAT GRAIN?

There has been considerable discussion over the question whether the mole is entirely an insectivorous animal or whether its bill of fare includes besides insects some grain. To settle this question one of the instructors in the Michigan agricultural college put a mole in a box of fresh earth in which some twenty kernels of corn were placed in four or five places. At the end of thirty-six hours it was found that all of the corn had been searched out and devoured, and there was no getting around the fact that the mole was responsible. This experiment tends to prove the claim of some that when a mole follows a row of corn he is not only after insects which may have been attracted by the presence of the seed, but the seed itself. It is a matter of common observation that when the mole can get all the big, white, juicy grubs he wants he does not seem to care for or molest anything else, but it is more than likely when these are not to be had he goes after other insects and grain if he can locate it.

WATER IN THE HOUSE.

In response to [illegible] queries sent out by the country life commission a couple of years ago, asking what one thing would be of most interest to farm life from the standpoint of the housewife, some [illegible] replies mentioned first "water in the house." Considering the distance some farm women have to go for water and the amount of it they have to carry in twenty four hours, we guess these good housewives hit the [illegible]. The lack is one that ought to be remedied by digging a well [illegible] the house or moving the house [illegible] the well. Better than either of [illegible] the installation of a tank and [illegible] system which will make it possible [illegible] water on tap in the kitchen [illegible] [illegible]

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

In the Matter of Charles J. Knox, Bankrupt. } IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 1208)

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Minnesota,

Charles J. Knox of Town of North in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 8th day of October last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts, provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1910.

Charles J. Knox, Bankrupt.

(Order of Notice Thereon)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, SIXTH DIVISION, ss.

On this 8th day of December A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of January A. D., 1911, before said Court at St. Paul in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 8th day of December A. D., 1910.

(Seal of the Court) CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk, By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy Clerk.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R.R. No. 1, box 9.

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Borry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Borry's.

As the days are very short, Mr. Borry will be at his gallery Sundays both forenoon and afternoon till New Year's.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
H. A. Orm, N. G.
J. C. Reno, Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle
—Teacher Of—
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments
....STUDIO OVER.....
Langseth Store.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat	91
Oats	35
Flax	2.22
Barley	60
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	85

Carl Dablin, of Radium was in the city the first of the week.

WANTED—Two laundry girls at Hotel Evelyn.

C. M. Evenson transacted business at Middle River last week.

E. L. Quist was down to Red Lake Falls last Friday.

Dave and Hazel Kennedy, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbecke this week.

Irene Rippy, who has been a student at the Commercial-Normal, left for her home at Beaudette last Saturday.

Mr. McKercher, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters.

Hannah Gustafson spent Sunday at St. Hilaire as a guest of friends. She was accompanied by Miss Tyra Wallen who had spent a few days in this city with the former.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Minot, N. D., who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Strand, left last Saturday for Fargo, N. D., where she will visit before returning to her home.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Sunday school and the choir will meet at the church Thursday evening for a special rehearsal. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in the Sev. Baptist church next Sunday, Dec. 18th. 10:30 a. m preaching. 12 o'clock Sunday school 7 o'clock evening. Young peoples meeting at 8 o'clock. Preaching. All are welcome. Nils Ek, pastor.

A box of Minnesota Star cigars makes a fine Xmas present. All sizes and half boxes. If your dealer hasn't got them and you want to get them go to the factory for them.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For Sale—Pair of bob sleighs by O. W. Nelson, Porter's addition, city.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes at once. Hotel Ogamah.

E. L. Quist was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

A Xmas present. Box Minn. Star cigar.

FOR SALE cheap, first class Suction cleaner by Arthur Tanem.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233.

Don't fail to note some of the prices quoted in the big ad of the Farmers' Co operative store in this issue.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee

Rev. F. J. Seltz was down to Brooks on Monday having services there in the German Lutheran congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ferder left the first of the week for Virginia, Minnesota for a visit with their son for a short time.

Miss Wilson, one of the assistants of the State Librarian was in this city last Tuesday inspecting the library.

Mrs. C. W. Stewert and little son, Charles, came up from Crookston last Tuesday to visit at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Kretzschmar.

John Loy, compiler of the local city directory, is in the city and has commenced the work of compiling the second directory. He is accompanied here by his wife.

The fire department was called out Monday to quench a fire in a refrigerator car on the Great Northern tracks. The fire had gained very little headway before being detected and little damage was done.

A lively runaway was indulged in last Monday by the horse belonging to D. Connely on Main avenue. The rig was occupied by Mr. Connely and his daughter and the former sustained some minor injuries in the fall while the latter escaped unhurt.

Mrs. M. Curran returned to this city last Monday morning from Minneapolis, where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilson. She was accompanied on her return by her little grand-daughter, Marian Wilson, who is paying a visit to her grandmother.

Miss Edith Brown was down to Red Lake Falls last week and was present at the wedding of Miss Elsie Mead, of Red Lake Falls, and Arthur Brown, of Wenatchee, Washington, which was solemnized at the lower falls on December 7th.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Limit Your Spending

and **SAVE** the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and **SPEND** the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital – reserve funds – you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

NOT YOUR SAVING

alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

First National Bank
—of—
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153

C. R. Stowell was over to Warren on business matters the first of the week.

Geo. Diebel, of Milton, N. D., was in the city this week.

For Rent—Good warm house by O. Tresum.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

The big sale of the Co-operative still continues. See big ad elsewhere in this issue.

WANTED—Girl for general housework Apply to Mrs. Frank Effenger.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs returned to this city Tuesday morning from a trip to Minneapolis.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

Mrs. Hattie Zuberbier, of Bagley is in the city visiting with Mrs. Ole Rude for a few days.

Chas. Boughton, the Red Lake Falls legal light, was in the city the latter part of last week.

G. A. Youngquist, formerly a lawyer in this city, but now located at Crookston, was in the city between trains last Friday.

Alfred Swanson went up to Baudette yesterday where he will spend some time logging.

G. O. Gray, the local civil engineer, was down to Red Lake Falls over Tuesday night transacting some business.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Ed Johnson, manager of the Co-operative store at Germantown, was in the city over Sunday renewing acquaintances and transacting business matters.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and in the Hall schoolhouse at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

A. B. Tesum, who recently removed here with his family from Fairdale, N. D., has purchased the Wm. Sponheim residence on the East Side and took possession last Thursday.

C. M. Evenson went up to Middle River yesterday, where he, in company with A. A. Hall and John Sorenson, is to conduct a monster auction sale of a large stock of merchandise purchased recently by these gentlemen.

A. M. Arpin, of the Northwestern Drainage Co., is up in the Grygla country this week inspecting the work of building camps and getting things in shape for an early start in the spring.

Clerk of Court H. E. Ives has rented rooms in the Jackson-McGinn block and received his household goods yesterday. Mrs. Ives came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday to join her husband.

John T. Lattimore of the Erie Eleven Towns was in the city yesterday and consulted medical attendance as to a severe attack of rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for some time. Unless his condition changes for the better, he may decide to go to Minneapolis to try and seek relief.

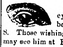

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in the city Dec. 8. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

Zion Church.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Children instructed in the Norwegian and English language. All welcome. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Hearing Next Monday

H. C. Anderson, construction foreman for the Tri State Telephone company was arrested last Monday for making some improvements which seems to be contrary to the city ordinance.

The case was to come up before Judge Bishop Tuesday morning, but a continuation was asked for by the defendants and next Monday morning at 10 o'clock was set as the date for the hearing.

The Tri-State contend that they were acting in accordance with the rights of their franchise in placing poles and making such other improvements as they saw fit while the city has it to the contrary.

Holland P. Roberts, of Minneapolis, will represent the interests of the Tri-State at the hearing.

He Was In Town.

Homer Mussey, of the Red Lake Falls Gazette, spent the night in the city on some business matters, and took a few hours off last evening to witness the Climax at the Grand. Homer seems to be surrounded with an air of mystery, but he wouldn't say a word as to the cause.—Crookston Times.

We'll bet a picayune we could solve the mystery.

May Locate Mill Here.

The rumor that the Crookston saw mill will be torn down and removed to this city, which has been revived from time to time in the past has again been taken up and this time indications are that it may become a reality.

It has been known for some time that the mill will be torn down at Crookston and moved and reconstructed at a more lucrative location, and this has generally been considered as the best place.

The mill, if constructed here, will in all likelehood be built on the Squaw Point.

"Pussyfoot" May Visit Us.

According to rumors, this city may in a few days acknowledge a short visit from "Pussyfoot" Johnson, the Indian agent, or one of his deputies. As the local saloons have not been in the limelight for violating the order, nothing outside of a pleasant visit is expected.

Dance Tomorrow Night.

The Antlers Club will give a dance at the Auditorium tomorrow night, which will be the last dance before the holidays. Some characteristic dances will be featured, two of which are the Chanticleer and Dr. Cook's Famous North Pole Dance. The music will be furnished for this occasion by Irvine's orchestra.

Secures Big Contract.

The J. B. Arpin Dredging Co., of Grand Rapids, Wis., as awarded a large contract last week in securing the work of digging Judicial Ditch No. 19 which will include parts of Marshall and Roseau counties. The work of building camps and getting the machinery on the ground will be commenced this winter, and active operations will be started as soon as the frost goes out of the ground in the spring.

To Be Run by Motors.

The work of stringing the cable which will connect the city power plant with the Northwestern Drainage company's large machinery shop in the western part of this city was commenced this week. The power required for the running of all the machinery in the shop will be furnished by this large cable, which will be the feeder for a number of motors that are being installed.

The cable is a big one as the work will necessarily consume a large amount of electricity.

Game Warden Munch Gets Busy.

Deputy State Game Warden, Wm. Munch did some business here Monday. On Sunday he came in from Beltrami county having in custody Adolph Hodapp and Carl Ek. The prisoners were on Monday morning brought before Justice Greer for violation of the game law. Hodapp was charged with killing a cow moose and Ek with having the meat of the same in his possession. Both plead guilty. Hodapp was fined $100 and costs and Ek $50 and costs. They paid their fines and returned east ward sadder, but wiser men.

Warden Munch says there has been too much recklessness in the matter of killing cow moose out in the big game country east of here and it will have to cease.—Middle River Pioneer.

Petition For Ditches.

The first steps have been taken toward constructing an extensive road and drainage system in the territory lying north of the Great Northern railroad between Warroad and Roseau lake. Two petitions are in circulation, one in the Mud Creek region and the other in the Warroad section. This important work has been delayed until the western and central part of Roseau county could be surveyed and suitable arrangements made for building roads and providing for outlet of surface water. The country between Warroad and Roseau lake is rich in fertile land and well adapted to grain and stock raising. Because of an impassable tract lying south of this valuable land no attempt has been made to develop the country thus far, although several tracts have been proved up.

Ludefisk-Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity church, Hauges Synod, will serve ludefisk-fladbrod-supper at the empty storebuilding formerly occupied by Korstad Bros. on LaBree Ave., S. Thursday evening, Dec. 29, from 5:30 to 10. This will be a "norsk" christmas supper. Good music and singing will be secured. Everybody is cordially invited. I. L. Lasseson.

CHRISTMAS

IF you are looking for Christmas Presents, drop in at the E. & E. Clothing Store and see what they offer. You will find we carry an up-to-date stock of fine and useful articles, such as:

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.

Silk Mufflers and fancy Suspenders in Boxes.

Silk lined Kid and Mocha Gloves.

Silk Handkerchiefs and Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in boxes.

Fur Caps and Fur Mittens for driving.

Fancy Silk Socks, put up ¼ doz. in fine box.

Neck Tie Rings, Collar Boxes, fancy Vests.

Hole-proof Socks, ½ dozen in box; guaranteed 6 months.

Neck Ties, from 25c to $1.00—a fine assortment in fancy boxes.

Genuine Alligator Grips and a variety of Suit Cases.

Dress Shirts, Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, Silk Umbrellas, sweaters, Overcoats, Shoes, and Trunks.

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Back To His Old Love.

H. E. Mussey is soon to commence the publication of a newspaper at Federal Dam, a new town on the Duluth—Thief River Falls extension of the Soo Line. Mr. Mussy is one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in this part of the state, having owned and operated newspapers in Roseau county and was at one time joint editor of the Press.

Mr. Mussey has purchased the outfit of the Cass Lake Voice and will move this to Federal Dam. The publication will make its debut to the public sometime in January.

The vacancy caused by his resignation as mail carrier of route No. 1 has not been filled as yet.

We wish Bro. Mussey no end of success and prosperity in his venture.

Minnesota State Banks Have Large Resources.

On Nov. 10 last the 686 state banks of Minnesota had resources of $126,241,472.16, according to a statement just issued by J. B. Galarneson state superintendent of banking.

On Nov. 16, 1909, there were 646 state banks, with resources of $103,343,453.30.

The banks have $4,958,151.44 cash on hand this year. The largest resource is loans and discounts amounting to $94,901,627.24. This is an increase of $18,505,228.81 over last year.

Under liabilities, a decrease is shown this year of $8,675.94 in demand certificates. The largest increase under liabilities is $13,330,422.00 in time certificates.

United Church Notices.

The bazaar held last Friday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, Dorcas Society and Little Willing Workers was a decided success. To those interested in knowing how much was taken in we report the gross receipts at $220.00. The net receipts amounted to about $180.

There will be no services here next Sunday, as the pastor will conduct services at Kratka. The choir and S. S. children will meet at the home of Mrs Mayor Hamre Sunday evening at 7:30 to rehearse the Christmas program.

Christmas services will be held at the Swedish church Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m., and the Christmas Tree Festival will be held in the evening at 7 o'clock.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows
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MANKATO CHEERS EBERHART

Celebrates Election of Favorite Son to Governorship.

Mankato celebrated the election of its favorite son, Governor A. O. Eberhart, to the highest office in the state with great jubilation. The whole city seems to have laid aside its ordinary vocations to take part in the event and many persons attended from outside points.

Shortly after his arrival in the afternoon the governor held a reception in the lobby of the Saulpaugh hotel, where he shook hands with hundreds of old friends and made many new acquaintances.

The feature of the evening celebration was a big parade of citizens and visitors, including half a dozen bands. Later the governor was taken through the principal streets in an automobile and made several speeches to large crowds. The first was at North Mankato, across the river in Nicollet county. Then he made five short speeches to crowds on the street corners in different parts of the city and the closing speech before a large crowd assembled at the opera house.

MINNESOTA OFFICIAL VOTE

State Auditor Iverson Received the Largest Plurality.

Samuel G. Iverson, Republican, for state auditor, received the largest number of votes at the election on Nov. 8 of any candidate having opposition and the largest plurality. His total vote was 179,888 and his plurality was 94,438.

Walter J. Smith, state treasurer-elect, is second on the list with a vote of 177,436 and a plurality of 87,642.

George T. Simpson, attorney general, is third. He received 172,257 votes and his plurality is 86,074.

Governor Eberhart received 164,185 votes and has a plurality of 60,406.

The good roads amendment received 159,746 votes, carrying by a little over 3,000.

DEMAND FOR $1,000 MADE

Wealthy Minneapolis Woman Receives Threatening Letter.

Mrs. Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis received a threatening letter demanding that $1,000 in cash be left in the waiting room of the railroad station at Hopkins, near Minneapolis. For several days detectives and special officers have been turning Hopkins and Minneapolis upside down in an effort to track the writer and Mrs. Lowry's safety is being watched by a special detail.

One woman has been arrested in connection with the affair, but she was later released, as Chief Corriston was convinced that her connection with the case was only circumstantial.

TWO RAILROAD MEN KILLED

Fatal Accidents in Minneapolis Switching Yards.

Two railroad men were killed in Minneapolis switching yards at almost the same hour and in practically the same manner. Both died in Mill City hospitals, where they were rushed immediately after the accidents.

William Webster, aged thirty-five, a conductor on the Omaha road, was run down and terribly mangled by a yard engine in the Omaha yards. Robert Sackimac, thirty years old, a Northern Pacific switchman, met death under the wheels of a moving freight car three squares from the scene of the first tragedy, a very few minutes after the accident to Webster.

CHARLES H. ELLIOTT DEAD

Prominent Resident of Rochester, Minn., Passes Away.

Charles H. Elliott of Rochester, one of the founders of the Olmsted County Democrat and also the Rochester Bulletin, the first daily paper to be published in that city, passed away very suddenly at his home there, angina pectoris being the cause.

Nine weeks ago to the day C. Elliott, the father of the deceased, died in the same manner very suddenly at the Vendome hotel, Minneapolis.

Last July Adin Elliott, a son of C. Elliott and brother of Charles E. Elliott, also died suddenly in Milwaukee, afflicted with the same malady.

Child Killed by Brother.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred, living eighteen miles from Akeley, in Cass county, was accidentally shot by his elder brother and died of the wound. The ten-year-old boy was playing with a rifle, which was discharged, and the bullet entered the head of the baby.

Finds Wife Dead in Home.

After breaking into his home at St. Paul E. Otis Morehead found his wife, aged nineteen, dead on the floor of her bedroom. Deputy Coroner Charles Clark pronounced death due to cardiac trouble and said that Mrs. Morehead had been dead several hours.

Woman's Wound Is Fatal.

Mrs. Mina Alta Euler, who was shot while in a room with Ben Forman at the Willard hotel at St. Paul, is dead at the city hospital. The charge of "assault with a dangerous weapon" against Forman will be changed to one of murder.

Boy Killed by Train.

Thomas O'Toole, nineteen years of age, was instantly killed at St. Paul when he was struck by a transfer train. The boy was a coal wagon driver and was returning home from work at the time of his death.

What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In

The HOME PAPER

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed and delivered by E. R. Hyndman, and Mary C. Hyndman his wife mortgagors, to E. M. Walsh and W. R. Low, mortgagees, dated October 15, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January 7, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 405 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; that the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage are the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in township one hundred fifty North, of range forty-four West, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom a strip of land one hundred feet wide off from the west side of said land heretofore deeded to the Duluth and Manitoba Railway Company for right of way only that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 23, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale, and forty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the taxes, if any, on said premises.

Dated October 28, 1910.

E. M. WALSH,
W. R. LOW,
Mortgagees.

JAMES E. MONTAGUE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.
Nov. 10-Dec 15

Sheriff's Sale

State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } District court, Fourteenth Judicial District.

A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson, Steen & Co., Plaintiffs
vs.
Emma Atwood, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court of the fourteenth judicial district in the State of Minnesota, in and for the said County of Red Lake, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in justice court of said County and thereafter entered and docketed in said district court in favor of A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson Steen & co., Plaintiff against Emma Attwood, Defendant for the sum of fifty-five and 17-100, dollars ($55.17), I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Block forty (40) in the original townsite of the village of St. Hilaire in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county and that I shall on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Emma Atwood, in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $57.57, and interest on the same from the 28th day of January, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum together with all accruing cost of sale and levy, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated october 28, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Chas. Houghton
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Nov. 3-Dec. 10

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State of Minnesota, County of Red Lake } ss. In Probate Court, Special Term Nov. 22, 1910.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Langseth Deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of T. P. Hamre the Representative of said Estate setting forth that since the filing of the Inventory of said Estate, he has discovered that said decedent was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 23 of Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids now a part of the city of Thief River Falls in said County of Red Lake, and that since the appointment of said representative the said estate has become vested with the fee title to an undivided one-third of, other real estate described in said petition, that no part of said real estate is included in the Homestead of said decedent; and alleging that said property has not sufficient earning capacity to pay a reasonable rate of interest on the money invested therein; that there are now unpaid claims against said estate past due and no funds on hand to pay the same; and that it is for the best interest of said estate that said property be sold and converted into cash, which will enable said petitioner to sooner close up the affairs of said estate, and setting forth the names of all persons interested in said estate with their residences, and praying that license be to him granted to sell said real estate.

And it appearing by the said petition that it would be for the best interests of said estate and the persons interested therein to sell said real estate and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the debts of said estate.

It is Therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday the 20th day of December, 1910 at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said T. P. Hamre to sell all the real estate described in said Petition aside from the Homestead of said decedent, to pay the debts of said decedent and expenses.

And It Is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County; and that a printed copy of this Order be personally served on Annie Langseth, the surviving spouse of the said decedent and Guardian of all the minor children of said decedent, on or before November 30th, 1910.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this 22nd. day of November A. D. 1910.

By the Court,
COURT SEAL
Ira C. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.
Nov. 24-Dec. 15.

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Dr. Henry Hutchinson of St. Paul, aged sixty-one, president of the state board of health, died suddenly of heart failure in Algiers, Africa. Dr. Hutchinson and his wife left St. Paul about the middle of August for a trip through Europe.

Frederick C. Lindeke is dead at St. Paul after a two years' illness. He was seventy-one years old and at one time was general manager of the Lindeke roller mills at St. Paul.

Rev. Ambrose McNulty, for years pastor of St. Luke's Catholic church at St. Paul, is dead. He was born at Darwin, this state, and was forty-two years of age.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

During a sudden tempest in the Caspian sea a landing stage on which were 300 Persian dock workers was dragged from its moorings and swept out to sea. The storm was so violent that attempts at rescue were futile. Scores of ships, several with their crews on board, were sunk at their moorings at different Caspian coast towns. Seven towns along the coast were flooded, the inhabitants in hundreds of cases being forced to flee from their homes.

Seven hundred Druses have been slain in battle with Turkish troops at Hauran, Syria, according to dispatches received at Constantinople. Despite the heavy slaughter the main body of the Druses, estimated to number 15,000, is still holding out and another fierce encounter is expected.

The second parliament in the reign of the late King Edward VII., which met on Feb. 15, was dissolved in pursuance of the programme of the Liberal government to go before the country on the question of the prerogatives of the house of lords. The new parliament will meet Jan. 31, 1911.

The Portuguese troops of the garrison at Macao, island of Macao, China, and the crew of the Portuguese gunboat Patria revolted and, taking possession of the city, proceeded to enforce certain changes in the administration of the affairs of that dependency of Portugal.

Flood conditions are again general throughout France. About three and one-half feet of rain fell in November and from all sections come stories of immense damage done.

Jem Mace, at one time England's greatest pugilist, is dead, aged seventy-nine.

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H. A. Ous, N. G.
J. C. Brua, Secretary.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

WILL TOUR UNITED STATES

Danish Students' Chorus to Visit This Country in June and July Next. King of Norway Draws Line on Becoming Total Abstainer—Professor J. J. Exner, Well Known Painter, Dead at Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

Gustave Thalberg, the well known impressario, who is at present on a lecture tour in the southern part of the country, having recently appeared at Malmo, Lund and other cities in Skane, has accepted an offer from the Danish Students' chorus in Copenhagen to be their leader on a concert tour in the United States in June and July next summer. As is well known Mr. Thalberg was the impressario for the Lund and Christiania Students' choruses when they made their respective concert tour throughout the United States and also when he was impressario for the Swedish-American Male chorus during their triumphant tour through Sweden last summer. The Danish chorus will first appear in New York and in a number of other large cities and will then come West, starting at Chicago, visiting St. Paul and Minneapolis and may go as far west as Denver and Seattle. Such choruses have drawn large audience in American cities in former years and it is freely predicted that the Danes will also receive fully as hearty a reception.

A telegram to Reuter's Telegraph bureau, dated Teheran, Persia, Nov. 15, says: "The Persian government will in the near future turn to one of the smaller powers, presumably Sweden, to engage officers to lead the Persian troops to quell the rebellion in the southern part of the country." There are a number of young Swedish officers who would jump at the chance to go and the Persian government will not have any trouble to secure such officers, provided the Swedish government will permit it.

The separation of the church and state in Sweden has its advocates in free churchmen and politicians and, of course, in the ranks of the Baptists and Methodists, but the people, especially in the rural districts, do not want to hear of it at all; they can see only harm done to both sides by such a separation and are not willing to let it go that far. They are willing to see what transpires first in England and Prussia in this respect.

One of the oldest inhabitants of the city of Stockholm died week before last. It was Lady Sigrid Cederstrom, who was born Sept. 1, 1825. She was a daughter of the chief of the famous Svea Life Guards, Major General Sixten Sparre, and her mother was the Countess Carolina Lewenhaupt. In the year 1852 she was married to Thure Cederstrom, who for a number of years was a commander at Carlscrona.

The Katrina school, Stockholm's newest, largest and most modernly equipped public school, was dedicated by King Gustaf in the presence of the queen, several members of the royal family and members of the diplomatic corps and a large gathering of Stockholmians. The king delivered a splendid address in which he emphasized the great importance of Sweden's educational progress.

The chief of police in Stockholm has been informed by the government that it will pay the expenses entailed in the capture of Deputy Consul Friberg in London last summer, since Friberg himself has no available funds. The expenses amounted to 561 crowns. This sum will soon be forwarded to the metropolitan police in London.

Drottningholm palace is undergoing thorough repairs and the king and queen have moved out there in order to superintend the work personally. Drottningholm is the favorite palace of both the king and the queen and it was also the place, of all the royal residences in the country, that King Oscar was most fond of.

Three hundred and fifty Swedish-Americans arrived the first week of this month at Gothenburg and from there went to various parts of the country to spend the holidays. It is estimated that there will be over 2,000 Swedish-Americans who will spend Christmas and New Year's in the old country.

Nov. 6, the anniversary of the death of King Gustavus Adolphus, was generally observed with appropriate ceremonies in most of the cities of Sweden. It is a noteworthy thing, however, that the great historic day is not as generally observed as was the case a number of years ago.

The regular soldiers of the army are to have gray uniforms in the near future, in compliance with a recent military order [illegible] by the king. The uniforms will be [illegible] all the divisions of the army at once.

Bishop Billing celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as [illegible] Nov. 1. A number of his friends held a reception of a more private nature in his honor.

NORWAY.

The unexpected has happened in Norway once more. A temperance speaker and agitator went up to the royal palace the other day, sought an audience with King Haakon and got it. After Mr. Gunderson, for that was his name, came into the presence of the king he started to admonish his majesty in regard to drinking liquor and requested him to become a total abstainer. The king politely answered that he never believed in getting intoxicated and had to his own knowledge never been in such a condition, yet he drew the line at becoming an out and out Good-Templar. Mr. Gunderson came away feeling, perhaps, that he had missed his mark. It is a well known fact, however, that both the king and queen of Norway, while not total abstainers, use spirituous viands with exceeding temperateness and good grace. Gunderson has, since offering the king this piece of advice, been a very much talked of personage in Norway and his desire to get a lot of free advertising has certainly been gratified.

According to the Kristiania Handelsblad Norway is approaching better times, economically speaking. At the annual business men's banquet, which was held in Christiania on the evening of Nov. 12 and which was attended by the leading merchants of the city, there were indications that the business men are exceedingly hopeful for the coming year. Judging from the enthusiastic tone of all the addresses on that occasion a new era of economic progress has struck the country and not for many years has the money situation been as healthy as at present. The statsminister, who was present and delivered a lengthy address, stated that there would be a surplus of 2,000,000 crowns in the government budget for this year and that reports from all sections of the country indicated healthier labor and business conditions.

In Norway they are not so willing to accept as a fact the claim that Peary has discovered the North pole. Among those who are unwilling to take any stock in Mr. Peary's claims is Professor Galle, who contends that the statements made by various Eskimos are not necessarily reliable. He does not believe that either Peary or Cook has discovered the pole and that if it is to be discovered at all that Roald Amundsen has the best show.

Norway has for many years been a great maritime power and, for a small nation, it may be said that her merchant fleet is the largest in the world. As it is Norway has the third largest merchant fleet of any country in the world. The total receipts of the Norwegian steamers engaged in the foreign freight traffic were $37,000,000 for the year 1908. Christiania was at the head of the cities with one-fourth of the total amount.

A number of prominent men have started a movement, the aim of which is the circulation of a petition to raise 10,000 crowns for the purpose of purchasing the estate on which Bjornson was born. The intention is also to secure as much of Bjornson's furniture as is possible and place it in the old "prestgaard," where the country's greatest man first saw the light of day.

Among those who have just returned from an extensive whaling expedition in Greenland waters is Captain Otto Sverdrup of "Fram" fame. The captain has suffered many hardships and has not done so well as he expected on this last trip. He has made many trips into the Far North.

DENMARK.

Professor J. J. Exner, the well known painter, died the other day, aged eighty-five years. Exner belonged to the older type of Danish artists and is classed with the so called Dusseldorf school of artists. He took his motives, most of them, from the Amager farmers and he has portrayed their life most vividly with pen and brush. He traveled extensively and spent several years in Sweden and Italy and made many of his best paintings in those countries. Exner was for a number of years a teacher of art at the Academy of Arts in Copenhagen and became a professor at that institution in 1876.

It takes money to run a city like Copenhagen and the city council has had to spend so much money during the past year that it will have some trouble in convincing the people that they have been absolutely necessary expenditures. The total expenditures for the last year were not less than $8,000,000 and there has arisen a deficit which amounts to the neat little sum of $1,500,000. The increase of the population was about 5,000. The value of the taxable property is placed at $228,700,000 and the bank deposits aggregate $95,550,000.

Within the near future Baron Cederstrom will start his flying school in Copenhagen and will teach ambitious aeronauts how to fly in the Bleriot monoplanes of which he has at least two to give exhibitions with. Baron Cederstrom was so successful in his flying trips in a Bleriot monoplane in Copenhagen last summer that people have confidence in him and he will undoubtedly have a number of pupils.

Copenhagen will soon have a hippodrome, where the public will be invited to learn horseback riding for a small admission fee. The building is under course of construction and will be completed some time next month. Such a place will afford a lot of amusement and will also prove to be healthy and pleasant pastime for the young men and women of the city.

MARION S. NORELIUS

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Currency reform; extension of the scope of the national banking laws, in the event of no immediate general changes in the monetary system; civil service retirements; a customs service free from "practical politics;" business-like methods in the daily transactions of the government and a general abolition of red tape wherever it clogs the wheels of the government's business are among the recommendations contained in the annual report of Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued his annual report, which states in part as follows: "A year ago the fiscal records of the postal department disclosed a deficit of $17,500,000, the largest in the history of the country. In the space of twelve months a reduction of $11,500,000 has been made in this deficit, the excess of expenditures over receipts as reported for the year ended June 30 last amounting to only $5,848,566.88."

In his annual report to congress Secretary Ballinger of the interior department devotes a large amount of space to public land problems. All the coal lands in Alaska not located prior to Nov. 12, 1906, are under the bond of withdrawals. These located prior to the said date are for the most part under departmental investigation on charges of fraud, irregularities, etc.

As might have been expected after his personal flights in aeroplanes in France Secretary of War Dickinson comes out in his annual report with a strong endorsement of the flying machine and with a recommendation to congress for an appropriation to provide the signal corps with a reasonable number of the better type of machine for instruction purposes and field work.

The estimates of appropriations required for every branch of the federal government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, aggregating $748,414,861, were submitted to congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh. This grand total stands against estimates of $745,067,197 and appropriations of $805,294,513 for the current fiscal year.

The supreme court of the United States holds that the federal court of New York erred in dismissing certain counts of indictments against F. Augustus Heinze charging misapplication of funds of the Mercantile National bank of New York. Further proceedings must now be had in the lower court.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

The government crusade against the "bathtub" trust shifted to Detroit, Mich., with the result that indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against sixteen firms and thirty-two individuals alleged to have secured control of 85 per cent of the annual output of enamel ironware bathtubs, sinks and accessories in the United States. The criminal proceedings grow out of a civil suit to dissolve the alleged combination, begun by the government in the federal court at Baltimore.

In denying the habeas corpus petition of John F. Deitz and quashing the writ the supreme court of Wisconsin indicated plainly that the trial court can use its own discretion about ordering service of any or all warrants outstanding against Deitz, thus cutting off Deitz' hope of liberty.

A portable safe containing between $15,000 and $17,000 was stolen from the Adams Express company's office at Minneapolis. The safe weighed 400 pounds. It is believed the thieves took the strong box and the fortune it contained away in a wagon or automobile.

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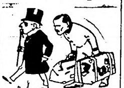

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Senator Thomas E. Cashman of Owatonna was elected president of the Minnesota State Horticultural society at its annual election at Minneapolis. George W. Strand of Taylor Falls was re-elected treasurer. A. W. Latham will be re-elected secretary for the twentieth consecutive time by the executive board when it meets.

C. G. Schultz, present superintendent of public instruction, has been reappointed by Governor Eberhart. Mr. Shultz was first connected with the office as assistant to Superintendent Olson. On the appointment of Mr. Olson as superintendent of the Agricultural college Mr. Schulz went to the head of the department.

James McDavitt, sheriff of Dakota county, was ordered removed from office by Governor Eberhart for neglect of duty in not stopping the steer killing contest which took place at Premo park, West St. Paul, Sept. 18. The removal is effective at once and the county board will have the election of a successor.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Beekeepers' association met last week at Minneapolis. L. D. Leonard of Minneapolis was re-elected president, Scott La Mont of Park Rapids first vice president, C. F. Greening of Grand Meadow second vice president and C. A. Palmer of St. Paul secretary and treasurer.

The flour mills of Minneapolis and the country mills of the Northwest consumed, in the statistical milling year that ended Aug. 31, the total of 142,785,000 bushels of wheat, which was 20,000,000 bushels more than in 1909, about 22,000,000 more than in 1908, and nearly 23,000,00 more than in 1907.

P. J. Youngdahl, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, who was recently elected principal of the Northwestern college at Fergus Falls, has written that he cannot accept the position at the present time, as he wishes to continue his work with the league.

Carl J. Swendsen of St. James has been appointed a member of the state board of control to succeed Charles Halvorson of Dawson on the expiration of the latter's term next April. The appointment is for a six-year term and carries with it a salary of $3,500.

The appointment of Guy Eaton of Duluth as state oil inspector and the reappointment of Samuel Lord of Kasson as a member of the state tax commission have been announced by Governor Eberhart.

Governor Eberhart has appointed John H. Steele to the Hennepin county district court to succeed Judge David F. Simpson, elected associate justice of the state supreme court.

Kelsey Chase of Faribault has been appointed bank examiner by Governor Eberhart.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Michael Simonson, a wealthy farmer of Meeker county, was instantly killed by the Winnipeg flyer on the Soo railway. In the darkness Simonson misjudged the train's speed and thought he could cross the tracks first. The engine struck the heavy wagon, cutting it in two.

Miss Viola Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leavy Reed of Raymond, Stearns county, accidentally knocked down a loaded rifle which was standing up against the wall, causing it to discharge, the bullet passing through her body just below the heart.

John Hoglund, who shot and killed Hans G. Stockstad in a saloon at Minneapolis Sept. 2, was convicted of murder in the second degree in the Hennepin county district court and sentenced to prison for life.

While Ed Boosom was hunting about four miles east of Laporte he was shot and instantly killed by his two companions, Sy Slagle and Marion Slagle, brothers, who say they mistook him for a deer.

Yeggmen robbed the safe in the Great Northern depot at Chisholm of $300 and escaped. They wrecked the safe with dynamite and the building also was considerably damaged.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Maria Barber is dead at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. C. S. Ritt of Dover, Winona county, at the advanced age of ninety-nine years and three months. For some years past a broken hip had kept her confined to her bed, but in spite of her disability she was cheerful to the end, which came quite suddenly.

Charles Malcolm Hoag, one of the few survivors of the famous charge of the First Minnesota regiment at Gettysburg, is dead at Minneapolis, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Hoag was born in Sandwich, N. H., and came to Minnesota in the fifties.

L. B. Carpenter, one of the oldest and best known pioneers of Winona county, was found dead in bed by his wife at St. Charles. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. J. B. Pitcher, a resident of Hastings for over forty years, is dead aged sixty-nine years.

Anton Franke, one of the pioneer residents of St. Paul, is dead. He was eighty-two years old.

Mrs. Mary C. Bruce, one of the best known of Minneapolis teachers, is dead.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

REAPPORTIONMENT DEMANDED

Number of Other Important Recommendations of Northern Minnesota Development Congress.

Reapportionment as one of the most important problems and fundamentals to the proper development of Northern Minnesota was given much attention at the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development congress at Brainerd and was enthusiastically endorsed, as was the stand taken by Governor Eberhart, who announced that, if necessary, he would call a special session of the legislature to pass a reapportionment bill.

In brief the meeting requests the following of the state legislature:

Reapportionment of Northern Minnesota.

More adequate patrol of forests to prevent fires, and establishment of contingent fund of $200,000 for that purpose.

Abolition of the various state bureaus and commissions which delegates believe hamper the proper enforcement of law and the development of the state, and the creation of a new state department, in the three divisions of which the work of continuing the business of the bureaus and commissions could be more easily handled.

Monthly Sale of Lands.

Monthly sale of state lands in every county in the state containing state property instead of the present annual sale system.

Better roads and a 1-mill tax to be expended for roads and bridges under the supervision of the state highway commission.

Better rural schools, to consist of graded township institutions teaching the elements of agriculture, to be fostered by state aid.

Taxation of state lands for roads and bridges.

Sale of low interest bearing securities held by the state.

Corn contests inaugurated by the federal government.

The employment of women inspectors in the state labor department to look after young women who leave the country districts for the larger cities of the state.

The following officers were elected: President, H. J. Maxfield, Wadena; secretary, W. R. MacKenzie, Bemidji; treasurer, Walter J. Smith, Eveleth; executive committee, William J. Brown, Marshall; M. N. Koll, Cass Lake; W. E. Richardson, Duluth.

Duluth was selected as the next meeting place.

PIONEER PRIEST IS DEAD

Father John A. Oster, Former Vicar General of St. Paul Diocese.

Father John A. Oster, seventy-six years of age, pioneer priest, died at St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul from heart disease after an illness lasting over a year.

Father Oster was the best known priest in the diocese of St. Paul and was called monsignore by all who knew him. He was offered this honor by Archbishop John Ireland several years ago, but refused, saying that he wished to die a priest.

Rev. Oster was born in Stronsberg, Alsace, in 1834. He reached St. Paul when a young man, entering the St. Paul seminary. He finished there in 1856 and was ordained a priest by Bishop Joseph Cretin. He was assigned to the parish of Mendota a year later. He served in various parishes after that and was at one time vicar general of the St. Paul diocese.

He was retired two years ago on account of his health.

GIRL STUDENT IS KILLED

Three Other Persons Injured in an Accident.

One girl was killed and three injured at Minneapolis when a double seated rig conveying a skating party of seven, four of whom were girl students of Minnesota college, tipped over the embankment of the road on West Forty-fourth street and hurled the occupants to the bottom of a gully at the side of the street. The accident happened just after the team had been frightened by an automobile which was occupied by an unknown man and four women. The poor condition of the street at the scene of the accident is assigned as a contributory cause of the fatality. The dead girl is Miss Elfrida Eggum, seventeen years old.

More Saloons Are Closed.

Special Agents Way, Quinn and Brannon closed fifteen saloons at Big Falls, Kelliher, Margie and Haupt and destroyed some liquor. The remainder was shipped out of the country to the dealers from whom it came. Tenstrike is now the only wet town on the Minneapolis and International railway line in the Indian country north of Bemidji.

Two Children Cremated.

While Mrs. Homer Sevilla of Gilbert was absent from her home for a few minutes to start a fire in a rooming house near by, her two little children, both under six years of age, were smothered to death by the smoke from flames which broke out in her absence.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and leader of Christian Science, is dead at Boston. "Natural causes" explains the death, according to Dr. George L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy passed away. Later Dr. West added that the more immediate cause of death was probably pneumonia. Mrs. Eddy was eighty-nine years of age.

Judge James Brooks Dill, often referred to as "the father of trusts," is dead at Orange, N. J. He was for many years the most prominent corporation lawyer in New Jersey and helped frame the articles of incorporation of many of the big combinations organized under the protection of the state laws.

Postmaster E. W. Keyes of Madison, Wis., aged eighty-two, one of Wisconsin's best known public men and prominent in politics, is dead. Mr. Keyes was appointed postmaster at Madison by President Lincoln and has held the position under all Republican presidents since that time.

James Ogilvie Clephane, widely known because of his pioneer work in the typewriter and linotype industries, is dead at Englewood, N. J. He was sixty-eight years old.

Matthew Henry Buckham, for thirty-nine years president of the University of Vermont, is dead. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mrs. Mary Levallia is dead at Wabasha, Minn., at the age of 104 years. She is said to have been the oldest woman in the state of Minnesota.

Colonel Thomas Potter, Jr., a wealthy manufacturer of Philadelphia, is dead.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Fire at Dallas, Tex., destroyed thirty frame buildings, six small retail stores, six boarding houses and a part of the Buell planing mill, besides a part of the Dallas Ice and Fuel company's plant and other property. The loss will reach $250,000. Five hundred persons are homeless as a result.

Four persons were killed and ten injured in the collapse of the rebuilt Kock & Henke furniture store at Cleveland.

Chicago is in the throes of a diphtheria epidemic. There are approximately 800 cases in the city at present.

Ten men perished in an explosion in mine No. 3 of the Providence Coal company at Providence, Ky.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

FLAYS SWEDISH-AMERICANS

Paul Peter Waldenstrom Lectures at Stockholm on Return From the United States—Determined War on Tuberculosis Started in Norway—Prominent Danish Merchant Arrested for Swindling Copenhagen Banks.

SWEDEN.

Paul Peter Waldenstrom, the well known divine and lecturer, who has on several occasions visited this country, has returned to Sweden from his latest visit and upon arriving in Stockholm he had some very interesting things to state regarding the Swedes of America. Waldenstrom delivered a lecture the other night in Stockholm in which he subjected the Swedish-Americans to a rather severe arraignment and it is doubtful if he can expect any hospitality extended him on such generous a scale as was accorded him during previous visits in this country. It has been suspected for some time that Waldenstrom does not like the Americans or the Swedish-Americans a little bit. He characterized them in his Stockholm lecture as a people who are always bragging about their economic welfare; that they are always claiming when one comes from the other side to pay them a visit that their condition is so much better than that of their countrymen in the old fatherland. "Why," said Waldenstrom, "they claim that their railway trains run so much faster and better than ours, that their homes and comforts are so far superior to ours, that it so expensive to live in Sweden and so cheap to live in America, in fine, they cannot see any good in the old fatherland any more and such expressions from every hand is very disheartening to the visiting Swede in America." Mr. Waldenstrom added further that he had "argued in vain with his countrymen in America, but they refused to listen to reason." This statement is a rather amusing one on the part of the learned "lektor" who has been feted and entertained so liberally wherever he has appeared among his countrymen in America. During his lecture tours in this country he was paid liberally for his work and every time that he returns to his native land he speaks in ill terms of the prosperous republic. Swedish people generally are resenting this and the Swedish-American papers have made it a purpose to follow rather close on to the heels of the covenant leader and have taken him to task in no uncertain language on more than one occasion.

Now is the time of the year when a great many Swedish-Americans are packing their grips, betake themselves to a steamship office and start out for the old country to celebrate Christmas. There will be thousands of them who will go from all parts of the United States, but especially from Minnesota, the Dakotas, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Illinois. There are also a good many who make the long journey from the Pacific coast to be with the good old folks on the other side. According to reports from the emigrant bureaus in Sweden and the various steamship offices in Minneapolis, Chicago and New York, there is a great demand for first and second class tickets. It is a singular thing that when the Swedish emigrant arrives from his native land he always takes third class passage, but when he returns to pay a visit at home and spend a holiday with relatives and friends, he, as a rule, takes either first or second class passage and enjoys all the comforts that steamship travel has to offer. Swedish-Americans bring some money home, too, and when they return they are likely to have some friend or relative with them. The home returning son does not always receive a hearty reception. Of course he is welcome by his relatives and friends, but there are many in Sweden who look upon him with suspicion, for he speaks well of his adopted land and often induces others to return with him.

The crown prince and crown princess and their children departed from London for Berlin Nov 6, where they have been the guests of the emperor and empress of Germany. They returned to Stockholm on Nov. 16 when they were met at the Central station by a large number of people, including the members of the diplomatic corps.

"Children's day" in Stockholm netted a large sum of money this year and the books show that there is 127,100 crowns set aside for a good cause. This is a record breaking result and the largest amount of money ever collected on this important holiday in Stockholm.

The successor to Sigfrid Wieselgren has been appointed in the person of Victor Almquist, who will soon assume charge of his duties as head of the prison commission. He is an able man and the Swedish papers speak very highly of the appointment.

NORWAY.

In Bergen they are determined to do everything in their power to check the ravages of tuberculosis throughout the country. In that city during the past few weeks they have raised not less than 10,000 crowns, a sum which will be donated to a sanitarium for consumptives. This is not the first time that Bergen has given generously to this cause. The good people of that city subscribe large sums of money for this same cause every year and are now arriving at a standpoint where they can conduct the subscription work after a well defined system.

Marta Sandal, the charming song bird of Christiania, has created a perfect furore among song lovers in her native city. Her singing has attracted unusual attention and this young woman really gives promise of something great for the future. Wherever she appears large and critical audiences gather and critics state that such a songstress has not been heard for years in Norway. The fact that she is only a woman of twenty years adds still greater interest to her charming art.

Haldan Christensen has been appointed general manager and director of the National theater in Christiania. The appointment has met with general satisfaction and the papers have spok a very highly of Herr Christensen, claiming that he is the best fitted man in the country for this very delicate position. Christensen has proven himself to be a splendid scenic instructor, has a fine conception of dramatic art and has splendid tact and judgment.

H. T. A. Winther, professor of philology at Drammen, died the other day, aged sixty-five years. His name was closely connected with the dissolution of the union in 1905. He wrote, as is well known, a series of articles for Swedish newspapers which were exceedingly friendly to that government. They proved, however, to be very unpopular in his own community and his home was at one time surrounded by an infuriated mob and pelted with stones.

M. S. Lie has been appointed minister to Mexico from Norway, as before stated in these columns. Owing to the revolution which is in progress there now he will not leave for that country until Jan. 1. He is one of the rising and already prominent men of Norway. He was born in 1862. His father, Jonas Lie, was one of the country's best known authors. He is the graduate of a military academy and in 1906 was minister to Germany.

During 1909 the mail department of Norway handled 20,377,900 packages of different kinds. This was an increase of over 7,000,000 above the previous year. The department handled in all from foreign countries 1,445,441 copies of newspapers and other periodicals. The largest number was received from Germany and Sweden, each sending 507,734, while Denmark sent 458,590, Russia 14,452 and France 13,464.

P. O. Skaugen, formerly cashier of the Fevik railway machine shops, is behind in his accounts to the tune of something like 25,000 crowns. The other day he was arrested and sent to prison for six months. Skaugen has been speculating rather recklessly of late, but he was able to cover up his tracks for a period of at least two years.

Norway's first direct cable communication with England is now approaching its completion. The English cable steamer, which has the work in charge, arrived at Arendal Nov. 3 from Newcastle. The same day the cable steamer began working out of Arendal and by this time the cable has possibly been extended to Christiania.

A Norwegian paper states that "there is political dissatisfaction in Norway and that systematic criticism is indulged in by the Norwegian press every day." Sweden seems to be suffering from the same form of malady and this kind of a thing does not bode well for the future.

Soren Oljen, a well known merchant in Trondhjem, has donated his whole fortune, amounting to 250,000 crowns, to charity institutions in his native city. Of this amount the hospital in Trondhjem receives 25,000 crowns.

DENMARK.

Christian Henningsen, a detective employed on the Aarhus police force, was arrested Oct. 14 for having accepted bribes in connection with the grain inspection work conducted on the part of the government. Thousands of pounds of grain was disappearing from time to time in the various elevators in Aarhus and Henningsen was detailed to look into the matter and if possible arrest the perpetrators. He, instead, accepted bribes from a number of people, but was finally caught in the trap himself.

G. Franch, a prominent merchant and one of the heaviest stockholders in the firm known as M. I. Nebelong & Co., has been arrested for swindling the banks of Copenhagen out of a sum amounting to not less than 300,000 crowns. His firm has been compelled to make an assignment and at the end of this month Franch will commence his prison term. The swindle has been talked of very extensively and the affair has, in a sense, created as much attraction as the Alberti scandals.

The riksdag has accepted the proposition to renew the 15,000,000 government loan, which was negotiated some time ago for the government by the Stockholm Handelsbank and M. M. Warburg & Co. of Hamburg.

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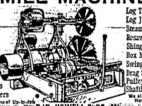

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CALLED BY DEATH

Two Victims of the Dreaded Disease—Consumption—Record for Last Week.

Malcolm Eberhart Is the First to Pass to His Reward.

Last Thursday at the home of his parents in this city occurred the death of Malcolm Eberhart from the dreaded disease, consumption.

Altho it had been known for some time that he could not recover from the disease, his death nevertheless came as a sad shock to his many intimate friends and relatives.

He contracted the disease some two years ago, and since then most of his time had been spent in the southern states in hopes that the climate would restore his health, but it was not to be, and the sad ending came as stated above.

"Malc" as he was commonly called by his most intimate friends, was a prince of good fellows and a model youth, and his demise from this earth in the prime of youth, just when on the verge of manhood and a life full of usefulness, seems most sad.

Deceased is 23 years old and a son of Capt. and Mrs. Pete Eberhart. Besides his parents he leaves three brothers to mourn his demise.

The funeral services were held last Sunday at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. J. B. Smith. The remains were laid to its last rest in the Greenwood cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

At her home on the East Side last week occurred the death of Betsey Alvina Wolfhaupt at the age of 20 years. Death was due to tuberculosis. The remains was brought to Radium, on the Soo line for burial.

Case Continued.

The case of the Tri-State Telephone Co., against the city, which was to have come up in the municipal court last Monday morning has again been continued, and January 2nd has been designated as the date set for the hearing.

ASKS FOR AN EXTENSION

Petition Put In Circulation By J. S. Brown Last Week.

Asking For Extension of Payment On Red Lake Lands.

Work of securing signers to a petition that is being circulated asking the government to grant an extension of time to bona fide settlers, residing on the Eleven Towns, in which to make the payments on their lands, was commenced by J. S. Brown last week.

The petition as soon as completed will be forwarded to Senator Clapp, asking that he secure the necessary legislation by inserting a clause in the Indian appropriation bill to that effect.

As the petition calls for, the extension is to be indefinite and in favor of bona fide settlers having resided on the lands more than seven years and having complied with all the requirements of the homestead law.

In response to a letter written recently by Mr. Brown to Senator Knute Nelson he is in receipt of the following communication:

Washington, D. C. Dec. 5, 1910.

Mr. J. S. Brown,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 30 th., setting forth the difficulties under which the settlers up your way are laboring and giving an account of the failure of your crops and the difficulty the settlers are having in raising money to make the payments on their lands, and asking for an Extension of time, is at hand. I shall be glad to do what I can in this matter. The legislation, however, comes before the committee on Indian affairs, of which Senator Clapp is chairman. I would suggest that you get up a petition signed by as many people up there as possible addressed to Senator Clapp, asking that he secure you a further extension of time by having a paragraph inserted in the Indian appropriation bill to that effect.

Yours truly,
Knute Nelson.

Mr. Brown states for the benefit of those who are desirous of signing the petition that as the time is limited they will greatly co-operate with him in the venture by arranging to meet him in Kratka Dec. 26th at 10 o'clock, or at Highlanding at 2 o'clock on the same day, and to kindly notify their neighbors.

RED LAKE FALLS FILES A "PAPER"

Paper Filed With Clerk of Court Last Week Contesting (?) Recent Election.

Certain individuals in Red Lake Falls, last week, filed a "paper" with the clerk of court of Red Lake county, contesting or protesting the recent election, which, does not seem clear, but they are naturally testy at present.

Think of the labor of preparing thirty pages of swash, in order to ease your feelings, when they, as well as everyone else knows have not the slightest chance of getting into court. In this wonderful document it is alleged that division will result in the bankrupty of both counties, and that for this reason the election should be voided; just speak for yourselves boys, we are perfectly satisfied.

It is also alleged that we cast too many votes. You cannot make us sorry, we are growing, but we are sorry our vote did not show as great a growth as the vote of Red Lake Falls would indicate they have had.

It is no use, the south end made its bed, and must lie on it, and while some admired them as good fighters though dishonest, they would have done better to have shown themselves good losers. However it should be borne in mind that the majority of the people of Red Lake Falls are not responsible for this recent display of childishness.

If it were not laughable, it might have the effect of prolonging the bitterness caused by the late struggle, but you cannot feel bitter toward the other fellow, when you are laughing at him. And apart from the display of hatred and spleen the precious document is truly a mirth provoker.

"The mountain labored for weeks and brought forth a mouse". It is perhaps unnecessary to say that Pennington county is and will continue to do business at the same stand. Not a hair has been turned and it is uncertain, if any notice whatever will be taken of the matter.

Reapportionment Assured.

The Brainerd meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association will go down in history as one of the conventions, which did things.

The most important topic under discussion was that of Reapportionment according to the last U. S. census. The following is a portion of Governor Eberhart's speech, which testifies to his view of this important question and the promise he makes to see that justice is done by the legislature, which will meet Jan. 3rd, 1911.

"I am here not representing any section. I am here as a Minnesotan, and that is why I am for reapportionment. Though I have had only a few hours to look over the census figures, no one can see them without realizing the need of a change. We all agree that taxation without representation is unjust. Our government is built up on the theory of equal rights to all, but the situation, wherein one section of the state 12,000 people elect a senator and in other sections, it takes 62,000, is intolerable. The house apportionment is equally unjust, with 8,000 people electing representatives in some sections and 32,000 required in another part of the state. I have been in the legislature and know what arguments will be used, but they are not valid arguments, only excuses to protect the selfish interests of those, who realize they would lose their seats by the change. It is suggested that reapportionment may fail, because of the county option fight. I do not believe either the friends or the enemies of the county option movement would take the responsibility of defeating reapportionment at the coming session. The injustice of the present system is so plain that I cannot conceive that our legislature will refuse to right it. If the matter is slighted—I do not mean this as a threat—I may be forced into calling an extra session. I hope that will not be construed as a threat. I do not believe it necessary to make one. I have confidence that our legislature will get this question fairly and justly settled".—Governor Eberhart.

Why Not Develop North Minnesota.

Northern Minnesota is coming into its own. Her citizens are waking up to the possibilities of the northern and middle part of Minnesota.

There is no place that offers better opportunities to young men and women than this great undeveloped section of Minnesota.

The convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association recently held at Brainerd was attended by 500 live, enthusiastic, boosting delegates.

This convention passed a resolution asking the legislature for good roads.

A bill providing for the prevention and control of forest fires.

At this convention Governor Eberhart put himself on record favoring reapportionment of the state and that in case the legislature did not pass such a bill, he would call an extra session of the legislature.

It is likely that the new law looking to the prevention of forest fires will include the following measures:

To compel railways to clear their rights-of-way for 50 feet on each side of the track, and to enforce the use of spark-arresters on all locomotives operated in the forest districts.

To prohibit settlers from setting fires in timber districts between April 1 and November 1, unless given permits by the county authorities.

To compel all villages to make and establish clearings of at least 20 rods in width around the town.

To prohibit all hunters and fishermen from building fires in the woods from March 1 to November 1, unless there is snow on the ground.

To provide for the appointment of deputies, who shall make regular inspections of lumber camps and railroads to see that all the provisions of the law are carried out.

There is no one improvement that means so much for the state as the development of the northern and middle part of Minnesota.

With the co-operation of its citizens and the boosting of her possibilities by the state press, northern Minnesota should double her present population in the next two years.—Minneapolis Star.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1911.

This City Will See a Great Boom in the Coming Year.

Large Hotel and New Soo Depot Among List of Buildings.

Many improvements are promised for the coming year; A brick block 100x140 on Third St., one 25x80 on LaBree; A large block on the corner of LaBree and Second St., a large noted and a new depot by the Soo are among the buildings that are certain to be erected.

As the most prosperus town and the one having the best backing of any in this part of the state, these improvements are justified and will prove profitable investments.

Had a Bad Wreck.

Four cars of freight sent out from this city went off the track at Mahnomen Wednesday night of last week. One of the cars was completely tipped over and it was necessary to send to this city for the wrecker and crew to mend the damages.

The main track was blocked for the time being. An additional waste of time was caused by the wrecker going thru and open switch and was tied up until next morning.

Roadmaster Ellason and Horton went down to superintend the work of the wrecking crew.

Will Remove to This City.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooke regret to learn that they intend to leave Roseau. Due to the large territory Mr. Cooke has to look after as state deputy game warden, he finds it necessary to locate more centrally, and the family has therefore bought a home in Thief River Falls, which they will occupy next January. The Cooke family has made a host of friends in Roseau and other places in the county, who are sorry that they have concluded to move out of the county. Mr. Cooke, however, enters upon a larger field of service for the state, and will be a frequent visitor to Roseau county in the performance of his duties.—Roseau Region.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R.R. No. 1, box 9.

CONCEAL MISSION

Surveyors Spy Out New Territory Under Guise of Ditch Viewers.

Surveying Parties Have Run Lines From This City Northeasterly.

From the activities of railway surveying crews in this section it is evident that railroad construction is contemplated by some company in the spring. Surveyors are running lines through and beyond the territory in eastern Marshall and northwestern Beltrami *counties. These engineers* inform the farmers with whom they occasionally stay that they are ditch viewers, although all the great ditching projects in that territory have long since been let for construction.

Several railroad parties have run lines from this city northeasterly toward the Canadian boundary, ostensibly with a terminus at International Falls. The region within these surveys is the only rich territory left in the northwest not traversed by a railway line, and the company first entering it is assured of an abundant return.

This is the opinion of all who are familiar with the country and its immense scope and the settlements found in it. For fifty miles northeast of this city the land is open prairie and is all practically settled. To reach any railway the people of this broad section must visit Thief River Falls. Creameries, stores, schools, rural telephone lines and every other feature of a well developed country mark this region.

The ditches which are being constructed through the lowest parts of the counties mentioned will make available for farming the last acre of this rich soil. The wooded portions of Beltrami county, beyond the prairie of eastern Marshall and Pennington counties, is full of homesteaders, all waiting the entry of a railway. This section is larger than several southern Minnesota counties combined.

It is probable that the surveyors represent one of the two competing lines which are striving to get possession of the railway business in this part of the state.

Don't fail to note some of the prices quoted in the big ad of the Farmers' Co operative store in this issue.

D. B. BAKKE, President.
H. A. LOKEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

Capital $30,000

GENERAL BANKING, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS ONCE ON EVERY DOOR.

Some years ago, a young man had $1250.00 in the savings department of a Pittsburg bank.

He had worked hard for this money had saved it out of a small daily wage.

Along comes opportunity in the shape of Steel.

It knocks, the young man opens, they have a long consultation.

That same day the young man goes to his bank, draws the $1250.00, invests it in Steel.

Today he is worth millions, and is making him self famous donating libraries all over the United States.

Prepare for opportunity; it is sure to knock on your door.

Permanency
CITIZENS STATE BANK
Honesty
SOLIDITY

Not One Money Earner In Ten

fully realizes the real and actual value of banking his money. The forceful power a bank account, even a small one, exerts in building up his credit -in business and everyday affairs placing him on a level with the merchants and heavier business men of the community.

This Is "Your" Opportunity.

In addition to the protection afforded your money and the safety of paying your bills by check, it is well worth YOUR while to take full advantage of the present opportunity and start this credit-building force working for you—NOW— by opening an account with

CITIZENS STATE BANK

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Limit Your Spending

and **SAVE** the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and **SPEND** the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital – reserve funds – you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

NOT YOUR SAVING

alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

First National Bank
—of—
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Auditor's office in the Auditorium building, City of Thief River Falls, until 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. 1911 for the following:

For all Official county printing as provided by Sections 428 & 909 Chapter Seven, Laws of 1905.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

A. H. Fasel
County Auditor.

Zion Church.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Children instructed in the Norwegian and English language. All welcome. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:15 p. m
Preaching at 7:30 p m.
Everybody invited.

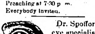

Dr. Spofford the eye specialist, will be in the city Dec. 8. Those wishing to consult him may see him at Hotel Evelyn on that day.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Eleanore O. Olsgaard, widow of Ole P. Olsgaard, deceased, of Comstock, Minnesota, who, on June 21, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 81, Serial, No 0162, for NE¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 25th day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Lamson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of " " " "
Jorgen Eide, of " " " "
Jorgen Adsero, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

Dec. 22-Jan 26

To give your friend a good photograph of yourself as a Christmas present is a nice custom. At Berry's gallery you can get just the kind of a picture that will please yourself and be appreciated by your friends. Start your pictures now. There is always a great rush just before Christmas at Berry's.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

Something Nice

AT THIS OFFICE in the line of Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill-heads, Statements, Folders, Hand-bills, Show Bills, Posters, Sale Bills, Pamphlets, Blank Books.

Let us print them for you

Pennington County Abstract Company at Thief River Falls will be ready to accept orders for and furnish abstracts of title to any Pennington County Property on short notice. I have associated myself with the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., owning the only complete set of Abstract Books for the old Red Lake county, call on or address LARS BACKE, Manager.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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WHAT TWO STUDENTS DID.

As showing that the instruction that is given at the agricultural colleges is of a practical and valuable kind may be cited the case of two Minnesota young men. One after finishing his course at the state school took up the raising of potatoes on a scientific scale. On 200 acres, which was a virgin prairie a half dozen years ago, he raised last season (1909) an average of 187 bushels to the acre, from which he realized net $10,000. This year he expected to increase his yield to 200 bushels and to get just as large a net revenue. To do what this young fellow did took brains and hustle. The other graduate of the same institution started five years ago with $500. He went into debt $11,500 for a 240 acre farm. He also had hustle and brains. Now he has property valued at $12,500. In the interval mentioned he has paid $1,000 a year in interest, spent $1,000 on buildings, has pure bred horses, cattle and swine worth $5,000, and he holds that his farm has increased $10 an acre in value, which it must be admitted is a conservative estimate. The book farming he learned at the agricultural college he put to good account, his wheat averaging ten bushels more per acre than his neighbor's, whose soil was just as good. These instances may be termed by some exceptional, yet they show nicely what a fellow can do if he is equipped for his work and takes hold of it with determination.

ONE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICED MEATS.

While the prevailing high prices for all commodities have doubtless been in a large measure due to a price inflation which has been worldwide, there is little question that a very important factor in causing high prices of meats has been due to the rapid cutting up of considerable range areas of the western plain and mountain sites through settlement by homesteaders. This settlement, which is going on more rapidly today than ever, means that the day of the vigorous range sheep and cattle, which were eagerly bought and shipped to points farther east for feeding, is fast passing and that ere long the territory which heretofore has been raising the feed with which to fatten these cattle will also have to breed and rear its own fattening animals. Taking into account that this will have to be done on high priced land, it means that higher prices are bound to prevail for cattle and sheep, whatever fluctuations from month to month may be, due to stockyard receipts. Corn belt should keep this situation in mind and be ready for it.

We went by a home the other night where the windows were all down tight—no provision made for a breath of fresh air—and where, to cap the climax, a kerosene lamp turned low was doing much to befoul what little air the house contained. Fresh air is a good deal cheaper than dirt, more health promoting than pills and tonic, and yet some folks are as afraid of it as death and a good deal more so than taxes.

There is no place where religion—that of deeds as well as words—needs putting into practice more than in the home. It should not only mean being kind and cheerful, keeping socks mended and buttons on the men's shirts, but having a supply of dry wood as near the kitchen stove as possible, kindling closer than the corncrib, a handy supply of water and easy means of disposing of the waste water. Any man who pretends to be a good man about the house, let alone being religious, is worse than—well, he's a pretty poor stick if he doesn't provide for these things.

There's many a man in the north part of the corn belt who has a kindly feeling toward the variety of corn known as Bloody Butcher, which was used considerably in some sections for replanting fields where the larger variety of corn planted at the usual time did not germinate. In one instance which came to our notice some seed of this variety was planted on June 9 and in just sixty-eight days samples of firm dented corn were picked from the field. While we would not urge the planting of it in latitudes where a larger and more productive variety would mature well between spring and fall frosts, yet it answers a good purpose as an emergency variety where one needs corn for feeding purposes and does not want to lose the use of the land.

The wisdom and urgent need of testing animals which are to be used for breeding purposes were effectively shown in the case of the owner of a fine herd of [illegible] cows of which we read the other day. One cow in the herd which he prized highly had not responded as she should from the tuberculin test applied at intervals of several months before, and to be fully satisfied in regard to the matter he had the cow slaughtered by an assistant of the state veterinarian's office. A postmortem examination showed that the cow was so far gone with tuberculosis that there were tubercular lesions all through her vital organs and muscular tissues and that no portion of her carcass was fit for food. It was an emphatic demonstration, convincing not only the owner, but many neighbors and visitors who were present. Next time he will act sooner than he did in this case and thus prevent a diseased animal from infecting other members of the herd.

There is no line along which the animal husbandman makes more serious mistakes than in his unwillingness to pay a good round price for the sires needed, and, while this holds of sheep and hogs, it applies with particular force to dairy and beef cattle. The old maxim "The sire is half the herd" is nowadays considered an under rather than an over statement of the facts in the case, and, considering this and the bearing it will have on the herd, it is sheerest folly and desperately poor management to put up with anything that walks on four legs just because such a sire can be bought for a song. A sire of the dairy breeds that comes of a family whose females have large milk and butter capacity or one of any leading half breeds that has the desired build, vigor and conformation to accepted types is cheap at most any figure, while one that hasn't breeding back of him and is in reality a scrub would be an expensive proposition if he could be got for little or nothing. This is a case of mistaken economy that may save a few dollars at the start, but may easily mean the loss of hundreds of dollars in the course of a few years.

While a complete outfit for determining the amount of butter fat in milk by the Babcock test will not cost over three or four dollars, a very fair idea can be got of what the individuals in the dairy herd are doing by sending average samples of milk from the several cows to the local creamery and having them tested there, a lift most any manager or buttermaker would be glad to give a patron. His test, whether showing a percentage of fat of 25 or 5 per cent, coupled with the amount of milk which each cow averages per day during her milking period, will be sufficient data from which to determine which the loafers are. The sooner this test is made the more money there will be in the bank, while a lot of profitless drudge work will be done away.

ONE KILLED AND TWO HURT

Accident Results Fatally to Minnesota Woman.

Mrs. Johanna Hendrickson was instantly killed and her daughter Jessie was seriously injured when the carriage in which they were riding was overturned eight miles south of Blue Earth, throwing all of the occupants to the ground.

Mrs. Hendrickson, her son and daughter were driving home from a dinner given by a local church, when the team turned a sharp corner. The carriage tipped, throwing the three down a steep embankment. Mrs. Hendrickson's injury caused instant death. The girl was injured internally, and the boy escaped with only slight injuries.

DEED OF JEALOUS HUSBAND

Fatally Wounds Wife; Then Puts Bullet Into Boarder.

Mrs. Joseph Sauro, aged twenty-three, and Giuseppe Mezzacappa, aged thirty-eight, boarder at the Sauro home at St. Paul, were shot by Joseph Sauro, the woman's husband.

Mrs. Sauro and Mezzacappa are at the city hospital, where it is said Mrs. Sauro has only a slight chance for recovery. Mazzacappa is probably not dangerously wounded.

Sauro fled, but surrendered to the police several days later.

A Woman Wants The Home Paper

MAKE HER
HAPPY BY TAKING
IT THE YEAR ROUND

A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned

A DOLLAR SPENT AT HOME
Is a Dollar That May Come Back
to Your Purse

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

When In Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order

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It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here in Thief River Falls by the

Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

THE BUSINESS OF

THE man who receives his income or earnings in weekly or monthly installments is APPRECIATED at THIS bank. . . . . .

. . When he becomes a customer of ours we become interested in HIS financial advancement and assist him in any way we consistently can. . . . . .

. . It is what YOU do that counts in YOUR future--a bank account is a material help--come in and start one with us. . . . .

. . Don't wait until you can make a deposit as large as your neighbor now has to his credit--he probably STARTED his with a small account. . . . . .

FIRST STATE BANK

Thief River Falls, Minn.

CENSUS BY COUNTIES

Table Showing Population Now and Ten Years Ago.

Minnesota gained 324,314, or 18.5 per cent, in population in the past ten years. The following is a table showing the comparative population by counties in 1910 and 1900:

County.	1910.	1900.
Aitkin	10,371	6,743
Anoka	12,493	11,313
Becker	18,840	14,375
Beltrami	19,337	11,030
Benton	11,615	9,912
Big Stone	9,367	8,731
Blue Earth	29,337	32,263
Brown	20,134	19,787
Carlton	17,559	10,017
Carver	17,455	17,544
Cass	11,620	7,777
Chippewa	13,458	12,499
Chisago	13,537	13,248
Clay	19,640	17,942
*Clearwater	6,090	....
Cook	1,336	810
Cottonwood	12,651	12,069
Crow Wing	16,861	14,250
Dakota	25,171	21,733
Dodge	12,024	13,340
Douglas	17,669	17,964
Faribault	19,949	22,055
Fillmore	25,680	28,238
Freeborn	22,282	21,838
Goodhue	31,637	31,137
Grant	9,114	8,935
Hennepin	333,480	228,340
Houston	14,297	15,400
Hubbard	9,831	6,578
Isanti	12,615	11,675
Itasca	17,208	4,573
Jackson	14,491	14,793
Kanabec	6,461	4,614
Kandiyohi	18,969	18,416
Kittson	9,669	7,889
*Koochiching	6,431	....
Lac qui Parle	15,436	14,289
Lake	8,011	4,654
Le Sueur	18,609	20,234
Lincoln	9,874	8,966
Lyon	15,722	14,591
McLeod	18,691	19,595
*Mahnomen	3,249	....
Marshall	16,338	15,698
Martin	17,518	16,936
Meeker	17,022	17,753
Mille Lacs	10,705	8,066
Morrison	24,053	22,891
Mower	22,640	22,335
Murray	11,755	11,911
Nicollet	14,125	14,774
Nobles	15,210	14,932
Norman	13,446	15,045
Olmsted	22,497	23,119
Otter Tail	46,036	45,375
Pine	15,878	11,546
Pipestone	9,553	9,264
Polk	36,001	35,429
Pope	12,746	12,577
Ramsey	223,675	170,554
Red Lake	15,940	12,195
Redwood	18,425	17,261
Renville	23,123	23,693
Rice	25,911	26,080
Rock	10,222	9,668
Roseau	11,338	6,994
St. Louis	163,274	82,932
Scott	14,888	15,147
Sherburne	8,136	7,281
Sibley	15,540	16,862
Stearns	47,733	44,464
Steele	16,146	16,524
Stevens	8,293	8,721
Swift	12,949	13,503
Todd	23,407	22,214
Traverse	8,049	7,573
Wabasha	18,554	18,924
Wadena	8,652	7,921
Waseca	13,466	13,760
Washington	26,013	27,808
Watonwan	11,382	11,496
Wilkin	9,063	8,080
Winona	33,398	35,686
Wright	28,082	29,157
Yellow Medicine	15,406	14,602

*Organized since 1900.

Of the eighty-five counties in the state twenty-eight declined in poulation this year, as compared with the official returns for 1900. The counties that showed decreases are: Blue Earth, Carver, Dodge, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Houston, Jackson, Le Sueur, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nicollet, Norman, Olmsted, Renville, Rice, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Wabasha, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Winona and Wright.

FARMER'S WIFE IS SLAIN

Supposed Robber Kills Woman In McLeod County.

Mrs. Frank Simon, sixty years old, wife of a farmer living at Swan Lake, McLeod county, was murdered by a robber, who entered her home and demanded money of her and her husband.

Mr. Simon said that the robber came to the door, demanded admittance, pushed by Simon, who advanced to meet him, and immediately went upstairs. The farmer heard a shot, then a sound of a falling body outside and retreating footsteps. Simon rushed upstairs and found his wife lying on the floor unconscious and with a bullet wound in her head. She expired in a few minutes. The robber had fled, leaping from a window. Simon summoned neighbors and the authorities were notified.

Aged Woman Taken to Prison.

Mrs. Elina Goebel of Moorhead, aged eighty seven years, recently sentenced to five years for manslaughter in the first degree, has been taken to the penitentiary to begin her term. She was accompanied to Stillwater on what many believe to be her last journey by her son and Sheriff Archie Whaley and wife. Mrs. Goebel was sentenced as a result of the death of Elina Narverud of Hittenial, upon whom she performed an operation.

MONSTER UNLOADING SALE

Ready Made Clothing.

We are now conducting one of the greatest slaughter sales in Clothing ever heard of in this part of the country and our sale is appreciated; as our store is crowded from morning until late at night. We have yet 200 Men's and Boys' Suits that must be sold between now and Christmas, regardless of cost. We need the money; you need the Suits. This is no fake advertising. Visit our store and we will prove to you that every word we say is true.

LOT 1. Men's Suits in greys, light and dark cheviots and worsteds, regular values, $12.50, $15.00 and $18. Your choice to close	LOT 2. Men's Suits, all shades, casimeres and worsteds, all new suits, up-to-date in style. Your choice	LOT 3. Men's suits. All our $25.00 and $30.00 Suits, all shades, light and dark. Worsted and Casimere, new and up-to-date. Your Choice	LOT 4 consists of Boys' 3-piece Suits, long pants, cheviots and casimeres; sizes 30 to 35; regular prices, $9, $10 and $12.50. Your choice	LOT 5 consists of Children's two-piece Suits, good heavy school Suits sizes, 3 to 10; prices, $4.00 to 5.50. Your choice
$5 75	**$15 95**	**$18 50**	**$4 95**	**$2 68**

Now remember that every article in our store is marked way down during this sale. Never again will you be able to buy goods at such prices as we have now. We invite you to do your holiday shopping with us and save you money. Nobody can meet our present prices. Bring your poster and see that you get what we advertise.

LANGSETH MERC. CO.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

THE NEWS

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According to the rules of the post office department which requires publishers to collect for subscription each year we would ask that our readers note when their subscription runs out and if in arrears kindly settle the account and renew your subscription for another year.

It is said that Frank Grady was recalled from Crookston to help frame the "paper." We presume Frank is a good stenographer.

Your college professor is bound to get into print. The head of a large eastern college gravely informs us that the recent census shows that we are now in the same class as India and China as to density of population.

Why was not the destruction of the poll list of the second ward of Red Lake Falls that cast as many votes or more than it has inhabitants given as a "reason" in the "paper"?

It is alleged in the "paper" that when Thief River Falls four years ago divided one of its wards into two voting precincts that it was done illegally and this is given as a weighty reason why the recent election should be set aside. Waugh! do your christmas shopping early.

A business man from Minneapolis came to the city a few days ago to dispose of some property he had acquired here; but after spending a few hours looking us over decided the property was not for sale at the present time as he had not seen a town for some time that showed so much vitality and so good a promise of future growth.

Commission form of government is being very generally discussed in the City and it is understood the matter will be taken hold of and pushed after the Christmas holidays. It is the intention of this paper to later publish a series of articles on the matter. In the meantime our columns are open to the public and we invite discussion of the subject by our readers.

The Journal-Press has never been able to see the logic of the county option scheme, but it is decidedly opposed to the legislature being bossed and controlled by the brewery bunch. The members of the house and senate owe it to themselves to kick every liquor lobbyist way down the front steps of our magnificient and beautiful Georgia marble bill board.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

Quite right! Treat the other fellow the same way.

It is stated that the leaders of the county option movement will endeavor to take advantage of important legislation that will come before the next legislation to further its interests. If this is done it will injure their cause a great deal. Should there be any attempt made to mix county option with such measures as re-apportionment or good roads, the people generally will resent it and county option will suffer. By many of the best people of the State it is regarded as a good measure but it should stand on its merits and we do not think its supporters will countenance any political trickery on the part of its leaders.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R.R. No. 1, box 9.

$620,000,000 in Wheat.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Final estimates of the important farm crops of the country for 1910, announced today by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture, are as follows:

Corn, 3,125,713,000 bushels of weight from 114,022,000 acres; total farm value, $1,523,968,000, or 48.8 cents a bushel.

Winter wheat, 464,044,000 bushels of weight from in 29,427,000 acres: total farm value, $413,575,000, or 81.9 cents a bushel.

Spring wheat, 231,399,000 bushels of weight from 19,778,000 acres; total farm value, $207,868,000, or 89.8 cents a bushel.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the election of the Masonic lodge at their last meeting the following officers were elected:

H. G. Helber—W. M.
J. A. Swore—S. W.
J. B. Myrlan—J. W.
Ben. Christianson—Sec'y.
T. L. Melgaard—Treas.
John Durbin—Trustee.

Route No. 2.

Arno Steinhauer left for the coast the fore part of this week for a pleasure and business trip. His sisters expect to visit their oldest sister, Mrs. Y. Flaske, at Duluth in the near future.

Many of the Excel boys are busy trapping, but they'll soon have to "bait," as there is hardly any left.

Miss Margaret Jackson, teacher of Dist. No. 20, with the aid of her pupils, decorated everything about the schoolhouse in order to make everything pleasant for the visitors Dec. 22 at 8:30 p. m., as a very large number of the vicinity expect to be present.

Henrich Wendt left for Middle River to act as clerk in one of the pioneer stores of that place.

The surveyors for Judicial No. 23 are still about staking out lines for next spring's work. The ground is not any too hard for them yet and never will be, unless the weather should become more severe than what it has been.

The Larson boys will soon begin batching on their claims at Mud Lake.

G. Johnson and Aug. Koglin are busy baling and shipping hay to parts east of Grand Forks, N. D. Hay is valued this year owing to its scarcity.

Zion Church.

Christmas services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. the Christmas program will be given at the Christmas tree by the Sunday school. Special songs by the choir at both occasions. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Evenson next Thursday at 2:00 o'clock p. m. All welcome.

Arrested on Serious Charge.

Agent Oven, of the Canadian Northwestern mounted police, was in the city the first of the week enroute to Holt, where he went to get information as to the character of a man who, with his son and two daughters, was arrested recently at Rainy Lake on a very serious charge.

The family were former residents near Holt before their removal to Rainy Lake, and it was for the purpose of getting evidence that Mr. Oven visited that place.

The British laws in dealing with criminals are very severe and it is anticipated that the culprits will not be dealt with lightly.

Deaths of the Week.

Grace Elizabeth Conklin, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Conklin, died last week from typhoid fever. The funeral services were held last Tuesday and interment took place in Greenwood cemetery.

Roy Ernest, the one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, of this city, died last Sunday after a brief illness. The funeral services were held last Tuesday.

Room For More.

Minnesota has a scant 2,300,000 population. Experts state that it is capable of multiplying this ten times, and still guarantee to all the same degree of prosperity which at present exists. What the increase of rural population means in a state where at present some counties have actually fallen off in population in ten years, should be obvious. To the farmer it means better roads, rural delivery, more money for local improvements, better social and better business conditions. To the towns and villages it means proportionate growth, for it is useless to expect in any state that the cities and towns will outstrip the agricultural districts to which they must look for their greatest prosperity.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

BIG INCREASE IN VALUATIONS

Census Returns on Minnesota Farm Statistics Made Public at Washington.

The government census figures for agricultural Minnesota show the number of farms in 1910 is 155,759, as compared with 154,659 in 1900, an increase of 1,100, or 0.7 per cent.

Total value of farm land and buildings in 1910, $1,259,510,000, as against $669,522,000 in 1900, an increase of $589,988,000, or 88 per cent.

Total value of farm land alone in 1910, $1,016,889,000, compared with $559,302,000 in 1900, a gain of $457,587,000, or 82 per cent.

Total value of farm buildings alone in 1910, $242,621,000, against $110,220,000 in 1900, an increase of $132,401,000, or 120 per cent.

In 1910 the value of farm land alone constituted 81 per cent of the total value of land and buildings, compared with 84 per cent in 1900.

Value of farm implements and machinery, $52,243,000 in 1910, against $30,099,000 in 1900, a gain of $22,144,000, 74 per cent.

Total acreage in 1910, 27,623,000 acres, compared with 26,248,000 in 1900, an increase of 1,375,000 acres, or 5 per cent.

Improved acreage in 1910, 19,609,000 acres, against 18,443,000 in 1900, an increase of 1,166,000 acres, or 6 per cent.

Improved acreage formed 71 per cent of the total acreage in 1910, compared with 70 per cent in 1900.

The average acres per farm reported in 1910 was 177, against 170 in 1900, a gain of 7 acres, or 4 per cent.

TO SUCCEED CYRUS NORTHROP

Dr. G. E. Vincent Elected President of Minnesota "U."

At the semi-annual meeting of the regents of the University of Minnesota held at Minneapolis Dr. George Edgar Vincent, dean of the faculties of arts, sciences and literature of the University of Chicago, was elected to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop as president of the university. Dr. Vincent has accepted.

The new president will take up his work April 1, at which time Dr. Northrop will retire.

Dr. Northrop was elected president emeritus of the university. The salary of his successor was fixed at $10,000 a year.

Dr. Vincent is forty-six years old and well known as an educator, speaker and writer. He is a son of Bishop John Heyl Vincent, founder of the Chautauqua institution.

POLICEMAN AMONG NUMBER

Masked Robbers Hold Up Twelve Men in Saloon.

Two masked bandits walked into a saloon on the West Side at St. Paul about 9 o'clock at night, lined up twelve men in the place against the wall with their hands above their heads, plundered the cash drawer of $47 and walked right out again. Because Patrolman George Sudeth, attached to the Ducas street station, who was one of the dozen who held up their hands, failed to follow the men or make any effort to arrest them he was suspended from the force by Chief O'Connor. Sudeth was not on duty at the time.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

St. Paul Man Accused of Killing His Wife.

Charles P. McKenna, a laborer, is being held at St. Paul police headquarters pending an investigation of the death of his wife. McKenna's arrest followed an autopsy by Coroner D. C. Jones.

Mrs. McKenna's death was caused by violence, according to the coroner, who says that the post mortem revealed several ribs on both sides broken and scalp wounds on the back of the head.

Bloodstains were found on the floors and walls of the house.

Drowned While Ice Boating.

While ice boating on Ripley lake at Litchfield, Nora Peterson, aged nineteen, was drowned and Harold Weeks, Glen Lacy and Miss Fay Wheeler narrowly escaped a similar fate. The party of young people had been out on the lake with the iceboat enjoying the moonlight for some hours, when they ran into a stretch of open water several hundred rods from shore. All four were precipitated into the icy waters of the lake.

Fall From Bridge Fatal.

Sent to a neighbor's house for milk for her parents, Violet Barr, aged twelve years, daughter of Frank Barr, attempted to cross the Omaha trestle span over the Blue Earth river at Mankato and while in the middle of the structure was so frightened at the approach of a train that she either fell or jumped to the ice fifty feet below. Her mangled remains were found shortly after the accident.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO.

LOCAL ITEMS

For Sale—Fine poplar wood. Phone 233. Geo. Elder.

Editor Converse, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was in the city yesterday.

County Surveyor Martz was in the city the first of the week, and made a trip over the state road east of this city inspecting the improvements made during the past year.

The local high school has placed on exhibition at the office of Dan Shaw a number of articles in woodcraft made by the students of the manual training department. These pieces are among the finest specimens in woodwork we have seen, and speak volumes for this important addition to our schools, its instructors and pupils. We urge the public to look at this fine collection and they will be surprised at what our young boys can accomplish.

Miss Blexrud, a former high school teacher in this city, was over from Warren last week to pay a visit to the local school.

Edgar Irvine leaves tomorrow night for Stillwater, where he will spend a couple of weeks at the home of his folks.

Frank Zavoral, of Erie, was in the city last Tuesday and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobner and family are expected to arrive in Thief River Falls the last of the week to spend the holidays.

This idea of starting agricultural schools at different places in the state is a mighty good one and we hope it will be carried out. These schools will raise the standard of fertility of our soil, for they will teach their students scientific farming and until that is learned we can look for a steady decrease in our farm productions. When the soil is worn out, it does not yield one half what it did a few years ago and it lies with the younger generation to bring it back to its old form, with schools.—Ex.

Mrs. O. W. Johnstone, of this city, was over to Warren last week visiting her old home.

Mrs. McMillan arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dobner.

Mrs. David Erickson of Lisbon, N. D., who had been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Hans Olson of the East side, died very suddenly Tuesday night, December 20th. Deceased was 60 years of age. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Norwegian Synod church.

Services in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday, Christmas day. Early in the morning, six o'clock sharp, there will be held a service, "jul otta," as was customary in the old country. Special music. 12 o'clock, Sunday school. 7 o'clock in the evening, Young Peoples meeting. All are welcome. Nils Ek, pastor.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Feb. 17.

THE FACTS ARE OUT

The Clipping Below Shows Why Contest Was Instituted.

Red Lake Falls Admit That They Cannot Secure a Dissolution.

The following clipping sent out from Red Lake Falls to the Twin City papers this week goes to show why the contest was filed last week and what the down river "bunch" hope to secure by instituting the proceedings:

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Dec. 19 Notice of contest of election on the proposition to divide Red Lake county has been served on the old board of county commissioners. There are fifty six counts in the contestants' notice.

Those making the complaint admit they do not expect to secure the dissolution of the new county, but hope to secure a delay, which will permit the old regime to collect and disburse the $30,000 tax levy of 1910-1911. Pennington county, which is now organized and officered and doing business, claims its proportionate share of these taxes. The dispute about the taxes is the crux of the whole trouble and the courts will have to settle it. In the meantime the contest is instituted to create a delay.

School Notes.

Arrangements have been perfected for the farmers' meetings which will be held in connection with the agriculture department of the local high school. These meetings will be in the nature of the ordinary state institutes and will be under the direction of expert institute workers. They will be held one day each week for six weeks, beginning the second week in January. Prof. A. D. Wilson promises to announce the exact date and the list of the lecturers next week.

The attendance in some of the lower grade rooms is lowered of late by reason of illness among the pupils.

Nearly all the teachers will leave Friday evening for their homes throughout the state.

The grades now housed in the Masonic block will return to their rooms on the first floor of the old High School building after the holidays. It is almost two years since these classes left this building. The seventh and eighth grades will occupy the second floor of the same building. The plan of having all the grammar grades in the same building and the work organized similarly to that of the high school is known as the department method. It is in vogue in some of the best schools in the state. Its chief feature is that one teacher has charge of those studies in which she excels.

The kindergarten room in the Knox lost one of its brightest pupils in the death of Grace Conklin last Saturday of typhoid fever. She was a sweet little girl whose memory will long remain with those who knew her during her brief term of school days.

The normal students and their instructor learned rural school methods at first hand on Monday, when they visited Miss Miller's school southeast of the city.

As soon as the electric light fixtures arrive and are put in place the dedication announcement will be made. It will take place sometime during the early part of January.

School closes Friday of this week and re-opens on Monday, January 9th. The pupils have honestly earned a breathing spell of two weeks and it is hoped that the famous peddler of Yuletide will generously remember them with his favors during that period.

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PEOPLES STATE BANK

STRUCK BY SOO TRAIN

Farmer Killed While Crossing Track East of Plummer Tuesday.

Sleigh Was Totally Destroyed, But Horses Escape Injury.

The first accident recorded on the new Duluth-Thief River Falls extension of the Soo Line occurred last Tuesday evening, when the train struck and instantly killed a farmer, who was crossing the track in a sleigh.

The accident is thot to have happened thru the failure of the man to hear or see the train on account of the blinding storm, and who in turn was not discovered by the engineer in time to avert the accident.

Who the man was, we were unable to ascertain up to the time of going to press last night.

—The horses in some miraculous manner escaped injury.

United Church Notices.

Christmas services will be held at the Swedish church Christmas Day morning at 10:30 o'clock. Please remember that the services will begin fifteen minutes earlier than usual. Special music.

Christmas Day evening our Christmas Tree festival will begin at 7 o'clock. A special program has been prepared for the occasion. There will be a few recitations by the Sunday school pupils of the United Church Congregation and those of the Swedish Congregation. This will be a joint festival of the Swedish Augustana and the United Church and both congregations will be represented in the program. There will be songs by choruses and vocal solos by various individuals. Rev. Dahlquist will deliver a short address and the undersigned will say a few words in English.—Everybody cordially invited to attend. Bring the children. We begin promptly at 7 o'clock, so that the children can reach home at 9 o'clock.

The Catechumens will meet at the parsonage Saturday morning at 10:30 the 31st of this month.

Mr. Gunder Olson and Miss Pearl Brorby were united in marriage at the parsonage the 10th inst. Congratulations.

Christmas services will be conducted at Anton Second Day Xmas at 11 o'clock A. M. On Tuesday the 27th the Ladies Aid of Bethany Congregation will conduct a sale and serve supper. The Christmas tree program will be given in the evening at 7 o'clock.

ADOLPH B. ROSELAND, Pastor.

Mr. Spratt, agricultural teacher in the local high school, is confined to the bed with scarlet fever.

The Antlers Club rooms are nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy again before the holidays. A fine set of furniture has been received and installed in the rooms which will make them present an even more elaborate appearance than before.

STATUTE A DEAD LETTER

Commissioners Report on Minnesota Personal Property Tax Law.

Attempts to tax real and personal property at its full value are confessed a failure in Minnesota by the state tax commission in its annual report to Governor Eberhart. In spite of the law, the commission says, it has been the universal practice for years to value property at 25 to 50 per cent of the full value for taxation purposes. "The truth might as well be frankly acknowledged," the report says, "that it is a dead letter, a still born statute, uninforced and uninforceable."

The commission enumerates another failure in the attempt to reach moneys, credits and other intangible property for taxation. In practice, it says, it has been possible to reach a very small percentage of such property. It recommends that instead of the usual rate all such property be listed separately to pay a flat rate of 4 mills on the dollar.

The gross earnings system of taxation is commended in the report and the commission takes a stand in favor of extending it to street railways, telegraph lines, sleeping cars and similar corporations.

As to steam railroads the commission intimates that the present 4 per cent tax may be found too low. In case the revised valuation of roads now being made should show the tax too low the commission favors an increase in the rate to correspond.

The report takes a stand against the income tax, not believing conditions to warrant a change in the system. It is silent on the tonnage tax for iron ore, which was recommended two years ago.

MINNESOTA LID DISCUSSED

Governor Eberhart Has Conference With President.

Governor Eberhart and five members of the Minnesota congressional delegation discussed with President Taft conditions in the state growing from the enforcement of the Ballinger prohibition order in the so called "Indian country."

Governor Eberhart did not go to the White House with the Minnesota representatives. He went there alone, talked the subject over with the president and returned to his hotel.

"My conversation with the president was of a confidential character," said the governor. "Therefore I do not care to make any comments on it."

Asked whether he protested against the further enforcement of the Ballinger order, the governor said: "That is a question for the federal government to determine. I do not care to discuss it."

Five members of the Minnesota delegation, Representatives Tawney, Stevens, Miller, Volstead and Nye, put in an appearance at the White House. They saw the president and discussed the liquor case with him. Mr. Tawney made public a statement in which he spoke for himself and his colleagues.

In this statement there is outlined arguments that have been made heretofore against the enforcement of the treaty law. Representative Tawney declared it was the belief of Minnesota members who were at the White House that the order of the federal government amounts to an invasion of the police rights of the state.

PICK PLACE FOR TAWNEY

Friends in House Would Make Him Governor of Canal Zone.

Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, who retires on March 4, may be the next governor of the isthmian canal zone. A nonpartisan movement in the house of representatives is under way to urge upon the president the appointment of Mr. Tawney to a position where, in the words of Representative Burleson of Texas, the senior Democratic member of the house appropriations committee, "he may continue his invaluable services to the government."

Mr. Burleson and other Democrats believe Tawney could do great work and be of immense assistance to Colonel Goethals, the chief engineer of the canal, as governor of the canal zone. This position is now held by Morris N. Thatcher of Kentucky. Those behind the nonpartisan movement say that Mr. Thatcher could be given something else.

Minnesota Teachers to Meet.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Minnesota Educational association to be held at the old state capitol at St. Paul Dec. 28 and 29. The meeting will be held to elect officers and make changes in the constitution so that the meetings can hereafter be held legally in October or some other time convenient to the teachers. The business meeting is called at this time to conform to the interpretation of the articles of incorporation made by the attorney general.

Young Man Is Drowned.

Christian Meuffels, twenty-two years of age, was drowned in Lake Waconia, near Waconia. The young man left home to skate on the lake and did not return. Search resulted in the discovery of his body near Point Island in an air hole.

Aged Indian Fighter Dead.

Charles R. Woods, a veteran of two Indian campaigns and one of St. Peter's earliest settlers, is dead in that city. His death was caused by heart failure. Mr. Woods was seventy-two years of age.

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Two Brothers Insane.

Abraham and Bendick Skaar, brothers and residents of the town of Nordon, were taken into custody by Sheriff La Bree the first of the week and taken before Judge of Probate Michelet yesterday to be examined for their sanity.

Both were found to be in a demented condition and were committed to the detention hospital at Fergus Falls, and were brought to that place last evening by Sheriff LaBree.

The cause of their condition is attributed to a weakness that is hereditary, as their father is also an inmate of the asylum.

They are 27 and 26 years old respectively.

Chas. Gustafton was up from St. Hilaire the first of the week to attend the monthly meeting of the Farmers Co-operative creamery at this place.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

In a battle with a sheriff's posse and a state militia company following the shooting of Daniel Courtney, a prosperous farmer residing near Yankton, S. D., who, it is said, cannot recover, George Rossteucher, a discharged hired man, was shot in the head and mortally wounded after a fusillade of bullets from the members of Company M had riddled the Courtney home, where the pursued man had barricaded himself and refused to be taken alive.

John Deitz, his wife and their son Leslie have won their hard fight to get more time to prepare themselves against the charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of Deputy Oscar Harp in the assault on the Deitz cabin at Cameron dam on Oct. 8 last. Judge Reid, at Hayward, Wis., has granted a continuance of their cases until the March term of court.

Following a quarrel over the ownership of a small gray mule Will Benefield, John Benefield and White Benefield, brothers and well to do planters, engaged in a fight with revolvers at Hopewell, Ala., and all three were killed.

United States secret service officials raided the offices of the Capital Investment company at Chicago as a bucket shop. The main office and four of its branches were visited and papers and records confiscated.

Earl Ward, thirty years old, who, it is said, robbed the State bank of Paradise, Kan., procuring $2,500, killed himself when surrounded by a posse of farmers fourteen miles north of that place.

Robbers held up Cashier J. H. Comer of the Prue State bank at Prue, Okla., at the point of revolvers, took what money was available and escaped.

Minnesota Corn Growers Assn.

A booklet announcing the first annual contest of the Minnesota Corn Growers association to be held at Albert Lea, Jan. 2nd to Jan. 7th, 1911, has just recently been issued. The book contains an attractive price list and a program of the farmers short course to be held at the same time.

A number of other states have corn growers' associations and annual contests which have proven of almost incalculable value in spreading knowledge and stimulating production of this great crop. Minnesota has not in the past been considered as one of the great corn producing states. Until very recent years corn was not a leading product. Because of this and because varieties and cultivation had to be adopted to a cooler climate and a shorter growing season the farmers of the State have had even more to learn about this most important crop than even the corn growers of other states. The acreage planted to corn in Minnesota is rapidly on the increase. This is as it should be. We are firmly convinced and it has been demonstrated that it is possible to increase the average yield and the quality of the corn, to a very marked extent.

The association which has just recently been formed is known as the Minnesota Corn Growers Association and the object of this association as marked out is as follows:

1. To advance the interests of corn growers by securing better methods of selecting and caring for seed corn.
2. The improvement and development of varieties of corn.
3. To encourage better and more thorough methods of cultivation.
4. To perfect a score card and establish a standard of perfection for use in judging exhibits of corn.
5. To hold conventions for instruction in corn judging.
6. To issue certificates of qualification to expert judges of corn.
7. To hold conventions wherever practicable.

What the association will try to accomplish:

1. To bring together the leading men in the state who are interested in corn improvement.
2. To create an interest in improved seed.
3. To eliminate poor varieties of corn from the state.
4. To disseminate among its members a better knowledge of corn, thus improving the agricultural conditions of the state.
5. To hold an annual corn show that will surpass anything in the west.
6. To establish a farm boys' organization with a grain growing contest of mammoth proportions.

An attractive premium list has been prepared for this contest, and a very big exhibit is looked for. Among the special premiums offered there is one by Dan Shaw, of this city, who offers to farmers of Red Lake county $10 in cash to be divided as follows: Best ten ears of corn, any variety, first, $7, second, $3.

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All young men and women of character are ambitious to maintain themselves in independence, save money, learn what to do with it that it may increase; create fortune, wisely providing for a "rainy day" or old age. Those who are ambitious to rise in the world will make slow progress without knowledge of the business usages of everyday life. The following studies are essential to success or self-maintenance and prosperity:

Business Writing—Under our method, the student in a very short time acquires an elegant, easy and rapid style of business penmanship while pursuing other studies.

Bookkeeping—The invention of newer, shorter and simpler methods of keeping books goes on year by year. We have kept pace with these improvements. The student *is taught the usages of the best business* houses and enters upon and conducts and closes many different kinds of businesses for himself and others.

Business Arithmetic—Quickness and accuracy are the essentials in good business figuring. Our methods of calculation are simple, easily learned and show wonderful results.

Spelling—In connection with the above, is also taught, so as to make it at the same time a special exercise.

Business Correspondence—The acquirement of a simple, terse and easy style is carefully taught by the giving of frequent exercises in writing business letters on various subjects.

Grammar—Persons requiring knowledge of this very necessary subject are given careful attention, it being included in the business course in connection with other studies, for those who need it.

Business Forms—Under the tuition of our skilled instructors, the preparation of all business forms, agreements, contracts, etc., are included in the course.

Actual Business—So thoroughly practical is the instruction in this institution that a great proportion of the course of study is as completely actual business as can be in the school room.

Commercial Law—All who want to conduct their affairs in a careful manner must have knowledge of commercial law. Many have lost fortunes by lack of just this kind of knowledge. We include with other branches, thorough instruction in this.

The Young Man Stenographer

The best business equipment for the young man today is a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting, coupled with a thorough training in bookkeeping. Do you wonder at this? Do you think as many men do, that girls have crowded you out? If such is the case let us tell you now emphatically and distinctly that the girls in the stenographic profession have not crowded the young men out.

Young men stenographers are scarce; they are wanted; they are in demand. There is where your opportunity comes in. If young men would only realize that the field of stenography offers them opportunities to be in daily touch with the master minds of the business world, where they will draw knowledge from the dictation of men who have spent years and years learning the very things that they dictate, we believe that more of them would take up stenography as a means of livelihood. Do you realize that the young man stenographer for a great concern is in a position to know more about that concern, its trade secrets, its special discounts, its way of getting business, and its manner of buying to advantage, than anybody else in the whole concern, except the proprietor himself.

Do you know that we have two calls for young men for every one we can fill, and they are the best positions in the business world? Any business man will tell you that the young man who knows stenography and typewriting can start anywhere at double the salary of one who lacks this knowledge, and that is not all, he rises faster.

Bookkeeping Encourages Honesty

The beginner must not get discouraged and say: "I shall never learn Bookkeeping, because I have no aptitude for figures." He must persist. He must remember that intelligent practice begets aptitude. Bookkeeping is of too great value to be omitted or to have any other study substituted for it; or to be given up after once begun.

After one learns to read, to write, and to make arithmetical calculations there is no science of so great a value to anyone, man or woman, young or old; in any calling or profession; from any viewpoint, financial, mental, or moral, as the science of double entry bookkeeping. It will furnish remunerative employment; it brings into play the best of one's mentality, it fortifies one against fraud or imposition in his dealings, it sharpens one's business acumen; it cultivates patience, fairness, promptness, and mathematical exactness; it gives exact poise to character; and there is no other science that forces so clear a view and so deep-seated a conviction of absolute honesty and fair dealing.

If one will reflect for a few moments he will fully realize that there has never yet been found a man so cunning or so profound but that if he attempted to go crooked, when the accountant or skilled bookkeeper was put on his track, his devious dealings were soon uncovered and all of his frauds laid open to prosecution and bared to public scorn.

The daily newspapers are full of instances of igorance or crookedness uncovered by bookkeepers and auditors. If one should attempt to go crooked in the face of such inevitable disaster in the end, he is open to conviction of insanity.

The young man that expects to attain any standing before the public, and to hold the positions of honor and trust, cannot afford to neglect the science of double entry bookkeeping.

Our City.

Thief River Falls is a beautiful city of 5000 inhabitants, located at the junction of the Thief River with the Red Lake. It is the natural center for the adjoining territory, and is rapidly developing into a distribution point for the northern part of the State. The Soo railroad makes this city one of its division points, thus centering a large amount of traffic here that would otherwise pass by, and this traffic will be greatly increased with the beginning of the proposed transcontinental service that will be established in connection with the new Duluth line. The Great Northern also runs through the city affording excellent railroad connections with Warroad and Crookston.

The city has fifteen churches, representing nearly all denominations, and the moral tone of its citizens is not excelled anywhere. During the last summer a large municipal armory and Auditorium has been completed at a cost of $50,000. This is the largest and most beautiful municipal-owned auditorium north of the TwinCities. Every indication is that *within ten years Thief River Falls will be the manufacturing*, commercial, educational and social center of northwestern Minnesota.

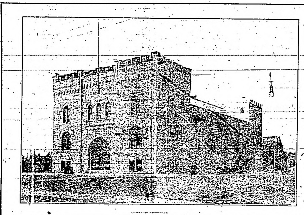

Opinions Of Leaders

"I think a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting as almost an essential to success in these days."

HON. FRANK M. EDDY.

"The education I acquired in a business college, I consider as of the greatest practical value of any I ever received."

HON. LYMAN T. GAGE
EX-SECRTARY OF THE U. S. TREASURY.

The demand for men of brains and capacity is far and away greater than the supply. The man with the practical education is given the preference.

JAMES J. HILL, PRESIDENT
GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

No young man who looks ahead to the bright awards of a grand career should allow himself to be prevented from entering the race by unfavorable circumstances.

GROVER CLEVELAND

There is no place in the modern world for the unskilled; no one can hope for any genuine success who fails to give himself the most complete special education.

HAMILTON W. MABIE

With the vast extension of our business and the new methods in vogue, practical training is absolutely essential to success.

HERBERT H. VREELAND, PRESIDENT
METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY, NEW YORK

There is no easy road to success:—I thank God for it. A trained man will make his life tell. Without training you are left on a sea of luck, where thousands go down while one meets with success. Training, with brain work, is what will bring success.

JAMES A. GARFIELD

To succeed in business today, the young man must have the advantages of modern training, modern methods and modern ideas.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, PRESIDENT
THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

"Adequate knowledge of any part of a business enterprise, will, with industry, enthusiasm and integrity, place any man in an independent position. In all cases such knowledge does not produce great wealth, but great wealth does not add one jot to contentment. Respectable occupation is the best, most wholesome, and satisfying thing a man can have".

ALEXANDER H. REVELL,
Chicago, Ill.

"Prepare for life's work. I first learned to write a legible hand in a business college during vacations, while attending public school. I regret that at the same time I did not take time to learn shorthand and typewriting, as a knowledge of the same is almost invaluable at the present time."

EDWARD DUNN,
Ex-Mayor of Chicago.

To Backward Young People.

Some years ago, a Northwestern farmer said to his neighbor, "My boy thinks he wants to go to a business school; what do you think of it?" "Well," replied his neighbor, "It is a good indication, and I should let him go." The farmer took his neighbor's advice, and sent his boy to a good business school. A few years' schooling in a country school was all the education the boy had previously obtained. After finishing his course at the business school, he returned to the farm. By reason of the business training he had received, he was elected town treasurer, afterwards town clerk, then county clerk, and finally county Treasurer, an office which he held with credit for many years. His business education enabled him to draw contracts, deeds, wills, and other important papers for his neighbors, and he became a leader in his community, simply because of his business training.

Youny people should not hesitate a moment about entering a business school because they are backward in their studies. That is the very reason why they should be anxious to enter. There is no other kind of school in which they can so quickly, comfortably and cheaply make up the lack of early school advantages.

Tact vs. Talent

Despise small opportunities and you will never have large ones. Great opportunities are generally the wise improvement of small ones. Sometimes a "happy hit" may be made by a bold venturer, but usually the safest road to travel is the common highway of steady industry and close application—these qualities make men sharp to discern opportunities and turn them to account.

"Talent is something, tact is everything." Talent knows what to do, tact how to do it. Talent sells a man what he wants, tact sells him what he does not want.

At the bar talent talks learnedly, tact gets the hearers. In the house of legislation talent has the ears of the assembly, tact gets the bills through. Talent is honored with approbation, while tact is blessed by elevation.

How To Win Success as a Business Man

The Saturday Evening Post recently contained the following.

"It is a significant sign of the times that in the list of occupations in the graduating classes of both Harvard and Yale this year, business led.

"Business proclaims itself boldly and exceeds all other callings. It has come to its own. We find no surplus in this calling. Business is wide and broad enough for all graduates. It suffers not from overcrowding. It even faces a plethora of positions. It is the age itself, with all its abounding activities and energies."

Business offers you more opportunities than do any of the so-called higher professions. It is the most honored and most profitable and most powerful of all pursuits in life. Business makes the professions possible.

Business offers its young stenographers wonderful chances. It takes them right into its confidence—dictates to them its business secrets—outlines to them its business methods—reveals to them its business successes. That is why some of the most powerful and prosperous men that this country knows today have risen from the ranks of stenographers. Business must depend upon its bookkeepers. They control the circulation of its life-blood—money. They take the observation of the thermometer of business—profit and loss. This is the reason why alert, energetic bookkeepers are promoted to the positions of credit men and managers. That is the reason why bookkeepers so often win such signal success when they go into business for themselves.

He succeeds best as a stenographer or bookkeeper who gets the best training in stenography or bookkeeping. He gets the best possible training in either or both of these branches if he attends our college. This is no mere advertising boast. No staff of bookkeeping or stenography teachers in this country are better paid or more able than our corps of instructors. No business college surrounds its pupils with every necessary appurtenance of business or office practice in any more thorough manner than does our college.

A visit paid to our college and a talk with our president will convince you once and forever of the truth of our claims. If you can't call, at least send for our free catalogue.

THE UNIVERSAL NEED OF A BUSINESS EDUCATION.

It will be noticed that the opinions of eminent men on the value of a business education bear upon its general rather than on its restricted value. They do not commend it so much for its use in preparing young men and young women for profitable business positions for the general preparation it affords for the practical duties of life that all must encounter. They take the broad ground that a knowledge of correct business principles is essential to all, and that the diverse relations of human life and the employments that must absorb human energies must be regulated and controlled by the best business methods. The school of experience is a dear teacher, and many of its lessons can be secured at far less expense and trouble in a good school where the curriculum of studies embraces branches that are essentially the product of human experience. Because business principles are so universally applied in human affairs, a business education is of universal value. The best place to get the education spoken of by the great men is this Business College.

PARENTS PLEASE HEED.

You cannot make a mistake by putting your boys and your girls in a reputable commercial school. No matter what vocation they are to follow in the future, a business training fits them for it. We will make it stronger, you will make a mistake if you do not send your boys and your girls to a good commercial school for at least a partial business education. As a means of earning a livelihood there is no other training that will fit them so quickly and so thoroughly. The average training given in a good business college will prepare a boy or a girl to earn more money and to get farther ahead in the world, than will four year of college training.

THE COMMERCIAL-NORMAL SCHOOL

Write for our Catalogue "The Quality School" Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Commercial-Normal School

"THE QUALITY SCHOOL"

A school where good order and good companionship make study a delight; where character is considered as important as culture; where the needs of each student are studied and satisfied; where the most approved methods of instruction are employed; a school which is being built up on the recommendations of satisfied students; which produces certain and satisfactory results and is in close touch with the business world which enables it to place all competent students in good positions.

O. A. NAPLIN, President.
Commercial Law and Business Methods.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Dec. 10, 1910.

To Whom it May Concern:

During the time I attended the Commercial Normal, I found the school up to date in every respect. The courses are thorough, and the rooms well equipped, and the teachers take a personal interest in every student.

I can gladly recommend this school to anyone contemplating attending school and desiring a good business training.

Very truly yours,
Martin Lundgren.

To Whom it May concern:

Last year I took a course in the Commercial Normal School and I consider it the best investment I ever made. By reason of the knowledge of bookkeeping which I secured through your instruction, I was given a position in the First State Bank and am rapidly getting the experience that will place me in line for advancement.

I take this opportunity to say that any young man or woman, who plans on a business career, can do no better than taking a course in your school thereby getting the right start.

Wishing the Commercial Normal School all possible success, and its Proprietors continued prosperity, I am

Respectfully yours,
Ole C. Granum.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Dec. 14, 1910.
Commercial Normal School,
City.

Gentlemen:

We have one of your students in our employ, and we find him very satisfactory and competent help, and well qualified for the position he occupies.

From our knowledge of your students, we feel justified in saying that your methods of instruction are thoro and up-to-date, and as business men you are prompt and honest in your dealings.

We take pleasure in recommending your school to anyone desiring a thoro business education.

Yours respectfully,
Jackson & McGinn.

Appreciating as we do the necessity of concentrated effort, one of the first things we teach our pupils is how to work to the best advantage, how to accomplish the most with the least expenditure of time and money. We believe that a right start is half the battle, and the large amount of work accomplished by our students demonstrates the degree of our success.

The Woman: Here's a wonderful thing. I've just been reading of a man who reached the age of 40 without learning to read or write. He met a woman, and for her sake he made scholar of himself in two years.

The Man: That's nothing. I know a man who was a profound scholar at 40. Then he met a woman and for her sake he made a fool of himself in two days.

UNGALLANT.

Most Southerners are gallant. An exception is the Georgian who gave his son this advice:

"My boy, never run after a woman or a street car—there will be another one along in a minute or two."

G. T. ALMEN, Treasurer.
Banking and Accounting.

EXPENSES.

The tuition rates at the Commercial Normal are lower than at any other institution of the same standing in the state. A whole year's tuition in Bookkeeping and Stenography will cost you $55.00 with us, while other schools charge you $75 or $85. Our monthly rate for the day course is $9, and at all other institutions it is $12 or $15. Evening rates with us from $3.50 to $5. per month depending on the work taken.

Board and room can be secured in private families at $12 to $15 per month. Any student can save from $50 to $75 by attending our school instead of going to another place.

Don't be fooled by what you read of free books, free fare, free board, etc. That may seem cheap, but alas, too many have found that it was expensive to accept an offer of that kind. Don't expect something for nothing. It is foolish.

Some schools advertise that all students are guaranteed positions. In that way they attract large numbers of unwary young people, who honestly believe such a thing possible. To fulfill their part of the agreement these schools make arrangements with some unscrupulous business firm to take their students with the understanding that they are to be discharged after a few days trial to make room for another one. Often these firms are doing business in some far distant city thus entailing a heavy expense on the poor student.

We will place our Graduates in good positions, but we can not guarantee positions to anyone who may enroll. During the past year we had a number of calls for competent office help. We could have placed in positions every student enrolled had they been sufficiently advanced in their work. Come early and complete the work and then you need not worry about getting something to do when you are through at the Commercial Normal.

Fear of failure never started a man on the road to success.

Do good to them that hate you,—and pretty soon they won't.

What a sorry state the world would be in, if all men were great leaders!

Success is within the reach of everyone who is willing to make the necessary effort.

The difference between a compliment and flattery is whether you get it or somebody else.

It does not harm to let a little milk of human kindness slop over the sides of the bottle once in a while.

In entering upon business pursuits, as in most other things, it pays not to begin until you are ready, and the place to get ready is at the Commercial Normal School.

No alarm clock is going to ring when time strikes the hour of your opportunity. Fate never yet failed to turn down the man who waited for something to turn up.

Do not flinch however fierce the fire. Only the scorch of the flame can harden the steel for its work—can fashion the man for the responsibilities and problems, the successes and rewards of business.

The place to learn business practice is the business school, and not the business office. The place to put business practice into definite and practical use is the business office. The more you know before you undertake to fill a position in the business office the better will be your chances for success.

WHAT IS REAL EDUCATION?

Lots of apparently well educated people fail in practical life.

They have knowledge-but no POWER.

Success demands both. An education that does not develop both is a false education.

The branches taught by the Commercial Normal are designed to fit pupils for success by teaching them what they need to know, and develop in them the power to apply their knowledge:

If you want success, write to this school for information how to go about getting it. New term starts next month—so find out now.

A WORLD FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES is open to the young man or woman with a good business education.

Do you wish you were a stenographer, a bank cashier, a prosperous business man or woman? Wishing won't make you one. Putting off entering our school won't make you one. Every moment of delay gives opportunity for failure. There are hundreds of men and women today who would now give almost anything (and would now be receiving much larger salaries) if they had taken a course in a business school years ago. But they neglected their opportunity until it was too late. Be warned by their failure and seize the present opportunity to master shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, penmanship, correspondence, etc., and thus possess the knowledge for which business men are willing to pay well.

Begin right by enrolling in our school, and begin right away. Don't plod along in the old beaten path, that leads to failure, but strike out into the highway that leads to success and fortune.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR BUSINESS.

I.

Thou shalt not wait for something to turn up, but shalt pull off thy coat and go to work that thou mayst prosper in thy affairs and make the word "failure" spell "success."

II.

Thou shalt not be content to go about thy business looking like a bum, for thou shouldst know that thy personal appearance is better than a letter of recommendation.

III.

Thou shalt not try to make excuses, nor shalt thou say to those that chide thee, "I didn't think."

IV.

Thou shalt not wait to be told what thou shalt do, nor in what manner thou shalt do it, for thus may thy days be long in the job which fortune hath given thee.

V.

Thou shalt not fail to maintain thine integrity, nor shalt thou be guilty of anything that will lessen thy good respect for thyself.

VI.

Thou shalt not covet the other fellow's job, nor his salary, nor the position which he hath gained by his own hard labor.

VII.

Thou shalt not fail to live within thy income nor shalt thou contract any debts when thou canst not see thy way clear to pay them.

VIII.

Thou shalt not fail to blow thine own horn, for he who is afraid to blow his own horn at the proper occasion findeth nobody standing ready to blow it for him.

IX.

Thou shalt not hesitate to say "No" when thou meanest "No," nor shalt thou fail to remember that there are occasions when it is unsafe to bind thyself by hasty judgment.

X.

Thou shalt give every man a square deal. This is the last and great commendment and there is no other like unto it. Upon this commandment dependeth all the law and the profits of the business world.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Unusual, but still practical—a Christmas gift of a course in the Commercial Normal to an ambitious son or daughter, niece or nephew. That gift will help them to help themselves.

The commercial course teaches business by the laboratory method. Students learn business by doing real business; learn to keep books by keeping them. They learn easily, because learning this way is fascinating.

We have normal courses designed especially to help young men and women whose early training was neglected.

The English language taught to new comers in this country.

A school based on the peoples' needs—a school that's here to help, that's

"The Quality School"

Because Horace Greely was a great man without being a good penman it does not follow that the firststep in greatness is to have one's penmanship look like crow tracks.

WELL, THAT'S SO.

It was in the smoking room of an Atlantic steamer that a worthw Teuton was recently talking about weather forecasts.

"Look here," said he, "I dell you vat it is. You petter don't dake no shtoch in der wedder bredictions. Dose beople don't know nodings. Dey can't dell no petter as I can."

"But, my dear Sir," said a person present, "they foretold the storm we have just encountered."

"Vell, dat ish so," said the Teuton contemplatively, but I dell you vat it is, dat shtorm would have come yust de same if it had not been bredicted."

P. O. MYHRUM, Secretary.
Bookkeeping, Penmanship and General Subjects.

EVENING SCHOOL.

The school is open for evening work on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is in session from 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M. It offers an excellent opportunity to those who work during the day to acquire a good knowledge of almost any subject on moments that would otherwise be wasted.

Foreigners, especially those unacquainted with our language, should seize this opportunity to learn to read and write the English language. A special class has been organized for their benefit and any one is invited to join.

We invite the business men of the city and others to join our evening class in Commercial Law. The course will consist of a series of lectures, thus requiring no preparation outside of the time spent at the school. By taking this course you can secure a good understanding of the principles of law that apply to your business, and that knowledge may in time be the means of saving you thousands of dollars.

Thousands of young men have received promotion through their knowledge of Bookkeeping and Shorthand. Many of them have secured this knowledge by attending evening schools and showing that they were willing and eager to seize the oportunity that presented itself. Our evening classes in Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting have been in session for three months. Why not spend your spare time there? Do not think that opportunity will give you a warning before presenting itself. Be prepared when it calls. No time like the present. Do it now.

Life is a real thing. Don't play it away. Some day you will wake up to find that it is impossible to make the right start. Every one is architect of his own fortune,—at least to a great extent. Begin to draw your plans early. On those plans erect the structure of your character, strong and indestructable.

CLARA HAUGEN.
Instructor in Shorthand and Typewriting.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Dec. 12, 1910.
Commercial Normal School,
City.

Gentlemen:

As a former student of your school, I take pleasure in saying that the education I received there is of inestimable value to me. I am now holding a good position due to your able and thorough instruction. Any young man or woman who wishes to change vocation could do no better than to secure a knowledge of Bookkeeping and Shorthand in your school.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,
Oscar Hultin.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Dec. 13, 1910.
Commercial Normal School,
City.

Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure for me to say that the instruction and treatment I received at your school was the very best anyone could wish for.

Through your aid I secured a position five months after beginning my course and your excellent instruction enabled me to easily do the work required.

I feel grateful for the interest you have taken in my welfare and assure you that I will always be interested in the growth of the Commercial Normal School.

Wishing you success the coming year, I remain

Your friend,
Eleanor Boyce.

Thief Ricer Falls, Minn.,
Dec. 5, 1910.
P. O. Myhrum,
Sec. Commercial Normal School,
Thief River Fallse, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 11th, inst., regarding one of your former students, Miss Eleanor Boyce. Miss Boyce was with us for several months as Billing Clerk, and we are pleased to state that her work was entirely satisfactory.

She is a competent stenographer and makes an excellent office assistant.

Yours truly,
Thief River Grocery Co.,
By F. H. Herrick, Mgr.

Business life does not unfit woman for an after or intermittent domestic life. In an office, woman sees man at his best and worst. She is better able to judge him generally or as a domestic companion.

The School that "Makes Good"; Every teacher a "Specialist"; "Every student a satisfied customer", is the motto we live up to.
Day and Evening Classes. Rates right. Send for Catalog.

The Commercial Normal School.

Thief River Falls, "The Quality School" Minnesota.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

TRADE WILL BE INCREASED

One Result of Direct Steamship Communication Between United States and Sweden—Terrific Snow Storms and Bitter Cold Weather in Norway. Great Influx of Polish Workingmen Worrying the Danes.

SWEDEN.

A recent Washington dispatch says: With the establishment of direct steamship connection with Sweden our trade with that country will increase notably, says Edward D. Winslow of Chicago, consul general to Stockholm, who is in this country on leave of absence to spend the holiday season and also to discuss with state department officials methods for establishing closer commercial relations. "We are now sending into Sweden through middlemen large quantities of exports which in our statistical records are credited to other countries, because we have no direct steamship communication with Sweden," said Mr. Winslow. "Take, for instance, the single case of Germany. Sweden buys $50,000,000 worth of manufactured goods each year in that empire, most of the articles being made in this country. Upon this commerce she has to pay the additional tax of the middleman's profit, which will be escaped as soon as steamship communication is established. Last year Sweden commenced the shipment of iron ore to this country and 600,000 tons have arrived. Two large steamers are now being constructed for the trade. We are receiving large shipments of wood pulp from Sweden and our opportunities are excellent to build up a large business with these people. Corn has been placed on the free list and we should ship large cargoes of it. Our merchants must give more attention to the country. All sorts of manufactured goods are imported, while the exports are principally raw products. Sweden is prosperous and the nation is making rapid progress under a protective tariff policy. The natural resources are being harnessed to supply cheap power, heat and light."

The programme for the next Olympic games, to be held in Sweden in 1912, will be of special interest to American athletes, because they will find several new events. Some of them are so different from the standard that the American athletes will have to go into training at once in order to take part in them. Besides the regular long, short, distance and hurdles and cross country runs, fencing, cycling, gymnastics, horseback riding, lawn tennis, yachting, wrestling, shooting, diving and swimming there will be water polo, association football and rowing.

The so called "lumber barons" are gradually buying up all Norrland and soon there will be few independent farmers in that part of the country. In the fifties and the sixties there were plenty of prosperous farmers in Norrland. They were not living so high then as they have done of late when they were foolish enough to commence selling their timber to the lumber companies. The result is that thousands of farmers in Norrland today do not own a thing, for all they possess has fallen into the hands of the lumber companies.

During the month of November last it rained almost constantly in Stockholm. Not for years has so much rain fallen so late in the season and people have been compelled to carry umbrellas every day on their way to their places of occupation. Surely something unusual for Stockholm at that season of the year.

Anders Zorn, the famous artist, has sold his oil painting, entitled "Gopsmor," to the Argentine Republic for 10,000 crowns. The painting has for some time been on exhibition at the International Arts exhibition in Buenos Ayres.

A. W. Croonqvist, a prominent chemist, is dead. He attained an age of sixty-four years. He was regarded as one of the leading chemists in the country and was an authority on explosives.

The Swedish-American Petroleum company is negotiating with the government authorities for concessions to build petroleum tanks at Nynashamn, with a total capacity of 3,000,000 gallons.

NORWAY.

Terrific snow storms, accompanied by biting cold weather, kept railway men in an anxious state all along the Bergen and Trondhjem lines during the latter part of last month. The snow storms came on suddenly and the cold that followed them was as bitter as that of midwinter. Nearly all the trains that started from Christiania were caught in the mountain passes, where the snow had fallen so deep that they were stuck for several days. The coast steamers also had a hard time of it and several were held up in the harbor for several days. The Eskimo of the Wilson line sent a wireless message that it was twenty English miles away, but that it was in the midst of a terrific hurricane. Terrific storms appear to have raged all along the coast, causing an immense loss to the shipping industry. Telegraphic communication between Gothenburg and Copenhagen had to be arranged via Stockholm. It is feared that many lives were lost.

Recent statistics on the various industries of the country show a marked progress. In every line of industry there is evidence of a healthy awakening and business men are predicting that the industrial awakening of the country has really set in at last. The building of new railroads has a great deal to do with this, also the harnessing of the power of important waterfalls and the quickening of the lumber, iron and ore industries. Norway is not using old time methods any more. New systems and new methods are in vogue all over and every branch of industry has a taint of the modern push in it.

Norway is exporting large quantities of marble stone to Germany. The Norwegian stone is in great demand in that country and that means that there will be something doing on a large scale in the near future for Norwegian exporters of fine quarry and marble stone.

Louis Charles Marie Delavand, the French minister at Christiania, will, according to the Aftenposten (Christiania), change his post and will on Jan. 1 assume charge of the French ambassadorship in Central America. Delavand has been very popular in Christiania.

Hedemark, the well known opera singer in Christiania, who has been ill for several months, is now a convalescent and will soon be heard at the National theater again. He possesses an immense voice and is very popular with Christiania audiences.

A Jewish minister, who has been converted to the Christian religion, held a lecture in the Bergen cathedral the other night which attracted an immense audience. His interpreter was Rev. Klaveneas, who is the pastor of the great Bergen church.

The so called radiotelegraph stations near Kristianssand and Arendal were opened recently for communication for seagoing vessels. The minimum price per word will be 15 ore and the minimum price for a telegram will be 1 crown and 50 ores.

"Nord i Taakeheimen" is the name of Fritjof Nansen's new book, which has just been published. It is certain that this book will prove popular in Norway and Sweden and Denmark as well. The book will deal entirely with polar themes.

Editor Haakon Loken has just completed his new book entitled "Anne Katherine's Youth." Critics pronounce it one of the stirring novels of modern fiction and predict that the book will be a tremendous success.

The Gammel theater in Bergen has been converted into a moving picture showhouse and since this change was made there have been large crowds visiting the old theater every evening.

The new "festsal" at the university will be finished in marble and will entail an expenditure of at least 100,000 crowns. It will be one of the finest assembly halls in the country.

The Bergen store employes have organized a club, which now has a membership of at least 250. The purpose of the organization is to effect higher wages and shorter hours.

Sarah Bernhardt is scheduled to appear at the National theater some time during the winter season. Her coming will attract thousands of enthusiastic theater goers.

DENMARK.

If one keeps his ears close to the ground he will hear something about the "Polish danger." This is the "yellow danger" on a small scale, but there is this difference, that the Poles must not in any sense of the word be confused in this connection. The truth of the matter is a great many Poles are emigrating to Denmark these days from Russian Poland, of course, like the Finns, to escape Russian oppression. They come in large numbers and it is beginning to worry the Danes a little bit. There are not less than 10,000 Poles in Denmark at present and last year these industrial people earned in Denmark not less than 3,600,000 crowns. A great deal of this money was sent to their people in their native land. The Polish workingmen are as a rule an excellent people, but the trouble is that they are willing to work for less than the Danish workingmen are and that is just where the real trouble comes in.

The old Danish whipping post must go. Peculiarly enough there is such a thing to this very day in Denmark. There is what they call the "prygellagen" and Minister of Justice Bulow has proposed to the folkethinge some radical changes in this law, which caused so much indignation, especially some time ago when the Alberti scandals were on the docket. It is evident that most people in Denmark want this law repealed, but it is not such an easy matter to accomplish just now.

The Danish Women's Labor union celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in Copenhagen the other day in the midst of great festivities. The union has a membership of 1,500 and is growing steadily. The organization as such has been able to accomplish a great deal of good for working women and has been of great benefit especially to the poor working girls of Copenhagen.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state normal school board has decided to ask the legislature for appropriations totaling $937,688 for the next two years for the five schools. This is a net increase of $11,435 over the previous two years, as an increase of approximately $70,000 in the amount asked for the support of the schools is nearly offset by a decrease of about $60,000 in the amount asked for new buildings, repairs and special purposes.

A total of 2,300 deer were shot and shipped by residents of the state during the recent hunting season, according to reports of the state game and fish commission. These were all shot by holders of resident licenses. Thirty-nine were shot and shipped by holders of nonresident licenses. How many were shot by people without a license is not known, as everybody can hunt in his own county without a license.

The joint committee of the Commercial club and city council of Duluth appointed to look into the commission form of government and the practicability and advisability of its adoption for the city of Duluth, has completed its report, commending the commission plan and urging its adoption. The Des Moines plan, with certain modifications, is recommended.

It is reported about the capitol that A. D. Brown, clerk in the office of the state treasurer, will be appointed secretary of the dairy and food department. The position pays $1,800 a year. Mr. Brown was chairman of the state Republican central committee during the Jacobson campaign.

The appointment of Charles E. Keller of St. Paul as state fire marshal to succeed Edward Peterson was announced by Governor Eberhart. At the same time the governor announced the appointment of Asa Wallace of Fairfax as deputy fire marshal, to succeed C. H. Day.

The sum of $1,316,000 for the agricultural department of the state university will be asked from the legislature by the university regents in addition to the standing appropriation. Of the total $350,000 is allotted to the Morris, Grand Rapids and Crookston schools.

The Minnesota legislature will be asked this session to amend the state law under which it is now almost as easy to buy chloral, morphine, opium and similar drugs as it is to buy candy. Only cocaine is now surrounded with regulations.

Pierce Butler of St. Paul, special assistant in the department of justice, has been designated as a member of the "special force" that is to be charged with the duty of conducting prosecutions of the beef trust.

The Minnesota Historical society will ask Governor Eberhart to incorporate in his message to the legislature a recommendation that an appropriation be made for the erection of a building for the society.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Russell Flom, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, son of the yardmaster employed by the company at Austin, was run over and fatally injured by a freight train at Northfield. He was hurried to a hospital and died. The young man was twenty years of age.

By the explosion of a can of kerosene used in starting a kitchen fire the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Peters, residing two miles west of Cannon Falls, was fatally burned and his mother and sixteen-year-old sister also were painfully injured.

Caught between the freight elevator and the wall of the shaft of the Wabash Screen Door company's plant at Minneapolis, Thomas La Barre, twenty years old, was crushed to death.

For the third time in the past four years the safe in the postoffice at Wyoming, near Forest Lake, was blown open by two yeggmen, who escaped with money and stamps.

Lars Pearson met instant death beneath a Chicago "flyer" near the fish hatchery, at St. Paul. The body was mangled and scarcely recognizable.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Henry F. Barker, who was elected to the state senate in 1899 and served two terms, is dead at Cambridge. Mr. Barker was born in 1850 at Naples, Me., and reached Cambridge in 1878. He was a member of the state legislature in 1883-87; for sixteen years was county attorney and was a delegate to the national Republican convention.

Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy, sister of Archbishop Ireland and one of the very early settlers of St. Paul, having reached there in 1852 from her native home in Ireland, is dead.

Mrs. Jane K. Seaton, a pioneer resident of Minneapolis, is dead. She was eighty-seven years of age and had been in a feeble condition for some time.

Colonel Jefferson Carson, from 1892 to 1897 proprietor of the Merchants hotel, St. Paul, is dead. He was eighty-two years old.

Theodore Frelinghuysen Knappen, a veteran Minneapolis attorney, formerly prominent in politics, is dead, aged sixty-five.

James A. Byrnes, aged sixty-four, a Minneapolis business man, is dead at Baltimore, where he was visiting a daughter.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER
VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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MONEY IN QUACK GRASS LANDS.

About the last section of the country which one would think might be boomed by the real estate agent would seem to be a locality in which quack grass had gained a foothold, and yet the experience of one Minnesota farmer, whose case was related to us directly the other day, would seem to indicate that here was an opening for some energetic as well as patriotic real estate agent. The man in question lives in the vicinity of New Richland, Minn., a section which has been afflicted with quack, more or less—quite likely more—severely for the past fifteen or eighteen years. He cleared one eighty of the pest several years ago, and by dint of much vigilance has succeeded in keeping it clean. A year ago last August he bought another eighty adjoining the home place, which had been given over to quack grass for the preceding ten years. He paid $2,060 for it, or $25.75 per acre. Although it was late in the season before he could get at it, he plowed forty acres of it early in October, raked it with a special quack rake and burned the roots. Next he went over the piece with a quack root digger, gathering and burning all the roots which it was possible to reach. The next spring he planted corn on about twelve acres, oats on a third and wheat on the remainder. This fall he husked 300 bushels of fine corn from this twelve acres, and we know he did because we got the figures straight and have a sample of the corn before us. It is better corn than that raised on land which has been free from quack for years. He will tackle the other forty acres infested with the grass next season, and he figures that when he has given it the same treatment as he has the first forty he will not care to sell the eighty for less than $5,000, and if it is free from the pest it ought to be worth this price. It goes without saying that a fellow with flabby muscles, short in red blood or laking in courage will hardly want to tackle the redemption of this quack grass land, yet we believe there is a first class opportunity for the fellow who is made of the right stuff to get a good farm land at a low price. If he redeemed the land he will not only have added to his bank account, but served his neighborhood and country in a praiseworthy way.

SHOULD NOT BE STAMPEDED.

Straightway following election the big packers have announced that there is going to be a gradual decline in live stock prices. Since the wish in this case is father to the suggestion, because it will enable them to buy heavily on a declining market and thus enlarge their profits—and they seem abundantly able to carry out their wishes—it is fair to assume that the decline in prices will follow. Yet the less the feeders of the country are stampeded by the announcement and the less they yield to a very natural impulse to rush their stuff to a demoralized market the more money they will save in the end and the less will the packers profit by the coup which they have sprung. There can be a decline of $1.50 per hundredweight from present prices ($6 to $7) and yet be left a very satisfactory profit in feeding corn worth 35 to 40 cents per bushel. The man who is so fixed that he can do so would far better hold his hogs and steers, especially if they are unfinished, and sell them a few weeks later, when there is reason to believe that the market will have steadied from the present flurry. There are just as many hungry mouths to feed now as before election, and there is every reason to believe that the legitimate demands for meat products will be just as strong as they have been during the past two years.

THE VALUE OF OILMEAL.

While it is high priced as compared with other cereal feeds, oilmeal is the most valuable of the whole list as a means of furnishing stock with protein in condensed form. The best grades contain 30 per cent or slightly better of digestible protein, and it is because of this fact that it is worth the high price asked for it. Of the two brands of kinds of meal old and new process the former is cheaper at the same price because 94 per cent of the protein content is digestible, while in new process meal but 84 per cent is digestible. Mature fattening cattle may be given from two to two and a half pounds per day, while with growing young stock and pigs it may constitute one-tenth by weight of the grain ration. Dairy cows will handle from one to two pounds daily, depending upon their milk flow. It is the opinion of animal husbandry experts that there is no other feed which has so beneficial an effect on the animals eating it as does oilmeal. Fed in proper balance with other grains, it is the most economical ration which can be fed.

Tuberculosis is often induced by damp and filthy surroundings and badly ventilated sleeping quarters; hence the removal of these causes, if they exist, will contribute to the health of the herd.

A poser for those fond of making fine ethical distinctions: Does the egg laid by your neighbor's hen in your barn or woodshed rightfully belong to him or yourself, provided your garden and back yard furnish her food and your flower beds a dusting place?

Nine times out of ten it does not pay to monkey with really sick poultry. It is better to knock them on the head with a broomstick than to allow them to run indiscriminately with and infect the rest of the flock. Should the sick fowls recover they seldom pay their keep for months.

We went by a home the other night where the windows were all down tight—no provision made for a breath of fresh air—and where, to cap the climax, a kerosene lamp turned low was doing much to befoul what little air the house contained. Fresh air is a good deal cheaper than dirt, more health promoting than pills and tonic, and yet some folks are as afraid of it as death and a good deal more so than taxes.

There is no place where religion—that of deeds as well as words—needs putting into practice more than in the home. It should not only mean being kind and cheerful, keeping socks mended and buttons on the men's shirts, but having a supply of dry wood as near the kitchen stove as possible, kindling closer than the corncrib, a handy supply of water and easy means of disposing of the waste water. Any man who pretends to be a good man about the house, let alone being religious, is worse than—well, he's a pretty poor stick if he doesn't provide for these things.

While a complete outfit for determining the amount of butter fat in milk by the Babcock test will not cost over three or four dollars, a very fair idea can be got of what the individuals in the dairy herd are doing by sending average samples of milk from the several cows to the local creamery and having them tested there, a lift most any manager or buttermaker would be glad to give a patron. His test, whether showing a percentage of fat of 2.5 or 5 per cent, coupled with the amount of milk which each cow averages per day during her milking period, will be sufficient data from which to determine which the loafers are. The sooner this test is made the more money there will be in the bank, while a lot of profitless drudge work will be done away.

There's many a man in the north part of the corn belt who has a kindly feeling toward the variety of corn known as Bloody Butcher, which was used considerably in some sections for replanting fields where the larger variety of corn planted at the usual time did not germinate. In one instance which came to our notice some seed of this variety was planted on June 9 and in just sixty-eight days samples of firm dented corn were picked from the field. While we would not urge the planting of it in latitudes where a larger and more productive variety would mature well between spring and fall frosts, yet it answers a good purpose as an emergency variety where one needs corn for feeding purposes and does not want to lose the use of the land.

The wisdom and urgent need of testing animals which are to be used for breeding purposes were effectively shown in the case of the owner of a fine herd of Holstein cows of which we read the other day. One cow in the herd which he prized highly had not responded as she should from the tuberculin test applied at intervals of several months before, and to be fully satisfied in regard to the matter he had the cow slaughtered by an assistant of the state veterinarian's office. A postmortem examination showed that the cow was so far gone with tuberculosis that there were tubercular lesions all through her vital organs and muscular tissues and that no portion of her carcass was fit for food. It was an emphatic demonstration, convincing not only the owner, but many neighbors and visitors who were present. Next time he will act sooner than he did in this case and thus prevent a diseased animal from infecting other members of the herd.

There is no line along which the animal husbandman makes more serious mistakes than in his unwillingness to pay a good round price for the sires needed, and, while this holds of sheep and hogs, it applies with particular force to dairy and beef cattle. The old maxim "The sire is half the herd" is nowadays considered an under rather than an over statement of the facts in the case, and, considering this and the bearing it will have on the herd, it is sheerest folly and desperately poor management to put up with anything that walks on four legs just because such a sire can be bought for a song. A sire of the dairy breeds that comes of a family whose females have large milk and butter capacity or one of any leading half breeds that has the desired build, vigor and conformation to accepted types is cheap at most any figure, while one that hasn't breeding back of him and is in reality a scrub would be an expensive proposition if he could be got for little or nothing. This is a case of mistaken economy that may save a few dollars at the start, but may easily mean the loss of hundreds of dollars in the course of a few years.

Many a habitually muddy road running east and west can be helped a lot if the trees to the south shading it are removed entirely or thinned enough so that the sunshine can get a chance at the highway. It is not quite so bad on north and south roads, but bad enough so that the majority of the trees might well be removed.

Following a summer and fall which have been unprecedentedly dry the present winter season offers a serious problem for the man who has considerable stock on his hands and whose water supply is none too abundant. Many a well will have to be drilled deeper and a rigid economy in the use of water for the stock be put into practice.

Timothy or other hay at from $10 to $18 per ton makes pretty high priced bedding for live stock. Better bed with straw and reduce the ration of hay, so that what is put before them will be eaten up clean. If the roughage fed consists of hay and straw, half and half, there will be no hay wasted, while there will be enough straw left in the mangers to bed with.

The average lively boy has all the native impulse and outward incentive that he needs along the line of sowing wild oats without being sort o' encouraged or at best excused by an indulgent but shortsighted parent. This wild oats business is one unique line of cereal production where the crop is always sixtyfold, lessened neither by drought, frosty nights nor hail at harvest time. The thoughtful parents will do the most in their power to reduce the sowing to the minimum.

If you are fitting a bunch of shotes for market and have never tried anything else with the corn ration add to this ration, which is too wide—does not have enough protein in proportion to the fat forming elements—some tankage or oilmeal at the rate of one part to nine or ten of corn and see the pigs jump. While both of these protein feeds come rather high, the feeding of them in the proportion mentioned will make a far more economical ration than corn alone because of the rapid gains which will be made.

Being the product of root rather than the fruit of the stem, it follows that potatoes will not mix through planting different varieties in the same hill, as one might think, without looking beneath the surface. The only way in which potato varieties may be crossed lies in fertilizing the blossom of one variety with pollen from a different variety and the next season planting the seed therefrom borne in the tomato-like pod developing from the blossom. It is in this way only that new varieties are developed. Such simple experimenting is within the reach of any gardener who is careful and will take the trouble to work it out.

While some utterances of the packers may have to be taken with a grain of allowance, there is no getting round the force and sanity of a declaration made by one of them the other day to the effect that feeders of cattle, sheep and hogs lose hundreds of thousands of dollars annually because they do not take more pains to secure good feeding animals and send them to market in prime instead of poor and ragged condition. The force of this statement ought to be as plain as the nose on a fellow's face, and yet any big stock market in the country most any day shows a variation of from $2 to $3 per hundredweight on stuff where the difference in price is due to quality and finish alone and not to class or kind.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is entirely feasible, we nevertheless have neither seen nor heard of any serious effort being made to utilize the grass and weeds that annually go to waste on tens of thousands of acres of country highways by herding over them neighborhood flocks of sheep, which could be looked after by some of the grandfathers of the community whose days of active farm work are past. Not only would the grazing of the highways in the manner suggested turn into dollars a lot of roughage that annually goes to waste, but it would greatly improve the appearance of the highways and prevent their being weed seed manufactories for the fouling of the adjoining fields. Of course the carrying of such a co-operative plan into effect presupposes that the folks in the community are on good terms, which is one of the essentials of good farming.

Quite a good deal has been appearing of late in the culinary columns of the daily papers about churnless butter. As near as we can make it out, the cream is put in a brown calico (English for cotton and maybe white would do just as well as brown) bag and put in a hole in the ground for about twenty-four hours, at the end of which time it will or ought to be converted to butter. The philosophy of the business seems to lie in the buttermilk seeping out of the sack, while it is said that contact with the earth "brings" the butter and adds a delicious flavor. It is maybe a confession of ignorance, but we would think that when the good housewife had dug the hole in the ground and filled it up and washed that cotton bag she would have expended about as much energy as in putting the cream in a basin or crock and giving it a few stirs with a spoon.

F. E. Trigg

LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle
Teacher Of
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments
STUDIO OVER
Langseth Store.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

A Xmas present. Box Minn. Star cigar.

For Rent—Good warm house by O. Tossum.

Mrs. Hamre, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last week.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes at once. Hotel Ogamah.

Stephen Singer, the Kratka merchant, was in the city last week.

FOR SALE cheap, first class Suction cleaner by Arthur Tanom.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

Bert Dallman, of Detroit, was in the city the latter part of last week.

E. L. Quist was down to Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 211.

Dave Gustafson was up to Middle River the first of the week on business.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153.

The city schools will close for the Christmas holidays tomorrow afternoon.

John Gustafson was down to Fargo over Sunday combining business with pleasure.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bon Durant left last Saturday evening for Minneapolis to spend Christmas.

Miss Ruth Godward left today for Elbow Lake, Minnesota, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Ed. Rude, who has been one of the compositors at the News office has gone to Erie to work on the "Eleven Towns".

There will be services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening, Rev. Laurie, Evangelist Pastor will preach.

Francis Schmitz, who is attending the University of Minnesota will spend her Christmas vacation with the home folks in this city.

As the days are very short, Mr. Borry will be at his gallery Sundays both forenoon and afternoon till New Year's.

Bert Davis, of the firm of Davis Bros., the well known local painters, went up to Holt Monday, to finish a large job of painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and daughter Ruby, leave tomorrow for Minneapolis, where they will spend their Christmas vacation.

Chas. Gustafson was up from St. Hilaire the first of the week to attend the monthly meeting of the Farmers Co-operative creamery at this place.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart and son, John, who had been guests at the Kretzschmar home in this city last week, returned to their home at Crookston last Saturday.

A box of Minnesota Star cigars makes a fine Xmas present. All sizes and half boxes. If your dealer hasn't got them and you want to get them go to the factory for them.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

WANTED—Two laundry girls at Hotel Evelyn.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

A. H. Akre was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Louis Iverson, of the state university, is here to spend the holidays.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Frank Effenger.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233.

For Sale—Pair of bob sleighs by O. W. Nelson, Porter's addition, city.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, spent the latter part of last week in this city.

Albert Hanson, of Kratka, was in the city last week on business, and the News acknowledges a pleasant call.

Mrs. McKey of Illinois, arrived in the city last week for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. O. Jackson.

Karl Korstad was over to Duluth last week on some business matters. He made the trip over the new Soo line.

Otto Ramstad, returned to this city last Friday to spend the holidays at the home of his brother, Olaf Ramstad.

George Hicks, who is attending the state university, returned to this city Monday morning to spend the holidays at home.

Do you know that the rates for telephoning to Grand Rapids, Duluth and all range points have been recently made very low?

Services will be held at Holt the second day of Christmas at 2:00 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

N. O. Jacalio, of Warren, was in the city last Friday and assisted the Irvine orchestra at the Antlers club dance given that evening.

Avis Akre, who is attending Fargo college, returned to this city last Saturday and will spend the holidays with the folks at home.

Frank Kratka and Harry Prichard, students at the University of Minnesota, returned to this city last Friday to spend the Xmas holidays here.

Services at Presbyterian church on Sunday, Dec. 25th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. D. K Laurie, pastor-evangelist.

Services in the Norwegian Lutheran church of the Synod next Christmas day at 11 o'clock. Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m. I. T. Aastad.

Miss Emily Hedeen, of this city, spent a few days visiting with friends at Mahnomen, while on route to Alexandria to spend the holidays.

Christmas services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Groven schoolhouse at 2:30 p. m. All welcome. A. L. Larson, pastor.

Misses Bertha Olson and Esther Stebbins, students at the St. Cloud Normal, are expected home tomorrow night to spent their Christmas vacation.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Rayson next Wednesday afternoon. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Lunch, 10c.

C. A. Brink was down to Crookston over Sunday to spend the day with his brother, who is confined to the hospital at that place, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree Friday night at the church. An appropriate program has been prepared and it is hoped that the children and parents will all come out.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Esther Peterson, a student at the Commercial-Normal, was called to her home at Wylie last Monday on account of the death of her brother, which occurred at Fargo early Monday morning from consumption.

Dr. F. H. Gambell, of Thief River Falls, has sold the George Hare quarter, which he has held at $2,000, to Christ Norbeck, a man who has lived in that section of country for the last eight years and knows the value of Thief Lake land. The doctor states that he has another quarter in the same section, known as the Dick Edmunds place, which he will sell for $1,700. All good dry land, with small house, barn and granary, good well, 25 acres broken. Also a tract of 175 acres, the finest best drained land in the Thief Lake country, known as the Evans quarter, lying just north of Mike Polansky's, which he will sell for $2,000. Both of these quarters are well worth the price asked.—Middle River Pioneer.

The Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company has recently completed new copper long distance lines, furnishing direct connections with Duluth, Grand Rapids and all range points. The rates have also been made very reasonable. Try this service.

We were in error last week in making a statement to the effect that John T. Lattimore of the Erie Eleven Towns was in the city and was suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism. The person referred to was Alex F. Lattimore, the owner of the paper.

The following services will be conducted during the holidays: The Christmas programme will be rendered at the church in Thief River Falls Saturday evening beginning at 7:15, services Sunday morning at 10:30, at the Excel school house, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at Germantown Monday forenoon at 10:30, at Brooks Tuesday forenoon at 10:30, at Waubun, Wednesday at 10:30, Orleans Thursday 10:30. Services in the German Lutheran church in Thief River Falls New Year's Eve., Dec. 31st, beginning at 7:30. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Ed O'Hara, who underwent an operation at the famous Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, for cancer of the stomach recently, is back home in this city and has almost completely recovered from the effects of the operation. He says that while a patient at that institution he had a number of interviews with Frank Horn, who is also a patient at the hospital there. He reports Frank as getting along nicely and that he will be able to leave for his home in the southern part of the state in a short while, which will be good news to his many friends in this city.

An Arkansas man tells a story of a man who was caught out in the woods in a storm. He didn't want to get wet and the only dry place he could find was a hollow log in which he managed to crawl. The rain lasted a couple of hours, when the fellow decided he had better go home. He tried to extricate himself from the log, but the soft wood had swelled and he couldn't budge. There, alone in the desolate woods, many miles from human habitation, he thought of all the meanness he had done. The poor man lay for hours thinking, when all at once it dawned upon him that he had read his home paper for three years without paying a cent for it. This made him feel so small that he crawled out of the log through a knot hole.

The Commission Plan.

We quote below the salient features of the commission form of Municipal government; and what can be expected if this form of government is instituted.

The chief merits of the commission as will be observed are these:

First:—The nomination of all candidates for council are made at non-partisan primaries and they are finally selected at a non-partisan election at large.

Second:—Responsibility is fixed by placing each member of the council at a head of a department and holding him responsible for this department.

Third:—The abolition of the ward system make each member of the council a representative of the entire city instead of a part of the city only.

Fourth:—The initiative, referendum and recall keeps the power in the hands of the people.

The initiative, referendum and the recall are the salient features of the commission plan. Through the initiative the people have the right to adopt any ordinance which seems wise to them. Through the referendum they have the right to reject any ordinance passed by the commissioners when its wisdom or expendency is not clear. Through the recall they are vested with authority to discharge public servants who prove unworthy of public trust.

"Where the people elect all of their officials, occupants of subordinate positions are responsible only to the people, and this fact accounts in a measure for the failure of the ancient system. The commissioners have the authority to enforce their orders, and thus insubordination and friction disappear. The administration becomes a business machine, the sole purpose of which it to get results for the stockholders in the municipal corporation.

"Again it is not difficult for the people to locate trouble if it arises. Each commissioner is solely and entirely responsible for his department, and if he goes wrong he cannot evade exposure or the penalty of conviction if the people are disposed to impose it".

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over SIXTY FIVE YEARS by [illegible]
AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Three Deputies Let Out.

—Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 20.—For reasons well known to the Indian bureau, Deputies Sero, Matulye and Way, who have been working under government officials in the closing of saloons in Indian territory, have been retired and are no longer employed by the government. The report that Deputy James M. Quinn of Brainerd has also been dropped from the service is not true. Quinn, however, does not go unscathed for he has received word from the state game and fish commission that his name has been removed from the pay roll as a deputy of that organization. The reason given is that dissatisfaction has been caused by his work for W. E. Johnson of the Indian bureau.

A Bemidji paper says that one reason in circulation for the dismissal of the three deputies first named is that they have been talking too much to newspaper reporters. Most of the bartenders, who were employed in the twenty-seven saloons of this city are about to leave or have left the city. Cigarmakers are moving to Superior and Ashland. Business in many lines is seriously affected by the closing of the saloons.

Civil Service Exam.

Applicants for appointment to the positions as carriers on the two rural routes running out of Thief River Falls wrote an examination in this city Saturday afternoon. The examination was held in the high school building and was in charge of Mrs. E. F. Marshall. Those who took the examination are Soren P. Knutson, Constantine J. Hoffman, George E. Smith and Harry Bakken, all of Thief River Falls.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Signs of a Profitable Year.

During the past six past weeks this City has enjoyed a splendid trade. Everyday the streets and business places are crowded with buyers, a large proportion of them are strangers. The amount of business done is most gratifying and is drawn from a large territory. It is very evident that we have become the market place of many of the smaller communities in the Northwestern portion of the state.

Sells Business in Montana.

Wm. Vaughan recently disposed of his business in Collins, Mont., and returned with his family to this city last week. Mr. Vaughan is uncertain as to what business he will engage in, in the future, but will undoubtedly make this his home.

Eastern Star Elects.

The officers elected by the Eastern Star at their annual election held last week are as follows:

Mrs. Christienson, W. M.
Mrs. Naron, Ass't. W. M.
Mrs. Mabel Torrison, Conductress.
Mrs. Wm. Borson, Ass't. Conductress.
Mrs. Goodnow Torrison, Secretary.
Mrs. Paul Cerson, Treasurer.

The points of the star were, "Ada", Mrs. Meigaard; "Ruth", Mrs. Penny; "Esther", Mrs. Hay; "Martha", Mrs. Bishop and "Electra", Mrs. Borry.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 17, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Buck, Henry
Bjerk, Andrew
Carlson, C. F.
Guptill, Mr. J. Elwin
Jacobson, Mr. Julius
Peterson, Mr. Martion
Soderberg, Mr. Milton
Stenerson, Miss Annie
Wikeo, Mr. P. H.

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends for their aid, sympathy, encouragement and consolation during the recent illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Malcolm.

Peter Eberhart
Emma "
Emil "
Orban "
Severen "

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Orw, N. G.
J. C. Bam, Secretary.

CHRISTMAS

If you are looking for Christmas Presents, drop in at the E. & E. Clothing Store and see what they offer. You will find we carry an up-to-date stock of fine and useful articles, such as:

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets.
Silk Mufflers and fancy Suspenders in Boxes.
Silk lined Kid and Mocha Gloves.
Silk Handkerchiefs and Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in boxes.
Fur Caps and Fur Mittens for driving.
Fancy Silk Socks, put up ½ doz. in fine box.
Neck Tie Rings, Collar Boxes, fancy Vests.
Hole-proof Socks, ½ dozen in box; guaranteed 6 months.
Neck Ties, from 25c to $1.00—a fine assortment in fancy boxes.
Genuine Alligator Grips and a variety of Suit Cases.
Dress Shirts, Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, Silk Umbrellas, sweaters, Overcoats, Shoes, and Trunks.
Suits to fit anybody, both as to quality, style and price.
Look at our window and see a few suggestions.
Presents bought here can be returned or exchanged after the Holidays if they do not fit or are not wanted.

The E and E Co
ONE PRICE CLOTHING STORE.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., 99⅝@99¾c; May, $1.02¼@1.02⅝; July, $1.03¼@1.03⅜. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.02⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.00⅝@1.01⅝; No. 2 Northern, 98c@$1.01⅛; No. 3 Northern, 96@99c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝; No. 2 Northern, 98⅝@99⅝c; Dec., $1.00¾; May, $1.04⅜. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., $2.32; May, $2.37.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$7.45@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., 90⅞c; May, 95⅝c; July, 92⅞@93c. Corn—Dec., 45¼@45⅜c; May, 47⅛@47¼c; July, 47⅞@48c. Oats—Dec., 31¼c; May, 33⅞c; July, 33⅝@33⅞c. Pork—Jan., $19.45; May, $18.15. Butter—Creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19½@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@21c; chickens and springs, 10@11c.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

COLLIDES WITH A STEAMER

Swede Making Canoe Voyage Through Europe Has a Serious Mishap—Norwegians Seek Better Transcontinental Traffic Facilities—Band of Robbers Outwits Police of Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

Herman Lantz, a Swede who is making a canoe voyage through Europe, had a bad mishap on the river Rhone, France. He left Gothenburg in August, followed the coasts of Sweden, Denmark and Holland, and continued his voyage up the river Seine to Paris, where he spent two weeks sightseeing. Then he went up the Seine still further and crossed the country by rail to the Rhone. Down this river he had an easy time of it until he came within a few miles of its mouth. The light from the steamer Ganigou misled him and his little craft ran against the steamer with such force that it was disabled and went to the bottom. The crew of the steamer saved his life and he says he is bound to complete his trip. Mr. Lantz intends to go through the Mediterranean sea, the Egean sea, the Black sea and the Caspian sea, and to sail up the Volga and return to Sweden by way of St. Petersburg. He pays his way by writing correspondence for the Seglaren.

As was mentioned previously in these columns the well known chemist, Otto Wallach of Gottingen, Germany, was awarded the annual Nobel prize in chemistry. The decision to honor Wallach with this important prize came only after a long and tedious discussion on the part of the Nobel jury, selected from the Academy of Sciences and Arts, and it is significant that his competitors for the honor was Martin, the inventor of Martin steel, and Professor Frank, who is also considered one of the world's progressive chemists. Professor Wallach was born March 27, 1847, in Koningsberg, and he received his scientific training at Gottingen and Berlin.

A beautiful portrait painting of Mrs. Taft has been completed and hung in the White House. The portrait was painted by the Swedish artist, Bror Kronstrand, who at present resides in London. It is considered one of the best portrait paintings in Washington. Bror Kronstrand was born in Malestad in 1875 and graduated from the Arts academy in Stockholm when he was only twenty years old. After spending about three years in Paris and Dresden he located in Newlyn, on the southwestern coast of England, where he spent about two years, barely eking out an existence. He later moved to London, where he made portrait paintings of a number of celebrities, among others being Lord Kelvin, Sir William Ramsey and Princess Victoria Louise.

Ludwig Sjostrom, a prominent Swedish-American manufacturer, died at his home in Miami, Fla., Nov. 18. The deceased was born in Kristianstad, Sweden, March 18, 1831, and was a graduate of Lund university in 1850. He continued his studies at the Stockholm Technical Institute, from which institution he graduated in 1853. For a number of years he conducted his father's clothing manufacturing concern in Kristianstad and continued in the same business in Hjo until 1867, when he emigrated to America.

The great St. Erik's palace, which was erected a number of years ago in Stockholm at a cost of 1,400,000 crowns, is not even paying interest on the money invested and will soon be sold at public auction. This building a few years ago used to net the stockholders rents amounting to 100,000 crowns annually. It takes at least 20,000 crowns to heat and light the building and because it was getting old fashioned a number of the office tenants have moved out of the building.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the lumber baron of the Northwest, has donated $150,000 to Augustana college at Rock Island, Ill., for the erection of a conservatory of music. Work on the new building will commence in the early spring and its erection and equipment will be under the sole direction of Mr. Weyerhaeuser. There are thousands of Swedish-American Lutherans in this country who are rejoicing because of this generous gift on the part of Mr. Weyerhaeuser.

Word comes from Stockholm that Professor Einar Lonnberg, for a number of years connected with the Stockholm Zoological museum started Dec. 1 for an exploration trip in British East Africa. He goes chiefly in quest of zoological specimens and will be accompanied by Ake Sjogren and Konservator Jansson of the Royal museum. They will land at Nairobi and from thence will proceed into the interior of the country.

NORWAY.

An international conference was held in Christiania the other day with a view of securing better transcontinental traffic facilities. Sweden was represented by General Director Pegelow. The result was that an inter-Scandinavian committee was appointed, whose duty it will be to submit an expedient proposition before the state railways of the three countries, viz., Sweden, Norway and Denmark, purporting ultimately to secure better transcontinental service. As matters stand now there is a great deal of protest and the important international trade, which includes all live commodities, is suffering a decided setback.

It is interesting sometimes to notice what peculiar, rather what misleading, views they will take of all things American in Norway. The following item is only another illustration: "Peace and War" is the name of an illustrated weekly which contained a remarkable editorial on the American elections. The most prominent feature of the opus is that it turns nearly everything upside down. No wonder the Norwegian-American newspapers "go" for this kind of journalism. The Norwegian-Americans have started to raise a memorial fund of $1,000,000 to be given to the state of Norway, May 17, 1914. One paper proposes that part of this money be used for educating those who write newspapers in the old country, in order that they may keep themselves somewhere in the neighborhood of the simple truth when they tackle America, Americans, or things American.

A cook at one of the leading restaurants in *Christiania found this very* significant piece of news in the stomach of a mackerel which she was cleaning and preparing to cook for one of the leading mackerel exporters of the country: "During the past year there have been exported from Norway 972 barrels of salted mackerel," etc. Inasmuch as this bit of information was found in a mackerel and served to a leading mackerel exporter the "find" may be regarded as a rather significant one.

Harald Olsen, a well known Christiania architect, died at his home in that city a few days ago, aged sixty years. He was considered the leading architect in the city and had erected many of the largest buildings, particularly those of more modern date. He was president of the Christiania Art society and was a man of great influence in social and financial circles throughout the city.

Two sailors from Antwerp were arrested in Copenhagen the other day for inducing two fifteen-year-old Norwegian girls to follow them aboard a steamer that was bound for the Danish capital. The two sailors will stand trial in Christiania next month.

DENMARK.

The statistical bureau has just completed an interesting report of the amount of charity work that was done by private organizations in Denmark during the year of 1908. That year was selected because it was a banner year for charity work. In Copenhagen the amount given to poor people by private organizations was not less than $725,000 and from other cities in the country the amount exceeded $300,000. In Copenhagen the work has been in charge of sixty-two organizations and the beneficiaries were mainly children and young people who are in poor circumstances.

There is a band of burglars operating in Copenhagen and throughout the countryside immediately adjoining the city and in spite of the most determined efforts on the part of the police they are unable to effect any arrests. This same gang of burglars has been breaking into every jewelry store of any consequence in the city and they have made a specialty of robbing jewelry stores in all the suburban towns. They have been operating on a systematic basis for more than a month and detectives and police officials and their assistants have not been able to cause any arrests.

P. Jorgensen and wife were found lying prostrate in their beds at their home in Nystad. Jorgensen had received a blow from an axe on the head and his wife's head was brutally crushed. It is a plain case of murder and the perpetrators of the terrible crime had taken everything of value in the house in which the unfortunate people resided. The murdered people were respectively eighty-four and seventy-six years old. Not a single clue has been discovered as to the whereabouts of the brutal criminals.

The unexpected and seemingly impossible always happens. Dr. Fischer of Copenhagen, who is a specialist in Roentgen treatments, is seriously ill and not expected to live from a disease which Copenhagen doctors claim that he received from handling the Roentgen rays. In other words, while he was endeavoring to cure other people by means of administering the Roentgen rays he contracted a disease which is now threatening to claim his life.

Robert Svendsen and his sweetheart, Miss Martha Bahr, attempted to give an exhibition in an aeroplane which the young swain claimed to have invented, but made a signal failure. The aeroplane rose to the height of about fifteen meters and then made a sudden drop, but fortunately neither one of the daring pair were killed, although they sustained injuries which may prove to be of a serious nature.

The Swedish church in Copenhagen is approaching completion. It is modern in every respect and from an architectural viewpoint is one of the finest churches in Copenhagen. There are plenty of Swedish people in the Danish city and there will undoubtedly be a large congregation there in the near future.

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MONEY IN QUACK GRASS LANDS.

About the last section of the country which one would think might be boomed by the real estate agent would seem to be a locality in which quack grass had gained a foothold, and yet the experience of one Minnesota farmer, whose case was related to us directly the other day, would seem to indicate that here was an opening for some energetic as well as patriotic real estate agent. The man in question lives in the vicinity of New Richland, Minn., a section which has been afflicted with *quack, more or less—quite likely more*—severely for the past fifteen or eighteen years. He cleared one eighty of the pest several years ago, and by dint of much vigilance has succeeded in keeping it clean. A year ago last August he bought another eighty adjoining the home place, which had been given over to quack grass for the preceding ten years. He paid $2,060 for it, or $25.75 per acre. Although it was late in the season before he could get at it, he plowed forty acres of it early in October, raked it with a special quack rake and burned the roots. Next he went over the piece with a quack root digger, gathering and burning all the roots which it was possible to reach. The next spring he planted corn on about twelve acres, oats on a third and wheat on the remainder. This fall he husked 300 bushels of fine corn from this twelve acres, and we know he did because we got the figures straight and have a sample of the corn before us. It is better corn than that raised on land which has been free from quack for years. He will tackle the other forty acres infested with the grass next season, and he figures that when he has given it the same treatment as he has the first forty he will not care to sell the eighty for less than $5,000, and if it is free from the pest it ought to be worth this price. It goes without saying that a fellow with flabby muscles, short in red blood or lacking in courage will hardly want to tackle the redemption of this quack grass land, yet we believe there is a first class opportunity for the fellow who is made of the right stuff to get a good farm land at a low price. If he redeemed the land he will not only have added to his bank account, but served his neighborhood and country in a praiseworthy way.

SHOULD NOT BE STAMPEDED.

Straightway following election the big packers have announced that there is going to be a gradual decline in live stock prices. Since the wish in this case is father to the suggestion, because it will enable them to buy heavily on a declining market and thus enlarge their profits—and they seem abundantly able to carry out their wishes—it is fair to assume that the decline in prices will follow. Yet the less the feeders of the country are stampeded by the announcement and the less they yield to a very natural impulse to rush their stuff to a demoralized market the more money they will save in the end and the less will the packers profit by the coup which they have sprung. There can be a decline of $1.50 per hundredweight from present prices ($8 to $7) and yet be left a very satisfactory profit in feeding corn worth 35 to 40 cents per bushel. The man who is so fixed that he can do so would far better hold his hogs and steers, especially if they are unfinished, and sell them a few weeks later, when there is reason to believe that the market will have steadied from the present flurry. There are just as many hungry mouths to feed now as before election, and there is every reason to believe that the legitimate demands for meat products will be just as strong as they have been during the past two years.

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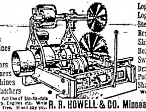

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The Magpie Ceiling.

One of the apartments in the ancient royal palace at Cintra, Portugal, is known as the Hall of Magpies. Painted in the arabesque ceiling is to be found a swarm of magpies. Each has in the mouth a scroll, on which, painted in red on a white ground, are the words, "Por bem." The story runs that King John of Portugal was making love to one of the maids of honor in this chamber and was surprised by the queen. His majesty made the best of the circumstances and explained to the queen, "E por bem minka sacre" ("Oh, it is nothing at all. It is quite right. There is no harm in it"). As to whether the queen was satisfied the legend is silent, but the ladies of the court were deeply interested and were constantly saying to one another with a smile, "Por bem! Por bem!" The king thought it time to act, so he commissioned an artist to paint on the ceiling as many magpies as there were talkative ladies about the court, each holding in the beak the ribbon with the words, "Por bem."—London Globe.

Fate of Portugal's Homer.

"The Lusiad" is one of the noblest records ever written of national glory and success. Camoens, its gifted author, determined to do for Portugal what Homer had done for Greece. The great poem was written in the sixteenth century, which has been called the heroic age of Portugal, and its main feature is the rounding of the Cape of Good Hope by Vasco da Gama, while a most interesting episode is the crowning after death of Inez de Castro as queen of Portugal. "The Lusiad" took its name from Lusius, who was said to have founded Lisbon. Its author was born about 1520, and his career, which began brilliantly, was blighted by the death of a broken heart of the lady of his love, for whose sake he was banished from the land. He wrote "The Lusiad" in his banishment and was recalled in 1571, losing on the way all his property except his poem. Pensioned at first by the king, this great epic poet of Portugal died in great poverty in 1570, when his patron was also dead.

Down In a Coal Mine.

To the ear accustomed to the constant sound of a living world the stillness of a coal mine, where the miles of crosscuts and entries and the unyielding walls swallow up all sounds and echo is a silence that is complete, but as one becomes accustomed to the silence through long hours of solitary work sounds become audible that would escape an ear less trained. The trickling murmur of the gas, the spattering fall of a lump of coal loosened by some mysterious force from a cranny in the wall, the sudden knocking and breaking of a stratum far up in the rock above or the scurry of a rat off somewhere in the darkness strike on the ear loud and startling. The eye, too, becomes trained to penetrate the darkness, but the darkness is so complete that there is a limit—the limit of the rays cast by the pit lamp.—Joseph Husband in Atlantic.

Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and, though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated—in fact, it is a national Portuguese dainty. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their home on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and there the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain picturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance over sea and returning with Portuguese crews.—Exchange.

Adam and Eve.

"I hope this expulsion of ours is not going to injure our social position," said Eve ruefully.

"I guess not," replied Adam. "They can't stop us from being one of the very first families, whatever they do."

"I don't find our names here in the 'Social Register,'" said Eve, looking the volume over.

"Look under 'Dilatory Domiciles,' my love," said Adam as he went out and named the jackass after himself.—Harper's Weekly.

A Pithy Sermon.

Here is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

Wanted It Well Hidden.

Little Bobby was too polite to say he wanted a big piece of the turkey, but he said he would like a piece of the chest, where the wishbone was, only he didn't want to find the wishbone too quick.—Browning's Magazine.

It Was This Way.

"I suppose the father gave the bride away."

"Not exactly. He gave a million away and threw her in."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Excluded.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man. And how is the baby to be named? Popley—By my wife's people, it seems.—Exchange.

A long, slow friendship is the best; a long, slow enmity the deadliest.—Merriam.

The Rajahs of Bustar.

The rajahs of Bustar are hybrid rajputs, claiming to be of the family of the moon, and have reigned in Bustar for between five and six hundred years. The family bears the name of Rathputty, and every year the rajah has to sit on the rath at the festival of the Dusseerah wearing the jewels of the goddess Dunteshwarre, the tutelary goddess of the state, which are brought from Dantawara temple for the purpose.

"Save for the jewels he is clad only in wreaths of flowers," says a writer in the Wide World, "and when we saw him he looked very solemn—almost ashamed of himself—as he passed us.

"In connection with this ceremony there used to be a brutal custom of dragging the rath, a huge sort of juggernaut car weighing many tons, over the bodies of live buffaloes, often only partly killing them.

"This horrible practice was stopped by British officials."

Indispensable.

Three camels presented themselves at the dock where the ark was tied up, whereas but two animals of a kind had been called for.

"One of you fellows will have to step aside!" shouted Noah very peremptorily.

But the three ships of the desert smiled knowingly.

"I," said the first of them, "am the camel which shall pass through the eye of a needle sooner than a rich man shall enter the kingdom of heaven."

"I," said the second, "am the camel which so many people swallow while straining at a gnat."

"And I," said the third and last, "am the camel whose back was broken by the last straw."

Whereupon Noah, perceiving that posterity could ill spare any of these and would be lost for illustrations without them, graciously made an exception in their favor.—Puck.

A Famous Vine.

In the Cumberland Lodge portion of the royal gardens at Windsor there is a vine, known all over England as the Cumberland Lodge vine, which is a shoot of a still older vine which grows at Hampton Court, but the shoot has far outdistanced its parent in dimensions and productiveness. In England grapes are generally grown under glass, and the Cumberland Lodge vine has a great glass structure, 120 feet long by 20 wide, all to itself. Growing with astonishing luxuriance, the vine spreads itself over a roof area of 2,400 square feet and bears annually a crop of approximately a thousand huge bunches of the finest flavored grapes. These grapes are frequently found on the royal table, and the subject who is presented with a basket of them considers himself highly favored. The shoot from which the great vine has grown was planted in 1775.

Cliff of Natural Glass.

A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone park. It is half a mile long and from 150 to 200 feet high, the material of which it consists being as good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from seventy-five to a hundred feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass—transparent and white—but is mostly black and in some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.

Exclusive.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the preacher at the end of his address cried, "Now, all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of enthusiasm the audience sprang to its feet, all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrung his hands and, addressing him, said, "My good man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven?"

Clear and deliberate came the answer, "Aye, Awm gaugin, but no wi' a pairsonally conducted pairty!"—St. James Gazette.

Kindly Fruits.

The expression in the prayer book "Kindly fruits of the earth" has for most persons no definite meaning on account of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection meant as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."

Why Waste His Breath?

Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them. You would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you? Tommy—No, mum. Teacher—Why? Tommy—Cos 'twouldn't be necessary.—Suburban Life.

Fairly Warned.

He—My dear, I can't afford to buy you that hat. She—Still, you'd save money if you did. He—How so? She—Because I'll just be ill if I don't have it, and you know what doctors' bills are.

Hit Both Ways.

"It ain't no fun bein' a kid," observed a boy bitterly. "You always hafter go to bed when you ain't sleepy an' git up when you are."—Toledo Blade.

It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking at the bright side of things.—Johnson.

The Filial Chinaman.

Many examples of Chinese filial piety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Laitsu, which Mr. R. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon In Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was himself a toothless old man while they were both still alive. "Conceiving it his duty to divert their attention from their weight of years and approaching end, he dressed himself up in the clothes of a child and played about in his parents' presence with the object of making them think they were still a young married couple contemplating the innocent gambols of their infant son."

A similar case is that of Wang P'ou, whose mother had an unconquerable dread of thunder and lightning. When she died she was buried in a mountain forest, and thereafter, when a violent thunderstorm occurred, Wang P'ou, heedless of the wind and rain, would hurry to her grave and throw himself to his knees. "I am here to protect you, dear mother," he would say. "Do not be afraid."

Making a Gunstock.

A party of men were out hunting, and an old woodsman who was with them broke his gunstock in some way or other. It was just about nightfall when the accident occurred, and inasmuch as he was very anxious to do some shooting early the next morning *he decided to fix up his shooting iron.* Finding a walnut fence rail, he set to work. His only tools were an ax and a big pocket knife. All night long he labored vigorously at his task, and by morning the gunstock was finished and back in place and worked like a charm.

"How did you do it?" asked one of the number, greatly surprised.

"Very easy," was this old hunter's reply. "No trouble at all. Just get a piece of wood about the size and kind that you want and then whittle away all that you want whittled away. When you have all the wood cut off that you don't want you have a gunstock."—Kansas City Journal.

The Measure.

The ancient judge sat before the scales of worth.

"Bring forth the royal treasure!" he cried, and the hurrying slaves poured into the huge pan sacks of golden metal, caskets of sparkling gems until it seemed as if all of the wealth of earth were there. Yet the balance never stirred.

"Let the learning of the ages be added," came the order, and tons upon tons of the wisdom of sages, philosophers, scientists and poets was heaped upon the pile. And still the great arm of the scales remained high in air.

"Add now the men of power and high position," said the judge, "and the scale will fall." But all in vain.

"But what is on the other side that outweighs all these?" asked one.

"It is character," said the judge.—Portal.

A Good Sleeper.

Talleyrand used to tell an extraordinary story of the impassiveness of Louis XVIII. When he was minister of foreign affairs a courier came to him one evening bearing unpleasant news, and he therefore postponed the communication of it to the king till next morning, when he explained that he was afraid the tidings might have disturbed his majesty's sleep. The king replied: "Nothing disturbs my sleep, as you may see from this instance. The most dreadful blow of my life was my brother's death. The courier who brought this dreadful news arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening. For many hours I was quite overcome, but at midnight I went to bed and slept my usual eight hours." The story is told by the Duchesse de Dino, Talleyrand's niece, in her memoirs.

Sons of Butchers.

Three of the stained glass windows in the hall of the Butcher Guild, London, contain the portraits of Cardinal Wolsey, William Shakespeare and Daniel Defoe in recognition of their connection with the meat trade.

The cardinal was the son of a "respectable" butcher at Ipswich, in Suffolk, and "the immortal bard" assisted while a youngster a butcher in his native town of Stratford-on-Avon.

Defoe, nowadays known as the author of "Robinson Crusoe," but in his day an adventurer and secret agent of his government, was the son of a butcher in Fore street and a member of the guild.—National Provisioner.

Time, but No Money.

Street Missionary—My good friend, why idle away the precious hours in this fashion? Don't you know that time is money?

Loafer—Don't you believe it, guv'ner. If that was so I should be a bloomin' millionhair, I should. I've been doing time on and orf ever since I was a nipper.—London Mail.

The Mean Thing.

"Phyllis is the meanest kind of a gossip."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she never tells you anything herself, but gets you to tell her all you know."

A Poor Plan.

The trouble with some men who reach the top is that they go right on over and down the other side.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Parting Shot.

Cabby (badly worsted in the dispute)—Well, I hopes as the next four wheeler ye takes, mum, will be an 'earse!—Punch.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Kenneth Clark, state treasurer of the National Red Cross society, reports that contributions now totaling $88,054 had been raised for the relief of the forest fire sufferers in Northern Minnesota. Of this amount about $25,000 has been expended. Mr. Clark said there was little hope of getting any more subscriptions and that if the money raised was not sufficient the legislature would be asked to make an appropriation.

Minnesota corporations paid into the United States treasury in the fiscal year 1910, ended June 30, the sum of $1,140,339.90, according to figures from the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. This money was turned over to the government under the terms of the new corporation tax law. Corporations in Minnesota to the number of 6,559 were made subject to taxation.

Minnesota again carried off highest honors at the International Live Stock show at Chicago. Ringmaster, the two-year-old bull raised by Smith and White of St. Cloud, won the grand championship. The same bull won the grand championship at the Minnesota state fair, at the North Dakota state fair and at the Winnipeg fair last summer.

Mrs. Perry Starkweather, assistant state commissioner of labor, will have a bill introduced into the next legislature providing for the appointment of women police officers to patrol the depots of the big cities, watch for homeless and friendless girls and see that they are guided to paths of safety.

John Zignego of Minneapolis, organ grinder, who died Nov. 19, left an estate of $30,000, accumulated touring the continent with a monkey and organ. Zignego left a portion of his fortune to charity and divided the balance among relatives.

During the December term of the Ramsey county district court a total of eighty-eight divorce cases are set for trial, which is seventeen more than were to be tried during the November term.

That 116 St. Paul children under the age of two years died last fall as a result of diseases attributed to the use of impure milk is the assertion of Dr. J. H. Armstrong, assistant commissioner of health.

The appointment of Andrew Fritz of St. Cloud as public examiner, when the term of Anton Schaefer expires early next year, has been officially announced by Governor Eberhart.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

John C. Welch was taken into custody at Stillwater on a bench warrant issued by the district court, in pursuance of an indictment alleging that as one of the judges of an election district of the Second ward at Stillwater at the primary election he wrongfully announced to the clerks of election a canvass of votes for county attorney, county superintendent of schools and city treasurer.

While three sons of August Spitzack, living northwest of Faribault, were playing with a loaded gun it was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in an arm of their three-year-old sister. It was necessary to amputate the arm.

Mike Vovich, a miner employed at the Buffalo-Susquehanna mine at Hibbing, had his eyes so badly injured by a blast that he will never have the use of them again. The man's right arm was also fractured by the force of the explosion.

Mrs. W. L. Rittenour, wife of a farmer residing near Wheaton, was drowned in Mustinka river. A small hole had been cut in the ice where the stock was watered and either Mrs. Rittenour fell in for wilfully committed suicide.

Inviting her five-year-old son to go with her, Mrs. G. Halverson of Granite Falls, who was released from the insane asylum at St. Peter recently, grabbed the child and pounded his head on a rock until she had fractured his skull.

Leland Whiting, twelve-year-old son of Charles Whiting of Clitherall, Otter Tail county, was drowned while skating across Lake Clitherall on his way home from school. He went into an air hole, drowning in fifteen feet of water.

Ben Forman, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Mrs. Mina Altschuler in a room at the Willard hotel at St. Paul Nov 22, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

William Brannon, a farmer fifty-one years old, was run down by a Milwaukee freight train near Lamoille and killed.

A rat trap that works like a charm may be rigged up by sprinkling a couple of handfuls of bran over the surface of half a pailful of water, with some sort of an approach fixed so that the rodents can get into the pail without difficulty. We have seen this tried and know that it works well.

Roughly a horse will eat as much hay per day during the year as it weighs in hundred pounds; hence a horse weighing 1,200 pounds would eat twelve times 365, or 4,380 pounds of hay. This estimate is on the supposition that a fair grain ration is fed. If this were increased or diminished a trifle less or more hay would need to be fed.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

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Some one who has tried it says that scattering concentrated lye in their runways will fix the rats. The stuff gets on their feet and burns them, and they next put their feet to their mouths to lick the lye off, and this finishes them.

In the purchase of cows for the dairy herd the cow is of vastly more importance than the price paid for her. To many men a cow is a cow and one worth no more than another. Yet when you get down to hardpan one cow for dairy purposes may be worth four or five times as much on a cash revenue basis as another that outwardly seems to be as good looking and be cheap at $80 or even $100, where the other wouldn't be worth a cent more than she would fetch as butcher's stock.

The fellow who goes with hair and beard untrimmed, dirt on his neck and in his ears, belongs exactly to the same class as the woman who goes about the house in a dirty, slovenly old wrapper when one neat and clean would not cost a cent more. Both are sinners and should repent—should clean up and try to make themselves as winsome and attractive as possible. A little gumption and the same amount of soap won't remove freckles, cure a hair lip or make over ugly features, but they will go a long way toward making a pretty unlovely individual look clean and presentable.

More boys go to the bad every year because they are not made to feel that they amount to something than from any other cause. The ball is started to rolling when they are little fellows and treated as if they were all round nuisances, and it's kept up until the job is finished. Those who have a hand in this process of degeneration apparently forget that the boys (and girls) are the best asset the country has, not excepting all the blue ribbon winners at the big stock shows. Give the boys something to do and try to cultivate in them a feeling that they amount to something in the busy workaday life and many of them will be saved from failure and utter misery.

Kids that are allowed the run of all outdoors will get their hands and faces dirty, but for their own sakes and the reputation of the place they call home they ought to be cleaned up at least once a day and be given an all over warm water bath once or twice a week—twice won't hurt 'em any. We saw some forlorn little heathen the other day that but for the fact that they stood on their hind legs might have been little pigs right out of the pen or kittens from an ash barrel. When the good Lord ordained lye and grease he made soap possible and probably intended when six or eight bars can be had for a quarter that parents should use enough of it to keep their kiddies clean.

There's many a man engaged in tilling the soil who is wont to poke fun at the agricultural college professors and lead pencil farming in general, has got up at 4 a. m. to do chores and has wound up with them at bedtime and has literally grown gray headed at the farming business, who has not up to the present time learned the simplest and most important truth in agriculture—that a fellow can't keep skinning his land year after year in the raising and selling of raw grain products and not have his good acres become destitute and impoverished any more than he can lift himself by pulling on his boot straps or make water run uphill. The fact is if the lead pencil were used by more farmers in simple processes of addition and subtraction in the several lines of farm work there would be more profits on paper and in the bank at the end of the year.

The state of Wisconsin has a law which went into effect Dec. 1 of the present year which makes it unlawful to sell or otherwise transfer any bull, cow or heifer over six months old for other than breeding purposes or to export from the state or slaughter any animals unless the same shall have within a period of two years prior to such sale been tuberculin tested by some competent person approved by the state sanitary live stock board and been found free from tuberculosis. This law, which should be used as a pattern in other states, is supplemented by a state dairy law which makes unlawful the sale of milk and cream from diseased animals. In case the test applied shows animals are affected with tuberculosis the owner on their being slaughtered receives three-fourths of the appraised value, which in no case shall exceed $25, while if no lesions of tuberculosis are found on slaughtering the full appraised value of the carcass is received.

A Jersey calf of the male persuasion that hasn't sufficient merit to justify his use as a sire should be converted into veal by the time he is ten weeks old.

There are mighty few dogs that are so handsome that the owner is willing to have one of them around his back door and pay from $3 to $5 for the privilege. A number of towns we know have about extinguished the canine tribe by assessing just such a fine. It's a whole lot better than anonymous poison and works automatically.

Where it is possible to do so it is a good idea to place the semi-tropical plants such as the palm, sword fern, sprengeri and cactus as high on the plant stand as possible, this because of the fact that there is a difference of several degrees in a stove heated room between the air three feet and seven feet from the floor. One of the most beautiful and long fronded sword ferns we ever saw was given a high niche, and we do not doubt that the warmer upper air had something to do with its thriftiness.

A postmaster general—if we remember correctly it was John Wanamaker—said that the four chief reasons why a parcels post had not been adopted in this country were the American, Wells Fargo, Adams and United States Express companies, and these same reasons still persist and keep the people of the United States from having a decent parcels service when every other civilized country has the system in successful operation, and some of them more than a century. When the farmers of the country wake up and make a roar they will get what they want, but not before.

Among other means which may be employed to protect the trunks of young fruit trees from the attacks of mice and rabbits whitewash gives excellent results. A recipe for making it recommended by the Ohio experiment station is as follows: Slack one peck of fresh lime with old soapsuds, thin to the consistency of whitewash and stir in one gallon of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur and one gallon of soft soap. This wash should be applied with a brush and will not only prevent rodents from gnawing the trees, but will kill insects and promote the health of the bark.

Owing to the scarcity of hay very generally through the north central states many a townsman who in years past has fed timothy, clover or alfalfa will have to feed instead shredded corn fodder, which has been put up in extra good condition this season. For the family cow this may be nicely balanced as a milk giving ration by feeding a quart of cornmeal, two quarts of bran and a double handful of oilmeal twice a day. This is sufficient for a cow giving from twelve to fifteen quarts of milk per day. If she is giving less than this the ration should be reduced proportionately. If ensilage is available and the ear corn was not removed when it was put up the same ration will suffice, leaving out the cornmeal.

There are now and then occasions when the circumstances seem to justify one in going to law, but they are few and far between. Especially is this true in equity cases, where property or money is involved and where a settlement could by all odds be best effected by arbitration and compromise. The folly of "lawing" it out willy nilly lies in the fact that before a settlement is effected in the court the chances are that the lawyers will have the bulk of the money or proprty that the litigrants are scrapping over. Folks who persist in "lawing" in this way are easy "pickin's" for the legal fraternity and those who contribute most largely toward buying their flour and bacon and footing their coal and electric light bills.

Some experiments which have been conducted the past four years by the Ohio Agriculture college to determine what sized and shaped ears will on the average produce the most corn per acre, while not entirely conclusive, present some interesting facts. First it was found that long ears produced 3.97 bushels per acre more than shorter and deeper kerneled ears; that seed from ears with bare tips produced more corn per acre the first year than from ears that were well filled, but that in succeeding years the seed from well filled ears yielded from 1.5 to 2 bushels per acre more. It was also found during a period of five years that crease dented corn produced 2.84 bushels more per acre than rough dented seed and that seed from a well manured plot produced 2.4 bushels less per acre than seed from an adjoining plot that was not manured at all.

One of the best propositions we noticed listed for sale in a recent auction was a flock of forty pure bred Shropshires. We say best because there was nothing else on the list which put to its best possible use would do so much good to the man who bought it as these sheep. Rightly handled they will give an easier return than any other resource on the farm. For at least seven months in the year they will get their living from the weeds on the farm, which are worse than useless; will convert this into fertilizer, which every farm needs, in much larger quantities than it gets, while the lambs can be finished for market in a comparatively short time. The wool fetches a high price and will add a snug sum to the bank account. It is better to start with twenty sheep than sixty and get experience as one goes along, which if unfavorable doesn't come in as big chunks.

Many a habitually muddy road running east and west can be helped a lot if the trees to the south shading it are removed entirely or thinned enough so that the sunshine can get a chance at the highway. It is not quite so bad on north and south roads, but bad enough so that the majority of the trees might well be removed.

Following a summer and fall which have been unprecedentedly dry the present winter season offers a serious problem for the man who has considerable stock on his hands and whose water supply is none too abundant. Many a well will have to be drilled deeper and a rigid economy in the use of water for the stock be put into practice.

Timothy or other hay at from $10 to $18 per ton makes pretty high priced bedding for live stock. Better bed with straw and reduce the ration of hay, so that what is put before them will be eaten up clean. If the roughage fed consists of hay and straw, half and half, there will be no hay wasted, while there will be enough straw left in the mangers to bed with.

The average lively boy has all the native impulse and outward incentive that he needs along the line of sowing wild oats without being sort o' encouraged or at best excused by an indulgent but shortsighted parent. This wild oats business is one unique *line of cereal production where the* crop is always sixtyfold, lessened neither by drought, frosty nights nor hail at harvest time. The thoughtful parents will do the most in their power to reduce the sowing to the minimum.

If you are fitting a bunch of shotes for market and have never tried anything else with the corn ration add to this ration, which is too wide—does not have enough protein in proportion to the fat forming elements—some tankage or oilmeal at the rate of one part to nine or ten of corn and see the pigs jump. While both of these protein feeds come rather high, the feeding of them in the proportion mentioned will make a far more economical ration than corn alone because of the rapid gains which will be made.

Being the product of root rather than the fruit of the stem, it follows that potatoes will not mix through planting different varieties in the same hill, as one might think, without looking beneath the surface. The only way in which potato varieties may be crossed lies in fertilizing the blossom of one variety with pollen from a different variety and the next season planting the seed therefrom borne in the tomato-like pod developing from the blossom. It is in this way only that new varieties are developed. Such simple experimenting is within the reach of any gardener who is careful and will take the trouble to work it out.

While some utterances of the packers may have to be taken with a grain of allowance, there is no getting round the force and sanity of a declaration made by one of them the other day to the effect that feeders of cattle, sheep and hogs lose hundreds of thousands of dollars annually because they do not take more pains to secure good feeding animals and send them to market in prime instead of poor and ragged condition. The force of this statement ought to be as plain as the nose on a fellow's face, and yet any big stock market in the country most any day shows a variation of from $2 to $3 per hundredweight on stuff where the difference in price is due to quality and finish alone and not to class or kind.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is entirely feasible, we nevertheless have neither seen nor heard of any serious effort being made to utilize the grass and weeds that annually go to waste on tens of thousands of acres of country highways by herding over them neighborhood flocks of sheep, which could be looked after by some of the grandfathers of the community whose days of active farm work are past. Not only would the grazing of the highways in the manner suggested turn into dollars a lot of roughage that annually goes to waste, but it would greatly improve the appearance of the highways and prevent their being weed seed manufactories for the fouling of the adjoining fields. Of course the carrying of such a co-operative plan into effect presupposes that the folks in the community are on good terms, which is one of the essentials of good farming.

Quite a good deal has been appearing of late in the culinary columns of the daily papers about churnless butter. As near as we can make it out, the cream is put in a brown calico (English for cotton and maybe white would do just as well as brown) bag and put in a hole in the ground for about twenty-four hours, at the end of which time it will or ought to be converted to butter. The philosophy of the business seems to lie in the buttermilk seeping out of the sack, while it is said that contact with the earth "brings" the butter and adds a delicious flavor. It is maybe a confession of ignorance, but we would think that when the good housewife had dug the hole in the ground and filled it up and washed that cotton bag she would have expended about as much energy as in putting the cream in a basin or crock and giving it a few stirs with a spoon.

F. E. Trigg

What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In The HOME PAPER

TAKE IT REGULARLY

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed and delivered by E. R. Hyndman and Mary C. Hyndman his wife, mortgagors, to E. M. Walsh and W. R. Low, mortgagees, dated October 15, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Red Lake County, Minnesota, on January [illegible], 1910, at one o'clock p. m., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 405 thereof, that the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is one thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; that the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage are the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in township one hundred fifty North, of range forty-four West, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, excepting therefrom a strip of land one hundred feet wide off from the west side of said land heretofore deeded to the Duluth and Manitoba Railway Company for right of way only that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, by the sheriff of said Red Lake county, Minnesota, at the front door of the court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said county and state, on December 23, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs of such sale, and forty dollars attorney's fees stipulated in said mortgage, and the taxes, if any, on said premises.

Dated October 28, 1910.

E. M. WALSH,
W. R. LOW,
Mortgagees.

JAMES E. MONTAGUE,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Crookston, Minnesota.

Nov. 10-Dec. 15

Sheriff's Sale

State of Minnesota } District Court
County of Red Lake } Fourteenth Judicial District.

A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson, Steen & Co., Plaintiffs

vs.

Emma Atwood, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court of the fourteenth judicial district in the State of Minnesota, in and for the said County of Red Lake, upon a judgment duly rendered and docketed in justice court of said County and thereafter entered and docketed in said district court in favor of A. S. Wilson and C. E. Steen, Co-partners as Wilson Steen & Co., Plaintiff against Emma Attwood, Defendant for the sum of fifty five and 17-100, dollars ($55.17), I have levied upon the following described real property of said defendant, to-wit:

Lot nine (9) of Block forty (40) in the original townsite of the village of St. Hilaire in the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county and that I shall on Friday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the post office in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County and State, sell all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Emma Atwood, in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $57.57, and interest on the same from the 28th day of January, 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum together with all accruing cost of sale and levy, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated october 28, 1910.

Lewis A. Nelson,
Sheriff of Red Lake Co., Minn.

Chas. Boughton
Plaintiff's Attorney.

Nov. 3-Dec. 10

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State of Minnesota } ss. In Probate Court,
County of Red Lake } Special Term Nov. 22, 1910.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Langseth Deceased.

On reading and filing the Petition of T. P. Hamre the Representative of said Estate setting forth that since the filing of the inventory of said Estate, he has discovered that said decedent was the owner of an undivided one-half interest in Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Block 23 of Knox's addition to Red Lake Rapids now a part of the city of Thief River Falls in said County of Red Lake, and that since the appointment of said representative the said estate has become vested with the fee title to an undivided one-third of other real estate described in said petition, that no part of said real estate is included in the Homestead of said decedent; and alleging that said property has not sufficient earning capacity to pay a reasonable rate of interest on the money invested therein; that there are now unpaid claims against said estate past due and no funds on hand to pay the same; and that it is for the best interest of said estate that said property be sold and converted into cash, which will enable said petitioner to sooner close up the affairs of said estate, and setting forth the names of all persons interested in said estate with their residences, and praying that license be to him granted to sell said real estate.

And it appearing by the said petition that it would be for the best interests of said estate and the persons interested therein to sell said real estate and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the debts of said estate.

It is Therefore ordered, That all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday the 20th day of December, 1910 at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Court House in the City of Red Lake Falls in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said T. P. Hamre to sell all the real estate described in said Petition aside from the Homestead of said decedent, to pay the debts of said decedent and expenses.

And it is Further Ordered, That this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper printed and published at Thief River Falls in said County; and that a printed copy of this Order be personally served on Annie Langseth, the surviving spouse of the said decedent and Guardian of all the minor children of said decedent, on or before November 30th, 1910.

Dated at Red Lake Falls, Minn. this 22nd day of November A. D. 1910.

By the Court,

COURT SEAL

Ira O. Richardson,
Judge of Probate.

Nov. 24-Dec. 15.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Peace and Plenty Marks the Closing of Another Year.

Santa More Liberal Than Ever With His Remembrances This Yuletide.

Just one more week and another chapter will be added to the world's eventful history. The holidays just passed is an illustration of what the harvest of the past year has brought to the masses and how a kind and considerate people bestow as tokens of remembrance to their fellow men their appreciation and thankfulness for the best gifts of mankind—peace and plenty.

The volume of business the last few weeks is evidence of a profitable year. The Christmas trade this year has been better than the average, and the heavy and select stocks of merchandise, confections, etc., put in by the local dealers in anticipation of the heavy Xmas shopping were heavily taxed.

The various churches in this city and thruout the country held the customary services in honor of this great sacred holiday, and again as usual the inevitable Christmas tree furnished a large part of the programme. The never faltering Santa Claus with his spirited reindeer made his customary trip and left presents innumerable and good cheer in his tracks.

The trains to and from this city have for some time been filled to over flowing with a happy throng, who were bound for their respective homes or other places to spend their holidays.

The postoffice force likewise has for some time been working over time in caring for the enormous amount of mail the Xmas holidays bring forth.

C. L. O. F. Elect Officers.

The Catholic Ladies' Order of Forresters elected the following officers at the last regular meeting:

C. H.—Mrs. Robt. McGinn.
B. C. H.—Mrs. N. W. Tarrant.
R. S.—Miss Flynn.
S. S.—Nellie McGinn.
P.—Mrs. Wm. McGinty.
O. S.—Mrs. Soards.
I. S.—Miss Weibeau.

Mrs. N. W. Tarrant was elected as a delegate to the tri-annual convention to be held at Chicago.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Soo Line Makes Changes in Schedule On Wheat-Line.

Train Leaves Thief River Falls at 8:15 in the Morning.

The Soo line has made a change in the running time of its trains on the Wheat-line, which took effect Monday, the 26th. Under the new schedule the passenger leaves Thief River Falls at 8:15 in the morning, reaching Kenmare at 8:15 in the evening. Connections will be made with the Great Northern at Ardock, and in making the change the Soo has assurances that the Great Northern will leave its present schedule on the Neche train intact.

The new order of things will cause the train to arrive later at all the towns along the line, and some towns further west will have but a short time between trains. No change will be made in the running time of the east-bound trains.

The Soo line has always been very accomodating to the people on its lines, and the traveling public generally, and this change is sure to be appreciated.

Must Police Their Trains.

Fergus Falls Journal: The supreme court of Minnesota has decided that railway company is responsible for what happens while the passenger is on the train. A priest was riding in an electric car and a drunken man in the car used abusive language and finally assaulted the priest. Through Miss Evans, a woman attorney, he sued the company and got a judgment for $500, which was cut to $200, and the supreme court affirms this holding that it is the duty of the road to police its trains. The priest appealed to the conductor but the conductor replied that the man was drunk and seemed to take the view that he therefore had the right to continue the abuse. This decision is important in laying down a new rule for the safety of passengers on a train.

The man, who "makes a business of farming" should have a business card; some printed letter-heads, with the name of his farm home thereon; and should pay his bills with checks on his bank. All these little things not only "make business", but help to dignify his calling, improve his social standing and enhance his credit.

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SUPREME COURT ISSUES WRIT OF PROHIBITION

Judges of the District Court Must Not Hear Case of Contestant

The Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota has issued a writ of prohibition directed to the Judges of the District Court enjoining them from hearing the case of Ed L. Healy against Pennington County.

When the Red Lake Falls Gang planned to have all their own way in the county division contest they counted their eggs before they were hatched and now the Supreme Court of this State has stepped in and issued a writ of prohibition against the Judges of the District Court to the effect that they shall not proceed further with this contest on the ground that they have no jurisdiction.

Come on boys, your move next.

The Red Lake Falls gang seems to want trouble over this County division matter and while Pennington county would like to be left alone and devote its energy to other matters; we will give these people all the fight they want if we have to. We suppose it is hard for the professional tax collectors in Red Lake Falls to let loose of the goose that has afforded graft for so many years past.

FLYER JUMPS THE TRACK

North Bound Soo Express Jumps The Track In Canada.

No One Is Reported Injured As A Result of The Accident.

The north-bound Soo line express from St. Paul was wrecked between Detroit and Cary, stations in Canada, last Saturday. The engine and tender jumped the track.

As far as can be learned no one sustained any injuries as a result.

Danger To Minnesota Orchards.

In many places in our state the ground is exceedingly dry, and digging to the depth of two or three feet does not apparently disclose any moisture. Under such circumstances there is great danger of winter killing, and especially root killing, in Minnesota orchards. Where the orchard has been well cultivated during the summer, especially so as soon as possible after every rainfall, the ground would be in somewhat better condition, but I apprehend that as a rule such cultivation has not been given. The use of tiling in the orchard would also be conductive to an even distribution of moisture, carrying off the surplus in rainy seasons and answering an equally useful purpose in preventing extreme dryness in dry seasons. Few orchards, however, are tile drained. Under these circumstances to reduce the danger to a minimum at this time probably the only thing that can be done is to mulch the ground around the trees. A mulch of straw or straw manure, marsh hay, bagasse, or some similar material, put on several inches thick, and not less than six to eight feet wide all around the tree, would be a valuable assistance in this emergency. Apple trees that are not already well mulched should receive the necessary attention at least to this extent immediately. It would be better still if the ground about the trees could be soaked with water, but frozen as the ground is to a considerable depth that is now practically impossible.

Do not neglect this absolutely necessary precaution this exceedingly dry season. Dryness of the air and dryness of the ground are apparently the two principal dangers to Minnesota apple growing. They can be overcome to large extent by attending to watering the ground about the trees thoroughly in dry falls and then mulching as noted above. Of course a heavy fall of snow that remained on would answer an equal purpose, and yet it cannot be depended upon.

On account of danger from mice, do not put the mulch close up against the trunk of the tree, and it would also be well to wrap the lower part of the trunk at least with burlap, stiff paper, wood veneer or something of the sort as further protection.

For lists of fruits adapted to Minnesota and other information valuable to fruit planters address A. W. Latham, Sec'y., Minnesota State Horticultural Society, 207 Lasota Blk., Minneapolis. Every one interested in any branch of horticulture, especially fruit growing in the Northwest, should become a member of this society.

Had a Pipe Dream.

It was kind of a mean trick to get that train load of professional voters down from Bemidji to vote for Pennington county, and then not pay their fare back. There was quite a number of the poor fellows passed through Plummer "beating" their way back to the tall timber. —Sunbeam—Red Lake Co.

Bro. Hunt is not to be taken seriously these days. County division has unsettled his mental balance until he is ready to accuse himself of knavery.—Bemidji Sentinel

Ludefisk-Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of Trinity church, Hauges Synod, will serve ludefisk-fladbrod-supper at the empty storebuilding formerly occupied by Korstad Bros. on LaBree Ave. tonight from 5:30 to 10. This will be a "norsk" christmas supper. Good music and singing will be secured. Everybody is cordially invited. I. L. Lasseson.

PLAN IS FAVORED

The Commission Plan Met With Approval In This City.

Matter May Be Taken Hold of And Pushed In a Short Time.

In former issues we advocated a commission form of government for the city and are gratified to know that the proposed change has met with the approval of good citizens of all classes.

Next week will be about the right time to call a meeting and start the matter as a good full and free discussion by the people of the new system of government, which is both necessary and desirable.

Young Fools That Marry.

The editor of the Britt Tribune is evidently an old bachelor—but, whether he is or not he has summed up a whole lot of logic in the following article:

"This article is written especially for the kids of various towns who make a habit of chasing out after every little girl in town and country whose petticoats reach below their knees with the purpose of inflecting matrimony upon some poor victim. A raw boy without a dollar present or prospective, sparking a girl and talking about marrying is a spectacle for gods and men. He should be reasoned with and if he will not quit it until he is able to support a wife and to know why he loves and the difference between love and the chickenpox, he should be quaranteed or put in a convent erected for such cusses. Nine tenths of the unhappy marriages are the result of green human calves being allowed to run loose in society pastures without any yokes on them. They marry and have children before they have moustaches, they are fathers of twins before they are proprietors of two pair of pants, and the girls they marry are old women before they are twenty.

Occasionaly one of these gosling marriages turns out alright, but it is a clever case of luck. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before they cut their eye teeth we suppose the little cusses will evade it some way, but there ought to be sentiment against it.

T. K. HOMME THE VICTIM

T. K. Homme Was the Victim of the Railroad Accident a Week Ago.

Deceased Is 30 Years of Age and a Resident Near Oklee.

The victim of the railroad accident on the new Duluth—Thief River Falls extension of the Soo, mention of which was made in the News last week was T. K. Homme, a young farmer of the town of Chester.

The accident occured about one mile east of Oklee while Mr. Homme was returning home, and in the act of crossing the track in a sleigh. His neck was broken and was otherwise badly mutilated. Death is thot to have been almost instantaneous. The sleigh was demolished but the horses escaped injury.

Storekeeper Vigen, of Chester, was an eye-witness to the accident but being some distance away was unable to notify Homme in time to avert the accident, and he was dead before he reached his side.

Deceased is a young man of about 30 years of age and a resident near Oklee, a station on the new Soo Line, a few miles south east of Plummer.

He has a brother residing near Erie.

Decided In Favor of Plaintiff.

In a civil action, Oscar Swenson vs. S. B. Swenson, tried before Judge Bishop of the Municipal court last Friday, decision was granted in favor of the plaintiff. Defendant was given judgment of $10 and costs of the case.

Nuptial.

Last Saturday occured the marriage of Olga Skaal to Louis Olson, both young residents of this county. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Bishop in the Municipal court.

Editorial Assn. Meets at Park Rapids.

The Northern Minnesota Editorial Association will meet at Staples on Friday, Jan. 6th. This association was organized by a company of newspaper men at Park Rapids a year ago, last summer. An excellent program has been arranged for the Staples meeting and now officers will be elected. The selection will also be made of a place for a summer outing for the association next summer.

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Wheat	90
Oats	35
Flax	2.17
Barley	60
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	32
Potatoes	85

Henry Eyde was over to Twin Valley to spend a few days this week.

Otto Johnson, the merchant prince of Grygla, was in the city yesterday.

The dredges of the Northwestern Drainage Co., are being removed this week from the Mud Lake country to Liner and Grygla where they will be reconstructed. A large new camp is being built at Grygla this winter, which will be composed of houses for the workmen and all other buildings that will be necessary, and will be a little village in itself.

Geo. Elder and his crew of men, employed by the Northwestern Drainage company, spent Christmas in the city.

The class of 1909 is to have a party in the Odd Fellows hall next Saturday night. Just the members of the class are invited and are to be chaperoned by Miss Schwalbe.

Miss Dorothy Goebler, one of the accomodating salesladies in the Oen Mercantile company's store has been confined to her home with LaGrippe the past week.

Saturday night, New Year's Eve, there will be services held in the Swedish Baptist church at 9 o'clock. Sunday at 12 o'clock Sunday School, at 7 p. m. Young People's meeting, at 8 p. m. preaching. All are welcome. Nils Ek, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Yuroe, of Bemidji, are spending the Xmas holidays with relatives in this city.

Fred Blake, of Holt, visited with his wife in this city over Sunday.

C. C. Kronkhite, of Holt, was in the city to spend Christmas.

Receives Large Gift

Joe Holmes, of this city, who some time ago was seriously injured by falling of a railroad engine on which he was the fireman, was, with his wife, given a a purse of some $153 as a Christmas gift by their many friends among the railroad men and others in this city. Mr. Holmes is at present confined to the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis and altho his injuries are very severe his absolute recovery is looked for, but it may take a long time before he is physically in shape to again resume his work.

NEW PARTY, MAYBE

Witty Correspondent Predicts Formation of "Strict Constructionists" Party If Treaty Is Enforced.

Might Maintain Lobby to Tell the Legislature of Eastern Interferers What They Need.

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 27—There is a growing feeling apparent in Brainerd Walker and Bemidji that if the treaty of 1855 is to be enforced it is about time to start a political party known as the "Strict Constructionists".

If the government decides to further enforce this treaty and the courts hold the treaty legal then the "Strict Constructionists" will get busy and dig up and revive every dead and down, down and out, Rip Van Winkle law on federal and state statute books. Walker has set the ball rolling by putting the ban on slot machines, games of chance, duck and turkey raffles, etc. This may easily be extended to include church raffles, bridge parties, church card parties, Sunday funerals, Sunday mail service, Sunday theatres, etc.

There is such a thing as a statute of limitations in the state of Minnesota, but a federal treaty, like Tennyson's brook, appears to run on forever no matter how much it may be damned. The principle of laches, or neglect to enforce ones rights, applies to states and individuals, but does not seem to effect our federal government, which lets the Indian treaty of 1855 slumber peacefully for 55 years and then revives it, when the very Indians and whites it sought to protect are dead and gone.

In the old days the cry was "forty-four or fight." The "Strict Constructionist" cry is "Give us '55 and we fight," that is, enforce the treaty of 1855 and we shall get busy. All sumptuary and blue laws, especially Sunday laws, will be dug up. A vote of thanks is to be given the Philadelphia lawyer of Arkansas who resurrected a law of the vintage of 1845, which states that the government postal department may handle express business and by so doing can reduce the annual postal deficit. Senator-elect C. D Johnson, of Brainerd, is to be instructed to dig up every old law he can find and attempt to inject new life into it.

Committees are to be appointed to see what New Hampshire and Georgia may lack in the way of law enforcement and remedial legislation. It is said the child labor laws of Georgia are not enforced and the "Strict Constructionists" will send telegrams to the president notifying him that Georgia needs fixing. In New Hampshire there are certainly things to be adjusted and in retaliation for the kind interest which New Hampshire people *have taken in* the 1855 Indian treaty territory of Minnesota, the "Strict Constructionists" propose to have a lobby in New Hampshire telling their legislature what to do. The more the plan is studied the greater and more boundless appear the possibilities and results.

It is further alleged that the treaty Peter Stuyvesant made with the Indians several centuries ago, when he purchased the ground on which New Amsterdam and later New York City stood, is to be unearthed and declared illegal because the consideration for the transfer of this valuable property was two barrels of rum. Re-opening this celebrated case and the casks will draw New York City into the maelstrom of the dry territory. Another treaty to be shovelled from its grave is the one William Penn made with the Indians. It is alleged that William was a politician and that he got the best of the Indians. The bust of Quay stands on some of the ground involved and it may be necessary to move the late gentleman. The expression, "Madder Than a Wet Indian," has been declared obsolete and should now read, "Madder Than a Dry White."

If the federal court at St. Paul decides on January 9th that the Indian treaty of 1855 is legal, then the "Strict Constructionists" party will issue its declaration of Independence and start such a cry of reform and strict observance of law, federal and state, ever issued now, before and hereafter as will attract the attention of every state in the union and every country in the world. Every editor in the dry strip will be enlisted in the cause. Al possible means will be used to make this dry strip so law-abiding, and the whole United States, too, for that matter, that it will be a question of positively painful surprise, constant irritation and deep disgust to all concerned.

Students of political matters assert that this "dry order" is aimed at the socialist party, which is growing rapidly and gaining strenuously in Brainerd and Bemidji. Bemidji furnished the socialist candidate for governor—of Minnesota, while Brainerd elected a socialist mayor and two aldermen. It is believed that this treaty may have been enforced to assist the prohibition party and thus furnish a new party to oppose the socialists. As it has been rumored that the treaty of 1861 may also be enforced, it follows, logically, that this may be done to take a slap at Minneapolis, which very nearly elected VanLear, socialist candidate for mayor

Mrs. Sharbach entertained the Lady Maccabees yesterday afternoon at a sleigh ride party. They were taken to the M. E. aid society by their hostess for lunch after the ride.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the dear friends who have so kindly shown us their sympathy in our trouble, and we extend the best wishes of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes,
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Minneapolis.

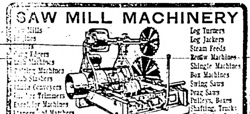
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SUMMONED BY DEATH

Miss Mabel Jennetta Resan Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. Edward H. Patterson A Victim of Consumption.

Miss Mable Jennetta Resan died last Monday morning at the local hospital after a siege of typhoid fever.

Miss Reisan was up to the time of her illness employed at the hotel Evelyn and has many warm friends, who will be grieved to learn of her sudden and untimely demise.

Deceased was 20 years of age, and has a brother, Oliver Resan, residing in the western part of the city.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Synod church and the remains laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

Consumption Claims Another Victim.

At her home at 301 Markley Ave. S. occurred the death of Mrs. Edward H. Patterson last Saturday from tuberculosis.

Deceased was 24 years of age and a daughter of Chas. Schwartz of Excel. Besides her husband she leaves a three-year-old daughter to mourn her untimely loss.

The funeral services were held last Saturday and the remains laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

The News joins in with their host of friends in extending to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy.

A Communication.

Editor, Thief River Falls News:-I wish to let your readers know that I fully agree with "P. O." writing in last issue of the Press regarding the districting of Pennington county into Commissioners' Districts.

If more than two of the districts come within a couple of miles of city limits, the farmers may as well stay at home on election hereafter whenever there is an issue between the city and the county. Under "P. O's" plan the farmers will absolutely control a majority of the county board, and under any other radically different plan the city will control. Some of these shrewd politicians in town, with their talk of "giving the farmers four" need not think they fool the majority of the farmers, and I do not think they can fool the present board either, but at any rate they don't fool me. What the farmers want is three districts that do not come near town, and the city can have the other two.

All the county division talk by Thief River Falls people before the election was that they would give the farmers control. Now, let them make good, or I'll bet the farmers will see through their "4 to 1" talk.

Tallak T. Ose.

Wherein They Differ.

Jack—Widows are wiser than maids in one respect at least. Tom—What's the answer? Jack—They never let a good chance go by, thinking that a better one will come their way.—Chicago News.

In Mitigation.

Judge—Hoss thief, you're found guilty by th' jury. Have y' anything to say as to why I shouldn't soak y' th' limit? Prisoner—Well, judge, it wasn't your hoss I stole.—Cleveland Leader.

Well Qualified.

"Why do you apply for a position as boss of this gang? Have you ever had any experience?"

"Bossed my son after he grew up."—Buffalo Express.

Procrastination is one of the most expensive forms of happiness.—Life

Ladies Take Notice

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb. Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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—Dr. G. W. Borreson, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Legislation to protect honest workmen from unscrupulous employment agencies is proposed by W. E. McEwen in his biennial report to the governor. At present, he says, a large number of people who are sent some distance by employment agencies find that the wages and conditions under which they must work are not as represented and their only redress lies in the slow and expensive process of a civil suit.

Joel G. Winkjer of Crookston has accepted the appointment from Governor Eberhart and will become state dairy and food commissioner when the term of Andrew French expires in January. Mr. Winkjer is now an inspector in the dairy division of the federal department of agriculture.

Anton Schaefer, state public examiner, has asked the attorney general for an opinion on the legality of the state fair board paying $2,500 toward the expenses of the conservation congress held in St. Paul.

Dr. C. W. Young and J. A. Vye of St. Paul have been adjudged not to be in contempt of court by the state supreme court for the strictures they passed on the actions of a recent grand jury in Ramsey county.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Two are dead and nine ill in Nordick township, Wilkin county, as a result of a typhoid fever epidemic caused by a polluted well. Not one of the two families of Otto and Charles Lohmann escaped the dread disease. Otto Lohmann and the four-year-old son of Charles Lohmann have died. Both families used the water from the well.

After one unsuccessful attempt upon her own life by shooting Mrs. Diedrich Hinnenkamp of Melrose, Stearns county, was found hanging to a rafter in a granary by her eleven-year-old son. Mrs. Hinnenkamp had been mentally deranged for some time, but was not considered dangerous by her family.

Fire at St. Paul destroyed the large three-story frame building occupied by the Hardwood Door company. The building and contents are accounted a total loss, estimated at $50,000 on the contents and $8,000 on the building. Four firemen and one policeman were injured, but none of them permanently.

After a fall of thirty-five feet from the top of a telegraph pole to the frozen ground Henry James, Jr., an electrician in the employ of the St. Paul Gas Light company, sat up, looked cynically at the lofty perch he had just vacated and then leisurely climbed the pole to finish his work.

The dwelling of Victor Laney, an employe of the Cloquet Lumber company residing near Elmer, fifty miles north of Duluth, was destroyed by fire and his seven-months-old son was cremated. Mr. Laney was absent at the time of the fire and Mrs. Laney was at the barn milking a cow.

Michael Hauck, a section hand employed by the Northern Pacific, was run over by a freight train in the yards at St. Cloud. Both legs and one arm were cut off and he died from his injuries two hours after at the hospital. Hauck was sixty years of age.

A three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wollmering of Vermillion, Dakota county, ran out of the house to be near his father, who was loading a wagon with manure, and was bunted by a young bull, causing death shortly afterward.

Clarence Hobaugh, aged fifty, and Henry Koehler, aged fifty-five, laborers, were run down by a Chicago Great Western freight train at St. Paul Park. Hobaugh is dead and Koehler is seriously injured, but will likely recover.

James Casey, thirty years old, a conductor on the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg railway, was instantly killed in a rear end collision between two freight trains in a heavy fog in the yards at Virginia.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Frank Ruley, aged forty-nine, was found dead at the home of Michael Flannery at Hastings, having evidently died from heart trouble while asleep. Ruley was a son of the late Captain Russ Ruley and had been employed upon raftboats between St. Paul, Stillwater and Dubuque for the last thirty years.

Victor Herbert Smalley, for many years a prominent newspaper man in St. Paul, died in Touro hospital in New Orleans after an illness of eight days. Mr. Smalley of late years has been engaged in theatrical business and up to his illness was press agent for the Orpheum theater in New Orleans.

John Gilman, sixty-seven years old, veteran of the Civil war, is dead at the Minnesota Soldiers' home. Mr. Gilman had been ill for a long time. In 1895 he was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the home and served in that capacity for six years.

James Garrison, an old settler of Stearns county, was struck by a train on the Soo road at South Haven and instantly killed.

Benjamin Franklin Granger, a pioneer contractor and builder of North Minneapolis, is dead, aged seventy-one.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

INDIAN TREATY NOT IN FORCE

Judge Amidon Holds Convention of 1851 Was Abrogated by Act of Congress in 1863.

Judge C. F. Amidon, in United States court at Fergus Falls, handed down a decision discharging P. J. Sullivan, the alleged Browns Valley blind pig proprietor, from custody and declaring the Indian treaty of 1851 abrogated and annulled.

Sullivan was charged with introducing 900 pints of liquor into Browns Valley contrary to the provisions of this treaty. He was sentenced to jail, but later discovered the act of congress passed in 1863 annulling the land rights and cutting off the annuities of the Sioux in retaliation for the massacre of 1862.

After an extended review of the case Judge Amidon sums up as follows: "In the present case it is conceded that the Indian reservation, which was intended to be protected by article 5 of the treaty, ceased to be an Indian reservation by the act of Feb. 16, 1863, and since that time none of the Indians have dwelt upon that reservation or claimed title thereto. The whole basis, therefore, of federal authority over commerce in intoxicating liquors in this territory is wanting. There are no Indians there with whom commerce can be carried on; therefore the national government has no power to regulate commerce in the territory covered by the treaty when congress annulled all rights of the Indians in these lands. It, by a necessary implication, abrogated section 5 of the treaty, whose only object was the protection of the Indians. Under this decision the federal officers have no further power to interfere with the liquor traffic in the wide extent of territory covered by the Sioux treaties."

The territory affected by the decision includes the city of Moorhead and almost the entire southern part of the state lying west of the Mississippi, including part of Minneapolis.

RAILROAD MEN ARE KILLED

Two Meet Death in Accidents at St. Paul.

Two fatal accidents occurred in railroad yards at St. Paul. The first became public shortly after the discovery of the body of S. H. Stroup, tower man at Oakland station, on the Burlington road, lying in a ditch about 300 feet west of the Pigs Eye bridge near the fish hatcheries. Stroup had been missing since Saturday night. His body, terribly mangled, was almost entirely covered with snow, explaining the vain search which was made for him by the police and railroad officials.

The second accident occurred at almost the same instant that the body of Stroup was found.

John Anderson, a section hand on the Omaha road, fell in front of a rapidly moving passenger train in the Hazel Park yards while trying to clean out the snow and ice from a switch. He saw the train coming, but stayed on the track too long, slipping on the ice as he started to leap from the track.

DENY SEEKING SENATORSHIP

Eberhart and Others Not After Clapp's Seat From Minnesota.

Governor Eberhart emphatically asserts that he is not a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Moses E. Clapp. He declares that under no circumstances will be be a candidate at this time. How the report originated he cannot say. It was never mentioned, he says, between him and any other man in Washington. He admits that senatorial ambitions for the future are in his mind, but at present being governor is enough.

Frederick C. Stevens says he is not and will never be a candidate for the United States senate. He does not think there is any excuse for an attack on Senator Clapp.

Thomas H. Shevlin of Minneapolis joins the "not a candidate" class by saying he will not run.

Frank B. Kellogg declines to say anything on the subject and James A. Tawney says the report is news to him.

CHIEF CORRISTON RESIGNS

Head of Minneapolis Police Department Is Out.

Frank T. Corriston, superintendent of the Minneapolis police department and colonel of the First regiment of the state militia, has resigned as head of the Minneapolis police. Captain Michael Mealey, a member of the force for over a quarter of a century, will succeed.

The resignation was not entirely unexpected. It was handed to Mayor James C. Haynes and immediately accepted to take effect Jan. 1. It is traced directly to the recent criticism heaped upon the department for its laxity and then for its action in going to the other extreme shutting up the city in such a manner as to injure business according to statements by retail dealers.

CREAM RETURNS.

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for the mouth of November.

Amt. of Cream received		23007
Average test		27.44
Amt. of Butter fat		6314.50
Price paid		35c.
Receipts.		
Butter shipped		1271.63
Sales in City:		
Butter	904.87	
Cream b. m. etc.	207.83	1202.70
Int. on Dep.		9.00
		$2483.32
Disbursements.		
Paid Patrons		2209.50
Paid Ex. fund		225.00
Balance		48.83
		2483.33

Amount paid to Strip Station 216.32

Increase over corresponding month last year 7 per cent.

Those drawing 40 dollars and over:

R. M. Johnson	48.02
Albert Wichman	46.55

P. Engelstad, Secy.

A basket party and dance will be given at Valhall to-morrow evening the last of the year.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 24, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Banks, Harry
Brandenberg, Miss Lucile
Cousin, Miss Ella
Hangerland, Miss Olga
Howland, Mr. B. M.
Johnson, Mr. O. F.
Karlsson, John F.—Foreign Letter.
Langness, Mr. J. M.
Olsen, Jahan K.
Preston, G.
Vontrand, Mr. Ole

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Zion Church.

New Year's services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45. Song by the choir.

The young people's society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Charlie Evenson this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The ladies' aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Evenson this, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Disposed of His Interests

O. Storholm, of the firm of Storholm & Lawson, proprietors of the Central Saloon, recently disposed of his interest in the business to Ole Lawson, a cousin of Oscar Lawson, the present part owner.

Factory Nearly Completed

The large machine factory of the Northwestern Drainage company in the western portion of this city is nearly completed, and will be ready for actual work in a very short time.

All the necessary machinery has been installed and the finishing touches now are the only things left undone.

The Pioneer Sash & Door factory has been secured and is used for the purpose of making the wood patterns of dredges compiled by the Western Crucible Co., and these will be manufactured at the factory in this city.

Lewis Lassesen leaves tomorrow (Friday) morning for Minneapolis, where he will visit friends for about a week.

There will be special music served in connection with the Lodefisk Supper at the Korstad building tonight. Dr. Vistaunet and Lewis O. Lassesen will render vocal duets, and will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Ramstad.

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MONEY IN QUACK GRASS LANDS.

About the last section of the country which one would think might be boomed by the real estate agent would seem to be a locality in which quack grass had gained a foothold, and yet the experience of one Minnesota farmer, whose case was related to us directly the other day, would seem to indicate that here was an opening for some energetic as well as patriotic real estate agent. The man in question lives in the vicinity of New Richland, Minn., a section which has been afflicted with quack, more or less—quite likely more—severely for the past fifteen or eighteen years. He cleared one eighty of the pest several years ago, and by dint of much vigilance has succeeded in keeping it clean. A year ago last August he bought another eighty adjoining the home place, which had been given over to quack grass for the preceding ten years. He paid $2,060 for it, or $25.75 per acre. Although it was late in the season before he could get at it, he plowed forty acres of it early in October, raked it with a special quack rake and burned the roots. Next he went over the piece with a quack root digger, gathering and burning all the roots which it was possible to reach. The next spring he planted corn on about twelve acres, oats on a third and wheat on the remainder. This fall he husked 300 bushels of fine corn from this twelve acres, and we know he did because we got the figures straight and have a sample of the corn before us. It is better corn than that raised on land which has been free from quack for years. He will tackle the other forty acres infested with the grass next season, and he figures that when he has given it the same treatment as he has the first forty he will not care to sell the eighty for less than $5,000, and if it is free from the pest it ought to be worth this price. It goes without saying that a fellow with flabby muscles, short in red blood or laking in courage will hardly want to tackle the redemption of this quack grass land, yet we believe there is a first class opportunity for the fellow who is made of the right stuff to get a good farm land at a low price. If he redeemed the land he will not only have added to his bank account, but served his neighborhood and country in a praiseworthy way.

SHOULD NOT BE STAMPEDED.

Straightway following election the big packers have announced that there is going to be a gradual decline in live stock prices. Since the wish in this case is father to the suggestion, because it will enable them to buy heavily on a declining market and thus enlarge their profits—and they seem abundantly able to carry out their wishes—it is fair to assume that the decline in prices will follow. Yet the less the feeders of the country are stampeded by the announcement and the less they yield to a very natural impulse to rush their stuff to a demoralized market the more money they will save in the end and the less will the packers profit by the coup which they have sprung. There can be a decline of $1.50 per hundredweight from present prices ($6 to $7) and yet be left a very satisfactory profit in feeding corn worth 35 to 40 cents per bushel. The man who is so fixed that he can do so would far better hold his hogs and steers, especially if they are unfinished, and sell them a few weeks later, when there is reason to believe that the market will have steadied from the present flurry. There are just as many hungry mouths to feed now as before election, and there is every reason to believe that the legitimate demands for meat products will be just as strong as they have been during the past two years.

THE VALUE OF OILMEAL.

While it is high priced as compared with other cereal feeds, oilmeal is the most valuable of the whole list as a means of furnishing stock with protein in condensed form. The best grades contain 30 per cent or slightly better of digestible protein, and it is because of this fact that it is worth the high price asked for it. Of the two brands of kinds of meal—old and new process—the former is cheaper at the same price because 94 per cent of the protein content is digestible, while in new process meal but 84 per cent is digestible. Mature fattening cattle may be given from two to two and a half pounds per day, while with growing young stock and pigs it may constitute one-tenth by weight of the grain ration. Dairy cows will handle from one to two pounds daily, depending upon their milk flow. It is the opinion of animal husbandry experts that there is no other feed which has so beneficial an effect on the animals eating it as does oilmeal. Fed in proper balance with other grains, it is the most economical ration which can be fed.

Many a habitually muddy road running east and west can be helped a lot if the trees to the south shading it are removed entirely or thinned enough so that the sunshine can get a chance at the highway. It is not quite so bad on north and south roads, but bad enough so that the majority of the trees might well be removed.

Following a summer and fall which have been unprecedentedly dry the present winter season offers a serious problem for the man who has considerable stock on his hands and whose water supply is none too abundant. Many a well will have to be drilled deeper and a rigid economy in the use of water for the stock be put into practice.

Timothy or other hay at from $10 to $18 per ton makes pretty high priced bedding for live stock. Better bed with straw and reduce the ration of hay, so that what is put before them will be eaten up clean. If the roughage fed consists of hay and straw, half and half, there will be no hay wasted, while there will be enough straw left in the mangers to bed with.

The average lively boy has all the native impulse and outward incentive that he needs along the line of sowing wild oats without being sort o' encouraged or at best excused by an indulgent but shortsighted parent. This wild oats business is one unique line of cereal production where the crop is always sixtyfold, lessened neither by drought, frosty nights nor hail at harvest time. The thoughtful parents will do the most in their power to reduce the sowing to the minimum.

If you are fitting a bunch of shotes for market and have never tried anything else with the corn ration add to this ration, which is too wide—does not have enough protein in proportion to the fat forming elements—some tankage or oilmeal at the rate of one part to nine or ten of corn and see the pigs jump. While both of these protein feeds come rather high, the feeding of them in the proportion mentioned will make a far more economical ration than corn alone because of the rapid gains which will be made.

Being the product of root rather than the fruit of the stem, it follows that potatoes will not mix through planting different varieties in the same hill, as one might think, without looking beneath the surface. The only way in which potato varieties may be crossed lies in fertilizing the blossom of one variety with pollen from a different variety and the next season planting the seed therefrom borne in the tomato-like pod developing from the blossom. It is in this way only that new varieties are developed. Such simple experimenting is within the reach of any gardener who is careful and will take the trouble to work it out.

While some utterances of the packers may have to be taken with a grain of allowance, there is no getting round the force and sanity of a declaration made by one of them the other day to the effect that feeders of cattle, sheep and hogs lose hundreds of thousands of dollars annually because they do not take more pains to secure good feeding animals and send them to market in prime instead of poor and ragged condition. The force of this statement ought to be as plain as the nose on a fellow's face, and yet any big stock market in the country most any day shows a variation of from $2 to $3 per hundredweight on stuff where the difference in price is due to quality and finish alone and not to class or kind.

Notwithstanding the fact that it is entirely feasible, we nevertheless have neither seen nor heard of any serious effort being made to utilize the grass and weeds that annually go to waste on tens of thousands of acres of country highways by herding over them neighborhood flocks of sheep, which could be looked after by some of the grandfathers of the community whose days of active farm work are past. Not only would the grazing of the highways in the manner suggested turn into dollars a lot of roughage that annually goes to waste, but it would greatly improve the appearance of the highways and prevent their being weed seed manufactories for the fouling of the adjoining fields. Of course the carrying of such a co-operative plan into effect presupposes that the folks in the community are on good terms, which is one of the essentials of good farming.

Quite a good deal has been appearing of late in the culinary columns of the daily papers about churnless butter. As near as we can make it out, the cream is put in a brown calico (English for cotton and maybe white would do just as well as brown) bag and put in a hole in the ground for about twenty-four hours, at the end of which time it will or ought to be converted to butter. The philosophy of the business seems to lie in the buttermilk seeping out of the sack, while it is said that contact with the earth "brings" the butter and adds a delicious flavor. It is maybe a confession of ignorance, but we would think that when the good housewife had dug the hole in the ground and filled it up and washed that cotton bag she would have expended about as much energy as in putting the cream in a basin or crock and giving it a few stirs with a spoon.

F. E. Trigg

AMBASSADORS.

They Enjoy Some Curious Privileges at European Courts.

In the popular mind—the American mind at least—there is very little difference between an ambassador and a minister, but the former is entitled to very many privileges abroad that are denied to a mere envoy.

For instance, one curious privilege of an ambassador is that he, and he alone, when dismissed, may turn his back to the sovereign to whose court he is accredited. The mode of procedure, generally speaking, is as follows:

When the audience is at an end the ambassador waits to be dismissed by the sovereign. When dismissed the ambassador bows, retires three paces, bows again, retires three paces, bows a third time, turns on his heels and walks to the folding doors. But when the reigning sovereign is a woman, still politer methods obtain. To turn his back would be discourteous; to walk backward would be to resign a privilege; therefore the ambassador retires sideways like a crab. He keeps one eye on the sovereign and with the other he endeavors to find the door. By this unique means he contrives to evince all politeness to the sovereign and at the same time retain one of his privileges.

Another privilege of ambassadors is the right of being ushered into the royal presence through folding doors, both of which must be flung wide for him. No one save an ambassador can claim this privilege, the most any non-ambassadorial individual can expect is that one of the doors shall be opened to him.

One privilege appertaining to the ambassador, one capable of causing great inconvenience to the ruler, is the right of demanding admission to the sovereign at any hour of day or night. This was one of the reasons why Abdul Hamid, when sultan of Turkey, opposed the raising of our mission at Constantinople to an embassy. It was decidedly inconvenient at times to see the American representative at all.

To the European the most important feature of the ambassador's makeup is his sword. There the blade of the sword is a rapier blade with the point blunted. It has been facetiously observed abroad that the use the sword is put to in addition to its trick of tripping up its wearer is usually the harmless one of poking fires. One diplomatist was said to file his bills on his sword when it was not otherwise engaged, and for a long while it was a standing witticism of the corps diplomatique in Europe that the Russian ambassadors used their swords to file broken treaties, a circumstance that was held to account for the inordinate length of their weapons.—Harper's Weekly.

Emmet's Presence of Mind.

A story is told of Robert Emmet which proves his secretive power and resolution. He was fond of studying chemistry, and one night late, after the family had gone to bed, he swallowed a large quantity of corrosive sublimate in mistake for some acid cooling powder. He immediately discovered his mistake and knew that death must shortly ensue unless he instantly swallowed the only antidote, chalk. Timid men would have torn at the bell, roused all the family and sent for a stomach pump. Emmet called no one, made no noise, but, stealing down stairs and unlocking the front door, went into the stable, scraped some chalk which he knew to be there and took sufficient doses of it to neutralize the poison.

The secret of winter eggs lies not in newfangled recipe or nostrum, to trap nests or swinging roosts, but to two very practical considerations—making the hens scratch for what they get and in feeding them such rations as will most readily supply the ingredients contained in the eggs which they are expected to lay—namely, bran, oats, a little oilmeal, tankage, clover and alfalfa, with grit for grinding, lime for eggshells and enough corn to provide the yolks. For the service which she is expected to perform the hen needs a balanced ration, as does the dairy cow, and neither should be expected to do much on a ration fit for the steer in the feeding lot.

The day is not here yet, but it will be ere long, when the only accepted method of handling the farm manures will be storing them carefully under a covered shed with a concave cement floor, which will not only prevent their leaching in the rain, but will catch and hold all the liquid ingredients. With fresh manure worth by actual crop growing test $2.25 per ton and with more than half this value lost under the prevalent method of handling, a saner method for conserving this important by product of the farm would seem to be demanded.

Along with the very commendable policy of storing the barn full of fodder for the stock and the cellar full of fruit and vegetables for physical cheer during the long winter months, it is a very excellent idea to provide a goodly supply of mental provender for the [illegible] the shape of [illegible] periodicals and several wholesome books suited to their respective tastes and ages. There should be found in these a [illegible] for the boys and girls, for the [illegible] parent and for grandpa and grandma, if the home is still graced with their presence. It will cost a few dollars thus fully to provide for the mental needs, but no money [illegible] the place in the way of [illegible] will have a more wholesome effect or be more enjoyed.

Jenny Lind and the Trill.

Jenny Lind after years of steady practice believed that the much coveted trill was for her an impossibility. She practiced hours a day, but was unable to accomplish the feat. One day, thoroughly discouraged, she was sitting in her garden when all at once she looked up into a tree. Above her a bird was trilling. She at once went to her piano and through some magic or power of imitation began the trill and from that day never had any further difficulty.

Losing His Senses.

A mischievous boy, having got possession of his grandfather's spectacles, privately took out the glasses. When the old gentleman put them on, finding he could not see, he exclaimed: "Mercy on me! I've lost my sight!" But, thinking the impediment to vision might be the dirtiness of the glasses, he took them off to wipe them, when, not feeling them, he, still more frightened, cried out: "Why, what's come now? I've lost my feeling too!"—London Ideas.

The Short Step Between.

"I was on an ocean liner when she ran on the rocks off the English coast some years ago," said a traveling man, "and in the panic that ensued there is one incident that stands out in my memory, illustrating the slender thread between the tragic and the ridiculous. We had a fellow on board who had *managed to keep pretty well loaded* all the way across, and when we struck the rocks he was in his usual condition. When everybody thought for sure we were going to the bottom he sat down at the piano in the saloon, and what do you suppose he began playing? 'Home, Sweet Home.' Somebody went to him and begged him to stop. Immediately he switched off from the doleful strains of the old song to the rollicking melody of 'Down Went McGinty.' The absurdity of the thing seemed to strike everybody at once, and a general laugh followed The tension was relieved, and there was good order after that."

The Restaurant Piccolo.

Writing from Dresden, an American says: "There is at least one thing in a German restaurant for which one would look in vain in our country. That is the piccolo. You may think that I mean a musical instrument and that any orchestra in any country might have one of these, but you are wrong. My piccolo, the one at the restaurant, is a human being. He is a boy twelve to fifteen years old, who assists the regular waiters. He wears the regulation waiter's costume and looks funny in his spiketail coat. He is as solemn as a funeral, knows how to extract a tip and for the high privilege of retaining his place and taking his first degree as a waiter must endure much abuse at the hands of the head waiter and his underlings. He is a funny little fellow, this piccolo, who because of his appearance could never prosper in our country."—New York Tribune.

Created a New Word.

It was the third Earl Spencer who added a word to the language in consequence of a wager. The bet was that by cutting off the tail part of his overcoat he could bring into fashion overcoats so short that the skirts of the undercoat would show beneath. He won his wager, and "spencer" became the name both of that garment and of the feminine one afterward constructed in its likeness. The peerage has added more than one name to the terminology of costume. Everybody knows "Wellingtons," and the billycock hat is said by some to be really "Billy Coke," from Coke of Norfolk, earl of Leicester. But none of these examples in the sphere of clothes rivals what the Earl of Sandwich did when he contrived the slice of meat between bread as a device to enable him to go on gambling without leaving off for a meal.—London Chronicle.

Getting Acquainted.

"We hesitated about renting this place," said the woman who had just moved in, "until we learned that the families on both sides of us owned their houses. It is so unpleasant to live where the people next door are always changing and you never know what kind of neighbors you are going to have."

"Yes," responded the woman on the other side of the fence. "That's one reason why we're trying to sell our house."—Chicago Tribune.

A Bright Student.

During a recent examination in the theology of the Old Testament the following question was asked a young clergyman: "What language did Balaam's ass speak?" After a moment of thought a smile flashed across his face, and he wrote his answer. I looked at the paper. He had written, "Assyrian."—Lippincott's.

Things He Sees.

"He's a terrible drunkard, isn't he?"

"Yes, but he's a good citizen."

"How can that be?"

"Every time he has jimjams he goes to the courthouse and pays taxes on a pack of pink and blue dogs."—Cleveland Leader.

Anticipated.

Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine? Katharine—No, truly I didn't. Josephine got there first.—Harper's Bazar.

Knew Better.

"They say Brown 's ten years ahead of his time."

"Well, it's not true. He's six months behind. I'm his landlord and know."

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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According to the rules of the post office department which requires publishers to collect for subscription each year we would ask that our readers note when their subscription runs out and if in arrears kindly settle the account and renew your subscription for another year.

Christmas has come and gone. This year owing to the prosperity that is felt in this city and surrounding country the observance of the day was more general and more elaborate than ever. This the oldest of the days we celebrate *always brings good* cheer and good fellowship with it and apart from its religious observance tends to make us all better.

Red Lake Falls and Red Lake County with its fancy and expensive court house is admittedly in pretty bad shape and it will take the strictest economy to make the burden of taxation bearable. For this condition they have no one but themselves to blame. Year after year they refused to submit the matter in dispute to the people for their verdict. The people resented this and have left them in their present deplorable state. There is no redress for them. The action begun to dissolve Pennington county, if we may dignify it, calling it an action is only for the purpose of easing their feelings and will not amount to anything. No one knows this better than the ones who have instituted this thing they call a contest.

In four daily papers of last Wednesday, there appeared a communication from Red Lake Falls, stating that a contest of Pennington county had been started, and giving particulars, not failing to mention the fifty-six counts & c.

The concluding paragraph stated that those filing the contest admitted that they did not expect to win; that the contest was begun to make a convenient delay; that would enable Red Lake County to collect the 1910 taxes & c.

As the article was the same in all of the papers, there can be no question but it was sent out from Red Lake Falls, and was the honest opinion of the writer, and convinces us that there is, or was one honest man in that community.

Since the publication of the article all Red Lake Falls has been busy repudiating the article or rather the concluding paragraph.

We are surprised at this even one honest man in county seat matters might be the lump that would leaven the whole, for the public has for some time been of the opinion that a second *Diogenes* even with an improved lantern would have made a fruitless search. Without question the article was theirs and the public is surprised that they would attempt to repudiate it. On the contrary they should extol the author of the article, place him on a pedestal so as to be able to prove to the world that all is not "rotten in Denmark"

With this issue the NEWS enters upon the twenty-eighth year of its existance. Twenty-seven long and eventful years have passed since the publication of its first issue, and the changes wrought in the trend of time are innumerable.

From a hamlet with merely a handful of inhabitants twenty-seven years ago this city today takes its place among the larger cities of the Northwest, and is destined to become the metropolis of Northern Minnesota.

During these years the NEWS has kept pace with the times and has made such changes and additions from time to time that the increasing business would merit and demand of it. It has always, we think, been willing to raise its voice to anything that would stand for the best interests and welfare of the city and community. It has, in turn, been accorded a liberal patronage and has enjoyed its share of prosperity. We choose this, the anniversary, as a fitting moment to extend thanks for the patronage that has been accorded the management of the NEWS in the past, and we hope and believe that the same liberal patronage will be extended to us in the future.

Loggers Welcome Snow.

The snowfall is pleasing to Minnesota loggers, for swamps have frozen over and the fall of snow can be utilized to make roads essential to hauling the logs to landings. Crews have been actively cutting timber for a month. Roadmaking can be started and the season's output of logs should be large. Early thaws last spring left many logs in the woods, and the low stage of water for the summer made driving a slow process. The result was that sawmills were short of logs, although the supplies in the small streams, together with a big cut in the woods this winter, will keep local mills operating at high speed this coming summer.

Marshall County Has Water Famine.

From Marshall county comes the report that Farmers are getting alarmed over the dry conditions. The finding of enough water to supply the household and the stock is getting difficult, as wells are giving out, and have given out entirely in many places, the farmers having to take their cattle and horses long distances each day to water. Last spring and summer as well as fall were dry, and while the snowfall in this locality promises to be good, the ground is in such a parched condition that it will take lots of moisture to get it in good shape for next year.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Thirteen persons, two of them women, were killed and fifty were injured in a double explosion of gas and dynamite in the new electric powerhouse of the New York Central railroad at New York city. The force of the explosion shattered hundreds of windows in the big hotels and apartment houses in the neighborhood of the big railroad terminal, causing alarm among the guests. The dynamite blast picked up a northbound trolley car, lifted it in the air and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing along the other side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and every one in the car was injured.

Twenty-four men, including Fire Marshal James Horan, lost their lives at the Chicago stock yards, crushed beneath a brick wall that fell while fire was destroying the meat storage house of Morris & Co. Twenty of those killed were firemen, Chief Horan losing his life five minutes after reaching the scene. Three of the known dead were stock yard employes. A dozen persons were injured.

Fourteen dead, twelve firemen and two policemen, and more than fifty injured, of whom twenty-five were taken to hospitals, is the record of a fire at the leather factory of Daniel Friedlander at Philadelphia. Of the injured several are in a critical condition and may die. The disaster was caused by falling walls.

Six persons, two women and four men, were found dead in two rooms in a building at the rear of the opera house at Kenton, O. A fire had been burning in a gas stove which had no pipe and it is supposed that the fumes from this stove killed the six people.

In a head on collision at Nevada, O., between westbound passenger train No. 15 and eastbound express train No. 4 on the Pennsylvania road six persons were killed and half a dozen others were injured, none, it is believed, fatally.

Fire in the factory district at Cincinnati resulted in the death of two persons, the injuring of several firemen and property loss estimated at $2,000,000. Buildings comprising an entire block were consumed.

While Mrs. Somboy of Dover, N. J., was shopping for Christmas two of her children, aged two and six years, whom she had locked in a room on the lower floor, were burned to death.

Fire which started in the general store of J. J. Brown at Madison Lake, Minn., caused a loss estimated at $100,000 and wiped out practically all of the business district of the town.

Fire destroyed the whole business portion of Bradwardine, Man., causing a loss of $150,000.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Theodore Ostrowski, former treasurer of the Polish Roman Catholic union, has been arrested at Chicago on the charge of embezzlement of the society's funds. The warrant charges the embezzlement of $92,000 and was sworn to by Stanley Adamkiowicz, president of the society.

Three charred bodies found in the ruins of the burned home of J. L. Sanders near Hester, N. C., and strands of a girl's hair discovered in a pool of blood in the yard led to the arrest of Nathan Montague, a negro, on charges of criminal assault, murder and arson.

With a total of 633 indictments and 114 pleas of guilty to charges of vote selling during the recent election Adams county, O., presents a condition unique in political history. Nearly 10 per cent of the voting strength of the county is under indictment.

A lone bandit celebrated Christmas by going through Missouri Pacific train No. 112 and holding up more than 100 passengers from whom he took their watches and money.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., $1.01¼; May, $1.03¾; July, $1.04⅝@1.04¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.03¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝@1.02¾; No. 2 Northern, 99c@$1.01¼; No. 3 Northern, 97¾@99c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 Northern 99¾c@$1.00¾; Dec., $1.01½; May, $1.05¼. Flax—On track, to arrive and Dec., $2.38; May, $2.43.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.00@5.50; fair to good, $4.25@4.75; good to choice cows and heifers, $3.75@4.50; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$7.55@7.65. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.75; yearlings, $4.00@4.50; spring lambs, $4.75@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Wheat—Dec., 92⅝c; May, 93⅝c; July, 93⅜@93½c. Corn—Dec., 46⅞@47c; May, 48⅝@48¾c; July, 49⅛@49¼c. Oats—Dec. 31⅝c; May, 34¼@34⅜c; July, 34¾c. Pork—Jan., $19.90; May, $18.95. Butter—Creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—19¼@31c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@21c; chickens, 10½@11½c; springs, 11½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Beeves $4.50@7.25; Texas steers, $4.10@6.25; Western steers, $4.00@6.00; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.15; calves, $7.15@9.35. Hogs—Light, $7.50@7.90; mixed, $7.75@7.90; heavy, $7.50@7.90; rough, $7.50@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@7.90; pigs, $7.50@7.85. Sheep—Native, $2.40@4.15; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat..........300 lbs.
Milk..........240 qts.
Butter..........100 lbs.
Eggs..........27 doz.
Vegetables..........500 lbs.

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your physician can tell you how it does it.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Hauges Synods Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (City)
Service next Sunday, (New Year Day), 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School 2 p. m.
Bethlehems Church (New Solum)
Service Sunday, Jan. 8, 10:30 a. m.
Zions Church (Viking)
Service Sunday, Jan. 8, 3 p. m.
Immanuels Church (Anton)
Service Sunday, Jan. 15, 10:30 a. m.
Zoar Church (Brunkeberg)
Service Sunday, Jan. 15, 3 p. m. at Kjesbo schoolhouse.

All are cordially invited.

United Church Notices.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, New Year's services will be held at the Swedish Augustana church. English services in the evening at 7:15 o'clock.

ADOLPH B. ROSSLAND,
Pastor.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

OUR NEW YEAR'S TOAST

May your New Year's be what you would choose had you the power to command and the wisdom to decide what is best for you and yours.

May 1911 bring you all you desire, and may you deserve all that you get that is good.

May prosperity be your partner and may it grow your business so that your smallest week in 1911 shall exceed your biggest week heretofore.

May Red Fan Quality goods be your BIG SELLER and make you one of our steady and pleased customers.

THIEF RIVER GROCERY CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
THE HOME OF RED FAN QUALITY GOODS

LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle
—Teacher Of—
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments

....STUDIO OVER....
Langseth Store.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

For Rent—Good warm house by O. Tessum.

Father Roman, of Mahnomen, was in the city last night.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes at once. Hotel Ogamah.

FOR SALE cheap, first class Suction cleaner by Arthur Tanem.

Rev. Larson was up to Holt the first of the week to hold services.

Wanted—Second dining room girl and dish washer at Ogahmah hotel.

Sheriff LaBree was a business caller at Plummer the first of the week.

Chas. E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city the first of the week.

Thompson Sisters, the local milliners, spent their Christmas vacation at Alexandria.

Homer Mussey, of the Red Lake Falls Gazette force, spent Saturday at the home of his folks.

For Sale—Lumber in carload lots and fence posts very cheap. For particulars address Box 119. City.

Ira Richardson went down to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday on business in connection with his office.

Rev. Barnette of Badger, was in the city the first of the week enroute home from a visit at points in Indiana.

Harry Schuster, who is employed on a paper at Milbank, S. D., is expected home on a short vacation next week.

Joseph Jerome, the merchant prince of Battle River, spent the Christmas holidays with his family in this city.

Mart. Vaughan and daughter Marie arrived in this city Monday from St. Paul for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Borg, of Brandon, Canada, were guests at the home of the former's parents in this city the first of the week.

Miss Hilda Jacobson, of the Northwestern Telephone force at Grand Forks, spent the first part of the week with her parents in this city.

John Zavoral, who is employed by the Daily News in St. Paul, came up Sunday morning and is spending the holidays at the home of his parents here. He intends to return to his duties after the first of the year.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

Geo. Curran spent Christmas at Brainerd, Minnesota.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

WANTED—Girl for general housework Apply to Mrs. Frank Effenger.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Geo. W. Elder. Phone 233.

For Sale—Pair of bob sleighs by O. W. Nelson, Porter's addition, city.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

H. M. Hicks and son, Harold, of Verndale, were home to spend Sunday.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 71. Res. call 153

Miss Emma Noeson, of Bemidji, was a guest at the Wm. Mulry home this week.

Joe and Oscar Hultin spent the fore part of the week with their parents in this city.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Hans Engell spent a portion of the Christmas holidays on his brother's claim east of the city.

Ed Johnson, manager of the Germantown Co operative store, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Miss Whitten arrived in this city this morning from Anoka to spend a few days with Mrs. John Eastman.

The stork got one on Santa this year, and brought a new arrival at the Sam Huseby home Christmas morning.

Clifford Rice, clerk at the Ogahmah hotel, and his sister, Miss Florence, are spending the holidays at their home at Roseau.

Alice Zaiser, who teaching school near Erie, was in the city last Saturday enroute to Red Lake Falls to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Cora Heasley, who was, up to a few years ago a resident of this city, now residing at Bemidji, was in the city over Sunday as a guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl, and daughter, Miss Katie, departed last Monday for their old home at Hendrum where they will visit for a short time.

Miss Volga Evenson, who is teaching school in Northome, arrived home Saturday and is spending the holidays at the home of her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Detroit, who had been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Robbecke, departed last Sunday evening for their home.

For the benefit of those who do not know the true cause of Carl Angell's satisfied look these days, we wish to state that we hold a key to the secret. The stork recently visited the Angell household and left a brand new baby boy, and this accounts for Carl's cheerful mood.

Limit Your Spending

and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital—reserve funds—you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

NOT YOUR SAVING

alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

First National Bank
—of—
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

A. Brink, a brother of Charley Brink of this city, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is on a rapid road to recovery after his recent operation at Crookston.

A basket social and dance will be given at Walhall next Saturday evening, Dec. 31. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to attend and are promised a good time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Strand, of Brooks, were in the city last Monday enroute home from Ada, where they had been guests at the home of the latters parents. Mr. Strand is cashier of the bank at Brooks.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located, within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Miss Gena Johnson, of Germantown, returned from Argyle Saturday. She was accompanied by Miss Nora Moe of this city, who left for Germantown to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Jason Weatherhead, the editor of the Ada Herald, in company with his wife and child, was in the city to spend Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's brother-in-law, Fred Herrick.

First class and reasonable. That is what the service and rates are for telephoning to Duluth, Grand Rapids and all range points over the new heavy copper lines just completed by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roark have been entertaining a company of out-of-town guests this week. Among those present were Mrs. Joe Schusser and daughters, Irene and Bernitte, and Miss Goldie Halsknecht, of Red Lake Falls, and Tony Schusser, of Bemidji.

Little Marian Wilson departed Tuesday evening for Minneapolis after a short stay at the home of her grandmother, Miss Curran in this city. She was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Curran who will make a short visit at the Ben Wilson home in Minneapolis.

Have you recently used the new Northwestern long distance lines to Duluth, Grand Rapids and other range points? If you have not, you do not know how good the service has recently been made or how low the rates now are. Use the service and find out these things for your own benefit.

Thomas Moran, the section foreman of the Great Northern at this point, left Saturday for Minneapolis where he is spending the holidays with his aged mother. It is some fourteen years since Mr. Moran had last seen his mother and his homecoming will indeed be a Merry Xmas in the Moran household.

Axel Rod, of Beaudette, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, returned to this city last week. Mr. Rod was taken sick just about the time of the fire that swept that region this fall and was at the height of his fever, when he was removed from the hospital, where he was a patient, on account of the threatening flames, and taken to a box car for safety over night.

Tony Schusser, at one time a member of the Press force, in this city was a guest at the P. Roark home a couple of days this week. Fortune has bestowed a liberal share of its smiles on Tony since his debut in the newspaper field, of which he justly deserves. Besides being owner of the Kellihor Journal he is in charge of the mechanical department of the Bemidji Pioneer. Tony has many warm friends in this city who were glad to see him again.

A new bank has been organized at Oklee, on the Soo, in Red Lake county in which local men are interested. The incorporators are T. Anderson, Milan; W. B. and T. A. Torgerson, Greenbush; Walther Anderson, K. T. Wang and T. P. Anderson, Badger. The officers are T. Anderson, president, Walther Anderson, vice president; W. B. Torgerson, cashier; T. P. Anderson, assistant cashier. Messrs. Walther and T. P. Anderson will go down Monday to open the bank for business. The bank will be left in charge of the latter until Dr. Torgerson can arrange his business so that he too can devote his time to the bank.—Badger Herald.

Beloved farmers, Agrikultur iz the mother ov farm produce; she iz also the stepmother ov garden sass. Rise at haff past 2 o'clock in the morning, build up a big fire in the kitchen, burn out two pounds ov kandels, and grease yure boots. Wait pashuntly for day brake. When day duz brake, then commence tew stir the geese and worry the hogs. What iz a lawyer?—what iz a merchant? what iz a dokter? what iz a minister? I answer, nothing. A farmer iz the nobless work ov God; he rizes at 2 o'clock in the morning, and burns out a haff a pound ov wood and two kords ov kandels, and then goes out tew woory the geese and stir up the hogs.—Josh Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lawrence and daughters, Lucile and Mildred of Fergus Falls, arrived in the city Saturday and are spending the week at the C. A. Robbecke home.

The Telephone Question Again in Court.

Last Friday the Tri-State Telephone and Telegraph Co. caused an order to show cause to be served upon the City Officials, why the City should not be enjoined from interfering with this company in extending its lines in the City of Thief River Falls and this order will necessarily raise the question as to the validity of the franchise under which the telephone company is operating.

The City officials through City Attorney Halvorson will appear in compliance with this order before Judge Charles A. Willard United Circuit Court Judge in Minneapolis on December 30th.

The City officials claim that the same objections can be raised against the Tri-State that were successfully contended for in the contest with the Northwestern Telephone Co. and the question as to what rights the Tri State Company has in the City will be determined in the Courts so that it is highly improper to enter into any newspaper controversy over the telephone situation.

Much can evidently be said upon the telephone question, but so long as matters are in Court for determination it seems that the position of the City officials, in refraining from entering into a newspaper fight is proper.

Synod Church.

Services on New Year's day at 11 o'clock. Our English services in the evening at 7:45.

The Annual meeting of the voting members of the congregation will be held in the basement of the church January 9th. at 10 A. M. All members are requested to be present as this meeting is of special importance for the well-fare of the congregation.

Two members of the board of trustees will be elected, a treasurer, secretary together with other special officers and committees that are elected and appointed. The financial report will be read and acted on.

There will also be other business that will come before this meeting. It is the duty of every member to be present.

The Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at Mrs. Tho. Lonsons January 5th. All the members are requested to be present. Others will also be welcome.

The Annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of this congregation, on the Reservation will be held January 4th. at 1:30 with ~~Mrs. Jorgen Eide.~~ All the members are requested to be present. And others that like to come are also welcome.

The board of trustees together with the board of auditors meet January 3rd. at 2 p. m. at the parsonage for the purpose of auditing the treasurer's report

This afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Synod church, funeral services for Miss Mabel Risan, a young lady of our church who died December 26th. Will be buried this afternoon. I. T. Aastad.

Notice to Water & Light Consumers.

We are herewith publishing Ordinance relating to payment of water & light accounts.

Ordinance No. 67.

Sec. 5. All accounts for electric light or power shall become due on the first day of each month and shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk or at such other place as may be appointed by the City Council, from the first to the tenth day, inclusive, of each month. If not paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a penalty of ten per cent shall be added. And in all cases where such account shall be paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a discount of ten per cent shall be allowed and deducted from the same.

In all cases where dues are not paid on or before the fifteenth day of each month, the electric current shall be cut off, and in such case a penalty of two dollars shall be added, to reimburse the city for the expense incurred in cutting and reconnecting the wires; and in no case shall the electric current be restored until such dues together with any penalty shall have been fully paid.

These rules will be strictly enforced.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER & LIGHT.
2t City of Thief River Falls, Minn.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

Appointed Dairy & Food Commissioner.

Joel G. Winjer, of Crookston has accepted the appointment from Gov. A. O. Eberhart and will become state dairy and food commissioner when the term of Andrew French expires in January. Mr. Winjer is now an inspector in the dairy division of the federal department of agriculture. While on his recent visit to Washington the governor secured Mr. Winjers release, and announced his appointment on his return to the capitol.

Mr. Winjer will not sever his connection with the department of agriculture entirely, but will remain on the classified civil service list and can be returned to the government service any time.

URGES SWEEPING CHANGES

Minnesota Superintendent of Banks Files His Report.

J. B. Galernault, state superintendent of banks, has filed his annual report with Governor Eberhart. The report covers a great variety of subjects and makes many recommendations of sweeping changes in the laws.

The superintendent of banks, he believes, should be given discretion by law to grant or refuse applications for charters for state banks. There is a craze for the establishment of such banks, he says, often where there is no demand for them. He thinks the department should have authority to investigate local conditions and act accordingly, the same as the federal controller of the currency enjoys, and thus prevent the establishment of too many banks.

RULING OF SUPREME COURT

City of Mankato Must Defend Impure Water Suits.

The city of Mankato cannot avoid prosecution for personal damages brought by administrators of estates of persons alleged to have died of typhoid fever brought on by drinking the contaminated water supplied by that city.

The state supreme court reverses the lower court in sustaining demurrers to the complaints of Delia Keever and Kate Flanagan, administratrixes.

The supreme court holds that the municipality can be held accountable for negligence in permitting its water supply to become contaminated sufficiently to cause sickness and death. Both cases go back for trial in the district court.

BUSINESS SECTION BURNED

Fire at Madison Lake, Minn., Causes Loss of $100,000.

Fire which started in the general store of J. J. Brown at Madison Lake caused a loss estimated at $100,000 and wiped out practically all of the business district of the town.

A hand pump operated by a volunteer fire department was the only local means of fighting the fire and though valiant work was done a high wind drove the flames onward and the reservoirs went dry. Help was asked of Mankato and help was sent by that city. However, an engine which Elysian agreed to send did not arrive until the fire had swept both sides of the main business street.

LAWLESSNESS IS RAMPANT

Minneapolis Grand Jury Condemns Existing Conditions.

The Hennepin county grand jury, unable to obtain proof of police graft in the city of Minneapolis, but convinced that police protection has been given resort proprietors and blind piggers, adjourned after making one of the most sweeping reports on municipal conditions ever filed by the grand jury in the county. Reporting "deplorable conditions of lawlessness and vice" the grand jury charges perjury before it and makes several drastic recommendations for remedying municipal conditions. The discharge of several police officials is one of the recommendations made.

SHERK SETTLES PROMISE SUIT

Miss Coughlin's Action Dropped Before Jury Is Empaneled.

A big package of letters, photographs and gifts exchanged hands in district court at Mankato when the $50,000 suit of Miss Agnes Coughlin of Minneapolis against Thomas A. Sherk, a wealthy retired Mankato grocer, for alleged breach of promise to marry, was settled just before the empaneling of a jury was to begin. Miss Coughlin was on hand with her witnesses and attorneys and a large crowd had assembled to hear the testimony.

FATAL END TO A FIST FIGHT

One Dead and One Injured in Brawl in Duluth Hotel.

One man is dead and another may die as the result of a fist fight on the "Bowery" at Duluth.

Jorgen Hendrickson of Christiania, Norway, is the dead man. The name of the other victim is unknown. As he delivered the fatal blow he reeled from a stroke of Hendrickson's fist and fell down a stairway, receiving injuries about the head from which he is unconscious.

Nothing was known by other persons in the hotel of the cause of the fight.

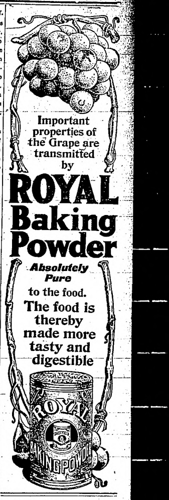
Important properties of the Grape are transmitted by
ROYAL Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
to the food. The food is thereby made more tasty and digestible

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. OHM, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Feb. 17.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St.Hilaire, Minn., R.R. No. 1, box 9.

The Salvation Army.

Will have their Christmas tree on New Year's Eve. for the poor children. A big time is expected. Candies, nuts, apples and many other things will be given away. Any friends that wish to bring things for the Christmas tree may do so by putting the name of the person on the package or hand it to the officer in charge to be given to the children and also will have a watch night service at 11 p. m. All are welcome. Capt. J. Sachse, Officer in Charge.

Zion Church.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 2:00 p. m. Children instructed in the Norwegian and English language. All welcome. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the Auditor's office in the Auditorium building, City of Thief River Falls, until 4 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. 1911 for the following:

For all Official county printing as provided by Sections 428 & 929 Chapter Seven, Laws of 1905.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

A. H. Fasel
County Auditor.

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, [illegible] 1910. [illegible]

Arthur P. [illegible], Register.

Dec. 29-Jan 2[illegible]

MONEY IN QUACK GRASS LANDS.

About the last section of the country which one would think might be boomed by the real estate agent would seem to be a locality in which quack grass had gained a foothold, and yet the experience of one Minnesota farmer, whose case was related to us directly the other day, would seem to indicate that here was an opening for some energetic as well as patriotic real estate agent. The man in question lives in the vicinity of New Richland, Minn., a section which has been afflicted with quack, more or less—quite likely more—severely for the past fifteen or eighteen years. He cleared one eighty of the pest several years ago, and by dint of much vigilance has succeeded in keeping it clean. A year ago last August he bought another eighty adjoining the home place, which had been given over to quack grass for the preceding ten years. He paid $2,060 for it, or $25.75 per acre. Although it was late in the season before he could get at it, he plowed forty acres of it early in October, raked it with a special quack rake and burned the roots. Next he went over the piece with a quack root digger, gathering and burning all the roots which it was possible to reach. The next spring he planted corn on about twelve acres, oats on a third and wheat on the remainder. This fall he husked 300 bushels of fine corn from this twelve acres, and we know he did because we got the figures straight and have a sample of the corn before us. It is better corn than that raised on land which has been free from quack for years. He will tackle the other forty acres infested with the grass next season, and he figures that when he has given it the same treatment as he has the first forty he will not care to sell the eighty for less than $5,000, and if it is free from the pest it ought to be worth this price. It goes without saying that a fellow with flabby muscles, short in red blood or lacking in courage will hardly want to tackle the redemption of this quack grass land, yet we believe there is a first class opportunity for the fellow who is made of the right stuff to get a good farm land at a low price. If he redeemed the land he will not only have added to his bank account, but served his neighborhood and country in a praiseworthy way.

SHOULD NOT BE STAMPEDED.

Straightway following election the big packers have announced that there is going to be a gradual decline in live stock prices. Since the wish in this case is father to the suggestion, because it will enable them to buy heavily on a declining market and thus enlarge their profits—and they seem abundantly able to carry out their wishes—it is fair to assume that the decline in prices will follow. Yet the less the feeders of the country are stampeded by the announcement and the less they yield to a very natural impulse to rush their stuff to a demoralized market the more money they will save in the end and the less will the packers profit by the coup which they have sprung. There can be a decline of $1.50 per hundredweight from present prices ($6 to $7) and yet be left a very satisfactory profit in feeding corn worth 35 to 40 cents per bushel. The man who is so fixed that he can do so would far better hold his hogs and steers, especially if they are unfinished, and sell them a few weeks later, when there is reason to believe that the market will have steadied from the present flurry. There are just as many hungry mouths to feed now as before election, and there is every reason to believe that the legitimate demands for meat products will be just as strong as they have been during the past two years.

THE VALUE OF OILMEAL.

While it is high priced as compared with other cereal feeds, oilmeal is the most valuable of the whole list as a means of furnishing stock with protein in condensed form. The best grades contain 30 per cent or slightly better of digestible protein, and it is because of this fact that it is worth the high price asked for it. Of the two brands of kinds of meal—old and new process—the former is cheaper at the same price because 94 per cent of the protein content is digestible, while in new process meal but 84 per cent is digestible. Mature fattening cattle may be given from two to two and a half pounds per day, while with growing young stock and pigs it may constitute one-tenth by weight of the grain ration. Dairy cows will handle from one to two pounds daily, depending upon their milk flow. It is the opinion of animal husbandry experts that there is no other feed which has so beneficial an effect on the animals eating it as does oilmeal. Fed in proper balance with other grains, it is the most economical ration which can be fed.

One of the best propositions we noticed listed for sale in a recent auction was a flock of forty pure bred Shropshires. We say best because there was nothing else on the list which put to its best possible use would do so much good to the man who bought it as these sheep. Rightly handled they will give an easier return than any other resource on the farm. For at least seven months in the year they will get their living from the weeds on the farm, which are worse than useless; will convert this into fertilizer, which every farm needs, in much larger quantities than it gets, while the lambs can be finished for market in a comparatively short time. The wool [illegible] a high price and will add a snug sum to the bank account. It is better to start with twenty sheep than sixty and get experience as one goes along, which if unfavorable doesn't come in so big chunks.

Tuberculosis is often induced by damp and filthy surroundings and badly ventilated sleeping quarters; hence the removal of these causes, if they exist, will contribute to the health of the herd.

A poser for those fond of making fine ethical distinctions: Does the egg laid by your neighbor's hen in your barn or woodshed rightfully belong to him or yourself, provided your garden and back yard furnish her food and your flower beds a dusting place?

Nine times out of ten it does not pay to monkey with really sick poultry. It is better to knock them on the head with a broomstick than to allow them to run indiscriminately with and infect the rest of the flock. Should the sick fowls recover they seldom pay their keep for months.

We went by a home the other night where the windows were all down tight—no provision made for a breath of fresh air—and where, to cap the climax, a kerosene lamp turned low was doing much to befoul what little air the house contained. Fresh air is a good deal cheaper than dirt, more health promoting than pills and tonic, and yet some folks are as afraid of it as death and a good deal more so than taxes.

There is no place where religion—that of deeds as well as words—needs putting into practice more than in the home. It should not only mean being kind and cheerful, keeping socks mended and buttons on the men's shirts, but having a supply of dry wood as near the kitchen stove as possible, kindling closer than the corncrib, a handy supply of water and easy means of disposing of the waste water. Any man who pretends to be a good man about the house, let alone being religious, is worse than—well, he's a pretty poor stick if he doesn't provide for these things.

While a complete outfit for determining the amount of butter fat in milk by the Babcock test will not cost over three or four dollars, a very fair idea can be got of what the individuals in the dairy herd are doing by sending average samples of milk from the several cows to the local creamery and having them tested there, a lift most any manager or buttermaker would be glad to give a patron. His test, whether showing a percentage of fat of 25 or 5 per cent, coupled with the amount of milk which each cow averages per day during her milking period, will be sufficient data from which to determine which the loafers are. The sooner this test is made the more money there will be in the bank, while a lot of profitless drudge work will be done away.

There's many a man in the north part of the corn belt who has a kindly feeling toward the variety of corn known as Bloody Butcher, which was used considerably in some sections for replanting fields where the larger variety of corn planted at the usual time did not germinate. In one instance which came to our notice some seed of this variety was planted on June 9 and in just sixty-eight days samples of firm dented corn were picked from the field. While we would not urge the planting of it in latitudes where a larger and more productive variety would mature well between spring and fall frosts, yet it answers a good purpose as an emergency variety where one needs corn for feeding purposes and does not want to lose the use of the land.

The wisdom and urgent need of testing animals which are to be used for breeding purposes were effectively shown in the case of the owner of a fine herd of Holstein cows of which we read the other day. One cow in the herd which he prized highly had not responded as she should from the tuberculin test applied at intervals of several months before, and to be fully satisfied in regard to the matter he had the cow slaughtered by an assistant of the state veterinarian's office. A postmortem examination showed that the cow was so far gone with tuberculosis that there were tubercular lesions all through her vital organs and muscular tissues and that no portion of her carcass was fit for food. It was an emphatic demonstration, convincing not only the owner, but many neighbors and visitors who were present. Next time he will act sooner than he did in this case and thus prevent a diseased animal from infecting other members of the herd.

There is no line along which the animal husbandman makes more serious mistakes than in his unwillingness to pay a good round price for the sires needed, and, while this holds of sheep and hogs, it applies with particular force to dairy and beef cattle. The old maxim "The sire is half the herd" is nowadays considered an under rather than an over statement of the facts in the case, and, considering this and the bearing it will have on the herd, it is sheerest folly and desperately poor management to put up with anything that walks on four legs just because such a sire can be bought for a song. A sire of the dairy breeds that comes of a family whose females have large milk and butter capacity or one of any leading beef breeds that has the desired build, vigor and conformation to accepted types is cheap at most any figure, while one that hasn't breeding back of him and is in reality a scrub would be an expensive proposition if he could be got for little or nothing. This is a case of mistaken economy that may save a few dollars at the start, but may easily mean the loss of hundreds of dollars in the course of a few years.

There are mighty few dogs that are so handsome that the owner is willing to have one of them around his back door and pay from $3 to $5 for the privilege. A number of towns we know have about extinguished the canine tribe by assessing just such a fine. It's a whole lot better than anonymous poison and works automatically.

Where it is possible to do so it is a good idea to place the semi-tropical plants such as the palm, sword fern, sprengeri and cactus as high on the plant stand as possible, this because of the fact that there is a difference of several degrees in a stove heated room between the air three feet and seven feet from the floor. One of the most beautiful and long fronded sword ferns we ever saw was given a high niche, and we do not doubt that the warmer upper air had something to do with its thriftiness.

A postmaster general—if we remember correctly it was John Wanamaker—said that the four chief reasons why a parcels post had not been adopted in this country were the American, Wells Fargo, Adams and United States Express companies, and these same reasons still persist and keep the people of the United States from having a decent parcels service when every other civilized country has the system in successful operation, and some of them more than a century. When the farmers of the country wake up and *make a roar they will get what they* want, but not before.

Among other means which may be employed to protect the trunks of young fruit trees from the attacks of mice and rabbits whitewash gives excellent results. A recipe for making it recommended by the Ohio experiment station is as follows: Slack one peck of fresh lime with old soapsuds, thin to the consistency of whitewash and stir in one gallon of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur and one gallon of soft soap. This wash should be applied with a brush and will not only prevent rodents from gnawing the trees, but will kill insects and promote the health of the bark.

Owing to the scarcity of hay very generally through the north central states many a townsman who in years past has fed timothy, clover or alfalfa will have to feed instead shredded corn fodder, which has been put up in extra good condition this season. For the family cow this may be nicely balanced as a milk giving ration by feeding a quart of cornmeal, two quarts of bran and a double handful of oilmeal twice a day. This is sufficient for a cow giving from twelve to fifteen quarts of milk per day. If she is giving less than this the ration should be reduced proportionately. If ensilage is available and the ear corn was not removed when it was put up the same ration will suffice, leaving out the cornmeal.

There are now and then occasions when the circumstances seem to justify one in going to law, but they are few and far between. Especially is this true in equity cases, where property or money is involved and where a settlement could by all odds be best effected by arbitration and compromise. The folly of "lawing" it out willy nilly lies in the fact that before a settlement is effected in the court the chances are that the lawyers will have the bulk of the money or proprty that the litigants are scrapping over. Folks who persist in "lawing" in this way are easy "pickin's" for the legal fraternity and those who contribute most largely toward buying their flour and bacon and footing their coal and electric light bills.

Some experiments which have been conducted the past four years by the Ohio Agriculture college to determine what sized and shaped ears will on the average produce the most corn per acre, while not entirely conclusive, present some interesting facts. First it was found that long ears produced 2.97 bushels per acre more than shorter and deeper kerneled ears; that seed from ears with bare tips produced more corn per acre the first year than from ears that were well filled, but that in succeeding years the seed from well filled ears yielded from 1.5 to 2 bushels per acre more. It was also found during a period of five years that crease dented corn produced 2.84 bushels more per acre than rough dented seed and that seed from a well manured plot produced 2.4 bushels less per acre than seed from an adjoining plot that was not manured at all.

Queen Elizabeth's Amulet.

Queen Elizabeth during her last illness wore around her neck a charm made of gold which had been bequeathed to her by an old woman in Wales, who declared that so long as the queen wore it she would never be ill. The amulet, as was generally the case, proved of no avail, and Elizabeth, notwithstanding her faith in the charm, not only sickened, but died. During the plague in London people wore amulets to keep off the dread destroyer. Amulets of arsenic were worn near the heart. Quills of quicksilver were hung around the neck and also the powder of toads.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER IS GENERAL

Everywhere in Sweden the Holiday Spirit Predominates—Hundreds of Norwegian-Americans Return for Brief Visit to the Fatherland—Residents of Danish West Indies Anxious for Annexation to United States.

SWEDEN.

Perhaps no city in the world takes on such a decided holiday spirit and appearance as Stockholm. The stores are profusely decorated and so are the streets and statues. In the restaurants and cafes there is special music and in every nook and corner there is evidence that Christmas is nigh. In *cottage and palace "jul" is celebrated* like no other holiday throughout the entire year. The heart and purse strings are let loose and everybody believes in having a good time. In the country districts there is perhaps greater preparations than anywhere else for the great holiday. There it is the custom that the whole farm place must be cleaned up for the great holiday. Even the cattle, the pigs and the chickens are provided with extra bedding and the birds of the open air are fed with sheaves of wheat, which are raised on a long rail outside of the kitchen door. In the household there presents itself the busiest kind of a time before Christmas eve. The mother of the household is leading it all and her preparations during the preholidays encompass such a variety in the way of pastries and delicious victuals that it would be a fruitless job to attempt to describe it here. The Scandinavians celebrate Christmas eve above all. Christmas in Sweden is a thorough going affair. It lasts for at least twenty days and there is one party after another. Friends and relatives come together, enjoying the national songs and folk dances. There are special services in all the churches and from palace to cottage there is a scene of holiday activity that places the foreigner, who is fortunate enough to visit Sweden at this time of the year, in a perfect trance. Old stories and sayings come into play as never before and all these old customs are so rigidly observed that it would be impossible to dislodge them were a hundred years to pass again. Amidst it all reigns the good old Christmas cheer and the one who is not happy in Sweden during "yuletide" is missing his purpose as a human being.

Inasmuch as there has recently been great speculation as to the real condition of King Gustaf's health the Aftonbladet (Stockholm) has published a long report regarding the exact condition of his majesty's health. There is little doubt, too, that the king wanted to have all rumors pro and con regarding his health set at rest and so made a statement to the aforementioned paper direct. The truth of the matter is that the king during the past few months has been gaining steadily in strength and has even been able to take long tramps in the woods and enjoyed hunting small game exceedingly much. "His health now," says the Aftonbladet, "judging from what his closest physicians have told us, is the very best and he has not been as strong as he is now for years."

A lady who desires to remain unidentified has donated the sum of 500 crowns to the National Anti-Tuberculosis society. She is a Stockholm lady and states in her letter to the board of directors of the society that she hopes to give the same amount annually, as long as she lives. Sweden is certainly setting an example in the work that is being done to check the ravages of consumption and to build up her sanitariums. Almost every day there is some money coming in, either in large or small amounts, and the sale of holiday stamps by the Anti-Tuberculosis society last year amounted to over 150,000 crowns. These are splendid results indeed for a small country like Sweden and other countries would do well to follow suit.

At the recent state church convention in Stockholm the well known Dr. Waldenstrom moved that state authorities take the necessary steps to prevent Mormon missionaries, who are not citizens of Sweden, from carrying on their propaganda in that country. It is needless to say that the motion met with general approval and was unanimously supported and adopted.

There are plenty of horses in the Swedish capital in spite of the fact that automobiles have been increasing in number at a rapid rate. There are in all 5,595 horses, military and police department horses excluded.

The [illegible]men's Christian Temperance Union celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in Stockholm Nov. 30. There were present on this occasion over 500 prominent women from different parts of the country.

The "holy week" set aside by the Salvation Army for the purpose of soliciting funds for the poor of Stockholm for the holidays netted the neat sum of 115,000 crowns.

NORWAY.

Hundreds of Norwegian-Americans have arrived to celebrate the holidays with the good folks at home. Many of the home returning visitors are coming for the first time since they left for America and one might imagine how many happy family reunions there will be all over the country. Some of the sons and daughters who left for the land in the Far West many years ago will, however, find upon their return that many of their friends and relatives are dead, and many is the son and daughter who will arrive just in time to see a dying mother or father. These annual Christmas visits on the part of Norwegian-Americans have their joyful sides as well as their sad ones. The Norwegian-American is a more welcome guest at home than he was a number of years ago, for the popular mind in Norway is not so prejudiced against him as it was.

The Norwegian traffic director has returned from England, where he attended a conference in London between representatives of the English telegraph companies and the representatives of the Northern Telegraph company. As a result of this conference Norway and England will have full and independent control of the cable between Egersund and Peterhead. Through this arrangement Norway will have her own direct cable communication with England. The tax per word from Jan. 1 will be 11 ore.

Severe snow storms and cold weather have caused a great deal of delay to all railway traffic along the Bergen and Trondhjem railways and several of the through trains were stuck in the snow and were completely at the mercy of the storm for a couple of days. A large number of coast steamers have been unable to reach harbor and it is feared that many lives may have been lost. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and all communications were completely crippled for several days.

The Eids Forest association has purchased the large forests which have for the past few years been in the possession of the Swedish Jossefors and Charlottenberg Lumber companies. The price paid was 1,500,000 crowns. The same association has also purchased the Koppom paper mill's holdings for 151,000 crowns. The acquired forest tract is regarded as exceptionally valuable and undoubtedly millions of crowns will be realized from it by the association.

Nearly all the hunting expeditions which started out for Spitzbergen early last fall have returned. The expeditions have been very successful and the total value of their trophies will amount to at least 500,000 crowns. The expeditions have brought back to Tromsoe, from whence they started, 46,800 sealskins, 320 bears, of which twenty-one are alive, 230 foxes and 248 reindeer.

Valstad, the well known artist, has blossomed out as an author, having recently published a very richly illustrated children's holiday story, which critics pronounce to be splendid. The book has proven exceedingly popular and thousands of copies have been disposed of at popular prices.

The Christiania Students' Male chorus, which visited America in 1905, is planning to celebrate its sixty-fifth anniversary some time during the holidays. They will give a grand concert, which will be attended by the elite of Christiania society and the king and queen.

The National Anti-Tuberculosis society has received a donation of 27,000 crowns from Hans Mustad and wife of Christiania. The society has received over 100,000 crowns in donations during the past year.

A new banking institution has been established at Egersund, which will be known as "Egersund and Dalenes Privatbank." It starts out with a capital of 150,000 crowns.

There are in all 1,800 architects and civil engineers in Norway at present. Nearly every one of these has completed their education abroad.

DENMARK.

The residents of the Danish West Indies have presented a petition to the Danish cabinet at Copenhagen asking that negotiations be opened for the sale of the islands to the United States. It is reported from the Danish capital that the governmental ministers are not disposed to be hostile to the suggestion, but it is not expected that they will take the initiative, as they would be almost certain to meet strong opposition in the riksdag. A similar proposition was brought up six years ago and was killed in the riksdag.

Whether or not the islands would be of much value to the United States it is quite apparent that the United States would be of more value to the islanders than would any other nation. There are three of them, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, and they are about forty miles east of Porto Rico. They have an area of 138 square miles and a population of a little more than 30,000.

The islands are not prospering as the natives think they should. They are a long way from anywhere, excepting Porto Rico, and are too small to expect much attention from distant commercial centers. The natives, seeing the wonderful change that has taken place in Porto Rico under American rule, wish to share in the prosperity of their next door neighbors, hence the petition that the islands be sold to the United States.

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The Chinese or golden pheasant has proved an exception to the general rule that imported game birds have not thriven under conditions which prevail in the United States. In the instance mentioned, however, the mild climate prevailing on the Pacific slope has furnished a very congenial home for the oriental bird, and it is increasing in numbers rapidly under the laws which have been passed for its protection.

It is estimated that floods and freshets in the United States do damage totaling fully $100,000,000 annually. Doubtless a part of this loss is unavoidable. All too great a part, however, is traceable to the wanton stripping and denuding of vast forest areas on creek and river watersheds. Unfortunately the cure—reforestation—can only be effected by a slow and tedious process which will call for much faith and painstaking labor.

With one pound of corn worth four pounds of potatoes in point of feeding value, a bushel of potatoes would be worth as feed just one-fourth of the price of a bushel of corn. Were this 60 cents the tubers would be worth for feeding purposes 15 cents. Potatoes make an excellent ration for hogs and when fed should be given in a ration of about twenty pounds of potatoes to ten of corn, with a pound of tankage to furnish the needed protein. If the corn is fed ground the tankage should be mixed with it and the potatoes fed raw, or all may be cooked and mixed if one is fixed for it.

In the enthusiasm of the very wholesome and commendable "back to the land" movement which is just now receiving a good deal of attention it may be in point to suggest that a large measure of success will hardly be achieved in a tillage of the soil or in horticultural lines by those who through lack of brains, initiative or energy have made a dismal failure of every other business enterprise in which they have embarked. The returns from agricultural and allied pursuits are generous, but only in proportion to intelligent, persistent and well directed effort. The realm of agriculture is no place for weaklings or incompetents.

On Nov. 30 there will be thrown open for entry in Alabama a considerable portion of land which was withdrawn in the year 1908 in the creation of the Alabama national forest. A portion of the total area has been appropriated under existing land laws, while other portions of considerable extent will be withheld from entry because supposed to be underlaid with valuable mineral deposits.

That the tendency of corn to sucker is due more to inherited tendency than to character of soil was nicely shown this season in the case of two varieties of corn which were planted side by side on the same soil and at the same time on the writer's ranch. One variety which was home grown was almost entirely free from the sucker forming tendency, while the other, an imported pedigreed seed, produced from two to four suckers for each stalk.

About Face.

Miss Prude—I just heard that Mr. Upton had an accident—in fact, that he broke his—ah—er—limb, you know. Do you know how it happened, Mr. Jones?

Mr. Jones—Why—er—he was gathering apples, you see, and he fell from the—aw—er—that is, the leg of the tree.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Possible Remedy.

"The ocean doesn't seem to agree with you," consoled the ship's doctor, who had prescribed everything conceivable.

"Perhaps it would," moaned the other. "I haven't tried it yet."—Puck.

Eddystone Island.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is thirty feet in diameter. At high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is eight and three-fourths feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons. It lies nine miles off the Cornish cost and fourteen miles southeast of Plymouth breakwater. Flatholme, an island in the British channel, is only a mile and a half in circumference, but, consisting mostly of rich pasture lands, supports a farmhouse besides the lighthouse, with a revolving light [illegible] feet above the sea. There are about 100,000 islands, large and small, scattered over the oceans. America alone has 5,500 around its coasts. There are [illegible] in the bay of Rio Janeiro, 16,000 between Madagascar and India and some 1,200 off the eastern coast of Australia between its mainland and New Guinea.

FUN THAT FAILED.

Mark Twain's Burlesque of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes.

IT SHOCKED THE IMMORTALS.

W. D. Howells' Description of the Dismal Effect of the Humorist's Attempt to Make Game of the Dignified Literary Trio at the Boston Dinner.

In his memories of Mark Twain in Harper's W. D. Howells tells of the dinner in Boston when Mark Twain, with fatal effect, made game of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes:

"He believed he had been particularly fortunate in his notion for the speech of that evening, and he had worked it out in joyous self reliance. It was the notion of three tramps, three deadbeats, visiting a California mining camp and imposing themselves upon the innocent miners as respectively Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The humor of the conception must prosper or must fail according to the mood of the hearer, but Clemens felt sure of compelling this to sympathy, and he looked forward to an unparalleled triumph.

"But there were two things that he had not taken into account. One was the species of religious veneration in which these men were held by those nearest them. They were men of extraordinary dignity, of the thing called presence for want of some clearer word, so that no one could well approach them in a personally light or trifling spirit. I do not suppose that anybody more truly valued them or more piously loved them than Clemens himself, but the intoxication of his fancy carried him beyond the bounds of that regard and emboldened him to the other thing which he had not taken into account—namely, the immense hazard of working his fancy out before their faces and expecting them to enter into the delight of it. If neither Emerson nor Longfellow nor Holmes had been there the scheme might possibly have carried, but even this is doubtful.

"I was the hapless president, fulfilling the abhorred function of calling people to their feet and making them speak. When I came to Clemens I introduced him with the cordial admiration I had for him as one of my greatest contributors and dearest friends. Here, I said, in sum, was a humorist who never left you hanging your head for having enjoyed his joke, and then the amazing mistake, the bewildering blunder, the cruel catastrophe was upon us. I believe that after the scope of the burlesque made itself clear there was no one there, including the burlesquer himself, who was not smitten with a desolating dismay. There fell a silence, weighing many tons to the square inch, which deepened from moment to moment and was broken only by the hysterical and blood curdling laughter of a single guest, whose name shall not be handed down to infamy. Nobody knew whether to look at the speaker or down at his plate. I chose my plate as the least affliction, and so I do not know how Clemens looked, except when I stole a glance at him and saw him standing solitary amid his appalled and appalling listeners, with his joke dead on his hands. From a first glance at the great three whom his jest had made its theme, I was aware of Longfellow sitting upright and regarding the humorist with an air of pensive puzzle, of Holmes busily writing on his menu with a well feigned effect of preoccupation, and of Emerson holding his elbows and listening with a sort of Jovian oblivion of this nether world in that lapse of memory, which saved him in those later years from so much bother. Clemens must have dragged his joke to the climax and left it there, but I cannot say this from any sense of the fact. Of what happened afterward at the table where the immense, the wholly innocent, the truly unimagined affront was offered, I have no longer the least remembrance. I next remember being in a room of the hotel where Clemens was not to sleep, but to toss in despair and Charles Dudley Warner's saying in the gloom, 'Well, Mark! You're a funny fellow.' It was as well as anything he could have said, but Clemens seemed unable to accept the tribute.

"I stayed the night with him, and the next morning after a haggard breakfast we drove about, and he made some purchases of bric-a-brac for his house in Hartford, with a soul as far away from bric-a-brac as ever the soul of man was. He went home by an early train, and he lost no time in writing back to the three divine personalities which he had so involuntarily seemed to flout. They all wrote back to him, making it as light for him as they could. I have heard that Emerson was a good deal mystified and in his sublime forgetfulness asked, 'Who was this gentleman who appeared to think he had offered him some sort of annoyance?' But I am not sure that this is accurate. What I am sure of is that Longfellow a few days after in my study stopped before a photograph of Clemens and said, 'Ah, he is a wag!' and nothing more. Holmes told me, with deep emotion, such as a brother humorist might well feel, that he had not lost an instant in replying to Clemens' letter and assuring him that there had not been the least offense and entreating him never to think of the matter again. 'He said that he was a fool, but he was God's fool,' Holmes quoted from the letter with a true sense of the pathos and humor of the self abasement."

KILLING OCCURS AT DANCE

Young St. Cloud Man Shoots Barber After Quarrel.

As the result of a quarrel which started at a dance at St. Cloud Jack O'Brien, aged thirty, a journeyman barber, is dead and Harry Albrecht, aged twenty, son of well known St. Cloud people and proprietor of a restaurant in that city, is held in jail charged with the crime.

The men had quarreled early in the evening at the dance and later on, after apparently becoming pacified, Albrecht went downstairs to his place of business, where he secured an automatic 32-caliber revolver. On his return to the hall he met O'Brien on the stairs. It is said that O'Brien lunged for him when he saw him flourish the gun, but that Albrecht was too quick for him and shot him through the heart, later discharging another bullet into the prostrate man's body. O'Brien died almost instantly.

Considering the disastrous experience which a number of western fruit growers have had the past season through use of a lime-sulphur summer spray, it is safe they will give the subject some study this winter before applying the spray.

In the main, to be worth the price asked for it, land should yield net an annual crop return which will represent a fair interest return on investment price. If it does not do this it is on a speculative basis, which may or may not be well grounded.

A reader of an eastern agricultural paper recommends sprigs of arbor vitae, or white cedar, as an effective means of ridding the henhouse and nest boxes of lice. This may be the case, but the cautious poultryman will still keep his kerosene can and sack of sulphur handy.

A lot of farmers have considerable grief on their hands this fall in the shape of fields infested with noxious weeds of one kind or another through penny wise economy in the purchase of their grass seeds last spring. It seems to be a hard lesson to learn that there is nothing gained in the end by scrimping on the price of grass seeds, and the only way some fellows seem to be able to get the idea into their noddle is to have a dose of grief of the kind above referred to. Experience of this character is a mighty dear school, but there is a class of men who will learn in no other. The philosopher who originated the "experience is a dear school" epigram called them "fools."

In making plans for the new kitchen addition it is well to remember that it is just as easy to make the mistake of getting it too large as too small. Whatever else it is, it should be convenient, with as little space as possible just to chase around on and to keep mopped and swept. Of the improvements in the kitchen which have in view saving labor the most valuable will be an abundant water supply and drainage facilities from the sink which will do away with the necessity of emptying pails. If it is near the good wife's birthday she would appreciate no practical present more than a kitchen cabinet, which she will use every day in the year and which will save much time and many steps. There are other conveniences which may be included in the kitchen economy, but the three named will go a long way toward simplifying the work.

Warmth Not Wanted.

"This would be a pleasanter world if people put more warmth—genuine warmth—in their letters," said the man of sentiment.

"I don't agree with you," replied his worried friend, "there was a warmth about some of the business letters I got this morning that I didn't at all like."

Didn't Hide His Joy.

Janet—Viola says there was only one drawback to her wedding. Fanny—What was that? Janet—She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away.—Boston Globe.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

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Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Kenneth Clark, state treasurer of the National Red Cross society, reports that contributions now totaling $88,054 had been raised for the relief of the forest fire sufferers in Northern Minnesota. Of this amount about $25,000 has been expended. Mr. Clark said there was little hope of getting any more subscriptions and that if the money raised was not sufficient the legislature would be asked to make an appropriation.

Minnesota corporations paid into the United States treasury in the fiscal year 1910, ended June 30, the sum of $1,140,339.90, according to figures from the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. This money was turned over to the government under the terms of the new corporation tax law. Corporations in Minnesota to the number of 6,559 were made subject to taxation.

Minnesota again carried off highest honors at the International Live Stock show at Chicago. Ringmaster, the two-year-old bull raised by Smith and *White of St. Cloud, won the grand* championship. The same bull won the grand championship at the Minnesota state fair, at the North Dakota state fair and at the Winnipeg fair last summer.

Mrs. Perry Starkweather, assistant state commissioner of labor, will have a bill introduced into the next legislature providing for the appointment of women police officers to patrol the depots of the big cities, watch for homeless and friendless girls and see that they are guided to paths of safety.

John Zignego of Minneapolis, organ grinder, who died Nov. 19, left an estate of $30,000, accumulated touring the continent with a monkey and organ. Zignego left a portion of his fortune to charity and divided the balance among relatives.

During the December term of the Ramsey county district court a total of eighty-eight divorce cases are set for trial, which is seventeen more than were to be tried during the November term.

That 116 St. Paul children under the age of two years died last fall as a result of diseases attributed to the use of impure milk is the assertion of Dr. J. H. Armstrong, assistant commissioner of health.

The appointment of Andrew Fritz of St. Cloud as public examiner, when the term of Anton Schaefer expires early next year, has been officially announced by Governor Eberhart.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

John C. Welch was taken into custody at Stillwater on a bench warrant issued by the district court, in pursuance of an indictment alleging that as one of the judges of an election district of the Second ward at Stillwater at the primary election he wrongfully announced to the clerks of election a canvass of votes for county attorney, county superintendent of schools and city treasurer.

While three sons of August Spitzack, living northwest of Faribault, were playing with a loaded gun it was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in an arm of their three-year-old sister. It was necessary to amputate the arm.

Mike Vovich, a miner employed at the Buffalo-Susquehanna mine at Hibbing, had his eyes so badly injured by a blast that he will never have the use of them again. The man's right arm was also fractured by the force of the explosion.

Mrs. W. L. Rittenour, wife of a farmer residing near Wheaton, was drowned in Mustinka river. A small hole had been cut in the ice where the stock was watered and either Mrs. Rittenour fell in or willfully committed suicide.

Inviting her five-year-old son to go with her, Mrs. G. Halverson of Granite Falls, who was released from the insane asylum at St. Peter recently, grabbed the child and pounded his head on a rock until she had fractured his skull.

Leland Whiting, twelve-year-old son of Charles Whiting of Clitherall, Otter Tail county, was drowned while skating across Lake Clitherall on his way home from school. He went into an air hole, drowning in fifteen feet of water.

Ben Ferman, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Mrs. Mina Altschuler in a room at the Willard hotel at St. Paul Nov. 22, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

William Brannon, a farmer fifty-one years old, was run down by a Milwaukee freight train near Lamoille and killed.

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MONEY IN QUACK GRASS LANDS.

About the last section of the country which one would think might be boomed by the real estate agent would seem to be a locality in which quack grass had gained a foothold, and yet the experience of one Minnesota farmer, whose case was related to us directly the other day, would seem to indicate that here was an opening for some energetic as well as patriotic real estate agent. The man in question lives in the vicinity of New Richland, Minn., a section which has been afflicted with quack, more or less—quite likely more—severely for the past fifteen or eighteen years. He cleared one eighty of the pest several years ago, and by dint of much vigilance has succeeded in keeping it clean. A year ago last August he bought another eighty adjoining the home place, which had been given over to quack grass for the preceding ten years. He paid $2,060 for it, or $25.75 per acre. Although it was late in the season before he could get at it, he plowed forty acres of it early in October, raked it with a special quack rake and burned the roots. Next he went over the piece with a quack root digger, gathering and burning all the roots which it was possible to reach. The next spring he planted corn on about twelve acres, oats on a third and wheat on the remainder. This fall he husked 800 bushels of fine corn from this twelve acres, and we know he did because we got the figures straight and have a sample of the corn before us. It is better corn than that raised on land which has been free from quack for years. He will tackle the other forty acres infested with the grass next season, and he figures that when he has given it the same treatment as he has the first forty he will not care to sell the eighty for less than $5,000, and if it is free from the pest it ought to be worth this price. It goes without saying that a fellow with flabby muscles, short in red blood or laking in courage will hardly want to tackle the redemption of this quack grass land, yet we believe there is a first class opportunity for the fellow who is made of the right stuff to get a good farm land at a low price. If he redeemed the land he will not only have added to his bank account, but served his neighborhood and country in a praiseworthy way.

SHOULD NOT BE STAMPEDED.

Straightway following election the big packers have announced that there is going to be a gradual decline in live stock prices. Since the wish in this case is father to the suggestion, because it will enable them to buy heavily on a declining market and thus enlarge their profits—and they seem abundantly able to carry out their wishes—it is fair to assume that the decline in prices will follow. Yet the less the feeders of the country are stampeded by the announcement and the less they yield to a very natural impulse to rush their stuff to a demoralized market the more money they will save in the end and the less will the packers profit by the coup which they have sprung. There can be a decline of $1.50 per hundredweight from present prices ($6 to $7) and yet be left a very satisfactory profit in feeding corn worth 35 to 40 cents per bushel. The man who is so fixed that he can do so would far better hold his hogs and steers, especially if they are unfinished, and sell them a few weeks later, when there is reason to believe that the market will have steadied from the present flurry. There are just as many hungry mouths to feed now as before election, and there is every reason to believe that the legitimate demands for meat product
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Tuberculosis is often induced by damp and filthy surroundings and badly ventilated sleeping quarters; hence the removal of these causes, if they exist, will contribute to the health of the herd.

A poser for those fond of making fine ethical distinctions: Does the egg laid by your neighbor's hen in your barn or woodshed rightfully belong to him or yourself, provided your garden and back yard furnish her food and your flower beds a dusting place?

Nine times out of ten it does not pay to monkey with really sick poultry. It is better to knock them on the head with a broomstick than to allow them to run indiscriminately with and infect the rest of the flock. Should the sick fowls recover they seldom pay their keep for months.

We went by a home the other night where the windows were all down tight—no provision made for a breath of fresh air—and where, to cap the climax, a kerosene lamp turned low was doing much to befoul what little air the house contained. Fresh air is a good deal cheaper than dirt, more health promoting than pills and tonic, and yet some folks are as afraid of it as death and a good deal more so than taxes.

There is no place where religion—that of deeds as well as words—needs putting into practice more than in the home. It should not only mean being kind and cheerful, keeping socks mended and buttons on the men's shirts, but having a supply of dry wood as near the kitchen stove as possible, kindling closer than the corncrib, a handy supply of water and easy means of disposing of the waste water. Any man who pretends to be a good man about the house, let alone being religious, is worse than—well, he's a pretty poor stick if he doesn't provide for these things.

While a complete outfit for determining the amount of butter fat in milk by the Babcock test will not cost over three or four dollars, a very fair idea can be got of what the individuals in the dairy herd are doing by sending average samples of milk from the several cows to the local creamery and having them tested there, a lift most any manager or buttermaker would be glad to give a patron. His test, whether showing a percentage of fat of 25 or 5 per cent, coupled with the amount of milk which each cow averages per day during her milking period, will be sufficient data from which to determine which the loafers are. The sooner this test is made the more money there will be in the bank, while a lot of profitless drudge work will be done away.

There's many a man in the north part of the corn belt who has a kindly feeling toward the variety of corn known as Bloody Butcher, which was used considerably in some sections for replanting fields where the larger variety of corn planted at the usual time did not germinate. In one instance which came to our notice some seed of this variety was planted on June 9 and in just sixty-eight days samples of firm dented corn were picked from the field. While we would not urge the planting of it in latitudes where a larger and more productive variety would mature well between spring and fall frosts, yet it answers a good purpose as an emergency variety where one needs corn for feeding purposes and does not want to

There are mighty few dogs that are so handsome that the owner is willing to have one of them around his back door and pay from $3 to $5 for the privilege. A number of towns we know have about extinguished the canine tribe by assessing just such a fine. It's a whole lot better than anonymous poison and works automatically.

Where it is possible to do so it is a good idea to place the semi-tropical plants such as the palm, sword fern, sprengeri and cactus as high on the plant stand as possible, this because of the fact that there is a difference of several degrees in a stove heated room between the air three feet and seven feet from the floor. One of the most beautiful and long fronded sword ferns we ever saw was given a high niche, and we do not doubt that the warmer upper air had something to do with its thriftiness.

A postmaster general—if we remember correctly it was John Wanamaker—said that the four chief reasons why a parcels post had not been adopted in this country were the American, Wells Fargo, Adams and United States Express companies, and these same reasons still persist and keep the people of the United States from having a decent parcels service when every other civilized country has the system in successful operation, and some of them more than a century. When the farmers of the country wake up and *make a roar they will get what they* want, but not before.

Among other means which may be employed to protect the trunks of young fruit trees from the attacks of mice and rabbits whitewash gives excellent results. A recipe for making it recommended by the Ohio experiment station is as follows: Slack one peck of fresh lime with old soapsuds, thin to the consistency of whitewash and stir in one gallon of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur and one gallon of soft soap. This wash should be applied with a brush and will not only prevent rodents from gnawing the trees, but will kill insects and promote the health of the bark.

—Owing to the scarcity of hay very generally through the north central states many a townsman who in years past has fed timothy, clover or alfalfa will have to feed instead shredded corn fodder, which has been put up in extra good condition this season. For the family cow this may be nicely balanced as a milk giving ration by feeding a quart of cornmeal, two quarts of bran and a double handful of oilmeal twice a day. This is sufficient for a cow giving from twelve to fifteen quarts of milk per day. If she is giving less than this the ration should be reduced proportionately. If ensilage is available and the ear corn was not removed when it was put up the same ration will suffice, leaving out the cornmeal.

There are now and then occasions when the circumstances seem to justify one in going to law, but they are few and far between. Especially is this true in equity cases, where property or money is involved and where a settlement could by all odds be best effected by arbitration and compromise. The folly of "lawing" it out willy nilly lies in the fact that before a settlement is effected in the court the chances are that the lawyers will have the bulk of the money or property that the litigrants are scrapping over. Folks who persist in "lawing" in this way are easy "pickin's" for the legal fraternity and those who contribute

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

CHRISTMAS CHEER IS GENERAL

Everywhere in Sweden the Holiday Spirit Predominates—Hundreds of Norwegian-Americans Return for Brief Visit to the Fatherland—Residents of Danish West Indies Anxious for Annexation to United States.

SWEDEN.

Perhaps no city in the world takes on such a decided holiday spirit and appearance as Stockholm. The stores are profusely decorated and so are the streets and statues. In the restaurants and cafes there is special music and in every nook and corner there is evidence that Christmas is nigh. In cottage and palace "jul" is celebrated like no other holiday throughout the entire year. The heart and purse strings are let loose and everybody believes in having a good time. In the country districts there is perhaps greater preparations than anywhere else for the great holiday. There it is the custom that the whole farm place must be cleaned up for the great holiday. Even the cattle, the pigs and the chickens are provided with extra bedding and the birds of the open air are fed with sheaves of wheat, which are raised on a long rail outside of the kitchen door. In the household there presents itself the busiest kind of a time before Christmas eve. The mother of the household is leading it all and her preparations during the preholidays encompass such a variety in the way of pastries and delicious victuals that it would be a fruitless job to attempt to describe it here. The Scandinavians celebrate Christmas eve above all. Christmas in Sweden is a thorough going affair. It lasts for at least twenty days and there is one party after another. Friends and relatives come together, enjoying the national songs and folk dances. There are special services in all the churches and from palace to cottage there is a scene of holiday activity that places the foreigner, who is fortunate enough to visit Sweden at this time of the year, in a perfect trance. Old stories and sayings come into play as never before and all these old customs are so rigidly observed that it would be impossible to dislodge them were a hundred years to pass again. Amidst it all reigns the good old Christmas cheer and the one who is not happy in Sweden during "yuletide" is missing his purpose as a human being.

Inasmuch as there has recently been great speculation as to the real condition of King Gustaf's health the Aftonbladet (Stockholm) has published a long report regarding the exact condition of his majesty's health. There is little doubt, too, that the king wanted to have all rumors pro and con regarding his health set at rest and so made a statement to the aforementioned paper direct. The truth of the matter is that the king during the past few months has been gaining steadily in strength and has even been able to take long tramps in the woods and enjoyed hunting small game exceedingly much. "His health now," says the Aftonbladet, "judging from what his closest physicians have told us, is the very best and he has not been as strong as he is now for years."

A lady who desires to remain unidentified has donated the sum of 500 crowns to the National Anti-Tuberculosis society. She is a Stockholm lady and states in her letter to the board of directors of the society that she hopes to give the same amount annually, as long as she lives. Sweden is certainly setting an example in the work that is being done to check the ravages of consumption and to build up her sanitariums. Almost every day there is some money coming in, either in large or small amounts, and the sale of holiday stamps by the Anti-Tuberculosis society last year amounted to over 150,000 crowns. These are splendid results indeed for a small country like Sweden and other countries would do well to follow suit.

At the recent state church convention in Stockholm the well known Dr. Waldenstrom moved that state authorities take the necessary steps to prevent Mormon missionaries, who are not citizens of Sweden, from carrying on their propaganda in that country. It is needless to say that the motion met with general approval and was unanimously supported and adopted.

There are plenty of horses in the Swedish capital in spite of the fact that automobiles have been increasing in number at a rapid rate. There are in all 5,595 horses, military and police department horses excluded.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in Stockholm Nov. 30. There were present on this occasion over 500 prominent women from different parts of the country.

The "holy week" set aside by the Salvation Army for the purpose of soliciting funds for the poor of Stockholm for the holidays netted the neat sum of 115,000 crowns.

NORWAY.

Hundreds of Norwegian-Americans have arrived to celebrate the holidays with the good folks at home. Many of the home returning visitors are coming for the first time since they left for America and one might imagine how many happy family reunions there will be all over the country. Some of the sons and daughters who left for the land in the Far West many years ago will, however, find upon their return that many of their friends and relatives are dead and many is the son and daughter who will arrive just in time to see a dying mother or father. These annual Christmas visits on the part of Norwegian-Americans have their joyful sides as well as their sad ones. The Norwegian-American is a more welcome guest at home than he was a number of years ago, for the popular mind in Norway is not so prejudiced against him as it was.

The Norwegian traffic director has returned from England, where he attended a conference in London between representatives of the English telegraph companies and the representatives of the Northern Telegraph company. As a result of this conference Norway and England will have full and independent control of the cable between Egersund and Peterhead. Through this arrangement Norway will have her own direct cable *communication with England*. The tax per word from Jan. 1 will be 11 ore.

Severe snow storms and cold weather have caused a great deal of delay to all railway traffic along the Bergen and Trondhjem railways and several of the through trains were stuck in the snow and were completely at the mercy of the storm for a couple of days. A large number of coast steamers have been unable to reach harbor and it is feared that many lives may have been lost. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and all communications were completely crippled for several days.

The Eids Forest association has purchased the large forests which have for the past few years been in the possession of the Swedish Jossefors and Charlottenberg Lumber companies. The price paid was 1,500,000 crowns. The same association has also purchased the Koppom paper mill's holdings for 151,000 crowns. The acquired forest tract is regarded as exceptionally valuable and undoubtedly millions of crowns will be realized from it by the association.

Nearly all the hunting expeditions which started out for Spitzbergen early last fall have returned. The expeditions have been very successful and the total value of their trophies will amount to at least 500,000 crowns. The expeditions have brought back to Tromsoe, from whence they started, 46,800 sealskins, 320 bears, of which twenty-one are alive, 230 foxes and 248 reindeer.

Valstad, the well known artist, has blossomed out as an author, having recently published a very richly illustrated children's holiday story, which critics pronounce to be splendid. The book has proven exceedingly popular and thousands of copies have been disposed of at popular prices.

The Christiania Students' Male chorus, which visited America in 1905, is planning to celebrate its sixty-fifth anniversary some time during the holidays. They will give a grand concert, which will be attended by the elite of Christiania society and the king and queen.

The National Anti-Tuberculosis society has received a donation of 27,000 crowns from Hans Mustad and wife of Christiania. The society has received over 100,000 crowns in donations during the past year.

A new banking institution has been established at Egersund, which will be known as "Egersund and Dalenes Privatbank." It starts out with a capital of 150,000 crowns.

There are in all 1,800 architects and civil engineers in Norway at present. Nearly every one of these has completed their education abroad.

DENMARK.

The residents of the Danish West Indies have presented a petition to the Danish cabinet at Copenhagen asking that negotiations be opened for the sale of the islands to the United States. It is reported from the Danish capital that the governmental ministers are not disposed to be hostile to the suggestion, but it is not expected that they will take the initiative as they would be almost certain to meet strong opposition in the riksdag. A similar proposition was brought up six years ago and was killed in the riksdag.

Whether or not the islands would be of much value to the United States it is quite apparent that the United States would be of more value to the islanders than would any other nation. There are three of them, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, and they are about forty miles east of Porto Rico. They have an area of 138 square miles and a population of a little more than 30,000.

The islands are not prospering as the natives think they should. They are a long way from anywhere, excepting Porto Rico, and are too small to expect much attention from distant commercial centers. The natives seeing the wonderful change that has taken place in Porto Rico under American rule, wish to share in the prosperity of their next door neighbor, hence the petition that the islands be sold to the United States.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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The Chinese or golden pheasant has proved an exception to the general rule that imported game birds have not thriven under conditions which prevail in the United States. In the instance mentioned, however, the mild climate prevailing on the Pacific slope has furnished a very congenial home for the oriental bird, and it is increasing in numbers rapidly under the laws which have been passed for its protection.

It is estimated that floods and freshets in the United States do damage *totaling fully $100,000,000 annually.* Doubtless a part of this loss is unavoidable. All too great a part, however, is traceable to the wanton stripping and denuding of vast forest areas on creek and river watersheds. Unfortunately the cure—reforestation—can only be effected by a slow and tedious process which will call for much faith and painstaking labor.

With one pound of corn worth four pounds of potatoes in point of feeding value, a bushel of potatoes would be worth as feed just one-fourth of the price of a bushel of corn. Were this 60 cents the tubers would be worth for feeding purposes 15 cents. Potatoes make an excellent ration for hogs and when fed should be given in a ration of about twenty pounds of potatoes to ten of corn, with a pound of tankage to furnish the needed protein. If the corn is fed ground the tankage should be mixed with it and the potatoes fed raw, or all may be cooked and mixed if one is fixed for it.

In the enthusiasm of the very wholesome and commendable "back to the land" movement which is just now receiving a good deal of attention it may be in point to suggest that a large measure of success will hardly be achieved in a tillage of the soil or in horticultural lines by those who through lack of brains, initiative or energy have made a dismal failure of every other business enterprise in which they have embarked. The returns from agricultural and allied pursuits are generous, but only in proportion to intelligent, persistent and well directed effort. The realm of agriculture is no place for weaklings or incompetents.

On Nov. 30 there will be thrown open for entry in Alabama a considerable portion of land which was withdrawn in the year 1908 in the creation of the Alabama national forest. A portion of the total area has been appropriated under existing land laws, while other portions of considerable extent will be withheld from entry because supposed to be underlaid with valuable mineral deposits.

That the tendency of corn to sucker is due more to inherited tendency than to character of soil was nicely shown this season in the case of two varieties of corn which were planted side by side on the same soil and at the same time on the writer's ranch. One variety which was home grown was almost entirely free from the sucker forming tendency, while the other, an imported pedigreed seed, produced from two to four suckers for each stalk.

About Face.

Miss Prude—I just heard that Mr. Upton had an accident—in fact, that he broke his—ah—er—limb, you know. Do you know how it happened, Mr. Jones?

Mr. Jones—Why—er—he was gathering apples, you see, and he fell from the—aw—er—that is—the leg of the tree.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Possible Remedy.

"The ocean doesn't seem to agree with you," consoled the ship's doctor, who had prescribed everything conceivable.

"Perhaps it would," moaned the other. "I haven't tried it yet."—Puck.

Eddystone Island.

The smallest inhabited island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is thirty feet in diameter. At high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is eight and three-fourths feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons. It lies nine miles off the Cornish cost and fourteen miles southeast of Plymouth breakwater. Flatholme, an island in the British channel, is only a mile and a half in circumference, but, consisting mostly of rich pasture lands, supports a farmhouse besides the lighthouse, with a revolving light 156 feet above the sea. There are about 100,000 islands, large and small, scattered over the oceans. America alone has 5,500 around its coasts. There are 365 in the bay of Rio Janeiro, 16,000 between Madagascar and India and some 1,207 off the eastern coast of Australia between its mainland and New Guinea.

FUN THAT FAILED.

Mark Twain's Burlesque of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes.

IT SHOCKED THE IMMORTALS.

W. D. Howells' Description of the Dismal Effect of the Humorist's Attempt to Make Game of the Dignified Literary Trio at the Boston Dinner.

In his memories of Mark Twain in Harper's W. D. Howells tells of the dinner in Boston when Mark Twain, with fatal effect, made game of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes:

"He believed he had been particularly fortunate in his notion for the speech of that evening, and he had worked it out in joyous self reliance. It was the notion of three tramps, three deadbeats, visiting a California mining camp and imposing themselves upon the innocent miners as respectively Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The humor of the conception must prosper or must fail according to the mood of the hearer, but Clemens felt sure of compelling this to sympathy, and he looked forward to an unparalleled triumph.

"But there were two things that he had not taken into account. One was the species of religious veneration in which these men were held by those nearest them. They were men of extraordinary dignity, of the thing called presence for want of some clearer word, so that no one could well approach them in a personally light or trifling spirit. I do not suppose that anybody more truly valued them or more piously loved them than Clemens himself, but the intoxication of his fancy carried him beyond the bounds of that regard and emboldened him to the other thing which he had not taken into account—namely, the immense hazard of working his fancy out before their faces and expecting them to enter into the delight of it. If neither Emerson nor Longfellow nor Holmes had been there the scheme might possibly have carried, but even this is doubtful.

"I was the hapless president, fulfilling the abhorred function of calling people to their feet and making them speak. When I came to Clemens I introduced him with the cordial admiration I had for him as one of my greatest contributors and dearest friends. Here, I said, in sum, was a humorist who never left you hanging your head for having enjoyed his joke, and then the amazing mistake, the bewildering blunder, the cruel catastrophe was upon us. I believe that after the scope of the burlesque made itself clear there was no one there, including the burlesquer himself, who was not smitten with a desolating dismay. There fell a silence, weighing many tons to the square inch, which deepened from moment to moment and was broken only by the hysterical and blood curdling laughter of a single guest, whose name shall not be handed down to infamy. Nobody knew whether to look at the speaker or down at his plate. I chose my plate as the least affliction, and so I do not know how Clemens looked, except when I stole a glance at him and saw him standing solitary amid his appalled and appalling listeners, with his joke dead on his hands. From a first glance at the great three whom his jest had made its theme, I was aware of Longfellow sitting upright and regarding the humorist with an air of pensive puzzle, of Holmes busily writing on his menu with a well feigned effect of preoccupation, and of Emerson holding his elbows and listening with a sort of Jovian oblivion of this nether world in that lapse of memory which saved him in those later years from so much bother. Clemens must have dragged his joke to the climax and left it there, but I cannot say this from any sense of the fact. Of what happened afterward at the table where the immense, the wholly innocent, the truly unimagined affront was offered, I have no longer the least remembrance. I next remember being in a room of the hotel where Clemens was not to sleep, but to toss in despair and Charles Dudley Warner's saying in the gloom, 'Well, Mark! You're a funny fellow.' It was as well as anything he could have said, but Clemens seemed unable to accept the tribute.

"I stayed the night with him, and the next morning after a haggard breakfast we drove about, and he made some purchases of bric-a-brac for his house in Hartford, with a soul as far away from bric-a-brac as ever the soul of man was. He went home by an early train, and he lost no time in writing back to the three divine personalities which he had so involuntarily seemed to flout. They all wrote back to him, making it as light for him as they could. I have heard that Emerson was a good deal mystified and in his sublime forgetfulness asked, 'Who was this gentleman who appeared to think he had offered him some sort of annoyance?' But I am not sure that this is accurate. What I am sure of is that Longfellow a few days after in my study stopped before a photograph of Clemens and said, 'Ah, he is a wag!' and nothing more. Holmes told me, with deep emotion, such as a brother humorist might well feel, that he had not lost an instant in replying to Clemens' letter and assuring him that there had not been the least offense and entreating him never to think of the matter again. 'He said that he was a fool, but he was God's fool.' Holmes quoted from the letter with a true sense of the pathos and humor of the self abasement."

KILLING OCCURS AT DANCE

Young St. Cloud Man Shoots Barber After Quarrel.

As the result of a quarrel which started at a dance at St. Cloud Jack O'Brien, aged thirty, a journeyman barber, is dead and Harry Albrecht, aged twenty, son of well known St. Cloud people and proprietor of a restaurant in that city, is held in jail charged with the crime.

The men had quarreled early in the evening at the dance and later on, after apparently becoming pacified, Albrecht went downstairs to his place of business, where he secured an automatic 32-caliber revolver. On his return to the hall he met O'Brien on the stairs. It is said that O'Brien lunged for him when he saw him flourish the gun, but that Albrecht was too quick for him and shot him through the heart, later discharging another bullet into the prostrate man's body. O'Brien died almost instantly.

Considering the disastrous experience which a number of western fruit growers have had the past season through use of a lime-sulphur summer spray, it is safe they will give the subject some study this winter before applying the spray.

In the main, to be worth the price asked for it, land should yield net an annual crop return which will represent a fair interest return on investment price. If it does not do this it is on a speculative basis, which may or may not be well grounded.

A reader of an eastern agricultural paper recommends sprigs of arbor vitae, or white cedar, as an effective means of ridding the henhouse and nest boxes of lice. This may be the case, but the cautious poultryman will still keep his kerosene can and sack of sulphur handy.

A lot of farmers have considerable grief on their hands this fall in the shape of fields infested with noxious weeds of one kind or another through penny wise economy in the purchase of their grass seeds last spring. It seems to be a hard lesson to learn that there is nothing gained in the end by scrimping on the price of grass seeds, and the only way some fellows seem to be able to get the idea into their noddle is to have a dose of grief of the kind above referred to. Experience of this character is a mighty dear school, but there is a class of men who will learn in no other. The philosopher who originated the "experience is a dear school" epigram called them "fools."

In making plans for the new kitchen addition it is well to remember that it is just as easy to make the mistake of getting it too large as too small. Whatever else it is, it should be convenient, with as little space as possible just to chase around on and to keep mopped and swept. Of the improvements in the kitchen which have in view saving labor the most valuable will be an abundant water supply and drainage facilities from the sink which will do away with the necessity of emptying pails. If it is near the good wife's birthday she would appreciate no practical present more than a kitchen cabinet, which she will use every day in the year and which will save much time and many steps. There are other conveniences which may be included in the kitchen economy, but the three named will go a long way toward simplifying the work.

Warmth Not Wanted.

"This would be a pleasanter world if people put more warmth—genuine warmth—in their letters," said the man of sentiment.

"I don't agree with you," replied his worried friend, "there was a warmth about some of the business letters I got this morning that I didn't at all like."

Didn't Hide His Joy.

Janet—Viola says there was only one drawback to her wedding. Fanny—What was that? Janet—She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away.—Boston Globe.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

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Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota

Kenneth Clark, state treasurer of the National Red Cross society, reports that contributions now totaling $88,054 had been raised for the relief of the forest fire sufferers in Northern Minnesota. Of this amount about $25,000 has been expended. Mr. Clark said there was little hope of getting any more subscriptions and that if the money raised was not sufficient the legislature would be asked to make an appropriation.

Minnesota corporations paid into the United States treasury in the fiscal year 1910, ended June 30, the sum of $1,140,339.90, according to figures from the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. This money was turned over to the government under the terms of the new corporation tax law. Corporations in Minnesota to the number of 6,559 were made subject to taxation.

Minnesota again carried off highest honors at the International Live Stock show at Chicago. Ringmaster, the two-year-old bull raised by Smith and White of St. Cloud, won the grand championship. The same bull won the grand championship at the Minnesota state fair, at the North Dakota state fair and at the Winnipeg fair last summer.

Mrs. Perry Starkweather, assistant state commissioner of labor, will have a bill introduced into the next legislature providing for the appointment of women police officers to patrol the depots of the big cities, watch for homeless and friendless girls and see that they are guided to paths of safety.

John Zignego of Minneapolis, organ grinder, who died Nov. 19, left an estate of $30,000, accumulated touring the continent with a monkey and organ. Zignego left a portion of his fortune to charity and divided the balance among relatives.

During the December term of the Ramsey county district court a total of eighty-eight divorce cases are set for trial, which is seventeen more than were to be tried during the November term.

That 116 St. Paul children under the age of two years died last fall as a result of diseases attributed to the use of impure milk is the assertion of Dr. J. H. Armstrong, assistant commissioner of health.

The appointment of Andrew Fritz of St. Cloud as public examiner, when the term of Anton Schaefer expires early next year, has been officially announced by Governor Eberhart.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

John C. Welch was taken into custody at Stillwater on a bench warrant issued by the district court, in pursuance of an indictment alleging that as one of the judges of an election district of the Second ward at Stillwater at the primary election he wrongfully announced to the clerks of election a canvass of votes for county attorney, county superintendent of schools and city treasurer.

While three sons of August Spitzack, living northwest of Faribault, were playing with a loaded gun it was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in an arm of their three-year-old sister. It was necessary to amputate the arm.

Mike Vovich, a miner employed at the Buffalo-Susquehanna mine at Hibbing, had his eyes so badly injured by a blast that he will never have the use of them again. The man's right arm was also fractured by the force of the explosion.

Mrs. W. L. Rittenour, wife of a farmer residing near Wheaton, was drowned in Mustinka river. A small hole had been cut in the ice where the stock was watered and either Mrs. Rittenour fell in or willfully committed suicide.

Inviting her five-year-old son to go with her, Mrs. G. Halverson of Granite Falls, who was released from the insane asylum at St. Peter recently, grabbed the child and pounded his head on a rock until she had fractured his skull.

Leland Whiting, twelve-year-old son of Charles Whiting of Clitherall, Otter Tail county, was drowned while skating across Lake Clitherall on his way home from school. He went into an air hole, drowning in fifteen feet of water.

Ben Forman, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Mrs. Mina Altschuler in a room at the Willard hotel at St. Paul Nov. 22, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

William Brannon, a farmer fifty-one years old, was run down by a Milwaukee freight train near Lamoille and killed.

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WHAT TWO STUDENTS DID.

As showing that the instruction that is given at the agricultural colleges is of a practical and valuable kind may be cited the case of two Minnesota young men. One after finishing his course at the state school took up the raising of potatoes on a scientific scale. On 200 acres, which was a virgin prairie a half dozen years ago, he raised last season (1909) an average of 187 bushels to the acre, from which he realized net $10,000. This year he expected to increase his yield to 200 bushels and to get just as large a net revenue. *To do what this young fellow did took brains and hustle.* The other graduate of the same institution started five years ago with $500. He went into debt $11,500 for a 240 acre farm. He also had hustle and brains. Now he has property valued at $12,500. In the interval mentioned he has paid $1,000 a year in interest, spent $1,000 on buildings, has pure bred horses, cattle and swine worth $5,000, and he holds that his farm has increased $10 an acre in value, which it must be admitted is a conservative estimate. The book farming he learned at the agricultural college he put to good account, his wheat averaging ten bushels more per acre than his neighbor's, whose soil was just as good. These instances may be termed by some exceptional, yet they show nicely what a fellow can do if he is equipped for his work and takes hold of it with determination.

ONE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICED MEATS.

While the prevailing high prices for all commodities have doubtless been in a large measure due to a price inflation which has been worldwide, there is little question that a very important factor in causing high prices of meats has been due to the rapid cutting up of considerable range areas of the western plain and mountain sites through settlement by homesteaders. This settlement, which is going on more rapidly today than ever, means that the day of the vigorous range sheep and cattle, which were eagerly bought and shipped to points farther east for feeding, is fast passing and that ere long the territory which heretofore has been raising the feed with which to fatten these cattle will also have to breed and rear its own fattening animals. Taking into account that this will have to be done on high priced land, it means that higher prices are bound to prevail for cattle and sheep, whatever fluctuations from month to month may be, due to stockyard receipts. Corn belt should keep this situation in mind and be ready for it.

DO MOLES EAT GRAIN?

There has been considerable discussion over the question whether the mole is entirely an insectivorous animal or whether its bill of fare includes besides insects some grain. To settle this question one of the instructors in the Michigan agricultural college put a mole in a box of fresh earth in which some twenty kernels of corn were placed in four or five places. At the end of thirty-six hours it was found that all of the corn had been searched out and devoured, and there was no getting around the fact that the mole was responsible. This experiment tends to prove the claim of some that when a mole follows a row of corn he is not only after insects which may have been attracted by the presence of the seed, but the seed itself. It is a matter of common observation that when the mole can get all the big, white, juicy grubs he wants he does not seem to care for or molest anything else, but it is more than likely when these are not to be had he goes after other insects and grain if he can locate it.

WATER IN THE HOUSE.

In response to 600 queries sent out by the country life commission a couple of years ago, asking what one thing would be of most interest to farm life from the standpoint of the housewife, some 350 replies mentioned first "water in the house." Considering the distance some farm women have to go for water and the amount of it they have to carry in twenty-four hours, we guess these good housewives hit the nail on the head. The lack is one that ought to be remedied by digging a well nearer the house or moving the house nearer the well. Better than either of these is the installation of a tank and pipe system which will make it possible to have water on tap in the kitchen all the time, while the installation of a galvanized tank connected with a water front in the kitchen stove will mean that hot water will be under faucet all the time, thus doing away with much of the teakettle nuisance. Properly arranged, the same system may be used to furnish water for the stock in the barn.

In the purchase of cows for the dairy herd the cow is of vastly more importance than the price paid for her. To many men a cow is a cow and one worth no more than another. Yet when you get down to hardpan one cow for dairy purposes may be worth four or five times as much on a cash revenue basis as another that outwardly seems to be as good looking and be cheap at $80 or even $100, where the other wouldn't be worth a cent more than she would fetch as butcher's stock.

The fellow who goes with hair and beard untrimmed, dirt on his neck and in his ears, belongs exactly to the same class as the woman who goes about the house in a dirty, slovenly old wrapper when one neat and clean would not cost a cent more. Both are sinners and should repent—should clean up and try to make themselves as winsome and attractive as possible. A little gumption and the same amount of soap won't remove freckles, cure a hair lip or make over ugly features, but they will go a long way toward making a pretty unlovely individual look clean and presentable.

More boys go to the bad every year because they are not made to feel that they amount to something than from any other cause. The ball is started to rolling when they are little fellows and treated as if they were all round nuisances, and it's kept up until the job is finished. Those who have a hand in this process of degeneration apparently forget that the boys (and girls) are the best asset the country has, not excepting all the blue ribbon winners at the big stock shows. Give the boys something to do and try to cultivate in them a feeling that they amount to something in the busy workaday life and many of them will be saved from failure and utter misery

Kids that are allowed the run of all outdoors will get their hands and faces dirty, but for their own sakes and the reputation of the place they call home they ought to be cleaned up at least once a day and be given an all over warm water bath once or twice a week—twice won't hurt 'em any. We saw some forlorn little heathen the other day that but for the fact that they stood on their hind legs might have been little pigs right out of the pen or kittens from an ash barrel. When the good Lord ordained lye and grease he made soap possible and probably intended when six or eight bars can be had for a quarter that parents should use enough of it to keep their kiddies clean.

There's many a man engaged in tilling the soil who is wont to poke fun at the agricultural college professors and lead pencil farming in general, has got up at 4 a. m. to do chores and has wound up with them at bedtime and has literally grown gray headed at the farming business, who has not up to the present time learned the simplest and most important truth in agriculture—that a fellow can't keep skinning his land year after year in the raising and selling of raw grain products and not have his good acres become destitute and impoverished any more than he can lift himself by pulling on his boot straps or make water run uphill. The fact is if the lead pencil were used by more farmers in simple processes of addition and subtraction in the several lines of farm work there would be more profits on paper and in the bank at the end of the year.

The state of Wisconsin has a law which went into effect Dec. 1 of the present year which makes it unlawful to sell or otherwise transfer any bull, sow or heifer over six months old for other than breeding purposes or to export from the state or slaughter any animals unless the same shall have within a period of two years prior to such sale been tuberculin tested by some competent person approved by the state sanitary live stock board and been found free from tuberculosis. This law, which should be used as a pattern in other states, is supplemented by a state dairy law which makes unlawful the sale of milk and cream from diseased animals. In case the test applied shows animals are affected with tuberculosis the owner on their being slaughtered receives three-fourths of the appraised value, which in no case shall exceed $55, while if no lesions of tuberculosis are found on slaughtering the full appraised value of the carcass is received.

If the average country plunger on the board of trade—more exactly, the fellow who sends his money to city commission men for investment in wheat or corn or pork or what not—could see the degree of affluence in which these fellows live, who neither toil nor spin, he would be a whole lot slower than he usually is in playing a game in which he usually gets plucked before he gets through. It's a bit slower and laborious making coin by swilling pigs and milking cows, but lots safer and surer in the long run.

Many a farmer planning to embark in the dairy business asks himself the question, "What is the best breed for me to keep?" If he has no special individual preference it will probably be best for him to select a breed of which there are the most representatives in his locality. Splendid results have been had with all of the leading dairy breeds, which in the last analysis means that success in dairying depends considerably more upon the man and the care he gives his cows than upon the breed chosen.

There's many a housewife who covers a cycle of twenty-four hours in the making of a batch of bread and who is never sure when she starts it what kind of a loaf she is going to take out of the oven. In many cases failure is due to the method, sometimes the flour and doubtless more often to poor yeast, from which it is as difficult to make good bread as a whistle out of a pig's tail. Bread made from live potato yeast, started with a fresh yeast cake or compressed yeast, can be made at 7 a. m. and baked with the dinner fire, and, more than this, if simple directions are followed the baked loaf will be uniformly sweet and light.

The slender wheat grass found in a number of the mountain states is a cousin of the quack grass. The seed heads closely resemble those of the quack grass, but are borne on longer stalks. The plant is a perennial—lives from year to year by means of its root system, but does not have running root stalks, which make quack grass such a persistent pest. The wheat grass starts early in the spring, producing a good growth of fine, tender leaves, which are greatly relished. As hay it is said to be equal to timothy. As pasture and hay grass it would seem to possess qualities which ought to commend it, especially where the rainfall is short.

The terrapin scale, closely allied in both appearance and habit and the injury which inflicts to the San Jose or Chinese scale, is quite generally distributed over the east half of the United States. Like the latter, it is imported, coming from Europe, its original home, on nursery stock. The most valuable parasitic aid in keeping the pest in check is a small four winged fly. Somewhat strangely, the lime-sulphur wash, so effective in keeping the San Jose scale in check is worthless when used for the terrapin scale. Experiments which have been made show that the only effective spray is the kerosene emulsion made after the usual formula and applied under good pressure as a fine spray.

One of the few orchardists in the upper Mississippi-Missouri valley region who will this year market a crop of apples is C. E. Miner, in Fremont, the southwest county of Iowa. The value of the crop, which has been gathered within the past few days, is placed at close to $10,000. He has this yield not by chance, but because he adopted western methods of orchard care and precaution and last spring smudged his orchard with crude petroleum in fire pots designed for the purpose. Last April during the memorable freeze a thousand oil pots were kept blazing in this orchard, and things were adrip in the orchard while the thermometer registered as low as 22 degrees Fahrenheit outside. This cost a nice sum of money, but it was worth the petroleum, the returns in apple sales compensating for the outlay many times over. This man's success in the instance cited is just another example of what can be accomplished where determination and intelligence are combined to effect the accomplishment of a given object.

Remarkable Violin Test.

An ingenious test of old and new violins, in which an instrument of modern make was voted the finest, has been made in Paris. During the performance both critics and performers were in complete darkness, so that it was impossible to see which one of the seven violins selected for the test was being played. Then immediately after being used the instrument was placed under a cloth, and the lights were turned on for a few moments to enable the critics to write down the votes. All the violins were played by two musicians of high standing, and the compositions were written especially for the test. The two violinists tried to bring out the best in each violin, and the result, decided by the votes, was interesting. The modern make of violin led the list with 102 votes, and its nearest rival for favor was a Stradivarius with 96 votes. Other old and famous makes of violins received 82, 85, 83, 82 and 80.—London Telegraph.

Tender Hearted Maid.

Once upon a time there lived a child of gentle mien and manners mild; she was so tender and so kind she wept to see window blind. She feared it might give the window pain to leave it standing in the rain. Her maiden aunty she would beg not to stone raisins, beat an egg, or from potatoes take the eyes. Oh, how this maid did agonize! And when she saw her whipping cream with horor she would sob and scream. The very thought of killing time appeared to her a dreadful crime, and, though to music she inclined, to beat a measure seemed unkind. To see the cowslip by the river with apprehension made her shiver; to cut a page or turn it down would cause a deprecating frown. And when she saw them shivering in the chill autumn air she knitted stockings for the trees because their limbs were bare. Her heart so oft with anguish wrung caused this poor maid to die quite young.—Widow.

Cliff of Natural Glass.

A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone park. It is half a mile long and from 150 to 200 feet high, the material of which it consists being as good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from seventy-five to a hundred feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass—transparent and white—but is mostly black and in some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.

POLICE OF GERMANY.

Privacy of the Home No Bar to Their Farreaching Authority.

To a foreigner no feature of German life is more striking than the prominence and almost unlimited authority of the police. Many of its functions are such as in the United States would be intrusted only to a court of law. What seems almost equally strange, the greater part of these functions are exercised quite independently of the local government.

The minuteness and thoroughness of the work of the German police are a constant surprise to the foreigner. The policeman not only preserves order in the streets, but exercises a farreaching authority in private houses. For instance, he undertakes the nightly locking of one's street door at a sufficiently early hour. He sees that one has his chimney regularly cleaned. He inspects at stated times one's stoves and heating apparatus, and while he is about it he will look into a few other matters of domestic economy.

One feature of his activity strikes a good many American visitors with favor. In some places singing and piano playing with open windows are forbidden, and it is a common house regulation in large towns that no pianos may be played after 10 o'clock in the evening. The German policeman is also something of a food inspector in his way, and he keeps a sharp eye on venders of food and of medicines. It *is not an uncommon sight to see a German* policeman halt a milkman's wagon and on the spot make an inspection of his wares. Should there prove to be anything wrong with them they are promptly seized and destroyed and the matter is immediately taken in hand by the higher authorities.—New York Press.

A BATHLESS AGE.

For a Thousand Years the People of Europe Went Unwashed.

When Egypt, Greece and Rome were at the height of their ancient power their citizens made bathing a social function, a municipal duty and a religious observance. The public baths of these nations were magnificent architecturally and important as centers of hygienic and municipal sentiment.

With the decadence of these countries the world seems to have reverted to a period of mental sloth and physical uncleanliness. As an authority on the matter puts it:

"For 1,000 years there was not a man or woman in Europe that ever took a bath, if the historian of these times, Michelet, is to be believed. The ancient love of the bath seemed to have disappeared from off the land.

"There was no Greece or Rome to hold up the ensign of cleanliness to the nations of Europe. Small wonder that the people of the continent became physical decadents, as indeed they were in spite of tradition to the contrary.

"It is not strange that there came the awful epidemics that cut off one-fourth of the population of Europe—the spotted plague, the black death, the sweating sickness and the terrible mental epidemics that followed in their train—the dancing mania, the mewing mania and the biting mania.

"The bath was banished and filth was almost deified. Indeed, it was then thought that the sanctification of the body was only accomplished when that body was indescribably dirty."—Physical Culture.

Exclusive.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the preacher at the end of his address cried, "Now, all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of enthusiasm the audience sprang to its feet, all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrung his hands and, addressing him, said, "My good man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven?"

Clear and deliberate came the answer, "Aye, Awm gangin, but no wi' a pairsonally conducted pairty!"—St. James Gazette.

Kindly Fruits.

The expression in the prayer book "Kindly fruits of the earth" has for most persons no definite meaning on account of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection meant as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."

Why Waste His Breath?

Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them. You would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you? Tommy—No, mum. Teacher—Why? Tommy—'Cos 'twouldn't be necessary.—Suburban Life.

Fairly Warned.

He—My dear, I can't afford to buy you that hat. She—Still, you'd save money if you did. He—How so? She—Because I'll just be ill if I don't have it, and you know what doctors' bills are.

Hit Both Ways.

"It ain't no fun bein' a kid," observed a boy bitterly. "You always hafter go to bed when you ain't sleepy an' git up when you are."—Toledo Blade.

It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking at the bright side of things.—Joh

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FAVORS EARLY CLOSING PLAN

Many Stores In This City Sign Petition for Early Closing Hours.

The Stores Will Henceforth Be Closed at 6:30 P. M.

Commencing last Monday night the local stores are closed at 6:30 p. m. instead of 9 o'clock as has been customary for some time past. A petition was circulated last week among the leading merchants in this city in support of the early closing plan and was favored by all with possibly one or two exception.

The object of this plan is to give the employes shorter working hours and that they may be permitted to set apart their evenings for a well deserved rest.

The following is the petition and by whom it was signed:

We, the undersigned merchants of Thief River Falls, hereby agree to close our respective places of business every evening at 6:30 p. m., except Saturdays and pay days of the Soo R. R. and saw-mill; said closing to take effect Jan. 1st, 1911 and continuing until Oct. 1st, 1911.

The E. & E. Clothing Store.
Torrison Bros.
S. H. Sharbach.
Oen, Merc. Co.
Korstad Bros.
Langseth Merc. Co.
Jackson & McGinn.
Thief River Co-operative Store Co.
John O. Aas.

Dedicated New Hospital.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg was down to Gully last week to assist Dr. Bowers in the dedication of his new hospital.

Gully is an enterprising little town and is to be congratulated upon its many new substantial buildings, especially that of the hospital which would do credit to a place many times its size.

Became Insane.

Jemsine Martin Hanson, a resident of Wyandotte, was brought to this city last Friday and brought before Judge of Probate Michelet to be examined as to her sanity. She was found to be in a demented state and was taken to the asylum at Fergus Falls last Friday afternoon by Sheriff LaBree.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes at once. Hotel Ogamah.

GETS LARGE CONTRACT

Northern Culvert Co. of this City, Secures Big Order For Culverts.

Will Furnish Cass Co., N. D., With Many Culverts This Month

Manager Stowell, of the Northern Culvert company, of this city, was last week awarded an exceptionally large contract to furnish culverts that will be used throut Cass county, N. D. As these culverts will have to be manufactured during the present month the facto y is the scene of unusual activity.

Cass county, of which Fargo is the county seat, has two well established culvert factories and the fact that Mr. Stowell was successful in securing such a large order for that place, alone is evidence as to the quality of culverts that is put on the market by the local factory.

It Makes Him Smile.

It makes the Indian smile to see the way the Whites are being denied their booze in this territory; it makes him grin to see the white man put on the same footing with himself; and it causes him to chuckle to hear his white brother damn the treaty. He laughs when the white man tries the bar room door and finds it locked; he roars when he hears them talking about "discrimination" and he howls when he sees a real mad white man cursing the government for trying to make an Indian out of him. Although they didn't know it at the time, the Indian nevertheless put one over on the Caucasin when he signed the treaty of 1855.—Walker Pilot.

Filed Petition In Bankruptcy.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Dec. 30.—Geo. F. Carpenter, of the Wright-Carpenter Co., which formerly did a large business in Crookston, filed a bankruptcy petition in the United States court in this city last week, placing his assets at $16,950, of which $8,150 is exempt, and his liabilites at $59,795 22.

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg, Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

D. B. BAKKE,
President.

H. A. LOKEN,
Vice President.

OSCAR SPONHEIM,
Cashier.

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A Happy New Year.

The New Year will be a happy one if you make a resolution to save and to bank your savings with us.

Of course you must keep the resolution—a broken one is worse than none.

Doubtless you have made resolutions to save before, but have become discouraged and quit.

Don't quit. Keep a promise made to yourself as sacredly as one made to another.

Save systematically; bank your savings regularly, and the last day of 1911 will find you far away on the road to prosperity and independence.

The Peoples State Bank wants to keep you and will pay you from 4 to 5 per cent interest.

FAREWELL BANQUET

Dr. Bockman Was Host at Grand Banquet Given at Hotel Evelyn

Some Twenty-Five Leading Business Men Participate In Swell Affair

Dr. M. Bockman, who has been a prominent physician in this city for several years past departed the latter part of last week for Minneapolis, where he was recently appointed health inspector of the public schools and where he will engage in the practice of his profession in the future.

Mr. Bockman was host at a farewell banquet given by some of the leading citizens of this city in his honor last Thursday evening at the Evelyn Hotel.

Covers were laid for twenty-five guests and a most elaborate menu was prepared and served which reflects credit upon the management of this prominent hostilery.

Those who participated in the banquet were the following: J. P. Curtis, Dr. Helber, C. L. Hanson, John Morgan, O. L. Melgaard, B. Dan Bjorkman, W. B. Fuller, T. P. Hamre, M. V. Evenson, K. D. Carson, Roy Lambert, H. P. Riggs, Olof Ramstad, J. A. Swore, G. W. Booren, F. H. Herrick, O. Torrison, A. W. Swedenburg, C. R. Crandall, F. E. Wieland, W. Smith, D. P. O'Neil, A. H. Fasel, F. J. Stebbins, J. McKinney. Mayor Hamre acted as toast master.

Dr. and Mrs. Bockman have, during their residence in this city, been active members of the business and social whirl and have made numberless friends who will regret their departure from our midst, and who will wish them success in their new field.

Grand Forks City of 12,478.

The government census man wished Grand Forks a belated Merry Christmas yesterday, and the happiest New Year in a decade, when the news was flashed over the wire from Washington that the count showed Grand Forks with a population of 12,478. This is a gain in population of 4,826 in the past ten years, or a gain of 63 1 per cent, which establishes beyond peradventure of a doubt the fact that Grand Forks is growing faster than any other North Dakota city of considerable size. It seems that the claim made by many that Grand Forks is the greatest home city in North Dakota rests on the solid foundation of fact and that calamity howlers who have been declaring that the count would not show a substantial gain, were again badly mistaken.

A comparison of the census figures of Grand Forks and Fargo, both of which were made public yesterday, establishes the truth of the above statement that Grand Forks is and has been growing faster proportionately than the sister city. The government statistics show Fargo with a population of 14,331 as against a population ten years ago of 9,589, or a gain of 49.4 per cent.

Dredge No. 19 Did Good Work.

Dredge No. 19 kept at work until Wednesday of last week, when it closed down on account of a breakdown. This dredge has done great business. It dug two laterals on this side of the river completed two on the other side and got within 1800 feet of the end of the third one. Its work has completely drained out the Olson lakes east of Thief River, which will result in the making of a lot of productive land, where formerly water stood all the year round. With the opening of spring, both it and the big dredge, No. 16, will get busy and before fall all the laterals will be completed and the river straightened and deepened, which will certainly work a great transformation in all the big section of country covered by the system. Not only will the water be carried off, thus making good hay and farm land of thousands of acres that have heretofore been entirely nonproductive, but the vexing question of roads to and from Middle River will be solved.—Middle River Pioneer.

CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR.

Organized By Farmers at Their Meeting In This City Last Week.

Some Eighty-Five Shares Were Immediately Subscribed for the Concern.

Pursuant to a call issued in the local papers a large number of farmers from the territory surrounding this city held a meeting here Monday of last week for the purpose of organizing a co-operative elevator company. The meeting was called to order by Charles Evenson and H. L. Oftness was chosen secretary. Articles of incorporation were drawn and accepted and the following farmers were elected as directors: Halvor Fodstad, Charles Evenson, P. O. Sorton, Jorgen Adesro, John Ristad, Payl Dahl and Thor. Tunnestad. A committee on subscription on stock was chosen by Rasmus Oen. The stock will consist of shares of the amount of $25. Some eighty-five "shares" were immediately subscribed for and the new concern was launched at once. This section of country probably is more developed with reference to the co operative system than any other in the northern part of the state. Co-operative stores are common and all the creameries are run on the same plan and the farmers' clubs are organizing associations for the the purchase of pure bred animals of all kinds. That farmers can transact business quickly and decisively was well proven at this meeting of those farmers interested in the ownership and control of at least one elevater by the farmers.

Minnesota Wheat Leads all States

Minnesota again takes rank by a big lead as the greatest wheat producing state of the country, and by a statistical coincidence, the most remarkable that the department of agriculture, whose annual statistical report is now out, has ever found, is shown to have raised this year 94,080,000 bushels exacty the number given by the estimate of the department for 1909.

It is between the prominence of Minnesota and Kansas as wheat producers and the great rivalry of the two states that the principal interest lies. Kansas, which is one of the greatest of grain producing states, whose wheat fields extend every year over an area of between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 acres, and whose product is winter wheat, which, ordinarily, averages somewhat higher in yield per acre, passed Minnesota in 1908 by 10,000,000 bushels, the totals for the two states in that season being 68,577,000 bushels for Minnesota and 78,182,000 bushels for Kansas. At that time the winning of first place from Minnesota by the southwestern state was commented upon all over the United States and was the cause of much speculative figuring what the comparative prominence of the northwest and southwest in wheat production would be a few years later, this against the contention of northwestern authorities that temporary conditions of one season caused the change.

Last year Minnesota, with a production of 94,080,000 bushels, was 9,000,000 bushels ahead of Kansas, which raised 85,478,000 bushels. This year, with 94,080,000 bushels for Minnesota, Kansas shows up 61,070,000 bushel; Minnesota thus running ahead by 30,000,000 bushels.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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PHONE 118.

KILLED NEAR BEAUDETTE

David LaCoe, of this City, Meets Death in Northern Woods

The Remains Were Brought Down Last Saturday For Burial

David LaCoe, of this city, was killed last Friday while employed in the woods near Beaudette by a falling tree.

While two of the woodsmen were felling a tree, Mr. LaCoe was adjusting a chain to his sleigh and apparently did not notice the direction of the falling tree, and was struck on the head by the falling timber receiving a badly fractured skull and injuries about the body. Death was almost instantaneous.

Deceased had been employed as teamster in a logging camp near Beaudette since this fall, and prior to this time has been employed by the local lumber company.

The remains were brought to this city for burial last Saturday and was accompanied by Geo. DeLaurie, of this city, who was also employed in the same camp.

Deceased leave a wife, and daughter, Rose, to mourn his loss.

Notice to Water & Light Consumers

We are herewith publishing Ordinance relating to payment of water & light accounts.

Ordinance No. 67.

Sec. 5. All accounts for electric light or power shall become due on the first day of each month and shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk or at such other place as may be appointed by the City Council, from the first to the tenth day, inclusive, of each month. If not paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a penalty of ten per cent shall be added. And in all cases where such account shall be paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a discount of ten per cent shall be allowed and deducted from the same.

In all cases where dues are not paid on or before the fifteenth day of each month, the electric current shall be cut off, and in such case a penalty of two dollars shall be added, to reinburse the city for the expense incurred in cutting and reconnecting the wires; and in no case shall the electric current be restored until such dues together with any penalty shall have been fully paid.

CAUTIONS THE PUBLIC

Certain Individual Traveling Under Name of Capt. E. T. Geittman, a Fraud.

Was Last Heard of As Operating In the Vicinity of Watab, Minn.

According to the notice sent out from the head recruiting station of the U. S. Marine Corps, at St. Paul, it appears that a certain individual traveling under the title of Capt. E. T. Geittman, who has been last heard from in the vicinity of Watab, Minn., is an imposter and the records *show that no such person is in* the service of the Marine Corps.

A communication sent out from the Headquarters, Recruiting, Dist. of Minnesota, U. S. Marine Corps dated Dec. 29, to the newspapers of the state follows:

Dear Sirs:—

For the protection of the public and in the interest of the United States Marine Corps, I request that you publish this communicaton. I have been informed by Mr. S. M. Orton of Watab, Minnesota, that a certain individual is traveling in Watab, Minnesota, and vicinity under the title Captain E. T. Geittman, U. S. Marine Corps, in Charge of United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Concerning this, I desire to inform the public that this man is an imposter and fraudulently using the above title. Beside the undersigned there is no Marine Corps Officer on Recruiting Service or any other duty in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Northern Wisconsin. There is no officer named "Geittman" in the United States Marine Corps or United States Navy.

In view of the fact that the above mentioned impersonator is a fraud, I desire to caution the public not to extend any credit to or enter into any contract with this person, as such action would inevitably result in loss to the victim.

All newspapers and periodicals of the Middle-West and North-West are requested to publish this statement conspicuously. Very Respectfully.

RUSSELL H. DAVIS,
First Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps.
In Charge of Recruiting, District of Minnesota.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Flora Nichols left Tuesday for an extended visit in the state of Washington.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Johnson on Jan. 3rd, an 11-pound baby girl.

Services will be held in the Peter Flo schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. A. L. Larson, pastor.

Loren O. Davis, of Minneapolis, is a guest at the Sallow home, he being a cousin of Misses Bessie and Florence.

Miss Ruth Godward, who had been visiting at her home in Elbow Lake, this state, for some time, returned to this city the first of the week.

For reasons unknown we did not receive our telegraphic news this week, hence we are minus the Tidings From Scandinavia, State News and Markets.

Miss Anna Anderson, the genial sales lady in the Co-operative store, left yesterday afternoon for the home of her parents in Fergus Falls, where she will visit for an indefinite length of time.

Miss Nora Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Anderson left yesterday afternoon for Thief River Falls, where she will make an extended visit at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wiste.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Miss Florence Sallow entertained at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, a number of her young friends in honor of her 20th birthday. The rooms were beautifully decorated in red and green, making it very attractive for the assembled guests. The evening was passed in playing games until ten o'clock, when dainty refreshments were served, after which the guests were entertained with music and songs, in which all took part, the Misses Myrtle Rayson and Bessie M. Sallow rendering the various selections on the piano The guests departed at midnight, wishing Miss Florence many happy birthdays. Miss Florence received a number of beautiful gifts from her many friends.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church meets at the home of Mrs. J. Brown, Jan. 13. All are welcome.

The Presbyterian Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13 at 3 o clock and will be entertained by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Booren. New officers for the coming year are to be elected so every member is urged to be present as well as their friends. Lunch will be served to all who come.

Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, January 8th at the usual hours. D. K. Laurie, Pastor.

Music Hath Charms, Etc.

The Thief River Concert Band will render its next indoor concert about the 20th of this month in the Auditorium. As usual, Prof. Houle has selected an exceptionally fine program to be rendered that evening. It will be remembered that the last concert did not receive the patronage that it should have had and all good citizens should bear the day and date of the coming concert in mind and give it a liberal attendance. It is safe to state that each and everyone will be amply rewarded for their coming by the treat that will be in store for them.

An Elaborate Production

Twelfth Night, to be presented at the Auditorium, in Five acts and Sixteen Scenes. When William Yule, Violet Eddy, and their supporting company of Shakesperian Players appear January 23rd in the ideal comedy (Twelfth Night) theatre-goers will see probably, the most elaborate and complete scenic production ever handled on the local stage. Manager C. P. Walker has furnished with a lavish hand an equipment sufficient to supply five acts, divided into sixteen scenes. Every inch of scenery, every piece of furniture, every platform and stage brace is carried by the company, together with special lighting effects. The scenery has been built especially for this territory, and can be readily adjusted to any stage. Manager Walker is particular in his instructions to his stage carpenters, and insists that the scenery be used in each and every town.

The City Wins

The case of the Tri State Telephone Co. vs. the City of Thief River Falls, was taken up last Friday before Judge Willard of the United States Circuit Court, in Minneapolis, upon an order to show cause why a temporary injunction should be issued restraining the city from interfering with the plaintiff company in extending its lines in the city.

The city was represented by City Attorney Halvorson and former attorney General Young while the plaintiff was represented by their Attorney H. P. Roberts and incidentally assisted by the attorneys for the Northwestern Telephone Co.

The case was argued very fully by both parties and at the conclusion of the Court held that the plaintiff company had no rights in or upon the streets and alleys in the City, hence declined to grant the temporary injunction.

The court held that the rights of the company was wholly based upon the rights acquired under what is known as the Fant telephone ordinance and this ordinance was held to be invalid upon the ground that the Council who granted or passed the ordinance did not have authority to do so without advertising for bids and selling the same to the most favorable bidder.

The case will come up for regular trial at Fergus Falls on February 6th., but in view of the recent decision there is no probability that the result will be reversed.

This will probably become a leading case on the subject litigated and of great importance to both the public and the telephone companies for it is understood that a great many of the telephone franchises throughout the state are subject to the same objections and this accounts for the co-operation of the two companies against the City.

"Twelfth Night" Coming.

To be presented here on January 23rd.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest to the lovers of the best in dramatic literature is that of the engagement of the superior company of players headed by William Yule and Violet Eddy, in "Twelfth Night".

Shakespeare was manifestly in a holiday mood, when he penned this delightfully irresponsible comedy of improbalities. No great problem clogged the flow of his fancy—no call to right the wrongs of humanity choked the serene utterance of his joyous muse. Even Viola is less strenuous than most of our poet's heroines, and throws herself with a gay spirit into the masquerading adventures through which she passes to comedy's inevitable goal—the hymeneal altar. No less an authority than Mr. Halliwell Phillips describes "Twelfth Night" as the perfection of English comedy and the most fascinating drama in the language.

Made Good Showing

In the report of Chief Lang of the department of police, to the city council the first of the week, a splendid showing is made by that department for the past year.

The past twelve months fail to reveal a single case of burglary in this city; theft has been greatly eliminated and shows a marked decrease, and taking everything as a whole, there have been less criminal cases the last twelve months than in years.

The department of police can justly be credited in a measure for these changes, and could hardly be improved upon when it comes to enforcing law and keeping order.

Rev. Huus Pases Away

The many friends in this city of Rev. A. L. Huus will be pained to hear of his death which occurred at Northwood, Iowa, Dec. 28th.

Rev. Huus was formerly pastor of the United Luthern church in this city.

He leaves a wife and a large number of children to mourn the loss of a kind father and loving husband.

Zion Church.

Services will be held in the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. There will be no Sunday school next Sunday. The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. O. Erickson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited. A. L. Larson, pastor.

Married Monday Evening.

Last Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Robbecke in this city occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Estelle Maria to Mr. Hugo E. Anderson, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. Seltz, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. Otto Anderson, of Lake City, a brother of the bride-groom, acted as best man, and Miss Elsie Robbecke was bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in white and carried white roses.

The happy couple left that same evening on the Soo flyer for Lake City, where they will remain until about the 1st. of May, when they will return to this city and go to housekeeping on the east side.

The News joins in with their host of friends in extending congratulations.

Contract Is Let

The board of county commissioners of Pennington county met last Tuesday afternoon and among other matters transacted at the meeting was the allowance of the bid for county printing.

The bid of H. E. Ives, clerk of court of Pennington county and Ex-Treasurer of Red Lake county, was allowed at the rate of 12½ cents per folio for the first insertion and 6 cents for subsequent insertions.

At this rate it is safe to surmise that Bro. Ives couldn't even build air castles on the proceeds of the county printing for the coming year.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies Aid holds its annual meeting this afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Theo. Lonson.

Annual meeting of our congregation next Monday, the 9th of Jan., at 10 o'clock a. m. Very important business will come before the meeting. All members are expected to be present I. T. Aastad.

Shakespeare's Ideal Comedy.

"Twelfth Night" To Be Given By Strong Company.

Seats will soon be on sale for the engagement of "Twelfth Night" the best picturesque and delightful of all the Shakespearian comedies, which appears here one night, January 23rd, under the direction of C. P. Walker. Presented by a company of experienced Shakespearian actors, with a most elaborate costume and scenic equipment, (Twelfth Night) is ideal entertainment. The company are the famous English Players with Wm. Yule, the popular Canadian comedian, and Violet Eddy, a winsome young actress, especially engaged for the roles of Sir Toby Belch and Viola.

The Filial Chinaman.

Many examples of Chinese filial piety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Laitsu, which Mr. R. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon in Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was himself a toothless old man while they were both still alive. "Conceiving it his duty to divert their attention from their weight of years and approaching end, he dressed himself up in the clothes of a child and played about in his parents' presence with the object of making them think they were still a young married couple contemplating the innocent gambols of their infant son."

A similar case is that of Wang Pou, whose mother had an unconquerable dread of thunder and lightning. When she died she was buried in a mountain forest, and thereafter, when a violent thunderstorm occurred, Wang Pou, heedless of the wind and rain, would hurry to her grave and throw himself to his knees. "I am here to protect you, dear mother," he would say. "Do not be afraid."

Making a Gunstock.

A party of men were out hunting, and an old woodsman who was with them broke his gunstock in some way or other. It was just about nightfall when the accident occurred, and inasmuch as he was very anxious to do some shooting early the next morning he decided to fix up his shooting iron. Finding a walnut fence rail, he set to work. His only tools were an ax and a big pocket knife. All night long he labored vigorously at his task, and by morning the gunstock was finished and back in place and worked like a charm.

"How did you do it?" asked one of the number, greatly surprised.

"Very easy," was this old hunter's reply. "No trouble at all. Just get a piece of wood about the size and kind that you want and then whittle away all that you want whittled away. When you have all the wood cut off that you don't want you have a gunstock."—Kansas City Journal.

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Monday Evening
JAN. 23

C. P. Walker Presents

Shakespeare's Ideal Comedy

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WM. YULE as SIR TOBY BELCH

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A Massive Scenic and Costume Production

Prices . . $1.00, .75 and .50

Tuberculosis is often induced by damp and filthy surroundings and badly ventilated sleeping quarters; hence the removal of these causes, if they exist, will contribute to the health of the herd.

A poser for those fond of making fine ethical distinctions: Does the egg laid by your neighbor's hen in your barn or woodshed rightfully belong to him or yourself, provided your garden and back yard furnish her food and your flower beds a dusting place?

Nine times out of ten it does not pay to monkey with really sick poultry. It is better to knock them on the head with a broomstick than to allow them to run indiscriminately with and infect the rest of the flock. Should the sick fowls recover they seldom pay their keep for months.

We went by a home the other night where the windows were all down tight—no provision made for a breath of fresh air—and where, to cap the climax, a kerosene lamp turned low was doing much to befoul what little air the house contained. Fresh air is a good deal cheaper than dirt, more health promoting than pills and tonic, and yet some folks are as afraid of it as death and a good deal more so than taxes.

There is no place where religion—that of deeds as well as words—needs putting into practice more than in the home. It should not only mean being kind and cheerful, keeping socks mended and buttons on the men's shirts, but having a supply of dry wood as near the kitchen stove as possible, kindling closer than the corncrib, a handy supply of water and easy means of disposing of the waste water. Any man who pretends to be a good man about the house, let alone being religious, is worse than—well, he's a pretty poor stick if he doesn't provide for these things.

While a complete outfit for determining the amount of butter fat in milk by the Babcock test will not cost over three or four dollars, a very fair idea can be got of what the individuals in the dairy herd are doing by sending average samples of milk from the several cows to the local creamery and having them tested there, a lift most any manager or buttermaker would be glad to give a patron. His test, whether showing a percentage of fat of 2½ or 5 per cent, coupled with the amount of milk which each cow averages per day during her milking period, will be sufficient data from which to determine which the loafers are. The sooner this test is made the more money there will be in the bank, while a lot of profitless drudge work will be done away.

There's many a man in the north part of the corn belt who has a kindly feeling toward the variety of corn known as Bloody Butcher, which was used considerably in some sections for replanting fields where the larger variety of corn planted at the usual time did not germinate. In one instance which came to our notice some seed of this variety was planted on June 9 and in just sixty-eight days samples of firm dented corn were picked from the field. While we would not urge the planting of it in latitudes where a larger and more productive variety would mature well between spring and fall frosts, yet it answers a good purpose as an emergency variety where one needs corn for feeding purposes and does not want to lose the use of the land.

The wisdom and urgent need of testing animals which are to be used for breeding purposes were effectively shown in the case of the owner of a fine herd of Holstein cows of which we read the other day. One cow in the herd which he prized highly had not responded as she should from the tuberculin test applied at intervals of several months before, and to be fully satisfied in regard to the matter he had the cow slaughtered by an assistant of the state veterinarian's office. A postmortem examination showed that the cow was so far gone with tuberculosis that there were tubercular lesions all through her vital organs and muscular tissues and that no portion of her carcass was fit for food. It was an emphatic demonstration, convincing not only the owner, but many neighbors and visitors who were present. Next time he will act sooner than he did in this case and thus prevent a diseased animal from infecting other members of the herd.

Fairly Warned.

He—My dear, I can't afford to buy you that hat. She—Still, you'd save money if you did. He—How so? She—Because I'll just be ill if I don't have it, and you know what doctors' bills are.

Hit Both Ways.

"It ain't no fun bein' a kid," observed a boy bitterly. "You always hafter go to bed when you ain't sleepy an' git up when you are."—Toledo Blade.

It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of look'ng at the bright side of things.—Johnson

Notice to Water & Light Consumers.

We are herewith publishing Ordinance relating to payment of water & light accounts.

Ordinance No. 67.

Sec. 5. All accounts for electric light or power shall become due on the first day of each month and shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk or at such other place as may be appointed by the City Council, from the first to the tenth day, inclusive, of each month. If not paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a penalty of ten per cent shall be added. And in all cases where such account shall be paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a discount of ten per cent shall be allowed and deducted from the same.

In all cases where dues are not paid on or before the fifteenth day of each month, the electric current shall be cut off, and in such case a penalty of two dollars shall be added, to reimburse the city for the expense incurred in cutting and reconnecting the wires; and in no case shall the electric current be restored until such dues together with any penalty shall have been fully paid.

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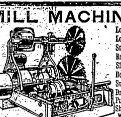

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CHARLES H. ELLIOTT DEAD

Prominent Resident of Rochester, Minn., Passes Away.

Charles H. Elliott of Rochester, one of the founders of the Olmsted County Democrat and also the Rochester Bulletin, the first daily paper to be published in that city, passed away very suddenly at his home there, angina pectoris being the cause.

Nine weeks ago to the day C. Elliott, the father of the deceased, died in the same manner very suddenly at the Vendome hotel, Minneapolis.

Last July Adin Elliott, a son of C. Elliott and brother of Charles E. Elliott, also died suddenly in Milwaukee, afflicted with the same malady.

Child Killed by Brother.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred, living eighteen miles from Akeley, in Cass county, was accidentally shot by his elder brother and died of the wound. The ten-year-old boy was playing with a rifle, which was discharged, and the bullet entered the head of the baby.

Finds Wife Dead in Home.

After breaking into his home at St. Paul E. Otis Morehead found his wife, aged nineteen, dead on the floor of her bedroom. Deputy Coroner Charles Clark pronounced death due to cardiac trouble and said that Mrs. Morehead had been dead several hours.

Woman's Wound Is Fatal.

Mrs. Mina Altschuler, who was shot while in a room with Ben Forman at the Willard hotel at St. Paul, is dead at the city hospital. The charge of "assault with a dangerous weapon" against Forman will be changed to one of murder.

POLICE OF GERMANY.

Privacy of the Home No Bar to Their Farreaching Authority.

To a foreigner no feature of German life is more striking than the prominence and almost unlimited authority of the police. Many of its functions are such as in the United States would be intrusted only to a court of law. What seems almost equally strange the greater part of these functions are exercised quite independently of the local government.

The minuteness and thoroughness of the work of the German police are a constant surprise to the foreigner. The policeman not only preserves order in the streets, but exercises a farreaching authority in private houses. For instance, he undertakes the nightly locking of one's street door at a sufficiently early hour. He sees that one has his chimney regularly cleaned. He inspects at stated times one's stove and heating apparatus, and while he is about it he will look into a few other matters of domestic economy.

One feature of his activity strikes a good many American visitors with favor. In some places singing and piano playing with open windows are forbidden, and it is a common house regulation in large towns that no pianos may be played after 10 o'clock in the evening. The German policeman is also something of a food inspector in his way, and he keeps a sharp eye on venders of food and of medicines. It is not an uncommon sight to see a German policeman halt a milkman's wagon and on the spot make an inspection of his wares. Should there prove to be anything wrong with them they are promptly seized and destroyed and the matter is immediately taken in hand by the higher authorities.—New York Press.

Tamed Him.

"Slip me a brace of cackles," ordered the chesty looking young man with a bored air as he perched on the first stool in the lunch room.

"A what?" asked the waitress as she placed a glass of water before him.

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunny siders!" said the young man in an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid," returned the waitress. "Watcha want?"

"Eggs up," said the young man. "E-g-g-s, the kind that come before the hen or after, I never knew which."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place?" asked the waitress. "You'd 'a' had 'em by this time."

"Well, of all things!" said the young man.

"I knew what he was drivin' at all the time," began the waitress as the young man departed. "But he's one of them fellers that thinks they can get by with anything. He don't know that they're using plain English now in restaurants."—Kansas City Times.

Knew Just How.

Many years ago in Paris at the first presentation of a tragedy that had for its closing scene the murder of a Swedish king which had taken place nearly half a century earlier all went well till the murder scene came on, when a very dignified old gentleman in the stage box showed signs of strong dissatisfaction and at length called out angrily:

"Absurd! They've got it all wrong!"

The manager himself heard this plain spoken comment, and, being naturally disturbed by so sweeping a condemnation, he sought out the critic and politely begged to know what fault he had to find with it.

"Why, my good sir," cried the old man, with an air of authority, "the whole grouping of the scene is incorrect! You have made them kill the king to the right of the door, whereas we murdered him on the left!"

The Tea Chewers.

"Chewing tea comes from Siam," said a traveler. "They call it mieng. It is in a plug, like chewing tobacco, and it has a villainous smell. This smell is due to the fermentation it has undergone. The tea that the Siamese employ for chewing purposes is a very coarse, rank plant. It is gathered like ordinary tea, but the leaves after being compressed into plugs are buried for fifteen days. They ferment during burial. On their resurrection they are very, very fragrant indeed. The Siamese boatmen chew tea. The rickshaw men chew it. The litterateurs chew it. They say it makes them work better. This is probably the truth, for I chewed a plug myself in Anam, and it exhilarated me strangely. But the aftermath was bad—a headache, smarting eyes and nervous depression."—Washington Post.

When Tolstoy Tried to Fly.

From earliest childhood Tolstoy was remarkably observant of the things that were going on in the world around him. Thus, while still in his teens, we find him taking an interest in the art of flying that was too practical to suit his devoted mother. With characteristic thoroughness he invented a design of his own and with equally characteristic courage proceeded to put it to an immediate test from a second story window. But the boy, who was afterward to find food for thought for the whole civilized world, was not destined to make his mark as an infant aeroplanist. He fell instantly to the ground, and, though by great good fortune no bones were actually broken, the concussion was so great that young Tolstoy afterward slept for sixteen hours on end.

Joy For Johnny.

Johnny's mother was telling Johnny stories from Bible history. And Johnny for a long time was very silent. At last he sighed and looked up questioningly into his mother's face.

"When I get to heaven shall I know every one?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed," answered his mother.

"Napoleon, and Samuel, and George Washington, and Solomon, and—and David?" persisted Johnny.

"Certainly, dear!"

"Well, then, mother, if I'm very good—if I'm ever so good and ask him ever so nicely, do you think that David will let me touch his slingshot—just touch it—once?"—Philadelphia Times.

Death.

Death, the dry pedant, spares neither the rose nor the thistle, nor does he forget the solitary blade of grass in the distant waste. He destroys thoroughly and unceasingly. Everywhere we may see how he crushes to dust plants and beasts, men and their works. Even the Egyptian pyramids, that would seem to defy him, are trophies of his power, monuments of decay, graves of primeval kings.—Heinrich Heine.

Pa's Idea.

"What was the trouble at the building of the tower of Babel, pa?"

"I'm not certain, but I think it was between the union and the nonunion workmen."—New York Press.

Serious Intentions.

Nellie—Hasn't Mr Feleswalley proposed yet? Nora—No, but he has gone as far as to ask what time we have breakfast and whether mother is a good cook.—Exchange.

Consolation.

Mrs. Gramercy—My husband is anxious to get rid of me. Mrs. Park—Don't cry, dear. In that case he won't haggle over the alimony.—Smart Set.

Content can only be found in the tranquility of the heart.

A Famous Parlor Maid.

Sydney Smith, the famous author and wit, in describing his early married life in a Yorkshire parsonage told how he made a butler out of a village girl:

"A manservant was too expensive, so I caught up a little garden girl made like a milestone, christened her Bunch, put a napkin in her hand and made her my butler. The girls taught her to read, Mrs. Sydney to wait, and I undertook her morals. Bunch became the best butler in the county."

But Bunch was not merely butler—she was valet too. A visitor thus describes her:

"Coming down one morning, I found Bunch pacing up and down the passage before her master's door in a state of great perturbation.

"'What is the matter, Bunch?'

"'Oh, ma'am, I can't get no peace of mind till I've got master shaved, and he's so late this morning!'

"This 'getting master shaved' consisted in making ready for him with a large painter's brush a thick lather in a huge wooden bowl as big as Mambrino's helmet, which she always considered as the most important avocation of the morning."

When the Danes Were Skinned.

In former times the Danes used to sail up the mouths of the English rivers to pillage the churches. When they were caught they were skinned and their skins nailed to the door of *the church they attacked. In course* of time all the exposed portions would peel off, but that covered by the nail would be protected and thus bear testimony to the cruelty of the ancient Englishmen. In the London College of Surgeons may be seen three specimens of human skin bearing labels such as this: "Portion of human skin said to be that of a Dane from the door of a church at Hadstock, in Essex." A second specimen is from Copford, in Essex, and a third from the north door of Worcester cathedral. Such fragments of sacrilegious Danish hide have been found on doors in Westminster abbey.

Were Kind to Him.

A West Philadelphia man who was severely injured some months ago when his horse took fright at an automobile and bolted, upsetting the carriage, has only recently been released from the hospital. He is well now and in the best of spirits notwithstanding the fact that severe operations were necessary in order to save his life.

A few days after he left the hospital a friend asked him if he had been kindly treated.

"Oh, yes!" he said. "Oh, yes, indeed! Considering the fact that they amputated both my feet, removed my collar bone, cut off my left thumb, trepanned my brain, took out a piece of my underjaw and sawed my left hip bone in two, I got along very nicely They were most kind to what was left of me."—Philadelphia Press.

Beaconsfield the Dandy.

The dandyism Benjamin Disraeli affected in his dress is the subject of many pen pictures in Monypenny's "Life of Beaconsfield." At the age of nineteen he is described as wearing a black velvet suit with ruffles and black stockings with red clocks. A later portrait, in 1830, comes from a friend's diary, which has the following entry:

"March 29.—B. D. to dine with me. He came up Regent street when it was crowded in his blue surtout, a pair of military light blue trousers, black stockings with red stripes and shoes. 'The people,' he said, 'quite made way for me as I passed. It was like the opening of the Red sea, which I now perfectly believe from experience. Even well dressed people stopped to look at me.'"

Haroun-al-Raschid to Charlemagne.

The only sovereign of the time who could compare with Charlemagne was the famous Haroun-al-Raschid who as the head of the Moslem world sent the keys of Jerusalem to the head of the Christian world, besides a striking clock, an ape and an elephant—things which impressed the imagination of those times as typifying that Charlemagne had been invested with the sovranty of Jerusalem and the lordship of the world.—T. A. Cook in "Old Provence."

Where Once a Home Stood.

And what is more melancholy than the old apple trees that linger about the spot where once stood a homestead, but where there is now only a ruined chimney rising out of a grassy and weed grown cellar? They offer their fruit to the wayfarer—apples that are bitter-sweet with the moral of time's vicissitude.—Hawthorne.

Charity.

When thy brother has lost all that he ever had and lies languishing, and even gasping under the utmost extremities of poverty and distress, dost thou think to lick him whole again only with thy tongue?—South.

He Was Generous.

Pallid Clerk—I'm not feeling very well, sir; do you mind if I take things a little easy today?

Grouchy Employer—Not so long as they're not my things.—Lippincott's.

Convincing Evidence.

Sportsman (having emptied both barrels at a rabbit)—There, Jacob, I'm sure I hit that one!

Jacob—Well, 'e certainly did seem to go faster after you shot at 'im, sir.—London Punch.

Economy is a savings bank into which men drop pennies and get dollars in return.—H. W. Shaw.

Wilhelm Michelet,

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According to the rules of the post office department which requires publishers to collect for subscription each year we would ask that our readers note when their subscription runs out and if in arrears kindly settle the account and renew your subscription for another year.

The Red Lake Falls Gazette is very much exercised over the financial affairs of Pennington County. This is but natural, for, when people have no business of their own to look after they are apt to poke their noses into more prosperous peoples affairs.

For the benefit of our younger readers we will say, that Red Lake Falls was, at one time a prosperous village, situated at the junction of the Clearwater with the Red Lake River. It may still be found on some of the older maps.

On the 6th inst. the supreme court will hear for final determination the case of Ed. L. Healey versus Pennington county. County Attorney Stanton, who has so ably conducted the case, will represent the county and the famous "paper" will see its finish.

Very large sums are being spent yearly by township, counties and cities in the purchase of metal culverts. In some cases these appear to be of doubtful value and in the interest of both the honest manufacturer and the purchaser, the legislature should apply a touch of the pure food law to this class of merchandise. Why not compel manufacturers to stamp plainly on the article the kind of guage and quality of material used. It would then be a simple matter to ascertain if the article was as represented. It is stated that culverts are being sold with the proper weight of metal in the ends while the balance is too light to last. This sort of thing, if true is bad for everyone though it may temporarily benefit the guilty crook who sells them.

In this county of ours popular idols are quickly made, and; as quickly forgotten. Journals who hailed Roosevelt as the greatest personalty in the country, some went so far as to say in the world, a few weeks ago, now think it quite the thing to decry him and refer to him as a dead one. Theodore Roosevelt's honesty of purpose, fearlessness, and integrity cannot be questioned, and the fact that his candidates were defeated by the political sharps of New York state is perhaps not to his discredit. If he is not again a force in the affairs of the nation, it will be owing to his desire to quit politics, and we do not believe he has any such desire. It is inconceivable that a man who for years was the idol of the people and whose efforts were largely directed to the betterment of the common people, should so quickly lose the confidence he so long enjoyed. We do not believe he has, and the more his enemies decry him the sooner will he regain his former commanding place in the affairs of the nation.

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Marble & Granite Works

Oscar Sponheim of this city and I. G. Sands, of Crookston have made arrangements to open a marble and granite works shortly after New Year.

Some of the finest Vermont marble that is on the market today is now on its way for the new concern.

Eastern and foreign granite, also the well known Minnesota, will be handled by them.

The works here will be equipped with the latest machinery known in the manufacturing of monuments and headstones.

Mr. Sands is an expert at this business, having spent several years with the Crookston Marble works of Crookston, one year with the Grand Forks Marble and Granite works of Grand Forks, N. D., and one year with the Fargo Marble and Granite works of Fargo, N. D.

Mr. Sands has just returned from St. Paul, where he spent several months with one of the best concerns in the northwest getting acquainted with the latest designs and methods of executing them.

The works will be known as the Thief River Falls Marble and Granite Works. The new concern will commence business about March 15 and will secure a location on 3rd street.

Soo Plans A New Line.

Duluth, Jan. 3.—The Soo is planning to build a branch north from the line between Duluth and Thief River Falls It will start near Portage lake, cross the Great Northern at Bena and the Cass river at Winnebigoshish dam and extend into the Round lake and Cut Foot Sioux country.

The road is to be built primarily to get out timber for the Thief River Falls Lumber company, but it will reach a territory occupied by many settlers, and it is believed that ultimately the branch will be extended to the international border. The road will be built this year.—Duluth Herald.

May Make Live Town.

Charlie Daymand, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Tuesday enroute home from Federal Dam, the new town just established on the Duluth-Thief River Falls extension of the Soo line. Mr. Daymand says that Federal Dam is booming and bids fair to become a live little village. Not only, he says, has it the making and prospects of a good town commercially, but it has the natural advantages of a fine summer resort.

Purse of Gold For Aged Couple.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Stene, residents of the town of Smiley, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Tuesday. A purse filled to the brim with gold coins was presented the worthy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Stene are 73 and 80 years of age respectively.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 31, 1910, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mr. Fred
Couly, Mrs. Mabel
Ervik, Mrs. S.—Foreign Letter.
Johnson, Mr. James
Johnson Mr. J. P.
Kreiger, Mr. Eliot
Kreger, Mr. Ailot
Kreger, Eliot
Madigan, Mr. John
Nelson, Mr. Nick.—Teacher.
Nellis, L. A.
Peterson, Hanna
Shannon, Mr. Wm.
Torkelson, Mr. Anfin
Thoen, Miss Hilda

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Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Making a Major.

John Esten Cooke, who went into the war as an enlisted man in a Richmond battery, was soon afterward appointed an officer on the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart. On Stuart's staff, Mr. George Cary Eggleston says in "Recollections of a Varied Life," he distinguished himself by a certain laughing nonchalance under fire and by his eager readiness to undertake Stuart's most perilous missions.

It was in recognition of some specially daring service of that kind that Stuart gave him his promotion. The delightful way in which the great boyish southerner did it is best told in Mr. Eggleston's own words.

"You're about my size, Cooke," Stuart said, "but you're not so broad in the chest."

"Yes, I am," answered Cooke.

"Let's see if you are," said Stuart, taking off his coat as if for a boxing match. "Try that on."

Cooke donned the coat with its three stars on the collar and found it a fit.

"Cut off two of the stars," Stuart commanded, "and wear the coat to Richmond. Tell the people in the war department to make you a major and send you back to me in a hurry. I'll need you tomorrow."

How It Feels to Be Run Over.

"When I was run over," writes a correspondent, "I had not seen the car approaching. The first thing I knew was that I was on the ground, kicking upward with my legs in an effort to get from under the car. Then I felt a wheel going over my chest, which bent as it passed over. In the intervening second or two I went through several minutes' worth of feelings. I had the sensations of astonishment at being on the ground; of wanting to roll aside and away, of bracing myself—and my chest especially—stiff to resist something, whatever it might be, while a lightning flash of fear was dimly there and a subconscious query, 'What on earth next?' Yet it was hardly fear, because there was no time for such a durable sensation. It was rather a sense of being suddenly confronted with a grave reality, of doubtful, obscurely terrible import."—London Chronicle.

Origin of Coal.

Coal is of vegetable origin. When vegetable matter accumulates under water it undergoes a slow process of decomposition, giving off its nitrogen, hydrogen, oxygen and some carbon, the result of which if carried far enough is the formation of a mass of carbon. Peat, found often in swampy tracts, is the first stage in the coal forming process, and the further stages are formed by the burial of these vegetable deposits under great loads of sediment, where they become subject to pressure and sometimes to heat. This effects a series of changes, consolidation and loss of oxygen and gives a series of products whose nature depends on the degree to which the original vegetable matter has been changed. The products are known as lignite, bituminous coal and anthracite coal.

Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was so transported with joy as he stood up at the altar rail to be married that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's bar in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the most painful event of his life, obtrude itself upon his mind that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor distracted bridegroom answered with startling distinctness, "Not guilty, so help me!"—From Tuckerman's "Personal Recollections."

A Stubborn Opening.

The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.

"It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.

"Well, it didn't take three corkscrews to open it, did it?"

And she drew the offending articles from his side pocket and waved them before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Riot of Ink.

Canon Nicholl used to tell how on one occasion he had visited the famous house of the Thrales in that suburb of London where Dr. Johnson was at home. "Johnson," said the canon in recalling his visit, "had occupied two rooms, and these were left as he last used them. The sight was an extraordinary one, for ink was splashed all over the floor and even on the walls. It was one of the doctor's habits to dip his pen in ink and then shake it."

Teaching the Teacher.

Teacher—Johnny, what part of speech is 'nose?' Johnny—'Tisn't any. Teacher—Ah, but it must be. Johnny—Maybe yours is, because you talk through it, but the only part of speech I've got is my mouth.

Same Old Story.

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?"

"No. He has to be urged and threatened every pay day; but, then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Masculine Perversity.

Men are funny creatures to cater for. A woman will buy the things she wants, but a man will only buy the things he needs.—Exchange.

When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something.—Browning.

The Rajahs of Bustar.

The rajahs of Bustar are hybrid rajputs, claiming to be of the family of the moon, and have reigned in Bustar for between five and six hundred years. The family bears the name of Rathputty, and every year the rajah has to sit on the rath at the festival of the Dusserah wearing the jewels of the goddess Dunteshwarre, the tutelary goddess of the state, which are brought from Dantawara temple for the purpose.

"Save for the jewels he is clad only in wreaths of flowers," says a writer in the Wide World, "and when we saw him he looked very solemn—almost ashamed of himself—as he passed us.

"In connection with this ceremony there used to be a brutal custom of dragging the rath, a huge sort of juggernaut car weighing many tons, over the bodies of live buffaloes, often only partly killing them.

"This horrible practice was stopped by British officials."

Indispensable.

Three camels presented themselves at the dock where the ark was tied up, whereas but two animals of a kind had been called for.

"One of you fellows will have to step aside!" shouted Noah very peremptorily.

But the three ships of the desert smiled knowingly.

"I," said the first of them, "am the camel which shall pass through the eye of a needle sooner than a rich man shall enter the kingdom of heaven."

"I," said the second, "am the camel which so many people swallow while straining at a gnat."

"And I," said the third and last, "am the camel whose back was broken by the last straw."

Whereupon Noah, perceiving that posterity could ill spare any of these and would be lost for illustrations without them, graciously made an exception in their favor.—Puck.

A Famous Vine.

In the Cumberland Lodge portion of the royal gardens at Windsor there is a vine, known all over England as the Cumberland Lodge vine, which is a shoot of a still older vine which grows at Hampton Court, but the shoot has far outdistanced its parent in dimensions and productiveness. In England grapes are generally grown under glass, and the Cumberland Lodge vine has a great glass structure, 120 feet long by 20 wide, all to itself. Growing with astonishing luxuriance, the vine spreads itself over a roof area of 2,400 square feet and bears annually a crop of approximately a thousand huge bunches of the finest flavored grapes. These grapes are frequently found on the royal table, and the subject who is presented with a basket of them considers himself highly favored. The shoot from which the great vine has grown was planted in 1775.

Cliff of Natural Glass.

A cliff of natural glass can be seen in Yellowstone park. It is half a mile long and from 150 to 200 feet high, the material of which it consists being as good glass as that artificially manufactured. The dense glass which forms the base is from seventy-five to a hundred feet thick, while the upper portion, having suffered and survived many ages of wind and rain, has naturally worn much thinner. Of course the color of the cliff is not that of natural glass—transparent and white—but is mostly black and in some places mottled and streaked with brownish red and shades of olive green and brown.

Exclusive.

At an evangelistic service at Glasgow the preacher at the end of his address cried, "Now, all you good people who mean to go to heaven with me, stand up!" With a surge of enthusiasm the audience sprang to its feet, all but an old Scotchman in the front row, who sat still. The horrified evangelist wrung his hands and, addressing him, said, "My good man, my good man, don't you want to go to heaven?"

Clear and deliberate came the answer, "Aye, Awm gangin, but no wi' a pairsonally conducted pairty!"—St. James Gazette.

Kindly Fruits.

The expression in the prayer book "Kindly fruits of the earth" has for most persons no definite meaning on account of the difference in significance now attached to the word kindly from that used when the expression was first written. The word kindly in that connection meant as nearly as possible "of its kind," and the expression "kindly fruits of the earth" meant "the fruits of the earth each after its kind."

Why Waste His Breath?

Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them. You would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you? Tommy—No, mum. Teacher—Why? Tommy—Cos 'twouldn't be necessary.—Suburban Life.

Fairly Warned.

He—My dear, I can't afford to buy you that hat. She—Still, you'd save money if you did. He—How so? She—Because I'll just be ill if I don't have it, and you know what doctors' bills are.

Hit Both Ways.

"It ain't no fun bein' a kid," observed a boy bitterly. "You always hafter go to bed when you ain't sleepy an' git up when you are."—Toledo Blade.

It is worth a thousand pounds a year to have the habit of looking at the bright side of things.—Johnson.

The Measure.

The ancient judge sat before the scales of worth.

"Bring forth the royal treasure!" he cried, and the hurrying slaves poured into the huge pan sacks of golden metal, caskets of sparkling gems until it seemed as if all of the wealth of earth were there. Yet the balance never stirred.

"Let the learning of the ages be added," came the order, and tons upon tons of the wisdom of sages, philosophers, scientists and poets was heaped upon the pile. And still the great arm of the scales remained high in air.

"Add now the men of power and high position," said the judge, "and the scale will fall." But all in vain.

"But what is on the other side that outweighs all these?" asked one.

"It is character," said the judge.—Portal.

A Good Sleeper.

Talleyrand used to tell an extraordinary story of the impassiveness of Louis XVIII. When he was minister of foreign affairs a courier came to him one evening bearing unpleasant news, and he therefore postponed the communication of it to the king till next morning, when he explained that he was afraid the tidings might have disturbed his majesty's sleep. The king replied: "Nothing disturbs my sleep, as you may see from this instance. The most dreadful blow of my life was my brother's death. The courier who brought this dreadful news arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening. For many hours I was quite overcome, but at midnight I went to bed and slept my usual eight hours." The story is told by the Duchesse de Dino, Talleyrand's niece, in her memoirs.

Sons of Butchers.

Three of the stained glass windows in the hall of the Butcher Guild, London, contain the portraits of Cardinal Wolsey, William Shakespeare and Daniel Defoe in recognition of their connection with the meat trade.

The cardinal was the son of a "respectable" butcher at Ipswich, in Suffolk, and "the immortal bard" assisted while a youngster a butcher in his native town of Stratford-on-Avon.

Defoe, nowadays known as the author of "Robinson Crusoe," but in his day an adventurer and secret agent of his government, was the son of a butcher in Fore street and a member of the guild.—National Provisioner.

Time, but No Money.

Street Missionary—My good friend, why idle away the precious hours in this fashion? Don't you know that time is money?

Loafer—Don't you believe it, guv'nor. If that was so I should be a bloomin' millionhair, I should. I've been doing time on and orf ever since I was a nipper.—London Mail.

The Mean Thing.

"Phyllis is the meanest kind of a gossip."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she never tells you anything herself, but gets you to tell her all you know."

A Poor Plan.

The trouble with some men who reach the top is that they go right on over and down the other side.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Parting Shot.

Cabby (badly worsted in the dispute). —Well, I 'opes as the nex' four wheeler ye tikes, mum, will be an 'earse!—Punch.

Notice to Water & Light Consumers.

We are herewith publishing Ordinance relating to payment of water & light accounts.

Ordinance No. 67.

Sec. 5. All accounts for electric light or power shall become due on the first day of each month and shall be payable at the office of the City Clerk or at such other place as may be appointed by the City Council, from the first to the tenth day, inclusive, of each month. If not paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a penalty of ten per cent shall be added. And in all cases where such account shall be paid on or before the tenth day of each month, a discount of ten per cent shall be allowed and deducted from the same.

In all cases where dues are not paid on or before the fifteenth day of each month, the electric current shall be cut off, and in such case a penalty of two dollars shall be added, to reimburse the city for the expense incurred in cutting and reconnecting the wires; and in no case shall the electric current be restored until such dues together with any penalty shall have been fully paid.

These rules will be strictly enforced.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER & LIGHT,
2t City of Thief River Falls, Minn

In the Swedish Baptist Church.

Every evening this week prayer meetings are held. Next Sunday, Jan. 8, preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Fatherhood of God." Sunday school at 12. Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "A Most Important Question Answered." Monday and Tuesday evenings next week prayer meetings. Everyone invited.

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I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. OHM, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Feb. 17.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

—H. F. Anderson was in the city the first of the week.

A. O. Kvennes, of Middle River, was in the city last week.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

H. T. McAnulty was up from Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Dr. Swedenborg is now occupying the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Bockman in the Jackson-McGinn block.

Miss Nettie Wellman, an instructor in the schools in this city, is spending the holidays with her parents in Frazee.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

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For Rent—Ice houses and ice tools for season of 1911. Geo. W. Elder.

Wm. Prichard, Jr., was down to the Twin Cities to spend the Xmas holiday.

Chr. Halvorson, the tuner will call on the receipt of your postal card. (11-tf)

For Rent—1 room to let. Would prefer lady roomers. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Lumber in carload lots and fence posts very cheap. For particulars address Box 119. City.

Gunder Hofto, who had been visiting at the home of his parents, returned to his duties at Grand Forks Tuesday.

Geo. A. Halliday and Miss Nellie Berg were over to Ardock last week visiting with the former's parents at that place.

Wm. Rinker, who had been spending the holidays with his folks in this city, returned to his duties at Fargo College last Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Penney and two sons, Jordan and Arthur left last Friday for Duluth to visit at the home of Mrs. Lakin for ten days.

Geo. E. Harris went up to Holt last week to resume his work with the Northwestern Drainage Co., after a holiday vacation spent in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Herrick and child, of Lankin, N. D., who had been visiting at the Connelly home for some time returned to their home last week.

Miss Avis Akre returned to her duties at Fargo College last Monday afternoon after spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents in this city.

Misses Ella Busse and Florence Kelley, who had been guests at the Val Yager home during the holidays, returned to their homes at Ada last Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of David LaCoe, who was killed near Beaudette Friday afternoon, was held last Tuesday from the Catholic church, and the body interred in the cemetery.

George Jacobson, who had been spending the holiday vacation with his parents in this city, returned to Carlton yesterday, where he is enrolled as one of the students at Carlton College.

Mrs. McMillan and children arrived from Lancaster last week to spend the holidays and be at the bedside of her aged father who is seriously ill and not expected to survive very long.

Frank Friend was up from Red Lake Falls between trains last Tuesday boosting for the "Oak Farm" play, which was produced at St. Hilaire that evening by Red Lake Falls young people.

Misses Esther Stebbins and Bertha Olson, who had spent the holidays vacation at their respective homes in this city, returned to their duties at the St. Cloud Normal Tuesday afternoon.

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and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

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—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For Sale—Pair of bob sleighs by O. W. Nelson, Pottor's addition, city.

Ernest Lansmere, who is working for the N. W. Drainage Co., at Holt, came down last week to receive medical attendance for a sprained ankle.

H. E. Gusa and wife, of Calgary, Alta., are in the city this week. Mr. Gusa was formerly a resident near this city and has a brother residing at Middle River.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turner recently removed to this city from Mahnomen and will make this city their future home. Mr. Turner is a fireman on the Soo Line.

Miss Dorothy Dobner left last Sunday evening for Minneapolis. She was accompanied by her uncle, Mart Vaughan, at whose home she will be a guest.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will meet Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. N. Estwolden. The election of officers for the new year will be held. Everybody invited.

A Chicago woman in suing for divorce says that her husband's stenographer looked at him "longingly, lovingly, sweetly and invitingly", which is no way for a stenographer to behave.

"Bill" Berg, who is employed at Brandon, Canada, and who had been spending his holiday vacation at the home of his parents in this city, returned to his duties last Sunday night.

L. B. Geerlings, of this city, contemplates the erection of a first class and up to date abattoir in the near future. The place has not as yet been designated. It will be supplied with all the modern conveniences, such as hot and cold water and modern methods of disposing of the offal.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30.

The annual business meeting of the congregation with the election of officers will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30. All members as well as those wishing to join are requested to attend. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

During the past two years 91,000,000 pounds of butter were made in this state, according to the report of the dairy commissioner. This is an increase of 5 per cent over two years ago. There were 3,567,000 of cheese manufactured, also showing an increase. The price of butterfat at the close of the biennial period was 30 cents a pound, an increase of 7 cents. At the same time milk cost $1.11 per 100 pounds, an increase of 17 cents.

A female person gave a party last week in Boston for the benefit of her pet dog. A Christmas tree was arranged, and the visiting dogs were each given a present. We have no objection to these foolish people giving parties to their curs if they want to, but the idea of desecrating the Christmas tree with all it means to the children for the sake of a few poodles, is going the limit. We hope that in the next world the Lord will have a special corner for these people, where they can be alone with their poodles. The company of so many happy children there might make them unhappy.

This is the season of the year when the lodges get busy and elect some fellow outer guard of the wicket and compel him to stand out in a cold ante room without any hat on, to catch the pass word as it is thrown out to him by some belated brethren who are in a hurry to get in alongside of the box stove. On rare occasions he gets a chance to warm the tip of his nose by sticking it through the port hole and telling the inner guard that Brother Smith is outside without the password, but as a rule he doesn't get next to the heat until somebody with a bad breath raises the wicket and whispers in his ear that they are about to gather around the urn and close up the lodge, and his frosty voice is nearer in the closing ode. Then they blow out the lights before he has a chance to get his feet warm, and he limps around for the next week with the chilblains, and just about gets healed up when the next meeting night rolls around, when he again takes his stand at the wrong side of the door, after first casting a white pebble to signify that all's well with him except a touch of rheumatism, which he's willing to stand "for the good of the order." Say, were you ever outer guard of the wicket?—Ex

Roseau to Have Co-operative Store.

The S. T. Holdahl general mercantile store is being organized into a farmers co-operative store. That the re-organization will go thru is evident, as the promoters find no difficulty in disposing of shares to farmers everywhere around Roseau. Shortly after Jan. 1, the farmers who have not been seen in the matter will be called on, and the plan of the proposed co-operative concern will be explained to them and an opportunity will be given them to obtain stock in the company.—Roseau Region

Installation.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge will have their installation of officers tomorrow (Friday) evening. A social function will follow the installation and every member is requested to be present.

School Announcements.

School will re-open on Monday January, 9th. The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades will report at the old high school building, second floor. These two grades, enrolling some 150 students, will be organized on the departmental plan. This provides that the grade teacher who excels in some subject will teach that subject to all the pupils in these grades. It is somewhat similar to high school organization and is in operation in some of the best schools in the state. The results obtained by this system are better than under the ordinary method. Nearness to the Lincoln building will also permit these pupils the use of the gymnasium and the privilege of hearing speakers and other entertainers who may appear before the high school students.

The children who have attended the Masonic block school will report at the old high school building, first floor. The 6th grade will take the Northwest room and the others southwest. Miss Anderson's room at the Knox will be the one formerly used by Miss Ekholm. The high school students will report at the Lincoln. All other pupils and teachers will report at their former rooms. The superintendent's office will be found in the Lincoln building.

A special short course of three months for boys and girls over 16 who have not been enrolled in the local schools this year will begin next Monday. No qualifications are required for entrance to this course, and the school's best talent will be employed to make the work useful and within the reach of everyone enrolled. The studies presented will include spelling, practical arithmetic applicable to every day affairs, agriculture, including as many departments of this study as can be presented in the three months, lessons in ordinary English, civics and simple accounting, carpentry, sewing and cooking.

Students are not required to take all of these, but only such work as they can accomplish. Neither is it necessary for them to attend all day; they may enter and leave to suit their out of school duties. Some may find it convenient to attend only half a day, and others from the country with chores to do may wish to leave for home at 3. All should enroll the first morning however and report at the office or the high school assembly. The course is designed particularly for those boys and girls from the country or the town who feel the need of more practical knowledge, but have duties which compel their absence for a large part of the school year. The course is absolutely free, but no one should enroll who cannot be present at least forty days.

A course for Wednesdays only for farmers and their wives will begin on Wednesday, January 18th, and continue for six weeks, closing with a two days farmers' institute. These will be held in the gymnasium of the Lincoln building. Experts from the college of Agriculture, assisted by workers from the northwestern part of the state, will have charge of these meetings. The departments of agriculture, manual training and domestic science in the local high school will co operate. This course will be practical and the information presented must be applicable to local farm conditions. Announcement will appear later giving the particulars of each day's work. At present, the farmers and their wives should plan to meet this new and valuable proposition more than half way and make arrangements to spend every Wednesday at this farmers' school. It might be added that some form of amusement will be introduced into every session. This course, too, is free to all. The construction of the Lincoln school permits of this school extension work in this section of the state. It will be broadened in the future and the school buildings with their fine equipment will be made of service to more than those who formally enroll as ordinary students.

Chooses Special Judge.

Governor A. O. Eberhart the latter part of last week announced the appointment of William Smith as special judge of the municipal court in this city. Mr. Smith took his oath of office last Tuesday.

Closes at 6 o'Clock.

A change has again been made in the closing hour of the stores in this city. The stores will hereafter close at 6 o'clock p. m. instead of 6:30 as first agreed upon, and mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue.

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John C. Black,
President, U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

A Clever Trick.

Beyond Highlanding there is a community where the farmers have installed and are operating a telephone system of their own. This telephone line, however, is not connected with any line from the outside world but is used solely for their own convenience and pleasure. Last Sunday morning Dr. Mellby received a hurried call for medical attendance over the telephone from that community and was surprised when told by which method they had managed to send their message.

As the time was short and medical attendance was urgent the parties concerned were almost in despair as to what method they should adopt so as not to cause too long a delay.

At a place where the farmers telephone line is but a short distance from the line that connects with the local telephone exchange they had strung a wire which connected the two systems, and in this manner sent their message without difficulty. On the spur of the moment this is certainly a clever piece of work.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	90
Oats	35
Flax	2.17
Barley	60
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	85

Obituary

Bertine Stevens, who had been employed at the Bethany hospital, died last Sunday evening after a brief illness of typhoid fever.

Deceased was born in Norway in 1887 and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stevens, of Wyandotte township. She was at the time of her death 23 years of age.

The remains were brought to Wyandotte township yesterday for burial.

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeberg, Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

Pennington County Abstract Company at Thief River Falls will be ready to accept orders for and furnish abstracts of title to any Pennington County Property on short notice. I have associated myself with the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., owning the only complete set of Abstract Books for the old Red Lake county, call on or address LARS BACKE, Manager.

The Fire Bag.

Every whaler and sealer that sailed the seas in the days of wooden ships carried a fire bag. This was a tarpaulin bag about a foot long and six inches wide lined with waterproof material, with interlinings of oilcloth and thick flannel. Into this was placed the flint and tinder box for kindling fire, and the bag was then securely fastened with double flaps and tied to keep its contents dry. It was the special duty of the second mate to look after the fire bag and in case of shipwreck to attack it at once to his person by means of stout straps provided for the purpose. Thus if officers and crew were cast away on some deserted shore in the desolate arctic circle the means of obtaining a fire to warm themselves by and to heat food and drink would not be wanting as long as the precious fire bag was safe.

The steam whalers and sealers of the present day still carry a fire bag stowed in the lifeboat with the bread and water, but now it is of rubber and contains half a dozen tin boxes of matches.—New York Press.

Hanged the Clever Forger.

Of curious petitions against the death penalty being enforced one recalls the eighteenth century case of William Lyland, who was sentenced for forging a bill for £7,114 on the East India House. The forgery was a work of art. No less than thirty signatures were imitated, and at the trial not one of the victims could swear that the signature was not his own. However, with the help of the paper manufacturers Ryland's guilt was brought home. Then came the petition of his friends. So clever a man ought never to be hanged, they pleaded. His craftsmanship should save him. It gained him a respite. He was allowed to finish a fine engraving he had begun, but nothing more. Though the engraver was a favorite of George III., that king quite failed to see how a forgery could be excused on the ground that it was a clever forgery.—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Soap and Water Cure.

The traveler in the Himalayas must be prepared for surprises. Two days after the Hon. C. G. Bruce had reached Mana he received a message from a young lady saying that ever since she had seen him on the day of his arrival she had been ill. "I was very much hurt, I allow," says Major Bruce in "Twenty Years In the Himalayas." During the course of a short but interesting career no such snub had ever been administered to my self respect. I said, 'But can't I do anything?' She said, 'Yes; wash your face and let me have the water.' So we got hot water and soap, and she sat on a rock to see that there was no deception. The water, or, rather, the decoction, was then put into a long tumbler, and she then and there drank it all! What is more, the next day she sent word that she was quite cured."

Four Hundred Years Before Peary.

The north pole is the place of greatest dignity in the world, and the people who dwell near it "have a wonderful excellency and an exceeding prerogative above all nations of the earth." How blessed we may think this nation to be, for they are in perpetual light and never know what darkness meaneth, by the benefit of twilight and full moons, as the learned in astronomy do very well know, which people, if they have the notice of their eternity by the comfortable light of the gospel, then are they blessed and all of nations most blessed. Why then do we neglect the search of this excellent discovery, against which there can be nothing said to hinder the same?—From Hakluyt's Voyage (Sixteenth Century).

An Ill Fated City.

The ill fated Sicilian city of Messina was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake in 1693 and greatly damaged by another in 1783. In 1743 the plague carried off nearly half of its inhabitants. In 1784 the city was visited by a terrible quake and tidal wave, which finished its destruction. In fact, it would be difficult to find anywhere a city with a more mournful history than Messina, which has been practically destroyed twenty-one times during the past 3,000 years.

Below the Average.

Apropos of loss of friends somebody was saying one day before Morgan, the great calculator of lives, that they had lost so many friends, mentioning the number, in a certain space of time, upon which Morgan, coolly taking down a book from his office shelf and looking into it, said, "So you ought, sir, and three more."—Thomas Moore.

Willing to Risk It.

Uncle—My dear boy, it's a fact that the bacilli on paper money have caused many a death before now. Nephew—Well, uncle, you might let me have a few notes. I'm very tired of life.—Fliegende Blatter.

A Thousand Refusals.

Kate—That Bragson girl claims to have made a thousand refusals of marriage. Ethel—That's true. When Gus asked her to be his wife she replied, "No, a thousand times, no!"—Boston Transcript.

Exaggerated Ego.

One of the hardest things in this world for the sixteen candle kind of man to do is to keep from mistaking himself for a lighthouse.—Galveston News.

Passion For Music.

Mrs. Bacon—Did you say your husband has a passion for music? Mrs. Egbert—Yes. Every time I sing he flies into one.—Yonkers Statesman.

Making the King's Bed.

Among the duties of the yeomen of the guard in the olden times was the singular one of making the king's bed every night and searching it for any dangerous weapon that might be concealed therein to the detriment of his majesty's sacred person. First one of these stalwart soldiers had "to tumble up and down" the mattress. Then "the esquire for the body" took the sheets and rolled them on his arm or "stripped" them through his hands. Whenever the yeomen touched the bedclothes they had to make the sign of the cross and kiss the place, which must have rather prolonged the ceremony! Finally, when the bed had been made, with much quaint but interminable "ritual," the said esquire sprinkled it with holy water, and then the martial bedmakers retired, to a supper provided for them "without the traverse"—i. e., across the corridor.

Henry VIII. greatly embellished the yeomen's costume and presented them with cloth of gold horse cloths valued at £5 a yard. His first queen, Katherine of Aragon, by the way, had a bodyguard all to herself, which, after her divorce, passed into the service of Anne Boleyn.—Richard Davey's "The Tower of London."

Willing to Be Martyrs.

Some years ago a French tradesman stated that he wished to be guillotined instead of a murderer who had been condemned to death. Of course the authorities declined to do as he wished, and he went away vowing that he would give his life for some one else later on.

A Russian peasant who was noted for his quiet piety offered to be shot in order to save a revolutionary who was awaiting the carrying out of the death penalty. This, he said, was not done out of any sympathy for the accused, but merely to show his disapproval of the principle of taking lives of criminals.

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Queen Elizabeth and Her Portraits.

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"Does he?" queried the proud father.

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"What is this 'wanderlust' you read of so often as compelling people to leave home?"

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Fate of Portugal's Homer.

"The Lusiad" is one of the noblest records ever written of national glory and success. Camoens, its gifted author, determined to do for Portugal what Homer had done for Greece. The great poem was written in the sixteenth century, which has been called the heroic age of Portugal, and its main feature is the rounding of the Cape of Good Hope by Vasco da Gama, while a most interesting episode is the crowning after death of Inez de Castro as queen of Portugal. "The Lusiad" took its name from Lusius, who was said to have founded Lisbon. Its author was born about 1520, and his career, which began brilliantly, was blighted by the death of a broken heart of the lady of his love, for whose sake he was banished from the land. He wrote "The Lusiad" in his banishment and was recalled in 1571, losing on the way all his property except his poem. Pensioned at first by the king, this great epic poet of Portugal died in great poverty in 1570, when his patron was also dead.

Down In a Coal Mine.

To the ear accustomed to the constant sound of a living world the stillness of a coal mine, where the miles of crosscuts and entries and the unyielding walls swallow up all sounds and echo is a silence that is complete, but as one becomes accustomed to the silence through long hours of solitary work sounds become audible that would escape an ear less trained. The trickling murmur of the gas, the spattering fall of a lump of coal loosened by some mysterious force from a cranny in the wall, the sudden knocking and breaking of a stratum far up in the rock above or the scurry of a rat off somewhere in the darkness strike on the ear loud and startling. The eye, too, becomes trained to penetrate the darkness, but the darkness is so complete that there is a limit—the limit of the rays cast by the pit lamp.—Joseph Husband in Atlantic.

Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and, though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated—in fact, it is a national Portuguese dainty. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their home on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and there the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain picturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance over sea and returning with Portuguese crews.—Exchange.

Adam and Eve.

"I hope this expulsion of ours is not going to injure our social position," said Eve ruefully.

"I guess not," replied Adam. "They can't stop us from being one of the very first families, whatever they do."

"I don't find our names here in the 'Social Register,'" said Eve, looking the volume over.

"Look under 'Dilatory Domiciles,' my love," said Adam as he went out and named the jackass after himself.—Harper's Weekly.

A Pithy Sermon.

Here is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

Wanted It Well Hidden.

Little Bobby was too polite to say he wanted a big piece of the turkey, but he said he would like a piece of the chest, where the wishbone was, only he didn't want to find the wishbone too quick.—Browning's Magazine.

It Was This Way.

"I suppose the father gave the bride away."

"Not exactly. He gave a million away and threw her in."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Excluded.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man. And how is the baby to be named? Peploy—By my wife's people, it seems.—Exchange.

A long, slow friendship is the best; a long, slow enmity the deadliest.—Merriam.

Stage Snow.

In "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving" Bram Stoker lets his readers into the secret of how the snow scene in "The Corsican Brothers" was made so effective:

"All over the stage was a thick blanket of snow, white and glistening in the winter sunrise—snow that lay so thick that when the duelists, stripped and armed, stood face to face they each secured a firmer foothold by clearing it away. Of many wonderful effects this snow was perhaps the strongest and most impressive of reality. The public could never imagine how it was done. It was salt—common coarse salt—which was white in the appointed light and glistened like real snow. There were tons of it. A crowd of men stood ready in the wings with little baggage trucks such as are now used in the corridors of great hotels, silent with rubber wheels. On them were great wide mouthed sacks full of salt. When the signal came they rushed in on all sides, each to his appointed spot, and tumbled out his load, spreading it evenly with great wide bladed wooden shovels."

Tuning Bells.

"What a beautiful tone that bell has!" is often heard. There are few, however, who know how a bell receives its joyful or solemn tones. All bells after they are cast and finished must go through a process of tuning the same as any other musical instrument before they respond with a clear, true tone. Every bell sounds five notes, which must blend together in order to produce perfect harmony. The tuning of a bell is done by means of shaving thin bits from various parts of the metal. It is as easy for an expert bell tuner to put a bell in tune as it is for a piano tuner to adjust his instrument to perfect chords. At first thought it would seem that a bell would be ruined should a tuner shave off too much at the last tuning, or the fifth sound, but such is not the case. He would, however, be obliged to begin over, starting again with the first tone and shaving the bell till it gave forth its harmonious sound at the fifth tone.—Scientific American.

No Clock Wanted.

There had been some talk of placing a clock in the tower of the village church. But John, the old sexton, who lived in the little cottage opposite the church, declared himself "dead agin it" and expressed the opinion that it would mean "an awful waste o' brass" were the scheme carried out.

"We want no clocks," he said the other day. "We've done without clocks up to now, an' we shall manage. Why, lyin' i' my bed of a mornin' I can see the time by the sundial over the porch."

"Yes," replied one who approved of the scheme, "that's all right so far as it goes. But the sun doesn't shine every morning. What do you do then?"

"Why," answered John surprisedly, "I knows then as it ain't fit weather to be out o' bed, an' I just stops where I is."—London Tit-Bits.

The Lavish Jenkins.

In October, 1886, a religiously minded Buckinghamshire farmer named Jenkins brought his firstborn to the parish church to be christened, and this was to be the name: Abel Benjamin Caleb Daniel Ezra Felix Gabriel Haggai Isaac Jacob Kish Levi Manoah Nehemiah Obdiah Peter Quartus Rechab Samuel Tobiah Uzziel Vaniah Word Xystus Zechariah. It will be observed that the names are all arranged in alphabetical order and are as far as possible selected from Scripture. It was only with the very greatest difficulty that the clergyman dissuaded Mr. Jenkins from doing the lasting wrong to his child that he had unwittingly devised, but eventually it was decided to christen the boy simply Abel.—Chambers' Journal.

Where Plato Taught.

The famous academy of Plato was in a suburb of Athens, about a mile north of the Dypilum gate. It is said to have belonged to the hero Academus; hence the name. It was surrounded with a wall and adorned with walks, groves and fountains. Plato possessed a small estate in the neighborhood and for some fifty years taught his "divine philosophy" to young and old assembled in the academy to listen to his wise words. After Plato's death in 348 B. C. the academy lost much of its fame, but the beauty remained for centuries after the great teacher was no more.—New York American.

Poet Laureate.

The office of poet laureate practically begins with Chaucer, who assumed the title about 1385. After Chaucer the office was more or less in the shadow, but from Spenser in 1599 the line of poet laureate is pretty well filled down to the present time. The office is largely honorary and has not always been held by the greatest of English poets, Dryden, Wordsworth and Tennyson being the most illustrious of its holders.—Exchange.

His Own Valuation.

"Belle tells me she is sorry she ever married you," said a young lady to the husband of her dearest friend.

"So she ought to be," he retorted. "She did some nice girl out of a good husband."

Unhappiness.

They who have never known prosperity can hardly be said to be unhappy. It is from the remembrance of joys we have lost that the arrows of affliction are pointed.—Emile Fels.

It will never rain roses. If we want more roses we must plant more trees.

Why He Wanted References.

At a credit men's dinner one of the veterans told this story: "In the reconstruction days a man from a Mississippi valley town came to our western house one day. We had sold him before in a small way, and he always paid. He had enlarged his business, he told us, and wanted a bigger line than usual, but before making his selections he wanted us to give him references. We expressed surprise at such an unheard of demand, but he said, 'My two brothers-in-law have gone in with me, and they're very particular as to whom they do business with.' So we sent him to our banks, and he came back, said we were all right, picked out a big line of goods, and in sixty days he 'busted.' We couldn't collect a dollar. Two years later I met the man in Cincinnati and told him we had become reconciled to our loss. 'But will you please tell me,' I asked, 'why did you want references as to our credit?' 'Well, you see,' he answered, 'I wanted to know if you could stand it.'"—Exchange.

No Law's Delay Here.

In Perak, in the Malay peninsula, lawyers find no business, for a modified form of trial by ordeal decides all disputes. In place of the legal practitioner the pleader is a native boy who is assigned to one or the other of the sides and is given a bamboo tube in which is sealed the pleading of the person or party whom he represents. When all is ready two stakes are driven into the bed of a stream, and by aid of a bamboo pole the heads of the two boys are submerged at the same time. By grasping the stakes they are enabled to remain under water for quite awhile after their natural inclination would bring them to the surface, but at last one of them gives in and, releasing his hold of the stake, comes to the air. He is immediately seized, and the tube he holds is cast aside. The other lad is led ashore, his tube opened, and the document contained therein stands as the decision in the case.

Scott Relics at Abbotsford.

The present estate of Abbotsford was formed during the years 1811 to 1817 from various small farms, the first one purchased bearing the "inharmonious designation" Clarty Hole. After Sir Walter Scott's death in 1834 a committee of friends collected £8,000 toward the redemption of the estate, and Mr. Cadell, the publisher, contributed the rest on receiving the rights over Scott's works. The library and museum had been given some years before by the creditors. As his son, Lieutenant Colonel W. Scott, died on his way home from India, the property descended to J. R. Lockhart, his son-in-law, and thence to his daughter's husband, J. R. Hope-Scott, whose daughter held the estate for some years. Many Scott relics are preserved in the house, notably his chair and writing table in the study and his hat and gloves in the hall.—London Standard.

Hard For the Eskimos.

One of the difficulties of the Moravian missionaries in Labrador is to make the Old Testament, with its wealth of pastoral detail, intelligible to the Eskimos, not one of whom has ever seen a horse. "Sheep and cattle," says Hesketh Pritchard in "Hunting Camps In Wood and Wilderness," "they cannot realize or conceive of, for there are no domesticated animals save dogs in that portion of the peninsula. They comprehend the story of Esau, the hunter, and that of Samson and the lion, which animal can be translated as polar bear, but of Abraham in the land of Mesopotamia they can form no picture. The nearest approach to these ideas is drawn from the harvest of the sea, seals and fish taking the place of flocks and herds."

Mistletoe a Menace.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected it invariably ruins all trees it reaches. The only method of extermination is the cutting down of diseased trees.—Exchange.

Two of a Kind.

"I told dat feller I was so flat broke I had to sleep outdoors," said Plodding Pete.

"Did it touch his heart?" asked Meandering Mike.

"No. He said he was doing the same thing an' had to pay de doctor for tellin' him what a blessin' it was."—Washington Star.

His Kind.

"I heard of a man once who was going to make money hand over fist when he was carried off."

"By death?"

"No; by the police. He was porch climbing."—Baltimore American.

He Was Slow.

"I had not talked to him more than fifteen minutes when he called me an idiot."

"Gee! He didn't violate any speed limit in getting next, did he?"—Boston Post.

Drying Her Tears.

"What do you do when your wife cries?" asked the young man. "Do you have to give in to her?"

"No," said the older man. "Give her some money."—Buffalo Express.

Magnitude of Stars.

The brighter a star is the smaller the number representing its magnitude, and consequently a star of the first magnitude is brighter than one of the second, and one of the second magnitude is two magnitudes brighter than one of the fourth. In the same way stars brighter than the first magnitude can be represented by numbers smaller than one, by decimals, or even by negative numbers. Sirius is of the 1.4 magnitude, Vega of 0.2 magnitude. Our sun is a star of the 26.5 magnitude, and it gives us 10,000,000,000 times as much light as Sirius. If the sun were twice as far away from us as it is it would give only one-quarter as much light. If it were 100,000 times farther off than it is its light would be the same intensity as that of Sirius. But even at this enormous distance the sun would be only about one-sixth as far away as Sirius exactly lies. In other words, Sirius shines with a luster fully thirty times that of our sun.—New York World.

How Fast of Ramadan Begins.

Since the Mohammedan year is composed of lunar months, the beginning of the fast is dependent upon the appearance of the new moon. The word of the almanac is not taken as true evidence, and before the mufti, the highest Moslem official in the nation, declares the fast to have begun two Mohammedans must appear before him and swear that they have seen *the new moon. In precisely the same* manner the fact comes to a close. The mufti proclaims a three days' feast whenever the next new moon is seen by two of the faithful. One year the moon was visible in upper Egypt the night before it was observed in Cairo. Two Mohammedans up the Nile telegraphed the fact to the mufti, asking him to announce the feast. This he refused to do on the ground that a telegram could not take the place of two Moslem witnesses.—Christian Herald.

Old Daddy Longlegs.

Everybody is well acquainted with the insect called "daddy longlegs," but not everybody knows that there is evidence to show that this strange little creature, towering high upon its threadlike stilts, is probably a more ancient inhabitant of America than any representative of the human species. Far back in tertiary time, at the very dawn of the modern world, its ancestors lived, we are told, in great numbers in that part of the continent which we call Colorado. The fossil remains of these insects show the characteristic features that mark them today, although new species have taken the place of the old, for even "daddy longlegs" knows what evolution is and has attained to something that in his view is perhaps a kind of civilized existence suitable to the exigencies of life in the twentieth century.—Harper's Weekly.

The Hunting of the Tahr.

Of all the ways of hunting surely that of the hillmen of Garhwal is the strangest. This, according to Major the Hon. C. G. Bruce, in "Twenty Years in the Himalayas," is their method of killing the tahr, a local species of goat: "Having driven the tahr into deep nullahs with most precipitous sides, out of which there are certain well known tahr runs, they proceed to cover these runs where the ground is most difficult with mats made of split bamboo which have been previously well drenched in water. The result is the mats freeze and become as slippery as glass. Then they frighten the herd and drive them over these mats, with the result that they are precipitated from the cliffs and that the Garhwali pick up the remains—perhaps twelve basketfuls."

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A New Yorker bought one of those fine old colonial places down in Virginia, principally on account of the glowing description of the real estate agent and on information from friends. When he went down to see his mansion he was much impressed by the great pillars, the spacious porch and particularly the great hall running from the front to the back of the house.

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"What shall you name it?" he was asked.

"I think," he replied, "I shall call it Mostly Hall."—Saturday Evening Post.

Philadelphia Is Not So Slow.

"Mother," said a thoughtful Boston child, "is Philadelphia older than Boston?"

"Of course not, my son. The first settlement was made in Charlestown in 1630, while William Penn did not arrive on the site of Philadelphia until fifty-two years later."

"That was always my impression, mother. How is it, then, that Philadelphia is mentioned in the Bible, while Boston is not?"—Boston Star.

Discovered.

Little Violet was one day examining a beehive, which was new to her. Being disturbed, the bees came out of their hives and one of them stung her. Tears came into her eyes, but she quickly dried them and cried triumphantly:

"Now I know who takes the needles out of mamma's cushion."—Delineator.

Couldn't Bother With Trifles.

"Has your father ever given you any idea what he thinks of me?"

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Tamed Him.

"Slip me a brace of cackles," ordered the chesty looking young man with a bored air as he perched on the first stool in the lunch room.

"A what?" asked the waitress as she placed a glass of water before him.

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunny siders!" said the young man in an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid," returned the waitress. "Watcha want?"

"Eggs up," said the young man. "E-g-g-s, the kind that come before the hen or after, I never knew which."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place?" asked the waitress. "You'd 'a' had 'em by this time."

"Well, of all things!" said the young man.

"I know what he was drivin' at all the time," began the waitress as the young man departed. "But he's one of them fellers that thinks they can get by with anything. He don't know that they're using plain English now in restaurants."—Kansas City Times.

Knew Just How.

Many years ago in Paris at the first presentation of a tragedy that had for its closing scene the murder of a Swedish king which had taken place nearly half a century earlier all went well till the murder scene came on, when a very dignified old gentleman in the stage box showed signs of strong dissatisfaction and at length called out angrily:

"Absurd! They've got it all wrong!"

The manager himself heard this plain spoken comment, and, being naturally disturbed by so sweeping a condemnation, he sought out the critic and politely begged to know what fault he had to find with it.

"Why, my good sir," cried the old man, with an air of authority, "the whole grouping of the scene is incorrect! You have made them kill the king to the right of the door, whereas we murdered him on the left!"

The Tea Chewers.

"Chewing tea comes from Siam," said a traveler. "They call it mieng. It is in a plug, like chewing tobacco, and it has a villainous smell. This smell is due to the fermentation it has undergone. The tea that the Siamese employ for chewing purposes is a very coarse, rank plant. It is gathered like ordinary tea, but the leaves after being compressed into plugs are buried for fifteen days. They ferment during burial. On their resurrection they are very, very fragrant indeed. The Siamese boatmen chew tea. The rickshaw men chew it. The litterateurs chew it. They say it makes them work better. This is probably the truth, for I chewed a plug myself in Anam, and it exhilarated me strangely. But the aftermath was bad—a headache, smarting eyes and nervous depression."—Washington Post.

When Tolstoy Tried to Fly.

From earliest childhood Tolstoy was remarkably observant of the things that were going on in the world around him. Thus, while still in his teens, we find him taking an interest in the art of flying that was too practical to suit his devoted mother. With characteristic thoroughness he invented a design of his own and with equally characteristic courage proceeded to put it to an immediate test from a second story window. But the boy, who was afterward to find food for thought for the whole civilized world, was not destined to make his mark as an infant aeroplanist. He fell instantly to the ground, and, though by great good fortune no bones were actually broken, the concussion was so great that young Tolstoy afterward slept for sixteen hours on end.

Joy For Johnny.

Johnny's mother was telling Johnny stories from Bible history. And Johnny for a long time was very silent. At last he sighed and looked up questioningly into his mother's face.

"When I get to heaven shall I know every one?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed," answered his mother.

"Napoleon, and Samuel, and George Washington, and Solomon, and—and David?" persisted Johnny.

"Certainly, dear!"

"Well, then, mother, if I'm very good—if I'm ever so good and ask him ever so nicely, do you think that David will let me touch his slingshot—just touch it—once?"—Philadelphia Times.

Death.

Death, the dry pedant, spares neither the rose nor the thistle, nor does he forget the solitary blade of grass in the distant waste. He destroys thoroughly and unceasingly. Everywhere we may see how he crushes to dust plants and beasts, men and their works. Even the Egyptian pyramids, that would seem to defy him, are trophies of his power, monuments of decay, graves of primeval kings.—Heinrich Heine.

Pa's Idea.

"What was the trouble at the building of the tower of Babel, pa?"

"I'm not certain, but I think it was between the union and the nonunion workmen."—New York Press.

Serious Intentions.

Nellie—Hasn't Mr. Felewalley proposed yet? Nora—No, but he has gone as far as to ask what time we have breakfast and whether mother is a good cook.—Exchange.

Consolation.

Mrs. Gramercy—My husband is anxious to get rid of me. Mrs. Park—Don't cry, dear. In that case he won't haggle over the alimony.—Smart Set.

Content can only be found in the tranquillity of the heart.

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WHAT TWO STUDENTS DID.

As showing that the instruction that is given at the agricultural colleges is of a practical and valuable kind may be cited the case of two Minnesota young men. One after finishing his course at the state school took up the raising of potatoes on a scientific scale. On 200 acres, which was a virgin prairie a half dozen years ago, he raised last season (1909) an average of 187 bushels to the acre, from which he realized net $10,000. This year he expected to increase his yield to 200 bushels and to get just as large a net revenue. To do what this young fellow did took brains and hustle. The other graduate of the same institution started five years ago with $500. He went into debt $11,500 for a 240 acre farm. He also had hustle and brains. Now he has property valued at $12,500. In the interval mentioned he has paid $1,000 a year in interest, spent $1,000 on buildings, has pure bred horses, cattle and swine worth $5,000, and he holds that his farm has increased $10 an acre in value, which it must be admitted is a conservative estimate. The book farming he learned at the agricultural college he put to good account, his wheat averaging ten bushels more per acre than his neighbor's, whose soil was just as good. These instances may be termed by some exceptional, yet they show nicely what a fellow can do if he is equipped for his work and takes hold of it with determination.

ONE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICED MEATS.

While the prevailing high prices for all commodities have doubtless been in a large measure due to a price inflation which has been worldwide, there is little question that a very important factor in causing high prices of meats has been due to the rapid cutting up of considerable range areas of the western plain and mountain sites through settlement by homesteaders. This settlement, which is going on more rapidly today than ever, means that the day of the vigorous range sheep and cattle, which were eagerly bought and shipped to points farther east for feeding, is fast passing and that ere long the territory which heretofore has been raising the feed with which to fatten these cattle will also have to breed and rear its own fattening animals. Taking into account that this will have to be done on high priced land, it means that higher prices are bound to prevail for cattle and sheep, whatever fluctuations from month to month may be, due to stockyard receipts. Corn belt should keep this situation in mind and be ready for it.

DO MOLES EAT GRAIN?

There has been considerable discussion over the question whether the mole is entirely an insectivorous animal or whether its bill of fare includes besides insects some grain. To settle this question one of the instructors in the Michigan agricultural college put a mole in a box of fresh earth in which some twenty kernels of corn were placed in four or five places. At the end of thirty-six hours it was found that all of the corn had been searched out and devoured, and there was no getting around the fact that the mole was responsible. This experiment tends to prove the claim of some that when a mole follows a row of corn he is not only after insects which may have been attracted by the presence of the seed, but the seed itself. It is a matter of common observation that when the mole can get all the big, white, juicy grubs he wants he does not seem to care for or molest anything else, but it is more than likely when these are not to be had he goes after other insects and grain if he can locate it.

WATER IN THE HOUSE.

In response to 600 queries sent out by the country life commission a couple of years ago, asking what one thing would be of most interest to farm life from the standpoint of the housewife, some [illegible] replies mentioned first "water in the house." Considering the distance some farm women have to go for water and the amount of it they have to carry in twenty-four hours, we guess these good housewives hit the nail on the head. The lack is one that ought to be remedied by digging a well nearer the house or moving the house nearer the well. Better than either of these is the installation of a tank and pipe system which will make it possible to have water on tap in the kitchen all the time, while the installation of a galvanized tank connected with a water front in the kitchen stove will mean that hot water will be under faucet all the time, thus doing away with much of the teakettle nuisance. Properly arranged, the same system may be used to furnish water for the stock in the barn.

A Jersey calf of the male persuasion that hasn't sufficient merit to justify his use as a sire should be converted into veal by the time he is ten weeks old.

Some one who has tried it says that scattering concentrated lye in their runways will fix the rats. The stuff gets on their feet and burns them, and they next put their feet to their mouths to lick the lye off, and this finishes them.

A rat trap that works like a charm may be rigged up by sprinkling a couple of handfuls of bran over the surface of half a pailful of water, with some sort of an approach fixed so that the rodents can get into the pail without difficulty. We have seen this tried and know that it works well.

Roughly a horse will eat as much hay per day during the year as it weighs in hundred pounds; hence a horse weighing 1,200 pounds would eat twelve times 365, or 4,380 pounds of hay. This estimate is on the supposition that a fair grain ration is fed. If this were increased or diminished a trifle less or more hay would need to be fed.

In the purchase of cows for the dairy herd the cow is of vastly more importance than the price paid for her. To many men a cow is a cow and one worth no more than another. Yet when you get down to hardpan one cow for dairy purposes may be worth four or five times as much on a cash revenue basis as another that outwardly seems to be as good looking and be cheap at $80 or even $100, where the other wouldn't be worth a cent more than she would fetch as butcher's stock.

The fellow who goes with hair and beard untrimmed, dirt on his neck and in his ears, belongs exactly to the same class as the woman who goes about the house in a dirty, slovenly old wrapper when one neat and clean would not cost a cent more. Both are sinners and should repent—should clean up and try to make themselves as winsome and attractive as possible. A little gumption and the same amount of soap won't remove freckles, cure a hair lip or make over ugly features, but they will go a long way toward making a pretty unlovely individual look clean and presentable.

More boys go to the bad every year because they are not made to feel that they amount to something than from any other cause. The ball is started to rolling when they are little fellows and treated as if they were all round nuisances, and it's kept up until the job is finished. Those who have a hand in this process of degeneration apparently forget that the boys (and girls) are the best asset the country has, not excepting all the blue ribbon winners at the big stock shows. Give the boys something to do and try to cultivate in them a feeling that they amount to something in the busy workaday life and many of them will be saved from failure and utter misery.

Kids that are allowed the run of all outdoors will get their hands and faces dirty, but for their own sakes and the reputation of the place they call home they ought to be cleaned up at least once a day and be given an all over warm water bath once or twice a week—twice won't hurt 'em any. We saw some forlorn little heathen the other day that but for the fact that they stood on their hind legs might have been little pigs right out of the pen or kittens from an ash barrel. When the good Lord ordained lye and grease he made soap possible and probably intended when six or eight bars can be had for a quarter that parents should use enough of it to keep their kiddies clean.

There's many a man engaged in tilling the soil who is wont to poke fun at the agricultural college professors and lead pencil farming in general, has got up at 4 a. m. to do chores and has wound up with them at bedtime and has literally grown gray headed at the farming business, who has not up to the present time learned the simplest and most important truth in agriculture—that a fellow can't keep skinning his land year after year in the raising and selling of raw grain products and not have his good acres become destitute and impoverished any more than he can lift himself by pulling on his boot straps or make water run uphill. The fact is if the lead pencil were used by more farmers in simple processes of addition and subtraction in the several lines of farm work there would be more profits on paper and in the bank at the end of the year.

The state of Wisconsin has a law which went into effect Dec. 1 of the present year which makes it unlawful to sell or otherwise transfer any bull, sow or heifer over six months old for other than breeding purposes or to export from the state or slaughter any animals unless the same shall have within a period of two years prior to such sale been tuberculin tested by some competent person approved by the state sanitary live stock board and been found free from tuberculosis. This law, which should be used as a pattern in other states, is supplemented by a state dairy law which makes unlawful the sale of milk and cream from diseased animals. In case the test applied shows animals are affected with tuberculosis the owner on their being slaughtered receives three-fourths of the appraised value, which in no case shall exceed $55, while if no lesions of tuberculosis are found on slaughtering the full appraised value of the carcass is received.

There are mighty few dogs that are so handsome that the owner is willing to have one of them around his back door and pay from $3 to $5 for the privilege. A number of towns we know have about extinguished the canine tribe by assessing just such a fine. It's a whole lot better than anonymous poison and works automatically.

Where it is possible to do so it is a good idea to place the semi-tropical plants such as the palm, sword fern, sprengeri and cactus as high on the plant stand as possible, this because of the fact that there is a difference of several degrees in a stove heated room between the air three feet and seven feet from the floor. One of the most beautiful and long fronded sword ferns we ever saw was given a high niche, and we do not doubt that the warmer upper air had something to do with its thriftiness.

A postmaster general—if we remember correctly it was John Wanamaker—said that the four chief reasons why a parcels post had not been adopted in this country were the American, Wells Fargo, Adams and United States Express companies, and these same reasons still persist and keep the people of the United States from having a decent parcels service when every other civilized country has the system in successful operation, and some of them more than a century. When the farmers of the country wake up and make a roar they will get what they want, but not before.

Among other means which may be employed to protect the trunks of young fruit trees from the attacks of mice and rabbits whitewash gives excellent results. A recipe for making it recommended by the Ohio experiment station is as follows: Slack one peck of fresh lime with old soapsuds, thin to the consistency of whitewash and stir in one gallon of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur and one gallon of soft soap. This wash should be applied with a brush and will not only prevent rodents from gnawing the trees, but will kill insects and promote the health of the bark.

Owing to the scarcity of hay very generally through the north central states many a townsman who in years past has fed timothy, clover or alfalfa will have to feed instead shredded corn fodder, which has been put up in extra good condition this season. For the family cow this may be nicely balanced as a milk giving ration by feeding a quart of cornmeal, two quarts of bran and a double handful of oilmeal twice a day. This is sufficient for a cow giving from twelve to fifteen quarts of milk per day. If she is giving less than this the ration should be reduced proportionately. If ensilage is available and the ear corn was not removed when it was put up the same ration will suffice, leaving out the cornmeal.

There are now and then occasions when the circumstances seem to justify one in going to law, but they are few and far between. Especially is this true in equity cases, where property or money is involved and where a settlement could by all odds be best effected by arbitration and compromise. The folly of "lawing" it out willy nilly lies in the fact that before a settlement is effected in the court the chances are that the lawyers will have the bulk of the money or proprty that the litigrants are scrapping over. Folks who persist in "lawing" in this way are easy "pickin's" for the legal fraternity and those who contribute most largely toward buying their flour and bacon and footing their coal and electric light bills.

Some experiments which have been conducted the past four years by the Ohio Agriculture college to determine what sized and shaped ears will on the average produce the most corn per acre, while not entirely conclusive, present some interesting facts. First it was found that long ears produced 3.97 bushels per acre more than shorter and deeper kerneled ears; that seed from ears with bare tips produced more corn per acre the first year than from ears that were well filled, but that in succeeding years the seed from well filled ears yielded from 1.5 to 2 bushels per acre more. It was also found during a period of five years that crease dented corn produced 2.81 bushels more per acre than rough dented seed and that seed from a well manured plot produced 2.4 bushels less per acre than seed from an adjoining plot that was not manured at all.

One of the best propositions we noticed listed for sale in a recent auction was a flock of forty pure bred Shropshires. We say best because there was nothing else on the list which put to its best possible use would do so much good to the man who bought it as these sheep. Rightly handled they will give an easier return than any other resource on the farm. For at least seven months in the year they will get their living from the weeds on the farm, which are worse than useless; will convert this into fertilizer, which every farm needs, in much larger quantities than it gets, while the lambs can be finished for market in a comparatively short time. The wool fetches a high price and will add a snug sum to the bank account. It is better to start with twenty sheep than sixty and get experience as one goes along, which if unfavorable doesn't come in as big chunks.

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Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Eleanore O. Olsgaard, widow of Ole P. Olsgaard, deceased, of Comstock, Minnesota, who on June 21, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 51, Serial, no. 0602, for NE¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the 25th day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nils Lamson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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BAD FIRE SUNDAY

The A. J. Giller Store on LaBree Avenue The Scene of Destructive Fire.

$11,900 Stock of Merchandise Totally Destroyed—Covered By $9,000 Insurance.

At shortly before three o'clock last Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in the A. Joe Giller store on LaBree Avenue by some chance pedestrian and a hurried alarm was sent in. The call was responded to by the quick action of the fire department, who encountered some difficulty with the frozen hydrants, etc., which entailed a little delay before they could begin operations, but did some heroic work, when once they got started. The fire had gained considerable head way by this time and at first fears were entertained for the buildings adjoining, but the efforts of the firemen were successful in quelching the flames, and no damage was done to the other buildings.

The stock of A. Joe Giller, which is estimated at some $11,000 was almost a total loss by fire and water, but was covered by $9,000 insurance. The loss also includes the furniture of the family, who resided over the store.

The building, which was owned by O. H. Nelson had no insurance and the exact extent of the loss is not known as yet.

The exact origin of the fire is not known as Mr. Giller was out of the city and the family was not at home at the time, but it is thought to have been caused by an over-heated stove in the store.

As soon as the building is repaired or other suitable quarters secured Mr. Giller will again put in a supply of goods and resume the mercantile business in this city.

Lien is Librarian.

E. J. Lien, assistant state librarian, was today named librarian to succeed John G. King, of Red Lake Falls, a Johnson appointee. Mr. Lien is credited to Kittson county and became identified with the state government under the second Van Sant administration. He is a republican. The appointment settles a controversy of many weeks' standing. Asa Wallace, of Fairfax, now assistant fire marshal was an early candidate, and generally considered as having the position beyond a question.

The Angora Goat Useful.

The Angora goat is receiving considerable attention in farming communities of the United States, and from the report, which has just been made by the department of agriculture, will interest the farmers of northern Minnesota.

The government investigator says: "Investigation proves that Angora goats are not only classed among the most useful of the domestic animals, and have been so classed for thousands of years, but their usefulness is manifested in a variety of ways. The fleece, called "mohair", furnishing some of the finest fabrics among ladies' goods, and is used in various other manufacturers, their habit of browsing enables the farmer in a wooded locality to use them to help in subjugating the forest; their flesh is exceedingly delicate and nutritious; the milk is richer than cows' milk; their skins are used for leather, their pelts *make the neatest of rugs and robes*; a few of them in a flock of sheep are a protection against wolves and dogs, and they are excellent pets for children".

The soft undercoat of the Angora, known as "pashm", is combed out in the spring, and sells for $1.50 and $2 a pound, each animal producing two to four pounds. The government authority says that the flesh of even the present cross bred animal is superior to mutton and that it is scarcely possible to distinguish it from spring lamb.

Clapp Nominated.

Senator Moses E. Clapp was renominated by the Republican caucus in St. Paul to succeed himself as United States senator. The term begins March 4th of this year.

An Elaborate Production

Twelfth Night, to be presented at the Auditorium, in Five acts and Sixteen Scenes. When William Yule, Violet Eddy, and their supporting company of Shakesperian Players appear January 23rd in the ideal comedy (Twelfth Night) theatre-goers will see probably, the most elaborate and complete scenic production ever handled on the local stage. Manager C. P. Walker has furnished with a lavish hand an equipment sufficient to supply five acts, divided into sixteen scenes. Every inch of scenery, every piece of furniture, every platform and stage brace is carried by the company, together with special lighting effects. The scenery has been built especially for this territory, and can be readily adjusted to any stage. Manager Walker is particular in his instructions to his stage carpenters, and insists that the scenery be used in each and every town.

DOING BIG BUSINESS

Williams Ice Co., In This City, Has Large Order For Ice.

To Supply Various Towns in This District This Winter.

Frank Posten, manager of the Williams Ice Co., in this city, is having his hands full these days in supplying the demand for ice in various towns in this district and North Dakota, most of which are on the Wheatline, west of this city.

Many new towns along that line have erected storage houses this summer, but as ice is not available in their locality, it becomes necessary to secure their supply elsewhere.

Warren alone will require about twenty car loads that will be shipped from this point, and to supply all the towns combined will require an enormous amount of ice and considerable hard labor.

The heavy freezing the last few days has proved of great benefit and the ice is of about the right thickness for cutting.

Bad Fire at Newfolden.

Hoberg & Erickson's general store at Newfolden was burned to the ground on Monday during the heavy wind and the entire stock was lost. This was the largest and best store in the place. Newfolden, like most of the small country postoffice towns, has no fire protection and the usual bucket brigade was insufficient to stay the flames against such high wind.

Announcement.

E. A. Mostue, Co. Supt. of Schools will be at his office in the Register of Deeds office in the Auditorium on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month until further notice. He will be pleased then to meet personally any person, school officers or teachers wishing to confer on school matters. He solicits your inquiries and correspondence.

Fraternally yours;
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"Twelfth Night" Coming.

To be presented here on January 23rd.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest to the lovers of the best in dramatic literature is that of the engagment of the superior company of players headed by William Yule and Violet Eddy, in "Twelfth Night".

Shakespeare was manifestly in a holiday mood, when he penned this delightfully irresponsible comedy of improbalities. No great problem clogged the flow of his fancy—no call to right the wrongs of humanity choked the serene utterance of his joyous muse. Even Viola is less strenuous than most of our poet's heroines, and throws herself with a gay spirit into the masquerading adventures through which she passes to comedy's inevitable goal—the hymeneal altar. No less an authority than Mr. Halliwell Phillips, describes "Twelfth Night" as the perfection of English comedy and the most fascinating drama in the language.

To Attend Father's Funeral.

T. P. Hornseth, proprietor of the new confectionery store on LaBree Avenue, Mrs. Oscar Williams and Peter Hornseth left last Saturday evening for Hector, Renville county, this state, where they went in response to a message conveying the sad intelligence of the death of their father, Peter P. Hornseth, who had died on that date.

Deceased was 74 years of age and an old resident of Renville county. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held last Tuesday.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

PLAN BIG MEETING

International Conference of Zion Free Church to Be Held In This City.

Between 500 and 1,000 Delegates Expected At Meeting June 1st.

What will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of its kind ever held in this city, in fact, possibly the entire Northern Minnesota, will be held here the first week in June, this present year.

This city has been selected as the scene of the next annual International Conference of the Zion Free Church and between 500 and 1,000 ministers and delegates from different parts of the states are expected to be present.

Extensive preparations have already been commenced by a committee consisting of members of the local congregation for the accomodation and entertainment of this vast number of guests.

The meeting will commence on June 1st and will continue for six days.

Wanted—A Denser Population.

According to some census figures put out the other day, Minnesota has only 25.7 people to the square mile.

Many states have a sparser settlement than this, but most of them are more thickly settled.

Some of them are settled so densely that it really amounts to congestion, though these states seem contented with this condition in spite of the fact that it means distress in many cases, and not enough to eat for thousands.

Clearly, a readjustment of the population is necessary, to the end that the relation of the population to soil shall be better proportioned to the ability of the soil to support the population.

Clearly, Minnesota's population of only 25.7 persons to the square mile—and that's counting in nearly six hundred thousands people in the three large cities—calls for some plan of development that will increase the density of the state's population by bringing people willing to work to the rich but idle soil that is willing to respond with wealth to the wooing of the tiller.

The legislature can put before itself no worthier object than that of increasing the density of population in Minnesota by covering the millions of rich acres now idle in Northern Minnesota with farmers.

The legislature has before it no higher duty than this, no task calling for so much patriotism and public spirit, no opportunity so certain to yield large results and to make this session a shining epoch in the state's history.

Minnesota has 2,075,708 people, and at 25.7 to the square mile, that figures out 80,767 square miles of land in the state.

Wisconsin which still has much unsettled land in its northern portion, has a population of 42.2 to the square mile. That is not a dense population—Rhode Island has 508.5 people to the square mile. Massachusetts 418.8, New Jersey 338.7, Connecticut 231.3, New York 191.2 and Ohio 117.

If Minnesota had as dense a population as Wisconsin—42.2 for the square mile—its population would be 3,408,367 instead of 2,075,708—an increase of 1,332,659—and most of the citizens would be in Northern Minnesota, settled on its fertile acres and producing wealth for the greater glory of the state and the benefit of every part of the state.

That increase isn't difficult to manage. The legislature can do it if it will take wise and business-like steps toward the development and settlement of Northern Minnesota.

The reason Minnesota ranks so low among the states in density of population is that its area of idle acres is a large. If its population were as dense as that of Rhode Island it would have 41,070,019 people: but it is hoped that it will not have that many people for many years to come. If its population were as dense as that of Ohio, Minnesota would have 9,419,639 people, and there is ample room for that many people in Minnesota without unduly crowding the cities.

The legislature has the opportunity to add a million people to the population of Minnesota in the next decade, if it will make wise use of latent resources of the idle acres of Northern Minnesota.—Duluth Herald.

International Sunday School Association.

The Minnesota Sunday School Association is to hold 18 big Sunday School Institutes in the following cities of the State:—Winona, Red Wing, Rochester, Owatonna, Worthington, Mankato, Marshall, Benson, Breckenridge, Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Crookston, Bemidji, Duluth, Brainerd, St. Cloud, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater. The tour begins January 14th and ends February 5th, 1911.

The tour party consists of two International workers, W. A. Brown and Hugh Cork of Chicago and two State workers, A. A. Locker and Paul S. Districk of St. Paul. The plan is to hold a two day's meeting in each place and these workers have full charge of the program. Mr. Cork and Mr. Dietrick will conduct the program the first evening and the next morning and Mr. Brown and Mr. Locker will take the afternoon and the evening of the second day.

Perhaps the best place for our workers to reach is at Crookston on Jan. 28 and 29, 1911. Every Sunday School worker who can possibly go should attend one of these meetings. It is the chance of the year. Programs can be secured by addressing the county president, L. P. Poppenhagen of Thief River Falls.

The citizens of Crookston will entertain free all outside workers.

Richardson Has Resigned.

Judge of Probate Ira O. Richardson, of Red Lake county has resigned his office, and Governor Eberhart has appointed Joseph Perrault, deputy county auditor, to fill the vacancy. The county commissioners have approved Judge Perrault's blond, and he has taken the oath of office. The reduction of the salary owing to the division of the county, is what induced Judge Richardson to resign. He felt he could not give up his law practice for the salary that the office pays in the reduced county. Judge Richardson was a competent official.

TO PROTECT SETTLERS

The New Ruling of Land Office Will Prevent Speculative Contests.

Any Persons Bringing Contests Must Show Their Good Faith.

A change in the rules of practice of the United States land office will shut out speculative land contests after Feb. 1. The revised rules of the department have been received at the land office at Duluth and the rule governing contests is one of the most radical innovations.

In the future, it will be necessary for any person bringing a contest, to show that he is qualified to enter upon the land in question in the event of winning the suit. In other words, the department will require that contests be brought in the future by people desiring to settle on the land. In the past, many contests have been brought by people who expected to profit by winning the contests and then having a price for waiving the right of entry to let somebody else take up the land. Such a proceeding will be impossible in the future, or will be possible only once, at least, for each person involved.

The new rule is in line with the policy of the department to protect actual settlers against the activities of people seeking to profit only in a financial way from contests.

Another rule established by the department in the revised list seems to pave the way toward the proposed court of appeals in public land cases. In the future, reviews and re-reviews, which have been means of delay and arrangements for prolonging litigation, will not be possible. No review will be allowed in any case.

The new rules contain a number of other radical departures from the old rules, but they are technical in their nature.

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg, Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

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LOCAL ITEMS

P. P. Hamre last week disposed of his interest in and severed his connection with the Langseth Mercantile company. Mr. Hamre has for about the last four years been manager for that company and has in that capacity won the friendship and confidence of all who have had dealings with him, and has been a most respected citizen. Mr. Hamre will, as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made, remove with his family to one of the western states, where they expect to make their future home. T. P. Hamre has resumed the responsibility of manager of the Langseth Mercantile Co.'s store.

"Jim" Powers Leaves Crookston

Mr. James Powers, with the International Harvester Co., who has made his headquarters here for the past several years, has been assigned new territory, which comes in the way of an advancement, but which removes his headquarters to Mitchell, S. D. He left for that place last evening, and will represent the same company there. Mr. Powers has made many friends while here, not only by his genial manner, but also by his public spirit, and his departure is a source of regret to a wide circle of friends in this city and throughout his territory. — Crookston Times.

"Jim" Powers is well known among the old residents of this city, he having been engaged in business in this city a few years ago, and his advancement will be good news to his many friends here.

Young Boys Arrested

Considerable commotion was caused Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock, just as the Soo flyer had left the local station, by five young men of this city. It appears that as the night agent was about to enter the depot with the express, etc., the entrance was blocked by these young men, and, on requesting them to clear the entrance, he was jeered at by the bunch and had to use violence in trying to defend himself. Section Foreman Davis, of Hazel, who was present with his sick wife and son, and took part in defending the agent from his young assailants, received some minor injuries as a result.

What makes the charges of assault doubly worse is the fact that while Mrs. Davis was trying to part her husband from the bunch she received a blow from one of the boys, inflicting a severe wound over her eye.

The main cause for the boys' action is generally attributed to an over indulgence in whiskey, which, nevertheless, does not lighten their case.

Patrolman Frank Chittick arrested Guy Larson and Orville Harmon, two of those implicated in the affair, who were tried yesterday and on pleading guilty were fined $5 and costs.

Warrants were sworn out last night for the arrest of Arthur Williams, Henry Thompson and Olaf Wedmer, also wanted on the same charge.

Wm. Moeller, of St. Hilaire, received two thorough bred Chester White sows yesterday from Howard Lake, Minn. Mr. Moeller states he now has two of the best bred sows in the country.

Owing to the many difficulties encountered in arranging for the transportation of logs from Winnibigosh Lake to this city, it is learned that the Lumber Company has decided not to saw them here. This decision was arrived at partly owing to the fact that the Company has secured from another source a sufficient quantity to keep the local plant in operation for some years.

Irrigated Lands in Oregon

The representatives of the Hermanton Valley orchard Lands Oregon are in the city this week and will be here off and on until the middle of February when they expect to take several local people in a special car to visit this project, wherein the United States government has expended $1,850,000 in the construction of the water system.

The project is situated across the Columbus river just south of North Yakima in eastern Oregon and is on the line of two transcontinental railroads. The water is assured and on the lands at present. This project has the soil, water, climate, altitude, transportation and market. Several local persons have already made investments and will begin to cultivate and improve their orchards this spring. The party en route to Hermantown will visit the famous North Yakima Valley and Hood River. Special rates will be secured and the round trip ticket will probably cost, including berths, about $70 or $72.

More definite statement regarding rate will be made after hearing from the railroad companies. Those who desire to join this party on a trip of inspection whether prospective buyers or not should communicate at once with Messrs. Jones and Wherry, room 11, Dobner-Meehan block, city, phone 268. A car with fifty persons leaves Fort Wayne, Indiana on Jan. 15 for Hermanton valley orchard lands.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

VERY POPULAR IN STOCKHOLM

Major Emil Fredrik Saberstrom, Chief of the Fire Department, Dies Very Suddenly—Christiania School Children Have Large Sum Deposited in Banks—Review of Reviews Lauds Georg Brandes, Danish Poet.

SWEDEN.

Major Fredrik Sabelstrom, chief of the Stockholm fire department, died very suddenly from heart disease Dec. 14. He was very popular in Stockholm because he had during his twenty-five years service in the fire department of the city introduced such thoroughgoing reforms that Stockholm today boasts of the best fire department of any capital in Europe. As an officer he was capable and fearless and on several occasions when his and his subordinates' lives have been in danger he displayed such self control and such good judgment that he commanded the admiration of hundreds of Stockholm's citizens. His funeral was attended by several hundred prominent citizens and he was buried with military honors.

The Mormon church in Stockholm has sent in a protest to the minister of ecclesiastics against the contemplated measures against their sect in Sweden. They demand that the authorities give their mission in Sweden a thorough test before they are driven out and refer to the attempts at curtailing their propaganda as something smacking of persecution. The history of the Mormon church in Sweden is not the very brightest and the government will not handle their case with kid gloves by any means.

The national debts of the Scandinavian countries average about $31.50 per inhabitant. The rate is the same for Denmark; but for Sweden it is only $25.75, and for Norway $38 per inhabitant. By way of comparison it may be mentioned that the corresponding figures for the neighboring countries are as follows: Russia, $29.70; Finland, $10; Austria-Hungary, $66; Germany, $71.50; Holland, $78; Great Britain, $81.25; Belgium, $96, and France, $161.50.

Director G. Lindgren estimates that it will take at least 335,000 crowns to make any kind of a respectable restoration of the famous old Riddarholm's church, where rests sarcophogi of Sweden's kings. The matter of restoration is growing more important every day, as the old edifice is showing signs of decay and the walls may tumble in at almost any time. The riksdag will be urged to take up the matter at once.

The so called "Three Crown" thieves, who robbed the Stockholm postoffice of several thousand crowns last summer and were arrested in Germany, have received their sentence. Peterson-Gahne received a two-year sentence at hard labor, Malmborg also received two years and Helling will have to serve a one-year sentence at hard labor.

The University at Upsala, Sweden, has an enrollment of 2,117 students, nearly all from the different cities and provinces of Sweden. Of these 1,271 pursue a philosophical course, 429 are preparing for the legal profession, 251 studying medicine and 155 study theology. Sweden will soon have plenty of philosophers at this rate.

The first wireless station of importance in Sweden and the largest in the Scandinavian countries is ready for operation. The system is that known as the "Gothenburg United Wireless," which is capable of transatlantic service and is used by the Wilson line of steamers on the North sea.

No less than 11,516 persons are employed in the Swedish mail service, and it is estimated that almost 1 per cent of the population of the country are dependent upon this service for their living.

The street cars and other public conveyances in the city of Stockholm carried 60,770,000 passengers from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31. The figures for the corresponding period of 1909 were 55,380,000.

NORWAY.

The teachers of the public schools in Christiania have taught the children a most useful habit—to make it a point to deposit a penny now and then in the safe deposit banks of the city. As a result there are not less than 14,000 school children who have started accounts and the total amount deposited by them during a period comprising only two years amounts to not less than 165,000 crowns. The children are commencing to take a great deal of interest in that movement and they are naturally aided by their parents. It is proving to be a great thing for the school children in Christiania, for it teaches them a valuable lesson in economy at an early stage in life.

Minister Brys, the newly appointed minister to Washington, D. C., from Norway, has arrived at his post. Mr. and Mrs. Brys have had considerable experience in official life and that Norway will be most ably represented at Washington through Mr. Brys seems to be the consensus of opinion in the Norwegian press. Minister Brys is a man of stately appearance and Madame Brys is said to be a very highly accomplished woman. Mr. and Mrs. Brys will do considerable entertaining in Washington this winter.

The so called Sunday employes on the street railways of Christiania are demanding an increase in wages. Up to this time they have been getting 45 ores per hour. Now they want 65 ores per hour. The indications are that they will be given the raise. It is a very difficult thing to get men to work on Sundays and the employers will undoubtedly be only too willing to give in to their demands.

The Norwegian submarine boat Kobben, which was built in Germany about a year ago and which has been placed under a year's test, was inspected the other day by one of the government's experts and found to be in first class condition. It is possible that the storthing may order another submarine boat built during the current year.

H. Schielbler has just published an interesting book, which contains a splendid account of the progress of the printing and newspaper business in Norway during the last 100 years. The historical end of it is particularly interesting. The book is richly illustrated and a large number of copies have already been disposed of.

Consul Holmboe, in Tromsoe, has donated 10,000 crowns for charitable institutions in the aforementioned city. The consul will donate an additional sum of money provided all the money thus donated will be used for the purpose of checking the ravages of consumption in that part of the country.

Norwegian-American colonists in Iowa, who hail from Strand, in Ryfylke, have sent a sum of 24,000 crowns to the home community. This sum will be set aside for a poorhouse, which will hereafter be supported by generous contributions from philanthropic countrymen in America.

Rev. Karl Konow has been giving a series of lectures on "The Eternal Life" at the Unitarian church in Christiania, which have attracted a great deal of attention. Rev. Konow is a brilliant lecturer and is regarded as one of the country's greatest religious thinkers and leaders.

Prominent among the members of the new South African parliament is the Norwegian, Carl Thesen, from Stavanger. He is serving on one of the leading committees and represents the Knysna district. He speaks English and Dutch fluently.

The "Count of Luxembourg" has been rendered not less than 100 times at the Central theater in Christiania and is making a decided hit. The music is by Lehar, the same gentleman who composed the music for "The Merry Widow."

Five of the hotels in Sandefjord have been denied the right to dispense liquor because they have been selling it unlawfully at various times and have not otherwise complied with the laws that regulate the liquor traffic.

King Haakon has appointed Professor Kristian Krogh as commander of the Order of St. Olaf, and Fahlstrom, the well known actor, has been made a knight of the same order.

Henrik Dahl, the popular ballad singer, is on a concert tour throughout some of the northern towns in Norway and is making a great hit wherever he appears.

DENMARK.

Says the Review of Reviews: Poets have not infrequently become dominating influences in the life of a nation. There were moments when the will of Hugo seemed to sway the destinies of France. Bjornson was popularly spoken of as "the uncrowned king of Norway." With the mass of his people the word of Tolstoy went as far, if not farther, than that of the czar. But that such a position might be reached by a literary critic was never heard of until Anders Krogvig pointed out in Samtiden (Christiania) that Georg Brandes, professor of literature at the University of Copenhagen, must be recognized as "the central personality of Denmark throughout an extended and eventful period." All the world now recognizes Brandes as the most eminent living Scandinavian.

But the influence of Brandes does not only extend beyond his own field It has made itself powerfully felt outside the limits of his own country. The renascence of Scandinavian literature is traceable to him. Realism—not only in poetry but in any art—was unknown in the three Scandinavian countries until he made his now famous plea that the artist should "sing and paint and carve what he himself was familiar with." From poetry and art that demand for a new and more clear eyed truthfulness spread to every field of human activity, until, today, the three kingdoms are fermenting with new life and new thought. Nor has the fructifying influence of the Danish thinker been restricted to the peoples descended from a common Norse stock. It has made itself felt in Germany and France, in England and Russia, in Italy and the United States. In fact, it may be said that before him no literary critic with the possible exception of Taine, ever during his own lifetime assumed such a farreaching international importance.

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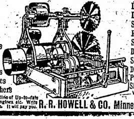

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Farmers Telephone Meeting.

The Farmers Mutual Telephone Company held a meeting in the Auditorium in this city yesterday afternoon, and aside from the general routine of their business, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—A. Miller.
Vice President—A. Krause.
Treasurer—F. T. Satre.
Secretary—Paul Bergan.
Trustees: Messrs. Rigerd, Engelstad and Peterson.

Bound Over.

The case of the state against Frank Peterson, a bartender in this city, who some time ago was arrested on the charge of bastardy came up for hearing last Monday. The complainant is Miss Eva LaCoe, a sixteen year old girl of this city. The case was bound over to the first term of the district court.

Antlers Dance Tomorrow Night

The Antlers Club will give a dance at the club rooms tomorrow night. This will be the formal opening of the club since the partial destruction of their quarters by fire some time ago. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra.

Mrs. Perry Starkweather, assistant state commissioner of labor, will have a bill introduced into the next legislature providing for the appointment of women police officers to patrol the depots of the big cities, watch for homeless and friendless girls and see that they are guided to paths of safety.

John Zignego of Minneapolis, organ grinder, who died Nov. 19, left an estate of $30,000, accumulated touring the continent with a monkey and organ. Zignego left a portion of his fortune to charity and divided the balance among relatives.

During the December term of the Ramsey county district court a total of eighty-eight divorce cases are set for trial, which is seventeen more than were to be tried during the November term.

That 116 St. Paul children under the age of two years died last fall as a result of diseases attributed to the use of impure milk is the assertion of Dr. J. H. Armstrong, assistant commissioner of health.

The appointment of Andrew Fritz of St. Cloud as public examiner, when the term of Anton Schaefer expires early next year, has been officially announced by Governor Eberhart.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

John C. Welch was taken into custody at Stillwater on a bench warrant issued by the district court, in pursuance of an indictment alleging that as one of the judges of an election district of the Second ward at Stillwater at the primary election he wrongfully announced to the clerks of election a canvass of votes for county attorney, county superintendent of schools and city treasurer.

While three sons of August Spitzack, living northwest of Faribault, were playing with a loaded gun it was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in an arm of their three-year-old sister. It was necessary to amputate the arm.

Mike Vovich, a miner employed at the Buffalo-Susquehanna mine at Hibbing, had his eyes so badly injured by a blast that he will never have the use of them again. The man's right arm was also fractured by the force of the explosion.

Mrs. W. L. Rittenour, wife of a farmer residing near Wheaton, was drowned in Mustinka river. A small hole had been cut in the ice where the stock was watered and either Mrs. Rittenour fell in or willfully committed suicide.

Inviting her five-year-old son to go with her, Mrs. G. Halverson of Granite Falls, who was released from the insane asylum at St. Peter recently, grabbed the child and pounded his head on a rock until she had fractured his skull.

Leland Whiting, twelve-year-old son of Charles Whiting of Clitherall, Otter Tail county, was drowned while skating across Lake Clitherall on his way home from school. He went into an air hole, drowning in fifteen feet of water.

Ben Forman, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Mrs. Mina Altschuler in a room at the Willard hotel at St. Paul Nov. 22, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

William Branson, a farmer fifty-one years old, was run down by a Milwaukee freight train near Lamoille and killed.

Sporting News

A wrestling match has just been arranged between Wm. Kline of this city, and John H. Gorden, the well known policeman wrestler of Minneapolis, in which Gorden agrees to throw Kline three times in one hour or forfeit the match. This promises to be a very exciting event as Mr. Kline has many friends in this city who feel confident that no man can throw him three times in one hour, with the toe hold barred, while Mr. Gordon is confident of winning.

John H. Gorden

The preliminaries will be worth the price of admission; the first of which will be best two in three falls between James Turnbeau and Munson and the second will be a five round boxing contest between Dad Newbury and Harry Dobner. Dad promises to put Dobner on the stretcher before the end of the bout and Harry is ready to tell what he will do to the other fellow.

Admission to all events $1, 75c and 50c.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

KNIGHTED BY KING GUSTAF

Swedish Ruler Honors Nine Residents of Various Sections of United States. Novel Proposal Made by Bishop Brun to the Norwegian Storthing—Denmark Entertains the Youthful Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

SWEDEN.

Announcement comes from Chicago, Ill., that nine persons in different parts of the United States have been selected for knighthood by King Gustaf of Sweden for their services and activity in Swedish religious and charitable movements. The honor of the Royal Order of the North Star was conferred on Rev. M. C. Ranseen of Chicago, Professor J. A. Udden of Rock Island, Rev. Fritz Jacobsen of Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. C. M. Esbjorn of New Haven, Conn., and Rev. G. A. Brandelle of Denver, Colo. Rev. Eric Norelius of Vasa, Minn., and Rev. I. C. Abrahamson of Rock Island, Ill., have been made Commanders of the North Star. The degree of Commander of the Royal Order of Vasa has been conferred on Rev. G. A. Andreen and F. G. Kenkman of the same city. The honors were conferred on the recommendation of Bishop von Scheele, envoy of the Swedish king, who visited the United States last summer. Rev. Mr. Norelius has been advanced from Knight of the Order of the North Star to one of the highest honors distributed by the Swedish throne. Rev. Mr. Norelius is the patriarch of the Augustana synod. He was present at its founding in Clinton, Wis., in 1860 and is the only surviving minister who participated in the organization of the synod. He has held every office and for the last twenty years has been president of the synod. He was decorated by King Oscar in 1902 as a Knight of the Order of the North Star in recognition of his services and work in behalf of the intellectual development of Swedish-Americans. The recent honor is for his further endeavors in this line. He is the author of an extensive library on the Augustana synod of the Swedish Lutheran church.

A new instrument for measuring nocturnal terrestrial radiation, invented by the late Knut Angstrom of Stockholm, is described by his son, A. K. Angstrom, Jr., in Annalen der Physik, under the name of "condensation-actinometer." Excepting an external cylinder of metal, the instrument is made entirely of glass. It consists of a reservoir, exhausted of air, and containing ether, into which projects a glass chamber, open above to the air, and coated with lampblack. The blackened surface radiates heat more rapidly than the rest of the apparatus, and tends to lower the temperature within the reservoir; this cooling is, however, compensated by the condensation of ether, which distills over a graduated glass tube. The total amount of radiation from the black surface during a given interval is proportional to the amount of ether condensed. Its value in thermal units may be obtained by the use of a constant, determined by comparing the instrument with other forms of actinometer.

Professor Bendixson has been chosen as rector of the Stockholm high school to succeed Professor de Geer, who has held the position during the past eight years. Professor Bendixson comes very highly recommended and is considered one of the most advanced educators among the younger set of men in the country.

The L. M. Ericsson Telephone company of Stockholm received an order for 7,000 telephone apparatuses, representing a value of not less than 325,000 crowns. The order came from Sydney, Australia. In the latter country the Swedish telephone is in general use.

"Old People's day," when all expenditures had been taken care of, netted 45,000 crowns. Of this sum 15,000 crowns go to the poor in the various churches and the rest goes to the society known as "Pauvres Honteaux."

There are an unusual large number of idle persons in the Swedish capital at this season of the year. During the month of November there were over 150 applicants for fifty places.

NORWAY.

The famous Bishop Brun, who enjoys the respect and good will of the church people in general throughout Norway, has sent a proposition to the storthing which aims at granting the privilege to each and every one to have a civil burial. In other words, Bishop Brun wants a law passed by the storthing extending the right of civil burials throughout the kingdom of Norway. He has made this proposition to the storthing because of the fact that nearly every atheist or free thinker who dies is generally given a Christian burial, or, rather, one in accordance with the tenets of the church. In accordance with the proposition made, members of the state church may be buried without the assistance of a pastor, providing that the deceased has one time or other during his life so expressed it as his or her wish. The tolling of bells may also be permitted. The chapels of the various churches may be open for use at such funerals, but not the churches. It will be interesting to see what the storthing will do with the bishop's proposition. There have thus far been some comments in its favor in a number of the leading papers throughout the country.

When a few years ago a number of whaling companies were driven away from the coasts of Finmarken they came to the conclusion that they would begin to operate elsewhere. Now a number of them have transferred their activities to Newfoundland; others, again, have gone to the southern coasts of Georgia and South Africa. There are in all twenty Norwegian whaling vessels who make their home headquarters in Tonsberg, Sandfiord and Larvik. The total result of their work this year is 130,000 hogsheads of whale oil.

The Solor railway between Flisen and Elverum has been opened for traffic. It passes through one of the richest forest tracts of the country, thus opening up a section which has never before had any direct communication with the outside world. Little stations have sprung up here and there and it will be the means of much industrial benefit to this rather bleak section of the country.

The new Norway-Amerika Steamship company has again declined an offer to purchase the ocean liner Kaiser Friedrich. No reason is given for the company's decision not to purchase this vessel. It is very well known that the company contemplates the purchase of two large ocean liners and three large freight steamers.

Jacob Hveding Asmundsen, the well known Bergen actor, is dead. He was born in that city in 1841. He made his debut on the Norwegian stage in 1859 and since that time has been almost continuously connected with the National theater in Bergen.

The chamber of commerce in Bergen has unanimously decided to push the proposed project of the establishment of a free harbor for Bergen. It will undoubtedly be located near the large customs house buildings.

There are at this time hundreds of homeless people who have to be cared for at the various police stations and by the various charitable institutions of Christiania. The Salvation Army barracks are overcrowded.

DENMARK.

Denmark has been entertaining Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, and a very popular prince he is at Copenhagen, in the home of his grandfather. He is now a stalwart blue eyed little chap of eight, who is learning the art of kingcraft in all seriousness. He returns the onlookers' salutes with the utmost gravity, drawing himself straight up and touching the back of his hand to his forehead with soldierly precision. Few people realize how important a member of the British royal family Prince Olaf is. He actually comes twelfth in the line of succession to the British throne, for between him and the king of England are only King George's children, the Duchess of Fife and her two daughters, Princess Victoria and Queen Maud. He is still, perhaps, the best looking of all the late King Edward's grandchildren—a brilliantly fair boy—with his mother's deep blue eyes and the only one who has inherited Queen Alexandra's delicate coloring and finely chiseled features. The Norwegians, who are essentially a domesticated nation, fairly worship the boy heir. King Haakon says: "I would never have believed that a mere child could have so conquered the hearts of the people. I often say to the queen, 'How these Norwegians love the best part of the government, which is our child.'"

There are some pretty old business institutions in Denmark and some of them have a record for stability which dates back several hundred years. The oldest business institution in the country is "Munkle Molle," in Odense, which was established in the year 1100. Second in order comes the Royal brewery in Copenhagen, which was established in the year 1443 and which in 1687 fell into the hands of private capital. Two other business institutions which have a long and interesting history behind them are the Kiltgaard Lumber company in Blokhus and Wibroes' factory in Aalborg, the former having been established in 1635 and the latter in the year 1696.

When the International Grammophone company began its operations in Copenhagen seven years ago it was next to impossible to induce the singers to sing into the funnel. A great change has taken place with regard to this matter. Now the individual singers as well as the chorus count on the grammophone for a very material part of their regular receipts. During the past few years the International Grammophone company has paid out about $20,000 to Danish singers.

A workingmen's exhibition is being given in Copenhagen, aiming to show how the workmen are protected by means of insurance, industrial safeguards, hygiene and many other things too numerous to mention. The exhibition is given under the auspices of the Danish Laboringmen's Protection society and has already been visited by thousands of workingmen.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FATAL FIRE AT ST. PAUL

Two Women Dead and Many Persons Injured, Several Fatally, When Apartment House Burns.

Two women are dead, another is seriously injured, one man may die and a score of others are more or less seriously injured as a result of a fire, starting from a gas explosion on the first floor of the Concord apartments at St. Paul, which burned for at least twenty minutes before being discovered.

An unidentified woman was cremated. Her body was found burned to a crisp on the third floor of the building. She is believed to be Jeanette Wilford, a waitress.

Anna Erd, a clerk, died at St. Joseph's hospital from the burns she received while running down the hall to find an escape. Her death was largely due to having inhaled fumes.

Besides the eleven injured seriously enough to be taken to St. Joseph's hospital at least a dozen more are suffering from minor injuries.

The fire was replete with awesome features, endangered persons aroused from sleep jumping from windows or balconies to be injured on the walks below, while in several cases children were thrown from windows to the arms of rescuers beneath, several lives being saved in this manner.

Improvised blanket ropes were hung from balconies and windows and men, women and children slid to safety.

Some, maddened by the intense heat behind them, jumped thirty feet to the icy ground below and crawled away with broken limbs, thankful only to escape from the demon behind.

DUNN IS CHOSEN SPEAKER

Result of Republican Legislative Caucus at St. Paul.

The selection of H. H. Dunn of Albert Lea as the Republican candidate for speaker of the house of representatives, which has been almost a foregone conclusion for a month or more, was confirmed by the Republican caucus by a vote of 55 to 29. Those of the friends of J. A. A. Burnquist of St. Paul who did not leave him when the band wagon was started late in November stood by him and went on record for him.

The officers of the senate are as follows:

President, Lieutenant Governor S. Y. Gordon, Browns Valley; secretary, George W. Peachey, Owatonna; first assistant secretary, W. A. Simonson, Glenwood; second assistant secretary, Alex Anderson, Wabasha; engrossing clerk, S. G. L. Roberts, Pine City; enrolling clerk, Carl Anderson, St. Paul; sergeant-at-arms, J. H. Ege, Minneapolis; assistant sergeant-at-arms, A. A. Christianson, Tracy; chaplain, Rev. Andrew D. Stowe, Minneapolis.

The officers of the house are:

Speaker, H. H. Dunn, Albert Lea; chief clerk, Oscar Arneson, Herman; first assistant, G. A. Hage, Crookston; second assistant, Jerome Rice, Minneapolis; enrolling clerk, J. G. Thoreen, Stillwater; engrossing clerk, Crawford Sheldon, Little Falls; sergeant-at-arms, George H. Deans, Forreston; assistant, Barney Seiz, Red Wing; postmaster, William Scanlan, Minneapolis; assistant, O. O. Holman, Slayton; chaplain, Rev. Moses E. Maxwell, St. Paul.

The caucus nominees were endorsed by both houses.

LATER HOURS FOR SALOONS

Mayor of Minneapolis Favors Closing at Midnight.

Mayor James C. Haynes of Minneapolis, in his inaugural address to the Mill City council, recommended extension of the closing law for saloons until midnight in cities of the first class, legal authority for granting saloon licenses to first class hotels outside of the Minneapolis police patrol limits, placing the county poor farm under municipal control, complete abatement of the smoke nuisance, increase of the building inspector's force, extension of the social and civic center ideas and provision for a bond issue which will allow larger extension of the municipal hospitals.

MORE CENSUS STATISTICS

Minnesota Has 25.7 Persons to the Square Mile.

The little state of Rhode Island has 508 persons to the square mile, thus, according to the census bureau figures, leading the list of states in the matter of density of population. Minnesota has 25.7 to the square mile. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to the mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table giving these facts.

Farmer's Wife Hangs Herself.

Mrs. Ole E. Roble, fifty-seven years of age, residing on a farm eight miles south of Caledonia, in a fit of melancholia committed suicide by hanging herself to the doorknob of her residence by a strip of carpet. No cause for her act is assigned.

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Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Eleanore O. Oisgaard, widow of Ole P. Oisgaard, deceased, of Comstock, Minnesota, who on June 21, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 81, Serial no 083, for NE¼ Section 11, Township 144 N., Range 47 W., 5th prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Lamson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of " " " "
Jorgen Eide, of " " " "
Jorgen [illegible], of " " " "

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According to the rules of the post office department which requires publishers to collect for subscription each year we would ask that our readers note when their subscription runs out and if in arrears kindly settle the account and renew your subscription for another year.

The creameries of this section have closed a very successful year, not withstanding that the dry season of 1909 was not favorable to the dairymen.

The increase in production has been considerable, the prices received very satisfactory, and the *farmers have demonstrated so far* at least as creameries are concerned, that co-operation is a success. We will be very glad to publish the yearly statements of any of the creameries, as no better argument can be offered to show the advantages of this section of the state for mixed farming, the only kind, by the way, that can be permanently successful.

It is up to the people of this city to decide which it will be, an amended charter under the present form of government, or government by commission. This paper has decided for the latter as the best of the two. The law, or charter, under which the city was organized, was general in its character, intended to fit everyones case but this city has long ago outgrown it, and a change of some kind is imperative.

Governor Eberhart's message to the legislature was a very able document. His desire to place the management of State fairs upon a better business basis, than at present, will commend itself to everyone.

On the matter of its lands, the State has been a hard landlord, and has in the past entirely failed to bear its portion of the burden of development. If the land were in private ownership, and handled as the state has handled them, public opinion would have brought a change long ago.

For the first time in its history this section of the country is exporting hay. Farmers as far out as twenty miles find it profitable to bale and ship their surplus, though the high prices promised last summer are not being realized.

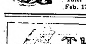

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls Feb. 17.

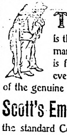

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School Notes.

The high school students occupied the Lincoln school for the first time on Monday. It is needless to state that for room, comfort and convenience it is beyond description. Dedication will take place as soon as the electric fixtures arrive and are installed. It would be more satisfactory to citizens if they await the dedication to inspect the building.

The short course students started their three months of work on Monday. The class at first consisted of ten young men, but more are joining every day. This is a splendid opportunity for young people in town and country to secure something which will be of immediate value to them, and at absolutely no cost. There is a number of large boys and young men about the city who ought to be taking advantage of this short course. It might mean a stepping stone to some better position. No qualifications are required to enter the course, except that the student be over 16.

Miss Wahl was forced by ill health to resign her position as sixth grade teacher at the Central. Mrs. O'Brien of the Knox takes Miss Wahl's room and Miss Herrick, of Little Falls, takes the Knox sixth grade.

Nearly all the pupils were in school on opening day last Monday. Very little illness now exists among the children and were it not for the extremely cold weather, the lower rooms would be crowded.

The grammar grade students are now in the old high school building in the quarters formerly occupied by the high school students. A seventh grade teacher will be secured this week to aid in caring for these grammar grade children, as the enrollment has been increasing for the last two months until it is impossible to seat the children in three rooms.

Bemidji has 34 teachers and fewer children than has Thief River Falls. There are 30 teachers in Thief River, and the departments of agriculture and normal training are in operation in the local city, but not in the Bemidji schools.

Four high school boys and the superintendent were busy all the Christmas holidays getting furniture in place and making other preparations for the opening of school on January 9th. The simple task of scrubbing the Lincoln floors developed the fact that this building has over three quarters of an acre of floor space.

Pension Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house of representatives today passed the Sulloway general pension bill, which grants pensions ranging from $12 to $36 a month to all soldiers, who served ninety days in the United States army in the civil war, or sixty days in the Mexican war, and who have reached the age of 62 years. The bill adds about $45,000,000 a year to the pension roll.

Winkjer Foe To Dirt.

Joel P. Winkjer, the new state dairy and food commissioner, announces that he will inaugurate at once a more rigid inspection of creameries and dairy barns in Minnesota.

Owners and managers will be given peremptory orders to remedy any bad conditions found. Mr. Winkjer believes there is great need of improvement. He was formerly an inspector in the department and since has covered part of Minnesota as a government inspector.

"Minnesota creameries are not what they should be in cleanliness and methods", says Mr. Winkjer. "I have visited a good many and am not pleased with conditions. In some of them every rule, which tends to preserve public health is violated. There is also room for improvement in some of the canning factories".—Minneapolis Journal.

German Lutheran Church.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The annual meeting of voting members of the congregation will be held immediately after this service.

English services at the German Lutheran church in Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 7.45.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Jacob Jones next Wednesday afternoon Jan. 18th. All members are requested to be present. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Meeting Not Assured.

The next meeting place of the International conference of the Zion Free church has not been officially designated as is stated elsewhere in this issue. This place, nevertheless, has the approval of the president of this denomination, but as yet it remains for the theological faculty of Augsberg Seminary, the head department of this sect for the States, to officially announce the next meeting place.

There is little likelihood that the president's selection will be reversed by the board of regents, and the local congregation feel almost certain that this will be the favored one of the many that are trying to secure the conference.

Governor Names State Corn Day

Governor Eberhart has given his approval to the plan of the promoters of the national corn show to be held in Columbus, Ohio, to observe Friday Feb. 3, as national corn day. The governor sanctioned the plan when he appointed 100 delegates from Minnesota to the Columbus show.

Following the governor's approval of the plan, it was suggested the people of Minnesota have a corn dinner Feb. 3. Prof. C. P. Bull, of the department of agronomy, Minnesota college of agriculture, says it will be easy to fix up a palatable menu and has suggested the following:

Corn Soup, Illinois Style.
Corn Fritters, with Louisiana Corn Syrup.
Corn Pone, Southern Fashion.
Escalloped Corn, a la Minnesota.
Iowa Corn Bread. Parched Corn.
Corned Beef, South St. Paul Style.
Corn Starch Pudding, Bourbon Saucce.
Parched Corn "Coffee"
Corn Cob Pipes (Missouri.)

Minnesota, according to George P. Welsh, state immigration commissioner, has better reason for celebrating corn day than any other state in the Union. "There was a time," said Mr. Welsh, "when everybody thought Minnesota was too far north to produce corn in any quantity. But we have fooled these skeptical persons in the last few years. Our agricultural experts have found Minnesota soil is as good for corn as it is for wheat, and the world knows about our wheat. Corn is now being raised throughout the 405 miles of the state's length from Iowa to the Canadian border. The yield last year was 58,000,000 bushels and in 1909 it was 60,000,000. The decrease was due to the fact that fewer acres were planted in 1910.

"Official figures show that Iowa having been excelled already, Illinois will soon have to look to her laurels as a corn producing state if Minnesota keeps up her advancement in this branch of agriculture. Thousands of acres of fine corn land are lying beneath swamps, muskegs and timber lands in northern Minnesota and thousands of acres of tilled land are devoted to wheat, yet the average yield per acre for 1909 in Minnesota was 31 8 bushels, as against 35.9 bushels for Illinois and 31.5 bushels for Iowa. In the southern part of Minnesota the average yield per acre is 45 bushels. The state's average yield per acre in 1910 was 32.5 bushels. The Illinois and Iowa figures are not available. but it is understood they made a better showing than in 1909."

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 7, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mrs. Even
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Hanson, Mrs. A. L.
Hestvet, Alfred
Johnson, Mr. Knut
Johnson, Mr. H.—Foreign Letter.
Kalling, Dr. H.
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Service next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. At Silverton 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Ladies Aid meets January 19th at 2:30 p. m. in the basement of the church. The Young Peoples society meets Jan. 19th at 8 o'clock p. m. Both societies entertained by Mrs. I. T. Aastad. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30. The class of Catechumens meet Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m.

I. T. Aastad.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

Halstad Journal: Erick Helgeland, of Thief River Falls, who is visiting his folks here, also made a flying trip to St. Paul to visit his brother, Gilbert, who is very sick and under the care of Dr. Bockman.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	98
Oats	35
Flax	2.32
Barley	60
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	85

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, $1.08⅝@1.08¾; July, $1.08⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.08½@1.09½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½@1.07½; No. 3 Northern, $1.03½@1.06½.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 9.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10; No. 1 Northern, $1.09; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.07; May, $1.10; July, $1.10½. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.53; May, $2.67.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.50. Hogs—$7.75@7.85. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; Yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $4.75@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 9. — Wheat—May, $1.01⅜; July, 96¼@96⅝c; Sept., 94⅞@96c. Corn—May, 50@50⅛c; July, 50⅝c; Sept., 51⅛c. Oats—May, 34⅞@35c; July, 34⅜@34⅞c; Sept., 33⅞c. Pork—Jan., $20.27½; May, $19.22½. Butter—Creameries, 21@28c; dairies, 19@24c. Eggs—19½@32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 22½c; chickens, 13½@14c; springs, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@7.00; Texas steers, $4.15@5.80; Western steers, $4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.65@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.55@6.25; calves, $7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, $7.75@8.10; mixed, $7.80@8.15; heavy, $7.80@8.10; rough, $7.80@7.90; good to choice heavy, $7.90@8.10; pigs, $7.50@8.10. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.45; yearlings, $4.60@5.70; lambs, $4.75@6.45.

Insurance Company Elects.

The Bray Mutual Insurance company of Pennington county held its annual business meeting here last Monday. This company is owned and directed exclusively by farmers. The following officers were elected: President, Nels K. Anderson; Secretary, John O. Swanson; Treasurer, Charles Gustafson.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran church of the Norwegian Synod was held Jan. 9th in the Sunday school rooms of the church. A large number of the voting members were present, more than ever before in the history of the church.

From the Pastor's annual report it was learned that the church had enjoyed a vigorous growth. 60 persons had been admitted to membership and one asked to become a member at the meeting and was accepted and wished welcome.

The Treasurer submitted a printed report that was distributed to all the members present. From that report it could be learned that the church has had a prosperous year. Some over $1200 has been received in the current expense fund. All obligations were paid with a small balance in the treasury. It was also learned that all the indebtness on the church building has been paid. The receipts of the Ladies Aid and the Young Peoples Society of the congregation were close to $1,000 for the year. Other reports of committees were also read and acted on.

The result of the election was as follows: A. G. Loftnes and Lars Thorson were re-elected for a term of 3 years on the board of Trustees that consists of 6 members and elected yearly. D. B. Bakke was elected treasurer. Lars Backe, secretary. Rev. I. T. Aastad was re-elected Sunday School Superintendent. D. B. Bakke was also elected chief usher. Board of auditors: R. Oen and Levi Robertson. School Committee: G. H. Sandum, J. J. Weeks and Jorgen Eide.

It was stated at the meeting that the church would have to be enlarged to meet the demands of the growing congregation, but no definite action was taken at this time.

It was generally conceded that the past year was in all respects the best in the history of the church. The Pastor's salary was raised in a very substantial way.

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Edward Olson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 29th, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 322 Serial, No. 01138, for Lots 7, 8 and 10, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th. day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Christofferson, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl J. Larson, " "
Plen H. Wright, " "
Peter Lendobaja, " "

Jan. 12—Feb. 16. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Club Rooms Complete.

The Antlers Club rooms have been completed and are now ready for occupancy, and present a most elaborate appearance. The list of club members has been greatly increased and at present the enrollment reaches nearly the 100 mark. About twenty new members were added to the list the first of the year.

Leaves for California.

Alex. F. Lattimore, postmaster at Erie and owner of the Eleven Towns, expects to leave in a short time for California, where he goes to seek relief for a severe attack of chronic rheumatism. Mr. Lattimore has been suffering for some time from that ailment and doctors advise this as the only possible remedy. During his absence his brother John Lattimore will have charge of the postoffice and the publication of the Eleven Towns.

Legislature May Help Fire Relief.

Representative George H. Mattson of Roseau is preparing a series of bills covering the question of relief for the sufferers from the forest fires last fall on the northern border of the state. One of them will make a direct appropriation of $25,000 for relief work, to supplement the $75,000 already raised by private means, the additional amount being considered necessary to carry the people of that district through the winter in comfort.

Another measure contemplates a supply of timothy and clover seed to be given out for seeding the great tracts of land that were burned over. The land is now in fine condition to take grass seed, and without it there will be a rank growth of weeds and underbrush covering the burnt area. The problem is to put this appropriation in a valid shape, as seed grain appropriations have been held invalid by the courts. Mr. Mattson will not introduce the bill until he has conferred with Governor A. O. Eberhart, Attorney General George T. Simpson and W. A. McGonagle of Duluth and J. H. Beek of St. Paul of the relief committee. His plan is to place the appropriation at the disposal of Dean A. F. Woods of the state agricultural college, and to have it made under the guise of experimental work under state auspices.

A bill may also be presented to appropriate a fixed sum to be drawn upon by state officers in future, when emergencies arise that call for prompt relief.

LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle

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STUDIO OVER

Langseth Store.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk.

Dr. Mellby was up to Holt the first of the week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Fred Niclai was up the Warroad line the first of the week.

Sheriff Fellman was in the city the latter part of last week.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Sandum, a baby girl on Wednesday of last week.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Miss Laura Gallipeau left Thursday afternoon for Dorothy, Minn., to finish her term of teaching at that place.

Miss Beatrice Whitten returned to her home at Anoka last Saturday evening after a week's visit with Mrs. J. W. Eastman.

Miss Tella Johnsen, who is teaching in the Cloquet public schools this year, was in the city last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Jarman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dahl and daughter Katie, who had been visiting at their old home near Hendrum, returned to this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Abbot, Mrs. Mulrey and Miss Wieber will entertain the St. Bernard's Society at the Catholic Parsonage Thursday evening, Jan. 12th. All are welcome.

John Zavoral who had been spending the holidays with his parents in this city, returned to St. Paul last week where he is employed on the St. Paul Daily News.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Mrs. Clay, of Bowdon. N. D., who had been in this city visiting at the A. Akre home departed on Monday afternoon for Fargo where she will visit for sometime before leaving for her home. Mrs. Clay was formerly Miss Wilhelm and was up to a few years ago a teacher in the public schools in this city.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

For Rent—Good warm house by O Tessum.

Dr. Grundy was down to Minneapolis the first of the week.

Dr. Carson was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

A. Joe Giller returned from Minneapolis yesterday morning.

WANTED—Girl for general housework Apply to Mrs. Frank Effenger.

For Rent—Ice houses and ice tools for season of 1911. Geo. W. Elder.

Oscar Cherny was over to Stephen last week visiting with his brother.

Attorney E. M. Stanton was over to Bemidji last Tuesday on legal business.

For Rent—1 room to let, Would prefer lady roomers. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corbeil went down to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday, where they were called by the illness of Mr. Corbeil's mother.

O. A. Akerlund and George Swanson, of Bray, enrolled at the Commercial Normal this week. The attendance will be above expectations.

Isaac Jubb and Lawrence Smith left on Tuesday for Beaudette where they will be employed in the woods near that place the remainder of the winter.

Harry Bennett went up to Roseau last week to renew old acquaintances. He has been employed as baggageman in the Soo depot here up to the first of the year.

Ed Thorstad who had been confined to his home with the LaGrippe, has recuperated sufficiently to be able to attend to his duties at the Co-operative store.

O. N. Gullingsrud, D. B. Bakke, Lars Backe, Oscar Sponheim and A. Locken were up to Holt yesterday to attend the meeting of the Holt State Bank.

Dr. E. J. Colberg, of St Peter, visited with O. A. Naplin and G. T. Almen on Tuesday. Mr. Colberg was en route to Rock Island, Ill., where he is taking a course in theology.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Emil Dryfoos, who has been confined to his room at the Pat Mahon r sidence for the past week from a stomach complaint, is somewhat improved and his recovery is looked for in a short time.

Frank Lawrence, who with his wife and daughter had been guests at the Robbecke home, departed last Monday for Fergus Falls to resume his duties on the road. Mrs. Lawrence and daughter will remain here for some time.

The 52nd annual meeting of the Minnesota Agricultural Society will be held in Minneapolis Jan. 10-13. The meeting will be a very interesting one and a large attendance is urged. The question of how a State Fair should be managed will be freely discussed on the opening day.

O. L. Erickson was over to Fertile the first of the week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For Sale—Pair of bob sleighs. by O. W. Nelson, Potter's addition, city.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

For Sale—Lumber in carload lots and fence posts very cheap. For particulars address Box 119. City.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the First State Bank of Thief River Falls will be held in their banking rooms on Monday, January 16, 1911, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. H. G. Dobner, Cashier.

New oak desks and new typewriters have been installed this week at the Commercial Normal school. Few schools can show an equipment equal. A set of books for office practice was recently received which cost $135.

Miss Aldrick, was a guest at the Holte home last Saturday while en-route from McIntosh, her home, and Plummer, where she had spent the holiday vacation, to Roseau, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Elmer Goar, of Stephen, who had been visiting her mother and sister in this city, returned to her home last week. On her return she was accompanied by her little niece Kathryne Rolfe who will pay her a short visit.

In a communication from Senator A. L. Hanson to the News, he states that as he was in St. Paul to serve the people of his district, he would be pleased to hear from any of them on any matter to come before the legislature in which they are interested.

Mrs. G. A. Penney and sons, Jordan and Arthur, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Penney's mother, Mrs. Lakin, at Duluth, returned to this city Tuesday forenoon. Their visit was somewhat shortened by the illness of Mr. Penney, who is confined to the bed with La grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Robbecke left last Monday for St. Paul where they will remain for about three weeks, at which place the former will undergo medical treatment. They expect to leave in a short time for points in California where Mr. Robbecke will try to seek relief from his ailment.

Rev. A. L. Larson leaves Sunday night for Minneapolis, where, among other things, he will confer with the theological faculty of Augsberg Seminary with reference to the selection of this place for the next International conference of the Zion Free church. He will, before returning home, visit his old home at Decorah, Iowa.

Shakespeare's Ideal Comedy.

"TWELFTH NIGHT" TO BE GIVEN BY STRONG COMPANY.

Seats will soon be on sale for the engagement of "Twelfth Night" the best picturesque and delightful of all the Shakespearian comedies, which appears here one night, January 23rd. under the direction of C. P. Walker. Presented by a company of experienced Shakespearian actors, with a most elaborate costume and scenic equipment, (Twelfth Night) is ideal entertainment. The company are the famous English Players with Wm. Yule, the popular Canadian comedian, and Violet Eddy, a winsome young actress, especially engaged for the roles of Sir Toby Belch and Viola.

Place Stephens in Lead

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9.—The inspection of the ballots cast for Saugstad and Stephens for senator was conducted by W. A. Martin, a Saugstad champion, G. A. E. Finlayson, a pronounced Stephens man, and Judge L. E. Gossman, who has been neutral. They were unanimous in their findings and their report shows that, counting only the ballots that were properly marked, the vote was as follows: For A. D. Stephens, 2,754; for John Saugstad, 2,580; majority for Stephens, 174.

In addition, there were thirteen ballots upon which an "X" had been placed after the name of A. D. Stephens for senator, but somewhere else on the ballot, for congressman and for other offices, a Saugstad sticker had been affixed. None of these was counted for Stephens by the official ballot inspectors but they are likely to be credited to him by the senate. All that the Stephens contingent asks is that the records of the contest be given fair consideration.

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

S. H. Sharbach, who has been conducting a general merchandise store in this city for the last four years, today filed a petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Sharbach places his assets at about $12,000 and his liabilities at about the same. Lack of business and the failure to realize anything on his goods is the reason for the assignment.

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and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

INDIAN LID IS LIFTED

Judge Willard Grants Injunction Restraining A. W. Johnson From Interfering With Saloons.

Holds Admission of Minnesota to the Union Gives It Power to Regular Liquor Traffic

An injunction restraining W. E. "Pussyfoot" Johnson, special agent of the bureau of Indian affairs, from interfering with the liquor traffic under the provisions of the Indian cession treaty of 1855, was issued last Monday by Judge Willard of the United States circuit court. If this decision holds there will be no more of the "federal Indian liquor lid" in Minnesota outside of the limits of the actual Indian reservation.

The suit on which the decision was rendered was instituted by twelve saloon proprietors of Bemidji against Johnson and two of his deputies.

In the meantime the saloons in the towns where Johnson had inforced the so-called "lid" may open up again and the railroads and express companies may resume the shipping of liquor to that district.

Steals Coat and Takes Trip.

A man by the name of Sweet who claims to be a traveling salesman for a silk firm, and who had made his headquarters at the Ogahmah Hotel for some time past, one night the first of the week in some manner managed to annex an overcoat belonging to Geo. Miner, night agent at the Soo depot, which contained a ticket to Minneapolis, and on this made good his get-away without casting a shadow of suspicion.

By making himself scarce in this city and helping himself to the coat Sweet also leaves behind him a big board bill at the Hotel Ogahmah.

Warrants have been issued for his arrest and it is expected that he will be taken into custody in a short time and brought back here for trial.

Prices on Prison Made Articles.

Stillwater, Minn., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Warden Henry Wolfer of the state prison yesterday announced prices for farm machinery and binder twine for the present year. For twine the prices are: Standard, 500 feet to the pound, 6¼c per pound; sisal, white, 500 feet to the pound, 6¼c per pound; standard manila, 500 feet to the pound, 6¾c per pound; manila, 600 feet to the pound, 7¾c per pound; pure manila, 650 feet to the pound, 8¼c per pound.

For the farm machinery the prices will be: Minnesota mower, No. 1, five-foot cut, dealer, $32 consumer, $38; Minnesota binder with bundle carrier, six foot cut, dealer, $87, consumer, $102; Minnesota binder with bundle carrier, seven foot cut, dealer, $90, consumer, $105; Minnesota tongue truck for binder, dealer, $10; Minnesota transport truck, dealer, $5.

Especial attention is called to the unqualified guarantee of prices and quality of twine.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. O. Erickson this, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. Nels Berg tomorrow, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Notice

Any one having a claim of any nature against the County Fair Society will please present it before Feb. 1st.

W. H. Akre, Secretary.

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S. S. KOLDEN, Cashier.
B. L. ACKE, Ass't Cashier.

Mooney Starts Things.

Considerable excitement was caused last Tuesday afternoon, when a Leonard Mooney, who claims he hails from Grand Forks, N. D., walked into the H. K. Strand confectionery store on North Main Avenue and tried to take possession by main force, and also made himself obnoxious around the women present. Mr. Mooney started the proceedings by assaulting Elmer Severson, a clerk in the store, who sustained a badly bruised nose. Mr. Strand, the proprietor, was the next one to enjoy a tussle with the Mooney person, while trying to evict him from the building, and also sustained a few minor injuries about the face.

Chief of Police Lang was summoned and arrived on the scene, when the fight was at its height and "crushed the mutiny".

Mooney, according to reports from police headquarters in Grand Forks, has been in the lime light before and is one of those characters that can be dispensed with by any well governed community.

Case Dismissed.

The case of the city against H. C. Anderson, construction foreman of the Tri-State Telephone company and who was arrested some time ago for putting up poles and making other improvements for that company in this city, came up for hearing before Special Judge Wm. Smith in the municipal court last Friday morning.

The case was dismissed on the ground that the complaint was not sufficient to merit a further hearing of the case.

Sons of Norway

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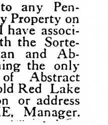

Pennington County Abstract Company at Thief River Falls will be ready to accept orders for and furnish abstracts of title to any Pennington County Property on short notice. I have associated myself with the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., owning the only complete set of Abstract Books for the old Red Lake county, call on or address LARS BACKE, Manager.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
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"BACK TO THE LAND."

The writer has lately run across two or three concrete instances of this "back to the land" movement where it was painfully apparent that the ones taking the step should have rented a half acre near their old home and worked it nights and mornings. This would have enabled them to determine whether there were in their makeup those qualities which would make it possible for them to hold permanently that rosy view of agriculture and horticulture that is pictured in the magazines and which has such a subtle fascination for the man who is wearied with the smoke, the racket and strain of city life. If any one having this "back to the land" hankering will painstakingly tend a half acre of onions or other intensive crop, doing the bulk of the weeding, the cultivating and harvesting himself, and after doing this still looks upon the tilling of the soil with zest and favor, it is fair to assume that he would succeed if he engaged in such a work on a more extensive scale. There are backache, sheer weariness, gnawing hunger (a blessing) and often restless nights for the "man with the hoe," and all who have in mind taking up such work should have these facts in view before taking the step. Then, again, aside from one's willingness to do hard work, there is sometimes painfully lacking what may be termed adaptability or knack. This was shown in one of the instances referred to above, where a fine young fellow was just crazy over the orchard business when the fact was that at the end of two months' apprenticeship he couldn't harness a team and get the breeching on the right end to save his gizzard. He simply lacked the ability to "catch on" and in a short time re-entered the banking business, which he left in his "movement to the land." We would not by any word discourage any readers of these notes who long to have a "home on the land," but would only utter such word of caution as will cause them to have their eyes wide open when they take the step. There is hard work, yet competence, health and contentment, for those who till the soil. There should be more folks engaged in it.

SOME FAULTY STANDARDS.

There is one serious criticism that can be fairly lodged not only against stock shows as usually held, but also corn shows—namely, that the standards of excellence adopted for judging tend to encourage the development of abnormal and artificial rather than practical and normal types attainable under every day animal husbandry and agricultural conditions. The standards set up in the fat stock show tend to the ruination for breeding purposes of all animals exhibited, while the prize steer usually requires from two to four nurse cows to put him in shape to carry off the blue ribbon. Ordinarily more attention is directed in the prizes awarded to a pampered, unnatural individual than to the production of the best bunch of steers possible under conditions which are practicable in the average feed lot. In all too many corn shows the tendency is to encourage the growing of ears of corn of a fixed, artificial standard rather than of a type which will produce the largest number of sound ears—that is, the most marketable corn—per acre in a given latitude. Those interested in the welfare of the stock and grain business as handled by the average man have noted these and similar defects in shows which have been held and are hoping for some change in standards which will offer greater incentive to the class of agriculturists most in need of encouragement and assistance.

FRUITS AS FOOD.

Some food analyses which have been made by the California, North Dakota and some other experiment stations show quite clearly that apples and other fruits have a food value that should commend them for use in the average family entirely apart from the fact of their fine flavor and the relish with which they are eaten by the average person. These experiments show that fruits are fairly cheap sources of energy and are to be commended on the ground of economy for combination in proper quantities with cheap proteid foods to furnish a balanced ration. It has been found that 10 cents' worth of fresh apples used as food furnish 1,467 units of energy to the body, 10 cents' worth of porterhouse steak furnishes 444 units, while 10 cents' worth of dried beans furnish 862 units or calories. From this it will be seen that apples as well as other fruits are to be favored because of their food values, entirely apart from the fact that they are pretty to look at, fine flavored and have a wholesome effect on the digestive processes.

Cement makes an excellent pen or stable floor, but a generous supply of bedding should be used to offset coldness and a tendency to dampness.

A bright farm housewife whom we read of the other day has hit upon the idea of using her vacuum cleaner for currying the Shetland ponies on the place.

The cedar or cypress hedge has none too much to commend it from the artistic point of view when carefully trimmed. When neglected it is a decidedly scraggly, useless proposition.

The federal government has taken a hand lately in a movement to stop the sale of impure food in some eastern cities. As a result bad eggs, known to the trade as "rots and spots," have tumbled in price from about $2 to 25 cents a case. It was found that these were used quite generally in the manufacture of confectionery and bakeshop stuff.

Arbitration as a means of settling neighborhood differences and disputes does not give to either party that "get even" type of satisfaction that one of them might feel in the event of a lawsuit, but there is no getting around the fact that it promotes neighborliness and good feeling in the long run and does not entail such a heavy toll in the matter of court and attorneys' fees.

There is just one kind of *proposition* that is more costly to finance than a red automobile, and that is an ill advised case in justice or district court where a greedy lawyer or two have got hold of the steering gear. It is a mighty well to do fellow that can afford this type of entertainment, and even such a one will do well to have all of his real estate listed in his wife's name.

There may be times when it seems worth while trying to save a few dollars a month in the hire of a man who is to do nothing but operate a manure spreader, but it is folly usually to attempt it in the case of the man who is to care for and milk the dairy cows, as the loss in milk and butter fat due to carelessness and rough treatment will usually offset many times the amount saved in the wages of the man.

Rarely if ever do you see a father, whether tiller of the soil, merchant or day laborer, who has taken time from his pressing duties to take an interest in his boy and share in his sports who is later called upon to "give the boy his time"—that is, virtually renounce the responsibilities of a father toward him. Seldom even in such cases is the fault entirely with the parent, but naturally as the elder he is fairly chargeable with the larger measure of responsibility, and time was probably when he failed in his duty to the boy along the lines suggested.

The proper place for little girls up to eighteen years of age who want to develop into pure, winsome and estimable women is at home with their folks when night comes and not on the streets, unless some specific errand calls them thither. Many a tragedy too pitiful for print, with heartbreak and heartache, would be spared if mothers would take this simple precaution with their daughters and were daughters on their part sensible enough to appreciate the wisdom of it. And the place for boys who want to grow into clean, manly men is also at home when night comes, and for the same reasons.

The writer inspected the contents of a box of Pacific coast fruit the other day that was sure an eye opener in view of the packing standards that are supposed to be in vogue with the most progressive western apple growers' associations. The fruit in question was odd sized, bruised, wormy and much of it positively runty, fit only for hog feed. Of course it is the unusual scarcity of apples that made possible the transportation of this kind of fruit 2,600 miles, and yet we seriously question if the profit accruing to the boxer and shipper of this "truck" will not be more than offset by the ill repute which will be attached to Pacific coast fruits as a class as a result.

The machine cornhusker still seems to be in the experimental stage—that is, it has not developed as yet to a point where it will work with entire satisfaction under the varied weather conditions which are likely to exist at husking time. If the soil is dry, the corn sound and well matured, there is little more to be desired. On the other hand, if wet weather prevails at harvest time, the field is muddy, husks are damp and cob butts soft and spongy the machine husker comes a long way from being satisfactory, and it is usually retired for the more tedious hand method. As regards the relative cost of husking by the two methods the Iowa station has compiled some figures that are interesting. Figuring repairs and depreciation of a $325 machine at 12 per cent and interest on investment at 6 per cent, the cost of machine maintenance was $58.50 per year. The labor of two men and a boy was put at $5 per day, and at this figure the husking of a 100 acre field which yielded at the rate of sixty-five bushels per acre, requiring eighteen days, cost $90, making the total cost of machine husking $148.50. Husking this 6,500 bushels of corn at 3 cents per bushel would come to $195. An advantage of the machine husker, aside from greater economy, was that the job could be done in less time. A drawback noted was that it left the leaves and husks in bad condition for forage.

With the manure spreader costing from $90 to $125, depending upon make and capacity, every farm on which an attempt is made to follow agriculture intelligently and effectively should have one. The question is not whether one can afford to buy one, but, rather, whether he can afford to be without one.

The young fruit tree should be pruned during the winter or early spring months if the object is the encouragement of wood growth and the building of a proper frame. If the trees are old enough to bear and one wishes to induce such a result the pruning should be deferred until midsummer, preferably during the month of July.

While there is some evidence tending to show that silage fed steers do not possess quite as firm flesh as those dry fed on hay or corn fodder, there is at the same time no evidence tending to show that a silage fed steer brings any less when fitted for market than one given the dry feed. This is a question that may have arisen in the minds of many who are about to build silos for dairy and stock feeding purposes.

Now and then a wooden silo blows over during summer storms when it is empty. The other day a big cement block silo at one of the Illinois state institutions which was being filled with silage split and collapsed because the structure was not re-enforced at intervals with steel girders or rods of some description. The loss sustained in the last instance was about $1,000, covering the damage to silo and loss of silage, but it furnishes a valuable object lesson in silo construction.

We have attended more than one farmers' institute where men were present who were very successful in their special lines and chock full of good ideas, but who through modesty or embarrassment when on their feet wouldn't volunteer a sentence. To elicit information from just such fellows as these there should be a concerted effort on the part of those in charge of the sessions by making a list of the bashful farmers and putting such questions to them as would bring out the desired information. Men of this type will answer questions without much embarrassment who would be scared stiff if they were to get on their feet and speak voluntarily.

Some "short cuts" are commendable; then, again, others are not. We ran across an instance of the latter kind the other day. It had to do with a young fellow who seemed to be discouraging in himself the inclination to honest toil. He thought he would try his hand at a short cut, so intercepted a nine dollar money order, forged it, and at the present writing he is in a nearby jail awaiting action by the grand jury. His youthfulness may lead the authorities to consent to a compromise; otherwise he is likely to do two or three years in the pen. It's a mighty rocky road this young fellow is setting out on. The "short cut" he counted on bids fair to be much longer and much more difficult than he thought.

During a season when typhoid fever seems to be more prevalent than for many years it is worth while repeating some of the precautions given in these notes some months ago. The chief sources of infection are through food and liquids taken into the system, and of these the most prolific are drinking water, milk and oysters which come from beds where city sewage is dumped. The only way to be on the safe side is to boil all water and milk used and to thoroughly cook oysters and any other article of food that might contain the germs. Another precaution of equal importance where there is a typhoid patient in the house is the use of the utmost care in disinfecting all of the patient's sputa, excreta and urine. These are not pleasant things to talk about, but many a life has been lost from this scourge through lack of proper attention to these simple precautions.

The writer has had occasion of late to make inquiry into the rating of some young men who have been desirous of securing loans of banking houses, and it is interesting as well as instructive to note some of the factors which the average banker takes into account before extending a loan. Among these may be mentioned the amount of money which the prospective borrower has saved—in other words, his present financial status. Another and very important consideration, linked with the above and determining it, is the habit which one has acquired in the handling of his earnings, whether saving them or spending them carelessly without a thought of the future. Another is the habits which the prospective borrower has acquired along the line of steadiness, push and promptness in meeting obligations assumed. It is due to these and other reasons why one man can get an accommodation at a bank and others cannot, and it is a pity that more young men do not realize the fact early in their career when the acquiring of habits of industry and thrift will mean ultimately success or failure in a business way. The lack in such fellows is that they have little ambition to be anything and have nothing in the future toward which they are working energetically and with a well defined purpose.

F. E. Trigg

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Plant of the General Electric Company at Minneapolis Totally Destroyed by Fire.

A large section of Minneapolis was plunged into darkness and its commercial life almost paralyzed by an explosion of the "13,000 wire" leading into the power plant of the Minneapolis General Electric company. Eleven men employed in the building made their way to safety by groping their way through the valley of the mill race after the explosion. The plant was wrecked and a tangled mass of wire, machinery and lumber was thrown in every direction by the force of the explosion. Fire followed and completed the demolition of the building.

Three men were injured and the damage to the *property is estimated* at $500,000.

The burning of the plant put five sub-stations out of commission and affected the West Side of the city. Lights in that section were all out and factories' power shut off. Department stores and hotels used candles for lighting and many elevators were stationary.

Among the most seriously hit by the shutting off of power were the newspapers, who are practically dependent on electric power to run their plants. Eager cries for news shortly after the fire could not be answered until the Journal shoved into use a hand press of pioneer days. On this a one-page extra was issued.

BOY BANDITS KILL OFFICER

Duluth Policeman Slain by Youthful Highwaymen.

William Muzzary, aged twenty years, and Algot Johnson, aged seventeen, discharged bellboy and night porter, respectively, of the Hotel McKay at Duluth, held up, robbed and shot at the night clerk and escaped with $50 belonging to the hotel. They were arrested and placed on a street car after a chase through the Interstate bridge district. While being taken back to the city they asked that they be allowed to go inside the car, which request being granted one of the youthful bandits pulled a revolver from a pocket that had escaped the attention of Policeman Harry Cheamore, who had made the arrest, opened fire on that officer and killed him after shooting him twice in the lungs and once in the forehead.

The robbers then held up the passengers and crew of the street car and escaped, but were captured several hours later.

BANDIT HELD FOR MURDER

Slayer of St. Paul Motorman May Be Under Arrest.

Identified, according to the St. Paul police department, as the man who killed Motorman James Alexander at the end of the Grand avenue car line on the night of Oct. 22, William Kohn, known as "Shaggy Eyebrows," who, the police say, is a self-confessed bandit and robber of seven stores in various parts of the city, has been charged with murder. Walter Gross, conductor of the street car in the defense of which Alexander met his death, identified Kohn at Central police station.

The identification cannot be taken as absolutely positive, but it is regarded as practically so by the police.

ON GROUND OF INSANITY

Patrick Gibbons, Slayer of Two Persons, Is Acquitted.

Patrick Gibbons, tried at Hastings for killing Rev. Father Walsh at South St. Paul May 29 last, when he also shot and killed his wife, was acquitted. The verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty as charged in the indictment, on the grounds that at the date the act was committed he was insane and had homicidal insanity."

Gibbons was committed to the hospital for the insane at St. Peter by Judge Johnson.

WOMAN ENDS LIVES OF THREE

Kills Her Two Little Children and Herself.

Mrs. Nelson Swanson killed herself and her two boys, Carl W., aged nine, and Bernard W., aged six years, with carbolic acid at the family home at Virginia. The three bodies were found clothed in night attire, lying on one bed. The lips of the trio were burned by the fluid.

The woman's act is believed to have been induced by brooding over the prospect of going to a hospital for an operation.

Minnesota Labor Commissioner.

The next labor commissioner of Minnesota will be William F. Houk, a union printer, for twenty-two years foreman of the composing room of the Minneapolis Tribune. Announcement of his appointment was made in the governor's office. He was not an applicant for the place and was backed by no special interest.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Problems of the universe, embracing nearly every phase of thorough research and extending from infinitesimal insects to myriads of whirling great worlds, were discussed at the University of Minnesota by profound and recognized authorities of American schools, gathered at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Some twenty odd affiliated scientific sections met in as many rooms scattered through a half dozen buildings on the university campus.

Public schools in Minnesota cost 40 per cent more during the last school year than they did four years previously. The biennial report of C. G. Schulz, state superintendent, shows the total disbursements in the state for public school purposes during the year ending July 31 to have been $12,724,437. For the year ending July 31, 1906, they were $9,820,737.

An expenditure of $1,100 by the Minnesota state fair board for the maintenance of a restaurant in the basement of the administration building during fair week, at which, it is asserted, the officers and their families and other invited guests ate their meals, is criticised in a report made to the governor by Public Examiner Schaefer.

The Dupont Powder company's black powder factory at Wilpen, on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern road, five miles from Hibbing, is nearly completed. It will be put in full operation by spring and will have a daily capacity of 2,000 kegs of the explosive and will employ seventy-five men. The cost of the plant will be $250,000.

George T. Simpson, attorney general, refuses to consent to having the franchise of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company restored in Minnesota. A delegation from Mankato visited the attorney general and sought his consent to having the order ousting the company from the state changed.

Officials of Pennington county filed an application with the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition to stop proceedings started by citizens of Red Lake county. Pennington county was created out of Red Lake at the last election. Red Lake seeks to annul the creation of the new county.

The Minnesota National bank of Minneapolis has been taken over by the Scandinavian-American National bank. The Scandinavian National had assets, according to its last published report, of $2,412,381. The Minnesota National had assets of about $1,000,000.

Officers were elected by the Minnesota Educational association at their meeting last week as follows: George F. James, University of Minnesota, president; Mrs. Charlotte Knudson, Fergus Falls, recording secretary, and F. G. Sperry, Mankato, treasurer.

The Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis will establish a pension fund for employes and put into operation a plan for the retirement of those who have been with the bank a stated number of years and have an age limit to be determined upon.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Peter Sutherland, a resident of Minnesota since 1852, one of the few men to whom the state paid a pension for service in the Indian wars, friend and adviser of Bishop Henry B. Whipple in his work among the Indians and a member of a Scottish family several of whom achieved high rank in the service of the British government, was found dead in his chair in his lodging at St. Paul. Mr. Sutherland was born at Maryshoen, Scotland, in 1832.

Mrs. A. M. Kerst, aged ninety-six years, is dead at Villa Sancta Scholastica in Duluth. Her husband died eleven years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kerst were among the early settlers of St. Paul, settling there in the fifties. They removed to Duluth twenty-five years ago and have been so active and helpful to the Catholic institutions that both received recognition from Leo XIII., and Mrs. Kerst from Pope Pius X.

Rev. John Hauck, for many years presiding elder of the Southern Minnesota district of the German Methodist church, died suddenly at Live Oak, Cal., of a stroke of paralysis. He gave up the position of presiding elder three years ago, on account of failing health, and moved to California.

Aaron Doty, an old soldier of the Second Minnesota infantry, is dead at Sauk Center. He was born in Chautauqua county, N. Y., March 1, 1825. He came to Minnesota in 1857. He joined the Second Minnesota infantry and was present in several important battles.

Mrs. Mary McNeeley, an old settler of Woodland, Wright county, died at the home of her son in Woodland. Mrs. McNeeley was born in County Mayo, Ireland, in 1808.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Clifford Schaefer of Ely, son of John Schaefer of that city, a lad of fifteen, was induced to drink whisky by a woodsman he and two other boys met while hunting and as a result the Schaefer boy became lost and froze to death. The authorities are seeking the woodsman.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Railroads operating in Minnesota did a profitable business for the fiscal year ending June 30. According to compilation of the reports made to the railway and warehouse commission the dividends paid on their whole lines by the roads operating in this state amounted to $73,089,044, an increase of $10,557,762 over the preceding year. The total taxes paid by the roads on their gross earnings in the state of Minnesota was $3,640,568, an increase for the year of $525,000.

Property valued at $258,883 was stolen from Minneapolis people in 1910, including eighty-two automobiles, valued at $165,200, all of which were recovered by the police, and other goods, valued at $93,683, as reported by the pawnbroker inspector, Joseph Scallon, of which $53,220 worth was recovered and restored to the owners.

There were 210 more miles of railways in the state at the close of the year ending June 30 than in the preceding year. The total mileage, exclusive of terminal and transfer lines, was 8,485.56. The largest increase was *by the Soo line, which added 110 miles* to the lines it has in the state.

Miss Josephine Norval will be the assistant state librarian. She is the choice of the judges of the supreme court and will take up her work in a few days. At present she is stenographer for Justice Lewis, where she has been employed for several years.

Elias J. Lien has been appointed state librarian, to succeed John E. King, who has held the office for the past six years. Mr. Lien hails from St. Vincent, Kittson county, and has been assistant librarian for a number of years.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Joseph Anderson, station agent for the Great Northern at Edrahl, and John T. Iverson of the same place, went to Elbow Lake to celebrate the new year. They made the trip on a railway velocipede, which while crossing the bridge over the Pomme de Terre river, just east of Thorsberg station, jumped the track. Both young men and the speeder were hurled to the ice, thirty feet below. Their bodies were found about a week later, this being the first known of the accident.

Tossing red pepper into the eyes of a clerk in the Finkelstein jewelry store at St. Paul a robber made away with a $250 diamond ring. He was arrested by Policeman Fallon a short distance from the store after he had attempted to shoot the clerk, who, but slightly blinded, followed him bareheaded into the street.

Andrew Pavl, a laborer in the Hopkins Sewer Pipe Plant company, was found dead, a victim of murder, in his cottage in Hopkins, just a week after he had told his friends that he feared some one would kill him. Extreme cruelty had been used by the murderers, for Pavl had been literally beaten to death.

Fire did $15,000 damage in Tower and for a time the entire city was threatened with destruction. A row of frame structures, which included those occupied by the Tower News, John Hickey's saloon, Kearn Martala's confectionery, Palmer Pearson's barber shop and a vacant store, was burned.

Joseph J. Schitz, a farmer residing near Duluth, was indicted by the St. Louis county grand jury for murder in the first degree. He is charged with shooting his neighbor, George Riley, Oct. 21. This is the second time Schitz has been indicted, there being an error in the first indictment.

The dead body of Edward C. Bushnell, sixty years old, a bachelor farmer living near Saginaw, on the Missabe road, was found in his cabin. His face was terribly burned and every indication points to his having fallen on the stove when it was very hot and being burned so severely that he died.

After three days of wedded life Robert Dunworthy, twenty-six years old, of Minneapolis, was fatally injured. While switching cars he stepped from an engine in front of another oncoming locomotive. He was unconscious when picked up and died on the way to a hospital.

Fire originating in the basement of the Jensen Printing company at Minneapolis and followed by a gasoline explosion spread with lightninglike rapidity, causing a property loss approximating $50,000 and rendering thirty people homeless.

The safe in the box office at the Shubert theater at St. Paul was robbed of over $3,000 the other day. The robbers discarded checks aggregating $3,700 found in the safe. The night watchman was overpowered and bound by the bandits.

Succumbing to wounds inflicted by the accidental discharge of his revolver Patrol Driver Bartholomew H. Moriarity, for fifteen years a member of the St. Paul police force, died at St. Joseph's hospital.

Fire broke out in the Habstritt dry goods and grocery store at Maynard not only completely destroying the building and contents, but wiping out four other mercantile houses with their contents.

Nels Ahlberg, aged thirty-five, a fireman on the Great Northern railroad, was instantly killed in a collision in the yards at St. Paul. Several others were slightly injured.

SENATOR CLAPP.

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Moses E. Clapp, for ten years senator from Minnesota, was unanimously endorsed by the caucus of Republican members of the legislature for another term of six years. The opposition, which was talking loudly a few days ago and working quietly almost up to the time of the caucus, disappeared entirely when it was called to order. There was not a suggestion of opposition. No other name was presented. No motion to postpone the caucus was made or considered.

MINNESOTA LID LIFTED BY COURT

Indian Agents Enjoined From Interfering With Saloons.

An injunction restraining W. E. Johnson, special agent of the bureau of Indian affairs, from interfering with the liquor traffic under the provisions of the Indian cession treaty of 1855, was issued by Judge Willard of the United States circuit court at Minneapolis.

The reasons given for the decision are sweeping in their character. If the decision holds there will be no more of the "federal Indian liquor lid" in Minnesota outside of the limits of the actual Indian reservations.

Judge Willard holds that the admission of Minnesota to statehood gave the state the power of regulating the liquor traffic and repealed the anti-liquor clauses of the Indian land cession treaties. He points to the fact that only a year ago was any attempt made to enforce them since the state was admitted. For about a half a century before that the control of the liquor traffic, outside of the Indian reservations themselves, was left to the state.

OLD GUARD FARES POORLY

Minnesota Insurgents Head the Senate Committee.

"Progressive" senators got all the better of it in the committee assignments made by Lieutenant Governor Gordon. The chairman of the important committees are all of the "insurgent" type.

Frank Clague of Lamberton is given the most important committee assignment, that of chairman of the finance committee. Carl Wallace of Minneapolis heads the committee on taxes. O. G. Dale of Madison heads the education committee. J. E. Haycraft of Madelia heads the elections committee. G. P. Wilson of Minneapolis is chairman of insurance. F. E. Putnam of Blue Earth is chairman of the judiciary committee. The reapportionment committee is headed by Senator Hackney of St. Paul. Senator H. E. Sundberg of Kennedy heads the railroad committee.

V. L. Johnson of Chisago heads the temperance committee and seven of the nine members are believed to be county option men.

ONLY ONE PASSENGER KILLED

But Casualties on Minnesota Railroads Numbered 215 Last Year.

The railroads in the state of Minnesota killed 215 and injured 1,858 by the movement of trains during the year ending last June, according to a compilation of the reports of the roads by the railroad and warehouse commission. This is an increase of forty-seven killed and 203 injured over the figures for the year preceding.

Of the number killed trespassers constitute by far the largest number, 116. Only one passenger was killed on all the roads operating within the state. Forty-seven of the dead were trainmen.

May Lose His Eyesight.

Threatened with approaching blindness Justice E. A. Jaggard of the state supreme court left St. Paul with his daughter for Philadelphia to consult surgeons. From there they will sail for the Bermuda islands, to be gone three months or more.

ELIJAH CLARK SEARS DEAD

South Dakota's Patriarch Passes Away.

Canton, S. D., Jan. 4.—Elijah Clark Sears died in this city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Shields, aged 105 years, 6 months and 8 days.

His father and two uncles served under Washington, and his oldest brother was a soldier during the war of 1812. Mr. Sears saw the first steamboat on the Connecticut river, named the Oliver Ellsworth, just after Fulton's success in New York.

He was born at East Hampton, Conn., June 23, 1805, when Thomas Jefferson was president, and cast his first vote in 1828 for John Q. Adams, the Federalist candidate for president the same year that Andrew Jackson was first elected president, and his last vote was cast for President Taft who, upon learning of his age, wrote him a complimentary letter.

Of the many important events in his long life, none gave him so much satisfaction as the saving of three little girls from being drowned in Lake Pocotopaug, near East Hampton, when he was a boy of nineteen. The little girls broke through the ice and young Sears ran to their rescue, which he effected after a desperate struggle in the water.

At the time of his death he had been a member of the Baptist church for seventy-five years, and was an honorary member of Bridgeport, Conn., camp Sons of the Revolution. He was an inventor of note, a musician in younger days, and for the past three years was actively engaged in breeding a new variety of potato from seed.

CRAWFORD AFTER LORIMER

South Dakota Senator Opposed to Illinois Man.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Crawford of South Dakota will deliver a speech in opposition to the committee report which declares William Lorimer of Illinois to be entitled to a seat in the senate. Announcement to this effect was made by Senator Crawford. The South Dakota senator is engaged in making a careful examination of the records in the Lorimer case. He has already found enough, he said, to justify him in reaching the conclusion that Mr. Lorimer is not entitled to his seat.

The senate delegation from South Dakota has thus divided on the Lorimer case. Senator Gamble was a member of the senate committee which reported Mr. Lorimer's election was not effected by fraud, but while some votes cast for him were corrupted, not a sufficient number were tainted to make the election invalid. Senator Gamble may make a speech in support of his position. There is a probability, therefore, of a joint debate between South Dakota senators which promises to be one of the most interesting struggles witnessed in the senate in many years.

Sugar Trust Is Suppliant.

New York, Jan. 4.—District Attorney Wise will forward to the treasury department in Washington today the compromise offer of the American Sugar Refining company in the so called "drawback cases." If the government will abandon its prosecution the company agrees not to contest any percentage of the "drawbacks" to which the company is legitimately entitled.

May End Trouble.

Washington, Jan. 4.—It was stated at the White House that President Taft is about ready to issue his order bearing on the Minnesota Indian liquor situation. This order will limit the application of the two treaties that may be set aside by executive proclamation. The indications are that the order will be promulgated by Saturday.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Minneapolis was plunged into darkness and its commercial life almost paralyzed by an explosion of the "13,000 wire" leading into the power plant of the Minneapolis General Electric company. The plant was wrecked and a tangled mass of wire, machinery and lumber was thrown in every direction by the force of the explosion. Fire followed and completed the demolition of the building. Three men were injured and the damage to the property is estimated at $500,000.

In the Northern Pacific yards at Cheney, Wash., North Coast limited No. 2 struck the rear car of the Burlington passenger train No. 42. Three coaches were wrecked. Four trainmen were killed and a number of trainmen and passengers seriously injured.

The five children of John Markasavaga lost their lives at Minersville, Pa., in a fire which destroyed three houses in the foreign quarter of the town. The children ranged in age from two months to eight years.

Fire originating in the Hollenberg Musical company's building at Little Rock, Ark., destroyed an entire block of business houses, the loss on the buildings and stocks of goods amounting to $1,000,000.

Six deaths have occurred and many residents of the village of Telfener, in Victoria county, Tex., are ill as a result of eating bread made from flour containing poison.

One man was killed, one fatally hurt and much damage done at Chicago by a wind storm. The wind was accompanied by a big drop in temperature.

The business section of Granville, N. Y., a village of 3,000 inhabitants, was swept by fire with a loss of $150,000.

The Carnegie Trust company, one of the largest banking institutions in New York city, with deposits of nearly $9,000,000, closed its doors by order of State Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The suspension hardly caused a ripple in the financial district, where the trust company was often reported in a shaky condition.

Municipal funds of New York city amounting to more than $800,000 are tied up in the Northern bank and the Carnegie Trust company, closed as an indirect result of the operations of Joseph G. Robin, the fallen banker, now in the Tombs.

Statistics show that losses by fire in the United States and Canada in 1910 amounted to $234,470,650, or over $30,000,000 more than the losses in 1909. December losses were exceptionally heavy, aggregating $21,528,000.

The Washington-Alaska bank of Fairbanks, Alaska, which has $1,000,000 on deposit, has suspended payment.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Wage advances aggregating $7,096,047 annually and the asserted necessity for increased income to meet demand *for improved facilities* are the principal arguments of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg in support of increased class freight rates.

Judge Holland, in the United States district court at Philadelphia, inflicted fines of $40,000 each on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad company and the Bethlehem Steel company, charged with unlawful rebating.

One in every nine persons in New York city receives assistance from charity every year, according to the findings of a city charity committee.

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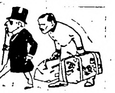

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MAKING A PRIZE STEER.

Not only those who have seen the prize winning steers at the international, but many who read about them, will be interested in the system of feeding which is followed in getting one of these blue ribbon beeves ready for the show ring. The Iowa State college at Ames, which fed and exhibited Shamrock II., the grand champion steer of the 1910 international, has lately made public the following data in regard to this steer and the care which he received. Shamrock was calved Jan. 10, 1910, his sire being a pure bred Angus bull and his dam a high grade Angus cow. He was bought by the agricultural college the latter part of April, 1910, and on May 1, when put on forced feed, weighed 346 pounds. His weights at monthly intervals during the feeding period were: June 1, 462 pounds; July 1, 580; Aug. 1, 700; Sept. 1, 822; Oct. 1, 941; Nov. 1, 1,060, and Nov. 20, 1,130 pounds, when he was shipped to Chicago. Beginning May 1 Shamrock was put on a nurse cow, being kept in the barn during the day and allowed the run of a grass lot at night. He was fed in addition all the clover hay he would eat and a grain ration consisting of three parts corn, two parts wheat bran and one part oilmeal. This ration was continued up to Sept. 1. From this time on he was given two nurse cows, fed green corn (ears and stalks), clover hay and roots, while the grain ration was changed to boiled wheat and oats. During the last twenty days of the feeding period his daily ration consisted of from nine to eleven pounds of cooked feed, twenty-five pounds of roots and five pounds of clover hay, besides the milk from two cows. The excellence of the care given the animal is shown in the fact that he did not miss a feed from May 1 to the close of the feeding period. Shamrock II. was sold at auction at the close of the show to Chicago butchers, bringing 60 cents per pound, or $672 for his total weight of 1,120 pounds.

SAMPLE DAIRY RATIONS.

There is probably no other state agricultural college in the country that has so large a number of pure bred dairy cows of different breeds of large butter capacity as that of Missouri; hence some of the suggestions contained in bulletin No. 44, recently issued, will be received with interest by dairymen.

Along the line of general rules the following are laid down: (1) Feed all the roughage the cows will eat up at all times; (2) feed one pound of grain per day for each pound of butter fat produced per week or one pound of grain per day for each three pounds of milk produced daily; (3) feed all the cows will take without gaining in weight. Clover and alfalfa should constitute a part of the roughage, if possible, but in case they are not to be had their place in the bill of fare should be substituted by oil or cottonseed meal and bran. Where possible the ration should be varied with silage and roots—turnips, carrots or beets. The bulletin recommends the following sample rations for cows giving from twenty to twenty-five pounds of milk daily: Ration 1—Corn silage, twenty-five pounds; clover hay, ten pounds; corn, four pounds; bran, four pounds. Ration 2—Corn silage, thirty pounds; alfalfa or cowpea hay, ten pounds; corn, six pounds; bran, two pounds. Ration 3—Clover hay, twenty pounds; corn, four to five pounds; bran or oats, two to four pounds. Ration 4—Clover hay, twenty pounds; corn and cob meal, five to seven pounds; gluten or cottonseed meal, two pounds. Ration 5—Alfalfa or cowpea hay, ten pounds; corn fodder, ten pounds; corn, five to seven pounds; bran, two pounds. Ration 6—Alfalfa or cowpea hay, fifteen to twenty pounds; corn, eight to ten pounds.

CARE OF THE BROOD SOW.

The health and vigor of the little pigs which will be coming on during the late winter and early spring will depend more largely upon the care which is given the brood sow between now and farrowing time than upon any other single factor. By care is meant chiefly the bill of fare which they receive. Corn is excellent for fitting a lard hog for market, but it comes a long way from filling the bill as a sole ration for the brood sow. A ration which will make bone and muscle is what is wanted, and this will contain only part corn. If corn and oats are the most available feeds an excellent ration is made by mixing these two grains half and half and adding to nine or ten parts of the mixture one of tankage or oilmeal. Skimmilk and buttermilk are excellent flesh formers, as are also clover and alfalfa hay. In addition to having a suitable ration, the brood sows should have opportunity for exercise and dry and snug yet well ventilated quarters in which to sleep.

It is as often true of farm animals as of human beings that where there is lack in the matter of shelter there is also carelessness in respect to the bill of fare.

If the hens are not where they have access to it or its equivalent, throw them a bunch of that fragrant alfalfa or clover hay and see how greedily they will go after it.

For the dairyman a pretty good New Year's resolution is the determination to weed out all cows that do not pay for their keep and to pull no teats whose yield of milk does not make the operation a paying one.

Quite naturally conditions which have to do with the comfort of the poultry or farm animals directly affect their health and because of this their ability to produce eggs, milk or meat. In spite of the direct connection in cause and effect, the importance of proper conditions are too often overlooked or ignored.

While feeding experiments which have been conducted by several stations show that pigs do just as well on shelled as ground corn, tests in the feeding of dairy cows show that the grains commonly used as feed for milk cows, if ground, result in an increase in milk flow of close to 10 per cent above that obtained if the grains are fed in the natural state.

A safe and sure poison dope for rats is made by mixing one part of barium carbonate (barytes) with four parts of cornmeal or about eight parts of oatmeal, moistening with water and making into a stiff dough. This should be placed in the runs. It is somewhat slow in acting, and usually the rodents leave the building in which it is placed in search of water and die in the open.

With a shortage of rainfall during the past year of from twelve to fifteen inches over a considerable portion of the country and with an unusually dry winter on, it begins to look as though a whole lot of fellows in the so called humid region would better put in some of their spare time during the next few months studying the principles of dry farming as practiced out in the semiarid sections. It is an interesting subject in itself, and a knowledge of the fundamentals may come in handy.

Although it may be a bit contradictory, it is probably true that those who enter exhibits in grain, poultry or stock shows and get inferior prizes or none whatever derive more benefit from the exhibition than those who carry off the blue ribbons, for there is furnished them in very definite shape a spur and incentive to go home and do better, while the natural inclination with the winner of first prizes is to rest on his laurels. If you have lost out or should lose out in any such exhibitions take comfort from this thought.

Some sixty years ago a writer in the Cornhill Magazine described a rat trap by means of which it was claimed that 3,000 rats were caught in a large warehouse in a single night. Briefly the plan consisted in attracting the rats on to the tops of barrels covered with thick brown paper and there feeding them for several nights. When they had become accustomed to this procedure a cross was cut in the paper, and thereafter as many rats as stepped upon it fell into the barrels and were easily disposed of. The same feature has been carried out by many since in the equipment of barrels with light covers supported by a rod extending across the middle, easily turned, so that the weight of a rat would operate it.

The suggestion by Secretary Ballinger in a recent public report that the nation's natural resources, including coal, mineral and oil lands and water power sites, ought to be placed under the control of the several states in which they happen to be located is interpreted by many thinking people to mean favoring a plan whereby corporations of one description and another can the more easily gobble on to the public domain and its resources. Past history in state management shows not only monumental carelessness and indifference in regulation, but under it such resources have been thrown into the hands of men who have been wantonly designing and corrupt. If the people of the country and their representatives at Washington are wise they will keep this wealth in the hands of the federal government and see that it is administered for the benefit of all.

The practice of covering strawberries and tender raspberries in latitudes where the winters are severe is common in many of the northern states. More rarely is the same plan followed in the case of fruit trees, such as the peach. One Colorado grower has followed this practice for years, and the results following such covering have been uniformly successful. From the time the trees are transplanted he root prunes so as to do away with a taproot as well as the roots extending in two opposite directions. When ready to cover, a trench running at right angles to the remaining roots is started about four feet from the trunk and dug toward it, being gradually deepened. The soil about the roots is then moistened by thorough irrigation, and a little later the trunk is carefully pushed over into the trench, the limbs bent down, covered with straw and a three inch layer of earth. The grower in question harvested last fall over $1,000 worth of peaches from 438 trees thus covered, while from a whole row not covered he picked just one peach.

The plump, blocky, sleek coated Doddy or Angus of today seems to be a descendant of the large horned cattle of Scotland and the Norse hornless, while more remotely they trace their lineage to the black Celtic, the brown Belgian or Swiss and the white cattle of the Romans.

If the amount of dairying done on the place is sufficient to justify the purchase of a separator it would seem to have reached an importance which would likewise make advisable the erection of a convenient house where the supply of cream and the separator may be kept. It is sure that the cow stable is no place for it; neither is the corncrib nor kitchen.

While the old fashioned practice of distributing manure by placing it in piles in the field when thrown from the wagon is fast going out of vogue, yet it is still practiced in some localities. It has much to condemn it from the standpoint of a loss of time, and still more because the fertilizing elements leached out by rain and melting snow are very unevenly distributed and a good share virtually wasted. The manure spreader overcomes this difficulty nicely, doing more effective work than is possible by the most effective hand distribution.

The season of the farm institutes is on, and the success of the meetings is quite likely to depend upon the degree of interest manifested by the rank and file in the *program* of topics arranged. If one isn't acquainted with the best ways of doing things on the farm—those that tend to reduce labor and give cash results—it is his duty to attend the institute session for his own sake. On the other hand, if one is thoroughly posted and can learn nothing from other farmers who may be in attendance he clearly has a duty to perform in telling others of his successful methods, in which case he performs a real service to his fellows.

It is quite possible that the runty pig or pigs are afflicted with worms, in which case it is just a matter of time until they kick the bucket. We saw one of these runts not long since preserved in alcohol, and the sight made it possible to realize why a pig afflicted with worms gets discouraged. The intestines of the specimen in question were literally a solid mass of long stringy white worms, which not only swarmed in the organs mentioned, but had perforated the stomach, the liver and kidneys. A pig in this shape simply starves to death, saying nothing of great distress and pain it suffers while slowly dying. If pigs begin to appear scrubby, look out for worms and give them doses of some reliable vermicide. Better than this is to keep before the pigs at all times a ration of cob charcoal, salt and sulphur, which will prevent the worms from getting a foothold.

If you owe the local paper or some other publication a subscription account it is a pretty good idea to pay it. You may not have definitely ordered the paper, but the law in this connection is that, no matter how the subscription started, you are responsible for payment if you have taken such paper from the postoffice and read it. A subscriber of a paper not far away owed $8 on subscription. He refused payment, and a suit was instituted. At the conclusion of the hearing of the case the editor, the plaintiff in question, was given his claim, while the costs of the action, amounting to about $20, were assessed on and had to be paid by the delinquent subscriber. In this connection it may be in place to say that the way to stop a paper is to pay it up to date and then have the postmaster in the town where the paper is delivered give the publisher the two or three necessary notices, and after this has been done a subscription account is not collectible, no matter how long it runs.

The other day the writer had opportunity to glean a few facts from a northern corn belt farmer who the past season had forty acres in beets and who realizes the amount of attention which a beet patch of the size requires. It is but fair to say that he had his nerve with him when he tackled so large a proposition. We found that of this tract some land was too low and wet to give satisfactory results, while the highest land in the forty acres was so light and dry that a very poor stand of beets was the result. In spite of these drawbacks he found on "sugaring" off after the last ton of beets was aboard the cars that he had netted $880 on the year's crop, or a net return per acre of $22.50. While hard to determine in terms of dollars and cents, it is fair to say that the excellent tilth in which the field was left as a result of growing the beets was of considerable value, while it should also be added that the beet tops which were fed the dairy cows caused them to nearly double in their flow of milk after the topping season started. Next season this same man will select his beet land more carefully, will either tile or cut out the low acres and not plant seed on land which is too dry, and he thinks by following this plan that he can raise as many beets and make just as much money off about twenty acres. Some points in this farmer's experience may well be taken into account by those planning to grow beets next season for the first time.

F. E. Trigg

SENATOR CLAPP.

Choice of Minnesota Republicans to Succeed Himself.

SENATOR CLAPP ENDORSED

Choice of Minnesota Republicans to Succeed Himself.

Moses E. Clapp, for ten years senator from Minnesota, was unanimously endorsed by the caucus of Republican members of the legislature for another term of six years. The opposition, which was talking loudly a few days ago and working quietly almost up to the time of the caucus, disappeared entirely when it was called to order. There was not a suggestion of opposition. No other name was presented. No motion to postpone the caucus was made or considered.

EBERHART IS INAUGURATED

Formally Sworn In as Governor of Minnesota.

Having organized by election of officers, the Minnesota legislature of 1911 is ready to start work. But before starting any legislation on its own initiative it heard suggestions from the executive department. These were contained in the governor's inaugural message, which was read to the assembled solons during the ceremony of inaugurating the governor, which took place in the house chamber on Wednesday.

The inauguration of A. O. Eberhart for his first term as an elected governor of the state was attended with the usual solemnities. Chief Justice Start administered the oath of office as soon as the governor reached the house chamber. As soon as this was done the governor began reading his message.

The governor's message, as required by the constitution, gave a report of the condition of the state and then a number of recommendations for legislation.

GUESTS ESCAPE BY WINDOWS

Moorhead's Largest Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

Moorhead lost its oldest and largest hotel when the Columbia was totally destroyed. The flames started in the basement and spread so rapidly that firemen could not control them, being handicapped by the low temperature.

Because of the extreme density of smoke in the lower part of the building the stairways and regular exits were cut off and guests were saved through windows. There were no injuries.

The building was erected in 1881 at a cost of $80,000. It was owned by John Erickson, who carried only $20,000 insurance.

YOUTH ADMITS THE CRIME

Killed Aged Woman for the Purpose of Robbery.

Joseph Herzan, a Bohemian, about twenty years of age, son of a farmer living between Glencoe and Silver Lake, has confessed to the murder of Mrs. Joseph Fimon, aged sixty-four, at the Fimon farm near Silver Lake on the night of Dec. 4.

Herzan, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kohler, at first stoutly denied having any knowledge whatever of the brutal crime. His movements have been so carefully shadowed since the murder, however, that the authorities were able to wring from him a confession.

COSTLY FIRE AT DULUTH

Property Valued at Quarter of Million Dollars Destroyed.

A $250,000 fire entirely gutted the Metropolitan block at Duluth, including the entire stock of the Duluth Hardware company, the Weiland Shoe company and the Gray-Tallant Department Store company. Most of the losses were fully covered by insurance. The block was owned by Bradley, Tyson & Cabot of Boston, who will rebuild at once.

Several roomers who occupied the upper floors of the building lost their entire belongings, but escaped unhurt. The fire was most spectacular.

Minnesota War Hero Dead.

Francis A. Seeley, former adjutant general of Minnesota, is dead at the Soldiers' home near Ocean Park, Cal. General Seeley was seventy-eight years of age. He enlisted in 1861 and served through the Civil war, engaging in every battle of the army of the Potomac from Yorktown to Gettysburg. He served one term as a member of the Minnesota legislature.

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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TO SUE STATE FOR LANDS

Suits Have Been Prepared to Recover Thousands of Acres for White Earth Indians.

Many Thousands of Acres of Timber Cut and The Lumber Sold.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Six hundred suits have been prepared by the department of justice and about seven hundred others are under way in an effort to recover thousands of acres of valuable lands and timber said to have been fraudulently taken from the White Earth tribe of Chippewa Indians in northwestern Minnesota.

Combined forces of the department of justice and the interior department have been working on the cases more than a year.

The reservation, covering two counties, was deeded to the Indians by the government with the stipulation that no part of it could ever be deeded to any but full blooded Chippewa Indians. Later, however, an act passed congress permitting sales and transfers.

Attorneys of the department of justice who have had the investigation under way declare that when the latter act passed congress, white men who had gathered at the reservation waiting for it to become law, celebrated the news with bonfires and a carnival. The investigators say insignificant sums of money, whiskey, trinkets and even promises which were never kept were the prices by which the valuable lands were secured. Conveyances were induced from minors, it is charged.

Many thousands of acres of white and Norway pine have been cut over and the lumber sold. The suits which will be filed in the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota will seek to restore the lands to the Indians and recover for the timber of which they have been devastated.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and evening services at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon in the Sunday school rooms of the church, entertained by Mrs. I. T. Aastad. All welcome.

The Young People Society meets this evening at the same place. All welcome.

I. T. Aastad.

Fires Will Be Investigated.

A joint resolution proposed by Representative Donald Robertson, of Argyle, providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the condition of the sufferers from the forest fires in Koochiching, Roseau, Beltrami and Itasca counties, has been referred to the house committee on forestry.

In his resolution Mr. Robertson recites that the private subscriptions, amounting to about $75,000, will not suffice to provide seed grain, machinery, horses and cattle and other necessaries to enable the settlers to become self supporting.

The commission, if appointed, will consist of three house members and two senators.

A resolution by G. H. Mattson, of Roseau, calling for the appointment of a special committee of three members to confer with similar bodies from the Wisconsin and Michigan legislatures and forestry authorities as to the most effective measures for forest protection and to report the results of the conference and investigation, also was referred to the forestry committee.—Crookston Times.

New County.

A new county, called Pennington, has been created in the northwestern part of Minnesota, containing the following Post Offices formerly in Red Lake County.

Brunkeberg
Erie
Hazel
Highlanding
Hilda
Kuehnel
Kratka
Malone
Mavie
Neptune
Rhoda
Rudell
St. Hilaire
Sunbeam
Thief River Falls—Court House.
Torgerson

Norman Perkins,
Superintendent,
Tooth Division.

A Holy Roller Freezes Up.

F. Sole has been brought to Warren from the eastern part of Marshall county with his hands and feet badly frozen. He has been taken to the hospital and his condition is serious. He belongs to a peculiar religious sect called the Holy Rollers and claims that God had told him to go outside the house and stand on his knees and then he would meet him. If neighbors had not found Sole, when they did, he would undoubtedly have found his God, though in another world.

New Probate Judge Appointed.

Gov. Eberhardt has appointed Joseph Parrault, deputy judge of probate to succeed Ira C. Richardson resigned.

BRINGS HOME A BRIDE

Ole Legvold Returns Last Sunday Accompanied By Bride.

Wedded at Cumberland, Wis., to Miss Ingaborg Paulson Last Friday.

Last Friday afternoon at Cumberland, Wis., was solemnized the marriage of Miss Ingaborg Paulson, a popular young lady of that place, to Mr. Ole Legvold, of this city.

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents and only relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Aaskolen, of the Free church of that city.

The bride is a highly respected and accomplished young lady of Cumberland. She has on two occasions visited with relatives in this city, and has made many warm friends during her stay here.

The bridegroom needs no introduction to the people of this city and vicinity, and has by his particularly pleasing disposition and congenial manner won a host of staunch friends that would be the pride of anyone to fall a lot to.

The happy couple arrived in this city last Sunday morning and are at present comfortably quartered at the residence of Mr. Legvold's parents on Knight avenue, but Mr. Legvold is contemplating the purchase of a residence in this city after which they will go to actual housekeeping.

The News among their countless friends takes pleasure in extending to the young couple the best wishes of a long and happy married life.

Antlers Give Dance.

The Antlers gave its initiation of the club rooms, since the reparation of the damages done by fire some time ago, last Friday evening. About 100 members and their friends were present and enjoyed the usual good time that is always to be had at these social functions tendered by the club.

Refreshments were prepared and served to the guests during the course of the evening by a number of young ladies of this city; and the music rendered for the occasion by the Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 14, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Gilbert
Bailey, Mrs. Bob
Bergh, Miss Minnie
Burke, A. A.
Burns, G. D.
Johnson, A. K.
Miller, Mr. W. C.
Hagen, Sarena
O'Dell, Mr. L. L.
Parkhurst, Mr. Hurb
Shepard, Mr. A. W.
Stewart, Anna
Street, Mr. Albert L.
Syverson, Mr. Barney
Swanson, C. C.
Tindolph, Dr. L. W.

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Announcement.

E. A. Mostue, Co. Supt. of Schools will be at his office in the Register of Deeds office in the Auditorium on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month until further notice. He will be pleased then to meet personally any person, school officers or teachers wishing to confer on school matters. He solicits your inquiries and correspondence.

Fraternally yours,
E. A. Mostue,
Co. Supt. of Schools.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Elect Officers.

The share holders of the Red Lake River Transportation Co., held their annual meeting at the Highlanding school house last Monday, and the following board of directors was elected for the next year: D. B. Bakke, E. L. Quist, W. G. Hunt, Walter McAndrees, T. S. Jacobson, Andrew Ellingson, A. D. Brown, P. C. Wold, A. Hammerstean, Ole Howard, P. P. Palmer.

The members of the board of directors met immediately and all that were present qualified and elected the following officers: A. D. Brown, President W. G. Hunt, Vice President D. B. Bakke, Secretary and Treasurer A. D. Brown, W. G. Hunt and D. B. Bakke were elected as the Board of Managers for this season. —Sunbeam.

United Church Notices.

Services as usual next Sunday A. M. at 10:45.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ramstad, Wednesday afternoon the 25th.

The choir will meet for rehearsal at the Mayor's home, Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at the Swed. church, 9:15 a. m. Mrs. Stokke is the temporary superintendent.

The Annual meeting of the congregation will be held at the parsonage, Wednesday evening the 25th day of January.

Adolph B. Rosslund, Pastor.

A Correction.

We were in error last week in making a statement to the effect that Frank Peterson was charged with basterdy and the complainant was Eva LaCoo a sixteen year old girl. The girl, to the contrary, is nearer twenty.

An Elaborate Production

Twelfth Night, to be presented at the Auditorium, in Five acts and Sixteen Scenes. When William Yule, Violet Eddy, and their supporting company of Shakespearian Players appear January 23rd in the ideal comedy (Twelfth Night) theatre-goers will see probably, the most elaborate and complete scenic production ever handled on the local stage. Manager C. P. Walker has furnished with a lavish hand an equipment sufficient to supply five acts, dividing into sixteen scenes. Every inch of scenery, every piece of furniture, every platform and stage brace is carried by the company, together with special lighting effects. The scenery has been built especially for this territory, and can be readily adjusted to any stage. Manager Walker is particular in his instructions to his stage carpenters, and insists that the scenery be used in each and every town.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

Shakespeare's Ideal Comedy.

"Twelfth Night" To Be Given By Strong Company.

Seats will soon be on sale for the engagement of "Twelfth Night" the best picturesque and delightful of all the Shakespearian comedies, which appears here one night, January 23rd, under the direction of C. P. Walker. Presented by a company of experienced Shakespearian actors, with a most elaborate costume and scenic equipment, (Twelfth Night) is ideal entertainment. The company are the famous English Players with Wm. Yule, the popular Canadian comedian, and Violet Eddy, a winsome young actress, especially engaged for the roles of Sir Toby Belch and Viola.

REPORT IS DOUBTFUL

Report of T. R. Falls Population Appears to Be Very Doubtful.

Figures As Published In City Papers Placed At 3,714.

A report is in circulation, and has appeared in some of the city papers, giving the population of Pennington county as 9,566, and of this city as 3,714.

If the figures regarding the city population were correct, we would be a curiosity among towns, in having, exactly every third person attending school.

The number of school children, the number of names in the directory, the revenue of the post office, and all other means of measuring, or estimating, population places it at between five and six thousand, and we believe that when the final figures are announced this will be found to be correct.

"Twelfth Night" Coming.

To be presented here on January 23rd.

An announcement of more than ordinary interest to the lovers of the best in dramatic literature is that of the engagement of the superior company of players headed by William Yule and Violet Eddy, in "Twelfth Night".

Shakespeare was manifestly in a holiday mood, when he penned this delightfully irresponsible comedy of improbalities. No great problem clogged the flow of his fancy—no call to right the wrongs of humanity choked the serene utterance of his joyous muse. Even Viola is less strenuous than most of our poet's heroines, and throws herself with a gay spirit into the masquerading adventures through which she passes to comedy's inevitable goal—the hymeneal altar. No less an authority than Mr. Halliwell Phillips describes "Twelfth Night" as the perfection of English comedy and the most fascinating drama in the language.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

For Rent—1 room to let. Would prefer lady roomers. Inquire at this office.

Geo. Singer Gets $600.

The case of Geo. Singer vs. the Soo railroad for the value of land in Gully which had been occupied by the road and for which no settlement had been made, was concluded just before noon today, and the jury shortly afterwards returned a verdict for $600 for Singer, who was represented by W. E. Rowe.

Following the disposition of this case, Judge Watts adjourned court till 10 o'clock Friday morning.—Crookston Times.

May Start Band.

Ed Moran of Thief River Falls, and well known here as he formerly made his home here, was here yesterday enterviewing the local boys as to the of starting a brass band. If he meets with sufficient encouragement there is no doubt but that a local band will be organized and as this is just what Plummer needs at this point each person interested in the town should be willing to lend their encouragement. Now is the time for all young men who would like to learn to play not only in the village but also in the surrounding farm district to come to the front and show their willingness to do their share in starting something new and progressive in Plummer.—Plummer Pioneer.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg, Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Beno, Secretary.

For Sale—Lumber in carload lots and fence posts very cheap. For particulars address Box 110, City.

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Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, veracose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Edward Olson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 393 Serial, No. 01138, for Lots 7, 8 and 10, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Christofferson, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl J. Larson, " " "
Pleu H. Wright, " " "
Peter Lendobaja, " " "

Jan. 12—Feb. 16. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 16.—Wheat—May, $1.07⅝; July, $1.07⅞@1.08. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 Northern $1.06⅝@1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅝@1.06½; No. 3 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.05.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 16.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.09¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.08¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.05¼@1.06¼; May, $1.09¾; July, $1.09¾. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.61; May, $2.64.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$7.55@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Wheat—May, $1.00¼@1.00⅜; July, 95⅞@96c; Sept., 94¼c. Corn—May, 49¼c; July, 50¼@50¾c; Sept., 51@51¼c. Oats—May 34⅝@34½c; July, 34¼c; Sept., 34¼@34⅜c. Pork—Jan., $19.77½; May $18.75. Butter—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—22@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@28c; chickens, 13@13½c; springs, 11@12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.80@7.00; Texas steers, $4.20@5.40; Western steers, $4.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.40; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.70@7.95; mixed, $7.70@7.95; heavy, $7.70@7.95; rough, $7.70@7.80; good to choice heavy, $7.80@7.95; pigs, $7.50@7.85. Sheep—Native, $3.50@4.45; yearlings, $4.50@5.70; lambs, $4.75@6.45.

AN ATHLETIC CONTEST

AT THE AUDITORIUM

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 P. M.

ROUSING PRELIMINARIES.

John Gordon, the big Minneapolis policeman, is coming, and will agree to throw William Kline of this city three falls in one hour "catch-as-catch-can" style. All toe and strangle holds will be barrred.

DO NOT CLASS THIS AS A PRIZE FIGHT.

We guarantee absolutely that there will not be a word spoken or an action that the most refined can take exceptions to. You will see a clean cut contest from beginning to end between one of the best heavy weight wrestlers in the country and the best that our city has.

With every paid ticket we will admit one lady free. We especially invite the clergymen to attend this contest, as it is being staged to introduce clean athletics in our city. We will admit them FREE and will also admit the entire high school and eighth grade FREE together with any of the teachers who wish to attend.

The mayor of our city and the promoters of this contest are endeavoring to create an interest in this and clean out-door sports, looking ahead to the time when we will have a Normal School here and will be able to promote contests between the students of the Normal and High School, such as Rowing Contests, etc. Nature has provided this spot of land as the location for a great, large city. We already have a GREAT SMALL city. We already have the best schools in the state. Let's boost clean athletics along with the Manual Training, Cooking and other branches of our school system. This is only a forerunner of a series of "Boosts" for Thief River Falls. A BOOSTING CITY IN A BOOSTING COUNTY AND BOOSTED BY THE BOOSTERS. Let us begin right here to boost two things, "A NORMAL SCHOOL AND A CITY HOSPITAL."

JOHN GORDON.

T. P. HAMRE,
Mayor.

W. SMITH,
Referee.

G. HALVORSON,
Manager.

A Famous Parlor Maid.

Sydney Smith, the famous author and wit, in describing his early married life in a Yorkshire parsonage told how he made a butler out of a village girl:

"A manservant was too expensive, so I caught up a little garden girl made like a milestone, christened her Bunch, put a napkin in her hand and made her my butler. The girls taught her to read, Mrs. Sydney to wait, and I undertook her morals. Bunch became the best butler in the county."

But Bunch was not merely butler—she was valet too. A visitor thus describes her:

"Coming down one morning, I found Bunch pacing up and down the passage before her master's door in a state of great perturbation.

"'What is the matter, Bunch?'

"'Oh, ma'am, I can't get no peace of mind till I've got master shaved, and he's so late this morning!'

"This 'getting master shaved' consisted in making ready for him with a large painter's brush a thick lather in a huge wooden bowl as big as Mambrino's helmet, which she always considered as the most important avocation of the morning."

When the Danes Were Skinned.

In former times the Danes used to sail up the mouths of the English rivers to pillage the churches. When they were caught they were skinned and their skins nailed to the door of the church *they attacked*. In course of time all the exposed portions would peel off, but that covered by the nail would be protected and thus bear testimony to the cruelty of the ancient Englishmen. In the London College of Surgeons may be seen three specimens of human skin bearing labels such as this: "Portion of human skin said to be that of a Dane from the door of a church at Hadstock, in Essex." A second specimen is from Copford, in Essex, and a third from the north door of Worcester cathedral. Such fragments of sacrilegious Danish hide have been found on doors in Westminster abbey.

Were Kind to Him.

A West Philadelphia man who was severely injured some months ago when his horse took fright at an automobile and bolted, upsetting the carriage, has only recently been released from the hospital. He is well now and in the best of spirits notwithstanding the fact that severe operations were necessary in order to save his life

A few days after he left the hospital a friend asked him if he had been kindly treated.

"Oh, yes!" he said. "Oh, yes, indeed! Considering the fact that they amputated both my feet, removed my collar bone, cut off my left thumb, trepanned my brain, took out a piece of my underjaw and sawed my left hip bone in two, I got along very nicely. They were most kind to what was left of me."—Philadelphia Press.

Beaconsfield the Dandy.

The dandyism Benjamin Disraeli affected in his dress is the subject of many pen pictures in Monypenny's "Life of Beaconsfield." At the age of nineteen he is described as wearing a black velvet suit with ruffles and black stockings with red clocks. A later portrait, in 1830, comes from a friend's diary, which has the following entry:

"March 29.—B. D. to dine with me. He came up Regent street when it was crowded in his blue surtout, a pair of military light blue trousers, black stockings with red stripes and shoes. 'The people,' he said, 'quite made way for me as I passed. It was like the opening of the Red sea, which I now perfectly believe from experience. Even well dressed people stopped to look at me.'"

Haroun-al-Raschid to Charlemagne.

The only sovereign of the time who could compare with Charlemagne was the famous Haroun-al-Raschid who as the head of the Moslem world sent the keys of Jerusalem to the head of the Christian world, besides a striking clock, an ape and an elephant—things which impressed the imagination of those times as typifying that Charlemagne had been invested with the sovranty of Jerusalem and the lordship of the world.—T. A. Cook in "Old Provence."

Where Once a Home Stood.

And what is more melancholy than the old apple trees that linger about the spot where once stood a homestead, but where there is now only a ruined chimney rising out of a grassy and weed grown cellar? They offer their fruit to the wayfarer—apples that are bitter-sweet with the moral of time's vicissitude.—Hawthorne.

Charity.

When thy brother has lost all that he ever had and lies languishing, and even gasping under the utmost extremities of poverty and distress, dost thou think to lick him whole again only with thy tongue?—South.

He Was Generous.

Pallid Clerk—I'm not feeling very well, sir; do you mind if I take things a little easy today?

Grouchy Employer—Not so long as they're not my things.—Lippincott's

Convincing Evidence.

Sportsman (having emptied both barrels at a rabbit)—There, Jacob; I'm sure I hit that one!

Jacob—Well, 'e surtainly did seem to go faster after you shot at 'im, sir.—London Punch.

Economy is a savings bank into which men drop pennies and get dollars in return.—H. W. Shaw.

Tamed Him.

"Slip me a brace of cackles," ordered the chesty looking young man with a bored air as he perched on the first stool in the lunch room.

"A what?" asked the waitress as she placed a glass of water before him.

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunny siders!" said the young man in an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid," returned the waitress. "Watcha want?"

"Eggs up," said the young man. "E-g-g-s, the kind that come before the hen or after, I never knew which."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place?" asked the waitress. "You'd 'a' had 'em by this time."

"Well, of all things!" said the young man.

"I knew what he was drivin' at all the time," began the waitress as the young man departed. "But he's one of them fellers that thinks they can get by with anything. He don't know that they're using plain English now in restaurants."—Kansas City Times.

Knew Just How.

Many years ago in Paris at the first presentation of a tragedy that had for its closing scene the murder of a Swedish king which had taken place nearly half a century earlier all went well till the murder scene came on, when a very dignified old gentleman in the stage box showed signs of strong dissatisfaction and at length called out angrily:

"Absurd! They've got it all wrong!"

The manager himself heard this plain spoken comment, and, being naturally disturbed by so sweeping a condemnation, he sought out the critic and politely begged to know what fault he had to find with it.

"Why, my good sir," cried the old man, with an air of authority, "the whole grouping of the scene is incorrect! You have made them kill the king to the right of the door, whereas we murdered him on the left!"

The Tea Chewers.

"Chewing tea comes from Siam," said a traveler. "They call it mieng. It is in a plug, like chewing tobacco, and it has a villainous smell. This smell is due to the fermentation it has undergone. The tea that the Siamese employ for chewing purposes is a very coarse, rank plant. It is gathered like ordinary tea, but the leaves after being compressed into plugs are buried for fifteen days. They ferment during burial. On their resurrection they are very, very fragrant indeed. The Siamese boatmen chew tea. The ricksha men chew it. The litterateurs chew it. They say it makes them work better. This is probably the truth, for I chewed a plug myself in Anam, and it exhilarated me strangely. But the aftermath was bad—a headache, smarting eyes and nervous depression."—Washington Post.

When Tolstoy Tried to Fly.

From earliest childhood Tolstoy was remarkably observant of the things that were going on in the world around him. Thus, while still in his teens, we find him taking an interest in the art of flying that was too practical to suit his devoted mother. With characteristic thoroughness he invented a design of his own and with equally characteristic courage proceeded to put it to an immediate test from a second story window. But the boy, who was afterward to find food for thought for the whole civilized world, was not destined to make his mark as an infant aeroplanist. He fell instantly to the ground, and, though by great good fortune no bones were actually broken, the concussion was so great that young Tolstoy afterward slept for sixteen hours on end.

Joy For Johnny.

Johnny's mother was telling Johnny stories from Bible history. And Johnny for a long time was very silent. At last he sighed and looked up questioningly into his mother's face.

"When I get to heaven shall I know every one?" he asked.

"Yes, indeed," answered his mother.

"Napoleon, and Samuel, and George Washington, and Solomon, and—and David?" persisted Johnny.

"Certainly, dear!"

"Well, then, mother, if I'm very good—if I'm ever so good and ask him ever so nicely, do you think that David will let me touch his slingshot—just touch it—once?"—Philadelphia Times

Death.

Death, the dry pedant, spares neither the rose nor the thistle, nor does he forget the solitary blade of grass in the distant waste. He destroys thoroughly and unceasingly. Everywhere we may see how he crushes to dust plants and beasts, men and their works. Even the Egyptian pyramids, that would seem to defy him, are trophies of his power, monuments of decay, graves of primeval kings.—Heinrich Heine.

Pa's Idea.

"What was the trouble at the building of the tower of Babel, pa?"

"I'm not certain, but I think it was between the union and the nonunion workmen."—New York Press

Serious Intentions.

Nellie—Hasn't Mr. Felewalley proposed yet? Nora—No, but he has gone as far as to ask what time we have breakfast and whether mother is a good cook.—Exchange.

Consolation.

Mrs. Gramercy—My husband is anxious to get rid of me. Mrs. Park—Don't cry, dear. In that case he won't haggle over the alimony.—Smart Set

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According to the rules of the post office department which requires publishers to collect for subscription each year we would ask that our readers note when their subscription runs out and if in arrears kindly settle the account and renew your subscription for another year.

The management of the Auditorium is making arrangements to care for four large conventions during the coming summer.

The excellent railway facilities enjoyed by this city, makes it the convention town of this section of the state.

This with *the best convention* hall outside of the large cities makes a strong attraction.

Representative O'Neil from this district, has been appointed to a half dozen or more important committees, and will, as expected, do his full share of the work of law making at the capitol this session.

Mr. O'Neil has lots of energy, determination, and some experience, so the best interests of the district will be carefully looked after.

The State tax commission recommends the appointment of county assessors in the belief that more equitable assessments will be secured.

Eighty-six skilled men would do the work, or supervise that now done by over two thousand, and it would seem to be the better plan. Greater uniformity would surely be secured, and it should be dead easy to improve on the present antiquated method.

Now that the legislature is making laws, as well as trouble, who is going to introduce a bill to amend the law, relating to the payment of road taxes? Everyone knows that the present system is unsatisfactory and accomplishes very little. The payment of one half the present tax in cash, would result in more intellegent work and greater results.

It would also be much more satisfactory to the intellegent farmer, or landowner, who as a matter of course is interested in good roads.

Mr. Iver I. Anseley of this city proposes to do someting in the way of graveling roads.

He has investigated a method of doing this cheaply by the use of traction engines, as it is done in some parts of Iowa, and believes that, especially west of town, the work can be done so cheaply that both the town boards and the county will give their support.

Anything that spells good-roads should have the support of everyone.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The school enrollment for the current year to Dec. 31, 1910 was 1066. Of this number about 75 were nonresidents, most of whom were classed as high school students. Since school opened on January 9th, 25 new pupils have entered making the total to date 1091. The usual spring additions of from 40 to 80 will further increase this to at least 1150. And there are still more than a few persons in this city under 18 not in school.

A visit to the high school special departments this week reveals this information: The boys in manual training are making hat-racks, footstools, dining chairs, library tables, wheelbarraws with the wheel to same, towel rollers, etc. The high school cooking classes are making bread, and good bread too; while the 8th grade girls are serving as good pancakes as mother used to make. The sewing classes are taking measurements of class members, drafting patterns, cutting and making useful garments for their own wear. The normal, agriculture and commercial departments are solving problems just as practical. The members of the "short course" are busily engaged with their three months' studies, and the ordinary high school work moves along as usual. The whole machine is working smoothly and without a jar.

The 7th and 8th grade classes are now organized into four rooms and are conducted on the department plan. Each room enrolls about 40 pupils. Miss Porter of Lake Benton is the new teacher in this department and is an instructor of several years of experience. She arrived Monday morning. It might be stated that this is the first year in this city when the total enrollment of the sixth grade has continued through the seventh and eighth. About 37 high school students graduate this year, but almost twice that number will enter from 8th grade.

Some inquiry is made as to what is done with the dishes which the cooking classes prepare. These dishes are of small size to save expense, but curious people should remember that the ordinary girl does not leave herappetite at home when she goes to school. The domestic science teacher is authority for the information, that on Tuesday the aroma of real old fashioned pancakes penetrated the halls of the Lincoln and brought the boys swarming to the kitchen after dismissal like a lot of flies. Nothing is really wasted in the cooking line.

Every child in the grades in this city either drinks out of his own cup or drinks not at all. The water jars are also regularly scalded and an abundance of fresh drinking water is supplied.

Physical exercises are presented to all the children, grades and high, every day, unless the weather permits of intermission in the grades below the seventh.

Dedication of the Lincoln will take place just as soon as the electric lights are in place. This has been stated before, but to satisfy numerous inquiries School Notes will repeat it.

This week closes the first semester and the programs will be rearranged Monday to suit the needs of the students for the second half year.

The state library commission has supplied the departments of agriculture and household economics with useful libraries. These will be retained six months and cost nothing but the expenses on them.

Many visitors are calling at the various rooms this term. They are all heartily welcome and are urged to feel at liberty to enter and leave the rooms without any ceremony. This will conserve the time of teachers and pupils and be more satisfactory to callers.

Notice

Any one having a claim of any nature against the County Fair Society will please present it before Feb. 1st.

W. M. Amen, Secretary.

Sporting News

A wrestling match has just been arranged between Wm. Kline of this city, and John H. Gorden, the well known policeman wrestler of Minneapolis, in which Gorden grees to throw Kline three times in one hour or forfeit the match. This promises to be a very exciting event as Mr. Kline has many friends in this city who feel confident that no man can throw him three times in one hour, with the oe hold barred, while Mr. Gordon confi dent of winning.

The preliminaries will be worth the price of admission; the first of which will be best two in three falls between James Turnbeau and Munson and the second will be five round boxing contest between Dad Newbury and Harry Dobner. Dad promises to put Dobner on the stretcher before the end of the bout and Harry is ready to tell what he will do to the other fellow.

Admission to all events $1, 75c and 50c.

Damaged By Fire.

The local fire department was called out yesterday morning to quelch a fire in the Anton Jensen residence on North LaBree avenue.

The origin of the fire was caused by a defective chimney and the fire was started in the roof.

The fire was gotten under control before a great amount of damage was done to the house and its contents, but half of the kitchen roof was damaged as a result.

A Book Bindery in T. R. F.

I wish to announce that I have established a bookbindery in T. R. F. and I am ready to do any work you want done in that line.

During my stay here I have heard much talk from people who have books at home that are useless and worthless too on account of broken binding. Such books that they want in their libraries if they knew where to get them rebound. It makes no difference how old and worn out your books may be, let me show you what can be done to them. Many people are saving magazines and papers that contains good reading matter have them bound into beautiful books and place them in your library.

My bindery is at present in my home, 704 Main ave. North where you can find me by calling in person or phone 295 and I will be pleased to call on you for your work. Respectfully yours for business.

Lewis A. Lassesson.

KANSAS CITY LIKES PLAN

Packingtown Finds Its' Income Increased and Economics Made Astonishingly Easy.

Other Improvements and Advantages Gained By Adopting Form This City Is Now Considering.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 16.—Kansas City, Kan., has rounded out her first fiscal year under the commission form of government, and she is well pleased with the showing. She has put herself on a business basis, has increased her income, lopped off unnecessary expenditures, and increased efficiency in public service.

When the commission went in last April, it found about $30,000 in the general fund, and $10,000 in the general improvement fund. It costs $12,000 a month to run the city.

The commission got busy. They reduced the police force from 96 men to 56, and the fire force from 74 to 57, and by furnishing up the departments got just as good protection as was secured under the old regime.

Then they went after the money. They got all the money that was coming to the city. For instance, they got for franchises last year $16,000, whereas on the year before, under the same conditions, the city got but $9,000.

This is the way the collections of last year and the year before look in comparison:

Occupation licenses, 1909, $38,885.14, 1910, $51,450.45; Police court fines, 1909, $6,228.75, 1910, $11,373.70; Dog tax, 1909, $3,084.25, 1910, $6,796.50; Interest on deposits in banks, 1909, $3,688.01, 1910, $10,971.07; Franchises, 1909, $9,000.00, 1910, $16,000.00; Motor car taxes, 1909, $......, 1910, $359.95.

According to the report just submitted to the commissioners this is the way they went about it to collect moneys due the city from franchises:

The franchise given the Kansas City Western Railway Co. required the payment of 2 per cent of each 5c fare originating in Kansas City, Kan. This never had been collected by the city until the current year. The commissioners collected not only for this year, but for all previous years.

Prior to this year the Bell Telephone Co. never paid to the city one cent for the rights granted it under its franchise, the only thing granted the city being eight free telephones. Without granting any additional rights to the company the city now is collecting from the company 2 per cent of its gross receipts and receiving the free use of sixteen telephones. This item amounts to about $5,000 for this year alone.

During the past year the city has laid more pavement than in any other year, and has done it at a lower rate than heretofore. Brick pavement has been reduced from $1.70 per square yard to $1.50, and asphalt from $2.10 to $1.85. Furthermore the city is now building two new fire stations and a new city hall.

Altogether Kansas City, Kan., is well pleased with her experiment in the commission form of municipal government.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Sandeen—Prestegoard.

Yesterday afternoon at four-thirty at the Norwegian Lutheran church occurred the marriage of Miss Ellen Betsey Prestegoard to Mr Severt O Prestegoard, Rev Aastad officiating

The happy couple will be at home after February 15th at Erie, Minn.

Dr. Sjoberd will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Feb 17.

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Hauges Church.

There will be held services in the Adventist church east of Soo depot Friday evening, Jan. 20 at 7:30 by G. O. Nordmaken, also services by him next Sunday, Jan. 22 at 10:30 in the forenoon and 7:30 in the evening. All are cordially invited.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole Finsand.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Finsand, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ole P. Finsand, Helene Finsand and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ole P. Finsand having been filed in this court, representing that Ole Finsand, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of October, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ole P. Finsand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of February, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of January 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
3t

G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls Minn, at the Close of Business on Jan. 7 1911.

Date of Call by Supt., Jan 7 1911. Date of report by bank, Jan. 11 1911.

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$124,752.48
Overdrafts			397.67
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			7,540.78
Other Real Estate			3,747.00
Due from banks		3,704.37	
Checks and Cash Items		544.00	
Cash on hand (items below)		5,424.46	
Currency	3,325.00		
Gold	390.00		
Silver	1,607.75		
Other	121.71		
Total Cash Assets		9,672.92	
			9,672.92
Total			146,110.85

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,900.00
Undivided profits, net		13.33
Deposits subject to check	37,215.42	
Cashier's Checks	2,653.44	
Due to Banks	688.61	
Total Immediate Liabilities	40,557.47	
Time Certificates	73,640.05	
Total deposits	114,197.52	
		114,197.52
Total		146,110.85

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington-ss. We, H.P. Sponheim President, and Oscar Sponheim Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. H.P. Sponheim President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1911.

CORRECT Attest: (Two) Directors. D. B. Bakke, E. O. Gullingsrud [SEAL] F. J. Benson Notary Public. My commission expires Dec. 27th, 1917.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Jan. 7 1911.

Date of call by Supt. Date of report by bank Jan. 12 1911

RESOURCES.			
Loans and discounts			$149,206.00
Overdrafts			2,174.77
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			1,800.00
Other real estate			2,846.66
Due from banks		24,352.12	
Checks and Cash Items		6,753.08	
Cash on Hand, items below		8,779.08	
Currency	4,234.00		
Gold	2,330.00		
Silver	1,791.45		
Other	224.23		
Total Cash Assets		39,884.78	39,884.78
Checks and Drafts in transit			391.3[illegible]
Total			195,923.99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits, net	[illegible]
Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates	[illegible]
Cashier's Checks	[illegible]
Due to Banks	[illegible]
Total Immediate liabilities	[illegible]
Time certificates	[illegible]
Total deposits	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington-ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and H. G. Dobner Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. MATH BARZEN, Vice President. H. G. DOBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Jan., 1911.

CORRECT Attest (Two) Directors. C. L. Dobner, Perl W. Marey. [SEAL] [illegible] Clerk of the Municipal Court for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at close of Business on Jan. 7 1911.

Date of Call by Supt., Jan. 11 1911. Date of Report by Bank, Jan. 11 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Overdrafts	[illegible]
Banking house furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Other real estate	[illegible]
Due from banks	[illegible]
Checks and cash items	[illegible]
Cash on hand (items below)	[illegible]
Currency	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]
Silver	[illegible]
Other	[illegible]
Total Cash Assets	[illegible]
Other Resources	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	[illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
Demand certificates	[illegible]
Cashier's checks	[illegible]
Due to banks	[illegible]
Total Immediate liabilities	[illegible]
Time certificates	[illegible]
Total deposits	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington-ss. We, Olaf Ramstad [illegible] and [illegible] Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. OLAF RAMSTAD [illegible]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Jan., 1911.

CORRECT Attest (Two) Directors. B Christenson, C M Evenson. [SEAL] [illegible] Notary Public. My commission expires [illegible]

LOCAL ITEMS

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Bert Davis went up to Holt last Tuesday.

Dr. Hieber went down to the cities last Monday night.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

Tom Loinners spent Monday night with his parents at Red Lake Falls.

Mr. C. L. Dobner arrived in the city last Saturday from Kalispell, Montana.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

Services in the Swedish Lutheran church, Feb. 5 at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Emily Abbott entertains a company of friends at cards at her home this evening.

Edward Sundberg, of Kennedy, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bjorkhool.

Edgar Irvine returned last Saturday from Stillwater, where he had been visiting with his parents for some time.

Dr. Swedenberg was down to Gully the first of the week to assist Dr. Bowers in performing an operation.

The ladies aid of the United church will meet with Mrs. O. Ramstad Wednesday, January 25. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durant were called to Milwaukee, Wis., last Saturday evening by the illness of Mr. Durant's father.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday, January 22, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Every body welcome. D. K. Laurie, Pastor-Evangelist.

Just received at the flour mill, a car of nice oats which would do for seed. Call quick if you want some. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Ben Christiansen next Wednesday afternoon. Everybody invited. Lunch served, 10c.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes at once. Hotel Ogamah.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Dr. Newell was called to Oklee the first of the week on a professional call.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and son were down to the the Twin Cities where they spent a few days visiting.

Mrs. Kretschmar returned last Saturday from Crookston where she had been visiting with her daughter.

Mrs. Charles C. Jackson very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies at "bridge" last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives and children went down to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday to visit, returning yesterday.

W. A. Bishop returned to this city the first of the week from the Twin Cities, where he had been spending a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jennings of Devils Lake, N. D., arrived here last Monday and are spending the week with friends and relatives in this city.

The Tunheim Bros., the well known cattle dealers, have almost secured another complete carload of cattle that they will ship to the Twin City market.

Joe Flynn returned last Friday morning from Cumberland, Wis., his old home, where he had been visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Farm for Rent—Two miles north of town; fair buildings; 120 acres plowed. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglas, Watertown, So. Dak.

Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30; services at Excel schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30. F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

The librarian wishes to announce that a case of Norwegian books was received with the last order of books from the traveling library, and placed at the disposal of the patrons of the library.

—Bishop H. D. Morrison of the Episcopal Diocese of Duluth will hold services, preach and possibly confirm a class on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th, in the Presbyterian church. The service is held in the above edifice by the courtesy of the board of trustees.

The Lady Maccabees of the World installed their officers last Monday night. Mrs. May Jones, of Minneapolis, Supreme Commander, was here as installing officer. Refreshments were served after the work and a social time was had for the remainder of the evening.

For Sale—Pair of bob sleighs by O. W. Nelson, Porter's addition, city.

The young people society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the Charles Gustafson home Thursday evening, Jan. 23 at eight o'clock.

Last Tuesday at the Ogahmah Hotel occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Olivia Larson to Charles M. Sandberg, both of Hallock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge Bishop.

The Fourth Annual National Corn Exposition will be held at Columbus, O., Jan. 20 to Feb. 11 and it promises to be a splendid exposition. It will be in the nature of a grand round-up of all agricultural fairs, as only the prize winners at all the fairs will be shown. Nearly all the states will have competitive exhibits, and those winning prizes will have something worth while.

Canadian officials furnish figures which show that the big rush to Western Canada is not only on the wane, but is largely off set by imigration from that country. They say that during the past year 101,000 persons have moved into Canada from this country, but on the other hand 75,000 have left Western Canada for the United States. The Southwest has caught many of these returning settlers, but the Northern States have received a fair share. Advantages of a better climate, soil and associations are the main factors in bringing our people back.

If advertising doesn't pay, why is it that the most successful merchants of every town, large and small, are the heaviest advertisers? If it does not pay, why do the largest business firms in the world spend millions in that way? Is it because they want to donate these millions to newspaper and magazine publishers, or because they don't know as much about business as the six for-a dollar merchant, who says money spent for advertising is thrown away or donated to the man to whom it is paid? Such talk is ridiculous and it requires more than the average patience to discuss the proposition of whether advertising pays or not with that kind of a man.

A story is going the rounds that a certain woman in Blue Earth, who not long ago had occasion to go to Winnebago for a visit for a few days upon arrival there discovered that she had lost her watch, a small affair, which she thought she had dropped on the dining room floor, which was covered with a rug, so she wrote to the hired girl at home as follows: "Let me know if you find anything on the rug in the dining room". A few days later she received a letter from the hired girl saying: Dear Madame:—I was to let you know if I found anything on the dining room rug. This is what I found this morning: Thirteen empty beer bottles, nineteen cigar butts, five cigarette ends, fourteen blue and thirty-one red poker chips thirty-six hundred matches and one pink slipper". The wife hired an auto and was home in just 27 minutes.—Bricelyn Sentinel.

Prof. C. W. Hale, assisted by local instructors, held a farmers' institute in the gymnasium of the Lincoln school yesterday. It was well attended and was the opening meeting of a series of six institutes. The second one will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 10:30 a. m. at the same place. Mr. Carlson, of Erskine, who is in the emyloy of the College of Agriculture this winter, will have charge. This meeting will be purely a dairy convention and will continue all day. Just at this time the farmers are deeply interested in the subject of creameries, and this opportunity should not be missed by any person desiring to secure greater returns from his cows. The high school gym is an ideal place for these farmers' meetings. It is well lighted, heated and ventilated and has a good rostrum for speaker. The citizens of Thief River Falls are urged to attend at least a portion of the meetings.

The State Prison Reports say: "There are more young men in the penitentiary in this country learning trades than there are outside of them. The principal cause of this is, we are educating our young men for gentlemen, trying to make lawyers, doctors and clerks out of the material nature intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other hewers of wood and drawers of water. It is a mistake and a big one, to teach boys and girls by insinuation or otherwise, or if labor is necessary for a livelihood to follow a genteel occupation, and that to do nothing for a living is more becoming to the society to which they expect to move and have respect. Hang such society! It is rotten to the core and there are many men's sons and daughters, who are now being educated to play the part of a "leading lady and a walking gentleman" in the great drama of life, who will light out for a poor house or penitentiary before they have played their parts and the curtain drops. Go to work".

To Give Musicale.

A musical club has been organized by the ladies of the city. A number of preliminary business meetings have been held and the first program will be given at the home of Mrs Halvorson Thursday afternoon.

Paper—Origin of music—Miss Alldrin.
Piano Solo—Prelude in C sharp Minor—Rachmaninoff. Ruth E. Godward.
Vocal Solo—Elsie Robbecke.
Current Events—Mrs. Almee.

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Returns From Father's Funeral.

T. P. Hornseth, Pede Hornseth and Mrs. Oscar Williams returned the first of the week from Hector, this state, where they went to attend the funeral of the late P. P. Hornseth, father of the above.

Mr. P. P. Hornseth was a man well known in his locality. He was born Feb. 2, 1837 in Norway. At the age of 30 he came to this country.

Of sturdy Norse lineage and character he did his full share as a pioneer of the State and County in overcoming the difficulties with which the early settlers contended, becoming one of the substantial citizens of his neighborhood, universally honored by his brother pioneers and later acquaintances.

Burial took place Wednesday, Jan. 11, in the cemetery of the Palmyra Evangelical Lutheran Church, where one son, Richard, already lies. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Rogulle, ably assisted by Rev. Austbold, of Helena, Mont.

The honest and upright character of the deceased, together with his strong religious convictions and hearty cooperation in church and charitable work will cause him to be long remembered as one of the foremost of the founders and supporters of the parish in which he resided.

Recognizes Pennington.

Minneapolis Journal: The postoffice department recognizes the newly organized county of Pennington by issuing bulletin No. 1159, which recites the creation of the county and gives the names of the postoffices and mail routes. Several of these offices are only five years old, being located on the Eleven Towns which were a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation until the opening six years ago. This whole territory is prairie and is nearly as thickly settled as like areas in the central sections of the state. Rural delivery routes, star and other mail routes traverse the towns and schools, churches and comfortable homes are seen on every hand. The Washington authorities also call attention to the fact that the county government is located in the court house in Thief River Falls.

Alvin Halseth Passes Away.

Alvin Halseth, son of Mr. and Mrs A. G. Halseth died at the home of his parents on the East Side last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 after a siege of typhoid fever.

Deceased had been sick from the dread disease since Christmas, and the sad tidings of his demise came as a great shock to all who knew him.

The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their son and brother.

Announcements by the County Superintendent of Schools, Pennington County.

Teachers' examinations that ordinarily would have been held in February have been postponed by order of the state superintendent, and will be held May 4, 5 and 6th.

Teachers holding certificates that expire March 1st, 1911, if they are now engaged in teaching in the county, should write the undersigned County Superintendent at his office in the Auditorium, Thief River Falls, at once so that their certificates may be properly extended to the time of a later examination.

ALL teachers now teaching in the new county of Pennington must file their certificates with the County Superintendent in order to be valid. Please see to this matter at once.

Teachers of schools in the county that are entitled to take state High School examinations, should report at once the number of pupils in their respective schools expecting to take said examinations, in order to provide for the necessary questions. The schools in our County entitled to these examinations are districts No. 25, 29, 37, 54 and No. 154, or any other rural school that may have scholars sufficiently advanced to avail themselves of said examinations.

I will be, until further notice, at my office in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. I solicit your inquiries as regards school matters, and will be glad to answer same in person or by correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue,
Co Supt., Pennington Co.

Rosseth—Wold Wedding.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Bernt Wold, on the east side, occurred the marriage of his daughter, Miss Inga Wold to Mr. John Rosseth, of the town of North. The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The bride has grown to woman-hood in this vicinity and is held in high esteem by all who know her.

The bridegroom has made his residence in this vicinity for some years and has lately had charge of the Tharaldsen farm in the town of North.

The happy couple will leave shortly for Northwood, N. D., where they will make their home on a farm near that place.

Holt.

Christmas has come and passed and with the weather a good deal below the freezing point.

Quite a number of parties was given at C. Heinz's, Carl Ingebretson's, Ole Reierson's and Oscar Hanson's, and all was well arranged at their respective homes.

Julius Olson has spent a week on his claim in Roseau.

E. T. Eide has left for Spooner with his teams. He intends taking contracts in the woods hauling pulp wood and Mr. Eide himself will erect a flour and feed store in Spooner.

The Woodmen held a meeting here last night to install a few new members.

On account of extremely cold weather hay operations have been at a standstill.

Parties desiring hay should see or write Holt parties.

Miss Jennie Johnson has resigned her position at Gunheim's. She intends in a short time to leave for California, where her sister is.

Those who find that the business is dull should take a trip to the lively village of Holt. It is a wonder the amount of business that is done here. The Holt Mercantile company intends to build a good store building here as soon as weather permits, in order to take care of their growing business.

Miss Emma Olson, who is clerking at Carlson's, is at present staying home for a while.

The work of moving the Northwestern Drainage Co.'s dredges and camps is well under way. Only dredge No. 1 is left to be moved.

Some slight changes have been made in the management of the bank here. Mr. B Bakke, the assistant cashier, is now cashier.

H. G. Knutson has rented the Andrew Ness farm and will take possession at once.

S. Strenkrean is back from Middle River in order to attend the Woodmen's meeting.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at the Antlers Clubrooms on the 4th Saturday of January being the 28th at 1:30 P. M. A free dinner will be served to Creamery patrons on first floor of the same building before meeting.

P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

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MAKING A PRIZE STEER.

Not only those who have seen the prize winning steers at the international, but many who read about them, will be interested in the system of feeding which is followed in getting one of these blue ribbon beeves ready for the show ring. The Iowa State college at Ames, which fed and exhibited Shamrock II., the grand champion steer of the 1910 international, has lately made public the following data in regard to this steer and the care which he received. Shamrock was calved Jan. 10, 1910, his sire being a pure bred Angus bull and his dam a high grade Angus cow. He was bought by the agricultural college the latter part of April, 1910, and on May 1, when put on forced feed, weighed 340 pounds. His weights at monthly intervals during the feeding period were: June 1, 462 pounds; July 1, 580; Aug. 1, 700; Sept. 1, 822; Oct. 1, 941; Nov. 1, 1,060, and Nov. 20, 1,130 pounds when he was shipped to Chicago. Beginning May 1 Shamrock was put on a nurse cow, being kept in the barn during the day and allowed the run of a grass lot at night. He was fed in addition all the clover hay he would eat and a grain ration consisting of three parts corn, two parts wheat bran and one part oil meal. This ration was continued up to Sept. 1. From this time on he was given two nurse cows, fed green corn (ears and stalks), clover hay and roots, while the grain ration was changed to boiled wheat and oats. During the last twenty days of the feeding period his daily ration consisted of from nine to eleven pounds of cooked feed, twenty-five pounds of roots and five pounds of clover hay, besides the milk from two cows. The excellence of the care given the animal is shown in the fact that he did not miss a feed from May 1 to the close of the feeding period. Shamrock II. was sold at auction at the close of the show to Chicago butchers, bringing 60 cents per pound, or $672 for his total weight of 1,120 pounds.

SAMPLE DAIRY RATIONS.

There is probably no other state agricultural college in the country that has so large a number of pure bred dairy cows of different breeds of large butter capacity as that of Missouri; hence some of the suggestions contained in bulletin No. 44, recently issued, will be received with interest by dairymen.

Along the line of general rules the following are laid down: (1) Feed all the roughage the cows will eat up at all times; (2) feed one pound of grain per day for each pound of butter fat produced per week or one pound of grain per day for each three pounds of milk produced daily; (3) feed all the cows will take without gaining in weight. Clover and alfalfa should constitute a part of the roughage, if possible, but in case they are not to be had their place in the bill of fare should be substituted by oil or cottonseed meal and bran. Where possible the ration should be varied with silage and roots—turnips, carrots or beets. The bulletin recommends the following sample rations for cows giving from twenty to twenty-five pounds of milk daily: Ration 1—Corn silage, twenty-five pounds; clover hay, ten pounds; corn, four pounds; bran, four pounds. Ration 2—Corn silage, thirty pounds; alfalfa or cowpea hay, ten pounds; corn, six pounds; bran, two pounds. Ration 3—Clover hay, twenty pounds; corn, four to five pounds; bran or oats, two to four pounds. Ration 4—Clover hay, twenty pounds; corn and cob meal, five to seven pounds; gluten or cottonseed meal, two pounds. Ration 5—Alfalfa or cowpea hay, ten pounds; corn fodder, ten pounds; corn, five to seven pounds; bran, two pounds. Ration 6—Alfalfa or cowpea hay, fifteen to twenty pounds; corn, eight to ten pounds.

CARE OF THE BROOD SOW.

The health and vigor of the little pigs which will be coming on during the late winter and early spring will depend more largely upon the care which is given the brood sow between now and farrowing time than upon any other single factor. By care is meant chiefly the bill of fare which they receive. Corn is excellent for fitting a lard hog for market, but it comes a long way from filling the bill as a sole ration for the brood sow. A ration which will make bone and muscle is what is wanted, and this will contain only part corn. If corn and oats are the most available feeds an excellent ration is made by mixing these two grains half and half and adding to nine or ten parts of the mixture one of tankage or oilmeal. Skimmilk and buttermilk are excellent flesh formers, as are also clover and alfalfa hay. In addition to having a suitable ration the brood sows should have opportunity for exercise and dry and snug yet well ventilated quarters in which to sleep.

With the manure spreader costing from $90 to $125, depending upon make and capacity, every farm on which an attempt is made to follow agriculture intelligently and effectively should have one. The question is not whether one can afford to buy one, but, rather, whether he can afford to be without one.

The young fruit tree should be pruned during the winter or early spring months if the object is the encouragement of wood growth and the building of a proper frame. If the trees are old enough to bear and one wishes to induce such a result the pruning should be deferred until midsummer, preferably during the month of July.

While there is some evidence tending to show that silage fed steers do not possess quite as firm flesh as those dry fed on hay or corn fodder, there is at the same time no evidence tending to show that a silage fed steer brings any less when fitted for market than one given the dry feed. This is a question that may have arisen in the minds of many who are about to build silos for dairy and stock feeding purposes.

Now and then a wooden silo blows over during summer storms when it is empty. The other day a big cement block silo at one of the Illinois state institutions which was being filled with silage split and collapsed because the structure was not re-enforced at intervals with steel girders or rods of some description. The loss sustained in the last instance was about $1,000, covering the damage to silo and loss of silage, but it furnishes a valuable object lesson in silo construction.

We have attended more than one farmers' institute where men were present who were very successful in their special lines and chock full of good ideas, but who through modesty or embarrassment when on their feet wouldn't volunteer a sentence. To elicit information from just such fellows as these there should be a concerted effort on the part of those in charge of the sessions by making a list of the bashful farmers and putting such questions to them as would bring out the desired information. Men of this type will answer questions without much embarrassment who would be scared stiff if they were to get on their feet and speak voluntarily.

Some "short cuts" are commendable; then, again, others are not. We ran across an instance of the latter kind the other day. It had to do with a young fellow who seemed to be discouraging in himself the inclination to honest toil. He thought he would try his hand at a short cut, so intercepted a nine dollar money order, forged it, and at the present writing he is in a nearby jail awaiting action by the grand jury. His youthfulness may lead the authorities to consent to a compromise; otherwise he is likely to do two or three years in the pen. It's a mighty rocky road this young fellow is setting out on. The "short cut" he counted on bids fair to be much longer and much more difficult than he thought.

During a season when typhoid fever seems to be more prevalent than for many years it is worth while repeating some of the precautions given in these notes some months ago. The chief sources of infection are through food and liquids taken into the system, and of these the most prolific are drinking water, milk and oysters which come from beds where city sewage is dumped. The only way to be on the safe side is to boil all water and milk used and to thoroughly cook oysters and any other article of food that might contain the germs. Another precaution of equal importance where there is a typhoid patient in the house is the use of the utmost care in disinfecting all of the patient's sputa, excreta and urine. These are not pleasant things to talk about, but many a life has been lost from this scourge through lack of proper attention to these simple precautions.

The writer has had occasion of late to make inquiry into the rating of some young men who have been desirous of securing loans of banking houses, and it is interesting as well as instructive to note some of the factors which the average banker takes into account before extending a loan. Among these may be mentioned the amount of money which the prospective borrower has saved—in other words, his present financial status. Another and very important consideration linked with the above and determining it, is the habit which one has acquired in the handling of his earnings, whether saving them or spending them carelessly without a thought of the future. Another is the habits which the prospective borrower has acquired along the line of steadiness, push and promptness in meeting obligations assumed. It is due to these and other reasons why one man can get an accommodation at a bank and others cannot, and it is a pity that more young men do not realize the fact early in their career when the acquiring of habits of industry and thrift will mean ultimately success or failure in a business way. The lack in such fellows is that they have little ambition to be anything and have nothing in the future toward which they are working energetically and with a well defined purpose.

F. E. Trigg

URGES SWEEPING CHANGES

Minnesota Superintendent of Banks Files His Report.

J. B. Gafernault, state superintendent of banks, has filed his annual report with Governor Eberhart. The report covers a great variety of subjects and makes many recommendations of sweeping changes in the laws.

The superintendent of banks, he believes, should be given discretion by law to grant or refuse applications for charters for state banks. There is a craze for the establishment of such banks, he says, often where there is no demand for them. He thinks the department should have authority to investigate local conditions and act accordingly, the same as the federal controller of the currency enjoys, and thus prevent the establishment of too many banks.

RULING OF SUPREME COURT

City of Mankato Must Defend Impure Water Suits.

The city of Mankato cannot avoid prosecution for personal damages brought by administrators of estates of persons alleged to have died of typhoid fever brought on by drinking the contaminated water supplied by that city.

The state supreme court reverses the lower court in sustaining demurrers to the complaints of Della Keever and Kate Flanagan, administratrixes.

The supreme court holds that the municipality can be held accountable for negligence in permitting its water supply to become contaminated sufficiently to cause sickness and death. Both cases go back for trial in the district court.

BUSINESS SECTION BURNED

Fire at Madison Lake, Minn., Causes Loss of $100,000.

Fire which started in the general store of J. J. Brown at Madison Lake caused a loss estimated at $100,000 and wiped out practically all of the business district of the town.

A hand pump operated by a volunteer fire department was the only local means of fighting the fire and though valiant work was done a high wind drove the flames onward and the reservoirs went dry. Help was asked of Mankato and help was sent by that city. However, an engine which Elysian agreed to send did not arrive until the fire had swept both sides of the main business street.

LAWLESSNESS IS RAMPANT

Minneapolis Grand Jury Condemns Existing Conditions.

The Hennepin county grand jury, unable to obtain proof of police graft in the city of Minneapolis, but convinced that police protection has been given resort proprietors and blind piggers, adjourned after making one of the most sweeping reports on municipal conditions ever filed by the grand jury in the county. Reporting "deplorable conditions of lawlessness and vice" the grand jury charges perjury before it and makes several drastic recommendations for remedying municipal conditions. The discharge of several police officials is one of the recommendations made.

SHERK SETTLES PROMISE SUIT

Miss Coughlin's Action Dropped Before Jury Is Empaneled.

A big package of letters, photographs and gifts exchanged hands in district court at Mankato when the $50,000 suit of Miss Agnes Coughlin of Minneapolis against Thomas A. Sherk, a wealthy retired Mankato grocer, for alleged breach of promise to marry, was settled just before the empaneling of a jury was to begin. Miss Coughlin was on hand with her witnesses and attorneys and a large crowd had assembled to hear the testimony.

FATAL END TO A FIST FIGHT

One Dead and One Injured in Brawl in Duluth Hotel.

One man is dead and another may die as the result of a fist fight on the "Bowery" at Duluth.

Jorgen Hendrickson of Christiania, Norway, is the dead man. The name of the other victim is unknown. As he delivered the fatal blow he reeled from a stroke of Hendrickson's fist and fell down a stairway, receiving injuries about the head from which he is unconscious.

Nothing was known by other persons in the hotel of the cause of the fight.

It is as often true of farm animals as of human beings that where there is lack in the matter of shelter there is also carelessness in respect to the bill of fare.

If the hens are not where they have access to it or its equivalent, throw them a bunch of that fragrant alfalfa or clover hay and see how greedily they will go after it.

For the dairyman a pretty good New Year's resolution is the determination to weed out all cows that do not pay for their keep and to pull no teats whose yield of milk does not make the operation a paying one.

Quite naturally conditions which have to do with the comfort of the poultry or farm animals directly affect their health and because of this their ability to produce eggs, milk or meat. In spite of the direct connection in cause and effect, the importance of proper conditions are too often overlooked or ignored.

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Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

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It Looked Suspicious.

"As I was coming out of a store this evening I saw an amusing sight," said a shopper. "A light rain was falling, and as the woman in front of me stepped out she opened her umbrella. Out of it fell a jeweled hatpin, a pair of gloves and two men's handkerchiefs. On its face it seemed like a case of shoplifting, but as she gathered up the articles the woman said:

"Well, if here isn't Mary's emerald hatpin and the gloves I was looking for last week and two of George's best handkerchiefs. I never thought of looking in the umbrellas for them."—New York Sun

Got His Reply.

A funny man indulged in a practical joke recently. He put an advertisement in a paper for a wife and requested each candidate to inclose her carte de visite. It was a foolish thing to do, but one of the candidates served him out very well by sending the following letter: "Sir—I do not inclose my carte, for, though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

Aching Voids.

"Brooks," said Rivers, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void.' I wish you would tell me how a void can ache."

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Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 15, 1910.

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Claimant names as witnesses:

Nils Lamson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

GLOTFELTER HEADS STATE FAIR

Underwood Defeated for Presidency of State Agricultural Society—Member Dies Suddenly at Meeting.

J. M. Underwood, president of the Minnesota State Agricultural society for 1910, was defeated by the "old guard," who slipped in C. W. Glotfelter of Waterville, practically a new man to the fair. He won out with 169 votes against Underwood's 123½.

Yet to the excitement of the campaign, which was more pronounced and more enthusiastic than the memorable fight in St. Paul last year, a decidedly dramatic touch was added when death stalked the hall in Minneapolis and struck down C. B. Clark, a life member of the association. Scarcely ten minutes before he had made a ringing speech paying tribute to the work of Mr. Underwood in seconding the nomination and urged that no change be made from an experienced man to one who was inexperienced. He did not live to hear the words of Teller W. A. Nolan, pronouncing Mr. Underwood's defeat. The excitement acted on Mr. Clark's heart and he swooned, death coming a few moments later in an outside corridor. The other officers chosen are:

First vice president, E. J. Stillwell, Minneapolis; second vice president, Reuben Warner, Jr., St. Paul; board of managers, Robert Crickmore, Owatonna; C. P. Craig, Duluth; F. W. Murphy, Wheaton; Thomas Canfield, Lake Park; George Atchison, Mankato; W. W. Sivright, Hutchinson.

MINNESOTA CITIES' GROWTH

Census Figures Announced for Those in Excess of 5,000.

The director of the census has announced the population of the following cities and villages in the state of Minnesota having a population in excess of 5,000, as shown by an official count of the returns of the thirteenth census:

City.	1910.	1900.
Albert Lea	6,192	4,500
Austin	6,900	5,474
Bemidji	5,090	2,183
Brainerd	8,523	7,524
Chisholm	7,684	.....
Cloquet	7,031	3,072
Crookston	7,559	5,359
Duluth	78,466	52,939
Faribault	9,001	7,868
Fergus Falls	6,887	6,072
Hibbing	8,832	2,481
Little Falls	6,078	5,774
Mankato	10,365	10,599
New Ulm	5,048	5,403
Owatonna	5,658	5,561
Red Wing	9,048	7,525
Rochester	7,844	6,843
St. Cloud	10,600	8,663
Stillwater	10,198	12,318
Virginia	10,473	2,962

THREE CHILDREN PERISH

Fire Destroys Their Home at Knife River, Minn.

Three little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bubee, aged one, four and six years, perished in their burning home at Knife River, twenty miles northeast of Duluth, having been locked in and being unable to escape.

Mrs. Bubee had gone to a neighbor's house to get some milk. While she was absent the gasoline stove in the kitchen exploded. She had locked the children in to prevent them from straying from home and when she saw the house afire it was too late to save their lives.

The infant was entirely consumed and the two other children were burned to a crisp.

FEDERAL LAND SUITS FILED

Action Taken to Recover Property for Indians.

Announcement was made at the department of justice at Washington of the filing of nearly 700 bills in equity in the United States circuit court for the district of Minnesota to recover several thousand acres of valuable timber in the White Earth reservation.

According to the statement issued at the department white speculators have attempted to deprive the Indians of this land and while some of the land is actually in possession of persons who have no legal right to it the officials are hopeful of being able to recover for the Chippewas in every case.

Heads State Board of Health.

Dr. W. A. Jones of Minneapolis was elected president of the state board of health at the annual meeting of that body at the state capitol at St. Paul. He has been vice president of the board and takes the place made vacant by the death of Dr. Henry Hutchinson of St. Paul.

Minnesota Man Burned to Death.

John Lasey, for years a resident of Chatfield, was cremated in his home which burned to the ground at an early hour in the morning. Mr. Lasey had lived alone for the last three months, his family having moved to Montana. He was sixty years old.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

What is considered the largest settlement ever made in a personal injury case in the Ramsey county court was filed in the action brought by Carlton F. Stetson against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company. The settlement was for $17,500. The action was brought by Stetson's father to recover $25,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by his son while working as a switchman at Milwaukee.

Bishop P. R. Heffron has announced his acceptance of the offer of the Winona board of trade for a site of 120 acres at the western outskirts of the city upon which to erect his $300,000 Catholic boys' college. The announcement will bring to a close the rivalry between Southern Minnesota cities which have been seeking the institution.

Embalmed eggs, embalmed beef, frozen pork, frosted chickens and all other foodstuffs in cold storage will be labeled hereafter, if the bill introduced in the senate by Fosseen of Hennepin is enacted into law.

Total losses from 1910 fires in Minneapolis were $1,864,598, as shown by the fire patrol report of the board of underwriters. Insurance in force on the property involved was $10,340,602.

C. N. Cosgrove, secretary of the state fair board of managers, announced his withdrawal from the contest for re-election. Lyman D. Baird of Austin will probably succeed him.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

H. W. Armstrong, a resident of Minneapolis for fifty-five years and a pioneer fuel dealer, is dead. He was born in Boston in 1829 and reached Minneapolis with his brother, John Armstrong, in 1856, from New England and has resided there ever since. His brother was one of the early day sheriffs of Hennepin county. In the early days he was closely associated with James J. Hill and they always remained staunch friends.

Former Judge James J. Egan, one of St. Paul's earliest settlers, is dead. Mr. Egan reached St. Paul from New York in 1857. He was then but a boy. On the outbreak of the Sioux Indians he was one of those who took up arms in defense of the white settlements and was one of the very few survivors of the battle of Birch Coolie. He also served in the Civil war as a lieutenant in the First Minnesota heavy artillery.

James Hart, aged eighty-three, one of the earliest settlers in Kandiyohi county, is dead at Spicer. He was born in Ireland and reached Kandiyohi county in 1863. Hart was the man who carried the news of the Indian outbreak at Acton to the Green Lake settlers from the Harrison settlement, thereby giving them a chance to escape to safety.

Mrs. Emma Gilson Crosby, wife of the late John Crosby, one of the best known and earliest settlers of Minnesota, is dead at Minneapolis in the sixty-ninth year of her age. Mrs. Crosby was one of the best known and most universally and genuinely beloved among the older women of Minneapolis.

Rev. T. Rosholt, the oldest pastor in point of service in the northern part of the state, died at his home in the town of Norwegian Grove, Otter Tail county, after a long illness of Brights disease and other complications. He was born in Waupaca county, Wis., and was sixty-five years of age.

Word has been received at Winona of the death at Orion, Mich., of Samuel J. Tomlinson, who was once part owner of the Winona Herald. Mr. Tomlinson spent a large part of his life in newspaper work. He was also a mine owner and lumberman.

Mrs. John Orton is dead of pneumonia at the home of her daughter in St. Cloud. She was a settler of Minnesota in territorial days, having reached Elk River from New York state with her husband fifty-five years ago.

Mrs. Anton Kaus, one of the first settlers of Fergus Falls, is dead at the advanced age of ninety-two.

Rufus A. Converse, sixty-three years old, a resident of Minneapolis fifty-four years, is dead.

Mrs. Angeline Montour, St. Paul pioneer, is dead, aged ninety-six.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Arthur Mahlum, aged thirteen, is dead in a Duluth hospital as a result of a bullet wound received Oct. 16 last. Clifford Bijould, aged thirteen, fired the shot from a 22 caliber rifle. He did not know the weapon was loaded. The bullet entered Mahlum's left side, passed through the lung just below the heart.

Mrs. Swan Anderson of Amor, Otter Tail county, was burned to death in her home. She had been living alone and her son-in-law, Charles Erickson, built up a fire for her in the morning. She apparently arose and stood over it and her clothing caught fire. She died an hour later.

Playing "Injun" at his home in St. Paul, Stewart Cohen, twelve years old, aimed a supposedly empty rifle at his brother Milton, three years his junior. It was discharged and the younger lad died a few moments later in his mother's arms. The bullet pierced his heart.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

AMERICA GETS FEW PRIZES

Foreign Countries Secure Majority of Honors From Nobel Committee—Ski Jumping the National Sport for Norwegians of All Ages—Charges of Graft in Connection With Denmark's Petroleum Business.

SWEDEN.

The Nobel committee, which has its home in Stockholm, Sweden, comes in for a little criticism, although in a distinctively mild nature, from the following editorial which appeared in a recent number of the Lutheran (Philadelphia): "It is not very flattering to our American pride that nearly all the honors for distinguished work done in the fields of medicine, physics, chemistry, literature and peace should go to other nations than our own. Thus far fifty-six prizes have been awarded by the Nobel committee to individuals, the racial distribution of which is as follows: Germany, 15; France, 10; England, 7; Holland, Russia, Italy and Switzerland, each 4; Sweden, 3; Denmark, Spain and the United States, each 2; Austria, Belgium and Norway, each 1. This speaks well for Germany, the land of science, and well for such small countries as Holland, Switzerland and Sweden. France is also in the forefront. The United States, with its more than 100,000,000 population and its wealthy universities, should have won no less than 100 prizes, in proportion to its size, to be in the same class with such little countries as Holland and Switzerland. What is wrong? Has the prize committee been prejudiced against us? Hardly, we should think; for it seems to be governed by rules eminently fair. Are Americans less gifted than the Dutch and Swiss? That is not at all likely. The real truth seems to be, Americans are attempting too many things, and the Hollanders, the Swiss, and also the Germans are attempting much in one thing, and have the industry and singleness of purpose to do it well. Americans are busy making fortunes and spending them; Europeans have time for other things."

The Chicago press makes appreciative mention of "Reveries and Other Poems" by Gottfried Hult, issued by the Putnams. Professor Hult is the son of the Rev. A. Hult of the Augustana synod. After some years at Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, Minn., he attended the University of Minnesota and graduated there. He now occupies the chair of Greek literature in the University of North Dakota. From his student days on he has been a singer of lullabies and now of graver themes. Richard Burton in The Bellman says: "He has made a finely sincere attempt to spiritualize modern doubts as he broods on the eternal mystery and his utterance is wide in sweep, boldly imaginative in expression and often musical in the extreme." He has fulfilled the promise of his earlier days and has the good opinion of Richard Watson Gilder. He is classed with Sidney Lanier, Sill and Francis Thompson. He is Tennysonian in his nice ear for the music of words and, we might say, Greek in his conception of nature and the universe. Is he not the first Scandinavian to venture into the realm of American literature?

The official figures, based on statistics, show that the population in Stockholm has been decreasing instead of gaining recently. During the last ten months of last year there were 2,497 persons who left the city. There were during this period 6,596 births and there were also 10,617 persons who moved into the city, but there were, on the other hand, 4,338 persons who died and the number of people who left the city were, all told, 15,272, showing that the actual decrease in population amounted to 2,497.

From Jan. 1 last year until Nov. 1 of the same year the Swedish government had an excellent income from the revenue on whisky, sugar, malt and railroads, amounting in round numbers to at least 110,098,557.07 crowns, whereas during the same period last year the total revenue was only 94,070,949.39 crowns.

NORWAY.

Every nation has its pastimes, but it is only in particular countries that some one sport becomes distinctly national in its character. In America baseball is the national game. In Scandinavia, especially Norway, ski running is a pursuit in which almost every one engages. At five years of age the little Norwegian is first put upon skis and long before he has attained his full growth he uses them as naturally as he wears his shoes. The use of the ski among the country people of Norway is so ancient as to have left no clear trace of its origin. It extends over so wide a region, from Norway to Finland, that it is not surprising to find the form of the wooden runner varying considerably in different localities. In N[illegible]naments, really jumping contests, take place early in February in different parts of the country successively, culminating in the great event at Holmenkollen, on the mountain overlooking Christiania. The competitors are all amateurs and the only prizes awarded are simple souvenirs. The Norwegian record is held by a jump of forty-two meters, or nearly 138 feet, down the slope. Measured back on a level to the so called "take off" the distance covered by a well trained ski runner in one of these high jumps is 125 feet, with a drop of about sixty-five feet. The annual Holmenkollen ski tournament will be held next month at Holmenkollen and there will be hundreds of visitors from foreign countries, who will come to see the remarkable ski jumping contests.

The 100th anniversary of Historian Munch was observed at the Christiania university Dec. 15 in the presence of a large number of students, professors and other distinguished men of letters from different cities and communities throughout the country. Professor Yngvar Nielsen delivered an excellent address, in which he dwelt at length upon the historical works that were presented the nation through the efforts of Munch. The speaker also stated that a suitable statue of the historian would be erected on the university campus at no distant date. The university male chorus was present and sang a number of songs appropriate for the occasion.

Religiously divided into about a dozen organizations the Scandinavians of Milwaukee have, through their representative citizens, become united into one social organization entitled "the Scandinavian club," of which the Norwegian consul, Olaf I. Rove, is president. There is a Swedish and a Danish vice president. About forty prominent physicians, business men, clergymen, etc., constitute the charter membership. A room in the center of the city has been fitted up in Viking style, where the flags of the three nations hang lovingly side by side in a unity which we hope may never be marred.

Bishop Bang will leave for Paris next spring for the purpose of establishing a Norwegian Lutheran congregation in that city. The Norwegians have, even since the dissolution of the union, been worshipping with the Swedish colonists in Paris and have practically since that time not had any Norwegian services. The Norwegians of Paris therefore look forward to the time when they will have a church and pastor of their own. The storthing will undoubtedly make a substantial donation for the new church building in Paris.

Christiania will, in the near future, have not less than three new public school buildings. The Bjolsen school is to be completely rebuilt at an expenditure of 200,000 crowns and there will be a new school erected on Fougstads street and another at Daelingen, the erection of each entailing an expenditure of at least 250,000 crowns each.

For the continued restoration of the Trondhjem cathedral the storthing will likely make an appropriation of 85,000 crowns for the year 1911. When the restoration of this famous cathedral shall have been completed it will entail the expenditure of several million crowns. The end of the work of restoration is not yet in sight.

Puccini's opera, "La Tosca," has been drawing large audiences at the Central theater recently. The leading roles are carried by Madame Skarseth and Hedenmark and Endregaard. Concertmeister Voss is leading the orchestra.

The storthing's budget for the year 1911 exceeds 4,000,000 crowns. The minister of finance still expresses the hope that the government will be able to meet the expenditures without levying any extra taxes.

Professor Birkeland wants a substantial appropriation from the storthing for the erection of a meteorological observatory on the Haaldeffjeldet near Kaafjord.

DENMARK.

That there is plenty of graft in Denmark, too, can best be evinced by the recent action of the Danish Petroleum company. Its capital is 4,000,000 crowns, but the dividends in capital stock this year amount to at least 6,500,000 crowns. In order to secure cheaper petroleum the tariff on it has been lowered by a special act of the folkething. It is now claimed that several of the leading stockholders have been lining their pockets with thousands of crowns and the innocent public has not been aware of what has been going on at all.

Professor Johannes Jorgensen has been appointed professor of political economy at Copenhagen university. He is only a young man, being thirty-seven years old, but is nevertheless regarded as one of the best authorities on the aforementioned subject in the country. This appointment has met general satisfaction all over the country and in young Professor Jorgensen the university has received an acquisition to its already splendid force of learned men that augurs well for the future.

Gunnar Kruger, whose death was announced in the Copenhagen papers some time ago, turned up the other day and treated his relatives to a surprise that they were not looking for. They in turn had commenced to speculate on how to divide his property to the best advantage, but this was soon put a stop to when Brother Kruger had time to prove that he was still in the land of the living.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Cut off from escape by flames which barred the exit from the house three little children, Gladys Roth, three years old; Andrew Roth, Jr., two years old, and Evelyn Roth, one year old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cottage of Andrew Roth at Minneapolis. Mrs. Roth, the twenty-three-year-old mother of the babies, is in the city hospital in a serious condition as the result of an heroic attempt to rescue the children from the flames.

Three young women missing, four persons severely burned and about a dozen girls more or less seriously burned, represent the known casualties attending an explosion and fire which destroyed McCrory's Five and Ten-Cent store at Connelsville, Pa. with a property loss of about $75,000.

Seventeen men were drowned in a wreck of three barges of the Reading railroad off Provincetown, Mass., according to officers of the three life saving crews that made a frantic effort to reach them. They declare there were seven men on one barge and five on each of the other two.

In a collision between train No. 49, the Boston and Buffalo special, and train No. 23 on the New York Central railroad at Batavia, N. Y., four persons were killed and eighteen seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally.

Fire of unknown origin, which started in the annex of the Iowa Central roundhouse at Marshalltown, Ia., completely destroyed the twenty-two stall building and most of the locomotives in it. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Entailing a loss of more than $1 000 Cincinnati sustained its second great fire within three weeks when the Chamber of Commerce building was destroyed. A dozen firemen were injured.

Four persons were killed and three perhaps fatally injured in the explosion of the gas plant in a hotel at Niobrara, Neb.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

An injunction restraining W. E. Johnson, special agent of the bureau of Indian affairs, from interfering with the liquor traffic under the provisions of the Indian cession treaty of 1855, was issued by Judge Willard of the United States circuit court at Minneapolis. The reasons given for the decision are sweeping in their character. If the decision holds there will be no more of the "federal Indian liquor lid" in Minnesota outside of the limits of the actual Indian reservations.

The efforts of the indicted Chicago meat packers to have criminal prosecution against them nullified on the ground that the government has elected to proceed by injunction and the only course open is to cite them for contempt of court, came to nothing when Judge Carpenter of the United States district court at Chicago denied the motion of the packers and ordered a stay of ten days in which to enter further motions before pleading to the indictments.

Splashed with the traditional bottle of champagne the battleship Arkansas, the largest warship ever constructed in this country, was launched from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J. Miss Mary Macon, daughter of Representative Robert B. Macon of Helena, Ark., was the sponsor for the ship.

Chinaman Murdered.

The body of Sing Kee, a Chinese laundryman of Minneapolis, was found in the drying room of the laundry. He had been bound, gagged and choked to death with a garrote made of unwashed linen and it is believed that robbery was the sole incentive to the murder.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

FUN THAT FAILED.

Mark Twain's Burlesque of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes.

IT SHOCKED THE IMMORTALS.

W. D. Howells' Description of the Dismal Effect of the Humorist's Attempt to Make Game of the Dignified Literary Trio at the Boston Dinner.

In his memories of Mark Twain in Harper's W. D. Howells tells of the dinner in Boston when Mark Twain, with fatal effect, made game of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes:

"He believed he had been particularly fortunate in his notion for the speech of that evening, and he had worked it out in joyous self reliance. It was the notion of three tramps, three deadbeats, visiting a California mining camp and imposing themselves upon the innocent miners as respectively Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The humor of the conception must prosper or must fail according to the mood of the hearer, but Clemens felt sure of compelling this to sympathy, and he looked forward to an unparalleled triumph.

"But there were two things that he had not taken into account. One was the species of religious veneration in which these men were held by those nearest them. They were men of extraordinary dignity, of the thing called presence for want of some clearer word, so that no one could well approach them in a personally light or trifling spirit. I do not suppose that anybody more truly valued them or more piously loved them than Clemens himself, but the intoxication of his fancy carried him beyond the bounds of that regard and emboldened him to the other thing which he had not taken into account—namely, the immense hazard of working his fancy out before their faces and expecting them to enter into the delight of it. If neither Emerson nor Longfellow nor Holmes had been there the scheme might possibly have carried, but even this is doubtful.

"I was the hapless president, fulfilling the abhorred function of calling people to their feet and making them speak. When I came to Clemens I introduced him with the cordial admiration I had for him as one of my greatest contributors and dearest friends. Here, I said, in sum, was a humorist who never left you hanging your head for having enjoyed his joke, and then the amazing mistake, the bewildering blunder, the cruel catastrophe was upon us. I believe that after the scope of the burlesque made itself clear there was no one there, including the burlesquer himself, who was not smitten with a desolating dismay. There fell a silence, weighing many tons to the square inch, which deepened from moment to moment and was broken only by the hysterical and blood curdling laughter of a single guest, whose name shall not be handed down to infamy. Nobody knew whether to look at the speaker or down at his plate. I chose my plate as the least affliction, and so I do not know how Clemens looked, except when I stole a glance at him and saw him standing solitary amid his appalled and appalling listeners, with his joke dead on his hands. From a first glance at the great three whom his jest had made its theme, I was aware of Longfellow sitting upright and regarding the humorist with an air of pensive puzzle, of Holmes busily writing on his menu with a well feigned effect of preoccupation, and of Emerson holding his elbows and listening with a sort of Jovian oblivion of this nether world in that lapse of memory which saved him in those later years from so much bother. Clemens must have dragged his joke to the climax and left it there, but I cannot say this from any sense of the fact. Of what happened afterward at the table where the immense, the wholly innocent, the truly unimagined affront was offered, I have no longer the least remembrance. I next remember being in a room of the hotel where Clemens was not to sleep, but to toss in despair and Charles Dudley Warner's saying in the gloom, 'Well, Mark! You're a funny fellow.' It was as well as anything he could have said, but Clemens seemed unable to accept the tribute.

"I stayed the night with him, and the next morning after a haggard breakfast we drove about, and he made some purchases of bric-a-brac for his house in Hartford; with a soul as far away from bric-a-brac as ever the soul of man was. He went home by an early train, and he lost no time in writing back to the three divine personalities which he had so involuntarily [illegible]. They all wrote back to him, making it as light for him as they could. I have heard that Emerson was a good deal mystified and in [illegible] 'Who was [illegible] who appeared to think he had offered him some sort of [illegible]?' But I am not sure that [illegible]. What I am sure of [illegible] a few days after [illegible] stepped before a photograph of Clemens and said 'Ah, he is a [illegible] a thing more. Holmes [illegible] deep emotion, such as a [illegible] might well feel, that he [illegible] an instant in replying to Clemens' letter and assuring [illegible] been the least [illegible] him never to think of the matter again. 'He said that he was a fool, but he was God's fool.' Holmes [illegible] the letter with a true sense of the pathos and humor of the self abasement."

Sensitive to Art.

Said the art gallery guide, "Just watch the crowd awhile and see which of their antics impresses you most."

Presently the visitor said, "I think it is the queer attitudes so many of them strike."

"Exactly," said the guide. "They are imitating the poses of the figures in the portraits. Anybody who sits for a portrait is supposed to strike a graceful attitude. All these people who have never been painted realize the grace there is in the poise of the head, the turn of the wrist, the slope of the shoulders. They wish they could look like that, and unconsciously they try it. The men are as bad as the women. They straighten up; they droop; they tilt their heads; they arrange their hands and feet in imitation of the figures they admire most. Sometimes their attempts are very clever; again they are simply ridiculous."—New York Times.

The Waiting Championship.

An Atchison woman who looks for good in everything is glad she married. "It has taught me patience," she said. When a girl she flew into a temper if she had to wait five minutes for something she wanted, but now she waits and waits and waits and says nothing. She waited nine years for her new front porch, six years for her husband to take her to the theater and eleven years for him voluntarily, when there was no company around, to offer her a rocking chair. "This," she said recently to a friend who heard she was sitting up half the night waiting for her husband to come home, "is nothing. I can wait longer and say less about it than any woman who ever lived. I am glad I married; otherwise I could never claim the waiting championship belt."—Atchison Globe.

Work of the Beavers.

The formation of the plateau on which Dubois is built is a matter of great curiosity. Beavers are responsible for it. Long before the white men saw that section of Pennsylvania beavers built a huge dam in a well set valley. Year by year the stream washed rich mud into the dam, and when the body of water was destroyed 640 acres of land flat as a table top were left. On this stands Dubois.—Altoona Tribune.

His Hardships.

"I suppose," said the kind lady as she handed the husky hobo a generous wedge of apple pie, "that your lot is full of harships?"

"Dat's de proper word fer it, ma'am," replied the h. h. "In de winter w'en de farmers ain't doin' nothin' but eatin' apples an' drinkin' hard cider it's too cold fer me to be trampin' aroun', an' in de summer people's allers offer in' me work."—Chicago News.

Wanted It Matched.

Mrs. Pride—Jimmy, dear, would you mind doing an errand for me today? Mr. Pride—What is it? Mrs. Pride—The cook says we won't have enough chicken for dinner, so I wish you would take this bird down to the shop and see if you can get it matched.—London Mail.

Extravagant Economy.

Economy often consists in doing without something you want now in order to get something you don't want in the future.—Atlanta Journal. preferable because they kill the ant at once. Of poisons which have been used strychnia sulphate is the most effective and is made as follows; Dissolve an ounce of the poison in a quart of boiling water and add a quart of thick sugar sirup, mixing thoroughly. This amount is enough to poison thirty-five pounds of barley or wheat or thirty pounds of green alfalfa. If the latter is used more water is added. When the bait has been prepared it can be inserted into the gopher tunnels through holes made with a spade handle shod with a metal point and having a metal bar for the foot about fifteen inches from the point. For loose soils a pointed stick will serve the purpose. Where the soil is too hard for a prod a spade will be needed in digging to the tunnels. In studies which have been made by the biological survey of the natural enemies of the gopher a very high value is placed on the barn owl, the great blue heron, badgers, skunks, weasels and snakes, and of the last named enemies the Pacific bull snake is considered most valuable. All of these gopher enemies are stanch friends of the grain and fruit ranchman and should be accorded his protection at all times.

If the average country plunger on the board of trade—more exactly, the fellow who sends his money to city commission men for investment in wheat or corn or pork or what not—could see the degree of affluence in which these fellows live, who neither toil nor spin, he would be a whole lot slower than he usually is in playing a game in which he usually gets plucked before he gets through. It's a bit slower and laborious making coin by swilling pigs and milking cows, but it's safer and surer in the long run.

Many a farmer planning to embark in the dairy business asks himself the question, "What is the best breed for me to keep?" If he has no special individual preference it will probably be best for him to select a breed of which there are the most representatives in his locality. Splendid results have been had with all of the leading dairy breeds, which in the last analysis [illegible] that success in dairying depends [illegible] more upon the man and the care he gives his cows than upon the breed chosen.

Cement makes an excellent pen or stable floor, but a generous supply of bedding should be used to offset coldness and a tendency to dampness.

A bright farm housewife whom we read of the other day has hit upon the idea of using her vacuum cleaner for currying the Shetland ponies on the place.

The cedar or cypress hedge has none too much to commend it from the artistic point of view when carefully trimmed. When neglected it is a decidedly scraggly, useless proposition.

The federal government has taken a hand lately in a movement to stop the sale of impure food in some eastern cities. As a result bad eggs, known to the trade as "rots and spots," have tumbled in price from about $2 to 25 cents a case. It was found that these were used quite generally in the manufacture of confectionery and bakeshop stuff.

Arbitration as a means of settling neighborhood differences and disputes does not give to either party that "get even" type of satisfaction that one of them might feel in the event of a lawsuit, but there is no getting around the fact that it promotes neighborliness and good feeling in the long run and does not entail such a heavy toll in the matter of court and attorneys' fees.

There is just one kind of proposition that is more costly to finance than a red automobile, and that is an ill advised case in justice or district court where a greedy lawyer or two have got hold of the steering gear. It is a mighty well to do fellow that can afford this type of entertainment, and even such a one will do well to have all of his real estate listed in his wife's name.

There may be times when it seems worth while trying to save a few dollars a month in the hire of a man who is to do nothing but operate a manure spreader, but it is folly usually to attempt it in the case of the man who is to care for and milk the dairy cows, as the loss in milk and butter fat due to carelessness and rough treatment will usually offset many times the amount saved in the wages of the man.

Rarely if ever do you see a father, whether tiller of the soil, merchant or day laborer, who has taken time from his pressing duties to take an interest in his boy and share in his sports who is later called upon to "give the boy his time"—that is, virtually renounce the responsibilities of a father toward him. Seldom even in such cases is the fault entirely with the parent, but naturally as the elder he is fairly chargeable with the larger measure of responsibility, and time was probably when he failed in his duty to the boy along the lines suggested.

The proper place for little girls up to eighteen years of age who want to develop into pure, winsome and estimable women is at home with their folks when night comes and not on the streets, unless some specific errand calls them thither. Many a tragedy too pitiful for print, with heartbreak and heartache, would be spared if mothers would take this simple precaution with their daughters and were daughters on their part sensible enough to appreciate the wisdom of it. And the place for boys who want to grow into clean, manly men is also at home when night comes, and for the same reasons.

The writer inspected the contents of a box of Pacific coast fruit the other day that was sure an eye opener in view of the packing standards that are supposed to be in vogue with the most progressive western apple growers' associations. The fruit in question was odd sized, bruised, wormy and much of it positively rusty, fit only for hog feed. Of course it is the unusual scarcity of apples that made possible the transportation of this kind of fruit 2,600 miles, and yet we seriously question if the profit accruing to the boxer and shipper of this "truck" will not be more than offset by the ill repute which will be attached to Pacific coast fruits as a class as a result.

The machine cornhusker still seems to be in the experimental stage—that is, it has not developed as yet to a point where it will work with entire satisfaction under the varied weather conditions which are likely to exist at husking time. If the soil is dry, the corn sound and well matured, there is little more to be desired. On the other hand, if wet weather prevails at harvest time, the field is muddy, husks are damp and cob butts soft and spongy the machine husker comes a long way from being satisfactory, and it is usually retired for the more tedious hand method. As regards the relative cost of husking by the two methods the Iowa station has compiled some figures that are interesting. Figuring repairs and depreciation of a $225 machine at 12 per cent and interest on investment at 6 per cent, the cost of machine husking was $58.50 per year. The labor of two men and a boy was put at $5 per day, and at this figure the husking of a 100 acre field which yielded at the rate of sixty-five bushels per acre requiring eighteen days, [illegible] the total cost of machine husking $148.50. Husking this [illegible] bushels of corn at 3 cents per bushel would come to $195. An advantage of the machine husker, aside from greater economy, was that the job [illegible] in less time. A drawback noted was that it left the leaves and husks in bad condition for forage.

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ST. PAUL Historical Society

TAKES A BIG DROP

Price of Creamery Butter Lower at Present Than In Years Past.

Biggest Price Commanded In Competition For Prices Is 18½ Cents Per Pound.

The price of creamery butter has taken a big drop, which appears to have been quite unexpected.

The State Dairymen in convention at Litchfield, blame it on the cold storage people, claiming that they have suddenly dumped on the market large quantities of butter that had been in the storage for some time, with the effect of breaking the price. The best offer received at the auction sale of choice samples that were exhibited in the competition for prizes was eighteen and half cents per pound; a price unheard of for years. No one seems to think that the break in prices is permanent and we believe the situation will be normal again before long.

At the same time it is well for the creameries to consider seriously the remarks of a Federal Inspector who in an address to the convention told it flatly that the present situation was largely owing to the very poor quality of the product during the past few years. He declared that much of the creamery butter was unfit for use owing to the manner in which the cream was handled on the farms and in some cases at the creameries as well.

He stated that this condition accounted for the large increase in the sales of oleomargrine and that dairymen instead of seeking laws restraining the sale of this product, which by the way, has never been accused of being unclean had better meet the competition by improving the quality of their output.

We believe that the present trouble coming at this time will result in bettering conditions and in permanent good to the industry.

Mail Service on New Line.

Mail service over the new Duluth-Thief River Falls line of the Soo will be instituted Feb. 6. New towns along the Soo having postoffices are Lawler, Palisade, Shovel Lake, Remor, Boy River, Federal Dam, Pinewood, Leonard, Clearbrook, Gonvich, Gully, Trail, Lamburk, Plummer and Hazel. Bain and Swatara will have postoffices soon.

Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the stock-holders of the Red Lake—Eastern Marshall Farmers Telephone Co. held at the office of its Secretary, in Erie, last Saturday there was a full attendance. The old officers were re-elected for another year and John T. Lattimore was appointed assistant secretary during the temporary absence of Alex F. Lattimore. O. G. Lee was elected director in place of Andrew T. Nelson expired and A. B. Newton and P. Sund re-elected. After some discussion the Carmel branch was ordered turned over to the local company which organized it upon payment for the material invested by this company. On the proposition of W. A. Swanson of Rhoda, to build a branch line from Highlanding to Roland, Andrew W. Hanson, A. N. Seter and Peter C. Wold were appointed a committee to investigate and see if advisable. Several bills were allowed and considerable routine business done but in all their proceeding the spirit of conservatism was manifest owing to the difficulties that had to be overcome in placing the lines on a paying basis.

The report of the Treasurer showed the company to be in a very prosperous condition and the management seem to have the full confidence of all interested.—Erie Eleven Towns.

Settlers Want Judicial Ditch No. 12

At a hearing of the petition to establish Judicial Ditch No. 12 in Beltrami and Marshall counties, held before Judge Grindeland last Tuesday there was not a dissenting voice raised against establishing said ditch. The ditch will drain three towns in Beltrami county and empty into ditch No. 20 in town of Esplee, Marshall county. The viewers of the ditch are G. O. Cross, of Warren, John Simonson, of Excel, and Chris C. Hagen, of Bemidji.

Is is not often that a ditch is established with such a feeling of unanimity, I. E. Quist, of Anstad, who was one of those attending the hearing, said that all the settlers realize that without adequate drainage the land is valueless. One man even said that he would be willing to stand an assessment of $10 per acre if necessary so put the ditch through. It has been charged that the officials force ditches onto the settlers, but that is far from true in this case. —Warren Sheaf.

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

Supreme Court Makes The Writ Permanent

The Judges of the Unfair Court Must Not Hear The Case of the Contestant.

And With This The County Division Contest Is Put to Sleep for All Time.

The hope of a few people in Red Lake Falls that they would be able to maintain an action for some time that would cause the people of Pennington county annoyance has failed. The supreme court of the state having in a decision handed down on the 20th declared that they had no cause for action and that every step taken in connection with the organization of the new county had been according to law.

County Attorney Stanton presented the matter to the court in a masterly manner and deserves much credit for having the case disposed of so quickly.

The down river trouble makers will now have to be good as we advised them to be some time ago.

The beating all around has been a terrible one and illustrates the fact that when any badly of men temporarily clothed with power run counter to the wishes of the people, they are sure to be the losers in the end.

AUDITORIUM

"The Man On The Box".

The attraction at the Auditorium on January 31st will be the delightful comedy "The Man on the Box" dramatized from Harold McGrath's book, and one of the last seasons biggest successes in New York City. "The Man on the Box" fits Mr. Gus Arthurs, who heads the company, and is certain to bring him great artistic and pecuniary results. Comedy is his forte and he is happily equipped in that respect. The story of this play arouses the interest in the very beginning and accumulates in force to the end when the auditor leaves with a smile and a sense of genuine pleasure.

"Oak Farm".

"Oak Farm" a rural Comedy drama in three acts will be presented at the Auditorium on February 3rd by the Red Lake Falls Dramatic Club composed of a number of young people from the falls.

The play which has been presented at St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls lately is said to have made a great hit with the theatre-goers and has been greeted by packed houses.

ERMA SCHREITER.
WHO TAKES THE PART OF CYNTHIA WARNER IN "OAK FARM."

There will also be given a dance immediately after the show to which the price of 50 cents extra will be charged.

The regular house prices will be charged for admission to the show.

Six Year Term for Probate Judges.

The probate judges of Minnesota, who have been in session in St. Paul, will ask the legislature to make the term of a judge of probate six instead of two years. There is no reason apparent to a layman why the judge of a probate court should be obliged to make a campaign every two years in order to retain his office. The judges of the district court are elected for six-year terms and there seems no good excuse for not placing the judges of probate on the same basis, as regards tenure of office.

We are all Students Until We Die.

In yesterday's dispatch it states that men of middle age and men past sixty are in attendance at the State Agricultural college for the short course for farmers. Twenty years ago such an institution might have been greeted with laughter. But today it begins to percolate America that we are all students till we die.

Can't Drink and Hunt.

Representative Knute Knutson of Swift Falls, recently presented a bill to the state legislature regulating the carrying of fire arms which contains the following provision:

No person who has partaken of any intoxicating liquors shall, on the day he has so partaken of such intoxicating liquors, carry or otherwise use any long range rifle."

The bill is not entitled "A bill to abolish hunting."

Pension Bill Passed.

The house of representatives recently passed the Sulloway general pension bill, which grants pensions ranging from $12 to $36 a month to all soldiers who served ninety days in the United States army in the civil war, or sixty days in the Mexican war, and who have reached the age of 62 years. The bill adds about $15,000,000 a year to the pension roll.

Direct Election of Senators.

As he has done many times within the twenty five years that he has been in public life, Senator Isadore Rayner of Maryland last week in the senate at Washington advocated the adoption of the resolution looking to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

German Lutheran Church.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at Esplee in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Religious instructions at Germantown Saturday from one to four.

Sunday school in Thief River Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with the pastor at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon Feb. 1st.

Announcement.

E. A. Mostue, Co. Supt. of Schools will be at his office in the Register of Deeds office in the Auditorium on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month until further notice. He will be pleased then to meet personally any person, school officers or teachers wishing to confer on school matters. He solicits your inquiries and correspondence.

Fraternally yours,
E. A. Mostue,
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Arctander Writes A Book.

The Law Notes of New York comments upon the latest literary effort of John W. Arctander, L. L. D. of the Minneapolis Bar Association, entitled "Guilty", a novel of crime which the aforesaid Notes states is somewhat "crudely and amatourishly written". The story deals with the trial of a woman for poisoning her husband and the subject is an interesting one, especially at this time when Mrs. Schenk is on trial for poisoning her husband and fainted away in the witness box yesterday.

Mr. Arctander is especially well known around Fosston, McIntosh, Winger and other portions of eastern Polk county, where many artistic locks of gold mine stock are cherished as a memento of his acquaintance. Mr. Arctander is also remembered for his *West Hotel Revelation* in Minneapolis and his book will without doubt sell well where his gold mine stock went like hot cakes.

N. C. Educational Association.

The annual meeting of the Northwest Central Education Association is to occur in Fergus Falls February 16 and 17. The meetings of this association in the past have been large and enthusiastic. A particularly strong program is being prepared. The program will be of interest not only to teachers, but to citizens in general. Entertainment will be furnished to lady teachers attending.

English in the public schools is the topic to be discussed at the Northwest-Central Educational Association, which meets in Fergus Falls, February 16th and 17th. A strong program is being prepared. Many well known specialists and teachers of reading, expression, and the interpretation of literature will take part in the program. Among this number are: Dr. E. H. Lewis, Chicago; E. W. Bohannon, Duluth; Geo. W Cooley, St. Paul; Alfred G. Arvold, Fargo; Stella Wood, Minneapolis; Mae Decker, Minneapolis; C. G. Schulz, St. Paul; Geo. B. Aiton, Minneapolis; S. A. Challman, Minneapolis; E. G. Quigley, Minneapolis. The program will be practical and helpful for the teacher, who is in the work whether it be in a rural, graded or high school. A special program for school officers under the direction of Miss Charlotte Knudson, superintendent of Otter Tail County, is one of the features. Entertainment (lodging and breakfast) will be furnished to the ladies. The progressive teacher cannot afford to miss this meeting.

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ORGANIZE COM. CLUB

At a Meeting Last Friday Evening In Auditorium New Com. Club Organized.

Dr. Grundy Selected As Permanent President of New Organization.

Pursuant to the call issued last week by the city council persons interested in the organization of a commercial club, and they were many, met in the Auditorium last Friday evening and perfected the organization of a new commercial club.

This organization fills a long felt want and it has received all due encouragement and promises of liberal financial aid for its maintenance by some of our most prominent citizens who realize the necessity of such an organization in a live and rapidly growing city of this size.

Dr. Grundy was selected as the temporary and permanent president of the commercial club and H. E. Ives, the temporary secretary. The office of the permanent secretary was left open and will be filled at a later date.

Dan Shaw was appointed 1st vice president, Perl Mabey, second, and Math Barzen, third vice president.

The chairman appointed a committee on constitution and by laws as a permanent organization composed of Dan Shaw, O. N. Naplin and B. Dan Bjerkman.

The chairman was also instructed to appoint a financial committee composed of three members and a committee of three on the ratification of Pennington county.

The meeting was adjourned to February 3 at 8 P. M.

No Danger!

This talk of the saw-mill shutting down because the lumber company found it impracticable to bring some timber, they owned east of Cass Lake to this point is the silliest nonsense.

We would as soon believe in the veracity of the Editor of the Gazette or one of the gang as to believe the mill will close down permanently, while there are 400 million feet of pine at the headwaters of Red Lake River.

It is too bad our down river friends must be deprived of even this consolation.

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FOUND DEAD ON TRAIN

What Is Undoubtedly Body of One Theo. Hemstraught Found Dead In Berth.

The City Authorities Making Determined Efforts to Unravel The Mystery.

The mystery connected with the finding of the dead man on the northbound Soo flyer, No. 109, last Thursday morning, January 19, still remains unsolved. The efforts of the city authorities and the railway companies in trying to locate the relatives and to solve the mysterious circumstances surrounding the dead man had up to the time of going to press last night proved fruitless.

The body which is now at the Torrison Bros. undertaking apartments awaiting further developments appears to be that of one Theodore Hemstraught, a young man of about 28 or 30 years of age. He is about 5 ft., 3 inches tall, has grey eyes and dark hair with a reddish cast.

He wore a dark greenish suit with stripes, and a dark summer coat and derby, all of clothing were too light for this climate at this time of the year and from this it is believed that he had come from a warmer climate recently.

The suit, by the trade mark, indicates that it had been purchased of the Nosix Co., custom tailors at Utica, N. Y. The name "Hemstraught" was inside of the coat pocket, and the laundry mark on the shirt and collar bore the initials, T. H. He had on his person a gold ring on which were inscribed the letters, "T. J. H." which bear conclusive evidence that the man's name is Hemstraught.

Coronor Patterson, of St. Hilaire, was summoned to view the remains and pronounced death due to acute alcoholism.

Four pint bottles of whiskey were found on his body, two of which were empty and one full. The liquor, it appears from the label, had been purchased at the Golden West Hotel Bar in Minneapolis. Some money, mostly bills, were found on his person, as were also a gold cigar clipper, a gold watch, ring, etc.

Had a well worn bill book, which contained the names and addresses of the following:

F. Dunham, 57 Central Ave., Oswego, N. Y.

F. M. Tector, Hosquim, Oregon.

F. Van Domark, 51 Fulton, Waverly, N. Y.

Two cards, Theodore Hemstraught.

These addresses were apparently written in Hemstraught's hand writing. There was also a slip of paper in the book on which was written Cannington, Ontario, 2120 from Regina, Sask., to Buffalo. This was apparently in R. H. Lowe's handwriting and was the number of the ticket he bought at Regina, and on which Hemstraught was traveling.

It has been the opinion that R. H. Lowe, the owner of the ticket who went from Regina, Sask., to Cannington, Ontario, to spend the holidays with his parents had met with foul play on his return trip somewhere between Cannington, Ont., and Minneapolis at the hands of Hemstraught, who presumably used Lowe's ticket to get out of the United States.

R. H. Lowe's brother was at home for the holidays and possibly accompanied him as far as Chicago. Mr. Lowe is a man 5 feet 11 or 6 feet tall, is of Canadian Scotch descent, dark complexioned, dark eyes and is 27 years of age. He has a brother C. Lowe at Niami, Manitoba and a brother in law C. C. Reynolds at Minneapolis.

It was thought at first that the body was that of R. H. Lowe, the owner of the ticket, but upon the arrival of Glen Lowe, of Morris, Sask., brother of R. H. Lowe, he declared the body not that of his brother and wholly unknown to him.

No new developments had arisen in the case last night as we were going to press, but a telegram received last Tuesday by the city authorities conveys the information that Lowe was supposed to have been accompanied by his brother and had gone on to Kansas, but this is not known for certain.

The baggage of the deceased has been sent for and was expected to arrive on the flyer last night which will undoubtedly throw some light on where he hails from.

Dredge Material Arriving Daily.

The Northwestern Drainage Co. of Grand Rapids, Wis., has about twenty-five men with teams hauling out dredge material for the floating dredge to be built two miles north of Carmel and for a walking dredge to be built at this place. At these three places and at Mud Lake is where the actual work of digging on Judicial ditch No. 11, will be commenced in the spring.

The time is drawing near when the settlers of this drainage district will see the commencement of one of the greatest improvements ever in the state of Minnesota.—Eagle

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	93
Oats	35
Flax	2.45
Barley	60
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	38
Potatoes	85

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, $1.05¼; July, $1.05¾@1.05⅞. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.06½; No. 1 Northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 2 Northern, $1.01@1.04; No. 3 Northern, 98c@1.03.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 23.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.06¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.05¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.02¾@1.03¾; May, $1.06¾@1.06⅞; July, $1.07⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.63½; May, $2.65½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $4.50@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.00@5.00; veals, $6.50@7.75. Hogs—$7.75@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Wheat—May, 99¼@99⅜c; July, 95½@95⅝c; Sept., 93¾@93⅞c. Corn—May, 50c; July, 51c; Sept., 51¾c. Oats—May, 45⅝c; July, 34½c; Sept., 33⅝c. Pork—May, $18.45; July, $18.00. Butter—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—20@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@22c; chickens, 12@12½c; springs, 11@12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@7.00; Texas steers, $4.15@5.30; Western steers, $4.50@5.85; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.10; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $7.65@7.90; mixed, $7.65@7.90; heavy, $7.60@7.85; rough, $7.60@7.70; good to choice heavy, $7.70@7.85; pigs, $7.50@8.05. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.20.

The militia boys engaged in a social hop at the Auditorium last Tuesday evening after drill. The music was furnished by the Thief River Trio.

Mrs. G. Halvorson and Mrs. Leonard Peterson will entertain the ladies aid of the Presbyterian society at the home of the former tomorrow afternoon, January 27th. Everyone invited.

Considerable complaint has been heard on account of the action of some of our young boys who caused a lot of unnecessary trouble and made it quite disagreeable for those who were present at a dance the other evening. It is quite distressing to note the actions of some of the young galoots who run around town loose without a bell who by the way, are capable of causing a whole lot of misery and trouble for others.

No More Government Envelopes.

Postmaster General Hitchcock announced that after January the government will discontinue the printing of stamped envelopes and recommends that the same be done by the local newspapers and by special permit for the towns nearest the newspaper where a town has no paper of its own. No large town will be allowed to have a monopoly on the printing of the envelopes to the detriment of the smaller newspapers.

The scale of printing will be such that a reasonable profit can be made by the office printing them. The department will also soon make a ruling that no first-class mails will be allowed transmission through the mails until it has a return card written or printed thereon. The above means that the envelope printing business will take on a big boom soon, which is sure to continue.

The order relating to the printing of envelopes is a correction for an evil of long standing and against which the newspapers throughout the country have fought many years, for the reason that the price charged for the envelopes was far less than the stock could be purchased by printers and the rate charged was such that a profit on the printing could be made by the government. Hundreds of millions of stamped envelopes printed by the government are used annually throughout the country and the contemplated change will be greeted with pleasure by every printer and publisher who has felt the loss of this class of business.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five Cents a Bottle.

For Rent—Two quarters of land, one mile west of city, known as the Purdy Farm, partly plowed last fall.

Nels A. Nelson.

Thursday Musicale.

The following program will be given Thursday afternoon by the Ladies' Thursday Musicale.

Paper—Haydn, Handel, Bach
Miss Backe.
Piano Solo—
(a). Largo, Handel
(b) Gavotte, Bach
Miss Cypra.
Song—
(a) Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower Rubinstein
(b) Lullaby Mozart
Mrs. C. A. Nason.
Piano Solo—
(a) Nocturne Rubenstein
(b) Idyl op. 62 ch. Rhysbarg
Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel
Song—
"With Verdure Clad" from the Creation Haydn
Mrs. G. Halvorson
Current Events—
Mrs. Bryant

Julius Hermanson Dead.

Julius Hermanson of Torgerson, died the first of the week from lung fever and pleurisy from which he had been suffering from for but a short time. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. He is a father-in-law of P. C. Wold, of Kuehnel.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:10 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

Tuberculosis

Plenty of fresh air, sleeping out-doors and a plain, nourishing diet are all good and helpful, but the most important of all is

Scott's Emulsion

It is the standard treatment prescribed by physicians all over the world for this dread disease. It is the ideal food-medicine to heal the lungs and build up the wasting body.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

MRS. WHITMAN DEAD.

Mrs. John N. Whitman Dies at Home of Her Daughter Last Friday.

The Remains Were Laid to Rest Last Tuesday in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mrs. John Whitman, a pioneer resident of this city died last Friday, from diabetes mellitis, from which she had been suffering for about four years.

Deceased was a pioneer resident of this city and leaves a large family of children to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon in the M. E church, and the sermon was preached by Rev. Flesher of Bemidji. It had been the request of Mrs. Whitman before her death that Rev. Flesher should perform her last sad rites.

She leaves eight sons and daughters to mourn the loss of a kind good mother. They are: Emerson W, Whitman, Pelican Rapids Mrs. Carrie W. McCauley, Kenmare Mrs. O. S. Hughes, Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Theodore Farrington, Dallas, Oregon, Mrs. F H Whitney, St Cloud, Wm P Whitman, Medford, Oregon, John N Whitman and Mrs S Kenson, of this city.

School Notes.

The first of the six institutes for farmers was held at the high school gymnasium last Wednesday. The second meeting takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, beginning at 10:30. It will be a dairy convention and will be conducted by C. O. Carlson of Erskine. State Dairy Commissioner Joel Winkjer will also be present and some of the local creamery men will aid in making the program interesting.

The departmental system of work now in operation in the grammar grades is proving satisfactory. Teachers [and pupils alike prefer it to the old style organization.

The electric fixtures are being installed in the Lincoln. The date of dedication will probably be announced next week, but the exact time will depend on the convenience of Governor Eberhardt and other prominent persons who are expected to attend.

The three months short course for large boys and girls is certainly practical and interesting. Students can enter this work at any time and many more should take advantage of its offerings. One boy, taken as a type of others in the class, in studying spelling, common English, the portions of arithmetic most needed in the ordinary affairs of life, elementary agriculture, and is making a set of heavy whiffletrees in the manual training department. He is also taking some work in simple accounting. Can anyone suggest anything more useful for a three months period of practical study?

Every teacher is endeavoring to secure better results in reading. It is not so much the quantity that is sought, as it is the quality of the work.

Inquiry of any student or teacher in the Lincoln develops the fact that this building could not be changed in any particular to make it more suitable for high school work.

By the time the School Notes have run the gamut of author and his typewriter, the typesetter, printer's devil and proofreader, they frequently present some startling examples of "How English is Spoke and Wrote". However, we live to learn.

Systematic effort is always made to induce the children to patronize the public library. The sight often presented there of over one hundred grade pupils receiving books in one evening acts as an inspiration to those most deeply interested in the future of the boys and girls. Habitual readers rarely fail to acquire strong mental and moral qualities.

Thief River Falls citizens ought to lay aside their ordinary duties for an hour or two next Wednesday and attend the dairymen's convention at the high school gym. Why not mingle for a short time with those substantial folks who so largely figure in the prosperity of this section?

Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs A Haiseth and family wish to express their appreciation and thank their friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their love and sympathy during the illness and at the death of their son and brother, Alvin.

At the annual meeting of the share holders of the Thief River Grocery Co. held at Grand Forks, January 17th, J H McKinney was elected Treasurer and T H Herrick was re-elected Secretary of the company.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Reports of the state drainage commission on work done in Minnesota from Aug. 1, 1898, to Aug. 1, 1910, have been placed in the hands of the legislature. The commission estimates Minnesota had originally 10,000,000 acres of swamp lands, too wet in their natural condition for agricultural purposes. This vast area, comprising about one-fifth of the land of the state, is fast being transformed from swamp lands to productive farms. Conservative estimates place the total area reclaimed during 1909 and 1910 at 1,500,000 acres.

The average cost of current government for the year in twenty-three cities in Minnesota having a population of 5,000 or more was $10.93 a person. In addition to this amount an average of $5.05 per capita was expended for permanent improvements, making the total cost of municipal government $15.98 a person. The chief item of public cost was for protection of life and property as exercised by the fire and police service and the municipal courts.

Representative Hammond of Minnesota was elected a member of the committee on ways and means at the party caucus held at Washington for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the house in the Sixty-second congress. This place will give Mr. Hammond a voice in the framing of the tariff bill which the Democrats will present to the new congress.

W. F. Schilling of Northfield, who has been at the head of the State Dairymen's association the past two years, was re-elected at the Litchfield convention. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Andrew French, Plainview; second vice president, Charles Nelson, Rosendale; secretary, F. D. Currie, Nicollet; treasurer, J. M. Jack, Stanton.

Representative Knute Knutson has presented a bill in the legislature regulating the carrying of firearms which contains the following provision: "No person who has partaken of any intoxicating liquors shall, on the day he has so partaken of such intoxicating liquors, carry or otherwise use any long range rifle."

The governor has announced the following reappointments: A. L. Sackett, St. Peter, and C. F. McDonald, St. Cloud, Soldiers' home board; G. H. McNair, Cloquet, highway commissioner.

The annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Horticultural society, covering the counties of Fillmore, Mower, Steele and Freeborn, was held at Albert Lea last week.

In the last five years fire insurance rates in the state have decreased 2.1 per cent, making a saving of $681,000 to the people of Minnesota.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Falling from a scaffold into a vat of boiling water in the hog killing department of Swift & Co.'s packing plant Albert Leininger, city assessor of South St. Paul, had a miraculous escape from death. Fortunately he was not completely immersed, as he managed to alight on his feet, but his lower limbs were badly scalded and he was burned about the body in his attempt to extricate himself. It is feared both limbs will have to be amputated.

The two men killed by a Minneapolis and St. Louis freight train near St. Louis Park have been identified as Rudolph Kroc and James Havel, both of Hopkins. Kroc was married and had three children. Havel, who was single, boarded with him. Both men were employed by the Monitor plow works at St. Louis Park and were on their way to work when they were run down by a train in the darkness and fog.

Alex Tybora, aged eighteen, son of Frank Tybora, a Winona merchant, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train. He was looking for coal in the train with a flour sack and evidently became caught in the automatic hopper of a gondola coal car.

William B. H. Taggart, a freight brakeman, running out of Austin, was killed in the yards at Wells. From letters found on the body it appears that his mother and aunt are living at Shanandoah, Pa.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

John Goenen of Shakopee, eighty years old, who was visiting his son at St. Paul, was found dead in his bed. Mr. Goenen was one of the oldest settlers in Shakopee. For many years he drove the stage between St. Paul and Shakopee. He is said to be the first German who went to live in Shakopee, having operated the ferry across the Minnesota river when he had few except Indians for passengers.

Gertrude McGoroty, aged twenty-one, was found dead in bed at her home in St. Paul with the gas turned on. The girl's parents say they are sure her death was accidental, declaring that they know of no reason why she should have taken her life.

George Oliver, a pioneer of Lakeland, Washington county, is dead. He was seventy-five years of age and a member of Company B of the famous First Minnesota volunteer infantry.

Andrew Olson, former chairman of the board of county commissioners of Washington county, is dead at the age of seventy-two.

AUDITORIUM

"The Burgomaster" January 31.

Wm. P. Cullen has made a big revival of Pixley and Luder's famous musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster" and will present it at the Auditorium next Tuesday with a large cast headed by Gus. Weinburg in the role of Peter Stuyvesant, the old burgomaster of New Amsterdam. The company will number 50 people. The production is an especially handsome one. The costumes have been revised and are all new. Special attention has been paid by Mr. Cullen to the voices of the chorus as well as to the beauty of the feminine portion. "The Burgomaster" was the first of Pixley and Luder's pieces to gain popularity, others being "The Prince of Pilsen", "King Dodo", and the Grand Mogul". The music is of the singing and whistling variety, and it is said that more copies of the "Tale of the Kangaroo" and "I love you" have been sold than any other songs in musical comedies.

A musical treat is in store for those amusement lovers who see Wm. P. Cullen's great production of "The Burgomaster", at the Auditorium on next Tuesday, Gus. C. Weinburg heads the cast. The music of the play is especially catchy. Among the best song numbers are "I love You Dear" "The Tale of the Kangaroo", "Hypnotist", "The Gladiator" and the famous Indian Chorus. Mr. Weinburg is supported by a company of fifty people.

By far the best theatrical event of the season will be "The Burgomaster," which comes to the Auditorium next Tuesday, headed by that clever comedian, Gus. C. Weinburg the original Peter Stuyvesant, Mayor of New Amsterdam. It is a well known fact that the music of "The Burgomaster" is far superior to any of Pixley and Luder's other musical comedies. One million copies of the "Tale of the Kangaroo" was sold the first season it was produced.

Lovers of clean amateur drama will be given a chance to see a good play well played, when on Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, the Red Lake Falls Dramatic Club will present "Oak Farm" in the Auditorium in this city. "Oak Farm" is a stirring, 3act rural comedy drama, in which is portrayed a story of life on an eastern farm, a story which has a counterpart in many rural sections of the country today. The author of the play, Mr. Anthony E. Wills, has woven together a fabric made of threads of comedy and drama, so neatly interwoven that the transition from the humorous to the pathetic is so gradual, and yet so marked, that the play can well be pronounced a masterpiece.

The story deals with the mortgaging of the farm to send the son to college, the crookedness of the postmaster and town money lender, the failure of the parents to receive letters from the son, the final day of grace and the grand finale—the return of the prodigal son. The humor fits in everywhere. One minute and you are doubled up with laughter and your sides ache; the next minute tears flow and you wonder why you laughed.

Following is the castle of characters and a brief synopsis of the play:

Silas Weatherby	Clement L. Malvin
Donald Weatherby	Clement E Brunelle
Joel Weatherby	Oen Hall
Jonathan Prune	Vern M Healy
Jocelin Spudge	Graham Kindseth
Dr. Meredith	Robert H Zaiser
Wellington Troy	Maurice Brunelle
Mrs Sarah Weatherby	Miss Rose Harren
Hellen Trumbull	Miss Burnetta Schusser
Cynthia Warner	Miss Erma Schreiter
Sally Smart	Miss Cora Paul

Editor R. D. V. Carr, of the Middle River Pioneer, was in the city the first of the week.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association will be held at the Antlers Clubrooms on the 4th Saturday of January being the 28th at 1:30 P. M. A free dinner will be served to Creamery patrons on first floor of the same building before meeting.

P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

The Farmers mutual Telephone company of Pennington county held their meeting in the in the basement of the Co-operative store last Friday. At this meeting all the officers elected at their last meeting met and qualified for thier respective officers, except the office of secretary was not qualified for. Mr Moeller of St. Hilaire, was appointed to serve in the capacity of secretary.

Bids Wanted.

Bids for the construction of one concrete abatement and one pier under the old Thief River bridge east of the round house will be received Saturday, February 4th, at 2 o'clock p m at the Co-operative store, Thief River Falls, by the board of supervisors of the town of North. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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A LIMITED PARCELS POST.

The demand on the part of the people of the country for what is known as a limited parcels post is increasing, and there seems to be little question that in the near future congress will pass such legislation as will put it into operation. These systems of package delivery by mail have been in vogue in some European countries for more than a hundred years, hence are not socialistic, utopian or untried. In practical operation they have proved *eminently successful and above everything* satisfactory and a great convenience to people living in country districts. The postmaster general has recommended a limited parcels post which would make low rates for the distribution of parcels from towns and cities over local rural routes. It is contended, and the point is well taken, that the average rural carrier handles less than forty pounds of mail matter daily when even with his light wagon he could easily take care of several times this amount, not only increasing greatly the revenues of the postoffice department, but ministering largely to the needs and convenience of the patrons along his route. The opponents of parcels posts in any form seem to be the country merchants, who fear still further inroads into their territory by the catalogue houses and the express companies, which are annually extracting millions of dollars from the shippers of the country in the shape of discriminatory and exorbitant rates. Inasmuch, however, as some country merchants are buying catalogue house stuff and putting it on their own shelves, the position which they take in the matter is hardly consistent. The live merchant does not greatly fear catalogue house competition, and the dead or moribund merchant who is already hanging on the ragged edge will drop out sooner or later anyway. This matter of home trading is a good deal of a fiction, and with no class is it a bigger joke than with merchants in their relation one to another. As the postal laws are now, with agreements at present in force with foreign countries, one can send a package to a relative in Europe as cheaply as he can to a friend in the next state or county. The inequality is manifest and one that bids fair to be righted.

ECONOMICAL BEEF FEEDING.

The Nebraska state experiment station at Lincoln published the middle of December a bulletin on "Economical Beef Production," which contains a number of suggestions which should be valuable to feeders of beef cattle. As a result of a number of carefully conducted feeding tests it was found that old process linseed meal coarsely ground had a slightly higher feeding value than cottonseed meal, while either of these feeds was considerably better than wheat bran as a protein concentrate. One experiment showed that cold pressed cottonseed cake fed with corn and corn stover gave larger daily gains than any other combination of foods used. The results in three experiments made showed that beef could be produced more cheaply by the use of alfalfa in connection with corn than by the use of any of the three concentrates—linseed meal, cottonseed meal or bran—when the roughage consisted of prairie hay. The conclusions derived from some other feeding tests showed that with corn at from 35 to 50 cents per bushel and alfalfa hay at $7 per ton or lower less than a full feed of corn—from fourteen to eighteen pounds—was a more economical ration than when a full feed was used and that if corn was worth from 50 to 60 cents per bushel it was more economical to reduce the corn ration to a half feed, or from ten to twelve pounds. A comparison of the quarters after the animals were slaughtered showed that the groups fed on alfalfa gave a better quality of meat, as shown in the color, marbling, etc.

A DEFICIENT DIET.

Investigations into instances of pig eating sows seem to show that this tendency is aggravated if not in every case caused by the sow's not having a balanced diet during the few weeks prior to the birth of her litter. A largely fat forming ration, such as corn, fails to furnish the mother with the elements she needs in providing her unborn young with flesh and bone forming material, and the morbid appetite she sometimes shows in her attempts to devour them as soon as born is quite often evidence of the lack referred to. The difficulty may be overcome by reducing the corn ration and substituting for a part of it in the neighborhood of half a pound per day of oil meal or tankage. This ration may be still further improved by adding an allowance of steamed clover or alfalfa hay. The bone forming element—potash—may be supplied in cob charcoal and wood ashes.

Have you thought to empty the spray tank and drain the spray pump carefully? If not you have probably got some trouble ahead.

A man or woman cannot work advantageously on poor and scant fare. Neither will horses, hens or dairy cows give satisfactory returns under the same conditions.

We have seen people of normal size and possessed of what would be considered a fair amount of courage who just didn't have the nerve to set one of those little "devil" mouse traps.

Buckwheat cakes, a favorite dish with many during the winter months, are both more palatable as well as more wholesome if the batter is made of buckwheat and wheat flour, half and half.

Disease is often very closely associated with discomfort and dampness in the case of both animals and poultry; hence care should be taken that these unfavorable conditions are so far as possible removed.

There is no ration for furnishing protein for growing pigs which is better than skimmilk, and the farmer who is long headed will see to it that there is as much of it as possible produced on the place.

A dairyman may make a margin of profit on his cows if he does not take a good general farm or dairy paper, but his chances for doing so are much improved if he has at hand in such a publication the best and latest information on the subject.

A chemist of the University of Minnesota has discovered a germicide to which he has given the name benetol. The new chemical is nonpoisonous to animals and human beings, yet is said to be five times as powerful a germ destroyer as carbolic acid.

There is a big temptation to keep the horses in the stable just because the weather seems a trifle colder than usual. Where there are a paddock and a shelter from the wind it is well to turn them out for exercise even when the weather is cold. The fresh air and exercise they get will more than offset any possible disadvantage.

Notwithstanding the fact that chicken lice are less active in cold weather than warm it is a pretty good idea to see that the hens are provided with a bath of dust and wood ashes, with a handful of powdered sulphur thrown in. It won't take them long to find out what this combination is good for if you put it within their reach.

There are a good many fellows who would not knowingly take property belonging to another who yet show a detestable slackness or penuriousness in hanging on to money which other folks have earned by working for them from whom it is as difficult to extract it as is blood from a turnip. As soon as money is fairly earned it belongs at once to the man who has earned it, not the man from whom it has been earned.

It is a pretty risky proposition for a girl to marry a man to reform him from the booze habit or to get him to turn over a new leaf when he's just naturally shiftless and lazy. Ten chances to one, the girl who marries the first chap will bear heartaches of a drunkard's wife, while the girl who marries the other type can safely count on building the fires in the morning, bringing in her own water, chopping a good deal of the wood and trotting to the corncrib for cobs and kindling.

The opening of an alfalfa meal mill at Rifle, Colo., was celebrated in fit yet decidedly unique fashion. A banquet was served, and every article on the bill of fare was made of or served with alfalfa. The turkey was stuffed with alfalfa, the biscuits were made of it, mashed alfalfa took the place of potatoes, and leaves of it were served instead of spinach. Salad made of alfalfa was served, and the beverages were alfalfa tea and cider. Toothpicks made of alfalfa straw were distributed. The chief toast of the evening was on "Alfalfa and Apple."

Within the past eighteen months a machine has been perfected which seems to be very effective in the picking of cotton, a process which for generations past has been done by exceedingly slow and expensive hand labor. With the new machine one person can harvest about as many acres of cotton as he can cultivate during the growing season. The machine will pick four acres a day at a cost of about $6 per day, or one-fourth what the picking would cost by hand. The machine is so arranged that it will pick the ripe cotton, but will not injure the immature bolls.

The system of one-year rentals and the various conditions developing from it are responsible for more agricultural depravity and cussedness than almost any other phase of farm tenure or management. Just so long as a tenant knows he quite likely will not reap next season some of the benefit of fertilizing or improvements which he puts on a place this year the whole situation not only encourages him, but makes it necessary for him to play to a finish the "skin game," which is prostituting and playing hob with tens of thousands of farms all over the land. It is likely that the fault is primarily with the owner of the land, who usually says whether the lease shall be for one, three or five years. If it is stinginess that makes him cling to the one year lease system he is surely getting his punishment as he goes along, or his land is.

The following rare bit of humor is taken from the "ginger jar" of a well known eastern agricultural publication: "One may retail apples, but it is impossible to retail a dog." It is apparent from this spicy morsel that the supply of ginger needed replenishing.

There is no liquid that will absorb odors more quickly or completely than milk. On this account it is well to keep the stable sweet and clean, free from manure odors, the smells of roots or silage at milking time as well as free from dust, which will get into the milk if it is stirred up.

The trap nest enables the poultry keeper to learn just what each member of the flock is doing; hence the point in question is not whether it will pay to bother with them, but whether one can afford to continue stuffing high priced food into hens which do not pay for their winter keep.

A reader of an eastern farm journal who has tried it recommends the following mixture as excellent as a rust-proof coating for plows: Melt three pounds of beef suet and add one pound of white lead; apply when warm with an old paint brush. This combination is good to apply on any metal tool to prevent rusting.

The trouble with most prohibitive or restrictive laws as affecting the conduct of people is that their enactment does not change desire or will, but merely represses it. It is on this account that those agitations are most effective which are largely educational and furnish new interests and new aims—that is, furnish new channels for the operation of the energy and will.

An observation made by a syndicate writer the other day was to the effect that weeds require poor land to do well. Probably what the writer meant was that weeds would flourish where some grasses and cultivated plants would not; yet, other conditions being equal, the richer the land the more rank weeds will grow, as they take from the soil in the main the same elements as do other crops.

It takes something more than a pedigree to furnish assurance that a given animal is worth anything for breeding purposes. In the same way a boy can come from a pretty good family, yet be an all round scrub and no account. Many an animal sold at stock sales at a price a trifle above an everyday commercial basis should be sent to the block instead of being intrusted with the highly important duty of becoming the sire of future breeding animals.

The poinsettia, which is coming to be a very popular early winter house plant, has several very interesting characteristics. One of these is that it sheds its green leaves some time before it does the red bracts encircling the blossom cluster. Another is that each blossom is equipped with a little cuplike projection containing about a drop of clear sirupy liquid, which is evidently intended as a bait to draw bees and other insects to aid in a more complete pollenization of the flower. It is well worth securing one of the plants, not only because of its showy green leaves and beautiful red crown, but for the peculiarities above noted. The plant is subtropical and will flourish best if kept where the temperature is quite warm.

Since the federal pure food law went into effect a good many "sugar bushes" over the country seem to have gone out of commission, judging from the very limited supply of maple sirup which is able to bear the legend "pure." Yet if one cannot get the real article a very wholesome substitute can be made by the use of corncobs, which will impart both flavor and color. White cobs clean and freshly shelled are the best for the purpose. They should be put in a kettle and boiled for about an hour, or until the coloring matter shows clearly in the water. They should then be removed, the water carefully strained to remove particles of cob and sediment and enough coffee or light brown sugar added to give the sirup the desired thickness after a few minutes' boiling. If the job is carefully done not only will this cob sirup have a delicate flavor closely resembling maple sirup, but the color also will be a close counterfeit.

A lady reader of these notes living near Massillon, O., writes inquiring if there is any truth in the articles which have been published lately as to injurious effects from eating food cooked in aluminium vessels. While we have heard statements to this effect and articles charging such to be the case have been published, inquiry of medical men does not show that the claim that stomach trouble is due to the eating of foods cooked in aluminium vessels has been conclusively proved. We would suggest to our correspondent, however, if her family use aluminium utensils and some of them have stomach trouble seemingly as a result, that it might be a good idea to go back to iron and granite ware for a time and see if the disorders referred to disappear. Should they do so there would be considerable reason for supposing that the use of the aluminium vessels was the cause. If any of our readers can furnish us definite proof on the point under discussion we would be glad to present their experience and findings in these columns.

F. E. Trigg

A Famous Parlor Maid.

Sydney Smith, the famous author and wit, in describing his early married life in a Yorkshire parsonage told how he made a butler out of a village girl:

"A manservant was too expensive, so I caught up a little garden girl made like a milestone, christened her Bunch, put a napkin in her hand and made her my butler. The girls taught her to read, Mrs. Sydney to wait, and I undertook her morals. Bunch became the best butler in the county."

But Bunch was not merely butler—she was valet too. A visitor thus describes her:

"Coming down one morning, I found Bunch pacing up and down the passage before her master's door in a state of great perturbation.

"'What is the matter, Bunch?'

"'Oh, ma'am, I can't get no peace of mind till I've got master shaved, and he's so late this morning!'

"This 'getting master shaved' consisted in making ready for him with a large painter's brush a thick lather in a huge wooden bowl as big as Mambrino's helmet, which she always considered as the most important avocation of the morning."

When the Danes Were Skinned.

In former times the Danes used to sail up the mouths of the English rivers to pillage the churches. When they were caught they were skinned and their skins nailed to the door of the church they attacked. In course of time all the exposed portions would peel off, but that covered by the nail would be protected and thus bear testimony to the cruelty of the ancient Englishmen. In the London College of Surgeons may be seen three specimens of human skin bearing labels such as this: "Portion of human skin said to be that of a Dane from the door of a church at Hadstock, in Essex." A second specimen is from Copford, in Essex, and a third from the north door of Worcester cathedral. Such fragments of sacrilegious Danish hide have been found on doors in Westminster abbey.

Were Kind to Him.

A West Philadelphia man who was severely injured some months ago when his horse took fright at an automobile and bolted, upsetting the carriage, has only recently been released from the hospital. He is well now and in the best of spirits notwithstanding the fact that severe operations were necessary in order to save his life.

A few days after he left the hospital a friend asked him if he had been kindly treated.

"Oh, yes!" he said. "Oh, yes, indeed! Considering the fact that they amputated both my feet, removed my collar bone, cut off my left thumb, trepanned my brain, took out a piece of my underjaw and sawed my left hip bone in two, I got along very nicely. They were most kind to what was left of me."—Philadelphia Press.

Beaconsfield the Dandy.

The dandyism Benjamin Disraeli affected in his dress is the subject of many pen pictures in Monypenny's "Life of Beaconsfield." At the age of nineteen he is described as wearing a black velvet suit with ruffles and black stockings with red clocks. A later portrait, in 1830, comes from a friend's diary, which has the following entry:

"March 29.—B. D. to dine with me. He came up Regent street when it was crowded in his blue surtout, a pair of military light blue trousers, black stockings with red stripes and shoes. 'The people,' he said, 'quite made way for me as I passed. It was like the opening of the Red sea, which I now perfectly believe from experience. Even well dressed people stopped to look at me.'"

Haroun-al-Raschid to Charlemagne.

The only sovereign of the time who could compare with Charlemagne was the famous Haroun-al-Raschid who as the head of the Moslem world sent the keys of Jerusalem to the head of the Christian world, besides a striking clock, an ape and an elephant—things which impressed the imagination of those times as typifying that Charlemagne had been invested with the sovranty of Jerusalem and the lordship of the world.—T. A. Cook in "Old Provence."

Where Once a Home Stood.

And what is more melancholy than the old apple trees that linger about the spot where once stood a homestead, but where there is now only a ruined chimney rising out of a grassy and weed grown cellar? They offer their fruit to the wayfarer—apples that are bitter-sweet with the moral of time's vicissitude.—Hawthorne.

Charity.

When thy brother has lost all that he ever had and lies languishing, and even gasping under the utmost extremities of poverty and distress, dost thou think to lick him whole again only with thy tongue?—South.

He Was Generous.

Pallid Clerk—I'm not feeling very well, sir; do you mind if I take things a little easy today?

Grouchy Employer—Not so long as they're not my things.—Lippincott's.

Convincing Evidence.

Sportsman (having emptied both barrels at a rabbit)—There, Jacob! I'm sure I hit that one!

Jacob—Well, 'e certainly did seem to go faster after you shot at 'im, sir.—London Punch.

Economy is a savings bank into which men drop pennies and get dollars in return.—H. W. Shaw.

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FOR MINNESOTA

The northern counties of the state are the leaders in the movement *for the development of the* state and the conservation of the natural resources.

Nature has been very kind to Minnesota. It has given us not only great fertility of soil, well timbered, but she has placed in the northeast sections immense quantities of iron; has great ledges of granite at St. Cloud and Ortonville; fine building stone at Sandstone, Mankato, Winona, Kasota and other points. It has given every section good clay for brick making. The state is rich in building material of the most enduring quality, combining beauty with utility.

The state has spent many hundreds of thousands of dollars in advertising the resources of the state, and yet when it comes to building our own state and institution buildings, we permit the whim of an architect to discard our own material for those of other states, in most cases not as good as our own.

The officials of the state should have patriotism enough to use Minnesota material for Minnesota buildings, when the money of Minnesota taxpayers pays the bills.

The university is preparing to spend some millions of Minnesota coin in building a series of buildings, and the architect, in preparing the plans, specifies Wisconsin stone and Illinois brick, absolutely ignoring Minnesota stone, of which there is a great variety, and many kinds of brick. This comes pretty close to spelling treason.

Senator J. D. Sullivan, of St. Cloud, has introduced a bill to remedy this evil, making it mandatory on the state officials to build public buildings of Minnesota material. This is senate file 22. We trust the members from this district will give the bill their hearty support. In fact the senators and representatives from northern Minnesota who would fail to vote for this or a similar bill would be guilty of inconsistency, and make our efforts for state development a byword and mockery.

Minnesota material for Minnesota buildings is the sensible kind of conservation.

OPPORTUNITIES IN MINNESOTA.

At the Columbia exposition held in Chicago in 1893, Minnesota took first prize for having the best soil for agricultural purposes of any state in the union. The fact that the farm values in Minnesota have nearly doubled in the last ten years is proof that this decision was not erroneous.

Government crop reports for the last year show that Minnesota leads all the other states in wheat. Minnesota holds the grand sweepstakes premium for the best oats grown in the world, won at the National Corn show at Omaha.

While, up to a few years ago, it was supposed that Minnesota could never be a great corn growing state, our yield last year averaged better than those of Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and South Dakota, and was equal to that of Illinois. Our state leads in barley production, and is third in producing rye and flax.

Our pasturage crops and native grasses are unexcelled, as is proved by our great success in dairying and cattle raising. That the hay crop in some portions of the state is the most profitable that can be raised is saying much. Clover grows almost like a weed and is sold very largely to other states for seed. We won the prize for the best peck of clover seed in the competition open to the world at the National Corn show in 1909. One little town in the northern part of the state sold clover for seed to the amount of $25,000 in one season. And still early settlers thought clover could not be grown well in Minnesota.

In vegetables Minnesota leads the world. The proof of the assertion can be left to the judgment of any woman who tends to her own marketing. Not only do vegetables grow prodigiously here in nearly all varieties, but they have a flavor that makes them superior to the vegetables of other states. Our great market affords many comparisons. Just make them and see.

Minnesota's yield of potatoes in 1909 of 115 bushels to the acre was the highest of and state, central or western. This was the average yield, but yields as high as 465 bushels to the acre have been reported in the state. Our potatoes are sought for seed all over the country. Whenever you hear of a state raising good potatoes, like Montana for instance, the chance is almost a certainty that they were raised from Minnesota seed. Authorities tell us that Minnesota has about the only seed potato district in the United States that is free from wilt.

Minnesota onions, cabbages, squashes, asparagus, rhubarb and tomatoes are second to none in the world. They should have as much of a reputation as Minnesota flour and Minnesota wheat, and will have some day. And some day, too, we are going to beat Michigan raising beets.

Ontario alone can tie us in such other root crops as mangles, carrots, rutabagas, etc., of which our farmers can raise from fifteen to twenty tons to the acre. The same is true of forage crops, such as fodder corn, sorghum, which yields ten to twenty tons of roughage to the acre: white millet and field peas, which can be gathered as high as 100,000 pounds to the acre.

Minnesota butter sells in New York City at from two to three cents a pound more than the butter from other states, because it is better than all others. We have taken six out of eight of the championship banners offered by the National Buttermaker's association.

Our dairy products aggregate $50,000.00 a year. In the last twenty years, the average proportion of butter fat has been increased 50 per cent per cow, and experts say it can be much further increased. There are 40 acre farms in Minnesota, on which a small herd of dairy cows, a few pigs to utilize the skim milk, and a flock of chickens, gave a good living for a family and some net returns as great as from a grain farm several times that size. Improved land where farmers can do this sells at from $50 to $100 an acre, wild land at $10 to $20 an acre. Still for many years, dairying as a paying industry was entirely overlooked.—Minneapolis Journal.

We notice that at the last meeting of the Red Lake County Board the following bills were allowed. For lithographing 63 ditch bonds $126.00 and John Duffy received $28 34 for carrying these bonds to Minneapolis.

Lack of sufficient command of the English language and the law regarding what may be printed prevents us from characterizing this deal as it deserves.

No member of that board of *commissioners was directly interested* because this deal was not at the expense of the county, but is directly charged against farmers who are improving their lands and the country by building ditches. These farmers had no voice, no chance to enter a protest.

The transaction is so barefaced and rotten that we do not believe all of the commissioners present understood it.

It is such jobs as this which for years have been put through by the gang that were the real cause of division and this one but confirms the wisdom of division.

The Gazette of last week professes to be much concerned over a bill that has been introduced in the legislature that will affect the affairs of Pennington county. It need not worry on our account. The object of the bill is to separate the gang from the affairs of Pennington county as soon as possible, and that same issue of the Gazette gave more than one reason why this is desirable.

Receives Gold Medal.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. Hilaire Co operative Creamery held at St. Hilaire Monday, Chas. Gustafson was awarded a gold medal for the long and faithful service he has rendered while connected with that institution for many years past.

Mr. Gustafson has been a member of this creamery association since its organization some ten years ago and has been active in prompting the best interests of that institution. It goes without saying that it would be hard for the patrons of that creamery to find a person, who is more deserving of this honor than Mr. Gustafson.

United Church Notices.

No services next Sunday. The pastor will be at Kratka. Services will be conducted here again Feb. 5th at 10:45 a. m. in Norwegian.

Don't miss the creamery dinner on Saturday the 28th, served by our Ladies Aid.

Annual meeting of the congregation will be held at the parsonage tonight (Thursday) the 26th.

Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Ramstad Wednesday afternoon.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Mayor Hamre Friday night of this week at 7:30.

The Catechumens will meet for instruction at the parsonage, Saturday A. M. the 4th of February.

Wedding bells rang at the parsonage Tuesday the 24th, when the two couples —Henry Runnestrand and Mary Trunnes, and Hans C. Hanson of Sask., Canada and Mary Kittilson of Thief River were united in marriage. We congratulate! Adolph B. Roeland, Pastor.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:45. Evening services in the English language.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod meets Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2nd, at 2:30 p. m., entertained by Mrs. E. K. Aasen and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

The Ladies Aid on the reservation meets Feb. 1st with Mrs. Martin Ballangrud. The society meets at 1:30 p. m.

The Young People's Society meets February 2nd, in the basement of the Church at 8 pm, entertained by Mrs. E. K. Aasen and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim.

The board of Trustees meets Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Feb. 4th.

I. T. Aastad.

DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION

On Wednesday February 1st at the High School Gymnasium.

This Is One of Six Similar Conventions for this Part of Country.

On Wednesday Feb 1st at 10:30 at the high school gymnasium there will be held a dairymen's convention, this being one of the six farmer's institutes planned for this section of country by the college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park. C. O. Carlson of Erskine, the well known dairyman, will have direction of the meeting and State Dairy Commissioner J. Winkler will also be present. Some of the local creamery men have promised to assist with the program. This will make a full day of most valuable and interesting instruction for those persons engaged in the dairy industry. The whole course is free and no one can afford to miss this convention.

At the same time a corn growers association for Upper Minnesota will be organized. There is such an organization in southern Minnesota and it has proved wonderfully successfully and the farmers claim it is a convenient agent in aiding in corn cultivation and improvement. Later a seed corn contest will be held here, and prizes offered. This might take place in March or even earlier.

Every person ought to make it his business to get some one to attend the dairy convention next Wednesday and plan to be on hand the very first minute when the session opens.

Notice

Any one having a claim of any nature against the County Fair Society will please present it before Feb. 1st.

W. H. Akre, Secretary.

Farmers' Course Very Popular.

The farmers' short course being presented every Wednesday in the agricultural department of the high school was opened this week under most auspicious conditions. This work partakes of the nature of extension effort on the part of the college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park and is of great interest and value to the farmers. The next meeting will be a dairy convention and several well-known dairymen will take part in the meeting.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p m
Preaching at 7:30 p m
Everybody invited.

A Book Bindery in T. R. F.

I wish to announce that I have established a bookbindery in T. R. F. and I am ready to do any work you want done in that line.

During my stay here I have heard much talk from people who *have books at home that are useless* and worthless too on account of broken binding. Such books that they want in their libraries if they knew where to get them rebound. It makes no difference how old and worn out your books may be, let me show you what can be done to them. Many people are saving magazines and papers that contains good reading matter have them bound into beautiful books and place them in your library.

My bindery is at present in my home, 704 Main ave. North where you can find me by calling in person or phone 295 and I will be pleased to call on you for your work. Respectfully yours for business.

Lewis A. Lassesson.

Announcements by the County Superintendent of Schools, Pennington County.

Teachers' examinations that ordinarily would have been held in February have been postponed by order of the state superintendent, and will be held May 4, 5 and 6th.

Teachers holding certificates that expire March 1st, 1911, if they are now engaged in teaching in the county, should write the undersigned County Superintendent at his office in the Auditorium, Thief River Falls, at once so that their certificates may be properly extended to the time of a later examination.

ALL teachers now teaching in the new county of Pennington must file their certificates with the County Superintendent in order to be valid. Please see to this matter at once.

Teachers of schools in the county that are entitled to take state High School examinations, should report at once the number of pupils in their respective schools expecting to take said examinations, in order to provide for the necessary questions. The schools in our County entitled to these examinations are districts No. 25, 29, 37, 54 and No. 154, or any other rural school that may have scholars sufficiently advanced to avail themselves of said examinations.

I will be, until further notice, at my office in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. I solicit your inquiries as regards school matters, and will be glad to answer same in person or by correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue,
Co Supt., Pennington Co,

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., January 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Victor J. Swanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 175, Serial No. 045, for NW ¼ Section 16, Township 154 N. Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U S Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 7th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn
John J. Sorum " "
George E. Senum " "
Andrew N. Nash " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Newell.

Wm. Breyette was down to Crookston over Sunday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith last week.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes at once. Hotel Ogamah.

L. O. Lassesson does bookbinding. He knows how. Phone 295.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Don't throw aside your old books. Call up the bookbinder. Phone 295.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

Dr. H. G. Heiber was down to the Twin Cities the latter part of last week.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Editor R. D. V. Carr, of the Middle River Pioneer, was in the city the first of the week.

Rob. McDonnell, clerk in the Northwestern Drainage Co's office, is ill with the Lagrippe.

Pete Becken, ticket agent at the G. N. depot, was down to Crookston on business the latter part of last week.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday, Jan. 29 at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. D. K. Laurie, Pastor-Evangelist.

Miss Beard, stenographer at the lumber company's office, has returned from her vacation spent in Canada.

Found—A Getts upright Piano. Owner can have same by proving property and pay for the advertising. Thos. Moran.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Klingberg, Feb. 1. All are welcome.

P. P. Hamre returned the first of the week from a visit of a couple of weeks duration spent at his old home and points in eastern Iowa.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

Attorney Halvorson is at Roseau transacting legal business.

H. F. Anderson was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Don't forget that there is a book bindery in T. R. F. Phone 295.

H. M. Hicks arrived in the city the first of the week from Verndale.

For Sale—Lots no. 3 and 4, block 34, Thief River Falls by L. J. Foss. 2t.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

The A. O. U. W. lodge held their installation of officers last Friday evening.

For Sale—Lumber in carload lots and fence posts very cheap. For particulars address Box 119. City.

Died—Michael Henry Fountaine, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fountaine, this week. Born Jan. 19, 1911.

Mrs. Rose Dargan and Mrs. Wm. Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls, visited between trains in this city last Saturday.

Norman Jenson, wife and child went down to the Twin Cities last Thursday and remained until the first of the week.

The ladies of the Zion church meet this Thursday, Jan. 26, at Mrs. N. K. Nelson's at 2 o'clock. All welcome. A. L. Larson.

County Auditor A. H. Fasel left the fore part of the week for the southern part of the state where he will remain until the latter part of this week.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Feb. 17.

Farm for Rent—Two miles north of town; fair buildings; 120 acres plowed. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglar, Watertown, So. Dak.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Alex F. Lattimore, of Erie, passed thru this city last week for Minneapolis and will shortly leave for Los Angeles, Cal., where he intends to remain until spring for the benefit of his health

Fred C. Niclai was down to Crookston over Sunday and incidentally took in the production of the "Lion and the Mouse" at the opera house in that city. He called upon his dealers along the Fosston line the first of this week.

The question has been asked: "What has become of the man who used to light his pipe with a coal from the cook stove? "And the answer, full of truth, is made as follows: "The old man has passed over the river at the age of 98; his son is puffing a ten cent cigar and his grandson rolls his own cigarettes and lights them with a popping match —he'll never see 98."—Ex.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. Newell was to Badger on a professional call last Monday.

For Sale—Pair of bob sleighs by O. W. Nelson, Porter's addition, city.

Mrs. D. P. O'Neil is spending a couple of weeks with her husband in St. Paul.

Miss Celina Jerome, Trained nurse. Thief River Falls, Minn. Phone 268. 3t.

Mrs. Swedenberg gave a tea party to a number of friends last Saturday afternoon.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester White boar, one year old. Inquire of Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Route 1.

Just received at the flour mill, a car of nice oats which would do for seed. Call quick if you want some. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

O. Ramstad will return in about a week from his trip through southern Minnesota and South Dakota where he is buying a carload of working horses which are to be sold in Thief River Falls.

Miss Gertrude Curran, whose marriage takes place January 31st, was given a parcel shower last Friday evening by her many friends at the home of Mrs. John McKinney, a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

E. L. Quist left the latter part of last week for St. Paul where on Monday he was in attendance at the state convention of Register of Deeds. He left for Madison, Wis., where he is spending a few days on business. He will return the latter part of this week.

That much-dreaded but ever prevailing epidemic, "la grippe" has been holding a number of the denizens in its grasp during the past week or so, and if it has missed you so far it will probably not over-look you in the final sum-up. The epidemic has been wide spread, and as a result pretty nearly everyone has a tale to tell you of how rotten they feel.

The Palace Cafe this week has enjoyed a thorough renovation inside which adds materially to its appearance and is as spick and span as fresh paint can make it. Mr. Corbeil believes in giving his patrons the best there is to be gotten and is not only contented to satisfy their "in'erds" with the best of victuals there is but to make the surroundings as agreeable as possible.

Mr. T. A. Fosseum, the Silver Creek saw-mill man, arrived from his Thief River home last Friday to resume work at his logging and milling operations. Mr. Fosseum intends putting in a large stock of logs this winter and as he will install a planer by the opening of the sawing season, he will be in an excellent position to supply the heavy local trade in the building line which will of necessity occur the coming summer.—Northern News.

"The Man On The Box".

Genuine and wholesome comedy such as has been seldom offered since the days of the Augustin Daly companies will be the vogue at the Auditorium on February 8th, when the most conspicuous comedy success of the last twenty years in New York City, "The Man on the Box" dramatized by Grace Livingston Furniss from Harold McGrath's successful book of the same name will be presented.

The story of the play is founded on a joke and is full of genuine comedy and heart interest. It relates that Lieutenant Worburton has seen a young lady on the steamer while returning from Europe, who has won his heart, but to whom he was unable to be introduced. At home in Washington his sister urges him to accompany her to the embassy ball, but he declines. He conceives the idea for a practical joke on his sister, and arranges with the family coachman to take his place on the return from the function with the intention of driving at a reckless speed, making his sister believe that the horses are running away and then finally stopping them and lifting his sister out of the carriage and while in the coachman's livery implanting a hearty kiss upon her cheek. He carries out the program until the carriage calls are made, when he forgets the proper number and delivers the kiss as he had planned, before he realizes the mistake. The consequence is a police cell for the night, with the charges of reckless driving and abduction to face in the morning. With this foundation a capital comedy has been written that is worth going miles to see.

McCurdy Ice Company.

Frank Posten, manager of the McCurdy Ice Co., in this city is the one who has secured the numerous large orders from various towns in this part of the state for ice that will be put up by this company and shipped during the course of the winter.

Hauges Church.

Rev. I. L. Lassesson, Pastor.

Services will be held in Trinity church, east of Soo depot, next Sunday Jan. 29, forenoon at 10.30 and in the evening at 8. Rev. Lassesson officiating.

Limit Your Spending

and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital – reserve funds – you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

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Push Buttons and Door Bells.

The old timers recall readily between shudders the time years ago when making a friendly call they were compelled to stand outside for hours exposed to the 45 below zero weather wearing out their knuckles on a hardwood door just because the family happened to be in some remote corner of the house and did not hear their patter on account of the uproarious wind outside, and as an aftermath of their sad experience were compelled to limp around for weeks afterward with the chillblaines and chronic rheumatism. These days are over, however, and with the trend of time there has been many improvements over the old costumes which to the present generation seems old-foggish, and this is one of them. The door bell and push button has been substituted as a remedy for all this needless suffering with much success, and if there is anybody that has been negligent about having such an apparatus installed in their household this is the proper time to do so.

In view of the ever increasing demand for this everyday useful article Messrs. Pat Mahon and Ole Legvold have formed a partnership and have taken unto themselves a choice collection of the finest door bells and push buttons on the market and with their unquestionable skill as electricians can install these on short notice at a very nominal cost. These gentlemen have the utmost confidence that their venture will prove successful and considering as how, they think, this is the age of push buttons and door bells, anyway, they will be kept awake nights to fill the rapidly increasing orders.

Anybody who should desire to have work of this kind done should at once call on Drs. Mahon and Legvold and they will receive strictly first class work or money refunded.

Enough "Buzz Wagons"

We are told that about fifteen traveling salesmen making this city their headquarters are contemplating the purchase of one automobile each for this coming summer. These, in addition to the many now in evidence here, will make this city well represented by the "buzz wagons".

Was a Fine Attraction.

Shakespere's comedy the "Twelfth Night" was presented last Monday night at the Auditorium theatre to a fair sized audience and has been pronounced by a good many authoritive critics as one of the best shows showing outside of the larger cities. The company was composed of a splendid cast of characters and all did remarkably well in playing the heavy Shakesperean roles. The star feature of the performance was the acting of Yule as Sir Toby Belch. In carrying out the idea of Shakespere's ideal and kindhearted Sir Toby and his love for drink Mr. Yule's acting could hardly be improved upon.

The management of the Auditorium can be congratulated upon securing such clean attractions, altho of course, these attractions are secured at a heavy expense to the management and necessarily must and ought to receive a liberal patronage in order to merit the continuation of these exceptionally fine shows.

Minnesota Editorial Association.

The Forty-fifth Annual Meeting of Minnesota Editorial Association is to be held in St. Paul, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16 and 17, 1911.

The President of the Association is preparing an attractive program of papers and addresses, which will largely deal with the business interests of the association, and the Ben Franklin system of cost for both job work and advertising will be discussed.

The social features of the convention will be a welcome by the Governor and Mayor, and response by President. Thursday evening a Theatre program for ladies and gentlemen; later a smoke social for men on the Roof Garden of The St. Paul.

The new and elegant hotel, "The St. Paul" will be the headquarters of the association during the convention and business sessions will be held in the city council chambers, beginning promptly at 10:30 Thursday forenoon.

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A HELP IN THE HOUSE.

Many a hardworking housewife could ease her labors greatly, as well as save the cost of ice and the fuel used in melting it, did she understand a little more about the cleansing of hard water. It is true that the job can be done after a fashion with washing powders, but much more satisfactory results are had by using one of the several brands of pure concentrated lye. Well water varies in hardness—that is, in the amount of lime it contains—from nearly soft to very hard, and the only way to find out how hard it is and how much lye will be required to cleanse or soften a given amount of it is by doing a little experimenting. The way the water acts with soap gives a good general idea. A level spoonful of powdered lye dissolved in a little warm water and stirred in will cleanse six pails of quite hard water. Should the water be softer a half level tablespoonful of lye may be tried on the same amount of water. If after the lime precipitate has thoroughly settled an application of soap to a little of the cleansed water imparts a milky color, this is evidence that not quite enough lye has been added. When the amount of lye required for cleansing a given amount of water has been determined, future testing of the water will not be necessary, as the water will usually continue quite uniform in the amount of lime it contains. The water will cleanse the more rapidly if it is warmed slightly.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

Farm, Stock and Home makes a suggestion in a recent issue that has much to commend it to taxpayers and legislators in a number of states. The suggestion had in view taking money received from the sale of state lands and reinvesting it in the developing of these lands, particularly along the line of clearing and making ready for tillage a certain portion of every tract sold and also the building of roads to lands opened up so as to make them accessible to market and in the end when the work was done adding the cost of the improvements to the value of the land in distributed payments and in the case of the roads bonding the township for a period of years to meet the last of the improvements. It was pointed out that one of the chief advantages in this plan would be due to the fact that the real settler, instead of having to borrow private capital at 8 or 10 per cent, could in the manner outlined have the use of state funds at not more than 4 per cent, while the fact that a good share of the tedious work of grubbing the land which would be done in advance would tend to encourage settlement. Captious critics may say that such a plan smacks of paternalism or possibly socialism, but it is sound and sensible notwithstanding, as it has in view giving aid to a large number who need aid.

BENEFITS OF FALL PLOWING.

While spring plowing may be preferable to fall plowing in some sections where small grain follows a tilled crop, the benefits of fall plowing are such that it should be followed in far larger measure than at present. One of the chief of these is the disintegrating and mellowing action of the frost, rain and snow during the winter months—a benefit, by the way, that is too often overlooked. A second advantage of fall plowing not rightly valued by those unacquainted with the habits of many insect pests is that during the fall and winter months the worst foes of the farm crops—the cutworms, white grubs, wireworms, corn root worms, corn ear worms and corn root lice—are in the dormant or pupal stage, and plowing the ground after they are nicely housed against the cold weather not only covers many of them so deep that they never come to light, but exposes others so that they fall victims to their bird enemies or die from exposure to the cold. Moreover, if the land is fall plowed it is possible to work it with the disk much earlier the next spring, which will sprout and kill myriads of weeds.

MONEY IN POPCORN.

As a general thing popcorn yields a little more than half as many bushels as ordinary dent corn and does not bring quite twice as much per pound. A farmer who lives in the popcorn belt in the Mississippi valley, whose yield of popcorn for 1910 we saw reported the other day, harvested an average of 4,000 pounds per acre and received $1.20 per hundredweight, an average return of $48. If it cost him $12 an acre to produce it, and the crop gave him a net return of $36 per acre, which is a very satisfactory revenue. An advantage which growing popcorn has over raising the common varieties of field corn is that the former may be planted a trifle later if necessary and ripen a couple of weeks earlier in the fall, thus escaping damage from frost.

The plump, blocky, sleek coated Doddy or Angus of today seems to be a descendant of the large horned cattle of Scotland and the Norse hornless, while more remotely they trace their lineage to the black Celtic, the brown Belgian or Swiss and the white cattle of the Romans.

If the amount of dairying done on the place is sufficient to justify the purchase of a separator it would seem to have reached an importance which would likewise make advisable the erection of a convenient house where the supply of cream and the separator may be kept. It is sure that the cow stable is no place for it; neither is the corncrib nor kitchen.

While the old fashioned practice of distributing manure by placing it in piles in the field when thrown from the wagon is fast going out of vogue, yet it is still practiced in some localities. It has much to condemn it from the standpoint of a loss of time, and still more because the fertilizing elements leached out by rain and melting snow are very unevenly distributed and a good share virtually wasted. The manure spreader overcomes this difficulty nicely, doing more effective work than is possible by the most effective hand distribution.

The season of the farm institutes is on, and the success of the meetings is quite likely to depend upon the degree of interest manifested by the rank and file in the program of topics arranged. If one isn't acquainted with the best ways of doing things on the farm—those that tend to reduce labor and give cash results—it is his duty to attend the institute session for his own sake. On the other hand, if one is thoroughly posted and can learn nothing from other farmers who may be in attendance he clearly has a duty to perform in telling others of his successful methods, in which case he performs a real service to his fellows.

It is quite possible that the runty pig or pigs are afflicted with worms, in which case it is just a matter of time until they kick the bucket. We saw one of these runts not long since preserved in alcohol, and the sight made it possible to realize why a pig afflicted with worms gets discouraged. The intestines of the specimen in question were literally a solid mass of long stringy white worms, which not only swarmed in the organs mentioned, but had perforated the stomach, the liver and kidneys. A pig in this shape simply starves to death, saying nothing of great distress and pain it suffers while slowly dying. If pigs begin to appear scrubby, look out for worms and give them doses of some reliable vermicide. Better than this is to keep before the pigs at all times a ration of cob charcoal, salt and sulphur, which will prevent the worms from getting a foothold.

If you owe the local paper or some other publication a subscription account it is a pretty good idea to pay it. You may not have definitely ordered the paper, but the law in this connection is that, no matter how the subscription started, you are responsible for payment if you have taken such paper from the postoffice and read it. A subscriber of a paper not far away owed $8 on subscription. He refused payment, and a suit was instituted. At the conclusion of the hearing of the case the editor, the plaintiff in question, was given his claim, while the costs of the action, amounting to about $20, were assessed on and had to be paid by the delinquent subscriber. In this connection it may be in place to say that the way to stop a paper is to pay it up to date and then have the postmaster in the town where the paper is delivered give the publisher the two or three necessary notices, and after this has been done a subscription account is not collectible, no matter how long it runs.

The other day the writer had opportunity to glean a few facts from a northern corn belt farmer, who the past season had forty acres in beets and who realizes the amount of attention which a beet patch of the size requires. It is but fair to say that he had his nerve with him when he tackled so large a proposition. We found that of this tract some land was too low and wet to give satisfactory results, while the highest land in the forty acres was so light and dry that a very poor stand of beets was the result. In spite of these drawbacks he found on "sugaring" off after the last ton of beets was aboard the cars that he had netted $900 on the year's crop or a net return per acre of $22.50. While hard to determine in terms of dollars and cents, it is fair to say that the excellent tilth in which the field was left as a result of growing the beets was of considerable value, while it should also be added that the beet tops which were fed the dairy cows caused them to nearly double in their flow of milk after the topping season started. Next season this same man will select his beet land more carefully, will either tile or cut out the low acres and not plant seed on land which is too dry, and he thinks by following this plan that he can raise as many beets and make just as much money off about twenty acres. Some points in this farmer's experience may well be taken into account by those planning to grow beets next season for the first time.

F. E. Trigg

Kick the Printer

BULLETIN
LATEST NEWS
"BOOM"

In the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., there has been for many years a conspicuous signboard outside an office which reads, "KICK THE PRINTER."

Bibulous persons sometimes go inside to carry out the apparent request, but they discover that the printer is a gentleman by the name of Kick.

In every town there are persons who, if they do not actually feel like kicking the printer—the newspaper man—at any rate do a lot of kicking at the way he conducts his paper.

Please DON'T kick the printer; he is doing the best he can.

And what he does for the town and community, despite his occasional mistakes, may be a great deal more than the kickers themselves are doing. Did THAT ever occur to you?

We are all neighbors in this town. What helps one helps the others. What hurts one hurts the others. Every community is a mutual benefit association, whether organized or just running wild. The printer is a charter member.

If you had no printer—no newspaper—how would you like that? Do you know what happens to towns that don't support a newspaper? Nothing happens. Nothing ever happens in a town like that. As soon as things begin to happen in a town the newspaper comes along and tells about them.

The newspaper boosts the town. It records progress and offers suggestions, by the editor or the readers, as to further progress. Every copy of every issue advertises the town. This is all free advertisement. It costs the town nothing. It costs the people nothing. It is a part of the business.

In view of this fact, which nobody can dispute, it is much better to pat the printer on the shoulder now and then or to speak kindly of him than to kick him.

NO; DON'T KICK THE PRINTER.

A Fable For Critics

Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies.

There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

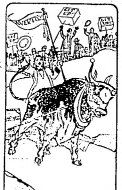

Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers—the Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.

Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his Tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.

Finally, the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

BETWEEN SWEDEN AND AMERICA

Plans Under Way for Establishment of New Transatlantic Steamship Line. Norwegian Storthing Asked to Assist in Erection of Meteorological Observatory—Copenhagen Newspaper Makes Attack on Prince Harald.

SWEDEN.

According to the Stockholm's Dagblad plans are now under way for the establishment of a Swedish steamship line. The two men who have been taking the initiative in this movement are A. Almquist of Gothenborg, who is a prominent merchant in that city, and J. J. O. Bleker of The Hague. Mr. Almquist, upon being interviewed anent the project, states as his belief that it will be impossible for the new company to secure harbor and dock facilities in New York, so that the new line will undoubtedly have its terminus at Montauk Point, L. I. Mr. Almquist claims further that it would cost at least from $2,000 to $4,000 per square foot to get into New York harbor and that owing to the vast amount of shipping which comes in and out of the harbor it would be far more desirable and practicable to use Montauk Point as a landing place. From Montauk Point to New York city there are good railway connections and passengers who would patronize the new line could save several hours' time by going from Montauk Point direct to New York. As it is several hours will transpire before passengers can land. It is also estimated by the managers of the proposed steamship line that they will save lots of coal by landing at Montauk Point. The establishment of the new steamship line will assume national proportions in Sweden. Not only will some of the wealthiest men in the country subscribe for stock in the new company and invest their money in it, but the company will also be in a position to secure the small business man. The proposed capital stock will be 15,000,000 crowns, of which 10,000,000 will be subscribed in Sweden and the remaining 5,000,000 by wealthy Swedish-Americans residing at Montauk, L. I. There is much enthusiasm evinced by leading men all over Sweden for the new project.

Dowager Queen Sofia remembered everyone of her old friends and servants at Drottningholm's palace on Christmas eve. There were fifty servants and friends in all who were remembered. The aged queen makes it a point to inquire into economic conditions of all her servants and if she learns that they are in need of anything they can feel certain that they will be remembered. The good old queen also donated a large consignment of clothes for the orphans at the Samariten orphanage and gave gifts to all the children at the Elsa Borg Orphans' home. She is the greatest benefactor that the poor people of Stockholm have ever had in a royal person.

King Gustaf, while hunting recently, was thrown from his horse and sustained, it is believed, internal injuries in the region of the heart. His physicians state that it may be possible for the monarch to undergo an operation. His condition was somewhat improved when the last messages arrived. The king has not been very strong recently and his mishap has somewhat complicated the situation.

Not less than 100,000 so called children's Christmas flags were sold in Stockholm during the holidays, netting a sum of 9,000 crowns, which will be set aside for the poor children of the city. There was such demand for these flags that there were not enough to go around. It is believed that another Christmas at least 150,000 of them can be sold.

The Swedish Musical society gave a charity concert in the Svea Salen recently for the benefit of the poor, which netted several hundred crowns. There was a large and appreciative audience present and some of the best musical talent of the city contributed to the success of the programme.

Judging from the scores of people who are looking for one job it is evident that work is unusually scarce in Stockholm at present. At a slaughtering establishment a few days ago the first machinist's place was vacant. There were 109 applicants for the position.

Paul Heyse and Professors Kossel and Wallach, German Nobel prize winners, have each donated 5,000 crowns to the various orphans' homes in Stockholm.

Frans Axel Wallin, who has for a great many years been employed on a leading daily in Gothenburg, died a few days ago, aged eighty-six years.

While there is a scarcity of places for common and skilled labor there is plenty of room for teachers throughout the country at the present time.

It is estimated that over 3,000 Swedish-Americans paid a visit to their relatives and friends in Sweden during the recent holidays.

NORWAY.

E. H. Hobe, Norwegian consul at St. Paul, left last week for Christiania to attend a meeting of the Norwegian Steamship company to be held Feb. 15. Mr. Hobe, who is one of the directors of the company, which organized and incorporated last fall, received a cablegram a week ago asking him to be present. He will be away for two months. The Norwegian-American steamship line was brought into life by a great number of Norwegians living in the United States. The company expects to buy three modern passenger steamers, constructed to cross the ocean in ten days, and seven freight steamers. The capital stock, while not completely raised as yet, is expected to be 10,000,000 crowns. Bergen, Norway, and New York will be the terminals of the prospective line.

The well known scientist, Professor Birkeland, wants the storthing to appropriate the sum of 30,000 crowns for the erection of a magnetic-meteorological observatory on the Haddeffjeldet near Kaafiord, in Finmarken. The professor strongly maintains that the erection of such an observatory would prove a gold mine for the scientific professions and that it would be of immense value to the fishing industry of the country. The storthing may not regard it unfavorably and *Professor Birkeland may get his* wishes gratified. A number of his contemporaries claim, however, that 30,000 crowns will be not nearly enough and that he will need at least 100,000 crowns in order to complete and give such a building its necessary equipments.

The committee appointed some time ago by the city council in Christiania to look into the possibilities of erecting a new postoffice building and a new telegraph and telephone building has sent in its report and estimates that it would entail an expenditure of at least 2,599,000 crowns to erect the two buildings. It may be possible, too, that the storthing will be asked to make an appropriation for this purpose. If this is done it is tolerably certain that they will go ahead with the erection of the two buildings at once.

Among the women who voted at the last municipal election in Christiania was Miss Brager Arendal, who is 100 years old. The old lady is very much interested in politics and split the ticket in many places. She voted entirely in accordance with her own convictions and thus set an admirable example.

From January to September 16,026 Norwegians emigrated from the different harbors in Norway and 3,462 Swedes passed through the same harbors during the same time.

The Socialists in Norway show a gain of 125 since the recent elections. That is, they will be holding 125 offices. They regard this as a singular victory.

DENMARK.

Rev. Mathiessen, editor of the Christian Daily, which is published in Copenhagen, and a promoter whose name is Eiler Schiøler, have been arrested and sentenced to four months' imprisonment for casting aspersions to the effect that Prince Harald has been leading such a dissolute and scandalous life, particularly so far as the prince's personal habits are concerned, as to endanger the moral reputation of the entire Danish royal family. Besides Rev. Mathiessen had been making accusations openly in his paper against Prince Harald's character which were of the gravest nature. The two men who were placed under arrest have already commenced to serve their terms in prison. Rev. Mathiessen, among other things, demanded in his paper that Minister of Justice Zahle should conduct a criminal investigation, which—so the story goes—would seriously have involved the prince. The delicate matter has created no end of gossip in the Danish capital, where the prince is very popular.

Former Minister of Justice P. A. Alberti, who some time ago was sentenced to eight years' servitude for having conducted a gigantic defrauding scheme, which scandalized the whole country, arrived at the jail in Horsens Dec. 20. A large number of people had gathered at the harbor to get a glimpse of one of the world's greatest swindlers. Photographers who had located themselves in a favorable position on the dock were shown away by the police and amidst the greatest silence Alberti was hurried away to jail in an automobile.

An alarming outbreak of foot and mouth disease is reported from various parts of the country and the authorities have issued orders for the slaughter of stock in the affected areas. The war office has called out the various cavalry regiments in order that they may assist the local authorities in drawing cordons around the affected districts. Professor Bang, the chief government veterinary officer, believes that the infection has been brought by gulls from Germany, where it is reported the disease is present on no fewer than 3,500 farms.

The Randers slaughtering establishment was totally destroyed by fire recently, entailing a loss estimated at 250,000 crowns. The establishment was owned by Consul Newgaard. It was an exceedingly valuable plant and has for years been considered a great money producer. About 2,000 head of hogs perished in the fire.

MARION S NORELIUS

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FOUR MEET DEATH IN FIRE

Father and Three Children Perish When Freeborn County Farmhouse Is Destroyed.

N. C. Jensen and three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Jensen residence at Riceland, Freeborn county. Mrs. Jensen, carrying a baby in her arms, escaped the flames, as did Esther and Albert Jensen, the former, however, being severely burned. The three children who perished slept in one bed and must have died where they slept. The house is a total loss.

The fire is believed to have been started by the use of gasoline instead of kerosene. Jensen arose early in the morning to start the fire in the kitchen stove. He was not seen afterward. The mother discovered the fire when the house was in flames. She *cried to the children to escape and* took the baby in her arms and leaped through a window. Esther, eleven years old, and Albert, nine, followed the mother. The frantic woman attempted to return for the three younger children, two, four and six years old, but she was met by a wall of flame and gave up the attempt in despair.

With no clothing or shoes and in the extreme cold the woman set out for a neighbor's for assistance. Wrapping sacks about her feet she set bravely out and in spite of the cold carried the child safely to a neighbor's home, one mile away, and aroused the members of the family who returned with her to the fire. All efforts to rescue the other children were fruitless.

Esther Jensen piloted her younger brother to the neighbor's home, where she was given good care. Later she was taken to a hospital in Albert Lea. She is severely burned and may not recover. Albert escaped without injury. The mother is suffering more from exposure and shock than from the burns she received.

BOY CONVICTED OF MURDER

Duluth Youth Found Guilty in Second Degree.

The jury in the case of Charles Melodrowsky, the sixteen-year-old "boy bandit" on trial at Duluth for killing Policeman Harry A. Chesmore Jan. 6, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Second degree murder in Minnesota carries a life sentence only.

Melodrowsky, with his companion, Algot Johnson, about the same age, held up the night clerk and the porter at a Duluth hotel on the morning of Jan. 6, robbing the cash register of about $75.

An hour later they were arrested by Chesmore and were being taken to police headquarters when the murder took place. They were later apprehended at a lumber camp. They confessed to the chief of police.

TWENTY LIVES ENDANGERED

Lodgers in St. Paul Hotel Have Narrow Escapes.

Fire endangered the lives of twenty people in the Hart hotel at St. Paul.

Ora Campeau and Della Campeau, waitresses, were taken down a ladder by firemen from a window ledge on the second floor.

A number of other lodgers jumped from windows of the hotel to the roof of Englin's saloon. They shivered in the cold until firemen took them from this one-story roof by way of ladders to the street.

Lodgers awakened before the hotel became filled with smoke escaped by way of the rear stairs and the front exit.

Proposes Merger of Boards.

Conforming to the recommendations in Governor Eberhart's message that unnecessary and inactive state boards and commissions be abolished Senator Works introduced a bill which creates a board of public lands and transfers to it the powers and duties of the state forestry board, the forestry commission, the board of immigration and the state timber board. Should this bill be enacted into a law, a dozen state appointees will lose their places.

Two Men Mangled by Train.

Fearfully mangled by the pilot of a locomotive the body of a man identified as Albert Hauser was found lying on the Omaha railroad tracks under the high bridge at St. Paul. Not more than 100 feet away another man, whose name is John Saul, was picked up seriously injured, apparently in the same accident. How it occurred the police have not yet been able to ascertain.

Accused Minister Acquitted.

Rev. David C. Lehahn of St. Paul, formerly the president, traveling agent and spiritual adviser for the St. Paul German Hospital association, accused of having misappropriated $795 from the free patient fund, was discharged following a hearing in police court before Judge Hugo Hanft.

MONEY FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Minnesota Board of Regents Asks for $4,500,000.

Appropriations approximating nearly $4,500,000 are asked for in the biennial report of the board of regents of the Minnesota state university as prepared by President Cyrus Northrop, John Lind, president of the board of regents, and Joseph D. Bren, treasurer of the university, compiled by E. B. Johnson for submission to the state legislature.

The regents ask directly for $1,221,200 for the department of agriculture of the university, and recommend for immediate use the appropriation of $1,402,200 for the erection and equipment of buildings.

A half mill tax to supplant the present .23 mill tax also is recommended, as well as the appropriation of $130,000 to make up the present deficit of the university.

GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Government Will Appeal Judge Willard's "Lid" Decision.

An appeal will be taken by the government from the decision of United States District Judge Willard in the Bemidji liquor case. This announcement was made by a member of the Minnesota delegation who has been following the liquor situation closely.

It also is understood President Taft will issue an order before the end of the week annulling all the Indian treaties, so far as the liquor provisions are concerned, save that of 1855, which is involved in the Bemidji case. The treaty of 1855 cannot be annulled save by action of congress. No action of that character will be necessary if Judge Willard's decision is upheld by the supreme court.

MANY DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR CLAPP

Re-Elected United States Senator From Minnesota.

Moses E. Clapp was re-elected United States senator from this state by a vote of 162 of the 183 members of the Minnesota legislature. He received the votes of all the Republican members present and a majority of the votes of the members of other party affiliations.

The Democrats divided their vote, about half of them voting for Clapp. Four senators and nine house members voted for R. T. O'Connor of St. Paul and three senators voted for W. S. Hammond of St. James. The Prohibitionists all voted for Clapp and the lone Socialist member of the house, N. S. Hillman of Two Harbors, cast his vote for Thomas Van Lear, the Socialist who made such a phenomenal run for mayor of Minneapolis last fall.

GAS KILLS FATHER AND SON

Coal Stove Is Blamed for Two Deaths at Litchfield, Minn.

Adolph Carlson, fifty years of age, a painter, and his son Ernest, twelve years of age, were found dead in their home at Litchfield. They evidently had been asphyxiated by gas from a coal stove. Mrs. Carlson was absent on a visit. It is believed the father and son met death two days before their bodies were found.

Would Narrow Country Roads.

About $5,000,000 worth of land is to be restored to the farmers of Minnesota under a bill which was introduced in the house of representatives by J. R. Keefe of North Redwood. Mr. Keefe's plan is to cut the public highways from four rods to three rods, thus giving back to the land owners the extra rod. It is his contention that this rod is not needed in the highway and that all the room required would be provided by the three-rod road.

St. Paul Manufacturer Dead.

Richards Gordon, eighty-two years old, president of Gordon & Ferguson, wholesale furriers and hat manufacturers of St. Paul, died in New Rochelle, N. Y., of old age. His only daughter, Mrs. Catherine Gordon French, the novelist, was at his bedside. Since last May Mr. Gordon has been traveling in California and other states for his health and his daughter has been his constant companion.

Students Welcome New President.

A rousing and hearty reception was accorded Dr. George Edgar Vincent, president elect of the Minnesota state university, when, in the chapel, crowded as it has not been before since the time when the students were addressed by William J. Bryan in the spring of 1907, the new president spoke to the students in eulogy of Dr. Northrop, outlining his own general plans and policies.

Will Investigate Charges.

Charges of gross mismanagement of affairs by the Minnesota state drainage commission, contained in a report to the governor by Anton Schaefer, the retiring public examiner, are to be investigated by the senate committee on public accounts and expenses. This announcement was made following a meeting of the committee after senate adjournment.

SPEAKER NAMES COMMITTEES

Conservatives Get the Best Places in Minnesota House.

The speaker's friends got the best committee assignments in the list announced by Speaker Dunn in the house, just as the lieutenant governor's friends got the best places in the list announced by Mr. Gordon in the senate last week. But the result of following this old rule is that conditions are reversed in the two houses, for in the senate the radicals got the best of it and in the house the best places go to the so called conservatives.

The speaker kept his promise to appoint a county option man at the head of the temperance committee and selected F. L. Palmer of Minneapolis for the place. Palmer, although not a radical county optionist, is known to be committed to this cause.

C. A. Congdon of Duluth heads the committee on reapportionment; R. C. Dunn, taxes and tax laws; L. C. Spooner, appropriations, and W. D. Washburn, railroads. Thomas Kneeland of Minneapolis heads the committee on judiciary and has with him sixteen other attorneys.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED

Minnesota Man Builds Fire in Kitchen Stove With Fatal Results.

According to information received by Everett Stiles of Fergus Falls, the home of his brother-in-law, E. L. Botts of Frazee, was destroyed by fire which originated from the kitchen stove and two of the Botts children were cremated before their parents' eyes.

Botts went into the kitchen after arising and, building the fire, started for the barn to do the morning chores. He returned in ten minutes to find his home in flames and barely had time to save his wife from the fiery furnace. The children, Estel, a boy aged five, and Charles, a baby, were burned to death while their parents looked on in hopeless agony. A daughter escaped from the burning structure.

CAT GIVES THE ALARM

Saves Mora (Minn.) Man From Perishing in Fire.

F. A. McPherson of the Mora Drug company, who has living apartments over his drug store, was suddenly awakened from his slumber by his faithful house cat jumping onto his bed and scratching his face.

Upon awaking Mr. McPherson found himself nearly overcome by suffocation, the room and building was dense with smoke and only by a miracle was he able to grope his way to an outside stairway and, slightly clad, with the mercury registering 20 below zero, he ran a block to give the alarm of fire.

The stock of drugs and merchandise, although not burned, are worthless from smoke and heat.

FELL ASLEEP ON THE TRACK

Joseph Hammershake Killed by a Passenger Train Near Tracy.

Joseph Hammershake was killed by a passenger train five miles west of Tracy. He had spent the afternoon in the city with a companion. About midnight the two started to walk on the railway track to Garvin, where they had been working during the fall. When within a few miles of there, Hammershake refused to proceed further and his companion left him and went alone the rest of the way. The man evidently fell asleep on the track and was struck soon afterwards by a train and killed. The body was found by section men.

FATAL END TO FAMILY ROW

Boy Shoots and Kills Intoxicated Stepfather.

Because he came home in an intoxicated condition and endeavored to put his wife out of his home, William H. Elias, aged sixty, a resident of Stillwater for thirty years, is dead from a bullet wound and his stepson, George Sears, aged seventeen, is in jail. He alleges that the shooting was accidental, but admits that he pointed his father's 32-caliber revolver at his parent when the latter, returning home in an intoxicated condition, endeavored to put Mrs. Elias out of the house.

Leaps From Minneapolis Bridge.

Losing his balance and once falling back on the roadway of the steel arch bridge at Minneapolis Alfred Marshold, thirty-nine years of age, single, an employe of the Bureau of Engraving, deliberately climbed again upon the railing and plunged headforemost to the river ice. He was unconscious when picked up and died before he could be taken ashore.

Laborer Burned to Death.

An overheated stove in a boxcar on the tracks at Montevideo caused a fire in which two cars were totally destroyed. The cars were used for the Bulgarian laborers who were working for the railroad company there. One of the men went back into the car possibly to get some of his property, and was overcome by the heat and was burned to death.

FUN THAT FAILED.

Mark Twain's Burlesque of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes.

IT SHOCKED THE IMMORTALS.

W. D. Howells' Description of the Dismal Effect of the Humorist's Attempt to Make Game of the Dignified Literary Trio at the Boston Dinner.

In his memories of Mark Twain in Harper's W. D. Howells tells of the dinner in Boston when Mark Twain, with fatal effect, made game of Emerson, Longfellow and Holmes:

"He believed he had been particularly fortunate in his notion for the speech of that evening, and he had worked it out in joyous self reliance. It was the notion of three tramps, three deadbeats, visiting a California mining camp and imposing themselves upon the innocent miners as respectively Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The humor of the conception must prosper or must fail according to the mood of the hearer, but Clemens felt sure of compelling this to sympathy, and he looked forward to an unparalleled triumph.

"But there were two things that he had not taken into account. One was the species of religious veneration in which these men were held by those nearest them. They were men of extraordinary dignity, of the thing called presence for want of some clearer word, so that no one could well approach them in a personally light or trifling spirit. I do not suppose that anybody more truly valued them or more piously loved them than Clemens himself, but the intoxication of his fancy carried him beyond the bounds of that regard and emboldened him to the other thing which he had not taken into account—namely, the immense hazard of working his fancy out before their faces and expecting them to enter into the delight of it. If neither Emerson nor Longfellow nor Holmes had been there the scheme might possibly have carried, but even this is doubtful.

"I was the hapless president, fulfilling the abhorred function of calling people to their feet and making them speak. When I came to Clemens I introduced him with the cordial admiration I had for him as one of my greatest contributors and dearest friends. Here, I said, in sum, was a humorist who never left you hanging your head for having enjoyed his joke, and then the amazing mistake, the bewildering blunder, the cruel catastrophe was upon us. I believe that after the scope of the burlesque made itself clear there was no one there, including the burlesquer himself, who was not smitten with a desolating dismay. There fell a silence, weighing many tons to the square inch, which deepened from moment to moment and was broken only by the hysterical and blood curdling laughter of a single guest, whose name shall not be handed down to infamy. Nobody knew whether to look at the speaker or down at his plate. I chose my plate as the least affliction, and so I do not know how Clemens looked, except when I stole a glance at him and saw him standing solitary amid his appalled and appalling listeners, with his joke dead on his hands. From a first glance at the great three whom his jest had made its theme, I was aware of Longfellow sitting upright and regarding the humorist with an air of pensive puzzle, of Holmes busily writing on his menu with a well feigned effect of preoccupation, and of Emerson holding his elbows and listening with a sort of Jovian oblivion of this nether world in that lapse of memory which saved him in those later years from so much bother. Clemens must have dragged his joke to the climax and left it there, but I cannot say this from any sense of the fact. Of what happened afterward at the table where the immense, the wholly innocent, the truly unimagined affront was offered, I have no longer the least remembrance. I next remember being in a room of the hotel where Clemens was not to sleep, but to toss in despair and Charles Dudley Warner's saying in the gloom, 'Well, Mark! You're a funny fellow.' It was as well as anything he could have said, but Clemens seemed unable to accept the tribute.

"I stayed the night with him, and the next morning after a haggard breakfast we drove about, and he made some purchases of bric-a-brac for his house in Hartford, with a soul as far away from bric-a-brac as ever the soul of man was. He went home by an early train, and he lost no time in writing back to the three divine personalities which he had so involuntarily seemed to flout. They all wrote back to him, making it as light for him as they could. I have heard that Emerson was a good deal mystified, and in his sublime forgetfulness asked, 'Who was this gentleman who appeared to think he had offered him some sort of annoyance?' But I am not sure that this is accurate. What I am sure of is that Longfellow a few days after in my study stopped before a photograph of Clemens and said, 'Ah, he is a wag!' and nothing more. Holmes told me, with deep emotion, such as a brother humorist might well feel, that he had not lost an instant in replying to Clemens' letter and assuring him that there had not been the least offense and entreating him never to think of the matter again. 'He said that he was a fool, but he was God's fool.' Holmes quoted from the letter with a true sense of the pathos and humor of the self abasement."

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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A HELP IN THE HOUSE.

Many a hardworking housewife could ease her labors greatly, as well as save the cost of ice and the fuel used in melting it, did she understand a little more about the cleansing of hard water. It is true that the job can be done after a fashion with washing powders, but much more satisfactory results are had by using one of the several brands of pure concentrated lye. Well water varies in hardness—that is, in the amount of lime it contains—from nearly soft to very hard, *and the only way to* find out how hard it is and how much lye will be required to cleanse or soften a given amount of it is by doing a little experimenting. The way the water acts with soap gives a good general idea. A level spoonful of powdered lye dissolved in a little warm water and stirred in will cleanse six pails of quite hard water. Should the water be softer a half level tablespoonful of lye may be tried on the same amount of water. If after the lime precipitate has thoroughly settled an application of soap to a little of the cleansed water imparts a milky color, this is evidence that not quite enough lye has been added. When the amount of lye required for cleansing a given amount of water has been determined, future testing of the water will not be necessary, as the water will usually continue quite uniform in the amount of lime it contains. The water will cleanse the more rapidly if it is warmed slightly.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

Farm, Stock and Home makes a suggestion in a recent issue that has much to commend it to taxpayers and legislators in a number of states. The suggestion had in view taking money received from the sale of state lands and reinvesting it in the developing of these lands, particularly along the line of clearing and making ready for tillage a certain portion of every tract sold and also the building of roads to lands opened up so as to make them accessible to market and in the end when the work was done adding the cost of the improvements to the value of the land in distributed payments and in the case of the roads bonding the township for a period of years to meet the last of the improvements. It was pointed out that one of the chief advantages in this plan would be due to the fact that the real settler, instead of having to borrow private capital at 8 or 10 per cent, could in the manner outlined have the use of state funds at not more than 4 per cent, while the fact that a good share of the tedious work of grubbing the land which would be done in advance would tend to encourage settlement. Captious critics may say that such a plan smacks of paternalism or possibly socialism, but it is sound and sensible notwithstanding, as it has in view giving aid to a large number who need aid.

BENEFITS OF FALL PLOWING.

While spring plowing may be preferable to fall plowing in some sections where small grain follows a tilled crop, the benefits of fall plowing are such that it should be followed in far larger measure than at present. One of the chief of these is the disintegrating and mellowing action of the frost, rain and snow during the winter months—a benefit, by the way, that is too often overlooked. A second advantage of fall plowing not rightly valued by those unacquainted with the habits of many insect pests is that during the fall and winter months the worst foes of the farm crops—the cutworms, white grubs, wireworms, corn root worms, corn ear worms and corn root lice—are in the dormant or pupal stage, and plowing the ground after they are nicely housed against the cold weather not only covers many of them so deep that they never come to light, but exposes others so that they fall victims to their bird enemies or die from exposure to the cold. Moreover, if the land is fall plowed it is possible to work it with the disk much earlier the next spring, which will sprout and kill myriads of weeds.

MONEY IN POPCORN.

As a general thing popcorn yields a little more than half as many bushels as ordinary dent corn and does not bring quite twice as much per pound. A farmer who lives in the popcorn belt in the Mississippi valley, whose yield of popcorn for 1910 we saw reported the other day, harvested an average of 4,000 pounds per acre and received $1.20 per hundredweight, an average return of $48. If it cost him $12 an acre to produce it, and the crop gave him a net return of $36 per acre, which is a very satisfactory revenue. An advantage which growing popcorn has over raising the common varieties of field corn is that the former may be planted a trifle later if necessary and ripen a couple of weeks earlier in the fall, thus escaping damage from frost.

Some one has hit upon the simple plan of tacking pieces of an old rubber boot to the bottoms of the stepladder legs to keep from sliding in slippery places.

While it is better to have quietness prevail in the dairy barn, whistling or singing does not seem to disturb the cows, whereas a curse or rough word will arouse them greatly.

If corn forms a part of the winter poultry ration it is a good idea to feed it the last thing before the fowls go to roost, heated or parched a little so that it will be warm when eaten.

The writer has been having a grippy cold of late, which leads him to express the hope that dumb animals are not afflicted in the same way. We are mighty sorry for them if they are.

It is the experience of a good many that colds are more often contracted through the wearing of too thick underclothing and cooling suddenly while in a perspiration than from wearing undergarments that are too thin.

There is really no economy in feeding a ration that is spoiled, musty or filthy to any of the farm fowls or animals. It may seem the part of thrift at the time, but in the end the practice is pretty sure to result in more harm than good.

Many a sprained wrist, dislocated hip or broken limb might be averted were the precaution taken to scatter a few ashes on the slippery portions of the steps and walks at the back of the house. Now and then the front steps need an application too.

Some time ago the director of the poultry department at Cornell university found he could cure hens of the egg eating habit by feeding them three ounces of beef suet after the first offense and eight ounces after the second. The treatment is said to have been entirely effective.

A pretty good resolution to carry out in this new year is to walk on the sunshiny side of the road. If there is no sunshine on either side it will be a thoughtful thing to scatter a bit in the shape of a cheery word or friendly act. There is enough shadow at best without staying in it needlessly or doing anything that will tend to increase its volume.

If the strawberry bed has not yet been covered and shredded corn fodder can be had there is no better material which can be used. An advantage which it possesses over straw or most other litter is that it is free from weed seeds. The plants are usually injured, if at all, in the thawing and freezing weather of the late winter, so the covering should not be put on soon.

That a good deal of York state land comes a long way from being petered out and useless is plainly shown in a little item which we saw in the Danville (N. Y.) Breeze not long since. It told of a farmer near that place who the past season raised forty acres of red kidney beans, which grossed him a trifle more than $100 per acre. Being a leguminous crop, these beans did not rob the soil, as would have been the case with grain, potatoes, cabbage or onions.

Where it is available and will not melt off before spring snow makes an excellent banking or covering material. This was proved to the writer's entire satisfaction some three years ago when a pile of snow drifted deep on a bed of tender tea roses. It remained until spring, when an inspection showed that the majority had survived the winter, and this notwithstanding the fact that the winter temperatures in which the writer then lived often reached 20 and 30 degrees below zero.

All too rarely does the hog raiser appreciate the full benefit of using brood sows up to the age of six or seven years provided they are producers of good sized litters of healthy pigs. It is little wonder that pigs lack in vitality when they are the offspring of generation after generation of sows that are less than a year old at the time of farrowing. The advantage of the mature sow over the immature is that she has a larger per cent of her sum total vitality and nourishment to give to her young both before and after farrowing.

While a horse will not long remember a blow on the rump, it takes a long time for him to forget a blow on the head. An intelligent, high lifed animal which the writer bought last spring had been handled in the latter fashion evidently, and it was only after months of gentle handling that he would not lift his head with a start when we went into the stall. The fellow who hit this horse with a club or whip, or what not, did in a couple of seconds what it took more than twice as many months to undo. In fact, the harm he did will probably never be fully done away.

Proper cooking will not make a roast from a sixteen year old farrow cow as toothsome as a cut from a two year old Angus steer, but it is an important factor in the preparation of meats for the table whether [illegible] good. [illegible] cuts thoroughly done and [illegible] just right for those who like rarer cuts.

As a rule it is not a commendable policy to select breeding fowls or animals from among those which have been sold as culls at prevailing market prices. Occasionally an individual of some merit may be secured, but the risk is too great to make the experiment worth while.

As a general thing the farmers who are induced to go into the business of growing sugar beets fall short from six to ten tons per acre of getting the yield which the promoters of the sugar factory led them to expect. The land is either too thin, too dry, too wet or too low and never just right.

We ran across a fellow the other day who had become involved in several troubles with his neighbors and would have moved out of the neighborhood had not the fellow he hated the worst been the one who was most anxious to buy his place. This was too much for his Yankee makeup, and he still sticks it out.

A lady friend who has a crimson rambler of remarkable size and thrift has done nothing more along the line of covering it during the past few winters than to place over it an old cellar door. This kept it from thawing and freezing, which is the important thing to guard against in winter covering of outside plants and shrubs.

In buying land anywhere it is a *sensible plan* to get an opinion as to the worth of it from some person who is not financially interested in the sale of it or who does not own a piece of land in the same neighborhood that he is anxious to find a buyer for. So simple a precaution as this in the matter of land buying would save many a purchaser bitter disappointment and financial loss.

Timothy hay is pretty expensive bedding when it will sell at from $14 to $20 per ton, and yet there is a lot of it being used in this way because of too generous feeding when oat straw would answer just as well and cost but one-fourth as much. The waste in this one item where eight or ten horses are kept would offset the wage of a hired man at $24 per month. It's a leak that ought to be plugged up.

While the manure from an average dairy cow is worth from $18 to $32 a year, provided the manure is used so as to realize its maximum value, this fact should not encourage any dairyman in the keeping of animals which are little more than manure depositors. Better by all odds get cows which will make just as much fertilizer and at the same time give a return in milk and cream which will leave a good margin of profit on hand after their feed bill has been paid.

While the curfew law has much to commend it from the standpoint of practical results, it is a woefully inadequate community substitute for individual parental interest, solicitude and responsibility. Parents who care a continental for their children—boys or girls—will keep them from gadding the streets at night, and they will not need a town bell or gong to remind them of their duty. Parents who haven't cared a continental would better turn over a new leaf and try to give their homes sufficient interest so that their children will prefer to stay at home rather than spend their time elsewhere.

As the silo comes more and more into use in the corn belt primarily for the purpose of providing a succulent ration for the dairy cows an increased interest is being taken in the use of silage as a fattening ration for feeding animals, particularly beeves. If good clover or alfalfa hay is available it will serve to balance the silage and corn which are fed. If not to be had the protein element should be provided in the shape of oil or cottonseed meal, which should be gradually increased in amount until a mature animal is getting about two and a half pounds per day. Silage fed steers fetch just as much as dry fed animals notwithstanding the claim sometimes made that their flesh is not quite so firm.

The postal authorities have lately been rounding up a lot of swindlers who have been using the mails in the disposal of bogus oil, mining and other stocks from which outlandish returns have been promised. In their next roundup it will be well if they landed another numerous company—the tribe of real estate fakers who through false representation are raking in hundreds of thousands of dollars from unsuspecting people for land which never was worth anything and never will be as long as the sun shines. In one case of this kind which came under our notice recently land was palmed off on buyers as ideal for fruit culture when the meteorological records kept at the nearest station showed that the section has frosts most every night in the year. Besides, the [illegible] fruit yield records were [illegible] from [illegible]

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Edward Olson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 28th, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 593 Serial, No. 0139, for Lots 7, 8 and 10, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole Carlstoffer on, of Kratka, Minn.

Carl J. Larson, " "

Pleth H. Wright, " "

Peter Lenddbaja, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan. 12-Feb. 16.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole Finsand.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Finsand, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ole P. Finsand, Helene Finsand and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ole P. Finsand having been filed in this court, representing that Ole Finsand, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of October, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ole P. Finsand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of February, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of January 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet, Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)

G. Halvorson, Esq. Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 15, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Eleanore O. Olsgaard, widow of Ole P. Olsgaard, deceased, of Comstock, Minnesota, who, on June 21, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 51, Serial, No. 0162, for NE¼, Section 11, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th prin. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Crookston Minnesota, on the 25th day of January, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nils Lamson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Albert Olson, of " " " "

Jorgen Eide, of " " " "

Jorgen Adsero, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Dec. 22-Jan 25.

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota

Sixth Division.

In the matter of Stephen H. Sharbach Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Stephen H. Sharbach of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington or Red Lake, in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1911, the above named Stephen H. Sharbach was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ole J. Vaule, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Kidney and Bladder Trouble, [illegible]

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, [illegible]

Blood and Skin Diseases, [illegible]

Deformities and Club Feet [illegible]

Cancer, Tumors, Ulcers, Fistula, Piles [illegible]

Diseases of Men, [illegible]

Diseases of Women [illegible]

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GOV. TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Gov. A. O. Eberhart to Deliver Dedication Address of Lincoln High School.

Dedication on February 20th Will Be Epoch Making Event in History of City.

The date set for the dedication of the Lincoln High School in this city has been set for Monday, February 20th.

Governor Eberhart has been secured to deliver the dedicating address of this splendid building which is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the state, and this ceremonial will be the epoch making event in the city's history.

All of the leading educators in the state as well as parties interested from adjoining towns are extended an invitation to be present and participate in the event.

The full program will be announced in next week's issue.

The Local Telephone.

The meeting of the subscribers of the Erie local last Saturday was well attended. The officers elected for the ensuing year are A. W. Hanson, Pres. Hans H. Fjeld, vice Pres. John T. Lattimore, Secty. Carl O. Elg, Treas. Magnus Lysbakken was elected director for two years instead of of Hans O. Hommy resigned: H. C. Solberg for three years in place of Carl O. Elg, expired, and Bennie Rustad for one year in place of Joe Trenda declared vacant.

It was decided to divide the local into three sections, one including all subscribers west; one all north and one all thru south and east, John Rustad to do the work as soon as possible. O K Homme and Magnus Lysbakken were appointed as a committe to confer with the High Landing people in regard to connecting locals.

Bennie Rustad and Ole G. Lee were appointed a committee to confer with the Hilda people in regard to building a line to that place. Oscar Thoresen, Ole Johnsrud and A. W. Hanson were appointed a committe to see that all lines were properly connected and kept in repair. After voting a 25 cts. per share assessment for running expenses and appointing Hans H. Fjeld, Carl O. Elg and John Tofteland a "rubberneck" committee the meeting adjourned sine die.—Erie Eleven Towns.

Indians May Sell Timber.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Red Lake reservation Indians have received the authorization of the president for the sale of the burned timber on their reservation. This decision, strongly advocated by Representative Steenerson last week, has been conveyed to the superintendent of the reservation with instructions from the Indian affairs office of the interior department to take immediate steps to dispose of the timber.

The department of justice has asked to be heard on Representative Steenerson's bill to authorize the making of a roll of the Indians on the Red Lake reservation by bloods and will be granted a hearing today by the house Indian affairs committee. The department is not entirely satisfied with the way the bill is drawn.

"Fishy" But Good.

Talk about the benefits of advertising. Down in Florida long ago a family lost a child which they supposed had strayed away from home and got lost. After searching in vain for three days the frantic parents placed an advertisement in the nearest newspaper. Imagine the surprise of the parents upon going to the door the next morning to see a monster alligator on the doorstep, where he had disgorged the child alive and then died himself. The "ad" cost them 25 cents and it gave them back their darling child; they sold the alligator hide for $5, and the parents are showing the child in all the dime museums of the land at $50 per week. Does advertising pay?—Ex.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 28, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Hanson, Mrs. Josie

Ozman, Miss Elsie

Peterson, Mr. Albert

Roise, Mr. John

Stenebjem, Mr. Hans

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka, Postmaster.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many friends for their many kindnesses in different ways, during the long illness and death of our beloved mother.

Emmerson Whitman

Mrs. C. W. McCauley

John N. Whitman

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kenison

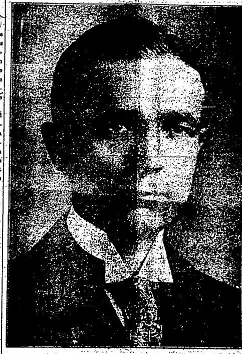

Governor A. O. Eberhart Will Deliver Dedicatory Address of Lincoln High School.

Mileage Claims Allowed.

George H. Mattson, Roseau, travels farther than any of the members of the legislature to participate in law-making for the state, and will collect largest amount for mileage. According to the report of the house committee on mileage, Mattson is credited with 840 miles of travel coming and going. On the allowance of 15 cents a mile, the rate established in pioneer days, he will collect $126. Another long-distance traveler is Donald Robertson of Argyle, who will draw $102 for 680 miles and D. P. O'Neill, Thief River Falls, and Knute S. Aker, Neilsville are allowed each 640 miles and will draw $96.

Secures New Pianist and Singer.

The management of the Lyceum Theatre has secured the services of one L. E. Bowie as pianist and illustrated song singer at their ever popular theatre, who will open his engagement on Monday evening, February 13th. Mr. Bowie is said to possess a splendid baritone voice and is thoroughly experienced in his occupation besides being one of the highest salaried men in that line of business.

The managers have secured a fine attraction for his opening night. Dea Monda, the only lady in the world possessing and using four distinct voices, one of the most unique novelty acts of today, has been secured for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Bids Wanted.

Bids for the construction of one concrete abatement and one pier under the old Thief River bridge east of the round house will be received Saturday, February 4th, at 2 o'clock p m at the Co-operative store, Thief River Falls, by the board of superisors of the town of North. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Great Ditching Plans on Foot.

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 21.—This year promises renewed activity in drainage work throughout this section. During the past two years work has been pushed on the big general drainage plan affecting Roseau, Marshall and Red Lake counties and a portion of Beltrami county, and work on the main ditches started at that time is rapidly nearing completion, though last fall it became so dry that some of the floating dredges had to suspend operations from lack of water.

As a result of the drainage done, and that planned for the coming year, hundreds of thousands of acres have been converted into the richest of agricultural lands, and fully as much more, which was sufficiently dry on an average season, will now make crops sure on wet seasons as well, and will permit of farm work being started much earlier in the *spring on any year.*

Surveyor O. L. Hamery of this city reports several big ditching propositions in Marshall and Beltrami counties for the coming year. Judicial Ditch No. 12, which lies mostly in Beltrami county and will empty into Marshall County Ditch No. 2, has just been established. It is forty-three miles in length and in it 524,427 yards of dirt, the moving of which together with the cost of culverts and bridges, is estimated to cost $77,853. The date for the letting of this contract will be announced in a short time. Feb. 3 has been set for the date of the letting of the contract for Judicial Ditch No. 15 at Warren, Marshall county. There were 300,000 yards in this contract and the cost is estimated at $32,000 exclusive of the cost of culverts and bridges.

Marshall County Ditch No. 22, near Radium and Viking, a short ditch, will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. These are but a few of the new drainage projects definitely decided upon and there will be a great many more, the dry season not in any way having checked sentiment in the line of the necessity of good drainage.—Duluth Herald.

Funeral of Mrs. Storholm.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen Storholm were held yesterday afternoon from the Synod church. Olaf Storholm and family of Thief River Falls, Hans Storholm of Stanley, N. D., Mrs. Mikkelson of Holt, Minnesota, and Mrs Robert Mulholland of Marshall, Minnesota were among the relatives who came from a distance to attend the funeral. The pallbearers were C. Swisdahl, Ole Norland, O. Twedten, G. Cornelius, O. Lyngholm and O. L. Hamery.—Crookston Times.

SANGERFEST IN JUNE

Red River Valley Scandinavian Sangerfest to Be Held in City.

From 125 to 150 Singers Are Expected to Participate in Meeting June 23, 24 and 25.

Great preparations are being made by the local Brage Choir for the entertainment of the Red River Valley Scandinavian Sangerfest to be held in this city on June 23rd, 24th and the 25th. This is the second meeting of its kind held by this society and about 125 or 150 singers are expected to participate in this great meeting.

The Sangerfest will take place at the Auditorium, and on the 25th, which falls on Sunday, the meeting will wind up with a grand picnic.

Just how many choirs will participate in this affair is not known as yet, but at present there are five choirs and more are expected to be added before the time.

The choirs, so far, that are on the list are the following:

Apheus, Fargo.

Ljom, Fergus Falls.

Bjarm, Grand Forks.

Viking, Crookston.

Devils Lake Choirs, name not given.

Brage, Thief River Falls.

Particulars as to the program, etc., will be published later.

Railroads Killed 215 Last Year.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—Railroads of Minnesota killed 215 and injured 1,858 by the movement of trains during the year ending last June, according to a compilation of the reports of the roads by the railroad and warehouse commission. This is an increase of 47 killed and 203 injured, over the figures for the year preceding.

No reason is assigned by the commission for the increase in the number of accidents.

Of the number killed, trespassers constitute by far the largest number, 116. Only one passenger was killed on all roads operating within the state. Forty-seven of the dead were trainmen.

The roads also killed 19 and injured 1,107 by other accidents than those involved in moving trains.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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AT THE AUDITORIUM

Dorothy Kenyon with "Man On The Box" February 7th.

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Permanency
Honesty
SOLIDITY

Not One Money Earner In Ten

fully realizes the real and actual value of banking his money. The forceful power a bank account, even a small one, exerts in building up his credit—in business and everyday affairs placing him on a level with the merchants and heavier business men of the community.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	93
Oats	35
Flax	2.43
Barley	60
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	28
Potatoes	85

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May, $1.02¾; July, $1.03⅝@1.03¾. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.04⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.01¾@1.03¾; No. 2 Northern, 98¾c@$1.01¾; No. 3 Northern, 96¾@99¾c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 30.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.04⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.00⅛@1.01⅛; May, $1.04⅛; July, $1.04⅞. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.63½; May, $2.65½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $6.50@7.50. Hogs—$7.55@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat—May, 95¾@95⅞c; July, 93⅛c; Sept., 91⅞c. Corn—May, 49⅛c; July, 50⅛c; Sept., 51⅝@51⅛c. Oats—May, 33⅞c; July, 33⅝c; Sept., 32¾@32⅞c. Pork—May, $18.37; July, $17.85. Butter—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—18½@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@21c; chickens, 12@13c; springs, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@7.05; Texas steers, $4.15@5.35; Western steers, $4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.70@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.60@6.00; calves, $7.25@9.75. Hogs—Light, $7.75@8.05; mixed, $7.70@7.95; heavy, $7.50@7.90; rough, $7.50@7.65; good to choice heavy, $7.65@7.90; pigs, $7.65@8.15. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.60@5.60; lambs, $4.50@6.25.

Services in the Swedish mission church Sunday, Feb. 5th at 10:45 a. m and 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome. Frank L. Larson, pastor.

Wm. Korstad was down to the Twin Cities the fore part of the week purchasing goods with which to replenish his stock of clothing.

Elmer Zeh returned last Saturday from Kalispell, Montana, and will remain with his parents here for some time. He has visited various points in Montana since he left here last summer.

Ernest Buse, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry P. Riggs leaves tonight for a short visit in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Witasek, of Lankin, N. D., were guests at the J. J. Vorachek home a couple of days last week.

Mrs. H. E. Ives went down to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday, returning yesterday morning accompanied by her mother Mrs. P. E. Pirath, of that city, who is a guest at her daughter's home in this city.

The Wheatline train failed to make the trip west yesterday morning owing to the severe snow storm. Reports are to the effect that the line in Dakota is in bad shape owing to the blizzard and heavy snow fall

Mrs. Frank Effinger, Mrs. F. Jarneson and Mrs. W. B. Fuller will entertain for the benefit of the St. Bernard's Society at the W. B. Fuller home, 123 Markely ave. N., Thursday evening, Feb. 9. Everyone invited.

Herman Ohm has accepted a position as salesman with the Langseth Mercantile Co's store, and would be pleased to have his old friends and customers give him a call.

Geo. Holliday left the fore part of last week for his home at Ardoch, N. D., where he went to recuperate from an attack of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dolan, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and are guests at the Oscar William home.

Ask Lassesson what it costs to have that book bound. Phone 295.

Lassesson can bind everything from a pamphlet to a black book. Phone 295

Carl Snustad and Henry Grothe, both of Hendrum, were guests at the home of John Dahl in this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Cypra, teacher in the sixth grade of the public schools of this city, was obliged to give up her work last week on account of poor health. Mrs. Quist will take her place for the present.

Ingvold Fossum left on Monday for Spooner, where he will remain for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forder who had been visiting their son at Virginia, Minnesota, returned home last Saturday night. Mr. Forder is confined to his bed with a hard case of LaGrippe

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins goes down to Minneapolis and St. Cloud for a short visit tonight.

Gordon The Winner.

John Gordon, Minneapolis police wrestler, met Wm. Kline, the local mat artist, in a handicap match last Monday evening at the Auditorium and made quick work of the local aspirant for mat honors by throwing him three times in about 15 minutes of actual wrestling. The contest was as good an exhibition as has been seen in this city for some time, and is only a fore runner of a series of similar contests for this city if they are met with sufficient encouragement and support to merit them.

While Kline possesses an unusual amount of strength he was outclassed in science by the giant Minneapolis wrestler who is classed among the top notchers in the wrestling game.

A challenge from Geo. W. Turner, of South Dakota, to the winner of this match was read at the ringside.

Should a match be arranged between Gordon and Turner, people in this city may look forward to an exceptionally good contest.

United Church Notices.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:45. English services at 7:45 P. M.

A meeting of the Congregation's voting members will be held at the parsonage Tuesday evening the 7th of Feb.

Fourteen souls were admitted into the congregation last week. A more detailed report later.

The catechumens will meet at the parsonage next Saturday at 10:30 A. M.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Martin Evenson next Friday evening at 7:30.

A Union service will be held jointly with the Swedish Congregation Sunday evening the 12th of February. The services will be conducted in the English language Rev. Chelgren of Warren, and the undersigned will preach short sermons, and there will be special singing by a chorus of 16 voices.

Special music next Sunday at our regular services. Everybody welcome. Adolph B. Rosland, Pastor.

A CORRECTION.

It is perhaps unnecessary for us to state that it was the printer who made us say the "unfair" court, when referring to the District Court, in announcing the decision in the case of Healy vs. Pennington County. As must have been patent to most of our readers the word "inferior" was what we wrote.

Citizen Papers

Clerk of Court Ives received word from the Immigration and Naturalization Bureau at Washington that books and blanks were being shipped for the purpose of making declaration of intention and naturalizing aliens.

All persons who wish to declare their intention to become a citizen can be accomodated by the clerk any time after this week.

All who wish to take their final citizen papers should call at the clerk's office between February 15th and March 1st, and a special term of the District court will be asked for, for naturalization purposes only about June 1st. All who wish their final papers before next fall should attend at this time.

Buys Store At Highlanding.

Wm. Vaughan who recently returned from Collins, Mont., where he disposed of his store business recently, has purchased the store at Highlanding and will conduct that business in the future

Steenerson Modifies Bill.

Representative Steenerson has modified his bill authorizing the sale on unsold allotments on townships of the Red Lake Indian reservation to give homestead entrymen who have successfully contested the titles of previous entrymen preference at the sale, provided they pay the amount agreed upon by the original entrymen. Under the act now in force the bill without amendments would have resulted in the sale of the lands at $4 an acre but the interior department feels that they will bring a better price. The amended bill will be given a hearing by the house committee on public lands Wednesday.

German Lutheran Church.

Services at Brooks next Saturday forenoon at 10:30. Services at Thief River Falls Sunday forenoon at 10:30. At the Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sunday school begins at 9:30. F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Til Saters

Under the auspices of the Brage Singing Choir a play "Til Saters" will be given about the first of March. The proceeds of this play will be used for the purpose of making proper arrangement for the concert to be given in this city on the 23rd, 24th and 25th day of June this year by the Red River Valley Scandinavian Singing Association.

This will be a big gathering and is sure to draw a large number of visitors to our city. We want to receive the visiting choirs from the several cities in the Red River Valley in a fitting manner and anyone who has had experience in similar arrangements knows it takes money to do it, and a whole lot of it. This gathering will not be for the special benefit of any individual or any special society, but rather of general interest to all, and something that lovers of good music will enjoy.

Announcement as to the date for the play "Til Saters" will be given later. This same play was given a few years ago by local talent to a crowded house, it was a success then, it will be even better now, it will be an evening that all who attend will enjoy, besides contributing to give a boost for our city.

The committee in charge of the "Sangerfest" dislike to ask for subscriptions and take this means for raising funds trusting it will be more popular and meet with a ready response.

Committee.
LARS BACKE
G. HALVORSON
DR. O. F. MELBY
DR. P. L. VISTAUNET
J. BORRY
DAN B. BJORKMAN

21,541 Settled in Minnesota.

Out of 1,041,570 aliens admitted to America in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, a total of 21,541 settled in Minnesota, an increase of nearly 1,000 over 1907, and 6,347 more than in 1909, according to C. W. Seaman, in charge of the Minneapolis immigration office.

Seven thousand seven hundred and eighty Scandinavians were in the Minnesota arrivals, or over one third of the total. The Finnish came next with 3,036, and then the Italians with 1,962. Croatian and Slavonian immigrants numbered 1,647; German, 1,290; Polish, 857; Hebrews, 718; English, 672; Bulgarian, Servian and Montenegrin, 602; Dutch and Flemish, 546; Scotch, 383, and Irish, 367.

During the period covered 2,695 aliens were deported, with fifty-seven contributed by the Minneapolis office—forty from Minnesota, nine from South Dakota and eight from North Dakota. Naturalization papers were taken out by 2,402 in Minnesota, while 5,800 declarations of intention and 2,946 petitions for naturalization were filed Certificates were denied to 253.

Announcement.

E. A. Mostue, Co. Supt. of Schools will be at his office in the Register of Deeds office in the Auditorium on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month until further notice. He will be pleased then to meet personally any person, school officers or teachers wishing to confer on school matters. He solicits your inquiries and correspondence.

Fraternally yours,
E. A. MOSTUE,
Co. Supt. of Schools.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Shores—Turnbaugh.

Announcements reached this city yesterday of the marriage of Miss Florence Alene Shores, of Grano, N. D., to Mr. James G. Turnbaugh, of this city. The marriage ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at that place.

Mr. Turnbaugh is a railroad man and has made this city his headquarters for a number of years. The NEWS joins in with the many friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations.

They will be at home after Feb. 15th in this city.

The Rt. Reverend J. D. Morrison, D. D. LL. D., Bishop of Duluth, will hold service in the Presbyterian church, Thief River Falls, on Tuesday p. m., Feb. 7th, at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to this service.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Creamery Meeting

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association was held at the Antlers Clubrooms.

After a sumptuous dinner had been partaken of served by the United Lutheran Congregation at the expense of the Creamery Association, the members of the association as well as interested outsiders of both farmers and city people repaired to the Antlers Clubrooms at half past one p. m. Meeting was formally called to order by President Christianson with some fitting introductory remarks.

Prof. Hay then was introduced and in his eloquent address paid a high tribute to that industrious class of made in developing the dairy industry tion of the country in their efforts and the progress, which they have farmers who are occupying this sec of this community.

He dwelt also at length on the seemingly good feeling and business relation between the city people and the farmer, which was manifested not only on this occasion but in former years as well.

He doubted very much if any place could be found where such a healthy co-operative spirit existed between city people and country people as right around Thief River Falls.

In appreciation of the farmers hospitality Mr. W. B. Fuller on behalf of the Antlers Club offered their splendid rooms for free use to the farmers, which was heartily applauded by the farmers.

Secretary P. Engelstad read the annual report of the Creamery association, which was adopted. Mr. M. P. Bakken as Treasurer likewise read his report, which was accepted.

Before the election of officers commenced Mr. M. P. Bakken announced that he was not a candidate for reelection.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, C. Christianson.
Secretary, P. Engelstad.
Treasurer, S. O. Lee.
Directors, R. L. Muzzy and Henry Pope.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. OHM, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

AUDITORIUM

Act I.—"In the Police Court.

"The Man On The Box".

Genuine and wholesome comedy such as has been seldom offered since the days of the Augustin Daly companies will be be vogue at the Auditorium on February 7th, when the most conspicuous comedy success of the last twenty years in New York City, "The Man on the Box" dramatized by Grace Livingston Furniss from Harold McGrath's successful book of the same name will be presented.

The story of the play is founded on a joke and is full of genuine comedy and *heart interest. It relates that Lieutenant* Worburton has seen a young lady on the steamer while returning from Europe, who has won his heart, but to whom he was unable to be introduced. At home in Washington his sister urges him to accompany her to the embassy ball, but he declines. He conceives the idea for practical joke on his sister, and arranges with the family coachman to take his place on the return from the functio with the intention of drivingat a reckless speed, making his sister believe that the horses are running away and then finally stopping them and lifting his sister out of the carriage and while in the coachman's livery implanting a hearty kiss upon her cheek. He carries out the program until the carriage calls are made, when he forgets the proper number and delivers the kiss as he had planned, before he realizes the mistake. The consequence is a police cell for the night, with the charges of reckless driving and abduction to face in the morning. With this foundation a capital comedy has been written that is worth going miles to see.

LANGSETH MERCANTILE CO.'S GREAT REMODELING SALE

Begins Saturday Morning, Feb. 4th.

Big Discount — **ONE WEEK ONLY** — Good Goods

Ladies' Dress Skirts, regular $4.50 and $6.50 values, to go at a sacrifice **2.49**

Ladies' Fancy Dress Skirts, all sizes, late styles, regular 6.50 and 8.50 values; sale price . **3.98**

Ladies' Dressing Sacques; $1.50 values; choice . **98c**

Big Shirtwaist Sale

One Lot Shirt Waists; regular price, 1.25-1.50 **98c**

Regular 2.25-3.50 Shirt Waists; your choice . . **1.89**

100 Pairs of Duttenhofer Shoes on the Bargain Table.

Wash Dresses; 3.50 and 5.50 values, at . . **2.69**

Ladies' Silk Petticoats; fancy colors; sell at 5.50-7.50; sale price . . . **3.98**

Ladies' Fine Shoes; Dull Calf, Vici Kid, Gun Metal; button or lace; 3.50-4.00 **2.89**

Men's Heavy Natural Fleece Lined Underwear; reg. price 50c; sale price : **38c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR SALE

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts . **48c**

Men's Linen Collars, All sizes, All styles, . . **10c each**

A BIG SALE! LOW PRICES!

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THE man who receives his income or earnings in weekly or monthly installments is APPRECIATED at THIS bank. . . . . .

. . When he becomes a customer of ours we become interested in HIS financial advancement and assist him in any way we consistently can. . . . . .

. . It is what YOU do that counts in YOUR future--a bank account is a material help--come in and start one with us. . . . .

. . Don't wait until you can make a deposit as large as your neighbor now has to his credit--he probably STARTED his with a small account. . . . . . .

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Do You Want to Make The Women Happy?

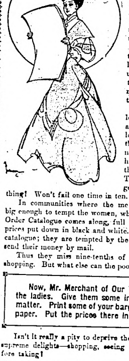

Shopping by Mail is vastly unsatisfactory to the Female.

There isn't a woman in Christendom—or in Islam—who doesn't prefer ten times over the trip through a store to the trip to the postoffice.

Why, Lord bless their hearts, the ladies love to shop! It's just as unsatisfying and artificial to shop by mail as to make love by mail—and that's the limit.

But, while the women love to walk through aisles of bargains, they love also to read about the bargains. When a newspaper comes to the house, which page does the woman peruse first? The page with the biggest shopping ads. Sure thing! Won't fail one time in ten. Test it and see.

In communities where the merchants don't advertise big enough to tempt the women, what happens? The Mail Order Catalogue comes along, full of attractive ads., with prices put down in black and white. The women read the catalogue; they are tempted by the bargains offered; they send their money by mail.

Thus they miss nine-tenths of the glory and joy of shopping. But what else can the poor ladies do?

Now, Mr. Merchant of Our Town, be good to the ladies. Give them some interesting reading matter. Print some of your bargains in your home paper. Put the prices there in black and white.

Isn't it really a pity to deprive the ladies of one of their supreme delights—shopping, seeing things, inspecting before taking!

BE GOOD TO THE LADIES AND YOU'LL BE PROSPEROUS.

The Magpie Ceiling.

One of the apartments in the ancient royal palace at Cintra, Portugal, is known as the Hall of Magpies. Painted in the arabesque ceiling is to be found a swarm of magpies. Each has in the mouth a scroll, on which, painted in red on a white ground, are the words, "Por bem." The story runs that King John of Portugal was making love to one of the maids of honor in this chamber and was surprised by the queen. His majesty made the best of the circumstances and explained to the queen, "E por bem minka sacre" ("Oh, it is nothing at all. It is quite right. There is no harm in it"). As to whether the queen was satisfied the legend is silent, but the ladies of the court were deeply interested and were constantly saying to one another with a smile, "Por bem! Por bem!" The king thought it time to act, so he commissioned an artist to paint on the ceiling as many magpies as there were talkative ladies about the court, each holding in the beak the ribbon with the words, "Por bem."—London Globe.

Fate of Portugal's Homer.

"The Lusiad" is one of the noblest records ever written of national glory and success. Camoens, its gifted author, determined to do for Portugal what Homer had done for Greece. The great poem was written in the sixteenth century, which has been called the heroic age of Portugal, and its main feature is the rounding of the Cape of Good Hope by Vasco da Gama, while a most interesting episode is *the crowning after death* of Inez de Castro as queen of Portugal. "The Lusiad" took its name from Lusius, who was said to have founded Lisbon. Its author was born about 1520, and his career, which began brilliantly, was blighted by the death of a broken heart of the lady of his love, for whose sake he was banished from the land. He wrote "The Lusiad" in his banishment and was recalled in 1571, losing on the way all his property except his poem. Pensioned at first by the king, this great epic poet of Portugal died in great poverty in 1570, when his patron was also dead.

Down in a Coal Mine.

To the ear accustomed to the constant sound of a living world the stillness of a coal mine, where the miles of crosscuts and entries and the unyielding walls swallow up all sounds and echo is a silence that is complete, but as one becomes accustomed to the silence through long hours of solitary work sounds become audible, that would escape an ear less trained. The trickling murmur of the gas, the spattering fall of a lump of coal loosened by some mysterious force from a cranny in the wall, the sudden knocking and breaking of a stratum far up in the rock above or the scurry of a rat off somewhere in the darkness strike on the ear loud and startling. The eye, too, becomes trained to penetrate the darkness, but the darkness is so complete that there is a limit—the limit of the rays cast by the pit lamp. —Joseph Husband in Atlantic.

Portuguese and Codfish.

It is an interesting fact that the fishermen of northern Portugal started and developed the fishing industry on the "banks" off the northern coast of America, and, though they now send fewer ships, their taste for salt cod from Newfoundland is unabated—in fact, it is a national Portuguese dainty. It is found in every little grocery shop, hard and brown as a board. A number of Portuguese have made their home on the islands to the south of the mainland of Massachusetts, and there the dark eyes of the Iberian maiden, raven locks and a certain picturesque element in dress are not infrequent. This connection with Portugal dates back many years, the ships of Marthas Vineyard bridging the distance over sea and returning with Portuguese crews.—Exchange.

Adam and Eve.

"I hope this expulsion of ours is not going to injure our social position," said Eve ruefully.

"I guess not," replied Adam. "They can't stop us from being one of the very first families, whatever they do."

"I don't find our names here in the 'Social Register,'" said Eve, looking the volume over.

"Look under 'Dilatory Domiciles,' my love," said Adam as he went out and named the jackass after himself.—Harper's Weekly.

A Pithy Sermon.

Here is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

Wanted It Well Hidden.

Little Bobby was too polite to say he wanted a big piece of the turkey, but he said he would like a piece of the chest, where the wishbone was, only he didn't want to find the wishbone too quick.—Browning's Magazine.

It Was This Way.

"I suppose the father gave the bride away."

"Not exactly. He gave a million away and threw her in."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Excluded.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate you, old man. And how is the baby to be named? Popley—By my wife's people, it seems.—Exchange.

Long, slow friendship is the best; but slow enmity the deadliest.—Latham.

A Jersey calf of the male persuasion that hasn't sufficient merit to justify his use as a sire should be converted into veal by the time he is ten weeks old.

Some one who has tried it says that scattering concentrated lye in their runways will fix the rats. The stuff gets on their feet and burns them, and they next put their feet to their mouths to lick the lye off, and this finishes them.

A rat trap that works like a charm may be rigged up by sprinkling a couple of handfuls of bran over the surface of half a pailful of water, with some sort of an approach fixed so that the rodents can get into the pail without difficulty. We have seen this tried and know that it works well.

Roughly a horse will eat as much hay per day during the year as it weighs in hundred pounds; hence a horse weighing 1,200 pounds would eat twelve times 365, or 4,380 pounds of hay. This estimate is on the supposition that a fair grain ration is fed. If this were increased or diminished a trifle less or more hay would need to be fed.

In the purchase of cows for the dairy herd the cow is of vastly more importance than the price paid for her. To many men a cow is a cow and one worth no more than another. Yet when you get down to hardpan one cow for dairy purposes may be worth four or five times as much on a cash revenue basis as another that outwardly seems to be as good looking and be cheap at $80 or even $100, where the other wouldn't be worth a cent more than she would fetch as butcher's stock.

The fellow who goes with hair and beard untrimmed, dirt on his neck and in his ears, belongs exactly to the same class as the woman who goes about the house in a dirty, slovenly old wrapper when one neat and clean would not cost a cent more. Both are sinners and should repent—should clean up and try to make themselves as winsome and attractive as possible. A little gumption and the same amount of soap won't remove freckles, cure a hair lip or make over ugly features, but they will go a long way toward making a pretty unlovely individual look clean and presentable.

More boys go to the bad every year because they are not made to feel that they amount to something than from any other cause. The ball is started to rolling when they are little fellows and treated as if they were all round nuisances, and it's kept up until the job is finished. Those who have a hand in this process of degeneration apparently forget that the boys (and girls) are the best asset the country has, not excepting all the blue ribbon winners at the big stock shows. Give the boys something to do and try to cultivate in them a feeling that they amount to something in the busy workaday life and many of them will be saved from failure and utter misery

Kids that are allowed the run of all outdoors will get their hands and faces dirty, but for their own sakes and the reputation of the place they call home they ought to be cleaned up at least once a day and be given an all over warm water bath once or twice a week—twice won't hurt 'em any. We saw some forlorn little heathen the other day that but for the fact that they stood on their hind legs might have been little pigs right out of the pen or kittens from an ash barrel. When the good Lord ordained lye and grease he made soap possible and probably intended when six or eight bars can be had for a quarter that parents should use enough of it to keep their kiddies clean.

There's many a man engaged in tilling the soil who is wont to poke fun at the agricultural college professors and lead pencil farming in general, has got up at 4 a. m. to do chores and has wound up with them at bedtime and has literally grown gray headed at the farming business, who has not up to the present time learned the simplest and most important truth in agriculture—that a fellow can't keep skinning his land year after year in the raising and selling of raw grain products and not have his good acres become destitute and impoverished any more than he can lift himself by pulling on his boot straps or make water run uphill. The fact is if the lead pencil were used by more farmers in simple processes of addition and subtraction in the several lines of farm work there would be more profits on paper and in the bank at the end of the year.

The state of Wisconsin has a law which went into effect Dec. 1 of the present year which makes it unlawful to sell or otherwise transfer any bull, cow or heifer over six months old for other than breeding purposes or to export from the state or slaughter any animals unless the same shall have within a period of two years prior to such sale been tuberculin tested by some competent person approved by the state sanitary live stock board and been found free from tuberculosis. This law, which should be used as a pattern in other states, is supplemented by a state dairy law which makes unlawful the sale of milk and cream from diseased animals. In case the test applied shows animals are affected with tuberculosis the owner on their being slaughtered receives three-fourths of the appraised value, which in no case shall exceed $33, while if no lesions of tuberculosis are found on slaughtering the full appraised value of the carcass is received.

Making a Major.

John Esten Cooke, who went into the war as an enlisted man in a Richmond battery, was soon afterward appointed an officer on the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart. On Stuart's staff, Mr. George Cary Eggleston says in "Recollections of a Varied Life," he distinguished himself by a certain laughing nonchalance under fire and by his eager readiness to undertake Stuart's most perilous missions.

It was in recognition of some specially daring service of that kind that Stuart gave him his promotion. The delightful way in which the great boyish southerner did it is best told in Mr. Eggleston's own words.

"You're about my size, Cooke," Stuart said, "but you're not so broad in the chest."

"Yes, I am," answered Cooke.

"Let's see if you are," said Stuart, taking off his coat as if for a boxing match. "Try that on."

Cooke donned the coat with its three stars on the collar and found it a fit.

"Cut off two of the stars," Stuart commanded, "and wear the coat to Richmond. Tell the people in the war department to make you a major and send you back to me in a hurry. I'll need you tomorrow."

How It Feels to Be Run Over.

"When I was run over," writes a correspondent, "I had not seen the car approaching. The first thing I knew was that I was on the ground, kicking upward with my legs in an effort to get from under the car. Then I felt a wheel going over my chest, which bent as it passed over. In the intervening second or two I went through several minutes' worth of feelings. I had the sensations of astonishment at being on the ground, of wanting to roll aside and away, of bracing myself—and my chest especially—stiff to resist something, whatever it might be, while a lightning flash of fear was dimly there and a subconscious query, 'What on earth next?' Yet it was hardly fear, because there was no time for such a durable sensation. It was rather a sense of being suddenly confronted with a grave reality, of doubtful, obscurely terrible import."—London Chronicle.

Origin of Coal.

Coal is of vegetable origin. When vegetable matter accumulates under water it undergoes a slow process of decomposition, giving off its nitrogen, hydrogen, oxygen and some carbon, the result of which if carried far enough is the formation of a mass of carbon. Peat, found often in swampy tracts, is the first stage in the coal forming process, and the further stages are formed by the burial of these vegetable deposits under great loads of sediment, where they become subject to pressure and sometimes to heat. This effects a series of changes, consolidation and loss of oxygen and gives a series of products whose nature depends on the degree to which the original vegetable matter has been changed. The products are known as lignite, bituminous coal and anthracite coal.

Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was so transported with joy as he stood up at the altar rail to be married that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's bar in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the most painful event of his life, obtrude itself upon his mind that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor distracted bridegroom answered with startling distinctness, "Not guilty, so help me!"—From Tuckerman's "Personal Recollections."

A Stubborn Opening.

The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded.

"It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.

"Well, it didn't take three corkscrews to open it, did it?"

And she drew the offending articles from his side pocket and waved them before him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Riot of Ink.

Canon Nicholl used to tell how on one occasion he had visited the famous house of the Thrales in that suburb of London where Dr. Johnson was at home. "Johnson," said the canon in recalling his visit, "had occupied two rooms, and these were left as he last used them. The sight was an extraordinary one, for ink was splashed all over the floor and even on the walls. It was one of the doctor's habits to dip his pen in ink and then shake it."

Teaching the Teacher.

Teacher—Johnny, what part of speech is 'nose'? Johnny—'Tisn't any. Teacher—Ah, but it must be. Johnny—Maybe yours is, because you talk through it, but the only part of speech I've got is my mouth.

Same Old Story.

"Does he pay his alimony promptly?"

"No. He has to be urged and threatened every pay day; but, then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Masculine Perversity.

Men are funny creatures to cater for. A woman will buy the things she wants, but a man will only buy the things he needs.—Exchange.

When the fight begins within himself a man's worth something.—Browning.

The Filial Chinaman.

Many examples of Chinese filial piety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Laitsu, which Mr. R. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon in Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was himself a toothless old man while they were both still alive. "Conceiving it his duty to divert their attention from their weight of years and approaching end, he dressed himself up in the clothes of a child and played about in his parents' presence with the object of making them think they were still a young married couple contemplating the innocent gambols of their infant son."

A similar case is that of Wang P'ou, whose mother had an unconquerable dread of thunder and lightning. When she died she was buried in a mountain forest, and thereafter, when a violent thunderstorm occurred, Wang P'ou, heedless of the wind and rain, would hurry to her grave and throw himself to his knees. "I am here to protect you, dear mother," he would say. "Do not be afraid."

Making a Gunstock.

A party of men were out hunting, and an old woodsman who was with them broke his gunstock in some way or other. It was just about nightfall when the accident occurred, and inasmuch as he was very anxious to do some shooting early the next morning he decided to fix up *his shooting iron*. Finding a walnut fence rail, he set to work. His only tools were an ax and a big pocket knife. All night long he labored vigorously at his task, and by morning the gunstock was finished and back in place and worked like a charm.

"How did you do it?" asked one of the number, greatly surprised.

"Very easy," was this old hunter's reply. "No trouble at all. Just get a piece of wood about the size and kind that you want and then whittle away all that you want whittled away. When you have all the wood cut off that you don't want you have a gunstock."—Kansas City Journal.

The Measure.

The ancient judge sat before the scales of worth.

"Bring forth the royal treasure!" he cried, and the hurrying slaves poured into the huge pan sacks of golden metal, caskets of sparkling gems until it seemed as if all of the wealth of earth were there. Yet the balance never stirred.

"Let the learning of the ages be added," came the order, and tons upon tons of the wisdom of sages, philosophers, scientists and poets was heaped upon the pile. And still the great arm of the scales remained high in air.

"Add now the men of power and high position," said the judge, "and the scale will fall." But all in vain.

"But what is on the other side that outweighs all these?" asked one.

"It is character," said the judge.—Portal.

A Good Sleeper.

Talleyrand used to tell an extraordinary story of the impassiveness of Louis XVIII. When he was minister of foreign affairs a courier came to him one evening bearing unpleasant news, and he therefore postponed the communication of it to the king till next morning, when he explained that he was afraid the tidings might have disturbed his majesty's sleep. The king replied: "Nothing disturbs my sleep, as you may see from this instance. The most dreadful blow of my life was my brother's death. The courier who brought this dreadful news arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening. For many hours I was quite overcome, but at midnight I went to bed and slept my usual eight hours." The story is told by the Duchesse de Dino, Talleyrand's niece, in her memoirs.

Sons of Butchers.

Three of the stained glass windows in the hall of the Butcher Guild, London, contain the portraits of Cardinal Wolsey, William Shakespeare and Daniel Defoe in recognition of their connection with the meat trade.

The cardinal was the son of a "respectable" butcher at Ipswich, in Suffolk, and "the immortal bard" assisted while a youngster a butcher in his native town of Stratford-on-Avon.

Defoe, nowadays known as the author of "Robinson Crusoe," but in his day an adventurer and secret agent of his government, was the son of a butcher in Fore street and a member of the guild.—National Provisioner.

Time, but No Money.

Street Missionary—My good friend, why idle away the precious hours in this fashion? Don't you know that time is money?

Loafer—Don't you believe it, guv'nor. If that was so I should be a bloomin' millionhair, I should. I've been doing time on and off ever since I was a nipper.—London Mail.

The Mean Thing.

"Phyllis is the meanest kind of a gossip."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she never tells you anything herself, but gets you to tell her all you know."

A Poor Plan.

The trouble with some men who reach the top is that they go right on over and down the other side.—Chicago Record Herald.

A Parting Shot.

Cabby (badly worsted in the dispute) —Well, I 'opes as the nex' four wheeler ye takes, mum, will be an 'earse!—Punch.

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According to the rules of the post office department which requires publishers to collect for subscription each year we would ask that our readers note when their subscription runs out and if in arrears kindly settle the account and renew your subscription for another year.

The registration tax on mortgages is altogether unjust. It hits the wrong fellow and adds a further burden on the man who is compelled to borrow money, in additions *to fees, commissions etc.*, which are surely burden enough in themselves.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to reduce the fees for recording titles under the Lorrens law. This is right. A law should be passed making transfers under the old system illegal.

It is good to hear the expressions of optimism on all sides as to the future of the city and this section of the state.

The farmers have never been so prosperous as at present, and large numbers of farmer residents are returning, satisfied that no section offers greater inducements than this. The large amount of land purchased by farmers during the past season is the best possible indication of their prosperity, and proves they have found farming profitable.

The governments of the United States and Canada have agreed upon a reciprocity treaty, subject to ratification by the legislatures of both countries.

The most important feature of the agreement is the admission of Canadian wheat, and other cereals into this county free; in return for which we may send them manufactured articles. There are many expressions for and against, and the attitute of the Minnesota delegation in congress, may be taken as an index of how the measure is regarded in Country and City.

The representatives from the three cities are in favor of it, while the balance of the delegation are reported to be opposed to it. It is quite noticeable that those who are close to the farmer and the soil are not in favor of it, which, to one who is not familiar with all the terms of the agreement, would indicate that the measure is looked upon as being favorable to the cities at the expense of the country. Prof. Bailey of the North Dakota Agricultural College characterizes it as "monstrously unfair".

Others claim it will mean a drop in the price of wheat, instancing the fact, that there is a difference of from ten to twelve cents a bushel, in the price of wheat at Emerson in Manitoba, and St. Vincent in Minnesota, only four miles apart.

Senator Nelson is reported as saying: "If it is proposed to throw the whole burden upon the farmers of our state and their products. I do not believe they will stand for it. It won't do for the large cities to be too selfish in this matter".

Congressman Steenerson, as usual hits the nail squarely on the head when he says, "This treaty will never do. If farmers of our state are forced to accept free trade on the products they produce let the same rule be applied on the products of the East".

The farmer stood for protection for the manufactures for years, paying protection prices for everything he bought during a period when the tariff on grain was of no value to him. And now, when the tariff is beginning to benefit him, when the price is not regulated to such an extent as formerly by the markets of the world, to remove his protection without a corresponding reduction in the tariff on articles he consumes, does seem to us to be monstrously unfair".

Co-Operative Creamery Had A Large Meeting

Annual Creamery Meeting Held Here Last Saturday Was Well Attended.

Local Institution Makes a Splended Showing For The Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery company was held Saturday. It was preceded by the annual dinner, to which were invited the 125 farmer stockholders as well as the business and professional people of the city. The meeting was the largest ever held by the institution and all expressed their satisfaction at the remarkably prosperous year their enterprise had enjoyed. The report of Secretary Peter Engelstad showed that $61,000 was received during 1910 from the sale of butter and byproducts after expenses were paid. Butterfat brought 33 cents a pound. Buttermilk was sold in this city to the amount of over $600. The months of June, July and August showed a decrease in creamery receipts compared with the same months of the preceding year, but the high price of butter during a part of the remainder of the year made the total receipts greater than in 1909. Many improvements were made in the creamery building proper. The officers elected for the current year wear O. C. Christianson for president and Peter Engelstad for secretary.

Six years ago this creamery was started by the farmers and it has increased its business every year until it is one of the most prized enterprises in this city. It is interesting to know that the year's receipts at this creamery are almost equal to the pay roll for the employes of the big sawmill located in this city and which cuts 40,000,000 feet of lumber during the season.

Creamery Statement.

Annual Report of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for the year 1910.

Pounds of Cream received	597,084
Average test	26 78
Amount of butterfat	160,048
Avreage price paid for butterfat	33 81
Amount of butter shipped	159,073
Amount of butter retailed in city	30,623
Amount sold to patrons	490
Total amount of butter made	190,186
Overrun 23 22 per cent or	35,840
Average net price received for butter	28.60 cts.
Shrinkage between Creamery and Market	1,485

CREAMERY RECEIPTS FOR 1910

Balance on hand July 1st, 1910	$989 56
Received for butter shipped	44,929 31
Retail in city-butter—9,304.72 " " " cream—2,851 21 " " " buttermilk 649 61 " " " other goods 23.38	
	$12,828.92
Interest on deposit	115.61
Received from patrons into sinking fund	1,194.01
Received from patrons for other charges	973 50
Received for 3 creamery shares	75.00
P. Engelstad-feed	249.35
" butter	50.22
A. C. Hansen "	17.17
Holt creamery-tubs	171.00
Other receipts	102.63
Total Receipts	$61,696 31

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Patrons	$54,232 07
" Buttermaker and assistants	1,490 00
" Secretary salary	334 00
" Treasurer	111.55
" Directors	08.00
" Drayman	159.32
" Electric Department	178.38
Coal	210.93
Twin City Separator company	1,261.26
Creamery Package Mfg. Co. for supplies	194 41
Worcester Salt Co.	71.48
Thief River Grocery Co.-salt	87.06
St. Paul Boiler Works	136.40
Putting in locker and concrete work in engine room & driveway	222.75
Ice filling for 1910 and 1911	90.00
Dinner	62.00
Stationery	30.50
Sugar feed	495.40
Tax	10.37
Hardware & repair and repairing material	100 51
Incidental expense acc.	569.03
Other miscellaneous charges	328.51
Balance on hand Dec. 31st. 1910.	1,225.89
Total	$61,696.31

TREASURER ANNUAL REPORT 1910.

Receipt		Disbursement	
Cash on hand beginning of year $989.56			
Jan	2 869 42	Jan	$3 431 98
Feb	2 626 39	Feb	2 688 77
Mar	3 033 14	Mar	2 788 02
Apr	3 861 21	Apr	3 737 06
May	6 463 39	May	6 498 03
June	8 944 78	June	8 459 94
July	8 713 47	July	8 825 77
Aug	8 240 17	Aug	7 622 74
Sept	7 088 44	Sept	6 918 67
Oct	4 590 48	Oct	4 651 68
Nov	2 433 42	Nov	2 491 37
Dec	2 320 44	Dec	2 456 89
Total	$61,696.31	Total	$60,470 92
Total receipts for the year			$61,696.31
Total disbursement			60,470.92
Cash on hand at end of year			$1,225.39

M. P. Bakken, Treas.

The year just passed has not been a very favorable one for producing an abundant quantity of cow material. June, July and August fell below in the cream receipt this year compared with the corresponding months last year while the winter months show up with a nice little increase over that of last year.

On the other hand it has been a year of exceptionally high prices on butter, and as a consequence the prices paid for butterfat has also been exceptionally high. Our average price 33.81 is certainly a record breaker for this section of the country.

Although the prices of butter at the present time has taken a tumble and is likely to continue low for some time, it is no reason why the dairymen of this part of the country should not plan for improvement in breeding, feeding and present dairy methods, so as to be able to take advantage of the time when the market gets in normal condition.

As usual in former years we found it necessary this year too to expend some money in improving our creamery property. The wooden driveway has been enclosed with a concrete one.

In the engine room quite an extensive improvement has been made. A new boiler was put in and a concrete floor put in.

The creamery board was once figuring on going to the expense of putting in a cement floor in the creamery, but inasmuch as it was already getting late in the fall for an undertaking of such an extensive work we finally decided no to put it up till next year.

Our business is in a splendid condition and hope it will continue so in the future.

On behalf of Board,
P. Engelstad.

STATEMENT OF THE THEIF RIVER FALLS CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1910.

Amount of cream received, lbs.	23,212
Average test	26.56
Amount of butter-fat	6,166.2
Price paid	$0.35

Receipts.

Butter shipped	$1,540.09
Sales at creamery	771.63
Bal. previous month	25.00
Interest on deposits	6.75
Other sources	72.70
	$2,406.07

Disbursements.

Paid patrons	$2,158.17
Paid sinking fund	67.22
Paid expense fund	180.68
	$2,406.07

Increase over corresponding month last year, 25 per cent.

Those drawing $40 and over:

Henry Koop	$73.01
Soren Sorenson	62.40
R. L. Muzzy	45.15

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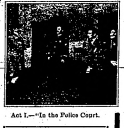

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

Tuesday FEB. 7

SCHOOL NOTES

The date of dedication of the Lincoln School building is set for Monday, Feb. 20th and Governor Eberhardt will deliver the dedicatory address. The full program will be announced in next week's papers. All of the leading educators of the state as well as interested parties in neighboring cities, will be invited. Nothing will be left undone to make this ceremonial an epoch making event in hte city's history.

Illness lays as heavy a toll this winter on membrs of th faculty as it does on the pupils. Substitute teachers have been in constant demand of late.

A teachers' meeting was held in the Lincoln school on Monday afternoon after dismissal.

The teachers give systematic attention to music, note and rote work being judiciously combined from the second grade up. Without a regular teacher of music, it can hardly be expected that the results obtained meet the approval of professional vocalists, but very satisfactory work is being accomplished in most of the rooms. The text books in use are well graded and are considered the best extant.

The tardiness in the High School is being eliminated. It is a singular fact and obtains in all schools, that those students who have long distances to go to school and who have many home duties to perform are invariably the most punctual in attendance.

The children throughout all the grades and in the High School are convinced that, though the physical exercises presented in lieu of intermissions are interesting, nevertheless they are strenuous enough to bring the perspiration.

The janitors start fires in the buildings in the mornings at hours varying from four to six, according to the temperature. When the weather is severe they even keep fires going all night or nearly so. More fuel has been consumed in the furnace during the past six weeks than for any corresponding period in other years.

Children are permitted to bring dinners to school if they have long distances to go or if the weather is inclement. They are required, however, to maintain good order in school during noon hours.

The old high school building consumes almost twice as much fuel as the Lincoln, though its interior capacity is but half that of the new. Each building is heated by its own boiler.

The use of the gymnasium after four, manual training and physical exercises are strong factors in securing the regular attendance at school and the hearty interest in their studies of many boys, who otherwise, might be truants or give trouble to their teachers and parents. Ordinarily, these stirring mischievous boys with strong red blood in their veins make the ablest and most useful men, if their energies can be carefully directed in early years. It is certain they are going to be busy at something every moment. They are not dul lards and should be encouraged and sympathetically controlled rather than repressed. This the local school is attempting to do. How successfully the task is being accomplished, only future years can disclose.

To correct an erroneous impression prevailing in certain quarters, School Notes desires to state that neither public schools, nor anyone associated with them as teacher, has been connected directly or indirectly with athletic contests in this city, outside the Lincoln school gymnasium.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Melissa D. Whitman whose death occurred at her home in this city Jan 21st, 1911 at five o'clock p. m., from a lingering illness of over four years, of Diabetes Melites, was the wife of the late John N. Whitman whose death occurred in this city 8 years ago. Mrs. Whitman was one of the pioneers of Thief River Falls having come here about twenty-seven years ago. Mrs. Whitman was born in East Charleston, Vt. July, 4th, 1832 and was nearly seventy-nine years old. Her maiden name was Mellissa D. Wolcott, a direct decendent of Oliver Wolcott, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was married to John N. Whitman in 1849, and is survived by eight children.

E. W. Whitman of Pelican Rapids
Mrs. C. W. McCauley, Kenmare, N. Dakota.
Mrs. C. F. Hughes, Portland Ore.
Mrs. Theo. Farington, Dallas, Ore.
Mrs. F. H. Whitmay, St. Cloud.
John N. Whitman, Excel.
Wm. P. Whitman, Medford Ore.
Mrs. S. Kenison, Thief River Falls.

In October 1899 in this city Mr. and Mrs. Whitman celebrated their Golden Wedding, and besides the family, many of the old friends and neighbors were gathered to extend congratulations and good wishes to the aged couple, who enjoyed the pleasant as well as rare occasion.

After the death of Mr. Whitman, Mrs. Whitman's health gradually failed and for the last four years was an invalid, but she never lost her interest in anything that was for the good of Thief River Falls and its people, her mind being clear and bright until the last.

The funeral took place in the M. E. church of which the deceased was a member; Rev. Smith conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Flesher of Bemidji. The Pall bearers were chosen from the Pioneer residents of the city and were as follows:

M. C. Burns,
M. V. Evenson,
I. C. Richardson,
J. O. Aos,
C. C. Jackson,
Capt. Eberhardt.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
H. A. Orr, N. G.
J. C. Byro, Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle
—Teacher Of—
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments

....STUDIO OVER....
Lungseth Store.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Mrs. T. Blake was up to Roseau last Saturday.

Miss Celina Jerome, Trained nurse. Thief River Falls, Minn. Phone 268. 3t.

Lars Backe was up to Holt last Saturday, where he went to attend a meeting of the Holt State Bank.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Storholm and child returned to this city last Saturday from Crookston, where they were in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Storholm's mother.

Just received at the flour mill, a car of nice oats which would do for seed. Call quick if you want some. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

The fire department was called out about 8 o'clock last Friday morning to extinquish a small blaze in the Kretzschmar home at the foot of LaBree Avenue, south. The fire was under control before the department arrived and very little damage was done.

S. W. Parno and wife of Kratka were in the city the latter part of last week to secure medical advice from one of the local doctors. While in the city Mr Parno made this office a pleasant call and incidentally renewed his subscription for another year.

Earl Dolan, left Tuesday for Grand Forks, where he has until lately been employed by the Great Northern, and expects to remove here today and will go to house keeping in the city.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday Feb. 5th at usual hours 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. D. K. Laurie, Pastor Evangelist.

Edward V. Moran
Band Instructor
TEACHER OF CORNET AND BAND INSTRUMENTS
Director Last Season of the Maxam & Sights Show Band
Cornetist Lyceum Theater Orchestra
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dolan, Jan. 26, a 11 pound boy.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

N. K. Nelson transacted business at Roseau last Saturday.

Warren Lee, of Ada, arrived here last week and is employed by the local wholesale house.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Tog up for the masquerade at the Roller Rink, Friday, Feb. 10th. Prizes will be awarded by votes from the audience. Bring your pencils. Regular prices.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls, Feb. 17.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

A pretty lady dropped into a music store the other day and stepping up to the counter, where a clerk was sorting music, she asked. "Have you 'Kissed Me In The Moonlight?'" The lobster turned half way round and said: "It must have been the man at the other counter: I've only been here a week".—Ex.

The publication of the Minneapolis Daily Star was suspended last Thursday after a peroid of existence of over four years. Mr. H. L. Pathey, the editor and owner, is withdrawing from the field of journalism to give his undivided attention to the Minneapolis—Anoka electric line now in the course of construction.

The next summer will see a large influx of settlers into this part of the county. Most of the drainage projects will be completed this season and with drainage comes good roads. Every available eighty acres ought to be taken up and cultivated by actual farmers, and the time will come, when they will, how soon all depends on yourself. By all means tell that friend of yours about the opportunities this section have to offer and if possible induce him to investigate. He will find things O. K.—Lancaster Herald.

E. L. Quist went down to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday and has commenced the work of transcribing the records for Pennington county. Mr. Quist has secured the Rectigraph machine, a new and novel photograph machine, which is of the only kind and size in the world which will be used in the transcription of the records. By this method Mr. Quist hopes to reduce the time in which to do the work by several months over the old system.

Limit Your Spending

and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital – reserve funds – you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

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Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

First National Bank
—of—
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Master John Dohner celebrated his ninth birthday last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shaw with a party to which a number of his little friends were invited. Miss Peggy Vaughan celebrated her second birthday on the same day.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. Larson, pastor.

O. M. Evenson expects to leave about the 7th of February for the state of Oregon, where he owns a tract of land. Mr. Evenson wishes us to state that anybody who desires to take advantage of the cheap rates in making a trip out west should see him about particulars.

Farm for Sale—The NE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 151, R. 42, Marshall Co., Minn.; ⅓ of purchase price cash, balance on time to suit purchaser at 6 per cent interest. This farm is in first class condition, with 60 acres in clover and timothy; good new granary, good well of water, small house and barn, 20 acres in pasture; about 8 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, in good farming community; for prices apply to H. H. Skagen, 204 N. Second St., Austin, Minn.

The eastbound Soo train that was due here Saturday night failed to put in an appearance until Tuesday morning, having got stalled somewhere in North Dakota. For a time it was expected that the train would be only a few hours late and would be passengers remained at the Warren depot a considerable portion of the night awaiting its arrival. Finally it was given out that the train would reach here early Sunday morning, but when that time arrived, those who went to the station to board it, were informed that it had been annulled. One of the disappointed ones was a gentleman from Stephen, who was on his way to Thief River Falls, in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his daughter, who was teaching school near there. He took the Great Northern for Crookston on Sunday and doubtless arrived at his destination the next morning.—Warren Register.

"Refuse notice". Every editor has received them, says an exchange. The postmaster sends them to the editor. For instance, there is a man by the name of well, say John Jones, who refuses to take his paper out of the postoffice. He did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation of our subscription book we found John was short $5.70, He had stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. A few evenings ago we stepped into church, and John's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in the soul-stirring song, "Jesus Paid It All". We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.—Ex.

O'Neil's Bill Passes House.

St. Paul, January 27.—Representative D. P. O'Neil's bill, "An act to amend Section 2,037, Revised Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 182 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to the suppression of forest and prairie fires and for appropriating money for the suppression and prevention of fires", has passed the House.

The feature of the bill is that it places the blame for fires caused by faulty spark arresters directly upon the person, who inspects the arresters.

When it came to a final vote, there was not a dissenting voice, every representative present voting for the measure.

Medical Assn. Met.

The Red River Medical Association held its annual meeting at Crookston last Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected:

G. A. Morley of Crookston, president. Dr. O. F. Melby, Thief River Falls, vice president; Dr. N. F. Norman, Crookston, secretary and treasurer. Dr. M. S. Wattam of Warren was elected delegate to the state medical association, and Dr. Theodore Bratrud of Warren alternate. Following the regular meeting the members had a banquet. Dr. Wilson Randolph read the only paper at the annual meeting.

Hauges Church.

A religious conference will be held by the Trinity congregation of Hauges Synod from 15 to 19 of Feb. This conference will be held at the Swedish Luth. Augustana church commencing at 10.30 A. M. on the 16th. Rev. Berge Olson from Winsor, Minn. will preach the opening sermon. The text for discussion will be Luc. 13, 6. 9. introduced by Rev. S. O. Simonson from St. Paul. Several of the neighboring pastors has promised to be present and we hope for a meeting with showers of blessings.

Please tell your neighbors of this meeting and be present yourself and invite as many as you can to come. All are cordially invited. I. L. Lassesen.

TAKEN HOME FOR BURIAL

Fred Miller, Brother-In-Law of Hemstrought Arrived Here Monday.

Body Was Taken To Owego, N. Y., His Home, For Burial.

Fred Miller, brother-in-law of Theodore Hemstraught, the man who was found dead on a Soo train on January 19th and who has been held at the Torrison Bros.' undertaking parlors in this city pending an inquiry by the local police department as to the whereabouts of his relatives, arrived in the city last Monday morning, and on Monday evening departed with the remains for Owego, N. Y., where it is taken for burial.

This clears up the matter as to the identity of the man and the whereabouts of his home, and ends the hard and *persistent* work made by the *local* authorities in trying to get in touch with his relatives.

Hemstrought had up to a short time ago been engaged in the hotel business and was joint proprietor of the new Birdsall Hotel at Owego, New York, in company with his father-in-law and was a telegraph operator by trade. He had left Owego with the intention of going out to California to look up a location.

A letter received by the local police department from Ruddy H. Lowes last Monday stated that he (Lowes) was safe and sound and was at the time of writing, at Coffeeville, Kansas, but the letter does not throw any light on how Hemstrought happened to be traveling on Lowes' ticket. The letter stated that Hemstrought was unknown to him but that he thought he had boarded the same train that he had at Buffalo.

The local authorities have put in some hard and diligent work in getting the matter cleared up in such a short time, and in the manner they have, as the circumstances in the matter were of so conflicting a nature as to make it almost an impossibility to build the foundation of a search on.

Services in the Swedish Baptist Church next Sunday, February 5th, 10 30 a m Teaching, 12 at noon Sunday School, 7 p m Young People's meeting, 8 p m Teaching. All are welcome. Nels E?, pastor.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. In Silverton at 3 p. m. The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. U. P. Sponheim and Mrs. E. K. Aasen.

The Young People's society meets this evening at 8 o'clock p. m. entertained by Mrs. Sponheim and Mrs. Aasen. A good program will be rendered, Prof. Naplin and A. Trovaton.

I. T. Aastad.

A Quiet Wedding.

At an early hour Tuesday morning, January 31st occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude Curran to Mr. Harry Carew. The ceremony took place at St. Bernard's church, Rev. Father Adolph officiating. The happy couple left on the Soo train for the twin cities and Wisconsin where they will spend their honeymoon, returning to Thief River Falls where they will be at home after March 1st, to their many friends who, with the "News" extend congratulations.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45; Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m. Children instructed in the Norwegian and English languages. All invited.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. N. Olson Thursday afternoon of next week at 2 o'clock.

The Young People's society of the Zion church will have a basket social at Bernhard Knutsen's at the Central Hotel Friday evening, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock. All young people are especially invited. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

M. E. Church.

Services in M. E. Church as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p m
Preaching at 7:30 p m
Everybody invited.

AUDITORIUM

The Funniest Thing.

Gentle Reader! Stop and think! What was the funniest thing you ever saw? Perkins once said that the funniest thing he ever saw was just a little bit funnier then what Artemus Ward told about one night when he and Bill Nye were swapping funny stories at a banquet in an eastern metropolis. Bill and Art had wagered a smaller sum of money than the capital stock of the steel trust, that each could tell a funnier story than the other. The bet was to be decided in the presence of three friends, they to be the judges. The friends were each to tell a funny story as a prelude to the big event. The evening came and, and the story telling started promptly on time. The judges each contributed his anecdote and then Artemus and William had their little seance.

But what's the use of repeating history. "Oak Farm" is coming to town and it's so extremely funny that the stories of Billy and Artie would be the most pathetic of pathos in comparison. "Oak Farm" is a three act, rural play, depicting in natural colors the darker hues of life, generated by the desire of a fond father to send the oldest son to college. That's just a brief summing up of the story. The play itself is so awfully funny that if it wasn't for the few bits of dramatic and pathetic fabric in the cloth of the play, you would'nt have enough strength left to order the usher to bring a glass of water. If it wasn't for the funny parts your tears would flow like April showers and that's the one reason why "Oak Farm" is so interesting. The pathetic and the dramatic are so finely blended that it is utterly impossible to distinguish the hair-line that separates them.

The Red Lake Falls Dramatic Club presents this play at the Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 2, and the fact that the members of the club have put in four months of studious practice, is a guarantee that it will be a good play well played. Red Lake Falls people witnessed three performances of the play and then longed for more. St. Hilaire people were enthusiastic enough to pack their opera house on a stormy winter night, just for privilege of enjoying a real hearty laugh. They're still talking and none have found occasion to complain.

Don't forget the place—Auditorium.
Don't forget the date—Friday, Feb.4.
Don't forget the prices—35, 50, 75 cts.
Don't forget the dance after the show

Miss Cora Paul

She's the funniest little bit of funny humanity that ever provided fun in a funny show. She's going to appear as "Sally Smart" in "Oak Farm" at the Auditorium on Friday Feb. 3.

Miss Rose Harren

Who ably takes the role of "Mrs. Sarah Weatherly" in "Oak Farm" at the Auditorium on Friday, Feb. 3rd.

Cast of Characters.

Silas Weatherby	Perry L. Malvic
Donald Weatherby	Clement E Brunelle
Joel Weatherby	Omer Hall
Jonathan Prune	Vern M Healy
Jocelin Spudge	Graham Kindseth
Dr. Meredith	Robert H Zaiser
Wellington Troy	Maurice Brunelle
Mrs Sarah Weatherby	Miss Rose Harren
Hellen Trumbull	Miss Burnetta Schusser
Cynthia Warner	Miss Erma Schreiter
Sally Smart	Miss Cora Paul

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Found—A Getts upright Piano, Owner can have same by proving property and pay for the advertising. Thos. Moran.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

For Rent.

For Rent—1 room to let. Would prefer lady roomers. Inquire at this office.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Newell.

Farm for Rent—Two miles north of town; fair buildings; 120 acres plowed. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglar, Watertown, So. Dak.

For Rent—Two quarters of land, one mile west of city, known as the Purdy Farm, partly plowed last fall.
Nels A Nelson.

For Sale

For Sale—Pair of bob sleighs by O. W. Nelson, Porter's addition, city.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester White boar, one year old. Inquire of Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Route 1.

For Sale—Lumber in carload lots and fence posts very cheap. For particulars address Box 110. City.

For Sale—Lots no. 3 and 4, block 31, Thief River Falls by L. J. Foss. 2t.

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

Nature makes the cures after all.

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WHAT TWO STUDENTS DID.

As showing that the instruction that is given at the agricultural colleges is of a practical and valuable kind may be cited the case of two Minnesota young men. One after finishing his course at the state school took up the raising of potatoes on a scientific scale. On 200 acres, which was a virgin prairie a half dozen years ago, he raised last season (1909) an average of 187 bushels to the acre, from which he realized net $10,000. This year he expected to increase his yield to 200 bushels and to get just as large a net revenue. To do what this young fellow did took brains and hustle. The other graduate of the same institution started five years ago with $500. He went into debt $11,500 for a 240 acre farm. He also had hustle and brains. Now he has property valued at $12,500. In the interval mentioned he has paid $1,000 a year in interest, spent $1,000 on buildings, has pure bred horses, cattle and swine worth $5,000, and he holds that his farm has increased $10 an acre in value, which it must be admitted is a conservative estimate. The book farming he learned at the agricultural college he put to good account, his wheat averaging ten bushels more per acre than his neighbor's, whose soil was just as good. These instances may be termed by some exceptional, yet they show nicely what a fellow can do if he is equipped for his work and takes hold of it with determination.

ONE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICED MEATS.

While the prevailing high prices for all commodities have doubtless been in a large measure due to a price inflation which has been worldwide, there is little question that a very important factor in causing high prices of meats has been due to the rapid cutting up of considerable range areas of the western plain and mountain sites through settlement by homesteaders. This settlement, which is going on more rapidly today than ever, means that the day of the vigorous range sheep and cattle, which were eagerly bought and shipped to points farther east for feeding, is fast passing and that ere long the territory which heretofore has been raising the feed with which to fatten these cattle will also have to breed and rear its own fattening animals. Taking into account that this will have to be done on high priced land, it means that higher prices are bound to prevail for cattle and sheep, whatever fluctuations from month to month may be, due to stockyard receipts. Corn belt should keep this situation in mind and be ready for it.

DO MOLES EAT GRAIN?

There has been considerable discussion over the question whether the mole is entirely an insectivorous animal or whether its bill of fare includes besides insects some grain. To settle this question one of the instructors in the Michigan agricultural college put a mole in a box of fresh earth in which some twenty kernels of corn were placed in four or five places. At the end of thirty-six hours it was found that all of the corn had been searched out and devoured, and there was no getting around the fact that the mole was responsible. This experiment tends to prove the claim of some that when a mole follows a row of corn he is not only after insects which may have been attracted by the presence of the seed, but the seed itself. It is a matter of common observation that when the mole can get all the big, white, juicy grubs he wants he does not seem to care for or molest anything else, but it is more than likely when these are not to be had he goes after other insects and grain if he can locate it.

WATER IN THE HOUSE.

In response to 600 queries sent out by the country life commission a couple of years ago, asking what one thing would be of most interest to farm life from the standpoint of the housewife, some 350 replies mentioned first "water in the house." Considering the distance some farm women have to go for water and the amount of it they have to carry in twenty-four hours, we guess these good housewives hit the nail on the head. The lack is one that ought to be remedied by digging a well nearer the house or moving the house nearer the well. Better than either of these is the installation of a tank and pipe system which will make it possible to have water on tap in the kitchen all the time, while the installation of a galvanized tank connected with a water front in the kitchen stove will mean that hot water will be under faucet all the time, thus doing away with much of the teakettle nuisance. Properly arranged, the same system may be used to furnish water for the stock in the barn.

There are mighty few dogs that are so handsome that the owner is willing to have one of them around his back door and pay from $3 to $5 for the privilege. A number of towns we know have about extinguished the canine tribe by assessing just such a fine. It's a whole lot better than anonymous poison and works automatically.

Where it is possible to do so it is a good idea to place the semi-tropical plants such as the palm, sword fern, sprengeri and cactus as high on the plant stand as possible, this because of the fact that there is a difference of several degrees in a stove heated room between the air three feet and seven feet from the floor. One of the most beautiful and long fronded sword ferns we ever saw was given a high niche, and we do not doubt that the warmer upper air had something to do with its thriftiness.

A postmaster general—if we remember correctly it was John Wanamaker—said that the four chief reasons why a parcels post had not been adopted in this country were the American, Wells Fargo, Adams and United States Express companies, and these same reasons still persist and keep the people of the United States from having a decent parcels service when every other civilized country has the system in successful operation, and some of them more than a century. When the farmers of the country wake up and make a roar they will get what they want, but not before.

Among other means which may be employed to protect the trunks of young fruit trees from the attacks of mice and rabbits whitewash gives excellent results. A recipe for making it recommended by the Ohio experiment station is as follows: Slack one peck of fresh lime with old soapsuds, thin to the consistency of whitewash and stir in one gallon of crude carbolic acid, four pounds of sulphur and one gallon of soft soap. This wash should be applied with a brush and will not only prevent rodents from gnawing the trees, but will kill insects and promote the health of the bark.

Owing to the scarcity of hay very generally through the north central states many a townsman who in years past has fed timothy, clover or alfalfa will have to feed instead shredded corn fodder, which has been put up in extra good condition this season. For the family cow this may be nicely balanced as a milk giving ration by feeding a quart of cornmeal, two quarts of bran and a double handful of oilmeal twice a day. This is sufficient for a cow giving from twelve to fifteen quarts of milk per day. If she is giving less than this the ration should be reduced proportionately. If ensilage is available and the ear corn was not removed when it was put up the same ration will suffice, leaving out the cornmeal.

There are now and then occasions when the circumstances seem to justify one in going to law, but they are few and far between. Especially is this true in equity cases, where property or money is involved and where a settlement could by all odds be best effected by arbitration and compromise. The folly of "lawing" it out willy nilly lies in the fact that before a settlement is effected in the court the chances are that the lawyers will have the bulk of the money or propriy that the litigants are scrapping over. Folks who persist in "lawing" in this way are easy "pickin's" for the legal fraternity and those who contribute most largely toward buying their flour and bacon and footing their coal and electric light bills.

Some experiments which have been conducted the past four years by the Ohio Agriculture college to determine what sized and shaped ears will on the average produce the most corn per acre, while not entirely conclusive, present some interesting facts. First it was found that long ears produced 3.07 bushels per acre more than shorter and deeper kerneled ears; that seed from ears with bare tips produced more corn per acre the first year than from ears that were well filled, but that in succeeding years the seed from well filled ears yielded from 1.5 to 2 bushels per acre more. It was also found during a period of five years that crease dented corn produced 2.84 bushels more per acre than rough dented seed and that seed from a well manured plot produced 2.4 bushels less per acre than seed from an adjoining plot that was not manured at all.

One of the best propositions we noticed listed for sale in a recent auction was a flock of forty bure bred Shropshires. We say best because there was nothing else on the list which put to its best possible use would do so much good to the man who bought it as these sheep. Rightly handled they will give an easier return than any other resource on the farm. For at least seven months in the year they will get their living from the weeds on the farm, which are worse than useless; will convert this into fertilizer, which every farm needs, in much larger quantities than it gets, while the lambs can be finished for market in a comparatively short time. The wool fetches a high price and will add a snug sum to the bank account. It is better to start with twenty sheep than sixty and get experience as one goes along, which if unfavorable doesn't come in as big chunks.

F. E. Trigg

Magnitude of Stars.

The brighter a star is the smaller the number representing its magnitude, and consequently a star of the first magnitude is brighter than one of the second, and one of the second magnitude is two magnitudes brighter than one of the fourth. In the same way stars brighter than the first magnitude can be represented by numbers smaller than one, by decimals, or even by negative numbers. Sirius is of the 1.4 magnitude, Vega of 0.2 magnitude. Our sun is a star of the 26.5 magnitude, and it gives us 10,000,000,000 times as much light as Sirius. If the sun were twice as far away from us as it is it would give only one-quarter as much light. If it were 100,000 times farther off than it is its light would be the same intensity as that of Sirius. But even at this enormous distance the sun would be only about one-sixth as far away as Sirius exactly lies. In other words, Sirius shines with a luster fully thirty times that of our sun.—New York World.

How Fast of Ramadan Begins.

Since the Mohammedan year is composed of lunar months, the beginning of the fast is dependent upon the appearance of the new moon. The word of the almanac is not taken as true evidence, and before the mufti, the highest Moslem official in the nation, declares the fast to have begun two Mohammedans must appear before him and swear that they have seen the new moon. In precisely the same manner the fact comes to a close. The mufti proclaims a three days' feast whenever the next new moon is seen by two of the faithful. One year the moon was visible in upper Egypt the night before it was observed in Cairo. Two Mohammedans up the Nile telegraphed the fact to the mufti, asking him to announce the feast. This he refused to do on the ground that a telegram could not take the place of two Moslem witnesses.—Christian Herald.

Old Daddy Longlegs.

Everybody is well acquainted with the insect called "daddy longlegs," but not everybody knows that there is evidence to show that this strange little creature, towering high upon its threadlike stilts, is probably a more ancient inhabitant of America than any representative of the human species. Far back in tertiary time, at the very dawn of the modern world, its ancestors lived, we are told, in great numbers in that part of the continent which we call Colorado. The fossil remains of these insects show the characteristic features that mark them today, although new species have taken the place of the old, for even "daddy longlegs" knows what evolution is and has attained to something that in his view is perhaps a kind of civilized existence suitable to the exigencies of life in the twentieth century.—Harper's Weekly.

The Hunting of the Tahr.

Of all the ways of hunting surely that of the hillmen of Garhwal is the strangest. This, according to Major the Hon. C. G. Bruce, in "Twenty Years in the Himalayas," is their method of killing the tahr, a local species of goat: "Having driven the tahr into deep nullahs with most precipitous sides, out of which there are certain well known tahr runs, they proceed to cover these runs where the ground is most difficult with mats made of split bamboo which have been previously well drenched in water. The result is the mats freeze and become as slippery as glass. Then they frighten the herd and drive them over these mats, with the result that they are precipitated from the cliffs and that the Garhwali pick up the remains—perhaps twelve basketfuls."

Mostly Hall.

A New Yorker bought one of those fine old colonial places down in Virginia, principally on account of the glowing description of the real estate agent and on information from friends. When he went down to see his mansion he was much impressed by the great pillars, the spacious porch and particularly the great hall running from the front to the back of the house.

He inspected the place and came back to New York.

"What shall you name it?" he was asked.

"I think," he replied, "I shall call it Mostly Hall."—Saturday Evening Post.

Philadelphia Is Not So Slow.

"Mother," said a thoughtful Boston child, "is Philadelphia older than Boston?"

"Of course not, my son. The first settlement was made in Charlestown in 1630, while William Penn did not arrive on the site of Philadelphia until fifty-two years later."

"That was always my impression, mother. How is it, then, that Philadelphia is mentioned in the Bible, while Boston is not?"—Boston Star.

Discovered.

Little Violet was one day examining a beehive, which was new to her. Being disturbed, the bees came out of their hive and one of them stung her. Tears came into her eyes, but she quickly dried them and cried triumphantly:

"Now I know who takes the needles out of mamma's cushion."—Delineator.

Couldn't Bother With Trifles.

"Has your father ever given you any idea what he thinks of me?"

"No. I really don't believe father thinks of you at all. He has so many important things to fill his mind."—Stray Stories.

If you be poor do not seem poor if you would avoid insult as well as suffering. Goldsmith.

Why He Wanted References.

At a credit men's dinner one of the veterans told this story: "In the reconstruction days a man from a Mississippi valley town came to our western house one day. We had sold him before in a small way, and he always paid. He had enlarged his business, he told us, and wanted a bigger line than usual, but before making his selections he wanted us to give him references. We expressed surprise at such an unheard of demand, but he said, 'My two brothers-in-law have gone in with me, and they're very particular as to whom they do business with.' So we sent him to our banks, and he came back, said we were all right, picked out a big line of goods, and in sixty days he 'busted.' We couldn't collect a dollar. Two years later I met the man in Cincinnati and told him we had become reconciled to our loss. 'But will you please tell me,' I asked, 'why did you want references as to our credit?' 'Well, you see,' he answered, 'I wanted to know if you could stand it.'"—Exchange.

No Law's Delay Here.

In Perak, in the Malay peninsula, lawyers find no business, for a modified form of trial by ordeal decides all disputes. In place of the legal practitioner the pleader is a native boy who is assigned to one or the other of the sides and is given a bamboo tube in which is sealed the pleading of the person or party whom he represents. When all is ready two stakes are driven into the bed of a stream, and by aid of a bamboo pole the heads of the two boys are submerged at the same time. By grasping the stakes they are enabled to remain under water for quite awhile after their natural inclination would bring them to the surface, but at last one of them gives in and, releasing his hold of the stake, comes to the air. He is immediately seized, and the tube he holds is cast aside. The other lad is led ashore, his tube opened, and the document contained therein stands as the decision in the case.

Scott Relics at Abbotsford.

The present estate of Abbotsford was formed during the years 1811 to 1817 from various small farms, the first one purchased bearing the "inharmonious designation" Clarty Hole. After Sir Walter Scott's death in 1834 a committee of friends collected £8,000 toward the redemption of the estate, and Mr. Cadell, the publisher, contributed the rest on receiving the rights over Scott's works. The library and museum had been given some years before by the creditors. As his son, Lieutenant Colonel W. Scott, died on his way home from India, the property descended to J. R. Lockhart, his son-in-law, and thence to his daughter's husband, J. R. Hope-Scott, whose daughter held the estate for some years. Many Scott relics are preserved in the house, notably his chair and writing table in the study and his hat and gloves in the hall.—London Standard.

Hard For the Eskimos.

One of the difficulties of the Moravian missionaries in Labrador is to make the Old Testament, with its wealth of pastoral detail, intelligible to the Eskimos, not one of whom has ever seen a horse. "Sheep and cattle," says Hesketh Pritchard in "Hunting Camps In Wood and Wilderness," "they cannot realize or conceive of, for there are no domesticated animals save dogs in that portion of the peninsula. They comprehend the story of Esau, the hunter, and that of Samson and the lion, which animal can be translated as polar bear, but of Abraham in the land of Mesopotamia they can form no picture. The nearest approach to these ideas is drawn from the harvest of the sea, seals and fish taking the place of flocks and herds."

Mistletoe a Menace.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected it invariably ruins all trees it reaches. The only method of extermination is the cutting down of diseased trees.—Exchange.

Two of a Kind.

"I told dat feller I was so flat broke I had to sleep outdoors," said Plodding Pete.

"Did it touch his heart?" asked Meandering Mike.

"No. He said he was doing the same thing an' had to pay de doctor fer tellin' him what a blessin' it was."—Washington Star.

His Kind.

"I heard of a man once who was going to make money hand over fist when he was carried off."

"By death?"

"No; by the police. He was porch climbing."—Baltimore American.

He Was Slow.

"I had not talked to him more than fifteen minutes when he called me an idiot."

"Gee! He didn't violate any speed limit in getting next, did he?"—Boston Post.

Drying Her Tears.

"What do you do when your wife cries?" asked the younger man. "Do you have to give in to her?"

"No," said the older man. "Give her some money."—Buffalo Express.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

INDIAN FOUND NOT GUILTY

Red Man Who Confessed to Committing Murder Freed by Jury—Unwritten Law the Defense.

Bowstring Joe, the Chippewa Indian witness in the murder trial of another Indian, Goggle Eye, at Grand Rapids, who was charged with killing a white man, John Caldwell, several months ago, and who, when called to the stand to testify a few days ago, created a sensation by declaring he himself was the murderer, has been acquitted by the jury.

Goggle Eye was acquitted at once upon the confession of Bowstring and the jury has now acquitted the latter.

Bowstring's manly attitude and the explanation that he killed Caldwell for making improper advances to Mrs. Bowstring prejudiced the jury strongly in his favor.

TO ELECTROCUTE MURDERERS

All Executions to Be at Minnesota State Prison Under New Bill.

Electrocution instead of hanging is proposed as capital punishment in Minnesota by Representative Rufus P. Morton in a bill presented to the house. The board of control is directed to provide a permanent death chamber in the state prison where all executions must be conducted.

The senate committee on finance recommended that authority be given the state to call in $850,000 of new capitol certificates now held by the permanent school fund.

The house passed a bill to appropriate $636,000 for the completion of various buildings for the University of Minnesota and for other purposes.

A monument to mark the grave of the late Governor John A. Johnson is the object of a bill introduced into the senate by Senator H. N. Benson of St. Peter.

RESOLUTION PASSES HOUSE

Provides for Reapportionment on Population Basis.

The Congdon reapportionment resolution passed the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 91 to 19. This is the resolution which is hung up in the senate and which fixes a maximum limit of 63 senators and 126 representatives. The objection to it is based on the fact that it restates the provision of the constitution that reapportionment shall be based on population.

Representative Ole Peterson's bill abolishing road labor taxes and substituting the payment of highway taxes in cash was recommended for passage by the house committee on roads and bridges. This is a reform for which Mr. Peterson has labored ten years.

LONE BANDIT ROBS MANY

Holds Up Sixteen Men in Mill City Negro Club.

A lone negro held up the Richileau club at Minneapolis at the point of a revolver, lining up sixteen men against the wall and securing $300. The Richileau club is a negro resort.

The negro bandit entered the club early in the evening and waited until a large crowd had gathered when, undisguised, he mounted a chair and, drawing a revolver, commanded all to throw up their hands. Then he went through his victims' pockets.

With his booty he backed out of the door.

JUMPS OFF CAB TO DEATH

Breaking of Engine Rod Causes Loss of Fireman's Life.

One man killed and one badly injured resulted from the breaking of a side rod on an engine near Montevideo.

Freight train No. 496 was coming east when the broken rod tore through the engine cab. Charles Whitakle, a brakeman, who was riding in the engine, was badly injured.

Helge Brenden, the fireman, jumped from the engine and struck his head on the frozen ground and soon died.

Governor Johnson Memorial.

The Governor John A. Johnson memorial will be located on the triangular grass plot west of the approach to the main entrance of the state capitol at St. Paul and between Wabasha street and the Capitol drive. The sculptor will be Andrew O'Connor of Paris. Decisions on both these points were reached by the Johnson Memorial commission at a meeting held at the St. Paul Institute.

Street Cars Collide.

Five men were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a head on collision of two street cars of the Minneapolis street railway. The cars came together with great violence, the south bound car crashing through the vestibule of the north bound car and pinning the motorman of the latter, Charles J. Lucier, against the side of the car. He was severely crushed and may die.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The members of the Red Cross forest fire relief committee have returned to Duluth from Baudette and Spooner, where they held a meeting and acted on fifty cases from outlying points. The committee has expended $65,000 for dwellings, provisions, clothing, hay, feed, medicines, etc. The committee will make its final report to the Red Cross society about March 1.

C. A. Graves of Duluth has been appointed by Governor Eberhart as deputy oil inspector for the counties of St. Louis, Cook, Itasca and Carlton. The appointment of Martin Cole as superintendent of the Duluth branch of the state free employment bureau was also announced. Mr. Cole is a seaman and has been in charge of a tug in Duluth harbor.

The Minnesota Federation of Commercial Clubs, in session at St. Paul, elected the following officers: D. M. Neill, Red Wing, president; F. E. Wade, Fairmont, first vice president; Andrew Davis, Elk River, second vice president; A. G. Wedge, Bemidji, third vice president; Frank J. Moyat, Minneapolis, treasurer; J. C. Van Hul, St. Paul, secretary.

With the impressive consecration services of the Episcopal church Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston, who since 1903 has been rector of St. Paul's church at Minneapolis, was made bishop of the Eastern diocese of Oklahoma. Adding dignity to the ceremony were twelve bishops of the church from various dioceses of the country.

A complete appraisement of the estate of the late Mrs. Mahala Fiske Pillsbury, widow of John S. Pillsbury, was filed in probate court at Minneapolis showing the estate to be worth $788,752, of which $542,686.31 is in personal property. The inheritance tax has not been estimated.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Paul Newsboys' association were filed with Julius Schmahl, secretary of state. The association has a membership of fifty and has a balance of $1,200. The immediate purpose of the club is to obtain temporary winter quarters.

A fierce telephone war is raging at Sauk Center, with both sides confident of success. The Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, it is said, will not reduce the rates recently increased 50 cents on every phone and citizens say they will take out their phones.

Because a Duluth ordinance forbids whistling in the city limits the parents of Marie Mattson, who died from injuries received when hit by a train, may sue the city for damages. It is claimed the railroad cannot be held liable because of the ordinance.

A great Minnesota corn and grain exhibition for January, 1912, with something like $30,000 for prizes, is the plan of A. D. Wilson, head of the extension division of the Minnesota College of Agriculture.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While working on the railroad bridge at Lanesboro the bridge builders discovered the dead body of a man on the rocks below. The body was identified as that of John Svendseid, a bachelor farmer of the Highland neighborhood, south of Lanesboro. It is believed that in trying to cross the bridge he fell through to his death.

Anton Ladley, marshal at St. Bonifacius, Lake Minnetonka, was shot in the leg when he pursued two safe crackers after they had blown the postoffice safe. The robbers secured $250 in stamps and $150 in currency, escaping after a fusilade of shots. Marshal Ladley is not dangerously injured.

John P. Kennedy, Sr., for four years editor of the Labor Review, a weekly paper supported by organized labor in Minneapolis, has been indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury, the charge being grand larceny in the second degree.

August Wendt, forty-five years old, was instantly killed by being caught in the belting of machinery in the new hog killing house of Swift & Co., South St. Paul.

Marie Mattson, the Duluth telephone operator who was hit by a train and who was not found until the next morning, is dead. She did not recover consciousness.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Mina Krueger of Janesville, who had just recovered from a recent operation at a Mankato hospital for gall stones and who was preparing to leave the hospital, dropped dead from a sudden attack of heart failure while she was walking across the floor.

Notice was received at Fergus Falls of the death of Mrs. Listoe, wife of Consul General Listoe, who represents the United States at Rotterdam, Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Listoe were among the first settlers of Fergus Falls.

David Shatto, for the last forty years a resident of Maywood, has begun, at the age of eighty-two years, to cut his third set of teeth. He is still vigorous and retains full use of his mental faculties.

Haskell Fischbain, aged sixty-three, since 1880 a resident of St. Paul, well known and highly esteemed in business and social circles, died suddenly from ptomaine poisoning.

SENATE KILLS RESOLUTION

Reapportionment Plan Loses in Minnesota Upper House.

Legislative reapportionment is as dead as the vote of the Minnesota state senate can make it. By a vote of 22 to 39 the senators declared as plainly as possible that they will not consent to legislating themselves out of office two years ahead of time. The vote was on the resolution by Senator George P. Wilson, reported to pass by the reapportionment committee. It merely fixed a maximum limit of 63 senators and 126 representatives.

No senator voting against the resolution even suggested that there should be a larger membership. The "no" votes came from men who do not want reapportionment at all and will vote to kill any proposition of the kind that comes up.

Thorough investigation of charges against the work of the state drainage commission, which has been in prospect for some time, will be undertaken by a subcommittee of the house committee on drainage.

YEGGMEN ROB TWO SAFES

Secure $1,080 in Minneapolis and Make Their Escape.

Yeggmen cracked two safes in Minneapolis, obtaining $800 at the Dewey theater and $280 from the office of John H. Constantine, a contractor and builder.

Entrance to the Dewey was gained through the roof. In the safe were the receipts of the Saturday evening and Sunday performances. The nitroglycerin tore open the safe and damaged the interior of the playhouse.

The offices of Mr. Constantine, directly across the street, were opened with skeleton keys. The safe was an old fashioned affair, opening with a huge key. The yeggmen pried open the door of this with a crowbar.

WALKER DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED

Shot by Man for Whom He Had Warrant.

While endeavoring to serve a warrant on Charles H. Smith, caretaker at the summer home of A. W. Morris of St. Louis, located near Walker, this state, Deputy Sheriff Harry McCabe was shot and fatally injured. He died as a result of the wound while en route to a Bemidji hospital and in his dying statement accused Smith of the crime.

He stated in order to quiet the suspicions of the Smiths, who have been accused of petty thievery, that he walked to the Morris home three miles from the city, instructing Mike Mountbriand, a local livery man, to follow with a team.

As the deputy sheriff entered the Morris home he found Mrs. Smith guarding the door with a rifle. This McCabe took away from her. He later placed handcuffs on her wrists and endeavored to make a search of the premises for goods which were supposed to have been stolen and concealed there.

As he entered one of the side rooms Smith, who had been hiding in it, shot him with a sawed off shotgun, the charge taking effect in McCabe's abdomen.

DULUTH YOUTHS SENTENCED

One Given Life and the Other Thirty Years.

Charles Melodrowski will spend the rest of his life in Stillwater prison and Algot Johnson will spend thirty years there for the shooting of Officer Harry Chesmore of the Duluth police department when they escaped from the officer on a street car on the morning of Jan. 6.

Justice moved quickly in this case. Just twenty-two days after the crime had been committed the two boy bandits who held up the night clerk and porter of the McKay hotel, bound them to posts, rifled the cash register and later, in an attempt to escape, shot and killed the officer, have been tried, found guilty and sentenced.

DULUTH PIONEER IS DEAD

Captain C. H. Green Settled in Zenith City in 1871.

Captain C. H. Green, eighty-five years of age, is dead at Duluth. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, in 1825. As a sailor he circled the globe five times. Captain Green served in the signal corps on the Cumberland of the British navy during the Crimean war. He is survived by four daughters and three sons. Captain Green visited San Francisco when it was a hamlet and has made Duluth his home since 1871. He spoke ten languages.

Minneapolis Murder Mystery.

Another murder mystery developed for the Minneapolis police department to solve in the finding of the mutilated body of a man probably sixty years old near Glenwood Park, two blocks beyond the city limits. The body was found in a small clump of timber, and, according to the coroner, had been there for several weeks. The body was mutilated and the head crushed in.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

PRAISE FOR SWEDISH ATHLETES

President of American League Tells Countrymen to Watch Out for Swedes in Stockholm Olympian Games—Economic Conditions in Norway Improving—Prominent Danish Magazine Publisher Dead.

SWEDEN.

"Watch out for Sweden in the Olympian games at Stockholm next year," said Everett C. Brown, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, a few days ago, previous to his starting for New York to attend a meeting of some of the United States representatives to the Olympiad. "The native sons have gone out for the world's championship with 'blood in their eye,' and with the training they will have, added to the natural ability they displayed in London in 1908, they are going to cut considerable figure in Stockholm. I do not want to be accused of lack of patriotism, or anything like that, because of my statement, but my aim is to warn the athletes of this country that they will have to be up and doing every minute of the time if they want to figure at the top in the final count, for Sweden is going to leave nothing undone to turn the trick. As a starter, the government is back of the movement by which Ernie Hjertberg, formerly coach of the New York Irish-American Athletic club, has been secured to train the Swedish athletes and he has been given free rein in the work. At present he is engaged in scouring the entire country for athletes from all stages of life and every time he lands a man who looks like a 'comer' he puts that individual to work with a promise of a place on the Olympic team if he shows enough class. Hjertberg has nothing to do but attend to this work, and, as it was his team, the Irish-Americans, which piled up the greatest total points at London, it is only reasonable to suppose that he can make a good showing next year, considering the material he will have at his disposal."

Count Albert Ehrensvard, the new minister of Sweden to the United States, arrived in Washington recently. Count Ehrensvard succeeds Herman Lagerkrantz, who resigned last summer. The new minister comes to Washington from the courts at Brussels and The Hague, where he has represented his government as minister during the last two years. Prior to his diplomatic service in Belgium and The Netherlands Count Ehrensvard was an official of the supreme court at Stockholm. He is a brother of the present secretary of the navy of Sweden.

Baron Cederstrom, the aeronaut, is working hard to start an aeronautic company in Stockholm. His intention is to purchase an aeroplane or two and open a flying school in the vicinity of Stockholm. Thus far it has been almost impossible for the baron to interest any of the wealthy Stockholmians in the venture, which they seem to regard as something of a rather hazardous and uncertain nature. Baron Cederstrom is determined, however, and says that if he cannot raise the necessary capital in his own country that he can secure it in Germany.

The Swedish archaeologist, Birger Lundell, recently came into possession of a memorandum book used by Eric XIV. of Sweden. The book was not supposed to have much value and was purchased for a trifle along with some other rubbish. It contains notes and memoranda made in King Eric's own handwriting. Eric XIV. was a son of Gustaf Vasa and an uncle of Gustavus Adolphus, the hero of the Thirty Years' war. He was king of Sweden from 1560 to 1568 and was deposed.

With the increase in the number of automobiles the number of accidents have also increased. Last year there were not less than 133 automobile accidents, of which seven terminated fatally. In spite of the fact that the laws regulating the speed of the autos in Stockholm is exceedingly strict the number of accidents have increased instead of diminished.

Although the spiritual condition of the state church of Sweden is not what it should be, according to Lutheran Church Review, the foreign missionary board has recently appropriated 9,000 rubees for the erection of a school building at Pudakota, in Southern India. As long as the mission spirit lives, adds the paper, the church has lots of life to itself.

It is a noteworthy fact that some industries are moving away from Stockholm. The last to move was the Swedish Metal Works company, which has erected a new plant at Vesteras.

According to recent advices from Shanghai the Chinese government has appointed A. W. H Heidenstam as engineer in chief of the government dam at Hoangho.

The thirteenth meeting of the General Lutheran conference will be held at Upsala in August, 1911.

NORWAY.

The Tidens Tegn says: "It is a significant fact that times are improving in Norway. Economic conditions show a vast improvement during the last five years and there is not a man or woman who wishes to work that will not agree that this is so. Both in country and city living conditions are greatly improved and we hear little or no complaint in any section. The country districts have never been as well off in Norway as they are today and they are satisfied with their condition, in spite of the fact that we hear agents from America make their claims to the contrary. A feeling is beginning to evince itself all over the country that it pays to work, that it actually yields financial reward. That, by the way, was a feeling which was not prevalent a few years ago. We are approaching a better and a happier era and our people both in country and city are commencing to feel satisfied with their condition. That bodes well for the future."

There is nothing overlooked in the restoration work which is going on at Trondhjem cathedral. The latest news from Trondhjem is that prominent men, not only in that city but also in Christiania and in other parts of the country, have recently proposed that the altar table of the cathedral, which was taken as a booty of war by the Swedes in the Seven Years' war, be bought back from Sweden and placed in its original position. At the present time it is kept in the Koping church. Bishop Bang is in favor of offering $27,000 for the sacred relic. The government would undoubtedly be willing to pay that sum and more, too, if necessary, to restore it to the place where it originally belonged.

The official report of the election held in Christiania on Dec. 1 has been made. There were 93,000 votes cast from a population of 244,000. Twenty-eight years ago there were only 1,343 votes cast from a population about one-half as large as at present. In 1907 the total vote was 69,753. Women can vote in Christiania and it was in 1907 that they for the first time outnumbered the men, having cast 36,130 votes, while the men had only 33,623 votes. At the last election women cast 54,000 votes, while the men cast 39,000. This goes to prove that there is no country in the world where democracy is making such rapid progress as in Norway.

Because Sweden has agitated so vigorously against participating in the Christiania exposition in 1912 Consul Axel Heiberg, in a lecture before the Christiania Polytechnic society, recommends that the exposition be postponed until 1920. Consul Heiberg is the president of the National Norwegian Forestry association. He also advances as an argument that the Danes would find it to their advantage to participate in the Baltic exposition at Malmo in 1914 and that under all circumstances it would be best for Norway to postpone the whole matter until 1920.

Bergen is increasing in population at a rather significant rate. The population of that city is 76,919. In 1900 it was only 66,000. This is a pretty good showing for a Norwegian city, whose increase in population is rather slow in comparison with cities of other countries. It must be borne in mind that emigration has been sapping the country of thousands every year.

Holiday trade in Christiania had not been so brisk for many years as it was during the recent season. There is undeniably more money in the country, and, so far as Christiania is concerned, the conditions among the poor has improved vastly. The holiday trade was the briskest on record for the past ten years, according to the Aftenposten.

A recent landslide at Haga, on the Drammen river, carried ten acres of ground and a barn into the river. With the exception of one horse, the stock in the barn was all lost.

Twenty thousand tons of herring were shipped to Sweden, Germany and Denmark last year. In 1906 there were only 2,000 tons shipped to the same countries.

DENMARK.

Elfride Fibiger, who for a number of years has been publishing a magazine for women, died a few days ago, aged seventy-eight years. She was also an author of note and had written a great deal of interesting things regarding Danish women. Nearly all her books have dealt with problems of interest to women.

In Aalborg and vicinity automobiles are not permitted to run after dark. A number of accidents happened in that neighborhood for which chauffeurs and owners of automobiles were directly responsible and now the authorities will not permit them to be used after dark, under penalty of a heavy fine.

The medical course at the Copenhagen university is this year an unusually severe one. It is estimated that by the time the tests are finished only about twenty out of a total of seventy three will be able to stand the examination and receive their diplomas.

They are working hard in Denmark at present to try and establish a money lottery, the proceeds of which shall go for the erection of a royal speakers' stand in Copenhagen. By means of the lottery it is estimated that over one million crowns can be collected.

Not less than 65,000 Christmas trees were shipped from Copenhagen for the holidays this year.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

India is arming and the British government is seriously alarmed at the outlook. The recent seizure of thousands of modern rifles, being smuggled into India, the bloody battles which have been fought with gun runners in the Persian gulf, in which a score or more of British bluejackets have lost their lives, are but the outward manifestations of a thoroughly organized and widespread conspiracy to arm the dissatisfied Indians and ultimately to rise against the British government.

Messages from Asiatic Turkey say that the rebellious Turks and Arabs in the Yemen vilayet are determined to found an independent kingdom and have already established a provisional government and are levying taxes. There is grave fear that the uprising will result in a renewal of the recent massacres of Armenians and other Christians.

More than one hundred soldiers were killed in a three days' battle between the Mexican federal troops and insurrectos in the mountains between Ojingo and Chichillo Parado. The government troops were caught in a trap and were literally mowed down by the storm of bullets which swept their ranks from three directions.

The New York Herald prints a special dispatch from Ceiba, Honduras, via wireless to Key West, saying that Ceiba fell into the hands of the Bonilla revolutionists after a day of desperate infantry and artillery fighting. Ten are said to be dead and many wounded.

The scope of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada came as a surprise to the British public. No one had expected so many changes to the free list or such important tariff reductions as the details of the proposed measure revealed.

Twelve anarchists, convicted of conspiracy against the throne and the lives of the imperial family, were executed in the prison at Tokio, Japan. Those put to death included the alleged ringleader, Denjiro Kotoku, and his wife.

Sir Charles Dilke, aged sixty-eight, Liberal member of parliament, holder of many government offices and one of the wealthiest mine owners of Great Britain, died suddenly of heart failure.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Captain Charles Barr, the famous American skipper, died suddenly of heart disease at Southampton, Eng. Barr sailed the yachts Reliance and Columbia when they successfully defended America's cup.

Police Inspector James McCafferty, for many years head of the detective bureau of the New York police force and well known to police officials in every corner of the country, is dead.

Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell, aged fifty-four years, the foremost woman lawyer in Montana, is dead at Butte. She was successful in her practice and leaves a fortune.

Right Rev. Robert Atwill, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Western Missouri, is dead at Kansas City after an illness of several months.

Time was not many years ago when cotton seed was considered a virtually useless byproduct of the cotton raising industry. Today, in addition to furnishing enormous quantities of oil used for various commercial purposes, the seed is ground into meal, which contains a considerably larger protein content than flaxseed meal and costs about the same per ton.

Many a street laborer looks with longing at the brownstone front and wishes he were the owner of it, while the owner of the same brownstone front, with health knocked out by the strain and tension of business cares, would probably give a small fortune for the appetite and zest with which the laborer consumes his midday lunch of bread and meat.

Now and then a lawyer may be the instrument of getting a fellow into trouble. As often, if consulted, he may make it possible for one to avoid a good deal of trouble. In the above we have in mind referring to a good lawyer contracts or other legal instruments involving obligations to be assumed. Such advice may cost several dollars, but it may save as many hundred.

During 1910 the federal fish commission distributed 3,233,632,572 fish and fish eggs, which exceeds the record of the previous year by 4 per cent. Of this total 433,177,000 eggs and 7,425 fish were delivered to several state fish commissions, and [illegible] salmon and trout eggs were shipped to France, Japan and Argentina. The report shows that the commercial fisheries of the country represent an investment of about $55,000,000, while the value of the output for the year is placed at $62,000,000.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Reports of the state drainage commission on work done in Minnesota from Aug. 1, 1898, to Aug. 1, 1910, have been placed in the hands of the legislature. The commission estimates Minnesota had originally 10,000,000 acres of swamp lands, too wet in their natural condition for agricultural purposes. This vast area, comprising about one-fifth of the land of the state, is fast being transformed from swamp lands to productive farms. Conservative estimates place the total area reclaimed during 1909 and 1910 at 1,500,000 acres.

The average cost of current government for the year in twenty-three cities in Minnesota having a population of 5,000 or more was $10.93 a person. In addition to this amount an average of $5.05 per capita was expended for permanent improvements, making the total cost of municipal government $15.98 a person. The chief item of public cost was for protection of life and property as exercised by the fire and police service and the municipal courts.

Representative Hammond of Minnesota was elected a member of the committee on ways and means at the party caucus held at Washington for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the house in the Sixty-second congress. This place will give Mr. Hammond a voice in the framing of the tariff bill which the Democrats will present to the new congress.

W. F. Schilling of Northfield, who has been at the head of the State Dairymen's association the past two years, was re-elected at the Litchfield convention. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Andrew French, Plainview; second vice president, Charles Nelson, Rosendale; secretary, F. D. Currie, Nicollet; treasurer, J. M. Jack, Stanton.

Representative Knute Knutson has presented a bill in the legislature regulating the carrying of firearms which contains the following provision: "No person who has partaken of any intoxicating liquors shall, on the day he has so partaken of such intoxicating liquors, carry or otherwise use any long range rifle."

The governor has announced the following reappointments: A. L. Sackett, St. Peter, and C. F. McDonald, St. Cloud, Soldiers' home board; G. H. McNair, Cloquet, highway commissioner.

The annual meeting of the Southern Minnesota Horticultural society, covering the counties of Fillmore, Mower, Steele and Freeborn, was held at Albert Lea last week.

In the last five years fire insurance rates in the state have decreased 2.1 per cent, making a saving of $681,000 to the people of Minnesota.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Falling from a scaffold into a vat of boiling water in the hog killing department of Swift & Co.'s packing plant Albert Leininger, city assessor of South St. Paul, had a miraculous escape from death. Fortunately he was not completely immersed, as he managed to alight on his feet, but his lower limbs were badly scalded and he was burned about the body in his attempt to extricate himself. It is feared both limbs will have to be amputated.

The two men killed by a Minneapolis and St. Louis freight train near St. Louis Park have been identified as Rudolph Kroc and James Havel, both of Hopkins. Kroc was married and had three children. Havel, who was single, boarded with him. Both men were employed by the Monitor plow works at St. Louis Park and were on their way to work when they were run down by a train in the darkness and fog.

Alex Tybora, aged eighteen, son of Frank Tybora, a Winona merchant, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train. He was looking for coal in the train with a flour sack and evidently became caught in the automatic hopper of a gondola coal car.

William B. H. Taggart, a freight brakeman, running out of Austin, was killed in the yards at Wells. From letters found on the body it appears that his mother and aunt are living at Shanandoah, Pa.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

John Geonen of Shakopee, eighty years old, who was visiting his son at St. Paul, was found dead in his bed. Mr. Goenen was one of the oldest settlers in Shakopee. For many years he drove the stage between St. Paul and Shakopee. He is said to be the first German who went to live in Shakopee, having operated the ferry across the Minnesota river when he had few except Indians for passengers.

Gertrude McGoroty, aged twenty-one, was found dead in bed at her home in St. Paul with the gas turned on. The girl's parents say they are sure her death was accidental, declaring that they know of no reason why she should have taken her life.

George Oliver, a pioneer of Lakeland, Washington county, is dead. He was seventy-five years of age and a member of Company B of the famous First Minnesota volunteer infantry.

Andrew Olson, former chairman of the board of county commissioners of Washington county, is dead at the age of seventy-two.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

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A HELP IN THE HOUSE.

Many a hardworking housewife could ease her labors greatly, as well as save the cost of ice and the fuel used in melting it, did she understand a little more about the cleansing of hard water. It is true that the job can be done after a fashion with washing powders, but much more satisfactory results are had by using one of the several brands of pure concentrated lye. Well water varies in hardness—that is, in the amount of lime it contains—from nearly soft to very hard, and the only way to find out how hard it is and how much lye will be required to cleanse or soften a given amount of it is by doing a little experimenting. The way the water acts with soap gives a good general idea. A level spoonful of powdered lye dissolved in a little warm water and stirred in will cleanse six pails of quite hard water. Should the water be softer a half level tablespoonful of lye may be tried on the same amount of water. If after the lime precipitate has thoroughly settled an application of soap to a little of the cleansed water imparts a milky color, this is evidence that not quite enough lye has been added. When the amount of lye required for cleansing a given amount of water has been determined, future testing of the water will not be necessary, as the water will usually continue quite uniform in the amount of lime it contains. The water will cleanse the more rapidly if it is warmed slightly.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

Farm, Stock and Home makes a suggestion in a recent issue that has much to commend it to taxpayers and legislators in a number of states. The suggestion had in view taking money received from the sale of state lands and reinvesting it in the developing of these lands, particularly along the line of clearing and making ready for tillage a certain portion of every tract sold and also the building of roads to lands opened up so as to make them accessible to market and in the end when the work was done adding the cost of the improvements to the value of the land in distributed payments and in the case of the roads bonding the township for a period of years to meet the last of the improvements. It was pointed out that one of the chief advantages in this plan would be due to the fact that the real settler, instead of having to borrow private capital at 8 or 10 per cent, could in the manner outlined have the use of state funds at not more than 4 per cent, while the fact that a good share of the tedious work of grubbing the land which would be done in advance would tend to encourage settlement. Captious critics may say that such a plan smacks of paternalism or possibly socialism, but it is sound and sensible notwithstanding, as it has in view giving aid to a large number who need aid.

BENEFITS OF FALL PLOWING.

While spring plowing may be preferable to fall plowing in some sections where small grain follows a tilled crop, the benefits of fall plowing are such that it should be followed in far larger measure than at present. One of the chief of these is the disintegrating and mellowing action of the frost, rain and snow during the winter months—a benefit, by the way, that is too often overlooked. A second advantage of fall plowing not rightly valued by those unacquainted with the habits of many insect pests is that during the fall and winter months the worst foes of the farm crops—the cutworms, white grubs, wireworms, corn root worms, corn ear worms and corn root lice—are in the dormant or pupal stage, and plowing the ground after they are nicely housed against the cold weather not only covers many of them so deep that they never come to light, but exposes others so that they fall victims to their bird enemies or die from exposure to the cold. Moreover, if the land is fall plowed it is possible to work it with the disk much earlier the next spring, which will sprout and kill myriads of weeds.

MONEY IN POPCORN.

As a general thing popcorn yields a little more than half as many bushels as ordinary dent corn and does not bring quite twice as much per pound. A farmer who lives in the popcorn belt in the Mississippi valley, whose yield of popcorn for 1910 we saw reported the other day, harvested an average of 4,000 pounds per acre and received $1.20 per hundredweight, an average return of $48. If it cost him $12 an acre to produce it, and the crop gave him a net return of $36 per acre, which is a very satisfactory revenue. An advantage which growing popcorn has over raising the common varieties of field corn is that the former may be planted a trifle later if necessary and ripen a couple of weeks earlier in the fall, thus escaping damage from frost.

Cement makes an excellent pen or stable floor, but a generous supply of bedding should be used to offset coldness and a tendency to dampness.

A bright farm housewife whom we read of the other day has hit upon the idea of using her vacuum cleaner for currying the Shetland ponies on the place.

The cedar or cypress hedge has none too much to commend it from the artistic point of view when carefully trimmed. When neglected it is a decidedly scraggly, useless proposition.

The federal government has taken a hand lately in a movement to stop the sale of impure food in some eastern cities. As a result bad eggs, known to the trade as "rots and spots," have tumbled in price from about $2 to 25 cents a case. It was found that these were used quite generally in the manufacture of confectionery and bake shop stuff.

Arbitration as a means of settling neighborhood differences and disputes does not give to either party that "get even" type of satisfaction that one of them might feel in the event of a lawsuit, but there is no getting around the fact that it promotes neighborliness and good feeling in the long run and does not entail such a heavy toll in the matter of court and attorneys' fees.

There is just one kind of proposition that is more costly to finance than a red automobile, and that is an ill advised case in justice or district court where a greedy lawyer or two have got hold of the steering gear. It is a mighty well to do fellow that can afford this type of entertainment, and even such a one will do well to have all of his real estate listed in his wife's name.

There may be times when it seems worth while trying to save a few dollars a month in the hire of a man who is to do nothing but operate a manure spreader, but it is folly usually to attempt it in the case of the man who is to care for and milk the dairy cows, as the loss in milk and butter fat due to carelessness and rough treatment will usually offset many times the amount saved in the wages of the man.

Rarely if ever do you see a father, whether tiller of the soil, merchant or day laborer, who has taken time from his pressing duties to take an interest in his boy and share in his sports who is later called upon to "give the boy his time"—that is, virtually renounce the responsibilities of a father toward him. Seldom even in such cases is the fault entirely with the parent, but naturally as the elder he is fairly chargeable with the larger measure of responsibility, and time was probably when he failed in his duty to the boy along the lines suggested.

The proper place for little girls up to eighteen years of age who want to develop into pure, winsome and estimable women is at home with their folks when night comes and not on the streets, unless some specific errand calls them thither. Many a tragedy too pitiful for print, with heartbreak and heartache, would be spared if mothers would take this simple precaution with their daughters and were daughters on their part sensible enough to appreciate the wisdom of it. And the place for boys who want to grow into clean, manly men is also at home when night comes, and for the same reasons.

The writer inspected the contents of a box of Pacific coast fruit the other day that was sure an eye opener in view of the packing standards that are supposed to be in vogue with the most progressive western apple growers' associations. The fruit in question was odd sized, bruised, wormy and much of it positively runty, fit only for hog feed. Of course it is the unusual scarcity of apples that made possible the transportation of this kind of fruit 2,000 miles, and yet we seriously question if the profit accruing to the boxer and shipper of this "truck" will not be more than offset by the ill repute which will be attached to Pacific coast fruits as a class as a result.

The machine cornhusker still seems to be in the experimental stage—that is, it has not developed as yet to a point where it will work with entire satisfaction under the varied weather conditions which are likely to exist at husking time. If the soil is dry, the corn sound and well matured, there is little more to be desired. On the other hand, if wet weather prevails at harvest time, the field is muddy, husks are damp and cob butts soft and spongy the machine husker comes a long way from being satisfactory, and it is usually retired for the more tedious hand method. As regards the relative cost of husking by the two methods the Iowa station has compiled some figures that are interesting. Figuring repairs and depreciation of a $225 machine at 12 per cent and interest on investment at 6 per cent, the cost of machine maintenance was $58.50 per year. The labor of two men and a boy was put at $5 per day, and at this figure the husking of a 100 acre field which yielded at the rate of sixty-five bushels per acre, requiring eighteen days, cost $90, making the total cost of machine husking $148.50. Husking this 6,500 bushels of corn at 3 cents per bushel would come to $195. An advantage of the machine husker, aside from greater economy, was that the job could be done in less time. A drawback noted was that it left the leaves and husks in bad condition for forage.

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Edward Olson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 28th, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 392 Serial, No. 04138, for Lots 7, 8 and 10, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th. day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole Christofferson, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl J. Larson, " " "
Fled H. Wright, " " "
Peter Lendobaja, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan. 12—Feb. 16.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole Finsand.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Finsand, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ole P. Finsand, Helene Finsand and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ole P. Finsand having been filed in this court, representing that Ole Finsand, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of October, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ole P. Finsand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of February, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of January 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet, Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)

G. Halvorson, Esq. Attorney for Petitioner.

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the matter of Stephen H. Sharbach, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Stephen H. Sharbach of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington or Red Lake, in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1911, the above named Stephen H. Sharbach was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ole J. Vaule, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated January 20, 1911.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., January 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Victor J. Swanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 175, Serial No. 043, for NW ¼ Section 16, Township 154 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 7th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls Minn
John J. Sorum " "
George E. Senam " "
Andrew N. Nash " "

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WILL DISCUSS THE PLAN

Commercial Club Will Discuss The Commission Plan For City at Next Meeting.

It Will Only Require Discussion To Be Adopted.

At its next meeting which will be held on Friday evening, Feb. 17 the Commercial Club will bring up for discussion, commission form of municipal government for Thief River Falls.

This form of government has been tried in various cities and has been crowned with success and it only requires discussion for it to be adopted.

Wm. McKenzie Buried Saturday.

Last Friday morning at the St. Vincent hospital at Crookston occurred the death of William McKenzie of this city from rheumatism and tuberculosis. Deceased has made his home in this city, having arrived here from Ontario several years ago, and had up to the time of his illness been employed by the Tri-State Telephone company in this city.

He was taken to the hospital at Crookston last October.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Crookston.

He has a brother residing in this city.

John F. Meier Dead.

News of the death of John F. Meier which occurred the 25th of January at his home in Star City, Saskatchewan, Canada, was received by relatives in this city recently. Mr. Meier had been ill for a long time. Deceased was a former resident of this city.

The Printer Must Live.

The Litchfield Independent says the Northwestern Printer, in common with a number of other country papers, has recently been running a series of advertisements for a Chicago mail order house. This step was taken because of the short sightedness of local merchants in refusing to use sufficient advertising space to give the editor a living. No town can afford to have its editor fill his columns with the advertising of mail order houses, but the publisher must live, if not from patronage then from what he can secure elsewhere.—St. Cloud Times.

Tipping and the Car Portercrats.

If the news had come that the negro porters who perform the sacred rite of hitting people on the back with the butt of a whiskbroom, had secured control of the Pullman Company, not much surprise would have been manifested. But the news that the Pullman porters have asked for a raise in wages because they cannot live on what they receive causes much mental unrest. Every mean man who has watched a porter's face light up with pleasure when he was handed a dollar, and who has watched that same face express bewilderment, chagrin, disappointment and anguish when its owner was asked to give back seventy five cents, has held the thought that every porter was a multi-millionaire in disguise and that he wielded the brush-butt and inflicted an imitation shine because of eccentricity. Booker T. Washington, asked his opinion on tipping, gave an answer that would have delighted the Delphic oracle. "If the wages are too low, tipping should be continued", says this educator. But why in the name of the nine gods and the seven sacred hills of Rome the Pullman Company, after charging first-class hotel rates for an ill-ventilated, jerky, uncomfortable sleeping shelf, should expect the public to pay the tanned chambermaid in addition—well, that is something that seems to have been born without being fathered by reason.—Human Life.

Creamery At Oklee.

At a meeting held at Oklee last Wednesday a creamery association was organized with about 60 stockholders and more coming. Requisite money was subscribed, a lot purchased, and officers chosen: Ole Lee, President, Walter Anderson, Secretary, and it is practically assured that the able supervision and experience of William Lauritzon will be secured as Buttermaker and also to supervise the construction of the installation of the machinery.—Plummer Pioneer.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Hauges Synods Church Notice.

I. L. Lassason, Pastor.

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. in the Adventist church near Soo depot.

Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited.

House Burned During Blizzard.

The house of Tom Bjorke, clerk of the Town of North, was totally destroyed by fire during the severe blizzard Wednesday of last week.

The fire in some manner started overhead, presumably from the chimney, and the flames were so impelled by the strong wind that any attempt to smother them proved futual.

The loss is keenly felt, especially coming as it does this time of the year, and as there was no insurance.

Poet to Poetess

Doc. Bixby, the plump poet of Nebraska, has favorably reviewed the verses of his sister poetess, Maurine Hathaway of Minnesota. Doc says:

I like the way you write, Maurine,
Of tender heart and lips,
But when I try this old machine,
On verse like that it slips.
I, too, have visions recondite
That drive away dull cares,
But Mollie will not let me write
About old love affairs.
I do not dare submit to rhymes
The romance far away,
But this fat heart's been broke more times
Than I would care to say.

While the doctor was penning these few lines and chasing the rhyme book for a word to go with "Maurine", a book agent broke into his study and held him spellbound for one hour. He now has a Yale lock on the door.—A. J. R., in Minneapolis Journal.

The above rhyme is dedicated to Maurine Hathaway of this city. It was "Embers" a book in prose, of which she is the author that is directly responsible for this poetic inspiration of the venerable "Doc".

Holt Items.

Andrew Bjerk went down to Thief River Falls last week for the purpose of purchasing an ox, but came back empty harded as there was nary an one to be gotten.

Messrs. Peterson and Larson are hauling for Arpin.

Ed. Horean and Ed. Bjerk are filling the ice house for the local creamery.

Miss Lydia Larson left on Monday for Crookston where she will visit her sister, Miss Bertha.

C. King recently purchased a span of 2-year-old colts for a consideration of $225.

The Women's Sewing Society met with Mrs. Hans Knutson February 1st. The meeting was not very well attended on account of the storm.

The hay hauling has been checked temporarily on account of the deep snow.

Quite a number of the boys are returning from the pinaries around Beaudette. Operations have been suspended in the woods owing to the immense lot of snow.

Mrs. Thomas and Charles Heinoe, of Holt, visited at Bjerk's last Sunday.

Ed. Bjerk and Ed. Horean will saw wood after they have put up their supply of ice for the creamery.

Lots of hay is coming into Holt now-a-days and is being shipped to points over the G. N.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb. 4, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Buckholz, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Berga, Mrs. Rena
Erikson, Mr. Edvin
Hanson, Mr. Helmer
Haugen, Mr. Olie
Ness, Mrs. A. A.
Nelson, Mr. Peter J.
Olson, Mrs. Effie
Pederson, Mr. Albert
Slaughter, Claude
Stephens, Mrs. P.

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka, Postmaster.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY.
PHONE 119.

Dissolves Partnership.

A deal was perfected last Saturday whereby Carl Engell disposed of his interests in the Lyceum Theatre and henceforth the popular play house will be under the management of Henry Eyde and Hans Engell. Mr. Engell is undecided, as yet, as to what he will engage in in the future but may decide to engage in that business elsewhere.

Mr. Eyde has severed his connection with the Langseth Merc. Co's store and will devote his entire time to the business.

Mixed Metaphors.

(By A. W. Clark)

It is said that the democrats in the senate have lined up solidly Against Reapportionment: Well! aint it the "against" party?

A democrat in the legislature is like a bull in a china shop,—he buries his head in the sand and tries to reverse the rules of common sense.

If the mountain don't come to the farm boy, the farm boy will go to the city: wisdom did not die with Mohammet.

All the brains the democrat party ever had in Minnesota was buried in St. Peter two years ago; there is nothing left now but the jackass.

The best way to lift the drudgery of farm life into the field of art is to keep a hired girl.

The legislators are puzzling over "How to beat the Constitution:" "What's the Constitution between friends."

And now state engineer Ralph is to be investigated: Wonder if he has let the Steal culvert men play off both ends against the middle?

If God had anything to do in creating parties, He must have made the jackass to fill up a vacuum.

Your Uncle did keep his boy on the farm till the chain broke.

Trying to work horse sense into an average senator is like putting a chestnut burr under the tail of a Trogan horse expecting a frolic,—there's nothing doin'.

The city man goes to the country to get fresh air and things; the countryman goes to the city to get fresh too.

The "Democratic Wagon" is making great progress in the senate with the jackass hitched to the "hinend".

Now don't break your necks telling how you like this stuph; just knock the editor crazy by shelling out your beans. He'll get wise.

Cannon and Lorimer seem to have discovered the meat the jackass doth feed upon.

Reapportionment is a far cry when the brewery wagon heaves in sight of democratic headquarters.

Rollie has quit fighting long enough to break out the roads.

The editor has nothing to do with this hot stuph; it's your Uncle's own invention and he stands ready to answer before the bar of judgment when called that it is void of malice. If you like it, just give the editor a bunch.

The only thing the democrats ever did for the country was to try to bu'st it up.

As the month went out our heifer came in and butter dropped four cents a pound. And people wonder "why the boy leaves the farm."

From a farmer's point of view, free trade with Canada is like blowing up the granary to kill the rats.

What will happen when the jackass pulls out the tailboard?

The average high school girl is wondering these days "how it is going to fit."

When your Uncle bets on a democrat he always puts a copper on the chips.

It is hinted that our republican senators are not averse to prodding the jackass to save their jobs.

Farm for Sale—The NE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 154, R. 42, Marshall Co., Minn., ⅓ of purchase price cash, balance on time to suit purchaser at 6 per cent interest. This farm is in first class condition, with 60 acres in clover and timothy; good new granary, good well of water, small house and barn, 20 acres in pasture; about 8 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, in good farming community; for prices apply to H. H. Skagen, 304 N. Second St., Austin, Minn.

Did Not Arrive.

The North Star College basket ball team of Warren, who were scheduled to play a game with the high school quint of this city last Friday evening failed to show up, owing to the belated condition of the Wheatline train, which was some six hours late in arriving here that evening. This was to have been the opening athletic contest in the new Lincoln high school gymnasium. Whether a later game will be arranged, is not known as yet.

Crookston Press May Enter Daily Field.

The many friends of the journalism thruout the County will be glad to know that Chas. W. Latta, editor of the Crookston press, is contemplating starting a daily in the spring.

His plans for the venture are not quite ready as yet, but he informs us that it is nearly an assured fact. Those who have kept up with the progress made by the Press since it got into the hands of Mr. Latta only a short time ago will know that he is well qualified to get out a live and wide awake daily. And it would be well to have a daily in Crookston that would have some facility in getting news from its territory without clipping from other newspapers, like the Times is doing daily as more than half of it is clipped and not credited, from the county weeklies, and such methods will not be tolerated for any length of time. Here is wishing Brother Latta all the success he deserves in his venture—The Fertile Journal.

Announcement.

E. A. Mostue, Co. Supt. of Schools will be at his office in the Register of Deeds office in the Auditorium on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month until further notice. He will be pleased then to meet personally any person, school officers or teachers wishing to confer on school matters. He solicits your inquiries and correspondence.

Fraternally yours:

E. A. Mostue,
Co. Supt. of Schools.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Feed Mill For Sale.

The High Landing Cr'y Co., High Landing, Minn. will receive sealed bids until 6 o'clock P. M., Feb. 28th 1911, on their double burr Appleton feed grinder, the board of directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This mill is practically new.

High Landing Cr'y Co.
Guy Melins Sec'y.

BIG DAIRY MEETING

Dairy Meeting Held In This City Last Week Was Well Attended.

The Corn Growers Assn. of Upper Minnesota Organized At This Meeting.

In spite of the disagreeable weather conditions a dairy convention was held in the gymnasium of the Lincoln high school Wednesday of last week and was fairly well attended.

Many braved the fierce blizzard and drove many miles to be present at the meeting.

The meeting was in charge of C. Smith, an institute worker. Joel G. Winkjer, state dairy and food commissioner was present and delivered an interesting and instructive address, as also did D. P. O'Neill who came up from St. Paul and was present at the meeting.

At the close of the meeting the organization of the Corn Growers Assn. of Upper Minnesota was perfected and the following officers were elected;

President—Henry Pope
Secretary—W. C. Spratt
Treasurer—Chas. Gustafson

A seed corn contest was decided upon to be held in this city some time in March and a liberal number of prizes will be offered.

Hauges Church.

A religious conference will be held by the Trinity congregation of Hauges Synod from 16 to 19 of Feb. This conference will be held at the Swedish Luth. Augustana church commencing at 10:30 a. m. on the 16th. Rev. Bergo Olson from Winsor, Minn., will preach the opening sermon. The text for discussion will be Luc. 13, 6, 9, introduced by Rev. S. O. Simonson from St. Paul. Several of the neighboring pastors have promised to be present and we hope for a meeting with showers of blessings.

Please tell your neighbors of this meeting and be present yourself and invite as many as you can to come. All are cordially invited. I. L. Lassason.

Mrs. Frank Mousley and children returned last Monday from Litchfield this state, where they went the first of last week to visit with Mrs. Mousley's parents.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Miss Lowella Johnson, of Grygla, was in the city the first of the week.

In the Swe. Baptist Church 10:30 a. m. preaching. 12 at noon sunday school. 7 p. m. young peoples meeting, 8 p. m. preaching. A welcome to all. Nils Ek.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

The Presbyterian ladies and their friends will meet at the home of Mrs. Chris. Christenson in the two-story Evenson flat on Main Avenue, Friday afternoon, Feb. 10 at 3:30 sharp. A program has been arranged for that hour and any one coming later will miss a treat. Election of officers for the coming year will take place after the program. Everybody welcome.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Elmer Zeh left yesterday afternoon for Kalispell, Mont.

Mrs. John McKinnby went down to St. Hilaire last evening.

Tog up for the masquerade at the Roller Rink, Friday, Feb. 10th. Prizes will be awarded by votes from the audience. Bring your pencils. Regular prices.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, Feb. 17.

For Rent.

For Rent—1 room to let. Would prefer lady roomers. Inquire at this office.

"A Stubborn Cinderella".

The management of the Auditorium may secure the production of "A Stubborn Cinderella" for Feb. 24th. If they are successful in securing this play, they will get one of the best going. The Latimore Leigh company has been secured for the week of March 25th.

School Notes

Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, and Rev. Jones, of Crookston, made the Lincoln school a visit on Tuesday afternoon. The gentlemen expressed surprise at the size of the enrollment and at the modern facilities and equipment of the building. The students were treated to a brief but eloquent address by the Bishop.

The board of education at its last meeting gave the old high school building the name of "Washington." This was to avoid confusion in having two schools known as high schools. All the buildings are now known by titles of one name each, which makes for brevity and convenience. They are the Lincoln, Mechanical, Washington, Knox and Central.

A farmers' institute will be held at the Lincoln gymnasium next Wednesday at 11 a. m. Professor Tombave, of the College of Agriculture, will preside. He is known as the state's stock expert and will surely bring to his audience something of interest and value. Mr. Charles Gustafson, of this city, than whom there is no better dairy stock man in this section of country, will relate his experiences with breeding and feeding. Dr. Newell, the veterinary surgeon, has also been secured to address the farmers on contagious diseases and how to prevent them. This trio ought to be able to make this meeting of great value to any person owning stock of any kind. Everybody is cordially invited. The date is Wednesday, Feb. 15th.

The dedicatory program cannot be announced until next week, as it appears impossible to secure the attendance at one time of all those throughout the state who are interested in this event.

Supt. J. H. Hay delivers an address on "Making for Citizenship" before the North Central Teachers' Association at Bemidji next Friday.

New shades are being hung in the Lincoln this week. The floors are also being oiled, so visitors hereafter will find the building in good order.

Cards are in the hands of all the grades teachers, on which is recorded the temperature of the several rooms at hour periods. The health of the pupils is of more consequence than their mental training. Given the former and the studies will be easily cared for.

The program attachment in Lincoln ring warning and class bells. It also cut out the bells at four and and on Saturdays and Sundays. This automatic arrangement of bell ringing prevents any waste of time and compels promptness on the part of both teachers and pupils.

It is the modern idea to extend the use of a school building to those who cannot properly be classed as day students. This may be for civic purposes, for gymnastic work or for amusement proper. A gymnasium is the best place for young men to spend their evenings, if it is equipped with facilities for instruction and amusement and under proper supervision. The local high school gym ought to be so used. The young men of the city are deserving and worthy of it.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, $1.02¼; July, $1.03¼@1.03⅝. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01¼@1.03⅛; No. 2 Northern, 98⅝c @$1.01⅛; No. 3 Northern, 96⅝@99⅛c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, 99⅝c@$1.00⅝; May, $1.03⅝; July, $1.04⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.65; May, $2.65.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@6.50. Hogs—$7.55@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, 95½c; July, 93½c; Sept., 92¼c. Corn—May, 50c; July, 51c; Sept., 51½c. Oats—May, 32¾@32⅞c; July, 32⅝@32¾c; Sept., 32½c. Pork—May, $18.27; July, 17.65. Butter—Creameries, 17@25c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—17@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@21c; chickens, 13@13½c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@6.80; Texas steers, $4.00@5.25; Western steers, $4.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.75; calves, $6.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, $7.55@7.85; mixed, $7.40@7.80; heavy, $7.10@7.65; rough, $7.10@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.30@7.65; pigs, $7.60@7.95. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.30; yearlings, $4.40@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.10.

Thursday Musicale.

The Thursday Musicale meets this afternoon at the Antlers Club rooms. The following program will be rendered:

Paper, Weber, Meyerbee and Wagner, Miss Godward

Trio, "Ave Maria" by Franz Abt, Mrs. Nason, Miss Robbecke and Miss Alldin; soprano obligato by Mrs. Halvorson.

Piano Duet, overature, Tannhauser by Wagner, Mrs. Mellby and Miss Godward.

Song, "Elizabeth's Prayer" Wagner, by Mrs Mellby.

Current events by Miss Robbecke.

For Sale—Lots no. 3 and 4, block 34, Thief River Falls by L. J. Foss. 2t.

Just received at the flour mill, a car of nice oats which would do for seed. Call quick if you want some. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

Although it may be a bit contradictory, it is probably true that those who enter exhibits in grain, poultry or stock shows and get inferior prizes or none whatever derive more benefit from the exhibition than those who carry off the blue ribbons, for there is furnished them in very definite shape a spur and incentive to go home and do better, while the natural inclination with the winner of first prizes is to rest on his laurels. If you have lost out or should lose out in any such exhibitions take comfort from this thought.

Some sixty years ago a writer in the Cornhill Magazine described a rat trap by means of which it was claimed that 3,000 rats were caught in a large warehouse in a single night. Briefly the plan consisted in attracting the rats on to the tops of barrels covered with thick brown paper and there feeding them for several nights. When they had become accustomed to this procedure a cross was cut in the paper, and thereafter as many rats as stepped upon it fell into the barrels and were easily disposed of. The same feature has been carried out by many since in the equipment of barrels with light covers supported by a rod extending across the middle, easily turned, so that the weight of a rat would operate it.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

WELL KNOWN ALL OVER EUROPE

Death of Consul General Moller, Roumanian Representative in Sweden, Removes Prominent Personage—History of Fight for Woman Suffrage In Norway—Denmark Exported 20,000,000 Dozen Eggs in 1910.

SWEDEN.

In the death of Roumanian Consul General Fredric Moller of Stockholm there disappeared a personage who was well known not only in Sweden but all over the European continent. General Moller was stricken by heart failure Jan. 16 and death was almost instantaneous. He was a son of a prominent Stockholm merchant, Theodore Moller. Consul Moller was born in Stockholm in 1846 and was graduated from the Stockholm lyceum. He afterwards completed the classical course at Upsala university. Afterwards he completed his education at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, and shortly afterwards entered the diplomatic service. He was Swedish consul at Antwerp for a number of years, where he was also interested in his father's export and import business. In 1879 we find him as Russian vice consul and later on Swedish consul general at St. Petersburg. In 1892 he was appointed Roumanian consul general at Stockholm, a position which he held at the time of his death. He was a commander of Vasa and a knight of the North Star Order. His funeral was a large one, perhaps one of the largest accorded any member of the diplomatic corps that has ever been held in Stockholm.

The chief of the Sixth army corps has positively forbidden all profane language on the part of the soldiers of the various regiments belonging to that division. The swearing of the Swedish soldier is well nigh historic and it is of a class which savors of such vulgar strength that it is enough to make even the most indifferent person in the world sit up and take notice. There is a tendency all through the Swedish army to eliminate swearing and it is now absolutely imperative in some divisions of the army. "Military swearing" in Sweden is a black spot on the country's history.

The French Academy of Fine Arts has appointed the medallion engraver, Erik Lindberg of Stockholm, as successor to the late Sir Francis Seymour Hayden, who during the past ten years has served as corresponding representative of the L'Institute de France. This is a distinction which becomes all the more noteworthy when it is considered that the L'Institut de France has only two foreign European representatives of this class.

Dowager Queen Sofia has lately entertained as her guest her niece, the Duchess Bentheim-Steinfurt, who was once the Princess Waldeck-Pyrmont. The duchess, whose first name is Pauline, is an older sister of the dowager queen of The Netherlands and the Duke of Albany. She was born in 1855. She arrived at Stockholm Jan. 12 and will visit the dowager queen for an indefinite period.

In a recent address held at the university in Lund Professor Soderberg claimed that it is reasonably sure that the Northmen discovered America. The claim is an old one, but discussion regarding this claim is now being resuscitated both in Sweden and Norway as well as America. Some interesting lectures and papers on this subject are bound to follow sooner or later.

Schuback, the much wanted fruit dealer of Stockholm, who disappeared very suddenly last month with a large sum of money, has been traced to Liverpool, where he boarded one of the Cunard line steamers for America. Owing to the great expense in going after him it is possible that the Swedish authorities may decide to let him go.

Gustave Adolph Bellet has been appointed Swedish vice consul at Fecamp. The consulate of that city is under the jurisdiction of the Swedish consulate at Rouen, France. A merchant, Nicholas A. Alexandrou, has been appointed Swedish consul at Smyrna, Palestine.

Sweden has a new prince. Princess Ingeborg gave birth to a bright little royal baby boy recently and his name is not less than Carl Gustaf Oscar Fredrik Christian, duke of Ostergotland. Both Princess Ingeborg and the little arrival are in the best of health.

According to the annual report of the Swedish patent service bureau there were organized during the year 1910 621 stock companies, representing a combined capital of 73,000,000 crowns.

The exact number of persons who emigrated to foreign lands during the year 1910 were 20,162. Of this number 12,497 were men and 7,665 were women.

The Rikshank shows a surplus for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910, amounting to 6,399,043 crowns.

NORWAY.

So far as the actual enfranchisement of women is concerned the first material gain was scored by the suffrage agitators in 1901, when the municipal vote was given to the Norwegian women on the basis of taxation. This law entitled two-fifths of the married and single adult females to elect city fathers and to vote on all matters pertaining to the municipality. The Norwegian women took advantage of their right at the three elections in 1901, 1904 and 1907, the percentage of women who actually cast their ballots rising at each successive election. In fact, it is claimed that in the two largest cities of the land a slightly larger percentage of women than men performed their electoral duties at the last election. The bill that gave limited municipal franchise to women also granted her the right to election to municipal corporations. As a result of this provision 150 women today are sitting on the various Norwegian municipal boards. Co-education probably hastened the enfranchisement of women of Norway, for all schools, from the kindergarten to the university, are open to both sexes on perfectly even terms. One of the first fruits of woman's enfranchisement has been the opening of schools where all branches of domestic science are taught. The "kitchen schools," as they are called, now are maintained in connection with all common schools, and here the girls learn cooking. Separate schools also have been established by the state to teach all branches of housekeeping and to practically educate the wives of the peasants. The more advanced among the Norwegian women now are agitating for the founding of state schools where girls will be taught the laws of health, marriage, motherhood and the nursery, so that, grown to womanhood, they will not enter upon the duties of wife and mother without the necessary knowledge.

Just now radical Norwegians are engaged in an endeavor to pass revolutionary laws legitimatizing illegitimate children. If this law is passed the father of an illegitimate child will be required to pay for the support of the mother for three months previous to delivery; to settle the childbirth expenses; to support the mother for six weeks after delivery and to maintain the child until it is sixteen years old; and if he can be proven to be the father, whether he acknowledges his parentage or not, it will have all the rights of legitimate offspring. This bill is being pushed by Mr. J. Castberg, who in the last Liberal cabinet filled the post of minister of justice.

In Norway, as well as in our own country, it seems that it costs more money every year to run the government. Of course the country is growing and that may account for it somewhat. The appropriation asked from the storthing for the coming year is 6,161,000 crowns, or 659,000 crowns more than was used the previous year. Three and one-half million are to be used for the maintainance and increase of the navy. Notwithstanding all the efforts of the peace commission nearly all the nations are building more and larger war vessels.

There about 10,000 Swedes living in Christiania, more than in any other city of Europe outside of Sweden. During the Christmas season one of the Swedish societies of that city held an imposing celebration in one of the mission houses, at which it is said that no less than 4,000 Swedish men and women and about 500 children were present and participated in the exercises. They had their Christmas tree and sang Christmas songs and patriotic songs.

At present there are forty-nine steamships under course of construction in Norway, representing a total tonnage of 30,155. Most of these steamships are built for freight purposes. There are, however, a number of passenger steamers that will be built during the coming summer. Little Norway has one of the largest merchant marine fleets in the world.

There is, according to the church papers of Norway, a strong religious movement on foot in Christiania. It is felt more particularly among the younger people and especially among the younger women.

DENMARK.

Denmark exported over 20,000,000 dozen eggs to foreign countries during the year 1910. The greater number of these eggs were shipped to British ports. England takes all the butter and eggs that Denmark produces. Germany is also beginning to patronize Denmark and meantime the poultry and dairymen of little Denmark are not at all worried about making a good and easy living.

There are strained relations between the large breweries and the restaurants and cafes selling beer. The breweries have raised the price on beer two ore per bottle and the retailers do not like this. They have not been able to raise the price to the consumer, hence there is war between wholesaler and retailer. The breweries claim that they will not yield, and so there you are.

Dr. Richard Paulli, a prominent physician of Copenhagen, passed away a few days ago, aged sixty-four years. He had been a most successful surgeon in Copenhagen for twenty-five years and people came from far and near to consult him. He left a considerable fortune and hundreds of friends and admirers.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

It cost the state an average of 39 cents for the 2,078 jobs found for people in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth during the past month, according to reports to the state labor bureau. At the St. Paul office 388 places were obtained, 209 being for women. The Minneapolis office found work for 1,042 people. The cost for each place secured from the St. Paul office was 57 cents.

In the opinion of the state board of health the control of smallpox in Minnesota is impossible without a compulsory vaccination law, to be enforced in case of epidemic. Such is the burden of a special report covering the disease in Minnesota, prepared by Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the board.

Laying of rails for the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific, a subsidiary of the Canadian Northern, will begin May 1, according to a statement of Resident Engineer Hazen of Duluth, and the road will be in operation Sept. 1. This will give a direct line from Duluth to Winnipeg.

Out of 1,041,570 aliens admitted to America in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, a total of 21,541 settled in Minnesota, an increase of nearly 1,000 over 1907 and 6,347 more than in 1909, according to C. W. Seaman, in charge of the Minneapolis immigration office.

Battles of the First Minnesota regiment will be commemorated upon a bronze tablet to be placed in the new capitol building. The commission in charge of the erection of the statue to Colonel William Colville decided to use the $1,400 surplus for such a purpose.

Receipts of live stock at South St. Paul during January indicate one of the month's best business records at Packingtown in the history of the local markets. The actual count for the month was 21,568 cattle, 6,765 calves, 103,646 hogs and 21,798 sheep.

The state of Minnesota is losing $5,000,000 annually in revenue that might be secured from water power, according to a statement made by Colonel James H. Davidson of St. Paul, chairman of the state waterways commission.

For every person in Minnesota who dies two babies are born, at least that was the ratio in 1909, according to the figures of the state board of health.

An Ohioan, John W. Willet, won first prize in the alfalfa contest at the National corn show. Second place went to Minnesota and third to Iowa.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Charles Altonen, a logger, was knocked down by a highwayman on the Iron Range tracks at Duluth and was afterwards thrown over the rocks on the lake shore to the ice below, a distance of twenty feet, where he was discovered some hours later. He was unconscious from a fractured skull and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

Nearly eighty years old and deaf, Helick Hellickson, a Civil war veteran, was struck by a train at Southtown Junction and died in the police ambulance before he could be taken to the Minneapolis city hospital. He had lately moved to Minneapolis from Wheaton, Minn.

Andrew O. Cop, about forty-five years old, a lumberjack, was killed one mile north of Blackduck when he was run over by a Minnesota and International railroad freight train. He was walking in the center of the track when the train hit him.

An explosion of a tank containing twenty gallons of gasoline nearly cost the lives of three persons at Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kersh and their young son were frightfully burned about the face and hands.

Victor Nelson fell seven stories down the light well in the Boston block at Minneapolis and was instantly killed, his skull, both arms and several ribs on the right side being fractured.

Fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the $3,000 barn of Adolph Keller, south of St. Charles. Fifteen horses and fifty-seven cattle were burned to death.

August Mill, thirty-three years old, was crushed to death at Neeley's siding, five miles north of Puposky, while attempting to move a freight car with a team of horses.

Fire destroyed the First National bank block at Windom and endangered several other buildings on the principal street. The total loss is estimated at $40,000.

Fifteen horses belonging to M. T. Frink were cremated when the stable at the rear of his residence at Duluth was gutted by fire.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

George Auguste Duvigneaud, vice president of the H. Poehler Grain company of Minneapolis, is dead. Mr. Duvigneaud was a Scottish Rite Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner. He always was interested in science, wrote considerably on scientific subjects and was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A. R. Miller, a pioneer resident of Minneapolis, is dead, aged seventy-eight.

WANT ADS

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FOREIGN NEWS.

That the deaths due to the famine in China and the pestilence following in its wake will total 1,000,000 before spring was the estimate submitted to the government investigating committee. Workers are aghast with the realization of the task before them. Even were they in receipt of unlimited contributions for relief, the missionaries, doctors and volunteer workers would be almost hopeless in the face of 2,500,000 of suffering people in the Anhui and Kiangsu provinces.

After brief proceedings a special jury at London cleared King George of imputations against his personal character by finding Edward F. Mylius guilty of circulating a libel. Mylius was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Mylius was charged with circulating in England copies of the Liberator, a Paris publication, in which it was alleged that his majesty, while Prince of Wales, had contracted a morganatic marriage.

President Davila of Honduras will abdicate his office immediately and flee to Mexico, according to a cablegram received at New Orleans from Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras. According to this message Davila has asked President Taft to secure for him a safe departure from Honduras.

General Montreuil Guillaume, who was one of the strongest supporters of former President Nord Alexis of Hayti and was implicated in the executions at Port au Prince in March, 1908, was captured by the government troops near Cape Haytien and shot to death.

Already nearly 6,000 bodies of victims of the plague have been buried or burned on the outskirts of Harbin, Manchuria. Forty-eight hundred of those came from the Chinese town and a thousand from the Russian quarter.

Paul Singer, the German Socialist leader and one of the greatest forces in the reichstag, is dead of pneumonia. Singer was a notable figure in all parliamentary debates and was the unquestioned leader of the Socialist wing.

Outgeneraled and defeated, with more than one hundred soldiers killed in battle, the Mexican federal forces of General Luque are divided and cooped up in the towns of Ojinaga and Cuchillo Parrado.

General Piet A. Cronje, the noted Boer general, is dead in the Transvaal. General Cronje commanded the Western army of the South African republic in the recent war. He was born in 1835.

By a vote of 60 to 44 the Montreal board of trade in annual session adopted a resolution declaring against the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

An entire fishing village of 250 men which had been established on the ice outside of Bjorko sound, on the coast of Finland, was carried out to sea in a gale.

Sani-ed-Dowleh, Persian minister of finance, and two policemen were shot dead in the street at Teheran. The assassins, two Armenians, escaped.

Twenty persons, all natives, lost their lives in the tidal wave which followed the eruption of the volcano Taal in the Philippines.

The derailing of a passenger train at Valencia, Spain, resulted in the death of thirty persons.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The acute revolutionary situation along the northern border of Mexico moved the American government to rush twelve additional troops of cavalry to the frontier to preserve the neutrality of the United States. The American military forces will prevent not only the movement of revolutionary bands from this country into Mexico, but also will prohibit the defeated combatants, who are armed, from seeking refuge on the territory of the United States.

HOMES IN ATHENS

As a Rule They Are Clean, but Bare and Comfortless.

PEOPLE LIVE IN THE CAFES.

When They Do Get Into Their Houses Their Principal Occupation Is Looking Out of the Windows—The Marriage Customs of Greece.

Home life in Greece, particularly in Athens, is peculiar. It might almost be said that there is no such thing. In Mr. Duckett Ferriman's book on "Greece and the Greeks" the manners and customs of the picturesque Hellenes, which are little known to the average English reader, are described at length. Mr. Ferriman states that the Greeks do not know anything about the art of making a home.

"One may meet with exquisite cleanliness," he writes, "with beautifully embroidered bed linen scented with rosemary, but never with what we mean by coziness. The Greeks are far less in their houses than we are, and when they are at home they appear to spend most of their time in looking out of the window. They are not given to inviting their friends to their houses. It is not that they are niggardly, for they will gladly entertain you at a restaurant at far greater cost to themselves. But it does not enter into their ideas to ask you home to dinner, even after an acquaintance of many years.

"They do not ask each other, so it can hardly be expected that they should make an exception in the case of foreigners. The cafe is a second home to them. There they meet friends and gossip. That is one reason perhaps why they dislike country life.

"It offers no alternative to the home; there the hearth is the social center, while in town it is the cafe. In Athens those who do not own the house they dwell in seldom remain long in the same abode. Two or three years is quite a long tenure. Many people make a point of moving every year.

"The imposing facades of Athenian houses conceal, for the most part, a bare and comfortless interior, and a well kept garden is rare. A garden is not made in a year, and a person who changes his residence every twelve months does not want to be troubled with much furniture, nor is he particular as to its arrangement, seeing that it will be carted away in a few months.

"Home life has no resources for the Greeks, as it has for us. It affords them little occupation and no amusement. They like to eat and drink in crowds, where there is noise and movement. Their instincts are too gregarious to allow them to appreciate the domestic intimacy which we prize.

"The day chosen for marriage in Greece is usually Sunday, but the day of all days in the year is the Sunday preceding the Christmas feast. It is not fashionable now to be married in church. In Athens the ceremony takes place in the house of the bride's parents. A temporary altar is set up in the middle of the room.

"At the conclusion of the ceremony the priest and the couple join hands and walk three times round the altar, the guests pelting them with comfits. The most important part of the ceremony is the crowning of the bride and bridegroom with wreaths of orange blossom; hence a wedding is popularly called 'the crowning.'

"Love marriages are rare exceptions. The match is made by the parents and relatives rather than by the parties [illegible]lly concerned. There are certain [illegible]blished usages which, though not legally binding, are not to be contravened with impunity.

"Then it is considered wrong for brothers to marry until their sisters have been wed. Again, girls must marry in order of seniority. It would not be right for a girl to be married while she had an elder sister who remained single. The men of a family are thus naturally anxious to see their sisters settled, and as a dowry is indispensable its provision is often a matter of serious anxiety and the fruit of great self denial on the part of the brothers if the parents are dead.

"There are cases in which brothers have remained unmarried for years and have devoted all their hard earned savings to the dowries of their sisters. Among the poorer classes emigration is resorted to, not infrequently solely with this object, and many a dowry comes to a Greek maiden from across the Atlantic."

What Was Lacking.

The Hobo—Please, mum, I'm a sick man. De doctor gimme dis medicine, but I needs assistance in takin' it. The Lady—Poor fellow! Do you want a spoon and a glass of water? The Hobo—No, mum; I wouldn't trouble yer. But dis medicine has to be took before meals. Have yer got a meal handy?—Cleveland Leader.

Fame.

Fame is easily acquired. All you have to do is to be in the right place at the right time and do the right thing in the right way—and then advertise it properly.—Puck.

Ennui.

Tommy—Pop, what is ennui? Tommy's Pop—Ennui, my son, is a disease that attacks the people who are so lazy that they get tired of resting.—Philadelphia Record.

Death expecteth thee everywhere; be wise, therefore, and expect death everywhere.—Quarles.

SHOCKED THE GUIDE.

Antics of an Irreverent Visitor at the National Capitol.

A big man with a fierce, bristling gray beard and wearing a broad brimmed slouch hat marched down the main corridor of the capitol, closely followed by a guide at a dogtrot. They had inspected statuary hall and the rotunda and looked in at the chamber of the supreme court, and the visitor had made no other comment on the sights shown him than to utter an occasional grunt, snort or growl.

The big man paused at the end of the corridor and jerked his head toward a carpeted passage.

"What's them burglars doing today?" he demanded.

"The senate is not in session, sir," said the guide in a shocked voice.

After the visitor had departed the guide sat down on his chair in front of the statue of Daniel Webster and mopped his heated brow.

"That's one kind that comes here," he said. "We have all kinds, but his style is the hardest to deal with. Called the senate burglars—you heard him—and he kicked at everything else I showed him. That kind comes prepared to kick. They ain't got no patriotism at all, and a United States senator ain't no more to them than a doorkeeper. Why, I'm afraid to take men like him into the supreme court. Likely as not they'll say something disrespectful right out loud. Do you know what that one said when I showed him statuary hall? He says, 'Who are all these crooks?' Then he wanted to know how much all them statues cost the government and who got the rakeoff. I told him they were given by the states, and he said that was once when the states put one over.

"You wouldn't think," said the guide, with a sigh, "that patriotic Americans could come here and be so callous about the things they see. They seem to begrudge giving a dollar to be shown the place where Webster stood when he made his reply to Hayne. I don't know what the country's coming to. I've been a guide here twenty years, but I never thought I'd live to hear the senate called burglars."—Washington Cor. Kansas City Star.

LIGHTNING VERSUS STEAM.

Testing the Telegraph In the Early Days of Its Invention.

Years ago, when the electric telegraph was a new idea and a mystery to the masses, there came trouble one Saturday night in the Bank of England. The business of the day had closed and the balance was not right. There was a deficit of just £100. It was not the money, but the error, that must be found. For the officers and the clerks there could be no sleep until the mystery had been cleared up. All that night and all Sunday a force of men were busy; money was surely gone from the vaults, but no one could discover whence.

On the following morning a clerk suggested that the mistake might have occurred in packing for the West Indies some boxes of specie that had been sent to Southampton for shipment. His chief acted on the suggestion. Here was an opportunity to test the powers of the telegraph—lightning against steam, and steam with forty-eight hours the start. Very soon the telegraph asked a man in Southampton, "Has the ship Mercator sailed?"

The answer came back, "Just weighing anchor."

"Stop her in the queen's name," flashed back the telegraph. "She is stopped," was returned.

"Have on deck certain boxes (marks given), weigh them carefully and let me know the result," telegraphed the chief.

This order was obeyed, and one box was found to be somewhere about one pound and ten ounces heavier than its mates—just the weight of the missing sovereigns. "All right. Let the ship go!" was the next order.

The West India house was debited with the £100 and the Bank of England was at peace again.—Harper's Weekly.

Hallucinations of Henbane.

Henbane bears a remarkable reputation for creating the most extraordinary hallucinations. Dr. Houlton relates that some monks who ate the roots by mistake for parsnips transformed their monastery into a lunatic asylum. One monk rang the bell for matins at midnight, and of those of the community who attended some could not read, others "fancied the letters were running about like ants," and some read what was not in their books. Even the exhalations from these pretty but very poisonous flowers produce these weird effects.—Westminster Gazette.

The Adoration of the Wig.

Wigs were never so popular as in the reign of Charles II. The author of "The Beaux and the Dandies" tells us that "when Cibber played Sir Fopling Flutter his wig was so much admired that he had it carried to the footlights every evening in a sedan chair, from which it was handed to him that he might put it on his head."

Placing the Blame.

Judge (to burglar on trial)—Have you anything to say, prisoner? Burglar—Yes, your honor. I was only actin' on me doctor's advice to take somethin' afore goin' ter bed.—Boston Transcript.

Trouble In the Air.

Husband—You don't go shopping with Mrs. Nearby any more? Wife—No. The last time we went she wanted a remnant that I wanted.—Judge.

It's faith in something and enthusiasm in something that make life worth looking at.—O. W. Holmes.

HIS GIRL FRIENDS.

Mark Twain Dearly Loved Children as Playmates.

THE ANGEL FISH SOCIETY.

A Delightful and Touching Story About Little Margaret, One of Its Members, and the Genial Humorist—A Pretty Compact and a Quaint Letter.

Like many another great man, Mark Twain was fond of children. He never outgrew childhood, and he always chose young playmates where they were to be found. He formed curious societies of these girl friends. Back in the nineties, when he was living in Europe, he created a club which was to consist of one (only one) girl in each country of the globe, the duty of said member being to write occasionally to the chief officer, who faithfully replied to these random and far faring messages. Of course these little girls were swept into womanhood presently, but even to the last years of his life the member who signed herself "France" remained faithful to the law.

Another club of girls, little girls, became one of the chief interests during his final years. It had its beginning in Bermuda during one of his frequent visits to those happy islands. It was called the Angel Fish club, after a gorgeous swimmer of those waters, and he gave to each member an angel fish pin as a society badge. It was a successful club, and on his return to America he elected other members, enough to make twelve in all.

His home at Redding, Conn., Stormfield, had been originally named Innocence at Home, and as Angel Fish headquarters Innocence at Home it always remained. Members with their parents visited him there, and the billiard room, where the "fishes" were likely to spend most of their time knocking the balls about, under the chief member's instruction, was called the Aquarium, and gay prints of many Bermuda fishes were hung along the walls to carry out the idea. Each member had the privilege of selecting one of these as her patron fish and of identifying it with her name.

It was in Bermuda one day when he was walking along the beach with one of his angel fish members that he picked up a small iridescent double shell, delicately hinged together. He separated it and handed his companion half.

"You will be going away from me pretty soon, Margaret," he said, "and growing up, and I won't know you any more. I shall see a great many Margarets, and now and then one of them will say she is my Margaret, but I will say, 'No; you resemble my Margaret, but you are bigger than my Margaret, and I can't be sure.' Then I will take out this shell and I will say, 'If you are really my Margaret you will have the other half of this shell, and it will fit exactly.' Then if she has the shell and it fits I shall know that it is really my Margaret, no matter how many years have gone by or how much older she has grown."

All this he said very gravely and earnestly, and the little girl took the shell thoughtfully and promised to keep it always. Next morning when she came running up to meet him on the hotel veranda he looked at her questioningly.

"You look like Margaret," he said, "but I can't be sure. If you are really my Margaret you will have a shell I gave her once—the mate to this one"—

He got no further. The talisman was promptly produced, and it fitted exactly. He returned to America, and somewhat later Margaret received a letter—one of the pretty letters he was always writing to children. In it he said:

I am always making mistakes. When I was in New York six weeks ago I was on a corner of Fifth avenue and saw a small girl—not a big one—start across from the opposite corner, and I exclaimed to myself joyfully, "That is certainly my Margaret," so I rushed to meet her. But as she came nearer I began to doubt and said to myself, "It's a Margaret, that is plain enough, but I'm half afraid it is somebody else's." So when I passed her I held my shell so she couldn't help but see it. Dear, she only glanced at it and passed on. I wondered if she could have overlooked it. It seemed best to find out, so I turned and followed and caught up with her and said deferentially, "Dear miss, I already know your first name by the look of you, but would you mind telling me your other one?" She was vexed and said, pretty sharply: "It's Douglas, if you're so anxious to know. I know your name by your looks, and I'd advise you to shut yourself up with pen and ink and write some more rubbish. I am surprised that they allow you to run at large. You are likely to get run over by a baby carriage any time. Run along now and don't let the cows bite you."

What an idea! There aren't any cows on Fifth avenue. But I didn't smile. I didn't let on to perceive how uncultured she was. She was from the country, of course, and didn't know what a comical blunder she was making.

Margaret, with her mother, called when they returned to America. When the cards were brought to him he looked at hers and said:

"Well, the young lady, her name seems familiar, but I can't be sure it's my Margaret without a certain token which she is supposed to carry as a proof." The shell came up without delay. He took the two halves now to a jeweler and had them set in gold as charms. One of these Margaret wore on a ribbon about her neck, and the other he linked to his watch chain, where it remained till he died. What a sweet fancy it all was!

He spent the last months of his life in Bermuda in the home of one of his angel fish, Helen Allen, daughter of the American vice consul there. She was his daily companion, and it will be her lifelong happy memory that she brightened and comforted his final days.—Albert Bigelow Paine in Ladies' World.

LAYING BRICKS.

How Scientific Methods Raised the Standard of a Day's Work.

There are now eminent consulting engineers who are engaged by industrial heads to study their establishments from top to bottom with a view to finding by scientific study the methods of working, accounting and handling labor which will improve on the old traditional habits. Some extraordinary results have been attained. What scientific management means is admirably illustrated by the story of bricklaying, as told by an expert.

Ordinarily a brick mason makes eighteen different sets of motions in laying a single brick. He bends over, in the first place, to pick up one brick, and in lifting it he lifts ten pounds of brick and about a hundred pounds of brick mason—the upper part of his own body. In laying 1,000 bricks in a day's work he lifts 100,000 pounds of brick mason. This was an obvious waste of labor. So a common laborer was hired to put the bricks where the masons would not have to stoop for them. Another thing is that when a mason picks up a handmade brick, which is always a little thicker at one side than on the other, he tosses the brick up, turning it over until his touch tells him which side is the top before he puts it in place in the wall. The cure for this was to have all the bricks piled top up before they were brought to the masons. Then, further, every one has seen the mason tap his brick several times to settle it into the mortar—more waste of time. The cure was to make the mortar thinner, so that the weight of the brick would settle it into the right position. This was scientific management, "motion study." It raised the day's work for the average brick mason from 1,000 up to 2,700 bricks a day and in individual cases to much higher figures. The mason made only six motions where he used to make eighteen.—American Review of Reviews.

WHISTLER WAS INDIGNANT.

The Idea of Buying His Pictures and Then Demanding Possession.

A certain eminent English lady, the proud possessor of a title of fairly high degree, who admired Whistler's genius to the extent of purchasing one of his pictures, never was able to obtain possession of her property. One day she drove to the studio in her victoria. Mr. Whistler went to greet her.

"Mr. Whistler," she said, "two years ago I bought one of your pictures, a beautiful thing, and I have never been able to hang it on my walls. It has been loaned to one exhibition or another. Now, today I have my carriage with me, and I would like to take it home with me. I am told it is in your possession."

"Dear lady," returned Whistler, "you ask the impossible. I will send it to you when I have it again, but it is not here. You have been misinformed." And so forth, and so forth, to the same effect, and the lady drove off without her picture.

After she had departed Whistler commenced to poke around his studio and, to the great astonishment of a friend who had been an involuntary listener to the above conversation, he brought forth a canvas.

"Here it is," he said. "She was right about one thing—it is beautiful." And it was beautiful.

"But the impudence of these people," he continued, "who think that because they pay a few paltry hundred pounds they own my pictures. Why, it merely secures them the privilege of having them in their houses now and then! The pictures are mine!"

A Medical Sherlock Holmes.

A physician was knocked down and robbed while on his way to see a patient. His pockets were rifled, and one of the articles stolen was a clinical thermometer with which he had earlier in the evening taken the temperature of a patient. He remembered the temperature registered and also that he had not shaken down the mercury before putting the thermometer in his pocket. He communicated these facts to the police. Some time afterward a thermometer registering the identical temperature was discovered in a pawnshop, and the police were enabled thereby to track the doctor's assailants and to arrest them.

The Wicked Majority.

A new gardener had been employed on a Long Island estate. This man was raking leaves off the lawn one fall day when a neighbor, passing by, inquired of him, "Where's the gardener who used to work here?"

"Dead, sir," was the reply.

"Dead!" said the astonished neighbor. Then, musing, he added, "Joined the great majority, eh?"

"Oh, sir," the gardener interrupted in a shocked voice, "I wouldn't like to say that. He was a good enough man as far as I know."

Caution.

"Shall I have this prescription filled without further consultation?" asked the patient.

"Certainly," replied the physician. "Why not?"

"I thought maybe I'd better call in a handwriting expert."—Washington Star.

Reciprocity.

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life—that word is reciprocity. What you do not wish done to yourself do not do to others.—Confucius.

Pretty Narrow.

Mrs. Hoyle—Is there much room in your flat? Mrs. Doyle—I should say not! There isn't room to give anybody a broad hint.—Judge.

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Minneapolis Tribune—Reapportionment may have to go over until such time as the present senators have filled out their terms. It is understood that the attorney general believes that a law could be passed to take effect four years from now. But the injustice of the present reapportionment remains patent, just the same. This week, 31 senators, representing a little over 700,000 people, outvoted 29 senators representing over 1,500,000. The startling figures, based on population, tell only part of the story. Consultation of the tax lists, show that the 31 senators represented a tax levy of $7,807,006.72, while the 29 senators who were outvoted in their demand for reapportionment represented a tax levy of $23,006,663.43. The minority represented in the senate by the 31 senators, as compared with the majority, represented a ratio of about 2 to 1. On a basis of property valuations and taxes paid, the minority as compared with the majority represents a ratio of almost 4 to 1.

The above is the strongest argument for the Justice of the claim made by those in favor of reapportionment, and is furnished by the opponents of the measure Any senator who cannot afford to vote himself out of office, in order to give the people Justice, must have a very slight hold upon his constituents, and is probably of the kind they would be glad to be rid of.

That small strip of territory lying south of the Twin Cities had better recognize at once that it is not the whole state. The greater natural resources of the upper half, will soon give it the balance of power, and as the South end treats us now so may they expect to be treated when that time comes and it is coming fast.

Friends of reapportionment from the North part of the state are talking secession, if a fair bill is not passed at the present session

It is proposed to draw a line East and West just South of Brainerd, and form a new state. Taxation without representation has caused stranger things to be done.

The next meeting of the commercial club to be held on the 17th inst will discuss commission form of government for the city. It only requires discussion to be adopted.

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Prof. Tomhave, of College of Agriculture Will Preside Over Meeting.

Prof. W. H. Tomhave, live stock specialist of the College of Agriculture will preside. Mr. Tomhave has been in the employ of U. S. department of agriculture, of the state of Pennsylvania and of the government of Manchuria, He is the best stock expert in Minnesota.

Mr Charles Gustafson will present his views on "Breeding and Feeding". Dr. Nowell, veterinary surgeon, has also been secured to deliver an address on "Infectious Diseases and Their Control" Other speakers will assist in the program.

Everybody, farmers and others, ought to take advantage of these free institutes. Come and bring some one with you.

May Be Deported.

Albert Bauder, a native of Poland, has been detained here pending an investigation as to the state of his health and may be deported to his native land. He has been in this country only since last October and was on his way to Canada and was refused admission by the British authorities at the boundry. It was thought at first that the reason why he was not admitted was because of his failure to have the sum of money required by aliens before being admitted into Canada. About $50 was sent to him by his father-in law and brother-in-law who reside in Canada, but was again turned back. He is in poor health and this was the reason why he was not admitted.

He is in charge of the county sheriff here and was to have undergone a medical examination last night and will undoubtedly be deported to his home country.

Would Like to Purchase Farms.

A letter to the News from Oscar Trytten, of Reynolds, N. D., states that he knows of a couple of families, who wants to purchase farms somewhere in the vicinity of Germantown. Would like legal discription of some farms for sale and the amount of improvements, etc, fully. Price must be reasonable. Communcations to be addressed to Oscar Trytten, Reynolds, N. D.

Minnesotans' Bills Pass.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house today passed Senator Nelson's bill authorizing the cutting of burned timber in Minnesota and other states, also Representative Steenerson's bill providing for homestead entries of undisposed land in the ceded townships in the Red Lake reservation.

Bill Lost By Decessive Vote.

The county option bill met a decisive defeat in the Minnesota house Tuesday. Sixty-one votes were required for the passage of the bill in the house, and the measure was lost by 59 votes for and 63 against. The bill is still to be fought in the senate, but the only object now is to put senators on record.

Moengen-Kibler

Last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, in the town of Rocksbury occurred the marriage of Emma Caroline Moengen to Florantine M Kibler, of Mayville, N. Dak., the ceremony being performed by Rev. I. T. Aastad in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. The bride was beautifully gowned in a brown messaline florid satin and carried a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Inga Oftedahl, of St. Paul, and Ole Moengen, of Lorette, Minn., attended the bridal couple. Covers were laid for twelve and after the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served.

The happy couple left Thursday evening for the cities, from where they will proceed to the eastern points, Chicago, Toledo and Niagara Falls. On their return they will make a short stay at Watertown Iowa. After Feb 20th they will be at home to Mayville, N. D., where the groom is engaged in business. We all extend our heartiest congratulations in wishing them prosperity and happiness in their long married life.

BAND CONCERT

Thief River Falls Concert Band Will Render Fine Program on 13th.

Will Be Assisted By Mrs. Mellby and the Irvine Orchestra.

The Thief River Falls Concert Band will render its next concert in the Auditorium on Monday evening, Feb. 13th.

That the boys under their able director have put in some long and hard work goes without saying and can be judged by some of the very difficult operatic selections that they will render and have mastered to perfection. The selections from "Norma" and "Robin Hood" were recently rendered by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra and is in the class of music that is played by the professional organizations in the big cities and it is a matter of much pride that the local organization is able to handle this class of music.

In addition to the band selections Mrs. Mellby will render a vocal solo and two selections will be played by the Thief River Concert Orchestra.

The tickets for the concert are now being sold and should be met with a liberal patronage.

Plant for This City.

Peter Noble, a Greek candy maker of Minneapolis, will, in the near future, establish a concern for the wholesale and retail manufacturing of candies and confectionery and has leased the Grundy building on 3rd street, for a period of five years.

Mr. Noble has been engaged in that business in New York city and some of the larger cities in this country and has an established reputation. He proposes to put in all the latest fixtures and conveniences there is and will run an entirely up-to-date plant.

He believes the selection of this point is a good one for his concern, and will, also be a big thing for the city.

Norwegian Synod.

Services in the Lutheran church of the Synod next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:45 in the evening.

The Ladies Aid meets Feb. 10th at 2:30 p. m. entertained by Mrs. S. O. Quammen and Mrs. O. Moen.

The Young Peoples Society meets at the same place Feb. 16th at 8 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Moen and Mrs. Quammen entertains.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The class catechumens meets every Saturday at 9.30 a. m.

I. T. Aastad.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

There will be no services at Germantown next Sunday due to the absence of the pastor from Thief River. Services Sunday Feb. 19.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon Feb. 15th.

Rocksbury

Saturday, February 4th, being the 50th birthday of Gustav Geske, he invited his friends in to help celebrate the event. Those present were Carl Geske and wife, Albert Geske and family, Mr. Satre and wife, Mrs. Holzknecht and daughter, Mrs. Randorf and family, Otto Geske, Mr. Steenburg, Henry Wilken and wife, Mrs. C. Wilken, Gust Wilken, John Engelbarts and family, Wm. Morlier and family and Henry Kock and family. Supper and refreshments were served. Cards were played and every one went home after spending a pleasant evening, wishing Mr. Geske many more happy birthday.

Plenty of snow in Rocksbury.

Wm. Morlier sold a sow with pigs to H. Kock for $25.

To Organize Degree of Honor Lodge.

Miss Catheryne Helen, a Degree of Honor worker, of Minneapolis has been in the city the past few days and will organize a Degree of Honor Lodge in this city. A meeting will be held tonight.

LANGSETH MERCANTILE CO.'S

GREAT REMODELING SALE

Begun Saturday Morning, Feb. 4th.

Big Discount — ONE WEEK ONLY — Good Goods

Ladies' Dress Skirts, regular $4.50 and $6.50 values; to go at a sacrifice 2.49

Ladies' Fancy Dress Skirts, all sizes, late styles, regular 6.50 and 8.50 values; sale price . . 3.98

Ladies' Dressing Sacques; $1.50 values; choice . 98c

Big Shirtwaist Sale

One Lot Shirt Waists; regular price, 1.25-1.50 98c

Regular 2.25-3.50 Shirt Waists; your choice . 1.89

100 Pairs of Duttenhofer Shoes on the Bargain Table.

Wash Dresses; 3.50 and 5.50 values, at . . 2.69

Ladies' Silk Petticoats; fancy colors; sell at 5.50-7.50; sale price . . . 3.98

Ladies' Fine Shoes; Dull Calf, Vici Kid, Gun Metal; button or lace; 3.50-4.00 . 2.89

Men's Heavy Natural Fleece Lined Underwear; reg. price 50c; sale price: 38c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR SALE

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts . 48c

Men's Linen Collars, All sizes, All styles, . . . 10c each

A BIG SALE! LOW PRICES!

Langseth Merc. Co.

Let Ditch Contracts.

Warren, Minn, Feb. 7—Two big ditch contracts have just been awarded here. One of them, Marshall County Ditch No. 22, was awarded to George Castle of Crookston. This job includes the moving of 100,486 cubic yards of dirt at 10 cents per yard, amounting to $10,048.60, and in addition $660 for roadmaking, totaling close ts $11,000. Mr. Castle will start the work as early in the spring as the ground will permit.

The other job let was Judicial Ditch No. 15, which went to the Northwestern Drainage company, 301,368 yards, at 10.75 cents per yard, amounting to $32,698, with the roadmaking at $1.20 per mile.

O. L. Hamery of Crookston is the engineer on both jobs.

The statement that it pays to advertise is well established by the following incident: An editor printed the following item in his paper. "The business man in this town who hugs his stenographer had better stop or we shall publish his name." The day following the publication by the editor twenty business men called at the editors office, advanced their subscription one year, gave him a years cash in advance order for a column of advertising and told him not to take any stock in all the foolish stories heard.—Ex.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Negotations are being made for a wrestling match between John Gordon, the Minneapolis police wrestler, and Geo. W. Tunner, of South Dakota, about Feb 17. A more definite mention will be made later.

Last Tuesday afternoon before Judge Bishop occurred the marriage of Ernst Schmidt, of Clay county, to Johnna Hruby, of Germantown.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. You are welcome.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. N. Olson, this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

The Young People's society of the Zion church will hold a basket social at the Central Hotel, Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. All young people are especially invited.

The class of catchumens will meet at the parsonage Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

TIME GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TABLE

THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

—PROGRAMME RENDERED BY—

Thief River Falls Concert Band

AT THE AUDITORIUM

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13TH

PART I.

March, Tenth Regiment . . . . . Hall
Festal Overture . . . . . Hazel
Selection from "Norma" . . . Bellini
Vocal Solo by Mrs. Mellby.
"Prince of Pilsen" . . . . Luders
T. R. F. Concert Orchestra.
Cornet Solo by Ed Moran.

PART II.

Junior Band, Two Selections.
Selection, "Stubborn Cinderella" . . . Howard
T. R. F. Concert Orchestra
Vocal Solo by Mrs. Mellby.
Brass Quartette, "Rocked In The Cradle of The Deep"
"Robin Hood", selection . . . R. DeKoven
March, "Norembega" . . . Hall

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

MAKES HOME BAKING EASY

Light Biscuit
Delicious Cake
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and the food is finer, more tasty, cleanly and wholesome than the ready-made found at the shop or grocery.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle

—Teacher Of—

Piano, Violin and Band Instruments

....STUDIO OVER.....
Langseth Store.

Union services in the evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray left Monday for Watertown, S. D., on a visit.

Hemor Musey was up from Red Lake Falls Friday and acted as manager of the "Oak Farm" troup.

Ed Johnson, manager of the Germantown Co-operative store, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Miss Anna Anderson who has spent a forthnights vacation with her parents at Fergus Falls, returned to this city last Saturday evening.

Now is the the time for all good fans, and true; to come to the aid of the ball team.

S. H. Sharbach was down to Crookston the latter part of last week on business matters.

Miss Pauline Steinbauer returned from Duluth last Saturday evening where she had been visiting friends for some time.

I have for Sale at a sacrafice one of the finest Residence propertys on LaBree Ave., 100 foot frontage. M. V. Evenson.

Geo. A. Halliday returned from his home at Ardoch last Saturday where he had been recuperating from an attack of measles.

Nettie Ove is absent from her duties at the Langseth Merc. Co. store, and is confined to her home from an attack of rheumatism.

A masquerade will be held at the Rink tomorrow night and quite a number of prizes are offered by the management.

The Antlers Club are going to have a masquerade dance in their rooms in the Masonic Temple tomorrow night, February 10th. Music will be furnished by the Irvine Orchestra.

Limit Your Spending

and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital—reserve funds—you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

NOT YOUR SAVING

alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

First National Bank
—of—
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Union services at the Swedish church Sunday evening.

G. Halvorson is spending the week in the Twin Cities on business.

Don't forget the band concert at the Auditorium next Monday night.

Don't forget the Union services at the Swedish church Sunday evening.

Shoe sale at the Thief River Co operative Store. Friday and Saturday only.

Chas. Bourdor, of Red Lake Falls transacted business in this city last Friday.

You owe it to yourself to see the large new spring line of dress fabrics at the Co-operative store.

The many friends of Wm. Michelet will be pained to learn that he is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Divine services Sunday A. M., the 12th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Chelgren, of Warren, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Jackson, of Alberta, Canada, arrived in the city last week and is visiting with relatives in this city.

John Morgan is at present at West Baden, Indiana. He will visit at his old home in Canada before returning to this city.

Craig B. Pinney left last Tuesday afternoon for Minot, N. D., where he will visit at the home of his parents for a few days.

Stafford Curran who is employed up in the Iron Range district visited his mother over Sunday and Monday of this week.

The R. Reverend J. D. Morrison, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Duluth, held services at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening.

A week ago the house of representatives passed a bill making the salary of the rural carriers $1,000 a year which will go into effect July 1, 1911.

Miss Doras Nelson left the first of the week for Fargo, N. D, where she will remain for about three months to attend the Fargo college.

The friends in this city of Dr. and Mrs. Bockman will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a new baby boy at the Bockman home last week.

Miss Clara Buehler of Crookston arrived in the city the first of the week and has accepted a position with the Thief River Grocery Company.

The Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra was down to St. Hilaire last Friday evening to play for a masquerade held at that place that evening.

A big crew of men has been employed the past week by the Soo line to shoveling the snow out of the yards. The snow is being put onto flat cars and dumped into the river.

A crowd surprised Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Manthey last Sunday evening, it being Mr. Manthey's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards and music, after which a bountiful lunch was served.

Union services at the Swedish Church next Sunday evening, Feb. 12th at, 7:45 o'clock. Revs. Roseland and Chelgren will preach in the English language. Good singing by the United Church choir. Everybody welcome.

I wish hereby to announce that the sickness at our home is over. The house was fumigated and the quarantine taken off by the healthofficer Saturday last week. Thanks be to God, that we are all well now. I. L. Lasseson.

Emil Brink, brother of Charley Brink, of this city, has recovered after his operation for appendicites and has left Crookston for his home at East Grand Forks. While he is not very strong as yet, he is gaining very rapidly and expects to be himself again in a short time.

The Lady Maccabees gave a musical program which was followed by a social hop at the Odd Fellow's hall last Monday evening. Several well rendered vocal and instrumental numbers were rendered in the program. The music for the dance was furnished by the Thief River Trio.

At 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on the East Side occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Thune to Mr. Thorvald Gutterud, of Walsh county, N. D., Rev. Larson officiating. The young couple will make their home on a farm in Walsh county, N. D.

C. M. Evenson failed to make his trip to Oregon on which he was to have started last Tuesday. It is reported that nine trains are tied up on the road between Portland and Kingsgate, Canada. He will not make the trip until the line has been cleared for traffic again on that line. The date set for the trip has been postponed until Feb. 1st. Quite a number are expected to take advantage of the cheap rates out west at this time.

Edward V. Moran
Band Instructor
TEACHER OF CORNET
AND
BAND INSTRUMENTS

Director Last Season of the Mazam & Sights Show Band
At Present Director of the Plummer Band.
Studio Over Lyceum Bldg.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

60 CENTS

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10th and 11th ONLY, we will put on a sixty cent shoe sale. A SIXTY cent reduction will be made on all Ladies' and Men's fine Shoes from $2.00 up. Note what you will save.

Ladies' 2.00 Shoes 1.40 Ladies' and Gents' 2.75 Shoes 2.15
" 2.25 " 1.65 " 3.00 " 2.40
" 2.50 " 1.90 " 3.50 " 2.90
Ladies' and Gents' 4.00 Shoes 3.40

Friday and Saturday of This Week Only.

TO THE LADIES.

We wish to announce that our Spring line of Dress Goods and Wash Goods are arriving daily. The prevailing fabrics and patterns are indeed pleasing. Give us the pleasure of showing them whether you buy or not.

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY

The recent heavy snow fall has jeopardised the work in the pinaries to such an extent that the operations are practically at a stand-still at present. Men are returning every day from the woods and report that the recent snow was the heaviest seen for a long time.

The Eastern Stars of this district are to hold a school of instruction next Wednesday, February 15, at Argyle, Minn. The initiatory work will be done by the Thief River Falls' chapter. The entire core of officers and a number of other members of the local lodge are going over in a body.

Mrs. Creapo and Miss Drucie McCaulley went to Thief River Falls Wednesday morning. In the evening Mrs. Carl and Miss Dora McCaulley went up on the local. The entire party attended the performance given at the opera house in the evening, "The Burgomaster".—Mahnomen Pioneer.

H. K. Hanson, of Minneapolis, has been here since last Saturday working on a plan of establishing a co-operative store. He represents the Right Relationship League, under whose auspices the Thief River Falls, Roseau, Badger, Grygla and many other co operative stores have been established.—Middle River Pioneer.

Martin Jensen was summoned to Thief River Falls Saturday by Mrs. S. Brgseng, informing him of the illness of his daughter Celia who is teaching school at Grygla and he left at once for the above place and returned Monday with his daughter who is suffering greatly from a nervous breakdown. Mrs Brgseng, with whom his daughter was boarding accompanied them home. This was Mr. Jensen's second summons to Thief River since his daughter had commenced teaching and as she had just returned to her school two weeks ago, it is thot she had not regained her strength sufficiently to take up her duties as teacher.—Stephen Messenger.

Moorhead News:—According to the report of Warden Wolfer to the state board of control, the state penitentiary could pay back to the state all the money ever spent for the twine plant, replace the revolving fund and still show a net profit of $1,507,992 since it was started. For the two years ending August 1, 1910, the twine plant cleared $233,000 and sold about 16,000,000 pounds of twine a year. Figures also show that in a few years, unless much larger amounts are needed in the revolving fund to finance the manufacturing activities, the Stillwater institution will be wholly self supporting. At present the prison requires only about $15,000 a year from the state treasury to operate it, the rest being earned from the sale of twine and other products.

A Creditable Production.

A fair-sized and well pleased audience was at the Auditorium last Friday evening to witness the production of "Oak Farm" by the Red Lake Falls Dramatic Club, which is composed of a number of young people from the lower falls. The play was well staged and the company as a whole created quite an impression among the theatre-goers who were present.

Immediately after the performance the chairs were cleared away and a social "hop" was indulged in by the "troup" and those who remained for the occasion.

The Club may decide to have their play produced elsewhere in the near future, and undoubtedly will, and ought to, meet with the same approval and patronage as it has in the towns where they have given this performance.

Are Not Connected.

The managers of the Thief River Falls Marble and Granite Works in this city wish to announce to the public that the impression created by a representative of the Crookston marble and granite works to the effect that the local concern was just a branch of the Crookston house is entirely false and without foundation.

The factory to be opened in this city is not in any way, shape or manner connected with the one in Crookston or anyone else and is purely a local concern.

"Man On Box" Good Attraction.

The "Man on the Box" which was played at the Auditorium last Tuesday evening was witnessed by a fair-sized and very highly pleased audience. The play is one of the best on the road and is of a kind that is very seldom seen in the smaller cities. This was the fourth time this play had been produced by this company and the manner in which the actors performed their various parts was trully remarkable. The play was produced at Grand Forks last night.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Special election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, of Thief River Falls, Minn. Pennington Co. on the 4th day of March, 1911, in the North Room Masonic Bldng. 1st floor, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said municipality in the aggregate sum of $12000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of—Completing the Lincoln High School, to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated Feb. 7th 1911.

(2t.) G. A. Penney, Clerk.

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

SECURES NEW PIANIST AND SINGER

The management of the Lyceum Theatre has secured the services of one L. E. BOWIE as PIANIST and ILLUSTRATED SONG SINGER at their ever popular theatre, who will open his engagement on Monday Evening, February 13th. Mr. Bowie is said to possess a splendid baritone voice and is thoroughly experienced in his occupation, besides being one of the highest salaried men in that line of business. The managers have secured a fine attraction for his opening night. Des Monda, the only lady in the world possessing and using four distinct voices, one of the most unique novelty acts of today, has been secured for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb 13.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

LEGALLY HANGED

By CHARLES LEWIS PHIPPS

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"Which one of all your cases," I asked Wilcox, the celebrated criminal lawyer, "has most excited your interest?"

"That of Mathews, who was accused of murder."

"Was he innocent or guilty?"

"Innocent."

"Did you secure his acquittal?"

"No."

"Hanged?"

"Yes; legally hanged."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I'll tell you. Mathews was in the employ of Henderson, the man who was murdered. I don't care to go into the details of the case; I will only say that there was so much circumstantial evidence against him that from the first I despaired of saving his neck. I knew he was innocent, though he could no more explain the circumstances that pointed to his guilt than I could."

"How did you know he was innocent?"

"By both experience and intuition. I defy any of my clients to deceive me in this regard. I simply look them in the eye, and that tells me the story.

"There was everything about Mathews' case to interest me. He was a younger son of a British country gentleman and in love with the daughter of another British gentleman. His mother had no knowledge of his having been accused of crime, much less having been convicted, for I could do nothing to prove him innocent. He showed me his mother's letters, and it was distressing to read them. His betrothed was also writing him without any knowledge that he was under sentence of death. A week before he was to be hanged a letter from solicitors in England was handed him, informing him that a bachelor uncle had died and left him a large fortune."

"Upon my word! It was an interesting case, wasn't it?"

"I should say so. If ever there was a man who had everything to live for Mathews had. And to be judicially executed without ever having wronged any one in his life was simply awful. You have no idea how having a life on your hands wears on a man, and this case nearly drove me insane.

"But I braced myself for a gigantic effort. After conferring with Mathews I decided to cable the solicitors in England, giving them the situation and asking how much funds they could cable me within a few days. They placed £20,000 to my credit, and with this sum I went to work. There was no use in trying to secure delay or a new trial. What I must do was to interest the sheriff. I had a long secret conference with him, but could not move him to act for money, though I so far secured his judgment that he must do an official wrong in hanging Mathews that he consented to wink at any game I might practice, provided it could be kept secret.

"I got a friend of mine who was a professor in a medical college to apply for the body of Mathews as soon as he was dead. This enabled me to gain possession of the condemned man the moment the hanging was over. Then I "fixed" every official who was to be present at the hanging. Mathews put in a request that there should be no spectators present. I could not even be present myself. But there was not one of the officials to whom I paid less than $10,000, and the hangman got $25,000. My friend the doctor was the only one present who got nothing. He had a coffin ready for the corpse as soon as it was taken from the gallows and a hearse to carry it to the hospital.

"Well, that night I went to the hospital and found Mathews locked in the doctor's room."

"But how was the hanging managed?"

"I don't know; I never asked. There were half a dozen men paid by the state to see that Mathews was hanged, and I paid every one of them—in all $100,000—to go through the process without hanging him. All I know is that I paid the money and found Mathews alive in the doctor's room. Some burnt cork, a woolly wig and a suit of clothes procured from a Jew tailor fixed him so that no one would know him. I had a steerage ticket for him in an outgoing steamer, and early the next morning he was on his way to England."

"He must have been very grateful to you."

"Grateful! I should say so. Before parting with me he made me promise that I would come over as soon as possible and see him. I couldn't go for a year, and then I found him in possession of £50,000 a year income and married to the woman he loved. He met me on the steamer, and the first thing he did was to impress it upon me that neither his mother nor his wife nor any one living except his solicitors knew that he was judicially dead in America. He had often tried to bring himself to unburden his secret to his wife, but had always failed.

"Mathews entertained me royally and begged me to suggest some way for him to pay the debt he owed me, even if it required every cent of his fortune. I assured him that I took more comfort in his case than in all the cases I had ever won, though I had lost it.

"After spending a month with him I left him to return. He could hardly bear to part with me and regretted that it wouldn't be safe for him to come to America or he would cross the ocean with me. He shed tears when I came away."

DODGING THE LAW

By M. QUAD

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Josephus Henderson was a man of forty when a startling event took place in his life. He was also a widower. He was exactly five feet high and weighed 110 pounds. These figures will convince you that Josephus was not numbered among the mighty men of earth. He had tried various ways of making a living, and in pursuing them he had got the reputation of being keen. He had at last turned peddler and was driving a horse and wagon around the country with dry goods, notions, groceries and tinware. That's the way he came to meet the widow Sopher, who lived on a farm.

The widow had passed forty. She was large and bony and strong. She was not handsome. The only thing on earth she feared was the law. She had once been arrested for kicking a man and had spent ten days in jail. The sheriff had made her stay as pleasant as possible, but she had never recovered from the shock.

Peddlers are a jovial lot, and so are widows, and in time these two came to call each other Josh and Sally.

Things would have gone no further but for the little man's keenness. He never made a sale to the widow without cheating her, and one day when he heard that she had come into possession of $5,000 in cash through the death of a brother Josephus saw his way clear for the future. That money would set up a store in the village, and he would become a thriving merchant.

Josephus went courting. He found the widow behind the plow in a field. As he courted she plowed. He had no objections, as time was money to both of them. Josephus confessed that he had entertained a sneaking affection for the widow since his first call, and, though she didn't say much, she seemed pleased.

Josephus was told to call two weeks later, but at the end of nine days he was back again. He said it was his beating heart that fetched him. He had cut the time down, but the widow was ready for him. Several days previous she had gone to the village and paid a lawyer $5 to answer the question:

"Can the law trouble a wife who licks her husband?"

And his answer had been:

"Not if you do not lick him too hard. There is neither assault nor battery in what may be called a moderate licking. Don't break any bones and don't seriously injure his eyes."

"I have been thinking," said the widow to Josephus; "I have been thinking and wondering if you loved me."

"Heavens, can you doubt it?" he exclaimed.

"And you will always love me?"

"Forever and forever!"

"Then we'll say two months hence."

"One month—a week—a day!"

Josephus knew of a store to rent in the village, and he wanted that $5,000. The widow insisted that she must have two weeks at the very shortest, and a date was settled on. The marriage was to be private and be celebrated in her home. In due time the happy day came round—a preacher and two witnesses and the deed was done. An hour later, as the happy couple were left alone, the widow changed her dress, rolled up her sleeves and brought out a new horsewhip bought for the occasion.

"What's up?" asked the wondering Josephus.

"Take off your coat and stand out."

"For what, love? I want to talk with you about opening a store in town."

"Plenty of time for that, Josephus. The first sale you made to me was five yards of roller toweling. You beat me on the price and on the measure. I'm going to tan your jacket for it!"

"But, love"—

She took him by the collar and laid on the whip till he hollered. A woman who could twist a plow around in clay soil could handle the little Josephus.

"The second sale," continued the wife as she rested, "was five tin pans. Four of them leaked, and you beat me out of 10 cents beside. Here is licking No. 2."

"But I am your dear husband!" he protested as he squirmed about.

"And that's why I can lick you and dodge the law. Here goes!"

Josephus' hide was tickled again. He attempted to fight, but was taken by the hair and his head banged against the wall till he grew quiet. When the performance was over and the wife had got her breath she said:

"You sold me ten yards of calico for a dress and warranted it to wash. It was three-quarters of a yard short on the measure and the colors ran into each other. Josephus, some more horsewhip!"

"I'll have you arrested for this!"

"You can't. That's what I paid $5 to make sure of. Come to time!"

And Josephus was licked for selling short weight groceries, and for charging 50 cents too much for a pair of shoes, and for selling black stockings that crocked, and when he had got his last stroke the wife said:

"Josephus, darling, it was a cousin of mine that got the $5,000, but you've got me, and here we dwell, and you do the farm work and do it well or you'll get some more of this! The mercantile business is not for us, dear. What we want is the free air of the country, with honest prices and good measure thrown in!"

THE TWO DETECTIVES

By WARREN GRANT FOX

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I was sitting in a railway station waiting for a train. A man sat near me, but I didn't look at him. All I remembered afterward was that he was a man. Presently I turned and saw on the seat where he had been a rectangular package. I looked about for its owner, but could see no one who appeared to have missed it. I took it up, not doubting for a moment that the person who had left it would come back for it. But although I remained there some time no one came. Then I opened the package, which proved to be a box containing jewels. It was plain to me that they were of considerable value.

While I was looking at them two men came up to me. Seeing them approach, I closed the box, but they told me to open it, and as soon as they saw its contents congratulated each other on finding, as they expressed it, the "Huntington jewels." They believed the story I told them of how I had come into their possession, "for," they said, "the man who has stolen them would not be examining them in a public place." They had received orders to watch this station for the thief, and he doubtless suspecting that he would not be permitted to leave it without being searched, in order to avoid being caught with the plunder on him had left it on the seat.

"Let us act like friends met by chance," said one of them, "for the fellow is doubtless watching us, his intention being to shadow you and trick you out of them."

So I put the box in my pocket, and the two men went away. I remained a few minutes longer, then left the station and went home. I was quite sure I was followed not only by the thief, but by the two detectives, but whether the former knew anything about the latter I did not know. I had not been at home ten minutes when there was a ring at my doorbell and the detectives entered.

"Well," said the spokesman, "I think we may at once turn in the jewels. The thief doubtless has marked your house and will try, either by diplomacy or stealth, to get possession of them. You'd better be prepared for him tonight; he may break in to your house and try to get them by force."

"I'm always prepared for such things," I replied, and, pulling out a drawer from a cabinet, I took up a six shooter.

"Good for you," said one of the men. "I don't think any one breaking into your house will get much. Let me have the jewels. I'll take them to the police station, and if you'll call tomorrow I dare say you'll be paid a handsome reward by the owner."

"All right," I replied, "but you must give me some evidence that you're authorized to receive them."

"Authorized!" exclaimed the spokesman. "We have found you in possession of the property, and it's our duty to run you in with the jewels. But you've told so straight a story that we don't wish to inconvenience you. If you don't give up the stolen goods we'll have to take you along."

"I'll go with you willingly," I said.

For the first time a suspicion came to me that possibly these detectives might put me in a hole. When I said that I would go willingly they gave each other a look. It seemed to me that they didn't wish me to go with them; they preferred to take the gems themselves. They went into another room for consultation. This proved to me conclusively that they were not detectives, but very likely had themselves stolen the jewels, that they had feared arrest and had taken this method of getting their plunder out of the station. When they returned I had slipped the revolver up my sleeve. One of them stepped to the telephone and called for a carriage.

Now, if he had called for a police patrol wagon I should have known that he was a bona fide officer. As it was, I knew he wasn't; that they were going to pretend to take me in a carriage to a station, but really to secure the jewels on the way.

When the carriage arrived I had backed into a corner. They told me to come with them, but instead of doing so I shouted "Hands up!" and pointed my weapon toward them. Fortunately they were very near together and I could cover both at one time. One of them put his hands up at once, but the other made a move of his hand to his hip. I shivered the hand with a bullet, and the bloody hand went up immediately. Then, backing to the telephone, I held both men in position while I called up the police.

My two detectives were in a box. I could kill them if they moved, and if they didn't make a move to get away they would go to the penitentiary. But it was with them a choice between death and prison, and they chose prison. In a few minutes a patrol wagon dashed up to the house and several policemen, carrying cocked revolvers, came in.

"Hello, Tom Dugan!" said the sergeant in command. "Caught again! And you, Pete Miller! I thought you were working the west."

I had captured the Huntington jewels.

But this wasn't all. The property was worth a hundred thousand dollars, and there was a reward offered of ten thousand. This reward, with a bonus, was paid me, for I had risked my life in retaining them.

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Mme. Alexandria Viarda, the Polish tragedienne, once propounded the following:

"It is a strange thing, but ask a man to mend a rip in his coat.

"No; he is not a tailor.

"Ask another to stop the faucet from leaking.

"No; he's not a plumber.

"Or another to do a bit of cabinet work.

"No; he is not a carpenter.

"But ask any one of the three or all of them to enact a little part in a play and each will smile in fatuous confidence and instantly acquiesce.

"But watch him act!"

Saintliness Unpopular.

That state of mind which let us call the ignominy of the virtuous is not entirely confined to boys of nine years. I have seen grown men and women, being accused of saintliness, over whose faces passed an expression of mortification. They would accept with more complacency the tribute that they were getting to be devils in their old age.—Atlantic.

Lack of Tact.

"That man is about the most tactless person I have ever known."

"I agree with you. He would have no more sense than to ask a barber to subscribe to a fund for the purpose of providing a monument for the inventor of the safety razor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Knew Her Dad.

Smithers—Do you know any one who has a horse to sell? She—Yes; I suspect old Brown has. Smithers—Why? She—Well, papa sold him one yesterday.—London Punch.

Not Homemade.

Defending Counsel (to witness in bandages)—Are you married? Witness—No; I was knocked down by a cab last week.

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Shopping by Mail is vastly unsatisfactory to the Female.

There isn't a woman in Christendom—or in Islam—who doesn't prefer ten times over the trip through a store to the trip to the postoffice.

Why, Lord bless their hearts, the ladies love to shop! It's just as unsatisfying and artificial to shop by mail as to make love by mail—and that's the limit.

But, while the women love to walk through aisles of bargains, they love also to read about the bargains. When a newspaper comes to the house, which page does the woman peruse first? The page with the biggest shopping ads. Sure thing! Won't fail one time in ten. Test it and see.

In communities where the merchants don't advertise big enough to tempt the women, what happens? The Mail Order Catalogue comes along, full of attractive ads., with prices put down in black and white. The women read the catalogue; they are tempted by the bargains offered; they send their money by mail.

Thus they miss nine-tenths of the glory and joy of shopping. But what else can the poor ladies do?

Now, Mr. Merchant of Our Town, be good to the ladies. Give them some interesting reading matter. Print some of your bargains in your home paper. Put the prices there in black and white.

Isn't it really a pity to deprive the ladies of one of their supreme delights—shopping, seeing things, inspecting before taking?

BE GOOD TO THE LADIES AND YOU'LL BE PROSPEROUS.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

One Member Refuses to Sign Minnesota Commission Report.

H. V. Mercer and W. E. McEwen, members of the Minnesota employers' liability commission, created by the legislature of 1909, presented a workingmen's compensation bill to the legislature, with a report on the subject covering 289 pages. George M. Gillette of Minneapolis, the third member of the commission, does not sign the report, but files a memorandum giving his three reasons for refusing. These are replied to by the other members in separate statements.

Mr. Gillette's reasons for refusing to sign are briefly these: First, that he favors assessing the employe for a part of the cost; second, that the compulsory scheme provided is probably unconstitutional; third, that the cost to industries will be a great burden. Mr. Gillette represents the interests of employers, who will oppose the bill as drawn. Mr. McEwen represents organized labor, and Mr. Mercer, as an attorney, is the "disinterested third party" on the commission.

MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN KILLED

Succumbs to Wound Inflicted by Alleged Highwayman.

Mrs. John C. Henson of Minneapolis, aged thirty-five, was murdered by a highwayman near her home. There is no clue to the murderer.

The woman was shot through the left breast, dying at St. Mary's hospital twelve hours later.

Mrs. Henson was going home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. John E. Hughes, four blocks from her own home, when the highwayman attacked her.

STEADY GROWTH OF MINNESOTA BANKS

Deposits Increase Enormously During Past Year.

State banks have $17,000,000 more resources now than they had a year ago, according to a statement issued by Kelsey S. Chase, superintendent of banks. There are 696 banks under his jurisdiction now as compared with 648 a year ago. The increase in number, together with additions of capital stock, brings the total increase in capital stock of state banks to $861,000 for the year.

The total resources of the state banks Jan. 7, 1911, was $123,964,688, of which $95,800,000 consisted of loans and discounts. The cash on hand then amounted to $4,920,000.

Deposits in the banks have increased enormously during the year. The increase in time certificates alone has been $9,000,000, the total being $64,000,000. There has also been an increase of $3,000,000 in deposits subject to check, the total now being $34,854,628.

Minneapolis Murder Mystery.

Another murder mystery developed for the Minneapolis police department to solve in the finding of the mutilated body of a man probably sixty years old near Glenwood Park, two blocks beyond the city limits. The body was found in a small clump of timber, and, according to the coroner, had been there for several weeks. The body was mutilated and the head crushed in.

Arrested for Girl's Death.

Blanche Stokes, seventeen years of age, daughter of a widow residing at Monticello, died from the effects of an alleged criminal operation. A coroner's jury was summoned and returned a verdict accusing Dr. E. S. Gibbs of performing the operation. He was arrested and bound over, giving a bond of $800 for his appearance in court.

Young Man Kills Himself.

Edwin Ceynar, twenty-six years old, son of John Ceynar, a farmer near Sauk Center, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He wanted to marry a young woman who lives near there, but was opposed by her friends. He became despondent and this is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

Famous Engineer Dead.

Colonel J. T. Fanning, a resident of Minneapolis for twenty-five years and one of the most distinguished members of the engineering profession of this country, is dead. He had been ill about ten days with pneumonia. Colonel Fanning was born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 31, 1837.

BOARD ISSUES STATEMENT

Two Iowa College Presidents Asked to Resign.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 7.—"The reason for calling for the resignations of Dr. George MacLean, president of the state university, and Dr. A. B. Storms of the state college at Ames was that neither of these college executives was able to deal with the situation in his respective institution."

This was the statement issued by the board of education here to quiet the rumors that recently have been heard concerning the resignation of Dr. MacLean from the state university presidency.

THE HENPECKED CLUB.

Queer Methods of a Queer Society in Lancashire, England.

Of all the queer clubs that exist in the world you will find some of the queerest in Lancashire, England. One of these is called the Henpecked club. As the title indicates, its members are all males, and you can come across a club in almost every Lancashire town of any size.

The meetings are held, as a rule, in some bar parlor, and the discussions are about members and often nonmembers who have the reputation of being henpecked. When evidence has been brought to show that a particular man has allowed himself to come under his wife's thumb they tax him with it in the place of meeting. The president delivers a lecture on the danger of a husband permitting his wife to usurp his position as master, and when the others have indorsed his remarks the person to whom the speeches are addressed is warned that if he continues to stand the henpecking he will be made the subject of a demonstration.

The announcement that a "henpecked" club demonstration is to take place is received in the district with mixed feelings. The men applaud it, and the local police, recalling similar displays that led to trouble, become a little anxious. On the evening appointed the members of the club meet at a public house, where they arm themselves with all kinds of household utensils; then, led by concertina players or a tin whistle band, they start out and march along the crowded streets of the district.

One man carries a broom, another a swab, a third a shovel or a coal scuttle or a fender or a poker. Fire tongs, blacklead brushes, washtubs, buckets—everything used in the home, in fact—is carried shoulder high. As they march along to the music in front and the discordant clanging of their baggage they sing snatches of songs in which the name of the victim occurs often.

The mission of the verses, which have been specially composed for the occasion by a local poet, is to hold up the henpecked one to ridicule, the reason for the demonstrators bearing the household goods being, of course, to remind him that, having fallen under petticoat government, he will quickly become the slavey.

When they reach the cottage where their victim resides they form a circle in front of the door and sing and clang their fenders and coal scuttles more loudly than ever.

The man inside is invoked by the president during a halt in the program to "be a man" and join his brethren. Sometimes if he looks upon the affair as more of a joke than anything else he does their bidding, and they reform and march to headquarters with him at their head. Usually, however, his wife appears instead with a bucket of soapy water, which she promptly throws over the demonstrators, or she quickly causes a clearance with a hose pipe.

To the onlooker it is just an exhibition for laughter and nothing more, but behind the scenes there is generally a lot of trouble and heartaching. A good number of these "henpecked" demonstrations have sequels in police courts. Sometimes it is an enraged victim being charged with assaulting a demonstrator, but more often than not the sequel shows a wife appealing to the magistrate for a separation order.—London Tit-Bits.

A Bullet Stopped the Game.

Alfred de Musset, the poet and dramatist, was almost as fond of chess as of poetry. He played nearly every night at the Cafe de la Regence, and even the revolution of February, 1848, did not divert him from his habit. He turned up as usual and, finding no one there to play with, insisted that the waiter should make a game for him. The waiter did so, though a fusillade was raging in the street outside, and all went well until a musket bullet smashed a mirror in immediate proximity to the board. Musset was anxious to continue in spite of the interruption, but his opponent would not. "With monsieur's permission," he said, "we will adjourn the game until after the republic has been proclaimed."—Paris Gaulois.

Sentimental Juries.

Maitre Henri Robert, the most famous advocate in criminal cases at the Paris bar, told an audience almost entirely composed of ladies that before any jury a woman with some youth, some looks and a pretty voice has fifty chances out of a hundred of being acquitted, whereas a man would have only one. If she knows how to shed tears at the right moment she need not worry—a verdict of not guilty is a dead certainty.—Paris Letter.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SENATE AGAIN ON RECORD

Upper House of the Legislature Again Kills the Reapportionment Proposition.

The state senate has again declared against reapportionment. The G. P. Wilson resolution, limiting legislative membership to 63 senators and 126 representatives, was beaten in committee of the whole, 31 to 25. On a roll call later it was lost again, 29 to 31. In the general debate friends of reapportionment made it plain that the vote would be a test and while opponents of the resolution denied it the result is generally regarded as indicating that reapportionment is impossible at this session.

With one lonely vote against it the house passed the 1-mill road tax bill and with two votes in opposition passed its companion measure, the highway commission bill. These are the measures drafted by Robert C. Dunn of Princeton and introduced by the committee on roads and bridges.

By a unanimous vote the house committee on general legislation recommended for passage the bill by Representative Thomas Kneeland proposing a constitutional amendment for a convention to revise the state constitution.

John Saugstad is declared elected state senator from Polk county by 202 plurality over A. D. Stephens in the unanimous report of the elections committee.

ENDORSES PARCELS POST

Minnesota House on Record for Lower Package Rates.

A joint resolution memorializing congress to provide for a parcels post system was passed by the lower branch of the state legislature. The resolution was drafted and introduced by Frank Hopkins of Fairfax and in its preamble recites that express rates are exceedingly high, that there is no real competition among express companies and that the only relief for the public from the present situation will be through the federal government, by installing the conveyance of small parcels and packages through the mails at low rates.

The house committee on state fair is preparing a bill which will make the fair a semi-state organization. The committee is satisfied to allow the State Agricultural society to elect its own officers, but it wants the state to fix salaries and to supervise improvement and construction work.

ORGANIZE NATIONAL BODY

Northwestern Railway Mail Men Meet in St. Paul.

Upon the receipt of letters from railway mail clerks in practically every state in the Union asking for a national organization representative mail clerks of the Northwest held a meeting at St. Paul and created the "National Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks." The "Northwestern Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks" will be incorporated in the new organization and a new charter will be asked for to include both organizations.

A general discussion of grievances resulted in a long telegram to James Manahan, the attorney of the clerks, who has gone to Washington to present their cause before the government officials.

TALK OF DIVIDING STATE

Northern Minnesota Complains of Unfair Representation.

A division of the state of Minnesota along the line just south of Brainerd is being discussed by some men from the northern part of the state, as the result of the apparent opposition to reapportionment in the senate.

"If we do not get an unselfish reapportionment law, one based on the last census, the law providing for the taxation of state land for school, road and bridge purposes and other legislation we demand, the Northern Minnesota Development association will at once take steps to divide the state at a state line just south of Brainerd," declared Francis J. McPartlin, county attorney of Koochiching county, and a leading figure in the development association.

Death on Wedding Eve.

A coroner's jury at Knapp, called to investigate the death of Hilma Erickson, aged thirty-five, who died suddenly after an hour's sickness, came to the conclusion that she died from strychnine poison taken or given in a way unknown to the jury. She was to have been married to Emil Osland Monday and she died Sunday evening.

Dies at Age of 106.

Miss Victoria Kukchura, aged 106 years, died of old age at the residence of her niece, Mrs. John Marshall, at Duluth. She was born in Poland in 1804. She was the oldest citizen in Duluth and probably the oldest maiden lady in America.

A Great Battle Painter

How He Got His Start

By GERALD L. PERKINS

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The battle of Gravelotte had been fought; a smoke mist still hung over the field, though in the gathering darkness it was gradually becoming imperceptible. A man carrying a portfolio and paraphernalia necessary to sketching left the field and, making his way to a hut on a hill overlooking the scene of the engagement that had occurred that day between the French and the Prussians, entered the hut and asked if he might have some supper.

"Certainly, monsieur," said a woman who was there, "but we can give you very little. The soldiers of both armies have taken all we have except a few bits that we hid in the cellar. Come, Fanchette, bestir yourself and set the table!"

The table was set and the supper put upon it. The stranger sat down, and Fanchette poured into his glass some of the cheap wine of the country. She was between seventeen and eighteen years old, a simple French maid who had no secrets from any one in the world.

"You wear a sad look, Fanchette," said the stranger. "Is it from seeing the slaughter today?"

"No, monsieur. I did not look that way."

"Well, then, tell me what troubles you."

"It is this, monsieur. Antoine Brisson went out along the fighting and received a wound. He is lying now in the next room."

"He is your brother?"

"No, monsieur."

"Well, then, he is your lover?"

To this the only reply was eyes cast upon the floor.

"What was he doing out there—fighting?"

"No, monsieur; he has not yet become a conscript. He will not be the age for a month."

"Well, then, what business had he on a battlefield?"

"Sketching!"

"Sketching? That's what I was doing there. When I have finished my supper I will go in and see him."

The stranger chatted on with the girl and easily gleaned from her that she and Antoine could not marry because she had no dot. After having supped and smoked a pipe the artist went into the room where Antoine was lying. The boy had received a flesh wound, but not of sufficient importance to endanger his life.

"So you were making sketches of the fight?" said the artist. "That is my business. I have been drawing for one of the Paris illustrated papers. Let me see what you have done."

Fanchette took an improvised portfolio that she had made for her lover of two pieces of pasteboard laced together with a string and brought it to the artist. There were blood stains on it, but he did not mind that. He had seen plenty of blood that day. He opened the portfolio, took out what there was in it—five or six sketches—and began to look them over.

"Where did you learn to sketch?" he asked the boy.

"I have never learned, monsieur," he replied.

"Never studied in an art school; never had any instruction?"

"No, monsieur."

The artist went on looking at the sketches one after the other and when he had seen them all looked at them again. Then he turned his eyes to the boy on the bed.

"Do you know, my boy, that my paper sent me here to make sketches of this battle? I have graduated at the art school with honors, and yet you who have never taken a lesson have done what I cannot do."

"What do you mean, monsieur?" asked the boy, his eyes opening very wide, while Fanchette was all attention.

"You are a born battle painter. You have put into these crude sketches an action that I have not been able to put in mine. And you have known what scenes to select. Your soldiers move; they fight; they are impelled by the demon of war; they die—really die, while mine—well, mine beside yours are like toy soldiers."

"Oh, monsieur," exclaimed Fanchette, clasping her hands, "how good you are to say that!"

"Good to say that! I'm not talking to please you. I'm telling you the truth. And, to prove what I say, if Antoine when he has recovered will come to Paris I am sure I can interest art lovers in him who will see that he receives instruction."

"Oh, monsieur," replied Fanchette, "how can he do that? He has no money. He would have to walk to Paris."

"Not at all! I will take these sketches with me. They will be used in one of the illustrated papers and will be well paid for. The money received for them I will send to Antoine."

The same night, having hired a conveyance, the artist set out posthaste for Paris. Antoine's sketches were produced and created a sensation. The money paid for them was sent him. He went to Paris, where owing to the interest created by his pictures he was taken up and educated by the paper that published them.

All this occurred forty years ago, and the great battle painter has flourished and passed away. His widow loved to tell how he got his start.

LEGALLY HANGED

By CHARLES LEWIS PHIPPS

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"Which one of all your cases," I asked Wilcox, the celebrated criminal lawyer, "has most excited your interest?"

"That of Mathews, who was accused of murder."

"Was he innocent or guilty?"

"Innocent."

"Did you secure his acquittal?"

"No."

"Hanged?"

"Yes; legally hanged."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I'll tell you. Mathews was in the employ of Henderson, the man who was murdered. I don't care to go into the details of the case; I will only say that there was so much circumstantial evidence against him that from the first I despaired of saving his neck. I knew he was innocent, though he could no more explain the circumstances that pointed to his guilt than I could."

"How did you know he was innocent?"

"By both experience and intuition. I defy any of my clients to deceive me in this regard. I simply look them in the eye, and that tells me the story.

"There was everything about Mathews' case to interest me. He was a younger son of a British country gentleman and in love with the daughter of another British gentleman. His mother had no knowledge of his having been accused of crime, much less having been convicted, for I could do nothing to prove him innocent. He showed me his mother's letters, and it was distressing to read them. His betrothed was also writing him without any knowledge that he was under sentence of death. A week before he was to be hanged a letter from solicitors in England was handed him, informing him that a bachelor uncle had died and left him a large fortune."

"Upon my word! It was an interesting case, wasn't it?"

"I should say so. If ever there was a man who had everything to live for Mathews had. And to be judicially executed without ever having wronged any one in his life was simply awful. You have no idea how having a life on your hands wears on a man, and this case nearly drove me insane.

"But I braced myself for a gigantic effort. After conferring with Mathews I decided to cable the solicitors in England, giving them the situation and asking how much funds they could cable me within a few days. They placed £20,000 to my credit, and with this sum I went to work. There was no use in trying to secure delay or a new trial. What I must do was to interest the sheriff. I had a long secret conference with him, but could not move him to act for money, though I so far secured his judgment that he must do an official wrong in hanging Mathews that he consented to wink at any game I might practice, provided it could be kept secret.

"I got a friend of mine who was a professor in a medical college to apply for the body of Mathews as soon as he was dead. This enabled me to gain possession of the condemned man the moment the hanging was over. Then I "fixed" every official who was to be present at the hanging. Mathews put in a request that there should be no spectators present. I could not even be present myself. But there was not one of the officials to whom I paid less than $10,000, and the hangman got $25,000. My friend the doctor was the only one present who got nothing. He had a coffin ready for the corpse as soon as it was taken from the gallows and a hearse to carry it to the hospital.

"Well, that night I went to the hospital and found Mathews locked in the doctor's room."

"But how was the hanging managed?"

"I don't know; I never asked. There were half a dozen men paid by the state to see that Mathews was hanged, and I paid every one of them—in all $100,000—to go through the process without hanging him. All I know is that I paid the money and found Mathews alive in the doctor's room. Some burnt cork, a woolly wig and a suit of clothes procured from a Jew tailor fixed him so that no one would know him. I had a steerage ticket for him in an outgoing steamer, and early the next morning he was on his way to England."

"He must have been very grateful to you."

"Grateful! I should say so. Before parting with me he made me promise that I would come over as soon as possible and see him. I couldn't go for a year, and then I found him in possession of £50,000 a year income and married to the woman he loved. He met me on the steamer, and the first thing he did was to impress it upon me that neither his mother nor his wife nor any one living except his solicitors knew that he was judicially dead in America. He had often tried to bring himself to unburden his secret to his wife, but had always failed.

"Mathews entertained me royally and begged me to suggest some way for him to pay the debt he owed me, even if it required every cent of his fortune. I assured him that I took more comfort in his case than in all the cases I had ever won, though I had lost it.

"After spending a month with him I left him to return. He could hardly bear to part with me and regretted that it wouldn't be safe for him to come to America or he would cross the ocean with me. He shed tears when I came away."

LAYING BRICKS.

How Scientific Methods Raised the Standard of a Day's Work.

There are now eminent consulting engineers who are engaged by industrial heads to study their establishments from top to bottom, with a view to finding by scientific study the methods of working, accounting and handling labor which will improve on the old traditional habits. Some extraordinary results have been attained. What scientific management means is admirably illustrated by the story of bricklaying, as told by an expert.

Ordinarily a brick mason makes eighteen different sets of motions in laying a single brick. He bends over, in the first place, to pick up one brick, and in lifting it he lifts ten pounds of brick and about a hundred pounds of brick mason—the upper part of his own body. In laying 1,000 bricks in a day's work he lifts 100,000 pounds of brick mason. This was an obvious waste of labor. So a common laborer was hired to put the bricks where the masons would not have to stoop for them. Another thing is that when a mason picks up a handmade brick, which is always a little thicker at one side than on the other, he tosses the brick up, turning it over until his touch tells him which side is the top before he puts it in place in the wall. The cure for this was to have all the bricks piled top up before they were brought to the masons. Then, further, every one has seen the mason tap his brick several times to settle it into the mortar—more waste of time. The cure was to make the mortar thinner, so that the weight of the brick would settle it into the right position. This was scientific management, "motion study." It raised the day's work for the average brick mason from 1,000 up to 2,700 bricks a day and in individual cases to much higher figures. The mason made only six motions where he used to make eighteen.—American Review of Reviews.

WHISTLER WAS INDIGNANT.

The Idea of Buying His Pictures and Then Demanding Possession.

A certain eminent English lady, the proud possessor of a title of fairly high degree, who admired Whistler's genius to the extent of purchasing one of his pictures, never was able to obtain possession of her property. One day she drove to the studio in her victoria. Mr. Whistler went to greet her.

"Mr. Whistler," she said, "two years ago I bought one of your pictures, a beautiful thing, and I have never been able to hang it on my walls. It has been loaned to one exhibition or another. Now, today I have my carriage with me, and I would like to take it home with me. I am told it is in your possession."

"Dear lady," returned Whistler, "you ask the impossible. I will send it to you when I have it again, but it is not here. You have been misinformed." And so forth, and so forth, to the same effect, and the lady drove off without her picture.

After she had departed Whistler commenced to poke around his studio and, to the great astonishment of a friend who had been an involuntary listener to the above conversation, he brought forth a canvas.

"Here it is," he said. "She was right about one thing—it is beautiful." And it was beautiful.

"But the impudence of these people," he continued, "who think that because they pay a few paltry hundred pounds they own my pictures. Why, it merely secures them the privilege of having them in their houses now and then! The pictures are mine!"

A Medical Sherlock Holmes.

A physician was knocked down and robbed while on his way to see a patient. His pockets were rifled, and one of the articles stolen was a clinical thermometer with which he had earlier in the evening taken the temperature of a patient. He remembered the temperature registered and also that he had not shaken down the mercury before putting the thermometer in his pocket. He communicated these facts to the police. Some time afterward a thermometer registering the identical temperature was discovered in a pawnshop, and the police were enabled thereby to track the doctor's assailants and to arrest them.

The Wicked Majority.

A new gardener had been employed on a Long Island estate. This man was raking leaves off the lawn one fall day when a neighbor, passing by, inquired of him, "Where's the gardener who used to work here?"

"Dead, sir," was the reply.

"Dead!" said the astonished neighbor. Then, musing, he added, "Joined the great majority, eh?"

"Oh, sir," the gardener interrupted in a shocked voice, "I wouldn't like to say that. He was a good enough man as far as I know."

Caution.

"Shall I have this prescription filled without further consultation?" asked the patient.

"Certainly," replied the physician. "Why not?"

"I thought maybe I'd better call in a handwriting expert."—Washington Star.

Reciprocity.

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life—that word is reciprocity. What you do not wish done to yourself do not do to others.—Confucius.

Pretty Narrow.

Mrs. Hoyle—Is there much room in your flat? Mrs. Doyle—I should say not! There isn't room to give anybody a broad hint.—Judge.

An Unfortunate Situation

By JOHN TURNLEE

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The only definite feature respecting my attentions to Phoebe Constant was that they were unwelcome to her father. Mothers are less apt to take definite ground with regard to their daughters, especially men friends, and the only opposition to my being devoted to Phoebe came from her father. Mind you, I was not engaged to her. I was not sure that I wished to be engaged to her, and she had not indicated that she wished to be engaged to me. This matter of love is usually considered as something that comes suddenly, turning a couple from indifference to a wild passion for each other. I admit that there are many such cases, but mine was not one of that kind.

One day Phoebe wrote me a note suggesting that if I had nothing special on hand for the evening I'd better come to see her. I did so and found that her father had gone on business to a neighboring town and would not be at home before 11 o'clock. If there is anything needed to bring about a love affair it is something clandestine. The fact that Phoebe had sent for me to be with her while her father would know nothing about it inspired me with a more tender feeling for her. Indeed, it opened the bud of love. For the first time in my life I put some warmth into my words and bearing toward her and received a corresponding response. When I left her I felt that we had made a beginning in a new relationship.

Mr. Constant kept a large dog on his premises which was unchained every night at 10 o'clock. Not wishing to make my presence during Mr. Constant's absence especially known among the servants, I did not suggest any delay in unchaining the dog, intending to leave just before 10 o'clock. At five minutes before 10 I said good night to Phoebe—no kiss; I hadn't got that far; only a pressure of the hand—and started down the walk leading to the gate. I hadn't gone more than half way before I saw a black mass moving in another part of the yard and knew it for the dog. I was about ten steps from a tree, which I reached in five long ones and, making the jump of my life, caught a branch and drew myself up to a safe place.

Either my watch was wrong or the dog had been let out ahead of time. It did not matter which was the case, I was a prisoner in a tree near a walk along which Mr. Constant would pass when he came home. If the dog had barked Phoebe would have heard him and suspected that I was in trouble. But he did not utter a single growl. I saw no way to attract the attention of any one in the house, and, as to coming down into the jaws of the fierce brute below me, it was not to be considered. When he found he couldn't reach me he simply lay down and waited.

My position was unpleasant in more respects than one. That first sweet passion of love which had entered by blood I found delicious. I knew that a young woman about to enter upon a love affair is very sensitive to any noble or ignoble attitude the man in the case may occupy. I dreaded to be caught by her father upon a tree like a thief, guarded by a watchdog. It was a contemptible position for me and would place Phoebe in an unenviable attitude with regard to her father, indicating that she had received me clandestinely during his absence.

If I could only think of some ingenious way to escape the dog or, better yet, some daring stroke to overcome him I might not only avoid losing prestige, but gain it. I looked about me for a means of escape. The trees were very thick, but toward the gate not thick enough to admit of my passing from one to the other and out of the grounds. Toward the house the prospect looked more favorable. I determined to try it. Better be caught like a burglar than a sneak thief.

By climbing from branch to branch and making some desperate leaps, the dog following me, I finally gained the roof of the house. When I got there I couldn't get back, for the limb from which I dropped, relieved of my weight, sprang upward beyond my reach. I found myself in a sort of roof pocket directly in front of a window.

It seemed to me that I had not improved the situation. I had got rid of the dog, but had been cornered on the roof. In any event I must stay where I was till relieved by human help. I heard a train come in at the station half a mile away, and in about twenty minutes Mr. Constant came in at the gate and spoke to the dog. I rejoiced that dogs can't talk and this one couldn't give me away. Then the front door closed, and the next development was a bright light in the window before which I was standing and from which I could not move. And what was my horror to see Mr. Constant beginning to disrobe.

He advanced at once to draw down the shade and, seeing a man on the narrow ledge of the roof outside the window, was about to turn for some weapon for defense when, placing my face against a pane, I implored him by my expression to desist. The light shone on my features, and he recognized me.

That was the end of my attentions to Phoebe Constant. She never quite satisfied her father but that there was some mystery about the matter greatly to my discredit, and she could never again think of me as a lover.

The Reward

She Received For Bringing Washington Information

By MAY C. ETHEREDGE

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When Washington was at Cambridge in command of the patriot army holding the British shut up in Boston it was his object to capture them if he could, if not to force them out. He sent a spy into the city to learn of their strength and condition.

The young man selected for this work was Joel Armstrong, twenty-two years old, who a few days before had left Boston to join the army at Cambridge on the eve of his betrothal to Sally Perkins.

Washington instructed him to discover just what supplies and ammunition the British possessed. The general knew the numbers and armament.

It is not far from Cambridge to Boston; indeed, they are now one city. Joel had no need to fear being taken in citizen's dress, for he had no uniform. He had always lived in Boston and knew all routes between it and its environs. He went through in the night, and in the morning when Sally had just lighted the fire in the kitchen and was swinging the crane bearing the pot to boil the water he walked in, and they were locked in each other's arms.

There was no great danger to Joel in going about the city so long as he was not liable to be caught with information on his person. The American army was considered by the British rather as a rabble than an organized force, and transitory at that. Joel collected all the information he wanted from patriot citizens who knew very well how General Howe was situated. But he did not dare trust to his memory. Besides, certain citizens were desirous of sending communications to Washington informing him of various matters important for him to know. Joel took all these letters and papers to Sally and asked her to sew them in the lining of his coat.

Now, it so happened that a British soldier whom Joel had known and had told that he was going to Cambridge to fight against the tyrant king saw Joel walking past Faneuil hall. This soldier saw the young patriot go into the house where Sally Perkins lived and told his captain of the circumstances. The captain told his colonel, and a guard was sent to the house to prevent Joel's going back to the American army, lest he carry information.

It so happened that Sally was sewing the papers in Joel's coat when, looking out through a window from which she could see some distance down the street, she spied a squad of soldiers coming, the officer making inquiries as he came. She also saw a citizen point to her home. Quick as a flash she inferred that Joel was in danger. Pulling a huge chest out from under a bed, she put her lover into it and shoved it back as the soldiers stopped before the house and surrounded it. An officer walked in without knocking and found Sally at her spinning wheel.

Joel was not discovered, but the guard remained outside on watch so that if he were still there he could not leave. Sally told Joel of the situation, and he was much chagrined that he could not deliver the information he possessed to General Washington.

"I suppose I shall have to burn it all," he said.

"How would it do for me to take it?" Sally asked.

"Do you think you could?"

"Of course."

So Joel transferred the papers to Sally, who concealed them about her person and walked out of the house in face of the guard. The officer looked dubious about letting her go, since he had received orders to permit no one to leave the house. But Sally paid no attention to him, though her heart was beating like a trip hammer.

Sally, fearing she might be followed, went among the shops making purchases. She saw a redcoat following her, but managed to elude him. When it was quite dark she started for Cambridge, keeping to the fields. Finding a boat on the Charles river, she appropriated it and, rowing across, was taken in by an American sentry. She asked to be conducted to the commander in chief.

Washington was conferring with people who called to see him on innumerable subjects when a sentry announced Sally Perkins.

"What can I do for you, Mistress Perkins?" asked the general.

"Nothing, general. I am doing something for you. You sent Joel Armstrong, a soldier in your army, to Boston for information. He is shut up there and cannot leave for the redcoats who are watching the house. Here is what he collected for you."

The general's face lighted at seeing the papers. He took them and, having glanced at them, said:

"We are under obligations to you, Mistress Perkins, for these papers, which are of great value to us. What can I do in recognition of our appreciation of your heroic act? Is there anything I can give you?"

"Yes, general, a kiss. I would like to be able to say that I have kissed the commander in chief."

Washington, though he was old enough to be the girl's father, colored slightly. He was so dignified as well as modest that this reward given before a dozen persons was a great trial to him. He submitted to be kissed on the cheek by the girl, then said:

"Now that this worthless reward has been given you must go and have something of value—a supper."

Joel Armstrong remained hidden till Boston was evacuated.

THE HENPECKED CLUB.

Queer Methods of a Queer Society in Lancashire, England.

Of all the queer clubs that exist in the world you will find some of the queerest in Lancashire, England. One of these is called the Henpecked club. As the title indicates, its members are all males, and you can come across a club in almost every Lancashire town of any size.

The meetings are held, as a rule, in some bar parlor, and the discussions are about members and often nonmembers who have the reputation of being henpecked. When evidence has been brought to show that a particular man has allowed himself to come under his wife's thumb they tax him with it in the place of meeting. The president delivers a lecture on the danger of a husband permitting his wife to usurp his position as master, and when the others have indorsed his remarks the person to whom the speeches are addressed is warned that if he continues to stand the henpecking he will be made the subject of a demonstration.

The announcement that a "henpecked" club demonstration is to take place is received in the district with mixed feelings. The men applaud it, and the local police, recalling similar displays that led to trouble, become a little anxious. On the evening appointed the members of the club meet at a public house, where they arm themselves with all kinds of household utensils; then, led by concertina players or a tin whistle band, they start out and march along the crowded streets of the district.

One man carries a broom, another a swab, a third a shovel or a coal scuttle or a fender or a poker. Fire tongs, blacklead brushes, washtubs, buckets—everything used in the home, in fact—is carried shoulder high. As they march along to the music in front and the discordant clanging of their baggage they sing snatches of songs in which the name of the victim occurs often.

The mission of the verses, which have been specially composed for the occasion by a local poet, is to hold up the henpecked one to ridicule, the reason for the demonstrators bearing the household goods being, of course, to remind him that, having fallen under petticoat government, he will quickly become the slavey.

When they reach the cottage where their victim resides they form a circle in front of the door and sing and clang their fenders and coal scuttles more loudly than ever.

The man inside is invoked by the president during a halt in the program to "be a man" and join his brethren. Sometimes if he looks upon the affair as more of a joke than anything else he does their bidding, and they reform and march to headquarters with him at their head. Usually, however, his wife appears instead with a bucket of soapy water, which she promptly throws over the demonstrators, or she quickly causes a clearance with a hose pipe.

To the onlooker it is just an exhibition for laughter and nothing more, but behind the scenes there is generally a lot of trouble and heartaching. A good number of these "henpecked" demonstrations have sequels in police courts. Sometimes it is an enraged victim being charged with assaulting a demonstrator, but more often than not the sequel shows a wife appealing to the magistrate for a separation order.—London Tit-Bits.

A Bullet Stopped the Game.

Alfred de Musset, the poet and dramatist, was almost as fond of chess as of poetry. He played nearly every night at the Cafe de la Regence, and even the revolution of February, 1848, did not divert him from his habit. He turned up as usual and, finding no one there to play with, insisted that the waiter should make a game for him. The waiter did so, though a fusillade was raging in the street outside, and all went well until a musket bullet smashed a mirror in immediate proximity to the board. Musset was anxious to continue in spite of the interruption, but his opponent would not. "With monsieur's permission," he said, "we will adjourn the game until after the republic has been proclaimed."—Paris Gaulois.

Sentimental Juries.

Maitre Henri Robert, the most famous advocate in criminal cases at the Paris bar, told an audience almost entirely composed of ladies that before any jury a woman with some youth some looks and a pretty voice has fifty chances out of a hundred of being acquitted, whereas a man would have only one. If she knows how to shed tears at the right moment she need not worry—a verdict of not guilty is a dead certainty.—Paris Letter.

A Rogues' Gallery.

"You know Mrs. Van Gilder's family portrait gallery that she started last year?"

"Yes."

"Well, that great criminal detective office who guarded the wedding presents when Frostie Van Gilder married the oldest De Graft boy told me that he recognized seven of the portraits and they had all done time, whatever that means."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Woes of Wealth.

"Then wealth doesn't bring happiness?"

"No. Since we inherited money my people don't want me to loaf in the grocery. And I can't get no comfort out of loafing in a bank. The hours are too short."—Pittsburg Post.

Honorable industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and duty, and progress is altogether impossible without it.—Samuel Smiles.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Edward Olson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 393 Serial No. 04138, for Lots 7, 8 and 10, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th. day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Christofferson, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl J. Larson, " " "
Pleu H. Wright, " " "
Peter Lendobaja, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan. 12—Feb. 16.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole Finsand.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Finsand, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ole P. Finsand, Helene Finsand and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ole P. Finsand having been filed in this court, representing that Ole Finsand, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of October, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ole P. Finsand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of February, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of January 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal) 3t

O. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the matter of
Stephen H. Sharbach — In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Stephen H. Sharbach of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington or Red Lake, in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1911, the above named Stephen H. Sharbach was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated January 20, 1911.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., January 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Victor J. Swanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 175, Serial No. 045, for NW ¼ Section 16, Township 154 N, Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 7th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn
John J. Sorum " "
George E. Senum " "
Andrew N. Nash " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan 26-Mar 2.

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GETS BIG CONTRACT

Northwestern Drainage Company Gets a Large Contract In Marshall Co.

Contract Calls For The Removal of 350,000 Cubic Yards of Dirt.

The Northwestern Drainage Company of this city has been awarded the contract for the digging of a ditch in Marshall County which calls for the removal of over 350,000 cubic yards of dirt. The contract also calls for the construction of a highway alongside of the ditch.

The estimated cost for the removal of the dirt has been placed at 11 cents per cubic yard and to make the highway will cost $120 per mile.

The ditch is known as Ditch No. 16.

A Boost For Our City.

Last Sunday's issue of the Minneapolis Tribune contained a full page descriptive article on Thief River Falls and Pennington County. It was prepared by Mr. J. H. Hay, Superintendent of Schools of this city and is by far the best production of it's kind we have ever seen.

Mr. Hay did not deem it necessary or advisable to misrepresent or exaggerate, but gives a plain statement of facts and conditions as they are. The article contains a lot of information and is well written. Some of our citizens have purchased several hundred copies of the paper, which will be mailed to various points south and east so that good advertising results should follow.

Mr. Hay deserves our thanks.

Seed For Burned Districts.

Twenty-five thousand dollars will be appropriated for the purchase of timothy, clover and red top seed for settlers in the burned over districts in Northern Minnesota, if the House accepts the recommendations of the Senate committee on finance and the Senate acts favorably on the bill.

The measure was introduced by Representative Mattson and passed the House. The Senate committee, however, has recommended an amendment of the measure so that destitute settlers only shall be entitled to the seed and that a certain portion of it shall be used on state lands.

Degree of Honor Lodge.

By the assistance of Cathryne Helm, deputy grand chief of honor, D. of H., of Minneapolis, the organization of a Degree of Honor Lodge was perfected for this city in the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening. About 21 members were up to that time put on record. At the meeting that evening the most important officers were elected and installed and committees appointed. The next meeting, which as yet has not been designated, will see the rest of the offices filled and the membership is expected to increase two fold by that time.

Day Goes To Montana.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 10.—Frank A. Day, once the democratic Warwick of Minnesota and John E. King, late state librarian of Minnesota, are in Butte closing a deal for the plant of the Butte Evening News, which suspended publication last week. They will move the plant to Missoula and there found the Sentinel, named after Mr. Day's little daily paper at his home town at Fairmont, Minn.

The Sentinel at Missoula will be printed daily and will stand firmly for the principles of the unterrified democracy. Messrs. Day and King are hopeful that Montana can be kept in the democratic column for many years to come. They will fight the party's battles and on many public questions are expected to take an advanced position. Just what will be their attitude on the pending senatorial contest, the bitterest known in Montana for some time, is as yet problematical.

The desertion of Minnesota by Day and King is taken to mean that they have given up all hope of electing another democratic candidate for governor in that state.—Minneapolis Journal.

Sunday School Convention.

Minnesota's Fifty-Third Sunday School Convention to be held in Mankato, March 8-9-10 next will be Minnesota's greatest. It will consider methods for all Divisions and Departments of the Sunday School, special studies in the problems of Elementary, adolescent and adult periods, Bible Study, Missions, Pedogogy, music, Adult Bible Class work and special emphasis will be placed on the spiritual side of the work. Every sunday school in our county is expected to send the pastor, superintendent and department superintendents and as many others as can be induced to attend. A great parade on Friday night, March 10th. 2000 men in line of march. A great Men's Bible Class Demonstration. Program will be ready for distribution February 20th. Apply to Minnesota S. S. Association, 671 Snelling Ave, St. Paul, Minn.

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DATE SET FOR FEB. 27

Dedication of Lincoln High School to Be On Monday Evening Feb. 27.

Gov. Eberhardt Will Be Present to Deliver Dedication Address.

PROGRAM
1:30—4 p. m.
Inspection of building by citizens.
7:30 p. m.
At Lincoln Assembly room
Music—City Orchestra
Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. I. L. Lasseson
History of School District No. 18, Pennington County—Dr. G. A. Penney, Secretary Board of Education
Chorus—High School Male Chorus
Presentation of Building—Lars Backe, President Board of Education
Acceptance—Judge J. M. Bishop
Dedicatory Readings—Led by Supt. J. H. Hay
Address—State High School Inspector, G. B. Aiton
Music—City Orchestra
8:30 p. m.
At City Auditorium
Music—City Orchestra
Address—State Superintendent C. G. Schulz
Music—High School Choral Club
Dedicatory Address—Governor Adolph O. Eberhardt
Music—City Orchestra

DEDICATORY READINGS:

Supt.—To the cause of learning, the advancement of knowledge, the encouragement of enthusiastic civic spirit, the creation of lofty ideals and the promotion of unselfish American patriotism.

All—We dedicate this building.

Supt.—To the truest manhood and womanhood—the highest culture for which education stands.

All—We dedicate this building.

Supt.—That the fine arts—music, painting and poetry may be more highly appreciated and their beauties revealed.

All—We dedicate this building.

Supt.—To the liberal arts and sciences, to manual training, agriculture and domestic economy.

All—We dedicate this building.

Supt.—To the boys and girls of Thief River Falls and surrounding territory, as a temple and a workshop devoted to their development into men and women, sane of mind and sound of body, skilled in learning, trained for work; firm in the belief that man is master of his fate and with the hope that this school may tend to make the young people more useful to themselves, their city, their country and mankind—to these purposes and aims.

All—We dedicate—we consecrate this building.

The date of dedication of the Lincoln High School building has been set by the Governor for Monday February 27th, one week later than was first announced. This change was made to suit the convenience of the chief executive and other state officials who desired to be present at the exercises.

Monday afternoon will be devoted to an inspection of the building by citizens and visitors. High School students will be delegated to lead parties of inspection and explain the purpose of the different rooms and apparatus. The schools will be in session all day. The dedicatory program will begin at the Lincoln assembly room at 7:30 sharp, and will be continued at the Auditorium at 8.30. This will permit everybody the opportunity of hearing the dedicatory address of Governor Eberhart, which will be delivered in the latter building. The official program appears in another column and will be followed exactly as announced. A sufficient number of programs will be prepared so that all who attend may be supplied. Invitations have been issued to all school boards and teachers in neighboring towns and to all state educational institutions. It is expected that the citizens will assist by their presence in making this ceremony an epoch marking event in the history of Thief River Falls. Everybody in town and surrounding country is cordially invited.

GOVERNOR EBERHART.

Last of The Indians.

Little Falls Herald—In a recent number we called attention to the removal of Chief Andu So Ge Shig (Daily) from Mozomona Point, on Mille Lacs lake, to White Earth Indian Reservation says the Onamia Lake Breeze. And now his son-in-law George Nikabone (We Shay Mah) with his family, have followed the old Chief to White Earth. Nikabone is one of the most progressive Indians that remained around the lake; he was a good worker and always made a good living for his family, and sent his children to school. He had horses, wagons, sleighs, etc.

Commissioner Dar Hall hired a car for him and shipped horses, wagons and all his belongings by rail to Ogema on the White Earth reservation.

This for the first time in history, cleans Mozomona Point of Indians. This tract of land has long been the center of Indian activity. A great Indian village was once located here. The wisest men of the tribe, the greatest warriors, medicine men and jugglers once radiated from this locality, carrying their orders and instructions from Mozomona Point. Here Father Hennepin was a prisoner, the first white man to gaze upon this great lake; here are the evidences of prehistoric Indians who lived in mud huts and were driven into them and destroyed by the hordes of prairie Indians who swarmed in from the Northwest. What a story of pomp, love, war and distress old Mozomona Point could tell, but the advance of the tidal wave of civilization stops not for tradition, as it has grappled with other localities, so has it engulfed Mozomona Point.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a Special election will be held in the Independent School District No. 18, of Thief River Falls, Minn. Pennington Co. on the 4th day of March, 1911, in the North Room Masonic Bldng. 1st floor, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing to the State of Minnesota the bonds of said municipality in the aggregate sum of $12000.00 bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of—Completing the Lincoln High School, to be numbered and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the Clerk.

Dated Feb. 7th 1911.

(2t.) G. A. Penney, Clerk.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb. Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

Basket Ball Saturday.

The Crookston high school basket ball team will play a game with the high school quintet in this city Saturday evening. The game is expected to be a fast and interesting one as both teams are fast "ones". The game is called early to admit of the Crookston team departing in the 10:00 train and has been set for 7:30. There will be preliminary games between the boys and girls of the various classes.

Excel.

(Too Late For Last Week).

A crowd of young folks visited at C. Swartz, and all who were present reported a good time.

A crowd of young folks spent last Friday evening at Malberg. All who were present reported a very good time.

Mr. Omer Warring and Miss Agnes Olson were visitors at Simon Warring last Sunday, and hope they had a good time.

A crowd of young Excel boys visited at Steinhauer last week intending to see Miss Jackman, but they were left, they had a good time just the same.

A crowd of jolly young folks spent last Sunday evening at A. Hoffman. All reported a very good time.

Wonder what was the matter with Frank Heiser last Sunday that he did not show up.

Henry Meyer left for Red Wing, Minnesota last Tuesday, where he will spend the rest of this winter.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb. 11, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Duncan, J. J. B. C. 200 Soo Line
Erickson, Miss Emma
Mather, Mr. A. A.
Marsh, Miss Frances
Mosback, John
Riebe, W.
Sjulestad, Mr. Even

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Farm for Sale—The NE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 151, R. 42, Marshall Co., Minn.; ⅓ of purchase price cash, balance on time to suit purchaser at 6 per cent interest. This farm is in first class condition, with 60 acres in clover and timothy; good new granary, good well of water, small house and barn, 20 acres in pasture; about 8 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, in good farming community; for prices apply to H. H. Skagen, 204 N. Second St., Austin, Minn.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Extension of Time For Payment on Red Lake Indian Reservation.

Involves Save Length of Time in Making Final Proof.

The following letter from the department of the interior, general land office at Washington, D. C., was received by L. M. Hoag the first of the week.

Mr. L. M. Hoag,

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of *January 30, 1911, you* are advised that by the Act of March 20 1910, settlers on lands in the Red Lake Indian Reservation, opened under the Act of February 20, 1904, (33 Stat., 46) were granted an extension of time to make payment for two years from the date of the passage of said Act of March 20, 1910. The extension of time for payment involves a corresponding extension of time for making proof.

Very Respectfully,
S. W. Proudfit,
Assistant Commissioner.

Have Your Seeds Tested.

One of the greatest sources of weeds on the farm is the sowing of impure seed. Too much impure seed is sown, and too much seed that will not germinate is put into the ground. One should know just how much pure seed he is sowing and what per cent of it will grow when planted. This information can be obtained only through a purity and germination test of the seed.

The seed laboratory at the Minnesota Experiment Station makes both purity and germination tests free of charge for the farmers of this state, and every farmer should avail himself of this opportunity of having their seeds tested.

Any sample addressed to the Seed Laboratory, Experiment Station, St. Paul, Minn., will be tested both for purity and germination. In sending seed, get a good average sample from the bin or sack, and send a large handful.

Do not wait until it is too late. Have your seeds tested at once.—L. Osborne, University Farm.

For Sale—Lumber in carload lots and fence posts very cheap. For particulars address Box 119. City.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

Frank Jeffers was up from Red Lake Falls yesterday.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30.—A. L. Larson, pastor.

Severt Nelson returned last Monday from Beaudette where he had been in the employ of the International Seeder company.

Father Magnus, of Mahnomen, spent Tuesday in this city, the guest of Father Adolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson of Crookston visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney for a couple of days the first of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin is expected home this week after an extended visit in Minneapolis and Wisconsin.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Al Fossum Wednesday, Feb. 22. All are welcome.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. R. Johnson next Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served. Everybody invited.

Linas Larson, of Barton, N. D., is in the city and is visiting with parents and relatives here. He is manager of a lumber yard and elevator at that place.

Those who were here from out of town to attend the Robbecke funeral were: Wm. Robbecke, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, of Fergus Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson, of Lake City; Adam Meyer, of Minneapolis, and Charles Meyer, of Roseau.

Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Ben Durand and Mrs. Barnter will give a card party for St. Bernard's church Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at Hotel Evelyn. Music will be furnished during the evening. This will be the last card party for the season. All invited.

Carl A. Swanson, formerly of this city, who left here about five years ago to accept a position as teacher in the public schools at Pittsburg, Alaska. He was last fall elected as alderman on the council at that place on the Socialist ticket, four others being elected on the same ticket on that body. His parents are residing near Grygla.

H. N. Peterson, cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Wheelock, N. D., arrived in the city last Monday and spent the fore part part of the week in shaking hands with his many friends here. He states that their institution is progressing rapidly and that they are well pleased with the location. He left last evening for his old home at New Ulm and the Twin Cities where he will visit for some time.

The First State Bank of Newfolden held its annual meeting last Monday. Among those in attendance at the meeting were D. B. Bakke of this city and Ole Meignard, of Argyle.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Mr. Anton E. Erickson of the East Side was married yesterday afternoon at four o'clock to Miss Josephine Johnson of this city, before Judge J. M. Bishop.

Mrs. Ernest Quist goes to St. Paul tonight for a short visit.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday Feb. 15 at usual hours 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 P. m. D. K. Laurie, Pastor Evangelist.

J. Sortedahl of Red Lake Falls transacted business in this city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bakke, of Overlee, N. D. arrived in this city the first of the week. Mr. Bakke returned to his home this morning while Mrs. Bakke will remain in this city at the D. B. Bakke home for some time.

Four sleigh loads of people from St. Hilaire in addition to quite a number who arrived on the train from that point and Red Lake Falls were in the city yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Chas. A. Robbecke.

Dr. Tupper Heard From

The following article taken from the Daily News, at Mount Vernon, Ill., will be interesting news to Dr. Tupper's many friends in this city:

"A fine audience greeted Dr. Tupper and H. Martin Williams at the court house last night to hear the discussion of the question, 'Resolved, that Socialism is the Only Remedy for Poverty.'

The debate was opened by Dr. Tupper in the affirmative in a speech of 30 minutes in which he presented and explained the doctrines of Socialism as they are generally advocated by Socialists in this country, which he did in a very attractive way.

"Dr. Tupper was followed by Mr Williams in a speech of 45 minutes, in which he endeavored to show that the Socialistic program would prove ineffective as a remedy for poverty. While favoring the public ownership of public utilities, he declared himself an individualist and believed in leaving to individual initiative all businesses and enterprises that are subject to competition.

"As an antidote for poverty, Mr. Williams advocated the Single-Tax, which would free natural opportunities and enable the unemployed to employ themselves and earn natural wages.

In his closing argument of 15 minutes, Dr. Tupper presented arguments to show how Socialism would improve industrial conditions.

Each speaker then answered questions for a half hour. These questions and answers proved to be the most interesting part of the evening's exercises.

Undoubtedly the debate has set many people to thinking and reading on new lines and aroused an interest in social and economic questions that has hitherto lain dormant."

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Thief River Falls, - Minnesota

Rev. A. L. Larson went over to Bemidji Monday to attend the district meeting of the Fosston district of the Lutheran Free church. He will return Friday evening.

The Thief River Falls Concert Band gave their third indoor concert this winter in the Auditorium last Monday evening. In addition to several well rendered selections by the band, two vocal solos by Mrs. Mellby, two selections by the T. R. F. Concert Orchestra and 2 pieces by the junior band and a cornet solo by Edw. Moran were rendered.

Zion Church.

Sunday School next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Children instructed in the Norwegian and English languages.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Rev. A. L. Larson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A. L. Larson, pastor.

United Church Notices.

No services next Sunday.

Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Fossum on Washington's Birthday.

Choir rehearsal at M. V. Evenson's home, Friday evening.

Many Meetings in June.

This city will be the scene of unusual activity during the month of June. Several large societies will hold meetings here during that month.

The Sathesdahl Society will meet the 7th and 8th of June and about 600 people are expected to be present. A splendid program will be rendered in the Auditorium.

The Norlands Society meets here on June 21st and 22nd, and close to 1,000 people are expected to participate. Dr. Hoegh, of Minneapolis, one of the leaders of the society, will be here and take an active part.

The Red River Valley Scandinavia Sangerfest will be held here on the 23rd and 24th.

Splendid programs have been prepared for these events. A more extensive announcement will be made later as to the programs.

Paine—Curran Wedding.

Last night at the Catholic Parsonage in Brainerd, the Reverend Father O'Mahaney officiating, occurred the marriage of George Curran, of this city to Miss May Paine.

Both parties are well known here, the bride having been a teacher in the public schools of this city for three years and during that time made many friends who will be glad to welcome her to her new home. The groom, the junior partner of the Zeh and Curran grocery firm, has grown to manhood in this city and numbers his friends by the hundreds who, with the "News" extend congratulations. After a short honeymoon in Wisconsin and points in the southern part of Minnesota they will return to this city where they will make their future home.

Jailed for Selling Liquor to Indian.

Cass Lake, Feb. 12.—J. H. Parkhurst was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with having furnished liquor to an Indian. He was brought before Judge Ives for a hearing and bound over to the next term of court. Parkhurst, however, decided to appear before Hon. C. W. Stanton, judge of district court, and pleaded guilty. Judge Stanton sentenced the man to six months' hard labor at Stillwater together with a fine of $50.

SPHERICITY OF THE EARTH.

"Parallax" Bet Against It, and He Lost His Wager.

The straightest canal in the world is in England and runs from Erith, in Cambridgeshire, to Denvers Sluice, twenty-two miles away. It was here that years ago a decisive experiment was conducted to prove the sphericity of the earth. At that time, says "High ways and Byways in Cambridgeshire," a deluded gentleman, who called himself "Parallax," was obsessed with the notion that the globe was [illegible] and used to go lecturing with great [illegible] on the subject. After these lectures he invited questions, none of which [illegible] able to shake his belief. When asked, for example, "Why does the hull of a ship disappear before its [illegible]

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

BEGAN IN TWELFTH CENTURY

Swedish Steel Stands Foremost in Quality in the World's Production.—Old Home of Henrik Ibsen at Grimstad, Norway, for Sale—Danish Sailor Has Extraordinary Experience While Crossing Atlantic.

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Swedish steel stands foremost in quality in the world's production. This is partially due to the long history of steel and iron making in Sweden and to the government supervision and fostering of the industry. The superiority is mainly due to the excellent quality of ore produced, which averages 68.05 per cent iron. Another reason is that all the smelting is done with charcoal, which being practically free from phosphorus and sulphur, has a beneficial influence on the quality of the iron. The small charges which are necessary, owing to the small capacity of the average steel works in that country, coupled with extreme care and good judgment, enable them to produce a better quality of steel. The Swedish iron industry extends back to the Twelfth century and Sweden is really the place where the industry was cradled. The development of the industry in Sweden went hand in hand with the perfecting of the steel blast furnace, which is such an essential part of steel making today. The country's first steel company was founded about 1225, but the year 1400 marks the real beginning of iron making in Sweden. The personality of kings entered into its progression. Gustavius I. and Charles IX., who fully appreciated the value of the iron deposits of their country, fostered the industry and soon put it in first place in iron producing. Gustavius I. personally owned and operated the famous Finspongs works and blast furnace and manufactured the first iron cannon there in 1555. In the early stage of the industry most primitive methods were used. Ore was mined by burning wood on the rocks, after which the ore could be broken loose with a hammer. In 1729 gunpowder and hand drills were introduced. Pneumatic tools are now used. Generally, at this time, steam engines are the hoisting power, displacing horse and water power. The first blast furnaces were very rude, being made of clay, timber and fireproof material. The blast came from a common blacksmith's bellows which was operated by water power. Charcoal was and is still used altogether in steel making. Sweden exported 3,065,000 tons of iron ore in 1904. Bessemer steel achieved its present high reputation in Sweden. It was produced there as early as 1858.

A Stockholm correspondent says: "Among the future queens of the Old World it will be difficult to find one more charming or more womanly than the crown princess of Sweden, nee Princess Margaret of Connaught. She has completely captivated high and low in her adopted country and in her own suave and delightful manner she has made her influence felt in many directions. She is, for instance, a strong believer in temperance—which the Swedes proverbally are not—and the gentle example set by herself and the crown prince has already worked wonders. Princess Margaret is the best and happiest of mothers and her determination to nurse her own babies was greeted with general approval. She takes profound interest in everything concerning Sweden, its history, the welfare of the poor, etc., and the last year or two her royal highness has arranged for a series of lectures to be held in her salon at the palace in Stockholm, which are attended by the members of the royal family and some of their more intimate friends, among whom may frequently be seen the American wife of Herr Laurin. There are generally about forty persons in all. The king is present when no other engagement prevents him and so is the queen. Princess Carl is nearly always an attentive listener and that the crown prince and crown princess always attend goes without saying. The crown princess is also an enthusiastic sportswoman, more particularly where winter sports are concerned. She skates, skis and goes ice yachting whenever an opportunity offers itself and she looks very charming in her short violet leather costume, her kindly brown eyes peeping out from beneath an old fashioned, good sized and very comfortable looking bonnet. Although it is only three years since the princess left London she has acquired the Swedish language and speaks it almost fluently."

The Svea theater caught fire in Stockholm the other day and had it not been for the prompt response on the part of the fire department the beautiful structure would have been doomed. The loss entailed is estimated at less than 50,000 crowns.

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In the little town of Grimstad, on the southern coast of Norway, stands an ancient, dilapidated and empty house. It is only one-story and was formerly a chemist's shop. The present proprietor is thinking either of selling the old place or rebuilding it. The empty house in question was once occupied by Henrik Ibsen. The alternative would almost amount to sacrilege, for it was in this unpretentious structure that the great playwright served his apprenticeship and afterwards carried on his business as a chemist. During the agitated period of 1848 and the time of the first war between Prussia and Denmark he passed his time here. Against the alternative proposal of the destruction of Ibsen's house George Brandes, a great admirer of the dramatist, appeals to the storthing to buy the house and preserve it as a national memorial. "Within the walls," writes M. Brandes, "Ibsen perceived the resplendent fame before him, both in poesy and glory. Grimstad, when Ibsen lived there, possessed but 800 inhabitants, and this little structure was the 'bourse' of the town. People gathered there to transact their business and discuss passing events. The souvenirs of Ibsen are rare in Norway," concludes M. Brandes. "Let us preserve this treasure."

The International Ski tournament, which is now in progress in Christiania, is attracting a great deal of attention and hundreds of people are flocking to Voxenkollen, where the contests are taking place. There are large delegations from Denmark, Finland and Sweden and there are scores of winter tourists from Germany and England who are taking in the event. The International Ski tournament, which is an annual event, has grown to such proportions that the hotels of the city make extra preparations to care for foreign guests.

Miss Anna Rogstad, the prominent suffrage leader in Norway, has been appointed a member of the military commission of the storthing. She replaces Commissioner General Bratlie, and is the first woman in the country who has ever occupied a seat in the legislative assembly. She was formerly a school teacher in Christiania and is now fifty-four years old. She is a strong speaker and has also won a reputation as a clever debater.

The Norwegian army budget has been made up by the judiciary commission and presented to the storthing. The expenditures estimated amount to 15,000,000 crowns, which is an increase of over 950,000 crowns over last year's budget. The increase is due the fact that army reorganization has practically been decided upon by the government.

The population of Norway is increasing in the country districts and decreasing in the coast cities of the country.

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Henrik Andersen, a twenty-three-year-old Danish sailor who has for several years done service on the English steamer Milton, had a most strange experience a few weeks ago while on the way from Rosario, in the Argentine Republic, to England. When in the center of the Atlantic Andersen fell overboard without any of his shipmates paying any attention to it, for none of them were around when it happened. When the Milton arrived at Southampton, Eng., the captain of the ship reported to Andersen's relatives in Copenhagen that he had fallen overboard and been drowned and that his body could never be recovered. On Dec. 28, however, the selfsame Andersen who fell overboard from the vessel in question bobbed up at the Danish consulate in Buenos Ayres. He related at the consulate that after he had fallen overboard he had succeeded in keeping himself above water by means of swimming for five hours, when he was picked up by the English trawler Notisement from Cardiff, which finally landed him in Buenos Ayres. One might well imagine the happiness and the joy which was evinced when Andersen came to visit his old mother and brothers and sisters between Christmas and New Year's.

During the past ten years Iceland, Denmark's far away dependency, has been making rapid progress, especially insofar as the fishing industry is concerned. Hitherto the whaling industry has been in the lead, but of latter years the fishing industry has been making as rapid and even more rapid strides. The general trade conditions of the islands have also vastly improved. Some time ago an English-American syndicate offered to build a harbor in Reykjavik, on the condition that the syndicate in question would be allowed to receive all the big income and the profits from the harbor for a period of thirty years. The city council, however, rejected the offer and has decided to erect its own harbor at a cost of 2,000,000 crowns.

Director Rudolph Wiese, for a number of years the manager of the large shoe factories at Roselund, in Odense, has been placed under arrest for embezzlement. The other day he made a confession that his embezzlements involved at least 75,000 crowns and that his operations in this line have been carried on for a period of five years. Some time ago he was compelled to make an assignment, when it was learned that his debts amounted to 150,000 crowns. The director in question has been engaged in vast speculations in South America and is also reported to have been an exceedingly high liver when in Copenhagen.

MARION E. NORELIUS

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good faith, within six months from the date of entry, that such residence was maintained for such period, or periods as, when added to the period intervening between the date of entry and the establishment of residence equals fourteen months; and that the purchaser was actually residing on the land on the date of submitting such proof.

The case cited differed from the one hereunder consideration in that the land there involved was purchased at public sale, whereas that here involved was appropriated by subsequent entry. This difference is not material. A provision of said Act of February 20, 1904, reads as follows:

That after the first sale hereunder shall be closed, the lands remaining unsold shall be subject to sale and entry at the price of four dollars per acre by qualified purchasers, subject to the same terms and conditions as herein prescribed as to the lands sold at first sale.

The lands here in question, therefore, are subject to sale and entry on the same terms and conditions as were those involved in the Nesland case, and of necessity, the same rule of administration should apply.

It appearing that Halvorson established his actual residence upon this land within six months from the date of his entry, that such residence was maintained for such period as, when added to the period intervening between the date of the entry and the establishment of residence, equals a period of more than fourteen months, and that he was actually residing upon the land at the time of submitting such proof, it will, in the absence of other objections, be accepted.

Frank Pierce,
First Assistant Secretary.

Has Served 21 Years.

Gilbert Haave, who has been living one mile west of this city for thirty years, has served as assessor for that township 21 years. Can you beat this record?

In the Swedish Babtist Church: 10:30 a. m. Preaching. 12 at noon Sunday School. 7 p. m. Young Peoples meeting. 8 p. m. Preaching.

Hauges Synods Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Next Sunday there will be service 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. at the Swedish Augustana church. Sunday school, 2 P. M.

Our Conference continues till over Sunday. It opens Thursday, 10:30 by a sermon by Rev. Berge Olson from Winsor, Minn. On Sunday there will be some excellent singing by Dr. Vistaunet, L. O. Lasseson and others.

All these meetings are to be held at the Swedish Augustana church.

Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Ole Kettelson Tuesday, Feb. 21 at 2 P. M.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

English services in the church at Thief River Falls Sunday evening beginning at 7:45.

Religious instructions at Germantown Saturday afternoon from 1:00 till 4.00.

Sunday school in Thief River Falls begins at 10 o'clock.

Wrestling Bouts.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7, 1911—There were two good wrestling bouts at the Queen's theatre last night under the auspices of the Colonial Athletic club. In the first bout Halfaderson and Menard went for an hour without a fall.

The main bout between Gordon and Eklund proved easy for Gordon who secured the first fall in sixteen minutes and the second in twenty-two and a half minutes.

Issues Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following parties the first of the week:

Anthony Erickson to Josephine Johnson, both of this county, last Tuesday.

Olaf Brevick to Louise Lund, both of this county, yesterday.

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Feb. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on March 23rd, 1906, made Homestead entry number [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for [illegible] Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 11th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole O. Nelson of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Christian F. [illegible], of Thief River Falls.
Ingebret Moe, of Holt, Minnesota.
Ole R. Johnson, of [illegible]

Feb 16—Mar 23. [illegible], Register.

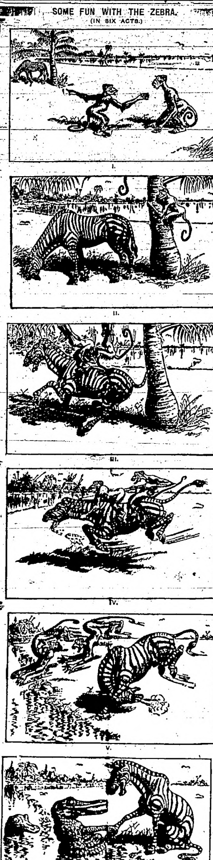

A Rogues' Gallery.

"You know Mrs. Van Gilder's family portrait gallery that she started last year?"

"Yes."

"Well, that great criminal detective office who guarded the wedding presents when Frostie Van Gilder married the oldest De Graft boy told me that he recognized seven of the portraits and they had all done time, whatever that means."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Woes of Wealth.

"Then wealth doesn't bring happiness?"

"No. Since we inherited money my people don't want me to loaf in the grocery. And I can't get no comfort out of loafing in a bank. The hours are too short."—Pittsburg Post.

Some sixty years ago a writer in the Cornhill Magazine described a rat trap by means of which it was claimed that 3,000 rats were caught in a large warehouse in a single night. Briefly the plan consisted in attracting the rats on to the tops of barrels covered with thick brown paper and there feeding them for several nights. When they had become accustomed to this procedure a cross was cut in the paper, and thereafter as many rats as stepped upon it fell into the barrels and were easily disposed of. The same feature has been carried out by many since in the equipment of barrels with light covers supported by a rod extending across the middle, easily turned, so that the weight of a rat would operate it.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
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ABOUT GETTING AHEAD.

In the face of a good deal of criticism leveled at what are alleged as unjust and unequal economic conditions by a large class of folks who sled along on bare ground financially year after year it is well to take account of one or two factors which played an important part in the endeavors of those who do get on in the world in a material way. In the first place, even in the case of many who have achieved great wealth, there has been a period at the start when they had to count their pennies and exercise prudence and thrift in their expenditures and the management of their affairs. With a vast majority of those who are today moderately well fixed there has been a similar period in which the saving habit had to be cultivated and when there was a definite purpose to have the receipts exceed the expenditures year after year. The achievement of a condition of financial independence and competence, therefore, is not a matter of luck or chance, but of definite purpose and design. Often so simple a thing as the disposition of 40 cents a day by an individual or family, whether the saving of it or the spending of it for useless or harmful things, will spell thrift or poverty in the course of a few years. With many, in fact, the surplus above actual cost of living, wisely or unwisely handled, is not more than 20 or 25 cents per day. Forty cents a day saved means $125 for the year, counting 313 working days. Figuring interest at 6 per cent on the accumulation of an annual saving of $125 for a period of ten years and leaving the accumulated interest in the fund gives the snug sum of $1,625, the reward of saving four dimes a day. If 25 cents were saved per day it would mean about $1,012 for the same period. There is no money so easily earned as that which one's money wisely invested will earn, yet how many of the rank and file fail to profit from this source simply by neglecting the first steps—the saving of relatively small sums from day to day. This plan really embraces the philosophy of getting ahead. More who have been wont to bewail their lot should take stock of it and put it into practical operation.

CERTIFIED MILK.

The term "certified" is properly applied to milk which contains 3½ per cent or more of butter fat and contains less than 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The milk must be produced under conditions of greatest cleanliness, and the cows producing it must be pronounced in perfect health by an authorized veterinarian. Milk produced under average farm conditions costs from 4 to 5 cents per quart, while that produced under the conditions existing in a certified plant would probably cost twice as much. One of these certified dairies is located near Duluth, Minn. It is under the direct supervision of the dairy department of the University of Minnesota, and in the management of it every detail laid down is carried out. The precautions taken are not only instructive to the dairyman, but instructive as well from the standpoint of the general reader. The health of the cows is looked after by a competent veterinarian, and any animals not showing the best condition of health are at once removed. The barns are well lighted, well ventilated and kept scrupulously clean. The cows are carefully brushed before each milking, and their udders and under parts are kept clipped short to prevent dirt clinging thereto. The milkers are dressed in clean white suits, and each carries a damp cloth to wipe off the cow's udder. Covered milk pails are used, and the milk is strained in a separate room. It is then removed to the dairy, where it is aerated and cooled to a temperature of about 40 degrees. The milk is then bottled and put on ice. The owner of this particular dairy is not taking all of these pains for his health. He gets 14 cents per quart for his product from city customers and cannot begin to supply the demand.

THEY'RE GETTING TIRED.

If northwestern fruit growers had not decided on the move before, the beggarly prices which they have been able to realize on their best fruit the past season, when trash not fit for hog feed has been shipped from 2,000 to 3,000 miles and sold at retail at $2 per box, will furnish the last argument needed to unite them into an effective organization whose prime object will be the systematic and co-operative marketing of their fruit, which will cut out two or three classes of jobbers that have been gouging them with the one hand and robbing the consumer with the other. The jobbers got soaked in the apple deal they tried to pull off four or five years ago, and they have been taking heavy toll of the producers ever since. The latter are getting wise.

Shelled corn, grits and water may be all right for the bunch of old biddies that are being fattened for pie, but if eggs are wanted something that will furnish a protein element will have to be provided—bran, oilmeal, tankage, bran, clover or alfalfa.

An investigation into the probable cause of rust spots appearing on apples shipped from some Pacific coast points made by Professor D. J. O'Gara, fruit disease expert, leads him to the conclusion that the spots in question are due to impurities contained in the arsenate of lead used in spraying the trees and not to any fungous or scale pest.

While they may not be able to analyze the philosophy of it, it is remarkable at how early an age little children seem to acquire a sense and appreciation of what is right, just and fair. Many a parent ignores this faculty in the early years, only to wake up later to a realization of the fact that both the respect and confidence of the child have been forfeited.

The jungle fowl of India, supposed to be a distant cousin of our modern breeds of domestic fowls, follows out her natural instinct and lays a clutch or two of eggs a year, as many at one time as she can effectively cover and incubate. It is because of this natural habit of their early ancestors that the modern flock of hens incline under average conditions to produce 60 rather than 200 eggs in a year.

Until recently plaster was seldom used in the interior finishing of Pacific slope houses, owing to the fact that it so frequently became loose and fell off during the rainy weather. Instead, the rooms were finished with matched sheathing, heavy building paper or cloth and the paper put on over this. Since the introduction of wood fiber plaster it is being quite generally used in the section mentioned.

In a recent statement published by Chief Forester Graves the estimate is made that 84 per cent of the loss from forest fires during the year 1909 was directly traceable to carelessness on the part of settlers in burning their timber clearings and similar carelessness on the part of the railroads through failure to use effective spark arresters. Here is a type of conservation of natural resources that can be put into practice without the necessity of legislative deliberation or executive decree to make it effective.

As the result of a law passed by congress last year it will hereafter be unlawful to offer for sale in territory under federal jurisdiction adulterated or misbranded insecticides or to ship such articles from one state to another. The act specifically mentions paris green and arsenate of lead, the two chemicals most widely used by orchardists. The new law will be a real boon to fruit and vegetable growers, as it will compel manufacturers to properly label their products and enable the purchaser to know exactly what he is paying for.

An extensive hog raiser of whom we heard the other day attributes his freedom from loss by cholera to the practice he follows of removing well hogs from any pen or lot in which sick ones have been noticed rather than removing and isolating the ailing ones, a practice quite generally followed. The plan he has adopted seems to be based on sound principle, for it means the removal of uninfected animals to entirely clean and wholesome surroundings, where there could not be any possibility of contamination from disease germs.

There is no doubt good profit in the poultry business if the same degree of brains and energy is devoted to it as would make success possible in other lines. Many novices launching into the business make the common mistake of taking it up on too large a scale at the start. They naturally argue that if ten hens will net $20 a year 100 hens will net $200 and 1,000 hens $2,000. More money than this has been made off 1,000 hens, but it was by men of long experience and wide information in the poultry business. If one wishes to go into chicken raising it is far better to work into it gradually, increasing the size of the flock as experience is gained. Such a course would likely avert not only disappointment, but serious loss.

If it were not for the small boy with ferret, trap and gun there would be many localities literally cursed and overrun with the rabbit pest. Like rats, they are prolific breeders, and no amount of extermination during any winter season seems to prevent multiplication of the pest the following season. Notwithstanding the fact that the young trees in the orchard may have been amply protected with this or that trunk covering, it is well to make a trip of inspection through the orchard every few days to see that everything is all right. Often snow will drift higher than the coverings, in which case the upper trunk and branches will be exposed to attack. The writer remembers just such an occurrence in his own orchard following a big storm when there were drifts six feet deep, which enabled the rabbits to go at will among the lower branches. Where such a condition exists about the only safeguard, aside from trapping and shooting, is putting out pieces of apples on the exposed surfaces of which powdered arsenic has been rubbed.

F. E. Trigg

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. : : :

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

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THE NEWS

BY MRS. JOHN W. EASTMAN

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Cream Shippers Object.

Two petitions reached the Senate from Pelican Rapids protesting against the enactment of S. F. 81, relating to the shipment of cream. One of the documents said there are more to follow.

The bill provides that cream shall not be shipped a distance greater than thirty miles without first having been pasteurized, or unless shipment be made in refrigerator cars. The measure was amended by the committee to which it was referred, to read fifty miles instead of thirty.

Roads For Settler.

Senator J. T. Elwell of Minneapolis has introduced a bill providing for the construction of "state rural highways", designed principally for use in the northern part of Minnesota, where long and continuous roads are necessary for the protection of settlers from forest fires and the improvement of conditions in that section of the state.

A road of any cost may be built under this law to conform to the needs of the locality, where such road is to be built. The county will finance the entire deal on a ten-year certificate of indebtedness plan, payments to be made one-tenth each year and the state is to pay one-half of the entire cost of the road; the county one-fourth and the benefitted property the other one-fourth, each of these payments to be made one-tenth each year. This makes an optional law, which may be used in any part of the state where a new road is required, or may be applied to the improvement of an existing road.

It is further provided that donations may be made by interested parties, or the state, to the county or individual, who is to be assessed here-under for any portion of the cost of this road. The machinery for carrying out the provisions of this bill are the same as in the "ditch laws".

Steenerson's Sharp Shot.

Congressman Steenerson made quite a telling speech in Congress, last week, in support of the tariff commission bill, and, as a progressive upon that as well as other propositions, took occasion to fire a shot into the ranks of the standpat members of his own party, who disregard warning and are forced into the support of proper measures only by disaster. As far back as 1907 he proposed a tariff commission along lines quite similar to those of the bill now awaiting action by the Senate, and argued his measure before the Ways and Means committee; but his argument, now warm in the mouths of friends of the present measure, was then scouted just as the opponents of the bill now reject the reasoning which prevailed in the House. A military commander who occupies an intrenched position and loses the battle to an inferior foe, he taunted the standpat leaders, should at least abdicate; in some countries suicide is expected of him. But the leaders who lost the Republican battle, occupying breastworks that should have been impregnable, now come up smiling and adopt tactics that were urged upon them before the conflict and the use of which would have saved the day.

It is not difficult to picture the relish with which the broad-shouldered Congressman from Minnesota larruped those House leaders. He did not receive a particularly cordial reception, when he went to Speaker Cannon three years ago and urged a commission as a sane and scientific solution of the tariff question and there is enough of human nature in him to permit full *enjoyment of his opportunity* to get back.—St. Paul Dispatch.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

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SCHOOL NOTES

The dedication of the Lincoln high school building will take place according to program as announced in other columns of this paper. The date was changed at the suggestion of the Governor and to suit the convenience of other state officials who wish to attend the ceremonies.

The band concert last Monday evening was of a high standard and the various selections were executed with a precision which marks a confident knowledge of the subject. This splendid exhibition shows what a little effort intelligently directed may accomplish, for nearly all the performers have received their musical instruction in this city since joining the band. This is mentioned in School Notes, because the members of the two bands, with hardly an exception, are school boys and their development educationally is of interest to the teachers. Why do not two dozen more boys in the schools join the band and receive this musical instruction free? Possibly, later in life, it may open doors of employment to them which would otherwise be closed.

The Knox and Central students are preparing to play basket-ball on their own grounds. Several hundred children cannot be given sufficient opportunity for playing the game in the Lincoln gymnasium.

The Lincoln floors have received a coat of oil and the dust will now be a nuisance no longer.

The Crookston high school basketball team will try conclusions with the local boys in the gymnasium next Saturday evening. A good crowd should be present and see this first contest with an outside team this season.

The normal students are teaching nature study this week in the Washington building. They will soon be given charge of a whole room to care for it as the ordinary teacher and at the same time teach the class.

A Babcock tester has been added to the agricultural equipment and arrangements are being made to test the milk of several cows and determine the percentage of butter fat contained therein. The process is simple and the cost of the tester is so low that the machine is within the reach of every farmer. Farmers who desire to have their cows' milk tested regularly can have it done free by notifying the superintendent and sending a sample of the milk once a week.

Out of an enrollment of about 200 high school students, there are not over half a dozen who are failing to make pass marks in their studies. This is a low percentage of failure, and even this might be materially lowered if parents of the delinquent children would take the matter in hand and see that the home studies are prepared.

Taken To Asylum.

Alfred Orrid Davidson, a young man who resides 7 miles southwest of St. Hilaire was brought to this city by Dr. Swanson last Monday and taken before Court Commissioner L. M. Hoag and was upon examination found to be in a demented condition. He was taken to Fergus Falls that evening by Sheriff LaBree and placed in the detention hospital at that place.

He is twenty-seven years of age and his case is described as melancholy insanity.

Articles of Incorporation

We the undersigned do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to that end do sign and adopt these Articles of Incorporation.

Art. I.

The name of this corporation shall be Tessum, Temanson Company, and its principal place of business shall be at Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and state of Minnesota, with branches at other points within the state.

Art. II.

The general nature of the business of such corporation shall be the buying, selling, receiving, storing and forwarding of all kinds of grain, flour, feed, seeds, twine, implements and farm machinery, salt and cement, coal and wood, and building material of every description, as well as all kinds of farm supplies; to purchase, erect, maintain and control warehouses and elevators for the storage of wheat and other cereals and products thereof; to act in the capacity of a general commission merchant; to purchase and retail, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, encumber or improve such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the corporation may require within the state of Minnesota.

Art. III.

The amount of Capital Stock of such corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) and shall be divided into Two hundred shares (200) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each, but such corporation shall be authorized to commence business when stock to the amount of One Hundred shares shall have been subscribed.

Art. IV.

The indebtness of the said corporation shall at no time exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000)

Art. V.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors composed of not less than three members who must be stockholders of the corporation, from whom shall be selected a President, vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer; no person shall be entitled to hold more than one office at the same time. The first board of directors of the corporation shall be Oluf Tessum, Gilbert K. Temanson and Teman Temanson who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the corporation to be held on the first Monday of March, and the annual meeting shall be held on said day each and every year afterwards. Immediately after the election of directors, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the directors shall meet and elect from their number a President, a vice President, and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall hold office for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as to them seem fit. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. The board of directors shall have full power to make and adopt such rules and regulations as they may consider necessary from time to time.

Art. VI.

Said corporation shall commence on the First day of March, A. D. 1911, and shall continue for a period of twenty years.

Art. VII.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation are as follows:

Oluf Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Gilbert K. Temanson, Crookston, Minnesota.
Teman Temanson, Crookston, Minnesota.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th of January, 1911.

Oluf Tessum (Seal)
Gilbert K. Temanson (Seal)

Signed, and sealed in the presence of
Witness { P. O. Myhrum
{ O. A. Naplin
as to Oluf Tessum and Gilbert K. Temanson,

Teman Temanson (Seal)

Witness { O. W. Peterson
{ A. E. Morck
As to Teman Temanson

State of Minnesota
County of Pennington } SS.

On this 28th day of January, 1911, before me a notary public, within and for said County, personally appeared Oluf Tessum and Gilbert K. Temanson, to me known to be two of the persons who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

O. A. Naplin, (Seal)
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 1, 1917.

State of Minnesota
County of Polk } SS.

On this 4th day of February A. D. 1911, before me, a notary public, within and for said County, personally appeared Teman Temanson, to me known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

O. W. Peterson (Seal)
Notary Public, Polk County, Minn.
My commission expires Aug. 16, 1915.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 6th day of February A. D. 1911 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book T3, of Incorporations on page 660.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

Firemen's Ball.

The Firemen's Annual ball will be held in the Armory on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. Great preparations are being made and this will as usual being one of the greatest social events of the season. Everybody should attend. The music will be furnished by the Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra. Tickets $1.

Regarding Red Lake Lands.

Thief River Falls, News—As a result of a conference I had recently in the Interior Department, relative to Commutation Proof on Homestead entries made subsequent to the first sale of the Eleven Towns land, the Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision reversing the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in rejecting commutation proof on these lands, a copy of which I inclose for your information with a view to enlightening those settlers who were burned out, or for any other reason are unable to make a living on the land at the present time. Yours very truly, H. Steenerson.

Under date of November 14, 1910, the Commissioner of the General Land Office rejected the Commutation proof of Halvor K. Halvorson, submitting upon his homestead entry for lots 2 and 7, Sec. 2, T. 151, N. R. 39 W., and the W. 1-2 of SE. 1-4, Sec. 35, T. 152 N., R. 39 W., 5th P. M., Crookston land district, Minnesota.

Halvorson's entry for said land was allowed November 10, 1908, and he submitted commutation proof thereon February 15, 1910, making payment of the remaining amount due on the purchase price of four dollars per acre.

The lands are a part of the ceded portion of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, opened to entry under the provisions of the Act of February 20, 1904 (33 Stat., 46), which fixed the price of four dollars per acre for such lands as were not purchased at public sale. That act provided, among other things, that entries were to be made subject to the provisions of the homestead laws, including Section 2301 of the Revised Statutes, which grants the right of commutation by paying the purchase price after fourteen months residence and cultivation.

The proof shows that Halvorson established residence on the land on May 15, 1909, and that he had resided there continuously for a period of nine months next preceding the submission of his proof on February 15, 1910.

The action of the Commissioner of the General Land Office was put mainly upon paragraph one of the circular of October 18, 1907 (36 L. D., 124), which reads as follows:

Commutation proof offered under a homestead entry made on or after Nov. 1, 1907, will be rejected unless it is shown thereby that the entryman has, in good faith, actually resided upon and cultivated the land embraced in such entry for the full period, of at least fourteen months.

Inasmuch as the entry here in question was made after November 1, 1907, it not being shown that the entryman had resided upon and cultivated the land embraced in such entry for the full period of fourteen months, and the regulation seemingly applying to all homestead entries, no reason was perceived by the Commissioner's office why such proof should be allowed.

In the essentially similar case of Tollef B. Nesland (Unreported), decided by Mr Secretary Garfield, December 17, 1907, referring to said Act of February 20, 1904, it was said:

While the act provides that purchasers of this land at public sale shall make final proof conformable to the homestead laws, it is nevertheless manifest from its provisions that the primary purpose of the act was to create from the sale of this land the largest possible fund for the benefit of the Indians, the act even going so far as to provide that persons who had exhausted their rights under the homestead law might become purchasers under the act, and that all such lands as remained unsold after five years from the date of the first sale shall be offered for sale "without any conditions whatever except the payment of the purchase price" at a rate of not less than four dollars per acre. In view thereof and of the large price paid by the purchasers of these lands at public sale, the Department is of opinion that the reasons existing for the rule applied in ordinary cases of Commutation proof in the matter of residence do not exist with respect to entries made by purchasers at public sale under this act. It is therefore held that as to such purchasers at public sale who have submitted or may submit, commutation proof on their entries, the requirement of the statute as to residence are sufficiently met where such proof shows that actual residence was established on the land, in

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For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

Announcement.

E. A. Mostue, Co. Supt. of Schools will be at his office in the Register of Deeds office in the Auditorium on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month until further notice. He will be pleased then to meet personally any person, school officers or teachers wishing to confer on school matters. He solicits your inquiries and correspondence.

Fraternally yours,
E. A. Mostue,
Co. Supt. of Schools.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Newell.

Farm for Rent—Two miles north of town; fair buildings; 120 acres plowed. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglar, Watertown, So. Dak.

Feed Mill For Sale.

The High Landing Cr'y Co., High Landing, Minn. will receive sealed bids until 6 o'clock P. M., Feb. 28th 1911, on their double burr Appleton feed grinder, the board of directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

This mill is practically new.

High Landing Cr'y Co.
Guy Melina Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Brig, Secretary.

NOTICE

PETE ELLINGSON, Proprietor of FARMERS' RESTAURANT
On La Bree Avenue,

has been away this winter for some time and is back and will resume his business, and will be pleased to meet all old customers and new ones. Will give the best service at a reasonable price.

LOCAL ITEMS

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Langseth Store.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

I. Sands was up to Middle River Monday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Welland was up to Steiner the latter part of last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Val Yager left on Monday for Morris, Minnesota.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

G. Halvorson left Monday evening for Minneapolis.

John Morgan returned last Saturday from a two weeks sojourn in West Baden, Ind., and his old home in Ontario, Canada.

L. E. Bowie arrived in the city last Saturday and has commenced his engagement as pianist and illustrated song singer at the Lyceum.

Perl W. Mabey has purchased a new 1911, Model T, five passenger touring car thru Dr. Penny and F. J. Stebbins, the local agents for the Ford Automobile company. The machine was shipped yesterday and is expected this week.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Wm. Moeller, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday.

—Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Rev. Bredeson left last Monday afternoon for Climax and Buxton where he attends some religious meetings.

Rev. Bjornson, of Newfolden, was in the city last Monday enroute for Fargo, N. D.

For Sale—Lots no. 3 and 4, block 31, Thief River Falls by L. J. Foss. 2t.

Wanted! Teams to haul by hundred weight from here to Grygla. Inquire of Northwestern Drainage Co.

Dr. Gambell was up the Warroad line the first of the week.

Found—A ladies tussle. Owner can have same by calling at John Borgen's place, 1½ block south of the Knox schoolhouse, and paying for this ad.

Just received at the flour mill, a car of nice oats which would do for seed. Call quick if you want some. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

Nels Ostvolden left Friday evening for Brooten, his old home, where he will spend the next forthnight in visiting relatives and renewing old acquaintances

Last week at Mahnomen occurred the marriage of Carl Hanna to Miss Drusie McCauley. The bride groom is an employee of the Soo Line and is well known in this city. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Millie McCauley of Mahnomen.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkee and Mr. and Mrs. Dock of Greenbush; Miss Aldrine, of Warroad and Attorney Stebbins, of Roseau, were among the "outsiders" at the masquerade ball given at the Antlers club rooms last Friday evening.

The North Star College team of Warren failed to show up last Friday, the date set for a game between that team and the local high school, owing to the train being late. This is the second time the team has failed to keep their appointment owing to the conditions of the Wheatline trains.

Miss Lulu Larson, who had up to this week been employed as pianiste and singer at the Lyceum Theatre left last Tuesday afternoon for her home at Twin Valley. She will shortly leave for Decorah, Iowa, where she will take up the study of music.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

ANSWERS SUMMONS

Messenger of Death Summons Another of Our Beloved Citizens.

Chas. A. Robbecke Passes Away at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul.

After a lingering illness of over a year and a half Mr. Charles A. Robbecke passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul. Mr. Robbecke suffered from cancer of the stomach and this was the cause of his death.

Mr. Charles A. Robbecke was born in Meerane, Saxony, Germany in 1852. He moved to this country and served five years in the regular army of the U. S. Mr. Robbecke opened the first restaurant in Crookston, in which town he married Miss Louisa Myer, of New Ulm. Later, they moved to St. Hilaire and there built a hotel, which he afterward moved to Thief River Falls, taking a homestead in section 33. Those who have enjoyed the hospitality of "Mine Host" need not be told of his genial and happy disposition.

Mr. Robbecke always had the best interests of the city at heart and was ever ready to assist any cause which was for its good. He served on the city council several times.

Left to mourn his loss are a wife and eight children; Mrs. Frank Lawrence, of Fergus Falls, Mrs. George Booren, of this city, Mrs. Hugo Anderson, of Lake City, Elsabeth, Florence and sons Walter, Phillip and Morris; an aged father and a sister and two brothers in Germany, also a brother, William Robbecke of Chicago.

The funeral services were held at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Reverend Smith officiated. The Odd Fellows of which Mr. Robbecke was a member had charge of the ceremony.

His remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, Messers. Phil Zoh, August Brown, Michael Burns, John Burgrum, C. O. Jackson, Math Barzen acting as pall bearers.

Besides being a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, Mr. Robbecke also belonged to the Masons, Knights of Phythias, Elks and Woodmen.

Lost—A lady's pocketbook, containing the sum of about $1.75 and a key. Finder please return key and pocketbook to this office and keep change.

For Sale—300 bushels clean seed oats at 40 cents per bushel. Phone to S. O. Finhart, Rocksbury, Minn.

Prof. J. H. Hay was in attendance at the North Central Educational Association meeting at Bemidji the latter part of last week.

A farewell smoker was given by the Antlers at the Club rooms last Sunday evening in honor of Edgar Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. Almen returned last Tuesday morning from Grand Forks; where they had been guests at the home of Dr. Westin's.

Olaf Snustad who is teaching school near Bemidji was in the city last Saturday enroute to Hendrum, where he will visit his parents.

Ed. Rude, who is employed on the Erie Eleven Towns, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in this city.

A recent letter to the Eleven Towns from its owner Alex. F. Lattimore, who is now in California for the benefit of his health, states that he is now located on a fruit farm in the foot hills, eighteen miles miles from Los Angeles.

The postoffice at Kuehnel is to be discontinued on the 15th of the present month. The mail will be carried over the same route after that date and those who desire can put up boxes accessible to the carrier and their mail will be placed therein. We understand that since the Brunkeberg postoffice was moved several new patrons have been added to the Kuehnel office and that they will protest against the office being discontinued.—Erie Eleven Towns.

There will be but two eclipses during 1911, and both of these will be of the sun. It is an unusual year in that there will be no eclipse of the moon whatever. The first eclipse of the sun, which will take place April 28 will be visible in this section of the country just before sunset. The second annular eclipse of the sun will be invisible in America. The Easter season will come comparatively late this year. March 1 will be Ash Wednesday. Palm Sunday will be on April 9, Easter Sunday on April 16. Hence Pentecost day will be on June 4.

Large Shipment of
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Everything New and Nifty for Spring and Summer.

Come and Inspect These Goods.

Langseth Merc. Co.

Edgar Irvine left last Monday morning for Bemidji where he has accepted a position in the offices of the Bemidji Lumber company. During his stay in this city Mr. Irvine has won for him a large circle of friends and has been numbered among the most prominent young men in the business and social circle of this city. His decision to leave our midst is accepted with the keenest dissappointment but all our well-wishes go with him to his new location.

Des Monda.

Mrs. L. E. Bowie, professionally known as Des Monda who so successfully appeared at the Lyceum Theatre Monday night was unable to finish the engagement owing to a severe cold. Mrs. Bowie has been under doctor's care for the last three months and as she comes from the west the change of climate resulted in a relapse and therefore she had to break her engagement.

Badly Scalded.

Morris, the one and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralson suffered a very painful accident last Tuesday when the safety valve in the radiator in their residence was blown off. A stream of boiling water struck the child squarely in the face scalding his face in a terrible manner and his suffering as a result has been intense.

His right eye was badly effected but it is hoped and believed that his eyesight will be saved.

Two Masquerades.

The Antlers Club gave a masquerade ball last Friday evening at their club rooms. The attendance was large and included a number of outsiders who arrived here that day for the occasion. Some elaborate costumes and otherwise (mostly otherwise) took part in the dance, and we acknowledged seeing among those present such familiar characters as Jens Jensen, Happy Hooligan, Hiram Hayseed and others.

The music for the occasion was furnished by the Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra.

Another masque ball was given at the roller rink in the early part of that same evening.

Several prizes were offered for the different make ups and all had a jolly good time.

Giant Grapplers Meet Feb. 17.

George Turner, the popular South Dakota champion and John Gordon of Minn., champion police wrestler of the world will meet Feb. 17 at Auditorium or (Opera House) to settle an old dispute, as to the ability of the two men on the mat. The match will be to a finish best two out of three falls. Turner has never appeared in this city, but as Gordon is well known here the match will be of great interest to lovers of the sport. Turner is training hard on his farm in Dakota and is confident of winning the match. Turner has met several of the leading men of this country and still has high aspirations.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:10 a. m.

MATINEE
At the
Lyceum Theatre
Saturday Afternoon, at
2 O'CLOCK SHARP
Amateurs To-Night.
Everybody Invited to Attend.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Kick the Printer

BULLETIN
LATEST NEWS
BOOM

In the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., there has been for many years a conspicuous signboard outside an office which reads, "KICK THE PRINTER."

Bibulous persons sometimes go inside to carry out the apparent request, but they discover that the printer is a gentleman by the name of Kick.

In every town there are persons who, if they do not actually feel like kicking the printer—the newspaper man—at any rate do a lot of kicking at the way he conducts his paper.

Please DON'T kick the printer; he is doing the best he can.

And what he does for the town and community, despite his occasional mistakes, may be a great deal more than the kickers themselves are doing. Did THAT ever occur to you?

We are all neighbors in this town. What helps one helps the others. What hurts one hurts the others. Every community is a mutual benefit association, whether organized or just running wild. The printer is a charter member.

If you had no printer—no newspaper—how would you like that? Do you know what happens to towns that don't support a newspaper? Nothing happens. Nothing ever happens in a town like that. As soon as things begin to happen in a town the newspaper comes along and tells about them.

The newspaper boosts the town. It records progress and offers suggestions, by the editor or the readers, as to further progress. Every copy of every issue advertises the town. This is all free advertisement. It costs the town nothing. It costs the people nothing. It is a part of the business.

In view of this fact, which nobody can dispute, it is much better to pat the printer on the shoulder now and then or to speak kindly of him than to kick him.

NO; DON'T KICK THE PRINTER.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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THE BIENNIAL FRUITING HABIT.

That the tendency of fruit trees to bear every other year is the result of an unconscious effort on the part of the tree to adjust itself to its own capacity to produce and to the stores of fertility in the soil and not to a fixed biennial fruiting habit is a view which is now held by a number of orchardists who have had opportunity to do some experimenting along this line on their own account. One with whom we had opportunity for an exchange of ideas recently stated that for a number of years he supposed that this tendency of trees to bear every other year was fixed and that there was no way in which he could get around it. But he decided to take a block of mature bearing trees and test the thing out for himself. He gave the soil under those trees a good dressing of barnyard manure, followed this with clover, thinned the apples to a moderate number on trees which carried an overload and [illegible] if at all. The results were all that he could ask. He found that instead of fruiting every other year the trees thus handled bore good crops annually. In other instances which have been noted the same truth has been demonstrated—that trees will bear annually if the soil is renewed with proper fertilizers and if the trees are not allowed to set such an amount of fruit as will exhaust them and require the following season for recuperation. While under conditions which usually prevail this biennial fruiting habit is [illegible] to a certain extent [illegible] a number of wild and tame tree fruits, it is particularly true of the apple. The orchardist who has somehow got the idea that just because his trees were deep rooted they didn't need fertilizing and has been putting up with this alternate bearing habit as a natural law which he couldn't [illegible] around may derive some benefit from the instances narrated above. Apples take considerable amounts of fertilizing elements from the soil, and it follows that if fruit is to be picked year after year these elements must as regularly be returned in the shape of fertilizers.

SHOULD GROW POSTS.

It goes without saying that, with the forests of the country falling prey to tooth of flame and sawmill, posts, along with other forms of timber products, are bound to advance in price. For this reason every farmer who has fences which will need repairing or building during the coming years may well consider the wisdom of a small timber lot on which his post timber may be grown. Conditions of temperature, moisture and soil will be largely determining factors. The adaptability of trees of a given kind to such conditions can readily be determined from some nearby reliable nurseryman or from the horticultural department of one's state experiment station. The federal government has also issued a large number of leaflets on the planting of different varieties of trees, and these would also be helpful. Of trees grown for posts perhaps the catalpa (speciosa) is the most satisfactory. For sections where the winters are not unduly severe the Russian mulberry makes an excellent post timber, while the locust is very satisfactory if the borers do not bother. Where conditions of soil or moisture make the growing of any of the above impossible substitutes may be found in the cottonwood, Norway and Carolina poplar, rapid growing soft woods. However, if such timber is used the posts should be cured before setting and treated with creosote or other wood preservative, which will make them as durable as untreated hardwood posts. A feature in the care of the wood lot that should be kept in mind is that to make the most rapid growth the little trees, for two or three years at least, should be given thorough and regular cultivation. This will mean not only more vigorous growth, but straighter and more uniform trunks.

THOUSANDS OF LOAFERS.

Figures which have lately been published by Hugh Van Pelt, state dairy expert of Iowa, show that of the [illegible] cows kept in the state there are at least [illegible] which not only do not return [illegible] any profit during the year, but [illegible] the farmers who milk and care for these cows [illegible] for the privilege of [illegible]. Iowa's showing in this regard may be poorer than Wisconsin's or New York's, but it is a fair guess that in many other dairy states the percentage of "loafers" is as large. This situation should be remedied, and the only cure there is lies through the use of the Babcock test to determine butter fat content of milk and a careful weighing of milkings at intervals to determine the volume given in the course of a year.

More often than not warm air in house or stable means foul air and is usually more conducive to lung and stomach troubles than the cold fresh air which is viewed by so many persons as worse than a pestilence.

There is no rule more helpful in the solving of what our duty toward our fellows may be in any particular instance or occasion than that of turning the thing around—of putting oneself in the other's place. It enables one to determine at once what is just and kind and fair and, put into practice, would prevent more strife and trouble—personal, family and community—than can well be imagined.

An entirely new impetus has been given the rat killing campaign because recent investigations prove conclusively that it is a prolific spreader of the germs of the bubonic plague, spotted fever and other maladies. This is said to be due to the fact that the fleas which infest rats laden with disease germs later bite and infect human beings. The question of rat extermination would thus seem to have passed from the realm of expediency to that of necessity.

After forty years of endeavor to establish the Chinook salmon of the Pacific coast in eastern waters, where it is not indigenous, success seems to have been achieved in one instance at least. In his annual report to the department of commerce and labor United States Fish Commissioner Bowers states that this species has been established in Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, where numerous specimens running from three to five pounds have been taken with line by anglers.

Just so long as the handlers and distributers of the products of the soil are able to so manipulate the situation as to get 65 cents out of every dollar's worth of produce raised, so long will there exist a most powerful influence toward the formation of co-operative enterprises which will cut cross lots to the consumer and leave the jobber and middleman out of the deal. Standing all the expense and risk involved in production, it is only fair that the producer should receive more than 35 per cent of the market value of the crop for his labors.

Somewhat exhaustive tests in digestion and nutrition which have been conducted by the agricultural department at Washington go to show that, contrary to a generally accepted view, cheese requires no more energy to digest than a corresponding amount of meat. This would indicate that as a source of protein it may be eaten in quantity without ill effect instead of being nibbled as an indigestible delicacy largely for its agreeable flavor. There is soon to be issued by the department a pamphlet giving numerous recipes for the use of cheese in more liberal quantities.

The writer recalls with considerable amusement a time, when he was nine or ten years old, when he was badly affected with the "chicken business" microbe. So solicitous was he of the progress of the business that he used to hang around the nook where the setting hens were located during the warm spring months in much fear lest the eggs should chill if the old hens stayed off the nests more than three or four minutes. They seemed to resent the small boy's interrupting them in their enjoyable dust baths, and naturally enough, for, as he learned later, they were on to their job a great deal better than he was.

A striking demonstration of the effectiveness of the new serum treatment for the cure of hog cholera has lately been made at the stockyards in Kansas City under the direction of officials of the bureau of animal industry. Of a bunch of thirty-five hogs twenty-two were given an injection of the cholera serum, four more inoculated with the blood from hogs affected with the disease, and the remaining nine animals were not treated with anything, but were put in with the rest. In the course of a few days the four pigs died, also the group of nine, but the twenty-two animals which had been given the serum treatment were not affected by the disease in any way.

While the desire of the residents of the common small school district to have a school property of their own and maintain a school therein may be commendable in a way, it can hardly be called good school management. Especially is this true if there are not enough children of school age in the district to warrant the payment of a wage sufficient to secure the services of a really competent teacher and a school equipment that is effective and up to date. In many localities a far more sensible plan is for all taxpayers and school patrons in the township to unite in the establishment of a central school where practically all of the advantages in the way of instruction and equipment may be provided that are to be found in the town schools. The tendency of the day is toward consolidation. In no realm is there more urgent need for it than in the case of country schools.

F. E. Trigg

Town Booming Helps

V.—Where Is Your Talent?

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?

Not only did his master punish him for his folly, but his conduct has become a byword.

The world has progressed since his time. Modern conditions have developed a kind of man who is even more useless than the one who buried his talent. HE IS THE MAN

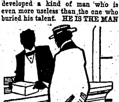

WHO SENDS HIS MONEY OUT OF TOWN TO BUY FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

The man who buried his talent at least had the talent to show for it. If we all spent our money out of town in a short time we would have nothing to show for it except BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

The man who patronizes home industries benefits the people he deals with and benefits himself. His conduct is like that of the good and faithful servant who so used the talents intrusted to him that they greatly increased. He is a good and faithful citizen who is worthy of the success he is sure to win.

The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. If he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.

That will be a boost for us. But we'll stand for it. And we'll boost back; remember that.

Do your share of the boosting and you'll get your share of the prosperity.

LET US BOOST!

The Filial Chinaman.

Many examples of Chinese filial piety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Laitsu, which Mr. R. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon in Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was himself a toothless old man while they were both still alive. "Conceiving it his duty to divert their attention from their weight of years and approaching end, he dressed himself up in the clothes of a child and played about in his parents' presence with the object of making them think they were still a young married couple contemplating the innocent gambols of their infant son."

A similar case is that of Wang P'ou, whose mother had an unconquerable dread of thunder and lightning. When she died she was buried in a mountain forest, and thereafter, when a violent thunderstorm occurred, Wang P'ou, heedless of the wind and rain, would hurry to her grave and throw himself to his knees. "I am here to protect you, dear mother," he would say. "Do not be afraid."

Making a Gunstock.

A party of men were out hunting, and an old woodsman who was with them broke his gunstock in some way or other. It was just about nightfall when the accident occurred, and inasmuch as he was very anxious to do some shooting early the next morning he decided to fix up his shooting iron. Finding a walnut fence rail, he set to work. His only tools were an ax and a big pocket knife. All night long he labored vigorously at his task, and by morning the gunstock was finished and back in place and worked like a charm.

"How did you do it?" asked one of the number, greatly surprised.

"Very easy," was this old hunter's reply. "No trouble at all. Just get a piece of wood about the size and kind that you want and then whittle away all that you want whittled away. When you have all the wood cut off that you don't want you have a gunstock."—Kansas City Journal.

The exports of cotton from the United States during 1910 represented an aggregate value of $[illegible], exceeding by $[illegible] the highest record ever before made. The quantity, however, was less by [illegible] pounds than the exports of [illegible], the value of which was but $[illegible].

THE BUSINESS

OF

THE man who receives his income or earnings in weekly or monthly installments is APPRECIATED at THIS bank. . . . . .

. . When he becomes a customer of ours we become interested in HIS financial advancement and assist him in any way we consistently can. . . . .

. . It is what YOU do that counts in YOUR future--a bank account is a material help--come in and start one with us. . . . .

. . Don't wait until you can make a deposit as large as your neighbor now has to his credit--he probably STARTED his with a small account. . . . . . .

FIRST STATE BANK

Thief River Falls, Minn.

While San Jose scale is more frequently observed on the limbs and trunks of trees which it infests, it often appears on mature fruit. In the case of apples like the yellow Newtown its presence is indicated by small deep red spots slightly raised in the center where the scale is established and shading to a thinner color in much the same way as would a boil or sore on one's hand. Often these scale spots may not appear at the time the fruit is packed, but develop by the time it reaches its destination or is taken from storage.

Import statistics gathered by the department of commerce and labor show that of the coffee imported into the United States in the year ended July, 1910, 97.2 per cent came from South and Central America and Mexico. Of the small remainder, 0.1 of 1 per cent came from Aden and was sold as Mocha, and 1.3 was Java coffee and came from the East Indies. It is interesting to note that, while the import price of all the coffee shipped in from American countries averaged but a small fraction over 8 cents per pound, it cost the consumer from 20 to 35 cents per pound.

While the raising of horses is attended with greater risk than the raising of cattle or sheep, the fact remains that when properly conducted the horse business is one of the most profitable lines of animal husbandry. With prices continuing at present levels one can count on from 10 to 12 cents per pound at from two to three years old, depending upon individuality and type. In this connection it is well worth remembering that it costs no more to raise a fine, well bred animal than it does a scrub, while the returns may be from one and a half to two times as large, and the satisfaction to be had is many times as great.

That bountiful crop production is very closely associated with what we understand as "good times" and prosperity may be realized in the case of the two leading products of the country—corn and cotton. The value of the first in round numbers for 1910 was $1,500,000,000, which is said to be sufficient to pay the interest bearing debt of the United States and exceed by a considerable value all the gold and silver dug out of the earth in the year 1909. The value of the cotton crop for the year just past is placed at $[illegible], which would be enough to just about wipe out the national debt. When these and numerous other crops aggregating values correspondingly large are produced from the soil of the United States annually it is realized the more readily why our country is one of the wealthiest and most prosperous in all the earth.

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One Day, Monday, Feb. 13th, 9 a. m., Until 3:30 p. m.,

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CURES THE SICK WHEN OTHERS FAIL

Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, deafness, partial deafness, catarrhal deafness, roaring ringing noises in the head. Cases that have been improperly treated can be cured.

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Catarrhal Diseases, bronchial catarrh, catarrh of the lungs, nasal catarrh, forced breathing and obstructed breathing in the nostrils in most cases completely cured.

Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, varicose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

Diseases of Women, headache, pains in the back, chronic diseases, deep seated diseases treated scientifically as adopted by America's most eminent specialists. Consultation $1.00.

DR. REA & CO.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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PRACTICAL GAME PROTECTION.

Of the common game birds there is none that is more valuable to the farmer as a destroyer of insects than the quail or bobwhite. All too often, however, in the northern states, where winter snows are deep and usual sources of food supply are cut off, the pretty little fellows die of exposure or starvation or more likely of both. A most effective method of protecting them during the winter season we read of the other day, and we give it in brief for the benefit of other readers who would like to protect the quail on their premises, but don't know just how to go at it. The farmer referred to had for several years past made a practice of putting out feed for the quail and gradually attracting them to the vicinity of the feed sheds. One of these adjoining the barn was sheltered, opening to the south, and was connected by a good sized passageway to the haymow. The quail were first attracted to this shed and fed regularly every morning. As the colder weather came on they took refuge in the haymow, which became their permanent roosting place. When the owner went to the mow to feed them they would fly to the nearest rafters, but as soon as he retreated would fly down and eat the grain he scattered for them. In previous years he found that when spring came these birds mated in the vicinity of the barn and sought nesting places in nearby brush and weed covers, hatched their broods of little ones and were thus able to carry on the war against the insect pests about the place with increased forces.

WOEFULLY SHORTSIGHTED.

Recently the daily papers contained dispatches to the effect that the dairymen of the state of Illinois are opposed to the passage of a tuberculin test law because they contend it would reduce the number of cows in the state by one-tenth. Granted that it would, wouldn't this loss be preferable to a loss once or twice as large which is bound to come if the disease is not thoroughly stamped out, and this entirely aside from any consideration of the hundreds of thousands of people who are consumers of the milk from these same dairy cows? In this connection we recall the case of a young farmer in whose herd of dairy cattle of some eighty head there were twenty animals slightly affected by tuberculosis, as indicated by the tuberculin test. He temporized and monkeyed with the matter, as the dairymen referred to seem inclined to do. The result was that some two years later, when he was compelled by law to do what he knew was his duty to do at first, he lost sixty-five animals instead of twenty. This was good policy? Not by a jugful, and it won't be for any man who owns beef or dairy animals that are afflicted with tuberculosis.

NATURE'S PROTEST.

As in the case of many other plant pests, the damage wrought by the Hessian fly is likely to be most severe in localities where little or no attention is given to the matter of crop rotation. Loss by both insect and fungous pests seems to be nature's way of protesting against a wrong and wanton system of handling the soil, and all too often the tiller of the soil must sustain a severe loss in the above manner before he is willing to mend his ways and adopt a sensible system of crop rotation. Cotton after cotton encourages the boll weevil; corn after corn, the wireworm, corn root worm and corn root louse; wheat after wheat, the blights, smut and Hessian fly; potatoes after potatoes, scab and blight. Virtually all of these pests are reduced to a minimum if crops are grown in rotation, for under such arrangement before the insect or fungous pest gets a good foothold the land is devoted to some other crop which is not affected by it.

BEFRIENDING THE BIRDS.

There is no other single agency which renders as great a service to the farmer, the fruitman and gardener in their fight against insect pests as do birds. Because of this fact tillers of the soil might well take in hand measures not only to give birds greater protection from their enemies, but where possible to give encouragement along the line of providing shelter and nesting places. The first can be accomplished by leaving a little thicket of plum thorn or other trees by roadside, in fence corner or pasture lot. To encourage the presence of birds like the woodpecker, wren, bluebird and martin, that nest in cavities rather than in trees, much can be done by providing artificial nesting places in the shape of bird houses, boxes, tin cans, old stumps and the like. If these places are provided the birds will be attracted to garden and orchard areas, where their services are most valuable.

New Mexico supports a population of 327,000 on its area of 122,000 square miles, while Arizona numbers 200,000 to 113,000 square miles. With the completion of the irrigation projects now under way it is to be expected that the population of both states will be greatly increased by home seekers within the next decade.

The per capita consumption of sugar in England is eighty-six pounds per annum. In the United States it takes during the year eighty-one and a half pounds to sweeten the average consumer's ration. In Switzerland the yearly consumption is sixty-four pounds and in Germany and Holland about forty-three and one-half pounds.

A Missouri agricultural college professor was asked not long ago at a farmers' meeting how to solve the question of a scarcity of farm help. His answer was suggestive, if not in every case feasible. He said to his questioner, "Sell your farm and hire out to your neighbor." The stick with this would likely be that a fellow's neighbor isn't paying quite enough for hired help. There's the rub.

The case was related to the writer the other day of a stingy old landlord who "couldn't afford" to bear half the expense of a repairing of the hog houses on the place to make them wind and water proof and yet who later on was "well enough off" to bear half the *expense of a loss of virtually all of the* spring pigs because the sows were not provided proper shelter at farrowing time. It verily beats the band what some fellows think they can and can't afford.

On the average farm there is no other food for laying hens which as a furnisher of protein has the value of skimmilk. It should be fed sweet in all but the warmest weather, when it is better to sour it beforehand, and the dishes in which it is fed should be cleaned frequently. Experiments lately made by the Kansas station along the line of using skimmilk showed that it was not only a cheaper but more effective ration than beef scraps when fed in the same proportion.

The rental system long in vogue on many a southern plantation in which the negro renter mortgaged his coming season's crop to buy corn and bacon for himself and family and feed for his mules while getting the new crop ready for market has been not only disastrous from the standpoint of the negro, but even more so from that of the welfare of the soil and the financial returns to the landlord. Many of the latter are slowly waking up, and a more wholesome order of things is being ushered in.

Among other large projects being undertaken in the west, the state of Arizona has launched one which might well be copied by other states—that is, the building of a territorial highway, a roadway twelve feet wide, surfaced in places with disintegrated granite, costing $4,000 per mile, and in other places partly with granite, gravel and oil, costing $900 per mile. The completed system, which will cost $1,250,000, will show 1,043 miles of boulevard connecting the principal cities and towns of the state with that marvelous scenic attraction the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

The trouble with the central and eastern state orchardist is that in a majority of cases he does not have his work arranged so that he has the time to give his orchard the painstaking care which the western fruit rancheman gives his. He would better reduce his orchard area by four times and increase the care in the same ratio. This, coupled with proper organization, which will insure favorable results in marketing, will give profitable and satisfactory returns. Unless he is willing to adopt the methods above referred to he would better yank out his trees, plow up the ground and grow corn, oats or clover.

Following the unusually dry summer of last season the coming spring would seem to be an especially favorable time for the proper tiling of the low acres which under the short rainfall of last summer proved so rich and productive. Moreover, if there is anything in the contention that we have entered upon an era of dry years the coming season will be an especially favorable one for making the improvement. The laying of a system of tile is no boys' play, and this, coupled with the further fact that it is to serve a good many years, makes it imperative that the system should be laid out by a man who knows his business and who will do the work most effectively and thoroughly.

The theory that yellow fever is transmitted by mosquitoes is now fully established. The matter has been further sifted, and it has been found that of the hundreds of kinds of the pest only the female of a single variety carries the disease. To infect a person the mosquito twelve days before or earlier must have bitten a yellow fever patient during the first three days of illness. As can be readily seen, the difficulties experienced by men of science in tracing the origin and cause of this terrible disease have been of the greatest. The discovery, however, is well worth all the pains and risks taken in that it has enabled physicians to handle the malady intelligently and thus effectively to check its ravages.

F. E. Trigg

The formal opening of the new British parliament was marked by gorgeous ceremony and was attended by King George and Queen Mary and their suites, most of the dignitaries of the empire, many members of the diplomatic corps and all others who could crowd within the doors of Westminster. The speech from the throne was brief and formal and made small reference to the great issues that underlie the assembling of the members for the present session.

Two more names were added to the death roll of the aeroplane at Douai, France. Aviators Noel and Delatorre were killed while conducting a trial of a military aeroplane before experts from the war department previous to its delivery to the army. Noel was the pilot and Delatorre a passenger.

Figures compiled from the 1910 imperial German census show there are forty-seven cities in the empire having a population in excess of 100,000. The thirteenth census of the United States shows fifty cities with this population. Berlin, Germany's largest city, without its suburbs, has 2,064,154.

The Montreal Star, the largest and most influential newspaper in Canada, devotes an entire page to a denunciation of the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada and an appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to secure the defeat of the agreement.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is sixty-five years of age and by virtue of the age limit clause is retired from the active list of the British navy. He has held no appointment since his surrender on March 24, 1909, of the command of the channel fleet.

Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell, third earl of Cawdor and the greatest railway authority in Great Britain, is dead after a long illness.

General Millionard, the head of the Haytien revolutionists, and five other rebel generals were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death.

In the first division of the new British parliament the house of commons, by a majority of 102, reaffirmed adherence to free trade principles.

The first battle at Juarez, Mex., between federal troops and insurrectionists lasted about an hour and no one was hurt on either side.

Baron Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the famous family of bankers, is dead at Vienna.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Seven members of the family of Herman Berkowitz, the father, mother and five children, were killed by illuminating gas in their home in the Ghetto district of Philadelphia. When their bodies were discovered in the gas filled room by neighbors the father lay fully dressed on one bed with two small boys, while the mother and three girls were in another bed in the same room on the third floor.

In one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in Upper Michigan ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder company in the outskirts of Ishpeming. Another man was injured. The bodies of the dead were blown to pieces. The explosion took place in the gelatine powder house. Every man in this building perished.

An explosion of gas in the Cokedale mine of the Carbon Coke and Coal company at Trinidad, Colo., caused the death of fifteen men. All the bodies have been recovered and indicate that the victims died of suffocation while attempting to escape from the mine after the explosion.

The Missouri capitol building at Jefferson City has been entirely destroyed by fire. The total loss, including the structure and many records and state papers in the offices of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, is estimated at $1,000,000, with no insurance.

Ten shop employes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad were torn to fragments and seven others were injured when an engine under repair exploded in the Smithville (Tex.) yards. Besides the loss of life railroad property valued at $20,000 was destroyed.

Three women were drowned when a street car went through an open draw into the Sheboygan river at Sheboygan, Wis., and became submerged. These were the only passengers inside the car when it toppled into the river.

Four men were crushed to death and five others were perhaps fatally injured when the roof of a brick shed of the Illinois Brick company in Blue Island, Ill., collapsed, burying the men beneath it.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Butter—Creameries, 17@26¼c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—11½@16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 21c; chickens, 13c; springs, 13c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@7.50. Hogs—$7.00@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@6.80; Texas steers, $4.15@5.50; Western steers, $4.40@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.65@5.75; calves, $7.50@9.25. Hogs—Light, $7.15@7.45; mixed, $6.95@7.35; heavy, $6.50@7.30; rough, $6.50@6.95; good to choice heavy, $6.95@7.30; pigs, $7.25@7.60. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.40; lambs, $4.25@6.35.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

COUNTY OPTION BILL KILLED

Lower House of State Legislature Puts Measure to Rest by a Vote of 69 to 50.

County option was handed a sleeping potion in the house of representatives by a vote of 69 to 50. The roll call followed an even three hours of uninterrupted debate, during which not a vote was changed, as there were a good many on the floor who knew within one or two of what the roll call would reveal. In spite of the certainty that nothing was to be gained by it the debate was arranged, talked out and finally finished to the entire satisfaction of the county optionists. The antis participated with vigor and put up a fine show and kept their ranks intact.

John Saugstad of Climax will retain the seat in the senate voted him by electors of the Ninth district. This was decided by unanimous vote following a test vote which showed the supporters of A. D. Stephens to be hopelessly in the minority.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT DATE

Minnesota Senate Passes Resolution to Quit April 1.

The upper branch of the state legislature decided, 53 to 8, to fix April 1 as the day for final adjournment. The consent of the house is necessary to the concurrent resolution adopted.

Repeal of the 1909 law forbidding the sale of cigarettes in Minnesota is proposed in a bill offered by Representative G. A. Congdon of Duluth. Mr. Congdon says that the law is a dead letter because of nonenforcement and ought to be wiped off the statute books, as it is bad for public morals to have such disregard for law.

Senator W. S. Dwinnell's resolution, providing for an investigation of the state agricultural society, passed the house by a vote of 87 to 3.

Senator S. A. Nelson of [illegible] introduced a bill in the senate calling for a tax of 1 cent on every $100 or fraction of the sales made in any grain or other exchange which deals in merchandise for present or future delivery.

BANDIT GETS LONG SENTENCE

Youth Who Terrorized St. Paul Given Sixty Years.

Sixty years for William Koehn—"Shaggy Eyebrows"—at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Stillwater was the sentence imposed by Judge Orr in the Ramsey county district court on the boy—he is only twenty-two years old—who put on a personally conducted reign of terror in St. Paul from Dec. 12 last to the beginning of the new year. To the best information obtainable at the office of Attorney General Simpson this is the longest definite sentence ever passed on a criminal in Minnesota.

In return "Shaggy Eyebrows" got $178 from his victims, according to the six indictments to which he pleaded guilty.

LOSES LIFE IN CABIN FIRE

Homesteader Perishes in Effort to Save Valuables From Flames.

Peter Anderson, a homesteader of Lind, Roseau county, lost his life in an attempt to recover valuables from his burning cabin.

He was at work a distance from the building when he discovered the fire and, running back, wrapping a gunny sack around his head, he went into the building, which by this time was filled with smoke.

Neighbors, arriving a few minutes later, found him lying just inside the door. He was taken into the open air, but life was extinct.

INJURY AT DANCE IS FATAL

High School Girl's Foot, Stepped On, Is Poisoned.

Although her foot was only slightly bruised by being stepped upon at a dancing party held at St. Charles a month ago, Miss Agnes Holland, a young woman aged seventeen, a member of this year's St. Charles high school graduating class, is dead of blood poisoning. The girl first noticed the effects of the bruise a week after the dance.

Youths Accused of Burglary.

Seven young men, between the ages of eighteen and twenty, under arrest at Waverly on burglary charges, are said to have confessed to a series of thefts in that village, committed within the last six months. All of the seven are expected to plead guilty before Judge Giddings at Buffalo.

Big Mill City Firm in Court.

Creditors of Tibbs, Hutchings & Co., wholesale merchants, formerly of St. Paul, now of Minneapolis, filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the United States district court at Minneapolis asking that the company be adjudicated bankrupt.

HOUSE FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Minnesota Lawmakers Kill Resolution in Opposition.

The state house of representatives has declared for the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity treaty. By a vote of 63 to 50 the house killed the S. M. Lee resolution directing the Minnesota representatives in congress to oppose the agreement. The result was due to a solid affirmative vote of the Democratic members, with several Republican members from the rural districts who took a broad view of the question, reinforced by a solid vote of the city members.

The iron ore tonnage tax question, fought in many previous sessions, was raised in the present legislature for the first time. A bill which is almost identical with Henry O. Bjorge's bill of two years ago was offered in the house by Thomas Frankson of Spring Valley, J. N. Johnson of Canby and J. J. Moriarity of Belle Plaine.

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

Bill Providing for Legislative Reapportionment.

The house reapportionment committee has introduced the legislative reapportionment bill in the house. The plan calls for sixty-one senators, two less than the present number, and 125 house members, an increase of five.

Senator Wallace of Minneapolis held up the confirmation of J. W. Nash, appointed by Governor Eberhart to be surveyor general of logs and lumber for the upper Mississippi river district. He served notice from the senate floor that he is opposed to Mr. Nash's confirmation and a war is on.

The State Historical society's request for a $500,000 appropriation for a building to house the society and its collections and records was approved by the house committee on general legislation after a hearing.

FRANK A. DAY IS GOING TO MONTANA

Minnesota Democrat Will Run Newspaper at Missoula.

Frank A. Day and John E. King, chief boosters for the Democrats of Minnesota, have pulled out for a "new frontier." They have established a daily Democratic newspaper in Missoula, Mont., the Sentinel, and will try to do to Montana what they did to Minnesota.

It was said Mr. Day, late chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and Mr. King, for six years state librarian, his able coadjutor, intended starting somewhere in Minnesota a Democratic state daily, but somehow their plans fell through.

Messrs. Day and King have purchased the outfit of the Butte Evening News, which recently suspended publication, and they will transfer it to Missoula and issue from there the Missoula Sentinel, an afternoon paper.

CORONER SUSPECTS MURDER

Investigation of Burned Cabin Brings Gruesome Facts to Light.

While Deputy Coroner H. G. Seeley of Duluth does not say so directly his conduct in the investigation of the death of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newman, the Minneapolis couple whose charred bodies were found in the burned ruins of their cabin two miles from Allen Junction, establishes the belief that he thinks the couple were murdered and robbed.

Mr. Newman had his clothes on when he died in the cabin. The clothing was all burned, but the buckles of his vest were under the remains, and other facts establish the fact that he was not in bed when the cabin burned.

Some of the kitchen utensils of the Newman house were found hidden near the cabin. Articles of jewelry which bore marks of identification are the only ones that have not been recovered.

NEAR DEATH FROM SMOKE

Four Men Taken Unconscious From Minneapolis Hotel.

Four men were rescued from the Mankato House at Minneapolis in an unconscious condition when smoke from a fire in a poolroom and barber shop beneath filled the lodging place. They were revived by a police surgeon. Fifty other roomers escaped in their night clothes.

Victim of Jealous Husband.

Mrs. Joseph Sauro of St. Paul, twenty-two years of age, shot by her husband when he discovered her with Giuseppe Messacappa, a boarder, in a shed at the rear of the house Dec. 6, is dead at the city hospital from the effects of the wound. Joseph Sauro is being held at the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill. A charge of murder will now be preferred against him.

Tree Kills Woodsman.

While acting in the capacity of undercutter at the Crookston Lumber company's camp No. 5, near White Fish spur, Itasca county, Ole Johnson, aged forty-eight, was instantly killed when a tree falling hit on the side of a dead tree, throwing it in such a manner that it struck Johnson, cracking his skull the whole length of his head.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state supreme court has sustained the verdict given to Tillie Ominsky of St. Paul recently for the loss of her hair as the result of fright from an accident in the factory of Charles Weinhagen & Co. The court says that the verdict of the jury involving a finding that fright and nervous shock resulting from an accident caused the particular ailment for which damages were awarded is sustained by the evidence.

The boundary line between Minnesota and Wisconsin is changed by a decision of Judge Page Morris in United States court at Duluth. Judge Morris holds that riparian rights attaching to land on the shores of St. Louis river extend to the new channel established by the government in 1899. The old channel was the boundary between the states and the difference at some points is 1,000 to 2,000 feet.

At the election at Faribault to determine whether or not the city should adopt a new charter the commission plan of government was voted in by a majority of 188 votes. According to the new charter there will be four commissioners and a chairman, the commissioners to receive $600 per year and the chairman $900. The latter official will fulfill the duties which at present devolve upon the mayor.

Two hundred students attending the farmers' short course at the state college of agriculture, many of them veteran farmers of the state, were presented with graduation certificates for satisfactory work during the month's stay. The diplomas were conferred by Dean Albert F. Woods, after a short address.

A bill calling for approximately $5,000,000 for maintenance and improvements at state institutions under the state board of control for the biennial period from Aug. 1, 1911, to July 31, has been introduced in both branches of the legislature.

A large timber wolf of the Siberian variety was killed in the vicinity of Ponce, Roseau county. These wolves are found only in Northern Canada and Alaska and have never been known to come this far south.

Many of the contagious disease patients treated in Duluth contract diseases in unsanitary lumber camps and a county medical inspector is proposed by Health Commissioner Webster of Duluth in his annual report.

The heavy snowfall in Northern Minnesota insures a good stage of water for the drives and the lumbermen are happy. Last year millions of feet never reached the mills owing to lack of water.

Minneapolis won the contest from a half dozen contending cities as the seat of the next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which convenes in May, 1912.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

S. D. Peterson, postmaster of New Ulm, is dead. Mr. Peterson was nearly sixty-two years old. He had been an active Republican all his life and entered the state senate in 1881 and served ten years in that body. In the nineties he was a representative from Brown county for eight years.

Mrs. Patrick Doran, an old resident of Duluth, was stricken with paralysis at her home in that city and died after speaking a few words. The Doran family is well known in Northern Minnesota. Mrs. Doran was fifty-two years old.

L. M. Conkey, only survivor of the firm of Conkey Bros., pioneer merchants and millers of Southeastern Minnesota, is dead at Preston. He was about seventy-five years old and located at Preston in the middle fifties.

Mrs. G. W. Morehead, the first child born in Mankato, died recently at Howell, Ida., where she had gone for her health, having been afflicted with tuberculosis for some four years. She was fifty-eight years old.

Orlan O. Cullen, retired capitalist, and several years ago prominently identified in St. Paul business affairs and politics, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal.

Magdalena Roedler, a resident of St. Paul since 1853, is dead. Mrs. Roedler was born in Germany and came to America in 1851.

Thomas L. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Gilbert hotel at Gilbert, was killed by a train.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Paul Oreskovich, aged twenty-six, was asphyxiated in a culvert on the Canadian Northern extension north of Duluth. He crawled into the culvert and encountered gas which had formed from a dynamite explosion.

A bullet intended for a pigeon, fired by Sam Sloan, eighteen years old, killed Robert Nieff, forty-five years old, at the dairy farm of L. H. Pinska, near St. Paul. Both were employed at the farm.

Fire practically destroyed the plant of the Lino Floor Covering Manufacturing company at St. Anthony Park. The damage amounts to $30,000, one-third covered by insurance.

John Antonsich, employed as skip tender in the Pioneer mine at Ely, was found dead at the bottom of the shaft. He had fallen down the shaft, a distance of 200 feet.

Kick the Printer

BULLETIN
LATEST NEWS
"BOOM"

In the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., there has been for many years a conspicuous signboard outside an office which reads, "KICK THE PRINTER."

Bibulous persons sometimes go inside to carry out the apparent request, but they discover that the printer is a gentleman by the name of Kick.

In every town there are persons who, if they do not actually feel like kicking the printer—the newspaper man—at any rate do a lot of kicking at the way he conducts his paper.

Please DON'T kick the printer; he is doing the best he can.

And what he does for the town and community, despite his occasional mistakes, may be a great deal more than the kickers themselves are doing. Did THAT ever occur to you?

We are all neighbors in this town. What helps one helps the others. What hurts one hurts the others. Every community is a mutual benefit association, whether organized or just running wild. The printer is a charter member.

If you had no printer—no newspaper—how would you like that? Do you know what happens to towns that don't support a newspaper? Nothing happens. Nothing ever happens in a town like that. As soon as things begin to happen in a town the newspaper comes along and tells about them.

The newspaper boosts the town. It records progress and offers suggestions, by the editor or the readers, as to further progress. Every copy of every issue advertises the town. This is all free advertisement. It costs the town nothing. It costs the people nothing. It is a part of the business.

In view of this fact, which nobody can dispute, it is much better to pat the printer on the shoulder now and then or to speak kindly of him than to kick him.

NO; DON'T KICK THE PRINTER.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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THE BIENNIAL FRUITING HAB

That the tendency of fruit trees
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biennial fruiting habit is a view whic
is now held by a number of orchardis
who have had opportunity to do som
experimenting along this line on the
own account. One with whom we ha
opportunity for an exchange of idea
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of trees to bear every other year wa
fixed and that there was no way
which he could get around it. But h
decided to take a block of mature bea
ing trees and test the thing out fo
himself. He gave the soil under tho
trees a good dressing of barnyard ma
nure, followed this with clover, thinne
the apples to a moderate number o
trees which carried an overload an
summer pruned if at all. The resul
were all that he could ask. He foun
that instead of fruiting every othe
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which have been noted the same trut
has been demonstrated—that trees wi
bear annually if the soil is renewe
with proper fertilizers and if the tree
are not allowed to set such an amoun
of fruit as will exhaust them and re
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usually prevail this biennial fruitin
habit is noticeable to a certain exten
in a number of wild and tame tre
fruits, it is particularly true of the
apple. The orchardist who has some
how got the idea that just because hi
trees were deep rooted they didn'
need fertilizing and has been puttin
up with this alternate bearing habit a
a natural law which he [illegible]

around may derive some benefit from the instances narrated above. Apples take considerable amounts of fertilizing elements from the soil, and it follows that if fruit is to be picked year after year these elements must as regularly be returned in the shape of fertilizers.

SHOULD GROW POSTS.

It goes without saying that, with the forests of the country falling prey to tooth of flame and sawmill, posts,

many other dairy states the percentage of "loafers" is as large. This situation should be remedied, and the only cure there is lies through the use of the Babcock test to determine butter-fat content of milk and a careful weighing of milkings at intervals to determine the volume given in the course of a year.

More often than not warm air in house or stable means foul air and is usually more conducive to lung and stomach troubles than the cold fresh air which is viewed by so many persons as worse than a pestilence.

There is no rule more helpful in the solving of what our duty toward our fellows may be in any particular instance or occasion than that of turning the thing around—of putting oneself in the other's place. It enables one to determine at once what is just and kind and fair and, put into practice, would prevent more strife and trouble—personal, family and community—than can well be imagined.

An entirely new impetus has been given the rat killing campaign because recent investigations prove conclusively that it is a prolific spreader of the germs of the bubonic plague, spotted fever and other maladies. This is said to be due to the fact that the fleas which infest rats laden with disease germs later bite and infect human beings. The question of rat extermination would thus seem to have passed from the realm of expediency to that of necessity.

After forty years of endeavor to establish the Chinook salmon of the Pacific coast in eastern waters, where it is not indigenous, success seems to have been achieved in one instance at least. In his annual report to the department of commerce and labor United States Fish Commissioner Bowers states that this species has been established in Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire, where numerous specimens running from three to five pounds have been taken with line by anglers.

Just so long as the handlers and distributers of the products of the soil are able to so manipulate the situation as to get 65 cents out of every dollar's worth of produce raised, so long will there exist a most powerful influence toward the formation of co-operative enterprises which will cut cross lots to the consumer and leave the jobber and middleman out of the deal. Standing all the expense and risk involved in production, it is only fair that the producer should receive more than 35 per cent of the market value of the crop for his labors.

Somewhat exhaustive tests in digestion and nutrition which have been conducted by the agricultural department at Washington go to show that, contrary to a generally accepted view, cheese requires no more energy to digest than a corresponding amount of meat. This would indicate that as a source of protein it may be eaten in quantity without ill effect instead of being nibbled as an indigestible delicacy largely for its agreeable flavor. There is soon to be issued by the department a pamphlet giving numerous recipes for the use of cheese in more liberal quantities.

The writer recalls with considerable amusement a time, when he was nine or ten years old, when he was badly affected with the "chicken business" microbe. So solicitous was he of the progress of the business that he used to hang around the nook where the setting hens were located during the warm spring months in much fear lest the eggs should chill if the old

Town Booming Helps

V.—Where Is Your Talent?

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?

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The man who buried his talent at least had the talent to show for it. If we all spent our money out of town in a short time we would have nothing to show for it except BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

The man who patronizes home industries benefits the people he deals with and benefits himself. His conduct is like that of the good and faithful servant who so used the talents intrusted to him that they greatly increased. He is a good and faithful citizen who is worthy of the success he is sure to win.

The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. If he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.

That will be a boost for us. But we'll stand for it. And we'll boost back; remember that.

Do your share of the boosting and you'll get your share of the prosperity.

LET US BOOST!

The Filial Chinaman.

Many examples of Chinese filial piety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Laitsu, which Mr. R. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon in Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was

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FIRST STATE BANK

Thief River Falls, Minn.

While San Jose scale is more frequently observed on the limbs and trunks of trees which it infests, it often appears on mature fruit. In the case of apples like the yellow Newtown its presence is indicated by small deep red spots slightly raised in the center where the scale is established and shading to a thinner color in much the same way as would a boil or sore on one's hand. Often these scale spots may not appear at the time the fruit is packed, but develop by the time it reaches its destination or is taken from storage.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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PRACTICAL GAME PROTECTION.

Of the common game birds there is none that is more valuable to the farmer as a destroyer of insects than the quail or bobwhite. All too often, however, in the northern states, where winter snows are deep and usual sources of food supply are cut off, the pretty little fellows die of exposure or starvation or more likely of both. A most effective method of protecting them during the winter season we read of the other day, and we give it in brief for the benefit of other readers who would like to protect the quail on their premises, but don't know just how to go at it. The farmer referred to had for several years past made a practice of putting out feed for the quail and gradually attracting them to the vicinity of the feed sheds. One of these adjoining the barn was sheltered, opening to the south, and was connected by a good sized passageway to the haymow. The quail were first attracted to this shed and fed regularly every morning. As the colder weather came on they took refuge in the haymow, which became their permanent roosting place. When the owner went to the mow to feed them they would fly to the nearest rafters, but as soon as he retreated would fly down and eat the grain he scattered for them. In previous years he found that when spring came these birds mated in the vicinity of the barn and sought nesting places in nearby brush and weed covers, hatched their broods of little ones and were thus able to carry on the war against the insect pests about the place with increased forces.

WOEFULLY SHORTSIGHTED.

Recently the daily papers contained dispatches to the effect that the dairymen of the state of Illinois are opposed to the passage of a tuberculin test law because they contend it would reduce the number of cows in the state by one-tenth. Granted that it would, wouldn't this loss be preferable to a loss once or twice as large which is bound to come if the disease is not thoroughly stamped out, and this entirely aside from any consideration of the hundreds of thousands of people who are consumers of the milk from these same dairy cows? In this connection we recall the case of a young farmer in whose herd of dairy cattle of some eighty head there were twenty animals slightly affected by tuberculosis, as indicated by the tuberculin test. He temporized and monkeyed with the matter, as the dairymen referred to seem inclined to do. The result was that some two years later, when he was compelled by law to do what he knew was his duty to do at first, he lost sixty-five animals instead of twenty. This was good policy? Not by a jugful, and it won't be for any man who owns beef or dairy animals that are afflicted with tuberculosis.

NATURE'S PROTEST.

As in the case of many other plant pests, the damage wrought by the Hessian fly is likely to be most severe in localities where little or no attention is given to the matter of crop rotation. Loss by both insect and fungous pests seems to be nature's way of protesting against a wrong and wanton system of handling the soil, and all too often the tiller of the soil must sustain a severe loss in the above manner before he is willing to mend his ways and adopt a sensible system of crop rotation. Cotton after cotton encourages the boll weevil; corn after corn, the wireworm, corn root worm and corn root louse; wheat after wheat, the blights, smut and Hessian fly; potatoes after potatoes, scab and blight. Virtually all of these pests are reduced to a minimum if crops are grown in rotation, for under such arrangement before the insect or fungous pest gets a good foothold the land is devoted to some other crop which is not affected by it.

BEFRIENDING THE BIRDS.

There is no other single agency which renders as great a service to the farmer, the fruitman and gardener in their fight against insect pests as do birds. Because of this fact tillers of the soil might well take in hand measures not only to give birds greater protection from their enemies, but where possible to give encouragement along the line of providing shelter and nesting places. The first can be accomplished by leaving a little thicket of plum thorn or other trees by roadside, in fence corner or pasture lot. To encourage the presence of birds like the woodpecker, wren, bluebird and martin, that nest in cavities rather than in trees, much can be done by providing artificial nesting places in the shape of bird houses, boxes, tin cans, old stumps and the like. If these places are provided the birds will be attracted to garden and orchard areas, where their services are most valuable.

New Mexico supports a population of 327,000 on its area of 122,000 square miles, while Arizona numbers 200,000 to 113,000 square miles. With the completion of the irrigation projects now under way it is to be expected that the population of both states will be greatly increased by home seekers within the next decade.

The per capita consumption of sugar in England is eighty-six pounds per annum. In the United States it takes during the year eighty-one and a half pounds to sweeten the average consumer's ration. In Switzerland the yearly consumption is sixty-four pounds and in Germany and Holland about forty-three and one-half pounds.

A Missouri agricultural college professor was asked not long ago at a farmers' meeting how to solve the question of a scarcity of farm help. His answer was suggestive, if not in every case feasible. He said to his questioner, "Sell your farm and hire out to your neighbor." The stick with this would likely be that a fellow's neighbor isn't paying quite enough for hired help. There's the rub.

The case was related to the writer the other day of a stingy old landlord who "couldn't afford" to bear half the expense of a repairing of the hog houses on the place to make them wind and water proof and yet who later on was "well enough off" to bear half the expense of a loss of virtually all of the spring pigs because the sows were not provided proper shelter at farrowing time. It verily beats the band what some fellows think they can and can't afford.

On the average farm there is no other food for laying hens which as a furnisher of protein has the value of skimmilk. It should be fed sweet in all but the warmest weather, when it is better to sour it beforehand, and the dishes in which it is fed should be cleaned frequently. Experiments lately made by the Kansas station along the line of using skimmilk showed that it was not only a cheaper but more effective ration than beef scraps when fed in the same proportion.

The rental system long in vogue on many a southern plantation in which the negro renter mortgaged his coming season's crop to buy corn and bacon for himself and family and feed for his mules while getting the new crop ready for market has been not only disastrous from the standpoint of the negro, but even more so from that of the welfare of the soil and the financial returns to the landlord. Many of the latter are slowly waking up, and a more wholesome order of things is being ushered in.

Among other large projects being undertaken in the west, the state of Arizona has launched one which might well be copied by other states—that is, the building of a territorial highway, a roadway twelve feet wide, surfaced in places with disintegrated granite, costing $4,000 per mile, and in other places partly with granite, gravel and oil, costing $900 per mile. The completed system, which will cost $1,250,000, will show 1,043 miles of boulevard connecting the principal cities and towns of the state with that marvelous scenic attraction the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

The trouble with the central and eastern state orchardist is that in a majority of cases he does not have his work arranged so that he has the time to give his orchard the painstaking care which the western fruit rancher gives his. He would better reduce his orchard area by four times and increase the care in the same ratio. This, coupled with proper organization, which will insure favorable results in marketing, will give profitable and satisfactory returns. Unless he is willing to adopt the methods above referred to he would better yank out his trees, plow up the ground and grow corn, oats or clover.

Following the unusually dry summer of last season the coming spring would seem to be an especially favorable time for the proper tiling of the low acres which under the short rainfall of last summer proved so rich and productive. Moreover, if there is anything in the contention that we have entered upon an era of dry years the coming season will be an especially favorable one for making the improvement. The laying of a system of tile is no boys' play, and this, coupled with the further fact that it is to serve a good many years, makes it imperative that the system should be laid out by a man who knows his business and who will do the work most effectively and thoroughly.

The theory that yellow fever is transmitted by mosquitoes is now fully established. The matter has been further sifted, and it has been found that of the hundreds of kinds of the pest only the female of a single variety carries the disease. To infect a person the mosquito twelve days before or earlier must have bitten a yellow fever patient during the first three days of illness. As can be readily seen, the difficulties experienced by men of science in tracing the origin and cause of this terrible disease have been of the greatest. The discovery, however, is well worth all the pains and risks taken in that it has enabled physicians to handle the malady intelligently and thus effectively to check its ravages.

F. Trigg

The formal opening of the new British parliament was marked by gorgeous ceremony and was attended by King George and Queen Mary and their suites, most of the dignitaries of the empire, many members of the diplomatic corps and all others who could crowd within the doors of Westminster. The speech from the throne was brief and formal and made small reference to the great issues that underlie the assembling of the members for the present session.

Two more names were added to the death roll of the aeroplane at Douai, France. Aviators Noel and Delatorre were killed while conducting a trial of a military aeroplane before experts from the war department previous to its delivery to the army. Noel was the pilot and Delatorre a passenger.

Figures compiled from the 1910 imperial German census show there are forty-seven cities in the empire having a population in excess of 100,000. The thirteenth census of the United States shows fifty cities with this population. Berlin, Germany's largest city, without its suburbs, has 2,064,154.

The Montreal Star, the largest and most influential newspaper in Canada, devotes an entire page to a denunciation of the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada and an appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to secure the defeat of the agreement.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is sixty-five years of age and by virtue of the age limit clause is retired from the active list of the British navy. He has held no appointment since his surrender on March 24, 1909, of the command of the channel fleet.

Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell, third earl of Cawdor and the greatest railway authority in Great Britain, is dead after a long illness.

General Millionard, the head of the Haytien revolutionists, and five other rebel generals were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death.

In the first division of the new British parliament the house of commons, by a majority of 102, reaffirmed adherence to free trade principles.

The first battle at Juarez, Mex., between federal troops and insurrectionists lasted about an hour and no one was hurt on either side.

Baron Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the famous family of bankers, is dead at Vienna.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Seven members of the family of Herman Berkowitz, the father, mother and five children, were killed by illuminating gas in their home in the Ghetto district of Philadelphia. When their bodies were discovered in the gas filled room by neighbors the father lay fully dressed on one bed with two small boys, while the mother and three girls were in another bed in the same room on the third floor.

In one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in Upper Michigan ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder company in the outskirts of Ishpeming. Another man was injured. The bodies of the dead were blown to pieces. The explosion took place in the gelatine powder house. Every man in this building perished.

An explosion of gas in the Cokedale mine of the Carbon Coke and Coal company at Trinidad, Colo., caused the death of fifteen men. All the bodies have been recovered and indicate that the victims died of suffocation while attempting to escape from the mine after the explosion.

The Missouri capitol building at Jefferson City has been entirely destroyed by fire. The total loss, including the structure and many records and state papers in the offices of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, is estimated at $1,000,000, with no insurance.

Ten shop employes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad were torn to fragments and seven others were injured when an engine under repair exploded in the Smithville (Tex.) yards. Besides the loss of life railroad property valued at $20,000 was destroyed.

Three women were drowned when a street car went through an open draw into the Sheboygan river at Sheboygan, Wis., and became submerged. These were the only passengers inside the car when it toppled into the river.

Four men were crushed to death and five others were perhaps fatally injured when the roof of a brick shed of the Illinois Brick company in Blue Island, Ill., collapsed, burying the men beneath it.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Butter—Creameries, 17@25½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—11½@16c. Poultry—Turkeys, 21c; chickens, 13c; springs, 13c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@7.50. Hogs—$7.00@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $[illegible]@6.80; Texas steers, $4.15@5.50; Western steers, $4.40@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.65@[illegible]; calves, 6.75@9.25. Hogs—Light, $7.15@7.45; mixed, $6.95@7.35; heavy, $6.80@7.30; rough, $6.80@6.95; good to choice heavy, $6.[illegible]@7.3[illegible]; pigs, $7.25@7.65. Sheep—Native, $[illegible]@4.40; yearlings, $4.50@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.25.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

COUNTY OPTION BILL KILLED

Lower House of State Legislature Puts Measure to Rest by a Vote of 69 to 50.

County option was handed a sleeping potion in the house of representatives by a vote of 69 to 50. The roll call followed an even three hours of uninterrupted debate, during which not a vote was changed, as there were a good many on the floor who knew within one or two of what the roll call would reveal. In spite of the certainty that nothing was to be gained by it the debate was arranged, talked out and finally finished to the entire satisfaction of the county optionists. The antis participated with vigor and put up a fine show and kept their ranks intact.

John Saugstad of Climax will retain the seat in the senate voted him by electors of the Ninth district. This was decided by unanimous vote following a test vote which showed the supporters of A. D. Stephens to be hopelessly in the minority.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT DATE

Minnesota Senate Passes Resolution to Quit April 1.

The upper branch of the state legislature decided, 53 to 8, to fix April 1 as the day for final adjournment. The consent of the house is necessary to the concurrent resolution adopted.

Repeal of the 1909 law forbidding the sale of cigarettes in Minnesota is proposed in a bill offered by Representative G. A. Congdon of Duluth. Mr. Congdon says that the law is a dead letter because of nonenforcement and ought to be wiped off the statute books, as it is bad for public morals to have such disregard for law.

Senator W. S. Dwinnell's resolution, providing for an investigation of the state agricultural society, passed the house by a vote of 87 to 3.

Senator S. A. Nelson of Lanesboro introduced a bill in the senate calling for a tax of 1 cent on every $100 or fraction of the sales made in any grain or other exchange which deals in merchandise for present or future delivery.

BANDIT GETS LONG SENTENCE

Youth Who Terrorized St. Paul Given Sixty Years.

Sixty years for William Koehn—"Shaggy Eyebrows"—at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Stillwater was the sentence imposed by Judge Orr in the Ramsey county district court on the boy—he is only twenty-two years old—who put on a personally conducted reign of terror in St. Paul from Dec. 12 last to the beginning of the new year. To the best information obtainable at the office of Attorney General Simpson this is the longest definite sentence ever passed on a criminal in Minnesota.

In return "Shaggy Eyebrows" got $178 from his victims, according to the six indictments to which he pleaded guilty.

LOSES LIFE IN CABIN FIRE

Homesteader Perishes in Effort to Save Valuables From Flames.

Peter Anderson, a homesteader of Lind, Roseau county, lost his life in an attempt to recover valuables from his burning cabin.

He was at work a distance from the building when he discovered the fire and, running back, wrapping a gunny sack around his head, he went into the building, which by this time was filled with smoke.

Neighbors, arriving a few minutes later, found him lying just inside the door. He was taken into the open air, but life was extinct.

INJURY AT DANCE IS FATAL

High School Girl's Foot, Stepped On, Is Poisoned.

Although her foot was only slightly bruised by being stepped upon at a dancing party held at St. Charles a month ago, Miss Agnes Holland, a young woman aged seventeen, a member of this year's St. Charles high school graduating class, is dead of blood poisoning. The girl first noticed the effects of the bruise a week after the dance.

Youths Accused of Burglary.

Seven young men, between the ages of eighteen and twenty, under arrest at Waverly on burglary charges, are said to have confessed to a series of thefts in that village, committed within the last six months. All of the seven are expected to plead guilty before Judge Giddings at Buffalo.

Big Mill City Firm in Court.

Creditors of Tibbs, Hutchings & Co., wholesale merchants, formerly of St. Paul, now of Minneapolis, filed a petition in the office of the clerk of the United States district court at Minneapolis asking that the company be adjudicated bankrupt.

HOUSE FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Minnesota Lawmakers Kill Resolution in Opposition.

The state house of representatives has declared for the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity treaty. By a vote of 63 to 50 the house killed the S. M. Lee resolution directing the Minnesota representatives in congress to oppose the agreement. The result was due to a solid affirmative vote of the Democratic members, with several Republican members from the rural districts who took a broad view of the question, reinforced by a solid vote of the city members.

The iron ore tonnage tax question, fought in many previous sessions, was raised in the present legislature for the first time. A bill which is almost identical with Henry O. Bjorge's bill of two years ago was offered in the house by Thomas Frankson of Spring Valley, J. N. Johnson of Canby and J. J. Moriarity of Belle Plaine.

INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

Bill Providing for Legislative Reapportionment.

The house reapportionment committee has introduced the legislative reapportionment bill in the house. The plan calls for sixty-one senators, two less than the present number, and 125 house members, an increase of five.

Senator Wallace of Minneapolis held up the confirmation of J. W. Nash, appointed by Governor Eberhart to be surveyor general of logs and lumber for the upper Mississippi river district. He served notice from the senate floor that he is opposed to Mr. Nash's confirmation and a war is on.

The State Historical society's request for a $500,000 appropriation for a building to house the society and its collections and records was approved by the house committee on general legislation after a hearing.

FRANK A. DAY IS GOING TO MONTANA

Minnesota Democrat Will Run Newspaper at Missoula.

Frank A. Day and John E. King, chief boosters for the Democrats of Minnesota, have pulled out for a "new frontier." They have established a daily Democratic newspaper in Missoula, Mont., the Sentinel, and will try to do to Montana what they did to Minnesota.

It was said Mr. Day, late chairman of the Democratic state central committee, and Mr. King, for six years state librarian, his able coadjutor, intended starting somewhere in Minnesota a Democratic state daily, but somehow their plans fell through.

Messrs. Day and King have purchased the outfit of the Butte Evening News, which recently suspended publication, and they will transfer it to Missoula and issue from there the Missoula Sentinel, an afternoon paper.

CORONER SUSPECTS MURDER

Investigation of Burned Cabin Brings Gruesome Facts to Light.

While Deputy Coroner H. G. Seeley of Duluth does not say so directly his conduct in the investigation of the death of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newman, the Minneapolis couple whose charred bodies were found in the burned ruins of their cabin two miles from Allen Junction, establishes the belief that he thinks the couple were murdered and robbed.

Mr. Newman had his clothes on when he died in the cabin. The clothing was all burned, but the buckles of his vest were under the remains, and other facts establish the fact that he was not in bed when the cabin burned.

Some of the kitchen utensils of the Newman house were found hidden near the cabin. Articles of jewelry which bore marks of identification are the only ones that have not been recovered.

NEAR DEATH FROM SMOKE

Four Men Taken Unconscious From Minneapolis Hotel.

Four men were rescued from the Mankato House at Minneapolis in an unconscious condition when smoke from a fire in a poolroom and barber shop beneath filled the lodging place. They were revived by a police surgeon. Fifty other roomers escaped in their night clothes.

Victim of Jealous Husband.

Mrs. Joseph Sauro of St. Paul, twenty-two years of age, shot by her husband when he discovered her with Giuseppe Mezzacappa, a boarder, in a shed at the rear of the house Dec. 6, is dead at the city hospital from the effects of the wound. Joseph Sauro is being held at the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill. A charge of murder will now be preferred against him.

Tree Kills Woodsman.

While acting in the capacity of undercutter at the Crookston Lumber company's camp No. 5, near White Fish spur, Itasca county, Ole Johnson, aged forty-eight, was instantly killed when a tree falling hit on the side of a dead tree, throwing it in such a manner that it struck Johnson, cracking his skull the whole length of his head.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state supreme court has sustained the verdict given to Tillie Ominsky of St. Paul recently for the loss of her hair as the result of fright from an accident in the factory of Charles Weinhagen & Co. The court says that the verdict of the jury involving a finding that fright and nervous shock resulting from an accident caused the particular ailment for which damages were awarded is sustained by the evidence.

The boundary line between Minnesota and Wisconsin is changed by a decision of Judge Page Morris in United States court at Duluth. Judge Morris holds that riparian rights attaching to land on the shores of St. Louis river extend to the new channel established by the government in 1899. The old channel was the boundary between the states and the difference at some points is 1,000 to 2,000 feet.

At the election at Faribault to determine whether or not the city should adopt a new charter the commission plan of government was voted in by a majority of 188 votes. According to the new charter there will be four commissioners and a chairman, the commissioners to receive $600 per year and the chairman $900. The latter official will fulfill the duties which at present devolve upon the mayor.

Two hundred students attending the farmers' short course at the state college of agriculture, many of them veteran farmers of the state, were presented with graduation certificates for satisfactory work during the month's stay. The diplomas were conferred by Dean Albert F. Woods, after a short address.

A bill calling for approximately $5,000,000 for maintenance and improvements at state institutions under the state board of control for the biennial period from Aug. 1, 1911, to July 31, has been introduced in both branches of the legislature.

A large timber wolf of the Siberian variety was killed in the vicinity of Pencer, Roseau county. These wolves are found only in Northern Canada and Alaska and have never been known to come this far south.

Many of the contagious disease patients treated in Duluth contract diseases in unsanitary lumber camps and a county medical inspector is proposed by Health Commissioner Webster of Duluth in his annual report.

The heavy snowfall in Northern Minnesota insures a good stage of water for the drives and the lumbermen are happy. Last year millions of feet never reached the mills owing to lack of water.

Minneapolis won the contest from a half dozen contending cities as the seat of the next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which convenes in May, 1912.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

S. D. Peterson, postmaster of New Ulm, is dead. Mr. Peterson was nearly sixty-two years old. He had been an active Republican all his life and entered the state senate in 1881 and served ten years in that body. In the nineties he was a representative from Brown county for eight years.

Mrs. Patrick Doran, an old resident of Duluth, was stricken with paralysis at her home in that city and died after speaking a few words. The Doran family is well known in Northern Minnesota. Mrs. Doran was fifty-two years old.

L. M. Conkey, only survivor of the firm of Conkey Bros., pioneer merchants and millers of Southeastern Minnesota, is dead at Preston. He was about seventy-five years old and located at Preston in the middle fifties.

Mrs. G. W. Morehead, the first child born in Mankato, died recently at Howell, Ida., where she had gone for her health, having been afflicted with tuberculosis for some four years. She was fifty-eight years old.

Orlan O. Cullen, retired capitalist, and several years ago prominently identified in St. Paul business affairs and politics, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal.

Magdalena Roedler, a resident of St. Paul since 1853, is dead. Mrs. Roedler was born in Germany and came to America in 1851.

Thomas L. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Gilbert hotel at Gilbert, was killed by a train.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Paul Oreskovich, aged twenty-six, was asphyxiated in a culvert on the Canadian Northern extension north of Duluth. He crawled into the culvert and encountered gas which had formed from a dynamite explosion.

A bullet intended for a pigeon, fired by Sam Sloan, eighteen years old, killed Robert Neff, forty-five years old, at the dairy farm of L. H. Pinska, near St. Paul. Both were employed at the farm.

Fire practically destroyed the plant of the Lino Floor Covering Manufacturing company at St. Anthony Park. The damage amounts to $30,000, one-third covered by insurance.

John Antonsich, employed as skip tender in the Pioneer mine at Ely, was found dead at the bottom of the shaft. He had fallen down the shaft, a distance of 200 feet.

THE HENPECKED CLUB.

Queer Methods of a Queer Society In Lancashire, England.

Of all the queer clubs that exist in the world you will find some of the queerest in Lancashire, England. One of these is called the Henpecked club. As the title indicates, its members are all males, and you can come across a club in almost every Lancashire town of any size.

The meetings are held, as a rule, in some bar parlor, and the discussions are about members and often nonmembers who have the reputation of being henpecked. When evidence has been brought to show that a particular man has allowed himself to come under his wife's thumb they tax him with it in the place of meeting. The president delivers a lecture on the danger of a husband permitting his wife to usurp his position as master, and when the others have indorsed his remarks the person to whom the speeches are addressed is warned that if he continues to stand the henpecking he will be made the subject of a demonstration.

The announcement that a "henpecked" club demonstration is to take place is received in the district with mixed feelings. The men applaud it, and the local police, recalling similar displays that led to trouble, become a little anxious. On the evening appointed the members of the club meet at a public house, where they arm themselves with all kinds of household utensils; then, led by concertina players or a tin whistle band, they start out and march along the crowded streets of the district.

One man carries a broom, another a swab, a third a shovel or a coal scuttle or a fender or a poker. Fire tongs, blacklead brushes, washtubs, buckets—everything used in the home, in fact—is carried shoulder high. As they march along to the music in front and the discordant clanging of their baggage they sing snatches of songs in which the name of the victim occurs often.

The mission of the verses, which have been specially composed for the occasion by a local poet, is to hold up the henpecked one to ridicule, the reason for the demonstrators bearing the household goods being, of course, to remind him that, having fallen under petticoat government, he will quickly become the slavey.

When they reach the cottage where their victim resides they form a circle in front of the door and sing and clang their fenders and coal scuttles more loudly than ever.

The man inside is invoked by the president during a halt in the program to "be a man" and join his brethren. Sometimes if he looks upon the affair as more of a joke than anything else he does their bidding, and they reform and march to headquarters with him at their head. Usually, however, his wife appears instead with a bucket of soapy water, which she promptly throws over the demonstrators, or she quickly causes a clearance with a hose pipe.

To the onlooker it is just an exhibition for laughter and nothing more, but behind the scenes there is generally a lot of trouble and heartaching. A good number of these "henpecked" demonstrations have sequels in police courts. Sometimes it is an enraged victim being charged with assaulting a demonstrator, but more often than not the sequel shows a wife appealing to the magistrate for a separation order.—London Tit-Bits.

A Bullet Stopped the Game.

Alfred de Musset, the poet and dramatist, was almost as fond of chess as of poetry. He played nearly every night at the Cafe de la Regence, and even the revolution of February, 1848, did not divert him from his habit. He turned up as usual and, finding no one there to play with, insisted that the waiter should make a game for him. The waiter did so, though a fusillade was raging in the street outside, and all went well until a musket bullet smashed a mirror in immediate proximity to the board. Musset was anxious to continue in spite of the interruption, but his opponent would not. "With monsieur's permission," he said, "we will adjourn the game until after the republic has been proclaimed."—Paris Gaulois.

Sentimental Juries.

Maitre Henri Robert, the most famous advocate in criminal cases at the Paris bar, told an audience almost entirely composed of ladies that before any jury a woman with some youth some looks and a pretty voice has fifty chances out of a hundred of being acquitted, whereas a man would have only one. If she knows how to shed tears at the right moment she need not worry—a verdict of not guilty is a dead certainty.—Paris Letter.

Tuberculosis is often induced by damp and filthy surroundings and badly ventilated sleeping quarters; hence the removal of these causes, if they exist, will contribute to the health of the herd.

A poser for those fond of making fine ethical distinctions: Does the egg laid by your neighbor's hen in your barn or woodshed rightfully belong to him or yourself, provided your garden and back yard furnish her food and your flower beds a dusting place?

Nine times out of ten it does not pay to monkey with really sick poultry. It is better to knock them on the head with a [illegible] than to allow them to run indiscriminately with and infect the rest of the flock. Should the sick fowls recover they seldom pay their keep for months.

LAYING BRICKS.

How Scientific Methods Raised the Standard of a Day's Work.

There are now eminent consulting engineers who are engaged by industrial heads to study their establishments from top to bottom with a view to finding by scientific study the methods of working, accounting and handling labor which will improve on the old traditional habits. Some extraordinary results have been attained. What scientific management means is admirably illustrated by the story of bricklaying, as told by an expert.

Ordinarily a brick mason makes eighteen different sets of motions in laying a single brick. He bends over, in the first place, to pick up one brick, and in lifting it he lifts ten pounds of brick and about a hundred pounds of brick mason—the upper part of his own body. In laying 1,000 bricks in a day's work he lifts 100,000 pounds of brick mason. This was an obvious waste of labor. So a common laborer was hired to put the bricks where the masons would not have to stoop for them. Another thing is that when a mason picks up a handmade brick, which is always a little thicker at one side than on the other, he tosses the brick up, turning it over until his touch tells him which side is the top before he puts it in place in the wall. The cure for this was to have all the bricks piled top up before they were brought to the masons. Then, further, every one has seen the mason tap his brick several times to settle it into the mortar—more waste of time. The cure was to make the mortar thinner, so that the weight of the brick would settle it into the right position. This was scientific management, "motion study." It raised the day's work for the average brick mason from 1,000 up to 2,700 bricks a day and in individual cases to much higher figures. The mason made only six motions where he used to make eighteen.—American Review of Reviews.

WHISTLER WAS INDIGNANT.

The Idea of Buying His Pictures and Then Demanding Possession.

A certain eminent English lady, the proud possessor of a title of fairly high degree, who admired Whistler's genius to the extent of purchasing one of his pictures, never was able to obtain possession of her property. One day she drove to the studio in her victoria. Mr. Whistler went to greet her.

"Mr. Whistler," she said, "two years ago I bought one of your pictures, a beautiful thing, and I have never been able to hang it on my walls. It has been loaned to one exhibition or another. Now, today I have my carriage with me, and I would like to take it home with me. I am told it is in your possession."

"Dear lady," returned Whistler, "you ask the impossible. I will send it to you when I have it again, but it is not here. You have been misinformed." And so forth, and so forth, to the same effect, and the lady drove off without her picture.

After she had departed Whistler commenced to poke around his studio and, to the great astonishment of a friend who had been an involuntary listener to the above conversation, he brought forth a canvas.

"Here it is," he said. "She was right about one thing—it is beautiful." And it was beautiful.

"But the impudence of these people," he continued, "who think that because they pay a few paltry hundred pounds they own my pictures. Why, it merely secures them the privilege of having them in their houses now and then! The pictures are mine!"

A Medical Sherlock Holmes.

A physician was knocked down and robbed while on his way to see a patient. His pockets were rifled, and one of the articles stolen was a clinical thermometer with which he had earlier in the evening taken the temperature of a patient. He remembered the temperature registered and also that he had not shaken down the mercury before putting the thermometer in his pocket. He communicated these facts to the police. Some time afterward a thermometer registering the identical temperature was discovered in a pawnshop, and the police were enabled thereby to track the doctor's assailants and to arrest them.

The Wicked Majority.

A new gardener had been employed on a Long Island estate. This man was raking leaves off the lawn one fall day when a neighbor, passing by, inquired of him, "Where's the gardener who used to work here?"

"Dead, sir," was the reply.

"Dead!" said the astonished neighbor. Then, musing, he added, "Joined the great majority, eh?"

"Oh, sir," the gardener interrupted in a shocked voice, "I wouldn't like to say that. He was a good enough man as far as I know."

Caution.

"Shall I have this prescription filled without further consultation?" asked the patient.

"Certainly," replied the physician. "Why not?"

"I thought maybe I'd better call in a handwriting expert."—Washington Star.

Reciprocity.

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life—that word is reciprocity. What you do not wish done to yourself do not do to others.—Confucius.

Pretty Narrow.

Mrs. Hoyle—Is there much room in your flat? Mrs. Doyle—I should say not! There isn't room to give anybody a broad hint.—Judge.

Arbitration is a whole lot cheaper than lawing and makes better neighbors.

The dairy barn should be kept well ventilated not only to insure the good health of the cows, but the sweetness and freedom from odor of the milk.

It is a pretty safe plan to keep an eye on a neighbor if the family dog hikes under the corncrib or back kitchen every time he puts in an appearance.

The worth of boy or girl is just as often due to the handicaps which they have to overcome as to the favorable conditions or environment under which they may be reared.

If the nesting boxes are kept supplied with clean material there will be no need of washing the eggs before putting them down to keep—in fact, they will keep much better if no water touches them.

The trouble about every first class country school teacher is that some industrious young fellow of the neighborhood is likely to learn of her ability as a homemaker as soon as the director appreciates her worth as a pedagogue.

Those who have traveled through eastern Oregon and down the Columbia river have noticed with much interest the barriers erected along the track in many places to stop the shifting sands and keep them from blocking the track. Notwithstanding this precaution not infrequently trains have to stop until the sand drifts have been removed.

There is no enterprise along agricultural lines that can be set afoot in a community that will do more to contribute to its material wealth, contentment and prosperity than dairying. Fundamentally this is because it means the establishing of a system or type of farming which means soil replenishing instead of soil robbing and impoverishing.

Sago and tapioca are two food products used extensively in American cooking. The first is prepared from the starch secured from the pith of several species of East Indian palm trees. Tapioca is made by heating in a moist state the starch made from the root of the cassava or tapioca plant, which is a native of several South American countries.

Research work which has been conducted by the biological survey in the Blue Ridge apple district in Virginia shows that some twenty-five species of native birds prey upon the codling moth, and it is estimated that they destroy from 50 to 85 per cent of the hibernating pupae. This means that birds are a more effective means of keeping this pest in check than all the rest of their natural enemies combined.

An eastern florist is said to be getting remarkable egg returns by screening off a portion of one of his greenhouses and keeping the flock of hens there within view of the growing and blossoming flowers. The secret of his success, and there would seem to be no good reason to doubt it, lies in the fact that he has in large measure reproduced for the hens springtime conditions, which are very favorable to egg production.

More often than is the case life insurance should be viewed as a systematic and regular method of saving than as mere insurance against death. There are many men who take this view and who put practically all of their surplus earnings into insurance premiums. Payments must be made at regular intervals, are anticipated and a definite plan made to meet them. In the matter of being able to afford the carrying of life insurance it is more often true than not that the fellow who says he is too poor to carry insurance is the one whose family is in need of just such protection and who would be left destitute and unprovided for in case of his death.

Failure to use the Babcock test in the determining of the butter fat product of each member of the dairy herd not only prevents an effective elimination of the loafer, but also prevents adjusting the grain ration of the individual to her actual needs—that is, to the amount of butter fat produced. A feeding rule based on this test which is followed by many dairymen is to give each cow as many pounds of grain per day as she produces in butter fat per week. For instance, a cow giving twelve pounds of butter fat per week is given twice as much grain as the cow producing but six pounds. Yet how many dairymen continue in the same old rut, giving a cow so many quarts of feed, whether she is producing much or little butter, just because she is a cow and is giving some milk!

Shippers of the country and especially growers of perishable fruits will note with interest the outcome of a case brought by Dumas, a Columbia river valley fruit grower, against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company for loss sustained because of a failure of the transportation company to provide cars at specified intervals as per terms of a special contract. In giving its ruling on the case the court—the United States court of appeals for the Ninth district—held that such contract was not invalid as discriminatory and contrary to public policy and that the carrier's liability to furnish cars at specified times, as agreed, owing to an unusually heavy traffic at the time they were demanded, constituted no defense to an action seeking to recover damages sustained because of such failure.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Peter Edward Olson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 28th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 302 Serial, No. 04138, for Lots 7, 8 and 10, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th. day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Christofferson, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl J. Larson, " " "
Pleo H. Wright, " " "
Peter Lendobaja, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan. 12—Feb. 16.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole Finsand.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Finsand, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ole P. Finsand, Helene Finsand and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ole P. Finsand having been filed in this court, representing that Ole Finsand, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of October, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ole P. Finsand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of February, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of January 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet, Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)

G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota k Sixth Division.

In the matter of Stephen H. Sharbach, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the creditors of Stephen H. Sharbach of Thief River Falls, in the county of Pennington or Red Lake, in said district, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1911, the above named Stephen H. Sharbach was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated January 20, 1911.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., January 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Victor J. Swanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 173, Serial No. 045, for NW ¼ Section 10, Township 154 N, Range 43 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U S Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 7th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn
John J. Sorum " "
George E. Senum " "
Andrew N. Nash " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan 26—Mar 2.

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LANDS ARE OPENED

Congressman Steenerson's Bill Passed Both Houses Last Saturday.

Remaining Lands on the Eleven Towns Now Open for Entry.

A telegram was received from President Taft Saturday noon announcing his approval of the Steenerson bill, which had passed both houses, for the opening of the remaining lands on the Eleven Towns—ceded Red Lake Reservation. The bill is as follows:

An Act, authorizing homestead entries on certain lands formerly a part of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that hereafter all lands ceded under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of what is known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation, in Minnesota," approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and four, and undisposed of, shall be subject to homestead entry at the price of not less than four dollars per acre, payable as provided in section three of said Act, for all lands not heretofore entered; and for all lands embraced in canceled entries, the price shall be the same as that at which they were originally entered: provided, that where such entries have been or shall hereafter be canceled pursuant to contests, the contestant shall have a preference right to enter the land embraced in such canceled entry, as prescribed in the Act of July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two: Provided further, that all lands entered under this Act shall, in addition to the payments herein provided for, be subject to drainage charges, if any, authorized under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the State of Minnesota," approved May twentieth, nineteen hundred and eight. (Twenty-seventh Statutes, page two hundred and seventy.)

Passed the House of Representatives February 7, 1911.

Attest: A. McDOWELL,
Clerk.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Heyduk's Tailor Shop Almost Completely Destroyed Sunday Morning.

Loss Is Estimated at About $700, Covered By $500 Insurance.

The tailor shop of Lewis Heyduk, located just off LaBree avenue on 2nd street, east, was almost completely destroyed by fire last Sunday morning.

The fire was discovered by T. P. Hornseth about 1 o'clock Sunday morning as he was just about to close up his store, and a hasty alarm was sent in but the fire had gained such headway before being detected that the building was in a mass of flames when the fire department arrived on the scene and but little of the building was saved.

Most of the clothes had been delivered the evening before, and what remained of them were saved before any great deal of damage was done, which consequently, lightens the loss somewhat.

The total loss is estimated at about $700, which was covered by about $500 insurance.

Mr. Heyduk will either erect or rent a building for the purpose of opening up a tailor shop again in the near future, and intends to leave for the Twin Cities to purchase a new outfit and select a new stock and patterns.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove.

Child is Getting Better.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston will be glad to learn that their son, Morris, who was so badly scalded last week that it was feared that he would lose the sight of his right eye, is now seemingly out of danger and it is believed he will retain his eyesight.

The child was taken to Crookston last week by Mr. and Mrs. Ralston and an operation was performed on the eye by Dr. Morley, the Crookston specialist, who was assisted by Dr. Smith. The child withstood the operation nicely and is at present doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. Ralston returned to this city yesterday but Mrs. Ralston will remain at Crookston, until the child has recovered sufficiently to admit of his being removed to this city, which may not be for a couple of weeks yet.

PASSED HOUSE

Reapportionment Bill Passes House By a Vote of 85 to 31.

The Only Amendment Proposed Was Rearrangement of Districts Nos. 9 and 16.

A telegram from Representative O'Neill was received last Tuesday announcing the passage of the reapportionment bill in the Minnesota house by a vote of 85 to 31, that day.

The only amendment proposed was a rearrangement of districts Nos. 9 and 10. In the original bill No. 9 was composed of Watonwan and Martin counties and No. 10 of Jackson, Cottonwood and Murray counties. The amendment joins Martin and Jackson counties and places Watonwan in the tenth. The bill provides that the fifty-ninth district shall be composed of the counties of Clearwater, Norman, Mahnomen, Pennington and Red Lake and shall be entitled to elect one senator and three representatives. The representative district shall be divided as follows:

The counties of Clearwater and Mahnomen shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The county of Norman shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

The counties of Pennington and Red Lake shall constitute one district and shall be entitled to elect one representative.

SNOW IS PLENTIFUL

Railroads Report Conditions For Planting Favorable Over Northwest.

Great Preparations Were Made Last Fall For This Spring Work.

Minneapolis, Feb. 21—The northwest has sufficient moisture in the ground to insure the planting, germination and early growth of the wheat crop, to a date past the time when spring rains will be due, according to reports from many sources, received at the Chamber *of Commerce.*

Cold weather, with intermittent rain and snow, has put the ground in good condition. There was more farm work done last fall in preparation for spring seeding than ever before, according to the same advices.

J. B. Johnson was in the city last night enroute to his old home in Redwood Falls, this state.

Harry Schuster returned to this city Tuesday evening from Milbank, S. D., where he had been employed on a paper for the past year.

To Open Candy Kitchen.

As soon as the frost goes out of the ground this spring, A. H. Hornseth will commence the erection of a building back of his store on LaBree avenue and 2nd street in which he will open a candy kitchen.

Mr. Hornseth is now negotiating for the latest and most up-to-date machinery and conveniences which he will install in the building and will be able to produce the finest line of candies.

BADLY BURNED

Five-Year-Old Daughter of Adolph Nelson Meets With Serious Accident.

Is Badly Burned While Attemping to Kindle a Fire In the Stove.

Helen, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nelson, of Knight Avenue North, met with a very serious accident last Thursday and is in a critical condition as a result.

The child was playing with matches and was in the act of kindling a fire in the stove, when her clothes caught fire, burning her body in a horrible manner.

Mrs. Nelson who was upstairs at the time was attracted by the child's scream, but when she arrived on the scene the child was a mass of flames.

Dr. Swedenberg was summoned and the child is now doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Nelson who was up the Greenbush line at the time arrived home the latter part of last week.

County Exhibit At State Fair.

Would it not be a good idea for this brand new county to advertise itself and its agricultural capabilities by making an exhibit at the State Fair this year?

By forming an organization now to take charge of the matter, and keeping it before the people during the summer, there is no question, but an exhibit can be made, that would attract favorable attention to the county.

City Bonds.

City Attorney Halvorson put in a few days in the Cities last week and while there negotiated the sale of the recent issue of Auditorium bonds, receiving par and accrued interest for the entire issue.

The sale of these bonds as was the case with all bond offerings, owing to the condition of the bond market, during the past few months was difficult at a rate which it was felt such unquestional security should bring, and the council wisely determined that there would be no sacrifice and to wait until matters had adjusted themselves. During the time the bonds have been sold, it is reported, several offers have been received from would be financiers, so ridiculous as to be laughable.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

The Fourth Meeting for Farmers Will Not Be Held at Lincoln High School

Prof. H. Kirkpatrick, of College of Agriculture, Will Have Charge of Meeting.

The fourth meeting for the farmers under the auspices of the department of agriculture of the high school will not take place at the school. In lieu thereof, an afternoon meeting will be held on March 1st, at 2:30 at the school house in district 73, known as the Sunnyside school. In the evening at 7:30, another meeting will take place at Valhal in the Englestad community.

Prof. Kirkpatrick of the college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park will have charge of the meeting and will be assisted by local speakers. The purpose of changing the meetings to the rural sections is to secure the attendance of more farmers and to prepare for the big two days' institute to be held in this city in March, at which there will be seed contests and prizes awarded. Within a few days announcements will be made of two more rural meetings northwest and northeast of the city, both of which will occur prior to this seed contest. This pure seed competition will be under the direction of the recently organized Upper Minnesota Corn Growers' Association and will be open to all the counties in the northwestern part of the state.

The farmers in the sections where the meetings are to be held next week are requested to make them as public as possible and to secure the attendance of every person in the district.

There was a good attendance of farmers at the meeting of last week in the high school gymnasium and the speakers delivered very valuable and interesting addresses. Local events have interfered with all the three meetings held so far, and it is expected that by having the next one in the country that more farmers may be enabled to attend.

Swedish Baptist Church.

The Young People's Society of the Swedish Baptist Church will hold their meeting in the church at 5 o'clock, which will be conducted in the English language. After the meeting a lunch will be served. Your presence is cordially sought.

Lincoln High School Dedication

The hour of dedication of the Lincoln and Mechanical school buildings is changed from 7:30 in the evening, as announced last week, to 3 in the afternoon. It is discovered that such large numbers of people propose attending the ceremonies, that unavoidable crush and confusion would result by having all the exercises after seven o'clock. So the program will be carried out exactly as planned, except the change noted above.

No children under the seventh grade can be permitted to attend the afternoon ceremonies, as the seventh and eighth grades, the high school students and parents and visitors will more than tax the capacity of the Lincoln. All the grade children, however, and adults who cannot be present during the afternoon, are urged to examine the new buildings some time during the evening. They will be lighted and high school students will be present to direct visitors about. All persons, the grade children included, are also invited to the auditorium at eight o'clock to hear the dedicatory address by Governor Eberhardt.

School will be in session in all the buildings during the whole day, with the exception of the grammar grades and the high school, which will suspend work at 2:30 to permit these students to attend the exercises in the Lincoln assembly at 3.

PROGRAM.

1:30 to 4 p. m.
Inspection of building by citizens.

3:00 p. m.
At Lincoln Assembly Room.

Music..
ORCHESTRA.

Dedicatory Prayer........................
REV. I. L. LASSERSON.

History of School District No. 18, Pennington County.
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Music..
ORCHESTRA.

8:30 p. m.
At City Auditorium.

Music..
ORCHESTRA.

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HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB.

Dedicatory Address........................
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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

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Professor Retzius, Well Known Swedish Educator, Receives Prussian Order—First Woman Member of Norwegian Storthing to Take Her Seat Shortly—Denmark Fighting the Ravages of Tuberculosis.

SWEDEN.

Professor M. G. Retzius has been awarded the insignia of the Prussian Order Pour le Merite by Emperor William of Germany. There are very few persons who have received this order throughout the world and it is only awarded to persons who have accomplished something which adds to the world's culture. Professor Retzius is one of the best educated men in Sweden and is considered one of the strongest philosophers in the country today. Among those who now are in possession of this order in Stockholm are Oscar Montelius, royal antiquarian. The late A. E. Nordenskiold was also a member of the distinguished order.

It is rumored that the successor to Count Puckler, as Germany's ambassador to Sweden, will be Von Reichenau, at present German envoy in Belgrade. The latter was born in Wiesbaden and is a member of an old family of German nobility. He is characterized as a model diplomat, modern and able, and has been very popular since he entered the German diplomatic service. It is likely that he will soon be appointed to the Stockholm post and if so will arrive to assume charge of his duties about May 1.

Baron Ehrensvard, the newly appointed Swedish minister to Washington; Governor Eberhart of Minnesota and Governor Deneen of Illinois have been invited to deliver addresses at the dedication of the Swedish club at 470 La Salle street, Chicago, next month. The club has just erected a $100,000 clubhouse and is the oldest and most prominent Swedish club in the United States.

According to an amendment presented to paragraph 13 of the Swedish constitution by Representative Wavrinsky the Swedish king will hereafter have no right to declare war without first having the sanction of both the First and Second chambers of the riksdag. It is likely that the amendment will be adopted. It has occasioned a spirited and diversified expression of opinion among the members of the riksdag.

A minister who thinks that his salary should be decreased instead of increased is Rev. Ernst Klefbeck, who has been receiving $162 a year as chaplain of certain insane hospitals in Stockholm. He thinks that $100 a year would be plenty and he has therefore requested the authorities to cut his salary to the aforementioned amount.

The Swedish Singers' union is working hard to raise sufficient funds for erecting a temporary music hall at the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912. It is proposed to make the hall large enough to seat 3,000 persons. It is also proposed to hold an international sangerfest in connection with the Olympian games.

Selma Lagerlof's "Gosta Berling" has been dramatized by the Swedish playwright, Algot Sandberg, and the story in its new dress will be given at the "Svenska Teatern" in the very near future. That this play will be well patronized by Stockholm audiences goes without saying.

The crown prince and crown princess of Sweden will represent the Swedish royal house at the coronation festivities in London next June. The royal pair will be accompanied by four persons, of whom two are army officers, who will represent the Swedish army and navy.

Rev. K. Gasslander, assistant pastor in the Gustavus Vasa congregation in Stockholm, preached the sermon at the opening of the Swedish riksdag. It was a powerful sermon and was given wide publicity by the Stockholm papers.

After this the lower officers of the Swedish army will be compelled to listen to lectures on agriculture. The department of agriculture has endorsed a proposition to have regular lectures on agriculture for their benefit.

There is at present a strong movement on foot in Malmo to have steps taken toward the construction of a free bather in that city. Malmo is one of the cities in Sweden that has been coming to the front rapidly of late.

According to a telegram from London the Royal Geographical society has appointed Claes Asker secretary for the Chinese imperial customs commission in Shanghai. Mr. Asker is the first Swede who has been honored with a similar distinction.

Dr. Sven Soderman has been selected to succeed the late Professor V. E. Lilfors as a member of the Nobel committee.

NORWAY.

President Bratlie is soon to withdraw as a member of the storthing and his seat will be occupied by Miss Anna Rogstad, his alternate, who will be the first woman member of that body. Though Norwegian women obtained the franchise but recently the movement really commenced in the time of John Stuart Mill—toward the middle of the Nineteenth century—and has been active since 1885, when the first suffrage society was organized. During the past twenty-five years countless resolutions and petitions were forwarded to the storthing asking for votes for women. Strange to relate the suffrage leaders in Norway have had to contend less with opposition offered by men than with the apathy and resistance of the great bulk of their own sex. Naturally the work of agitation has had to be done by a handful of faithful ones who saw the importance of bringing about the reforms they desired. The women who have been most active in this work are Miss Gina Krogh, Mrs. Ragna Nielson and Mrs. Fredrikke Onam. These three suffragettes have devoted their lives to inspiring women to demand their rights and to gather their forces to successfully bombard the citadel of male prejudice. As a result of consistent and conscientious agitation the last twenty-five years have seen most of the sex disabilities removed and the women of Norway admitted to all professions. They have now a representative in the storthing and chances are that at the next election there will be more.

As regards divorce legislation woman's vote is destined to have little effect, for no nation has gone farther than Norway in passing laws calculated to insure woman's matrimonial independence. Today a divorce may be secured by mutual consent and the husband and wife so separated may marry again after a year. If both parties do not agree either the man or the woman may obtain a divorce upon presenting proof of drunkeness, adultery, lunacy, desertion, venereal disease or wasteful extravagance. Either party may secure a divorce if, previous to the marriage, either one had been insane or addicted to the use of alcoholic stimulants or infected with some loathsome disease without having told the other about it prior to the union. Indeed, if the husband or wife merely grows tired of one another a divorce may be secured on the grounds of incompatibility. The laws of Norway make exit from life in double harness equally easy for rich and poor. All proceedings are conducted behind closed doors and there is no publicity of any sort, since the newspapers are not permitted to publish any facts in regard to any case.

Last year was by far the best for the canning industry of Norway. The increase of the output was largely due to the increased demand of foreign markets for canned spring herring and small herring, which goods so far have had a poor reputation. The sales last year were almost 100 per cent larger than in 1908.

DENMARK.

Denmark is one of the countries that is doing a great deal to check the ravages of tuberculosis. Every year shows a distinct gain on the part of the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, which just recently celebrated its tenth anniversary. Its six sanitariums now accommodate 600 patients and the total cost of the institutions is about $650,000. About 5,000 patients have been dismissed, 1,285 are on their way to recovery, 1,016 are considerably better and 1,358 are comparatively well. Only sixty-three patients have died. Another series of figures shows that those who were dismissed did not have a relapse and are all doing remarkably well. This society is doing a world of good in the Scandinavian countries and especially so in Denmark.

There has been established in Paris a French-Danish insurance company with a capital of 4,000,000 francs. Of this amount a third is Danish and the balance French capital. The general director of the company will be the Danish consul general, Wilhelm Hansen, who has been taking the initiative in the organization of the new company. The company starts out in good hands and indications are that it has a bright future ahead of itself.

A case of leprosy has been discovered in Svendborg, where it is learned that the wife of a telephone line repairer has pronounced symptoms of leprosy. She is an Icelander and came from that country to Denmark five years ago. It is also learned that her father has leprosy and that he has been confined in the hospital for the lepers in Reykjavik. Plans are under way for removing Mrs. Lund to the same hospital.

Madame Anna Larsen, the well known Danish actress, who some time ago retired from the stage after having joined the so called "speaking in tongues sect," is now appearing publicly again and has recently been giving a series of lectures in Bornholm. She has expressed a desire to return to the stage again and it is very possible that she will appear at one of the Copenhagen theaters in the very near future.

Attorney Thorwald Lund, one of the most prominent lawyers of Copenhagen, disappeared from the city a few weeks ago and there is not a single clew as to his whereabouts. A number of his friends feel that he might have encountered foul play.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The relations of Russia and China are strained to the breaking point. Russia has notified the governments of Great Britain, France and Germany of her intention to make a military demonstration on the Russo-Chinese frontier owing to China's persistent violation of the St. Petersburg treaty of 1881. Russian troops will be sent forthwith to the district of Ili. The extent of the demonstration, it is added in the diplomatic note, will depend entirely upon the attitude assumed by China.

Notes received by the British foreign office from various European chancellories indicate a general belief that China will not submit to Russia's occupation of the Ili province, in Chinese Turkestan, without some show of resistance. It is doubted, however, whether this resistance will be other than diplomatic, involving probably an appeal to other countries.

The viceroy of Manchuria estimates that the fatalities in Manchuria from the bubonic plague already have reached 65,000, while the foreign office believes that inside the great wall there have been 1,000 more deaths. According to the general belief, however, the number of fatalities will be nearer double those of the official estimates.

During the preliminary home rule debate in the house of commons Premier Asquith reiterated his declaration that the government's first task, after the "veto bill" had been disposed of, would be to carry out a policy of full self-government for Ireland.

It is estimated that 500,000 are dead from starvation, fever and exposure in the provinces of Anhui and Kiangsu, China, and that at least 2,000,000 more are in danger of meeting the same fate.

Five men were killed and two severely injured as the result of a premature explosion in a tunnel at Keselas, B. C. A box of powder, left to thaw out, became overheated.

Japan has renounced the Anglo-Japanese convention of 1908, regulating the commercial relations between Canada and Japan. The convention will thus expire in July.

Captain Preuss and three members of the Philippine constabulary have been wounded in an encounter with the Moros. Twenty of the Moros were killed.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The epidemic of grip at New York shows no signs of subsidence and health department records show a large increase in the number of deaths from grip and pneumonia over last year. Inclement and changeable weather is the cause of the unusual number of cases of grip.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., January 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Victor J. Swanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 175, Serial No. 045, for NW ¼ Section 16, Township 154 N., Range 43 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U S Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 7th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls, Minn
John J. Sorum " "
George E. Sonum " "
Andrew N. Nash " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Jan 26-Mar 2.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole Finsand.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Finsand, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ole P. Finsand, Helene Finsand and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ole P. Finsand having been filed in this court, representing that Ole Finsand, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 22nd day of October, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Ole P. Finsand; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of February, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 17th day of January 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)

G. Halvorson, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Feb. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on March 23rd, 1906, made Homestead entry number 8601, Serial, No. 0329, for S. W.¼ of S. E.¼ of Section 30, N.½ of N. E.¼, S. W.¼ of N. E.¼, Section 31, Township 156 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Christian F. Birckland, of Thief River Falls.
Ingebrit Moe, of Holt, Minnesota.
Ole B. Johnson, of " "

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A SUGGESTION TO LAND BUYERS

In view of the millions of dollars, literally, that are being spent by ofttimes greedy and gullible investors in various land promotion schemes it would be a good idea if would be purchasers of land in localities of which they do not possess first hand reliable information would take a little more pains to find out whether the glittering, golden story narrated by the zealous real estate agent needs toning down somewhat to make it tally with actual facts. One of the best ways of securing the desired information would be to address a letter of inquiry to the agricultural college of the state in which the land to be bought is located asking definite questions as to soil, climate, water supply, rainfall or possibility of irrigation, adaptability of the soil to produce the kinds and quantities of fruit, grain or vegetables claimed by the real estate agent, and last, but not least, some queries should be put as to the reliability and integrity of the individual or company backing a given land promotion scheme, upon which perhaps more than anything else depend the safety and advisability of purchasing. The would be buyer may say: "Oh, shucks! This is too much red tape. The agent is genial and gentlemanly, gives me a free ride and a fine Havana cigar, and I think I can believe what he tells me and also save time." We have known of fellows who have thought if not spoken in substance as above and have had an awakening not many months after buying on the real estate agent's representations or misrepresentations who went out into the tall brush, thick dust or deep ooze on the back end of their places and metaphorically kicked themselves every morning at sunrise for being such big suckers and easy marks.

"DRY FARMING" EXPERIENCE.

A friend related to us the other day the experience of a Mississippi valley farmer who went out into eastern Montana a year ago last spring and took up or bought a farm in the "dry" country. The first season, owing to inadequate preparation of the soil, he raised barely enough to carry his few animals through the winter. However, this experience was valuable, and last spring after reading all the government and state bulletins he could get hold of on the subject of dry farming he went at it again. In the fall he came into our friend's office and planked down a sheaf of oats from a field which he said yielded him at the rate of sixty-four bushels per acre, which is just about twice the average yield of oats the country over. The success of this young fellow was not exceptional, we think. It was the direct result of the application of energy and brains and an open mindedness which did not cause him to view with contempt the labors of agricultural college farmers. In fact, he attributes his success largely to the help got from the bulletins.

WATER PIPES EXPLODE.

Several householders of whom the writer has read within the past few weeks have had some narrow escapes as a result of the bursting by steam pressure of water pipes connected with their kitchen ranges. In one case the man of the house had a hand blown off at the wrist, while in another the housewife had a close call from a fragment of the stove which was hurled by the force of the explosion through the panel of the door just back of her. Accidents of this kind are directly due to the freezing of the water in the pipes and a consequent shutting off of any avenue of escape for the steam formed in the stove water front after the starting of the fire in the morning. And in a majority of cases the obstruction will be found in the lead pipe running from the stove to the tank. If water in the receptacles in the kitchen is found frozen in the morning it is a very safe precaution to hold a burning paper or lamp under this connecting pipe to thaw it out before a fire is started in the stove.

THINGS ON A BIG SCALE.

The impression left upon the mind of one who for the first time travels in the west is pre-eminently one of vastness. This is made by the horizon limited plains of Wyoming, the towering peaks and mighty chasms of the Rockies, the unbroken and monotonous deserts of Utah and Nevada. Added to this are the wonderful feats of engineering whereby man tunnels through mountains of solid rock, spans abysses at dizzy heights and triumphs over seemingly impassable barriers; the all but superhuman projects undertaken to transform hundreds of thousands of acres of desert lands into veritable garden spots and homes. These are the factors which make one realize that he is indeed in a land of vastness where vast enterprises are undertaken and accomplished. And in such a country the incentive to individual effort and achievement is correspondingly large.

In Colorado, of mining fame, agriculture today outstrips the mines.

Many daughters of capable mothers is this especially true do not accept household responsibilities because they are neither expected nor allowed to do so.

In latitudes where the cotton plant is not killed by annual freezing it attains an age of several years. It bears freely, sometimes two crops in the long tropical season.

Dry farming has its place doubtless, but the hope of many sections of the west lies in irrigation. By it alone can a number of the states attain greatness agriculturally.

In the majority of cases it is the early hatched pullets—March or early April—that make the best winter layers. They begin laying in October and November and get the habit before the cold weather sets in.

The 1910 imports of silk into the United States totaled 25,000,000 pounds and were valued at $70,000,000. It is estimated that from this amount of silk the mills of the country will turn out products valued at $150,000,000.

Whole hearted appreciation of the service which those about us render, whether in business life or the home circle, doesn't cost a red cent, yet meets a longing which every one has and which money alone cannot satisfy.

If your liver is out of whack, instead of paying a fancy price for some booze stimulant and regulator try a sprig of green parsley now and then and tone your system up still further with a daily draft of clean, fresh buttermilk.

The Roosevelt dam on the Salt river, Arizona, to be dedicated by Mr. Roosevelt next March, is a mass of masonry 240 feet high, built at a cost of $6,000,000, which will retain the waters of a lake covering 17,000 acres. This water will be used to irrigate 200,000 acres, with an additional 40,000 acres to be supplied by pumping.

With hog prices at the present level and likely to continue the same or better for some time to come, it is a mighty shortsighted policy for the man who is in the pig raising business seriously not to provide his brood sows with proper shelter, which will keep them dry and comfortable. Tens of thousands of farmers are able to raise but three pigs per sow when they might raise six if they would provide the sows with proper shelter.

It is well to keep market facilities in mind in buying land in a new locality. We learned of an instance not long ago in which the purchaser failed to do this. The land bought was recommended by the agents as especially adapted to fruit raising when the tract being sold was all of eighty miles from a railroad. It makes one smile to think what apples, pears or peaches would look like after they had been "packed" over that distance. The pulp might be good for marmalade, but little else.

This winter season is just the time to let mother take that much thought of and long delayed visit to the "home folks." It will do her more good than may be imagined to get out of the old ruts and will prove the needed tonic, while the responsibility of the household is the very thing needful to develop the latent ability of Mary, who has no opportunity to show what she can do so long as mother is at home and "knows how to do it so much better," and mother's absence will show plainly to father and the boys what her presence means to them.

There are sections in northern Wisconsin where cut-over pine lands can be had at as low as $5 per acre, and for those who are looking for a home on the land they ought to be worth looking into. The soil is for the most part sandy, and while small grains do not thrive crops of early corn, potatoes, clover and fruits do well. The country is one in which dairying could be carried on with advantage and profit. Usually the land in question can be got for $1 per acre down, the balance in five years. The railroad lands in the same locality usually sell for $5.50 per acre and may be got on easy terms.

In view of the fact that it is an enterprise undertaken by a single state the New York barge canal bids fair to be one of the big transportation enterprises of the present generation. When completed the canal will have a length of 442 miles and will extend from the Hudson river at a point 125 miles from the sea to Tonawanda, near Buffalo, on Lake Erie, where the last stretch of the canal will have an elevation of 565 feet. The masonry structures will require 4,250,000 cubic yards of concrete and 113,000,000 cubic yards of earth and silt, while 11,000,000 cubic yards of rock will have to be moved before the canal is completed.

Many of the abandoned farms of New England are being bought up by Slavic immigrants, in some cases whole communities being settled by these people. While the native New Englander is inclined to be prejudiced against his foreign born neighbors, he cannot deny that they make honest, thrifty citizens. The Slavic farmer usually has a large family, and each member has his or her work to do. Even the mother brings her baby into the field. With so many hands working and no help to hire economic independence is assured. Another generation will see these people thoroughly Americanized and valuable citizens.

Arbitration is a whole lot cheaper than lawing and makes better neighbors.

The dairy barn should be kept well ventilated not only to insure the good health of the cows, but the sweetness and freedom from odor of the milk.

It is a pretty safe plan to keep an eye on a neighbor if the family dog hikes under the corncrib or back kitchen every time he puts in an appearance.

The worth of boy or girl is just as often due to the handicaps which they have to overcome as to the favorable conditions, or environment under which they may be reared.

If the nesting boxes are kept supplied with clean material there will be no need of washing the eggs before putting them down to keep—in fact, they will keep much better if no water touches them.

The trouble about every first class country school teacher is that some industrious young fellow of the neighborhood is likely to learn of her ability as a homemaker as soon as the director appreciates her worth as a pedagogue.

Those who have traveled through eastern Oregon and down the Columbia river have noticed with much interest the barriers erected along the track in many places to stop the shifting sands and keep them from blocking the track. Notwithstanding this precaution not infrequently trains have to stop until the sand drifts have been removed.

There is no enterprise along agricultural lines that can be set afoot in a community that will do more to contribute to its material wealth, contentment and prosperity than dairying. Fundamentally this is because it means the establishing of a system or type of farming which means soil replenishing instead of soil robbing and impoverishing.

Sago and tapioca are two food products used extensively in American cooking. The first is prepared from the starch secured from the pith of several species of East Indian palm trees. Tapioca is made by heating in a moist state the starch made from the root of the cassava or tapioca plant, which is a native of several South American countries.

Research work which has been conducted by the biological survey in the Blue Ridge apple district in Virginia shows that some twenty-five species of native birds prey upon the codling moth, and it is estimated that they destroy from 50 to 85 per cent of the hibernating pupae. This means that birds are a more effective means of keeping this pest in check than all the rest of their natural enemies combined.

An eastern florist is said to be getting remarkable egg returns by screening off a portion of one of his greenhouses and keeping the flock of hens there within view of the growing and blossoming flowers. The secret of his success, and there would seem to be no good reason to doubt it, lies in the fact that he has in large measure reproduced for the hens springtime conditions, which are very favorable to egg production.

More often than is the case life insurance should be viewed as a systematic and regular method of saving than as mere insurance against death. There are many men who take this view and who put practically all of their surplus earnings into insurance premiums. Payments must be made at regular intervals, are anticipated and a definite plan made to meet them. In the matter of being able to afford the carrying of life insurance it is more often true than not that the fellow who says he is too poor to carry insurance is the one whose family is in need of just such protection and who would be left destitute and unprovided for in case of his death.

Failure to use the Babcock test in the determining of the butter fat product of each member of the dairy herd not only prevents an effective elimination of the loafer, but also prevents adjusting the grain ration of the individual to her actual needs—that is, to the amount of butter fat produced. A feeding rule based on this test which is followed by many dairymen is to "give" each cow as many pounds of grain per day as she produces in butter fat per week. For instance, a cow giving twelve pounds of butter fat per week is given twice as much grain as the cow producing but six pounds. Yet how many dairymen continue in the same old rut, giving a cow so many quarts of feed, whether she is producing much or little butter, just because she is a cow and is giving some milk!

Shippers of the country and especially growers of perishable fruits will note with interest the outcome of a case brought by Dumas, a Columbia river valley fruit grower, against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company for loss sustained because of a failure of the transportation company to provide cars at specified intervals as per terms of a special contract. In giving its ruling on the case the court—the United States court of appeals for the Ninth district—held that such contract was not invalid as discriminatory and contrary to public policy and that the carrier's inability to furnish cars at specified times, as agreed, owing to an unusually heavy traffic at the time they were demanded, constituted no defense to an action seeking to recover damages sustained because of such failure.

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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It is said to be the intention of the County commissioners to improve, and remodel the Courthouse in the early spring, in such a manner that it will meet all requirements of the County for many years to come. Though the building was not built for Court house purposes it can be readily and cheaply converted into a very good one, from the standpoint of both convenience and safety.

EAST AWAKES TO MINNE'S PROSPERITY.

The Christian Science Monitor, (Boston), in an headed editorial, "Prosperity in Minnesota", has this to say of the way Minnesota is forging ahead:

"Recent reports from Minnesota would seem to call for an answer to the question: What constitutes contentment? Taking a worldly view of things, Minnesota, it might be supposed, should be full of contentment. Prosperity smiles upon her people. We have tangible evidence of the fact that they are making money fast, and they are investing their surplus earnings judiciously. On the other hand there is reason to believe that Minnesota people are not wholly satisfied. Politically, they are inclined at times to be insurgent, although they have held themselves in on this score better than some of their neighbors. But they are restless with regard to certain existing conditions, especially the tariff, and they are strongly in favor of revision except, where it might effect the price of wheat.

"All this aside, the point is that whether political or economic conditions are satisfactory, Minnesota on her own showing is certainly doing very well. The number of her state banks at the close of last year was 696, an increase of forty-eight over the previous year. These institutions had resources amounting to $123,964,668.88, an increase of $17,266,787.11 in the preceding twelve months. This means, putting it in another way, that the state banks of Minnesota were nearly seventeen and a quarter millions stronger at the close of 1910 than they were at the year's beginning. Minnesota state banks are mainly small town institutions, belonging to the people. Deposits of the banks increased by $12,000,000 during the year. We are told by the St. Paul Pioneer Press which must be regarded as an authority on the subject, that this increase represents very largely the balances of those who have opened new accounts and those who have paid off their debts and are just beginning to get into the creditor class. "And", adds the Press, "the present rate of improvement indicates that not many years will elapse before every thirfty Minnesotan should have a generous supply of cash".

"This is a cheerful forecast, and it is not unwarranted. It may be applied with equal force to the Dakotas. It is applicable, indeed, to the entire West. To attempt to assign or to sum up causes now would be hazardous, but it might be profitable to bear the whole matter in memory so that we may look back at it dispassionately, say, five years hence."

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ROUGHAGE FOR 1911.

Owing to the 1910 drought, lots of tame grass seeded in the spring failed to get started. This will leave many farms a little short for roughage. Many letters are coming to the Experiment Station regarding the advisability of sowing cow peas, field peas and other crops that will provide protein in place of the clover hay that has been lost. Experience at University Farm does not indicate the advisability of sowing very much of these crops. Soy beans and cow peas make excellent growth here, but our climatic conditions are usually unfavorable for curing them. The stems are very heavy and succulent, and it is exceedingly difficult to get them well cured for hay. The same trouble has been experienced in handling field peas, though they are not as troublesome as the soy beans and cow peas, especially if they are sown together with some grain-crop like oats. However, oats and peas together make a rather bulky form of hay, which is quite difficult to cure, especially from the fact that it is practically impossible to so cock it in the field that it will shed water.

Another serious disadvantage in growing peas very extensively for roughage is the cost of the seed. It requires from two to three bushels per acre for a fairly good stand, and the seed usually costs about $1.50 per bushel.

We think that millet and fodder corn should be used very largely, this coming season, to supply the roughage. Fodder corn can be grown at a cost of about $3.50 per ton, and is worth $6 per ton for feeding when bran is worth $20 per ton. With fodder corn and millet as the roughage portion of a ration, and bran, shorts and oil meal as the grain portion, a very well-balanced ration is secured, and one that is not unreasonably expensive. Of course, if clover hay can be introduced, the ration could be cheapened; but since we haven't clover hay, the problem is to provide feed next winter at the least possible cost; and considering the extra cost and uncertainty of annual legumes for roughage-production in this state, it would seem safer to at least provide plenty of fodder corn and millet, and depend on mill-feeds for the necessary protein.—A. D. Wilson, Extension Division, University Farm.

One More Warning.

An Otter Tail county man wishing to divide his joys and sorrows with some female who was willing to accept a portion of his, not having enough of her own, persumably, advertised for a wife and thereby fell into the hands of a Milwaukee woman. His ardent wooing cost him the munificent sum of $16 and a gold ring, price not stated. Possessed of his affections and the goods above named, she refused to yield on his insistent demand to become his very ownie own, also refusing to return the ring or the plunks.

Referring to this case, the Fergus Falls Journal says: "The plan of sending away for wives is a good deal like sending away for goods. They are not always as the catalogue represents them and after you have paid the freight and have sent your money you can't help yourself. By trading and marrying at home you have a chance to see what you are getting before you pay your money.

We presume that the reason men send away for wives is the same as why people send away for goods. They don't know that they can be had at home. It will pay to advertise.—Little Falls Transcript.

THE TAX LIST

The following is a list of personal property taxes as they will be paid this month by people of Pennington county for State, School, City, Village or town and road tax as levied by Red Lake County. A county tax of 8 mills will no doubt be levied by the commissioners of Pennington county and thus the figures below will only represent a part of your taxes for this year. The entire tax in both counties will, however, not be quite as great as it would have been on the same property had the county not been divided:

Township of Clover Leaf.

Thom-Bednareck	$ 3.05
Frank Bergling	2.30
Andrew Dyrdahl	4.15
Lina Duchamp	4.96
Albert Dyrdahl	3.61
Ole Holmen	3.84
A. C. Hurt	3.74
Frank Horjski	.71
Francis Hruby	.92
Edward Iverson	3.19
Syvert Johnson	2.44
John C. Johnson	5.36
Frank Kratochvil	3.70
Anton Kotlan	14.99
Mary Kotlan	.22
Ed Kotlan	.90
John O. Kjesbo	4.87
Berner L. Levos	.26
Halvor L. Levos	.28
Nels A. Leeborg	.20
Maresh Bros.	9.24
Joe Oski	.55
Anna Oski	2.82
Joseph Ptacek	1.25
T. A. Price	5.20
Frank Prezybzszeski	2.08
J. Payne	4.83
Karen Svendsgaard	1.43
Iver O. Solheim	6.43
Gunder Skretvedt	4.86
Andrew Sanders	1.50
Thor Skaar	6.01
Joseph Tapinka	1.99
John Ulvild	5.95
John Vakoc	1.21
Olaf Wahlberg	1.44
Charles Newbury	.79

Deer Park Township.

John Ayesbrener	$ 6.80
Gunder T. Anderson	3.02
William Bruckmann	8.26
Ole Berg	.44
Andrew Brovold	3.85
Jens Bolstad	4.53
Henry B. Castello	2.97
John Eisbrener	.28
Ole P. Guselquist	5.05
Pete Gustafson	13.12
Daniel Helle	3.55
Martin Hyland	2.35
Gunder Hafstad	1.56
Olaf Hanson	4.06
Sam Juveland	.85
Mike Halski	2.62
Edward Halske	5.00
Pete Kalstrand	5.29
Torjie O. Lofthus	4.60
Oscar Swenson	.44
John Wzentek	2.31
Walenty Wajenerowski	3.26

Good Ridge Township.

E. H. Besavecon	$ 2.02
Anton H. Baker	3.42
Edwin Hanson	1.87
John H. Hay	2.89
Nels C. Jacobson	3.18
John Markuson	5.23
Alfred T. Rice	4.76
Osmund Urdahl	3.38
Christ N. Urdahl	5.35
Morgan Vaughn	5.31
Theodor P. Vigenstad	.44
Iver M. Vestby	5.26

Reiner Township.

Elev Akre	$ 6.46
Mikkel Anderson	4.11
O. H. Antonson	3.16
Mendoza Beaudry	4.57
T. O. Berg	3.42
Gustav O. Birkness	.75
John Dahlen	4.22
Enterprise Co-op. Cr'y Ass'n,	8.61
Andrew O. Ferngen	2.55
H. A. Halvorson	2.74
Torjus Halvorson	4.63
Ellef Halvorson	.89
T. G. Helle	8.21
Soren Hermanson	.40
Julius Hermanson	2.56
John Hornik	5.43
Ole Johnsgaard	.75
Reinhart Johnsrud	4.57
N. T. Jorgenson	2.87
George Kassa	7.18
Soren Knutson	2.61
Torkel Lande	1.29
Talak Lindtvet	.10
Amund Lindtvet	2.50
Knut Lindtvet	3.45
Frank Lundeen	11.19
George Lemers	.71
Ole Lande	1.70
Osmund Mandt	6.15
Elias A. Mostue	2.97
Mastrom Bros.	2.41
Ole Nesland	4.11
John Olson	3.82
Knut Olson	2.31
Enga Pederson	.43
John Palbrook	.20
John Peterson	10.95
Ed Rustan	.49
Wilson L. Rodman	2.74
Thomas Rome	1.85
Peder Renala	5.90
John Radneicke	10.80
Anton Relneicke	9.04
George Singer	5.64
Gustav Swenson	4.11
William A. Swanson	2.71
Ole Skreland	.31
Sjur Stolaas	2.47
Knut Syversrud	4.16
A. O. Staveness	3.30
Inger Staveness	.14
Halvor Svenson	4.11
Andrew Anenson	$ 6.32
Knut K. Austin	1.76
Ole Amundson	4.10
Ole S. Breiland	5.80
H. Bjornson	5.50
Anton Knudson	8.02
Jacob E. Lee	2.63
J. A. McEnalley	3.02
T. T. Morken	3.36
Peder M. Onfson	3.62
Lars Ronnestrand	4.19
Lewis L. Roseland	6.69
Emil Sigerud	5.03
Nels Tallefson	.17
J. J. Senvik	9.70
Torgerson & Olson	21.67
Nonem Albert	2.64
Newton A. B.	16.18
John Udstband	2.16
Elmer Vraa	1.35
Ole Vraa	5.91
Carl O. Wahlin	1.70

Hickory Township.

Andrew Arveson	$ 4.47
Albin Arveson	4.22
Swan Arveson	2.58
John Arntson	3.88
Martin & Selmer Asbjornson	2.37
A. D. Brown	5.21
Ole J. Broin	4.05
Peder E. Bjerkli	4.95
Christian Christianson	3.27
Eugene Dempsy	1.40
Elick Halvorson	1.86
Sivert Haugo	7.43
Hanson Bros	4.11
Ole J. Hanson	7.45
Gunder G. Hanson	2.22
Knut Jorstad	6.99
Arne Josephson	3.16
Thorsten T. Kvale	2.04
Ignac Kalski	2.24
John J. Lunblod	4.91
John Lundell	1.92
John O. Larson	3.50
Knut O. Larson	3.61
Martin Livgard	.34
Mostrom Bros.	8.36
John Mostrom	1.92
Julius Olson	10.42
Ole J. Olson	.27
Ben Bindahl	1.15
Nils Risen	3.94
Aasmund Rue	1.90
Knut K. Salberg	4.57
C. O. Swanson	3.81
Frank Savage	.55
Otto Stucy	3.67
Sivert Sather	1.14
John O. Sordal	4.93
Martin Salem	7.19
Christ Thompson	4.84
Lawrence Wojnorowski	4.16

Kratka Township.

Christian Brorby	2.06
Ole Breivig	1.38
Michael Connelly	3.24
Fred Duchamp	1.11
Ole Christofferson	5.84
Torsten Ellefson	13.25
Gunder Evendson	1.55
Aasmund Evendson	1.73
A. O. Gullingsrud	2.39
T. G. Gjervold	.22
T. Hemmestvedt	7.02
S. T. Gjervold	.65
T. T. Hemmestvedt	.24
G. O. Holum	.78
Albert Hanson	7.89
Chas. Henry	8.33
Ole Haidahl	1.38
Peter Hedeen	3.27
Jacob R. Hesby	3.49
O. O. Hordal	4.30
Carl Haven	2.15
Peter Hunstad	3.47
R. M. Johnson	9.22
Stener Johnson	1.93
J. S. Johnson	4.88
Nils D. Jacobson	1.90
Kratka Co-op Cry Ass'n.	6.56
L. O. Konglef	3.99
Gust Konikson	2.11
Joe Kilen	1.35
Ole O. Legvald	2.53
P. Lendobeja	8.33
Aslak B. Mandt	1.98
Ole O. Nesja	2.98
James O'Brien	.75
Halvor Olson	2.52
Carl G. Olson	1.63
Ole Oreson	7.33
Gunder Olson	4.59
Theodore L. Olson	8.30
P. E. Olson	1.66
Oscar Otleson	2.61
Charles Peterson	3.32
William Parnau	9.83
Peter Paulson	5.68
John Quirk	9.08
Henry Rommestrand	4.59
Ole O. Raisland	.72
A. O. Sandland	1.46
Singer Bros.	13.32
J. D. Tornwall	.75
Barney E. Tieman	3.76
Thomas Tveden	10.03
Haakon A. Tronnes	2.31
H. T. Waale	5.44
O. T. Waale	2.73
P. H. Wright	6.31
Andrew Young	4.85
August Thiel	.75
Mrs. Aug. Thiel	.78
S. Dangerfield	.71
Langlie Bros.	2.50
O. H. Langhe	1.11
Joseph Duchamp	.30
Ole T. Gullingsrud	.74

Smiley Township.

Angel Elias	$ 1.00
Anfinson O. T.	1.50
Austad T. J.	.28
Anderson Will	1.34
Anfinson Ellen	.03
Amundson Ole	2.08
Anderson Oscar	8.70
Anderson A. C.	2.04
Bolstad Ole	4.84
Burginger Carl	7.75
Bjorge Ole	3.86
Bjorge Ole	9.12
Burtness Nels	1.59
Barstad Adolph	4.95
Burbower Fred	3.05
Kristinsen C.	2.44
Dahl John A.	3.47
Fredrickson Hans	2.07
Froesness Torge	0.52
Fellman Albert	1.28
Fisher Charles	1.24
Fisher Charles	.50
Gustavson Otto	2.62
Hostveth Halvor	3.16
Henderson Torval	1.72
Hestekind Andrew	1.09
Helm Chas.	.10
Helland C. H.	2.11
Helgeland Ole	15.70
Johnson Daniel	4.46
Johnson Lewis	1.90
Johnson N. E.	8.27
Kvinlog Bernt	.06
Larson Ole J.	2.50
Lom Eric J.	2.32
Larson Christ	4.40
Landsen Morit	3.66
Larson Carl J.	4.79
Lane Fred A.	6.38
Lura Salve	4.90
Nelson C. W.	5.77
Niewood John	.58
Nelson Martha	1.75
Olson Robert	3.31
Pederson Ole M.	6.71
Peterson O. J.	3.16
Peterson Christ	2.23
Birgert Wm. D.	5.16
Sordal Tollef J.	8.62
Salomonwn J. E.	6.93
Swanley H. A.	5.20
Stene Tobias	3.74
Skjerping Tobias	7.48
Skerdergarden T. E.	2.45
Swendsen O.	2.06
Strome Ole F.	1.07
Stenseth Lewis	7.34
Thune Peter	2.34
Torkelson Aubir	.75
Valsvik Ole	2.30
Vickn Ingebret	1.36
Valtrom Betsy	1.70
Wiken Halvor	1.96
Weiner Casper	3.94
Wood W. E.	3.10

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:10 a. m.

NOTICE

PETE ELLINGSON,
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On La Bree Avenue,

has been away this winter for some time and is back and will resume his business, and will be pleased to meet all old customers and new ones. Will give the best service at a reasonable price.

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For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Newell.

Farm for Rent—Two miles north of town; fair buildings; 120 acres plowed. For particulars inquire at First National Bank or of Mrs. L. T. Douglas, Watertown, So. Dak.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

For Sale—Lots no. 3 and 4, block 31, Thief River Falls by L. J. Foss. 2t.

Just received at the flour mill, a car of nice oats which would do for seed. Call quick if you want some. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Riggs entertained a company of friends at dinner last Sunday evening.

Peter Olson left on Tuesday morning for Warren, where he went to transact some business.

Miss Edna Schmitt left Friday afternoon for the home of her parents at Bemidji where she will visit for a short time.

Mrs. Susan Curran left Saturday morning for Minneapolis where she will visit for a considerable length of time with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilson. She will also visit at points in Wisconsin before returning to this city.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

A. J. Toestvet was up to Middle River between trains last Monday.

Dr. Newell was up the Warroad line last Monday on a professional call.

A party was given at the residence of Howard Gesell last Friday evening.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Jerry Smith and bride departed last week for Borup where they are visiting relatives.

Rev. Larson was up the Greenbush line to hold his usual service last Saturday.

Emil Dryfoos is visiting at the home of his parents near Chicago, having left here a week ago last Saturday.

Mr. I. G. Sands, one of the proprietors of the Thief River Falls Marble and Granite Works left last Friday afternoon for St. Cloud and Melrose on some business matters, returning this week.

There must be something very lax in the laws when John F. Dietz, the Cameron Dam defender, is allowed to run at large and excite people with his lectures and scenes of Cameron Dam. You may talk about yellow journalism but one exhibition by John Dietz will do more to contaminate the young mind than all the literature that is printed.—Marshall Co. Banner.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Jerry Kruty was a visitor with relatives at Borup last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

D. B. Bakke was up to Holt last Friday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Dr. H. B. Newell was up to Badger the latter part of last week on a professional call.

Mrs. N. G. Jensen was over to Warren last week.

"I want 40 to 80 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter". F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Undersigned will sell 40 acres, Farm 1¼ miles S. E. of Thief River Falls. Town of Rocksbury, 15 acres in clover and timothy, Good well, Good house and barn. Sjvert Holt. (3t).

At the masquerade ball at the Roller Rink recently the ladies prize was awarded to Miss Hannah Eggerud.

The commercial club held a most successful meeting Friday evening. The attendance was large and great interest was manifested. Considerable business was transacted.

Twenty-four flat cars loaded with twenty four gasoline traction engines, formed part of a long freight train that pulled into the Soo yards Sunday. All of these were doubtless, intended for farm work, where gasoline is fast becoming an important factor.

Oscar Sponheim returned last Friday morning from an extended trip, covering a period of two weeks, in which he has visited Chicago and various points in Wisconsin and Iowa, returning home by the Twin Cities.

Miss Anna Anderson, who has been in the employment of the Co-operative Store Co., as head saleslady, left last Tuesday for Portland Oregon, where she will visit at the home of O. J. Schei. If she likes the west she may decide to remain indefinitely.

J. A. Swore left Sunday evening on the Soo flyer for St. Paul where he goes as a delegate from the local order of A. O. U. W. to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge which convenes in that place this week.

J. B. Arpin, of the J. B. Arpin Dredging Company, of Grand Rapids, Wis., is in the city, and was up to Lancaster viewing the site of a proposed ditch near that place on which a call for bids will be received in the near future and on which that company expect to put in a bid.

Washington, Feb. 15—President Taft today signed the bill designating San Francisco as the city in which will be held in 1915 the exposition signalizing the opening of the Panama canal. With a gold pen made of precious metal mined in the state of California and in the presence of the two senators and a number of the representatives from that state, the president attached his signature to the engrossed bill. Mr. Taft presented the pen to one of the members of the party, and it will be placed on exhibition at the exposition.

County Commissioner Malberg came in from Excel on Tuesday. He informed us that his town is soon to put in the first permanent bridge ever constructed in Marshall county. There will not be a single piece of wood in the bridge, which is to be built wholly of stone, steel and concrete. It will cross Thief River between sections three and four in the "strip" on the state road running north from Thief River Falls and will cost about $2,500. The town voted $300 for its erection, the county board appropriated $700 and several hundred dollars were donated by leading citizens of the town. No difficulty is expected in regard to raising the balance of the two-thirds of the bridge's cost, the other third of which will be borne by the state.—Warren Register.

To Open Hardware Store.

Ed Iverson, of Richville, Minn., arrived in the city this week and has made arrangements to open up a hardware store in the Evenson building just south of the big wheel blacksmith shop on Main avenue.

Mr. Iverson has purchased a fine stock which he brings with him from Richville and expects to have everything in readiness so as to open up for business this week.

Limit Your Spending

and SAVE the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and SPEND the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital - reserve funds - you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

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Christopher Columbus.

Christopher Columbus, of Genoa, Italy, with his three vessels, the Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina, with which he made the voyage when he discovered America, was laying outside of Warroad harbor, Wednesday, unable to get in on account of the ice being about two feet thick. At least the vessels were outside the harbor and Christopher himself was very busy chopping the ice out so as to get the vessels in.

That was the story told to the village marshal, Mr. Dufault, by a well-dressed stranger, who was industriously chopping ice in the harbor, Wednesday afternoon. It took the marshal some little time to figure out whether the fellow was joshing or not, but as he continued his harbor-clearing project with great enthusiasm Dufault suggested that he get some help. This met with favor and he came along up town and wanted to hire a hundred men to assist him in the ice chopping business.

He is now under the care of the marshal and unless someone comes and claims him, he will go before the insanity board for examination.

He registered at one of the hotels as J. S. Lane, Beaudette, and appears to be a man of education and intelligence. The presence of school report cards in his effects would indicate that he is a teacher. His mind seems to be a blank as to his past and he maintains that he is the man, who discovered America and that he must get the harbor cleared of ice.—Warroad Plaindealer.

Clerk Examination, Post-Office Service.

Will be held in this city on March 11, 1911. For application for instructions, and particulars address Tarje S. Brekke, Thief River Falls, Minn., a sign posted in a conspicuous place in the post office will give the information as to the subjects, etc.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Services in Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10.30. Lenten Services next Wednesday evening at 7.45. Sunday school at 9.30 Sunday morning. Services in the Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Editors of State Meet.

The Minnesota Editorial Association met at St. Paul Thursday and Friday of last week, this being the forty-fifth annual meeting.

The following officers were elected:

President, S. Y. Gordon, the Tribune, Brown's Valley; first vice president, F. E. Hadley, the Enterprise, Winnebago; second vice-president, W. F. Mahler, the Advance, Springfield; third vice-president, R. P. Chase, the Herald, Anoka; secretary, C. P. Stine, St. Paul; treasurer, D. Ramaley, St. Paul, and an executive committee composed of C. C. Whitney, the News Messenger, Marshall; F. J. Meyst, the Northwestern Newspaper Union, Minneapolis, and W. E. Easton, the Gazette, Stillwater.

Among the resolutions proposed for adoption were the following:

A resolution advocating the good roads legislation proposed by R. C. Dunn of Princeton and the consolidation of rural schools as provided for in the Holmberg bill.

A resolution urging the legislature to take such action as will prevent railroad companies from making discriminations in rates and to compel them to make tariffs more nearly proportionate for the distance hauled.

The committee on resolutions also went on record as declaring that there can be no doubt that much injustice is done the smaller towns and cities by discrimination as railroad freight rates in favor of the large cities that force all manufacturing companies to locate in the cities at the expense of the smaller towns.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets March 2nd in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. Ed. Evenson and Mrs Ole Torrison.

The Young People Society entertained by Mrs. O. Ryan meets March 2nd at 8 o'clock in the basement. An excellent program has been arranged.

The Ladies' Aid on the reservation meets March 1st with Mrs. Jorgen Eide at 1:30 p. m.

The class of catechumens meets every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 every Sunday.

I. T. Aastad.

Three Illinois Cities Adopt Commission Form.

Three Illinois cities Waukegan, Spring Valley and Hillsboro, fell into line for a commission form of government at special elections recently.

At a special election in Olney, Ill., it was voted to surrender the city charter granted in 1869 and organize under the general law.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb. 18, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Miss Bertha
Arndt, Miss Mae
Cook, Mr. E. C.
Dangers, Mr. W.
Grant, Mrs. Ellen
Hennessey, Mr. Edward
Johnson, Miss Petrine
Johnson, Miss Luella
Lawton, Mr. J. E.
Teaska, John
Nissen, Mr. Christ
Quaker Doctors
Skaar, John A.
Vegesland, Mr. Hans
Warburton, Mr. Henry

When calling for the above letters, please say advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Articles of Incorporation

We the undersigned do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under Chapter 58 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to that end do sign and adopt these Articles of Incorporation.

Art. I.

The name of this corporation shall be Tessum, Temanson Company, and its principal place of business shall be at Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington and state of Minnesota, with branches at other points within the state.

Art. II.

The general nature of the business of such corporation shall be the buying, selling, receiving, storing and forwarding of all kinds of grain, flour, feed, seeds, twine, implements and farm machinery, salt and cement, coal and wood, and building material of every description, as well as all kinds of farm supplies; to purchase, erect, maintain and control warehouses and elevators for the storage of wheat and other cereals and products thereof; to act in the capacity of a general commission merchant; to purchase and retail, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, encumber or improve such real estate, buildings and personal property as the business of the corporation may require within the state of Minnesota.

Art. III.

The amount of Capital Stock of such corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) and shall be divided into Two hundred shares (200) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each, but such corporation shall be authorized to commence business when stock to the amount of One Hundred shares shall have been subscribed.

Art. IV.

The indebtness of the said corporation shall at no time exceed the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000)

Art. V.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors composed of not less than three members who must be stockholders of the corporation, from whom shall be selected a President, vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer; no person shall be entitled to hold more than one office at the same time. The first board of directors of the corporation shall be Oluf Tessum, Gilbert K. Temanson and Teman Temanson who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the corporation to be held on the first Monday of March, and the annual meeting shall be held on said day each and every year afterwards, immediately after the election of directors, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the directors shall meet and elect from their number a President, a vice President, and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall hold office for the ensuing year, and transact such other business as to them seem fit. The directors and officers of this corporation shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled by the remaining directors for the unexpired term. The board of directors shall have full power to make and adopt such rules and regulations as they may consider necessary from time to time.

Art. VI.

Said corporation shall commence on the First day of March, A. D. 1911, and shall continue for a period of twenty years.

Art. VII.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation are as follows:

Oluf Tessum, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Gilbert K. Temanson, Crookston, Minnesota.
Teman Temanson, Crookston, Minnesota.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th of January, 1911.

Oluf Tessum (Seal)
Gilbert K. Temanson (Seal)

Signed, and sealed in the presence of

Witness { P. O. Myhrum
{ O. A. Naplin
as to Oluf Tessum and Gilbert K. Temanson.

Teman Temanson (Seal)

Witness { O. W. Peterson
{ A. E. Moreil
As to Teman Temanson

State of Minnesota }
County of Pennington } SS.

On this 28th day of January, 1911, before me a notary public within and for said County, personally appeared Oluf Tessum and Gilbert K. Temanson, to me known to be two of the persons who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

O. A. Naplin, (Seal)
Notary Public, Pennington Co., Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 1, 1917.

State of Minnesota }
County of Polk } SS.

On this 4th day of February A. D. 1911, before me, a notary public, within and for said County, personally appeared Teman Temanson, to me known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing certificate of incorporation and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

O. W. Peterson (Seal)
Notary Public, Polk County, Minn.
My commission expires Aug. 16, 1915.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 6th day of February A. D. 1911 at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book T3, of Incorporations on page 630.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

The worst part of many a disagreeable job that we look forward to is getting started. From this point on it is often quite easy sailing.

Chemical analysis shows that in an average fifty bushel corn crop there is removed from the land $8.30 worth of fertilizer in the grain, $7 in the leaves and stalks and about 25 cents' worth in the shape of cobs.

The drought of the past season in the middle western states has worked much hardship to stock raisers, many of whom on account of their wells going dry have had to haul water for their stock in below zero weather from neighboring streams or lakes.

The thriftiest and strongest chicks will usually be got from hens that have not been forced in the matter of egg production prior to the laying of the eggs used for hatching purposes. Breeders of pure bred fowls realize this fact and use for breeders hens that have not been laying during the winter season.

Families that had the forethought last summer and fall to provide supplies of canned fruit, sweet corn, kraut and the like have been getting more than face value out of them during the past few weeks. They have furnished a variety to the ration that has not only been appetizing, but very wholesome.

The best sweetener of sour or acid soils is lime in some form, preferably finely ground raw stone. This can be got at about $1 per ton at shipping point and should be ordered in carlots by several farmers of the same locality who are in need of it. Secured in this way, transportation charges can be reduced a half or more.

Where one is located in the vicinity of a good horse market and his tastes incline in that direction there is good money to be made by purchasing raw, thin and unbroken horses, fattening them, breaking them and finishing them for market. And it is often surprising what a few months of this kind will do for a decidedly unpromising piece of horseflesh.

The other day at Fort Worth, Tex., the market was topped by a car of hogs which were fattened largely on rice, and the fact was one that roused much interest on the part of both hog raisers and buyers. In the rice country along the coast cracked rice and what is known as rice polish, a by-product of rice milling, have long been a drug on the market, and, while their food value as a hog ration has not been completely demonstrated, it has been proved that when fed in connection with corn they make an economical fattening ration.

In spite of the efforts of the agricultural department at Washington to arouse interest among farmers in the production and use of denatured alcohol, practically nothing has been attained along the line desired. Dr Wiley, who has charge of the denatured alcohol experimental work, says that a still costing $2,500 would convert into alcohol the products of a territory six miles square and that the cost of production per gallon would be much cheaper in a plant of this size than in one considerably smaller. In Germany and France the smaller individual stills have been in profitable use for the past 250 years.

The other day in passing through eastern Washington the writer noticed what seemed to be a sort of dust storm on the landscape at some distance, the cause of the disturbance not being in evidence. As the train advanced and a view was had from a different angle a "dry" farmer, harrowing with a six horse outfit, proved to be the kicker up of the big cloud of dust. To the farmer used to pastures and roadsides clad in blue grass and tilled soil held firmly down by surface moisture the dry farming condition referred to would be strange and distasteful perhaps, but to offset the drawbacks of dust and summer drought are ideal ripening and harvesting conditions—no hail, no smut, no rust, no floods.

That prepotency is quite as largely an individual matter as of breeding, family and pedigree is nicely shown in some observations which Professor Eckles has made at the Missouri Agricultural college. He found that one of five Jersey bulls in the college herd raised the average annual production of his daughters above their mothers 2,545 pounds of milk and 110 pounds of butter fat, while the daughters of another bull averaged only five pounds more than their mothers. The results in these two instances are striking, and the more so because the bull which made the above exceptional showing was sired by the second whose daughters showed so little improvement over their dams.

A bright young farmer whom the writer ran across a few days ago wished to get a start in the pure bred horse business. It happened to be Percherons, but might have been any other desirable breed suited to a given purpose. He attended a sale of blooded horses at some distance from his home and picked up one of the brood mares offered. The mare is in foal, and this means that in the spring he will have two blooded horses instead of one, and if the youngster is a filly it will mean two producers, while if the foal is of the male persuasion and possesses individuality and merit the animal will probably be worth even more. This method of getting a start is an excellent one not only in the case of horses, but also for cattle, sheep and hogs.

AUCTION SALE!

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

Commencing at 11 o'Clock A. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm in town of Riner, located on the northeast quarter of Sec. 30, one mile west of Torgerson P. O.

2 Geldings, 3 years old, well broken, weight 1250 lbs.
1 pair work Oxen, 5 years old.
5 milch Cows, all fresh in spring.
1 milch Cow, fresh.
1 Heifer, 2 years old.
3 yearling Heifers.
2 yearling Bulls.
1 two-year-old Steer.
2 Heifers, 1½ years old.
4 young brook Sows.

1 wide tire Wagon, complete.
1 pair Bob-sleighs.
1 McCormick Mower.
1 14-in. Stubble Plow.
1 16-in. Brush-Breaker.
1 Spring Tooth Harrow.
1 De Laval Cream Separator No. 12.
Some Oak Lumber.
10 tons of Hay.
1 set of work Harness.
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st 1911.

C. M. EVENSON, Auctioneer.
T. T. MORKEN, Owner.
OLAF RAMSTAD, Clerk.

Firm heads of cabbage which are crisp and tender, chopped and served raw or cooked and dressed with milk, make a very acceptable substitute for the variety of vegetables which can be got from the garden during the summer season.

While the chances are that if the seed corn is found spoiled before planting time the damage has already been done, it is just as well to postpone the careful and systematic testing of the seed until some three or four weeks, when the likelihood of subsequent deterioration will be reduced to a minimum.

Cornstalks left to bleach and whiten in the field have a fodder value of from 50 cents to $1 per acre. Put into the silo at the proper time they are worth $11. It is because of the somewhat tardy recognition of this fact that so many farmers put in silos last season and that a good many more will install them the coming year.

Any reader of these notes who may be planning to raise celery on a more extensive scale than needed for family use should have for ready reference a bulletin issued not long since by the agricultural department at Washington under the caption "Farmers' Bulletin No. 133 on Celery Growing." The subject is handled in a direct and practical way, and the most successful methods at present in use by market gardeners are explained in detail.

A friend has a flock of forty fine, thrifty looking hens that are laying about two eggs a day when they ought to be producing two dozen. While we have not inquired into the cause, we rather think the trouble is in the feed and because of a lack of exercise. If instead of the largely corn diet tankage and bran or skim milk were substituted and the small grain fed was scattered in straw so that the hens would have to dig it out it is a fair guess that there would be a whole lot more doing in the egg line.

Cotton, flax and wheat are soil robbers. On this account a rotation of the crops with some legume is necessary to a maintenance of soil fertility. As a result of the adoption of such a system of rotation many an exhausted cotton plantation in Dixieland that was producing a scant one-third of a bale per acre is now yielding a bale and a half. There has been not only this gain, but the growing of other crops and the raising of more live stock have made the section in which the rotation is practiced more independent and self sustaining.

If you have been the victim of an out and out misrepresentation and lost good money on some land promotion scheme and want to get even just drop a few lines to the postoffice department at Washington, narrating the main features of the swindle and giving the name of the firm that perpetrated it, together with a sample of the literature which it sent out. This is sufficient evidence, and the chances are that the firm will be promptly rounded up, for the department has been gathering in a whole lot of fakers of this kind of late—been giving 'em striped clothes and a diet of bread and water with slim trimmings.

There is a splendid opportunity in many fruit growing valleys of the west for a limited class of men who have no taste for fruit growing, but who would prefer dairying, poultry or the growing of alfalfa and the raising of horses. Owing to the almost exclusive use of the land in these valleys for orchard purposes the products mentioned are not only at a high price now, but bid fair to go still higher. Land lying several miles from market centers could be got at a reasonable figure, and, while the haul for some of the products might be long, there would not be injury in transit, as in the case of tender and soft skinned fruits.

Because of a new interest that is from time to time manifested along this or that line of agricultural production many fad contrivances are put on the market, but this charge cannot be laid against the seed corn grader. One of these machines worthy of the name not only eliminates shrunken, broken and misshapen kernels, but separates good kernels of different shapes into grades by themselves so that they can be planted separately, with plates that will give the desired stand. In many instances the past season where these grades were used growers estimated that their yield of corn was increased from eight to twelve bushels per acre.

Not long ago it was stated in some quarters that only those ears of corn should be selected for seed in which the kernels cover the tip as fully as possible, and this theory is followed quite closely today in the selection of seed. Recently, however, one authority of the corn plant expresses the opinion that an ear that is not filled within an inch or so of the tip means that the plant was from seed of exceptional vigor and laid large plans for corn production, but that the conditions of soil fertility, moisture or both were such that the plant was not able to bring these plans to completion. This theory would seem to have considerable to commend it. In any case its truth can be easily demonstrated by any corn grower if he will plant seed from the two types of ears in rows side by side under the same conditions of soil.

T. C. Trigg

DEADLY MINE GASES.

Their Action Upon the Flame of the Safety Lamp.

The safety lamp, a heavy metal lantern shaped object with a circular globe of heavy plate glass, is the only light other than electricity that can be safely carried into a gaseous mine. The lamps are lit before they are taken into the mine and, in addition, are securely locked, that no accident or ignorant intention may expose the open flame to the gases of the mine. Over a small sooty yellow flame which gives a light less bright than that of an ordinary candle are two wire gauze cones fitting snugly inside the heavy globe, and it is through these cones that the flame draws the air which supports it. The presence of black damp, or carbon dioxide, can easily be detected, if not by its odor, by the action of the flame, which grows dim and, if the black damp exists in any quantity, is finally extinguished. White damp, the highly explosive gas which is most feared, has, on the other hand, a totally different effect. In the presence of this gas the flame of the safety lamp becomes pointed, and as the gas grows stronger the flame seems to separate from the wick and an almost invisible blue cone forms beneath it. If the miner continues to advance into the white damp he will pass through a line in which there are nine parts of air to one part gas (the explosive mixture), and the lamp will instantly register this explosive condition by a sudden crackling inside the gauze and the extinguishing of the flame. Were it an open lamp the explosion ignited by the flame would sweep throughout the entire workings, carrying death and destruction before it, but by the construction of the safety lamp the explosion confines itself to the limited area within the gauze cones, and unless the lamp is moved suddenly and the flame is dragged through the gauze at the instant that the explosion occurs within the globe it will not extend beyond the gauze.—Atlantic.

The actual loss in the handling of one "loafer" in the dairy herd in the course of a year will often more than pay for a Babcock milk tester, which can be bought at between $4 and $5.

While many folks lay great store by luck, so called, it is always well to reduce the operation of this uncertain factor to a minimum, which can be done by the use of one's wits, good judgment and careful planning.

While there is some conflict in aim in the attempt to secure a type of cattle having beef and dairy capacity in marked degree, there is in the case of sheep no difficulty in the raising of a type which will do well in the line of both wool and mutton. General thriftiness and vigor are the prime essentials in the case of both meat and wool.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MESSAGE ON INDIAN "LID"

President Says He Has Set Aside Portions of Several Treaties and Asks Changes in Legislation.

President Taft, in a special message to congress on the Minnesota Indian liquor question, urged legislation withdrawing government control of the sale of liquor from all of the territory covered by the Indian treaties except those portions in which a considerable number of Indians still reside as wards of the government.

The message relates to three separate treaties. One with the Winnebago Indians is to be entirely abrogated as to the liquor provisions. This affects the territory north of St. Peter and west of the Mississippi river, estimated to contain about 897,900 acres

In the case of the treaties with the Chippewas of Lake Superior and the Mississippi lands the federal control of the sale of liquor is restricted to a comparatively small territory.

The president also issued orders in those instances where the treaties authorize the president to repeal or modify the control of liquor.

The executive order of President Taft relinquishes all of the territory covered by the treaty of 1848 from the control of the government and withdraws government control of the sale of liquor on all except certain specified portions of the territory covered by the treaties of 1851, 1854 and 1863.

STATE OFFICIAL CRITICISED

Rebuked by Vote of Minnesota House of Representatives.

Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, was rebuked by the state house of representatives by a vote of 33 to 81. The vote followed an hour and a half of discussion on the reports of the committee on public accounts, dealing with the publication of the proposed amendments to the state constitution. There were two reports, agreeing to facts but differing as to recommendations. The majority found that the law had been violated and called for its strict enforcement. The house reduced the compensation said to be due the country papers publishing the amendments from $100 to $80.

Election of United States senators by direct vote of the people would be the practical result of the adoption of the Oregon system in Minnesota. A bill embodying this system was recommended to pass by the house committee on elections.

By a recorded vote of 11 to 6 the senate committee on railroads decided to send the Cashman distance tariff bill out with a favorable recommendation.

S. J. Froshaug won in the contest instituted against him by Ray G. Farrington and was declared entitled to the senate seat he holds. The vote stood 31 to 30 in his favor.

EDITORS ELECT OFFICERS

Lieutenant Governor Gordon Head of Minnesota Scribes.

The State Editorial association, in session at St. Paul, elected the following officers:

President, S. Y. Gordon, Browns Valley Tribune; first vice president, F. E. Hadley, Winnebago Enterprise; second vice president, W. F. Mahler, Springfield Advance; third vice president, R. P. Chase, Anoka Herald; secretary, C. P. Stine, St. Paul; treasurer, D. Ramaley, St. Paul; executive committee, C. C. Whitney, Marshall News-Messenger; F. J. Meyst, Northwestern Newspaper Union, Minneapolis, and W. E. Easton, Stillwater Gazette.

The resolutions adopted declare for the formation of district editorial associations; conservation of natural resources and good roads; consolidation of rural schools and extension of agricultural high schools; native material in construction of public buildings; opposition to railroad rate discrimination against smaller towns in favor of larger centers.

HUSBAND HELD FOR CRIME

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Minnesota Murder Case.

Based on the story of Mrs. Sivert Simpson a verdict was returned by the coroner's jury at Crookston to the effect that Theodore A. Nelson came to his death from a bullet wound from a revolver in the hands of Sivert Simpson, while in the bedroom of Mrs. Simpson at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Killed by Electric Current.

An electric current passing through an extension light cord which he held in his hand killed William F. Moritz, a pipefitter, in the basement of the Northern Heating and Electric company's plant at St. Paul. The wire was said to have carried only 110 volts. Physicians say so small a current could hardly have caused death, and believe the lighting circuit must have been accidentally connected with a high tension wire.

END CAME UNEXPECTEDLY

Supreme Court Justice Jaggard Dies in Bermuda.

Justice Edwin A. Jaggard of the state supreme court died of heart failure in Bermuda, where he went shortly after the first of the year for his health. Letters lately received from him by friends in this city spoke encouragingly of his condition and the announcement of his death comes as a shock to those who knew him.

Justice Jaggard's departure for Bermuda followed a general breakdown, brought on by a severe affliction of the eyes. He had been under the care of physicians for some time and it was thought his condition was improving. An attack of ptomaine poisoning weakened him to such an extent that on the advice of his physician he determined to go to the Bermudas for a month or two.

Justice Jaggard was one of the most lovable men who ever lived in St. Paul. He was always courteous to every one who approached him, though possessing a quiet dignity which befitted one in his position. He was fifty-one years of age and was a native of Pennsylvania.

FATHER AND SON KILLED

Peter Gludt and His Boy Electrocuted at Lake City, Minn.

Peter Gludt, a business man of Lake City, and his son Elmer were electrocuted on a street in that city.

An electric wire broke near their home and fell into the street. It became entangled with telephone wires and young Gludt, who was a lineman employed by the telephone company, went out to fix it. As soon as he touched the wires he received a shock and fell back as though dead. His father saw his plight and immediately went to his rescue.

The older man, when he took hold of the body of his son, was also struck by the electric current and immediately became helpless. The wife and mother then hurried to the scene and managed to detach the bodies from the burning wires. She was not injured. Both men died.

The older Gludt was fifty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons. Elmer, the dead boy, was twenty.

COUNTY OPTION LOSES AGAIN

Minnesota Senate Kills Bill by Decisive Vote.

By a vote of 37 to 24 county option was defeated in the senate following a debate which lasted less than two hours.

Former Justice T. D. O'Brien's substitute for the two employers' liability and workingmen's compensation bills now before the senate was introduced by Senators J. E. Haycraft and M. J. McGrath. A similar bill was introduced Friday in the house. It abolishes common law defenses to personal injury suits, but contains no schedule of compensations.

An agricultural school bill, providing twenty new agricultural high schools in addition to the ten provided by the Putnam act of two years ago, was agreed upon by the house committee on agricultural schools. This will make a total of thirty of these schools.

IN COURT FOR CONTEMPT

St. Paul Member of the Minnesota Legislature.

State Representative John D. O'Brien of St. Paul and his attorney, David F. Peebles, were before Judge Lewis of the Ramsey county district court to answer a charge of contempt of court against Dr. O'Brien. After hearing the proposition argued Judge Lewis took the matter under consideration.

Dr. O'Brien has brought suit for divorce, alleging his wife held him a prisoner for six hours in a locked room, Mrs. O'Brien holding the key. Judge Bunn issued an order Jan. 28 directing the lawmaker to pay his wife $50 a month for her living expenses and $100 attorney's fees during the pendency of the action. Dr. O'Brien refused to obey the order and he was cited for criminal contempt.

ALLEGES UNDUE INFLUENCE

Affidavit by Grand Juror Concerns St. Paul Pastor.

Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Smith, pastor of the People's church of St. Paul, is accused of attempting to influence a member of the grand jury on a matter pending before that body in an affidavit signed by Thomas L. Wann, a member of the grand jury.

Mr. Wann swears that Dr. Smith attempted to influence him to secure a "no bill" as to Dr. Eugene Hubbell, a member of Dr. Smith's congregation, on the charge of having performed a criminal operation on Rose R[illegible], from the alleged effect of which the young woman died at the city hospital.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER FAILS

Minnesotan Wounds Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

Christian Gilbert, aged sixty-three, of Oxford, Isanti county, shot and wounded his wife in the ear and right hand and later shot himself in the right breast, dying instantly.

Gilbert approached his wife with the remark, "Now you must die," and seized her by the neck at the same time shooting off a portion of her right ear. She grabbed him by the arm and he shot again, the bullet hitting her in the hand. Both wounds are slight.

AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, FEB. 27

Commencing at 11 o'Clock A. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm in town of Highlanding, located on Sec. 28, at Highlanding P. O.

Free Lunch at Noon.

1 gray mare, 13 years old, weight 1400 lbs
9 milch cows
3 work oxen
2 heifers, two years old
1 bull, one year old
8 last spring calves
2 young sows in pig
40 chickens and 2 geese
1 Champion binder
1 Deering mower
1 Disc and 1 John Deere plow

1-16 inch breaker
1 3 horse drag
1 Cultivator
1 wagon and 1 hay rack
1 box sleigh
1 drill
1 new range
1 Heater
Some Oats
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1911.

C. M. EVENSON, Auctioneer.
JOHN POLONI, Owner.
OLAF RAMSTAD, Clerk.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—Wheat—May, 96⅞c; July, 97¾@98c. On track—No. 1 hard, 99c; No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 94½@96½c; No. 3 Northern, 92½@94½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 Northern, 96c; No. 2 Northern, 93@94c; May, 96½c; July, 97½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.70; May, $2.69.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.50; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@7.50. Hogs—$7.00@7.20. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $5.00@5.65.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Wheat—May, 96⅝c; July, 88⅞@88⅝c; Sept., 87½c. Corn—May, 48⅞@48⅝c; July, 49⅞c; Sept., 50⅜@[illegible]c. Oats—May, 31½@31⅝c; July, 31⅜@31½c; Sept., 31½c. Pork—May, $17.70; July, $17.[illegible] Butter—Creameries, 17@26½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—12@19c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 15c; springs, 11c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@6.75; Texas steers, $4.20@5.50; Western steers, $4.50@5.65; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.70; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.20@7.60; mixed, $7.10@7.50; heavy, $7.00@7.40; rough, $7.00@7.15; good to choice heavy, $7.15@7.40; pigs, $7.40@7.70. Sheep—Native, $3.[illegible]@4.75; yearlings, $4.35@5.75; lambs, $5.00@6.45.

Mrs Francis Espe, 108 years old, said to be the oldest woman in Colorado, died at Florence, Colo., in the arms of her 111-year-old husband from burns received when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. Mr. and Mrs Espe had been married ninety-one years.

Fire destroyed the Calumet elevator at Chicago, a six-story structure containing 100,000 bushels of grain, causing a loss estimated to be $[illegible]. Seven firemen were injured while escaping from the building following an explosion of grain dust.

[illegible] persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Harding at [illegible], W. Va. Only Mr Harding [illegible] the six remaining members of his family and a little girl who made her home with the Hardings perishing in the flames.

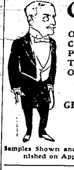

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Flax	2.49
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Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	29
Potatoes	85

Wanted—Office girl. Call at Evelyn Hotel.

Got the Habit! What Habit? The Lyceum.

Bertie Backe came down from Holt last Monday.

Emma Backe was up to Holt between trains yesterday.

Go where you've always gone. Where? To the Lyceum.

For Sale-A good team of work horses. Inquire of G. E. Lipscomb.

B. Dan Bjorkman was up to Middle River between trains yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives were down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

The Merry Musicians gave a concert in the Auditorium last Tuesday evening.

Frank Kratka, Jr. spent Washington's birthday in the city with his parents.

Great Contest on at the Langseth Merc., Store. Look at their ad in this paper.

A. V. Fladeland, of Grygla, was in the city transacting business the first of the week.

Rev. Smith went up to Badger yesterday to pay a visit to the pastor at that place.

Have you registered your guess at the Langseth Merc., Store?—You may win a valuable prize.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins returned Monday night from a trip to points in southern Minnesota and St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner left Tuesday evening for Minneapolis and are present at the automobile show.

F. J. Stebbins left Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities and will take in the automobile show in progress in the cities this week.

Mr. Herman Gobler of Mikanna, Wisconsin, arrived in the city Tuesday night and is visiting at the home of his brother Fred Gobler.

Miss Myrtle McIntyre, of Wisconsin, was in the city yesterday on route to Rainy River, where she is employed as a bookkeeper.

G. Halvorson went up to Beaudette yesterday where he will remain until tomorrow afternoon transacting some legal business.

A. M. Graves, collegian, lecturer, traveler and fire suffer, gave a lectuse at the Commercial Normal School rooms last Tuesday evening.

The Young Peoples Society of the Zion church will meet this Friday eve. Feb. 24 at the home of Iver Westwin. Everybody cordially invited.

Dr. Carson, who has been in partnership with Dr. Crandall since last fall, departed this morning for his home at Glenwood and intends to look up a new location.

The friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Staples, who formerly resided here, will be glad to know that a brand new boy arrived at their home on Valentine's Day.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Peterson Wednesday, March 1st at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

C. J. Winton of Minneapolis and J. J. Crowe of Thief River Falls, who are interested in the Bemidji Lumber company, were in the city yesterday. They left this morning on a trip of inspection to the various camps of the Bemidji Lumber company and were accompanied by J. M. Richards and W. A. Gould of this city, who are also connected with the lumber company.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Theodore S. Nelson, who was fatally shot at Crookston last Wednesday night, has relatives residing in this city and has on several occasions visited this place. He was a representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, with headquarters at Crookston, and last summer had a sale of sewing machines in this city in the building on the corner south of the Ogahmah hotel. Sever Simpson, a laborer of that city, is held for the crime.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World initiated a class of three members at the Odd Fellows Hall last Monday evening. The ceremonies were performed and assisted by the deputy of the grand lodge, Mrs. Fisk. These new members were Miss Margaret Ekern, Mrs. Fassett and Mrs. Tarrant. Immediately after the initiation ceremonies a farewell banquet was tendered Miss Anna Anderson, who left on Tuesday morning for the Pacific coast.

Patronize home industry. Where? Lyceum.

Geo. E. Smith and family expect to leave about the first of March for Sunnyside, Wash., where they expect to make their future home.

There will be Masonic doings at the hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Work in the 3rd degree. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. All Masons are invited.

George Jarman returned last Friday morning from an extended trip of about five weeks duration, which time he has spent in West Baden, Indiana, points in Kentucky and Missouri. George states that the climate down in that section is very mild at this time of the year and that rarely on any occasion did he find it necessary to wear an overcoat. He reports the trip as a most enjoyable one and that he feels a whole lot better as a result.

Local Boys Beaten.

The Crookston High School basket ball team had it all their own way in their game with the local high school quintet at the Lincoln High School gymnasium last Saturday evening, and came out victorious by a score of 42 to 19.

While we have a strong team this year, we will have to admit, (altho we hate to) that Crookston has a good deal stronger one. The Crookston boys were evenly matched and showed remarkable skill and team work.

It seemed at times to the ordinary spectator that the visitors were allowed more freedom in shooting baskets than they should have had, but as this is the first contest our boys have played this season they are deserving of credit for putting up as good a game as they did, and with a few more games we prophesy for them a good record.

Gordon the Winner.

In the catch-as-can wrestling contest at the Auditorium last Friday evening John Gordon, the police-wrestler of Minneapolis, proved victorious over his opponent Geo. W. Turner, the husky South Dakotan.

The first fall was captured by Turner; the second two going to Gordon. The last fall was secured by the toe-hold after but a short time of wrestling.

This is reported by many to have been the best match pulled off in this city.

Wm. Kline scored a victory over his opponent, Pat Mahon, in the preliminary match.

Citizens Please Take Notice.

In order to make prompt deliveries, we the undersigned merchants of Thief River Falls, have made and agreed on the following rules:

All orders to be delivered in the forenoon, must be ordered before 10:30 a. m. and all orders to be delivered in the afternoon must be ordered before 4:30 p. m.

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T. R. F. Co-operative Co.
Nels Berg

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends and neighbors who assisted us in many ways during the long illness of our departed husband and father, Charles A. Robbecke, we tender our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and especially so to the Rev. J. M. Smith, the brothers of orders of Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen, Masonic and other fraternal societies and friends who tendered us so many beautiful tributes of sympathy and so kindly assisted us in laying away our Beloved to rest.

Mrs. Charles A. Robbecke & family.

Schools Closed For Holiday.

Yesterday being the 179th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and a legal holiday, it was observed in the city by the closing of the schools, and banks. The public schools were closed all day as is their custom in commemoration of the birth of the Father of This Country. The postoffice as usual observed holiday hours, all of the stores of the city kept open, however, as usual. In general outside of the closing of the banks business was not suspended on that day.

Tribute of Respect to Chas. A. Robbecke.

To Ogahmah Camp No. 3101, Modern Woodmen of America:

We, the eulogium committee, appointed to prepare a tribute of respect to our departed Neighbor, Charles A. Robbecke, to be presented to his widow and engrossed upon the Records of this Society, have the honor to report the following:

The members of Ogahmah Camp No. 3101 of the Modern Woodmen of America offer these words of consolation to the widow and children of our departed Neighbor, Charles A. Robbecke.

Charles A. Robbecke was a charter member of our Camp and was one of us for more than fifteen years. We knew him as a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father, whose uppermost thought was always for the welfare of his family. He was honorable in his dealings with all mankind; and never turned a deserving fellow man from his door.

We shall miss him at our Camp Fire; no longer shall we hear the sweet accents of love that flowed from his lips, but we may profit by his words of wisdom; and his cheerful face will be cherished in our memories forever.

He who was dearest of all on earth to you and beloved by us has changed his earthly abode for one to which he will one day welcome you and us.

Like swallows we wander from home to home—
We are birds of passage at best—
In many a spot we have dwelt awhile,
We have built us many a nest.
But the heart of the Father will touch our hearts,
He will speak to us soft and low,
We shall follow the Voice to the better land,
And its bliss and its Beauty know."

There is no death. The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in Heaven's jewelled crown
They shine forever more.

There is no death. The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit,
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

There is no death. The forest leaves
Convert to life the viewless air;
The rocks disorganize to feed
The hungry moss they bear.

There is no death. An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best loved ones away;
And then we call them "dead."

Born unto that undying life,
They leave us but to come again;
With joy we welcome them the same—
EXCEPT their sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—THERE ARE NO DEAD

The loved ones of a departed Neighbor may always come to the great Order of Woodcraft with an assurance of a kind and neighborly greeting. The cause of your grief brings sorrow to our hearts; we mourn with you the temporary separation from one whose smile no longer greets us.

Respectfully submitted.

Ira C. Richardson,
Louis Lonson,
Andrew Smith,
Committee.

Surprised By Parishioners.

Father Adolph was the recipient of a pleasant surprise by his parishioners on the anniversary of his Name's Day last Thursday evening The evening was most enjoyably spent in playing cards, and refreshments were served. Before departing he was presented with a purse as a token of esteem and respect by the members of his congregation assembled.

New Senate Bills.

S. F. 418, Dunn—Amending laws of 1909 to make persons pretending to be maimed, blind or otherwise physically deficient for the purpose of soliciting money or other valuable consideration guilty of vagrancy. Judiciary.

H. F. 565, R. C. Dunn (by request)—Increasing terms of certain county officers to four years. Towns and counties.—Minneapolis Journal.

Hauges-Synods Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot by Rev. A. E. [illegible].

Sunday school at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Seniors to Entertain.

The Senior class of the local high school will entertain the Juniors at the Antlers club rooms next Friday evening.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The assessed value of the land of the state has grown from $4.39 an acre in 1870 to $15.28 in 1910. This is shown in an abstract of the valuation and taxes paid by each county in the state for all purposes. The total value of personal property in the state, according to the returns by the taxing officials, was $181,419,000 in 1910 and the total assessed valuation of all property in the state was slightly over $1,000,000,000.

A large amount of timber damaged by the forest fires of last summer is being cut and shipped. Already some 50,000,000 feet have been cut in the vicinity of Mesabe, south of Tower, and a cut of 100,000,000 feet is expected before the season closes. It is probable that not half of the damaged timber will be cut this season.

That the state constitution conflicts with federal statutes and that the state has illegally been using the proceeds of the sale of swamp lands granted it by the federal government for school purposes is the charge made by attorneys retained by the Northern Minnesota Development association.

The village of Randall, ten miles north of Little Falls, has been put under quarantine in so far as holding any public gatherings are concerned. Schools have been closed and none of the churches are allowed to hold services, owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Fred N. Dickson, member of the St. Paul board of police commissioners and Mayor Keller's law partner, has been named by Governor Eberhart to fill the vacancy on the Ramsey county district bench created by the elevation of Judge Bunn to the supreme court.

More babies were born in Minneapolis in January, according to city health department reports, than during any other month in the history of the city. The total number of births reported in January was 565, which includes three pair of twins.

Judge George L. Bunn of St. Paul has been appointed a member of the state supreme court to succeed the late Judge Edwin A. Jaggard. Judge Bunn is a Democrat and has been on the bench in Ramsey county for a number of years.

Peter A. Nelson of Red Wing has been elected grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for Minnesota.

Postmaster Edward Yanish of St. Paul has been nominated by President Taft for another four-year term.

Iron ore has been discovered on White Earth reservation.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

At a special term of district court at Glencoe called by Judge Morrison to consider the confession of Joseph Fimon, who admitted the killing of Mrs. Fajman at the Fajman farm home near Silver Lake on the night of Dec. 4, Fimon was indicted, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Morrison to imprisonment for life.

The Mankato police broke into Mathias Stoffel's house at the request of his neighbors, who had not seen him for several days, and found him dead in bed. He was over seventy years old and since the death of his wife a year ago he had lived alone.

A. W. Cameron, lodger at the home of Mrs. Mattie L. Fay of Minneapolis, was probably fatally shot by a burglar who entered his room. The shooting occurred when Cameron was aroused from sleep by the prowler. He started up in bed and was shot.

Joseph Petrience, thirty-five years old, is dead at St. Paul as the result of injuries received when he fell from the third story of the Finch, Van Slyck & McConville building. Petrience was washing windows when he lost his balance and fell.

Charles Stolberg, for twelve years register of deeds of Carlton county, shot and killed himself about half a mile north of Carlton, presumably while suffering from the effects of a severe attack of grip. He was fifty-four years old.

Carl Kienast, aged five years, son of Mrs. Regina Kienast, telephone operator at St. Joseph, Stearns county, was instantly killed when he was run over by a bus. The child's skull was crushed.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Cynthia Richmond is dead at Fergus Falls at the age of eighty-six years. She was born in New York and was one of the earliest settlers of Minnesota. She and her [illegible] settled near Richmond, Stearns county, at the time of the great [illegible] in 1862. The Indians [illegible] their home and the family had a narrow escape from death.

Samuel [illegible], banker and pioneer citizen of Minneapolis, is dead. He was [illegible] years old. Mr. [illegible] was [illegible] of the Northwestern [illegible] and the Union [illegible].

Mrs. [illegible], widow of the late [illegible], farmer at [illegible] county, Minnesota, is dead at St. Paul.

[illegible] eighty-two years old, a resident of Minneapolis for more than half a century, is dead.

School Notes.

Wednesday being a legal holiday, there was no school held on that date.

The Crookston basket ball team defeated the local players last Saturday evening by reason of their superior basket throwing. The Thief River boys could get the ball near the basket often enough, but failed to complete the trick a sufficient number of times to win.

Everything is ready for the dedication of the Lincoln building and the event will prove of more than ordinary interest and importance. Invitations have been issued to all boards of education, teachers and principals and other persons in the northwestern part of the state who are interested in educational work.

Miss Twinam visited the Alexandria schools last Friday. This town is one of the favored ten high school in the state which is presenting special work and which received special aid for same. A bill adding fifteen more high schools to this list was presented in the legislature last week and recommended to pass. This is likely where this city will score again, as Thief River Falls has provided for all this special work and has been carrying it on without any assistance from the state for some time. The last special department was added to the local school this year and the chances of being made one of the fortunate fifteen are more than ordinarily promising.

Next Monday is visiting day in the Thief River schools, particularly at the new Lincoln building. No one in the city should miss examining this splendid building some time during the day.

The Senior class will entertain the Juniors at the Antlers Club rooms next Friday evening. This is an annual event and will be an interesting affair.

A meeting of the mothers and other ladies in the city interested in educational work will be held at the Lincoln assembly room on Thursday afternoon, March 2nd at 3:45. The purpose of the meeting is to perfect some form of organization for the whole city or for the ward schools, whereby the school authorities will the more easily secure the co-operation of the parents in school affairs. Invitations will be sent to all homes by the children.

BIG BENEFIT SOCIAL.

The last of the series of Card parties for the benefit of St. Bernard's church was given at the Evelyn Hotel last Tuesday evening by Mesdames Barns, BonDurand and Mrs. Barnter and about 160 guests were present. The evening was most enjoyably spent in playing cards, there being twenty-six tables.

Music was furnished by the City orchestra and a 11 o'clock lunch was served. A ladies' and men's prize was awarded to the persons winning the most games: Mrs. Frank Effenger capturing the ladies' prize by winning eleven straight games; Leonard Peterson and Howard Gessell taking the lead for the men's prize by capturing nine games each. By getting the largest card in a draw Mr Peterson won the prize.

Presbyterian Church

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday, Feb. 26, at usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. D. K. Laurie.

Holt News.

Anybody that wishes to have a good time, come to Holt.

Some young folks were out riding last Wednesday with old "Jack"

Anybody wanting to see the best school in Marshall Co., step into the "Holt School"

Nice weather has reached us again and we are all ready for a good time at Holt.

Arvid Carlson is doing good business now-a-days.

Miss Esther Werner and Christine Saastad bought a number of valentines. Wonder who will be the receivers?

Willie Rux goes by the title of "Bill" now days.

Lydia Risberg has been on the sick list a few days last week.

C. H. Gunheim sold a number of valentines the last two weeks.

Clarence Larson was in Holt Monday.

Hurrah! for the Holt school. Your subscriber is with you every time.

Arne Steinhauer returned from the coast.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Knutson Friday, Feb. 10th.

Misses Werner and Saastad came to Holt with a bright smile on their faces. What is the matter girls?

Mr. O. Heinze had quite a time trying to get his cattle home last Friday, it seeming as tho they were so pleased with Holt that they did not care to go back.

Mrs. Carl Engebretson was a caller at Holt last Friday.

Someone tried to shoot last Friday, but did not succeed very well.

Pete took in quite a bit of cream last Friday by the looks of his cream cans by the creamery.

Hjalmer Garfe was a caller at Holt last week.

Mrs. Thomas of Holt was a caller of Mrs. Payne's last Sunday.

THURSDAY MUSICALE.

The following program will be given by the Ladies Thursday Musicale Thursday afternoon.

Paper-Schumann, Schubert and Mendelssohn—Mrs. Melgaard.

Ladies' Trio—"Lift up Thine Eyes" from Elijah.

Piano Duet: nocturne from "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn.

Mrs. Bjerkhoel and Miss Godward-Vocal Solo: Schubart's Serenade,

Mrs. Halvorson—Piano Solo—"Hark! Hark! The Lark" by Schubart-Liszt

Novelette by Schumann—Mrs. Melby.

Current events- Mrs. Dobner.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Class of catechumens meets Saturday at 10 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Rev. A. L. Larson this, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Notice.

A Special Stockholders Meeting of the Thief River Falls Co operative Creamery Association will be held at the Antlers Club rooms on Monday next, February 27th at 2 o'clock p. m.

On behalf of interested parties as well as Creamery board.

P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

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THE DEDICATION OF LINCOLN H. S.

Marks The Biggest Event On Record In City's History.

What was undoubtedly the biggest event ever recorded in this city's history was the dedication of the new industrial high school building in this city which occurred last Monday. The interest that was manifested in this event by the citizens and a great number of outside guests who were present to participate in the affair is unequaled.

The opening of the dedicatory program was held in the Lincoln high school in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and was opened by a selection by the orchestra and a prayer by Rev. Lasseson.

Dr. G. A. Penney, secretary of the board of education, read a brief synopsis of the history of School District No. 18, which showed a remarkable growth since its organization some 25 or 26 years ago.

Lars Backe, president of the board of education, made the presentation address which was responded to by Judge Bishop in behalf of the citizens in their acceptance of the building.

An eloquent address was delivered by C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of schools, in which he was high in his praises about the splendid building this board had deemed necessary to erect and the co-operation they had received in bringing these results about. He voiced the sentiment when he stated that with its rapid growth in population this city would find it necessary some five or six years hence to erect another building of its size.

An enormous crowd was present during the afternoon to be present at the program and to inspect the building

Gov. Eberhart presented the dedicatory address at the Auditorium in the evening to the largest crowd that has ever assembled in this spacious hall, and it is estimated that between 1400 and 1500 persons were present.

The Governor delivered a very fitting and charming address. He spoke of the splendid progress that this city had made along the educational lines in a comparatively short time and the fine building they had at this time constructed, and among other things pronounced this city unequaled in one respect at least, and that was that 37 per cent of our population was attending the city schools.

The school building was opened for inspection by citizens and others in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is equipped with the latest devices in sanitation, ventilation and lighting. The air is washed in steam and the supply controled automatically. A sick room, a museum, baths and, in fact, many modern conveniences are provided. Adjoining the Lincoln is a large brick mechanical building in which all the iron and woodwork is presented. Machinery is provided here and the full equipment of tools and material makes this department popular with all the students. A central heating plant heats these two buildings and the old high school, the three making a pleasing group with a large campus fronting all.

The total enrollment of school children in the city last year was 1,149, of whom 197 were in high school. This will be exceeded this year. Music was furnished both in the evening and the afternoon by several high school choruses.

Broke His Arm.

The five-year-old son of Claud Smith, suffered a very painful accident the first of the week. The youngster had climbed on top of a fence and losing his balance fell to the ground, breaking his arm.

United Church Notices.

Services next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual hours.

Norwegian in the morning and English in the evening. Good music, full chorus, quartette and solos. You are welcome to these services.

The Catechumens will meet at the parsonage next Saturday a. m. at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Houim next Wednesday, the 8th of March.

The pastor will be away the most of next week in attendance at the Crookston District meeting to be held at Nielsville, the 7th, 8th and 9th of March.

Adolph E. Rosseland,
Pastor.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon beginning at 10:30.

Religious Instructions Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4.

Lenten services in Thief River Falls Thursday, March 9th at 10.30 a. m.

May Run Daily Freight.

Roseau, Minn., Feb. 28.—It is rumored that the Great Northern intends to run daily freights on this line in the near future, as the company is losing a great deal of business at competing points like Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls and Warroad, through inability to deliver shipments as quickly as the competing roads. A daily freight service would overcome the congestion of freight and the trains would be able to run on schedule time.

Applicants for Citizenship.

The following persons, all residents of Pennington county, have made applications to become citizens before Clerk of Court H. E. Ives up-to-date:

Gunlarg O. Holum, Kratka.
Nels Tollefson, Torgerson, P. O.
Ole Iver Olen, Thief River Falls.
Even Lil, " " "
Ole O. Volstad, Kratka.

These application will be heard at the term which will be held on June 26.

All those who intend to get out second papers had better get their applications in before March 25th.

Taken to Detention Hospital.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Marquardt, who resides on the East Side, was taken before Court Commissioner L. M. Hoag, and upon examination found to be in a demented condition. The examining physicians were: Drs. Mellby, Heiber and Swedenberg.

She was taken to Fergus Falls that evening by Sheriff LaBree and placed in the detention hospital.

Opens Hardware Store.

Edward Iverson has opened up his hardware store on Main avenue just south of the big wheel blacksmith shop. Mr. Iverson has put in a fine line of shelf and heavy hardware, and in addition there to will also handle coffins and caskets.

Consumption Claims Two.

The much dreaded disease consumption has added two more victims to its already large list the past week On Tuesday, Feb. 21, occurred the death of Mrs. Ethel Albertina Graves, at the age of 29 years at the home of her parents on the East Side. The funeral took place last Monday afternoon.

Last Monday occurred the death of Ole B. Olson, aged 23 years. The remains were brought to the town of Numedahl yesterday for burial.

MAY EXTEND ITS ROAD

The M. D. & W. Railroad May Be Extended from International Falls to This City.

Doubt as to Soo Purchasing Road from Backus-Brooks Interests.

The oft repeated rumors of civil engineers traversing the territory between this city and International Falls has given rise to considerable railroad talk. That a line would be built to open up the vast tract of land to the northeast of this city has often been prophesied and is bound to be forthcoming sooner or later. The following report sent out from International Falls to the Duluth Herald of yesterday confirms those reports almost to a certainty:

While it has been generally believed that the Soo railroad would eventually take over the Minnesota, Dakota & Western railroad, built last year by the Backus-Brooks interests here to Loman, some twenty miles west of here, it is now the opinion that the present owners of the road will not give up possession, but instead will extend it westward themselves, making Thief River Falls their point of outlet.

When it is considered that the projected line would pass through vast forests of spruce pulpwood, such as is desired for the manufacture of print paper in the big local mills, and that the wheat fields of the Dakotas would be the natural market for much of the lumber which the proposed sawmill at this point will be manufacturing before the year is half spent, it seems but reasonable that the line should follow to a Western outlet, which would naturally be Thief River Falls, and where both Soo and Great Northern connections could be made for all freight destined to points either north, south or west. The country intervening between International Falls and Thief River Falls is largely swamp, but it is being rapidly drained by huge state ditches, and when these water outlets have accomplished their purpose the county will be rapidly cleared up and converted into highly productive farms, thus giving the railroad a local business which would add much to its earning powers. It is known that cruisers have "looked out" the line and that the surveyors in the employ of the Minnesota, Dakota & Western railway have done much work along the line selected, which for a large part of the distance on top of one of the gravel ridges which is holding back the water which the ditches are being built to release.

Did Not Get Meeting.

The next meeting place of the annual conference of the Zion Free church has been designated as Willmar, this state, and not this city as it had been hoped.

The Real choice was between that place and this city while there were quite a number of towns that had extended an invitation to entertain this body. The reason for the choice of the former place is because of it being more centrally located.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Commercial Club tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 oclock.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Rev. E. T. Olander of Bagley, Minn., will be here on March 5th to begin a series of meetings in the Baptist Church on the east side. Mr. Olander is a forceful speaker and has been in the evangelistic work for some time. He especially wants the young people and the boys and girls to come and help sing during the coming week. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young peoples meeting at 5 p. m., at which refreshments will be served.

Friday evening at 7:30 there will be services in the Swedish Baptist Church when Revs. Ekstrom of Karlstad and Jacobson of Argyle will speak. Every one is cordially invited.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING

Northwestern Drainage Company Making Great Preparations for Season's Work.

Local Plant Working Night and Day Getting Machines Ready.

Drainage as handled by the Northwestern Drainage Co. is a big proposition.

A small army of men and teams have been employed all winter hauling supplies building camps, etc.

Large storage tanks located at convenient points, in Marshall and Beltrami counties are being filled with gasoline, coal is being piled along the line of the main ditch, and dredges placed in position for an early start.

The large machine shop located in this city employes a large number of skilled workmen, who work night and day in two shifts, manufacturing dredging machines which, as soon as completed, are hauled out ready to begin work as soon as the season will permit. This summer will see the beginning of a wonderful change in the country northeast of here, and some of the finest prairie lands in the state will soon be ready for the plow.

Creameries Are Growing.

According to figures in the forthcoming biennial report of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, the number of creameries in the state has grown from 722 to 797 in two years, and the amount of money paid to farmers by the creameries has grown from $18,912,012 to $22,290,095. The latest figures available are those for 1909 and are compared throughout with those for 1907.

Of the total amount paid for butter fat to patrons of creameries the largest sum paid in any one county is paid by Ramsey. For 1909 this amount was $2,452,980, an increase of $250,000 over the two years previous. The county next highest is Freeborn, where co-operative creameries first started.

This showing proves that Ramsey county, or St. Paul, since the creameries are located in that city, pays about one tenth of all the money received by Minnesota farmers for the products of their cows.

The amount of butter produced in the state has grown to 90,821,252 pounds, compared with a total of 87,044,817 produced two years earlier.

The number of co-operative creameries has grown from 527 to 574 during the two years.

Resolutions of Sympathy for The Family of Chas. A. Robbecke Adopted By Young Pine Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 221.

Whereas, our dearly beloved brother, Chas. A. Robbecke has been removed from us to that land from which no traveler returns; and

Whereas, he has left a widow and large family of children to mourn his early demise; and

Whereas, he was a charter member of this Lodge, and one of its most honored, worthy and faithful member, whose deeds of kindness and nobleness of character will be cherished by us in everlasting remembrance;

Therefore Be it Resolved,

First, That the members of Young Pine Lodge, I. O. O. F. hereby extend to the widow and children of our departed brother their heart felt sympathy in this hour of bereavement and assure them of our earnest solicitude for their welfare;

Resolved, Second, That our Charter be draped in mourning for sixty days;

Resolved, Third, That these resolutions be engrossed upon our records and published in The Thief River Falls News and Thief River Press, and a copy thereof be furnished to the widow of the deceased by the Secretary of this Lodge.

Committee
H. A. Ohm
W. B. Fuller
Henry Blum

DENIES THE APPLICATION

Attorney General Denies Application of Red Lake Falls Parties.

In a decision reached last Monday Attorney General George T. Simpson in effect gives a flat refusal to J. A. Duffy and others of Red Lake Co., to make application to the supreme court for a writ of quo warranto to test the legality of the organization of Pennington county. In a letter addressed to Mr. Duffy the principal applicant, a copy of which was sent to Attorney Stanton of this city, Simpson says:

In the matter of your request that the Attorney General make application to the Supreme Court for a writ of quo warranto to test in effect the organization of Pennington County, I have come to the conclusion after a very careful consideration of the whole matter, that the same should be and is refused.

Ordinarily an application of this nature is made when requested, if it appears that the public good requires the same, but in this case no fact or argument has been presented to me from which the latter might be reasonably adduced. On the other hand it does appear, on its face at least, that the new county was lawfully created. To attempt at this time to set aside the action thus taken, would, in my opinion, not only not be conducive to the public good, but would rather prolong an agitation which has existed of common knowledge for years and which cannot be considered otherwise than harmful to the public welfare. In other words, from the standpoint of the state, I see no public good that will be subserved in making the application you request. The interests of the state in my opinion are to the contrary.

Oldest Indian of the Chippewa Tribe Dies.

John D. Legard, who perhaps was the oldest Indian settler at the Head of the Lakes, died Monday morning at his home at Fond du Lac, where he has lived for the past fifty five years. Legard was 90 years old.

Legard belonged to the Chippewa tribe and has always lived in Minnesota. Fond du Lac people know little or nothing of his early history, except that he was one of the best hunters and trappers in Duluth or in the up-river district in his younger days.

According to the most reliable information, Legarde was born about 100 years ago on the Red Lake Indian reservation near Thief River Falls. His mother was a full-blooded Chippewa and his father a half breed with a French-Canadian name. In 1834, when about 24 years old, he came with his mother to the Head of the Lakes and settled at the historic John Jacob Astor trading post at Fond du Lac.

Three years later, while trading at Madeline Island, near Bayfield, he met Liola Chievier, a half-breed, whom he afterwards married and brought to Fond du Lac. They lived for years on eighty acres of land, which is now the property of the Steel corporation and will be used as a site for the new steel plant.

There were seven children to this union, but only three are now living. The youngest, aged 55, lived at Fond du Lac with his father. The other two are located on the White Earth reservation. They are Moses and Simon. The old man's wife died about thirty-eight years ago and up to that time the children were all at home. Legarde lived in Fond du Lac about seventy-seven years.

NOTICE TO STOCK HOLDERS OF FARMER'S ELEVATOR.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
March 1, 1911.

A stock-holders meeting of the Farmers' Elevator company will be held at the Armory Hall in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., on Monday the 13th day of March, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ratifying the proposed by laws, or ammending them, and also to elect two directors, to fill the places of the two who have failed to qualify.

Every person who is interested in the success of the enterprise must be sure to attend this meeting for some more shares must be sold before we can build, or go into business.

Stockholders should attend this meeting so as to help decide on what basis profits shall be distributed, as a strong sentiment exists for distribution on the basis of grain sold to this company, and also a strong sentiment favoring distribution on the basis of number of shares held.

Yours for the success of Farmers' Elevator.

The Committee.

Herron—Jansen Wedding.

Last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Bernards church occurred the marriage of Miss Mae Herron, of this city, to J. S. Jansen, of Viking. Immediately after the ceremonies a sumptous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was attended by Miss Etta Flynn, while Mr. Avillo Herron, a brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The contracting parties have a wide acquaintance and innumerable friends in this city and vicinity.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herron and has made her home here for years and has by her particularly pleasing personality won the closest friendship of everyone who knew her.

The groom had up to a few years ago owned and operated a barber shop in this city, but at present is depot agent at Viking and is widely and favorably known thruout this section.

The happy couple will be at home after March 15th at Viking, Minn.

The News joins in with their many friends in extending congratulation.

Postmaster at Orleans.

Washington, Feb. 27.—(Special to The Herald).—Representative Steenerson today recommended the appointment of John D. Gardiner to be postmaster at Orleans to succeed Allen J. Hunt, resigned.

Former Superintendent Buys Paper.

L. L. Methun, former superintendent of schools of Marshall county, has purchased the Elmore Eye, a newspaper published at Elmore, in the southern part of the state, and will leave with his family for that town the latter part of this week.

C. H. Bronson, editor of the Oaklee Review, was in the city last Monday, while enroute to his home from a trip up in the Roseau country, to inspect some real estate holding, which he has at that place. While in the city Bro. Bronson found time to look over the city and expressed himself well pleased with this city and the county in this part of the state. He left on the Soo Flyer in the evening for his home. Bro. Bronson is one of the most active newspaper men in the state and is not contented to be in the newspaper field alone, but is postmaster and principal owner of the telephone exchange at that place.

Lars Runnestrand, a son of Knute Runnestrand, died the first of the week at his home in the town of Reiner after an illness from pneumonia.

Hauges Synods Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Immanuels congregation (Anton) Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. Sunday School commences next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Zoar congregation (Kjasbo Schoolhouse) Service next Sunday, 3 p. m.

THE TAX LIST

The following is a list of personal property taxes as they will be paid this month by people of Pennington county for State, School, City, Village or town and road tax as levied by Red Lake County. A county tax of 8 mills will no doubt be levied by the commissioners of Pennington county and thus the figures below will only represent a part of your taxes for this year. The entire tax in both counties will, however, not be quite as great as it would have been on the same property had the county not been divided:

Township of Rocksbury.

Hans Amundson	$.76
A. E. Anderson	1.93
Erick Anderson	.66
A. T. Anderson	1.01
Ed A. Aubol	3.09
Ed A. Aubol, Mg'r.	3.83
A. A. Aubol	4.31
O. A. Aubol	1.27
N. E. Beebe	9.11
Mat Barzen	4.55
Peter A. Boe	.52
John Boe	.29
George W. Bisky	.06
A. O. Borzen	.24
M. P. Bakken	3.22
A. F. Berg	1.33
Sam Brandvold	1.52
R. Callaway	4.50
P. Engelstad	10.39
John Engebretson	1.51
Jacob Einerson	1.25
G. W. Eastman	.90
C. Elgston	2.72
Karl J. Erickson	1.35
John Erickson	2.45
K. H. Finstad	3.06
J. P. Fellman	.69
Charles Gustafson	3.27
Carl Geske	.21
Albert Giske	1.69
Gust Geske	1.19
H. J. Hanson	3.58
A. Husby	2.03
Edvin Haraldson	2.16
Syver T. Halt	1.06
H. Halvorson	.85
E. O. Hagglund	1.25
Joe Hogl	1.73
Swan Johnson	1.89
John Johnson St Hilaire	1.65
Bergit Johnson	1.62
Benet Johnson	.17
John Johnson, T. R. F.,	3.14
Hokan Johnson	2.00
Ole Joranson	.43
John Kvall	1.76
J. W. Kalp	.95
E. E. Kalp	1.38
A. H. Kalp	.04
S. O. Lee	2.32
L. O. Lian	2.35
Charles Liden	1.71
Mrs. A. O. Langseth	.61
Lars A. Laberg	2.47
O. A. Laberg	1.05
Lars A. Loken	.40
Chris Mathson	.26
O. O. Maland	.84
Ole Mathson	.60
Wm. Moeller	2.26
A. E. Maengen	2.14
Anton Miller	3.56
Mike McAndress	5.04
Chris Moe	2.41
John S. Nelson, Mg'r	1.81
John S. Nelson	1.32
N. S. Nelson	1.15
O. J. Nomland	2.42
Herman Nelson	.11
John Nelson	1.64
Paul Olson	3.23
H. E. Olson	1.77
A. A. Odegaard	2.76
C. E. Oien	1.43
O. J. Oien	1.77
R. Oen	1.16
P. C. Paulson	.71
Henry Pope	3.35
Henry Rondarf	3.08
Ole A. Ronning	.74
M. C. Rockstad	.43
M. H. Seland	1.51
A. Soderberg	2.05
F. T. Satre	3.42
J. P. Stroberg	1.73
H. J. Torstvedt	1.68
Christ. Thompson	3.50
Fred Turnquist	.59
A. Torgerson	1.22
S. Wiberg	2.42
A. Wilo	3.49
S. Mork	2.27
P. E. Usgaard	1.27

Township of River Falls

W. Adams	$7.48
A. S. Anderson	1.73
A. P. Anderson	.87
A. G. Anderson	1.92
Anton E. Anderson	1.17
Simon Alberg	1.90
Fred Bergie	4.80
Christ Bothmann	6.70
Paul A. Blixt	2.25
Andrew Bergquist	2.80
Mathilda Brock	2.82
Sven Bosch	3.62
Christian Chase	2.77
Ira R. Carpenter	2.27
H. C. [illegible]	.40
Gus Erickson	4.23
Andrew A. Erickson	3.15
Jas. S. Gilbertson	1.17
John Holland	1.97
J. N. [illegible]	[illegible]
Fred Hagglund	[illegible]
Hanson & Barzen	11.92
Martin [illegible]	1.20
H. O. [illegible]	5.25
R. L. Hauge	2.58
Martin E. Hoff	.21
Gustaf Johnson	2.44
John D. Johnson	2.17
Ole Johnson	1.68
John J. Johnson	.08
Peter Johnson	9.77
E. Klemesrud	.36
John Magnuson	4.46
John Norman	2.84
Erik Person	1.01
Ole Peterson	.44
Peter Peterson	2.70
Adam Rahr	2.96
J. S. Roy	6.50
Henry Swenson	4.02
Eleck Samuelson	2.27
John Sjorberg	2.80
E. H. Stephen	2.01
August Swenson	4.43
A. P. Sandberg	2.87
Thomas Sumpter	2.33
T. D. Tice	6.41

Township of Black River.

Claus Adolphson	$1.16
Albert Anderson	1.23
Felix Anderson	1.51
Mrs. Elizabeth Avelson	1.41
Wm. Brandt	1.07
L. A. Carlson	5.15
Michael Draeger	3.53
Andrew Dreeland	5.12
James Dreeland	.08
P. A. Ekstrom	2.47
Andrew Anderson	1.73
C. E. Erickson	.77
G. M. Erickson	.59
John Jocobson	1.41
Mrs. Johana Johnson	.65
Fred Landman	2.02
O. Lorentzon	2.80
Richard Lorenczon	.02
John McKerney	1.60
C. Moren	1.02
Mike Olson	1.10
Ernest Schneider	1.17
O. K. Sevre	8.15
Andrew Simonson	.08
Mons Swenson	3.17
Sam Thompson	4.07
O. Venje	1.15
Hoji Wholback	5.91
Paul Weiss	4.47
Dan T. Whalen	6.51

Township of Sanders.

Thora Anderson	$1.07
J. A. Anderson	2.00
J. J. Amble	1.18
Rasmus I. Aaseby	1.65
Nels K. Anderson	2.30
Gilbert Bakke	.51
John Brandvold	1.91
Aug. C. Carlson	2.53
Alfred Dahlstrom	2.40
Sander Engebretson	1.60
John Fromm	4.35
Erik Hoord	2.06
William Hoehner	2.27
Hagan Hanson	3.30
Andrew Johnson	1.32
Gust Johnson	3.65
Iver Johnson	1.36
Axel Jacobson	.58
Mrs. Anna C. Jensen	.23
Emil Krause	.03
Aug Krause	1.38
Mrs. Mathilda Lind	3.26
Ole Larson	2.38
Alfred J. Larson	.87
O. L. Larson	3.07
Mrs. Martina Mosbeck	3.78
Mrs. S. Ness	2.35
Peter N. Ness	1.52
Herman Ortloff	2.12
Mrs. Lina Osness	2.23
Erik Olson	2.62
C. H. Peterson	4.03
H. J. Peterson	3.36
Fred Rux	1.38
Fred E. Rux	1.61
L. M. Roland	2.38
John Seaverson	.75
H. E. Sevoe	1.19
J. M. Swanson	1.86
Oscar Swenson	3.10
Bengt Swenson	1.92
N. G. Stark	.65
Nels Swenson	2.03
C. T. Swenson	3.34
Sven Thoreson	1.11
J. O. Thorstad	2.67
Ole Thoreson	.04
Ernest Yonke	1.70

Township of Wyandotte.

Hanna Anderson	$5.32
John Albin	5.55
Brede Brederson	1.89
Lars Brandrud	1.34
Torger A. Bergedal	1.75
Ole A. Bregdal	3.62
Charles F. Carlson	1.34
Edwin Evenson	.60
Henry Enderle	1.69
James Evenson	2.46
Hans J. Holmer	.49
C. W. Heden	1.40
David Haugen	2.61
Gurine Haugen	.21
Nels Hanson	2.49
Oscar Hedeen	3.83
Ole Helgeson	2.29
Theodore Halvorson	2.76
Oluf O. Juberg	3.47
Hans R. Kolseth	1.99
J. R. Larson	4.52
John Landstrom	1.89
A. Nelson	4.29
Julius Nelson	5.63
Aasne Olson	1.27
Anton Peterson	4.29
Ida M. Peterson	3.74
John E. Peterson	3.14
Martin J. Peterson	.44
P. W. Peterson	4.91
Christina Pettersen	.61
T. J. Quamme	.60
Alfred Kelstad	.18
L. A. Kelstad	2.30
August Steffens	2.87
O. E. Wilson	2.30
Lane F. Wilson	4.54
G. A. Wilson	2.29

Township of Silverton.

Anton Anderson	$3.20
Gustaf Adolphson	3.42
Andro Breznay	4.44
Fred Burdick	5.20
Martin Berg	14.00
Gust Bergren	5.71
John J. Bauer	2.00
John Bauer	1.42
Thorkel Chauland	4.57
John T. Coan	2.82
Nels. Christofferson	2.06
Anton Danda	2.35
Oscar Evenson	3.62
Halvor Fodstad	15.28
Ole Forthun	2.43
Otto Geske	1.10
Rasmus Ganson	4.09
Ole E. Grinde	5.05
Thor Gunderson	.16
Halvor Hjelden	4.38
John Hegerness	6.00
H. G. Hanson	.94
Lars Hanson	11.97
Henry Hanson	10.51
Peder O. Hultin	5.43
Ole G. Hanson	6.06
Ole Homme	4.74
Andrew Iverson	4.08
Anton Kozojed	3.20
Jens Letness	7.82
August Lautenbock	4.28
Andrew Mykelstad	4.83
O. E. Molstad	1.37
Chas. McCormick	.05
Andrew N. Ness	6.99
Ole L. Otlum	4.41
Gustave Omundson	2.61
Theodore Omundson	.20
Oscar Omundson	1.39
Peder Omundson	.97
Hans P. Rued	3.56
John Sundt	5.92
Mathias G. Skogstad	.27
Peter Schindler	1.95
Hans Skogstad	8.49
George Sonum	4.04
John J. Sorum	6.00
Frank Staska	2.93
P. O. Sorlum	4.34
P. Stenhjem	2.07
H. C. Wanlson	2.22

Township of Polk Centre

Jacob Boutain	$7.81
Martin Benson	.35
John Domstrand	2.26
A. E. Doble	2.13
Martin Erickson	.33
Carl Erickson	.09
E. J. Carceau	3.63
J. D. Houston	6.20
C. B. Houston	5.82
P. A. Hallstrom	6.24
Otto Hallstrom	2.42
Chas. Johnson	5.90
Swan Johnson	3.76
Nels Johnson	2.38
Hjalmar Johnson	.31
H. O. Kaidal	3.95
Yob Kramer	3.35
O. G. Lillebo	4.10
Oscar Lindquist	1.74
Gunnard Lindquist	2.94
C. A. Melin	8.30
Olaf Moseback	1.03
C. E. Naplin	7.00
Wilhelmina Ortloff	2.06
J. P. Peterson	2.43
Sam Pearson	3.42
Nels Person	1.47
Carl Person	1.07
C. J. Swanson	1.27
J. E. Swanson	1.51
M. H. Salum	1.78
Chas. F. Sandberg	1.87
Leo Schultz	1.51
M. O. Sorterdahl	2.50
Carl P. Anderson	$1.25
Ole P. Borstad	3.74
Omund Bjorgufson	1.94
John Bye	8.01
H. K. Bjorneraw	7.58
Sven Bjorgufson	.82
Karl Dolemo	1.46
C. O. Elg	15.09
C. J. Ekwall	5.83
Lars C. Fevig	3.09
Anton Fort	2.38
Hans Fjeld	9.04
Albert Gulbrandson	.57
Nels N. Grave	2.22
Olaus Hole	5.24
Bohumil Hruby	2.95
Joseph V. Hoffman	2.03
H. C. Iverson	.03
Theodore Jacobson	4.25
Henry Johnson	3.78
Joseph Johnson	13.15
Ole Johnsrud	10.55
Martin Kotraba	3.93
Finger Larson	5.93
Nick Meyer	10.07
Omlid Oulf	12.74
Christ Odegaard	6.56
Charlie Prucha	1.27
Alios Srensky	6.31
Even Sjulestad	4.18
Srensky Bros.	12.68
Michael Stengel	7.07
Olof Sundsdahl	.89
Ole Strand	4.03
Kristian Sgaaren	7.85
Albert Truke	4.25
J. A. Tofteland	7.60
Kittel Vatue	6.12
Yolef Vatue	3.52
Ole Olson Vatue	4.28

Township of North.

Nils Amrin	$.42
Jargen Adsero	9.31
Jens Bartelson	1.55
M. Botham	1.93
M. H. Ballangrud	3.97
C. J. Bakken	1.97
Adolph Baily	4.22
Thos. H. Bjerke	4.76
Denis Conely	15.25
Paul A. Dahl	10.83
Hugh Dean	4.41
John F. Dablow	2.20
Annie Erickson	6.24
Fred Edenholm	7.07
L. E. Erickson	2.80
Christian Engen	8.60
Jurgen Eide	10.94
Ole Flattum	4.76
Gunder Grierbrok	.40
Marit Hanson	4.33
Ole Haraldson	5.88
L. I. Hermanson	7.24
A. Hoverstad	6.58
C. M. Hoverstad	4.30
Gilbert K. Haavi	4.88
Thomas Jacobson	4.82
B. Jacobson	.09
Peter Jacobson	2.12
Andrew Jorde	9.65
Mikkel Jorde	8.70
R. Johnson	9.16
Mrs. Mary Boyce	6.41
Mayme Knox	17.43
Albert Klungnes	7.56
Henry Haushagen	4.15
C. J. Lindquist	4.33
Knute Layland	6.28
T. O. Layland	2.95
John Longren	18.98
W. O. Long	17.73
Nils Myrin	2.38
Martin Moylan	5.25
Patrick Moylan	9.28
Engebret Nilson	1.63
E. J. Overland	4.40
Albert Olson	9.41
Salve O. Omli	3.97
J. V. Pichotta	2.50
Alfred Rustebacke	7.47
Edwin Rustebacke	2.90
T. K. Runnstrand	14.62
C. E. Reed	3.38
Christ Rustad	3.73
John L. Smith	6.22
Augist Soderberg	3.62
C. Steen	6.71
G. L. Steenerson	3.62
Andrew Trovaton	2.59
H. R. Williams	3.93
Albert Wiechmann	12.05
M. T. Wold	2.98
Thief River Falls Cement and Brick Works	16.80
Union Fibre Co.	2.20
Gust L. Fevig	1.22
H. J. Rustad	1.14
John Kratchovil	.82

Township of Numedal

Marie Bergren	$1.60
August Blomberg	3.34
Jacob Back	3.25
T. P. Bugge	6.53
John Bugge	.27
Alfred Forslund	4.91
Sivert Hanson	3.85
Alson Humes	6.75
Hans K. Jacobson	1.04
Elias Joringdal	6.18
Halvor Johnson	2.52
Soren Knudson	1.42
Oluf Larson	3.32
Erick Olbue	1.10
Sophia Olson	1.03
Louis Olson	.12
Oluf Olson	1.82
Gust A. Rose	4.75
Mrs. O. Running	1.48
Reeves Mfg. Co.	9.00
Charles Stevens	3.73
P. P. Swanson	2.90
Tom Syverson	5.18
John O. Waslie	2.00
Magnus Winberg	3.10

Township of Norden

C. E. Aos	$1.76
Ben Anderson	2.72
Iver L. Ausby	3.18
John Blom	2.57
Carston Christanson	4.63
John Brateng	.57
Waldy Christenson	.75
John F. Carlson	1.51
Mrs. Severin Dimmen	2.04
Andrew Eklund	2.16
Halvor Erickson	.99
J. G. Feragan	.27
A. J. Finnesdahl	2.81
Eller Gravlie	1.98
Andrew Fegagen	2.07
L. K. Hitterdahl	1.40
A. N. Iverson	2.16
August Johnson	2.30
Andrew Johnson	1.43
K. Knutseth	1.59
Francis M. Kline	.51
Axel Krohn	.94
Ole Lillegaard	3.77
Ole Lappegaard	.85
Lars Lee	.96
Ole N. Monsebroten	1.09
Mrs. L. Mossestad	1.09
Amund J. Morstal	3.92
Amund Myron	2.09
Nils O. Nora	3.16
G. J. Cordhagen	.37
Olaus O. Ordahl	1.77
L. J. Parlist	1.94
Mrs. Minne Peterson	1.81
Martin Rust	1.32
Nels Rodegaard	2.46
Ole Rogne, Sr.	1.34
Nils Samuelson	1.62
Mrs. Laura Sevre	.95
P. E. Soderberg	1.85
Sacarias Shjogren	2.47
Mrs. Annie Skaar	2.47
John Sjalsvold	1.99
G. A. Sainey	1.29
Soren Sorenson	3.80
Halvor Strandvold	.29
Amund Viken	.82
Peder A. Valdness	2.61
S. E. Wiberg	1.85
John A. Wig	1.96

Township of Mayfield

Grunde Austad	$18.80
Nils J. Askland	7.32
Gunder Asbjornson	8.88
Julia Bergen	4.54
P. A. Dahle	1.70
H. C. Jarr	1.58
John P. Johnson	10.85
Soren C. Jenson	1.26
Charley Kjellin	[illegible]
John Larson	6.70
T. O. Langel	6.42
Salve T. Myrum	4.27
Mrs. J. Morsette	2.40
Sever Nilson	8.71
Ole Omdahl	7.34
Magnus Olson	3.65
Andrew Pederson	.90
Ole H. Raisland	.97
Ole Reierswaard	6.11
Nils Solheim	8.39

Township of Highlanding.

Henry Arndt	$7.78
Ovile Beaudry	1.92
H. E. Blair	2.16
Geo. S. Baird	10.91
Ole T. Braatland	.15
Martin Bozedeck	1.67
Edon Davis	.64
Jack Donn	3.42
Anthony Donneker	7.03
T. S. Dale	6.38
Emma Dahle	.40
Svend T. Dahl	.56
John Frost	1.38
Hoover O. Folkdahl	1.19
Arnt Geving	3.45
Ole Geving	12.30
Alfred Hammersten	7.15
W. G. Hunt	2.11
Jorgen Erickson	5.09
Matt Erickson	5.60
John Engen	3.19
Henry Eliason	5.56
Highlanding Cr'y Ass'n.	15.34
Ole O. Houer	11.69
John T. Homme	8.52
Amund K. Homme	1.19
Hans O. Homme	2.71
Isak J. Hole	4.24
A. U. Hanson	5.30
Ellingson Bros.	5.56
Theodore Hyland	.07
T. S. Jacobson	5.94
Anton Horachek	3.36
John M. Johnson	3.64
Bernt Johnson	3.67
Peter Korstad	.23
D. A. Kolestrand	7.56
Ben Kveste	4.70
John Krebeshek	3.80
Alex F Lattimore	1.24
Ole G. Lee	.654
Walter McAndress	3.59
Betsy Martinson	1.58
Peter Myrom	1.65
Betsy Narveson	2.66
J. B. Nesheim	5.45
Ole Nelson	1.78
Andrew Nelson	14.09
Sever Nelson	3.27
Ole Overevold	3.25
Barbera Overum	7.08
Tobias Olson	3.00
John Oftedahl	.79
Ole O. Omlid	4.09
John Poloul	3.28
Poseph Peterson	2.64
P. P. Palmer	0.77
E. K. Rime	4.66
Mrs. P. A. Rustad	7.52
Daniel Rierson	3.14
Ljot Sigerdson	1.95
A. N. Seter	17.10
Elv Sarider	3.45
Joe Schleofer	1.73
Ole O. Sundsdahl	8.35
Nels P. Stierud	7.20
John N. Swanson	8.16
T. M. Thorson	3.45
P. H. Thorson	6.20
Oscar Thorson	5.68
Idon Thorson	6.43
Jos Trenda	3.57
Peter C. Wold	8.14
Knut Ystesand	4.22
Frank Zavoral	1.96
J. W. Vralson	2.72
Andrew Ellingson	2.65

Township of Bray.

A. E. Anderson	$11.03
Carolina Anderson	3.14
Ernest Akerlund	2.52
Manne J. Akerlund	6.88
Mike Ault, Jr.	4.88
Henriette Bessler	8.75
Ed. Crown	3.92
Charley Englund	1.65
August Dahlen	2.26
Hans O. Finn	1.18
Halvor Hanson	6.53
A. P. Hogstrom	3.92
Iver A. H. Johnson	2.75
Peter Lindhlom	11.23
Emil Larson	5.63
C. A. Lindquest	14.68
C. A. Nelson	5.27
Alfred C. Olson	4.87
Otto Oortoff	2.22
Christ Pearson	2.45
Johana S. Swanson	6.22
Gust Schalin	.72
Swan Schalin	9.12
W. H. Worstall	2.58

City of Thief River Falls

Carl Ahles	$2.33
A. H. Aken	4.82
Erick Aspelund	1.10
Angell & Eide	9.66
J. A. Anderson	6.06
John Aos	154.48
Andrew Anderson	2.29
Iver R. Aaseby	8.67
Aaseby & Kraig	5.48
E. J. Abbott	.12
A. M. Arpin	16.97
E. S. Alnes	8.42
Ole Arneson	5.60
Arnold Bjerkhoel	63.15
G. W. Booren	7.81
B. Dan Bjorkman	10.51
Bohen & Vistaunet	2.66
J. M. Bishop	4.01
D. B. Bakke	2.94
W. A. Bishop	31.86
J. F. Brown	2.21
Jacob Berry	12.15
Jacob Bjerkhoel	2.74
Benson & Fjoren	5.64
Nels Berg	19.67
Ole L. Bakken	.37
Siverna Brandow	2.05
J. W. Beck	2.45
W. E. Baker	4.70
M. W. H. Bockman	17.84
James Barrett	2.78
Will Bereen	3.30
Kristina Boudvick	1.88
Mpls. Brewing Co.	27.61
J. P. Curtis	94.15
C. R. Crandall	10.23
J. J. Crowe	7.08
Frank Chittick	.98
Denis Cavanaugh	8.18
John Cronkhite	.04
H. D. Cady	.57
Minnie A. Caldwell	5.19
Paul Carson	.24
L. P. Christenson	10.02
Conklin Boiler Works	10.92
O. W. Carlson	10.18
Ben Christenson	1.92
O. L. Constrom	3.60
Citizens State Bank T. R. F.	225.89
Duluth Brewing Co.	17.39
H. G. Dobner	3.52
John Dahl	1.80
Emil Dryfoos	14.32
Dobner & Meehan	11.25
George Elder	12.31
John W. Eastman	14.81
Andy Erickson	2.94
P. Eberhart	13.30
C. M. Evenson	12.76
M. V. Evenson	2.61
Thomas Erickson	8.18
J. L. Eriskson & Son	91.92
Milton Forder	.28
Fuller & Baker	32.72
Foss & Bagne	10.88
Carl Froseth	21.11
Forness & Olson	5.19
T. A. Fassum	4.50
Anna Frydlund	.21
Carl Fredickson	14.24
J. E. Flyn	2.91
First State Bank T. R. F.	220.20
First Nat'l Bank T. R. F.	355.29
Joe A. Giller	61.72
Henry Grundy	11.45
Choist Granum	1.31
Daisy L. Dobler	2.09
F. H. Gamboll	6.83
C. C. Gulrude	2.83
Emil Griebstein	10.92
E. O. Gullingsrud	1.55
Heilman Brewing Co.	36.77
Theo. Hamm Brewing Co.	36.31
M. C. Harlow	2.17
Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.	302.75
H. M. Hicks	63.23
J. H. Hay	2.91
Perry Hawley	7.28
Madison Hawel	1.51
A. Halseth	1.15
Marit Hanson	6.83
Fred Holzknecht	1.84
L. M. Hoag	1.10
C. L. Hanson	8.39
T. P. Hamre	4.99
Geo. Holt	5.76
G. Halvorson	17.34
O. L. Ihl[illegible]	18.53
Iowa Land Co.	3.39
International Harvester Co.	92.02
Jensen & Son	34.84
Jackson & McGinn	122.70
Jacob Jonas	2.09
Sam Johnson	14.07
C. C. Jackson	2.21
Gusta Johnson	4.99
J. H. Jacobson	.70
Go. Jarman	.37
F. W. Johnson	1.43
Kievel Brewing Co.	20.29
Kruse Bros	5.48
Otto Klingborg	2.87
Alice B. Kratka	2.17
E. M. Korstad	.66
Anna Kretzschmar	2.91
Bernhard Knudson	5.57
Korstad Bros.	61.35
Kennison & Emonds	70.56
Ed Langevin	1.06
Langseth Merc. Co.	249.12
H. Laiken & Co.	21.48
A. M. Langseth	30.47
A. N. Lundgren	3.19
Knute Lappegaard	5.73
Mrs. F. Lufkin	3.03
Lawson & Stockholm	16.36
John Lampert	7.61
Nels Larson	1.39
Gibb Lonsen	1.76
Ed Lee	3.81
W. J. LaBree	.41
Mrs. H. Langseth	5.57
Wilhelm Michelet	1.84
Perl W. Mabey	8.30
John Morgan	28.96
Martin & Roark	20.45
Mullery & Effinger	8.18
T. L. Melgaard	5.07
H. E. Mussey	5.07
O. F. Mellby	18.53
Robert McGinn	1.15
McCurdy Ice Co.	11.82
McGinty Bros.	3.97
J. W. McGinty	.21
Northern Culvert Co.	12.27
N. K. Nelson	.82
Chas. Nason	3.69
F. C. Nicolai	3.48
Northwestern Drainage Co.	300.86
Peter J. Nurdahl	13.42
C. H. Newbury & Son	24.46
S. N. Nelson	.28
Chas. Olson	1.23
D. P. O'Neill	6.09
Rasmus Oen	1.15
Ed O'Hara	2.66
Olson & Jacobson	36.81
Oen Mercantile Co.	219.09
C. H. Porter	15.30
J. Provincher	16.81
L. Peterson	4.50
G. A. Penney	22.66
Neal P. Panabaker	3.93
E. L. Quist	23.76
S. O. Quamen	1.27
Peoples State Bank	627.71
Queen City Bottling Works	9.53
R. L. Falls Milling Co.	71.20
Ole Rude	15.34
Roland Bros.	16.81
Joe Roleo	1.35
L. O. Robertson	49.00

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We're All Actors.

Mme. Alixandria Viarda, the Polish tragedienne, once propounded the following:

"It is a strange thing, but ask a man to mend a rip in his coat.

"No; he is not a tailor.

"Ask another to stop the faucet from leaking.

"No; he's not a plumber.

"Or another to do a bit of cabinet work.

"No; he is not a carpenter.

"But ask any one of the three or all of them to enact a little part in a play and each will smile in fatuous confidence and instantly acquiesce.

"But watch him act!"

Saintliness Unpopular.

That state of mind which let us call the ignominy of the virtuous is not entirely confined to boys of nine years. I have seen grown men and women, being accused of saintliness, over whose faces passed an expression of mortification. They would accept with more complacency the tribute that they were getting to be devils in their old age.—Atlantic.

Lack of Tact.

"That man is about the most tactless person I have ever known."

"I agree with you. He would have no more sense than to ask a barber to subscribe to a fund for the purpose of providing a monument for the inventor of the safety razor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Knew Her Dad.

Smithers—Do you know any one who has a horse to sell? She—Yes; I suspect old Brown has. Smithers—Why? She—Well, papa sold him one yesterday.—London Punch.

Not Homemade.

Defending Counsel (to witness in bandages)—Are you married? Witness—No; I was knocked down by a cab last week.

FARMER'S WIFE IS SLAIN

Supposed Robber Kills Woman In McLeod County.

Mrs. Frank Simon, sixty years old, wife of a farmer living at Swan Lake, McLeod county, was murdered by a robber, who entered her home and demanded money of her and her husband.

Mr. Simon said that the robber came to the door, demanded admittance, pushed by Simon, who advanced to meet him, and immediately went upstairs. The farmer heard a shot, then a sound of a falling body outside and retreating footsteps. Simon rushed upstairs and found his wife lying on the floor unconscious and with a bullet wound in her head. She expired in a few minutes. The robber had fled, leaping from a window. Simon summoned neighbors and the authorities were notified.

Aged Woman Taken to Prison.

Mrs. Eliza Goebel of Moorhead, aged eighty-seven years, recently sentenced to five years for manslaughter in the first degree, has been taken to the penitentiary to begin her term. She was accompanied to Stillwater on what many believe to be her last journey by her son and Sheriff Archie Whaley and wife. Mrs. Goebel was sentenced as a result of the death of Stina Narverud of Hitterdal, upon whom she performed an operation.

An invention which gives promise of being of immense benefit to the orange packing industry has lately been installed in the plant of the Redlands Orange Growers' association. In brief, it is a device in which the fruit is subjected to an alcohol bath, the perfectly sound and solid fruit going to the bottom of the tank and the light and imperfect fruit remaining at the surface, whence it is removed by an endless conveyor. This simple device not only accomplishes what the human hand and eye cannot, but it has been found that fruit given the alcohol bath keeps longer and in a better state of preservation through a destruction of all rot spores on the surface. The cost of the operation is 1½ cents per box for alcohol and 2½ cents for labor.

PIONEER PRIEST IS DEAD

Father John A. Oster, Former Vicar General of St. Paul Diocese.

Father John A. Oster, seventy-six years of age, pioneer priest, died at St. Joseph's hospital at St. Paul from heart disease after an illness lasting over a year.

Father Oster was the best known priest in the diocese of St. Paul and was called monsignore by all who knew him. He was offered this honor by Archbishop John Ireland several years ago, but refused, saying that he wished to die a priest.

Rev. Oster was born in Stronsberg, Alsace, in 1834. He reached St. Paul when a young man, entering the St. Paul seminary. He finished there in 1856 and was ordained a priest by Bishop Joseph Cretin. He was assigned to the parish of Mendota a year later. He served in various parishes after that and was at one time vicar general of the St. Paul diocese.

He was retired two years ago on account of his health.

The Soft Answer.

Two men were occupying a double seat in a crowded car. One of them was a long distance whistler and the other was evidently annoyed. "You don't seem to like my whistling?" said the noisy one after a five minute continuous performance. "No, I don't," was the frank reply. "Well," continued the other, "maybe you think you are man enough to stop it?" "No, I don't think I am," rejoined the other, "but I hope you are." And the whistling was discontinued.—Argonaut.

Town Booming Helps

V.—Where Is Your Talent?

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?

Not only did his master punish him for his folly, but his conduct has become a byword.

The world has progressed since his time. Modern conditions have developed a kind of man who is even more useless than the one who buried his talent. HE IS THE MAN

WHO SENDS HIS MONEY OUT OF TOWN TO BUY FROM MAIL ORDER HOUSES.

The man who buried his talent at least had the talent to show for it. If we all spent our money out of town in a short time we would have nothing to show for it except BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

The man who patronizes home industries benefits the people he deals with and benefits himself. His conduct is like that of the good and faithful servant who so used the talents intrusted to him that they greatly increased. He is a good and faithful citizen who is worthy of the success he is sure to win.

The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. If he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.

That will be a boost for us. But we'll stand for it. And we'll boost back; remember that.

Do your share of the boosting and you'll get your share of the prosperity.

LET US BOOST!

Weary—Gee! If I kin keep up dis speed till I reaches de pound, me fortune's made.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Difference of Opinion.

"I ought to get a hand on that scene," said the actor proudly.

"Hand, nothing!" ejaculated the critic. "The audience ought to put its foot down on it."—Baltimore American.

A Dangerous Craft.

"Mrs. Yellowbond's houseboat party has broken up."

"Indeed! What was the trouble?"

"All the girls eloped with all the young men."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Embryonic.

Knicker—How much of a summer resort is it?

Bocker—At present it is a fence on which you can sit and watch the trains go by.—New York Sun.

The Goods.

"We live in exacting times."

"As to how?"

"One must deliver the goods and yet not be caught with them."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Warmth Not Wanted.

"This would be a pleasanter world if people put more warmth—genuine warmth—in their letters," said the man of sentiment.

"I don't agree with you," replied his worried friend, "there was a warmth about some of the business letters I got this morning that I didn't at all like."

Didn't Hide His Joy.

Janet—Viola says there was only one drawback to her wedding. Fanny—What was that? Janet—She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away.—Boston Globe.

Title and ancestry render a good man more illustrious, but an ill one more contemptible.—Addison.

A poser for those fond of making fine ethical distinctions: Does the egg laid by your neighbor's hen in your barn or woodshed rightfully belong to him or yourself, provided your garden and back yard furnish her food and your flower beds a dusting place?

Nine times out of ten it does not pay to monkey with really sick poultry. It is better to knock them on the head with a broomstick than to allow them to run indiscriminately with and infect the rest of the flock. Should the sick fowls recover they seldom pay their keep for months.

THE BIGGEST AUCTION SALE of the Season

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

Commencing at 11 o'Clock A. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm located on Sec. 11, town of Highlanding, 2 miles south west of Erie P. O.

Free Lunch Before Sale

1 mare 5 years old
1 mare 8 years old
2 milch cows
2 heifers in calf
1 young sow
50 chickens
1 Deering binder.
1 disc drill
1 McCormick mower and 1 hay rake
1 disc
1 Fuler & Johnson sulkey plow
1 4 horse drag
1 breaking plow

1 stubble plow
1 cultivator
2 wide tire wagons
2 pair bob sleighs
1 cutter
2 single buggies
1 feed grinder
About 3000 feet lumber
" 300 " oak lumber
200 bushels of oats
5 tons of hay
1 Iowa cream separator
All household goods

Terms. All sums under $10, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1911

C. M. EVENSON, Auctioneer.
JOSEPH TRENDA, Owner.
OLAF RAMSTAD, Clerk.

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Veterinary Surgeon
Office and Hospital corner Third Street and Knight Avenue.
Office 'Phone 240. Res. Phone 94
Thief River Falls, Minn

Sons of Norway
Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota., Feb 8, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on March 23rd, 1905, made Homestead entry number [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Section 30, N. ½ of N. E. ¼, S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 31, Township 150 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Christian F. Birchland, of Thief River Falls,
Ingebrit Moe, of Holt, Minnesota
Ole B. Johnson, of " "
ARTHUR P. TOUTIN, Register.
Feb. 16 - Mar 23.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., January 24, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Victor J. Swanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for NW ¼ Section 16, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of March, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas McCormick, of Thief River Falls Minn
John J. Sorum " "
George F. Sonum " "
Andrew N. Nash " "
Arthur P. Toutin, Register.
Jan 26 Mar 2.

Tuberculosis is often induced by damp and filthy surroundings and badly ventilated sleeping quarters; hence the removal of these causes, if they exist, will contribute to the health of the herd.

...Professional Cards...

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DENTIST.
Office Over First National Bank

Dr. Andrew Ekern,
Oculist and Aurist.
Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office: Herald block.
Grand Forks, North Dak

DR. O. F. MELLBY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE IN JACKSON-MCGINN BLOCK.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
H. A. Orm, N. G.
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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

THE NEWS

BY MRS. JOHN W. EASTMAN

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Published Every Thursday.

FOREIGN RATES:
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President Taft's desire to reduce the cost of living to the city dweller is most commendable, but, it should not be done at the expense of the producer of food stuffs, without giving him something in return.

Congressman Steenerson believes that if the farmer is to be deprived of the protection on his products he now enjoys, he should be compensated by a reduction in the duties on goods he consumes, and which are largely produced in the East.

The milling interests of the Twin City are much agrieved because Senator Nelson does not at once, pledge his support to the reciprocity treaty. He knows that it is not likely to result in benefit to the farmers and Minnesota is first of all an agricultural state.

Steenerson's bill opening the remnant of lands left on the Eleven Towns is a good thing, and comes at a most opportune time. The demand for lands in this section will be greater this season than for some years. People are beginning to discover that they have been passing by a mighty good thing, when they neglected the lands here with their certain results, for the uncertainties of the semi-arid West.

James J. Hill is an advocate of reciprocity, and claims it will have no effect on the price of wheat, as that is governed by the price in Liverpool. Let us see, was it not about two years ago, that Mr. Hill made a speech in which he claimed we would in a very few years cease to be an exporter of wheat, that we were in fact on the verge of starvation. If this were true—would'nt protection then help the farmer?

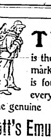

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the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

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Would Learn of Grimm Alfalfa.

The farmers of Minnesota and surrounding states, desirous of learning about the Grimm variety of alfalfa indorsed by the college of agriculture as the hardiest variety of alfalfa known and one which will make the growing of the forage plant possible in Canada and the northern part of the United States, are flooding the extension division with letters daily requesting information.

The scores of letters are not the only indication that Minnesota farmers are bent upon trying alfalfa this year. Experts at the short courses and corn and grain shows through the state are being plied with questions as to how the plant can be grown. Special interest was shown at the corn show at Marshall last week, and the extension corps reports that there were few of the hundreds of farmers who attended who did not ask concerning the best varieties and methods of growing.

"There is danger", said O. M. Olson, extension division expert, "that farmers in Minnesota in their enthusiasm over alfalfa will give it a too hasty trial and having wholly or partialy failed because they do not know how it should be grown, ascribe its failure to an unsuitability to conditions. It should be tried out on a small scale by each farmer and in an experimental way. Farmers must learn how to grow it, prepare the seed bed, cut it and adjust its value as a ration before they go into it too heavily. The growing of alfalfa does not fit into the rotation system as does clover, but produces the best results when grown in the same field for a series of years, which is another fact that may be disregarded. It is not too soon to give warning about going slow".

A. D. Wilson, head of the extension division, also strikes a note of warning about going into the growing of alfalfa without a full knowledge of its fitness as a feed and the best way of growing it. "It is possible for it to be unsuccessfully grown", said Mr. Wilson. "Conditions might be so that it would be difficult to obtain a good stand. The seed is expensive, and for that reason is not a good rotation crop. Most farms need to grow so much clover to maintain soil productivity that the problem is more live-stock and not more feed. For intensive farming, where a small farm is run with lots of stock, alfalfa is well suited, as the soil can be maintained by manures and clover is not essential".

A. O. Arny believes farmers starting on a small scale may learn all about alfalfa, and that the Grimm variety will be grown with great success. "The first requirement for success", said Mr. Arny, "is that the alfalfa grown in Minnesota possesses the hardiness or ability to stand a severe winter without winter killing. If there were a good snow-covering each winter, ordinary alfalfa would give good results. There would be no winter killing. However, no such conditions are assured, and anyone raising alfalfa now commonly grown in the western and southwestern states and in the warmer countries of Europe and Asia, takes chances of winter killing.

"The Grimm variety has proved its hardiness and should be given preference, if good seed can be obtained at a reasonable price. Commercial Turkestan alfalfa cannot be recommended for Minnesota conditions, but some hardy strains might be planted.

"The seed of a hardy alfalfa should be bought when possible, even though the price is much higher than the common alfalfa of equal grade, especially where the crops are left over for a series of years, or seed is to be raised. It is worth more because a bigger percentage of plants will live through the winter. It is advisable to grow the seed and extend the crop in this way. There is not enough Grimm seed grown in Minnesota to supply the demand. The Montanas, Dakotas, and western states are now producing seed of the Grimm varieties in considerable quantities. This makes it possible to obtain seed practically as good as that grown in Minnesota, provided the seed is true to the variety for which it is sold.

"The germination power of all seed is an important point. The purity, amount of dirt, and extent of adulteration of the seed bought should also be taken into consideration. A germination and purity test should be insisted upon. When a good stand is secured, a field is profitable for four or five years. As it does not fit into the rotation scheme commonly employed, farmers should plant it where it will not be in the way, until a different rotation scheme has been worked out.

"To get more practical knowledge about alfalfa in Minnesota we are going to conduct co operative experiments for representative sections of the state. We are going to experiment also in connection with the demonstration farms, some seventeen in number. Spring seeding is advisable until we learn otherwise. It is best not to plant alfalfa with a nurse crop. If a nurse crop is used, barley is the best.

"One of the most essential things in most instances in starting to grow alfalfa is inoculation, though this is unnecessary in some cases. By this is meant the introduction of alfalfa bacteria in the soil where the plant is first planted. Like clover bacteria, the alfalfa bacteria are essential to its growth. When alfalfa seed is first sown, soil from a field where it is growing should be sown with it to insure success. It is advisable to sow from 200 to 600 pounds of soil to the acre. Sweet clover soil may be sowed with success, though there is danger that the sweet clover seed may be contained in the soil".—Minneapolis Journal.

Gross Earnings $23,458,548.41.

The Great Northern Railway company last week reported its gross earnings in Minnesota for 1910 to the state auditor and railroad commission. The total earnings were $23,458,448.41, covering state business and the Minnesota proportion of interstate business. The 4 per cent tax will be $939,337.94, a good increase over last year. The tax for 1909 was $905,843 03.

All the large companies have now reported but the Soo, and State Auditor S. G. Iverson estimates that the receipts from railroad taxes will come to $3,800,000, compared with $3,640,000 last year. Several small companies are yet to report, and it is possible that the total will come close to $4,000,000.

The Minneapolis & Western, a switching road, reported its 1910 earnings today. They amounted to $40,955.02, and and the tax will be $1,634 20, compared with $1,587.40 last year.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. C. Addey, of Strandquist, was in the city over Sunday.

Dr. Wilkinson of Red Lake Falls visited Miss Twinan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorson have been in the city visiting Mrs. Thorson's brothers, Ed. and Will Korstad.

Miss Charlotte Rinker entertained a company of her young friends at a dancing party last Friday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray returned to this city last Sunday morning from a two weeks trip to Watertown, S. D., the Twin Cities and other points.

The Eastern Star lodge of this city have extended an invitation to the Warren and Argyle chapters, to a St. Patrick's Day party, March 17.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church will meet right after the morning services next Sunday morning and consider the matter of extending a call to Rev. Sidebothan, of Warroad.

J. A. Swore returned Saturday morning from St. Paul where he went as a delegate from the local workmen lodge to the meeting of the Grand Lodge which was in session at that place last week.

The ladies of the aid society of the Presbyterian church, will during the month of March entertain a ten-ten. This means that each lady of the society entertains ten ladies and each lady entertained gives ten cents. This means one dollar for the society from each member of the society.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society surprised Mrs. George E. Smith at her home on the east side last Tuesday afternoon. The Smith family departed for Sunnyside, Washington yesterday, where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Smith has been a great worker in the Presbyterian church ever since its organization here and will be greatly missed, both in the church and out.

Big Judicial Ditch Sold.

Last week the county auditors of Marshall and Beltrami counties sold the contract for the construction of Judicial Ditch No. 12, to the J. B. Arpin Dredging company, of Grand Rapids, Wis., at $0.1285 per yard. There is 526,427 yards of earth to be excavated, and the ditch contract will amount to $67,615 87 approximately, to which will be added $120 per mile for the amount of roadway to be graded, which will be approximately 30 miles.

The bid of Forlestal and Seyen, of St. Paul, was but half a mill per yard higher, $0.129 per yard.

The big ditch is mostly in Beltrami county, but takes a corner of Marshall county, and was established by Judge Grindeland. It drains a large acreage lying mostly north of Red Lake.

The work will be started early next spring and 40 per cent of it must be finished this season and as much more as possible, and the entire contract finished inside of two years.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

Both the quality and quantity of the fruit from the average home garden strawberry bed could be greatly improved were the number of plants allowed to set for bearing reduced by half or more. This would give the plants remaining more room, more light, more fertility to draw on and would also greatly increase their thriftiness and bearing capacity. Some of the best yields of strawberries on record have been made by beds in which the plants were set closely in the original bed, but allowed to send out no runners whatever, being cultivated according to the hill system, as it is usually known. It is too late now to help beds that are ready to bear, but the bed set this spring for fruiting next year can be so handled as to prevent this crowding and stunting of the plants, while beds that are bearing their first crop this season can be so thinned after the bed is renovated as to bring about the right conditions for next season. If the row system is to be followed in the new bed no more new plants should be allowed to take root than will comfortably fill the row, each plant being allowed a space of seven or eight inches square.

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St. Hilaire Creamery Report.

Annual report of the St. Hilaire Co-operative Creamery for the year of 1910 as follows:

Total cream received	770153 lbs.
" butter manufactured	232204½ lbs.
" butter fat	1908991 lbs.
" cream shipped	32646 lbs.
" butterfat in cream shipped	8342.8lb
Average price paid per lb. of butterfat .3325 cents	
Average Test	25.56
" Overrun	23.15
Paid Patrons in Salt	$243.18
" " " Oil	20.25
" " " Cement	65.45
" " " Butter	603.69
" " " Miscellaneous	29.90
" " " Check	63159.48
Total paid to Patrons	$64127.85
Total Receipts for the year	$75182.29
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid to Patrons	$64127.85
" " Expense fund	4274.03
" " Sinking "	1615.05
" " Dec. 1909 acct.	3422.69
" " Supplies on hand	888.70
Cash on hand in sinking fund Jan 1.	549.85
" " " " expense " "	304.12
Total Disbursements	$75182.29

J. S. Roy, Sec'y.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Feb. 25, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bauchon, J. H.
Agern, Dr. A. C.
Ellingson, Mr. Edward
Hurt, Mr. C. H.—2 Letters.
Huston, J. B.
Hjelmen, Abraham A.
Jarvis, Mr. Stephen
Johnson, Miss Lena
Lawton, Mr. J. E.
Lanning, Dr. G. R.
Moral, Mr. Thomas
Moe, Mr. Emery
Nelson, Mrs. C. A.
Rektorli, Her. Ole A.—Foreign Letter.
Rektorli, Mrs. Ole—" "
Schoen, Ben J.
Schultz, Ed.
Weborg, Miss Ester

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frack H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Local Mill to Bring Logs By Rail.

The Thief River Falls Lumber company recently made a large purchase of logs, which are to be converted into lumber at the local plant. These logs will be brought here by rail over the Soo's Duluth line in the early summer, and will meet any difficulty that might be experienced in getting a supply early in the season by river owing to low water.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

Lost—A lady's pocketbook, containing the sum of about $1.75 and a key. Finder please return key and pocketbook to this office and keep change.

Found—A ladies tussle. Owner can have same by calling at John Borgen's place, 1½ block south of the Knox schoolhouse, and paying for this ad.

Wanted! Teams to haul by hundred weight from here to Grygla. Inquire of Northwestern Drainage Co.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Newell.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

For Sale—Lots no. 3 and 4, block 31, Thief River Falls by L. J. Foss. 2t.

Just received at the flour mill, a car of nice oats which would do for seed. Call quick if you want some. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

Feed Mill For Sale.

The High Landing Cr'y Co., High Landing, Minn. will receive sealed bids until 6 o'clock P. M., Feb. 28th 1911, on their double burr Appleton feed grinder, the board of directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

This mill is practically new.

High Landing Cr'y Co.
Guy Melina Sec'y.

"I want 40 to 80 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter". F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Undersigned will sell 40 acres. Farm 1¼ miles S. E. of Thief River Falls. Town of Rocksbury, 15 acres in clover and timothy, Good well, Good house and barn. Sjvert Holt. (3t).

NOTICE

PETE ELLINGSON, Proprietor of FARMERS' RESTAURANT On La Bree Avenue.

has been away this winter for some time and is back and will resume his business, and will be pleased to meet all old customers and new ones. Will give the best service at a reasonable price.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President.
H. A. LOKEN, Vice President.
OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle
Teacher Of
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments
STUDIO OVER
Langseth Store.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evensom blk

Geo. Singer of Rhoda, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home, Feb. 25.

George Curran and bride returned to this city last week and have gone to housekeeping in the Dobner-Meehan building.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 70. Res. call 153.

Stephen Singer of Kratka, spent Sunday in the city.

Representative O'Neil spent Sunday in the city visiting his family.

M. O. Sortedahl, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Nason entertained a company of ladies last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nason Sr.

Mesdames Borry and Riggs entertained the thimble bee of the Eastern Stars yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Borry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner returned home Saturday morning from Minneapolis where they went to purchase an automobile. They purchased a new E. M. F. five passenger touring car.

About thirty five members of the Royal Neighbors surprised one of their members Mrs. S. Hanson last Saturday evening at her home in Porter's addition The evening was spent in card playing after which an elaborate lunch was served.

Limit Your Spending

and **SAVE** the balance. That is a better way to get a start financially than to limit your saving and **SPEND** the balance.

It is suprising how quickly you can create capital when you go about it in the proper way and with determination.

With capital – reserve funds – you are ready for business opportunities which will surely come to you. Remember it is

NOT YOUR SAVING

alone that will make you independent. Your money must be in a safe place and must work for you.

Ask for one of our savings account books or for our time certificates, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum.

First National Bank
—of—
Thief River Falls, Minn.

—Dr. H. G. Higber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

—Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Nels Ostrvolden returned from his trip to his old home at Brooten last week.

Homer Mussey was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

K. O. Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday.

Ed Rude returned from Erie last week and has accepted a position with the Press.

Dr. Swedenburg was down to Gully last week to assist Dr. Bowers in in an operation.

Dr. Newell went up to Karlstad last Sunday night on professional business, returning the first of the week.

Civil Service Examination will be held in the old High School Building March 11. Tarje S. Brokke, Temporary Secretary.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday, March 5, 1911 at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. D. K. Laurie.

The store of I. A. Krohn at Shevlin was completely destroyed by fire a week ago last Sunday.

Mrs. Ira C. Richardson and Mrs Edwin Rolfe left Monday night for St. Paul to attend the state convention of the Royal Neighbors.

It makes a man feel like a sucker to see the kisses he has coaxed for wasted upon a little black and white pup.—Bode's Budget.

John Poloni, of Highlanding, has disposed of his farm and other belongings and has removed to Wisconsin where he intends to make his home.

Editor Hunt, of the Sunbeam was in the city last Monday and among other things was present at the dedication of the Lincoln and Mechanical schools.

Joseph Tronda, who lives near Erie P. O. is to have an auction sale of his belongings March 4, and expects to leave shortly for Mahnomen, where he expects to make his future home.

R. D. V. Carr, editor of the Middle River Pioneer, was in the city the latter part of last week enroute to Minneapolis where he went on business in connection with a land deal.

Morris Tribune: The editor of a paper who offends no one is indeed fortunate; the one who makes no mistakes is a marvel and if there is one that can please everybody he is a saint. If he has any honest convictions about his person whatsoever, he simply can not do it. "To escape criticism, say nothing, do nothing and be nothing.

One of our fellows who poses as one who is wise above that which is written, recently answered the following advertisement in an eastern 25 cent paper: "We will send 11 cents for 1902 pennies." He scraped around until he got fifty of the 1902 mintage and forwarded them in a registered letter. He received immediate reply saying that when he sent 1852 more pennies, sufficient to make up the number—1902—he would receive his 11 cents. He gave himself a kick, borrowed enough to subscribe for this paper and proposes in the future to keep posted on these little graft games.

The Soo railroad has offered to make a practical demonstration of what can be done with one hundred and sixty acres of land in North Dakota when scientifically cultivated. They ask that the land can be furnished them free of charge for ten years, in return for which they will bear all the expenses of cultivating it according to the most approved methods, with a view to introducing better and more scientific farming along their line. The Minot Commercial Club is now trying to secure a suitable quarter section of land on which the efforts of the Soo line to increase the productiveness of North Dakota soil will be watched with interest.—Lankin, (N. D) Reporter.

Last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the brides parents in the town of Rocksbury occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Randorf to Mr Gustaf Wilken, both popular young people of the town of Rocksbury. The marriage was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives and was followed by a sumptuous wedding feast. The young couple will make their home on the Wilken farm in that town.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along but did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe, and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear. "How is it, sister, can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck, the maiden then replies. "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise".—Ex.

GREAT CONTEST

Now on at the

Langseth Mercantile Co.'s Store.

How Many Yards of Ribbon in the Window?

The closest guess wins a Dress-Pattern.
The next nearest guess wins a pair of $4 Shoes.
The next nearest guess wins a pair of Kid Gloves.

Three Prizes! Free!

Contest Closes Saturday Evening at 8 o'clock, March 11.

Come and Register Your Guess.

Langseth Merc. Co.

Wm. Moeller, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday and brought back to his farm a registered Choice Chester White sow which he had received from Luverne, this state, on that day. Mr. Moeller purchased the animal for a consideration of $46.30 from a Luverne stock raiser who makes a specialty of raising this brand of hogs, and he considers this one of the best investments he has made in his various purchases of registered stock. Mr. Moeller is a staunch believer in registered stock and already has quite a collection of them, among them being four Chester White hogs that are the finest in this part of the state.

State Convention Next Week.

All things are now ready for the greatest Sunday School Convention in the history of Minnesota's Sunday School work. It will be held in Mankato, March 8, 9, 10, 1911. Among the speakers and instructors are W. C. Pearce, Chicago, Herbert Moninger, Cincinnati, Ohio, Judge McKenize Cleland, Chicago, Dr. M. S. Rice, Duluth, Dr. A. C. Stevens, St. Paul, Dr. Stanley B. Roberts, Minneapolis, Dr. Harold Pattison, St. Paul, and a host of others.

The features of the Convention will be its institute character, an extension bazaar and exhibit of Sunday School equipment, and a Men's Bible Class Demonstration in the form of a great Parade on the last evening of the convention. Special trains will carry hundreds of people to the convention for the Bible Class Parade, March 10th, at 6.30 P. M. A Chorus of 100 trained voices will render inspiring music. Harry Iverson of Mankato is training the chorus.

Mankato business men have contributed $000 to take care of the convention and expect to take care of 1000 delegates. No less number will satisfy them. More than 30000 programs have already been distributed over the entire State. Every county and every Sunday school of every denomination is expected to send delegates. For programs apply to The Minnesota Sunday School Association, 371, Snelling Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Theobaldi Coming.

The world famous violinist to appear at the Auditorium, Thursday, Mar. 2.

There are many persons who miss no opportunity to see and hear the best of the great musicians, lecturers, etc. It is but a few times during the course of a life-time that one has an opportunity to hear an Ingersoll, a Beecher, a Patti, or an Ole Bull.

Theobaldi has been called a second Ole Bull, and he is more like the latter

in many respects than any musician of to day.

At the age of six years of age Ole Theobaldi appeared in concert that was honored by the presence of Ole Bull, who was at that time the master of the violin world. So strongly impressed was the master at that time with the playing of the little boy, that he exclaimed: "In him I shall have a worthy successor." That these prophetic words have come true is now attested by every one who has heard Ole Theobaldi, the great Norwegian violinist, who has appeared before nearly every crowned head in Europe, and has been a social lion in every capital.

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Farm Values Booming.

The Hikkok farm in Red Lake county consisting of half a section of land, and bought in 1896 by D. L. Hikkok for $850, was sold this week for $10,000. Hikkok will quit farming and dispose of all his stock and farming implements. Dairying is probably the secret of the increasing prices of farms.

Little Boy Shoots Brother Dead.

The 3-year-old son of Christ Eskeldson of the town of Park, Marshall county was accidently shot and instantly killed by his 8-year-old brother. The children had gone into the tool house on the farm and, finding their father's shotgun there, began playing with the weapon.

Annual Meeting of the Thief River Co-Operative Store Company.

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Thief River Co-Operative Store Co., will take place in Thief River Falls at Antlers Hall Wednesday, March 8th at 10 o'clock A. M. Coffee and refreshments will be served at noon. At 2 P. M. Dr. John H. Gray, Dean of the Political Science and Economic Department of the University of Minnesota will address the meeting on Co-Operation. Every body cordially invited to attend the lecture by Dr. Gray as he is recognized as one of the authorities on co-operation and economics in the United States. He has personally visited the retail and co-operative wholesale stores of England and Scotland and knows whereof he speaks.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is dead at her summer home at Middletown, R. I. Death was due to heart failure resulting from advanced age and a severe cold recently contracted. She was ninety-one years of age. During her many years of activity in various fields Mrs. Howe published more than a dozen volumes, including books of poems, travel, reminiscences and views of life and men. Although Mrs. Howe's achievements in any one of a number of fields of activity have been sufficient to bring her worldwide fame it is as the author of the inspired lines of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" that she is most intimately known to the people of her own and other lands.

David B. Hill, ex-United States senator and former governor of New York, died suddenly at Wolfert's Roost, N. Y., his country home. About two weeks ago Mr. Hill was seized with a bilious attack while at his law office in Albany and although his condition was not considered serious at the time his physician advised him to remain at home until he recovered. A cold developed and a few days later alarming reports of his condition were circulated. These reports, however, were denied by friends. In fact, the patient appeared to be improving until just before the end, when he suffered a sinking spell which resulted in his death.

Cable dispatches announce the death in Palmanes, India, of Rev. Dr. Jared W. Scudder, one of the oldest and most distinguished Americans in the foreign missionary field. For more than fifty-two years he had been one of the principal representatives in India of the Reformed church of America.

William Vaughn Moody, poet, playwright and critic, is dead at Colorado Springs, Colo. Although but forty-one years of age Moody had achieved unusual distinction in literary fields and as a playwright. One of his best known plays was "The Great Divide," played for several seasons by Henry Miller.

Willard Stephen Whitmore, inventor of the papier mache matrix process of stereotyping, used by nearly every newspaper in the country, and from which he gained no material benefit, is dead at Washington, D. C., aged sixty years.

John Geoffort, seventy-five years old, and his wife, aged sixty-eight, were found dead in bed in their residence in Vandalia, Mo. A coroner's jury decided the man had died of heart disease and his wife of indigestion.

Thomas T. Eckert, former president of the Western Union Telegraph company, is dead at West End, Long Branch, after an illness of several days. Mr. Eckert was born at St. Clairsville, O., April 23, 1825.

David Rankin, aged eighty-five, millionaire farmer philanthropist, owner of the largest farm in the world under cultivation and one of Missouri's wealthiest men, is dead at his home at Tarkio, Mo.

Rev. Winfield Scott, former national chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Scottdale, Ariz., following an operation.

A QUEER UNIVERSITY.

Cairo Has the World's Oldest Educational Institution.

"When we think of Harvard or Yale, the former dating from 1638 and the latter from 1701, we think of them as old universities," says a writer in the American Educational Review; "but when we pass to the other side of the world we discover that even the oldest American universities are in reality very young institutions.

"The oldest educational institution in the world is the University of El Ashar, Cairo, founded in the year 988 by the great Saladin. It is the central seat of learning for the whole Mohammedan world, as well as a fountain of spiritual life. It occupies an ancient mosque in the Arab quarter of Cairo, surrounded by a confusing maze of narrow streets where the population is made up of representatives of every race that follows the prophet.

"The old mosque covers several acres and consists of a series of courts surrounded by long cloisters with low roofs supported by forests of columns. The floors of red tiles are covered daily by a multitude of men and boys, squatting in semicircles around their teachers, who sit with their backs to the columns lecturing in monotones.

"The chancellor of the university is always a descendant of the prophet and is usually a man of ability and learning. He occupies apartments in El Ashar and is not only the supreme educational but the ecclesiastical head of the church of Egypt.

"There is no organization similar to that in modern universities. Any reputable man who desires to teach can obtain the privilege by application and is assigned a column where he may sit and impart the truth as he thinks proper. His fame or ability will attract more or less students and disciples, who pay him fees according to their means."

What Happened To Jones

And a lot of other People Is Described In The HOME PAPER

TAKE IT REGULARLY

THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Brutal Punishment to Which Women Were Once Subjected.

The branks, or scold's bridle, or gossip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use in Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as well women were muzzled for certain offenses, some at least of them more imaginary than real. The instrument of torture, even a dog's leather muzzle, is uncomfortable. How much more the scold's muzzle! It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W. Jewitt, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting knife or point, which was placed in the poor woman's mouth so as to prevent her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to speak it was cut in a most frightful manner. With this cage upon her head and with the gag firmly pressed and locked against her tongue the miserable creature, whose sole offending perhaps was that she raised her voice in defense of her social rights against a brutal and besotted husband or had spoken honest truth of some one high in office in her town, was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a bellman, the beadle or the constable or chained *to the pillory, the whipping post or* market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation, without even the power left her of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future, and when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured, bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of comment and jeering among her neighbors.—London Family Herald.

It Looked Suspicious.

"As I was coming out of a store this evening I saw an amusing sight," said a shopper. "A light rain was falling, and as the woman in front of me stepped out she opened her umbrella. Out of it fell a jeweled hatpin, a pair of gloves and two men's handkerchiefs. On its face it seemed like a case of shoplifting, but as she gathered up the articles the woman said:

"'Well, if here isn't Mary's emerald hatpin and the gloves I was looking for last week and two of George's best handkerchiefs. I never thought of looking in the umbrellas for them.'"—New York Sun.

Got His Reply.

A funny man indulged in a practical joke recently. He put an advertisement in a paper for a wife and requested each candidate to inclose her carte de visite. It was a foolish thing to do, but one of the candidates served him out very well by sending the following letter: "Sir—I do not inclose my carte, for, though there is some authority for putting a cart before a horse, I know of none for putting one before an ass."

Aching Voids.

"Brooks," said Rivers, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void.' I wish you would tell me how a void can ache."

"Well," said Brooks, reflecting a moment, "not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have the head ache?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Filial Chinaman.

Many examples of Chinese filial piety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Laitsu, which Mr. R. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon In Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was himself a toothless old man while they were both still alive. "Conceiving it his duty to divert their attention from their weight of years and approaching end, he dressed himself up in the clothes of a child and played about in his parents' presence with the object of making them think they were still a young married couple contemplating the innocent gambols of their infant son."

A similar case is that of Wang P'ou, whose mother had an unconquerable dread of thunder and lightning. When she died she was buried in a mountain forest, and thereafter, when a violent thunderstorm occurred, Wang P'ou, heedless of the wind and rain, would hurry to her grave and throw himself to his knees. "I am here to protect you, dear mother," he would say. "Do not be afraid."

Making a Gunstock.

A party of men were out hunting, and an old woodsman who was with them broke his gunstock in some way or other. It was just about nightfall when the accident occurred and inasmuch as he was very anxious to do some shooting early the next morning he decided to fix up his shooting iron. Finding a walnut fence rail, he set to work. His only tools were an ax and a big pocket knife. All night long he labored vigorously at his task, and by morning the gunstock was finished and back in place and worked like a charm.

"How did you do it?" asked one of the number, greatly surprised.

"Very easy," was the old hunter's reply. "No trouble at all. Just get a piece of wood about the size and kind that you want and then whittle away all that you don't want whittled away. When you have all the wood cut off [illegible] that you [illegible] want you have a gunstock."—Kansas City Journal.

NORWAY.

In the little town of Grimstad, on the southern coast of Norway, stands an ancient, dilapidated and empty house. It is only one story and was formerly a chemist's shop. The present proprietor is thinking either of selling the old place or rebuilding it. The empty house in question was once occupied by Henrik Ibsen. The alternative would almost amount to sacrilege, for it was in this unpretentious structure that the great playwright served his apprenticeship and afterwards carried on his business as a chemist. During the agitated period of 1848 and the time of the first war between Prussia and Denmark he passed his time here. Against the alternative proposal of the destruction of Ibsen's house George Brandes, a great admirer of the dramatist, appeals to the storthing to buy the house and preserve it as a national memorial. "Within the walls," writes M. Brandes, "Ibsen perceived the resplendent fame before him, both in poesy and glory. Grimstad, when Ibsen lived there, possessed but 800 inhabitants, and this little structure was the 'bourse' of the town. People gathered there to transact their business and discuss passing events. The souvenirs of Ibsen are rare in Norway," concludes M. Brandes. "Let us preserve this treasure."

The International Ski tournament, which is now in progress in Christiania, is attracting a great deal of attention and hundreds of people are flocking to Voxenkollen, where the contests are taking place. There are large delegations from Denmark, Finland and Sweden and there are scores of winter tourists from Germany and England who are taking in the event. The International Ski tournament, which is an annual event, has grown to such proportions that the hotels of the city make extra preparations to care for foreign guests.

Miss Anna Rogstad, the prominent suffrage leader in Norway, has been appointed a member of the military commission of the storthing. She replaces Commissioner General Bratlie, and is the first woman in the country who has ever occupied a seat in the legislative assembly. She was formerly a school teacher in Christiania and is now fifty-four years old. She is a strong speaker and has also won a reputation as a clever debater.

The Norwegian army budget has been made up by the judiciary commission and presented to the storthing. The expenditures estimated amount to 16,000,000 crowns, which is an increase of over 950,000 crowns over last year's budget. The increase is due the fact that army reorganization has practically been decided upon by the government.

The population of Norway is increasing in the country districts and decreasing in the coast cities of the country.

DENMARK.

Henrik Andersen, a twenty-three-year-old Danish sailor who has for several years done service on the English steamer Milton, had a most strange experience a few weeks ago while on the way from Rosario, in the Argentine Republic, to England. When in the center of the Atlantic Andersen fell overboard without any of his shipmates paying any attention to it, for none of them were around when it happened. When the Milton arrived at Southampton, Eng., the captain of the ship reported to Andersen's relatives in Copenhagen that he had fallen overboard and been drowned and that his body could never be recovered. On Dec. 28, however, the selfsame Andersen who fell overboard from the vessel in question bobbed up at the Danish consulate in Buenos Ayres. He related at the consulate that after he had fallen overboard he had succeeded in keeping himself above water by means of swimming for five hours, when he was picked up by the English trawler, Notisement from Cardiff, which finally landed him in Buenos Ayres. One might well imagine the happiness and the joy which was evinced when Andersen came to visit his old mother and brothers and sisters between Christmas and New Year's.

During the past ten years Iceland, Denmark's far away dependency, has been making rapid progress, especially insofar as the fishing industry is concerned. Hitherto the whaling industry has been in the lead, but of latter years the fishing industry has been making as rapid and even more rapid strides. The general trade conditions of the islands have also vastly improved. Some time ago an English-American syndicate offered to build a harbor in Reykjavik, on the condition that the syndicate in question would be allowed to receive all the big income and the profits from the harbor for a period of thirty years. The city council, however, rejected the offer and has decided to erect its own harbor at a cost of [illegible] crowns.

Director Rudolph Wiese, for a number of years the manager of the large shoe factories at Roseland, in Odense, has been placed under arrest for embezzlement. The other day he made a confession that his embezzlements involved at least [illegible] crowns and that his operations in this line have been carried on for a period of five years. Some time ago he was compelled to make an assignment, when it was learned that his debts amounted to [illegible] crowns. The director in question has been engaged in vast speculations in South America and is also reported to have been an exceedingly high liver when in Copenhagen.

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

The interstate commerce commission has decided against the railroads in both the "Eastern" and "Western" cases. The decision was eagerly awaited by roads and shippers alike. Proposed advances in class freight rates in official classification territory, aggregating among all the railways in the territory approximately $27,000,000 a year, were disapproved by the commission. In the case involving the increases by the railroads in Western trunk line territory the commission also declined to approve the proposed advances in commodity rates. The carriers in both cases are required to cancel on or before March 10 their advanced tariffs and restore their former rates, which are the rates now in [illegible]

There is no asset with which young folks start out in life which begins to compare in importance and value with good health. In all too many cases we take this endowment as a matter of course—underrate and often despise it and wake up too late to a realization of the fact that we have impaired or destroyed it. It is a pretty good idea to look after our health as we go along.

It is all right to feel a keen interest in the conservation of the country's natural resources in the shape of timber and mineral wealth, but the average farmer has a good deal more pressing conservation problem on his hands in the matter of so handling the homemade manures that he will realize their approximate value of $2.25 per ton instead of allowing them to steam and leech and get but one-half or one-third of this amount from them.

With the fur business becoming more and more important each year and trappers getting handsome returns for their pelts, more interest should be taken by both trappers and buyers in a changing of the open season from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. It is the consensus of opinion among those who have given the matter attention that much fur caught prior to Nov. 20 and classed as unprime would be rated as prime and fetch a much higher price if caught after Dec. 1.

The forest service is conducting an experiment in the foothills of southern California that is bound to be followed closely by all who are interested in the reclamation or use of millions of acres of rough and inaccessible desert land. Briefly, the experiment is the setting out in representative localities of 100,000 eucalyptus trees, for which the ground will not be prepared beyond the digging of a hole two feet across and fifteen inches deep. No attempt will be made to cultivate the little trees nor to keep the chaparral from growing about them, nor will there be any way in which they can be irrigated.

If the field on which the stalks are standing is well supplied with humus—decaying vegetable matter—there is no particular reason for cutting them to pieces and plowing them under, as the mineral fertilizing elements—phosphorous and potash—will be left in the soil in the shape of ashes in case the stalks were burned. But the fact remains that the vast majority of soils are deficient in humus; hence it is better to cut the stalks to pieces and plow them under. When silos are installed on every farm, as they ought to be, this question of what to do with the stalks will take care of itself, as the bulk of them will be converted into ensilage, with nothing but six to eight inches of stubs left afield.

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1 Iron gray Mare, 9 yrs. old, weight 1500.
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1 Sorrel Colt (mare) 1½ yrs. old.
4 Milch Cows, two fresh. The other two will be fresh in the Spring.
1 Heifer, 1½ yrs. old.
6 head of young stock.
20 Chickens.
5 young Hogs, some of them with pigs.
400 bushels of good Oats.
1 big 20 ton stack of Upland Hay.
1 high wheeled Wagon, 3¼ in. tire, (Mandts) nearly new.
1 Wagon with 36 in. box.
1 pair Bob Sleds, nearly new.
1 Hay Rack.
1 Platform Buggy.
1 Road Cart.
1 pair light Bob Sleighs.
1 (Tiger) 17 shoe Drill.
1 16 inch Emerson sulky plow, nearly new
1 Breaking Plow.
1 6 foot Deering Binder, new last fall.
1 7 foot Binder.
1 5 foot Deering Mower. Bought last summer.
1 4 foot Mower.
1 McCormick Hay Rake, self dump.
1 Osborne Disc Harrow.
1 Hand Garden Planter.
1 Horse Garden Cultivator.
1 3 horse Drag.
2 Grind Stones.
1 40 foot tower Monitor Windmill, new since fall.
1 12 bbl. Water Tank, new.
50 lbs. of Twine.
1 750 lb. U. S. Cream Separator, used one season.
1 small Iowa Cream Separator.
2 Cream Cans.
1 20 gallon "Bells" Barrel Churn.
1 Washing Machine.
1 Light Oak Bedroom set.
3 iron Bedsteads.
1 New Oak Cupboard.
1 ten foot Extension Table.
1 Cook Stove.
1 heating stove.
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LOCAL ITEMS

The Ladies Aid of United Lutheran church meets next Wed. March 8 at Mrs. I. Holum. Everybody invited.

Bertie Backe came down from Holt last Tuesday.

Dr. Nowell left this morning for Swift, a station near the Canadian border, where he went to inspect some Glandered horses.

Wanted—A girl for general housework Mrs. H. G. Dobner.

A few of the friends of Mrs. G. E Smith surprised her at her home last Wednesday afternoon. As a token of their friendship and esteem they presented Mrs. Smith, who leaves for Washington about the 10th of this month, a silver berry spoon and cold meat fork.

Mrs. C. J. Olson, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city last Tuesday evening, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Lang.

Ole Omendsen of this city, left yesterday afternoon on an extended trip thru southern Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and other points and expects to be gone for a considerable length of time. He may decide to take a trip to his old home in Norway before returning to this city.

W. W. Prichard, Sr., of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in the city last Saturday and is visiting with his son and looking after business matters. He will return by the way of the Twin Cities to his home after a few days.

D. B. Bakke left Saturday morning for Warren, where he went to transact some business matters. He had intended to return to this city that evening, but owing to the train being snow-bound in North Dakota, he was unable to get railroad connection until Sunday night arriving in here at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning.

N. F. Saxon left Tuesday afternoon for Williston, N. D., where hereafter he will make his headquarters and out of which place he will travel.

Claude Yodler of Fargo, N. D., was in the city the first of the week.

The ladies' aid of the Presbyterian church meets Friday, March 10 at 3 o'clock sharp at Mrs. A. J. Marcoe's. Everybody invited.

Farm for Rent—Two miles north of town; fair buildings; 120 acres plowed. For particulars inquire at the residence one block north of Soo depot. Mrs. L. T. Douglas, City.

Mrs. L. T. Douglas, who had spent several months with her son Ralph, in Watertown, S. Dak., returned home Tuesday.

H. F. Anderson was in the city last Monday and was one of the number of outside guests present at the dedication of the Lincoln high school.

Free! Three Prizes! For What? Read about it in Langseth Merc. Co's ad in this issue.

The Lucky Swede at the Lyceum first half of next week.

Don't fail to read the Langseth Mercantile company's ad in this issue.

Raymond Herran arrived in the city the latter part of last week from the Red Lakes and remained over until Thursday morning, being present at the Jansen—Herran wedding which took place Tuesday morning.

Yim Yensen Yust from Sveden at the Lyceum next week.

The Bridgeman—Russell Cold storage company have opened up an office in the old First State Bank building just across the street from the Dobner—Mochan block.

Guess! At What? Read Langseth Mercantile company's ad in this issue.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, April 8.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All welcome. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

See the Swede Dialect act at the Lyceum next week.

LOCAL MARKETS

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Oats	35
Flax	2.43
Barley	65
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	27
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Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May, 95⅝c; July, 96¾@96⅞c. On track—No. 1 hard, 97⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 96⅜@97⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 93⅜@95⅜c; No. 3 Northern, 91⅜@93⅜c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 96⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 95⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 92¾@93⅝c; May, 96⅞c; July, 96⅝c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.66½; May, $2.65½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@7.50. Hogs—$6.75@6.85. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.35; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat—May, 89⅜@89½c; July, 88c; Sept., 87⅜@87⅝c. Corn—May, 47½@47⅝c; July, 48⅝c; Sept., 49⅛c. Oats—May, 30⅞@31c; July, 30½@30⅝c; Sept., 30⅜@30⅝c. Pork—May, $17.50; July, $16.75. Butter—Creameries, 17@26½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs—12@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 14½@15c; springs, 14½@15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@6.90; Texas steers, $4.35@5.70; Western steers, $4.65@5.75; stockers and feeders, [illegible]@5.85; cows and heifers, [illegible]; calves, $7.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $6.90@7.20; mixed, $6.80@7.15; heavy, $6.70@7.10; rough, $6.70@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.80@7.10; pigs, $7.20@7.80. Sheep—Native, $3.90@4.65; yearlings, $4.70@5.05; lambs, $5.90@6.10.

THE TAX LIST

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H. L. Roland	16.52
Fred R. Roth	5.76
Sam Robertson	10.10
James Rogers	2.21
Chas. A. Robbecke	13.58
John Rimminski	4.25
C. M. Rasmusson	6.79
Olaf Ramstad	5.40
Ira C. Richardson.	5.44
Mrs. Ira C. Richardson	1.51
Anton B. Remmem	20.37
Nels Syverson	.61
Geo. E. Smith	1.31
T. Sirheim	1.18
Carl A. Sundahl	11.00
R. D. Sullivan	.45
H. P. Sponheim	3.52
Daniel Shaw	1.35
Standard Oil Co.	23.52
A. W. Swedenberg	2.47
John Sorenson	8.10
J. A. Swore	30.51
Emil Sedlacek	28.87
Chas. Shirley	6.09
F. J. Stebbins	127.65
K. A. Strand	17.14
Gilbert Sandum	40.86
S. H. Sharbach	70.10
E. M. Stanton	9.57
A. Tannum	5.93
A. J. Torstvet	5.24
Helen E. Thompson	4.82
Ole Torgerson	2.49
Ole Torrison	.54
Olaf Tessum	51.33
N. W. Tarrant	9.08
Torrison Bros	91.53
Thief River Grocery Co.	249.37
T. R. F Lbr, Co.	4485.83
T. R. F. Co-op. C'y Co.	19.10
T. R. F. Co-op. Store	234.68
Elmer Vagsness	.12
L. P. Vistaunet	4.82
Philip Zeh	4.25
Zeh & Curran	38.69
Val Yager	10.88
G. G. Williams	20.05
J. W. Wemple	1.03
C. M. Wilson	1.43
F. E. Weiland	5.85
A. A. Westin	14.56
G. G. Williams & Co.	35.66
G. T. Wernham	8.39
M. E. Wold	11.25
F. W. Windmiller	1.10
C. H. Newbury & Co.	16.36
H. G. Heiber	2.17
Louis Heyduk	5.57
C. G. Hillard	2.49
P. P. Hamre	2.78
A. A. Hall	2.42
O. C. Hanson	3.52
Village of St. Hilaire.	
G. L. Austin	$18.48
Mike Anderson	9.53
G. J. Amble	.68
Aug. E. Bergland	1.88
Victor Brink	6.30
O. W. Brink	8.46
Jorgen Braunn	3.40
M. E. Bjerke	3.06
H. B. Borman	1.20
H. M. Barberek	17.01
B. E. Burkee	1.93
F. W. Busse	4.20
J. C. Dahl	3.06
Gust Fellman	2.15
Charles Fellman	3.52
Farmers Elevator Co.	94.67
Henry Georgen	26.48
M. S. Gjerde	2.15
K. O. Giggstad	4.88
M. R. Hage	17.01
Eda Holmes	7.03
O. P. Hagelund	1.42
Holmes Bros	56.70
G. W. Hooper	26.99
Ed Hausky	8.00
Andrew Hall	1.02
L. M. Hanson	30.84
A. R. Jones	2.01
H. E. Ives	8.51
Carl Johnson	3.29
Lazer & Lazer	61.98
John Lindberg	1.08
Peter Lindberg	13.78
Matson Bros.	8.51
John Maakrud	6.24
Parsonage Methodist	4.26
Merchants State Bank	177.30
Charles Martz	25.06
N. Miller	1.42
R. J. McKircher	18.91
Wm. Olson	5.28
O. F. Fost	3.18
Rev. S. T. Palm	6.10
D. Patterson	9.19
A. H. Pitkin	112.33
R. L. Falls Milling Co.	24.33
Skattum Bros.	17.01
Wilson & Steen	12.31
A. S. Wilson	.11
T. J. Sumpter	2.44
Sattenberg & Fellman	31.53
C. Staunvig	15.14
Fred Soderberg	11.23
Rev. A. Sand	2.22
St. Hilaire Retail Lbr. Co.	87.31
Richard A. Wallen	1.36
St. Anthony Elevator Co.	51.03
St. Hilaire Creamery Ass'n.	17.01

Farm Values Booming.

The Hikkok farm in Red Lake county consisting of half a section of land, and bought in [illegible] by D. L. Hikkok for $850, was sold this week for $16,000. Hikkok will quit farming and dispose of all his stock and farming implements. Dairying is probably the secret of the increasing prices of farms.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

DISTANCE TARIFF BILL KILLED

Cashman Measure Defeated in Upper Branch of State Legislature by Vote of 29 to 32.

The state senate has defeated the Cashman distance tariff bill, the final vote on the measure being 29 for and 32 against it. The opinions of Attorney General Simpson, ex-Attorney General Young and former Justice T. D. O'Brien that the passage of the bill would wipe out the work done by the state in the commodity rate cases were used with telling effect, but for these opinions the result might have been different.

The debate concerned itself only with the main arguments, Senators Cashman and Putnam speaking for it and Dwinnell and Clague against it. When they were through the vote was taken.

What is known as the university deficiency bill, calling for an appropriation of $636,442, was disposed of by the senate committee on finance after many days of hearings and figurings and delays for investigation of items, but only after all the items for equipment had been subjected to a flat cut of 10 per cent, or a total reduction of $64,340.

Initiative and referendum, by a vote of 57 to 50, was made a special order for Thursday, March 9, at the session of the house.

By a vote of six to five the house committee on compensation of public officials turned down the senate bill introduced by Senator Boyle to increase the salary of the state treasurer from $3,500 to $5,000. The bill already has passed the senate.

The senate, under suspension of the rules, passed the university deficiency bill introduced by Senator J. T. Elwell. Senator Elwell adopted the reduced figures on the estimated cost of equipment of the various university buildings and embodied them in a new bill.

OPPOSES EXTREME PENALTY

Governor Eberhart Fails to Fix Date for Hanging.

The Le Sueur county grand jury has requested the legislature to inquire why Governor Eberhart "refuses and neglects" to fix a date for the execution of Martin O'Malley, sentenced to death Oc. 29, 1910, by Judge Morrison.

Under the law the governor has ninety days after sentence is passed in which he is to fix a date for the execution. Governor Eberhart is opposed to capital punishment and is said to be unwilling to act.

The O'Malley case was taken before the state board of pardons, which considered it Jan. 9 and refused a commutation.

Representative McKenzie of Gaylord has a bill before the house and Senator Peterson of Litchfield has introduced it in the senate abolishing capital punishment. The governor has postponed action in the O'Malley case to await the legislature's course on the bill, which he strongly favors.

TO PROVIDE SAVINGS BANKS

Minnesota Bankers Urge Passage of New Bill.

A bank bill to permit the establishment of savings banks in every city and village of the state was proposed by a delegation of bankers at a joint meeting of the house and senate banking committees. The bankers said the object of the scheme is to compete with the government postal savings banks and keep the money for investment at home. Under the present law there are but ten savings banks in the state, these being confined to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Winona, Mankato and Red Wing.

CHILD IS SHOT BY PLAYMATE

Accidental Discharge of Shotgun Fatal to Girl.

Bowla Lovak, seven years of age, was accidentally shot through the heart at Ely when a shotgun in the hands of a neighbor boy, Joseph Kernz, seven years old, was accidentally discharged.

The boy took his father's shotgun down from above the bed, inserted a loaded shell, aimed at the little girl who was peeking at him through the door, which was opened slightly, and touched the trigger. The girl's death was instantaneous.

Shoots Girl and Himself.

As the result of a lovers' quarrel at the village of Hopkins Laura Miller, nineteen years old, employed in a Minneapolis department store, has a bullet hole in her thumb and Jacob Prydle, twenty years old, is in the town jail with two bullets in his abdomen. His condition is serious.

Lowest Price in Four Years.

Wheat for May delivery sold in the Minneapolis market Friday at [illegible] cents, the lowest price since the spring of [illegible]. In August, [illegible], May wheat was down to [illegible] cents momentarily. A year ago the price of Minneapolis May wheat was $1.14½.

AMATEURS TO-NIGHT

AT THE LYCEUM

Several Different Numbers.

A Barrel of Fun.

Vaudeville Attraction

Mon., Tues. and Wed. of Next Week.

"The Greymonts" in "The Lucky Swede."

Matinee Saturday Afternoon

At 2 o'Clock Sharp

Denmark is a diminutive country, about one-third the size of an average state, yet it produces annually eight times as much in dairy products as Illinois.

In starting a dairy herd it is much better to pay two prices for the cows that the other fellow would like to keep than to take the ones he is perfectly willing to part with for a song.

The same difference in atmospheric conditions which relieves the dweller of low and humid sections of his asthma when he removes to a higher and drier country rids horses of the heaves if they make the same change.

One of the largest certified milk dairies in the country, which is located near Boston, is owned and operated by a woman, Mrs. Ware, and is known as the Wareland dairy. This field has been occupied by women in several instances and with eminent success.

There are many who hold that when the farmer in the northern half of the corn belt knows as much about raising alfalfa as he already does about growing corn and oats he will have little trouble in raising the legume. There would seem to be something in the contention.

The most important factor in the choice of a sire for the dairy herd is not the length of his pedigree or a hifalutin name, but the number of pounds of butter fat produced in a year by his dam, his grandam and great-grandam. This will be the only safe guarantee that he will beget heifer calves of a fixed milk giving habit.

Feeding tests which have been made by two or three experiment stations seem to show that if alfalfa is ground into meal there is a loss in feeding value of 5 or 6 per cent over that realized when the hay is fed in its natural state. Just why this is so is not stated, but it seems to be due to the beneficial effect of the thorough mastication given the coarser feed.

Just received at the flour mill, a car of nice oats which would do for seed. Call quick if you want some. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 and at 7:45 in the evening. A Lenten sermon will be preached in the evening.

The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon at 2:30 entertained by Mrs Ed. Evenson and Mrs. O. Torrison

The Y. P. S. meets this evening (Thursday, March 2nd) in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. Ole Ryan. A good programme has been arranged commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30. I. T. Aastad.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45; Sunday school at 2 P. M All welcome.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Lars Lian south of this city. Teams will be at the Zion church at 1 o'clock sharp, so all those wishing to go out will have to be at the church on time. A cordial invitation to all.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

The New Hardware

I have just opened my new hardware store in the Evenson Bldg., on Main avenue next to big wheel blacksmith shop. . . All kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Coffins and Caskets; Buying and selling Second Hand Furniture. . . . . .

EDW'RD IVERSON
-: PROPRIETOR :-

SUPPLEMENT TO
Thief River Falls News

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Jan. 30, 1911.

Pursuant to call the board of county commissioners met in the office of the county auditor in the auditorium building in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Hedeen, Wold, Larson.

Members absent, none.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was instructed to correspond with the state auditor in regard to the contemplated issue of county refunding bonds.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Feb. 8, 1911.

ED A. AUBOL,
Chairman County Board.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls,
Feb. 8, 1911.

Pursuant to adjournment the county board met in the auditor's office in the auditorium building in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 10 o'clock a. m., Feb. 8, 1911.

Members present, Aubol, Larson, Wold, Hedeen, Shaw.

Members absent, none.

Minutes of the meetings of Nov. 25, Dec. 2, Dec. 24, 1910, and Jan. 3, Jan. 30, 1911, read and approved as read.

On motion duly carried the bonds of C. H. Martz as county surveyor and of Dr. C. Swanson as county coroner were approved.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

On motion duly carried the road petition of R. J. McKercher and others was laid over.

Pursuant to call duly issued the governing body of the county of Pennington in the county of Pennington and the state of Minnesota met therein on the 8th day of February, 1911, and thereupon, a quorum consisting of a majority of all the members thereof being present, Daniel Shaw, a member thereof, offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the board of county commissioners in the county of Pennington and state of Minnesota, it is expedient to issue to the state of Minnesota the bonds of said county to the aggregate amount of $10,000.00 for the purpose of providing for the necessary county expenses, under Sec. 394, R. L. 1905, to bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, to mature and to be of the respective number and amounts as hereinafter set forth:

One bond for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1816.

One bond for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1917.

One bond for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1918.

One bhnd for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1919.

One bond for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1920.

One bond for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1921.

One bond for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1922

One bond for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1923.

One bond for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1924.

One bond for the sum of $1,000, payable July 1, 1925.

Which motion being duly seconded by Peter C. Wold, a member thereof was put to a vote and it appearing that a majority of all the members thereof had voted in favor of said resolution, the same was carried and so declared.

On the 8th day of February, 1911, at the court house of county in the county of Pennington and state of Minnesota, the governing body thereof met, pursuant to due notice and thereupon, a quorum thereof being present, Daniel Shaw, a member thereof offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the bonds of said county be and are hereby issued to the state of Minnesota in accordance therewith, and that the treasurer of said county be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the state of Minnesota and to said board of investment for a loan thereon in accordance therewith; that the chairman and county auditor of said county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign, execute, and deliver to the state of Minnesota such bonds when countersigned by the treasurer, issued under and by virtue thereof, upon payment to said treasurer of the principal sum thereof, and that the chairman and county auditor and all other officers are hereby farther authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver the necessary papers and furnish all necessary information in connection with the issuance of the foregoing bonds and the application to the said state to purchase the same as may be required by said state board of investment, which motion was duly seconded by Peter C. Wold, a member thereof, was put to a vote and it appearing that a majority of the quorum present had voted in favor thereof, it was carried and so declared.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That all of sections one (1) to twenty-four (21), both inclusive, in township one hundred fifty-two (152) west of range forty-five (45), in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, is hereby declared a duly organized town, to be known and named as the town of Polk Centre; and the following named persons are hereby appointed the officers of said town until the next annual town meeting to be held in and for said town, towit:

1. Supervisor for said town, John Naplin.

2. Supervisor for said town, P. A. Hallstrom.

3. Supervisor for said town, Hjalmar Johnson.

Treasurer for said town, C. A. Melin.

Clerk " " C. E. Naplin.

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen.

Resolved, That all of sections one (1) to twenty-four (24), both inclusive, in township one hundred fifty-two (152) west of range forty-four (44), in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, is hereby declared a duly organized town, to be known and named as the town of Black River; and the following named persons are hereby appointed the officers of said town until the next annual town meeting to be held in and far said town' towit:

1. Supervisor for said town, Dan Whalen.

2. Supervisor for said town, Richard Lorentson.

3. Supervisor for said town, Andrew Erickson,

Treasurer for said town, Albert Anderson.

Clerk for said town, Felix Anderson.

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw,

Resolved, That all of sections one (1) to twenty four (24), both inclusive, in township one hundred fifty-two (152) west of range forty-three (43), in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, is hereby declared a duly organized town, to be known and named as the town of River Falls; and the following named persons are hereby appointed the officers of said town until the next annual town meeting to be held in and for said town, towit:

1. Supervisor for said town, J. S. Roy.
2 " " R. L. Hauge,
3. Supervisor for said town, A. P. Sandberg.

Treasurer for said town, Aug. Swenson.

Clerk for said town, A. S. Anderson.

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That all of sections one (1) to twenty-four (24), both inclusive, in township one hundred fifty-two (152) west of range forty-two (42), in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, is hereby declared a duly organized town, to be known and named as the town of Wyandotte; and the following named persons are hereby appointed the officers of said town until the next annual town meeting to be held in and for said town, towit:

1. Supervisor for said town, Andrew Nelson.
2. Supervisor for said town, Isaac Wilson
3. Supervisor for said town, John Albin.

Treasurer for said town, H. H. Kolseth.

Clerk for said town, J. R. Larson.

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw.

Resolved, That all of sections one (1) to twenty-four (24), both inclusive, in township one hundred fifty-two (152) west of range forty-one (41), in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, is hereby declared a duly organized town, to be known and named as the town of Mayfield; and the following named persons are hereby appointed the officers of said town until the next annual town meeting to be held in end for said town, towit:

1. Supervisor for said town, H. C. Jarr.
2. Supervisor for said town, Nils Askland.
3. Supervisor for said town, Magnus Olson.

Treasurer for said town, Ole Reiersgaard.

Clerk for said town, J. L. Larson,

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That all of sections one (1) to twenty-four (24), both inclusive, in township one hundred fifty two (152) west of range forty (40), in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, is hereby declared a duly organized town, to be known and named as the town of Deer Park; and the following named persons are hereby appointed the officers of said town until the next annual town meeting to be held in and for said town, towit:

1. Supervisor for said town, Geo. Liemers.
2. Supervisor for said town, Frank Lundeen.
3. Supervisor for said town, John Olson.

Treasurer for said town, O. M. Mandt.

Clerk for said town, W. A. Swanson.

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

On motion made by Commissioner Larson, duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen, that the county auditor be authorized to issue warrants to E. L. Quist, register of deeds, in payment for transcribing records, on the basis of 3 cents per folio as the work is delivered and rechecked. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Fritz & Cross, books, blanks, and office supplies	$490.75
Fritz A Cross, books, blanks, and office supplies	49.31
The Pioneer Co., books for register of deeds' office	182.43
A H Fasel, transcribing tax lists, postage, express, etc.	140.08
E E Quist, recording county officers' bonds, postage, etc	22.85
E A Mostue, expenses as superintendent of schools	6.00
E A Mostue, expenses visiting schools	16.60
C M Wilson, labor on vault shelving	3.50
Glen A Gray, map of city of Thief River Falls	4.50
Eleven Towns, publishing proposal for county printing	1.35
Remington Typewriter Co., ribbons for typewriter	3.50
W J LaBree, meals for prisoners	13.60
W J LaBree, expenses serving writ on district judges	4.26
Ed A Aubol, mileage and attendance commissioners' meeting	2.40
Peter Hedeen, mileage and attendance commissioners' meeting	7.20
Peter C Wold, mileage and attendance commissioners' meeting	8.00
Olof Larson, mileage and attendance commissioners' meeting	6.80

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over for correction.

W J LaBree, meals and livery	4.75
" " " turnkey's wages	5.50

On motion duly carried the auditor was instructed to notify The Pioneer Co. of St. Paul that the purchase of certain books used in the Torrens title system shipped by them to this county was not authorized by the purchasing committee, and the same are held at their risk.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 7 o'clock p. m. All members present.

Moved by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Hedeen, that the salary of the superintendent of schools be and the same is hereby fixed at $750.00 per year. Motion carried.

ED A. AUBOL,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex Officio Clerk of County Board.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

To Be Held In Lincoln High School Gymnasium on March 23rd and 24th.

Meetings to Be Held Under Auspices of Upper Minnesota Corn Growers Assn.

Prof. A. D. Wilson who has charge of the farmers' institutes for this state has decided on Thursday and Friday, March 23rd and 24th, as the dates on which will be held a two days' institute in the gymnasium of the high school. This meeting will be supplied with four men institute specialists and one lady, all of whom will be as competent as the state can supply. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the recently organized Upper Minnesota Corn Growers' Association and the agricultural department of the local high school. It will close the series of farmers' meetings which have been provided free this winter through the agency of the high school.

A pure seed contest will also be held in connection with the institute and the corn proposition will be emphasized. Premiums will be offered which will compel the attendance of a large number of contestants and the contest will be open to all the counties in northwestern and central upper Minnesota. The premium lists will be published and mailed next week. Competent judges will be on hand to make fair decisions. On the evening of Thursday, a popular entertainment will be presented which will be free to all in the city. No fees for entering this contest will be charged and everybody is requested to make the two days' institute and the seed contest as public as possible. The papers of next week will have the full particulars of the meeting. The Department of Agriculture,

Thief River Falls High School.

Basket Social.

A basket social will be held at Nels Burtness' place in school district No. 25, town of Smiley, Saturday evening, March 11th at 8 p. m. Everybody invited. Ladies bring your baskets and the men bring their pocket books.

Citizens Papers.

Those desiring citizens papers should take the advantage now while they have the chance, and get their applications filed with Clerk of Court H. E. Ives before the 24th of March.

This is the last chance for a year hence, unless a sufficient number of applications are filed to merit a special term which is hardly likely.

Getting In Readiness for Spring.

Sherwood & Pike, contractors, who have the contract to dig a ditch up near Erie are receiving the dredge machinery over the Great Northern on flat cars and are having it hauled out to Erie to have it on the ground preparatory to an early start as soon as the frost goes out of the ground. Newbery & Co. have the contract for hauling the machinery.

Huge Dredge Nearly Completed.

Dredge No. 1, the huge dredge which has been manufactured at the Northwestern Drainage Shops in the western portion of this city, is nearly completed and will in a short time be loaded on flat cars and shipped up to Steiner.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at Zion church Sunday at 10:30 a m and 7:45 p m and Sunday school 2:00 p m.

The society of Zion church meets Friday evening in church basement at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. Aspelund entertains.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Bids Wanted.

School Dist. No. 55, town of Silverton, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a school house in the southeast corner of section 14. Bids will be received by the clerk of the school district up to March 25. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The clerk reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

P. J. Staaks, Clerk.
(2t.) Mavie, P. O., Minn.

Large Ice House Nearly Completed.

The large ice house which is being constructed by the Soo railway north of their depot in this city, is nearly completed and has already been put into practical use. All that remains now is a coat of paint and a few finishing touches. The building is an exceptionally large one and will be a great convenience to the company. Considerable ice has been shipped in and stored therein and will be used for cold storage purposes.

Goes To Grygla Country.

"Doc" Anderson, who has had charge of the large machine shop in this city for the Northwestern Drainage company, this winter, has left this city and gone to the Grygla country where he will have charge of the drainage work in that vicinity during the course of the summer.

Minnesota's Forest Reserves.

The forests of virgin pine, which one time covered all the northern half of Minnesota, are very rapidly melting away before the demands of the civilized world for lumber. Our grandchildren will have to make quite a pilgrimage to see a little of the forest which not long ago surrounded us on all sides. Indeed, were it not for the State and National Forests, government-owned and protected by law, they might look for real lumber forests in vain.

Minnesota has four of these State Forests, or "Forest Reserves" as they are sometimes called; and the people should be better acquainted with them, for they are full of interest.

Probably the most accessible, and at the present time the most interesting of these, is the Itasca State Park. Within its thirty-five square miles are the sources of the Great Father of Waters, in themselves of absorbing interest, especially to those living on the lower reaches of the river. At the south end of Lake Itasca is a log hotel, fully equipped to comfortably house a limited number of guests. Near the north end of the lake is the summer home of the Minnesota College of Forestry, a department of the State University. Here from fifteen to twenty students are at work, from the first of May to the first of September. Here also are the nurseries where pine seedlings are being grown with which to re-stock the cut-over and burned over portions of the forest. The surrounding forests contain all the types and all the animals of the north woods. The lover of nature can imagine himself within the untamed forest of the early days of the country, if he does not wander too far and come upon the desolated regions without the boundaries.

Up near Cloquet, the state has recently acquired, through a gift, a small tract of 2,700 acres. This differs somewhat from the other state forests, in that it is under control of the Board of Regents rather than the Forestry Board. The Cloquet forest is to be devoted to experimental work. All the problems of establishing and caring for a forest will be here studied. At present it is only a park of very pretty timber; but in a few years it will offer the added interest of the progressing experiments. It is well worth a visit, even now.

Far up on the point of land running eastward to the north of Lake Superior, and touching on Burntside Lake, the state has another reserve of 28,000 acres, known as the Burntside Forest. Nothing has been done by the state to improve this property. Its chief interest at present lies in the fact that it affords some delightful camp sites and is located in one of the most ideal countries in the world for the canoe lover.

And, lastly, there is the Pillsbury Reserve, located on Gull Lake, about 20 miles west of Brainerd. This is not exactly a "forest" at present. Gov. Pillsbury created it by giving to the state 1,000 acres of cut over land; and the large trees growing there are very scattered. However, the State Forestry Board has planted there several hundred thousand seedlings of Norway spruce—probably the largest forest plantation in the state—which will in a few years make it of great interest.

These little patches are but a nucleus of the great forests which the state must some day maintain, to supply its citizens with the lumber which they must have for so many of the purposes of civilization.—E. G. Cheney, University Farm.

HAS 4,692 NAMES

The Total Number of Names In City Directory Is 4,692.

Places Population of Thief River Falls Way Ahead of the Census Report.

John H. Ley has finished the work of compiling the second directory for this city and received the result of his labors last Tuesday. The directory is well gotten up, strongly bound and with its green cover presents a most elaborate appearance.

Mr. Ley has had years of experience in the directory publishing business and his work is highly recommended in the places where he is working, and he has one of the most accurate systems known to directory publishers.

We publish the following introduction by the publisher of the directory:

For the second time, the publisher of the Thief River Falls City Directory submits to a critical and discerning public the results of his labors to furnish a complete and accurate guide to the city. While he has never spared any efforts in making the book the best and most satisfactory of its class of publications, he would be much dissatisfied with himself were he to fail in improving his work with each issue.

It was felt that in this census year, of all years, a criterion should be established by which to gauge the future years, and the publisher boldly challenges the census as to results. The figures obtained this year are not estimated, but secured by a complete count of the directory system. It is not too much to claim that in every respect the directory is a more reliable and accurate index to Thief River Falls than even the census of the government, that mysterious something, which like Caesar, can make no errors.

Let us compare the work of the directory compiler with that of the census enumerator. The directory compiler has the last issued book to check by, and if a name fails to appear this year a special messenger goes to hunt it up to see whether the party has left the city. The census enumerator works on in blissful ignorance of the many he never sees. The compiler takes every man's name twice—once at his residence and again throughout the business district to secure a check on all persons employed. The census enumerator takes a name only at the place where the party sleeps, and this single enumeration allows many errors and omissions. The census man is limited as to time, and must get his schedules in at the appointed hour; the directory compiler has an abundance of time in which to examine and verify every item. The census men are necessarily inexperienced men (in this line of work), working under half understood instructions at a forced and rapid pace in order to finish their work on time; the directory compilers are men who have spent their lives at this business, and who have thoroughly systematized their work until the result of their labors became as nearly perfect as work of that class can be. The census man's beggarly pay makes it necessary for him to hurry through his work as quickly as possible, and it would be absurd to expect him to spend extra time going over his territory in hopes of finding the persons he has missed, especially when the missed number will never be discovered, as the records are not published or open for inspection. The pages of the city directory, however, are open to the public inspection, and disastrous are the results if a name be found missing. The publisher has a personal interest in making no ommissions, as his success for the future depends upon popular judgment given after a close examination of the present year's volume. On these grounds, then, we fear not to challenge a comparison of the conclusion of the census with those of our work. If there be any discrepancy between the two as to results, we deny that the inaccuracy is in the directory. Have we not given sufficient reasons for so doing?

In the present count we have found the population of Thief River Falls to be 4,692, of which 2,520 are persons above the age of eighteen years, and 2,172 below that age. As the County seat of the new Pennington County, Thief River Falls' future growth is assured, so WATCH US GROW.

IMPORTANT RULINGS

Notice Received By Judge Bishop Late Yesterday Is Important News.

Unopened Red Lake Lands Can Be Filed On, On and After May 15th.

The following message was received by J. M. Bishop yesterday afternoon:

> J. M. BISHOP, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn:
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> An order was issued Feb. 3rd 1911 that gives homesteaders who prior to that date proved up, the right to file again.
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> Claimants can "squat" on the Eleven Towns on or after April 15th and can file on them on and after May 15th 1911

To Give Entertainment.

On the 17th of March the Brage Choir will give an entertainment in the Auditorium, assisted by local talent and the T. R. Falls Norwegian Dramatic Club will give the Norwegian musical comedy "Til Saters."

"En Krans of hjemlige melodier. Vi samlet har fra the norske lier, lidt godt Humor har vi lagt dertel."

It is sure to be a very enjoyable affair, a small admission within reach of everybody will be charged and the proceeds of the evening entertainment will go towards paying the expenses connected with getting the great sangerfest here in the later part of June this year. A complete program will be published later.

Class Play.

The annual class play of the graduating class of the Thief River Falls high school will be presented at the Auditorium on Friday, March 31st. A matinee for the children will take place in the afternoon.

The students are determined to entertain their friends at this time in a commendable manner and those who have witnessed the practices claim that the play and the work of the players are of a high standard. All lovers of bright clean amateur work ought to arrange their dates so that at least this play by a local company will have a generous patronage and attendance. The synopsis of the play and the cast of characters will appear in the paper of next week.

A Good Drawing Card.

Birch and Birch, comedians at the Lyceum the first half of this week, proved a great drawing card for the popular theatre, which was packed to over-flowing at every performance.

These comedians have something new in the novelty line, and the song "Take Me Back to New York" accompanied by a mechanical illuminated street scene effect entitled, "New York by Moonlight" proved to be the feature of the program.

The pictures were all good, but better than the average was the "Demon" acted by the Tanhauser people.

Bond Issue Carries.

The election held last Saturday evening to vote on the question whether or not the bonds of Independent School District No. 18 of this city, be sold to the state in the aggregate sum of $12,000, resulted in a vote of 41, all in favor of selling the bonds.

This amount will be used for the purpose of completing the Lincoln high school and will draw a rate of interest at 4 per cent per annum.

Demand on the Increase.

The Northern Culvert Company's factory is one of the busiest places in the city these days in taking care of all the orders and caring for large contracts to furnish their metal culverts.

The corrugated metal culverts as manufactured by this factory is fast becoming recognized as the essential article for culverts and the demand is bound to be on the increase.

Every week sees a large number of these huge tubes loaded on sleighs and hauled out in the country or loaded on flat cars and shipped to various points throughout the state, where they are put on the ground in readiness for work in the early spring. To judge by all indications the present year will see more roadmaking and culvert building than any previous year in this part of the state, which is evidence to the fact that the people of Northern Minnesota are alive to the good roads question.

New Machine Shop.

Chas. Gustafson & Son have opened up a machine shop just across the street from the Big Wheel blacksmith shop on Main avenue. They will handle the Minnesota State Prison machinery and twine, Fuller and Johnson machinery etc. See the announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Announcement.

New Machine dealers in this city. Location across the street from big wheel black smith shop on Main Ave. Will handle Minnesota State Prison machinery and twine, Fuller & Johnson machinery etc. For all kinds of farm implements, see Chas. Gustafson & Son.

At the national corn show held the latter part of January at Columbus O., the first prize of $1,000 for the best ten ears of corn exhibited was awarded to Roy Clore, a lad nineteen years old, of Franklin, Ind. It will be remembered that his father, L. B. Clore won the championship prize in 1907 and 1908 and was barred from competing, but it is a fair assumption that the boy had some of the old gentleman's seed corn as well as the benefit of his many years of experience.

In serving as a judge of an exhibit of grains at a farmers' institute a short time since the writer weighed a sample of Swedish select oats that tested forty-two pounds to the bushel and two other samples of white oats that weighed forty pounds to the bushel each. Several samples of wheat examined showed a like plumpness and soundness of berry, which furnished proof that the heat moisture conditions for the maturing of the grain were as nearly ideal as could be.

In the mining of gold and silver at Leadville, Colo., for years past little attention has been paid to the thousands of tons of oxides or other metals which have been cast aside as worthless. Lately, however, it has been found that this waste contains a very large per cent of zinc oxide of a very high grade, while there are literally millions of tons of it untouched in the neighborhood. It is estimated that this newly realized source of wealth will bring to Leadville more revenue than was ever received for all her silver and gold.

To one who has made the rail trip across the Utah deserts it seems impossible that men from the more humid eastern states would have the hardihood to locate there and undertake dry farming, and yet this is exactly what is being done. As a result the big sheepmen who have herded their flocks on the mountains in the summer months and in the winter on the deserts, where they subsist on sagebrush and cactus, contend that this movement of settlers to the desert means the ultimate extinction of the grazing business as it has been known in years past.

Among the diseases which are known to be caused by microbes are tuberculosis, pneumonia, diphtheria, typhoid fever, lockjaw, blood poisoning, malaria, sleeping sickness, bubonic plague, cholera, dysentery and cerebro-spinal meningitis. Other diseases not yet proved to be caused by germs, but believed by scientific men to be, are scarlet fever, measles, yellow fever, rabies and infantile paralysis. Of all these maladies several have been deprived of their former terror by the serum treatment, chief among them being diphtheria, for which the antitoxin treatment is now given with most gratifying results.

many other dairy states the percentage of "loafers" is so large. This situation should be remedied, and the only cure there is lies through the use of the Babcock test to determine butter fat content of milk and a careful weighing of milkings at intervals to determine the volume given in the course of a year.

FIRST TERM OF COURT

First Term of District Court Held In the City Last Thursday.

Two Cases of Minor Importance Came up Before Judge Grindeland.

The first term of the district court for Pennington county was held last Thursday, March the second, Judge Grindeland, of Warren, presiding.

Two cases of minor importance came up at this term, and are the following:

Thomas Gulseth vs. Helene and Halvor Anderson.

Langseth Mercantile company vs. Ed Wilcox.

The latter case was taken under court for advisement.

To Whom It May Concern.

Attention is hereby called to ordinance No. 60, of the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., and pursuant thereof you are hereby notified to at once remove all nickel-in-the-slot machines or Gambling devices, used for the purpose of gambling for money or other valuable thing, in any house or place of business. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of said ordinance will be prosecuted according to law.

Respectfully,
T. P. Hamre, Mayor

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Lenten services in Thief River Falls Thursday, (today) at 10:30, in the forenoon, and again on next Thursday evening, March 16th at 7:15 p. m.

Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Services at Germantown next Sunday March 12th at 10 o'clock. Religious instructions Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4.

Times Forthcoming This Week.

The Times, the new weekly paper to be published by H. E. Mussey in this city, as we undestand it, will make its appearance Friday of this week. The machinery and type cases have all been installed and all that remains now is to start the ball a-rollin'.

Altho we cannot help but believe that the size of the town and the patronage would hardly merit the issuance of a third weekly paper, at present, at least, nevertheless, we extend to the managers our hand of good fellowship and wish them success in their venture.

Symphony Orchestra Coming.

Miss Huldah Voedisch, representing the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra is in the city working up the big concert to be given at the Auditorium Sunday March 26 at 8.15 P. M. If sufficient tickets can be subscribed for within the next few days Thief River Falls will have an opportunity of hearing one of the greatest orchestras in the world. Appearing with the orchestra are five world renowned soloists: Lucille Tewksbury, Soprano; Genevieve Wheat, Contralto; Charles Hargreaves, Tenor; Marcus Kellerman, Bass; and Carlo Fisher, cellist. The orchestra is composed of some of the best musicians in this country and Europe, and has a personnel of 50 men on tour. Emil Oberhoffer, the director is recognized by leading musicians and critics as one of the greatest conductors in the world.

Hauges Synods Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseen, Pastor.

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Tuesday, March 14, 2 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

KARLSKRONA FACTORY BURNED

Was Largest Clothing Manufacturing Establishment in Sweden—Norwegian Farmers Organizing on American Lines—Danish Students' Chorus to Start for Tour of the United States Early in May.

SWEDEN.

Karlskrona had a big fire the other day when the Wahlquist Clothing company's buildings were burned to the ground. The fire started at 2 o'clock in the morning and before the fire department arrived on the scene the main building was doomed. The fire soon spread to the adjoining buildings and the entire plant was destroyed. The chief stockholder in the company was Consul C. A. Swahn. It was the largest and most important clothing factory in the entire country. The loss entailed is estimated to exceed 460,000 crowns.

Andres Zorn, the eminent portrait painter, has gone to Berlin, where he is to paint some prominent persons. After completing his work in Berlin he will depart for the United States, where he has been asked to act as juryman at the Pittsburg art exhibition. He has also been engaged to paint portraits of one or two prominent citizens in Pittsburg. Mr. Zorn's portrait of Mrs. Taft has been very favorably commented on in Washington.

Johnkheer J. J. O. Bicker of The Hague is at present in Stockholm in the interest of the much talked of Swedish-American Steamship line. He is trying to interest a number of capitalists to take stock in the new company and it is believed that his efforts in this direction will be crowned with success. In Gothenburg a lot of stock has already been disposed of. The terminus of the new line on the American side will be Montauk, L. I.

"Orpei Drangar," the famous Upsala Student chorus, is planning a concert trip in Russia this summer. They will appear principally in the Baltic provinces and may extend their tour to St. Petersburg. It had been hoped by many Swedish-American song lovers that this organization would come to America, but it seems that hitherto it has been impossible to arrange such a thing.

In the death of the eminent poet, Gustaf Froding, Sweden has lost one of its great men. Perhaps no poet of modern times has so successfully succeeded in endearing himself in the hearts of the people as Froding. The tones of his lyre have been heard over the entire country and spread sunshine and joy in cottage and palace alike.

Says an exchange: "The plans for a free harbor at Malmo are so comprehensive that when they are carried through Malmo will have the second largest commercial harbor in the world. The leading business men of Copenhagen are beginning to worry lest they lose some of their trade to the energetic Swedish competitor."

Bank Director Wallenberg celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary as president of the Stockholm Enskilda bank Jan. 28. The directors of the bank gave a banquet in his honor and Mr. Wallenberg presented a check of $50,000 to the bankers' pension fund. Mr. Wallenberg has now donated over $100,000 to this fund.

Major O. M. Biornstierna, who died a few weeks ago, in his will made a donation of 25,000 crowns to the Red Cross society of Stockholm. Of this amount 15,000 crowns will go to the Red Cross hospital in Stockholm and the remainder is to constitute a fund known as the Biornstierna fund.

Otto Unee, associate editor of the Nya Dagligt Allehanda, celebrated his fortieth anniversary in the service of the aforesaid mentioned paper the other day. He was made a member of the editorial staff of the paper in January, 1871, and has remained at his post ever since.

Jewish mission work has been carried on for 100 years in Sweden. The first missionary, Moritz, was a native Jew, who came to Gothenburg in 1811 and worked among the people of his nationality. Later he went to Stockholm and began work there.

The street cars of Stockholm, which have carried mail during the last five years, are now carrying on an average of about 4,000 letters a day. In the beginning they carried only about 1,200 letters a day.

A committee has been appointed in Stockholm to start a national subscription for August Strindberg, the author and playwright. The movement will be a popular one and all classes of people will join it.

The city of Stockholm will expend 2,024,922 crowns for the expansion of the city electric works on Regerings street in the near future.

The city of Halmstad is to have a new hotel. Some time ago the Halmstad people thought that the Grand Hotel, which was recently erected there, was too large, but it is now evinced that it cannot begin to accommodate even the traveling public. The new hotel is all the more necessary because of the trades exposition which the city is planning for 1912.

NORWAY.

Norwegian farmers are commencing to organize and are holding farmers' institutes. Last month several hundred farmers from the southwestern part of the country attended a farmers' convention at Stavanger and the meeting proved to be a most enthusiastic one. There were several lectures given on the various branches and methods of farming and all the farmers who attended found the convention to be a most instructive one. It is now certain that similar conventions will be held in the future, for the Norwegian farmer has determined that he is not going to take a back seat any longer. The farmers' union of Stavanger was organized with a membership of fifty. The Farmers' Supply company decided to buy a property in Stavanger, which is to be used as a warehouse, the price agreed upon being $20,000. It is only a question of time until similar organizations will be effected in all the farming districts of the country.

The "Kapellmester" of the National theater, Johan Halvorsen of Christiania, is busy writing the music for an operetta, the text of which will be supplied by Attorney Dybwad, who is the husband of the famous Norwegian actress, Madame Dybwad. The scene will center around a modern North polar expedition, which never reaches the North pole. It is freely predicted that when the operetta is completed that it will prove to be an exceedingly popular one and the papers have liberally advertised it already.

Olaf, the popular little crown prince, is approaching his school years and has for the time being been placed under the tutelage of Miss Haldis Bamhoff, who is graduate of the Christiania university. The little prince is now taking lessons in reading and writing and has to apply himself very diligently for at least two hours every day. He is a bright little prince and is easily the most popular member of Norway's royal family.

In 1908 the merchant marine of Bergen ranked No. 1, with a tonnage of 368,400, Christiania following with a tonnage of 326,000. But by Jan. 1 last year, Christiania had jumped to the head of the column with a total tonnage of 411,000, while Bergen had only 406,000 at that date. Figures are not available for the past year, but it is supposed that Christiania has left her competitor still farther to the rear.

Mrs. Brumwell Booth, a niece of General Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, delivered an interesting talk on the condition among the poor and distressed in the Bergen cathedral some time ago. She was given the undivided atention of a large and appreciative audience and a large collection was taken, the proceeds to be given to the deserving poor of that city.

At the end of the year 1910 there were twenty-five paper mills in operation throughout the country, producing over 27,000,000 crowns' worth of paper for the year. About 10 per cent of the output remains in Norway and the remainder is exported to foreign countries.

Dr. Sigurd Ibsen will assume editorial charge of the Aftenposten March 1. This well known Norwegian politician and writer is certainly a most valuable addition to the staff of the Aftenposten.

DENMARK.

The Danish Students' chorus has been selected and the students will start for America to begin their concert tour in the early part of May. Director Thalberg of Stockholm will be the impressario. The chorus, which consists of fifty picked voices, will start from Copenhagen May 4 on the Oscar II. of the Scandinavian-American line and they are expected to arrive in New York May 16. The home journey will start June 8 on the United States. The soloists of the chorus will be Messrs. Helge, Nissen and Holboll. The leader of the chorus will be S. Devysohn, who has for years been connected with the Royal opera in Copenhagen. Their concerts in the American cities they will visit will be under the auspices of the Danish American association and thus the financial part of the tour is vouchsafed from the start. Director Thalberg will arrive in New York during the early part of next month to make the preliminary arrangements.

Plans are under way by a Copenhagen syndicate to erect a new Tivoli, which in point of grandeur will exceed anything that has ever been attempted in this line in the Danish capital. The syndicate in question controls large capital and will proceed to erect an amusement building of large proportions.

The so called "winter restaurants," where the poor and unemployed are given meals free of charge by the associated charities of Copenhagen, were opened Feb. 1 and are proving to be a blessing for the deserving poor. As many as 500 people have been fed daily in these restaurants.

Odense is putting up a $75,000 theater. The managing director of the new playhouse will be Consul Christensen.

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March 15, 1911

At 1 o'clock sharp, on Hugh Dean's farm, Sec. 35 one mile S. E. of Thief River Falls, in town of North. The following goods will be sold at public auction.

One yoke of oxen, well broke
Six cows, one just fresh—others coming in later on.
Two brood sows coming in in May
One boar
About 50 chickens, 4 hen turkeys and a gobbler.
One stubble plow, nearly new
One John Deere breaking plow new
1 mower
1 good rake
1 good wagon
1 pair bob sleighs
1 new drag
1 buggy
2 set of ox harnesses
1 set of horse harnesses nearly new
One set of horse harnesses
About ten ton of hay
Some oats
Other things too numerous to mention

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

OFFERED A CHAIR AT YALE

Dr. Sven Hedin, Swedish Explorer, Undecided About Occupying the Position—Herman Gade, Former Norwegian Consul at Chicago, a Man Without a Country—Iceland Divided on Separation From Denmark.

SWEDEN.

Dr. Sven Hedin announces that it will take him a number of years to complete his works on his travels and explorations in Central Africa. When asked the other day whether he contemplated a lecture tour to America, he would not discuss the proposition whatsoever, stating that his time was so taken up that he had not been able to give the many propositions that he had received from that source any serious consideration. He has also been offered the chair in geography at Yale university, but thus far he has not given the faculty of that institution any reply. While he may not be willing at this time to make any statement to the press it is quite possible that his answer to the call from Yale will be forthcoming soon. At any rate Dr. Hedin will be placed in a position where he must give a definite answer to the regents of that institution at no distant date.

That Gustaf Froding, the late poet, was close to the hearts of the Swedish people is more evident after his death than ever before. Indeed, the whole nation seems to mourn him. His verses are now being read more fervently than ever and all classes of people unite in lauding his memory. In the Second chamber of the riksdag resolutions of sympathy were adopted and telegraphed to the poet's family. The resolutions of sympathy were unanimously adopted by the lawmakers and scores of them attended his funeral.

Ernest L. Harris, United States consul at Smyrna, has been appointed United States consul at Stockholm to succeed Consul Winslow, who recently resigned. Mr. Harris is forty-one years old, is a jurist and was graduated from the University of Iowa a number of years ago. He has spent several years at Heidelberg university, converses readily in the German language and is married to a German lady. Consul General Winslow has been placed in charge of the United States consulate at Plauen, Germany.

A committee of five representatives from Sweden, three from Norway and two from Denmark met recently in Gothenburg, Sweden, to make arrangements for a general conference of Methodists of the three countries. The conference will be held in the latter part of this month or in the first week in April in Gothenburg. The president of the conference will be Bishop Burt of Zurich.

United States Minister Graves and wife tendered a dinner to a number of their friends in Stockholm last month to which had been invited a number of the members of the foreign legations and members of the Swedish diplomatic corps. Minister and Mrs. Graves are occupying a beautiful suite of rooms on Strandvagen.

Stockholm's oldest inhabitant, Miss Johanna Berns, who celebrated her 103d birthday in September, took ill several weeks ago and was confined to her bed for about six weeks. Strangely enough she has rallied and is now able to be up and about and says that she is feeling better every day.

The Danish royal family were present at the baptism of the Duke of Ostergotland, which occurred March 1 at the royal palace. Hundreds of curious people lined the streets of Stockholm between the Central station and the royal palace to get a look at the distinguished Danish guests.

The national debt of Sweden is $25.75 per capita; that of Denmark $31.50 and that of Norway $38 for each inhabitant. But the national debt of the great powers is far greater. That of Germany, for instance, is $71.50 per head; that of Great Britain $81.25 and France $151.50.

The mission board of the Swedish state church recently appropriated 30,000 crowns for seaman and other foreign missions. This would indicate that there is still a great deal of interest evinced for foreign missions by the state church of Sweden.

Dimitri Stanciow, envoy plenipotentiary for Bulgaria in Paris, visited Stockholm recently to formally notify King Gustaf of King Ferdinand's ascension to the Bulgarian throne.

A French zoologist, Professor Loisel of the University of Sorbonne, recently delivered a lecture on Skansen in Paris, which was attended by a large number of French scientists.

During the year 1910 the amount of money spent for the poor in Stockholm is estimated to have been nearly 3,500,000 crowns.

NORWAY.

Herman Gade, former Norwegian consul in Chicago and former mayor of Lake Forest, who renounced his American citizenship to return to Norway and enter the Norse diplomatic service, is a man without a country. The Norwegian government has refused to grant him citizenship until he has lived in Norway two years and by reason of strong political pressure against him he has failed to obtain the promised post in the department of foreign affairs. This is the news contained in a leading article in Aftenposten, the leading newspaper of Christiania. As a result of his predicament, Mr. Gade threatens to start suit against the Norwegian department of justice to test his right under the constitution of Norway. According to an interview with an official of the Norway department of justice, Mr. Gade was refused citizenship on the basis of an error in the application, and because, if it were granted immediately, it would be a violation of a treaty with the United States. The error made by Mr. Gade in his application, according to the statement of the Norway department official, consisted in his failing to request a reply. Thus the department regarded the application merely as a "declaration of intention" to become a Norwegian citizen. Mr. Gade found equally insurmountable obstacles placed in his way of entering the foreign office, a route he hoped would lead him into the diplomatic service and eventually land him in the post of Norwegian minister at Washington.

Sigurd Ibsen, former premier of Norway, has recently completed a literary work, entitled "The Quintessence of Humanity." The book is now in the hands of the publishers and will make its appearance some time during the latter part of this month. Mr. Ibsen is one of the country's leading statesmen and is prominently known all over the country as an unusually able man. People in all professions are eagerly looking for the book and that it will be widely read throughout Norway goes without saying. Arrangements have already been made to have the book translated into the German and Swedish languages.

At the close of the year 1909 the merchant marine of Norway consisted of 1,740 steamers, having a combined tonnage of 1,421,310, and 1,278 sailing vessels, of 616,957 tons. There were also ninety-nine motor ships. The number of steamers was increased by forty-two during the year, but at the same time there was a decrease of sixty-seven sailing vessels. Altogether there was a decrease of sixteen vessels, but the tonnage increased 9,951. The value of the entire merchant marine decreased $1,350,000 and it was put at a trifle over $80,000,000 at the close of the year.

During the year of 1910 there were shipped from Stavanger alone canned herring and anjovis to the amount of 13,000,000 crowns. Norway ships an immense amount of delicatessen herring and sardines to all European and American ports and is today taking the lead among the nations in the export of this particular kind of fish.

The largest barrel factory in Europe is under course of construction at Notodden. It has been started by the Rjukan Saltpeter company and will, when completed, have an output of 3,000 barrels a day. About 500 men will be employed. The enterprise starts out in good hands and there is plenty of capital back of it.

The so called "Nordmansforbundet," whose membership throughout the world now comprises some 22,000 persons, of whom half reside in America, has decided to present the city of Rouen with a "bauta" stone in honor of Normandy's thousandth anniversary, which is to be celebrated there in the near future.

Professor Axel Brugge has been delivering a series of interesting historical lectures in Bergen, which has been unusually well attended. He has taken up one after another of the country's leading historians and writers of history and the series has been a singularly instructive one.

Morten Muller, the Norwegian painter, is seriously ill at Duseldorf, Germany. He went there about a year ago to do work in connection with the international art exhibition there and shortly after his arrival he was compelled to take to his bed. His recovery is doubtful.

The Geological society in London awarded Professor Brogger the Wollaston medal, which is the highest distinction within the gift of that society.

DENMARK.

There is a great deal of political discussion going at present in Iceland, Denmark's dependency adjoining the polar seas. One party supports the government and does not care to have any change of government and the other party, which seems to be the strongest, is in favor of complete independence for the island. It would be interesting to see what move Denmark would make in the event that the people of the island would vote for an independent form of government.

Electric automobiles will soon be in general use for mail service in Copenhagen. They will prove unusually handy and will enable mail carriers to deliver mail to the various residences in double quick order.

All the members of the Danish royal family are in Stockholm to attend the christening of the little Duke of Ostergotland.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

BIG AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Commencing at 10:30 o'Clock A. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm in town of Kratka, located on Northwest Quarter of Section 24, two miles east of Kratka Post Office.

1 Grey Horse, 12 years old, weight 1400.
1 Bay Horse, 13 years old, weight 1350.
1 Black Horse, 8 years old, weight 1250.
1 Black Horse, 3 years old this spring.
3 Cows, will be fresh soon.
1 Heifer, with calf.
1 Heifer, 2 years old.
1 Milch Cow.
2 yearling Steers.
1 Calf.
1 Sow, with pigs.
1 Poland China Boar.
75 Chickens.
1 Deering Binder, in good order.
1 Deering Mower, in good order.
1 Deering Hay Rake, good as new.
1 John Deere Sulky Plow, used one season.
1 Breaking Plow.
1 Stubble Plow.
1 3-horse Drag.
1 Broadcast Seeder.
1 Wagon, narrow tired.
1 Truck, wide tired.
1 Wagon box
1 hay Rack
1 set Work harness, new
1 set Work harness
1 De Laval Cream Separator, nearly new
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1 Wood and Coal Kitchen Stove
3 Bedsteads
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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

George T. Simpson, attorney general, has refused the request of J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls for a writ of quo warranto to test the legality of the organization of Pennington county. Mr. Simpson states that while ordinarily a request of this sort is granted, it appears that in this case no fact or argument has been presented from which it might appear that the public good requires such procedure.

The internal revenue collections for Minnesota for February, 1911, show a considerable increase over those of February, 1910. The collections this year were $126,722.05, and last year $113,652.83, an increase of $13,069.22. The collections for the eight months ending Feb. 28, 1910, were $1,287,[illegible], and for the same period in 1910-1911, $1,512,188.65, an increase of $224,[illegible].

There are 150,000 women wage earners in Minnesota, according to Mrs. Perry Starkweather of the department of women and children, an adjunct of the state bureau of labor. This figure is only an estimate, but she bases it on the fact that figures [illegible] in 1906 placed [illegible] women wage earners at that time.

Locating Engineer Walter and his assistants have arrived from Chicago and have begun surveying for the electric line which it is proposed to run from Worthington to Albert Lea. The work is expected to take three or four weeks. Steps will then be taken to finance the road, and, if successful, to build it.

Mr. Gustave Scholle of St. Paul, who is in the diplomatic service, has been given a promotion by President Taft. Mr. Scholle, who is now second secretary of the embassy at Paris, was nominated by the president to be secretary of the legation at Madrid.

James Cummings claims his reputation was damaged by an arrest on a larceny charge and has brought suit against the Duluth Telephone company for $15,250. He was charged with stealing a quantity of copper wire and was acquitted by a jury.

That the city of Little Falls is on a bed of iron ore is the firm belief of many interested in ore discoveries. All indications point to a range which will rival Cuyuna and which runs parallel to that range.

John A. Oace, assistant to the clearing house examiner at St. Paul and Minneapolis, has been appointed a national bank examiner for Minnesota.

Eveleth will have free mail delivery on April 1. There will be three carriers and one substitute carrier appointed for the initial service.

At the request of the Humane society Governor Eberhart has designated Friday, April 21, as Bird and Arbor day in Minnesota.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Amos Crossland, who, about two weeks ago, disappeared from Royalton, and who, it is alleged, took $600 of the Powers Elevator company's money. An agent of the bonding company swore out the warrant and says that the shortage in Crossland's accounts will probably be near $2,000.

Governor A. O. Eberhart has authorized a reward of $250 to be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. J. E. Henson of Minneapolis, who was shot to death near her home the night of Jan. 21.

The preliminary hearing of Severt Simpson for the murder of Theodore A. Nelson in the room of the wife of the deceased in Crookston Feb. 15 at [illegible] night resulted in Simpson being held to the district court without bail.

Alsom Liddholm, aged forty-seven, started to walk across a plank extended between two buildings at Duluth. He fell to the ground and was killed.

Leonard Husted, aged fifty, is dead at Minneapolis of a fractured skull sustained in an automobile accident.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Following her mother by less than three days, Miss Lucia M. [illegible], principal of the Webster school and one of the oldest teachers in point of service in St. Paul, is dead. Both Mrs. Miller and her daughter were ill for many weeks, the death of the former being due to paralysis and the latter to pleuro-pneumonia. Miss Miller's death was caused largely by the desperate attempt she made to nurse her mother back to health.

Henry Pennington, formerly a resident of Minneapolis and recently an auditor in the offices of the Great Northern railroad at Portland, Ore., is dead in the latter city. Mr. Pennington was in the drug business at Monticello over twenty years and also had a store at Staples, Minn. He was about fifty-three years of age.

Charles Saxrud of Fowlds is dead at Bemidji of heart failure. Mr. Saxrud had been a hotelkeeper at Fowlds several years. He was at one time a Beltrami county commissioner.

Having just begun his twenty-first term in the Minneapolis workhouse since July, 1886, Michael Kelley, forty-seven years old, died of heart disease at that institution.

Frank [illegible], Jr., a leader in Twin City and Northwest musical circles for a quarter of a century, is dead at St. Paul. Death resulted from a chronic ailment. He was sixty years old.

William W. Pease, fifty-three years of age, for many years a merchant of St. Paul, died of pneumonia at Fargo, N. D.

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The house has passed the bill abolishing capital punishment in Minnesota. It will surely pass the senate and become law.

The commercial club at it's last meeting appointed a special committee to report on the matter of making an exhibit at the state fair.

We are taking on metropolitan airs. Three new electric signs will be placed over the entrance to Hornseth's confectionery, Palace restaurant, and Martin & Roarks saloon.

The character and inadquacy of the depot accommodation of the two roads entering this city, is a matter frequently commented on. It scarcely meets the requirements of the state law and should be improved.

With ten passenger trains daily, and heavy traffic, something better seems to be coming to us.

President Taft said he would do it, and he did:

Congress expired without passing the Canadian reciprocity treaty, and it is called to meet in extraordinary session April 4th for that purpose. In the meantime the price of wheat has recovered slightly, from the recent slump caused it is said, by the proposed reciprocity pact.

Our friends in the country, need not worry, there will be no expensive court house built in Pennington County for years. The present building will be remodeled so as to care for the county business efficiently, and safely. When the farms are all opened up, ditch liens paid and good roads built, will be time enough to talk of fancy and expensive court houses.

It was some kind of a fight, any how, and Red Lake Falls is still the capital of Red Lake county, and perhaps the Red Lake Falls people are not as many kinds of horse thieves as they were painted. But let's forget that; they didn't mean it. Red Lake Falls is a better city than it was when the old fight was started and Red Lake county is a better county, if a little smaller.

It might be appropriate to say let's all of us boost for all of us now, and perhaps Pennington will become a good side-partner to Red Lake in boosting for this fine country, what can stand a right smart of boosting.

Now that the old fight is ended, there'll be better crops, better weather and surely less over heated atmosphere.

Here's to you, Pennington! Tag! You're in!—R. L. Falls Gazette.

That's the proper spirit!

Let's shake hands over the bloody chasm, if there is one still, and bend our energies to the development of the two counties.

What is good for one cannot hurt the other? There is a greater proportion of good, rich soil in the two counties, than in any similar area in this state or any other. Much of this awaits development, so that there is ample apportunity for us all to expend our energy in useful and practical ways, in the upbuilding of our respective communities.

The future growth of Thief River Falls is to be measured only, by the energy and public spirit of it's citizens. Red Lake Falls is beautifully situated on two rivers having valuable heater powers, and is surrounded by a fertile and attractive farming district, and will of course, be as the county develops an important town.

1,600 MORE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

During the past four years the number of school teachers in Minnesota has increased 1,600, according to the report of G. G. Schulz, state superintendent of public instruction, which will be issued from the printer in a few days. There are now in the state 15,157 teachers, compared with 13,597 in 1906. During the same time the number of schoolhouses in the state has increased from 8,067 to 8,659.

In the same four years, according to the report, the total number of pupils has increased from 218,985 to 262,027. There also has been a large increase in the number of libraries in the schools of the state, and the number of volumes has grown from 800,000 to 2,225,000.

The report, in a comparison of the wages paid teachers for the last few years, shows that in the common school districts the wage for male teachers has advanced from $48.63, in 1906, to $51.47, in 1910, and that for women in the same districts there has been an advance from $38.83 to $42.67. In the independent districts, however, the limit is considerably higher for men, it being, in 1910, $109 as an average, and $55 for women.

The per capita cost of educating the people of the state has been increasing the past year. At the State University the per capita cost in 1909 was $176.71, which rose to $177.38 in 1910. In the normal schools of the state for the same time, there was an increase from $80.39 to $81.30. The high schools show a jump of $31.82 to $34.72 for each pupil in attendance. The rural and ungraded schools spent $18.79 per capita last year, an increase of about $1. In the teachers' training classes there has been a decrease, the only one noted, from $7.63 to $7.36.

Does Your Neighbor Take A Newspaper?

Clearwater Crystal: While at Bemidji the other day we attended court and listening to an attorney representing the government, asking applicants for citizen papers a few questions regarding the government of the United States and of the state of Minnesota.

We confess that we were actually shocked by the ignorance of some of those men. Some of them did not even know who was President of the United States, others thot the Governor lived at Washington. Others thot we had from 4 to 6 U. S. Senators, but they did not know any of them even by name. One said we had 2 senators and one congressman and the latter was Halvor Steenerson. When asked if the President had anything to do toward the making of laws not one knew. The attorney recommended that they be not naturalized and Judge Stanton granted his request.

If the government is as strict as this everywhere we believe it was right, altho there is no question but those men are good, straight farmers, who would otherwise make good citizens, but they would certainly not make intelligent voters.

The attorney asked them if they took any local papers and most of them answered in the negative.

Not at all surprising that they didn't know anything.

But, in all earnestness we believe there are many otherwise well posted farmers who know very little about how our government is constituted and carried on, and if there are among our readers any who have got to take out naturalization papers we earnestly recommend that they post up.

Many Newcomers.

Editor R. V. Carr, of Middle River passed through the Hub of the Valley this morning, enroute home from a trip, through the southern part of this state, and into Iowa. His was a business mission, having a number of land deals in view. All through the territory he traveled he noticed a greater interest in the Red River Valley than in any previous year he has made this trip. He predicts a large number of land sales to actual settlers, saying the inquiries seem to be for the undeveloped lands that have been reclaimed by drainage.

The large amount of snow we have here compared with further south pleased Mr. Carr as he looked from the car window this morning. He remarks that it is a sure sign of forty bushels per acre the coming season.—Crookston Times.

Aeroplanes Not Baggage.

The growing needs of the times are indicated by a new ruling adopted by Western lines in regard to the transportation of airships and aeroplanes. It has been decided that beginning May 1. aerial craft of all kinds must be shipped as express and not as baggage.

"The airship business is constantly growing," remarked an official recently "and it is about time that the railroads take some action in regard to handling them."

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 4, 1911. If not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Blanchard, Mr. Elmer B.
Johnson, Mr. Julia
Johnson, L.
Olson, Mr. Ole
Peterson, Mrs. Albert

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Fish Season Closed.

The open season for pike, muskallonge, crappies, perch, sunfish, catfish, sturgeon and all varieties of bass closed Wednesday, March 1. The only kinds of fish that are not protected by the game and fish laws in this respect are pickerel, suckers, redhorse, carp and bullheads.

Under a former ruling of the game and fish commissioner, dealers in the marketable species of fish will be allowed until the end of the week to dispose of their stock of crappies, pike or other fish which they handle.

The season for catching pike and the other varieties of fish that can be marketed will remain closed until May 1, but the open season on bass does not begin until May 29. The brook trout season closed September 1 and will not open until April 15, this being the earliest date set for any kind of fishing in Minnesota except for the rough varieties.

According to the game laws, the spearing of pickerel, suckers, redhorse, carp and bullheads is allowed during the entire year, but during May and *June the use of artificial lights is prohibited*. Although the season for fishing is officially closed March 1 for two months, the season for trapping does not close until April 15, giving the men who gain a livelihood by getting marketable fish an opportunity to turn their efforts to the catching of muskrats and mink.

Privileges to Homesteaders.

Duluth Herald: Homesteaders who made entry on land in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Washington Oregon, Arizona and New Mexico after June 1, 1910, are given until March 15 of this year to establish residence on their claims, by a law of congress approved Feb. 15. A copy of the new law and instructions as to its administration were received at the Duluth land office yesterday.

All settlers in the states named are also given leave of absence from their claims from Feb. 13 to March 15 of this year. The law also applied to soldiers' declaratory statements filed after June 1, 1910.

The law does not shorten the time for commuting nor for making final proof, nor will the leave of absence be counted in the time of residence if settlers take advantage of it.

Hauges Synods Church Notice.

I. L. Lasesson, Pastor.

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p.m. at the Advehtist church near Soo depot.

Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Tuesday, March 14, 2 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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PHONE 118.

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THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8.40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11.00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12.40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1.05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2.46 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3.10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12.05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12.57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2.00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3.50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.
No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

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For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Lesborg Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

"I want 40 to 80 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter". F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Undersigned will sell 40 acres, Farm 1¼ miles S. E. of Thief River Falls, Town of Rocksbury, 15 acres in clover and timothy, Good well, Good house and barn. Sjvert Holt. (3t).

Lost-A lady's pocketbook, containing the sum of about $1.75 and a key. Finder please return key and pocketbook to this office and keep change.

Found—A ladies tussle. Owner can have same by calling at John Borgen's place, 1½ block south of the Knox schoolhouse, and paying for this ad.

Wanted! Teams to haul by hundred weight from here to Grygla. Inquire of Northwestern Drainage Co.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

For Rent-A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Newell.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

For Sale—Lots no. 3 and 4, block 31, Thief River Falls by L. J. Foss. 2t.

—Dr. H. G. Hiebor, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 241.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Wanted-At Hotel Evelyn—Chore boy.

Farm for Rent—Two miles north of town; fair buildings; 120 acres plowed. For particulars inquire at the residence one block north of Soo depot. Mrs. L T. Douglas, City.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

NOTICE

PETE ELLINGSON,
Proprietor of
FARMERS' RESTAURANT
On La Bree Avenue,

has been away this winter for some time and is back and will resume his business, and will be pleased to meet all old customers and new ones. Will give the best service at a reasonable price.

Sons of Norway

Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

The New Hardware

I have just opened my new hardware store in the Evenson Bldg., on Main avenue next to big wheel blacksmith shop. . . .
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LOCAL ITEMS

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Old maids don't want to vote. What they want is voters.—Ex.

Miss Millie Dorothy, of Crookston, was in the city visiting friends last Friday.

Chester Barden arrived in the city last Friday from Nebish, where he has been since last fall.

Miss Mabel Patterson, of St. Hilaire, graduated from the St. Cloud Normal last Friday. Miss Patterson goes to Elk River, Minnesota to teach.

Pat Roark and A. N. Johnson went down to Crookston last Sunday by way of Erskine, over the flyer, on business, returning Monday morning.

Frank Freund, of Red Lake Falls was a passenger on the south-bound Great Northern train enroute to his home from Middle River, where he had furnished music at a dance the evening previous.

Dr. Grundy received a message from Toronto, Canada last Saturday night of the death of his mother at that place. Mrs. Grundy Sr. was eighty nine years of age and had been sick but a short time.

Last week Matt Burns of Grand Forks B. C. visited his brother Michael of this city on his way home from a trip to his old home in the east. Thirty one years ago Mr. Matt Burns took a homestead just west of Thief River Falls and lived on this but a short time and this is his first visit to this city since he left at that time. He was very much surprised at the growth of our city and said it was as lively and wide-a-wake a place as he had visited.

Carl O. Eig, a prominent farmer of this place, who had his hand pierced by the tine of a hay fork a few days ago, is having a more serious time with it than anticipated. Last Friday blood poison set in and he made a trip to Thief River Falls to consult a physician, and on Monday evening telephoned his family that it was getting worse and he was going to the hospital at Warren for treatment.—Eleven Towns.

B. H. Pierson of Ralston, Iowa, arrived Monday with two cars of stock and machinery. Mr. Pierson purchased the northwest quarter of section 30 in Rockebury last year through the agency of C. C. Elliot and expects to make this his future home. Mrs. Pierson and children acompanied by Mr. Elliott, arrived the same day via Thief River Falls. This estimable family come well recommended from their former home and will prove a valuable addition to the community in which they are to reside.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

"John Dunn owed Joe Dunn, and Joe Dunned John Dunn, and John Dunn said if Joe Dunn had not done what he done, it need not have been done, and Joe Dunn said if John Dunn had done what he said he would have done there would have been no dunning done. And what Joe Dunn done, he done to get a settlement with John Dunn, and that not being done might as well not have done what he done in dunning John Dunn. After all that was done there was nothing done.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garceau have gone to Wheaton, Minn., where they will reside in the future. Their decision to leave Red Lake Falls was made rather suddenly. Mr. Garceau made a business trip to Wheaton last week and while there purchased a moving picture show and he is already in possession of the property. Mr. and Mrs. Garceau left for their new home Monday. Their many Red Lake Falls friends will wish for their prosperity and happiness in their new home.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Herman Just, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Just, residing nine miles northeast of Red Lake Falls, died Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the home last week and interment was at Thief River Falls. Deceased was seventeen years old. Three other members of the family, Mr. Just and two of the children, have been quite seriously ill with the measles. Mr. Just was critically ill for a time, but is now improved and the other members of the family are getting along nicely.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Sears Roebuck & Co., the big mail order house of Chicago, have increased their capital stock from $30,000,000 to $40,000,000 and also declared a dividend of 33-1-3 per cent on the common stock. That is a bigger profit, we venture to say, than any store in the Red River Valley has made this year. And yet there are people who who persist in swelling the profits of the Chicago concern. When it has forced most of the country merchants to the wall it will no doubt declare dividends of 75 or 100 per cent.—Warren Sheaf.

An exchange says: the trouble is that girls have too much rope. The best wives are invariably those who have been flattened out across the parental knee about once a week, and whose heads are not padded with store hair until they look like sheep in shearing time. Nothing will straighten up a love-sick girl, who makes googoo eyes at every traveling man in sight, like an old fashioned spanking. The girls whose daily labor consists of brewing fudge and making the trains is about as useful to a man who has to work for a living as a hip pocket in his nightie.

Minnesota has been brought to the front again in the action of China in depositing in St. Paul $21,000 to be used by Prof. W. H. Tombave of the department of animal husbandry at the State Agricultural college for the purchase of blooded stock to be sent to Manchuria for breeding purposes. The decision of the Oriental department of agriculture to come to Minnesota for assistance in building up the stock raising industry of that country was made two years ago when Prof. Tombave spent a considerable time in the employ of the foreign government. He will leave Washington soon to make the purchase of cattle, sheep and swine which is to be shipped direct from Seattle.

A Kansas paper tells of the dangers of newspaper borrowing as follows: "A man who was too economical to take his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a $1 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and ruining a $1 pair of pants. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upset a four-gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens, drowning the whole lot. In the hurry she dropped a $7 set of false teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, ruining a brand new $20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man; the dog broke eleven setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts.

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The closest guess wins a Dress-Pattern.
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The next nearest guess wins a pair of Kid Gloves.

Three Prizes! Free!

Contest Closes Saturday Evening at 8 o'clock, March 11.

Come and Register Your Guess.

Langseth Merc. Co.

Revolutionizing the Fuel Question for Thief River Falls.

The agent for the "Renoun" smoke and gas burning heater was demonstrating all the good qualities of this stove at Torrison Bros. store last Thursday. Torrison Bros. have secured the agency for this stove and invites the public to inspect it.

The feature of this stove is that it utilizes all the smoke and gas before it goes up the chimney and thoroughly consumes all the coal in the stove, and another economical fact about the stove is that it will burn cheap soft coal and thereby revolutionizing the coal bill to such an extent that it will be just cut in two.

The ash waste is guaranteed not to amount to more than two ash pans a week, and it will throw the heat down in a radius of about four feet.

Another unique feature about the stove is that it has an oven like a cook stove and will bake bread, apples, etc., and will give heat sufficient to admit of potatoes being thoroly fried on the base of the stove.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 p. m. Lenten sermon in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon, March 16th at 2:30 with Mrs. H. Langseth at the residence.

The Ladies' Aid on the reservation meets with Mrs. Albert Olson March 15th at 1:30.

The Y. P. S. meets Thursday evening at 8 o'clock March 16th in the basement of the church.

Requirements For Homestead Entry.

An Act Authorizing homestead entries on certain lands formerly a part of the Red Lake Indian Reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That hereafter all lands ceded under the Act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of what is known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation, in Minnesota", approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and four, and undisposed of, shall be subject to homestead entry at the price of four dollars per acre, payable as provided in section three of said Act, for all lands not heretofore entered; and for all lands embraced in canceled entries the price shall be the same as that at which they were originally entered: Provided, That where such entries have been or shall hereafter be canceled pursuant to contests, the contestant shall have a preference right to enter the land embraced in such canceled entry, as prescribed in the Act of July twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two: Provided further, That all lands entered under this Act shall, in addition to the payments herein provided for, be subject to drainage charges, if any, authorized under the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the State of Minnesota", approved May twentieth, nineteen hundred and eight. (Twenty seventh Statutes, page two hundred and seventy).

Approved, February 16, 1911.

Blaze on the East Side.

The residence of Frank B. Robinson, 621 St. Paul avenue, on the East Side, caught on fire last Saturday morning about 9:30 o'clock. The fire had not gained much headway when it was discovered and on their arrival the fire fighters extinguished the blaze with the chemical.

All the household goods had been removed from the building before the flames had done any damage and before the department arrived, and the only loss entailed was to the building, and that was not very heavy.

Wadena Editor Dies.

Charles O. Eastman, editor of the Wadena Pioneer-Journal, died at his home last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, following years of ill health during which period he has suffered greatly.

In an unfortunate accident the fore part of February he fell and broke his leg and this is thot to have hastened the end. He suffered a general collapse thereafter, death coming to relieve him after many hours of intense suffering.

Mr. Eastman was one of the ablest and most wide-a-wake newspaper men in the state and his departure will be generally mourned by the entire newspaper fraternity.

Mail Clerk Elects.

The mail clerks of the Tenth Division at their annual meeting in Grand Forks last week elected the following officers: President, William O'Brien, Vice President, C. C. Ladd, Devils Lake; Secretary-treasurer, E. E. Olwin; Auditor, Ole Nelson. J. J. Martin and Walter Jennings of Devils Lake and Chan Fuller of Thief River Falls, Minn., were elected to attend the annual convention in St. Paul in April and J. J. Courtenay of Grand Forks was choosen alternate.

A Grand Concert.

Ole Theoboldi, the famous Norwegian violinist, gave a concert at the Auditorium last Thursday to a fair sized audience.

That Mr. Theobaldi is a great violinist can not be disputed and his concert here was a most pleasant one. This is his last tour of America and he expects to leave shortly for his estate in Norway and settle down in his estate.

Bids Wanted.

School Dist. No. 55, town of Silverton, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a school house in the southeast corner of section 14. Bids will be received by the clerk of the school district up to March 25. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The clerk reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. J. Staska, Clerk.
(21) Mavie, P. O., Minn.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

THREE MEN BURN TO DEATH

Fire in Sleeping Quarters Catches Unsuspecting Inmates at Kellher.

James Lepsett, James G. Boyel and John McKinnon were burned to death at Kellher when a little shack in which they were sleeping caught fire. It is thought the fire was caused by an overheated stove.

TO ABANDON COUNTY OPTION

Minnesota Prohibitionists Decide On Line of Action.

At the fifteenth annual banquet of the Minnesota Prohibition party, held in Minneapolis, Charles J. Hall of Los Angeles, speaking authoritatively for the executive committee of the party in Minnesota, announced that in the future county optionists will receive no aid from the party.

While the announcement was received with some surprise different members of the Prohibition party declared such action had long been contemplated. The defeat of the county option bill in the legislature forced the split between the two factions.

From now on the strength of the Prohibition party will be concentrated on a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor. To that end over $3,500 was subscribed at the banquet. A direct fight in every county in Minnesota will be made in the campaign of 1912, said Prohibitionists.

SIMILAR TO MINNESOTA CASE

Nevada Federal Court Upholds State Freight Rates.

Directly contrary to the findings of Judge C. E. Otis of St. Paul, master of chancery in the famous Minnesota rate cases, is the decision of the federal circuit court of Nevada, just handed down, holding that intrastate rates fixed by the state railroad commission can have no bearing on interstate rates, if the former are fair and just. The opinion goes still further by saying:

"There is, therefore, a presumption provided by the statute that the rates fixed by the railroad commission shall be deemed just and reasonable," because they were made after a full investigation by the state railroad and warehouse commission."

In many ways the Nevada case is similar to those acted on by Judge Otis and recently argued before Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court.

VOTES TO ABOLISH HANGING

Minnesota House Passes Bill by Large Majority.

Hanging will be a thing of the past in Minnesota if the state senate takes the same view of the question as taken by the house. The house passed the George McKenzie bill abolishing capital punishment by a vote of 95 to 19.

For six years Mr. McKenzie has worked for this measure. This is the third time a bill of this nature, fathered by him, has been voted upon by the house. For the first time it was passed and the vote this time is overwhelming.

Fighting against the men with whom he has been working during the entire session L. C. Spooner got his bill for a waterways investigation through the house.

ELECTION PROBE UNPOPULAR

Will Be No Inquiry Into Minnesota Political Committees.

The house committee on general legislation has recommended Robinson's resolution for an investigation of the state central committees be indefinitely postponed. The action had not been taken until Robinson had "had a few words" with the committee.

The knell of the bill to place the state university partly under jurisdiction of the state board of control was sounded when President Cyrus Northrop, in speaking to the members of the legislature on the occasion of their visit to the university, urged the solons to "kill the bill" and received implied promises from Governor Eberhart and Speaker Dunn that such a fate was assured.

PIONEER PHYSICIAN DEAD

Dr. W. W. Mayo Passes Away at Rochester, Minn.

Dr. William W. Mayo, father of the Rochester surgeons, Doctors William J. and Charles H. Mayo, passed away at the age of ninety-two years, death being due to a general and gradual decline.

For more than fifty years Dr. Mayo has been closely interwoven with the history of Minnesota, having the acquaintance of many of its public men and always taking an interest in its affairs. Dr. Mayo was a veteran of the Indian war of 1862.

CALLS FOR ANOTHER PROBE

Resolution to Investigate Former Insurance Commissioner.

John A. Hartigan of St. Paul, former insurance commissioner, may come under the fire of the state legislature. W. A. Campbell, house member from Minneapolis, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the department of insurance since 1905. Mr. Campbell declares expenses of the department were greater than under the old fee system.

There will be no reorganization of the state department of public instruction by the present legislature. The house committee on education, after giving the Kunze bill for a state board of education several sharp kicks, sent it to a subcommittee "to devise decent means of burial," as one of the members expressed it.

Prohibition won a temporary triumph in the house. The question arose when the committee on temperance reported postponing indefinitely the A. V. Anderson bill calling for an amendment making possible statewide prohibition. Mr. Anderson objected and moved that the bill be printed and placed on general orders. The motion carried.

ADMITS WHIPPING THE BOYS

Red Wing Training School Superintendent Testifies.

Taking the witness stand in his own behalf F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school for boys at Red Wing, against whom charges of cruelty have been preferred, told the legislative investigating committee that he believed baring boys' backs and flogging them with a leather strap—"spanking" he called it—was humane treatment, preferable to solitary confinement and preferable to shackling.

Mr. Whittier admitted the existence of a spanking device, or place, but said he had made no calculation of the percentage of boys in the school who had been whipped. He also admitted that a barrel recently had been used.

MISSING WOMEN REPORTED SAFE

No Lives Lost in Big Fire at Minneapolis.

There were no lives lost in the Syndicate block fire at Minneapolis, according to Fire Chief Ringer. Although Mrs. Mary Buck, proprietor of the Arion restaurant, and her maid, Miss Bertha Radons, were reported missing, Chief Ringer states positively that they were rescued.

"I took Mrs. Buck out myself," said the fire chief.

S. W. Thomas, watchman, was on the first floor when he heard an explosion. He ran to the second floor and, looking out, saw flames breaking through the walls over the Five and Ten-Cent store.

When the firemen arrived the basement and ground floor of the building was a mass of flames. About fifty persons were rescued within the first twenty minutes. There were many narrow escapes.

Fire Chief Ringer arrived soon after the first alarm and immediately turned in a general alarm. With practically the entire Mill City fire force fighting the flames the fire threatened to spread beyond control. As the flames gained headway and the entire retail district became in danger Chief Ringer called on the St. Paul department for aid.

The total loss is estimated at $915,000.

IS DRAWN ON NEW LINES

Insurance Fund for Employes Proposed by Minnesota Legislator.

An appropriation by the state of Minnesota of $300,000 as the nucleus for a gigantic indemnity fund and subsequent contributions from wages of employes and employers engaged in hazardous industries is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by Swanson of Anoka county. The measure is intended as a substitute for the various workmen's compensation codes pending in the senate and house.

The Swanson bill incorporates many of the features of the original liability code drafted by the commission appointed at the last session of the legislature. Instead of designating every industry in which an accident occurs as "hazardous" it defines specific occupations and tells who shall be termed an "employe."

SAID TO BE ADULTERATED

Thousands of Pounds of Butter Seized at St. Paul.

W. H. Grimshaw, United States marshal, seized 11,500 pounds of butter, property of the Milton Dairy company of St. Paul, on the complaint of A. C. Houpt, United States district attorney.

It is claimed that the butter bore no mark as to its alleged adulteration.

The butter was claimed to be made under such a process that it contains over 16 per cent water. In doing this the butter becomes subject of a special tax and a further tax of 10 cents per pound, besides being clearly marked to show that it has been adulterated.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Robert La Follette, senator from Wisconsin, is to address the teachers who are to be in St. Cloud April 5, 6 and 7, attracted by the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Educational association. The meeting will be attended by about 600 teachers. Mrs. Holmes of Illinois will have charge of model class work.

Minnesota college of agriculture methods of work and results will be exhibited at the international exposition to be held in Turin, Italy, in May and June. Professor Andrew Boss is preparing such an exhibit at the request of the United States department of agriculture.

A big transaction in lumber was closed when the Duluth Lumber company bought of the Vermillion Lumber company of Tower 2,000,000 feet of Norway pine. The Vermillion company will operate its mill at Tower day and night for five months the coming season.

F. M. Bowman of Olmsted county has decided to try the experiment of growing peanuts. He intends to see if this can be profitably conducted in Southeastern Minnesota. He will sow several acres to peanuts this year and will give them the most approved cultivation.

Chief Troyer of the Duluth police department discharged five patrolmen for entering a saloon and drinking at the bar. The case was doubly aggravating because the drinking took place on election day, Feb. 7, when all the saloons were supposed to be closed.

Of twenty-five decisions filed by the supreme court of the state last week, the opinions in eighteen were written by the late Justice Edwin A. Jaggard, who died in the Bermuda Islands Feb. 13 and was buried in St. Paul a few days ago.

George H. Filbert of Minneapolis was elected president of the Minnesota Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association at the closing session of the fifteenth annual convention at St. Paul.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

George Bardwell, seventy-seven years old, an old soldier, was burned to death in an old shack at Bemidji. Firemen found Bardwell's body lying on the bed in which he evidently had been sleeping. His left leg was completely burned off, as were the clothes he had on.

The three-year-old son of Christ Eskeldson of the town of Park, Marshall county, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his eight-year-old brother. The children had gone into the toolhouse on the farm and, finding their father's shotgun there, began playing with the weapon.

George Hanson, twenty-six years old, was found dead in the rear end of his drug store at Bemidji. Death was due to his having taken poison. He located in Bemidji two years ago, coming from Minneapolis and was married last summer to a Litchfield girl.

Eleven persons escaped death by flames or suffocation at St. Paul when their residences were consumed by fire. One fire destroyed the residence of Henry Brandhorse, while the other burned the home of Charles Boudine.

C. H. Shimer, former teller of the Minnesota National bank of Minneapolis, was indicted by the Hennepin county grand jury on a charge of grand larceny. Shimer is accused of failure to credit $470 to a depositor.

Professor C. W. Hockett, head of the science department at Moorhead normal school, lies at the Moorhead hospital in a critical condition as a result of an explosion in his laboratory.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

A resident of Minneapolis fifty-six years, Mrs. Mary Wacks, seventy-seven years old, is dead in that city. Mrs. Wacks was born in Neustad, Mecklenburg, Germany, Jan. 1, 1834, and came to America with her parents in 1854. In the spring of 1855 they reached St. Anthony, now part of Minneapolis.

Archibald McKinnon, brother of Mayor Allan McKinnon of Crookston, a pioneer resident and a business man of that city, died suddenly of an abscess. He was a member of the firm of A. J. & A. McKinnon, machinery and carriage makers, and was prominent as a horseman.

Mrs. Marie (Olson) Langeson, one of McLeod county's best known pioneer Danish women, is dead at Hutchinson at the age of seventy-eight years. She was the widow of Rev. C. T. Langeson. She reached Hutchinson from Denmark in 1866.

With hundreds of dollars on his person A. P. Olin, seventy-five years old, a wealthy farmer of Isanti, died suddenly in the saloon of Charles H[illegible] at St. Paul. Death was apparently due to heart failure.

A filling in time may not save nine, but it will reduce toothaches and extractions and save a whole lot of pestering trials with false molar outfits.

If the kerosene lamp persists in smoking up the carefully cleaned chimney try boiling up the burner. If it still persists try throwing it out the back door.

SWEDISH EDITOR IS DEAD

Berndt G. Anderson Passes Away at St. Paul.

Berndt G. Anderson of St. Paul, former state food and dairy commissioner and for the past thirty years an associate editor of the Minnesota Stats Tidning and editor-in-chief of the Skaffaren, a state organ of the Swedish Lutheran church, died of cancer of the throat at the advanced age of seventy-one years. Mr. Anderson had been ill since Jan. 1, giving up his work as associate editor of the Stats Tidning Jan. 13.

The deceased was born in Lund, Sweden, Aug. 2, 1840. He came to this country in 1880, going direct to St. Paul, where he soon became connected with the Minnesota Stats Tidning. He was very active in politics of the state, being an ardent Republican. He was also a very active member of the Swedish Lutheran church of the state.

In 1893 he was appointed state food and dairy commissioner by Knute Nelson, who was then governor, which office he held for six years, having the distinction of being the first Swede in Minnesota who was ever appointed a chief of a state department.

Mr. Anderson is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters.

ASKS DELAY ON RECIPROCITY

Resolution Adopted by Minnesota Senate.

After a debate during the course of which Senator McGrath hotly declared that President Taft either "lied" while making his tariff speech at Winona two years ago, or is "lying" now when he proposes to remove the tariff on Canadian products, the senate adopted the Rockne resolution requesting the Minnesota senators and representatives in congress to use all the power at their command to postpone until next December action on the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

The debate brought out the fact that a majority of the senators are not familiar with the terms of the treaty and they want the measure laid over until the farmers of the state learn its provisions. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 26 to 36.

The house passed the Congdon reapportionment bill by a vote of 85 to 31.

FAVORS BASEBALL ON SUNDAY

Minnesota Senate Defeats Bill Repealing the Law.

The state senate killed Senator Sageng's bill repealing the law of 1909 permitting Sunday baseball. On the final vote there were 20 for the bill and 28 for Sunday ball.

In committee of the whole the senators let loose some of their long pent up oratory on Moonan's bill to repeal the laws giving pensions to the defenders of the Indian outbreak of 1862. The bill was finally killed.

The senate judiciary committee, by a vote of 12 to 6, voted to recommend for passage the Moonan-Haycraft bill for a constitutional amendment limiting the membership of any county in the senate to four.

BANKER FINED FOR CONTEMPT

Minneapolis Man Must Pay $250 or Go to Workhouse.

Andrew D. Clarke, aged sixty-nine, former president of the Minnesota National bank of Minneapolis, was fined $250 for contempt of court with an alternative of thirty days in the workhouse.

Clarke pleaded guilty to contempt in disposing of stock in the State Bank of Algona, Ia., and 10,000 acres of North Dakota land, following the issuance of a restraining order by Judge H. D. Dickinson forbidding the sale or transfer of any of his holdings until the validity of a divorce obtained by him at Carson City, Nev., had been determined.

FATALLY WOUNDED IN FIGHT

Ely (Minn.) Saloon Man Stabbed by Austrian Miner.

John Pluth, a saloon keeper of Ely, and Tom Marinpell, an Austrian miner, who was in the former's place of business, engaged in a fight, the former using a revolver and the latter a knife. Pluth is reported to be dying and Marinpell is under arrest. Marinpell had some quarrel with Pluth's son and the father sent the boy away and started to subdue the miner.

The men produced weapons. Pluth fired two shots without effect. Marinpell stabbed Pluth just below the heart. No hope is held for his recovery.

Kick of Cow Is Fatal.

Kicked by a cow a month ago, Walter, the fourteen-year-old son of E. Cash, a Little Falls dairyman, is dead in that city from its effects. The bruise soon developed into blood poisoning and an operation did not eliminate the trouble.

Saves Crippled Mother.

Mrs. Victoria Pederson, twenty-two years of age, at the greatest risk to her own life saved her invalid mother, a cripple, from burning to death in a fire which completely destroyed their home at Pike lake.

Wire Worker Electrocuted.

While working on the crossbeam of an electric wire pole at Minneapolis Harry League, thirty-one years of age, was electrocuted. He expired twenty minutes after 2,300 volts had passed through his body.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

In a three-hour fight near Tuscarora, Nev., between state police and posses of stockmen on the one side and a band of twelve Shoshone Indians on the other eight of the Indians were slain and the remaining four captured. Ed Hogle of Eagleville, a member of Captain Donnelly's company of state police, was killed by the Indians. The Indians were charged with the murder of four wealthy stockmen in Northern Washoe county on Jan. 19 and had been trailed by posses since the finding of the bodies of the stockmen on Feb. 8.

With a roar which brought the population of sixty tenements to their feet and sent them scurrying in night attire to the streets, a dynamite bomb exploded in the heart of New York's East Side Italian colony, blowing off the greater part of the front of a five-story tenement and breaking every window pane for a radius of three blocks. Thirty persons were injured by falling debris or cut by broken glass.

Miss Jeanette Lewis, aged seventeen, of Pelham, Pa., murdered her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lewis, aged fifty-seven, and her nephew, Edward B. Milden, Jr., aged nine years, by administering cyanide of potassium, and afterward committed suicide by taking a dose of the deadly drug. Grief over the death of her sister is believed to have driven the girl insane.

After a jury in general sessions court had considered the evidence for fifteen minutes it brought in a verdict of guilty of forgery against Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, and Judge Swann sentenced him to Sing Sing for a term of from two years to four years and six months. He almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced.

Joseph G. Robin, the fallen New York city banker, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of $27,000 from the Washington Savings bank, of which he was formerly president. Seven indictments against him remain. He was remanded to the Tombs until March 27, when he will be sentenced.

Frank G. Bigelow, the Milwaukee banker convicted of the misuse of funds of the First National bank there, of which he was president, has been released from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. He had served six years of a term of ten years.

Irwin Billman, an assistant lecturer in the extension division of the Wisconsin state university, was sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary when he pleaded guilty to sending improper matter through the mails.

The bodies of Chris Christensen and a Miss Riler were found in Christensen's home at Council Bluffs, Ia. All appearances point to a double suicide. The two had been dead several days.

Abraham Reuf, former political boss of San Francisco, convicted of bribery, has been denied a rehearing and was taken to San Quentin penitentiary to serve fourteen years.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Judge Greely Whitford of the district court appeared in the West Side criminal court at Denver and asked for a grand jury investigation of statements offered by Mrs. Margaret Miller before a legislative investigation committee that she handed Whitford $3,000 a few days before he sentenced sixteen miners to jail for one year for contempt of court.

Attorney General Stead of Illinois has been ordered by the strike investigating committee of the state senate to begin criminal prosecutions against Chicago clothing manufacturers who are accused in the committee's report of maintaining a blacklist.

In Arizona at the present time mining bears to agriculture the ratio of seven to one, but this will not long stand, as irrigation projects are being undertaken and completed which will make agriculture a much larger factor in the state's development.

It is not a particularly reassuring thought that about 95 per cent of all hogs and cattle found affected with tuberculosis are used as human food, this being due to the fact that the flesh of such animals is considered wholesome for food unless tubercular lesions are found in it.

Give old Biddy the right kind of ration and a warm spell of weather in midwinter and she will knock in the head the tightest egg corner ever promoted. It is largely because of this combination of circumstances that eggs are now down so that a man with a family can afford to have them once in three days.

Any farmer living near a railroad track would do well to carry insurance on his stock, as he never can tell on what day a gate may be left open and valuable stock be killed by a passing train. We read of a farmer the other day who lost four fine colts at one time in such a manner. While the railroad can usually be made to pay damages, they do not always cover the loss.

It is a pretty sensible thing to steer shy of the fellow who is dead anxious to sell you something that is going to fetch you health or wealth by a short cut and with the investment of a relatively small amount of money. In nine cases out of ten he does not belong to the benefactor class at all, but is a plain grafter and eager to get his hands on your hard earned money.

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota., Feb. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on March 23rd, 1906, made Homestead entry number 8661, Serial, No. 03329, for S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Section 30, N. ½ of N. E. ¼, S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 31, Township 156 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Christian F. Birckland, of Thief River Falls.

Ingebrit Moe, of Holt, Minnesota.

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ABOARD A DAIRY SPECIAL.

It was the writer's good fortune the other day to make a trip of a hundred miles aboard a dairy demonstration special. The itinerary of the special had been arranged beforehand, and at each place where stops were made crowds of interested people, mostly farmers, were present to receive the benefit of the hour's instruction given by the several members of the party. There were four coaches, in each of which a half hour's lecture was given by as many speakers, who took up the matter of testing the cows with *the Babcock test, balanced rations,* barn ventilation, silos, etc., while the last half hour was devoted to giving a cow demonstration from the door of a baggage car which was equipped as a stock car and at the time referred to contained a Holstein cow with a milk record of 18,000 pounds, a Jersey bull worth $1,000 and a Jersey cow with a butter record of 500 pounds per year. At the proper stage in the demonstrator's talk these animals were led to the door of the car and their strong points as dairy representatives pointed out and contrasted with traits and characteristics of beef animals. Among the traits emphasized for the good dairy cow were vigor and constitution, depth of body at the heart line, a big paunch or barrel, a well developed udder extending well forward and back, large and winding milk veins, a soft pliable skin, a bright and prominent eye and a condition of flesh along the back indicating that the feed given was put into the udder in the shape of milk—and not on the back in the shape of fat and flesh. At all stops made a rare degree of interest was manifested, and there is little question that scores of those who attended the lectures went home with a determination to put more brains into and to get more revenue out of their dairy operations.

PUT OUT THE LIGHT.

It is hard to believe that a dairy barn could be battened so tight and have windows and doors so close fitting as to virtually put out a lantern because of a lack of oxygen, but such an occurrence was related the other day by a farmer to one of the speakers on the Iowa dairy special, which has been making a tour of the state. This chap thought at first that his wick was short or the oil low, but on going outside of the barn, where the air was pure, the light revived. This fact was noticed on two other occasions, so that there was no question as to the cause of the poor light. Yet in the face of this terrific condition of affairs cows were kept housed within this stable and were expected to give a profitable milk return when they had virtually no oxygen with which to purify their blood and make milk production possible. After hearing the lecture we understand this fellow went home and put in a window between every other set of studding and inserted glass and cheesecloth alternately over every other opening. This let in the sunshine, which is the best germ killer, and admitted fresh air without making a draft. A whole lot of barns need ventilating in the above manner when the air isn't so absolutely foul that it will extinguish a lantern.

TOP GRAFTING TENDER APPLES.

As a result of observing the thriftiness and hardiness of top grafted apple trees the writer has much faith in the possibility of producing semi-tender apples of the Jonathan and Crimson Golden type on hardy stocks like the Hibernal and Virginia crab in northern latitudes, where the former varieties could not be sufficiently hardy to withstand the severe winter weather. It is true that for its season there is no apple which will fetch more on the early winter markets than a juicy, well colored Wealthy, but if the two varieties mentioned could by top grafting be added to the rather limited list of known hardy apples northern horticulturists would be materially benefited. The writer would like to hear from any reader who has given the above plan such a trial as would demonstrate its practicability. It would seem to give much promise.

GIVE THEM A LIFT.

In latitudes where snows are deep and winter temperatures low a kindly service may be rendered some of the birds which remain and bear the rigors of the cold weather by putting out food in shrubs or trees so that they may have access to it. Nothing answers the purpose better than pieces of beef suet. If this should not be handy scraps from the table will do. If a little platform is fixed and suspended from a limb screenings or other grain may be scattered there, and the little feathered friends will be very grateful for it. Such slight help as this may be the means of carrying many insect destroying birds through the season of short fare and cold nights.

A filling in time may not save nine, but it will reduce toothaches and extractions and save a whole lot of pestering trials with false molar outfits.

If the kerosene lamp persists in smoking up the carefully cleaned chimney try boiling up the burner. If it still persists try throwing it out the back door.

It is just as easy to form good habits as bad ones, and this is an important point not only in the formation of character in man, but in the training of animals that serve him.

As with cattle, the breed of poultry to be selected by any individual should be the one which he prefers or which will best suit his purposes, as any one of a number will pay well if given proper care and attention.

New Mexico has approximately 500,000 acres already under irrigation, with 3,000,000 more that can be watered artificially. When this shall have been accomplished New Mexico's place as an agricultural state will have been secured.

A fellow can have a dish of ham and eggs now and then since the egg corner collapsed without borrowing money on his life insurance policy to foot the bill. Ham and eggs used to taste pretty good, but it was so long ago the most of us will have to learn all over again.

In all too many instances a fellow's attitude on this matter of bovine tuberculosis depends upon whether it is up to him to drink the milk or eat the flesh of animals affected with the disease or whether he has some of them on his hands that he is anxious to get rid of and lose as little as possible.

Contrary to an idea that seems to have got root in the minds of some folk here and there, careful experiments with the tuberculin test prove conclusively that the application of tuberculin will not only not cause tuberculosis in a healthy animal, but has no harmful effect whatever upon an animal that is affected with tuberculosis or other disease.

The one great point in favor of corn silage is that it comes nearer than any other winter ration to duplicating the succulence of the lush grasses of May and June. It is because of this fact that stock is so fond of silage and that the feeding of it results in such a generous milk flow in the dairy cow and the rapid gain in flesh of the other farm animals to which it is fed.

If the writer ever had any doubt that birds know a good thing when they see it, it was dispelled last season when he noted the certainty with which they singled out the ripest and reddest cheeked peaches and devoured them completely, leaving nothing but the pit hanging to the limb. Other fruit in garden and on mountain slope was scarce at the time, and this doubtless accounts for the trespass of these feathered friends.

While it is a mighty fine thing for the farmer to have an automobile and all right for him to do so if he has the money in the bank with which to purchase the machine, it is a very questionable procedure for any fellow who has to increase his indebtedness to buy one. We have in mind a fellow who did just this thing, and in the end it meant that he lost the farm, as he couldn't get his money's worth out of the machine without using it, and he couldn't do this without neglecting the farm work.

One of the reasons why the dairy cows give the largest returns in milk yield in May and June is that the water they drink does not chill them to the bone. This condition can be reproduced in the winter by warming the drinking water with a tank heater by the use of cobs or other fuel instead of making the cow do the job, utilizing corn and other high priced feeds for the purpose. Every bit of heat which the cow has to furnish in the warming of ice cold water means that the energy and vitality which she can devote to milk production are reduced by just so much.

In all too many co-operative creameries the buttermaker is kept tied down too closely to scrubbing, cleaning and stoking work when this could be done just as well by much cheaper help and the buttermaker given this time to inquire more carefully into the stable and milk house conditions to be found on the farms of the several hundred patrons of the creamery. Owing to this shortsighted effort at economy there is little question that creameries of this type lose thousands of dollars annually, which they might just as well save in an improved butter quality by giving their buttermaker more help, thus enabling him to give them more of his service as a specialist.

Persons afflicted with tuberculosis would do well to keep in mind the curative power of fresh air, whether in the east, west, north or south. Many people of limited means might better stay at home, using the precautions they would take elsewhere of sleeping and living in the open air, in the meantime enjoying the comforts of home, than to go to some far away, strange place without means sufficient for real needs. Still another class might as well stay at home, those who have money, but who go and live in stuffy boarding houses in some large city, keeping late hours and disregarding the fundamental requirements of health with the expectation that climate alone will work a cure, and that without its being given a fair chance.

The Everglades and big cypress swamp of Florida are inhabited by the remnant of a tribe of Indians, the Seminoles, who have been deprived of their lands and have taken up their abode in these swamps as a last retreat.

"A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a churning of butter is usually no sweeter than the worst mess of cream which was used in the making of it. Sometimes buttermakers and more often creamery managers and directors overlook this simple fact.

In selecting a breed of dairy cows it is not so vital a thing that one should have this or that variety as that he should select the breed which he likes best. The performance of the several leading breeds is so nearly on an equality that success is largely a matter of the man and his method anyway.

The plebeian prune, which, dressed with thick cream, is a close second to June strawberries, is greatly improved in edible quality if soaked from twelve to twenty-four hours before cooking, while the uncooked prune soaked in warm water in which the desired amount of sugar has been dissolved is said to have as fine a flavor as the fresh fruit.

A woman can and is usually willing to stand a good deal of downright hard work *if she feels there is good reason* for her doing so and that her labors are recognized and appreciated, and this goes far toward lightening the load, but it is indeed hard lines for her who slaves from daylight till dark and long past, who receives only cross words and complaints in acknowledgment of her services.

The more frequently the hog raiser can bring his shotes to seven months of age and have them weigh 300 pounds apiece the larger per cent of gain he will make on his investment, as in a majority of cases quick gains are economical gains. The above result can be obtained from a clover, alfalfa or rape pasture, skimmilk or buttermilk during the interval and corn and oil meal at the rate of 9 to 1 as a finishing ration.

If the Danish dairyman can make money in dairying on $700 and $800 land and the farmer on the Jersey and Guernsey islands can make a good living and something besides on land worth from $1,000 to $1,200 per acre and buy high priced imported feeds to boot, it looks as if the farmers of the United States on lands worth from $80 to $150 per acre and capable of producing all of the raw stuff needed in the turning out of finished dairy products had about the surest and easiest snap that could be imagined.

A friend who had a fine cutting of alfalfa caught with a heavy rain a couple of years ago hit upon the plan of stowing the crop away in his silo green and wet. Later he filled the silo up with corn. Late the following winter when he got down to the alfalfa ensilage he found it in perfect condition, and the dairy cows were crazy about it and ate it up clean as a whistle. This would seem to show that the silo might be used to advantage as a haymow for clover and alfalfa in sections where the rainfall prevents the proper curing of the grasses.

It is an interesting fact that while the average wheat yield of the state of Kansas was but thirteen and one-half bushels per acre for 1910 it was nearly twice this amount on all the land farmed under the direction of the experiment station at Fort Hays, in the western part of the state, where scientific principles were carried out in the plowing and preparation of the soil. Yet, notwithstanding this showing, you now and then run across a fellow in the thirteen bushel per acre class who has little but derision for the "lead pencil" farmers of the state agricultural colleges.

President Taft has lately signed a proclamation which will throw open to homestead entry more than half a million acres in the Ozark forest reserve, in Arkansas, south of the White river, in the Leatherwood mountains. While much of the tract is rough and covered with timber, there are limited areas that would be ideal for the growing of corn and other crops if cleared, while much larger areas would be suited to fruit raising. The climate is such that stock can range the year through, while the water supply is abundant and pure and the country a healthful one in which to live. Further information relative to the tract can be got by writing the land office, Washington.

The problem of keeping the young folks on the farm, as well as the good wife from sinking into an untimely, yet restful, grave, will be solved when the head of the house puts by the notion that he has got to annex the adjoining eighties, and instead devotes some of the hard earned money, in the accumulation of which both wife and children have had a hand, to remodeling the house, improving the grounds and installing some of the improvements and conveniences that lighten labor, make life tolerable and enjoyable and in a measure worth the price. When the boys and girls hike from the farm as soon as they are well out of kilts there's usually a reason for it.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 6.—Wheat—May, 97⅞c; July, 99⅛@99¼c; Sept., 92⅛c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.00⅝; No. 1 Northern, 98⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝@97⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 92⅞@96⅞c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 98⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 97⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 94⅞@95⅞c; May, 98⅝c; July, 99⅝c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.65½; May, $2.61½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $1.50@5.25; veals, $5.75@7.85. Hogs—$6.70@6.90. Sheep—Wethers, $3.75@4.35; yearlings, $4.00@5.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.85.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat—May, 91⅛c; July, 89¼c; Sept., 88⅝c. Corn—May, 48⅞c; July, 49⅞c; Sept., 50⅞c. Oats—May, 30⅝@30⅞c; July, 30½@30¾c; Sept., 30¾@30⅝c. Pork—May, $17.52; July, $16.72@16.75. Butter—Creameries, 16@26c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs—12@17½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 14@15c; springs, 13@15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@7.00; Texas steers, $4.40@5.80; Western steers, $4.75@5.85; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.70@6.00; calves, $7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, $6.95@7.30; mixed, $6.90@7.25; heavy, $6.75@7.20; rough, $6.75@6.90; good to choice heavy, $6.90@7.20; pigs, $6.60@7.45. Sheep—Native, $[illegible]@4.85; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; lambs, $5.00@6.30.

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Engineer White, of Minneapolis, is in the city this week.

Ole C. Brenna was down from Middle River the first of the week.

Homer Mussey arrived in the city last Monday from Red Lake Falls.

W. C. Addy, the Strudquist merchant price, was in the city over Sunday.

The Welland family is confined to the home at present with the LaGrippe.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson-McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

Mr. F. J. Stebbins returned Tuesday morning from a three weeks visit in the Twin cities.

Miss Moreau, of Red Lake Falls, arrived in the city last Tuesday to visit friends.

Chas. E. Boughton and L. A. Latendresse of Red Lake Falls were in the city yesterday.

Harry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, is confined to the bed by reason of illness.

Mrs. W. D. Boyce leaves this evening for Minneapolis where she will visit friends and relatives.

The Masonic Lodge will have a meeting next Monday evening, March 13 Work in the first degree.

S. S. Kolden, of Holt, was in the city transacting business Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cottet and child, arrived in the city last Monday to spend some time here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ives and child spent Monday night at Red Lake Falls, where Mr. Ives went on some business matters.

Dr. William W. Mayo, father of the famous Rochester surgeons, died recently at his home at Rochester, at the age of 91 years.

Herman Peterson, who had been in this city calling on old friends, returned to his home at Wheelock, N. D., last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Belgrave Gray, has been in the Cities purchasing household goods preparatory to going to housekeeping in the Newell residence.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Seltz on Friday of last week, a little baby girl. Both are well, much to the satisfaction of their many friends.

Atty. Ira C. Richardson left Monday afternoon over the G. N. for Crookston and among other points will go to St. Cloud on a business trip.

Rev. I. T. Aastad is in attendance at the Wild Rice Dist. conference which is in session at Crookston this week. He will return about Friday.

C. M. Evenson went down to the Twin cities last Monday evening, where he went to transact some business matters He will return tomorrow morning.

Harold Rodham, who was formerly a resident in this city, was in the city over Sunday shaking hands with old friends. He came over from Warren enroute to Chicago.

Mrs. J. Ralston returned from Crookston last Saturday, accompanied by her son, Morris, who had been at that place receiving medical treatment at the hands of some eye specialists. The child is now out of danger of losing it's eye sight, unless complications set in, which is not looked for and has almost recovered.

Just received at the flour mill, a car of nice oats which would do for seed. Call quick if you want some. Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

The following is the subject at the evening service at 8 o'clock of the Revival Meetings held by Rev A. F. Oleander at the Baptist church tonight: "After Death, What?"

Sam Arneson, who is at present conducting a jewelery store at Greenbush, was in the city yesterday enroute to his home from a two weeks stay on his claim northeast of this city.

Nathan Lazar, the merchant prince of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Tuesday and made application for second papers before Clerk of Court H. E. Ives,

Pat Roark and A. N. Johnson went down to Crookston Sunday evening by way of Erskine over the Soo, where they went on some business matters, returning over the G. N. Monday morning.

Rev. Roseland is in attendance at the Crookston District meeting held at Neilsville this week. There will be twelve or thirteen ministers present at this meeting. Rev. Roseland delivers the opening sermon. He will return Friday or Saturday of this week.

The Socialist Local are making arrangements for the appearance of Alexander Irvine, of New York City, to deliver a lecture in this city about the latter part of May. Mr. Irvine is traveling under the auspices of the appeal to Reason lecture bureau and is a speaker of note.

Feb. 25th occurred the marriage of Miss Alma Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, of 423 St. Paul ave. South, to Mr. Albert J. Johnson, of this city, Rev. I. T. Aastad, officiating. They will go to housekeeping immediately at 306 Duluth avenue south.

Rev. E. F. Olander, of Bagley, is conducting revival meetings in the Baptist church on the East Side this week. Rev. Olander was up to about four years ago a resident and notes a wonderful change here since his residence in this city.

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THE HOTBED.

As there are always those every spring who are taking up gardening for the first time it will be in place to again give simple directions for making the hotbed, which will not only pay for itself in the toothsome radishes and lettuce which it will provide for the table, but also in furnishing tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, pepper, eggplant, etc., for transplanting into the open ground. The location of the bed is important, and preferably this should be on the south side of a building or tight board fence, where the sun's rays will be cornered. The length and width of the hotbed will depend upon one's purpose and upon the dimension of the window sash which are available. The frame should be so built that the sash will slope to the south five or six inches and may be built about a trench dug in the ground or made of wider stuff set on the ground and banked with manure. We have tried both ways and prefer the former. Into the pit prepared should be placed eight or ten inches of fresh horse manure containing about one-third short straw or other litter, which will keep it from heating too rapidly. The chemical reaction which generates the heat will be hastened if a few pails of water are poured over the manure. This should be allowed to heat some before the earth is put in, which should be of a rich, mellow loam if possible and spread evenly to a depth of five inches. The sash should then be put on and things allowed to warm up. When the air in the bed shows a temperature of about 70 degrees the seed may be planted in rows or broadcast, as one may prefer. The bed should be watered frequently enough to keep the soil moist, and if the thermometer or hand shows the bed is getting too hot the sash should be lifted during the day to permit ventilation. Where one does not have window sash for the purpose white cotton cloth tacked on a frame will answer the same purpose if the weather is not too severe and will make the bed self ventilating. As a safeguard against a cold snap pieces of old carpet or canvas or a pile of straw with which to cover the bed should be kept handy. Before the plants which are to be transferred to the open ground are removed the sash should be removed entirely to allow the plants to toughen.

In Arizona at the present time mining bears to agriculture the ratio of seven to one, but this will not long stand, as irrigation projects are being undertaken and completed which will make agriculture a much larger factor in the state's development.

It is not a particularly reassuring thought that about 95 per cent of all hogs and cattle found affected with tuberculosis are used as human food, this being due to the fact that the flesh of such animals is considered wholesome for food unless tubercular lesions are found in it.

Give old Biddy the right kind of ration and a warm spell of weather in midwinter and she will knock in the head the tightest egg corner ever promoted. It is largely because of this combination of circumstances that eggs are now down so that a man with a family can afford to have them once in three days.

A CODLING MOTH PARASITE.

A codling moth parasite has been discovered by Professor E. P. Taylor in Grand valley, Colorado, that bids fair to be a great aid to orchardists in the incessant warfare which they have to wage against this worst insect foe of the apple family. The parasite, which is in reality a tiny bee, is so small that it takes eighty-three of the bees placed end to end to cover the space of an inch, while two or three of them find ample room in a codling moth egg, which is not larger than the eye end of a medium sized needle. Professor Taylor has been observing the work of this bee for the past four years, but not until the past summer has the insect been present in sufficient numbers to make effective inroads against the codling moth. The tiny bee searches out the freshly laid moth eggs, pierces their shells and deposits its eggs within. The eggs of the parasite hatch in a couple of days and at once begin to devour the contents of the egg. Eggs thus attacked turn to an unnatural black color. On reaching its growth the bee cuts an opening through the shell of the egg and emerges as a reddish, four winged microscopic bee-like insect. All orchardists who have been through the exacting and not entirely pleasant process of spraying will hope that this little insect friend may greatly multiply and penetrate to every corner of the land where apples are grown

A DASTARDLY PROPOSITION.

Press dispatches of a couple of weeks ago told of the proposal to perpetrate one of the most dastardly agricultural outrages which have ever been recorded in this country. It seems to have been a scheme hatched by two or three New York cotton speculators who had laid a plan to scatter through Georgia and South Carolina 1,000,000 cotton boll weevils so that the fields in these states would be attacked by the pest and the yield of cotton correspondingly reduced and the prices boosted. It is estimated that at the rate at which the weevil is spreading from the western and central southern states it will be about two years before this enemy of the cotton plant will reach the territory above referred to, but how any man or group of men could be so absolutely money mad as to conceive the idea of hastening the spread of the insect when the combined federal and state insect fighting forces are doing all in their power to hold it in check is absolutely incomprehensible. It would be hard indeed to devise a punishment that would be adequate for an offense of this kind.

There are many who hold that when the farmer in the northern half of the corn belt knows as much about raising alfalfa as he already does about growing corn and oats he will have little trouble in raising the legume. There would seem to be something in the contention.

The most important factor in the choice of a sire for the dairy herd is not the length of his pedigree or a highfalutin name, but the number of pounds of butter fat produced in a year by his dam, his grandam and great-grandam. This will be the only safe guarantee that he will beget heifer calves of a fixed milk giving habit.

Feeding tests which have been made by two or three experiment stations seem to show that if alfalfa is ground into meal there is a loss in feeding value of 5 or 6 per cent over that realized when the hay is fed in its natural state. Just why this is so is not stated, but it seems to be due to the beneficial effect of the thorough mastication given the coarser feed.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE
Thief River Falls News

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Feb. 23, 1911.

Pursuant to call the county board met in extra session in the auditor's office in the auditorium building in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Hedeen, Wold, Larson.

Members absent, none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Whereas, after due consideration this board has estimated the necessary expenses of the county for the current year to be as follows:

County purposes.............	$11,000
Road and bridge purposes.....	4,400
Interest and principal on bonds	2,200

Therefore be it resolved that to meet such expenses the following sums be levied on the taxable property of Pennington county as a basis of taxation for the current year:

County Revenue fund.........	$11,000
County Road and Bridge......	$4,400
County Bond and Interest.....	2,200

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the sum of $500.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the county revenue fund and placed in the county attorney's contingent fund of this county. Resolution prevailed unanimously.

On motion duly carried the surety bond of the St. Hilaire Spectator in the sum of $500.00 be accepted in lieu of the $1,000.00 personal bond.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to the city of Thief River Falls for repairing bridge at the junction of the Thief and Red Lake rivers.

On motion made by Commissioner Hedeen, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold, that a committee consisting of the chairman of the board, the vice chairman, and Commissioner Shaw be named to meet with the county board of Red Lake county in regard to dividing the county property. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest.

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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ST PAUL Historical Society

JACKSON SELLS OUT

C. C. Jackson Disposes of Business Interests In This City Tuesday Morning.

Robert McGinn Becomes Owner of Store and Building By Transaction.

An important deal was perfected last Tuesday morning when C. C. Jackson of the firm of Jackson & McGinn, disposed of his business holdings to his partner, Robt. McGinn.

By the transaction Mr. McGinn becomes sole owner of the so called Jackson & McGinn block on the corner of LaBree avenue and 3rd street; the entire stock of hardware and the book accounts of the firm, Mr. McGinn to settle all debts of the late firm and collect all due accounts.

The deal involves a small fortune of money and is one of the largest ones to be perfected in this city in recent years.

Just what Mr. Jackson will do in the future has not been definitely decided by him as yet.

Mr. Jackson has been engaged in the hardware business in this city for the last sixteen years and is one of the most prominent and prosperous business men in the city.

May Erect New Theatre.

Rumor has it that arrangements are on foot for the erection of a new $14,000 theatre building on LaBree avenue just as soon as work will permit this spring. The building is to be 50x120 ft. brick and will be erected purposely for a theatre building, and when completed will be one of the finest and largest vaudeville and moving picture houses in this part of the state.

As soon as completed, which is expected to be in the early fall, it will be occupied by Angell & Eydo, the managers of the Lyceum Theatre.

United Church Notices.

It is very encouraging to see the church so well filled at our Sunday evening services. Plenty of chairs will be secured so that no one will have to stand.

You are cordially invited to attend the English Services at the Swedish Augustana Church next Sunday evening. There will be good singing by the Church Choir and others.

The Choir will meet at the home of Mayor Hamre this, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the usual rehearsal.

The Catechumens will not meet on Saturday. The pastor will attend the Business Meeting of the Bethany Congregation which takes place at that time.

In behalf of my congregation and other friends, I take pleasure in welcoming Mr. Aga, a prosperous business man from the vicinity of Decorah, Iowa. Mr. Aga just recently moved his family onto what is known as the Jack Meehan farm located about two and a half miles south-west of Thief River. He is a sturdy and loyal United Church man. That he and his family may meet with success and happiness in their new home is the wish of their new friends. Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Coming North.

The Long Prairie Argus says a southern Minnesota editor laments that the state immigration society brings new settlers right through that part of the state and gets them into the newer sections, and the consequence is that the southern counties are losing in population. But there is not much hope of settling up a country rapidly where land is held at a hundred dollars an acre.—Stillwater Gazette.

Very true. Prospective settlers—people looking for farm lands—would be foolish indeed to pay $100 per acre for farms in southern Minnesota when they can purchase them in the northern part of the state for less than a fourth of the price. Then, again, in northern Minnesota they have the advantage of securing fertile virgin soil, while in the southern part of the state much of the land is worked out.—Princeton Union.

He May "Come Back."

Frank Mousley is in receipt of a communication from C. E. Glince, who, up to about two years ago was engaged in business in this city, in which he stated that he was leaving Filer, Idaho, where he has been engaged in business and was about to take a trip out to the coast to look for a location. He stated that he might in all probability return to this city again some time in the future. Mr. Glince has many warm friends here who will welcome him back.

To Be Citizen For Second Time.

Olaf C. Langseth, who resides south of this city, has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States and has made application for first papers before Clerk of Court H. E. Ives. A peculiar feature about Mr. Langseth's case is that he was a natural born American, having been born in St. Paul. Some time ago he filed on a claim in Canada, and in order to do this had to swear allegiance to Canada and become a British subject. He now has to reside here five years before he can become a full fledged citizen of the United States of America.

Greater Than Richard Mansfield.

For some weeks past Manager Saunderson of the Lyceum Theatre has been singing praises of one Sanford Dodge, who was to appear on the stage of that popular playhouse, Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee. The praise was rich and there was plenty of it. For this reason certain parties were wont to look wise and say, "Press Agent." But press agent or no press agent, these parties were present when the curtain went up on the first act of Friday night's bill and they were there when it dropped on the last act of Saturday night's bill. Let it be said right here that Mr. Saunderson's praise was sung in a good cause and the parties who hinted press agent can't be found.

As the Gladiator, Mr. Dodge was great; as Shylock he was greater, but as Mephisto he was superb. I have been fortunate enough to see Broadway favorites appear in the above roles, and I have written about them and placed wreaths on their brows, but when I did all these things I had not seen Sanford Dodge. Late Richard Mansfield (may he rest in the peace he deserves) could not, renowned actor that he was, have given a truer portrayal of Shakespeare's immortal Jew. I have a right to say this because I have seen and studied the work of the greatest performer the world ever knew and I speak as one who knows.

The lack of space will not allow me to give Mr. Dodge the credit he deserves for his characterization of this character, and as for describing his work as Mephisto, the little word superb is the sum and total of it all.

Mention must be made of the excellent supporting company Mr. Dodge gathered about him and the excellent stage settings, and the electrical effects which in Faust were gorgeous.—Abilene (Texas) Daily News.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Jackson & McGinn, wherein Charles C. Jackson and Robert McGinn were general partners, engaged in the hardware business at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is this 14th. day of March, 1911, dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by Robert McGinn who will settle all debts of the late firm and to whom all debts due said firm should be paid.

Dated this 14th. day of March, 1911.

Charles C. Jackson.
Robert McGinn.

Bids Wanted.

School Dist. No. 55, town of Silverton, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a school house in the southeast corner of section 14. Bids will be received by the clerk of the school district up to March 25. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The clerk reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. J. Staska, Clerk.
(2t.) Mavie, P. O., Minn.

SPECIAL HERE TONIGHT

Crop Improvement Special To Arrive In This City At 7 O'clock Tonight.

A Lecture On Important Farm Topics Will Also Be Delivered In The Evening

The Soo Line crop improvement special will arrive in the city tonight at 7 o'clock. In addition to the lecture scheduled to take place in the cars immediately after its arrival there will also be lectures delivered in the evening.

Everybody should make it a point to attend these lecturers as some of the best agricultural men in the state will be present and give interesting talks on good seed and soil management.

It is understood that the Commercial Club will take a hand and help make these meetings the success that they are deserving of.

Creamery Statement

Creamery Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for the month of January 1911.

Amount of Cream received		lb286.00
Average Test		25.96
Amount of Butter-fat		442.4
Price paid		28c
Butter Shipped		1527.00
Retail, Butter	735.95	
Cream	119.93	
Sweet milk	11.37	
Butter-milk	29.85	
Others	7.56	914.66
Interest on Deposit		6.69
		$2440.25
Paid Patrons		2150.93
Paid Expense fund		269.00
Balance		29.32
		$2449.25

Paid out to Strip Station ..294.20

Increase over Corresponding month last year 19 per cent.

Those drawing $40 and over:

Soren Sorenson	$75.99
Henry Koop	53.98
Halvor Fodstad	50.40

P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

Farmers' Institutes.

The state college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, will conduct a two days institute for the farmers of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties at the gymnasium of the Lincoln high school in Thief River Falls on Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, beginning at ten o'clock the first day. Five specialists are coming and they will bring working models of farm conveniences and charts and photographs of farm operations. Farmer's Institute Annual No. 23 will be distributed free to all at the morning sessions. This book alone is of great value to every tiller of the soil. The institute is absolutely free to every man, woman and child in the state. The meeting will take place at the room indicated, as it is the best in the city, being well lighted, heated and ventilated and has comfortable chairs and a good platform for speakers.

It was arranged for these meetings and the farmers are requested to make themselves at home there and feel that it is particularly their meeting place in the city. In connection with the institute and at the same place, will occur the first seed corn contest ever held in northern Minnesota. The Upper Minnesota Corn Grower's Association, of which Henry Pope of Rocksbury town, is president, will conduct this contest. Prizes consisting of cash, pieces of furniture, clocks, potato planter, and other things of value and of service in a home will be offered for entries of corn.

N. K. Nelson left yesterday morning for Gatzke where he will take charge of a farmer's co-operative store just organized at that place recently.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock in Synod Church. In Silverton, at 3 P.M. I. T. Aastad.

The New Way.

A new way of cleaning a chimney has been discovered by a local girl who was pestered by a smoking coal stove. She poured a quart of gasoline in the stove, carried the can to a safe distance and then lighted it by throwing a match into it from a partly closed door. It cleaned the chimney by blowing the stove through it, and landed the girl and the door in the top of a tree three rods distant. The girl had a nice ride on the door and was not burned at all, merely two legs broken. The chimney was thoroughly cleaned.

SELLS COUNTY BONDS

Bonds to the Amount of $10,000 Sold to State First of the Week.

Will Draw Interest At a Rate of 4 Per Cent Per Annum.

County Treasurer Andrew Trovaton completed the final arrangements the first of the week for the disposal of the Pennington county bonds and forwarded bonds in the amount of $10,000 to St. Paul last Monday evening.

The bonds were disposed of to the state of Minnesota and are paid out of the state school fund.

The rate of interest on which the bonds were sold is four per cent per annum and are allowed to run all the way from five to fifteen years before maturity.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

"Red Acre Farm", A Rural Comedy Drama.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY:

Act 1.

Living room of Armstrong's home. Red Acre Farm heavily mortgaged. Owners decide to pay off mortgage with heirloom, pearl necklace. Laura steals it and sells it to Tom Busby, a traveling merchant. Father accuses Nellie, who has ambition to become an actress, and drives her from home.

Act 2.

Laura, Nellie's sister, about to elope with Harry Harcourt, when Nellie, with husband return to play an engagement in the town. They persuade Laura to remain at home. Josiah Armstrong still relentless and again drives Nellie away. Jonah and Junior, two countrybumkins in love with each other cause Col. Strutt to fall in a well. Before they help him out he must agree to their marriage. Laura elopes with Harry.

Act 3.

Armstrongs alone and worrying about mortgage. Party come to surprise them. Colonel as Santa Claus. He distinguishes himself as the biggest lying liar. Squire forecloses mortgage and drives Armstrong out. Children return and Laura confesses to former theft. Necklace returned and becomes wedding present. Family finally united and all join with surprise party in singing "Auld Lang Syne".

Caste of Characters:

Josiah Armstrong, owner of Red Acre Farm .... Edwin Dahl.
Col. Barnaby Strutt. "Crawling Codwollopers" .... Wilbur Rice.
Jonah Jones, farm helper in love with Junior, ... Walter Smith.
Squire Harcourt, who holds a mortgage .... Gordon Sharbach.
Harry Harcourt, his profligate son .... Andy Dahl.
Dick Randall, who seeks his fortune, ... Conrad Johnson.
Tom Busby, traveling merchant .... Allen Lipscomb.
Amanda Armstrong, Josiah's wife, ... Anna Lonson.
Nellie Armstrong, driven from home, ... Hattie Smith.
Laura Armstrong, a poor weak sinner, ... Gertrude O'Neill.
Mr. Barnaby Strutt, the Colonel's wife .... Edna Miller.
Junior, adopted daughter of the Strutts, ... Edith Pederson.
Villagers

At city Auditorium on Friday, March 31st. Matinee at 3:45 and evening program at 8 p. m. Admission, usual prices.

Langdon Man Is Hit By Special.

Baudette, Minn., March 11.—While bound on his way to Pitt, Minn., from here William Ayotte of Langdon, N. D., was struck and hurled into the ditch by the special train of President Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern railway, about 5 p. m. Friday. The accident happened on the right-of-way about one mile out of town. The special was stopped at once and Ayotte brought here where medical aid was summoned. The doctor's examination proved that he was not seriously injured, having but a few bruises about the head and shoulders and a smashed collar bone. Ayotte was under the influence of liquor at the time and as the train passed by lurched against a coach which caused the resulting accident.

May Call Out Militia

"Owing to the threatened complications in Mexico and the recent mobolization of U. S. troops near the Mexican boarder it is just likely should it be found necessary to send more troops, that the National Guard of Minnesota will be the next to be called upon to make a hasty departure for the so-called front. Should this be the case Company L of this city and Company K of Bemidji would be in line for a little touch of real warfare in the near future.

According to Adjutant General Wood "if called upon to do so we could get out the National Guard of Minnesota on half a day's notice."

Returns From Norway.

Math. Eyde returned to this city last Monday after having spent the last two *years at the home of his parents in* Sogn, Norway. Mr. Eyde made record breaking time on his long journey. He left Bergen, Norway on March 1st at 10 o'clock p. m, and took passage on board the fast Cunard line mail steamer "Mauritania" and came over-land by the way of New York City, Chicago and the Twin Cities, arriving here Monday morning at 2:50, thereby making the trip in about eleven and a half days.

Gives Stag Party.

City Electrician Leonard Peterson was host at a very pleasant stag party given to about fifty of his gentlemen friends at his home on La Bree avenue, last Thursday evening. The evening was spent at progressive whist, and, as some of the most skillful players in the city were present, the affair proved very interesting. A prize was awarded to Lars Backe for high score.

Will Distribute State Aid.

The state superintendent of public instruction has certified to the state auditor the various amounts to be distributed to the counties as state aid to schools in proportion to the number of pupils on the school rolls. The total amount distributed this spring is $753,711 compared with $731,472 a year ago.

The money now in the the treasury is apportioned on the basis of $1 90 for each pupil in the schools of the state.

Pennington county will receive $4,385.50, Roseau county $5,150.60, Norman county $6,310,30, Marshall county $8,073 10, Polk county $15, 580 50, Red Lake county $3.079 90.

German Lutheran Church

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Lenten services Thursday evening (tonight) beginning at 7:45. Lenten services in the English language next Thursday evening, March 23rd at 7:45

Services next Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Excel schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 11, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mr. Erick
Hikkok, Mr. D. L.
Johnson, Josie—(two).
Larson, Mr. Krist
Olson, Mr. Ole
Olson, Miss Ruth
Rue, Mr. Theodore
Simonson Co., H. I.
Skarberg, Ben
Skarberg, Mr. B. K.
Smaage, Mr. Kristian L.

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Attention!

All those who were born in the northern part of Norway, are hereby requested to meet at Central Hotel Sunday, March 19th, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of effecting an organization to have charge of the arrangement for "Nordlandslaget", which will have its annual meeting in this city June 21st and 22nd, 1911.

Everyone who belongs or desire to belong to this society should not fail to attend as many things must be arranged for, in order to properly handle this big gathering. By Sub-committee.

MANY TAKE EXAM'S

Civil Service Examinations Held in the City Last Saturday

Examination Conducted by J. J. Dunlap, of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Eight girls and seven boys took the clerk and carrier examinations held in this city last Saturday morning. The examination commenced at 9 o'clock and lasted about four hours and a half. J. J. Dunlap, assistant postmaster and local secretary of the civil service commission of Grand Forks held the examination, and at the same time instructed the local board of examiners who will conduct future examinations.

Those who pass this examinations will be eligible either as postoffice clerks or city carriers.

Among these are: Peter Anderson, Era N. Lown, Fred F. Protz, Sivert A. Stennes, James E. Walker, Olaf J. Erickson; Misses Clara O. Bakken, Blanche Chittick, Ellie D. Hamry, Bessie M. Sajlow, Theodora E. Wedmer, Caleeta Caldwell, Olga C. Larson, Rose Nelson.

A local board of civil service examiners consisting of Tarje S. Brokke secretary, and Thomas H. Chittick, vice-secretary, have been appointed.

MARCUS KELLERMAN

(Great baritone has Voice and Art)

No singer has impressed the public or corp of music critics to a greater extent in so short a time than Marcus Kellerman, the remarkable bass-baritone who is one of the group of brilliant soloists accompanying the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra on its 1911 Spring Festival Tour. This young man whose career is already one carrying the music hall mark of distinction, has conquered exacting America through his superb voice, an art matching the organ and an intelligence such as might be expected from one having so noble a head and physique.

Barely thirty years of age, Kellerman is a native American, having been born in Cincinnati. Some of his most pronounced successes occurred in Germany, where he sang leading baritone roles for three years at the Berlin Royal Opera. Although his contract called for a five-years engagement, Kellerman abandoned his brilliant, promising operatic career to engage in lieder and oratorio singing. The superlative successes he has already won in this country indicate that concert patrons here are fortunate, even though opera has lost an artist of the first rank.

Kellerman's musical training has been unusually thorough and complete, beginning with his study of the organ. It was during his work as an organist that he discovered his remarkable voice and appreciating that increased opportunities offered in that field of song he prepared himself for the task, finishing his preparation abroad in a manner that brought the approval of the composer, Richard Strauss, through whose efforts he has secured for the opera at Berlin.

Mr. Kellerman will appear with the great orchestra at the Auditorium, Thief River Falls on Sunday evening, March 26th.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

DISASTER ON THE IRON RANGE

Score of Men Killed by an Avalanche in the Norman Mine at Virginia.

Death in the form of 500,000 tons of iron ore, rock, earth, ice and snow shot down upon thirty men working in the Norman open pit mine at Virginia. But few escaped being blotted out by the terrible avalanche and three of these are in a hospital suffering from injuries that are likely to prove fatal. Most of the victims were Finns and Austrians.

The miners, who were taking up one of the two tracks in the pit in order to permit the great steam shovel to work in another section of the mine, were for the most part bent over with bars and claws when the avalanche swept upon them. There was no chance for escape. The great mass struck them to earth and gouged, maimed or flattened their bodies almost instantly.

The pit was 125 feet deep and seventy-five feet wide and the rock and ore and earth filled this bowl to the depth of fifty feet and shot out its rim 150 feet.

The catastrophe was quite unlike anything in the history of iron mining on the range and also different in many respects from the casualties that strew the records of mining the world over. The difference was that it came in the form of an avalanche. Behind and above the pit were thousands of tons of ore, rock, earth, snow and ice and the rapid warming of the atmosphere simply released them upon the toiling miners.

CLAIMS $400,000 IS DUE

Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., Sues Minnesota Grand Lodge.

The supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, through its president, William N. Narvis, has filed a bill in equity against the grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of the state of Minnesota and A. F. Floerkey, grand master workman; C. E. Larson, grand recorder, and J. T. McGuire, grand receiver, all officers of the state organization, in the circuit court of the United States at St. Paul.

The supreme lodge alleges that the grand lodge has held back the payment of about $408,495 due them on different funds. The bill is returnable the first Monday in April.

The supreme lodge asks that a decree be returned restraining the defendants from paying or transferring any part of the funds except in payment of the supreme lodge. They desire an accounting and will make it their object to have each cent accounted for. If the funds are found short they ask that the court order an assessment made on all members in the state in order that the deficiency may be made up.

POSTAL CLERK UNDER ARREST

St. Paul Man Accused of Stealing Valuable Furs.

M. J. Burns, for ten years a clerk in the inquiry department of the St. Paul postoffice, is under arrest charged with "embezzlement of ordinary mail," which, in this case, means the stealing of about 150 valuable furs. In the basement of the postoffice building was found the "plant" where Burns had hidden the furs and which he had about ready to ship away.

The robbery with which Burns is charged is an amazing one. In Inspector Simmons' office the skins are piled high on tables and the wrappers from which they were taken make a pile several feet high.

The furs were all shipments from Canadian points to firms in St. Louis. Being liable to duty the packages came through the St. Paul postoffice that the customs officials might have an opportunity to inspect them.

There is no asset with which young folks start out in life which begins to compare in importance and value with good health. In all too many cases we take this endowment as a matter of course, underrate and often despise it and wake up too late to a realization of the fact that we have impaired or destroyed it. It is a pretty good idea to look after our health as we go along.

Coming To The AUDITORIUM Thief River Falls

3 NIGHTS ONLY 3

and Wednesday, Special Matinee at 4 O'clock.

The Great Dramatic Society Event of the Entire Season. Mr. Sanford Dodge supported by Miss Adelie Nickerson and Excellent Company presenting Elaborate Scenic Productions of the Greatest of all Dramatic Masterpieces.

Tuesday Evening, March 21st,
"The Gladiator"

Wednesday Matinee,
"The Merchant of Venice"

Wednesday Evening, March 22nd,
"The Three Musketeers"

Thursday Evening, March 23rd,
"Faust"

Elegent Costumes, A Guaranteed Attraction.
Wonderful Electrical Effects, Crowded Houses Everywhere.
Secure Your Seats Early.

PRICES, = = = = = = 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Matinee Prices; Children 25c, Adults 50c.

COMPLETELY DESTROY SAFE

Three Yeggmen Loot Postoffice at South St. Paul.

Completely wrecking the safe of the postoffice at South Park, a St. Paul suburb, and demolishing a considerable share of the A. D. S. Clark store, in which the station is located, at South St. Paul, three yeggmen made a clean getaway with more than $400 in stamps and cash and other valuables belonging to Mr. Clark aggregating another $100. A heavy charge of nitroglycerin was used and was set off with a policeman less than two blocks away, but asleep.

The booty was hastily removed from the safe, the robbers even taking the drawers of the safe and throwing everything into a mail pouch which they carried as they ran towards St. Paul. Swiftly sorting out the valuables as they ran the trio discarded many letters, the drawers and finally the pouch, thus leaving an unmistakable trail for nearly a mile.

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THE COMFORTABLE WAY.

PASSENGER.

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Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.
No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

Sons of Norway
Hold their regular meeting every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

FLAMES WRECK CLUBHOUSE

Handsome Elks' Quarters at St. Paul Destroyed.

Fire that had been burning for some time before it was discovered partially destroyed the Elks' clubhouse at St. Paul. The beautifully furnished and decorated lodge room, one of the finest in the United States, was completely ruined. The loss to building and contents amounts to about $50,000. There is $45,000 insurance on the structure and about $7,000 or $8,000 on the furnishings.

The blaze is believed to have been caused by defective wiring behind the stage in the lodge room.

Anti-Smoke Law Is Valid.

The state supreme court has dealt Minnesota railroads a severe blow in upholding the Minneapolis city ordinance prohibiting the use of soft coal in switch engines. The case was brought on an appeal by the St. Paul road from a fine of $25 imposed when a switch engine was caught puffing vigorously.

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We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, April 8.

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NORWAY.

So far as the actual enfranchisement of women is concerned the first material gain was scored by the suffrage agitators in 1901, when the municipal vote was given to the Norwegian women on the basis of taxation. This law entitled two-fifths of the married and single adult females to elect city fathers and to vote on all matters pertaining to the municipality. The Norwegian women took advantage of their right at the three elections in 1901, 1904 and 1907, the percentage of women who actually cast their ballots rising at each successive election. In fact, it is claimed that in the two largest cities of the land a slightly larger percentage of women than men performed their electoral duties at the last election. The bill that gave limited municipal franchise to woman also granted her the right to election to municipal corporations. As a result of this provision 150 women today are sitting on the various Norwegian municipal boards. Co-education probably hastened the enfranchisement of women of Norway, for all schools, from the kindergarten to the university, are open to both sexes on perfectly even terms. One of the first fruits of woman's enfranchisement has been the opening of schools where all branches of domestic science are taught. The "kitchen schools," as they are called, now are maintained in connection with all common schools, and here the girls learn cooking. Separate schools also have been established by the state to teach all branches of housekeeping and to practically educate the wives of the peasants. The more advanced among the Norwegian women now are agitating for the founding of state schools where girls will be taught the laws of health, marriage, motherhood and the nursery, so that, grown to womanhood, they will not enter upon the duties of wife and mother without the necessary knowledge.

Just now radical Norwegians are engaged in an endeavor to pass revolutionary laws legitimatizing illegitimate children. If this law is passed the father of an illegitimate child will be required to pay for the support of the mother for three months previous to delivery; to settle the childbirth expenses; to support the mother for six weeks after delivery and to maintain the child until it is sixteen years old; and if he can be proven to be the father, whether he acknowledges his parentage or not, it will have all the rights of legitimate offspring. This bill is being pushed by Mr. J. Castberg, who in the last Liberal cabinet filled the post of minister of justice.

In Norway, as well as in our own country, it seems that it costs more money every year to run the government. Of course the country is growing and that may account for it somewhat. The appropriation asked from the storthing for the coming year is 6,161,000 crowns, or 659,000 crowns more than was used the previous year. Three and one-half million are to be used for the maintainance and increase of the navy. Notwithstanding all the efforts of the peace commission nearly all the nations are building more and larger war vessels.

There about 10,000 Swedes living in Christiania, more than in any other city of Europe outside of Sweden. During the Christmas season one of the Swedish societies of that city held an imposing celebration in one of the mission houses, at which it is said that no less than 4,000 Swedish men and women and about 500 children were present and participated in the exercises. They had their Christmas tree and sang Christmas songs and patriotic songs.

At present there are forty-nine steamships under course of construction in Norway, representing a total tonnage of 30,155. Most of these steamships are built for freight purposes. There are, however, a number of passenger steamers that will be built during the coming summer. Little Norway has one of the largest merchant marine fleets in the world.

There is, according to the church papers of Norway, a strong religious movement on foot in Christiania. It is felt more particularly among the younger people and especially among the younger women.

DENMARK.

Denmark exported over 20,000,000 dozen eggs to foreign countries during the year 1910. The greater number of these eggs were shipped to British ports. England takes all the butter and eggs that Denmark produces. Germany is also beginning to patronize Denmark and meantime the poultry and dairymen of little Denmark are not at all worried about making a good and easy living.

There are strained relations between the large breweries and the restaurants and cafes selling beer. The breweries have raised the price on beer two ore per bottle and the retailers do not like this. They have not been able to raise the price to the consumer, hence there is war between wholesaler and retailer. The breweries claim that they will not yield, and so there you are.

Dr. Richard Paulli, a prominent physician of Copenhagen, passed away a few days ago, aged sixty-four years. He had been a most successful surgeon in Copenhagen for twenty-five years and people came from far and near to consult him. He left a considerable fortune and hundreds of friends and admirers.

MARION B. NORELIUS.

Arbitration is a whole lot cheaper than lawing and makes better neighbors.

The dairy barn should be kept well ventilated not only to insure the good health of the cows, but the sweetness and freedom from odor of the milk.

It is a pretty safe plan to keep an eye on a neighbor if the family dog hikes under the corncrib or back kitchen every time he puts in an appearance.

The worth of boy or girl is just as often due to the handicaps which they have to overcome as to the favorable conditions or environment under which they may be reared.

If the nesting boxes are kept supplied with clean material there will be no need of washing the eggs before putting them down to keep—in fact, they will keep much better if no water touches them.

The trouble about every first class country school teacher is that some industrious young fellow of the neighborhood is likely to learn of her ability as a homemaker as soon as the director appreciates her worth as a pedagogue.

Those who have traveled through eastern Oregon and down the Columbia river have noticed with much interest the barriers erected along the track in many places to stop the shifting sands and keep them from blocking the track. Notwithstanding this precaution not infrequently trains have to stop until the sand drifts have been removed.

There is no enterprise along agricultural lines that can be set afoot in a community that will do more to contribute to its material wealth, contentment and prosperity than dairying. Fundamentally this is because it means the establishing of a system or type of farming which means soil replenishing instead of soil robbing and impoverishing.

Sago and tapioca are two food products used extensively in American cooking. The first is prepared from the starch secured from the pith of several species of East Indian palm trees. Tapioca is made by heating in a moist state the starch made from the root of the cassava or tapioca plant, which is a native of several South American countries.

Research work which has been conducted by the biological survey in the Blue Ridge apple district in Virginia shows that some twenty-five species of native birds prey upon the codling moth, and it is estimated that they destroy from 50 to 85 per cent of the hibernating pupae. This means that birds are a more effective means of keeping this pest in check than all the rest of their natural enemies combined.

An eastern florist is said to be getting remarkable egg returns by screening off a portion of one of his greenhouses and keeping the flock of hens there within view of the growing and blossoming flowers. The secret of his success, and there would seem to be no good reason to doubt it, lies in the fact that he has in large measure reproduced for the hens springtime conditions, which are very favorable to egg production.

More often than is the case life insurance should be viewed as a systematic and regular method of saving than as mere insurance against death. There are many men who take this view and who put practically all of their surplus earnings into insurance premiums. Payments must be made at regular intervals, are anticipated and a definite plan made to meet them. In the matter of being able to afford the carrying of life insurance it is more often true than not that the fellow who says he is too poor to carry insurance is the one whose family is in need of just such protection and who would be left destitute and unprovided for in case of his death.

Failure to use the Babcock test in the determining of the butter fat product of each member of the dairy herd not only prevents an effective elimination of the loafer, but also prevents adjusting the grain ration of the individual to her actual needs—that is, to the amount of butter fat produced. A feeding rule based on this test which is followed by many dairymen is to give each cow as many pounds of grain per day as she produces in butter fat per week. For instance, a cow giving twelve pounds of butter fat per week is given twice as much grain as the cow producing but six pounds. Yet how many dairymen continue in the same old rut, giving a cow so many quarts of feed, whether she is producing much or little butter, just because she is a cow and is giving some milk!

Shippers of the country and especially growers of perishable fruits will note with interest the outcome of a case brought by Dumas, a Columbia river valley fruit grower, against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company for loss sustained because of a failure of the transportation company to provide cars at specified intervals as per terms of a special contract. In giving its ruling on the case the court—the United States court of appeals for the Ninth district—held that such contract was not invalid as discriminatory and contrary to public policy and that the carrier's inability to furnish cars at specified times, as agreed, owing to an unusually heavy traffic at the time they were demanded, constituted no defense to an action seeking to recover damages sustained because of such failure.

A CODLING MOTH PARASITE.

A codling moth parasite has been discovered by Professor E. P. Taylor in Grand valley, Colorado, that bids fair to be a great aid to orchardists in the incessant warfare which they have to wage against this worst insect foe of the apple family. The parasite, which is in reality a tiny bee, is so small that it takes eighty-three of the bees placed end to end to cover the space of an inch, while two or three of them find ample room in a codling moth egg, which is not larger than the eye end of a medium sized needle. Professor Taylor has been observing the work of this bee for the past four years, but not until the past summer has the insect been present in sufficient numbers to make effective inroads against the codling moth. The tiny bee searches out the freshly laid moth eggs, pierces their shells and deposits its eggs within. The eggs of the parasite hatch in a couple of days and at once begin to devour the contents of the egg. Eggs thus attacked turn to an unnatural black color. On reaching its growth the bee cuts an opening through the shell of the egg and emerges as a reddish, four winged microscopic bee-like insect. All orchardists who have been through the exacting and not entirely pleasant process of spraying will hope that this little insect friend may greatly multiply and penetrate to every corner of the land where apples are grown.

Denmark is a diminutive country, about one-third the size of an average state, yet it produces annually eight times as much in dairy products as Illinois.

In starting a dairy herd it is much better to pay two prices for the cows that the other fellow would like to keep than to take the ones he is perfectly willing to part with for a song.

The same difference in atmospheric conditions which relieves the dweller of low and humid sections of his asthma when he removes to a higher and drier country rids horses of the heaves if they make the same change.

One of the largest certified milk dairies in the country, which is located near Boston, is owned and operated by a woman, Mrs. Ware, and is known as the Wareland dairy. This field has been occupied by women in several instances and with eminent success.

Both the quality and quantity of the fruit from the average home garden strawberry bed could be greatly improved were the number of plants allowed to set for bearing reduced by half or more. This would give the plants remaining more room, more light, more fertility to draw on and would thus greatly increase their thriftiness and bearing capacity. Some of the best yields of strawberries on record have been made by beds in which the plants were set closely in the original bed, but allowed to send out no runners whatever, being cultivated according to the hill system, as it is usually known. It is too late now to help beds that are ready to bear, but the bed set this spring for fruiting next year can be so handled as to prevent this crowding and stunting of the plants, while beds that are bearing their first crop this season can be so thinned after the bed is renovated as to bring about the right conditions for next season. If the row system is to be followed in the new bed no more new plants should be allowed to take root than will comfortably fill the row, each plant being allowed a space of seven or eight inches square.

The foreign trade of Canada increased $70,144,290 during the last ten months, according to official reports. The total during that period was over $634,000,000.

General Brun, minister of war in the cabinet of Premier Briand of France, dropped dead from a paralytic stroke at the offices of the ministry in Paris.

A telegram from Harbin reports the gruesome discovery of a Chinese village near there in which the entire population was dead from the plague.

Private messages from Cettinje say that King Nicholas of Montenegro is in a critical condition from an attack of apoplexy.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Colonel Moses C. Wetmore is dead at St. Louis as the result of injuries suffered when run down by a wagon. He was Democratic national committeeman from Missouri and was chairman of the finance committee of the national Democratic organization. He had been active in politics for many years and was an intimate personal and political friend of William Jennings Bryan. He made a large fortune as a tobacco manufacturer.

George Riddle, one of the most widely known Shakespearean readers in the country, died of cerebral hemorrhage at Baltimore. Mr. Riddle, whose home is in Cambridge, Mass., has been prominent in the theatrical profession for more than a quarter of a century.

Judge Robert W. Tayler, United States district judge for Southern Ohio is dead at Cleveland. Judge Tayler was suddenly stricken while attending an entertainment and died within a few hours after being taken to the hospital.

Michael Cudahy, founder of the packing firm bearing his name, died at a Chicago hospital of double pneumonia. He had been ill five days. Mr. Cudahy was born in Ireland in 1841 and came to the United States eight years later.

Richard T. Wilson, head of the firm of R. T. Wilson & Co., New York bankers, is dead.

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And then, probably, after all, the chances are that the boys at the Red Wing state school have not been dealt with more rigorously than their cases would merit and have been spanked only when they needed it. Prompter applications of the same sort probably would have prevented any of them from going there.

The fading away of the snow these days has a chance to disclose some very filthy and unsanitary back alleys. Persons who allow slops and refuse to accumulate during the winter months should take special precautions to have same removed before the warm weather sets in and not wait until they have received half a dozen notices from the health department. This is an absolute necessity as an insurance against sickness and helps materially in beautifying the city, and create favorable public opinion.

Farm Adaptability.

There are two classes of people who have opposite opinions as to the requisites for successful farming. One class says, "Why, anyone can farm" and actually believe that should they fail in every other pursuit, they could still go to farming and be successful. The other class says, "There is nothing in farming; I lived on a farm, worked like a slave and lost every dollar I put into it".

Both are wrong. To those who know the first rudiments of farming, it is well known that celery thrives in a swamp and apples high up on the hillside. Celery culture on the same hillside and an attempt to grow apples in the swamp would be equally disastrous. The prospective farmer must know where he is coming out before he starts it. If you are going to farm, decide first what kind of a farm you want, whether it be a chicken farm, an apple farm, a vegetable farm, a small fruit farm, a grain farm or a stock farm.

If you already own a piece of land, determine what its adaptabilities are. If it is low land, it will raise celery and not apples. If it is black loam soil in a prairie district, it is ideal for corn and small grains and not good for fruit. In the hilly timbered districts, if the soil be timbered clay loam with a good clay subsoil to conserve the moisture, you have an ideal location for apples and small fruits.

So before you spend your money, consult some experienced and competent person in whom you have confidence and determine to what your farm is adopted, or, if you are about to buy land and have a definite aim as to what you desire to raise, be sure that your purchase includes land adopted to your particular branch of farming.

It is not intended to convey the impression that each piece of land is adopted to but one product, for such is not the case. Corn, oats and barley all grow well on the same soil. A chicken farm, dairy farm, and a fruit farm can all be successful in the hilly wooded districts, but the soil and the subsoil, drainage, the slope of the land, the accessibility to market are the chief factors in the making for the successful farm.

Where the one cropping system of farming has caused the field to become weedy, crop rotation must be resorted to and this generally means that livestock should be kept. This again brings up another question of adaptability. In cattle raising the matter of help may make dairying inexpedient and it is perhaps better to grow cattle for beef production.

So it is in all lines of agriculture. Intelligence and study, not alone of crop conditions, but of market conditions count just as much and often more than industry and perseverance. There is money to be made by use of labor saving devices and a farmer should be as up to date in his methods as a business man.—Minneapolis Journal.

Electrical Effects in Faust.

Mr. Sanfords Dodge has spared neither expense nor work in his efforts to give a first-class production of "Faust".

The following are some of the electrical effects shown in this wonderful play: The Visison of Marguerite, The Signing of the Bond, The Transformation of Faust, The Winecup of Fire, The Illuminated Cross, The Electrical Garden, The Invocation of the Demons by Fire, The Electrical Sword Fight, The Fireflies, The Illuminating Skulls, The Rain of Fire, The Apotheosis, and many other original and startling effects. Don't miss seeing this great play at Auditorium theatre Thursday evening, March 23rd.

The Soo Line Raises Wages.

Edmund Pennington, president of the Soo Line, was reported today to have authorized an increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of all minor officials on the line. Six hundred men are affected.

George D. Slade, vice president of the Northern Pacific, stated today that the increase granted by the Soo line had been met by other Twin City roads. Such action was made necessary on account of the increase in pay recently obtained by conductors, engineers and firemen on the roads of the Northwest.—Crookston Times.

Quarter of Wheat Crop on Farms.

Washington, March 8.—The quantity of wheat on farms March 1, according to the crop reporting bureau of the department of agriculture was about 179,690,000 bushels or 25 8 per cent of the 1910 crop, compared with 173,344,000 bushels or 23.5 per cent of the 1909 crop on farm March 1, 1910, and 164,031,000 bushels or 23.3 per cent the average for the past ten years.

About 54.5 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the country where grown, against 59 3 per cent of the 1910 crop, and 57 per cent the average for the past ten years so shipped.

The quantity of barley on farms March 1 was about 31,062,000 bushels, or 19.1 per cent of the 1910 crop, against 41,220,000 bushels, or 24.2 per cent of the 1909 crop on farms March 1, 1910.

About 50.4 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the countries where grown, against 51 7 per cent of the 1909 crop.

The quantity of corn was about 1,265,631,000 bushels, or 40 5 per cent of the 1910 crop, against 1,150,865,000 bushels or 37 9 per cent of the 1909 crop on farms March 1, 1910, and 953,100,000 bushels, or 38 3 per cent, the average for past ten years.

About 22 2 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the countries where grown, against 23 1 per cent of the 1909 crop, and 20.7 per cent, the ten-year average so shipped.

The proportion of the total 1910 crop which is merchantable is about 80.4 per cent, against 82 6 per cent of the 1909 crop and 83.6 per cent, the ten-year average.

The quantity of oats on farms was about 421,535,000 bushels, or 37.4 per cent of the 1910 crop, against 363,159,000 bushels, or 36.1 per cent of the 1909 crop on farms March 1, 1910, and 317,985,000 bushels, or 36.4 per cent, the ten-year average.

About 31.2 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the countries where grown, against 32 7 per cent of the 1909 crop, and 28 1 per cent, the ten-year average.

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Many Applicants for Citizenship.

Applications for citizenship are streaming in on Clerk of Court H. E. Ives these days at a rapid rate. Up-to-date there has been nine applications made out for second papers and just a dozen applicants for citizens or first papers. These are:

SECOND PAPERS:

Nathan Lazar, St. Hilaire, Russia.

John Horrick, Austria Hungary, Torgerson.

David Lazar, Russia, St. Hilaire.

Peter Jortlund, City, Germany.

FIRST PAPERS:

Reinert Knutson, City, Norway.

Bernt Jonson, Myre, Smiley, Norway.

Stanley Depta, Kratka, Russia.

Peter Amanson Skjarporg, Silverton, Norway.

Borger Borgerson, Smiley, Norway.

Sivert Lysbakken, Highlanding, Norway.

Ingvald Hosby, Kratka, Norway.

Miss Gunnie T. Rayeland, City, Norway.

Oner Olson, Nordon, Norway.

Kettle Brekke, Kratka, Norway.

John Berglund, Rocksbury, Sweden.

Hjalmer Davids, City, Norway.

Sanford Dodge's Production of Faust —Better than Lewis Morrison's.

There was a packed house at the Nevada Theater last night to greet Sanford Dodge and his excellent company in their elaborate production of "Faust". This piece was staged here years ago by Lewis Morrison, who was a noted actor, but the rendition by the Dodge company was even better than that of the Morrison company. Mr. Dodge won a warm spot in the hearts of his audience by his clever acting and demonstrated that he is an artist of the top-notch class. There is a strong supporting company and "Faust" proved interesting even to the most critical.

The electrical effects and special scenery were appreciated, while the costuming was perfect. In the character of Mephisto Mr. Dodge showed his versatility. He has a powerful and pleasing voice. Miss E. Adelle Nickerson as Marguerite is a fine leading lady and a strong support to Mr. Dodge, while every member of the company was good, showing that there has been much careful preparation.—Nevada City (Cal.) Union.

BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

Beginning Friday, March 17th.

And continuing until the entire stock formerly owned by .... S. H. SHARBACH is sold

$10,000 Worth of High Class Merchandise

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$5.00	$8.75	$2.48	$4.75	65c	$1.50	19c

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LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle
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Piano, Violin and Band Instruments
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Langseth Store.

Al Warner spent Sunday in the Twin Cities.

F. Weiland was up to Steiner last Monday.

Mr. Dillan was down to the Twin cities last week.

Frank Jeffers was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

F. Herrick transacted business at Grand Forks over Monday.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Mr. Hoag left last week for California where he will spend a month.

Sheriff LaBree went down to Ogema last Thursday, returning Friday.

John Nelson, a foreman on the Soo, was down to the Twin cities last week.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

Andrew Trovaton has let out his farm on shares to Ole Hanson, of Silverton township.

Jim Meehan, of Milwaukee, is in the city calling on relatives and transacting some business.

Ira C. Richardson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week on probate matters.

Carl Hillard was down to the Twin Cities last week on business matters, returning on the local Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Johnson and two daughters left last Friday evening for Rice Lake, Wis., where they will visit for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

The many friends of Mrs. A. Lang will be pleased to know that she is improving.

Chas. Evenson returned from a few days business trip to the Twin cities last Thursday.

Mr. T. P. Hornseth was up at Bovey on the Iron Range on business for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hagen, of Overlee, were guests over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Torrison.

Peter Eberhart and O'Hara spent a portion of last week and this week at Kelliher and Bemidji.

Miss Effie Hamry, assistant postmistress at Red Lake Falls was in the city visiting friends last Saturday.

Charley Gerber, of Liner, was in the city the latter part of last week, and while here purchased a team of horses.

There are now 797 creameries in Minnesota, and last year they paid out $22,290,000. 574 of these creameries are co-operative.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gobler, and little daughter Alice, have gone out to establish residence on Mr. Goblers claim near Thorwick.

Rudolph Zavoral left last Monday afternoon for Bonners Ferry, Idaho, where *he is to be employed by a lumber company* at that place.

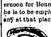

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ley returned to their home at St. Cloud last Monday morning. Mr. Ley is the "Directory Man" who has just completed our second directory.

Mrs. John Torrison gave a very pleasant dinner party Monday evening to a number of friends in honor of Miss Etta Flynn, who departs next week for Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Goobler and daughter Alice went out to their claim last Sunday. Miss Dorothy Goobler went also to her claim which adjoins her brother's claim.

I. G. Sands, of the Thief River Falls Granite and Marble Works, returned on Monday from a trip over the N. P. east of Crookston where he went to secure orders for the firm.

Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Gambell entertained 20 ladies at the home of the former last Friday evening for the benefit of the Presbyterian society. All present had a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. C. Hofto left last Friday morning for her old home at McIntosh where she will spend the next two weeks looking after some business interests and in calling on old friends and relatives.

We notice by the Snohomish, Wash., Tribune that Auden Sherberg, a former "devil" in this office has taken the civil service test in that city and hopes to be assigned to a post on a letter carriers' route.

The Antlers Club gave a card party last Friday evening to its members and friends and the evening has been reported to have been pleasantly spent. The Club, it is understood, will hereafter give a weekly card party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hovert, Mr. and Mrs. P. Simonson, Peter and K. A. Kolstad, drove to Thief River Falls Sunday morning and attended church, calling on Rev. I. T. Aastad in the afternoon.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

The local lumber company has put in operation a two ton pile driver and have a crew of men driving and tightning the old piles and putting in new ones to strengthen the "booms" so as to stand against the heavy pressure caused when the ice goes out in the spring.

T. P. Hornseth has purchased the house formerly owned by Lewis Heyduk, the tailor, which was partially destroyed by fire some time ago and will repair the back part of the building and utilize it into a candy kitchen. He has already commenced work of repairing and remodeling same.

Register of Deeds E. L. Quist has up to date finished about one-third of the work of transcribing the records and hopes to have the work done about the first of May. He has two extra crews working on the personal and tax judgments and expects to have these in the office by the first of next month.

Lawrence Higgins, a former Thief River boy, who has been located at Bemidji for the last couple of years, came over last Thursday to spend a few days calling on his many old friends in this city. Lawrence states that he likes his present home fine but he still has a warm spot in his heart for the "old stamping grounds." He departed the first of the week.

John R. Gothier of St. Hilaire, was in town today attending to some business matters. Mr. Gothier lives in the strip of River Falls two by six miles in size south of the Red Lake-Pennington county line, but he says he's grateful for the favor and is glad that his farm is in the old country. Mr. Gothier informed the Gazette that the people living in the territory have petitioned the county board for the organization of the part of Black River remaining in the county as a township.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

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Approximately **300** Women Registered their Guesses.

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FIRST PRIZE: A beautiful dress pattern.
Won by Miss Blanche Newbury
(Her guess was 149 yards)

SECOND PRIZE: Pair of Duttenhofer $4 Shoes
Won by Miss Emma Johnson.

THIRD PRIZE: Pair of Fancy $1.75 Kid Gloves
Won by Mrs. Anna Lom.

THIS CONTEST WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

ANOTHER CONTEST COMING
Watch This Ad In Next Week's Issue.

Langseth Mercantile Co.

Dr. Newell, the Thief River Falls veterinary, has been here this week on professional business. He was inspecting the horses and cattle of Andrew Moore and John Kunick preparatory to shipping same to North Dakota. The Dr. is a busy man and his services are in great demand.—Greenbush Tribune.

Prof. P. G. Holden, the Iowa corn expert, is reported as saying: "Minnesota will raise corn as a grain crop clear to the upper boundary, before many years; and land values will double, as they always do in corn states." The way to hasten such a desirable consummation is to plant only early-maturing varieties, however small of ear; remembering that the larger number of ears will so compensate for the smaller size as to make the yield per acre practically as large as that from bigger ears in Minnesota localities where the latter will mature. Then, each year, let the farmer select for next season's planting the ears which have matured earliest, and which are otherwise the most desirable for seed. By this course an earlier day of maturity may be secured, until the corn crop can be depended on to ripen in advance of any probable frost, even on "the upper boundary."

The Mantle of Mephisto!

"Faust" and Mr. Louis Morrison as Mephisto have been for years the synonyms of excellence. Mr. Morrison, however, has been called to that other and better world, and it is generally conceded that the Mantle of Mephisto, which he can wear no longer, has fallen on the shoulders of Mr. Sanford Dodge. This young actor has an entirely new conception of the great role, making the character more humorous and likeable than any other actor has ever succeeded in doing. Don't miss seeing this splendid production of Faust at Auditorium theatre Thursday evening, March 23rd.

School At St. Boniface Burns.

St. Boniface industrial school was destroyed by fire last Friday night. Eighty occupants of the building escaped. A valuable library of 5,000 volumes, as well as an Indian dictionary in manuscript, were destroyed. The dictionary is said to have been the only one of its kind in America and represented the work of pioneer missionary priests for 100 years. The loss from the fire is estimated at $125,000.

In The Foremost Rank.

A good audience attended the Edmonton Opera House last evening to witness the second production of the Sanford Dodge company in this city. The play was that greatest of Shakespearean dramas, "The Merchant of Venice," and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This greatest masterpiece with its comedy and tragedy intermingled was presented in an excellent manner by the Sanford Dodge company. The majority of those present had read the play and the presentation last evening of the different characters was so real and forceful as to draw forth frequent and hearty applause from a usually undemonstrative audience.

The leading figure in the play, that of Shylock, was taken by Sanford Dodge, whose portrayal of the cruel, avaricious Jew, that has from time immemorial been the synonym of all that is despicable among men and the most heartless of money lenders, was excellent. This is one of the most difficult and at the same time one of the most interesting characters in the whole drama, and the manner in which Mr. Dodge sustained his part places him in the foremost rank in the profession.—Edmonton Alberta (Canada). Press Comment.

Gave Farewell Party.

Mrs. Clayton Russell gave a very pleasant farewell party last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Etta Flynn who leaves this city next week for the Twin Cities. About ten of Miss Flynn's most intimate friends were invited. The rooms were tastily decorated in yellow and everything arranged in such a fashion to make the event a lasting remembrance to the departing guest. Cards were played and dainty refreshments served.

Open New Kind of Creamery.

Joel G. Winkler, state dairy and food commissioner, was recently at Rothsay, Minn., where he assisted in the opening of a new creamery. This particular creamery, which is a co-operative affair, is the first in the state to buy and pay for cream according to quality. The scheme is expected to discourage the handling of impure cream.

Suit Against the A. O. U. W.

St. Paul, Minn., March 11.—Alleging that the grand lodge of Minnesota of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has failed for a number of years to meet its obligations to the supreme lodge, attorneys for William M. Narvis, president of the supreme lodge, filed a bill in equity today in the United States circuit court asking the court to grant the supreme lodge an accounting, and name a trustee to take charge of the grand lodge's funds.

The bill says that the state lodge has about $108,485 properly belonging to the supreme lodge.

It further alleges that the failure of the Minnesota lodge to meet its obligations and its apparent avowed intention to continue in such default in disregard of the rights of the supreme lodge, and beneficiaries of deceased members, is liable to induce other grand lodges to take similiar action and tie up the funds of the supreme lodge.

Besides the grand lodge, which is alleged to be a subsidiary of the supreme lodge, August F. Floerkey grand master; C. E. Larson, grand recorder, and J. F. MacGuire, grand receiver, are named as defendants.

St. Patrick's Day.

Tomorrow (Friday, March 17th) is St. Patrick's Day. The day will be observed at Crookston, as a general holiday for the entire city, and it is expected that all the surrounding towns will attend. It will be in the nature of the first appearance of the Bishop. The main service will be held at the opera house in the evening at 8 o'clock. A very nice and appropriate program has been prepared. The program includes vocal and instrumental music. The Right Rev. Bishop Corbett will deliver an address, and his reputation as a platform speaker is second to none in the state.

The new Cathedral School is so nearly completed that it will be thrown open to the public for inspection, and a dinner will be served there by the ladies of the parish.

The Crookston Band has been secured and will discourse music during the day and evening.

AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Commencing at One o'Clock P. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at the farm of A. J. Grothe in town of Rocksbury, located on the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 1, two miles southeast of Thief River Falls.

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1 brown Horse
1 grey Mare
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1 Cow, fresh in May
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1 Two-year-old Shorthorn Heifer
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1 Hay Rake
I Hay Rack
I new Sleigh
I narrow tire Wagon, with box
2 Walking Plows
3 Work Harnesses, new
1 set Work Harness
I Three-horse Drag
I Road Scraper
I Cream Separator
About 5 tons Hay, in stack
Lumber
I Cook Stove
I Heating Stove
I Kitchen Cupboard new
Household goods and other things too numerous to mention

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NORWAY.

In the little town of Grimstad, on the southern coast of Norway, stands an ancient, dilapidated and empty house. It is only one-story and was formerly a chemist's shop. The present proprietor is thinking either of selling the old place or rebuilding it. The empty house in question was once occupied by Henrik Ibsen. The alternative would almost amount to sacrilege, for it was in this unpretentious structure that the great playwright served his apprenticeship and afterwards carried on his business as a chemist. During the agitated period of 1848 and the time of the first war between Prussia and Denmark he passed his time here. Against the alternative proposal of the destruction of Ibsen's house George Brandes, a great admirer of the dramatist, appeals to the storthing to buy the house and preserve it as a national memorial. "Within the walls," writes M. Brandes, "Ibsen perceived the resplendent fame before him, both in poesy and glory. Grimstad, when Ibsen lived there, possessed but 800 inhabitants, and this little structure was the 'bourse' of the town. People gathered there to transact their business and discuss passing events. The souvenirs of Ibsen are rare in Norway," concludes M. Brandes. "Let us preserve this treasure."

The International Ski tournament, which is now in progress in Christiania, is attracting a great deal of attention and hundreds of people are flocking to Voxenkollen, where the contests are taking place. There are large delegations from Denmark, Finland and Sweden and there are scores of winter tourists from Germany and England who are taking in the event. The International Ski tournament, which is an annual event, has grown to such proportions that the hotels of the city make extra preparations to care for foreign guests.

Miss Anna Rogstad, the prominent suffrage leader in Norway, has been appointed a member of the military commission of the storthing. She replaces Commissioner General Bratlie, and is the first woman in the country who has ever occupied a seat in the legislative assembly. She was formerly a school teacher in Christiania and is now fifty-four years old. She is a strong speaker and has also won a reputation as a clever debater.

The Norwegian army budget has been made up by the judiciary commission and presented to the storthing. The expenditures estimated amount to 15,000,000 crowns, which is an increase of over 950,000 crowns over last year's budget. The increase is due the fact that army reorganization has practically been decided upon by the government.

The population of Norway is increasing in the country districts and decreasing in the coast cities of the country.

DENMARK.

Henrik Andersen, a twenty-three-year-old Danish sailor who has for several years done service on the English steamer Milton, had a most strange experience a few weeks ago while on the way from Rosario, in the Argentine Republic, to England. When in the center of the Atlantic Andersen fell overboard without any of his shipmates paying any attention to it, for none of them were around when it happened. When the Milton arrived at Southampton, Eng., the captain of the ship reported to Andersen's relatives in Copenhagen that he had fallen overboard and been drowned and that his body could never be recovered. On Dec. 28, however, the selfsame Andersen who fell overboard from the vessel in question bobbed up at the Danish consulate in Buenos Ayres. He related at the consulate that after he had fallen overboard he had succeeded in keeping himself above water by means of swimming for five hours, when he was picked up by the English trawler Notisement from Cardiff, which finally landed him in Buenos Ayres. One might well imagine the happiness and the joy which was evinced when Andersen came to visit his old mother and brothers and sisters between Christmas and New Year's.

During the past ten years Iceland, Denmark's far away dependency, has been making rapid progress, especially insofar as the fishing industry is concerned. Hitherto the whaling industry has been in the lead, but of latter years the fishing industry has been making as rapid and even more rapid strides. The general trade conditions of the islands have also vastly improved. Some time ago an English-American syndicate offered to build a harbor in Reykjavik, on the condition that the syndicate in question would be allowed to receive all the big income and the profits from the harbor for a period of thirty years. The city council, however, rejected the offer and has decided to erect its own harbor at a cost of 2,000,000 crowns.

Director Rudolph Wiese, for a number of years the manager of the large shoe factories at Roselund, in Odense, has been placed under arrest for embezzlement. The other day he made a confession that his embezzlements involved at least 75,000 crowns and that his operations in this line have been carried on for a period of five years. Some time ago he was compelled to make an assignment, when it was learned that his debts amounted to [illegible] crowns. The director in question has been engaged in vast speculations in South America and is also reported to have been an exceedingly high liver when in Copenhagen.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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THE HOTBED.

As there are always those every spring who are taking up gardening for the first time it will be in place to again give simple directions for making the hotbed, which will not only pay for itself in the toothsome radishes and lettuce which it will provide for the table, but also in furnishing tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, pepper, eggplant, etc., for transplanting into the open ground. The location of the bed is important, and preferably this should be on the south side of a building or tight board fence, where the sun's rays will be cornered. The length and width of the hotbed will depend upon one's purpose and upon the dimension of the window sash which are available. The frame should be so built that the sash will slope to the south five or six inches and may be built about a trench dug in the ground or made of wider stuff set on the ground and banked with manure. We have tried both ways and prefer the former. Into the pit prepared should be placed eight or ten inches of fresh horse manure containing about one-third short straw or other litter, which will keep it from heating too rapidly. The chemical reaction which generates the heat will be hastened if a few pails of water are poured over the manure. This should be allowed to heat some before the earth is put in, which should be of a rich, mellow loam if possible and spread evenly to a depth of five inches. The sash should then be put on and things allowed to warm up. When the air in the bed shows a temperature of about 70 degrees the seed may be planted in rows or broadcast, as one may prefer. The bed should be watered frequently enough to keep the soil moist, and if the thermometer or hand shows the bed is getting too hot the sash should be lifted during the day to permit ventilation. Where one does not have window sash for the purpose white cotton cloth tacked on a frame will answer the same purpose if the weather is not too severe and will make the bed self ventilating. As a safeguard against a cold snap pieces of old carpet or canvas or a pile of straw with which to cover the bed should be kept handy. Before the plants which are to be transferred to the open ground are removed the sash should be removed entirely to allow the plants to toughen.

FOREIGN NEWS.

China's "ultimatum," unsatisfactory in almost all its conclusions, has been received at St. Petersburg. The answer falls so far short of Russia's demands that the war office has already concentrated a large Russian force on the frontier, preparatory to seizing the Kuldja district of Chinese Turkestan.

St. Petersburg police made a sudden descent on the offices of the Westinghouse Electric company and seized all the books and documents relating to the St. Petersburg electric street railway. The affair has caused a sensation in foreign commercial circles.

A railway train jumped the tracks on a bridge near the American Braden copper mines in Chile and plunged into the ravine below. Fifty persons were killed or wounded. Several Americans were among the wounded.

The Norwegian cabinet has adopted a resolution providing for the admission of women to all state offices, except those having to do with the cabinet and the military, diplomatic and consular services and the church.

The official census completed in December last shows the population of Germany to be 64,896,881. The figures in 1905 were 60,641,278. The population of Prussia, the chief state of the German empire, is 40,157,573.

The Canadian parliament has formally declared political loyalty to Great Britain. The declaration was made as an answer to allegations that reciprocity with the United States will result in annexation.

Premier Briand and the members of the French cabinet have resigned. This action followed a bare majority of sixteen for the government in a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies.

The ratification by the United States senate of the new treaty of trade and navigation with Japan was received with universal satisfaction at Tokio by both Japanese and Americans.

A violent earthquake was experienced at Monastir and elsewhere throughout the vilayet of Monastir. There was some loss of life. Several mosques and houses were demolished.

The city of Aux Cayes, Hayti, has been almost destroyed by fire. The monetary loss is heavy and much suffering was caused. Aux Cayes has a population of about 25,000.

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"BOOK TRUST" LOSES SUIT

Contract With St. Paul Board of Education Held Illegal.

In a decision at St. Paul Judge Kelly of the Ramsey county district court holds with the St. Paul school board against the American Book company, popularly known as the "book trust," and declares that the geographies of that company have been properly excluded from the schools.

The decision is sweeping, denying the alleged right of the school board to "contract" with the American Book company or any other book concern for a term of years. It denies the petition of the American Book company for a restraining order and vacates the order to show cause issued against the school board.

LAWMAKERS WORK SLOWLY

Only Twenty-two Measures Enacted and Signed by Governor.

Only twenty-two bills thus far have been passed by the legislature and approved by the governor. This is the lowest record for several sessions. Two years ago at this date there were seventy-two bills that had been passed and signed by the governor. That was about an average record or a little better.

The house had a performance that greatly amused the spectators in the gallery, but did not materially advance the legislative grind. After nearly two hours' work the members had passed one unimportant bill.

OFFICIAL WHIPPER ON STAND

Admits Thrashing Training School Boys With Strap.

Coming all the way from Seabrook, Tex., to St. Paul to testify in the Red Wing boys' training school investigation F. G. Kenney, at one time assistant superintendent of the school and the "official whipper" from 1908 until a little more than a year ago, told the joint legislative committee how he had helped bare the backs of boys, place a wet towel upon them and lash them with a leather strap.

"I punished some over the end of a bed, some over a barrel and one or two—perhaps more—over a box," he said.

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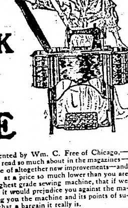

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Come Tomorrow and See The FREE

and take it home with you for a month's trial

Hicks Furniture and Carpet Company

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

About twenty farmers living near Marshall were some time ago induced to sign blanks that they supposed to be applications for the treatment of rheumatism and which later turned out to be notes in the amount of $80 each, payable on demand. The signers were notified by a Little Rock (Ark.) bank that it had purchased the notes and demanded payment. Suits have been begun to recover on the notes, as the bank claims to be an innocent purchaser.

Demanding that the railroads be required to put into effect rates from Eastern points to Albert Lea, as are exacted on shipments from the same points to Minneapolis, the Business Men's league of Albert Lea has filed a complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Baltimore and Ohio and numerous other roads operating between the Atlantic seaboard and Minnesota points.

Attorney General George T. Simpson has begun suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for the recovery of $32,000 unpaid taxes for the year 1909. The case will come up at the next general term in the Ramsey county district court. To date the state holds claims against the company for unpaid taxes amounting to approximately $95,000.

W. H. Tomhave, the Minnesota agricultural college division expert selected by the Manchurian government to buy highbred sheep, cattle and hogs, to be shipped to China to raise the standard of native stock, has gone to Seattle to purchase the consignment and arrange for shipment.

A spectacular parade in which about 2,000 people participated was the big event of the last day of the state convention of Sunday school teachers at Mankato. There were represented over 100 towns and all of the eighty-one counties of the state.

President Elect George Edgar Vincent of the university will deliver his maiden speech as president of the institution before the superintendents' section of the Minnesota Educational association. The convention dates are March 31 and April 1.

Tibbs, Hutchings & Co., formerly of St. Paul, which recently was forced into bankruptcy at Minneapolis, has filed its schedules with the clerk of the United States district court, showing liabilities of $2,297,378.07, and assets of $3,005,568.08.

Simon Nelson, one of the prosperous farmers of Nevada township, Mower county, brought into market a carload of timothy seed, for which he received a check for $2,533.60.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Chris Overby, who was tried at Caledonia for the murder of Thrine Olson at Houston, was found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and given an indeterminate sentence to Stillwater on the reformatory plan. Overby killed Olson by striking him on the head in a drunken quarrel.

Captain John Barrett, aged forty-five, of the Minneapolis fire department, sustained a fractured skull when a street car struck the hose cart on which he was riding to a fire. He was rushed to St. Barnabas hospital, where it is said that his condition is serious.

Facing a charge of assault and battery on his wife, Louis M. La Brie, forty-three years old, a waiter, committed suicide at St. Paul by hanging himself in a cell of the Rondo street police station with a strip of blanket.

Frank Becker, aged fifty, car coupler, was crushed to death by a Northern Pacific train in the Union depot sheds at St. Paul. Becker was kneeling on the tracks when the engine backed upon him.

John Ekenonois of Hibbing, a miner at the Rust property, was killed by a car on the mine dump. James B. Church, a woodsman, was killed by a falling tree at Camp 7 of Alger, Smith & Co.

The schools of the village of Deerwood have been closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever. The disease has not only attacked children, but adults as well.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Delamus McElwain, a Minnesota pioneer, is dead at Fond du Lac, at the age of eighty-five. He came to Minnesota from Illinois in 1851 and settled on a homestead which is now the site of Northfield. He hauled the lumber used in building the first school house in St. Paul.

M. Weldert of Rice, aged sixty four years, arrived at St. Cloud to take treatment at the hospital. Just after entering the door he dropped dead from heart failure.

Anton N. Peltier, a resident of St. Paul since 1854, is dead. He was sixty five years of age and served in the Civil war in the Eleventh Minnesota.

Rev. Oscar Justus Stead, one of the most distinguished clergymen in the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church of the West, is dead at St. Paul.

William Rhodes, a prominent business man and old resident of St. Paul, is dead. He was fifty six years of age.

Mrs. Ellen Peltier, for sixty years a resident of St. Paul, is dead, aged [illegible] five.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

CROWDS HONOR DEAD POET

Funeral Procession at Stockholm Is Viewed by Thousands of People. Christiania Paper Advises Closer Relations Between Norway and Sweden In Preparation for Outside Trouble. Dr. Cook to Again Visit Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

Not for years has there been a public funeral that attracted such widespread attention and such a large gathering of people as that of Gustaf Froding, which occurred in Stockholm Feb. 12. Flags floated at half mast from all the public buildings and as the procession proceeded from the poet's home through the principal thoroughfares of the city thousands of people lined the streets and stood with bared heads. It was a wonderful hold that this man Froding had on the Swedish people. The greatest crowds were found at Gustaf Adolf's "torg" and Strandvagen. When the procession reached the Klara cathedral that magnificent edifice was filled with people. The chancel in the cathedral had been beautifully and profusely decorated with palms and flowers and the coffin was literally covered with white roses, carnations and lilies. The cathedral was beautifully illuminated by electric lights and a chorus of the finest male voices in the city rendered some of the poet's favorite songs. Professor Soderblom officiated and delivered a funeral address which was very impressive and which was regarded as one of the finest efforts that have been listened to by a Stockholm audience for many a day. Some of Sweden's most prominent literary men were present at the funeral. The government was represented by Premier Lindmann and the royal house of Sweden by Prince Eugen. The remains were placed aboard a special train for Upsala, where the funeral cortege was met by the Upsala student chorus and societies, which escorted the remains to its last resting place in the Upsala cemetery.

According to reports the fight against tuberculosis is making good progress in Sweden. The matter did not receive much attention before 1901. In that year 2.90 persons out of every 1,000 living ones died of that dread disease. Since then the death rate has been gradually diminishing until 1909, when it was 2.53 for every 1,000 persons. The decrease was gradual every year except in 1908 when it was .02 more than in 1907. These figures apply only to the cities. While not such a rapid progress can be claimed for the country districts it is nevertheless noticeable that through the splendid exertions of the Anti-Tuberculosis society a vast amount of good has been done and there is also a marked decrease in the ravages of the disease there. The sanitariums in the various parts of the country are now succeeding in curing scores of persons every year and the claim that consumption cannot be cured does not hold water in Sweden any longer.

When Minister Graves celebrated Washington's birthday at the suite of the American legation on Strandvagen Feb. 22 last it was, so far as is known, the first time that the American holiday had thus been observed in Sweden. Minister Graves entertained about 200 guests, most of whom were members of the Swedish-American society and of the American colony at Stockholm.

The proposition to award the Nobel prize in literature to Gustaf Froding, the recent beloved poet, whose name is now a household word in Sweden, comes rather late. But that he was actually proposed has become known after his death. The two members of the committee who proposed his name several months ago were Professors Bothius and Noreen.

Nils Ahlin of Upsala, who some years ago was president of a Socialist club, pursued a four years' course in theology at the Methodist Theological seminary of that city and has been appointed assistant pastor of the St. Peter's church in Helsingborg.

The Swedish Tourist society held its annual meeting in Stockholm Feb. 17. The membership of the society has been increased by over 2,218 during the course of one year, so that the society at present has a total membership of 81,652.

Professor Arrhenius will start on his American lecture tour March 15 and will first give a series of lectures in New Haven and later on another series in Boston. He will return to Sweden some time during the latter part of June.

C. O. Westerholm, who died recently at his home in Norrkoping, recently donated 20,000 crowns to the Lenning's hospital; 15,000 crowns to a laborer's union and various smaller sums to different charitable institutions.

The Noble Prize Foundation has within the last ten years awarded prizes to fifty-six men.

NORWAY.

The following rather alarming editorial appeared in a Christiania daily newspaper recently. The characteristic feature of it is that it urges Norway and Sweden to get closer together to be better prepared for trouble from the outside. It says: "Russia's general tendency toward expansion casts a shadow over Northwestern Europe. Stopped in the Far East, it seems inevitable that the czar's empire will seek to gain advantage in the West. Russia's need of an ice free port has been a subject of anxiety to Norwegians for half a century and the subjugation of Finland was regarded as the first step not only against Norway, but against all the Scandinavian countries. There are other indications pointing in the same direction. Russia lately began a series of operations providing for the strengthening of its districts on the Norwegian border by means of colonizing and the development of the fisheries industry in that region. So far all these facts have proceeded in a friendly manner and officially Russia and Norway are on the best of terms. No immediate danger is expected, but thinking men cannot refrain from considering the peril of the future. Of far greater consequence to the Russians than an ice free port in Finmarken would be the possession of Gothenburg in Sweden. *Here might be stationed* the powerful navy which has long been the dream of Russians. Gothenburg has all the appliances for the formation of a vast fleet, as well as excellent sailors for manning warships. The evasiveness of the St. Petersburg government respecting the Aaland islands is taken as a certain sign that Russia counts on the possibility of one day crossing Sweden. A Western port would be of infinitely more value than a port near the North pole. Sensible people realize that Norway and Sweden must get closer together, as the day may come when an alliance will be necessary. Such an alliance for defensive purposes already has been proposed by some of the Swedish papers. One thing that retards the taking of steps in this direction is the fear that Russia would resent it as an aggressive act and make it a pretext for hurrying on the policies now incubating on the banks of the Neva. Increasing tension between Germany and Britain is another clearly perceived peril to Norwegian neutrality and national life. It appears to be only a question of time when this bomb will explode, for the free navigation of the North sea in time of war is vital to the 70,000,000 people in Germany. Thus arises the danger to Norway, for in the event of war both Britain and Germany would be certain to make a grab for a desirable port on the west coast of this country."

The government has submitted a proposition to the storthing which would open to the Norwegian women all places of public trust with the exception of cabinet positions, military staffs and places in the diplomatic consular or ecclesiastical service. It was originally the intention to hold open for the women places in the ecclesiastical department, but clergymen all over the country vigorously protested against it, basing their protests on the words of St. Paul to the effect that "women shall have no voice in the congregation." The granting of suffrage to the women of Norway has involved not a few complications.

There are all kinds of rats in Christiania at present and everything is being done to rid the city of this terrible pest. They are infesting all the large cities and Christiania is having her share of them. Many small boys are busy trapping rats and some of them make good money, for there is a good bounty paid for the rodents.

Fifty years an organist and teacher in the same organization is a thing rarely met with in our country. This is what H. C. Bergesen of Kvaefjord, Norway, has been. He resigned at the beginning of this year and is seventy-six years old.

Grand hotel, including its fine cafe, is undergoing a thorough renovation at present. This hotel is much patronized by summer tourists from all parts of the world.

From many parts of the northern section of the country come reports of small eathquakes and rumblings. Even the solid old "fjelds" will shake on their foundations once in a while.

DENMARK.

Rumors state that Dr. Cook intends to pay a visit to Copenhagen in the near future. What a different reception he will receive. Last time he was there he was accorded a royal reception, which even included the king himself and all the dignified professors of Copenhagen university. He will attract some attention even now, but he will have to move about rather cautiously, for the Danish people are not in as good humor now as when he arrived from his imaginary visit to the pole.

Andrew Carnegie's philanthropy has reached Denmark. Through the offices of United States Minister Maurice Egan he has offered to establish a [illegible] hero fund in Denmark. The foreign office has already expressed its gratitude for the proposed gift.

Rev. Mathiesen of Copenhagen, who is the editor of "Kristeligt Dageblad," has been sentenced for four months' imprisonment by the government for publishing some uncomplimentary things regarding Prince Harold.

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A. STENSETH.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Feb. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on March 23rd, 1906, made Homestead entry number [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for [illegible] of Section 30, [illegible] Section 31, Township [illegible] N., Range [illegible] W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota; Christian F. Birckland, of Thief River Falls, Ingebrit Moe, of Holt, Minnesota. Ole H. Johnson, of "

Arthur P. [illegible], Register.

Feb. 16 Mar. 23.

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DENTIST.
Office Over First National Bank

Dr. Andrew Ekern,
Oculist and Aurist.
Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office: Herald block.
Grand Forks, North Dak

DR. O. F. MELLBY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE IN JACKSON-McGINN BLOCK.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
H. A. Ohs, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

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Spring-Time Opening

"Each approaching Spring-time asks the heart to stay and see the leaves unfold."

—OUR SPRING SHOWING—

EASTER BONNETS

—Thursday Evening, March 23rd,—

and Friday, March 24th.

THOMPSON SISTERS

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LOCAL ITEMS

Prof. A. J. Houle

—Teacher Of—

Piano, Violin and Band Instruments

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—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Wanted-At Hotel Evelyn—Chore boy.

Rev. F. Wohlfeld, of St. Paul was an overnight visitor at Rev. F. Seltz Tuesday of last week.

Services at Presbyterian church Sunday, Mar. 19th. 1911, at usual hours 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.. D. K. Laurie

Miss Flynn left yesterday for North Dakota for a few days visit before going to Minneapolis.

The local Socialists have secured Alexander Irvine, the eminent New York lecturer, to deliver a speech in this city some time in May.

Fred Doyer, of St. Hilaire, was in the city the first of the week.

John Nelson was down to Mahnomen the first of the week.

Sig. Tunheim, who has been a student of the Commercial Normal for some time past, was placed in a position last Monday as bookkeeper for the Co-operative store at Roseau. Several other students will go into positions during the coming month.

L. P. Olsen of the Commercial-Normal left for Middle River where he will go to work.

Miss Huldah Gigstad spent Sunday at her home at St. Hilaire after another week's work at the Commercial-Normal.

O. A. Naplin left for the cities Monday night on a professional trip.

Attorney Naplin spent Saturday and Sunday in Crookston.

The Northwestern Drainage Company is making preparations to start their dredge up at Steiner for the coming month.

F. Weiland and F. S. Brokje were callers at Steiner.

There will be a meeting of the Commercial club tomorrow, Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Commercial club rooms.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

O. L. Smith visited his folks at Crookston over Sunday.

Mr. Wooster, manager of the J. B. Arpin Dredging company, is in the city this week and is making preparations to commence operations on the ditch let to that company near Lancaster in the early spring.

A friend from Cass Lake is a guest with Mrs. R. McDonald this week.

The Northwestern Drainage Company have just about completed the work of hauling supplies, such as oil, fuel, wood groceries, etc.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

C. L. Melgaard went up to Geske on business matters yesterday morning.

Anyone desiring a snap in residence property. will do well to look at the home of C. C. Jackson on Red Lake Blvd., as he is about to leave the city and wishes to dispose of his house and lots at once.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court, 14th Judicial District.

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of you.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Plaintiff herein which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at his office in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants. The object of which said action is to obtain judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner of and entitled to the possession of the lands described in said complaint.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block number nine (9) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated March 22nd, 1911.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

MILLINERY OPENING

SPRING DISPLAY OF 1911 STYLES IN PATTERN AND TAILORED HATS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

AT THE MILLINERY PARLORS OF

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GENEVIEVE WHEAT

(Widely known Contralto one of the Soloists with Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Genevieve Wheat, by reason of an exceptional voice, careful training and an experience and musicianship more than usual, has *attained a prominent position* among the leading contraltos of the country. During a six years residence in New York and Pittsburgh she filled several important church positions and was a most successful concert and oratorio singer, being in constant demand throughout the East and Middle West. She has appeared as soloist with the Brooklyn Choral Society, Oberlin musical Union, Musical Art Society of Pittsburgh, Mt. Vernon, New York, choral Society and many other prominent musical organizations, and made two festival tours with the Pittsburgh Orchestra and one with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, meeting with flattering success.

Miss Wheat has a voice of splendid range and quality and her clear enunciation adds much to the enjoyment of her singing.

Miss Wheat will appear with this orchestra at the Auditorium Thief River Falls, on Sunday evening, March 26th.

CHARLES HARGREAVES

(With Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra)—

During the past few years no American tenor has risen more rapidly toward the top of his profession than Charles Hargreaves. Although he is still young, Mr Hargreaves' experience has been extensive and of such variety that he is equipped for every form of work that may be necessary for him to undertake.

After he had scored emphatically with the people of the East and middle West as a concert and oratorio singer, Mr. Hargreaves was chosen to fill the position of leading tenor with the celebrated *operatic organization, the Bostonians*. His success in the leading parts in the operas "Robin Hood", "Maid Marian", and others in the repertoire of the Bostonians, was immediate and emphatic.

To more completely round out his abilities, Mr. Hargreaves went abroad last year where for six months he sang leading operatic tenor roles in Germany and Italy. As the result of the admirable impression he made, especially in the operas of "Faust", Lohengrin" and "Martha", he was offered a three years' contract as first tenor of the Hof Theatre, at Coburg.

However, as the objective point of this young musician was concert and oratorio the offer was declined and returning to New York he accepted a position of solo tenor at the fashionable West End Collegiate Church, and was secured for this year's spring tour of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. At the Auditorium, Sunday evening, March 26th.

LUCILLE TEWKSBURX

(Leading American Concert Soprano with Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Lucille Tewksbury who has won a position as one of the foremost of America's concert sopranos, is this year making her second tour with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Her success last spring was so pronounced and the requests for her return so general that the orchestra management re-engaged her immediately at the close of last spring's tour.

Mme. Tewksbury's voice is a lovely soprano, clear and bell like and she is an oratorio singer par excellence, with all the requisites of musicianship, style, interpretation, in the highest degree. She has sung with many of the foremost organizations of the country and with the greatest success, captivating public and musicians alike. Her charming stage appearance and clear enunciation are further factors which have helped to make her one of the favorite singers now before the American public. At the Auditorium Thief River Falls on March 26th 1911.

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at close of Business on Mar. 7 1911.

Date of Call by Supt., Mar. 10 1911. Date of Report by Bank, Mar. 10 1911.

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and Discounts		$220,781.70	Capital stock		$20,000.00
Overdrafts		72.80	Surplus fund		4,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00	Undivided Profits, Net		1,640.13
Other real estate		7,478.85	Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		20,000.00
Due from banks	17,570.27		Deposits subject to check	48,2[illegible].31	
Checks and cash items	709.54		Demand certificates	7,754.20	
Cash on hand (items below)	6,393.19		Cashier's checks	2,022.65	
Currency	3,444.00		Due to Banks	7,131.09	
Gold	520.00		Total immediate liabilities	65,708.98	
Silver	2,209.45		Time certificates	144,451.24	
Other	220.74		Total Deposits	210,160.22	210,160.22
Total Cash Assets	24,673.00	24,673.00			
Total		$255,800.35	Total		$255,800.25

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington—ss. We, Olaf Ramstad, President and T. L. Melgaard Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. OLAF RAMSTAD President
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Mar. 1911.

Correct Attest, (Two) Directors } B. CHRISTIENSON, C. M. EVENSON

[Seal] C. W. Vorachek Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 20, 1917.

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls Minn, at the Close of Business on Mar. 7 1911.

Date of Call by Supt., Mar 10 1911. Date of report by bank, Mar. 10 1911.

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and discounts		$120,857.54	Capital stock		$30,000.00
Overdrafts		1,004.64	Surplus Fund		1,900.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,540.78	Undivided profits, net		
Other Real Estate		4,147.00	Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Due from banks	8,872.73		Deposits subject to check	29,[illegible].32	
Checks and Cash Items	323.32		Cashier's Checks	2,337.51	
Cash on hand (items below	5,556.49		Due to Banks	330.00	
Currency	4,130.00		Total Immediate Liabilities	32,[illegible]	
Gold	300.00		Time Certificates	75,018.17	
Silver	935.00		Total deposits	107,374.99	107,374.99
Other	192.00				
Total Cash Assets	14,752.54				
Other Resources		972.49			
Total		149,274.99	Total		149,274.99

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington—ss. We, Halvor Loken vice President, and Oscar Sponheim Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Halvor Loken, Vice President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1911.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors } D. B. BAKKE, E. O. GULLINGSRUD

[SEAL] F. J. Renson Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 27th. 1917.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Mar. 7 1911.

Date of call by Supt. Mar. 9 1911 Date of report by bank

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and discounts		[illegible]	Capital stock		[illegible]
Overdrafts		[illegible]	Surplus fund		[illegible]
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		[illegible]	Undivided profits, net		
Other real estate		[illegible]	Deposits subject to check	[illegible]	
Due from banks	[illegible]		Dividends Unpaid	[illegible]	
Checks and Cash Items	[illegible]		Demand certificates	[illegible]	
Cash on Hand, items below	[illegible]		Cashier's checks	[illegible]	
Currency	[illegible]		Due to Banks	[illegible]	
Gold	[illegible]		Total immediate liabilities	[illegible]	
Silver	[illegible]		Time certificates	[illegible]	
Other	[illegible]		Total deposits	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Cash Assets	[illegible]				
Checks and Drafts in transit		[illegible]			
Other Resources		[illegible]			
Total		[illegible]	Total		[illegible]

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and H. G. Dobner Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. MATH BARZEN, Vice President, H. G. DOBNER Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Mar. 1911.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors } S. SWENSON, PHIL W. MABEY,

[SEAL] Daniel Shaw, Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

Condensed Statement Taken from the Call of the State Superintendent of Banks on March 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts Secured by Real Estate, Chattels, Collateral, etc. Regularly examined by Board of Directors.	$120,857.54
Overdrafts Temporary: secured and unsecured	1,004.64
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures Our own banking home. No rent to pay.	7,540.78
Other Real Estate Taken on foreclosures and for debt. Actually worth close to $10,000.00.	4,147.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks Nearly 50 per cent of our immediate Liabilities.	14,752.54
Other Resources	972.49
Totals at This Date	$149,274.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in cash. Double liability of Stockholders makes $60,000.00 guarantee for deposits.	$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund Added to Capital for further protection of depositors	1,900.00
Certificates (representing money borrowed) Borrowed from affiliated bank to be loaned out to our customers at a better rate.	10,000.00
Total Deposits Actually deposited with us by regular customers as regular Banking Deposits.	107,374.99
	$149,274.99

The large capital of this bank, together with the huge individual responsibility and worth of the stockholders, makes the Peoples State Bank undeniably the strongest banking institution in Northwestern Minnesota.

Zion Church.

Sunday school will be held at the church next sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs John Miller next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited to attend.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all. A. L. LARSON, Pastor.

The Lyceum Theatre has put on a weekly Thursday night amateur program which is a pleasing feature and a great drawing card. Some very good "stunts" have been pulled by some of the locals and the management is well pleased with the interest manifest in these programs, and urge those who desire to put on a little novelty not to be backward but to apply to the managers and have it staged and they will find it to their advantage

Edward V. Moran

Band Instructor

TEACHER OF CORNET AND BAND INSTRUMENTS

Director Last Season of the Maxam & Sights Show Band

At Present Director of the Plummer Band.

Studio In Lyceum Bldg.

Thief River Falls, Minn.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.

(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES	
Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48
LIABILITIES	
Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	220,782.23
Total	$280,354.48

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C. L. HANSEN.
Cashier.

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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WHICH IS WHICH?

Letter From Steenerson States that Red Lake Lands Are Open.

Department of the Interior Says Lands Will Be Opened on May 15th.

In reply to an inquiry regarding the opening of the Red Lake Lands Mr. Andrew Trovaton, of this city, received a communication from Congressman Halvor Steenerson this week in which he states that the lands are NOW open and have been since the act authorizing the re-opening of those lands was signed by the President and became a law.

Mr. Steenerson's letter expresses the belief that was generally eminent at the time just after the bill was passed that the lands were then open to entry, but a bulletin, sent out by the interior department designated the date for the opening of these lands as May 15th, a copy of which is published on page four of this issue. The letter received by Mr. Trovaton is as follows:

House of Representatives, U. S.

Washington, D. C.
March 16, 1911.

Andrew Trovaton, Esq.,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

I have your favor of recent date and in reply would say that my bill to provide for opening to homestead entry the remaining lands in the Elevens Towns became a law on February 16, 1911, and the land is NOW open for entry.

I take pleasure in enclosing a copy of the law.

Your's Very Truly,
H. Steenerson.

Be it enacted by the State and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter all lands ceded under the act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of what is known as the Red Lake Indian Reservation, in Minnesota", approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and four, and undisposed of, shall be subject to homestead entry at the price of four dollars per acre, payable as provided in section three of said act, for all lands not heretofore entered; and for all lands embraced in canceled entries the price shall be the same as that at which they were originally entered: Provided, That where such entries have been or shall hereafter be canceled pursuant to contests, the contestant shall have a preference right to enter the land embraced in such canceled entry, as prescribed in the act of July twenty sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two: Provided further, That all lands entered under this act shall, in addition to the payments herein provided for, be subject to drainage charges, if any, authorized under the act entitled "An act to authorize the drainage of certain lands in the State of Minnesota", approved May twentieth, nineteen hundred and eight.

Approved, February 16, 1911.

"Grand" open April 1st.

The "Grand" is the name of the new theatre which is to be opened up in the Masonic block on Main street in the near future.

R. D. Holt, the proprietor, arrived in the city last week and is getting things in readiness and is having the building utilized for that purpose.

He expects to have his outfit in a short time and will be ready to open up about April 1st. In addition to the moving pictures he intends to book first-class vaudeville attraction.

"Red Acre Farm", the senior class play, contains hundreds of laughs. Come out and take a few and at the same time assist a worthy cause.

Marjorie Miller Passes Away.

Marjorie Marie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Miller, passed away last Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock after a brief illness from scarlet fever.

She was taken ill a little better than a week ago while attending school in this city and while at the time her sickness was regarded as only a minor illness she rapidly became worse and it developed that she had scarlet fever.

Little Marjorie was conscious up to the very last, and fully realized that death was near and bade a tender farewell to her sorrowing parents and friends.

She was born near Osage, Iowa, on June 5th, 1899, and was at the time of her death, 11 years and 3 months.

She is mourned by father, mother, four sisters and four brothers, all of whom, with the exception of Clark W. and Loren A. were with her at the time *of her death.*

The funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon.

Play a Success.

The Scandinavian populace who were present at the production of "Til Sæters" at the Auditorium last Friday evening had a chance to witness a pretty good reproduction of the scenes and the costumes in the highlands of the "old country".

The play was given under the auspices of the Brage Choir and the proceeds will go towards defraying the expenses of the Norwegian Sangerfest to be held in this city in June.

This is the second time this play has been presented in this city, it having been presented about two years ago in the Evenson Hall under the auspices of the Sons of Norway. The members of the cast were, with possibly two or three exceptions, the same as that which composed the cast about two or three years ago.

In addition to the play a fine musical program was rendered. The Brage choir gave a few well rendered musical numbers, and Mr. Lassesson rendered a vocal solo and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bjerkhoel.

Jr. Mr. Lasseson of this city possesses one of the best baritone-tenors in this part of the state.

United Church Notices.

There will be no services next Sunday!

The announcement of English services for next Sunday evening was a mistake. Please notify your friends.

At the regular business meeting of the congregation held last week, it was decided to continue building the church. Work will be resumed within a couple of weeks.

Dr. O. F. Melby was also admitted as a member of the congregation.

Helen Gladys, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Longer, was baptized at the English services last Sunday evening.

Sunday School will be be held at the Swedish Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Peder Jacobson, Superintendent.
Mrs. Varseth, Ass't Supt.
" Stokke, Primary Teacher.
Miss Mabel Gulrud } Teachers.
" Emily Fossum
" Blanche Houim

Send your children! Instruction given in both English and Norwegian.

The Catechumens will meet at the parsonage at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mayor Hamre, Friday evening. Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Getting In Readiness.

Peter Noble, the Greek candy maker who has leased the Grundy building on 3rd. street, arrived in the city last week and is making preparations to open his candy factory. Some of the fixtures have already arrived but most of them will be forthcoming this week. Mr. Noble is a candy maker of considerable note and has had factories in some of the largest cities of the U. S. He has all the latest equipment necessary for the out put of any confection on the market and will conduct a wholesale and retail business.

Just received a car of fine oats that would do for seed. Tessum and Tenneson.

JACK FOTCH,

At the Roller Rink, March 27th, 28th and 29th. Regular Prices.

School Notes.

The Seniors entertained the Juniors and the high school faculty last Friday evening at the Odd fellows hall. The room was beautifully decorated and nearly all the 75 persons present were costumed to represent some historical or well known character. Refreshments, games and a jolly crowd made the hours spin by like minutes, and though the party was prolonged to a late hour still it was considered all too brief.

A two days' institute for farmers and a pure seed corn contest are being held this week at the Lincoln gymnasium. Several institute workers from the college of agriculture are in charge and Henry Pope, President of the Upper Minnesota Corn Growers Association, is looking after the corn contest. This meeting closes the series of farmers' conventions which have been presented by the department of agriculture of the local high school. The corn awards will be announced next week.

State high school examinations are being held this week for the grammar grades in the Washington building. Only the common subjects are being written on this week.

The scholars and teachers were shocked Monday morning on hearing that little Marjorie Miller of Miss Thompson's room in the Washington school had passed away the preceding Saturday evening. She was a studious child of gentle nature and had endeared herself to all those with whom she had come in contact. SCHOOL NOTES extends the sympathy of the teachers and students to the bereaved relatives.

One of the most significant actions ever taken by the local schools is contained in the simple statement, that the young ladies of the graduating class, at the suggestion of the superintendent, unanimously decided to provide but one plain white dress for both class night exercises and graduation night. This innovation is no reflection on former classes, but is simply an indication of wise and necessary progress in matters pretaining to education. These young ladies deserve great credit for so unanimous a choice in favor of simplicity and economy and for the sacrifice of fond hopes of the possession of costly gowns, which ordinarily are a part of graduation. It is hoped this departure will meet with the approval of sensible people in the city and establish a precedent for all future graduates of this institution.

The North Star College basket ball team of Warren will play the Lincoln team at the high school gymnasium on Friday evening. A preliminary game between the Juniors and the Commerical Normals will also take place. These contests will be fast ones and all should see them.

Hauges Church

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Zoar Church. Services next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. at Kjesbo school house. Immanuels Church. Services next Sunday at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Patronize a home proposition, "Red Acre Farm", by the graduating class of the high school.

Taxes Due Saturday

All personal property taxes not paid before next Saturday will become delinquent and the usual penalty will be affixed thereto. The real estate taxes will become delinquent on the 1st of June, and one half of these taxes will have to be paid before that time or the usual 10 per cent penalty will be thereto attached. In cases where one half of these taxes are paid the last half falls due on or before October 31.

The County taxes for 1910 were not extended on the tax lists of Red Lake County, so our county board levied 8 mills for county purposes by authority of S. F. 67 passed by the present Legislature.

This is not an extra tax, but simply a part of the tax for 1910, which, on account of the division of Red Lake county, could not be collected by the old county. This amount. together with the amount paid Red Lake County for State, School and Municipal taxes, does not amount to as much as the tax would have been had division not carried.

Held Meeting Yesterday

A district meeting of the presidents, managers and secretaries of the co-operative stores of northern Minnesota was held in the basement of the Co-operative Store yesterday afternoon. About twenty members were present at this meeting. Mr. Van Horn, president of the Right Relationship League of Minneapolis, was present and presided over the meeting.

Expect Many Singers.

Word was received in this city yesterday that the Warren and the Devil's Lake choirs had joined the Red River Norwegian Singer's Association, and with this addition about 250 singers are expected to participate in the Sangerfest to be held in this city in June. The committee on arrangements is making determined efforts to make this a great event and to make the stay of the visitors a most pleasant one and urge the citizens to lend their assistance and help push the thing along.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock and Lenten services in the evening at 7:30

The Ladies Aid society meets March 30th. with Mrs. Ben Erickson at 502 Conley avenue, south.

Timothy & Clover Hay for sale. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

Moreus Olson, of Maple Lake, was in the city last week visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Bishop.

FOR SALE—A first class 160 acre farm, 100 acres cultivated: buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. (44)

Rev. Carl O. Dalhed will preach in the Sw. Baptist Church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. S. Parsan will preach Friday evening and Sunday forenoon and evening. The Sunday services are as usual. All are invited. Nils Ek., Pastor.

The friends of Attorney Michelet will be glad to know that condition continues to improve and if nothing new sets in he will be able to be about before long.

Held First Meeting.

The Degree of Honor held its first regular meeting on Friday evening, March 17th. Officers were elected for the term as follows: Chief of Honor; Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Lady of Honor: Miss Elsie Robbecke, Recorder: Miss Esther Wilson, Treasurer; J. A. Swore, Usher: Miss Martha Tanem, Assistant Usher: Miss Josephine Nelson, I. W.: Arthur Tanem O. W.: M. Dryfoos.

The Degree of Honor work is in connection with the A. O. U. W. and we predict a bright future for them. They will meet the 2nd. and 4th. Friday evenings in each month in the Masonic Hall.

Returns From Germany

H. Tiedman, one of the most prosperous farmers in the town of Star, this county, returned from an extended vacation trip spent abroad, last Monday morning. Mr. Tiedman left here about *three months ago, going to his old home* near Hamburg, Germany, and has had a most pleasant and eventful trip. He states that the past winter in the old country has been especially mild and the signs of prosperous times are much in evidence. He returned via of New York, Chicago and the Twin Cities.

Will Now Serve Sunday Dinner.

The Palace Cafe will make a specialty of its Sunday dinners hereafter and commencing on Sunday, March 26, 1911 will serve dinner from 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. The Palace Cafe has the reputation of giving its patrons the best eatibles that skill and pains can produce and this, their specialty, Sunday dinners, will be pleasing to the general public. The management invites everyone to come and enjoy a delicious supper.

MENU:
Consomme a la Royal
Relishes
Selected Olives Sliced Tomatoes
Egg Plum Celery Young Radishes
Anchovies Catmet
Boiled Breasts of Young Chicken, Plymouth
Prime Ribs of Beef, Dime Glace
Leg of Young Pork, Apple Sauce
Baked Philadelphia Chicken, a la Maryland
Strawberry Short Cake Whipped Cream
St. Honor's Punch
Steamed and Creamed Whipped Potatoes
Stewed Early June Peas
Stewed Carrots in Cream
Straw Fried Sweet Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Apple Pie Washington Cream Pie
Oranges Bananas
Assorted Cake
Tea Coffee Milk
Buttermilk
Supper 35c.

Strandquist

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and family left us today to go to their new home at Erskine, Minn., where he will take up his duties as section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Yackel and family, formerly at Calloway, Minn., have come among us, and we all bid him welcome to our town, as Soo Line Agent.

The seed special stopped at our town for a forty minute visit and a great many were on hand to hear the lectures, which proved a great help and benefit to all present.

Ole Oistad left us last evening for a few days visit at Minneapolis.

Helmgren and Lofstrom have opened up their pool room for the summer, and from the noise and excitement coming from there it must be proving a great success.

We had a most enjoyable dance in the hall last Saturday evening and a very jolly time was spent by all present.

There will be a basket party at N. P. Nelson's, given by the school here in town on Saturday evening, April 8. Let us all come and have one round of a good time.

Mr. Arnold, Soo Line auditor, made us a visit last week. He found everything in a most satisfactory shape and gave several bouquets about the good work being done here.

Mrs. Belle Larson, mother of Lewis Anderson and Mrs. Raymond, has been quite ill, but is now on the road to recovery, and will soon be up and around again.

The seniors have never yet failed to give more than they promised at their annual class plays. "Red Acre Farm" will be no exception. Friday, March 31st at the Auditorium.

COMMENCES TODAY

Farmers Institutes To Be Held In Lincoln High School Begins Today.

Institutes Held For The Farmers of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall Counties.

Today opens the two day farmers' institutes held at the Lincoln high school gymnasium for the farmers of Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall counties. This will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting agricultural meetings ever held in this city.

These meetings will be conducted by the state college of agricultural at St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, and five specialists are now expected to be present.

In addition to the institutes a seed corn contest will also take place in which many prizes are listed to be offered.

Considerable time and money has been expended to make the meeting a very successful one.

Basket Ball Tomorrow Eve.

Tomorrow evening the local high school basket ball team will try conclusions with the fast North Star College team of Warren. The latter team, it is stated, has a very strong team this year, but are not to be outdone by the local team who has put considerable time in practice and are in the best of condition.

An exciting preliminary will be played between the Juniors and the Commercial-Normal College students and this, combined with the main contest promises to be a very good athletic entertainment. The North Star Team will arrive over the Wheatline in the evening. The game will be called at 8:30 o'clock and the usual price of admission will be charged, 10 and 25 cents.

Thursday Musicale.

March 23.

The following program will be rendered by the Ladies Thursday Musicale Thursday, March 23.

Paper-American Composers,
Mrs. H. G. Dobner.
Piano Solos. { a. In Autumn. b. Improvisation, Mac. Dowell.
Miss Godward.
Songs. { a. "Just A Wearyin For You" b. "For I Love You Truly". Carrie Jacob Bond.
Miss Robbecke.
Piano Duet—"Queen of Hearts" Meacham.
Misses Cipra and Backe.
Paper, Music, Mrs. D. K. Bryant,
Chorus—"Cradle Song",
Taubert Perkin,
1st. sopranos,
Mesdames Nason and Corbeil.
2nd. sopranos,
Misses Robbecke & Larsen.
1st. altos,
Misses Aldrin and Cipra.
2nd. altos,
Mesdames McKinney and Anderson.
Piano. { a. Barcarolle, Nevin. b. Narcissus. c. Witches Dance, Mac. Dowell.
Mrs. O. F. Mellby.
Current Musical Events,
Miss Aldrin.

Zion Church.

Services will de held at the Zion church next sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Miller this, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The quarterly Business meeting of the Zion church will be held next monday evening Mar. 27th at 7:30. All members and others interested are requested to be present.

The Young Peoples society will meet this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. N. K. Nelson at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

Auditorium Sunday March 26

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SENATE KILLS CONGDON BILL

Reapportionment Measure Killed Beyond Hope of Resurrection at This Session.

By a vote of 27 to 36 the Congdon reapportionment bill, drafted by the house committee, was killed in the state senate. Then, in order to make its demise still more definite, a motion to reconsider was put and lost, thereby ending all chance for reviving it at the Thirty-seventh session.

The fight on the bill was spectacular. Its death had been predicted, was known to be imminent and yet friends of the measure packed the available standing room and filled the galleries back of the president's chair.

Tonnage tax was killed in the house by a vote of 70 to 48. This is the third time a measure of this kind has been considered by the legislature. The Henry Bjorge bill was killed in 1907 by a small majority. Two years ago a measure fathered by the same member was passed and vetoed by Governor Johnson.

MAKES SWEEPING CHARGES

Duluth Board of Trade Alleges Unfair Grain Rates.

Sweeping charges of discrimination against Duluth and in favor of Minneapolis in railroad rates for the transportation of grain and seeds from points in Minnesota are contained in the complaint filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Duluth board of trade against the Great Northern, the Omaha, the Milwaukee, the Northwestern, the Minneapolis and St. Louis, the South Dakota Central, the Illinois Central, the Rock Island, the Soo, the Northern Pacific, the Pierre, Rapid City and Northwestern, the Chicago Great Western and the Burlington roads.

The complaint is directed particularly to the rates from Southern North Dakota and all of South Dakota and in Minnesota south of a line drawn from Breckenridge to Minneapolis.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN ELEVATOR FALL

Accident Occurs in St. Paul Manufacturing Plant.

An elevator at Gordon & Ferguson's wholesale house and factory at St. Paul, loaded with thirteen employes, slid down from the fourth floor to the basement. It landed without jarring any of the employes from their feet. An instant later the iron counterweights, weighing 3,500 pounds, crashed through the ceiling of the elevator into the throng of humanity, crushing most of them to the floor, killing three instantly, fatally injuring one and injuring four. The dead are: Tillie Buesing, aged twenty-four; Anna Hoeller, aged sixteen; William Zschelsche, aged thirty-seven, and Gertrude Schmidt, aged twenty-five.

Only five escaped unscatched, including the elevator man. When the car started to slide downward the elevator operator threw on the clutch threw off the power and tried to reverse. The car continued to slide. Even the safety device failed to operate. No injuries would have resulted if the weights had not been knocked off the top of the slides as the car reached the basement. The elevator was inspected by the city Feb. 28 and found to be in good condition. It has never before figured in an accident.

SIGNS THIRTY-THREE BILLS

Minnesota Governor Approves That Many So Far.

Just thirty-three bills have been signed by the governor and deposited with the secretary of state. Two years ago on the same date ninety bills had gone through the same course, although the session convened five days later at that time.

The senate in committee of the whole approved Hanson's bill to prohibit the sale of malt liquors, except in saloons or for medicinal purposes at drug stores. There was only a small vote against the bill. The object of the bill is to stop the sale of beer under the guise of malt.

It took the house two and one-half hours to pass twenty-four bills. Of these there was none of wide importance.

MONUMENTS

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Thief River Falls, - - - Minnesota

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The dam at Rapidan, constructed by the H. M. Byllesby company of Chicago, has been practically completed and the water has been run through the different turbines and the generators put into operation. The current in use in Mankato is coming from the dam and the plant will gradually be worked up to its full limit. The water in the reservoir back of the dam is fifty feet deep and the reservoir is slowly filling. When full the water will be sixty feet deep and the lake will extend back several miles.

Seven farmers' clubs were organized in as many school districts adjacent to Red Wing as the result of the recent meetings held under the direction of R. M. Peterson, superintendent of the agricultural department of the Red Wing public schools.

More than $7,000 was added to the premium list of the next Minnesota state fair at a meeting of the state fair board. It also was decided to have two days of automobile racing instead of one.

A party of Dutch and Belgian farmers with their wives and children, 261 in all, arrived in New York last week en route to Minnesota to take up farming. They arrived on the steamer Kroonland.

W. C. Mitchell of Albert Lea has been appointed assistant factory inspector, vice T. J. Moonan. He will take office April 1.

Six hundred teachers attended the annual convention of the Southeastern Minnesota Teachers' association at Winona.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Dr. Curran W. Higgins, who practiced under the name of Dr. Bertha Shepard, admitted in district court at Minneapolis that he had caused the death of Mrs. Laura Blacketter, who died last July from the effect of an illegal operation. Dr. Higgins pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the second degree. He was fined $1,000, paid his fine and all charges against him were dismissed.

John J. Ackley committed suicide at St. Cloud by drinking carbolic acid. He told a passerby of his deed and was rushed to a hospital, but died in a few minutes. In his pocket was found an Elk traveling card issued by the Escanaba (Mich.) lodge. He was about forty-five years of age. Despondency is given as the motive for his rash deed.

Robert Peterson, a farmer, was fatally injured while hauling logs near Amboy. A log rolled upon one of his legs, breaking the bone in two places and crushing the bone between the fractures. Blood poisoning set in and his leg had to be amputated, death resulting in a few days.

Officer Joseph Vermotte of Minneapolis, aged thirty-two, was shot in the right arm by two robbers. He was taken to the city hospital. The wound is not such, it is believed, as to endanger the policeman's life. The bandits escaped.

Fifteen horses and a number of cows were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn of Patrick Rowles at Belle Creek, Goodhue county. The loss will reach $5,000.

Peter Nelson, a farmer living north of Albert Lea, sustained the loss of a large barn and all its contents by a fire. Thirty-five head of cattle were burned.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

A veteran of the Illinois cavalry regiment of which Robert Ingersoll was the colonel, Captain William Currie, eighty-six years old, is dead at Minneapolis. Captain Currie was a native of Caledonia, N. Y. He came West in early life and went into business in Peoria, Ill. He enlisted in Colonel Ingersoll's regiment at the outbreak of the war, but was soon appointed quartermaster for the department of the Northwest, serving in this capacity through the war.

William H Jones, eighty-three years old, a resident of Minnesota since [illegible], and living at Excelsior since 1857, is dead. Mr. Jones came to Minnesota from Bloomington, Ill., settled at St. Anthony, staying there a year and then went to Lake Minnetonka, settling on a claim in Carsons bay. After a year on the claim he went to Excelsior and opened a general merchandise store, which he conducted until about fifteen years ago.

Paul Van Vlissinger died very suddenly while on his way from his house to the postoffice in the town of Hitterdal. He was seventy years old and a pioneer of Clay county. He served as county auditor and county commissioner several years and later was cashier of the Moorhead National bank and cashier of the Security State bank of Hitterdal.

Alonzo Herbert Linton, for half a century identified with railroad construction in the Northwest, is dead at Minneapolis. He was born in Johnstown, Pa., in 1836, came to Wisconsin in 1854 and a few years later to Minnesota.

Edwin W. Dike, three times elected treasurer of the state of Minnesota, is dead at Santa Monica, Cal., aged ninety-one. Mr. Dike removed to Santa Monica ten years ago.

UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Minnesota Can Secure Next National Corn Show.

Minnesota will secure the national corn show of 1912, providing the state legislature appropriates enough money to erect the $300,000 agricultural building at the state fair grounds. The guaranty of $50,000, it was announced, has already been cared for by the Twin Cities. C. H. Stevenson, manager of the exposition, and general secretary of the Corn association, told the committee that the show is already to come to the Twin Cities if a suitable building is erected to house it. Plans for the proposed agricultural building were shown at the luncheon and met with Mr. Stevenson's approval.

SAID CHARGES ARE FILED

Dismissal of Minnesota Adjutant General Asked.

A letter containing charges of procrastination and inefficiency, it is reliably reported, against Adjutant General Fred B. Wood has been received by Governor Eberhart from E. M. Van Duzee, Jr., former captain and adjutant of the Third Minnesota infantry. Neither the governor's office nor Mr. Van Duzee, however, would give out the contents of the communication. It was learned from a reliable source, however, that the letter asks the dismissal of General Wood, asserting that several officers have resigned owing to dissatisfaction with the administration of militia affairs.

FAIRLY EVENLY DIVIDED

Wet and Dry Forces Running Close in Minnesota.

Returns from 192 towns in the state which voted on the "license or no license" issue show the "no license" forces are still in the lead with 100 towns and villages voting wet and ninety-two voting "dry."

The dry forces hold their own over the state, however, according to men who were in charge of the dry campaign. Notable gains were made by the temperance forces in Otter Tail county, while Osakis, dry for two years, voted to license saloons.

TOWN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Fire Causes Loss of $100,000 at Mapleton, Minn.

Mapleton was threatened by fire that destroyed the Mapleton mills and adjoining property, entailing a loss of $100,000.

The mills were situated in the northwestern part of town. Fire, [illegible] to be due to a defective [illegible] broke out at 3:30 a. m. A strong [illegible] blowing from the northwest [illegible] the blaze into a conflagration which for a time threatened to envelop the town.

The local fire department and [illegible] brigade fought [illegible] the fire under control and [illegible] after practically the entire [illegible] had turned out.

The mills, elevator and [illegible] smaller buildings were totally destroyed. Two freight cars, [illegible] with merchandise, on a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul track, were destroyed.

The New Hardware

I have just opened my new hardware store in the Evenson Bldg., on Main avenue next to big wheel blacksmith shop. . . . All kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Coffins and Caskets; Buying and selling Second Hand Furniture. . . . . .

EDW'RD IVERSON
-: PROPRIETOR :-

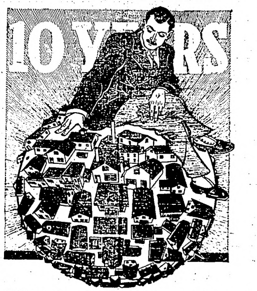

If You Could Watch Ten Years

If you could watch a prepared roof for ten years—see the effect of *snow* and *hail* and *ice* and *heat* and *frost* and *wind* and *fire*, you'd certainly know whether that was the roof you wanted or not.

You can do it. In ten minutes time you can determine the effect of *ten* years of *severe* wear on any prepared roofing. We've embodied six tests—tests which correspond to ten years of the hardest kind of wear—in a book. It is yours for the asking at our dealer's. The information it contains will enable you to *absolutely* settle the question of which prepared roofing will last *longest* and require least *repairs*.

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END CAME UNEXPECTEDLY

Supreme Court Justice Jaggard Dies in Bermuda.

Justice Edwin A. Jaggard of the state supreme court died of heart failure in Bermuda, where he went shortly after the first of the year for his health. Letters lately received from him by friends in this city spoke encouragingly of his condition and the announcement of his death comes as a shock to those who knew him.

Justice Jaggard's departure for Bermuda followed a general breakdown, brought on by a severe affliction of the eyes. He had been under the care of physicians for some time and it was thought his condition was improving. An attack of ptomaine poisoning weakened him to such an extent that on the advice of his physician he determined to go to the Bermudas for a month or two.

Justice Jaggard was one of the most lovable men who ever lived in St. Paul. He was always courteous to every one who approached him, though possessing a quiet dignity which befitted one in his position. He was fifty-one years of age and was a native of Pennsylvania.

FATHER AND SON KILLED

Peter Gludt and His Boy Electrocuted at Lake City, Minn.

Peter Gludt, a business man of Lake City, and his son Elmer were electrocuted on a street in that city.

An electric wire broke near their home and fell into the street. It became entangled with telephone wires and young Gludt, who was a lineman employed by the telephone company, went out to fix it. As soon as he touched the wires he received a shock and fell back as though dead. His father saw his plight and immediately went to his rescue.

The older man, when he took hold of the body of his son, was also struck by the electric current and immediately became helpless. The wife and mother then hurried to the scene and managed to detach the bodies from the burning wires. She was not injured. Both men died.

The older Gludt was fifty-five years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons. Elmer, the dead boy, was twenty.

COUNTY OPTION LOSES AGAIN

Minnesota Senate Kills Bill by Decisive Vote.

By a vote of 37 to 24 county option was defeated in the senate following a debate which lasted less than two hours.

Former Justice T. D. O'Brien's substitute for the two employers' liability and workingmen's compensation bills now before the senate was introduced by Senators J. E. Haycraft and M. J. McGrath. A similar bill was introduced Friday in the house. It abolishes common law defenses to personal injury suits, but contains no schedule of compensations.

An agricultural school bill, providing twenty new agricultural high schools in addition to the ten provided by the Putnam act of two years ago, was agreed upon by the house committee on agricultural schools. This will make a total of thirty of those schools.

IN COURT FOR CONTEMPT

St. Paul Member of the Minnesota Legislature.

State Representative John D. O'Brien of St. Paul and his attorney, David F. Peebles, were before Judge Lewis of the Ramsey county district court to answer a charge of contempt of court against Dr. O'Brien. After hearing the proposition argued Judge Lewis took the matter under consideration.

Dr. O'Brien has brought suit for divorce, alleging his wife held him a prisoner for six hours in a locked room, Mrs. O'Brien holding the key. Judge Bunn issued an order Jan. 28 directing the lawmaker to pay his wife $50 a month for her living expenses and $100 attorney's fees during the pendency of the action. Dr. O'Brien refused to obey the order and he was cited for criminal contempt.

ALLEGES UNDUE INFLUENCE

Affidavit by Grand Juror Concerns St. Paul Pastor.

Rev. Dr. Samuel G. Smith, pastor of the People's church of St. Paul, is accused of attempting to influence a member of the grand jury on a matter pending before that body in an affidavit signed by Thomas L. Wann, a member of the grand jury.

Mr. Wann swears that Dr. Smith attempted to influence him to secure a "no bill" as to Dr. Eugene Hubbell, a member of Dr. Smith's congregation, on the charge of having performed a criminal operation on Rose Ibe, from the alleged effect of which the young woman died at the city hospital.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER FAILS

Minnesotan Wounds Wife and Then Commits Suicide.

Christian Gilbert, aged sixty-three, of Oxford, Isanti county, shot and wounded his wife in the ear and right hand and later shot himself in the right breast, dying instantly.

Gilbert approached his wife with the remark, "Now you must die," and seized her by the neck, at the same time shooting off a portion of her right ear. She stabbed him by the arm and he shot again, the bullet hitting her in the hand. Both wounds are slight.

SWEDISH EDITOR IS DEAD

Berndt G. Anderson Passes Away at St. Paul.

Berndt G. Anderson of St. Paul, former state food and dairy commissioner and for the past thirty years an associate editor of the Minnesota Stats Tidning and editor-in-chief of the Skaffaren, a state organ of the Swedish Lutheran church, died of cancer of the throat at the advanced age of seventy-one years. Mr. Anderson had been ill since Jan. 1, giving up his work as associate editor of the Stats Tidning Jan. 13.

The deceased was born in Lund, Sweden, Aug. 2, 1840. He came to this country in 1880, going direct to St. Paul, where he soon became connected with the Minnesota Stats Tidning. He was very active in politics of the state, being an ardent Republican. He was also a very active member of the Swedish Lutheran church of the state.

In 1893 he was appointed state food and dairy commissioner by Knute Nelson, who was then governor, which office he held for six years, having the distinction of being the first Swede in Minnesota who was ever appointed a chief of a state department.

Mr. Anderson is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters.

ASKS DELAY ON RECIPROCITY

Resolution Adopted by Minnesota Senate.

After a debate during the course of which Senator McGrath hotly declared that President Taft either "lied" while making his tariff speech at Winona two years ago, or is "lying" now when he proposes to remove the tariff on Canadian products, the senate adopted the Rockne resolution requesting the Minnesota senators and representatives in congress to use all the power at their command to postpone until next December action on the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

The debate brought out the fact that a majority of the senators are not familiar with the terms of the treaty and they want the measure laid over until the farmers of the state learn its provisions. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 26 to 36.

The house passed the Congdon reapportionment bill by a vote of 85 to 31.

FAVORS BASEBALL ON SUNDAY

Minnesota Senate Defeats Bill Repealing the Law.

The state senate killed Senator Sageng's bill repealing the law of 1909 permitting Sunday baseball. On the final vote there were 20 for the bill and 28 for Sunday ball.

In committee of the whole the senators let loose some of their long pent up oratory on Moonan's bill to repeal the laws giving pensions to the defenders of the Indian outbreak of 1862. The bill was finally killed.

The senate judiciary committee, by a vote of 12 to 6, voted to recommend for passage the Moonan-Haycraft bill for a constitutional amendment limiting the membership of any county in the senate to four.

BANKER FINED FOR CONTEMPT

Minneapolis Man Must Pay $250 or Go to Workhouse.

Andrew D. Clarke, aged sixty-nine, former president of the Minnesota National bank of Minneapolis, was fined $250 for contempt of court with an alternative of thirty days in the workhouse.

Clarke pleaded guilty to contempt in disposing of stock in the State Bank of Algona, Ia., and 10,000 acres of North Dakota land, following the issuance of a restraining order by Judge H. D. Dickinson forbidding the sale or transfer of any of his holdings until the validity of a divorce obtained by him at Carson City, Nev., had been determined.

FATALLY WOUNDED IN FIGHT

Ely (Minn.) Saloon Man Stabbed by Austrian Miner.

John Pluth, a saloon keeper of Ely, and Tom Marinpell, an Austrian miner, who was in the former's place of business, engaged in a fight, the former using a revolver and the latter a knife. Pluth is reported to be dying and Marinpell is under arrest. Marinpell had some quarrel with Pluth's son and the father sent the boy away and started to subdue the miner.

The men produced weapons. Pluth fired two shots without effect. Marinpell stabbed Pluth just below the heart. No hope is held for his recovery.

Kick of Cow Is Fatal.

Kicked by a cow a month ago, Walter, the fourteen-year-old son of E. Cash, a Little Falls dairyman, is dead in that city from its effects. The bruise soon developed into blood poisoning and an operation did not eliminate the trouble.

Saves Crippled Mother.

Mrs. Victoria Pederson, twenty-two years of age, at the greatest risk to her own life saved her invalid mother, a cripple, from burning to death in a fire which completely destroyed their house at Pike lake.

Wire Worker Electrocuted.

While working on the crossbeam of an electric wire pole at Minneapolis Harry League, thirty-one years of age, was electrocuted. He expired twenty minutes after 2,300 volts had passed through his body.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

DISTANCE TARIFF BILL KILLED

Cashman Measure Defeated In Upper Branch of State Legislature by Vote of 29 to 32.

The state senate has defeated the Cashman distance tariff bill, the final vote on the measure being 29 for and 32 against it. The opinions of Attorney General Simpson, ex-Attorney General Young and former Justice T. D. O'Brien that the passage of the bill would wipe out the work done by the state in the commodity rate cases were used with telling effect, but for these opinions the result might have been different.

The debate concerned itself only with the main arguments, Senators Cashman and Putnam speaking for it and Dwinnell and Clague against it. When they were through the vote was taken.

What is known as the university deficiency bill, calling for an appropriation of $636,442, was disposed of by the senate committee on finance after many days of hearings and figurings and delays for investigation of items, but only after all the items for equipment had been subjected to a flat cut of 10 per cent, or a total reduction of $64,340.

Initiative and referendum, by a vote of 57 to 50, was made a special order for Thursday, March 9, at the session of the house.

By a vote of six to five the house committee on compensation of public officials turned down the senate bill introduced by Senator Boyle to increase the salary of the state treasurer from $3,500 to $5,000. The bill already has passed the senate.

The senate, under suspension of the rules, passed the university deficiency bill introduced by Senator J. T. Elwell, Senator Elwell adopted the reduced figures on the estimated cost of equipment of the various university buildings and embodied them in a new bill.

OPPOSES EXTREME PENALTY

Governor Eberhart Fails to Fix Date for Hanging.

The Le Sueur county grand jury has requested the legislature to inquire why Governor Eberhart "refuses and neglects" to fix a date for the execution of Martin O'Malley, sentenced to death Oc. 29, 1910, by Judge Morrison.

Under the law the governor has ninety days after sentence is passed in which he is to fix a date for the execution. Governor Eberhart is opposed to capital punishment and is said to be unwilling to act.

The O'Malley case was taken before the state board of pardons, which considered it Jan. 9 and refused a commutation.

Representative McKenzie of Gaylord has a bill before the house and Senator Peterson of Litchfield has introduced it in the senate abolishing capital punishment. The governor has postponed action in the O'Malley case to await the legislature's course on the bill, which he strongly favors.

TO PROVIDE SAVINGS BANKS

Minnesota Bankers Urge Passage of New Bill.

A bank bill to permit the establishment of savings banks in every city and village of the state was proposed by a delegation of bankers at a joint meeting of the house and senate banking committees. The bankers said the object of the scheme is to compete with the government postal savings banks and keep the money for investment at home. Under the present law there are but ten savings banks in the state, these being confined to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Winona, Mankato and Red Wing.

CHILD IS SHOT BY PLAYMATE

Accidental Discharge of Shotgun Fatal to Girl.

Bowla Lovak, seven years of age, was accidentally shot through the heart at Ely when a shotgun in the hands of a neighbor boy, Joseph Kerus, seven years old, was accidentally discharged.

The boy took his father's shotgun down from above the bed, inserted a loaded shell, aimed at the little girl who was peeking at him through the door, which was opened slightly, and touched the trigger. The girl's death was instantaneous.

Shoots Girl and Himself.

As the result of a lovers' quarrel at the village of Hopkins Laura Miller, nineteen years old, employed in a Minneapolis department store, has a bullet hole in her thumb and Jacob Frydie, twenty years old, is in the town jail with two bullets in his abdomen. His condition is serious.

Lowest Price in Four Years.

Wheat for May delivery sold in the Minneapolis market Friday at 96¼ cents, the lowest price since the spring of 1907. In August, 1909, May wheat was down to 94¼ cents momentarily. A year ago the price of Minneapolis May wheat was $1.14¼.

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The Minnesota Senate was brutally frank in its opposition to reapportionment. It opposed it simply because it was a reapportionment and a majority of the Senate did not desire reapportionment. It did not wish to be fair.

There is but little basis for the modified optimism expressed by Governor Eberhart. From legislators so absolutely selfish there is nothing to hope. There is not the slightest intimation from the majority of the Senate that any revised or improved plan of reapportionment would secure its approval. It is on record as opposed to the theory of reapportionment, as opposed to any plan and every plan which contemplates a fair and just representation of the different sections of the state. When an appeal to the sense of justice, with which every man is supposed to be endowed, falls upon unhearing ears, the case seems hopeless indeed.

The action of the Senate is a slap in the face of state honesty and a stunning setback to state progress and development.—St. Paul Dispatch.

The action of the State Senate in defeating reapportionment without giving a single valid reason is surely the shame of the state. Any district that upholds its representative when he deliberately violates his oath, and disregards the law, is unworthy of representation and demonstrates that it is of a class with which we do not care to have any connection. Never in the history of representative government by political parties, have party pledges been so flagrantly ignored, and for what?. That a few poltroons temporarily in office, may retain that office or rather the salary attached to it for two years more.

The cravens are afraid to go before their people, and after this disgrace they have brought upon themselves and their constituents let us hope for the credit of fair play that they have not bettered their chances. The people of Southern Minnesota are responsible for the outrage, and some day in the near future will be held strictly to account. The upper end will very shortly hold the balance of power. Both political parties were pledged to re-apportionment, but the democratic Senators voted solidly against it, and assisted by a sufficient number of so called republicans, but whom no decent self-respecting member of that party will acknowledge as such, succeeded in defeating the clearly expressed will of the people, simply to prevent being separated from the pay roll. Why did they not inform us of their poverty, and their needs? We are prosperous here.

The Minnesota senate has forfeited public confidence and fallen beneath public contempt. It seems pretty well satisfied with this position.

The Democrats are chuckling and the Republicans are in despair, but we do not see how either can call the other black. Both parties are solemnly pledged to reapportionment. Members of both took an oath to uphold the law. The question is no more partisan than robbing a bank and keeping the plunder by some technical trick. Men hang on to political power they have no right to and tell the plundered to go hang.

Three classes make up the vote against reapportionment, men whose districts posses lawlessly disproportionate power; men who would lose two years of a good political job by doing their sworn and pledged duty, and men whose seats were bought for them by the brewers and who must jump when the saloon whip cracks. The first class is almost respectable by comparison, the last is too degraded by its origin to fall much lower and the second is the biggest and most contemptible of all.

What will happen to the senate in the future depends upon the people; what may happen to it now seemed to depend upon the governor till his brief and bright dream of party leadership was so rudely shattered. It is on the knees of the gods.

It is becoming neither for the governor's confidants to make menaces in his name, nor for a public journal to advise him. It is a critical point in his career. The contemporary biography of Woodrow Wilson is easily accessible.—Minneapolis Tribune, March 18th.

Election Results.

The following officers were elected in the town of Mylaud, Marshall Co., Minn.

Johan Graf, Supervisor
Fred Solly, Clerk of Justice
Knut Rogne, Assessor,
Arne Blockstad, Treasurer.
Jan Samporrter, Constable.
Ole Vleet, Do.

Pennington County.

Pennington County is the youngest county in Minnesota, having been separated from Red Lake county by vote of the people in the general election last November. It was named in honor of President Edmund Pennington of the Soo Line because of the prominent part this railroad has played in the development of the city of Thief River Falls and the territory surrounding it. The agricultural lands in Pennington county are extremely fertile. Grain raising and dairying are carried on with equal success. Every village has its creamery and creameries are also found in many places in the country. They are co-operative and are managed almost exclusively by the farmers who are the chief stockholders.

During 1910, the Thief River Falls creamery paid to its patrons $60,000. The St. Hilaire creamery paid during the same year $80,000, while half a dozen others nearly equaled the excellent records of these two. This money, brought in from New York and other eastern cities, aids very materially in creating prosperity for the community. Wild and tame hay is plentiful. Timothy and clover grow luxuriantly. Fodder corn made into silage is used to supplement hay as feed for the dairy herd.

Twenty odd years ago Charles Gustafson began farming five miles from Thief River Falls with nothing but grit and good health to start. He soon realized the advantages of dairying, and by applying scientific methods in this business he has laid by a snug fortune and has also been the moving spirit in the promotion of dairying in this section of the state.

Peter Engelstad is another believer in the dairying industry who has done much to advance this branch of farming in Pennington county. By keeping a debit and credit account with each cow, Mr. Engelstad knows exactly the performance of every animal on his farm, and it is needless to add, that if they are weighed and found wanting they do not stay long on the Engelstad farm.

Wheat, oats and flax are excellent crops. Wheat is the choicest quality of No. 1 hard, and despite the long drouth last summer, many yields of twenty bushels to the acre were reported.

M. J. Berg, living four miles from Thief River Falls, seeded seventy acres to flax last spring. From this he threshed 880 bushels which brought $2 47 a bushel.

The price of land is cheap, considering the quality of the soil and its varied productiveness. Wild land can be bought as low as $10 per acre. Improved farms range from $20 to $60, depending upon improvements and distance from town.—Minneapolis Journal.

"Bill" Smiley Makes Good.

Friends of Wm. C. Smiley in this city and they are numerous, will be glad altho not a bit surprised to learn, that "Bill" has made for him a record, since his removal to the Capital City that is becoming and only deserving to a man of his intellect and capabilites. Mr. Smiley moved from this city some six years ago to enter the employment of the Great Northern in their offices at St. Paul, and has held down a position of great responsibility, and trust. While pursuing his usual labors with the Great Northern he enterd the night class of St. Paul Law School from which institution he graduated a couple of years ago. He is now at the head of an important department for a law publishing firm in that city.

Mr. Smiley was one of the old timers of this city and was at one time editor of the Thief River Press, and later, and up to the time of his removal from this city practiced his profession; that of civil engineer.

He was an ardent booster for the city and community and was a man whose services were always in demand in the business and social life of the town and thus has he taken up his work and made a record for himself in the social and industrial whirl of the Saintly City.

The Minneapolis Journal of recent date has the following to say in regard to a banquet at which Mr. Smiley was toastmaster, and his election to post of honor:

William C. Smiley was toastmaster at a banquet given by the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, at the Radisson hotel Wednesday evening. The following toasts were given: "Our Fraternity" George Wood; "The Potter Clay," Rev. George Lawton; "The Chapter," Carl T. Kiplinger; "The Congress," Professor Julius T. Frelin; "The duty of the Freshman," Ewart Heidel; and "Art for Art's Sake," Lac Stafford. Several impromptu toasts were given by other members. William C. Smiely of St. Paul is the newly elected chief for Province "3" of the fraternity, which includes the middle western states. The menu cards were of pale blue moire with gold letters, included the program of toasts.

Disposal of Red Lake Lands.

The following communication sent out by the department of the interior at Washington gives the requirements for entry on the lands to be opened on May 15th:

The act of Congress approved February 16, 1911 (public, No. 392), a copy of which is herewith inclosed, provides that the undisposed of lands in that part of the diminished Red Lake Reservation which was opened under the provisions of the act of February 20, 1904 (33 State 40), shall be subject to homestead entry.

The price of the lands is fixed at $4 per acre for all lands not heretofore entered, and for all lands embraced in canceled entries entered. The money is payable, one fifth at the time the entry is made, and the balance in five equal annual installments, due in one, two, three, four, and five years from the date of the entry, as provided in section 3 of said act of February 20, 1904. In addition to the foregoing and the usual homestead fees and commissions, entrymen will be required to pay the drainage charge of 3 cents per acre, as fixed in the act of May 20, 1908 (35 Stat. 169).

It is further provided that where entries for these lands have been or shall hereafter be canceled pursuant to contests, the contestant shall have a preference right to enter the land embraced in such canceled entry, as provided in the act of July 26, 1892 (27 Stat. 270). Pursuant thereto, you will give notice to persons who have procured the cancellation of an entry for the lands under consideration of his preference right of an enery within 30 days from notice, and upon his paying the fee required by law for giving such notice, you will permit him to enter the land. In the meantime, you will suspend all other applications for the land, as provided in rule 2 of the rules adopted September 15, 1910. (39 L. D., 17.

Entrymen for these lands will be required to comply with the terms and conditions of the homestead laws of the United States as modified by said act of February 20, 1904, and an entry is subject to cancellation for failure to do so, or for failure to make the annual payments promptly.

In view of the provisions of the act of February 16, 1911, office letter of October 18, 1909, instructing you to discontinue the allowance of homestead entries for these lands, and departmental letter of October 12, 1910, postponing the public sale of the undisposed of lands pending legislation, are hereby recalled, to take effect, as to settlement on the lands, on April 15, 1911, and as to the allowance of entries, on May 15, 1911. No rights will be gained by settling on the lands prior to April 15, 1911.

Fred Dennett,
Commissioner.

Approved March 3, 1911.
R. A. Ballinger,
Secretary.

German Lutheran Church

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Lenten services in Thief River Falls tonight at 7:45 in the English language. The lenten services on Thursday forenoon March 30, will be in the German language.

Services in Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Religious instructions Saturday afternoon from 1 until 4.

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—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Newell.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 18, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mrs. Karen
Bodnar, Mr. Mat.
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Buckley, Mr. J. J.
Larson, Miss Julia
Lueck, Mr. H. A.
Nelson, Miss Ella
Smaage, Kristian
Tindolph, Dr. L. W.
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Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

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PEOPLES STATE BANK

Condensed Statement Taken from the Call of the State Superintendent of Banks on March 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts Secured by Real Estate, Chattels, Collateral, etc. Regularly examined by Board of Directors.	$120,857.54
Overdrafts Temporary; secured and unsecured	1,004.64
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures Our own banking home. No rent to pay.	7,540.78
Other Real Estate Taken on foreclosures and for debt. Actually worth close to $10,000.00.	4,147.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks Nearly 50 per cent of our immediate Liabilities.	14,752.54
Other Resources	972.49
Totals at This Date	$149,274.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in cash. Double liability of Stockholders makes $60,000.00 guarantee for deposits.	$30,000.00
Surplus Fund Added to Capital for further protection of depositors	1,900.00
Certificates (representing money borrowed) Borrowed from affiliated bank to be loaned out to our customers at a better rate.	10,000.00
Total Deposits Actually deposited with us by regular customers as regular Banking Deposits.	107,374.99
	$149,274.99

The large capital of this bank, together with the huge individual responsibility and worth of the stockholders, makes the Peoples State Bank undeniably the strongest banking institution in Northwestern Minnesota.

LOCAL ITEMS

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Langseth Store.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

Mrs. O. Torrison and child spent Sunday at Fisher.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Art William was down to Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

All roads lead to the great sale inaugurated by the Minneapolis Salvage company, 207 Hicks' building, Main St. See prices and display bills.

Wanted—At Hotel Evelyn—Chore boy.

James Davis, of Sandridge, was in the city last Thursday.

O. H. Olson, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last week.

—Homer Mussey spent Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Stephen Singer, of Rhoda, transacted business in the city the latter part of last week.

Wm. Lee returned to this city last Friday morning from International Falls, where he had spent the winter.

Miss Irene Sawyer, who is teaching school near Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city.

Judge Grindeland was in the city last Tuesday evening enroute to Mahnomen where he will hold a special term of the district court.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.

At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.
(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES	
Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	28,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48
LIABILITIES	
Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	220,782.23
Total	$280,354.48

We confine ourselves strictly to banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business. C. L. HANSEN, Cashier.

A. Anderson, of Hazel, was in the city Monday.

Charley Clark of Highlanding, was in the city the first of the week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

The Lady Maccabees meets Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Sallo.

John Ostby, of Bemidji, is in the city visiting with his daughter, Mrs. O Evenson.

Mayor Hamre went down to the Twin Cities last Tuesday evening on some business matters.

Fine residence in Meehan's Addition for sale cheap. Reasonable terms. Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

I. L. Erickson went down to the Twin Cities Wednesday evening of last week where he went on a business mission.

Miss Etta Flynn returned to this city from her visit at points in North Dakota Monday and departed on Tuesday evening for Minneapolis where she will make her home.

Otto Hack, who had been visiting relatives in the Grygla country, returned to his home at Clovis, Minn., last Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Brostovich, who had been here visiting his cousins Mrs. John McKinney and Mrs. Wm. Warner returned to his home in Grand Rapids, Wis. last Monday.

Martin Bothun was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week on some business matters in connection with some real estate transfers he has recently made in this city.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

Mrs. C. L. Dobner who had been in Minneapolis for several weeks retured to Thief River Falls last Wednesday and will spend some time here before returning to Kalispell.

Mrs. Holcolm one of the ladies of the Warren Eastern Star lodge, who came over last Wednesday night to the St. Patrick's Day party remained for a visit with Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

If not, Why not? See what they are doing at the great Salvage Sale that the Minneapolis Salvage company has to offer. Nothing ever attempted in this section of the country as to prices.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Al Huseth went up to Middle River last Monday morning and from there proceeded cross country to Rollis where he went on a business in connection with a land deal. He returned Tuesday afternoon;

Jim Shanley, of Grygla, was in the city last Monday enroute to Crookston where he went to "prove up" his claim. He was accompanied by Pete Maney and Otto Johnson, who went along to act as witnesses.

Attention is called to the ad of the Salvage stock that has been placed in the hands of the Minneapolis Salvage company for your consideration. As a money saver it had no equal as values and goods will verify for the money. See prices.

"Sure Mike!" one of the greatest sales in the history of Pennington county will be the stupendous offering of the stock of merchandise to be slaughtered by the Minneapolis Salvage Co. that commences March 21th in the Hicks' building, 207 Main St., Thief River Falls.

Mr. Turner, representing the Minneapolis Salvage Co., arrived in the city last Friday and will at once commence preparation for the final disposition of their up-to date stock of merchandise which they will offer to the money saving public. He has apartments at the Evelyn Hotel.

Arthur Tanem returned last Friday morning from a very pleasant pleasure trip to Duluth, the Twin Cities and Stillwater at which places he was a guest of relatives and friends. He reports that while in the Twin Cities he, incidentally, was present at the Zybysco-Westegaard wrestling match and reports it the best Contest he has ever seen.

Vaughan Bros. & Co., who bought out the Seter store at Highlanding have already commenced the erection of a large addition to their store and when it is completed they will have store room for a large and complete stock of general merchandise and hardware. The firm comes here highly recommended as citizens and business men and will undoubtly thrive in their new location. —Sunbeam.

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Walt. McAndress and wife came down from Highlanding last Sunday evening.

Dr. C. S. Weisner, of Grand Forks, N. D., was in the city over Sunday to look after some business interests. Dr. Weisner was a resident in this city years ago and this is his first visit since he left here. He was engaged in the real estate business in this city from '88 to '91, and at that time there was no railroad, and this city was nothing but a little frontier hamlet. He left here in '91 going to Chicago where he entered a medical college and later graduated as an eye specialist. He later located at Grand Forks to practice his profession, and, altho he has not practiced for a number of years he has been engaged in business in that city.

An Exchange says: You have heard the man who says "it doesn't pay to advertise" that nobody reads the newspaper", and so on. But let him be caught—hugging another man's wife, chasing a piece of calico up the street after dark, and if the printing office is in the garret of a twenty story building he will climb to the top to get the editor "not to put it in the newspaper where everybody will read it".

Crookston Times—Miss Cecilia Doherty, of the University of North Dakota, and Miss Elsie Robbecke, of Thief River Falls, came to the city Saturday and remained over Sunday as charming guests of Miss Millie Doherty. Last evening Miss Doherty entertained at dinner at the Grill, her guests including Misses Cecila Doherty and Elsie Robbecke, and Messrs. John Wallace and Richard Mills. Miss Robbecke returned to her home at Thief River Falls this morning, but Miss Doherty extended her visit until this afternoon, returning to Grand Forks on the five o'clock train.

Word was received from Winnipeg yesterday that Mrs. W. B. Bliven, of Pitt, who is in the hospital there, was in a very grave condition, and that fears were entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Bliven has been ill since shortly after the fire and about three weeks ago it was decided that an operation was the only hope of saving her life. Her weakened condition, however, made this exceedingly dangerous, and in a heroic effort to save her Mr. Blivens consented to give a quantity of his own blood, so that she could be made strong enough to stand the surgeon's knife. Consequently the arteries were opened on the arms of husband and wife, and two quarts of the life fluid were transferred from one to the other. Mrs. Bliven gained in strength immediately and the operation was commenced shortly afterward, but it had not gone very far when the doctors discerned that to proceed would mean instant death, and it was abandoned. The many friends of the family all express the hope that Mrs. Bliven will yet recover. Her husband was pretty weak for a time from the loss of blood, but is now recovering. —Rainy River Region (published at Baudette).

Changed Mail Routes.

A change in the carriers of the Germantown and Erie mail routes has been announced, and will take effect the first of July.

Fred Duchamp who is now carrier on the Erie route has been awarded the contract to haul the Germantown mail route and Jenson & Sons, the present carrier on the Germantown route will be assigned to the Erie line, the change to be effective on the above date.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Uncle Sam has 2,000,000 Irish

Washington, March 18.—Two million in round numbers, is the approximate Irish-born population at present living in the United States. While these are not the official figures of the thirteenth census, it is a close estimate based upon the 1900 census and the immigration of Irish born immigrants during the ten years following. The tabulation of the figures of the 1910 census had not progressed far enough to permit the census to give the number of Irish in the country, and it may be three months before the statistics are ready.

There were exactly 1,619,449 Irish-born in the United States in 1900. They were located in every state of the Union. New York had the most, there being 425,553 in the Empire state

Immigration from Ireland for the past ten years has been uniformly steady averaging about 37,000 yearly.

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Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

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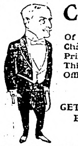

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Rear Admiral John Charles Fremont, commandant of the Charlestown (Mass.) navyyard, for thirty-six years active in the service of the United States navy and an expert on deep sea soundings, coast surveys and searchlights, fell dead of heart disease in his home at the navyyard. Admiral Frenmont was born in San Francisco April 19, 1849, the son of Major General John C. Fremont, U. S. A., "the pathfinder."

William P. Robinson, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Kenosha, Wis., is dead as a result of shock caused by the explosion of the powder plant at Pleasant Prairie, ten miles distant. Mr. Robinson had been ill, but was convalescent when the shock came.

Judge Francis Cabot Lowell of the United States circuit court died suddenly at Boston. Judge Lowell's public career covered a period of twenty-two years and included thirteen years on the federal bench.

Rev. Charles Little, president of the Garret Biblical Institute of Northwestern university, well known educator, author and lecturer, is dead at his home in Evanston, Ill.

Charles Brown Lore, chief justice of the Delaware courts for fifteen years, was found dead in bed at his residence in Wilmington.

Dr. William W. Mayo, father of the famous surgeons, W. J. and C. H. Mayo, is dead at Rochester, Minn., aged ninety-two.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

President Taft, in a notable speech before the closing session of the Southern Commercial congress at Atlanta, Ga., made a plea to the young men of the South to eliminate from their consideration all narrow partisanship. In referring to his disappointment at the failure of the last session of congress to ratify the Canadian reciprocity act he declared he had instructed the American representatives to suggest to Canada a free trade arrangement between the two countries, but that Canada had declined to consider the proposal.

Major General F. D. Grant, U. S. A., has been appointed military aide to John Hays Hammond, special ambassador from the United States to the coronation of King George.

It is learned that Secretary of State Knox, now at Palm Beach, Fla., may take a trip to Cuba in the near future under plans discussed before he left Washington.

Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Taylor Stirling, formerly an American musical comedy actress, and Lord George Cholmondeley have been married in London.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Colonel William M. Black, in charge of the operations in connection with the raising of the battleship Maine, announced that the work had so far advanced that it would be possible within six weeks to pump out the coffer dam and expose the hull to view.

The Wisconsin assembly, by a vote of 52 to 23, adopted a joint resolution censuring United States Senator Stephenson for voting in favor of seating Senator Lorimer of Illinois and lauding Senator La Follette for his vote to unseat the Illinois solon.

Approval of the commission form of government in municipal affairs characterized Colonel Roosevelt's address to the citizens of Birmingham, A who are about to experiment with commission system.

AFTER TWO DAYS OF DEBATE

Initiative and Referendum Bill Passes Minnesota House.

An initiative and referendum bill, with percentages of 20 and 10, was passed by the state house of representatives. The vote was 63 to 50. This action followed two days of debate and the taking of ten or twelve roll calls.

E. J. Fuchs' house bill permitting street railway companies to make contracts to carry policemen and firemen free when in full uniform and while on duty was passed by the senate.

The house temperance committee killed the 8 oclock lid bill by J. N. Johnson and the 10 o'clock lid bill of J. F. Lee by close votes.

R. C. Dunn's two good roads bills were repassed by the house after concurring in the senate amendments and now go to Governor Eberhart for his signature.

Have you thought to empty the spray tank and drain the spray pump carefully? If not you have probably got some trouble ahead.

A man or woman cannot work advantageously on poor and scant fare. Neither will horses, hens or dairy cows give satisfactory returns under the same conditions.

We have seen people of normal size and possessed of what would be considered a fair amount of courage who just didn't have the nerve to set one of those little "devil" mouse traps.

Buckwheat cakes, a favorite dish with many during the winter months, are both more palatable as well as more wholesome if the batter is made of buckwheat and wheat flour, half and half.

Disease is often very closely associated with discomfort and dampness in the case of both animals and poultry; hence care should be taken that these unfavorable conditions are so far as possible removed.

Fire in the west central portion of Portland, Ore., just on the edge of the business section, resulted in the loss of at least two lives, the injury of several persons, the burning of 150 horses and a financial damage of about $300,000.

The river steamer Cape Girardau struck a snag and sank to the bottom of the Mississippi river at Turkey island, fifty miles south of St. Louis. Ninety passengers were aboard and all were taken ashore safely.

Reports from Henderson, Union and Webster counties, in Kentucky, indicate damage approximating $2,000,000 in a cloudburst. All streams are out of their banks and many bridges have been carried away.

Six bodies were recovered from the Licking river at Saylorsville, Ky., following a cloudburst along its headwaters and it is believed other lives were lost. Twenty-six houses were washed away.

A survey of districts in Northern Wisconsin which have suffered through forest fires brings the estimate of the total damage of the last three weeks to more than $3,000,000.

Three trainmen were killed and a trainload of passengers shaken up when northbound train No. 59 on the New York Central was wrecked near Newton Hook, N. Y.

LABOR NEWS.

The result of the strike vote taken by the conductors and trainmen on the Central Vermont, a subsidiary line of the Grand Trunk railroad, has been announced. Ninety-eight per cent of the men have voted to strike if they do not receive the full Eastern association wage schedule.

Three thousand men employed by the Illinois Central railroad as section laborers between Louisville, Ky., and Cairo, Ill., went on a strike, demanding an increase in wages of 25 cents per day. They now receive $1.25 per day.

A strike of 15,000 conductors and trainmen on the Pennsylvania railroad is threatened unless demands for an increase in wages are granted.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

After a three-hour conference between the Twin City delegates and the officers of the National Conservation Congress the question of the programme for the congress and the place of holding it are up in the air. At the end of the three-hour session the conference adjourned without reaching any decision.

Governor Harmon has suspended Mayor Herbert Atherton of Newark, O., for thirty days, pending an investigation of his action during the riot ing which resulted in the lynchin of Carl Etherington, the "dry" detective.

At the national corn show held the latter part of January at Columbus O., the first prize of $1,000 for the best ten ears of corn exhibited was awarded to Roy Clore, a lad nineteen years old, of Franklin, Ind. It will be remembered that his father, L. B. Clore, won the championship prize in 1907 and 1908 and was barred from competing, but it is a fair assumption that the boy had some of the old gentleman's seed corn as well as the benefit of his many years of experience.

In serving as a judge of an exhibit of grains at a farmers' institute a short time since the writer weighed a sample of Swedish select oats that tested forty-two pounds to the bushel and two other samples of white oats that weighed forty pounds to the bushel each. Several samples of wheat examined showed a like plumpness and soundness of berry, which furnished proof that the heat moisture conditions for the maturing of the grain were as nearly ideal as could be.

In the mining of gold and silver at Leadville, Colo., for years past little attention has been paid to the thousands of tons of oxides or other metals which have been cast aside as worthless. Lately, however, it has been found that this waste contains a very large per cent of zinc oxide of a very high grade, while there are literally millions of tons of it untouched in the neighborhood. It is estimated that this newly realized source of wealth will bring to Leadville more revenue than was ever received for all her silver and gold.

To one who has made the rail trip across the Utah deserts it seems impossible that men from the more humid eastern states would have the hardihood to locate there and undertake dry farming, and yet this is exactly what is being done. As a result the big sheepmen who have herded their flocks on the mountains in the summer months and in the winter on the deserts, where they subsist on sagebrush and cactus, contend that this movement of settlers to the desert means the ultimate extinction of the grazing business as it has been known in years past.

Among the diseases which are known to be caused by microbes are tuberculosis, pneumonia, diphtheria, typhoid fever, lockjaw, blood poisoning, malaria, sleeping sickness, bubonic plague, cholera, dysentery and cerebro spinal meningitis. Other diseases not yet proved to be caused by germs, but believed by scientific men to be, are scarlet fever, measles, yellow fever, rabies and infantile paralysis. Of all these maladies several have been deprived of their former terror by the serum treatment, chief among them being diphtheria, for which the antitoxin treatment is now given with most gratifying results.

The suggestion by Secretary Ballinger in a recent public report that the nation's natural resources, including coal, mineral and oil lands and water power sites, ought to be placed under the control of the several states in which they happen to be located is interpreted by many thinking people to mean favoring a plan whereby corporations of one description and another can the more easily gobble on to the public domain and its resources. Past history in state management shows not only monumental carelessness and indifference in regulation, but under it such resources have been thrown into the hands of men who have been wantonly designing and corrupt. If the people of the country and their representatives at Washington are wise they will keep this wealth in the hands of the federal government and see that it is administered for the benefit of all.

The practice of covering strawberries and tender raspberries in latitudes where the winters are severe is common in many of the northern states. More rarely is the same plan followed in the case of fruit trees, such as the peach. One Colorado grower has followed this practice for years, and the results following such covering have been uniformly successful. From the time the trees are transplanted he root prunes so as to do away with a taproot as well as the roots extending in two opposite directions. When ready to cover, a trench running at right angles to the remaining roots is started about four feet from the trunk and dug toward it, being gradually deepened. The soil about the roots is then moistened by thorough irrigation, and a little later the trunk is carefully pushed over into the trench, the limbs bent down, covered with straw and a three inch layer of earth. The grower in question harvested last fall over $1,000 worth of peaches from 438 trees thus covered, while from a whole row not covered he picked just one peach.

Denmark is a diminutive country, about one-third the size of an average state, yet it produces annually eight times as much in dairy products as Illinois.

In starting a dairy herd it is much better to pay two prices for the cows that the other fellow would like to keep than to take the ones he is perfectly willing to part with for a song.

The same difference in atmospheric conditions which relieves the dweller of low and humid sections of his asthma when he removes to a higher and drier country rids horses of the heaves if they make the same change.

One of the largest certified milk dairies in the country, which is located near Boston, is owned and operated by a woman, Mrs. Ware, and is known as the Wareland dairy. This field has been occupied by women in several instances and with eminent success.

TAWNEY HAS CHAIRMANSHIP

President Appoints International Waterways Commission.

The joint commission to define and regulate the boundary waters between the United States and Canada, it was announced informally at the White House, will be made up of former Representative James Tawney of Minnesota, chairman; former Senator Thomas A. Carter of Montana and Frank S. Streeter, Republican national committeeman from New Hampshire. The commission is to exist under a treaty of May 13, 1910. The Canadian members have not yet been named.

Two Killed by Cavein.

Two are dead as the result of a cavein at the Elba mine at Gilbert. Hope that the men might be all rescued alive was not realized. Captain Joseph Benny was rescued, but William J. Stone, an Englishman, and Joseph Bovich, an Austrian, lost their lives.

Legs Cut Off by Street Car.

Losing his footing as he crossed the street railway tracks at Minneapolis, George H. Lauderdale, a prominent Mill City real estate man, was struck by a Como-Harriet car. Both legs were amputated below the knee and he received an injury to his head.

The Wicked Majority.

A new gardener had been employed on a Long Island estate. This man was raking leaves off the lawn one fall day when a neighbor, passing by, inquired of him, "Where's the gardener who used to work here?"

"Dead, sir," was the reply.

"Dead!" said the astonished neighbor. Then, musing, he added, "Joined the great majority, eh?"

"Oh, sir," the gardener interrupted in a shocked voice, "I wouldn't like to say that. He was a good enough man as far as I know."

Caution.

"Shall I have this prescription filled without further consultation?" asked the patient.

"Certainly," replied the physician. "Why not?"

"I thought maybe I'd better call in a handwriting expert."—Washington Star.

Reciprocity.

There is one word which may serve as a rule of practice for all one's life—that word is reciprocity. What you do not wish done to yourself do not do to others.—Confucius.

Pretty Narrow.

Mrs. Hoyle—Is there much room in your flat? Mrs. Doyle—I should say not! There isn't room to give anybody a broad hint.—Judge.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

HIGHLY CULTURED GENTLEMAN

Prince Eugen, Brother of King of Sweden, Foremost Among That Country's Artists—Women of Norway Given Important Citizenship Rights—Seventy-five Thousand Persons Receiving Aid in Denmark.

SWEDEN.

His royal highness Prince Eugen of Sweden, the youngest brother of King Gustav V., is not only a highly cultured gentleman, passionately fond of art, but he is himself an artist whose talent has earned for him one of the foremost places among the Swedish painters of the present day. Those who are familiar with his country's art will realize that this is no mean praise. Prince Eugen, who has inherited the artistic instinct of the Bernadotte family—his father and his three uncles were all highly gifted in art, music or literature—studied painting in Paris. He has a charm of manner which at once sets people at their ease in his presence, though he is all the time a prince. After his sojourn in Paris Prince Eugen undertook several lengthy tours, always visiting places rich in art treasures where he could find subjects suitable for reproduction on his canvas. He is a fine landscapist, rendering with subtle appreciation the familiar beauty of Swedish scenery, as he finds it at his own door, so to speak. His royal highness does not sell his paintings as other royalists have done, but some of the finest examples of his work grace the walls of the Swedish art museums in Stockholm and Gothenburg and others he gives to members of the royal family or artist friends. At all exhibitions of Swedish art at home or abroad Prince Eugen is invariably invited to act as president and often consents to do so, his knowledge and taste are always to be relied on in all art matters and he is himself a frequent exhibitor. The prince has also done some excellent mural decoration work, including the royal foyers of the opera house and the Dramatic theater in Stockholm, as well as in several schools, it having become almost a custom in Sweden to entrust some leading painter with the artistic decorations of the principal school hall. It goes without saying that Prince Eugen does all this gratuitously. He works with earnestness and zeal which few could equal. His house at Waldemarsudde contains a wealth of art treasures and within its hospitable walls he often assembles the most famous of Swedish artists, several of whom are his close friends.

Queen Victoria left Stockholm Feb. 20 for Karlsruhe, via Berlin. She will remain at Karlsruhe for a couple of weeks and will then continue her journey to Southern Italy, where she will remain at least two months or more for the benefit of her health. The damp spring months in Stockholm always played havoc with her majesty's health and in order to avoid this she goes to Sunny Italy every spring.

The Bellman chorus, the famous old Stockholm singing organization, will celebrate its anniversary at Easter. The director of the chorus is Erik Akerberg, who has succeeded in bringing many triumphs for the organization. The chorus will give its fourteenth annual spring concert at Skansen May 1.

Harald Bildt, Sweden's charge de affaires in Buenos Ayres, Argentine, who has served as successor to the late Minister Gylden, is expected to arrive in Stockholm during the latter part of this week. He will remain in Stockholm for a month or more and will then return to his post.

Carl Lejdstrom, the popular Stockholm opera singer, has just completed a very successful concert tour in Germany. His signing was very artistic and he has made a name for himself in the Fatherland that any Swedish opera singer would be glad to emulate.

Erik Swensson, a cigar dealer, was the other ady arrested and sentenced to five months' imprisonment for selling licentious appearing view cards. They ought to arrest a few in some of our American cities.

Among the sovereigns of Europe who have accepted invitations to attend the fiftieth anniversary of a United Italy, which is to be celebrated in Rome this coming summer, is King Gustaf V. of Sweden.

The pastor of the English Episcopal church in Stockholm, Rev. B. Selwyn Smith, will arrive next September to assume charge of the so called English congregation at the Swedish capital.

The christening of the little Duke of Ostergotland took place March 3 in the Prince Carl's palace on Djurgarden. The officiating clergyman was Bishop Billing of Stockholm.

Miss Stina Quist and Madame Lilly Hellstrom have each donated 500 crowns to the Women's Journalist club of Stockholm.

NORWAY.

In addition to securing the municipal vote, the woman of Norway was also given other important citizenship rights. For instance, she could sit on juries; and even act as "foreman" of a jury. She could be appointed head of a taxation committee. As a municipal voter, city councilman, juryman and member of taxation committees, the Norwegian woman has acquitted herself creditably. Her municipal vote has done a great deal to minimize the drink curse in the country, for she has taken full advantage of the local option law and has driven the divekeepers out of business so far as it lay in her power to do so. The influence of the feminine municipal councilors has been exerted in the same direction, and also has proved instrumental in improving the sanitation of the cities and the hygienic conditions of the home. As jurymen the Norwegian women have been particularly severe in cases where a member of their sex has been maltreated or assaulted, in some case actually recommending such drastic punishment that no one ever can point to excessive emotionalism in the "weaker sex" as being a bar sinister to her giving an impartial hearing to a case in which she may be acting as a member of a jury. On taxation committees, too, the women of Norway have proved themselves to be capable and conscientious, performing their duties without fear or favor. Not long ago a case came up before the Norwegian courts in which a husband sought to upset his wife's official dictum. The man in question complained that he had been exorbitantly taxed by the taxation committee of which his own "better half" was the chairman. The presiding judge, after inquiring into the case, agreed with the husband and reduced the amount of the taxes which his wife's committee had inflicted upon him.

A recent number of Scandenaven gives the following brief report of the death of Missionary Skrefsurd, which comes by way of Christiana. The information was sent to Norway by Missionary Bodding, a co-laborer in the same field. Bodding had visited his home country during the past summer and returned to the mission field on the 16th of last November. One of the first ones to welcome him back was Brother Skrefsrud, who seemed to be in unusual good health and spirits. It was not until Dec. 9 that Skrefsrud showed any signs of indisposition. This was on Friday. On Saturday he was still around and attending to his usual work. On Sunday he was taken with a fever and soon became unconscious. At 7:45 p. m. of the same day, Dec. 11, he fell asleep. On the following day the remains were taken to the mission church where services were held and where Missionary Bodding preached the funeral sermon. He was buried by the side of his co-laborer Borresen, who assisted in the organization of the Santal mission. At the grave was sung one of the hymns which Skrefsrud had translated into the Santal language. It will be remembered that Missionary Skrefsrud made a visit to this country some years ago and the stirring addresses he made in those days in the interest of foreign missions will no doubt be recalled by many who heard him. He will always be remembered not only as a most faithful and devoted missionary, but also for his work in translating the Bible into the Santal language and in making a collection of the literature of that people.

The stockholders of the Norwegian-American Steamship company held their annual business meeting Feb. 15, in Christiania. Many changes have taken place in the organization during the few months in which it has been in existence. But those who attended the meeting were convinced that the venture will eventually be a paying one. Consul Hobe of St. Paul, the only American member of the board of directors, resigned because the laws of Norway prevent a foreign citizen from holding such a position.

Recent investigations have shown that there are 3,000,000 acres of bogs in Norway that can be drained and made tillable. This is about 250,000 acres more than the land under cultivation in the whole country. In the western part of the country some of the bogs are close to the sea. In Romsdal is a settlement that could support twice the present population by draining a marsh of 700 acres.

DENMARK.

The fire department of Copenhagen was called to a curious fire a few nights ago. From an electric light in a fashionable show window a particle of burning carbon had dropped down upon a fine cloak below. The garment burned briskly and the firemen were discussing the question of breaking the door or the expensive window while the cloak was consumed and before they came to any conclusion the fire died out without reaching any other inflammable goods.

There are about 75,000 persons in Denmark who are at present receiving aid from various charitable institutions. Most of these people are old people and a large number of them are the wives and children of workingmen, who have been without employment for a considerable time.

A Danish squadron will be sent to England on the occasion of the coronation of the king and queen of England.

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NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

William Jennings Bryan, discussing the "Influence of the Modern Newspaper" before the Contemporary club at Philadelphia, declared that the modern newspaper has lost prestige and influence, due in part to the devotion of too much space to crime and domestic infelicity.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, threw Henry Bahn, known as Sampson, the 260-pound German champion wrestler, so hard it caused a fracture of the German's skull. Physicians at the match declared Bahn was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, son of Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves of Lincoln. The marriage will take place early in June.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the militant Kansas temperance worker, who is at a sanitarium at Leavenworth, Kan., is gradually growing weaker. Her condition, which is due to a general breakdown, is regarded as serious.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan was robbed at a matinee theater performance in New York city of a seal handbag containing $75 and valuable souvenirs collected by herself and her husband in their travels.

"All the United States demands of Mexico is order, justice and independence," declared Theodore Roosevelt at a breakfast given in his honor by the Toltec club at El Paso, Tex.

Although United States Senator William J. Stone, ill with grippe at the home of his son in Kansas City, is still confined to his bed, his condition is very much improved.

The condition of Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, who suffered a relapse in his present illness several days ago, remains unchanged.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Two policemen were probably fatally injured, property valued at $150,000 was ruined and the entire city of Milwaukee was shaken when men supposed to be union ironworkers dynamited the steel coal hoist, just completed, at the yards of the Milwaukee Western Fuel company. There were two separate explosions, of such violence that windows in many parts of the West Side were broken. Policemen rushed to investigate and while they were near the wrecked crane a second explosion brought the iron work down about their heads.

Nine men were indicted by the federal grand jury at Washington charged with having defrauded the government out of 10,000 acres of Alaska coal lands valued at $10,000,000. The lands are in the Cook Inlet precinct.

Yeggmen wrecked the Rushville banking building at Rushville, N. Y., blew the safe and secured approximately $4,000. The wife of the cashier, Mrs. W. Irving Jones, died as a result of the shock.

Two persons are dead and four others fatally injured as the result of a free for all drunken brawl in an Italian railroad laborers' camp at Hopewell, N. J.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia has sent an ultimatum to China, insisting on a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881, which has been the subject of negotiations between the two countries for some weeks past. The Russian occupation corps is within a hundred miles of the frontier and marching on Kulja.

A sensation was caused in London financial circles by the suicide of R. F. Carnegie, manager of the Lombard street branch of Parr's bank, limited, who shot himself at his residence in that city. The affairs of the institution are said to be in perfect order.

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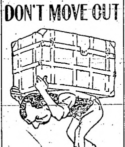

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State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
Pennington County, } 14th Judicial District.

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of you.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Plaintiff herein which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at his office in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
Pennington County, } 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants. The object of which said action is to obtain judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner of and entitled to the possession of the lands described in said complaint.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block number nine (9) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated March 22nd, 1911.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota., Feb. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on March 23rd, 1906, made *Homestead entry number* [illegible], Serial, No. (0329), for S. W.¼ of S. E.¼ of Section 30, N.½ of N. E.¼, S. W.¼ of N. E.¼, Section 31, Township 156 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Christian F. Birckland, of Thief River Falls.
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A. H. Ford went down to Minneapolis last Monday evening.

Al Anderson returned to this city last Tuesday after spending the winter at Walhalla, N. D., where he has been engaged in the elevator business.

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LEGALLY HANGED

By CHARLES LEWIS PHIPPS

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"Which one of all your cases," I asked Wilcox, the celebrated criminal lawyer, "has most excited your interest?"

"That of Mathews, who was accused of murder."

"Was he innocent or guilty?"

"Innocent."

"Did you secure his acquittal?"

"No."

"Hanged?"

"Yes; legally hanged."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I'll tell you. Mathews was in the employ of Henderson, the man who was murdered. I don't care to go into the details of the case; I will only say that there was so much circumstantial evidence against him that from the first I despaired of saving his neck. I knew he was innocent, though he could no more explain the circumstances that pointed to his guilt than I could."

"How did you know he was innocent?"

"By both experience and intuition. I defy any of my clients to deceive me in this regard. I simply look them in the eye, and that tells me the story.

"There was everything about *Mathews'* case to interest me. He was a younger son of a British country gentleman and in love with the daughter of another British gentleman. His mother had no knowledge of his having been accused of crime, much less having been convicted; for I could do nothing to prove him innocent. He showed me his mother's letters, and it was distressing to read them. His betrothed was also writing him without any knowledge that he was under sentence of death. A week before he was to be hanged a letter from solicitors in England was handed him, informing him that a bachelor uncle had died and left him a large fortune."

"Upon my word! It was an interesting case, wasn't it?"

"I should say so. If ever there was a man who had everything to live for Mathews had. And to be judicially executed without ever having wronged any one in his life was simply awful. You have no idea how having a life on your hands wears on a man, and this case nearly drove me insane.

"But I braced myself for a gigantic effort. After conferring with Mathews I decided to cable the solicitors in England, giving them the situation and asking how much funds they could cable me within a few days. They placed £20,000 to my credit, and with this sum I went to work. There was no use in trying to secure delay or a new trial. What I must do was to interest the sheriff. I had a long secret conference with him, but could not move him to act for money, though I so far secured his judgment that he must do an official wrong in hanging Mathews that he consented to wink at any game I might practice, provided it could be kept secret.

"I got a friend of mine who was a professor in a medical college to apply for the body of Mathews as soon as he was dead. This enabled me to gain possession of the condemned man the moment the hanging was over. Then I 'fixed' every official who was to be present at the hanging. Mathews put in a request that there should be no spectators present. I could not even be present myself. But there was not one of the officials to whom I paid less than $10,000, and the hangman got $25,000. My friend the doctor was the only one present who got nothing. He had a coffin ready for the corpse as soon as it was taken from the gallows and a hearse to carry it to the hospital.

"Well, that night I went to the hospital and found Mathews locked in the doctor's room."

"But how was the hanging managed?"

"I don't know; I never asked. There were half a dozen men paid by the state to see that Mathews was hanged, and I paid every one of them—in all $100,000—to go through the process without hanging him. All I know is that I paid the money and found Mathews alive in the doctor's room. Some burnt cork, a woolly wig and a suit of clothes procured from a Jew tailor fixed him so that no one would know him. I had a steerage ticket for him in an outgoing steamer, and early the next morning he was on his way to England."

"He must have been very grateful to you."

"Grateful! I should say so. Before parting with me he made me promise that I would come over as soon as possible and see him. I couldn't go for a year, and then I found him in possession of £50,000 a year income and married to the woman he loved. He met me on the steamer, and the first thing he did was to impress it upon me that neither his mother nor his wife nor any one living except his [illegible] knows that he was judicially [illegible] in America. He had often tried to bring himself to unburden his secret to his wife, but had always failed.

"Mathews entertained me royally and begged me to suggest some way for him to pay the debt he owed me, even if it absorbed every cent of his fortune. I assured him that I took [illegible] comfort in his case than in all [illegible] I had ever won, though I had [illegible].

[illegible] with him [illegible]. He could hardly [illegible] and regretted [illegible] safe for him to [illegible] would cross the [illegible]. He shed tears when I came away."

A Great Battle Painter

How He Got His Start

By GERALD L. PERKINS

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The battle of Gravelotte had been fought; a smoke mist still hung over the field, though in the gathering darkness it was gradually becoming imperceptible. A man carrying a portfolio and paraphernalia necessary to sketching left the field and, making his way to a hut on a hill overlooking the scene of the engagement that had occurred that day between the French and the Prussians, entered the hut and asked if he might have some supper.

"Certainly, monsieur," said a woman who was there, "but we can give you very little. The soldiers of both armies have taken all we have except a few bits that we hid in the cellar. Come, Fanchette, bestir yourself and set the table!"

The table was set and the supper put upon it. The stranger sat down, and Fanchette poured into his glass some of the cheap wine of the country. She was between seventeen and eighteen years old, a simple French maid who had no secrets from any one in the world.

"You wear a sad look, Fanchette," said the stranger. "Is it from seeing the slaughter today?"

"No, monsieur. I did not look that way."

"Well, then, tell me what troubles you."

"It is this, monsieur. Antoine Brisson went out among the fighting and received a wound. He is lying now in the next room."

"He is your brother?"

"No, monsieur."

"Well, then, he is your lover?"

To this the only reply was eyes cast upon the floor.

"What was he doing out there—fighting?"

"No, monsieur; he has not yet become a conscript. He will not be the age for a month."

"Well, then, what business had he on a battlefield?"

"Sketching!"

"Sketching? That's what I was doing there. When I have finished my supper I will go in and see him."

The stranger chatted on with the girl and easily gleaned from her that she and Antoine could not marry because she had no dot. After having supped and smoked a pipe the artist went into the room where Antoine was lying. The boy had received a flesh wound, but not of sufficient importance to endanger his life.

"So you were making sketches of the fight?" said the artist. "That is my business. I have been drawing for one of the Paris illustrated papers. Let me see what you have done."

Fanchette took an improvised portfolio that she had made for her lover of two pieces of pasteboard laced together with a string and brought it to the artist. There were blood stains on it, but he did not mind that. He had seen plenty of blood that day. He opened the portfolio, took out what there was in it—five or six sketches—and began to look them over.

"Where did you learn to sketch?" he asked the boy.

"I have never learned, monsieur," he replied.

"Never studied in an art school; never had any instruction?"

"No, monsieur."

The artist went on looking at the sketches one after the other and when he had seen them all looked at them again. Then he turned his eyes to the boy on the bed.

"Do you know, my boy, that my paper sent me here to make sketches of this battle? I have graduated at the art school with honors, and yet you who have never taken a lesson have done what I cannot do."

"What do you mean, monsieur?" asked the boy, his eyes opening very wide, while Fanchette was all attention.

"You are a born battle painter. You have put into these crude sketches an action that I have not been able to put in mine. And you have known what scenes to select. Your soldiers move; they fight; they are impelled by the demon of war; they die—really die, while mine—well, mine beside yours are like toy soldiers."

"Oh, monsieur," exclaimed Fanchette, clasping her hands, "how good you are to say that!"

"Good to say that! I'm not talking to please you. I'm telling you the truth. And, to prove what I say, if Antoine when he has recovered will come to Paris I am sure I can interest art lovers in him who will see that he receives instruction."

"Oh, monsieur," replied Fanchette, "how can he do that? He has no money. He would have to walk to Paris."

"Not at all! I will take these sketches with me. They will be used in one of the illustrated papers and will be well paid for. The money received for them I will send to Antoine."

The same night, having hired a conveyance, the artist set out posthaste for Paris. Antoine's sketches were produced and created a sensation. The money paid for them was sent him. He went to Paris, where owing to the interest created by his pictures he was taken up and educated by the paper that published them.

All this occurred fifty years ago, and the great battle painter has flourished and passed away. His widow loves to tell how he got his start.

CALLS FOR ANOTHER PROBE

Resolution to Investigate Former Insurance Commissioner.

John A. Hartigan of St. Paul, former insurance commissioner, may come under the fire of the state legislature. W. A. Campbell, house member from Minneapolis, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the department of insurance since 1905. Mr. Campbell declares expenses of the department were greater than under the old fee system.

There will be no reorganization of the state department of public instruction by the present legislature. The house committee on education, after giving the Kunze bill for a state board of education several sharp kicks, sent it to a subcommittee "to devise decent means of burial," as one of the members expressed it.

Prohibition won a temporary triumph in the house. The question arose when the committee on temperance reported postponing indefinitely the A. V. Anderson bill calling for an amendment making possible statewide prohibition. Mr. Anderson objected and moved that the bill be printed and placed on general orders. The motion carried.

ADMITS WHIPPING THE BOYS

Red Wing Training School Superintendent Testifies.

Taking the witness stand in his own behalf F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school for boys at Red Wing, against whom charges of cruelty have been preferred, told the legislative investigating committee that he believed baring boys' backs and flogging them with a leather strap—"spanking" he called it—was humane treatment, preferable to solitary confinement and preferable to shackling.

Mr. Whittier admitted the existence of a spanking device, or place, but said he had made no calculation of the percentage of boys in the school who had been whipped. He also admitted that a barrel recently had been used.

MISSING WOMEN REPORTED SAFE

No Lives Lost In Big Fire at Minneapolis.

There were no lives lost in the Syndicate block fire at Minneapolis, according to Fire Chief Ringer. Although Mrs. Mary Buck, proprietor of the Arion restaurant, and her maid, Miss Bertha Radons, were reported missing, Chief Ringer states positively that they were rescued.

"I took Mrs. Buck out myself," said the fire chief.

S. W. Thomas, watchman, was on the first floor when he heard an explosion. He ran to the second floor and, looking out, saw flames breaking through the walls over the Five and Ten-Cent store.

When the firemen arrived the basement and ground floor of the building was a mass of flames. About fifty persons were rescued within the first twenty minutes. There were many narrow escapes.

Fire Chief Ringer arrived soon after the first alarm and immediately turned in a general alarm. With practically the entire Mill City fire force fighting the flames the fire threatened to spread beyond control. As the flames gained headway and the entire retail district became in danger Chief Ringer called on the St. Paul department for aid.

The total loss is estimated at $915,000.

IS DRAWN ON NEW LINES

Insurance Fund for Employes Proposed by Minnesota Legislator.

An appropriation by the state of Minnesota of $300,000 as the nucleus for a gigantic indemnity fund and subsequent contributions from wages of employes and employers engaged in hazardous industries is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by Swanson of Anoka county. The measure is intended as a substitute for the various workmen's compensation codes pending in the senate and house.

The Swanson bill incorporates many of the features of the original liability code drafted by the commission appointed at the last session of the legislature. Instead of designating every industry in which an accident occurs as "hazardous" it defines specific occupations and tells who shall be termed an "employer."

SAID TO BE ADULTERATED

Thousands of Pounds of Butter Seized at St. Paul.

W. H. Grimshaw, United States marshal, seized 11,500 pounds of butter, property of the Milton Dairy company of St. Paul, on the complaint of A. C. Houpt, United States district attorney.

It is claimed that the butter bore no mark as to its alleged adulteration. The butter was claimed to be made under such a process that it contains over 16 per cent water. In doing this the butter becomes subject of a special tax and a further tax of 10 cents per pound, besides being clearly marked to show that it has been adulterated.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 80-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on Page 106, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:—Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th. day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Alfred O. Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota, who on March 20th, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 8604, Serial No. 03330, for Lot 12 of Section 3, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Section 4, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Generius Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Halftan Olson, " " "
Nels Gudvangen, " " "
August Nelson, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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A GRAND CONCERT

Concert Given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Was Grand Musical Treat.

Greeted by the Largest Audience Ever Assembled at the Auditorium.

The concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorium Sunday night was the grandest musical event that has ever presented itself to the music loving public of this city and the northern part of the state, and the appreciation of this event was shown by the enormous attendance that greeted these artists at their concert.

The orchestra played at Winnipeg previously, where it likewise scored a decided triumph, playing to six capacity houses, and arrived on a special by way of Crookston Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and was accompanied by a large crowd from Crookston, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire.

The orchestra on this tour is composed of about 57 members, the pick of 75 artists, which represents the orchestra in their home city, and has gained the reputation as one of the very best in America. It is a matter of much pride that this city was one of the fortunates to entertain this large organization, and it is gratifying that the receipts at this concert were within a few dollars of $1,000, the largest audience that has ever thronged this spacious opera house.

A special train was also run over the G. N. from Beaudette, arriving in this city at 4:10 in the afternoon, and this furnished an excellent opportunity for outsiders to attend this concert, who otherwise could not have availed themselves of this opportunity, and brought a big crowd to this city.

The following program, which speaks for its own excellence, was rendered:

PROGRAM.

1 Overture—William Tell.....Rossini
2 Bass Solo: Prologue to "Pagliacci" .....Leoncavallo
Marcus Kellerman
3 Peer Gynt Suite, No. 1 .....Grieg
 (a) Morning
 (b) Asse's Death
 (c) Anitra's Dance
 (d) Imps Chasing Peer Gynt
4 Contralto Solo: Aria from "LeProphete" .....Meyerbeer
Genevieve Wheat
5 Meditation.....Bach-Gounod
Violin: Richard Czerwonky
Harp: Henry J. Williams
6 Tenor Solo: "O Paradiso" Meyerbeer
Chas. Hargreaves
Intermission.
7 Symphonic Poem — "Dance of Death" (Danse Macabre ....Saint-Saens
8 Soprano Solo: "Ave Maria" from "Cross of Fire.....Bruch
Lucille Tewksbury
9 Grand March from "Tannhauser" .....Wagner
10 Vocal Quartet: "Good Night" from "Martha" .....Flotow
Mesdames Tewksbury and Wheat
Messrs. Hargreaves and Kellerman

German Lutheran Church

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in the local church next Sunday morning at 10.30 and immediately following the services the quarterly meeting of the congregation will be held. And since among other things the call, which the pastor has received from Frazee, is to be discussed a fine attendance is desired.

Lenten services next Thursday evening April 6th at 8:45.

Services in Excel Sunday afternoon at 3.30.

Band Rehearsal Tonight.

There will be practice by the Concert Band at the old city clerk's office in the City Hall building tonight. Prof. Houle urgently requests that every member be present promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Made Big Land Deal.

G. A. Benson, a prosperous and enterprising farmer of Marion, S. D., was in the city last week and made some extensive land deals while here. He purchased three fine farms northeast of this city from Oscar A Trytten, of Reynolds, N. D., and expects to move up here with his family in the near future and go into farming on a large scale. Mr. Benson is enthusiastic over his investments here and states that a lot of people are ignorant of the chances they are passing up when they can secure as valuable land for farming and dairying purposes at such a little expense as they can in this vicinity, and says that if the opportunities here were more extensively advertised, this country would see a great influx of eager land seekers.

The Telephone Bill.

Last week's issue of the "Press" contained an article to the effect that there was a bill before the legislature that would cure all our telephone troubles, and that representative O'Neil was in favor of it, while the Mayor and certain members of the City Council were in St. Paul lobbying against it, and therefore working against the interest of the city.

This paper holds no brief for the mayor or city council, and being public officials, their official actions are a proper subject of criticism, but we hold that criticism should be based on facts, and not on unsupported statements of interested parties. To say that the Tri State Telephone company, or any other company for that matter, is pushing a bill to the advantage of this city is rather fishy, and may be taken with a large measure of salt. On the other hand to say that the mayor, and city council are giving time and energy, to defeat a bill beneficial to the city is untruthful and ridiculous. The present mayor is completing his fourth year in that position, and while we may differ from him as men do differ on public matters, no one can say but he has worked hard and faithfully, at the sacrifice of time and money, to advance the best interests of the city as he saw it.

The same is equally true of the members of the council, and personal matters should not be permitted to interfere with a just and fair view of their public acts.

No city in the state owes more to the business ability and patriotism of the gentlemen who have sat on its council than does this. The statement that Mr. O'Neil favors this bill is untrue. He does not, and it will be defeated as not being in the interest of the public.

The insinuation that the visit of the manager of the Northwestern Telephone Co. had anything to do with the action of the city authorities is unfair, as there is not a single fact given in support of it. An insinuation is a dirty thing at the best.

To Give a Concert.

The popular Swedish actress and singer, Hilda Hellstrom Gagnoe, of Stockholm, Sweden, the great interpreter of Swedish folk songs and ditties, will give an entertainment assisted by Miss Eva Ashworth, pianist and Mr. Angar Myhre, baritone, at the

Presbyterian church Monday, April 3, at 8.15 p. m. She will also, assisted by Mr. Myhre, give a scene from the great Swedish musical folk play, "Vermlandingarne." The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Brage Chorus for the benefit of the Sangerfest fund. Tickets at Bjerkhoel's Drug Store. 50 and 35 cents; children, 25.

TO START SAWING SOON

Thief River Falls Lumber Co's Mill To Start Operations Soon.

Mill Undergoing the Usual Repairs for An Early Start.

As soon as the ice goes out of the river, which, judging from the present weather indications, will be earlier than usual, the local saw mill of the Thief River Falls Lumber company will soon begin the sawing season. The company has purchased a supply of white pine logs near Bemidji and these will be run in over the Soo to this city and will probably be the first logs to be cut this spring. They will be dumped into the mill pond above the mill and the spring drives from the Red Lakes will arrive later in the season. Vast quantities of timber belonging to the Indians stand about these lakes and most of the forests where this timber is found are matured. The trees will gain little more in size and the danger of fire is ever present during the summer season.

Germantown.

(Too late for last week.)

To the News:—

In apology for your correspondents journalistic inactivity during the winter we venture the explanation, that just for a change instead of remaining idle for the sake of observing and telling what others did, we could not resist the temptation, at least for a while to try our hand at doing and await results.

Meanwhile it appears that no one has taken pains to tell about our decdevs misdeeds perhaps not even noticed and now with the advent of spring, bringing with it to every tiller of the soil-real or imaginary the probability of even greater physical exertion or more strenuous work we are glad to turn the leaf over, leaving others to do the deeds while we tell how they were done and how they could have been done better.

As a summary of events since our last correspondence from Germantown, it may be said that all who were inhabitants of our shores are here now and have lived through the interim seemingly, at peace with each other and the rest of mankind, and have during the time grown just that much older. Prospects for the future are as good as they were for the past and there is peace, plenty and contentment on every fist—or hand rather.

The snow is practically all thawed off the ground, leaving but very little water. Plowed fields are about as dry as they need to be for seeding operations and all things indicate a spring season as early as any on record in these parts.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Germantown Co-operative Co. was held in their place of business March 8th and officers for the ensuing year were elected in this wise:—

President, John Philipp; Secretary, N. Bundhund; Treasurer, Jay Payne, who together with Oscar Rambeck and George Wold constitute the board of directors. This meeting marks the close of one year's successful business and we trust the beginning of another still more so.

Quite a bit of talk has been going on lately about the erection of a farmers telephone for Germantown which it is to be hoped will result in the building of a line next fall, which will be as early as poles can be procured.

The two floating dredges that have been anchored in the Germantown ditch over winter have been equipped with new boilers of larger capacity than the old ones and there will perhaps be necessity for another years extension of time for the completion of the job. At any rate we do not know but what it is a better guarantee for its speedy completion than the original contract with the county board combined.

Carl Elseth, proprietor of the town's leading blacksmithing and repairing establishment, in anticipation of an unusually busy summer, and with his usual alertness and ever ready eye for business, has designed and built a contraption by which he can run a sledge hammer with one foot while he is busying the rest of himself with other hammers and tools. Just another step toward the concentration and application of all one's energies to his trade.

The old Jensen farm, five miles northeast of here was sold last month; Consideration $1,500.

Jay Payne recently bought the Dommer farm 2 miles north west of here, the purchase price, we are told, being $2,800. Mr. Payne intends to move onto the place the coming summer and we are pleased to welcome the new neighbors.

Town election came off on schedule time March 14 and about the customary number of votes were polled. The following were the successful candidates: Supervisor, T. C. Hovelson; Clerk, O. A. Rambec; Treasurer, Martin Hovelson; Assessor, John Ristau; Justices, O. A. Rambec, Nick Bunchund; Constable, Chas. Cook; Road overseers, Theo. Evenby, Dist. 1; Emil Ristau, Dist. 3; J. H. Roller, Dist. 4. There was a more or less determined opposition for about every office and with the exception of Supervisor and Overseer in Dist. 14, the old officers were re-elected.

The doors of the creamery will swing open again Apr. 15, after which date cream in large or small amounts will be welcomed. Mr. Warner of the town of [illegible] has been secured as buttermaker for the season's run.

John C. Johnson, the well known Clover Leaf thresher left some time ago for Crookston, where he is employed by a firm of machinery dealers on the road selling machinery. Polk county farmers, we are sure, will not be handicapped by any lack of machinery in the future.

Rev. K. Bjorgo of Redwing, foreman of the Minnesota district of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod conducted services in the Local Lutheran church last Wednesday, after which he proceeded to Grygla for a visit to the various congregations in that country.

Arne Overby returned last week from the Grygla country where he has been employed by the N. W. Drainage Co. hauling coal, wood etc.

On account of a few cases of measles school was closed for a couple of days last week.

Will Jones and Henry Paulson commenced well-drilling Monday at T. Hegtvedt's where they left off before Christmas on account of cold weather.

Reno Boe of Terrace, Minn., arrived last week and has settled on a homestead in what has been known as the swamp north of here. We mention this only as a sample, for as a new settler in that region he, like the American dollar, is only "e pluribus unum". Claim shanties out that way are springing up like the toadstools in a night and it is a question of only a short time when there will not be an acre left available as homestead land.

Deals in real estate are also becoming every day occurences, but we are not informed as to details of them all, and even if we were they would be too numerous to mention.

School will be closed Fri. and Mon. next during a brief absence of the faculty.

Martin Olson returned last Wednesday from the Leech Lake region, where he had been employed in the woods since New Year's.

Contract for carrying the mail between Thief River Falls and Germantown for the next four years was secured by J. Deshamp, Peter Maney will remain in charge of the Germantown Grygla route another term.

The Town fathers met Tuesday for the purpose of levying the road taxes for the year and to decide on other matters.

Will Come Back.

Anthony Darnaker, who recently disposed of his personal property on his farm near Highlanding left last Friday evening with his family for Dermott, Traverse County, this state, where they will make their home for some time to come. Mr. Darnaker is loath to leave his homestead in this county but considers it necessary to move to a place where there is an easier access to school facilities for his children, but assures his many friends that after a stated period he will return to this country and settle on his homestead again.

"RED ACRE FARM"

Is the Class Play to be Presented by the High School Seniors.

The Play Will Be Given at the Auditorium Tomorrow Night.

"Red Acre Farm" is the name of the play to be presented by the High School Seniors at the Auditorium tomorrow night. This play portrays the life in the New England states and, with its amusing situations and quaint characters, will prove a most interesting entertainment.

This play is given for the purpose of raising funds with which to meet the graduation expenses and to purchase a class memorial for the Lincoln High School and will undoubtedly, and should, be greeted by a packed house.

The following is a synopsis of the play and the cast of characters:

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY.

Act I. Living room of Armstrong's home. Red Acre Farm heavily mortgaged. Owners decide to pay off mortgage with heirloom, pearl necklace Laura steals it and sells it to Tom Busby, a traveling merchant. Father accuses Nellie, who has ambition to become an actress, and drives her from home.

Act II. Laura, Nellie's sister, about to elope with Harry Harcourt, when Nellie with husband returns to play an engagement in the town. They persuade Laura to remain home. Josiah Armstrong still relentless and again drives Nellie away. Jonah and Junior, two country bumpkins in love with each other cause Col. Strutt to fall in a well. Because they help him out he must agree to their marriage. Laura elopes with Harry.

Act III. Armstrongs alone and worrying about mortgage. Party come to surprise them. Colonel as Santa Claus. He distinguishes himself as the biggest living liar. Squire forecloses mortgage and drives Armstrongs out. Children return and Laura confesses to former theft. Necklace returned and becomes wedding present. Finally united, and all join with surprise party in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Josiah Armstrong, owner of Red Acre Farm .....Edwin Dahl
Col. Parnaby Strutt, "Crawling Codwollopers" .....Wilbur Rice
Jonah Jones, farm helper in love with Junior .....Walter Smith
Squire Harcpurt, who holds a mortgage .....Gordon Sharbach
Harry Harcourt, his profligate son .....Andy Dahl
Dick Randall, who seeks his fortune .....Conrad Johnson
Tom Busby, traveling merchant .....Allen Lipscomb
Amanda, Josiah's wife .....Anna Lonson
Nellie Armstrong, driven from home .....Hattie Smith
Laura Armstrong, a poor weak sinner .....Gertrude O'Neil
Mrs. Barnaby Strutt, the Colonels wife .....Edna Miller
Junior, adopted daughter of Strutts .....Edith Peterson
Villagers

Steenerson's Letter.

March, 18, 1911

Thief River Falls News,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

Gentlemen.

For the information of the settlers on lands in the Eleven Towns, I have the honor to advise you that the time in which to make payments and final proof on All Leach land expires on March [illegible] 1912.

Hoping you will give the publicity of this matter special attention, I remain,

Yours very truly,
H. Steenerson.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79; Res. call 153.

Notaries Should Be Careful.

Moorhead News, That notaries public cannot be too careful in taking the acknowledgement of persons they do not know, is evidenced by the E. D. Bell case at Fergus Falls. Bell came to Fergus Falls last winter and represented himself to be a real estate dealer. He announced that he had purchased a certain piece of land and later succeeded in making a sale of it.

He then produced a deed from the owner to himself, collected the money deeded the property to the owner and disappeared. Later the deed to Bell was discovered to be a forgery. The forged instruments were duly acknowledged before W. G. Mahon, a notary public at Fargo. Bell had impersonated the owner and had persuaded Mahon to take the acknowledgement.

The attorneys for the innocent purchaser are now preparing to bring suit against Mr. Mahon for $925, the amount paid to Bell. They have investigated the case carefully and believe that the notary public is liable for the entire amount paid to Bell. This experience should warn all notaries not to take acknowledgements of strangers to important papers, unless they are vouched for by some reliable person.

Likes The West.

In a letter from Lawrence Smith, received last Tuesday, he states that the Smith family had arrived safely at Sunnyside, Wash., their future home and that they were comfortably situated in their new quarters. He states that enroute they stopped about a week or ten days in Spokane, Wash., and comments on the extreme beauty of that city and its surroundings, and had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of Thief Riverites at that place.

Sunnyside is a place of about 1,500 inhabitants and is situated in the beautiful North Yakima Valley and is called the Rose City of the state of Washington.

Co-operative Stores To Have Distributing Point.

The officers and managers of the many co-operative stores in the northwestern section of the state held a meeting here last Wednesday to discuss matters pertaining to the establishment of a distributing station in this city for all the stores in this section. This business would be in the nature of a wholesale house and would job the goods required for the local stores. The co-operative sentiment is strong in this territory and the farmers are establishing co-operative creameries and stores all over the upper part of the state.

County Dads Meet.

The county commissioners held a lengthy session Friday and Saturday of last week, and considerable routine business was disposed of. A number of applications for free grass seed, furnished by the state, were acted on, and it was decided to advertise for bids for the remodeling of the court house. The board will next meet at Red Lake Falls, April 20th in joint session with the commissioners of Red Lake County, and make a division of the property and funds of the old county.

Thief River Elevator.

At a meeting held here last week a farmers' co-operative elevator company was organized and about $10,000 stock subscribed. An elevator will be erected immediately. The following officers were elected: President, Theodore Rycstad; vice president, P. L. Dahl; treasurer, P. Estvad; secretary, A. Nordby. This is but one of many co-operative organizations which the farmers of this section have completed and officered themselves with their own material.

Goes To Mahnomen.

John Theis, who has been foreman of the Soo round house here for a year past has been transferred to Bismark, N. D., where he has a similar position. He left Monday for Bismark. Mr. Theis has been popular with the railroad boys and townspeople and his going away will be generally regretted. He will be succeeded here by Mr. Emmerson, who comes from Thief River Falls.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

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"Red Acre Farm" presents all the quaint New England characters and entertains as no other variety of play can. By the Seniors at the Auditorium on Friday, March 31st; matinee at 3:30 for children.

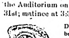

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, April 8.

Notice our window display of Enameled Cooking Utensils. Torrison Bros.

Everybody always attends the Senior class plays. "Red Acre Farm" on Friday, March 31st, invites you to an entertaining evening where you will see a first class play put on by bright young amateurs.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church meets Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs Crandall Everybody is invited to come and bring work.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

HOUSE CENSURES MEMBER

Representative Klemer Reprimanded for His Recent Attack on Speaker Dunn.

The members of the state house of representatives spent another day in a spectacular row over the Klemer incident. Mr. Klemer, during a speech some days ago, stated that the committees of the house are "packed in the interest of the special interests."

During the course of the proceedings Mr. Klemer apologized for his unparliamentary remarks; the house voted to censure him; he asked that his resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate his charges be reported to the house; the members voted to require him to appear before the bar of the house and state his charges then and there; he appeared and stated that he was not prepared to make a definite statement; the house then voted to excuse him.

His request for the appointment of an investigating committee went over under notice of debate. The net result of the day's work was that, aside from fireworks, not much was accomplished except to demonstrate that sentiment among the members is strongly with the speaker and against the notion that there is any foundation for the allegation that the committees are packed.

The resolution of censure was adopted by a vote of 66 to 42.

One employers' liability bill has been disposed of. The house indefinitely postponed the Gillette measure on that subject. The judiciary committee returned the bill with an unfavorable recommendation and the report was adopted without comment.

DECISION IN ABOUT A WEEK

Evidence in Minnesota Training School Inquiry All In.

Declaring that he had proved the charges he brought against the boys' training school at Red Wing, A. D. Stephens of Crookston told the joint legislative committee that he had finished his case.

After Mr. Stephens had finished Superintendent Whittier made an address of thirty minutes, reading most of the time from a manuscript.

When the testimony was all in the committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman. It probably will be a week before a decision will be rendered.

KILLS JOHNSON MEMORIAL

Senate Committee Defeats Bill for Statue for Late Governor.

The senate finance committee killed Senator Benson's bill providing $20,000 for a statue of the late Governor Johnson over his grave at St. Peter.

Thomas Kneeland's bill calling for a constitutional convention was favorably acted upon by the house in committee of the whole.

SHERIFF IS EXONERATED

Coroner's Jury Justifies Official Who Killed Fugitive.

The coroner's jury empanelled at Fairmont to inquire into the death of William Edson, who was shot by Sheriff E. E. Ward while attempting to escape from arrest, brought in a verdict exonerating the sheriff and commending him for his action.

Charge of Larceny Falls.

Adolph E. Gerndt, former night watchman at the Shubert theater at St. Paul, walked out of the Ramsey county court a free man. The state failed to prove he had anything to do with the $3,392 robbery of the Shubert safe on the night of Jan. 2 last and Judge Orr directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. Larceny in the first degree was the charge in the indictment.

Former Adjutant General Dead.

Captain H. Muehlberg, seventy-eight years of age, is dead at Carver after a long illness following a stroke of paralysis. He was captain of Company D of the Fifth Minnesota and was adjutant general during the governorships of Senators Clapp and Nelson. Three daughters and two sons survive him. He was one of the pioneers of the state.

Kills Self When Wife Dies.

J. H. Meyers, a boilermaker employed at the Rock Island roundhouse at Albert Lea, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor near his residence when he was told his wife, who was ill, could not live. His wife died about the same time in the house.

Dies on Way to Fire.

Frank Pearson, a Minneapolis fireman, the hero of the Peck wall disaster in December, 1905, when at the risk of his own life he saved several others, died at his post of heart failure, succumbing on the hose wagon while the horses were dashing to a fire.

CASH ROAD TAX IS KILLED

Minnesota Senate Votes Down Bill Abolishing Labor Option.

The senate killed the Peterson house bill requiring payment of road taxes in cash and abolishing the highway labor taxes in towns and the office of overseer of highways and providing for the appointment of an inspector of highways.

The senate spent another afternoon discussing the statewide primary bill, amended it so that its friends hardly recognized it and then ordered it reprinted as amended and placed it on the calendar to be voted on.

Apology, inclusive and complete, was made to the speaker of the house of representatives by F. L. Klemer. Mr. Klemer is the member from Rice county who electrified the house and started things by casually remarking that the house committees had been packed in favor of the special interests.

ST. PAUL ITALIANS IN DUEL

Two Taken to Hospital in Serious Condition.

A pistol and knife duel took place at St. Paul between a number of Italians. Gito Guancostoro and another man were wounded. One was shot in the neck and the other was stabbed close to the heart and cut about the shoulders. The injured men are at the city hospital.

Nic Nitti and another Italian, who declines to give his name, are under arrest. Nitti had a revolver with five empty cartridges in it when the police got him. It is said at the hospital that neither of the wounded men will die.

FORM MINNESOTA SOCIETY FOR PEACE

Prominent Men Address Gathering at St. Paul.

The Minnesota State Peace society was organized at the old capitol at St. Paul for the purpose of a popular campaign of education to develop a strong public sentiment in favor of world peace, the settlement of disputes by arbitration or judicial process and the establishment of a simple, effective agency through which the people of Minnesota at any time can voice their sentiments in favor of peace.

Governor Eberhart presided at the mass meeting. Those who addressed the gathering were the governor, Louis Betz, Edward L. Hunt of New York, who is promoting the peace movement; Dr. Cyrus Northrop, Professor George W. Davis, J. A. O. Preuss, F. C. Hoffman, J. W. Olsen and Rabbi Rypins. All expressed in eloquent terms their ideas of amenity and concord among nations. A constitution was drafted, which eliminates the scheme of annual dues. Several hundred persons became charter members of the organization.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Governor Eberhart; active president, Cyrus Northrop; vice presidents, Archbishop Ireland and Mrs. C. G. Higbee; secretaries, J. S. McLain and Miss Ella Patterson.

FLAMES FANNED BY GALE

Spectacular Blaze in Residence District of Minneapolis.

Fire set by school children playing around a bonfire threatened the entire lower part of the Park avenue residence district at Minneapolis, destroyed a small lumber yard and damaged sixteen houses and barns in a spectacular blaze fanned by a high south wind to the extent of about $30,000.

The fire zone extended five blocks and Fire Chief Charles Ringer was forced to send in a 3-11 alarm, bringing out all available fire fighting apparatus, and for a time it seemed as though St. Paul would have to be appealed to.

Burned to Death in Box Car.

A farmhand who has been working in the vicinity of Morton recently was burned to death in a box car. He had been drinking heavily for several days and crawled into the car to sleep. The only clew to his identification was a peculiar pocket knife in the ruins of the fire. He went by the name of Doyle and hailed from New Jersey. The man was about thirty years old.

Makes Attack on Jailer.

Martin O'Malley, who last October was sentenced to be hanged for the poisoning of his two stepchildren and who is confined in the Le Sueur county jail, tried to kill his night watch. He hurled a cuspidor at the keeper, Thomas Mouldry, but it hit the door and was broken.

Minnesota Legislator Dead.

W. A. Fisher, member of the house of representatives from Minneapolis, is dead in that city. Mr. Fisher had been sick since early in the session and his death was not entirely unexpected, although recently it was said that he had a chance of recovery.

Mill City Gambler Ends Life.

R. L. Scott, familiarly known as "Scotty," a gambler, is dead at Minneapolis, a suicide. He attempted his life Thursday by shooting, and it was believed for a time he would survive.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

For the first six months of the crop year, which includes the period from Sept. 1, 1910, to Feb. 28, 1911, the flour mills of Minneapolis produced 8,110,060 barrels. This is less than the production of the corresponding period of 1909-1910, by 995,310 barrels, but it exceeds the corresponding period of two years ago by 785,950 barrels and is 1,153,010 greater than the total for the first six months of the crop year of three seasons back.

The first allotment of $25,000 worth of seed, covered by an appropriation by the legislature for the benefit of settlers in Roseau, Beltrami and Koochiching counties, whose property was ravaged by the forest fires of last fall, will be sent to the county auditors of the three counties for distribution in a few days. Dean Albert F. Woods of the agricultural college is sending the seed.

An automatic speed indicator for automobiles that will be readable at a distance of a city block has been patented by John F. Wilkie, a Hibbing attorney. The object of the invention is to place the speed of automobiles and other vehicles under police supervision. It can also be applied to street cars, trains or any other vehicle which moves upon wheels.

The Duluth, Missabe and Northern road will be one of the first railroads in the Northwest to install solid steel passenger trains. The company is about to award a contract for the equipment, to be delivered in August. It will include steel combination baggage, express and mail cars.

The Socialist candidate for mayor of Two Harbors, Alex Halliday, was elected by a large plurality in a field of three, defeating Charles Cotter, head of the Citizens' ticket, and John Kinsella, independent. Two Socialist aldermen at large, C. E. Bergen and H. J. Irwin, were elected.

Captain William Milligan of Faribault has been retired from the Minnesota national guard with the rank of captain after thirty-four years of continuous service. He is the ranking officer on the retired list. He is also a veteran of the Civil war and is seventy years of age.

Adjutant General Wood has certified to the war department the names of about eighty officers of the Minnesota national guard who are able to attend the army maneuvers in Texas.

The present spring is witnessing the arrival of more immigrants than in any two years in the past decade throughout the northern part of the state.

The state senate has passed the Putnam bill providing non-partisan conventions to nominate judges of the supreme and district courts.

The pope has appointed Very Rev. Edward H. Devlin, vicar general of the diocese of Winona, a papal domestic prelate.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Henry C. Williams, aged forty-six, proprietor of the Davenport hotel at Winona, died after physicians had administered chloroform as an anesthetic and were working over him. Several hours before he had greeted a friend by shaking hands and a sudden jerk dislocated his shoulder. Physicians were called to adjust the dislocation and heart failure caused death after the patient had been anesthetized.

Henry Kersell of Two Harbors was accidentally killed at Pronovost's spur, about three miles east of Remer. Kersell was driving a load of logs to the landing and was passing where a crew of men were burning brush when a partly burned stub fell, knocking him from the load and pinning him to the ground. He died before he could be rushed to a hospital.

While cleaning the Presbyterian church at Dilworth preparatory to services Leslie Burr discovered the $1,000 draft and other booty stolen from the Dilworth postoffice several days before. The registered draft, together with a number of stamp books, was found concealed in the altar.

Philip Coleman, an old resident of St. Paul and a well known bartender, committed suicide by shooting. Coleman was forty-two years old. He had been despondent lately, it is said.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Rebecca Kirkwood, wife of Rev. W. R. Kirkwood, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, St Paul, is dead. She was born in 1834 in Ohio. For forty years she was devoted to temperance and rescue work and was one of a group of girls who made the flag for the first Pennsylvania regiment sent to the front in the Civil war. She took part in the anti-saloon movement in 1874 in Ohio.

Patrick Hanley, aged eighty-seven years, who hunted ducks nearly sixty years ago where the Nicollet House at Minneapolis now stands, is dead in that city. He arrived in Minneapolis with his wife in 1852 and ever since has made that city his home.

A. I. Hannaford, former county treasurer of Wright county and member of the legislature, is dead at Monticello of tuberculosis at the age of fifty-one. He was a farmer and had long been prominent in politics.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

The indicted Chicago packers lost their fight against going on trial on the indictment secured by the government several months ago when Judge Carpenter, in the United States district court at Chicago, overruled their demurrer to the charges and held that the immunity granted by Judge Humphrey of the federal circuit court in 1906 did not apply to the present charges, which, he held, were based on evidence not included in the Humphrey decision.

William P. Harrison, millionaire head of the World Manufacturing company and several subsidiary concerns, was found guilty in the United States court at Cincinnati of using the mails to defraud. The conviction is one of the first growing out of recent raids made by Postmaster General Hitchcock in connection with the department of justice in an effort to break up fraudulent concerns.

Out of the tangle of financial transactions which were first made known by the collapse of Joseph G. Robin's chain of banks in New York city, ruined by skyrocket financiering, the grand jury drew the indictment of William J. Cummins, directing head of the Carnegie Trust company, for the alleged larceny of $335,000 from the institution a year ago.

For two hours six masked men held St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern passenger train No. 104 at a standstill on the prairie about six miles south of Coffeyville, Kan., while they blew open a safe in the express car and escaped in two automobiles, carrying with them money and valuables which it is believed will amount to $20,000.

In a raid on the stock-brokerage offices in New York city occupied by Wisner & Co. and the Standard Securities company postoffice inspectors charged that irregularities amounting to more than $2,000,000 had been brought to light.

The Bank of Ottawa branch at Kinistino, Sask., was robbed of $6,000. No locks were broken. The cash just disappeared. This is the third time similar robberies have occurred in this bank branch.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

There is no intention on the part of the administration to order the troops now in Texas to cross the Rio Grande river. President Taft has never thought of issuing such an order. The paramount reason for dispatching the troops to Texas was to be ready for any emergency. The entire movement has been precautionary. The president acted solely with a view to protecting the lives of Americans in Mexico and of keeping intact the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property there owned by United States citizens.

Charging the American Federation of Labor with planning to aid the railway mail clerks in circumventing a presidential order Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart has abandoned his former stand that the department opposed "all secret organizations among its employes" and admitted that objections to the present plan of the clerks to organize were directed solely against the "labor union" phase.

At the invitation of President Taft, Baron Uchida, the Japanese ambassador, called at the White House. It is understood the president assured the ambassador that the United States has nothing but the greatest friendship for Japan and that all the reports to the contrary, which have grown out of the Mexican situation are absolutely without foundation.

A mild winter certainly does make a difference in the size of a fellow's coal bill.

There are only about 100,00 pounds of whalebone in the world, and all of this amount is owned by one man, who has control of the market in this product.

The present is a good time to start the campaign against flies by removing from the premises all filth and garbage piles, which are the breeding places of these disgusting and dangerous pests.

In the interest of public health a more active campaign should be waged against the custom of grocers of displaying foodstuffs without protection from dust and flies. An even greater menace to health are the fruit and candy stands to be found on the streets of all large towns and cities.

A faucet often leaks not because the metal parts are played out, but because the patent valve packing, which is often made of poor stuff, is done for. We fixed just such a leak the other day by cutting a piece of cowhide as a substitute. It was cheap, and the dingus hasn't leaked a drop since.

There are all too many girls who try to get a beautiful complexion by means of powders, washes and lotions when if they would take more exercise at the small end of a broom, sleep eight hours out of every twenty-four, breathe deeply and frequently pure, fresh air their color as well as complexion would take care of itself.

One of the most striking instances of the tremendous power exerted by growing roots is to be seen at El Portal, the entrance to Yosemite valley, where a great sandstone bowlder has been cleft from top to bottom by a live oak tree, which has reached a good size and seems to get along very well on its seemingly thin bill of fare.

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Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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Two hours of solid amusement at the Auditorium on March 31st. "Red Acre Farm" ranks high as a type of New England play and you can't afford to miss the fun.

The proceeds of "Red Acre Farm" are to pay graduating expenses and to purchase a class memorial for the Lincoln high school. Attend this home production and boost a local affair.

The "Grand" theatre in the Masonic block will open its doors on April 1st, Vaudeville, moving pictures and illustrated songs,

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Do You Want to Make The Women Happy?

Shopping by Mail is vastly unsatisfactory to the Female.

There isn't a woman in Christendom—or in Islam—who doesn't prefer ten times over the trip through a store to the trip to the postoffice.

Why, Lord bless their hearts, the ladies love to shop! It's just as unsatisfying and artificial to shop by mail as to make love by mail—and that's the limit.

But, while the women love to walk through aisles of bargains, they love also to read about the bargains. When a newspaper comes to the house, which page does the woman peruse first? The page with the biggest shopping ads. Sure thing! Won't fail one time in ten. Test it and see.

In communities where the merchants don't advertise big enough to tempt the women, what happens? The Mail Order Catalogue comes along, full of attractive ads., with prices put down in black and white. The women read the catalogue; they are tempted by the bargains offered; they send their money by mail.

Thus they miss nine-tenths of the glory and joy of shopping. But what else can the poor ladies do?

Now, Mr. Merchant of Our Town, be good to the ladies. Give them some interesting reading matter. Print some of your bargains in your home paper. Put the prices there in black and white.

Isn't it really a pity to deprive the ladies of one of their supreme delights—shopping, seeing things, inspecting before taking!

BE GOOD TO THE LADIES AND YOU'LL BE PROSPEROUS.

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We're All Actors.

Mme. Alexandria Viarda, the Polish tragedienne, once propounded the following:

"It is a strange thing, but ask a man to mend a rip in his coat.

"No; he is not a tailor.

"Ask another to stop the faucet from leaking.

"No; he's not a plumber.

"Or another to do a bit of cabinet work.

"No; he is not a carpenter.

"But ask any one of the three or all of them to enact a little part in a play and each will smile in fatuous confidence and instantly acquiesce.

"But watch him act!"

Saintliness Unpopular.

That state of mind which let us call the ignominy of the virtuous is not entirely confined to boys of nine years. I have seen grown men and women, being accused of saintliness, over whose faces passed an expression of mortification. They would accept with more complacency the tribute that they were getting to be devils in their old age.—Atlantic.

Lack of Tact.

"That man is about the most tactless person I have ever known."

"I agree with you. He would have no more sense than to ask a barber to subscribe to a fund for the purpose of providing a monument for the inventor of the safety razor."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Knew Her Dad.

Smithers—Do you know any one who has a horse to sell? She—Yes; I suspect old Brown has. Smithers—Why? She—Well, papa sold him one yesterday.—London Punch.

Not Homemade.

Defending Counsel (to witness in bandages)—Are you married? Witness—No; I was knocked down by a cab last week.

The suggestion by Secretary Ballinger in a recent public report that the nation's natural resources, including coal, mineral and oil lands and water power sites, ought to be placed under the control of the several states in which they happen to be located is interpreted by many thinking people to mean favoring a plan whereby corporations of one description and another can the more easily gobble on to the public domain and its resources. Past history in state management shows not only monumental carelessness and indifference in regulation, but under it such resources have been thrown into the hands of men who have been wantonly designing and corrupt. If the people of the country and their representatives at Washington are wise they will keep this wealth in the hands of the federal government and see that it is administered for the benefit of all.

The practice of covering strawberries and tender raspberries in latitudes where the winters are severe is common in many of the northern states. More rarely is the same plan followed in the case of fruit trees, such as the peach. One Colorado grower has followed this practice for years, and the results following such covering have been uniformly successful. From the time the trees are transplanted he root prunes so as to do away with a taproot as well as the roots extending in two opposite directions. When ready to cover, a trench running at right angles to the remaining roots is started about four feet from the trunk and dug toward it, being gradually deepened. The soil about the roots is then moistened by thorough irrigation, and a little later the trunk is carefully pushed over into the trench, the limbs bent down, covered with straw and a three inch layer of earth. The grower in question harvested last fall over $1,000 worth of peaches from 438 trees thus covered, while from a whole row not covered he picked just one peach.

Have you thought to empty the spray tank and drain the spray pump carefully? If not you have probably got some trouble ahead.

A man or woman cannot work advantageously on poor and scant fare. Neither will horses, hens or dairy cows give satisfactory returns under the same conditions.

We have seen people of normal size and possessed of what would be considered a fair amount of courage who just didn't have the nerve to set one of those little "devil" mouse traps.

Buckwheat cakes, a favorite dish with many during the winter months, are both more palatable as well as more wholesome if the batter is made of buckwheat and wheat flour, half and half.

Disease is often very closely associated with discomfort and dampness in the case of both animals and poultry; hence care should be taken that these unfavorable conditions are so far as possible removed.

Warmth Not Wanted.

"This would be a pleasanter world if people put more warmth—genuine warmth—in their letters," said the man of sentiment.

"I don't agree with you," replied his worried friend. "there was a warmth about some of the business letters I got this morning that I didn't at all like."

Didn't Hide His Joy.

Janet—Viola says there was only one drawback to her wedding. Fanny—What was that? Janet—She says her father looked too cheerful when he gave her away.—Boston Globe.

It is just as easy to form good habits as bad ones, and this is an important point not only in the formation of character in man, but in the training of animals that serve him.

As with cattle, the breed of poultry to be selected by any individual should be the one which he prefers or which will best suit his purposes, as any one of a number will pay well if given proper care and attention.

New Mexico has approximately 500,000 acres already under irrigation, with 3,000,000 more that can be watered artificially. When this shall have been accomplished New Mexico's place as an agricultural state will have been secured.

A fellow can have a dish of ham and eggs now and then since the egg corner collapsed without borrowing money on his life insurance policy to foot the bill. Ham and eggs used to taste pretty good, but it was so long ago the most of us will have to learn all over again.

In all too many instances a fellow's attitude on this matter of bovine tuberculosis depends upon whether it is up to him to drink the milk or eat the flesh of animals affected with the disease or whether he has some of them on his hands that he is anxious to get rid of and lose as little as possible.

Contrary to an idea that seems to have got root in the minds of some folk here and there, careful experiments with the tuberculin test prove conclusively that the application of tuberculin will not only not cause tuberculosis in a healthy animal, but has no harmful effect whatever upon an animal that is affected with tuberculosis or other disease.

The one great point in favor of corn silage is that it comes nearer than any other winter ration to duplicating the succulence of the lush grasses of May and June. It is because of this fact that stock is so fond of silage and that the feeding of it results in such a generous milk flow in the dairy cow and the rapid gain in flesh of the other farm animals to which it is fed.

If the writer ever had any doubt that birds know a good thing when they see it, it was dispelled last season when he noted the certainty with which they singled out the ripest and reddest cheeked peaches and devoured them completely, leaving nothing but the pit hanging to the limb. Other fruit in garden and on mountain slope was scarce at the time, and this doubtless accounts for the trespass of these feathered friends.

While it is a mighty fine thing for the farmer to have an automobile and all right for him to do so if he has the money in the bank with which to purchase the machine, it is a very questionable procedure for any fellow who has to increase his indebtedness to buy one. We have in mind a fellow who did just this thing, and in the end it meant that he lost the farm, as he couldn't get his money's worth out of the machine without using it, and he couldn't do this without neglecting the farm work.

One of the reasons why the dairy cows give the largest returns in milk yield in May and June is that the water they drink does not chill them to the bone. This condition can be reproduced in the winter by warming the drinking water with a tank heater by the use of cobs or other fuel instead of making the cow do the job, utilizing corn and other high priced feeds for the purpose. Every bit of heat which the cow has to furnish in the warming of ice cold water means that the energy and vitality which she can devote to milk production are reduced by just so much.

In all too many co-operative creameries the buttermaker is kept tied down too closely to scrubbing, cleaning and stoking work when this could be done just as well by much cheaper help and the buttermaker given this time to inquire more carefully into the stable and milk house conditions to be found on the farms of the several hundred patrons of the creamery. Owing to this shortsighted effort at economy there is little question that creameries of this type lose thousands of dollars annually, which they might just as well save in an improved butter quality by giving their buttermaker more help, thus enabling him to give them more of his service as a specialist.

Persons afflicted with tuberculosis would do well to keep in mind the curative power of fresh air, whether in the east, west, north or south. Many people of limited means might better stay at home, using the precautions they would take elsewhere of sleeping and living in the open air, in the meantime enjoying the comforts of home, than to go to some far away, strange place without means sufficient for real needs. Still another class might as well stay at home, those who have money, but who go and live in stuffy boarding houses in some large city, keeping late hours and disregarding the fundamental requirements of health with the expectation that climate alone will work a cure, and that without its being given a fair chance.

Weary—Gee! if I kin keep up dis speed till I reaches de pound, me fortune's made.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Difference of Opinion.

"I ought to get a hand on that scene," said the actor proudly.

"Hand, nothing!" ejaculated the critic. "The audience ought to put its foot down on it."—Baltimore American.

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But times will always be bad for the person who does not save. Tomorrow will be no better than today and next year will be a good deal worse.

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If automobiles are an evidence of prosperity, this city must surely be prosperous.

Many new machines are coming in, and if the statement is true that every automobile owner becomes a good roads advocate, we should see some good results from the organization of a club with that object in view.

If anything was needed to justify the building of the Auditorium, two recent events surely, furnished that justification. We refer to the visit of Governor Eberhart, when with a seating capacity of 1300 it was unable to furnish standing room, and to the magnificent audience that greeted the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra on Sunday night. It was a matter of pride to the citizens to be able to accomodate so many out of town people on that occasion, and it is regretted that the condition of the weather prevented their further entertainment as planned.

AUDITORIUM

Small Cast Plays.

Prominent Theatrical Managers Demand Quality instead of Quantity.

When "The Climax" played a trial matinee at Weber's Theatre, New York, and scored such a tremendous success that it ousted the attraction then playing the house and finished a year's engagement there, theatrical managers awoke to the fact that a discriminating public would be more than satisfied with a play of four people providing the play and players were out of the ordinary. "Paid in Full", "The Fighting Hope", "The Wolf", and other small cast successes should have proven the trend of sentiment but it required "The Climax" to thoroughly convince the most skeptical. Managers now, instead of filling a stage and wasting an audience's time with mediocre people, employ fewer, but make each part important because it is played by the best artist obtainable. Practically all of the late successes are along this line and public approval of the departure is assured.

"Managing Mildred", the sparkling musical comedy which comes to the Auditorium, Thief River Falls on April 1st is fashioned after this new style in theatricals. Like The Troubadours, New York's reigning musical success, the entertainment is not dependent upon a large chorus, but rather upon the ability of the performers, the merit of the book and music, and the attractiveness of the staging. "Managing Mildred" contains twenty song hits, is filled with clean wholesome comedy and has an interesting and connected story running throughout. The company is exceptionally strong and includes Jaunita Rush, Chas. Picquet, Carolyn Miles, Alma Le Galley, Louis Ritzius and others. A special feature of the entertainment will be the music of the companies own solo orchestra.

Farmers!!

I will return to Thief River Falls
Friday, March 31, with
Two Carloads of Work Horses
secured at various points in the
Dakotas. This is the best bunch
of horses ever brought to this city.
If you want a good horse this is
your chance.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Sale Stable Next to Jensen's Livery Barn.

Strandquist

Stop. Think. Remember. Come to the basket party on Saturday, April 8th, at N. P. Nelson's home, to be given by the Strandquist school. Everyone try and come. A most enjoyable time is guaranteed by those interested.

A. R. Vik, of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting at the Lewis Anderson place. Judging from hearsay and experience, this town would be far livelier if we had a few more of his personality living here. Here's hoping we have them.

Attorney Naplin, of Thief River Falls, was a business caller here on Monday.

Fred E. Stohrer, representing the people who are contemplating putting in a bank at this place soon, was in town for one day only last week and informed us that the bank would be soon started, and was in hopes that in thirty days everything would be running smoothly.

W. O. Addy transacted business at Thief River Falls last Friday.

We had a Farmers' Institute here on Monday. Mr. Carlson, of Erskine, and Mr. Smith were the speakers, and a fine and instructive lecture was given by both. A great many took advantage of the opportunity to inquire personally of these men their experience in farming, and learned many valuable points.

A Young People's society met at N. P. Nelson's place last Sunday, and one of the largest crowds since the organization was present. Let this good work go on and see if we can not have a larger crowd yet at Mr. Carlson's place, where the society will meet on April 16th. Everyone try to come and buring your friends.

Dr. Johnson, of Newfolden, was called here on Saturday last to attend Mrs. Belle Larson, who has not been in very good health this winter.

Mrs. E. T. Haulotte, of Newfolden, has been visiting her folks, the N. P. Nelsons of this village.

With The Antlers.

The Antlers Club will have a social session at the club rooms tonight. The features of the evening's program is explained in the following invitation sent out last night.

Bring HER with you
to the
ANTLERS CLUB
Thursday evening
"Just a quiet game or two"
maybe a waltz or so
Bonbons for HER—Cigars for you
A sort of "Spring Opening"
You know.

Bought Farms Here.

Emil Pladson and Sivert Halvorson, both of Waterville, Iowa, arrived in the city last Saturday, accompanied by their families. Both Mr. Pladson and Mr. Halvorson purchased farms up near Germantown last fall. Mr. Halvorson will move onto his farm immediately, but Mr. Pladson will let his farm and will reside in this city, having purchased a residence on the East Side. Both are young and sturdy men and enterprising farmers.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, also the teachers and pupils, the A. O. U. W. and the R. N. A. Lodge for their beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Family.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending March 25, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bissionette, Mrs. Minnie
Dewey, George E.
Johnson, Mr. P. O.
Hansen, Mr. Helmer
Hatch, Miss Agnes
Kendrich, Mr. H. M.
Krembs, C. A.
Lake, Mrs. Ella c o M. G. Wesley.
Marquardt, Mrs. George.
Nelson, Mr. (Roadmaster Soo Line)
Patnode, Mrs. Ida
Stadig, Mr. Axel E.
Sandstrom, Miss. Wiola
Wallinson, Miss Bertine c-o Ole Helgeland.

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 7:45 p. m. The Y. P. S. meets April 5th in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock p. m., entertained by Mrs. Ben Erickson. I. T. Aastad.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Commercial Club meets tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Catholic Mission at St. Bernard's.

Next Sunday, April 2, Rev. Godfrey Schlachter, C. P. P. S., of Fort Wayne, Ind., will commence a mission ending on Palm Sunday, April 9. High Mass and sermon every forenoon and sermon and Benediction at 7:30 every evening. Questions pertaining to religion may be placed in a question box. They will be answered by the missionary before the sermons. All welcome.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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THE PEAR BLIGHT.

Considering the fact that there is probably no menace to apple and pear orchards that is so serious as pear blight, it will be well to be on the lookout for it as soon as the sap begins to flow, as the blight in question is a bacterial disease of the sap. It is especially important to see that all holdover cases—that is, cases in which the germs have kept alive during the winter season—are cut out before the sap begins to run so as to prevent their becoming sources of a spread of the disease by bees and other insects to the blossoms and tender twigs of other trees of the same family. The presence of dangerous cases of blight is indicated by a dark colored and sweetish tasting ooze or sap which exudes from the cambium layer through the bark. The bees visit these places, very naturally, get their feet smeared with myriads of the bacteria and as a result are likely to infect a majority of the blossoms which they visit in the course of a day. In view of the fact that bees often cover a territory included in a radius of two miles, the possibility of a spread of the blight will thus be seen to be very great and emphasizes the necessity of destroying completely and thoroughly every holdover case. The wild hawthorn and crab, belonging as they do to the pome family, may be sources of early infection, and if such trees are in the neighborhood they should be inspected. Later on if trees in the orchard are found to be infected through the blossom in the manner indicated the only preventive measure known is cutting out with a knife well below the point of infection all diseased branches and limbs. After each cutting both the wound and knife should be sterilized with a one one-thousandth solution of corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride), which is a deadly poison, and at the close of the day the parts cut away should be burned. By careful cutting a tree can often be saved even though the blight has got into the trunk or has reached down into the roots. The fighting of the blight will be greatly simplified and the damage from it lessened if all water sprouts are kept cut away well up into the head of the tree, as it is through these that infection is most often as well as most quickly carried to the main limbs and trunk.

BUYING ALFALFA LAND.

There are many sections in the south where alfalfa will do well, and it goes without saying that land which will grow the legume is worth a good price. Notwithstanding this there are some facts in connection with the growing of alfalfa which it is well to take into account. One of these is that it will not do well on land that is not well drained, which means that a lot of land which is being sold to northern buyers as prime alfalfa land will not be worth a continental for this purpose until it is drained. Neither will alfalfa do well over a hardpan of any kind which comes too near the surface nor on a stiff clay subsoil. Weather conditions which are likely to prevail during the making of the hay should also be taken into account, rain and heavy dews being very detrimental to a good quality of hay. For this reason the drier or irrigated sections of the west and southwest are preferable for alfalfa growing. We are led to make the above remarks as the result of a conversation with a friend who recently was shown a lot of alfalfa land in a southern state where the holes dug by land crabs were visible in every direction. This simple fact showed that the water was too near the surface to make successful alfalfa growing possible.

Daisy Cornucopia Pauline, a Holstein cow owned by a New York breeder, lately established a world's record for a week when she produced 33¾ pounds of butter in the seven day period. This exceeds the former record by two pounds. The new record holder is four years old and gives promise of winning other laurels before she is through.

The observance of Arbor day by the children should be encouraged at school and at home as well. It will be most interesting to them to watch their trees grow, and they will come to have a regard and affection for them which will extend to trees in general. This is one of the best methods of spreading the gospel of forest conservation and will have its effect when the children have become men and women.

Some otherwise honest people seem to think it perfectly legitimate to beat the railroad or any other large business corporation out of all they can and consider doing so a good joke. There are others who will profit by what they know to be the mistake of a merchant in quoting a price on goods who wouldn't for one minute think of taking that amount of cash out of his pocket. Still another class of people, employed by others, who would never be guilty of tapping the cash drawer, will loaf and steal time for which their employer is paying his good money. Queer codes of ethics these people have.

After several years of seemingly futile effort to pass the White mountain Appalachian forest reservation bill, the chief objection against which has been that it was unconstitutional for the federal government to buy and hold as a private owner for forest reserve purposes land belonging to the several states, the bill was enacted into a law by the congress just closed. While it will accomplish the desired results, the law is so framed that it authorizes the government to purchase lands at the headwaters of navigable streams in the White mountains and Appalachian mountains "to prevent the erosion of soil and to preserve the hardwood forests" in the latter territory. The bill carries with it an appropriation of $12,000,000, which may be devoted to the objects named. The enactment of the measure into law is a most commendable step in the direction of needed conservation.

If the prognostications of the bug men are correct there are considerable sections of the country which will in the course of two or three months be visited by the seventeen year locusts. While the locust is in the mind of many synonymous with the grasshopper, there is really very little resemblance between the two insects, the former being a transparent winged insect with broad head and stocky body of a greenish tinge closely resembling a large fly. On hatching the female locusts will be active during a period of five or six weeks. The chief damage done by them will be to young fruit trees, the young and tender twigs of which they will split in depositing their eggs. After these are deposited the mature insects will disappear into the ground for another seventeen years' sleep. It is predicted that the damage which will be done by the brood due in 1913 will be much more extensive than that of the present season's batch.

F. E. Trigg

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 27.—Wheat—May, 94¼c; July 95¾c; Sept. 91⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 Northern, 94@95¼c; No. 2 Northern, 92@93¼c; No. 3 Northern, 90@92¼c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 Northern, 95c; No. 2 Northern, 92@93c; May, 95c; July, 96c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.48; May, $2.47.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.25; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.10; veals, $4.50@6.00. Hogs—$6.25@6.60. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@5.00; yearlings, $4.25@5.15; spring lambs, $5.00@6.15.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 27.—Wheat—May, 88c; July, 88c; Sept., 88½c. Corn—May, 48¾c; July, 49¾c; Sept. 51c. Oats—May, 30⅝c; July, 30⅝c; Sept., 30⅝c. Pork—May, $16.00; July, $15.67@15.70. Butter—Creameries, 15@22c; dairies, 14@19c. Eggs—13@15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 15½c; springs, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@6.90; Texas steers, $4.50@5.70; Western steers, $4.75@5.80; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.70@5.90; calves, $5.25@7.25. Hogs—Light, $6.70@7.10; mixed, $6.45@6.95; heavy, $6.20@6.70; rough, $6.20@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.70; pigs, $6.50@7.05. Sheep—Native, $3.00@5.35; yearlings, $4.75@5.60; lambs, $5.00@6.50.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) together with interest thereon since December 8th, 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum; which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, mortgagors, to S. Ada Stewart, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1902, at five o'clock P. M., in Book 26 of Mortgages, on page 231 thereof, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The South-east Quarter (SE¼) and the South-east Quarter (SE¼) of the North-east Quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-four (34), in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) North, of Range forty-four (44) West in Red Lake County, now within Pennington county and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Auditorium building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, and state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twelve Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since December 8th, 1909, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 24th, 1911.
S. Ada Stewart
Mortgagee.

JULIUS J. OLSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In the matter of Mary Zeh Bankrupt } IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 1170.

To the Honorable PAGE MORRIS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Mary Zeh of Thief River Falls in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts, provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of June A. D. 1910.
Mary Zeh, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, SIXTH DIVISION, SS.

On this 25th day of March A. D., 1911, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of May A. D., 1911, before said Court at Fergus Falls in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner, should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the HONORABLE PAGE MORRIS, Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 25th day of March A. D., 1911.

Seal of the Court
CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk,
By L. A. Leversen, Deputy Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, March 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Rinhart Schenkey of Holt, Minnesota, who, on February 16th, 1909, made H.E Serial No. 01510, for S.W.¼, Section 26, Township 156 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halfdan M. Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Engebreth S. Moe, " "
Axel Nelson, " "
Nels Fosen, " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN
Register.
Mar.30.—May11.

Follow the Crowds.

The greatest sale in the history of Thief River Falls is the stupendous offering the Minneapolis Salvage Co. is giving in their Slaughter Sale in the Hicks building, 207 Main St.

Creamery Statement.

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-Operative Creamery Association for the month of February, 1911.

Amount of cream received		34,440 lbs.
Average test		25.80
Amount of butter fat		8931.10 lbs.
Price paid		27¼ cts.
Receipts.		
Butter shipped		$1740.76
Retail in city:		
Butter	$738 82	
Cream	138 52	
Buttermilk	46 49	
Other receipts	29.06	
Interest on Deposits.	6.69	959.58
		$2700.34
Disbursements.		
Paid patrons		$2450.05
Paid into expense fund		250.29
		$2700.34

Increase over corresponding month last year, 47 per cent.

Those drawing $40 and over:

Soren Sorensen	$55.47
Henry Koop	52.11
Halvor Fodstad	70.65

P. Engelstad, Secy.

Anyone desiring a snap in residence property will do well to look at the home of C. C. Jackson on Red lake Blvd. as he is about to leave the city and wishes to dispose of his house and lots at once.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

Condensed Statement Taken from the Call of the State Superintendent of Banks on March 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts Secured by Real Estate, Chattels, Collateral, etc. Regularly examined by Board of Directors.	$120,857,54
Overdrafts Temporary: secured and unsecured.	1,004.64
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures Our own banking home. No rent to pay.	7,540.78
Other Real Estate Taken on foreclosures and for debt. Actually worth close to $10,000.00.	4,147.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks Nearly 50 per cent of our immediate Liabilities.	14,752.54
Other Resources	972.49
Totals at This Date	$149,274.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in cash. Double liability of Stockholders makes $60,000.00 guarantee for deposits.	$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund Added to Capital for further protection of depositors	1,900.00
Certificates (representing money borrowed) Borrowed from affiliated bank to be loaned out to our customers at a better rate.	10,000.00
Total Deposits Actually deposited with us by regular customers as regular Banking Deposits.	107,374.99
	$149,274.99

The large capital of this bank, together with the huge individual responsibility and worth of the stockholders, makes the Peoples State Bank undeniably the strongest banking institution in Northwestern Minnesota.

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	82
Oats	35
Flax	2.27
Barley	65
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	26
Potatoes	85

Prof. A. J. Houle
—Teacher Of—
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments
.....STUDIO OVER.....
Langseth Store.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Sam Johnson went down to the Twin Cities last Saturday.

Walter Bisell arrived in this city last week and has entered upon his duties as chef at the Palace Cafe. Mr. Bisell's skill as a cook is highly commendable and Proprietor Corbeil is enthusiastic over securing his services.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Halvorson by Grandma Downs, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, April 5th. Lunch will be served for 10 cents. Everybody Welcome.

Charles Vorachek leaves Saturday for his claim two miles north of Erie where he will spend the next six months farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Alldrio, and daughter, Miss Vilda, came down from Warroad Sunday on the special to take in the Symphony Orchestra concert and to visit their daughter.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.
(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES	
Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48
LIABILITIES	
Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	220,782.23
Total	$280,354.48

We confine ourselves strictly to banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier.

Wanted—At Hotel Evelyn—Chore boy.

Attorney Naplin was up to Strandquist on a business trip Monday.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson blk

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. O. Wolson.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chas. M. Evenson leaves on his trip to Oregon about the second week in April.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Olive Zaiser of Red Lake Falls, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. C. R. Stowell was over to Bemidji on business, Monday.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Effinger, 317 St. Paul Ave, south.

Hans Battleson has disposed of his residence on the East Side to Emil Plodson, of Waterville, Iowa, and will move with his family to Oregon the second week in April.

Misses Lorena Zaiser and Marie Velliour, of Red Lake Falls, were among those who took in the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra concert Sunday evening, having arrived in the city Saturday.

Oscar Evenson who had been seriously ill with pneumonia has recovered sufficiently to be able to be up around again.

Mrs. Harry G. Dobner and Mrs. Lindsey M. Hoag very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies at the home of the former last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Chase L. Dobner of Kalispell. The afternoon was spent at "bridge", Mrs. Grundy winning the prize for high score.

J. Scheffstad, of Crookston arrived in the city yesterday morning and is one of the violinists to appear at the Sangerfest in June. Mr. Scheffstad finished his musical studies at Leipsig, Germany and is an artist of note, and the Brage Choir is to be congratulated on securing the services of such an able man.

The basket ball game between the local high school quintet and that of North Star College at Warren resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 26 to 16. Negotiations are being made for another game with this same team in the near future.

Wanted—A strictly competent girl for general house work. $3 per week. Mrs A. G. Hall, 522 Dewey Ave.

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L. Geerlings was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday and is at the hospital in a critical condition.

Olaf Ramstad is at present in the Dakotas where he is gathering up a carload of horses.

Wm. Prichard, Sr. has disposed of a 776 acre farm north of this city to John B. Connor, of Rolette, N. D. Mr. Connor will move here in the spring, and will start a dairy farm.

The editor of the Valley View, at East Grand Forks, was waylaid one night some time ago while going home, knocked senseless and robbed of $6.50. The life of an editor is at least full of sensations in his hazardous task of struggling for a mere existance between the devil and the deep sea.

Henry Eyde spent Sunday and the fore part of this week at Fargo transacting business.

L. E. Geerling, of Hudsonville, Mich., came up Tuesday with his family and is moving on his farm in Moylan township, which he bought a year ago. Mr. Geerling's brother-in-law also bought land up by Germantown a year ago.

Lewis Heyduk departed last Friday evening for St. Paul where he may decide to remain indefinitly. He has not definitely decided weather or not to open up a tailor shop in this city again, but if he should his many friends here would be glad to welcome him back in our midst.

The largest immigration train that has gone thru this city passed over the Soo Line Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. These people were from Oklahoma and are bound for Western Canada where they have taken land and will make their respective homes. This train was made up of 40 cars, including two passenger coaches, and was pulled by four engines.

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Mrs. Emma Marshall, of Red Lake Falls, came up Sunday to attend the Symphony Orchestra concert and remained in this city for a short visit at the C. C. Jackson home.

Dr. Watson was one of the people who came up from Red Lake Falls to hear the concert given by the Symphony Orchestra.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church will meet at Mrs. Frank Carlson's Wednesday, April 5th. All are cordially invited.

Wanted—First class driving team not over 9 years old. Team must be sound in every respect and should weigh about 1,800 to 2,000 lbs. If your horses are not right, don't bring them around. Northwestern Drainage Co.

The book of "Managing Mildred" is cleverly built and sparkles with lively wit and humor, while the music is irresistibly tuneful and full of rymthm and melody. The famous English Opera Singers are featured in the production which is here for one night, April 1st.

The Sunday dinner served at the Palace Cafe last Sunday was taken advantage of and enjoyed by scores of people. That popular eating place will serve about the same menu next Sunday evening commencing at 5:40.

The many friends of Carl M. Jacobson, who graduates from Carlton College this spring, will be glad to learn that he has secured a very lucrative position, which he will fill at the opening of the school year next fall. He has been assigned the position of head athletic coach at the Red Wing schools and will teach physics and chemistry.

Albert Anderson and Chester Barben left Tuesday for Beaudette where they will remain this summer in the employ of the Shevlin-Mathew Co., at that place.

F. Weiland was up to Steiner the first of the week.

Word was received by friends in this city the first of the week announcing the arrival of a brand new baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shei at Portland, Oregon.

W. A. Wyman, of Duluth, arrived in the city last Tuesday and will remain for a short time calling on friends.

F. J. Stebbins disposed of his Ford car the first of the week to Jean Cook, who recently removed here from Roseau. Mr. Stebbins has purchased a new 1911 five passenger, E. M. F. touring car.

Mrs. Frank E. Wieland very pleasantly entertained a company of lady friends at her home on North La Bree avenue last Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent at "bridge" after which a very elaborate lunch was served.

Mrs. Holcolme, of Warren who had been the guest of Mrs. Floyd J. Stebbins for a week returned to her home last Friday morning.

Friends in this city of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hanson of Prince Albert, Canada received word last week that a baby boy arrived at the Hanson home Mar. 16.

Sam McKenzie Passes Away.

Sam'l McKenzie, who since last April had been in the employ of the Tri-State Telephone company in this city, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock from an abscess of the brain. He had been ill since about the first of March, but was not dangerously ill until a few days ago, when he was removed from his place of lodging at the West Hotel to the hospital, where he died.

He is survived by a father, a sister, Miss Jessie, and an aunt, Mrs. Ben Trumpon, the latter two residing in Canada. They have all been notified and are expected here to arrange for his burial.

United Church Notices.

Services next Sunday morning and evening at the Swedish Augustana church. English services in the evening. Good music. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There was a splendid attendance last Sunday, and I expect several new scholars next Sunday.

Choir meets for rehearsal regularly every Friday P. M.

The Catechumens will meet at the parsonage next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Hauges Synods Church Notice.

I. L. Lawson, Pastor.

Trinity Church (city). Service next Sunday 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

For Sale—a plow attachment as good as new and five gang plows Andrew Nelson, Highlanding, Minn.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Sam Groven school house next sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.; Sunday school in the Zion church next sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. Evening services at the church next sunday at 7.45. All welcome.

The Ladies aid society of the Zion church will have an Auction and supper in the Basement next Tuesday evening Apr. 4th. Supper served at 6 o'clock until all are served. Admission: Adult 25c; children, 15c. All invited.

The Ladies aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs M. M. Johnson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the Business meeting held monday evening a new family was admitted into the church 3 families and 2 single men were admitted a short time ago.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all County Revenue Warrants against Pennington County, registered on or before March 28, 1911, are now payable. Interest will stop on such warrants 30 days after the date of this notice.

ANDREW TROVATON,
County Treasurer.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Sunday April 2nd., 10:30 A. M. preaching by Rev. O. S. Jacobson. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Young People's meeting at 5 P. M., preaching by Rev. O. S. Jacobson at 7:30 P. M. All are cordially. Nils Ek, pastor.

Wanted—At the Hotel Ogahmah, a night clerk.

Edwin Stebbins left this morning for Bemidji for a few days' visit with his aunt.

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SENATORS ARE BELLIGERENT

Dare Governor Eberhart to Call an Extra Session.

Senators who defeated the Congdon reapportionment bill are daring Governor Eberhart to carry out his threat of an extra session. They assert flatly that there will be no reapportionment until the constitution is amended and that there is no chance now for a bill to pass, either at the present regular session or at an extra session if it is called.

The house committee on general legislation approved the bill establishing experimental substations at Duluth and Waseca. The bill, however, will be amended so that the appropriation for Waseca will be cut to $35,000 and for Duluth to $65,000.

Gas Fatal to Two Men.

William Schroeder, aged thirty-three, a carriage painter of Minneapolis, and John Gallagher, thirty-six years old, of Jordan, Minn., said to be a private detective, were found dead in Schroeder's room in Minneapolis by Mrs. B. Leroy, from whom the room had been rented. The coroner said death was due to accidental gas poisoning.

Miner Perishes In Swamp.

A miner who has not been identified met with a terrible fate near Hibbing during the winter. He was caught in the muskeg in a swamp near the Albany mine and was frozen to death. His body was found submerged to the hips.

The Filial Chinaman.

Many examples of Chinese filial piety strike the occidental reader as ridiculous. There is the famous story of Lao Laitsu, which Mr. R. F. Johnston repeats in his "Lion and Dragon In Northern China." Lao's parents lived to such extreme old age that he was himself a toothless old man while they were both still alive. "Conceiving it his duty to divert their attention from their weight of years and approaching end, he dressed himself up in the clothes of a child and played about in his parents' presence with the object of making them think they were still a young married couple contemplating the innocent gambols of their infant son."

A similar case is that of Wang P'ou, whose mother had an unconquerable dread of thunder and lightning. When she died she was buried in a mountain forest, and thereafter, when a violent thunderstorm occurred, Wang P'ou, heedless of the wind and rain, would hurry to her grave and throw himself to his knees. "I am here to protect you, dear mother," he would say. "Do not be afraid."

Making a Gunstock.

A party of men were out hunting, and an old woodsman who was with them broke his gunstock in some way or other. It was just about nightfall when the accident occurred, and inasmuch as he was very anxious to do some shooting early the next morning he decided to fix up his shooting iron. Finding a walnut fence rail, he set to work. His only tools were an ax and a big pocket knife. All night long he labored vigorously at his task, and by morning the gunstock was finished and back in place, and worked like a charm.

"How did you do it?" asked one of the number, greatly surprised.

"Very easy," was this old hunter's reply. "No trouble at all. Just get a piece of wood about the size and kind that you want and then whittle away all that you want whittled away. When you have all the wood cut off that you don't want you have a gunstock."—Kansas City Journal.

A QUEER UNIVERSITY.

Cairo Has the World's Oldest Educational Institution.

"When we think of Harvard or Yale, the former dating from 1638 and the latter from 1701, we think of them as old universities," says a writer in the American Educational Review; "but when we pass to the other side of the world we discover that even the oldest American universities are in reality very young institutions.

"The oldest educational institution in the world is the University of El Ashar, Cairo, founded in the year 988 by the great Saladin. It is the central seat of learning for the whole Mohammedan world, as well as a fountain of spiritual life. It occupies an ancient mosque in the Arab quarter of Cairo, surrounded by a confusing maze of narrow streets where the population is made up of representatives of every race that follows the prophet.

"The old mosque covers several acres and consists of a series of courts surrounded by long cloisters with low roofs supported by forests of columns. The floors of red tiles are covered daily by a multitude of men and boys, squatting in semicircles around their teachers, who sit with their backs to the columns lecturing in monotones.

"The chancellor of the university is always a descendant of the prophet and is usually a man of ability and learning. He occupies apartments in El Ashar and is not only the supreme educational but the ecclesiastical head of the church of Egypt.

"There is no organization similar to that in modern universities. Any reputable man who desires to teach can obtain the privilege by application and is assigned a column where he may sit and impart the truth as he thinks proper. His fame or ability will attract more or less students and disciples, who pay him fees according to their means."

Arbitration is a whole lot cheaper than lawing and makes better neighbors.

The dairy barn should be kept well ventilated not only to insure the good health of the cows, but the sweetness and freedom from odor of the milk.

It is a pretty safe plan to keep an eye on a neighbor if the family dog hikes under the corncrib or back kitchen every time he puts in an appearance.

The worth of boy or girl is just as often due to the handicaps which they have to overcome as to the favorable conditions or environment under which they may be reared.

If the nesting boxes are kept supplied with clean material there will be no need of washing the eggs before putting them down to keep—in fact, they will keep much better if no water touches them.

The trouble about every first class country school teacher is that some industrious young fellow of the neighborhood is likely to learn of her ability as a homemaker as soon as the director appreciates her worth as a pedagogue.

Those who have traveled through eastern Oregon and down the Columbia river have noticed with much interest the barriers erected along the track in many places to stop the shifting sands and keep them from blocking the track. Notwithstanding this precaution not infrequently trains have to stop until the sand drifts have been removed.

There is no enterprise along agricultural lines that can be set afoot in a community that will do more to contribute to its material wealth, contentment and prosperity than dairying. Fundamentally this is because it means the establishing of a system or type of farming which means soil replenishing instead of soil robbing and impoverishing.

Sago and tapioca are two food products used extensively in American cooking. The first is prepared from the starch secured from the pith of several species of East Indian palm trees. Tapioca is made by heating in a moist state the starch made from the root of the cassava or tapioca plant, which is a native of several South American countries.

Research work which has been conducted by the biological survey in the Blue Ridge apple district in Virginia shows that some twenty-five species of native birds prey upon the codling moth, and it is estimated that they destroy from 50 to 85 per cent of the hibernating pupae. This means that birds are a more effective means of keeping this pest in check than all the rest of their natural enemies combined.

An eastern florist is said to be getting remarkable egg returns by screening off a portion of one of his greenhouses and keeping the flock of hens there within view of the growing and blossoming flowers. The secret of his success, and there would seem to be no good reason to doubt it, lies in the fact that he has in large measure reproduced for the hens springtime conditions, which are very favorable to egg production.

More often than is the case life insurance should be viewed as a systematic and regular method of saving than as mere insurance against death. There are many men who take this view and who put practically all of their surplus earnings into insurance premiums. Payments must be made at regular intervals, are anticipated and a definite plan made to meet them. In the matter of being able to afford the carrying of life insurance it is more often true than not that the fellow who says he is too poor to carry insurance is the one whose family is in need of just such protection and who would be left destitute and unprovided for in case of his death.

Failure to use the Babcock test in the determining of the butter fat product of each member of the dairy herd not only prevents an effective elimination of the loafer, but also prevents adjusting the grain ration of the individual to her actual needs—that is, to the amount of butter fat produced. A feeding rule based on this test which is followed by many dairymen is to give each cow as many pounds of grain per day as she produces in butter fat per week. For instance, a cow giving twelve pounds of butter fat per week is given twice as much grain as the cow producing but six pounds. Yet how many dairymen continue in the same old rut, giving a cow so many quarts of feed, whether she is producing much or little butter, just because she is a cow and is giving some milk!

Shippers of the country and especially growers of perishable fruits will note with interest the outcome of a case brought by Dumas, a Columbia river valley fruit grower, against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company for loss sustained because of a failure of the transportation company to provide cars at specified intervals as per terms of a special contract. In giving its ruling on the case the court—the United States court of appeals for the Ninth district—held that such contract was not invalid as discriminatory and contrary to public policy and that the carrier's inability to furnish cars at specified times, as agreed, owing to an unusually heavy traffic at the time they were demanded, constituted no defense to an action seeking to recover damages sustained because of such failure.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

VERY FEW CASES REPORTED

Statement That Infantile Paralysis Originated In Sweden Apparently Without Foundation—Statistics on Industrial Development In Norway. Censor for Amusements Proposed In Denmark.

SWEDEN.

The recent statement in a St. Paul newspaper to the effect that infantile paralysis originated in Sweden will undoubtedly cause a lot of mingled amusement when it reaches the other side. The statement which occurs in the St. Paul Pioneer Press for last Wednesday reads as follows: "The theory advanced at a recent meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence at the Academy of Medicine, New York, that infantile paralysis was carried from Sweden to New York and thence to Minnesota through the Scandinavian population of this state, is scouted by Dr. H. M. Bracken of the state board of health. There is no doubt that the disease is infectious," said Dr. Bracken, "but not necessarily violently infectious. How the theory can be advanced that it was brought to Minnesota through the Scandinavian population is more than I can explain. Minnesota is doing about all it can to regulate infantile paralysis. Law requires that cases must be reported and kept isolated and children having the disease are not allowed to attend school. There might be more efficiency in handling it in the rural districts, but even there a great deal is done to prevent its spreading. No further legislation is needed." There are comparatively very few cases of infantile paralysis in Sweden, indeed the disease is practically unknown there. The Swedish papers seldom or ever refer to it.

In some parts of Sweden the population is not only not holding its own but is on the decrease. One of the local papers of Western Warmland laments the fact very much. Emigration is stronger than the natural increase. As soon as the young people grow up they leave either for America or for the large cities. The writer thinks that were there better railroad facilities to that part of the country so that its resources would find a better market it would improve matters.

Madame Emily Wijk has donated 25,000 crowns to the Dickson library in Gothenburg, 20,000 to a hospital for invalids and 20,000 to a fund for needy merchants. Madame Wijk is considered the wealthiest woman in Sweden.

The dressmakers of Stockholm declare that neither the hobble skirt nor the harem skirt will have any followers in that city and that it would be impossible to introduce the new style in Sweden. Good for Sweden.

The new Swedish church in London was dedicated recently by Bishop Rodhe. There was a large attendance of Swedish people present. There are about 3,000 Swedes in London.

The Duke and Duchess of Vastergotland tendered a dinner to members of the diplomatic corps at their palace a few evenings ago. There were about 300 guests present.

Consul General Hagelin will resign from his post at St. Petersburg owing to the fact that his work in connection with the Nobel committee takes too much of his time.

Professor John Berg, who recently celebrated his sixtieth birthday, has donated 1,000 crowns for the establishment of a library of clinical information.

Crown Prince Gustaf, accompanied by his family, started for Rattvik, Dalarne, the other day and will remain there for a few days to enjoy a good rest.

United States Consul General Winslow's successor in Stockholm will be Ernst L. Harris, who was appointed by President Taft recently.

Sven Hermelin has been appointed chief for the station at the Olympian games which will be held at Stockholm next summer.

Dr. Goran Bjorkman has been awarded a gold medal by the Societe Academique of Paris, France.

Game in large quantities has been imported to Stockholm recently from Russia.

NORWAY.

Says a Norwegian Christiania correspondent: "The national budget prepared by the government contains a statistical report on the industrial development of Norway during the past forty years. In the course of the past ten years the average value of the crops has increased from about $50,000,000 in 1880, to about $55,000,000 in 1910. During the same period the increase of the value of the land was much more rapid. The hay crop has increased very much. Potatoes, rye and barley show a decrease as compared with the figures for 1876, but there was a slight increase in the production of wheat and oats. In 1870 there were 2,400 manufacturing establishments, and now there are about 4,550. During the same period the number of factory employes increased from 32,200 to about 110,000. In 1895 the manufacturing concerns used 110,000 horsepower which since that year has increased to about 600,000 horsepower. In 1880 the value of the exports of manufacturing products was $2,770,000, in 1909 the figures were $26,500,000. In 1870 the combined foreign trade was $68,850,000, in 1908 it was $203,300,000. In 1870 the returns of the fisheries were $5,670,000, and this amount was almost doubled in 1909. In 1850 Norway was supposed to own 2.75 per cent of the merchant marine of the world, and in 1900 the percentage was 5. In 1909 the tonnage of the merchant marine averaged one and a half tons for every inhabitant of the country, which was twice the proportion for England, and eleven times the proportion for Germany. The population of the country increased from 1,740,000 in 1870 to almost 2,400,000 in 1910, and during the same period over 276,000 persons emigrated fro mthe country."

Miss Rogstad, the first woman to represent a constituency in the storthing, made her maiden speech before that body the other day. She is a school teacher and represents one of the seats made vacant by the resignation of General Bratlie, president of the storthing, who was compelled to retire temporarily in order to assist in the work of reorganizing the army. The entire assembly arose when Miss Rogstad began her speech. She said the day would be a memorable one, as it was the first time a woman had ever participated in the discussion in the nation's parliament, and predicted that the movement for political enfranchisement of woman was bound to succeed and to result in many reforms.

In a letter from Christiania to friends in St. Paul E. H. Hobe, Norwegian consul at that city, says that the Norwegian Steamship company has just completed arrangements to put in a new line of passenger boats running between Norway and New York. The company expects to buy three modern passenger boats, constructed to cross the ocean in ten days, and seven freight steamers. The capital stock of 10,000,000 crowns has now been raised and the company is ready to begin business as soon as arrangements have been completed.

Guides and porters in different parts of Norway have for some years been required to take a course in English before they could obtain and hold lucrative positions, as Norway has become such a summer resort. But in recent years so many Germans have visited Norway in the summer season that arrangements are now made for a German course also. The Germans are said to outnumber all other nationalities visiting Norway in the summer season.

Johannes Rogneby celebrated his 103d birthday the other day. He was born in 1808 and has lived under nine kings. During the last few months the aged man has been confined to his bed, but his appetite is still good. His mind is still clear and he takes a great deal of interest in knowing what is going on in the world and has some of his great grandchildren read newspapers and periodicals for him.

According to recent statistics there are at present in Norway 628 newspapers and periodicals. Of these 267 are printed in Christiania, or about 44 per cent of the entire number. The subscription price varies between 17 crowns a year down to 10 ores.

General Director Eide has recently purchased a vast mining tract in Grorg, in Trondelagen. The ore is all copper, which will be shipped to Swedish smelters.

Claes Bohlin, rector of the Falun Mining school, is seeking the chair of metalurgy in the Technical High school in Trondhjem.

DENMARK.

There has been a remarkable protest recently in Denmark against the number of cheap plays and picture shows that have and are in vogue at present in all cities of the country. Some time ago some enterprising person got up a petition to the effect that an amusement commission should be appointed, whose duties it should be to censor all kinds of plays and moving picture shows, etc., and when it began to circulate it was an easy matter to secure signatures. Not less than 80,000 persons have signed the petition, which will go to the rigsdag in the very near future. It is believed that that body will act favorably on the petition almost at once.

Bjorn Jonsson, premier of Iceland, popularly known as "Iceland's Michelsen," has tendered his resignation. King Fredrick has received and accepted same, but has requested him to serve until another man can be appointed in his stead.

According to the census of Feb. 1 the population of Denmark is 2,756,873, which shows an increase of 307,833 for the past decade. The annual increase for the past five years was 1.27 per cent.

Sabroe, a Socialist member of the rigsdag, has to pay a fine of 1,000 crowns for having published a series of defamatory articles against a prominent baker of Copenhagen.

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GOOD SEED.

As the springtime with its sowing and planting is again with us it is well as in the years gone to take stock of the kind of small grain and corn which is to be used in the production of the new crop. If one does not have plump, well filled small grain seed of his own raising it can be got at a reasonable price from neighbor or seedsman. Care should be taken that such seed is well cleaned and free from noxious weed seeds. The extra quality which a few cents a bushel will secure is more than made up in the better stand and more vigorous growth which will be obtained. The earth bed in which this seed is put should not be given scrub preparation, but should be made fine and mellow and the seed drilled in to an even depth. In the case of the seed corn a careful individual ear test should be made. A farmer of good sense and eyesight who has had experience in the matter can without doubt tell whether a given kernel of corn will germinate in a majority of cases by cutting through the chit, or germ, with a jackknife; but, since the kernels on one side of an ear may be good and on the other bad, the testing box method is a good deal safer. There are a number of inexpensive ready made testers on the market which are very conveniently equipped, but a homemade tester consisting of a shallow box about 2 by 3 feet and four or five inches deep and three pieces of muslin exceeding the dimensions of the box by about eight inches will answer the purpose nicely. About three inches of sawdust or earth should be put in the box, leveled off and firmed down. Over this should be spread one of the pieces of muslin, previously marked off in two and a half inch squares and numbered consecutively, beginning at one corner. The edges of this should be tacked to the inside of the box so as to keep it in place. Six kernels of corn—three from each side—from ear No. 1 should then be placed in square No. 1; the same number from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on until six kernels each have been taken from as many ears as there are squares on the cloth. When this has been completed the second cloth should then be placed over the one bearing the seed and on this the third, the edges of which should extend well over the sides of the box. On this should be carefully spread about two inches more of sawdust or earth.

The testing box should be kept in a room having a temperature of from 65 to 75 degrees, and if the filler was not moist when put in the box it should be watered. Seven or eight days will tell the story, when the good kernels will show vigorous sprouts. The upper cloth, bearing the earth or sawdust, should be carefully removed so as not to disturb the second cloth covering the seed. This should then be removed. By comparing the ears with the corresponding kernels on the key numbered squares the worth of a given ear for seed will be determined. Any ears the kernels from which do not show five strong germinations out of six should be discarded entirely, while those showing one bad kernel out of six should be kept by themselves and not used at all unless there is a decided shortage of seed. Seed showing weak germination is worthless, and ears from which it is taken should not be used. The test may be repeated as many times as may be necessary, when all the approved ears should be put by themselves, shelled and the kernels sorted as to size and shape so as to give a uniform drop with the planter. Notwithstanding the fact that the past season seemed to be one especially favorable for the maturing of seed corn, complaints are coming from many quarters that the seed is very uneven in germinating quality; hence it would seem wise to use the testing box and take no chances.

KIDS AND PIE.

The utter lack of care or knowledge displayed by some mothers in the feeding of their infant children is little short of amazing. We came across a case the other day of a mother who was in the habit of taking her baby of two years to call at a home in which there were several children, whose delight it was to literally stuff the poor little baby with pie—"she liked it so." The mother calmly witnessed the performance, offering no objection and evidently seeing no connection between the sallow complexion and general puny appearance of her baby and the things it was allowed to eat. A child's taste is not a sure guide, especially when care in its formation has not been exercised. If never allowed to have things which it should not eat the child will not form a taste for them. And this is the easiest and safest method to follow.

If there is anything meaner than a balky horse we don't know what it is

The drinking of large quantities of cold water and deep breathing of fresh air is an excellent cold cure.

Efficiency, which is being made the watchword of many large industrial enterprises, might be adopted by the tiller of the soil with equal profit.

Great care should be exercised in looking after the health of all dairy cows, but especially those that supply milk for the babies and little folk, who, if in frail health, are especially susceptible to tuberculosis.

It is a commentary on our present day civilization that the most sacred rite and institution we have—that of marriage—often furnishes the occasion for a type of vandalism and horseplay that would shame a Fiji islander or a Patagonian.

A wise mother we know has prevented her little child from forming the candy habit by never allowing it to eat candy and so to acquire a taste for it. The necessary sweets are provided in other ways, and the child is encouraged to eat fruit, which is equally appetizing and much more wholesome.

Hair balls, sometimes reaching a diameter of two or three inches, are now and then found in the stomachs of cattle. They are usually covered with a shell-like crust or coat and are without doubt the gradual accumulation of hair licked from their bodies by animals at the time of the spring shedding.

A good idea of the size of the country is often obtained from reports covering the operation of a big railroad system for a year. The annual report of the Pennsylvania railway, recently published, shows that on the 4,004 miles of road belonging to the system there were hauled in 1910 441,010,033 tons of freight, while during the same interval there were carried 168,604,348 passengers.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the railroads in the central western states, where the two cent fare laws were adopted, to let the rate stand, for since the new rate became operative it has been found that passenger traffic has been enough larger to more than offset the loss resulting from the reduction. If practicable in the sparsely settled western states it would seem as if conditions were such as to justify the rate in many an eastern state.

The world would probably be just as well off if a half or more of the dogs were put out of the way by some hurry up method, but now and then a valuable canine that one would really like to save gets a dose of poison. In such cases it is worth remembering that hot lard and milk will, if given at once, often induce vomiting, which will free the system of the drug. They also tend to act as an antidote for poisons having a corrosive effect. In the line of drug antidotes potassium bromide is excellent. It can be got at any drug store and may be given in a small quantity of water.

Brazil has a rival to our Niagara falls, called Iguassu, which is very similar in appearance to Niagara, having a horseshoe bend on one side. The falls cover a distance of about two miles, with a final leap of 213 feet. The depth at the foot of the falls is more than a hundred fathoms and is believed by the natives to be bottomless. During the rainy season the volume of water taking these wild leaps is much greater than that of Niagara, while Iguassu surpasses Niagara further in the fact that it stands in a primal wilderness, undisturbed and unmarred by commercialism.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York is lending aid to a back to the land movement that is, to say the least, unique and interesting. She selected twenty young women from many applicants and has placed them on her farm, Brockholt, on Long Island. They dress in bloomers, broad brimmed hats and boys' shoes and are to do all the work on the place, including woodchopping and caring for the horses. They are to be given thorough training in household duties, and when the time comes will take up plowing, planting and the raising of poultry. At the end of two months, if they like "farming," they will have an opportunity to purchase small tracts from their benefactress. This plan may work all right awhile, but the chances are that most of these girls will have a man around the premises before many moons.

The 1910 crop records have been compiled, and they are interesting. California takes the honors from Minnesota in the production of barley, New York from Iowa in the production of hay, Iowa from Illinois in the raising of oats. The two leading states and the percentage of the total crop which they produced are as follows: Corn—Illinois, 13.3; Iowa, 11. Winter wheat—Kansas, 13.12; Indiana, 8. Spring wheat—Minnesota, 40.7; South Dakota, 20.2. Oats—Iowa, 16.1; Illinois, 15.1. Barley—California, 26.8; Minnesota, 16.8. Rye—Pennsylvania, 19.6, Michigan, 16.2. Buckwheat—New York, 41.8; Pennsylvania, 32.8. Flaxseed—North Dakota, 41.5; Minnesota, 25.1. Rice—Louisiana, 52.1; Texas, 35.7. Potatoes—New York, 13.4; Michigan, 10.4. Hay—New York, 10.4; Pennsylvania, 7.3. Tobacco—Kentucky, 10.4; North Carolina, 10.2. Cotton—Texas, 27.5; Georgia, 13.8.

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There have been frequent references in horticultural literature during the past two or three years about ever bearing strawberries, but nothing that seemed to give much promise that they would amount to anything. However, the recent experience of a Pulaski (N. Y.) grower with the new variety seems to indicate that it is something more than a curiosity. He got three pickings of berries after Aug. 15 last, which averaged more than 600 quarts to the acre and brought him 25 cents per quart. The fall or ever bearing strawberry, as it is known, differs from the common varieties in the one respect that it blossoms continuously from June until November. One crop is matured at the usual time in June, and the second crop may be secured by pinching off all blossoms about three weeks before it is desired to have the fruit ripen, when all of the strength of the vines is diverted to the half grown fruit. Those who have tasted the fall matured fruit state that it has fully as fine a flavor as the June product.

A few drops of lemon juice in the water in which rice is boiled will help to keep the kernels whole. Plenty of water is another requisite.

The season is at hand when the neighbors' hens constitute a perplexing problem with the one who takes pride in a well kept flower or vegetable garden.

A few days ago a shipload of dressed sheep were sold on the San Francisco market in prime condition. They were brought under refrigeration from Australia, a distance of 7,000 miles, and paid a duty of 5 cents a pound.

While fish make their homes in water they must have oxygen, which is always found in fresh water. It is a lack of this element that causes the death of fish in many a shallow pond and lake during the winter season when the water freezes to a considerable depth and prevents its purification by contact with the air.

The Eagle dam, located 100 miles north of El Paso, on the Rio Grande, the building of which has already been started, will create, it is claimed, the largest storage reservoir in the world. The dam is to be 265 feet high and 1,400 feet long on top. It will flood an area of 48,000 acres to an average depth of sixty-two feet and will furnish water for the irrigation of 180,000 acres of land.

Patent stump pullers operated by steam have been invented, and many of them are now being used to clear the cut over pine lands of northern Michigan and Wisconsin. The derrick hoist principle is employed in them, and it is said they will pull and pile from two to three acres of stumps in a day. Many thousands of acres of this land are rich and fertile, well suited to general farming, fruit growing, etc., and the new puller is bound to be an improvement over the tedious and expensive methods of clearing land which have prevailed in the past.

There is a very strict social regulation among seals that a mother shall furnish sustenance only to her own young, and because of this every year thousands of baby seals, left motherless by the sealskin traders, perish by starvation. This condition, which threatened extermination of the seals, has been remedied by the discovery of Boatswain J. Thurber of the United States revenue cutter Bear, who has found that by snapping a ligament in the mouths of the young seals and working their gums to aid in the growth of their teeth they can eat solid food and that under this treatment the little fellows thrive very well.

The man who is wise will not only take the precaution of driving a team which he thinks of purchasing for work on the farm, but will insist on the privilege of working them a little before closing the deal. If the owner of the team objects to this arrangement pass them up, for the team may be sound as a dollar, but possess some peculiarity or meanness of disposition which would render them practically worthless as a work team. Neither ability to travel nor good looks cut much figure when a fellow is dead anxious to rush his spring plowing and has to spend half his time trying to coax a balky horse to work. And it is certainly exhaustive of a man's store of piety and patience.

In spite of the vigilance and warnings of the postoffice inspectors, it is estimated that about $50,000 a day is sent to New York city to sharpers who have been selling blue sky to a lot of gullible folks—in other words, selling them stock in mining, oil or other wildcat investment schemes on the strength of outlandish returns on the money invested. The majority of the victims are clerks, schoolteachers and preachers. Anybody laying claim to a fair amount of gray matter will not bite on any investment scheme which promises a larger interest return than 8 or 10 per cent. Another thing that investors would do well to remember is that bona fide investment concerns are not hawking their stock in advertisements at from 10 to 30 cents on the dollar.

As a result of experiments which have been carried on for the past seven years by the federal department of agriculture along the line of acclimatizing and breeding Egyptian cotton from imported seed of the variety known as Mit Afifi two or three types have been developed which give much promise, possessing as much individuality of plant, boll and fiber as newer varieties which have been developed in the Egyptian plant breeding experiments. The experimental work which has been carried on has been the result of a desire to produce in this country this high grade type of Egyptian cotton, 72,617,893 pounds of which were imported during 1909 at a cost of $12,101,000 and which is used solely in the manufacture of the finest goods, especially mercerized and part silk stuffs in which finish and luster are desired. Samples of the acclimatized Egyptian fiber grown last year in the southwest have been pronounced by American spinners to be in every respect equal to the Egyptian grown article of corresponding grades. The details of these experiments are given in bulletin 200, issued recently by the bureau of plant industry.

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I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanser, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

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Admits Thrashing Training School Boys With Strap.

Coming all the way from Seabrook, Tex., to St. Paul to testify in the Red Wing boys' training school investigation F. G. Kenney, at one time assistant superintendent of the school and the "official whipper" from 1908 until a little more than a year ago, told the joint legislative committee how he had helped bare the backs of boys, place a wet towel upon them and lash them with a leather strap.

"I punished some over the end of a bed, some over a barrel and one or two —perhaps more—over a box," he said.

Shelled corn, grits and water may be all right for the bunch of old Biddies that are being fattened for pie, but if eggs are wanted something that will furnish a protein element will have to be provided—bran, oilmeal, tankage, bran, clover or alfalfa.

An investigation into the probable cause of rust spots appearing on apples shipped from some Pacific coast points made by Professor D. J. O'Gara, fruit disease expert, leads him to the conclusion that the spots in question are due to impurities contained in the arsenate of lead used in spraying the trees and not to any fungous or scale pest.

While they may not be able to analyze the philosophy of it, it is remarkable at how early an age little children seem to acquire a sense and appreciation of what is right, just and fair. Many a parent ignores this faculty in the early years, only to wake up later to a realization of the fact that both the respect and confidence of the child have been forfeited.

The jungle fowl of India, supposed to be a distant cousin of our modern breeds of domestic fowls, follows out her natural instinct and lays a clutch or two of eggs a year, as many at one time as she can effectively cover and incubate. It is because of this natural habit of their early ancestors that the modern flock of hens incline under average conditions to produce 60 rather than 200 eggs in a year.

Until recently plaster was seldom used in the interior finishing of Pacific slope houses, owing to the fact that it so frequently became loose and fell off during the rainy weather. Instead, the rooms were finished with matched sheathing, heavy building paper or cloth and the paper put on over this. Since the introduction of wood fiber plaster it is being quite generally used in the section mentioned.

In a recent statement published by Chief Forester Graves the estimate is made that 84 per cent of the loss from forest fires during the year 1909 was directly traceable to carelessness on the part of settlers in burning their timber clearings and similar carelessness on the part of the railroads through failure to use effective spark arresters. Here is a type of conservation of natural resources that can be put into practice without the necessity of legislative deliberation or executive decree to make it effective.

As the result of a law passed by congress last year it will hereafter be unlawful to offer for sale in territory under federal jurisdiction adulterated or misbranded insecticides or to ship such articles from one state to another. The act specifically mentions paris green and arsenate of lead, the two chemicals most widely used by orchardists. The new law will be a real boon to fruit and vegetable growers, as it will compel manufacturers to properly label their products and enable the purchaser to know exactly what he is paying for.

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In Colorado, of mining fame, agriculture today outstrips the mines.

Many daughters—of capable mothers is this especially true—do not accept household responsibilities because they are neither expected nor allowed to do so.

In latitudes where the cotton plant is not killed by annual freezing it attains an age of several years. It bears freely, sometimes two crops in the long tropical season.

Dry farming has its place doubtless, but the hope of many sections of the west lies in irrigation. By it alone can a number of the states attain greatness agriculturally.

In the majority of cases it is the early hatched pullets—March or early April—that make the best winter layers. They begin laying in October and November and get the habit before the cold weather sets in.

The 1910 imports of silk into the United States totaled 25,000,000 pounds and were valued at $70,000,000. It is estimated that from this amount of silk the mills of the country will turn out products valued at $150,000,000.

Whole hearted appreciation of the service which those about us render, whether in business life or the home circle, doesn't cost a red cent, yet meets a longing which every one has and which money alone cannot satisfy.

If your liver is out of whack, instead of paying a fancy price for some booze stimulant and regulator try a sprig of green parsley now and then and tone your system up still further with a daily draft of clean, fresh buttermilk.

The Roosevelt dam on the Salt river, Arizona, to be dedicated by Mr. Roosevelt next March, is a mass of masonry 240 feet high, built at a cost of $6,000,000, which will retain the waters of a lake covering 17,000 acres. This water will be used to irrigate 200,000 acres, with an additional 40,000 acres to be supplied by pumping.

With hog prices at the present level and likely to continue the same or better for some time to come, it is a mighty shortsighted policy for the man who is in the pig raising business seriously not to provide his brood sows with proper shelter, which will keep them dry and comfortable. Tens of thousands of farmers are able to raise but three pigs per sow when they might raise six if they would provide the sows with proper shelter.

It is well to keep market facilities in mind in buying land in a new locality. We learned of an instance not long ago in which the purchaser failed to do this. The land bought was recommended by the agents as especially adapted to fruit raising when the tract being sold was all of eighty miles from a railroad. It makes one smile to think what apples, pears or peaches would look like after they had been "packed" over that distance. The pulp might be good for marmalade, but little else.

This winter season is just the time to let mother take that much thought of and long delayed visit to the "home folks." It will do her more good than may be imagined to get out of the old ruts and will prove the needed tonic, while the responsibility of the household is the very thing needful to develop the latent ability of Mary, who has no opportunity to show what she can do so long as mother is at home and "knows how to do it so much better," and mother's absence will show plainly to father and the boys what her presence means to them.

There are sections in northern Wisconsin where cut-over pine lands can be had at as low as $5 per acre, and for those who are looking for a home on the land they ought to be worth looking into. The soil is for the most part sandy, and while small grains do not thrive crops of early corn, potatoes, clover and fruits do well. The country is one in which dairying could be carried on with advantage and profit. Usually the land in question can be got for $1 per acre down, the balance in five years. The railroad lands in the same locality usually sell for $5.50 per acre and may be got on easy terms.

In view of the fact that it is an enterprise undertaken by a single state the New York barge canal bids fair to be one of the big transportation enterprises of the present generation. When completed the canal will have a length of 442 miles and will extend from the Hudson river at a point 125 miles from the sea to Tonawanda, near Buffalo, on Lake Erie, where the last stretch of the canal will have an elevation of 565 feet. The masonry structures will require 4,250,000 cubic yards of concrete and 112,000,000 cubic yards of earth and silt, while 11,000,000 cubic yards of rock will have to be moved before the canal is completed.

Many of the abandoned farms of New England are being bought up by Slavic immigrants, in some cases whole communities being settled by these people. While the native New Englander is inclined to be prejudiced against his foreign born neighbors, he cannot deny that they make honest, thrifty citizens. The Slavic farmer usually has a large family, and each member has his or her work to do. Even the mother brings her baby into the field. With so many hands working and no help to hire economic independence is assured. Another generation will see these people thoroughly Americanized and valuable citizens.

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-: PROPRIETOR :-

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 86-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 31 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th. day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on Page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th. day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee
Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Alfred O. Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota, who on March 20th, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 8681, Serial No. 03350, for Lot 12 of Section 3, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Section 4, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gunerius Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Halftan Olson, " "
Nels Gudvangen, " "
August Nelson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
Mar 23-Apr 27

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
Pennington County. } 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of you.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Plaintiff herein which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at his office in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
Pennington County. } 14th Judicial District.

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants. The object of which said action is to obtain judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner of and entitled to the possession of the lands described in said complaint.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block number nine (9) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated March 22nd, 1911.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota., Feb. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on March 23rd, 1906, made Homestead entry number 8601, Serial, No. 03329, for S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Section 30, N. ½ of N. E. ¼, S. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼, Section 31, Township 155 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 27th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole O. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Christian F. Birckland, of Thief River Falls.
Ingebrit Moe, of Holt, Minnesota.
Ole B. Johnson, of "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Registe
Feb. 16—Mar. 23.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

MONUMENTS
When in Want of a Monument Place Your Order With the
Thief River Falls Marble & Granite Works
Who carry a large stock and guarantee satisfaction. : : :
Let us demonstrate that our prices are the lowest and a superior quality of work furnished: All work done with Pneumatic tools. : : : : : : : :
Works and Office located in the
Lars Backe Building
Corner 3rd St. and Knight Ave.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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TEACHERS ELECTED

Election of Teachers for Next Year Held by School Board Last Wednesday.

Eleven of Present Staff Will Teach Elsewhere Next Year.

At a meeting of the school board which was held Wednesday evening of last week the election of teachers for the coming school year was held.

Those whose applications were presented to the school board and elected are the following:

J. H. Hay, Superintendent.
M. A. Schmitt, Manual training.
Louise Twinam, Principal.
Theoline B. Goodwic, Normal
Janet O. Ward, Domestic science.
Lois Burton, H. S. Asst.
Emma Backe, Intermediate.
Mary McGinn, "
Kathryn Kohler, 8th grade.
Anna Connely, 7th "
Mary Herrick, " "
Julia Lommen, Intermediate
Edna Larson, "
Nettie Wollman, "
Eliza Thompson, "
Guynoir McConnell "
Florence W. Campell "
Hazel Anderson "
Nellie Sommers, "
Mamie Porter "

Of the present thirty-one teachers on the staff eleven did not make application for re-election and will teach elsewhere the coming year. The election to fill vacancies will be held some time the latter part of this month.

Those who will not return next year are the following:

S. H. Hess
Elizabeth Dewey
Gertrude Schwalbe
Hilda C. Ekholm
Rachael Schrepel
Stella Cipra
L. V. Haslip
Alma Alldrin
Harriet O'Brien
Ethel Ward
W. C. Spratt

Snow Fall Quelches Prarie Fires.

The snow and sleet which fell the first of week proved beneficial in one respect at least, inasmuch as it put a damper on the prarie fires that have been raging in this vicinity recently.

The gradual evaporation of the snow early this spring had left the ground with hardly any moisture on top and the dead grass and dry brush in its conditions this time of the year furnishes an excellent fuel for a real live prairie fire.

On Sunday evening quite a bad fire was raging about one mile east of this city which illuminated the whole sky and furnished an excellent midnight spectacle and is reported as having done an amount of damage out near Highlanding, Kratka and places where it traversed, traveling to within a mile of this city, but luckily as there was no strong wind, it did not gain much headway, otherwise, it might have proved threatening to the city.

The recent snow fall, it is thought, will furnish enough moisture to insure against any prarie fires doing any damage for some time to come.

Wins Championship Banner.

In the Interscholastic contest of the North Central Minnesota High School Declamatory association which was held at Akeley last Saturday, the championship banner was won by Miss Mona Flesher of the Bemidji high school. Miss Flesher is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chas H. Flesher, formerly of this city, but now located at Bemidji. The individual prizes were as follows: Alfred Newman, Bemidji, first, serious; John Peterson, Akeley, first, humorous; Miss Mona Flesher, Bemidji, second, humorous; Will Powers, Grand Rapids, second, serious.

REHEARSAL TONIGHT

There will be rehearsal by the Concert and the Junior bands at 7 and 8 o'clock respectively, tonight, in the old city clerk's office in the city hall. Director A. J. Houle earnestly requests of every member to be present.

Time to Improve Roads.

Persons who travel extensively and frequently upon the wagon roads of this county tell us that they have found such roads in an exceptionally good and passable condition, generally speaking, this spring. However, there is room for improvement, as there always is and always will be. At this time, before the beginning of spring work in the fields road work could be done to advantage and with excellent results. "A stitch in time saves nine," and a day's work on the roads now might save a week's work later. That old stand-by of makers of country roads, the split-log drag, should be brought out from its winter quarters and set to work. The horses hitched to it will get, from pulling it over the grades, the exercise needed to harden them up and put them in good shape for the heavier work of plowing and seeding later on. So not only the roads and the traveling public, but the horses as well, will reap a benefit.

Organization of the Split Townships.

When Red Lake county was divided the new county line cut in two a string of townships across the county east and west. Fractions of townships, four by six miles are in Pennington county, and the smaller fractions, two by six miles in size, are in Red Lake county.

At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners official action was taken, organizing the fractions of townships as separate townships or annexing to other townships. The fractions of Polk Centre, Black River and River Falls are to have separate township orgrnizations and the township names are retained. The fraction of the old town of Wyandotte is attached to Emardville and the fraction of Mayfield to Garnes.

Provision has been made for the holding of the first town meeting in each of the newly organized towns of Polk Centre, Black River and River Falls.

Emardville and Garnes are now the two large towns of the county, each being eight by six miles in size. —Red Lake Falls Gazette.

A Good Production.

The "Managing Mildred" Co. played to a small audience at the Auditorium last Saturday evening. The class play which was presented the afternoon and evening previous played to full capacity houses and this accounts for the light house on Saturday evening. The company was composed of some very excellent musicians and singers and as a whole was quite a creditable production. The company which is composed of an orchestra and four entertainers have appeared at the Lyceum Theatre here before, as two separate organizations.

The company drove across the county to Warren Sunday where they played a return engagement having played to a very large and appreciative audience the evening previous to their engagement here.

Hearing Last Week.

The hearing of Thos. Riley, who was arrested here last week charged with entering an express car on the Soo line north of Thief River Falls, mention of which was made last week, was held Saturday morning before L. O. Johnson, justice of the peace. The evidence was such that he was held to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $400, in default of which he will remain in the custody of the sheriff until the next grand jury meets. The hearing was attended by several of the railroad men, including the express messenger, brakeman and one of the secret service men of the Soo line. Riley claims to be entirely innocent but he will have hard work explaining away some of the evidence when he comes to trial.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

Miss Golda Hill, who is teaching in the Bemidji public schools, arrived in this city Saturday and will spend her Easter vacation at home.

A GOOD PERFORMANCE

Senior Class Play Presented Last Friday Afternoon and Evening Was the Best Ever.

Played to Very Large Houses Both In the Afternoon And Evening.

The Senior Class of the local high school presented its class play the "Red Acre Farm" at the Auditorium last Friday evening playing to almost a full capacity house. The students also gave their production at a children's matinee in the afternoon and was greeted by a large house.

This play is conceded to be one of the best, (if not the best) and the most successful of the class plays ever produced in this city and the students did themselves proud by their excellent work.

The play itself is a most pleasing one, being based on early New England rural life and holds captivating scenes and climaxes, and was certainly done full justice to by the excellent acting of the youthful players.

Another thing that speaks volumes for the students is that the stage setting required for the production of this play was of their own design and make and is a product of the manual training department. All these settings, among them the rustic well, log cabin and fire place were all true to life and has never been excelled by any used by professional troupes in this city.

The cash receipts from this play will be used to defray graduation expenses and to purchase a class memorial for the Lincoln High school.

The troupe goes to St. Hilaire tonight where they will play an engagement.

The graduating class this year is the largest in the history of the schools in this city and consists of thirty-six students, about evenly divided between girls and boys.

Leigh Makes Good Record.

Jess Leigh who officiated as a twirler for the local base ball aggregation the early part of last season, it is almost certain, will be acquired as chief slab artist for the strong Grand Forks Picketts this coming season. He has won a lot of admirers among the fans by reason of his good work the season past and according to reports from Grand Forks the Picketts are almost certain they have secured a regular "prize hog" in the Leigh person.

The Crookston Times in summing up the prospective base ball activities this season remarks in passing:

It has been definitely decided that Jess Leigh, the former Thief River Falls hurler, will be on the slab this season for the Picketts. Leigh is one of the fastest men in the northwest's ranks and is said to be of big league caliber. Last season he pitched against the Picketts in two games, winning from the Pickets on June 19 and holding the Picketts in this game to three hits. In the other game "Merry Widow" Alrick held Thief River to two hits and won the game for the locals. Leigh is also a strong hitter, he having secured the two hits on Alrick the day the Picketts won. His hitting all last season was of the A1 order and he will certainly be a good addition if the dope is right.

Emil Dryfoos In Hospital.

The many friends in this city of Emil Dryfoos, who left here about two months ago for his home in Nebraska will regret to learn that his condition has not improved as rapidly as had been expected.

He is at present confined in the Presbyterian hospital at Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been receiving medical treatment for the last five weeks, and to insure permanent relief from his ailment an operation was found necessary, which was performed last week.

His numerous friends here wish for his speedy recovery and early return to this city.

AIDS RAPID SETTLING

Machine Just Invented Will Pull Stumps and Make Roads at the Same Time.

$25,000 Set Aside by Pennington to Aid in Perfecting Appliance to be Ready April 1.

With a view of clearing lands in Northern Minnesota, Northern Wisconsin and the upper peninsula of Michigan to attract farmers to the Northwest and assist them in getting a foothold, President Pennington of the Soo Line has set aside $25,000 to assist in perfecting a stump-pulling machine which carries with it a road making machine. The machine is in the process of making and will be ready about May 1. Models have accomplished work said to be little less than marvelous.

From five to eight acres can be cleared of stumps of the meanest kind in a day, and ten acres can be cleared by the machine at one sitting. The road building machine is an addition to the rear of the stump-pulling machine and makes the road as the machine moves along. As soon as the machine is completed the Soo will start in Price county, Wisconsin. On each forty it is the object of William H. Killen, land and industrial commissioner of the road, to clear ten acres or more, build a road to it, build a small house upon it, and then dig a well, after which it will be offered to the actual settler.

This is a new departure in railroading in the Northwest. Mr. Killen figures that it will cost about $1 a rod to build a good turnpike road as fast as the land ahead is cleared of stumps.

The new machine will clear a space of 1,000 feet ahead of it of stumps, pulling a number of large ones at the same time. The engine is of eighty horsepower and weighs forty tons. After the stumps are pulled toward the machine a derrick picks them up, and this piles stumps thirty feet high. A crew of ten men is required and the cost per acre varies from $10 to $15 while the old way the cost for the same work is from $30 to $40 per acre, and is much slower and harder.

Should Protect Forests.

A campaign or agitation has been stated by the Minnesota Forestry association to secure pressure upon the Minnesota legislature, to insure the passage during the present session of the bill for the protection in the state from devastation by fire. It ought not be necessary to bring any pressure to bear on the legislature to make the passage of that bill certain. Minnesota has had many sad and fearful lessons on the subject. She has seen her natural wealth reduced to ashes by the flames; has seen the homes of hundreds and thousands of her people swept away in the rush of the element; has been called upon to succor the needy whose entire possessions have been swept away by the periodical fires. There have been examples galore of the folly of leaving the great wooded areas unprotected, and one of these examples is so recent and was so fearful that every member of the legislature is familiar with it.

The bill now before the legislature provides for an efficient supervision of the forests and for a patrol that would make certain the extinguishing of any incipient blaze before it reached uncontrollable proportions. That is just what is needed in Minnesota. To fail to provide such protection would be the rankest folly.—Duluth Herald.

Many Steam Outfits.

Several Steam and Gasoline plowing outfits have reached the city this past week, and will do their share in converting our praries into cultivated field. The scarcity of labor, both men and teams has been a serious hinderance to the more rapid development of the newer districts.

Wanted—At the Hotel Ogahmah, a night clerk.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

The local Commercial Club meets tomorrow night (Friday, April 7) at the club room in the Auditorium building, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

Cupid Had Buck Fever.

A very sad case of insanity has just come to light in connection with the story of Paul P. Sorenson, who was committed to Fergus Falls from Red Lake county and was taken down by Sheriff Fellman of that county. Sorenson has been a resident of this section for years and is well connected. He had a farm near Oakeley, Red Lake county, and was well-to-do. He had been engaged to a young lady and was to have been married last fall, but she jilted him.

From that time he was a changed man. About Christmas time he began acting very queerly and a brother at McIntosh took him into his family, but all efforts to get his mind away from his sorrow proved futile, and he went from bad to worse till at last the sight of a woman made him violent and, as he is a big husky fellow standing six feet high, he had to be sent away. He was as tractable as a child till he saw a woman, when he would rave wildly, and it required several men to hold him. He apparently wanted to tear them to pieces, the faithlessness of the girl he had loved having turned to the most insatiable hatred and it was feared he would kill some one if he was not placed in an asylum. He had to be securely strapped when taken away, as no matter where he saw a woman he became excited and thought of nothing apparently but his own grief and wanted vengeance —Crookston Times.

Mrs. Fontain dead.

Last Friday morning at 6:30 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. James Fontaine at the age of 23 years, after an illness from the dreaded disease consumption. Mrs. Fontaine was taken ill with the disease about six months ago and has been confined to the bed for three months.

She leaves a husband to mourn the early and untimely departure of a loving wife and a number of other relatives in the city.

The funeral services were held from the Catholic church last Monday morning and the remains laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all County Revenue Warrants against Pennington County, registered on or before March 28, 1911, are now payable. Interest will stop on such warrants 30 days after the date of this notice.

Andrew Trovaton,
County Treasurer.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In Silverton at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Ladies Aid meets Apr. 13th in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. A. O. Hanson.

The Ladies Aid on the Reservation meets Apr. 12th at 1:30 P. M. with Mrs. M. Ballangrud.

The Y. P. S. meets this evening Apr. 6 at the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. Ben Erickson.

There will be services Apr. 13th—Maundy Thursday at 7:45. And on Good Friday evening at 7:45 the Lord's Supper will be administered.

I. T. Aastad Pastor.

Social News.

Mrs. Charles R. Stowell and Mrs. Harry P. Riggs entertained a company of lady friends at the Stowell home on Monday afternoon. Card playing furnishing the amusement and every one who was there enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mrs. Borry entertained a company of ladies last Friday at her home in honor of Mrs. Chase L. Dobner of Kalispell A very delightful time was had by all present.

Mrs. Kohler, of Audubon, Minn. arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit with her daughter, who is teaching in the public schools in this city.

Chase L. Dobner came up from the Twin Cities last Saturday morning and will remain here for a couple of weeks.

'MOST READY FOR WORK

Spring Work In the Fields Is Taking on Active Form.

Fine Condition of Soil This Spring Bids Fair to Produce Bouncer Crops

With favorable weather conditions prevailing, in a few days ought to see the usual spring work taking an active form in the fields. In many places the work had already been commenced on a light scale but owing to the recent moisture this work was abandoned for the time being.

From the farmers standpoint, conditions were never better than they are at present. Last year's early harvest and the excellent weather conditions permitted an unusual amount of fall plowing to be done in good season.

The winter's snow, which was heavier than usual has all been absorbed by the ground and the fields are in excellent condition for seeding. The indications are that the acreage will be very much increased this season.

To Improve Local Fishing.

Congressman Steenerson's attention has been called to the fact that the people of Manitoba, Canada, have built dams in the Red River of the North without providing the same with suitable fishways, thus obstructing the passage of fish up stream and that, as a result, the fish supply in the Red River of the North, which formerly was abundant, has been practically exhausted.

Mr. Steenerson has addressed a communication to the State Department calling attention to this matter, and requesting the department to take the matter up with the British government in order that the grievance may be remedied and it is hoped that favorable action will result.

This is a very important matter to people of this entire section of the country, as both the Red River and the Red Lake river are effected. The supply of fish in Lake Winnipeg is very abundant, and until the dams mentioned were built without fishways, the fishing was good in both rivers. Of late there has been no fishing to speak of excepting a few catfish, bullheads, and occasionally a sturgeon, the latter being very scarce, but very large when caught, one having been caught here last year weighing over 300 pounds.

If the Canadian government can be induced to order fishways put in, and it is believed such an arrangement will be made, it will result in good fishing throughout this territory in the two rivers, and in addition to the added sport available, means a valuable asset in the actual resources of this section.

In his efforts, Congressman Steenerson will be given the hearty co operation of the commercial clubs of this section and other bodies and individuals in every way possible, as the subject is recognized as of very great importance. —Crookston Times.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

Farmers ! !

I will return to Thief River Falls
Friday, March 31, with
Two Carloads of Work Horses
secured at various points in the Dakotas. This is the best bunch of horses ever brought to this city. If you want a good horse this is your chance.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Sale Stable Next to Jensen's Livery Barn.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

"I want 40 to 80 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter". F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Undersigned will sell 40 acres, Farm 1¼ miles S. E. of Thief River Falls. Town of Rocksbury, 15 acres in clover and timothy, Good well, Good house and barn. Sjvert Holt. (3t).

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Nowell

Just received a car of fine oats that would do for seed. Tessum and Temansen.

Timothy & Clover Hay for sale. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

FOR SALE—A first class 160 acre farm. 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. (8t.)

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls.—Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Fine residence in Meehan's Addition for sale cheap. Reasonable terms. Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

Geo. Newberry,
Dray and Transfer
All Work Given Careful Attention.
Phone 57.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Which Roofing Shall I Use?

Answer that question for good and all. When you buy prepared roofing you *expect* years of wear and satisfaction. Here is the way to *insure* getting it. A *simple* way—an *easy* way and a *quick* way to find out just exactly how *any* prepared roofing will stand up under ten years of the *hardest kind* of wear on a building.

First, get our book from the dealer. It's called "*Ten Years Wear in Ten Minute Tests.*" Then—get samples of any prepared roofings you are considering and subject them all to the six tests contained in the book. These tests correspond to ten years of *extreme* weather and *emergency* conditions. Choose the roofing that stands them *best*. It will last *longest* on your building.

If you really want to *know* which roofing is best, don't fail to include

Vulcanite Roofing

in your tests. We furnish the way of knowing. We furnish the samples. *You* do the rest. Decide for *yourself* which roofing you want to use. Base your decision on the way the roofing is going to *wear*. Don't let any one's *talk* influence you. Just choose the roof that makes good *best*.

You won't be *sure* of money's worth in roofing until you try these tests. Ask or write the dealer whose name appears below. He'll furnish the book and samples.

Ask Patent Vulcanite Roofing Co. Chicago, Illinois

Thief River Falls Lumber Company.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FAVORS OUSTING WHITTIER

Position of Majority of Legislative Investigating Committee on Training School Affair.

After prolonged discussion of the evidence introduced the joint legislative committee appointed to probe the conduct of affairs at the state training school for boys at Red Wing has failed to reach a decision. With the vote standing 4 to 2 on the question of discharging Superintendent Whittier and at least three of his subordinates there remains to be determined the most mooted problem of the entire probe. This may be settled at the next committee meeting. It may not be settled for weeks.

The committee, in preparing its report, reviews at some length its deductions from the evidence. Then it sets forth its recommendations, which will be transmitted to the house and senate and in turn to the state board of control. The points so far agreed upon follow:

First—Abolishment of the "whipping machine" and the wet towel.

Second—Abolishment of punishment for boys over seventeen years of age.

Third—Immediate transfer to the reformatory at St. Cloud of all boys who are found guilty of infraction of rules sufficient to warrant their transfer.

Fourth—Prescription by the state board of control of a set of rules under which, and only under which, boys may receive corporal punishment.

Fifth—Perfection of a more satisfactory system whereby the officers of the school will be brought in closer relationship with the boys and the boys with the officers.

The committee is not ready to recommend the absolute abolition of all corporal punishment, because its members believe humane whippings for some inmates of the school almost a necessity.

DR. NORTHROP STEPS DOWN

Retires From Presidency of the University of Minnesota.

Concluding his valedictory to his students with prayer and in tones that faltered from deep emotion, Dr. Cyrus Northrop laid down the mantle of the presidency of the University of Minnesota and became president emeritus.

More than 1,500 persons crowed into the chapel, which has a seating capacity of only 900, to hear the retiring president say farewell to students and faculty. Hundreds of co-eds, as his words fell, sobbed aloud, and even men felt tugs at the heartstrings.

The address, cheered to the echo at intervals, and interpolated with outward expressions of emotion that the president could not repress, drew the tribute of absolute attention. Dr. Northrop's remarks abounded with expressions of love and gratitude to both students and faculty, and he seemed especially sincere as he told the students of the happiness he has always enjoyed as the head of the institution.

HOUSE PASSES RECALL BILL

Measure Differs Slightly From One Adopted by Senate.

Thomas Kneeland's recall bill passed the state house of representatives by a vote of 65 to 32. The bill does not differ materially from the John Moonan bill passed in the senate last week, which provides for recall when a petition is filed with the secretary of state signed by 25 per cent of the electors in the district.

The senate put in two and one-half hours' hard work on the calendar and as a result succeeded in passing forty-seven of the 103 bills pending.

FATAL FIGHT IN THE WOODS

One Man Killed and Another Injured in Claim Shanty.

Edward A. Davis, a woodsman, killed Charles Taylor and laid William Condon unconscious with blows from a canthook at Taylor's claim shanty near Brimson. Davis was arrested and taken to Duluth. He asserts he acted in self defense. All three of the men had been drinking. The spree culminated in a fight.

It is said that Condon will recover, but he is seriously injured.

Young Fishermen Drowned.

Carl Bushman, eighteen years of age, and Norman Nelson, twenty-four years old, were drowned in Lake Sarah, near Tracy, while fishing. A farmer noticed the boat floating keel up and gathering a number of neighbors with boats they searched the bottom of the lake adjacent to the boat. Both bodies were recovered. Both boys are sons of widowed mothers.

Three Minnesotans Absent.

Representatives Anderson, Davis and Lindbergh, members of the lower house of congress from this state, did not attend the Republican caucus at Washington. All are progressives.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The 701 state banks of Minnesota, on March 7, showed a total increase in resources of $12,748,000 over the corresponding date a year ago. According to a comparative statement of the resources of the banks, issued March 29 by Kelsey Chase, state superintendent of banking, the resources of the banks under his jurisdiction are $128,434,794. On March 29, 1910, the resources of the then 654 banks were $116,564,000.

Most of the small logging contractors in Northern Minnesota have broken camp and hundreds of lumberjacks have left for Duluth and the Twin Cities. Several of the larger contractors are still shipping logs, but only those who expect to continue their work a part of the summer. The breakup came much earlier than expected. The cut has been the heaviest in many years.

Willmar is the objective point of the interurban line which is to be built this year from Mankato to St. Peter, if nothing happens. The line will strike north from St. Peter, leaving the valley of the Minnesota river, and will touch at Norseland, New Sweden and other points. From Willmar it is proposed to go to the Twin Cities.

Half a million dollars is to be spent in Minneapolis by Eastern capital in the erection of a modern fireproof cold storage plant with 140,000 to 150,000 square feet of floor space. The cost of the site will be in addition to this amount.

James McCutcheon has been appointed superintendent of the Minneapolis free employment bureau of the state department of labor. He is sixty-three years old and well known in union labor circles.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. N. Frykman, sixty-eight years old, for many years a pastor in the Swedish Evangelical Covenant, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Frykman, although known widely as a preacher, is more noted as a composer of hymns. His hymns are very popular in Sweden and are prominent in the official hymn book of the Swedish Covenant of America.

Sven Oftedal, one of the foremost educators in the Northwest, is dead at Minneapolis. For nearly forty years he has been actively connected with Augsburg seminary, during which time he was its strength and inspiration, and in addition he gave Minneapolis ten years' service as school director and ten years more as library director.

Marcus Wing, a pioneer resident of Olmsted county, and in his day prominent in the affairs of the county, dropped dead in the rear of his home at Rochester, a victim of apoplexy of the heart, with which he had been sufferer for a number of years. Mr. Wing was born in Michigan and was sixty-nine years old at the time of his death.

John C. Toberer, one of the first settlers of New Ulm, is dead. Mr. Toberer reached New Ulm in 1856 and conducted a jewelry store there continuously from 1863 up to the time of his last illness. He was one of the defenders of the city during the Indian massacre of 1862.

Joseph Schaaf, a veteran of the Civil war and a resident of Minneapolis since the early fifties, is dead at St. Alexander's hospital, New Ulm, at the advanced age of eighty-three. Mr. Schaaf resided in St. Paul until a short time ago.

Charles E. Jones, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Blue Earth county, dropped dead at Mapleton of heart trouble, aged fifty-three. He served on the county board seven years.

Chris Houston, county commissioner and resident of Polk county for twenty-seven years, died suddenly of heart trouble at Crookston. He was fifty-seven years old.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Andrew J. Wheeler, a Great Western engineer, was caught in his cab in a wreck of a Chicago Great Western passenger train near Cannon Falls and died several hours later as a result of shock from his injuries. His right leg was broken and he received severe cuts about the abdomen and head. He was about fifty-three years old and was a pioneer in the service of the Chicago Great Western road.

Putting a revolver to her right temple, Miss Ruth Grow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grow of Hector, this state, and a freshman at Hamline university, shot herself in the retiring room of the Milwaukee station at Minneapolis. She died six hours later. Nothing definite is advanced to account for the suicide.

While walking the tracks Frank Caldwell, a farmer living near Ashby was struck and killed by a fast train. It is said that Caldwell was deaf and did not hear the approaching train.

P. August Bark, manager of a Minneapolis stone quarry, was instantly killed when a buggy in which he was riding was struck by a street car.

Levi Ketchum, a farmer, hung himself in jail at Marshall. He was arrested for shooting at his wife's son with a shotgun.

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SUICIDE SHOOTS HIS WIFE

Duluth Man, Before Fatal Wound, Turns Revolver Upon Spouse.

Nick Boudreau is dead at Duluth by his own hand, and his wife, whom he shot before turning the gun on himself, is at St. Luke's hospital, perhaps fatally wounded. The Boudreaus have three small children.

Mrs. Boudreau is shot in the neck. The couple separated several months ago and since then he has been away and the woman has supported the family by common work. Boudreau went to the house after the wife and children had retired and fired three shots at his wife.

Boudreau shot himself in the temple. He died soon after he was taken to the hospital.

ARMED DEPUTIES GUARD MURDERER

Sheriff Fears Attempt at Lynching Will Be Made.

Threats have been freely made to lynch Martin O'Malley, in jail at Le Sueur Center under sentence of death for killing two stepchildren. Patrick Keogh, sheriff of Le Sueur county, has armed guards posted about the jail with a supply of guns and ammunition on hand sufficient to withstand a siege. He talked to the governor for some time over the telephone. The convicted murderer, O'Malley, is kept in solitary confinement, handcuffed, and has to be put to sleep with drugs. He has also refused to eat for days at a time and in the opinion of the sheriff is crazy.

The sheriff stated that the wave of feeling against O'Malley is widespread throughout all of the county in which the crime was committed and that open threats have been made upon the streets of Le Sueur Center. He said also that any ablebodied man with a sledge could break through the prison wall in ten minutes. The town is apparently quiet, but the O'Malley case, it is said, is the chief topic of conversation upon the streets and in the lounging places. He said also that the governor had promised him protection from the militia if needed.

REAPPORTIONMENT UP AGAIN

Question Occupies Attention of Senate for Brief Period.

The ghost of reapportionment appeared in the senate, lingered for a while—just long enough to see its doom forthcoming—then it flitted away to oblivion.

Clinton Robinson's joint resolution ratifying the action of congress in adopting an amendment to the federal Constitution authorizing a tax on incomes passed the house and was sent to the senate. There was no debate. The vote was 96 to 0.

PRICE FIXED AT $4 AN ACRE

Ceded Indian Lands in Minnesota to Be Opened.

Ceded Chippewa Indian lands to the extent of 43,000 acres, lying in Red Lake, Marshall, Polk and Pennington counties in this state, will be opened for settlement April 15, and for entry May 15.

The price fixed to settlers is $4 an acre, of which one-fifth must be paid down, while the balance must be paid in five equal annual payments.

PEOPLE TO ELECT SPEAKER

Novel Bill Introduced in the State Legislature.

With the written consent of the governor a bill was introduced in the state legislature providing for submission of a constitutional amendment whereby the speaker of the house in the Minnesota legislature shall be elected at large by popular vote, and not chosen by the body over which he will preside.

Vincent Succeeds Northrop.

Dr. George E. Vincent, recently chosen president of the University of Minnesota to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop, has assumed his duties. He was loudly cheered by the students on his first appearance as head of the institution.

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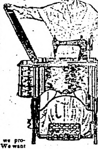

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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THE LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY.

With both landscape gardeners and horticulturists the lime-sulphur spray is being used with increasing satisfaction as a substitute for the bordeaux mixture for shrubs and fruit trees while in a dormant condition. Not only does the lime-sulphur spray check fungous diseases, such as apple scab, leaf spot, leaf curl, etc., but it will kill the San Jose scale, the minute parasitic insect which is generally distributed over the country. If applied just before the buds burst in the spring the spray will also destroy many eggs of the several varieties of aphides. If one is in a section where much spraying is done much trouble can be saved by buying the ready made lime-sulphur spray, which should be diluted in about twelve times its volume of water. If this cannot be obtained the spray material can be made according to the following formula: Forty pounds unslaked lime, twenty pounds sulphur, fifteen pounds salt and sixty gallons water. Take ten pounds of lime and twenty pounds of sulphur and boil in ten gallons of water from one and a half to two hours, until the sulphur is completely dissolved, which will be indicated by the liquid turning a clear amber color. Slake the balance of the lime and to it add the salt. When this is dissolved add it to the lime and sulphur solution and boil from thirty to forty-five minutes longer. Add enough hot water to make the sixty gallons and apply to trees or shrubs while hot. To get best results the spraying should be thoroughly done, so that all parts of the trees will be reached. This spray is quite caustic to the human skin, and this effect may be in a measure counteracted by washing the face and hands before beginning the spraying in a weak solution of vinegar. In any case it is well to use gauntlet gloves and a broad brimmed hat to shelter the face. It should be remembered that the above spray is for trees and shrubs in a dormant condition only and will defoliate them and ruin blossoms or fruit if applied after they have started to grow. For use during the growing season the self boiled lime-sulphur solution is used and in a much more dilute form than the one described.

WHY IT PAID.

From time to time during the past three or four years the writer of these notes has made mention of the benefits to be got from tiling low and wet land. For those who know from their own or others' experiences the benefit of making such improvement further evidence would hardly seem necessary. We give the following concrete case of the advantage of tiling for the benefit of those who are still somewhat skeptical about the matter. The farmer in question owned a little less than a section of land, one-third of which, or about ninety-five acres, was too low to raise anything but swamp grass and weeds. Barring the small amount of pasturage which this furnished and the meager cutting of wild hay got from the edges, there had been no revenue from it for years. At last the owner got interested in the subject of tiling and under a competent engineer laid out a drainage system which cost him in the neighborhood of $2,000. Last spring he sowed to flax the reclaimed area, and when the crop was sold he found that this first crop paid for the improvement, which amounted to $20.10 per acre for the land drained, and left him, besides, $15 per acre, or $1,425, which would have been a fair revenue if he hadn't paid out anything for tiling at all. There are literally millions of acres of the richest kind of land that can and should be redeemed in this same way and which will be reclaimed when the owners wake up to the benefits of tiling.

CORN WITHOUT CULTIVATION.

A yield of 125 bushels of corn per acre was raised under rather unique conditions the past season by a farmer we read of the other day. The land in question—a small tract—was fall plowed sod. The owner put the soil in good shape last spring and planted corn. For some reason the seed was slow in germinating, and, thinking it would not sprout at all, he straddled the rows already planted and put in as much more. To his surprise, when the rains and warmer weather came on he found both plantings germinating nicely. The rows were so close together that he could not cultivate, so he let things jingle, planning to cut the whole for fodder. At harvest time he husked this field and gathered from it at the rate of 125 bushels per acre. The farmer doubtless wonders, in view of this yield, whether what he has been taught about proper stand and benefit of cultivation is correct after all. Two points that serve to explain the situation, however, are richness of soil and abundance of humus.

England imported 2,201,290,440 eggs in 1910, which cost $35,459,254, or an average of 19.2 cents per dozen. It would be worth knowing what these eggs cost the consumer when served on his table.

In any section of the country where land will produce two crops of clover or three or four cuttings of alfalfa one need not be afraid of paying from $100 to $200 per acre for land, as the growing of these legumes will give a generous interest return on the investment price.

Owing to facts which have recently been made very plain relative to the transmission of disease germs, the precaution urged by health authorities of having school children provided with individual drinking cups can no longer be looked upon as a fad, but is a sane and highly essential safeguard to health.

After May 1, as a result of new import regulations, a good deal of Chinese tea that has been quite uniformly green will assume a variety of colors—green, yellow and brown and intermediate shades. The uniformly green color which has characterized the cheaper grades of popular teas in the past has been due to the use by the Chinese of a harmless dye.

Recent experiments which have been made in the matter of using sows of different ages for breeding purposes show that, while a young sow, well cared for, will average seven pigs to the litter, the mature sow five or six years old will average between nine and ten to the litter. It has also been found that the offspring of mature sows weigh 12 per cent more at birth than those of young sows, grow more rapidly and are stronger.

There are a good many farmers who will likely have the beet growing proposition put up to them for the first time this spring. Before signing a contract to grow ten, twenty or thirty acres, as the case may be, better talk the proposition over not only with the special agent of the company soliciting the contracts, but with some fellow who has had a turn at the business or, better, two or three of them if possible, some who have done well at it and some who have not. After canvassing the situation you will be able to decide intelligently whether it will be worth while to take hold of the business.

It will soon be time to cut the early potatoes for planting. If they are at all scabby they should be treated as follows: Put potatoes in sack (before cutting) and suspend for about two hours in a solution made by the addition of half a pint of 40 per cent formalin to fifteen gallons of water. The same solution may be used for several batches of potatoes. On removing from sack spread potatoes out to dry. They should then be cut and planted within a few hours. To get best results potatoes should not be planted this season on land which produced scabby potatoes last season. An entirely new piece of land or that which has not been in potatoes for several years is preferable.

The Plymouth Rock, perhaps the most popular breed of American fowls, if numbers are taken as a criterion, was originated by Mr. Upham of Connecticut, who crossed a white Brahmapootra cockerel on a black hen and this cross on a Dominique. The breeder's purpose was to produce an all around general purpose fowl. When this cross bred true to type Mr. Upham exhibited it under the name of Plymouth Rock, because he thought it appropriate that the first distinctly American breed should be named for the spot on which the first settlers of New England landed. In subsequent years, as a result of other crosses, the White and Buff Plymouth Rocks have been developed.

It is entirely misleading when the promoters of beet sugar factories have articles published in which the claim is made that larger crops can be grown after beets than after any other crop. While beets do not pull on the soil as do oats, timothy hay, wheat or cabbage, the fact remains that they exhaust it nevertheless and are not soil renovators in any sense as are the several members of the legume family. There is this to be said for beet growing, however, that the very thorough preparation of the soil and frequent tillage during the growing season leaves it in the best possible condition for a succeeding crop. Used in a rotation with corn, oats and clover, beet culture has much to commend it.

In way of proving that it is the way the soil is handled rather than the length of time it has been cropped that chiefly determines its fertility it may be mentioned that, while the average yield of potatoes for the United States as a whole is but about eighty or ninety bushels per acre yearly, the English peasant who makes a business of raising tubers frequently secures a yield of 800 bushels per acre, while in Belgium, where the most intensive kind of soil tillage is followed, the acre yield sometimes runs as high as 1,000 bushels. The difference between the American and the Belgian farmer seems to lie chiefly in the fact that the latter views the fertility of the soil as the principal he has invested and that it is his prime duty to keep it unimpaired through renewal of fertilizer elements, so that its productive capacity will not be lessened.

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The Telephone Bill referred to in our last issue did pass the house with no less than thirteen of the objectionable clauses cut out. In its present form, it is in no way inimical to the interests of this city and contains some very good provisions. The statement that Mr. O Neil was opposed to the best interests of the city, was as unkind as it was untrue. Mr. O Neil has unselfishly devoted too much time and ability to the service of the public, for such a charge to be taken seriously by those who know him and are possessed of ordinary sense.

A number of conventions will be held in this city this summer, and there will be for various reasons, a large influx of strangers. They will judge us, not for what we might be, but for what we are.

No town, no matter how prosperous, appeals to a stranger, unless it is clean and tidy. It is therefore the manifest duty of everyone to see that his surroundings are at once made as clean and sanitary as possible. Sweeping or dumping refuse into the streets may be a convenient method of getting rid of it, but is an unlawful one, and advertises the guilty one as lacking a proper perception of the fitness of things and what is customary among those who live in well regulated communities.

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Best Varieties of Potatoes for Minnesota.

Minnesota potatoes are of two classes, table stock and seed stock. The seed stock is mostly grown in the Red River Valley. The varieties are Ohio, a pink oval potatoe, and Red Bliss Triumph (commonly called Triumph), a round red potato.

Most of the potatoes grown in other parts of the state are for table stock. The best early variety is Early Ohio. The best late commercial varieties are those of the Rural type, such as Rural New Yorker No. 2, Carman No. 3, and Sir Walter Raleigh. They are all smooth, round, white potatoes although they have many medium long potatoes among them. These varieties can be distinguished from all other commercial varieties of this state, by their characteristic purple blossoms with white pointed petals, and by the purplish color on the stems.

A good late variety to try is Carman No. 1, a white, round to medium long potato, with white flowers and no purple on the stems. Norcross is practically the same thing. These two are quite late as varieties of the Rural type, and more likely to be useful in the northern sections of the state, where a late variety is wanted.

The above late varieties are preferable to the Burbank, for which many other long late varieties are now substituted.—A. R. Kohler, Minn. University Farm.

For Sale—a plow attachment as good as new and five gang plows Andrew Nelson, Highlanding, Minn.

Rolf Hammer Concert

Brage chorus has been very fortunate in securing the famous Chicago singer Rolf Hammer as soloist at the Red River Valley Scandinavian Singing association's coming saengerfest at this place June 23, 24 and 25. His touring with the Christiania students in this country a few years ago as soloist speaks perhaps more than any thing else for his ability, but for the special benefit of the scandinavian public we give here the criticism over his last concert in Scandia Hall April 1st:

–Det er altid en Fest at høre Rolf Hammer synge. Hr. Hammer er og blir en magnetisk Sanger, som kan holde sit Publikum i Aande. Han er en forstaaelsesfuld Tolker af Sjælens brogede Stemningsliv.

En af første Range Kunster paa Sangens Omraade maa være i Besiddelse af mange sjeldne Egenskaber: han maa ha en fin og lydhør Toneopfattelse, ægte musikalsk Følelse, æstetisk Sans, god Stemme ikke at glemme, og hans Textbehandling maa paa det nærmeste være uden Plet og Lyde.

Hammer besidder disse Egenskaber i høi Grad. Den største Vanskelighed for en Sanger, nota bene en virkelig Sanger, er at levere Texten klar og tydelig og endnu at tilfredsstille Fordringerne til ægte, god Sang. For at kunne eie en fuldkommen, feilfri Diktion kræves der af Sangeren baade Aandens og Tungens Kultur.

Hammers Text er distinkt og ren og kan høres klart og tydeligt i de fjerneste Kroge af Rummet.

Disposes of Business Interests.

A deal was perfected last week whereby Fred Ewald and Sig Backen become owners of the "Eagle's Nest" saloon on 3rd street, having bought the property from Emil Griebstein. The new owners took possession last Monday morning.

Mr. Griebstein has been engaged in business here for a number of years and will take a two months' trip to Oregon and Colorado by way of recreation this spring, after which he will return to this city. He is undecided as yet as to what he will engage in in the future.

Company Inspected.

Capt. Kobes, of the 14, U. S. Infantry stationed at Bismark, N. D., and Capt. Abler, of the Quartermaster's Dept. St. Paul, was in the city last Monday and held the annual inspection of Company L and its equipment.

The former inspected the militia, equipment and books for the U. S. Govt. while the latter inspected the property for the state.

L Gweerlings Passes Away.

L. Gweerlings who was taken suddenly ill the first part of the week mention of which was made in last Weeks issue, died Wednesday evening of last week at the local hospital.

Mr. Gweerlings has been a resident of this city for some time and has many warm friends who will receive the news of his sudden death with regret.

The deceased was born in Holland and was at the time of his death 60 years and four months old.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

The remains were taken to Jamestown, Michigan, Tuesday for burial.

Thursday Musicale.

Ladies will give Program next Thursday Afternoon.

The Ladies Thursday Musicale will give the following program this afternoon (April 6th), in the Antlers Club rooms:

Paper "Famous Singers"
Mrs. Nason.
Song "Tell Her I Love Her So"
Mr. Lasseson.
Piano Solo Selected
Mrs. Bjerkhool.
Songs (a) "Thoughts" San Souci
(b) "Snow Flakes" Cowen
(c) "Ah, Love But a Day" Beach
Mrs. Halvorson.
Piano Duet "Poet and Peasant", Overture
Mrs. Melby and Mrs. Bjerkhool
"Current Events" Mrs. Molgaard

Receives State Aid

The state apportionment money for the public schools of this county was received this week. The amount was $4,385.20 and is apportioned on the basis of $1.90 for each pupil.

Opens Its Doors

The Minnesota Candy Kitchen on 3rd street opened its doors to the public last Saturday, April 1st. Mr. Christo, the proprietor, has installed all the latest conveniences for making his candies and a fine line of fixtures.

Notice.

Proposal for Re-Modeling Court House

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, at the Office of the County Auditor, in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., until Eleven o'clock A. M. April 22nd, 1911, for re-modeling Court House, as per plans and specifications on file with County Auditor of said county.

Certified check to the amount of 10 per cent of bid payable to A. H. Fasel, Auditor of Pennington County, must accompany each bid.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio Clerk of Board. 2

A meeting was held at the high school assembly room Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a local anti-tuberculosis assn. Mr. Christopher Easton sec'y. of the state anti-tuberculosis assns was present and gave an interesting talk on the work that is being done by the state assn. and also by the different county assn's.

A Pennington county anti-tuberculosis assn. was organized and officers elected. President, Mr. E. A. Mostue, Vice Pres O. F. Melby, Sec. and Treas. Clara Backe, membership committee: Rev. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Bishop and P. Engelstad.

Liturature and exhibits will also be distributed thruout the county and it is the intention of the association to hire a competent nurse to spend her time entirely among the sick.

Until a few years ago the bulk of the world's supply of sulphur was got from the vicinity of the Italian volcanoes, but today the greater part comes from beneath the prairies of Louisiana, and only hot water and compressed air are used in the mining process. The Italian sulphur in its natural state contains 50 per cent of impurities, but the Louisiana product tests 99 per cent. Boiling water is forced down the space between the ten and six inch pipes which extend to the bed. This turns the sulphur to a liquid, and it is then pumped up through the smaller pipes by means of compressed air and flows into vats 350 feet long, 250 feet wide and 40 feet deep. Here it cools and hardens and when desired for shipment is broken up with hand picks and shoveled into cars like coal. Some of the wells in the section mentioned produce 500 tons daily.

There is probably no product or by-product of the farm that furnishes protein in a more palatable or valuable form than skimmilk. Especially is this the case when considering rations for calves, pigs and poultry. It is because of this fact that dairying has so much to commend it as a type of farming and why hog raising dovetails in with it so nicely as a profitable side line. Under such system of management there is carried out very simply and effectively a type of conservation which means more to the permanent welfare of the country than any of the somewhat spectacular and faraway but no less worthy forms of conservation which are just now engaging public attention. Dairying means conservation of soil fertility for the simple reason that with a ton of butter worth [illegible] there is removed from the farm but 50 cents' worth of fertilizing elements, while in the case of raw products like corn, oats and wheat it runs from $12 to $16 worth.

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mites in the henhouse are a hard proposition, but persistent warfare against them will win out.

A child should be taught not only how to do a thing thoroughly, but how to do it in the quickest and easiest manner possible as well.

The hen that does not have grit of some kind in her gizzard is in about the same pickle as the fellow who has lost his own molars and has not had them replaced by a set from the dentist.

While the incubator has many points in its favor as a substitute for old Biddy, the days and nights of the one who is having a first round with one of the machines are likely to be long and somewhat full of trouble, especially if the incubator is one of the "cheap on the market" kind.

Owing to the heat, insanitary conditions and impure milk supply, 52 per cent of the babies born in the city of Manila do not live to the age of one year. It is a tangible evidence of the worth of American civilization that where it gets a foothold conditions such as these are soon corrected.

It has been ascertained by careful scientific investigation that one out of every twenty-five typhoid fever patients continues, even after recovery, to be a typhoid carrier. This germ reproduction sometimes goes on for years, and the fact noted is doubtless responsible for many a seemingly inexplicable typhoid fever epidemic.

If plans afoot are carried out the school children of Kansas City, Mo., will assist in the planting of 100,000 catalpa trees on Arbor day, which was instituted by J. Sterling Morton, a former secretary of agriculture. This planting will have value not only because the trees need planting, but because the little people will thus have a greater interest aroused in a very practical and helpful form of conservation.

The Price-Campbell cotton picking machine, which was operated successfully on a number of southern plantations last season, is said to possess an almost human ingenuity, its steel fingers selecting the ripe from the unripe bolls and reaching beneath the branches and getting bolls that are hidden. A comparison of the hand and machine picked cotton at the mill shows that the latter contains less waste than the former, while in the field the machine picks as clean as the average negro help. In amount the new picker does the work in a day of from twenty to thirty hands.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Services Sunday Apr. 9.
10:30 A. M. Preaching.
2 P. M. Sunday School.
7 P. M. Young Peoples meeting.
7:30 P. M. Preaching.
All are cordially invited.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 1, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bissonnette, Mrs. Fred
Bissonnette, Mrs. Fred
Brown, Miss Lorene
Christianson, Mrs. Mae
Dakon, Mr. S. T.
Flynn, P. L.
Halverson, Henry
Johnson, Miss Anna, Foreign Letter.
Larson, John
Larson, Mr. Gust, Foreign Letter.
McMan, E. L.
O'Neill, Mr. J. G.
Olson, Mr. Edward
Olson, E. E.
Olson, Mr. A. P.
Swanke, Mr. Herman
Weberg, Miss. Betsy

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anne Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead entry number 217, Serial. No. 04083, for SW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jon Jonsson, Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andreas N. Myklestad " " " "
Ole O. Homme, of " " " "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that August Lautenbach, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry number 274, Serial, No. 04110, for NE¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " " "
Hans P. Rued, of Mavie "
Simon Stenberg " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE
Lyceum Theatre
Thurs., Fri. and Sat.
of This Week.

"FORD AND LOUISE"
Presenting a Musical Playlet.

"Katy's Dad's Ambition"
An Act of Pathos.

A Splendid Program of the Best Motion Pictures in Addition to the Above Attraction.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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WE have always aimed to make this the "People's Bank" and will do our best to serve our customers in every possible way. If our customers want our help and advice in matters of business, investments and otherwise, do not be afraid to call on us.

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"Yours to serve,"

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	81
Oats	35
Flax	2.27
Barley	65
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	22
Potatoes	85

Prof. A. J. Houle
—Teacher Of—
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments
.....STUDIO OVER.....
Langseth Store.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson

A Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Miss Millie Aspelund went up to Winnipeg Tuesday.

A. M. Arpin was over to Warren Tuesday on business.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Mrs. F. J. Stebbins.

Atty. G. A. Youngquist spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

The Chas. Fiterman family arrived in the city last Monday morning.

—Archie Baret of Bruice Wis., was in the city on business last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christ Wiste last Friday morning a baby girl.

Wanted to Rent— a six room residence by man and wife. Address lock box 625, city.

Andrew Stenseth arrived in the city yesterday morning from Albert Lea and will spend a couple of days in this city on business.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.
At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.
(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES

Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	220,782.23
Total	$280,354.48

We confine ourselves strictly to banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Dr. Newell went up to Greenbush yesterday on professional business.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 70. Res. call 153

Geo. F. Wilcomb, of St. Paul, was in the city last Tuesday enroute to Rollis.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

H. T. McAnulty was up from Red Lake Falls between trains last Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Fisher was in the city en route to Roseau the first of the week.

Geo. Delaurie came down from Beaudette Tuesday where he had spent the winter.

K. Skarno and Ole Heymoe, of Grand Forks, were in the city the first of the week.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. C. Wolson.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

—Ed Werts arrived in the city from the Twin Cities Monday morning where he had been on business.

Sam Johnson and oldest Son left on Tuesday for Montana where they will spend some time on their claim.

Oscar Sponheim has purchased an Aerocar roadster which he expects will arrive here the latter part of this week.

Irene and Roy Brown pleasantly entertained a number of their young friends on Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Edward Moran was up to Middle River between trains last Monday where he went to look over the prospects of reorganizing a band at that place.

V. E. Wolson, a conductor on the Soo Line, returned to this city last Tuesday morning, accompanied by his bride. They will go to housekeeping in this city.

Bob McDonnel who is working for the N. W. Drainage Co. up near Grygla for some time was in the city last week and returned to Grygla accompanied by his wife.

The latest addition to the already long list of automobiles for this city, is the touring car recently purchased by County Auditor A. H. Fasel, which he has just received.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angell and child left last Saturday morning for Mr. Angell's farm about eight miles east of this city where they will spend the summer farming.

John Stangell, who had been employed by Newbury & Co., left on Sunday evening for Grand Forks, where he will have charge of the oil business for the Standard Oil Company.

Walter Smith, Conrad Johnson and Wilber Rice were down to St. Hilaire the first of the week making arrangements for the production of the class play at that place this evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church meets to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Nicholson. A basket lunch will be served and all members of the society are requested to bring something.

John Gustafson went up the Warroad line last Monday morning where he went to expound the excellence of, and to write policies for, his line of accident insurance. He will also go to Greenbush and Warroad and expects to be gone a number of days.

C. M. Evenson and C. C. Jackson left on Monday on an extended trip thru the west and expect to be gone for some time. Mr. Evenson goes on business in connection with some real estate he owns in Oregon while the latter goes with a view of looking for a new location.

WE MAKE 24 Photos for only 25 Cts. The 24 Photos are made in Four different positions as you can have them laughing, crying or looking pleasant for only a Quarter. Come in and get 24 of the best Penny Pictures made: We will make them for a short time only. Over the Press Office at Lundgren's Gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hermanson and family left Tuesday for Thief River Falls to make their home. Mr. Hermanson has rented his farm southwest of town to Mr. Dolager for the coming year. A surprise party was tendered the Hermanson family Sunday evening by a goodly company of neighbors. A present of $20 was given them.—Greenbush Journal.

The dairy industry must be increasing. The secretary of the local creamery informs us that the cream receipts for the past month are between 50 and 60 per cent larger than the corresponding month last year.

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Mrs. D. E. Rathmann
Studio: Hicks Block

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"IRON CLAD HOSIERY"
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All Sizes, for Men, Women and Children.
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E. A. Cook came down from Roseau last Saturday.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Notice our window display of Enameled Cooking Utensils. Torrison Bros.

The basket ball game between the Commercial Club and the Herculean Athletic Club resulted in a victory for the Commercial students by a score of 9 to 5.

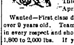

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, April 8.

Wanted—First class driving team not over 9 years old. Team must be sound in every respect and should weigh about 1,800 to 2,000 lbs. If your horses are not right, don't bring them around Northwestern Drainage Co.

A. H. Akre received a telegram last Saturday announcing the serious illness of his father who resides at Kenyon, Minn., and departed for that place Saturday night, and on his arrival found his father at the point of death. He passed away Monday morning at the ripe old age of some 80 years.

The fire department was called out yesterday morning to extinguish a fire in the Pederson residence on Connely avenue on the East Side. Little damage was done to the building, but Mrs. Pederson sustained some bad burns. The fire started when some over-heated lard on top of the stove caught fire.

Gilbert Berger, of St. Paul, arrived in the city the first of this week and has accepted a position at the Swore confectionery. Mr. Berger is an expert at preparing all the delicious things in soft drinks and ice creams and comes to this city very highly recommended. He has had a number of year's experience in the ice cream and confectionery buisness and up to his coming here been employed at George Smith's at St. Paul. In his endeavor to give to the public the best there is Mr. Swore has spared neither means nor pains and has in this respect made a reputation for himself and his place of business.

Anyone desiring a snap in residence property will do well to look at the home of C. C. Jackson on Red lake Blvd. as he is about to leave the city and wishes to dispose of his house and lots at once.

One On The Great Northern

The following tale as related by "one of them" tells about a singular incident happening on the G. N. Monday.

"Three hoboes were on their way from Thief River Falls to St. Hilaire and were yet about half a mile from town when they met a freight. They were discussing the possibility of "nailin' it" when the coupling on the second car from the caboose broke and let the car and caboose loose from the train. The freight drew rapidly away from the caboose which was soon going at so slow a rate that the conductor and breakman came out to see what was the matter. Chagrined at being left in the lurch, they climbed up on top of the caboose and began waving their arms frantically at the receding train. They found that that did not stop it, so they went in the caboose to wait till it came back after them from Thief River Falls."

Circulated A Petition

A petition was circulated last week by the local Socialists which will be used to corroborate and strengthen a resolution that is to be introduced in congress by Victor L. Berger, the Socialist congressman, from Milwaukee, asking that the U. S. troops be removed from the Texan boarder, and not take part in the intervention in the recent trouble in Mexico.'

The petition contends that the recent mobolization of troops near the Mexican boarder was entirely uncalled for and expresses its sympathy with the insurrectos in what they term "a fight for freedom."

The petition was signed by 250 signers, and was forwarded to Congressman Berger Tuesday.

Similar petitions have been circulated by the Socialists in every city, and forwarded to Washington.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. All invited.

The Young Peoples society will meet in the Church Basement tomorrow Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. Albert Thorson entertains. All welcome.

The proceeds of the supper served Thursday evening by the Ladies aid amounted to $72. We extend our thanks for the Good attendance.

Services will be held at Holt on Good Friday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All invited.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

United Church Notices.

English Service next Sunday evening at 7:45.

No forenoon services.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Mayor Hamre Friday evening of this week.

Be sure to attend the Special Easter Program, Easter Sunday evening at 7:30.

The program will consist of a Contata rendered by the Church Choir with the assistance of several soloists and a sermon by a visiting student from our Theological Seminary at St. Paul. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Adolph B. Roeland, Pastor.

German Lutheran Church

Services together with the celebration of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A short business meeting will follow the regular service.

Lenten Services in Thief River Thursday evening (to night) at 7.45 and again next Thursday at 7:30.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in this service.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

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OREGON
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ORCHARD HEATING.

The question of heating orchards during frosty nights to prevent a destruction of the bloom has passed beyond the experimental stage, and this year every level headed orchardist who lives in a latitude that is likely to be visited by a spring frost when the trees are in bloom should make preparations at once to safeguard himself against frost damage. Where it can be procured at a price of from 4 to 6 cents per gallon crude petroleum will serve the purpose as well or better than any other material and has the advantage that, being in a covered pot, it is not rendered useless by a rain, as is quite often the case with wood or litter of several kinds. There are several good oil burners on the market, and those made without soldered joints are preferable. Experience has shown that about fifty burners should be used per acre and so set that the wind will blow the smoke and heat from them into the limbs of the trees. In a majority of cases the critical—coldest—time during a night in which frost occurs is between 3 and 6 a. m., and the burners should be held in readiness until the time mentioned. Frequently conditions prevailing in the early evening will indicate a frost later, but a change of wind may prevent it. Two or three thermometers of a good make should be stationed through the orchard so as to keep tab on the temperature. It is well to remember that both apple and peach blossoms in full bloom will stand from four to five degrees of frost without serious damage; hence if only two or three degrees of frost threaten it will not be necessary to make more than a smudge on the east side of the orchard just before sunup so as to prevent a too rapid thawing of the blossoms. Stumps, cordwood, brush and other litter have also been used with good results, fewer fires being required with materials making a larger blaze and giving more heat. In some of the orange-growing sections of California orchards of from fifty to a hundred acres have been protected by driving through them in the early morning hours low wagons bearing fires so fed as to make dense smudges. Whatever method be followed in protecting the orchard from frost, preparations for heating or smudging should be made well in advance so that one will not be taken unawares. Instances are numerous where the money spent in orchard heating has been returned manifold in the crop return of a single season.

TEACHING THE CALF TO DRINK.

It is amusing sometimes to see the somewhat lengthy dissertations on teaching the calf how to drink, as if it were a matter of considerable difficulty. There are a few simple precautions that make the matter relatively easy—at least the writer has found them so in his own experience. In the first place, the calf will learn to drink the more quickly if it hasn't acquired the habit of sucking. It is well to take the little chap away from the mammy after it has her udder cleaned out in good shape. In the case of inexperienced persons the job is aggravated by going at it wrong way to. It is well to be friendly with the hungry little bovine, and with this idea in view straddle its back, give it two fingers and when it has got a good grip on them gently lower the head into the pail, keeping the fingers far enough apart so that the milk will pull between them. Keep the little brute's nostrils above the milk line and when it is getting a good draft of milk withdraw the fingers. It will shortly want something to suck besides its tongue, and the fingers will have to be returned to the mouth, but gone at in this way it will not be long before the calf will drink in an entirely satisfactory way.

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR FEEDING STEERS.

The past winter saw the first sack of cottonseed meal shipped into the section in which the writer lives. It costs laid down $34.50 per ton, which is about a dollar less than the price of linseed oil meal, and this notwithstanding the fact that the chemical analysis shows that the former feed contains nearly 10 per cent more protein than the latter. This makes a cheap and excellent source of protein, while numerous experiments which have been made show that, given in a proper ration with corn, about one to ten, feeding animals do exceptionally well on it. The feeder who is trying this cottonseed meal for the first time is also feeding with it equal parts of alfalfa, which is a prepared feed made of ground alfalfa leaves and stems and molasses. This contains a trifle less than 20 per cent of protein and costs about $5 per ton laid down. Notwithstanding the high price at which they are sold, the use of these protein concentrates makes possible a more economical ration than if corn should be used exclusively.

There is nothing in the line of things to eat that is nicer than a fine fresh egg and nothing that is worse than one that is "off color."

So far as his ever being of any use in the world, a small boy might as well tie a forty pound rock to his neck and jump into the nearest pond as to let the cigarette habit get its clutches on him.

In climates sufficiently mild for outdoor rose culture there are probably no roses that bloom more profusely and beautifully than the Killarney and Caroline Testout, and for this reason they are especially adapted for hedge and border uses.

Flower lovers who last fall took the pains to secure hyacinth, narcissus and daffodil bulbs are just now receiving a hundredfold return in the wealth of bloom and fragrance from these responsive and delicate plants. Especially are they prized because they come at a time when there is a dearth of other bloom.

The farmers of Denmark carry on not only remarkably successful cooperative dairies and creameries, but bacon factories. The output of the latter runs into millions annually and are so economically managed that the members realize 4 cents more per pound for their bacon than the hog raisers of any other country.

It will be well for those who have kept canna bulbs through the winter for the first time to inspect them and see what condition they are in. If their vitality seems to have been impaired or they seem too dry it will be a good idea to pot them at once and put them where it is light and cool, under which conditions they will sprout, but will not make much growth.

The University of Missouri has six registered Jersey cows that produced 4,314 pounds of butter in a year, or an average of 719 pounds per cow. This butter sold at an average price of 32 cents per pound, which meant a gross average return per cow for butter alone of $230. If these cows gave milk testing 6 per cent they gave 71,900 pounds of it in the same period, which was worth at 50 cents per hundredweight $359, or nearly $60 apiece.

The flesh of from 1 to 2 per cent of the hogs slaughtered in the United States is infested with a parasite known as trichina. Its presence in pork which is eaten raw or rare often causes serious illness and sometimes death. To safeguard against this danger all pork eaten should be thoroughly cooked, so that the meat is white all the way through. While thorough curing usually kills these parasites or flesh worms, such meat is not always thoroughly cured, hence should be thoroughly cooked before eating.

The dairy business of the country will be put on a much more profitable as well as a fairer basis when the price paid for cream is determined not only by butter fat content, but freedom from odors, filth, etc., which mean inevitably a poor butter quality. Just so long as a dirty patron gets so much per inch for his cream on the basis of the Babcock tests, no matter how loud and filthy it is, a distinct injustice will continue to be done the clean and careful patron, while there will continue to be lacking in the case of the filthy patron a compelling motive to be any cleaner or do any better.

The other day the writer ran across the very unusual case of an attempt to set the broken leg of a horse. The patient, a faithful old family nag, had been kicked by a livelier stable mate with the above result. Hating to kill the faithful animal, the owner called in a skilled veterinarian, who put the broken leg in a plaster cast and strapped it up in such a way that it was lifted from the floor. The last reports were that the broken bone was healing rapidly. The reason why this is not more often done is that such an animal cannot be kept quiet and its leg in a condition of relaxation for a long enough time for the bone to knit.

It would be impossible to express in terms of dollars and cents the value of the moisture which fell generally throughout the Mississippi valley and the vast region lying west about the middle of February. In some sections the welcome moisture, so essential to plant growth, fell in the shape of rain, while in the more northerly and mountain territory it came in the shape of snow. The precipitation was copious and assures a crop of wheat in a vast territory where it was feared that there could be little or nothing. In the more strict arid sections, including New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, the heavy fall of snow insures a supply of moisture necessary to furnish water for irrigation.

The fine young heifer bearing her first calf, in which the owner feels real pride, should be given a little extra attention the few weeks before as well as the few weeks after calving. One of these precautions is the feeding of such a ration as will provide her with a generous amount of protein needed in equipping her calf with a strong and healthy body. Corn fodder or ensilage with clover and alfalfa makes an excellent and well balanced ration. If the legumes are not to be had bran and oilmeal should be substituted, the last named element not being fed in excess of a pound per day. If such a ration is given and the heifer is given dry and warm sleeping quarters there will be no good reason why her offspring will not be strong and lusty.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

SCENERY OF RARE BEAUTY

French Tourist Becomes Enthusiastic Over Summer Season in Sweden. Trondhjem, Norway, Showing Increased Signs of Industrial Activity. Danish King and Queen Pleased With Reception at Stockholm.

SWEDEN.

An enthusiastic French tourist writes as follows regarding Sweden in one of the French tourist journals: "In the height of summer it grows lighter the farther one goes to the North. North of the Polar circle the sun does not set, but flames in the heavens for the whole of twenty-four hours of the day. In southernmost Sweden the actual night at midsummer-time does not last more than four or five hours, while in Stockholm it is only two and one-half hours. A few hours' journey to the north of the capital we find it perfectly light the whole of the twenty-four hours and the shifting colors of the sky during such a day of light are wonderful to behold. The short, sunlit summers leave their work on the vegetation, too, especially in the far north of Sweden, and it is just these clear and poetical colors, taken from nature, which have awakened abroad such a lively attention to the productions of Swedish artists. These light summer nights are of a rare beauty and never fail to arouse the astonishment and rapture of the visitor to Sweden. But Sweden has not only most characteristic scenery; the land has, too, a history without equal in the annals of most countries, and many districts and memorials of the past are of historical interest even for a stranger. We need only remind the reader of that ancient Hanseatic town, Visby, with its old city walls and magnificent ruins; of Stockholm, and of Dalecarlia, whose inhabitants have played such an important part in the history of Sweden and who still attract the greatest interest from their frank and jovial character and their retention of their old world ways; the women and children, dressed in ancient dress of the province, forming a most attractive Swedish clan."

Professor Svante Arrhenius, Sweden's foremost scientist, will arrive in this country within a few days and will give a series of lectures at the Lowell institute in Boston. From the Scandinavian department at the state university of Minnesota it is learned that Professor Arrhenius will visit the Minnesota university and give a lecture early in May. He has also accepted invitations to lecture at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill., and at Chicago university. Professor Arrhenius won the Nobel prize in chemistry in 1903 and is considered one of the most learned scientists of the world today. He speaks English, French and German fluently.

There is an idea prevailing abroad that it is only worth while to travel in Sweden during the summer months; that is, from the middle of June to the end of August. Nothing is known of the beautiful spring time enjoyed in Sweden, which in the south of the country makes its appearance in the middle of May; and quite as little of the Swedish Indian summer (St. Bride's summer), which in favorable seasons can last until the beginning of October.

In the primary schools of the country there are 860,000 children taught by 18,500 teachers of both sexes at an annual expense of $2,500,000. At the secondary schools there are 20,000 pupils. The universities at Upsala, Lund, Stockholm and Gothenburg have a total of 3,200 undergraduates. In addition to these there are pupils at the colleges of agriculture and other institutions.

The Swedish navy has at present 800 officers and 4,000 men in the services. There are twenty-three ironclads, six armored cruisers, five gunboats, six destroyers, one submarine, one balloon vessel and forty-nine torpedo boats.

A gala performance was given in honor of the Danish king and queen at the Royal Opera House on the evening of March 5. The royal boxes were well filled. Prince Eugen occupied a seat in the parquet.

August Lingberg, the well known Stockholm actor and playwright, is contemplating a tour in the United States next year and will visit the cities where there are heavy Swedish colonies.

In Stockholm there is a telephone for every six persons, a record for all the cities of the world, while in the whole of Sweden there are 232 telephones per 10,000 inhabitants.

The mercantile marine at present includes 1,900 sailing vessels, with a total of 250,000 tons, and 1,500 steamers, with a total tonnage of 530,000.

NORWAY.

Trondhjem, while only the third largest city in Norway, having at present 45,000 inhabitants, is showing signs of becoming a large city within a few years. The building industry is picking up remarkably there lately and aside from being a great tourist center there are indications that it is going to have a very healthy industrial development in the near future. Trondhjem is a very pretty town, with wide, straight streets and open squares. Interest attaches in the first place, of course, to the great cathedral, which is now being restored and the parts of the town nearest to it. Just as Norwegians hope to be able to celebrate 1914 with a restored Haakon's hall in Akershus fortress, so do they hope that by then the whole of Trondhjem cathedral will be rebuilt in its original form, with its slender pillars and arches, in which every stone is hewn and fitted in with careful hand. The archbishop's palace is also another interesting place. The palmy days of commerce in the latter half of the Eighteenth century were also in Trondhjem the days when the Scientific society was founded and from that period dates also the famous Angell institutions. The celebration in 1914 will be a remarkable one and thousands of visitors, hundreds of whom will be from foreign lands, will on that occasion visit the famous old city.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Irgens is not a little dissatisfied with the many groundless rumors regarding Russian encroachment on Norway and expressed himself very plainly on the subject recently before the storthing when he made, in part, the following statement: "When it is continually insisted in the foreign press that Russia is threatening Northern Norway we have to protest against such groundless rumors, and I take the opportunity to do so in the storthing. When the same newspapers assert that the Norwegians are alarmed on account of this, every one in this audience knows that the story is made out of whole cloth. What is really taking place in Northern Russia at the present time is this; the government and the local authorities have commenced to take an interest in the economical development of the northern portions of the country. Improved means of communication, and aid to the business enterprises have been planned and this movement may be compared with our own efforts to improve the means of communication and encourage the economical development of Northern Norway." These statements, coming from the highest authority in the land, will put a quietus on those sensation mongers who are trying to stir up bad feeling between Norway and Russia. But in a few months another string of lies on the same subject may be found as "cablegrams" in the great dailies of the world.

The oldest person in the country at present is a fisherman named Abel Gravdahl, whose home is in Buskness, Lofoten. He recently celebrated his 115th birthday and is still enjoying good health and has a splendid appetite. He has been married three times. The last time he married he was ninety-seven years old and his bride was eighty. His last wife is now dead and the old gentleman vows that he will never get married again.

The old town of Bergen has a remarkable power of rejuvenescence. It has, moreover, always been able to admit the foreign elements that have come to its native population and to combine the two. From olden times Bergen has been the town among seven mountains, which have long been its distinctive feature; and although so much has been changed Bergen is still the same town among the same seven mountains.

About 14,000 men are at present engaged in fishing in the Sondre Vaarsild district. It is a whole army of fishermen and they are all intent on making good. Prospects for a big haul for this season is the very best. Judging from last reports "sill" fishing is excellent.

A petition signed by 770 persons has been received by the storthing requesting that body to make an appropriation in favor of the poet, Jens Tvedt.

DENMARK.

The king and queen have just returned from Stockholm, Sweden, where they were accorded a most royal reception. His majesty has expressed himself to the Copenhagen papers as being exceptionally well pleased with his visit to the Swedish capitol.

The government contemplates placing a new tax on whisky next fall. This will bring, it is stated, greater revenue than ever to the state coffers.

The difference between the exports and the imports for 1910 was smaller than ever, the exports being $129,600,000 and the imports $153,900,000.

Count Moltke, a Danish nobleman, was entertained recently in St. Paul, Minn. He is at present Danish consul in Chicago.

The recent Danish art exhibit in Berlin was a decided success and attracted thousands of visitors.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

A comparison of wages paid in various trades and occupations with the salary of the average preacher shows that the preacher receives about half as much as the average skilled laborer.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

In a party caucus noteworthy for harmony and smoothness of progress the Democratic members of the new house of representatives adopted without change the committee assignments, the economy programme and the new rules prepared for the coming session by the committees that have been working during the last month. Important changes in procedure and a general reorganization of the house will result from the action of the Democrats. The power of naming committees was definitely taken from the speaker by the rules and lodged in the house itself. Committee members are to be elected by the house, not only in the first instance, but also in the filling of vacancies. In addition a saving of $182,000 in the annual cost of running congress is promised through the cutting out of superfluous employes and inactive committees and through the abolishment of the time honored "extra month's pay." Appointive places all are put into the hands of one committee, a special body to be known as the committee on organization, and the scramble for congressional positions will center about its door.

In a talk with members of the senate foreign relations committee President Taft told of his twofold purpose in sending troops to Texas—to enforce the neutrality laws, both as to fighting on American soil and filibustering, and to be prepared to defend American lives and property. The president declared that, with the lives of Americans threatened at the very threshold of their own country, he could not sit idly by.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has designated forty-five additional postoffices as postal savings depositories, in as many states and territories, mosty at industrial centers where there are many wage earners. He believes the service is well along in the experimental stage and should be extended rapidly.

In purchasing structural steel in the future the navy department will require that affidavits be furnished by each concern of which the steel is purchased that the concern is not engaged in any attempt to restrain trade and that it has not entered into any sort of combination to monopolize trade.

Drastic action was taken by Postmaster General Hitchcock in reorganizing the railway mail service. A round dozen of changes of the most important officers in the service were made by Hitchcock as a result of long and careful investigation and thorough consideration.

Commander Robert E. Peary has been commissioned a civil engineer, with the rank of rear admiral, in accordance with the act of congress passed at the last session. The appointment is to date from April 6, 1909, the day he reached the North pole.

An inventory of Uncle Sam's books shows that the government is on a paying basis for the first time since July 1, 1910.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Two wings of New York's statehouse at Albany, the north and the west, were severely damaged by fire, causing a property loss estimated at $5,000,000. Magnificent works of art and sculpture were destroyed and most of the priceless contents of the state library and legislative libraries were lost. The flames were brought under control after a stubborn seven-hour fight.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BEATEN

Minnesota Senate Kills Bill by Very Close Vote.

The state senate killed the woman's suffrage measure by a vote of 30 to 32 and unless reconsideration is accomplished the "votes for women" is buried for two years to come.

The house, by a vote of 34 to 78, killed Representative Knutson's bill providing a board of conciliation and arbitration to which labor disputes must be submitted before there is any strike or lockout. Organized labor fought the bill hard and the votes for it came principally from the country districts, the farmer members saying that the general public suffered more from the big strikes than either capital or labor did and something should be done to stop them.

The house killed Representative I. C. Spooner's bill increasing the railroad gross earnings tax from 4 to 5 per cent. The vote was 26 to 58.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 3.—Wheat—May, 90¾c; July, 92c; Sept., 88⅞@89c. On track—No. 1 hard, 93c; No. 1 Northern, 91½@92½c; No. 2 Northern, 88½@90½c; No. 3 Northern, 86½@88½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 3.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard, 93⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 92⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 89⅝@92⅝c. May, 92⅝c; July, 93¼c; Sept., 90c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.49; May, $2.49.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.10; veals, $4.50@6.00. Hogs—$6.25@6.30. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.35; yearlings, $4.25@5.10; lambs, $5.00@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 3.—Wheat—May, 84⅝c; July, 85c; Sept., 85⅜@85½c. Corn—May, 46¾c; July, 48¾c; Sept., 50c. Oats—May, 29⅞@30c; July, 30⅝c; Sept. 30½c. Pork—May, $14.87; July, $14.65. Butter—Creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—13@13½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 16c; springs, 16c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@6.85; Texas steers, $4.50@5.75; Western steers, $4.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.70@5.90; calves, $4.75@6.75. Hogs—Light, $6.45@6.85; mixed, $6.25@6.75; heavy, $6.05@6.65; rough, $6.05@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.55; pigs, $6.35@6.80. Sheep—Native, $3.00@5.30; yearlings, $4.50@5.60; lambs, $5.00@6.35.

New Mexico has approximately 500,000 acres already under irrigation, with 3,000,000 more that can be watered artificially. When this shall have been accomplished New Mexico's place as an agricultural state will have been secured.

A fellow can have a dish of ham and eggs now and then since the egg corner collapsed without borrowing money on his life insurance policy to foot the bill. Ham and eggs used to taste pretty good, but it was so long ago the most of us will have to learn all over again.

In all too many instances a fellow's attitude on this matter of bovine tuberculosis depends upon whether it is up to him to drink the milk or eat the flesh of animals affected with the disease or whether he has some of them on his hands that he is anxious to get rid of and lose as little as possible.

Contrary to an idea that seems to have got root in the minds of some folk here and there, careful experiments with the tuberculin test prove conclusively that the application of tuberculin will not only not cause tuberculosis in a healthy animal, but has no harmful effect whatever upon an animal that is affected with tuberculosis or other disease.

The one great point in favor of corn silage is that it comes nearer than any other winter ration to duplicating the succulence of the lush grasses of May and June. It is because of this fact that stock is so fond of silage and that the feeding of it results in such a generous milk flow in the dairy cow and the rapid gain in flesh of the other farm animals to which it is fed.

If the writer ever had any doubt that birds know a good thing when they see it, it was dispelled last season when he noted the certainty with which they singled out the ripest and reddest cheeked peaches and devoured them completely, leaving nothing but the pit hanging to the limb. Other fruit in garden and on mountain slope was scarce at the time, and this doubtless accounts for the trespass of these feathered friends.

While it is a mighty fine thing for the farmer to have an automobile and all right for him to do so if he has the money in the bank with which to purchase the machine, it is a very questionable procedure for any fellow who has to increase his indebtedness to buy one. We have in mind a fellow who did just this thing, and in the end it meant that he lost the farm, as he couldn't get his money's worth out of the machine without using it, and he couldn't do this without neglecting the farm work.

One of the reasons why the dairy cows give the largest returns in milk yield in May and June is that the water they drink does not chill them to the bone. This condition can be reproduced in the winter by warming the drinking water with a tank heater by the use of cobs or other fuel instead of making the cow do the job, utilizing corn and other high priced feeds for the purpose. Every bit of heat which the cow has to furnish in the warming of ice cold water means that the energy and vitality which she can devote to milk production are reduced by just so much.

In all too many co-operative creameries the buttermaker is kept tied down too closely to scrubbing, cleaning and stoking work when this could be done just as well by much cheaper help and the buttermaker given this time to inquire more carefully into the stable and milk house conditions to be found on the farms of the several hundred patrons of the creamery. Owing to this shortsighted effort at economy there is little question that creameries of this type lose thousands of dollars annually, which they might just as well save in an improved butter quality by giving their buttermaker more help, thus enabling him to give them more of his service as a specialist.

Persons afflicted with tuberculosis would do well to keep in mind the curative power of fresh air, whether in the east, west, north or south. Many people of limited means might better stay at home, using the precautions they would take elsewhere of sleeping and living in the open air, in the meantime enjoying the comforts of home, than to go to some far away, strange place without means sufficient for real needs. Still another class might as well stay at home, those who have money, but who go and live in stuffy boarding houses in some large city, keeping late hours and disregarding the fundamental requirements of health with the expectation that climate alone will work a cure, and that without its being given a fair chance.

Arbitration is a whole lot cheaper than lawing and makes better neighbors.

The dairy barn should be kept well ventilated not only to insure the good health of the cows, but the sweetness and freedom from odor of the milk.

It is a pretty safe plan to keep an eye on a neighbor if the family dog hikes under the corncrib or back kitchen every time he puts in an appearance.

The worth of boy or girl is just as often due to the handicaps which they have to overcome as to the favorable conditions or environment under which they may be reared.

If the nesting boxes are kept supplied with clean material there will be no need of washing the eggs before putting them down to keep—in fact, they will keep much better if no water touches them.

The trouble about every first class country school teacher is that some industrious young fellow of the neighborhood is likely to learn of her ability as a homemaker as soon as the director appreciates her worth as a pedagogue.

Those who have traveled through eastern Oregon and down the Columbia river have noticed with much interest the barriers erected along the track in many places to stop the shifting sands and keep them from blocking the track. Notwithstanding this precaution not infrequently trains have to stop until the sand drifts have been removed.

There is no enterprise along agricultural lines that can be set afoot in a community that will do more to contribute to its material wealth, contentment and prosperity than dairying. Fundamentally this is because it means the establishing of a system or type of farming which means soil replenishing instead of soil robbing and impoverishing.

Sago and tapioca are two food products used extensively in American cooking. The first is prepared from the starch secured from the pith of several species of East Indian palm trees. Tapioca is made by heating in a moist state the starch made from the root of the cassava or tapioca plant, which is a native of several South American countries.

Research work which has been conducted by the biological survey in the Blue Ridge apple district in Virginia shows that some twenty-five species of native birds prey upon the codling moth, and it is estimated that they destroy from 50 to 85 per cent of the hibernating pupae. This means that birds are a more effective means of keeping this pest in check than all the rest of their natural enemies combined.

An eastern florist is said to be getting remarkable egg returns by screening off a portion of one of his greenhouses and keeping the flock of hens there within view of the growing and blossoming flowers. The secret of his success, and there would seem to be no good reason to doubt it, lies in the fact that he has in large measure reproduced for the hens springtime conditions, which are very favorable to egg production.

More often than is the case life insurance should be viewed as a systematic and regular method of saving than as mere insurance against death. There are many men who take this view and who put practically all of their surplus earnings into insurance premiums. Payments must be made at regular intervals, are anticipated and a definite plan made to meet them. In the matter of being able to afford the carrying of life insurance it is more often true than not that the fellow who says he is too poor to carry insurance is the one whose family is in need of just such protection and who would be left destitute and unprovided for in case of his death.

Failure to use the Babcock test in the determining of the butter fat product of each member of the dairy herd not only prevents an effective elimination of the loafer, but also prevents adjusting the grain ration of the individual to her actual needs—that is, to the amount of butter fat produced. A feeding rule based on this test which is followed by many dairymen is to give each cow as many pounds of grain per day as she produces in butter fat per week. For instance, a cow giving twelve pounds of butter fat per week is given twice as much grain as the cow producing but six pounds. Yet how many dairymen continue in the same old rut, giving a cow so many quarts of feed, whether she is producing much or little butter, just because she is a cow and is giving some milk!

Shippers of the country and especially growers of perishable fruits will note with interest the outcome of a case brought by Dumas, a Columbia river valley fruit grower, against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company for loss sustained because of a failure of the transportation company to provide cars at specified intervals as per terms of a special contract. In giving its ruling on the case the court—the United States court of appeals for the Ninth district—held that such contract was not invalid as discriminatory and contrary to public policy and that the carrier's inability to furnish cars at specified times, as agreed, owing to an unusually heavy traffic at the time they were demanded, constituted no defense to an action seeking to recover damages sustained because of such failure.

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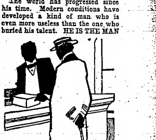

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ORCHARD HEATING.

The question of heating orchards during frosty nights to prevent a destruction of the bloom has passed beyond the experimental stage, and this year every level headed orchardist who lives in a latitude that is likely to be visited by a spring frost when the trees are in bloom should make preparations at once to safeguard himself against frost damage. Where it can be procured at a price of from 4 to 6 cents per gallon crude petroleum will serve the purpose as well or better than any other material and has the advantage that, being in a covered pot, it is not rendered useless by a rain, as is quite often the case with wood or litter of several kinds. There are several good oil burners on the market, and those made without soldered joints are preferable. Experience has shown that about fifty burners should be used per acre and so set that the wind will blow the smoke and heat from them into the limbs of the trees. In a majority of cases the critical—coldest—time during a night in which frost occurs is between 3 and 6 a. m., and the burners should be held in readiness until the time mentioned. Frequently conditions prevailing in the early evening will indicate a frost later, but a change of wind may prevent it. Two or three thermometers of a good make should be stationed through the orchard so as to keep tab on the temperature. It is well to remember that both apple and peach blossoms in full bloom will stand from four to five degrees of frost without serious damage; hence if only two or three degrees of frost threaten it will not be necessary to make more than a smudge on the east side of the orchard just before sunup so as to prevent a too rapid thawing of the blossoms. Stumps, cordwood, brush and other litter have also been used with good results, fewer fires being required with materials making a larger blaze and giving more heat. In some of the orange growing sections of California orchards of from fifty to a hundred acres have been protected by driving through them in the early morning hours low wagons bearing fires so fed as to make dense smudges. Whatever method be followed in protecting the orchard from frost, preparations for heating or smudging should be made well in advance so that one will not be taken unawares. Instances are numerous where the money spent in orchard heating has been returned manifold in the crop return of a single season.

TEACHING THE CALF TO DRINK.

It is amusing sometimes to see the somewhat lengthy dissertations on teaching the calf how to drink, as if it were a matter of considerable difficulty. There are a few simple precautions that make the matter relatively easy—at least the writer has found them so in his own experience. In the first place, the calf will learn to drink the more quickly if it hasn't acquired the habit of sucking. It is well to take the little chap away from the mammy after it has her udder cleaned out in good shape. In the case of inexperienced persons the job is aggravated by going at it wrong way to. It is well to be friendly with the hungry little bovine, and with this idea in view straddle its back, give it two fingers and when it has got a good grip on them gently lower the head into the pail, keeping the fingers far enough apart so that the milk will pull between them. Keep the little brute's nostrils above the milk line and when it is getting a good draft of milk withdraw the fingers. It will shortly want something to suck besides its tongue, and the fingers will have to be returned to the mouth, but gone at in this way it will not be long before the calf will drink in an entirely satisfactory way.

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR FEEDING STEERS.

The past winter saw the first sack of cottonseed meal shipped into the section in which the writer lives. It costs laid down $34.50 per ton, which is about a dollar less than the price of linseed oil meal, and this notwithstanding the fact that the chemical analysis shows that the former feed contains nearly 10 per cent more protein than the latter. This makes a cheap and excellent source of protein, while numerous experiments which have been made show that, given in a proper ration with corn, about one to ten, feeding animals do exceptionally well on it. The feeder who is trying this cottonseed meal for the first time is also feeding with it equal parts of alfalfa, which is a prepared feed made of ground alfalfa leaves and stems and molasses. This contains a trifle less than 20 per cent of protein and costs about $5 per ton laid down. Notwithstanding the high price at which they are sold, the use of these protein concentrates makes possible a more economical ration than if corn should be used exclusively.

Pigs and chickens seem to be quite subject to tubercular trouble and sheep and horses, on the contrary, remarkably immune to it.

The world's 1910 wheat crop aggregated 3,607,000,000 bushels and was harvested from 254,000,000 acres. This was an average yield of 13.2 bushels per acre.

Many an unprofitable hen might be induced to turn over a new leaf were she given a ration containing less corn and more protein and made to scratch for all the grain fed. Before putting these idlers into a potpie it might be well to give them such a test.

The only ingredients that make prepared stock foods worth a continental are bran, linseed or cottonseed meal and alfalfa meal and like foods which they contain. This being the case, it is better to buy these ingredients in their natural state and not pay two or three prices for a fancy name and a multicolored package.

It is a fact conceded by all who have ever looked into the interior of a dirty and foul smelling cream separator that while it is a labor saving device its use by any farmer or dairyman who will not take the time and pains to keep it clean should be strongly discouraged. If not kept so, it is one of the foulest things imaginable and a cause of germ laden cream and low quality butter.

In a recent institute which the writer attended the question was raised by one farmer present whether if the Babcock test and weighing of the milk yield of cows were generally introduced there would not be an overproduction of butter. There seems to be very little likelihood of it, for if the test were universally applied close to a third of all the cows in the country would be put out of commission—the star boarders that are making 130 pounds of butter or less and are kept at a loss.

Fruit growers in some sections of the west where smudging has to be resorted to as a safeguard against spring frosts have provided themselves with alarms which are operated automatically by thermometers which set them going when the mercury reaches the danger line. Any one who has hiked out in a shiver on a frosty night every half hour between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. to consult that old thermometer would quite likely not have to be argued into getting one of these newfangled alarms. They save sleep and nerve force.

There is probably no other single feature connected with the care of the cow during and for several weeks following the time when she brings forth her calf that will do so much to keep her udder in a normal and healthy condition as to see to it that she always has a dry, well bedded place on which to lie at night or in rest times during the day. Investigation into the subject by veterinarians shows that a majority of cases of milk fever are due to carelessness on this one point, through allowing the new milk cow to lie down in cold and damp stables or outdoor places.

Western fruit growers are much interested in a recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, which is that western shippers shall receive the use of refrigerator cars whenever asked without additional cost, it being the opinion of the commissioners that the charges made by the railroads for precooling facilities were unreasonable and unjust. This will undoubtedly save western shippers of perishable fruits thousands of dollars, but just how the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads are going to find it remunerative to operate their huge precooling plants, costing more than half a million each, is not so apparent.

Several regular shippers of hogs to the Kansas City market have of late been following a plan that has been giving very satisfactory results. The plan referred to is simply the putting of a layer of corn on top of the bedding in the cars in which the hogs are sent to market. In loading the cars enough room is left so that the hogs can root around and get the corn. The advantages of this method of shipment have been found to be that the hogs do not bunch up and smother, are quieter and when they reach market are ready for a fill of water. Another thing worth consideration is the fact that the corn which the hogs eat en route costs 40 cents, or whatever the prevailing price may be at the point of shipment, and not $1 per bushel, the price usually charged at all central markets. This plan is easily tried, and any shipper can demonstrate its worth first hand.

Northern readers will be interested in the following recipe for making hoecakes, contributed recently to a Kansas City paper by a reader who has made many of them: Take two cupfuls of sifted cornmeal, place in a pan and make a shallow hollow in the center of the meal heap and in this place a rounding tablespoonful of lard and on this two pinches of salt. Pour a cupful of boiling water on the lard, stir quickly and dash on some cold water and stir thoroughly. The batter should be almost thin enough to run. Heat a griddle, sprinkle dry meal over it rather freely and when the meal begins to brown pour the batter out and spread to thickness of about a quarter of an inch. When the cake is browned on the lower side and cooked somewhat more than half through it should be turned and the other side browned. The hoecake should cook quickly and is best served hot with butter.

The 1,400 pound Missouri mule is becoming a popular draft animal on the thoroughfares of New York city. He is tough, eats less than a horse of the same weight and if sound will sell for $300 or better.

According to the government crop reporter, the average price of mules on Jan. 1 was $125.62, while the average horse was worth $111.67. Milk cows were worth $40.49 per head, other cattle $20.85, swine $9.35 and sheep $3.73.

It is estimated that the shippers of the country—and this includes preeminently the grain raiser, stock farmer and fruit grower—will be saved $27,000,000 yearly as a result of the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, which is against an advance in freight rates by eastern and western railroads.

A farmer we read of the other day will probably have to have several toes amputated as a result of walking into two redhot custard pies which his wife had left on the floor in an adjoining room, whither he walked in his stocking feet. He will carry a light next time, and the wife will cool her pastry in a more secure place.

A plan for furnishing exercise for the bull followed by some dairymen is to turn two animals into a good sized paddock and let them wool each other around daily. Of course this presupposes horns are minus. The exercise which they get in this scrapping keeps them in good condition and reduces greatly the likelihood that they will go on a tear and kill somebody.

A level headed school superintendent whom we heard of the other day has decided that the girl members of his this year's graduating class may wear on the occasion of high school commencement only such dresses as they shall have made with their own hands. This is a mighty sensible idea and makes handicraft and ingenuity factors in the graduating gown rather than the length of the old gentleman's pocketbook. Then, too, it will help a number of these girls to realize that a whole lot of physical and nervous strain is involved in the making of fine duds.

In a very short time there will be thousands of dwellers in central and eastern states making home seeking tours through the west. As a safeguard in purchasing the writer would suggest that each reader of these notes who contemplates buying land in the section mentioned take plenty of time to inquire into the kind of soil found on his contemplated purchase, its depth, whether spotted or not, and also whether as a matter of fact it will produce in a satisfactory way the crops which the man selling it claims it will. If these simple precautions are heeded a lot of grief and disappointment will be saved.

As showing the important part which the gasoline tractor is playing on many a northwestern grain farm, the experience of a farmer near Beach, N. D., is interesting. He had 2,000 acres of virgin prairie to put in and for the purpose bought two twenty-two-horsepower tractors, together with the plows and other machinery necessary to put the soil in shape for a crop. These engines plowed, disked and seeded the 2,000 acres, and the land was sown to flax. In the fall the crop of 32,000 bushels was harvested, thrashed and hauled to market with these tractors and brought $48,000. The same season 1,000 acres of other land were broken, and next year 3,000 acres will be cropped.

Notwithstanding the fact that Illinois and Iowa land is supposed to be richer and more fertile than land in New York, some interesting facts have been noticed in reference to the crop production in the three states. On the basis of figures compiled in 1905 it was found that the average value of land in New York was $47.17 per acre, in Illinois $74.32 per acre and in Iowa $57.07 per acre. Notwithstanding this average valuation of land, the crop return per acre in New York for the ten years prior to 1905 was $10.42, in Illinois $10.70 and in Iowa $13.06. The average land values as well as crop returns for the past five years would doubtless show a variation from the above figures, but it is quite likely that the ratio would be about the same. There is something in the figures given worth thinking about.

It is odd how hard some folks will work their hands and feet when the moderate exercise of a little cellular tissue under their hats would save both time and energy. To illustrate by a simple case, a gardener we know, who has a gasoline pumping plant, climbs a ladder a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet to the top of his tank several times a day in order to see how much water there is in it when by placing a float in the tank, attaching thereto a cord and running it through a pulley over the edge and fastening a light weight to it on the outside he could stand on the ground and tell the exact stage of water in the tank without moving a foot. This man is not lazy, but during the spring and summer season begins work before light in the morning and keeps at it often until after dark at night. He climbs that ladder with his hands and feet simply because he fails to use his head.

F. E. Trigg

England imported 2,201,296,440 eggs in 1910, which cost $35,459,254, or an average of 19.2 cents per dozen. It would be worth knowing what these eggs cost the consumer when served on his table.

In any section of the country where land will produce two crops of clover or three or four cuttings of alfalfa one need not be afraid of paying from $100 to $200 per acre for land, as the growing of these legumes will give a generous interest return on the investment price.

Owing to facts which have recently been made very plain relative to the transmission of disease germs, the precaution urged by health authorities of having school children provided with individual drinking cups can no longer be looked upon as a fad, but is a sane and highly essential safeguard to health.

After May 1, as a result of new import regulations, a good deal of Chinese tea that has been quite uniformly green will assume a variety of colors—green, yellow and brown and intermediate shades. The uniformly green color which has characterized the cheaper grades of popular teas in the past has been due to the use by the Chinese of a harmless dye.

Recent experiments which have been made in the matter of using sows of different ages for breeding purposes show that, while a young sow, well cared for, will average seven pigs to the litter, the mature sow five or six years old will average between nine and ten to the litter. It has also been found that the offspring of mature sows weigh 12 per cent more at birth than those of young sows, grow more rapidly and are stronger.

There are a good many farmers who will likely have the beet growing proposition put up to them for the first time this spring. Before signing a contract to grow ten, twenty or thirty acres, as the case may be, better talk the proposition over not only with the special agent of the company soliciting the contracts, but with some fellow who has had a turn at the business or, better, two or three of them if possible, some who have done well at it and some who have not. After canvassing the situation you will be able to decide intelligently whether it will be worth while to take hold of the business.

It will soon be time to cut the early potatoes for planting. If they are at all scabby they should be treated as follows: Put potatoes in sack (before cutting) and suspend for about two hours in a solution made by the addition of half a pint of 40 per cent formalin to fifteen gallons of water. The same solution may be used for several batches of potatoes. On removing from sack spread potatoes out to dry. They should then be cut and planted within a few hours. To get best results potatoes should not be planted this season on land which produced scabby potatoes last season. An entirely new piece of land or that which has not been in potatoes for several years is preferable.

ALL MY PIMPLES GONE

Girl Tells How a Blotchy Skin Was Cleansed By a Simple Wash.

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Minnie Pickard of Altamahaw, N. C. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema, and that was three years ago."

D. D. D. has become so famous as a cure and instant relief in Eczema and all other serious skin diseases, that its value is sometimes overlooked in clearing up rash, pimples, blackheads, and all other minor forms of skin impurities.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) together with interest thereon since December 8th, 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, mortgagors, to S. Ada Stewart, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1902, at five o'clock P. M., in Book 26 of Mortgages, on page 231 thereof, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The South-east Quarter (SE¼) and the South-east Quarter (SE¼) of the North-east Quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-four (34), in Township one hundred fifty-four [154] North, of Range forty-four [44] West in Red Lake County (now within Pennington county) and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Auditorium building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, and state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twelve Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since December 8th, 1909, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 24th, 1911.

S. Ada Stewart
Mortgagee.

Julius J. Olson,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 86-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Storlalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th. day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen [16] in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th, day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 86-100 Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Alfred O. Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota, who on March 20th, 19[illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lot 12 of Section 3, and lots 7, 8, 9, [illegible] Section 4, Township 153 N., Range [illegible] W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible] Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Halfdan Olson, " "
[illegible], " "
August Nelson, " "

Mar 23 Apr 27
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, March 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Rinhart Schenkey of Holt, Minnesota, who, on February 16th, 1909, made H.E Serial No. 01510, for S.W.¼ Section 26, Township 156 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halfdan M. Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Engebreth S. Moe, " "
Axel Nelson, " "
Nels Fosen, " "

Mar.30.—May4.
Arthur P. Toupin
Register.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court,
Pennington County. } 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of you.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Plaintiff herein which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court, in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at his office in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
Pennington County. } 14th Judicial District.

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants. The object of which said action is to obtain judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner of and entitled to the possession of the lands described in said complaint.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington, and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block number nine (9) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated March 22nd, 1911.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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EXPLAINS MATTERS

Letter From Steenerson Explains Matters Relating to Opening of Red Lake Lands

If Department Circular Conflicts With Act the Latter Must Prevail

April 7, 1911.

Thief River Falls News,
Thief River Falls,
Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter this day addressed to one of my constituents for your information.

Very respectfully,
H. Steenerson.

"My Dear Sir:

The Law approved February 16, 1911, says, "That hereafter all lands shall be subject to homestead entry", etc. The Department circular dated March 3d 1911, revokes a previous executive withdrawal as to settlement on the lands, on April 15th, and as to allowance of entry on May 15, 1911, and states that no rights will be gained by settling on the land prior to April 15, 1911. It seems to me that the Act constitutes a statutory revocation of the previous withdrawal, and that after the passage of the act the land was subject to homestead settlement.

There appears to be a conflict between the act and the circular, for the act plainly says that "hereafter" all the lands shall be subject to homestead entry, and "hereafter" means after February 16th, the date of the act.

If the circular conflict with the act, the latter must prevail, and it would therefore seem to be wise for intending settlers to go at once upon the land they intend to enter, make improvements, then, after filing, take an appeal from the rejection, be on the land at midnight April 14th, and continue thereon, after filing on May 15th; and where such a course is pursued it is my opinion that the law would have a better right than one who subsequently settles and files in compliance with the circular.

Of course, each settler should take his own counsel, and I may be mistaken about what the law will finally be decided to mean.

I am, as a lawyer, simply giving my opinion and it is in no way to be regarded as official.

Very Respectfully,
H. Steenerson.

Liked Our Class Play.

The Seniors in presenting their class play "Red Acre Farm" at the St. Hilaire opera house Thursday evening of last week was met with a large audience. Those who attended the play speak very highly of the production, and are high in their praises of the good work done by the players.

The class reports as having had an all around good time and financially are gainers by quite a number of dollars.

The St. Hilaire Spectator says the following in regard to the play:

"The senior class of the the Thief River Falls high school presented its play, "Red Acre Farm", at the Imperial Hall Thursday evening to a full house.

The play is a most pleasing one, being based on early New England rural life and is full of captivating scenes and climaxes. It was done full justice to by the excellent acting of the young amateurs. To Raymond Pope as manager of the affair is due great credit for the manner in which it was handled. Andy Dahl did the bad young man to perfection."

Last of the Series

Mrs. John Torrison will entertain the married ladies card club this evening. This will be the last of a series of games which have been in progress during the winter months.

It is quite a mistake to suppose that the street was designed as a place to pile ashes and other refuse. You may not mind it but the public does. Clean UP!

Locates In The City.

H. O. Kjomme, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city recently and has opened up a law office in this city. At present Mr. Kjomme will be located in the office with the Pennington County Abstract Company, 314 East Third Street, until a more central location up town can be secured. Mr. Kjomme up to his removal here had been in partnership with Anthony J. Grothe, a well known Twin City lawyer, and comes here well recommended.

He graduated from the University of Minnesota with the class of '10 and received his academic training at Luther College, Decorah, Ia.

A Good Act.

Another pleasing act at the Lyceum Theatre the last half of last week was Ford and Louise in their musical comedy act. Little Miss Louise, the youthful varitoso, is a wonder for her age and renders her violin solos with, apparently, all the technic and charm of an artist. Ford's renditions on his unique instruments puts him in a class by himself, and their program is the best that has been at the theatre for some time.

New Secretary.

Emil Pladson, who recently removed here from Iowa is the new secretary of the Northern Minnesota Land Company in the city, succeeding O. L. Erickson the former secretary.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 8, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, H.
Anderson, Mr. A. E.
Brown, Lorine
Capooron, Mr. James
Cooper, Mr. Sam
Forst, Miss Annie
Forseth, Mr. Christ
Fournet, Mrs. J. F.
Garvey, Mrs. E.
Grasse, Mr. Wm. L.
Johnson, Miss Josephine
Hanson, Mr. J. M.
Humme, Inga
Nickstad, Mr. Alfred
Olson, Mis. Amy
Keeler, Mr. R. L.
Padden, Mr. M. W.
Pederson, Mrs. Annie
Skarberg, B. K.
Syverson, Miss Marie c-o Johnson
Swanson, Mr. Seedy
Walker, Mr. Karl
Weldon, Mr. L. L.
Weldon, Mr. L. L.
Vivies, Mr. Mike

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Zion Church.

Easter services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Special song by the Choir. Sunday School at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Services in the Bethelem congregation in the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 2:30. All welcome.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Hegg next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

Services will be held at the Zion church this, Thursday evening, with the administration of the Lord's supper at 7:45.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

German Lutheran Church

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Services during holy week as follows:

At Thief River Falls tonight at 7:30, again on Easter Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

At Brooks: Good Friday in the forenoon at 10:30, the Lord's supper will be administered in this service.

At Germantown: On Easter Monday at 10:30 a. m.

If cleanliness is next to Godliness, clean surroundings must be a saving means of grace; do not be in the ungodly class, clean up.

TRAVELERS ORGANIZE

Commercial Men Organized a Ball Team Last Saturday Evening.

Will Give Swell Benefit Dance on Friday Evening, April 21st.

The Commercial travelers making this city their headquarters held a meeting last Saturday evening at the Evelyn Hotel and organized a base ball team for the coming season.

While at present the line-up has not been perfected, the team will nevertheless be composed of such all-stars as Ed Ashley, A. Anderson, Ole Neseth, Ben Durant and the like and with such material at hand the team is bound to be a fast one.

E. B. Bakke was chosen as the manager of the team, and Ed Ashley captain. While the schedule of games has not at present been prepared they will, nevertheless, have on their list teams composed of traveling men from Fargo and Crookston, and such towns.

A. Anderson, on the dance committe, announces that they will give a swell benefit dance at the Auditorium on Friday evening, April 21st, the proceeds of which will be used to buy paraphernalia for the team. The tickets are now being sold broadcast by the drummers and a very large crowd is expected. In addition to the large number who will undoubtedly be present from this city a big crowd from the outside is expected.

Farmers.

I will return the end of this week with another carload of good work horses. Be sure to come early and get your pick of the bunch.

Olaf Ramstad.

Sale stable next to Jensen's livery barn.

Changes In Terms of Court.

The following changes have been made in the time for holding the general terms of district court in the 14th Judicial District, according to a recent act of the legislature:

Marshall County: Fourth Monday in May and November.

Norman County, Second Monday in May and November.

Kittson County: No change. Second Monday in June and December.

Pennington County: Fourth Monday in January and June.

Mahnomen County: Fourth Monday in October.

Polk County: No change. First Tuesday in June and December.

Red Lake County: Fourth Monday in March and Second Monday in November.

Roseau County: Third Monday in May and Fourth Monday in October.

Judge Grindeland, of Warren, will hold the terms of Court in Marshall, Kittson, Norman and Pennington counties and Judge William Watts, of Crookston, will preside at the terms held in Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. Judge Grindeland has formerly had Roseau county, but it is now taken by Judge Watts, on account of railroad connections, as Crookston is in direct communication with Roseau the trip can be made in one day, while from Warren it requires two days coming and going.

Synod Church.

Services this evening April 12th at 7.45

The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon at 2:30 in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

Services tomorrow night Good Friday at 7.30 with the celebration of the Lords Supper.

Easter Services on Easterday at 11 o'clock, in the afternoon. Services at Silverton at 3 o'clock.

Your own and your neighbors health, demands that there shall be no disease breeding unsightly filth, about your premises Clean UP!

G. N. Up Against Damage Suit.

A story has just leaked out that a friend of Conductor Miller has filed a claim for damages and humiliation, suffered by Conductor Miller last Sunday when running the special train from Warroad to Thief River Falls, to the concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. It seems that the train became uncoupled, and while making the connection again Conductor Miller stooped over thereby exerting a greater strain upon the gable end of his trousers than they could resist. The result was a rent crosswise about a foot long, and stand straight as he could, his coat tail was not long enough to cover the result of the mishap. He finally borrowed an overcoat, and was presentable the balance of the trip. The friend filed a bill of $7 for actual damages and $1,500 for damages to his feelings sustained by deep mortification at his indecorous appearance.—Crookston Times.

New Fish Laws.

The fishing season will open on May 15th this year, five days earlier than last year, on account of a change in the law, and the closing date is set at October 30th, instead of keeping on as long as the weather will permit.

Other changes in the laws are:

The weight limit on whitefish has been increased from 1½ to 2 pounds as the smallest.

It is now unlawful to take sturgeon weighing less than 15 lbs.

Pound nets may be used with three inch mesh, instead of 3½, as formerly.

The number of nets that can be alloted to one firm or one individual or firm has been reduced from 50 to 25.

Only two pond nets can be set in a string.

All the fisheries are being prepared with full crews and a busy season is anticipated.

Letter of Appreciation.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
March 30, 1911.

The Modern Woodmen of America:

Gentlemen:—

Permit me to thereby acknowledge receipt of check for $2,000 as payment in full for life insurance policy which my beloved husband carried in your honorable lodge. I know how feeble are words to express thanks for for the many kindnesses you have shown us in the hour of our great bereavement, and for the promptness in paying the policy after death; but I know you sympathize with us in our great loss and will accept the simple word "thanks" as a token of sincere appreciation, I wish the Modern Woodmen of America well, and wish to be

Yours very sincerely,
Louise Robbecke.

Takes Trip Out West.

Geo. Lipscomb left Tuesday for a trip to points in Montana. He went from here to Great Falls, Mont., and from there to Kalispell, his destination. Mr. Lipscomb has recently disposed of his team of horses and goes out west with a view of locking up a location, and if he is favorably impressed with conditions out there he may decide to dispose of his property in this city and move his family out there some time in the future.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 11:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 503 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.15 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

An easy conscience, and that satisfaction that goes with a public duty well done, is yours after you have cleaned up that yard. Clean UP!

LOSES ITS RATE CASE

Federal Circuit Court Wipes Out Laws Affecting Interstate Commerce.

Suit Brought by Stockholders Ends In Victory for Stockholders.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn, senior United States circuit judge, Eigth judicial district, in an opinion handed down, Saturday decided the Minnesota rate case against the members of the Minnesota state railway commission on the grounds that the necessary effect of the reductions ordered was substantially to burden and directly to regulate interstate commerce, to create unjust discriminations between localities in Minnesota and those in adjoining states in violation of the commercial clause of the constitution and to take the properties of the railroad companies without just compensation in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution.

The suits were brought by stockholders of the Northern Pacific railway company, the Great Northern Railway company, the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad company against those companies, the attorney general and the members of the railway and warehouse commission of Minnesota, to enjoin the reduction of the passenger rates in Minnesota from 3 cents to 2 cents per mile, the merchandise rates 20 per cent to 25 per cent and the commodity rates 7.37 per cent.

The railroad companies had put all these reductions, except that on commodity rates, into effect and the cases were commenced and tried after the effect of these reductions had become provable.

Judge Sanborn rendered decrees which affirm the report of the master and enjoin the enforcement of the reductions after June 1, 1911.

The following is a brief resume of the judges decision:

First—That the laws of the state legislature reducing passenger rates 33 1-3 per cent and reducing commodity rates 7.37 per cent are discriminatory and in violation of the constitution of the United States.

Second—That the railroad and warehouse commission order reducing general merchandise rates within the state is discriminatory and in violation of the constitution of the United States.

Third—That a state may regulate interstate commerce in so far as it does not burden interstate commerce and no farther, thus striking a death blow at the railroad and warehouse commission.

Fourth—That the nation only through the national congress can regulate interstate commerce rates.

Fifth—All state laws that regulate rates, which laws affect or burden or regulate interstate commerce, are unconstitutional and void.

Sixth—The unavoidable effect of the sweeping laws of Minnesota reducing and regulating rates is indirectly to discriminate against interstate commerce and is in direct violation of the commerce clause of the constitution.

REHEARSAL TONIGHT

There will be rehearsal by the Concert and the Junior bands at 7 and 8 o'clock respectively, tonight, in the old city clerk's office in the city hall. Director A. J. Houle earnestly requests of every member to be present.

WE MAKE 24 Photos for only 25 Cts. The 24 Photos are made in Four different positions as you can have them laughing, crying or looking pleasant for only a Quarter. Come in and get 24 of the best Penny Pictures made. We will make them for a short time only. Over the Press Office at Lundgren's Gallery.

That pile of manure in the alley is valuable elsewhere, say on some ones farm. Where it is, it will breed more disease carrying flies than any other known material. Why not put it where it is valuable. Clean UP!

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The Pennington county anti-tuberculosis society recently formed in this city is only one of a great many of these societies that are being organized all over the state for the prevention of the white plague.

It is the intention of the association to make the organization a live wire and to do everything in their power to stamp out the dreaded disease in Pennington Co. and in order to do this it needs the assistance of good citizens.

It was decided to place the membership fee at 25 cents and that the city be canvassed next week. It is hoped that all will respond when called upon, the money collected in this manner will be spent in educating those who have become afflicted with the disease in how to live so as not to transmit the disease to another.

Plan Much Ditching.

The ditching operations in Eastern Marshall county will begin soon. Maps have been printed recently showing the areas ditched last season and the work proposed to carry out this summer. The region where the ditches are projected will be the scene of the liveliest efforts to move as much dirt as possible. Several of the contractors in the eastern part of Pennington county are all ready to start the machines moving as soon as a few more tons of supplies are placed on the sites of the ditches so they will not have to cease work when once begun. Land seekers are beginning to arrive to secure quarters near the ditches, where they will be certain of heavy crops without the danger of excessive water.

There are events occuring in every community which, if reported in a local paper, would create commotion little dreamed of. What to report and what not to report often perplexes the editor. He's often unjustly accused of cowardice and favoritism, while all the time he is looking toward the good reputation of the town and vicinity where his lot is cast. The local editor, from necessity, almost constantly finds himself between two fires, and which ever way he turns he is sure to be unjustly treated. This is one of the pleasures of the newspapers business.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Hauges Synods Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation. (City)

Services Good Friday evening April 14 at 8 p. m., at the Adventist church near Soo Depot.

Services next Sunday 8 p. m. at Adventist church.

Immanual Congregation.

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m. at the Newton schoolhouse.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday, 3 p. m. at Kjesbo school house.

A cordial invitation to all.

Notice.

Proposal for Re-Modeling Court House

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, at the Office of the County Auditor, in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., until Eleven o'clock A. M. April 22nd, 1911, for re-modeling Court House, as per plans and specifications on file with County Auditor of said county.

Certified check to the amount of per cent of bid payable to A. H. Fasel, Auditor of Pennington County, must accompany each bid.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio Clerk of Board. 2

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

The local Commercial Club meets tomorrow night (Friday, April 7) at the club room in the Auditorium building, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

The merchant or householder who sweeps his refuse into the street is breaking the law, and compelling the public to do work he should do himself. That is not the way to clean up.

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For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

"I want 40 to 80 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter". F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Undersigned will sell 40 acres, Farm 1¾ miles S. E. of Thief River Falls Town of Rocksbury, 15 acres in clover and timothy, Good well, Good house and barn. Sjvert Holt. (3t).

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Newell

Just received a car of fine oats that would do for seed. Tessum and Tomanson.

Timothy & Clover Hay for sale. Inquire of M. C, Burns.

FOR SALE—A first-class 160 acre farm. 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. (8t.)

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Fine residence in Meehan's Addition for sale cheap. Reasonable terms. Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

STATE LAW HELD INVALID

Judge Sanborn of Federal Court Rules Against Passenger, Freight and Commodity Rates.

Judge Walter H. Sanborn of St. Paul, senior United States circuit judge of the Eighth judicial district, has handed down a decision in the Minnesota rate cases, affirming the report of the master and enjoining the enforcement of the reductions of passenger, freight and commodity rates after June 1, 1911. The decision was against the members of the Minnesota state railroad commission on the ground that the necessary effect of the reductions ordered was substantially to regulate interstate commerce and to create unjust discriminations between localities in Minnesota and those in adjoining states in violation of the commerce clause of the Constitution and to take the properties of the railroad companies without just compensation. The decision, in brief, holds:

First—That the laws of the state legislature reducing passenger rates 33 1-3 per cent and reducing commodity rates 7.37 per cent are discriminatory and in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

Second—That the railroad and warehouse commission's order reducing general merchandise rates within the state is discriminatory and in violation of the Constitution of the United States.

Power of the Commission.

Third—That a state may regulate intrastate commerce insofar as it does not burden interstate commerce and no farther, thus striking a death blow at the railroad and warehouse commission.

Fourth—That the nation only, through the national congress, can regulate interstate commerce rates.

Fifth—All state laws regulating rates, which affect or burden or regulate interstate commerce, are unconstitutional and void.

Sixth—The unavoidable effect of the sweeping laws of Minnesota reducing and regulating rates is to directly discriminate against interstate commerce and is in direct violation of the commerce clause of the Constitution.

Judge C. E. Otis, who acted as master in chancery and heard the mass of testimony in the rate cases and whose decision the opinion of Judge Sanborn upholds, is deeply gratified over the finding of the court.

"The decision speaks for itself," he said, "and I am glad that I have been completely vindicated in the matter."

E. S. Durment and E. T. Young, attorneys for the state, will appeal the case to the United States supreme court.

BANDIT FIRES ON BRAKEMAN

Unsuccessful Attempt to Hold Up Train Near St. Paul.

Unsuccessful in an attempt to wreck the Northwestern limited train near Hazel Park, a St. Paul suburb, a highwayman fired upon Oscar Funne, brakeman, who had gone back to protect the rear, and escaped without showing himself. The train, carrying 300 people, was stopped by Engineer James E. Clune within a few feet of a pile of lumber and ties which blocked the track at the curve.

The attempted holdup occurred about fifteen minutes after the train left the St. Paul Union depot for Chicago in a deep cut half a mile east of Hazel park.

SHOOTS GIRL AND HIMSELF

Crazed Minneapolis Street Car Conductor Commits Double Crime.

Crazed by the belief that the woman he loved did not care enough for him Arthur Wold, forty years old, street car conductor, for two years separated from his wife, shot and killed Minnie Wagner, twenty-two years old, of St. Cloud, at the home of her brother-in-law, C. A. London, at Minneapolis, and then killed himself. London entered the room in time to see Miss Wagner fall and to see Wold turn the weapon upon himself.

Several letters of Wold's and a confession, found in his trunk, tell the story of his infatuation and his doubts

LOSS OF $100,000 RESULTS

Fire in the Hamm Brewing Plant at St. Paul.

Starting with an explosion which tore a stairway from its fastenings and hurled it toward the roof, fire broke out in the bottling department of the Hamm Brewing company at St. Paul and, eating its way through the entire building, caused a loss estimated by William Hamm, president of the company, at $1[illegible]

Firemen battled for four hours with the flames, which broke out continually in new places, and succeeded in mastering the situation only after the building had been completely flooded.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Memorial services for the late Justice Jaggard in the supreme court chambers at the capitol last week were largely attended by members of the bar from all over the state, as well as by members of the senate, which body had adjourned because of the exercises. Memorials were delivered by a number of the lawyers of the state.

The state of Minnesota has more than $23,000,000 at interest in this and other states which brings an income of $900,000 a year. It was $883,681 last year, according to figures prepared by Walter J. Smith, state treasurer. This is larger than in the investment of any state but Texas.

Eighty new cases brought by the United States government to annul deeds given by Indians to lands on the White Earth reservation were filed in the federal court in Fergus Falls, making a total of 625 cases that have thus far been filed.

A woman detective is to be added to the Minneapolis police force as a result of the grand jury calling Mayor Haynes. Her principal duty will be to look after young girls, but she also will be used in shoplifting cases.

At the instance of Representative Steenerson the secretary of the navy has directed the shipment to Crookston of two cannon and several shells for exhibition on the campus of the agricultural school in that city.

Representative Davis has received petitions from farmers in Sibley and Nicollet counties protesting against the ratification of the Canadian trade agreement and has presented them to the house of representatives.

Representative Steenerson of Minnesota is a candidate for appointment to the house committee on agriculture and the indications are that he will be recommended for the assignment by Minority Leader Mann.

It will require an entire special train to carry Minnesota's commercial and business men who will go as delegates to the Northwestern Development league meeting, to be held at Helena, Mont., May 4 and 5.

Owing to the extremely low stage of water in the Mississippi river the opening of the sawmill season at Minneapolis will be delayed at least until May 1. A year ago the mills were turning out lumber April 15.

Representative Steenerson has introduced bills providing appropriations of $100,000 and $75,000 respectively for the erection of public buildings at Bemidji, Detroit and Thief River Falls.

The largest and most successful meeting of the Northern Minnesota Educational association met last week at St. Cloud with 600 school teachers and school officials in attendance.

The National Educational association, the largest and most representative organization in the United States, will be invited to hold the 1912 convention in St. Paul.

Rev. W. L. Tenney, D. D., pastor of the Lowry Hill Presbyterian church of Minneapolis, has resigned to accept the chair of history in Carleton College at Northfield.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Adam Wood, aged fifty-eight years, is dead at Monticello from pneumonia. He served three terms in the legislature, 1903, 1905, 1907, and one term as assistant sergeant at arms. The funeral was conducted by the Monticello Masonic lodge. He reached Wright county in 1856, where he has been prominent in Republican politics. A widow and one son survive him.

At the age of eighty, William H. Hummel, one of the founders of New Ulm, Civil war veteran and one of the most prominent residents in that section of the Minnesota German settlement, is dead at Portland, Ore.

Dr. H. E. Cassel of Litchfield is dead at Luther hospital, St. Paul. While performing an operation three weeks ago he accidentally pricked one of his fingers. Blood poisoning developed, causing his death.

Captain Michael J. O'Connor, prominent in St. Paul G. A. R. circles and formerly city clerk of St. Paul, is dead. Captain O'Connor was seventy-eight years old, having been born in London in 1833.

Rabbi Jacob Helperin, aged sixty-seven, the first Jewish rabbi in Duluth, is dead. He was a resident of that city for twenty-six years.

Fred E. Horey, is dead at St. Paul. Mr. Horey was one of the oldest and best known railroad conductors in the Northwest.

N. P. Emil Carlson, mayor of Deerwood and a prominent merchant of that place, is dead.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

John Olaf Nelson met almost instant death at Minneapolis when he was struck by a switch engine while on his way home from an insurance office where he went to settle the insurance on his home, which was damaged by fire several weeks ago. Nelson was the father of twelve children and lived with his wife and eleven of them in the home damaged by fire.

Mrs. Ella Sheldon was burned to death at Minneapolis while starting a fire with kerosene oil.

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR DEAD

Dean W. S. Pattee of the University of Minnesota Passes Away.

W. S. Pattee, dean of the University of Minnesota law college, is dead at Minneapolis. He had been ill at intervals for more than a year, the last severe illness lasting about two weeks. The attending physicians announced kidney trouble as the cause of death.

Dean Pattee had been connected with the university since 1888 and was one of the men instrumental in the growth of the institution.

W. S. Pattee was born in Jackson, Me., Sept. 19, 1846, and graduated from Bowdoin college in 1871 with a degree of A. B., taking his master degree in 1874. He was admitted to the bar in 1878. He came to Minnesota and took up his residence at Northfield.

Dean Pattee was a member of the Minnesota legislature in 1884-5. In 1888 Mr. Pattee was named dean of the college of law at the state university.

SLAPS AT THE LARGER CITIES

Bill Restricting Representation Passes Minnesota Senate.

The state senate has passed the Duxbury-Haycraft-Moonan-Weis bill in which it is proposed to submit a constitutional amendment to the people providing for a limited representation in the legislature. The vote was 36 to 24.

The bill was amended so that the maximum number of senators from any one county shall be six instead of four, as planned by the authors. Debate lasted more than two hours.

A proposed amendment to reduce taxation where representation is less in proportion than in other counties lost by a vote of 14 to 11.

The maximum number of senators provided in the bill is sixty-three.

PROBERS REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

Management of Red Wing Reform School Condemned.

Condemning the present management of the school and, finding that the corporal punishment administered was "wholly unjustifiable and can only result in brutalizing not only the boys but the inflictors of the punishment," all but one member of the joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the state training school for boys at Red Wing signed a report recommending the removal of Superintendent Whittier, Assistant Superintendent Dorn and Family Managers Stoppleman and Metzold.

Senator Rockne of Goodhue county—the county in which the school is located—refused to concur with the majority and will submit a minority report. The findings of the committee cover five pages of typewritten matter. In brief they are:

Findings of Committee.

That in many instances inmates of the Red Wing training school have been "cruelly and excessively punished."

That little judgment was used in the occasion and severity of the punishments.

That Superintendent Whittier "procured and caused the use of" a spanking machine.

That his subordinates often whipped boys without his order, and without making report to him of the punishment.

The committee recommends:

That Superintendent Whittier and three of his subordinates be removed.

That the board of control fix a limit to corporal punishment at the school, or abolish it altogether.

That boys more than sixteen years old be exempted from whippings.

That a gymnasium be provided for the school.

NAMES SPECIAL INTERESTS

Dr. Stone Introduces Resolution in Minnesota House.

Charging that the brewers, railroads, street railways, steel trust and medical trust contributed money to the campaign committee of which E. E. Smith was chairman, "for the purpose of electing as many members as possible of this house favorable to said special interests," Dr. W. T. Stone introduced into the house of representatives the resolution he had promised.

In his resolution Dr. Stone gives the names of the twelve men and four committees that "control legislation in the house." Dr. Stone asks that a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the charges he has made. He desires that the speaker name three of the committee, that he be permitted to name three and that the six so chosen shall select the seventh member.

Woman Perishes in Fire.

A fatal accident occurred on the farm that C. J. Riley, a newcomer from Iowa, purchased recently just west of Amboy. Mrs. Riley went down into the basement and it is supposed that she lighted a match and that gas leaking from a lighting plant exploded. Her clothing, as well as the house, was set on fire and before the family could come to her assistance she had been burned to death.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

A worldwide coffee trust is to receive the attention of the United States congress, as well as the department of justice. It is charged that the coffee trust is primarily the Brazilian government, but the department of justice will have the opportunity to apply the anti-trust law to the Americans who are affiliated with the trust. The names of multimillionaires long powerful in the coffee trade are being given attention. Investigation has developed some remarkable facts about the immense increase in coffee prices by the combination.

The "commodities clause" of the Hepburn rate law, interpreted two years ago by the supreme court of the United States into what was commonly supposed to be in impotent group of words, was given new life by that same tribunal in a second interpretation. So effective was the reconsideration of the subject that government officials predict that the evils sought to be corrected by the legislation will now be remedied and railroad business henceforth divorced from the coal business.

Representative David J. Foster, ranking minority member of the house committee on foreign affairs, predicted at the White House that arbitration treaties would be negotiated among four of the great powers of the world, the United States to take a leading part in framing the negotiations. Mr. Foster named the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan as the four powers that would enter into such agreements.

FOREIGN NEWS.

What he declared to be his ultimatum on the question of peace was delivered by Francisco I. Madero, the Mexican insurrecto leader. While still insisting President Diaz retire and the country be given a new election Senor Madero said he was willing to resign as "provisional president" and, if necessary, would allow a provisional president to be selected from Diaz' cabinet.

The Mexican revolutionists are determined not to make peace unless President Diaz steps down, and the envoys from the government are just as stubbornly determined to keep him in power, although they are willing to make concessions otherwise. All peace negotiations have come to an end.

Mexico has prepared for a vigorous prosecution of the campaign against the rebels. The chamber of deputies, acting upon the initiative of Minister of Finance Limantour, voted $4,000,000 gold for the "pacification of the country."

Turkish government troops, after stubborn fighting, have defeated the Arab rebels in the vicinity of Sagaa, in Yemen, killing more than 100. The rebel forts have been destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

In just 5 hours and 10 minutes the 1,720 cabin and steerage passengers on the stranded North German Lloyd liner Prinzess Irene were transferred to the deck of her sister ship, the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, and were safely on their way to New York. The feat is unparalleled in the history of marine disasters and will, perhaps, remain so for years to come.

Ratifications of the American-Japanese commercial treaty were exchanged at Tokio, following a luncheon given at the palace by Emperor Mutsuhito in honor of American Ambassador O'Brien. Premier Katsura and Foreign Minister Komura were at the luncheon, preceding which the emperor received Mr. O'Brien in private audience.

WHAT CURES ECZEMA?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Because—We know that it gives instant relief to that torturing itch.

Because—D. D. D. starts the cure at the foundation of the trouble.

Because—It cleanses, soothes and heals the skin.

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Memorial Day

Thief River Falls expects to have a bigger and better observance of Decoration Day than ever before, and it would look so much better to have the cemetery fixed up with neat lots and beautiful monuments. . .

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A Fable For Critics

Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies.

There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers—the Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.

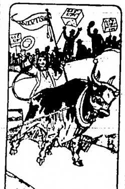

Then there was the Fisto Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his Tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.

Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

SUICIDE SHOOTS HIS WIFE

Duluth Man, Before Fatal Wound, Turns Revolver Upon Spouse.

Nick Boudreau is dead at Duluth by his own hand, and his wife, whom he shot before turning the gun on himself, is at St. Luke's hospital, perhaps fatally wounded. The Boudreaus have three small children.

Mrs. Boudreau is shot in the neck. The couple separated several months ago and since then he has been away and the woman has supported the family by common work. Boudreau went to the house after the wife and children had retired and fired three shots at his wife.

Boudreau shot himself in the temple. He died soon after he was taken to the hospital.

ARMED DEPUTIES GUARD MURDERER

Sheriff Fears Attempt at Lynching Will Be Made.

Threats have been freely made to lynch Martin O'Malley, in jail at Le Sueur Center under sentence of death for killing two stepchildren. Patrick Keogh, sheriff of Le Sueur county, has armed guards posted about the jail with a supply of guns and ammunition on hand sufficient to withstand a siege. He talked to the governor for some time over the telephone. The convicted murderer, O'Malley, is kept in solitary confinement, handcuffed, and has to be put to sleep with drugs. He has also refused to eat for days at a time and in the opinion of the sheriff is crazy.

The sheriff stated that the wave of feeling against O'Malley is widespread throughout all of the county in which the crime was committed and that open threats have been made upon the streets of Le Sueur Center. He said also that any ablebodied man with a sledge could break through the prison wall in ten minutes. The town is apparently quiet, but the O'Malley case, it is said, is the chief topic of conversation upon the streets and in the lounging places. He said also that the governor had promised him protection from the militia if needed.

REAPPORTIONMENT UP AGAIN

Question Occupies Attention of Senate for Brief Period.

The ghost of reapportionment appeared in the senate, lingered for a while—just long enough to see its doom forthcoming—then it flitted away to oblivion.

Clinton Robinson's joint resolution ratifying the action of congress in adopting an amendment to the federal Constitution authorizing a tax on incomes passed the house and was sent to the senate. There was no debate. The vote was 96 to 0.

PRICE FIXED AT $4 AN ACRE

Ceded Indian Lands in Minnesota to Be Opened.

Ceded Chippewa Indian lands to the extent of 43,000 acres, lying in Red Lake, Marshall, Polk and Pennington counties in this state, will be opened for settlement April 15, and for entry May 15.

The price fixed to settlers is $4 an acre, of which one-fifth must be paid down, while the balance must be paid in five equal annual payments.

PEOPLE TO ELECT SPEAKER

Novel Bill Introduced in the State Legislature.

With the written consent of the governor a bill was introduced in the state legislature providing for submission of a constitutional amendment whereby the speaker of the house in the Minnesota legislature shall be elected at large by popular vote, and not chosen by the body over which he will preside.

Vincent Succeeds Northrop.

Dr. George E. Vincent, recently chosen president of the University of Minnesota to succeed Dr. Cyrus Northrop, has assumed his duties. He was loudly cheered by the students on his first appearance as head of the institution.

There is probably no product or by-product of the farm that furnishes protein in a more palatable or valuable form than skimmilk. Especially is this the case when considering rations for calves, pigs and poultry. It is because of this fact that dairying has so much to commend it as a type of farming and why hog raising dovetails in with it so nicely as a profitable side line. Under such system of management there is carried out very simply and effectively a type of conservation which means more to the permanent welfare of the country than any of the somewhat spectacular and faraway but no less worthy forms of conservation which are just now engaging public attention. Dairying means conservation of soil fertility for the simple reason that with a ton of butter worth $[illegible] there is removed from the farm but 50 cents' worth of fertilizing elements, while in the case of raw products like corn, oats and wheat it runs from $12 to $16 worth.

UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

Minnesota Can Secure Next National Corn Show.

Minnesota will secure the national corn show of 1912, providing the state legislature appropriates enough money to erect the $300,000 agricultural building at the state fair grounds. The guaranty of $50,000, it was announced, has already been cared for by the Twin Cities. C. H. Stevenson, manager of the exposition, and general secretary of the Corn association, told the committee that the show is already to come to the Twin Cities if a suitable building is erected to house it. Plans for the proposed agricultural building were shown at the luncheon and met with Mr. Stevenson's approval.

SAID CHARGES ARE FILED

Dismissal of Minnesota Adjutant General Asked.

A letter containing charges of procrastination and inefficiency, it is reliably reported, against Adjutant General Fred B. Wood has been received by Governor Eberhart from E. M. Van Duzee, Jr., former captain and adjutant of the Third Minnesota infantry. Neither the governor's office nor Mr. Van Duzee, however, would give out the contents of the communication. It was learned from a reliable source, however, that the letter asks the dismissal of General Wood, asserting that several officers have resigned owing to dissatisfaction with the administration of militia affairs.

FAIRLY EVENLY DIVIDED

Wet and Dry Forces Running Close in Minnesota.

Returns from 192 towns in the state which voted on the "license or no license" issue show the "no license" forces are still in the lead with 100 towns and villages voting wet and ninety-two voting "dry."

The dry forces held their own over the state, however, according to men who were in charge of the dry campaign. Notable gains were made by the temperance forces in Otter Tail county, while Osakis, dry for two years, voted to license saloons.

RICE GROWING.

Northern readers of these notes will be interested in how rice is raised in the southern states. A loam soil with a good mixture of clay is considered best suited to this cereal, while the other conditions which make good rice land are possibility of irrigation, complete drainage and a solidity at harvest time to permit the operation of heavy machinery. Rice land is prepared for the seed as in the case of other cereals, and the best results are had with the drill, from one and a half to two bushels of seed being used per acre. When the rice plants are five or six inches high the field is flooded with water to a depth of from one to six inches. The water is kept on the field until the rice gets in the dough, which is from ten to twenty days before it is ripe. The field is then drained by open ditches and allowed to dry, after which the rice is cut, shocked and thrashed, as in the case of wheat or oats. In the last named step the speed of the cylinders is reduced to prevent cracking or breaking the grain. The rice is known as "paddy" as it comes from the machine and is then taken to the mill, where it is hulled and polished.

Fourteen Fires in Twelve Hours.

Called out by fourteen fires and three false alarms from all parts of the city between 1:22 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. the St. Paul fire department one day recently put in the busiest twelve hours in the history of the department. Despite the fact that the wind reached the proportions of a gale at times and was never less than thirty miles an hour the total loss on all of the fires will not exceed $10,000.

Hiccoughs Prove Fatal.

Hiccoughing continuously for ten days, with only momentary intervals of rest, William Currie of Minneapolis, eighty-six years of age, a well known Mill City real estate dealer, died from sheer exhaustion. In point of duration the attack of hiccoughs is considered remarkable by physicians who have investigated the case.

Successfully Passes Crisis.

Former Mayor Robert A. Smith of St. Paul has passed the crisis of the attack of pneumonia from which he is suffering and has an even chance for recovery. This is the opinion of Dr. A. M. Eastman, attending physician.

Until a few years ago the bulk of the world's supply of sulphur was got from the vicinity of the Italian volcanoes, but today the greater part comes from beneath the prairies of Louisiana, and only hot water and compressed air are used in the mining process. The Italian sulphur in its natural state contains 50 per cent of impurities, but the Louisiana product tests 99 per cent. Boiling water is forced down the space between the ten and six inch pipes which extend to the bed. This turns the sulphur to a liquid, and it is then pumped up through the smaller pipes by means of compressed air and flows into vats [illegible] feet long, [illegible] feet wide and 40 feet deep. Here it cools and hardens and when desired for shipment is broken up with hand picks and shoveled into cars like coal. Some of the wells in the section mentioned produce 500 tons daily.

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THE NEWS

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Entered at the postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minn., as second class matter.

Congressman Steenerson has introduced a bill favoring the purchase of a site for a public building in this city. Thank you Mr. Steenerson for another reminder of our growing importance, as the leading city of Northwestern Minnesota.

This paper freely admits, that this city owes much to the Soo Railway, which has been an important factor in its upbuilding. The large number of its employees here are a very superior class of men, and are among our best citizens. It also believes that the road owes something to itself and the public, and that the depot accomodation is not what the business, given the road, or the comfort of the traveling public deserves. It is known locally that a much larger volume of passenger business would go over the Wheat Line, if the local depot offered those conveniences that modern travel demands, at points, where the public finds it necessary to await the arrival and departure of trains.

A great deal of farm land is changing hands, and the best feature of it, is the large amount that is being bought by farmers, who have been here for years; men who a short time ago would have sold their holdings, are now increasing them, and it is certain that a period of great prosperity and development is coming. The farmer who diversifies, and this district permits that kind of farming, is working on a certainty. He cannot lose.

Grand and Petit Jurors

The following is the grand and petit jurors as drawn up this week;

Grand Jurors

C. Christianson, Nordon; Goodnow Torrison, City; Ivor Johnson, Hickory; J. A. Toftland, Star; W. A. Svenson, Deer Park; H. P. Spooholm, City; R. J. McKercher, St. Hilaire; Ivor Solheim, Cloverleaf; Lars Bakke, City; T. J Lumblad, Hickory; I. R. Carpenter, River Falls; Andrew Craik, City; H. G. Cady, City; J. Heglund, River Falls; Salve Omlid, North; John Dahl, City; C. E. Sandborg, Polk Center; Frank Borque, City; John L. Johnson, Mayfield; Edwin Hanson, Goodridge; Hans Fjeld, Star, P. O. Hallstrom, Polk Centre; Ole Aubol, Rocksbury.

Petit Jurors, Pennington Co.

Wm. Buckman Jr. Deer Park; H. K. Jacobson, Numedahl; Nels Berg, City T.R. F; O. C. Moen, City; P. Lundberg, St. Hilarie; W. H. Quist, City; L. J. Foss, City; J. R. Larson, Wyandotte; O. Urdahl, Goodridge; Carl Elg, Star; N. K. Anderson, Sanders; Aug. Krouse, Sanders; P. C. Stevens, Numedahl; H. M. Olson, St. Hilarie; S. Kennison, City W. A. Bishop, City; A. Thorison, North; Albert Moseby, Nordon; O. M. Evenson, City. Frank Lunden, Deer Park; O. W. Brink, St. Hilaire; L. O. Robertson, City; O. O. Reiersgaard, Mayfield. E. K. Aasen, City.

The Drummers' Team

The following will make up the Commercial Men's base ball organization which was organized in this city last Saturday:

E. B. Bakke, manager.
Ed Ashley, captain.
Art Bain.
Ole Nesseth.
Jos. J. Becker.
Jos. Foley.
O. Ostby.
Wm. Gray.
L. G. Larson.
J. E. Gustafson.
—— Miller.
F. C. Niclal.
John Weeks.
O. J. Williams.
Chas. Nason.
Dr. Nowell.

Farm Statistics

The new federal farm statistics for Minnesota gives the information that land values have risen 76 per cent in 10 years.

The number of land owners has decreased 4 per cent and renters of farm lands has increased 42 per cent. In Iowa these tendencies are more marked and in the eastern states these tendencies are more pronounced.

If this evolution is not restrained the result will be that in 50 years from now all the farms in Minnesota will be farmed by renters.

Notice.

On account of the increase of business, I have now moved my Book Bindery from my home to Room No. 1, over First National Bank, where it will be easier for patrons to find me. It is a pleasure to state that I find Thief River Falls an excellent location for this work. I wish to extend my hearty thanks to those whom I have already had the opportunity to do work for, and invite the remaining public to call and see.

L. O. Lasseson,
The Book Binder.

Notice

All outstanding school orders against District 85, Beltrami Co., will be paid upon presentation at the First National Bank of Thief River Falls. Interest to stop 10 days from date of this notice.

Jorgen Jelle, Treasurer.

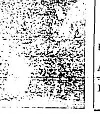

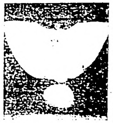

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United Church Notices.

Easter services will be held in the Swedish Augustana Church at 10:30 a. m., instead of at 11 o'clock as heretofore. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

You are cordially invited to attend the Special Services in the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will render a Cantata; several solos will be sung by local talent, and a sermon will be delivered by Mr. S. Sorenson, a theological student who is attending our Theological Seminary at St. Paul. He is the man who carried off first honors in an inter-state oratorical contest a year ago. Come and hear him. Don't miss this opportunity. Admission free.

Adolph B. Rosaland,
Pastor.

M. E. Church

Easter will be observed in the M. E. Church on Sunday next. Appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastor, special music will be rendered by the choir, and collections will be taken for the benevolent enterprises of the church. If you wish an enjoyable and profitable Easter service, don't fail to attend.

On Monday next at 8 p. m. the District Conference of the M. E. church will convene in this city and will continue a series of meetings until Wednesday, April 19th. Many able speakers will be in attendance from the cities and towns embraced in the district and preparations have been made for an inspiring series of meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Local News

A. M. Arpin was over to Bemidji last week.

John Gustafson was over to Warren the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Ove entertained a number of lady friends on Monday evening.

For Sale—One Smith Premier Typewriter No. 4. Call at Post Office. 5-4

For Sale— Automobile, used two seasons or will trade for lumber. Geo Elder.

Atty. Richardson was over to Warren the latter part of last week on some legal business

Mrs. J. H. Hay acted as chaperon for the seniors and others who went to St. Hilarie last week to present the class play.

Miss Volga Evenson, who is teaching at Big Falls, arrived in the city last Saturday and will spend her vacation with her parents.

Mr. Alderman: every piece of property owned by the city, should lead all others in cleanliness and order, others will follow and clean up.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran Church meets with Mrs. T. P. Hamre Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everybody is extended a cordial welcome.

Would like to dispose of my household effects including a nearly new radiant home coal stove, iron beds, springs, mattresses etc., at private sale, C. C. Jackson.

The rapid growth of the city can be judged by the numerous residences that are in the course of construction. On the East Side it is surprising to note the many magnificent buildings that will be constructed during the course of the summer.

Edward V. Moran
Band Instructor
TEACHER OF CORNET
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 6 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Bjorke, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 15, Serial, No. 0257, for SW.¼, Section 14, Township 154 N, Range 43 W., Fifth Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Kaushagen " " " " "
Martin Ballangrude " " " " "
Tolof Loyland " " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 6 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Skhal, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August, 4th., 1904, made homestead entry number 7075, Serial, No. 0286, for SW. ¼, Section 30, Township 155 N., Range 43W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Dahl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John Espleden, of " " " "
Andrew Peterson, " " " "
Ole Johnson.

Arthur P. Toupin
Register

apr 13—may 18

During the winter large quantities of mill wood was piled on vacant lots: This has all been removed leaving a lot of unsightly refuse. Clean UP!

Senator Hanson's reapportionment bill as amended and passed by the senate committee gives Pennington and Red Lake counties a senator and representative.

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Vanila	5
Lemon	5
Orange	5
Strawberry	5
Raspberry	5
Pineapple	5
Peach	5
Cherry	5
Claret	5
Sarsaparilla	5
Maple	5
Nectar	5
Chocolate	5

Sundaes	
Vanila	10
Lemon	10
Orange	10
Strawberry	10
Raspberry	10
Pineapple	10
Peach	10
Cherry	10
Maple	10
Chocolate	10
Nectar	10
Claret	10
Orange	10

Frappes	
Pineapple	10
Raspberry	10
Strawberry	10
Claret	10
Maple	10
Chocolate	10
Cherry	10
Nectar	10
Orange	10

Plain Phosphates	
Claret	5
Celery	5
Lemon	5
Orange	5
Pineapple	5
Raspberry	5
Strawberry	5
Lime and Lemon	5
Cherry	5
Mint	5
Root Beer	5
Coca Cola	5
Ginger Ale	5
Grape Juice	10
Celery Cola	5
Pineapple Juice	10

Sundaes Special	
Mardi Gras	15
Chocolate Cocoanut	15
Fig Nut	15
Bitter Sweet	15
Chocolate Marshmellow	15
Tutti Frutti	15
Chop Suey Nut	15

Nut Salad Sundaes	
Pineapple Nut Salad	20
Maple Nut Salad	20
Cherry Nut Salad	20
Peach Nut Salad	20
Strawberry Nut Salad	20
Raspberry Nut Salad	20

Happy Thoughts	
Cherry	15
Maple	15
Strawberry	15
Raspberry	15
Peach	15
Tutti Frutti	15

Fancy Egg Drinks	
Egg Pineapple	15
Frosted Egg Cream	15
Egg Orange	15
Egg Claret	15
Egg Phosphates	10
Egg Chocolate	15
Egg Malted Milk	15

Freezes	
Lime	15
Orange	15
Mint	15
Cherry	15
Siberian	15
Lemon	15

Lemonades	
Egg Lemonade	15
Seltzer Lemonade	10
Claret Lemonade	15
Plain Lemonade	10
Claret Float	15
Fruited Lemonade	10

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Mr. C. R. Stowell transacted business in Minneapolis Monday.

A Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Miss Bertha Olson who is attending the St. Cloud Normal School is expected home to-night to spend her vacation with her parents.

The Palace cafe has just recently put up a fine electric sign in front of their place of business on LaBree avenue.

Frank Kratka Jr. of the U of Minnesota is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in this city.

T. P. Hamre is at the Twin Cities this week where he went last Tuesday evening on buisness.

Miss Effie Hamrey of Red Lake Falls spent the fore part of the week in this city.

While skating at the Roller Rink last Sunday afternoon, Alfred Meyers fell and fractured a bone in one of his arms.

Miss Volga Evenson, who is teaching at Big Falls, arrived in the city last Saturday and will spend her vacation with her parents.

Wanted to Rent— a six room residence by man and wife. Address lock box 625, city.

A. M. Arpin was over to Bemidji last week.

Wm. Rinker is spending the Easter holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Oena Granum who is attending school at St. Olaf's Colledge, arrived in the city the latter part of last week and is spending Easter vacation at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Jason Weatherhead and son, of Ada are spending the week as guests at the F. Herrick home.

F. C. Niclal went down to Crookston last week where he remained until Monday in consultation with an eye specialist. He has been afflicted with an eye ailment for the last five weeks from which he has been unable to attend to his duties.

L. M. Hoag returned last Saturday from the Pacific coast, to which place he went a month ago. He reports as being favorably impressed with the west and as having had an enjoyable trip.

Weather permitting, the junior band will give an open air concert next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The juniors have put in some hard work during the winter months and it is pleasing to note the improvement they have made.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of home baking and fancy articles and will also serve a 10 cent lunch in the church parlor in the afternoon Saturday the 15th.

Miss Margaret Elder is entertaining fifteen little friends at an Easter party today.

Mr. and Anton Nerby, of Lizer, was in the city over Sunday enroute to points in North Dakota.

Oscar Holte was down from Lizer the first of the week.

R. B. Taralseth and A. T. Listug went to Thief River Falls Sunday and brought the ladies of the Managing Mildred company over from there in Mr. Taralseth's autmobile, in order that they could take the flyer here that night for Ada, where they were billed for their next performance. The men of the company with their baggage and paraphernalia, came across in livery rigs the same afternoon.—Warren Register.

H. T. McAnulty was up from Red Lake Falls between trains on Monday.

The H. E. Ives family spent Sunday at St. Hilarie.

Fred Effinger in the city last week from Harvey, N. D. where he is employed by the Soo railroad, and will spend his month's vacation visiting with his brother, Frank, in this city.

L. W. Larson, a well known and prosperous hardware dealer at Fosston, was in the city the first of the week.

Attorney Chas E. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

Dr. Oens, of St. Hilarie, was in the city the first of the week.

Miss Nettie Ove entertained a number of lady friends on Monday evening.

The Thief River Trio gave a dance at the Imperial Opera house at St. Hilaire after the production of the class play last Thursday evening at which a large crowd was in attendance and had a good time.

A. H. Akre returned last Thursday morning from Kenyon, this state, where he was in attendance at the funeral of his father.

Miss Avis Akre who is attending Fargo College, is spending her Easter vacation at home this week.

Henry Eyde spent Sunday at Grand Forks.

A. H. Akre was at Red Lake Falls over Monday night on some business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Halverson entertained former attorney-general, E. T. Young last Tuesday.

This City has many churches, why not make their surroundings clean, neat and pleasing to the eye? This would be an incentive for others to clean Up.

Miss Magna Halseth who is teaching school at Strandquist spent the latter part of last week with her parents in the city.

The Grand theater opened its doors to the public Thursday evening of last week. The house is liberally patronized at all its performances and in addition to their number of good pictures they have two separate vaudeville acts.

Miss Goldie Stebbins went over to Bemidji this morning to spend a few days with her aunt.

The M. B. A. lodge gave a very pleasant dancing party on Monday evening. Baskets were sold at 50 cents each and everybody enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The music was furnished by the Thief River Trio.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all County Revenue Warrants against Pennington County, registered on or before March 28, 1911, are now payable. Interest will stop on such warrants 30 days after the date of this notice.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, March 28th.

Andrew Trovaton,
County Treasurer.

Prof. A. J. Houle
—Teacher Of—
Piano, Violin and Band Instruments
....STUDIO OVER....
Langseth Store.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, April 8.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.

(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES	
Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$288,354.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
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NORWAY.

Trondhjem, while only the third largest city in Norway, having at present 45,000 inhabitants, is showing signs of becoming a large city within a few years. The building industry is picking up remarkably there lately and aside from being a great tourist center there are indications that it is going to have a very healthy industrial development in the near future. Trondhjem is a very pretty town, with wide, straight streets and open squares. Interest attaches in the first place, of course, to the great cathedral, which is now being restored and the parts of the town nearest to it. Just as Norwegians hope to be able to celebrate 1914 with a restored Haakon's hall in Akershus fortress, so do they hope that by then the whole of Trondhjem cathedral will be rebuilt in its original form, with its slender pillars and arches, in which every stone is hewn and fitted in with careful hand. The archbishop's palace is also another interesting place. The palmy days of commerce in the latter half of the Eighteenth century were also in Trondhjem the days when the Scientific society was founded and from that period dates also the famous Angell institutions. The celebration in 1914 will be a remarkable one and thousands of visitors, hundreds of whom will be from foreign lands, will on that occasion visit the famous old city.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Irgens is not a little dissatisfied with the many groundless rumors regarding Russian encroachment on Norway and expressed himself very plainly on the subject recently before the storthing when he made, in part, the following statement: "When it is continually insisted in the foreign press that Russia is threatening Northern Norway we have to protest against such groundless rumors, and I take the opportunity to do so in the storthing. When the same newspapers assert that the Norwegians are alarmed on account of this, every one in this audience knows that the story is made out of whole cloth. What is really taking place in Northern Russia at the present time is this; the government and the local authorities have commenced to take an interest in the economical development of the northern portions of the country. Improved means of communication, and aid to the business enterprises have been planned and this movement may be compared with our own efforts to improve the means of communication and encourage the economical development of Northern Norway." These statements, coming from the highest authority in the land, will put a quietus on those sensation mongers who are trying to stir up bad feeling between Norway and Russia. But in a few months another string of lies on the same subject may be found as "cablegrams" in the great dailies of the world.

The oldest person in the country at present is a fisherman named Abel Gravdahl, whose home is in Buskness, Lofoten. He recently celebrated his 115th birthday and is still enjoying good health and has a splendid appetite. He has been married three times. The last time he married he was ninety-seven years old and his bride was eighty. His last wife is now dead and the old gentleman vows that he will never get married again.

The old town of Bergen has a remarkable power of rejuvenescence. It has, moreover, always been able to admit the foreign elements that have come to its native population and to combine the two. From olden times Bergen has been the town among seven mountains, which have long been its distinctive feature; and although so much has been changed Bergen is still the same town among the same seven mountains.

About 14,000 men are at present engaged in fishing in the Sondre Vaarsild district. It is a whole army of fishermen and they are all intent on making good. Prospects for a big haul for this season is the very best. Judging from last reports "sill" fishing is excellent.

A petition signed by 770 persons has been received by the storthing requesting that body to make an appropriation in favor of the poet, Jens Tvedt.

DENMARK.

The king and queen have just returned from Stockholm, Sweden where they were accorded a most royal reception. His majesty has expressed himself to the Copenhagen papers as being exceptionally well pleased with his visit to the Swedish capitol.

The government contemplates placing a new tax on whisky next fall. This will bring, it is stated, greater revenue than ever to the state coffers.

The difference between the exports and the imports for 1910 was smaller than ever, the exports being $129,600,000 and the imports $153,900,000.

Count Moltke, a Danish nobleman, was entertained recently in St. Paul, Minn. He is at present Danish consul in Chicago.

The recent Danish art exhibit in Berlin was a decided success and attracted thousands of visitors.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

A comparison of wages paid in various trades and occupations with the salary of the average preacher shows that the preacher receives about half as much as the average skilled laborer.

Arbitration is a whole lot cheaper than lawing and makes better neighbors.

The dairy barn should be kept well ventilated not only to insure the good health of the cows, but the sweetness and freedom from odor of the milk.

It is a pretty safe plan to keep an eye on a neighbor if the family dog hikes under the corncrib or back kitchen every time he puts in an appearance.

The worth of boy or girl is just as often due to the handicaps which they have to overcome as to the favorable conditions or environment under which they may be reared.

If the nesting boxes are kept supplied with clean material there will be no need of washing the eggs before putting them down to keep—in fact, they will keep much better if no water touches them.

The trouble about every first class country school teacher is that some industrious young fellow of the neighborhood is likely to learn of her ability as a homemaker as soon as the director appreciates her worth as a pedagogue.

Those who have traveled through eastern Oregon and down the Columbia river have noticed with much interest the barriers erected along the track in many places to stop the shifting sands and keep them from blocking the track. Notwithstanding this precaution not infrequently trains have to stop until the sand drifts have been removed.

There is no enterprise along agricultural lines that can be set afoot in a community that will do more to contribute to its material wealth, contentment and prosperity than dairying. Fundamentally this is because it means the establishing of a system or type of farming which means soil replenishing instead of soil robbing and impoverishing.

Sago and tapioca are two food products used extensively in American cooking. The first is prepared from the starch secured from the pith of several species of East Indian palm trees. Tapioca is made by heating in a moist state the starch made from the root of the cassava or tapioca plant, which is a native of several South American countries.

Research work which has been conducted by the biological survey in the Blue Ridge apple district in Virginia shows that some twenty-five species of native birds prey upon the codling moth, and it is estimated that they destroy from 50 to 85 per cent of the hibernating pupae. This means that birds are a more effective means of keeping this pest in check than all the rest of their natural enemies combined.

An eastern florist is said to be getting remarkable egg returns by screening off a portion of one of his greenhouses and keeping the flock of hens there within view of the growing and blossoming flowers. The secret of his success, and there would seem to be no good reason to doubt it, lies in the fact that he has in large measure reproduced for the hens springtime conditions, which are very favorable to egg production.

More often than is the case life insurance should be viewed as a systematic and regular method of saving than as mere insurance against death. There are many men who take this view and who put practically all of their surplus earnings into insurance premiums. Payments must be made at regular intervals, are anticipated and a definite plan made to meet them. In the matter of being able to afford the carrying of life insurance it is more often true than not that the fellow who says he is too poor to carry insurance is the one whose family is in need of just such protection and who would be left destitute and unprovided for in case of his death.

Failure to use the Babcock test in the determining of the butter fat product of each member of the dairy herd not only prevents an effective elimination of the loafer, but also prevents adjusting the grain ration of the individual to her actual needs—that is, to the amount of butter fat produced. A feeding rule based on this test which is followed by many dairymen is to give each cow as many pounds of grain per day as she produces in butter fat per week. For instance, a cow giving twelve pounds of butter fat per week is given twice as much grain as the cow producing but six pounds. Yet how many dairymen continue in the same old rut, giving a cow so many quarts of feed, whether she is producing much or little butter, just because she is a cow and is giving some milk!

Shippers of the country and especially growers of perishable fruits will note with interest the outcome of a case brought by Dumas, a Columbia river valley fruit grower, against the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company for loss sustained because of a failure of the transportation company to provide cars at specified intervals as per terms of a special contract. In giving its ruling on the case the court—the United States court of appeals for the Ninth district—held that such contract was not invalid as discriminatory and contrary to public policy and that the carrier's inability to furnish cars at specified times, as agreed, owing to an unusually heavy traffic at the time they were demanded, constituted no defense to an action seeking to recover damages sustained because of such failure.

In Colorado, of mining fame, agriculture today outstrips the mines.

Many daughters—of capable mothers is this especially true—do not accept household responsibilities because they are neither expected nor allowed to do so.

In latitudes where the cotton plant is not killed by annual freezing it attains an age of several years. It bears freely, sometimes two crops in the long tropical season.

Dry farming has its place doubtless, but the hope of many sections of the west lies in irrigation. By it alone can a number of the states attain greatness agriculturally.

In the majority of cases it is the early hatched pullets—March or early April—that make the best winter layers. They begin laying in October and November and get the habit before the cold weather sets in.

The 1910 imports of silk into the United States totaled 25,000,000 pounds and were valued at $70,000,000. It is estimated that from this amount of silk the mills of the country will turn out products valued at $150,000,000.

Whole hearted appreciation of the service which those about us render, whether in business life or the home circle, doesn't cost a red cent, yet meets a longing which every one has and which money alone cannot satisfy.

If your liver is out of whack, instead of paying a fancy price for some booze stimulant and regulator try a sprig of green parsley now and then and tone your system up still further with a daily draft of clean, fresh buttermilk.

The Roosevelt dam on the Salt river, Arizona, to be dedicated by Mr. Roosevelt next March, is a mass of masonry 240 feet high, built at a cost of $6,000,000, which will retain the waters of a lake covering 17,000 acres. This water will be used to irrigate 200,000 acres, with an additional 40,000 acres to be supplied by pumping.

With hog prices at the present level and likely to continue the same or better for some time to come, it is a mighty shortsighted policy for the man who is in the pig raising business seriously not to provide his brood sows with proper shelter, which will keep them dry and comfortable. Tens of thousands of farmers are able to raise but three pigs per sow when they might raise six if they would provide the sows with proper shelter.

It is well to keep market facilities in mind in buying land in a new locality. We learned of an instance not long ago in which the purchaser failed to do this. The land bought was recommended by the agents as especially adapted to fruit raising when the tract being sold was all of eighty miles from a railroad. It makes one smile to think what apples, pears or peaches would look like after they had been "packed" over that distance. The pulp might be good for marmalade, but little else.

This winter season is just the time to let mother take that much thought of and long delayed visit to the "home folks." It will do her more good than may be imagined to get out of the old ruts and will prove the needed tonic, while the responsibility of the household is the very thing needful to develop the latent ability of Mary, who has no opportunity to show what she can do so long as mother is at home and "knows how to do it so much better," and mother's absence will show plainly to father and the boys what her presence means to them.

There are sections in northern Wisconsin where cut-over pine lands can be had at as low as $5 per acre, and for those who are looking for a home on the land they ought to be worth looking into. The soil is for the most part sandy, and while small grains do not thrive crops of early corn, potatoes, clover and fruits do well. The country is one in which dairying could be carried on with advantage and profit. Usually the land in question can be got for $1 per acre down, the balance in five years. The railroad lands in the same locality usually sell for $5.50 per acre and may be got on easy terms.

In view of the fact that it is an enterprise undertaken by a single state the New York barge canal bids fair to be one of the big transportation enterprises of the present generation. When completed the canal will have a length of 442 miles and will extend from the Hudson river at a point 125 miles from the sea to Tonawanda, near Buffalo, on Lake Erie, where the last stretch of the canal will have an elevation of 565 feet. The masonry structures will require 4,250,000 cubic yards of concrete and 113,000,000 cubic yards of earth and silt, while 11,000,000 cubic yards of rock will have to be moved before the canal is completed.

Many of the abandoned farms of New England are being bought up by Slavic immigrants, in some cases whole communities being settled by these people. While the native New Englander is inclined to be prejudiced against his foreign born neighbors, he cannot deny that they make honest, thrifty citizens. The Slavic farmer usually has a large family, and each member has his or her work to do. Even the mother brings her baby into the field. With so many hands working and no help to hire economic independence is assured. Another generation will see these people thoroughly Americanized and valuable citizens.

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The surest as well as simplest way of preserving eggs—and April is the best month in which to do it—is to make a solution by adding one part of water glass (obtainable at any drug store) to about fifteen parts of boiled water. Only fresh and clean eggs should be used, and they should be placed carefully in an earthenware jar previously scalded and the water glass solution poured over them to a sufficient depth to cover. Eggs put up in this way will keep from eight months to a year. If used for boiling later a pin hole should be made in one end of the eggs so used, as the solution makes them air tight, and the pin puncture will keep the eggs from breaking open on boiling.

A rather striking illustration of the effectiveness of the Babcock test as a means of determining the butter fat returns of cows in a dairy herd was related to the writer the other day by the owner of a large herd of pure bred Holstein cows. It was shortly after the introduction of the sulphuric acid test as a means of ascertaining the amount of butter fat in milk. In his dairy barn were two fine looking cows which stood side by side. At the time of the test one was giving thirty-five pounds of milk per day and the other twenty-five pounds, and the rations fed were based on this showing. On applying the Babcock test it was found that the milk of the cow giving the larger amount tested 1.9 per cent of butter fat, while that of the one yielding the smaller amount tested 6 per cent. This meant that the latter cow was giving two and one-fifth times as much butter fat as the former and should have been fed that much more feed instead of less, as had been the case. The reader will likely say that this is an extreme case. It is, but it simply emphasizes the need of applying the test to a herd of cows and weeding out the worthless loafers from those that are really a source of revenue.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

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Professor Mittag-Leffler of Stockholm Celebrates His Sixty-fifth Birthday. Norwegian Jurist Urges International Defense Alliance With Sweden High Danish Officials Under Investigation.

SWEDEN.

Professor Mittag-Leffler of the Stockholm high school celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday a few days ago. Professor Mittag-Leffler was born in Stockholm and was appointed professor of mathematics at the Stockholm high school in 1881. He is a member of the Swedish Academy of Sciences and an honorary doctor of the universities of Bologne and Oxford. Professor Leffler is regarded as one of the world's leading mathematicians and is the author of and editor of the international scientific journal known as the "Acta Mathematica."

While on his way out to Katrineholm Count Clarence von Rosen had a serious accident with his automobile. When the chauffeur attempted to pass a truck wagon the machine commenced to skid and landed the count and his chaffeur in a ditch. Count Rosen received some small scratches and a great shaking up. When he was about to re-enter the machine the benzine exploded and soon the automobile was a mass of flames and was totally destroyed.

Anders Zorn, the renowned portrait painter, who has gained international fame as an artist, has spent the past few weeks in Berlin, but departed a few days ago for New York, accompanied by the American ambassador to Germany, David J. Hill. During his stay in Berlin, Zorn has been busy painting a number of prominent men in the financial world, receiving a sum of 20,000 marks each for his efforts. Zorn is one of the highest paid artists in the world.

A seamstress named Lily Felin committed suicide March 16 by throwing herself from a third-story window to the street below, striking the stone pavement and causing almost instantaneous death. She is said to have nurtured an ambition to become a great singer and not making any headway in this respect the poor girl became so despondent that she ended her life.

Sweden has recently enjoyed a visit from Admiral Bethbeder, commander of the Argentine navy. Admiral Bethbeder has twice been minister of marine for his country and it was through his initiative that the Argentine Republic sent out the steamer Uruguay to assist Nordenskiold and his men, who were corralled in the South polar ice seas.

"The Swedish Newton" and "the world's greatest chemist," is the way the Paris papers allude to Professor Svante Arrhenius, who is now on his way to the United States to give a series of scientific lectures in Boston. He has recently been made a corresponding member of the French Scientific institute.

The Stockholm Street Railway company is doing a splendid business. Last year the net earnings of the company amounted to 2,376,593 crowns. This is a great showing and there are few street railway companies in the world that can show any healthier financial condition than that.

There is a slight decrease in emigration, judging from latest statistics. During the months of January and February last year there were 1,428 persons who emigrated to foreign ports from Sweden. This year during the same months there were 947.

There is a bill before the riksdag calling for the abolition of the king's right to create new noblemen in the country. The bill was fathered by Bernhard Erickson and will first come up for consideration in the second chamber of the riksdag.

The king, accompanied by the crown prince and crown princess, together with the latter's children and the Duke of Nerike, spent a week at Ratvid, Delarne, last month at Siljansborg. They returned to Stockholm March 21.

Mayor Lindhagen's sister, Miss Anna Lindhagen, is a member of the city council of Stockholm. The brother is lord mayor of Stockholm and the sister is an alderwoman. It's all in the family.

The Chinese have suddenly taken a great liking to Swedish punch. This will, if anything, set their heads agoing, for there is no drink in the world half so seductive as "Swedish punch."

The Aftontidning Publishing company has been reorganized with a capital of 150,000 crowns, the minimum capital, and with 400,000 crowns as the maximum capital.

A Norwegian named Lars Gjein, from Stokke, Jarlesberg, has purchased the beautiful Brynsberg estate in Varmland.

NORWAY.

Justice Ibsen, in a recent article in the Aftenposten (Christiania), hold forth the importance of establishing an international defense treaty between Sweden and Norway. He refers to the so called "Integritets-traktat" as absolutely a failure and that the Karlstad treaty is meaningless and of no value to either country. Intelligensen (Christiania), in an editorial, takes issue with Ibsen and says that such a treaty would be of no avail, but the Gothenburg Sjofartstidning (Gothenburg, Sweden,) regards Ibsen's suggestion as very timely and worthy of serious consideration. The Tiden Tegn protests openly against such a move and declares Ibsen's suggestions for an international defense treaty as of no value whatsoever. The general supposition is, however, that in the event of any trouble with Russia the two countries would stand united and that a treaty for this purpose would really not be of any particular use.

Consul Arvid Jakobsen of Quebec is at present paying a visit to his native city, Christiania, and has been interviewed by the daily papers of that city relative to the causes and conditions of Norwegian emigration to Canada. He has but little encouragement to offer the members of the Anti-Emigration society and on the other hand is bold to suggest that no one who is *not capable of supporting a family* should be allowed to emigrate to Canada. It is therefore not only emigrants that he wants, but he wants the very best class of Norwegians to come to the new world. There is little comfort in his suggestions for those who are working hard to induce people to remain in the homeland.

A find of great archeological value has been made at Flagstad, in Vaug, near Hancver. While an excavation was being made for a new building the bones of a horse were scattered in all directions by a dynamite blast, and deeper down appeared the skeleton of a man and remains of weapons and clothing. The place where the objects were found is close to the old highway, and the find is supposed to date from the Viking age.

The Christiania university will celebrate its 100th anniversary Sept. 5 and 6, and invitations have been sent to the leading universities in Europe to send representatives to the Norwegian university on this occasion. Great preparations are already under way and the celebration will be one worthy of the institution.

The Mexico Steamship company has ordered a new steamship of 6,000 tons. The company is doing an excellent business at present.

DENMARK.

Just as in various states of America a great deal of investigation is going on in Denmark in regard to public officials. Just now all Copenhagen is agog over the so called "ordensvidleri" swindles in the awarding of high orders, such as that of the Dannebrog, etc. It appears that during C. J. Christensen's ministry several persons offered and paid large sums of money for securing the honor and that they were aided in this respect by high officials. During the time that Mr. Christensen was premier it seems that a great deal of swindling was going on in this regard, several persons practically buying the great cross of Dannebrog, the rightful possession of which, for some meritorious service to the country, is regarded as a great and significant honor in Denmark. The great cross of Dannebrog is only awarded to prominent men and therefore the scandals that have been aroused in connection with it are of some significance. During the time that the now notorious Alberti was premier the swindles in these orders are reported to have been at their height. Among those who secured the honor in this illegal manner was a prominent manufacturer in Aalborg, whose name is Langer. He is reported to have paid 30,000 crowns for a so called "justice title," also another manufacturer, whose name is Holmblad, and a wealthy shipper, whose name is Johnson. Each of these gentlemen paid 11,000 crowns each for the "honor." Rasmus Nielsen was also another merchant who had declared his willingness to pay several thousand crowns if he could secure the honor. Anders Jensen, proprietor of the Dagmar hotel in Copenhagen is also reported to have paid 10,000 crowns for the privilege of being "knighted." The matter will come up before the folketing in the near future and the department of finance has already been conducting a rigid investigation.

The famous Norwegian Alpine climber, M. Rubenson, has, according to a recent dispatch from Copenhagen, departed for Calcutta with the object of reaching the summit of Mount Kanchanjanga, 28,156 feet high, the extreme eastern horn of the Nepal Himalayas and the second highest mountain in the world. He is accompanied by his wife and an expedition of twenty men. Before M. Rubenson started King Haakon presented him with a Norwegian flag, which is to be placed at the highest point reached by the expedition.

The cabinet crisis in Iceland has been solved, at least for the present. Justitiarius Kristian Johnsson has been appointed Iceland's premier and expressed his willingness to accept the position. The Berlinske Tidsended (Copenhagen) believes that the alting will confirm his appointment with a small but safe majority.

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In the selection of tile strength, firmness and tenacity are very desirable. Possessing these, they will stand the racket when put in the ground.

It is worth remembering that two or three transplantings will tend to greatly increase the stalkiness and root systems of the stuff raised in the box in the sunny window or taken from the hot-bed. This holds both of vegetables and flowers.

When a white man commits a capital offense he is hanged or electrocuted, but if a member of the Papago Indian tribe, whose headquarters are near Mesa, Ariz., does the same, his wrist is fastened to the tail of a wild broncho and he is dragged to death.

Not only is it true in shop and factory, but also on the farm, that the employee who receives promotion and an advance in wages is not the one who watches the clock and who does as little as a pretty dull conscience will allow, but who rather does a little more than he is being paid for.

Neither the good Lord nor members of the family have much patience with the man or woman who is courteous and polite when out in public, but when at home removes the mask and works off a lot of cussedness and ill nature on the members of the family. Chaps or women of this kind may observe outward forms of piety and say long prayers at the kirk, but their petitions are pretty shoddy articles, which never rise above their heads.

With every recurring spring there is brought home the need of the enactment of laws in all the states which will put a stop to the spring shooting of wild fowl. Not only are the birds in poor flesh from their scant fare and long sustained migratory flights, but very often they are paired for the season. They have usually run the gantlet of a good deal of gunning in their southern haunts, and humanity would suggest that they be allowed to make their way north in the spring unmolested.

Lettuce is at its best when the plants form a head, as does cabbage, and to do this they must have room. The most satisfactory way to get a fine bed is to scatter a few of the seeds of a good variety broadcast, then when the little plants have put out their second or third leaf transplant them with a little earth attached to the roots in a bed, setting them about eight inches apart each way. The job is best done during a spell of wet weather, though it can be done in the evening and the newly set plants given a good watering. Lettuce is a succulent plant and requires abundant moisture during the growing period.

Arsenate of lead is preferable to paris green as an insecticide because it is more finely divided, stays in solution longer without settling and sticks to the foliage more tenaciously during a wet spell. Besides this, it does not burn the foliage, as is sometimes the case with paris green. It may be used alone in water or in connection with the lime-sulphur or bordeaux mixture. It should be applied within an interval of ten days after the petals fall, before the calyx cups close, and thereafter at intervals, which depend upon the time at which the eggs of subsequent broods of the codling moth are laid. The arsenate should be used at the rate of from two to two and a half pounds to fifty gallons of water.

There is many an old and neglected orchard which could be made a source of profit if proper measures were taken to make it so. The chances are if it has been allowed to grow at will that it is too high, with the result that spraying and harvesting operations are expensive. The first step in the process of rejuvenation should be severe pruning, and the job should be done as soon as possible. Such trees should be cut back to a height of twenty feet. They will look done for when the pruning work is completed, but will throw out numerous new shoots, from which the new top can be made. A year from now these should be thinned out some and cut back if the year's growth has been too great. Of course judgment should be used in doing the work, the aim being to produce a satisfactory and shapely head. All wounds larger than an inch in diameter should be covered with grafting wax or painted with thick white lead. It need not be said that if such an orchard is affected with San Jose scale it should be sprayed with the lime-sulphur solution, and if with apple scab or other fungous disease with a diluted self boiled lime-sulphur solution or with the bordeaux mixture. If an orchard is not worth this much care in way of pruning and spraying it is better rooted out entirely.

The chain letter business is one that ought to be discouraged by all sensible people, and it matters not whether it is a prayer chain, postage stamp chain or what not. The proper destination for all of these epistles is the wastebasket or fire, and the sooner they are put there the more quickly will the nuisance end.

Some tests with fertilizers which have been made by the Ohio experiment station show that the addition of forty pounds of acid phosphate to a ton of barnyard manure nearly doubles its value as a crop producer. This fact should be kept in mind by all owners of farms whereon too small an amount of homemade fertilizer is produced.

Readers of these notes who get three square meals daily with a bite between if they want it will have a better idea of what the famine is in portions of northern China when they know that the best fare of these starving people is cakes made of leaves and stems mixed with millet chaff. This has been supplemented by the bark from most of the trees.

A Great Battle Painter

How He Got His Start

By GERALD L. PERKINS

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The battle of Gravelotte had been fought; a smoke mist still hung over the field, though in the gathering darkness it was gradually becoming imperceptible. A man carrying a portfolio and paraphernalia necessary to sketching left the field and, making his way to a hut on a hill overlooking the scene of the engagement that had occurred that day between the French and the Prussians, entered the hut and asked if he might have some supper.

"Certainly, monsieur," said a woman who was there, "but we can give you very little. The soldiers of both armies have taken all we have except a few bits that we hid in the cellar. Come, Fanchette, bestir yourself and set the table!"

The table was set and the supper put upon it. The stranger sat down, and Fanchette poured into his glass some of the cheap wine of the country. She was between seventeen and eighteen years old, a simple French maid who had no secrets from any one in the world.

"You wear a sad look, Fanchette," said the stranger. "Is it from seeing the slaughter today?"

"No, monsieur. I did not look that way."

"Well, then, tell me what troubles you."

"It is this, monsieur. Antoine Brisson went out among the fighting and received a wound. He is lying now in the next room."

"He is your brother?"

"No, monsieur."

"Well, then, he is your lover?"

To this the only reply was eyes cast upon the floor.

"What was he doing out there—fighting?"

"No, monsieur; he has not yet become a conscript. He will not be the age for a month."

"Well, then, what business had he on a battlefield?"

"Sketching!"

"Sketching? That's what I was doing there. When I have finished my supper I will go in and see him."

The stranger chatted on with the girl and easily gleaned from her that she and Antoine could not marry because she had no dot. After having supped and smoked a pipe the artist went into the room where Antoine was lying. The boy had received a flesh wound, but not of sufficient importance to endanger his life.

"So you were making sketches of the fight?" said the artist. "That is my business. I have been drawing for one of the Paris illustrated papers. Let me see what you have done."

Fanchette took an improvised portfolio that she had made for her lover of two pieces of pasteboard laced together with a string and brought it to the artist. There were blood stains on it, but he did not mind that. He had seen plenty of blood that day. He opened the portfolio, took out what there was in it—five or six sketches—and began to look them over.

"Where did you learn to sketch?" he asked the boy.

"I have never learned, monsieur," he replied.

"Never studied in an art school; never had any instruction?"

"No, monsieur."

The artist went on looking at the sketches one after the other and when he had seen them all looked at them again. Then he turned his eyes to the boy on the bed.

"Do you know, my boy, that my paper sent me here to make sketches of this battle? I have graduated at the art school with honors, and yet you who have never taken a lesson have done what I cannot do."

"What do you mean, monsieur?" asked the boy, his eyes opening very wide, while Fanchette was all attention.

"You are a born battle painter. You have put into these crude sketches an action that I have not been able to put in mine. And you have known what scenes to select. Your soldiers move; they fight; they are impelled by the demon of war; they die—really die, while mine—well, mine beside yours are like toy soldiers."

"Oh, monsieur," exclaimed Fanchette, clasping her hands, "how good you are to say that!"

"Good to say that! I'm not talking to please you. I'm telling you the truth. And, to prove what I say, if Antoine when he has recovered will come to Paris I am sure I can interest art lovers in him who will see that he receives instruction."

"Oh, monsieur," replied Fanchette, "how can he do that? He has no money. He would have to walk to Paris."

"Not at all. I will take these sketches with me. They will be used in one of the illustrated papers and will be well paid for. The money received for them I will send to Antoine."

The same night, having hired a conveyance, the artist set out posthaste for Paris. Antoine's sketches were produced and created a sensation. The money paid for them was sent him. He went to Paris, where, owing to the interest created by his pictures he was taken up and educated by the paper that published them.

All this occurred forty years ago, and the great battle painter has flourished and passed away. His widow loves to tell how he got his start.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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ORCHARD HEATING.

The question of heating orchards during frosty nights to prevent a destruction of the bloom has passed beyond the experimental stage, and this year every level headed orchardist who lives in a latitude that is likely to be visited by a spring frost when the trees are in bloom should make preparations at once to safeguard himself against frost damage. Where it can be procured at a price of from 4 to 6 cents per gallon crude petroleum will serve the purpose as well or better than any other material and has the advantage *that, being in a covered pot, it is not* rendered useless by a rain, as is quite often the case with wood or litter of several kinds. There are several good oil burners on the market, and those made without soldered joints are preferable. Experience has shown that about fifty burners should be used per acre and so set that the wind will blow the smoke and heat from them into the limbs of the trees. In a majority of cases the critical—coldest—time during a night in which frost occurs is between 3 and 6 a. m., and the burners should be held in readiness until the time mentioned. Frequently conditions prevailing in the early evening will indicate a frost later, but a change of wind may prevent it. Two or three thermometers of a good make should be stationed through the orchard so as to keep tab on the temperature. It is well to remember that both apple and peach blossoms in full bloom will stand from four to five degrees of frost without serious damage; hence if only two or three degrees of frost threaten it will not be necessary to make more than a smudge on the east side of the orchard just before sunup so as to prevent a too rapid thawing of the blossoms. Stumps, cordwood, brush and other litter have also been used with good results, fewer fires being required with materials making a larger blaze and giving more heat. In some of the orange growing sections of California orchards of from fifty to a hundred acres have been protected by driving through them in the early morning hours low wagons bearing fires so fed as to make dense smudges. Whatever method be followed in protecting the orchard from frost, preparations for heating or smudging should be made well in advance so that one will not be taken unawares. Instances are numerous where the money spent in orchard heating has been returned manifold in the crop return of a single season.

TEACHING THE CALF TO DRINK.

It is amusing sometimes to see the somewhat lengthy dissertations on teaching the calf how to drink, as if it were a matter of considerable difficulty. There are a few simple precautions that make the matter relatively easy—at least the writer has found them so in his own experience. In the first place, the calf will learn to drink the more quickly if it hasn't acquired the habit of sucking. It is well to take the little chap away from the mammy after it has her udder cleaned out in good shape. In the case of inexperienced persons the job is aggravated by going at it wrong way to. It is well to be friendly with the hungry little bovine, and with this idea in view straddle its back, give it two fingers and when it has got a good grip on them gently lower the head into the pail, keeping the fingers far enough apart so that the milk will pull between them. Keep the little brute's nostrils above the milk line and when it is getting a good draft of milk withdraw the fingers. It will shortly want something to suck besides its tongue, and the fingers will have to be returned to the mouth, but gone at in this way it will not be long before the calf will drink in an entirely satisfactory way.

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR FEEDING STEERS.

The past winter saw the first sack of cottonseed meal shipped into the section in which the writer lives. It costs laid down $34.50 per ton, which is about a dollar less than the price of linseed oil meal, and this notwithstanding the fact that the chemical analysis shows that the former feed contains nearly 10 per cent more protein than the latter. This makes a cheap and excellent source of protein, while numerous experiments which have been made show that, given in a proper ration with corn, about one to ten, feeding animals do exceptionally well on it. The feeder who is trying this cotton seed meal for the first time is also feeding with it equal parts of alfalfa, which is a prepared feed made of ground alfalfa leaves and stems and molasses. This contains a trifle less than 20 per cent of protein and costs about $5 per ton laid down. Notwithstanding the high price at which they are sold, this use of these protein concentrates makes possible a more economical ration than if corn should be used exclusively.

In all too many instances a fellow's attitude on this matter of bovine tuberculosis depends upon whether it is up to him to drink the milk or eat the flesh of animals affected with the disease or whether he has some of them on his hands that he is anxious to get rid of and lose as little as possible.

Contrary to an idea that seems to have got root in the minds of some folk here and there, careful experiments with the tuberculin test prove conclusively that the application of tuberculin will not only not cause tuberculosis in a healthy animal, but has no harmful effect whatever upon an animal that is affected with tuberculosis or other disease.

The one great point in favor of corn silage is that it comes nearer than any other winter ration to duplicating the succulence of the lush grasses of May and June. It is because of this fact that stock is so fond of silage and that the feeding of it results in such a generous milk flow in the dairy cow and the rapid gain in flesh of the other farm animals to which it is fed.

If the writer ever had any doubt that birds know a good thing when they see it, it was dispelled last season when he noted the certainty with which they singled out the ripest and reddest checked peaches and devoured them completely, leaving nothing but the pit hanging to the limb. Other fruit in garden and on mountain slope was scarce at the time, and this doubtless accounts for the trespass of these feathered friends.

While it is a mighty fine thing for the farmer to have an automobile and all right for him to do so if he has the money in the bank with which to purchase the machine, it is a very questionable procedure for any fellow who has to increase his indebtedness to buy one. We have in mind a fellow who did just this thing, and in the end it meant that he lost the farm, as he couldn't get his money's worth out of the machine without using it, and he couldn't do this without neglecting the farm work.

One of the reasons why the dairy cows give the largest returns in milk yield in May and June is that the water they drink does not chill them to the bone. This condition can be reproduced in the winter by warming the drinking water with a tank heater by the use of cobs or other fuel instead of making the cow do the job, utilizing corn and other high priced feeds for the purpose. Every bit of heat which the cow has to furnish in the warming of ice cold water means that the energy and vitality which she can devote to milk production are reduced by just so much.

In all too many co-operative creameries the buttermaker is kept tied down too closely to scrubbing, cleaning and stoking work when this could be done just as well by much cheaper help and the buttermaker given this time to inquire more carefully into the stable and milk house conditions to be found on the farms of the several hundred patrons of the creamery. Owing to this shortsighted effort at economy there is little question that creameries of this type lose thousands of dollars annually, which they might just as well save in an improved butter quality by giving their buttermaker more help, thus enabling him to give them more of his service as a specialist.

Persons afflicted with tuberculosis would do well to keep in mind the curative power of fresh air, whether in the east, west, north or south. Many people of limited means might better stay at home, using the precautions they would take elsewhere of sleeping and living in the open air, in the meantime enjoying the comforts of home than to go to some far away, strange place without means sufficient for real needs. Still another class might as well stay at home, those who have money, but who go and live in stuffy boarding houses in some large city keeping late hours and disregarding the fundamental requirements of health with the expectation that climate alone will work a cure, and that without its being given a fair show.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anne Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead entry number 217, Serial No. [illegible], for SW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jon Jonsson, Haner, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Andreas N. Myklestad " " " "
Ole O. Homme, of " " " "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that August Lautenbach, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 7th, 1904, made homestead entry number [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for NE¼, Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jon Jonsson Haner, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " " "
Hans P. Reed, of Mavie "
Simon Stenberg " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
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Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, March 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Rinhart Schonkey of Holt, Minnesota, who, on February 15th, 1909, made H.E Serial No. 01510, for S.W.¼ Section 26, Township 156 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Halfdan M. Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Engebreth S. Moe, " "
Axel Nelson, " "
Nels Fosen, " "

Mar.30.—May11.

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN
Register.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court,
Pennington County. } 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of you,

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Plaintiff herein which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at his office in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court.
Pennington County. } 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants. The object of which said action is to obtain judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner of and entitled to the possession of the lands described in said complaint.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block number nine (9) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated March 22nd, 1911.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) together with interest thereon since December 8th, 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, mortgagors, to S. Ada Stewart, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1902, at five o'clock P. M., in Book 20 of Mortgages, on page 231 thereof, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The South-east Quarter (SE¼) and the South-east Quarter (SE¼) of the North-east Quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-four (34), in Township one hundred fifty-four [154] North, of Range forty-four [44] West in Red Lake County (now within Pennington county) and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Auditorium building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, and state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May, A. D 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twelve Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since December 8th, 1909, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 24th. 1911.

S. Ada Stewart
Mortgagee.

JULIUS J. OLSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 80-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906 and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 8 of mortgages on page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th. day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Alfred O. Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota, who on March 20th, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lot 12 of Section 3 and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Section 4, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Genertus Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Halfdan Thom, " "
Nels Gadtangen, " "
August Nelson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
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SUPPLEMENT TO THE
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Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
March 24, 1911.

Pursuant to auditor's call the county board met in special session in the auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 oclock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Larson, Hedeen, Wold.

Members absent, none.

Minutes of the meeting of Feb. 23 were read and approved as read.

The following resolution, duly seconded, was declared carried;

Resolved, That the sum of $250.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the town of North in the construction of a bridge across the Thief river on the the town line between sections 27 and 28 of said town.

On motion duly carried the bond of William J. Lalitee as sheriff for the ensuing year in the sum of $5,000 was accepted.

The following report was submitted by the county board of audit:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned board of audit for the county of Pennington, beg to submit the following report:

We have received proposals as follows from banks as county depositories, towit:

First National Bank of Thief River Falls, Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls, People's State Bank of Thief River Falls, First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Merchants' State Bank of St. Hilaire, all of which offer 3 per cent on daily balances for county money.

The People's State bank offering 3½ per cent on time deposits.

The Citizens' State bank offering 4 per cent on time deposits.

On motion duly carried all the banks above named were accepted as county depositories for current funds, and the Citizens' State Bank of Thief River Falls as a county depository for time deposits.

Bonds to secure such deposits were accepted as follows:

Citizens' State bank, bond for $25,000, sureties $50,000.

People's State bank, bond for $8,000, sureties $16,000.

First National bank, bond for $10,000, sureties $25,000.

First State Bank, bond for $5,000, sureties $10,000.

Merchants' State Bank, bond for $10,000, sureties $25,000.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor.
H. E. IVES,
Clerk of Courts.
ED A. AUBOL,
Chairman County Board.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, seconded by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION FOR FIRE SEED.

Whereas, Certain destitute settlers residing upon lands situate in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, having made due application for grass seed to be sown upon lands partly or wholly burned over by forest fires of 1910, said applications being in form provided by law, be it

Resolved, That the following applications be and the same are hereby allowed, towit:

Elief Anker, nw¼ sec. 29, tp. 154, r. 39, 80 lbs. timothy, 25 lbs. clover.

Cash Waldron, s½ se¼ sec. 36, tp. 152, r. 39, 250 lbs. timothy.

Knut Strande, Jr., sw¼ sec. 17, tp. 153, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.

Knute [illegible], se¼ sec. 17, tp. 153, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.

Ignatz Stalsey, sw¼ sec. 24, tp. 154, r. 40, 250 lbs. timothy.

Otto E. Stucy, nw¼ sec. 6, tp. 153, r. 39, 160 lbs. timothy, 60 lbs. clover.

George Kassa, nw¼ sec. 19, tp. 154, r. 39, 60 lbs. timothy, 60 lbs. clover.

Michael Kassa, ne¼ sec. 24, tp. 154, r. 40, 40 lbs. red top, 75 lbs. timothy.

Martin Kotzba, se¼ sec. 5, tp. 153, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.

Albert Gulbrandson, nw¼ sec. 9, tp. 153, r. 39, 120 lbs. timothy, 40 lbs. clover.

Ole T. Bratland, ne¼ sec. 1, tp. 153, r. 40, 16 lbs. timothy, 16 lbs. clover.

Bohumil Hruby, ne¼ sec. 8, tp. 153, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.

Joseph Fisher, se¼ sec. 7, tp. 153, r. 39, 250 lbs. timothy.

Gunder Erickson, ne¼ sec. 27, tp. 151, r. 40, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.

John Anderson, se¼ sec. 34, tp. 154, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.

Iver M. Vestby, se¼ sec. 12, tp. 154, r. 41, 125 lbs. red top.

Martin Hegstad, nw¼ sec. 36, tp. 152, r. 40, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover

Elick Halvorson, s½ nw¼, ne¼ sw¼ sec. 23, tp. 152, r. 39, 30 lbs. timothy, 10 clover.

Joseph Stengel, s½ ne 1-4 sec. 32, s½ nw 1-4 sec. 33, tp. 154, r. 39, 200 lbs. timothy.

C. O. Swanson, e½ se1-4, ne1-4 ne1-4 sec. 18, tp. 152, r. 39, 250 lbs. timothy.

Victor W. Millander, sw1-4 sec. 28, tp. 154, r. 39, 125 lbs. red top.

Gustav E. Wahlin, nw1-4 sec. 17, tp. 154, r. 39, 125 lbs. red top.

Anton Knutson, se1-4 sec. 10, tp. 151, r. 39, 200 lbs. timothy, 50 lbs. clover.

Nells N. Grube, se1-4 sec. 20, tp. 153, r. 39, 75 lbs. red top.

Theodore Nelson, ne1-4 sec. 25, tp. 154, r. 40, 120 lbs. timothy.

Lars Grinde, ne1-4 sec. 23, tp. 154, r. 39, 50 lbs. red top.

John Morkune, nw1-4 sec. 26, tp. 154, r. 40, 125 lbs. red top.

Ole N. Lund, n½ ne1-4, sw1-4 ne1-4 w½ se1-4 sec. 21, tp. 152, r. 39, 25 lbs. red top, 25 lbs. timothy.

Olof O. Sundahl, sw1-4 sec. 15, tp. 153, r. 39, 125 lbs. red top.

Ed [illegible] Ramsey, sw1-4 sec. 9, tp. 153, r. 40, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.

Bjola Tveitbakk, e½ se1-4 sec. 15, ne1-4 sec. 22, tp. 152, r. 39, 100 lbs. red top, 20 lbs. timothy

Ole N. Troutvet, sel-4 sec. 9, tp. 123, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.
Lodvor .T. Bo, sel-4 sec. 27, tp. 152, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.
Knut Huso, nwl-4 sec. 34, tp. 152, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.
Ole Hedsom, sel-4 sec. 36, tp. 152, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.
E H Besancon, sel-4 sec. 25, tp. 154, r. 40, 250 lbs. timothy.
John J Stennik, n½ nwl-4 sec. 33, tp. 155, r. 39, 100 lbs. timothy.
Alois Srusky, nel-4 sec. 5, tp. 153, r. 39, 60 lbs. clover.
Osmund Bjorgelson, nwl-4 sec. 4, tp. 152, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.
Karel Prucha, sel-4 sec. 4, tp. 153, r. 39, 250 lbs. timothy.
T O Watne, swl-4 sec. 10, tp. 153, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.
Albert Franka, swl-4 sec. 5, tp. 153, r. 39, 75 lbs. red top, 125 lbs. timothy.
Joseph K Embo, nel-4 sec. 18, tp. 153, r. 39, 100 lbs. timothy, 80 lbs. clover.
Hans J Svare, sel-4 sec. 36, tp. 154, r. 39, 125 lbs. red top.
C J Ekwall, nel-4 sec. 20, tp. 153, r. 39 125 lbs. clover, 75 lbs. red top.
Edward Kolski, nel-4 sel-4 sec. 13, tp. 152, r. 40, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.
Laurence Wotnarowski, swl-4, sec. 7, tp. 152, r. 39, 175 lbs. timothy, 75 lbs. clover.
Michael Couaher, nwl-4 sec. 25, tp. 154, r. 40, 250 lbs. timothy.

And that application is hereby made to the dean of the agricultural department of the university of the state of Minnesota for the total amount of grass seed, as follows; towit:

Timothy seed, 6026 pounds; clover seed, 1726 pounds; red top seed, 1100 pounds.

Foregoing resolution was upon vote declared carried.

(Signed) ED A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
Attest:
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of County Board.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 8 o'clock a. m. March 25, 1911.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 8 o'clock a. m. March 25, 1911. All members present.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

E. A. Mostue, livery hire, postage, etc.	$ 39 43
L O Lassesson, binding books register of deeds office	11 00
E A Mostue, livery hire, postage, etc.	9 00
O'Brien, Young & Stone, legal services rendered Pennington county in county division contest proceedings	400 00
Ed A Aubol, mileage and attendance commissioners' meeting	3 40
Ed A Aubol, one days' service board of audit	3 00
Peter C Wold, mileage and attendance commissioners' meeting	8 00
Olof Larson, mileage and attendance commissioners' meeting	6 80
Peter Hedeen, mileage and attendance commissioners' meeting	7 20
Andrew Trovaton, postage for treasurer's office	14 29
Andrew Trovaton, postage for treasurer's office	10 00
H E Ives, postage and express	4 30
Thief River Falls Lumber Co., lumber for table and shelving	8 40
Oen Mercantile Co., 2 roll top desks for sheriff and superintendent, 1 standing desk for register of deeds	119 10
W G Hunt, pub. notice of proposal for county printing	1 37
Dr C Swanson, 1 day's service as coroner and mileage	6 60
Glen A Gray, transcribing land transfer record	42 50
E M Stanton, extra services rendered in county division contest proceedings and preparing tax and drainage bills	300 00
A H Fasel, postage, freight, and express	19 67
A H Fasel, one day's service board of audit	3 00
W J LaBree, expenses county vs Frank Peterson	4 60
W J LaBree, coal for jail	22 45
" " meals for prisoners	1 20
W J LaBree, doctor bill attending Leonard Mooney	5 00
C M Wilson, labor building table for register of deeds	1 25
Thief River Falls News, envelopes and stationery	10 25
The Pioneer Co., rubber stamps	1 08
Free-Press Printing Co., legal blanks for auditor	18 40
Miller-Davis Co., rubber stamps and pads	2 25

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

E L Quist, room rent at Red Lake Falls, express, etc.	$ 33.93
Remington Typewriter Co., bill for typewriters	236 25
Fritz & Cross, blank books and office supplies	516 82
Elliott-Fisher Co., book typewriter	195 00

On motion carried unanimously F. S. Doege was anthorized to prepare plans and specifications for remodeling the court house.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for remodeling the court house, as soon as plans for same are prepared.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned until nine o'clock a. m. April 20, A. D. 1911.

ED A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
Attest;
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of County Board.

Make up a Party
bundle of articles which only require cleaning or dyeing to make them give further service. Your friends and neighbors would be glad to join you. Every home contains a pair of gloves, lace curtains or draperies, a jacket, a waist, an overcoat, or something which it would be economy to have cleaned.--If the order is $3 or more, we pay return charges--more economy.
Our Prices are right--Our work guaranteed. Information booklet free.
Gross Bros.
Minneapolis Dye House
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

VOL. XXVIII THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 19 NUMBER 17

PARTIALLY DESTROYED

Building Occupied by Engen & Sons Confectionery Visited By Fire.

Fire Discovered About Twelve O'-Clock Friday Night.

The fire department was called out about 12 o'clock last Friday night to extinguish a fire in the Grundy building on 3rd street that is occupied by Engen & Sons confectionery store.

The fire which it is thought had originated from an over-heated stove in the back room had gained considerable headway when it was discovered and had it not been for the heroic work of the fire department on their arrival the entire building would have been destroyed and the buildings adjoining endangered.

The stock of confections, cigars, etc., was almost totally destroyed by fire and water, but is covered by insurance. The interior of the building was pretty well demolished but will be repaired immediately.

Dredges Now In Operation.

The first actual work on Judicial ditch No. 11, in this vicinity was performed Tuesday when the big walking dredge which was built here last winter, began to dig the ditch on the section line just east of this place, which is about seven miles in length. The floating dredge which is located on the main ditch about 8 miles west of this place has been in operation for nearly a week. The other floating dredge which is located about 8 miles east of this place is expected to commence work in a few days. With three dredges in operation so early in the season it will no doubt make a great change in this country by the time it freezes up this fall. Landseekers have come and gone saying it would be years before this country would be drained, but it is a settled fact now that they were mistaken and the pioneer homesteaders who have stayed by their claims through the hardships are the ones who will reap the first benefit of this great drainage system.

It won't be long until the railroad companies find out what a vast, rich country we have here, then, they will only be too glad to extend their roads in here.--Watch the progress of eastern Marshall and northwestern Beltrami counties.--Grygla Eagle.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7 o'clock p. m. The Lord's supper will be administered at morning services.

The Ladies Aid meets April 27th at 2:30, in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. Johan Johnson.

The Young Peoples society meets April 27th at 8 o'clock p. m. entertained by Miss Annie and Miss Thora Hansen.

The class of confirmants meets Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock.

I. T. Aastad.

Bridge Ready for Travel.

The work of repairing the bridge accross the Thief river about one mile north of "Squaw Point" is now completed and the bridge has been thrown open for traffic again. With these repairs and improvements the bridge is in a very good condition and will stand the strain of heavy travel for some time to come.

Larson Goes to Crookston.

N. N. Larson, who has been buttermaker at the St. Hilaire creamery for some time, has gone to Crookston where he has taken up his work with the Bridgeman-Russell Co.

Horse Stealing Case All Wrong.

Reports from East Grand Forks are to the effect that an alleged horse stealing which created quite a stir among the authorities turned out to be only a case of mistaken identity and all things were righted without legal action. A well known farmer drove to the city Saturday with a new horse which he had purchased that day. Late at night he identified his horse at the livery barn and drove home. Later John Powers came for his equine and found it missing. The police were at once notified and all surrounding cities notified of the stealing. A man driving into Red Lake Falls leading a horse behind his rig was arrested but released when he had proved that he had not been near that city.

It was Wednesday morning before this farmer drove into the city and noticed his mistake, being approached by the authorities as soon as the horse was recognized. After a long story he was hurried to the Smith & Sinclair livery barn, claimed his own horse, paid all telephone calls to the sheriff and then ordered the "treats" for the crowd.

Returns To Minneapolis.

Walter Reynolds, a once well-to-do coal dealer in Minneapolis who thru an accident some time ago became blind was in the city last week, accompanied by his wife, enroute to Minneapolis from Middle River.

Mr. Reynolds thru his accident lost every opportunity of self support and with the aid of his wife decided to settle on a farm.

He leased a farm near Middle River for three years from a party in the Twin Cities and moved his household goods and farm implements to Middle River some time ago. On his arrival he found the land mostly covered with poplar trees and the house not fit for habitation.

He was down to Minneapolis last week to endeavor to get redress from the misrepresentatives of his landlord but his mission was of no avail. He is leaving the farm upon advice of his attorney, in whose hands the matter now is, and may decide to again locate in Minneapolis.

May Go Thru to Ambrose, N. D.

According to reports a change may be wrought in the schedule of passenger trains on the Soo's Wheatline within a short time. The passenger trains on this line are at present only running as far as Kenmare, N. D., and the plan on foot is to have these trains run thru to Ambrose, N. D., a distance of about 70 miles from Kenmare. The facilities for the passenger traffic on this strip of road at present, it is claimed, is insufficient to meet the demands and the most satisfactory manner in which to remedy this is to run the Wheatline trains over that line.

With this change the trains will leave this city considerably earlier than at present, possibly about 6 o'clock a. m., and will get to its destination between ten and eleven o'clock at night.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 15, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Armstrong O. F.
Borrud Peter
Crowley Mrs. John
Davis Mr. Will
Doran Mr. Peter
Kjesbo Mr. John
Johnson Mr. Otto
Liska Mr. John
Millar Miss Marie
Olson A. P.
Padden Mr. M. W.
Perrault H. W.
Rak Mr. Olric
Reonberg Mr. Arthur
Tro Mr. Nels

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
--Postmaster.

BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

Association Perfected at a Meeting Held Last Monday Evening.

First Game of Season Will Be Played With Travelers Sunday.

Anyone entertaining the idea that the baseball worm will be allowed to lay dormant this summer, as far as this city is concerned, will have another guess coming to their credit. Friends of the national game who are not desirous to see this sport fall into oblivion have taken hold of the matter and prophesy that the team to represent the city this year will be as good as any that has ever graced the local diamond. Enough good material is at hand right in this city with which to make up a crack team.

At a meeting held Monday night at the Flynn barber shop officers were elected and committees appointed to represent the team. The line-up has been partially drawn up, but will not be fully decided upon until after the first try-out of the season. The association is particularly desirous to have everyone who has played ball before to confer with anyone representing the team and be present at the practice. The team this year will be made up entirely of home players and with the material at hand promises to be as fast as any that has represented the team in former years.

The following are the officers elected and the committee appointed:

Chas. Peterson, Manager.
Alfred Warner, Secretary.
Fred Niclai, Treasurer.
Board of Directors--Fred Niclai, O. Torrison, Chas. Peterson.

O. Torrison and George Curran were appointed a committee to secure the paraphernalia, etc.

Soliciting Committee--Geo. Curran, Joe Flynn, O. Torrison, Chas. Peterson, Fred Niclai.

The next meeting of the association will be held on May 1st.

The initial game of the season will be played between the locals and the Commercial Travelers at the fair grounds next Sunday afternoon and promises to be a fast game. Everyone should turn out and boost for their respective teams.

With the additional railroad facilities this year it is safe to prophesy that our team will be able to secure enough games to keep it on the jump.

Stop The Killing Of Birds.

The vicious and wanton killing of birds has got to stop according to Game warden Munch. Mayors and heads of police departments, teachers and parents are to be asked to co-operate in the endeavor to impress upon children, young men and boys that the useless slaughter of birds must stop or there will be trouble.

The St. Paul Humane society gives the following reasons why birds should not be killed.

Because our laws forbid it.

Because they trust us, and cheer our lives by their beauty and their songs.

Because we have it on the best authority that they destroy each year in one state only, more than 2,000,000 of noxious worms and insects.

"Drummers' Dance To-morrow Night.

To-morrow night at the Auditorium will occur the dance given by the Commercial Travelers in this city. The traveling men have used every effort to make this event a "swell" social affair and expect to entertain a small multitude of people. Close to 125 tickets have been sold so far, which includes quite a number from neighboring towns, but this number will be greatly increased before the event takes place.

Mail Clerks Appeal.

Washington, April 17.--Railway mail clerks of the northwest are appealing to their representatives in congress for influence in behalf of the clerks who were recently reduced in position for promoting an affiliation of their secret organization with the American Federation of Labor.

Representatives Stevens, Miller, Anderson and Hanna have received telegrams since Saturday night asking them to urge the reinstatement of the men. The telegrams refer more particularly to the cases of C. C. Vandyke and C. S. Duff. Representative Nye said today that he received no request of this nature.

Representative Anderson, who, so far as known, is the only member who has yet conferred with the department upon the matter of the transfer of clerks, was given no satisfaction by the department officials. "The department has apparently determined its policy, and is not disposed to reconsider its action," said Mr. Anderson today.

State Land Sale.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson will place on the market more than 200,000 acres of state school land beginning May 8. There will be fifteen sales with offgrings of lots from 5,000 to 50,000 acres. The sales are listed as follows:

May 8, International Falls, Koochiching county, 5,000 acres; May 10, Bemidji, Beltrami county, 8,500 acres; May 12, Walker, Cass county, 30,000 acres; May 16, Carlton, Carlton county, 10,000 acres May 17, Duluth, St. Louis county, 20,000 acres; May 19, Aitkin, Aitkin county, 30,000 acres; May 22, Roseau, Roseau county, 50,000 acres; May 24, Hallock, Kittson county, 25-000; May 25, Warren, Marshall county, 35,000 acres; May 26, Crookston, Polk county, 8,000 acres; May 27, Moorhead, Clay county, 5,000 acres; June 1, Detroit Becker county, 16,000 acres; June 2, Wadena, Wadena county, 10,000 acres; June, 3, Long Prairie, Todd county, 6,000 acres.

Dies in City Bastile.

A man by the name of Thomas Dooney died in the city jail at Red Lake Falls last week. Little or nothing is known of the man's history or where he hailed from, except that, apparently, he was a vagrant and when taken into custody was a physical wreck.

Papers in his possession indicate that in 1902 he was engaged in market gardening in Crookston. In 1904 he filed on a claim in the town of Goodridge this county, and on this he had made four payments but had not lived on the place for two years.

German Lutheran Church

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services next Sunday morning at 10:30, Sunday school at 9:30.

There will also be special services together with the celebration of Holy Communion next Wednesday evening beginning at 7.30. The service will be conducted by visiting pastors, who will be in Thief River attending the conference of the Red River Valley district of the German Lutheran church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. G.W. Booren next Wednesday afternoon April 26th. You are invited.

Marshall County Farmer Passes Away

A. J. Nestvold, of the town of Adgar, Marshall county, died last Saturday from heart disease.

The deceased is 59 years of age and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held last Monday the services being conducted by Rev. Larson of this city.

Huntington Passes Over Road.

General Passenger Agent Huntington of the Soo Line was in the city last week and went over the Wheatline Thursday in his special car as far as Kenmare, N. D.

M. E. DIST. MEETING,

Held in the M. [illegible] of This Week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

About Thirty Delegates Were Present --More Were Expected.

The Fergus Falls district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

About thirty-delegates were present at this meeting, but many more were expected who failed to arrive.

Rev. A. H. McKee, district superintendant presided and the address of welcome was delivered by J. H. Hay of Thief River Falls and the response made by Rev. C. H. Flesher of Bemidji. The conference sermon was preached by Rev. R. G. Greene, Akeley, and was replete with good thought and inspiring to those who were privileged to hear him. The program covers three days and two evenings, in which all the visiting clergymen will take some active part.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society had charge of the Tuesday evening meeting and Miss Martha Nicholson of China delivered an address.

This conference has 3,852 members, and 261 probationers. It has seventy-one Sunday schools with 875 teachers and officers and 6,396 scholars. In this district are sixty-two churches worth $184,000 and thirty-nine parsonages worth $44,650. The churches paid for improvements and indebtedness during the last year $24,000.

Warren to Have Civic League.

An organization to be known as The Civic League of Warren war perfected last week by a number of our citizens, by the election of the following officers: O. A. Abrahamson, president; J. W. Thomas, vice-president. H. L. Wood, secretary and treasurer. The first public meeting of the association will be held at the opera house tonight, and everybody is invited to attend. The object of the League's existance is to aid in the moral and material betterment of the community and to render the civil authorities all possible assistance in their efforts to inforce the laws of the state. Organizations of this character exist in many cities and have accomplished an immense amount of good in exposing public wrongs and abuses and in helping to correct them and to punish law breakers.--Warren Register.

Malt Bill Passed.

Senator Hanson's malt bill has been signed by Governor Eberhart and is now a law, altho it will not go into effect until July 1, next. The new law prohibits the sale of malt, intoxicating or non-intoxicating, in any place other than a licensed saloon, except that it may be sold by drug stores for medical purposes only. Brewers and saloon men declare the new bill is satisfactory to the liquor dealers as they believe it will increase the sale of beer.

Health Officers Notice.

Clean up! Clean up!

Notice is hereby given that all garbage and manure piles, [and other nuisances must be removed by May 15, 1911.

Special pains will be taken this spring to have the streets and alleys of the city in as good condition as possible, on account of the large number of stranger expected.

Signed,
Henry Grundy, H. O.

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Robertson's Bazaar.

Levi O. Robertson is having the building next door north of Brown's confectionery store painted and remodeled this week preparatory to opening up his bazaar some time next week. This store will be known as Robertson's Bazaar.

Back From Canada.

We seldom pick up an exchange but that we find chronicled the return of a former Minnesota resident from Canada, where they had been lured by [illegible] or the [illegible] circulars and pamphlets [illegible] the untold wealth that is offered [illegible] but leaves the fertile fields of Minnesota for the vaster and greater fields of fertility in the Canadian country.

The following [illegible] by one who has returned from Western Canada [illegible] and who will make his home here ought to do a warning to those who are contemplating making the change:

He says that the times are hard out there and not anything like what it is pictured to prospective settlers. They are still having full winter and all the snow is still on the ground. The summers are short and frosts come at any time and he could not see how it was possible to make a success out of farming out there. He says people are flocking in continually and settling up the numerous little towns and surrounding territory but that the backward stream to Uncle Sam's land is steadily increasing and there are many more who would go if they could and that the only thing that is keeping the country up is the fact that the greater number of those who come in have money to invest and they remain hopeful until their roll is gone. Then is the time they discover that the devil is worse than the deep sea and if they can they get out.

Eclipse of Sun.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun April 28, visible as a partial eclipse throughout the greater part of the United States and down to Panama, over the Middle Pacific ocean and Eastern Australia. The path of totality lies wholly in the ocean passing over some groups of islands. This city will be close to the northern limit of visibility of the partial eclipse and a little entering of the dark moon on the southern limit of the sun may be detected about three-quarters of an hour before sunset.

The Distance Tariff Bill Defeated.

With but little debate and while deserted by all friends but its author, the distance tariff bill was put to death by the railroad committee in the senate Monday.

Only one vote was cast in its favor, that of Senator Cashman. All others agreed that its enactment at present would annihilate the great rate cases decided by Judge Sanborn before they could be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

Fire Hall Nearly Completed

The work of erecting the fire hall at the foot of Atlantic avenue, adjoining the pumping station is progressing rapidly and it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy in about a week or ten days. The dimensions of the building are 18X40 feet and is one story high.

Commissioners' Meeting Saturday.

The county commissioners will hold a meeting next Saturday afternoon and will open the sealed bids for the remodeling of the court house.

Notice.

On account of the increase of business, I have now moved my Book-Bindery from my home to Room No. 1, over First National Bank, where it will be easier for patrons to find me. It is a pleasure to state that I find Thief River Falls an excellent location for this work. I wish to extend my hearty thanks to those whom I have already had the opportunity to do work for, and invite the remaining public to call and see

L. O. Lassesou,
The Book Binder.

Notice

All outstanding school orders against District 86, Beltrami Co., will be paid upon presentation at the First National Bank of Thief River Falls. Interest to stop 10 days from date of this notice.

Jorgen Jelle, Treasurer.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The official Government tests show Royal Baking Powder to be an absolutely pure and healthful grape cream of tartar baking powder, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

With no other agent can biscuit, cake and hot-breads be made so pure, healthful and delicious.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world. *It makes pure, clean, healthful food.*

Royal Cook Book—800 Receipts—Free. Send Name and Address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

For Sale.

Undersigned will sell cheap for cash a 160 acres farm twelve miles east of Thief River Falls in Town of Clover Leaf with 80 acres under Cultivation, if interested write or call on owner. N. A. Leeborg Brunkeberg, Minn. No. 1-8t.

"I want 40 to 80 acres of breaking done this spring, west of town. Give price per acre first letter". F. P. Pilcher, 81 Western Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Undersigned will sell 40 acres, Farm 1¼ miles S. E. of Thief River Falls. Town of Rocksbury, 15 acres in clover and timothy, Good well, Good house and barn. Sjvert Holt. (3t).

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

For Rent—A 4 room house on the East Side. Mrs. James McGee.

House to Rent—Inquire of Dr. Newell

Just received a car of fine oats that would do for seed. Tessum and Tomanson.

Timothy & Clover Hay for sale. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

FOR SALE—A first class 160 acre farm. 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home; Salve O. Omlie. (8t.)

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

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Notice is hereby given that all County Revenue Warrants against Pennington County, registered on or before March 28, 1911, are now payable. Interest will stop on such warrants 30 days after the date of this notice.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, March 28th.

Andrew Trovaten,
County Treasurer.

MAIL CLERKS UP IN ARMS

Resent Dismissal of Leaders in Newly Formed Brotherhood.

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock struck again at the newly organized Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks by discharging Clyde L. Duff of St. Paul for alleged "pernicious activity in endeavoring to foment discontent on the part of fellow employes in the railway mail service."

Duff's resignation is requested at once and he is ordered to report for duty as soon as possible as a postoffice clerk at Minneapolis. Friday Mr. Hitchcock dismissed Carl C. Van Dyke, another St. Paul mail clerk, on similar grounds and appointed him a clerk in the St. Paul postoffice. Duff's transfer carries with it a reduction of $200 a year in salary. Neither Van Dyke nor Duff has decided whether they will take the positions offered.

As a result of the two dismissals, which are viewed as a renewal of the department's attack on the individual clerks, the railway mail men of the Tenth division are up in arms.

SCORE OF FIREMEN HURT

Only Two Sustain Injuries of Serious Nature.

Twenty-two firemen went down with the roof of the Greve block at St. Paul and Assistant Chief Miles McNally and Pipeman Nicholas Remakel were badly hurt. Remakel was taken to St. Joseph's hospital and Chief McNally to his home. Five or six of the others were badly cut and bruised, but none, it is believed, outside of the two mentioned, was seriously hurt.

The men were working on the roof under the false front of the building, when, almost without a moment's warning, the front fell over on the men, carrying them, with the roof, to the floor below.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Agua Prieta has surrendered to the Mexican insurrectos after one of the most spectacular battles of the Mexican insurrection. There are many dead and wounded, including one American dead, E. W. Crow, who was struck by a stray bullet in Douglas. Others in Douglas were wounded. This is the first time during the insurrection that any person has been killed on the American side as the result of the border fighting.

The "champagne riots" continue in sections of France. Wine cellars are being destroyed and the disorder is spreading in spite of the presence of troops called out to preserve order. The trouble began on the receipt of news from Paris that the senate had passed a resolution in favor of the suppression of all territorial delimitations of the area in which wine can legally be designated as champagne.

Forty or more insurgents were killed and more than 100 were wounded in a battle fought between Sauz and Santa Clara canyon, about fifty miles north of Chihuahua, Mex., according to federal couriers. The couriers brought orders to have hospital cots ready for the federal wounded. The federals report five killed, but later developments may change the figures.

Two hundred men, women and children were burned to death at Bombay, British India, in a conflagration which destroyed a thatched structure in which they had gathered for a festival. Five hundred persons were in the building when the fire broke out. There was only one exit and an indescribable panic ensued.

The $50,000,000 loan to China by a group of American and European financiers, negotiations for which have been going on for some time, has been signed at Peking. The loan of $50,000,000 will be used in furnishing currency reforms and other interests of the Chinese empire.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

PASSES THE LOWER HOUSE

One Branch of the Legislature Favors the Adoption of a Distance Tariff Bill.

The distance tariff bill, a duplicate of the Cashman bill, passed the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 62 to 56 and the bill was again put up to the senate. H. H. Dunn, who had championed it on the floor of the house, moved for a reconsideration and a roll call was demanded. The vote was 27 yeas and 70 nays, so the house is through with the measure unless the senate should amend it and pass it.

The senate bill appropriating $100,000 for experimental and demonstation farms at Duluth and Waseca passed the house by a vote of 75 to 39.

By a vote of 34 to 23 the senate applied what Senators Clague and J. D. Sullivan described as "a coat of whitewash" to F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school for boys at Red Wing, and struck from the majority report of the investigating committee the recommendation that he, his assistant superintendent, Mr. Dorr, and Family Managers Stopplemann and Metzold, be dismissed from service. It was the same action as was taken by the house.

Killed by Senate Committee.

With little debate and deserted by all friends but its author, the distance tariff bill was put to death by the railroad committee in the senate. Only one vote was cast in its favor—that of Senator Cashman. All others agreed that its enactment at present would annihilate the great rate cases decided by Judge Sanborn before they could be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

Senator Moonan was chosen to draft the report on the bill recommending it for indefinite postponement. It was the wish of the committee that the merits of the measure be not touched upon and that the report should be based solely upon the fact that the state's attorneys in the rate cases and Attorney General Simpson had held its enactment would jeopardize the standing of the pending suits.

NEWSPAPER MEN GIVEN PAY

State Settles Bills for Publishing of Constitutional Amendments.

Members of the state auditor's staff have been working overtime getting out some of the checks for the newspapers of the state for payment of the publication of the constitutional amendments last fall. The governor signed the three bills granting the pay and several newspaper publishers from out of the city were on hand to get their money.

Statewide primaries may become the general practice in Minnesota, as the house passed the senate bill by a vote of 92 to 17. This was not done, however, until the measure had been amended by providing for a state convention after the primaries to draft a platform and name the state central committee. Thus amended the bill will go back to the senate.

EXTRA SESSION UNLIKELY

Reapportionment in Minnesota Dead for Two Years.

The Hanson reapportionment bill was unceremoniously killed by the state senate so quickly that it was all over before some of those present knew what happened.

It is generally understood that Governor Eberhart will not call an extra session to take up reapportionment. The governor has made no definite statement, however. In reply to a direct question he said:

"I am satisfied no reapportionment bill will be passed by this senate. If it continues to appear that the passage of such a bill now is futile it would be a waste of the public funds to call an extra session."

GOES BACK TO THE SENATE

Minnesota House Amends and Passes Recall Bill.

The recall bill is again up in the senate. It was passed by the house by a vote of 104 to 14, but it was amended so that it will be necessary for the senate to repass it.

That the Crane distance tariff bill, a duplicate of the Cashman measure, passed by the house, will be reported to the senate for indefinite postponement by the committee on railroads, became evident at a meeting of the committee.

Boy Kills His Sister.

Stella Kabet, aged twenty, daughter of John Kabet, residing near Ivanhoe, died as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted upon her accidentally by a younger brother who in walking away from the Kabet home swung the gun across his shoulder and in so doing caused the weapon to be discharged. The entire charge entered the girl's back.

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ST. PAUL ENTERTAINS COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Former President Discourses on Live Issues of the Day.

St. Paul was host for several hours to the country's first private citizen—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. He arrived on time and he left on time. He was welcomed cordially by thousands upon thousands of people, lined up along all the streets that he traversed in the course of his journey, first from the Union station to the St. Paul hotel, where he was tendered a reception and given a dinner, and from there to the state capitol, where he spoke for nearly an hour to the members of the legislature of Minnesota and their guests.

He was given the president's salute of twenty-one guns upon his arrival on a Northern Pacific train. He was escorted to the Saint Paul by Governor Eberhart, committees of distinguished citizens of the state and by companies of the national guard in heavy marching equipment.

The popular election of United States senators, the initiative and referendum, the recall, the primary, the workmen's compensation act and the state control of water powers—all measures then pending before the Minnesota legislature—were given the strong approval of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in his address to the members of the legislature and their friends in the house chamber.

STATE WINS TRESPASS CASE

Federal Supreme Court Refuses to Pass on Litigation.

For want of jurisdiction the federal supreme court dismissed the appeals of the Rat Portage Lumber company and the Le Sueur Lumber company in their litigation with the state of Minnesota.

The decision leaves in force the judgment of the supreme court of Minnesota, which gives the state damages for trespass by the lumber companies on the state school lands.

WISH FOR DEATH GRATIFIED

St. Paul Man Contracts Pneumonia in Plunge From Bridge.

Charles W. Johnson of St. Paul, forty years old, the street car motorman who jumped from the Robert street bridge several days ago, is dead at the city hospital.

Pneumonia was the direct cause of death, Johnson having apparently escaped any serious injury in the 100-foot plunge from the bridge into the river, whence he was rescued by boatmen.

Man Killed by Joy Riders.

Esaias Hagman was instantly killed by an automobile within a block of his home at Minneapolis. The machine did not stop and shortly after the accident Policeman C. Anderson arrested two men in an automobile, which was covered with mud, and gave every appearance of having been used in a joy ride.

Aged Man Killed by Auto.

While learning to drive her automobile Miss Gertrude Schurmeier of St. Paul, daughter of the late Gustav T. Schurmeier, ran her machine into Frank Shimon, an old employe of the street paving department, and killed him instantly. He was sixty-eight years old. No arrest was made.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Leo Smith, thirty-five years old, was drowned in the Mississippi at Dresbach, a few miles below Winona. While fishing with a companion he attempted to row across a dam. The craft became grounded and in attempting to liberate it the small boat filled with water and capsized.

A homesteader named Jacob Sanderland fell in with two "big mitt" men at Duluth and advanced one of them $100 on a check against the "Bank of Laughter," calling for [illegible] minutes of laughter for a small sum, an advertising method of a Twin City theater.

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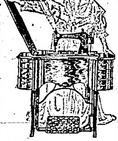

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SETTING AN ORCHARD.

Doubtless quite a number of our readers will be setting an orchard for the first time this spring, and a few suggestions may be helpful. With a view to saving ground the novice often makes the mistake of setting the trees too close together. We have known of cases where they were set twice as thick in the row as intended ultimately, but the trouble with this is that a fellow seldom has the courage to cut out every other tree after it has grown several years and begun to bear. It is better to put the trees the right distance apart at first, putting the ground between to some annual crop, which can be cultivated. Twenty feet apart is about right for peaches, twenty-five for pears and from twenty-eight to forty for apples, depending upon the variety. For family use a selection of varieties, a couple of trees each, may be made so as to give fruit through as long a period as possible. For commercial purposes it is well to set but one or two standard varieties if the acreage is limited and not more than two or three if it is considerable. The trees should be a year old, with well developed fibrous roots, which should be pruned back carefully to a length of about eight or nine inches. The writer has found the easiest way to plant to first set three rows of sight stakes across the field, one at each edge and one through the middle, putting them tree distance apart, next setting similar rows across the field at right angles to these. With this preparation one can sight both ways for position in any part of the field and set a stake accurately without aid of string or measuring rod. With this method one should have the setting board—four feet long, five inches wide, peg notches an inch square cut in the center of each and a notch cut in from one side so as to give a space about an inch square at the exact center of the board. After setting the stake where the tree is to be slip on the board so stake is at center, set stakes in end notches, remove tree stake and board, dig hole, slip tree in, replace setting board and hold tree in place in middle notch while filling in the earth. The trees should be set five or six inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. Within a few days after the trees are set they should be pruned back to a uniform height, from eighteen to thirty inches, depending upon whether one wishes a low or high headed tree. However, the low headed, open topped tree is favored by the majority of the best orchardists.

TRANSPLANTING SHADE TREES.

There are a few points to remember in the transplanting of shade trees that may be helpful to the readers of these notes if they have never had any experience along this line. In the first place, one will get a tree much sooner if he takes a sapling three inches in diameter at the ground than he will with smaller trees but a couple of years from the seed. After the selection of trees has been made the earth should be removed from the roots within a radius of two feet of the trunk and the lateral roots cut at this point. The tree may then be bent over and the downward growing roots cut so that they will be at least eighteen inches long. The roots should be kept shaded from the sun to prevent drying out while being carried to the place of planting. It is well to prune any torn or broken roots so as to give a clean healing surface. In setting the tree the hole should be dug so as to give plenty of room and the tree set a bit lower than it was in its native haunt. Before the removal from the wood lot where it grew the branches should be cut back so that they will be no longer than the roots. If the season should be very dry the trees should be watered. Trees like the elm should be set not closer than thirty-five feet, and if one is looking a long time ahead forty or fifty feet is none too great a distance. With the hard maple, ash, hackberry, birch, thirty feet is about right. A plan followed by many is to set trees at one-half the desired distance and a few years later thin out. The chief defect with this plan is, however, that the thinning out process is likely to be postponed too long, resulting in a deforming of the trees that remain.

A REAL TIME SAVER.

Before the spring work on the farm begins in earnest it would be an excellent idea for the man of the house to make for his wife a fireless cooker. It will not only be a great saver of fuel, but will save energy and strength for the wife, especially when the heat of summer comes, by eliminating hours over a hot range, which to many women is one of the hardest and most exhausting features of their work. With the hay box, dinner can be started over the morning fire, put into the cooker and left there without further attention until time to serve the meal, when it can be taken up and enjoyed by the housekeeper without being herself half cooked and too tired to eat. The cooker has still another point in its favor, which alone ought to commend it. It is the fact that in cooking none of the flavor of the meat or vegetable can escape, as in ordinary boiling on the top of a stove; hence the dishes so cooked are especially savory. Oatmeal can be started the evening before and after a night in the cooker is hard to beat for breakfast. While the ordinary homemade cooker can be used only for things which are to be boiled or stewed, by the introduction of soapstones browning can be accomplished.

T. C. Trigg

There is probably no phase of neighborly relation in which the Golden Rule finds nicer exemplification than in keeping one's flock of hens shut up when the neighbors have their flower and vegetable gardens nicely spaded, raked and planted.

It is said on good authority that under the system of taxation which prevails in Mexico the peasant—in reality an agricultural slave—pays a larger amount to support the government than does one favored and wealthy family which owns 10,000,000 acres. Little wonder that there is unrest across the border.

The tiller of the soil who understands the chemistry of a spring snow which comes after a part or all of the early seeding is done always welcomes it, for he knows that in addition to the moisture which it contains and its mellowing effect upon the surface soil it deposits a considerable amount of nitrogen, which it absorbs in passing through the air.

Under a recent order from the general land office at Washington 21,830 acres of land surrounding the Wichita national forest in Oklahoma are to be restored to homestead entry and will be subject to entry after May 16 and until June 15. This will be under the usual conditions, which require the payment of $1.25 per acre at the time final proof is made.

A desperate effort has been made by paint and varnish makers to prevent the passage of laws in some of the states which compel the printing on every can of paint or varnish the formula according to which each is put up. One of the arguments which they are offering is that paints and varnishes do not affect the health, hence there is no need of giving the formula. True, this adulteration does not hit a fellow's digestive apparatus, but it surely does his pocketbook, for probably there is more adulteration of paints than of any other product of common use. If the paints are made of good pigments and pure linseed oil there is really no reason why the facts should not be stated on the outside of the package.

Probably no experiment station in the country has done more along the line of poultry investigations than that of Maine. For those of our readers who are interested in poultry raising we give below the receipt used by this station for making lice powder and making a spray for use in the henhouse. To make the powder mix three parts of gasoline with one part crude carbolic acid (or cresol) and add while stirring enough plaster of paris to give, when thoroughly mixed, a dry, pinkish brown powder. As a rule it will take four quarts of the plaster to one of liquid. This should be worked into the feathers, especially around the vent on the lower side of the body and under the wings. A second treatment should be given in four or five days and a third after about the same interval if the birds are badly infested. The wash or spray is made by mixing just before using three parts of kerosene with one part of crude full strength carbolic acid, and this should be applied with a hand spray pump or brush to the interior of the house.

There recently appeared in the daily newspapers of the central states a statement credited to a state dairy inspector to the effect that there was no danger in the use of milk from a tuberculous cow unless the lesions of the disease were actually present in her udder. If milk could be drawn from the udder of a cow under absolutely sanitary conditions—that is, so that no germs could be introduced from the outside—the above statement might be true, but the fact is very little milk is so secured. On the other hand, it has been found that the manure of a cow will contain the germs of tuberculosis long before her milk will, and if particles of the excreta get into the milk, as is true in a majority of cases, without doubt such milk is likely to contain germs of tuberculosis and therefore is unfit for food. Contrasted with the loose and well nigh criminally careless view as expressed above is the opinion of one of the animal husbandry experts of the department of agriculture at Washington—namely, that from the moment a cow has tuberculosis in any part of her body she is a source of danger and is likely to impart the germs to other animals or to human beings.

It is a good time just now for the residents in rural communities, including the teacher and pupils, to begin to make plans for the improvement and beautifying of the schoolhouse and grounds. If the farm homes of certain neighborhoods offer nothing more attractive to the boys and girls proportionately than does the school property, it is small wonder that before they are out of their teens they want to go to town or city where things are more bright and attractive. Among the things which may be done in improving the condition of things referred to in the country school may be mentioned the setting out of a few native trees, such as the elm and hard maple, while the cottonwood and box elder are a good deal better than nothing and may be planted in sections where the rainfall is limited. Two or three beds of flowers should be arranged, and they will be a queer lot of kids if they cannot be interested in the matter of caring for them. Perhaps some carpenter work is needed on house, woodshed or outhouses, while paint will do still more to brighten things up. On the inside of the school building things may be brightened by a few pictures, copies of the best being obtainable at very low prices.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97¼c; No. 1 Northern, 93¾@94¼c; May, 96c; July, 96⅞c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.53; May, $2.52.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 10.—Wheat—May, 94⅜@94½c; July, 95⅝c; Sept., 89¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, 97⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 96⅜@97⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 93⅜@95⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 91⅜@94⅜c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.15; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $4.50@6.25. Hogs—$6.00@6.30. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.85; yearlings, $4.25@5.10; spring lambs, $5.00@6.20.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 10.—Wheat—May, 88¼@88⅝c; July, 86¼c; Sept., 88¼@88⅝c. Corn—May, 49⅝@49⅞c; July, 50½@50⅝c; Sept., 51½@51⅝c. Oats—May, 31⅝c; July, 31¼c; Sept., 31⅝c. Pork—May, $15.00; July, $14.65. Butter—Creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—13½@15½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens, 16½c; springs, 16½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.15@6.80; Texas steers, $4.40@5.65; Western steers, $4.80@5.75; stockers and feeders, $3.80@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.60@5.80; calves, $5.00@6.75. Hogs—Light, $6.25@6.65; mixed, $6.15@6.55; heavy, $5.85@6.40; rough, $5.85@6.10; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.40; pigs, $6.25@6.65. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.90; yearlings, $4.40@5.50; lambs, $4.75@6.25.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Cut off from escape by flames which barred the exit from the house three little children, Gladys Roth, three years old; Andrew Roth, Jr., two years old, and Evelyn Roth, one year old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the cottage of Andrew Roth at Minneapolis. Mrs. Roth, the twenty-three-year-old mother of the babies, is in the city hospital in a serious condition as the result of an heroic attempt to rescue the children from the flames.

Three young women missing, four persons severely burned and about a dozen girls more or less seriously burned, represent the known casualties attending an explosion and fire which destroyed McCrory's Five and Ten-Cent store at Connelsville, Pa., with a property loss of about $75,000.

Seventeen men were drowned in a wreck of three barges of the Reading railroad off Provincetown, Mass., according to officers of the three life-saving crews that made a frantic effort to reach them. They declare there were seven men on one barge and five on each of the other two.

A Connecticut gardener, a Mr. Shamel, who is of an experimental turn of mind, has hit upon the plan of applying steam to the soil in his tobacco seeds beds. He has found that keeping the beds up to at least 185 degrees F. for an hour very effectually kills the root rot to which the plants are subject and all other forms of fungous life and all weed seeds which the soil may contain. The steam is applied to the soil by being forced into a rectangular pan of the width of the bed and of a convenient length, which is inverted over the portion of the bed to be steamed. The tobacco seed is sown immediately after the treatment, the soil being in the finest possible condition. Plants started in this sterilized soil have proved to be remarkably strong and thrifty. The plan is recommended not only for tobacco seed beds, but those in which any other kind of plants are raised.

Every indication up to the time of writing this paragraph, March 15, seems to point to an unusually dry season ahead. Last summer, fall and winter constituted a period of unusual shortage of rainfall for all the central and eastern states, the present condition of drought being the more serious because of the unusual dryness of soil for several feet beneath the surface. The snow and rain fall of a year ago, most of which found its way into the soil, was sufficient to insure the maturing of good crops, but there is no such reservoir of moisture to draw on in the coming months, and unless the clouds yield refreshing moisture a most serious condition confronts both farmer and gardener. There is one way in which the results of such possible condition or drought may be reduced—namely, by such thorough preparation of the soil that the least possible moisture which it contains will be lost. This means that the farmer in the usually humid sections will have to adopt "dry farming" tactics. These include a pulverizing and mellowing of the seed bed by repeated disking and harrowing and later the cultivation of all tilled crops. Many followed these methods last season and greatly increased their crop yields. A much larger number will have to adopt them in the coming months if they are to have any return from their land—this, of course, on the assumption that the present dry weather continues. If the land was plowed last fall it will be the easier to conserve its moisture, but if it was not the need of its preparation for the new crop and careful tillage is all the greater.

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When the strangers who are expected to visit our city next summer in attendance at the various conventions to be held here, we hope to be able to show them a clean, well kept city and we will tell them of the fine new "Soo Depot" we expect to have in the near future as well as a new up-to-date hotel. That may help.

After an investigation extending over two months during which time more than 1,000 pages of testimony was taken, George Ralph, state engineer has been vindicated. Chairman Cleon T. Knapp of Chisholm presented a majority report yesterday in which the state engineer is exonerated for the most of the charge of incompetency and malfeasance of office. Donald Robertson of Argyle objected to the majority report.

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Zion Church.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All welcome.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement tomorrow, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. O. Erickson entertains. A cordial invitation to all.

The Ladies aid society of the Zion church will meet this, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Hegg. All invited.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.
Trinity Congregation. (City)

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo Depot.

Sunday School 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid meets at Mrs. Ed Ness Thursday Apr. 25, 2 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

Delegate to Helena Meeting.

C. L. Hanson has received the appointment from Gov. Eberhart as delegate to the Northwestern Development league meeting to be held in Helena, Montana, on May 4th and 5th. There has only been about 5 or 6 appointments made in Northern Minnesota and Mr. Hanson has the honor of being one of the favored ones.

Drainage Bill Passed House.

The drainage bill affecting Pennington county passed the senate last Tuesday. The provisions of the bill call for an adjustment of the drainage matter between Red Lake and Pennington counties.

Reception For Seniors

The Senior Class of Thief River Falls High School will be tendered a reception by the Junior Class at the Lincoln high school to-morrow evening. Games and refreshments will be in order.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:30 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.35 p. m.
No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

Thursday Musicale.

The Ladies Thursday Musicale will meet Thursday, April 20, at 4 p. m., in the Masonic lodge room, at which time they will give their last programme, which closes the work of the club for the season, taking up their work again in October. At this program a few of the small pupils of the club teachers will take part. The club will give their final concert May 5, and hope all friends and patrons of the fine arts will encourage the club by their attendance and support of so worthy an object as a good Musical club.

Following is the program:

PART 1

Paper, Famous Singers of Today
Miss Cipra
Piano, "Sonata Pathetique", Beethoven. Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel.
Songs, a, "Twas April" Nevins
b, "Ich liebe dich," Grieg.
Mrs. O. F. Melby.
Piano, "Faschingschwank," Schumann, Miss Godward
Song, "Sognai" Schira,
Mrs. G. Halvorson.

PART 2.

Chorus, "Ave Marie," Franz Abt.
Piano, "Valse rivee," Fr. Prochaska. Doris Halvorson
Duet, "Abendlied", Sturmer, (Op 56, No. 6
Miss Godward, Doris Halvorson.
Piano, a, "Dolly's Funeral," P. Tschaikowsky.
b, "Verlust," Gurlitt,
Myrtle Berg.
Current Events,
Mrs. J. H. McKinney.

United Church Notices.

Services at Anton next Sunday A. M. English services at Thief River Falls in the evening.

Catechumens meet at the parsonage at 10 o'clock Saturday A. M.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Mayor Hamre Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. Mayor Hamre last Wednesday afternoon.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

The local Commercial Club meets tomorrow night Friday, April 21, at the club room in the Auditorium building commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

While San Jose scale is more frequently observed on the limbs and trunks of trees which it infests, it often appears on mature fruit. In the case of apples like the yellow Newtown its presence is indicated by small deep red spots slightly raised in the center where the scale is established and shading to a thinner color in much the same way as would a boil or sore on one's hand. Often these scale spots may not appear at the time the fruit is packed, but develop by the time it reaches its destination or is taken from storage.

Import statistics gathered by the department of commerce and labor show that of the coffee imported into the United States in the year ended July, 1910, 97.2 per cent came from South and Central America and Mexico. Of the small remainder, 0.1 of 1 per cent came from Aden and was sold as Mocha, and 1.3 was Java coffee and came from the East Indies. It is interesting to note that, while the import price of all the coffee shipped in from American countries averaged but a small fraction over 8 cents per pound, it cost the consumer from 20 to 35 cents per pound.

While the raising of horses is attended with greater risk than the raising of cattle or sheep, the fact remains that when properly conducted the horse business is one of the most profitable lines of animal husbandry. With prices continuing at present levels one can count on from 10 to 12 cents per pound at from two to three years old, depending upon individuality and type. In this connection it is well worth remembering that it costs no more to raise a fine, well bred animal than it does a scrub, while the returns may be from one and a half to two times as large, and the satisfaction to be had is many times as great.

That bountiful crop production is very closely associated with what we understand as "good times" and prosperity may be realized in the case of the two leading products of the country—corn and cotton. The value of the first in round numbers for 1910 was $1,500,000,000, which is said to be sufficient to pay the interest bearing debt of the United States and exceed by a considerable value all the gold and silver dug out of the earth in the year 1900. The value of the cotton crop for the year just past is placed at $900,000,000, which would be enough to just about wipe out the national debt. When these and numerous other crops aggregating values correspondingly large are produced from the soil of the United States annually it is realized the more readily why our country is one of the wealthiest and most prosperous in all the earth.

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If you are feeding 60c or 70c corn to hogs in a dry lot, allowing good, green feed to go to waste on other portions of your farm, you have a hole in your pocket, out of which you are losing good, hard-earned dollars. Sew it up.

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That prepotency is quite as largely an individual matter as of breeding, family and pedigree is nicely shown in some observations which Professor Eckles has made at the Missouri Agricultural college. He found that one of five Jersey bulls in the college herd raised the average annual production of his daughters above their mothers 2,545 pounds of milk and 110 pounds of butter fat, while the daughters of another bull averaged only five pounds more than their mothers. The results in these two instances are striking, and the more so because the bull which made the above exceptional showing was sired by the second, whose daughters showed so little improvement over their dams.

A bright young farmer whom the writer ran across a few days ago wished to get a start in the pure bred horse business. It happened to be Percherons, but might have been any other desirable breed suited to a given purpose. He attended a sale of blooded horses at some distance from his home and picked up one of the brood mares offered. The mare is in foal and this means that in the spring he will have two blooded horses instead of one, and if the youngster is a filly it will mean two producers, while if the foal is of the male persuasion and possesses individuality and merit the animal will probably be worth even more. This method of getting a start is an excellent one not only in the case of horses, but also for cattle, sheep and hogs.

THE SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Brutal Punishment to Which Women Were Once Subjected.

The brank, or scold's bridle, or gossip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use in Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as well women were muzzled for certain offenses, some at least of them more imaginary than real. The instrument of torture, even a dog's leather muzzle, is uncomfortable. How much more the scold's muzzle! It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W. Jewitt, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting knife or point, which was placed in the poor woman's mouth so as to prevent her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to speak it was cut in a most frightful manner. With this cage upon her head and with the gag firmly pressed and locked against her tongue the miserable creature, whose sole offending perhaps was that she raised her voice in defense of her social rights against a brutal and besotted husband or had spoken honest truth of some one high in office in her town, was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a bellman, the beadle or the constable or chained to the pillory, the whipping post or market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation, without even the power left her of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future, and when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured, bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of comment and jeering among her neighbors.—London Family Herald.

It is as often true of farm animals as of human beings that where there is lack in the matter of shelter there is also carelessness in respect to the bill of fare.

If the hens are not where they have access to it or its equivalent, throw them a bunch of that fragrant alfalfa or clover hay and see how greedily they will go after it.

For the dairyman a pretty good New Year's resolution is the determination to weed out all cows that do not pay for their keep and to pull no teats whose yield of milk does not make the operation a paying one.

Quite naturally conditions which have to do with the comfort of the poultry or farm animals directly affect their health and because of this their ability to produce eggs, milk or meat. In spite of the direct connection in cause and effect, the importance of proper conditions are too often overlooked or ignored.

A rather striking illustration of the effectiveness of the Babcock test as a means of determining the butter fat returns of cows in a dairy herd was related to the writer the other day by the owner of a large herd of pure bred Holstein cows. It was shortly after the introduction of the sulphuric acid test as a means of ascertaining the amount of butter fat in milk. In his dairy barn were two fine looking cows which stood side by side. At the time of the test one was giving thirty-five pounds of milk per day and the other twenty-five pounds, and the rations fed were based on this showing. On applying the Babcock test it was found that the milk of the cow giving the larger amount tested 1.9 per cent of butter fat, while that of the one yielding the smaller amount tested 6 per cent. This meant that the latter cow was giving two and one-fifth times as much butter fat as the former and should have been fed that much more feed instead of less, as had been the case. The reader will likely say that this is an extreme case. It is, but it simply emphasizes the need of applying the test to a herd of cows and weeding out the worthless loafers from those that are really a source of revenue.

There is no ration for furnishing protein for growing pigs which is better than skimmilk, and the farmer who is long headed will see to it that there is as much of it as possible produced on the place.

A dairyman may make a margin of profit on his cows if he does not take a good general farm or dairy paper, but his chances for doing so are much improved if he has at hand in such a publication the best and latest information on the subject.

A chemist of the University of Minnesota has discovered a germicide to which he has given the name benetol. The new chemical is nonpoisonous to animals and human beings, yet is said to be five times as powerful a germ destroyer as carbolic acid.

A few drops of lemon juice in the water in which rice is boiled will help to keep the kernels whole. Plenty of water is another requisite.

The season is at hand when the neighbors' hens constitute a perplexing problem with the one who takes pride in a well kept flower or vegetable garden.

A few days ago a shipload of dressed sheep were sold on the San Francisco market in prime condition. They were brought under refrigeration from Australia, a distance of 7,000 miles, and paid a duty of 5 cents a pound.

While fish make their homes in water they must have oxygen, which is always found in fresh water. It is a lack of this element that causes the death of fish in many a shallow pond and lake during the winter season when the water freezes to a considerable depth and prevents its purification by contact with the air.

The Eagle dam, located 100 miles north of El Paso, on the Rio Grande, the building of which has already been started, will create, it is claimed, the largest storage reservoir in the world. The dam is to be 265 feet high and 1,400 feet long on top. It will flood an area of 48,000 acres to an average depth of sixty-two feet and will furnish water for the irrigation of 180,000 acres of land.

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Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	23
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Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Oscar Hulton was at Lancaster last week.

H. G. Dobner received his new auto last week.

Robert Zaiser spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

John Gustafson was down to Plummer last Saturday.

Dr. Owens, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Saturday.

A Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

A. L. Eogen spent Sunday at Crookston on business.

Miss Effie Hamre spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Homer Mussey spent Monday evening at Red Lake Falls.

C. G. Sande was down to St. Cloud on business over Sunday.

Miss Matilda Furr came down from Middle River Monday.

E. M. Stanton returned from the Twin Cities Monday morning.

Rev. D. K. Laurie was in the city between trains last Saturday.

Mrs. Harry P. Riggs left last night for a short visit in Minneapolis.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. C. Wolson.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

L. O. Lasseson spent Sunday and Monday in Minneapolis on business.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

For Sale—One Smith Premier Typewriter No. 4. Call at Post Office. 5-4

Editor Gordon, of Ellendale, N. D., spent a portion of the week in the city.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 1[illegible].

Miss Vaughan was down from Highlanding for a couple of days the first of week.

Miss Cora Hanson finished a six months term of school at Mavie last week.

Notice our window display of Enameled Cooking Utensils. Torrison Bros.

Mrs. Wenberg, of Warren, is visiting at the home of Mr. Charlie Olson this week.

For Sale— Automobile, used two seasons or will trade for lumber. Geo Elder.

Gena Granum, departed on Monday evening for her duties at St. Olaf's college.

The Leonard Johnson family of Bronson have just recently moved to this city.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Wm. Griffith, agent for the Jewel Nursery, at Lake City, was in the city this week.

Wanted to Rent— a six room residence by man and wife. Address lock box 625, city.

C. B. Woster has arrived here and will be employed by the J. B. Arpin Dredging Co.

Ingwald Fossum, who had been at Spooner since Xmas, returned to this city last Friday.

Good bargains can yet be had at Sharbach's old store. Call and see Thief River Merc. Co.

Miss Edith Wiberg, who is teaching in the Grafton, N. D., public schools, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Christianson and children, Vernea and Lowell, spent Sunday at the A. H. Huseth home in this city.

For—Sale 1 Delivery horse, harness, buggy and sleigh all for $100. Who wants it? Ask Sharbach.

John Naplin and Henry Hallstrom, of the town of Polk Centre, were in the city between trains Monday.

Dr. Newell was over to Badger last week where he went to inspect a herd of cattle that has the Anthrax.

Miss Bertha Olson returned to her duties at the St. Cloud Normal after spending Easter at her home.

Audley Caldwell left Tuesday morning for the iron range country where he expects to remain this summer.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. S. W. Kenyon, Friday afternoon, April 21, at 3 o'clock.

Wm Borgan returned to this city the latter part of last week after spending some time at points in North Dakota.

Wanted—A girl for general housework. Must be competent. Mrs. Geo. W. Nicholson, 212 Markley Ave., South.

Miss Volga Evenson returned to Northcome to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools at that place after spending Easter with her parents in this city.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson

—Charlie Daymond, of Red Lake Falls was in the city over Sunday.

Fine residence in Meehan's Addition for sale cheap. Reasonable terms. Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

Miss Avis Akre, who had spent Easter with parents in this city, returned to her duties at Fargo College last Monday.

Louis Pritchard, tonsorial artist at Huseth's barber shop, left on Tuesday afternoon for Fargo, where he will spend a few days.

For Sale—a plow attachment as good as new and five gang plows Andrew Nelson, Highlanding, Minn,

Prof. P. O. Myhrum, of the Commercial Normal School, spent his Easter vacation at the home of his parents at Fosston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitterman are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy who arrived at their home Easter Sunday morning.

Edward Gerlach, who is attending the Commercial Normal School here, spent Easter at the home of his parents near Red Lake Falls.

Henry Eyde returned last Tuesday forenoon from a two weeks vacation spent in various parts of the northern part of the *"U. S."*

Miss Huldah Gigstad, who is attending the Commercial Normal School, spent her Easter vacation with her parents at St. Hilaire.

Cards announcing the approaching marriage of Julien Provincher to Miss Amelia Moran have been received by friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Math. Brandon, of Middle River, who had been visiting at the home of her son, Sever, for some time returned home Monday morning.

Wm. Rinker departed for Fargo, N. D., last Tuesday afternoon to again resume his duties at Fargo College after spending Easter with his parents in this city.

John Gustafson went up to Beaudette last Monday, where he went to spend a couple of days, and will also go to Roseau and Badger before returning tomorrow.

C. B. Wooster, manager of the J. B Arpin Dredging Company has arrived here from Missouri and will take charge of the dredging operations for that firm near Badger.

N. K. Nelson came down from Gatzke last Monday, by way of Grygla. Mr. Nelson reports he was delayed for a few days at Grygla being caught in the blizzard last week.

Miss Irene Sawyer, who is teaching school near Red Lake Falls, visited her parents in this city last Friday and left Saturday morning for Glenwood where she spent Sunday.

S. V. Bailey was down to Mahnomen last week to visit his daughter Mrs. Archibald. He was accompanied by his grand-daughter Miss Archibald who is attending school here.

Miss Ester Peterson went down to St. Hilaire to spend Sunday. She went from there to Bemidji and other points before she goes to Fargo where she will be employed as stenographer.

Miss Effie Hamry, who has been employed in the post-office at Red Lake Falls has resigned her position at that place, and has accepted a position in the register of deeds office in this city.

Halvor Hofto, who has been employed by the Tri State Telephone company at Grand Forks, arrived in the city the first of the week to visit his parents. He will leave the latter part of this or the first of next week on a trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobner and family who had been visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks left Monday night for Lake City, where they will visit until the first week in May and be in attendance at the golden wedding of Mr. Dobner's parents. They will leave for their home in Kalispell after the wedding.

Henry Eyde, the genial proprietor of the popular LaBree avenue play house, returned on Tuesday morning from a vacation trip of two weeks' duration spent at various points in the northern most parts of this section of the U. S. Henry reports a most pleasant and eventful trip and reports that he feels a hundred per cent better after his sojourn.

An exchange says "Do you know what we think is the best story in the Bible? It may surprise you, but 'tis that one about Noah and the flood. We say this even in the face of educated folks who turn up their noses and declare the flood story is a fake. You remember Noah had to work a long time on the ark. It was uphill business, too, at best, to go on sweating and toiling day after day under the hot sun, out there on dry land, while the hammer and anvil club sat around spitting tobacco juice on his boards, whittling up his soft pine with old jack-knives and telling him what a fool he was to expect a big rain in a country that was too dry to grow alfalfa. But he kept at it; finally the flood came and every mother's son of the croakers was drowned. This is the only instance we know of either in sacred or profane history where the knocker got exactly what was coming to him."

Ole Torrison went to Grand Forks last evening on business.

Harold Hicks, of Verndale, spent yesterday in this city.

Clifford Rice, clerk at the Hotel, was up to Roseau last week.

Ole Asselson was up from the Twin Cities the first of this week.

Chas. Evenson returned last Tuesday night from his trip out west.

Mrs. Harry G. Dobner leaves for Lake City, Minn, and LaCrosse, Wis. tonight.

H. F. Anderson was up from Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

Fred Borgan has entered upon his duties as night clerk at the Ogahmah Hotel.

If you need any store fixtures call at Sharbach's old store they are for sale. Thief River Falls.

Harry Kimpton, of International Falls, has entered upon his duties as pianist at the Grand Theatre.

Weather permitting the junior band will give an open-air concert on the streets Saturday evening.

A. P. Hodapp, a former resident of Thief Lake, was in the city the first of the week en route to Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Frank Lawrence and two children, Loucille and Mildred, of Fergus Falls are guests at the Robbecke home.

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee was held yesterday afternoon and *Daniel Shaw* was elected chairman.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, June 8.

Miss Mable Smith, of Lancaster, was in the city over Monday night and departed for Warren Tuesday morning, where she is a student at North Star College.

Would like to dispose of my household effects including a nearly new radiant home coal stove, iron beds, springs, mattresses etc., at private sale, C. C. Jackson.

Don't wait for any special invitation, don't waste time knocking at the door, but come right in and arrange to have those books bound. The Book Binder, over First National Bank.

WE MAKE 24 Photos for only 25 Cts. The 24 Photos are made in Four different positions as you can have them laughing, crying or looking pleasant for only a Quarter. Come in and get 24 of the best Penny Pictures made: We will make them for a short time only. Over the Press Office at Lundgren's Gallery.

Charlie Vorachek came in from his farm near Highlanding Saturday afternoon and stayed over Sunday with his parents here. He reported roads in very poor shape at that time, and by reason of this he figured it a saving of time and horse flesh to walk in and footed almost the whole distance. He will spend the next six months on his farm and expects to put in quite a large crop this summer.

Anyone desiring a snap in residence property will do well to look at the home of C. C. Jackson on Red lake Blvd. as he is about to leave the city and wishes to dispose of his house and lots at once.

Will Visit Northern Minnesota

A Minneapolis jobbers special will visit the northern part of the state the latter part of May this year. The itinerary covers about 116 towns and will be made within one week. The jobbers will also, on this trip, go across the boundary line and will spend a day at Winnipeg. The train is due to arrive in this city at 12:30 o'clock P. M Thursday, May 25, and will depart at 1:30 P. M. This will give the travelers ample time to call on their trade and get a view of the city. They will be accompanied by Rossiter's band.

John Garceau Laid to Rest.

John Garceau, aged 67 years, who resided with his son, Theodore, a banker of Red Lake Falls, died last Friday and was buried at Red Lake Falls Monday. He was the father of ten sons, eight of whom survive him.

He had been a resident of Red Lake Falls for 15 years. His first wife died and he and his second wife were living apart for some time past. The sons living are Theodore, Edward, Fred, John, Joseph, Anthony, Nelson and Louis.

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The more frequently the hog raiser can bring his shotes to seven months of age and have them weigh 300 pounds apiece the larger per cent of gain he will make on his investment, as in a majority of cases quick gains are economical gains. The above result can be obtained from a clover, alfalfa or rape pasture, skimmilk or buttermilk during the interval and corn and oil meal at the rate of 9 to 1 as a finishing ration.

If the Danish dairyman can make money in dairying on $700 and $800 land and the farmer on the Jersey and Guernsey islands can make a good living and something besides on land worth from $1,000 to $1,200 per acre and buy high priced imported feeds to boot, it looks as if the farmers of the United States on lands worth from $80 to $150 per acre and capable of producing all of the raw stuff needed in the turning out of finished dairy products had about the surest and easiest snap that could be imagined.

A friend who had a fine cutting of alfalfa caught with a heavy rain a couple of years ago hit upon the plan of stowing the crop away in his silo green and wet. Later he filled the silo up with corn. Late the following winter when he got down to the alfalfa ensilage he found it in perfect condition, and the dairy cows were crazy about it and ate it up clean as a whistle. This would seem to show that the silo might be used to advantage as a haymow for clover and alfalfa in sections where the rainfall prevents the proper curing of the grasses.

It is an interesting fact that while the average wheat yield of the state of Kansas was but thirteen and one half bushels per acre for 1910 it was nearly twice this amount on all the land farmed under the direction of the experiment station at Fort Hays, in the western part of the state, where scientific principles were carried out in the plowing and preparation of the soil. Yet, notwithstanding this showing, you now and then run across a fellow in the thirteen bushel per acre class who has little but derision for the "lead pencil" farmers of the state agricultural colleges.

President Taft has lately signed a proclamation which will throw open to homestead entry more than half a million acres in the Ozark forest reserve, in Arkansas, south of the White river, in the Leatherwood mountains. While much of the tract is rough and covered with timber, there are limited areas that would be ideal for the growing of corn and other crops if cleared, while much larger areas would be suited to fruit raising. The climate is such that stock can range the year through, while the water supply is abundant and pure and the country a healthful one in which to live. Further information relative to the tract can be got by writing the land office, Washington.

The problem of keeping the young folks on the farm, as well as the good wife from sinking into an untimely, yet restful, grave, will be solved when the head of the house puts by the notion that he has got to annex the adjoining eighties and instead devotes some of the hard earned money, in the accumulation of which both wife and children have had a hand, to remodeling the house, improving the grounds and installing some of the improvements and conveniences that lighten labor, make life tolerable and enjoyable and in a measure worth the living. When the boys and girls hike from the farm as soon as they are well out of kilts there's usually a reason for it.

The 1,400 pound Missouri mule is becoming a popular draft animal on the thoroughfares of New York city. He is tough, eats less than a horse of the same weight and if sound will sell for $300 or better.

According to the government crop reporter, the average price of mules on Jan. 1 was $125.02, while the average horse was worth $111.07. Milk cows were worth $40.49 per head, other cattle $20.85, swine $9.35 and sheep $3.73.

It is estimated that the shippers of the country—and this includes preeminently the grain raiser, stock farmer and fruit grower—will be saved $27,000,000 yearly as a result of the recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, which is against an advance in freight rates by eastern and western railroads.

A farmer we read of the other day will probably have to have several toes amputated as a result of walking into two redhot custard pies which his wife had left on the floor in an adjoining room, whither he walked in his stocking feet. He will carry a light next time, and the wife will cool her pastry in a more secure place.

A plan for furnishing exercise for the bull followed by some dairymen is to turn two animals into a good sized paddock and let them wool each other around daily. Of course this presupposes horns are minus. The exercise which they get in this scrapping keeps them in good condition and reduces greatly the likelihood that they will go on a tear and kill somebody.

A level headed school superintendent whom we heard of the other day has decided that the girl members of his this year's graduating class may wear on the occasion of high school commencement only such dresses as they shall have made with their own hands. This is a mighty sensible idea and makes handicraft and ingenuity factors in the graduating gown rather than the length of the old gentleman's pocketbook. Then, too, it will help a number of these girls to realize that a whole lot of physical and nervous strain is involved in the making of fine duds.

In a very short time there will be thousands of dwellers in central and eastern states making home seeking tours through the west. As a safeguard in purchasing the writer would suggest that each reader of these notes who contemplates buying land in the section mentioned take plenty of time to inquire into the kind of soil found on his contemplated purchase, its depth, whether spotted or not, and also whether as a matter of fact it will produce in a satisfactory way the crops which the man selling it claims it will. If these simple precautions are heeded a lot of grief and disappointment will be saved.

As showing the important part which the gasoline tractor is playing on many a northwestern grain farm, the experience of a farmer near Beach, N. D., is interesting. He had 2,000 acres of virgin prairie to put in and for the purpose bought two twenty-two-horsepower tractors, together with the plows and other machinery necessary to put the soil in shape for a crop. These engines plowed, disked and seeded the 2,000 acres, and the land was sown to flax. In the fall the crop of 32,000 bushels was harvested, thrashed and hauled to market with these tractors and brought $48,000. The same season 1,000 acres of other land were broken, and next year 3,000 acres will be cropped.

Report of Condition of the
First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.
At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.
(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES

Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	220,782.23
Total	$280,354.48

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But, while the women love to walk through aisles of bargains, they love also to read about the bargains. When a newspaper comes to the house, which page does the woman peruse first? The page with the biggest shopping ads. Sure thing! Won't fail one time in ten. Test it and see.

In communities where the merchants don't advertise big enough to tempt the women, what happens? The Mail Order Catalogue comes along, full of attractive ads., with prices put down in black and white. The women read the catalogue; they are tempted by the bargains offered; they send their money by mail.

Thus they miss nine-tenths of the glory and joy of shopping. But what else can the poor ladies do?

Now, Mr. Merchant of Our Town, be good to the ladies. Give them some interesting reading matter. Print some of your bargains in your home paper. Put the prices there in black and white.

Isn't it really a pity to deprive the ladies of one of their supreme delights—shopping, seeing things, inspecting before taking?

BE GOOD TO THE LADIES AND YOU'LL BE PROSPEROUS.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Fifty cents invested in a pair of rubbers may save $5 in doctor bills, with plenty of misery thrown in.

There is no better material of which to build hen or hog house than the clay hollow block. Its use means that the structure will be both dry and warm.

President Taft is to be commended for refusing to pardon W. N. Jones, a rich business man of Portland, Ore., who was recently sentenced to serve four months in prison and pay a fine of $12,000 for the part he had in land frauds in the northwest.

A tablespoonful of spirits of camphor stirred in a gallon of water makes a very good solution with which to spray plants that are afflicted with the green lice. This spray fixes the lice and does not harm the foliage plants to which it is applied.

While other members of the animal kingdom may fail to multiply as nature intended, it is pretty safe to assume that the old frosted eared brindle tabby cat will some warm morning soon lead her bevy of kittens from some well protected and secluded spot. This kitten crop is one that is not reduced by frost, blight or drought.

Kansas legislators are to be commended for a piece of legislation lately passed, at once sensible and merciful, which makes it possible to use the idle convicts in the state penitentiaries in the building of a highway from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kan. The taxpayers will get a return from the labor of the convicts, and the latter will be the better for the physical exercise and fresh air which they will get.

In contrast to the idea—all too prevalent—that one cannot make money raising stock on less than from 100 to 200 acres may be cited the experience of a Pennsylvania dominie who kept thirty head of stock on fifteen acres, growing all the roughage for them on this area, and who by prudent management was able to pay off a mortgage of $7,200 on the place in the course of seven years. To add to his troubles, the farm was badly run down at the time he bought it. While the account does not state, it is fair to assume that at least half of the stock kept consisted of dairy cows, by the keeping of which the building up of the fertility of the soil was an easy matter.

In all the territory where soft coal is relied upon chiefly as fuel for the kitchen stove it is the very bane of cleanly housewives, smearing their floors, soiling the wall paper, dirtying dishes and blackening wearing apparel. The chief fault with this kind of fuel is that under the conditions which usually prevail a complete combustion of the coal is not secured—that is, the smoke and soot are not consumed, but clog and retard the stove, the pipes and flues. While the trouble cannot be entirely done away, it can be materially improved by replenishing the stove more frequently and breaking the coal up into finer pieces. If at hand it will be found a great help to use either cobs or wood with the soft coal. In some localities it is possible to get coke from which the oils and soot producing elements have been largely removed. This makes a very hot fire and will have to be watched closely and renewed quite frequently.

It is only recently that the full value of rape as a pasture for growing pigs has come to be fully realized, and this only by the most progressive hog raisers. One acre of a good stand of rape will furnish pasture for from fifteen to twenty-five hogs, depending upon its rankness and thriftiness. The plant prefers a moist, cool soil, full of humus, and should be sown in the spring as soon as the danger of frost is over. If broadcasted, from six to eight pounds of seed should be used per acre. If drilled, as is sometimes done, in rows from twenty to thirty inches apart, from three to five pounds will answer. Excellent results are also secured by sowing about five pounds of seed on a part of the land to be devoted to oats and clover, the latter seed being put in after the rape. In this case the rape will germinate and grow slowly until the oats are cut, after which it will grow more rapidly, or the oats, clover and rape patch may be used as a pasture as soon as it gets six or seven inches high, no attempt being made to harvest the grain. Such pasture gives an excellent variety and together with corn and oil meal and such milk or buttermilk as is available makes possible very economical pork production. Rape is sometimes sown with satisfactory results as late as June 15, but it will not do well if the weather is dry during the weeks following.

THE BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

While the lime-sulphur mixture is being used by many orchardists as a substitute for the bordeaux in the fighting of fungous diseases, the former is still the standby of the majority. For the benefit of those who have not used it we give the following brief directions for making: Dissolve five pounds of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in a tobacco pail nearly full of water the evening before the solution is to be made. Next slake five pounds of fresh stone lime, using care to pour on sufficient water and to keep it stirred to prevent burning. This slaking of the lime may also be done the day before one intends to use the solution. When ready to mix dilute the bluestone solution to twenty-five gallons in a fifty gallon vinegar barrel; also dilute the lime as far as practicable in the receptacle in which it was slaked and pour slowly into the larger barrel containing the bluestone, stirring the while. If all of the lime is taken up by the first water applied, all right; if not, add more and stir thoroughly so all of the lime will be dissolved. Pour this into the big barrel and add enough more water to make fifty gallons. This gives what is called the 5-5-50 solution. Before using the mixture should be tested to see if there is an excess of lime by adding a few drops of prussiate of potash solution (a deadly poison) to a small quantity of the solution. If a chocolate colored precipitate is made it means the solution is acid and more lime should be added. A considerable excess of lime does no harm, and it is well to be on the safe side. The directions above given are for the preparation of a limited quantity of the solution for use in a hand spraying outfit, with a tank containing twenty to thirty gallons.

If a power outfit, with 150 or 200 gallon tank is used, a stock solution of the bluestone should be kept, made by suspending in a small tank or barrel containing two or three pails of water more bluestone crystals than will dissolve. This gives what is called a saturated solution, one gallon of which contains about three pounds of bluestone; hence to make fifty gallons of the mixture take one and two-third gallons of the bluestone solution and for 100 gallons of mixture three and one-third gallons, and so on. Likewise in the case of the lime a larger quantity will need to be slaked and may be kept covered with water between spraying intervals. In making up the larger quantities of the spray mixture the same rule should be followed in testing with the prussiate of potash to insure an excess of lime. In putting into the spray tank, whether large or small, the solution should be strained through a brass strainer or a couple of thicknesses of gunny sacking. The most effective spraying with the bordeaux is given just after the blossom stems separate, but before the individual buds open up. In treatments after this one commercial arsenate of lead may be added to the bordeaux solution at the rate of about two and a half pounds to fifty gallons of the solution. The spray will be most effective if applied with the heaviest pressure possible, while throughout the operation the solution should be kept thoroughly stirred in order to insure a uniform strength. In orchards which have never been sprayed the bordeaux should be applied three or four times at intervals of about three weeks.

TWO DAIRY HERDS.

In a cow census taken a short time ago in Tompkins county, N. Y., 103 dairy herds were tested with a view to ascertaining the performance of each cow from the standpoint of milk and butter fat production. The herds tested were average herds, and the findings probably apply to dairy herds in any other section of the country. The most profitable herd in the lot comprised nine mixed cows, which during the year produced an average of 6,817 pounds of milk, which sold for $92.02, while calves and other receipts came to $9.50. The feed for the year per cow cost $46.30, leaving a net profit of $55.22 per cow. The poorest herd in the lot comprised seven head of grade Durhams and grade Jerseys, which produced the paltry amount of 1,621 pounds of milk per annum. This brought $17.58, while the $4.28 from calves and other sources brought the total revenue up to $21.86. The bill of fare for these cows cost $44.30, making a net loss per cow of $22.44 for the year. The other 101 herds ranged between these two extremes—good, bad and indifferent. The demonstration proves quite conclusively that, while the man and the care have a great deal to do with gross and net returns in the dairy business, after all success or failure depends chiefly upon the cow—the milk making machine. In the two instances cited it is interesting to note that the cows which scored a net loss of $22.44 per head consumed a ration which cost but $1.91 per head less than those which returned a net profit of $55.22, yet gave less than one-fourth as much milk per head. Quite likely the fellow who owned this bunch of bovines was not particularly enthusiastic over the situation, and the care he gave the animals may not have been the best. But he fed them well, whatever else may be said. The census as taken shows plainly the urgency of keeping tab on the individuals in the dairy herd, both as regards milk yield and quality, for only in this way can a fellow tell with any accuracy whether he is operating a winning or losing business.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

OPPOSITION TO EXPOSITION

General Exporters' Union of Sweden Protests Against Malmo Affair in 1914—Norwegian Woman Member of Storthing Acquits Herself Splendidly—Famous Lecturer on Eastern Countries Visits Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

The General Exporters' union of Sweden argues strongly against the proposed Baltic exposition at Malmo, in 1914. And if such an exposition is bound to come anyway, the union says some safeguard ought to be provided against permitting foreign exhibitors with their greater resources, from eclipsing the Swedish exhibitors. The chambers of commerce of several large cities have also expressed themselves to the effect that it would not pay to have such an exposition. This is an unexpected setback to the promoters of the exposition, who figured on a magnificent show.

S. Hermelin has been appointed manager for the Olympian plays in Stockholm with a salary of 5,000 crowns a year. King Gustaf will be the rolay protector of the plays and is taking a great deal of interest at all times in the work of the executive committee. King Gustaf is very interested in sport and while he only plays tennis, which is his favorite game, he follows all kinds of races, including horse races and running races, with a great deal of interest. He often attends athletic performances and has contributed large sums of money to national athletics.

August Lindberg's American tourney will commence in October and will last through that month, November and December. His impressario will be the well known director, Thalberg, who is in America at present. On Jan. 1 Lindberg has promised to be back at the Dramatic theater, with which institution he has a yearly contract.

Queen Victoria is now at Capri, Italy, and will remain there for a couple of months at least. She resides at a villa in the little village of Caprile, which is located on a high white rock, which projects out in the ocean. The villa is extremely simple. Nominally it belongs to Dr. Axel Munthe, who erected it in 1882.

The contemplated national subscription for August Strindberg has been taken hold of with a great deal of interest by friends and admirers of the author in all parts of the country. The subscription is well started and some of the most prominent literary men of the country have already signed.

Carl Carlson Bonde and Count Gustaf Cederstrom are direct descendants of the Normandy dukes and these two gentlemen have been selected to serve on the Swedish delegation which will attend and represent Sweden at the 1,000th anniversary, which will be held in Normandie in the near future.

Albert Jensen, one of the more prominent young men among the so called Young Socialists, has been selected as editor-in-chief of the Socialistic paper known as "Brand," which was formerly edited by Hinke Bergegren.

One of the representatives of the first chamber of the riksdag, E. F. Blomberg, died very suddenly last last month. Blomberg was born in 1863 and was one of the Socialist leaders of the country.

The youngest professor in Sweden is Erik V. Englund, who is instructor in the high school of Stockholm. He was twenty-one years old last October and is a Ph. D. He pursued his studies largely in private.

The ecclesiastical authorities of the country have set apart Sundays, March 12, May 14, July 9 and Oct. 15 as days of special prayer.

NORWAY.

Says Albert Ashley, a well known Christiania correspondent: For the past fortnight Norway has had a woman member of parliament, Miss Anna Rogstad. She has acquitted herself splendidly and without doubt her entry into the legislative chamber marks an immense stride in the woman's movement all over the world. Her selection came about in an interesting way. In Norway at all elections a deputy is named for every member, to take his place in the event of prolonged absence or death. At the last election General Braths was returned for the Third division of Christiania, with Miss Rogstad, a teacher in one of the national schools, as his deputy. Now, the general has been on a holiday, so Miss Rogstad has been able to undertake her responsibilities as a legislator—the first woman member of parliament in the history of the Norwegian storthing. Her reception has been most cordial and her attitude on reforms has strengthened the position of women materially in Norway. Another leader of the Norwegian women, Miss Gina Krog, who is well known in America, stood for a Christiania division as first candidate in 1909 and though defeated she made such headway that hopes are high among the women for her return next time. Only two women stood as first candidates, both Socialists, and they were defeated. Most of the women voters were on the side of the Moderate party and by no means always supported the women candidates who were in the thick of the fighting. On that account many critics contend that women actually set the clock back instead of helping legislation forward, directly they came into the political arena. Miss Krog—who edits a suffrage paper—and her associates, however, declare the reaction is temporary and will pass at the next contest. Woman's rights have clearly been gaining in Scandinavia ever since 1901, when the municipal suffrage was given to Norwegian women, on a property qualification. Then, as women became more active in local affairs, the basis was widened to general municipal suffrage for women, last year. Today there are many women members of public bodies in Norway, the progress being greater in the towns than the country. In 1907 the parliamentary suffrage was adopted on the old municipal property qualification. Since then a parliamentary committee has reported in favor of universal female suffrage by a small majority, but the downfall of the Left party at the last election has set the equalization of the sexes back for the present.

Herbert Peirce, United States minister to Norway, has a dog which suddenly acquired international fame. He is a bulldog of the most aggressive type, and he must be muzzled whenever he appears on the street. The other day he tore his muzzle and went for the nearest dog in sight. The victim happened to belong to Brynjulf Wangen, a lawyer, who joined the fight in behalf of his dog. The bulldog refused to let go of his hold, and Mr. Wangen tried to give him the finishing blow. Finally the bulldog realized the seriousness of the situation, dropped the lawyer's dog and ran to Mr. Peirce, half dead. Mr. Peirce was shocked at the sight, and announced through the newspapers that he would pay a handsome reward to any one that would furnish the name of the party that had abused his pet dog. The lawyer rung up the minister and told him the whole story, and now Mr. Peirce expects the Norwegian authorities to enable him to get even with the lawyer.

Says a Christiania correspondent: The aim of the language reform movement is to replace the Norwegian-Danish book language by a consolidation of the main dialects used by the common people. In other words, "pure" Norwegian means the tongue used every day by the peasantry of the country. It has been customary to look upon the dialects as something inferior to the finished and polished Norwegian-Danish. It was reserved for Rev. Alfred Erikson, D. D., member of the storthing, to turn the whole theory upside down by demonstrating that it is the real aristocracy of Norway that is talking the language reform movement. How does he prove his point? The "aristocracy," the "best" people of Norway, are really the farmers. They are the backbone of the nation, and they want to push their language, "Maalet," to the front. Being literally correct, this argument is a powerful blow to the anti-Maal party.

An interesting and important memorial service was held recently in Christiania in honor of Missionary Skrefsrud, one of the founders of the Santal mission in India, who died on the foreign field last December. Provost Gustaf Jensen gave an instructive address.

DENMARK.

Professor Alois Musil, the famous lecturer in Semitic languages at the University of Vienna, is on a visit in Copenhagen. Professor Musil has for sixteen years lived among the Bedouins practically as a native, and he is considered one of the greatest authorities upon the Arabian question. His views upon the situation and the revolt in Yemen are, therefore, interesting. He lectured to a large audience at the university the other evening and said among other things: "If you ask me how much the Bedouin cares for a Turkish M. P., my answer must be that a good camel is considered of more value. The desert governs the Bedouin—not the Turkish M. P.'s or Turkish officials. Therefore, the campaign in the desert will be the ruin of the Turk. This is sure to come true in Yemen, in spite of the fact that the Turkish government has 40,000 men there. How many of these troops can be trusted? They desert the army by the score and return to their tribes."

The lack of proper respect for their parents and the disobedience of American children in general, says Count Carl Moltke, Danish minister to the United States, who visited St. Paul while on his way from the Pacific coast to Washington, D. C., is the first thing noticed by a foreigner visiting these shores. The count illustrated his words by several anecdotes dating from his childhood and compared the children of thirty years ago with those of today. He told, among others, a story, in which a father was asked by his child if he liked the breast of a chicken, whereupon the father answered: "I don't know how it tastes. When I was a child my parents ate it. Since I am father, my children eat it."

MARION S. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state has received from the federal land office patent to more than 60,000 acres of swamp land. When this land is sold the proceeds will be divided between the school fund and the general revenue fund. There are 13,937 acres in the White Earth reservation, the first patent to the state from this reservation. The remaining tracts are in the Cass Lake land district. This land is received as the result of the long standing negotiations with the land department concerning the transfer of swamp land from the Indian reservations to the state.

The telephone has begun to replace the telegraph for train dispatching on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad. A circuit is now being installed between Two Harbors and Ely, with a branch from Allen Junction to Virginia and Eveleth. The new dispatching system will cover 123 miles and there will be fifteen way stations. The dispatcher will be located at Two Harbors.

The first iron ore from the Cuyuna range will be shipped about May 1. The work of loading cars is now in progress at the Kennedy mine, but the terminal tracks to the Soo line's new ore docks at Duluth, which will handle the Cuyuna range ore, will not be completed until about the last of April. Minnesota will have three shipping iron ranges this season.

With fifty descendants gathered about the board, George Tullock of Minneapolis celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday, it taking eleven cakes to carry the eighty-eight candles. Three of his six children were present, the youngest, Mrs. W. B. McCullough of Minneapolis, being a grandmother.

Miss Constance Day, daughter of Frank A. Day, and Everett Tawney, son of James A. Tawney, are to be married during the coming summer. The parents of the young people are old political opponents, but personal friends, and the acquaintance of the young people has lasted for several years.

The interstate commerce commission, or at least two or three of its members, may meet in Duluth in June or July. Representative Miller has invited the commission to hold a session in Duluth. The number of rate cases arising at Duluth and Superior are pending before the commission.

The Indians of the Fond du Lac reservation have petitioned the department to have W. H. Parr, an inspector of logs, removed. He is paid $150 monthly out of the Indian fund and the Indians think it is too much.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul, Rochester and Dubuque Electric Railway company, or "Dan Patch" line, will build thirty-two miles of road from Northfield to Owatonna and have it ready for operation by Sept. 1.

The national corn show, which was planned for the new agricultural building at the state fair, will be held in the Minneapolis armory. This was decided at a meeting of Twin City men last week.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Captain Thomas McMillan, the first commandant of the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, is dead at Minneapolis. He had been suffering many years from trouble contracted while in the army, and his death was due to a complication of these troubles. He was sheriff of Redwood county for five years and about 1884 he moved to a farm near Canby, in Yellow Medicine county. He was elected as a member of the Minnesota legislature in 1885 from the Seventeenth district, composed of Lincoln, Lyon and Yellow Medicine counties.

Charles Alf Williams, aged fifty-one years, assistant managing editor of the Seattle Times, is dead as the result of injuries received in the Minneapolis Tribune fire on Nov. 30, 1889, when eight persons were killed and the lives of forty more were saved by the heroism of Williams, then managing editor of the Tribune.

Arthur J. Russell, a territorial pioneer, who was born sixty-six years ago in Pennsylvania and at the age of eleven came West with his parents to Fillmore county, where he lived on a farm near Spring Valley, is dead at Minneapolis, his home for the past twenty years.

Peter J. Sjoblom, editor of the Minneapolis Telegram when he was taken ill a year and a half ago with pneumonia, which developed into tuberculosis, is dead. He was one of the pioneers of Minnesota.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Twenty lives may have been lost when the little steamer Iroquois, plying between Sidney, Vancouver island, and the islands of the gulf of Georgia, capsized soon after leaving Sidney. The purser, who had a record of fares collected, is among the dead. Four passengers and seven members of the crew were saved and four members of the crew and probably sixteen passengers were drowned.

Three are dead in St. Louis and property valued at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 was destroyed by the most destructive storm that has visited St. Louis since the memorable tornado of May, 1896. At Valles Mines, Mo., the tornado killed four persons and seriously injured a score more. At Cadet, Mo., two women were killed and fifteen persons injured.

Three children cremated and the mother and a baby so severely burned they are not likely to recover is the terrible story of a fire which destroyed the home of Oran Brooks, a homesteader thirty-five miles east of Coutts, Alberta, on the United States boundary line.

Six workmen were killed, one fatally injured and twelve others seriously hurt at the Midvale steel works at Wayne Junction, Pa., where a huge container filled with molten steel gave way, the fiery fluid pouring or splashing over more than a score of the employes.

Tornadoes which swept parts of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas are known to have killed twenty-five persons, injured more than 100, made more than 100 homeless and to have done thousands of dollars' worth of damage to property.

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Chicago, April 17.—Wheat—May, 90c; July, 86⅛c; Sept., 86c. Corn—May, 49c; July, 50⅛@50⅛c; Sept., 51⅛@51⅛c. Oats—May, 31⅛c; July, 31½@31⅝c; Sept., 31¼@31⅝c. Pork—May, $15.65; July, $15.12. Butter—Creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—13@15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 19c; chickens and springs, 15c.

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At the national corn show held the latter part of January at Columbus O., the first prize of $1,000 for the best ten ears of corn exhibited was awarded to Roy Clore, a lad nineteen years old, of Franklin, Ind. It will be remembered that his father, L. B. Clore won the championship prize in 1907 and 1908 and was barred from competing, but it is a fair assumption that the boy had some of the old gentleman's seed corn as well as the benefit of his many years of experience.

In serving as a judge of an exhibit of grains at a farmers' institute a short time since the writer weighed a sample of Swedish select oats that tested forty-two pounds to the bushel and two other samples of white oats that weighed forty pounds to the bushel each. Several samples of wheat examined showed a like plumpness and soundness of berry, which furnished proof that the heat moisture conditions for the maturing of the grain were as nearly ideal as could be.

In the mining of gold and silver at Leadville, Colo., for years past little attention has been paid to the thousands of tons of oxides or other metals which have been cast aside as worthless. Lately, however, it has been found that this waste contains a very large per cent of zinc oxide of a very high grade, while there are literally millions of tons of it untouched in the neighborhood. It is estimated that this newly realized source of wealth will bring to Leadville more revenue than was ever received for all her silver and gold.

While the chances are that if the seed corn is found spoiled before planting time the damage has already been done, it is just as well to postpone the careful and systematic testing of the seed until some three or four weeks, when the likelihood of subsequent deterioration will be reduced to a minimum.

Cornstalks left to bleach and whiten in the field have a fodder value of from 50 cents to $1 per acre. Put into the silo at the proper time they are worth $14. It is because of the somewhat tardy recognition of this fact that so many farmers put in silos last season and that a good many more will install them the coming year.

Any reader of these notes who may be planning to raise celery on a more extensive scale than needed for family use should have for ready reference a bulletin issued not long since by the agricultural department at Washington under the caption "Farmers' Bulletin No. 133 on Celery Growing." The subject is handled in a direct and practical way, and the most successful methods at present in use by market gardeners are explained in detail.

A friend has a flock of forty fine, thrifty looking hens that are laying about two eggs a day when they ought to be producing two dozen. While we have not inquired into the cause, we rather think the trouble is in the feed and because of a lack of exercise. If instead of the largely corn diet tankage and bran or skimmilk were substituted and the small grain fed was scattered in straw so that the hens would have to dig it out it is a fair guess that there would be a whole lot more doing in the egg line.

Cotton, flax and wheat are soil robbers. On this account a rotation of the crops with some legume is necessary to a maintenance of soil fertility. As a result of the adoption of such a system of rotation many an exhausted cotton plantation in Dixieland that was producing a scant one-third of a bale per acre is now yielding a bale and a half. There has been not only this gain, but the growing of other crops and the raising of more live stock have made the section in which the rotation is practiced more independent and self sustaining.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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GOOD SEED.

As the springtime with its sowing and planting is again with us it is well, as in the years gone, to take stock of the kind of small grain and corn which is to be used in the production of the new crop. If one does not have plenty of well filled, small grain seed of his own raising it can be got at a reasonable price from neighbor or seedsman. Care should be taken that such seed is well cleaned and free from noxious weed seeds. The extra quality which a few cents a bushel will secure is more than made up in the better stand and more vigorous growth which will be obtained. The earth bed in which this seed is put should not be given scrub preparation, but should be made fine and mellow and the seed drilled in to an even depth. In the case of the seed corn a careful individual ear test should be made. A farmer of good sense and eyesight who has had experience in the matter can without doubt tell whether a given kernel of corn will germinate in a majority of cases by cutting through the chit, or germ, with a jackknife; but, since the kernels on one side of an ear may be good and on the other bad, the testing box method is a good deal safer. There are a number of inexpensive ready made testers on the market which are very conveniently equipped, but a homemade tester consisting of a shallow box about 2 by 3 feet and four or five inches deep and three pieces of muslin exceeding the dimensions of the box by about eight inches will answer the purpose nicely. About three inches of sawdust or earth should be put in the box, leveled off and firmed down. Over this should be spread one of the pieces of muslin, previously marked off in two and a half inch squares and numbered consecutively, beginning at one corner. The edges of this should be tacked to the inside of the box so as to keep it in place. Six kernels of corn—three from each side—from ear No. 1 should then be placed in square No. 1; the same number from ear No. 2 in square No. 2, and so on until six kernels each have been taken from as many ears as there are squares on the cloth. When this has been completed the second cloth should then be placed over the one bearing the seed and on this the third, the edges of which should extend well over the sides of the box. On this should be carefully spread about two inches more of sawdust or earth.

The testing box should be kept in a room having a temperature of from 65 to 75 degrees, and if the filler was not moist when put in the box it should be watered. Seven or eight days will tell the story, when the good kernels will show vigorous sprouts. The upper cloth, bearing the earth or sawdust, should be carefully removed so as not to disturb the second cloth covering the seed. This should then be removed. By comparing the ears with the corresponding kernels on the key numbered squares the worth of a given ear for seed will be determined. Any ears the kernels from which do not show five strong germinations out of six should be discarded entirely, while those showing one bad kernel out of six should be kept by themselves and not used at all unless there is a decided shortage of seed. Seed showing weak germination is worthless, and ears from which it is taken should not be used. The test may be repeated as many times as may be necessary, when all the approved ears should be put by themselves, shelled and the kernels sorted as to size and shape so as to give a uniform drop with the planter. Notwithstanding the fact that the past season seemed to be one especially favorable for the maturing of seed corn, complaints are coming from many quarters that the seed is very uneven in germinating quality; hence it would seem wise to use the testing box and take no chances.

KIDS AND PIE.

The utter lack of care or knowledge displayed by some mothers in the feeding of their infant children is little short of amazing. We came across a case the other day of a mother who was in the habit of taking her baby of two years to call at a home in which there were several children, whose delight it was to literally stuff the poor little baby with pie—"she liked it so." The mother calmly witnessed the performance, offering no objection and evidently seeing no connection between the sallow complexion and general puny appearance of her baby and the things it was allowed to eat. A child's taste is not a sure guide, especially when care in its formation has not been exercised. If never allowed to have things which it should not eat the child will not form a taste for them. And this is the easiest and safest method to follow.

Pigs and chickens seem to be quite subject to tuberculous trouble, sheep and horses on the contrary, remarkably immune to it.

The world's 1910 wheat crop aggregated 3,567,000,000 bushels and was harvested from 270,000,000 acres. This was an average yield of 13.2 bushels per acre.

Many an unprofitable hen might be induced to turn over a new leaf were she given a ration containing less corn and more protein and made to scratch for all the grain fed. Before putting these idlers into a potpie it might be well to give them such a test.

The only ingredients that make prepared stock foods worth a continental are bran, linseed or cottonseed meal and alfalfa meal and like foods which they contain. This being the case it is better to buy these ingredients in their natural state and not pay two or three prices for a fancy name and a multicolored package.

It is a fact conceded by all who have ever looked into the interior of a dirty and foul smelling cream separator that while it is a labor saving device its use by any farmer or dairyman who will not take the time and pains to keep it clean should be strongly discouraged. If not kept so, it is one of the foulest things imaginable and a cause of germ laden cream and low quality butter.

In a recent institute which the writer attended the question was raised by one farmer present whether if the Babcock test and weighing of the milk yield of cows were generally introduced there would not be an overproduction of butter. There seems to be very little likelihood of it, for if the test were universally applied close to a third of all the cows in the country would be put out of commission—the star boarders that are making 130 pounds of butter or less and are kept at a loss.

Fruit growers in some sections of the west where smudging has to be resorted to as a safeguard against spring frosts have provided themselves with alarms which are operated automatically by thermometers which set them going when the mercury reaches the danger line. Any one who has hiked out in a shiver on a frosty night every half hour between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. to consult that old thermometer would quite likely not have to be argued into getting one of these newfangled alarms. They save sleep and nerve force.

There is probably no other single feature connected with the care of the cow during and for several weeks following the time when she brings forth her calf that will do so much to keep her udder in a normal and healthy condition as to see to it that she always has a dry, well bedded place on which to lie at night or in rest times during the day. Investigation into the subject by veterinarians shows that a majority of cases of milk fever are due to carelessness on this one point, through allowing the new milk cow to lie down in cold and damp stables or outdoor places.

Western fruit growers are much interested in a recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, which is that western shippers shall receive the use of refrigerator cars whenever asked without additional cost, it being the opinion of the commissioners that the charges made by the railroads for precooling facilities were unreasonable and unjust. This will undoubtedly save western shippers of perishable fruits thousands of dollars, but just how the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads are going to find it remunerative to operate their huge precooling plants, costing more than half a million each, is not so apparent.

Several regular shippers of hogs to the Kansas City market have of late been following a plan that has been giving very satisfactory results. The plan referred to is simply the putting of a layer of corn on top of the bedding in the cars in which the hogs are sent to market. In loading the cars enough room is left so that the hogs can root around and get the corn. The advantages of this method of shipment have been found to be that the hogs do not bunch up and smother, are quieter and when they reach market are ready for a fill of water. Another thing worth consideration is the fact that the corn which the hogs eat en route costs 40 cents, or whatever the prevailing price may be at the point of shipment, and not $1 per bushel, the price usually charged at all central markets. This plan is easily tried, and any shipper can demonstrate its worth first hand.

Northern readers will be interested in the following recipe for making hoecakes, contributed recently to a Kansas City paper by a reader who has made many of them: Take two cupfuls of sifted cornmeal, place in a pan and make a shallow hollow in the center of the meal heap and in this place a rounding tablespoonful of lard and on this two pinches of salt. Pour a cupful of boiling water on the lard, stir quickly and dash on some cold water and stir thoroughly. The batter should be almost thin enough to run. Heat a griddle, sprinkle dry meal over it rather freely and when the meal begins to brown pour the batter out and spread to thickness of about a quarter of an inch. When the cake is browned on the lower side and cooked somewhat more than half through it should be turned and the other side browned. The hoecake should cook quickly and is best served hot with butter.

Families that had the foresight last summer and fall to provide supplies of canned fruit, sweet corn, kraut and the like have been getting more than face value out of them during the past few weeks. They have furnished a variety to the ration that has not only been appetizing, but very wholesome.

The best sweetener of sour or acid soils is lime in some form, preferably finely ground raw stone. This can be got at about $1 per ton at shipping point and should be ordered in carlots by several farmers in the same locality who are in need of it. Secured in this way, transportation charges can be reduced a half or more.

Where one is located in the vicinity of a good horse market and his tastes incline in that direction there is good money to be made by purchasing raw, thin and unbroken horses, fattening them, breaking them and finishing them for market. And it is often surprising what a few months of this kind will do for a decidedly unpromising piece of horseflesh.

The other day at Fort Worth, Tex., the market was topped by a car of hogs which were fattened largely on rice, and the fact was one that roused much interest on the part of both hog raisers and buyers. In the rice country along the coast cracked rice and what is known as rice polish, a by-product of rice milling, have long been a drug on the market, and, while their food value as a hog ration has not been completely demonstrated, it has been proved that when fed in connection with corn they make an economical fattening ration.

In spite of the efforts of the agricultural department at Washington to arouse interest among farmers in the production and use of denatured alcohol, practically nothing has been attained along the line desired. Dr Wiley, who has charge of the denatured alcohol experimental work, says that a still costing $2,500 would convert into alcohol the products of a territory six miles square and that the cost of production per gallon would be much cheaper in a plant of this size than in one considerably smaller. In Germany and France the smaller individual stills have been in profitable use for the past 250 years.

The other day in passing through eastern Washington the writer noticed what seemed to be a sort of dust storm on the landscape at some distance, the cause of the disturbance not being in evidence. As the train advanced and a view was had from a different angle a "dry" farmer, harrowing with a six horse outfit, proved to be the kicker up of the big cloud of dust. To the farmer used to pastures and roadsides clad in blue grass and tilled soil held firmly down by surface moisture the dry farming condition referred to would be strange and distasteful perhaps, but to offset the drawbacks of dust and summer drought are ideal ripening and harvesting conditions—no hail, no smut, no rust, no floods.

Notice Of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 6 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 15, Serial, No. 0257, for SW.¼, Section 14, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th, day of may, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, minn.
Henry Kausnagen " " " " "
Martin Ballangrude " " " " "
Tolof Loyland " " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Andrew Skhal, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August, 4th., 1904, made homestead entry number 7096, Serial, No. 0267, for SW. ¼, Section 30, Township 155 N., Range 43W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Dahl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John Espleden, of " " " "
Andrew Peterson, " " " "
Ole Johnson. " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anne Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd, 1[illegible] made Homestead entry number 217, Serial, No. 04[illegible], for SW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jon Jonason, Haner, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Andreas N. Myhlestad " " " "
Ole O. Homme, of " " " "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911

Notice is hereby given that August Lautenbach, of Marie, Minnesota, who, on June 9th, 1[illegible], made homestead entry number [illegible], Serial, No. 04[illegible], for NE ¼, Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota on the first day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jon Jonason Haner, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Andreas N. Myhlestad, of " "
Hans P. Reed, of Marie "
Simon Stenberg " " "

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Notice is hereby given that Rinhart Schenkey of Holt, Minnesota, who, on February 16th, 1909, made H. E. Serial No. 01510, for S. W. ¼ Section 20, Township [illegible] Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st, day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Halfdan M. Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Ebbenth S. Moe, " "
Axel Nelson, " "
Nels Fosseb, " "

Arthur P. Toupin Register.

Mar 30—May 11.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court, Pennington County. } 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of you.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Plaintiff herein which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at his office in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, } ss. District Court. Pennington County. } 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants. The object of which said action is to obtain judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner of and entitled to the possession of the lands described in said complaint.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block number nine (9) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated March 22nd, 1911.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) together with interest thereon since December 8th, 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, mortgagors, to S. Ada Stewart, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1902, at five o'clock P. M., in Book 26 of Mortgages, on page 231 thereof, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The South-east Quarter (SE¼) and the South-east Quarter (SE¼) of the North-east Quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-four (34), in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) North, of Range forty-four (44) West in Red Lake County (now within Pennington county) and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Auditorium building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, and state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twelve Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since December 8th, 1909, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 24th, 1911.

S. Ada Stewart
Mortgagee.

Julius J. Olson,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 86-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th, day of March 1911, at 11:00 o clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on Page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th, day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st, A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., March [illegible], 1911. Notice is hereby given that Alfred O. Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota, who on March [illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lot 12 of Section [illegible] and Lots [illegible], Section 4, Township [illegible] N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

[illegible] Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Halfdan Olson, " "
Nels [illegible], " "
August Nelson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Mar 23—Apr 27

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I have just opened my new hardware store in the Evenson Bldg., on Main avenue next to big wheel blacksmith shop. . . . All kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Coffins and Caskets; Buying and selling Second Hand Furniture. . . . .

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St. Paul Historical Society

CITY TEAM WINNERS

Traveling Men Go Down to Defeat at the Hands of City Team.

Both Teams Hit Quite Frequently and the Result Was a 17 to 7 Score.

Altho not the fastest contest ever witnessed on the local diamond the ball game between the commercial travelers and the city team last Sunday afternoon was all, and more, that was expected of it to be, being as it was, the first game, or more correctly, the tryout of the season.

Both teams played good ball for the practice they have had this season but the locals had a shade the better part of the contest by their science and quickness, but what the travelers sacrificed by losing the game they made up by appearances.

While the rod was not spared and the pitched balls hit quite frequently the game was a very interesting one from start to finish. Prospects were bright for a close contest up to the third inning, when four scores were made by the locals.

Johnstone made the first score for the locals in the second and also started the rally in the third, being quickly followed by Erickson, Hess and Christianson.

Ole Neseth has the distinction of making the break in starting the ball a-rollin' for the traveling men, when he scored one in the fourth inning, and created his reputation as the live-wire on bases for his team by making the rounds twice. Not to be outdone, Johnstone also made a score to even things up in the same inning.

The fifth was an uneventful inning as no scores were made for either side, but the sixth saw three more scores added to the list for the locals when Johnstone again started an affray of his own and was followed by Rice and Holt. In the seventh Johnstone, as usual, was the first man to cross home plate for the locals and was followed by C. Johnson, Holt, Cooke and Christianson. The score at the close of this inning stood 14 to 1 in favor of the city team.

In the eighth the travelers started a rally and things commenced to look bad for the locals. Six scores were made in this inning, by Nason, Shepard, Anderson, Neseth, Ashley and Gustafson for the travelers.

In the last half of the eight the locals again captured four more scores and these were brought in by Christianson, Johnstone, Rice and Hanson, making the final score 17 to 7.

Quite a number of players were put in the field by Manager Peterson of the city team and tried out during the course of the game, and as a whole the work done proved quite satisfactory. The prospects are very bright that with the material available the local team ought to be a good one this year.

Social News.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Charles C. Jackson gathered at her home last Saturday and spent the afternoon very pleasantly. The affair was in the nature of a farewell party, as Mrs. Jackson expects soon to join her husband in Oregon where they will make their future home. Before leaving the guests presented Mrs. Jackson with a set of silver teaspoons as a token of their esteem.

A New Wrinkle in Gardening.

The farm editor of a certain paper has discovered that by planting onions and potatoes in the same field in alternate rows, a big crop can be raised in spite of a drought, because the onions, being too strong, bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes in such volumes that the roots of the vines are always kept moist.

Would Want Daylight Train.

The following article is taken from the Karlstad Advocate, of last week: We are not inclined to kick at all but we think that a little gentle tap in regard to the train service on the Soo Line between Thief River Falls and Emerson would be very much in place. The Soo is giving us first class service what there is of it but there is not enough of it and there is no question but what we are entitled to more service than we are getting now in the way of passenger and mail. The towns only get their mail once a day and any urgent message that demands an immediate reply would either have to be telegraphed or telephoned at a great deal of extra expense, and three-fourths of the local travelling has to be done by livery at ten times the expense by people up and down the line as they cannot afford to spend the time necessary to go to the neighboring town six, twelve or twenty miles away by train and spend a couple of days for ten minutes of business. If somebody in Karlstad, Bronson, Lancaster or any other town on the line sends a letter to a neighboring town he cannot expect a letter before on the third day in any case, and if the mail bag is carried by as it sometimes happens it will take the better part of a week. On the G. N. Crookston-Emerson line the towns get their mail four times a day.

A person has to get up three o'clock in the morning to go north and going south you leave late in the evening and arrive at your destination at midnight or later, you have to stay all the next day and then get up at two the following morning to get back, thus spending two practically sleepless nights and one day on the trip that should take only a few hours. The freight doesn't carry passengers going north and cannot be depended on coming back as it comes all times of the day. Only Tuesday morning this week going south it met the flyer here at 3:55. Travelingmen have to spend twice as much time making the towns on this line as they do on any other road. What we along this line need and ought to have and are entitled to is a daylight passenger train the same as the G. N. has on its Winnepeg line. There is no reason why we should not have such a train as the amount of business done here is fully up to the line west of us and much more can be done with more train service, besides this is a new country and steadily growing in importance. Are we only entitled to mail once a day? Are we compelled to get up in the middle of the night to go by train to to the next town and another to come back? We think the Soo means to treat us square and will upon being acquainted with the facts give us a local train. Let us then try jointly to make them acquainted with our needs.

Had a Potato Contest.

The Lyceum Theatre management have the right idea of creating interest among its patrons. At the last Saturday afternoon matinee for children the management held a potato contest and prizes were awarded for the largest potato. Some 131 potatoes were brought in of the largest sizes and the best varieties available and some very fine specimens were among the number.

The largest of these were brought in by Emma Hulda and weighed two pounds, the next largest weighed 1½ pounds and the owner was Gladys Nelson. Joe Sillman captured the third prize. The management, thru their generosity turned the amount of potatoes received over to the city poor.

Warning To Automobile Owners.

Chief of Police Lang wishes to announce that owners of automobiles must be cautious about having their lanterns lighted and attached to the cars both in front and in back while driving after dark, this is in compliance with the state law and must be obeyed.

Anyone found violating this clause are subject to arrest and will be dealt with according to law, and the state law is very severe in dealing with anyone who disobeys it.

WILL RECEIVE STATE AID.

This City Named As One To Receive Aid Under Putman Act.

$2,500 Appropriated for Courses In Agriculture, Manual Training And Domestic Science.

Twenty high schools of the state Saturday were designated by the state high school board as beneficiares of the Putnam act, passed by the last legislature, allowing $2,500 state aid to that many schools on their providing courses in agriculture, manual training and domestic science. The schools designated are the following:

Thief River Falls, Cloquet, Deer River, Fergus Falls, Hector, Kasson, Litchfield, Little Falls, Madison, Milaca, Northfield, St. James, Sleepy Eye, Spring Valley, Bemidji, Warren, Westbrook, Wheaton, Willmar and Worthington.

The ten high schools, which have been working under the law passed two years ago, providing similar aid under the same condition, are those of Albert Lea, Alexandria, Canby, Cokato, Glencoe, Hinkley, Lewiston, McIntosh, Red Wing and Wells.

At The Drummers' Dance.

The travelingmen's ball given in the Auditorium last Friday evening was very well attended and everyone in attendance reports as having had a most excellent time. In addition to the large number in attendance from this city quite a number of outsiders were also present.

The ball was not only a success socially but financially as well, and the proceeds from the tickets netted the organization a neat sum which will go towards the expense of securing suits and paraphernalia for the ball team.

The hall was tastily arranged for the occasion and nothing was left undone by the travelers for the entertainment of their guests. Frappe was served during the course of the evening to those who desired refreshments and the following clipping which was pinned to a display of base ball articles was read by many of the guests and was the source of considerable amusement:

When the train pulls in and you grab your grip,
And the hackman's there with his frayed-out whip,
You call on your man and try to be gay,
And all you get is, "Nothing doing today",
Then you're a Peddler
By Gad, you're a Peddler.

When you get into town and call on your man
"Can't you see any, Bill?" "Why, sure I can,
You size up his stock—make a rough count,
And "Bill" presently says, "Send the usual amount,
Then you're an Order Taker,
By Gad, your an Order Taker.

When you travel along and everything's fine,
And you don't get up till half past-nine,
When you see each concern and talk conditions
And write it all home with many additions,
Then you're a Traveling Man
By gad, you're a Traveling Man

When you call on your trade and they talk "hard times,"
"Lower prices" and "decided declines,"
But you talk and you smile—make the world look bright,
And send in your orders every blamed night,
Then you're a Salesman,
By gad, you're a SALESMAN
—Canadian Commercial Traveler.

The Three Day Conference.

The district Methodist conference adjourned last Wednesday evening after being in session three days. W. A. McKenzie was granted local elder's orders, and these were recommended for admission into the annual conference on trial: J. E. Rains, Fred W. Barnett, E. P. Hansamann and James Carter; while J. H. Waters and P. W. Beck were granted renewal of licences. Rev. H. Heewood was recommended for admission to the annual conference on trial. Miss Mary A. Hanson, of Detroit was granted a deaconess license.

Valley Schools Teach Farming.

Manual training and domestic science are features of practically all progressive high schools or rural graded schools, but added to these many of the high schools of this section are also doing excellent work in agricultural training and the interest is manifesting itself in hundreds of well-kept gardens in the villages and better gardens on the farms.

The Argyle Commercial club has issued a fifty-page illustrated booklet which will serve to advertise the advantages of northern Minnesota wherever it is sent, and the idea is to be followed by other commercial clubs. The publication contains a frontispiece showing Argyle's new high school and full-page cuts of the cooking, sewing and manual training classes at work.

The special feature is a full-page illustration showing the students in their gardens. Each boy last year planted and cared for a garden 20x120 feet. Each had a variety of vegetables, and is instructed as to the planting and care of the various varieties, and the keenest competition results. The knowledge leads to better gardens at home and various experiments.

Thea Brokke Passes Beyond.

Monday morning April 17th at 9 o,clock at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Brokke of Thorwick, occured the death of Thea Brokke at the age of 20 years, 8 months and 17 days.

The deceased has been an invalid for 10 years. A short time ago she contracted a cold and, in her weakened condition she was unable to withstand the shock and passed away as stated above.

She leaves besides her parents five sisters and two brothers to mourn the loss of a beloved daughter and sister.

Besides relatives from Thorwick and immediate vicinity, those from a distance who were present at the funeral were, Mrs. George Fritz, St. Paul, Targe Brokke, Thief River Falls and Mrs. Nels Gunderson, Adgor.

The funeral services were held Wednesday of last week, and were performed by Rev. I. T. Aastad.

Must Not Catch Pike.

People fishing in the Red Lake River should be very careful about catching pike before May 1st. Every pike caught before that date should be thrown back into the river and carelessness about this will result in costly prosecutions. It is understood that one or two fishermen were in ignorance of the law, but this cannot be pleaded as a valid excuse in court. Bull heads and pickerel may be caught now, but pike must not be taken before the first day of May.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock. No school next Saturday.

The services announced at Excel for next Sunday afternoon have been postponed until the following Sunday at the regular hour.

Change at Post Office.

Beginning May 1, 1911 the Money Order Window of the Post Office will open at 8:00 A. M. and will close at 5:00 P. M. The register Window and General Delivery Window will open and close as usual 8.00 A. M. to 6.30 P. M.

90,000 Petition Congress.

Ninety thousand citizens of the United States petitioned congress Friday to withdraw the troops from the Mexican boarder. It required three men to carry to the speaker's platform, when the house convened, huge bundles of petitions submitted by Victor Berger, the socialist member from Wisconsin.

"What is all this?" asked Speaker Clark, in surprise.

Mr. Berger explained that the petitions had been received from residents of every state except Delaware, and from every territory except Alaska. They declare that the presence of troops is aiding in the suppression of what the petitioners believe to be a just struggle for liberty.

ALL BIDS REJECTED.

Bids For Remodeling Court House Rejected By Commissioners.

New Bids Called For Will Be Opened May 15th.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held last Saturday afternoon the bids for the remodeling of the court house was opened and passed on by the board. Two bids were received but were rejected on the grounds that they were too high. The highest bid received was by James Brady of Red Lake Falls who offered to do the job at the cost of $6,500. The lowest, by Ed Krohn of this city, was $6,339.

New bids have been asked for and will be received by the board up to Monday, May 15th.

Program Examinations for Common School Certificates May 4, 5 and 6, 1911.

THURSDAY, MAY 4th.
(First Grade Studies.)
A. M.— 8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:00 Physics.
P. M.— 1:15 Algebra.
2:45 Physical Geography or General History.
4:15 Agriculture.

FRIDAY, MAY 5th.
(Second Grade Studies.)
A. M.— 8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.— 1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition.
3:45 Reading.
4:40 Penmanship.

SATURDAY, MAY 6th.
(Second Grade Studies Continued.)
A. M.— 8:00 U. S. History.
:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M.— 1:15 Physiology—Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4.00 Drawing.

If professional test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

Teachers, who have schools engaged now, but whose certificates have been extended, must take this examination. They may close their schools for the time required for the examination.

Attention of teachers in our rural schools is also called to the fact that the State High School State examinations will be held on May 29th to June 1st, inclusive.

Any rural school wanting to take this examination must report to me the number of scholars taking the same and subjects in which examinations are to be taken.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Apr. 20, 1911.

E. A. Moerus,
Sup't. of Schools,
Pennington, Co.

Better Pay For Carriers.

Increased compensation for rural carriers is authorized in a bill before the U. S. senate introduced by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, which provides that on and after July 1, 1911, all rural carriers now serving daily routes of twenty-four miles or more shall receive $1,200 a year. Those serving daily routes of less than twenty-four miles shall receive as compensation such proportion of $1,200 as the miles of the routes served by them bears to twenty-four miles. The McCumber bill provides that no compensation paid to rural carriers shall be less than $600.

Buying Marsh Lands.

Mr. Robinson, who is at the head of the Crex Carpet Company at St. Paul accompanied by another member of the firm were in the city Saturday, looking over lands in this vicinity.

These gentlemen made the trip from the Twin Cities by way of Fargo in Mr. Robinson's touring car which was driven by Charley Kelcher, and arrived in the city late Friday evening. They were enroute, on this trip, to Winnepeg, where they went to view some marsh lands.

This company owns thousands of acres of marsh lands all over the Northwest on which they sow grass adopted for their use in making carpets, and just recently purchased 8,000 acres near Brainard, this state.

Ed. Porter Dead.

Last Tuesday morning at 9:50 occured the death of Ed Porter after a brief illness from pneumonia.

He arrived here about two weeks ago from St. Paul and a week ago Tuesday was stricken with pneumonia from the ravages of which he failed to withstand after an illness of but a week. He leaves as the only living brother Christ Porter of this city, having been preceded by Will Porter by a few years.

Deceased was a single man and was at the time of his death some 56 years of age.

Alexander Irvine Coming.

The local Socialists have secured Alexander Irvine, the eminent Socialist lecturer of New York City, to give a lecture in this city on May 18th.

Mr. Irvine is one of the most widely known lecturers on the Socialistic platform and the local organization feel jubilant over their success in securing such an able man and will use every effort in making the event of his visit a noteworthy one.

An Elaborate Sign.

Martin & Roark have just recently erected their new electric sign in front of their place of business on LaBree avenue. The sign is quite an elaborate affair and no one can help but detect the greatly illuminated letters, at night, of

Jim & Pat's
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Seeding Progressing Rapidly.

The seeding this spring has progressed with more marked rapidity than in many seasons passed. The seeding is far advanced and many farmers have completed the work already.

The moisture of a week past has left the ground in elegant shape and the recent spell of fine weather has made things ideal for spring operations.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 15, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Aamodt Miss Thea
Armstrong O. F.
Benson Mrs. Bert
Forst Miss Annie
Hein Mr. M.
Hovelsos Miss Therese
Hovelsos Miss Therese
Johnson Mr. Carl Christopher
Miller Mr. A. J.
Ness Miss Olga c-o Mrs N. B. Swanson
Rudeman Clarence
Swenson F.

When calling for the above letters please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

For Sale— Automobile, used two seasons or will trade for lumber. Geo. Elder.

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Thief River Falls, Minn., Apr. 20, 1911.
E. A. Moerke,
Sup't. of Schools,
Pennington, Co.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

Timothy & Clover Hay for sale. Inquire of M. O. Burns.

FOR SALE—A first class 160 acre farm, 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. (8t.)

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

Notice

All outstanding school orders against District 86, Beltrami Co., will be paid upon presentation at the First National Bank of Thief River Falls. Interest to stop 10 days from date of this notice.

Jorgen Jello, Treasurer.

Memorial Day

Thief River Falls expects to have a bigger and better observance of Decoration Day than ever before, and it would look so much better to have the cemetery fixed up with neat lots and beautiful monuments. . .

Thief River Falls
Marble and Granite Works

Can furnish you with any kind you want. A large supply on hand. All work done with the most modern pneumatic tools. Order now so we can get them ready for Decoration Day. . .

Works and Office located in the
Lars Backe Building
Corner 3rd St. and Knight Ave.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION ENDS

Several Important Measures Rushed Through During the Closing Hours.

After several weeks of confusion in which it appeared that the 1911 session of the state legislature would have the poorest record of accomplishment of any legislature in recent years both houses finally got down to work and passed several important measures which had been pending and the record, contrary to expectations, will show a number of important bills passed.

The four bills that have caused the most discussion during the session were the four popular vote bills, namely, the popular election of senators, the statewide primary, the recall and the initiative and referendum. The senate passed the Keefe bill for the popular election of senators by a good sized vote. The initiative and referendum, which had passed the house, did not come to a vote in the senate, where it had come out of committee only a couple of days ago.

The statewide primary and the recall were both senate bills which the house had amended. The senate on Monday refused to concur in the house amendments and conference committees were appointed on both bills. The conference committee on the statewide primary recommended that the house recede from its amendment putting in the judges and that the senate accept the house amendment including the legislative members. The house adopted the report and repassed the bill, sending it over to the senate. This put both of these bills up to the senate.

Abolishes Capital Punishment.

Capital punishment will no longer be practiced in Minnesota, as soon as the governor can receive and affix his signature to the bill passed by the senate. By a vote of 35 to 19 the McKenzie bill, which already had passed the house, was adopted by the upper branch of the legislature.

The senate also repassed the bill limiting any county to seven senators, as amended by the house, and the governor announced that he would sign it.

Hundreds of bills fell by the wayside when the session ended and a few of the bills over which the house and senate have spent lengthy arguments and long filibusters during the last few weeks have become law. But despite that a number of important measures have gone through, but have attracted less attention because the opposition to them was not so pronounced.

Following are the important bills passed: One mill tax for good roads; enlarging highway commission; general forestry bill; prohibiting sale of malt drinks; monthly sales of state lands; limiting any county to seven senators; peddlers' license; popular election of senators; abolition of capital punishment.

Following are some measures that failed to pass: Reapportionment; tonnage tax; county option; 5 per cent gross earnings tax; initiative and referendum; the recall; statewide primary; workmen's compensation acts; regulation of telephones; reorganization of state departments; waterway and water supply bills; local option for fourth class cities.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

Oregon Plan of Electing Senators Now the Law in Minnesota.

Governor Eberhart has signed the Keefe bill for the nomination of United States senators by direct vote of the people, making the Oregon plan a law in this state. The bill passed the house unanimously and there were but six opposing votes on the final passage of the measure in the senate.

James A. Tawney has questioned the constitutionality of the law, but the governor says that he can find no point at which the bill can be seriously attacked along that line. While he does not consider the bill perfect, it was passed by a large vote by the legislature and as he believes in the principle he could not justify himself in vetoing it.

CANTERBURY IS ACQUITTED

Former Minneapolis Fire Chief Not Guilty of Grand Larceny.

James R. Canterbury, former fire chief of Minneapolis, was found not guilty of grand larceny in the first degree in the Hennepin county district court. Mr. Canterbury practically was carried out of the courthouse by his friends following the verdict, which was accompanied by loud cheering. The jury was out about four and one-half hours.

Mr. Canterbury was accused of purchasing a lot at University and First avenues southeast after he had learned that the city wanted a repair shop site for the fire department and had voted so in a committee meeting of which the fire chief was a part.

SENTENCES ARE COMMUTED

Lives of Michael Rossi and Martin O'Malley Spared.

The state board of pardons has commuted the sentences of Michael Rossi of Duluth and Martin O'Malley of Le Sueur Center from hanging to life imprisonment.

The board has had this matter under advisement several weeks, awaiting only the action of the legislature on the bill to abolish capital punishment. The bill passed and the papers commuting the sentences will be issued at once. The men will be transferred to Stillwater to begin their sentence as soon as possible.

Ten Red Wing Boys Captured.

Two of the twelve boy inmates who escaped from the state training school at Red Wing are still at liberty, the other ten having been recaptured and returned to the school.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The most important battle of the Mexican revolution was fought at Agua Prieta between 1,600 federals under command of Lieutenant Colonel Diaz and 1,000 rebels under Balasario Garcia and resulted in the repulse of the former. The battle, however, was not finally decisive. It lasted from 6:30 a. m. until sundown. At nightfall two federal machine guns were in possession of the rebels and the federals had sustained a loss estimated by the rebels as at least 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their own loss at twenty. From the beginning of the battle, regardless of the warning given by the United States government to the leaders of both forces, a rain of bullets poured into the American town of Douglas, Ariz., and when the day was over it was found that seven noncombatant residents of that city had been wounded. It was a day almost of terror in Douglas.

An armistice of five days affecting the district between Juarez and Chihuahua, Mex., and west of the latter city was made effective in an exchange of letters signed by General Francisco I. Madero for the rebels and General Juan Navarro for the government. The truce provides that there shall be no movement of troops of either side during the five days and that provisions and medicines may be brought to either camp from the American side without payment of duty.

Thirty-two persons were killed in the wreck of a passenger train on the Kowie railway, in Cape Colony when it plunged to destruction into a gorge 250 feet deep through the collapse of the Blaauwkrantz bridge. In addition many were injured. It was the most appalling wreck in the history of South African railways.

The Mexican rebel army, after almost eighteen hours of incessant fighting in defense of Agua Prieta, quietly evacuated the town at night. It moved out silently and when day broke was nowhere to be seen. The Mexican federal troops entered the city at dawn, encountering no resistance.

The Portuguese mail steamer Lusitania is piled up on Bellows rock, two miles southwest of the Cape of Good Hope. Her 800 passengers and crew were taken off by the British warship Forte and a government tug. Eight persons were drowned during the transfer.

Lieutenant Walter H. Rodney of the Second United States cavalry, stationed at Augur barracks in the department of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, was murdered by a Moro Juramentado, crazed with religious passion, who ran amuck, thirsting for the blood of a Christian.

It is reported that following the capture of Santiago Papasquiaro, Mex., by the rebels, there was a general uprising on the ranches and in the villages throughout that region. The number of rebels now under arms in that section is said to be about 2,000.

Paris retains its position as the third largest city in the world, the census taken last month showing a population of 2,846,986. The present census shows an increase of 124,255 over the figures of 1906.

Twenty-five persons were drowned when the British steamer San Fernando sank off Fernistero, Portugal. Four survivors were picked up by the German steamer Portimao.

Captain Carron of the French army aviation corps fell with his aeroplane from a height of 250 feet and was crushed to death.

WILL BRING COURT ACTION

Representative Washburn Opposed to Seven Senator Bill.

Representative W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis has announced that if no one else moves he will bring action in court to set aside the "seven senator" bill for an amendment to the state constitution.

Hennepin county members determined, when the bill passed in such an alleged irregular way, to contest it to the end, but they have had no consultation since the session adjourned. Later definite plans for the legal fight will be made.

"The passage of the so called 'seven senator' bill, by which Hennepin county now and probably Ramsey and St. Louis counties in the future, are deprived of the equal rights of suffrage, is a gross violation of the constitutions of the state and of the United States, which guarantee to every citizen equal rights and equal protection of the law," said Mr. Washburn.

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DISTANCE TARIFF BILL KILLED

Cashman Measure Defeated in Upper Branch of State Legislature by Vote of 29 to 32.

The state senate has defeated the Cashman distance tariff bill, the final vote on the measure being 29 for and 32 against it. The opinions of Attorney General Simpson, ex-Attorney General Young and former Justice T. D. O'Brien that the passage of the bill would wipe out the work done by the state in the commodity rate cases were used with telling effect, but for these opinions the result might have been different.

The debate concerned itself only with the main arguments, Senators Cashman and Putnam speaking for it and Dwinnell and Clague against it. When they were through the vote was taken.

What is known as the university deficiency bill, calling for an appropriation of $636,442, was disposed of by the senate committee on finance after many days of hearings and figurings and delays for investigation of items, but only after all the items for equipment had been subjected to a flat cut of 10 per cent, or a total reduction of $64,340.

Initiative and referendum, by a vote of 57 to 50, was made a special order for Thursday, March 9, at the session of the house.

By a vote of six to five the house committee on compensation of public officials turned down the senate bill introduced by Senator Boyle to increase the salary of the state treasurer from $3,500 to $5,000. The bill already has passed the senate.

The senate, under suspension of the rules, passed the university deficiency bill introduced by Senator J. T. Elwell. Senator Elwell adopted the reduced figures on the estimated cost of equipment of the various university buildings and embodied them in a new bill.

OPPOSES EXTREME PENALTY

Governor Eberhart Fails to Fix Date for Hanging.

The Le Sueur county grand jury has requested the legislature to inquire why Governor Eberhart "refuses and neglects" to fix a date for the execution of Martin O'Malley, sentenced to death Oc. 29, 1910, by Judge Morrison.

Under the law the governor has ninety days after sentence is passed in which he is to fix a date for the execution. Governor Eberhart is opposed to capital punishment and is said to be unwilling to act.

The O'Malley case was taken before the state board of pardons, which considered it Jan. 9 and refused a commutation.

Representative McKenzie of Gaylord has a bill before the house and Senator Peterson of Litchfield has introduced it in the senate abolishing capital punishment. The governor has postponed action in the O'Malley case to await the legislature's course on the bill, which he strongly favors.

TO PROVIDE SAVINGS BANKS

Minnesota Bankers Urge Passage of New Bill.

A bank bill to permit the establishment of savings banks in every city and village of the state was proposed by a delegation of bankers at a joint meeting of the house and senate banking committees. The bankers said the object of the scheme is to compete with the government postal savings banks and keep the money for investment at home. Under the present law there are but ten savings banks in the state, these being confined to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Winona, Mankato and Red Wing.

CHILD IS SHOT BY PLAYMATE

Accidental Discharge of Shotgun Fatal to Girl.

Bowia Lovak, seven years of age, was accidentally shot through the heart at Ely when a shotgun in the hands of a neighbor boy, Joseph Kernz, seven years old, was accidentally discharged.

The boy took his father's shotgun down from above the bed, inserted a loaded shell, aimed at the little girl who was peeking at him through the door, which was opened slightly, and touched the trigger. The girl's death was instantaneous.

Shoots Girl and Himself.

As the result of a lovers' quarrel at the village of Hopkins Laura Miller, nineteen years old, employed in a Minneapolis department store, has a bullet hole in her thumb and Jacob Frydle, twenty years old, is in the town jail with two bullets in his abdomen. His condition is serious.

Lowest Price in Four Years.

Wheat for May delivery sold in the Minneapolis market Friday at 95¾ cents, the lowest price since the spring of 1907. In August, 1909, May wheat was down to 95¼ cents momentarily. A year ago the price of Minneapolis May wheat was $1.14½.

SWEDISH EDITOR IS DEAD

Berndt G. Anderson Passes Away at St. Paul.

Berndt G. Anderson of St. Paul, former state food and dairy commissioner and for the past thirty years an associate editor of the Minnesota Stats Tidning and editor-in-chief of the Skaffaren, a state organ of the Swedish Lutheran church, died of cancer of the throat at the advanced age of seventy-one years. Mr. Anderson had been ill since Jan. 1, giving up his work as associate editor of the Stats Tidning Jan. 13.

The deceased was born in Lund, Sweden, Aug. 2, 1840. He came to this country in 1880, going direct to St. Paul, where he soon became connected with the Minnesota Stats Tidning. He was very active in politics of the state, being an ardent Republican. He was also a very active member of the Swedish Lutheran church of the state.

In 1893 he was appointed state food and dairy commissioner by Knute Nelson, who was then governor, which office he held for six years, having the distinction of being the first Swede in Minnesota who was ever appointed a chief of a state department.

Mr. Anderson is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters.

ASKS DELAY ON RECIPROCITY

Resolution Adopted by Minnesota Senate.

After a debate during the course of which Senator McGrath hotly declared that President Taft either "lied" while making his tariff speech at Winona two years ago, or is "lying" now when he proposes to remove the tariff on Canadian products, the senate adopted the Rockne resolution requesting the Minnesota senators and representatives in congress to use all the power at their command to postpone until next December action on the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

The debate brought out the fact that a majority of the senators are not familiar with the terms of the treaty and they want the measure laid over until the farmers of the state learn its provisions. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 26 to 36.

The house passed the Congdon reapportionment bill by a vote of 85 to 31.

FAVORS BASEBALL ON SUNDAY

Minnesota Senate Defeats Bill Repealing the Law.

The state senate killed Senator Sageng's bill repealing the law of 1909 permitting Sunday baseball. On the final vote there were 20 for the bill and 28 for Sunday ball.

In committee of the whole the senators let loose some of their long pent up oratory on Moonan's bill to repeal the laws giving pensions to the defenders of the Indian outbreak of 1862. The bill was finally killed.

The senate judiciary committee, by a vote of 12 to 6, voted to recommend for passage the Moonan-Haycraft bill for a constitutional amendment limiting the membership of any county in the senate to four.

BANKER FINED FOR CONTEMPT

Minneapolis Man Must Pay $250 or Go to Workhouse.

Andrew D. Clarke, aged sixty-nine, former president of the Minnesota National bank of Minneapolis, was fined $250 for contempt of court with an alternative of thirty days in the workhouse.

Clarke pleaded guilty to contempt in disposing of stock in the State Bank of Algona, Ia., and 10,000 acres of North Dakota land, following the issuance of a restraining order by Judge H. D. Dickinson forbidding the sale or transfer of any of his holdings until the validity of a divorce obtained by him at Carson City, Nev., had been determined.

FATALLY WOUNDED IN FIGHT

Ely (Minn.) Saloon Man Stabbed by Austrian Miner.

John Pluth, a saloon keeper of Ely, and Tom Marinpell, an Austrian miner, who was in the former's place of business, engaged in a fight, the former using a revolver and the latter a knife. Pluth is reported to be dying and Marinpell is under arrest. Marinpell had some quarrel with Pluth's son and the father sent the boy away and started to subdue the miner.

The men produced weapons. Pluth fired two shots without effect. Marinpell stabbed Pluth just below the heart. No hope is held for his recovery.

Kick of Cow Is Fatal.

Kicked by a cow a month ago, Walter, the fourteen-year-old son of E. Cash, a Little Falls dairyman, is dead in that city from its effects. The bruise soon developed into blood poisoning and an operation did not eliminate the trouble.

Saves Crippled Mother.

Mrs. Victoria Pederson, twenty-two years of age, at the greatest risk to her own life saved her invalid mother, a cripple, from burning to death in a fire which completely destroyed their home at Pike lake.

Wire Worker Electrocuted.

While working on the crossbeam of an electric wire pole at Minneapolis Harry League, thirty-one years of age, was electrocuted. He expired twenty minutes after 2,300 volts had passed through his body.

There is nothing in the line of things to eat that is nicer than a fine fresh egg and nothing that is worse than one that is "off color."

So far as his ever being of any use in the world, a small boy might as well tie a forty pound rock to his neck and jump into the nearest pond as to let the cigarette habit get its clutches on him.

In climates sufficiently mild for outdoor rose culture there are probably no roses that bloom more profusely and beautifully than the Killarney and Caroline Testout, and for this reason they are especially adapted for hedge and border uses.

Flower lovers who last fall took the pains to secure hyacinth, narcissus and daffodil bulbs are just now receiving a hundredfold return in the wealth of bloom and fragrance from these responsive and delicate plants. Especially are they prized because they come at a time when there is a dearth of other bloom.

The farmers of Denmark carry on not only remarkably successful cooperative dairies and creameries, but bacon factories. The output of the latter runs into millions annually and are so economically managed that the members realize 4 cents more per pound for their bacon than the hog raisers of any other country.

It will be well for those who have kept canna bulbs through the winter for the first time to inspect them and see what condition they are in. If their vitality seems to have been impaired or they seem too dry it will be a good idea to pot them at once and put them where it is light and cool, under which conditions they will sprout, but will not make much growth.

The University of Missouri has six registered Jersey cows that produced 4,314 pounds of butter in a year, or an average of 719 pounds per cow. This butter sold at an average price of 32 cents per pound, which meant a gross average return per cow for butter alone of $230. If these cows gave milk testing 6 per cent they gave 71,900 pounds of it in the same period, which was worth at 50 cents per hundredweight $359, or nearly $60 apiece.

The flesh of from 1 to 2 per cent of the hogs slaughtered in the United States is infested with a parasite known as trichina. Its presence in pork which is eaten raw or rare often causes serious illness and sometimes death. To safeguard against this danger all pork eaten should be thoroughly cooked, so that the meat is white all the way through. While thorough curing usually kills these parasites or flesh worms, such meat is not always thoroughly cured, hence should be thoroughly cooked before eating.

The dairy business of the country will be put on a much more profitable as well as a fairer basis when the price paid for cream is determined not only by butter fat content, but freedom from odors, filth, etc., which mean inevitably a poor butter quality. Just so long as a dirty patron gets so much per inch for his cream on the basis of the Babcock tests, no matter how loud and filthy it is, a distinct injustice will continue to be done the clean and careful patron, while there will continue to be lacking in the case of the filthy patron a compelling motive to be any cleaner or do any better.

The other day the writer ran across the very unusual case of an attempt to set the broken leg of a horse. The patient, a faithful old family nag, had been kicked by a livelier stable mate with the above result. Hating to kill the faithful animal, the owner called in a skilled veterinarian, who put the broken leg in a plaster cast and strapped it up in such a way that it was lifted from the floor. The last reports were that the broken bone was healing rapidly. The reason why this is not more often done is that such an animal cannot be kept quiet and its leg in a condition of relaxation for a long enough time for the bone to knit.

It would be impossible to express in terms of dollars and cents the value of the moisture which fell generally throughout the Mississippi valley and the vast region lying west about the middle of February. In some sections the welcome moisture, so essential to plant growth, fell in the shape of rain, while in the more northerly and mountain territory it came in the shape of snow. The precipitation was copious and assures a crop of wheat in a vast territory where it was feared that there could be little or nothing. In the more strict arid sections, including New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, the heavy fall of snow insures a supply of moisture necessary to furnish water for irrigation.

The fine young heifer bearing her first calf, in which the owner feels real pride, should be given a little extra attention the few weeks before as well as the few weeks after calving. One of these precautions is the feeding of such a ration as will provide her with a generous amount of protein needed in equipping her calf with a strong and healthy body. Corn fodder or ensilage with clover and alfalfa makes an excellent and well balanced ration. If the legumes are not to be had bran and oilmeal should be substituted, the last named element not being fed in excess of a pound per day. If such a ration is given and the heifer is given dry and warm sleeping quarters there will be no good reason why her offspring will not be strong and lusty.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Thief River Falls was named last Saturday as one of the twenty favored high schools which will hereafter receive $2500 annually from the state to aid in maintaining departments of agriculture, manual training and domestic science. There were eighty applicants, several schools having made application at the last moment in addition to the list of sixty seven published in the daily papers. All towns were represented at the hearing at the state capitol by delegations of from one to eight men. The following schools from northwestern Minnesota appeared as applicants: Stephen, Argyle, Detroit, Roseau, Red Lake Falls, Bemidji, Warren and Thief River Falls. Only the last three from this section won out.

The Junior-Senior reception at the Lincoln last Friday evening was a delightful social event for the students and the members of the high school faculty and board of education, who accepted the invitations to be present.

—Only five weeks of school remain, and parents of children who are making unsatisfactory or even bare passing marks are urged to see that these pupils are permitted to attend school regularly for the remainder of the term. Passing mark is 75, but a record based on a mere passing standard is little better than a plain failure

During the warm dry weather the grade children are granted intermission morning and afternoon in lieu of the usual physical exercises.

But few schools in the state receive more state money in the form of special and regular aid and appropriations than does Thief River Falls. This accounts in part for the fact that this city has the lowest school tax rate of all the northwestern Minnesota towns and villages with but one exception. This year the state grants Thief River Falls $750 for maintaining the normal training department; $1750 regular high school aid, approximately $5,000 of state apportionment (this amount is based on the attendance of the children for at least 40 days and amounts to about $5 per capita). Next year, in addition to the above, it will receive $2,500 special aid under the Putnam Act, making a total of $10,000 of an actual gift to this city for its schools. It is significant that the state grants special aid most generally to those schools which exhibit an inclination to assist themselves.

Pennington and Red Lake county friends of Mrs. O'Brien, teacher in the Central school, will be pleased to learn that she has been elected principal of the semi-graded school at Big Fork, Koochiching county, at a salary of $80 per month.

The educators of northern Minnesota appreciate the wisdom of Representative D. P. O'Neill of this city in amending the enlarged Putnam bill in the House this winter, whereby the number of special high schools was increased from 15 to 20, thus clinching the claims of Thief River Falls and other northern towns to places on the coveted list. Lacking this action, the upper Minnesota towns would have stood scant chance of securing the $2500 annual state aid under this act.

The kindergarten rooms are so crowded that no more beginners can be permitted to enter this term.

All the teachers for next year have been engaged with the exception of a teacher of agriculture. As soon as the list is complete it will be published.

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This is to be the final program of the club and we hope all friends of the members as well as all music lovers will avail themselves of this opportunity and show their appreciation of the hard work put in by the club ladies. An admission of 25 cents will be asked.

Class Program.

At a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the high school the following were elected to take part in the Class Program to be announced later:

Class Will—Geo. Werstlin.
Class Poem—Margaret McCrum
Class Prophesy—Dora Clark.
Class History—Morlan Bishop.
Sergeant-At-Arms—John Ryan.
Advice to Juniors—Harold McCrum.
Queen of the May-Pole—Nathanial Muzzy.

Conductor Hallowell spent Sunday in this city.

For Rent—Four rooms. Inquire at Vienna Bakery.

Prof. Hay spent a few days this week in the Twin Cities.

John Gustaveson was up to Badger the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Melby went to Crookston yesterday for a few days.

Ed Johnson was down from Germantown the first of the week.

The friends of Attorney Michelet will be glad to know that he is able to be out riding.

Walter Robbecke left last week for an extended trip to British Columbia and Washington.

Fred Hauge came up from the Twin Cities last Friday and will remain in the city some time.

O. D. Converse, editor of the St. Hilarie Spectator, was up from St. Hilaire last Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Larson, who was formerly pianist at the Lyceum, is spending a few days in this city.

Rolland Brothers wish to announce that they are paying from ten to twelve cents a pound for live poultry.

County Auditor Fasel, City Clerk Anderson and Mayor Hamre were down to St. Hilaire Monday in Mr. Fasel's auto.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church meets with Miss McMillan Wednesday May 3rd. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Arthur Arpin entertains a company of lady friends this afternoon at Five Hundred. The guest of honor will be Mrs. Chas. C. Jackson.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, June 8.

The Ladies aid society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Chas. Alexander next Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served. Everbody cordially invited to attend.

There will be no services in the United Church next Sunday afternoon. Choir rehearsal at the home of Mayor Hamre Friday evening. Catechumens meet with Rev. Roseland next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Would like to dispose of the following articles by May first. 1 small coal stove $5, 1 sheet iron stove $1.50, 1 gasoline stove $2.50, 1 oil stove $2.20, 1 oak dresser $7, 1 commode $2, 1 kitchen table $1, 2 iron beds with springs, $1.50, 1 oak folding bed $5, 1 large bookcase and writing desk $8, 1 walnut hat rack $2, 1 washing machine $2. C. C. Jackson.

A. O. Bergland disposed of his farm seven miles north of this city for a consideration of $6,000 Tuesday to Joseph Russell, who is from Wisconsin. Mr. Bergland has not as yet made up his mind as to his future vocation but at present will take a well-needed rest. He left yesterday afternoon for Fisher to spend a few days.

Sophie XIX. of Hood farm, in Massachusetts, completed a year's test on Dec. 31, 1910, in which she gave 14,373 pounds of milk, which contained butter fat sufficient to make 1,011 pounds of butter. Her milk sold for 10 cents a quart and made a net profit above feeding expense and care of $263.22. A glance at these figures shows that this cow gave a larger net return than the average herd of ten or a dozen cows over the country, and yet you now and then run across a chap who says it doesn't pay to raise full bloods.

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Good Fences are a farm investment that bring the most returns for the least money

ARE you losing money? If you had a hole in your pocket, out of which you were losing hard-earned dollars, would you sew it up? The time has arrived when a fence around the farm is as much a necessity as a cultivator.

If you are feeding 60c or 70c corn to hogs in a dry lot, allowing good, green feed to go to waste on other portions of your farm, you have a hole in your pocket, out of which you are losing good, hard-earned dollars. Sew it up.

Look up an American Fence dealer and let him show you how a few dollars invested in fence will yield a big big rate of interest on feed saved.

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American Steel & Wire Co.
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NOTE.—Dealers everywhere. See the one in your town and have him show the different designs and give prices. Also get from him a booklet, "How to Build a Cheap Concrete Fence Post," furnished free for the asking.

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The first cultivation of the corn following a thorough dragging a day or two before it comes up should be deep and just as close to the hill as one can get by going carefully and slowly. Later tillings should be more shallow and farther from the corn rows, as the roots of the plants develop and spread.

Ducks are by nature water fowls, but the experience with them of leading poultrymen covering many years shows that they make faster gains if they don't have a pond or stream to puddle around in. Far more important than this is keeping them supplied with an abundance of clean water to drink.

If a bill introduced into the New York legislature forbidding the offering for sale of eggs which have been kept in storage longer than three months becomes a law there is a prospect that omelets and angel food will be very exclusive rations. Some have the hardihood to predict that strictly fresh eggs will reach the two dollar mark per dozen if such a law is put in force.

If the small boy and girl could only realize more clearly than they do that all their tomorrows are but the continuations of their todays and that the kind of men and women they will be will depend largely on the kind of boys and girls they are today at home and in school, there are a lot of them who would turn over a new leaf, get busy and make the most of their opportunities.

An English scientist has estimated from data carefully gathered that in a year each rat in the United Kingdom does a cent's worth of damage a day, which for Great Britain alone would mean a loss of $75,000,000 annually. In America students of the rat question are more moderate, placing the damage at 20 cents per head per year, which means for all of this class of rodents a damage of $100,000,000 annually.

Nineteen thousand oil burners have been made by the owner of a mammoth orchard near Hutchinson, Kan., to be used in keeping the temperature of his orchard above freezing at blossom time. He has placed the burners in his orchard, has filled them with crude oil, and they are ready for business at the touch of a match. The equipment has cost him several thousand dollars, but he plans to save this several times over by their use in a single season.

Twenty-five years ago the seed byproduct of southern cotton gins was one of the banes and chief wastes of the cotton growing industry, and thousands upon thousands of tons of the seed were burned or allowed to lie and rot. But soon there came a change. A method was devised for extracting the heavy oil content, and a little later the protein value of cottonseed meal was discovered. In 1910 the value of the oil and meal or cake manufactured from cottonseed was placed at $140,000,000, or about one-fourth of the total value of the cotton crop.

There is one simple method which the prospective buyer of land in a new section can adopt which should enable him to determine whether he is being asked a price that is exorbitant and greater than conditions will justify. This is to shock the real estate agent for a period of several days and quietly nose around among the settlers of the locality and find out what some of them will sell out for. A gullible buyer we read of not long since failed to do this—swallowed all the real estate agent's hot air without winking, paid $6,000 for forty acres of land and a few weeks later, when he came to, found the tracts right beside his own and just as good could be bought a-plenty for $2,000 each. He knows more today, but it just about bankrupted him to find it out.

The first irrigation project started after the signing of the reclamation act by President Roosevelt in June, 1902, was formally dedicated March 20. This dam, built to impound the heretofore waste waters of Salt and Tonto creeks, in Arizona, is the chief feature of one of the largest irrigation projects in the world. It is located seventy-six miles east of Phoenix, which is in the midst of a wonderfully fertile valley, 240,000 acres of which will be refreshed with water from the great reservoir which the dam creates. The dam is 235 feet long at the bottom between the canyon walls, and from the river level to the crest of the spillways at either end of the dam it is 220 feet. The base of the dam, which rests on the solid rock forty feet below the bed of the river, is 170 feet thick, tapering from this to a thickness of sixteen feet at the top. Over this and the bridges which span the spillways at either end a road runs, protected by a four foot coping at the sides. The dam is curved and arches upstream to give greater strength. The dam creates a reservoir which will extend twelve miles up the streams mentioned and will have a capacity of 1,284,204 acre feet. The dam has cost $9,000,000 to date, and it is estimated that $2,000,000 more will be required to complete it. An interesting fact connected with the construction of the dam was the blasting of a road from the solid rock through the mountains a distance of some twenty-four miles, over which the bulk of the materials used in the construction work had to be hauled by teams. Another was the manufacture at the site of the dam from nearby rock of practically all of the cement used in the building of the dam, thereby saving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRES

Bonfire and Box of Matches Fatal to Two Little Ones.

A bonfire and a box of matches were responsible for the death by burning of two children at St. Paul.

Elizabeth Egger, the five-year-old daughter of Michael Egger, was trying to take her small brother away from a bonfire when her own clothes ignited and before aid reached her she had inhaled flames and was severely burned about the body.

Robert Edmondton was left alone in an upstairs room by his sister and during her absence found a box of matches by which in some way he set his clothing afire. He was so severely burned that he died.

Just now, when the spring rains are flush, is a good time to clean out the cistern, which contains the accumulation of a winter's smoke, soot, leaves and other dirt. Attended to now, there will be a chance to catch a nice supply of clean water to tide over the dry months of the summer.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Larson Chouland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 201, Serial, No. 0890, for SE. ¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1904.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Nilson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andreas Myklestad, " " " "
Tobias Skjurping " " " "
William Helland " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 161, Serial, No. 04054, for SW. ¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th. day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor T. Homme, of Brunkeberg, Minnesota
John Hegerness, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Ole Grinde, of " "
Halvor Hjelden, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin Register.
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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of JOHN MOSTROM, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of John Mostrom, of Neptune P. O., in the County of Pennington in said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911, the above named John Mostrom was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk, in said district on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 24, 1911.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:10 a. m.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	87
Oats	35
Flax	2.40
Barley	75
Eggs	12½
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	25
Potatoes	1.00

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson

West McDonald, of Osakis, was in the city last week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. C. Wolson.

J. R. Carlin, who had spent the winter with relatives at Pasadena, returned to this city last week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Rev. Ek spent the fore part of the week at Clearbrook and Leonard.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

A Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Frank Carlson was down from Holt the latter part of last week.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 133, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Miss Watson, of Winnipeg was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stowell.

E. N. Johnson left last week for St. Joseph and Watington, this state on some land deals.

R. D. V. Carr, the Middle River editor, was down from Middle River the latter part of last week.

Mr. Harry Dobner left for Lake City last Saturday night and will be gone for about ten days.

Fine residence in Meehan's Addition for sale cheap. Reasonable terms. Inquire of Perl W. Mabey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Movold, who were recently married at Alexandria were in the city as guests on their honeymoon at the Fred Will home last week.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.

At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.
(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES

Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	220,782.23
Total	$280,354.48

We confine ourselves strictly to banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business. C. L. HANSEN, Cashier.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 15g.

Chas. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls between trains last Friday.

Rev. Palm was up from St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Louis Corbell was at Crookston over Monday night.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

For Sale—One Smith Premier Typewriter No. 4. Call at Post Office. 5-4.

Joseph Weeks returned last week from Reiner and will spend some time in this city.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

John Malafa was up to Mud Lake, Wednesday of last week returning to this city Thursday.

Wanted to Rent— a six room residence by man and wife. Address lock box 625, city.

For Sale—A fine home and five lots located corner Main Ave. and Zeh street. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of P. J. Zeh.

Herman Koefod, who was formerly connected with the Himle store on Main avenue a few years ago, was in the city this week. Mr. Koefod is now traveling on the road.

Notice our window display of Enameled Cooking Utensils. Torrison Bros.

Sears-Roebuck have increased their capital stock from forty to fifty millions and declared 33⅓ per cent dividend on their common stock. That concern knows how to advertise.

Mrs. A. J. Mercer of Calgary Alta., Canada, arrived in the city the latter part of last week to make an extended visit at the home of her parents.

Miss Lulu Larson will arrive on the Northern Pacific this afternoon to accept a position as piano player and soloist at Bijou, beginning this evening. Crookston Times. Miss Larson was up to a short time ago pianist at the Lyceum Theatre in this city.

Mrs Chas. Schuster, who had been at Milbank, S. D., for the last two months returned to this city last Friday. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. G. A. Bower who will remain at the Schuster home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Riggs celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday night at their home on North LaBree avenue. The evening was spent at cards after which a delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were presented with an appropriate token of the occasion.

Mrs. A. Bjerkhoel left last Monday afternoon for Crookston where she went to meet her mother, Mrs. Sunberg, of Hallock, who arrived there that same evening, and accompanied her to Rochester, this state. Mrs. Sunberg is afflicted with cancer of the stomach and went there to seek medical aid at the famous Mayo Bros. hospital.

The Masons held an extra session last Monday afternoon to confer the third degree on a number of candidates. As the number was too large to complete the work in the evening, they started the work in the afternoon. The Epworth League of the M. E. church served supper to them in the Anthler's Club rooms, after which they completed their work.

For Sale—a plow attachment as good as new and five gang plows Andrew Nelson, Highlanding, Minn,

Summoned By Death.

Last Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Ole Rude, of this city, after an illness from bronchitis.

The deceased has been ill off and on for the last seven years but not seriously until just recently.

Mrs. Rude, nee Miss Bailey, was born in Sauk Centre, this state, about fourty-six years ago, and was the first white child born at that place. She moved with her parents to this city, which was then a small hamlet, in 1885, shortly after the Indian massacre. She was married in this city in 1889 to Ole Rude, and to this union seven children was born, of which four of them, Edward, John, Mary and Ervine, with her husband remain to mourn the untimely demise of a loving wife and mother.

Besides the above she leaves three brothers and one sister, Richard Bailey, of Chestertown, N. Y.; Bony Bailey, Sauk Centre; Risty Bailey, Fisher, Minn.; Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Cloverdale, California.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment in Greenwood cemetery.

A short time before taken seriously ill when she realized that the end was near Mrs. Rude wrote the following history of her life for the information of those who survive her:

"Deceased's maiden name was Rose M. Bailey. She was born at Sauk Centre, Minn., Feb. 10, 1865. She came to this country with her parents in 1885 and settled on a homestead in the town of Excel. Three years later she was married to Ole Rude and lived in the town of East Valley until five years ago when her health began to fail they removed to this city where she has since made her home.

She has suffered long but now God has called her home where sickness and suffering are no more."

Some More Joy Wagons.

The latest additions to our already long list of buzz wagons are the ones just secured by Dr. Gambell, Oscar Sponheim and Ed Ashley.

Travelers vs. "Tigers."

The traveling men will try conclusions with the "Tigers" next Sunday afternoon and the game is called for 2 o'clock sharp.

Swen Johnson Injured.

While driving home one evening last week, Swen Johnson had an accident that has left him in a serious condition. He was driving a span of oxen and while on Kindall avenue on the East Side, it is supposed that he alighted from the wagon and in some manner his clothes were caught to the tongue and in this manner he was dragged at a rapid pace for a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Salvage Sale Closes.

The sale conducted by the Minneapolis Salvage Co., in the Hicks building on Main avenue terminated last Saturday and on Monday part of the goods was shipped to Missoula, Mont., and the remaining lot to some place in the state.

Mr. Turner, the manager, is now at Missoula and will open up a store at that place some time in the near future.

Hoag Sells residence.

L. M. Hoag has disposed of his residence on the East Side to O. B. Tossum. Mr. Hoag may decide to move out west later if he finds a favorable location.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. English Services in the evening at 7:45

I. T. Aastad.

Shoots Through Window.

While two daughters of Peter Coe were in a room at their home on the East Side at 9 o'clock last Tuesday night, some one fired a shot through the window which barely missed one of the occupants. Who the miscreant was who did the shooting is not known as yet.

With the G. N. Since '78.

Ed Porter who died in this city last Monday morning had been in the employment of the Great Northern Railway company for about 33 years, having commenced his duties with the company in '78.

Law Suppliment This Week.

With this issue we give our readers in a supplement form the general laws as passed at the legislative session of 1911, which closed last week. Everyone should make it a point to look this supplement over carefully and become acquainted with the work done by the legislature. We have secured enough suppliments to give our readers each a copy, and should anyone fail to get one they will know it's a mistake and should insist on calling at the office and secure one.

Notice.

Proposal for Re-Modeling Court House

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, at the Office of the County Auditor, in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., until Eleven o'clock A. M. May 15th, 1911, for re-modeling Court House, as per plans and specifications on file with County Auditor of said county.

Certified check to the amount of 10 per cent of bid payable to A. H. Fasel, Auditor of Pennington County, must accompany each bid.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

For Sale— Automobile, used two seasons or will trade for lumber. Geo. Elder.

We are asked by a reader what to do to kill the insects which gather beneath dead portions of bark on the trunks of his apple trees. As a rule such insects do little or no damage. However, such bark should be cut away. The birds and the sunlight will do the rest.

The road problem the country over will be a long way near solution when the idea is more universally recognized that money raised for road improvement should be spent primarily with the idea of benefiting the roads and not of putting a bunch of easy money into the pockets of township supervisors or others having the road work in charge.

They are telling a pretty good joke on the Ohio legislature—that not a single member of either house could tell offhand whether a cow's ears were in front of or to the rear of her horns. If such be the case it will hardly be charged that Ohio farmers have been packing the legislature in their own interest. But, seriously, how many of our readers can tell where a cow's ears are located?

Henceforth in the United States the men who will be most influential and independent, as well as physically most healthy and vigorous, will be those who own and till the soil. There is no other condition possible. For this reason he is a sensible man who at the earliest possible time gets title to a piece of land—it matters not whether here or there, but only that it is fertile and near a good market.

Do not be led into paying exorbitant prices for sittings of eggs from so called heavy laying strains of chickens. The poultry department of the Maine experiment station worked this thing out very thoroughly and found that no reliance could be placed on the productiveness of pullets from high record hens, but rather that it was largely an individual matter. Some other station may have secured different results, but if such is the case its findings have not been generally published.

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The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

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Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Reinert Knutson entertains. A cordial invitation to all.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

Services Sunday April 30th.
10:30 a. m. Preaching.
2 p. m. Sunday School.
7 p. m. Young Peoples meeting,
8 p. m. Preaching.

All welcome.

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The Great $500.00 Name Contest Open Only Seven Days More

If you have not entered a list of suggestions in this big Name Contest, do so at once. In case you can add other names to those already entered, send them promptly. Name has not been chosen and will not be until contest ends.

Note This Condition in Particular:

The offer is made through us by Ederheimer, Stein & Co. As the clothes are sold and the contest conducted through retail stores, all suggestions must be sent to Ederheimer, Stein & Co. through a store that sells clothing. Names sent direct cannot be considered. Simply bring your list of names to our store and we will forward it promptly.

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CALLS FOR ANOTHER PROBE

Resolution to Investigate Former Insurance Commissioner.

John A. Hartigan of St. Paul, former insurance commissioner, may come under the fire of the state legislature. W. A. Campbell, house member from Minneapolis, introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of the department of insurance since 1905. Mr. Campbell declares expenses of the department were greater than under the old fee system.

There will be no reorganization of the state department of public instruction by the present legislature. The house committee on education, after giving the Kunze bill for a state board of education several sharp kicks, sent it to a subcommittee "to devise decent means of burial," as one of the members expressed it.

Prohibition won a temporary triumph in the house. The question arose when the committee on temperance reported postponing indefinitely the A. V. Anderson bill calling for an amendment making possible statewide prohibition. Mr. Anderson objected and moved that the bill be printed and placed on general orders. The motion carried.

ADMITS WHIPPING THE BOYS

Red Wing Training School Superintendent Testifies.

Taking the witness stand in his own behalf F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school for boys at Red Wing, against whom charges of cruelty have been preferred, told the legislative investigating committee that he believed baring boys' backs and flogging them with a leather strap—"spanking" he called it—was humane treatment, preferable to solitary confinement and preferable to shackling.

Mr. Whittier admitted the existence of a spanking device, or place, but said he had made no calculation of the percentage of boys in the school who had been whipped. He also admitted that a barrel recently had been used.

MISSING WOMEN REPORTED SAFE

No Lives Lost in Big Fire at Minneapolis.

There were no lives lost in the Syndicate block fire at Minneapolis, according to Fire Chief Ringer. Although Mrs. Mary Buck, proprietor of the Arion restaurant, and her maid, Miss Bertha Radons, were reported missing, Chief Ringer states positively that they were rescued.

"I took Mrs. Buck out myself," said the fire chief.

S. W. Thomas, watchman, was on the first floor when he heard an explosion. He ran to the second floor and, looking out, saw flames breaking through the walls over the Five and Ten-Cent store.

When the firemen arrived the basement and ground floor of the building was a mass of flames. About fifty persons were rescued within the first twenty minutes. There were many narrow escapes.

Fire Chief Ringer arrived soon after the first alarm and immediately turned in a general alarm. With practically the entire Mill City fire force fighting the flames the fire threatened to spread beyond control. As the flames gained headway and the entire retail district became in danger Chief Ringer called on the St. Paul department for aid.

The total loss is estimated at $915,000.

IS DRAWN ON NEW LINES

Insurance Fund for Employes Proposed by Minnesota Legislator.

An appropriation by the state of Minnesota of $300,000 as the nucleus for a gigantic indemnity fund and subsequent contributions from wages of employes and employers engaged in hazardous industries is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by Swanson of Anoka county. The measure is intended as a substitute for the various workmen's compensation codes pending in the senate and house.

The Swanson bill incorporates many of the features of the original liability code drafted by the commission appointed at the last session of the legislature. Instead of designating every industry in which an accident occurs as "hazardous" it defines specific occupations and tells who shall be termed an "employer."

SAID TO BE ADULTERATED

Thousands of Pounds of Butter Seized at St. Paul.

W. H. Grimshaw, United States marshal, seized 11,[illegible] pounds of butter, property of the Milton Dairy company of St. Paul, on the complaint of A. C. Houpt, United States district attorney.

It is claimed that the butter bore no mark as to its alleged adulteration.

The butter was claimed to be made under such a process that it contains over 16 per cent water. In doing this the butter becomes subject of a special tax and a further tax of 10 cents per pound, besides being clearly marked to show that it has been adulterated.

CASH ROAD TAX IS KILLED

Minnesota Senate Votes Down Bill Abolishing Labor Option.

The senate killed the Peterson house bill requiring payment of road taxes in cash and abolishing the highway labor taxes in towns and the office of overseer of highways and providing for the appointment of an inspector of highways.

The senate spent another afternoon discussing the statewide primary bill, amended it so that its friends hardly recognized it and then ordered it reprinted as amended and placed it on the calendar to be voted on.

Apology, inclusive and complete, was made to the speaker of the house of representatives by F. L. Klemer. Mr. Klemer is the member from Rice county who electrified the house and started things by casually remarking that the house committees had been packed in favor of the special interests.

ST. PAUL ITALIANS IN DUEL

Two Taken to Hospital in Serious Condition.

A pistol and knife duel took place at St. Paul between a number of Italians. Gito Guancostoro and another man were wounded. One was shot in the neck and the other was stabbed close to the heart and cut about the shoulders. The injured men are at the city hospital.

Nic Nitti and another Italian, who declines to give his name, are under arrest. Nitti had a revolver with five empty cartridges in it when the police got him. It is said at the hospital that neither of the wounded men will die.

FORM MINNESOTA SOCIETY FOR PEACE

Prominent Men Address Gathering at St. Paul.

The Minnesota State Peace society was organized at the old capitol at St. Paul for the purpose of a popular campaign of education to develop a strong public sentiment in favor of world peace, the settlement of disputes by arbitration or judicial process and the establishment of a simple, effective agency through which the people of Minnesota at any time can voice their sentiments in favor of peace.

Governor Eberhart presided at the mass meeting. Those who addressed the gathering were the governor Louis Betz, Edward L. Hunt of New York, who is promoting the peace movement; Dr. Cyrus Northrop, Professor George W. Davis, J. A. O. Preuss, F. C. Hoffman, J. W. Olsen and Rabbi Rypins. All expressed in eloquent terms their ideas of amenity and concord among nations. A constitution was drafted, which eliminates the scheme of annual dues. Several hundred persons became charter members of the organization.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Governor Eberhart; active president, Cyrus Northrop; vice presidents, Archbishop Ireland and Mrs. C. G. Higbee; secretaries, J. S. McLain and Miss Ella Patterson.

FLAMES FANNED BY GALE

Spectacular Blaze in Residence District of Minneapolis.

Fire set by school children playing around a bonfire threatened the entire lower part of the Park avenue residence district at Minneapolis, destroyed a small lumber yard and damaged sixteen houses and barns in a spectacular blaze fanned by a high south wind to the extent of about $30,000.

The fire zone extended five blocks and Fire Chief Charles Ringer was forced to send in a 3-11 alarm, bringing out all available fire fighting apparatus, and for a time it seemed as though St. Paul would have to be appealed to.

Burned to Death in Box Car.

A farmhand who has been working in the vicinity of Morton recently was burned to death in a box car. He had been drinking heavily for several days and crawled into the car to sleep. The only clew to his identification was a peculiar pocket knife in the ruins of the fire. He went by the name of Doyle and hailed from New Jersey. The man was about thirty years old.

Makes Attack on Jailer.

Martin O'Malley, who last October was sentenced to be hanged for the poisoning of his two stepchildren and who is confined in the Le Sueur county jail, tried to kill his night watch. He hurled a cuspidor at the keeper, Thomas Mouldry, but it hit the door and was broken.

Minnesota Legislator Dead.

W. A. Fisher, member of the house of representatives from Minneapolis, is dead in that city. Mr. Fisher had been sick since early in the session and his death was not entirely unexpected, although recently it was said that he had a chance of recovery.

Mill City Gambler Ends Life.

R. L. Scott, familiarly known as "Scotty," a gambler, is dead at Minneapolis, a suicide. He attempted his life Thursday by shooting, and it was believed for a time he would survive.

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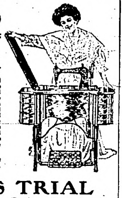

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Governor Eberhart has appointed Alexander W. Crozier of Minneapolis state hotel inspector in accordance with the terms of a bill passed by the legislature. This law is a redraft of one passed in 1905, except that in the former statute there was no appropriation and the inspector appointed refused to do the work unless there was some salary. The present law carries an appropriation of $6,000 for two years, the inspector being paid $1,800 and being allowed a deputy.

Minnesota is to have the best paid state forester in the United States. The last legislature created this office and stipulated an annual salary of $4,000. After conferring with Governor Eberhart the forestry board wired an offer of the position to a Minnesota man in the employ of the United States forestry service. His name is withheld pending his answer. Should he refuse two other men in the government service will be considered.

Charles K. Sharood of St. Paul has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He places his liabilities at $83,043.50 and his assets at $70,000. Mr. Sharood was president of the Sharood Shoe corporation, which was adjudged bankrupt several months ago, and the assets of which are now being liquidated.

Representative Hammond of Minnesota has introduced a bill in the house proposing to reorganize the banking system with reference to loans. The bill authorizes the acceptance of first mortgage real estate liens as security for loans by national banking associations.

Professor E. M. Phillips, superintendent of schools of Albert Lea, has tendered his resignation of the position, after nine years of effective work. He will become commissioner of rural schools of the state, an office created by the legislature at the session just closed.

Duluth is one of the large home ports for documented vessels on the Great Lakes. The quarterly report of the collector of customs shows 439 vessels registered as of April 1, with a gross tonnage of 902,223 tons. In point of tonnage Duluth leads all other lake ports.

Dr. Christopher W. Hall, head of the department of geology at the University of Minnesota and known as the father of the department of natural sciences, is seriously ill at his home in Minneapolis and there are grave doubts of his recovery.

Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, will be the star attraction at the Lake City Chautauqua from July 9 to 16.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Miss Anna Mosky, twenty-one years old, daughter of August Mosky, residing three miles north of Oronoco, Olmsted county, is dead as a result of a fire which completely burned her entire body. The young lady had raked the yard about her home and had set fire to the rubbish. Later she attempted to extinguish the blaze and her clothing caught fire.

A southbound extra freight on the Minneapolis and St. Louis road was derailed in Fritche's ravine, two and a half miles north of New Ulm. The engine and seven freight cars landed in the ditch. James Schimeger, engineer, and Harry Mitchell, fireman, were caught underneath the engine when it tipped over and are seriously injured.

Yeggmen blew the safe in the postoffice at Dodge Center and secured about $100 in cash. They broke into the section house, securing a bar with which they pried open the front door. Nitroglycerin was used to blow open the safe, the door of which was completely demolished.

Despondent because his wife sought a divorce from him Albert Gronquist committed suicide at Duluth. He took poison in the corridor of an office building just outside the door of his wife's attorney and died a few minutes after reaching the police station.

Louis H. Jerabek, twenty-two years old, of Eden Prairie committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. No cause is known for the act. He complained shortly before of a pain in the head and temporary derangement is regarded as responsible for his act.

Christopher Ericson, thirty-five years old, died at the Minneapolis city hospital from hemorrhage of the brain. Ericson was hit in the face while engaged in a fight with unknown parties several days previous to his death.

Julius Jonas, aged fifty-one, who tried to kill himself by shooting in front of the home of a relative at St. Paul two weeks ago, has ended his life at Afton, twelve miles south of Stillwater, by taking strychnine.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

William Foreman, a former member of the Minnesota legislature, died at St. Elizabeth hospital, Wabasha, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. Foreman was born in Ireland and came to this country with his parents in 1854 and settled in the town of Glasgow, this state, which has been his home up to the time of his death.

GOVERNOR CAN BAR VETERAN

Duluth Judge Finds Preference Law in Appointments Void.

Judge Dibell of the Duluth district court has declared unconstitutional the state law which provides that old soldiers shall be given the preference in state appointments where they can qualify for the situation.

The decision was in the suit of Albert Woolson against Governor Eberhart. Mr. Woolson sought the office of deputy boiler inspector. He said he was an expert on boilers and an old soldier and claimed that Governor Eberhart violated the state law when he appointed another man to the place.

This was the second case of this type to come up this spring, but the first case was dismissed on a technicality.

FIGHT BEAR WITH PENKNIVES

One Man May Die and Another Seriously Hurt in Encounter.

Word has reached Duluth from Knife River that George Blackman, an employe of Alger, Smith & Co., at camp No. 5, on the Duluth and Northern Minnesota road, is expected to die from injuries that he received in a fight with a bear.

Blackman and a campmate named Jack Scanlon were walking to a spring bear camp when they suddenly came upon a bear. They thought to frighten the animal, but it would not scare, but attacked them instead. They succeeded in killing the bear with their pocket knives. Scanlon escaped with severe but not dangerous wounds.

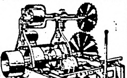

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

TO VISIT THE FATHERLAND

Large Number of Swedish-Americans Will Journey "Home" This Year. Former Norwegian Consul Gade of Chicago Removes to Christiania. Denmark's Population Increasing Despite Heavy Emigration.

SWEDEN.

A large number of Swedish-Americans will this year make the journey "home" to visit relatives and friends. It was only a few years ago when such a journey was regarded rather unusual and to be taken by only a class of people who had plenty of money. Not so now, however. The workingman and the workingwoman, besides those who are better allotted in life—all go now and when they go home there is much joy. Such a trip gives the Swedish-American a new lease on life. He returns recreated and generally brings some good friend or relative with him. The home visits of Swedish-Americans is not looked upon any too favorably for this reason by many of the home Swedes. They feel over there that they are advertising their land of adoption too liberally. Yet this is true and since they have learned to love the new home it is little wonder that they advertise its great advantages liberally and patriotically. Few Swedish-Americans go home to live. It is true that there are many of the wealthier classes of Swedish-Americans who own estates and homes over there, but they only go over there to live for the summer and then they return to their business here.

Anders Zorn, the eminent Swedish portrait painter, who is at present in the United States to paint several prominent and wealthy people, is against the "natural order of things." In a recent interview he said: "Anything that is opposed to the natural order of things, that does not take into consideration the fundamental object of the Creator, would prove disastrous and not be permanent. Women were created for a different field of activity than men; they were meant to be mothers of children and the keepers of our homes. When a woman gets outside of the home and believes she is bettering her condition, she makes a grave mistake, which will lead her nowhere and make for ineffective discontent to all—man and woman." There are undoubtedly thousands of people all over the world who stand ready to coincide heartily with Mr. Zorn's views in this regard.

Some time ago the Swedish Augustana synod of America sent a petition to King Gustaf praying that he put an end to the missionary work of the Mormon church in Sweden. Recently three prominent Mormon elders sought an interview with the king and presented him a resolution adopted at a mass meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, in which the petition of the Augustana synod is denounced. The king received the elders cordially, but informed them that he could take no action with respect to their resolution, except to refer it to the proper officials of the Swedish government.

The newspapers of Sweden, says a Stockholm correspondent, are seriously discussing a proposition to abolish the military music bands. Those who are in favor of the change make the most of the fact that it would save the government over $500,000 a year. The leading military authorities are not in favor of such a movement and believe that such a change would be a fatal mistake. Military bands and military music has always been very popular in Sweden and it would undoubtedly be rather difficult to make the change.

According to Truth (London) Crown Prince Gustaf will be among those of the royal set who will be gazetted knight of the Order of the Royal Garter. There are very few persons who have been honored with knighthood in this order. In Sweden the awarding of high orders has been getting rather common lately and there is a disposition to curtail it on the part of the people, but they have not a great deal to say in the matter.

Martina Bergman-Osterberg has donated 5,000 crowns to the National Suffrage association in Sweden. The women's suffrage move is being pushed throughout the country and pretty soon Sweden will follow Norway in this matter and allow her women to vote and hold office.

The dedication of the Swedish church in Copenhagen will not, as previously reported, occur on Pentecost, but will take place some time in May instead, according to the wishes of the Danish king.

The crown prince has sold the lot on which the Grand Hotel Royal is located for 2,244,000 crowns. It was sold to one of the leading stock companies of the city.

The spring semester of Upsala university has an enrollment of 2,063 students.

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NORWAY.

Former Norwegian Consul Gade in Chicago has moved to Christiania, bringing his American wife and family with him. He has had a great row with the foreign department, whose head, the minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Irgens, had promised Mr. Gade a chance of working in the foreign office, presumably with a view of securing later on a position as secretary of one of the Norwegian legations abroad. However, it seems that the minister has broken faith with Mr. Gade in failing to appoint him. As an excuse he insists that Mr. Gade must first spend two years in Norway so as to regain his Norwegian citizenship, but as it is known that this can be arranged for in a couple of days by a royal decree the entire affair appears mysterious, to say the least. Mr. Gade, who is independently rich, cares only for the chance of following a diplomatic career, which seems for the time to have been cut short. The whole affair has been the cause of much excitement, interpellations having been made in parliament and innumerable editorials having been written for and against Minister Irgens' course of action. But meanwhile Mr. Gade has gained a tremendous amount of sympathy and it is not improbable that in time to come he may himself be the occupant of the same chair that Mr. Irgens now fills. With his great knowledge of America and other foreign countries and training as a lawyer he might make good material for a head of a foreign department, besides his popularity with the people will carry him far whenever a new cabinet is going to be made.

According to the Norwegian returns the country in ten years increased its population at the same rate as the average European nation. The rural districts show a larger gain than at any time since 1860, owing to the agricultural development and activity in mining operations, but the cities do not make as good a showing as they did during the last years of the Nineteenth century. The region along the coast has prospered more than the interior mountain districts. Of the large cities Bergen has made least progress, barely holding its own the past ten years, while Christiania gained 16,000. Trondhjem and Stavanger gained about 20 per cent.

At Arendal the Roman Catholic church has purchased a valuable property and intends to start another mission. This will make the fifteenth Catholic mission church in the country. The Catholics are gaining ground slowly in the Scandinavian countries.

Trondelagen is to have a new insane asylum, which will be erected at an expenditure of about [illegible] crowns. A separate building will be erected for women.

The Inner Mission society of Fredrikshald celebrated its fortieth anniversary last month. There was a large attendance.

DENMARK.

Notwithstanding the strong emigration from Denmark in late years the population of the country has increased to the number of 167,954 during the last five years and 307,333 since 1901. The entire population of the country now is 2,756,873. Copenhagen, including Frederickburg, has a population of 559,502, more than all the other cities of the different provinces have together, namely, 549,531. The country districts have a population of 1,647,840. During the last five years Copenhagen has increased its population 45,000, while in the five preceding years it had increased 37,000. Of the seventy-five cities of the country sixty-seven had an increase of population in the last five years.

Alberti, through good behavior, is making some progress in jail. While he made faster progress using up $4,000,000 belonging to other people he also shows that he can be very exemplary in jail. As a result of his good behavior he has been transferred to a new section of the jail, where he is to remain for a period of six months. In this section he will be permitted, under certain limitations, to read, write and receive letters.

The value of the crops of Denmark in 1910 is estimated at 550,000,000 crowns. The corn crop is valued at 233,000,000 crowns, vegetables at 165,000,000, field and meadow hay at 85,000,000 and the straw at 67,000,000 crowns. Now that's a pretty fair showing for a small country like Denmark and evinces that they have the science of farming down to a fine point in that country.

Through Dr. Egan, American minister to Denmark, it has become known that there is to be established in that country a hero fund by Mr. Carnegie. His donation will be $100,000 and the income is to be used to reward heroic deeds. From the same source it has leaked out that Sweden, Norway and Holland are to be presented with like funds.

The fishermen along the west coast of Jylland are doing very well at present. Those who are after codfish generally bring in from fifteen to twenty big fish for each boat and the boats fitted out for catching bring from 3,000 to 5,000 pounds each trip.

If a certain bill passes the Danish riksdag the king will in the near future appoint a royal commission over Greenland. The term of office is to be four years and the new official is to be controlled by the home and church departments.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

Weary—Gee! If I kin keep up dis speed till I reaches de pound, me fortune's made.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Difference of Opinion.

"I ought to get a hand on that scene," said the actor proudly.

"Hand, nothing!" ejaculated the critic. "The audience ought to put its foot down on it."—Baltimore American.

ATTACKS CERTAIN MEASURES

James A. Tawney Decries Alleged "Wave of Populism."

Declaring that he was "trying to check the wave of populism that is running mad," and that William Howard Taft was equal to any of his predecessors in office, James A. Tawney, former representative from the First Minnesota district, took issue with the present political tendency, when speaking before the Young Men's Republican club at Minneapolis.

He assailed the initiative and referendum, attacked the recall and declared that the Oregon plan for the election of United States senators just passed by the Minnesota legislature was unconstitutional and that it gave the minority the right of electing a United States senator from Minnesota. He intimated that the legislature was not all that it should have been and declared, with apologies to those members who were present, the fact that the legislature had passed the Keefe bill would not give the measure a great deal of weight with him, if he were governor.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 24.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 99⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 95⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 86⅝c; May, 97⅝c; July, 98¼c; Sept., 90¾c. Flax, $2.58.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 24.—Wheat—May, 96¾c; July, 97⅝@97¾c; Sept., 89¾c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.00¼; No. 1 Northern, 99¼@99⅜c; No. 2 Northern, 96@98¼c; No. 3 Northern, 93@96¾c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 24.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $4.25@6.75. Hogs—$5.70@5.90. Sheep—Wethers, $4.25@4.65; yearlings, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat—May, [illegible]@90⅝c; July, 87¾c; Sept., 86⅝@88⅜c. Corn—May, 51⅜c; July, 52⅝@52¾c; Sept., 53¾c. Oats—May, 31⅝@31¾c; July, 31¾c; Sept., 31¾c. Pork—May, $15.55; July, $14.87. Butter—Creameries, 15@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—14@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 24.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.1[illegible]@6.60; Texas steers, $4.60@5.55; Western steers, $4.80@5.75; stockers and feeders, $4.[illegible]@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.[illegible]@5.75; calves, $4.75@6.60. Hogs—Light, $5.[illegible]@6.20; mixed, $5.50@6.2[illegible]; heavy, $5.6[illegible]@6.15; rough, $5.65@5.8[illegible]; good to choice heavy, $5.80@6.15; pigs, $5.50@6.15. Sheep—Native, $3.[illegible]@4.75; yearlings, $4.30@5.35; lambs, $4.50@6.2[illegible].

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ABOARD A DAIRY SPECIAL.

It was the writer's good fortune the other day to make a trip of a hundred miles aboard a dairy demonstration special. The itinerary of the special had been arranged beforehand, and at each place where stops were made crowds of interested people, mostly farmers, were present to receive the benefit of the hour's instruction given by the several members of the party. There were four coaches, in each of which a half hour's lecture was given by as many speakers, who took up the matter of testing the cows with the Babcock test, balanced rations, barn ventilation, silos, etc., while the last half hour was devoted to giving a cow demonstration from the door of a baggage car which was equipped as a stock car and at the time referred to contained a Holstein cow with a milk record of 18,000 pounds, a Jersey bull worth $1,000 and a Jersey cow with a butter record of 500 pounds per year. At the proper stage in the demonstrator's talk these animals were led to the door of the car and their strong points as dairy representatives pointed out and contrasted with traits and characteristics of beef animals. Among the traits emphasized for the good dairy cow were vigor and constitution, depth of body at the heart line, a big paunch or barrel, a well developed udder extending well forward and back, large and winding milk veins, a soft pliable skin, a bright and prominent eye and a condition of flesh along the back indicating that the feed given was put into the udder in the shape of milk and not on the back in the shape of fat and flesh. At all stops made a rare degree of interest was manifested, and there is little question that scores of those who attended the lectures went home with a determination to put more brains into and to get more revenue out of their dairy operations.

PUT OUT THE LIGHT.

It is hard to believe that a dairy barn could be battened so tight and have windows and doors so close fitting as to virtually put out a lantern because of a lack of oxygen, but such an occurrence was related the other day by a farmer to one of the speakers on the Iowa dairy special, which has been making a tour of the state. This chap thought at first that his wick was short or the oil low, but on going outside of the barn, where the air was pure, the light revived. This fact was noticed on two other occasions, so that there was no question as to the cause of the poor light. Yet in the face of this terrific condition of affairs cows were kept housed within this stable and were expected to give a profitable milk return when they had virtually no oxygen with which to purify their blood and make milk production possible. After hearing the lecture we understand this fellow went home and put in a window between every other set of studding and inserted glass and cheesecloth alternately over every other opening. This let in the sunshine, which is the best germ killer, and admitted fresh air without making a draft. A whole lot of barns need ventilating in the above manner when the air isn't so absolutely foul that it will extinguish a lantern.

TOP GRAFTING TENDER APPLES.

As a result of observing the thriftiness and hardiness of top grafted apple trees the writer has much faith in the possibility of producing semi-tender apples of the Jonathan and Crimson Golden type on hardy stocks like the Hibernal and Virginia crab in northern latitudes, where the former varieties could not be sufficiently hardy to withstand the severe winter weather. It is true that for its season there is no apple which will fetch more on the early winter markets than a juicy, well colored Wealthy, but if the two varieties mentioned could by top grafting be added to the rather limited list of known hardy apples northern horticulturists would be materially benefited. The writer would like to hear from any reader who has given the above plan such a trial as would demonstrate its practicability. It would seem to give much promise.

GIVE THEM A LIFT.

In latitudes where snows are deep and winter temperatures low a kindly service may be rendered some of the birds which remain and bear the rigors of the cold weather by putting out food in shrubs or trees so that they may have access to it. Nothing answers the purpose better than pieces of beef suet. If this should not be handy scraps from the table will do. If a little platform is fixed and suspended from a limb screenings or other grain may be scattered there, and the little feathered friends will be very grateful for it. Such slight help as this may be the means of carrying many insect destroying birds through the season of short fare and cold nights.

LEGALLY HANGED

By CHARLES LEWIS PHIPPS

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"Which one of all your cases," I asked Wilcox, the celebrated criminal lawyer, "has most excited your interest?"

"That of Mathews, who was accused of murder."

"Was he innocent or guilty?"

"Innocent."

"Did you secure his acquittal?"

"No."

"Hanged?"

"Yes; legally hanged."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I'll tell you. Mathews was in the employ of Henderson, the man who was murdered. I don't care to go into the details of the case; I will only say that there was so much circumstantial evidence against him that from the first I despaired of saving his neck. I knew he was innocent, though he could no more explain the circumstances that pointed to his guilt than I could."

"How did you know he was innocent?"

"By both experience and intuition. I defy any of my clients to deceive me in this regard. I simply look them in the eye, and that tells me the story.

"There was everything about Mathews' case to interest me. He was a younger son of a British country gentleman and in love with the daughter of another British gentleman. His mother had no knowledge of his having been accused of crime, much less having been convicted, for I could do nothing to prove him innocent. He showed me his mother's letters, and it was distressing to read them. His betrothed was also writing him without any knowledge that he was under sentence of death. A week before he was to be hanged a letter from solicitors in England was handed him, informing him that a bachelor uncle had died and left him a large fortune."

"Upon my word! It was an interesting case, wasn't it?"

"I should say so. If ever there was a man who had everything to live for Mathews had. And to be judicially executed without ever having wronged any one in his life was simply awful. You have no idea how having a life on your hands wears on a man, and this case nearly drove me insane.

"But I braced myself for a gigantic effort. After conferring with Mathews I decided to cable the solicitors in England, giving them the situation and asking how much funds they could cable me within a few days. They placed £20,000 to my credit, and with this sum I went to work. There was no use in trying to secure delay or a new trial. What I must do was to interest the sheriff. I had a long secret conference with him, but could not move him to act for money, though I so far secured his judgment that he must do an official wrong in hanging Mathews that he consented to wink at any game I might practice, provided it could be kept secret.

"I got a friend of mine who was a professor in a medical college to apply for the body of Mathews as soon as he was dead. This enabled me to gain possession of the condemned man the moment the hanging was over. Then I 'fixed' every official who was to be present at the hanging. Mathews put in a request that there should be no spectators present. I could not even be present myself. But there was not one of the officials to whom I paid less than $10,000, and the hangman got $25,000. My friend the doctor was the only one present who got nothing. He had a coffin ready for the corpse as soon as it was taken from the gallows and a hearse to carry it to the hospital.

"Well, that night I went to the hospital and found Mathews locked in the doctor's room."

"But how was the hanging managed?"

"I don't know; I never asked. There were half a dozen men paid by the state to see that Mathews was hanged, and I paid every one of them—in all $100,000—to go through the process without hanging him. All I know is that I paid the money and found Mathews alive in the doctor's room. Some burnt cork, a woolly wig and a suit of clothes procured from a Jew tailor fixed him so that no one would know him. I had a steerage ticket for him in an outgoing steamer, and early the next morning he was on his way to England."

"He must have been very grateful to you."

"Grateful! I should say so. Before parting with me he made me promise that I would come over as soon as possible and see him. I couldn't go for a year, and then I found him in possession of £50,000 a year income and married to the woman he loved. He met me on the steamer, and the first thing he did was to impress it upon me that neither his mother nor his wife nor any one living except his solicitors knew that he was judicially dead in America. He had often tried to bring himself to unburden his secret to his wife, but had always failed.

"Mathews entertained me royally and begged me to suggest some way for him to pay the debt he owed me, even if it required every cent of his fortune. I assured him that I took more comfort in his case than in all the cases I had ever won, though I had lost it.

"After spending a month with him I left him to return. He could hardly bear to part with me and regretted that it wouldn't be safe for him to come to America or he would cross the ocean with me. He shed tears when I came away."

SPHERICITY OF THE EARTH.

"Parallax" Bet Against It, and He Lost His Wager.

The straightest canal in the world is in England and runs from Erith, in Cambridgeshire, to Denvers Sluice, twenty-two miles away. It was here that years ago a decisive experiment was conducted to prove the sphericity of the earth. At that time, says "Highways and Byways In Cambridgeshire," a deluded gentleman, who called himself "Parallax," was obsessed with the notion that the globe was a flat disk and used to go lecturing with great vigor on the subject. After these lectures he invited questions, none of which was able to shake his belief. When asked, for example, "Why does the hull of a ship disappear below the horizon while the masts remain visible?" he would answer, "Because the lowest stratum of air is the densest and therefore soonest conceals objects seen through it." Finally he showed his whole hearted belief in his absurd views by laying a heavy wager that no one would disprove them. The stakes were deposited in the hands of judges, and the trial, under agreed conditions, took place upon the New river, as part of the canal is called. Three boats were moored three miles apart, each provided with a crosstree of equal height. If the earth was spherical the central cross would appear above the other to an observer looking through a telescope leveled from the crosstree *of the boat at either end; if it was flat* he would see both the other crosstrees as one. "Parallax" declared that he did see them so, but the judges unanimously decided against him, and the poor man lost his money.

The small boy may be able to muster a little more enthusiasm in the matter of waging war on the weeds in the garden patch if his daddy keeps a good edge on the old hoe.

Inherited vigor and hardiness as well as care determine both the longevity and usefulness of a horse. While the average horse is considered past its prime at twelve years old, one now and then runs across a team that are remarkably well preserved and doing their daily stint of work at twenty five.

Some figures which have been compiled the past season on the subject of pasturage for hogs are interesting and may be put to good use next spring in providing such pasture. They show that an acre of mixed oats, rape and clover produced 831 pounds of pork at a cost of $3.34 per hundred; clover alone, 748 pounds at $3.51 per hundred; rape, 713 pounds at $3.44 per hundred; oats, rape and Canada field peas, 604 pounds at $3.03 per hundred, while an acre of blue grass and timothy produced 367 pounds of pork at a cost of $3.81. It is interesting to note the economical production of pork with the first two pastures, in which clover appears. Had alfalfa pasture been available in the experiment it would probably have made an even better showing than did the clover.

Notice Of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 6 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Bjerke of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 15, Serial, No. 0257, for SW ¼, Section 14, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., Fifth Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Kaushagen " " " " "
Martin Ballangrude " " " " "
Tolof Loyland " " " " "

apr 13—may18 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 6 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Skhal, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August, 4th., 1904, made homestead entry number 7095, Serial, No. 02857, for SW. ¼, Section 36, Township 155 N., Range 43W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Dahl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John Espieden, of " " " "
Andrew Peterson, " " " "
Ole Johnson, " " " "

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anne Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead entry number 217, Serial, No. 04083, for SW ¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jon Jonsson, Haner, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andreas N. Myklestad " " " "
Ole O. Homme, of " " " "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that August Lautenbach, of Marie, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry number 274, Serial, No. 04110, for NE ¼, Section 25, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses
Jon Jonsson Haner, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " " " "
Hans P. Reed, of Marie "
Simon Steenberg " " "

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Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, March 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Richart Schenkey of Holt, Minnesota, who, on February 16th 1909, made H.E Serial No. 01510, for S.W. ¼, Section 26, Township 156 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halfdan M. Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Engebreth S. Moe, " " "
Axel Nelson, " " "
Nels Fosen, " " "

Mar.30.—May 4. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss. District Court, 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of you.

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Plaintiff herein which said complaint is now on file in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at his office in the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county and to serve a copy of your answer thereto upon subscriber at his office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service, and in case of your failure to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, Pennington County, ss. District Court, 14th Judicial District

Joseph Blais, Plaintiff, vs. Willey Blais and Mrs. Willey Blais, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this Court by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants. The object of which said action is to obtain judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and decreeing the Plaintiff to be the owner of and entitled to the possession of the lands described in said complaint.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, and are described as follows: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in block number nine (9) of Porter's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, in said County and State.

Dated March 22nd, 1911.

E. M. STANTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) together with interest thereon since December 8th, 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, mortgagors, to S. Ada Stewart, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1902, at five o'clock P. M., in Book 26 of Mortgages, on page 231 thereof, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South-east Quarter (SE¼) and the South-east Quarter (SE¼) of the North-east Quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-four (34), in Township one hundred fifty-four (154) North, of Range forty-four (44) West in Red Lake County (now within Pennington county) and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Auditorium building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, and state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May, A. D 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twelve Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since December 8th, 1909, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 24th, 1911.

S. Ada Stewart
Mortgagee.

Julius J. Olson,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 80-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th. day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th day of May 1911, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 31st. A. D. 1911

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mahey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., March 21, 1911. Notice is hereby given that Alfred O. Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota, who on March 20th, 19[illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lot 11 of Section 3 and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Section 4, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses
Ganerius Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Halftan Olson, " "
Nels Gudvangen, " "
August Nelson, " "

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FAIR ASSN. MEETS

Held Meeting at the Commercial Club Rooms Monday Night.

Date Set for Holding Fair, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 2, 3, 4.

A meeting of the Fair Association was held last Monday night at the Commercial club room for the purpose of electing officers *for the Pennington* County Fair Association and to set the date for holding the fair this year.

The resignation of C. C. Jackson was accepted and resolutions were adopted expressing the appreciation of his long and faithful service as a member and head of the association. W. W. Prichard, Jr. was elected to fill the vacancy.

David Gustafson was elected 2nd vice president, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of O. J. Schei.

John Myrland was elected Assistant Secretary.

A committee on premium list was appointed and is composed of the following: O. Gustafson, M. V. Evenson and Mrs. Bryant.

It was voted by the association to greatly increase the premium list over the past years, and the present year's offerings in prizes will, without a doubt, bring a larger and better exhibit than had ever been shown in this county or this part of the state, heretofore.

That these able young men who have been selected to have charge of the affairs of the association will use every effort in trying to make the fair this year the success that it deserves goes without saying, and should have the hearty co-operation of everyone in their efforts in making it so.

The lease on the fair grounds which expired last year was renewed.

Plans, and Aims

The controlling idea and desire of the present management is to make Minnesota and Minnesota's State Fair first in everything. Their aim is to increase the educational value of this great institution and without lessening its interests from a recreative and amusement standpoint to largely increase its capabilities for teaching the farmers and the whole people what they should know. The idea is to give them concrete examples of the best products of man's industry and ingenuity whether it is expended in the office, the factory or the field.

Extensive plans of enlargement in several of the departments, but especially in the agricultural department, have been made and are being worked out. More attention will be paid and more effort will be used to secure agricultural exhibits from all of the counties of the state. Special attention will also be given to the exhibits of agricultural and other schools. The woman's department will be increased, as will the exhibits in the horse, cattle, machinery, and other departments.

Every effort will be made by Secretary J. C. Simpson and the directors to make the 1911 fair a Mecca for the hundreds of thousands who want to be entertained and instructed at the same time and a place where every one can learn of Minnesota's greatness.

Postal Savings Bank.

The second postal savings bank to be established in Minnesota and the only other one to be established in the state this year has been opened at the St. Cloud postoffice.

A Good Catch.

The largest fish to be pulled out of the river here for sometime is the muskalong recently caught by Nels Fountaine which weighed 25 pounds.

Look Out For Grasshoppers.

St. Paul, April 22.—A warning was sent out today to the farmers of Minnesota of an impending scourge of grasshoppers. It was dispatched at the instance of Prof. F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, and head of the department of entomology of the state agricultural college.

Basing his predictions on numerous reports from different parts of the state regarding the discovery of grasshopper eggs supplemented with inquiries as to the best method of treating them. Prof. Washburn looks to see the scourge marked as it was last year, when two-thirds of the flax crop was destroyed by it.

With a legislative appropriation of $5,000 Prof. Washburn is organizing his work for the extermination of the pest, and in a short time will have two or three experts in the field making investigations and giving instructions to the farmers. In the meantime he has requested that all farmers who find evidences of grasshopper eggs in their field write him for instructions as to the means of their eradication.

Speaking of the situation and of his plans for meeting it, Prof. Washburn said:

"It is hard to say just what the extent of the scourge will be this year, but from present indications and in the absence of remedial measures the pest will be as bad or worse than it was last year, when two thirds of our flax crop was lost. Conditions are bad in many places, particularly in those parts of the state where there are large uncultivated tracts and in the Red River valley. We have received numerous inquiries from farmers who have found the grasshopper eggs in their fields and we want all those who so discover traces of the pest to report to us. The eggs resemble shriveled wheat kernels, of yellowish color, and are found about an inch below the surface of the soil. Specimens of this chracter should be sent to us upon discovery for examination, and we will advise the farmers as to the best method to be pursued.

Within a short time with the means afforded by the legislative appropriation I will have three or four experts in the field going from place to place instructing the farmers as to how the grain infected should be treated. We are conducting investigations at the present time as to the best manner in which the grasshopper can be exterminated, and the result of these will go exploited throughout the state by the experts.

Wants Her Boy.

Newspaper notices, telegrams and letters have so far failed to locate Rual E. Surring, the 17 year old boy wanted by his mother who lies on her death bed at 3013 Bryant avenue. For ten years she has not seen him.

Frantic efforts to locate him are being made by the husband of the boy's mother, Chas. Whipple, and by other Minneapolis relatives. Physicians say that Mrs. Whipple cannot live long. She wants to see her boy before she dies.

In 1901 she, then Mrs. Millie D. Surring, was divorced from the boy's father. By a degree of court the lad then seven years old, was turned over to his grandfather, William Surring of Volney, Allamakee county, Iowa, who has been appointed guardian, Mrs. Surring was allowed by order of the court to write to the boy and see him, four times a year.

"I have had one letter from him since that time" she said yesterday.

"The one letter I received from the guardian said that he could not be bothered by my correspondence to my boy. I have heard that they told him his mother was dead and that now when we are trying to reach him, where ever he is, have kept from him our telegrams and letters.

Money, to come to Minneapolis, has been left with telegraph offices should the boy learn that his mother is searching for him. His mother believes that he has been sent to Canada.

OFFICIALS VISIT CITY

Great Northern and Soo Officials Were in the City Last Week.

Purpose of Their Visit is the Cause Of Much Speculation.

Just what is the significance of the visit here of officials of the Soo and the Great Northern cannot be definitely stated. *The following Great Northern* officers spent the greater part of the day inspecting the road's property and the city; General Manager Gruber, Assistant General Manager Emerson, Assistant General Superintendent Scott, Division Superintendant Allen.

On Thursday the city was visited by President Pennington and General Manager Huntington of the Soo line. The latter were accompanied about the city by President Grundy of the Commercial Club. They all spoke cheerfully of the crop prospects and of the general uptrend of business on the roads and in general.

The Soo people repeated their promise of a new brick station for this city, and it is expected that if no untoward event transpires to lessen the crop yield this season that this city will have a station which will be a credit to the railway and to the city.

The Great Northern officials gave no inkling of the purpose of their visit, though many believe it had something to do with the improvement of terminals in this city.

There is nothing to the rumor that one of the roads will build this summer in a northeasterly direction towards International Falls. This road will be constructed in time, but not this season.

Goes on Long Journey.

Ed Rolfe left on the Soo flyer last evening on an extended trip and will visit many points of interest on his thirty days sojourn. Mr. Rolfe some time ago purchased a ten acre tract of land about 60 miles southwest of Jacksonville, Florida, and goes down there to look after his interests. While en route he will make a number of stop-overs, especially in the southern states and intends to get thoroughly acquainted with the country and its conditions down there before returning.

Mr. Rolfe has been in the service of the Soo for five years and during that time has not been absent from his duties a single day, and he chose this as the opportune time of taking a well needed vacation. That the Soo railway company is very generous and considerate with their employes is shown by the fact that free mileage was furnished Mr. Rolfe on his entire trip. John Hoffseth will take charge of his duties during his absence.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

Rolland Brothers wish to announce that they are paying from ten to twelve cents a pound for live poultry.

Governor Sets Mother's Day.

Governor Eberhart has issued a proclamation designating the second Sunday in May for the observance of Mothers' Day.

The proclamation follows:

"The beautiful custom of setting apart one day in each year to pay tribute to our mothers should not be abandoned or be forgotten. No element in either national or domestic life is more important than the mothers of our country. Home virtues are the safeguard of our existence. Our mothers are their highest exemplification.

"I recommend, therefore, that the second Sunday in May be so observed as to make it of practical service to mankind *and to give it a permanent place in* the list of Minnesota holidays."

State Tennis Meet In Duluth.

The Minnesota State Tennis Association has selected Duluth as the place, and the week commencing August 14th, 1911, as the time for holding the Annual State Tennis Tournament. This event is open to all male players residing within the State.

It is the desire of the Association that this Tournament shall be the largest and best ever held in the state not only from the standpoint of numbers, but also for the class of tennis offered by the winners.

The association is desirous to have anyone who may contemplate entering the contest to confer with Carrol F. Graff, Secretary State Tennis Assn.

Coronation of George V.

David Bertie, travelling passenger agent, of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Steamship Lines with headquarters at Minneapolis was in the city Friday of last week. While here Mr. Bertie left at this office a book just recently gotten out by that company giving a concise outline of the services incident to the Coronation of George V at Westminster Abbey, London, England, and is one of the best that has come to our notice for some time.

In addition to the discriptive reading relative to the coronation the book is profusely illustrated and is richly bound.

Married.

On Tuesday evening, April 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anderson, M. O. Gigstad and Miss Hilda Anderson were united in marriage, Rev. Alex Sands officiating.

Both the contracting parties are well known and highly respected in this community. The bride has grown from childhood in our midst, while the groom is one of our leading citizens. The Spectator joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Returns After Stay In Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Olson returned to this city last Saturday after having spent three years in the northern part of Norway. They left here about three years ago for the "Old Coutry" and purchased a farm there, which they disposed of just before leaving for this country and will make their future home here.

They were up to the time of leaving this country residents in the northern part of the state.

Visits Old Home.

Claus Peterson, who about three years ago resided near St. Hilarie, was in the city last Friday enroute to that place from his home at Osnesbrock, N. D., for a few days visit.

This is Mr. Peterson's first visit her since he left this vicinity and he notes many changes and improvements during his absence.

Ralph Exonerated.

State Engineer George A. Ralph was exonerated from all charges preferred against him. The investigating committee of the house commended Mr. Ralph for his efficient work and recommended his retention.

THE FIRST GAME

Locals to Play Red Lake Falls Team at That Place Next Sunday.

T. Aaselind, Recently of Warren, Will Be in the Firing Line For the Locals.

Weather permitting the base ball season will be formally opened (for this section at least) when the local team will go down to Red Lake Falls and try conclusions with the team in that city.

The local team which has been undergoing some heavy practices during the pastweek promises to be in excellent shape for the contest.

Tenney Asselind, who recently arrived in this city from Warren will be on the firing line for the locals. "Tenny" is the one who twirled for the Warren team when they walloped the locals to the tune of 1 to nothing last season, and from whom the locals are expecting great things this summer.

Altho the arrangements have not as yet been completed it is thought that the boys will drive down Sunday morning, and if the weather proves favorable quite a number are expected to be in attendance.

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneer Association.

On Thursday, May 11th, at the Old Capitol, St. Paul, the Society will celebrate the 53rd anniversary of the admission of the state of Minnesota into the Union. Any person residing in the state prior to May 11th, 1858, no matter where they are living now, can be enrolled as a member of the association on payment of one dollar, which includes badge, button and certificate of membership. The society has gathered a very large number of relics, and has the largest collection of framed portraits of the pioneers of any of the western states. Their biographical record is quite extensive. All of these sources of information have become recognized and are frequently drawn upon. In addition to this, their annual meetings, the gatherings at the State Fair, excursions and banquets are features looked forward to and much enjoyed by all. This year the executive committee of the territorial pioneers are assisted by a committee from the Pioneer Women's Club in adding features to make the gathering more interesting than usual, and a social evening in the hall of the house of representatives is talked of. Address Geo. H. Hazzard, secretary, St. Paul, for any information desired.

3,500 Will Sing Landkjending By the Norwegian Composer, Grieg.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28—Grieg's Landkjending will be given in an impressive way at the German sangerfest in this city in the latter part of June. The big chorus numbers about 3,500 voices and the orchestra has 65 members. Ludvig Hess will sing the solo parts. Grieg's "Foran Sydens Kloster" will be sung by a ladies' chorus of 700 voices. Other numbers by Grieg are Hjertesaar" and "Vaaren".

Grieg's Landkjending will be one of the star numbers at the sangerfest at Thief Riter Falls June 23—24.

The Antlers Dance.

The Antlers gave another of their club dances last Friday evening and the usual good time is reported by those in attendance.

The fore part of the evening was spent in playing progressive whist which was followed by a delicious lunch, after which the guests betook themselves to the ball room where dancing was indulged in to a late hour. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Concert Orchestra.

Obituary.

Ole Amundson Hougestol died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Swedin, of this city Thursday evening, April 20, at 6:10 p. m. after an illness of four weeks at the age of 90 years, 9 months and fourteen days.

Mr. Hougstad was born in 1820 at Roolandstrand, Telemarken. In 1850 he was married to Ambjor Harvaas and in the spring of 1852 they emigrated to America. First they lived at Rock River, Wisconsin for four years. From there they moved to Dakota county, Minn.; where they lived for 55 years.

Here he was blessed with 12 children, 7 of whom are living: Mrs. Hans Paulson of Northfield, Minn.; Mrs. Lewis Mattern, Macfarland, Wis.; Mrs. Hannah Gould, Skein, Minn.; Mrs. John Swedin, of this city; Amund Hougestol of Alberta, Canada; Martin and Jacob of Skein, Minn.

His wife died at Dakota County in 1870. He was again married to Guri Severson. She died in 1899.

He moved to Roseau county in 1904 where he lived with his son, Martin for 4 years. From that time he lived with his daughter, Mrs. John Swedin, of this city.

His remains were taken to Christiania, Dakota county, Minn., where the funeral services were held, Rev. Quammen officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Norwegian Lutheran Cemetery.

Returns from Journey.

Alex F. Lattimore, the editor of the Eleven Towns, who left a few months ago for California for his health, returned to this city last Monday morning and left for Erie Tuesday, Mr. Lattimore reports his trip as very beneficial to his health, altho he states that the weather on the coast has been far from ideal the past winter. He says that during most of the time of his stay in southern California it rained, and there was a steady down-pour which would last for one or two weeks at the stretch intermediated with one or two days of fair weather.

While returning by way of Washington he reports a heavy snow fall and prevailing cold weather in that state.

Among various other places he spent a week at Sault Lake City, Utah, and as a whole had a most eventful and enjoyable time.

Thursday Musicale.

The Ladies Thursday Musicale will give their spring recital tonight (Thursday, May 4th) at the High School.

The program will consist of piano and vocal numbers by Mesdames Halvorson, Bjerkhoel, Melby and Miss Godward, and two piano duets, also a chorus of twelve voices, consisting of the following: Mrs. G. W. Booren, Mrs. Corbeil, Mrs. Nason, Misses Robbecke, Larson, Aldrin, Cipra, and Bakke and Mesdames Woolsey, McKinney, Stokke and Anderson.

This is to be the final program of the club and we hope all friends of the members as well as all music lovers will avail themselves of this opportunity and show their appreciation of the hard work put in by the club ladies. An admission of 25 cents will be asked.

Bad Money Plentiful.

The lair of the counterfeiters who are flooding Canada with bogus silver is believed to be in Winnipeg. For three weeks the ablest members of the police force have been carrying out a systematic investigation, during the course of which a number of homes of colored residents have been raided and searched, but so far no trace has been found of the molds.

Government detectives have arrived from Ottawa to assist. The money imitated is a 50-cent piece, and the form used for making it has evidently been a plaster cast. The metal is decidedly off color. The weight is not bad, but the finish on the edges is very rough, being done by a separate operation after the casting is made.

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Program of Examinations for Common School Certificates May 4, 5 and 6, 1911.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4th, (First Grade Studies.)		
A. M.—	8:00	Enrollment.
	8:30	Geometry.
	10:00	Physics.
P. M.—	1:15	Algebra.
	2:45	Physical Geography or General History.
	4:15	Agriculture.
FRIDAY, MAY 5th. (Second Grade Studies.)		
A. M.—	8:00	Enrollment.
	8:30	Professional Test.
	9:30	Spelling.
	10:00	Arithmetic.
P. M.—	1:15	Geography.
	2:45	Composition.
	3:45	Reading.
	4:10	Penmanship.
SATURDAY, MAY 6th. (Second Grade Studies Continued)		
A. M.—	8:00	U. S. History.
	9:45	English Grammar.
	11:30	Music.
P. M.—	1:15	Physiology - Hygiene.
	2:45	Civics.
	4:00	Drawing.

If professional test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

Teachers, who have schools engaged now, but whose certificates have been extended, must take this examination. They may close their schools for the time required for the examination.

Attention of teachers in our rural schools is also called to the fact that the State High School State examinations will be held on May 26th to June 1st, inclusive.

Any rural school wanting to take this examination must report to me the number of scholars taking the same and subjects in which examinations are to be taken.

Thief River Falls, Minn., Apr. 20, 1911.
E. A. Mosteu,
Sup't. of Schools,
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Jorgen Jelle, Treasurer.

There is nothing in the line of things to eat that is nicer than a fine fresh egg and nothing that is worse than one that is "off color."

So far as his ever being of any use in the world, a small boy might as well tie a forty pound rock to his neck and jump into the nearest pond as to let the cigarette habit get its clutches on him.

In climates sufficiently mild for outdoor rose culture there are probably no roses that bloom more profusely and beautifully than the Killarney and Caroline Testout, and for this reason they are especially adapted for hedge and border uses.

Flower lovers who last fall took the pains to secure hyacinth, narcissus and daffodil bulbs are just now receiving a hundredfold return in the wealth of bloom and fragrance from these responsive and delicate plants. Especially are they prized because they come at a time when there is a dearth of other bloom.

The farmers of Denmark carry on not only remarkably successful co-operative dairies and creameries, but bacon factories. The output of the latter runs into millions annually and are so economically managed that the members realize 4 cents more per pound for their bacon than the hog raisers of any other country.

It will be well for those who have kept canna bulbs through the winter for the first time to inspect them and see what condition they are in. If their vitality seems to have been impaired or they seem too dry it will be a good idea to pot them at once and put them where it is light and cool, under which conditions they will sprout, but will not make much growth.

—The University of Missouri has six registered Jersey cows that produced 4,314 pounds of butter in a year, or an average of 719 pounds per cow. This butter sold at an average price of 32 cents per pound, which meant a gross average return per cow for butter alone of $230. If these cows gave milk testing 6 per cent they gave 71,900 pounds of it in the same period, which was worth at 50 cents per hundredweight $350, or nearly $60 apiece.

The flesh of from 1 to 2 per cent of the hogs slaughtered in the United States is infested with a parasite known as trichina. Its presence in pork which is eaten raw or rare often causes serious illness and sometimes death. To safeguard against this danger all pork eaten should be thoroughly cooked, so that the meat is white all the way through. While thorough curing usually kills these parasites or flesh worms, such meat is not always thoroughly cured, hence should be thoroughly cooked before eating.

The dairy business of the country will be put on a much more profitable as well as a fairer basis when the price paid for cream is determined not only by butter fat content, but freedom from odors, filth, etc., which mean inevitably a poor butter quality. Just so long as a dirty patron gets so much per inch for his cream on the basis of the Babcock tests, no matter how loud and filthy it is, a distinct injustice will continue to be done the clean and careful patron, while there will continue to be lacking in the case of the filthy patron a compelling motive to be any cleaner or do any better.

The other day the writer ran across the very unusual case of an attempt to set the broken leg of a horse. The patient, a faithful old family nag, had been kicked by a livelier stable mate with the above result. Hating to kill the faithful animal, the owner called in a skilled veterinarian, who put the broken leg in a plaster cast and strapped it up in such a way that it was lifted from the floor. The last reports were that the broken bone was healing rapidly. The reason why this is not more often done is that such an animal cannot be kept quiet and its leg in a condition of relaxation for a long enough time for the bone to knit.

It would be impossible to express in terms of dollars and cents the value of the moisture which fell generally throughout the Mississippi valley and the vast region lying west about the middle of February. In some sections the welcome moisture, so essential to plant growth, fell in the shape of rain, while in the more northerly and mountain territory it came in the shape of snow. The precipitation was copious and assures a crop of wheat in a vast territory where it was feared that there could be little or nothing. In the more strict arid sections, including New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, the heavy fall of snow insures a supply of moisture necessary to furnish water for irrigation.

The fine young heifer bearing her first calf, in which the owner feels real pride, should be given a little extra attention the few weeks before as well as the few weeks after calving. One of these precautions is the feeding of such a ration as will provide her with a generous amount of protein needed in equipping her calf with a strong and healthy body. Corn fodder or ensilage with clover and alfalfa makes an excellent and well balanced ration. If the legumes are not to be had bran and oilmeal should be substituted, the last named element not being fed in excess of a pound per day. If such a ration is given and the heifer is given dry and warm sleeping quarters there will be no good reason why her offspring will not be strong and lusty.

Pigs and chickens seem to be quite subject to tubercular trouble and sheep and horses, on the contrary, remarkably immune to it.

*The world's 1910 wheat crop aggre*gated 3,667,000,000 bushels and was harvested from 254,000,000 acres. This was an average yield of 13.2 bushels per acre.

Many an unprofitable hen might be induced to turn over a new leaf were she given a ration containing less corn and more protein and made to scratch for all the grain fed. Before putting these idlers into a potpie it might be well to give them such a test.

The only ingredients that make prepared stock foods worth a continental are bran, linseed or cottonseed meal and alfalfa meal and like foods which they contain. This being the case, it is better to buy these ingredients in their natural state and not pay two or three prices for a fancy name and a multicolored package.

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Viewed in one way, the peanut is a sort of modest, insignificant proposition, yet $12,000,000 worth of peanuts are consumed annually in this country.

California orange growers stand in much fear that the orange maggot, which has made the citrus industry of Mexico practically worthless, will invade their splendid ranches. The strictest kind of quarantine has been adopted, and it is hoped that the pest can be kept out.

A poultryman who has had good success raising ducks recommends the following ration for them during the laying periods: Cornmeal, 45 per cent; bran, 20 per cent; cooked vegetables, 15 per cent; beef scraps, 15 per cent, and grit or sand, 5 per cent. This should be mixed with milk and fed night and morning.

A western woman, a resident of Seattle, Wash., has suggested to the city council the passage of an ordinance which will compel all owners of cats to put small bells on them so that the birds will be given warning on their approach and thus thousands of the feathered tribe saved from destruction. Considering the uselessness of the average cat, the above suggestion would seem to be a good one.

There are several states in which tracts especially and definitely devoted to the production of timber or orchards are exempted from taxation covering a considerable period of years. Those who are interested in either of the above lines would do well to look up the laws of their respective states relative to the matter in order to profit therefrom, while if there be no such laws the attention of one's state representative may be called to the fact.

An unkempt cedar or cypress hedge is not a lovely thing; but, trimmed or no, it furnishes the birds—our most valued benefactors—with a protection from their worst enemies—cats and hawks by day and owls by night. We passed just such a hedge the other evening at dusk, where a number of juncos were roosting, and caught a screech owl in the attempt to get at the birds. But in spite of the fact that its eyes were good the hedge was so dense that the owl could not get at its prey. We have had a kindlier feeling for that hedge since.

Even under the most favorable conditions the giving of birth to the young animals on the farm means for the dams a severe drain not only upon their nervous system, but also their store of physical vitality. For this reason great care should be taken to see that all animals with young should be so fed as to be abundantly nourished, while the quarters in which they give birth to their offspring should be dry and clean and free from drafts of air. Care in these two particulars would save a world of grief and loss for the average stock raiser.

A Wisconsin reader makes inquiry as to the right way to dip cattle. While spraying thoroughly with a disinfecting solution of the proper strength will give good results, the surest and safest way is sousing the animals in a tank of the solution. This should be deep enough so that they will have to swim at the middle and should be provided with sloping approaches for ingress and exit. It is customary at the central stockyards, where thousands of animals are given the dip daily, to drive them through the tank in single file and as they reach the middle for an attendant stationed above to give the head a downward shove, so that the animal will be completely submerged. There are several good dips on the market, put up in cans of several sizes, with full direction for use.

Now and then an orchard is situated on such a slope that it is necessary to keep it in sod to prevent the washing and gullying of the surface, but with the exception orchardists are pretty well agreed that sod in the orchard tract should be killed and the soil given thorough and frequent cultivation during the early part of the season—at least to July 15. This will make available for the use of the trees in their production of fruit the fertility contained in the soil and will reduce to a minimum, if followed year after year, the damage from insect pests like the curculio, which finds an ideal harbor in a blue grass sod. It is more than likely if the orchard tract is an old one and has been neglected that it will need fertilizing before it will produce profitably. Some barnyard manure may be used but this will not give as satisfactory results as the specially prepared commercial fertilizers in which potassium and phosphoric acid predominate.

SOME PRUNING SUGGESTIONS.

The first two or three years' pruning of an orchard of young trees is the most important as determining the framework and shape which the trees will have in later years. Allowed to develop at will, apple and pear as well as peach trees grow too tall and lack strength and sturdiness of head and limb. The first pruning to secure the desired results should consist in cutting the yearling trees back to a height of about twenty inches within a week after they are set out. This will cause the little trees to throw out from them three to five or six lateral shoots. These should be allowed to grow without interference during the first season. In the early fall, if it is desired to hasten the maturing of the wood, one may trim these branches back to a length of from twelve to fifteen inches, depending somewhat upon the vigor and size of the tree. More frequently this job is put over until the April and May following—about now. In doing this cutting one should be guided by the habit of the tree. If a vertical grower one should prune to outside buds, while if the tree is of a spreading variety, like the Spitzenburg, one should prune to inside buds, which will throw the subsequent shoots in instead of out. The best orchardists favor the vase shaped or open crown because it lets the sunshine color the fruit and gives when mature a tree that is low growing and easy alike to spray and to prune and whose fruit is easy to thin and harvest. The pruning a year later should be of the same general character and a good half or more of the new growth be cut back. This treatment will give a strong and sturdy head or frame, which later will give the tree sufficient strength, except in rare cases, to bear its burden of fruit without much propping.

During the growing months the young orchard should be gone over, and water sprouts or shoots that are clearly out of place should be removed with the fingers or a sharp knife. If the orchard has arrived at an age when it ought to bear and does not, summer pruning may be adopted during the month of July. This discourages a growth of wood and encourages the setting of fruit buds for the following season. This same treatment may be adopted with any mature orchard where the trees are shapely and where it is not necessary to encourage the growth of wood for the formation of new tops. In the case of the peach trees the pruning should be rather heavy, including not only a cutting back of half or more of the previous year's growth, but a thinning out of at least a third of its branches. Fruit buds form on wood of the previous season's growth, so that pruning has a very direct influence on fruit bearing. With the peach tree as with the apple and pear, the broad spreading, low headed tree is desirable, as well as the open crown, which will let in the sunshine to color and ripen the fruit. While general directions such as the above may be given, it is well to remember that trees, like folks, have an individuality both of habit and form; hence each should be studied separately and be pruned and handled accordingly. Trees are wonderfully responsive, and it is remarkable what one can do in helping them to a beautiful as well as useful development. Pruning should usually be in a ratio to the rapidity of growth of the tree, which in turn depends upon richness of soil, abundance of moisture and length of the growing season.

BACK TO THE FARM.

The restless, eager boy may well reflect, when tempted to leave the often humdrum life of the farm for the city, with its salaried positions, its tinsel and glitter, on the step which has been decided on by W. C. Brown. There are so many men by the name of Brown that such a simple statement about him will not arouse much interest. Well, the Brown in question was born on a farm, grew tired of it, learned telegraphy, became an operator, then agent, assistant superintendent, and so on, until he became president of the New York Central, one of the greatest railroads in the land. But after a few years of the terrific grind and responsibility he is going back where he started from, to the farm, to enjoy a little quiet and peace and contentment before it is too late. He says that places of large salary—those at the top—are will-o'-the-wisps, elusive and disappointing and do not satisfy the longing of the one who covets them. He will soon retire to a fine farm he has and there devote his energy and brains to a scientific tilling of the soil and to raising the finest of blooded stock. It is a wholesome picture, and we need more men possessed of this man's judgment and the good sense to carry such a plan into execution.

HAY CURING MACHINE.

References in the agricultural news of the past few months tell of a machine recently invented by experimentors employed by the department of agriculture which will take in green and steaming hay at one end and deliver it dry, cured and baled at the other. If this report is true it means a boon has been discovered for the hay farmer in all of the humid sections which it would be hard indeed to estimate. There is little question that hay handled in this way would preserve a maximum amount of its nutritive elements, while the farmer would be freed from the anxiety and loss incident to unfavorable weather at cutting time.

F. E. Trigg

Wilhelm Michelet,

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School Notes.

The Juniors will present a literary program at the Lincoln next Friday evening at 8 p. m. A small admission of ten cents will be charged, but the cost of admission is no criterion of the value of the entertainment. It is expected that this entertainment will equal that recently presented by the Seniors, and that is saying not a little.

This week closes the school month of April and but four weeks of school remain. These will be crowded with reviews, examinations and other work incident to the last month.

A teachers' meeting was held at the normal room Tuesday afternoon.

The senior class is ordering all class pins, banners, etc., from or through local dealers where it is possible to do so.

Rev. Adolph B. Reseland of the United Lutheran church of this city will preach the baccalaureate sermon on the evening of Sunday, May 28th. All the churches of the city have been or will be invited to officiate at this function. It is the custom of the school to invite the churches in turn and the senior classes decide the matter by ballot.

About fifty agriculture and botany students are planting gardens on the Bishop property near the Lincoln. The tract south of town, being new breaking of grubbed land, will be sown to flax with the exception of one acre which will be planted with potatoes. Next year this five acre plot will be in condition for gardening or for any other purpose.

The class memorial which the 1911 seniors have decided to present the school will consist of a generous cash donation to the board of education to build or aid in building a neat fountain immediately opposite the main entrance to the Lincoln. A concrete saucer shaped fountain some sixteen or eighteen feet in diameter and two feet high and ornamented with a low iron railing or fence can be constructed at a moderate cost. Some device could be erected in the centre for the fountain proper. If not this season, at least in the near future, the high school campus will be leveled, seeded and completed with curving cement walks. This ground is possible of being made the most handsome spot in the city and a fountain built as suggested will enhance the beauty and value of the property greatly.

The department plan of work in operation in the grammar grades has proved satisfactory and will be continued next year.

Miss Olson, teacher of home economics at Warren, spent Wednesday visiting the local schools.

BUILD UP

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Lease Lands Near Thorwick.

W. W. Robinson and G. W. Ream, of the Crex Carpet Company of St. Paul, who passed thru this city last week enroute to Winnipeg arrived over the G. N. in this city last Monday and on Tuesday drove out to Thorwick to look over some marsh lands near that place. While here they made arrangements for the lease of considerable land but upon their arrival from the Twin Cities in a few days more deals will be made.

They expect to have these lands sowed to wire grass immediately and will send up machinery and men to take care of the work this summer.

This company has an enormous amount of land on which they raise wire grass out of which they manufacture carpets and twine.

Moran—Provincher Marriage.

Last Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church occurred the marriage of Miss Melina Moran to Mr. Julien Provincher, Father Adolph officiating.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Crookston and other points in Minnesota to spend their honeymoon and expect to return to this city about Friday or Saturday of this week.

The News joins in with their host of friends in extending congratulations.

WANT THE PINE CUT

Last Big Stand of Virgin Forest in Minnesota Threatened by Annual Fires.

Mills Are Running Now, and Indians Would Benefit From High Prices Offered.

St. Paul Dispatch: Thief River Falls, Minn., May 1.—Again the danger of forest fires threatens the best timber sections of northern Minnesota. For three years in succession disastrous forest conflagrations have swept out of existence valuable quantities of timber which the increasing town and farm population of the Red river valley and North Dakota stand in such dire need of for building purposes. This spring is so dry that, despite the recent heavy rainfall, all the northern streams are at low stage.

The sawmills at Baudette, Spooner, Thief River Falls, Crookston and East Grand Forks are idle because the logs cannot be moved without a driving stage of water in the streams. Today fires are found all over Beltrami and adjoining counties where forests are to be found and interested persons fear another season of waste by fire.

About the Red lakes are vast areas of mature white and Norway pines estimated to contain three-quarters of a billion feet of lumber. This forest has been injured by fire in the past and its partial or total destruction is ever imminent. As this tract constitutes almost the sole remaining body of pine timber in northern Minnesota available for sale to the farms and towns in the sections indicated, its injury would seriously affect the interests of persons not directly connected with the lumber industries, to say nothing of the monetary loss to the Indian owners.

Were the state and federal government to protect these forests by scores of wardens it would avail little or nothing should fire get started. The fact is that this timber, being mature and in its prime, should be disposed of at once while the mills and mill companies are here to pay a fair price and in order to insure the full value to the Indian owners, but above all to supply the people of the prairie country to the west with lumber at reasonable prices.

Many commercial bodies in this state and North Dakota, aware of the facts and the conditions, have petitioned their representatives at Washington to take steps to obtain an early sale of the timber which is mature on the Red Lake Indian reservation, before it becomes the prey to the annual flames which endanger the forests of northern Minnesota.

The Indians favor the sale, which might be arranged so that the pine would be cut over a period covering several years as it is needed. The farmers and townspeople on the prairies prefer to buy this lumber, as the price will be increased to them as they have to go further away towards the eastern part of Minnesota for their supply. The mills are here now to bid on the timber, whereas in the not far distant future they will all be dismantled and moved to the West.

To Locate Here.

W. D. McDonald who had spent about a week looking over this city and vicinity has decided to locate here. He has rented a residence here and left for his home at Osakis to prepare for the removal of his family to this city in the near future.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Nils Ek, pastor.

Service Sunday May 7, 1911. 10.30 a. m. Preaching. 2 p. m. Sunday school. 7 p. m. Young peoples meeting. 8 p. m. preaching. All are welcome.

Synod Church.

I. T. Aastad.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Services in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m. A meeting of the voting members will be held after the services.

The Ladies Aid meets May 11th at 2:30 p. m. at the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. Olaf Tenom and Mrs. A. N. Lundgren.

Strandquist News Items.

The Misses Julia Lofstrom and Haine Lindholm were Thief River Falls visitors on Tuesday of this week.

The Salvation Army have had one of their band working in this vicinity soliciting funds to carry on their good work.

Mr. W. C. Addy returned home on Monday of this week, after an extended visit in Iowa and Wisconsin.

Mrs. N. J. Yackel, wife of our genial agent, left this week, for Iowa for a visit with her parents, and relatives.

Miss Hagna Halseth, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Thief River Falls.

Mrs. B. O. Raymond and her son, Lawrence, left on Friday for points in southern Minnesota, and South Dakota, where she expects to make quite an extended visit, among relatives and friends.

It is now time to get busy, and clean up around our houses, and try to make our yards look better. Let all of us, and especially those who live in town, try to get all rubbish and dirt hauled away, and each one try to plant a few flowers in their yard, and make them look more homelike etc., and if everyone will only do their little share, this town and country will look far more beautiful than it does now, and we all will be happier in doing this work too.

Misses Lindholm & Lofstrom, and Messers Arvid Johnson & Carl Janson had a joy ride to Karlstad, last Sunday afternoon in Nelson's Benzine buggy.

Zion Church.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Services will be held in the Peter Flo schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 a. m. Services will be held at the Zion church Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The young peoples Society of the Zion church will meet in the basement of the church this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Marius Olson entertains.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet this, Thursday afternoon in the church basement, Mrs. Reinhart Knutson entertains. A cordial invitation to all these meetings.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation. (City)

Service next Sunday evening 8 p. m., at the Adventists church near Soo depot. Sunday school 2 p. m.

Zoar Congregation.

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. at Kjesbo schoolhouse.

Immanuels Congregation.

Service next Sunday, 3 P. M. At Newton Schoolhouse. A cordial invitation to all.

Leaves For Helena.

A. L. Hanson left Monday night for Grand Forks where he went to meet the special train that carried the delegates, of which he is one, to the Northwestern Development Congress at Helena, Mont. He expects to be gone about 10 days.

Notice.

Proposal for Re-Modeling Court House

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, at the Office of the County Auditor, in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., until Eleven o'clock A. M., May 15th, 1911, for re-modeling Court House, as per plans and specifications on file with County Auditor of said county.

Certified check to the amount of, 10 per cent of bid payable to A. H. Fasel, Auditor of Pennington County, must accompany each bid.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

The local Commercial Club meets tomorrow night Friday, May 5, at the club room in the Auditorium building commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present.

In Their New Quarters.

Carl Hillard and Jay Ralston have rented the north half of the building occupied by Wold, the jeweler, 205 LaBree avenue, and yesterday opened up the barber shop in that place.

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Programme.

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Piano Solo — "Valse Brillante." Wieniawski.
Mrs. O. F. Mellby

Chorous — "Gipsy Life." Schumann
Mesdames Nason, Boreen, Corbiel,
Misses Robbecke, Larson, Alldrin, Cipra,
Mesdames McKinney, Anderson, Stokke.

Piano Solo — "Carnival Scenes." Schumann.
Miss. Godward.

Vocal Solo — "In Spring Time" Becker
Mrs. O. F. Mellby

PART II

Piano Duet — "Invitation to the Dance" Von Weber
Miss. Godward and Mrs. Halvorson.

Quartette — "Cradle Song." Taubert-Perkins.
Mrs. Booren, Miss Robbecke
Miss Alldrin, Mrs. McKinney

Piano Solo — a "Spring Song" Mendelssohn.
b "Sonata Pathetique" Beethoven
Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel

Vocal Solo — "My Heart at thy sweet voice"
(From "Samson and Delilah") C. Saint Saens
Mrs. G. Halvorson

Chorous — "Rest Thee on this Mossy Pillow." Smart.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication may 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 25th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of Mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

A Connecticut gardener, a Mr. Shamel, who is of an experimental turn of mind, has hit upon the plan of applying steam to the soil in his tobacco seeds beds. He has found that keeping the beds up to at least 185 degrees F. for an hour very effectually kills the root rot to which the plants are subject and all other forms of fungous life and all weed seeds which the soil may contain. The steam is applied to the soil by being forced into a rectangular pan of the width of the bed and of a convenient length, which is inverted over the portion of the bed to be steamed. The tobacco seed is sown immediately after the treatment, the soil being in the finest possible condition. Plants started in this sterilized soil have proved to be remarkably strong and thrifty. The plan is recommended not only for tobacco seed beds, but those in which any other kind of plants are raised.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 31, Serial, No. 04011, for NE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Raynold Johnson, of " " " "
John Longren, of " " " "
Christoffer M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

may 4—June 8
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. 9, Serial No. [illegible], for S.W.¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, " "
Nils Amren, " "
Jorgen Eide, " "

may 4 june 8
Arthur P. Toupin
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21, Serial No. 04004, for SE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " "
Renold Johnson, " "
Elias G. Overland, " "

may 4 june 8
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of A. S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of A. S. Brekke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke, Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Carrie Brekke having been filed in this court, representing that A. S. Brekke, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, (now a part of Pennington county) died intestate on the 13th day of April, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Carrie Brekke, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition. Therefore, You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal) Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Barley	75
Eggs	12½
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	25
Potatoes	1.00

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

John Gustafson was up to Holt last week.

A Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Rev. Jones was up from Crookston the first of the week.

Attorney Halvorson spent the fore part of the week at Crookston.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

H. F. Anderson was up from Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week.

Chas. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson

Carl Nelson was up to Roseau last week.

H. E. Mussey was up at Highlanding this week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

—For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. C. Wolson.

Arthur Fox went down to his home at Felton Tuesday to spend a few days.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Dr. Swedenberg was up the Warroad line last Tuesday on professional business.

Frank Freund was up from Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

John Gustafson spent Tuesday night at Red Lake Falls.

Ole Rude went down to the Twin Cities Tuesday morning to purchase a new stock of jewelry.

Smoke the "La Lunda," all havana cigars strictly hand made, fine aroma and pleasing to the taste.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.

(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES	
Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48
LIABILITIES	
Capital	$ 25,000.00
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S. H. Sharbach spent the fore part of the week in the Twin Cities purchasing stock for his store.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

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Services at Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 7, at usual hours, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. D. K. Laurie, Pastor-Evangelist.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

A. H. Fasel was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week where he went on business in connection with the adjustment of ditch matters between Pennington and and old Red Lake county.

Wanted to Rent— a six room residence by man and wife. Address lock box 625, city.

Greeley E. Carr, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week on some legal matters.

For Sale—A fine home and five lots located corner Main Ave. and Zeh street. A bargain if taken at once. Inquire of P. J. Zeh.

Lost—A back comb, with small rim of gold. Finder return to Evelyn Hotel.

F. S. Doege is on the sick list this week with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 4 years old, weigh about 2600 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Floyd J. Stebbins went over to Warren yesterday for a few days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arpin have just completed the fixing up and furnishing of their house boat. It is very complete in every detail and they are planning on some very pleasant trips up and down the river this summer.

Drs. Heiber, Melby and Swedenberg were in attendance at the meeting of the Red River Valley Medical Association held at Crookston last Friday.

H. F. Anderson was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Alfred Skarsten, formerly of the News force, but now making his home with his parents at Fosston spent the latter part of last week visiting in this city.

Prof. W. R. Hoag, engineer in charge of the big drainage projects in eastern Marshall county, was in the city this morning on his way to Middle River to look after the drainage work. He says that two big floating dredges and the largest walking dredge in the world are running night and day on the work; The walking dredge will, he says, build over fifty miles of ditch this season by itself.—Crookston Press.

J. B. Arpin, of the J. B. Arpin Dredging company of Grand Rapids, Wis., was in the city the latter part of last week.

F. Weiland was up to Germantown the latter part of last week.

The latest of the long list of handsome new electric signs on LaBree avenue is the one recently hoisted by T. P. Hornseth in front of his confectionery store.

WE MAKE 24 Photos for only 25 Cts The 24 Photos are made in Four different positions as you can have them laughing, crying or looking pleasant for only a Quarter. Come in and get 24 of the best Penny Pictures made: We will make them for a short time only. Over the Press Office at Lundgren's Gallery.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, June 8.

Not Pleased With Canada.

Walter Robbecke returned Tuesday morning from a trip to points in Northwestern Canada. Mr. Robbecke went to Saskatoon for the purpose of looking over the country with a view of taking a claim but found no land available without going about 200 miles from railroad and these lands were all a desolate prairie. He states that people are flocking into that country by the thousands, but more are returning discouraged then encouraged.

While the country as a whole showed no outward signs of prosperity, he says, the only ones reaping any harvest is the real estate men, and they are plentiful, who circulate everywhere their circulars and literature telling about the grand and glorious opportunity in store for those who should settle in their midst, but, who upon their arrival find entirely different existing conditions.

During his stay there that country was visited by a severe blizzard and when he left the ground was covered with six inches of snow.

During his stay in Saskatchewan he visited with his brother, Philip, who is employed in a big hotel at that place.

Why Pete Smiles.

The cause of the pleasing expression on the countenance of Pete Becken, the ticket agent at the G. N., these days has been the cause of considerable speculation of late among his friends. Some of the wise ones, in trying to fathom the mystery, have ventured bold enough to lay the cause of this sudden jubilation to the departure of his mother-in-law, others have it that it is a bit of fortune left him by a rich uncle. We contend that these are mistaken calculations and that WE hold the key to the mystery. For the benefit of those who are still in doubt we will venture to state that the true cause of all those smiles is the arrival of a brand new baby boy in the Becken household last Saturday.

In Onion Business.

Chief With-eye-e, who has part of his wigwam in Crookston and the balance at Warroad, has secured an acre of land from Chief Mamie Puck, of Warroad, after smoking several peace pipes, and announces that hereafter he will be glad to receive orders for future delivery. He has purchased two bushels of onion seed and will finish planting next week. He had broken away from his tribal relations pretty well of late years, and had discarded his blanket and feathers for good, he said, but Chief Mamie Puck won him back and he will play Indian at least half the time in the future.

Attention!

Rev. Alexander Irvine of New York, will be in Thief River Falls, Thursday, May 18th, and will give a lecture on Socialism, in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock P. M. The local Socialists feel jubilant, because they were able to secure such a prominent speaker. He is one of the foremost lecturers on the Socialist platform to-day. 25 and 35 cents admission will be charged, which will include 40 weeks subscription to the Appeal to Reason. Ladies Free. See bills for further particulars.

Traveling Men Win.

The base ball game between the Commercial Travelers and the "Tigers" resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 13 to 11.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending April 15, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mr. C. E.
Anderson, Herr C. E., foreign letter.
Bakke, Mr. T.
Campbell, Mr. Dan.
Converse, Mr. Milton.
Davidson, Mr. Hjalmar, foreign letter.
Dodge, Mr. A. N.
Erickson, Miss Emma.
Evenson, Ester.
Hallerdaler, Frk. Karoline, foreign letter.
Hardisty, Mr. Frank.
Karlsean, Mrs. Eva.
Kjos, Mr. E. O.
Kjos, Even.
Kreiger, J. E.
Nygaard, Mr. Paul.
Peterson, Robert C.
Price, Fred G.
Volinson, Miss Bertina.
Tro, Hr. Johan.

When calling for the above letters please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Stanton & Rowberg Law Partners.

Rowberg arrived in the city from Minneapolis last Saturday and has associated himself with Attorney E. M. Stanton in the law practice in this city Mr. Rowberg is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with the class of 1910, and has since his admittance to the bar practiced in Minneapolis.

United Church Notices.

Services next Sunday morning and evening. Norwegian in the morning. English in the evening. Special music.

Ladies aid was entertained by Mrs. McMillan last Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal next Friday evening. This is no joke.

Catechumens will meet at the parsonage next Saturday a. m.

Adolph B. Reseland, Pastor.

DEAR SIR:-

If you can spare a few minutes today we wish you would drop over to the store, and let us show you some classy models in men's Collegian Clothes. We have just received a large shipment of these garments, and can truthfully say that no house in this vicinity ever showed such a varied line of styles. You already know the reputation of Collegian Clothes, as most well-dressed men wear them; therefore, it would be wasting time to go into details. We simply want to tell you there's any number of styles in the lot that will just suit your fancy. Anyway, you don't have to make a purchase; we want you to see them.

Very respectfully,

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Pennington County Abstract Company at Thief River Falls will be ready to accept orders for and furnish abstracts of title to any Pennington County Property on short notice. I have associated myself with the Sortedahl Land, Loan and Abstract Co., owning the only complete set of Abstract Books for the old Red Lake county, call on or address LARS BACKE, Manager.

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Kick the Printer

BULLETIN
LATEST NEWS
"BOOM"

In the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., there has been for many years a conspicuous signboard outside an office which reads, "KICK THE PRINTER."

Bibulous persons sometimes go inside to carry out the apparent request, but they discover that the printer is a gentleman by the name of Kick.

In every town there are persons who, if they do not actually feel like kicking the printer—the newspaper man—at any rate do a lot of kicking at the way he conducts his paper.

Please DON'T kick the printer; he is doing the best he can.

And what he does for the town and community, despite his occasional mistakes, may be a great deal more than the kickers themselves are doing. Did THAT ever occur to you?

We are all neighbors in this town. What helps one helps the others. What hurts one hurts the others. Every community is a mutual benefit association, whether organized or just running wild. The printer is a charter member.

If you had no printer—no newspaper—how would you like that? Do you know what happens to towns that don't support a newspaper? Nothing happens. Nothing ever happens in a town like that. As soon as things begin to happen in a town the newspaper comes along and tells about them.

The newspaper boosts the town. It records progress and offers suggestions, by the editor or the readers, as to further progress. Every copy of every issue advertises the town. This is all free advertisement. It costs the town nothing. It costs the people nothing. It is a part of the business.

In view of this fact, which nobody can dispute, it is much better to pat the printer on the shoulder now and then or to speak kindly of him than to kick him.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
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The hidebound animal and the sod-bound orchard are alike in this respect—both are apt to be pretty scrawny, unprofitable propositions.

Just as fertile eggs and even more vigorous chickens will be had if the cock bird or cockerel is kept from his mates every alternate two days during the breeding season.

It is with hens as it is with hired men and dairy cows, "handsome is that handsome does." This statement is prompted by a glance at the picture of a celebrated Plymouth Rock hen that has a record of 230 eggs in a year. She was very short legged, comb twisted and ill shaped, tail feathers looking as if she had been the sport of a half grown puppy, and yet she delivered the goods—fifty-six pounds of eggs which sold for $4.75. Her bill of fare cost $1.50, leaving a net revenue of $3.25, more than is got from thousands of cows over the land.

Our readers know in a general way that there was a persistent drought over the country the past year, but perhaps few of them have seen it expressed in definite terms. The writer wished to have this data and so wrote the director of a north Iowa United States weather station. The director reported that covering a period of years the normal rainfall at his station was 31.23 inches, but that for the year from March 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911, the precipitation had been but 16.44 inches, which was a shortage of 14.79 inches as compared with the normal rainfall. Assuming that a pint of water weighs a pound, these figures mean that in the twelvemonth period there was a shortage of 1,366 tons of water per acre. Taking in connection with this the fact that an inch of water soaks down a foot in loose soil, one gets a good idea of the depth from which water was drawn last season to supply the needs of growing crops.

A reader of these notes living in a section where very little has been done along the line of growing alfalfa inquires how to go at it to get a stand, his purpose being to make a spring sowing of the seed. The writer is of the opinion that more satisfactory results will be had in getting a start with alfalfa if the sowing is delayed until the middle of August. The land used for the purpose should be well drained, enriched with seven or eight loads of barnyard manure per acre and just as free as possible from weed seeds. A piece of land from which a crop of wheat or oats has just been removed would serve the purpose very nicely, as a good share of the weed seed germinates within a short time after the grain is cut, while the remaining seed can be killed in the preparation of the soil for the alfalfa seed. While the seed can be broadcasted, there is little question that more uniform germination will be secured if it is drilled in. From fifteen to twenty-five pounds of seed may be used, the smaller quantity being required if a drill is used. There is a species of bacteria which works on the roots of the alfalfa plant, and a much thriftier growth will be secured if these are introduced into the soil. This may be done by mixing soil from an established alfalfa field with the manure with which the field is fertilized, or soil from the roadside where the wild sweet clover has grown will answer the same purpose, or one can make application to the department of agriculture at Washington for a little tube of the nitrogen fixing bacteria, which is diluted in water and the seed wet with this a few hours before sowing. After being treated the seed should not be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. The writer has known of a number of instances in which a good stand of alfalfa has been secured by sowing the seed in the spring, but in these cases the soil was free from weed seeds, and the young alfalfa plants got a foothold at once and were not swamped with rank weeds, as is so often the case.

Whether in garden patch or farm field, it is well to remember that the best time in the whole season in which to dispatch weeds is just as they are breaking through the ground—"just a-bornin'," as some one has said. This is so because it is then that they are most easily killed, while they have not as yet begun to pull on either the moisture or fertility of the soil. Another decided advantage in doing the job at the start is that the weeds can be killed literally by the million with drag or harrow, while a few weeks later one is able to put them out of business with difficulty by thousands or less with hoe or cultivator.

Now and then one sees a garden which has been put in a haphazard, hit-and-go-miss fashion, looking for all the world as though the fellow who planted it had approached the job back end to and had continued this way clear across the patch, then for the succeeding rows had followed the same tactics. Things taste just as good grown in a garden where the rows are straight as from one in which they are crooked, while added to this there is the satisfaction to the eye in seeing things true and straight. More than this, the job of caring for the stuff is rendered much easier if the rows are straight and can be done with a wheel hoe or cultivator.

The country has lost one of its greatest agricultural benefactors in the passing of Dr. S. A. Knapp, who died at Washington a short time ago. For years he had been one of Secretary Wilson's able lieutenants in the line of bringing in a better era of agriculture. He had made many trips to countries in the far east for things that might be raised with benefit here. For several years past he had also had the direction of the agricultural extension work in the southern states, by means of which new and valuable crops have been introduced and the area of others extended and model farms established, where a rational type of agriculture has been demonstrated, showing the possibility of a restoration of soil fertility and an increase in crop yields. The service he has rendered in the last named field alone in proclaiming the "better way" can never be fully estimated.

There came to the writer's notice the other day the case of a boy—by no means a bad one as boys go—who four or five years ago quit school at the end of the seventh grade. He had little or no encouragement at home and, like many a youth at that age, was smart—thought he knew it all and so quit. This same boy hasn't whiskers on his face yet, but he thinks now that he made a mistake—this barely four years after. He surely did, for he is overgrown, and he would be ashamed to pick up the threads of school work again with those younger and smaller than himself, and the chances are that he does not possess force and persistence to take the studies up by himself. He defrauded himself by quitting school, and the conviction of it will grow on him as he ages. Pity it is, and yet thousands of boys are doing the same thing every day.

That was a profitable disposal that a couple of farmers made of an old shepherd dog the other day in a Mississippi valley town. They cut his ears off and got $5 bounty from the county on the representation that they were a wolf's and next palmed off the hide as a wolf pelt on a town buyer for 75 cents.

Ducks are by nature water fowls, but the experience with them of leading poultrymen covering many years shows that they make faster gains if they don't have a pond or stream to puddle around in. Far more important than this is keeping them supplied with an abundance of clean water to drink.

If a bill introduced into the New York legislature forbidding the offering for sale of eggs which have been kept in storage longer than three months becomes a law there is a prospect that omelets and angel food will be very exclusive rations. Some have the hardihood to predict that strictly fresh eggs will reach the two dollar mark per dozen if such a law is put in force.

If the small boy and girl could only realize more clearly than they do that all their tomorrows are but the continuations of their todays and that the kind of men and women they will be will depend largely on the kind of boys and girls they are today at home and in school, there are a lot of them who would turn over a new leaf, get busy and make the most of their opportunities.

An English scientist has estimated from data carefully gathered that in a year each rat in the United Kingdom does a cent's worth of damage a day, which for Great Britain alone would mean a loss of $73,000,000 annually. In America students of the rat question are more moderate, placing the damage at 20 cents per head per year, which means for all of this class of rodents a damage of $100,000,000 annually.

Nineteen thousand oil burners have been made by the owner of a mammoth orchard near Hutchinson, Kan., to be used in keeping the temperature of his orchard above freezing at blossom time. He has placed the burners in his orchard, has filled them with crude oil, and they are ready for business at the touch of a match. The equipment has cost him several thousand dollars, but he plans to save this several times over by their use in a single season.

Twenty-five years ago the seed by-product of southern cotton gins was one of the banes and chief wastes of the cotton growing industry, and thousands upon thousands of tons of the seed were burned or allowed to lie and rot. But soon there came a change. A method was devised for extracting the heavy oil content, and a little later the protein value of cottonseed meal was discovered. In 1910 the value of the oil and meal or cake manufactured from cottonseed was placed at $140,000,000, or about one-fourth of the total value of the cotton crop.

There is nothing in the line of things to eat that is nicer than a fine fresh egg and nothing that is worse than one that is "off color."

So far as his ever being of any use in the world, a small boy might as well tie a forty pound rock to his neck and jump into the nearest pond as to let the cigarette habit get its clutches on him.

In climates sufficiently mild for outdoor rose culture there are probably no roses that bloom more profusely and beautifully than the Killarney and Caroline Testout, and for this reason they are especially adapted for hedge and border uses.

Flower lovers who last fall took the pains to secure hyacinth, narcissus and daffodil bulbs are just now receiving a hundredfold return in the wealth of bloom and fragrance from these responsive and delicate plants. Especially are they prized because they come at a time when there is a dearth of other bloom.

The farmers of Denmark carry on not only remarkably successful co-operative dairies and creameries, but bacon factories. The output of the latter runs into millions annually and are so economically managed that the members realize 4 cents more per pound for their bacon than the hog raisers of any other country.

It will be well for those who have kept canna bulbs through the winter for the first time to inspect them and see what condition they are in. If their vitality seems to have been impaired or they seem too dry it will be a good idea to pot them at once and put them where it is light and cool, under which conditions they will sprout, but will not make much growth.

The University of Missouri has six registered Jersey cows that produced 4,314 pounds of butter in a year, or an average of 719 pounds per cow. This butter sold at an average price of 32 cents per pound, which meant a gross average return per cow for butter alone of $230. If these cows gave milk testing 6 per cent they gave 71,900 pounds of it in the same period, which was worth at 50 cents per hundredweight $359, or nearly $60 apiece.

The flesh of from 1 to 2 per cent of the hogs slaughtered in the United States is infested with a parasite known as trichina. Its presence in pork which is eaten raw or rare often causes serious illness and sometimes death. To safeguard against this danger all pork eaten should be thoroughly cooked, so that the meat is white all the way through. While thorough curing usually kills these parasites or flesh worms, such meat is not always thoroughly cured, hence should be thoroughly cooked before eating.

The dairy business of the country will be put on a much more profitable as well as a fairer basis when the price paid for cream is determined not only by butter fat content, but freedom from odors, filth, etc., which mean inevitably a poor butter quality. Just so long as a dirty patron gets so much per inch for his cream on the basis of the Babcock tests, no matter how loud and filthy it is, a distinct injustice will continue to be done the clean and careful patron, while there will continue to be lacking in the case of the filthy patron a compelling motive to be any cleaner or do any better.

The other day the writer ran across the very unusual case of an attempt to set the broken leg of a horse. The patient, a faithful old family nag, had been kicked by a livelier stable mate with the above result. Hating to kill the faithful animal, the owner called in a skilled veterinarian, who put the broken leg in a plaster cast and strapped it up in such a way that it was lifted from the floor. The last reports were that the broken bone was healing rapidly. The reason why this is not more often done is that such an animal cannot be kept quiet and its leg in a condition of relaxation for a long enough time for the bone to knit.

It would be impossible to express in terms of dollars and cents the value of the moisture which fell generally throughout the Mississippi valley and the vast region lying west about the middle of February. In some sections the welcome moisture, so essential to plant growth, fell in the shape of rain, while in the more northerly and mountain territory it came in the shape of snow. The precipitation was copious and assures a crop of wheat in a vast territory where it was feared that there could be little or nothing. In the more strict arid sections, including New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, the heavy fall of snow insures a supply of moisture necessary to furnish water for irrigation.

The fine young heifer bearing her first calf, in which the owner feels real pride, should be given a little extra attention the few weeks before as well as the few weeks after calving. One of these precautions is the feeding of such a ration as will provide her with a generous amount of protein needed in equipping her calf with a strong and healthy body. Corn fodder or ensilage with clover and alfalfa makes an excellent and well balanced ration. If the legumes are not to be had bran and oilmeal should be substituted, the last named element not being fed in excess of a pound per day. If such a ration is given and the heifer is given dry and warm sleeping quarters there will be no good reason why her offspring will not be strong and [illegible]

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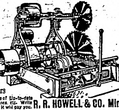

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THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe is dead at her summer home at Middletown, R. I. Death was due to heart failure resulting from advanced age and a severe cold recently contracted. She was ninety-one years of age. During her many years of activity in various fields Mrs. Howe published more than a dozen volumes, including books of poems, travel, reminiscences and views of life and men. Although Mrs. Howe's achievements in any one of a number of fields of activity have been sufficient to bring her worldwide fame it is as the author of the inspired lines of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" that she is most intimately known to the people of her own and other lands.

David B. Hill, ex-United States senator and former governor of New York, died suddenly at Wolfert's Roost, N. Y., his country home. About two weeks ago Mr. Hill was seized with a bilious attack while at his law office in Albany and although his condition was not considered serious at the time his physician advised him to remain at home until he recovered. A cold developed and a few days later alarming reports of his condition were circulated. These reports, however, were denied by friends. In fact, the patient appeared to be improving until just before the end, when he suffered a sinking spell which resulted in his death.

Cable dispatches announce the death in Palmanes, India, of Rev. Dr. Jarod W. Scudder, one of the oldest and most distinguished Americans in the foreign missionary field. For more than fifty-two years he had been one of the principal representatives in India of the Reformed church of America.

William Vaughn Moody, poet, playwright and critic, is dead at Colorado Springs, Colo. Although but forty-one years of age Moody had achieved unusual distinction in literary fields and as a playwright. One of his best known plays was "The Great Divide," played for several seasons by Henry Miller.

Willard Stephen Whitmore, inventor of the papier mache matrix process of stereotyping, used by nearly every newspaper in the country, and from which he gained no material benefit, is dead at Washington, D. C., aged sixty years.

John Geoffort, seventy-five years old, and his wife, aged sixty-eight, were found dead in bed in their residence in Vandalia, Mo. A coroner's jury decided the man had died of heart disease and his wife of indigestion.

Thomas T. Eckert, former president of the Western Union Telegraph company, is dead at West End, Long Branch, after an illness of several days. Mr. Eckert was born at St. Clairsville, O., April 23, 1825.

David Rankin, aged eighty-five, millionaire farmer philanthropist, owner of the largest farm in the world under cultivation and one of Missouri's wealthiest men, is dead at his home at Tarkio, Mo.

Rev. Winfield Scott, former national chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home in Scottsdale, Ariz., following an operation.

There is probably no phase of neighborly relation in which the Golden Rule finds nicer exemplification than in keeping one's flock of hens shut up when the neighbors have their flower and vegetable gardens nicely spaded, raked and planted.

It is said on good authority that under the system of taxation which prevails in Mexico the peasant—in reality an agricultural slave—pays a larger amount to support the government than does one favored and wealthy family which owns 10,000,000 acres. Little wonder that there is unrest across the border.

The tiller of the soil who understands the chemistry of a spring snow which comes after a part or all of the early seeding is done always welcomes it, for he knows that in addition to the moisture which it contains and its mellowing effect upon the surface soil it deposits a considerable amount of nitrogen, which it absorbs in passing through the air.

Under a recent order from the general land office at Washington 21,820 acres of land surrounding the Wichita national forest in Oklahoma are to be restored to homestead entry and will be subject to entry after May 10 and until June 15. This will be under the usual conditions, which require the payment of $1.25 per acre at the time final proof is made.

SHYSTER LAND PROMOTERS.

If there is any type of graft or skin game that is a close second to the promotion of "salted" mining enterprises from the standpoint of sheer fraud and skulduggery, it is that followed by certain real estate promoters, chiefly in the south and west, who buy large tracts of very spotted or worthless land, plat it and issue glowing advertising matter, publishing therewith the stolen records of other nearby bona fide fruit, vegetable or grain growing sections to serve as a bait for the always greedy and usually gullible public. In some cases the fraud perpetrated consists of selling at long prices land where there is so little soil above bedrock or hardpan that trees will hardly survive beyond the time when they are turned over to buyers at "bearing age." In other cases the soil may be all that could be desired, but the tract is located in an arid or semi-arid section where, though grafter promoters who make guarantee of perpetual water rights have seemed to build irrigation systems, no water will ever be running when water is most needed. In other cases the land sold "unsight and unseen" may consist largely of impassable bogs, which have been in the past and will likely remain the stamping grounds of alligators, mosquitoes and malaria. All of these promotion schemes and others which might be listed are fraudulent and rotten, and the grafters who are backing them are just as guilty and even more detestable than the highway robber, who, whatever else can be said of him, is not a wolf in sheep's clothing and doesn't pose as a public benefactor. The south and west as sections possess marvelous and varied resources, can stand on their own worth and merits and have a wonderful future, but they don't need, neither are they helped, but rather given a black eye, by the lurid and dishonest advertising of the tribe of sharks above referred to. People in both sections should unite in locating, branding and putting out of commission those chaps who are in the land business solely to fill their pockets and who are in every way a detriment to legitimate growth and wholesome devel

SHOULD GROW POSTS.

It goes without saying that, with the forests of the country falling prey to tooth of flame and sawmill, posts along with other forms of timber products, are bound to advance in price. For this reason every farmer who has fences which will need repairing or building during the coming years may well consider the wisdom of a small timber lot on which his post timber may be grown. Conditions of temperature, moisture and soil will be largely determining factors. The adaptability of trees of a given kind to such conditions can readily be determined from some nearby reliable nurseryman or from the horticultural department of one's state experiment station. The federal government has also issued a large number of leaflets on the planting of different varieties of trees, and these would also be helpful. Of trees grown for posts perhaps the catalpa (speciosa) is the most satisfactory. For sections where the winters are not unduly severe the Russian mulberry makes an excellent post timber, while the locust is very satisfactory if the borers do not bother. Where conditions of soil or moisture make the growing of any of the above impossible substitutes may be found in the cottonwood, Norway and Carolina poplar, rapid growing soft woods. However, if such timber is used the posts should be cured before setting and treated with creosote or other wood preservative, which will make them as durable as untreated hardwood posts. A feature in the care of the wood lot that should be kept in mind is that to make the most rapid growth the little trees, for two or three years at least, should be given thorough and regular cultivation. This will mean not only more vigorous growth, but straighter and more uniform trunks.

THOUSANDS OF LOAFERS.

Figures which have lately been published by Hugh Van Pelt, state dairy expert of Iowa, show that of the 1,500,000 cows kept in the state there are at least 500,000 which not only do not return their owners any profit during the year, but are handled at a positive loss—that is, the farmers who milk and care for these cows or hire men to do it actually pay for the privilege of monkeying with them. Iowa's showing in this regard may be poorer than Wisconsin's or New York's, but it is a fair guess that in

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Viewed in one way, the peanut is a sort of modest, insignificant proposition, yet $12,000,000 worth of peanuts are consumed annually in this country.

California orange growers stand in much fear that the orange maggot, which has made the citrus industry of Mexico practically worthless, will invade their splendid ranches. The strictest kind of quarantine has been adopted, and it is hoped that the pest can be kept out.

A poultryman who has had good success raising ducks recommends the following ration for them during the laying periods: Cornmeal, 45 per cent; bran, 20 per cent; cooked vegetables, 15 per cent; beef scraps, 15 per cent, and grit or sand, 5 per cent. This should be mixed with milk and fed night and morning.

A western woman, a resident of Seattle, Wash., has suggested to the city council the passage of an ordinance which will compel all owners of cats to put small bells on them so that the birds will be given warning on their approach and thus thousands of the feathered tribe saved from destruction. Considering the uselessness of the average cat, the above suggestion would seem to be a good one.

There are several states in which tracts especially and definitely devoted to the production of timber or orchards are exempted from taxation covering a considerable period of years. Those who are interested in either of the above lines would do well to look up the laws of their respective states relative to the matter in order to profit therefrom, while if there be no such laws the attention of one's state representative may be called to the fact.

An unkempt cedar or cypress hedge is not a lovely thing; but, trimmed or no, it furnishes the birds—our most valued benefactors—with a protection from their worst enemies—cats and hawks by day and owls by night. We passed just such a hedge the other evening at dusk, where a number of juncos were roosting, and caught a screech owl in the attempt to get at the birds. But in spite of the fact that its eyes were good the hedge was so dense that the owl could not get at its prey. We have had a kindlier feeling for that hedge since.

Even under the most favorable conditions the giving of birth to the young animals on the farm means for the dams a severe drain not only upon their nervous system, but also their store of physical vitality. For this reason great care should be taken to see that all animals with young should be so fed as to be abundantly nourished, while the quarters in which they give birth to their offspring should be dry and clean and free from drafts of air. Care in these two particulars would save a world of grief and loss for the average stock raiser.

A Wisconsin reader makes inquiry as to the right way to dip cattle. While spraying thoroughly with a disinfecting solution of the proper strength will give good results, the surest and safest way is sousing the animals in a tank of the solution. This should be deep enough so that they will have to swim at the middle and should be provided with sloping approaches for ingress and exit. It is customary at the central stockyards, where thousands of animals are given the dip daily, to drive them through the tank in single file and as they reach the middle for an attendant stationed above to give the head a downward shove, so that the animal will be completely submerged. There are several good dips on the market, put up in cans of several sizes, with full direction for use.

Now and then an orchard is situated on such a slope that it is necessary to keep it in sod to prevent the washing and gullying of the surface, but with the exception orchardists are pretty well agreed that sod in the orchard tract should be killed and the soil given thorough and frequent cultivation during the early part of the season—at least to July 15. This will make available for the use of the trees in their production of fruit the fertility contained in the soil and will reduce to a minimum, if followed year after year, the damage from insect pests like the curculio, which finds an ideal harbor in a blue grass sod. It is more than likely if the orchard tract is an old one and has been neglected that it will need fertilizing before it will produce profitably. Some barnyard manure may be used, but this will not give as satisfactory results as the specially prepared commercial fertilizers in which potassium and phosphoric acid predominate.

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A desperate effort has been made by paint and varnish makers to prevent the passage of laws in some of the states which compel the printing on every can of paint or varnish the formula according to which each is put up. One of the arguments which they are offering is that paints and varnishes do not affect the health, hence there is no need of giving the formula. True, this adulteration does not hit a fellow's digestive apparatus, but it surely does his pocketbook, for probably there is more adulteration of paints than of any other product of common use. If the paints are made of good pigments and pure linseed oil there is really no reason why the facts should not be stated on the outside of the package.

Probably no experiment station in the country has done more along the line of poultry investigations than that of Maine. For those of our readers who are interested in poultry raising we give below the receipt used by this station for making lice powder and making a spray for use in the hen house. To make the powder mix three parts of gasoline with one part crude carbolic acid (or cresol) and add while stirring enough plaster of paris to give, when thoroughly mixed, a dry, pinkish brown powder. As a rule it will take four quarts of the plaster to one of liquid. This should be worked into the feathers, especially around the vent on the lower side of the body and under the wings. A second treatment should be given in four or five days and a third after about the same interval if the birds are badly infested. The wash or spray is made by mixing just before using three parts of kerosene with one part of crude full strength carbolic acid, and this should be applied with a hand spray pump or brush to the interior of the house.

There recently appeared in the daily newspapers of the central states a statement credited to a state dairy inspector to the effect that there was no danger in the use of milk from a tuberculous cow unless the lesions of the disease were actually present in her udder. If milk could be drawn from the udder of a cow under absolutely sanitary conditions always, so that no germs could be introduced from the outside—the above statement might be true, but the fact is very little milk is so secured. On the other hand, it has been found that the manure of a cow will contain the germs of tuberculosis long before her milk will, and if particles of the excreta get into the milk, as is true in a majority of cases, without doubt such milk is likely to contain germs of tuberculosis and therefore is unfit for food. Contrasted with the loose and well nigh criminally careless view as expressed above is the opinion of one of the animal husbandry experts of the department of agriculture at Washington—namely, that from the moment a cow has tuberculosis in any part of her body she is a source of danger and is likely to impart the germs to other animals or to human beings.

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A Fable For Critics

Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies.

There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers—the Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.

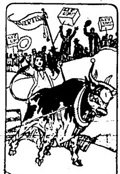
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GIT UP!
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Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his Tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.

Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

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If there is anything meaner than a balky horse we don't know what it is

The drinking of large quantities of cold water and deep breathing of fresh air is an excellent cold cure.

Efficiency, which is being made the watchword of many large industrial enterprises, might be adopted by the tiller of the soil with equal profit.

Great care should be exercised in looking after the health of all dairy cows, but especially those that supply milk for the babies and little folk, who, if in frail health, are especially susceptible to tuberculosis.

It is a commentary on our present day-civilization that the most sacred rite and institution we have—that of marriage—often furnishes the occasion for a type of vandalism and horseplay that would shame a Fiji islander or a Patagonian.

A wise mother we know has prevented her little child from forming the candy habit by never allowing it to eat candy and so to acquire a taste for it. The necessary sweets are provided in other ways, and the child is encouraged to eat fruit, which is equally appetizing and much more wholesome.

Hair balls, sometimes reaching a diameter of two or three inches, are now and then found in the stomachs of cattle. They are usually covered with a shell-like crust or coat and are without doubt the gradual accumulation of hair licked from their bodies by animals at the time of the spring shedding.

A good idea of the size of the country is often obtained from reports covering the operation of a big railroad system for a year. The annual report of the Pennsylvania railway, recently published, shows that on the 4,004 miles of road belonging to the system there were hauled in 1910 441,010,033 tons of freight, while during the same interval there were carried 163,604,348 passengers.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the railroads in the central western states, where the two cent fare laws were adopted, to let the rate stand, for since the new rate became operative it has been found that passenger traffic has been enough larger to more than offset the loss resulting from the reduction. If practicable in the sparsely settled western states it would seem as if conditions were such as to justify the rate in many an eastern state.

The world would probably be just as well off if a half or more of the dogs were put out of the way by some hurry up method, but now and then a valuable canine that one would really like to save gets a dose of poison. In such cases it is worth remembering that hot lard and milk will, if given at once, often induce vomiting, which will free the system of the drug. They also tend to act as an antidote for poisons having a corrosive effect. In the line of drug antidotes potassium bromide is excellent. It can be got at any drug store and may be given in a small quantity of water.

Brazil has a rival to our Niagara falls, called Iguassu, which is very similar in appearance to Niagara, having a horseshoe bend on one side. The falls cover a distance of about two miles, with a final leap of 213 feet. The depth at the foot of the falls is more than a hundred fathoms and is believed by the natives to be bottomless. During the rainy season the volume of water taking these wild leaps is much greater than that of Niagara, while Iguassu surpasses Niagara further in the fact that it stands in a primal wilderness, undisturbed and unmarred by commercialism.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York is lending aid to a back to the land movement that is, to say the least, unique and interesting. She selected twenty young women from many applicants and has placed them on her farm, Brookholt, on Long Island. They dress in bloomers, broad brimmed hats and boys' shoes and are to do all the work on the place, including wood-chopping and caring for the horses. They are to be given thorough training in household duties, and when the time comes will take up plowing, planting and the raising of poultry. At the end of two months, if they like "farming," they will have an opportunity to purchase small tracts from their benefactress. This plan may work all right awhile, but the chances are that most of these girls will have a man around the premises before many moons.

GROWING MUSHROOMS.

A reader living at Massillon, O., writes making inquiry about the raising of mushrooms. Since there may be other readers who are interested in this subject we give the following general directions relative to growing them. Mushrooms may be grown in any place where conditions of temperature and moisture are favorable. The proper temperature ranges from 53 to 60 degrees F., with the most favorable at from 55 to 58 degrees. Experience has demonstrated that it is unsafe to attempt to grow them on a commercial scale where the temperature will be much less than 50 or more than 63 degrees. It will be seen that the conditions here named will be found in caves, warm cellars, basement stables and greenhouses, while during the spring and fall they could be grown in sheds or under other shelters where right temperatures could be maintained. The next requisite is the bed. This is usually made of horse manure from well bedded stables containing a moderate amount of straw or other litter, first treating it by putting it under cover in broad piles three or four feet deep and allowing to cure for from twelve to eighteen days. At intervals of two or three days the manure should be forked over and made into a new pile to prevent excessive heating. If it gets too hot, indicated by turning white, or too dry water should be sprinkled on to make it moist, but not wet. When the temperature of the pile has gone down to 100 degrees it is ready for use. After selecting the place for the bed a layer of the coarsest of the manure should be spread and firmly tramped down. Succeeding layers should be added and tramped in the same manner until the bed is from twelve to fourteen inches thick. The wall of the building will furnish a retainer for the rear of the bed, and a board of the desired width will do for the front, with the wall or boards for the ends. Sometimes one part of rich soil is used with four or five parts of manure, some of the soil being added with each layer of manure, but this is not essential. The bed will heat and later cool, and when a thermometer inserted to a depth of several inches shows a temperature of 75 degrees the spawn may be planted. This is got in the shape of dried manure bricks from leading seed houses. Before being used the bricks should be broken into pieces about two inches in diameter and these planted at a depth of two inches in holes from eight to ten inches apart each way, the pieces of spawn being pressed firmly into place. These holes should be filled and the manure and soil packed down firmly. For about a week after planting the spawn the bed should be given a loose covering of excelsior or straw. This is then removed and the bed covered evenly with a layer of about an inch and a half of rich soil, which serves as a blanket to retain the moisture of the bed and gives a cleaner place in which the mushrooms may form. If the spawn is good and bed has been carefully made mushrooms should begin to appear in the course of five or six weeks. They are ready to pick when the gills beneath the umbrella are a bright pink color, and they continue in an edible condition until the gills have turned to a dark brown or black. The bed should be kept moist with a light sprinkling a couple of times a week. A bed will continue productive for from five weeks to as many months, and the yield per square foot of bed ranges from one-half to two pounds. Mushrooms will net the producer all the way from 35 to 75 cents a pound, depending upon quality, demand, etc. As soon as a bed is done fruiting it is worthless for future use, and all the manure and earth should be removed and entirely new material provided for the next crop. While there are good returns in the growing of mushrooms, there are also risks, which must be taken into account, and it is well for those planning to go into the business to try it at first on a small scale. Those planning to raise mushrooms would do well to send to the department of agriculture at Washington for farmers' bulletin No. 204, which goes into the subject in detail.

DRAWN AND UNDRAWN POULTRY

Some time ago investigations were undertaken by the department of agriculture with a view to determining the keeping quality of drawn and undrawn poultry. These tests were made during the season 1909-10, and the results have just been made public. The birds used were mature hens, large and fairly fat, and were killed and dressed by the regular employees of a poultry packing house—bled through the mouth and dry picked—and were shipped in the usual packages in a carlot of dressed poultry. They were received by the wholesaler, were handled with his stock, went to the retailer when he purchased fowls from the same carlot and remained in his shop for the period required to effect their sale. A part of the fowls were full drawn, some wire drawn, others "Boston drawn" and some not drawn at all. When the data were gathered it was found that the undrawn poultry kept best—decomposed more slowly; that the full drawn, with head and feet removed, decomposed most rapidly, while the two other classes stood about midway between these. These findings will tend to settle a point in the public mind which has been much in dispute and will be of practical and real benefit to the raisers and shippers of dressed poultry.

F. E. Trigg

Shelled corn, grits and water may be all right for the bunch of old Biddies that are being fattened for pie, but if eggs are wanted something that will furnish a protein element will have to be provided—bran, oilmeal, tankage, bran, clover or alfalfa.

An investigation into the probable cause of rust spots appearing on apples shipped from some Pacific coast points made by Professor D. J. O'Gara, fruit disease expert, leads him to the conclusion that the spots in question are due to impurities contained in the arsenate of lead used in spraying the trees and not to any fungous or scale pest.

While they may not be able to analyze the philosophy of it, it is remarkable at how early an age little children seem to acquire a sense and appreciation of what is right, just and fair. Many a parent ignores this faculty in the early years, only to wake up later to a realization of the fact that both the respect and confidence of the child have been forfeited.

The jungle fowl of India, supposed to be a distant cousin of our modern breeds of domestic fowls, follows out her natural instinct and lays a clutch or two of eggs a year, as many at one time as she can effectively cover and incubate. It is because of this natural habit of their early ancestors that the modern flock of hens incline under average conditions to produce 60 rather than 200 eggs in a year.

Until recently plaster was seldom used in the interior finishing of Pacific slope houses, owing to the fact that it so frequently became loose and fell off during the rainy weather. Instead, the rooms were finished with matched sheathing, heavy building paper or cloth and the paper put on over this. Since the introduction of wood fiber plaster it is being quite generally used in the section mentioned.

In a recent statement published by Chief Forester Graves the estimate is made that 84 per cent of the loss from forest fires during the year 1909 was directly traceable to carelessness on the part of settlers in burning their timber clearings and similar carelessness on the part of the railroads through failure to use effective spark arresters. Here is a type of conservation of natural resources that can be put into practice without the necessity of legislative deliberation or executive decree to make it effective.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of JOHN MOSTROM, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of John Mostrom, of Neptune P. O., in the County of Pennington in said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911, the above named John Mostrom was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk, in said district on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 24, 1911.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice Of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 6 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Bjerke of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 18, Serial, No. 0257, for SW.¼, Section 14, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., Fifth Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Kaushagen " " " "
Martin Hallangrude " " " "
Tolof Loyland " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 6 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Skbal, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August, 4th., 1904, made homestead entry number 7095, Serial, No. 02887, for SW. ¼ Section 36, Township 155 N., Range 43W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Dahl, of Thief River Falls Minnesota
John Espleden, of " " " "
Andrew Peterson, " " " "
Ole Johnson. " " " "

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anne Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead entry number 217, Serial, No. 04093, for SW¼, Section 20, Township 154 N, Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jon Jonason, Haner, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andreas N. Myklestad " " " "
Ole O. Homme, of " " " "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U S Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that August Lautenbach, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 11th., 1904, made homestead entry number 274, Serial, No. 04113, for NE ¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses
Jon Jonason Haner, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " " "
Hans P. Raed, of Mavie
Simon Stenberg " "

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, March 27, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Rinhart Schenksy of Holt, Minnesota, who, on February 16th 1909, made H.E Serial No. 01510, for S.W.¼, Section 26, Township 156 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st. day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halfdan M. Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Engebreth S. Moe, " "
Axel Nelson, " "
Nels Fosen, " "

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Register.

Mar.30,—May 4.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Larson Choiland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 201, Serial, No. 0890, for SE. ¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1901.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Nilson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andreas Myklestad, " " " "
Tobias Skjurping " " " "
William Helland

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 161, Serial, No. 04054, for SW.¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th. day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor T. Homme, of Brunkeberg, Minnesota
John Hegerness, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Ole Grinde, of " " " "
Halvor Hjelden, of " " " "

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1200.00) together with interest thereon since December 8th, 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife, mortgagors, to S. Ada Stewart, Mortgagee, bearing date the 8th day of December, 1902, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake, and State of Minnesota, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1902, at five o'clock P. M., in Book 26 of Mortgages, on page 221 thereof, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The South-east Quarter (SE¼) and the South-east Quarter (SE¼) of the North-east Quarter (NE¼) of Section thirty-four (34), in Township one hundred fifty-four [154] North, of Range forty-four [44] West in Red Lake County (now within Pennington county) and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the front door of the Auditorium building, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County, and State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Twelve Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at six per cent per annum since December 8th, 1909, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Seventy-five Dollars, attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 24th. 1911.

S. Ada Stewart
Mortgagee.

JULIUS J. OLSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Warren, Minnesota.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 86-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th, day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen [16] in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th. day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., March 21. 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred O. Hanson, of Holt, Minnesota, who on March 20th, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lot 12 of Section 2, and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Section 4, Township 155 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of May 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses
Gunerius Olson, of Holt, Minnesota
Halftan Olson, " "
Nels Sudvangen, " "
August Nelson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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COMMITS SUICIDE

Ole O. Bjorge, Residing East of City, Committed Suicide Last Saturday Evening.

Despondency Is Attributed As the Cause of His Rash Act.

Ole O. Bjorgo, who resides on a farm about six miles east of this city, committed suicide last Saturday evening by hanging.

Mr. Bjorge disappeared from his home last Saturday and on his failure to return in the evening the family became uneasy and thinking possibly he had met with an accident a searching party was formed to go in quest of him. A long and tedious search until a late hour Saturday night failed to reveal his whereabouts and the search was abandoned for the night.

Early Sunday morning the search was resumed and the body was found hanging in a stable about one mile this side of his farm. How long the body had been suspended in this manner is not known, but it is thought the rash act had been committed some time Saturday.

The deceased some time ago filed on a homestead about six miles east of this city on which a number of contests were entered, and dispondency over this and other matters is generally attributed as the cause of this action.

The coroner was called out there to view the remains, and the body was interred last Monday.

He leaves a wife and large family of children to mourn his demise and who have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

A Boy's Essay on the Editor.

I don't know how newspapers came to be in the world and I don't think God does, for he hain't got nothing to say about them in the bible. I think the editor is the missing link we read or of stayed in the bushes until after the flood and then came out and wrote things up and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever died, I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear any socks and pa hain't paid his subscription since this paper started. I asked pa if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out o' snowballs in the winter, and go to bed when he had his shirt washed in the summer.

Then pa got mad and took me out in the woodshed and licked me awful hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung, but if a doctor makes a mistake he buries them and people dassent say nothing, because a doctor can write Latin. When the editor makes mistakes there is a lawsuit, and swearing and a big fuss, but if the doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and perfect silence.

A doctor can use a word a mile long without him or anyone else knowing what it means, but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges the man for the visit, but if the editor should go he gets a charge of buck shot. Any college can make a doctor to order, but an editor has to be born.—The Loyaltonian, Loyalton, Cal.

The Climax.

Manager Anderson says he has received a communication from New York headquarters of "The Climax" management asking for a date under certain conditions. This company requires a guarantee, and if certain stipulated conditions can be met an engagement may be affected.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Company Doing Well.

On Feb. 6, 1900, a few of the farmers of eastern Pennington and Marshall counties met at the Erie postoffice to discuss the advisability of building a telephone line to Thief River Falls. As a result another meeting was held at Kratka on Feb. 15, at which were present, Stephen Singer, Geo. A. Johnson, Christ Rude, A. W. Hanson, Fred Solly, Edwin Olson, Andrew T. Nelson, Ole Vostrand, Peter O. Wold, Chas. Henry, H. R. Leslie, E. O. Erickson, Nels G. Hendrickson, Carl Hoven, Ole T. Waal, and Hans O. Hommy and Alex F. Lattimore.

At this meeting the "Red Lake Eastern Marshall Farmers Telephone Co." was organized. A large number of shares were subscribed for at the time and through the efforts of the promoters with the assistance of a few of the business men of Thief River Falls the line was completed from Grygla to Thief River Falls, a distance of about 50 miles, during the fall of 1910. In Dec. 1910, it was found necessary to borrow $800 in order to pay off all outstanding claims. This has been paid from the earnings of the line, the last payment being made about two weeks ago. The Company is now entirely free from debt, its stock is worth 100 cents on the dollar and the present monthly earnings are sufficient to insure the line's being more fully equipped and needed repairs being made besides leaving sufficient to insure a fair dividend on the outstanding stock, for all of which the officers and others feel thankful.—Eleven Towns.

Farmers' Elevator Co.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator Co. will meet at the Auditorium in Thief River Falls, Minn., Monday, May 22, 1911, at 1 o'clock P. M. This meeting is called for the purpose of deciding on matters concerning the erection of the elevator, appointing a building committee, collecting subscription dues, and such other business as may be deemed necessary.

"Johnnie," do not stay away if in want of cash. Bankable papers due Nov. 1, 1911, are good.

Farmers, who have not yet submitted to the entrance of your names on our subscription list, shall we have the pleasure of seeing your smiling countenance and your name on the list?

Stockholders and others are urged to be present. Bert Norby, Secy. 21

Ogahmah Hotel Leased.

E. H. Harrington of Minneapolis, has leased the Ogahmah Hotel for a period of five years and will take active charge next Monday morning, May 15th. Mrs. Harrington arrived here Saturday morning to join her husband.

Mr. Harrington is an experienced hotel man and comes here well recommended, and has the well wishes of everyone in his venture.

The Robbecke family leaves the latter part of this week for Lake Vargas where they will spend the summer at their summer home, but are not as yet decided as to where they will locate in the future.

Attention!

Rev. Alexander Irvine of New York, will be in Thief River Falls, Thursday, May 18th, and will give a lecture on Socialism, in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock P. M. The local Socialists feel jubilant, because they were able to secure such a prominent speaker. He is one of the foremost lecturers on the Socialist platform to-day. 25 and 35 cents admission will be charged, which will include 40 weeks subscription to the Appeal to Reason. Ladies Free See bills for further particulars.

Press Comment, Journal, Dayton, Ohio: Alexander Irvine, soldier of fortune, farmer, sociologist and lecturer is the biggest drawing card the Socialists of this city ever had. Long before the hour of opening, every seat was taken.

BEAR TAKES A JAUNT

Wrestling Bruin at the Grand Theatre Makes a Little Escapade.

Resents Slap from Manager For Using Toe-Hold and Skips.

Jim, the wrestling and performing bear who has been throwing all comers at the Grand the latter half of last week broke loose in the course of his act last Thursday night and gave everyone a merry chase for their money before he was recovered again.

Jim, who is as sensitive as a child and as strong as a bear, was at the time of his escapade in a heated contest with his keeper in a catch-as-catch can bout, the toe-hold barred, but in order to do quick work of his opponent Jim decided while his manager was not looking to use the toe-hold, which he did with such force that it brot forth a yell of pain from his opponent, which brought the referee quickly on the scene. The owner by way of reprimanding him gave him a slight slap on the nose which irritated bruin to such an extent that he knocked his opponent and his owner in a heap on the floor and made good his escape thru the back door.

Employees of the house soon gave chase, but Jim, who had wisely chosen the dark back alleys as the means of perfecting his little escapade soon managed to get into the open country without being detected.

As soon as the rays of "Old Sol" world furnished a guidance Friday morning hundreds of men and boys were searching the woods and every clump of trees that could possibly furnish a refuge with the hopes of recovering the bear, not so much because they had any particular love for bruin or were aching to come into any personal encounter with him, but the $250 reward offered by the owner for his recovery was an inducement for everyone who could possibly get away to go "gunnin for the bear."

A strenuous search all day Friday resulted in no further trace of the bruin than that he was somewhere in the vicinity north of the city and it was not until in the evening that word was received that he had been captured by four men of the section crew wandering along the railroad track up towards Strip, and he was brought to this city that evening.

Mr. Stevens, the owner was nearly broken hearted over his loss and spared no means in trying to capture his bear.

Everyone who has seen Jim perform will realize at what price the owner values his pet bear and whose loss would have been an irreparable one.

Pat Meehan Estate In District Court.

Before Judge Watts in chambers on Tuesday evening the evidence was submitted in an action brought by James Meehan, Jr., against the estate of Pat Meehan, deceased. The action is in the nature of a claim against the estate for $10,000 alleged to be due the plaintiff for services rendered. The case is carried up from the probate court of Red Lake county. Arguments by counsel will be submitted later.

The estate is that of Pat Meehan, the well known lumberman, who operated at Thief River Falls for many years, and who died a couple of years ago. The plaintiff, James Meehan, is a nephew of the deceased and formerly resided in Thief River Falls, but now claims Minneapolis as his home. Among the attorneys present at the hearing were D. M. Stanton, of Thief River Falls, and Greeley Carr, now of Minneapolis.—Crookston Press.

Washington News Item.

Henry Hall, in the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph: There is quite a large "baby class" in this House. That is the class in which they put all the members over six feet in height, with weight "accordin'." The holdovers in the class are Representatives Barchfeld, of Pennsylvania; Dwight, of New York; Sulloway, of New Hampshire; Weeks, of Massachusetts; Anthony, of Kansas; Steenerson, of Minnesota, and James, of Kentucky. To these have been added Wedemeyer, of Michigan; Willis, of Ohio; Young, of Kansas, and Hinds, of Maine.

"These are all big men physically and mentally, and, like all big men, are popular with their fellows. Perhaps their popularity arises in some degree from the fact that their smaller colleagues realize what they could do to them if they wanted to, but the fact remains that all these gentlemen are among the most courteous and considerate members of the House. They certainly do not "presume on their size."

"If it should ever come to a rough-and-tumble in the House," said Representative Dwight, "we would sure have the advantage over the Democrats, for all the big fellows are Republicans, with the sole exception of Ollie James, of Kentucky. On the 'flying wedge' proposition we could lay it all over them."

Grasshopper Work—Important Notice

Grasshopper eggs are just beginning to hatch, and reports are reaching this office from various localities that they are quite abundant, in some places dangerously so. These eggs, when found, should be plowed deep. The same applies to the newly hatched grasshoppers. Where farms adjoin large tracts of unplowed land, and this unplowed land is found full of eggs, or swarming with very young grasshoppers, a young crop of grain might be protected for a while by plowing a strip of this reverted land two or three rods wide adjoining the field planted with grain.

We plan to have three or more experts in the field this summer, ready to go to the assistance of farmers. One man, Mr. M. P. Somes, is already located at Fergus Falls.

Grasshopper eggs are laid in the first inch of the soil in pockets made by the female grasshopper. These eggs resemble small kernels of wheat, and are yellowish or brownish.—F. L. Washburn, State Entomologist.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 6, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Baegor, J. J.
Bressler, Mr. W. C.
Carlien, Mr.
DeBold, Miss Elizabeth
Guillenettee, Mr. Arthur
Hammerle, Mr. Ben
Knutson, Mr. Cemund
Kreiger, Mr. G. E.
Lavelle, Olga Margretta.
Mulvehill, H. J.
Mickelson, Esther
Olson, Mr. John A.
Olson, Miss Lina
Price, Fred G.
Pederson, Petra
Puck, Mr. Claes
Sherack, Frank Jr.
Sirek, Mr. Frank
Storhaug, Mr. Gunvald
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Frank H. Kratka,
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DROPS FIRST TWO GAMES

Locals Defeated By Red Lake Falls Team Last Sunday by 7 to 2 Score.

Local Travelers, Also, Become the Victims of Crookston Aggregation.

The local base ball tossers dropped their initiative game of the season to the Red Lake Falls aggregation last Sunday afternoon by a score of 7 to 2.

Tenney Aaseland, who was on the firing line for the locals, pitched a splendid game for the first few innings, when he went to pieces owing to a lack of training this spring and his arm not being in shape. S. H. Hess stepped into the box after this and pitched the rest of the game.

The locals made an abundance of hits, as did also the Red Lake Falls team, but were unfortunate in placing their hits right in the hands of the enemy and were unable to score more than twice.

Lack of training and team work so far this spring is attributed as the cause of their not making the showing that they might have done, but for the next two weeks Manager Peterson will put his bunch through a thorough training after which they ought to be in ship shape condition, and will play a return game with the down river bunch on the local diamond a week from Sunday.

Quite a number of boosters accompanied the team down in rigs and automobiles Sunday morning to be present at the game.

The local U. C. T.'s went down to Crookston Saturday where on Sunday they played a game with the Crookston U. C. T.'s and was handed one in the nature of a defeat by a score of 15 to 8.

The Crookstonites, it is asserted, landed out the "stingers" with marked regularity the first three innings and managed to run in eleven scores.

Bain, the pitcher for the locals was relieved by Nason, who held the opposing team down to a very few hits and who with Anderson on bases in the 3rd inning landed one over the fence and made a home run.

A game between the so-called "Out-Laws" and the "Tigers" at the fair grounds last Sunday afternoon resulted in a victory for the former, the score being 8 to 4. The game, it is reported, was an exceptionally interesting one. The winners got a big lead in the first inning when they managed to get four scores on three safe hits and two errors by those in the field, and after this the game was a very close and heated contest.

Business Men In Theatricals.

The New York Herald of July 8 says: "It's strange what strides the stage has made during the past five years, not to speak of a century. Business men have now taken a hand in that pie, and find it a very profitable investment. John T. Raymond, during his grand struggle through numberless difficulties, was backed by some of the solid business men of Boston. Dustin Farnum, who electrified this country in "The Virginian," was furnished the necessary funds by a large printing establishment in New York. And now a leading business man of Chicago has taken hold of the comedy, "The Climax," and, having engaged an extraordinary good company, will appear in all the principal cities in a trip across the continent. Prior to their run in San Francisco they will take in some of the minor towns and thus make the journey to the coast with more ease. Theatrical men, look sharp. The business men will crowd you out.

Care of the Health.

As authorized by law, the State Board of Health has issued and published the following regulation, and any violation of them is punishable:

No principle, superintendent, or teacher of any school, and no parent master or guardian of any child or minor, having the power and authority to prevent, shall permit any such child or minor having smallpox, scarlet fever diptheria, measles, chicken pox, tuberculosis influenza tonsilitis, erysipelas, whooping cough, mumps, itch, ringworm, or trachoma, or any other dangerous communicable disease, or any child residing in any house in which any disease exists, or has recently existed to attend any public, private, parochial church or Sunday school, until the local health officer of the city, village or township, shall have his permission for such attendance.

A school house wherein a child suffering from smallpox, scarlet fever, or diptheria has been present shall be deemed infected, and must be temporarily closed and thoroughly disinfected and cleaned, under the supervision of the local health officer before re-opening of the school. Such disinfection and cleaning shall be done according to directions of the Minnesota State Board of Health, in its circular on disinfection.

All schoolhouses should be inspected from time to time, by the local health officer, and if found to be in an unclean or unsanitary condition, said officer shall forthwith order that the place be closed and kept closed, until it has been properly cleaned or disinfected, or both, as the case may require.

Whenever it is proposed to build a new school house, the plans and specifications for the same, in respect to sanitary conditions, shall be submitted and filed with the Minnesota State Board of Health, and no such building shall be constructed until the sanitary arrangements of the same have been approved by the said board.

A Hilarious Sport.

One of our young men, whose name we refrain from mentioning, who has just returned from a trip to the southern part of the state tells of the following incident which happened while he spent a couple of days in his old home town which, he asserts, has gone thru the reformation stages. He states that he was taking a stroll around town with the hopes of meeting some of his old time friends one day, but to his amazement and chagrin he could not detect a living soul on the streets anywhere, and tiring of his walk he strolled into the park where likewise everything was quiet.

Seating himself on a park bench he was like everything around him just about falling asleep when he heard voices coming from a remote corner of the park. Upon closer investigation he discovered a handful of elderly gentlemen, some seated on the benches and some in a circle on the ground, who were engaged in something or other in which they were intensely interested. Deciding not to be an intruder he withdrew to his hotel to spend the night.

The next day on his visit again to the Park he again discovered voices from the same corner of the park and decided to make the discovery of their occupation. On approaching a little closer he recognized in these men the same as those he had seen there the day before and who were seated in the same manner. He accosted an elderly gentleman, who was sitting a little to the side, who was quietly looking on; sipping the contents of a pop bottle and smoking his pipe, and questioned him as to what game or other they were playing that should be so intensely interesting. "Playing Marbles" the old man replied.

Rev. Jones Leaves Crookston.

Rev. Owen F. Jones, rector of Christ's Episcopal church at Crookston has left that city for Oregon, where he has been appointed arch deacon by the Bishop of that church for that state with his field in Western Oregon.

HOME TALENT MINSTREL SHOW

Given For Benefit of the Band at Auditorium On Friday Evening, May 10th.

A rollicking old time colored show will hold the boards at the Auditorium on Friday evening, May 19th, for the benefit of the band.

Sixteen "cullud gemmen" from Thief River Falls led by Will Follett, a professional coon show organizer, will fill two hours with jokes, darkey songs, dancing, plantation fun and all sorts of coon stunts.

This will be the only simon pure fun making entertainment of the season and it will be clean as well. If you want to be happy for a while, to break up the fit of the blues, to forget your troubles and feel the sensation of laughing till your sides ache take this show in. All know how a local coon show well put on, pleases better than anything else. The music is catchy, full of melody and pleases the ear and possesses the feet; the jokes will have local application and are brand new; the dancing will include all manner of coon steps and the specialties will be original and entertaining. No one can afford to miss this real laughter making entertainment. It will be put on only once so be certain and attend.

A Peculiar Runaway.

What we might say was the most peculiar runaway we've ever seen took place last Saturday on 3rd street between Main and LaBree avenue when a horse ran away with the hose used for the purpose of sprinkling the streets, and which was attached to the hydrant. The horse which is required to pull the heavy hose became frightened and darted down the street while the hydrant was going full force and everything unfortunate enough to be in front of the nossal received a heavy drenching.

Strandquist News Items.

Ole Olstad was a Thief River Falls visitor on Monday of this week. We understand that he is soon to leave us, and all regret that we are unable to keep him with us all the time.

Miss Ottine Rokke is now rooming at the N. P. Nelson home, but still boarding at merchant Strandquist's house.

The Misses Magna Halseth and Hulda Rood, local teachers, attended the convention at Middle River last Saturday. They reported a fine time and also upon their return to Newfolden, where they attended an ice cream social.

John Nelson attended to business matters at Thief River Falls, on Saturday.

Miss Ella Carlson who has been at the hospital at Warren for some time is expected home this week, and we all hope she will be herself again soon.

Mr. Rundyon and wife of Minneapolis have been here today looking over the ground with a view of starting a bank here. Let us all speak a good word for the country and town, and try and see if we cannot have a bank soon. There is nothing that will do more for a town in assisting it along in every way, than a bank, and now that we have the opportunity of getting one, let us all work together and see if we cannot accomplish it.

Charley Carlson has now started a butcher shop, and various kinds of meat may be purchased from him.

Yackal our genial agent has purchased a speeder and he can now take in the Falls and all the towns along the line in almost as quick a time as the flyer.

Miss Annie Carlson is working as domestic at the Anton Jenson home.

O. E. Higley who lives on section 14, Lincoln has some oats that are up five inches, which is pretty good considering the season this year.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. The evening services in the English language.

Services next Sunday at 2:30 in Silverton. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

The Ladies Aid Society on the Reservation meets Wednesday May 17th at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. T. Layland.

The Young Peoples Society meets Thursday evening May 18th at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. O. Tossum.

I. T. Aastad.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The first decapitating swing of the axe upon the army of Republican appointees in the house at Washington was made recently and found the heads of two Minnesotans in its path. C. R. McKinney of North St. Paul, enrolling clerk of the house, was led to the block, and had as a companion I. T. Ingbretson of Freeborn county, superintendent of the folding room. Both were party sacrifices of a heavy order, McKinney's position paying $3,000 and Ingbretson's $2,500.

The three counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis paid 55 per cent of the direct state taxes collected last year. Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, has just compiled the total of payments made by the counties for the October and March settlements, covering the period from Aug. 1 to March 31. It shows a total of $2,193,426.48 collected Of this amount Hennepin paid $365,724, Ramsey $326,093, and St. Louis county, $525,000.

William T. Cox, assistant United States forester, will take charge of the Minnesota state forestry department May 15. The state forestry board dated the appointment of Mr. Cox from May 1 and granted him a leave of absence until May 15 so he could adjust matters connected with his work in Washington.

George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer, is in Roseau county, where he will make a survey of the proposed ditch which is to be dug in the western part of the county. The ditch will be about 100 miles long and will drain about four townships, or approximately 90,000 acres.

By ordinance the St. Cloud city council increased the saloon license from $500 to $1,000. This change was made to conform to the state law requiring that all cities having over 10,000 population must charge at least $1,000 license.

Nick Schutrup, once a wealthy farmer living near Chaska, went before Judge of Probate Glaeser and pronounced himself insane. Upon examination he was found to be demented and was taken to the St. Peter state hospital.

Representative Miller has introduced a bill to establish a hospital for tubercular Chippewa Indians at Walker, at an estimated cost of $100,000. The cost is to be met by appropriation from the Chippewa Indian funds.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Edwin W. Herrick, aged seventy-five, a prominent citizen of Minneapolis for many years, is dead. Mr. Herrick was one of the builders of the old Academy of Music in the Mill City and with his brother and Thomas Lowry, an intimate associate, built Temple court on the same site. He was instrumental in bringing the Soo line to Minneapolis. He and his brother created the Groveland addition to Minneapolis, now the heart of the residence district. He was an extensive traveler, visiting every state and territory of the Union and making many European trips.

Alexander M. Cragie, seventy years old, one of Minneapolis' early settlers, is dead. He was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Sept. 18, 1841. He came to America in 1865 and engaged in the milling business in Balmoral with a brother, later removing to Minneapolis. Mr. Cragie was long in the employ of the Washburn-Crosby company, later taking charge of the Gladstone Roller mills at Gladstone, N. D., up till a short time ago when he became head stone dresser for the Washburn-Crosby company, which position he held till his death.

R. H. Bingham, a pioneer business man of Sleepy Eye, is dead from a paralytic stroke. He was sixty-three years of age and one of the best known business men in that part of the state. He was proprietor of a large hardware store, lumber yard, fuel and grain business.

News has been received at Lake City of the death of Rev. C. Axel Salquist, a missionary at Yachow, China, and a former resident of that city Death was due to typhoid fever after an illness of ten days.

Patrick Kane, aged ninety-one, territorial pioneer, is dead at St. Paul. Mr. Kane was born in Ireland in 1820, reaching St. Paul in 1856.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Lawrence Hayes, aged seven years, son of W. L. Hayes of Duluth, was killed by an automobile driven by P. G. Pastoret, the owner. The boy had been riding on the rear of a van and jumped off and ran toward the sidewalk, coming immediately in front of the machine.

Emma Schmidt, aged twenty, servant in the home of Fred S. Bryant of St. Paul, is dead from gas poisoning She was overcome by fumes escaping from a leaking pipe in her room and death resulted twenty-four hours later

An attempt was made by cracksmen to rob the Bank of Shevlin. The safe was shattered, but no money was secured, although there was $1,500 on hand.

Mrs. Christina Powell, mother of three children, was burned to death at her home near Hibbing while baking bread in an outdoor oven.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

PROBE WHITE EARTH AFFAIRS

House Committee May Inquire Into Indian Conditions on Minnesota Reservation.

The administration of Indian affairs on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota may be made the subject of investigation by the house committee on expenditures in the interior department, of which Representative Graham of Illinois is chairman.

A delegation of Minnesota Chippewas, comprised of Clement Beulieu, George Barry and Rain Cloud, who took their grievances relative to conditions at White Earth to Representative Stevens of Texas, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs, were referred by him to Representative Graham.

It is the present intention of Representative Graham to make a thorough inquiry into the activities of every bureau of the interior department.

Mr. Graham is somewhat familiar with the organization of certain branches of this department. He was one of the Democratic members of the Nelson committee on inquiry into the Ballinger-Pinchot case and he wrote the report of the minority which demanded that R. A. Ballinger be dismissed from the cabinet.

Gus Beulieu, who also is here, insists that an investigation be conducted.

Has Knowledge of Blunders.

"I am familiar with conditions at White Earth and I am confident that a new roll of the Indians there should be made," said Gus Beulieu. "I know of my own knowledge of blunders that have been made in land suits instituted. One of my relatives, a 'mixed blood,' is involved in one of the suits on the ground that she is a 'full blood.' Other mistakes just as ridiculous appear in the government cases."

Beulieu declares that an investigation at White Earth would disclose a state of affairs that would result in the removal of certain officials. He charges there has been great delays in preparing the cases growing out of the alienation of the lands of "mixed bloods" and he attributes this delay to a desire on the part of authorities to retain in office persons engaged in the work.

The house Democrats are disposed to investigate the Republican administration just at this time. For this reason the visiting Chippewas believe they will have little or no difficulty in interesting Chairman Graham in conditions at White Earth and elsewhere in the Indian country of Minnesota.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR BUTTER

Minnesota Cow Produces 145.66 Pounds in Thirty Days.

The world's record for thirty-day butter production has been captured by Pietertje Maid Ormsby, a six-year-old Holstein cow, owned by John B. Irwin, proprietor of the Woodlake and Clover farms at Richfield, Hennepin county.

The record is attested by Professor T. L. Haeckler of the state agricultural college after Edward Field, a student of the college, spent the entire month of April on the farm, where he watched the operations of milking and weighing the product. The cow yielded 145.66 pounds of butter from 2,567.8 pounds of milk within the recorded thirty days. The highest previous record was that of 138.5 pounds of butter.

ROADS ASK THREE-CENT FARE

Injunction Suits to Be Started by Six Minnesota Lines.

Papers are being prepared for injunction suits in the federal court by the stockholders of the six roads in the state not affected in the previous rate cases.

This action is being taken to put all the roads of the state in the same position as are the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Minneapolis and St. Louis on the 2-cent rate. These three roads have been excepted by Judge Willard's decision from putting the lower rates into effect and July 1 the 3-cents-a-mile rate will be restored by these roads.

These suits for temporary injunction will be filed with the federal court in a few days.

Must Sprinkle Its Tracks.

Without a dissenting voice the supreme court of the state of Minnesota handed down an opinion holding valid the ordinance passed by the St. Paul city council in October, 1909, requiring the St. Paul City Railway company to sprinkle its right of way in all parts of the city where it operates.

Traveler Chokes to Death.

Gilman A. Hutchins, fifty years of age, a traveling salesman for the Claro Milling company of Waseca, this state, choked to death after partaking of a hamburger sandwich in his room at the Hotel Nicollet at Minneapolis.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife as mortgagors to Peter Kleno of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-four, north, range forty five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey; now situated in Pennington county, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage bears date April 23, 1907 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, on April 26th, 1907 at 11:30 A. M. in Book 10 of Mortgages at page 406, and

Whereas the said Peter Kleno by an instrument in writing dated May 1, 1907 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on May 14, 1907 in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 521, assigned said mortgage to Louis Kupferschmidt, and

Whereas in proceedings duly had for that purpose pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, the land described in said mortgage and herein above described became a part of a new county organized on or about November 26, 1910 and known and called Pennington County, and

Whereas the said Louis Kupferschmidt by an instrument in writing dated May 2, 1911 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Pennington County on the 10th day of May, 1911 in Book 9 of mortgages at page 111 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kleno who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred one dollars and fifty eight cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction for cash by the sheriff of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Saturday June 24, 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated May 11, 1911.

Peter Kleno
Assignee of Mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1010 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Assignment of Mortgage.

For value received, I, Louis Kupferschmidt, of the County of Dubuque and State of Iowa, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Peter Kleno, of Dubuque County, in the State of Iowa, a certain Mortgage and the notes belonging thereto, bearing date the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1907, executed by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson (his wife), of the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, to Peter Kleno and recorded in Book 10, page 406 of the Mortgage Records of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and assigned to Louis Kupferschmidt, by deed of assignment bearing date the 1st day of May, A. D. 1907, and recorded in Book 32, Page 521 of the Mortgage Records of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, covering on the following described lands, viz: SE¼ of 12-154-45. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of May, A D. 1911.

Louis Kupferschmidt.

In the presence of
M. S. Gisel.
M. E. Sullivan. [SEAL]

State of Iowa, Dubuque County. } ss.

On this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1911, before me, Otto M. Lorenz, a Notary Public in and for said County, in person came Louis Kupferschmidt, to me personally known to be the identical person described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment of Mortgage, as assignor, and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year above written.

Otto M. Lorenz,
Notary Public in and for Dubuque County, Iowa.
My commission expires July 6, 1912.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. }

Office of Register of Deeds.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record this 10th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock and no minutes A. M., and duly recorded in Book 9 of Mortgages on page 111 of the records of said Register of Deeds office for said County.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
By B. Christianson, Deputy.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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PHONE 118.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nils E. Ofte, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lars E. Ofte, Tarkel E. Ofte and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lars E. Ofte having been filed in this court, representing that Nils E. Ofte, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 1st day of May, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Sponheim; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 1911.

(COURT) WILHELM MICHELET,
(SEAL.) Probate Judge.

H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Louise Robbecke, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Walter W. Robbecke, Mrs. Hugo E. Anderson, Elizabeth F. Robbecke, Philip O. Robbecke, Moritz E. Robbecke, Florence A. Robbecke and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Louise Robbecke being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles A. Robbecke, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 12th day of February, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Louise Robbecke, Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of June 1911.

(COURT) WILHELM MICHELET,
(SEAL.) Judge.

Ira C Richardson, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 20, Serial. No. 04003, for NW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Moylan, " " " "
William O. Long, " " " "
John Longren, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
may11june15 Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Johnson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 5th, 1904, made homestead entry number 200, Serial, No. 01101, for Lots 3, 6 and 7, and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 13th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sivert Nelson, of " " " "
Andrew C. Anderson, " " " "
Charles Helm, of Hazel,

Arthur P. Toupin,
may11-june8 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 96, Serial, No. 0625, for Lot 5 and N. ½ of NE. ¼ and SE. ¼ of NE. ¼ of, Section 12, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Kvall, of " " " "
Oscar N. Anderson, of " " " "
Gunder L. Steenerson, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin
may 11—june 15 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 22, Serial, No. 04080, for Lots 3, 4, 5 and SE. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimants names as witnesses:
John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Steenerson, of " " " "
Hoken Johnson, of " " " "
Andrew Nordahl, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
may 4—June 15, Register.

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I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

Notice

All outstanding school orders against District 86, Beltrami Co., will be paid upon presentation at the First National Bank of Thief River Falls. Interest to stop 10 days from date of this notice.

Jorgen Jelle, Treasurer.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS ELECT

Discharged St. Paul Man Is Chosen President.

The Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks of the Tenth division, with headquarters in St. Paul, showed its teeth to the postoffice department by electing Carl C. Van Dyke, recently dismissed, president of the organization.

The votes of all the men in the division were counted by the executive committee at the West hotel in Minneapolis and when the result was announced Van Dyke was found to have received 681 votes to 363 cast for O. E. Johnson.

The most significant feature of the election was the turning down of all the candidates for office who are active in the Railway Mail association, which is said to be in high favor with the postoffice department as an offset to the activity of the brotherhood. Mr. Johnson is a member of the old association.

F. B. CLARKE DEAD IN WEST

Prominent In St. Paul Business Circles for Many Years.

Word has been received at St. Paul that Francis B. Clarke, formerly president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, is dead at Portland, Ore. Mr. Clarke retired from active duty about a year ago because of ill health. He was in St. Paul a couple of months ago, however, apparently in fair health, and the news of his death came as a great shock to St. Paul railroad officials.

Mr. Clarke lived in St. Paul for about thirty-five years and was popular and active in local circles. Mr. Clarke was made president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle when it was organized about two years ago by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. He was a close friend of James J. Hill.

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD BIG MEETING

Notables to Attend Gathering at St. Paul.

St. Paul will be the nerve center of Democracy on June 1.

On that date the eyes of politicians in every state in the Union will be directed toward St. Paul, for Democrats of the Northwest may determine then to whom they will give their support for the next presidential convention.

On that day the recent victories of the Democratic party in state elections and its feat of deposing Republican rule in the house and the elevation of Champ Clark to the speakership will be celebrated in a jubilee, the like of which has never before been seen in this part of the country. The gathering will be a departure in the annals of the national Democratic party.

William Jennings Bryan, Alton B. Parker, Governor Norris of Montana, Governor John Burke of North Dakota, Congressman Hammond and probably Governor Harmon of Ohio will be present. Democrats representing the Dakotas, Iowa, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and probably Wisconsin and Michigan will be present. It is expected that more than 1,000 Democrats will be on hand from the Northwest to celebrate what one Democrat terms "the new birth of national Democracy."

SHOWS HUGE EXPRESS PROFIT

Rate Hearing at St. Paul Brings Out Startling Figures.

Continuing the investigation of the Wells Fargo Express company at St. Paul Attorney General Simpson introduced evidence tending to show that the company enjoys an earning ability equal to that of any other company in the United States.

With a property investment of not more than $5,000,000 and assets of $33,000,000—of which $28,000,000 is invested in stocks and bonds, mortgages, notes, loans and deposits in banks—the company not only is paying 10 per cent dividend but is rapidly accumulating a vast surplus.

While G. W. Hillman, expert accountant for the state, was on the witness stand Mr. Simpson asked:

"Assuming that the Wells Fargo company should go out of business as an express company today, withdraw all its agents and continue to live on the money it has invested, what per cent could it annually pay on capital stock?"

"Seven per cent," replied Mr. Hillman.

Woman Dies of Exposure.

Mrs. Caroline Nystrom of Becker, aged eighty-nine, was found dead in a pasture near her home She had been missing for three days. Coroner Trumbull decided that death was due to exposure and that a sudden mental derangement was the cause of her departure from home

Child Wife Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Charles Dubolts shot herself in the forehead with a revolver at her home in Fairfax Her husband and two small children survive her. She was not yet twenty years old and was living happily with her family, so far as known.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ASKS FOR AN INJUNCTION

Minneapolis Representative Starts Court Proceedings Against the "Seven Senator" Bill.

Charles R. Fowler, during the last session of the legislature a representative from Hennepin county, has filed suit in the Hennepin county district court asking that the secretary of state be permanently enjoined from "in any way recognizing senate file 360 as a valid law."

Senate file 360 is the "seven senator" bill by which it is proposed to limit the representation in the state senate from big counties to seven members.

The suit is brought by Representative Fowler as a taxpayer. It sets out the following reasons for the prayer for the injunction:

First—That the bill was transferred from the house to the senate while a motion was pending in the house and that it is, therefore, illegal.

Second—That the bill, not having been signed by the governor, cannot, therefore, be legally submitted to the voters.

The suit is based upon the allegation that the act is in contravention of that part of the Constitution of the United States which grants free and equal representation. It sets forth that C. R. Fowler, as a taxpayer, and the county of Hennepin are deprived of equal representation and that they are taxed without adequate representation.

IN DOUBT ABOUT MEASURE

Minnesota Republicans In House Are Studying Free List Bill.

Most of the Minnesota Republican members of the house appear to be in an uncertain frame of mind over the Democratic free list bill now pending. Representative Davis is the only one of them who has announced that he will vote for it. Mr. Davis made known his attitude toward the measure in the debate on the Canadian agreement last week.

The other Minnesota Republicans are giving the free list bill careful thought and study. The chances are that Representative Stevens will vote against the bill, although he has not indicated so far just how he will side. Representative Volstead does not believe the bill will benefit the Northern farmer in the slightest degree. However, he may vote for it. Representative Lindbergh is thinking it over. Representative Anderson said that for the present he did not care to say how he would vote.

CENSURE SOLDIERS' HOME

Inmates of Minnesota Institution Make Complaint.

Inmates of the state soldiers' home declare the institution is mismanaged as to health and table. Officers in charge of the home reply these charges are made by dissatisfied old men and that these veterans are given all that is good for them, if not all they demand.

The inmates make the following specific charges: That only two light, crash roller towels are permitted each day to each washroom used by from fifteen to thirty men; that no milk or sugar is put on the dining tables and they are compelled to buy their own; that the visit of the Minneapolis health commissioner last Saturday who gave the management a "white wash" was a farce and that the officers in charge treat the inmates more like men under restraint than as those worn out in the service of their country.

INSISTS WHITTIER MUST GO

Governor Takes Positive Action Regarding Training School.

Governor Adolph O. Eberhart has written a letter to the state board of control putting the resignation or dismissal of F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the Red Wing training school for boys, squarely up to the board. One of the two alternatives is left for acceptance by the board

The letter was written after a conference between Governor Eberhart Superintendent Whittier and Judge Wilson of Red Wing, Mr. Whittier's attorney.

MAN AND WIFE CONVICTED

Husband Gets First Degree Murder and Wife Second.

After being out two and a half hours the jury in the McCabe murder case at Walker brought in a verdict finding Charles Henry Schmidt guilty of murder in the first degree and his wife guilty of murder in the second degree

Death Calls Lawmaker.

John Anderson of Alexandria, representative from Douglas county in the last legislature died at Bethesda hospital in St. Paul from heart failure following an operation for hernia.

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. : : :

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THE NEWS
BY MRS. JOHN W. EASTMAN
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And the bear came back.

With the highly beneficial rain the first of the week and the seeding all done the crop out-look has never been better.

More new land has been broken up in this vicinity this spring than in any two seasons in history.

Steam and gasoline plows are doing their part in converting the lands into some of the most fertile and productive farms in the state.

Governor Eberhart has appointed the reclamation board provided for by the legislature. The members are W. R. McKenzie, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development Association; W. J. Brown of Warren, and A. J. McGuire, superintendent of the experiment station at Grand Rapids. A fund of $8,000 was provided and with this the board is to select ten forty acre tracts, clear them and plant them. The object is to show what can be done with the land in the northern part of the state from an agricultural standpoint,

Rural School Notes

Speaking of contest work, here is an opportunity especially for boys and girls in our rural schools. We want to see how well you can do as farmers in raising corn. This has been a great contest among schools in other counties; yes, even in Pennington county. Why should we not be able to produce corn as good in quality and quantity as our next neighbors, or to make the baby county in our state hold its own in the production of corn and vegetables?

Our boys and girls will give the answer next fall by the best display of products; for we are going to offer prizes in this contest. The boys and girls on some of our well tilled farms did splendidly last year, and let us make an effort to do even better this year. Northern Minnesota has enough of sunshine and fresh air and—moisture. Conditions are the best for raising these products. Send to Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., for Extension Bulletin No. 3 and you will get full information about the County Industrial Contest,

As for this county, we will distribute to the boys and girls who will promise to plant and care for a patch—we will send them some seed corn FREE OF CHARGE for planting. Ask your parents for a good patch, a patch that will show the best qualities of that farm, and plant the corn sent you and care for it. You will be surprised to see what elegant corn you can raise. Be sure to carry home that best prize. It will be yours next fall as an appreciation of your best efforts.

Let us have the names and addresses right now and we shall send you the seed, the best corn we can obtain for the purpose. Boys and girls in a family can club together to cultivate and care for the garden farm. Send for the seed at once, as the season is getting late. Let us have the satisfaction of giving you, boys and girls, many prizes next fall; and then, possibly, some of you, as a result, will have a chance to go to the University Farm, Minneapolis, for a week's study and observation at the Agricultural School, expenses paid and all free, that is if you win the best prizes. I cannot promise this for sure, but we will see what can be done in this regard. All depends on winning prizes now, so be sure at once to send in your request for seed corn.

E. A. Mostue,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Band Concert Tomorrow Night.

The Concert Band and Junior Band will give a concert on the street tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. This will be the last concert given under the leadership of Prof. Houle who has resigned as director of the local bands and leaves for his old home at Ashland, Wis. about the middle of this month.

The program follows:

March
Selection—"Faust"
March
Selection—"Martha"
Junior Band { March—"Sparkling Spring"
Selection "Around the Town"
March
Selection—"We Won't Go Home Till Morning."

17th of May Celebration.

The 17th day of May, Norway's Independence Day, will be fittingly celebrated in this city and a fine program has been prepared and will be rendered under the auspices of the Sons of Norway in the Auditorium both in the afternoon and evening. The songs and addresses will be delivered in the Scandinavian language and as a feature of this program the society has secured Anton Sannes, the noted Norwegian humorist,

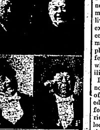

Anton Sannes

The program translated is as follows:

AFTERNOON.

Music	Orchestra
Address of Welcome	President
Song	Brage Choir
Address	Anton Sannes
Music	Orchestra
Address	Anton Sannes
Song	Brage Choir

EVENING.
7:30 o'Clock,

Music	Orchestra
Stories & Comic Songs	Anton Sannes
Song	Brage Choir
Stories and Comic Imitations	Anton Sannes
Music	Orchestra
Song	Anton Sannes
Violin Solo	A. Bjerkhoel
Piano Accompanist, Mrs. Bjerkhoel.	
"Deacon Link's Spooning Story" with four Songs	Anton Sannes
Song	Brage Choir
"Up Before the Judge"—Comic situation by Meltzer	
Personations { Judge Tramp—Anton Sanners	

An admission of 35 cents will be charged to the concert.

In the evening after the concert, the Sons of Norway will have a social session at the Antlers Club rooms.

CITY DELIVERY

City Delivery Service will be established at this office June, 15th, 1911, with two letter carriers. It is now the policy of the Department to make the establishment of city delivery service at new offices and its extension to new teritory at old offices contingent upon the provision of mail receptacles at all residences and places of business. If a patron prefer he may cut out a slot in the door which will serve the purpose of facilitating the work of the carrier.

It is distinctly to be understood that no patron (living within the bounds of City Delivery Service) will be served unless he provides some means for disposing of his mail by the carrier. The street letter boxes were located, carrier routes, schedules and *the bounds of the City Delivery Service* were laid out by the agent of the Post Office Department who made arrangements for the estblishment of the service.

The Bounds of City Delivery Service are laid out as follows:

Starting at the Post Office on Second street, then west to Duluth Ave., North on Duluth Ave., to Eight street east on Eight street to Horace Ave; south on Horace Ave. to Sixth street; east on Sixth street to Red Lake River; south west on along river to first treet; crossing river at First street then north east to Kendall Ave., and Taft street; south on Kendall Ave. to James street; west on James street to Conley Ave; north on Conley Ave; to Bridge street; west on Bridge street to First street; then south and west on River side Ave. to Emil street; west on Emil street to Duluth Ave.; north on Duluth Av. to Second street; east on Second street to Post Office.

Route No. 1

Starting at the Post Office on Second street, then east on Second street, to Red Lake Boulevard; north east on Red Lake Boulevard to Sixth street; west on Sixth street to Horace Ave.; north to Horace Ave. to Eight street; west on Eight street to Duluth Ave.; south on Duluth Ave.; to Second street. east on Second street to Post Office.

Route No. 2

Starting at the Post Office on Second street; then west on Second street to Duluth Ave.; south on Duluth Ave.; to Emil street; east on Emil street to Riverside Ave.; north east on Riverside Ave.; to Bridge street; east on Bridge street to Conley Ave.; south on Conley Ave.; to James street east on James street to Kendall Ave; north on Kendall Ave. to Taft street; south west along Red Lake River to First street, and Horace Ave.; north on Horace Ave. to Second street; west on Second street to Post Office.

Business District

The business district is bounded on the north by Fourth street; on the east by the Soo Ry. tracks and the Red Lake River; on the south by First street; and on the west by Main Ave.

Respectfuly,
F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	87
Oats	35
Flax	2.36
Barley	75
Eggs	12½
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	24
Potatoes	1.00

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

O. L. Hanson returned last Monday from Helena, Mont., where he went as a delegate to the Development congress held at that place last week.

E. L. Quist tried out his new gasoline traction plow, that he received just recently, on the Barzen farm west of the city Tuesday. The rig has an attachment of twelve plows, which it is expected, will turn about 50 acres in 24 hours. The machine has been taken out east and will be put into practical use.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Carl Nelson was up to Roseau last week.

Miss Cora Hanson, who had been a guest of friends at Bemidji, returned to this city last week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

The Royal Neighbors will celebrate their 13th anniversary Wednesday evening May 17th.

Mrs. Getsinger of Elbow Lake, who has been a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Korstad and Miss Ruth Godward, returned to her home last week.

O. C. Jackson who left here some time ago for the west has decided to locate in California. Mrs. Jackson leaves next week for an extended visit in points in this state and Iowa before joining her husband in their new home.

A. W. Clarke, of Rollis, was in the city last Tuesday and while here found time to call on his many old time friends. The News force acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Cora Stene, of this city, has commenced a two months' term of school near Erie.

Report of Condition of the
First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.
At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.
(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES

Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	220,782.23
Total	$280,354.48

We confine ourselves strictly to banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 15g.

I. G. Sande spent Sunday at Crookston.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

The "LaLunda' cigar made of havana and superior workmanship, means an ideal smoke. It challenges the critic, try them. Put up in five sizes.

Carl Fredrickson was up to Holt the first of the week.

Mr. F. J. Stebbins left Sunday night for the Twin Cities.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Rustad last Tuesday morning, a baby boy.

O. P. Burstad, of Erie, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Lars Favig, of Erie, was in the city last week.

H. M. Hicks, of Verndale, is spending the week in this city on business.

For Sale—One Smith Premier Typewriter No. 4. Call at Post Office. 5-4

Mrs. Harry Ives and children visited her sister in Grand Forks over Sunday.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. O. Wolson.

Pete Mayhew spent a couple of days at Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

H. M. Hicks, of Verndale, is spending the week in this city on business.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. *Phone 244.*

Mrs. C. C. Jackson went to Red Lake Falls yesterday for a few days' visit with Mrs. E. Marshall.

Frank Lawrence returned to his home at Fergus Falls after spending Sunday at the Robbecke home.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop left last Monday evening for St. Paul where she goes as a delegate to the Grand chapter of E. O. S. from the local lodge.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

For Sale—A Monarch range, nearly new. Mrs. C. C. Jackson.

Smoke the "La Lunda," all havana cigars strictly hand made, fine aroma and pleasing to the taste.

John Anderson and Andrew Kjos, of the town of Reiner, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Jacobson and children of Crookston spent a few days last week in this city the guests at the McKinney and Ramstad homes.

Mrs. Holcolm came over from Warren Monday night and took the flyer to St. Paul, where she went as a delegate to the grand chapter of O. E. S.

Miss Margaret Moe, of Greenbush, visited over Thursday with her cousin Nora Moe, of this city.

Mr. John McKinney left last Thursday for points in the east, visiting a brother in New York and his parents in Pennsylvania. He expects to be gone for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Dobner returned from their visit at Lake City, where they were in attendance at the golden wedding of Mr. Dobner's parents.

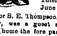

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls, June 8.

Editor S. E. Thompson, of the Argyle Banner, was a guest at the Norman Jenson home the fore part of last week. The News acknowledges a pleasant call from our venerable brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gobler and daughter Alice left last Saturday for their claim. Mrs. F. H. Kratka accompanied them and will visit for a short time.

For Sale—A span of horses, 3 and 4 years old, one horse and one mare. Mare in foal. Brand new set of $55 harnesses goes with the team. I will trade in on land east of Thief River Falls. C. M. Evenson.

Rev. Kenneth A. Bercher will preach in the Swedish Mission church on the east side Sunday, May 14th at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Everybody welcome.

The ladies Tuesday afternoon Bridge club was entertained by Mesdames Melgaard, Bryant and Arpin on the latter's houseboat last Tuesday afternoon. As this was the first outing for the club this season, everybody present enjoyed it to the utmost.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 4 years old, weigh about 3000 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church meets Tuesday May 16, at the home of Mrs. Martin Bothum. Everybody welcome.

Religious services are held at the Salvation Army hall on the following evenings: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school Sunday afternoons. Capt. Simpson.

Hear Alexander Irvine lecture at the Auditorium May 18th, and get the greatest weekly socialist paper all for twenty five cents. Ladies Admitted Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, of Plummer were guests at the John Gullingsrud home in this city the first of the week.

Improving Country Roads.

Many teams and men with graders and scrapers, have been busy for some time fixing up the country roads leading into this city from the west. The work is being carried on by the Automobile Club and the City of Thief River Falls of which the following committees have charge of the work: Auto Club—A. M. Arpin, Dr. G. A. Penney, Foster. City—Jens P. Jensen, Emil Sedlacek, J. O. Berg.

Towards defraying the expenses of the work the city has donated $200, A. M. Arpin $50 and the Automobile Club $50.

The work already done has brought excellent results and these pieces of road are in an excellent condition. This is certainly a move in the right direction.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations

A competitive Examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service commission, for the position of Clerk (males only) and Carrier in the Postoffice, Thief River Falls, Minn., will be held on Thursday, May 18, 1911, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Mr. Tarje S. Brokke, at the Thief River Falls, Minn. Postoffice or from the undersigned.

Applications will not be accepted unless received before Thursday, May 18, 1911. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

J. W. Shoemaker,
Secretary Civil Service Board,
St. Paul, Minn.

Anyone who failed in the former examination may enter their second examination by filing a new application in complete form.

May Erect Factory Here.

The Commercial club held a special meeting last Monday night for the purpose of considering a proposition submitted by Jesse L. Edgren of Milwaukee for the construction of a factory in this city. In a communication received here recently Mr. Edgren proposes, if satisfactory arrangements are agreed upon, to erect a factory for the purpose of manufacturing household specialties, etc. That the factory will not be a small one can be judged by the fact that it will require 4,000 feet of floor space and will employ from the start twenty men which will be increased to probably 150 to 200 men when the business becomes firmly established.

The firm which Mr. Edgren represents, the communication states, owns large factories in many of the eastern states.

No Hope For Berger Bills.

Washington, May 3.—Democrat house leaders have decided that they will permit the various socialist bills and resolutions of Mr. Berger, the socialist member from Milwaukee to die in the committee's hands to which they had been referred. This includes the resolution for the abolition of the senate. The resolution, in phraseology, is held to violate the house rules, which provide that no bill or resolution shall be received by the house which is insulting in it, character. This particular resolution is well within the meaning of the rule in its references to the decadence and general uselessness of the senate, and a proposition was made to Speaker Clark to secure his consent to have the resolution thrown out. The speaker, however did not give Mr. Berger an opportunity to pose as a martyr and to advertise his socialist doctrines, as would have resulted had the house refused to accept his resolution. So the resolution was sent to a committee with the understanding that it is to stay there. It was decided at the same time that a similar program should be followed with the other Berger bills and resolutions.

That Little German Band.

A little band of German musicians entertained large crowds in front of the business places in this city the latter part of last week by their renditions of the popular airs. The band arrived here over the G. N. from Crookston last Thursday and continued their musical activities until Saturday afternoon. To show impartiality they would render selections in front of every business place in return for which they would take up a collection.

COAST TO COAST

Coast to Coast Route By Railroads Is Now Almost A Certainty.

Duluth South Shore & Atlantic Places Order for 15,000 Tons of Steel.

The Minneapolis Journal of yesterday is authority for the statement that through transcontinental service over the Canadian Pacific, Duluth South Shore & Atlantic, and Soo line via Montreal, Sault Ste. Marie Duluth-Superior, Thief River Falls, and either the Winnipeg or Kenmare-Portal plan behind the placing yesterday, by the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic of an order for 15,000 tons of steel rails. This is one of the largest rail orders that the steel companies have booked for some time. It means rails enough to relay a large portion of the Duluth, South Shore line, and the practical reconstruction of the road.

The Canadian Pacific controls the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic through a majority stock ownership. The smaller road has long made a poor showing in earnings. In the varied reports as to future traffic combinations between the Canadian Pacific, Duluth South Shore & Atlantic, and Soo line that followed the acquisition of the Wisconsin Central road by the Soo, was one that emanated from Montreal and pointed out the transcontinental traffic possibilities. Compared with the long route across the north end of Lake Superior now maintained by the Canadian Pacific much might be obtained by operation on the south side. It was also reported that a plan to run the through Canadian Pacific trains from the Soo west via Minneapolis was under consideration.

—The later completion of the Thief River Falls line of the Soo into Duluth, and the more recent announcement of the purpose of the Soo to push work this summer on a line from Frederick, Wis., to Duluth, where the Wisconsin Central or Chicago division already enters, makes it clear that important traffic combination will work out, with the head of the lakes as the center, and the transcontinental plan of operation via the Duluth South Shore & Atlantic appears more probable.

W. F. Fitch, of Marquette, president of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road was in Minneapolis recently, President Edmund Pennington of the Soo line is out of town today.

The route from eastern Canada to western Canada would be much shorter over the suggested route than on the rails that now run north of Lake Superior. To put the burden of heavy transcontinental traffic upon the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic would mean practically the entire rehabilitation of the road. It might be necessary also to to build cut-offs at several points, but in any case a saving of a mileage that would be very important as a time shortening element, could be effected by the southern route rather than that now maintained north of Lake Superior in country that is sparsely settled.

Notice.

Proposal for Re-Modeling Court House

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, at the Office of the County Auditor, in the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., until Eleven o'clock A. M., May 15th, 1911, for re-modeling Court House, as per plans and specifications on file with County Auditor of said county

Certified check to the amount of 10 per cent of bid payable to A. H. Fasel, Auditor of Pennington County, must accompany each bid.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor & Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Services Sunday, May 14th. 10.30 a. m., preaching; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Young People's meeting. No service in the evening. All are invited to attend the service we have.

Nils Ek, pastor.

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Backe—Thomas Wedding.

Last Saturday evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Backe, in Porter's addition occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Thomas, of Holt, to Mr. Bertie Bakke.

The bride is a popular young lady of Holt, while the bridegroom has a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this city, having made his home here since boyhood. He has for the past year been connected with the Holt State Bank.

The happy couple left Monday morning for Holt where they will make their home.

The News join in with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Trinity Congregation (city) Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. at the Adventist's church near the Soo depot.

Ladies Aid meets next Tuesday, May 16, with Mrs. Foss at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

United Church Notices.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services next Sunday A. M. at Anton P. O., will be conducted in the English language.

English services at Thief River Falls beginning at 7:45 p. m.

The choir will meet for rehearsal at the home of Mayor Hamre, Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The catechumens will meet at the parsonage next Saturday morning a the usual hour.

Don't forget the Baccalaurate Services at the Auditorium, Sunday evening the 28th at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation services will be held Sunday a. m. the 4th of June.

Don't fail to attend the English services next Sunday evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Good music.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Church will meet at the Central Hotel next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All welcome. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

County Dads Meet Monday.

The county commissioners of Pennington county will meet next Monday afternoon at which time the bids for remodeling the court house will be opened. The commissioners will go down to Red Lake Falls on the afternoon train to settle affairs between the two counties.

New Landlord at Hotel Minnesota.

F. W. Busse, of St. Hilaire, has leased the Hotel Minnesota from Jos. Holland, and takes possession to day. His family arrived yesterday. He intends to conduct a good hotel and will undoubtedly get their share of the business here. Holland retains the bar room, and will move his family into the residence he purchased from F. Brown, in Highland Park. Mr. Busse is a licensed auctioneer and will also do some work along that line whenever an opportunity is offered. He will also conduct the livery and feed barn in the rear of the hotel, in connection with his business. Mr. Busse looks like a very desirable addition to our business circles.—Warroad Plaindealer.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

REACHES SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

Prominent Swedish Manufacturer Remembered by His Employes—Praise for Professor Sven Oftedahl, Norwegian-American Teacher, Who Died Recently—Census Shows Denmark to Be Very Densely Populated.

SWEDEN.

August Schmitz, the founder of the great woolen and cotton mills at Furulund, Malmo, has celebrated his sixtieth birthday. His employes had prepared and signed an address to him, thanking him for what he had done for them and the community. A silver bowl accompanied the address. Those who receive a pension from August Schmitz handed him an address of thanks in the form of a poem written by Mrs. Ingrid Berg. From the board of directors of the company which is formally running the mills he received two colossal urns of pure silver. Representatives from several business concerns and a great number of individuals called on Mr. Schmitz during the day to pay him their respects. He is a Catholic, and his contributions to charitable institutions have been very liberal. Bishop Bitter of Stockholm sent him a letter telling him that the head of the Catholic church had pronounced the Apostolic benediction upon him and his mother, who is ninety-two years old. Late in the day a telegram was received from the pope, announcing that a special blessing had been pronounced upon August Schmitz and his house.

The Swedish Lutheran church in London was dedicated on Feb. 25. Bishop Rhode of Sweden had been appointed to perform the dedicatory act in the place of Archbishop Ekman, whose health would not allow him to undertake the journey. Bishop Rhode was assisted by two Swedish ministers of London and several others from outlying districts. The bishops of Salisbury and St. Albans were also present and sat one on each side of the altar. A number of other dignitaries of London and Sweden were present and occupied prominent seats in front. The services were deeply impressive.

There is going to be a new city hall in Stockholm, according to latest reports. The city council of Stockholm resolved to build one by a vote of 67 to 24. The vote was not taken until Franckel and Wallenborg, two wealthy Stockholm bankers, announced their willingness to contribute $135,000 each to the cost. Graham Bros. had already promised to put in elevators free of charge. The cost of the elevators will be about $15,000. The two members of the city council who are each contributing the aforesaid amount are apparently doing their full duty as "city fathers."

The Swedish-American society held its annual meeting in Stockholm recently with W. F. Dahlstrom presiding. Director O. Assar read a paper entitled: "From the Atlantic Seaboard to the Pacific Ocean." The paper was illustrated by means of a lot of stereopticon pictures and was very instructive throughout. Director Assar made a trip to the United States some years ago and while there gathered a lot of exceedingly interesting material, which he is now using to good advantage in Sweden.

In the course of the last few years it has been proved that large quantities of valuable minerals are to be found in the Arctic regions. On Greenland's south coast copper mines have been worked for a long time and last year big mines were discovered in Spitzbergen. Now a dispatch has been received announcing that rich copper strata have been found on Vestmannd island, near the south coast of Iceland, and that mining will be started as soon as possible.

So called Swedish "splabread" is very popular abroad and the other day C. W. Schumacher & Co., bakers, sent a consignment of this bread to the steamship Vale, which will use the Swedish product on a German South polar expedition which will start out soon. The bread is packed in hermetically sealed packages and is unusually nourishing.

In a little country like Sweden it is a noteworthy fact that not less than 82,000 men saw actual service in the Swedish army last year. The United States has recently mobilized an army of 20,000 men on the Mexican frontier and that, in little Sweden even, would be considered a ridiculously small army.

During the absence of King Gustaf on his trip to the Riviera the crown prince has been appointed to assume the reins of government. The king will be gone about two months.

Andrew Carnegie has established a hero fund in Sweden. This will be the sixth big fund of this order that he has established.

NORWAY.

"In the death of Professor Sven Oftedahl, which occurred on March 30, the Norwegian Lutheran Free Church of America has lost its leader," says the Lutheran. "As professor in the Augsburg seminary for many years and as the moving spirit in a body of Norwegians about 20,000 strong he wielded a strong influence. He was remarkably gifted as a linguist, having performed the feat of making acquaintance with a strange language in the short space of a month. There is probably no Lutheran scholar in the country who has a speaking and other acquaintance with so many tongues as he. There was much about his personality that was unique. He was a Norseman of the Viking type, free and independent, and represented the extreme tendency to Lutheran individualism and congregationalism. He rallied around him the 175 pastors and 475 congregations of the Free church with remarkable effectiveness."

Lauritz S. Swenson of Minnesota has been nominated by President Taft to be minister to Norway. He is now United States minister to Switzerland. This is the first time in the history of the United States diplomatic service that an American citizen, whose parents are foreign born citizens, has been appointed to a diplomatic post in the land of his forefathers. Mr. Swenson's home is in Albert Lea and he was born and educated in Nicollet county, Minn. He speaks the Norwegian language fluently.

In late years one of the burning questions in Norway has been the ownership of parsonages. It was a question whether they were owned by the parish in which they were located, or by the government. The matter was carried to the courts and the supreme court decided that they belong to the state. We must remember that in many European countries the pastor's home is not simply a house, but often a very valuable piece of land is connected with it which makes a nice sized farm.

Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina" has been rendered to a full house at the National theater in Christiania thirty-seven times. The play is intensely dramatic and has held Christiania audiences perfectly spellbound and scores of people have gone to see it a second time.

Professor Henderson, who holds the chair of English language and literature at the University of North Carolina, recently paid a visit to the Christiania university to gather some important data for a new and important biography of Henrik Ibsen.

Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina" has recently been translated into the Norwegian language by Professor Olaf Broch of the University of Christiania and will be published by Aschehoug & Co.

The Christiania high school band will give a series of concerts this summer in the larger cities of the country and will also appear in Copenhagen and other Danish cities.

The Norwegian journalists' pension fund now amounts to 293,000 crowns. During the past year or so it was increased to the amount of over 72,300 crowns.

At Stenskjaer a society of Laplanders was recently organized. The organization already numbers about 100.

DENMARK.

The arrival of the Copenhagen university student singers is attracting a great deal of attention among all Scandinavians in the larger cities in the United States. There have been representative male choruses from all three countries and one chorus has been trying to outdo the other. The Lund chorus came first and scored such a great success that the Norwegians decided to try it and now come the Danes. That they will receive a hearty reception at such points as Chicago, New York, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis goes without saying. They are trained to the hour and their singing is reported to be of the highest order.

The population of Denmark at the last official census was 2,757,076, of which number 559,000 reside in Copenhagen, 550,000 reside in the small cities and the rest live in the country districts. Denmark is a very densely populated country and can justly be called "the small big country" of the world. There is no country in the world where agricultural science has been driven up to such a high standpoint as in Denmark and her butter and egg exports exceed those of any country in the world, comparatively. Just now Denmark is a very prosperous country and her dairy industries lead the world in point of the amount of comparative production.

New postage stamps will soon be introduced in Iceland. The old ones represented the heads of two kings. On the new stamps these pictures will be replaced by pictures of King Fredrik and of Jon Sigurdson, an Icelandic statesman, whose 100th birthday, June 17, will be celebrated in an ostentatious manner by the people of Iceland.

Two members of the editorial staff of the Socialdemokraten have not been on friendly terms of late. The trouble came to a head the other day. From heated arguments they passed to blows and one of them had to retire with a blue eye.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication may 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of mortgages on page 470. Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 20th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county, and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of JOHN MOSTROM, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of John Mostrom, of Neptune P. O., in the County of Pennington in said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911, the above named John Mostrom was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk, in said district on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 24, 1911.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice Of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 6 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made Homestead entry number 15, Serial, No. 0257, for SW.¼, Section 14, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., Fifth Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Kausbagen " " " "
Martin Ballangrude " " " "
Tolof Loyland " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Apr. 6 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Skhal, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on August, 4th., 1904, made homestead entry number 7095, Serial, No. 02887, for SW. ¼, Section 36, Township 155 N., Range 43W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 15th day of May, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Dahl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
John Espleden, of " " " "
Andrew Peterson, " " " "
Ole Johnson, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

apr 13—may 18

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anne Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who on June 23rd, 1904 made Homestead entry number 217, Serial, No. 0403, for SW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 1st day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jon Jonsson, Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andreas N. Myklestad " " " "
Ole O. Homme, of " " " "
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that August Lautenbach, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 20th., 1904, made homestead entry number 274, Serial, No. 04110, for NE ¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the first day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jon Jonsson Baner, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andreas N. Myklestad, of " " "
Hans P. Rued, of Mavie
Simon Stenberg " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

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I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Orr, N. G.
J. C. Bero, Secretary.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Larson Chonland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 201, Serial, No. 0860, for SE. ¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1904.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Nilson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andreas Myklestad, " " " "
Tobias Skjurping " " " "
William Helland " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

apr. 27—jun 1

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 161, Serial, No. 04054, for SW.¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor T. Homme, of Brunkeberg, Minnesota
John Hegerness, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Ole Grinde, of " " " "
Halvor Hjelden, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

apr. 27—jun 1

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 86-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th, day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th. day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Peri W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of A. S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. S. Brekke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke, Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Carrie Brekke having been filed in this court, representing that A. S. Brekke, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, (now a part of Pennington county) died intestate on the 13th day of April, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Carrie Brekke, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of May, 1911, at (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal) Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21, Serial No. 04004, for SE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " "
Renold Johnson, " "
Elias O. Overland, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may 4 June 8

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 9, Serial No. 0247, for S.W.¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, " "
Nils Amren, " "
Jorgen Elde, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

may 4 June 8

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 34, Serial, No. 0411, for SE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Reynold Johnson, of " " "
John Longren, of " " "
Christofer M Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls Minnesota.

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LEADER IN HIS PROFESSION

Death of Gustaf Gullberg, Stockholm Journalist, a Great Loss to Sweden. Article in Russian Newspaper Attracting General Attention in Norway—Danish Society of Small Beginning Has Notable Record.

SWEDEN.

In the death of Gustaf Gullberg Stockholm, as well as Sweden, has lost one of its most efficient newspaper men. He was for a number of years the editor and publisher of the Stockholm-Tidningen and was a real friend of the United States. Instead of always criticising America, like the average Swedish newspaper does, he upheld American institutions and made several visits to the United States. He was a representative of a syndicate of papers at the world's fair in Chicago and his reports were always characterized for their fairness. Gullberg was born in Malmo in 1859. At the age of twenty he decided that he would enter the theatrical world and so he did, following this avocation for about three years. He soon tired of this profession, however, and entered the newspaper profession, in which he at once felt at home and in which he afterwards made such a splendid success. He had published the Stockholm Tidningen since 1906 and the paper is today one of the leading and enterprising daily newspapers of Stockholm.

"Swedish hospitality is on a downward grade," comments a prominent journalist in a recent article in one of the Stockholm papers. "There was a time," says the same writer, "when we were considered the most hospitable people in the world and in the very best society the hospitality was something extraordinary, even so much so that it was commented upon favorably by all foreigners. How different now. If you care to get real hospitality and eat at a real good table you will have to turn to the middle class of society. They are having a better and more social time now than they did before, for they are maintaining the good old Swedish customs, both at the table and at their social gatherings generally. The upper crust of society, that is, the nobility and some of the professional men, has grown continental in its manner of living and eating, and this is an untimely sign for us Swedes of the old school."

The movement to restrict the attendance of children at the moving picture theaters is gaining ground every day. Recently the school boards of the elementary schools, as well as the co-educational colleges of Sdertelje, prohibited the attendance of their students except when accompanied by parents or guardians. This action is taken because the shows are considered harmful to young people whose character and morals are as yet in process of formation.

King Gustaf has offered an international athletic prize to the coming winner of the fifty-yard dash at the Olympic games which are to be held in Stockholm next summer and the czar of Russia has offered a similar prize for the winner in the hundred-yard dash. Much interest is being evinced in the Olympian games all over the country and the executive committee is hard at work making the necessary preparations for the big event.

King Gustaf and Queen Victoria were the guests of King Emmanuel of Italy at Rome for three days last week. The purport of their visit to Rome was to be present at the fiftieth royal anniversary. They were greatly feted in Rome and a number of functions and demonstrations were given in their honor. Sweden was one of the first countries in the world to recognize the new kingdom, which was founded in 1861.

Franz von Reichenau, the newly appointed German ambassador to Stockholm, arrived April 10 to assume his duties. William Cooper, formerly vice consul in Archangel, has been appointed to the same position at Teheran and T. I. Soderlund has been appointed vice consul in St. Petersburg.

Sweden consumed 1,500 pounds of gold and 14,000 pounds of silver for industrial purposes in 1910. The gold deposits at the Riksbank are $12,500,000. Sweden has coined a total of about $23,000,000 in gold coins and about $9,000,000 in subsidiary silver coins.

Anders Zorn, the renowned Swedish portrait artist, who is at present in the United States, has been named foreign representative of the French Academy of Arts to succeed Fritz von Uhde.

Stockholm's population has increased by 2,626 during the last year. The present population of the city is 331,307.

NORWAY.

The Moscow Vjedomosti, one of the leading newspapers of Russia, recently contained an editorial which attracted general attention in Norway. The paper first mentioned the Russian proposition to extend its territorial limits, and the dissatisfaction which this proposition caused in the interested circles in England and Norway, "the fishermen of whose countries are the main marauders along the coasts of Russia." Next the paper argues that each country must have a right to fix its own territorial limits, England making the limit twenty miles at Ceylon and Norway making it ten geographical miles at one point. The Vjedomosti finally devotes considerable space to the attitude on this matter taken by Foreign Minister Irgens of Norway at a meeting of the storthing. He says that the two countries were on the most friendly terms, and the paper was in hopes that Irgens expressed the true sentiments of the Norwegian government.

A new bill for a vaccination law has been introduced into the storthing. This law will make vaccination compulsory. The specifications are that every child must be vaccinated before it is four years old and must be revaccinated before it is fourteen. Parents are made responsible for the vaccination of their children. The present vaccination law is very old, dating from the first part of last century. This law does not make vaccination directly compulsory, but specifies that no person can be confirmed or married unless a vaccination certificate is presented. Neither can pupils be admitted to the schools, other than the common schools, unless they are vaccinated.

The estimate of this year's emigration from Norway is 13,000. Last year there were 18,000 persons who emigrated to foreign countries. Naturally enough most of these went to the United States. There were 4,000 Norwegians who emigrated to Canada. The cause given for the falling off in emigration is due to the fact that there are better times now in Norway than there has been for a number of years. If the good times continue emigration will have a decided setback and this would certainly be a good thing for Norway, which has during the past few years been sapped of her youngest citizens at an alarming rate.

Norwegian bank accounts have been increasing at a gratifying rate recently and the following figures show that the country is on a solid financial basis: In 1905 the total bank deposits were 675,600,000 kroner; in 1906, 743,100,000 kroner; in 1907, 802,800,000 kroner; in 1908, 842,800,000 kroner; in 1909, 905,700,000 kroner. The record for the year 1910 is not known. But it is estimated that the amount will pass the billion kroner mark in the course of the present year.

Little Crown Prince Olaf had a mild attack of the measles lately. He did not seem to mind the experience much and was only sulking because he was compelled to stay in the house and keep warm.

The national customs receipts for the month of March amounted to 3,465,000 crowns. They were only 3,002,000 crowns during the same period last year.

DENMARK.

In the year 1833 two students of the University of Denmark were sitting together and talking as to how they might be of help to some of their poorer comrades. They decided to start a society with that aim in view and they called it "Philadelphia." Three years afterwards another student joined the society. The three young men later became quite prominent. One was Provost E. Glahn, the others being Rev. J. Rogind and Dr. G. Winther. The society has in these years of its existence distributed 400,000 crowns among needy, worthy students. It will soon celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary.

The czar of Russia will, in the early part of next month, start on an extensive European tour and plans to visit Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen also. In the days of old King Christian, Nicholas, who then was on a visit to Denmark, declared after engaging in a quarrel with the old king that he would never visit Denmark again. It appears that he has changed his mind.

It is reported on good authority that the Danish government is about to adopt some very stringent methods in the near future whereby to put a stop to the Mormon propaganda in the country at present. Mormon missionaries have been and are operating all over the country and have been winning many converts and are also inducing people to emigrate to Utah.

The number of females in the city of Copenhagen on Feb. 1, 1911, was 252,212. The number of males was only 209,749. It will thus be seen that the capital of Denmark would be under the control of the women if they had the same rights as the men.

An international congress for the protection of animals will be held in Copenhagen in August. The king of Denmark has promised to be the protector of the congress and Minister of Justice Bulow to be its honorary president.

King Gustaf will make a brief visit to King Frederick on his return trip from Rome within a few days. These two monarchs have occasion to meet quite often.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

TO TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1

Existing Railroad Rates in Minnesota to Be Advanced.

Three cents a mile will be the regular passenger rate in Minnesota on and after the 1st of July next. Existing interstate passenger rates, based on the present 2-cent rate in Minnesota, will likewise be advanced. Just how far the change will extend has not been determined, but it will affect a wide territory, putting things back to practically where they were four years ago.

The order to put back the old passenger rates has been issued by some of the Minnesota roads. It is expected that all the roads in the state will give similar instructions in a few days.

The merchandise rates, also involved in the Minnesota rate cases, are similarly affected. They will be restored to the old level.

IN FIT OF JEALOUS ANGER

North St. Paul Man Wounds Wife and Himself.

Suffering from three wounds inflicted by her former husband in a fit of jealous anger at her home in North St. Paul, Mrs. Martha Guinn, forty-one years old, the intended victim, lies at the city hospital at St. Paul with a good chance of recovery. In a cell in the surgical ward below lies her assailant, James Arthur Guinn, thirty-seven years old, with self-inflicted injuries that probably will be fatal.

Back of the shooting affray lies a tangled skein of domestic troubles, through which runs the mother's love for her little boy, Arthur, for whose sake she returned to her former husband, only to live unhappily, it is said.

LOCKS HIMSELF IN VAULT

Clerk Then Takes Poison in Old Capitol at St. Paul.

Despondent over some piece of misfortune, possibly a love affair, Herbert Spencer of St. Paul, about twenty-five years old, a helper in the United States food and drug inspection laboratory in the old capitol, committed suicide by taking poison in the vault of the laboratory some time between Tuesday night and Thursday morning, after plugging the bolts of the door from the inside so that an expert had to be called when Mr. Mitchell, suspecting harm had come to the young man, found that the doors would not open, although the combination was properly set.

TOWN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Destructive Fire in Lumber Yards at South Stillwater, Minn.

Spontaneous combustion is blamed for a $175,000 fire which started in the Kaiser box factory in South Stillwater. The high wind blowing toward the river saved the town. The fire spread rapidly through the yards of the box company, which contained 10,000,000 feet of lumber, all of which was destroyed.

The local fire department and hundreds of volunteer fire fighters proved inadequate to stop the headway of the flames and a hurry up call was sent in to the St. Paul department, which responded with one engine and a full company of men.

INDIAN CHIEF OJIBWA DEAD

Noted Chippewa Succumbs at White Earth.

Ojibwa, one of the last surviving chiefs of the Chippewa Indians and one of the oldest members on the White Earth reservation, is dead, aged eighty-four years.

Ojibwa is survived by five daughters and two sons, among them being Peter Parker, who served as a private in Company D, First Minnesota, in the Civil war. The old chief was early converted to the Roman Catholic faith and zealously followed the teachings of its creed until his death.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT

One Man Killed and Two Injured at Minneapolis.

One man was killed and two probably fatally injured when an interurban car ran down a gang of track laborers at Minneapolis.

George Goblack was killed instantly, while Mike Sadoh and Mike Sodao were hurried to the city hospital, the former with a fractured skull and the latter with internal injuries and a fractured right leg.

INDIAN LAND THROWN OPEN

Thirty-Two Thousand Acres to Be Settled on at Once.

Nearly 32,000 acres of land have been opened for settlement in the Bow String and Boy river country.

This includes all ceded lands on which the timber had been cut and removed; 12,000 acres in the Leech Lake reservation and nearly 20,000 in the Winnebigoshish reserve.

Perished in Forest Fire.

The charred remains of Kitto Mikalla, a bachelor farmer, who resided alone in the Mud Hen district near Eveleth, was found in the burned building on his place. A forest fire swept over his place and it is presumed that he died fighting it. Mikalla was forty-seven years of age and was well to do.

FOREIGN NEWS.

General Porfirio Diaz has issued a manifesto to the people of Mexico declaring his intention to resign the presidency as soon as peace is restored. In this manner the president virtually has acceded to the demands of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., that he make announcement of such intention. As to when peace is actually restored General Diaz reserves the right to be judge. It will be, in the words of the manifesto, "when his conscience tells him that he will not leave his country in anarchy."

After the application of closure clause 2 of the parliament bill, which is the most important section of the English government's measure for the curtailment of the powers of the house of lords was carried in the house of commons, 299 to 195. Later clause 3 of the bill, providing that "any certificate of the speaker of the house of commons given under this act shall be conclusive for all purposes, and shall not be questioned in any court of law," was carried, after a closure, 255 to 132.

Shaded from the sun's rays by a cottonwood grove at the foot of the barren hill over which the insurrecto army not long ago had threatened to make its way into the city of Juarez, Mex., Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the revolutionist leader, clasped hands with Judge Francisco Carbajal, official peace envoy of the Mexican government, thus inaugurating the formal peace negotiations between the warring factions of the republic.

The arrival of Captain Bremond's column has not changed the situation at Fez, Morocco, and the loose investment of the capital continues. The rebel horsemen, who are beyond the reach of the artillery, have cut off the food supplies. The sultan's troops are worn out with the constant skirmishing and watchfulness.

The insurrection at Canton, China, is spreading rapidly through the countryside. The rebels have taken three important towns in the West River district, Samshui, Wetchow and Woochow, all of which they looted. Murder and pillage is reported from all parts of the district.

The capture of the important Pacific coast town of Topolobampo, in the state of Sinaloa, Mex., by rebels is reported. This port is but a short distance from the cities of Fuerte and San Blas, recently taken by the insurrectos.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Within two hours after the trial of John F. Deitz, charged with the murder of Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, had opened at Hayward, Wis., the case had progressed so rapidly that a jury was obtained. The case was cleared of preliminaries in a few minutes and then the actual work began, with three of Wisconsin's well known criminal lawyers on one side and John Deitz acting as leading counsel for himself, his wife and son Leslie, who are charged jointly with him.

The state has closed its case against John F. Deitz, Mrs. Deitz and Leslie, on trial at Hayward, Wis., charged with the murder of Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff. Fred Thorbahn, the chief of the deputies, was the last witness called for the state and his story corroborated the testimony given by the deputies who preceded him.

The government has accepted $1,180,000 in compromise of the suits against Duveen Bros., the New York art firm accused of customs frauds. The settlement in the Duveen case involves the largest sum collected in any of the customs cases with the exception of the sugar frauds.

Two Italians shot and killed each other in a pistol duel at Chicago following a quarrel over a woman. Salvatore La Morta, twenty-three years old, was instantly killed, while his assailant died on the way to the hospital.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 8.—Wheat—May, 98c; July, 93¾c; Sept., 93⅜@93½c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.01¾; No. 1 Northern, 99¼c@$1.01; No. 2 Northern, 96⅜@99¼c; No. 3 Northern 94⅜@97¼c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.01¾; No. 2 Northern, 98¾@99¾c; May, $1.00⅞; July, $1.01. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.56; May, $2.56.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@5.80; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.00@5.25. Hogs—$5.50@5.85. Sheep—Wethers, $4.00@4.25; yearlings, $4.00@4.75; spring lambs, $4.75@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 88¾c; Sept., 87¾c. Corn—May, 52¾c; July, 51⅜@51½c; Sept., 52¾@52⅞c. Oats—May, 32c; July, 32¼c; Sept., 31⅝c. Pork—May, $15.40; July, $16.07. Butter—Creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@15c. Eggs—13½@16¼c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@6.55; Texas steers, $4.65@5.60; Western steers, $4.75@5.60; stockers and feeders, $4.00@5.45; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.65; calves, $4.50@6.75. Hogs—Light, $5.80@6.20; mixed, $5.80@6.10. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.70; yearlings, $4.50@5.20; lambs, $4.25@6.40.

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A Kansas hen has lately laid an egg whose two circumferences were 8⅛ by 6⅝ inches. This is some egg. Can any of our readers beat it?

The total production of corn in the United States in 1840 was 377,402,000 bushels, or considerably less than last year's crop in the single state of Illinois.

An Ohio resident recommends a teaspoonful of sand once a day as a sure cure for dyspepsia. Whatever the merits of this cure, there seem to be no strings to it, but it is cheap, and the supply is unlimited.

It is not too late to sow a piece of rape for the brood sows and growing pigs. It will be one of the most profitable tracts on the farm, and if the pigs are not turned on to it too soon it will furnish forage all summer long.

The mosquito pest about the premises may be considerably reduced by keeping a wire screen over the rain barrels, if there are any on the place, and by pouring kerosene on the surface of stagnant pools or ponds in pasture or wood lot.

While instruction not to plant until danger of frost is over in the case of beans and some other tender plants is correct, a limited quantity of such seed may be sown as a speculation. If it is not cut down by the frost one is that much ahead, while if it is the loss is slight.

Many a man who has been leading an active physical life and doing much manual labor gets into the same condition on going to town and quitting work that the horse does that all of a sudden is allowed to loaf on full feed—both are likely to have azoturia, which is merely another name for a system badly overloaded with albuminous matter.

Some investigators who have been making a study of a homely conservation problem in the state of Missouri estimate that $10,000,000 is lost to the farms of the state annually through the careless handling of farm manures. This is based on the value of $3 per ton which is placed on fresh manure and a value of $2 per ton or less which it is estimated manure as usually handled is worth.

For the benefit of the uninitiated it is only fair to say that the poultry business can hardly be classed as an inexpensive, easy, no worry, get-rich-quick occupation. Rather it requires brains, persistence, patience, courage and some other staying qualities. The novice should take it upon a small scale. For those not having experience in the business farmers' bulletin No. 287 on "Poultry Management" will be found instructive and helpful.

Contrary to a practice that has been in vogue for a long time, the best medical authorities now recommend shutting up instead of killing a dog that has bitten persons or other animals and is thought to have the rabies. If such dog really is mad the disease will develop rapidly and in the course of ten or twelve days cause its death. If madness does develop, persons bitten by it should be given the Pasteur treatment at once, while if it does not there is no danger whatever.

The national pure food law adopted in 1906 has done wonders in putting a stop to the dishonest as well as harmful adulteration of food products, drugs, etc. Another law needed equally bad and which would be of incalculable value to the agricultural interests of the country would be a federal pure seed law which would not only prevent the transportation of adulterated or otherwise worthless seeds from one state to another, but their importation of such seeds from foreign countries. Agriculture is so important an interest and its effects so farreaching that congress ought to see its way clear to do this much in its behalf.

The apple, the most popular of cultivated fruits, has a history that traces back into the far distant past. It is said that carbonized apples from 5,000 to 7,000 years old have been found in the mud of the stone age, while pieces apparently cut as for drying have been found beneath the ruins of the lake dwellers. Apples were cultivated by the ancient Romans and were introduced into Britain before the conquest by the Romans and by the third century had spread over the entire island. Apple seeds were brought to New England in 1629, and an orchard of considerable area was set out in Rhode Island in 1635. The many varieties of apples in the country at the present time have been developed from the trees first set in New England.

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WHAT DETERMINES THE PRICE?

The proposal to admit Canadian wheat free, under the terms of the reciprocity treaty has led to the statement of some rather interesting theories as to wheat movements and prices. On the one hand we have those of a rather practical turn of mind who contend that the admission into the United States duty free of Canadian wheat will in just the proportion that this bears to the total amount of wheat produced at home reduce the price thereon. On the other hand, we have the view of the economist and experienced wheat trader who contends the price of wheat at the big markets in the United States is not determined by home production and consumption in the larger sense at all, but by price levels prevailing on the London and Liverpool markets, which are the wheat clearing houses of the world. The wherefore of the above lies, so it is claimed, in the fact that wheat prices in the United States are determined by the price which our surplus or export wheat fetches on the foreign markets. It follows from the above, if true, that if, say, 250,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were diverted to points in the United States instead of going to English markets the supply at the latter points would be in that proportion lessened. This would mean, if the theory holds water, that the price got for our increased volume of export wheat would be increased as a result, so that in the end the price average would be the same as if the Canadian product were shipped directly to Europe. It would seem to be merely a matter of two ways of getting around the same stump.

A MANIFOLD RETURN.

While roses will give a manifold return in beauty, fragrance and all around satisfaction planted in almost any kind of soil, they thrive best in one which contains a good per cent of clay. If the soil about the house does not contain clay a wagon load can usually be got at no great distance. This should be mixed with the loam soil, and if thoroughly rotted manure, leaf mold or decomposed sod can be had so much the better. The roses should be set in the bed two or three inches deeper than they stood in the pot, should be sprinkled daily—sprayed with water under pressure, if possible—sprinkled with flower of sulphur for mildew, with road dust in the morning for slugs and with tobacco tea for spiders and lice. The best blossoms will be produced on the most rapidly growing wood, and this is secured by rather heavy pruning. This applies especially to teas like the American Beauty, but in a less degree to all hardy bush and climbing roses.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The United States geological survey, which is making a topographical map of the state in co-operation with the state drainage commission, has just completed a map of the section around Barrett. This map represents by far the most complete survey ever made of that section of the state. It shows so clearly every physical feature of the country covered that the character of any part of it, as well as the shapes of the hills and valleys, can be seen at a glance.

It is understood that Lieutenant Governor Gordon will name Senators A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota, G. H. Sullivan of Stillwater, Albert Schaller of Hastings, J. P. Boyle of Eveleth and Manley Fosseen of Minneapolis as the committee further to investigate workingmen's compensation. A resolution instructing him to appoint a committee of five to investigate and report to the next legislature was adopted by the senate during the closing days.

Mrs. Ole G. Othus of Renville has been committed to the state insane asylum at St. Peter following a trip to that institution, during which she saw her husband, who has been confined in the institution for several months. It is believed that the shock of seeing her husband in the asylum and the sights of the hospital unnerved the woman and caused her to lose her reason.

At the hearing in the Fergus Falls city election contest case Judge Nye found that license had won. The recount shows that license men have one majority of all the votes cast. The original returns showed a tie, as blank votes were counted same as if cast against license.

The movement of ore is beginning to get under way for the summer at Hibbing, both over the Missabe and the Great Northern roads. The roads are sending out seven trains a day at the present time.

Mayor James C. Haynes has issued an order to the chief of police prohibiting the use of slot machines in Minneapolis and ordering the police chief to confiscate all slot machines.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

After suffering for thirty hours Rasmus Hatedal of Averill, one of the oldest farmers in point of residence in Clay county, is dead at Moorhead. Hatedal hurriedly saddled a horse on his farm with the intention of going out to round up cattle. The horse began to pitch and buck, finally throwing itself into the air and turning over backward, pinning the rider to the ground. The pommel of the heavy stock of the saddle was driven into the abdomen of the rider, who lay on the ground in an unconscious condition for some time after the accident until found by neighbors.

O. U. Caddegan, known also as John Moore, and John Armstrong, was arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., under advices from Chief of Police Mealy of Minneapolis. The man is accused of swindling H. F. Chaffee of Amenia, N. D., out of $25,000 in Minneapolis in October, 1909.

Ralph Lane, aged thirty-five years, was cremated in the Itain hotel, which burned to the ground at Ball Club, Itasca county. Every one else got out. In the excitement he was not missed until too late to rescue him.

Joseph Sauro, on trial at St. Paul charged with having slain his wife Dec. 6, 1910, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict carries with it life imprisonment.

After giving $10 to the church Alphonse Leclaire, a janitor at the French Catholic Church of St Ann committed suicide by shooting himself in his room at Minneapolis.

Four summer homes on Lafayette avenue, Minnetonka Beach, on the north shore of Lake Minnetonka were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at [illegible]

While burning rubbish near her home, Mrs. John Johnson, residing near Cokato was so badly burned that her death ensued after twenty hours of suffering.

Searles, a station seven miles south of New Ulm, on the Minneapolis and St. Louis, was visited by a disastrous fire which destroyed half of the business houses in the place.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Professor G. W. B. Smalley is dead at Rochester, death being due to Brights disease, with which he had suffered for a year. Professor Smalley was known all over Southern Minnesota as the blind music teacher, having given instructions on the piano in a number of cities.

Edward Rowles, a well known resident of Belle Creek, Goodhue county, died suddenly at his farm home. Death was due to heart disease. Rowles was a prominent Democrat and for years held the office of town clerk of Belle Creek as well as other township appointments.

Joseph Lemm, aged seventy-five, is dead at his home in Luxemberg, Stearns county. He was the father of twenty-one children, of whom eighteen survive him.

Mrs. Mary Eliza Hall, one of Minnesota's pioneer residents, is dead at St. Paul, aged ninety-eight.

FOREIGN NEWS.

General Carlos F. Morales, former president of Santo Domingo; Mauricio Jiminez, former vice president of the same republic, and General Zenon Toribio, formerly an officer in the Dominican army, are under arrest at San Juan, Porto Rico, charged with violating section 13 of the United States statutes, having to do with acts of hostility against a government with which the United States is at peace.

The determination of the Canadian government to ratify reciprocity was emphasized in parliament by the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who declared that he could not go to England to represent Canada at the imperial conference or to the coronation of King George in June, but would remain here to press the agreement if the opposition persisted in obstructing its ratification.

With more than 20,000 French soldiers already in the field, and with another expedition of twice that strength getting ready for war, France is preparing to take a fearful revenge on the Moroccan rebels who are reported to have annihilated two detachments of French troops.

France has notified the signatories of the Algeciras conference agreement that prompt and energetic intervention in Morocco by France had become necessary to protect foreigners at Fez, re-establish order throughout the country and safeguard the sovereignty of the sultan.

The Pacific Mail steamship Asia, from Hongkong for San Francisco, has sunk off Finger Rock, South China. The passengers are reported rescued and the mails saved. The Asia sailed from Hongkong April 31, and was due in San Francisco May 19.

Li, the taoti of Canton, has been assassinated by the rebels. The gates of the city have been closed. The loyalty of the troops is doubted and this fear has caused much excitement among the peaceful inhabitants of Canton.

Delayed advices received at Manila via Jolo report that the Dutch have taken possession of Palmas island, sixty miles southeast of Mindanao, lowered the United States colors and substituted those of the flag of Holland.

The official figures of the ravages of the bubonic plague in the Central provinces of India show the appalling total of 95,334 deaths from the disease in March.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Speaker Clark does not agree with Senator Root that congress is likely to adjourn by June 1. At the White House, where he said he had indulged in "neighborhood gossip" with Mr. Taft, Clark declared that nobody in the world knew how long congress would be in session, but he was certain it would be later than June 1.

Governor Woodrow Wilson has left New Jersey for a month's trip in the West. He will visit W. J. Bryan in Lincoln, Neb., and will take in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Ore., the Twin Cities and other cities before returning on May 27.

Reciprocity with Canada must be adopted now or never and must stand or fall by its own terms. So declared President Taft in an address at the fourth annual banquet of the American Newspaper Publishers' association in New York city.

Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who figured prominently in the defense of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, has been retained as chief counsel for John and James McNamara and Ortie McManigal, the alleged dynamiters.

According to Detective W. J. Burns, Ortie McManigal has been promised no immunity nor leniency for his confession of ten dynamite outrages, in which he implicated the McNamara brothers.

Efficiency, which is being made the watchword of many large industrial enterprises, might be adopted by the tiller of the soil with equal profit.

Great care should be exercised in looking after the health of all dairy cows, but especially those that supply milk for the babies and little folk, who, if in frail health, are especially susceptible to tuberculosis.

It is a commentary on our present day civilization that the most sacred rite and institution we have—that of marriage—often furnishes the occasion for a type of vandalism and horseplay that would shame a Fiji islander or a Patagonian.

A wise mother we know has prevented her little child from forming the candy habit by never allowing it to eat candy and so to acquire a taste for it. The necessary sweets are provided in other ways, and the child is encouraged to eat fruit, which is equally appetizing and much more wholesome.

Hair balls, sometimes reaching a diameter of two or three inches, are now and then found in the stomachs of cattle. They are usually covered with a shell-like crust or coat and are without doubt the gradual accumulation of hair licked from their bodies by animals at the time of the spring shedding.

A good idea of the size of the country is often obtained from reports covering the operation of a big railroad system for a year. The annual report of the Pennsylvania railway, recently published, shows that on the 4,004 miles of road belonging to the system there were hauled in 1910 441,010,033 tons of freight, while during the same interval there were carried 108,604,348 passengers.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the railroads in the central western states, where the two cent fare laws were adopted, to let the rate stand, for since the new rate became operative it has been found that passenger traffic has been enough larger to more than offset the loss resulting from the reduction. If practicable in the sparsely settled western states it would seem as if conditions were such as to justify the rate in many an eastern state.

The world would probably be just as well off if a half or more of the dogs were put out of the way by some hurry up method, but now and then a valuable canine that one would really like to save gets a dose of poison. In such cases it is worth remembering that hot lard and milk will, if given at once, often induce vomiting, which will free the system of the drug. They also tend to act as an antidote for poisons having a corrosive effect. In the line of drug antidotes potassium bromide is excellent. It can be got at any drug store and may be given in a small quantity of water.

Brazil has a rival to our Niagara falls, called Iguassu, which is very similar in appearance to Niagara, having a horseshoe bend on one side. The falls cover a distance of about two miles, with a final leap of 213 feet. The depth at the foot of the falls is more than a hundred fathoms and is believed by the natives to be bottomless. During the rainy season the volume of water taking these wild leaps is much greater than that of Niagara, while Iguassu surpasses Niagara further in the fact that it stands in a primal wilderness, undisturbed and unmarred by commercialism.

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Fifty cents invested in a pair of rubbers may save $5 in doctor bills, with plenty of misery thrown in.

There is no better material of which to build hen or hog house than the clay hollow block. Its use means that the structure will be both dry and warm.

President Taft is to be commended for refusing to pardon W. N. Jones, a rich business man of Portland, Ore., who was recently sentenced to serve four months in prison and pay a fine *of $12,000 for the part he had in land* frauds in the northwest.

A tablespoonful of spirits of camphor stirred in a gallon of water makes a very good solution with which to spray plants that are afflicted with the green lice. This spray fixes the lice and does not harm the foliage plants to which it is applied.

While other members of the animal kingdom may fail to multiply as nature intended, it is pretty safe to assume that the old frosted eared brindle tabby cat will some warm morning soon lead her bevy of kittens from some well protected and secluded spot. This kitten crop is one that is not reduced by frost, blight or drought.

Kansas legislators are to be commended for a piece of legislation lately passed, at once sensible and merciful, which makes it possible to use the idle convicts in the state penitentiaries in the building of a highway from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kan. The taxpayers will get a return from the labor of the convicts, and the latter will be the better for the physical exercise and fresh air which they will get.

In contrast to the idea—all too prevalent—that one cannot make money raising stock on less than from 100 to 200 acres may be cited the experience of a Pennsylvania dominie who kept thirty head of stock on fifteen acres, growing all the roughage for them on this area, and who by prudent management was able to pay off a mortgage of $7,200 on the place in the course of seven years. To add to his troubles, the farm was badly run down at the time he bought it. While the account does not state, it is fair to assume that at least half of the stock kept consisted of dairy cows, by the keeping of which the building up of the fertility of the soil was an easy matter.

In all the territory where soft coal is relied upon chiefly as fuel for the kitchen stove it is the very bane of cleanly housewives, smearing their floors, soiling the wall paper, dirtying dishes and blackening wearing apparel. The chief fault with this kind of fuel is that under the conditions which usually prevail a complete combustion of the coal is not secured—that is, the smoke and soot are not consumed, but clog and retard the stove, the pipes and flues. While the trouble cannot be entirely done away, it can be materially improved by replenishing the stove more frequently and breaking the coal up into finer pieces. If at hand it will be found a great help to use either cobs or wood with the soft coal. In some localities it is possible to get coke from which the oily and soot producing elements have been largely removed. This makes a very hot fire and will have to be watched closely and renewed quite frequently.

It is only recently that the full value of rape as a pasture for growing pigs has come to be fully realized, and this only by the most progressive hog raisers. One acre of a good stand of rape will furnish pasture for from fifteen to twenty-five hogs, depending upon its rankness and thriftiness. The plant prefers a moist, cool soil, full of humus, and should be sown in the spring as soon as the danger of frost is over. If broadcasted, from six to eight pounds of seed should be used per acre. If drilled, as is sometimes done, in rows from twenty to thirty inches apart, from three to five pounds will answer. Excellent results are also secured by sowing about five pounds of seed on a part of the land to be devoted to oats and clover, the latter seed being put in after the rape. In this case the rape will germinate and grow slowly until the oats are cut, after which it will grow more rapidly, or the oats, clover and rape patch may be used as a pasture as soon as it gets six or seven inches high, no attempt being made to harvest the grain. Such pasture gives an excellent variety and together with corn and oil meal and such milk or buttermilk as is available makes possible very economical pork production. Rape is sometimes sown with satisfactory results as late as June 15, but it will not do well if the weather is dry during the weeks following.

Memorial Day

Thief River Falls expects to have a bigger and better observance of Decoration Day than ever before, and it would look so much better to have the cemetery fixed up with neat lots and beautiful monuments.

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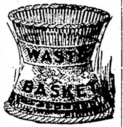

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ROAD A CERTAINTY

Map Recently Issued by Railroad Commission Shows Proposed Line.

Extension of M. D. & W From International Falls to This City No Longer in Doubt.

A map recently gotten out by the state railway commission shows the proposed extension of the Minnesota, Dakota and Western railway from International Falls to this city. The road as mapped out will be built from Loman, which is a distance of some twenty miles west of International Falls, and to which place the M. D. & W. is now operating. The line, according to the map, runs in a westerly direction from Loman to the western portion of Beltrami county to, presumably, to avoid the "bogs" north of the lakes, and will strike in its path Grygla and Gormantown, entering this city from a north-easterly direction.

That the Soo is behind the movement there seems but little doubt as it is stated on good authority that the figures on which this line is based were furnished by the Soo Engineers who have traversed this territory several times in the past.

Postoffice is Not Bluffing.

Warren Register: The postoffice department is reported to have notified a Minneapolis farm publication that the privilege of the newspaper rate of postage has been withdrawn for the reason that by special investigation it was found that many persons were receiving the publication who had not paid for it. Many people seem to think that the order promulgated to the effect that the sending of a publication through the mails to persons without payment for the same is a violation of the laws, was a bluff or for special publications, but the fact that the department is getting around to the cases as fast as possible will have the effect of changing that opinion, and the time is not far distant when the smaller publications will have a chance to show postoffice inspectors that their list is a live one or be barred from the privileges that make it possible for them to exist. Newspapers established for political or advertising purposes should pay for the privilege of using the mails like any other private business venture.

Departs for Ashland.

Prof. A. J. Houle who has been the director of the local band the past year has resigned and will depart for Ashland, Wis., his former home the latter part of this week. Mr. Houle has received a flattering offer from an organization in that city to again assume the director-ship of a choir of about forty-five voices of which he had charge before he came here, and this with the other musical activities in which he may decide to engage later is an inducement which he is loth to turn down.

The Houle's have made a host of friends during their stay here who are deeply grieved at their decision to leave our midst and our best wishes go with them to their new home.

Mrs. Houle and Miss Jessamar departed the first of the week while Mr. Houle will remain until the latter part of the week.

A Light Damage.

H. M. Hicks was in the city last week while his building at Verndale was undergoing repairs after a light damage caused by fire the first of last week. That place was visited by the most destructive fire in its history last week in which many of the large business concerns were totally destroyed and for a time the whole village was in danger.

Boosts For Minnesota.

The Northern Minnesota Development association will hold its fourth convention in Duluth June 1 and 2, 1911 at which time plans will be perfected for carrying on a campaign of education to place before prospective homeseekers the advantages of our state, and also to further advertise our northern resources and requirements among our own people. Among the matters to discuss will be:

State development, development of state lands, conservation of soil fertility, land show in St. Paul, December, 1911, commission plan of state government, national corn show, Minneapolis, 1912, and other important matters.

Among the organizations who will send delegates are thirty-four Northern Minnesota County Development associations, the Wisconsin Advancement association, Upper Michigan Development association, Western Michigan Development bureau, and others.

A determined effort is now under way to show those seeking homes from other states that our own state holds inducements superior to others, which our close proximity to market indicates; the next five years hold great possibilities to those states that are up and doing: Minnesota is the banner western state and should be in the lead of this great land movement. Duluth is making great preparations to take care of all who will come. Those who attend will enjoy not only the business of the meeting, but from the social side an especially enjoyable time is anticipated.

Kreil—Freund.

The many friends of Mr. Franz F. Freund and Miss Talla Kreil were aggreeably surprised Monday evening to learn of their marriage. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The parties to the happy event, without advising any of their friends of their matrimonial intentions, went to the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. L. T. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Monday evening and were quietly married. However the secret was out by the time the bridal party had returned to the bride's home and the band boys, assisted by others making more noise and less music, gave them a rousing serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Freund are living in Mr. Freund's house in the west part of town and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Soo Line Replies.

In reply to an article published in the Karlstad Advocate some time ago, and reprinted in the News, regarding the necessity of a day-light train on the Soo Line the following reply has been received by Editor Nordan: "Mr. O. S. Nordan, Editor of Advocate, Karlstad, Minnesota. Dear Sir: Referring to your favor of April 19th, which has been given grave consideration by the executive. The earnings of the line north of Thief River Falls does not pay operating expenses with the present service, were it not for the through service. Conditions are such that no promise can be made for additional service this summer, but the matter will not be lost track of and at the earliest possible moment that business in sight will warrant additional service will be provided. Yours truly, W. R. Calloway, general passenger agent."

L. E. Bowie Leaves.

L. E. Bowie, who has made such a distinct hit by his skill in pounding the dust of the mahoganies (or in plain English, playing the piano) and as illustrated song singer at the Lyceum left last Saturday for Crookston where he has accepted a similar position at the Bijou theatre in that city. Mr. Bowie is among the top notchers in his profession and is bound to make good.

Miss Lulu Larson who was formerly employed at the Lyceum has been secured to fill his vacancy.

CHANGES HANDS

Lyceum Theatre, on LaBree Avenue, Changed Hands Last Saturday.

Roy L. Morgan, of Bagley, Becomes Owner Of The Property.

Last Saturday a deal was perfected whereby the Lyceum Theatre, on LaBree avenue, became the property of Roy L. Morgan, of Bagley, it passing out of the hands of Henry Eide who in company with Carl Angell and Ephran Thompson opened up the the theatre on third street some three years ago.

Mr. Morgan promises to the best of his ability to give the patrons of the house the best there is for the money and to keep up the good record and reputation that has been won for the house by its excellent management in the past.

Mr. Morgan will retain the help employed by the house, among them Hans Angell, who has won considerable notoriety by his skillful manipulation of the crank. Miss Lulu Larson will act as pianist and illustrated song singer.

Mr. Morgan has our wishes for success in his undertaking.

Band Officers Elected.

At the election held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

President—Joe Votova.
Vice Pres.—Oscar Evenson.
Secretary—Allen Lipscomb.
Treasurer—Ward Scharback.

The Country Creameries.

It is not for the best interests of the farmer, for the merchant to take advantage of the butter prices established by the creameries by paying a premium for dairy (or home churned) butter: The creameries throughout the country are struggling for existance due to the competition of the large central creameries, or the over zealous ambition to give its patrons at all times the highest price for their cream, and to place a premium on dairy butter not only invites the competition of home churning, but thereby possibly jeopardizes the life of your local creamery, the absence of which would make premium paying for dairy butter impossible, and bring us back once more to six to ten cent butter.

Farmers tributary to a creamery should think twice before churning their cream, and enter this competition of low priced butter and farmers living at a distance should join together and arrange either by exchanging services, or employment of some one for the delivery of their cream to the creamery.

Every farmer should join a creamery and stick to it and help build up the surest department of the farm.—Stephen Messenger.

A Big Attraction.

Quite a rush was experienced at the opening of the reservation land last Tuesday morning at the Crookston land office. About 100 men were in line when the office was opened at nine o'clock. The first man in the line was James Hurby, of Marie; No. 2 was John H. Rothstenll, of Plummer; No. 3, Nick Pahlon, of Red Lake Falls; No. 4, Ed Katlin, of Marie, and No. 5, Peter E. Olson, of Thief River Falls. There were four women in line, Alma M. Dahl, of Neptune, Minn., who was No. 27, Grace Pinkerton, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., No. 50; Mary Arndt and Sophia Hecken, of Highlanding.

THE MERRY MINSTRELS TOMORROW NIGHT

Thief River Falls Minstrels at the Auditorium Tomorrow (Friday, May 19) Night For the Benefit of the City Band.

PROGRAMME:

MEMBERS OF COMPANY.

Will Follett
G. A. Penney
Earl DeVeling
E. Davis
Conrad Johnson
Maurice Giller
Walter Smith
Andy Dahl
Willis Akre

Will Swadling
A. J. Houle
Julien Provincher
O. Larson
O. Jacobson
A. Anderson
Fred Nicolai
Edwin Dahl
Will Prichard

J. H. Hay

PART ONE.

Opening Overture	Orchestra
Curtain Raiser, "Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow"	Company
Introductory Chorus "Flag of Uncle Sam"	Company
"Gentlemen, Be Seated"	
Jokes by Tambo and Bones	
Song, "When the Wind O'er the Sea Blows a Gale"	Carl Korstad
Second End Men in Pleasantries	
Song, "Dolly Gray",	Fred Nicolai and Chorus
End Men in Repartee	
Song, "Garden of Roses"	Earl DeVeling and Quartette
First End Men Again Engage	
Song, "Moving Day in Jungle Town"	A. J. Houle and Chorus
Second End Men in Hot Dispute	
Song, "My Honey Gal"	Conrad Johnson and Chorus
Bones and Tambo	
Song, "Think It Over, Mary"	Maurice Giller and Chorus
More Jokes	
Song, "Bill Simmons"	Will Follet and Chorus
Closing Chorus, "Sing Me a Song of the Sunny South"	Company

PART TWO

Selection by Orchestra	
Quartett,	Follett, Houle, DeVeling and Nicolai
Banjo Solo,	Will Follett
Whistling Solo,	W. C. Addy
Mandolin Trio,	Theone Walker, James Walker, Bert Walker
Big Chief,	Edwin Dahl
Cornet Solo,	Ed Moran
A Coon's Love Affair,	Follett and Akre
Monologue,	E. Davis
Colored Specialty,	Will Swadling
Vocal Solo,	L. O. Lasseson

Plantation Scene Introducing Cakewalks, Dancing, Singing, etc. and closing with "Farewell My Old Kentucky Home" by Company.

Laugh and grow fat. Come and have some fun, but be sure your buttons are on fast. Proceeds for benefit of Band. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Swore's.

RAILROADS TAKE ACTION

Attorney General Served With Notice of Move to Return to 3-Cent Fare.

Hearing on Petitons To Be Held In St. Paul Tomorrow.

Formal action was taken last week by five Minnesota railroads looking to restoration of the 3-cent passenger fare on July 1, the time fixed for it to go into effect on the three roads named in the railroad rate injunction cases. Notices were served on the attorney general and the state railroad commissioners by W. H. Grimshaw, United States marshall, that the Milwaukee, Rock Island, Great Western, Omaha, and North—Western roads have petitioned the federal circuit court for relief from the state rates which it has declared invalid in the case of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Minneapolis & St. Louis.

Hearing on the petitions is fixed for tomorrow before the federal circuit court in St. Paul. The Soo has already been relieved from the state rates by stipulation. The commodity rates enjoined have never been in affect, but the 2 cent passenger fare has been in effect on all roads since May 1, 1907.

Work Almost Completed.

Register of Deeds E. L. Quist has about completed the task of transcribing the records. It has been a big job and occupied the time of Mr. Quist and his assistants for three months, though with the rectograph the work was accomplished in only a fraction of the time that would have taken to have copied the records in ordinary manner. The records for Pennington county fill seventy-two large volumes.

United Church Notices.

Services next Sunday A. M. in the Norwegian language. No services in the evening.

Baccalaureate. Services at the Auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Confirmation services June 4th.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

Catechumens meet at the parsonage Saturday A. M. at 10 o'clock.

Adolph B. Roesland, Pastor.

Universally Praised.

Mr. Joseph M. Weber's remarkable three-act play "The Climax," by Edward Locke, for which our local theatre management arranged a date a few days since, is one of the new offerings theatrically that has been praised by both the critics, the press and the public. Coming direct as it does from its New York run, we are indeed fortunate to secure this attraction.

Farmers' Elevator Co.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Farmers' Elevator Co will meet at the Auditorium at Thief River Falls, Minn., Monday, May 22, 1911, at 1 o'clock P. M. This meeting is called for the purpose of deciding on matters concerning the erection of the elevator, appointing a building committee, collecting subscription dues, and such other business as may be deemed necessary.

"Johnnie," do not stay away if in want of cash. Bankable papers due Nov. 1, 1911, are good.

Farmers, who have not yet submitted to the entrance of your names on our subscription list, shall we have the pleasure of seeing your smiling countenance and your name on the list?

Stockholders and others are urged to be present. Bert Norby, Secy. 21

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Base Ball Dope.

The local team played a double-header practice game at the fair grounds last Sunday afternoon and tramped off with the scalps of their opponents.

The first game which was with the commercial travelers was a one-sided affair and the locals were dizzy before they got thru scampering around the bases and when the dust cleared away held nine scores to their credit. The score at the end of the fifth inning, which was the length of both games, stood 9 to 2.

The clash with the "Outlaws", however, was not as easy a task as the one with the "drummers" and the result was a 4 to 3 score in favor of the locals. The "Outlaws" are composed of a fast bunch of players, and the contest as a whole was a close one, altho, the locals were minus four of their regular players.

The locals will play a return game with the Red Lake Falls team on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon. This promises to be a good contest as the down river aggregation is stronger this year than in many seasons passed and with the proper practice the locals will by that time be in fine shape to open the season's work. Everyone should turn out and show their appreciation of the national sport and boost for the home team.

The "Tigers" went down to St. Hilaire Sunday morning and in the afternoon played a game with the team in that city and was defeated by a 9 to 8 score. Reports from St. Hilaire are to the effect that this was the best game seen at that place for a long time, and, altho, the score ran high the game was a hard fought one. At the end of the ninth inning the game stood a tie, 8 to 8, and prospects were bright for a victory in favor of the locals, when Wickum, the twirler for the locals passed a man on balls which, by the aid of a single brought in the winning score for the St. Hilaire aggregation.

Chas. Nason, the veteran local star who is playing with the travelers this year, played second base with the Crookston aggregation in their game with the Grand Forks Pickets last Sunday. The Crookstonites won out by a score of 8 to 6.

Will Inspect Hostleries.

Bulletins are being issued by Alex W. Crozier, state hotel inspector, that on July 1 his deputies will start enforcing the law passed at the last session of the legislature relative to hotel equipment, fire escapes, sanitary measures and things of like kind.

"I have been sending out warning to all hotel keepers," Mr. Crozier said "that they must comply with the law." A copy of the recent act is enclosed with each letter so they may learn what its provisions are. I am giving plenty of time, I think, for all to prepare to observe it. Then there will be no excuse when the inspectors get out."

Mr. Crozier says a great lot of the hotels will have to be equipped with ropes for fire escape because other means are lacking.

Synod Church.

I. T. Aastad.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, May 25th at 2.30 in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. C. P. Hornseth and Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9.30.

What Hustling Has Done.

Manager Anderson says he has secured a contract from the management of the "Climax". The date will be announced later on. It will be a month or so at least. A little energy of this kind, if pursued, will bring to our town a higher standard of companies.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

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HOME TALENT MINSTREL SHOW

Given For Benefit of the Band at Auditorium On Friday Evening, May 19th.

A rollicking old time colored show will hold the boards at the Auditorium on Friday evening, May 19th, for the benefit of the band.

Sixteen "cullud gemmen" from Thief River Falls led by Will Follett, a professional coon show organizer, will fill two hours with jokes, darkey songs, dancing, plantation fun and all sorts of coon stunts.

This will be the only simon pure fun making entertainment of the season and it will be clean as well. If you want to be happy for a while, to break up the fit of the blues, to forget your troubles and feel the sensation of laughing till your sides ache take this show in. All know how a local coon show well put on, pleases better than anything else. The music is catchy, full of melody and pleases the ear and possesses the feet; the jokes will have local application and are brand new; the dancing will include all manner of coon steps and the specialties will be original and entertaining. No one can afford to miss this real laughter making entertainment. It will be put on only once so be certain and attend.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

Timothy & Clover Hay for sale. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

FOR SALE—A first class 160 acre farm. 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. (8t.)

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls.—Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 4 years old, weigh about 2600 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVE FAILS

In regard to skin diseases medical authorities are now agreed on this:

Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid. WASH THE GERMS OUT. A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. Prescription, penetrates to the disease germs and destroys it, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 25-cent trial bottle will start the cure, and give you instant relief.

For Sale by F. J. Stebbins

CHI-NAMEL

Demonstration

Lady Demonstrator at the Store
on
Friday & Saturday, May 19-20

Come to Our Store and Learn How to Grain With Chi-Namel Ready-to Use Graining Materials.

Be your own
Grainer and
Wood Furnisher. . . .

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ARSENIC IS FOUND IN COFFEE

Alleged Attempted Poisoning at State Soldiers' Home to Be Investigated by Trustees.

Arsenic was in the coffee served to Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Dr. Heron and two others, when they dined in the cottage of the chief surgeon of the Soldiers' Home April 28, according to a report submitted to the board of trustees at its meeting at the home.

It is believed that, before the board adjourns, startling disclosures will be made, since it has been intimated that a special investigating committee has cognizance of how and by whom the deadly poison was put into the coffee.

On April 28 Dr. Davis, chief surgeon at the home, and four others, were dining in the surgeon's cottage. Coffee was brought in from the home hospital. Soon after they all became very ill. A sample of the coffee was sent to the state chemist, who discovered the presence of arsenic.

DOZEN BUILDINGS TORN DOWN

Terrific Wind Storm Strikes the Town of Felton.

A great funnel shaped cloud, bringing with it a terrific wind, bore down upon Felton, a small town north of Moorhead, tore down a dozen buildings, blew in every good sized window in the town and tore up trees in large numbers.

The only one hurt, as far as could be learned, was Andrew Peterson, a farmer living two and one-half miles west of Felton, who sustained serious injuries about the head. He was in his barn when it was overturned.

The buildings blown down were mostly machine sheds and barns. In addition to this damage the wind took the top off a box car and overturned several wagons, with teams hitched to them, causing much excitement.

RATE CASE APPEAL FILED

Attorney for State of Minnesota Asks for Early Hearing.

The appeal of the state of Minnesota from the decision of Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court on the cases involving the validity of the Minnesota commodity and passenger rates, was filed in the supreme court of the United States by Attorney General Edward E. Young for the state. With the appeal Mr. Young filed a petition to have those cases advanced for argument soon after the beginning of the new term in October. Hale Halden, representing the railroads concerned, concurred in the petition for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

NEW PROBE IS NECESSARY

Minnesota Attorney General Rules on Whittier Case.

Specific charges will have to be filed before the state board of control and a hearing be held before F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school at Red Wing, can be removed from office.

This was decided in an opinion given by George T. Simpson, attorney general, in answer to questions asked him by the board of control.

"The duty of the board of control is to await the filing before it of specific charges by some person, who may be so advised, other than a member of the board of control," Mr Simpson says.

REAL ESTATE MAN ARRESTED

Head of Prominent Duluth Firm Must Face Serious Charge.

De Courcey Niles of Duluth, president of the firm of C. H. Graves & Co. of that city, real estate and loans, was arrested on a bench warrant and arraigned in the district court on an indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

He is charged by the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore with having appropriated to his own use $574 last July.

Child is Fatally Burned.

Burning kerosene which poured over the eighteen-months-old son of Mrs. Mollie Schreiber of St. Paul caused burns that resulted in the death of the child at the city hospital where it was taken after the accident. The mother was severely burned while attempting to save the child's life and the home, which also was menaced by the flames.

Meets Death in the Air.

When George H. Hallman of Mankato, lineman for the General Electric company of Minneapolis, went to Twenty-seventh street and Stevens avenue to repair a break in the lines he came in contact with a high voltage wire, which threw him across the crossarm, lifeless. The fire department was called to remove the body.

UNDER REORGANIZATION PLAN

Department of Dakota to Be Abolished July 1.

The department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul, will be discontinued on July 1, according to a dispatch from Washington. This will be done incident to a plan of army reorganization to be put into effect at the instance of General Wood, chief of staff.

Orders now being prepared provide that the military service of the United States shall be composed of three continental divisions, the Eastern division, with headquarters at New York; the Central division, with headquarters at Chicago, and the Western division with headquarters at San Francisco.

This readjustment contemplates the discontinuance of the department of Colorado as well as the department of Dakota. The business now transacted in these two departments will be merged in the Western or Central division. Probably the department of Dakota is the smallest of the present military subdivisions, comprising Forts Snelling, Yellowstone, Lincoln, Missouri and Harrison.

SELLS ABOVE THE APPRAISAL

Nearly Four Thousand Acres of Land Realize About $40,000.

Almost four thousand acres of state land were sold at Grand Rapids at considerable above the appraised value. All the land offered in section 4, town 56, range 22, was sold at from $46 to $60 an acre. Other tracts sold at $20 to $35.

The land in section 4, town 56, range 22, was purchased by Joseph Selwood and others and is to be used as a site for an ore concentrating plant at Nashwauk by the International Harvester company, owner of the Crosby mine at Nashwauk.

Much of the land sold is to be used for agricultural purposes, men from Iowa, South Dakota and Wisconsin being among the buyers. The sales amounted to nearly $40,000.

PIONEER EDUCATOR IS DEAD

Dr. C. W. Hall at Minnesota University for Thirty Years.

Professor Dr. Christopher W. Hall, for thirty years connected with the University of Minnesota in varying capacities, is dead at his home in Minneapolis from an affliction of anaemia. Dr. Hall, who was sixty-six years old had been suffering from the disease for two years, having contracted it while attending a convention of the International Geological association in Chile, South America. For the past month he has been confined to his bed, where he has grown steadily weaker.

TO CLEAR LAND TITLES

Bill to Relieve Innocent Buyers on White Earth.

A bill "for the relief of innocent purchasers of land on the White Earth reservation," was introduced in the house by Representative Steenerson. It is designed to protect persons who bought lands at White Earth presumably from mixed bloods, who under authority of the Clapp law are authorized to alienate their holdings.

IOWAN SLAIN IN HOBO CAMP

Choked to Death by Alleged Robbers Near Sherburn, Minn.

A. Case, Estherville, Ia., was murdered in a hobo camp on the bank of a lake near Sherburn. He had been choked to death. The victim was sixty-six years old and is survived by a family. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the crime. Sheriff Ward has a dragnet out for the murderers, but there is no tangible clue.

Fire at Stillwater Prison.

Fire which broke out in the paint shop of the old prison at Stillwater destroyed much material that is used in the construction of farm machinery and damaged the floor and ceiling. The prison fire department, consisting of twenty convicts, assisted by the city department, put out the flames in ten minutes. The loss is $2,000.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Mrs. Andrew Larson, aged fifty-six, and her daughter Alva, aged nineteen, residing near Carver, were instantly killed by lightning while they were planting corn in a field. The husband and father was at work in the same field not far distant, but was uninjured. There was no rain and no other sign of electrical disturbance.

Business Portion Wiped Out.

The business portion of La Porte was wiped out by fire. Just how or where the fire originated is not positively known. Flames were first seen shooting out from the roof of Andrew Gohre's store and it is supposed the fire started in the store from mice eating matches. The total loss is estimated at about $25,000.

Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

Lake Wilson, a town seventeen miles east of Pipestone, was nearly wiped out by fire. Seventeen business places were destroyed, including the Omaha station, two grain elevators, two implement houses, a bank, several general stores, two lumber yards, a hardware store, a hotel and the town hall.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The little bullet riddled city of Juarez is now the provisional capital of Mexico and Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president, and his staff have taken complete possession after winning the bloodiest battle of the Mexican revolution. In a corner of the barracks which for two days he held against the terrific fire of the rebels sits General Juan J. Navarro, the federal commander, a captive, having surrendered with almost his entire garrison of several hundred men. A conservative estimate by physicians as well as by insurrecto leaders who surveyed the fighting puts the federal dead at nearly fifty and the rebel loss at about fifteen, with a total of nearly 250 wounded on both sides. On the American side of the line five have been killed and about seventeen wounded, many of them being innocently engaged at a distance from the river front.

Tijuana, Lower California, was captured by the insurrectos after a short, savage fight. The attack was a complete surprise to the federal forces. Confident that the flanking party of forty men sent out of Tijuana had forced the rebels to retire the defenders were resting in supposed security, when the assault came at daybreak. All but one or two of the flanking party are thought to have been killed or wounded.

Unless the federal reinforcements which are now hurrying to his relief arrive soon Colonel Pedro Ojeda, commanding the garrison of Hermosillo, consisting of about 200 men, must face a most critical situation. Only the most desperate resistance can prevent the capital of Sonora, and the largest city in Northwestern Mexico, from falling into the hands of the insurrectos.

The resignation and flight of President Estrada of Nicaragua are believed to portend another revolution. Vice President Adolfo Diaz is acting as president, but Minister of War General Luis Mena, differences with whom led to the sudden effacement of Estrada, is the likely successor of Estrada.

Mexico's provisional government became an established fact with the naming of a cabinet by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president, and with the establishment of a capital at the captured city of Juarez.

Two thousand insurrectos, part of the band operating in the districts south of Chihuahua, are reported to be marching on that city. Already the advance guards are encamped around the city.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 15.—Wheat—May, 96⅞c; July, 97⅜c; Sept., 91⅛@91¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, $1.00¾; No. 1 Northern, 98¼@99¾c; No. 2 Northern, 95¼@98¼c; No. 3 Northern, 93¼@96¼c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 15.—Wheat—To arrive 1 Northern, $1.00⅝; No. 2 Northern, and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.01⅝; No. 97⅝@98⅝c; May, $1.00⅝; July, $1.00⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.55; May, $2.55.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@5.80; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.10; veals, $4.00@5.50. Hogs—$5.90@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@4.00; spring lambs, $4.25@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 15.—Wheat—May, 96½c; July, 88¾@88⅞c; Sept., 87⅛c. Corn—May, 53c; July, 52¾@52⅞c; Sept., 53¾@53⅞c. Oats—May, 33½c; July, 33½c; Sept., 33½c. Pork—July, $15.05. Butter—Creameries, 16@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—12½@15½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 25@28c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@6.40; Texas steers, $4.60@5.60; Western steers, $4.80@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.60; calves, $4.50@6.75. Hogs—Light, $6.05@6.40; mixed, $6.00@6.35; heavy, $5.85@6.25; rough, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.25; pigs, $5.90@6.35. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.80; yearlings, $4.60@5.60; lambs, $4.50@6.65.

TEACHING THE CALF TO DRINK.

It is amusing sometimes to see the somewhat lengthy dissertations on teaching the calf how to drink, as if it were a matter of considerable difficulty. There are a few simple precautions that make the matter relatively easy—at least the writer has found them so in his own experience. In the first place, the calf will learn to drink the more quickly if it hasn't acquired the habit of sucking. It is well to take the little chap away from the mammy after it has her udder cleaned out in good shape. In the case of inexperienced persons the job is aggravated by going at it wrong way to. It is well to be friendly with the hungry little bovine, and with this idea in view straddle its back, give it two fingers and when it has got a good grip on them gently lower the head into the pail, keeping the fingers far enough apart so that the milk will pull between them. Keep the little brute's nostrils above the milk line and when it is getting a good draft of milk withdraw the fingers. It will shortly want something to suck besides its tongue, and the fingers will have to be returned to the mouth, but gone at in this way it will not be long before the calf will drink in an entirely satisfactory way.

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Two barges carrying Belgian soldiers capsized during a storm on the Lualaba river, one of the head streams of the Congo river, near Lokanous, Belgian Congo. Thirty lives were lost.

Nine persons perished in a fire which destroyed the Empire music hall at Edinburgh, Scotland.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

"It is the judgment of the court and your sentence is that you, John Deitz, be punished by imprisonment for life at the state penitentiary at Waupun and that one day each year, namely, Oct. 8, you shall be kept in solitary confinement." The above sentence was imposed by Judge Reid at Hayward, Wis., on the defender of Cameron dam, convicted of the murder of Deputy Oscar Harp during the siege on the Deitz cabin last October. The jury, which was out sixteen hours, returned a verdict finding John Deitz guilty of murder in the first degree and finding Mrs. Deitz and Leslie Deitz not guilty. After Deitz' motion for a new trial had been made and denied Judge Reid asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced. Deitz at once launched into a tirade against the lumber trust, raising his voice in uncontrollable madness.

COMPOUND CALLOUSES

Tells Splendid Cure for Them and All Foot Troubles.

A compound callous is the secondary stage when it grows inward and presses on the nerves, causing intense pain. Callouses never cure themselves but always get worse, sometimes irritating the whole nervous system. The following is a most effective and speedy cure "Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide in a basin of hot water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. (Less time will not give the desired results.) The soreness will disappear immediately and the callous can be easily peeled off. Repeat this for several nights. A little olive oil rubbed into skin is very beneficial."

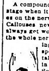

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Bees often make fine honey in hollow trees in the woods in a wild state, but they surely need more care than merely "being let alone" if they are expected to give either pleasure or profit under the usual domestic conditions.

The scabby legged hen can be made more presentable if her legs are dipped in coal oil to the hocks and held there a few minutes. If decided improvement is not noticed the treatment should be repeated in the course of a week or ten days.

A Missouri farmer we read of the other day put a bright idea into execution. He wanted an open shed in the pasture, so he built a framework of poles giving a skeleton about 20 by 50 feet. Then when he thrashed his small grain he arranged the stack blower so as to shoot the straw on to the frame.

If the rainfall continues short it will be a part of wisdom to get the corn ground in shape with the use of the drag, this provided that the plow land is sufficiently mellow. This will drive a dust mulch and will enable the soil to retain much moisture that would be lost were the ground cut deeply with a disk.

There is probably no agency that will clean up a patch of brush land more quickly or more effectively than a flock of goats. Not only will they devour weeds and herbage, but will strip the leaves from brush and peel the bark from smooth barked trees. And while they are engaged in the job they give a fair interest return on the money invested in them by the gains they make, if young animals.

As high as $2,000 and $3,000 per acre has been paid for western fruit land, but these figures are modest compared with $5,000 per acre, the figure at which tobacco land is held on the Isle of Pines. This island is situated about thirty-five miles south of Cuba, in the Caribbean sea, and its fertile soil and balmy climate make it the finest tobacco raising section in the world. With the completion of the Panama canal it is expected that the island will become far better known.

Old Tantalus, Phrygia's mythical king, may have gazed on water which always eluded his thirsty lips and luscious fruits which hung just beyond his reach, but he was spared the vexation of seeing fat 1,500 pound steers go by his door en route to some central market to tickle the palate of some urban nabob when he was cocksure that the next day for dinner he must be content with a slice of steak from some old brindled female of many summers and a career replete with honors and offspring.

Some very useful inventions and discoveries trace their origin to very humble sources. To illustrate, a fellow of the name of Johnson, residence unimportant, some years ago noticed that the droppings of an old hen that roosted in the carriage shed loosened the varnish wherever they fell on parts of the buggy. This set him to thinking, and shortly he secured a patent for a varnish remover made of extract of hen manure mixed with a cheap grade of turpentine. This man is now living on the interest of his money and wears a silk hat and drives a $5,000 touring car.

A robin that the writer has been watching the past few days is building a nest in the crotch of an apple tree not more than three and a half feet from the ground. The tree is located at a point some distance from the house and in a spot much frequented by cats. We have decided to safeguard this nesting place by encircling the tree with a piece of wire netting to keep the cats from having access to the trunk. A year or so ago robins built in a plum tree not far from this apple tree and even closer to the ground, and both parent birds and little ones fell victims to prowling cats.

One of the most interesting of the migratory birds is the white throated sparrow, which in size and general appearance resembles the song sparrow. It may be distinguished from the latter, however, by the pronounced black and white striped cap which it wears and a white throat from which mark it takes its name. The song of this sparrow is a high pitched sweet and very clear whistle, which some one has interpreted "pea-bo-dy-bird," the last syllable or two being pitched a trifle lower than the rest. During their migration the white throated sparrows are often seen in flocks of a dozen or more. They build their nests on the ground on the border of woodland or swamp, and they are usually made of grass and leaves.

Experience of experiment station and orchard men covering several years proves very conclusively that a big majority—about 80 per cent—of the worms that enter apples do so at the blossom end. The codling moth lays its eggs in the calyx cup within a period of about ten days after the petals fall. It is during this interval that the tree should be given a thorough spraying with an arsenate of lead solution at the rate of about two pounds to fifty gallons of water, the object being to deposit a little of the poison in each one of these calyx cups. If one is spraying to check apple scab or other fungous pests with the bordeaux solution or summer lime sulphur mixture the arsenate may be added to the same volume of these. But whether applied in water or with them the liquid should be given frequent stirring to insure an even distribution of the poison.

Old wall paper may be removed by applying over it a thick coat of boiled flour paste with a small broom or wall paper brush. As soon as the moisture has time to soak in the paper can easily be removed in large strips.

While a dressing of soft or hard coal ashes may improve the texture of a stiff clay soil, they have no fertilizing value which would be a benefit to the soil. The place for them is in the road and feed sheds, not on the garden.

A reader of these notes asks what states ranked highest in corn production during 1910. The six leading states, with their production of corn in bushels, were the following: Illinois, 414,812,000; Iowa, 343,870,000; Missouri, 273,000,000; Nebraska, 200,400,000; Indiana, 201,216,000; Texas, 181,280,000.

As a result of a number of cases which have been thrashed out in court in several states the principle seems to be pretty well established that when a nurseryman purposely substitutes inferior fruit trees in place of the kind ordered the purchaser can recover damages equal to the loss sustained. This is a fact that both nurserymen and orchardists should remember.

A recent census of the girl students of Chicago university showed that but 2 per cent would confess that they intended to marry. That a woman does not always say what she means, and especially on the subject of matrimony, is indicated by the further fact that 40 per cent of these same college girls were at the time attending lectures on household management.

The agricultural department at Washington has recently issued a pamphlet making denial of a statement published a short time ago in California papers to the effect that the department had originated a new type of navel orange and had several thousand of the trees for sale. The department is experimenting along the line of new citrus fruits, but thus far has nothing to which it can give an unqualified indorsement for commercial purposes.

That birds are largely endowed with instinct is conceded, but it is stretching a point to say they are possessed of a reasoning power in the more exact sense of the term. In illustration of this fact, robins have been known to carry grass and mud to a sloping shelf or sill during a period of a week or ten days, when every piece deposited slipped off on the ground as soon as it was dropped. A creature possessed of a reasoning faculty would "tumble" in less time than this.

With eggs representing in the neighborhood of two-thirds of the total value of poultry products, which last year were put at $650,000,000, the campaign which has been undertaken by the agricultural department with a view to stopping the average loss of 10 per cent of all eggs between the nest and the consumer through spoiling has much to justify it. Satisfactory results can only be had through the co-operation of all poultry raisers along the line of providing better nesting places, more frequent gathering of eggs and keeping them in cooler places and more frequent marketing.

It seems still to be a mooted point whether birds like the robin, thrush and flicker are endowed with a special instinc—a sort of wireless telegraph apparatus—which enables them to keep tab on worms stirring just beneath the surface of the soil or whether it is entirely a matter of a remarkably acute sense of sight and hearing. Whatever the faculty, it's a sure thing that one of these pretty fellows will make a beeline of several feet, cock head to one side and in a jiffy yank a big fat worm from beneath the grass. However, the bird doesn't bother about the philosophy of the transaction so long as it gets its own breakfast and food for its young.

Looks and good sense are quite as often at variance in the horticultural as in the realm of fashion and social life. The average householder will carefully rake all the leaves and litter from the rose beds and beneath the other shrubs and hedges because the looks of the premises are thereby improved, and yet these very leaves, blown there by the wind, are nature's means of furnishing mulch to hold the moisture and a decaying humus to nourish the life of the growing shrubs. These ends are carried out perfectly in timber tracts unprofaned by rake or spade. Here forest tree and frail bush and plant receive the full benefit of nature's kindly ministries in their behalf.

The annual fiasco of free distribution of seeds by congressmen to their many constituents the country over has been pulled off within the past two or three weeks. If seeds of really new and valuable vegetables were sent out in this widespread distribution there would be just a little excuse for the practice, but when the same old stuff is sent out year after year, some varieties tracing their origin back as far as 1873, and with their germinating quality often poor, there would seem to be absolutely no argument in favor of the practice. Perhaps the belief is entertained by some gullible congressmen that the bestowal of these free seeds imposes a courtesy obligation which it is supposed will be canceled by political support. Whether abolished or not, this poor farce ought at least to be no longer perpetrated under the auspices of the department of agriculture, which is or ought to be worthy of better things.

CATTLE RAISING IN TENNESSEE.

A young man living at Manitowoc, Wis., who is a reader of these notes wrote recently inquiring as to the proposition of raising cattle in the Cumberland mountain district in Tennessee. He asks why it is that cattlemen have not turned to this section in the past, as there are large tracts of suitable land that can be got at a very reasonable price. He inquires what breed of cattle would do best, what would be the best way to get a start in a given breed and about the wisdom of making a deal with wealthy coal men in the section referred to, they to furnish range and he the cattle. Not having first hand knowledge of the section, the writer has made some inquiries about the Cumberland mountain district. It appears that for a number of years this section—in fact, the whole state of Tennessee—was under the ban of the cattle tick pest, which made successful cattle raising impossible. However, in 1906 the federal department of agriculture began co-operating with the state, and at the present writing all of the state but Hamilton county and a portion of Marion county has been removed from quarantine. The chief drawback with cattle raising in the section in question would therefore seem to be removed. For the range conditions mentioned there is little question that the Herefords would be the best breed to raise. In the matter of getting a start conditions would depend somewhat upon the scale on which our correspondent wishes to go into the business. But whether on a large or modest scale it would be wise to get a well bred sire or sires of strong beef characteristics and a few pure bred cows. The rest of the cows should be grades of pronounced beef type, preferably of the same breed. If our friend has had no previous experience in cattle raising we would suggest that he take the business up on a rather limited scale at first, increasing his operations as he gets experience and becomes better acquainted with the new conditions. This will, of course, mean smaller profits in case the venture is successful, yet smaller losses in case of a reverse. The wisdom of going into partnership with the owners of the tracts referred to would seem to depend almost entirely upon whether the right kind of terms can be secured and whether the landowners in question will tote fair. This factor could be learned by making inquiry of disinterested persons knowing them well. With cheap and abundant pasture, good markets and the cattle tick pest eliminated, it would seem as if the proposition ought to be a money maker. This takes for granted that our correspondent is a rustler and possesses good judgment. If he takes up the business we would much like to hear from him when he gets squared away.

WHAT DETERMINES THE PRICE?

The proposal to admit Canadian wheat free under the terms of the reciprocity treaty has led to the statement of some rather interesting theories as to wheat movements and prices. On the one hand we have those of a rather practical turn of mind who contend that the admission into the United States duty free of Canadian wheat will in just the proportion that this bears to the total amount of wheat produced at home reduce the price thereon. On the other hand, we have the view of the economist and experienced wheat trader who contends the price of wheat at the big markets in the United States is not determined by home production and consumption in the larger sense at all, but by price levels prevailing on the London and Liverpool markets, which are the wheat clearing houses of the world. The wherefore of the above lies, so it is claimed, in the fact that wheat prices in the United States are determined by the price which our surplus or export wheat fetches on the foreign markets. It follows from the above, if true, that if, say, 250,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were diverted to points in the United States instead of going to English markets the supply at the latter points would be in that proportion lessened. This would mean, if the theory holds water, that the price got for our increased volume of export wheat would be increased as a result, so that in the end the price average would be the same as if the Canadian product were shipped directly to Europe. It would seem to be merely a matter of two ways of getting around the same stump.

A MANIFOLD RETURN.

While roses will give a manifold return in beauty, fragrance and all around satisfaction planted in almost any kind of soil, they thrive best in one which contains a good per cent of clay. If the soil about the house does not contain clay a wagon load can usually be got at no great distance. This should be mixed with the loam soil, and if thoroughly rotted manure, leaf mold or decomposed sod can be had so much the better. The roses should be set in the bed two or three inches deeper than they stood in the pot, should be sprinkled daily—sprayed with water under pressure, if possible—sprinkled with flower of sulphur for mildew, with road dust in the morning for slugs and with tobacco tea for spiders and lice. The best blossoms will be produced on the most rapidly growing wood, and this is secured by rather heavy pruning. This applies especially to teas like the American Beauty, but in a less degree to all hardy bush and climbing roses.

F. E. Trigg

TO TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1

Existing Railroad Rates in Minnesota to Be Advanced.

Three cents a mile will be the regular passenger rate in Minnesota on and after the 1st of July next. Existing interstate passenger rates, based on the present 2-cent rate in Minnesota, will likewise be advanced. Just how far the change will extend has not been determined, but it will affect a wide territory, putting things back to practically where they were four years ago.

The order to put back the old passenger rates has been issued by some of the Minnesota roads. It is expected that all the roads in the state will give similar instructions in a few days.

The merchandise rates, also involved in the Minnesota rate cases, are similarly affected. They will be restored to the old level.

IN FIT OF JEALOUS ANGER

North St. Paul Man Wounds Wife and Himself.

Suffering from three wounds inflicted by her former husband in a fit of jealous anger at her home in North St. Paul, Mrs. Martha Guinn, forty-one years old, the intended victim, lies at the city hospital at St. Paul with a good chance of recovery. In a cell in the surgical ward below lies her assailant, James Arthur Guinn, thirty-seven years old, with self-inflicted injuries that probably will be fatal.

Back of the shooting affray lies a tangled skein of domestic troubles, through which runs the mother's love for her little boy, Arthur, for whose sake she returned to her former husband, only to live unhappily, it is said.

LOCKS HIMSELF IN VAULT

Clerk Then Takes Poison in Old Capitol at St. Paul.

Despondent over some piece of misfortune, possibly a love affair, Herbert Spencer of St. Paul, about twenty-five years old, a helper in the United States food and drug inspection laboratory in the old capitol, committed suicide by taking poison in the vault of the laboratory some time between Tuesday night and Thursday morning, after plugging the bolts of the door from the inside so that an expert had to be called when Mr. Mitchell, suspecting harm had come to the young man, found that the doors would not open, although the combination was properly set.

TOWN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Destructive Fire in Lumber Yards at South Stillwater, Minn.

Spontaneous combustion is blamed for a $175,000 fire which started in the Kaiser box factory in South Stillwater. The high wind blowing toward the river saved the town. The fire spread rapidly through the yards of the box company, which contained 10,000,000 feet of lumber, all of which was destroyed.

The local fire department and hundreds of volunteer fire fighters proved inadequate to stop the headway of the flames and a hurry up call was sent in to the St. Paul department, which responded with one engine and a full company of men.

INDIAN CHIEF OJIBWA DEAD

Noted Chippewa Succumbs at White Earth.

Ojibwa, one of the last surviving chiefs of the Chippewa Indians and one of the oldest members on the White Earth reservation, is dead, aged eighty-four years.

Ojibwa is survived by five daughters and two sons, among them being Peter Parker, who served as a private in Company D, First Minnesota, in the Civil war. The old chief was early converted to the Roman Catholic faith and zealously followed the teachings of its creed until his death.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT

One Man Killed and Two Injured at Minneapolis.

One man was killed and two probably fatally injured, when an interurban car ran down a gang of track laborers at Minneapolis.

George Gobiack was killed instantly, while Mike Sadoh and Mike Sodao were hurried to the city hospital, the former with a fractured skull and the latter with internal injuries and a fractured right leg.

INDIAN LAND THROWN OPEN

Thirty-Two Thousand Acres to Be Settled on at Once.

Nearly 32,000 acres of land have been opened for settlement in the Bow String and Boy river country.

This includes all ceded lands on which the timber had been cut and removed; 12,000 acres in the Leech Lake reservation and nearly 20,000 in the Winnebigoshish reserve.

Perished in Forest Fire.

The charred remains of Kitto Mikalla, a bachelor farmer, who resided alone in the Mud Hen district near Eveleth, was found in the burned building on his place. A forest fire swept over his place and it is presumed that he died fighting it. Mikalla was forty-seven years of age and was well to do.

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Thief River Falls expects to have a bigger and better observance of Decoration Day than ever before, and it would look so much better to have the cemetery fixed up with neat lots and beautiful monuments.

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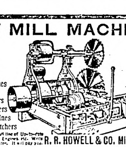

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That the Red Wing Training School affair and the demand of the removal of Superintendent Whittier is a political game, conducted by a number of down and out politicians becomes more evident every day. The fact that Mr. Whittier has the best interests of the boys under him at heart was shown when he refused to call the hundred or more boys who are now occupying positions of trust and responsibility and who have served their "time" at this institution under his supervision, and owe to him what they are today, because he would not make public their past to save himself.

Mr. S. W. Leavitt a former member of the board of control in a letter to the St. Paul Dispatch says:

"I was a member of the board of control during most of the time covered by the investigation. I noted in many investigations of complaints made personally and through the daily press, and know of my own knowledge that no such state of affairs existed there during the eight years of my service as is claimed by the report of the investigating committee."

Even if the men under arrest charged with complicity in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building should not be guilty, and we do not accuse them of being so, we do believe that labor leaders and others who are proclaiming these men innocent of the crime for which they are under arrest and that they are victims of a drastic capitalistic conspiracy to "assassinate" unionism, are using unfair and unwise tactics. If any organization supports or defends men under these circumstances, then that organization must indorse their acts and abide by the consequences in the great verdict of public sentiment. It is not for organized labor to pass judgement on these men but their case will be dealt with in court before a fair and impartial jury. It is needless to say that many crimes have been committed all over the country and were carried out for the purpose of intimidating non-union labor and it should be to the interest of these organizations to see that the law takes its course with such suspects and have their innocence or guilt proved before a fair and impartial tribunal rather than to befriend them in their time of trial. Unionism has accomplished a great and needy work which has hardly more than begun, but it is easy to prophesy that this work will never be completed if it undertakes to sympathize with all the crimes that are committed in its name.

ALCOHOL

is almost the worst thing for consumptives. Many of the "just-as-good" preparations contain as much as 20% of alcohol; *Scott's Emulsion* not a drop. Insist on having

Scott's Emulsion

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Standard Oil Dissolved.

By a decision of the supreme court of the United States, handed down last Monday the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was declared to be a trust in violation of the Federal laws, and was ordered dissolved.

The decision is in affirmation of the decree issued by the lower court, which was fought by the Standard Oil company.

There were modifications of that decree, but Chief Justice White, who read the opinion, declared that they were very slight indeed.

The decision declares that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is a conspiracy and monoply in restraint of trade.

Contract Is Let.

At a meeting of the county commissioners held last Monday afternoon bids for remodeling the court house were opened and the contract was awarded to F. S. Doege, of this city Mr. Doege's bid for the work was $6,150; this and the one of Ed Krohn were the only bids received. Mr. Krohn's bid was $6,100.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All welcome.

Services will be held at the Zion church (city) next Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. All invited.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

Married Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the marriage of Ole Bergland to Miss Anne Nedjort, both residents of this city, J. M. Bishop tying the nuptial knot. The young people will make their home on the reservation.

Many Filings.

The following are the filings on the reservation lands up to yesterday:

Tellef Bratland, town of Reiner, Pennington county.
Clarence S. Truftmann, Highlanding, Pennington county.
Swen Frondal, town of Star, Pennington county.
Grace M. Pinkerton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
William G. Hunt, Sunbeam.
Peter E. Kvikstad, Argyle.
Edward O. Riersgaard, Plummer,
Eddie Arveson, Neptune, Pennington county.
Paul Nitzschke, Erie, Pennington county.
Andrew J. Gangenes, Anstad, Minn.
Olaus O. San, Canby, Yellow Medicine county.
Ole Wedul, Plummer.
Melvin K. Tuff, Rudell, Pennington county.
Paul P. Lund, Esplee, Marshall county.
Thore Torkelson Skomedal, Rhoda, Pennington county.
Gunder Lintvedt, Roland, Red Lake county.
Theodore Legvold, Roland, Red Lake county.
Staale Tveiten, Rodell, Minn.
Gunard Hegtvedt, Gully, Polk Co.
Svend Tallaksen Dale, Hilda, Minn.
Chas. O. Stephenson, Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Tallak O. Lindtvedt, Roland, Red Lake county,
Olaus J. Hole, Erie.
Knut O. Sunsdahl, town of Star, Pennington county.
Lewis Peterson Poppenhagen, Thief River Falls.
Theodore Torgenson Sollom, Newfolden, Marshall county.
Ole O. Aasen: town of Eddy, Clearwater County.
Ole Dahle, Garness, Minn.
Mary Arndt, Highlanding, Pennington County.
Sophia, Heckna, Highlanding, Pennington county.
Aanund H. Rystad, town of Star, Pennington county.
Hans Haaven, Plummer.
Frank Ratmus Martinsen, Erie, Minn.
John Mostrom, Neptune, Minn.
Nicholy Urdahl, Goodridge Pennington county.
Knute Donaldson Dahle, McIntosh.
Tollef J. Hovet, McIntosh.
Tomas Lowandowski, Rudell, Minn.
Swan Englund, Highlanding, Minn.
Tom Waale, Kratka, Pennington county.
Otto R. Stuey, Hilda, Minn.
Adam Sadloski, Rudell, Pennington county.
Martin Bakken, Alder, Marshall county.
Peter Meyer, Erie, Pennington county.
Frank Savage, Hilda, Minn.
Selmer Asbjornson, Hickory, Pennington county.
John Melvin Stephenson, Pellican Rapids.
Peter Erickson, Wanke, Minn.
Alma M. Dahl, Hickory, Pennington county.
Jacob H. Dahl, Hickory, Pennington county.
Silas E. Dahl, Washburn, N. D.
Joseph A. Dahl Hickory, Pennington county.
Halvor O. Listol, Thief River Falls, Minn.
William Cousin, Highlanding, Pennington county.
Olaf P. Taldaveen, Esplee, Marshall county.
Frank Rice, Germantown, Minn.
James McCrumb, Thief River Falls,
Jacob H. Kohler, Audubon, Minn.
Ole Olson Omlid, Erie, Pennington county.
Lars Stomlien, Rode, Iowa.
William Richards, Pelican Rapids.
Knute Olsson Omlid, Erie, Pennington county.
Ole Vatensund, Hilda, Pennington county.
Hans H. Peterson, Plummer.
Gorgen B. Hegland, Orit, Red Lake County.
James Lee, Red Lake Falls.
Johan Asprot, Clover Leaf Township, 154, N. R. 41 W. Pennington county.
Peter Amundson Hjerping, Silverton township, Pennington county.
Swen Swenson, Hilda, Pennington county.

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AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

DEAR SIR: As most well dressed men are wearing Collegian Clothes, it is more than likely YOU are thoroughly familiar with this popular make of men's apparel. However, we are sending this letter to inform you of the new Spring styles received by us during the past few days. Of course if you have never worn Collegian Clothes, you cannot appreciate them as compared with other makes; but ask any man who knows, and his praises will be for this make. We are showing so many styles that a description would be impossible, but the writer would like to have you drop into the store, when in this vicinity, and let us show you what is fashionable for present wear. You'll be surprised at the prices, too. As to fit, we guarantee every suit bought in this store. We employ only the most expert tailors.

Very respectfully,

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Effected an Organization.

The joint meeting of the business colleges of this city, and of Grand Forks, Thief River Falls and Fargo, held in this city last Saturday, proved a very successful one. There were a number of delegates from each of the schools and a pleasant day was spent.

The colleges have all decided to work together and help each other in making the schools better, and to make the students more proficient in their work. An association was organized, called the Northwestern Commercial School association, with the following officers:

President—F. L. Watkins, Fargo, N. D.

Vice President—Geo. Thacker, of Grand Forks.

Secretary—J. C. Sathre, Crookston.

Treasurer — Mrs. J. P. Hughes, Crookston.

Executive Committee—H. H. Aaker, Fargo; S. O. Mithun, Crookston; and Oscar A. Naplin, of Thief River Falls.

A delicious dinner was served the guests and an automobile ride had been planned, but on account of the roads could not be taken. The next meeting will be held in Grand Forks next May. —Crookston Times.

On His Initial Trip.

F. R. Wirry, formerly buttermaker and manager for the Crookston creamery, was in the city the first of the week representing J. D. Stout & Co., of New York as butter solicitor, this being his first trip for that concern, having just recently received his appointment. Mr. Wirry will have as his territory all of Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Had a Bad Accident.

While operating a circular saw at the manual training department at the high school yesterday morning, Wilbor Rice, a senior at the high school, had an accident which resulted in his losing one of his fingers. While adjusting a board to the saw, he got his left hand too close to the blade, which was going full speed, and the result was that his fore finger was severed from his hand and his thumb and middle finger also injured, but it is thought these will be saved.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

The local Commercial Club meets tomorrow night Friday, May 19, at the club room in the Auditorium building commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to pe present.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Rooms to Let. See L. O. Robertson.

Mr. Peters, of St. Hilaire was in the city yesterday.

Senator A. L. Hanson, of Ada, was in the city this week.

Hans Angell spent a portion of last week in the Twin Cities.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Miss Millie Doherty, of Crookston, was in the city yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posten, Saturday morning, a baby boy.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Arthur Becken, of Minneapolis visited last week with his parents here.

Ladies aid and choir of the United Church will hold a picnic next Sunday afternoon.

Attorney M. B. Moran, of Crookston, was in the city on legal business the first of the week.

Rev. Roseland is building a 2 story house on the lot he recently purchased from J. H. Jacobson.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson.

Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Ed. Johnson, of Germantown, spent Monday in this city.

Homer Mussey spent Sunday at Red Falls with "friends".

Messrs C. J. and D. N. Winton spent Saturday of last week here.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

S. H. Scharbach was at Hallock on business the first of the week.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. O. Wolson.

T. Brekke and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gosell were out to Thorwick last Sunday.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Tuesday.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

The Misses Gigstad, of St. Hilaire, spent Saturday in this city on business.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

Thief River Falls, Minn.

At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.

(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES	
Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	28,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	220,782.23
Total	$280,354.48

We confine ourselves strictly to banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

I. G. Sands spent Saturday and Sunday at Beaudette on business.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 10g.

Dr. Newell was up to Badger the first of the week on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen from the state of Washington are guests of, Mrs. E. E. Brown.

C. G. Mugg O. S., the Grand Forks Eye Specialist, will be at Soo Cafe, May 20, 21 22.

Rudolph Manthy has sold his residence in this city and expects to leave for Canada.

Mr. Extrom, of Warren, was in town over Monday night, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Carow left for Minneapolis and Eau Claire, Tuesday for a few weeks visit with her sisters.

Mr. G. W. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo Line spent Sunday in this city on business.

Ed Burstad went up to Steiner last week where he goes to work for the N. W. Drainage company.

The "Tigers" go down to Red Lake Falls next Sunday to play a game with the second team of that place.

John Foss is absent from his duties at the Co-operative store this week by reason of an attack of lagrippe.

Miss. Hill, one of the teachers in the Bemidji public schools spent Friday of last week inspecting our schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michelet have moved from the southern portion of the city to 811 Main Ave. N. this week.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week in attendance at a meeting of the congregation.

J. Collins has entered upon his position as bookeeper for the J. B. Arpin Dredging company in this city.

Mr. Perl W. Mabey left last Friday night for a visit with his parents at Lake City, returning Tuesday of this week.

Ben Effinger and Joe Norby, who have spent a couple of weeks in North Dakota returned to this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Nordstrom and family are up from Babcock, Wis., to join her husband who is at work for the N. W. Drainage Co.

Lost—A lady's watch and fob. Plain watch with chip diamond in back. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

The Robbecke family will leave the latter part of this week or the first of next week for Vergus where they will spend the summer.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanson left last week for points in South Dakota, and while absent will be present at the golden wedding of a relative.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. E. Mussey tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bane, of Iowa, are in the city on business. Mr. Bane owns considerable property here, and was a resident of this city a number of years

Louis and Ben Kruse returned last Saturday morning from southern Wisconsin where they went the first of last week to attend the funeral of their father.

Messrs. Sorenson, Levi A. Roseland and M. Roseland, who are in attendance at the U. C. Seminary at Minneapolis, are expected to arrive here on Friday morning.

Mrs. S. H. Scharbach left yesterday for St. Paul where she went as a delegate from the local camp to the convention of the Macabees to be held at that place this week.

Mr. Mattson, representing the Secuity Trust company, was in the city the first of the week and conferred with the county commissioner with reference to the purchase of the ditch bonds.

Elmer Smith, who has been attending the Commercial-Normal during the winter left Monday morning over the Soo line to Detroit from which point he will proceed to Sunnyside, Wash., where his parents reside.

The Royal Neighbors gave a dance last Tuesday evening and a big attendance was present. Refreshments were served at Hornseth's confectionery store. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Thief River Trio.

For Sale—A span of horses, 3 and 4 years old, one horse and one mare. Mare in foal. Brand new set of $55 harnesses goes with the team. I will trade in on land east of Thief River Falls. C. M. Evenson.

The pasture on the Bronley and Quigley farms with the river running through it about 3 miles from town, will receive cattle for pasturing during the summer months. For prices and information inquire of the Peoples State Bank. 3t.

Clifford Rice, who has been employed as day clerk at the Ogahmah Hotel resigned last Saturday and left Monday morning for his home at Roseau where he will visit for a couple of weeks after which he will go to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bakke came down from Holt last evening.

Christ Wiskum, who is employed on the Herald-Rustler, at Badger, spent Sunday in the city.

Religious services are held at the Salvation Army hall on the following evenings: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school Sunday afternoons. Capt. Simpson.

Rev. E. A. Lindgren, of International Falls, has been called to take charge of the Swedish Lutheran congregation at Thief River Falls, which has just completed its new church building. Rev. Lundgren is a brother of Mrs. Hialmar Swanson of Kennedy.—Kennedy Star.

C. R Stowell, of Thief River Falls, the head of the Northern Culvert Co., was a Mahnomen visitor Monday. He drove out into Norman county from here where he sold some of the corrugated steel culverts that are becoming so numerous around this part of the country.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

If you have an old piece of furniture you wish to turn in as part payment on a new one, or you wish to sell your old furniture, give us a chance to make a bid on it. We have on hand two good second hand organs and a good second hand piano that we will sell at a bargain. Come in and look them over. But our aim is to show you our new line. We carry the best line in the city. Torrison Bros.

Notice to the Public In Regard to Real Estate Tax Payment

The 1910 Real Estate tax is payable this year at Red Lake Falls, and at Thief River Falls before June 1st. 1911.

At Red Lake Falls the townships or village levy, the school district and state levy is payable together with all special assessments such as are payable to the old county of Red Lake for this year only. All back taxes are also payable to the old county of Red Lake. The Pennington county tax is for county purposes only, 5 mills for county revenue, 2 mills for road and bridge, and 1 mill for bond and interest. A penalty of 10 per cent. will be added to the tax on June 1st. This applies at both places, and the paying of one tax will not save penalty at the other place. If one half of the real estate is paid before June 1st the remaining one half will run to Oct. 31 without penalty. Tax must be for more than one dollar to take advantage of one half payments

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 13, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Christenson, Miss Laura
Clempetson, Mr. Andrew
Costello, Charley
Crawford, Mr. C. J.
Dongrud, Mr. Sever T.
Dengerud, Mr. Sever T.
Hakanson, Mr. Nels
Lautenbach, Mrs. Aug.
Luther, Mr. C. A.
Soderstrom, Herr. Karl
Sorum, Mr. Melvin
Testenson, Julius

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Government Hearings.

The evidence in the government case against the homestead of Helen Wilson was taken before U. S. Commissioner Wm. Michelet last Monday afternoon. Special agent L. K. Dillen had charge of the work for the government and Edward T. Hage, of Crookston, acted as stenographer. The hearing in the case of Ole O. Bjorge, deceased, was held last Tuesday and that of Ole T. Flateland yesterday. This afternoon the case of Ole Larde will be heard.

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR FEEDING STEERS.

The past winter saw the first sack of cottonseed meal shipped into the section in which the writer lives. It costs laid down $34.50 per ton, which is about a dollar less than the price of linseed oil meal, and this notwithstanding the fact that the chemical analysis shows that the former feed contains nearly 10 per cent more protein than the latter. This makes a cheap and excellent source of protein, while numerous experiments which have been made show that, given in a proper ration with corn, about one to ten, feeding animals do exceptionally well on it. The feeder who is trying this cottonseed meal for the first time is also feeding with it equal parts of alfalfa, which is a prepared feed made of ground alfalfa leaves and stems and molasses. This contains a trifle less than 20 per cent of protein and costs about $5 per ton laid down. Notwithstanding the high price at which they are sold, this use of these protein concentrates makes possible a more economical ration than if corn should be used exclusively.

ADJUST MATTERS

Joint Meeting of County Commissioners Held at Red Lake Falls Monday.

Adjust Matters Between Pennington and Red Lake Counties.

After their regular meeting held here last Monday afternoon the county commissioners left on the afternoon train for Red Lake Falls where they met in joint session with the county dads of Red Lake county that evening and perfected a settlement of affairs between the two counties.

The meeting was harmonious in every respect and the work done proved most desirable and satisfactory to both counties.

This ends the long drawn out and hard fought litigation which resulted in the creation of the new county and has *erased any existing differences* and everything settled up in a most satisfactory manner for both counties.

It is a fact conceded by all who have ever looked into the interior of a dirty and foul smelling cream separator that while it is a labor saving device its use by any farmer or dairyman who will not take the time and pains to keep it clean should be strongly discouraged. If not kept so, it is one of the foulest things imaginable and a cause of germ laden cream and low quality butter.

In a recent institute which the writer attended the question was raised by one farmer present whether if the Babcock test and weighing of the milk yield of cows were generally introduced there would not be an overproduction of butter. There seems to be very little likelihood of it, for if the test were universally applied close to a third of all the cows in the country would be put out of commission—the star boarders that are making 130 pounds of butter or less and are kept at a loss.

Fruit growers in some sections of the west where smudging has to be resorted to as a safeguard against spring frosts have provided themselves with alarms which are operated automatically by thermometers which set them going when the mercury reaches the danger line. Any one who has hiked out in a shiver on a frosty night every half hour between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. to consult that old thermometer would quite likely not have to be argued into getting one of these newfangled alarms. They save sleep and nerve force.

There is probably no other single feature connected with the care of the cow during and for several weeks following the time when she brings forth her calf that will do so much to keep her udder in a normal and healthy condition as to see to it that she always has a dry, well bedded place on which to lie at night or in rest times during the day. Investigation into the subject by veterinarians shows that a majority of cases of milk fever are due to carelessness on this one point, through allowing the new milk cow to lie down in cold and damp stables or outdoor places.

Western fruit growers are much interested in a recent decision of the interstate commerce commission, which is that western shippers shall receive the use of refrigerator cars whenever asked without additional cost, it being the opinion of the commissioners that the charges made by the railroads for precooling facilities were unreasonable and unjust. This will undoubtedly save western shippers of perishable fruits thousands of dollars, but just how the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads are going to find it remunerative to operate their huge precooling plants, costing more than half a million each, is not so apparent.

Both the quality and quantity of the fruit from the average home garden strawberry bed could be greatly improved were the number of plants allowed to set for bearing reduced by half or more. This would give the plants remaining more room, more light, more fertility to draw on and would thus greatly increase their thriftiness and bearing capacity. Some of the best yields of strawberries on record have been made by beds in which the plants were set closely in the original bed, but allowed to send out no runners whatever, being cultivated according to the hill system, as it is usually known. It is too late now to help beds that are ready to bear, but the bed set this spring for fruiting next year can be so handled as to prevent this crowding and stunting of the plants, while beds that are bearing their first crop this season can be so thinned after the bed is renovated as to bring about the right conditions for next season. If the row system is to be followed in the new bed no more new plants should be allowed to take root than will comfortably fill the row, each plant being allowed a space of seven or eight inches square.

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Oats	35
Flax	2.34
Barley	55
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	24
Potatoes	1.00

SCHOOL NOTES

The records of the Senior Class of 1911, covering a period of four years of study, have been averaged and the result gives the honor of valedictorian to Olga Aos and that of salutatorian to Wilbur Rice.

Hon. Charles E. Elmquist, one of the state railway commissioners of Minnesota, will deliver the commencement address at the Auditorium on the evening of Friday, June 2. Mr. Elmquist is a favorable speaker and a popular state official as well. The class day exercises will take place in the same building on the preceding evening. These events, of course, will be free to the public.

Some of those connected with the local schools attended the eighth grade graduation exercises at the Copp school last Friday evening.

An examination in entrance English to the state university will be held next Saturday at the Lincoln. This is a state examination and must be taken by all students who purpose entering the university next fall.

The banners, class pins, and other articles which the senior class ordinarly procures for graduation have all been secured from or through local dealers.

The normal students have completed their practice teaching, with the exception of a few who are assisting in the kindergarten rooms which are badly crowded.

Nearly all the classes are engaged in review work this week preparatory to the final examinations. The state examinations will occur this year during the last week of school and all the high school and grammar grade students will write on them. In former years these examinations have taken place the week following the close of school and only those students have written on them who needed the certificates for university entrance or for application of a teacher's certificate.

Wilbur Rice, while at work in the manual training department on Wednesday, was unfortunate enough to bring his left hand into contact with a small circular saw, with the result that he suffered a badly lacerated thumb. No students except the seniors are ever permitted to use this saw and even then under proper restrictions and rarely without the direct supervision and assistance of the instructor, but in spite of these precautions the distressing accident occurred.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June [illegible], made homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for Lots 6, 7 and [illegible], Section 10, Township [illegible] N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute O. Solheim, of " "
Warren F. Wood, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl Belanger, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

may 18 - june 22

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 11 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Kotlan, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June [illegible], 1904, made Homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for [illegible], Section [illegible], Township 154 N Range 41 W, 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 24th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Hart, of Mavie, Minn.
John Vaxne, " "
[illegible] " "
[illegible], of [illegible], Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

may 11 june 22

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CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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It is generally conceded that if field beans are planted after the 10th of June the crop will show little or no damage from the weevil.

"Bell the cats and poison the rats" is a slogan that might with profit be carried into execution by every householder, gardener and farmer.

The small boy is interested in things on the well managed farm and a certain amount of manual labor, but he is excusable if his interest wanes a bit on circus day.

Milo maize is an excellent feed for poultry, but, like corn, needs clover, alfalfa or bran to make it a satisfactory egg ration. Maize and wheat, equal parts, with range on an alfalfa pasture should be excellent for egg production.

The more closely poultry is confined the greater the care that should be taken to see that they work and scratch for a good share of their grain ration. Given free range, they get needed exercise; closely confined, they should be provided with it.

If some careful tests which have been made are trustworthy, the benefit derived from an application of quantities of salt to a bed of asparagus is a matter of imagination. However, the same cannot be said of well rotted manure or suitable commercial fertilizers.

Not so very long ago the practice was quite generally followed of feeding little chicks about so much wet cornmeal mush, which in too many cases turned into a sour and most unsavory mess. Now it is conceded that they are better off if they have no moist food at all, needed liquids being taken entirely in the shape of water and milk.

In turning the dairy cow on to pasture it is well to keep in mind the fact that while the new grass is juicy and sweet it has little body and a low per cent of food nutrients. For this reason the grass ration should be supplemented, for a time at least, with silage and clover or alfalfa and some grain. In the case of heavy milkers it is well to feed some grain throughout the pasture season.

An egg sucking dog can be cured of the habit by giving the offender an egg doped with ipecac. This is done by making a small hole in one end, removing a part of the white and putting in the place of it half a teaspoonful of the powdered drug. This should be mixed with contents of the egg by means of a small stick or wire, the egg wiped off, hole pasted over with a bit of muslin and left where the "sucker" can get at it.

The gracious companionship of a beautiful Easter lily has revealed an interesting fact in connection with its blossoming habit. We have noticed that of the eight or ten blossoms on this two stalk plant those provided with anthers (polen pods) are uniformly more vigorous and longer lived than those blossoms having the filaments only. The same principle seems also to hold in the case of some other plants and to domestic animals under certain conditions.

The department of agriculture has sent out notice of the importation within the past few months of 370,000 pounds of Chilean clover seed, all of which contains seed of dodder in such quantity that 450 dodder seeds will be scattered to each square rod of the 40,000 acres on which the seed will be sowed. The seed in question has been distributed in the southern part of the clover belt, where favorable conditions will make the dodder very destructive to the clover plants. The seed is said to be plump and fine looking and about 50 per cent larger in size than ordinary clover seed.

That the Panama canal is going to have a vital bearing on transcontinental and world transportation problems, besides proving a feather in Uncle Sam's cap as a doer of big things, is nicely shown in a movement which has already been put afoot looking to the making of Portland, Ore., the great shipping point of the fruits grown in the Pacific northwest. At this point ocean freighters are to be loaded with the fine boxed fruits for southern and Atlantic coast points and for the big markets of England, France and Germany. The water route from Portland to New York via Cape Horn is now approximately 15,200 miles. By the short cut through the Panama canal it will be but 4,220 miles. It goes without saying that when this ocean route is opened transcontinental roads will lower rates at all competitive points.

SHOULD PLAY SAFE.

A reader of these notes living at Princeton, Ind., writes making inquiry as to the suitability of a certain western valley lately opened up for fruit growing and asking if this particular valley was included in a reference which recently appeared in these columns, suggesting that it would be well for the postoffice department to round up the large company of real estate swindlers who are separating unsuspecting people from hundreds of thousands of their hard earned dollars. Yes; some of these same sharpers are already at work in the valley referred to, and it would be well for intending purchasers to use due caution. As has been stated repeatedly in these notes, there are several things that buyers of fruit land in a new country should do. First, find out from the horticultural experts at the state agricultural college whether a given valley or section in such state is adapted to the raising of the fruits which real estate agents claim it is; secondly, if in a dry country, find out what the rainfall is from the nearest government weather station and whether if needed water for irrigation can be had at that season of the year when most needed—July and August; thirdly, whether the district is subject to frosts during blossom time; fourthly, whether the soil is sufficiently deep and suited to fruit growing, and, lastly, whether the men backing a given orchard promotion proposition are honest men who expect to continue residents of the locality or are downright knaves who will light out for greener pastures when they have extracted from the confiding buyer his hard earned coin. Many a reader will say to himself, "Oh, this is too much bother, and, besides, if we take the time to look up all of these points the land is likely to advance in value so fast that we will be heavy losers as a result." In reply to such a statement the writer would still urge the prospective buyer to use the greatest caution on all of the points mentioned, for it's a whole lot cheaper to spend a few dollars in car fare, board and livery bills than to tie up a property which may be worth little or nothing and which could not be sold later for love or money. It is so easy to fall a victim of the land and dollar lust, to let eagerness run away with judgment and greed outvoice good sense. Because of this we caution our readers who may be thinking of investing in fruit land in a new country to keep their eyes open and play safe.

CONTAGIOUS ABORTION.

When a dairyman runs afoul of contagious abortion he's up against a bacterial snag of the stiffest kind. This means that the stables and other quarters where such cows have been kept must be thoroughly cleaned, sprayed with a 1 to 1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate and whitewashed. In the course of a week or ten days the quarters should be given another spraying with the corrosive sublimate. All suspected cows should be separated from the well ones, and those that have lost their calves should be washed out daily with a 1 per cent solution of creolin or lysol, the treatment being continued until all discharges stop. Pregnant cows should be given a tablespoonful of sodium hyposulphite daily in the form of a drench. If cows abort in pasture or feed lot the fetus and all accompanying matter should be burned or buried deep and the spot heavily limed and the cow immediately disinfected, as above indicated. Bulls that have been in an aborting herd should not be allowed with healthy cows, but should be disinfected by the same method prescribed for the cows.

21,000 BUSHELS OF BUGS.

One of the most thorough bird students of New England has recently compiled some statistics that will be intensely interesting to bird lovers and should cause many who have been indifferent to the insect problem and deaf to arguments in favor of bird protection pause and ponder. By carefully estimating the number of birds found in several areas in the Bay State he concludes that there are not less than five insect eating birds per acre. This means that on the 8,000 square miles of area Massachusetts has a bird population of 25,600,000. On the assumption that each bird consumes on an average of 100 insects daily—and this is conservative—it means that the combined force of birds consumes the huge total of 2,560,000,000 insects daily. Assuming, as this authority does, that 120,000 insects will fill a bushel measure, the daily ration of this company of birds is 21,000 bushels! This for Massachusetts. What would the figures be for the country as a whole?

THE PROFIT IN SPRAYING.

The Nebraska experiment station has answered quite effectively the question, "Does it pay to spray?" In experiments which have been conducted in different localities in the state during the past five years. A bulletin recently issued containing a summary of these experiments shows that the average net gain per acre as a result of spraying trees was $64.55 after deducting the cost of spraying. It was found that sprayed trees yielded 220 bushels per acre of marketable fruit and fifty five bushels of culls and windfalls, while unsprayed trees produced per acre ninety bushels of marketable fruit and eighty five bushels of culls and windfalls.

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Wilhelm Michelet,

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

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Professor Svante Arrhenius, Noted Swedish Scientist, Now Touring the United States—Norwegians Desire American Squadron to Visit That Country—Race for South Pole Attracting Attention in Scandinavia.

SWEDEN.

Professor Svante Arrhenius, the Swedish chemist and scientist, is well received wherever he appears in this country. After giving a series of lectures at Lowell Institute in Boston, Mass., he started west and has given lectures in Rock Island, Ill., and Chicago. He also appeared at the University of Minnesota, where he delivered a most interesting lecture before the student body. He was later given a banquet at the Odin club in Minneapolis. In all learned circles in the world the name of Arrhenius looms high and he today ranks foremost as one of the world's greatest chemists. He was born in Uppland, Sweden, in 1859. After taking his college degree he became a doctor of philosophy in 1884 and was engaged as teacher of chemistry and physics at the Stockholm university. He is now general director of the department of physics and chemistry at the Noble Institute in Stockholm. In 1903 he was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry. He has written a comprehensive work entitled "The Origin of the Worlds," which has been translated into a number of languages and which has attracted a great deal of attention among scientists the world over. Professor Arrhenius has for some time ardently combatted the theory that the planet Mars is inhabited. He believes that Mars is an immense desert and therefore not habitable. His visit to this country is attracting considerable attention and he has been particularly well received by his countrymen here.

Swedish servant girls do not ask for little here below. This is particularly true of the servant girls in Stockholm, who all seem to be in clover and able almost to dictate their own terms. Says a Swedish writer: "If a girl advertises for a family place in Stockholm she may be sure to have from thirty to forty offers and if she gives her telephone number anxious housewives will stand on tiptoe listening to the terms dictated by the girl. Among the ordinary terms may be mentioned: From $5 to $7 a month in cash (that by the way means 28 crowns a month), much time off during the week, a summer vacation, and no evening work. Many girls are willing to work only for families of two persons. If they are told there are children in the family they very often answer that they do not figure on such positions."

Scandinavian, especially Swedish students of song lore, are greatly interested in the Swedish troubadour, Torkel Scholander, who is making a tour through the cities of the Northwest, giving a program of Scandinavian, German, French and English ballads and lyrics and accompanying himself on that strange little instrument known as the lute. Herr Scholander belongs to a family distinguished in Sweden for its development of national cultural ideals and to his father belongs much of the credit for reviving the art of singing the songs of the lute, as was the custom in days gone by. The singer has been flatteringly commented upon in all the cities which he has visited and in Chicago he made a decided hit some time ago.

Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill., Gustavus college at St. Peter, Minn., and Bethany college at Lindsborg, Kan., which are the three largest Swedish-American colleges in this country, will all hold their commencement exercises within a few weeks. Special programs will be rendered and prominent national speakers will deliver addresses.

During the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. L. A. Johnston to St. Paul, Minn., the First Swedish church in Moline, Ill., is being served by Rev. Henry O. Lindeblad, who was pastor of that congregation thirty-two years ago and who is now working in the interests of the Porto Rico mission among the Augustana Lutheran churches in this country.

The 300th anniversary of the printing of the King James version of the English Bible was celebrated at a special service in the College chapel at Augustana college in Rock Island, Ill., recently. Addresses were delivered by Drs. Youngert, Bartholomew and Blomgren.

Engineer Brer Orton, employed by the Swedish government for the past year in studying mines and mining in the United States, is making a tour of the Western states at present.

The Lutheran Augustana synod will meet in Duluth this year.

NORWAY.

It is proposed that three ships of the American squadron visit Bergen on its trip to Europe. The Kristiania Verdens Gang makes some curious comments on this plan. Why not visit Kristiania? Such a visit would be a token of the good feelings existing between the two countries. Then the paper proceeds to give the following explanation: The competitive struggle seems to be dragging Norway into the swirl of international political calculations and in case of naval war between the two powers the waters off Bergen are very apt to be the scene of the decisive clash between the two navies. "The North American navy," says the paper, "numbers among its officers the greatest of the naval strategists of our day, Admiral Mahon, and this explains why Bergen is preferred to Kristiania. The numerous officers of the battleships shall have a chance to make a preliminary study of the future theater of war, which Germany is plowing through with her best ships and men."

The Daily News of London states that King Haakon and Queen Maud desire that their son Olaf, the present crown prince of Norway, should be educated at a college in England, but the suggestion has already met with a vigorous protest on the part of Norwegian ministers and statesmen, who contend that the crown prince is naturally to be educated in Norway. They contend that it will not do to allow a future king of Norway to be educated in a foreign country and it is natural that they have the people with them in their contention. However, the king and queen will decide the matter at their next visit to England, when the little crown prince will accompany them.

Ole Bull's second wife, the late Madame Sara Bull, left a decidedly peculiar will in Boston, where she made her home. She, in the first place, expressed the wish that her ashes should be sent to the native city of her distinguished husband, which is Bergen, and where now rest his remains. Her will has occasioned much comment in Norway and the relatives of Ole Bull are very much displeased over it all. The Bull children of the first marriage have entered a most decided protest and have made an appeal to the city authorities of Bergen to have the wishes of the second wife expressed in her will entirely ignored.

Five Christiania students intend to make the trip to the Normandy celebration in Rouen, France, in an old fashioned, but rather large rowboat, which was used in the time of the Vikings. The boat will be known as the "Viking ship" and when it arrives at Havre, France, the students will take in a few more passengers. Professor Yngvar Nielsen has been taking up a subscription list for the students so that they can secure the necessary equipment for the long and perhaps hazardous journey.

During the latter part of this month King Haakon and Queen Maud will pay a visit to the royal court at St. Petersburg, where they will be the guests of the czar and czarina. The Russian czar, accompanied by the czarina, will pay a return visit to King Haakon and Queen Maud in Christiania on or about June 20. The Norwegians are not, according to recent advices from Christiania, very enthusiastic about the czar's visit.

In the French city of Rouen there will, in the near future, be celebrated the 1,000th anniversary of the duchy of Normandy. Scandinavians of course have an abiding interest in historic old Normandy, for the Scandinavian race 1,000 years ago played a significant role in the formation of that historic little duchy.

DENMARK.

The race between the Antarctic expeditions under Captain Scott and Captain Roald Amundsen for the South pole is attracting much attention in Copenhagen and is the subject of much comment in the press of Scandinavia. Dr. Rensch, president of the Norwegian Geographical society, speaking with regard to Amundsen's chances, states that he can surmount the difficulties of reaching the pole if he is able to get his dogs safely over the equator and its torrid heat. This is the main point; but he must also start under the same conditions as those found by the expeditions under Sir Ernest Shakleton and Captain Scott. Professor Mohn, a great polar expert, agrees with Dr. Nansen that it will certainly be impossible to reach the South pole from Cape Adare and that Amundsen has made a mistake in not going by some other route than that followed by the British Antarctic expedition.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation was made the residuary recently of Nils Poulsen, president of the Heckla iron works and reputed to be many times a millionaire, in his will filed in New York city. Mr. Poulsen's housekeeper, Nicolene Christensen, was left $50,000 and his furniture, books, manuscripts and art works, and his stenographer, Annie Brush, was given $20,000. His $300,000 mansion in Brooklyn is bequeathed to William Dickman, who is named as one of the executors of the will.

It is said that the Danish labor organizations sent millions of their savings to Swedish banks before the lock out because they thought that under the circumstances it might be safer to keep the money in that country.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state highway commission has divided Minnesota into forty districts and appointed twelve district highway engineers in accordance with the R. C. Dunn bill passed by the recent legislature. It is planned to have an engineer in each district by Aug. 1. From two to four counties are included in each division. Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties are left out of the district arrangement, the law providing that if a county has a highway engineer or other competent supervision of highways, a district engineer need not be appointed.

St. Paul has formally barred married women and widows as teachers in its public schools. This policy was virtually enforced for years by the St. Paul school board. The rule reads: "No married lady or widow shall be eligible to be appointed a regular teacher in the St. Paul schools; provided, a widow who has formerly served as teacher in the city schools shall be deemed eligible to reappointment by meeting otherwise the eligibility rules.

Members of the Minnesota State Holstein-Friesian association will attend the second May meeting of the association at Owatonna, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. Officers have arranged for a comprehensive program of papers by leading dairy authorities of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and New York, and about 250 are expected to attend the convention, some to come from neighboring states.

George Ralph, state drainage engineer, returned to St. Paul from a ten-days' trip over Northern Minnesota, visiting Roseau, Kittson and Marshall counties, where the state has begun the operation of twenty dredges, which, when in full blast, are expected to excavate 40,000 yards each in a month. This work will mean an expenditure by the state of at least $80,000 a month.

With a sensational catalogue of allegations, Homer C. Carey, a traveling man of Stillwater, brought suit in the Ramsey county district court against William Kaiser, a wealthy lumberman of the same place, for $50,000, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections. All three principals in the case are well known in Stillwater, where they have lived for several years.

The Commercial club of Bemidji has adopted resolutions condemning the printing in many of the large city papers of lurid, false and libelous reports of alleged forest fires in Northern Minnesota and has sent copies of the same to every commercial club in the northern portion of the state.

A soldier's monument will be dedicated on the courthouse grounds at Marshall on Memorial day. It is said to be one of the finest monuments in the state and will cost $5,000. Governor Eberhart will make the dedicatory and memorial oration.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Active steps for the trial of 800 alleged Indian land fraud cases will be taken May 23 in the United States district court at Fergus Falls, when a master in chancery probably will be appointed to take the testimony. This work will last all summer or longer and some of the cases will be ready for submission to the district court next fall.

The body of Mrs. William Jacche of Minneapolis, who had been ill for years, was found in a cistern under the kitchen of her home. Mr. Jacche told the coroner that his wife had been ill and despondent for a long time. She was a sufferer from rheumatism.

Driven into insanity through grief over the death of her child Mrs. Effie Haney, twenty-eight years old, of Duluth, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Stanley, at East Providence, R. I.

The cave-in of a trench in which thirty men were working at Minneapolis caused the death of Alexander Glass, a laborer. The concerted efforts of his fellow employes to save the man proved vain.

Ole Johnson, residing with his parents six miles from Rushford, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He was about thirty years old and had been in poor health.

A fire which started from a bolt of lightning burned the homes of Peter Olsen, M. Linberg and Mike Iverson at Duluth. For a time the blaze threatened a large portion of the hill side.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Mary C. Hintliff, wife of Gershom Hintliff and a territorial pioneer, is dead at Minneapolis, aged seventy-five years. She had been a resident of Minneapolis for forty years and of the state for fifty-six years.

Mrs. R. A. Rice, eighty-two years old, is dead at Minneapolis. She was the widow of Daniel Rice, a member of Company K, Second Minnesota cavalry.

William Thompson, one of St. Paul's oldest settlers, is dead, aged eighty six. Mr. Thompson arrived at St. Paul direct from Ireland in April, 1851.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Larson Chouland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 201, Serial, No. 0890, for SE. ¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1901.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Nilson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andreas Sykkestad, " " " "
Tobias Skjurping " " " "
William Helland " " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 161, Serial, No. 04034, for SW. ¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th. day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor T. Homme, of Brunkeberg, Minnesota
John Hegerness, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Ole Grinde, of " " "
Halvor Hjelden, of " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 86-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th. day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on Page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th. day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of A. S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of A. S. Brekke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke, Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Carrie Brekke having been filed in this court, representing that A. S. Brekke, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, (now a part of Pennington county) died intestate on the 13th day of April, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Carrie Brekke, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of May, 1911, at (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.

(Court Seal) Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21, Serial No. 04004, for SE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " "
Renold Johnson, " "
Elias O. Overland, " "

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Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-four, north, range forty five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey; now situated in Pennington county, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage bears date April 23, 1907 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, on April 26th, 1907 at 11:30 A. M. in Book 10 of Mortgages at page 406, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 1, 1907 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on May 14, 1907 in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 521, assigned said mortgage to Louis Kupferschmidt, and

Whereas in proceedings duly had for that purpose pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, the land described in said mortgage and herein above described became a part of a new county organized on or about November 26, 1910 and known and called Pennington County, and

Whereas the said Louis Kupferschmidt by an instrument in writing dated May 2, 1911 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Pennington County on the 10th day of May, 1911 in Book 9 of mortgages at page 111 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred one dollars and fifty eight cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction for cash by the sheriff of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Saturday June 24, 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated May 11, 1911:

Peter Kiene
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication May 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 26th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 10th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of JOHN MOSTROM, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of John Mostrom, of Neptune P. O., in the County of Pennington in said District, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911, the above named John Mostrom was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 24, 1911.

OLE J. VAULE,
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AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nils E. Ofte, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lars E. Ofte, Tarkel E. Ofte and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lars E. Ofte having been filed in this court, representing that Nils E. Ofte, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota died intestate on the 1st day of May, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Sponheim; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

H. O. Kjomme, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Louise Robbecke, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Walter W. Robbecke, Mrs. Hugo E. Anderson, Elizabeth F. Robbecke, Philip O. Robbecke, Moritz E. Robbecke, Florence A. Robbecke and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Louise Robbecke being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles A. Robbecke, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 12th day of February, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Louise Robbecke, Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of June 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge.

Ira C. Richardson, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 20, Serial, No. 04003, for NW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Moylan, " " " "
William O. Long, " " " "
John Longren, " " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Johnson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry number 200, Serial, No. 04101, for Lots 3, 6 and 7, and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 13th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sivert Nelson, of " " "
Andrew C. Anderson, " " "
Charles Helm, of Hazel,

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 16, Serial, No. 0025, for Lot 5 and N. ½ of NE. ¼ and SE. ¼ of NE. ¼ of, Section 13, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Kvall, of " " " "
Oscar N. Anderson, of " " " "
Gunder L. Steenerson, " " " "

may 11—june 15

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 22, Serial, No. 04080, for Lots 3, 4, 5 and SE. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimants names as witnesses:
John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Steenerson, of " " "
Hoken Johnson, of " " "
Andrew Nordahl, of " " "

may 4—june 15.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 2, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 9, Serial No. [illegible], for S.W.¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, " "
Nils Amren, " "
Jorgen Ede, " "

may 4 june 8

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 14, Serial, No. 0411, for SE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Flatum, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Raynold Johnson, of " " "
John Longren, of " " "
Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

may 4—June 8

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Orr, N. G.
J. C. Reed, Secretary.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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It is generally conceded that if field beans are planted after the 10th of June the crop will show little or no damage from the weevil.

"Bell the cats and poison the rats" is a slogan that might with profit be carried into execution by every householder, gardener and farmer.

The small boy is interested in things on the well managed farm and a certain amount of manual labor, but he is excusable if his interest wanes a bit on circus day.

Milo maize is an excellent feed for poultry, but, like corn, needs clover, alfalfa or bran to make it a satisfactory egg ration. Maize and wheat, equal parts, with range on an alfalfa pasture should be excellent for egg production.

The more closely poultry is confined the greater the care that should be taken to see that they work and scratch for a good share of their grain ration. Given free range, they get needed exercise; closely confined, they should be provided with it.

If some careful tests which have been made are trustworthy, the benefit derived from an application of quantities of salt to a bed of asparagus is a matter of imagination. However, the same cannot be said of well rotted manure or suitable commercial fertilizers.

Not so very long ago the practice was quite generally followed of feeding little chicks about so much wet cornmeal mush, which in too many cases turned into a sour and most unsavory mess. Now it is conceded that they are better off if they have no moist food at all, needed liquids being taken entirely in the shape of water and milk.

In turning the dairy cow on to pasture it is well to keep in mind the fact that while the new grass is juicy and sweet it has little body and a low per cent of food nutrients. For this reason the grass ration should be supplemented, for a time at least, with silage and clover or alfalfa and some grain. In the case of heavy milkers it is well to feed some grain throughout the pasture season.

An egg sucking dog can be cured of the habit by giving the offender an egg doped with ipecac. This is done by making a small hole in one end, removing a part of the white and putting in the place of it half a teaspoonful of the powdered drug. This should be mixed with contents of the egg by means of a small stick or wire, the egg wiped off, hole pasted over with a bit of muslin and left where the "sucker" can get at it.

The gracious companionship of a beautiful Easter lily has revealed an interesting fact in connection with its blossoming habit. We have noticed that of the eight or ten blossoms on this two stalk plant those provided with anthers (polen pods) are uniformly more vigorous and longer lived than those blossoms having the filaments only. The same principle seems also to hold in the case of some other plants and to domestic animals under certain conditions.

The department of agriculture has sent out notice of the importation within the past few months of 370,000 pounds of Chilean clover seed, all of which contains seed of dodder in such quantity that 450 dodder seeds will be scattered to each square rod of the 46,000 acres on which the seed will be sowed. The seed in question has been distributed in the southern part of the clover belt, where favorable conditions will make the dodder very destructive to the clover plants. The seed is said to be plump and fine looking and about 50 per cent larger in size than ordinary clover seed.

That the Panama canal is going to have a vital bearing on transcontinental and world transportation problems, besides proving a feather in Uncle Sam's cap as a doer of big things, is nicely shown in a movement which has already been put afoot looking to the making of Portland, Ore., the great shipping point of the fruits grown in the Pacific northwest. At this point ocean freighters are to be loaded with the fine boxed fruits for southern and Atlantic coast points and for the big markets of England, France and Germany. The water route from Portland to New York via Cape Horn is now approximately 15,200 miles. By the short cut through the Panama canal it will be but 4,220 miles. It goes without saying that when this ocean route is opened transcontinental roads will lower rates at all competitive points.

SHOULD PLAY SAFE.

A reader of these notes living at Princeton, Ind., writes making inquiry as to the suitability of a certain western valley lately opened up for fruit growing and asking if this particular valley was included in a reference which recently appeared in these columns, suggesting that it would be well for the postoffice department to round up the large company of real estate swindlers who are separating unsuspecting people from hundreds of thousands of their hard earned dollars. Yes; some of these same sharpers are already at work in the valley referred to, and it would be well for intending purchasers to use due caution. As has been stated repeatedly in these notes, there are several things that buyers of fruit land in a new country should do. First, find out from the horticultural experts at the state agricultural college whether a given valley or section in such state is adapted to the raising of the fruits which real estate agents claim it is; secondly, if in a dry country, find out what the rainfall is from the nearest government weather station and whether if needed water for irrigation can be had at that season of the year when most needed—July and August; thirdly, whether the district is subject to frosts during blossom time; fourthly, whether the soil is sufficiently deep and suited to fruit growing, and, lastly, whether the men backing a given orchard promotion proposition are *honest men who expect to continue* residents of the locality or are downright knaves who will light out for greener pastures when they have extracted from the confiding buyer his hard earned coin. Many a reader will say to himself, "Oh, this is too much bother, and, besides, if we take the time to look up all of these points the land is likely to advance in value so fast that we will be heavy losers as a result." In reply to such a statement the writer would still urge the prospective buyer to use the greatest caution on all of the points mentioned, for it's a whole lot cheaper to spend a few dollars in car fare, board and livery bills than to tie up a property which may be worth little or nothing and which could not be sold later for love or money. It is so easy to fall a victim of the land and dollar lust, to let eagerness run away with judgment and greed outvoice good sense. Because of this we caution our readers who may be thinking of investing in fruit land in a new country to keep their eyes open and play safe.

CONTAGIOUS ABORTION.

When a dairyman runs afoul of contagious abortion he's up against a bacterial snag of the stiffest kind. This means that the stables and other quarters where such cows have been kept must be thoroughly cleaned, sprayed with a 1 to 1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate and whitewashed. In the course of a week or ten days the quarters should be given another spraying with the corrosive sublimate. All suspected cows should be separated from the well ones, and those that have lost their calves should be washed out daily with a 1 per cent solution of creolin or lysol, the treatment being continued untill all discharges stop. Pregnant cows should be given a tablespoonful of sodium hyposulphite daily in the form of a drench. If cows abort in pasture or feed lot the fetus and all accompanying matter should be burned or buried deep and the spot heavily limed and the cow immediately disinfected, as above indicated. Bulls that have been in an aborting herd should not be allowed with healthy cows, but should be disinfected by the same method prescribed for the cows.

21,000 BUSHELS OF BUGS.

One of the most thorough bird students of New England has recently compiled some statistics that will be intensely interesting to bird lovers and should cause many who have been indifferent to the insect problem and deaf to arguments in favor of bird protection pause and ponder. By carefully estimating the number of birds found in several areas in the Bay State he concludes that there are not less than five insect eating birds per acre. This means that on the 8,000 square miles of area Massachusetts has a bird population of 25,600,000. On the assumption that each bird consumes on an average of 100 insects daily—and this is conservative—it means that the combined force of birds consumes the huge total of 2,500,000,000 insects daily. Assuming, as this authority does, that 120,000 insects will fill a bushel measure, the daily ration of this company of birds is 21,000 bushels! This for Massachusetts. What would the figures be for the country as a whole?

THE PROFIT IN SPRAYING.

The Nebraska experiment station has answered quite effectively the question, "Does it pay to spray?" in experiments which have been conducted in different localities in the state during the past five years. A bulletin recently issued containing a summary of these experiments shows that the average net gain per acre as a result of spraying trees was $64.25 after deducting the cost of spraying. It was found that sprayed trees yielded 220 bushels per acre of marketable fruit and fifty-five bushels of culls and windf[illegible], while unsprayed trees produced per acre ninety bushels of marketable fruit and eighty five bushels of culls and windfalls.

F. E. Trigg

Wilhelm Michelet,

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Professor Svante Arrhenius, the Swedish chemist and scientist, is well received wherever he appears in this country. After giving a series of lectures at Lowell Institute in Boston, Mass., he started west and has given lectures in Rock Island, Ill., and Chicago. He also appeared at the University of Minnesota, where he delivered a most interesting lecture before the student body. He was later given a banquet at the Odin club in Minneapolis. In all learned circles in the world the name of Arrhenius looms high and he today ranks foremost as one of the world's greatest chemists. He was born in Uppland, Sweden, in 1859. After taking his college degree he became a doctor of philosophy in 1884 and was engaged as teacher of chemistry and physics at the Stockholm university. He is now general director of the department of physics and chemistry at the Noble Institute in Stockholm. In 1903 he was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry. He has written a comprehensive work entitled "The Origin of the Worlds," which has been translated into a number of languages and which has attracted a great deal of attention among scientists the world over. Professor Arrhenius has for some time ardently combatted the theory that the planet Mars is inhabited. He believes that Mars is an immense desert and therefore not habitable. His visit to this country is attracting considerable attention and he has been particularly well received by his countrymen here.

Swedish servant girls do not ask for little here below. This is particularly true of the servant girls in Stockholm, who all seem to be in clover and able almost to dictate their own terms. Says a Swedish writer: "If a girl advertises for a family place in Stockholm she may be sure to have [illegible] offers and if she

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It is proposed that three ships of the American squadron visit Bergen on its trip to Europe. The Kristiania Verdens Gang makes some curious comments on this plan. Why not visit Kristiania? Such a visit would be a token of the good feelings existing between the two countries. Then the paper proceeds to give the following explanation: The competitive struggle seems to be dragging Norway into the swirl of international political calculations and in case of naval war between the two powers the waters off Bergen are very apt to be the scene of the decisive clash between the two navies. "The North American navy," says the paper, "numbers among its officers the greatest of the naval strategists of our day, Admiral Mahon, and this explains why Bergen is preferred to Kristiania. The numerous officers of the battleships shall have a chance to make a preliminary study of the future theater of war, which Germany is plowing through with her best ships and men."

The Daily News of London states that King Haakon and Queen Maud desire that their son Olaf, the present crown prince of Norway, should be educated at a college in England, but the suggestion has already met with a vigorous protest on the part of Norwegian ministers and statesmen, who contend that the crown prince is naturally to be educated in Norway. They contend that it will not do to allow a future king of Norway to be educated in a foreign country and it is natural that they have the people with them in their contention. However, the king and queen will decide the matter at their next visit to England, when the little crown prince will accompany them.

Ole Bull's second wife, the late Madame Sara Bull, left a decidedly peculiar will in Boston, where she made her home. She, in the first place, expressed the wish that her ashes should be sent to the native city of her distinguished husband, which is Bergen, and where now rest his remains. Her will has occasioned much comment in Norway and the relatives of Ole Bull are very much displeased over it all. The Bull children of the first marriage have entered a most decided protest and have made an appeal to the city authorities of Bergen to have the wishes of the second wife expressed in her will entirely ignored.

Five Christiania students intend to make the trip to the Normandy celebration in Rouen, France, in an old fashioned, but rather large rowboat, which was used in the time of the Vikings. The boat will be known as the "Viking ship" and when it arrives at Havre, France, the students will take in a few more passengers. Professor Yngvar Nielsen has been taking up a subscription list for the students so that they can secure the necessary equipment for the long and perhaps hazardous journey.

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It is said that the Danish labor organizations sent millions of their savings to Swedish banks before the lockout because they thought that under the circumstances it might be safer to keep the money in that country.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state highway commission has divided Minnesota into forty districts and appointed twelve district highway engineers in accordance with the R. C. Dunn bill passed by the recent legislature. It is planned to have an engineer in each district by Aug. 1. From two to four counties are included in each division. Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties are left out of the district arrangement, the law providing that if a county has a highway engineer or other competent supervision of highways, a district engineer need not be appointed.

St. Paul has formally barred married women and widows as teachers in its public schools. This policy was virtually enforced for years by the St. Paul school board. The rule reads: "No married lady or widow shall be eligible to be appointed a regular teacher in the St. Paul schools; provided, a widow who has formerly served as teacher in the city schools shall be deemed eligible to reappointment by meeting otherwise the eligibility rules.

Members of the Minnesota State Holstein-Friesian association will attend the second May meeting of the association at Owatonna, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. Officers have arranged for a comprehensive program of papers by leading dairy authorities of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and New York, and about 250 are expected to attend the convention, some to come from neighboring states.

George Ralph, state drainage engineer, returned to St. Paul from a ten-days' trip over Northern Minnesota, visiting Roseau, Kittson and Marshall counties, where the state has begun the operation of twenty dredges, which, when in full blast, are expected to excavate 40,000 yards each in a month. This work will mean an expenditure by the state of at least $80,000 a month.

With a sensational catalogue of allegations, Homer C. Carey, a traveling man of Stillwater, brought suit in the Ramsey county district court against William Kaiser, a wealthy lumberman of the same place, for $50,000, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections. All three principals in the case are well known in Stillwater, where they have lived for several years.

The Commercial club of Bemidji has adopted resolutions condemning the printing in many of the large city papers of lurid, false and libelous reports of alleged forest fires in Northern Minnesota and has sent copies of the same to every commercial club in the northern portion of the state.

A soldier's monument will be dedicated on the courthouse grounds at Marshall on Memorial day. It is said to be one of the finest monuments in the state and will cost $5,000. Governor Eberhart will make the dedicatory and memorial oration.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Active steps for the trial of 800 alleged Indian land fraud cases will be taken May 23 in the United States district court at Fergus Falls, when a master in chancery probably will be appointed to take the testimony. This work will last all summer or longer and some of the cases will be ready for submission to the district court next fall.

The body of Mrs. William Jacche of Minneapolis, who had been ill for years, was found in a cistern under the kitchen of her home. Mr. Jacche told the coroner that his wife had been ill and despondent for a long time. She was a sufferer from rheumatism.

Driven into insanity through grief over the death of her child Mrs. Effie Haney, twenty-eight years old, of Duluth, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Stanley, at East Providence, R. I.

The cave-in of a trench in which thirty men were working at Minneapolis caused the death of Alexander Glass, a laborer. The concerted efforts of his fellow employes to save the man proved vain.

Ole Johnson, residing with his parents six miles from Rushford, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He was about thirty years old and had been in poor health.

A fire which started from a bolt of lightning burned the homes of Peter Olson, M. Linberg and Mike Iverson at Duluth. For a time the blaze threatened a large portion of the hill side.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Mary C. Bintliff, wife of Gershom Bintliff and a territorial pioneer, is dead at Minneapolis, aged seventy five years. She had been a resident of Minneapolis for forty years and of the state for fifty-six years.

Mrs R. A. Rice, eighty-two years old, is dead at Minneapolis. She was the widow of Daniel Rice, a member of Company K, Second Minnesota cavalry.

William Thompson, one of St. Paul's oldest settlers, is dead, aged eighty six. Mr. Thompson arrived at St. Paul direct from Ireland in April, 1851.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Larson Chouland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 201, Serial, No. 0890, for SE. ¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Nilson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
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Tobias Skjurping " " " " "
William Helland " " " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 161, Serial, No. 04034, for SW. ¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th. day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor T. Homme, of Brunkeberg, Minnesota
John Hegerness, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Ole Grinde, of " " "
Halvor Hjelden, of " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 80-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th. day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 80-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of A. S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of A. S. Brekke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke, Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Carrie Brekke having been filed in this court, representing that A. S. Brekke, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, (now a part of Pennington county) died intestate on the 13th day of April, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Carrie Brekke, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of May, 1911, at (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

{ Court Seal }

Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21, Serial No. 01004, for SE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " " "
Renold Johnson, " " "
Elias O. Overland, " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife as mortgagors to Peter Kleneof Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-four, north, range forty five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey; now situated in Pennington county, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage bears date April 23, 1907 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, on April 26th, 1907 at 11:30 A. M. in Book 10 of Mortgages at page 400, and

Whereas the said Peter Klene by an instrument in writing dated May 1, 1907 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on May 14, 1907 in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 521, assigned said mortgage to Louis Kupferschmidt, and

Whereas in proceedings duly had for that purpose pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, the land described in said mortgage and herein above described became a part of a new county organized on or about November 26, 1910 and known and called Pennington County, and

Whereas the said Louis Kupferschmidt by an instrument in writing dated May 2, 1911 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Pennington County on the 10th day of May, 1911 in Book 9 of *mortgages* at page 111 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Klene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred one dollars and fifty-eight cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction for cash by the sheriff of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Saturday June 24, 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated May 11, 1911.

Peter Klene
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1010 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication May 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of mortgages on page 470. Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 28th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 7 of Mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:
The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue; to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota,
Sixth Division.

In the Matter of
JOHN MOSTROM, In Bankruptcy
Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of John Mostrom, of Neptune P. O., in the County of Pennington in said District, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911, the above named John Mostrom was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk, in said district on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 24, 1911.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
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AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nils E. Ofte, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lars E. Ofte, Tarkel E. Ofte and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lars E. Ofte having been filed in this court, representing that Nils E. Ofte, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota died intestate on the 1st day of May, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Sponheim; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 1911.

{ COURT SEAL }

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

H. O. Kjomme, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Louise Robbecke, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Walter W. Robbecke, Mrs. Hugo F. Anderson, Elizabeth F. Robbecke, Philip O. Robbecke, Moritz E. Robbecke, Florence A. Robbecke and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Louise Robbecke being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles A. Robbecke, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 12th day of February, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Louise Robbecke, Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of June 1911.

{ COURT SEAL }

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 20, Serial, No. 04003, for NW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Moylan, " " " "
William O. Long, " " " "
John Longren, " " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Johnson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th., 1904, made homestead entry number 260, Serial, No. 01101, for Lots 3, 6 and 7, and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 13th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jons S. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sivert Nelson, of " " "
Andrew C. Anderson, " " "
Charles Helm, of Hazel, " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 96, Serial, No. 0625, for Lot 5 and N. ½ of NE. ¼ and SE. ¼ of NE. ¼ of, Section 12, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Kvall, of " " "
Oscar N. Anderson, of " " "
Gunder L. Steenerson, " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 222, Serial, No. 04090, for Lots 3, 4, 5 and SE¼ of NW. ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimants names as witnesses:
John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Steenerson, of " " "
Hoken Johnson, of " " "
Andrew Nordahl, of " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 9, Serial No. 0247, for S.W.¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, " " "
Nils Amren, " " "
Jorgen Eide, " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 24, Serial, No. 0611, for SE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Raynold Johnson, of " " "
John Longren, of " " "
Christofer M Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON
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It is generally conceded that if field beans are planted after the 10th of June the crop will show little or no damage from the weevil.

"Bell the cats and poison the rats" is a slogan that might with profit be carried into execution by every householder, gardener and farmer.

The small boy is interested in things on the well managed farm and a certain amount of manual labor, but he is excusable if his interest wanes a bit on circus day.

Milo maize is an excellent feed for poultry, but, like corn, needs clover, alfalfa or bran to make it a satisfactory egg ration. Maize and wheat, equal parts, with range on an alfalfa pasture should be excellent for egg production.

The more closely poultry is confined the greater the care that should be taken to see that they work and scratch for a good share of their grain ration. Given free range, they get needed exercise; closely confined, they should be provided with it.

If some careful tests which have been made are trustworthy, the benefit derived from an application of quantities of salt to a bed of asparagus is a matter of imagination. However, the same cannot be said of well rotted manure or suitable commercial fertilizers.

Not so very long ago the practice was quite generally followed of feeding little chicks about so much wet cornmeal mush, which in too many cases turned into a sour and most unsavory mess. Now it is conceded that they are better off if they have no moist food at all, needed liquids being taken entirely in the shape of water and milk.

In turning the dairy cow on to pasture it is well to keep in mind the fact that while the new grass is juicy and sweet it has little body and a low per cent of food nutrients. For this reason the grass ration should be supplemented, for a time at least, with silage and clover or alfalfa and some grain. In the case of heavy milkers it is well to feed some grain throughout the pasture season.

An egg sucking dog can be cured of the habit by giving the offender an egg doped with ipecac. This is done by making a small hole in one end, removing a part of the white and putting in the place of it half a teaspoonful of the powdered drug. This should be mixed with contents of the egg by means of a small stick or wire, the egg wiped off, hole pasted over with a bit of muslin and left where the "sucker" can get at it.

The gracious companionship of a beautiful Easter lily has revealed an interesting fact in connection with its blossoming habit. We have noticed that of the eight or ten blossoms on this two stalk plant those provided with anthers (polen pods) are uniformly more vigorous and longer lived than those blossoms having the filaments only. The same principle seems also to hold in the case of some other plants and to domestic animals under certain conditions.

The department of agriculture has sent out notice of the importation within the past few months of 370,000 pounds of Chilean clover seed, all of which contains seed of dodder in such quantity that 450 dodder seeds will be scattered to each square rod of the 46,000 acres on which the seed will be sowed. The seed in question has been distributed in the southern part of the clover belt, where favorable conditions will make the dodder very destructive to the clover plants. The seed is said to be plump and fine looking and about 50 per cent larger in size than ordinary clover seed.

That the Panama canal is going to have a vital bearing on transcontinental and world transportation problems, besides proving a feather in Uncle Sam's cap as a doer of big things, is nicely shown in a movement which has already been put afoot looking to the making of Portland, Ore., the great shipping point of the fruits grown in the Pacific northwest. At this point ocean freighters are to be loaded with the fine boxed fruits for southern and Atlantic coast points and for the big markets of England, France and Germany. The water route from Portland to New York via Cape Horn is now approximately 13,200 miles. By the short cut through the Panama canal it will be but 4,220 miles. It goes without saying that when this ocean route is opened transcontinental roads will lower rates at all competitive points.

SHOULD PLAY SAFE.

A reader of these notes living at Princeton, Ind., writes making inquiry as to the suitability of a certain western valley lately opened up for fruit growing and asking if this particular valley was included in a reference which recently appeared in these columns, suggesting that it would be well for the postoffice department to round up the large company of real estate swindlers who are separating unsuspecting people from hundreds of thousands of their hard earned dollars. Yes; some of these same sharpers are already at work in the valley referred to, and it would be well for intending purchasers to use due caution. As has been stated repeatedly in these notes, there are several things that buyers of fruit land in a new country should do. First, find out from the horticultural experts at the state agricultural college whether a given valley or section in such state is adapted to the raising of the fruits which real estate agents claim it is; secondly, if in a dry country, find out what the rainfall is from the nearest government weather station and whether if needed water for irrigation can be had at that season of the year when most needed—July and August; thirdly, whether the district is subject to frosts during blossom time; fourthly, whether the soil is sufficiently deep and suited to fruit growing, and, lastly, whether the men backing a given orchard promotion proposition are honest men who expect to continue residents of the locality or are downright knaves who will light out for greener pastures when they have extracted from the confiding buyer his hard earned coin. Many a reader will say to himself, "Oh, this is too much bother, and, besides, if we take the time to look up all of these points the land is likely to advance in value so fast that we will be heavy losers as a result." In reply to such a statement the writer would still urge the prospective buyer to use the greatest caution on all of the points mentioned, for it's a whole lot cheaper to spend a few dollars in car fare, board and livery bills than to tie up a property which may be worth little or nothing and which could not be sold later for love or money. It is so easy to fall a victim of the land and dollar lust, to let eagerness run away with judgment and greed outvoice good sense. Because of this we caution our readers who may be thinking of investing in fruit land in a new country to keep their eyes open and play safe.

CONTAGIOUS ABORTION.

When a dairyman runs afoul of contagious abortion he's up against a bacterial snag of the stiffest kind. This means that the stables and other quarters where such cows have been kept must be thoroughly cleaned, sprayed with a 1 to 1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate and whitewashed. In the course of a week or ten days the quarters should be given another spraying with the corrosive sublimate. All suspected cows should be separated from the well ones, and those that have lost their calves should be washed out daily with a 1 per cent solution of creolin or lysol, the treatment being continued untill all discharges stop. Pregnant cows should be given a tablespoonful of sodium hyposulphite daily in the form of a drench. If cows abort in pasture or feed lot the fetus and all accompanying matter should be burned or buried deep and the spot heavily limed and the cow immediately disinfected, as above indicated. Bulls that have been in an aborting herd should not be allowed with healthy cows, but should be disinfected by the same method prescribed for the cows.

21,000 BUSHELS OF BUGS.

One of the most thorough bird students of New England has recently compiled some statistics that will be intensely interesting to bird lovers and should cause many who have been indifferent to the insect problem and deaf to arguments in favor of bird protection pause and ponder. By carefully estimating the number of birds found in several areas in the Bay State he concludes that there are not less than five insect eating birds per acre. This means that on the 8,000 square miles of area Massachusetts has a bird population of 25,600,000. On the assumption that each bird consumes on an average of 100 insects daily—and this is conservative—it means that the combined force of birds consumes the huge total of 2,500,000,000 insects daily. Assuming, as this authority does, that 120,000 insects will fill a bushel measure, the daily ration of this company of birds is 21,000 bushels! This for Massachusetts. What would the figures be for the country as a whole?

THE PROFIT IN SPRAYING.

The Nebraska experiment station has answered quite effectively the question, "Does it pay to spray?" in experiments which have been conducted in different localities in the state during the past five years. A bulletin recently issued containing a summary of these experiments shows that the average net gain per acre as a result of spraying trees was $64.25 after deducting the cost of spraying. It was found that sprayed trees yielded 220 bushels per acre of marketable fruit and fifty-five bushels of culls and windfalls, while unsprayed trees produced per acre ninety bushels of marketable fruit and eighty five bushels of culls and windfalls.

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Professor Svante Arrhenius, Noted Swedish Scientist, Now Touring the United States—Norwegians Desire American Squadron to Visit That Country—Race for South Pole Attracting Attention In Scandinavia.

SWEDEN.

Professor Svante Arrhenius, the Swedish chemist and scientist, is well received wherever he appears in this country. After giving a series of lectures at Lowell Institute in Boston, Mass., he started west and has given lectures in Rock Island, Ill., and Chicago. He also appeared at the University of Minnesota, where he delivered a most interesting lecture before the student body. He was later given a banquet at the Odin club in Minneapolis. In all learned circles in the world the name of Arrhenius looms high and he today ranks foremost as one of the world's greatest chemists. He was born in Uppland, Sweden, in 1859. After taking his college degree he became a doctor of philosophy in 1884 and was engaged as teacher of chemistry and physics at the Stockholm university. He is now general director of the department of physics and chemistry at the Nobel Institute in Stockholm. In 1903 he was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry. He has written a comprehensive work entitled "The Origin of the Worlds," which has been translated into a number of languages and which has attracted a great deal of attention among scientists the world over. Professor Arrhenius has for some time ardently combatted the theory that the planet Mars is inhabited. He believes that Mars is an immense desert and therefore not habitable. His visit to this country is attracting considerable attention and he has been particularly well received by his countrymen here.

Swedish servant girls do not ask for little here below. This is particularly true of the servant girls in Stockholm, who all seem to be in clover and able almost to dictate their own terms. Says a Swedish writer: "If a girl advertises for a family place in Stockholm she may be sure to have from thirty to forty offers and if she gives her telephone number anxious housewives will stand on tiptoe listening to the terms dictated by the girl. Among the ordinary terms may be mentioned: From $5 to $7 a month in cash (that by the way means 28 crowns a month), much time off during the week, a summer vacation, and no evening work. Many girls are willing to work only for families of two persons. If they are told there are children in the family they very often answer that they do not figure on such positions."

Scandinavian, especially Swedish students of song lore, are greatly interested in the Swedish troubadour, Torkel Scholander, who is making a tour through the cities of the Northwest, giving a program of Scandinavian, German, French and English ballads and lyrics and accompanying himself on that strange little instrument known as the lute. Herr Scholander belongs to a family distinguished in Sweden for its development of national cultural ideals and to his father belongs much of the credit for reviving the art of singing the songs of the lute, as was the custom in days gone by. The singer has been flatteringly commented upon in all the cities which he has visited and in Chicago he made a decided hit some time ago.

Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill., Gustavus college at St. Peter, Minn., and Bethany college at Lindsborg, Kan., which are the three largest Swedish-American colleges in this country, will all hold their commencement exercises within a few weeks. Special programs will be rendered and prominent national speakers will deliver addresses.

During the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. L. A. Johnston to St. Paul, Minn., the First Swedish church in Moline, Ill., is being served by Rev. Henry O. Lindeblad, who was pastor of that congregation thirty-two years ago and who is now working in the interests of the Porto Rico mission among the Augustana Lutheran churches in this country.

The 300th anniversary of the printing of the King James version of the English Bible was celebrated at a special service in the College chapel at Augustana college in Rock Island, Ill., recently. Addresses were delivered by Drs. Youngert, Bartholomew and Blomgren.

Engineer Dror Orton, employed by the Swedish government for the past year in studying mines and mining in the United States, is making a tour of the Western states at present.

The Lutheran Augustana synod will meet in Duluth this year.

NORWAY.

It is proposed that three ships of the American squadron visit Bergen on its trip to Europe. The Kristiania Verdens Gang makes some curious comments on this plan. Why not visit Kristiania? Such a visit would be a token of the good feelings existing between the two countries. Then the paper proceeds to give the following explanation: The competitive struggle seems to be dragging Norway into the swirl of international political calculations and in case of naval war between the two powers the waters off Bergen are very apt to be the scene of the decisive clash between the two navies. "The North American navy," says the paper, "numbers among its officers the greatest of the naval strategists of our day, Admiral Mahon, and this explains why Bergen is preferred to Kristiania. The numerous officers of the battleships shall have a chance to make a preliminary study of the future theater of war, which Germany is plowing through with her best ships and men."

The Daily News of London states that King Haakon and Queen Maud desire that their son Olaf, the present crown prince of Norway, should be educated at a college in England, but the suggestion has already met with a vigorous protest on the part of Norwegian ministers and statesmen, who *contend that the crown prince is* naturally to be educated in Norway. They contend that it will not do to allow a future king of Norway to be educated in a foreign country and it is natural that they have the people with them in their contention. However, the king and queen will decide the matter at their next visit to England, when the little crown prince will accompany them.

Ole Bull's second wife, the late Madame Sara Bull, left a decidedly peculiar will in Boston, where she made her home. She, in the first place, expressed the wish that her ashes should be sent to the native city of her distinguished husband, which is Bergen, and where now rest his remains. Her will has occasioned much comment in Norway and the relatives of Ole Bull are very much displeased over it all. The Bull children of the first marriage have entered a most decided protest and have made an appeal to the city authorities of Bergen to have the wishes of the second wife expressed in her will entirely ignored.

Five Christiania students intend to make the trip to the Normandy celebration in Rouen, France, in an old fashioned, but rather large rowboat, which was used in the time of the Vikings. The boat will be known as the "Viking ship" and when it arrives at Havre, France, the students will take in a few more passengers. Professor Yngvar Nielsen has been taking up a subscription list for the students so that they can secure the necessary equipment for the long and perhaps hazardous journey.

During the latter part of this month King Haakon and Queen Maud will pay a visit to the royal court at St. Petersburg, where they will be the guests of the czar and czarina. The Russian czar, accompanied by the czarina, will pay a return visit to King Haakon and Queen Maud in Christiania on or about June 20. The Norwegians are not, according to recent advices from Christiania, very enthusiastic about the czar's visit.

In the French city of Rouen there will, in the near future, be celebrated the 1,000th anniversary of the duchy of Normandy. Scandinavians of course have an abiding interest in historic old Normandy, for the Scandinavian race 1,000 years ago played a significant role in the formation of that historic little duchy.

DENMARK.

The race between the Antarctic expeditions under Captain Scott and Captain Roald Amundsen for the South pole is attracting much attention in Copenhagen and is the subject of much comment in the press of Scandinavia. Dr. Rensch, president of the Norwegian Geographical society, speaking with regard to Amundsen's chances, states that he can surmount the difficulties of reaching the pole if he is able to get his dogs safely over the equator and its torrid heat. This is the main point; but he must also start under the same conditions as those found by the expeditions under Sir Ernest Shakleton and Captain Scott. Professor Mohn, a great polar expert, agrees with Dr. Nansen that it will certainly be impossible to reach the South pole from Cape Adare and that Amundsen has made a mistake in not going by some other route than that followed by the British Antarctic expedition.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation was made the residuary recently of Nils Poulsen, president of the Heckla iron works and reputed to be many times a millionaire, in his will filed in New York city. Mr. Poulsen's housekeeper, Nicolene Christensen, was left $30,000 and his furniture, books, manuscripts and art works, and his stenographer, Annie Brush, was given $20,000. His $100,000 mansion in Brooklyn is bequeathed to William Dickman, who is named as one of the executors of the will.

It is said that the Danish labor organizations sent millions of their savings to Swedish banks before the lockout because they thought that under the circumstances it might be safer to keep the money in that country.

MARION B. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state highway commission has divided Minnesota into forty districts and appointed twelve district highway engineers in accordance with the R. C. Dunn bill passed by the recent legislature. It is planned to have an engineer in each district by Aug. 1. From two to four counties are included in each division. Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties are left out of the district arrangement, the law providing that if a county has a highway engineer or other competent supervision of highways, a district engineer need not be appointed.

St. Paul has formally barred married women and widows as teachers in its public schools. This policy was virtually enforced for years by the St. Paul school board. The rule reads: "No married lady or widow shall be eligible to be appointed a regular teacher in the St. Paul schools; provided, a widow who has formerly served as teacher in the city schools shall be deemed eligible to reappointment by meeting otherwise the eligibility rules."

Members of the Minnesota State Holstein-Friesian association will attend the second May meeting of the association at Owatonna, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20. Officers have arranged for a comprehensive program of papers by leading dairy authorities of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin and New York, and about 250 are expected to attend the convention, some to come from neighboring states.

George Ralph, state drainage engineer, returned to St. Paul from a ten-days' trip over Northern Minnesota, visiting Roseau, Kittson and Marshall counties, where the state has begun the operation of twenty dredges, which, when in full blast, are expected to excavate 40,000 yards each in a month. This work will mean an expenditure by the state of at least $80,000 a month.

With a sensational catalogue of allegations, Homer C. Carey, a traveling man of Stillwater, brought suit in the Ramsey county district court against William Kaiser, a wealthy lumberman of the same place, for $50,000, alleging the alienation of his wife's affections. All three principals in the case are well known in Stillwater, where they have lived for several years.

The Commercial club of Bemidji has adopted resolutions condemning the printing in many of the large city papers of lurid, false and libelous reports of alleged forest fires in Northern Minnesota and has sent copies of the same to every commercial club in the northern portion of the state.

A soldier's monument will be dedicated on the courthouse grounds at Marshall on Memorial day. It is said to be one of the finest monuments in the state and will cost $5,000. Governor Eberhart will make the dedicatory and memorial oration.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Active steps for the trial of 800 alleged Indian land fraud cases will be taken May 23 in the United States district court at Fergus Falls, when a master in chancery probably will be appointed to take the testimony. This work will last all summer or longer and some of the cases will be ready for submission to the district court next fall.

The body of Mrs. William Jacche of Minneapolis, who had been ill for years, was found in a cistern under the kitchen of her home. Mr. Jacche told the coroner that his wife had been ill and despondent for a long time. She was a sufferer from rheumatism.

Driven into insanity through grief over the death of her child Mrs. Effie Haney, twenty-eight years old, of Duluth, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Stanley, at East Providence, R. I.

The cave-in of a trench in which thirty men were working at Minneapolis caused the death of Alexander Glass, a laborer. The concerted efforts of his fellow employes to save the man proved vain.

Ole Johnson, residing with his parents six miles from Rushford, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He was about thirty years old and had been in poor health.

A fire which started from a bolt of lightning burned the homes of Peter Olson, M. Linberg and Mike Iverson at Duluth. For a time the blaze threatened a large portion of the hillside.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Mary C. Bintliff, wife of Gershom Bintliff and a territorial pioneer, is dead at Minneapolis, aged seventy five years. She had been a resident of Minneapolis for forty years and of the state for fifty-six years.

Mrs. R. A. Rice, eighty-two years old, is dead at Minneapolis. She was the widow of Daniel Rice, a member of Company K, Second Minnesota cavalry.

William Thompson, one of St. Paul's oldest settlers, is dead, aged eighty six. Mr. Thompson arrived at St. Paul direct from Ireland in April, 1851.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Larson Chouland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 201, Serial, No. 0890, for SE. ¼, Section 33, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Nilson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Andreas Sykkestad, " " " "
Tobias Skjurping " " " "
William Helland " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 161, Serial, No. 04054, for SW. ¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th. day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor T. Homme, of Brunkeberg, Minnesota
John Hegerness, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Ole Griude, of " " "
Halvor Hjolden, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 86-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) *Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th* day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 34 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th. day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th. day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of A. S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of A. S. Brekke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke, Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Carrie Brekke having been filed in this court, representing that A. S. Brekke, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, (now a part of Pennington county) died intestate on the 13th day of April, 1910, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Carrie Brekke, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, And Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of May, 1911, at (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet, Probate Judge.

{ Court Seal } Stanton & Rowberg, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21, Serial No. 04004, for SE¼ Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " " "
Renold Johnson, " " "
Elias G. Overland, " " "

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-four, north, range forty five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey; now situated in Pennington county, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage bears date April 23, 1907 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, on April 26th, 1907 at 11:30 A. M. in Book 10 of Mortgages at page 406, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 1, 1907 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on May 14, 1907 in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 521, assigned said mortgage to Louis Kupferschmidt, and

Whereas in proceedings duly had for that purpose pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, the land described in said mortgage and herein above described became a part of a new county organized on or about November 26, 1910 and known and called Pennington County, and

Whereas the said Louis Kupferschmidt by an instrument in writing dated May 2, 1911 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Pennington County on the 10th day of May, 1911 in Book 9 of mortgages *at page 111 duly* reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred one dollars and fifty eight cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction for cash by the sheriff of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Saturday June 24, 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated May 11, 1911:

Peter Kiene
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1010 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication may 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of mortgages on page 470. Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 26th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of JOHN MOSTROM, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy

To the Creditors of John Mostrom, of Neptune P. O., in the County of Pennington in said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911, the above named John Mostrom was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk, in said district on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 24, 1911.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nils E. Ofte, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lars E. Ofte, Tarkel E. Ofte and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lars E. Ofte having been filed in this court, representing that Nils E. Ofte, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota died intestate on the 1st day of May, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Sponheim; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

H. O. Kjomme, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Louise Robbecke, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Walter W. Robbecke, Mrs. Hugo E. Anderson, Elizabeth F. Robbecke, Philip O. Robbecke, Moritz E. Robbecke, Florence A. Robbecke and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Louise Robbecke being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles A. Robbecke, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 12th day of February, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters *testamentary* be issued thereon to Louise Robbecke, Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of June 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } WILHELM MICHELET, Judge.

IRA C. RICHARDSON, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 20, Serial, No. 04003, for NW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Moylan, " " " "
William O. Long, " " " "
John Longren, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may11june15

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Johnson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th., 1904, made homestead entry number 200, Serial, No. 0101, for Lots 3, 6 and 7, and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 13th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sivert Nelson, of " " "
Andrew C. Anderson, " " "
Charles Holm, of Hazel,

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may11-june8

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 96, Serial, No. 0025, for Lot 5 and N. ½ of NE. ¼ and SE. ¼ of NE ¼ of, Section 12, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Kvall, of " " "
Oscar N. Anderson, of " " "
Gunder L. Steenerson, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may 11—june 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 22, Serial, No. 04080, for Lots 3, 4, 5 and SE. ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimants names as witnesses:
John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Steenerson, of " " "
Hoken Johnson, of " " "
Andrew Nordahl, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may 4—june 15.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 9, Serial, No. 0[illegible], for S.W.¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, " " "
Nils Amren, " " "
Jorgen Eide, " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

may 4 june 8

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, apr. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 34, Serial, No. 0411, for NE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Raynold Johnson, of " " "
John Longren, of " " "
Christoffer M Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may 4—June 8

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Oen, N. G.
J. C. Bero, Secretary.

CASH ROAD TAX IS KILLED

Minnesota Senate Votes Down Bill Abolishing Labor Option.

The senate killed the Peterson house bill requiring payment of road taxes in cash and abolishing the highway labor taxes in towns and the office of overseer of highways and providing for the appointment of an inspector of highways.

The senate spent another afternoon discussing the statewide primary bill, amended it so that its friends hardly recognized it and then ordered it reprinted as amended and placed it on the calendar to be voted on.

Apology, inclusive and complete, was made to the speaker of the house of representatives by F. L. Klemer. Mr. Klemer is the member from Rice county who electrified the house and started things by casually remarking that the house committees had been packed in favor of the special interests.

ST. PAUL ITALIANS IN DUEL

Two Taken to Hospital In Serious Condition.

A pistol and knife duel took place at St. Paul between a number Italians. Gito Guancostoro and another man were wounded. One was shot in the neck and the other was stabbed close to the heart and cut about shoulders. The injured men are in the city hospital.

Nic Nitti and another Italian, who declines to give his name, are under arrest. Nitti had a revolver with five empty cartridges in it when the police got him. It is said at the hospital that neither of the wounded men will die.

FORM MINNESOTA SOCIETY FOR PEACE

Prominent Men Address Gathering at St. Paul.

The Minnesota State Peace society was organized at the old capitol at St. Paul for the purpose of a popular campaign of education to develop a strong public sentiment in favor of world peace, the settlement of disputes by arbitration or judicial process and the establishment of a simple, effective agency through which the people of Minnesota at any time can voice their sentiments in favor of peace.

Governor Eberhart presided at the mass meeting. Those who addressed the gathering were the governor, Louis Betz, Edward L. Hunt of New York, who is promoting the peace movement; Dr. Cyrus Northrop, Professor George W. Davis, J. A. O. Preuss, F. C. Hoffman, J. W. Olsen and Rabbi Rypins. All expressed in eloquent terms their ideas of amenity and concord among nations. A constitution was drafted, which eliminates the scheme of annual dues. Several hundred persons became charter members of the organization.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Governor Eberhart; active president, Cyrus Northrop; vice presidents, Archbishop Ireland and Mrs. C. G. Higbee; secretaries, J. S. McLain and Miss Ella Patterson.

FLAMES FANNED BY GALE

Spectacular Blaze In Residence District of Minneapolis.

Fire set by school children playing around a bonfire threatened the entire lower part of the Park avenue residence district at Minneapolis, destroyed a small lumber yard and damaged sixteen houses and barns in a spectacular blaze fanned by a high south wind to the extent of about $30,000.

The fire zone extended five blocks and Fire Chief Charles Ringer was forced to send in a 3-11 alarm, bringing out all available fire fighting apparatus, and for a time it seemed as though St. Paul would have to be appealed to.

Burned to Death In Box Car.

A farmhand who has been working in the vicinity of Morton recently was burned to death in a box car. He had been drinking heavily for several days and crawled into the car to sleep. The only clew to his identification was a peculiar pocket knife in the ruins of the fire. He went by the name of Doyle and hailed from New Jersey. The man was about thirty years old.

Makes Attack on Jailer.

Martin O'Malley, who last October was sentenced to be hanged for the poisoning of his two stepchildren and who is confined in the Le Sueur county jail, tried to kill his night watch. He hurled a cuspidor at the keeper, Thomas Mouldry, but it hit the door and was broken.

Minnesota Legislator Dead.

W. A. Fisher, member of the house of representatives from Minneapolis, is dead in that city. Mr. Fisher had been sick since early in the session and his death was not entirely unexpected, although recently it was said that he had a chance of recovery.

Mill City Gambler Ends Life.

R. L. Scott, familiarly known as "Scotty," a gambler, is dead at Minneapolis, a suicide. He attempted his life Thursday by shooting, and it was believed for a time he would survive.

Bees often make fine honey in hollow trees in the woods in a wild state, but they surely need more care than merely "being let alone" if they are expected to give either pleasure or profit under the usual domestic conditions.

The scabby legged hen can be made more presentable if her legs are dipped in coal oil to the hocks and held there a few minutes. If decided improvement is not noticed the treatment should be repeated in the course of a week or ten days.

A Missouri farmer we read of the other day put a bright idea into execution. He wanted an open shed in the pasture, so he built a framework of poles giving a skeleton about 20 by 50 feet. Then when he thrashed his small grain he arranged the stack blower so as to shoot the straw on to the frame.

If the rainfall continues short it will be a part of wisdom to get the corn ground in shape with the use of the drag, this provided that the plow land is sufficiently mellow. This will drive a dust mulch and will enable the soil to retain much moisture that would be lost were the ground cut deeply with a disk.

There is probably no agency that will clean up a patch of brush land more quickly or more effectively than a flock of goats. Not only will they devour weeds and herbage, but will *strip the leaves from brush and* peel the bark from smooth barked trees. And while they are engaged in the job they give a fair interest return on the money invested in them by the gains they make, if young animals.

As high as $2,000 and $3,000 per acre has been paid for western fruit land, but these figures are modest compared with $5,000 per acre, the figure at which tobacco land is held on the Isle of Pines. This island is situated about thirty-five miles south of Cuba, in the Caribbean sea, and its fertile soil and balmy climate make it the finest tobacco raising section in the world. With the completion of the Panama canal it is expected that the island will become far better known.

Old Tantalus, Phrygia's mythical king, may have gazed on water which always eluded his thirsty lips and luscious fruits which hung just beyond his reach, but he was spared the vexation of seeing fat 1,500 pound steers go by his door en route to some central market to tickle the palate of some urban nabob when he was cocksure that the next day for dinner he must be content with a slice of steak from some old brindled female of many summers and a career replete with honors and offspring.

Some very useful inventions and discoveries trace their origin to very humble sources. To illustrate, a fellow of the name of Johnson, residence unimportant, some years ago noticed that the droppings of an old hen that roosted in the carriage shed loosened the varnish wherever they fell on parts of the buggy. This set him to thinking, and shortly he secured a patent for a varnish remover made of extract of hen manure mixed with a cheap grade of turpentine. This man is now living on the interest of his money and wears a silk hat and drives a $5,000 touring car.

A robin that the writer has been watching the past few days is building a nest in the crotch of an apple tree not more than three and a half feet from the ground. The tree is located at a point some distance from the house and in a spot much frequented by cats. We have decided to safeguard this nesting place by encircling the tree with a piece of wire netting to keep the cats from having access to the trunk. A year or so ago robins built in a plum tree not far from this apple tree—and even closer to the ground, and both parent birds and little ones fell victims to prowling cats.

One of the most interesting of the migratory birds is the white throated sparrow, which in size and general appearance resembles the song sparrow. It may be distinguished from the latter, however, by the pronounced black and white striped cap which it wears and a white throat from which mark it takes its name. The song of this sparrow is a high pitched sweet and very clear whistle, which some one has interpreted "pea-bo-dy-bird," the last syllable or two being pitched a trifle lower than the rest. During their migration the white throated sparrows are often seen in flocks of a dozen or more. They build their nests on the ground on the border of woodland or swamp, and they are usually made of grass and leaves.

Experience of experiment station and orchard men covering several years proves very conclusively that a big majority—about 80 per cent—of the worms that enter apples do so at the blossom end. The codling moth lays its eggs in the calyx cup within a period of about ten days after the petals fall. It is during this interval that the tree should be given a thorough spraying with an arsenate of lead solution at the rate of about two pounds to fifty gallons of water, the object being to deposit a little of the poison in each one of these calyx cups. If one is spraying to check apple scab or other fungous pests with the bordeaux solution or summer lime sulphur mixture the arsenate may be added to the same volume of these. But whether applied in water or with them the liquid should be given frequent stirring to insure an even distribution of the poison.

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A Kansas hen has lately laid an egg whose two circumferences were 8½ by 6⅝ inches. This is some egg. Can any of our readers beat it?

The total production of corn in the United States in 1840 was 377,492,000 bushels, or considerably less than last year's crop in the single state of Illinois.

An Ohio resident recommends a teaspoonful of sand once a day as a sure cure for dyspepsia. Whatever the merits of this cure, there seem to be *no strings to it, but it is cheap, and* the supply is unlimited.

It is not too late to sow a piece of rape for the brood sows and growing pigs. It will be one of the most profitable tracts on the farm, and if the pigs are not turned on to it too soon it will furnish forage all summer long.

The mosquito pest about the premises may be considerably reduced by keeping a wire screen over the rain barrels, if there are any on the place, and by pouring kerosene on the surface of stagnant pools or ponds in pasture or wood lot.

While instruction not to plant until danger of frost is over in the case of beans and some other tender plants is correct, a limited quantity of such seed may be sown as a speculation. If it is not cut down by the frost one is that much ahead, while if it is the loss is slight.

Many a man who has been leading an active physical life and doing much manual labor gets into the same condition on going to town and quitting work that the horse does that all of a sudden is allowed to loaf on full feed—both are likely to have azoturia, which is merely another name for a system badly overloaded with albuminous matter.

Some investigators who have been making a study of a homely conservation problem in the state of Missouri estimate that $10,000,000 is lost to the farms of the state annually through the careless handling of farm manures. This is based on the value of $3 per ton which is placed on fresh manure and a value of $2 per ton or less which it is estimated manure as usually handled is worth.

For the benefit of the uninitiated it is only fair to say that the poultry business can hardly be classed as an inexpensive, easy, no worry, get-rich-quick occupation. Rather it requires brains, persistence, patience, courage and some other staying qualities. The novice should take it upon a small scale. For those not having experience in the business farmers' bulletin No. 287 on "Poultry Management" will be found instructive and helpful.

Contrary to a practice that has been in vogue for a long time, the best medical authorities now recommend shutting up instead of killing a dog that has bitten persons or other animals and is thought to have the rabies. If such dog really is mad the disease will develop rapidly and in the course of ten or twelve days cause its death. If madness does develop, persons bitten by it should be given the Pasteur treatment at once, while if it does not there is no danger whatever.

The national pure food law adopted in 1906 has done wonders in putting a stop to the dishonest as well as harmful adulteration of food products, drugs, etc. Another law needed equally bad and which would be of incalculable value to the agricultural interests of the country would be a federal pure seed law which would not only prevent the transportation of adulterated or otherwise worthless seeds from one state to another, but their importation of such seeds from foreign countries. Agriculture is so important an interest and its effects so farreaching that congress ought to see its way clear to do this much in its behalf.

The apple, the most popular of cultivated fruits, has a history that traces back into the far distant past. It is said that carbonized apples from 5,000 to 7,000 years old have been found in the mud of the stone age, while pieces apparently cut as for drying have been found beneath the ruins of the lake dwellers. Apples were cultivated by the ancient Romans and were introduced into Britain before the conquest by the Romans and by the third century had spread over the entire island. Apple seeds were brought to New England in 1629, and an orchard of considerable area was set out in Rhode Island in 1636. The many varieties of apples in the country at the present time have been developed from the trees first set in New England.

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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GOT THEIR SCALPS

Locals Defeated Red Lake Falls Bunch on Local Diamond Sunday.

Will Try Conclusions With Fast Crookston Team Week From Sunday.

The local base ball aggregation won the first game played on the home grounds when they defeated the Red Lake Falls *bunch of base ball tossers last* Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2. The game which started out with considerable slackness tightened up towards the last and was a pretty close fought battle.

The down river bunch started out with a whoop to capture the game and brought in a score in the first half of the second inning but the tide soon turned when the locals brought in two in the same inning, which cinched the game.

Hoss, on the firing line, for the locals pitched an excellent game, and made the batsmen bite on his twisters with wonderful regularity.

Earl Dolan made his debut behind the bat for the locals and showed that he was capable of holding down the position.

John Jaranson, one of the old timers of the old school of base ball also donned the uniform and did some excellent work in the outfield.

The game was free from any tangle and was a clean-cut one all thru.

Negotiations for a game with the fast Crookston aggregation to be played a week from Sunday are under way.

The following is the summary of the game:

Red Lake Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Healy, 3rd	5	1	1	1	0	0
Jackson, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ducharme, 2nd	4	0	0	0	2	2
Kolpenholm, ss	4	0	0	1	2	2
Cyr, lf.	4	1	3	2	0	1
Buse, 1st.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Endres, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	1
Guilmette, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Garceau, p.	3	0	0	10	3	0
	34	2	5	24	7	6
Thief River Falls						
Johnstone, 3rd.	4	0	0	1	1	3
Hoss, p.	4	1	2	6	2	0
Lambert, 2nd	4	0	0	3	3	0
Christenson, 1st	4	2	2	8	1	0
Erickson, cf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Dolan, c.	4	1	1	3	3	0
Holt, ss.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Jaranson, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fossum, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
	35	6	7	27	11	4

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Thief River Falls	0	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	x	6
Red Lake Falls	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Struck Out,-by Garceau 9-Hoss 6.
Base on Balls " 3 " 3.
Two Base Hits—Cyr, Christenson.
Umpire—Casper.

The "Tigers" went down to Red Lake Falls Sunday morning where they played a game with the second team of that city and were defeated by a score of 2 to 7 in a ten inning game.

This is the second game this season that the "Tigers" have played and altho they have been unfortunate in being defeated they are a remarkably fast bunch and will undoubtedly make a good record before the season is over.

The battle with the down river aggregation was a close one despite the fact that quite a number of scores were made and the winning score was brought in on an error only after two men were put out.

Negotiations are under way for a game with the travelers next Sunday morning and a return game with the Red Lake Falls team will be played on the local diamond Decoration Day, the game to be called about 5:30.

The following is the line-up and the score by innings:

Tigers—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Wickum	1		1			0		1		0
Pinney	0		0	0		0		0		
Herron	0			0		0		0		0
Hance	0				1		0			0
Stanton		0	0		0				0	
Syverson		0		1					0	
Neste		0		1	0				0	
Majorea			0	0			0			
Karwand			1		0		0		0	
	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	
Red Lake Falls—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
L. Cyr	1		0		0		0	0		0
Fellman	0		0		0		1		0	
Poirrer	0		0				1		1	
Bolair				0	0				1	
Brunpell				1		0				
Marchard	0			1			0		0	
Mayhew		0		0		0		0	0	
Guse		0				0				0
Geo. L.		0	0				0	0		1
	1	0	0	2	0	0	2		2	1

The local high school base ball team defeated the Crookston high in a game on the local diamond last Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 9. The day which was cold and windy was far from a satisfactory one for a game and the attendance was very light. Both teams, barring a few errors, played good ball and the game as a whole was quite an interesting contest. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
T. R. F.	5	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	x	10
Crookston	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	9

Battery-Crookston-Shelly, p. Young, c. T. R. F. —Fossum and Johnson, p., Lee, c.
Umpire-Bane.

Judicious Advertising Pays.

Advertising seems to be an art yet to be discovered by some people. That is, the principal part of it. A constant stream of water from one or more fire engines will soon extinguish or get under control a very stubborn fire, while a few buckets of water, dashed on here and there, have little or no effect. The modern fire department is practical, and has outgrown the bucket system; and so with modern advertising-plenty of it, used in a practical, common sense and judicious manner pays.

If you want to catch a certain kind of fish, you use a certain kind of bait; not all fish bite at all kinds of bait. Not all people respond to every advertisement. The newspaper is a medium indispensable to the majority of advertisers, because of its wide and repeating circulation. As a promoter of trade and profit, newspaper advertising is no longer an open question; that is, when done in a practical and intelligent manner, and pays because of its effectiveness and cheapness.

Advertise judiciously in the News, Mr. Business Man, and you will reach a class of readers who are buyers and who believe in patronizing home merchants.

Goes On Sad Mission.

In response to a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of the aged father which occurred Monday morning at his home at Arcadia, Wis., Joe and Fred Nicolai left that evening for their old home to be in attendance at the funeral. Mr. Nicolai was at the time of his demise some 80 years old.

Entertain For Jerry McCarty.

Invitations are out for a stag dinner to be given in honor of Jerry McCarty, whose approaching marriage has been announced, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Torrison on Knight avenue N. tomorrow evening.

Ditch Bonds Sold.

Ditch bonds to the amount of $150,000 were sold by the county last week to the Security Trust Company of St. Paul. The rate of interest is 5 per cent. per annum and will run serially from 6 to 20 years before maturity.

A Good Lawn.

There is nothing that adds to the beauty of the home, more than a good blue grass lawn. I say blue grass; for it does not matter what you seed a lawn to; it will get down to blue grass in a short time. The most essential thing is to get the ground well leveled off before seeding; for it will never become level after seeded down. The leveling is best done with a length of railroad iron, drawing it back and forth until all the low spots are filled and the rail touches the ground along its whole length. If you cannot get a railroad rail, a timber will do the work. In seeding, use at the rate of one bushel of blue grass seed to the acre; but it takes two years to *get a good sod of blue grass alone.* It is a good plan to sow two quarts of timothy seed with the blue grass, the blue grass will run out the timothy within a year or two. To keep the lawn in good growing condition, it should have a good coat of fertilizer applied in the fall; not disfiguring your lawn with a lot of course stable manure, but using fine rotted manure, or still better, pulverized sheep manure about 500 lbs. to the acre. After sowing the seed, do not rake in but cover all over with one inch of well rotted manure. That will not bake and become crusted, in case of hard rains, as the dirt would. The young plants will come up readily through the covering and it will insure a good stand and a fine lawn.—A. Brackett, Excelsior, Minn.

"Dad" Sabin Was Here.

J. C. Sabin, more commonly known as "Dad" Sabin among his many old time friends, who about a year ago made this territory for Griggs, Cooper & Co., of St. Paul and since then has been located in the house, was in the city last Friday on his trip over his old territory and introduced Nat Harris who will make this territory for the firm in the future. "Dad" is one of the most widely known men in this section and his visit is always an enjoyable one. A chat with "Dad" is a sure cure for the "blues".

Must Be Paid Before June 1st.

In order to avoid the usual penalty everyone will have to pay their real estate taxes before June 1st, otherwise the extra 10 per cent. will be affixed thereto. Now is the time to square up with the treasurer and not wait until the last days as otherwise a rush will be experienced. The treasurer would deem it a great favor if this matter is attended to immediately and not delayed until the last day. Part of these taxes, however, will be paid to Red Lake county.

Charms Audience.

"The Climax" is the one really great dramatic offering of the decade. It is a play women will rave over, has nothing gaudy, has nothing glaring, nothing of frippery or gush, but a story that stirs emotion and sympathy and is of real gold all the way through. The stage is better off having such plays, and the auditor much better having seen it.

Irvine Drew Big Crowd.

Alexander Irvine, the eminent Socialist lecturer, gave an address in the Auditorium last Thursday and was greeted by a large audience. In addition to the large attendance of local people, big crowds came on the train in the afternoon and evening to hear one of the Party's most able speakers.

"Tigers" to Dance.

The "Tigers" Thief River Falls's fast second base ball team will give a dance in the Auditorium next Tuesday evening, May 30th. Good music will be had and anyone who wishes to have a good time should not fail to attend. Tickets are now being sold.

Opens Shooting Gallery.

Lewis Olson has opened up a shooting gallery in a tent on the vacant lot between the Pool Hall and the Ten Cent Store on LaBree avenue.

Washington News Items.

The Clapp amendment for the first time made the competency of an Indian to convey land depend upon the question of blood, so that a mixed-blood could convey his land whether competent or incompetent and a full-blood could not.

Naturally every Indian on White Earth who wanted to dispose of his land and they nearly always do, claimed he was a mixed blood, and was ready to make affidavit to the fact if there was any ready cash in sight. Out of some forty five hundred Indians, ninety per cent sold their allotments on the pretext that they were mixed-bloods.

Now, many of them no doubt sold for less than their property was worth, and in some few cases fraud was practiced. Something near one thousand suits have been begun to set aside an equal number of conveyances, and the only ground alleged in these cases is that the Indian was a full-blood. No fraud or imposition is alleged in any case. The result of this litigation, if successful, will be a judgment in each case that the land still belongs to the Indian grantor, notwithstanding he may have received full value for it, and that he claimed he was a mixed blood, and that the purchaser believed he was competent to convey the land.

Such is a result is abhorent to justice and instead of advancing the Indian in civilization will teach him rascality and prepare him for a career as a swindler.

This bill is designed to grant relief to innocent purchasers who dealt with the Indians' honestly believing that he was what he claimed to be, a mixed-blood, and creates a new defense in this class of suits, to be set up by way of a supplemental pleading, that the Indian sold his land under pretense that he was a mixed blood, and received a valuable consideration therefor which he retains, and authorizes the court to find the fair value of the land at the time of sale and if it is more than the Indian was paid, the defendant may pay the difference into court, and thereupon judgment confirming the sale shall be entered.

It also applies the same principle to Indians who are on the roll as full bloods, who have sold their land to innocent purchasers who are in actual possession, where no suit has been brought, and authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to confirm land sales in such cases where the Indian has received a fair value for his property, or if not, confirm it when the difference between such value and the amount already paid, is paid over for the use of the Indian.

Dated May 14, 1911.

Business On the Increase.

One of the busiest places in town these days is the Nicolai cigar factory which has just recently been opened in the building across the street from the First State Bank, the change from the building just this side of the iron bridge to the present large quarters were made necessary by the increasing business.

In addition to its former help the factory now employs Will Casper Tenny Asselind, Will Campbell and Jim Asselind, and with this number to turn out in time the fast incoming orders.

Two of the best "smokes" on the market is the latest of Fred's products and these have, during the brief time they have been out enjoyed an unusually good sale.

The Best of the Season.

That's what "The Climax" is, and it's a play you will feel all the better for having seen. The company is perfection and the incidental and interpolated music are a treat to all music lovers, more especially "The Song of The Soul," which is sung by the character Adeline Von Hagen. Take the News' advice and see "The Climax."

For Sale—A span of horses, 3 and 4 years old, one horse and one mare. Mare in foal. Brand new set of $55 harnesses goes with the team. I will trade in on land east of Thief River Falls. C. M. Evenson.

Lind Operated Upon.

John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, and now president of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota, one of the most prominent figures in Minnesota democracy, underwent a serious operation for abdominal trouble in Minneapolis last Friday.

Mr. Lind has been ill for some time and has contemplated undergoing the operation.

Delegates to Development Meet.

Math. Barzen and C. L. Hanson have been appointed delegates from the local Commercial Club to be present at the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association to be held at Duluth on June 1st and 2nd. It is expected that quite a number from here will be present at the "meet"

Ten Take Exams.

Ten applicants took the civil service examination held at the Lincoln High School last Thursday. This examination was held for the selection of one carrier and one substitute for the mail delivery service. The examination was conducted by Tarje Brokke.

Grand to Reopen.

A letter from Mr. Delmer from Bagley to the owner of the building states that the Grand theatre located in the Masonic Temple will be reopened in a short time. The theatre has been closed for a couple of weeks.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 20, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Dangers, Mr. W.
Johnson, Mr. Oscar (Brakeman)
Johnson, Peter
Johnson, A. K.
Parry, Miss
Parry, Miss L.
Peterson, Anders
Rasmusson, Mrs. Clara
Reedy, Miss Lilly
Skarberg, Evend K.
Sallaupon, Miss Anna

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday with the administration of the Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets this afternoon May 25th at 2.30 o'clock in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. C. P. Hornseth and Mrs Oscar Williams.

The young People's Society meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.30.

I. T. Aastad.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.
Immanuels congregation.

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. at Newton school house.

Parochial school begins Monday, May 29, 9 a. m. at Newton Schoolhouse. Lewis H. Larson from Red Wing Sem. is the teacher. All who can are urgently requested to send their children.

Zoar congregation.

Service next Sunday 3 p. m. at Kjesbo school house. All welcome.

German Lutheran Church.

Services in Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

English services with the celebration of Holy Communion at Thief River Falls Sunday evening beginning at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. Louise Pauling next Tuesday afternoon.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Lost—A lady's watch and fob. Plain watch, with chip diamond in back. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

SPLENDID ATTRACTION

Home Talent Minstrel Show Given Last Friday Night Was a Hummer.

Met With A Fair Sized Audience Given For Benefit of Band.

The home talent minstrel show participated in by about eighteen local "cullud gemmen" and led by Will Follet, of Pine City, at the Auditorium last Friday night was a fine attraction and was greeted by a large audience.

Will Follet who had charge of the work of getting up the show has had lots of experience at this kind of work and the production was without a doubt the best of its kind ever seen here. As a merit producer Mr. Follet has few equals, and with the assistance of Will Swaddling and the local stars, managed to keep the audience in a fit of laughter most of the time.

Messrs. Follet and Swaddling are old friends of Prof. J. H. Hay and it was by the request of him that these gentlemen were secured to take part in the program.

In addition to the darkey gags, songs and specialties several well rendered vocal and instrumental solos and duets were a part of the program.

Popular Young People Wed.

The Crookston Times of last Thursday contains the item printed below which will be important news to the many friends in this city and vicinity of the young couple:

"Miss Millie Doherty has chosen Wednesday, May thirty-first, as the date for her marriage to Mr. Jerry McCarty of Thief River Falls, and will leave on Friday for Adams, N. D., to make preparations for the wedding, which will occur at the home of her mother there. This morning she went to Thief River Falls, where she is spending the day with friends, and making arrangements for the new home in a cozy little flat which Mr. McCarty has rented for the summer. Miss Doherty has made her home here for something more than a year, during which time she has been employed as a musician at the Lyceum theater, and has made for herself a wide circle of friends, whose good wishes for her future happiness go with her and who rejoice that she is to return to Minnesota after her marriage and to make her home in a neighboring city, permitting of frequent visits to friends here. Mr. McCarty is a popular conductor on the Soo running out of Thief River Falls, and has many friends there who will be happy to welcome his charming and clever bride to their circle.

Fittingly Observed.

Seventeenth of May, Norway's independence day, was fittingly celebrated in this city last Wednesday. In the afternoon and evening a fine program was rendered in the Auditorium under the auspices of the Sons of Norway to which there was a large attendance. Anton Sannes, the Norwegian humorist, was secured as a feature of the program and took part in the entertainment, and as a merit producer he has few equals.

Speeches and songs appropriate unto the day made up the entertainment, after which a dance was given in the Antlers Club rooms.

Entertain For Mrs. Hoag.

Mesdames Shaw, Melgaard, Penney and Dobner entertained a company of ladies at the home of Mrs. Melgaard Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hoag. The afternoon was spent at cards and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Hoag and children expect to leave for Iowa next week where they will visit relatives before leaving for their new home in California.

Acid and Roofing

This is one of the six tests contained in our free book, *"Ten Years Wear in Ten Minute Tests."* The information contained in this book will *absolutely* enable you to settle the prepared roofing question—to *know* just how long and how well *any* kind of prepared roofing will wear on your buildings.

Ask our dealer for the book and a sample of

Vulcanite Roofing

Include Vulcanite in your tests and you won't be sorry. Our only reason for furnishing the tests and urging you to include our roofing is, that *Vulcanite* Roofing *is its own best salesman.*

Now if you want a roof that you *know* is water-proof and wind-proof and fire-proof and practically wear-proof, here's the way to absolutely *settle* the question—to find out if our claims for Vulcanite are true.

Ask our dealer for the book and samples *today.*

Patent Vulcanite Roofing Co.
Chicago, Ill.

Thief River Falls Lumber Company

MINNESOTA WINS TAX CASE

Supreme Court Decides Against United States Express Company.

Judgment in favor of the state of Minnesota was rendered in the state supreme court in the suit brought by Attorney General George T. Simpson to collect $9,719.66 disputed taxes from the United States Express company. Taxes were claimed on earnings from business originating in one place in the state crossing the state line and ending at another place in the state and also on money order business originating in the state. All this is held by the supreme court to be taxable, except that portion of the mileage outside the state.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States on the issue of interference with interstate commerce.

Killed Under Car Wheels.

Chris Hanson, twenty-five years of age, a driver for Gaudolfo Fairnell, a St. Paul ice cream manufacturer, was struck and instantly killed by an eastbound Snelling-Minnehaha street car at West Seventh street and Otto avenue. Hanson's horse became unmanageable when a steam roller frightened it and dashed in front of the car, which struck the wagon broadside, throwing Hanson beneath the wreckage.

Death Due to Storm.

Eggert Nagle, sixty-nine years of age, a pioneer florist of Minneapolis, was killed by a Selby-Lake car during a severe storm which visited the Mill City. He attempted to cross the tracks. His vision obscured by the wind and rain he did not see an automobile approaching until it was almost upon him. He was struck while attempting to cross ahead of the car to escape the automobile.

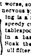

COMPOUND CALLOUSES

Tells Splendid Cure for Them and All Foot Troubles.

A compound callous is the secondary stage when it grows inward and presses on the nerves, causing intense pain. Callouses never cure themselves but always get worse, sometimes irritating the whole nervous system. The following is a most effective and speedy cure "Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide in a basin of hot water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. (Less time will not give the desired results.) The soreness will disappear immediately and the callous can be easily peeled off. Repeat this for several nights. A little olive oil rubbed into skin is very beneficial."

This Calocide is a very remarkable preparation for all foot ailments. Bunions, corns and ingrowing nails get instant relief and are soon cured. Bad smelling and sore feet need but a few treatments. Calocide is no longer confined to doctors' use. Any druggist has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is usually enough to put the worst feet in fine condition. It will prove a blessing to persons who have been vainly trying ineffectual tablets and foot powders.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TANK FALLS NINE STORIES

Attempted Murder and Suicide at Minneapolis Draws Away Men Working in Danger Zone.

Charles Anderson, a policeman of Minneapolis, was shot through the abdomen and probably mortally wounded when James Russell, a negro, fired three shots at the officer and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Crashing nine stories to the street, plunging through the top of a freight shed, wrecking one freight car filled with agricultural implements, damaging two more and sending hundreds of gallons of water through the windows of adjoining buildings, the big 100,000 gallon tank on the roof of the new building of the Great Northern Implement company toppled over and created an almost unparalleled scene of spectacular debris.

Almost by a miracle eighteen men escaped injury and perhaps death. Some were working on the tank itself; others were at work under the freight canopy. The shooting of Patrolman Anderson by a negro across the street attracted their attention. All the men ran out from the freight shed and those on the tank climbed down to see the excitement.

GAINS BY ARMY CHANGE

Fort Snelling to Be Made Larger Military Post.

July 1 steps will be taken by the war department, it is reported, looking to the development of Fort Snelling into one of the biggest military posts in the United States. Snelling will then become a brigade headquarters and as such will be enlarged along lines now under consideration by General Wood, chief of staff, and by Representative Stevens of St. Paul, who, as a member of the house committee on military affairs, has kept in close touch for years with the general and department officers of the army service. The enlargement of Snelling and the location there of the headquarters of the department of the Lakes will be a good thing for the Twin Cities commercially.

ONE DEAD; ANOTHER DYING

Locomotive Boiler on the St. Paul Road Blows Up.

U. P. Carroll, engineer, and H. Anderson, fireman, of a locomotive on the St. Paul road, both residents of Minneapolis, were blown from the cab of the engine when the boiler of the locomotive blew up three miles west of Lake City. Carroll was instantly killed and Anderson was probably fatally injured.

Anderson was blown into a field a distance of 100 feet and Carroll was thrown against a fence at the edge of the right of way. Both men were terribly scalded.

The engine was hauling a train of seventy-five freight cars. The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been a defect in the boiler. The train was westbound from the Mill City.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 22.—Wheat—July, 96¾c; Sept., 90⅛@90⅝c. On track—No. 1 hard, 99⅜c; No. 1 Northern, 96⅝@98⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 94⅛@97⅛c; No. 3 Northern, 92⅛@95⅛c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00; No. 1 Northern, 99c; No. 2 Northern, 96@97c; May, 98½c; July, 98½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.34; July, $2.34.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, May 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $4.00@5.00. Hogs—$5.40@5.80. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@4.50; yearlings, $3.75@4.75; spring lambs, $5.50@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 22.—Wheat—July, 87⅝c; Sept., 86⅝c; Dec., 88⅝c. Corn—July, 51⅞@52c; Sept., 52⅝c; Dec., 50⅝c. Oats—July, 33⅝@33⅛c; Sept., 33⅝c; Dec., 34⅛c. Pork—July, $14.45; Sept., $14.00. Butter—Creameries, 14@21c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs—12¼@15c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 22@26c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.10@6.40; Texas steers, $4.60@5.60; Western steers, $4.50@5.60; stockers and feeders, $3.90@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.70; calves, $4.75@7.25. Hogs—Light, $5.70@6.05; mixed, $5.70@6.00; heavy, $5.50@5.95; rough, $5.50@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.65@5.95; pigs, $5.50@6.00. Sheep—Native, $3.25@4.85; yearlings, $4.60@5.65; lambs, $4.75@7.10.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

John Lind, former governor of Minnesota and now president of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, one of the most prominent figures in Minnesota Democracy, underwent a serious operation for abdominal trouble at the Swedish hospital at Minneapolis. He is reported as resting easily and is expected to recover rapidly.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson has issued warrants for $16,466.50 in payment of wolf bounties for the last four months on 2,523 full grown wolves at $7.50 each, and on 548 cubs at $3. Beltrami county received the largest sum, $1,924.50, for 264 full grown and fourteen cub wolves. No wolf bounties were paid in Hennepin or Ramsey counties.

Mgr. Archbishop Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, who has been prominently mentioned as one of the next cardinals to be appointed, will be in St. Paul late in June, where he will spend a short time with Archbishop Ireland.

With the completion of the new $300,000 mother house of the Sisters of Notre Dame at Mankato about 250 of the sisters now located at Milwaukee will be transferred immediately to that city. The buildings will cover a space of more than an acre.

The state has received $65,882.50 as an inheritance tax from the estate of Levi M. Stewart, the "hermit" who lived in a cottage on Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis. This is the second largest inheritance tax ever paid the state.

John J. Boobar of St. Cloud, for eleven years librarian of the house of representatives at Washington, has resigned that position to take effect June 15. Mr. Boobar will engage in business in Washington.

Bears are again beginning to frequent the farm yards in the vicinity of Duluth, and bear stories are being brought to that city almost every day by farmers and settlers.

The University of Minnesota track team won an overwhelming victory from Iowa in their annual meet at Iowa field, the Gophers scoring 91 points to 31 for Iowa.

Detectives will be employed to investigate the poisoning mystery at the state Soldiers home.

Mrs. Dorothea Sshwable, eighty-seven years old, a resident of St. Paul since 1856, is dead.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, a farmer living nine miles east of Madelia, while attempting to throw off the running belt connecting a cream separator and gasoline engine, had her arms caught. Both were broken, the left arm in two places, while the right was only held by a small portion of the muscle.

Train No. 17 on the Great Northern road ran into a washout twenty-one miles from Duluth and the engine, baggage car and smoker were derailed. The baggage car and smoker caught fire and were destroyed. The passengers pushed back the three sleepers by hand and saved them.

The location of "Section Thirty" mine on the Vermillion range was saved from destruction by a forest fire only by hard work of the fire departments at Ely and Winton. Two miles of hose was laid to fight the fire from Fall Lake and Winton.

Donatro Ronzano, an employe of the Clyde iron works at Duluth, was caught by the coat in some machinery at the works and met a terrible death. He leaves a wife and child who arrived from Italy but ten days ago. He was twenty-five years old.

Lois Robbins, eleven years old, lies at the Minneapolis city hospital with a fractured skull, a fractured jaw and a broken nose as the result of being knocked down by Motorcycle Officer Frank Albricht, a member of the park police.

Dick Shoemacker, aged nineteen, confessed that he placed two piles of ties, struck by No. 6 Great Northern passenger train south of Beltrami recently, "just to see if the train would go off the track."

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Jacob D. Holtzermann, president of the board of charities and corrections of Minneapolis, is dead at Naples, Italy, where he was making a short stay with his mother, Mrs. Elise Holtzermann of Minneapolis.

Rudolph Weber, eighty-three years old, who had lived in Minneapolis since 1857 and was one of the best known among the pioneers of that city, is dead.

J. E. Smith, veteran of the Civil war and commander of the A. E. Welch post, G. A. R., is dead at Red Wing. He was seventy-five years old.

Jacob Ries, aged eighty-two, pioneer resident of Shakopee and president of the Rock Springs Table Water company, is dead of old age.

William P. Hays, for many years chief clerk of the old Windsor hotel at St. Paul, is dead at Great Falls, Mont.

James Archer, an old resident of Minneapolis, is dead, aged ninety years.

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NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

William Jennings Bryan, discussing the "Influence of the Modern Newspaper" before the Contemporary club at Philadelphia, declared that the modern newspaper has lost prestige and influence, due in part to the devotion of too much space to crime and domestic infelicity.

Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, threw Henry Bahn, known as Sampson, the 260-pound German champion wrestler, so hard it caused a fracture of the German's skull. Physicians at the match declared Bahn was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan have announced the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, son of Mrs. A. E. Hargreaves of Lincoln. The marriage will take place early in June.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the militant Kansas temperance worker, who is at a sanitarium at Leavenworth, Kan., is gradually growing weaker. Her condition, which is due to a general breakdown, is regarded as serious.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan was robbed at a matinee theater performance in New York city of a seal handbag containing $75 and valuable souvenirs collected by herself and her husband in their travels.

"All the United States demands of Mexico is order, justice and independence," declared Theodore Roosevelt at a breakfast given in his honor by the Toltec club at El Paso, Tex.

Although United States Senator William J. Stone, ill with grippe at the home of his son in Kansas City, is still confined to his bed, his condition is very much improved.

The condition of Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, who suffered a relapse in his present illness several days ago, remains unchanged.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Two policemen were probably fatally injured, property valued at $150,000 was ruined and the entire city of Milwaukee was shaken when men supposed to be union ironworkers dynamited the steel coal hoist, just completed, at the yards of the Milwaukee Western Fuel company. There were two separate explosions, of such violence that windows in many parts of the West Side were broken. Policemen rushed to investigate and while they were near the wrecked crane a second explosion brought the iron work down about their heads.

Nine men were indicted by the federal grand jury at Washington charged with having defrauded the government out of 10,000 acres of Alaska coal lands valued at $10,000,000. The lands are in the Cook inlet precinct.

Yeggmen wrecked the Rushville banking building at Rushville, N. Y., blew the safe and secured approximately $4,000. The wife of the cashier, Mrs. W. Irving Jones, died as a result of the shock.

Two persons are dead and four others fatally injured as the result of a free for all drunken brawl in an Italian railroad laborers' camp at Hopewell, N. J.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia has sent an ultimatum to China, insisting on a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881, which has been the subject of negotiations between the two countries for some weeks past. The Russian occupation corps is within a hundred miles of the frontier and marching on Kulja.

A sensation was caused in London financial circles by the suicide of R. F. Carnegie, manager of the Lombard street branch of Parr's bank, limited, who shot himself at his residence in that city. The affairs of the institution are said to be in perfect order.

If the writer ever had any doubt that birds know a good thing when they see it, it was dispelled last season when he noted the certainty with which they singled out the ripest and reddest cheeked peaches and devoured them completely, leaving nothing but the pit hanging to the limb. Other fruit in garden and on mountain slope was scarce at the time, and this doubtless accounts for the trespass of these feathered friends.

While it is a mighty fine thing for the farmer to have an automobile and all right for him to do so if he has the money in the bank with which to purchase the machine, it is a very questionable procedure for any fellow who has to increase his indebtedness to buy one. We have in mind a fellow who did just this thing, and in the end it meant that he lost the farm, as he couldn't get his money's worth out of the machine without using it, and he couldn't do this without neglecting the farm work.

One of the reasons why the dairy cows give the largest returns in milk yield in May and June is that the water they drink does not chill them to the bone. This condition can be reproduced in the winter by warming the drinking water with a tank heater by the use of cobs or other fuel instead of making the cow do the job, utilizing corn and other high priced feeds for the purpose. Every bit of heat which the cow has to furnish in the warming of ice cold water means that the energy and vitality which she can devote to milk production are reduced by just so much.

TO TAKE EFFECT ON JULY 1

Existing Railroad Rates in Minnesota to Be Advanced.

Three cents a mile will be the regular passenger rate in Minnesota on and after the 1st of July next. Existing interstate passenger rates, based on the present 2-cent rate in Minnesota, will likewise be advanced. Just how far the change will extend has not been determined, but it will affect a wide territory, putting things back to practically where they were four years ago.

The order to put back the old passenger rates has been issued by some of the Minnesota roads. It is expected that all the roads in the state will give similar instructions in a few days.

The merchandise rates, also involved in the Minnesota rate cases, are similarly affected. They will be restored to the old level.

IN FIT OF JEALOUS ANGER

North St. Paul Man Wounds Wife and Himself.

Suffering from three wounds inflicted by her former husband in a fit of jealous anger at her home in North St. Paul, Mrs. Martha Guinn, forty-one years old, the intended victim, lies at the city hospital at St. Paul with a good chance of recovery. In a cell in the surgical ward below lies her assailant, James Arthur Guinn, thirty-seven years old, with self-inflicted injuries that probably will be fatal.

Back of the shooting affray lies a tangled skein of domestic troubles, through which runs the mother's love for her little boy, Arthur, for whose sake she returned to her former husband, only to live unhappily, it is said.

LOCKS HIMSELF IN VAULT

Clerk Then Takes Poison in Old Capitol at St. Paul.

Despondent over some piece of misfortune, possibly a love affair, Herbert Spencer of St. Paul, about twenty-five years old, a helper in the United States food and drug inspection laboratory in the old capitol, committed suicide by taking poison in the vault of the laboratory some time between Tuesday night and Thursday morning, after plugging the bolts of the door from the inside so that an expert had to be called when Mr. Mitchell, suspecting harm had come to the young man, found that the doors would not open, although the combination was properly set.

TOWN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Destructive Fire in Lumber Yards at South Stillwater, Minn.

Spontaneous combustion is blamed for a $175,000 fire which started in the Kaiser box factory in South Stillwater. The high wind blowing toward the river saved the town. The fire spread rapidly through the yards of the box company, which contained 10,000,000 feet of lumber, all of which was destroyed.

The local fire department and hundreds of volunteer fire fighters proved inadequate to stop the headway of the flames and a hurry up call was sent in to the St. Paul department, which responded with one engine and a full company of men.

INDIAN CHIEF OJIBWA DEAD

Noted Chippewa Succumbs at White Earth.

Ojibwa, one of the last surviving chiefs of the Chippewa Indians and one of the oldest members on the White Earth reservation, is dead, aged eighty-four years.

Ojibwa is survived by five daughters and two sons, among them being Peter Parker, who served as a private in Company D, First Minnesota, in the Civil war. The old chief was early converted to the Roman Catholic faith and zealously followed the teachings of its creed until his death.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT

One Man Killed and Two Injured at Minneapolis.

One man was killed and two probably fatally injured when an interurban car ran down a gang of track laborers at Minneapolis.

George Goblack was killed instantly, while Mike Sadoh and Mike Sodao were hurried to the city hospital, the former with a fractured skull and the latter with internal injuries and a fractured right leg.

INDIAN LAND THROWN OPEN

Thirty-Two Thousand Acres to Be Settled on at Once.

Nearly 32,000 acres of land have been opened for settlement in the Bow String and Boy river country.

This includes all ceded lands on which the timber had been cut and removed: 12,000 acres in the Leech Lake reservation and nearly 20,000 in the Winnebigoshish reserve.

Perished in Forest Fire.

The charred remains of Kitto Mikalia, a bachelor farmer, who resided alone in the Mud Hen district near Eveleth, was found in the burned building on his place. A forest fire swept over his place and it is presumed that he died fighting it. Mikalia was forty-seven years of age and was well to do.

THE BORDEAUX MIXTURE.

While the lime-sulphur mixture is being used by many orchardists as a substitute for the bordeaux in the fighting of fungous diseases, the former is still the standby of the majority. For the benefit of those who have not used it we give the following brief directions for making: Dissolve five pounds of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) in a tobacco pail nearly full of water the evening before the solution is to be made. Next slake five pounds of fresh stone lime, using care to pour on sufficient water and to keep it stirred to prevent burning. This slaking of the lime may also be done the day before one intends to use the solution. When ready to mix dilute the bluestone solution to twenty-five gallons in a fifty gallon vinegar barrel; also dilute the lime as far as practicable in the receptacle in which it was slaked and pour slowly into the larger barrel containing the bluestone, stirring the while. If all of the lime is taken up by the first water applied, all right; if not, add more and stir thoroughly so all of the lime will be dissolved. Pour this into the big barrel and add enough more water to make fifty gallons. This gives what is called the 5-5-50 solution. Before using the mixture should be tested to see if there is an excess of lime by adding a few drops of prussiate of potash solution (a deadly poison) to a small quantity of the solution. If a chocolate colored precipitate is made it means the solution is acid and more lime should be added. A considerable excess of lime does no harm, and it is well to be on the safe side. The directions above given are for the preparation of a limited quantity of the solution for use in a hand spraying outfit, with a tank containing twenty to thirty gallons.

If a power outfit, with 150 or 200 gallon tank is used, a stock solution of the bluestone should be kept, made by suspending in a small tank or barrel containing two or three pails of water more bluestone crystals than will dissolve. This gives what is called a saturated solution, one gallon of which contains about three pounds of bluestone; hence to make fifty gallons of the mixture take one and two-third gallons of the bluestone solution and for 100 gallons of mixture three and one-third gallons, and so on. Likewise in the case of the lime a larger quantity will need to be slaked and may be kept covered with water between spraying intervals. In making up the larger quantities of the spray mixture the same rule should be followed in testing with the prussiate of potash to insure an excess of lime. In putting into the spray tank, whether large or small, the solution should be strained through a brass strainer or a couple of thicknesses of gunny sacking. The most effective spraying with the bordeaux is given just after the blossom stems separate, but before the individual buds open up. In treatments after this one commercial arsenate of lead may be added to the bordeaux solution at the rate of about two and a half pounds to fifty gallons of the solution. The spray will be most effective if applied with the heaviest pressure possible, while throughout the operation the solution should be kept thoroughly stirred in order to insure a uniform strength. In orchards which have never been sprayed the bordeaux should be applied three or four times at intervals of about three weeks.

TWO DAIRY HERDS.

In a cow census taken a short time ago in Tompkins county, N. Y., 103 dairy herds were tested with a view to ascertaining the performance of each cow from the standpoint of milk and butter fat production. The herds tested were average herds, and the findings probably apply to dairy herds in any other section of the country. The most profitable herd in the lot comprised nine mixed cows, which during the year produced an average of 6,817 pounds of milk, which sold for $92.02, while calves and other receipts came to $9.50. The feed for the year per cow cost $46.30, leaving a net profit of $55.22 per cow. The poorest herd in the lot comprised seven head of grade Durhams and grade Jerseys, which produced the paltry amount of 1,621 pounds of milk per annum. This brought $17.58, while the $4.28 from calves and other sources brought the total revenue up to $21.86. The bill of fare for these cows cost $44.30, making a net loss per cow of $22.44 for the year. The other 101 herds ranged between these two extremes—good, bad and indifferent. The demonstration proves quite conclusively that, while the man and the care have a great deal to do with gross and net returns in the dairy business, after all success or failure depends chiefly upon the cow—the milk making machine. In the two instances cited it is interesting to note that the cows which scored a net loss of $22.44 per head consumed a ration which cost but $1.91 per head less than those which returned a net profit of $55.22, yet gave less than one-

In all too many co-operative creameries the buttermaker is kept tied down too closely to scrubbing, cleaning and stoking work when this could be done just as well by much cheaper help and the buttermaker given this time to inquire more carefully into the stable and milk house conditions to be found on the farms of the several hundred patrons of the creamery. Owing to this shortsighted effort at economy there is little question that creameries of this type lose thousands of dollars annually, which they might just as well save in an improved butter quality by giving their buttermaker more help, thus enabling him to give them more of his service as a specialist.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

WELL RECEIVED EVERYWHERE

Professor Svante Arrhenius, Noted Swedish Scientist, Now Touring the United States—Norwegians Desire American Squadron to Visit That Country—Race for South Pole Attracting Attention in Scandinavia.

SWEDEN.

Professor Svante Arrhenius, the Swedish chemist and scientist, is well received wherever he appears in this country. After giving a series of lectures at Lowell Institute in Boston Mass., he started west and has given lectures in Rock Island, Ill., and Chicago. He also appeared at the University of Minnesota, where he delivered a most interesting lecture before the student body. He was later given a banquet at the Odin club in Minneapolis. In all learned circles in the world the name of Arrhenius looms high and he today ranks foremost as one of the world's greatest chemists. He was born in Uppland, Sweden, in 1859. After taking his college degree he became a doctor of philosophy in 1884 and was engaged as teacher of chemistry and physics at the Stockholm university. He is now general director of the department of physics and chemistry at the Noble Institute in Stockholm. In 1903 he was awarded the Nobel prize for chemistry. He has written a comprehensive work entitled "The Origin of the Worlds," which has been translated into a number of languages and which has attracted a great deal of attention among scientists the world over. Professor Arrhenius has for some time ardently combatted the theory that the planet Mars is inhabited. He believes that Mars is an immense desert and therefore not habitable. His visit to this country is attracting considerable attention and he has been particularly well received by his countrymen here.

Swedish servant girls do not ask for little here below. This is particularly true of the servant girls in Stockholm, who all seem to be in clover and able almost to dictate their own terms. Says a Swedish writer: "If a girl advertises for a family place in Stockholm she may be sure to have from thirty to forty offers and if she gives her telephone number anxious housewives will stand on tiptoe listening to the terms dictated by the girl. Among the ordinary terms may be mentioned: From $5 to $7 a month in cash (that by the way means 28 crowns a month), much time off during the week, a summer vacation, and no evening work. Many girls are willing to work only for families of two persons. If they are told there are children in the family they very often answer that they do not figure on such positions."

Scandinavian, especially Swedish students of song lore, are greatly interested in the Swedish troubadour, Torkel Scholander, who is making a tour through the cities of the Northwest, giving a program of Scandinavian, German, French and English ballads and lyrics and accompanying himself on that strange little instrument known as the lute. Herr Scholander belongs to a family distinguished in Sweden for its development of national cultural ideals and to his father belongs much of the credit for reviving the art of singing the songs of the lute, as was the custom in days gone by. The singer has been flatteringly commented upon in all the cities which he has visited and in Chicago he made a decided hit some time ago.

Augustana College at Rock Island, Ill., Gustavus college at St. Peter, Minn., and Bethany college at Lindsborg, Kan., which are the three largest Swedish-American colleges in this country, will all hold their commencement exercises within a few weeks. Special programs will be rendered and prominent national speakers will deliver addresses.

During the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. L. A. Johnston to St Paul, Minn., the First Swedish church in Moline, Ill., is being served by Rev. Henry O. Lindeblad, who was pastor of that congregation thirty-two years ago and who is now working in the interests of the Porto Rico mission among the Augustana Lutheran churches in this country.

The 300th anniversary of the printing of the King James version of the English Bible, was celebrated at a special service in the College chapel at Augustana college in Rock Island, Ill., recently. Addresses were delivered by Drs. Youngert, Bartholomew and Blomgren.

Engineer Bror Orton, employed by the Swedish government for the past year in studying mines and mining in the United States, is making a tour of the Western states at present.

The Lutheran Augustana synod will meet in Duluth this year.

Memorial Day

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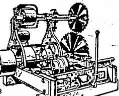

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Life on the Planet Mars.

Mars is inhabited by warm-blooded animals, according to the view of Professor Perrier, the celebrated French astronomer. The winter season on the flory planet, Professor Perrier says, is very cold and the summer very hot, and any forms of life there existent must be able to withstand great extremes of temperature. Mars, professor Perrier says, is the planet of mammals and birds. Owing to the lesser gravity, jumping and running animals would predominate. The difference in the seasons would produce quick-living creatures which complete their life in one season, such as butterflies, whose metamorphosis enables them to exist through different seasons.

On Mars flowering plants would grow in abundance, and Martian flora and fauna may resemble those of the temperate and polar regions of the earth. The greater length of the Martian year —668 days, with a proportionately longer summer—would favor living creatures and plants producing one generation to a summer. Professor Perrier imagines intense growth and reproduction, immensely tall grasses, huge fruits, gigantic insects.

Life being a greater struggle there, the writer is led to assume a high plane of intelligence in Martian insect life.

School Notes.

State Examinations begin Friday of this week and continue throughout next week. Necessarily, this prevents the continuance of the regular program in the high school and eighth grade.

Next Tuesday being Memorial Day and a legal holiday, there will be no session of school. Arrangements are being made for the observance of the occasion by the band committee and the school children will participate in the event.

Misses Ekholm and Porter will teach next year at Chehalis, Washington. The town is within seventeen miles of Windlock, where Miss Cipra will be located.

Earl R. Vandyke is the name of the gentleman who has been engaged to teach agriculture and allied subjects next year. He has had charge of similar work for two years at Iron River, Michigan, and was re-elected but prefers to teach in Minnesota.

The following is the program for the closing days of this school year: The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Adolph B. Roseland of the United Lutheran Church at the Auditorium on the evening of Sunday, May 28th, services beginning at 8 p. m. The eighth grade graduation exercises will take place at the Lincoln assembly room Wednesday evening, May 31st. The class day program will be presented on Thursday evening at the Auditorium by the senior class, and commencement will occur at the same place on Friday evening following. Hon. Charles E. Elmquist, one of the state railway commissioners of Minnesota, will deliver the customary address. These exercises are free to the public and everybody is urgently requested to attend them all.

The monthly literary program, which is prepared in turn by the high school classes, will be presented at the high school next Friday evening at 8:30. A small charge of 10 cents admission will be asked. The program will be of a memorial nature. All old soldiers are invited and will be admitted free.

Some pupils will necessarily fail of promotion at the close of this school year. Various reasons may be assigned to account for these failures, but if regular attendance more than anything else prevents satisfactory progress. The report cards which the children will take home with them next week will give all particulars as to the school work for the year.

Careful inquiry at all colleges and normals in this and adjoining states where graduates of the local school are in attendance discloses the fact that not a single student is failing in his or her work this year. True, a few found the tasks difficult, but that was to be expected, but the success of the boys and girls is gratifying, particularly when it is known that many students were compelled to leave the state university this year because of failure to perform their work. Nearly all this delinquent list, which Registrar Pierce will supply on request, consists of graduates of the Minneapolis and St. Paul high schools. Every high school graduate of this or any other state high school is qualified to succeed at normal or college unless illness, homesickness or a "good time" intervenes to block study and progress.

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Observance of Memorial Day.

Memorial Day will be observed in this city with the usual ceremonies appropriate unto the day and every effort is being made to have the observance of the day the most general and comprehensive in the history of this city.

The exercises will be held in the park at the west end of the iron bridge at 10 o'clock a. m. and from which place the procession headed by the Band and followed by the Militia, Fire Department, Old Soldiers in carriages, School Children and citizens will proceed in a body to the Greenwood cemetery where the usual ceremonies will be held.

The band, which will have charge of the services, will be led by Prof. H. G. Maxwell and appropriate music for the day has been arranged and will be rendered.

All places of business are requested by the mayor to be closed between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The following are the old veterans of the Civil War who reside in the city and who will take part in the Memorial Day services:

J. R. G. Carlin
——— Nelson
Pete Newman
John Dolson
S. T. Johnson
——— Wright
C. Fromm.

BACK TO THE FARM.

The restless, eager boy may well reflect, when tempted to leave the often humdrum life of the farm for the city, with its salaried positions, its tinsel and glitter, on the step which has been decided on by W. C. Brown. There are so many men by the name of Brown that such a simple statement about him will not arouse much interest. Well, the Brown in question was born on a farm, grew tired of it, learned telegraphy, became an operator, then agent, assistant superintendent, and so on, until he became president of the New York Central, one of the greatest railroads in the land. But after a few years of the terrific grind and responsibility he is going back where he started from, to the farm, to enjoy a little quiet and peace and contentment before it is too late. He says that places of large salary—those at the top—are will-o'-the-wisps, elusive and disappointing and do not satisfy the longing of the one who covets them. He will soon retire to a fine farm he has and there devote his energy and brains to a scientific tilling of the soil and to raising the finest of blooded stock. It is a wholesome picture, and we need more men possessed of this man's judgment and the good sense to carry such a plan into execution.

If the field on which the stalks are standing is well supplied with humus —decaying vegetable matter—there is no particular reason for cutting them to pieces and plowing them under, as the mineral fertilizing elements—phosphorous and potash—will be left in the soil in the shape of ashes in case the stalks were burned. But the fact remains that the vast majority of soils are deficient in humus; hence it is better to cut the stalks to pieces and plow them under. When silos are installed on every farm, as they ought to be, this question of what to do with the stalks will take care of itself, as the bulk of them will be converted into ensilage, with nothing but six to eight inches of stubs left afield.

In a recent institute which the writer attended the question was raised by one farmer present whether if the Babcock test and weighing of the milk yield of cows were generally introduced there would not be an overproduction of butter. There seems to be very little likelihood of it, for if the test were universally applied close to a third of all the cows in the country would be put out of commission—the star boarders that are making 130 pounds of butter or less and are kept at a loss.

Fruit growers in some sections of the west where smudging has to be resorted to as a safeguard against spring frosts have provided themselves with alarms which are operated automatically by thermometers which set them going when the mercury reaches the danger line. Any one who has hiked out in a shiver on a frosty night every half hour between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. to consult that old thermometer would quite likely not have to be argued into getting one of these newfangled alarms. They save sleep and nerve force.

Both the quality and quantity of the fruit from the average home garden strawberry bed could be greatly improved were the number of plants allowed to set for bearing reduced by half or more. This would give the plants remaining more room, more light, more fertility to draw on and would thus greatly increase their thriftiness and bearing capacity. Some of the best yields of strawberries on record have been made by beds in which the plants were set closely in the original bed, but allowed to send out no runners whatever, being cultivated according to the hill system, as it is usually known. It is too late now to help beds that are ready to bear, but the bed set this spring for fruiting next year can be so handled as to prevent this crowding and stunting of the plants, while beds that are bearing their first crop this season can be so thinned after the bed is renovated as to bring about the right conditions for next season. If the row system is to be followed in the new bed no more new plants should be allowed to take root than will comfortably fill the row, each plant being allowed a space of seven or eight inches square.

Drop Letters.

Beginning June 15, 1911, when City Delivery will be established, drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of two cents per ounce or a fraction thereof.

A drop letter is one addressed for delivery at the office at which it is posted. Such a letter is first class matter. There is no drop rate on any matter except letters.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The baccalaureate sermon for the high school seniors will be preached this year by Rev. Adolph B. Roseland of the United Lutheran church at the Auditorium on the evening of Sunday, May 28th, at 8 p. m. Everybody is extended a most cordial welcome to the services.

The Closing Exercises.

With the closing of the school year the customary exercises by the the various classes have been arranged and are as follows: The eighth grade graduation exercises will take place at Lincoln assembly room Wednesday evening, May 31st. The class day program will be presented on Thursday evening at the Auditorium by the senior class, and commencement will occur at the same place on Friday evening following.

Hon. Chas. E. Elmquist one of the state railway commissioners of Minnesota, will deliver the customary address. These exercises are free to the public and everybody is urgently requested to attend them all.

Likes the "Sunny South"

The writer is in receipt of a letter from Ed Rolfe who left here a short time ago for Florida where he went to look over a tract of land which he has purchased in that state. Mr. Rolfe states that he is well satisfied with his purchase and that it is, apparently, every bit as good as it was represented to be by the land company. Ed says the soil is very fertile down there and that all kinds of fruits imaginable thrive and bring bountious harvests.

Had a Painful Accident.

While driving out into the country Monday morning Ole Neeja had a very painful accident. Mr. Neeja was seated on a sack in the wagon and underneath this was a chain, one end of which was dangling by one side of the wagon. This in some manner got caught in the wheel, giving the sack on which Mr. Neeja was seated a sudden jar, throwing him headlong out of the wagon box with the result that he sustained a broken collar bone. While the injury is very painfull Mr. Neeja is getting along as well as could be expected.

Sash and Door Factory to Reopen.

The Pioneer Sash & Door Factory, which has been closed for the last couple of years, will be reopened during the course of the summer, and the work of getting things in readiness will be commenced soon.

A deal has been closed whereby the property passed into the hands of C. O. G. Johnson, of Moorhead; Mr. Ostby, Fargo; E. B. Charlson, Perley and J. P. Grotte, of Waubun.

Mr. Ostby, who has had many years' experience in this business and who at present owns a factory at Fargo, will have active management of the plant.

Pennington County Better Roads Federation.

A. M. Arpin, representing the Automobile Club; E. Sedlacek, the City Council; Daniel Shaw, the County Commissioners and A. H. Fasel, the Commercial Club, formed a few days ago a Good Roads Federation.

A. M. Arpin is President, Daniel Shaw Secretary and E. Sedlacek Treasurer.

This committee will strive to put the roads leading into the city in good shape and to keep them so. A great deal of grading and dragging has already been done and with co-operation and assistance of the townships and all interested, the work will be continued until it freezes. The committee is convinced that it is only by thorough and continuous work that permanent good can be reached.

County Treasurer Trovaton wishes to announce that his office will be open next Monday evening for the benefit of the tax payers who are unable to get around during the day.

Crookston Travelers Sunday.

The Crookston U. C. T. will arrive here next Sunday morning and in the *afternoon will try conclusions with the* local travelers. This game promises to be a fast one and everyone should turn out.

Closed for the Season.

Last Friday afternoon the Commercial Normal school closed its doors for the summer vacation, to be opened again on September 5th. The school this season has shown marked progress and has a large attendance. With favorable conditions this season the attendance will undoubtedly be doubled at the forthcoming school year. The same staff of teachers will be returned next year.

Big Bear Blocks Highway.

Roseau, Minn., May 23.—Herman Norquist, living north of this city, had a lively experience with a large bear Saturday. Bruin jumped into the road ahead of his team, and showed no inclination to move. Norquist left his wagon and rammed a pitchfork into the beast, with the result that it snatched it from him and broke it into pieces, and tore the garments off Norquist's body before he succeeded in getting upon his wagon again.

Rudolph Manthy has not sold his residence on the east side as stated in the News last week.

Sangerfest Approaching.

Reports coming in from the various choirs comprising the famous Red River Valley Scandinavian Singers' Association indicate that the "stevne" in Thief River Falls June 23, 24 and 25 is to set a new mark for the number of singers present and also a new standard for the quality of songs rendered. With a splendid, well trained chorus of 200 voices and an orchestra of 38 pieces, a world famous tenor soloist like Rolf Hammer, this "stevne" is certainly a thing that will be remembered in the annals of Thief River Falls. As an additional vocal soloist, the executive committee have been fortunate enough to secure Ingolf Grindeland, who is already known locally as a singer, who has during the past year made a great hit in Minneapolis, where he sings in one of the large churches. Another attraction will be J. Shefstad, of Crookston, who has been engaged as violin soloist. Mr. Shefstad is a Leipsic graduate, is well known locally and needs no further introduction. Besides these, Mrs. G. Halvorson and Mrs. O. F. Mellby, well known locally, will render vocal selections and will ably represent Thief River Falls at the "stevne."

State's Best Land Sale.

Roseau, Minn., May 23.—What is said to be the largest land sale ever held in any county in the state by state officials was held here yesterday when 16,900 acres of land in Roseau county were disposed of at an average price of $7 an acre.

Several years ago the lands could not have been sold for a third of the amount received, but drainage canals and state aid for the reclamation of the big swamps in this territory have opened the eyes of settlers.

Bidders were present from Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and North and South Dakota. Over 250 persons attended the sale.—Minneapolis Journal.

In The District Court of The United States For The District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of—
William Lauritzon, Hans J. Hugget, Nettie A. Finrow and Arnold R. Finrow, Copartners as Norsk Handel Company, In Bankruptcy Bankrupts.

To The Creditors of Norsk Handel Company of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, in Said District, Bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1911, the above named William Lauritzon, Hans J. Hugget, Nettie A. Finrow and Arnold R. Finrow copartners as Norsk Handel Company, were duly adjudicated bankrupts both as individuals and as copartners as Norsk Handel Company, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in Crookston, in said district, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated May 23, 1911.

Ole J. Vaule,
(1t) Referee in Bankruptcy.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole O. Bjorge.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Bjorge Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ida Bjorge, Alf Bjorge, Theodore Bjorge, Olga Bjorge, Sigwal Bjorge, Freda Bjorge, Cella Bjorge, Aleen Bjorge, Siri Bjorge and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Siri Bjorge, having been filed in this court representing that Ole O. Bjorge, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of May 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Siri Bjorge; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 16th day of May 1911.

| COURT |
| SEAL | Wilhelm Michelet
— Probate Judge.
N. B. Moran, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Hanson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 29th, 1904, made homestead entry number 410, Serial, No. 04145, for Lots 5, 6 & NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 17 and Lot 1 of Sec. 20, Twp. 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Peter Paulson, of " "
Daniel Anderson, of " "
Gunder Olson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

SETTING AN ORCHARD.

Doubtless quite a number of our readers will be setting an orchard for the first time this spring, and a few suggestions may be helpful. With a view to saving ground the novice often makes the mistake of setting the trees too close together. We have known of cases where they were set twice as thick in the row as intended ultimately, but the trouble with this is that a fellow seldom has the courage to cut out every other tree after it has grown several years and begun to bear. It is better to put the trees the right distance apart at first, putting the ground between to some annual crop, which can be cultivated. Twenty feet apart is about right for peaches, twenty-five for pears and from twenty-eight to forty for apples, depending upon the variety. For family use a selection of varieties, a couple of trees each, may be made so as to give fruit through as long a period as possible. For commercial purposes it is well to set but one or two standard varieties if the acreage is limited and not more than two or three if it is considerable. The trees should be a year old, with well developed fibrous roots, which should be pruned back carefully to a length of about eight or nine inches. The writer has found the easiest way to plant to first set three rows of sight stakes across the field, one at each edge and one through the middle, putting them tree distance apart, next setting similar rows across the field at right angles to these. With this preparation one can sight both ways for position in any part of the field and set a stake accurately without aid of string or measuring rod. With this method one should have the setting board—four feet long, five inches wide, peg notches an inch square cut in the center of each and a notch cut in from one side so as to give a space about an inch square at the exact center of the board. After setting the stake where the tree is to be slip on the board so stake is at center, set stakes in end notches, remove tree stake and board, dig hole, slip tree in, replace setting board and hold tree in place in middle notch while filling in the earth. The trees should be set five or six inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. Within a few days after the trees are set they should be pruned back to a uniform height, from eighteen to thirty inches, depending upon whether one wishes a low or high headed tree. However, the low headed, open topped tree is favored by the majority of the best orchardists.

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is almost the worst thing for consumptives. Many of the "just-as-good" preparations contain as much as 20% of alcohol; *Scott's Emulsion* not a drop. Insist on having
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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	86
Oats	35
Flax	2.10
Barley	65
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	15
Creamery Butter	24
Potatoes	1.00

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk.

Per Holte and Chas. Gerber of Liner, were in the city the first of the week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Mrs. Charles C. Jackson left Saturday night for Minneapolis.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Fathers and Mothers! Come to the red display at the City Drug and Jewelry Store, commencing May 29th, and help the son or daughter to a start on the road to success.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Rooms for Rent.—See L. O. Robertson.

For Sale—Some Chester White hogs, one month old, by F. T. Satre.

Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Hans Bergseng, of Liner, was in the city the first of the week.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Newman, the hypnotist passed thru this city last Friday enroute to Plummer where he gave a performance that evening.

Mrs. A. L. Fuller, of Waseca, this state, returned to her home last Monday afternoon after a couple of days visit at the W. B. Fuller home in this city.

Prof. A. J. Houle departed last Saturday morning for Ashland, Wis., where he goes to again resume his duties as leader of a large choir.

Report of Condition of the

First National Bank
Thief River Falls, Minn.

At Close of Business March 7th, 1911.
(Condensed Statement.)

RESOURCES

Loans	$181,206.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Building and Fixtures	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,178.71
Cash	57,568.72
Total	$280,354.48

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	372.25
Circulation	24,200.00
Deposits	220,782.23
Total	$280,354.48

We confine ourselves strictly to banking. All business entrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier.

Rooms to Let. See L. O. Robertson.

G. Halvorson transacted business at Warren last Friday.

Clair Baker the Ogema Banker was in the city the first of the week.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 16g.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Hans Hermanson spent a portion of last week up in the Grygla country.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

John Zavoral Sr., was down to Red Lake Falls on business the latter part of last week.

Rev. I. L. Lasseson was in Greenbush on May 17, where he was the speaker of the day, the Hauges church celebrating.

A picnic was held by the United church north of the Indian bridge last Sunday.

Miss Selma Stromm, from St. Paul came Thursday to spend a few weeks visit at the home of Rev. Lasseson.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. O. Wolson.

Anyone desiring auto livery should call up Martin Swanson at Central Hotel. Guarantees to make trip or no charges.

If you are not satisfied with your present position, call at the red display at City Drug & Jewelry Store, commencing May 29, and learn how to prepare yourself for something better.

Levi A. and Mr. Roseland, who are in attendance at a theological seminary at Minneapolis arrived in the city the latter part of last week and are the guests of their brother Rev. Roseland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gray left last week for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Gray has secured an important government position.

Miss Pruce arrived in the city last week from Wisconsin and has entered upon her position as saleslady at the co-operative store.

Read this then look for the red display and take advantage of the many good things that the I. C. S. offers in the way of education and advancement.

Misses Esther Stebbins and Bertha Olson who have been attending the St. Cloud Normal are expected home tomorrow night for their summer vacation.

Editor Martin Widstein, of the Warroad Plaindealer, was in the city the first of the week enroute home from Waubon where he is interested in the Waubon Forum.

Do you wish to work for Uncle Sam? If so, the I. C. S. can qualify you for any of his many good paying jobs. Call at the red display at the City Drug & Jewelry Store, commencing May 29th, for full information.

J. D. Abbott, of Rollis, was in the city last Saturday enroute from Warren where he went on buisness matters to his home. While in this city Mr. Abbott made this office a pleasant call.

Dr. Nowell was up to Warroad the first of the week on professional business.

For Sale—Half a section of land, four miles southwest of Thief River Falls. Terms 30 dollars cash or 35 dollars on ten years time. Wm. Schramm, owner, Arthur, Iowa, Box. apr. 25-July 1.

The pocket book is where the I. C. S. helps its students. They have done it for thousands and can for you if you will let them. Investigate this at the red display at the City Drug & Jewelry Store, commencing May 29.

Come to the red display at the City Drug & Jewelry Store, commencing May 29th, and investigate the I. C. S. system of acquiring a commercial education in your spare time.

For Sale—A span of horses, 3 and 4 years old, one horse and one mare. Mare in foal. Brand new set of $55 harnesses goes with the team. I will trade in on land east of Thief River Falls. C. M. Evenson.

If you wish to specialize on any trade or profession the I. C. S. offers the best opportunity in the world to do so at a small cost, look for the red display at the City Drug & Jewelry Store, commencing May 29th, then ask for information.

Mr. A. Bergland, one of the enterprising farmers of this vicinity who has resided seven miles north of this city has just recently moved with his family onto a farm seven miles west of this city where they will make their home. Mr. Bergland and his family are well pleased with their change and sends greetings to the "old boys" in Excel.

There were some changes made in the game and fish laws by the last legislature. We would call attention to two quite important changes. First, it is now necessary for hunters to take out two licenses, one for small game and one for large game. The big game license must be procured three days before the opening of the season on November 7, and each hunter is entitled to one deer only. The other law requires that non-residents must have a license to fish with hook and line.

Do you wish to learn to speak, read and write German, French or Spanish? If so, call at the red display at City Drug & Jewelry Store, commencing May 29, and let us tell you how.

N. K. Nelson, manager of the farmers co-operative store at Gatzke, was in the city a portion of this and last week.

Homer Mussey spent Tuesday night at Crookston on business and incidentally took in the production of "Madam Sherry".

Mrs. C. E. Stowell is expecting her sister from Twin Falls, Idaho, tomorrow, to make her an extended visit.

The Young People's Society of the Mission church will meet with Mrs. Carl Olson next Wednesday evening, May 31st.

Mrs. Elsie Davidson left the latter part of last week for Hillsboro, N. D., to visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will meet Wednesday, May 31st, with Mrs. Holte. Everybody invited.

Severt Nelson was up to Roseau last Tuesday on matters of business.

I. G. Sands was down to Crookston the latter part of last week for a visit with his family. He will move his family to this city the latter part of this week.

If you think your services are worth more money and do not know how to get it, call at the red display at the City Drug & Jewelry Store, commencing May 29th. The I. C. S. will show you the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shaw, of Pittsburgh, are expected tomorrow to make a visit at the home of his brother, Daniel Shaw.

W. A. Wyman arrived in the city last Monday evening to spend a few days with old friends while enroute to his home at Superior from an extended trip out west of a couple of months duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobner went down to Crookston last Saturday, returning the same day, in their automobile. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and Mrs. J. W. Eastman.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls June 8.

If you have an old piece of furniture you wish to turn in as part payment on a new one, or you wish to sell your old furniture, give us a chance to make a bid on it. We have on hand two good second hand organs and a good second hand piano that we will sell at a bargain. Come in and look them over. But our aim is to show you our new line. We carry the best line in the city. Torrison Bros.

The pasture on the Bronley and Quigley farms with the river running through it about 5 miles from town, will receive cattle for pasturing during the summer months. For prices and information inquire of the Peoples State Bank. 3t

Zion Church.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Friday afternoon (June 2nd) at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Nels Berg entertains.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the church basement Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Young Ladies of the society entertains. All invited.

United Church Notices.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Baccalaureate services at the Auditorium next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend. No admission charged.

Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Holte the 31st of May.

No services next Sunday morning.

The catechumens will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon of this week.

Sunday School next Sunday at 9:15 a. m.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Be at the Auditorium Sunday evening.

Notice to Creamery Patrons of T. R. F. Co-op. Creamery.

From the 1st of June next cream will be received at Creamery every day Sunday excepted. Cream will be delivered in the forenoon.

Beginning the 1st of June also, the Creamery Board at its last session decided to pay a premium of 2 cents per pound of butterfat for all the cream delivered sweet enough for ice cream purpose.

On behalf of Board,
3t. P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

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BAKING
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Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Banquet for O'Neill.

A banquet was given at the Ogahmah Hotel last evening in honor of D. P. O'Neill, *in appreciation of his services as a* member of the last legislature. The banquet was given by the Commercial Club. Toasts and speeches were in order and music was rendered during the course of the evening.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb. Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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ORCHARD HEATING.

The question of heating orchards during frosty nights to prevent a destruction of the bloom has passed beyond the experimental stage, and this year every level headed orchardist who lives in a latitude that is likely to be visited by a spring frost when the trees are in bloom should make preparations at once to safeguard himself against frost damage. Where it can be procured at a price of from 4 to 6 cents per gallon crude petroleum will serve the purpose as well or better than any other material and has the advantage that, being in a covered pot, it is not rendered useless by a rain, as is quite often the case with wood or litter of several kinds. There are several good oil burners on the market, and those made without soldered joints are preferable. Experience has shown that about fifty burners should be used per acre and so set that the wind will blow the smoke and heat from them into the limbs of the trees. In a majority of cases the critical—coldest—time during a night in which frost occurs is between 3 and 6 a. m., and the burners should be held in readiness until the time mentioned. Frequently conditions prevailing in the early evening will indicate a frost later, but a change of wind may prevent it. Two or three thermometers of a good make should be stationed through the orchard so as to keep tab on the temperature. It is well to remember that both apple and peach blossoms in full bloom will stand from four to five degrees of frost without serious damage; hence if only two or three degrees of frost threaten it will not be necessary to make more than a smudge on the east side of the orchard just before sunup so as to prevent a too rapid thawing of the blossoms. Stumps, cordwood, brush and other litter have also been used with good results, fewer fires being required with materials making a larger blaze and giving more heat. In some of the orange growing sections of California orchards of from fifty to a hundred acres have been protected by driving through them in the early morning hours low wagons bearing fires so fed as to make dense smudges. Whatever method be followed in protecting the orchard from frost, preparations for heating or smudging should be made well in advance so that one will not be taken unawares. Instances are numerous where the money spent in orchard heating has been returned manifold in the crop return of a single season.

TRANSPLANTING SHADE TREES.

There are a few points to remember in the transplanting of shade trees that may be helpful to the readers of these notes if they have never had any experience along this line. In the first place, one will get a tree much sooner if he takes a sapling three inches in diameter at the ground than he will with smaller trees but a couple of years from the seed. After the selection of trees has been made the earth should be removed from the roots within a radius of two feet of the trunk and the lateral roots cut at this point. The tree may then be bent over and the downward growing roots cut so that they will be at least eighteen inches long. The roots should be kept shaded from the sun to prevent drying out while being carried to the place of planting. It is well to prune any torn or broken roots so as to give a clean healing surface. In setting the tree the hole should be dug so as to give plenty of room and the tree set a bit lower than it was in its native haunt. Before the removal from the wood lot where it grew the branches should be cut back so that they will be no longer than the roots. If the season should be very dry, the trees should be watered. Trees like the elm should be set not closer than thirty-five feet, and if one is looking a long time ahead forty or fifty feet is none too great a distance. With the hard maple, ash, hackberry, birch, thirty feet is about right. A plan followed by many is to set trees at one-half the desired distance and a few years later thin out. The chief defect with this plan is, however, that the thinning out process is likely to be postponed too long, resulting in a deforming of the trees that remain.

A REAL TIME SAVER.

Before the spring work on the farm begins in earnest it would be an excellent idea for the man of the house to make for his wife a fireless cooker. It will not only be a great saver of fuel, but will save energy and strength for the wife, especially when the heat of summer comes, by eliminating hours over a hot range, which to many women is one of the hardest and most exhausting features of their work. With the hay box, dinner can be started over the morning fire, put into the cooker and left there without further attention until time to serve the meal, when it can be taken up and enjoyed by the housekeeper without being herself half cooked and too tired to eat. The cooker has still another point in its favor, which alone ought to commend it. It is the fact that in cooking none of the flavor of the meat or vegetable can escape, as in ordinary boiling on the top of a stove; hence the dishes so cooked are especially savory. Oatmeal can be started the evening before and after a night in the cooker is hard to beat for breakfast. While the ordinary homemade cooker can be used only for things which are to be boiled or stewed, by the introduction of soapstones browning can be accomplished.

Six bodies were recovered from the Licking river at Saylorsville, Ky., following a cloudburst along its headwaters and it is believed other lives were lost. Twenty-six houses were washed away.

It is with hens as it is with hired men and dairy cows, "handsome is that handsome does." This statement is prompted by a glance at the picture of a celebrated Plymouth Rock hen that has a record of 230 eggs in a year. She was very short legged, comb twisted and ill shaped, tail feathers looking as if she had been the sport of a half grown puppy, and yet she delivered the goods—fifty-six pounds of eggs which sold for $4.75. Her bill of fare cost $1.50, leaving a net revenue of $3.25, more than is got from thousands of cows over the land.

Our readers know in a general way that there was a persistent drought over the country the past year, but perhaps few of them have seen it expressed in definite terms. The writer wished to have this data and so wrote the director of a north Iowa United States weather station. The director reported that covering a period of years the normal rainfall at his station was 31.23 inches, but that for the year from March 1, 1910, to March 1, 1911, the precipitation had been but 16.44 inches, which was a shortage of 14.79 inches as compared with the normal rainfall. Assuming that a pint of water weighs a pound, these figures mean that in the twelvemonth period there was a shortage of 1,366 tons of water per acre. Taking in connection with this the fact that an inch of water soaks down a foot in loose soil, one gets a good idea of the depth from which water was drawn last season to supply the needs of growing crops.

A reader of these notes living in a section where very little has been done along the line of growing alfalfa inquires how to go at it to get a stand, his purpose being to make a spring sowing of the seed. The writer is of the opinion that more satisfactory results will be had in getting a start with alfalfa if the sowing is delayed until the middle of August. The land used for the purpose should be well drained, enriched with seven or eight loads of barnyard manure per acre and just as free as possible from weed seeds. A piece of land from which a crop of wheat or oats has just been removed would serve the purpose very nicely, as a good share of the weed seed germinates within a short time after the grain is cut, while the remaining seed can be killed in the preparation of the soil for the alfalfa seed. While the seed can be broadcasted, there is little question that more uniform germination will be secured if it is drilled in. From fifteen to twenty-five pounds of seed may be used, the smaller quantity being required if a drill is used. There is a species of bacteria which works on the roots of the alfalfa plant, and a much thriftier growth will be secured if these are introduced into the soil. This may be done by mixing soil from an established alfalfa field with the manure with which the field is fertilized, or soil from the roadside where the wild sweet clover has grown will answer the same purpose, or one can make application to the department of agriculture at Washington for a little tube of the nitrogen fixing bacteria, which is diluted in water and the seed wet with this a few hours before sowing. After being treated the seed should not be exposed to the direct rays of the sun. The writer has known of a number of instances in which a good stand of alfalfa has been secured by sowing the seed in the spring, but in these cases the soil was free from weed seeds, and the young alfalfa plants got a foothold at once and were not swamped with rank weeds, as is so often the case.

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR FEEDING STEERS.

The past winter saw the first sack of cottonseed meal shipped into the section in which the writer lives. It costs laid down $34.50 per ton, which is about a dollar less than the price of linseed oil meal, and this notwithstanding the fact that the chemical analysis shows that the former feed contains nearly 10 per cent more protein than the latter. This makes a cheap and excellent source of protein, while numerous experiments which have been made show that, given in a proper ration with corn, about one to ten, feeding animals do exceptionally well on it. The feeder who is trying this cottonseed meal for the first time is also feeding with it equal parts of alfalfa, which is a prepared feed made of ground alfalfa leaves and stems and molasses. This contains a trifle less than 20 per cent of protein and costs about $5 per ton laid down. Notwithstanding the high price at which they are sold, this use of these protein concentrates makes possible a more economical ration than if corn should be used exclusively.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York is lending aid to a back to the land movement that is, to say the least, unique and interesting. She selected twenty young women from many applicants and has placed them on her farm, Brookholt, on Long Island. They dress in bloomers, broad brimmed hats and boys' shoes and are to do all the work on the place, including woodchopping and caring for the horses. They are to be given thorough training in household duties, and when the time comes will take up plowing, planting and the raising of poultry. At the end of two months, if they like "farming," they will have an opportunity to purchase small tracts from their benefactress. This plan may work all right awhile, but the chances are that most of these girls will have a man around the premises before many moons.

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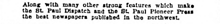

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Anders Zorn, Famous Swedish Artist, Kept Busy During His Recent Visit to United States—Norwegian Minister at Washington Studying Home Life of Countrymen in North Dakota—Discovery of Rich Gold Ores in Iceland Reported.

SWEDEN.

The world famous Swedish artist, Anders Zorn, who for some time has been sojourning in the East, where he also served on the art jury at the art exhibition in Pittsburg, Pa., recently donated two of his most beautiful etchings to the Swedish Old People's Home in New York city. During his visit in Pittsburg and New York he painted a portrait of Andrew Carnegie and also a portrait of President Taft of Washington, D. C. He has also made portrait paintings of Senator Aldrich, Vice President Sherman and the oil king, John D. Rockefeller. Indeed, Zorn has more orders from prominent political and financial men in the United States than any other artist. He painted a fine portrait of Grover Cleveland and wife in the eighties when he made his first visit to America. He has now left for Italy, where he will be present as a juryman in an art exhibition in Rome.

Plans have been made for the building of a home for the unemployed in Stockholm and it is hoped to get the actual work under way this summer. The committee in charge has already raised 12,500 crowns and now the Widow Queen Sophia has augmented this sum by the donation of 2,000 crowns. It is also the intention to use the proposed home to help released prisoners until such a time as they can again secure work and become self supporting. The need of a philantrophy of this kind has long been felt in the city and a great many influential people are backing the movement.

The national fisheries department has just issued a report on their findings in their recent investigations at Dalalfven, a river which used to be famous for its salmon fishing. The report indicates that the salmon is all but extinct now and assigns as the reason that the waters have been rendered unfit for fish by the throwing of refuse into the water from various factories on the bank. The continual floating of logs in the stream has also interferred with the spawning of the fish.

The royal archivarius of Sweden has sent a circular letter to all the diocesan consistories in the kingdom, asking whether there were any congregations in their respective dioceses which had no obligations to meet and to what extent the churches of such congregations were used for worship or for other purposes. He makes inquiry also whether the roofs of such buildings are in proper condition.

The John Ericsson Monument association is the name of an organization which has just been effected in the state of Illinois for the purpose of soliciting funds for erecting a suitable monument in honor of Captain John Ericsson, the inventor of the Monitor, at the state capitol at Springfield, Ill. The association will attempt to raise at least $40,000 for this purpose and will set at work at once.

The French government has decided to introduce Swedish telephones in all public buildings all over France and will spend several million francs to secure the service. The immense contract has been let to the L. M. Ericksson Telephone company of Stockholm, a Swedish-French Telephone company, which has been doing business in the Swedish capital for a number of years.

Madame Ezaline Boheman, a woman journalist of Stockholm, has been chosen as editor of the Swedish Tourist society's annual Yearbook for the next year. The book is issued annually by the Swedish Tourist association and contains a world of information regarding the Swedish tourist system and the places of interest for tourists to visit while in the old country.

A new president of Upsala college in Kenilworth, N. J., Rev. E. J. Sodegren of Burlington, Ia., was elected at the recent session of the New York conference of the Swedish Augustana synod. The president will succeed President Rev. H. Beck, who has held the position for the past seventeen years.

According to a recent rumor from Chicago John Forsell, the famous Stockholm baritone, has again been engaged by the Metropolitan Opera company and will appear in Chicago next season. Director Dippel is reported to have offered a very handsome salary.

The cruiser Fylgia will represent Sweden at the 1,000th anniversary at Rouen, when there will be an international naval exhibition there.

NORWAY.

Says the Engineering Magazine regarding the Bergen-Christiania railway: One of the most interesting railway enterprises completed in Europe within the last few years is the line that has been recently opened across the Scandinavian peninsula for the purpose of providing direct communication between the city of Bergen on the Atlantic seaboard and Christiania, the capital of Norway. In constructing the line great natural difficulties had to be, and were, successfully overcome. The main difficulty was to find an easy passage through the mountains of the Dovrefjeld range. The district in question is the most mountainous in Norway, with short, narrow valleys, from which the mountains rise abruptly, if not perpendicularly, to great heights. Altogether there are no less than 184 tunnels on the line, representing a total length of about twenty-four miles. The line crosses fourteen bridges. The constructural work entailed the excavation of nearly 36,000,000 cubic feet of earth and 28,000,000 cubic feet of rock on the high mountain section, while the consumption of dynamite ran to 1,800,000 pounds. There are fifty-five stations between the two terminal points.

As the official envoy extraordinary of the government of Norway, Mr. Bryn, minister to the United States, when he arrived at Grand Forks, N. D., last Wednesday, May 17th, for the purpose of delivering an address, also made extensive preparations for investigating the home life of Norwegian people living in that state. North Dakota, whose percentage of Norwegian people is believed to be higher than that of any other state, affords an opportunity for this investigation, the direct purpose of which is to inform the mother country and government as to the success or nonsuccess of her former subjects in this, their new home. Arrangements have been made at Grand Forks for a three days' trip for the Norwegian minister through Vice Consul H. Bendecke of Grand Forks, which will carry Minister Bryn to several points in the northern part of the state. Grand Forks gave a banquet in honor of Minister Bryn, which was attended by about 250 persons. Governor John Burke was present and delivered an address of welcome to the distinguished visitor.

A Christiania dispatch says: The Norwegian government has taken up the adaptation of wireless telegraphy to the peculiar geographic conditions of northern lands. Central radiograph stations are to be established in Christiania, Mandal, Bergen and Hammerfest, which will be kept in touch on the south with the coasts of Denmark, Germany and Holland, on the west with England and Scotland, and on the east with Russia. Most novel of the features of the new system will be constant communication with polar waters through stations in Hammerfest and Spitzbergen. Two year-round wireless stations will be established on the coast of Spitzbergen and first reports from polar expeditions in the future may be transmitted to the world by this route. Incidentally, something in the way of business with whaling and fishing vessels as well as with tourist ships in summer is expected.

Norwegians held "syttende Mai" celebrations in all of the large cities of the United States last Wednesday. In Chicago, New York, Boston, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo, Duluth, Seattle, San Francisco and Racine and Madison, Wis., important celebrations were held and prominent speakers were lauding old Norway. Singing organizations appeared at each meeting and altogether the day has never been so generally observed all over the United States as last Wednesday. In St. Paul a festival was held at the Masonic temple under the auspices of the Normaendenes singing societies and among the speakers were Mayor Keller, J. Adam Bede and Governor Eberhart.

The university at Christiania, as also the one at Breslau, Germany, will observe the 100th anniversary of their founding in the next few months. Professor Noreen of the University of Upsala, Sweden, has recently been appointed delegate to the festivities of the latter and Professor Schueck, rector magnificus of Upsala university, will represent the institution at Christiania.

DENMARK.

An English Mining company has discovered rich gold ores in Iceland and is now negotiating with the Danish government to procure the rights to operate same. British mining engineers have been very busy in Iceland lately, trying to buy up all the farm property they can, where they believe that they can find gold.

Iceland will soon have its own university. The decision to establish such an institution was reached in 1909 and now the althing has appropriated the necessary funds. It is expected that the institution will open its doors next fall.

The receipts of the postal department of Denmark during the fiscal year of 1910-1911 were 16,003,100 crowns, as compared with 15,177,600 crowns during the preceding year. This is a gain of 825,500 crowns, or 5.4 per cent.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Larson Choulland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 2[illegible], Serial, No. 260, for SE ¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Nilson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andreas Wykjestad, " " "
Tobias Skjurping " " "
William Helland " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Hommo, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 161, Serial, No. 04054, for SW ¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor T. Hommo, of Brunkeberg, Minnesota
John Hegerness, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Ole Grinde, of " " "
Halvor Hjelden, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-one and 86-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Martine Stordalen, single, Mortgagor, to Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 9th day of May 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of May 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 31 of Mortgages, on page 209.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls Mortgagee, to Geo. Diebel by written assignment dated the 1st. day of October 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 20th. day of March 1911, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., in Book 5 of Mortgages on page 104, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: Lots fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in Block Three (3) of Porters Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Red Lake county, now in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building, in the city of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 8th. day of May 1911, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Two Hundred Twenty one & 86-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 21st. A. D. 1911.

Geo. Diebel,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Citation For Hearing On Petition for Administration.

Estate of A. S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of A. S. Brekke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke, Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Carrie Brekke having been filed in this court, representing that A. S. Brekke, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota, (now a part of Pennington county) died intestate on the 13th day of April, 1906, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Carrie Brekke, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 3rd day of May, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.
(Court Seal) Stanton & Rowberg, Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May [illegible], 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21, Serial No. 0401, for SE¼, Section 20, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " "
Renold Johnson, " "
Elias G. Overland, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
may 4 june 1

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 1[illegible], 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for Lots 6, 7 and E½ SE¼ section [illegible], Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Newman, of Thief River Falls Minn
Knute O. Solheim, of " "
Warren E. Wood, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl Heintzger, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
may18—june 22

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 11 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anna Kolan, of Marie, Minnesota, who on June 7th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for NE¼, Section 32, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Hurt, of Marie, Minn.
John Vasor, " "
Joseph Pherek, " "
Frank Przybyszewski, of Brunkeberg, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-four, north, range forty five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey; now situated in Pennington county, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage bears date April 23, 1907 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, on April 26th, 1907 at 11:30 A. M. in Book 10 of Mortgages at page 400, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 1, 1907 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on May 14, 1907 in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 521, assigned said mortgage to Louis Kupferschmidt, and

Whereas in proceedings duly had for that purpose pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, the land described in said mortgage, and herein above described became a part of a new county organized on or about November 23, 1910 and known and called Pennington County, and

Whereas the said Louis Kupferschmidt by an instrument in writing dated May 2, 1911 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Pennington County on the 10th day of May, 1911 in Book 9 of mortgages at page 111 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred one dollars and fifty eight cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction for cash by the sheriff of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Saturday June 24, 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated May 11, 1911:

Peter Kiene
Assignee of mortgage.
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication may 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. G. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of mortgages on page 420. Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 20th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 10th day of march, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; said land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated may 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignees of mortgage.
A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Sixth Division.

In the Matter of JOHN MOSTROM, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of John Mostrom, of Neptune P. O., in the county of Pennington and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1911, the above named John Mostrom was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston in the county of Polk in said district, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 24, 1911.

OLE J. VAULE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nils E. Ofte, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lars E. Ofte, Tarkel E. Ofte and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lars E. Ofte having been filed in this court, representing that Nils E. Ofte, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota died intestate on the 1st day of May, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Sponheim; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
H. O. Kjomme Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Louise Robbecke, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, Mrs. G. W. Booren, Walter W. Robbecke, Mrs. Hugo E. Anderson, Elizabeth F. Robbecke, Philip O. Robbecke, Moritz E. Robbecke, Florence A. Robbecke and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Louise Robbecke being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles A. Robbecke, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 12th day of February, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Louise Robbecke, Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge.
IRA C. RICHARDSON, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 20, Serial No. 04093, for NW¼, Section 20, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Moylan, " "
William O. Long, " "
John Longren, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
may11june15

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Johnson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry number 200, Serial, No. 0101, for Lots 3, 6 and 7, and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 13th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jons S. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sivert Nelson, of " "
Andrew C. Anderson, of " "
Charles Helm, of Hazel,

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
may11-june8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 96, Serial, No. 0625, for Lot 5 and N. ½ of NE. ¼ and SE. ¼ of NE. ¼, of Section 7, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Kvall, of " "
Oscar N. Anderson, of " "
Gunder L. Steenerson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
may 11—june 15

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 22, Serial, No. 04096, for Lots 3, 4, 5 and SE ¼ of NW. ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimants names as witnesses:
John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Steenerson, of " "
Hoken Johnson, of " "
Andrew Nordahl, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
may 4—june 15.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 9, Serial No. [illegible], for S. W.¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, " "
Nils Amren, " "
Jorgen Lide, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
may 4 june 8

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, apr. [illegible], 1911.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] G. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st., 1904, made Homestead Entry number [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible], for [illegible], Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Raymond Johnson, of " "
John Longren, of " "
Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
may 4—June 8

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Orr, N. G.
J. C. Bass, Secretary.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ASKS FOR AN INJUNCTION

Minneapolis Representative Starts Court Proceedings Against the "Seven Senator" Bill.

Charles R. Fowler, during the last session of the legislature a representative from Hennepin county, has filed suit in the Hennepin county district court asking that the secretary of state be permanently enjoined from "in any way recognizing senate file 360 as a valid law."

Senate file 360 is the "seven senator" bill by which it is proposed to limit the representation in the state senate from big counties to seven members.

The suit is brought by Representative Fowler as a taxpayer. It sets out the following reasons for the prayer for the injunction:

First—That the bill was transferred from the house to the senate while a motion was pending in the house and that it is, therefore, illegal.

Second—That the bill, not having been signed by the governor, cannot, therefore, be legally submitted to the voters.

The suit is based upon the allegation that the act is in contravention of that part of the Constitution of the United States which grants free and equal representation. It sets forth that C. R. Fowler, as a taxpayer, and the county of Hennepin are deprived of equal representation and that they are taxed without adequate representation.

IN DOUBT ABOUT MEASURE

Minnesota Republicans In House Are Studying Free List Bill.

Most of the Minnesota Republican members of the house appear to be in an uncertain frame of mind over the Democratic free list bill now pending. Representative Davis is the only one of them who has announced that he will vote for it. Mr. Davis made known his attitude toward the measure in the debate on the Canadian agreement last week.

The other Minnesota Republicans are giving the free list bill careful thought and study. The chances are that Representative Stevens will vote against the bill, although he has not indicated so far just how he will side. Representative Volstead does not believe the bill will benefit the Northern farmer in the slightest degree. However, he may vote for it. Representative Lindbergh is thinking it over. Representative Anderson said that for the present he did not care to say how he would vote.

CENSURE SOLDIERS' HOME

Inmates of Minnesota Institution Make Complaint.

Inmates of the state soldiers' home declare the institution is mismanaged as to health and table. Officers in charge of the home reply these charges are made by dissatisfied old men and that these veterans are given all that is good for them, if not all they demand.

The inmates make the following specific charges: That only two light, crash roller towels are permitted each day to each washroom used by from fifteen to thirty men; that no milk or sugar is put on the dining tables and they are compelled to buy their own; that the visit of the Minneapolis health commissioner last Saturday who gave the management a "white wash" was a farce and that the officers in charge treat the inmates more like men under restraint than as those worn out in the service of their country.

INSISTS WHITTIER MUST GO

Governor Takes Positive Action Regarding Training School.

Governor Adolph O. Eberhart has written a letter to the state board of control putting the resignation or dismissal of F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the Red Wing training school for boys, squarely up to the board. One of the two alternatives is left for acceptance by the board.

The letter was written after a conference between Governor Eberhart, Superintendent Whittier and Judge Wilson of Red Wing, Mr. Whittier's attorney.

MAN AND WIFE CONVICTED

Husband Gets First Degree Murder and Wife Second.

After being out two and a half hours the jury in the McCabe murder case at Walker brought in a verdict finding Charles Henry Schmidt guilty of murder in the first degree and his wife guilty of murder in the second degree.

Death Calls Lawmaker.

John Anderson of Alexandria, representative from Douglas county in the last legislature died at Bethesda hospital in St. Paul from heart failure following an operation for hernia.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS ELECT

Discharged St. Paul Man Is Chosen President.

The Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks of the Tenth division, with headquarters in St. Paul, showed its teeth to the postoffice department by electing Carl C. Van Dyke, recently dismissed, president of the organization.

The votes of all the men in the division were counted by the executive committee at the West hotel in Minneapolis and when the result was announced Van Dyke was found to have received 681 votes to 363 cast for O. L. Johnson.

The most significant feature of the election was the turning down of all the candidates for office who are active in the Railway Mail association, which is said to be in high favor with the postoffice department as an offset to the activity of the brotherhood. Mr. Johnson is a member of the old association.

F. B. CLARKE DEAD IN WEST

Prominent In St. Paul Business Circles for Many Years.

Word has been received at St. Paul that Francis B. Clarke, formerly president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle, is dead at Portland, Ore. Mr. Clarke retired from active duty about a year ago because of ill health. He was in St. Paul a couple of months ago, however, apparently in fair health, and the news of his death came as a great shock to St. Paul railroad officials.

Mr. Clarke lived in St. Paul for about thirty-five years and was popular and active in local circles. Mr. Clarke was made president of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle when it was organized about two years ago by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. He was a close friend of James J. Hill.

DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD BIG MEETING

Notables to Attend Gathering at St. Paul.

St. Paul will be the nerve center of Democracy on June 1.

On that date the eyes of politicians in every state in the Union will be directed toward St. Paul, for Democrats of the Northwest may determine then to whom they will give their support for the next presidential convention.

On that day the recent victories of the Democratic party in state elections and its feat of deposing Republican rule in the house and the elevation of Champ Clark to the speakership will be celebrated in a jubilee, the like of which has never before been seen in this part of the country. The gathering will be a departure in the annals of the national Democratic party.

William Jennings Bryan, Alton B. Parker, Governor Norris of Montana, Governor John Burke of North Dakota, Congressman Hammond and probably Governor Harmon of Ohio will be present. Democrats representing the Dakotas, Iowa, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and probably Wisconsin and Michigan will be present. It is expected that more than 1,000 Democrats will be on hand from the Northwest to celebrate what one Democrat terms "the new birth of national Democracy."

SHOWS HUGE EXPRESS PROFIT

Rate Hearing at St. Paul Brings Out Startling Figures.

Continuing the investigation of the Wells Fargo Express company at St. Paul Attorney General Simpson introduced evidence tending to show that the company enjoys an earning ability equal to that of any other company in the United States.

With a property investment of not more than $5,000,000 and assets of $33,000,000—of which $28,000,000 is invested in stocks and bonds, mortgages, notes, loans and deposits in banks—the company not only is paying 10 per cent dividend but is rapidly accumulating a vast surplus.

While G. W. Hillman, expert accountant for the state, was on the witness stand Mr. Simpson asked:

"Assuming that the Wells Fargo company should go out of business as an express company today, withdraw all its agents and continue to live on the money it has invested, what per cent could it annually pay on capital stock?"

"Seven per cent," replied Mr. Hillman.

Woman Dies of Exposure.

Mrs. Caroline Nystrom of Becker, aged eighty-nine, was found dead in a pasture near her home. She had been missing for three days. Coroner Trumbull decided that death was due to exposure and that a sudden mental derangement was the cause of her departure from home.

Child Wife Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Charles [illegible] shot herself in the forehead with a revolver at her home in Fairfax. Her husband and two small children survive her. She was not yet twenty years old and was living happily with her family, so far as known.

The United States geological survey, which is making a topographical map of the state in co-operation with the state drainage commission, has just completed a map of the section around Barrett. This map represents by far the most complete survey ever made of that section of the state. It shows so clearly every physical feature of the country covered that the character of any part of it, as well as the shapes of the hills and valleys, can be seen at a glance.

It is understood that Lieutenant Governor Gordon will name Senators A. J. Rockne of Zumbrota, G. H. Sullivan of Stillwater, Albert Schaller of Hastings, J. P. Boyle of Eveleth and Manley Fosseen of Minneapolis as the committee further to investigate workingmen's compensation. A resolution instructing him to appoint a committee of five to investigate and report to the next legislature was adopted by the senate during the closing days.

Mrs. Ole G. Othus of Renville has been committed to the state insane asylum at St. Peter following a trip to that institution during which she saw her husband, who has been confined in the institution for several months. It is believed that the shock of seeing her husband in the asylum and the sights of the hospital unnerved the woman and caused her to lose her reason.

At the hearing in the Fergus Falls city election contest case Judge Nye found that license had won. The recount shows that license men have one majority of all the votes cast. The original returns showed a tie, as blank votes were counted same as if cast against license.

The movement of ore is beginning to get under way for the summer at Hibbing, both over the Missabe and the Great Northern roads. The roads are sending out seven trains a day at the present time.

Mayor James C. Haynes has issued an order to the chief of police prohibiting the use of slot machines in Minneapolis and ordering the police chief to confiscate all slot machines.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

After suffering for thirty hours Rasmus Hatedal of Averill, one of the oldest farmers in point of residence in Clay county, is dead at Moorhead. Hatedal hurriedly saddled a horse on his farm with the intention of going out to round up cattle. The horse began to pitch and buck, finally throwing itself into the air and turning over backward, pinning the rider to the ground. The pommel of the heavy stock of the saddle was driven into the abdomen of the rider, who lay on the ground in an unconscious condition for some time after the accident until found by neighbors.

O. U. Caddegan, known also as John Moore, and John Armstrong, was arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., under advices from Chief of Police Mealy of Minneapolis. The man is accused of swindling H. F. Chaffee of Amenia, N. D., out of $25,000 in Minneapolis in October, 1909.

Ralph Lane, aged thirty-five years, was cremated in the Bain hotel, which burned to the ground at Ball Club, Itasca county. Every one else got out. In the excitement he was not missed until too late to rescue him.

Joseph Sauro, on trial at St. Paul charged with having slain his wife Dec. 6, 1910, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict carries with it life imprisonment.

After giving $30 to the church Alphonse Leclaire, a janitor at the French Catholic Church of St. Ann, committed suicide by shooting himself in his room at Minneapolis.

Four summer homes on Lafayette avenue, Minnetonka Beach, on the north shore of Lake Minnetonka, were totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at $25,500.

DOZEN BUILDINGS TORN DOWN

Terrific Wind Storm Strikes the Town of Felton.

A great funnel shaped cloud, bringing with it a terrific wind, bore down upon Felton, a small town north of Moorhead, tore down a dozen buildings, blew in every good sized window in the town and tore up trees in large numbers.

The only one hurt, as far as could be learned, was Andrew Peterson, a farmer living two and one-half miles west of Felton, who sustained serious injuries about the head. He was in his barn when it was overturned.

The buildings blown down were mostly machine sheds and barns. In addition to this damage the wind took the top off a box car and overturned several wagons, with teams hitched to them, causing much excitement.

RATE CASE APPEAL FILED

Attorney for State of Minnesota Asks for Early Hearing.

The appeal of the state of Minnesota from the decision of Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court on the case involving the validity of the Minnesota commodity and passenger rates, was filed in the supreme court of the United States by Attorney General Edward T. Young for the state. With the appeal Mr. Young filed a petition to have the case advanced for argument soon after the beginning of the new term in October. Hale Holden, representing the railroads, concurred in the petition for a hearing at the earliest possible date.

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NEW PROBE IS NECESSARY

Minnesota Attorney General Rules on Whittier Case.

Specific charges will have to be filed before the state board of control and a hearing be held before F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school at Red Wing, can be removed from office.

This was decided in an opinion given by George T. Simpson, attorney general, in answer to questions asked him by the board of control.

"The duty of the board of control is to await the filing before it of specific charges by some person, who may be so advised; other than a member of the board of control," Mr Simpson says.

REAL ESTATE MAN ARRESTED

Head of Prominent Duluth Firm Must Face Serious Charge.

De Courcey Niles of Duluth, president of the firm of C. H. Graves & Co. of that city, real estate and loans, was arrested on a bench warrant and arraigned in the district court on an indictment for grand larceny in the first degree.

He is charged by the Maryland Casualty company of Baltimore with having appropriated to his own use $574 last July.

Child Is Fatally Burned.

Burning kerosene which poured over the eighteen-months-old son of Mrs. Mollie Schreiber of St. Paul caused burns that resulted in the death of the child at the city hospital where it was taken after the accident. The mother was severely burned while attempting to save the child's life and the home, which also was menaced by the flames.

Meets Death in the Air.

When George H. Hallman of Mankato, lineman for the General Electric company of Minneapolis, went to Twenty-seventh street and Stevens avenue to repair a break in the lines he came in contact with a high voltage wire, which threw him across the crossarm lifeless. The fire department was called to remove the body.

Active steps for the trial of 500 alleged Indian land fraud cases will be taken May 22 in the United States district court at Fergus Falls, when a master in chancery probably will be appointed to take the testimony. This work will last all summer or longer and some of the cases will be ready for submission to the district court next fall.

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U. C. T. TEAMS BREAK EVEN

Local Knights of the Grip Put It Over Crookston Travelers Sunday.

Hit and Run the Slogan for the Day —Final Score Was 18 to 15.

Anyone who witnessed the game between the local knights of the grip and the Crookston travelers last Sunday have no kick coming even if both teams run in more scores than they had a license to get and almost as many errors were made as those tallied up against the big leaguers this season. What was lacking in the game from the point of excellent playing was more than made up by its many extremely funny features.

Manager Bakke had taught his "kids" that the essential feature of the national game was to hit and run and that's about all there was to it, as in every inning, the second excepted, one or more of them came home with a whoop bringing in as many scores. The Crookstonites, apparently, got onto the "gag" and in the eighth worked the same "stunt" to perfection. The locals, however, tried hard to shut the door on this onslaught but it seemed of no avail. With only one man out the visitors kept up a steady circle around bases that was truly amazing and finally when this came to an end had tallied up seven scores. The locals kept the door bolted after this and the visitors made only one more score in the ninth. After the scorekeeper had figured up the profit and loss for both teams the score was 18 to 15 in favor of the locals.

The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Crookston	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	7	1	15
T. R. F.	2	0	6	2	2	2	3	1	x	18

Delivered Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. Adolph Rosseland, of the United Lutheran church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the high school graduates at the Auditorium Sunday night and the attendance at the service was one of the largest that has thronged at the spacious hall. The graduates and faculty attended the service in a body. The services opened with a song by the United Church choir which was followed by the opening prayer by Rev. Sorenson. The sermon by Rev. Rosseland was as instructive as it was eloquent and contained many advices to those who have laid aside their school cares to go out and battle with the trials and tribulations of life that should linger in their memories and inspire them onto more honorable and holy deeds.

Among the musical numbers of the service were a vocal solo by Mrs. Maltby, a violin solo by Arnold Bjerkhoel and a vocal solo by L. O. Lasseson.

The Unanimous Verdict.

From many articles received from various sources the past few weeks, it will be seen that the comedy "The Climax," is a strictly first-class attraction, with more originality and novelty than any organization that has visited us in several seasons. It remains to be seen how the efforts of the local theatre management will be appreciated.

Fortune Smiles on Them

We have received personal and unquestionable information from the East that "The Climax" has made the greatest hit of any comedy seen in years and has been playing to an enormous business. Since its initial performance in New York at Webber's Theatre the author and management have been adding to it and changing situations, until it now stands without an equal in its line.

The Farmers' Boy.

At a meeting of the presidents of twenty of the nations' largest corporations held in New York, it was a matter of comment that of those present, twelve were "farmer's boys"

When the youngster at home on the farm gets "the blues" and fancies that there is no longer the chance that there used to be to rise above the monotony and drudgery of the tiller of the soil, he can think of those twelve captains of industry who started as he is starting and remember that when they were boys there were times when they too imagined that it was a hopeless ambition to aspire to win their way to the front in the city.

He wants to remember that the farm has evolved some of the world's greatest men and some of its most conspicuously useful ones and that with the increasing activities of the nation in all directions there is now, more than ever, room at the top for the exceptional man.

In the contemplation of the stirring achievements of the farmer's boy, past and present, if he has imagination and soul he will find helpful inspiration when the day seems dark and the future full of gloom. Let him recollect—as the world surely does—that it was the farm that gave us Abraham Lincoln, one of the world's most majestic figures; that gave us Andrew Jackson, Millard Fillmore, the martyred Garfield, Horace Greeley, Sir Isaac Newton and the brilliant Carlyle. It was a farmer's son—Eli Whitney, who created the cotton gin, which laid the foundation for the growth of the cotton industry, now worth $900,000,000 a year to the United states and a farmer's boy—Elias Howe, who emancipated womanhood from the slavery of the needle by inventing the sewing machine.

Long before Robert Fulton sailed his steamboat the Clermont, up the Hudson, John Fitch, the ingenious product of a Pennsylvania farm demonstrated that a boat could be propelled by steam by equipping a skiff with an engine and sailing his craft up the Delaware with its aid. Another brainy farmer's boy Oliver Evans—sometimes called the Watt of America—was the first to build and operate a locomotive in the United States. Cyrus McCormick, inventor of the reaper, the whir of which is today heard 'round the earth, was the modest son of an ordinary Illinois farmer. The first machine to make tacks was the creation of a Massachusetts farm lad—Thomas Blanchard and the device that furnished the world with the modern screw was the work of a poor Vermont genious—Thomas Harvey, a quiet, thoughtful farmer's son. To the resourcefulness of an Ohio farm lad—Charles F. Brush, who invented the dynamo, the world is indebted for its present day industrial and power plants that give employment to millions of hands. Thomas A. A. Edison, most brilliant of the world's inventors, sponsor for the electric light, the phonograph and a hundred other devices, was the son of a poor farm laborer. K. M. Turner inventor of the acousticon, the dictograph and the interior telephone bearing his name, now universally used, when not engaged on his father's Indiana farm used to hire himself out to neighboring farmers at 25 cents a day seeding corn, at which he was acclaimed an expert. From a Wisconsin farm came C. L. Sholes, the inventor of the typwriter, which revolutionized the business methods of the world.

Where service is the only credentials that commands recognition and a man's ability must square with his responsibility, the farmer's boy" who has hearkened to the call of the big city will be found today in the front rank of the world's useful workers in every large city on the face of the earth. For he makes good and the world needs him.

Religious services are held at the Salvation Army hall on the following evenings: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school Sunday afternoons. Capt. Simpson.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The graduation exercises customary to the closing of the school year will be held in the Auditorium tonight and tomorrow night. No admission fee will be charged to these exercises and every one is extended a most cordial welcome to attend. The present year, graduating class is the largest in the history of the local schools, thirty-five of our young people will receive their diplomas and will be prepared to step into the narrow paths of life and take up the various vocations befitting to their calling or enter institutions of higher education and prepare themselves for professional life.

This is an epoch making event in the history of the public schools in this city. The attendance this year exceeds by far those of former years and it is gratifying to note with what increase and progress the schools have fared the last few years. With the splendid new Lincoln building in addition to the three other large buildings this city has an educational institution that it well may be proud of. To the graduating class of '11 we extend our best wishes of prosperity and happiness on their journey thru life.

CLASS ROLL.

Allen Lipscomb
Wilbur Rice
Walter Smith
Andy Dahl
Edwin Dahl
George Westerlein
Lloyd Crowe
Gordon Sharbach
Morian Bishop
Harold McCrum
John Ryan
Conrad Johnson
Nathaniel Muzzy
Olga Oas
Olga Bakke
Dora Clark
Edna Evenson
Marie Erickson

Gladys Anderson
Anna Adolphs
Anna Lonson
Cora Brown
Hattie Smith
Edith Pederson
Edith Wilson
Clara Gullingsrud
Hanna Sponheim,
Lena Gullingsrud
Clara Sponheim
Gertrude O'Neill
Olive Porter
Margaret McCrum
Edna Miller
Marjorie Grundy
Tillie Wilson

CLASS DAY EXERCISES

THURSDAY EVENING

March	Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Clara Sponheim
Class History	Morian Bishop
Male Chorus	
Class Poem	Dora Clark
Advice to Juniors	Harold McCrum
Maypole Festival	
Class Song	
Class Prophesy	Margaret McCrum
Presentation of High School Colors	John Ryan
Girls' Chorus	
Class Will	Geo. Werstlein
Selection	Orchestra

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

FRIDAY EVENING

Orchestra.
Invocation.
Salutatory Address.
Commencement Address.
Valedictory.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.
Orchestra.

CLASS MOTTO:

Opportunity is Bald Behind
Seize Time by the Forelock.

Class Colors:
Maize and Plum.

Class Flower:
Yellow Rose

Wilber Rice:
Salutatorian.

Olga Aos:
Valedictorian.

To Kill Dandelions.

The state farm school has issued a bulletin telling how to kill dandelions that are now the pest of the lawns and streets. It has been found that a spray, applied with a sprinkler, and made from sulphate of iron, will do the business. The sulphate is cheap and the method of applying is easy. Use about 1½ to 2 pounds of the iron sulphate to a gallon of water. Apply as soon as dissolved as if left standing several hours, the solution loses in strength. The solution will not injure the grass if not applied too recklessly. It is not poisonous to handle but it will disfigure and discolor iron, stone, clothing and cement walks. So that care should be used in applying it. This solution has also been successfully used to kill wild mustard and other weeds.

Second John Dietz.

Peter Vorbanich, a settler on the Waterhen river, eighteen miles south of Alwabik, played the second John Dietz role just four days, and he is now in a hospital at Virginia dangerously wounded. He was shot through the hand last Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Frank John King, and in the side by Deputy Sheriff Frank Magis.

Vorbanich demanded $1,000 of the Northern Lumber company, a Weyerhaeuser corporation, for the privilege of running logs through the Waterhen river on his land, which the company refused, and for four days he held the drivers at bay, firing a few shots to convince them that he was in earnest.

Goes to Canada.

A. R. Rairdon, who last week disposed of the Newfolden Review, of which paper he has been editor for the last three years, was in the city last Friday enroute to western Saskatchewan, Canada. Mr. Rairdon will commence the publication of a paper in a rising new town in western Canada and with his ability as a newspaper man will undoubtedly make the paper flourish from the start.

To Reside In This City

Yesterday afternoon Miss Christine Lein, of Grand Forks, Minn., and Charles H. Gunheim, of Holt, Minn., were united in marriage by Rev. A. J. Hulteng at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sannes on Walnut street. Miss Lilah Sannes was bridesmaid and J. O. Lein was best man. An elegant wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Sannes, assisted by Mrs. N. C. Olson. The groom is engaged in business near Theif River Falls.—Grand Forks Herald.

An Enjoyable Program.

At the last social session by the Antlers at the club rooms last Friday evening a splendid program was rendered by the Ladies' Thursday Musicale. This program consisted of some well rendered instrumental and vocal numbers and were of a very high grade. With this program and the dance which following this completed one of the most enjoyable social affairs held by the club this year.

Flag Day Is June 14.

The receipt of a circular from the American Flag association reminds us that Wednesday, June 14, is "Flag Day" On that date the American people will celebrate the 144th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the Flag of our country.

On June 14, 1777, congress enacted; "That the Flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." The number of stripes having been increased by the admission of new states, the possibilities of the nation's future development dawned upon our fathers, the original thirteen stripes were unchangeably restored by act of congress on April 4, 1818, when it was enacted: "That from and after the fourth day of July next the Flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be twenty stars, white, in a blue field and that on the admission of a new state into the Union one star be added to the Union of the flag, and such addition take effect on fourth day of July next, succeeding such admission."

Since the struggle of 1861-1865 the flag has become the symbol of a mighty nation. It has been carried to the utmost parts of the earth, carrying liberty wherever it has been thrown to the breeze. The stars and stripes within the recent past have come to possess new beauty for friendly eyes and new terror for the foes of liberty.

The association appeals to the President of the United States, to the governors of all of the states and to the mayors of each American city to herald the coming and celebration of Flag Day, June 14, by proclamation; we call upon every public officer, every teacher of the youth of our country, the editors of all newspapers, the daily instructors of the youth of our land to call public attention to arouse enthusiasm and to provide for public exercises and general celebration of the day.—Mankato Free Press.

Creamery Statement.

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for the month of April, 1911:

Amount of cream received, 44006 lbs.
Average test, 25.37.
Amount of butterfat, 11163.60.
Price paid, 25 cents.

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped		$1040 79
Sales in city:		
butter	$1424 77	
Cream	370 30	
B. M.	47 02	
Sweet milk	7 33	1848 42
Salt, butter & other to patrons		30 48
Balance, previous month		47 02
Interest on deposit		10 66
Other receipts		18 00
		$2995 37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons	$2790 95
Paid into expense fund	204 42
	$2995 37

Increase over corresponding month last year, 20 per cent.

Those drawing $10 and over:

R. M. Johnson	$42 25
Halvor Torstad	40 07

P. Engelstad, Secy.

Fire Hall Occupied.

The fire department was moved into its new quarters at the foot of second street last week and the outfit installed and is ready for an emergency calls. The bell was taken down from the court house building, formerly the city hall, last Thursday and has been stationed on the beams just underneath the water tank. This places the bell considerably higher than heretofore and will be heard for a considerrble distance.

The pasture on the Bronley and Quigley farms with the river running through it about 3 miles from town, will receive cattle for pasturing during the summer months. For prices and information inquire of the Peoples State Bank. 3t

IN SEARCH OF HOMES

Party of Finns Were Here Last Week Looking for Farming Lands.

Were Sent Here by Mr. L. B. Arnold, Agent for Railroad Lands.

The latest of the many hundreds who have visited this section this spring in search of farming lands are a party of *Finns who arrived here last Thursday* morning from Ironwood, Michigan, and remained in this city for a few days. These men were sent here by Mr. L. B. Arnold, of Duluth, agent for railroad lands, to view some of the lands owned by the G. N. in this vicinity. They were accompanied on their trip by a reporter of a well known Finnish paper in the East who is gathering material for a series of articles in regard to this section.

These men expressed themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with this section and paid many compliments to this city when being shown around town by Mr. Dan Shaw.

They went up to Middle River Thursday morning to view some railroad land in that vicinity, returning here in the evening.

These are all well-to-do men and enterprising farmers and are of the class that are a valuable asset to the progress and development of any well laid community.

This is thought to be only an advance guard of a large number, who, it is expected, may locate in this section in the near future.

The Simplicity of English.

London Answers: Do you know how many words in the English language mean "crowd"?

To a foreigner, anxious to master the language, it was explained that a crowd of ships is termed a fleet, while a fleet of sheep is called a flock. Further, a flock of girls is called a bevy, a bevy of wolves is called a pack, and a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, and a mob of whales is called a school, and a school of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a corps, and a corps of robbers is called a band, and a band of bees is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd.

Tax Cash.

The legislature seems to have slipped one over on the taxpayers at the last session. It passed a law making it the duty of the assessors to obtain from all property owners a statement of all cash they have on hand or in banks on the first of May, also all amounts due them either in the form of notes or book accounts, all of which must be sworn to before the assessor at its full face value, on which a special tax of three mills must be paid.

The attorney general has ruled that there can be no indebtedness offset. This is a new phase of the tax law, as what a man owes has been deducted from the amount of his cash and credits.

Under the new law if you have $1,000 in cash, and have credits for another $1,000, you will have to pay a tax of $6, and although you may have outstanding obligations of more than this amount, you will have no deductions made.—St. Cloud Journal Press.

SEVERAL HUNDRED GUESTS EXPECTED

Plans for Democratic Meeting at St. Paul Completed.

Arrangements have been completed for the big Democratic demonstration at the St. Paul Auditorium next Thursday evening. The banquet will be served at 6:30 and the doors of the Auditorium will be open to the public at 6 o'clock. Arrangements are being made to care for 8,000 spectators and between 500 and 700 guests. The Auditorium will be decorated with flags and bunting. Portraits of Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland, Bryan and John A. Johnson will adorn the stage.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock and the speakers will appear in the following order: Governor John Burke of North Dakota, "Democracy of the Northwest;" Congressman Hammond, "First Session of the Sixty-second Congress;" Alton B. Parker, "Opportunity of Democracy;" F. A. O'Connor, "Iowa Democracy;" John Lind. "The Voice of the People;" Joseph W. Folk, "Progressive Democracy;" Governor Norris, subject to be announced later; W. J. Bryan, "*The Passing of Plutocracy*."

WILSON VISITS TWIN CITIES

New Jersey Governor Discusses Modern Questions.

Minnesota had its first acquaintance with Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey and possible Democratic presidential candidate. Its citizens met the man and heard his views on public questions.

He expressed progressive and modern views of public questions, but his remedies for the country's ills were constructive and not destructive. He had no quarrel with corporate wealth as such, but demanded that it be made the servant and not the master of the people and that what the corporations do be done openly and publicly.

HAMLINE STUDENTS DROWN

Two Young Men Lose Their Lives in Minnesota River.

Two members of the freshman class at Hamline university at St. Paul, Frederick Kingsland, eighteen years of age, whose mother is matron of Goheen hall, and Louis Kemmer of Long Prairie, twenty-two years old, were drowned in the Minnesota river near the Cedar avenue bridge when the canoe in which they were paddling capsized. The young men disappeared before the eyes of six companions, who accompanied them on a day's outing and who vainly tried to effect a rescue, assisted by others along the river.

Caught After World's Chase.

After a pursuit which took detectives over Europe and this country, Adolph Pricken, twenty-nine years old, of New York, formerly an employe of Park & Tilford, a large Gotham perfumery house, was arrested in St. Paul charged with the theft of $30,000 worth of goods from the firm.

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G. H. SHAVER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Some thoughtful hen man has hit on the idea of putting a light of glass in chicken coops to make them more cheerful when the chicks have to be shut up on rainy days.

Rape, which belongs to the cabbage family, seldom seeds much north of southern Missouri, as it produces no seed the first season, while north of the latitude mentioned the root kills during the winter.

It is little short of cruel to give poultry that is confined no outdoor shelter from the heat of the summer sun. If there are no trees in the yard this shade may be had by sowing sunflowers, giving the young plants protection during the period when the poultry would be likely to destroy them.

The average yield of potatoes for the United States is about eighty-five bushels per acre, yet there are growers that average from 200 to 300 bushels per acre on a large acreage. It is these last named growers that find potato raising interesting and profitable. The eighty-five bushel chaps simply skim along on bare bones.

While a justice of the peace can tie a marital knot just as tight as a minister, it is conducive to more satisfaction in after years if dignity and meaning have been given to the marriage ceremony by having a dominie officiate. It will contribute not a little to the peace of mind of the bride and groom in the after years also if father and mother were standing near when the fateful words were spoken.

It is enough of a trial for the hens to be shut up with green grass and inviting garden patches just through the fence without their being denied the pleasure of a capacious dust bath. This may contain a good quantity of road dust, some wood ashes and two or three pounds of powdered sulphur. A pint or two of kerosene thoroughly worked into the mixture will make it all the more effective as a louse and mite killer.

Perhaps no other fire of human experience is more likely to crack the veneer of etiquette, good breeding and supposed culture than the heat growing out of a disposition of the chattels and moneys of a rich relative, deceased. Often folks that are classed as pretty respectable and well behaved will conduct themselves in such a manner on these occasions as to become the object of the bitterest kind of community reproach and criticism.

For a piece of land that is pretty foul with weeds and needs a rest from the production of exhaustive crops beans are an excellent crop. They may be planted as late as June 15, prior to which time the surface soil may be given a thorough working and most of the weed seeds destroyed. More than this, the beans, being a legume, are soil enrichers. The writer has found it a good plan to plant the beans with a corn planter and straddling the rows, which puts the rows about twenty-two inches apart. Such a field may be cultivated nicely with a single horse and a five or seven tooth adjustable cultivator.

There is a growing conviction, coupled with a justifiable warmth under the collar, on the part of the potato growers of the country that if ever the market was manipulated by the commission men and jobbers it has been since digging time last fall. Naturally it is to the interest of the middleman to buy at the lowest possible figures at the opening of the season in the fall, and it is plain that prices were battered down to the lowest notch through circulation of the report of a bumper crop of potatoes, a claim that the present situation does not seem to be bearing out. As a rule it is not advisable to hold for higher prices when a remunerative price can be got at digging time, but 20 to 23 cents can hardly be called such a price.

With land values gradually increasing, areas of wet and low land are being reclaimed. Many of these tracts are sour, and to put them into the proper condition for growing crops application of lime is necessary. For light soils containing a small amount of humus ground limestone has been found to give most satisfactory results, while for heavy and very sour soils burned lime should be used. For quick results a combination of two parts of ground stone to one of the burned lime has been found good. The addition of lime seems to be especially beneficial to hay crops and wheat and to most of the garden crops except potatoes and strawberries. In buying lime the purity of the product, as well as the price, should be taken into account.

It is a first rate idea to keep dishes of fly poison just outside the back door, for a dead fly looks a whole lot nicer there than he does in a frying pan, in a glass of milk or a bowl of gravy.

The finest beverage that the good Lord ever made is also the cheapest—H_2O, otherwise known as plain water. Drinking it does not make a fellow see snakes, soften his brain, deplete his bank account or curse his family.

Now and then a pig will get thin and stay in poor condition simply because of poor teeth. We have seen hogs of this type being fed on ear corn that picked up right away when the same amount of corn or less was fed in the shape of meal.

It is usually greedy folk—those who want to get something for nothing—that most often fall prey to multitudinous skin games. That is, they get plucked by a class of sharks who are busy at the same game as they are, the only difference being that the sharks succeed and wax fat on it.

The fear that is sometimes felt by the one just installing a silo that ensilage not used within a year may spoil does not seem to be justified in view of the experience of the Wisconsin station, where ensilage has been kept in excellent shape under proper conditions for a period of five or six years.

Time was when it was thought out of the question to separate little chicks any distance from a clucking old hen. Today literally tens of thousands of downy little fellows but a few days old are shipped by express from many big poultry centers and given the kindly and louseless housing of a brooder on arriving at their destination.

Thanks to recent alertness and activity on the part of the postal authorities, a whole lot of grafters who have been using the mails to misrepresent and defraud have been run to earth and in many cases have not only had to pay heavy fines, but many of them are now doing time in federal prisons. Let the good work go on, for there are still others who should be chased into the open.

From most points of view rats are an all around nuisance, but when telephone linemen lay wires in underground conduits they come in handy. A light cord is fastened around a rat's neck, and it is released at the mouth of the conduit. Instinctively it runs through to the other end. Here it is caught and the end of the string secured. This is used to pull a wire through, and this in turn to pull through the cable containing many wires.

A decision that is bound to have far reaching effect upon the forest conservation problem and along the line of giving definiteness to the heretofore quite hazy relation existing as between national and state prerogatives was handed down by the supreme court of the United States a short time since. In brief it holds that the federal government without consent of the states affected may set aside vast areas of public lands and that when such reserves are created they are not subject to state fencing laws.

Notwithstanding the fact that we attribute so large a measure of the skill of birds to instinct, the fact seems to be pretty well established that both along the lines of nest building and song they are in a large degree imitative, learning the "how" by watching older birds of the same breed with which they are usually mated and by hearing their songs. It has been noted along a similar line that little chicks that are hatched in an incubator and that are not with a hen at all will not do one-quarter of the scratching that those will that are hatched and brooded in the usual way and have an example of scratching set for them.

The farmers living in Sangamon county, Ill., have organized an association whose watchword or slogan is "200 bushels of corn per acre." This smacks just a bit of the high school graduating motto, "Hitch your wagon to a star," yet it has a deal in its favor. The country over the average yield of corn is thirty-five bushels per acre or less, while there are isolated instances where as high as 100 bushels per acre have been grown. It is clear that the Illinois farmers propose to do what lies in their power to better this thirty-five bushel yield. It would mean more corn in the crib and bigger bank accounts if every county in the corn belt had just such an organization.

In top working fruit trees of any kind (it is more frequently done in the case of apples) it is well to remember not only that stocks on which the grafting is done should be naturally vigorous and as hardy as possible, but that its rate of growth should be as nearly as possible the same as the variety with which it is top worked. A slow growing top on a more vigorous stock produces a tree that at best is unshapely and uncouth, but where the reverse is the case and the top far outgrows the stock the top of the tree is almost sure to split and break down in the course of a few years, particularly when loaded with fruit. If one does not know the relative vigor of the varieties he may desire to handle in the above manner as stock and scions he can secure the information from his nearest reliable nurseryman or from the horticultural department of the state experiment station.

The galvanized hencoop is on the market and has several features in its favor not possessed by the old "A" shaped and apple barrel coops of our fathers and grandfathers.

If there were no other reason for keeping grass and weeds out of the orchard it is well worth while simply as a means of protecting the tract from fire. We have seen more than one fine orchard seriously marred by the accidental burning of a cover of grass and weeds in the spring.

Those planning to do tiling—and a lot of fellows ought to be—would do well to send to their representative in congress or to the department of agriculture at Washington for farmers' bulletin No. 187, entitled "Drainage of Farm Lands." The bulletin takes up the subject in an interesting and practical manner.

Inbreeding undoubtedly tends to fix and emphasize certain desirable traits, marks or characteristics of poultry and domestic animals, and to secure these results may be in a measure justifiable, but it is always well to remember that while fineness and quality may be secured thus it is almost invariably at the cost of vigor.

An acre of good land used as a rape pasture for hogs is worth in pork production from $18 to $24 in one season. With this should be taken into account the fact that there is no harvest expense involved. If the soil keeps sufficiently moist rape may be sowed as late as June 1 with good results. Every hog raiser should have a patch.

The boys and girls should be students of bird life to the extent of keeping tab on the young birds in the nests about the premises so as to know when to shut up the cat to keep her from killing the fledglings as they flutter to the ground in their first venture from the nest. Tens of thousands of young birds could be saved yearly were the boys and girls of the land to perform this simple service.

American women of the upper classes would enjoy a whole lot better health, besides being more happy and useful, if they spent less time playing bridge whist and attending pink teas and a good deal more time in cross country walks, studying birds and flowers and in personally doing some of the work in flower and vegetable gardens. Doing these things might not be aristocratic, but it would nevertheless be mighty sensible.

Some tests which have been made lately in the use of saccharin as an element in food products shows that when taken in an amount exceeding three-tenths of a grain a day it tends to injure the digestion. Saccharin is a distillate of coal tar and is 300 times as sweet as sugar. In view of the chemists' report it is likely that Secretary Wilson will put it on the proscribed list as deleterious and injurious to health.

Often during a season of heavy rainfall and humid atmospheric conditions the danger to the potato crop from blight is great. To head this off the vines should be sprayed when about seven or eight inches high with a bordeaux solution, to which arsenate of lead may be added at the rate of a pound to twenty gallons of solution to kill potato bugs. If unfavorable weather conditions persist, a second spraying of the bordeaux should be given in an interval of ten days or two weeks.

In the exhilaration of what is commonly termed the "back to the land movement" it is merely doing them a kind turn to dispossess any who may have had it of the idea that some sort of magic is going to make it possible for folks to make a distinguished success in agriculture or horticulture who have made a fizzle in several other lines to which they have turned their hands. Success in the two lines referred to comes as a result of a great deal of hard, persistent, painstaking work, coupled with an application of intelligence and practical wisdom in the management of things.

Perhaps no other feature of the care of the newly set orchard is so important in the securing of a thrifty and satisfactory growth as that of keeping the soil within a radius of three or four feet of the little trees loose and moist during the growing season. This is especially important if the summer months should be excessively dry. If corn or beans are grown between the trees the first season the rows of trees may be straddled with the riding cultivator for most of this work. All weeds and grass should be kept away from the trees and such work done with a hand hoe as may be necessary to make the stirring of the soil thorough and complete.

Maud S., the first great queen of the trotting world, was killed a short time ago, in accordance with the wish of her late owner, G. M. Stearns, at the advanced age of thirty-five years. Her famous record of 2:08¾ was made at Cleveland, O., on July 30, 1885. This record was broken in 1892 when Nancy Hanks went the mile in 2:07¼, and again when she made the distance in 2:04 at Terre Haute. The present world's record for trotting mares is held by Lou Dillon, she making a mile in 1903 at Memphis in 1:58½. Horsemen hold that the record of Maud S., made with the old fashioned, high wheeled wooden sulky, is a more remarkable performance than the later efforts by mares hitched to pneumatic tired, low wheeled, ball bearing spider sulkies.

TWO UNMITIGATED PESTS.

With every new springtime there recur most of the same old problems which tax our energy as well as our ingenuity. Among these may be mentioned the fly and the rat problem. These are two of the most unqualified and unmitigated pests with which the human family has to deal. The fly is chiefly an enemy to public health, the rat a destroyer of cereals and manufactured product to an extent that it is difficult to realize. Both will shortly begin to breed and multiply; hence any measures adopted at once to kill off the present members of the two nefarious tribes will be labor saving and very effective—the move in time that will save many later on. Two simple precautions will reduce the fly pest to a minimum. Kill all the holdover flies on sight and screen and lime their breeding places, chiefly manure piles and cesspools. Saucers containing poison solutions made by wetting poisoned fly paper or by putting two teaspoonfuls of formalin solution in a saucer half full of sweetened water will help in keeping down the number. In this it is well to place some of the dope out of doors, by means of which hundreds of the flies will be killed before they get into the house. In checking the rat pest every known means should be employed. Of the poisons perhaps the best is a cornmeal dough in which one part of barytes has been mixed with nine parts of meal. This should be spread rather thin on shingles and placed where it will be accessible to the rats. Often a cage trap baited with beef, bacon or cheese will round up a lot of rats. We have seen sixteen caught in such a trap in a single night, from the great-grandmother down—the whole family. Soaking the cageful in a pail of water ten or fifteen minutes will render the inmates perfectly harmless. In view of the fact that rats breed several times during the season the importance of giving 'em fits before they begin propagating will be appreciated.

THE WINDOW BOX.

For any readers living in cities and having no ground space for flower beds a window box may be arranged which will pay generously in the satisfaction it will give. To give best results the box for such purpose should be not less than eight inches deep, while if it is deeper it will be even better. It should be from eight to twelve inches wide and as long as one may desire. The box should have holes bored in the bottom to insure good drainage and should be filled with rich, mellow soil, with a generous amount of well rotted manure mixed in. Geraniums and marguerites are the most satisfactory plants for the window box, but ferns, petunias, feverfews and other plants of the same size will do well. Soil in such a box will dry out very rapidly, especially if it has a southern exposure; hence the watering of the plants it contains should be frequent.

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Grounding the wires of the pasture fence to protect the stock from the electrical discharges of summer storms is both a cheap and effective method of insurance and, aside from the loss which the killing of cattle by lightning involves, saves the sorry job of removing the hides and burying the carcasses of the best cows, steers and young horses, it may be, on the farm. The grounding of fence wires is easily done by punching a hole in the ground beside the posts at intervals of eight or ten rods and inserting a piece of wire to a depth of about fifteen inches. The part above ground should be so arranged that it will touch all of the wires composing the fence. When a lightning bolt strikes a fence fixed in this way the electric current is diverted into the ground, where it does no harm.

A DEFECT AND A REMEDY.

There is a celebrated Comice pear orchard in the valley in which the writer lives that for a number of years produced no fruit, without apparent cause, as conditons of soil and climate seemed to be favorable. Investigation following showed that the orchard did not bear because the blossoms of this particular variety are largely, if not entirely, sterile—that is, do not possess both stamens and pistils. Acting on this, a number of trees through the orchard were top grafted with Bartlett scions. As soon as these top grafts produced blossoms the orchard began to bear, and it has been a producer ever since. The same plan may be easily carried out in the case of individual pear trees by inserting two or three scions of a perfect blossoming variety.

DOESN'T KNOW BEANS.

A Harvard college professor has lately made the startling announcement that beans are hard to digest and contain little nourishment. It is fair to assume that the gentleman has never labored with his hands until his back ached and reenforced his interior anatomy with a plate of delicious pork and beans, with sliced onions, boiled taters and brown bread for trimmin's and, more than this, had "inside" information that the ration did him good for hours afterward and furnished him with a maximum of energy to do the same kind of work the next day. Granted—baked beans are no ration for a bookworm, a dyspeptic or a sallow cheeked college professor, but you can't beat them for the fellow who labors in the sun and in the wind.

F. E. Trigg

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Manufacturers In Minnesota.

A preliminary statement by the general Bureau of Census, of Washington, D. C., of the general result of the Thirteenth United States Census of Manufactures of the state of Minnesota was issued yesterday by Acting Census Director Falkner. It includes a summary comparing the figures for 1904 and 1909, by state totals, prepared under the direction of Mr. William M. Steuart, chief statistician for manufactures, Bureau of the Census. The figures are subject to such revision as may be necessary after a further examination of the original reports.

The Thirteenth Census, like that of 1904, differs from the Twelfth Census in 1900, with reference to manufacturers, in that the two later censuses excluded the hand and building trades and the neighborhood industries, and took account only of establishments conducted under the factory system. In the last census, also, as in that for 1904, statistics were not collected for factories having products for the census year of a value less than $500, except that reports were taken for establishments idle during a portion of the year 1909, or which began operation in that year, and whose products, therefore, were less than $500.

The comparative summary for the state, 1904, and 1909, follows:

	CENSUS 1909	1904	pr. ct. of increase, '04-'09
Number of establishments	5,5[illegible]	4,756	17
Capital	$273,416,000	$184,903,000	49
Cost of materials used	$281,[illegible]	$210,544,000	34
Salaries & wages	$62,922,000	$44,676,000	40
Miscellaneous expenses	$31,317,000	$24,494,000	29
Value of products	$409,420,000	$307,858,000	33
Value added by manufacture (less cost of materials)	$127,798,000	$97,304,000	31
Employees			
Number of salaried officials and clerks	14,223	9,141	56
Average number of wage earners employed during the year	84,7[illegible]	69,636	22
Primary horsepower	[illegible]	230,904	35

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The Sangerfest.

Preparations for the Sangerfest at Thief River Falls June 23, 24 and 25 are now being pushed with vim and vigor. With the executive committee at the head issuing orders, the subcommittees must promptly respond or woe unto the ones who fail to do so. We are sparing no efforts in trying to make this sangerfest the grandest in the history of the association, a festival whereof Thief River Falls can justly be proud, and, with that in view, we feel confident that the loyal citizens of our city will take great pride in assisting us in making this affair a grand success, and receive the ticket-committee royally when they come around. The price of tickets will suit everybody's pocket book so no one needs stay away on that account. But we are not satisfied with only the citizens of Thief River Falls and immediate vicinity, but we are very desirous of seeing every one that possibly can within a radius of 50 to 100 miles of this place lay aside his daily doings to jubilate with us during the three mid-summer days set aside for the sangerfest in our beautiful city. Following is a synopsis of the festival program:

Friday, June 23.

9:00 a. m.—Exchange of Greetings at headquarters.

10:00 a. m.—Grand parade from headquarters to Auditorium, under the direction of Lars Backe, Grand Marshall.

11:00 a. m.—Grand reception at Auditorium.

a—Address of welcome on behalf of Brage Singing Society—Rev. A. B. Roseland.

b—"Sangerhilsen,"—Brage Singing Society, Thief River Falls.

c—Address of welcome on behalf of the city—Mayor T. P. Hamre.

d—Response—President of the Association L. K. Hassell.

2 p. m.—Grand rehearsal at the Auditorium.

4:00 p. m.—Sight seeing tour of the city. Automobiles start from the Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Grand Concert at the Auditorium.

Saturday, June 24.

8:30 a. m.—Delegate convention at commercial club rooms.

10:00 a. m.—Sight-seeing tour in the Country. Automobiles start from the Auditorium.

2:00 p. m.—Grand rehearsal by the Chorus at the Auditorium.

8:00 p. m.—Grand Concert at the Auditorium. Banquet at the Mozark Rink following the concert.

Sunday, June 25.

8:00 a. m.—Gathering at the Auditorium preparatory to outing trip.

Singers' headquarters—Antlers Club Rooms.

Concert hall—Auditorium.

Will Do Hauling Free

In compliance with a law passed at the recent session of the legislature making it lawful for railroad and transportation companies to handle free or at reduced rates road material for the United States, the state or municipal corporations, the Soo railroad has consented to haul 75 car loads of gravel free for the city to be used on the streets if the offer is accepted.

It is reported that wherever the plan is tried gravel makes a splendid surface on the roads and makes a foundation on which heavy loads can pass over after heavy rains without any effect on the road.—As yet no definite steps have been taken in the matter.

Was Here In New Car.

President Pennington, of the Soo Line, E. S. Woodworth of the Woodworth Elevator Co., and Mr. McMillan of Minneapolis, were in the city last Friday from a trip over the Wheatline over which line they went to look over crop conditions along that line. These gentlemen made the trip in Mr. Pennington's new private car which has just recently been released from the factory. This car is made on the observation car plan and has all the modern conveniences and is of a new model just being put out by that road. The estimate cost of the car is about $30,000.

Death of Ben Bjorge.

Monday of last week occurred the death of Ben Bjorge aged 30 years at his home on the East Side from tuberculosis. The deceased has been a resident in this city for a number of years and leaves a wide circle of friends who are deeply grieved at his untimely demise. The funeral services were held last Friday afternoon in the Synod church and the remains laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery.

The family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Epworth League.

The annual convention of the Fergus Falls district, Epworth league, will be held at Detroit June 16-18. The chief feature on the program is a debate Saturday evening on the question: "Resolved that money expended by the Christian church has done more for civilization than equal amounts expended by governments." Rev. Messrs. Sam L. Parish of Fergus Falls and George Warmer of Frazee will present the affirmative, and Rev. Messrs. W. C. Hodgson of Crookston and J. B. Smith of Thief River Falls the negative.

Goes Abroad.

About nine of our local people comprise a party that will depart on Sunday evening for Norway, where they will spend about three months. The party is made up of the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim and daughters, Misses Hanna and Clara, who go to Hardanger; Mrs. Nels Larson and Mrs. Ben Knutson, to Trondhjem, and Mr. Halvor Loken, to Christiania. Hans Heckne, also of this city, left the first of the week for Minneapolis to spend a few days and will join the party and proceed to the "old country."

A fifteen year old girl who was in the habit of making the trains and flirting with the trainmen, succeeded recently in landing a beau. She gaily consented when he asked her to walk home with her. Her newly formed acquaintance asked her to be led to her home, and upon arriving there boldly rang the bell. Her mother came to the door and Mr. Traveling Man delivered a short lecture something like this:

"Madam, here's your little girl. I picked her up at the depot a place where girls of her age should not go unless on business. I have a daughter at home about the age of this one. I am away from home a good deal and don't know for certain whether my daughter meets the trains and flirts with the trainmen and passengers or not, but if she does I hope someone will do what I have done—take her home to her mother."—Ex.

Synod Church.

I. T. Aastad.

Services next Sunday, Pentecost day at 11 o'clock, 3 o'clock services at Silverton.

The Ladies Aid meets June 8th at 2:30 at the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. Levi Robertson and Mrs. E. J. Overland.

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Had a Small Blaze.

The local fire department was called out about 4:30 o'clock last Monday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in a small stack of hay belonging to Joe Halda on the East Side. The fire had not gained much headway and was under control when the fire department arrived. The barn which was adjoining the hay stack was scorched to a considerable extent but otherwise the damage was not great. Just how the fire started is not known but the cause is generally attributed to boys carelessly handling matches.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Services in Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Excel schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 2:30

Rev. F. J. Seitz went to Brooks last Thursday conducting German services there.

SMALL MINNESOTA CYCLONE

Farm Buildings Destroyed and Other Damage Done.

A wind storm, which developed into a miniature tornado at Baker, struck Barnesville, demolishing small buildings and uprooting trees.

Freight crews passing through Baker at the time of the storm report seeing several farm buildings demolished and other damage.

The storm passed to the southwest of Baker and struck the southern portion of Barnesville, causing darkness for several minutes.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:10 a. m.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Barley	65
Eggs	12½
Dairy Butter	15
Creamery Butter	24
Potatoes	1.00

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Dr. Nowell was up to Greenbush Tuesday on professional business.

John Gustafson transacted business at Middle River Monday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Misses Thora Hofto and Nettie Ove were visitors over Thursday night with friends at Crookston.

J. W. McKinney returned last Monday morning after a visit of about two week's duration at points in New York state.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson.

Miss Hamroy spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

For Sale—Some Chester White hogs, one month old, by F. T. Satre.

Mrs. John McKinney returned last Saturday from her trip to Bemidji.

Henry Eyde left for Crookston, on the last Saturday for a visit of a few days duration.

Miss Babst who has visited in this city for some time departed for her home at Fargo last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lulu Larson who has acted as pianist and illustrated song singer at the Lyceum has resigned and departed last Saturday afternoon for her home a Twin Valley.

A jolly party of "picnicars" who went up the river Sunday was made up of Messrs. H. Rowberg, Willis Akre, Karl Korstad, Will Prichard and Misses Eleanore Boyce, Hazel Anderson, Ruth Godward and Loise Burton. The trip was made in John Durbin's launch.

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Harry Walson was down from Kratka the latter part of last week.

Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Mrs. Mary Hill went over to Bemidji last Wednesday morning and remained over Sunday with her daughter.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Wanted—Light work by young boy 16 years old, after close of school. Apply or write to Mr. Drake, box 1,003.

Hagor The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Mrs. P. F. Mullen, of Vancouver, B. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Crowe.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Mrs. M. A. McCann, of Aberdeen, Washington, arrived here last week on a visit with her brother, J. J. Crowe.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Attorney G. A. Youngquist came up from Crookston last Tuesday morning to spend the day visiting friends.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. O. Wolson.

After June 1st post cards will be $1.50 per dozen at Lundgren's and Berry's galleries. The galleries will be open in the afternoon on Sundays.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Bishop entertained a company of friends at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoag.

For Sale—Half a section of land, four miles southwest of Thief River Falls. Terms 30 dollars cash or 35 dollars on ten years time.—Wm. Schramm, owner, Arthur, Iowa, Box. apr. 25-July 1.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel Thief River Falls June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muiry are the happy parents of a brand new baby boy which arrived at their home last Saturday.

Charlie Gerber, of Liner, was in the city last week enroute home from Warren where he acted on the jury at the recent term of the district court.

Misses Kate and Mabel Patterson came up from St. Hilaire last Saturday and visited Miss Stebbins between trains.

Mrs. L. M. Hoag and children left last Sunday night for Iowa where she will visit relatives before leaving for their new home in California.

Fred and Joe Niclai returned last Friday morning from Arcadia, where they went to attend the funeral of their father.

Mrs. Andrew Anderson and daughter Ruby leave for Minneapolis to-morrow night, and will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gotham and daughter returned from Minneapolis, Monday morning where they had been visiting relatives.

C.G. Mugg, O.S., the Grand Forks Eye Specialist, will be at Soo Cafe Annex at 9 a. m. June 15. Glasses Fitted.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran Church meets at the home of Mrs. Henning Peterson, Corner of Horace Ave, and 5th, Street, Friday June 2nd, at 3 o'clock P. M. All are cordially invited.

For Sale—A span of horses, 3 and 4 years old, one horse and one mare. Mare in foal. Brand new set of $55 harnesses goes with the team. I will trade in on land east of Thief River Falls. C. M. Evenson.

Miss Olive Thompson, of Madison, arrived in the city last Friday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trovaten.

The boosters special which was to have visited this city last Thursday failed to put in an appearance. It is learned that this trip has been postponed until some time in July but the cause for this change is not known.

Oscar Hovelsoe, was in the city last Saturday enroute home from Warren where he served on the grand jury at the May term of the district court. Court was adjourned last Thursday and will reconvene on June 5th. There are about fifteen cases yet, Mr. Hovelsoe states, to be heard at the coming session.

Wednesday night, May 31st, will be your last chance to skate this season. Commencing Friday night, June 9th and every Friday night thereafter during the summer, there will be a dance at the Roller Rink. Good music, good ventilation and a good time. Everybody cordially invited. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies Free.

The theatre-goers of this city will have the pleasure of witnessing one of the best plays that has ever been written, and surely the greatest play that has ever been seen on the local stage, on June 6th at the Auditorium. A company par-excellent will be seen on this occasion in Edward Locke's masterpiece "The Climax". This play not only appeals to the connoisseurs of art and literature, but to all classes and lovers of wholesome, interesting amusement. It can be truthfully called an artistic transcript of life, using the stage as a mirror.

Wanted—Laundry girl and night clerk at Ogahmah Hotel.

Rooms to Let. See L. O. Robertson.

Wanted—Girl for laundry work. Apply at Model Steam Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shaw and Mrs Dan Shaw leave tomorrow morning for Winnipeg for a couple days' visit.

Miss Ella Peterson, of Hatton, N. D., arrived here the first of the week and is a guest of the Misses Hannah and Clara Sponheim.

Mrs. Charles R. Stowell entertains a company of ladies this afternoon for her sister, Mrs. Hill, of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mrs. Anderson, of Lake City, Minn., arrived in this city Monday to spend some time as a guest at the home of her son, Hugo Anderson.

A brother of Rev. Larson from Newfolden was a guest at the latters home a portion of last week.

Rev. Larson left the first of the week for Fosston where he went to attend a district meeting of his church.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergseng and son, Arthur arrived in the city yesterday from Great Falls, Mont., enroute to Liner where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ekren, of New London, this state, are visiting with their daughter Margaret, at the Hamre home this week.

FOR SALE cheap if bought at once, a pair of bronchos, 4 years old, good match, well broke. References: Remmens livery barn! Rev. I. L. Lasseson, Thief River Falls.

The confectionery store of Sam Robertson changed hands the first of the week and O. H. Bessler, formerly with the Soo, becomes the owner and took active management the first of the week.

The pasture on the Bronley and Quigley farms with the river running through it about 5 miles from town, will receive cattle for pasturing during the summer months. For prices and information inquire of the Peoples State Bank. 3t.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend the confirmation services of the United Church congregation next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Eleven catechumens. Services in English and Norwegian. Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Despite the very unsatisfactory condition of the weather there was a large attendance at the dance given by the "Tigers" Tuesday evening. In addition to the large attendance from this city quite a number from Red Lake Falls, Grand Forks, St. Hilaire and Warren were expected to be present had the weather been more favorable.

For Sale—Eighty acres described as follows:—The N.W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ and the N. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 13, Twp.155 North of Rge. 45, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota. Will take $20.00 per acre, write me for terms. This land lays one and a half miles from Viking. Address owner, W. F. Pagel, 258 Temple Court, Minneapolis.

If you have an old piece of furniture you wish to turn in as part payment on a new one, or you wish to sell your old furniture, give us a chance to make a bid on it. We have on hand two good second hand organs and a good second hand piano that we will sell at a bargain. Come in and look them over. But our aim is to show you our new line. We carry the best line in the city. Torrison Bros.

"The Climax", will be seen at the Auditorium on June 6. It is one of the most remarkable dramas of modern times. It contains all the essentials of success. First, it has a tremendous plot, which is worked out with admirable power. Second, it has great heart interest; and third, it has situations which for intensity have never been surpassed. This play is by Edward Locke, dramatist, who has seized upon the salient points in modern life and has transferred them to the stage with fidelity to nature. The result is a play that appeals to people of all classes in life. It has been one of the most successful plays on the road this season and has created keen interest wherever it has been produced. The company offering the "Climax", is a carefully selected one, and the United Play Co. which is directing the rout of this organization, has spared no expense in making this a superb production. The company carries all scenery and special properties.

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We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.
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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending May 27, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Amundson, Mrs. Inga
Hausfen, Hrr. Jacob
Hrabe, Mr. J. S.
Koyzer, Mr. Anton
La Bissoiner, Theo
Lee, Mr. Lars
Pederson, Mr. Hendri
Picker, Mr. Frank
Simpson, Mr. Louis
Thimrue, Miss Gena
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Vigesland, Hans S.
Vocka, Mrs. John

When calling for the above letters please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Took a Cold Bath.

That the season is rather premature for bathing yet is evidenced by the fact that one of our popular young men is nursing a slight cold these days as a result of an involuntary cold bath which he indulged in the other evening. Just how the accident happened will never be known, but we understand that the aforesaid gentleman was just in the act of crossing the gang plank to get ashore from a boat when he found that one of his legs had gone to sleep, and in its delicate state was unable to carry its heavy weight and the result was that in the general collapse of the dormant limb which followed Mr.——— plunged into the deep and very cool water up to his neck. While the accident happened only in a general way there has been more or less speculation as to the real cause of the condition of said limb, under the circumstances.

Some More Land Seekers.

E. A. Gibbs and a company of land seekers from St. James, this state, arrived here last week to look over lands in this vicinity. These gentlemen were favorably impressed with this section and as a result of this visit a number of land deals were made and more are expected to be made later. Like everyone else that has visited here they were high in their praises about our city and prophesied for a great future. They departed Monday evening for their home.

Services Held In Auditorium

Owing to rain the splendid program arranged for Decoration Day at the Park had to be abandoned and the services were held in the Auditorium at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The program consisted of a few selections by the band, and the invocation was delivered by Rev. Boyd, of the Presbyterian church. Attorney Kjomme delivered a very instructive and eloquent oration in honor of the dead heroes and the surviving veterans of the rebellion of '61.

Ball Game Sunday.

The local base ball team will play a game with the fast Grand Forks "White Sox" in this city next Sunday afternoon. The "White Sox", are classed among such teams as the Grand Forks Picketts and it is safe to say that the game will be a good one.

Everyone should turn out and see the game and incidentally help the management along as this team is secured under a heavy expense to the boys in order that the public may have a chance to witness a real article of base ball, and is deserving of a large attendance.

Mrs. Joe Halda Dead.

At her home on the East Side last Saturday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Joe Halda, after a brief illness, at the age of about 37 years. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her untimely demise. The funeral services were held Monday forenoon in St. Bernard's church and the body interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Notice to Creamery Patrons of T. R. F. Co-op. Creamery.

From the 1st of June next cream will be received at Creamery every day Sunday excepted. Cream will be delivered in the forenoon.

Beginning the 1st of June also, the Creamery board at its last session decided to pay a premium of 2 cents per pound of butterfat for all the cream delivered sweet enough for ice cream purposes.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Erick Olbue, as one of the heirs of Helmer E. Olbue, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Dec. 22nd, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 24216, Serial, No. 01943, for SW¼ NE¼; Lots 1 and 2 Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 45 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias Joringdal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Halvor Johnson, of " " " "
Magnus Winberg, of " " " "
Ole Sande, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

June 1-29

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by B. Christianson, Administrator of the Estate of Gilbert Olson deceased, Mortgagor to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd. day of May, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th. day of May, 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 341 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Out Lot "A" of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 15th day of July, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS,
(a corporation) Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7t-30

State of Minnesota } ss. In District Court 14th. Judicial Dist.
County of Pennington }

In the matter of the application of Peter P. Thune for the vacation of parts of River Street, the whole of Spruce Avenue and the alley which divides Block Two (2) all in the townsite of Park Addition to Thief River Falls, in the Town of North, Pennington County, Minnesota and for judgment vesting title to the parts of said street, the said Avenue and the said alley, so desired to be vacated, in the persons entitled thereto.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned petitioner, Peter P. Thune, will make application before the District Court of said Pennington County, at a General Term thereof, to be held in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, on Monday the 26th. day of June, 1911, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Petitioner can be heard, for an order, judgment and decree of said Court, vacating the following described street, avenue and alley in the townsite of Park Addition to Thief River Falls, in the Town of North, Pennington County, Minnesota and to vest the title to the said street, the said avenue and the said alley, when so vacated, in the persons entitled thereto, to-wit:

1. That part of River Street lying east of the east line of Pine Avenue.
2. That part of River Street lying between the west line of Pine Avenue and the east line of Maple Avenue.
3. The whole of Spruce Avenue.
4. All of the alley dividing Block Two (2).

Said petition is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Dated May 31st. 1911.

PETER P. THUNE
2t. Petitioner

On behalf of Board,
3t. P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity congregation (city):

Service next Sunday evening at 8 p. m., at the Adventist church near Soo depot. No service in the forenoon. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

Zoar congregation:

Service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Kjeabo school house. Parochial school begins Monday, June 5, Kjeabo school house. Miss Anna Lasseson of Thief River Falls will be the teacher. The congregation has decided to celebrate the 4th of July under the auspices of Ladies' Aid. Place and program will be announced later.

Immanuels congregation:

Services next Sunday at 3 p. m. at Newton school house.

A hearty welcome to all.

Zion Church.

Pentecostal services will be held at the Zoin church next sunday at 10:30 A. M. Services in the Sam Groven school house sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All welcome.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement Friday, afternoon at 2 o'clock Mrs. Nels Berg entertains. All invited.

The Quarterly Business meeting of the Zoin church will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and others interested are requested to be present.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

AN HERB INQUIRY.

A reader of these notes living near Valley Falls, Kan., a widow who has her own and her little daughter's support on hand, writes stating that she has no property, but believes she could make something by gathering herbs for medicinal purposes. She inquires especially about the burdock and horehound, both of which grow plentifully in the locality in which she lives. The writer has never had any experience in the gathering and drying of herbs, but is glad to give the following data, taken from farmers' bulletin No. 188, entitled "Weeds Used In Medicine," which our correspondent can get by sending 5 cents in coin to the office of public documents at Washington. This describes some thirty kinds of common medicinal weeds and would be of value to any one desiring to gather them for market. As to burdock, the roots should be collected in the fall of the year from the larger plants that are in their second year. The roots should be washed carefully after digging, split lengthwise and carefully dried. This is best done by exposing them to the light and air (not direct sunlight) on racks or shelves or on clean, well ventilated barn floors or lofts. They should be spread out thinly and turned every day or two for from three to six weeks. If properly cured the roots should snap when bent. In securing the roots of any herb it is well to take special care in drying, as they will mildew and spoil if not properly cured. The roots shrink in weight about four-fifths and will fetch, cured, from 3 to 8 cents a pound. The burdock seed, for which there is a limited demand, should be secured as soon as it is ripe and brings from 5 to 10 cents per pound. The horehound is a bushy, branching herb belonging to the mint family, and only the leaves and tops are used in medicine. These should be gathered just before the herb is in flower, the coarse parts being rejected. The leaves should be dried in the manner suggested for the burdock roots, care being taken to turn them when drying and to store so that they will not gather moisture. The price paid for horehound leaves varies from 3 to 8 cents per pound.

BENEFITS OF TILE DRAINAGE.

C. G. Elliott, drainage expert of the department of agriculture, has summarized the benefits derived from tile drainage in the following paragraph. The reasons in favor of tiling given are so pertinent and plain that they might well be committed to memory by every farmer who has wet acres that are fetching him in little or no revenue: (1) In the land that is properly tiled the surface soil is retained entire instead of the finest and most fertile parts being carried off with every considerable rainfall. (2) Any plant food in manure or other fertilizer deposited upon the soil is carried into it with the water as it percolates downward from the surface, and so becomes thoroughly incorporated with the soil. (3) Rainwater as it passes through the soil serves a most useful purpose by dissolving and preparing crude soil material for the nutrition of plants. (4) The soil having been well prepared, it is at all times during the growing season in readiness for the growth of plants, such growth not being hindered by stagnant water or saturation. (5) The frost goes out earlier in the spring, so that the planting season opens one or two weeks earlier than in the case of soil affected by surface drains only. (6) Where stiff clays are found the soil is made more porous, open and friable and roots penetrate more deeply than they do into surface drained soils. (7) The effects of drought are diminished, as has been found by experience, owing to the enlarged and deepened soil bed and to the more favorable condition of the surface for preventing excessive evaporation of moisture. (8) It aids in making new soil out of the unprepared elements, since it permits a freer entrance of air and atmospheric heat, which disintegrate soil material hitherto unavailable for the use of plants. (9) Stubborn and refractory soils when drained are frequently so changed in texture and mechanical structure that they become easily managed and respond to cultivation with abundant crops.

FIGHTING QUACK GRASS.

There may be some readers who have a quack grass problem on their hands this season. If so they will be interested in the following directions for getting rid of it: Let the grass grow until blossom time, then cut close and make for hay before any seed develops. Plow to a good depth, using breaking plow if necessary, and disk repeatedly until a good seed bed is formed, raking up carefully and burning all roots left on the surface. Then seed heavily to rye or millet. When the cover crop is coming into bloom turn the whole cover crop under in the shape of green manure. Best results will be had with this plan if there is rain during the summer months, so that the cover crop will make a rank growth. If the fall is wet and there is some of the quack grass that shows a tendency to grow the field should be given repeated diskings to prevent the shoots or roots seeing daylight or air or having any "peace." Another plowing just before freezeup, which will expose the roots to the action of the frost, will usually give the finishing touches.

F. E. Trigg

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Kindness is the only means that it is worth while using to get even with another. It is all right to use this "on the other fellow, and do it first."

If forest fires are threatening in north, central and eastern states in May, what may we look for in late August and September if we should have a dry summer?

The secretary of the Kansas state board of health contributes his mite to the solution of the omnipresent fly problem when he declares that flies can be kept away from kitchens and barns by painting them blue and by growing hops around the doors.

The toad has little to commend it in the way of looks, but in its quiet, sluggish way it renders a service to the tiller of the soil in the destruction of bugs, worms and insects that can hardly be measured. The small boy should be told of its usefulness and taught to protect rather than harm it.

Life is all too short to spend very much time wearing a fellow's patience and religion out fooling around with a kicking cow or a balky horse. The cow will fulfill her mission on the block in the butcher's shop, and as for the horse—well, sell him for just what he is to some one else who enjoys subduing brute orneriness.

That a cow is better for a rest between her milking periods is nicely shown in the case of the world's milk and butter record cow, Colantha IV.'s Joanna, she being dry a full year prior to the interval in which she made her great record. The common cow giving an average yield of milk is the better for a couple of months' rest between her periods of lactation, and for the same reason as in the above instance.

A reader of this department asks what to do to get rid of moles. Perhaps it would be well first to find out whether the offender is really doing more harm than good, which is an open question. If the little chap is plowing up the lawn in bad shape and is not rendering a compensating service in flower or vegetable garden he may be dispatched by buying and setting one of the mole traps for sale at most any hardware store.

Charles Akeley, an American hunter-naturalist, recently shot in East Africa what is said to be the largest elephant on record. The great beast stood eleven feet four inches at the shoulder, and the circumference of a front foot was sixty-seven and a half inches, while the two tusks weighed respectively 95 and 110 pounds. The foot of Jumbo, the famous circus elephant, is said to have had a circumference of but sixty-one inches.

A lady friend who is interested in bird life tells us that a flock of about a dozen bluejays visited the neighborhood in which she lives the other day and played havoc with the nests of a number of other valuable birds. Collectively and individually the bluejays are outlaws and pirates in the bird world, and their nests and eggs should be destroyed, particularly when found in the vicinity of other useful birds like the robin, bunting and catbird. Added to this destructive trait which they possess, like the sparrow they render very meager service in the destruction of insect life.

Peanut butter is not only an appetizing food product, but very nutritious, and it is not difficult to make. The peanuts—meats—may be roasted in a moderate oven either before or after shelling, but in either case they should be stirred quite frequently to insure even roasting. The skins should then be rubbed off. The meats may be ground in an ordinary meat grinder by using the finest plate and should be run through a second time if necessary. If the butter is quite oily after grinding the only ingredient that need be added will be a little salt. If it is not as oily as desirable a little olive or peanut oil may be added.

If any of our readers have apple trees that rested last year and bore no blossoms this spring we would suggest they make an experiment with them in the matter of summer pruning, which means the removal during the latter part of July and early August of the limbs and newer growth that would normally be removed during the spring months. Pruning at the time specified—summer—tends to check wood growth and to the formation of fruit buds for the following year. Often trees grow so thriftily and vigorously that they will produce no fruit at all. Summer pruning is a sort of shock to the tree, and it is this setback that tends to the production of fruit buds.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

FOR CONTROL OF TRUSTS

Swedish Ambassador to Japan Recommends Plan in Effect in Mikado's Kingdom—Visit of Minister Bryn to Northwest Attracted Much Attention—Danish Government Urged to Prohibit Activities of Mormon Missionaries in That Country.

SWEDEN.

Says the Chicago Daily News: The United States would do well to look to Japan for a solution of the problems of "trusts" and "unreasonable" combinations in business with which the government here is wrestling, according to Gustav O. Wallenberg, Swedish ambassador to China and Japan, a visitor in Chicago last week for a few hours. The solution, as explained by the ambassador, may be set forth in two words—government control. "In Japan monopolies are controlled by the government," declared Ambassador Wallenberg, who has passed years in the investigation of business conditions in various countries of the world. He is known in Stockholm, his home, as captain of industry, and is a brother of Sweden's minister of finance. "The plan of control by the government works extremely well," he declared, "and a monopoly in Japan means no more than any other business formation, as a partnership, for example. The United States could learn some lessons from the Japanese in this problem of business. With the Sherman anti-trust law I am not as familiar as I should be, though I have read of the recent dissolution of the Standard Oil company. Of course, the monopoly problem in this country is more serious than in any other, for the business that is carried on is of so much greater volume. I am of the opinion, however, that government control of your monopolies would be a good thing." Ambassador Wallenberg was asked as to the possibility of war between the United States and Japan. "Absurd," he laughed. "The war talk is all 'bosh' and is only the result of irresponsible 'yellow' Western newspapers."

Former Governor John Lind of Minnesota, president of the board of university regents, was operated on for appendicitis at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis recently. The operation, which was not a serious one, was performed by Dr. C. J. Ringnell and will relieve Mr. Lind of a trouble of several years' standing. There was nothing in the report, current a few days ago, that his condition was serious and Mr. Lind felt annoyed to think that this report gained any circulation. Dr. Ringnell feels certain that Mr. Lind will gain much by the recent operation and that his health will be very much improved.

About 215,000 May flowers were sold on May 1 in Stockholm. They netted several thousand crowns, which will be given to the poor of the city. The city has for years maintained the beautiful custom of selling May flowers and thus lend a hand in aiding the deserving poor.

Princess Victoria Margarethe of Prussia, a cousin of the Swedish crown princess, arrived at Stockholm May 4 for a visit. She will remain in Sweden until about June 1, when she will go to London, where she contemplates remaining until the coronation festivities are over.

King Gustaf returned to Stockholm May 6 from Rome, where he was a guest of King Emmanuel and where he attended the International Agricultural exhibition. While in Rome King Gustaf stated that it was possible that he might make a return visit there next summer.

The Maburger Brewing company of Stockholm exported 400 liter of Pilsener beer to Mombasa, on the east coast of Africa, about two weeks ago. The same company ships several thousand liters of beer to that part of the country every year.

Editor E. Bergwall has been selected director and manager of the international swimming contest which will be held in Stockholm next year in connection with the Olympian games.

Rudbeck's "Atlantica" was sold at auction the other day in Stockholm and commanded a price of 875 crowns.

NORWAY.

The visit of Helmer H. Bryn, minister from Norway to the United States, to the Northwestern states of Minnesota and the Dakotas, has been given a great deal of attention by the daily press because of the fact that Scandinavians in America seem to be getting closer together and also seem to succeed in bringing about better and closer relations between the two mother countries. A closer Scandinavian union was the message that Minister Bryn brought during his recent visit in the Northwest and that he was well received is needless to mention. In Grand Forks, Fargo, St. Paul and Minneapolis the distinguished guest was banquetted and at all gatherings there were present many prominent Scandinavians, principally, of course, Norwegian-Americans, for it was them particularly that the Norwegian diplomat came to visit. During his visit in St. Paul, where a banquet was held in his honor, Minister Bryn said: "While Norway and Sweden have given their best to this country, they had also received much good from this country, and the best they are receiving is the lesson of brotherly love and friendship everywhere evident among Scandinavians here. This is most significant, for as the sons of the two nations learn to depend on each other here they will bring the same brotherly love to their people in the old country and nothing is doing more to heal the wounds caused by the separation of the two countries than the friendship of the Scandinavians in America for each other. The Scandinavians here have developed a keener love for their fatherland than the folks at home, and are better able to forget petty jealousies and work for the real good of Scandinavia." On this same occasion, the sentiments expressed by Minister Bryn were also heartily endorsed by Captain Mjoen, a Norwegian officer in America studying military schools. He said lasting peace and friendly relations between the two countries will come through the Scandinavians in America, and that within ten years Norway and Sweden will be bound closer than ever before in a defensive union. He also wanted to include Denmark and the Finns.

"The United States should maintain a large navy and thus be the wowrld's greatest power for universal peace," says Captain Alf. Mjoen of the Norwegian army and a nephew of the great Norwegian author, Bjornsterne Bjornson, who is in this country to study the cadet system in American universities with a view of establishing the same system in the colleges of his own country. "Without a large navy the United States cannot become a great power for peace, but with a navy the country could compel all the nations to wait several days after a controversy has arisen before declaring war and by that time both disputants would be cooled off and there would be no war. The thing which I have admired most in this country is the practical machinery you have to carry on your farming operations. I find this a big country with a big future." Captain Mjoen has been in the United States three months and among other schools has visited West Point, the University of Wisconsin and St. Thomas college at St. Paul, Minn., and a number of the leading educational institutions of the Eastern states.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the great leaders for the woman's suffrage movement in the United States, recently paid a visit to Christiania. She was a guest of the well known Norwegian suffrage leader, Miss Anna Rogstad. From Christiania Mrs. Catt went to Stockholm, where she will see a number of people in the interests of the cause that she is working for.

The storthing has set aside 300,000 crowns for the erection of radio telegraph stations on Spitsbergen and at Hammarfest. The new buildings will be started at once.

The government has been authorized to negotiate for a loan of 60,000,000 crowns in the near future. It is possible that this loan will be made in France.

DENMARK.

Says George Bothner in a recent Copenhagen dispatch: The anti-Mormon outcry has roused an echo in Scandinavia, where hitherto the missionaries from Utah have done much as they pleased. Now the government is being urged to prohibit their activities and public meetings are being held up and down the country to denounce the methods of the traveling elders in persuading Danish girls to emigrate to Salt Lake City. Several resolutions were sent to the premier calling on the government to empower the local police to expel any Mormon advocate found spreading his doctrines among the people. The missionaries are certainly very active. Their main centers are in Copenhagen, Aarhus and Aalborg for Denmark, Christiania and Drontheim for Norway. No less than 118 missionaries are at work and during February they distributed 1,828 Mormon books and 52,002 catechisms, held 3,086 evangelistic conferences, 609 public meetings and paid 38,557 house-to-house calls. Out of all that effort they appear to have drawn twenty-six converts. In a conference between a deputation of churchmen the home secretary and the minister for public worship it was declared the chief Mormon elder, Andrew Jenson, had publicly stated, in Aarhus and elsewhere, he had two wives. The deputation urged he be expelled, for his bigamy was contrary to the laws of Denmark.

A new church was recently dedicated in Copenhagen at which the entire royal family of Denmark and a large number of ministers and other dignitaries were present. Bishop Peder Madsen was present and performed the dedicatory sermon. While he was preaching his sermon he suddenly swooned away in front of the altar. Several of the ministers present carried him into the sacristy, from whence he was taken. He soon recovered from his illness. Provost Oftenfeldt concluded the dedicatory services.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Attorney General George T. Simpson has prepared an answer to Charles R. Fowler's suit attacking the validity of the "seven senator" bill. The answer is brief and alleges that the bill, as legally passed by the legislature, is constitutional. The case will probably be argued in the Hennepin county courts during the next month.

I. Frankel, the merchant found guilty at St. Cloud of violating the new transient merchant law, has paid his fine, $165, and decided not to appeal the case, as at first planned. The arrest was the first in the state under the law which requires the payment of a transient license fee of $150 to the county, as well as local fees.

Senator Gore has informed Representative Miller that he will be unable on account of congressional duties, to accept the invitation of the Minnesota Educational association to address it at its meeting Oct. 26. Mr. Miller had been asked by President George F. James of the association to extend the invitation to Senator Gore.

In response to a petition signed by over 200 women of Moorhead and one signed by over 100 business and professional men, the city council lowered by seven the number of saloons in that city, making the new number forty, and raised the license from $1,000 to $1,200.

Between seventy-five and one hundred bankers from the First district of Minnesota will attend the convention of that branch of the state association in Winona on June 5 and 6. Former Representative Tawney will deliver the principal address.

Representatives of 55 per cent of the assessed valuation of Cook county have decided to refuse to pay their taxes this year. They assert the taxes are too high and they also complain that the money has not been judiciously expended.

The national grand lodge of Good Templars has decided to hold its next convention in St. Paul in 1912. In addition St. Paul probably will have at that time the state conventions of grand and junior lodges of the same order.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Missouri Pacific railway in St. Louis John G. Drew of St. Paul, comptroller of the Great Northern, was appointed auditor to succeed S. B. Schuyler.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The jury in the case of Harry Albrecht, on trial at St. Cloud for murder in the first degree, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree and recommended leniency to the court. Judge M. D. Taylor passed sentence at once, giving Albrecht an indeterminate sentence to the state reformatory. Albrecht killed Charles O'Brien of Duluth on Dec. 20, 1910.

Mildred Louise Bayley, three-year-old daughter of J. R. Bayley, supervisor of penmanship in the Minneapolis public schools, died after she had drunk the entire contents of a bottle of medicine, which was to have been given her in small doses. The child drank the medicine while her mother was out of the room. She lived about twenty minutes.

An auto accident with fatal results occurred a few miles north of Garfield. Alex Landeen, a pioneer of Garfield, received injuries from which he died and Mrs. John Landeen of Eagle Bend, wife of former Representative Landeen of Douglas county, was severely bruised.

Henry Winther, a Fergus Falls lumber dealer and member of the city council, was severely wounded by a stray bullet while at Wall lake, four miles from that city. He was standing erect in his automobile when the bullet struck him in the chest near the shoulder.

Responding to an alarm of fire he dreamed was being sounded, William Flaherty, a fireman connected with the St. Paul fire department, fell through the pole hole and received injuries that may result in his death.

Edwin Twohy, fourteen years old, with a crowd of other boys, went swimming in the Mississippi river at Minneapolis to escape the heat. He was seized with cramps and before others could reach him he drowned.

Nels Hefty, a student at the Park Region Luther college at Fergus Falls, was drowned in a pond above the dam in the center of the city. He was aged sixteen and his home was at Walcott, N. D.

Knocked down by a street car at Minneapolis Mrs. Annie Peters, forty-two years old, died a few hours later at St. Mary's hospital. She was a widow.

Clayton Sherburne, the [illegible] son of G. W. Sherburne, a Grand Rapids painter, was drowned in a [illegible]

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Colonel John F. Stone of the Rush City Post died at Pine City after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Stone was seventy-two years of age and a veteran of the Civil war.

George T. Hughes, aged [illegible], grand [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] is dead at Minneapolis.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

Timothy & Clover Hay for sale. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

FOR SALE—A first class 160 acre farm, 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Will sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Saivo O. Omlie. (8t.)

—I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sale. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 7 years old, weigh about 2600 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Hanson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 20th, 1904, made homestead entry number 46, Serial, No. 0115, for Lots 5, 6 & NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 17 and Lot 1 of Sec. 20, Twp. 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 29th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Peter Paulson, of "
Daniel Anderson, of "
Gander Olson, of "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole O. Bjorge.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Bjorge Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ida Bjorge, Alf Bjorge, Theodore Bjorge, Olga Bjorge, Sigvald Bjorge, Freda Bjorge, Celia Bjorge, Aleen Bjorge, Siri Bjorge and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Siri Bjorge, having been filed in this court representing that Ole O. Bjorge, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of May 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Siri Bjorge and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of June, 1911, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 16th day of May, 1911.

(COURT) Wilhelm Michelet
(SEAL) Probate Judge.

N. B. Moran, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole O. Homme, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 101, Serial, No. 0203, for SW¼ Section 20, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor T. Homme, of Brunkeberg, Minnesota
John Herreness of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Ole Grinde, "
Halvor Bjelden, of "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Torkel Larson Choonand, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 201, Serial, No. 0250, for SE¼ Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 5th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Nilson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Andreas Sykkestad, "
Tobias St. Jorjing "
Wilhelm Holland "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 29th, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 22, Serial No. 0247, for SE¼, Section 20, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Lofgren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, "
Renold Johnson, "
Elias G. Overland, "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may 4 june 8

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Knut Larson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 22, Serial, No. [illegible], for Lots 7, and E½ SE¼, Section 18, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 29th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Nelson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Ingvald O. Sether, of "
Warren F. West, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl Berg, of "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife as mortgagors to Peter Kleene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-four, north, range forty five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey; now situated in Pennington county, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage bears date April 23, 1907 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, on April 25th, 1907 at 11:30 A. M. in Book 10 of Mortgages at page 400, and

Whereas the said Peter Kleene by an instrument in writing dated May 1, 1907 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on May 14, 1907 in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 521, assigned said mortgage to Louis Kupferschmidt, and

Whereas in proceedings duly had for that purpose pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, the land described in said mortgage, and herein above described became a part of a new county organized on or about November 26, 1910 and known and called Pennington County, and

Whereas the said Louis Kupferschmidt by an instrument in writing dated May 2, 1911 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Pennington County on the 10th day of May, 1911 in Book 9 of mortgages at page 111 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kleene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred one dollars and fifty eight cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction for cash by the sheriff of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Saturday June 24, 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated May 11, 1911.

Peter Kleene
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication may 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars, which is claimed to be due, and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of mortgages on page 470, Which said mortgage, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 28th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 5 of mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz.:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 11, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Kotlan, of Marie, Minnesota, who, on June 17th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 335, Serial, No. 04130, for NE¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Hurt, of Marie, Minn.
John Vakoc, " "
Joseph Placek, " "
Frank Przybyszewski, of Brunkeberg, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Oen, N. G.
J. C. [illegible], Secretary.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Nils E. Ofte, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Lars E. Ofte, Tarkel E. Ofte and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Lars E. Ofte having been filed in this court, representing that Nils E. Ofte, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota died intestate on the 1st day of May, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Bjonhaim; and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of May, 1911.

(COURT) WILHELM MICHELET,
(SEAL) Probate Judge.

H. O. Kjomme, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Louise Robbecke, Mrs. F. J. Lawrence, Mrs. C. W. Booren, Walter W. Robbecke, Mrs. Hugo E. Anderson, Elizabeth F. Robbecke, Philip O. Robbecke, Moritz E. Robbecke, Florence A. Robbecke and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Louise Robbecke being duly filed in this court, representing that Charles A. Robbecke, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died on the 12th day of February, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Louise Robbecke, Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of June, 1911, at ten (10) o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of June, 1911.

(COURT) WILHELM MICHELET,
(SEAL) Judge.

Ira C. Richardson, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 20, Serial, No. 0203, for NW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Moylan, " " " "
William O. Long, " " " "
John Lofgren, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Johnson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry number 200, Serial, No. 0101, for Lots 3, 6 and 7, and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 13th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sivert Nelson, of "
Andrew C. Anderson, "
Charles Helm, of Hazel,

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made homestead entry number 95, Serial, No. 0023, for Lot 5 and N. ½ of SE. ¼ and SE. ¼ of NE. ¼ of, Section 13, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Kvall, of "
Oscar N. Anderson, of "
Gunder L. Steenerson, "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd, 1904, made homestead entry number 222, Serial, No. 0406, for Lots 3, 4, and SE¼ of NW. ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimants names as witnesses:
John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Gunder L. Steenerson, of "
Hoken Johnson, of "
Andrew Nordahl, of "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may 4—june 15.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 9, Serial No. 0207, for N. W.¼ Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rusted, "
Nils Amren, "
Jorgen Eide, "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may 4 june 8

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry number 34, Serial, No. 0211, for NE¼, Section 20, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 6th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Raynold Johnson, of "
John Lofgren, of "
Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may 4—june 8

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

Has been used for over SIXTY-FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. [illegible] Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1098.
AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.

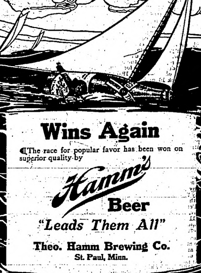

Wins Again

The race for popular favor has been won on superior quality by

Hamm's Beer

"Leads Them All"

Theo. Hamm Brewing Co.
St. Paul, Minn.

The formal opening of the new British parliament was marked by gorgeous ceremony and was attended by King George and Queen Mary and their suites, most of the dignitaries of the empire, many members of the diplomatic corps and all others who could crowd within the doors of Westminster. The speech from the throne was brief and formal and made small reference to the great issues that underlie the assembling of the members for the present session.

Two more names were added to the death roll of the aeroplane at Douai, France. Aviators Noel and Delatorre were killed while conducting a trial of a military aeroplane before experts from the war department previous to its delivery to the army. Noel was the pilot and Delatorre a passenger.

Figures compiled from the 1910 imperial German census show there are forty-seven cities in the empire having a population in excess of 100,000. The thirteenth census of the United States shows fifty cities with this population. Berlin, Germany's largest city, without its suburbs, has 2,064,154.

The Montreal Star, the largest and most influential newspaper in Canada, devotes an entire page to a denunciation of the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada and an appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to secure the defeat of the agreement.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is sixty-five years of age and by virtue of the age limit clause is retired from the active list of the British navy. He has held no appointment since his surrender on March 24, 1909, of the command of the channel fleet.

Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell, third earl of Cawdor and the greatest railway authority in Great Britain, is dead after a long illness.

General Millionard, the head of the Haytien revolutionists, and five other rebel generals were taken from the prison at Trou and shot to death.

In the first division of the new British parliament the house of commons, by a majority of 102, reaffirmed adherence to free trade principles.

The first battle at Juarez, Mex., between federal troops and insurrectionists lasted about an hour and no one was hurt on either side.

Baron Albert Rothschild, head of the Austrian branch of the famous family of bankers, is dead at Vienna.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Seven members of the family of Herman Berkowitz, the father, mother and five children, were killed by illuminating gas in their home in the Ghetto district of Philadelphia. When their bodies were discovered in the gas filled room by neighbors the father lay fully dressed on one bed with two small boys, while the mother and three girls were in another bed in the same room on the third floor.

In one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in Upper Michigan ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder company in the outskirts of Ishpeming. Another man was injured. The bodies of the dead were blown to pieces. The explosion took place in the gelatine powder house. Every man in this building perished.

An explosion of gas in the Cokedale mine of the Carbon Coke and Coal company at Trinidad, Colo., caused the death of fifteen men. All the bodies have been recovered and indicate that the victims died of suffocation while attempting to escape from the mine after the explosion.

The Missouri capitol building at Jefferson City has been entirely destroyed by fire. The total loss, including the structure and many records and state papers in the offices of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, is estimated at $1,000,000, with no insurance.

Ten shop employes of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad were torn to fragments and seven others were injured when an engine under repair exploded in the Smithville (Tex.) yards. Besides the loss of life railroad property valued at $20,000 was destroyed.

Three women were drowned when a street car went through an open draw into the Sheboygan river at Sheboygan, Wis., and became submerged. These were the only passengers inside the car when it toppled into the river.

Four men were crushed to death and five others were perhaps fatally injured when the roof of a brick shed of the Illinois Brick company in Blue Island, Ill., collapsed, burying the men beneath it.

A rather striking illustration of the effectiveness of the Babcock test as a means of determining the butter fat returns of cows in a dairy herd was related to the writer the other day by the owner of a large herd of pure bred Holstein cows. It was shortly after the introduction of the sulphuric acid test as a means of ascertaining the amount of butter fat in milk. In his dairy barn were two fine looking cows which stood side by side. At the time of the test one was giving thirty-five pounds of milk per day and the other twenty-five pounds, and the rations fed were based on this showing. On applying the Babcock test it was found that the milk of the cow giving the larger amount tested 1.9 per cent of butter fat, while that of the one yielding the smaller amount tested 6 per cent. This meant that the latter cow was giving two and one-fifth times as much butter fat as the former and should have been fed that much more feed instead of less, as had been the case. The reader will likely say that this is an extreme case. It is, but it simply emphasizes the need of applying the test to a herd of cows and weeding out the worthless loafers from those that are really a source of revenue.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont of New York is lending aid to a back to the land movement that is, to say the least, unique and interesting. She selected twenty young women from many applicants and has placed them on her farm, Brookholt, on Long Island. They dress in bloomers, broad brimmed hats and boys' shoes and are to do all the work on the place, including wood-chopping and caring for the horses. They are to be given thorough training in household duties, and when the time comes will take up plowing, planting and the raising of poultry. At the end of two months, if they like "farming," they will have an opportunity to purchase small tracts from their benefactress. This plan may work all right awhile, but the chances are that most of these girls will have a man around the premises before many moons.

Experience of experiment station and orchard men covering several years proves very conclusively that a big majority—about 80 per cent—of the worms that enter apples do so at the blossom end. The codling moth lays its eggs in the calyx cup within a period of about ten days after the petals fall. It is during this interval that the tree should be given a thorough spraying with an arsenate of lead solution at the rate of about two pounds to fifty gallons of water, the object being to deposit a little of the poison in each one of these calyx cups. If one is spraying to check apple scab or other fungous pests with the bordeaux solution or summer lime sulphur mixture the arsenate may be added to the same volume of these. But whether applied in water or with them the liquid should be given frequent stirring to insure an even distribution of the poison.

Shelled corn, grits and water may be all right for the bunch of old Biddies that are being fattened for pie, but if eggs are wanted something that will furnish a protein element will have to be provided—bran, oilmeal, tankage, bran, clover or alfalfa.

An investigation into the probable cause of rust spots appearing on apples shipped from some Pacific coast points made by Professor D. J. O'Gara, fruit disease expert, leads him to the conclusion that the spots in question are due to impurities contained in the arsenate of lead used in spraying the trees and not to any fungous or scale pest.

While they may not be able to analyze the philosophy of it, it is remarkable at how early an age little children seem to acquire a sense and appreciation of what is right, just and fair. Many a parent ignores this faculty in the early years, only to wake up later to a realization of the fact that both the respect and confidence of the child have been forfeited.

The jungle fowl of India, supposed to be a distant cousin of our modern breeds of domestic fowls, follows out her natural instinct and lays a clutch or two of eggs a year, as many at one time as she can effectively cover and incubate. It is because of this natural habit of their early ancestors that the modern flock of hens incline under average conditions to produce 60 rather than 200 eggs in a year.

Until recently plaster was seldom used in the interior finishing of Pacific slope houses, owing to the fact that it so frequently became loose and fell off during the rainy weather. Instead, the rooms were finished with matched sheathing, heavy building paper or cloth and the paper put on over this. Since the introduction of wood fiber plaster it is being quite generally used in the section mentioned.

In a recent statement published by Chief Forester Graves the estimate is made that 84 per cent of the loss from forest fires during the year 1909 was directly traceable to carelessness on the part of settlers in burning their timber clearings and similar carelessness on the part of the railroads through failure to use effective spark arresters. Here is a type of conservation of natural resources that can be put into practice without the necessity of legislative deliberation or executive decree to make it effective.

For the benefit of the uninitiated it is only fair to say that the poultry business can hardly be classed as an inexpensive, easy, no worry, get-rich-quick occupation. Rather it requires brains, persistence, patience, courage and some other staying qualities. The novice should take it upon a small scale. For those not having experience in the business farmers' bulletin No. 287 on "Poultry Management" will be found instructive and helpful.

Contrary to a practice that has been in vogue for a long time, the best medical authorities now recommend shutting up instead of killing a dog that has bitten persons or other animals and is thought to have the rabies. If such dog really is mad the disease will develop rapidly and in the course of ten or twelve days cause its death. If madness does develop, persons bitten by it should be given the Pasteur treatment at once, while if it does not there is no danger whatever.

The national pure food law adopted in 1906 has done wonders in putting a stop to the dishonest as well as harmful adulteration of food products, drugs, etc. Another law needed equally bad and which would be of incalculable value to the agricultural interests of the country would be a federal pure seed law which would not only prevent the transportation of adulterated or otherwise worthless seeds from one state to another, but their importation of such seeds from foreign countries. Agriculture is so important an interest and its effects so farreaching that congress ought to see its way clear to do this much in its behalf.

The apple, the most popular of cultivated fruits, has a history that traces back into the far distant past. It is said that carbonized apples from 5,000 to 7,000 years old have been found in the mud of the stone age, while pieces apparently cut as for drying have been found beneath the ruins of the lake dwellers. Apples were cultivated by the ancient Romans and were introduced into Britain before the conquest by the Romans and by the third century had spread over the entire island. Apple seeds were brought to New England in 1629, and an orchard of considerable area was set out in Rhode Island in 1636. The many varieties of apples in the country at the present time have been developed from the trees first set in New England.

AN HERB INQUIRY.

A reader of these notes living near Valley Falls, Kan., a widow who has her own and her little daughter's support on hand, writes stating that she has no property, but believes she could make something by gathering herbs for medicinal purposes. She inquires especially about the burdock and horehound, both of which grow plentifully in the locality in which she lives. The writer has never had any experience in the gathering and drying of herbs, but is glad to give the following data, taken from farmers' bulletin No. 188, entitled "Weeds Used in Medicine," which our correspondent can get by sending 5 cents in coin to the office of public documents at Washington. This describes some thirty kinds of common medicinal weeds and would be of value to any one desiring to gather them for market. As to burdock, the roots should be collected in the fall of the year from the larger plants that are in their second year. The roots should be washed carefully after digging, split lengthwise and carefully dried. This is best done by exposing them to the light and air (not direct sunlight) on racks or shelves or on clean, well ventilated barn floors or lofts. They should be spread out thinly and turned every day or two for from three to six weeks. If properly cured the roots should snap when bent. In securing the roots of any herb it is well to take special care in drying, as they will mildew and spoil if not properly cured. The roots shrink in weight about four-fifths and will fetch, cured, from 3 to 8 cents a pound. The burdock seed, for which there is a limited demand, should be secured as soon as it is ripe and brings from 5 to 10 cents per pound. The horehound is a bushy, branching herb belonging to the mint family, and only the leaves and tops are used in medicine. These should be gathered just before the herb is in flower, the coarse parts being rejected. The leaves should be dried in the manner suggested for the burdock roots, care being taken to turn them when drying and to store so that they will not gather moisture. The price paid for horehound leaves varies from 3 to 8 cents per pound.

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WHAT DETERMINES THE PRICE?

The proposal to admit Canadian wheat free under the terms of the reciprocity treaty has led to the statement of some rather interesting theories as to wheat movements and prices. On the one hand we have those of a rather practical turn of mind who contend that the admission into the United States duty free of Canadian wheat will in just the proportion that this bears to the total amount of wheat produced at home reduce the price thereon. On the other hand, we have the view of the economist and experienced wheat trader who contends the price of wheat at the big markets in the United States is not determined by home production and consumption in the larger sense at all, but by price levels prevailing on the London and Liverpool markets, which are the wheat clearing houses of the world. The wherefore of the above lies, so it is claimed, in the fact that wheat prices in the United States are determined by the price which our surplus or export wheat fetches on the foreign markets. It follows from the above, if true, that if, say, 250,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were diverted to points in the United States instead of going to English markets the supply at the latter points would be in that proportion lessened. This would mean, if the theory holds water, that the price got for our increased volume of export wheat would be increased as a result, so that in the end the price average would be the same as if the Canadian product were shipped directly to Europe. It would seem to be merely a matter of two ways of getting around the same stump.

A MANIFOLD RETURN.

While roses will give a manifold return in beauty, fragrance and all around satisfaction planted in almost any kind of soil, they thrive best in one which contains a good per cent of clay. If the soil about the house does not contain clay a wagon load can usually be got at no great distance. This should be mixed with the loam soil, and if thoroughly rotted manure, leaf mold or decomposed sod can be had so much the better. The roses should be set in the bed two or three inches deeper than they stood in the pot, should be sprinkled daily—sprayed with water under pressure, if possible—sprinkled with flower of sulphur for mildew, with road dust in the morning for slugs and with tobacco tea for spiders and lice. The best blossoms will be produced on the most rapidly growing wood, and this is secured by rather heavy pruning. This applies especially to teas like the American Beauty, but in a less degree to all hardy bush and climbing roses.

T. E. Trigg

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SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Northern Minnesota Development Assn. Closed Two Days Meeting Last Saturday.

Failure to Pass Reapportionment Bill By Legislature Condemned by Assn. as Great Injustice.

The Northern Minnesota Development Association closed its fourth convention since its organization, at Duluth last Saturday afternoon after a two days' meeting. Many matters of importance and of interest to the northern part of the state came up for discussion before the meeting.

What the Association did:

"Censured legislature for failure to enact reapportionment law.

Censured legislature's failure to pass bill creating a department of public domain, bill providing for sale of foreign securities in state treasury, bill providing for a deep waterway from the Lake of the Woods to Lake Superior, and for the repeal of the permanent improvement clauses in the law relating to state land sales.

Put its disapproval on the seven-senator constitutional amendment and urged its rejection.

Created immigration commission to engage immigration commissioner, who will have an office in St. Paul and will work independent of the state commission to attract settlers to Minnesota.

Commended Elwell bill for good roads.

Instructed executive committee to appoint a good roads commission.

Urged adoption of constitutional amendment providing for a 1-mill state road tax.

Commended extension of agricultural education in the high schools and common schools of the state.

Pledged its support to the reclamation board.

Urged that a soil survey be made to make available more definite information for the guidance of prospective settlers.

Urged extension of drainage work.

Decided to meet in St. Cloud in December."

Of the many speeches made by prominent men present we print the following made by C. L. Hanson, the local representative for the Commercial Club:

"During a twelve years' residence in the Red river valley, every opportunity has been afforded for actual personal knowledge of conditions, and it is a matter of deep regret to say that there were more actual farmers, more actual tillers of the soil and more actual producers by at least 20 per cent than we have today. This is true in Clay, Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson, Red Lake, Pennington and Roseau counties, and this it is safe to say is equally true of the entire northern part of the state.

"Now, gentlemen, the question of vital importance is this: Is there not a way or plan which can be adopted whereby this state of affairs may be remedied to at least some extent? After a careful and prolonged study upon this matter, the conviction dictates that the failure lies in the way we use our homeseekers and prospective purchasers. In short, there is too much money going to waste between the owner and the purchaser.

"In most cases the purchasers, or homeseekers, are men with but a limited amount of money, and perhaps a little stock. For illustration, a man with $1,000 in cash will buy a farm for which he agrees to pay $4,000, which in reality should have been bought for about $3,000. He pays his $1,000, which is all he has, on the land, and gets a contract for a deed subject to payments aggregating $3,000. Now, if all his cash is handed to his agent, in the way of commission, the purchaser has nothing left to face the season's work with, consequently he goes to the bank and gets the required accommodation by giving chattel security. By having only a limited amount of his land under cultivation the first year he needs a little more money in the fall and then some more the following spring. The banker finds that his client is unable to pull through, and does not wish to foreclose, so the next best thing to do is to advise the poor fellow to hold an auction sale and get out of debt, and this he does and moves into town or back to where he came from, and naturally gives the country a black eye.

"The whole reason for his failure is simply because he paid all his money to the agents, which he otherwise would have had to bring his farm in shape to produce enough for himself and family. It is extremely difficult, especially without any money at all, to make a raw farm yield a profit in a dairy community the first year. I hold that if the purchaser had paid a reasonable commission say not to exceed $1 an acre, he would have been in shape to face one or two hard years and get properly started, and would have remained with us permanently. In selling a farm to a permanent settler, one should exercise as much care as the clothier does in selling you a suit of clothes. It must, above all, fit his pocketbook. As I stated before, we have fewer farmers at the present time than we had twelve years ago. This goes to show that our methods of bringing in settlers are wrong. If the commercial clubs would take this matter up in the right way it could not help but bring results.

"The plan is this: Organize your clubs or development leagues in each town or city under the supervision of a district league, and publish a monthly paper for the benefit of the whole district. No commission should be charged except the land owner may pay a small sum to the league, not to exceed $1 an acre, and thus the league can be made self-sustaining. In addition to the paper published, judicious advertising should be done in leading newspapers in an informal way. These leagues would each hire a competent secretary and pay him a reasonable salary.

"Years ago it was the custom in the ordinary course of business transactions to get all you could out of your customer regardless of ultimate consequences. This method, however, has ceased in all lines, except in the land business. I hold that these leagues, together with our legitimate real estate men would form an organization which would work like a wheel with a wheel, and would be talked of all over the United States. I can cite the cases of more than 100 good farmers, to my knowledge, who have returned to the place whence they came, simply because they were not started right.

"I wish to take this opportunity to urge upon our lawmakers the necessity of demonstration farms. I sincerely hope that a bill will be passed which will provide for at least one demonstration farm in each county and it would be better still to have two such farms in our larger counties.

"These plans are laid before you as a practical solution of some of the problems presented to us in the prosecution of the great object of this association."

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:36 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:10 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:30 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

SOO TRAIN WRECKED

Northbound Passenger Derailed by Washout Caused by Heavy Rains.

One Passenger Killed and Seventeen Receive Some Minor Injuries.

Shortly after twelve o'clock last Friday night, 109, the Soo's northbound flyer, was wrecked at a point near Vergas and one passenger met instant death and seventeen others received some minor injuries.

The accident happened as an aftermath of the heavy rain which fell just prior to the accident, the disaster occuring at a washout in a cut about one mile south east of Vergas.

The passenger to meet death was Mrs. L. S. Berg, wife of the president of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago railroad, who in company with her husband were enroute to Winnipeg in their special car. The car of the Berg's which was the first to leave the track caught on fire almost instantly and the unfortunate woman was suffocated before aid could reach her. The rest of the occupants of the car, including Mr. Berg was injured altho not seriously.

The heavy rain dug out a ditch beneath the tracks six feet wide and about five feet deep, on a curve in a cut. The train was going at a rapid pace and was due at Detroit at 11:34, and was a few minutes late. The engine, baggage car and mail car got across the unsupported rails safely but the private car attached behind pitched sideways down an incline to a level some few feet below, carrying behind it into the ditch the two day coaches which were also burned to the trucks. The rest of the train was also derailed but remained in a standing position on the side of the track.

The "wrecker", with a crew of men, was dispatched out of here shortly after the accident to gather up the wreck and to get the track in readiness for traffic again. The southbound flyer which meets the 109 at Detroit was switched off onto the N. P. track at that point and went on to the Twin Cities over that road. In this manner service on the road was maintained uninterrupted while the repairs were being made to the track.

May Was A Warm Month.

The May report from the Duluth weather bureau shows that the mean temperature was almost 3 deg. above the normal, which is given as 48.6, the average having been 51.3. The warmest day was May 18, when the thermometer reached was 81 deg., while the minimum temperature was 24 deg. on May 2. The atmospheric pressure was highest on May 29th, when it was 30.3[illegible], and the lowest on May 11, at 29.2[illegible], the mean being 29.95.

The precipitation was 3.45 inches: snowfall, 1. The greatest precipitation for twenty-four hours was on May 15 and 16, when it amounted to 1.33 inches. The prevailing wind was northeast. The month was divided into eight clear days, thirteen partly cloudy, and ten cloudy.

Religious services are held at the Salvation Army hall on the following evenings: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school Sunday afternoons. Capt. Simpson.

For Sale—Eighty acres described as follows: The N.W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼, and the N. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 13, Twp. 155 North of Rge. 45, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota. Will take $20.00 per acre, write me for terms. This land lays one and a half miles from Viking. Address owner, W. F. Pagel, 224 Temple Court, Minneapolis.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Old Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

MONTH OF MARRIAGES

The Much Talked Of Handsome June Bride is Much In Evidence.

Old Adage that June is Month of Marriages Apparently Holds Good.

June is the month of marriages according to an old saying, but whether it is or not Dan Cupid has arranged a nuptial program to take place during the month that may make the old saying hold good. Many a handsome and blushing bride will stand before the altar with the man of her choice and take the vows that will make two hearts beat as one, unless Dame Rumor has made a false alarm.

Of the marriages to take place up to date the following are among the number:

Last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of Axel Risberg, in this city occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Mossestad to J. E. Budd, deputy register of deeds of Roseau county. The marriage ceremony being performed by I. T. Aastad in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and has made her home here since her graduation as a trained nurse from the Warren Hospital, and has won a host of friends during her stay here. The bridegroom is the deputy register of deeds of Roseau county and is one of the popular and enterprising young business men of Roseau.

The happy couple has the well wishes of their many friends of success and happiness in their married life.

Miss Mabel Gulrud, daughter of C. C. Gulrud and Thomas Nestby also of this city were married at Winnipeg, Canada, last Monday evening, May 29, and have gone to housekeeping at that place. Mr. Nestby holding a position in a Packing House.

Last Thursday June 1st at the home of Rev. Roseland occurred the marriage of Miss Alma Becken to Mr. Ed Thorstad, the Rev. Roseland officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, and after the bridal dinner the happy couple departed on the 10:30 Soo flyer that same evening on their honeymoon trip to the Twin Cities and points in Iowa.

Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known here, having made their home in this city for some time past. The bride had up to a short time ago been employed as saleslady in the Farmer's Co-operative store, where also the bridegroom holds a lucerative position.

The News joins in with their host of friends in extending congratulations.

On Wednesday, May 31st at Adams N. D. occurred the marriage of Miss Camilla Lucile Doherty to Mr. J. J. McCarty, of this city. The wedding ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother in the presence of immediate friends and relatives, the Reverend H. J. McDonald of Michigan City tying the nuptial knot.

The bride was at one time pianist at the local theatre and during her stay here made a wide circle of friends who will be delighted to welcome her to our midst again. The bridegroom needs no introduction to the majority of the people of this city and vicinity, he having been employed by the Soo railway for a number of years and during that time has made this city his head quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty will be at home to their friends after June 15th in this city.

We join in with the young couple's host of friends in extending congratulations.

Panama Canal Nearly Completed.

"Uncle Sam" has taken stock of what has been accomplished at Panama after seven years of hard work. May 4th ended the the seventh year of canal construction by Americans. Only one-fourth of the great task of excavation remains to be done for the "ground hogs" have removed 138,000,000 cubic yards from the line of the canal. That leaves only 44,000,000 yards to be cut away.

In placing of the concrete in the locks is more than 52 per cent completed and the installing of the lock gates has begun and 70 per cent of the filling of the Gatun dam, which will feed the canal with water has been done.

The lock gates are staggering in with the timber gates of the canals in this country. Each leaf of which there are two in a gate is seven feet thick, 65 feet long, and from 47 to 82 feet in height, there being no less than 92 of these leaves. Special hoisting machinery has been installed to place these masses of steel.

One of the unexpected obstacles in the construction was the development of twenty-two slides in the Culebra cut within a short distance of nine miles, but it is stated that these will not delay the completion of the canal as the earth can be easily removed by dredges after the water is turned on.

Receive Many Filings.

That there is a great demand for lands is evidenced by the rushing business being done by the land office at Crookston these days. In order to keep up with the pace of business it has been made necessary for Register Toupin and Receiver Peterson together with the Clericial force to put in extra time.

During the month of May the total number of acres filed on the Red Lake Indian reservation was 12,134.57, acres this with the 928 acres of other public lands, and the 13,609.76 acres on the Chippewa reservation makes a total for the month, includes 320 acres otherwise classified, of 27,014.33 acres.

Applications are being received from every state in the union and the acreage of vacant lands is fast diminishing day by day. It is just a question of a very short time before almost every quarter section of this heretofore vast stretch of vacant lands will find a respective owner.

To Get Fine Attraction.

Manager Anderson of the Auditorium announces that he has been fortunate in landing as the next attraction one of the best shows on the road today. "The Flower of the Ranch" has been secured to appear here for one performance on the evening of July 10th. This company is showing big city time and does not show in the smaller cities, but owing to a couple of vacant dates between its appearance at the Shubert Theatre at Minneapolis July 2 to 8 and its engagement at Winnipeg for a week' stand during the fair at that place, this city has been selected as one of the two places where the show will perform during one of the vacant dates. The company is composed of forty members and travels in two special cars.

Field Day July 9th.

C. Walden, superintendent Northwest District of the Minnesota Anti-Saloon League, was in the city last week making arrangements for a field day, similar to the one held here last year, in this city July 9th. A more extensive mention of the fact will be made in this paper at a later date.

Had Their Picture "Took."

The graduating class and teachers of the Newfolden school came down Tuesday of last week to have their class picture taken at Iberty's gallery.

CLOSED LAST WEEK

City Schools Closed for the Summer Vacation Last Week.

Last Thursday and Friday Evenings Marked the Closing Exercises.

Last Friday was the day of real and unadulterated joy for the small boy as he laid aside his book and slate to enjoy his three month's "respite" from the schoolroom. As is customary the last week was devoted to taking final tests and state examinations and were busy days for pupils and teachers.

The closing day exercises were held in the Auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings and the program arranged and as presented are deserving of the highest credit. In the class day program on Thursday evening many new and novel sketches were part of the program and were produced under the excellent skill and management of Miss Schwalbe. The May Pole and the Witches scene are especially deserving of extraordinary credit, as are likewise the songs and speeches delivered.

Hon. Charles E. Elmquist, one of the state railway commissioners of Minnesota, delivered a most eloquent and fitting commencement address for the graduating class at the Auditorium on Friday evening.

As a memorial of the class of '11 the students presented to the school board a purse of money with which to erect a fountain in front on the east entrance of Lincoln High School.

Most of the instructors departed Saturday afternoon and evening for their respective homes to spend the summer vacation.

The following instructors out of the present year teaching force, will return to their duties here next fall:

J. H. Hay, Superintendent.
M. A. Schmitt, Manual training.
Louise Twinam, Principal.
Theoline B. Goodwin, Normal
Janet C. Ward, Domestic Science.
Lois Burton, H. S. Asst.
Emma Backe, intermediate.
Mary McGinn, "
Kathryn Kohler, 8th grade.
Anna Connely, 7th "
Mary Herrick, 7th grade.
Julia Lommen, intermediate.
Edna Larson, "
Nettie Wellman, "
Eliza Thompson, "
Guynoir McConnel "
Florence W. Campbell "
Hazel Anderson, "
Nellie Sommers, "
Mamie Porter, "

Senator Cummins Sees Omens.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, at the graduation exercises of the Washington college of law, declared Friday night that the shadow of a bloody revolution hangs over the United States.

"Within a decade," said Cummins, "time will see whether the grievances of today will be settled by law or by the manner that has been in existance for 2,000 years—the revolution of violence and terror and bloodshed.

"The greatest problem that we are facing today is the question of distribution of the vast wealth of the nation.

"I do not for a moment suggest the equality of fortune. The openness of opportunity is what is needed in this country today. Until recently this law of competition, which is the survival of the fittest had ruled the commerce of this country. Now the business is being concentrated into the hands of a few, and the vast opportunity that once existed is being taken away.—Daily News.

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The world's best tailors. For STRICTLY CASH we will offer you

Men's	$28.00	Suits	for 22.50
"	25.00	"	" 19.50
"	23.00	"	" 18.40
"	20.00	"	" 16.00
"	18.00	"	" 14.40
"	15.00	"	" 12.00
"	10.00	"	" 8.00

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The vicious and wanton killing of birds has got to stop, according to Game Warden Munch. Mayors and heads of police departments, teachers and parents are asked to co-operate in the endeavor to impress upon children, young men and boys, that the useless slaughter of birds must stop or there will be trouble. The St. Paul humane society gives the following reasons why birds should not be killed: Because the law forbids it; because they trust us and cheer our lives by their beauty and their songs, because we have it from the best authority that they destroy each year in the state only, 2,000,000 of noxious worms and insects. —Ex.

The annual destruction of the country roads is due. The farmer with a road tax to work out, takes a good, strong grip on the plow handles, and after he has ripped up the best piece of road he can find in his neighborhood, and piled a few cords of sod on the center of the roads so that teams and automobiles have to take to the ditch, returns home at night, with most of his winter's spleen worked off. If he has to do time for each profane word he has caused to be uttered by the weary and disgusted traveler, the average road despoiler would spend about ninety-nine million years in purgatory—and we trust there will be no fuel famine.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Teacher's Training School at Crookston.

The Teachers' Training School which will be held at the State School of Agriculture, Crookston, opens for a six week's session Monday, June 19. Besides the regular branches the instructors of the school will give work in agriculture, horticulture, dairying and live stock, poultry, gardening, cooking, sewing, and manual training. A faculty numbering twelve will teach the various branches.

The full equipment of the school will be used and teachers will receive great benefit from this opportunity. There will be only one school similar to this one in the state. The teachers of Northwestern Minnesota are fortunate in being near this one.

Teachers will live in the dormitories paying $3 a week for board, light and lodging. Prominent lecturers have been secured and a very icstructive session will be held. Anyone interested may secure a bulletin giving complete information by writing to the School of Agriculture, Crookston, Minnesota. Tuition is free to all teachers or prospective teachers.

United Church Notices.

No services here next Sunday morning. English services at 7:15 p. m.

Choir rehearsal at Mayor Hamre's home Friday evening.

Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Andrew Hoveland the 14th. of June.

Sunday school as usual next Sunday at the Swedish church.

Parochial school started last Monday at the commercial college rooms over the Citizen's State Bank. Mr. Sorenson from the United Church Seminary is teacher. Instruction given in English and Norwegian. Send the children; only one month of school.

Adolph B. Hoveland, Pastor

White Earth Men Under Indictment

Fergus Falls, Minn., June 3.—Ten prominent citizens of the White Earth country appeared in the United States court here yesterday to answer to charges of conspiracy in connection with Indian land transfers. Criminal prosecution in these cases was undertaken by direction of Attorney General Wickersham, and indictments were returned by the grand jury here last Saturday, but the names of the accused were not given out until warrants were served.

The service was made by Deputy Marshall Buckman Friday.

Those arrested were: Gus H. Beaulieu, editor of the White Earth Tomahawk, an Indian attorney prominent in reservation affairs; M. J. Kolb, banker and real estate dealer at Ogema and Bagley; Robert G. Beaulieu, brother of Gus Beaulieu, and also prominent in reservation affairs; B. L. Fairbanks, merchant at White Earth; John Leecby, merchant at White Earth; L. S. Waller, banker at Waubun; Lewis D. Davis, attorney at Waubun. Joseph A. Perrault, of Ogema, former government scout; William Uran, farmer of Ogema; Andrew Vanoss, banker and land man at Waubun.

The indictment against the two Beaulieus, Fairbanks and Leecby, contains thirty counts, that many alleged deals being specified. The indictment against Waller, Davis and Vanoss contains fourteen counts, and the indictment against Kolb, Perrault and Uran, fourteen counts.

When arraigned all of the defendants entered pleas of not guilty, but many of them entered them with the request that they be permitted to withdraw them later, in case they decide to demur to the indictments. Judge Amidon gave them thirty days in which to file demurrers, understanding that if demurrers were to be filed, they should be disposed of before the November term of court, so that the cases could come to trial at that time if the demurrers were overruled.—Duluth Herald.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 A. M. English Services in the evening at 7:45.

I. T. Aastad.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 3, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Canoday, Vernon H.
James, Calostn.
Jacobson, Mrs. J.
Johnson, Mr. John
Hanson, Manda
Helenius, Isabel
Larsen, Miss Dorthe
Lindquist, Chas.
Mickelson, Miss Esther
Mickelson, Miss Esther
Mickelson, Miss Esther
Meyer, Mr. Alfred
Ofroni, Mrs. L. S.
Pochis, Mr. E. E.
Peterson, Mr. Peter
Shurman, Mr. Victor

When calling for the above letters please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nils E. Ofte Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar Sponheim [illegible]

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Saturday the 9th day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd 1911. [illegible]
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Louise Robbecke.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Saturday the 9th day of December 1911, at [illegible] o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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New Feature At Lyceum.

The Lyceum management announces that they have booked a new and unique feature act for June 12th 13th and 14th. They have secured through their booking agent Mrs. Goodwin ten acting alligators that come highly recommended from other vaudeville houses where they have shown.

Had A Launch Party.

A party composed of the graduating class of '11 went up Thief River in Ole Peterson's launch last Sunday afternoon on a pleasure and outing trip. The class was chaperoned by Miss Schwalbe and Mr. Hess.

Dance at Roller Rink.

A dance will be given at the Mozark roller rink tomorrow (Friday) evening, and music for the occasion will be furnished by the Mozark Orchestra. The good times that have been enjoyed at that popular place in the past will be assured those who attend. Don't fail to attend as the best of music has been secured and the best of order will be maintained.

The Alumni Banquet.

The high school alumni will have a banquet at the Evelyn Hotel next Monday evening.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS	
eat........................	87
Oats........................	35
Flax........................	2.12
Barley........................	55
Eggs........................	12½
Dairy Butter........................	15
Creamery Butter........................	21
Potatoes........................	1.00

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Homer Mussey spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree Ave. Phone No. 339.

John Gustafson spent Friday evening at Red Lake Falls on business.

Dr. H. G. Hiebor, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Christ Wickum, of the Harold-Rustler force, spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

E. M. Stanton went down to Minneapolis last Tuesday on business.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. C. Wolson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Herrick left Saturday afternoon for a ten days' visit at Ada and Grand Forks.

Editor Alex. Lattimore, of Erie, spent last week in this city on business and consulting medical aid.

The I. G. Sande family of Crookston arrived here last Friday and have taken up their residence in this city.

Wanted—Light work by young boy 16 years old, after close of school. Apply or write to Mr. Drake, box 1,003.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Risberg of Roseau, were visitors last week with their son, Axel, who is deputy auditor of Pennington County.

After June 1st post cards will be $1.50 per dozen at Lundgren's and Berry's galleries. The galleries will be open in the afternoon on Sundays.

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Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

For Sale—One or two good milch cows. Salve O. Omle, Thief River Falls, Minn. 3t.p

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Mrs. H. Gasell went down to Minneapolis the first of the week for a few days visit.

Miss Schwalbe, of the local teaching force left Monday evening for her home at Milwaukee.

G. Halvorson went over to Warren last Tuesday morning to spend a couple of days on business.

Otis Docken will leave next Monday for a trip through British Columbia and expects to be gone for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boughton and son, of Red Lake Falls, were guests between trains yesterday at the Jerome home.

Mrs. Knute Bolstad and son arrived in this city last monday morning from an extended visit at her old home in Norway.

The ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Hoveland Wednesday June 14th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. E. M. Stanton returned home Tuesday morning after an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

C.G. Mugg, O.S., the Grand Forks Eye Specialist, will be at Sod Cafe Annex at 9 a. m. June 15, and 4 p. m. June 19. Glasses Fitted.

Mrs. Charles Robbecke and daughter Florence came up from Vergas last Friday, remaining until this week, Tuesday, visiting relatives.

Dr. Spofford will be at Evelyn Hotel, Thief River Falls June 8.

Miss Golda Hill, one of Bemidji's teachers the past year returned to her home in this city last Friday night and will spend her vacation here.

Mrs. O. Tessum left the first of the week for Lanesboro, Minn., for a few days' visit. She was accompanied by her little twins and daughter, Evelyn.

Conrad Johnson left last Monday forenoon for Beaudette to spend a few days visiting with relatives before departing for his home in Wisconsin.

Neil Dahl, one of the graduates of the local high school with the class of '10, came up from St. Hilaire to take in the commencement exercises Friday evening.

George Hicks arrived here last Tuesday morning from Minneapolis, where he has been attending the state university the past winter, to spend the summer vacation.

For Sale—Half a section of land, four miles southwest of Thief River Falls. Terms 30 dollars cash or 35 dollars on ten years time. Wm. Schramm, owner, Arthur, Iowa, Box. apr. 25-July 1.

Geo. Jarman and son, Thad, departed last Friday morning for Bemidji, from which place they left for one of the numerous lakes in the Beltrami country to spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. J. J. Crowe pleasantly entertained a company of ladies at cards yesterday in honor of her sisters, Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. McCann, who are here from the west on a visit.

Religious services are held at the Salvation Army hall on the following evenings: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school Sunday afternoons. Capt. Simpson.

Emil Griebstein left Monday afternoon for an extended trip of about two months' duration on the Pacific Coast. He will visit relatives also at Kalispell and in the state of Wyoming before returning to this city.

Sam'l Johnson returned last Friday from a two week's trip to the Pacific coast. During his stay out there he visited Spokane and some of the larger cities, and, while he enjoyed his trip, he is more than pleased to get back here again.

At the Duluth meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association Daniel Shaw of this city was named a member of the irrigation commission of which Mr. W. A. McGonagle, president of the Duluth, Mesaba & Northern Railway is chairman. The commission will have its first meeting in Bemidji June 17.

Albert Anderson and Chester Barden, spent a portion of last week in the city while enroute to Beaudette, where they are in the employ of a lumber company near that place, after a two week's trip at points in Canada and at Duluth. They report that the mill at Beaudette has been closed for the last couple of weeks but work will be resumed again this week.

For Sale—Eighty acres described as follows: The N.W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼, and the N. E. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 17, Twp. 155 North of Rge. 45, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota. Will take $[illegible] per acre, write me for terms. This land lays [illegible] half miles from Viking. Address owner, W. F. Pagel, 226 Temple Court, Minneapolis.

Willis Akre left Saturday for Fargo for a few days visit.

—Frank Grundy was a visitor at St. Hilaire the first of the week.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz was in the city the first of the week.

Rev. I. T. Aastad was down to St. Hilaire to hold services Sunday.

Morris Giller has just recently received his new Ford automobile.

Mrs. Geo. Stumph of Alexandria is visiting at the O. Ramstad home.

Ike Lattimore, of Steiner, came down to visit his folks in this city Tuesday.

E. N. Gassell returned from a two week's visit at Ladysmith, Wis., last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durant left Saturday afternoon for Hillsboro, N. D. for a few days visit.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church meets at Mrs. Albert Voss, June 14th.

Mrs. O. Anderson left the first of the week for Minneapolis where she will visit for a short time.

Mrs. Sever Brandon left the first of the week for Mandan, N. D., to visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Robinson, for a couple of weeks.

Dr. H. G. Helber left the first of the week for Chicago, where he went to attend the clinic and expects to be gone for about ten days.

Mrs. C. O. Rud, of Portland, N. D., returned to her home the first of the week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim, in this city.

O. M. Myrbo, of Viking, was in the city the first of the week on route to the Twin Cities, where he has purchased a new Velie automobile. He will make the trip home in his car.

Otto E. Weiner, special agent of the Southern Florida Land company, is in the city this week visiting his brother, Hugo Anderson and securing contracts for the disposal of a tract of land which that company owns in Florida.

A deal was consumated last Saturday whereby H. Loken disposed of his farm north of this city, more commonly known as the Cummerford farm, to a party from Reynolds, N. D. The farm comprises 215 acres and the consideration of the sale was $8,000.

Ingolf Grindeland was in the city the first of the week, enroute to his home at Warren from Minneapolis, where he has been in attendance at the state university. He remained in this city a couple of days to rehearse with the local chorus for the coming Sangerfest, of which he is one of the soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Shaw who had been visiting at the Daniel Shaw home, returned to their home in Pittsburg last Monday evening.

Ed. Moran left on Monday afternoon for Walker, this state, where he went to take charge of a band for a few weeks during the absence of the leader.

Captain Simpson, of the Salvation Army, wishes us to announce that he has just been informed of the visit to this city of Adjutant Staigers who will hold meetings here Thursday and Friday, June 15th and 16th. He is a man of considerable more than ordinary ability, being a powerful speaker and a man who conducts a very interesting meeting.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 31, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole J. Valsvik, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 30th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 465 Serial, No. 01168, for NE¼, Section, 29, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Viken, of " " "
Andrew C. Anderson, of " " "
Anna Torkelson, of Hazel "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Will be placed on sale at a mere fraction of it's actual value. **$22,500** worth of Men's and Boys clothing, Hats, Caps, h Furnishings, Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc. To be sold regardless of cost. Nothing to compare with this sale has ever before occured in Thief River Falls, Circumstanes have so shaped themselves that the E & E Clothing Co. are forced to slaughter their magnificent stock. sacrifices are some times necessary. They meet the situation promptly and emphatically and have turned their entire **$22,500** stock consisting of Sincerity Brand & Eiderheimer, Stein & C . clothes, Wilson Bros. Furnishings, King Quality Shoes, Lampher & Stets ats Etc. over to C. N. HARPER & CO. "merchandise Sale Specialists" of Chicago with positive instructions to sell at least half the, stoek in two weeks, let the loss be what it may. Therefore prices will be tumbled from their pedestals and this seasons newest and best me andise will be sacrificed in a manner never before known in Thief River Falls, Men's and boys clothing, Hats & Furnishings at a wonderful sacrifice. Shoes, Trunks & Suit Cases at prices you'll never forget. The opportunity of the season to buy, high grade perfect tting clothing, Shoes & Furnishing the same style & Qualities that are shown in the best clothing emporiums in America at prices that in many eases do not cover the actual cost of the material alone. When the doors swing open Saturday morning they will the eatest feast of values ever shown in Thief River Falls it will pay you to stock up for a year ahead and more to buy for yourself and all your family, to borrow money if you have to, for no bank on earth pays a fourth such interest as an investment wi here uring this sale.

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Will be placed on Sale at Prices positively the lowest ever offered in THIEF RIVER FALLS, for similar high grade merchandise.

THOUSANDS

Of glorious bargains are waiting you. Don't Miss Them.

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The Feast is Ready Come!

MEN'S $25.00 SUITS FOR $6,95.

One lot of men's fine all wool suits in both light and dark colors, these suits positively sold from $12.50 up to $25.00, to appreciate these suits you will have to see them. Only 21 in the lot. Your choice while the last.................. **$6.95**

One lot of men's new spring suits, latest styles, light and dark colors including Blue Serge and Balcks, fine up to the minute suits that have been selling at $12.50-$15.00-$16.00 & $18.00. Your choice of any suit in the lot.................. **$8.95**

Men's $20.00 suits any one in the house	$13.98
Men's $22.50 suits, any one in the house	15.48
Men's $25.00 suits, any one in the house	16.98
Men's $27.50 suits, any one in the house	18.35
Men's $30.00 suits, any one in the house	20.95
Men's $35.00 suits any one in the house	23.85

MEN'S TROUSERS SLAUGHTERED

MEN'S $1.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	.69
MEN'S $1.25 Trousers, any pair in the house	.88
MEN'S 1.50 Trousers, any pair in the house	.98
MEN'S $1.75 Trousers, any pair in the house	$1.19
MEN'S $2.50 & $3.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	$1.85
MEN'S $3.50 & $4.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	$2.29
MEN'S $4.50 & $5.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	$3.15
MEN'S $5.50 & $6.00 Trousers, any pair in the house	$4.35

All goods marked in plain figures.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS

We carry nothing but the higher grade of boys' suits, consequently the bargains may not appear to be as great as in other lines, but take quality into consideration, and you will find wonderful values in this department.

BOYS' $2.50 Suits, any one in stock	$1.69
BOYS' $4.00 Suits, any one in stock	$2.98
BOYS' $4.50 Suits, any one in stock	$3.19
BOYS' $5.00 & $5.50 Suits, any one in stock	$3.85
BOYS' $6.00 & $6.50 Suits, any one in stock	$4.29
BOYS' $7.00 & $7.50 Suits, any one in stock	$4.98

BOYS KNEE PANTS

BOYS' .50c Knee Pants	.37c
BOYS' 75c Knee Pants	.58c
BOYS' $1.00 Knee Pants	.69c
BOYS' $1.25 Knee Pants	.78c
BOYS' $1.50 & $1.75 Knee Pants	$1.19

GLOVES & MITTENS

MEN'S 50c Gloves and Mittens	.37c
MEN'S $1.00 Gloves and Mittens	.69c
MEN'S $1.25 Gloves and Mittens	.89c
MEN'S $1.50 Gloves and Mittens	$1.12

OVERALLS & JUMPERS

One lot of $1.00 Overalls and Jumpers, odds and ends	.69c
Men's $1.00 Headlight Overalls	.84c
Boys' 50 and 75c Overalls and Jumpers	.39c

CRAVENETTS, & RAIN COATS

MEN'S $5.00 Rubberized Rain Coats	$3.98
MEN'S $9.00 Cravenettes, any one in stock	6.35
MEN'S $12.50 and $13.50 Cravenettes	$8.48
MEN'S $16.00 and $16.50 Cravenettes	$9.85

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Vacation time will soon be here, supply your wants in this line now at a wonderful saving.

50c Telescopes during this sale	.38c
75c Telescopes, during this sale	.58c
$1.00 Telescopes during this sale	.69c
$3.00 All Leather Suit Cases	$2.10
$3.50 All Leather Suit Cases	2.69
$5.50 All Leather Suit Cases	$4.48
$3.50 Trunks, during this sale	$2.69
$5.00 Trunks during this sale	$3.78
$6.00 Trunks, during this sale	$4.69
$7.50 Trunks, during this sale	$5.85
$11.50 Trunks, during this sale	$8.48

MEN'S AND BOYS OVERCOATS

MEN'S $15.00 Over Coats, any one in stock	$9.85
MEN'S $17.50 Overcoats, any one in stock	$10.98
MEN'S $20 & $22.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$12.48
MEN'S $25.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$15.95
MEN'S $27.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$16.48
MEN'S $30 & $32.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$20.95
One lot of Men's Heavy Weight over coats, odds and ends worth $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00, Your choice while they last	$6.98
One lot of Boys' overcoats. Fine heavy coats, regular price $5.00 and $6.00, Your choice of any one in the lot	$2.98

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

MEN'S .07c Handkerchiefs during this sale	.04c
MEN'S 12½c Handkerchiefs, during this sale	.07c
MEN'S Good Heavy Hose	.04c
MEN'S 10c Rockford Hose	.07c
MEN'S .15c Fancy Hose	.09c
MEN'S 25c Hole Proof Hose	.19c
MEN'S 50c Fancy all silk Hose	.38c
MEN'S 25c Suspenders, during this sale	.18c
MEN'S 50c Suspenders, during this sale	.37c
MEN'S 35c Boston & Paris Garters	.18c
MEN'S 50c Boston & Paris Garters	.37c
MEN'S 25c Neckwear, during this sale	.18c
MEN'S 50c Neckwear, during this sale	.37c
MEN'S 75c Neckwear, during this sale	.58c
MEN'S 4 Ply Linen, Arrow Brand Collars	.10c

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MEN'S 50c Work & Dress Shirts, any one in stock	.38c
MEN'S $1.00 Fancy Negligee Shirts	.72c
MEN'S $2.00 Cluette Peabody & Co. Dress Shirts	$1.37
MEN'S $2.25 Cluette Peabody & Co. Dress Shirts	$1.49
MEN'S $2.50 Cluette Peabody & Co. Dress Shirts	$1.68
MEN'S $3.00 Cluette Peabody & Co. Dress Shirts	$1.98
MEN'S $3.50 Pure Silk Shirts	$2.38
MEN'S 50c Union Suits and Separate Garments	.38c
MEN'S $1.00 Union Suits, any one in stock	.69c
MEN'S $1.25 Union Suits, any one in stock	.88c
MEN'S $1.50 Union Suits, any one in stock	.98c
MEN'S $1.75 Union Suits, any one in stock	$1.19
MEN'S $2.00 Union Suits, any one in stock	$1.37
MEN'S $1.25 Wool Underwear	.78c
MEN'S $1.50 Wool Underwear	.98c
MEN'S $2.00 Wool Underwear	$1.37

MEN'S AND BOYS SHOES

Note the prices and come and make your selection while the stock is at its best.

One lot of men's shoes and oxfords, all styles and leathers, shoes that have been selling at $3.50, $4.00 & $5.00 included in the lot are The Bradley—The Florsheim and The Selz—Your choice of any pair in the lot as long as they last...... **$1.89**

MEN'S $2.50 Work and Dress Shoes	$1.88
MEN'S $2.75 Work and Dress Shoes	$2.12
MEN'S $3.00 Fine Dress Shoes	$2.20
MEN'S $3.50 King Quality Shoes	$2.69
MEN'S $3.75 King Quality	$2.78
MEN'S $4.00 King Quality Shoes	$2.98
MEN'S $4.50 King Quality Shoes	$3.35
MEN'S $5.00 King Quality Shoes	$3.85
BOYS' $1.50 Shoes during this sale	$1.15
BOYS' $1.75 Shoes during this sale	$1.35
BOYS' $2.00 Shoes during this sale	$1.48
BOYS' $2.50 Shoes during this sale	$1.78
BOYS' $3.25 Shoes during this sale	$2.48

BIG VALUES IN HATS AND CAPS

MEN'S $1.50 Soft Felt Hats any one in stock	.89c
MEN'S $2.00 Soft and Stiff Hats	$1.69
MEN'S $3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats	$1.98
MEN'S $4.00 Stetson Hats	$2.98
MEN'S $4.50 Stetson Hats	$3.69
MEN'S .20c Straw Hats, Wide Brim	.13c
MEN'S 25 & 35c Straw Hats, Wide Brim	.19c
MEN'S $1.25 Straw Hats any one in stock	.88c
MEN'S $1.50 Straw Hats, any one in stock	.98c
MEN'S $2.50 Straw Hats, any one in stock	$1.78
MEN'S 50 & 75c Caps, any one in stock	.39c
MEN'S $1.25 Auto Caps	.69c

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Strandquist News Items.

Mr. Peter Wickstrom wishes to announce to all those interested that his house is moved away from the ditch line so that the grading work may go on at any time now.

Mr. Peter Wickstrom of Lincoln Township, has just completed his new living house, and they say it is a dandy. This shows what the good old cows will do for one if properly attended to Understand that Mr. Wickstrom is one of the largest if not the largest patron of the creamery now.

Mr. W. O. Addy and E. J. Yackel were visitors in Karlstad on Sunday, going on the latter's speeder.

Roy Halseth, of Thief River Falls, was a Sunday visitor, calling upon his sister Magna.

Water, water, water, such a lot, and then some. The rain on Friday evening was a soaker right, and Lincoln never received so much rain at one time before in her history. The culvert in town at the depot was washed completely out and traffic has to go half mile south of town to get here. The swamp west of Lewis Anderson's has a foot of water over the road, and it will take some time before you can walk over it.

W. O. Addy and Miss Halseth were visitors at the P. O. Hanson home on Friday evening.

J. J. Olstad was an all day visitor at the Charley Carlson home, on Saturday.

A great many people were planning to go to Karlstad on Saturday, to take in their Market Day programm, but owing to the fact that the flyer did not come thru at all that day, they were all disappointed except Israel Bergstrom and the photographer who is in town now, and the writer cannot recall his name at present. These two received a tie pass which entitled them to a free ticket there.

Mr. Arvid Johnson visited at the Anton Jenson home on Sunday evening, and judging from the melodious strains of music issuing forth from there, they must have had a grand concert.

Nelson's auto had a crowd of picnicers out to the sand ridge on Sunday last, and they reported an enjoyable time, altho they came home quite early due to some unknown reason.

Mrs. E. J. Yackel returned home Tuesday morning after a six weeks visit with her parents in Iowa.

Rev. Waldien of Warren was a visitor at Rev. O. G. Gronberg home on Tuesday.

Mr. John Gratzek, the Polish King, was a Strandqtist visitor [illegible]day of last week. He reports [illegible]king fine in his country, also a contemplated trip with his wfe to Chicago, where he expects to take in the graduating exercises of the Chicago "U", as his son Thomas is a member of it.

Pickets Won.

The game between the "Pickets" and the "Tigers", two teams aspiring to second honors in this city, was played on Sunday afternoon. The "Pickets" after a close game tramped off with the game by a score of 5 to 4. The game was a close fought one and was a tie in the last inning when Harry Becken of the "Pickets" made a home run which brought in the winning score.

Guy Larson, the twirler for the "Pickets", while attempting to catch a fly, sustained a broken finger.

Art Bain, the ex-league "umps," was secured to do the magistrate act for the teams to insure a square deal.

Next Sunday the teams will play outside teams, the "Pickets" will play St. Hilaire at that place and the "Tigers" will go down to Red Lake Falls to play a game with the second team in that city.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All welcome.

Services will be held at the Zion church Sunday evening at 7.45.

The Young Peoples Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Savig entertains.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Stene next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

Two families were admitted into the congregation at the Business meeting held Thursday evening of this week. We bid them welcome.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

Federal Dam is Fishermen's Mecca.

Every resident there is hospitable and will make your stay pleasant. There are plenty of fish of the choicest varieties, and you can sit on the grassy bank just below the million-dollar dam and angle for them.

The size of them may be judged by the fact that a resident of Thief River Falls, weighing 240 pounds thought he had snagged his hook on a saw log, when it was only a bull-head at the end of the line.

That was a week ago and the laugh he heard still rings in his ears and his eyes still bulge. If you doubt this, ask Christ Porter, for he was there or thereabouts.

The great Leach Lake stretches away in the distance until the shore line is no longer visible, and is surrounded with tepees of the noble Red Man. Here is a chance to commune with Nature in all her natural beauty.

At Federal Dam you can take a launch and visit Bear Island, Sugar Point, the Giant Pass and a Hole in the Lake.

Dusky damsels of the forest will paddle birch-bark canoes around at your pleasure. It is a safe summer resort, for lightning has never been known to strike the lake.

The constant evaporation from the large body of water and cool breezes temper the heat so you can loll upon the sandy shores in perfect comfort on the hottest day.

Giant pines cast their shadows athwart the sheen of the silvery waters and huge denizens of the deep disport themselves in the crest of the wave. It is not exactly Elysian, but bordering on it.

Take the Soo line any week-day morning and depend on getting all necessary supplies—even ice—at Federal Dam.

Call on H. H. Zaiser and F. J. Pfefferle there and join the Fish Club.

Legal Tangle Over Soo Job.

Crookston, June 2.—A knotty civil case was adjourned at Red Lake Falls yesterday afternoon by Judge Watts in the district court until August 28, when at least two weeks more will be consumed in the taking of evidence, in addition to a week just closed, in the case of the Merchants National bank vs. A. Perrusso, a contractor. Perusso appears the real plaintiff in the case and the Soo railroad the defendant. Perrusso had a sub-contract for the construction of a section of the Soo line from Bemidji to Thief River Falls, from Foley, Welch & Stewart, and the bank advanced him the money to start operations.

It is alleged that Perrusso did not get along well with the contract, and after advancing some money on estimates of work done, the Soo became apprehensive on hearing that Perrusso had contracted heavy obligations which were not being discharged. Following this, the Soo paid him little and claimed to have done over some of the work and to have finished the contract. Thus while Perrusso is being sued, the Soo road, Foley, Welch & Stewart and several others are also made defendants, and the defendant named in the suit is, in a sense, the plaintiff in the case. About $15,000 is being sued for and there are about 200 causes of action named in the complaint.

Harris Richardson, of Richardson & Kerr of St. Paul, represents the Soo, and C. E. Boughton represents the bank.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Circuit Meeting June 13 and 14.

The semi-annual meeting of The Thief River Falls Circuit will be held in the Silver Creek congregation at Thorwick, Rev. H. Bjornson's call, on June 13th and 14th. The meeting will commence at 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday June 13th and will be opened by a sermon by Rev. I. T. Aastad of this city The ministers who will be present at the meeting are: Rev. Bjornson, of Thorwick Rev. O. E. Saeboe, Grygla: Rev. Ordahl Holt; Rev. S. T. Palm, St. Hilaire and Rev. I. T. Aastad of this city.

Saterdol's "Stevne" Next Week.

Next week will see the first of the large gatherings to take place in this city during the month of June. On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13 and 14, the Saterdol's "Stevne" will take place here and it is estimated that between 600 add 700 persons will be in attendance at this meeting. Delegates from all over the United States will be represented at this "Stevne" [illegible] this will undoubtedly be the largest gathering of its kind ever held in this city.

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No Game—Wet Grounds.

Owing to the heavy rain last Saturday evening the base ball game with the Grand Forks White Sox scheduled for Sunday afternoon on the local diamond failed to materialize. While the grounds were in fairly good shape on Sunday afternoon and would have permitted a game the visitors failed to put in an appearance as the weather was threatening more rain Sunday morning. This is the second time the conflict between the locals and that team has been abandoned owing to rain; the game scheduled for Decoration Day being abandoned on that account.

John Havel made a business trip to Cummings, N. D., last week.

Last evening occurred the marriage of Mr. Will [illegible] of Brandon, Can[illegible] to Miss Emm[illegible] of Wa[illegible] W[illegible], Fr. Ad[illegible] officiating. The bridal couple will make their home at Brandon.

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

LEGISLATORS ARE SCORED

Northern Minnesota Boosters Criticise Lawmakers for Failure to Reapportion the State.

Reapportionment as an issue in the Northern Minnesota Development association's convention at Duluth could not be squelched. Resolutions were adopted condemning the recent legislature for failure to enact a new apportionment and for passage of the seven senator bill.

Incidentally, St. Paul is to be made the headquarters for a new immigration bureau to be organized and financed by the Northern Minnesota Development association. Offices will be secured there, a competent man will be placed in charge and funds will be provided for advertising the northern part of the state.

When the *resolutions committee* reported the reapportionment section was first read. It was adopted unanimously. The resolutions on advertising and publicity were adopted next, the plan to advertise from St. Paul the opportunities offered in the Northwest meeting instant favor.

Good roads, as urged by Governor Eberhart and other speakers at the convention, were boosted by the appointment of a committee to co-operate with county boards and the state highway commission to insure the building of trunk line roads through Northern Minnesota. This committee will meet at Crookston in the near future. The work of the state reclamation board was commended and resolutions were adopted asking the state auditor to compile a report on soil conditions in Northern Minnesota.

The association will convene again in St. Cloud in December, when an active campaign for reapportionment will be started. New committees will be appointed to visit the different counties in Northern and Central Minnesota to arouse sentiment for reapportionment.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Accused of embezzling about $14,000 of the funds of the University of Minnesota, J. D. Brun of Minneapolis, for four years cashier and accountant of the institution and a trusted employe for ten years, is behind cell bars in the city jail. He sticks to his story of a holdup, but detectives declare they have found so many contradictions to important statements that they say the entire story is untrue and that an effort has been made to cover discrepancies in accounts.

J. A. McVittie, his wife and two children, residing near Pawnee City, Neb., were killed and a third child dangerously wounded in their beds by Jim Filder, a farmhand, who had been working for McVittie. Filder shot and killed himself after shooting Sheriff Fuller three times and seriously wounding him.

Crazed by jealousy because his girl wife had instituted divorce proceedings Herman Pephlo, a Sioux Falls (S. D.) tailor, murdered his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, and killed himself. Three shots were fired, one of which was aimed at his wife, who made her escape.

The jury in the case of Representative George R. Nye, on trial at Columbus, O., on the charge of soliciting a bribe of $500 from State Printer Crawford, returned a verdict of not guilty.

James and Matthew Wright, brothers, were murdered at their home in Sac City, Ia. Clif Nelson, a Sac City youth, is in jail charged with the crime.

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TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

LEADER IN HIS PROFESSION

Death of Gustaf Gullberg, Stockholm Journalist, a Great Loss to Sweden. Article in Russian Newspaper Attracting General Attention in Norway—Danish Society of Small Beginning Has Notable Record.

SWEDEN.

In the death of Gustaf Gullberg Stockholm, as well as Sweden, has lost one of its most efficient newspaper men. He was for a number of years the editor and publisher of the Stockholm Tidningen and was a real friend of the United States. Instead of always criticising America, like the *average Swedish* newspaper does, he upheld American institutions and made several visits to the United States. He was a representative of a syndicate of papers at the world's fair in Chicago and his reports were always characterized for their fairness. Gullberg was born in Malmo in 1859. At the age of twenty he decided that he would enter the theatrical world and so he did, following this avocation for about three years. He soon tired of this profession, however, and entered the newspaper profession, in which he at once felt at home and in which he afterwards made such a splendid success. He had published the Stockholm Tidningen since 1906 and the paper is today one of the leading and enterprising daily newspapers of Stockholm.

"Swedish hospitality is on a downward grade," comments a prominent journalist in a recent article in one of the Stockholm papers. "There was a time," says the same writer, "when we were considered the most hospitable people in the world and in the very best society the hospitality was something extraordinary, even so much so that it was commented upon favorably by all foreigners. How different now. If you care to get real hospitality and eat at a real good table you will have to turn to the middle class of society. They are having a better and more social time now than they did before, for they are maintaining the good old Swedish customs, both at the table and at their social gatherings generally. The upper crust of society, that is, the nobility and some of the professional men, has grown continental in its manner of living and eating, and this is an untimely sign for us Swedes of the old school."

The movement to restrict the attendance of children at the moving picture theaters is gaining ground every day. Recently the school boards of the elementary schools, as well as the co-educational colleges of Sdertelje, prohibited the attendance of their students except when accompanied by parents or guardians. This action is taken because the shows are considered harmful to young people whose character and morals are as yet in process of formation.

King Gustaf has offered an international athletic prize to the coming winner of the fifty-yard dash at the Olympic games which are to be held in Stockholm next summer and the czar of Russia has offered a similar prize for the winner in the hundred-yard dash. Much interest is being evinced in the Olympian games all over the country and the executive committee is hard at work making the necessary preparations for the big event.

King Gustaf and Queen Victoria were the guests of King Emmanuel of Italy at Rome for three days last week. The purport of their visit to Rome was to be present at the fiftieth royal anniversary. They were greatly feted in Rome and a number of functions and demonstrations were given in their honor. Sweden was one of the first countries in the world to recognize the new kingdom, which was founded in 1861.

Franz von Reichenau, the newly appointed German ambassador to Stockholm, arrived April 10 to assume his duties. William Cooper, formerly vice consul in Archangel, has been appointed to the same position at Teheran and T. I. Soderlund has been appointed vice cousul in St. Petersburg.

Swedish consumed 1,500 pounds of gold and 14,000 pounds of silver for industrial purposes in 1910. The gold deposits at the Riksbank are $12,500,000. Sweden has coined a total of about $27,000,000 in gold coins and about $2,000,000 in subsidiary silver coins.

Anders Zorn, the renowned Swedish portrait artist, who is at present in the United States, has been named foreign representative of the French Academy of Arts to succeed Fritz von Uhde.

Stockholm's population has increased by 2,675 during the last year. The present population of the city is 331,307.

NORWAY.

The Moscow Vjedomosti, one of the leading newspapers of Russia, recently contained an editorial which attracted general attention in Norway. The paper first mentioned the Russian proposition to extend its territorial limits, and the dissatisfaction which this proposition caused in the interested circles in England and Norway, "the fishermen of whose countries are the main marauders along the coasts of Russia." Next the paper argues that each country must have a right to fix its own territorial limits, England making the limit twenty miles at Ceylon and Norway making it ten geographical miles at one point. The Vjedomosti finally devotes considerable space to the attitude on this matter taken by Foreign Minister Irgens of Norway at a meeting of the storthing. He says that the two countries were on the most friendly terms, and the paper was in hopes that Irgens expressed the true sentiments of the Norwegian government.

A new bill for a vaccination law has been introduced into the storthing. This law will make vaccination compulsory. The specifications are that every child must be vaccinated before it is four years old and must be revaccinated before it is fourteen. Parents are made responsible for the vaccination of their children. The present vaccination law is very old, dating from the first part of last century. This law does not make vaccination directly compulsory, but specifies that no person can be confirmed or married unless a vaccination certificate is presented. Neither can pupils be admitted to the schools, other than the common schools, unless they are vaccinated.

The estimate of this year's emigration from Norway is 13,000. Last year there were 18,000 persons who emigrated to foreign countries. Naturally enough most of these went to the United States. There were 4,000 Norwegians who emigrated to Canada. The cause given for the falling off in emigration is due to the fact that there are better times now in Norway than there has been for a number of years. If the good times continue emigration will have a decided setback and this would certainly be a good thing for Norway, which has during the past few years been sapped of her youngest citizens at an alarming rate.

Norwegian bank accounts have been increasing at a gratifying rate recently and the following figures show that the country is on a solid financial basis: In 1905 the total bank deposits were 675,600,000 kroner; in 1906, 743,100,000 kroner; in 1907, 802,800,000 kroner; in 1908, 842,800,000 kroner; in 1909, 905,700,000 kroner. The record for the year 1910 is not known. But it is estimated that the amount will pass the billion kroner mark in the course of the present year.

Little Crown Prince Olaf had a mild attack of the measles lately. He did not seem to mind the experience much and was only sulking because he was compelled to stay in the house and keep warm.

The national customs receipts for the month of March amounted to 3,465,000 crowns. They were only 3,002,000 crowns during the same period last year.

DENMARK.

In the year 1833 two students of the University of Denmark were sitting together and talking as to how they might be of help to some of their poorer comrades. They decided to start a society with that aim in view and they called it "Philadelphia." Three years afterwards another student joined the society. The three young men later became quite prominent. One was Provost E. Glahn, the others being Rev. J. Rogind and Dr. G. Winther. The society has in these years of its existence distributed 400,000 crowns among needy, worthy students. It will soon celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary.

The czar of Russia will, in the early part of next month, start on an extensive European tour and plans to visit Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen also. In the days of old King Christian, Nicholas, who then was on a visit to Denmark, declared after engaging in a quarrel with the old king that he would never visit Denmark again. It appears that he has changed his mind.

It is reported on good authority that the Danish government is about to adopt some very stringent methods in the near future whereby to put a stop to the Mormon propaganda in the country at present. Mormon missionaries have been and are operating all over the country and have been winning many converts and are also inducing people to emigrate to Utah.

The number of females in the city of Copenhagen on Feb. 1, 1911, was 252,212. The number of males was only 222,742. It will thus be seen that the capital of Denmark would be under the control of the women if they had the same rights as the men.

An international congress for the protection of animals will be held in Copenhagen in August. The king of Denmark has promised to be the protector of the congress and Minister of Justice Bulow to be its honorary president.

King Gustaf will make a brief visit to King Frederick on his return trip from Rome within a few days. These two monarchs have occasion to meet quite often.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

UNIVERSITY CASHIER DETAINED BY POLICE

Charged With Embezzling $14,000---Says He Was Robbed.

Joseph D. Bren, cashier of the University of Minnesota, has been placed under arrest by the Minneapolis police, charged with the embezzlement of the $14,000 which he declared had been taken from him on the university grounds by three highwaymen.

He was taken to central police station by order of Chief Michael Mealey and was given a gruelling examination until the minute of his arrest. Pierce Butler of St. Paul, member of the board of regents of the university, was present at the examination of Bren.

Chief Mealey would give absolutely no information as to the result of his examination of Bren, but from others who were present it was learned that Bren stuck steadfastly to his story throughout the whole of the questioning by Chief Mealey, Captain Smith, Detectives De Laittre and Broderick, who signed the complaint against Bren, and several other members of the department.

Chief Mealey does assert, however, that his department has been unable to verify in any particular Bren's story of the robbery. To the contrary he asserts that he has statements from several persons who were in the vicinity of the supposed robbery which contradict Bren's statement in that they say they saw no one there at the time in any way resembling the men Bren says robbed him.

The police found that Mrs. Maud Eddington, an intimate friend of Bren's for a number of years, had possession of a key to the safety deposit vault where university funds were kept.

The accounts of the university are said to be in very bad shape and the state public examiner is engaged in trying to unravel the tangle.

MOVE TO OUST WHITTIER

Charges Filed Against Minnesota Training School Head.

Charging F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the boys' training school, not only with having brutally whipped and beaten inmates of that institution with a leather thong, but also inflicting similar punishment to girls in the girls' training school, Ralph Wheelock, private secretary to Governor Eberhart, filed a formal complaint with the board of control, asking for Whittier's removal. The complaint was drawn by attorneys under the direction of A. D. Stephens of Crookston.

FATAL PLUNGE INTO WELL

Minnesota Man Meets Death in Peculiar Manner.

Chris Christopherson plunged headlong into a thirty-foot well at South Stillwater and was taken out dead He had several ugly cuts on his forehead, face and head. His head was submerged in water.

The man was single, about fifty years old, and has been working for years about sawmills and in the pineries. It is presumed he went to the well to drink from a bucket used to draw water, and, losing his balance, fell in.

Minnesota Lumberman Dead.

Samuel McClure, wealthy and prominent as a logger mine owner and resident of Stillwater and the St. Croix valley for fifty-five years, is dead in the Prison City following a surgical operation for strangulated hernia. He was seventy-five years old Mr. McClure was prominent in logging operations on the St. Croix and in different parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin and was largely interested in mining in Montana.

Shoots Alleged Home Wrecker.

P. J. Courteney of Long Lake, Hennepin county, fired five shots at Jesse Wallace, near the saloon of George Warner at St. Louis Park, severely wounding his man, who he alleged wrecked his home. Courteney was later arrested and is being held on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. His victim is at St Mary's hospital, Minneapolis, with a bullet wound through the hip.

Many Automobiles Destroyed.

Fire starting from an explosion in the garage of the Mich Heinrich Automobile company at Minneapolis caused a loss of $100,000 to that concern and adjoining buildings. Eleven automobiles and two carloads of carts were destroyed in the Mich Heinrich place and twenty-four automobiles in the Twin City Motor company's garage

Dies of Infantile Paralysis.

George Pratt, twenty three years of age, died at his home in Elk River of infantile paralysis, with which he was stricken nearly two years ago.

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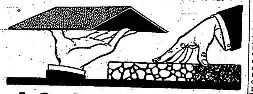

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President Taft is to be commended for refusing to pardon W. N. Jones, a rich business man of Portland, Ore., who was recently sentenced to serve four months in prison and pay a fine of $12,000 for the part he had in land frauds in the northwest.

A tablespoonful of spirits of camphor stirred in a gallon of water makes a very good solution with which to spray plants that are afflicted with the green lice. This spray fixes the lice and does not harm the foliage plants to which it is applied.

While other members of the animal kingdom may fail to multiply as nature intended, it is pretty safe to assume that the old frosted eared brindle tabby cat will some warm morning soon lead her bevy of kittens from some well protected and secluded spot. This kitten crop is one that is not reduced by frost, blight or drought.

Kansas legislators are to be commended for a piece of legislation lately passed, at once sensible and merciful, which makes it possible to use the idle convicts in the state penitentiaries in the building of a highway from Leavenworth to Kansas City, Kan. The taxpayers will get a return from the labor of the convicts, and the latter will be the better for the physical exercise and fresh air which they will get.

TEACHING THE CALF TO DRINK.

It is amusing sometimes to see the somewhat lengthy dissertations on teaching the calf how to drink, as if it were a matter of considerable difficulty. There are a few simple precautions that make the matter relatively easy—at least the writer has found them so in his own experience. In the first place, the calf will learn to drink the more quickly if it hasn't acquired the habit of sucking. It is well to take the little chap away from the mammy after it has her udder cleaned out in good shape. In the case of inexperienced persons the job is aggravated by going at it wrong way to. It is well to be friendly with the hungry little bovine, and with this idea in view straddle its back, give it two fingers and when it has got a good grip on them gently lower the head into the pail, keeping the fingers far enough apart so that the milk will pull between them. Keep the little brute's nostrils above the milk line and when it is getting a good draft of milk withdraw the fingers. It will shortly want something to suck besides its tongue, and the fingers will have to be returned to the mouth, but gone at in this way it will not be long before the calf will drink in an entirely satisfactory way.

ORCHARD HEATING.

The question of heating orchards during frosty nights to prevent a destruction of the bloom has passed beyond the experimental stage, and this year every level headed orchardist who lives in a latitude that is likely to be visited by a spring frost when the trees are in bloom should make preparations at once to safeguard himself against frost damage. Where it can be procured at a price of from 4 to 6 cents per gallon crude petroleum will serve the purpose as well or better than any other material and has the advantage that, being in a covered pot, it is not rendered useless by a rain, as is quite often the case with wood or litter of several kinds. There are several good oil burners on the market, and those made without soldered joints are preferable. Experience has shown that about fifty burners should be used per acre and so set that the wind will blow the smoke and heat from them into the limbs of the trees. In a majority of cases the critical—coldest—time during a night in which frost occurs is between 3 and 6 a. m., and the burners should be held in readiness until the time mentioned. Frequently conditions prevailing in the early evening will indicate a frost later, but a change of wind may prevent it. Two or three thermometers of a good make should be stationed through the orchard so as to keep tab on the temperature. It is well to remember that both apple and peach blossoms in full bloom will stand from four to five degrees of frost without serious damage; hence if only two or three degrees of frost threaten it will not be necessary to make more than a smudge on the east side of the orchard just before sunup so as to prevent a too rapid thawing of the blossoms. Stumps, cordwood, brush and other litter have also been used with good results, fewer fires being required with materials making a larger blaze and giving more heat. In some of the orange growing sections of California orchards of from fifty to a hundred acres have been protected by driving through them in the early morning hours low wagons bearing fires so fed as to make dense smudges. Whatever method be followed in protecting the orchard from frost, preparations for heating or smudging should be made well in advance so that one will not be taken unawares. Instances are numerous where the money spent in orchard heating has been returned manifold in the crop return of a single season.

While it is a mighty fine thing for the farmer to have an automobile and all right for him to do so if he has the money in the bank with which to purchase the machine, it is a very questionable procedure for any fellow who has to increase his indebtedness to buy one. We have in mind a fellow who did just this thing, and in the end it meant that he lost the farm, as he couldn't get his money's worth out of the machine without using it, and he couldn't do this without neglecting the farm work.

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5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 4 years old, weigh about 2600 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Hanson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 20th, 1904, made homestead entry number 416, Serial, No. 0845, for Lots 5, 6 & NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 17 and Lot 1 of Sec. 20, Twp. 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Peter Paulson, of " "
Daniel Anderson, of " "
Gunder Olson, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole O. Bjorge.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Bjorge Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ida Bjorge, Alf Bjorge, Theodore Bjorge, Olga Bjorge, Sigwal Bjorge, Freda Bjorge, Celia Bjorge, Aloen Bjorge, Siri Bjorge and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Siri Bjorge, having been filed in this court representing that Ole O. Bjorge, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of May 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Siri Bjorge: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 16th day of May 1911.

(COURT) Wilhelm Michelet
(SEAL) Probate Judge.
N. B. Moran, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May 1, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 21, Serial No. 01001, for SE¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " "
Renold Johnson, " "
Elias G. Overland, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
may 4 june 8 Register.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. Christianson, Administrator of the Estate of Gilbert Olson deceased, Mortgagor to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd day of May, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of May, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 344 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Out Lot "A" of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 15th day of July, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th A. D. 1911

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS,
(a corporation) Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 71 30

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 2[illegible] 1911

Notice is hereby given that Erick Olson, as one of the heirs of [illegible], deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Dec. 22nd, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 2[illegible] Serial, No. 0194[illegible], for SW¼ NE¼, Lots 1 and 2 Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Elias Jorgensen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Halvor Johnson, of " " "
Magnus Winberg, of " " "
Ole Sande, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
June 1 29 Register.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife as mortgagors to Peter Kiene of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-four, north, range forty five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey; now situated in Pennington county, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage bears date April 23, 1907 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, on April 26th, 1907 at 11:30 A. M. in Book 10 of Mortgages at page 406, and

Whereas the said Peter Kiene by an instrument in writing dated May 1, 1907 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on May 14, 1907 in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 521, assigned said mortgage to Louis Kupferschmidt, and

Whereas in proceedings duly had for that purpose pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, the land described in said mortgage and herein above described became a part of a new county organized on or about November 26, 1910 and known and called Pennington County, and

Whereas the said Louis Kupferschmidt by an instrument in writing dated May 2, 1911 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Pennington County on the 10th day of May, 1911 in Book 9 of mortgages at page 111 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kiene who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred one dollars, and fifty eight cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction for cash by the sheriff of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Saturday June 24, 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated May 11, 1911.

Peter Kiene
Assignee of Mortgage.
James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee,
1019 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication may 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 00-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of mortgages on page 470. Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 26th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances: that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of mortgage.
A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 11 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Kotlan, of Marie, Minnesota, who, on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 28, Serial, No. 0413[illegible], for NE¼, Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 24th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Hurt, of Marie, Minn.
John Vaker, " "
Joseph Placek " "
Frank Przybylarski, of Brunkeberg, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
may 18 june 22 Register.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Brao, Secretary.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreas Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 20, Serial, No. 0400[illegible], for NW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Moylan, " " " "
William O Long, " " " "
John Longren, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
may11june15 Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U.S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Daniel Johnson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry number 280, Serial, No. 01101, for Lots 3, 6 and 7 and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 15, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 13th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John S. Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sivert Nelson, of " " " "
Andrew C. Anderson, " " " "
Charles Holm, of Hazel, "

Arthur P. Toupin,
may11-june8 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 95, Serial. No. 0625, for Lot 5 and N. ½ of NE. ¼ and SE. ¼ of NE. ¼ of, Section 12, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th *day of June 1911.*

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Kvall, of " " " "
Oscar N. Anderson, of " " " "
Gunder L. Steenerson, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin
may 11—june 15 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 222, Serial, No. 01086, for Lots 3, 4, 5 and SE.¼ of NW. ¼. Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimants names as witnesses:
John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Steenerson, of " " " "
Hoken Johnson, of " " " "
Andrew Nordahl, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
may 4—june 15, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department Of The Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Paul A. Dahle, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 9, Serial No. 03997, for S.W.¼ Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Rustad, " "
Nils Amren, " "
Jorgen Eide, " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN
may 4 june 8 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, Apr. 25, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elias J. Overland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 21st., 1904, made Homestead Entry number 34, Serial, No. 01011, for SE.¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Flattum, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Raynold Johnson, of " " " "
John Longren, of " " " "
Christoffer M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Arthur P. Toupin,
may 4—June 8 Register.

State of Minnesota } ss. In District Court 14th.
County of Pennington } Judicial Dist.

In the matter of the application of Peter P. Thune for the vacation of parts of River Street, the whole of Spruce Avenue and the alley which divides Block Two (2) all in the townsite of Park Addition to Thief River Falls, in the Town of North, Pennington County, Minnesota and for judgment vesting title to the parts of said street, the said Avenue and the said alley, so desired to be vacated, in the persons entitled thereto.

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the undersigned petitioner, Peter P. Thune, will make application before the District Court of said Pennington County, at a General Term thereof, to be held in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, on Monday the 26th. day of June, 1911, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Petitioner can be heard, for an order, judgment and decree of said Court, vacating the following described street, avenue and alley in the townsite of Park Addition to Thief River Falls, in the Town of North, Pennington County, Minnesota and to vest the title to the said street, the said avenue and the said alley, when so vacated, in the persons entitled thereto, to-wit:

1. That part of River Street lying east of the east line of Pine Avenue.
2. That part of River Street lying between the west line of Pine Avenue and the east line of Maple Avenue.
3. The whole of Spruce Avenue.
4. All of the alley dividing Block Two (2).

Said petition is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for said Pennington County, Minnesota, Dated May 31st, 1911.

PETER P. THUNE
Petitioner

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Knut Larson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2[illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for Lots 6, 7 and E½ SE¼, Section 1[illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute [illegible], of " " "
Warren E. Wood, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl [illegible], of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
may 25—june 29 Register.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE
Thief River Falls News

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
May 15, 1911.

Pursuant to adjournment the county board of Pennington county met in the auditor's office in the auditorium bldg. in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 11 o'clock a. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Larson, Wold, Hedeen.

Members absent, none.

On motion duly carried the county board proceeded to open bids for remodeling the county court house, with the following results:

F. S. Doege, Thief River Falls...	$6,150
Ed. A. Krohn, " " ...	6,160

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen:

Resolved, That the bid of F. S. Doege in the sum of $6,150 for remodeling the court house, as per plans and specifications on file, be accepted, and the proper officers are hereby instructed to execute the necessary contracts. Resolution prevailed unanimously.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $400 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county's portion of the liquor license moneys, same to be expended in improving and maintaining the roads leading into the city of Thief River Falls, said sum to be available when such license money has been turned into the county treasury, provided also that said moneys shall be spent under the supervision of Commissioners Shaw and Aubol.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned until 5 o'clock p. m., to meet with the county board of Red Lake county at the court house at Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Red Lake Falls, Minn.,
May 15, 1911.

Pursuant to agreement the county board of Pennington county and the county board of Red Lake county met in joint session in the commissioners' room in the county court house in the city of Red Lake Falls, Minn., for the purpose of ascertaining and effecting a division of the funds and indebtedness of the original Red Lake county and the percentage of the indebtedness to be assumed by each of the existing counties of Red Lake and Pennington.

Moved by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Pigeon, that Commissioner Demann act as chairman of the joint meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Commissioner Aubol, same being duly seconded, that Auditors Latendresse and Fasel act as secretaries of the joint boards. Motion carried.

After due deliberation, the Red Lake county board acting separately, on motion duly carried, proposed to place the value of the county building at $45,500 as of date of Nov. 23, when county was divided.

The Pennington county board acting separately, on motion moved by Commissioner Shaw, duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen, that the Pennington county board accept settlement of the county buildings at the sum of $45,500. Motion carried unanimously.

The boards again acting jointly, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Kankel:

Whereas, The boards of county commissioners of Red Lake county and Pennington county have met in joint session for the purpose of agreeing upon the valuation of the county buildings and the amount of indebtedness of Red Lake county and the funds in its county treasury at the time of the creation of Pennington county, and full discussion and consideration has been had, therefore

Be It Resolved, That it is hereby agreed by and between the respective boards of county commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington counties and between said counties:

First—That the valuation of the county buildings of Red Lake county at the time of the creation of Pennington county is the sum of forty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($45,500.00).

Second—That at the time of such creation there was thirty-six thousand nine hundred twenty-seven and 68-100 dollars ($36,927.68) in the treasury of Red Lake county.

Third—That at the time of such creation the total outstanding debt of Red Lake county was the sum of one hundred fifty eight thousand six hundred and thirty-two and 85-100 dollars ($158,632.85), as shown by the list attached marked Exhibit A.

Fourth—That deducting the value of said buildings and the amount of said funds from the total outstanding debt of Red Lake county there remains a balance of seventy-six thousand two hundred five and 17-100 dollars ($76,205.17), of which fifty-five and one half (55½) per cent shall be and is hereby assumed to be paid by Pennington county and said county shall make due provision to pay the same as it falls due.

Adopted by each board acting jointly and severally this fifteenth day of May A. D. 1911.

Wm. C. L. Demann, Chairman
Joseph Pigeon
Sam. E. Hunt
Herman Schultz
C. O. Kankel

County Board of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Attest:
A. A. Latendresse,
County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Ed. A. Aubol, Chairman
Peter Hedeen
Peter O. Wold
Olof Larson
Daniel Shaw

County Board of Pennington County.

Attest:
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor of Pennington County.

EXHIBIT A.

ASSETS.

Credits to the following county funds on Nov. 23, 1910, as per trial balance:

Current School fund........	$ 29.60
Poor fund	147.25
County Road and Bridge fund, includes Spec. R. and B..........	3,153.07
Incidental fund..........	115.58
Special Bond and Interest fund..............	2,098.89
County Bond and Interest fund..............	5,729.19
Building fund..............	11,854.11
Contingent fund............	180.01
County Fire fund..........	5.00

Additional Credit to County Revenue Fund.

Taxes and penalties November settlement............	$ 897.02	
Levy, November settlement.......	4,813.77	
Special settlement, tax collected from Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910.....	166.61	
Forfeited tax settlement....	241.77	
Interest and penalties from forfeited tax settlement	5.53	
		6,124.70

Additional credit to Road and Bridge Fund.

November settlement	$1,914.20	
Forfeited tax settlement.........	61.28	
Special settlement tax collected Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910	66.01	
		2,021.49

Additional Credit to Poor Fund.

Forfeited tax settlement..........	$ 42.67	42.67

Additional Credit to Special County Bond and Interest Fund.

November settlement............	$ 250.52	
Forfeited tax settlement...	6.51	
Special settlement tax collected from Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910....	8.89	
		265.92

Additional Credit to County Bond and Interest Fund.

November settlement..........	$1,093.21	
Forfeited tax settlement	63.71	
Special settlement tax collected from Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910....	$ 37.29	
		1,194.21

Additional Credit to Building Fund.		
November settlement	$3,739.70	
Forfeited tax settlement	41.67	
Special settlement tax collections from Nov. 1 to Nov. 23, 1910	124.62	
		3,905.99
Money advanced for the repair of ditches from County Revenue fund		3,466.29
Total		40,393.97
Amount credit deducted		3,466.29
Net assets		$36,927.68
LIABILITIES.		
Bond to State of Minnesota, due March 11, 1921, 4 per cent		$3,000.00
Bond to State of Minnesota, due June 30, 1914, 4 per cent		20,000.00
Bond to city of Minneapolis, due May 15, 1916, 4½ per cent		14,000.00
Bond to State of Minnesota, due Aug. 27, 1927, 4 per cent		10,000.00
Bond to J. A. Duffy, due March 1, 1930, 5 per cent		30,000.00
Bond due Polk county on division with Polk county, 5½ per cent		[illegible]6,339.13
Total bonded debt		93,339.13
Advanced from General Ditch to County Revenue fund		20,000.00
County Revenue fund overdrawn		18,391.10
Interest on registered warrants from date of registry to Nov. 23 inclusive		305.37
Outstanding sidewalk and court house contracts		18,771.47
County Revenue warrants issued since Nov. 23, '10, for services and supplies rendered previously		4,127.53
Incidental warrants issued since Nov. 23, '10, for services rendered previously		17.71
Contingent warrants issued since Nov. 23, '10, for services rendered previously		14.87
Road and Bridge warrants issued since Nov. 13, '10, for appropriations and refundments		935.92
Liabilities on the part of both counties for abandoned ditches. See auxiliary ditch ledger		165.92
Total		$156,059.11
Interest on bonds		1,317.80
		$15[illegible],737.91
Bridges between Equality and Deer Park twps.		1,521.20
Bridges between Terrebonne and Poplar River twps		600.00
Bridges between Terrebonne and Emardville twps.		150.00
		$159,648.11
Less credit due County Rev. on ditches Nos. 2 and 10		1,013.26
Total Indebtedness		$158,632.85

On motion duly carried the joint boards of Red Lake and Pennington counties adjourned sine die.

On motion the Pennington county board reconvened and adjourned to meet in the auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m. May 16, 1911.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
May 16, 1911.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. All members present.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated from the county Road and Bridge fund to the following towns, to reimburse said different towns for moneys appropriated by Red Lake county and not paid, as follows towit:—Rocksbury, $150; Numedal, $100; Star, $150. Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the sum of $150 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to the town of Kratka for improving and repairing roads on section line between sections 21 and 28 and 20 and 29 in said town of Kratka, provided that said town appropriate a similar amount and file a proper bond. Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried Engineer C. H. Martz was authorized to proceed to purchase and place the necessary cul. c [illegible] tches now under construction, at such section lines or roads as are deemed necessary.

On motion duly carried the road petition of Henry Johnson and others of the towns of Deer Park and High Landing was laid over for further consideration.

On motion duly carried the county auditor was instructed to communicate with the towns of Black River, River Falls, and Polk Centre as to their pleasure in regard to changing the names of said townships.

On motion the board took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 8 o'clock p. m. All members present.

On motion the board adjourned from the county auditor's office to the Commercial club rooms in the auditorium building.

ORDER APPOINTING VIEWERS.

In the matter of the petition of Ole Skreland and others for County Ditch No. 53 in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota:

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1910, signed by Ole Skreland and others, praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 53, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county; and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said county board of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, towit: C. H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now therefore, We, the county board of said county, at a session held this day, do hereby appoint Gilbert Haavi and K. O. Gigstad and R. M. Johnson three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers, and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid, and shall proceed to view said proposed work and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with the county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefitted or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights, pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, road beds, or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each, they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts, or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the general laws of 1905.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota,
By ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1911,

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor.
(SEAL)

ORDER APPOINTING VIEWERS.

In the matter of the petition of P. Lorence Wajnarowski and others for county ditch No. 55, in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, ss.

Whereas, A petition bearing date the 4th day of June, A. D. 1910, signed by P. Lorence Wajnarowski and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said county, designated and numbered by the county auditor as county ditch No. 55, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompanying the same, has been filed with the county auditor of said county; and said county auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said county board of said county have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, towit: C. H. Martz, to make a survey of said ditch.

Now therefore, We, the county board of said county, at a session held this day, do hereby appoint K. O. Gigstad and Gilbert Haavi and Andrew Hanson, three resident freeholders of said county, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers; and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the county auditor of said county designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified in the order of the county auditor aforesaid, and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefitted thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said county auditor of said county within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefitted or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the county tax duplicates of said county and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds, or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as such part of tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of the construction of said ditch, including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason; and if so stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to chapter 230 of the general laws of 1905.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota,
By ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.

Dated this 16th day of May, A. D. 1911.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor.
(SEAL)

The following proposal was submitted by the Security Trust Company of St. Paul.

Thief River Falls, Minn., May 15, 1911.

Hon. County Board, Penningto
County, Minn.

Gentlemen:—Assuming that the 191 assessed valuation for the county o Pennington amounted to over $2,210,000.00 and that the present outstanding bonded debt of the county amount to but $1,000,000.00 and that the portio of the general bond debt of Red Lak county to be assumed by Penningto county amounts to but $42,300.00 an that but $114,000.00 of drainage bond originally issued by Red Lake county will have to be paid by Pennington county, and that the population of the latter is 10,000 or over, we will make you the following proposition:

For $150,000 of legally issued drainage bonds of Pennington county, Minn., bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually, $120,000 to be issued on Judicial Ditches Nos. 13 and 18, the balance to be issued on other ditches to be later specified (not exceeding four ditches), denominations of $1,000 each, dated June 1, 1911, maturing serially in six to twenty years at $10,000 per year, principal and interest payable in St. Paul, or Chicago, or New York, as we may later specify, bonds to be delivered in such of said cities as we may name.

We will pay you par plus interest accrued to date of delivery of said bonds and will attend to the preparation of bond blanks, we to be allowed $5.00 per bond to defray such expenses.

This tender is made subject to the approval of our attorneys, Ambrose Tighe, Esq., of St. Paul and Wood & Oakley of Chicago, as to the legality of the proceedings, you to furnish us without charge a full certified transcript of such proceedings and to make any corrective measures that may be prescribed by them.

As evidence of good faith we will send you a check for $1,000, to be used as part payment for said bonds.

Signed,
SECURITY TRUST COMPANY,
W. W. Matteson.

Above tender is hereby accepted this 15th day of May, 1911, by order of the county board of Pennington county, Minnesota.
ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL, Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the bid of the Security Trust company of St. Paul for $150,000 ditch bonds be accepted, and the proper officers are hereby instructed to execute the necessary papers to secure the bonds. Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex Officio Clerk of Board.

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VOL. XXVIII THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1911 NUMBER 25

A DOUBLE VICTORY

Locals Capture a Double Header From the Fast White Earth Indians.

First Game Resulted in a 5 to 1 Score; the Last, 14 to 2.

The local "Big Chiefs" slipped a couple over on their red brothers from White Earth when they trimmed them up in a double-header on the local diamond Sunday afternoon and evening.

The first game was the best game played on the local diamond this season, and was a real classy article of base ball, "big league style" and resulted only after a well played and hard-struggled contest on both sides in a victory for the locals by a score of 5 to 1.

The second game, however, was too one-sided to even be interesting. The locals on some fortunate bunch hits in the first inning and on some errors by the visitors managed to run in four scores which seemed to take the ginger out of the White Earth bunch and they were entirely outclassed henceforth in the game in the point of playing. The final score was 14 to 2.

The locals played at White Earth yesterday afternoon where the great Indian celebration is in progress this week. Next Sunday the locals play the Crookston aggregation at that place, and on the 25th of this month a return game will be played with that aggregation on the local diamond. The second of July a game will be played with the fast Grand Forks Picketts at Grand Forks, and on July fourth the team goes to Warroad to play a game with that team.

The following is the summary of the game and the score by innings:

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnstone, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Aaslund, p.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Lambert, 2nd.	3	1	0	2	3	0
Christenson, 1st.	4	1	0	17	0	0
Holte, 3rd.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Courtney, ss.	4	2	3	1	3	0
Jaranson, lf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Doland, c.	4	0	1	0	3	1
Fossum, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Hess, p.	1	0	0	1	3	0
	33	6	8	26	17	1

McLean out—hit by batted ball.

White Earth	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Armstrong, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Gravelle, ss.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Belcourt, 3rd-p.	3	1	0	4	4	1
Annawash, c.	4	0	3	1	0	1
McKeig, 2nd.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Leecy, p.-3rd	3	0	0	2	3	0
Roy, 1st.	3	0	0	6	0	3
McLean, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	2
Mannypenny, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
	29	1	3	23	10	7

Holte out—hit by batted ball.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
T. R. Falls—	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	*	—5
White Earth—	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Struck out by Leecy—2—Belcourt-2—Aaslund—1—Hess—1

Base on Balls off Leecy—2—Aaslund—1—Hess—1

Hits off Leecy—6—Belcourt—2—Aaslund—2—Hess—1

Two base hits—Courtney, Jarenson, Annawash.

Time—1 hr. 50 min. Umpire—Casper

Game Here Sunday.

The Red Lake Falls second team will try conclusions with the "Tigers" on the local diamond next Sunday afternoon. The two teams are evenly matched and it will undoubtedly be a fast game.

Return From Honey Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty arrived in this city last Monday evening from their honey moon trip and have gone to housekeeping in this city.

"The Flower of the Ranch"

Which comes to the Auditorium for an engagement on Monday night, July 10, is a musical play in three acts-all of the scenes of which have been laid in the rugged West, with colorful and complete scenic settings of great beauty. The book, lyrics and music of the play have been written by Joseph E. Howard, composer of The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question," "Honeymoon Trail," "A Stubborn Cinderella" and other successful works, and is declared to be the best he has contributed to the stage. The story of the play in brief is as follows:

Winding down a steep mountain trail in California a stage coach containing several passengers is overturned and crashes down into the valley. A ranch man arrives on the scene and finds but one living survivor of the wreck, a baby girl held fast in her dead mother's arms. He takes the child, and as no papers or evidence of the child's identity can be found, adopts her as his own. Seventeen years later, the child, grown to happy young womanhood and beloved by everyone with whom she comes in contact, is the life of the town of Tomahawk, a straggling settlement in which she has charge of her father's general store. Jack Farnum, a popular ranchman whose possessions are coveted by a scheming sheriff, falls in love with Flower, as the young woman is known, and complications in which a thieving Mexican adds to the interest, develop. An Indian chief whom Farnum had befriended assists Flower in thwarting the designs of the sheriff and the young ranchman regains the deed to his property, which had been stolen by the Mexican, who in turn has been slain by the Sheriff whom he tried to betray.

Of course, everything ends happily, but in the development of the story many strong situations and stirring scenes are enacted. Character types true to the locale participates in the action of the play. The musical numbers, of which there are some twenty, are logically and naturally introduced, and a romping, spirited chorus of handsome young women, who not only sing, but dance with grace and vigor, add to the interest of an entertainment that last season was declared by New York, Boston and Chicago papers to be the most novel and pleasureable of the entire season.

Married.

Mr. John A. Naplin and Miss Edna C. Swanson were married on the 7th of June at the home of the bride in Sec. 27 of Black River, Rev. Sand officiating. The witnesses were Gust Naplin, Lillian Swanson, C. O. Swanson and Lillie Hallstrom. After the ceremony, which was performed at 1 o'clock in the grove where proper arrangements had been made for the purpose, a bounteous dinner was served to about sixty guests. The groom is a prosperous farmer in Polk Centre, where they will make home, and the bride has served as a teacher for some time. Both are well known in this community and have a host of friends who wish them happiness and blessings.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, services in Silverton.

I. T. Aastad.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

MAY GET A SPECIAL

Efforts Being Made to Secure Special to Warroad on the 4th of July.

Fine Outing on Lake Is the Promise of Entertainment Committee.

As there will be no celebration in this city on the 4th of July an endeavor is *being made to secure a special train* from this city to Warroad where preparations are being made for a grand celebration on that date. In order to secure the special a guarantee of a hundred or more tickets being sold is required, but there is little or no doubt that this number can be secured. The train will leave this city between 6 and 7 o'clock and will arrive in Warroad about 9:30 o'clock. This will give everyone ample time to see the sights and take a boat ride on the lake and get back to town in the early part of the evening before leaving for home about 11 o'clock.

One of the features of the trip will be a boat ride on the lake on which the large fish industries will be visited. Among the other attractions of the day is the ball game scheduled for the local team and Warroad.

Good Roads.

With this issue the News commences for the benefit of its readers the publication of a number of articles on good roads to be run serially in our forthcoming issues. These articles are written by Howard H. Gross, who is an eminent authority on roads. Mr. Gross was for years in the employ of the government in this connection, and represented the United States at the International Good Roads congress held in Europe. This is a topic in which everyone is vitally interested and it is with this end in view that we have gone to the expense of securing these articles and we hope that they will prove as beneficial as they are *interesting* and that they will meet with the approval of our readers.

Fine Crop of Winter Rye.

One of the finest farming scenes on the west road is the field of winter rye belonging to O. P. Rogne who resides about five miles northwest of this city. Mr. Rogne has fifty acres sowed to this cereal which stands about five feet high at present and is heading out and will be ready for harvest in July.

Mr. Rogne put his crop in last fall, and a peculiar feature about this field is that most of it is sowed on the stubble from last years crop and this is faring far better and will produce a larger crop than that which was sowed on the plowing.

Barn for rent—Inquire at Red Lake Falls Elevator.

SANGERFEST NEXT WEEK

The official concert program for the approaching Sangerfest to be held in Thief River Falls, June 23-24 and 25 is now practically completed, and ready to be submitted to the public. The different chorus numbers have been carefully rehearsed, and studied by the various choruses comprising the association, and the final productions will undoubtedly be successful in the highest degree. Below is printed the musical program of the two grand concerts to be rendered on the evenings of June, 23 and 24th:

P. A. RUDD GRAND CONCERT H. G. MAXWELL
Director-in-Chief Conductor of Orchestra
J. SHEFSTAD H. O. KJOMME

PROGRAM

Friday Evening June, 23, at 8 o'clock.

Ass't Director-in-Chief Accompanist

PART 1.

1. Overture, Raymond..........THOMAS
H. G. MAXWELL, Conductor.
2. Hymn til Fosterlandet..........IVAR MALLSTROM
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director.
3. Ære være Gud..........F. MENDELSOHN
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director.
4. Tenor Solo..........SELECTED
ROLF HAMMER
5. "Jeg vil Fly"..........OSCAR BORG
Ljom Singing Society—Fergus Falls, Minnesota
JOHN PRESTBO, Director
6. "Norronnakvadet"..........EDV. GRIEG
Grand Chorus—Orchestra
Tenor Solo—RALF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director.
7. (a) "Det Forste Modes Sodme"..........GRIEG
(b) "Solveigs Sang"..........GRIEG
(c) "Morgen"..........GRIEG
MRS. O. F. MELLBY
8. "Sangen"..........ALFRED PAULSON
Viking Chorus—Crookston, Minnesota
REV. OVE, Director.
9. "Hostandagt"..........F. A. REISSIGER
GRAND CHORUS
Solo, RALF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director

PART II.

10. Violin Solo..........SELECTED
J. SHEFSTAD
11. "Hjemover fra Langreis"..........WENDELBORG
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director
12. Hark, Hark the Lark"..........SHUBERT LITZ
INGOLF GRINDELAND
13. "Ekko fra Norden" (Melody of Norwegian Folk Songs)
WICK ROBERTS
Orchestra
H. G. MAXWELL, Conductor.
14. Tenor Solo..........SELECTED
ROLF HAMMER

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BEGINS TODAY

City Delivery Service To Be Formally Instituted By Post Office Today.

Work of Arranging the Routes, Etc., May Take Up a Few Days Time.

The city mail delivery service will be established by the local post office today. While it may take a few days to get the residents on the routes listed, etc., actual service will be instituted by either the latter part of this week or the first of next week at the most. Patrons should be careful to have the proper receptacles for the mail placed in a convenient place in time and follow out the instructions given out by the postmaster in order to insure prompt and efficient service.

1. Carriers are not required to deliver mail above the second floor of office buildings not equipped with elevators, nor to the different rooms or suites in apartment houses. If boxes are not provided in the front hall on the lower floor of apartment houses, arrangements should be made for some reliable person to receive the mail and distribute it to the occupants of the building.

2. If patrons so direct, all mail intended for them, however addressed, will be delivered in one way-by carrier, through the general delivery, or through a rented box; but if such directions are not given, mail will be delivered as addressed. Postmasters are not required to withdraw mail in the course of delivery by carrier in order to deliver it to persons calling at the Post Office. Mail is considered to be in the course of delivery as soon as it has been distributed to the carriers.

There will be two collections and two deliveries each day in the residence district. And two deliveries and three collections in the business district. For the last collection in the business district the carriers will leave the post office at 5:30 p. m. and return to the Post Office at 6:30 p. m.

June 8, 1911. F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 10, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Anderson, Mr. H. C.
Anderson, Mr. Arthur
Anderson, Mrs. Anton
Bakken, Mr. Edward
Bonner, Mr. Henry
Carlson, Mr. A.
Christopherson, Mr. Carl
Cook, Mr. Will
Finstad, Mr. Helmer
Erickson, Miss, Emily
Erickson, Agnes
James, Mr. Cal
Johnson, Martin
Larson, Mr. Larson
Olson, Miss. Louise
Straumi, Marget T. Foreign Letter
Tvedt, Mr. Ole E.
Wicken, H. O.

When calling for the above letters please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Given a $12,500 Verdict.

In the case of Ole Landro, of this city, against the Great Northern railway company which came up before the court at Warren last Monday and Tuesday a verdict of $12,500 was given the plaintiff. Mr. Landro sustained an injury in a wreck near Ardock about two years ago and it was on this ground that the action was brought.

Reclamation Service.

July 5, 1911.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination on July 5, 1911, at the places indicated below, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of field clerk in the Reclamation Service, at salaries ranging from $60 to $125 per month, depending upon conditions of service and location, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill such vacancies by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

The examination will be held in all cities in which city free delivery has been established in *Arkansas, Arizona*, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming; and the following places at which there are civil-service boards for the Reclamation Service:

Arizona: Phoenix, Yuma.
California: Orland.
Colorado: Montrose, Grand Junction.
Idaho: Boise, Rupert.
Montana: Fort Shaw, Glendive, Huntley, Malta, Helena, Family, Poplar, St. Ignatius.
Nebraska: Mitchell.
Nevada. Fallon.
North Dakota: Williston.
Oregon: Klamath Falls, Hermiston.
South Dakota: Bellefource.
Texas: El Paso.
Utah: Provo.
Washington: North Yakima, Okanogan, Sunnyside.
Wyoming: Pathfinder, Powell.

For information in regard to the typewriting tests, applicants should apply for Form 1421 either to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the Secretary of the board of examiners at the post office at St. Paul, Minn., Seattle, Wash., San Francisco, Cal.; customhouse, New Orleans, La., or old customhouse, St. Louis, Mo.

Age limit, 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

This examination may be taken at any place at which it is given, regardless of the applicant's residence.

The Passing of the Harem Skirt.

Detroit News: The harem skirt will die of its own puritanism. It is modesty itself, incasing the nether limbs of womanhood as in a sack, lending itself neither to the grace of motion in the wearer. The harem skirt lacks seat. It is not piquant, it suggests nothing, it is nothing. In fact, it is no skirt at all. Where is there room for the dainty, fluttering fabric, for the swift vision of ankles on a rainy day, for the art that conceals art, where, in brief, is there stimulus in the puckering strings of the bagged skirt? Romance has ever hedged about the skirt. Man has followed for centuries its swish and its swirl, its vague possibilities, its remote suggestion of ankles and limbs, its tantalizing grace, and will continue to do so as long as the eternal feminine with its eternal question mark endures.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8.40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12.40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:30 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:25 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

Down They Go In Price!

Out they go in vast Quantities!

THE E. & E. CO'S $22,500 STOCK

OF

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES & FURNISHINGS,

rapidly being depleted by the present terrific selling. Throngs of people are taking advantage of the extremely low prices now prevailing in all departments: This is positively the greatest sale of high-class Clothing, Shoes, etc., ever held in Pennington county. *FROM THE OPENING OF THE DOORS SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH* until the present writing, the greatest volume of business ever transacted in Thief River Falls during a similar period has transpired. The crowds keep coming, swiftly the news of the startling values to be found here is being spread by those who have already bought. Extreme circumstances cause the most remarkable sale that has ever been opened to the people of this vicinity. Never again will such an opportunity present itself. Wise people will lay in supplies for several seasons to come. Buy now for future use. MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED. Never before have prices been so mercilessly slashed---never were values demoralized so utterly, so unsparingly. No table or counter has been spared. . . . .

Each Day That Passes Brings the End Nearer.....This Great Bargain Picnic Will Soon Be A Thing of the Past.

A wreck of values to appall you--Sacrifice is no name for this fearful massacre. Profits are annihilated and cost lost sight of. Our only object is sell out at least half the stock at once dumping out what's left at 60c, 70c and 80c on the dollar. Tomorrow again this monster price cutting campaign continues with unabated fury and still greater reductions, Unheard of bargains in every department. Lot after lot at prices to amaze you. You are face to face with the sacrifice of the century, for the very life has been cut out of the prices. Be with the crowds when the doors swing open tomorrow morning.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE!

A Never-to-Be-Forgotten slaughter and merciless sacrifice of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Trunks and Suit Cases. Necessity demands the absolute and positive reduction of this stock, all the Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc., in the house dumped into piles and marked at the most sensational prices. Cost is not considered. Be sure and attend this sale where $1.00 buys $2.00, $3.00 and even $4.00 worth. It's an unparalleled saving opportunity. *READ ON!*

Men's $25.00 Suits for $6.95

One lot of men's fine all-wool suits in both light and dark colors, these suits positively sold from $12.50 up to $25.00, to appreciate these suits you will have to see them. Only 16 in the lot. Your choice while they last.. **$6.95**

One lot of men's new spring suits, latest styles, light and dark colors including Blue Serge and Blacks, fine up to the minute suits that have been selling at $12.50-15.00-16.00 & 18.00. Your choice of any suit in the lot **$8.95**

Men's $20.00 suits, any one in the house	$13.98
Men's 22.50 suits, any one in the house	15.48
Men's 25.00 suits, any one in the house	16.98
Men's 27.50 suits, any one in the house	18.35
Men's 30.00 suits, any one in the house	20.95
Men's 35.00 suits, any one in the house	23.85

Men's Trousers Slaughtered

Men's $1.00 trousers, any pair in the house	.69
Men's 1.25 trousers, any pair in the house	.88
Men's 1.50 trousers, any pair in the house	.98
Men's 1.75 trousers, any pair in the house	$1.19
Men's 2.50 and 3.00 trousers, any pair in the house	1.85
Men's 3.50 and 4.00 trousers, any pair in the house	2.29
Men's 4.50 and 5.00 trousers, any pair in the house	3.15
Men's 5.50 and 6.00 trousers, any pair in the house	4.35

All goods marked in plain figures.

High Grade Shirts at Actual Cost

Men's 50c Work and Dress Shirts, any one in stock	$ .38
" $1 Fancy Negligee Shirts	.72
" $2.00 Wilson Bros., Dress Shirts	1.37
" $2.25 " " " "	1.49
" $2.50 " " " "	1.68
" $3.00 " " " "	1.98
" $3.50 Pure Silk Shirts	2.38
" 50c Union Suits and Separate Garments	.38
" $1 Union Suits, any one in stock	.69
" $1.25 " " " "	.88
" $1.50 " " " "	.98
" $1.75 " " " "	1.19
" $2.00 " " " "	1.37
" $1.25 Wool Underwear	.78
" $1.50 " "	.98
" $2.00 " "	1.37

Boy's Knee Pants Suits

We carry nothing but the higher grade of boys' suits, consequently the bargains may not appear as great as in other lines, but take quality into consideration, and you will find wonderful values in this department.

Boys' $2.50 Suits, any one in stock	$1.69
Boys' 4.00 Suits, any one in stock	2.98
Boys' 4.50 Suits, any one in stock	3.19
Boys' 5.00 & 5.50 Suits, any one in stock	3.85
Boys' 6.00 & 6.50 Suits, any one in stock	4.29
Boys' 7.00 & 7.50 Suits, any one in stock	4.98

Boys' Knee Pants

Boys' 50c Knee Pants	.37c
Boys' 75c Knee Pants	.58c
Boys' $1.00 Knee Pants	.69c
Boys' 1.25 Knee Pants	.78c
Boys' 1.50 & 1.75 Knee Pants	$1.19

Men's & Boy's Overcoats

Men's $15.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	$ 9.85
Men's 17.50 Overcoats, any one in stock	10.98
Men's 20.00 & 22.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	12.48
Men's 25.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	15.95
Men's 27.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	16.48
Men's 30.00 & 32.00 Overcoats, any one in stock	20.95

One lot of Men's Heavy Weight over coats, odds and ends worth $20.00, 22.50 and 25.00, your choice while they last..$9.98

One lot of Boys' Overcoats. Fine, heavy coats, regular price $5.00 and $6.00, your choice of any in the lot........ $2.98

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Note the prices and come and make your selection while the stock is at its best.

One lot of men's shoes and oxfords, all styles and leathers, shoes that have been selling at $3.50, $4.00 & $5.00. Included in the lot are The Bradley—The Florsheim and The Seltz—Your choice of any pair in the lot as long as they last............ **$1.89**

Men's $2.50 work and dress shoes	$1.88
Men's 2.75 work and dress shoes	2.12
Men's 3.00 fine dress shoes	2.20
Men's 3.50 King Quality Shoes	2.69
Men's 3.75 King Quality Shoes	2.78
Men's 4.00 King Quality Shoes	2.98
Men's 4.50 King Quality Shoes	3.35
Men's 5.00 King Quality Shoes	3.85
Boys' 1.50 shoes during this sale	1.15
Boys' 1.75 shoes during this sale	1.35
Boys' 2.00 shoes during this sale	1.48
Boys' 2.50 shoes during this sale	1.78
Boys' 3.25 shoes during this sale	2.48

Trunks & Suit Cases

Vacation time will soon be here, supply your wants in this line now at a wonderful saving.

50c Telescopes, during this sale	.38c
75c Telescopes, during this sale	.58c
$1.00 Telescopes, during this sale	.69c
3.00 All Leather Suit Cases	2.10
3.50 All Leather Suit Cases	2.69
5.50 All Leather Suit Cases	4.48
3.50 Trunks, during this sale	2.69
5.00 Trunks, during this sale	3.78
6.00 Trunks, during this sale	4.69
7.50 Trunks, during this sale	5.85
11.50 Trunks, during this sale	8.48

Don't Wait! Don't Hesitate! Come Now at Once, or You'll Be Too Late.

Sale Positively Ends Saturday, June 24th at 11 p. m.

STOCK BEING SOLD BY C. N. HARPER & CO., (MERCHANDISE SALE SPECIALISTS) OF CHICAGO.

BIG SUM FOR CHIPPEWAS

Minnesota Indians Awarded $784,210 by Court of Claims.

The court of claims, sitting at Washington, has awarded the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota the sum of $764,210 in the case of the Mille Lacs band of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota against the United States for timber which was cut on the Mille Lacs reservation from 1893 to about 1900.

While the case was brought and sustained by the Mille Lacs band, some three or four hundred in number, under the rulings of court the sum awarded will be distributed among about 10,000 Chippewa Indians in Minnesota.

The attorneys in the case are Chauncey E. Richardson, formerly of Duluth and now of Washington, and George B. Edgerton of St. Paul and others, and was filed in May, 1909. The suit was against the United States for $3,000,000 for the taking of the Mille Lacs reservation and despoiling of its timber.

MINNESOTA FARMS PAY WELL

More Profit Per Acre From Wheat Than Any Other State.

Minnesota farmers got more profit per acre from their wheat last year than the farmers of any other state and more profit per acre from corn than the farmers of any other state except Iowa, according to figures compiled by George Welch, immigration commissioner, from the government crop reports.

Minnesota farmers, after paying for labor and figuring the rental value of the land, got an average return of $6.28 an acre of wheat last year. Iowa was the next best with $6.03, Nebraska $6.01, Kansas $5.66, North Dakota $4.87 and South Dakota $4.80.

Minnesota land gave bette returns when planted to corn than to wheat, at the current market prices. The net return, after allowing for labor, rent and all other expenses was $6.99. Iowa did better with a net of $8.43. North Dakota came third with $6.54, South Dakota $6.26, Nebraska $5.69 and Kansas $5.90.

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR FEEDING STEERS.

The past winter saw the first sack of cottonseed meal shipped into the section in which the writer lives. It costs laid down $34.50 per ton, which is about a dollar less than the price of linseed oil meal, and this notwithstanding the fact that the chemical analysis shows that the former feed contains nearly 10 per cent more protein than the latter. This makes a cheap and excellent source of protein, while numerous experiments which have been made show that, given in a proper ration with corn, about one to ten, feeding animals do exceptionally well on it. The feeder who is trying this cottonseed meal for the first time is also feeding with it equal parts of alfalfa, which is a prepared feed made of ground alfalfa leaves and stems and molasses. This contains a trifle less than 20 per cent of protein and costs about $5 per ton laid down. Notwithstanding the high price at which they are sold, this use of these protein concentrates makes possible a more economical ration than if corn should be used exclusively.

BACK TO THE FARM.

The restless, eager boy may well reflect, when tempted to leave the often humdrum life of the farm for the city, with its salaried positions, its tinsel and glitter, on the step which has been decided on by W. C. Brown. There are so many men by the name of Brown that such a simple statement about him will not arouse much interest. Well, the Brown in question was born on a farm, grew tired of it, learned telegraphy, became an operator, then agent, assistant superintendent, and so on, until he became president of the New York Central, one of the greatest railroads in the land. But after a few years of the terrific grind and responsibility he is going back where he started from, to the farm, to enjoy a little quiet and peace and contentment before it is too late. He says that places of large salary—those at the top—are will-o'-the-wisps, elusive and disappointing and do not satisfy the longing of the one who covets them. He will soon retire to a fine farm he has and there devote his energy and brains to a scientific tilling of the soil and to raising the finest of blooded stock. It is a wholesome picture, and we need more men possessed of this man's judgment and the good sense to carry such a plan into execution.

It is as often true of farm animals as of human beings that where there is lack in the matter of shelter there is also carelessness in respect to the bill of fare.

If the hens are not where they have access to it or its equivalent, throw them a bunch of that fragrant alfalfa or clover hay and see how greedily they will go after it.

For the dairyman a pretty good New Year's resolution is the determination to weed out all cows that do not pay for their keep and to pull no teats whose yield of milk does not make the operation a paying one.

Quite naturally conditions which have to do with the comfort of the poultry or farm animals directly affect their health and because of this their ability to produce eggs, milk or meat. In spite of the direct connection in cause and effect, the importance of proper conditions are too often overlooked or ignored.

In all too many co-operative creameries the buttermaker is kept tied down too closely to scrubbing, cleaning and stoking work when this could be done just as well by much cheaper help and the buttermaker given this time to inquire more carefully into the stable and milk house conditions to be found on the farms of the several hundred patrons of the creamery. Owing to this shortsighted effort at economy there is little question that creameries of this type lose thousands of dollars annually, which they might just as well save in an improved butter quality by giving their buttermaker more help, thus enabling him to give them more of his service as a specialist.

In a recent institute which the writer attended the question was raised by one farmer present whether if the Babcock test and weighing of the milk yield of cows were generally introduced there would not be an overproduction of butter. There seems to be very little likelihood of it, for if the test were universally applied close to a third of all the cows in the country would be put out of commission—the star boarders that are making 130 pounds of butter or less and are kept at a loss.

Fruit growers in some sections of the west where smudging has to be resorted to as a safeguard against spring frosts have provided themselves with alarms which are operated automatically by thermometers which set them going when the mercury reaches the danger line. Any one who has hiked out in a shiver on a frosty night every half hour between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. to consult that old thermometer would quite likely not have to be argued into getting one of these newfangled alarms. They save sleep and nerve force.

A rather striking illustration of the effectiveness of the Babcock test as a means of determining the butter fat returns of cows in a dairy herd was related to the writer the other day by the owner of a large herd of pure bred Holstein cows. It was shortly after the introduction of the sulphuric acid test as a means of ascertaining the amount of butter fat in milk. In his dairy barn were two fine looking cows which stood side by side. At the time of the test one was giving thirty-five pounds of milk per day and the other twenty-five pounds, and the rations fed were based on this showing. On applying the Babcock test it was found that the milk of the cow giving the larger amount tested 1.9 per cent of butter fat, while that of the one yielding the smaller amount tested 6 per cent. This meant that the latter cow was giving two and one-fifth times as much butter fat as the former and should have been fed that much more feed instead of less, as had been the case. The reader will likely say that this is an extreme case. It is, but it simply emphasizes the need of applying the test to a herd of cows and weeding out the worthless loafers from those that are really a source of revenue.

TEACHING THE CALF TO DRINK.

It is amusing sometimes to see the somewhat lengthy dissertations on teaching the calf how to drink, as if it were a matter of considerable difficulty. There are a few simple precautions that make the matter relatively easy—at least the writer has found them so in his own experience. In the first place, the calf will learn to drink the more quickly if it hasn't acquired the habit of sucking. It is well to take the little chap away from the mammy after it has her udder cleaned out in good shape. In the case of inexperienced persons the job is aggravated by going at it wrong way to. It is well to be friendly with the hungry little bovine, and with this idea in view straddle its back, give it two fingers and when it has got a good grip on them gently lower the head into the pail, keeping the fingers far enough apart so that the milk will pull between them. Keep the little brute's nostrils above the milk line and when it is getting a good draft of milk withdraw the fingers. It will shortly want something to suck besides its tongue, and the fingers will have to be returned to the mouth, but gone at in this way it will not be long before the calf will drink in an entirely satisfactory way.

At the national corn show held the latter part of January at Columbus O., the first prize of $1,000 for the best ten ears of corn exhibited was awarded to Roy Clore, a lad nineteen years old, of Franklin, Ind. It will be remembered that his father, L. B. Clore won the championship prize in 1907 and 1908 and was barred from competing, but it is a fair assumption that the boy had some of the old gentleman's seed corn as well as the benefit of his many years of experience.

In serving as a judge of an exhibit of grains at a farmers' institute a short time since the writer weighed a sample of Swedish select oats that tested forty-two pounds to the bushel and two other samples of white oats that weighed forty pounds to the bushel each. Several samples of wheat examined showed a like plumpness and soundness of berry, which furnished proof that the heat moisture conditions for the maturing of the grain were as nearly ideal as could be.

Where one is located in the vicinity of a good horse market and his tastes incline in that direction there is good money to be made by purchasing raw, thin and unbroken horses, fattening them, breaking them and finishing them for market. And it is often surprising what a few months of this kind will do for a decidedly unpromising piece of horseflesh.

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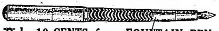

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CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRES

Bonfire and Box of Matches Fatal to Two Little Ones.

A bonfire and a box of matches were responsible for the death by burning of two children at St. Paul.

Elizabeth Egger, the five-year-old daughter of Michael Egger, was trying to take her small brother away from a bonfire when her own clothes ignited and before aid reached her she had inhaled flames and was severely burned about the body.

Robert Edmondton was left alone in an upstairs room by his sister and during her absence found a box of matches by which in some way he set his clothing afire. He was so severely burned that he died.

NAMES SPECIAL INTERESTS

Dr. Stone Introduces Resolution in Minnesota House.

Charging that the brewers, railroads, street railways, steel trust and medical trust contributed money to the campaign committee of which E. E. Smith was chairman, "for the purpose of electing as many members as possible of this house favorable to said special interests," Dr. W. T. Stone introduced into the house of representatives the resolution he had promised.

In his resolution Dr. Stone gives the names of the twelve men and four committees that "control legislation in the house." Dr. Stone asks that a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the charges he has made. He desires that the speaker name three of the committee, that he be permitted to name three and that the six so chosen shall select the seventh member.

Woman Perishes in Fire.

A fatal accident occurred on the farm that C. J. Riley, a newcomer from Iowa, purchased recently just west of Amboy. Mrs. Riley went down into the basement and it is supposed that she lighted a match and that gas leaking from a lighting plant exploded. Her clothing, as well as the house, was set on fire and before the family could come to her assistance she had been burned to death.

ROADS ASK THREE-CENT FARE

Injunction Suits to Be Started by Six Minnesota Lines.

Papers are being prepared for injunction suits in the federal court by the stockholders of the six roads in the state not affected in the previous rate cases.

This action is being taken to put all the roads of the state in the same position as are the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Minneapolis and St. Louis on the 2-cent rate. These three roads have been excepted by Judge Willard's decision from putting the lower rates into effect and July 1 the 3-cents a mile rate will be restored by these roads.

These suits for temporary injunction will be filed with the federal court in a few days.

Must Sprinkle Its Tracks.

Without a dissenting voice the supreme court of the state of Minnesota handed down an opinion holding valid the ordinance passed by the St. Paul city council in October, 1909, requiring the St. Paul City Railway company to sprinkle its right of way in all parts of the city where it operates.

WELL KNOWN EDUCATOR DEAD

Dean W. S. Pattee of the University of Minnesota Passes Away.

W. S. Pattee, dean of the University of Minnesota law college, is dead at Minneapolis. He had been ill at intervals for more than a year, the last severe illness lasting about two weeks. The attending physicians announced kidney trouble as the cause of death.

Dean Pattee had been connected with the university since 1888 and was one of the men instrumental in the growth of the institution.

W. S. Pattee was born in Jackson, Me., Sept. 19, 1846, and graduated from Bowdoin college in 1871 with a degree of A. B., taking his master degree in 1874. He was admitted to the bar in 1878. He came to Minnesota and took up his residence at Northfield.

Dean Pattee was a member of the Minnesota legislature in 1884-5. In 1888 Mr. Pattee was named dean of the college of law at the state university.

SLAPS AT THE LARGER CITIES

Bill Restricting Representation Passes Minnesota Senate.

The state senate has passed the Duxbury-Haycraft-Moonan-Weis bill in which it is proposed to submit a constitutional amendment to the people providing for a limited representation in the legislature. The vote was 38 to 24.

The bill was amended so that the maximum number of senators from any one county shall be six instead of four, as planned by the authors. Debate lasted more than two hours.

A proposed amendment to reduce taxation where representation is less in proportion than in other counties lost by a vote of 14 to 11.

The maximum number of senators provided in the bill is sixty-three.

Child Is Fatally Burned.

Burning kerosene which poured over the eighteen-months-old son of Mrs. Mollie Schreiber of St. Paul caused burns that resulted in the death of the child at the city hospital where it was taken after the accident. The mother was severely burned while attempting to save the child's life and the home, which also was menaced by the flames.

Meets Death in the Air.

When George H. Hallman of Mankato, lineman for the General Electric company of Minneapolis, went to Twenty-seventh street and Stevens avenue to repair a break in the lines he came in contact with a high voltage wire, which threw him across the crossarm lifeless. The fire department was called to remove the body.

SMALL MINNESOTA CYCLONE

Farm Buildings Destroyed and Other Damage Done.

A wind storm, which developed into a miniature tornado at Baker, struck Barnesville, demolishing small buildings and uprooting trees.

Freight crews passing through Baker at the time of the storm report seeing several farm buildings demolished and other damage.

The storm passed to the southwest of Baker and struck the southern portion of Barnesville, causing darkness for several minutes.

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Says Figures Lie.

There were 24.029 deaths reported to the state health department in 1910, as against 22,176 in 1909, or an apparent increase in deaths of more than 2,000.

Dr. Bracken states that the increase was more apparent than real, and was due to the fact that the county officials were reporting vital statistics better now than ever before. He believes that the figures collected in 1909 were not complete, and that the increase in deaths is not as great as the comparison would indicate.

The deaths from preventable diseases amounted to 9,966. Accidents claimed 1,747 victims, and there were 12,316 deaths from various other causes.

Married.

Mr. Henry E. Goerty of Cavalier Co. N. D. and Miss Louise A. Vallacher of Thief River Falls, Minn., were united in marriage at the bride's home 509 Markley Ave. South in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. The happy couple will make their home in North Dakota. The News extends congratulations.

ALCOHOL

is almost the worst thing for consumptives. Many of the "just-as-good" preparations contain as much as 20% of alcohol; *Scott's Emulsion* not a drop. Insist on having

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STARTS WORK MONDAY

Theif River Falls Lumber Co's Mill Begins Seasons Operation Monday.

Recent Heavy Rains Raises Streams Sufficiently to Admit of Log Driving.

The Theif River Falls Lumber company's saw mill, which has been laying idle so far this spring, will commence its seasons cut next Monday morning.

The recent heavy rains have raised the streams sufficiently to admit of floating the logs, and on Friday evening a crew of about twenty-five men left for the Red Lakes to "drive" the logs. The dry spell that has prevailed until just recently has lowered the streams about the lakes to such an extent as to make the floating of the logs an impossibility

The recent rains, have now made this work possible, however, and the first drive is expected in a short time.

Jordan Penney left last Saturday for Duluth for a two weeks visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Lakin.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Anfin S. Brekke.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anfin S. Brekke, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Carrie Brekke.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of December, 1911, at Ten (Ten) o'clock a. m., in the Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 10th, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WHILHELM MICKELET
Judge of Probate.

15. Ossian .... BESCHNITT
United Singers, Fargo and Moorehead
Solo, OLE HOLM
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16. "Den store, hvide Folk" .... GRIEG
GRAND CHORUS
Solo, ROLF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director

17. "Landkjending" .... GRIEG
Grand Choure—Orchestra
Solo, Ingolf Grindeland
P. A. RUDD, Director.

Closing number— .... Star-spangled Banner

PART 1.
GRAND CHORUS
PROGRAM
Saturday Evening, June 24, At 8 O'clock.

1. Overture "Stradella" .... FLOTOW
Orchestra
H. G. MAXWELL, Conductor.

2. "Norge, Norge" .... WENDELBORG
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director.

3. "Zions Vægter hæver Rosten" Salmemelodiernes Konge
(King of Hymnal melodies) .... NICOLAI (1599)
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director.

4. Tenor Solo .... SELECTED
ROLF HAMMER

5. (a) Morgensong .... ABT
(b) Sangen er ei ung Nord .... OSCAR BORG
"Bjarne" Chorus", Grand Forks
L. K. HASSEL, Director.

9. "Kongekvadet" .... GRIEG
Grand Chorus—Orchestra
Solo, ROLF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director

7. Scene and Prayer, from "Der Freischutz" ...... C. M. von WEBER
MRS. LULU DOWNS HALVERSON

8. Olof Trygvason .... RESSIGER
Orpheus Singing Society, Fargo
P. A. RUDD, Director.

9. Vestanveir .... PAULUS
GRAND CHORUS
Solo, ROLF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director.

PART II.

10. Violin Solo .... SELECTED
J. SHEFSTAD

11. "Bjerneborgarnes Marsch .... PACIUS
GRAND CHORUS
P. A. RUDD, Director

12 (a) "Lund" .... AGATHE BECKER GRONDAHL
(b) "En Svane" .... GRIEG
INGOLF GRINDELAND

13. "Ekko fra Norden" (Melody of Norwegian Folk Songs)
.... WICK ROBERTS
Orchestra
H. G. MAXWELL, Director

14. Tenor Solo .... SELECTED
ROLF HAMMER

15. "Naar Fjordene Blaaner" .... PAULSON
Norronna Singing Society, Moorhead
O. I. HERTSGAARD, Director

16. "Den Store, hvide Folk" .... GRIEG
GRAND CHORUS
Solo, ROLF HAMMER
P. A. RUDD, Director

17. "Landkjending" .... GRIEG
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Eggs	12½
Dairy Butter	15
Creamery Butter	24
Potatoes	1.00

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

A sister of Mrs. Gray arrived here last week for a visit.

Mrs. L. Ulstad of Benson, Minnesota visited friends here last week.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. O. Wolson.

M. J. Durand, of Culbertson, Mont., was in the city last week on business.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Johnson last Tuesday, a baby girl.

Sam Myrum, of Turtle Mountain, N. D., is a guest at the Hofto home this week.

Mr. Morris Mabey leaves to morrow night for Lake City to spend the summer with relatives.

Chief Dispatcher Riggs and wife leave to-morrow night for a two weeks vacation. They will visit Baltimore and Washington, D. C. on their trip.

H. O. Storholm, of Crookston, was a guest of his brother Olaf in this city last week.

S. A. Hofto, of McIntosh, was a guest at the Hofto home in this city during the "Sates dols" meeting.

Oscar Hovelson was in the city the first of the week enroute to Germantown from Warren where he was summoned on the jury at the special term of the district court.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7TH 1911.

RESOURCES:	
Loans	$201,780.67
Overdrafts	$ 440.01
U. S. Bonds	25,256.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,242.10
Cash	40,439.30
Total	$284,303.25

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	1,178.90
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	223,624.35
Total	$284,303.25

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Lyceum To Entertain Visitors To The Sangerfest.

The Management of the local theatre is busy making preparations for a special program to be shown during the Sangerfest, which will held here June 23, 24 and 25. A program of films consisting of part Norwegian subjects, part late American feature films will be shown.

The Lyceum being a cool and comfortable place, well ventilated, it will be a very appropriate headquarter for entertaining the visitors.

There will be a continuous performance every day from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 6 p. m.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

W. Smith was over to Federal Dam last week on a fishing trip.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Archie Barrott came down from Steiner last Friday on business.

Nick Worstlein left last week for Beaudette where he went to take charge of a meat market.

A. M. Arpin spent a couple of days on the Thief River in his new house boat last week.

For Sale—One or two good milch cows. Salve O. Omlo, Thief River Falls, Minn. 3t-p

Mr. and Mrs. William Jandt, of Badger, were guests at the John Havel home in this city last week.

Fritz Ewald left on Tuesday for Warroad where he went to spend a few days on the lake fishing.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

Misses Lula and Mable Cook left for Crookston Friday to visit relatives for a few days.

I. D. Converse, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was in the city the first of the week.

Archie Barrett, of Ladysmith, Wis., has moved to this city and will make his home here.

John Havel went up to Badger last Tuesday to spend the week with relatives.

The Clothing advertised, by the Co-operative store this week are dependable clothes, they are Hart, Schaffner and Marx.

Mrs. Welland and sister departed the latter part of last week for Grand Rapids, Wis., and the Twin Cities on a month's vacation.

A. B. Flint, of the state of Washington, was a visitor at the R. J. Cook home in this city last week while enroute to Beaudette on business.

B. A. Werkland, of Nevig, will hold services in the Swedish Mission Church in this city on Friday evening, June 16 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

C.G. Mugg, O.S., the Grand Forks Eye Specialist, will be at Soo Cafe Annex at 9 a. m. June 15, and 4 p. m. June 19, Glasses Fitted.

Mr. Jacklin, of Warren, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and will be one of the flutists in the sangerfest orchestra next week.

Charle Latta, formerly editor of the Crookston Press, was in the city last Monday and left for points on the Warroad line where he transacted business between trains.

Captain Simpson, who has had charge of the Salvation Army work here for some time, has gone to Duluth to take charge of the work there and is succeeded here by Captain Estep.

Miss Anna Brokke arrived in this city last Friday from New Park, Arkansas, where she graduated from the high school at that place this spring. She will make her home with her parents a Thorwick.

For Sale—Half a section of land, four miles southwest of Thief River Falls. Terms 30 dollars cash or 35 dollars on ten years time. Wm. Schramm, owner, Arthur, Iowa, Box. apr. 25-July 1.

S. T. Dakin was in the city last week on business, coming in from his farm in Kittson county where he has spent the spring in looking after his farming operations. He is arranging to open up his store here again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melgaard were over at Argyle last Friday attending the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Melgaard. Only members of the Melgaard family were present.

Morris Sun: After the first of next July, first cousins cannot be united in marriage in the state of Minnesota according to a new law passed at the last session of the legislature. All the neighboring states have had such a law in force for years, and for this reason this state has been a favored place for people from other states who wished to evade the law by coming here to have the nuptial knot tied. As a result of the new law, there will be a noticeable decrease in the number of marriage licenses issued within the state.

Will Blake, working on dredge No. 3 was in for repairs for the dredge last week.

Lewis Patnode, formerly of this city, but now of International Falls, arrived in the city last evening for a visit.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson last Saturday, a baby boy.

Miss Edna Crowe returned from her studies at Notre Dame, Indiana, this morning.

The recent rains have been of a sufficient quantity, at least, to quelch any rising fear of a draught for some time to come.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard, who had been in Iowa arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with her son William before returning to her home in Washington.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will serve coffee, sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake during the Sangerfest. Everybody should turn out and h el this jolly bunch.

Misses Marie and Belle Hermanson, who have been in Great Falls, Montana for the past year, returned home yesterday and will spend the summer here.

Returns From Florida.

Ed. Rolfe returned to this city last Friday evening from his trip to Florida and other points in the southern states. *Mr. Rolf states that he is well pleased* with the tract of land which he has purchased at that place and that he may decide to move down there some time next fall. He reports that he has had a most pleasant trip and that the weather has been very favorable.

Duluth Gets Even Break.

The Great Northern railway announces an increase in the freight rates from Thief River Falls to Duluth and the Twin Cities, effective July 1.

On first class freight the old rate o 61 cents will be increased to 67 cents Corresponding changes, all increases are to take place with all other sorts of freight. The rates announced from this city to the twin cities are exactly the same as to Duluth, giving the city at Head of the Lakes an equal opportunity to secure a part of the local business with the Twin City establishments. The commodity rates will be increased about 2 cents throughout the list also.

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City Delivery.

I herewith publish a letter from the First Assistant Postmaster, relative to the erection of receptacles for the receipt of mail. Those who desire their mail delivered by the city carriers will govern themselves accordingly.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

June, 14, 1911.

Post Office Department.
First Assistant Postmaster General.
Washington,
June, 10, 1911.

Postmaster,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Sir:—

With reference to your last letter of the 5th instant, relative to the erection of receptacles for the receipt of mail by the patrons of your office when city delivery is established on June, 15, you are requested to advise this office what percentage of the patrons have complied with this requirement. DELIVERY SHOULD NOT BE MADE TO ANY ONE WHO FAILS TO ERECT A RECEPTACLE OR TO CUT A SLOT IN THE DOOR FOR THE RECEIPT OF THE MAIL.

Respectfully,
E. T. Bushnell,
Acting First Assistant
Postmaster General.

The W. C. T. U. will give a Matron's Contest in the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, June 21st. Tickets sold at the door.

Got a Big Haul.

W. Smith, Wm. Prichard, J. P. Curtis and Dr. Crandall made up a party who went to Federal Dam last week on a fishing trip. All of the party, excepting Mr. Smith who returned last Monday evening, returned on Tuesday evening and brought with them a large grocery box full of fish as evidence o their good luck and their skill as anglers.

In nature's economy the woodchuck occupies about the same relative place as the mole—digs holes in the ground that are a source of considerable annoyance, yet performs a service in the destruction of vermin of one kind and another that makes it possible to class it as a real benefactor of the tiller of the soil. In case it seems imperative to dispose of a woodchuck it may be done easily by saturating a piece of absorbent cotton with carbon bisulphide (CS2) and inserting it in the animal's burrow. The several openings to the burrow should be stopped with earth so as to prevent an escape of the animal and make the gas more effective.

While the damage done by the family of borers that work in the trunk and limbs of trees is much less than that done by those found at or just below the surface of the ground, it is well to keep an eye open for them. We noticed a dead strip of bark in the upper trunk of a thrifty top grafted Wealthy tree the other day and supposed at first view that it was caused by some rot fungus getting a foothold. A closer inspection with a knife showed that the dead spot was due to one of the borers referred to that had been working for a considerable time unmolested. The birds of the woodpecker family get many of these borers, but this one they had skipped. We scraped the dead inner and outer bark away, killed the borer and will paint the wound.

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Large crowds arrived in the city on Tuesday evening and on the G. N. *Wednesday forenoon to be in attendance* at the Saterdols "stevne" which is in progress to-day; having been commenced yesterday. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 500 outside guests are in attendance. Yesterdays G. N. train carried two extra coaches to care for the large crowds from Crookston, Grand Forks, and points out west, The meeting is being held at the Auditorium and the guests possess the key of welcome to our city.

On tomorrow and Saturday the "Nordland's lagot" will be held here and an equal number of guests are expected here for that event.

Alumni Banquet.

The alumni banquet was held at the Evelyn Hotel and about 30 former graduates of the local high school participated in the event. After a sumptuous feast and a speach by Prof. Hay, the party withdrew to the Antlers Club rooms where games were participated in the rest of the evening.

Convention at Wilmar.

Rev. A. L. Larson left Monday afternoon for Willmar where he went to attend the annual convention of the Lutheran Free church which convene at that place this week. It is estimated that between 500 and 600 delegates from all over the United States will be present at this meeting.

Changes at Wholesale House.

Commencing next Monday there will be several changes made at the Wholesale house. Art Baine, who has been the city representative, will be assigned to the Wheatline route to succeed C. B. Pinney, while Mr. Baine will be succeeded by Mr. Gray, who has been the representative of the Armour Packin Company, Mr. Gray will be succeeded by C. Hanson, who was formerly assigned to this territory.

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at close of Business on Jun. 7 1911.

Date of Call by Supt. Jun. 7, 1911. Date of Report by Bank. Jun. 10 1911.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$225,590.01
Overdrafts		117.68
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Other real estate		7,479.85
Due from banks	9,128.81	
Checks and cash items	220.91	
Cash on hand (items below)	6,609.05	
Currency	3,358.00	
Gold	1,015.00	
Silver	1,997.39	
Other	241.70	
Total Cash Assets	15,958.80	15,958.80
Total		$251,744.31

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$20,000.00
Surplus fund		4,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net		497.08
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		20,000.00
Deposits subject to check	41,781.21	
Demand certificates	5,179.04	
Certified Checks	[illegible]	
Cashier's checks	4,053.25	
Due to Banks	12,121.41	
Total immediate liabilities	61,559.90	
Savings Deposits	2,455.37	
Time certificates	138,231.00	
Total Deposits	207,247.30	207,247.30
Total		$251,744.34

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington—ss. We, Louis Hanson, vice President and T. L. Melgaard Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. LOUIS HANSON, vice President
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jun. 1911.

Correct Attest, Two Directors: H. Christiekson, Chas. M. Evenson

[Seal] O. A. Naplin Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec 1, 1917.

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls Minn, at the Close of Business on June 7, 1911.

Date of Call by Supt. Jun 13 1911. Date of report by Bank, Jun 13 1911.

RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts			$127,616.12
Overdrafts			665.14
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			8,120.75
Other Real Estate			6,267.00
Due from banks		12,347.11	
Checks and Cash Items		304.91	
Cash on hand (items below			
Currency	3,251.00		
Gold	20.00		
Silver	977.83		
Other	54.70	4,308.53	
Total Cash Assets		16,220.61	16,220.61
Other Resources			1,464.20
Total			161,230.75

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$20,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,800.00
Undivided profits, net		
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	33,913.77	
Cashier's Checks	6,346.41	
Due to Banks	[illegible]	
Total Immediate Liabilities	44,533.21	
Savings Deposits	[illegible]	
Time Certificates	73,418.25	
Total deposits	118,230.75	118,230.75
Total		161,230.75

State of Minnesota county of Pennington—ss. We, D. B. Bakke acting vice President, and Oscar Sponheim Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. Bakke, Vice President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June 1911.

Correct Attest (Two) Directors: D. B. Bakke, E. O. Gullingsrud

[Seal] W. A. Sponheim Notary Public, Pennington County Minn.
My commission expires Mar 12th, 1915.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, but withholding approval of the constitutions of both states until the people have voted on certain proposed amendments to them, passed the house of representatives by a viva voce vote. No roll call was demanded on the final vote. The resolution requires Arizona to vote on an amendment removing the recall provision as it applies to judges, and requires New Mexico to vote on an amendment making its constitution more easily amendable in the future.

A resolution declaring that Rockefeller, Archbold and all the other personal defendants in the Standard Oil case are subject to criminal prosecution under the decision of the supreme court of the United States was introduced in the senate by Senator Pomerene, (Dem., O.). It instructed the attorney general to report whether criminal proceedings "have been or will be started against them." The resolution was adopted without debate.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin opened a second fight on Senator Lorimer of Illinois to expel the "blonde boss" from congress and for two hours, despite the sweltering heat, addressed the senate and crowded galleries in his usual impassioned manner.

Charging President Taft with "evading the Constitution" and "beating around the bush," Senator Nelson of Minnesota made a bitter attack on the Canadian trade agreement and the president at the hearing before the senate committee on finance.

By unanimous consent Senator Borah (Rep., Ida.) has secured consent of the senate to have a final vote on the resolution for direct election by the people of United States senators on June 12.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Six negroes were lynched at Lake City, Fla., after a party consisting of more than a dozen men, masquerading as officers, appeared at the county jail and secured possession of them by presenting a forged telegram to the sixteen-year-old son of the sheriff, ordering the release of the blacks to the alleged posse officers. The negroes were being held here for safekeeping on the charge of murdering B. B. Smith of Wadsborough and wounding another man named Register on May 12.

The incendiaries who terrorized Dubuque at an early hour Saturday morning by setting four fires which caused a loss of more than $300,000 to the Standard Lumber company got busy again and started a fire in the south yards of the same company. The loss is estimated at $250,000 to the Standard Lumber company, $50,000 to the Conlin & Kearns Ice company and $10,000 to the Star Brewing company.

Laura Nelson, a negress, and her sixteen-year-old son were taken from the jail at Okema, Okla., dragged to the Canadian river, six miles away, and hanged from the timbers of the bridge. The woman was the first lynched in this state. The woman and her son were under arrest on the charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff George H. Loney, who had discovered stolen goods in their home.

Daniel J. O'Reilly, former assistant district attorney of New York city and a criminal lawyer in connection with the cases of Harry K. Thaw and Nan Patterson, was found guilty by a jury of receiving stolen goods.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The other day at Fort Worth, the market was topped by a ca. hogs which were fattened largely on rice, and the fact was one that roused much interest on the part of both hog raisers and buyers. In the rice country along the coast cracked rice and what is known as rice polish, a byproduct of rice milling, have long been a drug on the market, and, while their food value as a hog ration has not been completely demonstrated, it has been proved that when fed in connection with corn they make an economical fattening ration.

In spite of the efforts of the agricultural department at Washington to arouse interest among farmers in the production and use of denatured alcohol, practically nothing has been attained along the line desired. Dr. Wiley, who has charge of the denatured alcohol experimental work, says that a still costing $2,500 would convert into alcohol the products of a territory six miles square and that the cost of production per gallon would be much cheaper in a plant of this size than in one considerably smaller. In Germany and France the smaller individual stills have been in profitable use for the past 250 years.

The other day in passing through eastern Washington the writer noticed what seemed to be a sort of dust storm on the landscape at some distance, the cause of the disturbance not being in evidence. As the train advanced and a view was had from a different angle a "dry" farmer, harrowing with a six horse outfit, proved to be the kicker up of the big cloud of dust. To the farmer used to pastures and roadsides clad in blue grass and tilled soil held firmly down by surface moisture the dry farming condition referred to would be strange and distasteful perhaps, but to offset the drawbacks of dust and summer drought are ideal ripening and harvesting conditions—no hail, no smut, no rust, no floods.

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It is proposed that three ships of the American squadron visit Bergen on its trip to Europe. The Kristiania Verdens Gang makes some curious comments on this plan. Why not visit Kristiania? Such a visit would be a token of the good feelings existing between the two countries. Then the paper proceeds to give the following explanation: The competitive struggle seems to be dragging Norway into the swirl of international political calculations and in case of naval war between the two powers the waters off Bergen are very apt to be the scene of the decisive clash between the two navies. "The North American navy," says the paper, "numbers among its officers the greatest of the naval strategists of our day, Admiral Mahon, and this explains why Bergen is preferred to Kristiania. The numerous officers of the battleships shall have a chance to make a preliminary study of the future theater of war, which Germany is plowing through with her best ships and men."

The Daily News of London states that King Haakon and Queen Maud desire that their son Olaf, the present crown prince of Norway, should be educated at a college in England, but the suggestion has already met with a vigorous protest on the part of Norwegian ministers and statesmen, who contend that the crown prince is naturally to be educated in Norway. They contend that it will not do to allow a future king of Norway to be educated in a foreign country and it is natural that they have the people with them in their contention. However, the king and queen will decide the matter at their next visit to England, when the little crown prince will accompany them.

Ole Bull's second wife, the late Madame Sara Bull, left a decidedly peculiar will in Boston, where she made her home. She, in the first place, expressed the wish that her ashes should be sent to the native city of her distinguished husband, which is Bergen, and where now rest his remains. Her will has occasioned much comment in Norway and the relatives of Ole Bull are very much displeased over it all. The Bull children of the first marriage have entered a most decided protest and have made an appeal to the city authorities of Bergen to have the wishes of the second wife expressed in her will entirely ignored.

Five Christiania students intend to make the trip to the Normandy celebration in Rouen, France, in an old fashioned, but rather large rowboat, which was used in the time of the Vikings. The boat will be known as the "Viking ship" and when it arrives at Havre, France, the students will take in a few more passengers. Professor Yngvar Nielsen has been taking up a subscription list for the students so that they can secure the necessary equipment for the long and perhaps hazardous journey.

During the latter part of this month King Haakon and Queen Maud will pay a visit to the royal court at St. Petersburg, where they will be the guests of the czar and czarina. The Russian czar, accompanied by the czarina, will pay a return visit to King Haakon and Queen Maud in Christiania on or about June 20. The Norwegians are not, according to recent advices from Christiania, very enthusiastic about the czar's visit.

In the French city of Rouen there will, in the near future, be celebrated the 1,000th anniversary of the duchy of Normandy. Scandinavians of course have an abiding interest in historic old Normandy, for the Scandinavian race 1,000 years ago played a significant role in the formation of that historic little duchy.

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The race between the Antarctic expeditions under Captain Scott and Captain Roald Amundsen for the South pole is attracting much attention in Copenhagen and is the subject of much comment in the press of Scandinavia. Dr. Rensch, president of the Norwegian Geographical society, speaking with regard to Amundsen's chances, states that he can surmount the difficulties of reaching the pole if he is able to get his dogs safely over the equator and its torrid heat. This is the main point, but he must also start under the same conditions as those found by the expeditions under Sir Ernest Shakleton and Captain Scott. Professor Mohn, a great polar expert, agrees with Dr. Nansen that it will certainly be impossible to reach the South pole from Cape Adare and that Amundsen has made a mistake in not going by some other route than that followed by the British Antarctic expedition.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation was made the residuary recently of Nils Poulsen, president of the Heckla iron works and reputed to be many times a millionaire, in his will filed in New York city. Mr. Poulsen's housekeeper, Nicolene Christensen, was left $50,000 and his furniture, books, manuscripts and art works, and his stenographer, Annie Brush, was given $20,000. His $300,000 mansion in Brooklyn is bequeathed to William Dickman, who is named as one of the executors of the will.

It is said that the Danish labor organizations sent millions of their savings to Swedish banks before the lockout because they thought that under the circumstances it might be safer to keep the money in that country.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Nels Erikson, also known as Nels Erickson and Nils Erickson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT;

In the Matter of the Estate of Nels Erikson, also known as Nels Erickson and Nils Erickson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Henry C. Erickson, Andy Erickson, John Erickson, Amelia Erickson Larson, Lena Erickson Westigren, the heirs of Johanna Erikson, also known as Johanna Erickson, deceased, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Andy Erickson having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of, decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court;

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of June, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey and F. A. Grady jun15
Attorneys for Petitioner. jul6

First Publication June 15.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Earnest L. Quist, a single man, Mortgagor, to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd. day of February 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 202, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW. ¼) Section Ten (10) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th. day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated may 29th. A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY, Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 23rd., 1904, made homestead entry number 22, Serial, No. 0006, for Lots 3, 4, 5 and SE¼ of NW. ¼, Section 6, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

Claimants names as witnesses:
John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gunder L. Steenerson, of " " "
Hoken Johnson, of " " "
Andrew Nordahl, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

may 4—June 15.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. OHM, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Hanson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 29th, 1904, made homestead entry number 410, Serial, No. 01145, for Lots 5, 6 & NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 17 and Lot 1 of Sec. 20, Twp. 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Peter Paulson, of " "
Daniel Anderson, of " "
Gunder Olson, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

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Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. Christianson, Administrator of the Estate of Gilbert Olson deceased, Mortgagor to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd. day of May, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th. day of May, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 311 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Out Lot "A" of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 15th day of July, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the bigest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, (a corporation) Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7t-30

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT;

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The State of Minnesota To Henry C. Erickson, Andy Erickson and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Andy Erickson having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court;

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(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey and F. A. Grady
Attorneys for Petitioner. jun15jul6

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 11 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Kotlan, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible] for NE¼ Section 32, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 24th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Hurt, of Mavie, Minn.
John Vaase, " "
Joseph Placek " "
Frank Prittyme[illegible], of [illegible], Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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After June 1st post cards will be $1.50 per dozen at Lundgren's and Berry's galleries. The galleries will be open in the afternoon on Sundays.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Ole Simonson and Laura Simonson, his wife as mortgagors to Peter Kleno of Dubuque, Iowa as mortgagee, upon and covering the following described real estate, situate in the county of Red Lake in the state of Minnesota, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section twelve, township one hundred fifty-four, north, range forty-five, west of the fifth principal meridian and containing one hundred sixty acres according to government survey; now situated in Pennington county, Minnesota.

Which said mortgage bears date April 23, 1907 and was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Red Lake county, on April 26th, 1907 at 11:30 A. M. in Book 10 of Mortgages at page 406, and

Whereas the said Peter Kleno by an instrument in writing dated May 1, 1907 and recorded in the office of said register of deeds on May 14, 1907 in Book 32 of Mortgages at page 521, assigned said mortgage to Louis Kupferschmidt, and

Whereas in proceedings duly had for that purpose pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, the land described in said mortgage and herein above described became a part of a new county organized on or about November 26, 1910 and known and called Pennington County, and

Whereas the said Louis Kupferschmidt by an instrument in writing dated May 2, 1911 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for said Pennington County on the 10th day of May, 1911 in Book 9 of mortgages at page 111 duly reassigned said mortgage to said Peter Kleno who is now the owner thereof, and

Whereas there is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred one dollars and fifty eight cents and no action has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the power of sale therein contained and the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the real property therein described will be sold at public auction for cash by the sheriff of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the city of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington county on Saturday June 24, 1911 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage and the cost of foreclosure thereof including an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, therein provided for in case of foreclosure thereof.

Dated May 11, 1911.

Peter Kleno
Assignee of mortgage.

James E. Markham,
Attorney for Assignee.
1010 Pioneer Press Bldg.,
St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication may 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of mortgages on page 470. Which said mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 28th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described (were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910) lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington, which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue; to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of mortgage.

A. S. Kirc,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole O. Bjorge.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Bjorge Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ida Bjorge, Alf Bjorge, Theodore Bjorge, Olga Bjorge, Sigwal Bjorge, Freda Bjorge, [illegible] Bjorge, Alben Bjorge, Siri Bjorge and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Siri Bjorge, having been filed in this court representing that Ole O. Bjorge, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of May 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Siri Bjorge and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition. Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 31st day of June, 1911, at Ten o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of May 1911.

(COURT SEAL) Wilhelm Michelet Probate Judge.

N. B. Mason, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 9th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Andreus Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 20, Serial, No. 01003, for NW¼, Section 20, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Moylan, " " "
William O. Long, " " "
John Longren, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 31, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole J. Valavik, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 30th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 465 Serial No. 01168, for NE¼, Section 20, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Viken, of " "
Andrew C. Anderson, of " "
Andu Torkelson, of Hazel

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 4, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd., 1904, made homestead entry number 96, Serial, No. 0625, for Lot 5 and N. ½ of NE. ¼ and SE. ¼ of NE. ¼ of Section 12, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 16th day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Kvall, of " "
Oscar N. Anderson, of " "
Gunder L. Steenerson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 18, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made homestead entry no. 251 Serial, No. 04097, for Lots 6, 7 and [illegible] Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of June 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute O. Solheim, of " "
Warren E. Wood, of Kratka, Minn.
Carl Beisinger, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Louise Robbecke

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 9th day of December 1911, at One (1) o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd 1911 WILHELM MICHELET Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nils E. Ofte Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar Sponheim

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 9th day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment, and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd 1911 WILHELM MICHELET Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal)

(First Publication June 15.)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edith E. Quist, a single woman, Mortgagor to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February 1909 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 2[illegible], and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East half of the North-west quarter (E ½ of N. W. ¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) in section Nineteen (19) in Township numbered One hundred fifty four (154) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, and interest and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY, Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 31, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible], as one of the heirs of [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on [illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible], for SW¼ S[illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Harry Johnson, of " "
Magnus Winberg, of " "
[illegible] Sande, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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WIDE TIRES A HELP

IMMENSE BENEFIT IN KEEPING HIGHWAYS IN GOOD CONDITION.

CONCERTED ACTION NEEDED

Two-Ton Load on Wagon With 1¾ Inch Tires Will Do More Damage in Cutting Up Road Than Twice the Load on Three Inch Tire.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

The question of good roads throughout the country is of tremendous importance, and the people are everywhere clamoring for them. The great majority seem to be wandering around in a maze of uncertainty as to what to do.

The solution involves many factors. Local conditions are subject to a wide variation both as to soil, road material, amount of traffic, etc., hence no rule can be laid down that will apply in all cases. The subject must be given intelligent treatment by a capable engineer, familiar with the surroundings.

There is however one thing that can be done that will be of immense benefit to the roads of all times, whether earth, stone or gravel, and that is wider tires upon the wagons. Untold millions of dollars of damage to highways is done every year by heavy loads upon narrow tire farm wagons. These are often from one and a half inches to one and three-quarters wide, seldom more than two and a quarter. A two-ton load on a wagon with one and three-quarters inch tires will do more damage in cutting up a road than twice the load upon a three inch tire. If we could have uniform, concerted action in any community whereby three to three and a half inch tires would be put upon every farm wagon, it would mean much better highways than we now have. The narrow tires mean deep ruts, and if the rule is a narrow tire upon wagons, the man who goes out upon these highways with a wide tire is badly handicapped. Hence, if any good is to come from the wide tire movement, it should be generally adhered to. It is a truthful statement that wide tires make roads and narrow tires destroy them.

An equitable basis would be to license all vehicles doing business upon the public highways, grading the license fee according to the width of the tire, and letting the amount of money paid in be used to maintain the roads. This is just and no one, who is willing to tote fair can object to it. In grading the license fee it should be in such a manner that it will be to the interest of the owner to substitute a wide tire for his narrow one.

When this is suggested, it will be at once said that it is impractical, and that it cannot be done. It is surprising how many objections can be found against the doing of anything that a person does not want to do. The writer has witnessed two campaigns where the question of narrow and wide tires has been thrashed out and every objection made and answered.

The first was during the World's Fair in Chicago. In the grounds were temporary roadways, designed to last only during the fair season. These were made of gravel or crushed stone about three or four inches deep. The fair authorities discovered that if the exhibits were hauled in and out on these roads it would destroy them, because of the narrow tires that prevailed upon the wagons of the truck and express companies. The authorities established a rule that no narrow tire wagons could come on the grounds. There was a great howl by the transportation companies, but the fair authorities stood firm, and the teaming companies met the conditions by substituting a wide for a narrow tire upon the same wheel. They simply took off say a two and a half inch tire and put on one three and a half inches or four inches upon the same wheel and the same felloe. This served the purpose.

About three years ago the city of Chicago passed an ordinance providing for wide tires upon vehicles using the streets for traffic. A tremendous howl was made by all teaming interests and they brought in the wagon makers to state that the changing of these wheels meant an expenditure of millions upon millions of dollars, and it would take several years in order to have the change made. Large manufacturers of wagons said the wagon stock was gotten out for the narrow tire wagons, and it would take at least two years before any general change could be made. At that time the writer took a hand in the campaign with others, and published in the Chicago papers illustrations of how this change could be made (see cut herewith). The city council stood firm, the ordinance was passed and the users of narrow tires were arrested and fined. In a very short time wide tires began to appear upon the streets, and now the use is general and the solution has been mainly as indicated, namely, substituting wide tires for narrow ones upon the same wheels. Any local blacksmith or wagon maker can make the change indicated and the expense ought to range between $8.00 and $12.00 for a wagon. The illustration is so simple that anyone can follow it.

The question is, how shall this be brought about? The writer would suggest a state law licensing all the vehicles, the same as the automobile is now licensed, and let it apply upon everything that goes upon the road, graduating it with a view of making the vehicles that do the most damage pay the largest tax.

Without giving an entire schedule the following will illustrate what the writer has in mind:

That after a given date no vehicle shall be used upon the highways unless it carries a license.

On a two horse farm wagon with a tire of 1¾ inches or less the annual license fee to be $7.50 a year.

Over 1¾ inches and under 2¼ inches, $4.50 a year.

Over 2¼ inches and under 3 inches $3.00 per year.

Three inches or over, $1.00 per year.

The money collected to be credited to the road district and be used for road repair work.

There is another advantage to be gained by this method over and above the preservation of the highways; that is, the same wagon is more useful on the farm or on the fields for doing ordinary farm work. The hauling over hay fields and grain fields with narrow tired wagons does considerable damage. Hauling out manure, and in a variety of farm work wide tire wagons are advisable. Many farmers keep wagons with wide tires for this specific purpose. Why not have all vehicles carry a wide, sensible tire that will improve conditions rather than make them worse?

Dynamometer tests have been made showing the amount of power required to move a given load, over various surfaces with tires of different widths. Many persons will be surprised to know in the large majority of cases a load can be moved with less power with vehicles having wide tires, rather than narrow ones.

There may be another and easier way to accomplish the end desired than the imposing of a license tax upon vehicles. That would be to credit the owner a certain amount each year on his annual road tax bill, upon furnishing proof that all his vehicles used upon the highways conformed to the wide tire requirements.

Suppose the owner has a road tax of, say $12.00, and he has two wagons used upon the highways. Credit him $4.00 per year upon each wagon for four years. In this way the tax abated will more than pay the cost of changing the wagon. Thus, his interest would be sufficient to induce the owner to make the change.

Public sentiment would also change rapidly in support of the wide tire movement, and in a year or two a man would be ashamed to be seen on the street with one of these road destroying wagons.

The plan suggested is feasible, practical and has worked satisfactorily where it has been tried. There is no reason why action should not be taken along the lines indicated.

Referring to the illustration above. A wide tire can be placed upon an old wheel without any filling piece as shown in the illustration. Just let the tire project a half inch on each side of the felloe. This will greatly simplify the changing from the narrow to the wide tire, and for many localities will serve the purpose just as well.

Wide tires make roads, narrow tires destroy them. There should be a thorough co-operation between all of the residents of the several townships for better roads. Nothing can be done so quickly and so cheaply that will be productive of such good results as to discard narrow tires and substitute wide ones in their place.

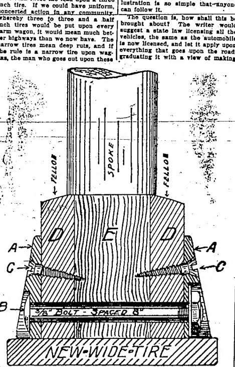

SHOWING 3½" TIRE ON 2½" WHEEL. SCREWS SPACED 4".

BOLTS MAY BE OMITTED AND SCREWS SUBSTITUTED IF DESIRED - OR 3 ROWS OF WIRE NAILS SPACED 3 INCHES WILL SERVE EVERY PURPOSE

250,000 PUDDINGS FURNISHED

London Manufacturer Made That Many to Meet the Demands of the Christmas Spirit.

The manufacture of plum pudding in England is mainly confined to London and is carried on by all the principal bakeries, delicatessen and other establishments. The industry was greatly boomed by the Boer war.

In the opening days of that struggle the Yuletide season increased the natural solicitude for the fathers and sons and husbands in far away Africa, and the plum pudding was requisitioned in large quantities to express the feeling at home and carry at least a spark of Christmas cheer to enliven the soldiers' camp.

Thousands of pounds of plum pudding were sent out, but the demand was far in excess of the supply, a fact which gave greater urgency to the demand and by concentrating general intrest in the pudding added immensely to its popularity, and especially as the soldier called loudly for more. The result is that today the bulk of plum pudding consumed in the United Kingdom is supplied by public purveyors and hundreds of thousands of pounds are shipped abroad. Manufacturers begin active operations as soon as the new crops of raisins, currants and other required fruits appear in September. All the constituents of plum pudding, which do not include plums, are prepared and manipulated by elaborate and expensive machinery. Currants are washed and stems removed, raisins are stoned, nuts are shelled and ground, oranges and lemons are peeled, the peel candied and cut up, eggs are beaten and all other ingredients prepared by machinery.

Exclusive of milk and rum the ingredients used by a single manufacturer in supplying plum pudding to meet the demands of the Christmas season of 1910 aggregated 630,144 pounds, the number of puddings furnished aggregating 250,000. There are three or four London manufacturers, says Daily Consular and Trade Reports, each of whose output perhaps equaled that described, and there are quite a large number of smaller establishments in which plum pudding was supplied for home and foreign consumption.

The pudding is put up in packages weighing one to five pounds each and securely packed to insure preservation and safe transportation. Properly prepared and packed the plum pudding of England, with ordinary care on the part of the housewife, will retain its virtues for a year or more.

American Aviating Girl.

The aviating girl is quite an established feature of American life. She has superseded the old-fashioned matinee girl, but is very much more impassioned. Her one dream is that she may, at some time or another, be dashed to death with her beggoggled idol. If you want to find her when next you attend an aviation meeting in America, do not look for her on the lawn or in the grand stand. You will not even find her in the clubhouse. Cross over to the hangars—that is the place for the aviating girl. Beautifully dressed, she will sit for hour after hour on an old box, or a log of wood, or an upturned bucket, just near the doorway of the hangar. You may stare at her, photograph her, do what you will—she will not move. The spirit of martyrdom is as strong within her is in the Indian fakir. By and by, later in the day, it is faintly possible that "he" may let her creep on to the machine and go for a ride. That is why she is waiting, waiting, waiting.

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AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

DEPUTIES SHOOT A SETTLER

Northern Minnesota Tragedy Resembles the Deitz Affair at Cameron Dam, Wisconsin.

Peter Vorbanich, a settler on Waterhen river, south of Biwabik, played the John Deitz role just four days and he is now in a hospital at Virginia dangerously wounded. He was shot through the hand by Deputy Sheriff John King and in the right side by Deputy Sheriff Frank Magie.

Vorbanich demanded $1,000 of the Northern Lumber company, a Weyerhaeuser corporation, for the privilege of running logs through the Waterhen river on his land, which the company refused, and for four days he held the drivers at bay, firing a few shots to convince them that he was in earnest.

Deputy Sheriffs John King and Frank Magie left Virginia in an automobile with a warrant for the arrest of Vorbanich for assault in the second degree. They left their automobile three miles from the Vorbanich homestead and proceeded on foot.

Arriving in sight of the clearing they found Mr. and Mrs. Vorbanich at some distance from the house and their fifteen-year-old son near the building. The deputies were not molested as they approached. When they explained their mission Mrs. Vorbanich called to her son and talked to him in Austrian, which the deputies could not understand, but she told the lad in English to get the gun.

Son Goes After Rifle.

The lad started after it and the deputies proceeded to arrest the man and his wife.

Vorbanich then picked up a pitchfork and some rocks. Magie called to King to go after the boy who had gone for the gun, but turned back again when, looking over his shoulder, he saw that Magie was going to have his troubles with the man and woman.

King fired at the feet of Vorbanich as the man approached threateningly with rocks and pitchfork, but the man did not hesitate. He came right along and then King shot him in the hand. Still the settler, enraged by his hurt, came forward, and then Magie shot him in the side, and he fell.

By this time the boy appeared, running toward the group with his rifle.

The deputies put on a bold front to the boy and ordered him to drop the rifle. The lad was anxious to help his parents, but was afraid, and after raising the gun two or three times his nerve failed him and he turned and ran away and later could not be found.

The deputies made a stretcher and carried the wounded man three miles to their auto, accompanied by Mrs. Vorbanich.

BREN IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Accused Treasurer of State University Appears in Court.

Joseph D. Bren, treasurer and accountant of the University of Minnesota, was arraigned in police court at Minneapolis to answer to a charge of grand larceny. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury on $2,500 bonds. The bonds had been arranged for in advance and Bren walked out of the courtroom at liberty less than ten minutes after he had been brought from his cell.

Examination of the records, securities, certificates and cash contained in the university vault and Bren's private safe deposit box in the Northwestern National bank revealed contents tallying, except in minor details, to the list given to Deputy Public Examiner F. N. Stacy by Bren.

Boy Wrestler's Neck Broken.

Louis Fluciauik of Winona, sixteen years of age, had his neck broken while engaged in friendly wrestling with Blecki, a boy two years older, who secured a half nelson hold. Fluciauik is paralyzed from the neck down and his condition has been growing worse steadily so that attending physicians do not think he will long survive.

The putting of the lawn mower away when through using it and the rubbing of the hoe and wheel cultivators bright when through using them are largely matters of habit. It is well to remember that it is just about as easy to form the right habit along this line as to fall into the bad one of leaving the tools wherever one happens to get through using them.

There is good reason to believe that the codling worm injury to apples this year in those sections where the crop was wiped out by frost last year will be greatly reduced owing to the fact that there were mighty few apples left on which the eggs could be laid and in which the worms could find a harbor. It is another illustration of the old saw "It's an ill wind that blows no good."

Townspeople whose places are bordered with shade trees can do a real favor to the drivers perched on the tops of loads of hay or straw or other high loads by keeping the limbs which droop into the roadway trimmed up. It does not sweeten a fellow's temper to have a part of his cargo pulled off into the highway or to get a scratch or welt across the face from these overhanging limbs.

A new interest has been shown in irrigation in this country within the past few years, and in particular since the passage of the reclamation act by congress, yet irrigation as a practice of agriculture is as old as that of scratching the surface of the soil with a stick, the forerunner of the modern chilled steel plow. Mesopotamia, Egypt and sections of our own southwest show the remains of irrigation systems hoary with age that hundreds of years ago lapsed into ruin and disuse.

While the sweet potatoes grown in the north do not develop the sweetness and quality of the New Jersey or more southern product, one can still raise a pretty fair article. The soil in which they are planted should be rich, light and mellow and should so lie as to receive as much warmth as possible from the sun, a slope to the south, with shelter of some kind to the north being preferable. While the practice is often followed of planting them on ridges, this is not imperative if the soil is well drained and is kept thoroughly cultivated.

We watched a groceryman counting eggs into a shipping case the other day and called his attention to a number of apparently fresh white eggs that were badly smeared with mud or manure, due to the hens having inadequate nesting places. His reply was: "Yes; there's really no excuse for it. Those eggs are just as fresh and good as any that have been brought in, but the folks were careless. When they reach the commission houses they will go in as 'dirts,' which means that about 3 cents per dozen will be knocked off the price."

A stirring of the surface soil every few days, and particularly after a rain, will put a blanket of mellow earth on the surface that will tend to keep the subsoil moist and loose in a condition the most favorable possible for the development of the growing plants. It is well to remember in this connection that the circulation of soil air is as essential to the growth of the root system as soil moisture and that both are secured by keeping the surface soil properly stirred. It matters little relatively how rich soil is if the surface is allowed to bake. This locks both moisture and fertility up and the growing crop suffers as a result.

The Iowa experiment station has been gathering data recently relative to the damage done by the wheat head army worm in several counties of the state. Two broods of the worm hatch, the first feeding from late in May until well into July and the second from the middle of August until frost. Measures which have been tried to reduce the pest show that early cutting of badly infested fields is a help; also keeping the grasses cut on the roadsides and in the fence corners and early fall plowing. Most effective of all as a preventive measure was found to be the pasturing of infested fields during the early fall. The damage done by the worm is largely in the seed head, its habit being to eat the seeds and drop the chaff. In some fields examined as high as 40 per cent of the timothy seed heads were found damaged.

A York state orchardist reports a lot of time saved in clearing brush from his orchard using a two horse rake. It took one-fourth the time to do it that it would by hand.

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PROPOSES A GOOD PLAN

C. J. Estlund, of Kennedy, Believes In Organizing Northwestern Minn. Fair

Thinks This Section Would Benefit Greatly By Such Organization.

In an address at Crookston recently O. J. Estlund, publisher of the Kennedy Star, after confering with a number of Kittson county people, appeared before the Crookston Commercial Club and made an address before a large representation of that organization and launched a plan to organize a Northwestern Minnesota Fair Association, in which the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Red Lake, Pennington, Norman, Mahnomen and Polk would be equally interested, and in a practical manner outlined the splendid benefits that would be derived from such an organization from an advertising standpoint, because of showing at one time the wonderful resources and possibilites of Northwestern Minnesota on a scale large enough to attract the attention of thousands who are looking for a desirable location.

Mr. Estlund will take the matter up with other counties and it is probable that a meeting of representatives of all counties interested will be called by him and others from outside counties in the near future, to discuss the proposition and take steps to put the plan in operation.

"Tigers" Won.

The "Tigers" captured the game played with the Red Lake Falls second team on the local diamond last Sunday, the result was a 8 to 7 score. The game at the beginning of the ninth inning stood 6 to 7 in favor of Red Lake but by a couple of "bingles" the locals were fortunate enough to bring in a couple of more scores. The following is the line-up and the score by innings:

"Tigers"	R. L. F.
E. Syverson,-c.	R. Poirser,-ss.
A. Bane,- p.	I. Kiefenheim,2nd b.
J. Hance,-1st. b.	R. " -p.-
H. Mussey,-2nd. b.	H. Fendiesen,-c.
Pete Neste,- ss.	R. Lenekam, -3rd b.
A. Warner,-3rd b.	H. Keilmet,-1st. b.
J. Gustafson,- rf.	J. Lacoursick,-lf.
T. Majeres,-lf.	Louis Cyr,-rf.
E. Karwand,-cf.	E. Mayhew,-cf.

Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
"Tigers"	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	8
R. L. F.	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	7

4th. of July Festival.

The Zoar congregation of Hauges Synod will celebrate the "Fourth" under the auspices of the ladies aid at Kjeebo, 3 miles west and one mile north of Brunkeberg.

Program:

11 o'clock a. m.

1. Song by choir.
2. Schripture reading and prayer.
3. Song by school children.
4. Address by Rev. I. L. Lassesson.
5. Solo by L. O. Lassesson.

Dinner.

Served by the Ladies Aid.

1. Duet.
2. Auction Sale by the ladies aid.
3. Song by the choir.
4. Closing remarks by L. O. Lassesson.

Refreshments of various kinds sold at the stand. A cordial invitation to all.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

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Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

SANGERFEST THIS WEEK

After 6 months of preparation and planning, of hustling and advertising on the part of the local men in charge of the "stevne", the great musical event in the history of Thief River Falls is at hand. The city is ready; all the necessary details have been attended to and as far as the preparation is concerned, the course of the Sangerfest will proceed smoothly and without a hitch. It is now up to the public. Musically the "Stevne" is bound to be successful. The makeup of the association and the various choruses comprised within it; the high standard of the soloists, one of them at least internationally known; the well trained orchestra of 30 pieces, with players from the Symphony Orchestra of Minneapolis and Duluth, and particularly the unquestioned merit of the music, songs to be produced—all insure in a preeminent degree, the successful outcome of the concerts, musically considered.

Will the public of Thief River Falls respond? Will the people back up an undertaking of this kind? The "stevne" is not a private enterprise calculated to benefit any private interests. It is a public affair, one that will be of incalulable benefit to the city and the public. The Sangerfest is a public enterprise, of which our city may greatly be proud; we have, however, no doubt but that the public of this community will gladly assist in the undertaking. We have sufficient faith to believe that the people will take advantage of the opportunity to hear the music that is invariably presented at the great Sangerfests of the large cities of Europe and America, moreover, music that everyone can understand and appreciate.

We have heard some people in the city state that they do not care to attend because the songs will be sung in the Scandinavian language, and consequently will not be understood by them. Let it be understood that a great portion of the songs will be in English; and no one ought to remain a away in the belief that the music will not be understood and appreciated—besides music is a universal language. It speaks from heart to heart, from soul to soul, and will make its appeal irrespective of language.

The prices of the tickets are low in view of the scale and expenses of the undertaking, and when compared with the prices charged at similar events in other cities, must be considered very reasonable. Tickets should be secured at once; they can be had at Swore's and from the ticket committee, members of whom are now about.

KILLED A MOOSE

South Bound Soo Flyer Runs Over A Moose Saturday Night.

Apparently Blinded By Head Light, Fails to Get Off Track.

What was undoubtedly a singular incident happened at a point near Karlstad last Saturday night when the fast south bound Soo flyer ran over a buck moose. The giant denizer was apparently blinded by the strong head light on the locomotive and seemed helpless as to which way to move, and was struck by the fast going train. The engineer discovered the moose on the track, but only too late to stop the locomotive in time to save it, and the result was that the animal was dealt a fearful blow by the fast moving train.

After the train had been stopped and the animal's condition investigated it was found that life was almost extinct.

Strandquist News Items.

Miss Magna Halseth left here Sunday evening for her home at Thief River Falls, Minn., to spend the summer with her folks. It is with deep regret that she leaves our midst.

There will be a moving picture show at the Englund church on Wednesday evening.

The Strandquist church is receiving a coat of new white paint and it will look first rate when the job is completed.

Mr. G. P. Janson, our genial blacksmith, has now gotten his car in shape, so that he can take pleasure out of it in making trips with his wife and family. We thought from the looks of it in the shop two weeks ago, that there would never be any more auto, but due to Mr. Janson's remarkable ability, it now looks as good as new.

Mr. John P. Nelson, Herbert Yackal and Miss Halseth were visitors at the C. K. Koland home on Saturday last, and we understand the former was so put out at something, that they did not arrive home in time to allow Miss Halseth to catch her train home. Of course there are two sides to every story, and this is one of the two.

Mr. W. C. Addy returned Monday morning from the city where he has been for a few weeks attending to some business matters. Addy and the city seem to be great friends of late.

Youth Sentenced to Reformatory.

Dedrick Schumacher, the Beltrami youth of nineteen years, who piled ties upon the Great Northern railroad tracks near Beltrami some time ago was sentenced last week before Judge Watts to a term in the reform school at St. Cloud.

The boy is neither vicious nor criminal but is found to be both physically and mentally weak, and it is considered that the reform school is manifestly the best place for him.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

Trinity Congregation (City)

Service Next Sunday evening, 8 p.m. at the Adventist's church near Soo depot. No Sunday school next Sunday.

Immanuels Congregation.

Service next Sunday, 10:30 a. m. at Newton schoolhouse.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday, 3 p. m. at Kjeebo schoolhouse.

All are cordially invited.

HELD HERE IN 1913

State Fire Convention Will Undoubtedly Be Held Here In 1913.

Local Delegates In Attendance At Meet Held In Owatonna This Week.

Denny LeSage, Louis Lonson, Jim Farr, Chris Porter and Paul Meddrigh left last Sunday night for Owatonna, this state, where they as members of the local fire department, went as delegates to the state fire convention which was held at that place on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It is expected that in all there will be about 3,000 delegates to this convention and that there will be about 2,500 members of the various fire departments in the state in uniform.

It is almost a settled fact that Thief River Falls will be designated as the the place for holding the large convention in 1913, and the entertainment of this vast number of delegates. The convention will be held at Minneapolis next year.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 10, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bremler, Walter
Christapherson, Miss Alma
Christopherson, Miss Laura
Christopherson, Miss Laura
Gimmestad, Mikkel R.
Halvorson, Mr. George
Halvorson, Miss Tillie
Isaacson, Mr. Isaac
Johnson, Peter
Knudson, Miss Elfrida
Judson, Wm. Martin
Raimy, Mr. Thom
Sly, Mr. T. J.
Sullivan, Mr. Henry
Thompson, Miss Olive

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

TWO LARGE GATHERINGS

"Satesdals Stevne" and "Nordland's Laget" Drew Large Crowds To City.

Programs Consisting of Speeches and Songs Held at the Auditorium.

Last week saw two of the largest gatherings of Scandinavian people ever held in this city. Last Wednesday and Thursday the "Satesdal's Stevne" was held and about 500 people were in attendance, and Friday and Saturday the "Nordland's laget" was held at which also a large number were assembled. These gatherings, or more properly, reunions, are held at appointed places every year to which those who were born in certain districts in Scandinavia who have forsaken the old sod and become American citizens assemble to revive old incidents and renew acquaintances among their countrymen.

The programs at the meetings which were held in the afternoons and evenings took place at the Auditorium and were composed of speeches and also consisted of some fine vocal and instrumental music.

In the Open.

Many of the local people took advantage of the ideal weather conditions last Sunday to hie of to the woods to spend the day camping out to avoid the heat of the city. All the boats available were chartered for the day and some of them made many trips up the river with different parties. Owing to the heavy rain fall of late the river has raised sufficiently to admit of the larger boats traversing quite a distance up Thief River, which is impossible when the river is in its low stages.

A trip up either of the rivers this time of the year is one that is extremely pleasant. The banks along Thief River, especially, have many places that furnish ideal camping grounds and the beauty of the scenery is not to be exceeded anywhere.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson-McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

WAS HANDED A LEMON

Local Ball Tossers Handed One in Game With Crookston Sunday.

Was One of the Fastest Games Played in the Queen City.

In one of the fastest contests played on the Queen city diamond for a long time the local ball team met defeat at the hands of the Crookston ball team by a score of 6 to 0.

The game was a fast and close fisted one throughout and was a "really" good article of baseball. The Crookstonites managed to place a few fortunate hits and were able to score their men, but the locals scattered their hits and were unable to get beyond second.

The Crookston team will play a return game with the locals in this city next Sunday and it will without a doubt be a fast game.

Silos And Ensilage.

It does not pay to devote high-priced land, for long periods, to pasturage and the productiou of hay. The land can be put to more profitable use. In order, therefore, that dairing may continue profitable, instead of depending, as in the past, wholly upon the pasture for the chief food-supply of their herds many of our farmers are turning toward the silo as affording a beneficient solution of the food problem. It is doubly beneficient in that it not only does away with the necessity of devoting so much land to pasture; but also, by making available a cheap supply of succulent and highly-relished food all the year round, it deprives stall-feeding of some of its objectionable features, while keeping the milk flow at a higher level. During the past two or three years, more silos have been built than in all previous years combined. The more prosperous farmers are often supplied, not merely with one, but with two good silos.

The economic value of this method of handling feed being generally recognized, the only real obstacle to the general introduction of the silo seems to be the first cost of the structure and of the machinery for filling it. More stock can be kept and profitably fed, per acre, when ensilage is grown, than by almost any other method of feeding.

The silo practically increases the producing capacity of the farm at least 10 per cent, and often more. A 160 acre farm with a silo will produce as much revenue as one of 180 acres without. Therefore, the first cost of a silo—like that of a dwelling house, a barn or a team—should be considered part of the initial investment; and, if one's capital is limited, it is better to buy a farm smaller by ten per cent, rather than dispense with a silo. The producing value of a silo on $50 land would be equal to that of twenty acres added to the 170-acre farm, or $1,000; on $100 land, it would be $2,000. This is a low estimate; for the stock-carrying capacity of the farm will often be increased fully 25 per cent by the adding of a silo. As compared with its producing value, the cost of constructing the silo is small. Round wooden silos cost from $1.50 to $3.00 per ton of capacity; those of stone; brick or cement, from $2 to $4. It has been shown by actual experiment in Minnesota that—working co-operatively in the purchase of materials, etc.—a number of farmers in a locality may erect on each of their farms a stave silo, of 140 to 150 tons capacity, for about $275.—Geo. P. Grout, University Farm.

IMMIGRATION COMMISSION

Was Named at Northern Minnesota Development Association Meeting.

Association Held Its First Meeting at Bemidji Saturday June 17th.

At the Duluth meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association an Immigration commission was held in Bemidji on Saturday the 17th, and it formally organized with W. A. McGonigle of Duluth as Chairman and Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls as Vice Chairman. The object, of course, is to promote immigration to Northern Minnesota, and in order to raise funds, it is proposed to follow a plan that has proved very successful in Wisconsin, of levying a tax of one cent an acre on all lands held for sale. Of course this tax will be a voluntary contribution, but from the success that has attended the plan in Wisconsin, it is felt that it will be a success here.

W. R. McKenzie, of Bemidji, was named as Commissioner, and he will in all probability, open an office in St. Paul and conduct an aggressive campaign, calling an attention to the upper half of the State.

The contribution from land owners, exclusive of actual farmers, of one cent an acre yearly will create quite a large fund, which, if administered carefully will no doubt do a great deal of good. The plan appeals to business men as being quite feasible, and is regarded as one of the best things the Development Association has done.

Gains Many Immigrants.

The number of immigrants coming to Minnesota since January 1st exceeds in number the number going to any other six northwestern states, and is twice as large as the number going to the five northwestern provinces. This statement is based on figures compiled by the Great Nothern railroad for the St. Paul Association of Commerce. The Great Northern makes its estimate on the fact that 535 cars of immigrant movables were handled between January 1, and May 7, for Minnesota, while only 303 carloads were handled for Alberta, Britsh Columbia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Ontario, and only 516 carloads for Idaho, North Dakota, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, and Washington.

Minnesota is the only state, according to the figures, that shows a substantial increase in carloads of moving for 1911 over 1910.

The great Northern officials say that the Minnesota Exhibition car was responsible to a great extent for the increase.

The following table of cars of immigrant movables forwarded shows just how Minnesota stands:

	1911.	1910.
Alberta	74	53
British Columbia	3	1
Idaho	..	2
Manitoba	40	51
Minnesota	535	456
North Dakota	200	486
Montana	253	407
Oregon	11	3
Ontario	..	4
Saskatchewan	150	182
South Dakota	27	39
Washington	33	42

J. H. Beek, secretary of the Association of Commerce, and the railroad officials, believe that the figures for the remainder of the year will continue to show a gain for Minnesota.

For Sale—Half a section of land, four miles southwest of Thief River Falls. Terms 30 dollars cash or 35 dollars on ten years time. Wm. Schraman, owner, Arthur, Iowa, Box. apr. 25-July 1.

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PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:10 a. m.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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CLAPP DEFENDS THE RECALL

Senator Says Power Is Not Designed Against Upright Judges.

Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, the insurgent leader, defended the recall for judges as well as for executive and legislative officials in an address before the Progressive Republican league at Paterson, N. J.

"Judges are only human," he said. "The recall is not designed to be used against upright judges and I believe never will. It will be a travesty of sacrifice if all efforts for free government simply transferred unrestrained and uncontrollable power from the throne to the bench.

"I know that many hesitate at the idea of the recall, but it is as irresistible in free government as free government is inevitable in the progress of humanity."

BOLT KILLS MINNESOTANS

Man and Son, Sitting In Buggy, Are Lightning Victims.

John Berg and his seven-year-old son were struck by lightning and instantly killed while sitting in their buggy in front of the Paul Dagoberg home, twelve miles northwest of Warren. The horse was knocked down, but was not killed. The whole Dagoberg family were badly shocked. A bad wind storm that did much damage prevailed northeast of Warren.

Killed by Electric Wire.

While trimming a tree in the highway in front of the home of George T. Slade at Dellwood, White Bear, Carl Caster of Minneapolis, a professional tree trimmer in the employ of the Munson-Whittacker company of New York, was killed by an electric shock from a high tension wire running through the branches of the tree, falling about thirty feet into Mr. Slade's yard.

Train Kills Auto Driver.

Dan Smiley of St. Paul, thirty years old, a driver for the Twin City auto livery, was instantly killed when Northern Pacific passenger train No. 124 struck the automobile he was driving across the tracks on the White Bear road about a mile from the lake. Smiley's body was thrown several feet. The motor car was wrecked.

University Teacher Drowns.

John C. Trott, instructor in the department of architecture in the engineering college at the state university and an employe of Clarence Johnson, architect of St. Paul, was drowned at Lake Minnetonka. A canoe containing himself and Miss Eva Kaye of Minneapolis, a sophomore academic, was swamped.

Poison on Lemon Kills Baby.

The two-year-old daughter of Austin Cravath, residing on a farm in Elmira township, Olmsted county, sprinkled strychnine on a portion of a lemon and sucked the juice. When found a few minutes later she was writhing in agony and died within half an hour, before physicians from Chatfield could arrive.

Former State Senator Dead.

F. D. Daugherty of Duluth, a former member of the state senate, who for the past ten years has been general manager of the Great Lakes Dredge and Tug Owners' Protective association, died at Pine City. He was born in Wisconsin in 1850 and came to the head of Lake Superior in 1877.

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AN ANTI-PEST BILL.

The state of Colorado has set an example in the matter of anti-pest legislation that might well be followed with profit by sister commonwealths. The measure in question, which is known as the Casady-Tellier bill, is the result of the activity and interest of the State Anti-pest association and in particular of the painstaking work of the secretary of the society, C. L. Fitch. Certain sections of Colorado suffered heavily from grasshoppers and potato bugs during the years 1908, 1909 and 1910, and it was this emergency that made the passage of the bill, though drastic in character, without amendment possible. The bill is especially worthy of publicity because it recognizes definitely the co-operative or community idea in the fighting of pests, a type of co-operation that is imperative if such work is to be effective and farreaching. Briefly the new law, which went into effect immediately upon its passage, provides for the protection of trees, fruits, crops and pasturage against the ravages of insects, rodents, weeds and plant diseases. This protection may be invoked whenever the owners of a majority of the acreage of a given district not exceeding thirty-six square miles file a petition in due form asking that a pest inspection district be established. This is directed to the board of county commissioners and not only gives the names and description of the lands of the interested petitioners, but defines the area to be set off as an inspection district and states the nature of the pest through which loss is threatened. The provisions of the new law are carried out under the supervision of the state entomologist and county inspectors, which are appointed by the county commissioners upon petition signed by twenty-five persons. The county inspectors are in turn assisted by the district inspectors who are named in the original petition.

The state entomologist is required to make inspections twice a year of all sections where he has reason to believe pests exist or when asked to do so by the district inspectors. He may direct extermination work to be done, and in case it is not the inspector may take it in charge. Violations of the provisions of the act or failure to carry out the directions of authorized inspectors is subject to a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $300, and each day's delay in obeying instructions is a separate offense, while the cost of work done by inspectors where the owner fails to act becomes a lien upon the land. Inspectors having pest work in hand must make monthly reports to the state entomologist, who furnishes them with necessary blanks and gives directions to property owners for fighting the pest. The state pays the additional salary of the entomologist and his deputies, while the county pays the salary of county and district inspectors and their helpers. The bill as passed resembles closely in important aspects the law in force under the British board of agriculture in her Indian, African and Australian colonies, where it has proved very effective. The idea of small district co-operation is a feature of the new bill suggested by a Colorado farmer.

SWEET CLOVER AS A SOIL RENOVATOR.

Some interesting experiments have recently been made in the use of sweet clover as a soil renovator. In an Illinois experiment it was found that in an acre of thrifty sweet clover, including leaves, stems and roots, there were 228 pounds of nitrogen, which is about twice the amount contained in an acre of alfalfa or red clover. It was also found that an acre of this wild legume contained 6.4 tons of dry matter, furnishing as much humus as would be contained in twenty-five loads of average barnyard manure. To grow it satisfactorily a piece of land should be well drained, be limed if sour and possibly inoculated with soil from a patch where sweet clover has grown. In any case it is worth trying, as it seems to grow most thriftily in the most forbidding and unpromising places.

FOR POTATO BLIGHT.

If the growing season for the potatoes should be damp and muggy and blight should develop, the vines should be sprayed with the bordeaux solution made by dissolving four pounds of bluestone (copper sulphate) in half a barrel of water and to this adding slowly, stirring the while, a limewater solution made by carefully slacking five pounds of fresh stone lime and diluting to about twenty-five gallons. If one wishes to hit the potato bugs in the same operation, and it is often wise to do so, paris green should be added at the rate of an ounce to every ten gallons. This solution should be put on under good pressure and kept thoroughly stirred.

Gumbo soil, composed largely of clay, silt and fine sand, is considered by geologists as a water deposit of relatively recent geological times, the sediment being carried to its resting place by glacial streams. While difficult to work and requiring special handling, the texture and workability of all gumbo soils are much improved by tile drainage, fall plowing and the turning under of green manuring crops.

A lady reader of a northern agricultural journal states that firing a shotgun off before sunrise at the four corners of a cornfield infested with cutworms will put a stop to the damage done by them. This sounds a bit fishy, being a trifle too much on the order of putting a stolen dish rag under a flat stone to cure warts, but it has this in its favor—that it's cheap and can be given a trial at a cost of 6 or 7 cents and the expenditure of enough energy to walk to four corners of the field.

A Missouri farmer broke a span of mules of the runaway habit (rather, it was the first time, and he did it to keep them from acquiring the habit) by keeping them in the open and letting them run till they got tired. He then kept them running for about four miles after they wanted to stop and then put them on a stiff piece of plowing until sundown. He says that mules that are given this kind of dope when they show the first symptoms of the runaway tendency never require a second lesson.

Following an unusually dry season such as last, an increased interest is being shown by corn belt farmers in that type of cultivator which will kill weeds and at the same time so stir the soil as in the largest measure to conserve the moisture. It has been found as a result of repeated experience that the surface or knife cultivator will do this. It cultivates thoroughly and kills many weeds that the shovel cultivator will miss, while there is a gain in yield at husking time of all the way from six to twelve bushels per acre.

There is many a supposedly refined and cultured woman who would not knowingly crush a worm or insect or needlessly inflict pain on cat or dog who at the same time will, with much pride, wear on her hat portions of the bodies of mother birds that have fallen easy prey to the greed of the pot-hunter because of their instinctive love for their young. In one sense such a woman is as savage at heart as the heathen female that wears sticks in her nose and weights on her lips, and even more responsible, for she has had more light and should know better.

Not the least of the good points that can be urged in favor of the silo is that it can be used to provide a succulent ration during the summer dry spell, when flies are bad and when the milk cows often fall considerably in their milk supply.

It is a pretty good rule to follow to cut out the trees about the house or trim the limbs up until the blue grass will get a foothold. Blue grass needs about so much sunshine to do well, and the folks in the house are the better for about the same amount.

Many are the drivers of horses who strangely seem to overlook the fact that harness repairs are cheaper than the services of a veterinarian or the labor involved in equine funerals. Added to this is the possibility that the driver may get his neck broken in the scrape and need the services of an undertaker.

In Montclair, N. J., they have set about putting an end to the mosquito nuisance by levying a fine of $10 per day on the owners of all premises who permit ponds of water thereon to contain "wrigglers"—mosquitoes in the larval stage.

The job of mowing the lawn may be simplified if the sod is cut away from the trunks of the shade trees thereon for a distance of three or four inches. This will improve the appearance of a mowed lawn and will do away with a pulling of the grass hugging the trunks or clipping it with shears.

The new canes in the raspberry patch will be much more sturdy and will bear far more fruit next season if the terminal shoot is pruned off about now, or as soon as it reaches a height of about three feet. This will induce the putting forth of many lateral shoots on which fruit will be borne next year.

One of the somewhat rare and very beautiful shade trees that are highly prized by the landscape gardener is the Camperdown elm. The tree is a rapid grower, has a large leaf and drooping limb habit, the growth of a single year on a young tree giving it a decided umbrella shape. The stock is grafted in France and sells at a fancy price.

An item in a daily paper not long since told of the extensive damage which it was supposed had been done to flocks in a certain neighborhood by wolves said to have their retreat in a not distant belt of timber. If the experience of some other communities we know of can be taken as a guide there is reason to believe that most if not all of this damage was done by members of the pack of marauders bearing in broad daylight the names of Shep, Tige and Rover in their masters' door yards. Wolves will do damage enough to poultry and young stock, but they ought not to be made scapegoats for the offenses of their distant and more civilized cousins of the dog family.

The damp cellar may not be primarily due to too much shade about the house, but there is no getting around the fact that the situation is aggravated by such shade. The germ destroying sunshine and fresh air ought to enter the cellar windows during a part of every day.

Not a little pleasure and real satisfaction can be got out of placing a shallow dish on the lawn and supplying it with fresh water every day or two. The birds will discover it very quickly and will come to the dish to drink and bathe, where their performances will prove very interesting to the members of the household.

There are all too many chaps who haven't time to "monkey or fuss" testing seed corn who stupidly spend hours and even days later in the season cultivating bare ground in fields which have half or a third of a stand because the seed used wasn't any good. And it is often these same fellows who blame the weather or the party in power or their bad luck because they don't get ahead in the world.

The present day practice of building dairy barns so that they will be provided with abundance of fresh air and sunlight is no longer viewed as a fad by men who think. These conditions mean health to the cows, which means increased milk yield, and this means more money in the bank; hence it resolves itself down to a practical dollars and cents proposition, a language that ought to be understood by the most dull of understanding.

Regrettable as the fact is, truth compels the statement that up to date the most skilled specialists in the medical world have not been able to discover a medicine that will kill the germs that cause cancer and tuberculosis. Other measures sometimes effect a cure in individual cases, but seldom medicine taken internally. Medicines claimed to have this power are on the market, but primarily for the purpose of separating sick folks of their money.

The old world has mighty little to offer boys who start out in life at ten years old sucking cigarettes, except quarters in insane asylums, penitentiaries or jobs holding down dry goods boxes, rubbing the sand off depot walls at train time or touring the country on brake beams. None of these occupations, by the way, yields a very handsome salary. It is well for the boy to look into the future far enough to make up his mind whether he wants to hang out with this kind of company. If he doesn't he would better cut the cigarettes out.

Figures gathered by investigators in the federal department of agriculture show that those engaged in the poultry business in the United States suffer a loss of $45,000,000, or 15 per cent of the annual value of the egg output, $300,000,000, through the careless handling of the product. This loss is traced to failure to provide adequate and clean nesting places, irregularity in gathering, keeping in warm instead of cool places and infrequency of marketing. It is safe to say, in addition, that the bulk of this loss is sustained by farm poultry raisers rather than those who make of poultry raising a primary business. The leak is one that should be stopped.

We heard the other day of a tactful fellow who got the better of a balky horse by hopping out of the rig and pretending to adjust something about the harness. By the time he had tied and untied the rump strap or monkeyed with the tug or bridle a bit and got back into his seat the horse was ready to start on. The writer has had equally good results while cultivating with horses inclined to balk by backing them up a few steps and then starting ahead. But all schemes fail at times, and, like others, we have sat for a good half hour, with the thermometer registering 110 degrees F. in the shade in the vicinity of our rear collar button, waiting for Tom to get over a balky streak. It takes a stack of patience, much philosophy and all or more religion than a fellow can muster to keep sweet tempered when he has one of the ornery critters on his hands.

Time was when cows needed their horns for self protection, but under modern domestic conditions they are useless and often dangerous appendages. The best and easiest method of dehorning is by the application of some caustic potash to the germ of the horns when the calf is a few days old. After the horn has got a good start the job must be done by saw or clippers. Many a dairyman hesitates to dehorn his cows because of the harmful effect he thinks it will have in reducing their milk flow. However, this is likely to be overestimated. A test made at the Kansas Agricultural college in a herd of twelve cows with a view to determining the shrinkage as a result of dehorning showed that in the five days prior to the operation it gave 1,142.5 pounds of milk, while in the five days following it gave 1,100.7 pounds, or a total shrinkage for the twelve cows of 40.8 pounds. This amounts to sixty-nine one-hundredth of a pound of milk per cow each day or about half a pint. On the fifth day after dehorning all except two of the cows were giving as much milk, and a few more than they did the day before their horns were removed.

F. E. Trigg

Notwithstanding the fact that timothy hay has but about one-eighth as much digestible protein as alfalfa, there are nevertheless many sections of the country in which farmers continue to raise it and use it as a ration for dairy cows. It is just about on a par with feeding a harvest hand boiled potatoes and skimmilk when he needs rather pork and beans, beef and brown bread.

Another Holstein cow has established a new world's record. This time it is Pontiac Clothilde de Kol, a New York cow, that in seven days produced 664.4 pounds of milk, from which 37.2 pounds of butter were made. In the thirty day period her milk yield was 2,588 pounds of milk and her butter output 125.23 pounds. There are reasons to believe that Clothilde will smash records for the longer periods.

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Sensational Charges In Dumas Case.

One of the most sensational cases in the history of the country is now pending in Beltrami county. With two men wounded, one a prisoner in the Beltrami county jail and the arrest of Mayor D. T. Dumas of Cass Lake, in the lime light as the king of American cracksmen, Pinkerton detectives claim to have laid bare the greatest criminal sensation in months, and one in which the reputation of many prominent persons in Minneapolis, Bemidji and Cass Lake is at stake.

The crises of the episode came last Saturday morning about 1:30 when two safe robbers, Mike, alias "Curley" Davis and Billy Bean, were trapped by detectives while in the act of cracking a safe at Puposky, 18 miles north of Bemidji.

When discovered the robbers drew automatic revolvers, sending a volley at close quarters into the detectives and other officers but without effect.

A detective had his men armed with loaded with buck shot, and at the first bullet from the robbers gave the command to fire.

Bean, whose legs were shattered by the shot, was rushed to Bemidji on a special train on the Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba and placed in jail.

Evidence is at hand showing that both of these men are expert safe crackers and they are charged with having been the men who blew th safe at Minnetonka several months ago, also one at St. Cloud and one at Shevlin in Clearwater county, twenty miles west of Bemidji six weeks ago. Davis, the man who is still at large, is believed to be the man who shot and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff Andrew Johnson Thanksgiving day, 1909.

When Dr. A. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, faces trial on charges of arson and robbery brought by men who assert that he was the ringleader of a gang which deal in wholesale arson and robbery, he must explain a mass of testimony which will be used in an attempt to send him to prison.

Against the Cass Lake physician the detectives now assert that they have the following evidence, says the Minneapolis Journal:

Dynamite found in Dr. Dumas' office safe in Cass Lake.

Letters to Dr. Dumas from Ed Le Claire, said by the detectives to be a notorious yeggman, and letters from Dumas to LeClaire, in which LeClaire is asked to come to Cass Lake and bring a "good man".

Exact transcript of a saloon conversation between Dumas, Behan and a third man in which the Puposky robbery was planned.

Receipts showing Dumas had been buying explosives and an affidavit of a Cass Lake hardware merchant that dynamite was purchased by the physician two weeks ago.

Evidence that Dumas was a friend of Fred Hunter, now serving a seven year sentence in Stillwater for robbery.

A confession from William Behan, shot and captured at Puposky, implicating Dumas in the case.

The testimony of R. C. Smythe, who asserts that Dumas agreed to burn his store for $300.

The finding of two valises, containing yeggmen's tools, in the Bemidji saloon in which the robbery is said to have been planned.

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3 to 0 the Score.

We beg leave to apologize for an error on the part of our typesetter in erroneously placing the score as 6 to 0 in the account of the Crookston-Thief River game elsewhere in this issue. The score, however, was 3 to 0.

Sangerfest Tickets at Bjerkhoel.

The Tickets for the Sangerfest are on sale at Bjerkhoel's Drug Store and not at Swore's confectionary as heretofore.

Secured a Large Convention.

Rev. A. L. Larson was down to Willmar last week to attend the annual convention of the Lutheran Free Church which was held from the 13th to the 18th inclusive.

Thief River Falls was designated as the place for holding the convention next year, this place having secured a big majority of votes over North Minneapolis the other candidate for the place, and it was due to the hard and persistent work of our local pastor, Rev. Larson, that this place was fortunate in securing the meetings. The meeting next year will commence on the second Tuesday in June and continuing for a week.

Between 500 and 600 voting delegates were present at the convention, together with a large number of others who participated in the meeting.

Ball Game Sunday.

The local base ball team will play the Crookston nine on the local diamond next Sunday. This it is thought will be one of best games played on the local diamond. Crookston has one of the strongest teams this year they ever had and there is a nice little side bet on the game which will make the game an interesting one. The Crookston ball team and the Viking chorus are coming up on a special train and everybody should turn out to witness an extremely fast and interesting contest.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The confirmation class will meet directly after the services. All welcome.

Services will be held at the [illegible] church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Griebstein next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

BREN AGAIN UNDER ARREST

Shortage of Former Treasurer of the State University Said to Be Growing.

Charged with being short $6,000, besides the $13,800 he says was taken from him by robbers, Joseph D. Bren, former cashier of the University of Minnesota, was rearrested and his bail raised from $2,500 to $10,000.

With information received from Deputy Public Examiner Frank N. Stacy that the shortage would reach $20,000, County Attorney James Robertson decided to have Bren rearrested and have his bail bond raised. He immediately had detectives detailed to the case to avoid any possible doubt of Bren's presence in court. About 9 a. m. the accused man was notified by telephone to appear before Judge Andrew Holt. He left his home immediately, followed by two "shadows."

At the same time his attorney, Norton W. Cross, was telephoned and the two men appeared about the same time in Judge Holt's courtroom. County Attorney Robertson and the officials also were on hand.

In presenting his case to the court Mr. Robertson said Public Examiner Stacy had reported to him that the books showed a shortage of $20,000 on the support and breakage funds.

Asked Bond of $25,000.

In view of this fact he believed the bail of $2,500 was too small and asked that it be increased to $25,000. Mr. Stacy corroborated the county attorney's statement, but added that the examination of the books was merely preliminary and further investigation might change the situation.

On behalf of his client Attorney Cross strenuously opposed an increased bail. He scored the police and newspapers. He said the police have been persecuting Bren and that the newspapers have aroused untold prejudice, digging up matters in no way connected with the case.

Judge Holt, in increasing the bail, declared that he deemed $2,500 bail too low and the $25,000 asked for by the county attorney too high. He therefore placed it at $10,000 and ordered Bren into the hands of the sheriff until the bail was forthcoming.

That Bren played the wheat market and lost heavily is the information claimed by the county attorney's office. It is alleged that Bren conducted his deals under the name of W. J. Bryant in the wheat pit.

It is claimed that Bren's losses amounted to $6,000 since March 29. Just how much more there might be has not been divulged.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication June 22, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. O. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 28th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described, were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detatched from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
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A. S. King,
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George Buehlman, aged twenty-three years, a bricklayer, was drowned in Fish lake, seven miles south of St. Cloud, while fishing in company with two other men. The boat capsized and the three men were thrown into the lake. Companions attempted to rescue Buehlman, but he became excited and made their efforts vain.

Robert Harp, formerly of Stillwater and in the employ of the H. Peterson Granite company of St. Paul, took carbolic acid on a train from Ely to Duluth and expired soon after arriving at a hospital. He was twenty-four and unmarried and no cause is assigned for his action except despondency.

The village of Clearwater was struck by a high wind that did much damage. Nearly all the large trees for which the town was famous were uprooted.

While bathing in the icy waters of Plamush lake, near Bemidji, Charles Jennings, twenty-one years old, was taken with cramps and drowned.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

E. G. Pake, a former resident of Duluth and a well known builder of saw mills, was accidentally killed in a plant that he had just completed at Madra, Mex. Mr. Pake was sixty-nine years old.

Colonel John R. Conway of Detroit, a member of the governor's staff until the reorganization about a month ago, is dead. Colonel Conway was appointed on the staff of Governor Johnson.

Pierre H. Robinson, sixty-four years old, a resident of Minneapolis since 1865, and a pioneer in the grocery business in Minneapolis, is dead.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Jun. 7 1911.

Date of call by Supt. June 9,1911 — Date of report by bank June 12, 1911

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$154,078.58
Overdrafts		2,420.80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,800.00
Other real estate		2,406.56
Due from banks	39,383.29	
Checks and Cash Items	2,439.08	
Cash on Hand, items below	7,475.14	
Currency	1,788.00	
Gold	2,990.00	
Silver	2,399.50	
Other	297.64	
Total Cash Assets	49,303.51	49,303.51
Total		210,008.45

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		325.45
Deposits subject to check	91,988.78	
Demand certificates	48.67	
Cashier's Checks	4,337.27	
Due to Banks	1,550.01	
Total immediate liabilities	97,925.33	
Savings Deposits	1,624.45	
Time certificates	98,133.22	
Total deposits	197,683.00	197,683.00
Total		210,008.45

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington—ss. We, Math Barzen, Vice President, and H. G. Dobner Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
MATH BARZEN, Vice President,
H. G. DOBNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1911.

[SEAL] Daniel Shaw,
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.

CORRECT ATTEST: (Two) DIRECTORS.
L. M. Hoag
Perl W. Mabey,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June 1911.

THIRTY-FOUR HORSES BURNED

Only Twenty Animals Saved From $25,000 Barn Fire.

Thirty-four horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the barn of O. A. Narverud at Minneapolis. Firemen and stable employes succeeded in rescuing twenty horses from the flames, but the remainder were burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

In addition to the horses ten big vans were destroyed. Mr. Narverud estimates his loss at $25,000.

C. W. Post Loses Suit.

St. Louis, June 13.—Suit instituted by C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., against the American Federation of Labor and the Bucks Stove and Range company, in which he sought to prevent a closed shop agreement and asked $750,000 damages, was dismissed by Federal Judge Dyer. The court acted on a demur in which the defendants contend the superior court had no jurisdiction.

Notice of Sale.

Whereas, there will be due and owing the undersigned, C. H. Newberry and George Newberry, Copartners, as C. H. Newberry and Co., at the date of sale herein mentioned, exclusive of the expenses of advertising and sale, the sum of Ninety four dollars ($94.00), which sum is due and owing the undersigned as bailees for the care, keep and storage of one 5-passenger Cadillac Automobile, from the 17th day of November 1907, at the special instance and request of George W. Elder, the owner thereof, and

WHEREAS, the sum of two dollars per month is a fair and reasonable charge for the said care, keep and storage of said automobile, and the same being more than ninety days past due, no part of which sum has ever been paid.

Now, therefor, notice is hereby given that the said undersigned will on Saturday, the 15th. day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the C. H. Newberry and Co. Livery Barn, opposite the United States Post Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, sell at public vendue the said property hereinbefore described, to satisfy the said claim of $94.00 and the costs and expenses of this sale.

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AUCTION SALE

Thursday, June 29

Commencing at 2 o'Clock P. M., I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm in town of Smiley, located on the northwest quarter of Sec. 13, 11 miles southeast of Thief River Falls.

1 brown Mare, 5 years old, weight about 1050 lbs.
1 brown Mare, 6 years old, weight about 1050 lbs.
1 roan Colt, 1 year old.
1 McGormick Binder.
1 14-shoe Van Brunt Drill.
1 McGormick Mower.
1 McCormick Rake.
1 Disc Harrow.
1 3-horse Drag.
1 Hay Rack.
1 wide tire farm wagon, complete with box.
1 bob sleigh.
1 John Deere sulky plow.
1 watering tank, with heater.
2 sets work harness, 1 set new.
100 bu. Oats and numerous other articles.

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due Dec. 1st, 1911.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	87
Oats	35
Flax	2.35
Barley	60
Eggs	12½
Dairy Butter	15
Creamery Butter	25
Potatoes	1.15

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

O. A. Naplin was at Roseau on business last Tuesday.

Dr. Gambell was up to Middle River last Tuesday on professional business.

Ben Christianson was a business visitor at Crookston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Satermo, of Climax, were guests at the J. A. Ralston home last week.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson B'k

John Havel spent last week a Badger visiting relatives and friends.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Mrs. W. W. Prichard returned home Tuesday after a short visit with her son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Almen are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home, last Monday.

Mrs. McCann, who had been visiting her brother, J. J. Crowe, returned to her home in Aberdeen, Washington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooke have disposed of their residence at Roseau and will move to this city to make their home in the near future.

Editor Buran, of the Roseau Region, was in the city last Monday and remained until Tuesday when he returned home accompanied by Mrs. Buran who had been visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7TH 1911.

RESOURCES:	
Loans	$201,780.67
Overdrafts	$ 440.01
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,242.19
Cash	40,439.30
Total	$284,303.25

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	1,178.90
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	223,624.35
Total	$284,303.25

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clothes are the chief attraction; with many other things in furnishings, hats, and other lines to make it doubly interesting.

Men's $18 Suits for $14.40
" 15 " " 12.00

Men's $23 Suits for $18.40
" 20 " " 16.00
Men's $10 Suits for 8.00

Men's $28 Suits for $22.50
" 25 " " 19.50

THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY
....Department Store....

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Charlie Vorachek was down from Highlanding the first of the week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

A lot of new coats, waists and skirts on sale at Sharbach's.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Irene Sawyer was up from Red Lake Falls to spend Sunday.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. O. Wolson.

Wm. Swadling, representing the Union Savings association, of Soulx Falls, Ia., is in the city this week on business,

J. C. T. Rembly has opened up a tailor shop in the building recently vacated by Ralston and Hillards, barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fossum, of Climax, are in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ralston, Mrs. Fossum is a sister of Mrs. Ralston.

Craig B. Pinney left yesterday morning for Fish Lake, N. D., where he will spend a couple of weeks with parents.

The Local base ball team was at White Earth Wednesday of last week and played a game with the team at that place, and was defeated by a score of 13 to 1.

Allen W. Clark arrived in the city from Crookston yesterday where he had been on business. He left for his home at Rollis this morning.

Al Warner and Homer Mussey were among the local people who were present at the great Indian Pow Wow held at White Earth Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies Aid of the Synod church will meet June 29, in the church basement, and will be entertained by Mrs. Olaf Sterholm and Mrs. Hans Hermanson.

Dr. Heiber returned last Monday morning from Chicago where he had been in attendance at the clinic of the Northwestern University of which he is a graduate.

The E. and E. sale is still going on and judging by the large amount of packages going out of the store the management is certainly enjoying a brisk sale.

The District Meeting of the M. E. Epworth League was held at Detroit last week. Delegates from the local congregation were: Helen Elder and Matie Poston. It is reported that a very large delegation was present.

Rev. Fred Barnett and his brand new wife stayed with Rev. J. B. Smith over night on Monday. The happy couple are on their way to Badger to take charge of the Methodist church there. They left on the north bound Great Northern train Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Helgeson, former residents of this city, now residing at Spokane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Crowe Monday. A number of old friends of Mrs. Helgeson went over to Mrs. Crowe's during the afternoon and spent the time talking over old times. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Oien, of Grace Harbor, Washington, arrived in the city some time ago and are visiting with Mr. Oien's sister, Mrs. E. E. Brown. Mr. Oien, with his wife, intends to remain here until the residence of his sister has been disposed of here, when she intends to return with the Oiens to the coast to make her home.

The school, southwest of town, near Saters' place, with Miss Abbie Miller of this city as teacher, closed last week. On Friday evening a very charming program was rendered by the pupils under the skillful management of the teacher, to which there was a large attendance, among them being quite a number of local people.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ives are entertaining Mrs. Ives' sister of Grand Forks.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

To close out quick a lot of oxfords, Ladies and Misses, your choice 98c at Sharbach's.

Some good bargains in Spring coats, tub dresses, waists and skirts for 3 days sale at Sharbach's.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester hogs. Pedigree furnished. Wm. Moeller, Route, 1, St. Hilaire.

Lost—A roman gold, baby bracelet. Finder please return to Mrs. Murray Gotham and receive reward.

Please do not fail to call on the Lady Maccabees both Friday and Saturday. They have everything fine for you.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw and Miss Margaret Vaughan went to St. Paul last Friday night for a visit.

Volga Evenson departed Tuesday afternoon for Scoby, Mont., where she will spend the next three months with her brother, Melvin, who owns a ranch at that place.

Mrs. Tummerdal, who had been a guest of her son-in-law at Erie, was in the city the first of the week enroute to her home at Bovey.

Last Monday at the parsonage of Rev. Larson occurred the marriage of Miss Sophie Rensla to Mr. James S. Ramsey, both residents of this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Larson.

Mrs. Hughes, of St. Hilaire, came up from St. Hilaire last Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. McKinney and W. Warner, before leaving for Canada, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Hill, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. R. Stowell, returned to her home in Twin Falls, Idaho, last Friday night. She was accompanied by her mother to the Twin Cities.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house, House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept. 31-c

For Sale—Half a section of land, four miles southwest of Thief River Falls. Terms 30 dollars cash or 35 dollars on ten years time. Wm. Schramm, owner, Arthur, Iowa, Box. apr. 25-July 1.

Friday and Saturday is the time to treat your wives and sweethearts to the best lunch ever served in the city by the Lady Maccabees. Everything home baked. Served in the building formerly occupied by S. Sharbach.

Mrs. Peter Newman departed this morning for Detroit, Mich., where she will spend about two months visiting with her daughter. She went by way of Duluth and the steamer route over the Great Lakes. During her absence Mrs. Juneau will have charge of the restaurant.

Nels A. Nelson leaves today for Grand Forks and from there will go to Minneapolis where he goes as a delegate for the Norwegian Synod Church to the Triennial meeting of the Synod church which comprises in its territory the United States and Canada. The meeting commences tomorrow and will last a week.

Malt Bill Soon Law.

Among the new laws that take effect the first of next month is the Hanson malt bill which prohibits the sale of malt liquors except in licensed saloons The only exceptions to the rule is that drug stores may sell malt for medical purposes.

The law is so worded that manufacturers or wholesalers can sell malt drinks which will permit them to sell people who want it for family use in the home. But there will be no malt in candy stores and similar places. The fine for the violation of the law is $5 to $100 or ninety days imprisonment.

Live Stock Value High.

According to statistical reports in the official statement for Minnesota from the U. S. 1910 census bureau, the agregate value of all domestic animals, poultry and bees, in the state in 1910 was reported as $161,528,000, as compared with $89,065,000 in 1900, the amount of increase being $72,465,000, and the rate 81.4 per cent.

The total value of the domestic animals was reported as $156,695,000 in 1910, as against $86,621,000 in 1900, the increase amounting to $70,028,000, or 80.9 per cent.

The poultry was valued at $4,647,000 in 1910, as compared with $2,275,000 in 1900, the gain being $2,372,000, or 104 3 per cent.

The bees were valued at $222,000 in 1910 and $167,000 in 1900, the increase amounting to $55,000, or 32.6 per cent.

Horses and colts had a greater value than any other classes of domestic animals, both in 1910 and 1900. The total value reported for horses and colts in 1910 was $88,930,000 while in 1900 it was $15,355,000, an increase of 110.5 per

The total value of the cattle in 1910 was $50,346,000, as against $36,219,000 in 1900, the gain amounting to 38.9 per cent. Next in order in 1910 were swine, with a total value of $13,021,000 as compared with $5,866,000 in 1900. Sheep and lambs in 1910 were valued at $2,691,000, as compared with $1,740,000 in 1900.

The total value of mules and mule colts in 1910 was 731,000, while in 1900 it was 487,000.

The total number of swine in 1910 was 1,510,472, of which more than one half, or 833,441 were classed as "Hogs born before 1910." The total value of these hogs was $12,270,000, and the average value $14.70. The spring pigs, born in 1910, numbered 676,038, and their average value was reported as $2.40.

The total number of sheep and lambs reported for 1910 was 637,033. Of these, 417,239 were mature ewes, born before 1910, and their total value was $2,188,000, or an average of of $5.20.

Logging Privileges Urged.

Washington, June 20—Representative Steenerson today urged at the Indian office the immediate grant of logging privileges to the Indians on the Red Lake reservation. He was informed that, owing to the suspension of Superintendent of Logging Farr, no action could be taken at present, but that in a few days the office would know if favorable action could be taken. The Indian office was also asked by Mr. Steenerson to hurry up the issue of patents for townsite allotments in the village of Waubun on the White Earth Indian reservation.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Summer Capital Again.

Editor Martin Widstein, of the Warroad Plaindealer, was in the city over Sunday, and while here passed around some blotters with views of Rainy Lake and Warroad. "Make Warroad Your Summer Capital" is the caption besides the views and from appearances better selection could hardly be made, and we hope Warroad would be looked upon with favor should a selection of a site for this purpose come up for consideration.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota

Not guilty was the verdict returned for Dr. Albert H. Goodrich, a St. Paul dentist on trial in the Hennepin county district court on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree. Last October Dr. Goodrich was driving his machine from Minneapolis to St. Paul. At Bedford and University avenue his machine struck Mrs. Caroline E. Wilson, who was crossing the street, the accident resulting in her death.

Representative Davis of Minnesota is in receipt of a petition from members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Nicollet county requesting the exercise of his influence against the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain when it is submitted to the senate for consideration. The petition charges undue favoritism of England in the treaty.

Rev. Samuel G. Smith, pastor of the People's church, St. Paul, has been appointed by Governor Eberhart as a member of the state board of parole—the new board created at the last session of the legislature. Associated with him will be Warden Henry Wolfer of the state prison and P. M. Ringdal, chairman of the board of control.

The Minnesota passenger and commodity rate cases, recently appealed from the decision of Judge Sanborn, were advanced for argument by the United States supreme court. The cases were assigned for argument on Oct. 10 next, when rate cases appealed by Missouri and other states also will be heard.

Professor C. J. Posey has resigned as a member of the faculty of the Mankato normal school, to take effect soon. He has accepted a fellowship in the department of geography of the University of Chicago. Mr. Posey has been connected with the faculty of the Mankato normal for six years.

President Frank Nelson of Minnesota college, Minneapolis, has received word that the honorary degree of L. H. D., doctor of humanity, had been conferred on him by Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan.

Mildred Washburn of Duluth was announced the winner of the Wellesley college song composition, held annually in an effort to raise the standard of college music.

The cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business May 31, according to the statement issued by the state treasurer, was $2,280,233.92.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

For the third time in three years the mill dam of George Florida in the Crow river at Rockford, Hennepin county, was partially destroyed by a heavy blast of dynamite. Fifty feet of the dam, the fish run and the big mill-wheel were destroyed. The dam stretched from Hennepin to Wright counties. There has been some feeling against it, farmers claiming that it caused their lands to be flooded.

Lying in the arms of the grandmother who, when attacked by apoplexy, fell to the floor, breaking the child's neck, Anna Erickson, fourteen months old, of Moorhead, was buried in the same casket with Mrs. L. E. Larson. At the time of the tragedy Mrs. Larson was found by neighbors in her home with her dead grandchild beneath her. She died forty-eight hours after the child.

The big bridge near New Duluth has been destroyed by fire. No doubt whatever exists in the minds of the authorities and the residents of New Duluth that it was of incendiary origin. An attempt was made a month ago to set the big structure on fire, but it was discovered in time to prevent more than the loss of one pile at one end.

A. W. Wolson of Otter Tail county was accidentally killed by a fall from his windmill. He had climbed to the platform to make repairs and the wind started the mill and knocked him off. He fell head foremost and his skull was crushed.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

James Burke, seventy-five years old, one of the most prominent farmers of Waukesha county, Wis., was drowned when his horse, frightened by a train, backed into the Knee quarry northeast of Waukesha, which is filled with water. When a young man Burke gained distinction while acting as a baggageman in Minnesota by fighting off the James boys, who attempted to hold up his train after the Northfield raid in 1876.

C. M. Taylor, father of Mrs. Louis W. Hill of St. Paul, is dead at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Taylor was seventy-eight years old. He was well known in St. Paul, having reached there from New York in 1855 and continued a resident until 1902.

Rev. J. O. Lundberg, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church at Beckville, is dead from an attack of apoplexy received while he was addressing his confirmation class.

Mrs. Ludwig Giefer is dead at Hastings from senile debility, aged seventy-five years. She was a pioneer resident of Dakota county.

Dr. Edwin Phillips, seventy-eight years old, a resident of Minneapolis for forty years, and a veteran of the Civil war, is dead.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Senator Lorimer of Illinois faces another investigation at the hands of his colleagues. The inquiry will be conducted by a subcommittee of the committee on privileges and elections, composed of four Republicans and four Democrats, four of whom voted for the conviction and four for the acquittal of the senator last session. It took seven hours' debate to agree upon the system and it was adopted by a vote of 48 to 20.

The proposed Democratic revision of the wool tariff—the Underwood bill—was unanimously approved by a full Democratic caucus. Its endorsement followed some rapid maneuvering by the Democratic house leaders, who devised a scheme which effectually disposed of the opposition of the free wool advocates. The bill provides for more than a 50 per cent reduction in present duties.

That he received about $26,000 as his share of a fee from the American Sugar Refining company for services rendered by Henry W. Taft, brother of the president, when he was a member of the law firm of Strong & Cadwalader, was admitted by Attorney General Wickersham on the witness stand before the house committee on expenditures in the department of justice.

Because William J. Bryan advised some of his followers in the house to bolt the caucus if it did not declare for free wool, and because Mr. Bryan assailed in a current editorial those tariff makers who disagreed with him, there is an open breach between the Nebraskan and the Democratic leaders of the house.

The wool tariff revision bill has been favorably reported to the house by the ways and means committee. There was a strict party vote on the bill in committee, fourteen Democrats approving and seven Republicans voting against it.

WRECK CAUSED BY WASHOUT

Wife of Railroad President Killed Near Vergas, Minn.

Mrs. L. S. Berg, wife of the president of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chicago railroad, was killed and Mr. Berg and a dozen other passengers were injured in the wreck of Soo train No. 109. The wreck was caused by a washout in a cut a mile south of Vergas.

Mr. Berg's injuries were the only serious ones suffered by the passengers, many of whom had miraculous escapes. One man, a traveling salesman, jumped through a window and cut his hands. Other minor injuries were reported, but none serious.

All of the eight cars left the track except three. The engine plunged with the rest of the train. Three cars burned completely, including the private coach in which Mr. and Mrs. Berg were traveling. Of these only the iron substructure was left. The wheels were stripped clean from every car in the train except one.

MORTGAGE TAX IS $60,070

Great Northern Pays on $45,000,000 Property in Minnesota.

The state of Minnesota, through the plan of James J. Hill to issue $600,000,000 bonds by the Great Northern railroad, received as its share of the deal $60,070, the amount of mortgage registry tax due the state for filing the trust deed.

The instrument, which was filed with the secretary of state by the Great Northern, covers 123 printed pages and in effect reports the proceedings of the board of directors of the railroad company held in St. Paul May 25, which authorized the issue of bonds payable in gold coin and to mature June 1, 1961.

The $60,070 was paid to the state as the mortgage registry tax on $45,000,000 of the bonds, which is the value of the real estate of the company in Minnesota.

Three inches of rainfall strung along over a period of three days will cause the average man, previously fearful of burning up with drought, to holler for life preservers.

Apples should be thinned when they are about the size of a hickory nut to at least six inches apart, and in the course of the work only the thriftiest and most perfect apples should be kept on the tree.

A report recently issued by New Zealand dairy authorities places the value of an acre of pasturage when sold in the form of butter at from $15 to $45. The difference here indicated is directly due to the ability of the individual cow to convert grass into butter.

A little fine road dust sprinkled on young pear trees, cherry trees or rosebushes early in the morning when the dew is on will put a finish on the slugs that so often skeletonize the leaves. The dust is tough on their gizzards and sweat glands. The writer has tried this slug remedy and knows it does the business.

There is no more sly and brutal enemy of the birds than the spry and graceful small red squirrels that frequent the lawns and parks of almost every town and city. It may be tough treatment, but the writer favors shooting these wretches on sight, for they perform no service that in any way compensates for their ruthless destruction of eggs and young birds.

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 12.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 94⅞c; No. 1 Northern, 93⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 90⅞@91⅞c; July, 93⅞c; Sept., 90⅞c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.32; July, $2.33.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 12.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.00; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.50@7.00. Hogs—$5.90@6.10. Sheep—Wethers $3.50@4.25; yearlings, $3.75@5.00; spring lambs, $4.50@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 12.—Wheat—July, 86⅝@86½c; Sept., 86⅝c; Dec., 88⅝@88⅞c. Corn—July, 54⅝c; Sept., 56⅛c; Dec., 55⅛c. Oats—July, 38⅛c; Sept., 39⅛c; Dec., 40⅛c. Pork—July, $15.40; Sept., $15.15. Butter—Creameries, 17@21c; dairies, 15½@19c. Eggs—11@14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c, chickens, 13½c; springs, 22@25c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 12.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.15@6.50; Texas steers, $4.50@5.75; Western steers, $4.75@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.85@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.40@5.65; calves, $5.00@8.25. Hogs—Light, $6.00@6.30; mixed, $5.95@6.35; heavy, $5.85@6.32; rough, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.20; pigs $5.65@6.20. Sheep—Native $2.75@4.50; yearlings, $4.35@5.50; lambs, $4.25@6.50.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

During the examination of Herman Ridder, until recently president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, who appeared before the senate finance committee in support of Canadian reciprocity, Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota startled the committee by challenging one of his statements as an "absolute falsehood."

Miss Grace Bryan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan, and Richard L. Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln, Neb., were married at Fairview, the Bryan suburban home, before a company of nearly a hundred relatives and friends.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, after forty-seven years' service in the navy, has relinquished command of the Atlantic fleet to Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus.

REAR ADMIRAL OSTERHAUS.

Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, the insurgent leader, defended the recall for judges as well as for executive and legislative officials in an address before the Progressive Republican league at Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. Malvina Hammerstein has obtained a divorce from Oscar Hammerstein. The interlocutory decree was signed by Justice Tompkins in Nyack, N. Y., where Mrs. Hammerstein is living.

The venerable John Bigelow, author and former minister to France, is seriously ill at his home at Highland Falls, N. Y. Dr. Bigelow is in his ninety-fourth year.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Distinguished men of this and other nations gathered at Baltimore to pay tribute to James Cardinal Gibbons as a man and a citizen at a popular civic demonstration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate and his golden jubilee as a priest. Addresses were made by President Taft, Vice President Sherman, former President Roosevelt, Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court, James Bryce, the ambassador of Great Britain; Speaker Champ Clark, Senator Root of New York, former Speaker Cannon, Mayor Preston of Baltimore and the cardinal.

BRIDGMAN TO QUIT HAMLINE

University President Resigns After Twenty-eight Years' Service.

Dr. George H. Bridgman, for twenty-eight years president of Hamline university at St. Paul and prominent in educational and church circles throughout the United States, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees of the institution, to take effect in June, 1912. The board, unanimous in its opposition to the president's resignation, accepted upon his insistence.

Dr. Bridgman has been contemplating this move for two years, according to members of the board, and is carrying out his intention, as expressed two years ago to Vice President Wyman and others of the board, to retire as soon as he had completed the raising of the $200,000 endowment fund, bringing the total endowment of the university up to nearly a million dollars. The last of the fund was subscribed last week.

HELPS FARM VALUES

GOOD ROADS INCREASE SELLING VALUE OF RURAL PROPERTY.

LARGE AND SURE RETURNS

Improvement of Highways Is Not Matter of Expense, but an Investment—With Good Roads the Farm Will Produce Greater Revenue.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

There is one very important factor that people are apt to overlook, and that is, the influence of good roads on the value of farm property. There is no fact that is better established or of which there is more abundant proof than that a good hard road leading from the farm to the market will increase the selling value of the farm far more than the amount of taxes required to be paid by the farmer to build the road. Hence when the matter is analyzed, it will be found that the building of good roads is not a matter of expense, but an investment that pays a larger and surer return than anything else one can name.

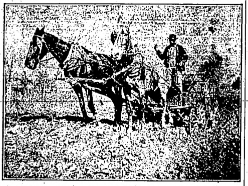

Two Mules Drawing One Bale of Cotton Over Bad Road at Jackson, Tenn.

This shows the conditions down in the cotton belt, where at times the roads are almost impassable. The team and driver are in harmony with the road. Ought any one expect thrift in such surroundings? The next cut shows the same road a mile nearer town, after it has been improved.

A progressive farmer will expend money on building good fences, tile his land, erect wind mills, barns, sheds, covers for his machinery, plant trees, and do many things to make his farm more attractive, more useful and more valuable. When a man has spent several hundred dollars on some of these improvements he figures his farm is worth more than the amount expended over what it was before. He is willing to expend money inside of his boundary fences, but when asked to go out beyond this to the public highway he is apt to feel that the amount of money spent is an expense that yields him no direct return. In fact, in no community, so far as the writer can ascertain, after a world wide study extending over 20 years, was the building of hard roads begun without the strongest opposition from those who were really to receive the largest benefit. Dire predictions were made that the property would be confiscated by the taxation, that the building of the roads would ruin the tax payer. But every community that has had the experience of building hard roads, using them and paying for them, has continued to build more and more from year to year. They found that while it called for the expenditure of money to meet the bills that it lightened their burdens in many other ways, that it made life better worth living, that there was more social life in the community, the children were better satisfied to stay upon the farm, and they could go to market any day in the year they liked, and thus take advantage of the market instead of the market taking advantage of them.

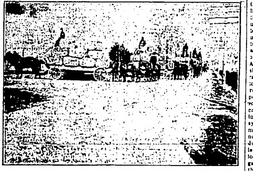

Two Horses Drawing Eleven Bales of Cotton Over Road Shown in Other Picture, After Improvement.

This is a road splendid constructed built by a county bond issue. Before the roads were built there was little or no sale for farms, afterwards they were in demand at an advance of from 30 to 50 per cent., all on account of the good roads.

It is within the experience of millions of farmers that they had grain or live stock on hand ready to sell; the price was right, but the roads were so bad they could not reach the market. A few weeks later when the roads improved, perhaps there was a drop in the market.

The secretary of agriculture (and there is no higher authority) says that good roads, usable every day in the year, so the farmers can take advantage of market conditions, are worth two or three cents on every bushel of grain, and ten to thirty cents a hundred on cattle and hogs. Hence, with good roads the farm will produce a larger revenue, it is a more desirable place to live and it is worth more money.

If one were to go out to buy a farm, and when he alighted at the railway station, was met by the real estate agent, who told him he had two farms practically alike, one four miles east on a good macadam road, and the other four miles west, on a dirt road, the chances are ten to one that the buyer would prefer the farm upon the good road and willingly pay more money to get it. One of the first things the owner would say if he cared to sell, would be that he could go to town any day in the year and haul a good load, while a farmer eight miles west of him at times would not be able to turn a wheel.

One county in Kentucky spent over $200,000 upon the highways. The record is that former values nearly doubled. The same is true of Texas. It is also true of Indiana, and true wherever good roads are built. Distance is measured by the time it takes to go from place to place. Ask how far it is to a given point, and you are told it is about five minutes' walk, or to another inquiry, "it takes an hour by rail." Distance is measured by the clock's tick, and not by the yard stick.

A hard-headed German farmer at Sheboygan, in a very graphic and comprehensive way, told of the value of good roads as it appeared to him.

He said: "My farm is ten miles from market. If it was only five miles from market it would be worth $15 an acre more. I cannot move my farm in, but if we can build a good road to my farm I can come in the ten miles with my produce easier than I could come in five miles with bad roads. Therefore to build a good road moves my farm in half way to town."

The writer has traveled in many states and foreign countries and studied the road problem. In every locality where good roads have been built the people are enthusiastic; they say they do not see how they ever could have gotten along so many years without them, for they have better schools, more social advantages, that the people live better, dress better, and the people in town are strongly attracted to rural life; that where there was an opportunity to sell a farm once with the bad roads, there were several opportunities with the good ones.

If any state or community will take up the building of good roads upon the right basis, and spread the payments over a series of years, they will find it is the best investment they could possibly make. More than one-half the states now are assisting the townships to build good roads, by paying anywhere from one-third to three-fourths the cost. To aid road building the state of New York issued $50,000,000 of bonds, and will spend $5,000,000 per year for ten years upon the highways, assisting the counties and the states in permanently improving the main thoroughfares. This is a step in the right direction. Scores of states are doing the same thing in a somewhat smaller way. In some states the counties are taking up the proposition, voting county bonds for this purpose. Wayne county, Michigan, last fall voted a bond issue of $2,000,000, to be spent upon the highways of Wayne county. The state will also help, and the result will be 250 to 300 miles of first class highways, covering the county with Detroit as a center. By spreading the payment over 20 years it is found the increase in taxation is so small as not to be noticeable. On an average 80 acre farm it will be something like $1.30 a year.

Roads well built are permanent, given a moderate amount of attention and expense for maintenance.

There is no reason why the present generation should carry the whole burden, and the future should be relieved therefrom.

The plan of building a small piece of road every year by an annual tax, and extending the road a mile or two at a time is unsatisfactory in results, the cost is considerable more than it should be, and it takes a long time to get the roads. If 20 miles were built at one time in a township, there would be strong competition among contractors and the tax payers would find they could get their roads from 10 to 25 per cent. less money, that they would have better built roads and would have them to use at once instead of waiting ten years or more to build them piecemeal, and have the first mile practically worn out before the last one was finished. Of course there would be interest to pay on the bonds, but if the use of the roads is not worth more to the community than the interest on the bonds, it would not pay to build the roads. Money can be borrowed at four or five per cent., and those in a position to form good judgment, will say that first class roads will pay for themselves every five years, or in other words, that their use is worth 20 per cent. of the cost each year.

One sometimes hears a farmer, who is opposed to the building of hard roads, say that he can raise no more grain or get a larger return from the farm by reason of having good roads. Such a one will attempt to sustain his position by stating only part of the whole proposition. Of course it is true that the road has no influence upon the productivity of the farm along which it passes, but it does not follow that the net results are the same, whether the roads are good or bad.

Only a few days ago the writer was down in the corn belt of Illinois and saw four horses hauling a load of corn into town. It was all the horses could do to handle the load, although the country was comparatively level. The mud in the road was nearly a foot deep. No fair minded man will say that a crop can be marketed under such conditions as cheaply as when the roads are good, and a single team can handle the same at twice the speed.

The value of the farm does not depend alone upon what the soil will produce, but upon its accessibility to market, the environment and whether the farm is in every way desirable as a place to live. We spend money for pleasure and for comfort, and it is right that we should do so. Probably as a rule too little is spent for this. Whenever good roads have been built, in any community, there has been a sharp advance in the price of land, because the farms are more accessible. The writer has in mind a county in northern Indiana, where about ten years ago a system of 24 miles of hard roads were built, covering the main highways of the township. About $55,000 were spent upon the improvements, the payment spread over ten years. Within a year after the roads were built the farmers were asking and getting $15 to $25 an acre more for their farms than they could have gotten before the roads were built. In some cases the advance was even more. The increase in taxation was hardly felt.

One of the prominent residents of the township, in commenting upon the improvement, said that the building of the roads exerted a powerful influence upon the lives of the people of the township—everybody began to slick up, a new picket fence replaced the old tumble down board fence, the house was painted, walks laid out, and an air of thrift was apparent everywhere. Also following the good roads, a township high school was built, and arrangements made to carry the children to and from school. This was a great relief to the isolation the young people were placed under before the roads were built. The new school became the social center and they found in that township that the building of a system of roads was the best investment they had ever made, and under no circumstances could they be induced to go back to the old way. It is the same story everywhere; in every locality where any community ever began to build good highways, and had the experience of building, using and paying for them, the community was not only satisfied but kept on building more and more roads.

In the last analysis it will be found that the building of highways adds to the value of the farm served by them several times the cost, and this increase in farm values is only one of the many advantages that grow out of splendid highways.

Good roads will effect economies in many ways; they will make life more enjoyable; they mean better schools, more social life and more profit; they mean progress and civilization.

A Selfish Viewpoint.

Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, was discussing, at a Washington banquet, a measure of which he disapproved.

"This measure," he said, "is a sign of narrowness and selfishness. It reminds me of the scholar to whom his teacher said on the first of February:

"'Why was George Washington a great man?'

"'Because,' said the scholar promptly, 'we don't have no school on his birthday.'"

Don't Forget

To include with the other good things you pack in your picnic basket

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A most delicious, wholesome and thirst satisfying beverage

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FARM · ORCHARD AND — GARDEN
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THE CUTWORM PEST.

While cutworms do more damage during the month of May than later, a suggestion or two now relative to preventing damage by them will not be out of place. In no season that the writer can remember has the damage in the north central states been so heavy as that which has been inflicted on farmers and gardeners within the past few weeks. Not only has corn on sod ground been badly riddled and had to be replanted, but even worse havoc has been wrought in the town and country garden patch. One gardener in speaking of the matter the other day said that of 1,000 cabbage plants which he had set out the cutworms got all but two. So voracious are they that they have even attacked potato vines. Two things may be done to prevent damage. The stalks of transplanted stuff like cabbages and tomatoes may be protected by wrapping them with a couple of thicknesses of newspaper, allowing the paper to extend an inch below and an inch and a half above the surface of the ground. To poison the worms moisten bran with a solution made by adding one ounce of paris green to four or five gallons of water and thinly scatter while moist close to the stems or stalks of the plants to be protected. The worms are also very fond of green clover or alfalfa, and if this is wet in the poison solution and similarly placed it makes an excellent exterminator. A garden that is thoroughly hoed or cultivated will not suffer as much damage as one that is not, while a further advantage is that the worms may be killed as they are thrown to the surface.

A PURE BRED SIRE LEAGUE.

The department of animal husbandry of the University of Wisconsin has lately set afoot a campaign that is deserving of publicity. It aims at the organization of a nation wide pure bred sire league, a voluntary, nonincorporated association, of which any person may become a member by owning and using a pure bred sire in the production of any of the several kinds of farm animals. The purpose of the organization, as suggested, is the improvement of the live stock of the country by the use of pure bred registered sires in place of those of grade, scrub or mongrel breeding. Those who join the league pledge themselves so far as is possible to use pure bred sires, to advocate the general use of such sires, to work for the improvement of pure bred sires along the line of breed character and individual excellence and, lastly, to discourage the use of grade, mongrel or scrub sires or sires and dams of whatever breeding that are diseased or unsound in any way. The improvement in the breeding and character of all kinds of farm animals has been marked in the past few years, and there is reason to believe that an organization such as the above will do much toward helping the good work along.

COST OF PRODUCTION HAZY.

The chief lack in the system of accounts kept on the average farm is the uncertainty relative to the cost of production. It's an easy matter to figure out the receipts from a crop of small grain, corn, potatoes or hay at so much per bushel or ton or of live stock at a given price per hundredweight, but not so simple a matter to figure exact cost of production, including the items of preparation and cultivation of soil, the cost of harvesting, storage, interest on investment, deterioration in equipment, etc. Yet it is only by keeping tab on these and a good many other items that makes it possible for the farm owner to know whether his season's operations have been really profitable or not. It will take some time and attention to keep a set of farm books simply, yet it is well worth while that one may know just where he stands—what operations have been profitable and what followed at a loss.

SHOULD LIVE WITH THE WORMS.

It is hard to have patience with the man who, though entirely dependent upon the kindness of nature for fertile soil, productive fruit tree, bush and vine, *sunshine and rain, is so narrow* and selfish that he will ruthlessly kill the finest and most useful of our song birds because, knowing a good thing when they see it, they take a bit of toll from him in the shape of ripe and luscious berries. Folks of this type ought to be herded by themselves in a territory bug and worm cursed because never visited by our feathered friends and compelled to subsist on what worms and insects leave. They would soon have enough of the business and would return to dwell with civilized folks, thankful for bird life and having a better conception of reciprocity, the square deal and the eternal fitness of things.

The actual loss in the handling of one "loafer" in the dairy herd in the course of a year will often more than pay for a Babcock milk tester, which can be bought at between $4 and $5.

While many folks lay great store by luck, so called, it is always well to reduce the operation of this uncertain factor to a minimum, which can be done by the use of one's wits, good judgment and careful planning.

While there is some conflict in aim in the attempt to secure a type of cattle having beef and dairy capacity in marked degree, there is in the case of sheep no difficulty in the raising of a type which will do well in the line of both wool and mutton. General thriftiness and vigor are the prime essentials in the case of both meat and wool.

Too much importance can hardly be attached to carefully sealing or painting over wounds made by the removal of large limbs from the head or upper trunk of fruit trees. Of course it is preferable to adopt from the start such a style of pruning as will make such heavy cutting unnecessary, but now and then one comes into possession of an orchard tract which has been neglected, when such heavy cutting has to be done late or never. When the surface of such cuts has become sufficiently dry to take paint it should be coated over at intervals with two or three coats of any good white lead paint. If the cut is not more than an inch and a half in diameter it should be covered with grafting wax. The prompt application of either paint or wax will prevent the entrance of rot fungus and keep that portion of the trunk or limbs sound and firm and will contribute to the long life of the tree.

F. E. Trigg

GETS GOOD POSITION.

E. H. Pethman completed the Dakota Business College course at Fargo and accepted an excellent position as office man for a large machine house—he will be manager some day. To get a good position you see, you must attend the D. B. C.

MUSHROOM CORNS
Most Painful of All Foot Ailments.
How to Cure Them.

The Mushroom corn is so called from its pitted cone top, resembling a tiny mushroom. It burrows deep into the toe and gets more inflamed than other corns. For the quick relief and cure of these and all corns and callouses the following is the most effective remedy known to science: Dissolve 2 tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of hot water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. (Less time will not give desired results.) All soreness instantly disappears and the corn or callous can be easily peeled off. It may be necessary to repeat this for a number of nights for a complete cure, but if adhered to it will surely succeed. A little olive oil rubbed on the part is very beneficial. This Calocide is a very remarkable preparation for all foot ailments and is no longer confined to doctors' use. Any druggist has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is usually sufficient to put the worst feet in fine condition. Bad smelling feet and tender feet need only a few treatments, likewise with inflamed bunions. This item will be welcomed by persons who have tried ineffectual powders and tablets.

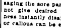

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Nels Erikson, also known as Nels Erickson and Nils Erickson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nels Erikson, also known as Nels Erickson and Nils Erickson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Henry O. Erickson, Andy Erickson, John Erickson, Amelia Erickson Larson, Lena Erickson Westigren, the heirs of Johanna Erikson, also known as Johanna Erickson, deceased, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Andy Erickson having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court;

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of June, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey and F. A. Grady, Attorneys for Petitioner. jun15 jul6

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Anlin S. Brekke.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anlin S. Brekke, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Carrie Brekke.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of December, 1911, at Ten (Ten) o'clock a. m., in the Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 10th, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.

Something Coming In

If you ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER It will LOOK GOOD to you. Try it out NOW.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

Timothy & Clover Hay for sale. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

FOR SALE—A first class 160 acre farm. 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Wil sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. (8t.)

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to U. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 9.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 4 years old, weigh about 2600 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Albert Hanson, of Kratka, Minnesota, who, on June 29th, 1904, made homestead entry number 410, Serial No. 0445, for Lots 5, 6 & NE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 17 and Lot 1 of Sec. 20, Twp. 153 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 28th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Young, of Kratka, Minnesota.
Peter Paulson, of " "
Daniel Anderson, of " "
Gunder Olson, of " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land

Estate of Johanna Erikson, also known as Johanna Erickson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

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Perl W. Mabey and F. A. Grady, Attorneys for Petitioner. jun15jul6

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 11 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anton Kotlan, of Mavie, Minnesota, who, on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 348, Serial No. 0412, for NE¼, Section 33, Township 154 N. Range 41 W., 5th. Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 24th day of June, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Hurt, of Mavie, Minn.
John Vaaoe, " "
Joseph Placek " "
Frank Przybyszeski, of Brunkeberg, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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After June 1st post cards will be $1.50 per dozen at Lundgren's and Berry's galleries. The galleries will be open in the afternoon on Sundays.

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FACTORY REOPENED

The Sash and Door Factory Has Commenced Operations.

Firm Is Known As The Thief River Falls Manufacturing Company.

The Sash and Door Factory has commenced its operations and has at present *about a half a dozen men working* at the machines taking care of the fast incoming orders. The company, as incorporated, is known as the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company and the officers are T. Ostbye, manager and president; O. O. G. Johnson, treasurer and J. P. Grothe, Secretary.

This new company is starting out with an encouraging volume of business and has its hands full from the start.

Only last week a job which involves some $1,500 was landed by the firm, and other similar orders have been secured in addition to a large number of smaller ones. The only handicap to the company at present is the lack of a sufficient number of machinists to carry on the work, but it is expected that these will be secured in a short time, which will greatly increase their force of workmen.

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Excel News.

(Too late for last week.)

John M. Johnson was to town on business Saturday.

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PLAYED A MEAN TRICK

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Hits off Hess 2, off Larvie—13, off Handy—3
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Base on Balls off Hess 1, off Larvie 1
Two base hits, Lambert 1, Nason, 2
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"Flower of the Ranch."

Picturesque and colorful are the three acts of "The Flower of the Ranch," the successful musical comedy which comes to the Auditorium Monday, July 11 for an engagement of one night.

The foothills of the Rockies in California is the locale of the play, and the characters are such as one might naturally expect to find among rough environment. There are Indians, Mexicans, cowpunchers, ranchmen, and little "Flower," an attractive specimen of budding womanhood beloved by everyone. Jack Farnum, the hero of the plausible and spirited story, is a manly young rancher, whose property an unprincipled sheriff seeks to secure with the aid of a Mexian bad man. Little "Flower", whose affection for Jack is undisguised, is instrumental in thwarting the designs of the plotters, of course. The comedy element in the play is constant and keen. Skivers, a smart and scrappy chore boy, with a penchant for timely rhyme and whose nimble feet execute divers eccentric dances, romps gaily through the three acts with Flower; while Timberline Ike and Little Mac, an Irish sergeant at the military post, contribute their share of fun. "The Flower of the Ranch" is not a "shoot up opera," for there is but one pistol shot during the action of the play, and that is "off-stage." It is good, clean, wholesome entertainment of decidedly novel character, and ought to duplicate in this city its great success of last season in the large cities of the The cast of principles this season is, with two exceptions, the same as last.

Excel News.

(Too late for last week.)

John M. Johnson was in town on business Saturday.

G. L. Leisner tore down his old barn and painted his house so things look a little better around Steiner.

Mrs. and Willis Werring spent Sunday at Heisers.

Lena Isaacson, of Thief River Falls, spent a few days visit at the Keglin home.

Mrs. Kenniesy, who has been visiting her brother John Whitman left Monday for her home at Thief River Falls.

Mr. Aug. Keglin leaves for Grand Forks to day.

PLAYED A MEAN TRICK

The Crookston Ball Team Places Locals in a Bad Predicament.

Failed to Keep Their Appointment. Played a Game With Grafton Instead.

That the Crookston bunch of would-be ball tossers have as much regard for decency and respect as a "yaller" dog has for breaking into a prayer meeting was plainly shown when they failed to show up Sunday and keep their appointment to play with the local ball team, and, as a result, kept half the metropolis in suspense and waiting and placed the base ball boys in a bad predicament. The day was without a doubt the most favorable one for a game this season and it is doubtful if the ball park will ever again this season be graced with as large an attendance as this day had a prospect of having.

In order to get the best places a large crowd had gathered at the grounds in the early part of the afternoon, but as the visitors did not turn up, the money was refunded and the crowds turned "loose".

As a substitute for their Royal Highnesses the Crookston bunch sent up a team late in the afternoon which was supposed to be a crack bunch of amateurs, but as a matter of fact after the game had barely begun, plainly showed that they knew as much about the national game as Mother Eve knew about the Harem skirt or the aeroplane walk, and the locals scalped them to the tune of 20 to 5 without half trying to. They would have been making circles around the diamond yet had not manager Peterson begged of his men to stop the onslaught and let the visitors depart for home before midnight.

The reason assigned for the Crookston team's action on Sunday is that they played a game with the Grafton team at the former place, but as Manager Peterson says that he was not informed of this he has been the innocent victim of a practical joke, and it is one that will not be forgotten in a hurry.

The game in the evening, however, had a good attendance but the crowds left the field in the early part of the game, disgusted at the manner in which it was played.

The following is the line up and the score by innings:

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lambert, cf.	6	3	4	0	0	0
Dolan, c.	4	3	0	1	0	0
Courtney, ss.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Christenson, 1st.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Nason, 2nd.	5	5	3	0	2	1
Holt, 3rd	4	3	2	2	1	2
Flynn, rf.	5	3	2	1	0	0
Fosaum, lf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Hess, p.	4	1	1	9	3	1
	43	20	16	21	8	4

Crookston	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morland, lf.	4	1	0	0	0	1
Handy, 2nd-p.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Norry, c.	3	2	0	1	0	1
Hanson, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Carlson, 1st.	3	1	0	9	0	0
Bartlett, ss	3	0	1	1	1	2
Daubenberg, 3rd.	3	0	0	1	1	3
Larvie, p. 2nd.	3	0	0	4	4	3
Gordon, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	2
	28	5	2	18	8	12

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Thief River Falls	3	3	5	2	2	5	x	—20
Crookston	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	— 5

Hits off Hess 2, off Larvie—13, off Handy—3
Struck out by Hess 9, Larvie 5, Handy 4
Base on Balls off Hess 1, off Larvie 1.
Two base hits, Lambert 1, Nason, 2
Home Run, Courtney.
Double Play Holt to Christenson.
Umpire Casper.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Osen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept. 31, c

For Sale—Half a section of land, four miles southwest of Thief River Falls. Terms 30 dollars cash or 35 dollars on ten years time. Wm. Schramm, owner, Arthur, Iowa, Box apr. 25-July 1,

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Abroad.

...ORE BY ELECTRICITY

...n Demonstrates Its Practicabil..., Though the Method Is Still a Secret—Rev. Anna Shaw Refused Permission to Speak in Christiania Church—Danish Frigate Jylland to Be Turned Into a Floating Museum.

+ + + + + + + + SWEDEN. + + + + + + + +

Sweden has succeeded in demonstrating to the world the practicability of smelting iron ore by electricity. The government began operations last December and, although great secrecy has been maintained, it is said the results have been very satisfactory, so ... in fact, that three more furnaces are to be ... end of the prese... ... years ... sho...

yea... ...ost of coal ... ...tago of the world ne... ...al in smelting operations h... ...eatened the iron industry of Swe...en. The country has plenty of iron ore. The question was only how to get it out in the quickest way and, most important of all, how to reduce the expense of getting it into pig iron. A contract was entered into last fall with the Trollhattan Electric Power company to take 3,000 horsepower for a period of three years. An experimental plant to smelt ore by means of electricity was installed and is said to be capable of turning out twenty tons of pig iron each twenty-four hours. Thus a saving of two-thirds has been effected, as compared with the cost under the old process. There is no doubt that by means of smelting ore by electricity Sweden has made a step forward which will soon attract the attention of all the mining centers of the world.

Some time ago the Swedish Augustana synod sent a petition to King Gustaf of Sweden asking him to stop the Mormon propaganda in that country. Three Mormon elders recently had an interview with the king and presented a resolution adopted at a mass meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, in which the petition of the Augustana synod was denounced. The elders were cordially received by the king, but were informed that no action could be taken on the resolution further than to refer it to the proper officials of the Swedish government.

A Swedish Spitsbergen expedition—the twenty-third in order—departed last month from Stockholm aboard the steamer Viking, which, it is expected, will reach Spitsbergen in the beginning of July. The expedition, which consists of thirty-five persons, is under the leadership of B. Hogbom and can in a way be considered a direct sequence to a number of similar expeditions that have been made.

During the year of 1910 Sweden exported machinery amounting in value to over 33,000,000 crowns. Cream separators take the lead among machinery exported, being about one-third of all machinery exports. The second in order are motor machines, of which over 6,000,000 crowns' worth were exported.

Anders Zorn, the artist, returned to Stockholm last week after having visited the United States and France. He was glad to return and will spend a quiet summer at his home in Mora, Dalarne, where, he says, "I feel more at home than in any other place on this earth."

Sunbyberg's church was dedicated June 4, Archbishop Ekman officiating, assisted by Provost Lundstrom of Upsala, Professor Kolmodin, Rev. Petterson of Vallentuna and the Reverends Snoch Berlin and E. G. Wolfbrandt.

The Stockholm General Telephone company is negotiating with Russian agents for the construction of several interurban telephone lines in Russia. Swedish telephones are coming into their own in every country in Europe.

Stockholm is having an interesting kennel show at present, which is attracting a good deal of attention. There are about 700 dogs on exhibition and over eighty prizes will be distributed.

From all parts of Sweden come discouraging reports regarding the crops. Drought is almost universal and it is feared that if general rains do not set in soon the crop will be cut in half.

Princess Maria departed from Stockholm during the first week in June for Malmo, from whence she continued her journey to Paris, via Trelleborg and Berlin.

Professor Mittag-Leffler has resigned as professor of mathematics at the Stockholm high school. His successor will be Nils Fabian Helge von Koch.

Queen Victoria departed from Karlsruhe for Franzenbad a few days ago. She will remain at the latter place at least a month.

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... interesting feature in ... women's attitude towards ... public office, now that they ... granted the right to vote. ...ly enough they seem to be in ...y in assuming office, something ... pleases the men a great deal. ...ppears as though the good women ...re, so to speak, looking over the ...round pretty thoroughly before they care to run the risk of assuming the duties of office. The women, however, who are holding public office in the country are all doing very well and have earned the admiration and respect of the men.

During the past year the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America contributed $142,733.17 for its work in the home and foreign fields. The foreign missionary statistics recently compiled show that the church body has ten chief stations, five of which are on the island of Madagascar and the remainder in China. At the Norwegian Lutheran hospital in China 4,000 polyclinical patients have been treated. In 1910, 317 persons were baptized and 546 received instructions for baptism.

The storthing has decided to establish a national money lottery for the purpose of securing funds for a systematic check of the spread of tuberculosis throughout the country and also for the preservation of the country's forests. Tickets in this lottery will be sold for 10 crowns each and such tickets or shares will be for sale at the various postoffices of the country.

Bjorn Bjornson, a son of the late Bjornsterne Bjornson, recently appeared as Napoleon, which is one of the prominent characters in the play known as "Madame Sans Gene," which has been rendered with much success for a number of times recently in Copenhagen. Copenhagen newspapers state that he does his part immensely well and that he will become a great actor some day.

The first turbin in one of the world's greatest water powers was set in motion in Telemarken recently. The electric power station controls 140,000 horsepower, which is divided on nine substations.

The storthing has accepted the changes in the Norwegian-Franco pact of 1909, regarding the tariff on French whiskies, cognacs and wines.

+ + + + + + + + + DENMARK. + + + + + + + + +

The old historic frigate Jylland, with which is connected many a stirring event in the history of the Danish navy, will in the near future be turned into a floating museum. Some time ago a German firm, which deals in old and dilapidated vessels, purchased the Jylland, but a number of patriotic Danes organized a company, raised some money and bought it back from the German firm, believing that such an historic old frigate should be returned again to Denmark. This deal went through and for some time the old frigate has been used as a freight transport in the Copenhagen harbor. Now it will be repaired and will become a museum for the Danish fish and export industry and as such will no doubt serve another important purpose.

A rather nervy affair took place in Kastager the other day in which two neighbors figure conspicuously. Both men are laboring men and one of them went to a neighboring town to be gone a few days. When he returned he found that his neighbor had not only appropriated his wife and children, but had also made away with all the household goods.

A large delegation of German socialists paid a visit to Copenhagen during the early part of this month. There were about 100 of them in all and they brought their cooking utensils and took turns at cooking. Most of them came from Kiel. Local Copenhagen socialists did not hold any demonstration in their honor.

Jens Ousen, who was a representative in the folkething from 1881 to 1906 from the Fredricia district, died at his home in Fredricia a few days ago, aged sixty-seven years. He leaves a considerable fortune and has for years donated freely to many institutions of charity in his home community.

Bech Olsen's Circus company pays 1,250 crowns a month for renting the trick elephant, known as "Caspar," from the Zoological Gardens. But "Caspar" is so popular that he easily earns this money twice over.

Copenhagen has 42,463 more female than male population.

MARION B. NORELIUS.

FOR THE SUMMER CAPITOL

Congressman Nye and Minneapolis Committee Laying Plans.

Congressman Frank M. Nye, who returned to Minneapolis from Washington for a brief vacation, met the special "summer capitol" committee of the Commercial club, to talk over the prospects for establishing a presidential summer residence at Lake Minnetonka.

The details of the Minneapolis offer were explained to Mr. Nye by the members of the committee. Congressman Nye explained the situation at Washington, which precludes any action on the Minneapolis offer during the present extra session. The summer capitol matter will come up at the regular session which begins in December, so that there is plenty of time to prepare for hearings on Mr. Nye's resolution accepting the Minneapolis offer.

UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Minnesota Law Giving Counties Ten Per Cent of License Money.

The 1909 law granting 10 per cent of all liquor license money collected by municipalities within their borders to the counties has been upheld by the state supreme court.

The decision was made in the case of Sibley county against the village of Gibbon. The county asked for $300, as 10 per cent of liquor license money collected by the village. The village contended that the money had been spent on schools and roads and had therefore defeated the county's right to the percentage.

The court held that the county's right to the tax could not be defeated.

ALLEGES VIOLATION OF LAW

Minneapolis Taxpayer Asks that County Board Be Removed.

Alfred Stringer of Minneapolis has filed a petition with Governor Eberhart asking for the removal from office of R. J. Upton, Frank W. Cook, C. W. Waddell, William Knight and C. M. E. Carlson, all county commissioners of Hennepin county, because they have conducted the affairs of the county "in a most unbusinesslike manner and that they fully and knowingly transacted business and expended money belonging to the taxpayers without authority of law."

FOLLOWS THE HIGHEST COURT

Minnesota Tribunal Uses the Word "Reasonable."

The state supreme court has applied the doctrine of "reasonableness" and "unreasonableness" to orders of the state railway and warehouse commission.

In upholding the order of the commission for a sidetrack from the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Mendota to a stone quarry and crushing plant near that place the court holds that the railways must obey all reasonable orders of the commission.

BREN IS AGAIN AT LIBERTY

Additional Bond Is Furnished for University Cashier.

J. D. Bren, deposed cashier of the state university, indicted on a charge of embezzling $2,616 from the institution, who was jailed for the third time pending a raising of his bail, was released on the presentation of $5,000 additional bail. This amount, added to the original sum of $10,000 offered by Bren's father and others, makes the total bail now $15,000.

Cantillon Fined $100.

"Joe" Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis baseball team, and "Hub" Dawson, substitute catcher, pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct before Judge Finehout in police court at St. Paul. A fine of $100 was imposed on each. The cases grew out of the attack on Napoleon Johnson, a colored rooter, at the Lexington baseball grounds May 31. Cantillon hit the negro on the head with a bat.

President May Visit Duluth.

The Duluth Commercial club has invited President Taft to visit the Head of the Lakes during August, on the occasion of his visit to Houghton, Mich. The president has taken the invitation under consideration and will probably accept it.

Duluth Man Crushed to Death.

A garage belonging to M. J. McMartin of Duluth, under which a new foundation was being built, toppled to one side, catching Gus Drier, an employe, between it and a post and killing him. Death was instantaneous.

THREE BOYS DROWN IN RIVER

Tragedy at Sunday School Picnic Near Davenport, Ia.

Davenport, Ia., June 27.—Three boys, all less than fourteen years old, were drowned in the Mississippi river nine miles above Davenport, while attending the Sunday school picnic of the St. Paul's English Lutheran church.

The dead are: Roy McDonald and James and Raymond Wilson of Davenport.

None was able to swim. They waded into the river above their depth. Charles Curtis, sixteen years old, saved Raymond Arnold, a stepbrother of the Wilson boys, from a similar fate. Curtis brought Arnold to shore, but was too exhausted to return after the others.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by B. Christianson, Administrator of the Estate of Gilbert Olson deceased, Mortgagor to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd day of May, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of May, 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 311 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Out Lot "A" of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 15th day of July, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the higest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, (a corporation) Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7t-30

First Publication June 15.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Earnest L. Quist, a single man, Mortgagor, to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd. day of February 1909 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 202, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given. That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW. ¼) Section Ten (10) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Re[illegible] County, now lying and being in Pe[illegible]ty and State of Minnesota, w[illegible]ents and appurtenances; [illegible] by the Sheriff of said P[illegible] front door of the A[illegible] City of Thief River F[illegible]nty and State of [illegible] of July 1911, at [illegible] day, at public v[illegible] for cash, to pay [illegible]ty-three and 73-100 [illegible] the taxes, if any, [illegible]ollars, Attorney's fees [illegible] said Mortgage in case of [illegible] the disbursements allowed [illegible]ect to redemption at any time wi[illegible] year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY, Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication June 23, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. O. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorgo, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorgo and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 28th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorgo and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 10th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detatched from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignees of Mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 31, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole J. Valsvik, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 30th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 465 Serial No. 01168, for NE¼, Section 20, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tobias Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Vikon, of " " " "
Andrew C. Anderson, of " " " "
Antin Torkelson, of Hazel "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

(First publication may 4, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 26th day of April, 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and state of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 17th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue; to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five Dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated May 1st, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land

Estate of Johanna Erikson, also known as Johanna Erickson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT:

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanna Erikson, also known as Johanna Erickson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Henry C. Erickson, Andy Erickson and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Andy Erickson having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court;

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of June, 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey and F. A. Grady
Attorneys for Petitioner. jun15jul6

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Nels Erikson, also known as Nels Erickson and Nils Erickson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT:

In the Matter of the Estate of Nels Erikson, also known as Nels Erickson and Nils Erickson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Henry C. Erickson, Andy Erickson, John Erickson, Amelia Erickson Larson, Lena Erickson Westigren, the heirs of Johanna Erikson, also known as Johanna Erickson, deceased, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Andy Erickson having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court;

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of June, 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey and F. A. Grady
Attorneys for Petitioner. jun15 jul6

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Louise Robbecke

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 9th day of December 1911, at One (1) o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd 1911. WILHELM MICHELET
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearng Thereon.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nils E. Ofte Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar Sponheim

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 9th day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Dated June 3rd 1911 WILHELM MICHELET
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

(First Publication June 15,

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edith E. Quist, a single woman, Mortgagor to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 201, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East half of the North-west quarter (E. ½ of N. W. ¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) in section Nineteen (19) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th. day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., May 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Erick Olbue, as one of the heirs of Helmer E. Olbue, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on Dec. 22nd., 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 24210, Serial, No. 01943, for SW¼ NE¼, Lots 1 and 2, Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 3rd. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elias Joringdal, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Halvor Johnson, of " " " "
Magnus Winberg, of " " " "
Ole Sande, of " " " "

June 1-29 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole O. Bjorge.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Bjorge Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ida Bjorge, Alf Bjorge, Theodore Bjorge, Olga Bjorge, Sigwal Bjorge, Freda Bjorge, Celia Bjorge, Aloen Bjorge, Siri Bjorge and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Siri Bjorge, having been filed in this court representing that Ole O. Bjorge, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 6th day of May 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Siri Bjorge; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 16th, day of May 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } Wilhelm Michelet Probate Judge.

N. B. Moran, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Anfin S. Brekke.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anfin S. Brekke, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Carrie Brekke.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of December, 1911, at Ten (Ten) o'clock a. m., in the Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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Dated June 10th, 1911.

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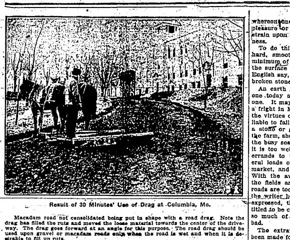

Result of 30 Minutes' Use of Drag at Columbia, Mo.

Macadam road not consolidated being put in shape with a road drag. Note the drag has filled the ruts and moved the loose material towards the center of the driveway. The drag goes forward at an angle for this purpose. The road drag should be used upon gravel or macadam roads only when the road is wet and when it is desirable to fill up ruts.

THE SPLIT LOG DRAG

USE AND LIMITATIONS OF THIS DEVICE IN CARING FOR ROADS.

USE FOR CONVICT LABOR

Dragging Should Always Be Done Just After a Rain—Good Road Is One That Is Good and Usable 365 Days In Year.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

There is no road implement that will do more to make bad roads better than the split log drag, and none that is so inexpensive. A handy man can usually get up one at a cost of $3 or $4. Better ones can be bought of road machinery companies for $8 to $15. There is no patent on it, so there is no reason why they should not come into general use.

The problem of supplying prisoners with work that shall not compete unfairly with free labor is not yet solved. Here, however, is an article that can be readily made to advantage in the penitentiary and it would be well to have a few thousand turned out.

The writer desires in the outset to correct a misconception that seems quite general, and that is, that the split log drag is a solution of the good roads problem. It is nothing of the kind. It has its uses and its limitations. Unfortunately, the man who made it, and for which the country is under obligations, overshoots the mark in his slogan: "Good Roads Without Money." The drag is doing good work—it is a pity the inventor is not satisfied to put it and leave it where it belongs.

The drag is not only useful for earth roads, but serves an excellent purpose in keeping gravel roads in condition, and it may be used at times on macadam roads to advantage.

Dragging should always be done in or just following a rain. The surface should be quite wet. The drag should carry just enough weight so it will smooth the surface and fill the ruts without clogging the drag with an accumulation of mud before it. It should iron out and smooth the road without disturbing more than surface projections. Its main use is to fill the *ruts and keep the center of the road to* the proper crown so the water will readily find its way into the ditches.

The attempt to have the farmers voluntarily drag the road by their farms, or by co-operation have all the roads dragged, will never work out satisfactorily. Some will respond and do their duty, but the human hog must be reckoned with—the one who is supremely selfish, and takes pleasure in overturning the good work of another sometimes just to be mean—pure cussedness. The writer was told of an incident that illustrated this perverseness. A coarse grained middle aged man was heard to say: "T'other day I was coming back from town and I seen old man Jones out with a road drag in the rain—you'd a thought he owned the road. Say, you ought to a-seen that road when me and Jake druv over it. You wouldn't s'posed it had ever seen a drag. Jones was hot when he seen us coming. He tore around like a crazy man. We wouldn't row with an old man, so we give him the ha! ha! and went on."

It is no use to drag a road and then cut it up again. Let all such work as dragging be done and paid for and make it a heavy fine for any one to drive over a dragged road until it is dry enough so it will not cut up.

Gravel roads while new and compacting under the traffic show deep ruts along the wheel track and less ones made by the feet of the horses. When in this condition one or two round trips with the drag will fill the ruts and reform the surface and in doing so will move very little material. The forward movement of the drag should be at an angle so that when the material is pushed forward it is also carried to the center of the road.

The office of public roads will furnish bulletins upon the use of the road drag free upon application. Road officials and others would do well to send for them.

A good road is one that is good and usable 365 days in the year, a road whereon one may ride or drive with pleasure or have a full load without strain upon the horse, vehicle, or harness.

To do this the road must have a hard, smooth surface and offer the minimum of resistance. This requires the surface to be "metaled," as the English say, i. e., covered with gravel, broken stone or an equivalent.

An earth road may be an excellent one today and tomorrow a very bad one. It may be a delight in June and a fright in March. Such roads have the virtues of a balky horse—they are liable to fail when most wanted. With a stone or gravel road, leading from the farm, should a heavy rain occur in the busy season, when for a day or so it is too wet to go into the field, the errands to town may be done, several loads of grain or hogs taken to market, and the time well employed. With the average earth roads, when the fields are too wet to work, the roads are too muddy to travel. Hence, the writer holds to the opinion above expressed, that no earth road is entitled to be called a good road, because so much of the time it is positively bad.

The extravagant claims that have been made for the road drag are really holding back the building of good roads. Many have believed that all that was required to have good roads was to go up and down a streak of mud once or twice, say "Presto," and behold, a good highway. This is sheer nonsense. The loud acclaim of a "River to River Road," made good in an hour or so is a myth. This famous road was greatly improved by the dragging, but it is not a good road, and never will be until it is thoroughly drained, properly graded and has a hard, durable wearing surface placed upon it.

It is human nature to hunt for some easy, cheap and speedy way to do things, and usually no sooner has one discovered how to make some progress toward a solution, than he announces a complete revolutionary discovery that sets aside all experience and precedent, and gains something for nothing. The split log drag is directly in point.

The people may as well make up their minds now, as to find out later, that good roads cost money and lots of it, but they are worth many times their cost and they will pay for themselves over and over again every decade. A well drained and well built macadam road with a good binder may cost anywhere from $4,000 to $6,000 per mile, but such a road with moderate repairs will last for generations. Hence the future should bear part of the burden. There is only one sensible, businesslike way to build good roads, and that is, by state aid, where by the state, preferably from a long time low rate bond issue, pays part of the expense, and the township issues bonds, running from 20 to 30 years, for its part. In this way all the roads needed in a township—the main roads—can be improved at once, and the payments spread over the present and the coming generations.

By building all at once from ten to twenty per cent. can be saved in the cost of the work, and the community has the roads to use from the start. Of course interest must be paid on the bonds, but against this goes the use of the roads. If this is not worth more than the interest it is better not to build the roads. The road question is a big one and must be handled in a big way.

nity seems to be groping in the dark, not knowing just how to accomplish the desired end. In many localities we find that meetings are held, a subscription is started, and volunteers beat up and down the street, asking everyone to subscribe either money or labor. A bank will give $100, a merchant another $100, the man next door, who ought to do the same thing, will give $10. A public entertainment is gotten up, and after a campaign of a number of weeks, perhaps $2,000 is raised for improving a piece of road. In order to save expense some local party will undertake the work. He does not know much about road building, and the result is a botch job. The money is spent and a half-mile of road is made, and while it is poorly constructed, it is so much better than the previous conditions, that it is hailed with delight. No effort along these lines can amount to much, beyond the creating of an increased desire for better roads. Experience shows beyond any question that the way to do is to build as large a mileage as possible at the same time, and have it done under the supervision of a capable road engineer. If ten or twelve miles are built instead of one the cost of construction will be much less; it will pay to have improved machinery and the best facilities. Then the payment of the road should not be made by passing the hat, where some will do their duty and others will not, but on the contrary the amount should be covered by issuing long time bonds and spreading the burden over all the property of the township. If fortunately the state is operating under the state aid plan, whereby a portion of the expense is contributed from the state treasury, it simplifies the matter very much and lightens the burden.

The writer made a calculation covering the state of Illinois, and that calculation was verified by the late Dr. Frank H. Hall of Aurora, one of the best mathematicians in the country, and he found it correct. It showed that first-class hard roads could be built over all the main highways in the state of Illinois, under the state aid plan, the state paying one-half the expense from a general tax levy, and the balance locally by the township, and the combined expense spread over a period of ten years, would not exceed ten cents per acre per year on farm lands. What is true of Illinois will be found to work out very closely along these lines in nearly all states of the central West.

The amount of money wasted upon the highways of any state between Pittsburg and Denver, and from Minnesota to Florida, would more than pay the interest on the bonds necessary to build and maintain first-class permanent roads. We might state it in another way: That the economies that can be accomplished and the benefits that will accrue from improving the highways, will take off from the burden of the people many times more than the taxes to build the roads will impose. Why not convert this waste into a permanent asset? Why not have better conditions when we can do so so easily?

Road Before Dragging at Columbia, Mo.

This illustration shows a newly made macadam road going through the rutting period. This road apparently was not thoroughly rolled when built. Another illustration shows the same road with the surface ironed out with a road drag. This is a good example of the value of the road drag on a macadam roadway. This road is at Columbia, Mo.

Road After Being Dragged One Year—Helena, Ark.

The above road for many years was impassable a large part of the time. A few years ago it was graded as shown—not very well done, however. The surface has been dragged at short intervals for a year. This has kept the road comparatively smooth. While it cannot be called a good road, it is a good example of how a very bad road may be made better with grading and dragging. This road is in Arkansas.

ALMOST CAPTURED BIG PRIZE

McCurdy Was Within Ten Miles of Havana When the Lubricating Oil Gave Out.

Aboard the Paulding a seaman, having no glasses at all, shouted:

"There he is!"

There he was, two streaks of black against the sky. He had come over the slow boats, passed all the destroyers except the Paulding, and was sailing surely toward a waiting Havana, with only one destroyer—a mere ten minutes or so—between. McCurdy's two mechanicians aboard the Paulding began to grin. Make it? Of course he would! Everything was evidently working well; and ten minutes—only ten minutes—would see the man landed safely in Havana, with the big prize to his credit. McCurdy was coming strong. Every moment he was growing blacker and bigger against the sky.

The Cuban coast—the smoke of the city was within sight.

And then—

"My God!" somebody said, "he's fallen."

This was true. The man had fallen. There was no bird-like speck in the sky. The man had fallen. The Paulding was already turning, at 30 knots, to pick him up; and the Terry was steaming straight on for the same purpose. There had been an accident; the lubricating oil had slipped away and the engine was burning to pieces. There was nothing for it but to descend; and this McCurdy did deliberately, waiting patiently, as he stood on the seat of the airship for rescue. When a boat from the Terry picked him up—the Paulding was only a moment later—he said:

"Dashed hard luck! Why, I could see Havana!"

He was only ten miles off.

"Dashed Hard luck!" he repeated.

He hadn't wet his feet.—Norman Duncan, in Harper's Weekly.

Quite Literal.

She (indignantly)—Look at this piece of goods which has just come out of the washtub! How could the man who sold it to me tell me the colors were fast?

He—I suppose [illegible] they could run. [illegible]

WHY BATTLESHIP WAS SENT

Because of Misinterpreted Cipher Message the Maine Went to Havana.

Probably very few know that the Maine had been hurried to Havana because of a misinterpreted cipher message. Mr. John R. Caldwell, who had been in charge of the Havana bureau, and whom I relieved, told me that several days prior to my arrival he had made requisition upon the office for a revolver. There had come strenuous times in the Cuban capital, riots had been frequent, the lives of foreigners, particularly those of Americans, had been more than once placed in jeopardy, and the time had come when correspondents felt the need of firearms to protect their lives. The revolver sent to Mr. Caldwell was smuggled to him by a passenger on the steamship Olivette, to whom the weapon had been entrusted by an agent of the paper in Tampa. By some oversight no cartridges had been sent with it, and it being impossible to secure any in Havana, the correspondent cabled to New York. "Camera received, but no plates; send by next boat."

Through some strange error on the part of the one who received it, the cryptogram was construed to be a cipher and was translated to read that an attempt had been made on the life of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, American consul general in Havana. This misinformation went to Washington and reached there after the Havana cable had closed. Early the next day Mr. Caldwell received from the Herald the following cryptogram: "Send story and pictures ordered on food supplies; we want it for main sheet." By applying the cipher key, the first sentence was readily translated to read: "A United States warship has been ordered to Havana." The second evidently conveyed some hint which was beyond the limitation of the code, but the word "main" gave the clue. Meeting General Lee at breakfast that morning, Mr. Caldwell quietly informed him that the Maine was on her way to Havana. The general was incredulous. No warship, he assured the correspondent, would be sent to Havana unless he requested it.—Walter Scott Meriwether, in Harper's Weekly.

A Wish Gratified.

"Jiggs used to tell me that the dream of his life was to live some day in a big house on a hill."

"Poor fellow! And now he is in the state penitentiary."

"True, but that is a big house and it happens to be on a hill."

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Fodder Corn as a Substitute for Hay.

Common field corn, sown on well prepared land, in drills from 3 feet to 3 feet 8 inches apart, and using 30 to 40 pounds of seed per acre, makes excellent fodder corn. It may be planted as late as June 20th to July 1st, under favorable moisture conditions, with a reasonable prospect of getting a full crop; though earlier seeding is preferred. Sown at this time of year, but little cultivation will be necessary except to conserve moisture, and the crop will be able to take care of itself during the busy season.

The yield of field cured corn fodder will vary from 3½ to 5 tons per acre, depending on the kind of land on which it is grown and the season at which planted. In case of a shortage of hay, it could well be substituted for that food stuff; and in fact, for some classes of live stock; it is more than an equivalent, pound for pound. A ton of timothy hay will contain approximately 56 pounds of digestible protein, 868 pounds of carbohydrates, and 29 pounds of fat. The amount of nutriment contained in the ton of corn fodder is slightly less than in the hay, but the more succulent nature of the fodder corn makes it especially adapted as food for dairy cows, sheep and growing colts. When compared on the basis of an acre of land, corn fodder has a decided advantage.

An acre of fodder corn yielding 4 tons per acre, will give 200 pounds of digestible protein, 3108 pounds of carbohydrates, and 96 pounds of fat, as compared with 112 pounds of digestible protein, 1736 pounds of carbohydrates and 56 pounds of fat from an acre of timothy yielding two tons. It is true that the growing of fodder corn is a somewhat more expensive process than the growing of an acre of hay; but the amount and kind of forrage obtained warrants any one with a large amount of live stock in growing at least a moderate acreage of fodder corn. This is especially true, this year, on any farms where there is likely to be a shortage of rough food.—Andrew Boss, Supt. University farm.

THIN MILK

How can the baby grow strong if the nursing mother is pale and delicate?

Scott's Emulsion

makes the mother strong and well; increases and enriches the baby's food.

ORCHARD HEATING.

The question of heating orchards during frosty nights to prevent a destruction of the bloom has passed beyond the experimental stage, and this year every level headed orchardist who lives in a latitude that is likely to be visited by a spring frost when the trees are in bloom should make preparations at once to safeguard himself against frost damage. Where it can be procured at a price of from 4 to 6 cents per gallon crude petroleum will serve the purpose as well or better than any other material and has the advantage that, being in a covered pot, it is not rendered useless by a rain, as is quite often the case with wood or litter of several kinds. There are several good oil burners on the market, and those made without soldered joints are preferable. Experience has shown that about fifty burners should be used per acre and so set that the wind will blow the smoke and heat from them into the limbs of the trees. In a majority of cases the critical—coldest—time during a night in which frost occurs is between 3 and 6 a. m., and the burners should be held in readiness until the time mentioned. Frequently conditions prevailing in the early evening will indicate a frost later, but a change of wind may prevent it. Two or three thermometers of a good make should be stationed through the orchard so as to keep tab on the temperature. It is well to remember that both apple and peach blossoms in full bloom will stand from four to five degrees of frost without serious damage; hence if only two or three degrees of frost threaten it will not be necessary to make more than a smudge on the east side of the orchard just before sunup so as to prevent a too rapid thawing of the blossoms. Stumps, cordwood, brush and other litter have also been used with good results, fewer fires being required with materials making a larger blaze and giving more heat. In some of the orange growing sections of California orchards of from fifty to a hundred acres have been protected by driving through them in the early morning hours low wagons bearing fires so fed as to make dense smudges. Whatever method be followed in protecting the orchard from frost, preparations for heating or smudging should be made well in advance so that one will not be taken unawares. Instances are numerous where the money spent in orchard heating has been returned manifold in the crop return of a single season.

SHOULD LIVE WITH THE WORMS.

It is hard to have patience with the man who, though entirely dependent upon the kindness of nature for fertile soil, productive fruit tree, bush and vine, sunshine and rain, is so narrow and selfish that he will ruthlessly kill the finest and most useful of our song birds because, knowing a good thing when they see it, they take a bit of toll from him in the shape of ripe and luscious berries. Folks of this type ought to be herded by themselves in a territory bug and worm cursed because never visited by our feathered friends and compelled to subsist on what worms and insects leave. They would soon have enough of the business and would return to dwell with civilized folks, thankful for bird life and having a better conception of reciprocity, the square deal and the eternal fitness of things.

The damp cellar may not be primarily due to too much shade about the house, but there is no getting around the fact that the situation is aggravated by such shade. The germ destroying sunshine and fresh air ought to enter the cellar windows during a part of every day.

Not a little pleasure and real satisfaction can be got out of placing a shallow dish on the lawn and supplying it with fresh water every day or two. The birds will discover it very quickly and will come to the dish to drink and bathe, where their performances will prove very interesting to the members of the household.

There are all too many chaps who haven't time to "monkey or fuss" testing seed corn who stupidly spend hours and even days later in the season cultivating bare ground in fields which have half or a third of a stand because the seed used wasn't any good. And it is often these same fellows who blame the weather or the party in power or their bad luck because they don't get ahead in the world.

The present day practice of building dairy barns so that they will be provided with abundance of fresh air and sunlight is no longer viewed as a fad by men who think. These conditions mean health to the cows, which means increased milk yield, and this means more money in the bank; hence it resolves itself down to a practical dollars and cents proposition, a language that ought to be understood by the most dull of understanding.

Regrettable as the fact is, truth compels the statement that up to date the most skilled specialists in the medical world have not been able to discover a medicine that will kill the germs that cause cancer and tuberculosis. Other measures sometimes effect a cure in individual cases, but seldom medicine taken internally. Medicines claimed to have this power are on the market, but primarily for the purpose of separating sick folks of their money.

The old world has mighty little to offer boys who start out in life at ten years old sucking cigarettes, except quarters in insane asylums, penitentiaries or jobs holding down dry goods boxes, rubbing the sand off depot walls at train time or touring the country on brake beams. None of these occupations, by the way, yields a very handsome salary. It is well for the boy to look into the future far enough to make up his mind whether he wants to hang out with this kind of company. If he doesn't he would better cut the cigarettes out.

Figures gathered by investigators in the federal department of agriculture show that those engaged in the poultry business in the United States suffer a loss of $45,000,000, or 15 per cent of the annual value of the egg output, $300,000,000, through the careless handling of the product. This loss is traced to failure to provide adequate and clean nesting places, irregularity in gathering, keeping in warm instead of cool places and infrequency of marketing. It is safe to say, in addition, that the bulk of this loss is sustained by farm poultry raisers rather than those who make of poultry raising a primary business. The leak is one that should be stopped.

We heard the other day of a tactful fellow who got the better of a balky horse by hopping out of the rig and pretending to adjust something about the harness. By the time he had tied and untied the rump strap or monkeyed with the tug or bridle a bit and got back into his seat the horse was ready to start on. The writer has had equally good results while cultivating with horses inclined to balk by backing them up a few steps and then starting ahead. But all schemes fail at times, and, like others, we have sat for a good half hour, with the thermometer registering 110 degrees F. in the shade in the vicinity of our rear collar button, waiting for Tom to get over a balky streak. It takes a stack of patience, much philosophy and all or more religion than a fellow can muster to keep sweet tempered when he has one of the ornery critters on his hands.

Time was when cows needed their horns for self protection, but under modern domestic conditions they are useless and often dangerous appendages. The best and easiest method of dehorning is by the application of some caustic potash to the germ of the horns when the calf is a few days old. After the horn has got a good start the job must be done by saw or clippers. Many a dairyman hesitates to dehorn his cows because of the harmful effect he thinks it will have in reducing their milk flow. However, this is likely to be overestimated. A test made at the Kansas Agricultural college in a herd of twelve cows with a view to determining the shrinkage as a result of dehorning showed that in the five days prior to the operation it gave 1,142.5 pounds of milk, while in the five days following it gave 1,102 pounds, or a total shrinkage for the twelve cows of 40.5 pounds. This amounts to sixty-nine one-hundredths of a pound of milk per cow each day or about half a pint. On the fifth day after dehorning all except two of the cows were giving as much milk, and a few more than they did the day before their horns were removed.

F. E. Trigg

Welland Baby Dead.

Last Saturday at Appleton, Wis. occurred the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Welland, born about nine months ago, from summer complaint. Mrs. Welland left here some time ago for a visit with her parents in Wisconsin and the child was taken suddenly sick last Saturday and died after but a brief illness. Mr. Welland was summoned on Saturday and departed on the Soo flyer that evening.

The many friends of the Wellands in this city will be deeply grieved at their misfortune.

Dance At Mozark Rink.

As is customary, the dance will again hold sway at the Mozark roller rink tomorrow (Friday) evening and everyone who enjoys a social hop should be in attendance. Music will be furnished by the Mozark orchestra and good order will be maintained by the management. If you want to make your best girl happy take her to the roller rink tomorrow night.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

The congregation at Radium celebrates its annual mission festival next Sunday, hence no services at Germantown next Sunday. Services at Germantown July 9th.

Rev. F. J. Seltz will open a summer term of parochial school next Monday July 5th. All parents should make it a point to have their children attend. Instructions will be given in both the German and English language.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Commencing Friday evening a society of meetings will be held in the Swedish Baptist Church continuing Saturday and Sunday. A number of visiting ministers will take part.

There will be preaching Friday night at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning at 10:30, Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Sunday morning 10:30 and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

FREE COUPON

Cut this Coupon out and present it with FIVE CENTS in money at the

GRAND THEATRE

and secure a TEN CENT ticket, which will admit you to the Best Show In Town.

Good July 3rd to 6th.

SHOWS DAILY 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

Grand Theatre

SPECIAL TO WARROAD ON 4TH.

For the benefit of those who wish to take part in the fourth of July celebration at Warroad it is almost an assured thing that a special train will be run from this city to that point that day. Two additional coaches will be added to the train to care for the large number it is estimated will make the trip. The train will in all probability leave here about 6:30 or seven o'clock to give everybody time to take a trip out on the lake and enjoy the sports to take place in town during the day.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY,
PHONE 118.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Confirmation class will meet directly after the services. All welcome.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. All invited to attend.

The confirmation class will meet in the church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. John Dahl entertains. All Invited

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:16 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept. 31.-c

LADIES LADIES LADIES

Did you hear about the great Bargain Sale in

LACE CURTAINS

At the Langseth Mercantile Co.'s Store now going on?

Two Hundred Pair

200 Pair 200 Pair

Bought at the recent sale of the wholesale bankrupt stock of Tibbs, Hutchings & Co., of Minneapolis, Minn.

Regular values, $3.00 per pair.

WHILE THEY LAST

$1.50 Per Pair

Langseth Merc. Co.

Permanency CITIZENS STATE BANK Honesty SOLIDITY

Over 95 Per Cent

of the grain harvested in this country is bound by harvesting machines and less than five per cent of it is bound by hand. What do you think of the ones who are so far behind the times as to be binding by hand?

Over 95 per cent of the business of this country is done by bank checks instead of the handling of money because it is the safest and most convenient way of doing business. There is no reason why ninety-nine per cent of the business should not be done in this way.

The few people who are not using the conveniences offered by a bank such as this, are placing themselves in the same class as the ones who are not up to date in other respects.

You should have a check account at this bank. Come in and let us explain how simple it is.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minn.

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	85
Oats	50
Flax	1.75
Barley	60
Eggs	12½
Dairy Butter	15
Creamery Butter	25
Potatoes	3.00

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Lucille Johnson left for Grygla last Monday.

Dad Kelly came down from the Lakes last week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

—Tarje Brokke visited with his folks at Thorwick Sunday.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Mrs. S. Waller of Waubun and young son spent Friday in this city.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. O. Wolson.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Mr. O. Wooster left on Saturday evening for points in Nebraska.

Attorney Rowberg was up to Middle River Tuesday on legal business.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

D. P. O'Neill will be orator of the day at the 4th of July celebration at Clearbrook.

G. A. Youngquist was a passenger on the G. N. train to points on the Greenbush line yesterday.

Lost—A roman gold, baby bracelet. Finder please return to Mrs Murray Gotham and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudnow Torrison are the proud parents of a brand new baby boy born to them last Friday.

Audly Caldwell came over from the Iron Range country last week, where he has been working this summer.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7TH 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$201,780.67
Overdrafts	$ 440.01
U. S. Bonds	25,256.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	14,141.17
Other Real Estate	1,242.19
Cash	40,433.30
Total	$281,303.25

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	1,178.90
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	220,624.35
Total	$281,303.25

We Confine Ourselves Strictly to Banking. Entrusted to Us Will Receive Our Most Careful and Prompt Attention. We Respectfully Solicit Your Business.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Wanted—Two girls and a janitor at Hotel Ogahmah.

Gudnow Torrison spent a portion of this and last week at Fisher.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Mrs. Frank Effonger.

Ole Torrison left on Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities on business.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Attorney F. A. Grady of Red Lake Falls was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. A. Barrett and family are visiting with Mr. Barrett up at Holt this week.

For Sale—One or two good milch cows. Salve O. Omle, Thief River Falls, Minn. 3t.p

Emil Pladson, made a trip up to Pine Creek, Canada, the first of the week on business.

Rev. Seltz returned last Saturday morning from a two week's visit at the Twin Cities.

Chas. Latta passed through this city last Tuesday enroute to points on the Greenbush line.

Jesse LaBree went up to Beaudette last Tuesday on business matters, returning yesterday afternoon.

Dan McMillan, of LaCrosse, Wis., was in the city last Friday as a guest of his sister Mrs. H. G. Dobner.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester hogs. Pedigree furnished. Wm. Moeller, Route, 1, St. Hilaire.

The J. B. Arpin Dredging Company have moved into their new quarters in the old First State Bank building.

For Sale—Sixty acres well improved farm along Red River ten miles southeast of town. Address Charles Holm. 1t.

Mr. Harvey Grimmer, representing the firm of Fritz & Cross, of St. Cloud, was a business caller in this city, Tuesday.

Miss Eleanore Boyce returned last Friday from a two weeks visit at the Twin Cities and other points in the state.

Miss Louise Majores, of Red Lake Falls, spent a few days in this city last week as guests of her brother, Thomas, and friends.

Wm Rinker returned last Monday morning from Fargo, N. D., where he has been in attendance at Fargo College the past winter.

Mrs. Coon, of Seattle, Washington, arrived in the city last Sunday night for a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs J. J. Crowe.

Mr. Halbrook who lives two miles from Grygla, is reported to have had new potatoes on the 20th. New potatoes on June 20 is going some.

Misses Alma and Laura Holum left last Tuesday afternoon for Crookston after a few days visit at the home of their parents in this city.

—After June 1st post cards will be $1.50 per dozen at Lundgren's and Berry's galleries. The galleries will be open in the afternoon on Sundays.

Miss Ione Higgins a former Thief River girl, but now residing at Bemidji came over last week and is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Esther Peterson who had been a guest of relatives in the city for a few days departed for her home at Crookston last Tuesday afternoon.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 4 years old, weigh about 2600 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Williams and daughter of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin arrived here the first of the week and will visit the formers' daughter, Mrs. A. M. Arpin.

Ed. Karwand was down to Plummer last Sunday where he was secured by the management of the Plummer ball club to pitch a game for that team.

A new cigar lighter has recently been installed in Swore's confectionary store on LaBree avenue and contains a line of advertisements of the city's most prominent business houses.

Mr. Dudly, of International Falls, is in the city this week on business and looking after the remodeling of his building just recently vacated by Sam Robertson on LaBree avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorstad returned last week from their honeymoon trip and have gone to housekeeping in this city. Mr. Thorstad has resumed his position again at the co-operative store.

Miss Margaret Ekron, the obliging saleslady at the Langseth mercantile Co. went up to Winnipeg on the Soo Flyer yesterday morning and spent the day visiting friends, arriving home last evening.

John Lattimore, one of the editors of the best paper in eastern Pennington county, the Erie Eleven Towns, was in the city the first of the week on court business in company with his brother Alex. F. Lattimore, who left Monday morning for Gully where he will receive medical treatment at the hospital at that place. The latter, after his treatment, and as soon as he able to make the trip, will probably leave for some health resort in the south.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson.

For Rent—six upstairs rooms on LaBree ave. See L. O. Robertson.

Esther Stebbins went down to St. Hilaire last evening.

M. C. Burns went down to St. Hilaire last evening on business.

Miss Hallie Gillette came over from Grand Forks last week to visit her father and sister in this city.

Special reduction on all clothing this week at the Co Operative Store. Get your 4th of July suit now.

Oscar Borgren, one of the old stars on the ball team last year, came down from Warroad yesterday afternoon.

N. K. Aaker, an uncle of A. H. Aaker, of this city, arrived in the city last week from his home at Kenyon for a visit at the home of the latter.

The Young Peoples Society of the Synod church of Thorwick announce a picnic to be held at H. P. Pederson the Fourth of July. Refreshments served by Ladies Aid. Program rendered. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rydberg, of Stockholm, Sask., Canada, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Viking, Warren, Excel and in this city for the last two weeks depart for their home today.

Dame Rumor has sprung a new one and this is to the effect that one of our popular *young ladies left one evening this week for a northern metropolis with matrimonial aspirations.* We cannot vouch for this statement of affairs, nevertheless, and we'd die 'fore we'd mention it.

Lost—Between Crocker street and the river, going east, on Main street, a black handbag. Inside was about $11; 1 five dollar bill, 1 dollar bill and about five dollars in silver. 1 set cuff buttons, gold filled, $1.75 broach and all kinds of other things. Owner is Mrs. F. E. Rydberg. If it should be found leave same with Alfred Johnson, No. 241, Crocker street and Johnson street on East Side. Mrs. F. E. Rydberg. 1t.-c

Most musical comedies flit gaily into view, have a butterfly life for a season or two and then vanish into darkness. A play with a longer life is the "Flower of the Ranch", for it was produced in New York two years ago, then played a whole summer at the Garrick, Chicago, and is now making a complete tour of the States and Canada. "The Flower of the Ranch" has the merit of possessing a well developed story, with characters drawn consistently and incidents free from exaggeration. The songs have a fascinating charm and all in all it is a play that really makes theatre-going worth while. At the Auditorium July 10th.

For Sale—160 acre fine farm, five miles north of Thief River Falls on the Eleven Towns. About 110 acres sown to crop. Also all farm machinery and horses, etc. A chance for a bona fide settler looking for a fine farm at a low price. Anyone looking for a chance will find it to their advantage to investigate the bargain. Salve O. Omle, Thief River Falls. 3t.-c.

Coming!

For pure, wholesome fun, for laughter that will not be followed by the slightest tinge of regret for having taken your mother, sister or sweetheart to see it, is "The Flower of the Ranch", the Howard musical success coming to the Auditorium July 10th. Its sparkling comedy, its overflowing mirth, its pretty costumes and its excellent cast have combined to make it the talked of play this season. The marvelous little "broilers" who do the wonderful dances with such skill that it brings the audience to their feet with the marvelous swiftness and dash, still work with the same enthusiasm that has made these girls a revelation to theatregoers who heretofore have been accustomed to the bored looking chorus girl. The musical numbers, "Just Say You Care," "Worried", "What's the Use of Dreaming?" "The Pajama and the Nightie" and the "Days of '49" receive encore after encore.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 24, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Benson, Mr. Iver
Christopherson, Miss Laura
Daskern, Mr. S. T.
Habedank, Mr. Charlie
Knudtson, Mrs. Caroline
McLaughlin, Mr. Geo. E.
Newgard, Mrs. A. J.
Nicholson, Miss Ethel
Nordso, Mr. Emil
Rogers, Mr. D.
Shelby, Miss Caroline
Watters, Mr. J. R.
Whitcomb, G. F.

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

An Excellent Book.

L. O. Lasseson, the local book binder, is deserving of considerable praise for the very handsome book containing the Saengerfest program gotten out by him last week. The book, in addition to the program, contains photographs and introductions of the different choirs, soloists, etc., and a discriptive history of the city of Thief River Falls and is liberally patronized from an advertising standpoint. The book as a whole is an elaborate one and is deserving of considerable credit.

Finest In 15 Years.

J. S. Wenberg, of International Falls, is in the city this week and while here made a trip up to his farm near Grygla to look after his crops. Mr. Wenberg states that in all his fourteen or fifteen years of traveling throughout the state, he has never seen the crops take on such a favorable aspect as they are this summer and he is high in his belief of a bumper crop this year.

Social.

One of the swell social functions of the year was the reception tendered a large number of lady friends of Mmes. Ole Torrison, Hugh O. Jones, William A. Booren, Ward E. Baker and Mrs. Arthur J. Marco at the Antlers club rooms last Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock. Cards and refreshments were in order and a most enjoyable time is reported by all present.

Work Progressing on Garage.

Work of constructing the Lars Backe garage just south of the court house is progressing rapidly and bids fair to become a magnificent structure. The building when completed will be able to care for in the neighborhood of about twenty automobiles.

Convention Held last Week.

The fourteenth district of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held their twenty-third annual convention in this city last week. An interesting program was arranged and took place at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, and included an address by Dr. Gambell, of this city.

4th. of July Festival.

The Zoar congregation of Hauges Synod will celebrate the "Fourth" under the auspices of the ladies aid at Kjesbo, 3 miles west and one mile north of Brunkeberg.

Program:
11 o'clock a. m.

1. Song by choir.
2. Schripture reading and prayer.
3. Song by school children.
4. Address by Rev. I. L. Lasseson.
5. Solo by L. O. Lasseson.

Dinner.
Served by the Ladies Aid.

1. Duet.
2. Auction Sale by the ladies aid.
3. Song by the choir.
4. Closing remarks by L. O Lasseson.

Refreshments of various kinds sold at the stand. A cordial invitation to all.

United Church Notices.

Services in the English language next Sunday evening July 2nd at the Swedish Augustana church.

No services in the morning.

Next Sunday morning the cemetery at Anton will be dedicated.

The choir will meet at the home of Mayor Hamre next Friday evening.

Please remember the announcement of services for next Sunday evening and that there will be no services next Sunday morning.

Communion services will be held Sunday the 9th of July at 10:30 a. m.

Adolph B. Rossland, Pastor.

General Term of District Court.

The general term of the District Court opened last Sunday, June 25, with Judge Andrew Grindeland, of Warren, presiding. About 9 civil actions and two criminal actions complete the court calendar for the term.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of the Farmers Exchange Elevator Co. will hold their annual meeting in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls, Minn., Saturday July 8th, 1911 at 2 p. m.

Bert Norby, Sec'y.

Grand Reopened.

The Grand Theatre on Main avenue was reopened to the public last Saturday afternoon and is in charge of C. W. McQuerry of Minneapolis.

Found Dead Near Higlanding.

Tarold Halvorson, brother of Torjus Halvorson, of Torgerson; Gunder Halvorson, of Grygla; Julius Halvorson, of this city, and Ole Halvorson, of High Landing, was found in a dying condition in the vicinity of Highlanding last Tuesday. The diseased was around Erie a part of the day and started west, presumably for Highlanding, about 3 o'clock. When he was found he was lying on his face and breathed but once after changing his position. The body was covered and is awaiting the action of coroner who was at once notified.

The deceased, besides having a brother residing in this city, is well known here, and had just before leaving for Highlanding spent a couple of weeks here, being in attendance at the convention held here week before last.

Married.

Last Wednesday, June 21st, occurred the marriage of Miss Anna Caroline Gryte to Mr. Jalmar Olson, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. Larson at the parsonage. The bride is a resident of Manitoba, Canada, while the groom is a resident of Roseau county, at which place the happy couple will reside.

The attendants were H. L. Gryte and and Mary Olson.

Saturday, June 24, a double wedding took place at Rev. Larson's parsonage and the contracting parties were:

Miss Hannah Lian to Mr. Edwin Haraldson both residents of the county, and Miss Ella Lian to Elmer Anderson, also residents of this county. The latter young couple will make their home on the bride groom's farm near Mavie.

Last Monday afternoon at the home of Christ Bruggo, in this city, occurred the marriage of Miss Petrina Mary Bruggo to Mr. Carl Brating, Rev. Larson officiating.

Married Tuesday.

Last Tuesday, June 27th, before Judge of Probate Michelet occurred the marriage of Miss Eleanor Luciel Welch to Mr. Bert Wyncoop, both residents of Pennington county.

"Johnson's Velvet" ICE CREAM

Is the Highest Grade of Ice Cream Possible to Make. Rich, Sweet, Smooth and Nicely Flavored. Made in the Finest and Cleanest Factory in the State.

TIDINGS FROM SCANDINAVIA

Interesting News From Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

FOR USE IN LIGHTHOUSES

Dolan, the Learned Swedish Scientist, Has Produced a Most Wonderful Light—Norwegian Writer Denounces Criticism of Ibsen—Statistics Show a Continual Decrease of Marriages in Denmark.

SWEDEN.

Dolan, the learned Swedish scientist, has produced a most wonderful light by the use of acetone gas. It is being adopted by various governments, and is being placed on coasts and islands, and especially at points where the weather is clear most of the time, as there is a delicate contrivance connected with the lamps that is sensitive to the light of the sun, and which will, when the sun's rays strike it, extinguish the lamp, and then when the sun sets the light will come on again. In foggy or dismal atmosphere the light is continuous. It is a very brilliant light, and is said to be the cheapest and most reliable light of the more powerful kinds. The matter of securing the very best possible light for dangerous points on coasts has occupied the attention of mechanics for years.

The Swedish government has now informed the Persian legation at Paris that it will grant the request of Persia for Swedish officers to reorganize the Persian gendarmes. For this purpose leave of absence will be granted to three officers, two captains or artillery men and a lieutenant, or one captain and two lieutenants. As soon as the contracts can be drawn up the government will make three appointments out of the list of fifty who have applied for the positions.

The Kolnische Zeitung states that the official German telegraph bureau corrupted the language of the toast proposed by King Gustaf in Rome. He used the expression, "the proclamation of Rome as the capital," but in the German telegram the words had been changed to "the proclamation of the kingdom of Italy." The report of King Victor Emmanuel's address left out a few words referring to "Sweden's heroic participation in the Thirty Years' war."

Professor H. W. Schofield of Harvard university has arrived at Stockholm for the purpose of arranging for an exchange of professors with Upsala university. Under this arrangement Upsala would send one or two of her best men to deliver lectures at Harvard and other leading American universities, whereas the American universities, in turn, will send representatives to the universities of Lund and Upsala.

The well known Swedish athletic trainer, Ernst Hjertberg, has decided to remain permanently in Sweden. He is now busy putting a number of men in training for the Olympian games. Hjertberg is very popular in Stockholm and is on to all the American features and tricks in athletics and his troupe will therefore make a formidable showing in the home city next summer.

"The Swedish Settlement on the Delaware; Their History and Relation to the English and the Dutch," is the name of a two volume history just completed by Professor Amandus Johnson, A. M. Ph. D., of Pennsylvania university. This work is a highly valuable one and will no doubt prove a popular seller all over the United States where Swedish settlements predominate.

A great song festival will be held in connection with the Olympian games in Stockholm next summer, July 12 to 14, when the most famous male choruses and singing organizations of the country will gather. Great preparations are already under way and no doubt this will prove a great side feature of the big event at Stockholm next summer.

During the last year 51,000 men saw actual service in the Swedish army, or about one out of every hundred population. The United States standing army hardly exceeds 25,000 men, or about one man to nearly 4,000 population.

The Augustana synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of America will convene next week in Duluth, Minn. This is the largest Swedish church organization in America and is one of the powerful church organizations of the country.

NORWAY.

According to Edwin Bjorkman, who recently wrote an extensive literary criticism entitled "The Ibsen Myth," the prevailing notion that Ibsen deliberately set out to confound the public understanding is absolutely baseless. He says: "Fond as Ibsen was of clothing his sallies against sham and humbug and shallow indifference in the guise of subtlest sarcasm, this inclination was always subordinate to a sincerity that could rest satisfied with no expression falling short of the greatest attainable clearness. Above all other motives or tendencies actuating him stood his unrelenting sense of duty as an artist. And the logical outgrowth of his attitude was a passionate craving for understanding as the highest reward that could be reaped by the artist. Success, praise, renown, these were to him little more than the obvious dues of his endeavor. In a sympathetic comprehension, making a complete fellowship of soul between artist and reader, he saw the one truly satisfactory compensation for the labors of creative genius. In the lack of it he saw supreme misfortune. Ibsen never purposely manufactured riddles. He never desired to be, or to be found, obscure. But to reach the heart of his message, it will not suffice that we spend our time brooding over his words or delving into his personal life. Instead, we must school ourselves in the comprehension of life—in the knowledge not only of its superficial aspects, but of its deeper and deepest truths. To know Ibsen better, we must know life itself better."

The new compulsory sick insurance law comes into operation in Norway on July 1, and it applies to all persons over thirteen years of age receiving wages amounting to less than $35 a year in the country and $380 in a town. These workers are grouped under the law in four classes, according to the rate of their remuneration. The first class is for those earning up to $83 a year, the second to the limit of $170, the third $250, and the fourth $380. Both the premiums and the allowance will be calculated on the basis of the average wages. Toward the premiums the members will pay 60 per cent, the state 20 per cent and the remainder will be borne equally by the employers and local authorities. The portion payable by the insured is to be deducted on each pay day. The members are entitled to free medical attendance, medicine and surgical appliances, and, in case of incapacity to work, a money allowance to the extent of 60 per cent of the average wages of their class for a period of twenty-six weeks, while wives, as well as children under fifteen, are also given free medical attendance.

Hon. L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, who has been appointed minister to Norway by President Taft, was at one time principal of Luther Academy at Albert Lea, Minn. Later he was the United States minister to Denmark for a number of years. At present he is minister to Switzerland. His parents were both born in Norway and were among the earliest emigrants who settled in Nicollet county, Minn., a few miles from St. Peter. He is the first American citizen who has been appointed to a diplomatic post in a country in which his parents were born. It was through the kind offices of Mr. Swenson that J. J. Hill, the founder of the Great Northern railroad, offered $50,000 to Luther college, Decorah, Ia.

The large district north of Christiania, extending right up to the mountainous tract of Osterdal—the East Country proper—is intersected by a line of railway from the capital to Trondhjem, which is 561 kilometres in length. By this means the traveler can now see in one day what two generations ago required a week to traverse.

The budget committee of the storthing is negotiating in France for a $60,000,000 government loan.

DENMARK.

According to statistics marriages are getting fewer from time to time in Denmark. Just what constitutes the chief reason for the decrease of marriages is not known, but the desire on the part of both sexes to enter matrimony is plainly on the decrease. During the years of 1896 to 1900, the divorces were about 354 a year and during the five years following there were about 466 per year. From 1906 to 1910 the number of divorces rose to about 675 a year. Last year there were 748 divorces. These are rather alarming figures, but just what remedy to introduce is puzzling a good many people.

Says the Politiken: "Mr. Bentzen, a Norwegian architect in Berlin, managed his business so recklessly that he accumulated a debt amounting to at least $125,000, while his assets were hardly worth mentioning. Some of his transactions were decidedly crooked and when he saw the storm approaching he disappeared, taking with him about $13,000. He was very popular in the Norwegian and Danish colony in Berlin. It is also stated that some time ago he caused the financial ruin of A. Norman, a noted Norwegian artist, who was looked upon as a millionaire.

August Strindberg's "Eric the Fourteenth" was rendered at the Royal Opera in Copenhagen on the evening of May 10. There was a large and appreciative audience and the play will be reproduced in that city again in the near future.

Former Statsminister Zahle has been appointed mayor of Stege. He will retain his seat in the folkethinget, however.

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ABOUT THE STATE

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HONORS THE FIRST MINNESOTA

Fiftieth Anniversary of Regiment's Departure for War Celebrated at St. Paul.

The celebration at St. Paul of the fiftieth anniversary of the departure of the First Minnesota regiment was one of the greatest lessons in patriotism ever taught in Minnesota, an anniversary of a vanishing generation of fighters that went straight to the heart of every citizen. To the veteran thus honored it was more.

The veterans were appreciative of the honors shown them and at the Auditorium Samuel R. Lilly, former president of the First Minnesota Regiment association, said never before in the martial history of the United States had a military organization been so honored as the First Minnesota regiment in St. Paul.

From early morning until late at night the veterans were entertained at anniversary events and it perhaps was the most strenuous day some of them have witnessed in recent years.

There was a reunion of members of the First Minnesota at the old capitol and Mrs. James J. Hill presented the regiment with a counterpart of the regimental colors given the organization at the time of its departure fifty years ago. Colonel Josiah R. King, the first man voluntarily to enlist in the army after the firing on Fort Sumpter, was crowned with a laurel wreath. Following the bestowal of these honors the business session of the regimental association was held and new officers were elected.

In the afternoon the members of the First regiment participated in a parade which traversed the principal streets of the city, all gaily decorated for the occasion.

At the Auditorium informal greeting was extended the survivors of the famed regiment by Governor Eberhart and Mayor Keller and D. W. Lawler, former mayor, delivered the anniversary oration, lauding the great men of Minnesota who played prominent parts in the Civil war.

WOUNDED ROBBER CONFESSES

Sensations Expected In Northern Minnesota Scandal.

Superintendent Fielding, the St. Paul Pinkerton man who has had charge of the Dumas case, says Mike Davis, the alleged robber who escaped during the midnight battle at Puposky a week ago, has been found and will be under arrest within forty-eight hours.

On top of this comes the news that Billy Behan, the wounded robber in jail at Bemidji, has completed a confession of several typewritten pages, which he is said to have signed at the county jail in the presence of witnesses and in which he is alleged to have made a clean breast of everything, implicating others.

This confession will not be given out until after the arrest of Davis.

Other men were put through the "third degree" and three went on record with new evidence, according to the detectives. A man implicated in one of two robberies committed at Puposky prior to the attempt of a week ago was one of the three.

GOPHER DEITZ IS ACQUITTED

Peter Vorbenich Cleared of Charge of Attempting to Kill.

Peter Vorbenich, called the John Deitz of Northern Minnesota, tried at Hibbing on the charge of attempting to shoot deputy sheriffs, was acquitted. Vorbenich, it was alleged, refused to let logs float down the Water Hen river through his claim, and deputies went to arrest him. They alleged Vorbenich and his wife drove them off the claim and fired on them, and arrested the couple on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Child Shoots Baby Brother.

Dale Watkins, four years of age, shot and instantly killed his two-year-old brother in the cabin of their father, William Watkins, a settler at Day's High Landing, Itasca county. The boy found the rifle standing in a corner of the cabin. The father was absent at the time and the children were alone with their mother. The coroner decided that it was merely a case of leaving dangerous weapons within reach of a child and did not fix any blame.

Workmen Hit by Switch Engine.

Ole Ringstad, aged fifty-seven, Nelson, Wis., is dead and John Williams aged fifty-five, Mineral Point, Wis., is in a critical condition at the St. Paul city hospital from injuries received when both were struck by a switch engine at St. Paul. Both men were bridge carpenters working on repairs on the high bridge.

Kills Child and Herself.

Distracted by the recent suicide of her husband Mrs. Jeremiah Marks turned on the gas in a room in her former home at Minneapolis and killed both herself and six year-old boy.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Bankers of Minnesota, in convention at Bemidji, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, D. S. Culver, St. Paul; vice president, D. C. Armstrong, Albert Lea; secretary, Charles R. Frost, Minneapolis, re-elected; treasurer, A. G. Wedge, Jr., Bemidji; members of the executive council, George A Dutoit, member at large, Chaska (Mr. Dutoit was named chairman of the council); R. W. Putnam, Red Wing; E. E. Shepard, Winona, and W. S. Willard, Mankato.

More than forty states will be represented at the annual convention of the state and national dairy and pure food commissioners in Duluth the week of Aug. 21. The chief matter up for consideration is future legislation in reference to butter and food standards. H. W. Wiley, chemist in the United States bureau of agriculture, and Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture probably will be present.

At the closing session of the United *Norwegian Lutheran Church of America* at St. Paul, a letter was read from James J. Hill, in which he offered to contribute $50,000 toward an endowment fund for St. Olaf college, provided $200,000 is raised from other sources. In case $300,000 for his cause could be raised from other sources he would donate $60,000. The offer will remain open for two years.

A thorough investigation of Indian affairs of the reservations of Minnesota, notably the situation at the White Earth agency, is authorized in a resolution introduced by Representative Stephens of Texas, chairman of the house committee on Indian affairs.

Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, and of late years in active medical practice, was overcome by heat in his office. Later the doctor, now well along in years, was found to be paralyzed on the left side of his body.

Three St. Paul lawyers, Frank B. Kellogg, C. A. Severance and Pierce Butler, have since March, 1909, received in the aggregate the sum of $87,154 for special services performed for the department of justice.

Sawmills at Minneapolis were given life last week by the arrival from the North of a log drive containing 25,000,000 feet. Another drive of 40,000,000 feet is expected to put in its appearance in a few days.

Announcement has been made of the marriage at Los Angeles of Walter A. Rosenfeld, millionaire manufacturer and banker of Rock Island, Ill., and Miss Edna May Orendorf of Sauk Center, Minn.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The bodies of two unidentified laborers, who are supposed to have been employed on the new Frederic-Duluth branch of the Soo line, were found in the brush twelve miles east of Bruno by a teamster. There were no marks of identification. The ashes of a fire were found near the bodies. It is evident the men were killed by blows on the head with a blunt instrument.

Leaving an incoherent note behind for the coroner, in which he explained that he had read the Bible and that he could not agree with its teachings and that many of the works on medical science which he had carefully perused showed the world rampant with disease, Ole Stederson, a prominent contractor of Lewiston, Winona county, shot and killed himself.

A two-year-old son of Michael Stannard, a farmer living near Hugo, was killed by a Northern Pacific passenger train. The child had wandered away from the house and got on the tracks. The engineer did not notice the infant until too near to stop. The body was cut in two.

Benjamin Kirsten, twenty-one years old, who was to have been married in a few days, was drowned in the Mississippi above Winona while in bathing with a party of friends, one of whom was his fiancee. Kirsten was an expert swimmer and ventured far out in the channel.

Probably temporarily unbalanced as the result of the heat Robert S. Thompson, forty-six years old, jumped from the fourth floor of the Minnesota Loan and Trust building at Minneapolis, sustaining injuries which proved fatal half an hour later.

James Adair, proprietor of a book store on Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, was acquitted by a jury at his trial at Glenwood on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a store in Westport, of which he was proprietor, on May 15, 1910.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Edward Junius Edwards, fifty-seven years old, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Edwards was prominent in a number of organizations, being the founder and first commander general of the Society of American Wars, a patriotic society of national extent, and also a member of the Society of Colonial Wars.

Edward H. Fences, editor of the Taylor's Falls Journal, dropped dead while at work in his printing plant. Death is said to have been caused by heart failure. He was fifty years old and one of the prominent newspaper men of that section of the state.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Fourteen secretaries of as many retail lumber dealers' associations, indicted by a special federal grand jury at Chicago for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, constituted a new kind of "trust," according to the United States attorneys who conducted the investigation. The retail lumber dealers, it was admitted at the close of the investigation, had no corporation, no capital stock and did not try to control prices and prevent competition among themselves. Instead they had what the attorneys say was a "trust of power" and sought to provide that all lumber should be sold to consumers only through retail dealers and not by wholesalers or manufacturers. The men, as secretaries of the retail associations, constitute the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information, incorporated in Illinois in 1905, and represents thousands of retailers.

The United States circuit court of the Eighth district, sitting at St. Louis, filed an opinion that the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific did "not amount to a direct and substantial restraint of either interstate or international commerce." The recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil case was cited among others by Judge Elmer B. Adams, who wrote the majority opinion. Supreme Court Justice *Willis Van Devanter*, while a circuit judge of the Eighth district, participated in the hearing, deliberation and conclusion in the case and concurred in the opinion. Judge William C. Hook filed a dissenting opinion.

The United States circuit court for the district of Delaware handed down a decision declaring that the alleged powder trust, which is dominated by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company, is a combination in restraint of interstate commerce in powder and other explosives, in violation of section 1 of the Sherman anti-trust law; that it attempts to monopolize and has monopolized a part of such commerce, in violation of section 2 of the same law, and decreeing that the combination shall be enjoined from continuing this violation and that it shall be dissolved.

Advances in the minimum charge for the transportation of freight in single packages and in small lots proposed by the railways in classification territory, to become effective July 1, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Oct. 28 next. The suspension affects approximately 600 roads.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie road has bought valuable and extensive freight terminal property in Chicago. This property cost millions of dollars and will be improved with freight tracks and freight house.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Harry Heath, William Murphy and Vena Murphy have confessed that they lynched Charles Sellers, a young ranchman of Valentine, Neb., taking him from the house of Jack Hatch, a neighboring ranchman, and hanging him to a telegraph pole. They declared Sellers had threatened the lives of Murphy and his sister, of whom Sellers was enamored.

Indictments returned by the federal grand jury against a number of meat packers of Boston and vicinity, charging unlawful combination in restraint of trade, were dismissed by Judge William H. Putnam in the United States circuit court on the ground that the government had not shown that any illegal combination in restraint...

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, June 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97c; No. 1 Northern, 96c; No. 2 Northern, 93@94c; July, 96c; Sept., 96c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.19; July, $2.20.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, June 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—$6.00@6.25. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, June 26.—Wheat—July, 89¼c; Sept., 89¼@89¾c; Dec., 91¾@91⅞c. Corn—July, 57c; Sept., 58⅞@59c; Dec., 57⅞@58c. Oats—July, 42½@42⅝c; Sept., 43⅞c; Dec., 45½@45⅝c. Pork—July, $15.55; Sept., $15.52. Butter—Creameries, 19@23c; dairies, 17@22c. Eggs—11@14c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 18@22c.

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Chicago, June 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@6.65; Texas steers, $4.40@6.90; Western steers, $4.50@5.70; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.75; calves, $5.75@8.00. Hogs—Light, $6.10@6.55; mixed, $6.10@6.55; heavy, $6.05@6.47½; rough, $6.05@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.47½; pigs, $5.65@6.30. Sheep—Native, $2.25@4.05; yearlings, $3.90@4.60; lambs, $3.75@6.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, June 26.—Wheat—July, 95⅝c; Sept., 96c; Dec., 96¼@96⅜c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 93⅜c; No. 1 Northern, 96⅝@97⅞c; to arrive, 96⅝@97⅞c; No. 2 Northern, 93⅝@96⅛c; to arrive, 93⅝@95⅞c; No. 3 Northern, 91⅝@94⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn, 55@55½c; to arrive, 54c; No. 4 corn, 53½@54c; No. 3 white oats, 41@41½c; to arrive, 40½c; No. 3 oats, 40@40½c; barley, malting, 87c@$1.03; feed, 70@85c; flax, $2.19.

WITH SUPREME COURT.

Ben Tillotson of Fargo, has been made stenographic secretary for Judge Spalding. Mr. T is a Dakota Business College graduate and adds one more to the long list of D. B. C. court reporters. "To get the best position, you also, you must attend the [illegible]

The secret of winter eggs lies not in newfangled recipe or nostrum, to trap nests or swinging roosts, but to two very practical considerations—making the hens scratch for what they get and in feeding them such rations as will most readily supply the ingredients contained in the eggs which they are expected to lay—namely, bran oats, a little oilmeal, tankage, clover and alfalfa, with grit for grinding, lime for eggshells and enough corn to provide the yolks. For the service which she is expected to perform the hen needs a balanced ration, as does the dairy cow, and neither should be expected to do much on a ration fit for the steer in the feeding lot.

The putting of the lawn mower away when through using it and the rubbing of the hoe and wheel cultivators bright when through using them are largely matters of habit. It is well to remember that it is just about as easy to form the right habit along this line as to fall into the bad one of leaving the tools wherever one happens to get through using them.

There is good reason to believe that the codling worm injury to apples this year in those sections where the crop was wiped out by frost last year will be greatly reduced owing to the fact that there were mighty few apples left on which the eggs could be laid and in which the worms could find a harbor. It is another illustration of the old saw "It's an ill wind that blows no good."

Townspeople whose places are bordered with shade trees can do a real favor to the drivers perched on the tops of loads of hay or straw or other high loads by keeping the limbs which droop into the roadway trimmed up. It does not sweeten a fellow's temper to have a part of his cargo pulled off into the highway or to get a scratch or welt across the face from these overhanging limbs.

A new interest has been shown in irrigation in this country within the past few years, and in particular since the passage of the reclamation act by congress, yet irrigation as a practice of agriculture is as old as that of scratching the surface of the soil with a stick, the forerunner of the modern chilled steel plow. Mesopotamia, Egypt and sections of our own southwest show the remains of irrigation systems hoary with age that hundreds of years ago lapsed into ruin and disuse.

While the sweet potatoes grown in the north do not develop the sweetness and quality of the New Jersey or more southern product, one can still raise a pretty fair article. The soil in which they are planted should be rich, light and mellow and should so lie as to receive as much warmth as possible from the sun, a slope to the south, with shelter of some kind to the north being preferable. While the practice is often followed of planting them on ridges, this is not imperative if the soil is well drained and is kept thoroughly cultivated.

We watched a groceryman counting eggs into a shipping case the other day and called his attention to a number of apparently fresh white eggs that were badly smeared with [illegible] manure, due to [illegible] nesting places. His reply was: "Yes; there's really no excuse for it; Those eggs are just as fresh and good as any that have been brought in, but the folks were careless. When they reach the commission houses they will go in as 'dirts,' which means that about 3 cents per dozen will be knocked off the price."

A stirring of the surface soil every few days, and particularly after a rain, will put a blanket of mellow earth on the surface that will tend to keep the subsoil moist and loose in a condition the most favorable possible for the development of the growing plants. It is well to remember in this connection that the circulation of soil air is as essential to the growth of the root system as soil moisture and that both are secured by keeping the surface soil properly stirred. It matters little relatively how rich soil is if the surface is allowed to bake. This locks both moisture and fertility up, and the growing crop suffers as a result.

The Iowa experiment station has been gathering data recently relative to the damage done by the wheat head army worm in several counties of the state. Two broods of the worm hatch, the first feeding from late in May until well into July and the second from the middle of August until frost. Measures which have been tried to reduce the pest show that early cutting of badly infested fields is a help; also keeping the grasses cut on the roadsides and in the fence corners and early fall plowing. Most effective of all as a preventive measure was found to be the pasturing of infested fields during the early fall. The damage done by the worm is largely in the seed head, its habit being to eat the seeds and drop the chaff. In some fields examined as high as 40 per cent of the timothy seed heads were found damaged.

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The old world has mighty little to offer boys who start out in life at ten years old sucking cigarettes, except quarters in insane asylums, penitentiaries or jobs holding down dry goods boxes, rubbing the sand off depot walls at train time or touring the country on brake beams. None of these occupations, by the way, yields a very handsome salary. It is well for the boy to look into the future far [illegible] make up his mind whether he wants to hang out with this kind of company [illegible] better cut the cigarettes out.

Figures gathered by investigators in the federal department of agriculture show that those engaged in the poultry business in the United States suffer a loss of $45,000,000, or 15 per cent of the annual value of the egg output, $300,000,000, through the careless handling of the product. This loss is traced to failure to provide adequate and clean nesting places, irregularity in gathering, keeping in warm instead of cool places and infrequency of marketing. It is safe to say, in addition, that the bulk of this loss is sustained by farm poultry raisers rather than those who make of poultry raising a primary business. The leak is one that should be stopped.

We heard the other day of a tactful fellow who got the better of a balky horse by hopping out of the rig and pretending to adjust something about the harness. By the time he had tied and untied the rump strap or monkeyed with the tug or bridle a bit and got back into his seat the horse was ready to start on. The writer has had equally good results while cultivating with horses inclined to balk by backing them up a few steps and then starting ahead. But all schemes fail at times, and, like others, we have sat for a good half hour, with the thermometer registering 110 degrees F. in the shade in the vicinity of our rear collar button, waiting for Tom to get over a balky streak. It takes a stack of patience, much philosophy and all or more religion than a fellow can muster to keep sweet tempered when he has one of the ornery critters on his hands.

Time was when cows needed their horns for self protection, but under modern domestic conditions they are useless and often dangerous appendages. The best and easiest method of dehorning is by the application of some caustic potash to the germ of the horns when the calf is a few days old. After the horn has got a good start the job must be done by saw or clippers. Many a dairyman hesitates to dehorn his cows because of the harmful effect he thinks it will have in reducing their milk flow. However, this is likely to be overestimated. A test made at the Kansas Agricultural college in a herd of twelve cows with a view to determining the shrinkage as a result of dehorning showed that in the five days prior to the operation it gave 1,142.5 pounds of milk, while in the five days following it gave 1,100 pounds, or a total shrinkage for the twelve cows of 40.8 pounds. This amounts to sixty-nine one-hundredth of a pound of milk per cow each day or about half a pint. On the fifth day after dehorning all except two of the cows were giving as much milk, and a few more than they did the day before their horns were removed.

T. E. Trigg

The putting of the lawn mower away when through using it and the rubbing of the hoe and wheel cultivators bright when through using them are largely matters of habit. It is well to remember that it is just about as easy to form the right habit along this line as to fall into the bad one of leaving the tools wherever one happens to get through using them.

There is good reason to believe that the codling worm injury to apples this year in these sections where the crop was wiped out by frost last year will be greatly reduced owing to the fact that there were mighty few apples left on which the eggs could be laid and in which the worms could find a harbor. It is another illustration of the old saw "It's an ill wind that blows no good."

Townspeople whose places are bordered with shade trees can do a real favor to the drivers perched on the tops of loads of hay or straw or other high loads by keeping the limbs which droop into the roadway trimmed up. It does not sweeten a fellow's temper to have a part of his cargo pulled off into the highway or to get a scratch or welt across the face from these overhanging limbs.

A new interest has been shown in irrigation in this country within the past few years, and in particular since the passage of the reclamation act by congress, yet irrigation as a practice of agriculture is as old as that of scratching the surface of the soil with a stick, the forerunner of the modern chilled steel plow. Mesopotamia, Egypt and sections of our own southwest show the remains of irrigation systems hoary with age that hundreds of years ago lapsed into ruin and disuse.

While the sweet potatoes grown in the north do not develop the sweetness and quality of the New Jersey or more southern product, one can still raise a pretty fair article. The soil in which they are planted should be rich, light and mellow and should so lie as to receive as much warmth as possible from the sun, a slope to the south, with shelter of some kind to the north being preferable. While the practice is often followed of planting them on ridges, this is not imperative if the soil is well drained and is kept thoroughly cultivated.

We watched a groceryman counting eggs into a shipping case the other day and called his attention to a number of apparently fresh white eggs that were badly smeared with mud or manure [illegible] the hens having inadequate nesting [illegible]. His reply was: "Yes; there's really no excuse for it. Those eggs are just as fresh and good as any that have been brought in, but the folks were careless. When they reach the commission houses they will go in as 'dirts,' which means that about 3 cents per dozen will be knocked off the price."

A stirring of the surface soil every few days, and particularly after a rain, will put a blanket of mellow earth on the surface that will tend to keep the subsoil moist and loose in a condition the most favorable possible for the development of the growing plants. It is well to remember in this connection that the circulation of soil air is as essential to the growth of the root system as soil moisture and that both are secured by keeping the surface soil properly stirred. It matters little relatively how rich soil is if the surface is allowed to bake. This locks both moisture and fertility up, and the growing crop suffers as a result.

The Iowa experiment station has been gathering data recently relative to the damage done by the wheat head army worm in several counties of the state. Two broods of the worm hatch, the first feeding from late in May until well into July and the second from the middle of August until frost. Measures which have been tried to reduce the pest show that early cutting of badly infested fields is a help; also keeping the grasses cut on the roadsides and in the fence corners and early fall plowing. Most effective of all as a preventive measure was found to be the pasturing of infested fields during the early fall. The damage done by the worm is largely in the seed head, its habit being to eat the seeds and drop the chaff. In some fields examined as high as 40 per cent of the timothy seed heads were found damaged.

In a recent institute which the writer attended the question was raised by one farmer present whether if the Babcock test and weighing of the milk yield of cows were generally introduced there would not be an overproduction of butter. There seems to be very little likelihood of it, for if the test were universally applied close to a third of all the cows in the country would be put out of commission—the star boarders that are making 120 pounds of butter or less and are kept at a loss.

Fruit growers in some sections of the west where smudging has to be resorted to as a safeguard against spring frosts have provided themselves with alarms which are operated automatically by thermometers which set them going when the mercury reaches the danger line. Any one who has hiked out in a shiver on a frosty night every half hour between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. to consult that old thermometer would quite likely not have to be argued into getting one of these newfangled alarms. They save sleep and nerve force.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

—Two office rooms for rent over Jackson McGinn's hardware store.

Timothy & Clover Hay for sale. Inquire of M. C. Burns.

FOR SALE—A first class 160 acre farm. 100 acres cultivated; buildings and pasture. In Sec. 11 town of North. Wil sell with stock and machinery complete. If interested come out and look it over and I will sell you a good home. Salve O. Omlie. (8t.)

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

Notice of Sale.

Whereas, there will be due and owing the *undersigned, C. H. Newberry and George* Newberry, Copartners, as C. H. Newberry and Co., at the date of sale herein mentioned, exclusive of the expenses of advertising and sale, the sum of Ninety four dollars ($94.00), which sum is due and owing the undersigned as bailees for the care, keep and storage of one 5-passenger Cadillac Automobile from the 17th day of November 1907, at the special instance and request of George W. Elder, the owner thereof, and

WHEREAS, the sum of two dollars per month is a fair and reasonable charge for the said care, keep and storage of said automobile, and the same being more than ninety days past due, no part of which sum has ever been paid.

Now, therefor, notice is hereby given that the said undersigned will on Saturday, the 15th. day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the C. H. Newberry and Co. Livery Barn, opposite the United States Post Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota sell at public vendue the said property hereinbefore described, to satisfy the said claim of $94.00 and the costs and expenses of this sale.

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A Woman Wants The Home Paper

MAKE HER HAPPY BY TAKING IT THE YEAR ROUND

A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned

A DOLLAR SPENT AT HOME Is a Dollar That May Come Back to Your Purse

The State Agricultural college of Michigan, co-operating with some of the railroads of the state, has lately sent out a potato-poultry special. At all stops made short talks, practical and to the point, were given on these two important subjects. The value of the "gospel" spread by these specials can hardly be measured, the methods of instruction being such as to leave a lasting and definite impression on the minds of all listeners.

An Ayrshire cow, Netherall Brownie IX., owned by J. W. Clise of Seattle, Wash., has lately completed a year's test in which she surpassed the record previously held by any cow of this excellent breed. She gave 18,110 pounds of milk containing 820.91 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 968 pounds of butter. While this does not establish a world's record for cows of any breed, it is a performance that Ayrshire breeders of the country are much pleased with.

Trees in a wood lot, like fruit, vegetable and flower, get ripe or arrive at a state of maturity if not in quite so exact and definite a manner. This maturity is indicated sometimes by decay, more often by slowness of growth, while it is usually safe to follow the rule of cutting the tree when it is not making as great a total growth in wood as the nearby trees would make in addition to their present rate of growth were it cut out. Putting it another way, a tree is ripe when its presence in a wood lot is doing more harm than good.

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GUARANTEE OF QUALITY AND PURITY
Copenhagen Snuff is made of the best, old, rich, high-flavored leaf tobacco, to which is added only such ingredients as are component parts of natural leaf tobacco and absolutely pure flavoring extracts. The Snuff Process retains the good of the tobacco and expels the bitter and acid of natural leaf tobacco.
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MOTHER SCHOLASTICA DEAD

Superior of the Benedictine Sisters of Duluth.

Rev. Mother Scholastica Kerst, superior of the Benedictine Sisters of Duluth, died in that city at the age of sixty-four years. She was born in Muerlingen, Germany, in 1847, and came to the United States in 1852, coming direct to St. Paul with her parents. At the age of fifteen she joined the Benedictine Sisters at Shakopee and in 1878 went to St. Benedict's convent at St. Joseph.

Mother Scholastica was influential in the establishment of hospitals in St. Cloud, Bismarck and Duluth, and at the request of Bishop McGolrick in 1892, when the Duluth diocese was established, came here to found a branch of the Benedictine society.

BONES FOUND IN THE RUINS

Feared Bachelor Settler Was Cremated in His Cabin.

The cabin of Otto Holt, a bachelor settle residing near Carlton, was destroyed by fire and the charred remains of a man supposed to have been Holt were found in the ruins. The barrel of a rifle, the stock burned off, lay near the body.

One theory is that Holt was murdered and the cabin fired to hide the crime.

The authorities of Carlton county are investigating. The discovery was made by fishermen and the logs of the house were still burning, indicating that the tragedy was of recent occurrence.

ST. PAUL SALOON HELD UP

Two Masked Men Rob Register, Bartender and Four Patrons.

Frank Nordstrom's saloon, in the heart of the East Side business district of St. Paul, was held up and robbed by two masked men. They secured $135 in cash from the register and $18 from Al Blagavelt, the bartender. Smaller amounts were taken from four other men.

Standing the bartender and the four other men along the wall one man held them at bay while the other went through their pockets and emptied the cash register. Then they disappeared.

When In Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order
VIVO
It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here in Thief River Falls by the
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This marvelous expansion—so much greater than that of the surrounding territory—is due solely to the merits of The Herald. It has never used any kind of premium, contest, or price reduction to gain subscribers but prints each day the very best NEWSPAPER in the Northwest. Its editorial page is thoroughly independent and its news columns cover every feature of the world's daily history.
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IS THE WATER YOU DRINK AS PURE AS THIS?
Purity and cleanliness are the invariable rule at the Kiewel brewery. Success in brewing lies in keeping out impurities.
The water must be pure, and boiled, to make it germ proof. The yeast must be pure, the malt and hops must be pure. Even the air with which the materials come in contact must be pure and sterilized. Just as the secret of successful surgery lies in keeping germs away from the parts operated upon, so it is in modern brewing.
These are the days of germs. The water you are using may be contaminated, but you are always safe when you drink
WHITE SEAL BEER
And how you will enjoy it.
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Knute Swanson, Local Agt. Phone No. 164.

In half a barrel of water and to this adding slowly, stirring the while, a limewater solution made by carefully slacking five pounds of fresh stone lime and diluting to about twenty-five gallons. If one wishes to hit the potato bugs in the same operation, and it is often wise to do so, paris green should be added at the rate of an ounce to every ten gallons. This solution should be put on under good pressure and kept thoroughly stirred.

It is a fact conceded by all who have ever looked into the interior of a dirty and foul smelling cream separator that while it is a labor saving device its use by any farmer or dairyman who will not take the time and pains to keep it clean should be strongly discouraged. If not kept so, it is one of the foulest things imaginable and a cause of germ laden cream and low quality butter.

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SCORE WAS 5 TO 2

Locals Won a Fast Game From The Warren Aggregation Last Sunday.

Courtney, For the Locals, Scored The Only Home Run of the Day.

The local base ball aggregation won a *fast game from the fast* Warren bunch last Sunday afternoon by a score of 5 to 2.

The game was an exciting one from the start and altho a few incidental errors were made on both sides the contest was probably the best witnessed on the local diamond this year.

The twirlers for both teams; Mattson for Warren, and Asselind and Hess for the locals were apparently in excellent shape and held the batsmen down to comparatively few hits.

Courtney, for the locals, scored the only home-run of the day on a nice little bingle out in the left field.

The following is the summary of the game:

Thief River—

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Doland, c	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, lf.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jaransson, lf.	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Courtney, ss.	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Nason, 2nd.	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Christianson, 1st.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Holt, 3rd.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lambert, cf.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Flynn, rf.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Asselind, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hess, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Score by innings	1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0—5

Warren—

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0
Bakke, 2nd.	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Summers, lf.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boardmen, 3rd.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, c.	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Boarderick, ss.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wassgren, 1st.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, cf.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
F. Boardman, rf.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mattson, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Score by innings	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Clark—Stewart

Wednesday afternoon of last week at the M. E. Church occurred the marriage of Miss Dora B. Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark, of Rollis, to Mr. Mark L. Stewart, Rev. L. B. Smith officiating.

The bride is a graduate of the local high school with the class of '11 and has a large circle of friends in this city by whom she is held in high esteem.

The happy couple will make their home at Middle River.

The News joins in with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Cost of Preventable Disease.

Edward F. McSweeney, chairman of the board of trustees of the Boston Consumptives' Hospital, presented startling figures on the waste and cost of disease, in an address delivered at the recent Denver convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. He explained that the total yearly revenue to the government from the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is 20 per cent less than the actual annual loss of wages and cost of sickness and death from tuberculosis in the United States. A greater number of persons are taken out of the productive industries in this country each year than there are wage earners in Massachusetts. The research by the Sage foundation has shown that the average family income in the United States is less than $800. On that basis, the total revenues of 562,500 families would be required to pay the nation's yearly tuberculosis bill.

He quoted statistics to show that the total loss to this country in two years from preventable disease would purchase all the wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, buckwheat, potatoes, hay and tobacco produced in the United States last year. One year's loss from preventable disease would pay the national debt. It would provide capitalization for all the national banks and leave enough over to pay for digging the Panama Canal. It is equal to the combined stock and bond issues of the railways of the United States.

It is apparent, in view of such figures, that preventable disease is an important factor in the cost of living. If the waste involved were avoided, not only would much suffering and many deaths be prevented, but there would be a greatly increased supply of food products for a demand that would be increased only moderately. It is a well known fact that tuberculosis, for example, takes most of its victims from the productive years of life. Tens of thousands who should be adding to the wealth of the country are a drain upon its resources because of illness that should be avoided. The campaign to stamp out preventable disease and death, therefore, is important, not only in the interest of victims and possible victims, but as an economic problem involving the healthy.

45,000 Acres To Be Opened.

Washington, June 23.—Forty-five thousand acres of land in Beltrami county near Lakes Cass and Winnibigoshish and townships 157 and 159, ranges respectively 28 and 29 north of Red Lake are to be opened to homestead settlement in the near future. According to information received today from the general land office by Representative Steenerson the proclamation for their opening will be issued in a few days. The land will be sold at $1.25 an acre. They are part of the Indian lands ceded by the Nelson act of 1890.

SPENDS A QUIET 4TH

Quietude Reigns Supreme in the City on Independence Day.

Many Local People With the Bal Team and Band Celebrate Elsewhere.

The Glorious Fourth of July passed off very peacefully and safely in this city, and barring the usual decorations in the business portion of town and the young boys' part in firing off the giant cracker no attempt at a celebration was made. A big portion of the populice spent the day elsewhere, some going to Crookston, others to Red Lake Falls and towns along the Soo Line while the band and the ball team, with a number of fans, went over to Warren.

Owing to the change in rates on the 1st of July the special train to Warroad failed to materialize as had been previously advertised.

Additional Locals.

Mrs. John Dobner, of Lake City, arrived in the city last week to visit her son, Harry G. Dobner.

Mrs. Paine, of Brainard, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, formerly of this city, now residing in Minneapolis, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Browning came up from Minneapolis last Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. John W. Eastman.

Gertrude Nelson and Mary Moran left on Saturday afternoon for Crookston where they spent Sunday visiting friends.

N. K. Nelson was down from Gatzke last week.

Homer Mussey spent Sunday with "friends" at Red Lake Falls.

Theodore Mortenson was in the city last week as a guest at the N. K. Nelson home while enroute to Grand Forks.

Alfred Torgerson, of this city, who has just recently joined Co. I. M. N. G. at Crookston left on Saturday afternoon where he joins that company on their trip to Lake City to the annual encampment.

Miss Lizzie LaCoe and brother Kayoe went down to Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week for a short visit of relatives.

Miss Paranteau, of Red Lake Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in this city as a guest of friends.

Joe Votava, Clarence Flattenum and Geo. Rice left for the Twin Cities and other points last Saturday for a sojourn of about a week or ten days.

S. Sorenson, who has just completed a two months' term of parochial school in the United church left for Minneapolis last Friday evening.

Oscar Sponheim left for Grand Forks last Saturday morning in his automobile to spend Sunday.

Some stunning show girls in the Musical Comedy "The Flower of the Ranch" at the Auditorium Monday evening, July 10.

COURT CLOSED SATURDAY

June Term of District Court Closed Last Saturday Evening.

Nine Civil and Three Criminal Cases Completed the Calander.

The June term of the district court for the fourteenth judicial district came to a close last Saturday evening after a busy week, in which about nine civil cases and three criminal cases came up before the court.

The following are the cases and the decisions rendered:

Even H. Oftelie vs. Even Sjulstad—law and fact. Continued.

Peder P. Thune—application to vacate. Granted.

August Andrews vs. Adolph E. Jensen and Henry L. Jensen—Jury. Plaintiff, $1.50

Albert Weight vs. Charles Newbury and George Newbury, co-partners as Newbury and Co.—law and fact. Verdict in favor of defendants.

John Somondson and Ole A. Aubul vs. Grand Forks Lumber Co—law and fact. Jury verdict, $500.

Rasmus Oen and D. P. O'Neill vs. Grand Forks Lumber Co. and St. Hilaire Lumber Co.—law and fact. Jury verdict, $900.

Union Investment Company, a corporation vs. E. A. Hicks—law and fact. Jury disagreed.

Armour & Company, a corporation, vs. Tom H. Omlid—law and fact. Judgment of lower court affirmed.

Warroad Mercantile Co., a corporation, and William Oveson and John J. Kelly vs. McMahon Telephone Co. and R. J. McMahon—law and fact. Judge Watts grants as receiver Julius Olson of Warren.

State vs. Frank Peterson. Guilty.

State vs. Mike Ault. Jury dismissed.

State vs. Leonard Mooney—Dismissed.

"The Flower of the Ranch"

Presented by a company of some forty people, "The Flower of the Ranch" a musical comedy, all the scenes of which have been laid in the rugged West, will be the attraction at the Auditorium, July 10th. The work enjoyed an extended run in New York two years ago, playing at two different theatres, a sufficient guarantee of its worth. Joseph E. Howard, whose music contributed so materially to the success of "The Prince of Tonight" "The Time, The Place and The Girl," "The Goddess of Liberty", "The Honeymoon Trail", and half a dozen plays of recent vogue, is the author of and composer of "The Flower of the Ranch", and it is declared to be his best work. Of the twenty musical numbers, at least a dozen are participated in by the big chorus, and as Joseph E. Howard staged the production, it is to be presumed that the young women have much to do and of a decidedly diverting character. Howard knows how to get striking stage pictures, and his dancing numbers are a delight.

Among the principal members of the company, which is the same as the original cast, with exceptions, is Miss Betty Caldwell, the comedienne; Miss Mabel de Nordendorf, the soprano; Jess Harris, the comedian, Tom Arnold, as Jack Farnum; James Babour the sheriff, and a sprightly chorus that sing and dance, too.

General Arthur – remember the name
For a good smoke—and a good smoke must be mild—you can't equal the General Arthur 10c. Cigar

"The Squaw Man."

Although born in Lexington, Mo. in 1852, just when the Civil War was waxing hot, Edwin Milton Royle, the author of "The Squaw Man" which comes to the Auditorium on Wednesday night, July 12th, is looked upon essentially as a Salt Lake City Man. His father and mother moved to Salt Lake City in the early '70's and the potential playwright's boyhood was spent in and about that city. He was educated at the Collegiate Institute, Salt Lake; took a complete course at Princeton, and a post-graduate course at Edinburgh University. He began to study law at Columbia college in order that he might follow in his father's footsteps, but the allurements of the stage followed and were too many for him, so at the age of 20 he joined Edwin Booth's company. Later he became a member of Alexander Salvini's company, and there he met Miss Selina Fetter, a young woman of Louisville, just beginning to gain recognition as an actress, and who is now Mrs. Royle.

Fourteen years ago the Home Dramatic Company made a production of Mr. Royle's first play, "Friends" and both the author and his wife took principal parts in the performance. The play became a success almost at once, and is even now a popular vehicle in the stock houses throughout the country. He also wrote "Mexico", though this was not quite so successful. Then the temptations of vaudeville assailed Mr. Royle and Mrs. Royle, and they played in these theatres for two years with a number of sketches written by Mr. Royle himself. Three years or so ago "My Wife's Husband" was presented in New York and was pronounced a success. Nat C. Goodwin secured the rights to it, but owing to a breach of contract, litigation was involved and the play was thrown into the courts. Then came "The Squaw Man" and at present Mr. Royle has other plays in course of construction.

Flavor not Strength.
The General Arthur is as mild as a good cigar can be. It is better than the best strong cigar. Try one—10c.

Kill That Fly.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rocheser says:

"Fifty per cent of the diseases and troubles of to-day are brought about by lack of knowledge, and half of the remainder by lack of sanitation"

No reason can exist for failure to screen your home against flies, except lack of knowledge.

If you knew that screens are as good as many doctors' visits, would you get the screens?

Of course you would.

The whole trouble, as Dr. Mayo says is lack of knowledge.

As for lack of sanitation, it means about the same thing in this case.

There can be no sanitation where there are flies. With every fly capable of carrying an average of 1,250,000 germs, flies and sanitation can't jibe.

Remember what Dr. Mayo says about the frightful price we are paying for our lack of knowledge, and—

KILL THAT FLY.

"The Flower of the Ranch", Joseph E. Howard's greatest musical offering, will be the attraction at the Auditorium, July 10th. This delightful musical comedy, with forty artists, enjoyed most encouraging stays in New York and Chicago, the criterion of the theatrical success or failure. The play is mannerly and beautifully dressed, handsomely set, richly costumed and admirably staged by Joseph E. Howard. In fact, it is a play all should see.

Miss Julia Storholm, of Crookston, is a guest of her brother, O. Storholm, in this city.

PROPOSES LINE TO ERIE

Editor Lattimore, of the Erie Eleven Towns, Believes Electric Road Will Be Built.

Plan is to Run Line From this City and Probably Extend to Fargo.

Editor John T. Lattimore, of the "*Eleven Towns*," published at Erie, Pennington County, spent last night in the city attending to some business in connection with a contest case.

Editor Lattimore says it is some job to publish a paper 25 miles from a railroad, but that he is given splendid support by the farmers, and all are looking forward to a great future for that section of the country. The one drawback is the lack of transportation facilities, and while the Soo has general surveys made to give them service, nothing definite has been done. Mr. Lattimore says considerable figuring has been done, looking towards the construction of an electric road running from their country to Thief River Falls and thence possibly to Fargo.

He says the farmers will put up the cash for constructing the roadbed and laying the rails, and that after this much is done the road can easily be bonded to secure the equipment and the power can be secured at Thief River Falls. If this is done, a big farmer's elevator will be part of the plan.

Mr. Lattimore says the crops are magnificient there this year and that many new and desirable settlers are coming in, as land is still being sold at from 12 to $15 per acre, because of the distance from market.—Crookston Times.

Enjoys A Good Trade.

The Niclai cigar shop has just recently been moved from the old First State Bank building on 2nd street to the building next South of the Northern Hotel on LaBree avenue.

The change to the present building was made necessary by numerous additions to the shop in order to take care of the heavy increase in business, and the factory is now located in sufficiently large quarters.

Mr. Niclai employs a large force of men and has just recently added another member to the force who is an A No. 1 cigar maker and has up to just recently been employed in the city shops.

Mr. Niclai's new brand, the LaLunda, bids fair to become one of the best smokes produced in the state and the sale of these cigars has been overwhelming. At present six of the force are working on this brand and yet is hardly able to supply the demand.

This is conceded to be one of the largest, if not the largest, hard working factories in the Northwest and will be enlarged from time to time as the increasing business will merit.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8.40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:36 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:20 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 353 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.35 p. m.

No. 354 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

SWEDISH MISSION IN HOLY LAND

Though but Recently Begun Evangelical Work Is in Prosperous Condition—Many Norwegian-Americans Spending the Summer in the Fatherland—Danish Sugar Trust Pays Dividend of Twenty-one Per Cent.

SWEDEN.

When Bishop von Scheele was in Palestine in 1898, as a traveling companion of Emperor William, he felt sorry that "the most evangelical of all Protestant nations, the Swedish people," had no share in the evangelization of the Holy Land. On his return he laid the matter before King Oscar, who, in May, 1900, accepted the protectorship of the "Swedish Jerusalem Society." The object was to win over the native population of Palestine to Christianity by means of educational and charitable institutions. Work began in 1903, with a primary day school at Jerusalem, whose teacher was a German deaconess until 1910, when the daughter of a Swedish pastor took her place. In 1904 a medical mission was established at Bethlehem in connection with the English and German missions there. Dr. G. von Ribbing is the resident physician and he has his hands full in a country whose climate superinduces chronic diseases and numerous passing ailments. Dr. Ribbing has erected a much sought for polyclinic there and a small hospital. King Gustaf is the protector of the new society, which has set out to solicit a fund of $140,000.

The International Woman's Suffrage congress, which was in session in Stockholm recently, passed a resolution last week to the effect that the Woman's Suffrage union will work in conjunction with Socialist organizations and other female organizations, but will not directly affiliate itself with any particular party in any country, but will aim to work for women's suffrage the world over. The American delegates to the International Woman's Suffrage congress in Stockholm were entertained the other day at the residence of Professor Ernst Beckman. Mrs. Beckman is a daughter of Mrs. Baker of Massachusetts, who many years ago wrote a charming book entitled, "Pictures of Swedish Life."

The Swedish Tourist association is making preparations for establishing a new tourist route in the extreme northern end of the country. This will certainly make a most interesting trip for tourists who have never been farther north than Jemtland, which is about as far as the average tourist goes when in the northern section of the country. The route will include the lake chains of Big and Little Lulea rivers and the terminal will be at Gellivara and Murjek, on the trunk line railway from Stockholm. The length of the new tourist route will be about 260 English miles and Stora Sjo will be one of the main attractions of the new route.

Says the Lutheran (Philadelphia): "Norwegians, Swedes, Germans, English, is the order in Minnesota, with Lutherans outstripping all Protestants combined. The chief Swedish institution is Gustavus Adolphus college, two hours south of the Twin Cities, at St. Peter. Two large stone buildings and four smaller ones crown the big bluff overlooking the Minnesota valley. Some of the more prominent alumni are Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, Superintendent C. G. Schultz and Dr. Mattson. Dr. J. P. Uhler has been in the faculty since 1882 and, though not a Swede, is known as the 'grand old man' of the institution."

Sweden, according to a Paris newspaper, supplied half the pulp paper of last year's production, and in seventy years, we are told, the Swedish forests will have disappeared. This leads this same French paper to state that paper can be made from bamboo, the burze brush and the sugar cane, also that there is an abundance of papyrus, which lends itself to paper making, in the French Congo and Sudan.

The Swedish crown prince and crown princess, who represented King Gustaf during the recent coronation festivities in London, during their stay there were the guests of the crown princess' father and mother, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. A dinner was given in their honor by Count and Countess Wrangle. Count Wrangle is Sweden's ambassador to London.

The number of emigrants that left Sweden for foreign countries from Jan. 1 to May 8 were 6,780. This shows a falling off in the number of people leaving the country, for during the same period last year there were over 9,500 who left the country.

NORWAY.

There are a large number of Norwegian-Americans at home in good old Norway for a visit this summer. They come from all parts of the United States, but principally from the Dakotas, Minnesota and the Western states. There are especially a large number of Dakotans and Minnesotans there this season. Dakota, especially North Dakota, has the largest percentage of Norwegians of any state in the Union and naturally a large number of the home returning visitors are from that state. A great many of the visitors have been gone in America for twenty and thirty years or more and it is natural that they find a great many changes even in and around their homes in the country districts. The home visits of Norwegian-Americans always results in a score for America, for in nearly every instance a Norwegian-American seldom visits his mother land without bringing some one with him when he returns.

Norwegians need not fear that the claims of the Danes that Gagner Rolf was a Dane has any effect on the people of France. The French will not let agitation interfere with their one thousand year's celebration at Rouen and they proceed on the old theory that Gagner Rolf was a Norwegian, born near Aalesund, Norway. A big granite monument has been shipped from Norway as a token of friendship and good feeling, to be erected in Rouen and that city in turn has sent a monument of Gagner Rolf, to be erected at his birthplace, in Aalesund. The time originally fixed for the big celebration was postponed on account of the killing of the French minister of war in a balloon wreck and at the present time it is not known just exactly when the festivities at Rouen will open.

The United Norwegian church has just completed its twenty-second annual meeting in St. Paul, Minn. The following are the new officers: President, Rev. T. H. Dahl; vice president, Rev. N. J. Ellestad; secretary, Rev. J. C. Roseland; treasurer, Erik Waldeland. There were thirty-three new congregations admitted. Most of these are in Canada. Eighteen graduates of the seminary at St. Anthony were ordained. Within the space of one year almost $100,000 has been raised towards the "Ministerial Annuity Fund." This synod is very active in its mission work, having raised for the home and mission fund during the past year the sum of $142,733.17.

There is a good deal of opposition in Norway to the public school system, that is the educational methods that have been in vogue for many years and which even obtain at the present time. It is claimed by a good many persons that so called book knowledge unfits the children for practical life. So much interest is taken in this question that a great many of the Norwegian papers are printing extensive articles on the subject.

A labor union male chorus from Stockholm visited Christiania about two weeks ago and gave a concert in the Meyer Street Mission House, which was filled to its utmost capacity. This is the first time in many years that a Swedish male chorus has visited the Norwegian capital. The chorus is unusually well received in Norway and has been giving concerts in Bergen, Trondhjem and other cities of the country.

Norway will benefit from the recent reduction in tariffs on her exported articles to Germany. There will be a substantial reduction on lingon berries, window frames, doors, traps, pulp, all kinds of stone and marble works, horseshoe nails, etc.

A new treaty between Norway and Japan has just been closed, making trade relations between the two countries far more practical than they have been hitherto.

FOLEYS HONEY AND TAR
for child[illegible] cough, cure. No opiates

DENMARK.

The managers of the Danish sugar trust have succeeded in keeping the public in the dark as to the dividends until the very moment the rate was officially announced. For some time it was said that the rate would be 20 per cent. In a short while rumor cut this down to 18 and immediately the stocks dropped 6 per cent on the market. When the rate was announced to be 21 per cent the stocks jumped 7 per cent, closing at $3.74 on the dollar. The total amount to be distributed was $850,500.

The estate of the late Prince Hans has just been cleared up and it is learned on good authority that he did not leave more than about 70,000 crowns. On the other hand he has left a valuable collection of rare paintings, which are said to be worth a whole fortune in themselves. The old prince was very fond of beautiful paintings and spent almost all the money he had to what appealed to his tastes in this line.

Emil Poulsen, for many years one of the leading stars of the Royal Opera at Copenhagen, died a few days ago at his home in Copenhagen. He was born in 1842. His death was a shock to the theatrical playwrights and critics of the country, for aside from being an able performer he was also a keen critic and dramatic writer and was considered one of the best in the country. MARION S. NORELIUS.

Scene from "The Squaw Man," at Auditorium, on Wednesday Night, July 12.

CHEW OF TOBACCO IS FATAL

Captain Durage, Who Fought Under Eight Flags, Chokes to Death.

Captain Jules Durage, a civil, mechanical and mining engineer, a soldier of fortune who fought under eight flags, including the Stars and Stripes, and who had been several times wounded and had escaped many perils by land and sea, died from the effects of a chew of tobacco that he got in his throat and could not dislodge, near Pour Pore siding, sixty miles from Duluth, at the age of seventy-three.

He died fully dressed and on the greensward as befitted a man of his adventurous character and experience.

The captain, who also had the title of major, was an Indian fighter in the Black Hills in the early seventies and in 1880 was a well known military figure in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

DOG GUARDS MASTER'S BODY

Canine Has to Be Killed Before Corpse Can Be Touched.

The traditional faith of the dog for its master was never better exemplified than at a lumber camp at Brevator, this state, when a dog guarded the dead body of its master so zealously that nobody dared to approach the body until the animal had been shot.

Maurice Trentell and his dog had occupied the camp and the man lay dead on the floor when a chance passer looked in. The dog was on guard and the man went away for assistance. With others he returned and no amount of strategy or coaxing could get the animal to leave the side of its dead master.

Chance Knew Him.

The year the Cubs won their first world's championship a crazy mob of enthusiasts pursued Chance, trying to raise him on their shoulders. Chance struggled to free himself. A big, red faced man, purple from rooting, beat the manager on the back and yelled "Don't you know me, Frank?"

"Yep," replied Chance coolly. You're the fellow who hit me on the head with a lemon last fall when the Sox beat us."

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

DUMAS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Mayor of Cass Lake Bound Over on Charges of Arson and Robbery. Yeggman State Witness.

Following a preliminary examination at Bemidji Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, held on charges of attempted arson and robbery in connection with an alleged plot to burn the postoffice building at Puposky, eighteen miles north of Bemidji, on June 17, was bound over by Court Commissioner H. A. Simons to await the action of the grand jury.

His bail bond was fixed at $10,000, which was furnished by Fred Dumas of Minneapolis, father of the defendant.

The grand jury does not meet until the second Tuesday in September.

The state's star witness was Martin Behan, caught at Puposky while in the act of robbing the store, as the result of a trap laid by Pinkerton detectives. Behan was wounded at the time and his condition is still serious. He had to be assisted to the witness stand. He made the flat statement that Dr. Dumas and R. E. Smyth, owner of the Puposky building, had planned with him and Mike Davis to rob and burn the store, for which Behan and Davis were to receive $300.

Assistant Attorney General Alexander Janes, who conducted the case for the state, said he never had seen a witness tell a more convincing story than did Behan.

On the other hand Judge Spooner, chief counsel for the defendant, put Behan through a grilling cross-examination and caused him to make weak assertions and answer so hesitatingly some of his testimony that the defendant's attorney improved the opportunity to insinuate the possibility that Behan has been coached in his confession.

Only five witnesses were examined. Behan was the first and he was followed by John Larson, owner of the saloon where it is alleged the robbery plans were made. C. E. Battles, a Bemidji hardware man, told of selling Dr. Dumas a revolver. Carl Swedberg, clerk in the Puposky store, identified Behan as one of the men who came to the store on the afternoon of the robbery and William Munhall closed the testimony by telling of a conversation over the telephone with Dr. Dumas in which Dumas asked as to the whereabouts of Behan.

BEHAN RELEASED ON BAIL

Reward for Turning State's Evidence Against Dr. Dumas.

Martin Behan, captured in the battle of Puposky on the morning of June 17, has been released from the county jail at Bemidji on a bond signed by his wife and J. H. Meyer.

The arraignment of Behan was arranged by Fire Marshal Charles E. Keller. The bail bonds were passed upon by Thayer Bailey, who appeared for the state, and were accepted by Court Commissioner Simons, before whom the proceedings were held.

Behan, who is in the last stages of consumption, will be taken to Wisconsin by his wife and sister.

It is generally understood that his release at this time is in a measure a reward for having turned state's evidence, which implicated Dr. Dumas at the preliminary hearing of the mayor of Cass Lake when he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under bonds of $10,000.

EXPLOSION IN BOATHOUSE

Two Young Men Drown Trying to Escape Flames.

An explosion and fire in a boathouse on Long lake, a resort near Ely, resulted fatally for two young men, while three companions were badly burned. The victims were drowned when they jumped into six feet of water to escape from the flames. The dead are:

George Johnson, aged twenty-two years, single, a bartender; Lawrence Williams, aged twenty-two years, single, a buttermaker.

State of Minnesota Loses Suit.

The state, through a decision of the supreme court, lost its case to enjoin the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad from giving free storage in terminal warehouses. The state brought suit to enjoin the practice on the ground of discrimination. The supreme court holds that, since the privilege is offered to all shippers, the practice is fair.

St. Paul Merchant Dead.

H. C. McNair of St. Paul, a prominent dealer in railway supplies, is dead in that city. Death was due to appendicitis. Mr. McNair was operated on a few days previous, but he lost strength and never rallied sufficiently to give his friends any hope.

Gives Life for Boat.

Caught in an eddy while he was trying to bring back a boat that had washed away from shore, Peter Tedonowich, twenty-four years old, was drowned in the Mississippi river about a mile south of the South St. Paul stock yards.

SAYS THE WOMAN CONFESSED

County Attorney Alleges She Told of Killing Father.

Gena Carlton, who, with her husband, Lloyd Carlton, are charged with the murder of Peter O. Neste, father of the woman, has confessed, according to the county attorney of Hubbard county, who says he has a signed statement of the woman, in which she relates the details of the murder. Carlton is alleged to have corroborated the confession of his wife.

According to the alleged confession the couple quarreled with the aged man, killed him and after his body had lain near a chicken coop until it was frozen they dragged it into the woods and attempted to burn it.

We watched a groceryman counting eggs into a shipping case the other day and called his attention to a number of apparently fresh white eggs that were badly smeared with mud or manure, due to the hens having inadequate nesting places. His reply was: "Yes; there's really no excuse for it. Those eggs are just as fresh and good as any that have been brought in, but the folks were careless. When they reach the commission houses they will go in as 'dirts,' which means that about 3 cents per dozen will be knocked off the price."

A stirring of the surface soil every few days and particularly after a rain, will put a blanket of mellow earth on the surface that will tend to keep the subsoil moist and loose in a condition the most favorable possible for the development of the growing plants. It is well to remember in this connection that the circulation of soil air is as essential to the growth of the

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That shade is most refreshing and grateful and ought to be provided in every hen yard and pasture can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of any doubter if he will go into yard or pasture and stand in the boiling sun for fifteen or twenty minutes when the thermometer is hugging the 100 mark. This experience will doubtless open his eyes and develop in him a greater sympathy for the dumb brutes in his keeping.

A property owner in a little town not far away repaired a rather dilapidated store cornice the other day and in so doing destroyed the nests, eggs and some young of a number of pairs of purple martins. The cornice needed fixing, no doubt, but in so doing the nests of some of the most useful birds known to man were broken up. It would have been better all around if the job could have been postponed until the young birds had left the nests.

A bunch of boys will work like majors circling bases, pitching and fielding on a game of baseball when the thermometer is 95 in the shade, yet whine to beat anything if asked to put one-half the energy into hoeing in the garden or fetching wood or water. However, it should be said in behalf of the boy that in this line which he draws between work and play he is not materially different from a majority of the masculine persuasion who are old enough to vote.

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FOR ROAD BUILDERS

SUGGESTIONS TO HELP THE INEXPERIENCED IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

FIRST STEP IS DRAINAGE.

Get Water Off and Away From Road as Quickly as Possible—Weeds and Sod Make Trouble—Proper Use of Gravel.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

It is not overstating the fact to say that three-fourths of the men charged with the responsibility of building and repairing the roads the country over, know very little about the subject; they have not had the engineering experience or even the practical experience necessary; they have simply followed their predecessors and they do what the follow before them did.

In the movement for better highways the first step is a more intelligent expenditure of the time, and money appropriated for the betterment of the roads, to the end that the community shall get the most and the best results for its contribution. It is common practice to do either the wrong thing, or if perchance the right thing is done, to do it at the wrong time of the year, and the result is very often an expenditure of one dollar to get thirty cents worth of benefit. As an instance we might cite that Illinois is spending five million of dollars a year upon the highways, and those in position to know, assert that more than half of it is wasted by ill-timed and misdirected effort.

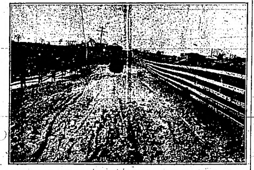

Before Improvement—Johnson City, Tenn.

What is true of Illinois is true throughout the central west.

In order to make suggestions that will be of value one must assume some typical conditions and indicate what it is best to do to improve the roads under them.

In road improvement the first and most important step is drainage. Without proper drainage every effort will fail. Water is the only natural enemy of roads, and water is a coward and will run away if given a chance, hence get the water off the road and away from the road as quickly as possible. This may be done either by surface or sub-surface drainage, by side ditches with ample fall and proper outlet to carry the water away from the highway, or by tile. If the latter is done nothing less than four inch tile ought to be used and it should be very carefully laid, and should be put on each side of the road, particularly where the drainage is most needed. Be sure

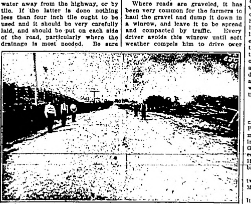

After Improvement—Johnson City, Tenn.

This beautiful road shows the same highway as the other illustration taken less than a half mile away after the same has been improved, such roads mean better schools, more social life, contentment, more profit and higher farm values. The increase in the value of farm lands along this road is said to be at least three times as much as the tax to build the road.

These illustrations were furnished by the U. S. Office of Public Roads.

that the outlet is unobstructed if side ditches are used, especially on a hill slope, and have them as wide as practicable at the bottom.

Suppose the bed of the ditch is twenty-four inches wide down a hill slope. Construct so that the bottom of the ditch next to the hill side will be an inch or so lower than the side next to the road, so the flow will tend to the hill side instead of to the road.

Wherever it is necessary to carry water across a roadway, it is best to use iron or concrete pipe and carry it across at an angle. Strong tile will do if it is placed a sufficient distance below the surface so it will not be broken by the traffic. The outlet of this crossing should be considerably farther down hill than the intake.

Where culverts are necessary have them of ample size, and it is equally important to give the culvert sufficient fall. A twelve inch culvert, twenty-four feet long with a fall of four inches, is better than one twice the size with a fall of two inches. The rapid flow through the culvert with a greater fall will keep the culvert clean. In one where the flow is sluggish, desposits will form and soon will choke the flow. Be sure to leave ample outlet so the water can move freely after passing through the culvert.

In grading to make a fill do not allow any weeds or sod to get into the roadway. These will decay and make all kinds of trouble. It is much better to keep them out in the first instance.

If, in making the fill, the material must be moved six hundred feet or less, it will be advantageous to do this with scrapers—wheel type preferred. But if the material must be moved more than that it will be cheaper to put it upon wagons. Any filling of this nature should be made early in the spring, preferably as soon as the frost is out of the ground, so it will have ample time to compact and settle by the summer rains and the traffic. By proper handling during the summer season, a fill several feet deep can be put in shape for the road. A fill of this kind should be dragged with a split log drag or its equipment after rains in order to keep the fills smooth and rounded so the water will run off quickly. The main thing is to prevent this fill from becoming water soaked. If this is done it will be thoroughly dried out and in good condition before the winter sets in, and it can be kept comparatively dry, if the tiles are kept open at the side and water is kept off the surface. In order to do this the ruts must be filled as soon as made.

When a grade is once established the surface thereafter should never be disturbed except the top two or three inches in order to smooth it out with a road drag or harrow.

We will assume that the fill has been made preparatory to putting gravel or crushed stone upon the highway, and thus have a permanent improvement.

The following suggestions will be of benefit to the inexperienced road builder, who has simply farm tools to use.

It is not designed to suggest to the experienced builder, having improved road machinery to use.

Where roads are graveled, it has been very common for the farmers to haul the gravel and dump it down in a winrow, and leave it to be spread and compacted by traffic. Every driver avoids this winrow until soft weather compels him to drive over it. Hence the road made in this manner requires a long time and a great deal of subsequent attention before a fairly good gravel road is the result.

Before putting down the gravel shoulders should be made the width that the gravel is to be spread, which may be anything from nine feet or more. After the gravel is dumped in between the shoulders, take an old fashioned field harrow and go back and forth over this winrow, and with the aid of a little hand work here and there, have it spread over the surface smoothly, and three or four inches higher at the middle than at the sides. This harrowing is very important as it gets the particles, compressing the material closer together And, to a large extent takes the place of a roller. If a roller can be had this also should be used, and used immediately after a rain. But a good road can be had without a roller, if it is taken care of and looked after during the first year, and the best implement to do this is with a split log drag, using it the same as on an earth road. Ruts will form along the wagon track and where the horses go, but a dragging of the surface will fill these and in a short time a compact, smooth roadway will result. A better road can be built in one year if this plan is followed than can be built in three years by the old plan, and the road will be smoother and will serve a better purpose.

Do not forget that the most important part of road building is drainage, and that five or six inches of gravel on a well drained road will give better results than twice this material upon a road that is imperfectly drained.

When the writer was attending the great International Meeting of Road Engineers in Paris, 1908, one of the delegates asked an eminent French engineer how soon after the road was built he commenced to make repairs. His answer was: "The next day." If any place "a stitch in time saves nine," it certainly will do so on the highway. The splendid roads of Europe are looked after by an attendant who goes over them every week, and as soon as a break appears, the *necessary repair is made. In this* country the practice has been to build an expensive road or pave a street at a high cost, and do nothing with it until it becomes impassable.

When any township has well graded and thoroughly drained its highways the question of good roads is half solved, but only half. A smooth hard wearing surface must be put up on the same, especially upon the main highways. Where the state aid plan is followed the expense is not a burden to anyone and the benefits are many and shared in by all.

We sometimes hear the statement made by those who are trying to find objections to the building of hard roads, that an earth road is much pleasanter to drive upon and easier for the horses, and therefore the advantages of a good road are in some degree off-set by the fact that an earth road at certain seasons is the better of the two.

The writer has always advocated, that where it is practical, it would be well to leave a smooth earth road alongside of the stone or gravel road, so that the drivers might choose between the two. When the weather is fine and the earth road is smooth, the drivers will usually take that in preference to the hard road. This saves wearing the hard road, and thus it serves a double purpose. Let a heavy rain descend and everybody takes the hard road. The difference is the improved highway is good 365 days in the year, and the other road is good and bad by turns. Having them side by side, which can easily be done without additional expense, the people have the choice.

There is another feature of the permanent road that should not be lost sight of. In the busy season while the crops are being planted, sometimes a heavy rain will fall, so that the fields are too wet to work. With good roads the farmer can make a trip to town, do the necessary errands, haul off a load of grain or hogs and keep his farm hands employed. If the roads are unimproved, he can neither work the farm nor travel the highways.

Every road overseer, and in fact every farmer, should send to the state engineer of his state, and to the office of Public Roads at Washington, and have his name put upon the mailing list, so that the bulletins and circulars, of which scores are published every year, upon road building and maintenance, road drainage, and suggestions that grow out of the experience of road building can be followed up and adopted by them. If this were done it would stop an enormous amount of money that every year is wasted upon the highways by ill times and misdirected effort.

Old World Castle on the Hudson.

Washington Heights is to have a castle like those of the old world. Plans are being prepared for Commendatore Celestino Piva, a wealthy importer of raw silk and a member of Givernaud Brothers. It is to be erected on the high bluff overlooking the Hudson river and the Palisades, just back of the historical Arrowhead inn.

The property comprises more than twenty lots, being part of the former McCormick tract.

The castle is to be surrounded by Italian gardens, and the slope of the bluff is to be terraced and winding roads built to reach the castle from the boulevard. The building itself will be a three-story affair, with two look-out turrets at either end and a large pergola at the north end. Italian Renaissance will be the architecture of every detail of the exterior and interior.—New York Tribune.

Not Perfect.

A horse dealer was showing a horse to a prospective buyer. After running him back and forward for a few minutes, he stopped and said to the buyer: "What do you think of his coat? Isn't he a dandy?"

The buyer, noticing that the horse had the heaves, replied: "Yes, I like his coat, all right, but I don't like his pants."—Tit Bits.

Our Varying Moods.

"Yes, environment does influence us."

"How now?"

"You never see a man coming out of church with his hat perched on the side of his head."

The putting of the lawn mower away when through using it and the rubbing of the hoe and wheel cultivators bright when through using them are largely matters of habit. It is well to remember that it is just about as easy to form the right habit along this line as to fall into the bad one of leaving the tools wherever one happens to get through using them.

There is good reason to believe that the codling worm injury to apples this year in those sections where the crop was wiped out by frost last year will be greatly reduced owing to the fact that there were mighty few apples left on which the eggs could be laid and in which the worms could find a harbor. It is another illustration of the old saw "It's an ill wind that blows no good."

Townspeople whose places are bordered with shade trees can do a real favor to the drivers perched on the tops of loads of hay or straw or other high loads by keeping the limbs which droop into the roadway trimmed up. It does not sweeten a fellow's temper to have a part of his cargo pulled off into the highway or to get a scratch or welt across the face from these overhanging limbs.

A new interest has been shown in irrigation in this country within the past few years, and in particular since the passage of the reclamation act by congress, yet irrigation as a practice *of agriculture is as old as that of* scratching the surface of the soil with a stick, the forerunner of the modern chilled steel plow. Mesopotamia, Egypt and sections of our own southwest show the remains of irrigation systems hoary with age that hundreds of years ago lapsed into ruin and disuse.

While the sweet potatoes grown in the north do not develop the sweetness and quality of the New Jersey or more southern product, one can still raise a pretty fair article. The soil in which they are planted should be rich, light and mellow and should so lie as to receive as much warmth as possible from the sun, a slope to the south, with shelter of some kind to the north being preferable. While the practice is often followed of planting them on ridges, this is not imperative if the soil is well drained and is kept thoroughly cultivated.

We watched a groceryman counting eggs into a shipping case the other day and called his attention to a number of apparently fresh white eggs that were badly smeared with mud or manure, due to the hens having inadequate nesting places. His reply was: "Yes; there's really no excuse for it. Those eggs are just as fresh and good as any that have been brought in, but the folks were careless. When they reach the commission houses they will go in as 'dirts,' which means that about 3 cents per dozen will be knocked off the price."

A stirring of the surface soil every few days, and particularly after a rain, will put a blanket of mellow earth on the surface that will tend to keep the subsoil moist and loose in a condition the most favorable possible for the development of the growing plants. It is well to remember in this connection that the circulation of soil air is as essential to the growth of the

The other day at Fort Worth, the market was topped by a car of hogs which were fattened largely on rice, and the fact was one that roused much interest on the part of both hog raisers and buyers. In the rice country along the coast, cracked rice and what is known as rice polish, a by-product of rice milling, have long been a drug on the market, and, while their food value as a hog ration has not been completely demonstrated, it has been proved that when fed in connection with corn they make an economical fattening ration.

In spite of the efforts of the agricultural department at Washington to arouse interest among farmers in the production and use of denatured alcohol, practically nothing has been attained along the line desired. Dr. Wiley, who has charge of the denatured alcohol experimental work, says that a still costing $2,500 would convert into alcohol the products of a territory six miles square and that the cost of production per gallon would be much cheaper in a plant of this size than in one considerably smaller. In Germany and France the smaller individual stills have been in profitable use for the past 250 years.

The other day in passing through eastern Washington the writer noticed what seemed to be a sort of dust storm on the landscape at some distance, the cause of the disturbance not being in evidence. As the train advanced and a view was had from a different angle a "dry" farmer, harrowing with a six horse outfit, proved to be the kicker up of the big cloud of dust. To the farmer used to pastures and roadsides clad in blue grass and tilled soil held firmly down by surface moisture the dry farming condition referred to would be strange and distasteful perhaps, but to offset the drawbacks of dust and summer drought are ideal ripening and harvesting conditions—no hail, no smut, no rust, no floods.

FOR POTATO BLIGHT.

If the growing season for the potatoes should be damp and muggy and blight should develop, the vines should be sprayed with the Bordeaux solution made by dissolving four pounds of bluestone (copper sulphate)

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FIELD DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Held Under Auspices of Anti-Saloon League In This City Next Sunday.

Address Will Be Made By Eminent Men at Local Churches and Auditorium.

A field day will be held under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League in this city next Sunday, July 9. Such eminent speakers as P. J. Youngdahl and C. Walden will be present and take charge of the meeting. The following is the program:

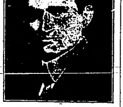

W. I. NORTON.

Thief River Falls Anti Saloon League Field Day Sunday July 9th.

Morning meetings, 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church Uniting, W. I. Norton, Attorney.

Zion Norw. Free Luth. Church, United and Hauge Churches Uniting, P. J. Youngdahl, State Supt.

Swedish Baptist Church, Swedish Lutheran and Swedish Mission Churches Uniting, C. Walden.

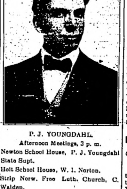

P. J. YOUNGDAHL.

Afternoon Meetings, 3 p. m.

Newton School House, P. J. Youngdahl State Supt.

Holt School House, W. I. Norton.

Strip Norw. Free Luth. Church, C. Walden.

C. WALDEN.

Evening Meetings, 8 p. m.

Great Mass Meeting, Auditorium, Union Service, Address by P. J. Youngdahl.

Newfolden Mission Church, other Churches Uniting, W. I. Norton.

Drowns In River.

Henry Wilson, the son of C. M. Wilson of this city was drowned in the Red Lake River about one mile south of the city last Monday. Just when the accident happened is not known but it is thot that the accident happened some time Monday, as he left home some time Monday presumably for the purpose of going down to the river to take a bath. Getting uneasy at his prolonged absence a search was made on Tuesday and the clothes found lying on the bank about one mile south of this city, and the body later recovered out of the river.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending June 24, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Brandt, Miss Olivia
Gray, Mrs. Mira B.
Johnson, Mr. Ludwig
Miller, Mr. Robert
Olson, Mr. Jontof
Stone, Mr. Alfred
Troe, Mr. Nels C.
Tucker, Mrs. Cora.
Wolding, H. B.

When calling for the above letters, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Herman Man Killed by Train On Soo.

J. S. Polo, of Herman, Minn., was run over and killed by a Soo train last Saturday. The engineer mistook the form on the track for some animal and did not stop in time to avoid running over him.

Seven cars were derailed in a wreck *on the Soo last Saturday east of Federal* Dam. Passenger trains were fifteen to twenty hours late.

SHORT MORE THAN $21,000

County Attorney Talks of Minnesota University Funds.

That J. D. Bren, former treasurer of the state university, is short in his accounts more than $21,000, mostly accounted for, was the statement of James Robertson, county attorney of Hennepin county, following the testimony of John Brady, an expert accountant, before a subcommittee of the grand jury.

The committee is making an exhaustive inquiry into the status of the university finances. Aside from probing into the alleged embezzlement of funds by Bren the grand jury wants to know how the regents have handled the funds for years back.

RISKS LIFE AND FALLS DEAD

Former Minnesota Public Examiner Stops Runaway.

While a cheering crowd stood around him in front of the Willard hotel at St. Paul after he had stopped a runaway horse that dashed past the corner of St. Peter and Seventh street, Anton Schaefer, former public examiner, noted athlete, prominent in national guard, fraternal, political and banking circles and member of the executive committee of the United Commercial Travelers, fell dead. It was a tragic termination of an incident in which he had risked personal harm to stop the horse, coming out unscratched, but succumbing to the heat and excitement.

INQUIRY IS MADE BROADER

Governor Orders Probe of School at Red Wing.

The proceedings against Superintendent F. A. Whittier of the state training school for boys at Red Wing took a new angle when a section of the code was recollected under which the governor can order the state board of control to investigate any penal, reformatory or charitable institution and report its condition. Acting under this section of the statutes the governor promptly addressed a letter to the board asking it to investigate the Red Wing school and particularly the system of discipline used there.

TWO IRON RANGE MEN KILLED

Sit Too Close to Track and Train Hits Them.

Two men were killed by a southbound extra on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad near Athens. One is said to be Jacob Rantella of Embarrass. The other man was unidentified. The men were sitting too close to the track and disregarded the warnings of the engine's whistle and bell. Rantella leaves a family.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Suffering a fatal stroke of apoplexy, Julius Kempe, sixty-five years old, a pioneer of Winona county, rode several blocks through the principal streets of St. Charles, his limp body leaning to one side of the carriage and his arm dangling over one of the wheels. Those on the street at the time were not aware Kempe was dead until one of the man's friends halted the horse.

Michael Bernard Shields, a pioneer Minnesotan, is dead at his home in Mendota, aged sixty. Born in Illinois in 1851, Michael Shields was brought to Minnesota by his parents in 1854. He has lived in Mendota and vicinity ever since. He is survived by fourteen children.

Charles A. Staples, twice mayor of Stillwater, died in the hospital for the insane at Rochester. He was sixty-one years of age and was the son of the late Isaac Staples, a millionaire lumberman of Stillwater.

Mrs. Bertha Ojertsen, ninety-six years old, is dead at Minneapolis.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The famous Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, through which it has been alleged that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had planned to extend their vast interests in Alaska and to control one of the most valuable coal fields in the world, were finally disallowed by the department of the interior. Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher, having approved the department's decision, as handed down by Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office, the last door is believed to have been closed to the Cunningham claimants.

A sweeping investigation of the express companies of the United States, affected by the interstate commerce laws, was ordered by the interstate commerce commission on its own motion. Evidently in anticipation of this action by the commission practically all of the express companies filed new tariffs which are believed to be material reductions in rates.

Shadowed for weeks by detectives instructed to get anything possible against him was the alleged experience of which Clarence S. Funk of Chicago, star witness in the present Lorimer investigation, complained to the senate committee inquiring into the Lorimer election.

An important part in the decision of Commissioner Dennett canceling the Cunningham claims, which may result in canceling a number of other *Alaskan coal land claims* now pending, is the interpretation of the Alaskan coal land act of 1904.

Expeditious action on the pending treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua providing for customs guarantees for foreign loans by those governments was urged by President Taft in a message to the senate.

President Taft has announced the appointment of Philander Claxton, professor of education at the University of Tennessee, as commissioner of education, succeeding Elmer E. Brown, resigned.

When the government's fiscal year of 1911 closed the federal treasury held a cash surplus of at least $33,000,000 and showed an excess of all receipts over all disbursements for the first time since 1907.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Following a preliminary examination at Bemidji, Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, held on charges of attempted arson and robbery in connection with an alleged plot to burn the postoffice building at Puposky on June 17, was bound over by Court Commissioner H. A. Simons to await the action of the grand jury. The state's star witness was Martin Behan, caught at Puposky while in the act of robbing the store, as the result of a trap laid by Pinkerton detectives.

One of the most daring and desperate train robberies that has taken place in the East occurred on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad at an isolated spot five miles from Erie, Pa. As a result four men were injured by the bandits, two of them with bullets; the mail and express cars were stripped of valuables and the lives of many passengers were endangered.

Extensive frauds against the government through the undervaluation of importations of laces from Syria have been disclosed in proceedings before the board of United States general appraisers. The undervaluations are declared to have caused the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the treasury department within the past ten years.

Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva and 189 other officers and members of the Christian Catholic church in Zion City, Ill., have been indicted charged with election frauds at the Zion City elections, April 5 and 18, involving, in part, control of the church founded by the late John Alexander Dowie.

G. Luther Bickford, former state treasurer and long prominent in politics in North Dakota, was convicted by a jury in district court at Washburn, N. D., of embezzlement of state funds. The jury was out nine hours. The minimum sentence is one year.

Charles Westfall of Ida Grove, Ia., after a quarrel with his wife, shot and killed the woman, fired at their three-year-old adopted daughter and then sent a bullet through his brain. Both Westfall and his wife [illegible] dead when found.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman of Chicago, before the senate Lorimer committee, gave interesting details of his rise from poverty to wealth and told at length of his connection with the senatorial scandal, how he became interested in it and what he had done to bring about Lorimer's election. He first took hold of the matter, he said, at the instance of Senator Penrose, and later at the request of Senator Aldrich and of President Taft himself.

Officers, agents and members of the various paper board manufacturing corporations and copartnerships included in the membership of the Eastern Box Board club were indicted by the federal grand jury at New York for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Imported furs to the value of $150,000 were seized by New York customs officials, who raided the establishment of Charles Weinschecker & Co. The firm is charged with defrauding the government of duties by alleged undervaluations.

One of the bitterest strikes in the history of the recent labor troubles in Chicago was settled when the Otis Elevator company and the machinists came to an agreement after two months of labor warfare.

Character In "The Squaw Man", at the Auditorium on Wednesday Night, July 12.

Creamery Statement.

Creamery statement of the Thief River Falls Co-op Creamery for the month of May 1911.

Amount of cream received		90742
Average test		26.92
Amount of butterfat		24426.4
Price Paid		24 cents.
RECEIPTS.		
Butter Shipped		$4515.83
Sales in City: Butter	1186.33	
Cream	569.56	
Buttermilk	50.00	1805.89
Int. on Deposit		10.13
Other Receipts		33.18
		$6365.03
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid Patrons by Check & others		5872.57
" Expense fund		350.00
" " Supplies Sold		75.00
Balance		67.46
		$6365.03

Increase over corresponding month last year 35¼ per cent.

Those drawing $10 and over:

Joe Orki	$75.02
J. J. Berg	72.82
S. Viberg	69.55
Soren Sorenson	69.16
Halvor Fodstad	68.20
Jacob Klungness	59.04
Knut Finstad	57.89
Alb. Wichman	54.58
M. O. Saugen	53.28
Nels Loe	53.01
John A. Sundt	50.74
Sever Roffesath	50.45
Mrs. A. Gutterud	50.11
Fred Copp	50.11
Fred Shyrlund	49.10
Martin Nordhagen	48.48
M. P. Bakken	48.06
L. K. Hitterdahl	47.52
Carl Steiner	46.78
C. Olen	46.08
Otto Rupprecht	46.37
A. J. Funnerdahl	45.93
Gust Ross	42.74
Kasimer Pamek	42.53
Salve Lura	41.54
T. K. Rojnestad	41.18
R. M. Johnson	41.13
J. O. Graftaas	41.81
Sam Brandvold	40.58
M. J. Berg	40.01

P. ENGELSTAD, Sec'y.

Locals Were Defeated.

The local base ball team was at Warren last Tuesday and played a game with the team from that city and were defeated by the score of 12 to 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Quist, yesterday, a baby girl.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of the Farmers Exchange Elevator Co. will hold their annual meeting in the Auditorium at Thief River Falls, Minn., Saturday July 8th, 1911 at 2 p. m.

Bert Norby, Sec'y.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	86
Oats	50
Flax	1.75
Barley	60
Eggs	12½
Dairy Butter	15
Creamery Butter	26
Potatoes	3.00

Mable Satre left Friday morning on the G. N. for Holt to visit friends.

For Sale—Registered improved large Yorkshire pigs. H. C. Wolson.

Miss Olive Olson went up to Middle River last Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

Nels A. Nelson returned last Saturday from a trip to Grand Forks and the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Alvin Berg, of Brandon, Canada, arrived in this city last week for a visit at the J. O. Berg home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Florence Berg who had been visiting with relatives in Canada for a couple of weeks.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson.

Albert Huseth spent the fore part of the week at Fertile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Riggs returned from their trip last week.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Mrs. Frank Effenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieland returned home last Sunday morning.

Miss Porauce and Miss Effie Hamrey spent the fourth at Red Lake Falls.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Fr. Adolph will hold services at Henry Arndt's place July 12, at 10 o'clock a.m.

For Sale—One or two good milch cows. Salve O. Omle, Thief River Falls, Minn. 3t.p

Mrs. John McKinsey left Monday morning for Bemidji, to be with her sister, Mrs. Uhres who is quite sick.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept. 31.-c

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7TH 1911.

RESOURCES:		
Loans		$201,780.67
Overdrafts		$ 410.04
U. S. Bonds		26,325.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.		14,144.17
Other Real Estate		1,212.19
Cash		40,430.30
	Total	$284,303.25
LIABILITIES:		
Capital		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		10,000.00
Undivided Profit		1,178.90
Circulation		24,500.00
Deposits		223,624.35
	Total	$284,303.25

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Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Wanted—Two girls and a janitor at Hotel Ogahmah.

Morland Bishop was down to Detroit the first of the week.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Hagor The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Miss Dorothy Gobler came in from her claim to spend the Fourth.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For Rent—six upstairs rooms on LaBree ave. See L. O. Robertson.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

For Sale—Registered Guernsey bull calf. Price $25. H. C. Woolson, Star Route. 27 2t. c.

For bargains in railroad watches, call on Ole Rude, 2nd door east of Postoffice.

County Treasurer Andrew Trovaton delivered the Fourth of July oration at Highlanding.

Lost—A roman gold, baby bracelet. Finder please return to Mrs Murray Gotham and *receive reward*.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester hogs. Pedigree furnished. Wm. Moeller, Route, 1, St. Hilaire.

Martin Swanson left for Crookston Monday and Grand Forks where he spent the fore part of the week.

Miss Dagna Bakke, Charlotte Risker and Anna Anderson composed a trio who celebrated the Fourth at Red Lake Falls.

Frank Horn returned to this city last week from Easton, Minn., where he has been recuperating after his operation at Rochester, last fall.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 4 years old, weigh about 2600 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Minneapolis, is prepared to give piano instruction. Studio 606 LaBree Ave N.

The F. J. Stebbins family, Mr. and Mrs. Mabey and Judge and Mrs. Bishop and daughter Marian, spent the Fourth in Grand Forks, going over in the Stebbins' and Mabey automobiles.

A letter from Mrs. C. O. Jackson from Los Angeles, California, states that the Jacksons are now comfortably located in their new home about seventeen miles from Los Angeles and that they are well pleased with the west.

While returning from the dance at Walhall on the night of the Fourth a bus belonging to one of the local livery barns turned turtle. Quite a crowd was in the bus at the time and while several persons received some minor injuries no serious ones are reported.

A musical Comedy that can play a season of fourty-four weeks in the largest cities, including New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and put in an entire summer at Chicago, must possess some merit, yet this is the record of "The Flower of the Ranch" coming to the Auditorium, Monday July 10th. As the title might suggest, the play is of the West, and is said to tell a stirring story of the latter day land of romance. The characters include Indians, cowboys, Mexicans, ranchmen and types usually found in the section of the country selected by the author as the locale of the play. The books, lyrics and music are all by Joseph E. Howard, whose contributions to the stage have been well worth while. The company numbers some forty people.

There is said to be a razzle-dazzle, zippity go bang about "The Flower of the Ranch", Jos. Howard's musical comedy novelty, coming to the Auditorium, Monday, July 10th, that makes it worth while. The curtain rises on an empty stage, and bing! a herd of cowboys in "chaps", sombreros and red handkerchiefs breeze in like a Kansas cyclone, dust flying; and the action is on. Action is Mr. Howard's hobby in musical plays, and he has plenty of it in "The Flower of the Ranch". There is a good plot unusual in musical comedy, but the play hits the high places when it comes to popular catchy melodies, for which Mr. Howard is well known, and by the end of the first act the whistlers get busy.

A tuneful musical comedy is "The Flower of the Ranch", one of the best from the Howard pen, coming to the Auditorium, July 10th. This is one of the newest ideas for a typical musical play as there is ample opportunity to interpolate songs and dancing numbers for which Howard is noted. Of the song hits, "Worried", sung by Miss Rose Fields, as "Flower", and Jess Harris as "Skivers", makes a big hit. The singing and acting in "Wishes", by the comedy-quartette receives encore after encore, while the feature number is in the second act. "The Days of '49" number, when the entire chorus comes on the stage with dress suit cases and by a most ingenious arrangement forms a stage coach, wheels, horses and all. This latest Western idea gives to the public "something different" from the usual settings in musical plays.

Mr. Maurice Eastman arrived in the city last night from St. Cloud.

Mrs. Pirath who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ives for a few days returned to her home in Red Lake Falls yesterday.

For Sale—160 acre fine farm, five miles north of Thief River Falls on the Eleven Towns. About 110 acres sown to crop. Also all farm machinery and horses, etc. A chance for a bona fide settler looking for a fine farm at a low price. Anyone looking for a chance will find it to their advantage to investigate the bargain. Salve O. Omle, Thief River Falls. 3t-c

Good Morning—Noon and Night.

It's never too early and never too late to smoke a GENERAL ARTHUR 10c. cigar. Its refreshingly mild.

Emil E. Zeh Dead.

Emil E. Zeh, son of Philip Zeh died last Sunday at a quarter of one o'clock after a lingering illness. The deceased was born in this city nineteen years ago last April and had grown up here, attending the public schools until poor health forced him to give up his studies last fall. Besides his mother and father left to mourn his loss are five brothers, and a host of friends.

The Forget-Me-Not birthday club and the young lady friends of the deceased were among those who offered beautiful floral tributes.

Synod Church.

I. T. Aastad.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. I. Aasoboe's July 13th at 2:30 p. m., entertained by Mrs. A. Buringrud and Mrs. I. Aasoboe.

The Parochial school of the Synod church commenced July 3rd, with two teachers. All are welcome to send their children.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the firemen and Royal Neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zeh and family.

Rural School Notes.

A call has been issued for the school trustees throughout the county to meet in the Auditorium of the Lincoln Building on next Saturday, July 8th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

As many changes have been made in the school laws, it was thought necessary to have such a meeting. Able speakers from abroad will discuss various questions pertaining to our schools under those laws. We hope all school officers will be able to attend, as they are paid for the day and mileage spent.

The people of Thief River Falls anticipate a big meeting and will try to entertain the visitors the best they know how. Let this be the first and best meeting ever held in Pennington county.

PROGRAM.

1. Music.
2. Some changes in Our School Laws—Introductory remarks by E. A. Mostue, county superintendent of schools.
3. The Plan and Work as Regard the State Aid Schools and Consolidated Rural School: The Conditions Essential for Such Consolidation and Benefits Derived Therefrom. G. M. Cesander, Dept. of Public Instruction.
4. Compulsory Education: Its Faults and Benefits. J. A. Cederstrom, Supt. of Teachers' Training School, Red Lake Falls.
5. Agricultural State High Schools Under the Putnam Act. Hon. D. P. O'Neill.
6. Affiliation of Rural School with Agricultural High Schools under the Putnam Act—Especially as regards the T. R. High School. Supt. J. H. Hay.
7. School Sanitation and essentials to be considered by School Boards in order to make Schools a success. Supt. H. F. Anderson.

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The Northern Pacific, through G. H. MacRea, general passenger agent, has already notified traveling men who have inquired, that there will be no change in the 2,000-mile books, but that a new plan for sale of 1,000 books is under consideration.

Wins Prize In Butter Scoring.

Buttermaker Stumsvik of the Badger creamery won the first prize in the Fifth district for the highest scoring in butter and has received a gold medal from the Minnesota dairy and food commission. The state holds butter scoring each month for six months, beginning with May and is divided into six districts and the one in each district who receives the highest score gets the prize. Mr. *Stomsvik's score was 94* and only one district score.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Soltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The parochial school opened last Wednesday. Children may enter at any time.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole O. Bjorge.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Bjorge, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Siri Bjorge

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 5th day of January 1912, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News" a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 30th, 1911.

Wilhelm Mischelet,
Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal)

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DUTY OF UNCLE SAM

BUILDING OF GOOD ROADS PROBLEM FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

WOULD HARDLY FEEL TAX

General Welfare Clause of Constitution Gives Congress Power to Build Roads—Federal Aid Would Give Mighty Impetus to Road Building.

BY HOWARD H. GROSS.

About once a year the post office department sends out word to the various postmasters throughout the country where the roads are bad, threatening to suspend rural mail delivery unless the roads are put in acceptable condition. This is right and proper. It is an outrage to expect the mail carrier to wade through a sea of mud to carry the mail to the farm home. It ought not to be necessary for him to do so. At times the roads get so bad that the mail wagon must be abandoned, and the trip is then made on horseback, carrying only the letters. Sometimes the delivery has to be abandoned for days at a time on account of road conditions.

Why the roads should be so bad the country over, when nearly everybody wants good roads is a strange anomaly, and this unfortunate situation will probably continue until the people approach the good roads problem from the right angle.

It is a tremendous undertaking to gravel and macadamize the principal highways of the country—it means the building of 400,000 or 500,000 miles of roads, and would cost between a billion and a half to two billion dollars, or from $15 to $20 for every man, woman and child in the land. This seems like a colossal outlay and it is, but the money could not all be spent at once. It would take probably twenty years to do it, so it would be at the rate of perhaps one dollar per year per capita. The department of agriculture estimates that the actual saving to the people by good roads would be at lease $3.50 per person per year. If this estimate is anywhere nearly correct, and it probably is approximately so, then the saving to the people alone by good roads would pay for them in five years' time.

There is no fact better demonstrated in economics than that the building of good roads adds to property values many times the cost and brings social, educational and economic benefits that make the building of roads the best paying investment that any community or state can make.

The question is, how ought this matter to be handled? In the writer's opinion the first duty is to the federal government. It is high time for it to get busy on this problem. The money Uncle Sam raises is by indirect taxation and this tax the people scarcely feel and there is very little complaint about it. It hurts us more to pay one dollar as a tax through the tax collector's office than it does to pay five times the amount by indirect taxation. Under the general welfare clause of the constitution, congress has the power to build roads. It also has specific authority to do so for those roads used for rural delivery, and these comprise nearly all the main highways of the country.

Suppose, then, we estimate an expenditure of $1,500,000,000 to be made upon highways, jointly by the nation, the state and the township or county, letting the federal government contribute one-third the amount, and prorating the money between the states on a joint basis of population and road mileage. This would give a state like Illinois between $26,000,000 and $27,000,000. The funds to be provided for from time to time by long-time, low interest bonds. The tax per capita to carry these bonds at three per cent., when all are issued, would be about 15 cents per year—three car fares! Then let the state pay one-third from a general tax levy, or, better still, by a bond issue, and one-third paid locally by the township. It is common practice for the state to contribute to road building under what is popularly known as the state aid plan—the townships have been doing the little that has been done and doing it without help for many years. The new feature of the proposition is the federal contribution, for which there is ample authority and for which there is a precedent and a paramount need.

Within the last few years there has been a great hue and cry throughout the land for waterway improvement; conventions have been held and the demand made that the federal government contribute $500,000,000 to that end, at the rate of $50,000,000 a year for ten years. The point the writer desires to make is that where it is possible for one ton of freight or produce to be carried by water, there would be thousands of tons moved by wagon over the public highways, and that if the amount of money demanded for waterway improvement were applied to highways, it would be hundreds of times more beneficial, and the benefits would reach all of the people.

The government is using about 900,000 miles of public roads for rural mail delivery and these are post roads within the meaning of the Constitution. Congress has express power to build and maintain post roads, and if it can build and maintain them it certainly could help to do it.

The question may be asked whether a bond issue of $500,000,000 for aid in road building would be at all hazardous. By referring to the statement of the treasury department, one will find that the present bond issue amounts to about $11 per capita, and the annual interest charge is 29 cents. The issue of $500,000,000 of bonds would carry the bond issue up to approximately $16 per capita and the interest charge to 44 cents. At that rate it would be the smallest bonded indebtedness per capita of any of the leading countries of the world. As against the $16, Great Britain has a debt of $88 per capita, German $49, Italy $92, and France $144. It is perfectly safe to say that if the government would issue and expend $500,000,000 of bonds in aiding the construction of permanent highways, the people would never know that an additional tax had been imposed and would never feel the payment. This step would give a mighty impetus to road building, and in ten or fifteen years probably 400,000 miles of good roads could be built, and this would revolutionize transportation and would add immeasurably to the pleasure of country life, and would add several times the amount to the property value of the nation, and give us better schools, higher social life and a higher standard of civilization.

There is a widespread demand for a parcels post, and as congress usually responds to popular demand, and always does if the clamor is loud and long enough. So it is quite probable the parcel post will be tried out.

Let the government help build good roads—the highways over which the children must go to school, the doctor to reach the suffering and over which must pass every bushel of grain and every bale of cotton raised—the road which reaches every field, every farm home and every market town. The people everywhere demand good roads. Roads are universal; waterways are sectional. Good roads mean a saving in transportation far greater than can be accomplished in any other way. Good roads mean better schools, more social life and a higher standard of living; they mean progress and civilization.

GRADES AND GOOD ROADS

Highways Traveled by Heavily Loaded Vehicles Should Be Kept Down to Three Per Cent.

A one per cent. grade on a road means a rise of one foot for each hundred feet of distance traveled up the hill. A ten per cent. grade means ten feet rise in each hundred feet so traveled. A one per cent. grade, then, means that in traveling up hill one mile an ascent is made of 52.8 feet, while a ten per cent grade means a rise in altitude of 528 feet in a mile. Accurate tests have shown that a horse which can pull 1,000 pounds on a level road can pull only 810 pounds on a rise of one foot in fifty, and on a rise of one foot in ten he can pull only 250 pounds. These facts show that the greatest load than can be hauled over a road is the load which can be taken up the steepest hill on that road, or through the deepest mud hole. It is therefore advised that all highways traveled by heavily loaded vehicles should be kept within a three or four per cent. grade if practicable. To do this may require a change of location to get around hills, always keeping in mind that the lower the grade the larger the load may be hauled and the cost of haulage kept at the lowest point.

Birds a Help to the Farmer.

The demand for the protection of wild birds was once based solely on humane and esthetic grounds; now the demand is coming to be based in addition on economic grounds, which will commend it to a larger number of men and insure it a more careful hearing in the court of public opinion. Bird slaughter not long ago was decried because the native songsters were being killed at the behest of millinery fashion.

Now another note is sounded. The increase of insect pests and consequent reduction of the harvests has corresponded with the decrease of the birds. In addition to filling their craws with insects numerous wild birds feed on weed seeds, and weeds are a handicap in agriculture.

In several states increasing safeguards are being thrown around birds because of their worth as aids to agriculture.

Russia's Fight on Tuberculosis.

The first "white flower day," which was observed in Russia on May 3, was a "success beyond the hopes of the most sanguine," says the Russische Correspondenz. Throughout the nation on that day men, women and children offered for sale tiny white flowers. The proceeds of the sales were handed over to the League for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis. Money in large quantities was collected, the smallest and poorest hamlets contributing their share. It is not to be wondered at, because Russia is really the land of the dread malady. The trying climate and unspeakable sanitary conditions make it a fruitful ground for the development of the disease, and statistics show that in late years there has been a steady increase in its ravages. The manner in which the people responded on the first "white flower day" shows that they appreciate the conditions.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Minnesota's school fund will be increased nearly $500,000 as the result of the May and June land sales, according to State Auditor Iverson, who returned from Northern Minnesota after holding sales in Roseau county, where 5,480 acres were sold at an average price per acre of $7.50. More than 17,000 acres of state land have already been sold in that county, and approximately 68,000 acres of state lands have been disposed of during the June and May sales at an average price of about $7.50.

Five new laws of general importance passed by the last legislature went into effect July 1. They are: Prohibiting the sale of "malt" outside of licensed drinking places or drug stores; creating a state department of weights and measures; prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine colored to imitate butter; prohibiting the marriage of first cousins; requiring rubber tires and casings to bear the name of the maker and date of manufacture.

General C. McC. Reeve, for twenty-eight years connected with the national guard of Minnesota, will retire as colonel of the First regiment, Minnesota national guard. General Reeve, who distinguished himself in the war in the Philippines and received the rank of brigadier general immediately after the capture of Manila, will resign his post Aug. 7, the sixty-fourth anniversary of his birth.

Fifty orthodox Jewish families will leave Chicago next fall and form the first American agricultural colony of Jews. The plan was unfolded by B. A. Nelson at a meeting in the Chicago Hebrew institute. Mr. Nelson has arranged a plan for a communal colony in the timber lands of Northern Minnesota. It will start with fifty families, each of which will buy forty acres of the land.

James A. Manahan, the Minneapolis attorney, has been retained by the Publishers' association of New York to represent them in the contest over the proposed increase in postal rates for magazines, recommended by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Mr. Manahan is in New York and will spend the next three or four months in the East, largely in New York and Washington.

Forty-five thousand acres of land in Beltrami county, near Lakes Cass and Winnibigoshish, are to be opened to homestead settlement in the near future. According to information received from the general land office by Representative Steenerson the proclamation for their opening will be issued in a few days. The lands will be sold at $1.25 an acre.

Miss Ada Comstock, daughter of ex-Congressman S. C. Comstock of Moorhead, has been officially notified of her election as trustee of Smith college, Northampton, Mass. Miss Comstock has been dean of women in the Minnesota university for a number of years.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While attempting to pass a long line of moving vans, Robert Peterson, twenty-four years old, of Minneapolis, was hurled from his carriage, which was struck by a street car, and trampled by the heavy work horses. He died at St. Barnabas hospital shortly after his arrival there in an ambulance.

Robert Schmidt, a Perham well digger, was instantly killed by the caving in of a well which he was digging at George Kapler's summer resort near that place. His body was recovered inside of an hour, but life was extinct, his neck having been broken. He was forty-seven years old.

George H. Miller, seventy-five years old, one of the first hardware dealers in Minneapolis and a resident of that city for thirty years, fell from the street car viaduct in Hopkins and died shortly after he was taken to his home at Baker station, a short distance from Hopkins.

Three Italians, members of an extra gang, traveling on a handcar from Kelly Lake to Hibbing, collided with an ore train and two will die. The other escaped with minor injuries.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Suffering a fatal stroke of apoplexy, Julius Kempe, sixty-five years old, a pioneer of Winona county, rode several blocks through the principal streets of St. Charles, his limp body leaning to one side of the carriage and his arm dangling over one of the wheels. Those on the street at the time were not aware Kempe was dead until one of the man's friends halted the horse.

Michael Bernard Shields, a pioneer Minnesotan, is dead at his home in Mendota, aged sixty. Born in Illinois in 1851, Michael Shields was brought to Minnesota by his parents in 1854. He has lived in Mendota and vicinity ever since. He is survived by fourteen children.

Charles A. Staples, twice mayor of Stillwater, died in the hospital for the insane at Rochester. He was sixty-one years of age and was the son of the late Isaac Staples, a millionaire lumberman of Stillwater.

Mrs. Bertha Gjertsen, ninety-six years old, is dead at Minneapolis.

SHORT MORE THAN $21,000

County Attorney Talks of Minnesota University Funds.

That J. D. Bren, former treasurer of the state university, is short in his accounts more than $21,000, mostly accounted for, was the statement of James Robertson, county attorney of Hennepin county, following the testimony of John Brady, an expert accountant, before a subcommittee of the grand jury.

The committee is making an exhaustive inquiry into the status of the university finances. Aside from probing into the alleged embezzlement of funds by Bren the grand jury wants to know how the regents have handled the funds for years back.

RISKS LIFE AND FALLS DEAD

Former Minnesota Public Examiner Stops Runaway.

While a cheering crowd stood around him in front of the Willard hotel at St. Paul after he had stopped a runaway horse that dashed past the corner of St. Peter and Seventh street, Anton Schaefer, former public examiner, noted athlete, prominent in national guard, fraternal, political and banking circles and member of the executive committee of the United Commercial Travelers, fell dead. It was a tragic termination of an incident in which he had risked personal harm to stop the horse, coming out unscratched, but succumbing to the heat and excitement.

INQUIRY IS MADE BROADER

Governor Orders Probe of School at Red Wing.

The proceedings against Superintendent F. A. Whittier of the state training school for boys at Red Wing took a new angle when a section of the code was recollected under which the governor can order the state board of control to investigate any penal, reformatory or charitable institution and report its condition. Acting under this section of the statutes the governor promptly addressed a letter to the board asking it to investigate the Red Wing school and particularly the system of discipline used there.

TWO IRON RANGE MEN KILLED

Sit Too Close to Track and Train Hits Them.

Two men were killed by a southbound extra on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad near Athens. One is said to be Jacob Rantella of Embarrass. The other man was unidentified. The men were siting too close to the track and disregarded the warnings of the engine's whistle and bell. Rantella leaves a family.

GETS MINNEAPOLIS POSITION.

Carrie Olson, who just graduated from Dakota Business College of Fargo, has accepted a fine position as bookkeeper for the Pillsbury Mills, making the second pupil with the firm. "To get the best positions, you see you must attend the D B C."

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The famous Cunningham Alaskan coal land claims, through which it has been alleged that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate had planned to extend their vast interests in Alaska and to control one of the most valuable coal fields in the world, were finally disallowed by the department of the interior. Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher, having approved the department's decision, as handed down by Fred Dennett, commissioner of the land office, the last door is believed to have been closed to the Cunningham claimants.

A sweeping investigation of the express companies of the United States, affected by the interstate commerce laws, was ordered by the interstate commerce commission on its own motion. Evidently in anticipation of this action by the commission practically all of the express companies filed new tariffs which are believed to be material reductions in rates.

Shadowed for weeks by detectives instructed to get anything possible against him was the alleged experience of which Clarence S. Funk of Chicago, star witness in the present Lorimer investigation, complained to the senate committee inquiring into the Lorimer election.

An important part in the decision of Commissioner Dennett canceling the Cunningham claims, which may result in canceling a number of other Alaskan coal land claims now pending, is the interpretation of the Alaskan coal land act of 1904.

Expeditious action on the pending treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua providing for customs guarantees for foreign loans by those governments, was urged by President Taft in a message to the senate.

President Taft has announced the appointment of Philander Claxton, professor of education at the University of Tennessee, as commissioner of education, succeeding Elmer E. Brown, resigned.

When the government's fiscal year of 1911 closed the federal treasury held a cash surplus of at least $33,000,000 and showed an excess of all receipts over all disbursements for the first time since 1907.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Following a preliminary examination at Bemidji, Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, held on charges of attempted arson and robbery in connection with an alleged plot to burn the postoffice building at Puposky on June 17, was bound over by Court Commissioner H. A. Simons to await the action of the grand jury. The state's star witness was Martin Behan, caught at Puposky while in the act of robbing the store, as the result of a trap laid by Pinkerton detectives.

One of the most daring and desperate train robberies that has taken place in the East occurred on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad at an isolated spot five miles from Erie, Pa. As a result four men were injured by the bandits, two of them with bullets; the mail and express cars were stripped of valuables and the lives of many passengers were endangered.

Extensive frauds against the government through the undervaluation of importations of laces from Syria have been disclosed in proceedings before the board of United States general appraisers. The undervaluations are declared to have caused the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the treasury department within the past ten years.

Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva and 189 other officers and members of the Christian Catholic church in Zion City, Ill., have been indicted charged with election frauds at the Zion City elections, April 5 and 18, involving, in part, control of the church founded by the late John Alexander Dowie.

G. Luther Bickford, former state treasurer and long prominent in politics in North Dakota, was convicted by a jury in district court at Washburn, N. D., of embezzlement of state funds. The jury was out nine hours. The minimum sentence is one year.

Charles Westfall of Ida Grove, Ia., after a quarrel with his wife, shot and killed the woman, fired at their three-year-old adopted daughter and then sent a bullet through his brain. Both Westfall and his wife were dead when found.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman of Chicago, before the senate Lorimer committee, gave interesting details of his rise from poverty to wealth and told at length of his connection with the senatorial scandal, how he became interested in it and what he had done to bring about Lorimer's election. He first took hold of the matter, he said, at the instance of Senator Penrose, and later at the request of Senator Aldrich and of President Taft himself.

Officers, agents and members of the various paper board manufacturing corporations and copartnerships included in the membership of the Eastern Box Board club were indicted by the federal grand jury at New York for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Imported furs to the value of $150,000 were seized by New York customs officials, who raided the establishment of Charles Weinschecker & Co. The firm is charged with defrauding the government of duties by alleged undervaluations.

One of the bitterest strikes in the history of the recent labor troubles in Chicago was settled when the Otis Elevator company and the machinists came to an agreement after two months of labor warfare.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by B. Christianson, Administrator of the Estate of Gilbert Olson deceased, Mortgagor to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd. day of May, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th. day of May, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 344 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Out Lot "A" of Mechan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 15th day of July, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the bigest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS,
(a corporation) Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 71-30

First Publication June 15.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered, by Earnest L. Quist, a single man, Mortgagor, to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd. day of February 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 202, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW. ¼) Section Ten (10) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-three [153] North of Range Forty-one [41] West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th. day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication June 22, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorgo, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 20th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detatched from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of Mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minnesota, May 31, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ole J. Valsvik, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 30th, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 465 Serial No. 01108, for NE¼, Section 20, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 10th. day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Viken, of " " "
Andrew C. Anderson, of " " "
Antin Torkelson, of Hazel

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

June8-July6

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land

Estate of Johanna Erikson, also known as Johanna Erickson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT:

In the Matter of the Estate of Johanna Erikson, also known as Johanna Erickson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Henry O. Erickson, Andy Erickson and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Andy Erickson having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court;

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of June, 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey and F. A. Grady
Attorneys for Petitioner. jun15jul6

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land.

Estate of Nels Erikson, also known as Nels Erickson and Nils Erickson.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT:

In the Matter of the Estate of Nels Erikson, also known as Nels Erickson and Nils Erickson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Henry C. Erickson, Andy Erickson, John Erickson, Amelia Erickson Larson, Lena Erickson Westgren, the heirs of Johanna Erikson, also known as Johanna Erickson, deceased, and all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of Andy Erickson having been filed in this court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of, decedent has been proved nor administration of his estate granted in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this court;

Therefore You, and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Room in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of July, 1911, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of June, 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

Perl W. Mabey and F. A. Grady jun15
Attorneys for Petitioner. jul6

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Charles A. Robbecke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Robbecke Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Louise Robbecke

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 9th day of December 1911, at One (1) o'clock P. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd 1911 WILHELM MICHELET
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Nils E. Ofte Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar Sponheim

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Saturday the 9th day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 3rd 1911 WILHELM MICHELET
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

(First Publication June 15,

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edith E. Quist, a single woman, Mortgagor to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 201, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East half of the North-west quarter (E. ½ of N. W. ¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) in section Nineteen (19) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th. day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Ole O. Bjorge.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Bjorge Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Ida Bjorge, Alf Bjorge, Theodore Bjorge, Olga Bjorge, Sigwal Bjorge, Freda Bjorge, Celia Bjorge, Aloen Bjorge, Siri Bjorge and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Siri Bjorge, having been filed in this court representing that Ole O. Bjorge, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 4th day of May 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Siri Bjorge: and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 21st day of June, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 16th, day of May 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.

N. B. Moran, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Anfin S. Brekke.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anfin S. Brekke, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Carrie Brekke.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of December, 1911, at Ten (Ten) o'clock a. m., in the Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 10th, 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } WILHELM MICHELET
Judge of Probate.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

RAISING THE MONEY

BOND ISSUE IS BEST WAY TO PAY FOR GOOD ROADS.

EFFORTS OFTEN MISDIRECTED

Good Roads Fever Carries Community Off Its Feet Frequently and Work Is Started Along Impractical Lines—Tax Levy Plan Wrong.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

In forwarding any great movement, as the building of good roads, enthusiasm is essential, but unless this is coupled with a knowledge of the subject, it is a question whether it sometimes does not do more harm than good. The writer believes that a movement for better highways is often retarded by over-zealous friends who are attempting to do something they do not understand. The proposition to build good roads throughout the land is a very big one, and exceedingly important. It is a question that must be handled in a big way. If anyone had suggested fifty years ago the building of a railway to the Pacific slope, he would have been declared at least visionary. This has been accomplished and today there are a half dozen such railways, and the four months' journey across the desert is now compassed in less than three days. While the building of good wagon roads throughout the country is an immeasurably big job, yet there are back of it boundless resources; there is far more to encourage us than the builders of these first great continental roads had to encourage them. Let us go forward with a stout heart and high purpose and with a clear head, and all will come out right.

Macadam Road Near Charlotte, N. C.

Here is a view of a North Carolina road built by convict labor. Note provision has been made for an earth road along side of the macadam roadway. Thus the traveler has the choice. When the earth road is in good condition it will be used, at other times travel will be upon the hard road. This is an excellent plan in every way.

In a good roads campaign one of the most important things is to unlearn some things that are not so, to get a view of the proposition from the right angle, and not to work along impractical lines. The good roads fever usually breaks out in some community with a hurrah, to build a mile or two of hard roads, and there is a squabble to determine which particular road shall have the improvement. Selfishness crops out and must be reckoned with. When the particular road has been determined upon, then comes the question of raising funds. Those who are disappointed will give nothing; others will contribute various amounts; the banker, merchant and grain dealer are called upon and subscribe different sums; others will contribute labor; an entertainment will be held in the town hall, the proceeds to be devoted to the building of the road. The local paper will be filled with letters, interviews and editorials; everybody is patting himself on the back and talking of the wonderful progress that is being made.

Road Before Dragging at Maitland, Mo.

This road presents the worst possible conditions. It is inhuman to attempt travel under such conditions.

This is all very well so far as it goes, and perhaps the moral effect is good—it stirs up the community, but it does not do very much in the way of road building. Usually a half mile or so is the limit and may reach from the town to the cemetery. Well, that does some good, and will give a departing citizen a smoother road in death than he had in life.

The means employed in such a campaign are wholly inadequate to the end sought. It reminds one of the old woman who proposed to keep the tide back with her broom.

There are also other unsatisfactory, expensive and wrong ways to take up this question. The most common one is for the township to levy an annual tax for hard roads that will produce perhaps $1,000 or $2,000 and expend it upon a gravel or macadam stretch of road, which is to be extended from year to year at a rate that will give the township a fair amount of hard roads, say, in twenty or thirty years. By the time the last mile is built under this plan, the first one is worn out, the rule being that the road once built receives no attention, and that the money raised is spent upon building more roads. The roads are usually built without much, if any, attention being paid to drainage, and the results are not always satisfactory, in fact, they are seldom what they should be. Those charged with the duty of spending the money nineteen times in twenty know little, if anything, of how the road should be built, and when it is finished it is usually about half as good as it ought to be and has cost nearly twice as much as it should, for let it be said again and again that the greater part of the taxes raised for highways is frittered away by misdirected effort. An eminent engineer, who has had extended experience, says at least sixty per cent of the funds raised for highways is wasted. Certainly the waste is at least one-half. This being the case, it follows that one of the first things to do is to stop this awful waste and see that a dollar's worth of road results from every dollar expended, instead of forty to fifty cents worth. It ought to be clear that it is very important that roads should be constructed under expert supervision, and that a capable road engineer is needed. Of course it is not practical to have this and build the roads piece meal, a short stretch at a time, hence the township will find it wise, instead of an annual tax levy, to issue bonds to the full constitutional limit and build, say, fifteen to twenty miles of road at once and pay for them by the bond issue, paying off the bonds in installments. This is vastly better and cheaper than to build short stretches by an annual tax levy. Of course interest will have to be paid upon the bonds, but on the other hand the people will have good roads to use, and if the use of the roads is not worth more than the interest on the bonds required to build them, then road building is not worth while. The world's experience is that good roads are always worth several times what they cost to any community.

There are many advantages to this plan. By building many miles at once it is practical to have good engineering supervision and proper specifications, and the result will be a well drained, a better and a more durable road and one that will not cost nearly as much to maintain as one poorly constructed. Again, on so large a job contractors will figure lower than upon a small job and the best machinery and methods can be employed to advantage, so it is fair to say that twenty miles of road built under a single contract will cost from 15 to 20 per cent. less than if built a mile or so at a time. Again, the roads are all new at the same time and will be far more satisfactory to the people, and the benefits will be simultaneous to the whole community.

Suppose the state in which a given township is situated aids in building permanent roads, under the plan that is followed in more than one-half the states. This will make the roads built a much lighter burden.

Let us see how the matter of taxation will affect the owner of a typical farm by the two plans of road building, that is, a little each year by an annual tax levy, and the other by a bond issue, supplemented by state aid, or in other words, by comparing the old way with the new. In order to give exact figures and have a concrete example, it will be necessary to take a typical farm in some portion of the central west, and apply the two plans to that farm. As the figures are at hand, the writer, selects an average farm in the corn belt of Illinois. There is no reason why this farm should be taken in preference to a farm in any other state, except that more complete data is at hand, hence it will be used. The same plan will apply with slight variations to other farms in other states, the owners of which, by getting the assessed valuation of their township and state, can figure out and ascertain each for himself just what the effect will be upon his farm.

The assessed valuation of an average 160 acre farm in the corn belt of Illinois is about $3,000. Suppose the township, of which this is a part, has an assessed valuation of, say, $600,000 and is out of debt. By the old plan, suppose there is an annual tax levy for ten years of 60 cents on one hundred dollars. This will produce $3,600 per year, and in ten years will total $36,000. This money spent under average local conditions means that about half of it will be wasted, and the farm in question will have to pay each year sixty cents on thirty hundred dollars or $18.00 per year. The net result of this expenditure will be the paying out of $36,000 during ten years, and probably will produce not much over $18,000 worth of roads at what they ought to cost.

Suppose the new plan is adopted, by issuing bonds to the full constitutional limit of 5 per cent., paying the same off in installments spread over twenty years, and letting the next generation, who will use the roads, help to pay for them. The bond limit on the township in question is $30,000, of which exactly $150.00 rests upon the farm in question, to be paid off one-twentieth each year, or $7.50 on account of principal each year for twenty years. Interest of course will be paid annually, but will decrease as the bonds are paid off. The first year's interest will be 5 per cent on $150.00, or $7.50. Add $7.50 on account of principal, and the first year's payment on this farm for good roads is $15.00.

The tenth year one-half of the bonds will be paid off, and the interest will drop to $3.75, so that that year the tax will be $11.25. The last year's payment will be $7.50 on account of principal and 38 cents on account of interest, making a total of $7.88.

Thirty thousand dollars of bond issue will build far more and far better roads on a general contract, than $36,000 spent in ten years on a patch work plan, and the cost to the tax payer will be considerably less as well.

Now, let us suppose that Illinois had, as it surely needs, an up-to-date state aid law, whereby one-half the amount required for building permanent roads should be paid from a state tax levy. If this condition obtained, then the township in question could after raising $30,000, draw $30,000 more from the state, and expend $60,000 upon highways in their township. In Illinois less than one-third the property of the state is represented by farms, so the state tax will be spread over an immeasurably greater amount of property. A tax of ten cents on one hundred dollars for the state, will produce nearly $2,500,000 a year, and the state aid tax upon the farm in question will be $3.00 per year in order to raise the second $30,000. This state tax would add $3.00 to the tax bill of the farm in question, so the maximum amount per year, if $60,000 were expended upon the roads of the township would be $18.00 per year—less than 12 cents per acre per year, and take it for a series of years, anyone who can figure at all, will see that the cost to that community, spread over a series of years, will be even less under the bond contract plan, and that they can get, by the new plan, about three times as much road as they would upon the old. In handling road building in this big way, it will give an early and practical solution of the good roads problem, vastly better and more effective than to pass the hat, get up an entertainment and wear oneself out to raise the money to build a little bit of road.

Uses of Paper Metal.

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WHEREAS, the sum of two dollars per month is a fair and reasonable charge for the said care, keep and storage of said automobile, and the same being more than ninety days past due, no part of which sum has ever been paid.

Now, therefor, notice is hereby given that the said undersigned will on Saturday, the 15th, day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the C. H. Newberry and Co. Livery Barn, opposite the United States Post Office in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota sell at public vendue the said property hereinbefore described, to satisfy the said claim of $94.00 and the costs and expenses of this sale.

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I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf)

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PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR, THIEF RIVER FALLS, AUG. 2, 3 AND 4.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

NO GRAFT IN CITY AFFAIRS

Report of Public Examiner Shows Several Irregularities But No Evidence of Graft.

City Shown to Be in First Class Condition as Regards Finances.

According to the report of assistant public examiner J. O. Cederberg, filed in the county auditor's office last Friday, several irregularities in paying bills by the council were found but no traces of dishonesty. This is expected to settle for a time at least, the charges of dishonesty and graft which have been made against the city administration by the so called Investigating Committee.

In concluding his report Mr. Cederberg says: "In conclusion I want to state that every opportunity was given me to make a thorough investigation of the city's books and although there are quite a few irregularities to report, I did not find a single instance of dishonesty and I believe the city's interests have been well taken care of." This report which covers the period from January 1, 1909, to June 1, 1911, takes up in detail the charges preferred by the investigation committee; The charge that some of the money paid to Mark Fitzpatrick, architect of the Auditorium was illegal, is upheld by the report on account of the fact that different members of the council were interested in the work. Former city attorney G. Halvorson's claim for $150 as manager of the Auditorium is declared legal, but his claims for time while employed in serving the city in traveling and in the bond cases and other instances are declared illegal. The charge that the bills of the Langseth Mercantile Co. were illegal as Mayor T. Hamre was interested in the company, is disallowed by the report following the statement of the mayor that he is not interested in the company. The report notes that Charles Alexander, one of the petitioners for an investigation, voted to allow several of their bills while a member of the council.

The report also states that the books and account of the city were well kept and the bills with one exception were passed upon by the council before being paid by the city warrants. It also states that the city clerk and treasurer were properly bonded but notes that the First National Bank which was appointed depository for the city funds failed to qualify by giving bonds. The report gives the liabilities of the city as $109,500, and the assets as $213,328.31.

Crop Coming Good.

If no unforeseen accident happens to the crops between now and harvest, present indications are that Pennington county will harvest a bumper crop this year. Reports from all sections of the county state that the grain is well headed and far developed for this time of the year. The corn is coming along rapidly owing to the recent hot weather and should prove a good crop this year. Hay is reported to be unusually abundant; on some farms two and one half tons being harvested to the acre. Haying is now in full swing. Rye is filling out nicely and should be ready to harvest by the middle of the month. Potatoes seem to be the only crop that is suffering, reports from some sections of the county indicate that the hot weather has been a little too much for them. The ground has been well watered by the recent rains although if the hot weather continues still more can be used.

Leaves No Regrets Behind.

The GENERAL ARTHUR is an easy drawing, even burning 10c. cigar—mild, smooth and satisfying. Try one.

Plenty of Land Left.

The local United States land office has prepared its report on vacant lands in the district, this report being prepared annually on the first of July for the benefit of the department at Washington. There are still 1,000,170 acres of land in this district on which filings have not yet been made. The largest tracts are found in Beltrami county where there are 750,946 acres.

Clearwater county, 5,305.
Marshall county, 41,788.
Pennington county, 27,200
Roseau county, 173,474.

There are other scattered tracts throughout the district which go to make up a total of 1,000,170. This is a good chance for homesteaders who wish to file on valuable farming land. The most casual inspection of the tilled fields throughout the valley at this time, cannot fail to impress the homeseeker with an idea of the value of farming land in this district and the advantages to be gained by homesteading.

That this is already realized by many, is proved by the amount of wild land being broken this year. On a twenty mile run in any direction from the city the spectator is impressed with the number of meadows freshly broken this season as well as the number broken earlier in the season which have been seeded to flax. Prospects were never better than now and one need not be an optimist to predict an increase in homestead filings when the fact becomes known that there is still plenty of land to be had—Crookston Press.

Must Pay for Paper.

Taking a paper out of the post office makes the recipient liable for the bill. O. D. Austin, a Butler (Mo.) publisher sent his paper to Charles Burge. The latter paid for it twice and then refused to pay for it again. He said he had ordered it stopped. But the court of appeals holds that mere acceptance of the paper created a liability. It adds:

"The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much mental and physical labor as well as an outlay of money. One who accepts the paper by continuously taking it from the post office receives a benefit and pleasure arising from such labor and expenditure as fully as if he had appropriated any other product of another's labor, and by such act he must be held liable for the subscription price."

Church Dedication at Viking.

A three days religious meeting closed Sunday, July 2, with the dedication of the Zion church of Hauges Synode. Rev. J. J. Rendahl of Fergus Falls, Minn., chairman of North Minnesota District of Hauges Synode delivered the dedication sermon. The assisting pastors were M. L. Dahle, Eagle Bend, Minn., J. K. Lerohl, Dalton, Minn., B. Olson, Winsor, Minn., A. E. Skogerbo, Greenbush, Minn., E. A. Mostue, Sunbeam, Minn, and I. L. Lasseson, pastor of the congregation. The weather was favorable and the church was taxed to its outmost capacity by a listening audience.

The church is a fine structure, tastefully finished inside and the only church in town. The congregation is very glad to have such a beautiful House of Worship in its midst.

Card of Thanks.

As it has pleased our loving God to call from our midst a loving wife and dear mother to his mansions above, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly helped us during her sickness as well as to the many who favored us with their presence at the funeral.

Mr. Robert Olson.
Mr. Carl Olson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eggen.

Your Doctor Smokes 'Em.

Don't wait for the Doctor to tell you to smoke "mild ones". Try the GENERAL ARTHUR 10 c. cigar and stick to them.

AEROPLANE AT COUNTY FAIR

Officers of Association Arrange for Six Flights at Pennington County Fair.

Elaborate Plans Being Made for Entertainment of Visitors Here August 2-3-4.

Persons who attend the annual Pennington county fair to be held in Thief River Falls August 2-3-4, will have an opportunity of seeing, for the first time in this section of the state, an aeroplane in flight. The officers of the fair association last week made arrangements with the Webster Amusement Co. of Fargo to furnish a flying machine and aeronaut for the three days of the fair. The contract calls for six flights, two every day. The aeroplane will also be on exhibition at the fairgrounds for closer inspection.

The aeroplane is to be the leading feature of the many attractions and amusements the officers of the fair association have planned for the entertainment of the visitors to Pennington county's first county fair. The auditorium has been leased for the three nights of the fair and vaudeville and other amusement features will be presented. There will also be horse racing by local horses and the usual sports and amusements at the fair grounds.

Although this is the tenth annual fair held in Thief River Falls, it is the first annual Pennington county fair and it is planned to make it in a way the celebration of the forming of a new county. On this account special attractions are being secured, and every effort is being made to make the fair especially noteworthy. A large number of farmers and people from outside towns are expected to be in attendance and there is every indication at present that the fair will prove a big success.

As is usual a large premium list has been prepared by the officers of the association which will give the farmers a chance to exhibit their stock, grain, farm products etc. Between $600 and $800 have been paid out in past years. The probabilities are that the sum will range in that neighborhood this year. The list includes horses, cattle, pigs, poultry, dairy produce, fruits, preserves, cake, pickles, fancy work, plants in pots and cut flowers, art exhibition and educational exhibit. The premium list prepared by the association is being sent out to the farmers or may be obtained of the secretary W. H. Akre. The program of sports and amusements has not yet been fully completed but will be announced next week.

WORKING ON EXTENSION

150 Teams and Men Said to be Working on Line to International Falls.

Expected That Line Will be Completed to Thief River Falls Next Spring.

From information received in the city, believed to be authentic, work is being pushed on the Minnesota, Dakota and Western Railway from International Falls to Thief River. The line has already been constructed 20 miles from International Falls west to Loman and according to the the report it is expected that the line will be constructed to the edge of the timber country 60 or more miles further this summer. Then next spring, if the present plans are carried out, the line will be built the remaining 60 miles or so to this city.

One hundred and fifty teams and men are said to be working on the railroad now in the vicinity of Loman. If by fall the road is built to the edge of the timber, as is expected, the men will be put at work during the winter cutting wood for ties etc. for the remaining line to this city.

The completion of this line which now looks like reality, will give Thief River Falls an opening to the east and will also open up a new territory which will be tributary to this city. It will give Thief River Falls the railroad needed to develope it further and make it the coming city of northwestern Minnesota.

It is understood that the Minnesota-Dakota and Western Railroad is attached to the Soo.

SPEAKS ON TEMPERANCE

P. J. Youngdahl Addresses Mass Meeting at Auditorium Sunday Evening.

Officers of Anti-Saloon League Hold Annual Field Day for Thief River.

P. J. Youngdahl, state superintendent of the anti saloon league addressed an audience of between 300 and 400 at the mass meeting at the Auditorium Sunday evening. This meeting was the culminating point of the league's field day in Thief River Falls and followed addresses by Mr. Youngdal, W. I. Norton and C. Walden in different churches of the city in the morning. Services were also held in surrounding towns during the day.

The meeting at the Auditorium was opened by a brief prayer by Rev. C. E. Boyden following which E. L. Quist introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Youngdal first characterized the liquor problem as the greatest now facing the American people and then speaking from the text "Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve," he declared that every person must line up on either one or the other side of this issue. Lack of time, he said, prevented him from speaking of local conditions, but he spoke of the spread of the temperance movement throughout the country and declared that Minnesota was the next state it would strike. Here county option was the issue upon which the fight would be made, and Mr. Youngdahl declared that this was by no means a dead issue as many politicians seemed to think. He said the last legislature was not as bad as it was painted, and stated that the reason it did so much jangling and fighting was because it preferred to do nothing, rather than do what was wrong. He approved the stand of our local representatives in the legislature on county option. Mr. Youngdahl closed his remarks by making a strong plea for the destruction of the liquor traffic which he declared was wrecking so many lives and urged county option as the means of defeating it here.

Mr. Youngdahl is an earnest and eloquent speaker and the audience's appreciation of his stand was shown by frequent rounds of applause which interrupted his remarks several times.

Picketts Trim Locals.

In a rather uninteresting game of ball Sunday, that is, uninteresting at least to the local fans, the Grand Forks Picketts had little trouble in defeating the local ball team at Grand Forks by the cork-center score of 16 to 3.

Bue and Sanders pitched for the locals but they both looked alike to the Grand Forks sluggers who collected 16 hits of their delivery and scored in every inning but one. Three of the Picketts took turns at pitching and 5 dinky singles were all that they passed out to our deserving lads. Frequent errors marred the play on both sides.

The slaughter in figures:

Picketts	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hallet, ss & p.	5	0	2	0	3	0
Ludwig, 3rd b.	3	3	1	3	0	0
Spanton, 1st b.	4	2	2	8	0	1
Roy, c & cf.	6	3	3	10	2	0
Evans, lf & ss.	5	3	3	0	0	1
Ed McIlrath, rf & c	3	0	1	0	0	1
Chandler, 2nd b. & p.	5	1	1	3	2	1
Thomas, p, lf & ss.	3	2	0	0	1	0
T. McIlrath, c & cf.	5	2	3	3	3	11
Totals	39	16	15	27	9	5

Thief River Falls	AB	R	A	PO	A	E
Johnstone, lf.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Jones, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Courtney, ss.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Christienson, 1st b.	3	0	2	10	1	1
Holt, 3rd b.	3	0	1	3	3	3
Lambert, 2nd b.	4	0	0	4	3	2
Doland, rf & c.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Bue, c & p.	4	1	0	2	2	0
Sanders, p and rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	5	24	13	8

Summary:

First on balls: Off Thomas 2, off Hallet 2, Sanders 4, Bue 1,

Two base hits: Spanton, Evans, Chandler.

Home run: Evans.

Struck out: By Thomas 9, Hallet 3, Sanders 2, Bue 2.

Double Play: Courtney to Lambert, Hit by pitcher: Ludwig, Hallet, Spanton, Christienson.

Score by Innings:

Thief River Falls 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3.
Picketts 1 3 2 4 2 0 1 3 x-16

St. Hilaire Wins Two.

While the Grand Forks bunch was treating our team rudely away from home, the St. Hilaire aggregation came up Sunday and walked away with two games from the Tigers and Picketts. The afternoon game went extra innings, but St. Hilaire came to life in the eleventh and ran in 5 scores winning 11 to 6. In the evening game the Picketts tried to get revenge but lost out, 8 to 7, in a game which was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. At the forenoon meeting the congregation will be presented with a new pulpit from Messrs. A. Hegg & Bernhard Knutson.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Rendahl this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet at the church basement Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Miss Olive Olson entertains. All are invited to attend these gatherings.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

REDS WANT TIMBER CUT

Indians of Red Lake Reservation Petition for Permission to Market Pine.

Special Agent of Indian Department Investigating Conditions at Red Lake Agency.

The Indians of the Red Lake Reservation at a council held Friday and Saturday of last week at the Red Lake Agency passed resolutions requesting the government to allow them to put their pine on the market. Although it is unknown what action the government will take in this matter, it is probable that a portion of the timber at least will be marketed in the near future.

M. Burns, a special agent of the Indian department was present at the council last week and will investigate the conditions at the agency and report to the government whether or not it is advisable to cut the pine.

As is known there is considerable pine standing on the reservation at present, the amount being estimated at between three and four hundred million feet. Some of this is dead and down, a great deal has been more or less injured and a great deal of it is fully matured and of course constantly depreciating in value. It is understood to be the intention of the department to market the dead and down timber very soon. Whether all of the pine will be thrown on the market, as the Indians desire in their petition, is of course uncertain.

But sooner or later the pine on the Red Lake Reservation will be sold to the highest bidder, and when it is the strong probabilities are that a large portion if not will be cut in the local saw mill.

Should Select Best Samples.

As the fall and winter season of 1911 is going to be the greatest year for shows and expositions wherein the best grain and farm products in the northwest will be exhibited, farmers should be on the lookout for good sheaves of prize winning grains as the harvest time approaches.

Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon will be represented at many of these shows particularly at the big Northwest Land Show which is to be held in St. Paul in December. It is necessary therefore that those in charge of these exhibits get into touch with the farmers having fine, well matured grains. The Northwestern Development League which has headquarters in St. Paul, will be glad to put farmers in touch with those in each state having charge of the exhibits. Before it is too late the grain grower should select his exposition samples as they will be needed.

In selecting these samples the best filled and best developed heads with straw bright, clean and free from rust should be secured. After selecting the grain should be kept where it will not be injured or get dirty. Stored in a dark place it will keep its original color. Tie the bundles at the base, in the middle and at the top just below the heads. Use a soft cord or any wide band cloth so as not to break the straw. Strip the leaves from each straw with a stick sharpened like a knife blade. Bundles should be from four to six inches in diameter.

For Sale—160 acre fine farm, five miles north of Thief River Falls on the Eleven Towns. About 110 acres sown to crop. Also all farm machinery and horses, etc. A chance for a bona fide settler looking for a fine farm at a low price. Anyone looking for a chance will find it to their advantage to investigate the bargain. Salve O. Omlie, Thief River Falls. [illegible]

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 10.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard 99⅝c; No. 1 Northern, 98⅝c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝@96⅝c; July, 98⅝c; Sept., 98⅝c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.08; July, $2.08.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 10.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $5.00@6.00. Hogs—$6.25@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings $3.00@5.00; spring lambs, $4.00@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 10.—Wheat—July, 88¾c; Sept., 90¼c; Dec., 93c. Corn—July, 62½c; Sept. 64⅛c; Dec., 63⅝@63¾c. Oats—July, 45¼c; Sept., 44⅞@48c; Dec., 46⅛@46¼c. Pork—July, $15.72; Sept., $15.72. Butter—Creameries, 19@23c; dairies, 17@21c. Eggs—11@15½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12c; springs, 20c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 10.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@6.90; Texas steers, $4.60@6.00; Western steers, $4.25@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.25@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.35@5.80; calves, $5.75@8.75. Hogs—Light, $6.35@6.82½; mixed, $6.35@6.82½; heavy, $6.20@6.77½; rough, $6.20@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.77½; pigs, $6.10@6.60. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.70; yearlings, $4.40@5.50; lambs, $4.25@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 10.—Wheat—July, 97⅛c; Sept., 97⅝@97¾c; Dec., 98⅛c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.01¼; No. 1 Northern, 98½@99¾c; to arrive, 98½@99¾c; No. 2 Northern, 95⅝@98¼c; to arrive 95¾@98¼c; No. 3 Northern, 94¼@96¾c; No. 3 yellow corn 64½@65c; No. 3 corn, 64@64½c; No. 3 white oats 43½@44c; No. 3 oats, new, 44c; No. 3 oats, 43½@44c; barley, malting, 85c@$1.02½; feed, 75@85c; to arrive, new, 73c; flax, $2.07; to arrive, $2.07.

is considerable moisture in the air during the summer season. A coat of paint of the desired color will head off this rusting and materially lengthen the life of the screens.

WITH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Upon graduating from Dakota Business College of Fargo, Hattie Lind was sent to position as stenographer for Prof. Richards of the A. C. Her classmates, Misses Peterson and Madison, were sent to position with the N. W. Telephone Co. and Ford Motor Co.

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Is the Highest Grade of Ice Cream Possible to Make. Rich, Sweet, Smooth and Nicely Flavored. Made in the Finest and Cleanest Factory in the State.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Minneapolis' bonded debt will pass the $15,000,000 mark this month. The municipal bulletin issued by City Statistician H. A. Stuart shows a gross bonded indebtedness, June 30, of $14,818,866.07, and pending bond sales which will be completed this month will increase the figures well above $15,000,000.

Charles Neale of Minneapolis, an employe of the railroad and warehouse commission for nineteen years, has been appointed head of the new state department of weights and measures with a salary of $2,500 a year. Appointment of deputies will be by civil service examination.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

While nearly 100 persons watched two boys trying to save him William Caminsky, twenty-nine years old, a clothing dealer in St. Paul, was drowned in front of Spring Park Villa, Bald Eagle lake. Mr. Caminsky had gone bathing and after swimming out about fifty feet from shore, where the water is about fifteen feet deep, seemed unable to get any further and in his struggles became entangled in the weeds.

One man was killed and four injured, one probably fatally, when a Great Northern ore train backed into a hand car about four miles southwest of Hibbing. The dead man is Frank Grossi, aged twenty-five. Zeto Esranzenco, aged twenty-five, is not expected to live. The men were Great Northern section hands.

Peter Karass, aged twenty-five years, a Greek laborer on the Great Northern railroad section at Cass Lake, was drowned in Pike bay while bathing. He waded out too far, struck a drop-off and couldn't swim. A dozen companions watching him either could not swim or were afraid to attempt his rescue.

Guy Gordon of Montevideo was drowned in Big Stone lake at Ortonville. He dived from a boat in ten feet of water and rose to the surface once and was either taken with cramps or caught in the weeds. A large number of spectators were on shore, but were helpless to aid.

Dr. Ben Porter of Albert Lea sustained three broken ribs and serious internal injuries and three of five children who were with him were hurt when the auto which Dr. Porter was driving struck a team of horses near Glenville, killing one of the animals and overturning the machine.

Baldwin P. Martin, a business man of Rochester, was killed by lightning. He arose early to drive into the country and his horses were also killed. He was fifty years of age. He was a member of the board of education and a Woodman and Odd Fellow.

Albert Fetsch, thirty-two years old, was drowned in Lake Josephine, eight miles north of St. Paul, while giving swimming lessons to a companion. He was a nephew of the late Adam Fetsch, one of the pioneer residents of St. Paul.

Frank Shusterfich, aged fifty and married, was instantly killed at the Pearce mine at Chisholm. He was employed as a skip tender and the skip was accidentally dropped on him.

Mons Monson, a farmer aged thirty-two, residing six miles from Kenyon, was instantly killed by a Great Western train. He was walking home down the tracks and was run down.

Lewis, the sixteen-year-old son of Simon Clark of Duluth, was drowned in Superior bay while canoeing with a companion.

A fall from a load of hay near Red Wing caused the death of Roscoe Center. His skull was fractured.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. William S. Judd, one of the pioneers of the state and a resident of Minneapolis for more than forty-five years, is dead in the Mill City. Mrs. Judd was a member of the Minnesota Territorial Pioneers' association. She was born in Addison, Vt., in 1830. She came to Minnesota in 1857, making her home in Faribault. In 1865 she removed to Minneapolis where she since has resided.

Julius H. St. Clair, northwest manager of the Jones & Laughlan Steel company, died in his office at Duluth of heart trouble. Mr. St. Clair was standing at a desk talking to his bookkeeper. Suddenly he fell backward to the floor, gasped a few times and died. Mr. St. Clair was fifty seven years old and had lived in Duluth five years.

Mrs. P. B. Winston, who is said to have been the first white child born in Minneapolis, is dead at Portland, Me. At her bedside were her two children, Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury and P. B. Winston, Jr., who had been called to her a week ago.

Mrs. Bessie Greenblat died at the Jewish Home of the Aged at St. Paul at the age of 107 years. She fell eight years short of the age reached by her father, 115 years, at the time of his death in Poland.

Carroll H. Gifford, a pioneer of Otter Tail county and a veteran of the famous "Fighting First" Minnesota regiment, is dead. He was sixty-eight years old and a native of Waterbury, Vt.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FREIGHT RATES GIVEN BOOST

Advance May Mean an Increase in Cost of Supplies to the Consumers of the State.

Following the decision of Federal Judge Sanborn Minnesota has started paying an increase in freight rates that probably will be felt by people in every section of the state. New tariffs issued and effective July 1 have boosted the rates in some instances as high as 50 per cent, while advances of 33 1-3 per cent are common. In but few instances are the old rates left unchanged.

The 2-cent passenger rate and the class freight rates were put in effect in 1906. New commodity freight rates were published, but enjoined before being put into effect. The Sanborn decision knocked out the 2-cent passenger rate and the class freight rate and held confiscatory the proposed commodity rate, which had never been *put in effect. Accordingly the only* increase in rates effective now are those applying to passenger and class freight.

Through the application of these advances in rates, sugar, canned goods, meats, butter, eggs and most of the foodstuffs shipped as merchandise will cost the merchants more and in some instances may result in advances in cost to the consumer.

CARLTON AND WIFE ARE FREE

Acquitted of Alleged Murder of Latter's Aged Father.

Lloyd Carlton of Bemidji, accused of the murder of Peter O. Neste of Farris, his father-in-law, was acquitted by a jury at Park Rapids after it had been out but twenty minutes. Mrs. Carlton, jointly accused with her husband, was dismissed previously for lack of evidence.

Judge McClennahan had instructed the jury that they could bring in a verdict of murder in either of the three degrees or for manslaughter. The instructions placed emphasis upon the right of self-defense, which had been entered by Carlton as a special plea.

The defense tried to show that Neste was a man of violent temper and that the alleged crime was committed in self-defense during one of these violent spells.

The state submitted rebuttal evidence going to show that the old man was seventy-two; that his hands were crippled with rheumatism; that for two months before his death he lived principally upon milk on account of stomach troubles and that he was in a very feeble condition.

CHAMP CLARK THEIR CHOICE

Said Minnesota Democrats Favor Him for President.

That Democratic sentiment in Minnesota is turning toward Champ Clark as the presidential nominee of the party in 1912 is the assertion of Representative Hammond of Minnesota, who has just returned to Washington after several weeks spent in his home state, much of which was devoted, he says, to sounding out the voters on candidates and national issues.

Reciprocity, held up as the bugbear of the farmers of the Northwest, Mr. Hammond says, is not worrying the farmers in Southern Minnesota as much as he had been led to believe. He declares sentiment against the proposed treaty is strong but that farmers, even along the Canadian line, are not afraid of the effect of the pact.

SIX MEN HURT IN WRECK

Injuries of One Victim Believed to Be Fatal.

Six Greek workmen were hurt, one perhaps fatally, as the result of a collision on the Burlington road near Curry, a few miles south of St. Paul.

Boni Bobible suffered the loss of both legs above the knees and probably will die. All the injured were brought to St. Paul on a special train made up at Curry for the purpose. The men are all members of a section crew and were riding on a flat car.

There were a number of steel rails on the same car. In going down a steep incline the brakes on the engine refused to work and the short train ran 200 yards under great headway, gaining speed at every moment. At the bottom of the hill it crashed into a lot of cars causing the steel rails to shift.

COUPLE PERISH IN LAKE

Engaged Pair Drown When Their Boat Upsets.

E. J. Lillibridge and Miss Eugenie Stapleton of Cloquet were drowned while boating on Chub lake, eight miles from Cloquet, where they had gone with a party of young people for a picnic supper. They went on the lake and failing to return their friends began a search, finding their boat upturned in the middle of the lake.

IS THE WATER YOU DRINK AS PURE AS THIS?

Purity and cleanliness are the invariable rule at the Kiewel brewery. Success in brewing lies in keeping out impurities.

The water must be pure, and boiled, to make it germ proof. The yeast must be pure, the malt and hops must be pure. Even the air with which the materials come in contact must be pure and sterilized. Just as the secret of successful surgery lies in keeping germs away from the parts operated upon, so it is in modern brewing.

These are the days of germs. The water you are using may be contaminated, but you are always safe when you drink

WHITE SEAL BEER

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Knute Swanson, Local Agt. Phone No. 164.

...Church Notices....

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The semi-annual business meeting of the congregation will be held at the close of the services.

Service at the Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church meets with Mrs. F. J. Seltz next Wednesday afternoon, July 19th.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity congregation: (city)

Service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Adventist's church near Soo depot.

Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Lasseson Tuesday July 18, 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Strength Does Not Make a Cigar Fragrant

It only makes the smoker dopey. The General Arthur is the fragrant, mild 10c. cigar.

To one who has made the rail trip acros. the Utah deserts it seems impossible that men from the more humid eastern states would have the hardihood to locate there and undertake dry farming, and yet this is exactly what is being done. As a result the big sheepmen who have herded their flocks on the mountains in the summer months and in the winter on the deserts, where they subsist on sagebrush and cactus, contend that this movement of settlers to the desert means the ultimate extinction of the grazing business as it has been known in years past.

Among the diseases which are known to be caused by microbes are tuberculosis, pneumonia, diphtheria, typhoid fever, lockjaw, blood poisoning, malaria, sleeping sickness, bubonic plague, cholera, dysentery and cerebro-spinal meningitis. Other diseases not yet proved to be caused by germs, but believed by scientific men to be, are scarlet fever, measles, yellow fever, rabies and infantile paralysis. Of all these maladies several have been deprived of their former terror by the serum treatment, chief among them being diphtheria, for which the antitoxin treatment is now given with most gratifying results.

To effectively dispose of an unsightly patch of nettles scythe them off close to the ground when they have attained their full growth, but before they have matured seed. Then take a spade and remove the soil and roots to the depth of a foot or more, being careful to break them as little as possible and to remove every piece of root, which, if left in the ground, will sprout and send up a new shoot. After all the roots have been removed they should be dried and burned with the tops.

If there is any one that is entitled to a day off on a picnic in the woods it is the good wife who stews over the kitchen stove in the farm home. It should be made a family affair to be fully enjoyed, and the man of the house and the boys and girls should go along and help make the outing a success. If such outings had no other justification they would be worth while simply in the relieving of the tedium and monotony of the work of every day. If more farmers and their wives had more days off there would be fewer of them dying of paralysis in the sixties or occupying quarters in insane hospitals.

The writer's family has during the past two weeks greatly enjoyed the companionship of a couple of little grosbeaks that were rudely shaken from their nest on a swaying elm limb by a boisterous northwest wind. For awhile the little fellows were kept in the house nights and put out during the day, when the parent birds fed them. In way of proof that the grosbeak is a real help to the gardener we noticed that the chief bill of fare which was served these half grown birds was the soft potato bugs, or larvae, many dozens of which were stuffed into the red mouths of the hungry little ones in the course of a day. As a substitute for the potato bugs we have found that small pieces of earth worms and bits of bread soaked in milk were eaten greedily and seemed to agree with the birds.

Within the past few weeks agricultural journals in this country have been giving the recipe for the cure of prevention of contagious abortion discovered by M. Geuln, a French agricultural engineer and president of the Agricultural Society of Gourgoin, France. Briefly it consists of an injection of a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid every fifteenth day into all cows from the fifth to the seventh month of their periods of gestation. The amount used is twenty cubic centimeters, and the injection is made in the neck just above the dewlap. He reports that 75 per cent of the cows in his own herd aborted before he began using this remedy, but that he did not have a single case after he adopted it. Dairymen and stockmen who have tried it report equal success by giving the same amount of carbolic acid in the feed of cows during the period mentioned.

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A poultryman who has tried it recommends a pinch of powdered sulphur put into the throats of chicks as a cure for gapes.

There is often as wide a gap between the pedigree and actual character and performance of a farm animal as there is between the profession of faith and everyday life of many folk whose names are on the kirk roll.

Many of the intestinal ills from which poultry as well as farm animals sometimes suffer could be largely prevented if the vessels from which they drink were frequently scalded out. The hot water kills the germs, and it is the germs that cause the trouble.

If the small boy ever learns to swim he must go swimmin' with his father or with other boys in the neighborhood. Many a mother, naturally anxious for her boy, seems to hold the idea that this can be done by absent treatment—sort o' thinkin' water and swimmin' motions.

A good many popular superstitions or beliefs are hard to dislodge. One of these is that a cow will die if she loses her cud. A cow often quits chewing her cud when sick and will resume the chewing of it when she gets better. If she dies it is not because she has lost her cud, but loses it because sick and dies of the malady.

The slugs that feed on the leaves of roses, cherry and pear trees may be dispatched by dusting the bushes or trees with fine road dust, applied when the dew is on. If beyond reach the same result can be had by spraying trees with a solution made by mixing one pound of arsenate of lead in twenty gallons of water. The solution should be stirred frequently while it is being applied with the sprayer.

Owing to getting hold of a wrong recipe for making the bordeaux mixture a farmer we heard of the other day applied a solution to some of his trees that was about ten times too strong. Not only did it take the leaves off the trees, but it ate holes in the bottom of the tin can in which it was mixed. It would be strange indeed if those who applied the spray to the trees didn't have holes eaten in their clothes and hands.

We have it from an experienced mason who has put up a number of the Iowa or clay hollow block silos re-enforced with cement and steel that no blocks should be used for this purpose unless glazed. Made of the ordinary unglazed block the walls will absorb moisture from the ensilage, and alternate thawing and freezing will cause the blocks to go to pieces. The point mentioned is one that the prospective silo builder would do well to keep in mind, as the first cost of such a silo is considerable.

A determined woman whom we read of the other day who is engaged in the poultry business was up against a pretty stiff mite proposition and hit upon the idea of burning the pests up in their places of concealment in the cracks and crannies of the henhouse by the use of a gasoline torch. She got along famously until the blaze from the torch set fire to the structure, when the mites were dispatched in a jiffy. This treatment did the business, but was a bit expensive. She will try another method next time.

A question of importance to the one having a first crop of alfalfa to harvest is the proper time to cut it. While the general rule is to cut when the blossoms are from one-tenth to one third out, a surer guide has been found to be the little shoots which come up from the crown of the plant and from which the second crop develops. The crop should be cut when these are from one to two inches long. A heavier tonnage may be got from the first cutting by waiting a little longer, but there will be a delay in the growth of the second crop as a result that will more than offset the gain.

One of the most abject specimens of humanity that one could well run across is the chap who is fooling around doing nothing while waiting for some rich relative to die. We read of just such a fellow the other day who had been holding down a job of this kind for the greater part of twenty years, but at last accounts the one through whose death he was to benefit was still eating three square meals a day and enjoying good health. In the interval mentioned the waiter has lost gumption, initiative and about every other quality that make business success possible or life enjoyable. This prospective inheritance has been a curse to him all through the years and will be to his dying day.

A STRAWBERRY INQUIRY.

A lady reader of these notes living at Rochelle, Ill., writes asking what is the best time to set out a strawberry bed; also if she can renovate an old bed so that it will be worth while. In the section in which our correspondent lives we believe a new bed would give best results if the plants were set out the latter part of April, or about the time when potatoes are planted. To have the most satisfactory bed the plants should be large and thrifty, and the ground in which they are planted should be enriched with well rotted manure and made fine and mellow. If the variety of berry set is a vigorous grower the plants should be put in rows three feet apart and about two feet apart in the row. To have berries that are a delight, a dozen or eighteen of which will fill a quart measure, one should get pedigreed plants from some responsible grower. Such plants will cost a trifle more than the common, runty plants, but the returns at picking time will more than justify the additional expense. The bed should be kept thoroughly tilled during the growing season and free from weeds, and blossoms that develop should be snipped off. When the ground is firmly frozen after winter sets in the bed should be covered with a coat of about three inches of clean straw, which can be raked from the crown of the row at the proper time in the spring and allowed to furnish a covering for the earth between. In answer to the inquiry about the old bed we would say that we believe it can be renovated so that it will give good results. In doing this one should first cut all growth on the bed close with a scythe, including plants and weeds. If this dries sufficiently it should be burned on the bed with any other litter that may be lying close on the ground. Any rubbish that does not burn should be raked off.

One should next take a single horse plow or hand cultivator and break up and thoroughly stir the soil between the original berry rows, leaving unplowed strips of not more than six inches wide. If quite a bit of loosed soil is rattled in on this strip it will do no harm. The bed, what there is left of it, will look decidedly sick after this operation, but following a rain the plants will begin to show up from the undisturbed roots, and runners will develop, from which entirely new plants will set. The success of such renovation of an old bed will depend largely upon the amount of moisture it received during July and August, but an artificial supply will answer the same purpose. Such a bed will bear a good supply of berries next year, but not as large a quantity as would a bed in its second year. As a sort of compromise we would suggest that our friend renovate a half of this bed, unless it is very small, and on the other half set new plants next spring. This will insure some berries next season and a good supply the season following.

MILKING STRAIN SHORTHORNS.

Farmers who have made an effort to develop a milking strain of Shorthorns will be interested in some experiments which have been carried on by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the Minnesota experiment station along the line of developing a type of Shorthorns which will produce not only valuable beef animals, but cows which will give a good account of themselves in the dairy. Reports published relative to these experiments show that in three herds owned by private individuals an annual milk production of from 3,000 to 6,000 pounds was secured, yielding from 125 to 250 pounds of butter fat. In one herd owned and directly under the supervision of the experiment station the records show yields running from 4,000 to 8,000 pounds of milk, containing from 125 to 325 pounds of butter fat. Time was when there were in existence a number of herds of milking Shorthorns that possessed a decidedly dairy bent, but the big fat stock shows with standards of judging which put Shorthorns in the beef and not in the dairy classes and which call for mountains of fat on the back of all exhibition animals has played hob with the moderate dairy tendency a few Shorthorns possessed.

ADVANTAGE OF A DUST MULCH.

A friend who lives in Stanley county, in the southwestern part of South Dakota, was telling us the other day of an interesting experiment that one of his neighbors made last year along the line of harrowing a field of wheat after it was up to conserve moisture. He divided an eighteen acre field into two equal tracts. One of these he did not touch after the grain showed above the ground. The other piece he harrowed three times, adjusting the lever so as to put the teeth at quite an angle. The last time through the wheat stood fourteen inches high. At harvest time the plot that had not been dragged yielded nine bushels per acre. The other plot that had been given a dust mulch by dragging yielded eighteen bushels. This easy method of conserving moisture is an especially live problem with every farmer in the semiarid sections, where the rainfall ranges from twelve to eighteen inches per annum, yet the principle is one that the farmer in the humid sections might well put into practice in dry seasons. There is little question that the benefit to be derived from such dragging and a breaking of the soil crust would be correspondingly great.

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Mr. Youngdahl's opinion of the recent legislature is not in accord with that of the majority of the country press. And they put county option to sleep at that.

While some citizens might question the need for the investigation of the city's affairs it is satisfying to know that the public examiner could find no traces of dishonesty. While it is practically impossible to run a municipality strictly according to law, we trust the city council will hereafter try to lessen the irregularities of which quite a number were found in the investigation.

PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR.

The officers of the fair association are making a praiseworthy effort to have the first fair held in Pennington county a notable event.

In making the fair Pennington county's own, the members of the committee in charge have decided upon a change of Policy which is planned to make the fair more attractive and to lessen the disagreeable features of past fairs. In this connection the committee have made a contract at considerable extent to bring an aeroplane into this section of the state for the first time. In place of the usual tent shows, the auditorium has been leased for the three nights of the fair, and straight vaudeville will be present. Horse racing by professional track men which has proved more or less unsatisfactory in the past will be done away with and local horses and drivers whom everybody will know will alone be permitted on the track. The premium list is more comprehensive than ever and gives every person an opportunity to enter something. It is a known fact that more premiums have been offered in the past than have been awarded. The premiums are there and it is up to the people of Pennington county to enter exhibits and take them down.

The people of Thief River Falls and Pennington county should co-operate with the officers of the fair association in making the county's first fair an unqualified success.

Rodgers—Doland.

On Saturday afternoon, July 1st, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Doland, on the east side, occurred the marriage of Miss Maysel Doland to Mr. Harry Rodgers. The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends and relatives, and was performed by Rev. I. B. Smith. The bride has since girlhood made her home in this city while the bridegroom is employed as baggage man at the Soo Depot. The happy couple will make their home in this city.

No More "Silent" Partners.

In order to have legal standing in the state courts after July 15, each firm, co-partnership and corporation must file with the clerk of the district court of every county in which it does business the names of all "silent" and "active" partners.

The attention of business men all over the state has been called to Chapter 271, house file No. 365, laws of 1911, which provides for this. The act was approved April 19 and will go into effect July 15.

Sanders Twp.

The Bowery dance held here the 4th, of July was a success. A large crowd attended it from near and far. Alfred Olson and Albert Severe furnished splendid music and all report a good time.

Craven Calloway spent Sunday at Carlson's place.

July 15th there will be another big time at the Bowery. Everybody welcome. Lunch served. Admission 50 cents.

Max Krause, Sophus Ness, Henry Hoard and Oluf Ness called on August Carlson Sunday eve.

Selling Liquor on Trains.

Allen Rolton and Corme Kimble of Roosevelt, paid a fine of $25 and costs before Judge Bishop yesterday for selling liquor to an Indian woman, a Mrs. Pender of Roosevelt on a Great Northern train. The woman was taken off the train here Tuesday in an intoxicated condition and placed under arrest. Later she was released and upon information received from her the two men were placed under arrest by Chief of Police Lang. This prosecution was made in accordance with a law passed by the last legislature which makes it a criminal offense to sell liquor on the trains and gives the conductor police powers.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 4 years old, weigh about 2000 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

With mosquito netting and wire screens as cheap as they are, there is no good reason why either country or town folks should sleep with windows down or spend the hour before getting up pawing the pesky pests.

It is the same with quack grass and Canada thistles as with bad habits—a whole lot easier to be careless and let them get a foothold than to root them out afterward. The secret of eradication is the same with all—vigilance, persistence and perseverance.

That piece of ground which failed to give a stand of corn because of cutworms or which was too wet in the spring may be made to do duty yet by putting it to millet or buckwheat. Either will yield a paying crop and, besides this, will keep the weeds in subjection.

If the herd bull has not been or cannot be broken to do some of the work on the farm he should be given the run of a good sized paddock and another bovine of the same gender or two or three big stumps to tousle around to give him needed exercise. If he has this exercise his offspring will be stronger and he will also be better natured.

There seems to be considerable rivalry among Texas cotton growers as to who shall be first in getting a bale of the new season's cotton on the market. This season a bale was marketed at Houston on June 12, which is said to beat the best previous record by eleven days. This bale weighed 493 pounds and brought $1,015, or approximately $2.05 per pound.

The latest arguments put forward in favor of the skunk is that he is one of the best of rat catchers and a voracious consumer of cutworms, army worms, tobacco worms, white grubs and May beetles, as well as grasshoppers and crickets. Investigations which have been made as to the economic value of the skunk class it as an animal entitled to man's protection.

It is estimated that a circular barn can be built at from 30 to 40 per cent less than the common rectangular barn of like capacity. More than this, the circular barn is stronger and can be more conveniently arranged on the interior. About the only drawback with the circular structure is that not one man in ten knows how to put one up nor relishes the job even if he does know how.

Town Booming Helps

V.—Where Is Your Talent?

Remember the case of the man who took his talent, wrapped it in a napkin and buried it?

Not only did his master punish him for his folly, but his conduct has become a byword.

The world has progressed since his time. Modern conditions have developed a kind of man who is even more useless than the one who buried his talent. HE IS THE MAN

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The next time you see an attractive advertisement of a mail order house go to your local merchant and try to buy the article of him. IF HE HASN'T IT ASK HIM WHY. If he has it ask him why he never told you about it in your local paper.

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LET US BOOST!

Figures gathered by investigators in the federal department of agriculture show that those engaged in the poultry business in the United States suffer a loss of $45,000,000, or 15 per cent of the annual value of the egg output, $300,000,000, through the careless handling of the product. This loss is traced to failure to provide adequate and clean nesting places, irregularity in gathering, keeping in warm instead of cool places and infrequency of marketing. It is safe to say, in addition, that the bulk of this loss is sustained by farm poultry raisers rather than those who make of poultry raising a primary business. The leak is one that should be stopped.

We heard the other day of a tactful fellow who got the better of a balky horse by hopping out of the rig and pretending to adjust something about the harness. By the time he had tied and untied the rump strap or monkeyed with the tug or bridle a bit and got back into his seat the horse was ready to start on. The writer has had equally good results while cultivating with horses inclined to balk by backing them up a few steps and then starting ahead. But all schemes fail at times, and, like others, we have sat for a good half hour, with the thermometer registering 110 degrees F. in the shade in the vicinity of our rear collar button, waiting for Tom to get over a balky streak. It takes a stack of patience, much philosophy and all or more religion than a fellow can muster to keep sweet tempered when he has one of the ornery critters on his hands.

Time was when cows needed their horns for self protection, but under modern domestic conditions they are useless and often dangerous appendages. The best and easiest method of dehorning is by the application of some caustic potash to the germ of the horns when the calf is a few days old. After the horn has got a good start the job must be done by saw or clippers. Many a dairyman hesitates to dehorn his cows because of the harmful effect he thinks it will have in reducing their milk flow. However, this is likely to be overestimated. A test made at the Kansas Agricultural college in a herd of twelve cows with a view to determining the shrinkage as a result of dehorning showed that in the five days prior to the operation it gave 1,142.5 pounds of milk, while in the five days following it gave 1,100 pounds, or a total shrinkage for the twelve cows of 40.8 pounds. This amounts to sixty-nine one-hundredths of a pound of milk per cow each day or about half a pint. On the fifth day after dehorning all except two of the cows were giving as much milk, and a few more than they did the day before their horns were removed.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

The State of Minnesota to Lars E. Ofte, Tarkel E. Ofte and all persons interested in the matter of the sale of certain lands belonging to said Estate. The petition of Oscar Sponheim as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1911.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate Court.

H. O. KJOMME, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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I. T. Aastad.

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Confirmation services the last Sunday of this month, the 30th.

The Ladies Aid on the reservation meets July 19th at 1:30 with Mrs. Rehnald Johnson.

A York state miser had no faith in banks and so put $47,000 which he had hoarded during many years in what he thought a safe nook in his house. But the structure caught fire the other day, and the savings of many years went up in smoke. Nothwithstanding the fact that instances like the above are of almost daily occurrence there are a whole lot of folks who still believe that an old trunk, a tin can or a stove is a better place of safety than a bank.

A question that naturally comes to the Ohio or Illinois farmer who goes to the southwest is whether listing as a method of planting corn is preferable to plowing and planting by the check row method. This matter has been given a pretty thorough test at several experiment stations in states where listing is practiced, and if there is any difference at all in the yield of corn secured by the two methods it is slightly in favor of the latter method.

There are a good many sections this year in which the only farmers who will harvest a crop of corn worth speaking of will be those who persist in frequent cultivation even after the time when the field is usually laid by. If the drought persists the cultivation should be continued with single horse cultivators or, what gives just as satisfactory results, an old mower wheel hauled between the rows of corn just as it lies on the ground. This levels and pulverizes the soil and gives the desired dust mulch.

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State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Mary Tommerdahl, Oliver Tommerdahl, Emma Gulbranson, Anna Tommerdahl, Tilla Tommerdahl, Albert Tommerdahl, Anton Tommerdahl, Malina Tommerdahl, Martin Tommerdahl, Palina Tommerdahl and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Tommerdahl having been filed in this court, representing that Jens O. Tommerdahl then a resident of the County of Pennington, then Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 10th day of July 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Tommerdahl; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition; Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th. day of August 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1911.

{ COURT } WILHELM MICHELET
{ SEAL } Probate Judge.
M. A. Brattland Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Oats	43
Flax	1.72
Barley	55
Eggs	12½
Dairy Butter	15
Creamery Butter	27
Potatoes	2.00

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

D. B. Bakko transacted business at Holt last Friday.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79, Res. call 153.

County Surveyor, C. H. Martz was up from St. Hilaire the latter part of last week.

Emil Pladson left on Friday evening for Waterville, Ia., where he was called by the sudden death of his mother.

Mrs. Wm. Gustafson and daughters Edna and Ethel, of Crookston, were guests at the Charles Gustafson home last week.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Ole Rude was down to Grand Forks last week.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Martin Swanson was over to Grand Forks last week.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Zetta Gillette left for Grand Forks last Saturday on an extended visit.

H. F. Anderson was up from Red Lake Falls last Saturday.

Carl Nelson and Art Granum were down to Red Lake Falls last week.

Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Grygla spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

George Johnson editor of the Grygla Eagle, and wife came down from that country for a short visit last week.

Perr Hawley, the genial proprietor of Park Hotel, made a trip to the Twin Cities last week and while absent made the purchase of a fine thoroughbred pacer.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7TH 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$201,780.67
Overdrafts	$ 440.01
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	11,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,242.19
Cash	40,439.30
Total	$281,303.25

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	1,178.90
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	223,624.35
Total	$284,303.25

We Confine Ourselves Strictly to Banking. All Entrusted to Us Will Receive Our Most Careful and Prompt Attention. We Respectfully Solicit Your Business.

Dan Linnihan was up from Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Mrs. Joe Giller who had been in Minneapolis visiting for a few weeks returned home last Friday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

John M. Horney and son, Wm., of Oshkosh, Wis., are visiting with the former's daughter, Mrs. Kretzschmar.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Mrs. Mercier went down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

C. R. Stowell went down to Crookston last Tuesday to transact business for a couple of days.

The Ladies' of the United church will meet with Mrs. Ole Legvold next Wednesday, July 19.

J. H. Hay departed for his summer home at Willmar Monday afternoon after spending a few days in this city.

Anna Brokke left for Red Lake Falls Saturday, where she goes to attend the teachers' training school which is in session at that place.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter, Miriam went to Detroit yesterday and will spend a few days at the lake, the guests of Mrs. George Jarman.

For Sale—A $350 upright piano for $175 if taken at once. Write W. C. Addy, Strandquist, Minn.

Ed Wertz departed Tuesday afternoon for Plentywood, Mont., after visiting old friends in this city for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, of Eugene, Oregon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ramstad. She will be here during the summer.

Ed Johnson, manager of the Germantown Co-operative Store, transacted business in the city the first of the week.

H. O. Warner, of Germantown, was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Nason went to Pine City last Friday night, called there by the death of her father, Charles Glanville.

Attorney Rowberg went up to Middle River Friday morning where he spent the remainder of the week on legal business.

James Powers, formerly a resident of this city, but now located at Valley City, N. D., was in the city the latter part of last week.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept. 31.-c

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard returned home the first of the week from Argyle where she went to spend the Fourth with relatives.

Elmer Zeh returned Tuesday afternoon to Missoula, Mont., after having spent the last couple of weeks with his parents in this city during the illness and death of his brother Emil.

Andrew Anderson returned Friday from Wilmar where he spent a two week's vacation. Mrs. Anderson will remain in Wilmar and Detroit a month before returning to this city.

Mrs. Elsie Davidson returned to this city last Monday from Hillsboro, N. D., where she has spent the last five weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sorum of that place.

Master Harold Schmidtz, of Bemidji, was in the city last week as the guest of Roy Brown. He was accompanied on his return to Bemidji by the latter who spent the latter part of the week at that place.

Simon O'Toole, who, up to two years ago resided in this city, arrived here last Friday from his home at Crystal, N. D., to spend a few days combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Nord, and daughters Evelyn and Lilly, who have been visiting at the John Gullingsrud home in this city for a week or more, departed on Friday afternoon for their home at St. Thomas, N. D.

H. F. Sanborn, chief tariff inspector of the Great Northern, paid the local office a visit Monday. He reports rapid progress on the Great Northern cut-off between Moorhead and Surrey, N. D.

Hon. Andrew Peterson of Wheaton, returned home Monday from a visit with Hon. D. P. O'Neill. While in the city Mr. Peterson inspected some of the land he owns in this vicinity.

Harry Dobner accompanied his mother, Mrs. John Dobner and Mrs. Paine, who have been visiting in the city to their home in Lake City Friday.

Anyone wishing to subscribe or renew old subscriptions for "The Ladies Home Journal" or "The Saturday Evening Post" send your orders for subscriptions to Helen Elder.

J. B. Johnson returned last Tuesday morning from a trip to South St. Paul and departed for his home at Grygla Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson who had been visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Henry Bose, the genial old darkey, who, up to about four years ago resided in this city, but who now resides on his claim east of this city on the Red Lake river, was in the city this week, shaking hands with his many old friends.

Geo. Courtney was over to his old home at Bagley last week for a visit.

J. A. Swore returned yesterday from Benson and other points in the state.

Miss Clara Watt of Duluth is the guest of Mrs. J. I. Cronkhite.

Mrs. Nordby and daughter who had been visiting at the home of the former's brother, A. H. Akre returned to their home at Kenyon, this state, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Trontveit, of Lake Mills, Iowa, arrived in this city the first of the week for a visit with friends.

Chas. Peterson spent a portion of last week at his old home in the southern part of the state.

Miss Maren Siljen, of Madison, Minn., arrived in the city Tuesday morning for a visit at the Williams home.

Ernest Mayhew, of the Red Lake Falls Gazette force, spent Sunday and Monday in this city with his brother, Pete.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bakke came down from Holt Monday afternoon and took in "Flower of the Ranch" at the Auditorium Monday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson, and two children, of Bancroft, S. D., are guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson, on the East Side.

Wm. Rinker left last Wednesday to accept a position as book keeper with a Hardware, Implement firm at Eden Valley, Minnesota.

Dr. Melby and family drove over to Warren Tuesday in their automobile. Dr. returned in the evening but the family will remain for a visit with relatives.

Al. N. Anderson left yesterday afternoon for his home at Fergus Falls where he will spend about a week visiting his parents after which he leaves for Portland, Oregon, and points on the coast. He expects to be gone about two months.

A. M. Thompson, of Story City, Ia., spent a few days in this city last week as a guest of his old friend Nels A. Nelson. Mr. Thompson left the first of the week for points in North Dakota to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobner left this morning for Minneapolis and Lake City. They are making the trip by automobile and expect to be gone about a month. Mr. and Mrs. George Curran accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobner on their automobile trip to the Twin Cities.

Rev. J. B. Smith, of the local M. E. church, went up to Middle River Tuesday morning where he, in company with Rev. Hanson of St. Hilaire; Rev. Mason of St. Vincent and Rev. Hill of Spooner, will be present to take part in supervising the construction of a church which is now in the course of erection at that place. Mr. Smith expects to be absent this week.

The E. & E. Clothing Store are conducting a sensational "Shirt Sale" this week. Fancy dress shirts cut down to and below cost in order to make room for the fall goods. If you need a shirt it will pay you to look at their bargains. A lot of dress shirts valued at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 will be closed out at 98c., a lot of $1.25 shirts at 78c. and a lot of $1.00 shirts at 69c. Fancy vests at a bargain. Remember the place the E & E Clothing Store.

Bad Storm at Warren.

Warren, Minn., July 10.—A tornado struck this city and vicinity late Saturday. The storm was accompanied by lightning and rain, and did much damage to buildings and other property, tearing shingles off roofs and uprooting trees. The Spaulding elevator, on the Soo right of way, was lifted, carried about thirty feet away and tipped over on its side. Dixon's sale barn, 45 feet by 125 feet, was moved about a foot off its foundation; the wind set box cars in motion and blew the tops off two cars on the Soo line. The city band-stand was demolished.

A Bohemian farmer, Frank Judowsky, accompanied by a young boy, was driving a team with a load of hay, about five miles southwest of this city, when a bolt of lightning struck them, instantly killing the man and team, setting fire to the hay, but leaving the boy unhurt.

The storm traveled from southwest to northeast and was only fifty feet wide.

Commissioners Meet.

A regular meeting of the county commissioners was held Monday and Tuesday of this week in the county auditors' office. A number of bills were allowed and the usual routine of business was transacted. The matter of building a new steel bridge accross the river at Squaw Point came up, but as engineer Baugh of Crookston, who made the survey has not yet filed his report no action was taken. It is thought that the new bridge will be built the coming winter.

The board will meet meet again next Monday and the following week as county board of equalization.

NO LIGHT, NO POWER.

Low Water In River Causes Power Plant to Shut Down Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bond Issue of $18,000 for Auxilliary Steam Plant Will Probably Be Voted Upon.

Owing to low water in the river, said to be due to a log-jam near the mouth of the river, the power plant was forced to close down Tuesday night and all day Wednesday. Just how long this condition will continue depends upon the size of the jam at which a large force of men are now working to dislodge.

The council held a special meeting Tuesday and decided to close the plant during the night owing to the low stage of the water. The lights went off at midnight, but Wednesday morning, the water was so low that it was necessary to shut down altogether. Besides proving an inconvenience to the people of the city who depend upon electric lights, the lack of power proved a serious handicap to the factories and other establishments which use electric power.

At the regular meeting of the council held Tuesday of last week the matter of submitting a bond issue of $18,000 to the people for the purpose of installing an auxilliary steam plant to furnish electricity whenever the water power failed, came up. Though no definite action was taken at that time it is certain that the matter will go through the council soon and be submitted to the people at a special election as soon as possible.

But if this is done the steam plant cannot be installed until next fall and at present the city is up against a serious proposition. The lack of power and light may only last a day or so, and it may last several weeks. Decisive steps will probably be taken at once to break the jam and raise the water in the river.

Jumped the Country.

Frank Peterson who was found guilty of bastardy at the recent term of court and sentenced to pay $900, left for parts unknown Saturday night and has not been heard from yet. He was given 5 days to make the payment which were up Monday. Peterson was under a bond of $500 which was given at the time he was bound over to the grand jury, although there is a question if the bondsmen can be held after the sentence has been passed. It is believed he went to Canada.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 8, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Davidson, Mrs. Dica
Erickson, Miss Olga
Erickson, Miss Hilma
Johnson, Miss Oline
Linder, Oscar
Morris, Mr. Oen, (foreign letter)
Nelson, Martin
Swanke, Mr. Herman (two)
Wadsworth, Miss Fae
Walker, Mr. George W.
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Wingreene, Mr. G. E.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Rural School Notes.

The following teachers from Pennington County have entered the Training school at Red Lake Falls during the last week:

Synova Syverud, Rhoda.
Annie Toldman, St. Hilaire.
Anna Paulson " "
Selma O. Hoff " "
Alma Brokke, T. R. Falls.
Tyra E. Wallen, St. Hilaire.

A large contingent of the Red Lake County's teachers has also entered recently making the enrollment now near the 70 mark. Good for the school! Mr. Olson of the State University is now taking up the special work in agriculture.

School Officers Meeting.

A meeting of the officers of the school districts of Pennington county was held Saturday forenoon and afternoon in the assembly hall at the Lincoln building for the purpose of comparing notes and explaining the school laws passed by the last legislature. Between 60 and 70 school officers were in attendance.

The meeting opened by short introductory remarks by county superintendent E. O. Mostue, who was followed by V. C. Tonning of St. Paul, first assistant Superintendent of public instruction who spoke on consolidation of rural schools. Prof. Harvey of the Stout Institute of Menominee, Wis., gave an address upon domestic science and manual training in the public schools. He was followed by Representative D. P. O'Neill who explained the agricultural high school under the Putman act. Prof J. H. Hay of the Thief River schools who is conducting a training school at Willmar this summer, was present, and addressed the meeting in regard to the affiliation of Rural schools with the agricultural high school, especially in regard to the local school. Supt. T. A. Aderstrom who is conducting a training school at Red Lake Falls during the summer spoke on "Compulsory Education" and Supt. Mostue made a few concluding remarks to what was conceded a very successful meeting.

Pioneer Woman Dies.

Mrs. R. L. Muzzy died at her home 5 miles north of this city Wednesday of last week. Paralysis, of which she had suffered a stroke six weeks ago, is given as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Muzzy was one of the pioneer settlers of this vicinity, having come here with her husband several years ago when the country was first settled up, and taken up a homestead where she made her home until her death. The deceased was one of the best known and most respected women in this county and her death will be mourned by her wide circle of friends. She is survived by her husband and 6 children. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church, Rev. J. B. Smith officiating.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ragnild Olson, wife of Mr. Robert Olson of this city, died July 4, at 6 o'clock a. m. Her health has been failing for years as she suffered from a double Goitre and heart failure. The funeral occurred Thursday 1:30 p. m. from the residence. Rev. I. L. Lasseson officiated. The husband and two children bewail the loss of a dear mother and loving wife. The two children living are Carl Oscar of this city and Mrs. Emilie Margare Eggen of Oslo, Minn. Four children have gone before to their eternal rest.

Play Detroit Sunday.

The Thief River Falls ball team will go to Detroit where they will try conclusions with the Detroit team. This is the first time these teams have met this season and both sides are pulling hard for a victory. An effort is being made get a special train for the fans, if seventy-five will agree to take the trip. The Tigers also play out of town Sunday, going to Red Lake where they will endeavor to get the scalps of their old foes.

United Church Notices.

Services next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Mr. Olof Ramstad Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Legvold Wednesday afternoon the 19th.

Sunday school as usual next Sunday morning.

Adolph B. Reeland, Pastor

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

— MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY, PHONE 118.

WASTE IN HIGHWAYS

HALF THE MONEY SPENT IN PUBLIC ROADS IS THROWN AWAY.

'GOOD ROADS,' UNIVERSAL CRY

Everybody Wants Something Done, but Nearly Every Community Is Groping in the Dark—Time to Face About and Try for Better Results.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

No one who is familiar with the way road work has been handled for the last twenty years will dispute that half of the time and money expended upon our public roads by the hit and miss methods employed has been wasted. Most observers will say the waste is even greater. The country over, the outlay approximates $80,000,000. We have gone on from generation to generation pursuing this absurd plan, or rather lack of plan. It is a most unbusinesslike and reprehensible proceeding. No business enterprise could last a year with such a fearful waste. A calculation made with great care by one of the best authorities in the state, contends the direct waste on Illinois roads by doing the wrong thing, or if perchance doing the right thing, then doing it at the wrong time, causes a loss of $10,000 per day!

Cedar Grove School House, Near Knoxville, Tenn.

In no department of administration have we more signally failed than in dealing with the question of the highways. It is time to face about and make an effort to get better results. Is it any wonder people are "sore" when it comes to paying road taxes? They have been at it for generations and with here and there an exception, the roads are no better than they were to begin with.

The question now is what specific things shall be done in order to get better results. The first step in the writer's opinion is to wipe out the labor system of "working out" the tax by the annual picnic or talkfest, that usually takes place in the early fall when everybody turns out to "improve" the road. There is no definite plan; the practice is to plow and scrape, and fill the center of the road with sod, weeds, brush and earth, making what before was a passable road one that is impassable. The lateness of the season prevents a proper settlement before the heavy fall rains and the winter sets in. The weeds, sod and brush are sure to make trouble for a year or more. Many a time the writer has observed a bunch of men and teams do a hundred dollars' worth of damage to work out a fifty-dollar road tax. The stories told, the stunts of wrestling, jumping and other athletic diversions, make it a holiday enjoyed by every one.

Country School House on Bad Road, Near Conklin, Tenn.

It would be hard to find a greater contrast than the two pictures in this article show. They are only a few miles apart. In one there is an air of shiftlessness, while in the other there is evidence of thrift, progress and refinement. Can any one doubt which is the better school or which community gets the most out of life.

There is but one thing to do: Collect all the road taxes in cash and pay to have the work done under the best supervision obtainable.

This working out the road tax dates back before the war, when there was very little money in circulation, and it was next to impossible for the people to pay the tax in any other way. It is different now. The labor system has outlived its usefulness and should go.

Road building, even if a dirt road, requires considerable engineering experience the farmer does not and is not expected to have. It is no reflection upon him to say he is not a successful road builder—any more than it would be to question his ability in carpentry. To have the best supervision the township or road district is too small a unit. The mileage is too limited to make it practical to have an experienced road builder in charge. Hence the present thought is that the county should be the road district, or perhaps there might be two districts in large counties. The road supervisor should be a capable, experienced engineer employed by the year, or the season. Let him get the necessary tools, men and teams and do the work when it ought to be done. When grading is necessary, the earlier in the spring it is done the better. The surface ought not to be disturbed after the first of July.

The first and most important step is road drainage. No drain, no road. It is exceedingly important to have one in charge who knows his business. As road drainage will be treated at length in another article, the writer will not elaborate upon it at this time. The drains can be laid at any season when the frost is out of the ground. Culverts can be built, the roads dragged, weeds cut, etc. This will give work from early spring until fall.

With the county as a unit, plan a five-year campaign of grading and draining, beginning with the main roads and extending the work in the order of importance. In a county of ten to fifteen townships, one good engineer with three or four gangs of men with machinery, each having a good foreman, in three or four years will make such a showing, that people will wonder they ever tolerated the old hit and miss methods.

If the method suggested was adopted and followed, it would at least double the results for the taxes now paid. By having regular employment, both the men and horses would become proficient and do more in a day than the "greenhorn" would do in two days, and the work will be far better done as well.

The above outline is for the treatment of earth roads. When the time comes, and come it will, when the main roads will have to have a hard, smooth wearing surface of stone, gravel or brick, all of the work previously done as above set forth, will be valuable as a preparation for the permanent road.

The inauguration of such a plan will appeal to the people; they will see they are getting something for the money paid. Their attitude will change from one of hostility to friendly co-operation, and this is of much importance. The writer once saw an enterprising farmer who had a road drag. He took it out in a rain storm and dragged a mile of road, going twice over it until it was in his language as smooth as a ribbon. No sooner had he turned in under cover than he saw a neighbor with two teams coming down over the road, undoing all he had done. The comment made would not look well in print. If the party in question had any appreciation of the fitness of things, he would have driven along the side of the road, and left the dragged surface so it would shed water and dry smooth. A five-dollar fine with costs would have been a good lesson.

The sentiment is everywhere for better highways. "Good Roads" is the universal cry—everybody wants something done, but nearly every community seems to be groping in the dark, not knowing just how to accomplish the desired end. In many localities we find that meetings are held, a subscription is started, and volunteers beat up and down the street, asking everyone to subscribe either money or labor. A bank will give $100, a merchant another $100, the man next door, who ought to do the same thing, will give $10. A public entertainment is gotten up, and after a campaign of a number of weeks, perhaps $2,000 is raised for improving a piece of road. In order to save expense some local party will undertake the work. He does not know much about road building, and the result is a botch job. The money is spent and a half-mile of road is made, and while it is poorly constructed, it is so much better than the previous conditions, that it is hailed with delight. No effort along these lines can amount to much, beyond the creating of an increased desire for better roads. Experience shows beyond any question that the way to do is to build as large a mileage as possible at the same time, and have it done under the supervision of a capable road engineer. If ten or twelve miles are built instead of one the cost of construction will be much less; it will pay to have improved machinery and the best facilities. Then the payment of the road should not be made by passing the hat, where some will do their duty and others will not, but on the contrary the amount should be covered by issuing long time bonds and spreading the burden over all the property of the township. If fortunately the state is operating under the state aid plan, whereby a portion of the expense is contributed from the state treasury, it simplifies the matter very much and lightens the burden.

The writer made a calculation covering the state of Illinois, and that calculation was verified by the late Dr. Frank H. Hall of Aurora, one of the best mathematicians in the country, and he found it correct. It showed that first-class hard roads could be built over all the main highways in the state of Illinois, under the state aid plan, the state paying one-half the expense from a general tax levy, and the balance locally by the township, and the combined expense spread over a period of ten years, would not exceed ten cents per acre per year on farm lands. What is true of Illinois will be found to work out very closely along these lines in nearly all states of the central West.

The amount of money wasted upon the highways of any state between Pittsburg and Denver, and from Minnesota to Florida, would more than pay the interest on the bonds necessary to build and maintain first-class permanent roads. We might state it in another way: That the economies that can be accomplished and the benefits that will accrue from improving the highways, will take off from the burden of the people many times more than the taxes to build the roads will impose. Why not convert this waste into a permanent asset? Why not have better conditions when we can do so so easily?

WHY BATTLESHIP WAS SENT

Because of Misinterpreted Cipher Message the Maine Went to Havana.

Probably very few know that the Maine had been hurried to Havana because of a misinterpreted cipher message. Mr. John R. Caldwell, who had been in charge of the Havana bureau, and whom I relieved, told me that several days prior to my arrival he had made requisition upon the office for a revolver. There had come strenuous times in the Cuban capital, riots had been frequent, the lives of foreigners, particularly those of Americans, had been more than once placed in jeopardy, and the time had come when correspondents felt the need of firearms to protect their lives. The revolver sent to Mr. Caldwell was smuggled to him by a passenger on the steamship Olivette, to whom the weapon had been entrusted by an agent of the paper in Tampa. By some oversight no cartridges had been sent with it, and it being impossible to secure any in Havana, the correspondent cabled to New York. "Camera received, but no plates; send by next boat."

Through some strange error on the part of the one who received it, the cryptogram was construed to be a cipher and was translated to read that an attempt had been made on the life of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, American consul general in Havana. This misinformation went to Washington and reached there after the Havana cable had closed. Early the next day Mr. Caldwell received from the Herald the following cryptogram: "Send story and pictures ordered on food-supplies; we want it for main sheet." By applying the cipher key, the first sentence was readily translated to read: "A United States warship has been ordered to Havana." The second evidently conveyed some hint which was beyond the limitation of the code, but the word "main" gave the clue. Meeting General Lee at breakfast that morning, Mr. Caldwell quietly informed him that the Maine was on her way to Havana. The general was incredulous. No warship, he assured the correspondent, would be sent to Havana unless he requested it.—Walter Scott Meriwether, in Harper's Weekly.

A Wish Gratified.

"Jiggs used to tell me that the dream of his life was to live some day in a big house on a hill."

"Poor fellow! And now he is in the state penitentiary."

"True, but that is a big house and it happens to be on a hill."

China with her 400,000,000 people has 6,000 miles of railroads. The United States with less than a fifth as large a population has 220,000 miles. The figures are striking and are fairly indicative of the progress as well as the influence of the two nations.

The dairyman who is in the business for the money to be got out of it and not primarily for the purpose of swelling the cow census does not let his cows fight flies in a short pasture without shade during the heat of the summer days. Rather he puts them in a darkened stable, feeds them ensilage or other green feed and puts them in pasture at night.

To effectively dispose of an unsightly patch of nettles scythe them off close to the ground when they have attained their full growth, but before they have matured seed. Then take a spade and remove the soil and roots to the depth of a foot or more, being careful to break them as little as possible and to remove every piece of root, which, if left in the ground, will sprout and send up a new shoot. After all the roots have been removed they should be dried and burned with the tops.

If there is any one that is entitled to a day off on a picnic in the woods it is the good wife who stews over the kitchen stove in the farm home. It should be made a family affair to be fully enjoyed, and the man of the house and the boys and girls should go along and help make the outing a success. If such outings had no other justification they would be worth while simply in the relieving of the tedium and monotony of the work of every day. If more farmers and their wives had more days off there would be fewer of them dying of paralysis in the sixties or occupying quarters in insane hospitals.

The writer's family has during the past two weeks greatly enjoyed the companionship of a couple of little grosbeaks that were rudely shaken from their nest on a swaying elm limb by a boisterous northwest wind. For awhile the little fellows were kept in the house nights and put out during the day, when the parent birds fed them. In way of proof that the grosbeak is a real help to the gardener we noticed that the chief bill of fare which was served these half grown birds was the soft potato bugs, or larvae, many dozens of which were stuffed into the red mouths of the hungry little ones in the course of a day. As a substitute for the potato bugs we have found that small pieces of earthworms and bits of bread soaked in milk were eaten greedily and seemed to agree with the birds.

Within the past few weeks agricultural journals in this country have been giving the recipe for the cure of prevention of contagious abortion discovered by M. Geuin, a French agricultural engineer and president of the Agricultural Society of Gourgoin, France. Briefly it consists of an injection of a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid every fifteenth day into all cows from the fifth to the seventh month of their periods of gestation. The amount used is twenty cubic centimeters, and the injection is made in the neck just above the dewlap. He reports that 75 per cent of the cows in his own herd aborted before he began using this remedy, but that he did not have a single case after he adopted it. Dairymen and stockmen who have tried it report equal success by giving the same amount of carbolic acid in the feed of cows during the period mentioned.

Fifty cents invested in a pair of rubbers may save $5 in doctor bills, with plenty of misery thrown in.

There is no better material of which to build hen or hog house than the clay hollow block. Its use means that the structure will be both dry and warm.

President Taft is to be commended for refusing to pardon W. N. Jones, a rich business man of Portland, Ore., who was recently sentenced to serve four months in prison and pay a fine of $12,000 for the part he had in land frauds in the northwest.

A tablespoonful of spirits of camphor stirred in a gallon of water makes a very good solution with which to spray plants that are afflicted with the green lice. This spray fixes the lice and does not harm the foliage plants to which it is applied.

While other members of the animal kingdom may fail to multiply as nature intended, it is pretty safe to assume that the old frosted eared brindle tabby cat will some warm morning soon lead her bevy of kittens from some well protected and secluded spot. This kitten crop is one that is not reduced by frost, blight or drought.

An item in a daily paper not long since told of the extensive damage which it was supposed had been done to flocks in a certain neighborhood by wolves said to have their retreat in a not distant belt of timber. If the experience of some other communities we know of can be taken as a guide there is reason to believe that most if not all of this damage was done by members of the pack of marauders bearing in broad daylight the names of Shep, Tige and Rover in their masters' door yards. Wolves will do damage enough to poultry and young stock but they ought not to be made scapegoats for the offenses of their distant and more civilized cousins of the dog family.

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Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

SUCCESSFUL MEET ASSURED

Preparations Well Under Way for Olympian Games at Stockholm Next Year—Norwegian Women Have Suffrage, but No Voice in Church Affairs—Complete Reorganization of Copenhagen Police Force Planned.

SWEDEN.

Preparations for the great Olympian games next summer in Stockholm are well under way. Everything points to a great and successful event. The Swedish delegates to the congress on the international committee for the games have returned recently from Budapest. Kristian Hellstrom, the general secretary, reports that the results of the deliberations were wholly satisfactory to Sweden. The question most eagerly discussed was the rules for spear throwing, but Colonel Black explained that Sweden would not take part in that game unless the propositions made by the Swedes were adopted. The committee yielded on that point. It is also considered important that the committee passed the proposition to have Swedish judges at the game. Naturally Stockholm, rather Sweden, will be entertaining the participants of the great international games and it is evident that Swedish judges at the great meeting will endeavor to exercise the greatest fair-mindedness to all concerned.

Athletics have taken on new life in Stockholm, and all of Sweden for that matter, owing to the fact that the Olympian games of 1912 are drawing near. In every city of Sweden young men are in training for the big event and it is certain that Sweden's youth and brawn will endeavor to show up at its very best at the great international games next summer, which will place Stockholm on the world's map more than anything else that has ever transpired during the past fifty years in the history of that beautiful city. The Stockholm Y. M. C. A. is preparing to give a series of exhibitions in Swedish gymnastics at Dresden, Germany. On their way to Dresden they are also to give exhibitions at Odense, Denmark, Copenhagen and Berlin.

Queen Victoria, who is a sister of the Grand Duke of Baden, is obliged to spend the winter and the greater part of each spring abroad for the sake of her health. Recently she bought a villa on the island of Capri, twenty miles south of Naples, which is a favorite resort for her majesty. The situation of Villa Capri is a retired one on a steep cliff, from which there is a magnificent view of the famed bay of Naples, and the only means of approach is by a mule track. The queen is well known to the people of Capri and is very popular with them on account of her friendly ways and many charitable actions.

The Swedish Mission society, working among the Lapps, recently celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary in Stockholm. Its work is mostly done in the support of schools. During the last year the society supported seven schools, enrolling 119 Lapp children. These children receive free instruction, room and board and many of them are even clothed. Besides these seventy-one Swedish children attended these schools.

Last Easter one of the old historical churches in Stockholm was destroyed by fire. The exact date of the first building of that church is not known, but so much is known that some of the decorations and paintings of the oldest part dated back to the time of Archbishop Jons Bengtson, of the time of Axel Oxenstierna. The church was partly rebuilt and thoroughly renovated in 1784 and 1785.

A Jewish mission conference was held in Stockholm from June 7 to 9. The conference was opened by Bishop von Scheele, who, it will be remembered, visited the United States last year, and the opening sermon was preached by Professor Kolmodin. The conference was an international one and there were about 500 delegates present.

Rev. Arvid Boman, who has been called by the mission board of the Church of Sweden as missionary among the Swedes in Johannesburg, South Africa, left Sweden for his field of labor a short time ago. He was accompanied by Mrs. Karin Boman, a sister of Missionary Kempe, now in South Africa.

Not a little interest is attached to the rumor that some well to do Swedish-Americans who are living in Sweden propose to publish a paper in that country in the interest of the Swedish-Americans living in Sweden and America. The paper is to be ready for circulation by Jan. 1, 1912.

Negotiations are pending in Paris by which the Swedish government is to send three army officers to Persia for the reorganization of the Persian army. This means that Persia may possibly be getting ready for repelling aggression.

NORWAY.

While it is freely conceded that women have more political privileges in Norway than they have in any other country in the world, having gained the right of suffrage and the right to hold public office, it is nevertheless a conspicuous fact that the Church of Norway rigidly forbids women to have a voice in the congregation, thus formally following the mandate of the Scripture itself. The other day when a Christian Young People's meeting was being held in Indre Vaagso a female representative of the Norwegian Young People's union, Miss Sognen, was forbidden to deliver an address regarding home missions. There was every attempt made to secure an opportunity to allow her to speak, but it failed and in vain the managers and leaders of the meeting appealed to the church department for a request that she be allowed to speak, but the request was promptly turned down. There were over 20,000 people who had come from all parts of the country to attend this meeting and it is reported that the fact that Miss Sognen was forbidden to deliver her address caused much ill feeling.

The daring Norwegian students, who started out in an ancient Viking craft for Rouen to participate in the 1,000th Normandy anniversary May 20, arrived at Rouen June 9. They were received by an immense crowd of people and were literally covered with flowers upon their arrival. The historic old town received them with open arms and there was nothing in Rouen too good for them. Several concerts were held at various places in their honor and there were gala performances in the streets and all the cafes and restaurants were profusely illuminated. On the same day that the students arrived the Norwegian cruiser Fritjof, with the cadets aboard, set sail for Bilbao. A large crowd had gathered at the dock to wave goodbye to the cadets and cheers were freely given for Norway and France.

Norway on July 1, according to latest dispatches from Christiania, put into operation its new compulsory sick insurance law, which entitles workers to free medical attendance, medical and surgical supplies for themselves and families and a money allowance when totally incapacitated for work. All workers over thirteen years of age, receiving pay amounting to less than $335 a year in the country and $390 in a town, are entitled to the benefits. The expense is borne proportionately by the workers, the employers, the local authorities and the state.

The committee which was appointed by the storthing some time ago to present a report as to the feasibility of the storthing making an appropriation for the Norwegian-America steamship line has reported favorably and recommends that the storthing donate half a million crowns for the project.

The well known theologian and educator, Frits Hansen, died at his home in Christiania the other day, aged seventy years. He was a member of the so called "Unionskomiteen" in 1895 and had written a number of educational and theological treatises which attracted wide attention.

DENMARK.

There is going to be a complete reorganization of the Copenhagen police force and no less a personage than King Fredrik himself will appoint the chief of police, besides having been requested to introduce the necessary reforms wherever regarded necessary. The new police corps will in reality cover the whole country and with the introduction of a new police system there will be a regular network of police and detective protection all over the country. Such a thing is possible in a little country the size of Denmark and having the backing of the king, who has surrounded himself with the best advisers in order to appoint the best men for the service.

Talking about international dinners they surely know how to serve them at Fredricia, Denmark. The other day the following bill of fare was served to and enjoyed by a party of tourists, which represented almost every civilized country in the world: Norwegian white grouse, French chickens, Bornholm salmon, Flanders herring, Italian maccaroni, Swiss cheese, Spanish pepper, French bread, Danish brandy, Bavarian beer, Dutch ale and Dutch gin, Mocha coffee, French cognac, East India tea, West India rum, Swedish soda water, English whisky, American olive oil and Fredricia spring water. It is apparent that there was glory enough for all at this dinner.

A million crown fire started in Aalesund the other day when the big oil factories located there caught fire. Every effort was made to check the flames, but it was impossible to stop them. A military company was called to assist the local fire department to prevent the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings and after working heroically for hours they succeeded in their efforts, but everything in and around the big plant became the prey of the flames, entailing a loss amounting to over a million crowns.

A bust of the late Danish statesman, Vilhelm Lassen, was unveiled in Aalborg June 11 in the presence of Minister of Finance Neergaard and Premier Christensen. More than 4,000 people were present and the ceremonies were most impressive.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

MINNESOTA BANK FIGURES

Statement Issued by Comptroller of the Treasury.

In a statement issued by the comptroller of the treasurer at Washington of the aggregate and principal items of assets and liabilities of the 272 national and 712 other banks in Minnesota for June 7, this year, as compared with figures for June 30, 1910, a heavy decrease in aggregate assets and individual deposits was shown, despite an increase of seventy-nine banks.

The aggregate assets for June 7 were $385,624,245.39, a decrease from 1910 of $15,405,818. There were $263,182,398.82 in individual deposits, a decrease of $11,936,588. Bonds, etc., showed a decrease of $11,484,993. June 7—loans and discounts amounted to $257,455,990.33, an increase of $3,350,940; cash in banks, $21,390,631.88, an increase of $504,662; capital, $37,350,500, an increase of $559,500; surplus and profits, $22,613,304.10, an increase of $820,156.

CRITICISES THE GOVERNOR

Attorney Says Minnesota Executive Showed Contempt for Laws.

Charges by inference that Governor Eberhart of Minnesota showed contempt of the state's laws in meddling in the Whittier investigation at this time, marked the opening before the board of control of the hearing on the charges filed by Ralph Wheelock, the governor's private secretary.

The attack on the governor was bitterly made by counsel for Superintendent Whittier, Judge F. M. Wilson of Red Wing.

He quoted from the statutes and took the stand that Mr. Eberhart's letter to the board, requesting an investigation of the general administration of the Red Wing training school, was highly improper while a specific investigation against an individual connected with the institution was pending. He declared, in question form, that the board was not required to submit to what he called dictation.

MINNESOTA PROBE GOES ON

Express Rate Inquiry Not Affected by Action at Washington.

The decision of the interstate commerce commission at Washington to investigate express rates and other affairs of the express companies will have little bearing on express rate cases pending before the Minnesota railroad commission, according to members of the commission. It could have a bearing only in the event the interstate commerce commission should order a reduction on interstate rates that would affect intrastate rates.

The state's experts have endeavored to show how much of the earnings of the express companies and what portion of the expenses should be credited to intrastate business and if the rates are too high in proportion to the expenses they will order a reduction of rates, regardless of what the interstate commerce commission does, the members say.

PUTS END TO TAX SUITS

Western Union Agrees to Pay Its Minnesota Assessment.

With the acceptance by the attorney general of Minnesota of the Western Union Telegraph company's offer to pay its back taxes, accrued penalties and costs of the litigation, the $2,000,000 mark is passed by the department in the amount paid into the state treasury through suits instituted to recover back taxes and penalties on timber trespass cases. The Western Union will pay $103,407.33 within the next day or so. Of this amount $16,296.21 is interest on back taxes; $86,825.52 principal and the balance costs on pending litigation.

DROWN IN LAKE MINNETONKA

Boy Tries to Save Friend and Both Sink.

Two Minneapolis boys were drowned in Lake Minnetonka, one losing his life as the result of attempting to save that of his friend, who was unable to swim.

Oscar Henry Rice, sixteen-year-old son of J. O. Rice, who was camping at the lake, and Christian Anderson, aged seventeen, who was visiting him, went bathing in the Tonka bay narrows. Suddenly Anderson, who couldn't swim, stepped into a hole and sank from view. His chum hurried to his rescue, but was unequal to the task and also sank.

TWO ROCK BOAT AND DROWN

Sailors on Lake Steamer Meet Death in Duluth Harbor.

Ive Foudau of Waddington, N. Y., and Joseph Walauski of Utica, N. Y., were drowned in the harbor at Duluth. The men were sailors on the steamer Northwind and left for the shore. Eye witnesses state they were "roughing" the boat when it capsized. Before they realized what had happened both men were drowned. The United States lifesaving crew was called and recovered the bodies in half an hour.

Dive Breaks Bather's Neck.

In the presence of his fiancee and his little daughter Ferdinand Krause, aged thirty, a widower of a year, who was employed as a finisher in the plant of the Winona Shoe company of Winona, broke his neck in the La Crosse river near Indian Hill, when he dived from a height of six feet head first into three feet of water.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The loss of the battleship Maine was caused by the explosion of her three magazines. No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without. Such is the opinion of William H. Bixby, chief of engineers, U. S. A., who has returned from a personal inspection of the work of raising the Maine. General Bixby said that a portion of the deck over the magazines was blown upward and laid backward and that there were numerous conditions of the hulk as it lies in Havana harbor which proves this. No explosion from the outside, he said, could have caused the same result.

The measured swing of Referee Welsh's arm, tolling off the fatal ten seconds over the writhing and unconscious body of Owen Moran of England, brought victory to Ad Wolgast in the thirteenth round of the international battle for the lightweight championship at San Francisco. It was a clean knockout and the decisive victory was clearly earned by the rugged strength and the terrific punishing power of the champion.

Judge Bordwell handed down a decision at Los Angeles, Cal., holding that his court had jurisdiction and the right to try John J. McNamara on murder charges growing out of the destruction of the Times plant Oct. 1, 1910, overruling the plea of no jurisdiction entered on behalf of the labor leader.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The forty thousand odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States are to receive salary increase as a result of a decision reached by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The order will provide for the disbursement the current fiscal year of $4,000,000, which will mean an increase of $100 over the present salary of $900 for all carriers on standard routes, with proportionate increase on the shorter routes.

The people of the United States are steadily deserting the country and the farm for the city and town, according to statistics made public by the census bureau. During the past ten years the percentage of people living in cities or other incorporated places of more than 2,500 inhabitants increased from 40.5 to 46.3 of the total.

In announcing the addition of fifty more postal savings depositories, situated in thirty-two states, Postmaster General Hitchcock noted that the opposition of banking institutions to the establishment of these depositories had almost completely disappeared.

A board of naval officers, experts on explosives, is being selected by the navy department to study the hull of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor as the water is pumped from the cofferdam now surrounding the wreck.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Representative Alexander C. Mitchell of the Second Kansas district is dead at Lawrence, Kan., following a long illness. Mr. Mitchell was elected to the house of representatives last year on a progressive Republican platform, defeating Representative Charles F. Scott, "regular Republican."

Considerable mystery surrounds the death of James Pettit, millionaire treasurer of the Peavey Grain company of Chicago, and himself probably the best known grain man in the United States. Pettit's body was found in six inches of water on the bank of Lake Michigan.

California has established a bird farm on which a systematic effort will be made to raise insect eating birds on a large scale. The farm comprises forty acres and is soon to be increased to 100 acres. The plan in view is to send out birds in lots of fifty or more to those sections of the state where it is apparent that birds are most needed. A fact that has given an impetus to the enterprise is that in those sections where birds of a given variety have decreased in numbers insect damage has increased.

Windbreaks are not only indispensable for the protection of orchards, but are to be commended for the general farm in sections which are subject to severe hot winds during the summer months. It is a matter of common observation that if a high temperature is accompanied by a wind the evaporation of moisture from the soil and from growing crops is several fold what it is in the case of the same temperature with no wind. The windbreaks, two or three of which should be put across the farm at right angles to the prevailing hot winds, will greatly reduce evaporation for the reasons mentioned.

The writer believes a great deal could be done toward furthering the protection of bird life, which has so vital and economic a bearing on the work of the tiller of the soil, were the very boys who often thoughtlessly destroy birds nests and eggs organized into junior Audubon societies under the supervision of older persons in the community who are interested in birds and make a study of them and their habits and economic value. We realize that a world of helpful instruction is being given along this line in our public schools, but an enlisting of the boys and girls into an organization state and national in its scope and aims would do much to arouse interest and give recognition to the work which they were able to do.

With mosquito netting and wire screens as cheap as they are, there is no good reason why either country or town folks should sleep with windows down or spend the hour before getting up pawing the pesky pests.

It is the same with quack grass and Canada thistles as with bad habits—a whole lot easier to be careless and let them get a foothold than to root them out afterward. The secret of eradication is the same with all—vigilance, persistence and perseverance.

That piece of ground which failed to give a stand of corn because of cutworms or which was too wet in the spring may be made to do duty yet by putting it to millet or buckwheat. Either will yield a paying crop and, besides this, will keep the weeds in subjection.

If the herd bull has not been or cannot be broken to do some of the work on the farm he should be given the run of a good sized paddock and another bovine of the same gender or two or three big stumps to tousle around to give him needed exercise. If he has this exercise his offspring will be stronger and he will also be better natured.

There seems to be considerable rivalry among Texas cotton growers as to who shall be first in getting a bale of the new season's cotton on the market. This season a bale was marketed at Houston on June 12, which is said to beat the best previous record by eleven days. This bale weighed 493 pounds and brought $1,015, or approximately $2.05 per pound.

The latest arguments put forward in favor of the skunk is that he is one of the best of rat catchers and a voracious consumer of cutworms, army worms, tobacco worms, white grubs and May beetles, as well as grasshoppers and crickets. Investigations which have been made as to the economic value of the skunk class it as an animal entitled to man's protection.

It is estimated that a circular barn can be built at from 30 to 40 per cent less than the common rectangular barn of like capacity. More than this, the circular barn is stronger and can be more conveniently arranged on the interior. About the only drawback with the circular structure is that not one man in ten knows how to put one up nor relishes the job even if he does know how.

A York state miser had no faith in banks and so put $47,000 which he had hoarded during many years in what he thought a safe nook in his house. But the structure caught fire the other day, and the savings of many years went up in smoke. Nothwithstanding the fact that instances like the above are of almost daily occurrence there are a whole lot of folks who still believe that an old trunk, a tin can or a stove is a better place of safety than a bank

A question that naturally comes to the Ohio or Illinois farmer who goes to the southwest is whether listing as a method of planting corn is preferable to plowing and planting by the check row method. This matter has been given a pretty thorough test by several experiment stations in states where listing is practiced, and if there is any difference at all in the yield of corn secured by the two methods it is slightly in favor of the latter method.

There are a good many sections this year in which the only farmers who will harvest a crop of corn worth speaking of will be those who persist in frequent cultivation even after the time when the field is usually laid by. If the drought persists the cultivation should be continued with single horse cultivators or, what gives just as satisfactory results, an old mower wheel hauled between the rows of corn just as it lies on the ground. This levels and pulverizes the soil and gives the desired dust mulch.

Experience which seems to be quite general points to the truth of the fact that, while a silo built of cement blocks or common brick without re-enforcement with steel girders may hold together for a year or so, in the end they are quite likely to go to pieces. Not long ago a big cement block silo at one of the Illinois state farms collapsed and not only came close to killing several persons who were working near it, but all of the silage which it contained was a dead loss. It costs more in the beginning to re-enforce silos with rods of steel placed in courses of material of which the silo is built, but it is economy of a most commendable sort in the long run.

A spray which is excellent in the killing of the several kinds of lice that infest plum, apple and some other fruit trees is the kerosene emulsion. To make shave a one pound bar of laundry soap into a gallon of soft water, which should be heated to boiling, so the soap will be completely dissolved. Remove from stove and pour in slowly one pint of kerosene, stirring the while vigorously. The stirring should be continued until the oil combines with the suds and forms a creamy solution. Stir into this two gallons of cold soft water, and the solution is ready for use. Another preparation is made by steeping tobacco stems or leaves in water at the rate of about a pound and a half to five gallons of water. The latter spray is preferable where one has large trees or a considerable area to cover.

A STRAWBERRY INQUIRY.

A lady reader of these notes living at Rochelle, Ill., writes asking what is the best time to set out a strawberry bed; also if she can renovate an old bed so that it will be worth while. In the section in which our correspondent lives we believe a new bed would give best results if the plants were set out the latter part of April, or about the time when potatoes are planted. To have the most satisfactory bed the plants should be large and thrifty, and the ground in which they are planted should be enriched with well rotted manure and made fine and mellow. If the variety of berry set is a vigorous grower the plants should be put in rows three feet apart and about two feet apart in the row. To have berries that are a delight, a dozen or eighteen of which will fill a quart measure, one should get pedigreed plants from some responsible grower. Such plants will cost a trifle more than the common, runty plants, but the returns at picking time will more than justify the additional expense. The bed should be kept thoroughly tilled during the growing season and free from weeds, and blossoms that develop should be snipped off. When the ground is firmly frozen after winter sets in the bed should be covered with a coat of about three inches of clean straw, which can be raked from the crown of the row at the proper time in the spring and allowed to furnish a covering for the earth between. In answer to the inquiry about the old bed we would say that we believe it can be renovated so that it will give good results. In doing this one should first cut all growth on the bed close with a scythe, including plants and weeds. If this dries sufficiently it should be burned on the bed with any other litter that may be lying close on the ground. Any rubbish that does not burn should be raked off.

One should next take a single horse plow or hand cultivator and break up and thoroughly stir the soil between the original berry rows, leaving unplowed strips of not more than six inches wide. If quite a bit of loosed soil is rattled in on this strip it will do no harm. The bed, what there is left of it, will look decidedly sick after this operation, but following a rain the plants will begin to show up from the undisturbed roots, and runners will develop, from which entirely new plants will set. The success of such renovation of an old bed will depend largely upon the amount of moisture it received during July and August, but an artificial supply will answer the same purpose. Such a bed will bear a good supply of berries next year, but not as large a quantity as would a bed in its second year. As a sort of compromise we would suggest that our friend renovate a half of this bed, unless it is very small, and on the other half set new plants next spring. This will insure some berries next season and a good supply the season following.

MILKING STRAIN SHORTHORNS.

Farmers who have made an effort to develop a milking strain of Shorthorns will be interested in some experiments which have been carried on by the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the Minnesota experiment station along the line of developing a type of Shorthorns which will produce not only valuable beef animals, but cows which will give a good account of themselves in the dairy. Reports published relative to these experiments show that in three herds owned by private individuals an annual milk production of from 3,000 to 6,000 pounds was secured, yielding from 125 to 250 pounds of butter fat. In one herd owned and directly under the supervision of the experiment station the records show yields running from 4,000 to 8,000 pounds of milk, containing from 125 to 325 pounds of butter fat. Time was when there were in existence a number of herds of milking Shorthorns that possessed a decidedly dairy bent, but the big fat stock shows with standards of judging which put Shorthorns in the beef and not in the dairy classes and which call for mountains of fat on the back of all exhibition animals has played hob with the moderate dairy tendency a few Shorthorns possessed.

ADVANTAGE OF A DUST MULCH.

A friend who lives in Stanley county, in the southwestern part of South Dakota, was telling us the other day of an interesting experiment that one of his neighbors made last year along the line of harrowing a field of wheat after it was up to conserve moisture. He divided an eighteen acre field into two equal tracts. One of these he did not touch after the grain showed above the ground. The other piece he harrowed three times, adjusting the lever so as to put the teeth at quite an angle. The last time through the wheat stood fourteen inches high. At harvest time the plot that had not been dragged yielded nine bushels per acre. The other plot that had been given a dust mulch by dragging yielded eighteen bushels. This easy method of conserving moisture is an especially live problem with every farmer in the semiarid sections, where the rainfall ranges from twelve to eighteen inches per annum, yet the principle is one that the farmer in the humid sections might well put into practice in dry seasons. There is little question that the benefit to be derived from such dragging and a breaking of the soil crust would be correspondingly great.

T. C. Trigg

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Let the old tabby cat get a taste of fresh bird meat and forthwith she quits watching the rat holes in the barn.

Some one has discovered that a half teaspoonful of black pepper mixed with a teaspoonful of cream will drive away flies. The theory, so it is claimed, is that the flies inhale the pepper and sneeze their heads off.

About the time that Chinese women are discarding the heathenish practice of foot binding American women have adopted the high heel habit, which is to be condemned quite as severely both from the standpoint of appearance and health.

In many sections of the country unpromising tracts of land in which a hardpan stratum comes close to the surface have been made available for the growing of alfalfa or fruit trees by breaking it up with charges of dynamite exploded at frequent intervals, in the case of fruit trees where each tree is to stand.

Wire screens for doors and windows that are not of the best material—brass or galvanized—corrode with rust very rapidly in sections where there is considerable moisture in the air during the summer season. A coat of paint of the desired color will head off this rusting and materially lengthen the life of the screens.

California has established a bird farm on which a systematic effort will be made to raise insect eating birds on a large scale. The farm comprises forty acres and is soon to be increased to 100 acres. The plan in view is to send out birds in lots of fifty or more to those sections of the state where it is apparent that birds are most needed. A fact that has given an impetus to the enterprise is that in those sections where birds of a given variety have decreased in numbers insect damage has increased.

Windbreaks are not only indispensable for the protection of orchards, but are to be commended for the general farm in sections which are subject to severe hot winds during the summer months. It is a matter of common observation that if a high temperature is accompanied by a wind the evaporation of moisture from the soil and from growing crops is several fold what it is in the case of the same temperature with no wind. The wind breaks, two or three of which should be put across the farm at right angles to the prevailing hot winds, will greatly reduce evaporation for the reasons mentioned.

The writer believes a great deal could be done toward furthering the protection of bird life, which has so vital and economic a bearing on the work of the tiller of the soil, were the very boys who often thoughtlessly destroy birds nests and eggs organized into junior Audubon societies under the supervision of older persons in the community who are interested in birds and make a study of them and their habits and economic value. We realize that a world of helpful instruction is being given along this line in our public schools, but an enlisting of the boys and girls into an organization state and national in its scope and aims would do much to arouse interest and give recognition to the work which they were able to do.

With mosquito netting and wire screens as cheap as they are, there is no good reason why either country or town folks should sleep with windows down or spend the hour before getting up pawing the pesky pests.

It is the same with quack grass and Canada thistles as with bad habits—a whole lot easier to be careless and let them get a foothold than to root them out afterward. The secret of eradication is the same with all—vigilance, persistence and perseverance.

That piece of ground which failed to give a stand of corn because of cutworms or which was too wet in the spring may be made to do duty yet by putting it to millet or buckwheat. Either will yield a paying crop and, besides this, will keep the weeds in subjection.

If the herd bull has not been or cannot be broken to do some of the work on the farm he should be given the run of a good sized paddock and another bovine of the same gender or two or three big stumps to tousle around to give him needed exercise. If he has this exercise his offspring will be stronger and he will also be better natured.

There seems to be considerable rivalry among Texas cotton growers as to who shall be first in getting a bale of the new season's cotton on the market. This season a bale was marketed at Houston on June 12, which is said to beat the best previous record by eleven days. This bale weighed 403 pounds and brought $1,015, or approximately $2.05 per pound.

The latest arguments put forward in favor of the skunk is that he is one of the best of rat catchers and a voracious consumer of cutworms, army worms, tobacco worms, white grubs and May beetles, as well as grasshoppers and crickets. Investigations which have been made as to the economic value of the skunk class it as an animal entitled to man's protection.

It is estimated that a circular barn can be built at from 30 to 40 per cent less than the common rectangular barn of like capacity. More than this, the circular barn is stronger and can be more conveniently arranged on the interior. About the only drawback with the circular structure is that not one man in ten knows how to put one up nor relishes the job even if he does know how.

A York state miser had no faith in banks and so put $47,000 which he had hoarded during many years in what he thought a safe nook in his house. But the structure caught fire the other day, and the savings of many years went up in smoke. Nothwithstanding the fact that instances like the above are of almost daily occurrence there are a whole lot of folks who still believe that an old trunk, a tin can or a stove is a better place of safety than a bank.

A question that naturally comes to the Ohio or Illinois farmer who goes to the southwest is whether listing as a method of planting corn is preferable to plowing and planting by the check row method. This matter has been given a pretty thorough test at several experiment stations in states where listing is practiced, and if there is any difference at all in the yield of corn secured by the two methods it is slightly in favor of the latter method.

There are a good many sections this year in which the only farmers who will harvest a crop of corn worth speaking of will be those who persist in frequent cultivation even after the time when the field is usually laid by. If the drought persists the cultivation should be continued with single horse cultivators or, what gives just as satisfactory results, an old mower wheel hauled between the rows of corn just as it lies on the ground. This levels and pulverizes the soil and gives the desired dust mulch.

Experience which seems to be quite general points to the truth of the fact that, while a silo built of cement blocks or common brick without re-enforcement with steel girders may hold together for a year or so, in the end they are quite likely to go to pieces. Not long ago a big cement block silo at one of the Illinois state farms collapsed and not only came close to killing several persons who were working near it, but all of the silage which it contained was a dead loss. It costs more in the beginning to re-enforce silos with rods of steel placed in courses of material of which the silo is built, but it is economy of a most commendable sort in the long run.

A spray which is excellent in the killing of the several kinds of lice that infest plum, apple and some other fruit trees is the kerosene emulsion. To make shave a one pound bar of laundry soap into a gallon of soft water, which should be heated to boiling, so the soap will be completely dissolved. Remove from stove and pour in slowly one pint of kerosene, stirring all the while vigorously. The stirring should be continued until the oil combines with the suds and forms a creamy solution. Stir into this two gallons of cold soft water, and the solution is ready for use. Another preparation is made by steeping tobacco stems or leaves in water at the rate of about a pound and a half to five gallons of water. The latter spray is preferable where one has large trees or a considerable area to cover.

A WORD TO THE GIRLS.

A little while ago there was a paragraph in this department directed to the class of young men who are interested in nice girls and have a hazy idea of some day asking them to share homes with them, yet who have not sensed the fact that it takes money to furnish a home. This week we have a suggestion or two for some of these same girls and others who may not have realized the fact that it takes something besides a stunning dress, a nicely adjusted rat or a popular air indifferently played or sung and moonshine to adequately meet the responsibilities which a young woman assumes when she becomes mistress of a home. The girl of today is not supposed to spin and weave, as did her great-grandmother, but she should know how to do neatly and well the plainer kinds of sewing. She should know how to make as good a loaf of bread as her mother (if her mother's bread is sour and soggy it should be a good deal better) and a pie with a light crust; should also know how to broil a steak and cook a roast or a boil. She should know something of the care of the sick and how to keep a little child well in hot weather. Then, too, she should realize that any man who is worthy of the name of husband takes just as much pride in seeing his wife neatly attired as when she was his sweetheart and, lastly, that a neatly kept home is the comfort and delight of a decent man, even if he does do a good deal now and then toward getting it out of order. In general it may be said that any girl who is a real help and comfort to her mother and who is serious and unselfish will in the course of things acquire a knowledge of these and other things which she most needs to know. On the other hand, the young man is to be pitied who, drawn to a girl by exterior and surface qualities, finds after they have set up housekeeping that she is lazy, careless, indifferent and sloppy in the way she gets herself up and in the care of the house. Homemaking in the best sense is a wholesome and delightful yet serious business. It requires the best that two young people can put into it, both the young man and the young woman.

SILOS IN THE DRY COUNTRY.

The Kansas Agricultural college directors have come to the conclusion that silos would be a real boon to the farmers in the western part of the state and with this idea in view will next winter build a silo on the state farm at Hays, Kan. A half section of land will be devoted to the experiment, and a practical farmer will be put in charge of the work with a view to demonstrating its feasibility for other farmers in the territory mentioned. Kaffir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and sorghum will be given a trial in the experiment. Some idea of the results to be expected may be gathered from some feeding tests with Kaffir corn ensilage last winter at the state farm at Eureka. Ten steers fed Kaffir corn ensilage, cottonseed cake and alfalfa hay made an average gain of 127 pounds each in a period of fifty-nine days, while another group fed the same length of time on dry shock corn fodder, cottonseed cake and alfalfa hay made a gain of but 114 pounds each. Not only did the Kaffir corn ensilage cost less than the dry shock fodder, but the steers which were fed on the former went on to pasture in the spring in much better condition. The silo will not only provide a succulent ration during the period of drought and short pasture, but it will make possible the securing of corn, sorghum or milo maize that is about to be burned up with hot south winds. The full results of this Kansas silo experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

FIRES REGULATED BY LAW.

The state of Connecticut has a law which in times of drought prevents a good many destructive fires. This provides first that no person shall kindle a fire upon public land without authority to do so nor upon the premises of another without permission of the owner or his agent. It also provides that no person shall kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in his woodland unless all combustible materials for the space of six feet surrounding the place where said fire is kindled have been removed, nor shall any such fire be left until extinguished or safely covered. As is natural, perhaps, some farmers of the state think the law is an insult to their intelligence, others that the law is wisely drawn and tends to reduce loss from runaway fires.

ABOUT FISH.

Figures which have lately been collected show that one out of every 400 people in the United States fishes for a living; that the annual catch of this quarter million fishermen is 1,000,000,000 pounds, worth about $50,000,000. Capital to the amount of $75,000,000 is devoted to the fishing business, and of this amount $22,000,000 is tied up in vessels. In the production of fish Virginia leads with a catch of 378,183,258 pounds, New York is second with 228,002,285 pounds, while Alaska stands third with 165,226,000 pounds. In the matter of number of people occupied with the fishing business Maryland leads with 42,812, Virginia comes next with 20,276, Maine 16,956 and Massachusetts 14,261.

F. E. Trigg

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by B. Christianson, Administrator of the Estate of Gilbert Olson deceased, Mortgagor to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd. day of May, 1906, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th. day of May, 1906, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 314 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Out Lot "A" of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 15th day of July, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the higest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, (a corporation) Mortgagee.
WILHELM MICHELET,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7t-30

First Publication June 15.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Earnest L. Quist, a single man, Mortgagor, to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd. day of February 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 203, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW. ¼) Section Ten (10) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-three [153] North of Range Forty-one [41] West of the Fifth Principal meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th. day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY, Mortgagee.
Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication June 22, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. O. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 20th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detatched from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignees of Mortgage.
A. R. King,
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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole O. Bjorge

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Bjorge, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Siri Bjorge

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 5th day of January 1912, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News" a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 30th. 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
July 6-20

(First Publication June 15,

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edith E. Quist, a single woman, Mortgagor to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 201, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East half of the North-west quarter (E. ½ of N. W. ¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) in section Nineteen (19) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th. day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY,
Mortgagee.
Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Anlin S. Brekke.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anlin S. Brekke, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Carrie Brekke.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of December, 1911, at Ten (Ten) o'clock a. m., in the Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 10th, 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } WILHELM MICHELET
Judge of Probate.

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BANNER YEAR FOR CROPS

Reports From Surrounding Territory Indicate That Northwestern Minnesota Will Harvest Big Crop

Crops in Pennington County Said to be the Best This Year of Many Preceding Harvests.

Though Canadian reciprocity seems almost certain to pass the senate, Northwestern Minnesota is plugging along just the same and bids fair to raise one of the biggest crops in years this season.

For Pennington County the cool weather of last week has brought the grain along in great shape and the farmers report that unless some unforeseen event occurs, a bumper crop will be harvested this year. The hot weather of June gave the crops an excellent start and indications point to the fact that harvest will be somewhat earlier this year than usual. Threshing outfits are now preparing to thresh the rye and barley and later on the wheat. The hay crop is running two and a half to three tons to the acre which is unusually heavy for this section of the state and the corn, which not very long ago it was thought could not be raised in this climate, bids fair to rival the crop in Iowa and Kansas.

Below are clippings from exchanges which show that all through Northwestern Minnesota the same conditions prevail:

The farmers of Red Lake county are particularly fortunate this year. While in many parts of southern Minnesota, in South Dakota and Iowa, crops will be very short, in Red Lake county magnificent crops are almost ready for the harvest.

This week the farmers are all busy putting up hay. The crop is excellent and the weather for the hay harvest could not be more favorable.

The finest crops of grain ever grown in Red Lake County are now maturing and will be ready for the harvest the last of the month. Every indication points to the breaking of all records for crop yields. The oldest inhabitant, of whom there are several, says that never since there has been any farming here have the fields looked so fine or the growth of all vegetation been so luxuriant.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

The cool weather of the past week has been ideal for the crops and especially beneficial to the overly heavy fields which were inclined to lodge. Some barley will be ready for the binder by the latter part of this month.—Marshall County Banner.

Ada, Minn., July 13.—The cool weather and the Saturday rain helped crops. The crop outlook in this vicinity is good. Harvesting of barley and rye has commenced. The rye yield promises to be good. Some early oats will soon be ready to cut, and it is generally conceded that the harvest will be about three weeks earlier than usual. There is a big acreage of corn planted here which promises a good yield.

The Times editor made a trip to Wannaska and south last Saturday. The developement of this section of the county is proceeding rapidly now. The crops give indication that the land in this section is the richest in the county. The farmers are generally waking up to the possibility of results from farming and a large amount of new land is in crop this year.—Roseau County Times.

Several small showers and some cool weather this week has braced the crop prospects—which were already good—to a great extent. About the only thing that can prevent a bumper crop in Mahnomen county this year, from now on, would be excessively hot weather during the filling season, which is during the next three weeks. About all the wheat is headed out and has already commenced to fill. It is confidently predicted that there are fields which will yield as much as 30 bushels to the acre of wheat this year. Flax is in good shape, where it was seeded reasonably early. Late sown flax will have to depend on how long the frosts keep off—as usual. The hay crop is only medium and potatoes are nothing extra. Corn looks well.—Waubun Forum.

Greenbush Tribune: The crops are looking fine in this section. In fact, couldn't be better on a whole. The farmers south of the ridge say that they do not want any more heavy rains or the grain will lodge.

Norman County Index: Reports from almost every section of the country are to the effect that crops never looked better at this time of the year. Not only is the stand of grain heavier, but it also further advanced than is usually the case at this time. The abundant rains in May and June and warm weather are conducive to rapid growth. It is estimated that if the crop now growing can be safely harvested it will surpass the famous crop of '93—and will bring a great deal more money. A few localities report insufficient moisture but in the vicinity of Ada, the rains have been just right, local showers and fair weather. The recent rains have helped the meadows considerably.

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Jacobson-Gullingsrud.

Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobson, occured the marriage of Miss Mabel Jacobson to Otto Gullingsrud, Rev. A. B. Roseland officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Gida Gullingsrud of Twin Valley, and Miss Clara and Lena Gullingsrud of this city, while the groom's attendants were Henry, Carl and George Jacobson. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served after which the newly married couple left for a wedding trip to Duluth and Lake Superior. They are expected to return next week and will be at home after August 1, at 703 LaBree Avenue. Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people of the city and their many friends will join in wishing them much happiness in married life.

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Don't Get on Your Nerves

For the occasional smoker who wants a mild, finely flavored cigar, the GENERAL ARTHUR by all means, 10c.

PLAN FOR GOOD ROADS

35 Counties of Northern Minnesota to Have Good Roads Meeting In Bemidji July 25.

Planned to Build Four Main Trunk Lines Connecting Points in Northern Part of State.

County attorneys, commissioners, members of automobile clubs and other persons interested in the construction of new roads will meet with Senator James T. Elwell of Minneapolis, State Forester W. T. Cox and members of the Good Roads committee of the Northern Minnesota Development association at what promises to be the greatest good roads meeting ever held in the state to be held in Bemidji Tuesday, July 25.

W. R. MacKenzie, secretary of the Northern Minnesota Development association, has received assurances that not only will Senator Elwell and Forester Cox come but that a representative from the State Highway commission, probably State Engineer George W. Cooley will come. George E. Marshall, United States forester on the Cass Lake Indian reservation also will be present.

At this meeting definite plans will be decided upon to proceed under the Elwell law with the construction of four trunk roads: East Grand Forks to Duluth; Moorhead to Duluth; St. Paul to International Falls. It is likely that the East Grand Forks and the International Falls road probably will strike Brainerd.

The Good Roads committee is made up of C. M. King, Deer River, chairman; F. A. Green, Stephen; D. P. O'Neil, Thief River Falls; Chris Burns, Cass Lake and James Pardee, Duluth, Secretary.

It is probable that the meeting here July 25, will be held at the courthouse.

It is expected that plans will be adopted asking county commissioners of the 35 counties to be represented to join in the movement to make all continuous roads state roads. The counties involved are the counties north of St. Paul, Anoka and Chisago, while not in the development association, joining in the good roads work, and will have representatives at the Bemidji meeting.—Bemidji Pioneer.

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The Wise Smoker Says:

Get the best of cigars—don't let the cigars get the best of you; try the GENERAL ARTHUR 10c. cigars, very mild.

MORE SHOWS FOR FAIR

Three Free Shows, Six Street Shows and Balloon Ascension Every Evening.

Committee Working Hard to Make County Fair the Biggest and Best.

The officers of the fair association have been working hard the past week to make the Pennington county fair to be held here, August 2, 3 and 4, the biggest and best in Northern Minnesota this year, and as a result they have booked an added list of attractions which is expected will greatly improve the amusement and spectacular side of the fair as well as boost the attendance.

With the Wright Bros. aeroplane making two flights daily during the three days of the fair, as the leading feature, the committee has signed up three free attractions for the fair grounds and six independent shows which will show on the streets during the fair. In addition, arrangements have been made for a balloon ascension every evening during the fair which will give those present an excellent opportunity of comparing man's two means of conquering the air. The attractions in the city as well as at the fair grounds will mean that something is going on every minute and anyone who does not enjoy himself at the fair will have only himself to blame. Among the attractions which will show in the city is the "Carry-us-all" or modern merry-go-round which is an exact duplicate of the one at Wonderland, Minneapolis and will show here for the first time.

The fair grounds have been fixed up and everything will be in readiness when the fair opens to give the visitors a good time for three days. The merchants and businessmen are working hard for the fair and no doubt Pennington county's first fair will be the success they wish to make it.

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Soards—Yell.

Tuesday morning at St. Bernard's church occured the marriage of Miss Anna Soards to Louis Yell, Father Adolph officiating. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left for Minneapolis where they will make their future home. The groom lived in this city six years ago and is a brother of Frank Yell of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick T. Soards and is a popular young lady of this city. The many friends of the young people will wish them much happiness in married life.

Wright Bros. Aeroplane Which Will Make Six Flights Here During the County Fair.

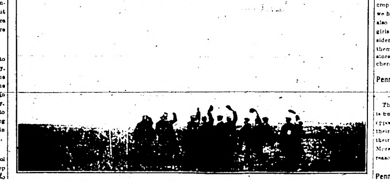

Former Local Townsman Burglarized.

The Spooner Meat Market was entered some time Monday night, or Tuesday morning and the cash drawer rifled. The burglary was discovered on Tuesday morning by Axel Rod, who noting the rear door standing open upon his morning visit to the place. Mr. Rod personally locks his place of business at night and is usually the first to open up in the morning, thus the open door attracted his attention. On entering he made a hurried examination of the place and found in addition to the cash drawer having been rifled of the change left in the night before, some minor articles missing. The thief or thieves also contemplated taking with them some chickens they had taken from the ice box but which they left later on in the storeroom, evidently becoming alarmed for fear of detection. Whether or not any steps will be taken towards apprehending the burglars we have not been informed but it is likely that some Sherlock Holmes business will be indulged in by our "efficient" patrolman.—Northern News.

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State Road Thru Karlstad.

The Roseau county commissioners have considered the question of building a state road from Drayton thru Donaldson into Karlstad and thence along the ridge thru Greenbush, Badger and Roseau and into Warroad. They, for some reason or other, were more in favor of one by the way of Strathcona. We fail to see, however, where they would derive any advantage from this in comparison with the former proposition. Thief River and all that country along that line has direct railroad connections with Warroad while this country has no connections except by a roundabout way that takes several days of travel. Then the cost of building the Strathcona road would be much more expensive than the Kittson county route.—Karlstad Advocate.

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Bemidji Bible Conference.

D. K. Laurie, of Bemidji was in the city Saturday interesting the local ministers in the seventh annual Bible Conference to be held in Bemidji the week of July 23 to 30 inclusive. The program includes addresses on different parts of the bible and undoubtedly will be well worth attending. The lecturers secured for this meeting include Mr. A. C. Gaebelein of New York, noted bible scholar, expositor and teacher; Mr. A. N. Luccort pastor of the Oak Park church, Chicago, scholar, theologian and platform speaker, and Mr. S. S. Hilcher of Vola, Kansas, a well known Chautaqua speaker. Several of the local ministers are planning to attend the conference

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Good Berry Crop.

Reports coming in from Duluth, Bemidji and elsewhere indicate that the berry crop of Northern Minnesota is the best this year that it has been for some time past. Wild strawberry plants in this vicinity yielded abundantly, the crop in the woods region being the best we have ever known. June berries are also very abundant and the boys and girls of the city have been making considerable pocket money by gathering them and disposing of them at the stores. The pin cherry and choke cherry trees are also well loaded.

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Bottling Works to Move.

The Thief River Falls Bottling Works is building on the east side of the river, opposite the saw mill and will remove their plant from the Soo right of way to their new location as soon as possible. More room and better drainage are reasons for the move.

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WILL BUILD STEAM PLANT

Lights and Power Go off Altogether and Council Will Take Decisive Action.

At Mass Meeting Monday Night it is Decided to Build Auxiliary Steam Plant.

At a mass meeting held Monday night in the auditorium, it was decided to vote bonds of $25,000 for an auxiliary steam plant of at least 400 horse-power and the council was instructed to start work on the steam plant at once without waiting till the bonds were formally voted. Work will be started at once on the steam plant and it is estimated that it will take between six weeks and 2 months before it can furnish power, which will leave the city in the dark for some time yet, unless of course the river rises or some other means to furnish power is found.

The meeting Monday evening which was attended by 200 or more tax-payers was called to order by Mayor Hamre who stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discover the sentiment of the people in regard to the light situation. Alderman Forder was first called upon to tell of his trip up the river and conditions as he found them. Mr. Forder stated that the river was very low and beginning 14 miles from the lake there were logs lying loose in the river but no evidence of any jam. There were no logs at the outlet and nothing to prevent the flow of water from the lake. The lake appeared to be very low and the water at the outlet was not over a foot deep. Mr. Forder's opinion was that there would not be any more water until the lake rose. Other persons present who were familiar with conditions at the lake confirmed Mr. Forders' views and the concensus of opinion was that Red Lake could no longer be depended upon as a reliable source of water power.

Mayor Hamre then stated that the council wished to get an assurance from the tax payers that the bonds would be voted and a general discussion took place as to the amount of the bonds and the size of the proposed plant. When the matter was put to a vote it was unanimous that one of at least 400 horse power be built, the general opinion being that the water power could not be depended upon and that the steam plant should be built large enough to carry the whole load. After this was decided the question of a site for the plant came up, but the matter was left to the council. The question of wether it would not be advisable at this time to change from direct to alternating current also came up but no action was taken. Mayor Hamre gave notice that he would possibly call another mass meeting later, and the meeting adjourned.

The power was shut off completely Saturday and the city has been without electric light and power ever since. The general opinion seems to be that there will be no relief until the steam plant is finished. As a consequence the kerosene lamps and gas lights are being used in the stores and residences of the city while not even the humble candle is despised. The streets at night present a marked contrast, with the faint glimmer of a kerosene lamp here and there, to what they usually do. The question of power, however, is troubling some people more than light. The sash and door factory and the creamery have installed steam plants, and gasoline engines are being installed in factories, etc. throughout the city to provide temporary power.

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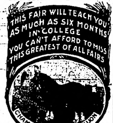
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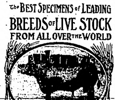

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GREATEST FAIR CROWDS.

All Indications Point to a Half Million Attendance and Comfort Will Be Provided for All.

Every preparation is being made for the care and entertainment next September of a greater crowd than ever before attended the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. A large number of additional park seats, new drinking fountains, comfort stations, a rest hospital and nursery have already been provided for.

The sidewalks on the main avenues have been widened and a number of the streets and street corners have been so graded as to care for greater crowds. Additional ground has been given the street car company at their central terminals and this space will greatly increase the company's facilities for handling the immense crowds that are expected.

The Agricultural society has purchased nine lots adjoining their present railroad yards and unloading platform and these will be increased in number and convenience. Fences and buildings on the fair grounds are being repaired and painted. A new building is being erected that will connect the woman's building and annex. Several new structures for machinery exhibits are being built on Machinery hill.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TWO DIE IN PISTOL DUEL

Minneapolis Policeman and Escaped Convict Battle Until Both Are Killed.

In a revolver battle at close range, Jerry McCarty, escaped convict and known as one of the most desperate criminals in America, and Patrolman Joseph Ollinger killed each other at Minneapolis. The hunted man, cornered, did just what his pursuer expected him to do, opened the first fire. Ollinger fired almost at the same instant. McCarty fell first and Ollinger, with four bullets in his body, fell on him.

The battle, which eclipsed any in the annals of the Minneapolis police, was fought alone by the two men, watched at a distance by bystanders, who had been warned away by the policeman.

The death of the two men ends a search for McCarty which has extended throughout the United States, while McCarty, who had escaped from Stillwater penitentiary on March 4, continued his career of robbery.

The fatal fight strangely resembled one which preceded the capture of McCarty in October, 1909, when he shot at Patrolman Jonas Jonassen, but missed fire and wounded himself in the hip. It was for the attack on Jonassen that he was serving the Stillwater sentence when he last escaped.

CRIME CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Arrests Follow Deaths of Minneapolis Policeman and Bandit.

Two arrests were made by the Minneapolis police following close upon the duel to death between Jerry McCarty, noted bandit, and Patrolman J. J. Ollinger, which the authorities say revealed a plot to plunder which included bank robberies, holdup schemes and other crimes.

Arthur N. Denson, poolroom proprietor, soon after the shooting, is said to have made a complete confession to the police, naming Fred Briggs, cigar broker, leader of the gang and McCarty the active operator.

Denson told the police, it is said, he furnished the automobile for the operations and received his share of the robberies for his part of the game. Briggs appeared at the Minneapolis central station, not knowing that Denson had confessed, and was arrested.

Briggs is well known about the Twin Cities. He was connected with the Ames administration in Minneapolis several years ago and was at one time sent to the workhouse for operating gambling machines.

He denied emphatically having any connection with McCarty or anyone else in McCarty's criminal career, though he said he had aided McCarty when the latter escaped from Stillwater.

"I gave him a suit of clothes and $12 when he came to my house at midnight after his escape from the penitentiary," said Briggs to the police. "He went away and I thought I was rid of him for good.

"I did not tip him off to the police because I knew that I would be killed either by him or his friends if I betrayed him."

RULE OF REASON PLEA FAILS

State Supreme Court Renders Anti-Trust Decision.

The state supreme court refuses to follow the "rule of reason" applied by the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases. The court decides that the Creamery Package Manufacturing company of Mankato is violating the state anti-trust laws and it is ordered to cease doing intrastate business.

The judgment does not prohibit the firm from doing interstate business.

The Creamery Package Manufacturing company cited the Standard Oil and American Tobacco decisions and asked to have the "rule of reason" applied in its case and also asked that it be given time in which to reorganize so as to conform to the state law.

Justice Bunn, who wrote the decision, says that so far as the latter contention is concerned the two cases cited are not at point. He says the Sherman anti-trust act did not impose the penalty of a forfeiture of corporate right, and that the prosecutions were not to forfeit such right, but to enjoin the acts and dissolve the combinations that were in restraint of trade.

ASSAILANT IS FOUND DEAD

Man Accused of Stabbing Probably Committed Suicide.

Halve Reistc, who stabbed Fred Gatel and then set fire to Henry Conzenius' stock barn, was found dead by Edward Chamberlain in a ditch in a clump of trees near the roadside about eighty rods south of the scene of the tragedy in Nininger, evidently having killed himself or fractured his skull in the fall into the ditch.

Gatel, who was assaulted, is reported in a precarious condition with no hope of recovery.

DULUTH HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Wholesale District Threatened With Destruction.

Fire caused a loss of $100,000 or more and at times threatened Duluth's entire wholesale district and only hard fighting on the part of the fire department, assisted by three fire tugs, prevented further destruction. For a time the main building of the Gowan-Peyton-Congdon company was threatened, as the warehouse adjoining it was all ablaze.

The fire started between the warehouses of the Gowan-Peyton-Congdon company and that of the F. A. Patrick company. The scattering brands of the fire spread rapidly. It extended south to the end of the dock and wiped out everything in sight. The block across the slip also caught fire.

The work of the firemen had to be directed in nearly every direction, as everything was dry as tinder. Billboards and refuse soon took fire and many smoldering piles had to be watched.

What caused the fire has not been learned, but from the warehouses in which it started it spread rapidly. From there it went to the residence of Captain Magee, then to the store of the Duluth Marine Supply company and on to the building occupied by the Lake Carriers' association, cleaning out everything and leaving nothing but a wake of ashes.

On reaching the end of the dock the fire swept over to the yards of the Carnegie Fuel company, destroying the weighing office and several coal boxes.

DEPOSIT ASSETS TO SECURE CREDITORS

Peavey & Co. Take Steps Calculated to Hold Confidence.

Assets to the value of $4,750,000 of F. H. Peavey & Co. of Minneapolis are in the hands of the Minneapolis Trust company, a branch of the First National bank of Minneapolis, as a means of protection to the concern's creditors.

This action was announced as voluntary on the part of the company by the committee composed of representatives of Minneapolis and Chicago banks and Eastern commercial paper houses.

The total indebtedness of F. H. Peavey & Co. is placed at $2,050,000, of which $750,000 is due subsidiary concerns, and most of the remainder falls due Aug. 1 or on demand. It was the settlement of these claims the committee has been considering the last three days.

F. H. Peavey & Co. had expected large sums of money from the Peavey Grain company to assist in paying off its own debts. Instead of money came the news the grain company was $1,200,000 short.

TRUST BUSTING EXPENSIVE

Kellogg Received $59,000 in Fees and $22,000 Expenses.

Expense accounts of "special assistants" to the attorney general and the large cost of the "trust busting" campaign of the department of justice was again the subject of inquiry before the house committee on expenditures in that department.

Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant, spent more than $22,000 in considerably less than three years, according to a statement sent the committee by the department of justice.

The department also furnished the committee with an itemized statement of fees paid to Trust Buster Kellogg in the Standard Oil and other cases amounting to $59,000 from Sept. 30, 1907, to Feb. 2, 1911.

The Kellogg fees are enumerated as follows: Eight payments of $3,000 each from July 1, 1907, to June 30, 1909, in the Standard Oil cases, $24,000; Dec. 8, 1909, in full payment to Dec. 3, $25,000; Feb. 2, 1911, "for making brief and assisting in the argument in the Standard Oil cases and for other services, $10,000."

Mr. Kellogg, it appears, spent the sum of $22,561.70 for "expenses" in the Union Pacific and Standard Oil cases.

The expenses covered Mr. Kellogg's trust busting operations from Dec. 23, 1907, to Feb. 11, 1910, a little more than two years.

LUCE IS CHOSEN COLONEL

Will Command First Regiment, Minnesota National Guard.

Major Erle D. Luce of Minneapolis was elected colonel of the First regiment, Minnesota national guard. He received twenty-six votes on the first ballot, eleven being recorded for Lieutenant Colonel Frank T. Corriston, and one for Major Frank Rowley. The election was made unanimous on motion of Colonel Corriston.

The election throughout was a peaceful, good natured affair, but the selection of a successor to succeed Major Luce did not progress with the dispatch that characterized the election of a colonel. It took fourteen ballots before Captain George K. Shepard of St. Paul was chosen.

Teachers Will Meet at St. Paul.

St. Paul won the next annual convention of the National Educational association, defeating Chicago after a close contest.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state highway commission will adopt a new plan this year to get the county boards to make their plans early for the construction of state roads. Formerly the county boards have not decided until spring what roads they want to improve as state roads during the summer, and in consequence the highway commission has been rushed and not able to turn out plans and specifications as fast as the county boards wanted them. The result has been delay in many cases. Next fall the commission will ask the county boards to send notice before Christmas what roads they want improved and how much money they want from the state.

While tuberculosis claimed more victims on the farms in Minnesota in 1910 than in the smaller cities and villages the death rate was proportionately smaller, according to statistics just compiled by the state board of health. There were 654 deaths on the farm in 1910 as against 545 in the small cities and villages. In cities of more than 5,000 population there were 1,048 deaths. The rate in the city was 1.37, in small cities and villages, 1.34 and on the farm .72.

Provided certain taxes are paid on pending inheritance cases the amount collected by the state under the inheritance tax will pass the $500,000 mark for the fiscal year which ends July 31, 1911. The record of collections in the state auditor's office shows a total of $455,899.86 to date. If the taxes now in dispute are all settled by July 31, the figure will be considerably larger.

A reduction in child labor permits in the Twin Cities in the school year 1910-1911 is reported by the state labor bureau. In Minneapolis 369 such permits were issued, compared with 541 the previous year. In St. Paul there were 426 permits, against 622 the year before. This decline is attributed by the labor bureau to the activities of its inspectors and the city truancy agents.

Governor Eberhart has ordered the suspension of John Kinsella, county attorney of Lake county, pending the investigation of charges made against him by Hans Otterlee, chairman of the board of county commissioners. Marlon Douglas of Duluth was appointed commissioner to take testimony to submit to the governor in the matter of the permanent removal of Kinsella from office.

Friday, Sept. 8, has been designated as Grand Army day at the Minnesota state fair. Veterans wearing the regular Grand Army badge or regimental reunion badge will be admitted free on that day at the fair grounds. The Association of Minnesota Civil War Veterans will hold its annual meeting on the fair grounds on that day. Regimental reunions will also be held.

The Winona county board has declared war on rattlesnakes, which have become so numerous in certain sections as to jeopardize the lives of residents. At a session of the board under authority of state law it was decided to offer 50 cents for each rattlesnake killed in the county.

State railroad commissioners of the Dakotas, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Missouri will meet with the Minnesota commissioners at the state capitol July 26 in an effort to agree on a uniform system of railway safety devices. The conference will probably last two days.

The county seat of Dodge county will be retained by Mantorville as a result of the special election on the question of removing the courthouse from Mantorville to Dodge Center. The balloting showed 1,572 for Mantorville and 1,255 for Dodge Center.

Advanced proofs of the St. Paul directory for 1911 give the present population of the city as 218,344. The edition indicates an increase of 3,600 over last year, which, added to the 214,744 of the government census for 1910, gives the estimated total.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Joseph Eudofsky, aged twenty-three, was instantly killed by lightning while driving a load of hay to the barn of Henry Beardmore on a farm northwest of Angus. Two other men and the team were knocked down, but they recovered.

Harold Bayne, aged fifteen, son of John A. Bayne of St. Paul, was crushed to death beneath an auto truck at Minneapolis. The Bayne boy, with another companion, jumped on the truck near their homes and rode to Minneapolis.

Michael Hendel, a bartender who went to St. Louis recently from Caledonia, this state, is dead of a gunshot wound in his right heel, inflicted by a negro in a dispute over 10 cents.

Felix Haurier, aged seventy-five, of Randolph was killed by a Chicago Great Western freight train at that town.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

James Scofield, a pioneer resident of Minneapolis and a stage driver along the Mississippi and Minnesota river roads in 1849 and subsequent years, is dead in the Mill City. Mr. Scofield was seventy-six years old at the time of his death. He reached the Twin Cities when St. Paul was a trading post.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The Federal express, one of the New Haven railroad's fastest trains, carrying passengers from Washington to Boston without change, plunged down a twenty-foot embankment at Bridgeport, Conn., while running sixty miles an hour. Of 100 passengers who went down with the first six cars scarcely one escaped death or injury. Twelve bodies were taken out of the twisted wreckage, including the engineer and fireman, who were so mutilated that it is evident they must have met instant death. Forty-four injured are in the hospitals and nearly a score more received injuries not severe enough to prevent them from continuing their journey.

The destruction of the twin villages of Au Sable and Oscoda, Mich., and the $500,000 fire at Alpena, which were not due to forest fires, probably caused exaggerated reports of heavy damage and possible loss of life from forest fires in the northern counties of the Southern peninsula of Michigan. Towns along the Detroit and Mackinac railroad, from Posen, in Presque Island county, to Onaway, in Cheboygan county, suffered considerable damage, but many towns that were reported burning are now reported safe. These include Lewiston, Turner and Alger.

Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke company's mine at Sykesville, Pa. All the dead but three are foreigners. The explosion was slight, as evidenced by the small damage done in the mine, but the deadly afterdamp is responsible for most of the deaths.

Three lives were lost and thirty-one persons experienced a thrilling midnight rescue when the steamer John Mitchell of Chicago was sunk in collision with the steamer William H. Mack of Cleveland, off Vermillion Point, Lake Superior.

Five men were killed and two seriously injured when a traveling crane, bearing a fourteen-ton steel girder, collapsed at a new viaduct being constructed by the Western Maryland railroad at Salisbury, Junction, Pa.

The warping of the rails by heat on the Oregon Trunk railway caused the wreck of a southbound passenger train near The Dalles, Ore. One man was killed and about twenty persons were injured, two perhaps fatally.

Frank Duclerville, forty-one years old, was drowned in the Mississippi river at St. Louis in a futile effort to save his two children, who were thrown into the water by the capsizing of a boat.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Close upon the death of James Pettit of Chicago, who was found dead from drowning in Lake Michigan, comes the announcement of the retirement from the brokerage business of the Peavey Elevator company, of which brokerage company Pettit was president and general manager. Notes aggregating between $1,200,000 and $1,500,000, which Mr. Pettit, it is declared, floated on the credit of the grain concern and which money he is reported to have lost in private speculations, have been under secret consideration at conferences of Chicago and Evanston bankers. It was said that the company had promised the bankers that it would make good on all the paper which had been given by Pettit on the credit of the concern.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00¾; No. 1 Northern, 99¾c; No. 2 Northern, 96¾@97¾c; July, 99¾c; Sept., 96¾c. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.05, July, $2.05.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 17.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.75@6.75. Hogs—$6.10@6.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@4.00; yearlings, $3.00@4.75; spring lambs, $4.00@6.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 17.—Wheat—Sept., 88c; Dec., 91c. Corn—Sept., 64¾c; Dec., 61⅞@62c. Oats—Sept., 44¼c; Dec., 45¼c. Pork—Sept., $15.90; Jan., $15.30. Butter—Creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—11¼@15¼c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 13c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 17.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@7.00; Texas steers, $4.60@6.10; Western steers, $4.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.75; calves, $5.00@7.25. Hogs—Light, $6.40@6.85; mixed, $6.35@6.85; heavy, $6.15@6.82½; rough, $6.15@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.82½; pigs, $5.50@6.45. Sheep—Native, $2.60@4.65; yearlings, $4.40@5.30; lambs, $4.00@7.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 17.—Wheat—Sept., 95⅞c; Dec., 96¾@96⅞c. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 Northern, 97¾@98¾c; to arrive, 97¾@98¾c; No. 2 Northern, 94¾@96¾c; to arrive, 94¾@97¾c; No. 3 Northern, 92¾@94¾c; No. 3 yellow corn, 66@66¼c; No. 3 corn, 65@65¼c; No. 3 white oats, 43¾@44c; to arrive, 41¾c; No. 3 oats, 41¾@43c; barley, malting, 85c@$1.05; feed, 75@85c; flax, $2.05.

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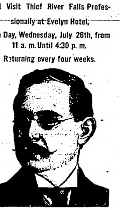

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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A poultryman who has tried it recommends a pinch of powdered sulphur put into the throats of chicks as a cure for gapes.

There is often as wide a gap between the pedigree and actual character and performance of a farm animal as there is between the profession of faith and everyday life of many folk whose names are on the kirk roll.

Many of the intestinal ills from which poultry as well as farm animals sometimes suffer could be largely prevented if the vessels from which they drink were frequently scalded out. The hot water kills the germs, and it is the germs that cause the trouble.

If the small boy ever learns to swim he must go swimmin' with his father or with other boys in the neighborhood. Many a mother, naturally anxious for her boy, seems to hold the idea that this can be done by absent treatment—sort o' thinkin' water and swimmin' motions.

A good many popular superstitions or beliefs are hard to dislodge. One of these is that a cow will die if she loses her cud. A cow often quits chewing her cud when sick and will resume the chewing of it when she gets better. If she dies it is not because she has lost her cud, but loses it because sick and dies of the malady.

The slugs that feed on the leaves of roses, cherry and pear trees may be dispatched by dusting the bushes or trees with fine road dust, applied when the dew is on. If beyond reach the same result can be had by spraying trees with a solution made by mixing one pound of arsenate of lead in twenty gallons of water. The solution should be stirred frequently while it is being applied with the sprayer.

Owing to getting hold of a wrong recipe for making the bordeaux mixture a farmer we heard of the other day applied a solution to some of his trees that was about ten times too strong. Not only did it take the leaves off the trees, but it ate holes in the bottom of the tin can in which it was mixed. It would be strange indeed if those who applied the spray to the trees didn't have holes eaten in their clothes and hands.

We have it from an experienced mason who has put up a number of the Iowa or clay hollow block silos re-enforced with cement and steel that no blocks should be used for this purpose unless glazed. Made of the ordinary unglazed block the walls will absorb moisture from the ensilage, and alternate thawing and freezing will cause the blocks to go to pieces. The point mentioned is one that the prospective silo builder would do well to keep in mind, as the first cost of such a silo is considerable.

A determined woman whom we read of the other day who is engaged in the poultry business was up against a pretty stiff mite proposition and hit upon the idea of burning the pests up in their places of concealment in the cracks and crannies of the henhouse by the use of a gasoline torch. She got along famously until the blaze from the torch set fire to the structure, when the mites were dispatched in a jiffy. This treatment did the business, but was a bit expensive. She will try another method next time.

A question of importance to the one having a first crop of alfalfa to harvest is the proper time to cut it. While the general rule is to cut when the blossoms are from one-tenth to one-third out, a surer guide has been found to be the little shoots which come up from the crown of the plant and from which the second crop develops. The crop should be cut when these are from one to two inches long. A heavier tonnage may be got from the first cutting by waiting a little longer, but there will be a delay in the growth of the second crop as a result that will more than offset the gain.

One of the most abject specimens of humanity that one could well run across is the chap who is fooling around doing nothing while waiting for some rich relative to die. We read of just such a fellow the other day who had been holding down a job of this kind for the greater part of twenty years, but at last accounts the one through whose death he was to benefit was still eating three square meals a day and enjoying good health. In the interval mentioned the waiter has lost gumption, initiative and about every other quality that make business success possible or life enjoyable. This prospective inheritance has been a curse to him all through the years and will be to his dying day.

A WORD TO THE GIRLS.

A little while ago there was a paragraph in this department directed to the class of young men who are interested in nice girls and have a hazy idea of some day asking them to share homes with them, yet who have not sensed the fact that it takes money to furnish a home. This week we have a suggestion or two for some of these same girls and others who may not have realized the fact that it takes something besides a stunning dress, a nicely adjusted rat or a popular air indifferently played or sung and moonshine to adequately meet the responsibilities which a young woman assumes when she becomes mistress of a home. The girl of today is not supposed to spin and weave, as did her great-grandmother, but she should know how to do neatly and well the plainer kinds of sewing. She should know how to make as good a loaf of bread as her mother (if her mother's bread is sour and soggy it should be a good deal better) and a pie with a light crust; should also know how to broil a steak and cook a roast or a boil. She should know something of the care of the sick and how to keep a little child well in hot weather. Then, too, she should realize that any man who is worthy of the name of husband takes just as much pride in seeing his wife neatly attired as when she was his sweetheart and, lastly, that a neatly kept home is the comfort and delight of a decent man, even if he does do a good deal now and then toward getting it out of order. In general it may be said that any girl who is a real help and comfort to her mother and who is serious and unselfish will in the course of things acquire a knowledge of these and other things which she most needs to know. On the other hand, the young man is to be pitied who, drawn to a girl by exterior and surface qualities, finds after they have set up housekeeping that she is lazy, careless, indifferent and sloppy in the way she gets herself up and in the care of the house. Homemaking in the best sense is a wholesome and delightful yet serious business. It requires the best that two young people can put into it, both the young man and the young woman.

SILOS IN THE DRY COUNTRY.

The Kansas Agricultural college directors have come to the conclusion that silos would be a real boon to the farmers in the western part of the state and with this idea in view will next winter build a silo on the state farm at Hays, Kan. A half section of land will be devoted to the experiment, and a practical farmer will be put in charge of the work with a view to demonstrating its feasibility for other farmers in the territory mentioned. Kaffir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and sorghum will be given a trial in the experiment. Some idea of the results to be expected may be gathered from some feeding tests with Kaffir corn ensilage last winter at the state farm at Eureka. Ten steers fed Kaffir corn ensilage, cottonseed cake and alfalfa hay made an average gain of 127 pounds each in a period of fifty-nine days, while another group fed the same length of time on dry shock corn fodder, cottonseed cake and alfalfa hay made a gain of but 114 pounds each. Not only did the Kaffir corn ensilage cost less than the dry shock fodder, but the steers which were fed on the former went on to pasture in the spring in much better condition. The silo will not only provide a succulent ration during the period of drought and short pasture, but it will make possible the securing of corn, sorghum or milo maize that is about to be burned up with hot south winds. The full results of this Kansas silo experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

FIRES REGULATED BY LAW.

The state of Connecticut has a law which in times of drought prevents a good many destructive fires. This provides first that no person shall kindle a fire upon public land without authority to do so nor upon the premises of another without permission of the owner or his agent. It also provides that no person shall kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in his wood land unless all combustible materials for the space of six feet surrounding the place where said fire is kindled have been removed, nor shall any such fire be left until extinguished or safely covered. As is natural, perhaps, some farmers of the state think the law is an insult to their intelligence, others that the law is wisely drawn and tends to reduce loss from runaway fires.

ABOUT FISH.

Figures which have lately been collected show that one out of every 400 people in the United States fishes for a living; that the annual catch of this quarter million fishermen is 1,000,000,000 pounds, worth about $50,000,000. Capital to the amount of $75,000,000 is devoted to the fishing business, and of this amount $22,000,000 is tied up in vessels. In the production of fish Virginia leads with a catch of 378,183,228 pounds. New York is second with 228,092,285 pounds, while Alaska stands third with 163,220,000 pounds. In the matter of number of people occupied with the fishing business Maryland leads with 62,812, Virginia comes next with 29,276, Maine 16,956 and Massachusetts 14,263.

F. E. Trigg

GOOD ROADS IN NORTHWEST

Washington State Alive to the Importance of Having Serviceable Highways.

The northwest is alive to the value of good roads. In a recent issue of the Seattle (Wash.) Intelligencer the statement is made that before the summer is over Seattle and Tacoma will be connected by a first-class macadamized highway. In King county, of which Seattle is the seat, there will be $320,000 available, including state aid, for road improvement this year. Much of this will be spent on a trunk line destined to connect Seattle and Everett. From Everett to Tacoma an improved road is a matter of the near future. This road work is part of a general plan to build a trunk line from the northern to the southern boundary of Washington, which in turn will become part of a highway from the Great Lakes to the ocean, through the northern tier of state, and this will connect with another trunk line from British Columbia down the coast to Mexico—a dream of that wide-awake country that is certain to be realized in the next few years.

TRY FERRO-CEMENT ROADS

Experiments With This Substance In France Have Been Highly Successful.

"Ferro-cement" roads are being experimented with in France. The substance is made of cement mixed with straw. To make a slab or block of ferro-cement, a mass of iron-straw is placed in the mold, and there is poured over it cement sufficiently fluid to penetrate into all the interstices of the iron and completely cover it. When the whole has set, the core of iron thus intimately incorporated gives to the block a great resistance to breakage and to traction, at the same time furnishing elasticity to compression which enables it to stand superficial shocks. A brick of ferro-cement 1 3-5 inches thick has supported during crushing tests, a pressure of about 65 tons to the square inch. In breakage tests, the resistance was quadruple that of ordinary cement. Resistance to wear was no less remarkable.

ELECTRIC MULES FOR PANAMA

Railroad to Be Built Along Panama for Drawing Ships From Ocean to Ocean.

The first shipment of steel has been made from New York for building a unique electric railway along the Panama canal for drawing great ships from ocean to ocean. The enormous volume of shipping across the isthmus will be drawn on the ancient towpath system, so that it will be unnecessary for steamers to proceed under their own steam. In place of the mules, on this curious towpath, powerful electric locomotives will draw the largest ships smoothly and swiftly across the continent. A steamer of, say 20,000 tons, which the canal will readily accommodate, is obviously a very heavy burden, and the electric locomotives will be geared to the tracks by a middle rail in the form of a rack. The canal commission has advertised for 2,000,000 pounds of steel ties, slots and covers and 1,300,000 pounds of steel channels. This rack railway will be built by the commission, and will be in working order in less than two years, in time for the opening of the canal.

Silver-Eyed Beefsteak.

The London cop calls his half-penny herring his silved-eyed beefsteak, and there are hundreds cooking every minute in London town where one is eaten here. Any time of the year a big part of this city would profit by eating fish for a spell instead of beef. With no open air exercise beef is a heap harder than fish for the body to get rid of, because there is a good deal more water in fish than in beef or pork. Fish are fat or lean. Eel, salmon, herring are more than five per cent. grease. Halibut and mackerel are two to five per cent. fat; cod, whiting, haddock, even less than two per cent.—New York Press.

In Montclair, N. J., they have set about putting an end to the mosquito nuisance by levying a fine of $10 per day on the owners of all premises who permit ponds of water thereon to contain "wrigglers"—mosquitoes in the larval stage.

The job of mowing the lawn may be simplified if the sod is cut away from the trunks of the shade trees thereon for a distance of three or four inches. This will improve the appearance of a mowed lawn and will do away with a pulling of the grass hugging the trunks or clipping it with shears.

The new canes in the raspberry patch will be much more sturdy and will bear far more fruit next season if the terminal shoot is pruned off about now, or as soon as it reaches a height of about three feet. This will induce the putting forth of many lateral shoots on which fruit will be borne next year.

One of the somewhat rare and very beautiful shade trees that are highly prized by the landscape gardener is the Camperdown elm. The tree is a rapid grower, has a large leaf and drooping limb habit, the growth of a single year on a young tree giving it a decided umbrella shape. The stock is grafted in France and sells at a fancy price.

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We wish to apologise to our many readers this week for the late appearance of the NEWS. The low stage of the water and the consequent shutting off of the power forced us to install gasoline power. However, we are now as well equipped for power as we were before and our paper will appear hereafter with its customary promptness.

The people of Thief River Falls have probably had brought home to them very strongly the past week, the serious situation they are up against as regards the light and power question. The mayor and the council are to be praised for their prompt action in the matter and the citizens can be assured they will be without light and power the shortest possible time. The light and power plant is the city's most valuable asset and one that a private corporation would gladly secure if they could.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Sivert Simpson of Crookston was found guilty by a jury Tuesday evening of the crime of manslaughter in the first degree for the shooting last February of Theodore Nelson. The trial was a short one for a murder trial occupying only two days. The defendant claimed Simpson was intoxicated at the time of the shooting and was justified to a certain extent in finding Nelson in his wife's bedroom. The prisoner will be sentenced Monday and may get between 5 and 20 years in state's prison. Nelson, the murdered man, was well known in this city.

Making Plans for Steam Plant.

Ervin Jackson an architect of St. Paul arrived in the city yesterday and at once started to draw the plans for the new proposed steam plant. The exact location of the plant has not yet been decided upon by the council. At the meeting Tuesday night, a resolution was passed to submit a bond issue of $30,000 to the people and August 25 was designated as the day for the special election.

Anyone wishing to subscribe or renew old subscriptions for "The Ladies Home Journal" or "The Saturday Evening Post" send your orders for subscriptions to Helen Elder.

How About It, Mr. Steenerson.

Northern Minnesota has been without representation in the state legislature so long that taxation without representation is getting to be such an old story with her that some folks say she has even permitted the idea to extend beyond the state capitol.

Not that Halvor Steenerson hasn't his good points, and not that he has not been able to break away from the sun baked city of Washington to spend a few cool days at home looking up reservation—yes, even possibly preservation—affairs but just the same the gossips do say that in some way the Ninth congressional district has no real cause for breaking any buttons off a chest expanding with pride over its honorable servant of long speech fame.

These unkind critics forget that there is a reciprocity bill before congress and that, according to Editor Collins, the moment this bill passes, the world will come to an end, or might as well, and that Halvor has used his influence against this measure.

Curious people are even making bold enough to wonder if some self-sacrificing individual will not volunteer to permanently change Mr. Steenerson's address from Washington, D. C. to Crookston, Minn.

Of course there is no necessity for such a change. Mr. Steenerson will tell you so himself.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Pennington County Fair, Aug. 2, 3 & 4

Aldermen Resign.

At the city council meeting Tuesday evening Alderman J. P. Jensen at large and Milton Forder of the second ward tendered their resignations. Mr. Jensen stated that the pressure of business forced him to resign while Mr. Forder said he had had enough of public life for a while. At an adjourned meeting last evening Goodnow Torrison was elected to fill the place left vacant by Mr. Jensen. An alderman from the second ward will be reelected later.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Lawrence Golis arrived in the city last evening from Bemidji for a visit with his sister Mrs. J. H. McKinney.

Ralph Mayhew of St. Paul is in the city visiting his brother Peter.

Sidona Poston of St. Paul is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. Frank Chittick and daughter Susan left this morning for a visit to their old home at South Superior, Wis.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown pleasantly surprised them last Tuesday evening, the occasion being their 20th wedding anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre, Rev. and Mrs. Roseland, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson and the clerks of the Langseth Merc. Co. where Mr. Brown is employed.

Mrs. Hugo Anderson went to Fergus Falls Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Charles Robbecke.

LOCALS LOSE CLOSE GAME

"Indians" Put Up Game Fight Against Detroit Team but Lose, Six to Four.

Tigers Win From Red Lake Falls, but St. Hilaire Again Trims Picketts.

In a game characterized by hard luck and costly errors at critical times, Detroit won from the Thief River Falls "Indians" Sunday by the score by 6 to 4. The game was one of the best and most exciting the locals have played this year, and there is general regret among the fans that they came off with the short end of the score.

Neither side scored for 3 innings when the Indians shoved one across the plate in the fourth. With 2 down, Detroit secured two runs mostly due to errors. In the fifth the Indians started out strong but after one run was scored the side was retired when the umpire called a man out at the plate when he looked safe to the crowd. Assisted by errors from the locals Detroit made three scores in the ninth and practically sewed the game up. In the eighth the the locals started a batting rally but only scored one run. Ten hits apiece were secured by each side and the game was closer and more exciting than the score would indicate. An effort was made to get a special train to Detroit but it fell through as enough fans would not agree to take the trip. However a number of enthusiasts made the trip on the flyer and report a good time.

The box score:

Indians	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnstone, lf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Courtney, ss.	5	1	2	3	2	0
Bowman, rf.	5	0	3	2	0	0
Christenson, 1st b.	5	1	1	12	2	1
Nason, 2nd b.	4	1	0	1	3	1
Holt, 3rd b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Lambert, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Dolan, c.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Aasland, p.	2	1	1	0	2	0
Matson, p.	2	0	2	0	3	0
	40	4	10	24	15	3

Detroit	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hickey, ss.	5	0	1	1	2	1
Hass, 2nd b.	5	0	0	2	3	1
Schmiles, c.	5	1	1	7	1	1
Behan, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Belcourt, rf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Carl, 1st b.	4	1	0	10	0	1
Phillips, 3rd b.	4	1	2	3	2	1
Emerson, p.	2	0	0	0	4	1
Murray, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Baker, p.	2	1	1	0	5	0
	39	6	10	27	17	5

Score by Innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Indians	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	—4
Detroit	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	4	—6

Tigers Trim Red Lake.

The Tigers went to Red Lake Falls Sunday and defeated the Red Lake second team by the score of 5 to 3 in a fast game. Karwand and Syverson were the battery for the local boys and Poirier, Keifenheimer and Guillmette tried to stop the Tiger sluggers. The "Dutch Band" accompanied the team and made a big hit in Red Lake Falls.

The St. Hilaire team defeated the Picketts again here Sunday by the score of 11 to 6. The game was arranged at the last minute but was attended by a fair crowd nevertheless.

Pennington County Fair, Aug. 2, 3 & 4

Coal for Northwest.

About 3,000 car loads of coal will pass through this city over the Soo Line from the head of the lakes within this month. About three or four train loads are passing through this city every day for points in Canada, and two engines are required to pull the heavy loads. This enormous amount of coal is being laid in by the Canadian Pacific railroad in anticipation of a bumper crop this year, and will be used for the purpose of hauling the grain to market this fall.

Pennington County Fair, Aug. 2, 3 & 4

For The All-Day Smoker

If you smoke all day, smoke the GENERAL ARTHUR a mild 10c. cigar that can't get on your nerves.

WHITE SEAL BEER

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Having learned that WHITE SEAL beer has been demonstrated to contain much that is useful in food ingredients, people are more generally partaking of it in moderate quantities with their meals.

The more people come to realize the great nutritive properties in WHITE SEAL beer, the greater will be its consumption; and he who likes a glass of beer with his meals is as much entitled to it as he who likes a slice of bread and butter.

Good beer is as nutritious as good bread, Both are not indispensable, but both are extremely desirable. The man who uses both will possess the best health.

If you want as fine a beer as is brewed, get

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Wholesome and Pure.

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Water Resources of Minnesota.

The co-operative agreement between the United States Geological Survey and the Minnesota State Drainage Commission for the purpose of investigating the water resources of Minnesota has recently been renewed, and in consequence of an appropriation of $30,000 made by the legislature for two years' work, the investigations are being extended into portions of the State not previously touched.

The general plateau level of the northeastern portion of Minnesota, the section which lies north of Lake Superior and is contained chiefly in Lake and Cook counties, is more than 600 feet above Lake Superior. Numerous streams drain this region into the lake, and although they are small the fact that they descend 600 feet within a few miles of the lake makes them important as sources of water power. Many of the streams pass through canyons having vertical walls which would make excellent dam sites.

The investigation of these streams has been started by making a survey of Pigeon (which forms the extreme eastern boundary between Minnesota and Ontario), Brule and Deviltrack rivers. Other streams to be surveyed in this region are Cascade, Poplar, Temperance, Cross, Manitou, Baptism, Beaver, and Gooseberry rivers. Besides the streams in the northeastern portion of the State, Vermillion, Big Fork, and Little Fork rivers are being surveyed.

Measurements of the flow of the rivers are also being made, to determine more fully their value for water power.

The work of investigating the larger lakes in Minnesota, to determine their capacities as reservoirs to restrain the flood flow and thereby increase the discharge during the low water season, is also being undertaken. The first lake to be surveyed is Lower Rice Lake, through which Wild Rice River flows.

Song Service at Zion Church.

The Red Wing Seminary Quartette, Red Wing, Minn. together with Prof. E. W. Schmidt, President of Red Wing Seminary, will come to this city next Monday, July 24, and conduct a singing service. The Prof. will give an address especially for young people upon education.

This is an opportunity to hear selected singing and an instructive lecture that everybody should avail themselves of.

This meeting is to be held at the Zion church next Monday evening, July 24, at 8 o'clock. No admission fee, only a free collection at the close.

Come one and all.

Rev. I. L. Lasseson.

Ladies Know Good Land.

The ordinary routine of the local land office was disturbed this morning by the appearance of three young ladies who declared their intention to file on valuable claims out from Thief River Falls. They were, the Misses Palma Dyrdahl, of Albert Lea, Minn.; Bertha Torgerson, of Thief River Falls; Inga Bagaanson, of Albert Lea.—Crookston Times.

LUCKY BOY.

Frank Butson, a University boy who went to the Dakota Business College, Fargo, to prepare for commercial life, has been sent to excellent position in advertising department of More Bros big automobile house—"Got the position, you see, because he attended D B C."

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Minneapolis, is prepared to give piano instruction. Studio 606 LaBree Ave N.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson.

Pennington County Fair, Aug. 2, 3 & 4

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester hogs. Pedigree furnished. Wm. Moeller, Route, 1, St. Hilaire.

Lost—A roman gold, baby bracelet. Finder please return to Mrs Murray Gotham and receive reward.

For Sale—One or two good milch cows. Salve O. Omlo, Thief River Falls, Minn. 3t.p

Zion Church.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Dahl Entertains. A cordial invitation to all.

A. L Larsen,
Pastor.

Dr. E. D. Roberts, of Winnebago, will have
FOR SALE

A CARLOAD

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Commencing Monday, July 24th

They Can Be Seen At The
Newbury & Son's Livery Barn

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	84
Oats	43
Flax	1.72
Barley	55
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	27
Potatoes	2.00

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Ole Ihle went up to Greenbush Saturday.

Bertle Backe came down from Holt Monday afternoon.

A block and a half of cement walk is being laid on St. Paul Ave.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Miss Marjory Grundy returned last Thursday evening from Elbow Lake.

A horse to trade for lots. Hager Land Co.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Mrs. Welland is entertaining Miss Martz of St. Hilaire this week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Dave Gustafson was up to Holt on business between trains last Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Clarence Flattum returned Saturday from a ten days' trip to the Twin Cities and Lake City.

Mrs. John McKinney returned Monday from Bemidji where she has been visiting her sister.

Jack McKinney is entertaining his cousin and nephew, Mr. Korrick and son of Minneapolis, this week.

Charles Alexander went to Bemidji Sunday where he will be employed during the summer scaling logs.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7TH 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$201,780.67
Overdrafts	$ 410.04
U. S. Bonds	20,256.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	14,141.17
Other Real Estate	1,242.19
Cash	40,439.30
Total	$281,303.25

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	1,178.90
Circulation	21,500.00
Deposits	223,624.35
Total	$281,303.25

We Confine Ourselves Strictly to Banking. All Business Entrusted to Us Will Receive Our Most Careful and Prompt Attention. We Respectfully Solicit Your Business.

Fr. Ambrose, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city Monday.

Hager The Land Man. Office No. 313, LaBree ave. Phone No. 339.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Martin Swanson returned on Saturday from a trip up the Warroad line.

Mrs. G. A. Penney and son Jordan drove over to Warren yesterday in their automobile.

Ed Edseth, of Germantown, was in the city the first of the week enroute to Halstad, this state.

Mrs. Carl Edseth, of Germantown, arrived in the city Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

C. Walden went up to Badger Saturday where on Sunday evening he gave a lecture on county option.

Roy L. Morgan, proprietor of the Lyceum Theatre, made a business trip up to Beaudette the first of the week.

Mrs. Ole Torrison and daughter, Eldora, left the latter part of last week for Fisher for a few days visit with relatives.

Emil Pladson returned Saturday morning from Waterville, Iowa, where he was called last week by the death of his father.

The "Dutch Band" accompanied the "Tigers" to Red Lake Falls last Sunday and furnished music for the ball game at that place.

Miss Marie Beck, of St. James, Minn., arrived in the city the first of the week and is a guest at the Ole Nelson home on the East Side.

Rev. Fred H. Barnett will preach morning and evening in the M. E. Church on Sunday next, July 23rd. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farr left on Wednesday evening of last week for the Twin Cities and other points in the state on an extended visit.

Martin Swanson was up to Holt last week to repair the automobile of P. O. Risberg, of that place, which he just recently purchased from Mr. Swanson.

For Sale—One yoke of good work oxen, 4 years old, weigh about 2600 lbs., with good ox harness. Apply to Hunt Hardware Co., Red Lake Falls, Minn.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept. 31.-c

K. O. Dock, of Greenbush, made a trip to the Twin Cities in his automobile the first of the week. He was accompanied on his trip by Carl Hillard of this city.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies last Saturday afternoon at "Bridge", in honor of her mother, Mrs. Williams of Grand Rapids, Wis.

James Curran arrived in this city last week from Marble, on the iron range, where he has been working, and has accepted a position with the state forestry commission.

The young peoples society of the Mission church on the east side will meet at Mrs. C. Karwand's home Thursday eve, the 20th at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Misses Cora Hanson and Gertrude O'Neil left on Tuesday afternoon for Moorhead where they will be in attendance at the summer term of school at the Moorhead Normal.

The Red Wing Seminary Quartette will be at Newton school house Tuesday evening, July 25, at 8 o'clock, and at Viking Wednesday evening, July 26, at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

George Tandberg arrived in the city last Tuesday from Mayville, N. D., where he had just recently finished a term of school and will remain in this city the remainder of the summer.

Celia Lovestone left for her home at Oslo the first of the week for a visit of a week with her parents. She was accompanied by Margaret Williams who will also visit at the former's home.

Mr. Anstad, a brother of H. L. Anstad, of this city, arrived in the city last week from a trip to Canada, and he's gone to Fordville, N. D., where he has a contract for plastering a building.

Do not miss the opportunity to attend the singing service at the Zion church next Monday evening, July 24, at 8 o'clock conducted by the Red Wing Quartette and the lecture by Prof. Edward W. Schmidth.

Mr. Elmer Logan of Marshall Co. and Miss Sadie Gangness, daughter of one of Pennington Co's progressive farmers were united in marriage in the Methodist church at 2:30 on Wednesday July 10th, by J. B. Smith in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The "News" offers congratulations.

The E. & E. Clothing Store are conducting a sensational "Shirt Sale" this week. Fancy dress shirts cut down to and below cost in order to make room for the fall goods. If you need a shirt it will pay you to look at their bargains. A lot of dress shirts valued at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 will be closed out at 98c., a lot of $1.25 shirts at 78c. and a lot of $1.00 shirts at 69c. Fancy vests at a bargain. Remember the place the E & E Clothing Store.

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Very Truly,

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Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Mrs. O. H. Nelson left Tuesday afternoon for Ada to visit relatives for a few days.

Maren Siljen went up to Greenbush Saturday morning and remained over Sunday visiting her brother at that place.

Mary and Ervin Rude returned the first of the week from Badger, Minn., where they had been visiting during the last six weeks with their aunt Mrs. A. Zuberbier.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve dinner and supper at the vacant store in the Dobner and Meehan block 2 doors west of Post Office during County Fair, Aug. 3rd and 4th.

Mr. Nudder, of St. Peter, Minn., arrived in the city last Sunday and has entered upon his duties as bookkeeper at the Co operative store during the absence of A. N. Anderson, who is taking an extended trip thru the west.

—Lloyd L. Daley, mail clerk on the Soo Wheatline, returned to this city last Tuesday from an absence of about a week, spent at Banff, Alberta, Canada. Claud A. Philips, of Chafey, N. D. had charge of his duties during his absence.

Miss Maren Siljen who had been visiting at the Williams home in this city since last week accompanied K. O. Dock on his trip to the Twin Cities in his automobile. She will remain in the Twin Cities visiting friends for a few days before leaving for her home at Madison, Minn.

Clergy Gets Half Fare Rates.

Clergymen who have been compelled to pay full fare for traveling in Minnesota during the past three years will be granted half fare on and after August 1.

This is in accordance with a privilege granted before the 2-cent rate became effective, and means the restoration of a reduced rate which has been effective in all the territory of the Transcontinental Passenger association except in Minnesota. The clergy will be able to get this low rate by getting an annual permit by writing to the chairman of the association at Chicago.

The question of granting reduced rates to state fares was discussed at a meeting of the Western Passenger association at Mackinac, but action was postponed.

Celebrated 80th Birthday.

Francis Ives, editor of the Cass Lake Times, and one of the pioneer settlers of Minnesota, celebrated his eightieth birthday Sunday at the home of his son Clerk of Court Harry E. Ives. Mr. Ives despite his 80 years is still hale and hearty and looks forward to several more years of active work in the newspaper field. Mr. Ives came to Minnesota in 1856 settling in Red Wing. In 1876 he removed to Crookston where he remained until 1879 when he became editor of the Cass Lake Times. During his long residence in the state Mr. Ives has occupied the positions of county attorney of Polk county, judge of the district court for six years and president of the first bank established in Crookston. The News joins with Mr. Ives' many friends in wishing him many more happy birthdays.

Notice

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
July 17, 1911.

We, the undersigned, believing it necessary for the welfare of the country and the success of the the Republican Party, that, the Progressive Element therein be placed in control, hereby issue a call for a mass meeting of the Progressive Republicans of Pennington county to be held at the Register of Deeds Office in the City of Thief River Falls on Thursday, August 3, 1911, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Be sure to come to this meeting if you are interested in Progressive policies now gaining ground in the Republican Party, and dissatisfied with machine rule, and reactionary policies.

Signed: D. P. O'Neill, Peter Hedeen, Andrew Torstson, Olaf Larson, Harry E. Ives, E L Quist, John O. Swanson, C. N. Urdahl, Lars Backe, P. P. Palmer, Bert Norby.

School Election.

At the annual school election held last Saturday evening at the Central school house, Emil E. Zeh and Bernhard Knudson were elected as members of the board of education for three year terms. A contest developed between Mr. Zeh and Mrs. J. M. Bishop which brought out several hundred votes, Mr. Zeh winning by 45 majority. Mr. Knudson was elected without opposition.

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Thief River Falls, - Minnesota

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 8, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Benson, Mr. Iver
Bradshaw, A. L.
Haaland, Andy
Johnson, Peter
Leo, Tom
Ness, Aanund C.
Olson, Mr. Louis
Sacker, Mr. Leo
Sansley, J. M.
Stine, Mr. H. I.
Strom & Hohnson

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Roads in Good Condition.

The roads leading into the city are in better condition at present than for some time, even better it is said than the streets in the city. As Thief River streets are exceptionally good it can be seen that the good roads movement is not backward here. Good roads are one of the best advertisements a county can have and when they lead into a city it will do a great deal toward building a town up.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 a. m., but no evening service on account of the light. The Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. O. T. Tandberg July 27th at 2:30.

I. T. Aastad.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Sunday school in Thief River Falls Sunday at 10 a. m.

On account of the pastor's absence from this city next Sunday, services will be conducted the 30th at 10 a. m., at Espies in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Upon receipt of your trial subscription for one year for the Daily and Sunday, or Daily (without Sunday) St. Paul Dispatch, or St. Paul Pioneer Press, with 10 cents added to regular yearly rates, we will mail, postpaid, a high-grade 14-k gold Fountain Pen—a pen that will prove as serviceable to you as any pen on the market.

DO IT TODAY—BEFORE YOU FORGET IT!

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Nils E. Olte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Nils E. Olte.

The State of Minnesota to Lars E. Olte, Tarkel E. Olte and all persons interested in the matter of the sale of certain lands belonging to said Estate. The petition of Oscar Sponheim as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1911.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate Court.

H. O. KJORME, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Mary Tommerdahl, Oliver Tommerdahl, Emma Gulbranson, Anna Tommerdahl, Tilla Tommerdahl, Albert Tommerdahl, Anton Tommerdahl, Malina Tommerdahl, Martin Tommerdahl, Palina Tommerdahl and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Tommerdahl having been filed in this court, representing that Jens O. Tommerdahl then a resident of the County of Pennington, then Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 10th day of July 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Tommerdahl; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition: Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of August 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

(COURT SEAL) M. A. Brattland Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by B. Christianson, Administrator of the Estate of Gilbert Olson deceased, Mortgagor to the Citizens State Bank of Thief River Falls, a corporation, Mortgagee, bearing date the 2nd day of May, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of May, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 344 and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore Notice Is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: Out Lot "A" of Meehan's Addition to the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Red Lake County and State of Minnesota, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State, on the 15th day of July, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the higest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of three hundred seventy-three and 80-100 Dollars ($373.80), and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five and no-100 Dollars ($25.00), Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th, A. D. 1911.

CITIZENS STATE BANK OF THIEF RIVER FALLS, (a corporation) Mortgagee.

WILHELM MICHELET, Attorney for Mortgagee. Thief River Falls, Minnesota. 7-30

LADIES TAKE NOTICE!

We are in a position to do your whole family wash at a reasonable price. This will save you the worry of finding a wash woman. If you have one now who is doing the work satisfactory, keep her, if not, try our rough dry at 6 cents per lb Sheets, pillow slips, bed spreads, table clothes, handkerchiefs and towels will be ironed and all starch clothes starched and dried.

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BAD ROADS BURDEN

ONWARD MARCH OF PROGRESS IS RETARDED BY MISERABLE HIGHWAYS.

BIG HANDICAP TO PEOPLE

Costs Much More to Haul Produce Over Bad Roads Than It Does Over Good Roads—Effect of Good Roads on Social Life.

BY HOWARD H. GROSS.

When one makes a study of this great subject and sees in how many ways the march of progress is retarded by miserable highways the country over, and realizes what a burden this handicap places upon the people, it is surprising that the whole population does not rise as one man and demand that the highway conditions shall be improved to the standard required for the twentieth century.

Road advocates have shown for years and years how much more it costs to haul produce over bad roads than it does over good ones; how with good roads the farmer can market his produce at any time he desires to do so and take advantage of market conditions and get the most for what he has to sell.

A roadside in Jamaica. Shows the hut of a native. These banana trees grow wild as well as oranges. There are few places in the world where one can live with less labor than in parts of Jamaica. Even here the roads are good—far better than the Central West of the United States.

Bad roads are a serious handicap to social conditions, and sometimes for weeks at a time dwellers in the farm home are marooned by stretches of impassable roads. They cannot get out to see anybody and nobody can get to see them. The town that is five miles away might as well be twice that. We know that man is a sociable thing—it is part of his nature—he can only grow and develop by meeting his fellow men—touching elbows—and by social and business intercourse.

We know that bad roads have been responsible in a very large degree for driving the young people from the farms to the cities. The census for the last thirty years has shown an ever increasing drift of the best brains and blood of the farm to the city. This is true notwithstanding that there is no better business in the world than farming, if it is done along up-to-date, progressive lines. It renders a surer and larger return than anything else in the world's work, yet the fact remains that the boy is not satisfied with farm life. With good roads, so he could get out whenever he desired to with his best buggy and girl, or perhaps an automobile, country life would take on an entirely different aspect.

A road that is undrained, undragged, useless and uninviting. Query: Is it a highway or mireway? The march of progress over such roads will certainly be slow. Such roads mean isolation, drudgery, poor schools, poverty and wretchedness. The building of good roads will practically double the value of such farm lands and the State and Federal Government ought to help build the roads. A good road ought to change the name of such a locality from Mud Flats to Pleasant Plains.

The handicap of the bad road is certainly a heavy one and is farreaching. Education has suffered greatly by reason of it. The country schools are little, if any, better than they were forty years ago. It is an open question whether they are as good. The wages paid the teachers are small. The number of pupils is very limited—sometimes three or four—often not over a dozen or fifteen. There is no school spirit; there is no anything but dreariness and drudgery with little progress toward education. When the boy and girl get old enough to realize this condition and the parents see it, there is nothing to do but send Johnny or Lizzie to the nearby town or city, where the schools are better and where there is an opportunity getting the rudiments of an education, and while Johnny and Lizzie are picking up an education under town conditions they are getting the town microbe along with the education. They form friendships and become part of the social life of the school; they are not willing to go back upon the farm with its dreariness and isolation. No one ought to blame them for this, in fact they are to be commended in many instances. The country lass and youth must have the social life that natures demand. This sociological fact must be reckoned with.

The National Educational commission, made up of eminent educators, thoroughly familiar with our conditions, has been studying this subject for a long time, and it says that the solution is only to be found in the consolidated township school, where instead of eight or ten isolated school houses, placed at intervals at the crossroads throughout the township—bleak, dreary and uninviting—there should be one central graded school at the most convenient central point, and provisions made to take the children to and from the school. Good roads are necessary if this is to be done. The school ought to have at least five acres of ground to serve as a miniature experiment station for the study of agriculture, the cultivation of which will increase interest in agriculture and show that farming requires brains as well as muscle. In such a school the boy and girl would be able to get a high school education and live at home upon the farm.

The school would be the social as well as the educational center of the township—the rallying point where the citizens could go and hold meetings; it would develop the social life, would be strong and helpful, and the young people would find in the central school and the associations that go with it, and the school spirit that would be developed, a satisfying condition that would make life upon the farm attractive instead of otherwise.

Another handicap to progress and a menace to our whole country, that is very larely traceable to bad roads, is the fact that so many thousands of farms are passing from the hands of owner into the hands of tenants. The weaning of the children from farm carries the patents away when advancing years makes it necessary for them to lay the burdens down. We are building up a peasantry (it sounds hard to call it that) which promises trouble in the future and raises the question whether we are not establishing here in the central west the conditions that have been the curse of Ireland for three hundred years. The result of this condition is that the soil is losing its fertility; the farm is becoming foul; noxious weeds are growing; the landlord squeezes the tenant for all the rent that is in sight and the tenant takes it out of the farm; he cannot afford for the short lease of one or two years to buy fertilizers; he must simply rob the soil for all he can get and turn it over to his successor in worse condition than he found it. He cannot go into stock farming on short land tenures, so he must be what is known as a grain farmer, and this takes the life out of the soil. The greatest economic menace of the world today, bar nothing, is the depletion of soil fertility, and this will go on as tenantry increases.

Thus we see a few of the very many drawbacks that are directly and indirectly due to bad roads, and we may add to the list, as stated by the department of agriculture, that the cost of moving farm products to the market and getting supplies back to the farm over bad highways causes an extra expense of at least $2.50 per person per year over and above what it would cost to perform the same service over roads that are uniformly good. One of the great world questions is that of good roads, and the sooner the people wake up to the fact the faster and surer will our progress be toward higher and better things.

There is a widespread clamor for a parcel post and strong influences are at work to get the federal government committed to it. The indications are that it will be tried out on a moderate scale. Whether the parcel post will prove a blessing or otherwise is an open question, and one we will not at this time discuss. We may say, however, that any attempt at the parcel post that contemplates extending the service to the rural mail routes will prove a disappointment. The conditions of the public roads are such that for weeks at a time it would be physically impossible to make delivery. The carriers are taxed now to the limit. If he starts out with fifty pounds over bad roads it is a heavier burden than five times the weight over a good road. Given the parcel post in full swing and without doubt the weight the carrier must handle will be many times what it is now. Any one familiar with conditions will say that without good permanent highways the delivery of packages over rural routes will be a physical impossibility. The first thing to strive for is good roads; let the parcel post come later.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Anlin S. Brekke.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON, IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anlin S. Brekke, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Carrie Brekke.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of December, 1911, at Ten (Ten) o'clock a. m., in the Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 10th, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET Judge of Probate.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication June 22, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 28th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detatched from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, Assignee of Mortgage.

A. S. King, Attorney for Assignees, Lake Park, Minn.

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(Bankrupt's Petiton for Discharge)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

In the Matter of John Mostrom, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy, No. 1218.

To the Honorable PAGE MORRIS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

John Mostrom of Neptune, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota in said District, respectfully represents that on the 24th day of April last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts, provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of June A. D., 1911.

JOHN MOSTROM, Bankrupt.

(Order of Notice Thereon)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA, SIXTH DIVISION, ss.

On this 26th day of June, A. D., 1911, on reading the forgoing petition, It is Ordered By The Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of August A. D., 1911, before said Court at St. Paul in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 26th day of June, A. D., 1911.

(Seal of the Court) CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk. By L. A. Leverson, Deputy Clerk.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Ole O. Bjorge

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole O. Bjorge, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Siri Bjorge

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 5th day of January 1912, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the Court House at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News" a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 30th, 1911.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of Probate.

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(First Publication June 15,

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edith E. Quist, a single woman, Mortgagor to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 201, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East half of the North-west quarter (E. ½ of N. W. ¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) in section Nineteen (19) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th, A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY, Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey, Attorney for Mortgagee, Thief River Falls, Minn.

First Publication June 15.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Earnest L. Quist, a single man, Mortgagor, to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February 1909 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 202, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The Northwest Quarter (NW. ¼) Section Ten (10), in Township numbered One hundred fifty-three (153) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th, A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY, Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey, Attorney for Mortgagee, Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

KING GUSTAF IS FIFTY-FIVE

Ruler of Sweden Recently Celebrated Birthday Anniversary—Johan Svendsen, Who Died Recently, Was One of Norway's Greatest Artists—Aviators to Make an Effort to Fly Around Denmark.

SWEDEN.

The recent coronation of King George of England overshadowed, of course, all other royal events during the past few weeks, but there has just been a celebation at Stockholm which should be of interest in America. It was the fifty-third birthday anniversary of King Gustaf of Sweden. The ruler of Sweden shares with the emperor of Germany the distinction of being one of the most versatile of living monarchs. He is a D. C. L. of Oxford and an LL. D. of Cambridge, doctors of all the faculties of Vienna and honorary member of the academies of science in Berlin and St. Petersburg. He has the Garter among his many decorations, and the military schools of Sweden are under his inspection. Like his father, King Gustaf is a good sportsman and a splendid shot. He is regarded as the best tennis player in his kingdom. One room in the palace is devoted to trophies won in the tennis court—many of them won against all comers, and not those who gladly lose a game to so illustrious a personage. Not without reason his majesty has been called the most democratic king in Europe. His court is one of the most simple and homely. The poorest of his subjects may call and speak to their sovereign with no more formality than sending in their names.

Stockholm is becoming a popular city for international conferences and congresses. During the past few weeks the International Women's Suffrage association held a meeting in the Swedish capital, which was attended by over 1,200 delegates, representing every civilized country in the world; then the International Industrial society held its meeting and later the Swedish-Danish so called "Skytteforening," which was attended by over 1,000 delegates. And, next summer, comes the great Olympian games, which will attract worldwide attention. All Stockholm hotels have been filled to their full capacity with tourists from all over the world and Northern Baltic steamers and all railway passenger trains bound for the north have been overcrowded with travelers.

The usual quota of Swedish-Americans are spending the summer months in Sweden, sightseeing and visiting old friends and relatives and scenes of childhood days. The percentage of Swedish-American visitors is, if anything, on the increase this year. Among other tourists who visit the country the Germans are plainly in the lead this year. Then follow the English and the Americans. The English tourist used to be in the lead so far as numbers are concerned, but the Germans are way in the lead now.

Professor Svante Arrhenius, the eminent Swedish chemist, who held a series of lectures at Lowell Institute in Boston and also lectured at the Wisconsin and Minnesota universities, returned to Stockholm June 19 in the best of health and spirits. Unlike so many other learned men who have visited America from Sweden Professor Arrhenius returns with words of praise for American institutions.

The persons who are paying the highest taxes are the following, who are taxed for amounts towit: Sir E. Cassel, banker, 1,887,000 crowns; Count W. von Halwyll, 1,059,000 crowns; Bank Director Wallenberg 729,000; A. U. Versteegh, 681,000; G. C. Seippel, 663,000; M. Wallenberg, 596,000 Madame M. Ekman, 598,000.

The Boy Scout movement has reached Sweden and Bishop Dannell at Skara university has taken hold of the movement in earnest and has suggested it be inaugurated at Skara and has also expressed the hope that the Boy Scout movement may become general throughout the kingdom.

Olof Soderberg has been appointed Norwegian consul at Stockholm to succeed Consul General Braathen, who was compelled to tender his resignation some time ago owing to illness. Mr. Soderberg assumed charge of his new position July 1.

The old decree for railway trains to whistle at all crossings has now been placed in effect again. It was abolished for some time, for some reason or other, but it was found to be impracticable.

Colonel Graves, United States minister to Stockholm, accompanied by his wife, have gone to Bastad, a famous watering place in Sweden, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Prince Carl spent midsummer in Copenhagen as the guest of King Frederick. He returned to Stockholm June 25.

Children's day in Stockholm netted over 77,000 crowns this year.

NORWAY.

The Norwegian composer, Johan Svendsen, who died in Copenhagen some two weeks ago, is probably the one of Norway's greatest artists whose name will survive the longest. He has not published many compositions, but this has been owing to an exaggerated self-criticism which did not permit him to print anything which was not in itself perfect and beyond all criticism. Svendsen spent his best years in Denmark as conductor of the Copenhagen Royal Opera. During all these years he remained a Norwegian at heart, and when, several years ago, he felt compelled to resign his position, broken in health and without any means of existence, he refused to become a Danish citizen, thereby losing a life pension which otherwise would have been granted him by the Danish government. The last years of his life were spent in great financial misery; but now that he has passed away all due honors will be paid him. The day after his death the Norwegian storthing was called together and in special session, upon motion of the prime minister, it was unanimously decided to have his body brought to Norway and his funeral taken care of at the expense of the state. According to his own desire he will be cremated and his ashes will be buried in Christiania beside Bjornson and Ibsen.

There have been many interesting *events in sporting circles lately. First* of all a Scottish football team came to Christiania and defeated the Norwegian players in two games, playing against two different Norwegian football teams. But the Christiania sportsmen got even when it came to the rowing contests, beating the English Agecroft club in two matches, one a four-oared, the other an eight-oared match. The weather was all that could be desired and the course in perfect condition. The two matches were well contestead by the Englishmen, who lost only by two or three boat lengths each time. Then came the German Turnverein of Berlin, who took part in the great national turn meeting at Stavanger a short time ago. The Germans proved splendid turners and covered themselves with glory and silver medals before leaving for their native land.

Norwegian soldiers do not have a great deal of liberty if the following item is true. It is reported that a proposition has been made by the Bergen brigade of the Norwegian army that the soldiers be allowed to visit the Norwegian capital during the summer maneuvers in Eastern Norway. Those supporting the proposition assert that it is the general practice in the American navy to let the sailors visit the cities throughout the course of the cruises and that such a practice would be very beneficial to the individual soldier. It is stated that in the case of a great many of the soldiers, this would be the only opportunity of their lives to visit their country's capital.

Says Harper's Bazaar: "A pretty little anecdote met us in Christiania lately. It seems that a quiet, tailor-made little lady went into one of the shops one day and bought a pair of shoes, and when the saleswoman asked her address, she replied: 'You need not deliver them. Just have them wrapped, if you please. My husband will meet me here and he will carry them.' And in a moment his majesty the king came in, took the queen's parcel and they walked out together as if they had never heard of the crown of Norway."

The dispute of the mine owners and miners over wages and conditions of employment culminated on July 8 in a lockout of 15,000 men at various points in Norway. If a settlement is not reached within a week 17,000 more employes will be shut out.

DENMARK.

The much advertised aviation meeting, when air men will make an effort to fly around the entire kingdom of Denmark, will soon be held and already the sum of 50,000 crowns has been collected for this purpose. The balloons and airships will start from Skagen, near Copenhagen, and the course mapped out for the circum-air trip will be via Fredrikshavn, Aalborg, Aarhus, Skanderborg, Horsens, Velle, Kolding, Middelfart, Odense, Korser and Roskilde. The flight may last three days, at any rate that is the limit set. The following aviators have sent in their applications to participate in the event: Paulain and Cozle of France and Swensen of Denmark. Other applications are expected.

The well known Hotel d'Angleterre, located near "Kongens Nytorl," has recently passed into the hands of a receiver. It was owned by a Danish English concern, and it is reported that O. Davidson of Gothenburg was a heavy stockholder in the company. It is reported on good authority that two more of the city's leading hotels are on a poor financial basis and a general hotel "krasch," as it is designated there, may soon follow.

Hans Freece a prominent anti-Mormon, who has been sent by a Christian American woman's society to deliver a series of lectures against Mormonism in European countries arrived in Copenhagen the other day after having visited England, Holland and Germany. Freece was born in Utah of Danish parents who were polygamists, he being the son of his father's second wife.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

MEN WHO MANAGE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

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The present officers and directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society and the men who are working to make and will be responsible for the success of the 1911 fair, to be held Sept. 4 to 9, are as follows:

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George Atchison, director, Mankato.

W. W. Sivright, director, Hutchinson.

Robert Crickmore, director, Hutchinson.

C. P. Craig, director, Duluth.

F. W. Murphy, director, Wheaton.

Thomas H. Canfield, director, Lake Park.

Department Superintendents.

A. Horses—E. E. Miller, St. Peter, superintendent; Geo. Atchison, Mankato, supervisor.

B. Cattle—Thos. H. Canfield, Lake Park, superintendent.

C. Sheep—J. G. Smith Farmington, superintendent; Robert Crickmore, Owatonna, supervisor.

D. Swine—W. F. Hagerman, Morris, superintendent; Thos. H. Canfield, Lake Park, supervisor.

E. Poultry—Leslie E. Parlan, St. Paul, superintendent; F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, supervisor.

F. Dairy and Dairy Products—F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, superintendent.

G. Agriculture—C. P. Craig, Duluth, superintendent.

H. Horticulture—C. P. Craig, Duluth, superintendent.

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P. Speed—George Atchison, Mankato, superintendent.

Gates—Lyman D. Baird, Austin, superintendent; F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, supervisor.

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Collector of Privileges—Stanley H. Bezoler, Minneapolis, collector; Robert Crickmore, Owatonna, supervisor.

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Transportation—C. E. Lamberton, Redwood Falls, superintendent; Reuben Warner, supervisor.

Grounds—J. C. Simpson, superintendent.

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Reception—Craig, Crickmore, Sivright.

Amusement — Atchison, Canfield, Crickmore.

Advertising—Stilwell, Warner, Murphy.

Transportation — Warner, Craig, Murphy, Canfield.

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Privileges — Crickmore, Sivright, Warner.

MINNESOTA'S FAIR PREMIUM OFFERINGS

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The premium offerings at the Minnesota State Fair this year are more liberal than ever before in the fair's history. Outside of the horse race purses and the amounts paid for automobile races and many other special amusement features the premium offerings of the fair amount to $55,290 an increase of more than $7,000 over the amount offered last year.

This offering will attract a much larger number of exhibitors and a greater variety and a better quality of exhibits. The distribution of premiums in the different departments for the 1911 fair is as follows:

	1910.	1911.
Horses	$ 7,256	$11,000
Cattle	17,239	17,239
Sheep	3,746	3,746
Swine	3,443	4,045
Poultry	1,394	1,450
Agricultural products	8,000	9,000
Honey and bees	605	1,100
Horticulture and floriculture	2,372	2,500
Dairy	1,610	1,610
Woman's Dept	1,538	2,000
Boys' Judging Contest Scholarship	....	600
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GOOD ROADS GOSPEL

DISCIPLES ARE THICK AS BUMBLE BEES IN A CLOVER PATCH.

NOT ALL CALLED TO PREACH

Desire Is Strong, but Knowledge Is Lacking—Wonderful Progress in Campaign for Better Highways—Cut Out All Fads.

BY HOWARD H. GROSS.

If one looks carefully over the press clippings that come in upon the question of good roads, he will be astonished at several things.

First, the widespread interest that is taken in the subject. Better highways are being discussed everywhere—in the shop, store, the school, at the cross roads, women's clubs, grain exchanges, boards of trade, railway meetings, etc. The advocates of good roads are as thick as bumble bees in a clover patch. All sorts of solutions are offered, most of which are impracticable, and if undertaken would be simply a waste of time and money. It reminds one of the remark of a philosopher, who, after listening to a young lady of voluble conversation, said: "What a relief it would be if she would stop talking for a little while and do some thinking."

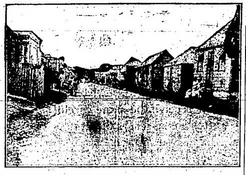

The above shows a good road leading out of Bridgetown, Barbadoes. Coolies live along the road. These usually work upon lands of the wealthy people. This road would do credit to any country in the world.

There are disciples without number who feel they are called to preach the gospel of good roads. They know little or nothing of the subject, but the desire is strong and impelling. It reminds one of the young divinity student with very little aptitude for the profession he proposed to adopt and from which the bishop was trying to disuade him because he regarded him as wholly inapt. The man maintained he was called to preach and therefore he was to obey the summons. The bishop asked him in what manner the call had come. He said he had had a dream in which he saw outlined in the heavens clearly in letters of white "P. C.," which he interpreted to mean to go and preach Christ. The bishop told him he had no doubt he had seen the vision as stated, but he had misinterpreted it, and that the letters "P. C." in his case meant to plow corn. It is so with the good roads advocates, many of them doing more harm than good.

The above view is from the Pitch Lake, Island of Trinidad, where we get asphalt for our street paving. The coolie is loading up his cart to haul the pitch to the docks. Other pitch gatherers can be seen in the distance.

One enthusiast, who has been much in evidence, is telling the people how they can get good roads without money. He might as well try to boost himself over a fence by pulling at his boot straps.

The good roads question is a tremendously big one and must be handled in a big way. No one can master the subject in a short time. The writer has spent 15 years digging into it from every angle and he feels that there is yet much to learn. Some good roads enthusiasts have proposed the building of great national highways connecting all the capitals of the states, or a great trans-continental roadway from Boston to San Francisco, or from Chicago to the gulf. Such roads would be tremendously expensive, and about the only thing that they could be used for would be as speedways for automobiles. These are not the roads that the public needs.

In the building of highways there are two great questions involved. One is the economic advantages to be gained from the transportation viewpoint, and this means good roads from the farm home to the market town over which the food supply of the world must be moved. The other question is one of the social and educational advantages that follow good road construction.

Fortunately it is true that the same highways that would give the largest returns from an economic standpoint, are the roads best suited to give the highest advancement. Hence the need is not these great, broad, expensive highways, extending hundreds of miles in any given direction, but a network of good roads, nine to twelve feet wide, covering the main highways of the country and centering in the market towns upon the railways. The wagon roads are the veins of commerce; the railways the arteries. The largest public good will come from such a condition that there will be a free and uninterrupted movement upon both the highways and railways throughout the year.

Among the economic advantages is that it enables the farmer to keep in close touch with the market and make his deliveries when in his judgment the best price can be realized. There is no doubt that a large percentage—the major portion—of the farm produce for the last 50 years in the Mississippi valley has been sold and moved with road conditions as the determining factor. It is, "Hooray, boys, we must get this grain to market because the roads are good" and not necessarily because the price is at its best. This hurrying of product to market swamps the railroad companies and they are unable to move the freight and enables the shrewd dealers in the city to manipulate prices, pushing them up or down, and to reap a rich harvest out of the farmer on the one hand and the consumer on the other. Colossal fortunes have been built up through the grain exchanges. The principal factor that enables them to do this is bad and at times impassable roads.

If good roads advocates will confine their talk and recommendations to the highways that will serve the people, and such highways as the people can afford to build, much greater progress will be made.

In some instances good roads can be built with gravel at hand at from $700 to $1,000 a mile. Where the gravel must be shipped some distance the cost will be double. When crushed stone is used and must be shipped by train, the expense will be anywhere from $3,000 to $5,000 a mile. Even at $5,000 a mile it would pay well to build good roads upon the highways, if it is done by the state aid plan.

Those who are objecting to the building of good roads advance objections that are found to be fallacious, upon a little consideration. The writer remembers one man who interrupted him during an address, and remarked that in some parts of the country they were building hard roads at a cost of from $8,000 to $10,000 a mile, and then said that their township had about 72 miles of highways and proceeded to show that the expense would be at $8,000 a mile to cover all the highways with this type of road. Upon a little inquiry it was disclosed that the roads in question were brick roads, built upon a concrete foundation—an excellent road to be sure, and such as it may pay to build where the traffic is very heavy and there is a large amount of taxable property to pay the bill—but these are not the roads that it is usually practicable to build. No township needs anything like 72 miles. The facts are that four-fifths of the traffic passes over about one-fourth of the road mileage, and it has been found the country over, at home and abroad, that when from one-fourth to one-third of the total mileage of the highways has been thoroughly improved, all communities are well served, and the good roads problem has been solved. A man may have a farm a mile from a good road, but if it is six miles to town, he can manage to get over this first mile, which will be a little used road, to the main highway, and if from there he can have a first class road to town, making up five-sixths of the distance, he will be well taken care of. The fact that he has five miles of good road and one mile of poor will spur him and his neighbors to put in the best possible condition this road of secondary importance. It has always been found that those opposing the building of good roads overestimate both the cost of the roads and the amount of mileage necessary, and it is apparently done with the studied purpose of trying to convince people that it is impossible to build good roads on account of the expense involved.

It has been demonstrated time without number that well built roads upon the main highways will pay for themselves every five or six years, treated from an economic standpoint alone, to say nothing of the educational and social advantages, and the pleasure and satisfaction of using a good road instead of a poor one.

The good road boomers should keep in mind some certain things that are fundamental.

First, that under our system of government no large amount of good roads can be built unless the farmers are ready to move in the matter, hence the farmer and not the automobile manufacturer or user must be first considered.

Next, that the question of road necessity has the economic, social and educational welfare involved in it.

Next, that good roads the country over need not cost $8,000 to $10,000 a mile, but through the central west they can easily be built at costs ranging from $1,000 to $5,000 a mile, depending upon local conditions. This price may be sometimes reduced by the use of convict labor in the preparation of material.

The farmer should remember that the building of good roads adds to the cash value of his farm more than twice as much and sometimes five times as much as the tax he will be called upon to pay to help build them. He should also remember that if the roads were uniformly good it would be much easier to get help upon the farm. The farm laborer could provide himself with a bicycle, which can be had a very small cost, and upon rainy days or Sunday he could go out and see his friends instead of being marooned by impassable roads.

The farmer should also remember that over good roads can be hauled two or three times as much produce as over bad roads. Taking average road conditions the year round, it is safe to say that if one were hauling over them every day in the year with the same expenditure of power, at least one-third more could be delivered and possibly twice as much over good roads as over the unimproved highways that are often in good condition, but very often bad and sometimes impassable.

In a magazine article the writer noted the following:

"A prominent southern farmer paid $400 for a pair of mules. He refused to pay $300 for a pair of smaller mules because the larger ones could pull 150 pounds more because of their increased size. He refused to vote a bond issue for good roads that would have enabled the smaller mules to pull 1,000 pounds more."

Thus in practice we often save at the spigot and waste at the bung. The need of the hour is to take up the good roads question in a big, broad way with a liberal spirit, and realize that the roads are a permanent asset to the nation, the state and the township, and that if they are well built and properly cared for, they will last for many years, and the expense of building the roads ought to be spread over 20 or 30 years, so as to let those who come after us and share in the benefits, help pay a part of the expense of building them.

Valuable information upon highway construction and good roads generally can be had by applying to the office of public roads, Washington, or to the highway engineer of the respective states.

Let the god roads advocates agree upon some sensible line of procedure and cut out all the fads and impossibilities and bring the proposition down where it belongs, and consider it in the light of local conditions, and advocate such roads as will give the largest return for the money invested.

It Seems Puzzling.

Recently in Pittsburg Mrs. Katherine Maxon-Smith-Baumgardner, reputed to be the wealthiest woman in Louisville, Ky., embarked on the matrimonial sea for the fourth time by becoming the bride of Carl Neumeyer, also of Louisville. The bride is said to be very close to eighty-three years of age and the groom somewhat over half of that. At somewhat the same time in Paris Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, of Washington, who owns up to sixty-one winters and who is worth some $5,000,000, married Christian D. Hemmick, of Washington, who is twenty-six years of age. There are times when matrimony looks like maternal love.

An Uncertain Step.

"He has about the strangest walk I have ever seen." "Yes; you see, he was engaged to a girl who wore a hobble gown and just when he had got so he could keep step with her she threw him down, and now he is engaged to a girl who wears a harem skirt and he is trying to learn to keep time with her."—Houston Post.

A WORD TO THE GIRLS.

A little while ago there was a paragraph in this department directed to the class of young men who are interested in nice girls and have a hazy idea of some day asking them to share homes with them, yet who have not sensed the fact that it takes money to furnish a home. This week we have a suggestion or two for some of these same girls and others who may not have realized the fact that it takes something besides a stunning dress, a nicely adjusted rat or a popular air indifferently played or sung and moonshine to adequately meet the responsibilities which a young woman assumes when she becomes mistress of a home. The girl of today is not supposed to spin and weave, as did her great-grandmother, but she should know how to do neatly and well the plainer kinds of sewing. She should know how to make as good a loaf of bread as her mother (if her mother's bread is sour and soggy it should be a good deal better) and a pie with a light crust; should also know how to broil a steak and cook a roast or a boil. She should know something of the care of the sick and how to keep a little child well in hot weather. Then, too, she should realize that any man who is worthy of the name of husband takes just as much pride in seeing his wife neatly attired as when she was his sweetheart and, lastly, that a neatly kept home is the comfort and delight of a decent man, even if he does do a good deal now and then toward getting it out of order. In general it may be said that any girl who is a real help and comfort to her mother and who is serious and unselfish will in the course of things acquire a knowledge of these and other things which she most needs to know. On the other hand, the young man is to be pitied who, drawn to a girl by exterior and surface qualities, finds after they have set up housekeeping that she is lazy, careless, indifferent and sloppy in the way she gets herself up and in the care of the house. Homemaking in the best sense is a wholesome and delightful yet serious business. It requires the best that two young people can put into it, both the young man and the young woman.

SILOS IN THE DRY COUNTRY.

The Kansas Agricultural college directors have come to the conclusion that silos would be a real boon to the farmers in the western part of the state and with this idea in view will next winter build a silo on the state farm at Hays, Kan. A half section of land will be devoted to the experiment, and a practical farmer will be put in charge of the work with a view to demonstrating its feasibility for other farmers in the territory mentioned. Kaffir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and sorghum will be given a trial in the experiment. Some idea of the results to be expected may be gathered from some feeding tests with Kaffir corn ensilage last winter at the state farm at Eureka. Ten steers fed Kaffir corn ensilage, cottonseed cake and alfalfa hay made an average gain of 127 pounds each in a period of fifty-nine days, while another group fed the same length of time on dry shock corn fodder, cottonseed cake and alfalfa hay made a gain of but 114 pounds each. Not only did the Kaffir corn ensilage cost less than the dry shock fodder, but the steers which were fed on the former went on to pasture in the spring in much better condition. The silo will not only provide a succulent ration during the period of drought and short pasture, but it will make possible the securing of corn, sorghum or milo maize that is about to be burned up with hot south winds. The full results of this Kansas silo experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

FIRES REGULATED BY LAW.

The state of Connecticut has a law which in times of drought prevents a good many destructive fires. This provides first that no person shall kindle a fire upon public land without authority to do so nor upon the premises of another without permission of the owner or his agent. It also provides that no person shall kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in his woodland unless all combustible materials for the space of six feet surrounding the place where said fire is kindled have been removed, nor shall any such fire be left until extinguished or safely covered. As is natural, perhaps, some farmers of the state think the law is an insult to their intelligence, others that the law is wisely drawn and tends to reduce loss from runaway fires.

ABOUT FISH.

Figures which have lately been collected show that one out of every 400 people in the United States fishes for a living; that the annual catch of this quarter million fishermen is 1,000,000,000 pounds, worth about $50,000,000. Capital to the amount of $75,000,000 is devoted to the fishing business, and of this amount $22,000,000 is tied up in vessels. In the production of fish Virginia leads with a catch of 378,183,328 pounds. New York is second with 228,092,285 pounds, while Alaska stands third with 162,326,900 pounds. In the matter of number of people occupied with the fishing business Maryland leads with 42,812. Virginia comes next with 20,376, Maine 16,966 and Massachusetts 14,353.

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LIGHTS WILL SHINE SOON

Council Orders Dynamo Which Will be Attached to the Lumber Mill Plant.

Left Chicago Last Friday and Expected Light and Power Will Be on at Once.

Electric lights will soon shine again in Thief River Falls and the question of power which has been troubling many since the power station was forced to shut down, will be satisfactorily solved for the future. The council last week ordered a dynamo from Chicago which will be connected with the engines at the saw mill and will furnish power until the auxiliary steam plant is completed.

The order for the dynamo was telephoned in Friday and it was promised that it would be shipped by fast freight at once. A tracer will be sent with the dynamo to insure its going through the division points with the least possible delay. The time it will take for the dynamo to reach the city is estimated at between five and ten days, but it is generally thought that a week at least will be sufficient.

This dynamo is the same one the city rented last year when the river refused to turn the wheels any longer and there is no question but what it will be able to supply the necessary power. It is rented by the council with the privilege of purchase and may be used later when the city's steam plant is built. A base has been built for the dynamo in the mill and all necessary wiring done so that when the machine arrives it can be connected up and put to work in short order.

This also incidentally solves a problem which has been bothering the county fair officials for some time, that of what to do for electric lights during the Pennington county fair. Of course it would have been practically impossible to hold the fair without illumination but now that the question is settled the officials can bend their undivided efforts to make Pennington county's first fair the biggest and best yet.

During the past week the arc lights have been lit, being connected with the dynamo and gasoline engines of the N. W. Drainage Co.

To Dam River at Grand Forks.

A movement is on foot to construct a permanent dam in Red Lake river in order to provide an adequate water supply for Grand Forks and East Grand Forks. The question was discussed at some length at a recent meeting of the city council of Grand Forks, the Red River committee and other interested citizens.

The alarmingly small supply of water in Red Lake river made it necessary to take immediate steps toward providing for a shortage and Superintendent Lunseth was directed to immediately proceed with the construction of a temporary dam. The dam has been built this week and raises the water in the river about two feet, which is deemed adequate.

It was also suggested at the meeting that the city councils of East Grand Forks and Grand Forks arrange for the construction of a permanent dam so as to insure a sufficient water supply for all time to come, the expense of construction to be borne jointly by the two cities. No action in the matter has been taken by the council of East Grand Forks as yet, but is likely that the subject will come up for consideration at the next regular meeting.—East Grand Forks Valley View.

No Limit to Your Smokes.

Enjoy as many General Arthur 10c. cigars as you please. The best mild cigar ever blended.

Pennington County Fair Next Week!

ALL READY FOR BIG FAIR

Large Crowd Expected to Attend Pennington County's First Fair Next Week.

Aeroplane Flights, Balloon Ascension, Horse Races and Many Other Attractions.

Everything is in complete readiness for the opening of the first annual Pennington County Fair and the tenth annual fair held in Thief River Falls next week, August 2, 3, and 4, and preparations are being made to entertain a large number of visitors from this and surrounding counties during fair week.

The officers of the fair association have worked their hardest and no time and expense has been spared to make this fair the best and biggest ever held in this section of the state. As previously announced, the leading feature of the fair will be the first appearance in this section of the state of an aeroplane. The machine was made by the Wright Bros., of world wide reputation, and will be in charge of an experienced aviator. Two flights daily will be given during the three days of the fair and the machine will be on exhibition for closer inspection at the fair grounds between flights. A balloon ascension every evening during the fair will be another big drawing card and will probably prove a rival in arousing interest to the aeroplane. Three big free attractions at the fair grounds including the "Dip of Death" and the famous Myer brothers in their juggling feats completes the list of chief free amusement features.

The horse races this year will be for horses of Pennington and surrounding counties only, professional drivers and horses being barred. The committee has offered $400 in prizes and it is understood that several horsemen from Red Lake Falls will come up and attempt to carry off some of the purses. Below is the program for the two days of racing and the prizes offered for each race. Each purse is divided into three parts 60, 25 and 15 per cent. No entrance fee is charged this year:

Aug. 3rd.

Farmer's Running Race ¼ mile	$25.00
100 yard foot race	10.00
Gentlemen's Driving Race (4 wheel vehicle) 1 mile	30.00
Boys' Bicycle Race ½ mile	10.00
2:40 Trot or Pace, 3 in 5, 1 mile	100 00
Automobile Race, 5 mile handicap	25.00

Aug. 4th.

Slow Race, ½ mile	15.00
Free for All, 3 in 5, 1 mile	125.00
Best Walking Team to Wagon, General Purpose or Draft Horses, ½ mile	20 00
Pony Race, 2 in 3, ¼ mile	25.00
Boy's Foot Race, under 12, 75 yards	5.00
Boy's Foot Race, under 15, 75 yards	5.00

Two ball games have been arranged for fair week, one with Red Lake Falls and another may be played. Besides the attractions at the fair grounds six street shows will be showing in the city with the giant "Carry-Us-All" which will provide plenty of amusement at all times.

An unusually fine lot of exhibits will be shown this year it is believed, and everything points to a most successful fair.

Oiling the Streets.

Work was started Friday covering the business streets of the city with oil. This is a new experiment for Thief River Falls, but one that will be highly successful if the experience of other cities in the state count for anything.

The streets and avenues which are being covered with oil are LaBree avenue from Bridge street to Fourth street east, Main avenue from Second street east to Fourth street east, Second street east from Main avenue to LaBree avenue and Third street from Main avenue to Horace avenue. If the supply of oil ordered is sufficient, Main avenue may also be oiled to Bridge street and Third street to the Soo depot. In applying the oil the city officials are closing the streets and keeping them closed until the oil is thoroughly soaked in. The crossings are covered with sand which prevents tracking of the oil. When the work is done, clean, dustless streets, that will shed water easily and will not need any more attention or sprinkling for a year is promised the city. If the oiling of the business streets of the city proves a success more oil will undoubtedly be used next year.

Advertised Letters.

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Larson, Mr. Louis H.
Landsverk, Mr. John
Michaels, Mr. James
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Cheaper Automobiles

The day when the automobile could be regarded as the vehicle of the rich and prosperous exclusively— or when, if owned by a person of moderate means, and employed otherwise than in some regular business, its possession was held to indicate spendthrift habits—is rapidly passing away. The multiplication of great establishments for the manufacture of automobiles has proceeded so rapidly, and the number of machines turned out by them annually has become so vast, that the "upper ten" in society can no longer afford a sufficient market for the product; and manufacturers are turning their eyes toward the "middle thousands". There, after all, in supplying the needs of the farmers and middle-class townsmen, they are to find, hereafter, their largest rewards.

One great multi millionaire corporation already announces for sale a "thoroughly capable" guaranteed car, rubber-tired, and "with a powerplant that will run 25,000 miles" for $350—a figure which approximates the cost of a good "horse and buggy" such as almost every farmer has looked upon as entirely within his means. It is practically certain that the rivalry between manufacturers will lead to the immediate offering of even better cars for the same money, or of similar ones for a lower price. The farmer, then, finds himself now the heir and beneficiary of one of the most beneficial and revolutionary inventions of the age. He is to be the beneficiary of all the experimentation which has been done, at the expense of the rich, in perfecting and developing the "auto". The "devil wagon", as he has been want to call the swift machine which scared his horses and made the roads so often unsafe for him, is transformed by the progress of manufacturing ingenuity into the vehicle of a good genius, with which—if he cannot, like Puck, "put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes,"—he can at least hie to his market town and get home again in minutes where it before took hours. It will also enable him to do an amount of pleasure traveling, independently of the railroads, such as was before a practical impossibility. It will also, by practically bringing the farm closer to the market—and by giving in many cases a choice of markets—tend greatly to increase the value of outlying farms.

It was entirely natural that manufacturers should first cater to the class having the most money to spend, and that they should bend their energies to the production of vehicles which would, from the pockets of that class for the time being, extract the largest prices. But now that they turn to "the market of the millions," they will find its opportunities incomparably greater than those afforded by "the market of "the select few."

Noticable Odor.

Citizens who live near the river below the dam have been complaining since the low water of the sewerage which flows into the river below the dam. The river bed there is practically dry and naturally the odor is proving disagreeable. Fortunately the weather has been cool the past week or so or it might have been worse. If the water in the river does not raise soon it looks as though the city would be up against another problem.

Red Lake to Have Fair.

Red Lake Falls Gazette: Red Lake County is to have a fair this fall, to be held in this city about the middle of September. The Red Lake County Agricultural Society has been organized and articles of incorporation have been filed. The purpose of the organization is to make the holding of a county fair an annual event.

The location for the fair grounds has not been definitely decided upon, but any one of several desirable locations can be secured and that matter is under consideration now.

Silos and Silage.

When Timothy hay is worth $7 per ton for feeding, good corn ensilage is worth about $3 per ton. The present indications are that hay is going to be scarce the coming winter, as the crop seems to be short in nearly all sections of the state. This will mean that hay will sell for a price considerably above the average, and will mean that all kinds of roughage will be worth correspondingly more. If timothy hay should be worth $12 per ton on the farm, good ensilage will be worth about $5.

The prospects for a corn crop were certainly never better in Minnesota than at present; and, with good cultivation and a reasonable amount of rainfall, an unusually good crop is assured. Likewise, the acreage of corn in the state is considerable more than ever before. If some satisfactory method can be provided for saving the immense amount of food that will evidently be produced in this corn crop, there will be no need for reducing the amount of live stock on our farms, and it will be practical to increase the amount on many farms. With these facts in mind, the Minnesota Experimental Station has no hesitation in urging every farmer who can afford to do so, to provide himself with some sort of silo in which the corn can be stored. The average cost of raising and storing silage on Minnesota farms, for the past several years, has been about $2.25 per ton. If from $3 to $5 worth of food can be secured, at a cost of $2.25, it makes a reasonable investment. Under present circumstances,—that is, a very evident shortage in the supply of other roughage in the state,—we believe that any farmer who has 20 or more head of stock will do well even to borrow money with which to erect a good silo, in which to store a portion of his corn crop, which will enable him to keep all of his stock and probably increase his herd; while, if he does not provide silage he will be likely too keep his stock very poorly, and will probably have to cut down his herd:

A silo that will hold 100 tons, which is a good silo for an ordinary farm, can be erected at a cost not far from $300. Interest on $300 is a small consideration when it enables one to keep well all of his live stock, or when the lack of such a structure means a reduction in the live stock kept, or at least a reduction in income from the stock. There are many farms, of course, on which it is not advisable to build silos at present; but any ordinary farm, on which enough live stock is kept to maintain its productivity, affords a condition under which the proposition to erect a silo should at least receive careful consideration.

Rules of the Road.

George A. Newett, editor of Iron Ore at Ishpeming, Mich., and an enthusiastic automobilist, writes the following on rules which should be observed by those driving automobiles and other vehicles.

"And again we wish to make the statement that the practice of driving automobiles and vehicles on the left-hand side of the road will lead to a bad accident some day. Also driving at high speed around curves will have its lesson. We also wish to state that when a driver of a wagon or carriage wishes to let an automobile get past him, he should keep well on the right hand side of the road, just the same as if he were meeting a car. We understand one of the teamsters of this city had an altercation with an auto driver a few days ago, insisting that the car should go by him on the right side when both were travelling in the same direction. He was wrong. The law as well as the generally-well understood rules of the roads, says so. Observing one's proper place on the highway will avert accidents, and sometimes accidents are most deplorable in their results."

WHO'S WHO ON BOARD

Claimed that D. P. O'Neil is Not a Member of the School Board.

Special School Election to Be Held August 4 to Fill the Vacancy.

Who belongs on the board of education of this city is a question that is bothering several people these days, *placing some members of the board* and others in a position where they did not know whether they are members or not.

At the annual school election held July 15, two members were elected to the board, Emil Zeh and Bernhard Knudson, Mr. Zeh defeating Mrs. J. M. Bishop, and Mr. Knudson winning without opposition. Now it is claimed that there were three vacancies to be voted upon instead of two and as Mrs. Bishop was the third person voted for, she is necessarily elected. The vacancy referred to is that which is claimed was made when D. P. O'Neil of the board qualified for a member of the legislatur Jan. 1, 1911. According to section 9 of article 4 of the state constitution no member of the state legislature can hold any other elective or appointive office except that of postmaster. Acting on this theory J. M. Bishop Monday filed with G. A. Penney clerk of the board, the qualifications of Mrs. Bishop as a member.

Another factor enters the situation, however, which renders Mrs. Bishop's election uncertain and has resulted in having a special election called to definitely settle the matter. That is the fact that the person who succeeded Mr. O'Neil on the school board would be elected for a two year term while all votes cast at the last election were for three year terms. Monday evening notices of a special school election to be held August 4, at 3 p. m. in the Central school building were posted about the city. These were issued in accordance with section 1317 of the revised laws of 1905, which states that when the school fails to fill a vacancy for ten days, any three voters of the district may call a special election. The voters signing this call are J. Berry, G. L. Sterns, J. M. Bishop, J. H. Johnson, Ole Peterson and A. B. Remmem.

Two Licenses Needed.

This year it will be necessary that every hunter who sallies forth for big and small game procure two licenses rather than one as has been permissible in past years. Executive Agent H. A. Rider of the game and fish commission has sent out notice to this effect. Each license, for residents, is to be procured at payment of a fee of $1. Licenses for the shooting of small game will be on sale by August 1 but it is required by law that those for the killing of big game be withheld until within three days of the big game season, Nov. 10.

10,000 More For Forest Aid.

Government money to the amount of $10,000 a year will be spent in the protection of the forests in northern Minnesota. An agreement between the state and the federal governments under the Weeks' law has just been perfected, and government foresters are already on the ground to take charge of fire protection at the Mississippi headwaters and other navigable streams. The government aid will mean much to this section, as dry weather is threatening a repetition of disastrous fires. State rangers will be concentrated, as they can be withdrawn entirely from the territory looked after by Uncle Sam's men.

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Professor S. A. Beach of the department of horticulture of the Iowa Agricultural college recommends the Silken Leaf as a hard and vigorous stock on which to graft tender varieties of apples like the Jonathan, Grimes Golden and some others. He also believes that hardy varieties like the Wealthy will do better grafted on the Silken Leaf than they will on their own roots.

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PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:06 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

CASUALTIES ARE NUMEROUS

Accidents and Suicides of Frequent Occurrence at Stockholm This Summer—Norwegian Lutheran Synod at St. Paul Largely Attended—Danish Government's Novel Method to Aid Baltic Fishermen.

SWEDEN.

There have been many persons who have drowned in Stockholm this summer. Bathers have been caught by cramps and many boats have been upset, causing much loss of life. There have also been a large number of suicides. The most sensational drowning occured a few days ago in the vicinity of Vaxholm, when August Anderson and wife, together with Elsa Anderson, a sister-in-law of Anderson's wife, were drowned. One of the women suddenly made a move in the boat, causing it to upset, and all three went to a watery grave. Another person, Johan Carlsson, went out to swim in the Lojviken and had only been in the water a few minutes when he was taken with cramps and sank. All efforts to locate the body have proven in vain.

Shortly before the 200 members of the "Deutche Flottenvereln" left Hotel Continental, where they had been making their headquarters for about two weeks, during their visit to Stockholm and environs, the leader of the party handed a check for 9,500 crowns to the manager of the hotel, which, on behalf of the company, he requested should be divided among the various hotel employes for services rendered. Naturally the waiters and others, who had been offering their services to the good natured Germans, felt highly elated.

According to rumors from St. Petersburg, Princess Maria's brother, Dmitrij Pavlovitsch, is in the very near future to become engaged to the czar's oldest daughter, Princess Olga. Prince Dmitrij is not unknown to the Swedes, having of recent years paid Stockholm a visit about twice a year. During his first visit he was but a mere boy; he is now twenty years old. His royal sweetheart is only sixteen years old.

Svedelius, the rising opera singer, who received much praise for singing at the Hof Opera in Berlin, will be retained at the Royal Opera in Stockholm for another year. An effort was recently made to have Mr. Svedelius sign a contract with the Berlin Opera, but the manager of the Royal Opera in Stockholm made him a better offer, so he will remain, much to the joy of music loving Stockholmians.

Queen Victoria arrived at Trelleborg July 1 and continued her journey to Stockholm the same day, via Malmo. She will remain at home for an indefinite period, but contemplates going to the Southern continent at no distant date, as she cannot stand the northern climate.

The engagement of Tor Hedberg, chief of the Dagmar theater in Stockholm and well known playwright, to Miss Stina Holm, daughter of the fire marshal at the royal palace, has recently been announced.

The question of a national monument has not been settled as yet and the committee which has charge of this work states that it will be a long time yet before it will be ready to give a formal report.

In the death of Albert Pallander, an associate editor of the Aftonbladet, the city has lost one of its ablest newspaper writers. He attained an age of fifty-nine years and during the past three years has been in ill health.

There are only thirty-seven horse cabs left in Stockholm. The auto taxicab has outclassed the old horse vehicles and soon they will be out of date completely.

Anders Zorn, the portrait painter, and Bonnier, the well known Stockholm publisher, have each subscribed 1,000 crowns to the Strindberg fund

Editor Kristian Winterhjelm, who since 1883 has been the Aftenposten's (Christiania) Stockholm correspondent, resigned from his position July 1.

Dr. Sven Hedin has been appointed corresponding secretary and member of Academie des Sciences in Paris to success Prince Albert of Monaco.

NORWAY.

Says the Lutheran church weekly: "For overcrowded conventions you must look to Norwegian Lutherans of the West. The Old Norwegian synod just closed an eventful session in St. Paul, Minn. One of the features of this convention was the renewed effort made to bring the United Norwegians and the Old Norwegian bodies together. A fraternal delegate from the former to the latter body seems to have kindled anew the desire to unite these two vigorous bodies, about 175,000 strong. Recent efforts in this direction were halted because of certain doctrinal differences that came to the fore. A fresh attempt to arrive at unity is now to be made and Lutherans generally will pray that it may succeed. In no section of our American church have divisions seemed more unnecessary and inexcusable than among the Norwegians, though it must be admitted that certain erratic tendencies in several smaller bodies are chiefly responsible for these divisions. These Norwegians know how to sing. They have brought with them to this country the old Norse love for music and St. Paul witnessed one of the most successful concerts ever given in that city. A Choral union of 1,000 voices, with such special talent as Mme. Norelli, soprano, and Adolph Olsen, violinist, among the number, and Luther College Concert band to assist, rendered what was a most worthy attempt to make religion speak through the harmonies of sound."

A Swedish workman who has lived for many years in Norway has been arrested in Stockholm as a spy. He tried to sell information about the Sarpsborg fortress to a Swedish official living at the frontier, whom he had several times asked for money. The official finally refused him financial assistance, whereupon the man went to a Socialist paper and said that he and the Swedish official were both spies. The editor of the paper delivered him over to the Norwegian police. The most interesting feature of the affair is that the Norwegian Socialist journalist was patriotic enough to hand over to the police a socialistic workman and fellow-thinker.

Christiania will be the first city among Scandinavian cities and capitals to have an underground street railway. The government has just made concessions for building an underground street railway from the center of the city to the city limits, where it will connect with the electric line for Holmenkollen, the famous Norwegian amusement resort.

A Viking drinking horn, which was found some years ago in the Viking mounds near Hardanger and which passed into the hands of an English relic gatherer from London, was purchased for the "Kunstindustri-museum" in Christiania a few days ago for £300. Thus the old Viking horn has been returned to its native land.

Owing to the strike in Christiania and other coast cities the Wilson Steamship company has been compelled to discontinue its traffic for the present. The Wilson steamers ply between Swedish and Norwegian coast cities and England.

The Christiania dog show was a great success this year and was attended by a great many people. The managers are well satisfied and the attendance at future dog shows gives promise of being greater than ever.

Tourist traffic in the so called "Vestlandet" has been very brisk this summer. The largest number of tourists on record have visited this section of the country this season.

DENMARK.

The Danish government, under the direction of its biological station at Copenhagen, has begun an interesting effort to aid the fishermen of the Baltic by preventing the migration of eels from that sea into the ocean. The means employed is a barrier of light, formed by placing fifty electric lamps along a submerged cable between the island of Fano and the coast of Funan. The effectiveness of such a barrier depends upon the fact that the eels migrate only during the dark hours. Accordingly, as soon as darkness begins in the season of migration, the lamps are illuminated and thus a wall of light is interposed from which the eels recoil. A similar principle is said to have been employed from time immemorial by fishermen on certain parts of the coast of Italy.

A delegation of thirty Russian farmers have for a month or more been visiting different parts of the country to study agricultural and dairy conditions in Denmark. They have expressed their great surprise at what is done in the dairy line in Denmark and have expressed their earnest desire to introduce Danish farming and dairy methods in Russia, if possible.

One of the Social Democratic party's most trusted men in the vicinity of Copenhagen, Rasmus Olsen, skipped the country the other day after having stolen 14,000 crowns from the treasury of the Ljungby-Gentofte Workingmen's union. In a letter to his wife some time ago he confessed that he had used the money for speculating and gambling.

The Socialist members of the city council of Copenhagen are advocating with much vigor the erection of tenement houses by the city. There is a dearth of houses and lodging places in the Danish capital and as private capital cannot be induced to fill the want the Socialists insist that it is the duty of the municipality to do so.

The Russian czar and czarina departed from Copenhagen June 25 aboard the Standart, accompanied by the battleship Polestjernan and a number of torpedo boats. Their visit to Copenhagen was marked by a number of festivities given in their honor at the royal palace.

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Time was when cows needed their horns for self protection, but under modern domestic conditions they are useless and often dangerous appendages. The best and easiest method of dehorning is by the application of some caustic potash to the germ of the horns when the calf is a few days old. After the horn has got a good start the job must be done by saw or clippers. Many a dairyman hesitates to dehorn his cows because of the harmful effect he thinks it will have in reducing their milk flow. However, this is likely to be overestimated. A test made at the Kansas Agricultural college in a herd of twelve cows with a view to determining the shrinkage as a result of dehorning showed that in the five days prior to the operation it gave 1,142.5 pounds of milk, while in the five days following it gave 1,100. pounds, or a total shrinkage for the twelve cows of 40.8 pounds. This amounts to sixty-nine one-hundredths of a pound of milk per cow each day, or about half a pint. On the fifth day after dehorning all except two of the cows were giving as much milk, and a few more than they did the day before their horns were removed.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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Rye and vetch make an excellent cover crop for an orchard in all sections where there is need of a growth to catch the winter snow. It should be sowed at once.

A few years ago the bite of a mad dog was equivalent to a death certificate, but today, if the patient is given the Pasteur treatment in time, not one case in a dozen proves fatal.

Typhoid fever may be contracted by drinking water containing the germs, also by bathing in streams at a low stage of water which have been contaminated by sewage.

The enormous total of 76,034,675 barrels of cement was the output of mills in this country last year, being an increase of 10,000,000 barrels over the production of the year before.

Records are usually interesting: hence the performance of Jumbo, a frog in charge of the Lincoln park zoo in Chicago, is worth giving. Not long ago tab was kept on the frog, and it was found that in a period of one hour it devoured 266 flies.

In a baking test made lately in Hutchinson, Kan., it was found that one barrel of flour made of the best grade of Turkey hard wheat made 324 one pound loaves, while a barrel of average good wheat made 302 loaves of similar weight.

It is questionable which sort of neglect is the more cruel, leaving a horse for hours without a blanket on the village street on a cold winter day or hitched to the same post without a fly net in July or August when the mercury is crowding the 100 mark.

Through the middle west, where on July 4 early potatoes were retailing for 75 cents a peck, it will be entirely proper to serve murphies in cut glass dishes with the best silver in the house. Here's hoping that taters will get down to a queensware basis before snow flies, but at the present writing the prospect isn't particularly flattering.

Good horse sense and just a fair regard for sanitary considerations would seem to suggest to all retailers of fruits, as well as to the housewife who gathers fruit from her own garden, the wisdom of covering fruit when thus exposed with mosquito netting to keep off flies that may have come to it direct from barnyard, cesspool or dead animals in the neighborhood.

The proposition that thousands of those living in the drought belt from the ninetieth meridian west have been up against has been a soil so dry that field and garden seeds sowed in April have not yet germinated. In some of these sections there seems to be sufficient moisture beneath a six inch dust mulch, but unfortunately the seeds were put in above this level.

Some poultry specialists in the employ of the Connecticut experiment station have proved quite conclusively that germs of white diarrhea, which is a most destructive poultry disease, trace their origin to the mother hen, being transmitted by her to the eggs which she lays; hence at hatching time the little chick has the germs in its own system. This announcement does not offer much along the line of possible prevention, but is welcome because it is definite and gives a basis on which to make further progress.

Within the last year or two the alfalfa weevil has become a serious menace to the growers of this legume in Utah and some other mountain states. In making search for some means for keeping the pest in check the department of agriculture learned that in Italy there was a natural parasite of this particular weevil. Accordingly agents of the department were sent to Italy and a supply of the parasites shipped under cold storage to this country, and they are now being distributed in the sections infested with the weevil. Naturally, results will be watched with great interest.

As showing the great need that exists of keeping sources of milk supply and the conditions under which it is handled as nearly germ free as possible, may be cited an instance which has come to light recently in Englewood, a Chicago suburb, where thirty four cases of typhoid fever have been traced to the milk of a dairyman who supplied their wants along this line. Going further back the health authorities traced the typhoid germs to the dairyman's daughter, whose duty it was to wash the milk cans, and who was found to be a typhoid carrier as a result of an attack of the disease three years before.

THE SHOSHONE LAND OPENING.

On June 23 just past the United States' government opened to homestead entry a choice tract of land in the famous Big Horn basin of Wyoming under what is known as the Shoshone irrigation project. Two units or sections of this project have already been settled, and water is now ready to be delivered to the third. The section just opened, which includes some of the most desirable land of the entire project, is located near the town at Ralston, and none of the farms is more than a mile from the railroad. Several hundred families have already located on the project, and those who are successful in getting a farm will have all the advantages of a well settled region—schools, churches, progressive stores, banks, etc., and good markets and railway facilities. The dam which stores water for the project is the highest in the world, completely blocking the course of the Shoshone river, and provides an ample water supply for all needs. While the price (cost of the water right) of this land was not stated in the notice which was generally published, it is quite likely in the neighborhood of $40 per acre, payable in ten annual equal payments without interest. These conditions put the lands in the Shoshone project within reach of any man of moderate means and determination who wants to get a home of his own on the land. The small amount he would have to pay annually on the investment, four or five dollars per acre, would be but a fair rent for the use of the land, and he could make these annual payments and more in growing small grain, alfalfa and other crops suited to the climatic conditions prevailing. Full information about this project and the exact terms on which the land may be secured may be got by addressing the United States reclamation service, 802 Federal building, Chicago, Ill.

JUST GRUBBING.

Too many folks who do not have to do so spend most of their time and most of their life "just grubbing." We here refer not to the class that are handicapped financially and are compelled to grub, but to a very large class that have more acres than they need, big red barns and bank accounts, yet who, in spite of this, delve and toil, deny themselves recreation, outings, holidays and not only the luxuries but many of the comforts of life. They forget that life is not measured by what one is able to save or to squeeze out of it, but by what it is possible to contribute and put into it. They seem to overlook the fact, too, that it does not take so very many years of this "just grubbing" to put a crook in one's back, take the elasticity out of one's step and dwarf or entirely extinguish one's capacity to enjoy things. More than this, they have at best but a few years here and will be a long time dead. So why scratch and scrimp and hoard and deny oneself wholesome food, decent clothing and a share in life's good things that are really worth while just to get title to a little more land and to a bigger bank account when the whole works will be left for heirs to divide or squabble over? There are a whole lot of fools outside of asylums for idiots and the feeble minded, and some of the biggest in the category are those who put in most of their lives "just grubbing."

SOME ARGUMENTS FOR IT.

The writer does not remember a season in a good many years when so many conditions seemed to urge the wisdom of installing silos all through the corn belt. In the first place, owing to the shortage in the hay crop, roughage of most every kind is likely to be high priced. Again, it is possible that many fields in the drought afflicted sections will be short in ears and that to realize what one ought from the whole corn plant it should be put into a silo. It is patent that this fall, if ever, it will be the height of folly to allow 40 per cent of the value of the corn plant to bleach and go to waste in the fields. Of course it is better if the corn is cut than not, but it is better put into a silo than put in shock and exposed to uncertain weather conditions. One of the strongest arguments in favor of installing a silo now, before the 1911 corn crop is ready to shred, is that it will provide a succulent ration during the winter months and next summer, when there is a possibility of just such a dry spell as we are now having. The job of filling the silo can be cheapened as well as simplified if three or four neighbors install them and unite in the purchase of the equipment used in shredding and filling.

A LATE SUMMER CROP.

In many sections where drought has prevailed during the past two or three months there are many gardens that will not yield a sufficient return to pay for plowing and seed, saying nothing about hoeing and cultivating which has been done since. In spite of the fact that it is late in the season, a portion of the garden may be made to give a return if one will sow turnip seed between now and Aug. 1. The soil may be very dry when the seed is sowed, but the first good shower will germinate them and a nice crop will be harvested in the late fall, if enough rain falls. We remember sowing turnip seed in this way on the site of an old strawberry bed, and sold from $12 to $15 worth of turnips in the fall. It was in a season much like this when potatoes were very high priced.

F. E. Trigg

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The trials, which are an important feature at all the big agricultural shows in England and Scotland, will be seen for the first time in America at Minnesota's big fair next September. The event will be a feature of the afternoon program every day during the fair and the announcement of it has already aroused more than unusual enthusiasm.

JOHN JOHNSTONE.

Appreciating the value as an attraction of the sheep dog trials Secretary J. C. Simpson, after much correspondence and continued efforts, has succeeded in completing arrangements for bringing to the Minnesota State Fair, John Johnstone, James Scott and Mr. Robertson, three of the best known and most successful sheep farmers in the United Kingdom. These men with six dogs all of which have won many prizes for the handling of sheep, will start for this country next month and will be in Minnesota during the six days of the fair and perhaps longer. Two of the dogs are international prize winners.

The trials will be conducted every afternoon during the fair. They will be given over a course eight feet wide and about a half mile in length, to be laid out on the fair grounds. The starting point will be on the hill near the agricultural buildings and from there the course will lay across the track through gates, back and forth through the center field and will end in pens in front of the grandstand.

JAMES SCOTT AND KEP

Throughout its length the course will be marked only by short flags. Over this course a flock of sheep, probably three or four in number, will be driven by each dog in turn. The expired time of each trial will not be more than twelve minutes and during that time the collie will have to drive his sheep over the entire course and pen them. During the performance of his dog the shepherd remains in one position, usually about the center of the course. A large part of the way he is out of hearing, but always in sight of his collie. He directs his course in various ways, some times by a shout or whistle, but more often merely by a motion of his hands.

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Lloyd Carlton of Bemidji, accused of the murder of Peter O. Neste of Farris, his father-in-law, was acquitted by a jury at Park Rapids after it had been out but twenty minutes. Mrs. Carlton, jointly accused with her husband, was dismissed previously for lack of evidence.

Judge McClennahan had instructed the jury that they could bring in a verdict of murder in either of the three degrees or for manslaughter. The instructions placed emphasis upon the right of self-defense, which had been entered by Carlton as a special plea.

The defense tried to show that Neste was a man of violent temper and that the alleged crime was committed in self-defense during one of these [illegible].

The state submitted rebuttal evidence [illegible] to show that the old man was seventy-two, that his hands were crippled with rheumatism, that for two months before his death he lived principally upon milk on account of stomach troubles and that he was in a very feeble condition.

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CURES THE SICK WHEN OTHERS FAIL

Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, deafness, partial deafness, catarrhal deafness, roaring ringing noises in the head. Cases that have been improperly treated can be cured.

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Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, bright's disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swellings of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

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Don't forget to attend Pennington County's first annual fair next week. Bring your family and give them a chance to see man's newest and most wonderful invention, the aeroplane.

The Bemidji Pioneer says that the only thing the matter up to date with our representative, "Dan" O'Neil is that he will insist upon living in Thief River Falls. If that is the worst they can bring up against him, we will be willing to stick with "Dan" for some time.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

Canadian reciprocity which passed the Senate Saturday by the vote of 53 to 27, is now up to the Canadian legislature and if passed by them will go into effect immediately. Canadian authorities however, have stated that the measure is almost certain to be adopted in the Dominion.

This measure has occupied the public eye to a great extent the past few months and has been a matter of keen debate especially in states like Minnesota which border on Canada. The Twin City and Duluth papers have been unanimously in calling reciprocity a great piece of constructive salesmanship which will greatly benefit the nation and the northwest, while the country press has been almost unanimous in condemning it as a crime against the farmer. To predict in advance just how the measure will act, would require a very wise or rash man, but since its operation seems a certainty we can at least hope for the best. There is little doubt that railroad activity will be greatly increased and Duluth and the Twin Cities will become more important shipping points. On the other hand, it is declared that its passage has been discounted in the wheat market months in advance and were it not for reciprocity wheat would now be 15 to 20 cents higher. At the present time it is quoted as around 92 in Minneapolis with crops a practical failure in southern Minnesota, South Dakota and parts of North Dakota. While it is hard to compare two years until the harvest is over, it does not seem as though there is the difference between this year and last when wheat ranged between $1.00 and $1.25, that would account for a difference of 15 cents or more in the price of wheat.

At present it looks as though we would have to grin and bear it, although if reciprocity means the opening wedge for genuine tariff reductions which will help the farmer as much as the people in the city, the present injustice may be overlooked. Anyway the Red River Valley can congratulate itself upon having a bumper crop this year which will help some whether reciprocity goes into effect or not.

Notice

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
July 17, 1911.

We, the undersigned, believing it necessary for the welfare of the country and the success of the the Republican Party, that, the Progressive Element therein be placed in control, hereby issue a call for a mass meeting of the Progressive Republicans of Pennington county to be held at the Register of Deeds Office in the City of Thief River Falls on Thursday, August 3, 1911, at 11 o'clock forenoon.

Be sure to come to this meeting if you are interested in Progressive policies now gaining ground in the Republican Party, and dissatisfied with machine rule, and reactionary policies.

Signed: D. P. O'Neill, Peter Hedeen, Andrew Trovaton, Olaf Larson, Harry E. Ives, E. L. Quist, John O. Swanson, C. N. Urdahl, Lars Backe, P.P. Palmer Burt Norby.

Murderer Gets Seven Years.

Sivert Simpson who was found guilty last week of manslaughter for the shooting of Theodore Nelson last February, was sentenced Tuesday afternoon by Judge Watts at Crookston to seven years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater. Sheriff Daniels of Polk County took him to Stillwater yesterday.

Library Board Appointed.

At a special council meeting held Tuesday evening Mayor T. P. P. Hamre submitted the following appointments for members of the library board which were approved by the council:

Three year term—Mrs. T. L. Melgaard, Mrs. D. K. Bryant, Mrs. Emil Zeh.

Two year Term—Mrs. H. P. Riggs, Mrs. Ole Torrison, Mrs. Wm. Booren.

One Year Term—Prof. H. Hay, Dr. G. W. Booren, Mrs. A. H. Akre.

Notice.

Anyone wishing to make entries in the Ladies' Building at the fair Aug. 2-3-4 should if possible make their entries on the afternoon of Aug. 1st. at the fair grounds. Mrs. D. K. Bryant, Supt. Ladies Bldg.

Rural School Notes.

The blanks for taking school census in the districts are sent out this week. The blanks are delayed because they were not received from the printer. Time will be saved in a large measure in this office if this matter of school census is completed at an early date. The reports must be made by Sept. 1. School Clerks will kindly remember to forward the annual reports, see that items and figures are correct and that receipts and disbursements balance. It will save sending reports back for corrections.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue.

Will Distribute Old Clothing.

The Salvation Army will gladly accept old clothing to distribute to those who are in need.

The past week we have had a number of calls for men's clothing. If any one has old clothing that they would like to dispose of, especially men's clothing, let us know and we will give out the garments to those who are in need.

Capt. W. L. Estep,
Officer in Charge.

Line up for Land.

Cass Lake, Minn., July 25-Twenty five men and women took positions to-day in front of the United States land office to await the date or filing on large tracts of land which will be ready August 21. Nels Erickson, a resident of Cass Lake county holds position No 1, and the other numbers are held by residents of different sections of the district.

A party of fifteen or twenty from the Canadian border towns of Beaudette and Spooner are in line, eagerly watching the opening. When they arrived they stated that several hundred would be in line shortly from that district, and they wanted to get the lead. A number of waiters have built tents near the land office and will occupy them at night and during the day will hold places on chairs outside the office door, as they have done heretofore.

While the sudden appearance of seekers was not unexpected, it was not expected so soon. As it is, these land seekers will be obliged to wait for almost a month before they will be able to get a filing on the particular piece of land they have in view.

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One yard FREE with every four yards purchased of all Summer DRESS GOODS.
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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	85
Oats	32
Flax	1.84
Barley	56
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	27
Potatoes	1.50

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Frank Horn made a business trip to Holt Friday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Arthur Bryant is visiting at Waubun for a few days.

Mr. G. W. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo Line spent Tuesday in this city.

Mr. Harry Hoover, of Minneapolis, visited his cousin, Mrs. J. M. Bishop the first of the week.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

N. K. Nelson, the Gatzke merchant, was in the city this week.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Wanted—An experienced waitress and kitchen girl at once. Ogahmah Hotel.

John Heg and William Borgan went to Grand Forks Tuesday where they will spend the summer.

Married—Tuesday morning Peter Deschane of Marshall county to Miss Emma Cerny of this city, Rev. Father Adolph officiating.

Anyone wishing to subscribe or renew old subscriptions for "The Ladies Home Journal" or "The Saturday Evening Post" send your orders for subscriptions to Helen Elder.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7TH 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$201,780.67
Overdrafts	$ 416.04
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	14,144.17
Other Real Estate	1,242.19
Cash	40,439.30
Total	$284,303.25

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	1,178.90
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	223,624.35
Total	$284,303.25

We Confine Ourselves Strictly to Banking. All Business Entrusted to Us Will Receive Our Most Careful and Prompt Attention. We Respectfully Solicit Your Business.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard went to Grand Forks yesterday to visit friends.

Miss Beatrice Whitten of Anoka arrived in the city last Friday for a visit with Mrs. John Eastman.

We handle the best Portland cement, Stillwater twine and Acme binders. Tessum-Tomanson Co. 31-34 4t.

Mrs. Williams of Grand Rapids who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. A. M. Arpin, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Warner went over to Bemidji last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Alex Uhres for a week.

We buy grain and seeds of all kinds. Elevator on Soo line, next to depot. Tessum-Tomanson Co. 312, East 3rd street. 31 34 4t.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept. 31-c

Dr. Tupper of Mount Vernon, Ill., formerly of this city, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with his former friends.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was down to Detroit Sunday, being one of the speakers at the church festival held there. He returned Monday evening.

Mrs. Lyngstad, of Halstad, arrived in the city last week. She went to Oklee where she will visit relatives and return to the city next week to attend the fair.

For Sale—120 acre farm 2 miles from Germantown. Must be sold quick to close estate. Takes little money to buy. A. Holberg, Adm., McIntosh, Minn. 31-33

Philip Bryant returned last Monday night from his visit at Duluth, leaving the following morning for Overly, N. D. to accept a position as night operator at the Soo Station at that place.

Next Sunday July 30th Rev. G. Wahlund will conduct Swedish services and Communion at the Swedish Augustana church at 10:30 a. m. Friends wishing to unite with the congregation will also be admitted at this time.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve dinner and supper at the vacant store in the Dobner and Meehan block 2 doors west of Post Office during County Fair, Aug. 3rd and 4th.

Hon. D. P. O'Neil and County Attorney E. M. Stanton went to Bemidji Tuesday to attend the Good Roads meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association which was in session yesterday and today.

It is with regret that we learn of the leaving of Willard C. Addy, member of the firm and manager of the W. C. Addy Merc. Co., of Strandquist, who leaves next week for the cities to make his future home and who will become associated with the Twin City State Bank at St. Paul, as assistant cashier. Mr. Addy has resided in Strandquist nearly four years, where he has been very successful in the mercantile business, and has been looked upon as a man of ability and integrity. He has earned a large circle of business and personal friends thruout this part of Northern Minnesota who join with the Advocate in wishing Mr. Addy all possible future happiness and success.—Karlstad Advocate.

Two Burglaries.

Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning some one entered Dr. G. A. Penny's dentistry offices and stole gold and tools valued at $100. It is believed that the work was done by professionals. Dr. Penny left his office for a short time Saturday and it is thought the robbery may have been effected then. The door was not broken in or any evidence of violence found. Over $25 in currency lying in a drawer near the gold was untouched by the burglars.

Monday night two boys, Christ Moore and a lad by the name of Lundahl, aged 10 and 11 years, broke into Ed Iverson's hardware store on Main Avenue. Entrance was effected through the back way, the boys breaking a large window pane. Tuesday morning, Chief of Police Lang who suspected the boys, took them in charge and secured a confession. The goods taken from the store were, three rifles, several boxes of cartridges, a whip and a small amount of cash from the till were found hidden in different parts of the city. The boys will be arranged today before Judge Bishop and it is probable that one at least will be sent to the reform school at Red Wing.

The Cigar Test is the Cigar Flavor

A strong cigar is a wrong cigar. The "nervousness" has been left out of the GENERAL ARTHUR 10c. cigar.

A Tribute to the Press.

James Gray, democracy's candidate for governor last fall, recently made an address at Devil's Lake on the subject of "The Press and its Place in Modern Civilization," in which he referred in glowing terms to the newspaper.

"We hear that the press is commercialized," said the speaker after tracing the history of the institution from its inception; "that it bows to the power of money and is the ally of reaction. This charge against the press rests on an insufficient foundation. It is refuted every day by the very newspapers which are so charged. There are venal newspapers as there are venal lawyers and dishonest business men, but the press is not venal. There are corrupt newspapers, but the press is not corrupt. There are reactionary papers, but the press is not reactionary. It is intellectually progressive. It has thrown off the shackles of the party. It is no longer an organ. The press has never been freer or more responsible than it is today, and it never performed its function of instruction, amusement and counsel as well. The charge of commercialism arises from the fact that the newspaper is a private, a personal and independent enterprise. The subsidized newspaper exists, but it does not reach the people."

Economies of the Harvest.

It is possible for careless help to leave a considerable portion of the grain crop in the field by neglecting to gather up scatterings, loose bundles. etc., and by hauling grain on open-bottom racks.

From a few pounds to a few bushels of grain may be saved every day, during stacking, by using a tight-bottom rack, or a canvas over the rack that will catch all the grain that is shattered out of the heads. In seasons when the grain shatters daily, a surprisingly large amount of grain can be saved in this way.

Program for Examinations.

Below is the program of examinations for the school certificates to be held July 31, Aug. 1, and 2, in the Normal Room of the Lincoln High school.

MONDAY, JULY 31ST.
(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—	8:00	Enrollment.
	8:30	Professional Test.
	9:30	Spelling.
	10:00	Arithmetic.
P. M.—	1:15	Geography.
	2:45	Composition.
	3:45	Reading.
	4:40	Penmanship.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST.
(Second Grade Studies.)

A. M.—	8:00	U. S. History.
	9:45	English Grammar.
	11:30	Music.
P. M.—	1:15	Physiology Hygiene.
	2:45	Civics.
	4:00	Agriculture.

(WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND.
(First Grade Studies.)

A. M.—	8:00	Enrollment.
	8:30	Geometry.
	10:15	Physics.
P. M.—	1:25	Algebra.
	2:45	Physical Geography and General History.
	4.15	Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

Beat the Drummers.

The game that the Indians had scheduled with the Red Lake Falls team for last Sunday was not played on account of the heavy rains of Saturday night which kept the Red Lake County team from driving up here. A team composed of traveling men of the city was gotten together, however and played an interesting game against the locals losing to them 5 to 2.

The director of the dairy department of the Kansas Agricultural college has recently published the following recipe for keeping flies off horses and cattle in hot weather: Dissolve two cakes of laundry soap in warm water and add one and one half pounds of rosin and one half pound of fish oil and boil until the rosin is thoroughly dissolved. Then add enough water to make three gallons. Apply to animals with brush or spray pump at the rate of about half a pint of liquid to each animal three times a week until the coat is pretty well covered with rosin. The fly pest can be still further reduced in the stables by putting dark coverings over the windows and pieces of slit gunny sacking in the doorways through which the animals must pass in going to their places.

STATEMENT OF THIEF RIVER FALLS CO-OP. CREAMERY ASSOCIATION FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1911

Amount of Cream		131,832
Average Test		27.51
Amount of Butter-fat		36273.10
Price paid, Sweet Cream		$26.00
Price paid, Sour Cream		$24.00

Increase over corresponding month last year: 40 per cent.

Receipts:

Butter shipped		8245.69
Retail in City:		
Butter	641.46	
Cream	722.72	
Buttermilk	57.79	
Others	7.12	
		1429.09
Interest on Deposit		16.50
Others		10.00
		$9701.28

Disbursements:

Paid Patrons by Check & others	$9027.49
Paid expense fund	539.00
Paid expense, supplies sold	10.00
Balance	124.79
	$9701.28

Those drawing $40.00 and over:

J. J. Berg,	$112.26
Joe Oski	87.60
Jacob Klungness	79.36
Kasiner Panek	71.80
Syver Rafbeseth	68.87
Knut Finstad	69.86
Steinhauer Bros.	68.14
Sven Wiberg	66.91
C. Oien	64.91
A. J. Funnesdahl	62.28
Ed. Hausen	60.08
Halvor Fodstad	61.71
M. P. Bakken	58.63
Alb. Wichman	57.58
J. A. Sundt	56.83
L. K. Hitterdahl	56.75
C. Aos	56.52
Henry Pope	56.38
Fred Copp	56.21
Nels Loe	55.61
Karl Erickson	55.52
M. J. Berg	54.96
Oscar Swanson	54.90
Otto Rupprecht	54.51
Fred Styrlund	53.64
Nels Nora	53.01
Gust Ross	52.58
Peder Swanson	51.33
Salve Lura	50.28
M. O. Sangen	50.16
Martin Nordhagen	49.89
A. Welo	49.23
Mrs. A. Gutterud	49.15
Tom Holten	48.99
Ernest Yanke	48.86
Erick Olsen	48.81
George Geisa	48.70
Erick Hard	48.27
F. F. Satre	46.99
T. K. Rojmstad	46.99
Mrs. Ed. Morsthal	46.73
Aug Koglin	46.38
John Sjolsvold	46.04
Sam Brandvold	46.07
Iver Anseby	45.37
Soren Siverson	45.26
S. Buzzinski	45.12
Silas Torgerson	44.98
Paul Schankey	44.59
Hans L. Sander	43.95
Mrs. Ole Bjorge	43.33
R. L. Muzzy	42.91
Aug. Krause	42.78
Wm. Furstnau	42.74
P. Englestad	42.52
Henry Koop	42.47
And. Ferngen	42.12
J. Fogelgren	41.66
Ole J. Dahl	40.92
Karl Steiner	40.70
Engebright Viken	40.03

P. ENGELSTAD,
Secretary.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. All welcome.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet this, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church basement. Mrs. John Dahl entertains. All invited.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Rev. A. L. Larson entertains.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock, at Esplee in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Tried by Fire.

Minnesota is going to be tried by fire again this year. Let us hope for a better result than that of the last two or three years. After the strenuous public agitation and the considerable response to it by the legislature another failure to control forest fire would be most disheartening.

Forest fires are breaking out in Michigan, under circumstances that point to the old murderous neglect of railroads and timber companies, the same slothful and callous indifference to the lives and property of humble individual settlers on the part of the state. Minnesota has been partly lifted out of that ditch by energetic and persistant agitation.

The legislature has has done something, though it might have done more. We have a state forester of alertness and energy as well as training. He has the disposal of about half as much money as the department asked for. More could not be spared from the legislative jackpot. He has more rangers and guards than any previous forester.

Best of all, we trust he has the nerve to make the necessary deficiency in his department in time to prevent destructive fires instead of vain fighting of them after they get out of hand. We should like to see any legislature call him to account for this, in the light of past warnings and the neglect of them.

As far as the plain citizen can judge, the preparations for fire control this year are admirable, but they will be judged by the result.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Rural Road Improvement.

There is a disposition on the part of people in both city and country to improve the public highways. Men who are at home in the cities are of the opinion that large sums of money will be required to build good roads in the country, hence, the demand for appropriations in cash, from the state, county and township and private subscriptions for this purpose. Money is required to build large bridges and should be invested in establishing grades and purchasing material for such, as cement, crushed stone, sand pits, etc.

Money that is appropriated by special tax from the various townships is quite sure to be used in an economical manner, but this is not always true of that obtained from the state and county. In fact, the best roads in the county are found where the township or village as a unit is at work determined to maintain serviceable road beds and neatly kept highways, regardless of state or county aid. We believe home cooperation and determined effort will result in building and maintaining more good roads than anything that has been done on the part of the state or county.

The season for road making is at hand. Every man in the country, village and city should make it a strenuous effort to interest his neighbors in building roads and maintaining the public highways, so that they will be serviceable for drives and heavy loads and, at the same time, appear inviting to strangers as well as the home people. The split log drag is the cheapest and most serviceable road maker that has ever been used in the Northwest. Earth roads are kept in excellent condition during the entire summer where the split log drag is used occasionally to smooth the surface, fill ruts and maintain the grades so that they will shed water rather than become running streams in wheel tracks during heavy rains. Every farmer should own and use a split log drag on the roads about his premises after every heavy rain.

Mrs. Bryant a Candidate

The candidacy of Mrs. D. K. Bryant of the east side for a member of the school board at the special election to be held August 4 to fill the vacancy caused by D. P. O'Neill being a member of the legislature was announced yesterday. The people of the east side feel that they should be represented on the board and have united on Mrs. Bryant as their candidate. It is understood that Mrs. Bishop is also a candidate for this office.

If You Want a Good Cigar

A mild yet satisfying smoke, that won't tamper with your nerves, smoke a GENERAL ARTHUR 10c. cigar.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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Kittens are generally viewed as cute and harmless pets for little children, but the truth is that they are among the worst germ carriers we have.

Praties may go out of sight as a result of the drought, but there is reason for comfort in the thought that there is a better crop of apples in sight than for a number of years.

A section of wire netting makes a fine trellis for Champion of England peas, and also a good perching place for the grosbeaks that like to shell and eat the green peas as a relish between rations of potato bugs.

There is no profit whatever in keeping hens of the "star boarder" type through the molting period for the few eggs they may lay in the fall. They should be converted into toothsome stews or shipped to market.

A musty old rat is an uninviting morsel to the family cat when she has had her appetite aroused with two or three juicy young birds, and it is quite natural that she should pass the former up when the latter are to be had.

The aim of the designers of women's dress styles seems to be to make them so outlandish in style that it will be impossible to make them over into anything that it would be safe to wear outside the back yard. Surely the women are deserving of pity!

Post timber felled the last week in July will outlast two cut during the winter months. The reason for it seems to be that it has a chance to dry out thoroughly before being set in the ground. In any event a year should elapse between time of cutting and setting.

The habit some animals, old and young, have of eating dirt is usually due to the fact that some mineral element is not present in sufficient quantities in the ration which they are getting. Where such tendency is noticed bran or other bone forming feed should be furnished; also salt and an abundance of pure water.

Evidence a-plenty is forthcoming to show that the presence of cedar trees in the vicinity of apple orchards is a prolific source of the cedar rust which has done much damage during the past year or two. Little help has been derived from spraying, and the only way to keep an orchard free from the disease is to cut down all red cedar trees in the neighborhood.

Stock that is not used to eating alfalfa have to learn to like it the way some folks do olives and lobsters. On the farm of a friend, who was growing a small patch of the legume for the first time, the farm animals had the range of this alfalfa, clover and some timothy and blue grass. It was interesting to notice that while the alfalfa was the most nutritious forage available, the stock ate everything else before they would touch it.

While birds like the robin and brown thrush never build or rebuild their nest in the same place during the same season, the writer has noticed with much interest that a pair of the latter have built a new nest in the same syringa bush as the one from which they led a brood of little ones about four weeks ago. Wrens, on the other hand, will rebuild their nests in the same place and will do it the more quickly if all the old nest material is removed.

A gang of sharpers have been "working" a number of old soldiers and soldiers' widows in Kansas lately. The grafters posed as representatives of the government who were introducing a new electric belt (price only $100), which they guaranteed would give long life and happiness, and they augmented their sales by promising that the government would increase the pensions of all purchasers. Just so long as suckers of this type run around loose they are bound to get caught.

There are two or three points in the artificial watering of gardens that it is well to keep in mind. One of these is that water should be put on growing vegetation only in the evening or early in the morning. Applied when the sun is shining brightly, it is likely to scald and kill garden stuff. Another point worth keeping in mind is that unless watering is kept up systematically during dry and heated spells it is often worse than no watering at all. And, lastly, it is important to remember that a frequent stirring of the surface soil, which will bring up subsoil moisture, is preferable in every way to an application of water without cultivation.

A pound of raisins, cured with special reference to eating out of hand, costs at retail 15 cents. Not only are they an appetizing ration, but from the standpoint of nutritive elements they compare favorably pound for pound with meat and eggs at the same price.

A Vermont farmer who has tested the method for twenty years, reports in an eastern farm journal that he has successfully killed willow trees, root and top, by removing a two foot girdle of bark the latter part of August. For many readers who have had trouble killing these hardy trees this suggestion is worth remembering.

Good profits may be made in dairying and fruit raising; but, if reports are to be credited, the easiest money is made by a big army of sharks and grafters who make a business of farming suckers, the class of folks who are always hotfoot to get something for nothing, the crop of which seems perennial, like quack grass, mumps and fleas.

The low form of vegetable life that makes the green scum in water tanks may be done away with by dissolving copper sulphate in the tank at the rate of one two-hundredths of a pound of the chemical to a hundred gallons of water. This chemical is poisonous and used in larger quantities than this would be injurious to the stock drinking it.

Conditions point to a record breaking cotton crop for the year. The area planted is 35,004,000 acres, as compared with 33,418,000 last year, while the condition of the crop as reported June 1 was 87.8 of a normal as compared with 82 per cent for the corresponding period in 1910 and 80.9 per cent, the average condition for the past ten years.

While the growth of timber of the hardwood varieties is usually a mark of a fertile soil, it cannot always be relied upon as indicative of the character of the surface soil, as the roots of many trees penetrate deep. But where one finds clover growing naturally the evidence is quite conclusive that the soil is rich and also that it is sweet and does not need liming.

An experiment made recently by the department of agriculture for the purpose of testing the shrinkage in corn in storage showed that 28,000 pounds of shelled corn kept under ordinary conditions for a period of 147 days lost 1,070 pounds, or about 7 per cent, as a result of evaporation of moisture. Weighings made at frequent intervals showed that the corn gained in weight in wet weather and shrank correspondingly in dry.

A lot of farmers who do not live in territory usually termed semi-arid have been confronted with a pretty stiff dry farming proposition this year and out of it all may learn something that will stand them in good stead in the years to come. One of these lessons is the advantage of a very thorough preparation of the seed bed for small grain, also the harrowing of small grain to break the crust after it is up; secondly, the distinct advantage of a frequent and careful tillage of such crops as corn and potatoes.

The writer has seen some pretty effective execution done within the past few weeks with one of the guillotine or terror rat traps. Cheese, grain or a piece of meat makes excellent bait, but a small piece of bone with gristle attached and tied to the tongue of the trap is perhaps the best bait of all. Care should be used in setting the trap, for a blow that will break a rat's back or crush its skull is apt to break the bone of one's finger. While the campaign is being waged the traps should be attended to daily, baited at night and emptied in the morning. Moreover, the traps should be placed so that neither kittens, chickens nor children can have access to them.

A number of state experiment stations are now offering courses in poultry management especially designed to fit men who desire to go into poultry farming for themselves. Among practical lines taken up are feeding, the use of incubators and brooders, anatomy and physiology of poultry, marketing various poultry products and poultry judging. There is little question that it would be time and money well spent for those planning to take up poultry raising on an extensive scale and possessing no previous experience to take just such a course. They would be able to secure instruction from experts and acquire experience in the business without the heavy losses that often accompany the early efforts of novices who take up the poultry business.

July and August are pre-eminently the two months in which that joint rooting, drought defying pest, crab grass, gets in its work, often counteracting and rendering futile most of the good hoe and cultivator work done during May and June. It is fortunate that crab grass is an annual. This means that the root does not live through the winter and that to exterminate it all one needs to do is to keep it from going to seed. It is hard to overcome, for the reason that it makes most of its growth in corn, potatoes and other cultivated crops after they have been laid by; hence to get rid of it one must wage a persistent fight from now on by pulling and hoeing so as to keep any seed from maturing. This will require a lot of persevering work when the sun beats down hard, but the reward will be a clean garden next season.

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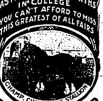
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A new and what will undoubtedly be a very popular and helpful exhibit of the 1911 fair will be a model farm home. This permanent exhibit is being prepared and will be shown under the auspices of the Minnesota State Art society. It is intended to give practical as well as artistic ideas to the prospective home builder. It will be helpful in many ways.

In all the details of construction, in every variety of practical and artistic furnishing and in the best pictures and books the home will be a model and those in charge will give valuable information on all subjects that pertain to making a home attractive.

GREATEST FAIR CROWDS.

All Indications Point to a Half Million Attendance and Comfort Will Be Provided for All.

Every preparation is being made for the care and entertainment next September of a greater crowd than ever before attended the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. A large number of additional park seats, new drinking fountains, comfort stations, a rest hospital and nursery have already been provided for.

The sidewalks on the main avenues have been widened and a number of the streets and street corners have been so graded as to care for greater crowds. Additional ground has been given the street car company at their central terminals and this space will greatly increase the company's facilities for handling the immense crowds that are expected.

The Agricultural society has purchased nine [illegible] adjoining their present railroad tracks and unloading platform and these will be increased in number at [illegible]. Fences and buildings on the fair grounds are being repaired and painted. A new building is being erected that will connect the woman's building and [illegible]. Several new structures for machinery exhibits are being built on Machinery hill.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TO KEEP UP WAR ON PACT

Meeting of Farmers Called for Sept. 6 at the State Fair Grounds at Midway.

A meeting of farmers to voice their sentiments against the reciprocity bill recently passed by congress has been called to meet at the institute hall at the state fair grounds Sept. 6 at 2 p. m. The call for the meeting is made by P. V. Collins of Minneapolis in an editorial in his paper, the Northwestern Agriculturist. Just what the meeting will do, now that the bill has been passed, is not stated, but the editorial intimates that they propose to stir up sentiment against those who advocated the bill.

Mr. Collins was active in getting up the meeting held in the old capitol at St. Paul some months ago to protest against the bill and headed a delegation that went to Washington to appear before the senate committee that considered the bill.

LUCKY MAN PASSES AWAY

Worth Ten Million Through Ownership of Mine Site.

James McCahill, Duluth mine owner and millionaire, died at his summer home at Lake City after a long illness, aged fifty-eight. Mr. McCahill has not passed much of his time in Duluth for several years and usually spends two-thirds of the year in California.

He was a carpenter and building contractor in the early days in Duluth up to the early nineties, when he traded a piece of Duluth real estate, valued at about $1,500, for 160 acres of land on the Mesaba range.

This quarter section happened to be what is now known as the Shenango iron mine. It contained more than 40,000,000 tons of iron ore and the royalty to Mr. McCahill of 25 cents a ton easily establishes his wealth at around $10,000,000.

NEW RULE IN GAMBLING CASES

Money Can Only Be Recovered From Party Who Won It.

Money lost at gambling cannot be recovered from the keeper of the place or the owner or lessee of the building in which the gambling takes place, but must be recovered, if at all, from the person that won the money.

Such is the decision handed down by the state supreme court in the case of John W. Nagel against Edward Randall and others of Minneapolis.

Mr. Nagel sued to recover $1,500 alleged to have been lost playing poker in a gambling room conducted at Minneapolis in a building owned by Randall.

INQUIRY ON PANAMA CANAL

Clapp Curious About Overtime and Longevity Pay on Isthmus.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota has reintroduced in the senate his resolution of inquiry as to overtime pay and longevity pay alleged to be due employes on the Panama canal. It was first presented last January, but not acted upon. It also inquires whether the circular of March, 1910, signed by Colonel Goethals, with reference to men discharged from South American railroads, was a prohibition of work to citizens of the United States.

Charge of Bribery Made.

The first direct charge of bribery in the present hearing at Minneapolis of the petition for the removal from office of the board of commissioners of Hennepin county appeared when attorneys for Alfred Stringer, the petitioner, filed amended charges, part of which accused Commissioner C. M. E. Carlson of accepting $750 for his vote for C. J. Minor as county supervisor of taxes.

Rusty Shell Cause of Shooting.

Iver Osander, a young man living near Fergus Falls, took down an old shotgun and endeavored to extract a rusty shell. The shell would not come out, so he stood up and pounded the gun on the floor. This discharged the weapon and the charge tore a hole through Osander's chin and face and carried away a part of his brain, killing him instantly. He was twenty-four years old.

Mangled by a Binder.

Joe Nadratoski, a farmer living near Barnesville, met a frightful death while harvesting in his field. Nadratoski had climbed down in front of the binder to adjust the blades when the team became frightened and started, throwing him onto the blades and mangling him under the binder. He leaves a widow and five children.

Minnesota Bank Statistics.

In ten years the number of state banks has increased from 194 in November, 1900, to 712 on June 7, 1911, and the resources have increased in these banks from $29,952,946.74 in 1900 to $129,574,307.31, according to data compiled by State Immigration Commissioner George Walsh.

FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL

Wickersham Talks About Corporations in Address at Duluth.

Control of corporations by a federal commission instead of the present method wherein varying state laws make difficult obedience to the law was urged by Attorney General George W. Wickersham in an address before the Minnesota State Bar association at Duluth.

Mr. Wickersham pointed out the difficulties of the problem. He declared more regulation is necessary. He was not ready to say that the federal commission, for which he argued, should be given control over prices, although he pointed out that there is little difference between regulation of transportation charges and a reasonable supervision of commodity prices.

The laws of supply and demand, he declared, do not fix the price of staple articles in the United States. Those prices have been fixed too long by agreement of the producers, he said, leading him to the conclusion that in theory the creation of a federal commission to regulate prices is advisable, but that practical obstacles in the way of such procedure practically are insurmountable.

The attorney general declared himself in favor of federal incorporation as a step necessary to control the monopoly evil. He argued against intercorporate stock holdings whereby one company is able to own a controlling interest in another and asserted that with federal incorporation and supervision business affairs could be conducted to the benefit of the public and the satisfaction of the commercial world.

BOOK COMPANY LOSES SUIT

St. Paul School Board May Change Text Books at Pleasure.

The St. Paul school board has won its fight with the American Book company in the matter of the change in geography text books made last January.

The state supreme court, in a decision written by Justice George L. Bunn, affirmed the decision made some months ago by Judge William Louis Kelly of the Ramsey county district court.

It is held that the statutes governing the actions of trustees of common and independent school districts do not apply to the St. Paul board of school inspectors, the state law being inconsistent with the provisions of the city charter.

The St. Paul school board is therefore not bound in its action by the state law providing that text books be adopted for a period of not less than three nor more than five years.

TO OPEN MINNESOTA LANDS

Settlers Must Pay $1.25 an Acre for Cut Over Indian Tracts.

Cut over Indian lands in the northern part of this state or lands from which timber has been cut, approximating 191,847 acres, will be thrown open to entry Aug. 22 under instructions signed by the first assistant secretary of the interior.

Although open to homestead entry settlers will have to pay $1.25 an acre for the land, which is situated in the Cass Lake and Duluth districts.

GIVES TWO REASONS FOR IT

Roosevelt Writes on Retarding of Progress in Alaska.

New York, July 23.—Theodore Roosevelt has an article on the development of Alaska in the last issue of the Outlook. He declares two factors to be responsible for retarding progress in this direction: "Great capitalists who wished to 'develop' Alaska by making enormous fortunes for themselves outside of and in defiance of the law," and the congressmen who "under pretense of hostility to the corporations, decline to permit the passage of legislation which will enable them to do their work honestly and to develop the coal fields with a fair profit to themselves, while doing justice to others."

TO REPORT ON STEPHENSON

Chairman Dillingham Names Sub-Committee to Look Into Case.

Washington, July 23.—Chairman Dillingham of the senate committee on privileges and elections has appointed Senators Heyburn, Sutherland, Bradley, Bailey and Paynter as a sub-committee to suggest what recommendation shall be made to the senate on the request for an investigation of the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

Senator Clapp, a Republican progressive member of the committee, asked to be excused from service on the sub-committee.

Labor Men Must Face Trial.

Washington, July 25.—Declaring that the attack made upon him before a congressional committee by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the end Justice Wright of the District supreme court reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders, Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, to some other member of the court.

Mercury Reaches 140.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 23.—All records for high temperature on the Mojave desert were broken a few days ago when the thermometer reached 140 degrees at Salt Basin, in Death valley. All residents of the region were forced to leave.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Government money to the amount of $10,000 a year will be spent in the protection of forests in Northern Minnesota. An agreement between the state and federal governments under the Weeks law has just been perfected and government foresters are already on the ground to take charge of fire protection at the headwaters of the Mississippi and other navigable streams. The government aid will mean much this season, as dry weather is threatening a repetition of disastrous fires. State rangers will be concentrated, as they can be withdrawn entirely from the territory looked after by Uncle Sam's men.

Hans August Larson of the township of Linsell, in Marshall county, says that he has invented perpetual motion mechanism and has sent his application for a patent to the patent office at Washington. By the use of gravity and a siphon Mr. Larson believes that he has found a combination for a successful water motor and he places the value of his invention at nothing less than $10,000,000, as he says it will supplant both steam and electricity as motive power in the near future if it works.

The Minnesota State Bar association's meeting at Duluth closed with the election of officers. C. A. Severance of St. Paul was elected president, John G. Williams of Duluth was elected vice president, Royal A. Stone of St. Paul was re-elected treasurer and Charles A. Farnham of St. Paul was re-elected secretary.

Papers have been served in a sensational damage suit for $10,000 by Julia Schachtschneider of Duluth, against her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Otto and Gusta Schachtsneider, for alienation of the affections of her husband. The defendants are prominent and well to do residents of Otter Tail county.

Every veteran of the Civil war who presents himself at the gates of the state fair when the big show is on this fall will be admitted free. Last year there was a day set aside for free admission of veterans. Every day will be free to them this year.

Four hundred and twenty-five double loaves of bread, the largest quantity ever seized in Minneapolis at one time, were confiscated by John E. Lyle, milk and bread inspector, for lack of tags showing the weight, as required by the city ordinance.

Alonzo Whiteman, a former Minnesota state senator, has returned to his home at Danville, N. Y., after having completed a term for check forging. Whiteman ran through a fortune of more than $2,000,000, most of it being spent in New York and Chicago.

The Socialists, who had made a strong campaign, were defeated in the school board election at Virginia.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

William Hendricks, superintendent of the cement works at Russell, was killed one mile south of Amiret when his automobile upset. He was found pinned under his machine, with his head crushed. He was alone in the car. The tracks indicate that he ran off the grade, righted the auto, ran off the other side, again righted the car, and the third time the car upset.

The jury in the case of Sivert Simpson, on trial at Crookston charged with the murder of Theodore Nelson last February in the bedroom of Simpson's wife, returned a verdict of manslaughter, recommending the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

While Peter Skougland, his wife and some neighbors were crossing the Rat Root river bridge on the railroad track Skougland stumbled against a rock and fell into the river, knocking his head against a boom stick. He was instantly killed.

A four-year-old son of Bert McCuen, living on a farm east of Faribault, had both of his feet severed from his body when he fell in front of a harvester which his father was driving. The child died a few hours after the accident.

The lifeless body of Stanley W. Manning, for nearly six years superintendent of the St. Paul fire alarm telegraph, was found at the base of an electric pole at the state fair grounds. Death was caused by electrocution.

Mrs. Nan Mealey is dead at Duluth from burns she received while lighting a fire with kerosene oil. She was forty-nine years old.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Frank Hoxie Waterman, widely known and universally popular in Minneapolis for the past seventeen years in business, club and social circles, died suddenly after an illness of a few weeks' standing, which had not been considered alarming.

Arthur B. Farnham, founder of the business of the Farnham Printing and Stationery company of Minneapolis and for twenty years a Minneapolis resident, died last week in Atlantic City, N. J., aged forty-three years.

Chris Syverson, president of the Glyndon Mercantile company and owner of Syverson hotel, is dead. He was a Clay county settler of the seventies.

Allen D. Libby, seventy-eight years old, a pioneer resident of South Minneapolis, is dead. Mr. Libby reached Minneapolis from Maine in 1856.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A disastrous conflagration raged for hours in Stambul, the ancient part of Constantinople, and assumed such proportions that it could not be checked. The flames ceased only when there was practically nothing left in their path to destroy. The disaster was the greatest since the great fire in Pera, the European quarter, in 1870. Five square miles of the city were devastated, 5,000 buildings being destroyed.

The house of lords passed the third reading of the parliament bill, otherwise known as the veto bill, without division, after only three hours' debate. The revolt of the insurgent peers failed to materialize. All threats of the extremist lords to throw out the bill at this stage and precipitate a crisis proved a bluff. One solitary peer raised his voice to demand a vote, but found no support.

Emperor Francis Joseph opened the Austrian reichsrath with the customary ceremonial. The speech from the throne emphasized the necessity for the immediate reorganization of the army to make good the deficiency of the past and to keep pace with "the development of military forces which is progressing rapidly everywhere."

The Haytian revolutionists are marching on Port au Prince, the capital. The situation of the government is critical. President Simon, who is disheartened by the reverses of the government troops at Fort Liberte, is seriously ill with pulmonary trouble.

The fuel situation in Western Canada daily is becoming more alarming and a serious coal and wood famine becomes more probable each day because of delay in the settlement of the coal strike in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, on since April.

Scenes of wild disorder marked the session of the house of commons. Half a dozen times Premier Asquith rose to move consideration of the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill and each time he was howled down by a terrific din.

"Permit a vote to be taken in parliament on reciprocity or we will take a vote of the Canadian people on it without delay," is the ultimatum Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed to the Conservative opposition in parliament.

Four men, land seekers, were drowned at Twelve Mile lake, south of Moose Jaw, Sask. They were drowend while attempting to cross the lake in a small boat while a heavy storm was raging.

France has asked Spain to explain the arrest of M. Boisset, the French consular agent at Alcazar, Morocco, by a Spanish patrol, the report of which incident is confirmed in official advices.

German District Commissioner von Frankenberg, two white sergeants, fourteen black police and twenty carriers have been massacred by the Okarango tribe of Bechuanaland.

Deaths from the plague in India have reached the enormous total of 650,690 for the half year ended on June 30.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Declaring that the attack made upon him before a congressional committee by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the end, Justice Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders, Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, to some other member of the court.

As the result of graft in municipal offices the city of Lawrence, Mass., has been forced to ask Governor Foss for the loan of $500,000 for ten years to meet expenses. During that time the city is to be ruled by a commission apointed by the governor and over whom the citizens of the city will have no control.

All the water in the cofferdam surrounding the wrecked battleship Maine in Havana harbor has been removed, showing the wreck imbedded in the mud from an estimated depth of thirty-seven feet to an indeterminable depth.

Returns from the statewide prohibition election in Texas gives the antiprohibitionists a lead of 3,928.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Another death from Asiatic cholera has occurred at the Swinburne Island hospital of the New York quarantine station. Notwithstanding this additional death, making the count seven at this port, Health Officer Alvah H. Doty issued a statement in which he said the situation was satisfactory.

Lewis Strang, a well known automobile racing driver, who has driven cars in various sections of the United States, was instantly killed near Blue River, Wis., while piloting the machine of the technical committee on the Wisconsin Automobile Association's annual reliability run.

Asiatic cholera has reached Boston and caused one death, while two foreign sailors, who are believed to have brought the dread disease there, after being taken ill disappeared and their whereabouts is unknown.

Four women were killed and a chauffeur seriously injured in an automobile accident at Raceville, N. Y. The automobile was struck on a grade crossing by a Delaware and Hudson passenger train.

Four men were killed and two injured as a result of the wreck of a fast freight train on the Pittsburg and Western division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Bryant Station, Pa.

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Owing to the fact that the roots of alfalfa plants penetrate the soil to a great depth, it is more than likely that in time they would clog any system of drain tile that might be laid within six or eight feet of the surface. Better is it to sow alfalfa on only that land that is naturally well drained.

It is the comparatively small number of weeds that mature their crop of seed unmolested after the crops in which they grow are laid by that furnish the supply of weed seed for the following year. A little work from this on will rid the garden of the weeds and greatly reduce the weed nuisance for another year.

The white grub, the larval stage of the familiar June bug, is a hard pest to contend with in a piece of ground which is devoted to a tilled crop. However, they can be very effectually cleaned out of a piece of ground which is being prepared for a crop by turning in a bunch of hogs that consider the grubs a juicy treat and will sometimes root the soil up to a depth of a couple of feet to get them.

The progressive sheep raisers of Australia have adopted a new method as a preliminary to shearing their sheep. Instead of clipping the wool, dirt, grease and all, as is the quite general practice, those who have plenty of water for the purpose scrub, wash and clean their sheep just before shearing. As a result they are saved paying freight on dirt and grease and also realize the highest prices for their fine, clean wool.

It is to be hoped that in the near future some broad minded and influential member of congress will secure favorable consideration for a bill which will protect migratory or interstate birds. That there is need of this is shown in the statement recently published that in the state of Georgia alone last year 75,000 of our northern meadow larks were slaughtered to satisfy the greed of a lot of pothunters, who probably realized from 8 to 10 cents a dozen for the birds.

In the construction of a silo it is well for those planning to install them to keep in mind two or three weak points to be found with the wooden or stave structure. One of these and perhaps the worst is the shrinking of the staves in dry weather and the swelling in wet, necessitating an adjustment of the metal hoops to correspond; another is the likelihood of the structure being overturned in windstorms, while a third drawback is that the wooden structure cannot be made airtight so easily as those of brick and hollow blocks and is not so warm.

A Woman Wants The Home Paper

MAKE HER HAPPY BY TAKING IT THE YEAR ROUND

A Penny Saved Is A Penny Earned

A DOLLAR SPENT AT HOME Is a Dollar That May Come Back to Your Purse

Morning glories can be given an effective backset by plowing the soil infested by them to a depth of about six inches not later than Aug. 1. Of course land that is raising a tilled crop could not be handled in this way, but in small grain stubble this plan would be very effective. It would mean that the shocks of grain would have to be thrashed at once or put in the stack. Plowing the morning glories at this time hits them when a maximum of the plant's energy has been sent into the vine and proves so great a shock that the few plants that survive can be muckled with a tilled crop the following season.

Again this season, as was the case last, many a small fruit grower in the drouth afflicted states could have saved or greatly increased his output of fruit had he been equipped with an irrigating plant of some kind with which to supply moisture to his growing vines and bushes when the clouds failed to yield their usual refreshment. It will cost money to install such a plant as the one referred to, but if one is engaging in the fruit raising business on an extensive scale it should be viewed in the light of necessary insurance, the benefit of which will represent a handsome interest return on the money required to install it.

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The trials, which are an important feature at all the big agricultural shows in England and Scotland, will be seen for the first time in America at Minnesota's big fair next September. The event will be a feature of the afternoon program every day during the fair and the announcement of it has already aroused more than unusual enthusiasm.

JOHN JOHNSTONE.

Appreciating the value as an attraction of the sheep dog trials Secretary J. C. Simpson, after much correspondence and continued efforts, has succeeded in completing arrangements for bringing to the Minnesota State Fair, John Johnstone, James Scott and Mr. Robertson, three of the best known and most successful sheep farmers in the United Kingdom. These men with six dogs all of which have won many prizes for the handling of sheep, will start for this country next month and will be in Minnesota during the six days of the fair and perhaps longer. Two of the dogs are international prize winners.

The trials will be conducted every afternoon during the fair. They will be given over a course eight feet wide and about a half mile in length, to be laid out on the fair grounds. The starting point will be on the hill near the agricultural buildings and from there the course will lay across the track through gates, back and forth through the center field and will end in pens in front of the grandstand.

JAMES SCOTT AND KEP

Throughout its length the course will be marked only by short flags. Over this course a flock of sheep, probably three or four in number, will be driven by each dog in turn. The expired time of each trial will not be more than twelve minutes and during that time the collie will have to drive his sheep over the entire course and pen them. During the performance of his dog the shepherd remains in one position, usually about the center of the course. A large part of the way he is out of hearing, but always in sight of his collie. He directs his course in various ways, some times by a shout or whistle, but more often merely by a motion of his hands.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Anfin S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of Anfin S. Brekke, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Carrie Brekke.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 15th day of December, 1911, at Ten (Ten) o'clock a. m., in the Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated June 10th, 1911.

{ COURT SEAL } WHILHELM MICHELET
judge of probate.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication June 22, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. O. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorgo, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 28th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 10th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detatched from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of Mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell, Mortgage or Lease Land.

Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Nils E. Ofte.

The State of Minnesota to Lars E. Ofte, Tarkel E. Ofte and all persons interested in the matter of the sale of certain lands belonging to said Estate. The petition of Oscar Sponheim as representative of the above named Estate, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said decedent described therein be sold and praying that a license be to him granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 14th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1911

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.

H. O. Kjomme, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

(Bankrupt's Petiton for Discharge)

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

In the Matter of John Mostrom, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy, No. 1248.

To the Honorable PAGE MORRIS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

John Mostrom of Neptune, in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 24th day of April last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 13th day of June A. D., 1911,

JOHN MOSTROM,
Bankrupt.

(Order of Notice Thereon)

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 20th day of June, A. D., 1911, on reading the forgoing petition, it is Ordered By The Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of August A. D., 1911, before said Court at St. Paul in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1911.

{ Seal of the Court } CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
By L. A. Loversen,
Deputy Clerk.

(First Publication June 15,

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Edith E. Quist, a single woman, Mortgagor to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st. day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 201, and no action or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The East half of the North-west quarter (E. ½ of N. W. ¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) in section Nineteen (19) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty-one (41) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th. day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of One thousand seven hundred sixty-nine and 95-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law, subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

First Publication June 15.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Six Hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Earnest L. Quist, a single man, Mortgagor, to S. W. Bagley Mortgagee, bearing date the 1st, day of February 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 3rd. day of February 1909, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in Book 4 of Mortgages, on page 202, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The Northwest Quarter (N.W. ¼) Section Ten (10) in Township numbered One hundred fifty-three [153] North of Range Forty-one [41] West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 29th. day of July 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Six hundred Sixty-three and 73-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Fifty Dollars, Attorney's fees as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated May 29th. A. D. 1911.

S. W. BAGLEY,
Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Mary Tommerdahl, Oliver Tommerdahl, Emma Gulbranson, Anna Tommerdahl, Tilla Tommerdahl, Albert Tommerdahl, Anton Tommerdahl, Malina Tommerdahl, Martin Tommerdahl, Palina Tommerdahl and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent. The petition of Mary Tommerdahl having been filed in this court, representing that Jens O. Tommerdahl then a resident of the County of Pennington, then Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 16th day of July 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Tommerdahl, and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition. Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of August 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1911

WILHELM MICHELET
(COURT SEAL) Probate Judge.
M. A. Brattland Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

H. O. KJOMME
LAWYER

214 East Third Street.

Thief River Falls, - Minnesota

DEFECTIVE

SUPPLEMENT TO
Thief River Falls News

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
July 10, 1911.

Pursuant to law the board of county commissioners of Pennington county, Minnesota, met in regular session in the office of the county auditor, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 10 o'clock a. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Hedeen, Wold, Larson.

Members absent, none.

Minutes of the meetings of April 22, 1911, and May 15 and May 16, 1911, were read and accepted as read.

The following is a statement of the county funds submitted to the county board by the auditor.

To the county board of Pennington county, Minnesota:

The following is a correct statement of the condition of the respective funds of said county at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1911, showing the amounts levied for various purposes for thecurrent year, together with the actual cash balance and amounts unpaid on contracts of the board:

Name of Fund	Amount Levied	Actual Cash Balance	Amount Unpaid on Contracts
Revenue Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Road and Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Interest Fund	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Dated July 10, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor.

The following resolution, offered by Commissioner Shaw and seconded by Commissioner Hedeen, was adopted unanimously.

Whereas, after due consideration, this board has estimated the necessary expenses of the county for the ensuing year to be as follows:

County Purposes	$17,[illegible]
Road and Bridge Purposes	4,400.00
Bond and Interest Purposes	2,200.00

Therefore be it resolved that to meet such expenses the following sums be levied on the taxable property of Pennington county as a basis of taxation for the year 1911.

County Revenue Fund	$17,[illegible]
Road and Bridge Fund	$4,400.00
Bond and Interest Fund	2,200.00

In the matter of the petition of R. J. McKercher and others for a county road; the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol;

Whereas, on the 10th of July, 1911, a petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said county was presented to us praying for the laying out and establishing of a highway running into more than one town of said county, and not within the incorporated limits of any city, and described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west, and running thence east on the section line between sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in the township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west and sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43] west, a distance of one [1] mile, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter [N. W. ¼] of section number eighteen [18] in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-three [43] west, and to be connected with other roads as follows: The state road running north and south through said sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] in said township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43], and terminating at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter [N. W. ¼] of section number eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three (43 west.

And the board of county commissioners of said county having determined that in the judgment of a majority of its members said petition is reasonable on its face.

It is hereby ordered that a day of hearing be had on said petition at the auditor's office of said county on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said board will hear all that may be said in favor of and against granting of said petition.

It is further ordered that Peter Hedeen, Peter F. Wold, and Daniel Shaw, members of this board, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine said proposed establishment of said road, and that said committee meet upon the route of said road at the house of R. J. McKercher on the southwest quarter (sw¼) of section twelve (12), township one hundred fifty-two (152), range forty four (44), in said county, on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of examination of said proposed establishing of said road and make report thereof at said meeting of said board hereinbefore specified, and that notice thereof be posted and given as prescribed by law.

The Board of County Commissoners of Pennington County, Minnesota.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.

A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor.

Motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Hedeen, that the engineer on Ditch No. 32 be instructed to place a culvert on the range line between section 19, township 153, range 41, and section 24, township 153, range 42, where said ditch No. 42 crosses said range line.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Wold, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund, as follows, towit:

To the town of Clover Leaf the sum of $150, to aid in repairing and improving highway on section line between sections 30 and 31 of said town.

To the town of Bray the sum of $100 to aid in repairing and improving the highways of said town.

To the town of Silverton the sum of $150 to aid in improving and repairing road on the south side of sections No. 27, 28, and 29 of said town.

To the town of Heiner the sum of $100 to aid in repairing and improving highway between sections 25 and 35, between sections 26 and 33, and between sections 28 and 29 of said town.

To the town of Wyandotte the sum of [illegible] to aid in the repair and and improvement of highway between sections 10 and 15, 11 and 14, and between sections 12 and 13 of said town.

To the town of Mayfield the sum of [illegible] to aid in repairing and improving highway on section line between sections 22 and 23 of said town.

Resolution unanimously adopted.

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WELCOME TO THE FIRST PENNINGTON CO. FAIR!

MILLIONS FOR GOOD ROADS

At Good Roads Meeting at Bemidji last Week Plans were Made for Northern Minnesota.

Will Start Construction of Road from St. Vincent to Duluth via Grand Forks at Once.

One road directly from St. Vincent to East Grand Forks and on to Duluth, cutting through the towns of Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Erskine, Bagley, Bemidji and the Cass Lake reservation, was decided upon as the crowning feature of the good roads meeting held in Bemidji last week characterized by Chairman C. M. King of Deer River as one of the most important gatherings ever assembled in northern Minnesota.

Advised by Senator J. T. Elwell, who came from Minneapolis, that under the provisions of this bill funds can be obtained, the spirit of "do-it now" was so pronounced that the campaign launched anticipates the ultimate expenditure of ten millions in the construction of a network of highways cutting through the forests and extending over all of the northern half of Minnesota.

It was decided that immediate work on the St. Vincent-Duluth highway should be started. It will be a judicial road, which means that instead of the cumbersome process of applying to all the counties involved, petititions for its construction may be secured from the district judges.

Other trunk roads were considered and selected, although there was not information enough at hand to make definite conclusions. There will be one from International Falls to the Twin Cities, to follow the Minnesota & International railway to Bemidji. There will be a slight detour at Big Falls to Itasca Park and St. Cloud. A Moorhead-to-Duluth route will also be considered at a meeting to be held soon at Hinckley.

The meeting was addressed by Senator James T. Elwell of Minneapolis, author of the bill, which makes possible the undertaking.

Elwell declared that, although Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth assume more than 60 per cent of the state's share of the road-building burden, no complaint has been made, because the larger cities feel that the rapid settlement which will follow the building of good roads will react to their benefit.

E. M. Stanton of this city, county attorney of Pennington county, told Senator Elwell that he believed the supreme court must pass upon the constitutionality of the law before it ever could become fully effective, as the sale of bonds under its provisions would be endangered until all technicalities have been removed.

Senator Elwell replied that a member of the supreme bench had advised him that it was proper for the residents of the districts affected to proceed as if there was no question about the legality of the law.

The actual plans for the elaborate scheme of roadways were perfected by the good roads committee which met in the afternoon and then adjourned, reconvening after the close of the public meeting. This committee is made up of C. M. King, Deer River, chairman; F. A. Green, Stephens; D. P. O'Neil, Thief River Falls; Chris [illegible], Cass Lake and John S. Pardee of Duluth, secretary.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. and 433.

Domestic Superstitions.

The signs and wonders of the household have markedly diminished in the last quarter century. Many of them were picturesque and diverting. Few of them were taken seriously enough to be harmful.

It is easy to trace several of them to their sources in domestic economy. A group of them, for example, had to do with the approach of an unexpected guest. The scissors or a knife sticking up straight in the floor, a dropped dishcloth or a long, floating stem in a cup of tea—all these foretold arrivals. They had the agreeable double effect of keeping the housekeeper up to a high mark and of breaking monotony by the pleasure of anticipated society. If the prophesied caller followed the dropped scissors the sign received an increased authority. When the promise failed the promise was promptly forgotten.

Another group of superstitions rests upon the thrifty habits of former times. To pick up a pin brought good luck. To neglect to snuff a candle until it wasted by the "weeper" was sure to involve misfortune. An overabundance of tea-grounds in the cup spoke of careless measure, and so threatened debt. A second helping of food before the first was eaten foretold of an undesirable beggar.

The woman's mind if left to itself turns naturally to believe the make-believe. A housewife likes to pit her unreason against her reason. The mere act of absurd illogic gives variety and charm to an otherwise dull forenoon of housework, and nobody is the worse for stretching the arm of immagination to include a little mild superstition of the old-fashioned sort.—Youth's Companion.

Canada to Vote on Reciprocity.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—The eleventh Parliament of Canada passed out of existence today, and upon the political complexion of the new one to be elected September 21 will depend the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

As the House does not sit on Saturdays there were only a few members at the Parliament buildings when the action was announced. In both Liberal and Opposition rooms the news was received with cheers and the members hurried away to telegraph their political workers that the campaign was on.

Practically every member will have left the capitol by tomorrow and the campaign on the reciprocity issue will begin all over the dominion early next week.

The announcement of dissolution today came somewhat as a surprise, as few persons expected it before next week at the earliest. The absolute refusal of the Conservative minority in the House to close the debate on the government's reciprocity resolution and permit a vote upon it, which would mean its adoption, resulted in the government's decision that it was useless to keep Parliament sitting another day.

Although all the supply or appropriations for the year have not been voted, the government figures that it has funds to suffice until the assembly of the new Parliament, which will be summoned to meet October 11.

It is generally agreed that the two months campaign before the country will be vigorous and even bitter. Reciprocity will probably be the sole issue, although the Conservatives in Quebec may seek to inject the naval issue into the contest. The anti-annexation cry already has been raised by the Conservatives in all parts of the country.

Should the present Liberal government be returned with anything like a working majority it will mean that a vote can be taken on the reciprocity resolution and that the trade agreement will go into effect. A conservative victory at the polls means the passing of the Laurier government and the permanent shelving of the reciprocity pact.

HARVEST IN FULL SWING

Farmers Commence Cutting Enormous Wheat Crop This Week.

Rye and Oats Harvest Finished last Week—Many Binders Sold.

The harvesting of the Red River valley's great wheat crop commenced this week and from present indications the crop will be safely cut and stacked.

Last week finished up the last of the rye and oats harvesting and this week the farmers commenced cutting the biggest crop of northwestern Minnesota. Though reports from the southern part of the state indicate that the hot weather and the lack of moisture has been disastrous for the crops, conditions in this vicinity have nearly been ideal and old settlers say they have never seen the crops looking better than this year. If the present crop is threshed without accident it will be one of the greatest advertisments this section of the state has ever received and just what is needed to bring the settlers to the undeveloped land. The marketing of this crop at the present prices of grain will mean a year of prosperity for the farmers and this section of the state in general and will increase building and other activities along all lines.

As an evidence of the heavy crops and the prosperity of the farmers, the fact may be mentioned that it is estimated by those who are fully in touch with the situation that between 75 and 100 binders and threshing outfits will be sold in this city this season.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending July 29, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Amundson, Mr, Peeler
Besset, Miss Lillian
Blessum, G. R.
Bruckman, Miss. Ella
Hollanel, Miss. Josephine
Johnson, Mrs. Albert
Levin, Mr. Jones
Boonan, Mr. P. A.—Four letters.
Olson, Miss. Annie
Olson, Mr. Carl
Olson, Mr. Knute
Torgerson, Mr. Tom
Wilson, W. W.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Broke Into Station.

The Great Northern station was broken into last Thursday night and about a dollar's worth of pennies and a small express package were stolen. Axes were used to effect an entrance and the station was gone over thoroughly although little is missing. It is thought by the police to be the work of boys.

Special Train Goes Through.

Accompanied by a bodyguard of detectives and a dozen servants, a special train carrying William Rockefeller, present head of the Standard Oil Co., passed through the city Saturday afternoon on the Soo bound for Winnipeg. Great secrecy surrounded his movements but it is thought he is going to the Canadian Rockies for his health.

LIGHTS SHINE ONCE MORE

Dynamo Arrives From Chicago and Electric Light Service Started Monday Night.

Expected that Lights Will Lessen Robberies of Past Two Weeks

After being over two weeks in darkness that was only slightly relieved by kerosene lamps and candles, the electric lighting system was put in operation Monday night and Thief River Falls looked like her old self again. If the plans of the city fathers go through, the city will not again revert to darkness, the present intention being to run the dynamo until the steam plant is finished.

The dynamo which was shipped from Chicago arrived in the city Friday and was taken at once to the saw mill. It was first thought that it could be in operation Saturday night, but the necessary connections could not be made until Monday. The dynamo is only being run nights at present and it is not thought that day service will be inaugurated until the proposed steam plant is ready to run. The running of this dynamo including cost of fuel, freight and rent makes it an expensive preposition for the city, and probably the greatest item of expense will be the fuel.

The lighting of the city again is also expected to greatly lessen the number of burglaries and robberies which have occured rather frequently since the lights have been off. Fortunately none of them have been of a very serious nature and the police consider them mostly the work of boys or of loafers passing through town. Considering the excellent opportunities offered in the past two weeks for crime, Thief River Falls can consider herself very lucky there was so little real damage done while the lighting system took a vacation.

Some Early Valley History.

The Breckenridge Telegram is publishing some Red River Valle yhistory in connection with the anniversary celebration at Abercomie and the following items will be of interest;

George Winship crossed the Red river in the fall of 1863 and it was so dry that he did not get his feet wet when crossing.

The first job of threshing done in the valley was at McCauleyville in the year of 1866 in David Mc Cauly.

From 1864 to 1870 David McCauley was the leading business man in the valley. In 1867 he was owner of the first steam sawmill in the valley and was proprietor of the first store that dealt in general merchandise.

"Forty years ago the Red River valley was as wild as nature made it. Today it is famed throughout the world and is the best wheat growing country."

The fact that the Red River could be crossed in 1863 without wetting one's feet indicates that there was some painfully dry weather in the northwest along about fifty years ago.

May Open Tow Mill.

The Union Fiber Co. is making an effort to reopen their local mill this season, and if a manager can be secured will start this fall. The mill was run two years ago but owing to a drop in the tow market was shut down last year. If started the mill will provide a local market for the flax.

"No Extra" Says O'Neill.

"The big cities pay the taxes and people pay the freight, and that is why I am not in favor of an extra session of the Minnesota legislature," said Representative D. P. O'Neill, here to attend the Good Roads meeting last night, to the Pioneer.

"I have a letter from the Duluth Evening Herald asking me what I think about an extra session. I am going to write them I don't. The cities do pay a *large part of the taxes* and would be hit hardest by the cost of reconvening the legislature for no real purpose, but the fellows in the country pay the freight, and if we hurt the railroads they will shoot the freight rates up all right."

Mr. O'Neill explained that he did not believe that in any event could there be any valuable legislation enacted at a special session.

Senator Elwell, here from Minneapolis, likewise doubted the advisability of reassembling the legislature, the strongest call for such an action coming from the Duluth paper which urges railroad legislation to counteract the three cent passenger rate.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Why Not Hold It Here.

There has been considerable newspaper discussion of the proposition of organizing a district fair association embracing the counties of Marshall, Roseau, Kittson, Polk, Norman, Mahnomen, Red Lake and Pennington counties. The idea is to hold an annual fair that will fittingly portray the marvelous resources of the northwest counties to prospective settlers. We believe the idea is a good one and if an agreement can be held in turn at the county seats of the counties embraced in the proposed district, there is no doubt that the scheme will meet with the hearty endorsement of the people of the several counties.—Middle River Pioneer.

Raising the Standard.

The Cloquet Independent recently suspended publication for want of support, and Cloquet, a city of about 8,000 people, now has but one newspaper. The tendency these times is to have fewer and better newspapers. The cost of getting out newspapers is tremendous, especially creditable sheets, and there are many places not a hundred miles from Grand Rapids where the killing off of incompetent and inconsequental sheets would have a tendency to lighten the burdens of both the publishers and the newspaper ridden public—Itasca County Independent.

Special Election Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Central School House a special election to fill the vacancy on the board of education caused by D. P. O'Neil being a member of the legislature will be held. Mrs. D. K. Bryant and Mrs. J. M. Bishop are the candidates for the position. Considerable interest has been aroused in the city over the election and it is predicted that a large vote will be polled. Friends of both candidates are claiming the election and it is probable the election will be close.

May Have More Fires.

State Forester W. T. Cox arrived in the city Saturday from the northern part of the state where he had been investigating conditions as regards to forest fires. Mr. Cox stated that the only region in danger at present is that north of Lake Superior which has had little rain this year. The rest of the northern part of the state which suffered from the severe forest fires last fall has had enough rain to remove the danger, although if a dry spell should come bad fires might result on account of the unusually rank vegitation this year.

FAIR OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Thief River Falls Entertaining Large Crowd at Annual County Fair.

Aeroplane Proves Big Attraction—Horse Races Today and Tomorrow.

The first annual Pennington County fair and the tenth annual fair held in Thief River Falls opened here yesterday morning when the fair ground gates were opened and the crowd poured into grounds to view the exhibits and witness the numerous amusement features. While the first day is usually the lowest in point of attendance, if yesterday can be any criterion the fair this year promises to be the best and most successful ever held in Thief River. A large crowd was on hand in the morning to witness the aeroplane flight and the three free attractions provided on the fair grounds. The aeroplane promises to be the leading feature of the fair and chief magnet for the crowds. All the flights were watched breathlessly and while not in use it was inspected by many curious ones from close range. The balloon ascensions every evening are proving as popular as ever and as usual are witnessed by large crowds.

Today and tomorrow will prove the big days of the fair however, and the attendance is expected to double over that of the first day. This afternoon and Friday the program of the horse races will be run off, and some close contests are expected. Owing to the excellent crops this year the exhibits are looking unusually good and aside from the amusement features the affair should prove a big success as an ad for the newly organized Pennington county.

When the fair grounds closed in the afternoon there was plenty to amuse the crowds in the evening in the city. The street shows commenced their harvest while the merry go rounds, dances and other amusements gave the visitors a run for their money.

Everything considered the fair promises to be a huge success, the first fair held in Pennington county and what ought to develop into the largest and most important fair held in Northwestern Minnesota.

Crookston Auditorium Burns.

Fire believed to have been incendiary destroyed six frame buildings in Crookston Friday night, including the auditorium, at an estimated loss of $30,000.

The fire broke out at 9:30 and was under control inside of an hour. As many people left their homes during the excitement caused by the fire, it is feared there were several burglaries committed. Most of the buildings destroyed were old frame structures, being among the pioneer buildings, and many believe the fire will prove a benefit in the long run, as modern, up-to-date structures will probably be erected on the ruins.

Lock Your House.

Chief of Police Lang requests the people of the city to be especially careful during the fair to lock their houses when away from home. A number of undesirable citizens usually are attracted by fairs and carnivals and attempt to pick up some small change while the honest citizens are enjoying the sights. The police will double their precautions during the fair but of course they cannot be everywhere at once and householders are requested to exercise ordinary care themselves.

On motion duly carried Mr. A. G. Hallstrom was employed to assist E. L. Quist in ascertaining the number of entries made in transcribing tract indexes from Red Lake county, Mr. Hallstrom to receive as compensation for work above mentioned the sum of $2.50 per day.

On motion duly carried the county board took a recess until 8 o'clock a. m. July 11, 1911.

July 11, 1911.

County board reconvened at 8 a. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Hedeen, Wold.

Member absent, Larson.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

The Pioneer Co., civil and criminal subpoenas for clerk of court	$ 12.50
Free Press Printing Co., four bills, books and supplies	108.25
Fritz & Cross, eleven bills, books and blanks for county	205.32
Peter Holan, 9 days assisting in making statement preparatory to settlement between Red Lake and Pennington counties	162.00
Louis F Dow, tax levy record for auditor	27.50
Peterson Bros., boarding petit jurors, June term	8.00
Eleven Towns, publishing notices	2.40
Eleanor Boyce, typewriter work drawing appointment for sheriff	1.00
E L Quist, express on book covers	13.93
E A Mostue, two bills visiting schools and expenses	17.25
W J Labree, livery expenses summoning jurors	32.50
Glen A Gray, transcribing lot transfer record	15.00
E A Mostue, three bills, express, postage, expense visiting schools	[illegible]
H L Rolland, supplies for court room	[illegible]
W J Labree, livery and meals case of county vs Mike Ault	[illegible]
Andrew Trovaton, publishing treasurer's notice	[illegible]
L O Lassesen, binding book of commissioners' ditch proceedings	[illegible]
C H Martz, premium on engineer's bond	[illegible]
E A Mostue, express and fare and expense to Red Lake Falls	[illegible]
H E Ives, postage and express	[illegible]
Tri State Telephone Co., telephone rent, county offices	[illegible]
R G Cook, janitor's salary May, June, July	18.00
E A Mostue, postage and telegram	2.40
A H Fasel, transcribing auxiliary ditch ledger	14.66
A H Fasel, postage, express and telephone	50.34
A H Fasel, expense at Red Lake Falls preparing statement for settlement	14.13
K O Gigstad, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 55	36.70
K O Gigstad, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 53	37.96
R M Johnson, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 53	36.00
Gilbert Haavl, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 53	36.00
Gilbert Haavl, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No. 55	36.00
Andrew Hanson, 8 days and expense viewing ditch No 55	40.50
Thief River Falls Press, letter heads and envelopes for supt. of schools and register of deeds 2 bills	58.00
E L Quist, recording ditch lien county ditch No. 39	25.00
E L Quist, recording ditch lien county ditch No. 44	25.00
E L Quist, recording ditch lien county ditch No. 45	10.00
E L Quist, recording appointment of deputy sheriff, deputy auditor and deputy clerk of courts	1.50
Langseth mercantile company, merchandise for jail	23.85
Dr C Swanson, viewing the remains of Ole Shirve and Ole Bjorge and express	13.20
E L Quist, recording town treasurers bonds and postage	7.80
Thief River Falls Times, printing and binding court calenders	27.00
E A Mostue, expense at school officers' meeting	9.08
The Pioneer Co., blanks for auditor	3.00
Miller-Davis Printing Co., license blanks	[illegible]
Peter C Wold, mileage attending commissioners meetings	[illegible]
Peter Hedeen, mileage attending commissioners meeting	[illegible]
Ed A Aubol, mileage attending commissioners meetings	[illegible]
Olof Larson, mileage attending commissioners meetings	[illegible]
Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mileage committee work joint session at Red Lake Falls	[illegible]
Peter C Wold, 1 day and mileage committee work at joint session at Red Lake Falls	[illegible]
Ed A Aubol, 1 day and mileage committee work at joint session at Red Lake Falls	[illegible]
Olof Larson 1 day and mileage committee work at joint session at Red Lake Falls	6.60
A H Fasel preparing copies for bond company on ditch No. 39	25.00
A H Fasel preparing copies for bond company on ditch No. 44	25.00
A H Fasel preparing copies for bond company on ditch No. 45	25.00
Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts for county ditch No. 48	675.56
Northern Culvert Co., 7 culverts for county ditch No. 38	758.86
Northern Culvert Co., 4 culverts for county ditch No. 43	454.00
Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts for county ditch No. 32	805.84
Northern Culvert Co., 6 culverts for county ditch No. 41	455.40
A. D. Brown material and labor on bridge on ditch No. 43	100.00
James Walker 2 days service as rodman on state road	5.00
Miller Davis Printing Co., six bills, books and office supplies	42.80
Beerbower & Johnson, placing ten culverts on Ditch No. 36	250.00
C H Martz, engineer and expenses on county ditches, fifteen bills	156.00
Glenn H Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on county ditches, nineteen bills	235.75
James O'Brien, placing one culvert on Ditch No. 47	25.00
Isaac E Wilson, placing one culvert on Ditch No. 47	25.00
Northern Culvert Co., one culvert on Ditch No. 39	133.10
Northern Culvert Co., one culvert on Ditch No. 44	51.40

On motion duly carried the following bills were laid over:

M M Welsh Manufacturing Co., eighth grade diplomas	$ [illegible]
Geo. D Barnard & Co., balance due on previous invoice	4.25
Remington Typewriter Co., rent on typewriters	24.00
H E Ives, transcribing judgment dockets	1790.75
Andrew Trovaton, premium on treasurer's bond	[illegible]

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Hedeen.

Members absent, Larson.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minn.

(SEAL)

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex Officio Clerk of Board

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. moeller, St. Hilaire, minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Minneapolis, is prepared to give piano instruction. Studio 606 LaBree Ave N.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester hogs. Pedigree furnished. Wm. Moeller, Route, 1, St. Hilaire.

Lost—A roman gold, baby bracelot. Finder please return to Mrs Murray Gotham and receive reward.

For Sale—One or two good milch cows. Salve O. Omle, Thief River Falls, Minn. 3t.p

For Sale—120 acre farm 2 miles from Germantown. Must be sold quick to close estate. Takes little money to buy. A. Holberg, Adm., McIntosh, Minn. 31-33

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Oien, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept.31. c.

Wanted—Two girls to do house work and cooking on a farm. Must have experience. Wages, $25 per month each. Ans at once. Address: Mrs. L. D. Maurer, Starkweather N.Dak. (32-33c.)

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Call at Hotel West. Pearl Meyers. (32-34 p)

NINE D B C GRADUATES

Are employed by the Northern Trust Co of Fargo. Nearly all of the banks of the state employ these Dakota Business College pupils on account of their thorough training. "They could not get the positions you see, without being trained at the D B C."

For the first year in a score or more Irish potatoes from New Jersey are being shipped west in large quantities to north central states. The almost total failure of the early potato crop in the Mississippi valley, coupled with a retail price of $2 per bushel, are the conditions which have induced the shipment of the eastern product.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

State Treasurer Walter J. Smith has reported that the total receipts from the inheritance tax in the fiscal year ending June 30 were $453,225. Of this sum the largest amounts were paid by the legatees of William H. Laird, Winona, $92,664, and Levi M. Stewart, Minneapolis, $65,882. The total collections the previous year were $508,881, a larger sum, but of that $345,000 was paid by the estate of John Stewart Kennedy of New York.

St. Paul's ordinance requiring the protection from flies and insects of all fruits, berries and other edibles exposed for sale is constitutional. The supreme court held that "the ordinance is not an unnecessary interference with private rights; is not an unreasonable requirement or impossible of performance, and is not in restraint of trade or contrary to the provisions of the state or federal constitutions."

Dr. J. A. Du Bois of Sauk Center has been appointed physician to the Industrial Home for Girls, the state board of control authorizing the appointment. The board also decided to grade the lands adjacent to the recently built cottages and put in gravel roads and walks. Plans for two new buildings were considered by the board, one for the superintendent and another for a modern hospital.

Warrants have been drawn by the state auditor for wolf bounties representing the June and July slaughter which aggregates $3,762. This will make the payment for the fiscal year on wolf bounty applications $29,350.50. During the fiscal year 4,754 grown and cub wolves were killed in the state, for which the state paid $7.50 and $3 respectively.

Formal announcement has been made by President T. M. Hodgman of Macalester college of the completion of the $450,000 endowment and building fund for the institution. This fund gives Macalester total resources of $670,000, making it one of the strongest institutions of its class in the country.

The nomination of Joseph Mertz as postmaster at New Prague has been confirmed by the senate. This appointment, recommended by Representative Davis, has been pending since last February. Mertz will succeed John F. Wrabek, who has been the New Prague postmaster for sixteen years.

The sale of twine made at the Minnesota state prison will net $125,000 less this fiscal year than last. This was shown by the figures given out by Walter J. Smith, state treasurer. The amount received to date is $1,104,071.91.

A. D. Brown of Madison, chairman of the Republican state committee in 1908, has been appointed by State Treasurer Walter J. Smith as investment clerk, a position created by the last legislature.

A Socialist daily newspaper may be established in St. Paul or Minneapolis within the near future as a result of a movement launched at a meeting of the Public Ownership party at St. Paul.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Herman Girkler, a pioneer resident of Minneapolis and former resident of St. Paul, died suddenly at his home in Minneapolis. Mr. Girkler was one of the foremost German citizens of Minneapolis and for ten years was grand secretary of the Sons of Hermann. He was born in Silesia May 26, 1832. He also figured prominently at New Ulm at the time of the Sioux massacre.

Following an illness which lasted less than a week, James Kasson, well known St. Paul lumberman, is dead. He was about sixty-two years old.

Arthur H. Ward, head miller of the Pillsbury A mill at Minneapolis, is dead. Mr. Ward was fifty-one years old and a native of England.

Gershom Bintliff, eighty-one years old, a pioneer of Minneapolis, is dead. He was founder of the Bintliff Manufacturing company.

Joseph Charles, aged seventy, former chief clerk of the Northern Express company in St. Paul, is dead at Vancouver, B. C.

Hamilton W. Hall, Civil war veteran and for many years a postoffice inspector, is dead at St. Paul, aged seventy-four.

Walter V. Fifield, a widely known attorney and business man of Minneapolis, is dead, aged fifty-five years.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Charles Milsdrewski, a youthful bandit of Duluth, formerly a bellboy at a hotel and sixteen years old, is dead at the state prison hospital of acute tuberculosis. He was one of two boys who last winter held up the night clerk at a Duluth hotel, tied him to a post, robbed the cash drawer and was on his way to Superior in a street car when a policeman intercepted him. The boys shot and killed the policeman.

Martin Gray, aged sixteen, son of Fred L. Gray of Minneapolis, is lingering between life and death at the Northwestern hospital with a broken neck. The accident happened when Gray dived into shallow water at Lake Calhoun. Little hope is held for the youth's recovery.

NEW POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

St. Paul and Minneapolis to Have Them Sept. 1.

After weeks of speculation and unofficial reports fixing various dates, St. Paul, together with Minneapolis and eight other cities of the large class, will get their much talked of postal savings bank Sept. 1, according to an order signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Encouraged by the success of the postal banking system in the hundreds of smaller cities where it already is in operation the postmaster general decided to install them in ten cities of the United States, known in the postal service as group B of the first class. They include in addition to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Wilmington, Del., and Long Island City. All of these cities rank high as industrial and commercial centers and all have a large foreign born population.

REPEAL CLAPP AMENDMENT

Oklahoman Has Solution of White Earth Difficulties.

Major J. R. Howard, superintendent of the White Earth Indian agency in Minnesota, was the only witness before the committee on expenditures in the interior department, which is investigating the Indian administration in Minnesota.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, a member of the committee, made a suggestion in the hearing which failed to find sympathy with Representative Graham of Illinois, the chairman. Mr. Ferris gave it as his belief that the crux of the situation was the necessity for the repeal of the Clapp amendment. The whole matter, he declared, should be referred to the committee on Indian affairs, with a recommendation for legislation providing for the repeal of the Clapp law, which permits the mixed bloods to alienate their allotments.

WHITE EARTH PROBE STARTED

Alleged Frauds Practiced on Indians Explained to Committee.

Alleged frauds practiced upon the Chippewa Indians of the White Earth reservation in Minnesota by whites, who have secured their lands, were detailed before the house committee on interior department expenditures by W. C. Burch of the department of justice, in answer to charges of misuse of money in connection with government investigation of those matters. Numerous suits growing out of these frauds are pending in the federal courts in Minnesota.

Mr. Burch declared that the most valuable pine land on the reservation had been allotted to the mixed bloods who are legally competent to dispose of it. He said that "speculators and grafters" rushed in and took land conveyances indiscriminately from children and others legally incompetent.

COMPANY TO REFUND DEBTS

Peavey Creditors' Committee Agrees Upon Plan.

F. H. Peavey & Co. of Minneapolis proposes to refund all its indebtedness by issuing collateral trust 6 per cent notes maturing in three years. The plan already has the approval of a majority of the note holders. Its full acceptance will insure the maintenance as a unit of all the Peavey interests, unchanged operation and unchanged management and the Minneapolis company, so far as business operation is concerned, will be in the same position as before the death of James Pettit, manager of the Peavey Grain company of Chicago, and the discovery of a shortage in the accounts of the Chicago company. Through the Minneapolis Trust company, custodian, and with the creditors' committee as a party to the trust deed the new financing will be effected.

BRUTALLY BEATEN TO DEATH

Unknown Harvest Hand Killed Near Le Sueur, Minn.

Beaten to death by his two companions for a few dollars he had earned while working as a harvest hand, an unidentified man was the victim of a brutal murder under the coal chutes of the Omaha road at Le Sueur.

To conceal the crime the body was dragged about thirty feet and placed on the Omaha tracks, where the head was severed from the body when it was hit by the midnight flyer. The body was found by Agent Price of the Omaha road a short time after the flyer pulled out. The sheriff of Le Sueur county was notified and he instituted an investigation which revealed the manner in which the crime had been committed.

IS ALL GREEK TO TAWNEY

Never Was Connected With Any Lorimer Proposition.

Former Representative J. A. Tawney says that dragging him into the Lorimore probe evidence is purely gratuitous. James Keeley of Chicago testified that G. O. Glavis had told him Mr. Tawney was "mixed up in the deal" of the "Fireproof" magazine of Chicago to get mail privileges. When shown the dispatch from Washington Mr. Tawney said:

"The matter is all Greek to me. I do not know Mr. Keeley of the Chicago Tribune, nor George O. Glavis or any other Glavis. I never before heard of the 'Fireproof magazine' and know nothing whatever of any mail privileges which it ever sought or obtained."

RENEW YOUR VIM AND VIGOR

Get yourself Into shape . . . . for "that tired feeling" that comes sometimes by fortifying your constitution with White Seal beer.

White Seal Beer . . . is a tonic and strenghtener. A glass or two daily will give renewed life and vigor when you really feel like falling by the wayside.

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AMERICAN SNUFF COMPANY, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

HALF MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

Fire Destroys the Immense Plant of the Bay State Milling Company at Winona.

Fire which originated presumably from an overheated motor, resulting in an explosion of the flour dust in the sack room, practically wiped out the plant of the Bay State Milling company at Winona, entailing a loss of fully half a million dollars. The company was the fourth largest producer of flour in the United States and its plant was one of the most modern in the Northwest.

The fire broke out just as the day force was planning to stop work and the night crew was coming on. The defective motor was discovered and a small fire was corralled, when a terrific explosion took place in an adjoining room on the north side of the ground floor of the main building. The alarm was spread immediately and all the men reached a place of safety before the flames cut off escape.

The fire department was handicapped because of the lack of water pressure due to the low stage of the river and with every available piece of fire fighting apparatus on the scene it became necessary to send a call for assistance to La Crosse and Eau Claire. Both responded quickly.

A few minutes after the firemen arrived the flames had spread through the west end of the mill and broken through the roof, where they were fanned by a high wind. The fire swept through the entire structure and half an hour after the alarm was rounded the building was engulfed in flames which licked up the adjoining structures and shot sparks for a mile into the business section of the city.

TAXICAB FIRM GOES BROKE

Minneapolis Concern About to Enter Into Bankruptcy.

With liabilities of $15,000 and assets listed as $14[illegible] McAllister & Newgord, the first taxicab company to invade Minneapolis, is about to enter the bankruptcy courts, twelve taxcabs are reposing quietly in the company's garage, twenty men who have been employed by the firm are wondering where two months' back salary is coming from and the senior partner in the firm has left for the West.

To the neglect of a part of the Minneapolis public to pay its taxicab bills is ascribed in part the failure of the company. The company's books could tell interesting stories, according to Sam J. Levy, attorney for T. G. Newgord, a partner in the company:

"The company's books show that some of our 'best people' have a disinclination to paying for taxicab rides," said Mr. Levy. "The books show that one prominent man has even refused to pay for the taxicab he used in going to church to be married. This is only one of the stories the books tell."

WILL BUILD FOREST ROADS

Ten Million Dollars to Be Spent in Northern Minnesota.

The sum of $10,000,000 is to be expended in piercing the forests of Northern Minnesota with modern roads under the provisions of the Elwell bill as the result of a public meeting held at Bemidji attended by representatives from nearly every county north of St. Paul and Minneapolis in response to a call of the permanent roads committee of the Northern Minnesota Development association.

The gathering, remarkable for the gigantic task assumed, was addressed by Senator James T. Elwell of Minneapolis, author of the bill which makes possible the present undertaking, which will include as its first step the construction of a continuous road from East Grand Forks direct to Duluth, by way of Red Lake Falls, Erskine, Bagley, Bemidji and Cass Lake.

HEARING ON EXPRESS RATES

Experts to Be Placed on Stand When Case Is Resumed Aug. 7.

The state railroad and warehouse commission has announced that the hearing on interstate express rates will be resumed Aug. 7.

Evidence will then be introduced relating to the reasonableness of the amount paid by the express companies to the railways for transporting express.

Experts employed by the state have been working the last three weeks on books of the Wells Fargo Express company and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and the Chicago Great Western railways. These experts will testify regarding the results of their investigation.

The express rate hearing was started last June and then adjourned until early in July, when another adjournment was taken so additional evidence could be gathered.

The NEWS, $1

There are a whole lot of farmers in sections where stock feeding is usually carried on who will not be able to carry their stock to snowfall, let alone through the coming winter. Putting two and two together, this means that the man who has the roughage and grain and who can buy feeders this fall and will carry them through the winter is bound to make good money in the venture. It is fair to assume also that the same thing will be true of sheep and hogs.

Sweet clover is not as valuable a legume as alfalfa or as red clover in sections where the latter will do well, but there is no denying the fact that it has merits which are worth looking into. Like other members of the legume family, it is a soil enricher, is deep rooted, vigorous, remarkably hardy and flourishes on the thinnest and poorest kinds of soils. It is true that stock do not take to it kindly as a forage plant or in the form of hay, but they will in time acquire a liking for it.

The efforts of the Norfolk (Neb.) Commercial club to boost and aid the section of country of which it is the center is unique and at the same time worthy of mention. Members of this club believed the farmers around Norfolk would be benefited by raising a better type of horses and with this idea in mind bought and imported sixty Belgian mares and a number of stallions, the finest representatives of this breed obtainable, and sold them to the nearby farmers at cost. It would be difficult, indeed, to estimate the benefit of this move on the horse raising industry of the community. It is a plan other commercial clubs might well copy.

While peas and turnips are in no way related, they flourish under the same conditions of cool weather and moisture. This is why the pea grows to perfection during April, May and early June, and why turnips do best sowed very early in the spring (for market use when small), or during September and October.

The North Dakota experiment station at Williston made a depth test in the planting of Early Ohio potatoes, putting the seed four, six, eight and ten inches deep. At digging time the yield of the plats was 57½, 78, 83 and 69½ bushels respectively. The experiment proved that the depth at which potatoes are commonly planted gives the best return.

It has always been beyond the writer's ken why, instead of making an appetizing, substantial and wholesome loaf of bread, bakeries—most of them—still persist in putting good flour into a loaf that is punky, unsubstantial and unsatisfying—just an aggregation of cells of carbonated air, the consumption of which is reduced greatly because of its flimsy character.

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EVOLUTION OF THE HIGHWAY

Awakening of the People to Necessity for Road Improvement Slow Process—State Governments at Last Aroused—Vote Money for Work.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

Is it not strange that in this country, where we have the largest aggregate of wealth that the world has ever known and where we have achieved the greatest success in human history along certain lines of endeavor, that we have failed to keep pace with the march of progress, and that we are a century behind the rest of the world in the matter of handling public roads?

The conditions of the highways in American are a great surprise to the foreign traveler, who has been used to smooth, hard roads throughout his land. Upon his arrival in New York he is overwhelmed by the immensity of the buildings and the gigantic scale upon which everything is done. A day or two in the metropolis prepares him to believe that Americans can do anything and accomplish anything. The resources of the country seem to be boundless. In this frame of mind he starts his journey westward, and from the railway window he can see roads that are practically bottomless and teams struggling through the mire that is nearly knee deep. He is perfectly amazed that such conditions should obtain. He cannot understand why it should be so in a country that has such marvelous resources. The fact is that America is the only country in the world that is rich enough to stand the drain, handicap and the losses that bad roads impose.

Again, may we ask, why is it that in this land, where so many great successes have been scored in so many fields that we have utterly failed in dealing with the highways? In the writer's opinion the reason will be found in certain fundamental misconceptions. They date back to colonial times. In the early days the people settled along the water courses, in the valleys. Farming was done in a primitive way. It was the day of the homespun. The hand loom and spinning wheel were found everywhere. The people lived very simply; what they wore, they made; what they ate, they raised. The community was self-centered and had very little to do with the settlement over the hills in the next valley. The spirit of home rule was everywhere dominant. The roads were regarded purely as of local concern. They were just such roads as the people cared to build, and whether good or bad it was no one's business but their own.

Thus the concept that the highways were purely a local matter and did not concern any one outside of the immediate vicinity became firmly established and held undisputed sway until about 20 years ago, when a New Jersey man made a discovery that was far more important than finding the north pole, and that was that the roads were public property—they belonged to all the people and as such it was the state's duty to take up the question of highway improvement and not leave the whole burden upon the township where the amount of taxable property was limited. It was shown that the world's food supply had to pass over these roads and that bad roads increased the cost of delivery—made the food supply intermittent instead of constant, and that bad roads produced a heavy burden to every one and was a serious economic error. A movement was started for state aid in road building. It met great opposition, and principally from those who would most greatly benefit from it—the farmers. They feared it was a scheme to take the roads out of their hands, and no telling where they would land or what taxation would be put upon them, but the movement grew because it was right. In two or three years after the people had had the experience of building roads under the plan, had used and paid for them—they found it was a splendid investment and that instead of adding to their burdens the good roads took many burdens off. The plan became so popular opposition died out and those who at first were strongly against the plan were soon among its foremost advocates.

New Jersey began state aid with an appropriation of $50,000 per year, this sum was soon increased to five times the amount. The state aid plan of road building spread from state to state, until now fully half of the states have adopted it, and it has everywhere proved popular and successful. It is the plan that gets the roads and so distributes the burden that the taxation is not appreciably higher than it was before. State aid would have been impractical in the early days of the republic, but now under the country-wide plan of distribution of food products and the factory output and the enormous amount of city and corporate property, all of which is benefitted by good roads. The plan removes a heavy burden from the farmers, by requiring all classes of property to stand its just proportion of the cost.

New York presents a striking example of the growth of the good roads sentiment and the possibilities of road construction. This state began state aid with a measly appropriation of $50,000, but in five years by a heavy majority voted a constitutional amendment authorizing the issue of $50,000,000 of bonds for state aid in road building. Thus the wave of progress goes on with increasing momentum, and it will eventually sweep the whole country.

When one looks back over the campaign for good roads in any community he finds that when the subject was first brought up scores of good people became frightened at the expense, and they were loud in denunciation of the proposal, saying and believing, that it meant the confiscation of their property. That they never could stand the tax and that good roads spelled ruin. In every case, however, where the plan was proceeded with by state aid, the people were surprised that they had the roads and that they did not feel the tax, that, in fact, more and more roads were demanded, up to the lawful limit. Thus it has ever been, and probably will be, for years to come.

Good roads mean more social life, more pleasure, less drudgery. They mean better schools, a more enlightened and intelligent citizenship, they mean progress and civilization.

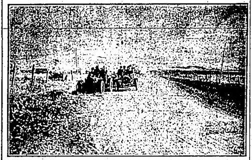

Splendid Trap Road Near LaGrand, Ore.

This splendid road is near La Grande, Oregon. It is built of Trap Rock and has proven of inestimable benefit to a fine stretch of country. Nine such roads are to be built. Photo supplied by the United States Office of Public Roads.

Utilization of Waste.

A distinguished chemist once observed that "My lady writes tender sentiments to her lord with ink made from an old copper coffee pot on paper made from old collars." The utilization of waste products, which is adding so enormously to the wealth of the world, furnishes many such fantastic adaptations.

"Give me," Dr. Long said, "the sewage of New York, and I will return you yearly the superior milk of 100,000 cows." The waste soapsuds from woolen factories which used to pollute hundreds of rivers, is now precipitated and the coagulum is pressed into bricks and converted into superior illuminating gas. These are only examples of the ingenuity of man. That the field is far from exhausted is instanced in the estimate that from 600 to 1,000 tons of fine coal are thrown away every day in the ashes of New York. It is not impossible that some one will shortly invent a process for reclaiming this wasted material.

Teaching School Girls to Swim.

In the apparatus in use in Germany for teaching school girls how to swim the pupil is supported in such a position as to leave the legs and arms free to perform the motions of a swimmer. The body is hung in a wide belt, suspended from an overhead rail, while the feet are attached to a pair of ropes running over pulleys and adjustable to various requirements.

The pupils thus suspended are then taught how to perform the movements of the breast stroke until the action becomes inmost instinctive. There is a decided advantage in teaching these movements in air, a way instead of in the water, for the pupil is not distracted by the fear of a ducking. It is not at all easy to learn the swimming movements even out of water, hence the advantage of acquiring this knowledge until it becomes almost instinctive before entering the water.—Scientific American.

Greed.

"A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the bunko steerer.

"Yes," replied the green goods man. "But the trouble is that a fool usually hasn't much money to start with."

WHAT GOOD ROADS DO COST

New York to Expend Over $5,000,000 This Year in Repair Work.

How few automobilists and tourists realize as they glide over the good or bad roads of New York state what the upkeep of these highways and byways is costing their town, county and state, and indirectly them. If they would stop to think of this there would be much less profanity when one chances upon a mud puddle difficult to dodge.

In the first place, the average, or, rather, the majority of tourists have no idea of the number of miles of roads in New York state which must be annually repaired, oftentimes semi-annually. Frank D. Lyon, the deputy commissioner of the state highway department, has furnished statistics and information on this subject which are not only startling and surprising, but vastly interesting to motorists.

There are in the Empire state 80,000 miles of roads, a greater mileage of which is improved highway than all the other eastern states put together, not including Massachusetts. There are now 2,000 miles of state roads and more under construction. There are macadam roads totaling in mileage 2,400, constructed by towns. There are more than 40,000 miles of earth roads, properly shaped and crowned, stones picked and removed, depressions filled, culverts and bridges repaired. Towns have constructed 8,000 miles of gravel roads, in first-class condition.

To keep these roads navigable, so to speak, shape means work, systematic, untiring labor on the part of a great corps of people. The state is divided into nine districts, with Mr. Lyon in actual charge of these. Each district has a superintendent, an assistant to Mr. Lyon. Then the state is again subdivided into forty-four counties under the supervision of fifty-four superintendents, who in turn are answerable to the nine assistants of Mr. Lyon. Then it is further subdivided into 934 towns, under 934 town superintendents. By this system Commissioner Lyon can reach within twenty-four hours after notification any road in the state in need of repair.

Work of construction and repair is now at its height, and Mr. Lyon's report of recent date showed that on one particular day there were 26,000 men and teams on the roads of the state.

Co-operation on the part of automobilists with the state authorities is urged by the state highway department. Mr. Lyon asks that tourists running across anything wrong with the roads immediately report the same to him. In this way tourists—those who are actually using the roads—will not only aid the state, but themselves, in keeping the highways in the best of condition.

"The upkeep of motor cars," says Mr. Lyon, "will this year be reduced 40 per cent, in my mind, on account of repairs to highways being made."

Towns are this year raising by taxes for highway improvement the sum of $2,504,675.23. The state is turning over to the towns to aid them in this work $1,593,070. Bridge work during the year 1911 is to cost $628,414.63. The amount to be paid out for new machinery is $160,011.25. Special road improvements in towns of the state are to cost $279,706.22, making in all $5,185,877.33 to be expended by towns this year.

The state is to bond itself for $19,000,000 for the construction of state roads. Towns and counties are to be called upon to provide as their share $5,000,000. The state legislature has appropriated $1,800,000 for the maintenance of state roads already constructed.

The sum of $21,985,877.33 is to be expended in one year for road construction and improvement throughout the great Empire state—that is, this amount is available for the work, and in all probability will be utilized by the state department of highways.

The Pink Marble Personal.

While the Japanese are rapidly assimilating western business notions, they have not yet entirely divested themselves of Oriental extravagance of expression in their advertisements, especially those of a personal nature, as the following, which some time ago appeared in a Tokio newspaper, will testify:

"I am a beautiful woman. My abundant, undulating hair envelops me as a cloud. Supple as a willow is my waist. Soft and brilliant is my visage as the satin of flowers. I am endowed with wealth sufficient to saunter through life hand in hand with my beloved. Were I to meet a gracious lord, kindly, intelligent, well educated and of good taste, I would unite myself with him for life, and later share with him the pleasure of being laid to rest eternal in a tomb of pink marble."

Oxygen As a Cutting Tool.

A jet of burning oxygen from a blowpipe may be successfully employed to cut sheet iron, iron tubes, and small bars. The cut made is almost as sharp and thin as that made by a saw. In earlier attempts difficulty was encountered in clearing the cut of liquid metal and in preventing the spread of the melting effect beyond the borders of the cut. In later processes two blowpipes were used. The first has an ordinary oxyhydrogen flame, which heats the iron to redness at the place where the cut is to be made. This is followed immediately by the second jet, composed of pure oxygen, which instantly burns the metal without melting. The liquidized iron is blown swiftly from the fissure, so that there is no serious spreading of the heat to surrounding parts.

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FOLLOWS THE HIGHEST COURT

Minnesota Tribunal Uses the Word "Reasonable."

The state supreme court has applied the doctrine of "reasonableness" and "unreasonableness" to orders of the state railway and warehouse commission.

In upholding the order of the commission for a sidetrack from the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Mendota to a stone quarry and crushing plant near that place the court holds that the railways must obey all reasonable orders of the commission.

BREN IS AGAIN AT LIBERTY

Additional Bond Is Furnished for University Cashier.

J. D. Bren, deposed cashier of the state university, indicted on a charge of embezzling $2,616 from the institution, who was jailed for the third time pending a raising of his bail, was released on the presentation of $[illegible] additional bail. This amount, added to the original sum of $[illegible] offered by Bren's father and others, makes the total bail now $[illegible].

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With the electric lights going again and the fair in full blast, Thief River Falls looks quite citified again.

The fair officials report that an unusually large number of entries are being made in the fair this year. This indicates fine crops and prosperous farmers.

Report on Free Seed Distributed.

Agriculturist Andrew Boss, of the State University made a tour of last fall's fire zone, last week, and while here made a report upon the results of the free seed distribution. Mr. Boss' report is as follows:

I have just concluded the inspection of lands on which free grass seed was sown this spring and am pleased to say that all that I have seen seems to have been carefully put in and well cared for.

Timothy in many places is heading out and clover is blooming around the edges of the field or where sown without nurse crops. Both crops will form some seed this year and will reseed, making the crops thicker next year. Where sown in oats it is coming well but will wilt when the oats are cut. It would be a good thing to cut the stubble as high as possible thus protecting the grass. If rains come soon it will be all right anyway. Your people have handled the seed well and the settlers who received the seed have made good use of it. If all is doing as well as what I have seen Northern Beltrami county will benefit much from the grass seed shipped in by the state,

Andrew Boss, Agriculturist,
University of Minn.

—Northern News.

Searching for Son.

From news received in the city it is feared that Harold Hicks of Verndale, son of H. M. Hicks of this city, has mysteriously disappeared while making a trip to Verndale, from Minneapolis upon a motorcycle. Mr. Hicks heard from his son, six days ago as he was leaving Minneapolis. Becoming anxious he caused inquiries to be made but it was found he had not yet arrived in Verndale. A search was instituted and he was traced to Sauk Centre where all traces were lost. As nothing has been heard from him, it is supposed he either met with an accident or foul play. Searchers are now at work endeavoring to find the missing man or his machine. Harold Hicks is well known in this city where he formerly made his home and his many friends here will hope nothing serious has happened to him. He was 24 years of age and unmarried.

Established Two Ditches.

At a meeting of the county commissioners held yesterday, ditches 53 and and 55 were established. These ditches are in the townships of Hickory and Deer Park and each with their branches will be between 7 and 8 miles long. The contracts will be let and work started in the near future. The board also voted $200 for the Pennington County fair. The board met Monday as the county board of equalization and finished equalizing the taxes.

Mrs. Bryant Withdraws.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant Tuesday announced her withdrawal from the race for member of the school board to succeed D. P. O'Neil to be held tomorrow. Dr. O. F. Melby of the east side will run in her place. The other candidate for the position is Mrs. J. M. Bishop.

At the regular election held two weeks ago, the judges found a few instances where two or three ballots were put in together. Of course they were thrown out, but the voters will be watched this time and any caught attempting to stuff the ballot box will be dealt with according to law.

TO THE VOTERS

To the voters of Independent School District No. 18:

Last week I was announced as a candidate for director at the election to be held on the 4th inst. to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. O'Neill. I was urged to become a candidate in order that the ward in which I live should have equal representation with less important subdivisions of the city. As the candidacy of Dr. Melby removes my reason for being a candidate and having in view the unfortunate nature of the controversy which this small matter has given rise to, I hereby announce my retirement in favor of Dr. Melby and thank my many friends for their assurance of support which I am convinced would have elected me by a large majority.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12.40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12.57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:30 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.
No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG
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While fertilizing soil for beans usually results in a vigorous growth of vine, it is quite likely to make vines that produce few or no pods. It's a case of overmuch kindness.

In most states the law requires that partition hedges which serve as fences shall be cut back to a height of four or five feet every other year. The regulation would also quite likely include trees growing on a partition line.

Vermont is a little state, but after all is not a loafer or a star boarder. In 1910 she produced $6,324,366 worth of stone, $16,574,000 worth of hay, *$10,690,000 worth of potatoes*, $1,764,000 worth of oats and $1,901,000 worth of corn.

It is a lucky farmer that has a silo and put up a large enough supply last fall so that he has some on hand now to feed to his dairy cows during the days of flies and short pasture. He is excusable if he pats himself on the back just a bit.

Tomato vines can often be made to get down to business in the matter of fruit production by pruning them rather severely with a corn knife or bread knife. This tends to check the growth of leaves and stems and hastens the production of fruit.

Unless the stream or pond in which ducks swim abounds in insect and animal life paddling around in the water will do them more harm than good. In fact, a good deal of experience in the duck raising business seems to show that ducks will make more rapid gains if they do not have access to water at all.

It is a stand off which is the more prolific spreader of disease germs—the public drinking cup, the communion goblet or the careless doctor's clinical thermometer that is put from one patient's mouth into another's, often without further cleansing than washing in cold water. All three should be suppressed.

The green worms will soon be at work on the late cabbage, and one should be ready to give 'em fits. Water at a temperature of 160 degrees will kill the worms and will not damage the cabbage. Black pepper dusted on the heads is feasible for small patches, while air slaked lime is cheap and excellent for a field crop. Poisons such as paris green should not be used after the heads have begun to form.

Some one recently asked the editor of a leading agricultural journal if a man could be a Christian and take advantage of a bankruptcy law. If taking advantage of the law is really an easy way of shirking responsibility for one's own mismanagement or dishonesty and gouging other folks out of money justly due them it would seem that such action would not be Christian—not even decent or honest.

The federal department of agriculture has formulated and recommends the following recipe for the making of a hog tonic: Good charcoal, one pound; one pound sulphur, two pounds common salt, two pounds sodium bicarbonate, two pounds sodium hyposulphate, one pound sodium sulphate, one pound antimony sulphide. The ingredients should be thoroughly powdered and mixed and given in slop feed. A tablespoonful is a dose for a hog weighing 200 pounds.

Sorghum poisoning seems to be due to the development of prussic acid in the new growth of sorghum and Kafir corn, which springs up following a period of protracted and severe drought. In the natural order of things such growth appears in the late summer or early fall, and it is then that especial care should be taken in turning stock to pasture on fields where any of these crops have been growing. Whether poison is contained in such new growth can be determined by sending samples to one's state experiment station.

In all sections where a winter covering of snow is necessary for the protection of the roots of fruit trees and the snowfall cannot be counted upon a cover crop of buckwheat, buckwheat and oats, vetch or cowpeas should be sown about the middle of July. This cover crop will serve a twofold purpose—will extract surplus moisture from the soil and thus hasten the maturing of this year's wood growth and will also catch whatever snow that does fall and prevent the ground from getting bare in spots. If one of the legumes are used they will add materially to the fertility of the soil and can be plowed under in the spring, as can any of the others, as a green manure.

DAKOTA LANDS OPEN TO SETTLEMENT.

As a result of executive proclamation recently issued there have been thrown open to homestead entry about 150,000 acres of land in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in Montraille and McLean counties, in central North Dakota, and 460,562 acres of land in the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian reservations in Molette and Bennett counties, in the central part of South Dakota. The usual rules of homestead entry will hold in case of these lands, except that in addition to the usual filing fees the homesteader will have to pay the appraised value of the land, which will vary from $1.50 to $6 per acre, depending upon whether the land entered is first or second class agricultural land or grazing land. All persons desiring to register for the Fort Berthold lands must go either to Bismarck, Minto, Ryder, Garrison or Plaza, N. D., on or after Aug. 14 and not later than Sept. 2, 1911, and there swear to their applications. Those wishing to register for Pine Ridge or Rosebud lands must go to either Chamberlain, Dallas, Gregory or Rapid City, S. D., on or after Oct. 2 and not later than Oct. 21, 1911, and there swear to their applications. Weather reports at the Berthold reservation covering the past five years show extreme summer temperatures ranging from 102 degrees to 107 degrees and extreme winter temperatures ranging from 22 degrees to 43 degrees below zero. The largest rainfall during any one of the five years was 19.03 inches, the heaviest precipitation being in the months of May and June. The minimum annual rainfall was 9.51 inches, the average for the five years being 14.79 inches. Observations made in the vicinity of the Pine Ridge and Rosebud tracts show maximum summer temperature ranging from 101 degrees to 104 degrees, while the extreme winter temperatures ranged from 17 degrees to 25 degrees below zero. The minimum annual rainfall here was 16.07 inches, the maximum 33.59 inches, while the average for the five year period was 23.72 inches. Readers who may be contemplating making entry on either of these tracts would do well to address the general land office, department of the interior, Washington, for the information circular which has been prepared relative to them. This not only indicates those who may make entry, but gives in detail the conditions under which entry may be made.

A BOSS FLY TRAP.

A friend, who is a grocer and has a fly problem on his hands in a very real sense, has devised a trap for destroying the pests wholesale. It is so simple a device that we give a brief description of it for the benefit of those who have the same problem to contend with. Our friend has simply adopted the principle of the little wire screen cage trap, which has an inverted conical inlet for the flies extending upward from the base, where a bait of sweetened water or other stuff is put to draw the flies. Applying this principle, he has taken a common sugar barrel, replaced the top with a cover of wire screen, sawed a hole twelve inches in diameter in the center of the bottom and into this inserted a cone made of wire screen, having a diameter at the base equal to the hole in the barrel and an aperture at the smaller end about three-quarters of an inch across. When thus fixed and made fly tight, except for the inlet, the barrel should be placed on some support which will raise it from the ground a few inches so that a bait of some kind can be placed beneath to draw the first flies. When a goodly number of flies have been trapped their very buzzing will attract other flies from all directions. Our friend tells us that he emptied one of these traps ten times within a day or two recently, and he estimates that he destroyed three solid pecks of flies in that time. He holds the trap over a blaze of kerosene, and that fixes 'em. He further says that when he dumps the flies into the alley the neighbors' chickens eat them up clean. Here would seem to be a tiptop method of getting rid of an insufferable summer pest and at the same time furnishing the poultry with needed insect food. Such a trap would be a blessing, not only to grocers, but to housewives in town and country.

STOCK FOODS.

A stock food the writer saw advertised in a pretty reputable agricultural paper the other day claimed to "double the milk and butter when fed to milk cows and to fatten hogs and beef cattle in forty days' less time than usually required." There are just two classes of elements which these stock foods contain which entitle them to any consideration at all—namely, ground alfalfa and grains in some form and, on the other hand, tonics such as salt, spices and roots. The real food content can be bought vastly cheaper when not disguised under a fancy name and wrapper, and the same is true of most of the tonic elements of such prepared foods. In a series of feeding experiments made by one agricultural college recently it was found that a pen of fattening pigs that were given rations of some of the leading stock foods did not make as rapid gains as did those that were not given any at all and no more of other foods. In view of such a showing, it is safe to brand such claims as the above as bosh pure and simple, and the feeder who bites at such a bait is also simple.

F. E. Trigg

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We want you to open an account, no matter how small, for we know if you once start an account and realize its conveniences, you will never be without the services of your bank.

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LOCAL ITEMS

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Fred Hagen went to Beaudette Saturday.

A. L. Sterns made a trip of inspection of the telephone lines north of here Saturday.

Ida Ove who attended summer school at Red Lake Falls returned home Saturday.

Miss Edith Whitney of St. Cloud who was teaching at the summer school at Red Lake Falls arrived in the city Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. Kenison.

George W. Pippy of the bureau of labor, Industries and Commerce was in the city Monday inspecting the local factories.

Miss Doris Knox arrived in the city the first part of the week from Duluth and will spend a few weeks visiting friends here.

Edwin Stebbins spent a few days visiting in Warren the first of the week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Mrs. Wm. Warner returned from Bemidji last Monday night.

Anna Brekke, of Thorwick, is in the city visiting at the N. K. Nelson home.

We handle the best Portland cement, Stillwater twine and Acme binders. Tessum-Tomanson Co. 31-31 4t.

Katherine Uhres came over from Bemidji the first of the week to visit her relatives.

Ernest Mayhew came up from Red Lake Falls yesterday to take in the Pennington County Fair.

Isabelle Gaynor of Wellbank, S. D. arrived in the city Monday evening for a visit with friends and relatives.

Alex Fossum of Herreid, S. D. arrived in the city Tuesday and will spend two months visiting his parents. Mr. Fossum is cashier of the Herreid bank.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7TH 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$201,780.67
Overdrafts	$ 410.01
U. S. Bonds	20,250.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	14,141.17
Other Real Estate	1,242.19
Cash	40,439.30
Total	$284,303.25

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	1,178.90
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	223,624.35
Total	$284,303.25

We Confine Ourselves Strictly to Banking. All Business Entrusted to Us Will Receive Our Most Careful and Prompt Attention. We Respectfully Solicit Your Business.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	93
Oats	04
Flax	1.84
Barley	60
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	27
Potatoes	1.50

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

N. K. Nelson, the Gatzke merchant, was in the city this week.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Miss Eva Golla returned last Thursday from a month's stay in Alberta Canada.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at John Longren's the 9th of August. Those wishing to attend will meet at the church at 3 p. m. where a bus will be in readiness.

We buy grain and seeds of all kinds. Elevator on Soo line, next to depot Tessum-Tomanson Co. 312, East 3rd street. 31 34 4t.

J. J. Crowe and Charles Nason went to Rose Lake, Idaho Monday where they will make their future home. Their families will follow them later.

Low Water at Crookston.

The Crookston Water Works, Power & Light Co., has decided on making a $15,000 improvement to their plant here by the installation at an early date of a new and the latest improved turbine wheel at the dam, in order to secure more power for commercial use, electric lights, and water for the city.

This was made necessary because of the continued low stage of the river, which has necessitated generating the power at the steam plant, which is more expensive and has only been used in the past as an auxiliary plant to use in an emergency or at a time when the demand was specially heavy.

The new turbine wheel will be a very material improvement to the plant.—Crookston Times.

Will Steam Plant.

The special committee from the council that went to St. Paul and Minneapolis last week to investigate oil engines to use in the auxiliary power plant, returned the first part of the week, satisfied that steam was the best power. The committee made a thorough investigation of the steam and oil plants in the Twin Cities and were convinced that the steam plant was the one best suited to the needs of this city. It is planned to run the dynamo installed in the saw mill night and day for the present at least.

INDIANS WIN CLOSE GAME

Thief River Falls Indians Scalp Red Lake Falls Team Here Sunday.

When the Dust Had Settled the Score Was 5 to 4 in Favor of The Locals.

A good sized crowd witnessed a fast and exciting game of ball at the fair grounds last Sunday and saw the Indians trim their ancient rivals from Red Lake Falls by the score of 5 to 4. With a game apiece to their credit before they met each team played hard to land the rubber game and the result was in doubt until the last man had been retired.

No scores were made to the fourth inning when Red Lake broke the ice and shoved two across the plate. The Indians could do nothing in their half of the fourth and things looked black when Red Lake ran in two more scores in the next inning. The Indians came back strong in the fifth, however, putting three runners across the plate, and the next inning made two more runs which ended the scoring on both sides for the game.

Hess started the whirling for the locals but after Red Lake began bunching hits on him; Matson relieved him letting them down with one hit for the rest of the game. Garceau for the visitors allowed only three hits but gave 5 passes and let two get to first by being hit with a pitched ball. His support was rather ragged however, 6 errors being made behind him. This game gives Thief River an advantage of one game in the coming series to be pulled off during the fair and much interest is being shown in the coming struggle.

The box score:

Indians:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnstone, lf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Courtney, ss.	5	2	2	0	2	1
Christenson, 1st. b.	3	0	0	16	0	2
Matson, 3rd b.-p.	2	0	1	4	3	0
Nason, 2nd b.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Lambert, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holstein, c.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Dolan, rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hess, p.	1	1	0	3	1	0
Holte, 3rd b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
	32	5	3	27	14	3
Red Lake Falls:						
Marshall, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Baker, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	2
Garceau, p.	4	0	1	6	3	0
Buse, 1st b.	4	0	1	8	0	1
Healy, 3rd b.	4	1	1	3	0	2
Keifenheim, c.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Cyr, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ducharme, 2nd b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Jackson, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	1
	36	4	8	24	9	6

Struck out—Hess 3, Matson 4, Garceau 6.

Base on balls, off Garceau 5.

Hit by pitcher, off Garceau 2.

Two base hits—Matson 1.

Hits, off Hess 7, Matson 1, Garceau 3.

Double Plays, Dolan to Christienson.

Umpire—Casper. Time, 1:50

Score by Innings:

T. R. Falls,	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	x-5
R.L. Falls,	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0-4

It is the same with quack grass and Canada thistles as with bad habits—a whole lot easier to be careless and let them get a foothold than to root them out afterward. The secret of eradication is the same with all—vigilance, persistence and perseverance.

That piece of ground which failed to give a stand of corn because of cutworms or which was too wet in the spring may be made to do duty yet by putting it to millet or buckwheat. Either will yield a paying crop and, besides this, will keep the weeds in subjection.

ENSILAGE AS A RATION FOR STEERS.

It has been generally conceded for years past that the silo is a proper adjunct of the dairy in providing a succulent ration for winter. Not until recently, however, has it also come to be realized as just as valuable an aid in fitting steers for market. The Indiana experiment station at Purdue has carried on feeding tests with silage for several years past and has lately published the data gathered. Among facts which should be of value to every feeder of steers, it was found that when corn silage was added to a ration of shelled corn, cottonseed meal and clover hay the result was a more rapid as well as a cheaper gain and a higher finish on the cattle; that cattle fed corn silage shed their coats earlier in the spring; that a smaller quantity of grain was consumed when silage was fed; that steers receiving cottonseed meal and corn silage fattened more rapidly, required less finish, distributed the fat more evenly and brought a higher market price than similar cattle that did not receive the two feeds. In feeding operations carried on during the winter of 1908-9 it was found that corn had the following values when fed in combination with the following feeds: With clover hay, 73.1 cents; with clover hay and cottonseed meal, 79.3; with clover hay, cottonseed meal and corn silage, 83.8 cents, and with cottonseed meal and corn silage, 86.7 cents per bushel.

TWO IMPORTANT CONDITIONS.

Two points are important in the successful canning of vegetables, such as peas and corn—the thorough sterilizing of the product in the can by boiling in the sealed containers in a boiler with rack beneath cans for about three hours, and, second, having covers that are absolutely air tight. Many a housewife has worked hard over a hot fire to put up these vegetables only to find in a few days that the cans were fermenting (bacteria working) and all her work gone for naught. This condition is due to one of the two things referred to—failure to properly kill all bacterial life by boiling or leaky covers which admitted bacteria after the cans had cooled. In the putting up of corn, if one does not wish to run the risk of canning, an excellent method is cooking the corn on the cob for about twenty minutes, cutting from cob, then mixing salt with the corn at the rate of one part to four of corn and packing in open stone jars, covering with cloth and plate, as one would salted cucumber pickles. Such pickled corn has to be freshened, but the tenderness and flavor are preserved very well in the process.

F. E. Trigg

Specials FOR Fair Week

Ladies Waists, values up to $2
$1.19
Waists, $3.50 Values
$1.48
Skirts, $7.50 Values
$3.89.
Ribbon, 2 inches
5c.
Ribbon, 4 inches
10c.

One yard FREE with every four yards purchased of all Summer DRESS GOODS.

While attending the Fair Make Our Store Your Home.

Thief River Co-Operative Store Co.
Modern Department Store.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity congregation: (city)

Service next Sunday evening, 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot.

Ladies' Aid meets with Miss Martha Brorby next Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2 p. m.

Immanuel congregation:

Service next Sunday 10,30 p. m. at Newton school house.

Zoar Congregation:

Service next Sunday 3 p.m. at Kjesbo school house.

A cordial invitation to all.

Synod Church.

Service with the administration of the Lord's supper next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid meets next Thursday, Aug. 10th with Mrs. Gustav Sandum, 609 Horace ave.

The Young Peoples Society meets at Lars Backe's Aug. 11th at 8 o'clock p. m.

I. T. Aastad.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 8 o'clock; at the Excel schoolhouse in the afternoon at 2:30.

Sunday schools at 9 a. m.

Special Meetings.

On Saturday and Sunday Aug. 5th and 6th, Lieutenant Colonel Marshall and Major Boyd of Minneapolis will conduct special meetings in the Army Hall.

Lieutenant Colonel Marshall is a fine musician and singer.

Services, Sat. 8 p. m.; Sun. 10:30 a. m.; Sun. 2:30 p. m.; Sun. 8:00 p. m.

4 o'clock Sunday afternoon special children's services. Everyone welcome.

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GOOD ROADS BETTER COUNTRY

Highways Tell Tale of Profit or Loss and Spell Ruin for County That Neglects Them.

The plain people of the land are familiar with the truths of history. They know the past. They realize that often difference between good roads and bad roads is the difference between profit and loss. Good roads have a money value far beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawback to internal development and material progress. Good roads mean prosperous farmers; bad roads mean abandoned farms, sparsely settled country districts, and congested populated cities, where the poor are destined to become poorer. Good roads mean more cultivated farms and cheaper food products for the toilers in the towns; bad roads mean poor transportation, lack of communication, high prices for the necessaries of life, the loss of untold millions of wealth, and idle workmen seeking employment. Good roads will help those who cultivate the soil and feed the multitude, and whatever aids the producers of our country will increase our wealth and our greatness and benefit all the people. We cannot destroy our farms without final decay. They are today the heart of our national life and the chief source of our material greatness. Tear down every edifice in our cities and labor will rebuild them, but abandon the farms and our cities will disappear forever.

I take an abiding interest in this all-absorbing question for better highways by some plan it can be done honestly, economically and constitutionally. I am not committed to any pet scheme. I have no vanity in the matter. I care not who gets the glory so long as the people get the results.

I am for the cause and in the fight to stay. Good roads mean progress and prosperity, a benefit to the people who live in the cities, an advantage to the people who live in the country, and it will help every section of our vast domain. Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable; they enhance the value of farm lands, facilitate transportation, and add untold wealth to the producers and consumers of the country; they are the milestones marking the advance of civilization; they economize time, give labor a lift, and make millions in money; they save wear and tear and worry and waste; they beautify the country, bring it in touch with the city; they aid the social and the religious and the educational and the industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier hearth sides; they are the avenues of trade; the highways of commerce, and mail routes of information, and the agencies of speedy communication; they mean the economical transportation of marketable products—the maximum burden at the minimum cost; they are the ligaments that bind the country together in thrift and industry and intelligence and patriotism; they promote social intercourse, prevent intellectual stagnation and increase the happiness and the prosperity of our producing masses; they contribute to the glory of the country, give employment to our idle workmen, distribute the necessaries of life—the products of the fields and the forests and the factories—encourage energy and husbandry, inculcate love for our scenic wonders and make mankind better and greater and grander and broader.

Good roads are the arteries of industrial life of a great and powerful people. Good roads make a good country. In a government such as ours all sorts of men and women are more or less absolutely dependent upon the best and speediest means of communication and transportation. If you say that good roads will only help the farmer, I deny it. The farmer who produce the necessaries of life are less dependent than the millions and millions of people who live in our cities. The very lives of the latter depend on the farmers—the producers of the necessaries of life. The most superficial investigation of this subject will clearly prove that good roads are more important to the consumers than they are to the producers of the country.

The fathers of the republic wisely recognized the importance of this question. Washington and Jefferson advocated good roads and projected the construction of a great highway from the capital to the Mississippi valley. The far-seeing statesmen of the early days of our national existence championed and passed measures to better the means of transportation. They knew that of all human agencies the one which has done most for civilization has been the building of good roads—the abridgment of distances, the shortening of time—in the facility of communication. They realized the necessity of good roads, how important they were to the country, to its growth and its development; and to mankind, morally, physically, intellectually and industrially.

WILLIAM SULZER.

Division Extraordinary.

At the Zoological park it became necessary to cut down a large tree. A log about twenty feet long was one of the results. Dr. Hornaday, the director, gave orders to one of the workmen, a stalwart Irishman, to split the log, with a small charge of dynamite, into two halves and scoop out each half for a trough to be used in feeding some of the animals. Later in the day the son of Erin appeared at the director's office, much excited, and stammered: "Th' dynamite has blowed thot log into t'ree halves."

THE OYSTER SHELL BARK LOUSE.

A reader of these notes brings us a twig from an apple tree quite badly infected with a scale which is gray in color, a little wider than the body of a pin and about an eighth of an inch long. These scales are scattered thick on the small limbs and, our friend says, have practically killed several young trees, having been at work for the past two or three years. This scale is the protective covering of the oyster shell bark louse, which is safe beneath it and is able to suck the juices of the bark unmolested. While it is a pest that does not spread in an orchard with great rapidity, it is nevertheless one that should be combatted vigorously. The best spray to use is the lime-sulphur, which may be applied in the fall after the leaves have fallen or in the early spring before they start. One can buy good commercial lime-sulphur in quantity desired or make it at home. For a small amount bring five gallons of water to a boil, preferably in an iron receptacle, and add five pounds of fresh stone lime and about three and three-fourths pounds of flour of sulphur, the latter being made into a paste by mixing with a small amount of water. This solution should be boiled for about an hour, or until a clear liquid results. It should then be diluted to about twelve gallons and applied when warm to trees already infected and others in the same tract. A less effective solution for immediate use while the trees are in leaf is the kerosene emulsion, made by dissolving a pound of soap in a gallon of hot water and adding thereto while still warm two gallons of kerosene. This should be stirred and churned until a cream emulsion results, which before using should be diluted in about twelve gallons of water. In spraying the trees especial care should be taken to see that all parts of the tree are covered, so that the destruction of the pest will be complete.

A TERRIBLE DROUGHT.

If reports coming direct from the country west of the Missouri river can be believed there are sections of the territory mentioned which are now experiencing the worst and most disastrous drought in a period of thirty or forty years. It has been aggravated greatly owing to the fact that the drought of the present season follows on the heels of the unusually protracted dry spell of last year. In many localities the soil was so dry the past spring that the seed sown has not yet germinated. In other sections where the seed germinated and grew and gave promise of abundant yield harvest hopes have been blasted by week after week of withering, blistering, burning heat, with no refreshing rain or cool interval to stay the disaster, which in Oklahoma and portions of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota seems to be about as complete as could be. Thousands of unfortunate homesteaders in the drought stricken belt, with reserve depleted as a result of last year's drought, will have to have aid where they are, starve or leave their claims and throw themselves on the mercy and support of relatives and friends. In many states farther east the drought has been severe, but has been relieved at intervals by rain, but in the territory first mentioned it has been well nigh indescribable.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

A calamity is often a blessing in disguise. In no event of large importance has the truth of this fact been more forcefully demonstrated than in the visitation upon certain sections of the south of the cotton boll weevil. For a time dire disaster seemed about to overwhelm the localities visited by the pest, but the very fact that tillers of the soil were compelled to turn to the raising of other crops—corn, milo maize, field peas and beans, clover and alfalfa—and to dairying and stock raising has, in fact, been of the greatest possible benefit to the pest ridden sections. Some important lessons have been gleaned from the experience, among them that there is more money in diversified farming than in cotton raising, that soil fertility can be maintained and even increased if the legumes are used in rotation and if dairying and stock raising is carried on; that more cotton can be produced per acre in rotation with other crops, and that the boll weevil pest is greatly reduced as a direct result of rotation. It has further demonstrated pretty clearly to the southern cotton grower that he can just as well produce on his own plantation a whole lot of the things he has been shipping in from a distance at long prices and heavy transportation charges.

THE HIGHWAY MUTILATOR.

A good many folk who travel country roads by auto or team hope for the day to come when a newly appointed road supervisor shall not think he has done his full duty along the line of highway improvement when he has heaped a lot of roadside sod and soft earth into the middle of the highway and left it there without pulverizing, dragging or top dressing of any kind whatever. We know of a number of instances where really good stretches of road top dressed with gravel not so very long ago, but worn a bit, have been mutilated in the above fashion and rendered well nigh impassable. Men who know no more about the science of road building than this might be appointed township dog catchers, but they should not be given appointment as road supervisor.

F. E. Trigg

SCOTCH SHEEP DOGS AT STATE FAIR

Combined Entertainment and Instruction by Champion Dogs and Sheep Farmers.

Brought Direct From Scotland for Their First Appearance in America at Minnesota Exhibition.

Real Scotch sheep dog trials, in which the competitors will be champion Scotch collies, and their owners, the United Kingdom's most famous sheep farmers, will be a big attraction of the 1911 Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. Six dogs and three shepherds will be brought direct from Scotland for the occasion.

The trials, which are an important feature at all the big agricultural shows in England and Scotland, will be seen for the first time in America at Minnesota's big fair next September. The event will be a feature of the afternoon program every day during the fair and the announcement of it has already aroused more than unusual enthusiasm.

JOHN JOHNSTONE.

Appreciating the value as an attraction of the sheep dog trials Secretary J. C. Simpson, after much correspondence and continued efforts, has succeeded in completing arrangements for bringing to the Minnesota State Fair, John Johnstone, James Scott and Mr. Robertson, three of the best known and most successful sheep farmers in the United Kingdom. These men with six dogs all of which have won many prizes for the handling of sheep, will start for this country next month and will be in Minnesota during the six days of the fair and perhaps longer. Two of the dogs are international prize winners.

The trials will be conducted every afternoon during the fair. They will be given over a course eight feet wide and about a half mile in length, to be laid out on the fair grounds. The starting point will be on the hill near the agricultural buildings and from there the course will lay across the track, through gates, back and forth through the center field and will end in pens in front of the grandstand.

JAMES SCOTT AND KEP

Throughout its length the course will be marked only by short flags. Over this course a flock of sheep, probably three or four in number, will be driven by each dog in turn. The expired time of each trial will not be more than twelve minutes and during that time the collie will have to drive his sheep over the entire course and pen them. During the performance of his dog the shepherd remains in one position, usually about the center of the course. A large part of the way he is out of hearing, but always in sight of his collie. He directs his course in various ways, some times by a shout or whistle, but more often merely by a motion of his hands.

FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL

Wickersham Talks About Corporations in Address at Duluth.

Control of corporations by a federal commission instead of the present method wherein varying state laws make difficult obedience to the law was urged by Attorney General George W. Wickersham in an address before the Minnesota State Bar association at Duluth.

Mr. Wickersham pointed out the difficulties of the problem. He declared more regulation is necessary. He was not ready to say that the federal commission, for which he argued, should be given control over prices, although he pointed out that there is little difference between regulation of transportation charges and a reasonable supervision of commodity prices.

The laws of supply and demand, he declared, do not fix the price of staple articles in the United States. Those prices have been fixed too long by agreement of the producers, he said, leading him to the conclusion that in theory the creation of a federal commission to regulate prices is advisable, but that practical obstacles in the way of such procedure practically are insurmountable.

The attorney general declared himself in favor of federal incorporation as a step necessary to control the monopoly evil. He argued against incorporate stock holdings whereby one company is able to own a controlling interest in another and asserted that with federal incorporation and supervision business affairs could be conducted to the benefit of the public and the satisfaction of the commercial world.

BOOK COMPANY LOSES SUIT

St. Paul School Board May Change Text Books at Pleasure.

The St. Paul school board has won its fight with the American Book company in the matter of the change in geography text books made last January.

The state supreme court, in a decision written by Justice George L. Bunn, affirmed the decision made some months ago by Judge William Louis Kelly of the Ramsey county district court.

It is held that the statutes governing the actions of trustees of common and independent school districts do not apply to the St. Paul board of school inspectors, the state law being inconsistent with the provisions of the city charter.

The St. Paul school board is therefore not bound in its action by the state law providing that text books be adopted for a period of not less than three nor more than five years.

TO OPEN MINNESOTA LANDS

Settlers Must Pay $1.25 an Acre for Cut Over Indian Tracts.

Cut over Indian lands in the northern part of this state or lands from which timber has been cut, approximating 191,847 acres, will be thrown open to entry Aug. 22 under instructions signed by the first assistant secretary of the interior.

Although open to homestead entry settlers will have to pay $1.25 an acre for the land, which is situated in the Cass Lake and Duluth districts.

GIVES TWO REASONS FOR IT

Roosevelt Writes on Retarding of Progress in Alaska.

New York, July 23.—Theodore Roosevelt has an article on the development of Alaska in the last issue of the Outlook. He declares two factors to be responsible for retarding progress in this direction: "Great capitalists who wished to 'develop' Alaska by making enormous fortunes for themselves outside of and in defiance of the law," and the congressmen who "under pretense of hostility to the corporations, decline to permit the passage of legislation which will enable them to do their work honestly and to develop the coal fields with a fair profit to themselves, while doing justice to others."

TO REPORT ON STEPHENSON

Chairman Dillingham Names Sub-Committee to Look Into Case.

Washington, July 23.—Chairman Dillingham of the senate committee on privileges and elections has appointed Senators Heyburn, Sutherland, Bradley, Bailey and Paynter as a sub-committee to suggest what recommendation shall be made to the senate on the request for an investigation of the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin.

Senator Clapp, a Republican progressive member of the committee, asked to be excused from service on the sub-committee.

Labor Men Must Face Trial.

Washington, July 25.—Declaring that the attack made upon him before a congressional committee by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor left him no alternative but to proceed with the trial to the end Justice Wright of the District supreme court reiterated his refusal to certify the contempt cases of the three labor leaders, Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, to some other member of the court.

Mercury Reaches 140.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 23.—All records for high temperature on the Mojave desert were broken a few days ago when the thermometer reached 140 degrees at Salt Basin, in Death valley. All residents of the region were forced to leave.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

FAMOUS CHORUS IS COMING

Upsala Male Singers to Give Limited Number of Concerts in the United States—Fourth of July Fittingly Celebrated at Christiania—Well Known Copenhagen Banker Goes to Jail for Defrauding Creditors.

SWEDEN.

The most interesting news that has reached Swedish-Americans for some time from the other side is the fact that the famous Upsala Male Chorus, "Orphei Drangar," considered to be the greatest in the world, will tour America and give a limited number of concerts in some of the largest cities in the United States. The tour will commence in December and will be under the leadership of the well known impressario, Gustaf Thalberg. The director of the chorus is Hugo Alfven, who some years ago succeeded Ivar Hedenblad as leader of the great Upsala chorus. He is justly regarded as one of Sweden's greatest song composers and has gained an international reputation. The Upsala Male Chorus has captured world prizes for its singing at Paris and Berlin and no one disputes their claim to being the world's leading male chorus. Their appearance in the United States will be an event which will interest Swedish-Americans especially and their concerts in New York, Chicago, Boston, Washington, D. C.; St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Seattle will undoubtedly be red letter events in the musical history of the Swedish people.

Dowager Queen Sofia celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday July 9. She spent the day quietly at Eriksberg, where she received a visit from the king and queen and all other members of the Swedish royal family who are in the country at present. Flags floated from all the public buildings in honor of her birthday and the cafes, restaurants and theaters were also decorated in the national colors. The "Sofiahemmet," which may be said to be her favorite institution and for which she has done so much in former years, was on her birthday remembered by a gift of 100,000 crowns. This money will be used for the establishment of a special medical clinic and department at the great hospital, where thousands of patients have received proper care and had their lives prolonged. Dowager Queen Sofia has given away several fortunes for worthy causes and is perhaps the most philanthropic royal personage in Europe. She is still enjoying fairly good health.

There is a society known as the Swedish Jerusalem society. As its name indicates it is especially active in the Holy Land. Its work is confined largely to Bethlehem and its immediate vicinity. The work was begun seven years ago and consists mostly in caring for the sick. Dr. Ribling is at the head of the mission and is assisted by three other helpers. He is overwhelmed with patients, having at times as many as 150 a day. His home is besieged with all kinds of sick people. It has become necessary to build a hospital and efforts are now being made to raise money for that purpose.

Some seventy members of the Evangelical Lutheran Mission society in Stockholm withdrew from the society and have organized a new one to be known as the Rosenius society. The organization is counting on at least 150 members from the old society. They are hoping to have also three of the board members of the old society unite with them. Axel B. Swensson is to be the pastor of the new organization. It is planning on building a new church in Stockholm, which is to be called the Rosenius church.

The American multimillionaire, Joseph Fels, from Philadelphia, recently paid a visit to Stockholm and while there delivered a lecture on Henry George and his tax system. "Wealth," said the American millionaire to his Swedish audience, "is the result of nothing but out and out thievery." A Swedish paper pertly asks why the American millionaire does not rid himself of all that he owns at once and be done with it.

Axel Hansson, one of the leading actors on the Stockholm stage, was drowned July 9 while bathing at a Danish watering place, known as Hornbeak, about two miles east of Halsingor. The deceased was born in 1869 and was regarded as one of Sweden's greatest actors of the modern school.

Sweden consumed liquor to the amount of 114,200,000 crowns during the year of 1904 is the statement of Professor Langer, a temperance leader of Gothenburg. Since that time, however, the amount of liquor consumed in the country has been considerably lessened.

Sweden's population has increased 44,077 during the year 1910. The total population in Sweden at present is 5,520,518. More than 27,000 persons emigrated to foreign countries last year.

NORWAY.

A Christiania correspondent of the Minneapolis Journal says: "It is not only in the States that it is called the "Glorious Fourth," for far away in Norway it has its glory, undiminished for all who have ever become American citizens; and here in Christiania it was celebrated in good style and without killing anybody either by fireworks or otherwise. In fact, the American club this year arranged the best festival in its history and the Fourth was celebrated by a banquet at the Holmenkollen hotel, where seventy persons assembled. The presence of the new American minister, Lauritz Swenson of Minnesota, lent much dignity to the gathering, and a toast of welcome was drank after a speech in his honor had been delivered by Harry Randall, also a former citizen of the state of Minnesota. Mr. Gade of Chicago, formerly Norwegian consul at that city, delivered the speech of the day, and afterwards Mr. Swenson spoke to the toast for Norway. After the banquet the orchestra started playing and the dancing continued until 2 a. m., when a special car took the whole party back to the city. Altogether this was the most pleasant affair which the American club in Christiania could have arranged and it promises fair to make the club a strong one in the future. The city at the present time is full of visiting Americans and many were present at the celebration."

Since the death of Alexander Kjelland there is perhaps no author in Norway who has so successfully pictured the animal life and nature as Sophus Aars. His recent work entitled, "Stories of Hunting and Fishing," is regarded by all who are fond of outdoor life as one of the best written and most comprehensively interesting books that has made its appearance for many a day in Norway. Any one who has been in Norway will enjoy his book and it ought to be found in every Norwegian home on both sides of the Atlantic.

O. A. Overland, the historian, is dead. Through his death Norway has lost its greatest historian of the present day. He was the author of the "History of Norway," a work which occupied his attention for over thirty years. He also has written numerous other historical works and biographical sketches of great men, which are standard works to be found in any well equipped Norwegian library of the present day.

Norway will be well represented at the Olympian games to be held at Stockholm next summer. There will be not less than 140 sportsmen and athletes to participate in the various contests. A great deal of interest is being evinced in all parts of the country and the representatives that will do the honors for Norway are leaving no stone unturned so far as active preparations are concerned.

A distressing drowning accident occurred about two weeks ago at Saltdalen when eighteen persons were on their way in a large rowboat to attend services in a country church. The boat struck a rock in the middle of the river and capsized. Only five out of the eighteen were saved. Those who drowned were women and children.

The two women who qualified for service on the police force in Christiania are not very well satisfied. One of the good ladies has retired from that kind of work completely, but the other one has been placed in charge of a woman's ward in the city prison.

The city of Drammen celebrated its 100th anniversary recently. Among the distinguished guests who participated in the festivities were King Haakon and Queen Maud.

A Norwegian meteorological station is to be erected at Spitsbergen. Work on the station is to commence during the latter part of August.

DENMARK.

The well known Copenhagen banker, enthusiastic sportsman and automobilist, Hans Meyring, has been sentenced to jail for a period of ten months, and on "bread and water" at that, for having defrauded depositors in his bank of a sum of money amounting to over 20,000 crowns. The assistant cashier in the Meyring bank also has been arrested for a similar offense.

The national railways did not do quite as large a business during the month of May, 1910, as they did the year previous. The income of the railways in May this year was 3,670,000 crowns, as compared with 3,877,798 crowns in May, 1910.

From Copenhagen it is learned that Bishop van Euch of the Danish Catholic church has received permission from his holiness, the pope, to establish a Danish nunnery. The new order is to be officially dedicated and established Oct. 1.

It is rumored that the Nobel literary prize will be awarded to the Danish poet, Ernst von de Ricke, this year. In former years it has been given to such notables as Bjornsjerne Bjornson and Rudyard Kipling.

A prominent Copenhagen brewer, who donated a fine new spire for the Frue church in Copenhagen, has been informed by the pastor of that church that his congregation cannot accept his gift.

Author Rolf Harbo proposes a monument for the volunteers of '64 to be erected at some suitable place in the Danish capital.

MARION A. NORELIUS.

FOREIGN NEWS.

While greater optimism prevails at the French capital it is admitted that negotiations with Germany regarding the Moroccan affair remain difficult. The statement of Premier Asquith in the British house of commons and Premier Caillaux's advice to the French to keep cool and be prudent, relieved the tension at a moment when relief was most needed and the discreet military preparations of the government were giving rise to the apprehension that war was not impossible.

Premier Laurier and the Liberal government of Canada have decided to place their political future in the hands of the electorate of the Dominion, to be decided almost entirely on the reciprocity issue. A general election will be called within two months and upon the result, which will be governed largely by the attitude of the people for or against reciprocity, will depend the continued political ascendency of the Liberal party.

The most pessimistic views regarding the acuteness of the Moroccan crisis were largely confirmed by the British prime minister in the house of commons when, with a manner as impressive as his words, he read from a manuscript which had been carefully prepared a warning to Germany that Great Britain proposed to stand for what she considered her rights and to maintain the balance of power in Europe.

The revolutionary crisis in Haiti, with the fall of President Simon's government apparently inevitable, caused the navy department to order the scout cruiser Salem, sister of the Chester and one of the swiftest boats in the navy, to Port au Prince to reinforce the American warships patrolling the coast of the republic.

The big Canadian Pacific liner Empress of China is fast on a submerged reef off Nojima Saki light, forty miles from Yokohama. Her passengers were transferred to the mainland in small boats from two Japanese cruisers, which were summoned by wireless.

After the most thrilling contest in the history of cross country aviation, Lieutenant Conneau, who races under the name of Andre Beaumont, won the $50,000 prize offered by the London Daily Mail for a successful flight around England and Scotland.

Scenes of wild disorder marked the session of the house of commons. Half a dozen times Premier Asquith rose to move consideration of the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill and each time he was howled down by a terrific din.

"Permit a vote to be taken in parliament on reciprocity or we will take a vote of the Canadian people on it without delay," is the ultimatum Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed to the Conservative opposition in parliament.

The steamer John Irwin struck a rock and sank off Beaver Harbor, N. S. Willie McLeod of Halifax was washed ashore on a hatch and it is believed he is the only survivor of the dozen or more men in the steamer's crew.

The eleventh parliament of Canada has passed out of existence and upon the political complexion of the new one to be elected Sept. 21 will depend the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

The Haitian revolution is spreading in the south, where heretofore it has made little progress. The town of Jeremie has risen in favor of General Callisthene Fourchard, Haytian minister to Germany.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, July 31.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝; No. 2 Northern, 98⅝@99⅝c; July, $1.02⅝; Sept., $1.00⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.00; July, $2.10.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, July 31.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.75@6.50. Hogs—$6.50@6.90. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.75; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, July 31.—Wheat—Sept. 89⅜@89¾c; Dec., 93⅝c; May, 97⅞@98c. Corn—Sept., 63⅝@63¾c; Dec., 61⅝@61¾c; May, 63¾c. Oats—Sept., 40⅝c; Dec., 43¼c; May, 46c. Pork—Sept., $17.12; Jan., $16.15. Butter—Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—13@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@7.25; Texas steers, $4.40@6.10; Western steers, $4.00@6.10; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.85; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, $6.85@7.50; mixed, $6.75@7.40; heavy, $6.50@7.35; rough, [illegible]@6.45; good to choice heavy, $6.75@7.35; pigs, $5.50@7.15. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.10; yearlings, $3.90@4.10; lambs, $3.75@7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, July 31.—Wheat—Sept., 99c; Dec., $1.00⅜@1.00½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.02⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.00⅛@1.02; to arrive, $1.00⅛@1.02; No. 2 Northern, 97⅛c@$1.00⅛; to arrive, 97⅛c@$1.00⅛; No. 3 Northern, 95@99c; No. 3 yellow corn, 62c; No. 4 corn, 60½@61½c; No. 3 white oats, 39½@39⅝c; to arrive, 39½c; No. 3 oats, 37½@38½c; barley, old, 80c@$1.05; new, 60@95c; flax, $2.10; to arrive, $2.00.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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The last horse bus has disappeared in London. The service rendered by an army of these outfits in the days gone by is now performed by 1,500 motorbusses.

Ice cold drinks are refreshing from the standpoint of immediate physical comfort, but taken in large quantities there is no getting around the fact that they are a tax on one's digestive apparatus.

That a better day is dawning in China is forcefully shown in the report from one of the western provinces of the empire, where 1,000,000 acres formerly given over to opium culture are now growing wheat.

The small boy who has not seen the elephants and kangaroo in the big circus parade by the time he is ten or eleven years old has missed a legitimate part of his training, and his daddie is open to pretty severe criticism.

It's a mighty dry season when the crab grass cannot find moisture enough where the joints touch the earth to warrant its sending out roots. Yet luckily this is the pickle that a whole lot of this grass is in in many localities this year. Incidentally it makes the pulling job a whole lot easier.

The title of bird man has certainly been earned by Vedrines, a French aviator who recently covered a distance of seventy-seven miles at a speed of 155 miles per hour. This exceeds by a good deal the speed at which any human being has ever traveled and equals or surpasses the speed of the fleetest birds.

A Montana ranchman who was "baching it" mistook white arsenic for baking powder in preparing a batch of biscuits, ate of it and died. The incident points to the wisdom of plainly labeling cans containing powders and other substances used in cooking and of bachelors making early negotiations for competent and permanent housekeepers.

Figures for the first three months of the present year on certificates of pure breeding required by customs officials for the free entry into the country of animals intended for breeding purposes show that 710 horses were imported into the United States. Of this number 337 were Percheron, 252 Belgian draft, 65 Shire, 20 Shetland, 15 Clydesdale, 13 Welsh ponies, 6 Hackney and 1 thoroughbred (trotter).

Recent weeks have seen considerable discussion in the public press relative to the efficacy of prayer in bringing rain. While there is just about as much evidence to show that "effectual fervent prayer" will bring rain as there is that it will not, the prudent man will keep right on stirring his dust mulch and conserving the subsoil moisture along with his praying. Then if a rain does come he is just so much the better off.

Plowing the stubble as soon as the grain is cut is not only to be commended as a means of preventing myriads of weeds from seeding, but in sections where damage to wheat by the Hessian fly is possible it tends to reduce this pest to a minimum. If volunteer wheat appears in the field it should be disked under, and the seeding of the wheat should be deferred as late as will be consistent with the grain getting a good foothold before cold weather sets in.

The cottage cheese of our grandmothers that was cooked hard, a bit tough and made into round balls was good, but a much finer quality can be made of slightly soured milk by bringing it to a little above blood heat, say 110 degrees, allowing curd and whey to separate and then straining through fine sieve or cheesecloth. The cheese should then be salted and put in a cool place. As portions are desired for the table they should be dressed with butter or rich cream. Fixed in this manner cottage cheese is a most appetizing dish and nutritious as well.

The report of the condition of the cotton crop issued July 5 by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture is a most encouraging one and indicates that all records will be broken if present favorable conditions continue. The report shows that on June 25, the time the last data was gathered, the condition of the cotton crop was 88.2 per cent of a normal as compared with 87.8 on May 25, 1911; 80.7 on June 25, 1910, 74.6 on June 25, 1909, and 80 per cent the June average for the past ten years. Not only is the condition of the crop the best this year but the acreage is larger by considerable than in any previous year.

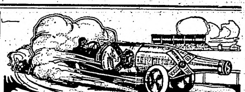

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The other day the writer ran across the following data relative to the success which one northern Mississippi valley farmer had achieved in the operation of a thirty-four acre farm. It will be of interest to those who are practicing an intensive type of agriculture and to those whose means do not justify the purchase of a quarter or half section farm. The farmer in question keeps twelve cows, from 100 to 125 hogs and eight head of horses. He buys all his oats and corn and rents grass land and puts up his own hay. He gets a revenue of from $50 to $60 per month from his cows and last year sold $2,000 worth of Duroc Jersey hogs, which we infer were pure bred. In his feeding operations he bought 1,500 bushels of grain which cost an average price of 32 cents. This farm owner figures that his thirty-four acres netted him $100 per acre last season.

The Germans use the following method of testing the age of eggs: A saturated solution of common salt forms the testing bath. If the egg is perfectly fresh it will lie in a horizontal position at the bottom of the vessel. An egg from three to five days old has an elevation of the flat end such that its long axis forms an angle of twenty degrees. With an egg eight days old the axis has an inclination of forty-five degrees. At three weeks old the angle increases to seventy-five degrees, while at a month old it floats vertically upon its pointed end. The above method of determining the age of eggs holds only with those that have been kept in the open air and not to those that have been pickled or preserved. Neither would the rule hold in a moist climate, as the rate of evaporation, to which the increase in the air space in the egg is due, would be considerably reduced.

If ever the Irish potato was justified in insisting on being called by its scientific botanical name it is this season, when it is on display on the markets at all the way from $2.50 to $3.50 per bushel. Solanum tuberosum is the fitting and proper designation, if you please, and no such crude or provincial appellation as "tater" or "Murphy" will pass muster.

The state of Pennsylvania is macadamizing her rural highways at a cost varying from $6,000 to $12,000 per mile and in the course of the next few years intends to devote $50,000,000 or more for this purpose. This is quite a sum of money; but, distributed and borne by a state tax, it would amount to much less per acre than the increased value of such lands which would result from the better roads.

With a ton of fresh barnyard manure worth $2.25, a value set as a result of practical field tests, a ton of corncobs would be worth a little less than a dollar from the standpoint of the fertilizing elements which they contain, which would be 4.6 pounds of nitrogen, an eighteenth of a pound of phosphorus and 3.8 pounds of potassium. Cobs contain some humus, but it requires some time to reduce them.

If reports can be credited the Pacific coast has experienced a potato shortage as well as states farther east. A lady living in Portland is said to have gone to a local grocer a short time ago and asked for 10 cents' worth of new potatoes. The clerk handed her two. She remarked that the price was too high and that she would take a quarter's worth of old ones. Thereupon the clerk handed her five. Just what she did or said at this juncture is not reported.

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The white grub, the larval stage of the familiar June bug, is a hard pest to contend with in a piece of ground which is devoted to a tilled crop. However, they can be very effectually cleaned out of a piece of ground which is being prepared for a crop by turning in a bunch of hogs that consider the grubs a juicy treat and will sometimes root the soil up to a depth of a couple of feet to get them.

The progressive sheep raisers of Australia have adopted a new method as a preliminary to shearing their sheep. Instead of clipping the wool, dirt, grease and all, as is the quite general practice, those who have plenty of water for the purpose scrub, wash and clean their sheep just before shearing. As a result they are saved paying freight on dirt and grease and also realize the highest prices for their fine, clean wool.

It is to be hoped that in the near future some broad minded and influential member of congress will secure favorable consideration for a bill which will protect migratory or interstate birds. That there is need of this is shown in the statement recently published that in the state of Georgia alone last year 75,000 of our northern meadow larks were slaughtered to satisfy the greed of a lot of pothunters, who probably realized from 8 to 10 cents a dozen for the birds.

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If you want to know how to build the best home for the farm and to make that home so attractive that it will be a pleasure to the adult members and keep the boys and girls on the farm you can learn all the details at the Minnesota State Fair.

A new and what will undoubtedly be a very popular and helpful exhibit of the 1911 fair will be a model farm home. This permanent exhibit is being prepared and will be shown under the auspices of the Minnesota State Art society. It is intended to give practical as well as artistic ideas to the prospective home builder. It will be helpful in many ways.

In all the details of construction, in every variety of practical and artistic furnishing and in the best pictures and books the home will be a model and the woman in charge will give valuable information on all subjects that pertain to making a home attractive.

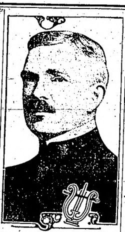

PATRICK CONWAY.

STATE FAIR MUSIC.

Patrick Conway, one of the best known and most popular band directors of the United States, and his great musical organization will be a strong feature of the musical program during the entire week of Sept. 3 to 9 at the Minnesota State Fair.

The Kiltie Band of Galt, Ont., is another equally famous organization, and these two great bands, together with three Minnesota bands and three orchestras, will furnish more and better music than has ever been on the program of Minnesota or other state fair.—Sacred concert Sunday, Sept. 3.

STARTING PROPELLERS OF WRIGHT MACHINE
BROOKINS & HOXSEY IN MACHINES RACING AT ST. LOUIS
DRIVER WRIGHT ON LEFT AND PASSENGER

GREAT AEROPLANE MEET—THERE WILL BE TWO FLIGHTS EVERY DAY OF FAIR WEEK SEPT. 4 TO 9.

TIME ANNIHILATING STEEL STEEDS THAT WILL RACE AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

[illegible] Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Mary Tommerdahl, Oliver Tommerdahl, Emma Gulbranson, Anna Tommerdahl, Tilla Tommerdahl, Albert Tommerdahl, Anton Tommerdahl, Malina Tommerdahl, Martin Tommerdahl, Palina Tommerdahl and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Tommerdahl having been filed in this court, representing that Jens O. Tommerdahl then a resident of the County of Pennington, then Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 10th day of July 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Tommerdahl; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition: Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of August 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
Probate Judge.
(COURT SEAL)
M. A. Brattland Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

H. O. KJOMME
LAWYER.
214 East Third Street,
Thief River Falls, - Minnesota

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication June 22, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. O. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 20th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 5th day of August, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of Mortgage.
A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

Geo. Newberry,
Dray and Transfer Line.
All Work Given Careful Attention.
Phone 57.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

It is the same with quack grass and Canada thistles as with bad habits—a whole lot easier to be careless and let them get a foothold than to root them out afterward. The secret of eradication is the same with all—vigilance, persistence and perseverance.

That piece of ground which failed to give a stand of corn because of cutworms or which was too wet in the spring may be made to do duty yet by putting it to millet or buckwheat. Either will yield a paying crop and, besides this, will keep the weeds in subjection.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

FAIR BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Largest Attendance and Most Exhibits in History of the Fair Association.

Pennington County Fair Promises to Be the Feature of Northern Minnesota.

Despite inclement weather, an aeroplane which refused to go up on scheduled time, and an exciting school election which proved a strong counter attraction, the first Pennington County Fair held last week was the most successful in many ways of any fair held by the local fair association. As the Pennington County Fair is to be an annual event, it is gratifying to see such a large attendance and such a wide interest in the exhibits this year, and it is planned to make the fair bigger and better every year until it becomes the chief attraction in the northern part of the state.

Wednesday, the first day of the fair, though always a poor one as regards to attendance, was the best in years, and the large number of exhibits that came passing in kept the fair officials busy ticketing and placing them. Thomas McGoey, the aviator did not make his promised two flights owing, as he said to a high wind, but in the evening made a short flight alighting in a meadow outside of the fair grounds. A ball game that afternoon between Red Lake Falls and the "Indians" resulted in a score of 10 to 2 in favor of the local team.

Thursday, though cloudy and threatening rain, was the big day of the fair. The trains coming into Thief River were packed to the doors and it is estimated that the attendance at the fair was between four and five thousand. Four races were ran in the afternoon which resulted in several close heats and exciting finishes. The grand stand was packed with pleasure seekers and the overflow extended on both sides of the grand stand and inside the track. The results of the Thursday races follow:

Gentlemen's Trotting Race

1—Erandale, McAndress	1-2-3
2—Moscow, Buse	2-1-1
3—Melrose, Whalen	3-3-2

2:30 Trot or Pace

1—Bonney Low, Buse	2-3-3-1
2—Friday, Ralston	1-2-1-2
3—Ben Butler, O'Conner	3-1-2-3

2:17 Trot or Pace

1—Nellie M., Blake	1-1-1
2—Blackford Jr., Ralston	2-2-2
3—Lothart, Scott	3-3-3

2:15 Trot or Pace

1—Red Van, O'Conner	3-3-3
2—Catherine S., O'Conner	2-2-2
3—Parkwood, Kimble	1-1-1

Owing to trouble with his engines, McGoey did not make a flight that afternoon although the weather conditions were alright. At 4:30 he was ordered by the fair officials to make an attempt but when the machine was brought out on the field a drizzling rain set in and the aviator preferred sitting under his machine to flying in the rain. The large crowd which was present were naturally disappointed, but the fault seemed to lie with the birdman who did not have his machine in order. A ball game between Warren and Thief River was called in the fourth inning on account of rain with a score of 5 to 0 in favor of Warren. The rain which continued all evening put somewhat of a damper on the festivities and the street shows failed to reap their expected harvest, though a large number were bent upon having a good time whether it rained or not.

Friday, the closing day, the judges were kept busy awarding the prizes and premiums.—The exhibits this year both in quantity and quality surpassed those of previous years and the officers of the association were greatly pleased over this feature. In the afternoon the first race of four scheduled, the farmers running race was held, when the crowd commenced leaving the grounds to vote at the school election. As but few returned the remaining races were called off and some of the free attractions postponed until evening. The aeroplane made its record flight of the fair at that time, though comparatively few were present to witness it. The machine rose to about 200 feet in the air and flew west about three miles when unable to turn around in the wind it lit and returned to the fair grounds in the evening.

The street shows remained in the city till Saturday evening, prolonging the fair one day for the residents of Thief River and getting some of the coin the rain beat them out of. Saturday evening a balloon ascension took place down town. This event was scheduled for the three nights of the fair—but was postponed on account of the weather.

When to Thresh.

The last sheaf of the harvest is hardly in shock before a number of farmers are anxious to thresh; and seldom a season passes that some farmer in the community doesn't find himself in a quandary to know when is the best time to thresh.

There are many things that may be said, both for and against shock-threshing and stack threshing; and, in deciding what to do, the farmer must be guided largely by his particular case and the conditions to be met.

Shock threshing appeals to many farmers, from the fact that when it is over there is nothing to hinder taking up the general fall work and hastening its completion without delay. Others are favorable to stack-threshing; but, having had variable successes in getting their grain well stacked in previous seasons, they are inclined to favor shock threshing.

If shock threshing is really practical, it will be found so upon either the large farm, where there is ample help to carry on the work, or where three or four farmers can co-operate and supply the necessary help. No attempt should be made to start a run of more than six to eight days of steady threshing; as this will usually occupy about two weeks, and possibly longer. A longer run would mean that the grain of the last farmer to be threshed for would be exposed to more or less rain; and, no matter how well shocked, some damage is bound to result. With shock threshing, the grain must sweat in the bin; and, where threshing is resumed too soon after rain, serious damage to its quality is bound to occur. The most satisfactory way to apportion the possible damage in shock threshing among a group of four or five farms is to start in and thresh a full day on each farm, and then complete the threshing on these farms, taking them in reverse order.

Stack threshing may appear a trifle more expensive than shock threshing; but it has in return several things that commend it to the small farmer, or to the farmer who is following diversified farming. Stack threshed grain usually brings a premium of one or two cents per bushel over the average of shock threshed grain, because of its better color and weight. The threshing usually takes place after many of the fall rains are over; and, as a consequence, the straw is saved in much better shape, and is far more useful for feeding.

Experience has shown that the chances of waste and damage are more numerous with shock threshing than with stack threshing, and as all cannot be first in shock threshing, it is well not to forget how to build a good grain stack.—O. M. Olson, Extension Division, Minn. College of Agriculture.

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DITCH FIGHT NOT OVER YET

Supreme Court Issues Writ of Certiorari Upon Judge of 14th Judicial District.

Ditch Starts in Town of Numedal and Extends 50 Miles West to Red River.

The following clipping from the Crookston Times will be of interest to Pennington county farmers as it concerns judicial ditch No. 25 which has been established but not yet built. Many of the farmers in Pennington county are opposed to the ditch, claiming the assessments will be greater than the benefits received. The ditch starts in the town of Numedal in the northwestern part of the county and extends west to the Red River through Polk and Marshall counties. The clipping follows:

Friday Attorney W. E. Rowe returned from St. Paul and continued to Warren, where he served a writ of certiorari upon Judge Grindeland. The writ was issued by the Supreme court of the state and orders the judges of the 14th judicial district to certify all the proceedings thus far taken in Judicial Ditch No. 25 to the supreme court where the entire proceedings will be reviewed.

The ditch was established by Judge Grindeland and is about 50 miles long, beginning in Pennington county and running west to the Red river, mostly in Polk county, but about six miles in Marshall county.

Hundreds of farmers protested against the construction of the ditch in northern and western Polk, including many staunch friends of drainage, believing it will ruin their land by keeping overflow water thereon.

There is no provision for appeal where a judicial ditch is ordered, and the only means of securing the same end is a writ of certiorari, which is rather unusual and the result in effect is practically the same, as the matter comes before the supreme court in that manner instead of the usual appeal route.

Crookston Man Sells Patent.

It can be stated upon reliable authority today that A. O. Espe, of Crookston, has sold his patent rights to his last gasoline engine to the Avery Co., of Peoria, Ill., for $25,000 spot cash and a life position as machinist in the Avery factory at $200 per month. His family will leave Crookston in a short time for Peoria to reside permanently.

Mr. Espe left last Friday evening for Peoria to close the deal, following a visit to Crookston of the president of the Avery company last week, when Mr. Espe made a proposition for selling out. Mr. Espe last Friday received a telegram that his offer would be accepted and left that night for Peoria and the deal was definitely closed today.

Mr. Espe invented another engine for the manufacture of which the Universal Tractor Co. was organized and is manufacturing the engine at Stillwater now, Mr. Espe having been frozen out of the concern and other Crookston parties also lost money.

Many friends of Mr. Espe will rejoice in his good fortune, for while it is believed his invention is worth more than the amount he received, the $25,000 cash and $200 a month will give him an income which will keep him in comfort for the rest of his life very handily.

A plan was put on foot some time ago to organize a company here and put the engine on the market, but those who had the money were afraid of the cars and the Avery company realizing the value of the invention, secured the plum.—Crookston Times.

EXCITEMENT RAN HIGH

Dr. Mellby Elected to Board of Education over Mrs. Bishop by 296 Votes.

Men and Women Desert Fair to Vote —Polls Packed for Three Hours.

In one of the most exciting elections ever held in this city Dr. O. F. Mellby was elected as a member of the board of education over Mrs. J. M. Bishop at the special election held last Friday afternoon by a majority of over 296 votes. Dr. Mellby received 585 votes to Mrs. Bishop's 289, 894 votes being cast in all.

The election which was called for 3 o'clock in the afternoon proved a stronger attraction than the horse races and aeroplane flight at the fair and as the time for the polls to open drew near, the men and women interested in the outcome of the race went to the polling place at the Central school house in droves. Automobiles and teams did a rushing business and in a short time the school hall was jammed so tightly that no more could get in and those already in had a hard time getting out. Though it had been intended to keep the polls open only one hour, it was decided to keep them open to six when the size of the "angry mob" was seen. In that short time nearly 900 votes were cast, the judges working constantly to keep up with the number of voters.

After the election was over a large crowd waited near the school house to hear the result and there was much elation and disappointment when Dr. Melby was announced the victor. The interest in the election has been at a high level the week preceding, and considerable argument and electioneering for the opposing candidates took place. Dr. Melby was elected for a two year term and succeeds D. P. O'Neill whose election to the state legislature disqualified him for member of the school board.

Boys' Judging Contest at State Fair.

A new educational feature will be introduced at the Minnesota State Fair this year, in the form of a contest between boys, under 21 years of age, in judging live stock, wheat and corn. Eleven prizes will be awarded, in the form of scholarships in the Schools of Agriculture at St. Anthony Park, Crookston and Morris—the winner of each prize to choose the school. The prizes (to be paid in cash) amount in the aggregate to $600; ranging from $25 to $100 each.

On the ability of the farmer to correctly measure, by inspection, the comparative value of different individual horses, cattle or swine and to judge correctly of the quality of different samples of seed corn or wheat, depends in a large measure his success or failure in the conduct of his farm. Hence the importance attached by agricultural instructors to the cultivation of such ability, and the recognition the art now receives from the fair management. For full information as to terms of competition, address "Secretary of State Agricultural Society, Fair Grounds, St. Paul, Minn."

Progressives Organize.

At a meeting held last Thursday in the register of deeds office a number of Republicans organized a Pennington County Progressive League. Resolutions were passed endorsing the progressive movement in politics and the following officers elected:

President—Andrew Trovaten.
Secretary—E. L. Quist.
Executive committee—1st Dist., W. S. Hunt; 2d Dist., Harry E. Ives; 3d Dist., Emil Ness; 4th Dist., D. Patterson; 5th Dist., Peter Hedin.

Land Show at St. Paul.

As a result of a conference held in Duluth last week, Minnesota business interests have "gotten together" to collect the finest and most complete exhibit of the products of the state which has ever been brought together. The exhibit will first be shown at the Northwestern Land Products Show which is to be held in St. Paul December 12 to 23.

After the land show is over the exhibit may be installed in one of the large railroad centers of the state for permanent display. Those who have determined on securing such an exhibit are members of a committee named by Governor Eberhart some time ago to see that the state is properly represented at the coming land show when six states to the west of Minnesota will make exhibits.

George Welsh, commissioner of immigration has been instructed to assist in this work, it being the belief of the board of immigration of Minnesota that the state will derive much permanent good from exhibiting at land shows and that a complete exhibit of the state's products should be secured perhaps, for a permanent display.

Besides agricultural products of the state the exhibit will contain one of the finest mineral displays ever shown. This alone will cost a big sum and is to be furnished by the steel companies of the Duluth district. The timber display will be another feature and will show not only native woods but finished products of the timber in a hundred different forms. The forestry department is working on this display.

An aquarium full of native fish; an aviary containing specimens of wild birds, together with a few deer and moose, will add to the interest of the exhibit. Commissioner Welsh is desirous of receiving exhibits from any one who has high class samples of Minnesota products.

Wasted Eggs.

Two eggs out of every dozen laid by Minnesota hens may be said to drop through holes in the farmer's basket before they reach a market. In other words, while the hen sees to it that every egg she lays is worth taking care of, the farmer takes proper care of only ten. The aggregate loss from this cause reaches over a million dollars annually. Nearly all those eggs may be saved by a better arrangement of poultry houses, a better system in collecting eggs, and by co-operation in quick marketing. Several egg associations are showing us how to do it, and some day nearly all that million dollars will nestle in the farmer's pocket instead of going to waste.

Make Large Shocks.

An early fall seems to be coming. This means that the fodder corn will have to stand in the field and be subject to all the adverse conditions of the fall season. It will be necessary, therefore, to use care in setting up the shocks. Rather large shocks will expose less surface to the weather. The band should be placed high and drawn tight. If necessary to hold the stalks all firmly to the shock, two bands should be used. After the corn is field cured the shocks may be reset, combining two, three or more into one. This has been found practical, and it will add much to the value of the fodder.—C. P. Bull, Minn. College of Agriculture.

Head On Collision.

Saturday afternoon a head on collision took place on the Soo between Thief River Falls and Warren, and a large delegation of Warrenites at the fair, including the band, were compelled to return via Crookston, arriving there Sunday morning and going out on the G. N. Flyer Monday morning. No one was injured in the wreck, but the property loss was pretty heavy in smashed-in cars, etc.

SAVINGS BANK PLACED HERE

Postmaster Kratka Receives Notice That Local Office is Designated as Postal Savings Bank.

Bank Will Open August 25—Government Will Pay 2 Per Cent on Your Money.

Postmaster F. H. Kratka this week received notice from Washington that the Thief River Falls post office has been designated as a postal savings bank and will begin operations August 25. While it is not expected that the deposits will run to any great sum the location of a postal savings bank here is another indication of the city's growth and importance.

The establishing of postal savings banks by the government is a new departure and one that is proving very popular in some localities. The postal savings bill went into effect last January and the first postal savings bank designated in this state was located at Bemidji. At different intervals other post offices were named as depositories of funds and at the present time there are about 20 in the state and more being located every day. Thief River Falls is the first city to be designated as a postal bank in this section of the state.

As postal savings banks are operated at present any person a patron of the local postoffice may open an account. Not more than $100 may be deposited in any one month, and not more than $500 without converting the amount into a government bond. The government pays two per cent interest on the deposits but when $500 has been deposited, the depositor can purchase a government bond which pays two and a half per cent interest. The government reserves the right to pay off their bonds any time within a year. Deposits are made in units of a dollar, but special stamps for any sum under a dollar may be purchased, and deposited when a dollar is saved. Any further information concerning the operation of the bank may be had at the local office.

Owing to the stability of the local banks and the fact that this is a farming country is not expected to make the deposits here run very high.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 5, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Bermmingham, Anna
Erickson, Miss Mary
Folden, Mr. Oliver
Haberle, Mr. Charles
Hanson, Elsie
Howe, Mr. M. C.
James, John
Johnson, Mr. Claude
Johnson, Miss Anna
Kulberg, C. A.
Moore, Mrs. P.
Pres. Ladies Aid Society, Cong church.
Swenson, Mr. Herman
Townsend, Mrs David
Williams, Andrew

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Some Threshing.

A report from Germantown shows that the promise of bumper crops this year is being fulfilled in oats at least. Frank Kaiz a farmer living near Germantown recently threshed out 80 bushels of oats to the acre and a neighbor threshed out 90. This is certainly going some and is good news when threshing has just commenced.

Geo. Newberry,

Dray and Transfer Line.

All Work Given Careful Attention.

Phone 57.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

WITH THE FIRST NATIONAL.

Martin Hagen entered Dakota Business College of Fargo to prepare for business life. Upon graduation he was sent as bookkeeper for the above bank, making ten pupils employed. Young men wishing to become bankers should take the D. B. C. course.

H. O. KJOMME
LAWYER

214 East Third Street.

Thief River Falls, - Minnesota

The latest arguments put forward in favor of the skunk is that he is one of the best of rat catchers and a voracious consumer of cutworms, army worms, tobacco worms, white grubs and May beetles, as well as grasshoppers and crickets. Investigations which have been made as to the economic value of the skunk class it as an animal entitled to man's protection.

It is estimated that a circular barn can be built at from 30 to 40 per cent less than the common rectangular barn of like capacity. More than this, the circular barn is stronger and can be more conveniently arranged on the interior. About the only drawback with the circular structure is that not one man in ten knows how to put one up nor relishes the job even if he does know how.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅝@$1.05⅝; Dec., $1.06⅝. Flax On track and to arrive, $2.05; Sept., $2.06.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.50@6.50. Hogs—$6.75@7.05. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.60; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.25@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Sept., 93⅝c; Dec., 97¼c; May, $1.03. Corn—Sept., 64⅝c; Dec., 61⅞c; May, 64⅛ 64¼c. Oats—Sept., 42⅜c Dec., 44⅝c; May, 47c. Pork—Sept., $17.85; Jan., $16.65. Butter—Creameries, 21@26c; dairies, 19@23c. Eggs—14@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 14½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@7.59; Texas steers, $4.50@6.15; Western steers, $4.10@6.20; stockers and feeders, $2.15@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.15@6.00; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, $6.95@7.60; mixed, $6.85@7.60; heavy, $6.55@7.50; rough, $6.55@6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.85@7.50; pigs, $5.85@7.45. Sheep—Native, $2.25@3.85; yearlings, $3.75@4.80; lambs, $3.75@6.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Sept., $1.05½@1.05⅝; Dec., $1.06⅛@1.06¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.09⅛; to arrive, $1.06⅝@1.08⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.07⅞; to arrive, $1.02⅝@1.06⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.02@1.05⅝; No. 3 yellow corn, 64c; to arrive, 63½c; No. 4 corn, 61¼@63c; No. 3 white oats, 40½@41c; to arrive, 40⅜c; No. 3 oats, 39@40c; barley, 80c@$1.04; flax, $1.18; to arrive, $2.06.

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Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

THIEVES GET LARGE AMOUNT

Stockholm Bank Loses 31,000 Crowns, the Robbery Occurring in Broad Daylight—Norway Refuses to Accept the Minnesota "Rune Stone" as Genuine—Mysterious Suicide of a Young Finnish Woman in Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

One of the biggest bank robberies on record occurred at the Stockholmsbank in Stockholm July 10. The thieves were three in number and made away with 31,000 crowns. The robbery took place at about 11:30 a. m., when people were coming and going on the commodious floor of the bank building. One of the assistants to the cashier, a woman, was at the cashier's window for a few moments and while stepping outside of the cashier's cage to bring a letter of credit to another window the package of bills, amounting to 31,000 crowns in all, was gone. All the woman knew was that she saw three men standing not far away from her window, but she had paid no particular attention to them. The following morning a man about fifty years old, who gave his name as James William Taylor, was arrested at Helsingborg, where he was about to board a boat for Copenhagen. He was followed by detectives from Stockholm, who traced him to a store which he entered and asked for something that was not for sale there. While he was asking the clerk in the store to look around for what he wanted, but which they did not have in stock, he attempted to hide something under his coat, which looked like a large roll of paper. The detectives placed him under arrest when he left the store and took him to the police station, where 11,000 crowns were found on his person. He confessed at once that he, together with two other companions, had stolen the money. On July 12 the Stockholm detectives arrested a second thief, who was also found in Helsingborg, giving his name as Alfred Dyprey, and claiming that his home was in Montreal, Canada. The third party has not yet been found.

It may be interesting for a number of Swedish-American readers to know that a marriage certificate from this country has up to this time not been legal in Sweden. In other words, if a Swedish couple has been married in this country by a pastor of the Augustana church or some other Swedish-American church organization and moved to Sweden to live their marriage has not been considered legal. The matter came to a point last year when the attention of the Swedish minister of justice was called to it and now Count Ehrensvard, the Swedish minister at Washington, D. C., has submitted a letter to the Swedish foreign department in which he suggests that marriages performed by pastors of the Augustana church, the "Evangeliska Missionsforbundet," the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, as well as those belonging to the Protestant Episcopal church in this country, may be regarded legal in Sweden.

The Swedenborgians of Stockholm are about to erect a church of their own and the same will likely be erected in the beautiful Tegner park. Peculiarly enough the so called Swedenborg church has but few followers in Sweden, which was the home of Emanuel Swedenborg, the founder of that church. But in England and the United States there are many Swedenborgian churches and congregations. There is a Swedenborg congregation in Gothenburg, but with the one in Stockholm it is the only two in the entire country.

The Swedish-American Republican league of Illinois is taking the initiative in a widespread movement among Illinois Swedes to erect a monument in honor of Captain John Ericksson, inventor of the Monitor, the little "Yankee cheese box" which defeated the Merrimac in Hampton Roads during the Civil war. A number of architects have submitted models for the monument, which will be erected in a conspicuous place in Lincoln park, Chicago. The monument will cost at least $25,000.

King Gustaf and Queen Victoria have been invited by Emperor William to participate with him in the review of the Second Army corps of the German army, which will close its annual field maneuvers in Stettin Aug. 29. The Swedish queen, who is an honorary colonel of the Fusilier regiment No. 34, will for the first time head the regiment in its review before the German emperor. King Gustaf, who is chief of a Grenadier cavalry regiment, will lead his regiment in person.

The crown prince and crown princess, who returned from London about a month ago, are spending the summer at the beautiful Drottningholm. The crown prince cannot go very far from Stockholm, for he is doing service still with the Svea Life Guards.

NORWAY.

A recent cablegram from Christiania says: Norway refuses to accept as genuine the "rune stone" from Kensington, Minn., which has been on exhibition for a few days at Christiania university. Professor Hiegstad of the university, an expert in the runic letters and in old Norse language, took the floor after the lecture by H. R. Holand, who brought the stone here, and pointed out reasons why, he asserted, the stone could not be genuine. Dr. Hiegstad declared that it must have been made as late as 1865. The similar endings of the verbs in the singular and plural was unknown in the olden times, says Professor Hiegstad, but have resulted from the modernization of the language in the last century. The expression "opdagelses expedition" (expedition of discovery) was unknown 400 years ago, he declared, and had not been used earlier than the year 1700. For these and several other reasons Professor Hiegstad pronounced the stone a fraud. Other points were raised by Dr. Wallem in attacking claims made in regard to the stone and these points were not cleared by Mr. Holand to the satisfaction of the scientists attending the meeting. In his lecture Mr. Holand told of the discovery on a Minnesota farm and gave his reading of the inscription, which sets forth that a *Norwegian* expedition reached Minnesota from the old country in 1362. Mr. Holand has been the object of much interest here and has secured much publicity. He has visited the newspapers and given interview after interview about the stone, saying it has been accepted as genuine by the Minnesota State Historical society and by a large majority of American scientists. The press has treated Mr. Holand and the Kensington stone with skepticism from the start and it is now asserted that the story will never be accepted in this country. Mr. Holand did not lose courage and is returning to the United States with the stone, saying that his countrymen in Norway are prejudiced against him.

The Minneapolis Tidende published an item some time ago to the effect that ex-Premier Michelsen of Norway would come to the United States to make the dedicatory address at the laying of the new corner stone of the Sons of Norway building, which is under course of erection in Fargo at present. According to a Norwegian paper from Christiania this is not so and Mr. Michelsen has no intention of visiting America at present.

Two United States cadets, who were members of the American naval school squadron which was cruising in Norwegian waters, have been completely lost and no one has heard a word as to their whereabouts. It is believed by many that they went astray among the mountains and that they will never be found.

Electric light for all is the slogan in Christiania and Bergen. An electric system has been introduced which is cheaper than oil and electric lights will be within reach of everyone's purse in the very near future.

Emperor William of Germany arrived in Norway for his annual summer cruise July 7. His first visit on land was to his old friend Eriksen, the umbrella maker on Laxevaag.

The law giving Swedish Lapps the right to move into Norwegian territory, which was passed in 1908, has been amended, allowing an extension of this privilege to 1913.

The war department of Norway wants an appropriation from the storthing amounting to 1,000,000 crowns for the purpose of building a new battleship.

The Norwegian cadets who visited Copenhagen recently were exceedingly well received in that city and a number of "fests" were arranged in their honor.

The international sailormen's strike is at an end and Norwegian sailors are again back at their posts. They are getting a better wage at present.

DENMARK.

A young girl from Helsingfors, Finland, whose name was Gerda Collinius, shot herself in a private hotel on Ny Kongens street in Copenhagen about two weeks ago. The young woman had spent about a month in Copenhagen. About two weeks prior to her death a young Finlander called on her at her room in the hotel and since he departed from the city the young woman seemed beside herself with grief. She had intended to leave for Stockholm, but changed her mind and ended her life.

The annual Song Fest of the Students' Singing Chorus of Aarhus was held in Aarhus last month and was attended by 10,000 people. It was one of the largest gatherings of singers and song lovers that has been held for many a day in Denmark.

The old Nyhavns bridge, which was erected in 1874, has become too small for the increased traffic and a new bridge is now under course of construction which will be at least fifty feet wide. When completed it will cost 245,000 crowns.

The Viborg cathedral is almost completed. A sum of 50,000 crowns has been expended for decorating the ceiling only. The cathedral contain round numbers, about 770,000 crowns.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

Several Quinault Indians cleared $4,000 each this year salmon fishing on the coast of Washington.

KNUTE NELSON.

Minnesota Senator May Retire From Public Life.

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SENATOR NELSON MAY RETIRE

Minnesotan Seriously Considering Leaving Public Life.

A Washington dispatch says there is a possibility that Senator Nelson of Minnesota will not be a candidate for re-election next year. He has not yet made up his mind about it and probably will not do so for the present, but for six months he has felt that he has given sufficient time to public service and that he is entitled to spend his remaining years in the peace and quiet of his farm at Alexandria.

The senator will be seventy years of age at the expiration of his present term, March, 1913, which date will mark the close of eighteen years of consecutive service in the senate, prior to which he had served six years in the house, with the governorship coming in between.

EXAMINER PLACED IN CHARGE

First State Bank of Bowlus, Minn., Ordered Closed.

Another state bank closed, followed by the resignation of O. H. Havill, president of the Merchants National bank of St. Cloud, is the direct result of the closing recently of the State bank of Royalton, Morrison county. Kelsey Chase, state superintendent of banks, closed the First State bank of Bowlus, in Morrison county, the ownership of which is closely allied to that of the State bank of Royalton. Examiner Regan has been placed in charge of the Royalton bank and Examiner Millard was sent to Bowlus to take charge.

O. H. Havill of St. Cloud was president of the First State bank of Bowlus and as soon as that institution was closed he tendered his resignation to the board of directors of the Merchants National bank of St. Cloud.

MOTIVE FOR CRIME UNKNOWN

Faribault (Minn.) Man Kills Wife and Himself.

Thomas K. Talbott, a resident of Faribault, shot his wife through the temple and neck, killing her instantly. Then, turning the gun on himself, he fired two shots, one taking effect in the temple and the other at the base of the neck, after which he took a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear.

Talbott was about fifty years old and his wife was about the same age. He had been in the land business in Iowa, but had returned and spent the past week at Faribault.

A little girl was in the room at the time of the shooting, but ran out. The man evidently intended to kill her also, as five shots were fired.

No motive for the crime is known, but it is said by the officers that Talbott had been drinking for a week.

WEALTHY LUMBERMAN DEAD

John A. Humbird of St. Paul Expires at Spokane.

John A. Humbird, millionaire lumberman of Minnesota, is dead at the home of his son at Spokane, Wash. The end came only after a brave fight for life in the last forty-eight hours of which he had been unconscious.

John A. Humbird, whose wealth is estimated at several million dollars, was perhaps less generally known than most of St. Paul's wealthy citizens. His erect, solid figure was often seen on the streets, but few persons knew him as a "lumber king" or "railroad builder," and his coming and going attracted little attention. He was born in Pennsylvania July 18, 1836.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED

Victim of Slayer at Le Sueur Charles Allen of Vermont.

The harvest hand murdered at Le Sueur several days ago was Charles Allen it has been learned since. He was born in Vermont and had two wealthy married sisters living at or near Chicago, one of whom is the wife of an architect.

Hall Green, colored, seventeen years old, of Le Sueur, now says that the man who is in custody there is the murderer and that by his orders Green helped him drag the body to the railroad track.

Aged Woman Auto Victim.

Mrs. Ole Jensen, sixty years old, was killed in an automobile accident near Zumbrota. Mrs. Jensen fell from the machine while returning from Zumbrota to her home in Roscoe.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Mary Tommerdahl, Oliver Tommerdahl, Emma Gulbranson, Anna Tommerdahl, Tilla Tommerdahl, Albert Tommerdahl, Anton Tommerdahl, Malina Tommerdahl, Martin Tommerdahl, Palina Tommerdahl and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Tommerdahl having been filed in this court, representing that Jens O. Tommerdahl then a resident of the County of Pennington, then Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 10th day of July 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Tommerdahl; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition; Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of August 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 7th day of July, 1911.

COURT } WILHELM MICHELET
SEAL } Probate Judge.
M. A. Brattland Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication August 10, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 28th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz: The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detatched from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 21st day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 29, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
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WHAT GOOD ROADS DO COST

New York to Expend Over $5,000,000 This Year In Repair Work.

How few automobilists and tourists realize as they glide over the good or bad roads of New York state what the upkeep of these highways and byways is costing their town, county and state, and indirectly them. If they would stop to think of this there would be much less profanity when one chances upon a mud puddle difficult to dodge.

In the first place, the average, or, rather, the majority of tourists have no idea of the number of miles of roads in New York state which must be annually repaired, oftentimes semi-annually. Frank D. Lyon, the deputy commissioner of the state highway department, has furnished statistics and information on this subject which are not only startling and surprising, but vastly interesting to motorists.

There are in the Empire state 80,000 miles of roads, a greater mileage of which is improved highway than all the other eastern states put together, not including Massachusetts. There are now 2,000 miles of state roads and more under construction. There are macadam roads totaling in mileage 2,400, constructed by towns. There are more than 40,000 miles of earth roads, properly shaped and crowned, stones picked and removed, depressions filled, culverts and bridges repaired. Towns have constructed 8,000 miles of gravel roads, in first-class condition.

To keep these roads navigable, so to speak, shape means work, systematic, untiring labor on the part of a great corps of people. The state is divided into nine districts, with Mr. Lyon in actual charge of these. Each district has a superintendent, an assistant to Mr. Lyon. Then the state is again subdivided into forty-four counties under the supervision of fifty-four superintendents, who in turn are answerable to the nine assistants of Mr. Lyon. Then it is further subdivided into 934 towns, under 934 town superintendents. By this system Commissioner Lyon can reach within twenty-four hours after notification any road in the state in need of repair.

Work of construction and repair is now at its height, and Mr. Lyon's report of recent date showed that on one particular day there were 26,000 men and teams on the roads of the state.

Co-operation on the part of automobilists with the state authorities is urged by the state highway department. Mr. Lyon asks that tourists running across anything wrong with the roads immediately report the same to him. In this way tourists—those who are actually using the roads—will not only aid the state, but themselves, in keeping the highways in the best of condition.

"The upkeep of motor cars," says Mr. Lyon, "will this year be reduced 40 per cent. in my mind, on account of repairs to highways being made."

Towns are this year raising by taxes for highway improvement the sum of $2,504,675.23. The state is turning over to the towns to aid them in this work $1,593,070. Bridge work during the year 1911 is to cost $628,414.63. The amount to be paid out for new machinery is $180,011.25. Special road improvements in towns of the state are to cost $279,706.22, making in all $5,185,877.33 to be expended by towns this year.

The state is to bond itself for $19,000,000 for the construction of state roads. Towns and counties are to be called upon to provide as their share $5,000,000. The state legislature has appropriated $1,800,000 for the maintenance of state roads already constructed.

The sum of $21,985,877.33 is to be expended in one year for road construction and improvement throughout the great Empire state—that is, this amount is available for the work, and in all probability will be utilized by the state department of highways.

The Pink Marble Personal.

While the Japanese are rapidly assimilating western business notions, they have not yet entirely divested themselves of Oriental extravagance of expression in their advertisements, especially those of a personal nature, as the following, which some time ago appeared in a Tokio newspaper, will testify:

"I am a beautiful woman. My abundant, undulating hair envelops me as a cloud. Supple as a willow is my waist. Soft and brilliant is my visage as the satin of flowers. I am endowed with wealth sufficient to saunter through life hand in hand with my beloved. Were I to meet a gracious lord, kindly, intelligent, well educated and of good taste, I would unite myself with him for life, and later share with him the pleasure of being laid to rest eternal in a tomb of pink marble."

Oxygen As a Cutting Tool.

A jet of burning oxygen from a blowpipe may be successfully employed to cut sheet iron, iron tubes, and small bars. The cut made is almost as sharp and thin as that made by a saw. In earlier attempts difficulty was encountered in clearing the cut of liquid metal and in preventing the spread of the melting effect beyond the borders of the cut. In later processes two blowpipes were used. The first has an ordinary oxyhydrogen flame, which heats the iron to redness at the place where the cut is to be made. This is followed immediately by the second jet, composed of pure oxygen, which instantly burns the metal without melting. The liquidized iron is blown swiftly from the fissure, so that there is no serious spreading of the heat to surrounding parts.

GOOD ROADS BETTER COUNTRY

Highways Tell Tale of Profit or Loss and Spell Ruin for County That Neglects Them.

The plain people of the land are familiar with the truths of history. They know the past. They realize that often difference between good roads and bad roads is the difference between profit and loss. Good roads have a money value far beyond our ordinary conception. Bad roads constitute our greatest drawback to internal development and material progress. Good roads mean prosperous farmers; bad roads mean abandoned farms, sparsely settled country districts, and congested populated cities, where the poor are destined to become poorer. Good roads mean more cultivated farms and cheaper food products for the toilers in the towns; bad roads mean poor transportation, lack of communication, high prices for the necessaries of life, the loss of untold millions of wealth, and idle workmen seeking employment. Good roads will help those who cultivate the soil and feed the multitude, and whatever aids the producers of our country will increase our wealth and our greatness and benefit all the people. We cannot destroy our farms without final decay. They are today the heart of our national life and the chief source of our material greatness. Tear down every edifice in our cities and labor will rebuild them, but abandon the farms and our cities will disappear forever.

I take an abiding interest in this all-absorbing question for better highways by some plan it can be done honestly, economically and constitutionally. I am not committed to any pet scheme. I have no vanity in the matter. I care not who gets the glory so long as the people get the results.

I am for the cause and in the fight to stay. Good roads mean progress and prosperity, a benefit to the people who live in the cities, an advantage to the people who live in the country, and it will help every section of our vast domain. Good roads, like good streets, make habitation along them most desirable; they enhance the value of farm lands, facilitate transportation, and add untold wealth to the producers and consumers of the country; they are the milestones marking the advance of civilization; they economize time, give labor a lift, and make millions in money; they save wear and tear and worry and waste; they beautify the country, bring it in touch with the city; they aid the social and the religious and the educational and the industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier hearth sides; they are the avenues of trade; the highways of commerce, and mail routes of information, and the agencies of speedy communication; they mean the economical transportation of marketable products—the maximum burden at the minimum cost; they are the ligaments that bind the country together in thrift and industry and intelligence and patriotism; they promote social intercourse, prevent intellectual stagnation and increase the happiness and the prosperity of our producing masses; they contribute to the glory of the country, give employment to our idle workmen, distribute the necessaries of life—the products of the fields and the forests and the factories—encourage energy and husbandry, inculcate love for our scenic wonders and make mankind better and greater and grander and broader.

Good roads are the arteries of industrial life of a great and powerful people. Good roads make a good country. In a government such as ours all sorts of men and women are more or less absolutely dependent upon the best and speediest means of communication and transportation. If you say that good roads will only help the farmer, I deny it. The farmer who produce the necessaries of life are less dependent than the millions and millions of people who live in our cities. The very lives of the latter depend on the farmers—the producers of the necessaries of life. The most superficial investigation of this subject will clearly prove that good roads are more important to the consumers than they are to the producers of the country.

The fathers of the republic wisely recognized the importance of this question. Washington and Jefferson advocated good roads and projected the construction of a great highway from the capital to the Mississippi valley. The farseeing statesmen of the early days of our national existence championed and passed measures to better the means of transportation. They knew that of all human agencies the one which has done most for civilization has been the building of good roads—the abridgment of distances, the shortening of time—in the facility of communication. They realized the necessity of good roads, how important they were to the country, to its growth and its development; and to mankind, morally, physically, intellectually and industrially.

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Division Extraordinary.

At the Zoological park it became necessary to cut down a large tree. A log about twenty feet long was one of the results. Dr. Hornaday, the director, gave orders to one of the workmen, a stalwart Irishman, to split the log, with a small charge of dynamite, into two halves and scoop out each half for a trough to be used in feeding some of the animals. Later in the day the son of Erin appeared at the director's office, much excited, and stammered: "Th' dynamite has blowed that log into tree halves."

GOOD ROADS IN NORTHWEST

Washington State Alive to the Importance of Having Serviceable Highways.

The northwest is alive to the value of good roads. In a recent issue of the Seattle (Wash.) Intelligencer the statement is made that before the summer is over Seattle and Tacoma will be connected by a first-class macadamized highway. In King county, of which Seattle is the seat, there will be $320,000 available, including state aid, for road improvement this year. Much of this will be spent on a trunk line destined to connect Seattle and Everett. From Everett to Tacoma an improved road is a matter of the near future. This road work is part of a general plan to build a trunk line from the northern to the southern boundary of Washington, which in turn will become part of a highway from the Great Lakes to the ocean, through the northern tier of state, and this will connect with another trunk line from British Columbia down the coast to Mexico—a dream of that wide-awake country that is certain to be realized in the next few years.

TRY FERRO-CEMENT ROADS

Experiments With This Substance In France Have Been Highly Successful.

"Ferro-cement" roads are being experimented with in France. The substance is made of cement mixed with straw. To make a slab or block of ferro-cement, a mass of iron-straw is placed in the mold, and there is poured over it cement sufficiently fluid to penetrate into all the interstices of the iron and completely cover it. When the whole has set, the core of iron thus intimately incorporated gives to the block a great resistance to breakage and to traction, at the same time furnishing elasticity to compression which enables it to stand superficial shocks. A brick of ferro-cement 1 3-5 inches thick has supported during crushing tests, a pressure of about 65 tons to the square inch. In breakage tests, the resistance was quadruple that of ordinary cement. Resistance to wear was no less remarkable.

ELECTRIC MULES FOR PANAMA

Railroad to Be Built Along Panama for Drawing Ships From Ocean to Ocean.

The first shipment of steel has been made from New York for building a unique electric railway along the Panama canal for drawing great ships from ocean to ocean. The enormous volume of shipping across the isthmus will be drawn on the ancient towpath system, so that it will be unnecessary for steamers to proceed under their own steam. In place of the mules, on this curious towpath, powerful electric locomotives will draw the largest ships smoothly and swiftly across the continent. A steamer of, say 20,000 tons, which the canal will readily accommodate, is obviously a very heavy burden, and the electric locomotives will be geared to the tracks by a middle rail in the form of a rack. The canal commission has advertised for 2,000,000 pounds of steel ties, slots and covers and 1,300,000 pounds of steel channels. This rack railway will be built by the commission, and will be in working order in less than two years, in time for the opening of the canal.

Silver-Eyed Beefsteak.

The London cop calls his half-penny herring his silver-eyed beefsteak, and there are hundreds cooking every minute in London town where one is eaten here. Any time of the year a big part of this city would profit by eating fish for a spell instead of beef. With no open air exercise beef is a heap harder than fish for the body to get rid of, because there is a good deal more water in fish than in beef or pork. Fish are fat or lean. Eel, salmon, herring are more than five per cent. grease. Halibut and mackerel are two to five per cent. fat; cod, whiting, haddock, even less than two per cent.—New York Press.

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The progressive sheep raisers of Australia have adopted a new method as a preliminary to shearing their sheep. Instead of clipping the wool, dirt, grease and all, as is the quite general practice, those who have plenty of water for the purpose scrub, wash and clean their sheep just before shearing. As a result they are saved paying freight on dirt and grease and also realize the highest prices for their fine, clean wool.

It is to be hoped that in the near future some broad minded and influential member of congress will secure favorable consideration for a bill which will protect migratory or interstate birds. That there is need of this is shown in the statement recently published that in the state of Georgia alone last year 75,000 of our northern meadow larks were slaughtered to satisfy the greed of a lot of pothunters, who probably realized from 8 to 10 cents a dozen for the birds.

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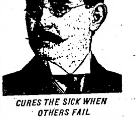

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THE MAN AND THE FARM.

Farming is, fortunately for the world, one of those occupations the satisfactions of which do not depend on the amount of money to be made in a year. There is, first, the satisfaction which comes from the ownership of a tract of land. It is the most stable of investments, and a safeguard against numberless anxieties. If, to the skill of the agriculturist, the farmer adds the taste of an artist, he may find a joy in so directing the forces of nature along the lines of beauty as to make of his farmstead and fields a series of pictures more alluring than can be found in any gallery. Not a few men have found in this indulgence of the art instinct an enjoyment which the millionaire might covet. Broad fields are better nurseries for high thought than contracted city offices. Nature-study uplifts the man as no other study save that of Divinity. Opportunities for scientific investigation offer themselves in every soil, plant, insect and type of animal life to be found on the land. The application of the results of such investigation to the practical work of the farm—yoking Science with Labor—dignifies the work while multiplying its rewards. The farmer it is, of all men, who can best afford to put aside all thought of mere money-getting and devote himself to large living. The money-getting instinct is, as a rule, belittling, and this belittlement the farmer can, the easiest of all, escape. The size of the farm does not limit the growth of the man. The man who, on eighty acres, gives himself to high thought and purposes, and large living, will easily outrank, in intellectual power and social influence, the mere money-seeker on a farm many times larger. It isn't the size of the farm, but the quality of the farmer's manhood, which determines his place in the community.—C. R. Barns, Extention Division, Minn. College of Agriculture.

Saving by Co-Operation.

The saving effected by the Litchfield co operative live stock association in the marketing of hogs has averaged about 50 cents per hundred weight, as compared with sales effected outside the association. If all the live stock of the State were sold on a similar basis, it would mean a saving to the producers of about $1,500,000 annually. But this figure refers to the product of live stock under present conditions only. The business of stock raising is still in its infancy in Minnesota. Next to dairying it is destined to be, probably, the largest agricultural interest in our State. Destiny so writes in the fact that the grasses and feed crops, which are the basis of all successful animal husbandry, here find their natural home, their richest development. Therefore, efficient organization among stock raisers means the saving to them not merely of $1,500,000 annually, which now goes into the pockets of middlemen, but of many times that amount when as a stock growing region, Minnesota shall have "come to her own."

Violated the Game Laws.

Saturday Game Warden Munch of Crookston arrived in the city and arrested Arthur Williams and Mike Johnson upon the charge of attempting to hunt out of season. They were taken before Judge Bishop where they pleaded guilty and each was fined $11.50 which was paid. Four prominent citizens of Middle River were also arrested Saturday and fined $13.50 apiece and some of them lost their guns. According to the Crookston Times 17 game wardens have recently been appointed for this territory and it is understood a vigorous attempt will be made to prosecute all "sooners".

Newspaper at Holt.

The first issue of the Northern Light published at Holt by Charles Latta appeared Friday of last week. The Northern Light is a creditable looking paper and we wish Mr. Latta success in his new field. Mr. Latta was in the city Monday and Tuesday and stated that prospects look good in the newspaper field there.

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HOW TO OBTAIN GOOD HIGHWAYS

Bond Issue Plan For Counties a Remedy For Present Evils.

QUICKER AND BETTER ROADS.

Direct Tax Method Might Do For the Time Being, but the Issuing of Bonds Will Insure Good Thoroughfares For Generations to Come. Many Southern Counties Using Plan.

A study of the problems connected with the development of our nation has shown that we take first rank in civil government, manufactures, commerce and in the world's affairs generally, yet improved public road construction, the one phase of our American life upon which depend more than any other the certain prosperity and social comfort of a large majority of our citizens, has been neglected to a degree that is almost beyond the power of conception, says Dr. J. H. Pratt, state geologist of North Carolina.

The old method of obtaining revenue for the construction of roads was by levying a labor tax, which required all ablebodied male residents of a state between certain ages to work on the public highways within their respective townships for a certain number of days per annum, but in lieu of this labor they could pay a certain amount for each day that they were required to work. While thousands of miles of public roads have been built by this means, there are but few miles of graded or improved roads constructed, and it is practically impossible to construct a system of good roads in this way. If it does not give good improved roads how can they be obtained?

Public roads are public necessities, and the benefits to be derived from their construction in the various counties composing the state are not only of great value to each county, but also to the state. Public roads are ready to serve all classes, they are common property of all the people, and all the people have the right and privilege to use them. Therefore why should not all the people bear some of the expense?

To carry out this work to the quickest and to the best advantage the county should issue bonds in order to secure the necessary funds.

It is a fair and equitable arrangement that future generations should pay for a portion of the improvements of our public roads, as they derive as great a benefit as the present generation. Too many have an idea that to bond their county will mean a very large increase in their taxes without their deriving any material benefits from their expenditures, not realizing that the increase in the value of property and the decrease in the cost of the maintenance of the roads and the wear and tear on horses, wagons and harness is so much money saved.

The issuing of bonds makes available funds in sufficient quantity to render possible the accomplishment of definite and desirable results.

They give almost immediately the benefit of good roads, while the payment for them is deferred for many years until the county has progressed in material wealth to enable it to pay the bonds without unnecessary inconvenience.

They obviate the necessity for a high road tax while accomplishing the results for which such a tax would be levied.

Let us consider briefly what a $100,000 bond issue would cost a county:

In the first place, I believe the bonds could be sold as bearing 4½ per cent interest. This will mean that the interest on the issue of $100,000 will be $4,500 per annum. It will also be necessary to put by a sinking fund to take care of these bonds on maturity. Such a sum as is necessary can be put by each year at 5 per cent interest and at the end of forty years will cover the bond issue. The amount that it will be necessary to put aside each year for this purpose will be $822. This makes a total of $5,422 that a county will have to raise each year to take care of this bond issue. This amount will not be as much as it would be necessary to raise by a high tax, 25 cents to 50 cents, which some counties have levied in providing the money for road construction. Suppose the assessed property valuation is $8,000,000, a tax of only 20 cents on the $100 would yield $16,000 annually, which would be sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, create a sinking fund and leave enough money, $10,500, for the maintenance of the improved road and to keep in repair the roads in the county that are not being permanently improved.

This twenty cent tax is a small tax for good roads work and if this tax was levied without bond issue it would usually all be spent in maintenance of the roads without permanently improving any of them.

If a county or a township decides to try and raise the necessary revenue for good roads construction by a direct tax on the $100 worth of property it would require an exceedingly high tax to accomplish the desired result, unless there was situated in the county a large city whose accumulated wealth could be taxed for good road work in the county. Counties situated in this way could probably raise a revenue sufficient to construct improved roads throughout the county with a tax not running over 50 cents on the $100 worth of property. The counties, however, without large cities or towns should issue bonds for good roads construction.

Had Reason to Be Silent.

An ingenious young man once took his fiancee to church in a small country village, and when the time for "collection" came around he rather ostentatiously displayed a silver dollar. Presuming upon their engagement, the young woman placed a restraining hand upon the arm of her fiance.

"Don't be so extravagant, George!" she exclaimed.

"Oh, that's nothing," he replied. "I always make a point of giving a dollar when I go to a strange church."

Just then the deacon came with the plate, and George dropped a coin. Everything seemed favorable, and the young man beamed with a sense of generosity. Then the minister gave out the notices for the week and concluded with the wholly unexpected announcement of the day's collection.

"The collection today," said he, "amounted to 93 cents."

George hadn't much to say all the way to his fiancee's home.—Houston Chronicle.

The Origin of Dunce.

A dunce is named after Duns Scotus, the chief and leader of the schoolmen who were in opposition to what was called "the new learning" in the sixteenth century. It is easy to see how readily convertible the term would be. Any opponent of the new learning would be apt to be referred to as a Dunsman, or, more briefly, as a Duns, to indicate that he held the views of which Duns Scotus was the most eminent representative. But as the time went on and the new learning triumphed to call any one a Dunsman or a dunce would be equivalent to describing him not merely as opposed to a certain set of doctrines, but as incapable of learning and enlightenment. It is certainly hard upon Duns Scotus, as Archbishop Trench has remarked, that he, "the subtle doctor" by preeminence, the "wittiest of the school divines," as Hooker terms him, should have his name handed down to future ages as a synonym for invincible stupidity.

A Matter of Breed.

"Them fellers in the office of the Bee are what I call fresh," Deacon Ezra Bullock remarked to his wife at the supper table on his return from his monthly visit to the town of Balston.

"How so, father?" inquired Mrs. Bullock.

"Well," Mr. Bullock said, "one o' my errands was from Saba Mabel Briggs. She wanted I should find out why they hadn't punctuated her last poem. They sent a copy, an' she said it made her most sick the way they'd sp'iled her beautiful ideas.

"Well, when I'd got loaded up to come home I drove round to the Bee office an' composin' room an' beckoned a young feller in his shirt sleeves to come out.

"'Now,' I says, 'you'll do her a favor if you'll tell me why you didn't punctuate Saba Mabel Briggs' last poem?'

"'Cert'nly,' s's he. 'I'm not a pointer; I'm a setter.'"—Youth's Companion.

Molded by Circumstances.

Yoshio Markino in McClure's tells the following anecdote of his literal mindedness:

"At the grammar school I used to believe all that I was taught. But very often I made an awful misunderstanding. For instance, our readers said: 'The human nature is just like the water. If you put the water into a square vessel the water will become square, and if you put it into a round vessel it will have a round shape. Boys and girls, therefore you must choose your friends.'

"No sooner than the school hour was over I ran to my neighbor who had a newly born baby. I told the mother, 'Don't put your baby in a hard, flat bed; her figure will become flat.'"

Postgraduate Course.

Pretty Daughter—Now that I have graduated, mamma, don't you think I ought to take a postgraduate course? Practical Mother—Certainly, my dear. I have arranged a complete and thorough course for you in roastology, bakeology, darnology, sewology, patchology, washology, ironology and general domesticology. Run along now and get on your working harness.—Chicago News.

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

Not the Same Meaning.

Nervous Old Lady (in saloon of steamer)—Oh, steward, where do I sleep? Steward—What is the number of your berth, ma'am? Nervous Old Lady—I don't see what that has to do with it, but if you must know it is third. There were a sister and a brother born before me.

One Reason.

Teacher—And why should we begin at the foot of the ladder? Willie—So if any of the guys at the top falls we'll be near enough to give 'em the laugh when they hit the bottom.—Puck.

Too Uncertain.

Salvation Lassie (whose laddie is on top of the bus)—You'll get my fare above. Conductor—Sorry, miss, but I can't wait till I get there!—Everybody's Weekly.

Believe in the better side of men. It is optimism that really saves people.—Maclaren.

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Princes at School.

Dr. Marks tells some amusing stories of the early days of the school in Burma of which he was for so many years the head. Shortly after the school was opened King Thebaw said, "Will you teach some of my sons?" "Certainly," said Dr. Marks. "What ages do you like them at?" Dr. Marks replied, "From twelve to fourteen." The king said, "Bring all my sons between twelve and fourteen to me." Nine princes came in. Four came to school the next day, each riding on an elephant and with two gold umbrellas. Each also was escorted by forty soldiers. Afterward the whole nine came, so there were nine princes, nine elephants, eighteen gold umbrellas and 360 soldiers. The elephants stayed outside, but when the princes came into the schoolroom all the other boys threw themselves flat down on their faces on the ground. It was forbidden for any one to stand or sit in the presence of princes. Dr. Marks found this state of things very inconvenient, and the royal etiquette at school was at his request considerably abated.—London Globe.

The Old Man Reformed.

"I've a sight o' sons—thirteen altogether," remarked a prosperous old farmer, "and all of 'em's done me credit save the three eldest, who sowed wild oats at a pretty rapid rate and then came home and saddled my shoulders with the harvest.

"Well, I own I was glad to see 'em back, and I feasted 'em and petted 'em and set 'em on their legs again, only to see 'em skedaddle off afresh when things had slowed down with all the cash they could lay hands on.

"That thereabouts sickened me, so I called the rest of 'em together and said:

"'There's ten of you left, and if any of you 'ud like to follow t'other three I won't try to stop you. But understand this, though there may be a few more prodigal sons there'll be no more fatted calves. I've killed the last of 'em.'

"And," continued the old man triumphantly, "I've had trouble wi' none of 'em since."

A Hasty Government.

"The postmaster here was removed the other day for incivility to the patrons of the office," said the landlord of the tavern. "You see, Lafe Stredder asked for his mail and none could be found, but the postmaster said he believed there had been a postcard, but what had become of it he'd be blamed if he knew. Lafe is a good deal of a crank and that didn't satisfy him, and they had some words, and the postmaster took a shot at Lafe that tore off half of one of his ears.

"Still, as the postmaster was able to remember just about what had been written on the postal card and told it to Lafe and then didn't shoot off enough of his ear to really affect the hearing it strikes me that the gov'ment was pretty considerable stringent, as you might say, about the matter."—Puck.

If ever the Irish potato was justified in insisting on being called by its scientific botanical name it is this season, when it is on display on the markets at all the way from $2.50 to $3.50 per bushel. Solanum tuberosum is the fitting and proper designation, if you please, and no such crude or provincial appellation as "tater" or "Murphy" will pass muster.

The state of Pennsylvania is macadamizing her rural highways at a cost varying from $6,000 to $12,000 per mile and in the course of the next few years intends to devote $50,000,000 or more for this purpose. This is quite a sum of money; but, distributed and borne by a state tax, it would amount to much less per acre than the increased value of such lands which would result from the better roads.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Minneapolis, is prepared to give piano instruction. Studio 606 LaBree Ave N.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester hogs. Pedigree furnished. Wm. Moeller, Route, 1, St. Hilaire.

Lost—A roman gold, baby bracelet. Finder please return to Mrs Murray Gotham and receive reward.

For Sale—One or two good milch cows. Salve O. Omlo, Thief River Falls, Minn. 3t.p

For Sale—120 acre farm 2 miles from Germantown. Must be sold quick to close estate. Takes little money to buy. A. Holberg, Adm., McIntosh, Minn. 31-33.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept 31.-c

Wanted—Two girls to do house work and cooking on a farm. Must have experience. Wages, $25 per month each Ans. at once. Address: Mrs. L. D. Maurer, Starkweather N.Dak. (32-33c.)

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Call at 417 Knight av. N. Pearl Meyers. (32-35 p)

Zion Church

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30. Children instructed in the Norwegian and English languages.

The Young Peoples Society will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. A. Stene entertains.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet this, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. Wollen. A cordial invitation to all.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

Good Exhibit.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the recent county fair was that of the International Harvester Co. prepared by John Bundy. The feature of the exhibit was a large gasoline traction engine which was used to level a runway for the aeroplane. Mr. Bundy has been a consistent exhibitor at the county fair, having had an exhibit every year since the fair started.

Good Morning—Noon and Night

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LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	95
Oats	33
Flax	1.89
Barley	71
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	28
Potatoes	1.00

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Ingwald Fossum arrived in the city from Beaudette last week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawes of Alexandria arrived in the city Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey.

We buy grain and seeds of all kinds. Elevator on Soo line, next to depot Tessum-Temanson Co. 312, East 3rd street. 31-34 4t.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Emil Pladson went to Jamestown, N. D. Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. Reisberg went to Badger Monday to visit friends.

Albert Anderson went to Wallom N. D. Monday where he will work in an elevator.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

The many friends of Miss Marie Hermanson are glad to see her back at her old place in the Co-operative Store.

Orban Eberhart arrived in the city from Battle River last week to take in the fair and visit relatives.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw and niece Margaret and Miss Sarah Vaughan of Highlanding left for Kalispell, Montana Monday where they will visit Mrs. C. L. Dobner for a month.

Mr. Strand who had been employed as one of the dispatchers for the Soo Line this summer left with his family for St. Paul last Thursday night.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 7TH 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans	$201,780.67
Overdrafts	$ 410.64
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88
Bank Bldg. and Fix.	14,141.17
Other Real Estate	1,242.19
Cash	40,433.30
Total	$284,303.25

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profit	1,178.90
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	223,624.35
Total	$284,303.25

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—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

For Sale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

Miss Tela Johnson of Fergus Falls is visiting her sister Mrs. George Jarman.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Olfr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Miss Eva Golla went to the Goebler farm yesterday where she will visit for a week.

Mayor T. P. Hamre returned yesterday from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Prof. J. H. Hay has returned from Willmar where he had charge of the summer school.

Editor Jason Weatherhead of the Ada Herald and family visited at the home of F. Herrick the past week.

Miss Edith Whitney of St. Cloud who has been visiting at S. Kenison's returned home last Friday.

The toy train in the E & E Clothing Store's window is the most complete ever shown in this city. Some one is going to get it free.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Penney left yesterday on automobile trip throughout the west. They expect to tour North Dakota and Montana and will be gone two weeks.

Tomorrow night the Thief River Falls Concert Orchestra will give a dance at the Mozark roller rink. This dance will be the last given until fall and closes a successful series of dances given by the orchestra.

Have you seen the toy train in the window of the E & E Clothing Store?. It is going to be given away free. Call at the store for particulars.

Mrs. Emil Zeh informally entertained a company of ladies Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hawes of Alexandria who is visiting friends in the city.

Sheriff LaBree went to Crookston Monday and brought back Knute Flakon who is charged with having jumped his board bill. He will be tried this afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United church will meet with Mrs. S. Halvorson, 506 State street, next Wednesday August 16. All welcome.

Wanted—Young lady desires position as window decorator, sign and figure painter in store. Thief River Falls preferred. Address, 521 Elm St., Crookston, Minn. 2t. c.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Friday afternoon where a picnic lunch will be served.

Henry Hermanson has resigned his position at the Co-Operative store. He is going on the road representing the Mason Shoe Co. of LaCrosse, Wis. His territory includes North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobner and Mrs. Dobner's mother, Mrs. McMillan, returned yesterday from La Crosse, Wis. and Lake City. They made the trip to the Twin Cities by automobile, but owing to the wet weather were forced to leave their machine and return by train.

Cozy Smith and her pickaninnies closed an engagement at the Lyceum last night which has been the talk of the town. With their clever singing and dancing specialties they took the house by storm and Manager Morgan is to be congratulated upon having secured such high class vaudeville. Few who witnessed Miss Smith's performances knew that she was an experienced aviator and has made several flights in different parts of the country. She put in a bid to fly during the county fair, but the officials had previously made a contract with Thomas McGoey of Grand Forks.

Flavor Not Strength.

The GENERAL ARTHUR is as mild as a good cigar can be. It is better than the best strong cigar. Try one—10c.

Reports of Black Rust.

South of the city it is reported that black rust is doing some damage to the grain. While authentic reports state that some fields show black rust, the general opinion is that the crop is too far advanced for the rust to do much damage. The cutting of the grain has been hindered the past week by showers which, fortunately however, were not very heavy or of long duration.

Court House Nearly Finished.

The work of remodeling the city hall into the Pennington county court house, is progressing rapidly under the direction of Contractor F. B. Doege and it is expected that the county officers can move into their new quarters in about two weeks. The flooring and work is practically complete and when finished will make an up to date court house in every particular. The estimated cost of the work is $6,000.

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Better and Sounder Roads, Known as "Protected" Macadam, Result From This New Method of Construction. Dirt and Oil Roads Are Rapidly Being Abandoned.

For many years oil and liquid asphalt have been used for road construction in various localities throughout the United States, the most prominent, perhaps, being the state of California. There many hundreds of miles of roads have been treated with asphaltic oils of various gravities, varying according to the product of the different oil fields and applied according to ideas presented by various engineers and road builders, says P. E. Clark, former engineer of Los Angeles county.

The most prominent method has been to deposit the oil upon the surface of a dirt road which had been previously graded and harrowed, letting it stand from three to four days until some of the lighter portion had soaked into the soil as well as evaporated. The road was then gone over with a harrow so as to break up the oil cake and allow it to mix with the earth. In six or seven days after the first oiling the road was given a second application of oil. This in turn was allowed to stand as before, then harrowed. The road was then sprinkled with water, and after that had soaked in and the surface dried to a depth of about one inch it was thoroughly rolled with a light roller.

Where the climate is such that rains come only in a certain season of the year, and then only in meager quantities, it is needless to say that this has been an excellent method for keeping down the dust. But conditions, like everything else, are changing; traffic is increasing, and where it was at first believed that the oiled dirt road was to be one that would last for many years the anticipated results have not been realized.

In California, with all of its miles of oiled dirt roads, the method of mixing dirt and oil is rapidly being abandoned and in its place is appearing a new road having far better and sounder methods of construction. This class of road is not only appearing in the state of California from one end to the other, but in many of the states east of the Rocky mountains they are finding that asphaltic oil and various other products of the refineries have excellent cementing and waterproofing qualities when mixed with crushed stone, thus forming a modern road known as oiled or protected macadam.

ATOMIZING OIL MACHINE.

In Los Angeles county, Cal., many miles of these modern oil or protected macadam roads are being constructed. Like many other states, California has a law by which any county may obtain its own highway commission, under whose supervision the various highways selected may be improved from funds realized from the sale of bonds voted for that particular purpose.

The heavy asphaltic oil used in the construction of these highways is applied in a new way. After experimenting with various devices and methods that finally selected and adopted is to apply the heavy oil by forcing it on the road under pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch. For this purpose both the highway commission and the various contractors are using a new type of road oiling machine. Steel tank wagons holding between 1,000 and 1,100 gallons of heated oil are used to convey the oil from the oil pit to the road, where the atomizing machines, as they are called, are connected to the tank wagons.

The method of applying the hot oil or liquid binder with these machines consists in pumping the oil from the tank wagon and forcing it through the specially constructed nozzles of the distributer, where it is atomized and rapidly deposited on the stone. The work accomplished with these atomizing machines has been most satisfactory not only on account of the rapidity with which the oil is deposited, but from the fact that the distribution is so even.

Road Made of Leather.

After nearly a year a road made of leather waste treated with tar at Handsworth, Birmingham, England, shows practically no signs of wear. Heavy wheels make no impression on it, and it is a comfortable material for horses to tread on. Waste leather which was shredded until it virtually became a pulp was treated with bitumen and tar. It is stated that hitherto no real use has been found for leather waste.—London Daily Mail.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity congregation: (city)

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot.—The Trinity Congregation's school picnic will be held next Sunday afternoon at Tindahls Park on east side. The children gather at the Adventist church at 2 o'clock p. m. All school children having attended our Sunday and parochial school are requested to meet. The young people's society of Immanuel's Congregation meets next Sunday at Pit Amunson at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Synod Church.

I. T. Aastad.

Our congregation will have its annual school festival next Sunday in Nels Myren's grove, at the old Squaw Point. Service commences at 11 a. m. Bring your dinner basket along. Coffee served free.

Ice cream etc. will be sold by the Young People's Society.

If it should rain the festival will be held at the church.

The Young People's Society meets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Lars Backee.

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Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12.40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2.05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12.57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3.30 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 333 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.35 p. m.
No. 334 leaves Roseau for Badger at 6.40 a. m.

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KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM

Exhibit at the State Fair Will Teach You How to Do This.

If you want to know how to build the best home for the farm and to make that home so attractive that it will be a pleasure to the adult members and keep the boys and girls on the farm you can learn all the details at the Minnesota State Fair.

A new and what will undoubtedly be a very popular and helpful exhibit of the 1911 fair will be a model farm home. This permanent exhibit is being prepared and will be shown under the auspices of the Minnesota State Art society. It is intended to give practical as well as artistic ideas to the prospective home builder. It will be helpful in many ways.

In all the details of construction in every variety of practical and artistic furnishing and in the best pictures and books the home will be a model and those in charge will give valuable information on all subjects that pertain to making a home attractive.

GREATEST FAIR CROWDS.

All Indications Point to a Half Million Attendance and Comfort Will Be Provided for All.

Every preparation is being made for the care and entertainment next September of a greater crowd than ever before attended the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. A large number of additional park seats, new drinking fountains, comfort stations, a rest hospital and nursery have already been provided for.

The sidewalks on the main avenues have been widened and a number of the streets and street corners have been so graded as to care for greater crowds. Additional ground has been given the street car company at their central terminals and this space will greatly increase the company's facilities for handling the immense crowds that are expected.

The Agricultural society has purchased nine lots adjoining their present railroad yards and unloading platform and these will be increased in number and convenience. Fences and buildings on the fair grounds are being repaired and painted. A new building is being erected that will connect the woman's building and annex. Several new structures for machinery exhibits are being built on Machinery hill.

SCOTCH SHEEP DOGS AT STATE FAIR

Combined Entertainment and Instruction by Champion Dogs and Sheep Farmers.

Brought Direct From Scotland for Their First Appearance in America at Minnesota Exhibition.

Real Scotch sheep dog trials, in which the competitors will be champion Scotch collies, and their owners, the United Kingdom's most famous sheep farmers, will be a big attraction of the 1911 Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. Six dogs and three shepherds will be brought direct from Scotland for the occasion.

The trials, which are an important feature at all the big agricultural shows in England and Scotland, will be seen for the first time in America at Minnesota's big fair next September. The event will be a feature of the afternoon program every day during the fair and the announcement of it has already aroused more than unusual enthusiasm.

JOHN JOHNSTONE.

Appreciating the value as an attraction of the sheep dog trials Secretary J. C. Simpson, after much correspondence and continued efforts has succeeded in completing arrangements for bringing to the Minnesota State Fair, John Johnstone, James Scott and Mr. Robertson, three of the best known and most successful sheep farmers in the United Kingdom. These men with six dogs all of which have won many prizes for the handling of sheep, will start for this country next month and will be in Minnesota during the six days of the fair and perhaps longer. Two of the dogs are international prize winners.

The trials will be conducted every afternoon during the fair. They will be given over a course eight feet wide and about a half mile in length, to be laid out on the fair grounds. The starting point will be on the hill near the agricultural buildings and from there the course will lay across the track through gates, back and forth through the center field and will end in pens in front of the grandstand.

JAMES SCOTT AND KEP

Throughout its length the course will be marked only by short flags. Over this course a flock of sheep, probably three or four in number, will be driven by each dog in turn. The expired time of each trial will not be more than twelve minutes and during that time the collie will have to drive his sheep over the entire course and pen them. During the performance of his dog the shepherd remains in one position, usually about the center of the course. A large part of the way he is out of hearing, but always in sight of his collie. He directs his course in various ways, sometimes by a shout or whistle, but more often merely by a motion of his hands.

MEN WHO MANAGE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

How Work of Great Institution Is Divided Among Representative Business Men.

The present officers and directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society and the men who are working to make and will be responsible for the success of the 1911 fair, to be held Sept. 4 to 9, are as follows:

C. W. Glotfelter, president, Waterville.

E. J. Stilwell, first vice president, Minneapolis.

Reuben Warner, second vice president, St. Paul.

J. C. Simpson, secretary, Hamline.

Edgar L. Mattson, treasurer, Minneapolis.

George Atchison, director, Mankato.

W. W. Sivright, director, Hutchinson.

Robert Crickmore, director, Hutchinson.

C. P. Craig, director, Duluth.

F. W. Murphy, director, Wheaton.

Thomas H. Canfield, director, Lake Park.

Department Superintendents.

A. Horses—E. E. Miller, St. Peter, superintendent; Geo. Atchison, Mankato, supervisor.

B. Cattle—Thos. H. Canfield, Lake Park, superintendent.

C. Sheep—J. G. Smith Farmington, superintendent; Robert Crickmore, Owatonna, supervisor.

D. Swine—W. F. Hagerman, Morris, superintendent; Thos. H. Canfield, Lake Park, supervisor.

E. Poultry—Leslie E. Parlan, St. Paul, superintendent; F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, supervisor.

F. Dairy and Dairy Products—F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, superintendent.

G. Agriculture—C. P. Craig, Duluth, superintendent.

H. Horticulture—C. P. Craig, Duluth, superintendent.

I. Floriculture—C. P. Craig, Duluth, superintendent.

J. Apiary—Scott La Mont, Park Rapids, superintendent; F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, supervisor.

K. Woman's Department—E. J. Stilwell, Minneapolis, superintendent.

L. Exposition Department—E. J. Stilwell, Minneapolis, superintendent.

M. Manufacturers' Machinery, Farm Implements and Vehicles—W. W. Sivright, Hutchinson, superintendent.

O. Automobile Show and Automobile Races—Reuben Warner, St. Paul, superintendent.

P. Speed—George Atchison, Mankato, superintendent.

Gates—Lyman D. Baird, Austin, superintendent; F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, supervisor.

Police—Reuben Warner, St. Paul, superintendent.

Forage—Gardner Stevens, Minneapolis, superintendent; Thos. H. Canfield, Lake Park, supervisor.

Concessions and Privileges—Robert Crickmore, Owatonna, superintendent.

Collector of Privileges—Stanley H. Bezoler, Minneapolis, collector; Robert Crickmore, Owatonna, supervisor.

Sanitation and Ice—A. C. Page, Austin, superintendent; J. C. Simpson, supervisor.

Transportation—C. E. Lamberton, Redwood Falls, superintendent; Reuben Warner, supervisor.

Grounds—J. C. Simpson, superintendent.

Standing Committees.

Executive—Stilwell, Warner, Sivright.

Reception—Craig, Crickmore, Sivright.

Amusement — Atchison, Canfield, Crickmore.

Advertising—Stilwell, Warner, Murphy.

Transportation — Warner, Craig, Murphy, Canfield.

Tickets—Murphy, Canfield, Sivright.

Privileges — Crickmore, Sivright, Warner.

MINNESOTA'S FAIR PREMIUM OFFERINGS

Directors' Liberality Gives Many Opportunity of Winning Prizes.

The premium offerings at the Minnesota State Fair this year are more liberal than ever before in the fair's history. Outside of the horse race purses and the amounts paid for automobile races and many other special amusement features the premium offerings of the fair amount to $55,290, an increase of more than $7,000 over the amount offered last year.

This offering will attract a much larger number of exhibitors and a greater variety and a better quality of exhibits. The distribution of premiums in the different departments for the 1911 fair is as follows:

	1910.	1911.
Horses	$ 7,286	$11,000
Cattle	17,220	17,220
Sheep	3,746	3,746
Swine	3,443	4,095
Poultry	1,284	1,550
Agricultural products	5,000	9,020
Honey and bees	805	1,100
Horticulture and floriculture	2,372	2,500
Dairy	1,640	1,510
Woman's Dep't	1,528	2,200
Boys' Judging Contest Scholarship	....	650
Totals	$47,423	$55,290

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Sixteen new highway engineers and nine new road superintendents have been appointed by the state highway commission to take charge of the commission's work in different districts. With their appointment also has arisen a need for a reapportionment of the districts, the work being heavy in some and light in others, and this probably will be done at the meeting of engineers and road superintendents called by George W. Cooley, secretary of the commission, to be held in Litchfield, Aug. 15.

With $3,508,491.25 cash on hand and $17,989,019.79 invested in bonds and loans, the state on Aug. 1 opened a new set of books after closing the biggest fiscal year in its history. The books of State Treasurer Walter J. Smith showed that Minnesota for the year closing July 31, 1911, expended $16,364,789.21, or more than $3,000,000 above the disbursements of 1910. Of this sum, however, $1,100,000 was used in cancelling state capitol certificates.

Lieutenant Governor H. L. Nichols of Ohio has written to Fred B. Lynch of St. Paul, Democratic national committeeman for Minnesota, that he will be in the Twin Cities Sept. 15 to do some missionary work for Governor Judson Harmon. The friends of the Ohio governor are organizing in many states to bring about his nomination for president and expect to have a strong following in Minnesota.

It is estimated that approximately 90,000 tons of iron ore have been shipped to date by the Kennedy mine of the Rogers-Brown Ore company, at Cuyuna to the Soo docks at Superior, Wis. The stock pile contained about 110,000 tons and the steam shovel is now engaged in loading directly from this stock pile to the cars on the siding near by.

Charles E. Keller, state fire marshal, has sent out 2,000 placards offering $500 reward for the capture of Mike (Curly) Davis, the yeggman who recently figured in the holdup of the general store and postoffice at Puposky, which resulted in the arrest of Mayor D. T. Dumas of Cass Lake.

Alderman at Large H. J. Irwin of Two Harbors will not heed the election of July 25, when his Socialist brethren invoked the recall and chose Alfred Johnson for the office. He announces that he will not give up his seat in the council without a fight to a finish in the courts.

As a result of the meeting of the Southern Minnesota Valley Medical association at Rochester a new medical organization has been formed which will embrace the greater part of Southern Minnesota and be one of the largest and strongest societies of its kind in the state.

H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, has been appointed by Governor Eberhart the fifth member of the state tuberculosis commission. The commission was authorized by the last legislature to gather statistics on tuberculosis.

In the poll of editors of 4,000 Western newspapers on their attitude toward tariff revision, 222 Minnesota editors voted for revision, thirty-four were against it, nineteen favored revision by the tariff commission and eighteen gave qualified replies.

The 1911 Minneapolis city directory contains 147,980 names and indicates a population of 308,500. Advance sheets show an increase of 3,410 names over the 1910 directory. The United States census figures gave the city a little more than 301,000.

While fishing clams in the Mississippi river at Winona, Herbert Wahl of Faribault found a pearl valued at $1,000. It is a perfect gem, weighs thirty-six grains and is a creamy white color.

Sixty Italians employed by Butler Bros., stripping contractors at the Grant mine at Buhl, have struck for an advance of 25 cents a day in wages. They are now getting $1.75.

While patrolling the north shore of Clear lake, William Hardshell of Waseca was fortunate enough to find a pearl which it is estimated is worth between $2,000 and $3,000.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Armed with rifles and shotguns, citizens of Nicollet rallied to the call of Marshal A. H. Burg and prevented the robbery of the postoffice in that village. Two men who gave their names as Tom Hanlon and Andy Cimes were captured and now occupy cells in the Nicollet county jail.

Peni Dobreff, seventeen years old, one of the Greek laborers who was injured in the Burlington wreck at Cury July 19, is dead at St. Paul.

Otto Kriske, a young man of Olmsted county, was drowned while swimming in the Zumbro river between Jarretts Ford and Millville.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Charles Judkins of Baldwin is dead. He was a member of the board of county commissioners of Sherburne county several years and served one term on the state board of equalization.

Charles H. Bigelow, one of the prominent men in the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance company and well known in St. Paul business circles, is dead after an illness of several weeks.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

REJECTED LOVER KILLS THREE

Enters Home of the Girl and Slays Her and Her Father and Then Ends His Own Life.

William Wolff, his daughter Cora and Edward Corey were shot dead at the Wolff residence at Olivia.

Young Corey, it appeared, was in love with the Wolff girl but had been rejected by her the day before the shooting. He called at the girl's home but was ordered by her father, William Wolff, to leave the place and not to return.

It is thought that Corey obtained a key to the Wolff house, for in the morning he went to the Wolff place while the family was asleep, removed his shoes at the door and went into the house and upstairs to Cora's room.

The intruder's entrance to the room caused the girl to scream and her father, who was sleeping down stairs, responded quickly to her cry.

As Wolff entered the bedroom Corey drew a revolver and shot him dead. Mrs. Wolff, who was the only other member of the family at home, then ran from the house to Sheriff Vicks' residence, two blocks distant, and notified the sheriff.

Vick and Marshal Sherin arrived at the Wolff residence in a few minutes, but when they attempted to enter the bedroom Corey threatened to shoot. A moment later two more shots were fired and when officers forced their way into the room they found Corey, Wolff and the daughter dead.

Corey had disrobed himself, evidently before the girl had awakened.

Both the Corey and Wolff families are among the oldest of Olivia.

MINNESOTA BANK CLOSES

Officers Refuse to Levy Assessment of Thirty Per Cent.

Rather than obey an order from Kelsey Chase, state superintendent of banks, ordering them to levy an assessment of 30 per cent on the stockholders, the officers of the State Bank of Royalton closed the doors of that institution. Mr. Chase had warned the officers that unless immediate steps were taken to restore the impaired resources of the bank he would order the doors closed. The officers, anticipating the action of the state department, suspended business themselves and notified the state department.

Mr. Chase and W. J. Regan, an examiner in the bank, have taken possession. Every effort will be made to reorganize the institution and to protect the depositors, who have more than $100,000 on deposit.

CHARGES AWAIT DUMAS CASE

Accusations Against Minnesota Sheriff Will Be Held.

Charges against Sheriff A. B. Hazen of Beltrami county will not be returned, nor will their investigation by the attorney general of Minnesota be rushed, but rather will they be held pending the outcome of the Dumas case, as originally planned by the attorney general, according to the decision announced to have been reached in a conference between Mr. Simpson, who started the rumpus, State Fire Marshal Keller and his assistant, Sam F. Fullerton, to whom he passed it on, and Ralph W. Wheelock, secretary to the governor.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY

Two Unknown Men Kill Miner in Minnesota Pit.

Murder was committed in the Mace mine near Keewatin when two men went into the mine by an entrance not generally used and met Mike Hokovich, a trammer, thirty-five years old, killing him almost instantly.

Robbery was the motive, as the dead man is known to have had $290 in a belt about his person, which was taken. The murderers escaped and there appears to be no clue. The tragedy was enacted about seventy five feet below the surface.

$1,500 FIRE AT SANATORIUM

Implement and Tool Shed and Blacksmith Shop Burn.

The implement, tool shed and the blacksmith shop at the state sanatorium, three miles from Walker, were totally destroyed by fire at a loss of $1,500. The blaze was due to a redhot piece of iron breaking off and falling in a bale of hay. The $3,000 dairy barn, which is close to the implement building, was saved.

Rate Case Up in October.

Edward T. Young, former attorney general and one of the state's counsel in the Minnesota railroad rate cases, on his return from the St. Louis conference between attorneys general on rate litigation, received notice that the United States supreme court will be ready to hear the Minnesota cases Oct 23. It is believed that if the cases are submitted at that time an opinion can be looked for in the early part of next year.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Enraged by the dismissal of Emilio Vasquez Gomez from the post of secretary of the interior numerous former officers of the Mexican revolutionary army openly declared that they would recall their followers and lead them in a second rebellion. It is reported a few of the insurrecto ex-officers have left Mexico City to gather their forces.

The end of the Moroccan trouble between Germany and France is in sight. Jules Cambon, the French Ambassador to Berlin and Major von Kiderlen Waechter, the German foreign secretary, found a common ground of settlement on general lines, though the details remain to be worked out.

A three-day armistice has been agreed to in Haiti by President Simon and the leaders of the revolutionists investing Port au Prince. The temporary suspension of hostilities was arranged by the diplomatic corps in the Haitian capital at the request of President Simon, who now will resign.

A semi-official note issued at Paris states that the optimistic opinion emanating from London relative to the progress of the Franco-German negotiations are not borne out by the facts, as the German demands continue excessive.

General Acevedo, who endeavored to start a revolution at Reglia, Cuba, has surrendered to Governor Asbert in the town of Santa Maria del Rosario, a short distance south of Havana, in the vicinity of which he had been hiding.

At least eight lives were lost in a fire which destroyed one of the main buildings of the insane asylum on the side of the mountain southwest of Hamilton, Ont. There were 800 patients in the building when the fire was discovered.

Twelve thousand London dock laborers are on strike.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Right Rev. Oscar Penn Fitzgerald, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is dead at Monteagle, Tenn., aged eighty-two years. In the early seventies he was state superintendent of public instruction in California and later edited the Pacific Methodist and Christian Spectator.

Rev. Dr. Willard Francis Mallalieu, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church and probably oldest minister in point of years of service in the denomination, died at his home at Auburndale, Mass., after a month's illness of old age and exhaustion. He was eighty-three years of age.

Colonel W. C. Greene, the former copper magnate, is dead at Cananea, Mex. He succumbed to acute pneumonia, which developed as a result of injuries he sustained in a runaway accident.

Former United States Senator Edward Murphy of Troy, N. Y., died at his summer home at Elberon, N. J., as the result of an operation. Mr. Murphy was seventy-six years old.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Three of the world's greatest nations, with the United States as the central figure and moving spirit, have joined hands in opening the way to the coveted goal of statesmen of modern times—universal peace. America and Great Britain, and America and France have signed general arbitration treaties for the peaceful settlement of all disputes that may be locked in the mystery of the future, even though they concern the national honor interests of the signatories, subjects invariably excepted in existing arbitration treaties.

It is the comparatively small number of weeds that mature their crop of seed unmolested after the crops in which they grow are laid by that furnish the supply of weed seed for the following year. A little work from this on will rid the garden of the weeds and greatly reduce the weed nuisance for another year.

The white grub, the larval stage of the familiar June bug, is a hard pest to contend with in a piece of ground which is devoted to a tilled crop. However, they can be very effectually cleaned out of a piece of ground which is being prepared for a crop by turning in a bunch of hogs that consider the grubs a juicy treat and will sometimes root the soil up to a depth of a couple of feet to get them.

The progressive sheep raisers of Australia have adopted a new method as a preliminary to shearing their sheep. Instead of clipping the wool, dirt, grease and all, as is the quite general practice, those who have plenty of water for the purpose scrub, wash and clean their sheep just before shearing. As a result they are saved paying freight on dirt and grease and also realize the highest prices for their fine, clean wool.

It is to be hoped that in the near future some broad minded and influential member of congress will secure favorable consideration for a bill which will protect migratory or interstate birds. That there is need of this is shown in the statement recently published that in the state of Georgia alone last year 75,000 of our northern meadow larks were slaughtered to satisfy the greed of a lot of pothunters, who probably realized from 8 to 10 cents a dozen for the birds.

Early Railroad Fibre.

When the first passenger railroad ever built was opened in England in 1825 the train traveled from one end of the line to the other, a distance of twelve miles, in two hours. And Wood, one of the best known writers on the subject of railroads at that day, wrote as follows:

"Nothing can do more harm to the adoption of railways than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

Today, with locomotives traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, one can look at Wood's warning with a feeling of amusement. In 1829 a locomotive was introduced in this country, and in the following year Peter Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The flues of the boiler were made from gun barrels. The boiler was about the size of a flour barrel. Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the trial trip of this engine he passed a gray horse attached to a wagon.—New York World.

Big Poker Stakes.

Many stories of big poker games among the western cattlemen in the early days have been told, but this story of the game with probably the greatest stakes is really true. Two well known cattlemen of southwestern Kansas, one of whom is now a prominent business man in Kansas City, started to move their herds to the pastures of Wyoming. Each herd contained more than a thousand head of cattle. When they came to the crossing of the Arkansas river near Coolidge they found a flood on. They were unable to cross for two or three days. To while away the time the two men engaged in a poker game. When the flood finally subsided so that the cattle could proceed one of the cattlemen, said to his son, who was helping to drive, "Just turn my herd over to our neighbor and we will go back home." He had bet and lost not only all the money he had, but all of the herd of cattle.—Kansas City Journal.

Moving Troops by Rail.

"Let us suppose it became necessary to send the entire national guard of New York out of the state, how long would it take the railroads to handle them?" was asked a railroad official in New York.

"Twenty-four hours, easy," was the instant reply. "This is under war conditions, remember, which means that everything gives way to the movement of troops and their equipment. The railroads of America can handle men and war material of all kinds, including everything from horses and men to cannon and rations, much faster than they can be assembled and delivered to us. In fact, under war conditions the railroads are prepared to do their part quicker and better, with more certainty and better speed, than any other part of the machinery, commercial or military, in America."—Railroad Man's Magazine.

Black Fridays.

In England the term Black Friday was first applied to Dec. 6, 1745, the day on which news reached London that the pretender, Charles Edward, had reached Derby. Again on May 11, 1866, when the failure of a large English discounting institution brought on a most disastrous panic, the day was called Black Friday. On the day of the suspension the Bank of England raised the rate of discount 9 per cent. Wild speculation in gold in New York and other cities culminated in a monetary crash on Sept. 10, 1875, that swept thousands of firms and individuals into financial ruin and caused a commercial depression that extended into the eighties of the last century; hence the origin of the term Black Friday in the United States.

To Make Red Ink.

Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas and six grains of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.

She Thought of Him.

She—Oh, Mr. Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nexdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She—Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable.—Philadelphia Press.

One Advantage.

"So you have adopted a baby to raise," we ask of our friend. "Well, it may turn out all right, but don't you think you are taking chances?"

"Not a chance," he answers. "No matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he inherits any of them from my side of the house."—Life.

The Tie That Binds.

"I have a cook now that took a college course in domestic science last summer."

"You seem enthusiastic, Mabel."

"Yes; I find we belong to the same secret society."—Washington Herald.

Repartee.

He (during the spat)—Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money. She—I wish I could tell as easily what I married you for.—Exchange.

If ignorance were only bliss the world would be much happier.—Mansfield.

The Whistling Jugs of Peru.

The potters of ancient Peru used to manufacture an ingenious musical instrument which may very properly be called a whistling jug. In collections of antiquities it is called a silvador or silvio. Specimens are obtained from the ancient burial places of Peru. One of these consists of two vases, whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole of opening between them. The neck of one of these vessels is closed, with the exception of a small opening in which a clay pipe is inserted, leading to the body of the whistle. The closed neck of this double vase is modeled into a representation of a bird's head. When a liquid is poured into the open necked vase the air is compressed in the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, the vibration producing sounds. Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds; one in the collection at the British museum imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush tribe, peculiar to Peru.—Harper's Weekly.

A Shave In China.

The Rev. Louis Byrde, a missionary, gives an interesting account in a London paper of a shave in China. He writes: "The greatest treat which I only give on special occasions is a midday shave in public. In the early morning *a Chinese inn is terribly dark,* and at night bed soon claims one. I select a table at the street front (the whole front is formed of movable doors, which are entirely taken away during the day) and, provided with the necessaries, commence operations. Fifty or sixty people stand round in ranks, the innermost circles consisting of children and the outer rings of men and mothers with their babes. Not a word is uttered; all eyes are fixed first on the shaving brush as the soap is lathered on the face, and then on the razor as the stubble falls. The Chinese never shave themselves, and possibly to see a man handling a razor on himself may suggest that he is about to commit harakiri in their village."

Bucked the Tiger.

The forest land of southern India possesses a breed of buffaloes vastly superior to the ungainly creatures of the plains. They are shaggy haired and massive, with thick, short horns, and possess immense strength. A herd of these buffaloes was grazing when a tiger came out of the forest near by. The herdsman shouted, beat his staff on the ground and tried to scare away the brute, but it would not be scared and sprang upon him, knocked him down and stood over him snarling. He gave himself up for lost when the bull of the herd charged savagely upon the tiger and knocked him fully twenty feet. The attack was so sudden and the shock so great that it took all the fight out of the tiger. He gathered himself up in a dazed way and actually slunk off into the forest. The bull shook himself, bellowed, pursued his enemy a few yards and then went quietly to feeding as if vanquishing a tiger were an everyday occurrence.

The Seismograph.

The seismograph is a most interesting instrument. It is kept in a subbasement room, far from disturbing influences. There it records upon a strip of paper such earthquakes as may happen anywhere. The scientists then study the strip of paper and herald to the world the news that the tremor which shook down several cities was duly registered.

The seismograph is a remarkable contrivance, though in just what way is not yet determined. However, in the interests of science, it is as valuable as would be the imprint of the hoof upon the seat of the trousers of a man who had been kicked by a mule. After the event he could study the imprint and assure himself that he had been kicked.—Life.

Ample Apology.

An Irish lawyer once addressed the court as "gentlemen" instead of "your honors." After he had concluded a brother of the bar reminded him of his error. He immediately arose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate I called yer honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer honors." Then he sat down, and if the court was not satisfied it did not disclose the fact.—Case and Comment.

Monkey Bread.

African baobabs (also called monkey bread, sour gourd and lalo plant) were computed by Adamson, noted traveler, to have endured for 5,150 years. Natives use the hollowed out trunks of these enormous trees as places of deposit for executed criminals whom the law denies the rights of burial.

A Glum Prospect.

"We who ride in trolley cars today may ride in automobiles tomorrow," said the optimist.

"And in hearses the following day," said the pessimist.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Rise a Little Higher.

Those who live on the mountains have a longer day than those who live in the valley. Sometimes all we need to brighten our day is to rise a little higher.

Good Scheme.

"How do Jack and Jeanne ever manage to make a living?"

"Why, he makes the money first and she makes it last."

Philosophy.

"Pa, what is philosophy?"

"Philosophy, my boy, is the gentle art of letting your creditors do all the worrying."

A Wise Provision.

Did you ever notice when a man smites his thumb with a hammer while putting down a carpet under his wife's supervision how quickly he thrusts the bruised and throbbing member into his mouth? People think it is because the application is soothing. But the movement is purely involuntarily, like winking. The man cannot help it. The fact is that nature knows what a man is apt to say under such circumstances and so has provided him with an automatic stopper. Whenever he hits his thumb hard enough to hurt—and it doesn't take a very hard blow almost to kill a man when he is doing something he doesn't like to do—by a sort of interlocking system his thumb flies into his mouth, and for the critical moment speech is cut off.

French Humor.

A man who possessed much land and had many younger brothers was asked why he did not go out hunting, as his brothers did.

"Well," said he, "it is because it frequently happens that the guns of younger brothers go off accidentally when pointed at the eldest, but it is seldom that the guns of the eldest behave in a similar manner toward the younger brothers."—French Joke Book.

Her Compliment.

A popular English comedian and music hall singer, asked what his funniest experience was, said: "One time I drove up to the theater in Dublin and was humming a tune when I got out. An old Irishwoman who had failed to get in the theater heard me and said, 'Begorra, if that is how he sings I am glad I didn't go in.'"—London Mail.

Here and on the Moon.

Things are six times heavier on the earth than they would be in the moon. A man weighing 150 pounds on the earth would weigh only twenty-five pounds on the moon. A player throws a baseball 100 yards here, but with the same exertion in the moon he would throw it 600 yards.

Spoiling It.

Wife—What a darling you are to admit that you are in the wrong! Hubby—Yes; my mother taught me that it was easier in the long run to give in to a woman than to argue.—Toledo Blade.

Just the Opposite.

"He appears to love his wife very much?" "Yes." "She must be a charming talker?" "No, she is a charming keep stiller."—Houston Post.

Finish every day and be done with it.—Emerson.

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The last horse bus has disappeared in London. The service rendered by an army of these outfits in the days gone by is now performed by 1,500 motorbusses.

Ice cold drinks are refreshing from the standpoint of immediate physical comfort, but taken in large quantities there is no getting around the fact that they are a tax on one's digestive apparatus.

That a better day is dawning in China is forcefully shown in the report from one of the western provinces of the empire, where 1,000,000 acres formerly given over to opium culture are now growing wheat.

The small boy who has not seen the elephants and kangaroo in the big circus parade by the time he is ten or eleven years old has missed a legitimate part of his training, and his daddie is open to pretty severe criticism.

It's a mighty dry season when the crab grass cannot find moisture enough where the joints touch the earth to warrant its sending out roots. Yet luckily this is the pickle that a whole lot of this grass is in in many localities this year. Incidentally it makes the pulling job a whole lot easier.

The title of bird man has certainly been earned by Vedrines, a French aviator who recently covered a distance of seventy-seven miles at a speed of 155 miles per hour. This exceeds by a good deal the speed at which any human being has ever traveled and equals or surpasses the speed of the fleetest birds.

A Montana ranchman who was "baching it" mistook white arsenic for baking powder in preparing a batch of biscuits, ate of it and died. The incident points to the wisdom of plainly labeling cans containing powders and other substances used in cooking and of bachelors making early negotiations for competent and permanent housekeepers.

Figures for the first three months of the present year on certificates of pure breeding required by customs officials for the free entry into the country of animals intended for breeding purposes show that 710 horses were imported into the United States. Of this number 337 were Percheron, 252 Belgian draft, 65 Shire, 20 Shetland, 15 Clydesdale, 13 Welsh ponies, 6 Hackney and 1 thoroughbred (trotter).

Recent weeks have seen considerable discussion in the public press relative to the efficacy of prayer in bringing rain. While there is just about as much evidence to show that "effectual fervent prayer" will bring rain as there is that it will not, the prudent man will keep right on stirring his dust mulch and conserving the subsoil moisture along with his praying. Then if a rain does come he is just so much the better off.

Plowing the stubble as soon as the grain is cut is not only to be commended as a means of preventing myriads of weeds from seeding, but in sections where damage to wheat by the Hessian fly is possible it tends to reduce this pest to a minimum. If volunteer wheat appears in the field it should be disked under, and the seeding of the wheat should be deferred as late as will be consistent with the grain getting a good foothold before cold weather sets in.

The cottage cheese of our grandmothers that was cooked hard, a bit tough and made into round balls was good, but a much finer quality can be made of slightly soured milk by bringing it to a little above blood heat, say 110 degrees, allowing curd and whey to separate and then straining through fine sieve or cheesecloth. The cheese should then be salted and put in a cool place. As portions are desired for the table they should be dressed with butter or rich cream. Fixed in this manner cottage cheese is a most appetizing dish and nutritious as well.

The report of the condition of the cotton crop issued July 5 by the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture is a most encouraging one and indicates that all records will be broken if present favorable conditions continue. The report shows that on June 25, the time the last data was gathered, the condition of the cotton crop was 88.2 per cent of a normal as compared with 87.8 on May 25, 1911; 80.7 on June 25, 1910; 74.6 on June 25, 1909, and 80 per cent the June average for the past ten years. Not only is the condition of the crop the best this year, but the acreage is larger by considerable than in any previous year.

A pound of raisins, cured with special reference to eating out of hand, costs at retail 15 cents. Not only are they an appetizing ration, but from the standpoint of nutritive elements they compare favorably pound for pound with meat and eggs at the same price.

A Vermont farmer who has tested the method for twenty years, reports in an eastern farm journal that he has successfully killed willow trees, root and top, by removing a two foot girdle of bark the latter part of August. For many readers who have had trouble killing these hardy trees this suggestion is worth remembering.

Good profits may be made in dairying and fruit raising; but, if reports are to be credited, the easiest money is made by a big army of sharks and grafters who make a business of farming suckers, the class of folks who are always hotfoot to get something for nothing, the crop of which seems perennial, like quack grass, mumps and peas.

The low form of vegetable life that makes the green scum in water tanks may be done away with by dissolving copper sulphate in the tank at the rate of one two-hundredths of a pound of the chemical to a hundred gallons of water. This chemical is poisonous and used in larger quantities than this would be injurious to the stock drinking it.

Conditions point to a record breaking cotton crop for the year. The area planted is 35,004,000 acres, as compared with 33,418,000 last year, while the condition of the crop as reported June 1 was 87.8 of a normal as compared with 82 per cent for the corresponding period in 1910 and 80.9 per cent, the average condition for the past ten years.

While the growth of timber of the hardwood varieties is usually a mark of a fertile soil, it cannot always be relied upon as indicative of the character of the surface soil, as the roots of many trees penetrate deep. But where one finds clover growing naturally the evidence is quite conclusive that the soil is rich and also that it is sweet and does not need liming.

An experiment made recently by the department of agriculture for the purpose of testing the shrinkage in corn in storage showed that 28,000 pounds of shelled corn kept under ordinary conditions for a period of 147 days lost 1,070 pounds, or about 7 per cent, as a result of evaporation of moisture. Weighings made at frequent intervals showed that the corn gained in weight in wet weather and shrank correspondingly in dry.

A lot of farmers who do not live in territory usually termed semi-arid have been confronted with a pretty stiff dry farming proposition this year and out of it all may learn something that will stand them in good stead in the years to come. One of these lessons is the advantage of a very thorough preparation of the seed bed for small grain, also the harrowing of small grain to break the crust after it is up; secondly, the distinct advantage of a frequent and careful tillage of such crops as corn and potatoes.

The writer has seen some pretty effective execution done within the past few weeks with one of the guillotine or terror rat traps. Cheese, grain or a piece of meat makes excellent bait, but a small piece of bone with gristle attached and tied to the tongue of the trap is perhaps the best bait of all. Care should be used in setting the trap, for a blow that will break a rat's back or crush its skull is apt to break the bone of one's finger. While the campaign is being waged the traps should be attended to daily, baited at night and emptied in the morning. Moreover, the traps should be placed so that neither kittens, chickens nor children can have access to them.

A number of state experiment stations are now offering courses in poultry management especially designed to fit men who desire to go into poultry farming for themselves. Among practical lines taken up are feeding, the use of incubators and brooders, anatomy and physiology of poultry, marketing various poultry products and poultry judging. There is little question that it would be time and money well spent for those planning to take up poultry raising on an extensive scale and possessing no previous experience to take just such a course. They would be able to secure instruction from experts and acquire experience in the business without the heavy losses that often accompany the early efforts of novices who take up the poultry business.

July and August are pre-eminently the two months in which that joint rooting, drought defying pest, crab grass, gets in its work, often counteracting and rendering futile most of the good hoe and cultivator work done during May and June. It is fortunate that crab grass is an annual. This means that the root does not live through the winter and that to exterminate it all one needs to do is to keep it from going to seed. It is hard to overcome, for the reason that it makes most of its growth in corn, potatoes and other cultivated crops after they have been laid by; hence to get rid of it one must wage a persistent fight from now on by pulling and hoeing so as to keep any seed from maturing. This will require a lot of persevering work when the sun beats down hard, but the reward will be a clean garden next season.

A WORD TO THE GIRLS.

A little while ago there was a paragraph in this department directed to the class of young men who are interested in nice girls and have a hazy idea of some day asking them to share homes with them, yet who have not sensed the fact that it takes money to furnish a home. This week we have a suggestion or two for some of these same girls and others who may not have realized the fact that it takes something besides a stunning dress, a nicely adjusted rat or a popular air indifferently played or sung and moonshine to adequately meet the responsibilities which a young woman assumes when she becomes mistress of a home. The girl of today is not supposed to spin and weave, as did her great-grandmother, but she should know how to do neatly and well the plainer kinds of sewing. She should know how to make as good a loaf of bread as her mother (if her mother's bread is sour and soggy it should be a good deal better) and a pie with a light crust; should also know how to broil a steak and cook a roast or a boil. She should know something of the care of the sick and how to keep a little child well in hot weather. Then, too, she should realize that any man who is worthy of the name of husband takes just as much pride in seeing his wife neatly attired as when she was his sweetheart and, lastly, that a neatly kept home is the comfort and delight of a decent man, even if he does do a good deal now and then toward getting it out of order. In general it may be said that any girl who is a real help and comfort to her mother and who is serious and unselfish will in the course of things acquire a knowledge of these and other things which she most needs to know. On the other hand, the young man is to be pitied who, drawn to a girl by exterior and surface qualities, finds after they have set up housekeeping that she is lazy, careless, indifferent and sloppy in the way she gets herself up and in the care of the house. Homemaking in the best sense is a wholesome and delightful yet serious business. It requires the best that two young people can put into it, both the young man and the young woman.

SILOS IN THE DRY COUNTRY.

The Kansas Agricultural college directors have come to the conclusion that silos would be a real boon to the farmers in the western part of the state and with this idea in view will next winter build a silo on the state farm at Hays, Kan. A half section of land will be devoted to the experiment, and a practical farmer will be put in charge of the work with a view to demonstrating its feasibility for other farmers in the territory mentioned. Kaffir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and sorghum will be given a trial in the experiment. Some idea of the results to be expected may be gathered from some feeding tests with Kaffir corn ensilage last winter at the state farm at Eureka. Ten steers fed Kaffir corn ensilage, cottonseed cake and alfalfa hay made an average gain of 127 pounds each in a period of fifty-nine days, while another group fed the same length of time on dry shock corn fodder, cottonseed cake and alfalfa hay made a gain of but 114 pounds each. Not only did the Kaffir corn ensilage cost less than the dry shock fodder, but the steers which were fed on the former went on to pasture in the spring in much better condition. The silo will not only provide a succulent ration during the period of drought and short pasture, but it will make possible the securing of corn, sorghum or milo maize that is about to be burned up with hot south winds. The full results of this Kansas silo experiment will be watched with a great deal of interest.

FIRES REGULATED BY LAW.

The state of Connecticut has a law which in times of drought prevents a good many destructive fires. This provides first that no person shall kindle a fire upon public land without authority so do so nor upon the premises of another without permission of the owner or his agent. It also provides that no person shall kindle or authorize another to kindle a fire in his woodland unless all combustible materials for the space of six feet surrounding the place where said fire is kindled have been removed, nor shall any such fire be left until extinguished or safely covered. As is natural, perhaps, some farmers of the state think the law is an insult to their intelligence, others that the law is wisely drawn and tends to reduce loss from runaway fires.

ABOUT FISH.

Figures which have lately been collected show that one out of every 400 people in the United States fishes for a living; that the annual catch of this quarter million fishermen is 1,000,000,000 pounds, worth about $50,000,000. Capital to the amount of $75,000,000 is devoted to the fishing business, and of this amount $22,000,000 is tied up in vessels. In the production of fish Virginia leads with a catch of 378,183,358 pounds. New York is second with 228,002,285 pounds, while Alaska stands third with 165,226,000 pounds. In the matter of number of people occupied with the fishing business Maryland leads with 42,812. Virginia comes next with 29,376, Maine 16,956 and Massachusetts 14,263.

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Encouraged by the success of the postal banking system in the hundreds of smaller cities where it already is in operation the postmaster general decided to install them in ten cities of the United States, known in the postal service as group B of the first class. They include in addition to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Wilmington, Del., and Long Island City. All of these cities rank high as industrial and commercial centers and all have a large foreign born population.

REPEAL CLAPP AMENDMENT

Oklahoman Has Solution of White Earth Difficulties.

Major J. R. Howard, superintendent of the White Earth Indian agency in Minnesota, was the only witness before the committee on expenditures in the interior department, which is investigating the Indian administration in Minnesota.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, a member of the committee, made a suggestion in the hearing which failed to find sympathy with Representative Graham of Illinois, the chairman. Mr. Ferris gave it as his belief that the crux of the situation was the necessity for the repeal of the Clapp amendment. The whole matter, he declared, should be referred to the committee on Indian affairs, with a recommendation for legislation providing for the repeal of the Clapp law, which permits the mixed bloods to alienate their allotments.

WHITE EARTH PROBE STARTED

Alleged Frauds Practiced on Indians Explained to Committee.

Alleged frauds practiced upon the Chippewa Indians of the White Earth reservation in Minnesota by whites, who have secured their lands, were detailed before the house committee on interior department expenditures by W. C. Burch of the department of justice, in answer to charges of misuse of money in connection with government investigation of these matters. Numerous suits growing out of these frauds are pending in the federal courts in Minnesota.

Mr. Burch declared that the most valuable pine land on the reservation had been allotted to the mixed bloods who are legally competent to dispose of it. He said that "speculators and grafters" rushed in and took land conveyances indiscriminately from children and others legally incompetent.

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VOTE BONDS NEXT WEEK

Special Election to be Held August 25 to Vote Bonds for Steam Plant.

No Opposition Has Developed to City Bonding Itself—Registration Day Tomorrow.

One week from tomorrow, August, 25 the special election called by the city council to see whether the citizens of Thief River Falls are willing to bond themselves to the amount of $40,000 to build an auxiliary steam plant to be used in connection with the water power for the municipal light and power station, will be held.

The ballot upon which the voter will mark a cross after "yes" or "no" states that bonds up to the value of $40,000 may be issued by the city. The full amount may not be issued, depending upon how much is needed to build the steam plant, but the city fathers thought it wise to be on the safe side and make the bond issue large enough so that no more issues would be needed to complete the work.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago when the lighting plant was forced to shut down owing to the low stage of water in the river, a mass meeting was held at which it was unanimously agreed that an auxiliary plant should be built and the council was instructed to go ahead with the work. The council has accordingly done considerable investigating and practically made all plans for the work. The actual advertising for bids will not be done, however, until after the election. Everyone at the mass meeting was heartily in favor of a steam plant just as soon as it could be built and the sentiment has apparently not changed any at the present time. The specifications which are being prepared by the Minneapolis Steam Machinery Co. call for a plant of 450 horse power which ought to be ample for several years. The plant will be built so that more horse power can be added with out changing the building.

The polls will be open from 9 in the morning till 9 in the evening tomorrow for registration purposes. On the 25th, the day of the election, they will be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 12, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

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Roragen, Mr. M. E.
Rewert, Miss Lina
Selmin, E. E.
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Minnesota Will Exhibit.

Minnesota will show from 150,000 to 200,000 people a big exhibit of her products at the land show in St. Paul December 12 to 23.

Governor Eberhart has received word from the officers of the Northwestern Development League that the business interests of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth have agreed to a deal whereby this state will be furnished exhibit space without cost at the land show. The show to be given under the auspices of the league is the only one in the country which is not a private enterprise and will be managed in such a way as to furnish space for official exhibits.

At a cost of ten thousand dollars the business interests of the three Minnesota cities have bought from the league 3,500 square feet or preferred space at the show. Each of the seven states will have a space of fifty feet long and ten feet wide for their official exhibit.

The governor has been asked to confer with officers of the league in this state and secure the interest of those necessary to put in an exhibit which will be credit to the state. Under this plan no one community or city will have an advantage over others in the state. Any city county or land company desiring to make an independent exhibit will be able to secure a limited amount of space near the state exhibit on reasonable terms, but it is the desire of the league officers for this state that the best possible exhibit be made in the name of the state as it is from such an exhibit that results are to be obtained.

The seven states which are to be thus represented are Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. No other states will have exhibits and Canadian exhibits will be barred, the whole idea of the show being "an exposition by the seven states for the benefit of the seven states alone."

Noxious Weeds.

To all those who own, occupy or control land in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn.

No person owning, occupying, or controlling land shall permit:

Any wild mustard, wild oats, cockleburr, burdock or tumble mustard to go to seed thereon.

Any Canada thistle, oxeye daisy or quack grass to go to seed thereon, or, for more than two successive years, to reproduce itself thereon by crowns, underground stems, or buds.

Any French weed to produce seeds thereon for more than four successive years.

Any Russian thistle to grow or remain thereon at all. For the purpose of this law, the half of any road or street lying next to the lands abutting thereon shall be considered a part of such land.

No person owning, occupying or controlling land shall permit any noxious weed, or any white daisy, snapdragon, or toad flax, sow thistle, sour dock or other weeds or grasses, to produce seed upon such adjoining half of the highway.

We adopt this means of calling attention to the law; and hereby request that all weeds above mentioned, within said city, be destroyed on or before August 25th., 1911.

A failure to comply with this request will result in an enforcement of the law and the taxation of costs as provided by law.

Dated August 14, 1911.

T. P. Hamre,
Mayor.

Norwegian Synod.

Service next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society meets in the basement of the Church Aug. 24th, at 2.30 p. m. entertained by Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

The Young Peoples Society meets Aug. 24th, in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock in the evening, entertained by Miss Clara and Miss Lena Gullingsrud.

I. T. Aastad.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

A. Welo, a Prominent Farmer Met Tragic Death Monday Afternoon.

Team Became Frightened and Dragged Victim Considerable Distance.

A. Welo a prominent farmer of Pennington county living 4 miles south of the city, met a tragic death late Monday afternoon when his team ran away just outside of the city. No one witnessed the accident, but it is thought that he had been dragged some distance before the team was stopped. Death resulted from a fracture of the skull, though his head, chest and arms were also badly bruised.

After buying goods in town and transacting business at the creamery, Mr. Welo left for home about 5:30 in the afternoon. Though no one is known to have seen the tragedy it is supposed that the team became frightened at some object and started to run away, throwing Mr. Welo out of the wagon. His foot caught in the reins and he was dragged along the ground by the team.

Just how far they went is not known but about a mile from the city they caught up with another team, the driver of which stopped the horses and brought the dead body back to the city. Mr. Welo has lived on his farm for many years past and is well known and respected throughout the county. His untimely death which comes as a shock to his many friends will be deeply regretted by all. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Hailstones Did Immense Damage.

Williston, N. D. August 12.—Reports from the Squires district of Williams County are that the hailstorm there this week worked tremendous damage. The storm was from a mile and half to two miles and a half wide, and it stretched from the eastern edge of the Little Muddy valley in North Dakota to the Big Muddy valley in Montana, and in that section the crops were practically knocked entirely out.

John Slind and J. K. Hansen drove from Squires with the report that hail fell to a depth of several inches on the prairie, and that the grass and ground was pounded out of sight. On the whole the farmers in the district have prospects for a crop of about ten bushels an acre.

In the path of this unusually hard storm several small buildings and barns were extensively damaged. The North Dakota territory that has been struck lies about seven to eleven miles north of Williston, this city only having a slight sprinkle during the heavy storm in that section.

No Damage From Hail.

Sunday night a slight hail storm passed over the city and the next morning there were several reports that the crops in the vicinity of Greenbush and other places near here were badly damaged. Investigation proved, however, that no damage was done to the crops and that the hail storm was local. The grain harvest is practically completed now although there are no reports of any wheat threshing as yet.

Call For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Independent School District No. 18 will on the 9th consider bids for the construction of cement walk on the high school grounds. Bids to be by the square foot. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. A. Penney,
Clerk.

LAND CONTEST AT CROOKSTON

First Squabble Over Opening of New Red Lake Lands Comes off at Crookston.

Pete Olson and W. J. Lee, Contestants For Valuable Piece of Timber Land East of City.

The first contest case to come up as a result of the conflict between the act and the ruling of the interior department of the U. S. Land office in regard to the opening of the Red Lake Indian reservation which was thrown open to settlement this spring, came up before the Crookston Land Office Wednesday of last week.

Pete Olson, who acted on the advice of the opening act, and so established residence prior to April 15, the date designated by the secretary of the interior as the date for the opening of these lands, and W. J. Lee who acted in accordance with the department's ruling and made settlement on the claim on the 15th, are the parties in the case.

The land is located two miles and a half east of this city and is conceded to be a valuable piece of property, and the outcome of the case will be watched with considerable interest.

The bill for the opening of the remaining lands on the Eleven Towns which was passed by the House of Representatives on February 15 provided that all remaining lands should there after be subject to homestead entry, while the secretary of the interior designated the 15th of April as the date for the opening of these lands, and the case at hand will go far towards testing the validity of the order.

P. Roark, J. Dablow and Gus Bergren went down as witnesses for Lee, while Fred Lindgren, Halvor Listol and A. Trovaton appeared for Olson.

Mrs. Krohn Dies.

Mrs. Ragna Krohn, wife of Charston Krohn, died at her home at 12 o'clock Sunday night of cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Krohn had been suffering for some time from the disease and last week she was taken to the hospital at Crookston where an operation was performed. The disease was too far advanced, however, and she was brought back to her home the latter part of the week where she passed away Sunday night. Besides her husband she is survived by four children. The funeral services were held yesterday. Mrs. Krohn's death will be mourned by her many friends who will extend their sympathy to their surviving family.

Returns From the West.

George Lipscomb returned on Friday from the Coast for which place he left the early part of this spring. During his absence, Mr. Lipscomb visited at points in the states of Montana, Idaho and Washington and reports that he was not as favorably impressed with the western states as he expected to be. He says that while absent he met quite a number of former Thief Riverites, and reports as having had an enjoyable trip, but returns more pleased with his home state than ever. His family, which has, during the course of his absence, visited with relatives at Lake City are expected to return to this city some time in September.

Child Died

Alice Stenberg, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stenberg of the East Side, died last Thursday at 3 p. m. Consumption is given as the cause of death, although the deceased had been suffering from different diseases for the past year.

Crookston Fair Plans.

Crookston, Minn., Aug. 12.—The directors of the Northwestern Minnesota Agricultural association have let the contract for the erection of an exhibition hall, 78 by 78, which will have over 6,000 square feet of floor space. It will be well lighted with an immense light tower in the center, which will make every inch of the space light and desirable. A large crew of workmen are rushing the construction and the building is to be completed and turned over to the fair association by Sept. 5, in ample time for preparations for the annual fair here Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15. Because of the ideal crop conditions, Secretary Hitchcock is at work on the greatest agricultural exhibit Northwestern Minnesota has ever attempted. There will be immense showings of growing and thrashed wheat, oats, rye, flax and other grains, and a grand corn exhibit, the details of the latter being worked out at the present time.

The grass exhibit, both tame and wild, will also be a very important feature. Clover, alfalfa, millet, timothy, red top, etc., and wild grass will be shown in abundance, and the growth has been so luxuriant this year that this exhibit will be specially attractive because of the marked contrast with such large areas of agricultural country elsewhere where the hay crop has been practically a failure.

The stock exhibit will also by far exceed anything ever before seen here. Many dairymen and beef cattle raisers will have entire herds here to show the progress that has been made in stock raising in the past few years and the important factor the industry is to the tendency toward diversified farming.

The horse breeders will also have a very large exhibit. The farmers have been getting into pure strains, replacing the scrub stock formerly raised and this will be another special feature of the fair as showing great progress.

Wheat Comes Back.

(Albert Lea Tribune.)

Quite a number of farmers through the dairy districts, where but little wheat has been raised during the past ten to twenty years, sowed anywhere from ten to thirty acres of wheat this season, attracted by the high price which it was bringing. They have not had wheat on their farms for years, and were surprised with the result. Many have threshed as high as from thirty to thirty-five bushels per acre, and in some instances more. The result shows the benefits which come from dairying and a rotation of crops. From less than one third of the ground which they devoted to wheat growing previous to the time they dropped the crop they have this year harvested a crop which exceeded their entire crop at that time.

Wanted—Two girls to do house work and cooking on a farm. Must have experience. Wages, $25 per month each Ans at once. Address: Mrs. L. D. Maurer, Starkweather N. Dak. (32-33.)

For Sale—120 acre farm 2 miles from Germantown. Must be sold quick to close estate. Takes little money to buy. A. Holberg, Adm., McIntosh, Minn. 31-33.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8.40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11.00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12.40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1.05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2.45 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3.10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12.05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12.57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2.00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3.50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 353 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.25 p. m.
No. 354 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8 40 a. m.

WILL INSPECT DITCH WORK

Governor Eberhart and Party Expected Here Saturday Upon Tour of Inspection.

Will Go to Grygla in Automobiles Where They Will Look Over Ditch Work and Lands.

Governor Adolph O. Eberhart, accompanied by a number of state and railroad officials are expected to arrive in the city Saturday for a three days stay in Thief River and vicinity. The main purpose of the parties' visit is to inspect the drainage work now being done on a large scale in eastern Marshall and western Beltrami county from twenty to fifty miles northeast of the city in the vicinity of Grygla.

Rapid progress has been made the past year in reclaiming this land, so rapid and wonderful that an invitation was extended the governor by the Commercial Club of this city to view the transformation personally. A year ago the country in the neighborhood was noted for its excessive moisture as well as its rich soil. The ground was so damp that no teams with difficulty could traverse it, although it was more of a lowland than swamp. The soil was so rich, however, that drainage work on a large scale was started and the land now promises to be one of the most productive parts of the state. The Northwestern Drainage Co. now has nine large dredges at work in this territory.

Another feature of the drainage work there is the excellent roads that are being built in connection with the ditches. When the soil is excavated for ditch work it is thrown to one side and rounded up into a first class road. The governor and his party will be taken over many miles of this road and it is expected that many miles more will be built in the next year. Much of this land belongs to the government and to the state and a rush of settlers to this newly developed territory is expected as soon as it is opened. The governor's party is expected to arrive on the Soo Flyer at 3 o'clock Saturday morning and will be taken in autos to Grygla that morning. It is possible that the governor may return to St Paul that night, but most of the party will remain over till Monday. While in the city they will be the guests of the Commercial Club.

Rust Does Some Damage.

While in the city last week O. G. Hanson, who resides on the Andrew Trovaton farm east of this city, reported that in all likelihood the black rust has done more damage then had been expected. He states that on his farm in places where the rust is most apparent, he thinks, the wheat crop will yield only about one third crop, and the places where prospects were good of about twenty-five bushels to the acre the early part of the summer, the yield will be in the neighborhood of 15 or 16 bushels.

Red Lake Fair in Sept.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20 and 21, are the days on which the first Red Lake County Fair is to be given. The fair directors are planning to make the first fair a "hummer". Between $1200 and $1500 is offered in premiums for exhibits. The premium list is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for circulation in a few days. Excellent prizes are offered for exhibits of live stock, grains, vegetables, dairy products, woman's work and most anything that may be exhibited. With such an excellent crop as is now being harvested there ought to be excellent exhibits at the first fair. —Red Lake Falls Gazette.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

AMERICANS BUY SWEDISH ORE

Bethlehem Steel Company Contracts for More Than Three Million Tons. Norwegian Steamship Captain Reports Strange Phenomenon at Sea. Danish Preacher Believes Newspaper Men Not Eligible to Heaven.

SWEDEN.

The Bethlehem Steel company in Philadelphia, Pa., has made arrangements for the purchase of a large amount of Swedish iron ore, according to reports more than 3,000,000 tons. The time set aside for delivering the same is four years and the price per ton will be $4.50. The ore will be shipped from Narvik to Philadelphia, which will thus be the greatest destination in the world for Swedish iron ore, including such important points as Rotterdam and Middleborough, to which points so many million tons of Swedish iron ore have already been shipped. For the transportation of more than 700,000 tons of iron ore yearly will require the use of at least twelve great freight steamers. The annual freight expenditure for this ore from Narvik to Philadelphia will involve an expenditure amounting to not less than 5,000,000 crowns.

The Swedish-American Patriotic society is planning the erection of a Swedish building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, which is to be held in San Francisco in 1915. A committee has been appointed for the purpose of soliciting $25,000. Consul William Mattson has already subscribed $1,000, Mr. E. O. Lindblom, a prominent mine owner, has subscribed another $1,000 and other prominent Swedish-Americans on the west coast have promised to subscribe large sums of money. Six honorary members have already been appointed by the society—Count Ehrensvard, Swedish minister at Washington, D. C.; Consul William Mattson, Erik O. Lindblom, Dr. Philip Andreen, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst and Governor Hiram Johnson.

A colony of 300 Swedes will soon occupy about 15,000 acres of irrigable land near Sunnyside, Wash., recently purchased by Karl A. Muhlenfeld. The Swedes will come from Minnesota and North Dakota. Should the colony succeed a larger one of foreigners direct from Sweden will be brought over and located. Muhlenfeld has been engaged for a year in locating Scandinavians in the West. He has formed colonies in California, Oregon and Washington, and was instrumental in getting a large tract of land on Vancouver island, B. C., for a colony of people from Sweden.

Grand naval maneuvers will take place near Gothenburg about Sept. 1. The coast squadron is to consist of six ironclads, two torpedo cruisers, one gunboat, one mining vessel, four torpedo chasers, five first class torpedo boats and three submarines. Among the places to be touched will be Gothenburg, Harstrand, Lysekil, Uddevalla, Fjallbacka and Stromstad. A great number of conscripts will take part in the movements.

The so called "Dance palace" at Karlavagen will be closed if protests continue to pour into the city council the way they have done of late. The citizens in the section of the city where the dance hall is located are up in arms against it and want it closed. Hundreds of young men and women have patronized the place and it is claimed that many girls, far too young to be out without a guardian, have frequented the place.

The lockout established by the carpenters of the country involves some 30,000 men, who are now out of employment. One attempt after another has been made to unite the carpenters and the building contractors, but thus far all efforts in this direction have proven fruitless. New difficulties are arising and there is no telling at this time how long it will take to settle the present conflict.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has appointed John Ericsson, the well known Swedish engineer, president of a commission which will have charge of the building of an underground traffic system in that city. Mr. Ericsson is considered one of the best engineers in the country and has been city engineer for the city of Chicago since 1897. He will receive a salary of $12,000 a year.

The old Katarina "hiss" (elevator) is about to be discontinued. A provision was made, however, when it was built that the city should stand good for it to the amount of 175,000 crowns. If a new elevator is built the city will have to use this money for that purpose. The restaurant on top of the old Katarina will also be discontinued.

Queen Victoria is at present in Solliden, where she contemplates remaining for a month or more. Her health is reported to be very much improved.

A new heating plant is about to be placed in the royal palace, which will cost 324,000 crowns.

NORWAY.

Bringing the news of a strange phenomenon which was witnessed at midnight on June 12, in latitude 16, the Norwegian ship Mathilda, Captain Kjerland, arrived at Seattle Aug. 5 from the west coast South America ports. Captain Kjerland reports that for two hours the vessel steamed over an apparently boiling sea, which emitted so strong a yellow light as to make it possible for the officers of the ship to read their watches as clearly as by daylight. The water was creamy yellow and the phenomenon was accompanied by great heat. Some of the water hauled aboard by Captain Kjerland possessed a temperature of 110 degrees, but almost as soon as examined it lost its milky appearance. It is believed by the captain that his vessel passed over the crater of a volcano.

It is characteristic of our modern internationalism to find the Samtiden, a Norwegin periodical, printing the report by a Russian writer of a conversation with the late Count Tolstoy about the present struggle of the Finnish people for national self-preservation. The writer in question signs himself merely "Adler." He visited the venerable sage of Yasnaya Polyana about a year ago, having come there straight from Helsingfors. The interview brought from Tolstoy some characteristic expressions, showing at once his heartfelt sympathy for a people in distress and his absolute unwillingness to countenance any violent resistance.

The Roros copper works, which have been operating for 267 years, are about to close up. This is the startling news given by the Aftenbladet (Christiania) in one of its recent issues. The entire city of Roros is dependent on the copper plant for its existence and the good people in that little city will now miss the only opportunity they have of making a living. That the last strike helped much to close up the plant is reported by the director of the works, who reluctantly admitted that there will be nothing doing there after Sept. 1.

At Graesholmen, Christiania, a number of visitors conducted themselves in such a brutal manner that the restaurant keeper was compelled to get his gun and commenced firing a few shots in the ground to scare the intruders away. It appears, however, that some of the bullets must have taken effect, for one person was killed and another one seriously wounded in the leg. The police department is investigating the matter.

Great preparations are being made for the quadrennial field maneuvers of the Norwegian army, which will be held this fall at Stange, Loiten and Romedal. About 20,000 soldiers will participate in the maneuvers and King Haakon will be present to review the troops. The maneuvers will be held Sept. 4 to 9, inclusive.

Norway's import and export business during the past year shows an increase of over 75,000,000 crowns. The imports amounted to 402,000,000 crowns and the exports were 283,000,000 crowns. Norwegian freight steamers during the past twelve months have earned an aggregate sum of 130,000,000 crowns.

Following a rich discovery of gold on the Spitzbergen group of islands in the Arctic ocean Norwegian geologists are said to have reported to their government immense coal fields on the islands. Norway, it is said, is preparing to perfect its title to Spitzbergen.

During the course of one year Christiania citizens consume 48,000 steers, 3,600 hogs and 49,000 sheep, besides a large amount of fish and water and land fowl.

DENMARK.

Judging from the following there is at least one hard-headed preacher in Denmark, who does not believe that newspaper men are eligible to pass through the golden gates: "Rev. Ricord, a well known preacher, stated at a recent religious meeting in Hillerod that, according to his opinion, Christ is to return to this earth twice. The first time he will take the faithful with him, and the rest will be left behind for a time. Commenting on this peculiar situation he said, among other things: 'We may easily imagine that the next morning's papers will contain a list of the names of the departed, for it may be taken for granted that very few newspaper men will be included in the first call.'"

Danes are this year seeking recognition for one of their favorites from the Nobel committee. A number of the professors of the University of Copenhagen have been writing letters to the Swedish academy recommending Dr. Ernst von Recke for the Nobel prize in literature. Others, again, have recommended Dr. Karl Gjellerup, who is an author of note in Denmark.

According to the Folkets Avis the world known Dr. Cook, alleged discoverer of the North pole, has been seen in Copenhagen recently. He arrived on the Hans Egede from Greenland the other day, a fact which proves that he still has designs on the North pole. What the "doctor" has been doing in Greenland is not known.

The fourth annual reunion of the Danish American association was held in Copenhagen from Aug. 4 to Aug. 9 inclusive and was attended by a large number of home visiting Danish Americans and their friends. Among the speakers were Charles Wagner of Des Moines, Ia., and Peter Sorenson of Aarhus, Denmark, and others.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WHITTIER ON THE STAND

Superintendent of the State Training School at Red Wing Testifies in His Own Behalf.

Superintendent Frank A. Whittier of the Red Wing state training school revealed two lines of defense in the opening of his side of the case before the board of control at Red Wing.

He made headway by documentary evidence toward establishing his contention that corporal punishment as administered under his direction at the state training school was given with the full knowledge and consent of the board of control. He also introduced a great mass of records on file to show that the corporal punishment administered was made necessary by repeated misconduct on the part of unruly inmates. His records showed that one girl, who has already testified under the charges brought by Ralph Wheelock, secretary to Governor Eberhart, was reported as many as ninety-eight times for violations of the rules, without receiving corporal punishment; that another girl, now married, received only three whippings for sixty-eight reports of misconduct.

In the course of his testimony Superintendent Whittier admitted that he knew a hose and a harness tug were used in punishing girls at Red Wing and that this form of chastisement was inflicted with his approval.

The plaintiff's attorney went after the witness hard as to the record kept of corporal punishment inflicted. Mr. Whittier said that in some cases entries as to the number of blows were made in the permanent books of the institution, but that in general the records of whippings were kept in individual envelopes. In regard to several whippings of girls, Mr. Whittier said he had approved the record of punishment, but had no knowledge of the merits of the case other than that conveyed by the formal record. It was brought out that the records of two whippings to which Mr. Whittier testified in direct examination either were not made out or have been lost.

DETECTIVE FRASER IS DEAD

St. Paul Officer Victim of Bandit's Bullet.

Frank Fraser, said by Chief O'Connor of the St. Paul police department to be the best detective in the Northwest, is dead.

The attempt of Peter Juhl, an escaped convict, to kill his captor has proved successful and instead of facing a return to prison to finish a twelve-year sentence Juhl is now locked up at police headquarters with the charge of murder hanging over him.

Juhl is the fourth member of the gang that operated in Minneapolis in connection with the Central State bank robbery and was a "pal" of Jerry McCarthy, who was killed recently in a duel with a Minneapolis policeman.

HOLDS INDICTMENTS VALID

Judge Overrules Demurrer In White Earth Land Fraud Cases.

Judge Willard, at the conclusion of an all day argument in the United States district court at Fergus Falls, overruled demurrers in the White Earth land fraud cases and held that the indictments are valid.

The indictments charge Gus H. Beaulieu and a number of other prominent citizens of White Earth and vicinity with conspiracy to defraud the government by inducing government officers to issue patents to full blood Indians and mixed blood minors by procuring affidavits that they were of mixed blood. The charge of conspiracy was the only method by which the government was able to reach the accused parties criminally.

BURNS OVER THREE ACRES

Fire Destroys Box and Lumber Plant at St. Paul.

Fighting desperately to quench flames that fairly leaped from one section to another of the three acres occupied by the Minnesota Box and Lumber company the fire department of St. Paul was unable to hold the loss under $75,000. Fifty thousand dollars of this amount was in lumber, $15,000 in machinery and the remainder covers the damage to the office building. The insurance does not exceed $40,000. Fifty men are without employment as a result of the blaze. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SAY ACCUSER WAS SLAYER

Young Negro Boy Alleged to Have Confessed Murder.

Hall Green, aged seventeen, a mulatto, son of John Green of Le Sueur, who accused first a tramp, Masterson, and then Fred Felber of Le Sueur of the murder of the harvest hand, Harry Rugg, on July 29, has made full confession that he alone, without aid, murdered Rugg, the authorities allege. Masterson and Felber were released from jail.

INDIANS SECURING LIQUOR

Pussyfoot Johnson Again In Northern Minnesota.

Chief Special Agent Johnson of the Indian service was in Walker for the first time since last year looking up the liquor question with reference to furnishing intoxicants to persons of Indian blood. He went from there to Akeley, where it is alleged bootlegging is being carried on.

While Walker, the nearest town to the reservation, has successfully put the lid on Indian booze the fact remains that the reds are getting liquor. Most of the bootlegging is done by Indians who go to other towns and obtain a supply of whisky which they take on the reservation. Owing to the demand for the liquor they have no trouble in obtaining a dollar a pint for it.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL

Minnesota State Bar Association Will Draft One.

An employers' liability act having the endorsement of the Minnesota State Bar association will be presented at the next legislature as the result of action taken at a meeting of the board of governors of the state bar at the Minnesota club, St. Paul, following luncheon at which the members were the guests of C. A. Severance, president of the association. A resolution providing for the appointment of a special employes' compensation bill committee was passed and the personnel of it, although tentatively arranged, will be definitely determined within a few days by President Severance and Secretary C. W. Farnham.

CASHIER IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Examiners Close State Bank at Cobden, Minn.

Charging Rollin F. West, cashier of the Cobden State bank, with the embezzlement of $9,787.04, State Bank Superintendent Kelsey M. Chase had West arrested.

The act was due to the findings of Deputy Examiners Brandvold and Snyder, who made an examination of the bank's condition Saturday.

The bank was closed for business and is in the hands of Deputy Brandvold.

From the results of the investigation it is said that funds have been systematically taken from the bank for a year.

Mr. West's predicament is said to be due to the fact that he was an extensive dealer in automobiles. It is charged that in his capacity as cashier of the bank he used the funds of the institution to keep up the automobile business and carry the notes which he had accumulated as a result of sales.

West's hearing was held and he waived examination and was bound over to the December grand jury.

West has been cashier of the bank for three years, has a wide acquaintance in the vicinity and has generally been popular.

All of the depositors of the closed bank will receive their deposits in full and the bank will be reopened as soon as the state officials complete their examination and make their final reports.

FATHER AND CHILD KILLED

Mother Seriously Injured When Car Strikes Buggy.

Frank J. Klingelhutz, thirty-five years old, of Minneapolis, was instantly killed, his eleven-months-old daughter Marion so badly injured that she died a few hours later and Mrs. Anna Klingelhutz, his wife, so seriously hurt that she may die, as the result of a collision between a Minnetonka street car and the buggy in which they were riding at Glenn lake three miles beyond Hopkins. Helen Streich, fourteen years old, sister of Mrs. Klingelhutz, was in the back seat and escaped uninjured. The buggy was smashed and the horse severely hurt.

The accident occurred at the crossing where the view of the tracks in both directions is obstructed by high banks.

TO WED MINNEAPOLIS GIRL

Charles G. Gates, Who Inherits Immense Fortune.

Following a romantic courtship Miss Florence Hopwood, a Minneapolis girl, is to become the wife of Charles G. Gates, who will inherit the greater part of the estate of his father, John W. Gates, American millionaire, who died a few days ago in Paris. The engagement took place early in the summer before Charles G. Gates was called to Paris by the serious illness of his father and, when he left, Miss Hopwood and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hopwood, accompanied him. Mr. Hopwood has returned, but his wife and daughter are still in Paris.

Minnesota Law College Dean.

The regents of the state university at a meeting in the office of President Vincent elected William Reynolds Vance of the Yale law college dean of the college of law to succeed the late W. S. Pattee. Dr. Vance is a well known legal practitioner and scholar, author and authority on insurance problems.

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One million dollars a day is the record that will be established throughout the United States as the expenditure for improving and maintaining public roads. Never before in the history of the country has there been such interest in the improvement of highways, and, with the legislatures of the states appropriating millions of dollars for this purpose, the good roads movement has received its greatest impetus since the foundation of the republic.

The money that will be expended on the roads of this country during the next six months will be more than ever before in the same period of time. In 1904 the total expenditure for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the United States amounted to about $80,000,000, but the expenditure for this purpose in 1911 will aggregate about $140,500,000. Exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, the outlay for roads will amount to $1,000,000 a day during the present road building season.

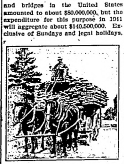

HOW THE FARMER GETS TO TOWN ON A GOOD ROAD.

"The prospect for a complete system of public roads throughout the United States is better now than ever before in the history of the country, and a uniformity of recent good road laws gives promise that this country will eventually take its place with France in having the most sensible system of road supervision and maintenance," says L. W. Page, director of the office of public roads.

In California the state has issued $18,000,000 in bonds with which to build a system of state highways. This work will begin during the present season. In the state of Connecticut about $2,250,000 will be expended this year out of the state treasury for trunk line and state aid roads. Of the $5,000,000 bond issue recently authorized in Maryland over $1,250,000 will be available this year for trunk line and state aid roads. Massachusetts will expend from state revenues over $1,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of state roads.

It is expected that at least $5,000,000 will be expended on state aid roads and on trunk line systems in the state of New York in addition to $7,000,000 already raised by local taxation. More money is being devoted to road improvement in New York than in any other state in the Union, and the percentage of improved roads in that state has increased from 7.9 per cent in 1904 to 60 per cent in 1909.

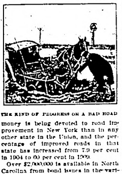

THE KIND OF PROGRESS ON A BAD ROAD

Over $2,000,000 is available in North Carolina from bond issues in the various counties for road improvement this year, and the legislature has authorized the construction of a road from the Atlantic ocean to the Tennessee line, a distance of 425 miles.

In 1910 thirty counties in Ohio voted $2,500,000 in bonds to be expended this year. Ohio will also expend about $500,000 from state revenues for road improvement. In Pennsylvania the state aid appropriation will probably amount to over $1,000,000, and a $50,000,000 bond issue is being considered. Various counties in Tennessee will expend $1,500,000 from bond issues. Over $1,500,000 will be expended from bond issues in various counties in Texas. In Virginia $2,500,000 has been authorized by various counties to be expended this year, while over $250,000 has been appropriated in the state of Wisconsin in accordance with the state aid system.

GOOD ROADS BEING BUILT IN COLORADO BY CONVICTS

State Saving at Least $100,000 by Making Criminals Do Work.

By putting its convicted criminals "on honor" and allowing them to do road building—such service to the state gaining them commutation of sentence—Colorado seems to have gone a long way toward solving the highway problem and the problem of the unemployed convict at one and the same time.

About half the convicts in the Colorado state penitentiary at Canyon City are employed in road work. The prison population varies from 700 to 750, and it is estimated that the labor thus secured to the state means an actual cash value of at least $100,000 per year, not to speak of solving the vexing question of keeping criminals employed without conflicting with free labor.

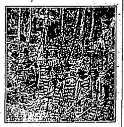

CONVICTS AT WORK ON COLORADO ROADS.

It costs about 36 cents a day to keep a convict in a road camp as against 12 cents a day in the penitentiary. The men must have better food when engaged in such hard manual labor, and this forms the chief item of added expense. But even this expense has been saved to the general taxpayers of Colorado, as the counties through which the roads are built contribute the extra 24 cents per day per man. This tax is gladly borne by the counties, as they receive most of the benefit from the construction of the roads.

TAFT INTERESTED IN GOOD ROADS.

In a recent letter President Taft expresses his interest in good roads as follows:

"I have a very intense interest in the development of good roads the country over, and I am very glad to know that the movement in favor of this improvement has taken such national form as to indicate the widespread feeling of the necessity for giving to the residents of the country as distinguished from the city a facility for intercommunication that will greatly add to the comfort of living in the country and will increase the profit of the producer and farmer by reducing the cost of his initial transportation.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Two North Carolina Farmers Are Constantly Dragging Roads.

An example worthy of emulation is that set by Grimes Bros., farmers and millers, of Lexington, N. C. These gentlemen own a big farm north of the city, touching the city limits. A short stretch of the road through this farm has been macadamized, but so well is the whole kept that it is impossible to tell without very close attention just where the nine foot strip of macadam ends and the clay begins. The road for more than a mile north of the city is almost perfect, smooth, level and dry in all sorts of weather, and the secret of its fine condition is the road drag. After every hard rain a team and drag go over the road, and it is thereby kept in almost perfect condition.

In striking contrast to this road is the road just beyond the farm of these good citizens. Ruts and holes abound, and travel ceases to be a pleasure and becomes a positive discomfort to man and beast. The road drag did it all.

All of this work has never cost the county or township a penny. These gentlemen have furnished the labor and teams and have done the work "without reward or hope of reward." It is their hope that the example which they have set will spread.—Southern Good Roads.

Roads In a Small Town.

In the southwest corner of Reno county, Kan., is the town of Turon, which the 1910 census report gives a population of 612. Some eighteen months ago a commercial club was organized in Turon, says the Kansas City Star. Its roll now numbers 103 members. Since its organization four miles of four foot cement sidewalks have been built in Turon.

A sidewalk on both sides of the street extends from the Missouri Pacific depot to the Rock Island depot, a distance of half a mile. All the side streets are improved with similar walks. Some time ago Turon built a new schoolhouse. It was located about nine blocks from the business section, and as soon as it was finished cement walks were laid from the business part of the town. That's the way they do things in Turon and may in part explain why Turon has increased in population 62 per cent since the last census was taken.

BRANDENBURG (KY.) WOMEN SUBSCRIBE FOR A GOOD ROAD

Feminine Club Wakes Up to Situation First and Makes Travel Easier.

Everybody is in favor of good roads as an abstract proposition, but when it comes down to the concrete—that is to say, to sand and gravel—there are differences of opinion. Some Kentuckians there are who declare themselves strongly for good roads, but say they do not know how to go about getting them.

One way to go about it has been exemplified recently by the Federated Woman's club of Brandenburg, Ky. The members of that live organization felt the need of a good road from Brandenburg to Weldon, a station on the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad. Brandenburg has no railroad, and when the citizens of that town go traveling they either take a steamboat or drive over to Weldon to take the train.

Meade county mud possibly is a few degrees worse than the mud anywhere else in Kentucky. The male citizens of Meade have been handling the road question in the same way that many other Kentucky counties have been handling it. Mud multiplied by mud produces more mud, but the male citizens of Meade didn't seem to know it.

The women woke up to the situation first, and they determined to "pike" the road from Brandenburg to Weldon. They raised more than $1,200 by private subscription, and they asked the fiscal court to do the rest. The court came across with an appropriation of $3,000 as an evidence of good faith. The road will be completed by the end of summer. Next winter it will be possible to travel from Brandenburg to Weldon without breaking a hamestring or straining a singletree. A wagon will not be a load for a four horse team, and walking will not be an impossibility when a big thaw comes.

A TIP FOR COUNTIES.

The bond plan is the economical, equitable and intelligent method to provide permanent municipal improvements, and the same can be said of good roads construction. The county which is building roads by special taxes is making a mistake by doing it in a piecemeal fashion when a bond issue by the entire county will provide a lump sum for systematic road building. The plan of voting road bonds by townships is nearly equally as bad, for roads should be constructed by counties in accordance with systematic plans, taking care of all townships and making it decidedly more economical for them than for each township to maintain its own expensive road building service and equipment. This is on the side, but the opportunity is too fine for us to let it slip by without making known the truth to counties which are going to build good roads by some hook or crook. There is the slipshod way and the right way. Don't piddle.—Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

MODERN ROADMAKING.

Efforts In England to Meet Motor and Trolley Car Traffic.

The following illustrates the efforts in England to meet in roadmaking the conditions imposed by motor and trolley car traffic:

A new and direct roadway is proposed between West Hartlepool and Middlesbrough, near Newcastle, in the county of Northumberland, a direct line of seven and three-fourth miles. In designing the roadway the engineer in charge has given attention to the possible development in both heavy, slow and fast vehicular and motor traffic, each of which demands separate consideration and possibly different methods of road surface treatment.

The plan accordingly provides for a center footpath nine feet in width, on the east side of the footpath a road for motor and light, fast traffic twenty-four feet in width and on the west side of the footpath a road for heavy, slow traffic twenty-two feet in width. This gives a width for highway purposes of fifty-five feet. The plan further shows on the westernmost side of the footpath a width of fourteen feet reserved for light railway or trolley purposes making a total width of land to be acquired of sixty-nine feet.

A scheme similar to this will doubtless control future roadmaking in England, and existing roads may be reconstructed on a corresponding plan. One of the chief advantages in separating the several kinds of traffic would be in permitting different methods of surfacing the roads to be used and those best adapted to the traffic accommodated. Another advantage would be the lessening of the chances of accidents. A third advantage would be the greater speed permissible to fast traveling.—Consul Walter C. Hamm, Hull, England.

ALL READ THIS.

Any one having stone he desires to have tested for road building purposes should write to the office of public roads, Washington, for necessary instructions as to how to proceed to secure such tests. The sender will be required to pay all transportation charges, but aside from this tests are made without further cost to the party desiring them.

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To the snorers who ask for the cure let the cause be announced. Snoring is the result of stomachic repletion and mental vacuity. A correspondent who has suffered from both prescribes the cure—a light supper or none, to avoid repletion, and the frequent repetition of some literary phrase to provide occupation for the mind during sleeping hours. Go to bed and think of some short literary phrase to occupy your mind. The combination of the two prescriptions against snoring—the abstention from food and the meditation upon a literary phrase—may be found in Ecclesiasticus, the ninetieth verse of the thirty-first chapter. "How sufficient to a well mannered man is a very little, and he doth not breathe hard upon his bed."—London Spectator.

Dead Man's Teeth.

Before artificial teeth were created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract their teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington's army. They were licensed as sutlers, but once night fell out came their nippers and they prowled over the battlefield extracting the teeth of the dead or dying.

Asafetida.

Sheep have a fit of joy eating the young asafetida plant, and Persians and other oriental races relish it as much as sheep. The juice of the asafetida plant when fresh is so strong that a teaspoonful turns out more smell in a house than a hundredweight of drug store asafetida.

A Solemn Ceremony.

"Papa," whispered Johnny, who was in attendance at the Sunday morning services, "why do the people look so sad when they drop their money in that plate?"—Chicago Tribune.

Safe.

Elizabeth had just committed Mary to prison. "Fear not for your safety, dear cousin," she said. "The tower is equipped throughout with the block system."—Stanford Chaparral.

Its Degree.

Mrs. Blow—Are you planning an expensive gown? Mrs. Knowit—Well, it will take at least five courses and his favorite dishes to get it.—Harper's Bazar.

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THE BOND ELECTION.

In the special election to be held August 25, for the purpose of voting bonds to build an auxiliary steam plant, every citizen and tax payer should express his opinion at the polls. After last fall and this summer, there can be little doubt that water power can not be depended upon and that a steam plant is an absolute necessity.

It is the opinion of experts that the proposed plant will not only earn enough to pay the interest on the bonds, but also will establish a sinking fund which will liquidate the entire obligation. The municipal lighting plant is the most valuable possesion of the city and one that a private corporation would gladly buy. The citizens in general appreciate this fact and there is little doubt that the bond issue will carry by a large majority.

Held Court In Station.

Persons who happened to be at the Great Northern Station Tuesday afternoon were treated to a unique sight when Judge Watts of the district court held court between trains. Judge Watts, who was passing through the city from the north, had the train held a few minutes while he heard the arguments in habeas corpus proceedings to release Knute Flakne from the county jail. Flakne was committed to the county bastile for 30 days August 8 upon the charge of drunkeness. Owing to some fault alleged to exist in the service of the warrant, proceedings were started by the prisoner's attorney, of Crookston. The attorney was not present Tuesday but Judge Watts reviewed the case and stated that he would announce his decision later. After the trial was over the prisoner was returned to the jail to await the judge's order.

Invite Taft Here.

The local Commercial Club has extended an invitation to President Taft to visit Thief River Falls in his proposed tour of the northwestern states. According to his present plans Mr. Taft intends to visit the northwest this fall and explain his stand upon Canadian reciprocity, and if he does he is very likely to include this city in his journey. A dispatch from Washington states that the president has taken the invitation under consideration.

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It is the variation in the quality of cow's milk from less than 2 per cent of butter fat to 7 or more that makes it absolutely necessary to apply the Babcock test to all cows which are to have a place in the successful dairy. Quantity counts, of course, but this is but one half the story. The other half is whether it is good for anything after it is in the pail.

It is an interesting fact in connection with those countries that have attained the highest degree of agricultural development and achieved the greatest prosperity that invariably this condition has resulted from dairying and stock raising. It should also be added that it is under these same conditions that the fertility of the soil has been in largest measure preserved.

The past few weeks have been an eye opener as to the drought resisting powers of tomato plants. Not only have they got along without rain for weeks at a time, but have set lots of fruit without being watered artificially. They have demonstrated beyond question their semitropical nature and the further fact that, above all, they require lots of hot weather.

The difference in feeding value between corn and wheat is not so great as one would naturally suppose. Chemical analysis shows that in 100 pounds of the former grain there are 7.8 pounds of muscle forming elements and 770.4 pounds of heat and fat formers. In the latter there are 8.8 pounds of muscle formers and 70.9 pounds of fat formers. These figures show that corn has slightly the better of it as a ration to fit stock for market, with wheat preferable as a ration for growing things.

That race horses, like professional athletes, live the pace that kills was shown a few days ago at Grand Rapids, Mich., when the promising little mare Penisa Maid, a daughter of Pennant and Seneca Maid, died after an illness of but a few hours. Penisa Maid had made an official record of 2:04¼, and it was expected she would reach the two minute mark before the end of the season. The little mare was "discovered" at Sheldon, Ia., in 1908, sold at that time for $1,500, and about a year ago was bought by a Canadian horseman for $25,000.

Many of the ailments from which poultry, calves and swine suffer might be largely averted were greater pains taken to keep their quarters sweet and clean. Filth of one kind and another is the stuff in which germs breed, and without exception the serious diseases from which animals suffer are of germ origin. Fumigation, disinfection and whitewashing are all valuable aids in securing the desired results. Another condition tending to help greatly in preserving the health of both poultry and animals is keeping them dry. This should always be kept in mind.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
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So severe has the drought been in the vicinity of De Smet, S. D., that a number of settlers have shot their emaciated live stock to put them out of misery rather than allow them to starve to death.

In nine cases out of ten the fellow who cannot "afford" to buy clothes for himself and his wife good enough so that they would feel justified in attending church spends yearly more than the amount needed for this purpose on booze and tobacco.

The average peaty soil contains an excess of humus, but is deficient in phosphoric acid. This can be supplied in the form of barnyard manure or even more effectively in the shape of the commercial phosphates. This can be got at about $55 per ton, and its application gives a generous return.

The artificial leg of a farmer we read of the other day got overheated and exploded with a sound like a battleship gun, going into a thousand pieces in the midst of a cloud of smoke. This should be a solemn warning to the careless to keep shy of mower sickles and railroad tracks or to buy legs guaranteed all cork.

It is a commendable precaution to tie horses when one has to go some distance from them. True, one may leave them without tying fifty times without harm resulting. Yet the next time something may happen to frighten them, and a runaway is the result, in which vehicle or machinery may not only be damaged, but the team seriously injured. Insurance against such a fracas is worth the time required to make a team secure.

What is considered a rather unusual market incident was the sale of 280 American sheep on the Toronto (Canada) market a short time since at $5.50 per hundredweight. A duty of 88 cents a head was paid on these sheep, and they sold for 16 cents per hundredweight more than the Canadian animals. If conditions with reference to other commodities are at all like this, the new reciprocity agreement bids fair to be a boon rather than a detriment to the farmer on this side the line.

It has been quite generally supposed that seed of most any kind brought from a distance would produce better and larger crops than that grown near home. Some experiments recently concluded by the Missouri experiment station prove quite conclusively that, while this principle seems to work out all right in the case of seed potatoes, it does not hold in the case of imported seed corn. In fact, the best results have been secured with seed which was acclimated to the conditions under which it is grown.

A cheese factory at Appleton, Wis., has been awarded the contract of manufacturing a 12,000 pound cheese, which is said to be three times the size of any cheese on record. To make this cheese, which is to be exhibited at the national dairy show in Chicago, will require the milk of 6,500 cows for the day, or 130,000 pounds of milk. The making of the cheese will be in charge of eighteen expert cheesemakers and twenty-five helpers. It is to be made on a special flat car, and a refrigerator will have to be built around it in order to keep it until the time of the dairy show.

While the adoption of the Canadian reciprocity measure may have some slight effect in reducing the price of wheat at points near the Canadian border, it is apparent that it will greatly stimulate the demand for American horses by the removal of the $40 per head duty. A friend who lives at Outlook, Saskatchewan, tells us there is a great demand for horses in the Canadian northwest and that at present horses which he can buy at $250 per pair in the states he can ship to Saskatchewan and get $500 for. This price would cover the $40 duty and a handsome profit over and above transportation charges.

Whether one be a grower of grain, vegetables or fruit, it would be to his advantage to have his name entered on the mailing list for the crop bulletins which are issued simultaneously every month by the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture. These reports not only give the conditions of any given crop at the time issued, but also give the figures for the same time for the year preceding and for a period of ten years. They enable one to determine in what states there is a crop shortage and where the best market for produce is likely to be. Uncle Sam sends them out for the benefit of his folks and is glad to put on his list the names of those who would like them.

When the tomatoes have attained their size and are two-thirds colored, the ripening process can be hastened considerably if they are carefully picked and put stem side up in the bright sunshine, where one's own or the neighbor's chickens cannot get at them.

In times of severe drought, such as has existed during the past two or three months, one cannot help but be impressed with the pitiful inadequacy of artificial means of watering lawn or garden, especially when effected through the average nozzle. It is such a puny, pygmy performance as to be well nigh ridiculous.

There seems to be good ground for believing that a seeding of clover made at once on meadows where the spring seeding died out because of the dry weather would get sufficient root to withstand the cold weather of winter. Alfalfa sown at this time lives through, as a rule, and there seems to be no reason why clover should not.

Kentucky has been dry along with several other states the past few weeks—so much so that in one county, Fleming, it has been found necessary to import 10,000 barrels of water to meet the immediate needs of men, animals and growing crops, and in a very true sense this was only a drop in the bucket as compared with what was really needed.

A move is on in the poultry world looking to the adoption of standards of judging in poultry contests which will lay greater stress on performance in egg production rather than fancy points which only please the eye. This problem, which is up to the poultry fancier, is very much like the one which the Jersey cattle breeders are struggling with—points in the show ring versus performance at the pail.

Professor Hunter, entomologist of the Kansas experiment station, who has been studying the grasshopper problem, recommends a spring disking of alfalfa fields to reduce the pest. The eggs are deposited in clusters, or pods, just beneath the surface of the ground, and stirring the soil in the manner mentioned breaks them up and destroys them. The disking suggested is also to be commended, in that it will kill many weeds just starting.

In most instances of the "bad" boy the trouble likely is not half so much due to any inherent badness as to a lack of sympathy and real interest in parent or guardian and to a failure to properly direct the outgo of his physical and nervous energy. An engine is a mighty dangerous proposition with steam up and a broken rail ahead; so, too, a team of horses in a runaway with a mower. The bad boy is like both when off the track or lacking wise guidance and restraint.

The old fashioned potato beetle has got in its work with telling effect in a good many sections this season. This chap is striped like his common relative, twice as long, and not only feeds on potato, wonderberry and clematis vines, but tackles beans, beets and most anything else that happens to be growing in the garden. It seems to be rather migratory in habit and may play smash with one garden and not touch the one over the fence. Information about this pest is more profitably got by reading than by experience.

A suggestion made a short time since in these notes is worth repetition—to the effect that any feeder who is so fixed that he can finish cattle, hogs or sheep for market during the next eight or nine months is sure to be well paid for his efforts. As a result of widespread drought many sections have been virtually depopulated of the kinds of stock mentioned. This has meant in the past a glutting of markets with underfed stuff in poor condition, which has tended to demoralize prices on all grades. Now, however, with most of this emergency stock sold, prices are improving, and they give promise of reaching very satisfactory levels.

Many a husbandman who has leveled land for purposes of irrigation has been surprised at the fact that the growth of crops was slight on soil from which the surface had been scraped, he naturally supposing that such soil, being new, would also be rich and cause plant growth. The meager growth noted is due not to a lack of fertility in the soil so much as to an improper physical condition and lack of humus or decaying vegetable matter. Such soil should be fertilized with barnyard manure and should be sown to some legume, such as vetch, soy beans or peas, and this growth turned under. Such treatment will give the necessary humus and make the soil productive.

Just as the cotton boll weevil was a blessing in disguise to the cotton grower, in that it showed him the benefits of a diversified agriculture, so the present droughty season, following on the heels of that of last year, bids fair to be a godsend to the corn belt farmer, for in the absence of sufficient hay it has practically forced him to erect silos in order to realize a maximum value from his corn crop. Hundreds of farmers are installing these fodder savers, and silo companies are swamped with orders. One season will be enough to prove their worth, and hereafter they will be filled whether the season be wet or dry. It is likely that in years to come many farmers will look back and thank the drought of 1911 for forcing them to erect silos.

TWO HIRED MEN.

We have in mind two hired men who in a way are fairly representative of two types to be found in most every neighborhood in the country. Some facts about them and the way they do their work may be instructive. One gets $37.50 per month and board and is known as the best hired man in the township. He can not only load a manure spreader and curry horses when it is necessary, but he has an intelligent idea of the planning and execution of the farm work and operations. In the spring he talks matters over with his employer as to the general plans for the season, and this is about all the directions he gets. Quite naturally he is steady, absolutely reliable as well as honest. More than this, he makes his employer's interest and welfare his own. Carrying out this idea, he sees that the stock is carefully handled, that the machinery is kept in good repair and put under cover when he is through using it. All in all he's a gem and, notwithstanding the wages he receives, is cheap at the price. The other man gets $22.50 and board, and he's an expensive proposition at that figure. In charity to him it may be said that his heredity and environment were not the best. However, he has done nothing whatever to pick up and improve. His employer has to give him directions at the beginning of most every half day's work, and there are mighty few days when he does not get balled up in the scenery in one way or another. He is careless and rough with the horses and machinery, is mighty careful not to work overtime and shows practically no interest in his work or the welfare of his employer. He pounds and cusses the cows on occasion and is worse than a drought and flies as a milk shrinker. For this reason the employer does most of the milking. Semi-occasionally he gets jagged up on trips to town and is worse than nothing for a day following these functions. He kicks on the wages paid him and doesn't seem to understand why he is not worth $10 a month more than he is getting. But nearby farmers have him spotted and would not hire him except in direct extremity. The truth is, he's a punk proposition and a blot on the agricultural landscape. Readers may think these two hired men are extremes. They are, but in every farming community are hired men who approach the one type or the other. There are never enough of the first class to supply the demand, while the cheap kind seldom stay four months with one man and are a drug on the market. The boy who plans to hire out in later years would do well to read this hired man story twice.

THE MARKETING OF PRODUCE.

It's too bad it is so, but producing a crop is only a little more than half of the job. The other important part is getting rid of it at a price that will pay expenses and give a margin of profit. Many a grower gives his crop—vegetables or fruits—every attention it requires, only to be caught in the windup and skinned because of an ignorance of market conditions. The writer has found it advisable some three weeks before the time to market a given crop to write to several nearby market centers and get quotations from commission men for one's stuff. The replies will indicate the hungry market and where it is likely the best prices can be obtained. It is far better for the novice who is not on to the tricks of the commission men to sell f. o. b. shipping station rather than to ship on consignment. The latter plan is followed very satisfactorily by some, but it should be adopted only by those who have had experience with market methods and who know beyond question that the firms to which they consign produce are reliable.

THE OLD AND THE NEW.

An interesting contest was pulled off near Dekalb, Ill., early last month. The gathering was in the nature of an old settlers' meeting, a leading feature of which was the use of old time tools in the harvesting of grain as compared with the modern reaper. Men of ninety years and over who swung cradles in their earlier years were there and cradled grain with them. Next a self rake reaper was called into service, operated by graybeards who used them years ago; then a Marsh harvester, driven by the inventor himself, made a round or two, and, last, a modern reaper, with no one near it but the man driving the horses, concluded the interesting contest. Those who were privileged to witness these doings had placed before their eyes the march of seventy-five years of progress in agricultural methods. It was a day they will remember.

DIVORCED AT SIXTY.

It is well nigh beyond comprehension on any rational basis how two people who have lived together thirty or forty years—reared children, shared joy and sorrow, stood together in adversity and prosperity—can bring themselves to the point of severing their marital bonds in a divorce court. Life may have had little for such a pair that was wholesome and bright, but separation would seem to offer less. At such an age it is too late to start life over again. Far better is it to arbitrate differences, which are in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred traceable to selfishness, make the best of what may in a sense have been a bad bargain and finish the journey together.

F. E. Trigg

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to O. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Minneapolis, is prepared to give piano instruction. Studio 606 LaBree Ave N.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester hogs. Pedigree furnished. Wm. Moeller, Route, 1, St. Hilaire.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept 31.-c.

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Call at 417 Knight av. N. Pearl Meyers. (32-35 p)

Wanted—Young lady desires position as window decorator, sign and figure painter in store. Thief River Falls preferred. Address, 524 Elm St., Crookston, Minn. 2t. c.

(First Pub. Aug. 17—6t.)

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court in an action therein pending wherein F. A. Grady is plaintiff and Frank H. Kratka is defendant in favor of said F. A. Grady and against said Frank H. Kratka on the 9th. day December, 1905, for the sum of $234.54, which said judgment was duly assigned by said F. A. Grady to John A. Duffy and by said John A. Duffy to Frederick A. Gobler, and which said judgment was duly transcribed and docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, by virtue of the organization of Pennington County out of a part of Red Lake County, all of which more fully appears by the files, records and dockets of the Clerks of the District Courts in and for the said Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of said defendant Frank H. Kratka in and to the following described real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two in block Eight; lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Nine; lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five & Six in block Twenty-four and lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Twenty-five, all in the original townsite of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington (formerly in Red Lake County) State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall on the 30th. day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State proceed to sell all the rights, title and interest of said defendant, Frank H. Kratka in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $234.56 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 9th. day of December, 1905 at the rate of six per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th. day of August, 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By A. W. Lang,
Deputy.

Paul W. Mabey,
Attorney for assignee of Judgment Creditor.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., August 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Olen, formerly Ella Haralson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 603 Serial, No. 0484, for Lot 4, S E¼ SE¼, Sec. 14 & Lots 1 & 5 & NE ¼ NE ¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Lane,	of Kratka, Minn.
Hannah Caroline Lane	" " "
Ole M. Pederson,	" " "
Carrie Brekke,	" " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services together with the administration of Lord's Supper next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock; at the Excel school house in the afternoon at 2:30; the Lord's Supper will be administrated also in this service.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran congregation meets with Mrs. Val Yager Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 23d. All are welcome.

Zion Church

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church basement. Mrs. Ed Peterson entertains.

Confirmation services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A cordial invitation to all.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Oats....................	34
Flax....................	1.85
Barley....................	75
Eggs....................	15
Dairy Butter....................	20
Creamery Butter..........	28
Potatoes....................	190

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

State Engineer George Ralph is in the city this week on drainage business.

Miss Beta Gjestren of Minneapolis is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. Berry.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Oscar W. Melbye, of Spokane, Wash., brother of Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet, spent Sunday in the city.

Sheriff Hazen of Bemidji was in the city last week serving subpoenes for jurors in western Beltrami county.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Homer Mussey visited friends at Red Lake Falls over Sunday.

Ellie Hamre visited her parents in Red Lake Falls Sunday.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Savert Nelson made a business trip to Crookston and Grand Forks Monday.

Miss Beatrice Whitton of Anoka returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. John Eastman.

The funeral of A. Welo who was killed Monday in a runaway will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mission church.

Mrs. Chas. Lindwood and daughter Louise of St. Cloud arrived in the city Monday for a visit with Mrs. Lindwood's nephew, B. Dan Bjorkman.

Married—Monday evening in the M. E. church, Rev. Smith officiating, Martin L. Johnson to Miss Julia Scramstad, both residents of this county. The newly wedded couple will make their home in this city.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

Mrs. J. R[illegible]on and children went to Climax Monday to visit her parents.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Ed H[illegible]on left last week for Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Russell, last Friday, a 12 lb baby girl.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

For Sale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

Miss Nell Berg left Saturday morning for Ardoch, N. D., to visit for a few weeks.

Mrs. Nelson departed for her home at Minneapolis after a prolonged visit at the Sjoberg home.

Walter Neseth left Friday evening for his home at Ridgeway, Ia., after a visit at the Aaga home south of this city.

Miss Erma Schreiter, who had been in the city visiting with Miss Esther Kretzschmar since the fair departed for her home last week.

Mrs. Brown of Chicago, who had been visiting her son, Murray Gotham, in this city, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mr. Richardson who had spent the summer in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Gotham, returned to his home at Merriam Park last week.

Miss Louise Linwood of St. Cloud arrived in the city Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman.

Miss Thora Hassel, of Park River, N. D., who had been a guest of Miss Gena Granum, returned home last week.

Henry Chittick, of the local post office force, is taking a well earned vacation from his duties.

Miss Dixon, who had been a guest at the Mussey home since before the fair, departed last week for her home at Warren.

Misses Thora Hofto and Margaret Ekron were down to Minneapolis last week for a visit of about a week's duration.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booren were down to Vergas to spend Sunday with the Robbecke family at their summer home.

Stafford Curran arrived in this city from the Iron Range, where he has been employed, for a visit with his mother and relatives in this city.

Miss Golda Hill has resigned her position in the Bemidji schools this year and accepted a position as teacher in the schools of Minneapolis.

Miss Mary Cadau, of Red Lake Falls, who had been a guest of her friend, Miss Ida Ove, for a couple of weeks, returned home last week.

Beatrice Browning returned to her home at Minneapolis Saturday morning after a few weeks visit in this city as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Eastman.

Miss Satre of Warren, who had been a guest at the J. Brown home on the East Side for a couple of weeks, departed for her home last week.

A.M. Arpin and F.E. Weiland were up to Grygla last week inspecting their ditching operations. They were accompanied by O.L. Hamrey of Crookston.

W. R. Hoag, who has charge of the surveying on ditch No. 11, Marshall County, came down from Middle River last week.

Mrs. Phil Zeh and Mrs. Kretzschmar returned this week from Vergas where they had spent a week with Mrs. Robbecke, and report having had a most enjoyable time.

Dr. Spofford will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7, Thief River Falls Sept. 8, Warren Sept. 9. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Burke and Hall of Roswell, South Dakota, will be in Thief River Falls about August 26, with a carload of horses. A few good drivers but mostly first class work horses. 1t.

Eugene Brown, a farmer residing near Fisher was last week appointed by Governor Eberhart as deputy oil inspector for this district, to take the place of W. E. Black, who has filled that position for seven years.

Tarje Brokke has commenced work of building a residence on his farm near Thorwick to take the place of the one destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago and now Tarje spends his spare time out on his farm superintending the work.

C. O. G. Johnson, of the Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., manufacturers of doors, sash, etc., spent Sunday here with his family who have been here from Moorhead on a visit with relatives and friends before moving to Thief River Falls where they will soon locate. He stated that they are very busy at the factory and was very much pleased with the outlook. They have now 15 men employed.—Hendrum Review.

At the close of the session of Silver Leaf Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening a surprise was planned and nicely carried out on Mrs. Frank Chittick of Thief River Falls, Minn. a visitor in the city who formerly lived here and who is still a member of the lodge. Lunch was served after which Mrs. Chittick was presented with a nice gold and silver berry spoon, as a memento from the lodge members.—(Superior, Wis.) Telegram.

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Ladies Aid of Zoar congregation, Hauges Synod, meet at Kjosbo, Thursday, Aug. 24, 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all. I. L. Lassesson.

Ladies Aid of Immanuel's congregation, Hauges Synod, will meet at Ole Bolstad Wednesday, Aug. 23, p. m. A hearty invitation to all. I. L. Lassesson.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Flesher and two children, of Bemidji, arrived in the city last week for a few days visit with friends in this city.

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Congregation, Hauges Synod, will give an ice cream sociable Friday evening Aug. 25 at the empty store building side of Scharbach's store near postoffice. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. A cordial invitation to all. I. L. Lassesson. 31 35 2t.

James Wilson, formerly superintendent of schools in this city but now located in Oklahoma arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Wilson expressed himself as agreeably surprised in the many changes and improvements made in the city since his residence here five years ago.

Adjudged Insane.

Sheriff Henry Royle and deputy Louis Dahlgren of Fargo arrived in the city Tuesday bringing with them Andrew Peterson, a former resident of this county, who had been adjudged insane at Fargo. He appeared before Judge of Probate Wilhelm Michelet yesterday and was committed to the asylum at Fergus Falls. Peterson sold his farm here a year ago and moved to Fargo, but yesterday he could not remember that he had a farm here, how much he got for it or where the money was.

Commissioner Wold's Wife Dies.

Mrs. Peter Wold, wife of county commissioner Wold of Kuehnel, died at her home Tuesday of consumption. The deceased formerly lived in Kuehnel where Mr. Wold was postmaster and is well known and respected in the county. Mrs. Wold was about 50 years of age and is survived by her husband and 7 children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Mission church.

Steam Plant on City's Ground.

At a regular meeting of the city council held last evening it was decided to build the proposed steam plant on the city's own ground near the pumping station on the west side of the river. As the steam plant is to be a permanent institution, it was thought best to locate it on ground that belonged to the city instead of rented or leased ground. This decision was reached after a careful investigation by the council of all the available sites.

At the meeting last evening the report of committee which was appointed to investigate oil engines was submitted. The report said in brief that these engines were unreliable unless situated in the oil belt where oil of the same test from one well could be secured. The report also stated that the cost of electricity per kilowatt would be about the same with a steam plant with coal at $3.85 a ton.

Good Hunting Coming.

Predictions are that the prarie chickens are unusually thick thick this year and the hunter who starts out September 1 ought to come back with a full bag. It is said in some portions of the county a person can almost catch them with his hands and a stout club will do as much damage as a shot gun. Game Warden Cook is on the lookout for "sooners" and promises to keep the game well preserved until Sept. 1.

What Will Our Rate Be?

A passenger rate of one fare for the round trip on all roads excepting the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo Line during state fair week has been agreed upon by the Western Passenger Association, according to A. B. Cutts, general passenger agent of the Minneapolis and St. Louis road. Mr. Cutts has returned from a meeting in Chicago. It was decided at that meeting to make the rate good from all points in Minnesota and in other states within 150 miles of the Twin Cities. This will make the rate lower than under the two-cent fare law.

Passenger agents of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo Line have not yet announced what rates they will grant. According to Mr. Cutts, indications are that travel to Minneapolis during fair week will be large.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Norwegians Hold Great "Folkesfest".

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 14.—Perhaps the greatest gathering of Norwegians ever held in the Twin Cities was the "Folkefest" in which probably 8,000 sons and daughters of the Vikings participated at the state fair grounds Sunday afternoon. While these gatherings have been an annual affair, added interest was given this year because of the movement for the raising of a memorial fund to be presented to the mother country in 1914, when it celebrates the centennial of its independence from Denmark.

The movement which has been in progress nearly two years, has so far been devoted largely to organization, but this work is well in hand and from now on, according to leaders of the movement, the collection of funds will go ahead rapidly and the committee is hopeful that by May 17, 1914, when the fund is to be turned over, they will have close to $1,000,000 which amount they originally made their goal.

Addresses were made by Governor Eberhart, Prof. Olson of the University of Wisconsin; L. O. Thorpe, Willmar, national president of the organization and others. All of the speakers were interrupted time and again by applause, but it became louder when Prof. Olson declared that the fact that the women of Norway had a voice in the deliberations of the parliament, was proof that this nation had reached the highest stage of civilization.

"While England is pampering with militant suffragists Norway has already given women the right to sit in the Storthing and help make the laws of the land," said Prof. Olson. "When the first woman took her seat in that body the president made a cordial and dignified speech welcoming her, which was received with great applause by the other members."

Strength Does Not Make a Cigar Fragrant.

It only makes the smoker dopey. The General Arthur is the fragrant mild 10c. cigar.

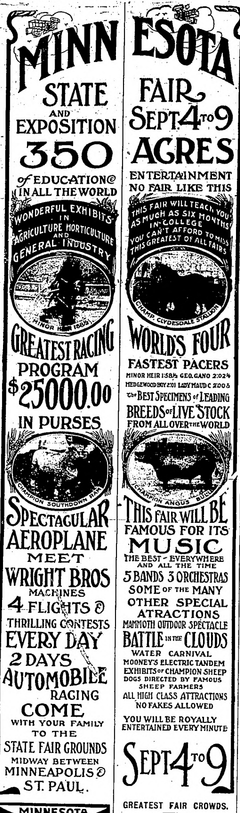

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KEEP THE BOYS ON THE FARM

Exhibit at the State Fair Will Teach You How to Do This.

If you want to know how to build the best home for the farm and to make that home so attractive that it will be a pleasure to the adult members and keep the boys and girls on the farm you can learn all the details at the Minnesota State Fair.

A new and what will undoubtedly be a very popular and helpful exhibit of the 1911 fair will be a model farm home. This permanent exhibit is being prepared and will be shown under the auspices of the Minnesota State Art society. It is intended to give practical as well as artistic ideas to the prospective home builder. It will be helpful in many ways.

In all the details of construction, in every variety of practical and artistic furnishing and in the best pictures and books the home will be a model and those in charge will give valuable information on all subjects that pertain to making a home attractive.

GREATEST FAIR CROWDS.

All Indications Point to a Half Million Attendance and Comfort Will Be Provided for All.

Every preparation is being made for the care and entertainment next September of a greater crowd than ever before attended the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. A large number of additional park seats, new drinking fountains, comfort stations, a rest hospital and nursery have already been provided for.

The sidewalks on the main avenues have been widened and a number of the streets and street corners have been so graded as to care for greater crowds. Additional ground has been given the street car company at their central terminals and this space will greatly increase the company's facilities for handling the immense crowds that are expected.

The Agricultural society has purchased nine lots adjoining their present railroad yards and unloading platform and these will be increased in number and convenience. Fences and buildings on the fair grounds are being repaired and painted. A new building is being erected that will connect the woman's building and annex. Several new structures for machinery exhibits are being built on Machinery hill.

SCOTCH SHEEP DOGS AT STATE FAIR

Combined Entertainment and Instruction by Champion Dogs and Sheep Farmers.

Brought Direct From Scotland for Their First Appearance in America at Minnesota Exhibition.

Real Scotch sheep dog trials, in which the competitors will be champion Scotch collies, and their owners, the United Kingdom's most famous sheep farmers, will be a big attraction of the 1911 Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. Six dogs and three shepherds will be brought direct from Scotland for the occasion.

The trials, which are an important feature at all the big agricultural shows in England and Scotland, will be seen for the first time in America at Minnesota's big fair next September. The event will be a feature of the afternoon program every day during the fair and the announcement of it has already aroused more than unusual enthusiasm.

JOHN JOHNSTONE.

Appreciating the value as an attraction of the sheep dog trials Secretary J. C. Simpson, after much correspondence and continued efforts, has succeeded in completing arrangements for bringing to the Minnesota State Fair, John Johnstone, James Scott and Mr. Robertson, three of the best known and most successful sheep farmers in the United Kingdom. These men with six dogs all of which have won many prizes for the handling of sheep, will start for this country next month and will be in Minnesota during the six days of the fair and perhaps longer. Two of the dogs are international prize winners.

The trials will be conducted every afternoon during the fair. They will be given over a course eight feet wide and about a half mile in length, to be laid out on the fair grounds. The starting point will be on the hill near the agricultural buildings and from there the course will lay across the track through gates, back and forth through the center field and will end in pens in front of the grandstand.

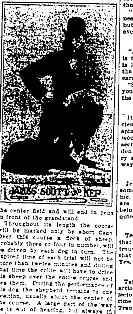

JAMES SCOTT AND KEP

Throughout its length the course will be marked only by short flags. Over this course a flock of sheep, probably three or four in number, will be driven by each dog in turn. The expired time of each trial will not be more than twelve minutes and during that time the collie will have to drive his sheep over the entire course and pen them. During the performance of his dog the shepherd remains in one position, usually about the center of the course. A large part of the way he is out of hearing, but always in sight of his collie. He directs his course in various ways, some times by a shout or whistle, but more often merely by a motion of his hands.

Value of Fat.

The popular view of the close connection between fat and good nature and weight and balance is not wholly without rational foundation. Fat, unpleasant and stodgy as it is, is one of the most valuable tissues in the human body, and any man who reduces his share of it below a certain reasonable level not only takes the smooth edge off his temper and balance off his powers of judgment, but exposes all of his higher tissues, notably the muscular, nervous and secreting, to danger of both starvation and disease. A moderate cushion of fat is one of the best buffers and bucklers against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune," whether in the form of disease germs or in strains upon endurance. The man who makes himself into a lean and hungry Cassius even with the best of intentions is very apt to get himself into a state of both mind and body where he is more fit for treason, stratagem and spoils than for comfort, wholesomeness and a long, happy life. —Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing.

A West Indian Fish Dish.

A novelty to the jaded palate and a delightful luncheon or supper dish is made of equal quantities of potatoes and fish, halibut or cod preferred. Butter well a deep baking dish and first put in a layer of breadcrumbs, then a layer of sliced onions, then a layer of the fish. Cut in fairly small pieces and entirely free from skin and bones. Season well and repeat until the dish is nearly filled. Sprinkle each layer with small bits of butter. Now pour over it all a pint of tomato ketchup and finish with a layer of buttered breadcrumbs. A layer of sliced tomatoes may be put in and will improve the flavor. Bake in a very slow oven for at least four hours and baste three or four times with a mixture of vinegar, flour and water, watching it carefully to prevent scorching. This dish has an unpronounceable and decidedly unspellable name, but it is very good and decidedly out of the ordinary. —Philadelphia Press.

The Absolute Zero.

What is the absolute zero of temperature? The zero of thermometers is purely conventional. The inventor of the centigrade simply took for zero the coldest temperature known in his day, while Fahrenheit had even less ground for his selection. Absolute zero is a point fixed by nature and may be arrived at in a variety of ways. All gases expand or contract equal amounts for every degree of heat. The amount of 1-273 of their volume for each degree centigrade. If, then, a gas is cooled down continuously it must reach a point at which further contraction is impossible. If a gas loses 1-273 of its volume at each downward degree of centigrade then in 273 degrees it would exhaust this power and become a solid; hence (minus) 273 C. is the absolute zero of temperature. This answers to 461 F. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Belief in Ghosts.

In most of the Oriental countries, notably in China and in many quarters in Europe, the belief in ghosts is still active, quite as much so as it was a thousand years ago. The peasantry of Russia, and especially of Siberia, are in constant dread of ghosts, and much of their time is taken up with devising ways and means of safeguarding themselves against their visitations. Not even in the United States of America is the ancient superstition defunct. The negroes are notorious believers in ghosts, and thousands of white people, remote from the center of intelligence, are still the victims of the old idea.—New York American.

Able, but Not Willing.

"Come, now," persisted the lawyer, "are you not able to say of your own knowledge that the defendant was in the room at the time and objected to the whole proceeding?"

"Yes, sir," savagely replied the witness. "I am able to say it, I reckon, but I'd be telling the biggest lie you ever heard of if I did."

Sensitive.

"Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wider than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears."

"Sir," ejaculated the fair maid, "do you mean to insinuate anything about the size or shape of my ears?"

An Old Superstition.

It was a common superstition in ancient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crops would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the highway.

Some Sacrifice.

Jenny — Jack, you ought to make some sacrifice to prove that you love me. What will you give up when we are married? Jack—I'll—I'll give up being a bachelor. — Philadelphia Inquirer.

Transparent.

Teacher—Now, remember, Nellie, that anything you can see through is transparent. Can you name something that is transparent? Small Nellie—Yes, ma'am; a keyhole.

Strenuous Action.

Tailor—Has Mr. Owens taken any action on that bill of his yet? Collector—Yes; he kicked me out the last time I called to collect it.—Boston Transcript.

Virtue alone outbuilds the pyramids; her monuments shall last when Egypt's fall.—Young.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Analysis of drill cores taken to Duluth from the property of the Nameuken Iron company in township 68-19, have convinced many Duluth men that another iron range, perhaps equal to the Vermillion and Mesaba ranges, has been discovered there. The deposits appear to be in the form of a low phosphorus, high grade hard hematite ore, similar to that found in Clinton county, N. Y. The Lake Champlain deposits have heretofore been the only ones of this kind known of in the country, though there are similar deposits to be found in Sweden and Cuba.

The state of Minnesota is going to sue the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Suburban Railway company, the corporation operating all lines of the Twin City Rapid Transit company outside of the Twin Cities, for $30,882.69 in gross earnings taxes not reported for the years 1909 and 1910, and for the 5 per cent statutory penalty, amounting to $1,544.13, or $32,426.82 in all. This amount represents the 4 per cent gross earnings tax on the 5-cent fare received from each passenger of the ride within the city limits.

The Bay State Milling company of Winona has awarded to the Barnett & Record company of Minneapolis the contract for erecting a new eight-story, fire-proof mill, to take the place of the structure destroyed by fire several weeks ago. Work is to commence next week and the building is to be finished by Jan. 1. The machinery contracts have not been let. Steam handling derricks from Duluth are clearing away the debris.

Teaching of agriculture and allied subjects in the normal schools of the state was heartily approved by a conference of normal school presidents at St. Paul. The meeting was called by C. C. Schulz, superintendent of public instruction, to discuss plans for furnishing the increased number of superior teachers required to fill the demand occasioned by the consolidation and improvement of rural schools.

The state high school board last week distributed $567,000 to graded and high schools of the state. The three large counties get $41,750, Hennepin county, $14,000; Ramsey county, $12,000, and St. Louis county, $15,750. Each high school in the state gets $1,750. Aid to graded schools ranges from $600 to $1,100.

Captain W. H. Harris of Caledonia, secretary of the board of soldiers' home trustees for the past four years, was elected commandant of the home at the annual meeting of the board. He will change places Sept. 1 with S. H. Barnard, the present commandant, who will become secretary of the board.

Bishop James J. Keane of Cheyenne, Wyo., who has been nominated by Pope Pius X. to become archbishop of Dubuque, was for twelve years pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Minneapolis.

Herb Hunt, a farmer residing near Austin, delivered a load of timothy seed to the elevator at Rose Creek. The load was drawn by two horses and brought $666.

The apple crop in Minnesota, according to dealers, is going to be the best in years.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Jacob Meyer, a farmer living two miles southwest of Goodhue, was perhaps fatally injured by being trampled on and gored by a young steer. Mr. Meyer was attacked while in the barnyard looking after some stock. A small dog which accompanied him barked at and fought the steer and prevented more serious injuries.

John M. Harris was sentenced to four years in prison at Stillwater by Judge Ensign at Duluth. He was convicted of fraud in a horse deal with John Runquist, a contractor, and it was alleged the latter was swindled to the extent of $900. Harris resisted extradition from Iowa.

Henry Knoll, a sixteen-year-old son of Herman Knoll, residing near St. James, was killed while working in the hay field. The team was pulling a heavy hayloader when a whiffletree broke, striking the boy in the abdomen. He lived only a few hours.

W. L. Manyon, a conductor of an ore train for the Great Northern road, was severely injured, perhaps fatally, in a wreck twenty miles west of Hibbing. Carl Johnson, brakeman on the same train, also was injured.

David Blanchard of Minneapolis is charged with murder in the first degree in a complaint and warrant following the death of Blanchard's wife. Blanchard denies having any quarrel with the woman.

An unidentified man, while attempting to board No. 6 southbound Great Northern train at Crookston, was killed instantly. His head was crushed between the vestibules of the baggage cars.

Mrs. Augusta Mackedanz, an aged widow, committed suicide at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ferd Schmaeling, at Hutchinson, with whom she lived, by throwing herself in the cistern.

Ward A. Gordon, a sailor of Flint, Mich., was accidentally killed on the steamer Strathcona at Two Harbors. He fell down a hatchway. Gordon was but nineteen years old.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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At central markets the best grades of cattle are $7.60 and going up. There ought to be a suggestion in this for the fellow who has a good corn crop in sight.

The odor of putrid meat is said by an Englishman who has tried it to have cured him of consumption. It is not stated how long the cure had to be used, but in the minds of some the query will arise whether the game was worth the candle.

A simple precaution which should be taken by those who have the care of milk is that of cooling new milk at once in a tank or dish of water before it is put in the cellar or refrigerator. This will greatly increase the period in which it will keep sweet.

A meteorological phenomenon of decidedly rare occurrence was a thirty-six hours' rainstorm in the Salt river valley in southern Arizona a few weeks ago. This is one of the most arid sections of the entire country, having an annual rainfall of but eight or ten inches a year, yet in the time mentioned 5.49 inches of water fell.

The freedom of the garden from weeds next season will depend quite largely on whether those now bringing a crop of seeds to maturity in the garden patch are swatted or not swatted. Good work with hoe or cultivator earlier in the season will count for little if the finish is weak and the weeds are allowed to get the upper hand.

It does not require prophetic powers to predict that young men or women who will take the pains to qualify themselves for the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the schools of the country will have no trouble getting a job when ready to take up their teaching work. The two branches mentioned are bound to receive increased recognition, as both touch, in a special way, the everyday life of our people.

A reader of these notes told us the other day that he was doing a little experimenting this year in the cultivation of his field of corn—namely, continuing deep cultivation throughout the growing season, and this on a rather light subsoil. It is not husking time, but he has already discovered the error of this way of cultivation, the fault of which lies in the fact that, continued in the later cultivation, it disturbs, and therefore harms the root systems.

It would pay most any gathered cream creamery to churn by itself "smelly" cream from sloppy or dirty patrons, rather than to mix their product in with the wholesome cream of the other patrons. This would serve two purposes—keep the major portion of the creamery output free from taint, and, on the other hand, enable the manager or buttermaker to credit dirty patrons with the low returns which their "loud" butter would fetch.

Within a few months there has been patented a grain shocker which can be attached to any standard reaper. It takes the bundles of grain as they leave the machine, assembles them in a given number, heads up, puts on a cap sheaf and deposits them on the ground without disturbing their arrangement. This is the last step in the elimination of hand labor from the harvesting process. It has been a long time in coming, but it will fill a long felt need if it comes up to expectations.

A wise plan that has been put into operation by a family we know might be adopted by many another that has seemed to have difficulty in saving something for a rainy day out of the husband's wage. Briefly, this plan consists in putting on deposit in the bank $20 per month just as soon as the month's check is received. If any of the balance is left after expenses are met it is also put in the savings fund, but under no circumstances is the amount set aside touched. This plan insures the saving of a definite amount and so far has worked out admirably.

There are some simple facts connected with the handling of milk utensils that it is well for those having the care of it to keep in mind. One of these is that in washing milk dishes they should first be thoroughly rinsed with cold water. Following this they should be washed with warm water and washing powder or soap. They should then be rinsed with fresh water and given a thorough scalding and allowed to dry without wiping. When possible the utensils should then be turned up so that the direct rays of the sun will have access to them. In the case of pails which have seams, especial care should be taken to keep these free from stale milk or cream.

[illegible]ING OF PEACHES.

[illegible] in Georgia, who signs h[illegible] Lombard, contributed a [illegible] to the Fruit Grower, [illegible] St. Joseph, Mo., on pre[illegible] which is of a most [illegible] practical nature. Several [illegible] general directions we [illegible] for the benefit of [illegible] who may not be acquainted [illegible] a great deal of study [illegible] she recommends [illegible] peaches in a lye solution as [illegible] method of removing the skins. The solution is made by dissolving one pound of 90 per cent lye in three gallons of water, which should be brought to a boil and kept there while the fruit is being dipped. It is best to put the peaches in a wire basket, and they should be kept in the solution just half a minute, the basket being moved gently up and down to secure even action on all the fruit. The kettle in which the lye solution is boiled should be of ample size, as the solution is likely to boil over while the fruit is being dipped. At the close of the half minute the peaches should be dipped quickly into clean cool water enough times to thoroughly cleanse from the lye solution. If the fruit is perfect very little paring will be necessary. If half peaches are desired they should be cut and the pit removed at this point. If desired whole they are all ready for the next step. This is the cooking, and, in the opinion of this contributor, this is one of the real secrets of successful canning. She found that cooking in a thin sirup in half gallon jars placed in a wash boiler for an hour and a half at 190 degrees gave a peach that was tender, yet firm. Another most important step she found to be the complete cooling of the fruit before repacking in the jars in which it was to be kept. She found that when cooked in this manner and thoroughly cooled she could pack ten whole peaches in a quart jar without crushing those at the bottom. The final step after repacking is covering the peaches with the sirup, putting on covers, placing in cold water in boiler, bringing quickly to a boil and removing a moment afterward. This lady put her peaches up in a sirup testing 32 degrees on a Baume sugar gauge or scale, made by dissolving two cups of sugar in one cup of hot water.

SAVE THE STRAW.

Perhaps not in a dozen years has the shortage of hay been so acute as now. This is due to two dry seasons, which in many sections has reduced the yield per acre a half or more. It is true that this shortage will in part be made up by the securing of an unusually large amount of corn ensilage, but this will not nearly equalize things. At the time of writing this paragraph (Aug. 4) we note that on the Kansas City market choice timothy is quoted at $19.50, alfalfa $17 and straw $4.75. On the Chicago market choice timothy is quoted at $26, rye straw $7.50 to $8 and oat straw $6.50 to $7. At a time in the season when the volume of the hay crop should be pretty definitely known these quotations will be construed by the thoughtful producer as sufficient argument for putting all new straw in the best possible shape to withstand damage from wet weather. Much of the supply saved can be used advantageously on the home place for roughage for horses not working and stock to be wintered, while in many sections owners of baling outfits will be offering good prices for clean, bright straw. In many seasons the straw pile is too often viewed as a nuisance and incumbrance. If properly managed this year it should prove a source of profit.

THE COST OF POOR ROADS.

The interstate commerce commission has lately compiled some statistics relative to public highways in the United States that should be of interest not only to road builders but to all producers of transportable commodities. The investigators have found that there are 2,150,000 miles of public highway, of which but 8 per cent, or 176,000 miles, could be classed as improved—that is, treated in some way with stone or gravel—and that if all highways were made as good as this 8 per cent it would cost $3,000,000,000. The commission finds that 265,000,000 tons of agricultural, forest and miscellaneous products are hauled to depots by wagon in the course of a year at an average cost of 23 cents per ton per mile, or $432,400,000. If the cost of hauling could be reduced to one-half the present average, or 11½ cents per ton—the cost of hauling on the improved roads of France—the saving effected would be more than $200,000,000. This economy would seem well worth while.

USING THE ROAD DRAG.

In several states laws have been passed within the past few years making the use of the King road drag a compulsory feature of road work. The requirement is a most excellent one, but the good got from the use of the drag will depend in great measure upon using it at the right time following a rain. While there is naturally some variation as between different soils, it may be said in a general way that the right time to use the drag is when the earth is in a rather mellow condition, as it then will not stick to the scraper. Sometimes, if the ruts to be filled are quite deep, it is well to give the road a treatment within a short time after a rain, following this with a second dragging after it has arrived at the mealy stage.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Great Britian appears to be confronted by a grave labor movement, compared with which the London strike just ended would be a small affair. Together with street battles in Liverpool of a most furious description and serious riots at Glasgow comes the news of meetings of the railway employes at Liverpool, Glasgow, Manchester, Bristol, Sheffield and other large cities at which threats were made of a general strike of all railway men, transport workers and dockers unless existing disputes are settled promptly and satisfactorily.

Premier Asquith's government, which claims to represent the democracy of Great Britain, enforced its will on the peerage by the narrow vote of 131 to 114. By this vote the house of lords decided to accept what the Liberals contend is the will of the people and adopted Viscount Morley's motion not to insist on the lords' amendments to the parliamentary bill, which practically limits the power of the house of lords to a two-year suspensory veto and vastly increases the prerogatives of the house of commons.

James Lee Finney, the American actor, perished in a fire which destroyed a portion of the Carlton hotel at London. The Carlton is one of London's most fashionable resorts and many Americans are among its guests. Of the 200 persons stopping at the hotel when the fire broke out many were from the United States and while all had narrow escapes none except Finney suffered any injury.

The French steamer Emir foundered five miles east of Tarifa, Spain, in the Straits of Gibraltar. Ninety-three persons were drowned. In a dense fog the steamer collided with the British steamer Silverton, from Newport, Eng., for Taranto, Italy. The Emir floated only a few minutes after the collision. Sixty-nine passengers and twenty-four of the crew went down with the ship.

A vote of censure of the government for having obtained from the king a pledge to create, if necessary, sufficient peers to pass the veto bill was rejected by the house of commons by a majority of 119. The motion was introduced by Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, and its defeat is regarded as having failed to improve the Unionist cause.

The Alfaro government in Ecuador has been overthrown by a revolution organized by supporters of President Elect Estrada. Few casualties occurred and a provisional government headed by the president of the senate was formed.

A boat overloaded with natives who were on their way to a fair at Desuk, Egypt, foundered in the Nile. Nearly one hundred persons were drowned.

Heinrich von Poschinger, the noted German political writer, is dead.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Maine lost its senior United States senator and an almost lifelong faithful servant when William Pierce Frye died at the home of his daughter at Lewiston, Me. Although he had been ill for a long time death came suddenly. A general breakdown, due to his age and his extremely arduous career, is described by Senator Frye's physicians as the cause of death. Senator Frye had served in congress since 1869, six terms in the house of representatives being followed in 1881 by his election to the senate when James G. Blaine resigned to become secretary of state.

A report recently issued by New Zealand dairy authorities places the value of an acre of pasturage when sold in the form of butter at from $15 to $45. The difference here indicated is directly due to the ability of the individual cow to convert grass into butter.

A little fine road dust sprinkled on young pear trees, cherry trees or rosebushes early in the morning when the dew is on will put a finish on the slugs that so often skeletonize the leaves. The dust is tough on their gizzards and sweat glands. The writer has tried this slug remedy and knows it does the business.

There is no more sly and brutal enemy of the birds than the spry and graceful small red squirrels that frequent the lawns and parks of almost every town and city. It may be tough treatment, but the writer favors shooting these wretches on sight, for they perform no service that in any way compensates for their ruthless destruction of eggs and young birds.

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

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St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $5.50@6.10; fair to good, $5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.00; veals, $4.50@6.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.55. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.65; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Wheat—Sept., 90⅝c; Dec., 95⅛c; May, $1.00⅝. Corn—Sept., 63⅞@64c; Dec., 61⅛c; May, 63⅝c. Oats—Sept., 41c; Dec., 43⅜@43⅝c; May, 46⅜@46⅝c. Pork—Sept., $17.20; Jan., $16.40. Butter—Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—16½@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 13½c.

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Rook and Gull.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way, the London Chronicle says. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook," a cheater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe, and, as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird, one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the rook. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the seagull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabethan English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.

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MEN WHO MANAGE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

How Work of Great Institution Is Divided Among Representative Business Men.

The present officers and directors of the Minnesota State Agricultural Society and the men who are working to make and will be responsible for the success of the 1911 fair, to be held Sept. 4 to 9, are as follows:

C. W. Glotfelter, president, Waterville.

E. J. Stilwell, first vice president, Minneapolis.

Reuben Warner, second vice president, St. Paul.

J. C. Simpson, secretary, Hamline.

Edgar L. Mattson, treasurer, Minneapolis.

George Atchison, director, Mankato.

W. W. Sivright, director, Hutchinson.

Robert Crickmore, director, Hutchinson.

C. P. Craig, director, Duluth.

F. W. Murphy, director, Wheaton.

Thomas H. Canfield, director, Lake Park.

Department Superintendents.

A. Horses—E. E. Miller, St. Peter, superintendent; Geo. Atchison, Mankato, supervisor.

B. Cattle—Thos. H. Canfield, Lake Park, superintendent.

C. Sheep—J. G. Smith Farmington, superintendent; Robert Crickmore, Owatonna, supervisor.

D. Swine—W. F. Hagerman, Morris, superintendent; Thos. H. Canfield, Lake Park, supervisor.

E. Poultry—Leslie E. Parlan, St. Paul, superintendent; F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, supervisor.

F. Dairy and Dairy Products—F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, superintendent.

G. Agriculture—C. P. Craig, Duluth, superintendent.

H. Horticulture—C. P. Craig, Duluth, superintendent.

I. Floriculture—C. P. Craig, Duluth, superintendent.

J. Apiary—Scott La Mont, Park Rapids, superintendent; F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, supervisor.

K. Woman's Department—E. J. Stilwell, Minneapolis, superintendent.

L. Exposition Department—E. J. Stilwell, Minneapolis, superintendent.

M. Manufacturers' Machinery, Farm Implements and Vehicles—W. W. Sivright, Hutchinson, superintendent.

O. Automobile Show and Automobile Races—Reuben Warner, St. Paul, superintendent.

P. Speed—George Atchison, Mankato, superintendent.

Gates—Lyman D. Baird, Austin, superintendent; F. W. Murphy, Wheaton, supervisor.

Police—Reuben Warner, St. Paul, superintendent.

Forage—Gardner Stevens, Minneapolis, superintendent; Thos. H. Canfield, Lake Park, supervisor.

Concessions and Privileges—Robert Crickmore, Owatonna, superintendent.

Collector of Privileges—Stanley H. Bezoier, Minneapolis, collector; Robert Crickmore, Owatonna, supervisor.

Sanitation and Ice—A. C. Page, Austin, superintendent; J. C. Simpson, supervisor.

Transportation—C. E. Lamberton, Redwood Falls, superintendent; Reuben Warner, supervisor.

Grounds—J. C. Simpson, superintendent.

Standing Committees.

Executive—Stilwell, Warner, Sivright.

Reception—Craig, Crickmore, Sivright.

Amusement — Atchison, Canfield, Crickmore.

Advertising—Stilwell, Warner, Murphy.

Transportation — Warner, Craig, Murphy, Canfield.

Tickets—Murphy, Canfield, Sivright.

Privileges — Crickmore, Sivright, Warner.

MINNESOTA'S FAIR PREMIUM OFFERINGS

Directors' Liberality Gives Many Opportunity of Winning Prizes.

The premium offerings at the Minnesota State Fair this year are more liberal than ever before in the fair's history. Outside of the horse race purses and the amounts paid for automobile races and many other special amusement features the premium offerings of the fair amount to $56,290, an increase of more than $7,000 over the amount offered last year.

This offering will attract a much larger number of exhibitors and a greater variety and a better quality of exhibits. The distribution of premiums in the different departments for the 1911 fair is as follows:

	1910.	1911.
Horses	$7,286	$11,000
Cattle	17,239	17,239
Sheep	3,746	3,746
Swine	3,443	4,096
Poultry	1,384	1,850
Agricultural products	8,000	9,000
Honey and bees	805	1,100
Horticulture and floriculture	2,372	2,500
Dairy	1,610	1,610
Woman's Dept.	1,535	2,500
Boys' Judging Contest Scholarship	....	650
Totals	$47,423	$56,290

SENATOR BANKHEAD IS LIVING UP TO HIS PLEDGES.

Good Roads Advocate of Alabama Has Bill For Better Highways.

Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama, one of the leading good roads advocates of the nation, fought his way into the United States senate on a platform pledging him to work for good roads and river and harbor improvement, and he is standing true to all of his pre-election pledges. Recently he introduced in the senate of the United States the following bill:

"To provide for an experiment in the improvement of certain highways by the secretary of agriculture, in co-operation with the postmaster general, and for other purposes.

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that there is hereby appropriated out of the treasury the sum of $500,000, not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the secretary of agriculture, in co-operation with the postmaster general, in improving the condition of the roads over which rural delivery is or may hereafter be established, to be selected by them for the purpose of ascertaining the possible increase in the territory which could be served by one carrier and the possible increase of the number of delivery days each year, the amount required for proper maintenance in excess of local expenditure for rural delivery routes and the relative saving to the government in the maintenance of rural delivery routes by reason of such improvements and also the relative saving in the cost of the transportation of agricultural and other products from the farms or other points of production to the usual market place by reason of such improvements, provided that the state or county or counties which may be selected for improvement or rural delivery routes therein under this provision shall furnish an equal amount of money for the improvement of the rural route or routes so selected."

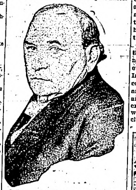

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SENATOR BANKHEAD.

GOOD ROADS.

Good roads contribute to the glory of the country, give employment to idle workmen, distribute the necessaries of life, the products of the fields, the forests and factories, encourage energy and make mankind better, greater and grander.

ROAD BUILDING IN OHIO.

"Boosters" Successful In Getting Legislature to Pass Bills.

The Ohio Good Roads federation has won part of the fight which it started in January, when it proposed the following legislative plans:

First.—The reorganization of the highway department and creation of the bureaus of construction, maintenance and repair and bridges.

Second.—State supervision of all roads constructed in whole or in part by state aid money.

Third.—The perpetual maintenance of state aid roads by the highway department.

Fourth.—The inauguration of the inter-county system of roads connecting important commercial centers in the state and making all necessary surveys and estimates for the same.

Fifth.—A levy of one-half mill on the taxable property of the state to create a fund available in 1913 to construct the inter-county system.

All of the above, with the exception of the latter, are provided for in senate bill 103 by Senator McGuire, which is now a law.

The road enthusiasts will now go forth with renewed energy in a state wide campaign for the proper construction and maintenance of roads, for the economical expenditure of all moneys appropriated for road purposes, and will present to the constitutional convention which will assemble next January a plan to raise money necessary to complete the inter-county system, which plan will equitably distribute the cost of the same on all the taxpayers of the state.

Cart System For County Pikes.

The cart system of taking care of the roads in Knox county, Tenn., will first be tried upon the Tazewell and Jacksboro pikes, according to the action of the Knox county road commission at a recent meeting. If it works successfully it will be placed on other pikes.

NATIONAL RACE FOR GOOD ROADS

Every State Aroused to the Benefits of Improved Highways.

$140,500,000 TO BE SPENT.

Recent Good Road Laws Are Making the Future Look Bright For This Country In the Way of Good Transportation—New York Spending More Than Any Other State.

One million dollars a day is the record that will be established throughout the United States as the expenditure for improving and maintaining public roads. Never before in the history of the country has there been such interest in the improvement of highways, and, with the legislatures of the states appropriating millions of dollars for this purpose, the good roads movement has received its greatest impetus since the foundation of the republic.

The money that will be expended on the roads of this country during the next six months will be more than ever before in the same period of time. In 1904 the total expenditure for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the United States amounted to about $80,000,000, but the expenditure for this purpose in 1911 will aggregate about $140,500,000. Exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, the outlay for roads will amount to $1,000,000 a day during the present road building season.

HOW THE FARMER GETS TO TOWN ON A GOOD ROAD.

"The prospect for a complete system of public roads throughout the United States is better now than ever before in the history of the country, and a uniformity of recent good road laws gives promise that this country will eventually take its place with France in having the most sensible system of road supervision and maintenance," says L. W. Page, director of the office of public roads.

In California the state has issued $18,000,000 in bonds with which to build a system of state highways. This work will begin during the present season. In the state of Connecticut about $2,250,000 will be expended this year out of the state treasury for trunk line and state aid roads. Of the $5,000,000 bond issue recently authorized in Maryland over $1,250,000 will be available this year for trunk line and state aid roads. Massachusetts will expend from state revenues over $1,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of state roads.

It is expected that at least $5,000,000 will be expended on state aid roads and on trunk line systems in the state of New York in addition to $7,000,000 already raised by local taxation. More money is being devoted to road improvement in New York than in any other state in the Union, and the percentage of improved roads in that state has increased from 7.9 per cent in 1904 to 00 per cent in 1900.

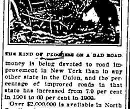

THE KIND OF PROGRESS ON A BAD ROAD.

Over $2,000,000 is available in North Carolina from bond issues in the various counties for road improvement this year, and the legislature has authorized the construction of a road from the Atlantic ocean to the Tennessee line, a distance of 425 miles.

In 1910 thirty counties in Ohio voted $2,500,000 in bonds to be expended this year. Ohio will also expend about $500,000 from state revenues for road improvement. In Pennsylvania the state aid appropriation will probably amount to over $1,000,000, and a $50,000,000 bond issue is being considered. Various counties in Tennessee will expend $1,500,000 from bond issues. Over $1,500,000 will be expended from bond issues in various counties in Texas. In Virginia $2,500,000 has been authorized by various counties to be expended this year, while over $250,000 has been appropriated in the state of Wisconsin in accordance with the state aid system.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Mary Tommerdahl, Oliver Tommerdahl, Emma Gulbranson, Anna Tommerdahl, Tilla Tommerdahl, Albert Tommerdahl, Anton Tommerdahl, Malina Tommerdahl, Martin Tommerdahl, Palina Tommerdahl and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary Tommerdahl having been filed in this court, representing that Jens O. Tommerdahl then a resident of the County of Pennington, then Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, died intestate on or about the 10th day of July 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary Tommerdahl; and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition; Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 7th. day of August 1911, at one (1) o'clock P. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 7th. day of July, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET
Probate Judge.
M. A. Brattland Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication August 10, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. O. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorgo, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorgo, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorgo and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 20th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorgo and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detatched from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 21st day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20, 1911.

C. E. Bjorgo and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of Mortgage.
A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

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MOVE INTO COURT HOUSE

Pennington County Court House Complete and Officials Move Into New Home.

Structure Which Cost $6,500 Will be Good for Several Years.

The work of remodeling the old city hall into the new Pennington County Court House is practically completed and the county officials are planning on moving into new quarters Saturday and the first of next week.

On the north side of the building downstairs is a large room for the county commissioners which is reached by a doorway from the front. Another doorway from the front opens into a large room which is intended for the county auditor, the county treasurer and the clerk of court. A counter extends across the length of the room forming a lobby and the offices are divided from one another by railings. In the rear of the room are rooms intended for the register of deeds and judge of probate. To the north of these offices are two vaults, one of which is divided in two parts for the filing of the county records. These vaults are of steel and concrete structure and are guaranteed fire proof. At the rear of the building is the office of the sheriff reached by a door on the south side and the stairway to the upstairs. Upstairs are grand and petit jury rooms, one of which may be used as the office of the county attorney, the court room and rooms for the judges and lawyers.

The court house presents a very attractive and neat appearance as all will testify who have seen it and is finished inside with hardwood floors. The best thing about the court house to the minds of many of the taxpayers however, is the fact that the cost will not exceed $6,500. This structure will last the county for 10 or more years and when replaced a structure can be built that will be a pride to Pennington County for many years to come.

Hunch From Munch.

"Some hunters seem somewhat confused as to just when the prairie chicken shooting season begins this year," said Game Warden Munch.

"The fact that the law provides that from August 15 to Sept. 1 dogs may be taken out hunting but that guns cannot be used and that from September 1 to to September 7, guns may be used by using blank cartridges, seems to be a stumbling block for many of the hunters.

The chicken shooting season does not open until September 7, and as both chickens and partridges are plentiful this year they will be hunted more than usual.

"Another stumbling block, so far as the huntsman is concerned, is the law which provides that the partridge hunting season does not open until October 1st, nearly a month later than the chicken season opens."—Crookston Times.

Released from Jail.

Knute Flakne whose habeas corpus proceedings were heard before Judge Watts Aug. 15 was released Friday from the county jail, according to a decision rendered by the judge. Flakne was sentenced Aug. 8 to 30 days for drunkeness and had served one-third of his sentence when released. The proceedings were granted upon a technicality in the papers.

The Milwaukee to Winnipeg.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is believed to be contemplating an invasion of Canada for the purpose of placing itself in a position to handle some of the increase in traffic moving between the two countries as the result of the possible Canadian reciprocity agreement.

This is reported to be the object of a trip now being made to the North west by A. J. Earling, president of the St. Paul road, and William Rockefeller, one of the directors. Mr. Earling has been away from his office for more than a week, and, although his representatives decline to discuss his whereabouts or the purpose of the trip, it is understood that he and Mr. Rockefeller are inspecting a possible route from Fargo, N. D. to Winnipeg. This route would require an extension one hundred and sixty miles long of the branch, from Ortonville, Minn., to Fargo.

Reports have been made in the past of this project, but they have been as often denied by the St. Paul office. If the line should be built the St. Paul road would be again brought into sharp competition with the lines controlled by James J. Hill.

Crookston Agricultural School.

Crookston State Agricultural School opens Oct. 3, 1911, for its sixth year. By that time various improvements will be completed, making the equipment, buildings and grounds better than ever. Two new specialists have been added to the faculty. Prof. Robert B. Baxter, a graduate of Iowa Agricultural College, takes the position of Animal Husbandry, and Prof. Thomas Sewall, of Minnesota Agricultural College, the position of instructor in Farm Drawings and Plans. The school catalog explains to anyone interested in attending a school of this kind the courses, expenses, etc. No tuition is charged as the school is a state institution provided for the young men and women of northwestern Minnesota. Already a large number have registered. For a copy of the school catalog address C. G. Selvig, Superintendent, State Farm, Crookston, Minn.

Died.

Erick Edvin Anderson, one of the old settlers in this vicinity, died at his home Wednesday Aug. 17, at the age of nearly seventy-two years. He has been in poor health all summer, but only a few days sick in bed. He was born at Foglo, Finland, in 1840; came to America in 1882, and settled in section 35 of Rocksbury in 1883, where he has lived until a few years ago when he moved to St. Hilaire. He leaves a wife to whom he has been married since 1865, and five children.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Swedish Lutheran church of which he has been an active member from its organization.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

Savings Bank Opens Tomorrow.

The government postal savings bank which has been designated for Thief River Falls will open for business tomorrow morning. The hours of transacting business there will coincide with that of the registry and money order windows. While the deposits are not expected to be large at first, the bank will in time be a valuable institution for the city and the county.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday school in Norwegian and English every Sunday at 9.30 a. m.

The ladies' Aid meets this afternoon at 2.30; entertained by Mrs. E. O. Gullingsrud.

The Y. P. S. meets this evening at 8 o'clock; Entertained by Miss Clara and Lena Gullingsrud.

I. T. Aastad.

PLEASED WITH DITCH WORK.

Minneapolis, Warren and Local Parties Made Tour of Inspection to Grygla Saturday.

Vast Territory Being Reclaimed Which Will be Garden Spot of the State.

A party of men interested in drainage and good roads and particularly in the great reclamation work which is being on in eastern Marshall and western Beltrami counties made an automobile trip to Grygla, 40 miles northeast of this city Saturday, and inspected Judicial Ditch No. 11. Governor Eberhart and some of the state officials were unable to make the trip as had been planned, but those present were greatly interested in what they saw and expressed themselves as very well pleased with the country.

Among those making the trip were Senator James T. Elwell of Minneapolis, author of the "Elwell Good Roads Bill" passed by the last legislature; Judge Andrew Grindeland of Warren, on whose order the ditch was established; William J. Brown of Warren, attorney for the petitioners, Engineer Hoag of Minneapolis, who has general charge of the work; Engineer Hamre of Crookston; Lynden Green of Minneapolis; A. M. Arpin of the Northwestern Drainage Company; County Attorney E. M. Stanton, Prof. J. H. Hay, Math Barzen, C. L. Hanson, of this city and newspaper men from the Twin Cities, Warren and Thief River Falls. The party left here Sunday morning at 9:30 and returned Sunday afternoon.

Grygla, a small bustling town on the western edge of Marshall county is in about the center of the drainage district and was the headquarters of the party during their stay. It is planned that 1000 square miles will be reclaimed as follows:

Thief river is to be enlarged from its source, in Thief lake, to a point a few miles above Thief River Falls, where it enters Red Lake river. This will cost about $125,000 and will be divided among three sub-drainage districts in the ratio of their use of the river as an outlet for each subsystem. These subsystems are known as state system No. 83, comprising about one tenth of the area, and situated mostly on the west side of the river near its head waters.

The second subsystem of this area is known as county ditch No. 20. It comprises about two-tenths of the watershed and is located on the east side of the river, along the southern boundary of the Thief river area, and is in charge of Engineer Hamre of Crookston.

The remaining seven-tenths, or about 700 square miles, comprises the central northern and eastern portions of the Thief river area and is known as judicial ditch No. 11.

The system provides for 497 miles of ditches and the same number of miles of highways to be so located that each of the 2,000 quarter sections of land has a ditch and a road along at least one of its half-mile sides. No such complete system of drainage has been attempted in this state to cover any considerable area.

Work was started on the system in the fall of 1910 and it has been in full swing all summer. It is expected that next year will see its completion. Already much of the land in the vicinity of Grygla has been drained and only needs settlers to raise banner crops. The soil is equal to any in the Red River Valley and considering the comparatively low price of the land an influx of settlers will probably come in this fall and next spring and raise bumper crops on what was lowlands and swamps two years ago. The extension of the Soo line from International Falls to Thief River is expected to be built through this country within two years and it is understood the Great Northern also contemplates tapping this rich region.

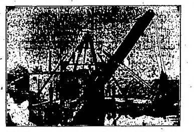

FLOATING DREDGE AT WORK NEAR GRYGLA.

Without a doubt in five or ten years this region will be thickly settled and of the most productive regions of the northwest.

The land is level with occasional groves, and in many places a furrow a mile long could be plowed without taking the plow from the soil. There is no waste level and practically every inch except that needed for roads, ditches etc. can be cultivated.

Hand in hand with the ditch work goes the building of good roads. As the dirt from the ditches is excavated it is piled on one side and later rounded into a highway by the contractor. On the journey out much of the way was over these so-called ditch roads and though just built this year and still in rough shape, they were better than the original dirt roads by far. On the other side of Germantown, for instance, an excellent ditch road extends for several miles, which was built this summer.

Saturday afternoon and evening was spent by the party inspecting the ditch and road work near Grygla, on the main ditch. Three large floating dredges are now employed on this work, one of which is opposite Grygla at the present time. These dredges are kept working day and night and it is worth while going a long way to see these monster machines scooping the dirt out and piling alongside of the ditch for road ways with almost human intelligence. Sunday morning the party went east of Grygla into Beltrami county and inspected the work being done there where the walking dredges are used.

The following was written by W. H. Frazier of the state superintendent station who has made a special study of this region and shows the excellent quality of the soil.

"The organic matter varies from twelve inches to three feet in depth, underlaid with clay slightly sandy. In some places pockets of gravel were discovered which came within about two or three feet of the surface. The vegetable or organic matter of the soils which are under cultivation and as a rule are partially drained, shows a good degree of disintegration and by comparison of adjoining lower tracts which have not been drained at all, water standing at the surface, prove that a few years of good drainage and plowing or loosening up yearly will bring about good results.

"The clay underlying this organic matter is not a fact to be lost sight of. If the water level is lowered several feet below the surface of the ground, the clay is one of the best types of soil to help raise this water to the roots of growing plants (as kerosene raises in a lamp wick). Where the particles are large as a sandy subsoil or gravel, the underground water will not rise nearly so rapidly nor so high as with clay. The larger the particles, the less the height to which the water will rise and the more easily it will drain. The slight amount of sand will drain much more quickly than a subsoil of pure clay.

"As to the fertility of the soil of this locality, there cannot help but be plenty of the plant food elements, namely, nitrogen, potash and phosphorus, present. It being a new soil, alluvial deposit formation, as cited above, overlaying glacial till or highly disintegrated rock particles, leaves little or no doubt as to the question of amount of plant food.

Killed By a Bull.

Last Tuesday morning at six o'clock while Riley Kezar, who was employed on the farm of Tom Thomson four and a half miles south of Argyle, was in the act of leading a three-year old bull out of the barn he was attacked by the animal and killed before help could reach him.

Mr. Thomson had warned Kezar to be very careful of the animal, because he had attacked a hired man a week previous, but Kezar, who had known the animal before, replied that he knew more about the bull than Thomson did. He had just untied the animal when Thomson heard calls for help and when he got to the scene Kezar was on the ground and the bull was standing over him and pressing him to the ground with his head. Mr. Kezars son, Albert, who will be remembered as having been employed in the First National Bank of this city a couple of months ago, was a witness to the awful accident.

Coroner Biederman was immediately summoned and pronounced it a deplorable accident.

The remains were taken to Warren, the home of Mr. Kezar, for burial.

Mr. Thomson had the bull killed the same day.

Mr. Kezar was an old settler and at one time one of the best and most prosperous farmers in this section, having owned the farm on which he was killed. He later moved to Warren and engaged in the hardware business. He met with reverses and was at the time of his death engaged as a farm hand. Many of the old timers were grieved to hear of his death and sympathize deeply with the family.—Marshall County Banner.

A SNAP.

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AIRMAN FROM ST. HILAIRE

Jimmy Ward, Aviator at Chicago, Sued by Wife, is From This County.

His Father Operates a Restaurant —Sent Many Trophies Home.

Considerable interest is taken in James Ward, the Chicago birdman who recently had papers served on him by his wife for non-support of herself and child, owing to the fact that the man's real name is James Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Wilson, of St. Hilaire, where they run a restaurant.

Ward, or Wilson's wife, recognized Ward when his picture was published in connection with some of his aviation feats. He had changed his name from Ward to Wilson in Chicago because he had been barred from work as a chauffeur under the name of Wilson, for exceeding the speed limits and so secured a license under the name of Ward.

His parents at St. Hilaire have all manner of cups and trophies he has been awarded as an aviator and the people of St. Hilaire are very proud of his record as a birdman.

He is also quite well known in Crookston, Thief River Falls and other surrounding places.

Narrow Escape.

John Clotier who is employed on the repair work at the dam had a narrow escape from death Friday morning when a large rock struck him on the head and rendered him unconscious. He was working at the foot of the dam when a fellow workman with a wheelbarrow load of rocks passed above him. One of the rocks, the size of a man's head, slipped from the load and falling fifteen feet struck Clotier on the head. He was knocked down unconsious and for a time it was feared the injury was fatal, but aside from severe bruises he fortunately escaped serious injury.

Lake Bed Now a Garden.

It seems almost incredible that a place which a year ago was the bottom of a large lake, covered with several feet of water, and for many years the favorite haunt of innumerable wild ducks and other aquatic fowl, should this year be planted to various crops and producing vegetables and grains good enough to carry off premiums at a state fair. Samples brought in last week prove that the above change has actually taken place at Mud Lake. Carrots, rutabagas, onions and turnips of remarkable size and finest quality were brought from the Rosason place; flax of the finest kind from the Bergeland farm, and barley that looks fit for malting and will yield about 40 bushels per acre from Edwin Johnson's. These were raised on ground that was part of the bottom of Mud Lake and under water prior to the putting in last fall of the ditch that dried the lake.—Holt Northern Light.

Will Construct New Bridge.

Milton Forder and J. C. Berg were here from Thief River Falls on Saturday getting ready to commence work on a new bridge over the Thief river east of Holt. The new bridge will be commenced just as quick as the big dredge passes the site of the old one and will be finished as quickly as possible. The new bridge will be 16 feet [illegible] have an 80 foot span across the river which is being deepened and widened by the dredge.—Holt Northern Light.

No Limit to Your Smokes.

Enjoy as many General Arthur 10c cigars as you please. The best mild cigar ever blended

Prize Winners.

The following persons were awarded premiums at the Pennington County Fair:

Stock

J. W. Kolp, heifer 2 yrs, 1st ...$ 3.00
J. W. Kolp, heifer calf, 2nd 2.00
Henry Hanson, heifer calf 1st 3.00
Nels Amerin, cow, 3 yrs, 1st 3.00
M. McAndress, bull, 2 yrs, 1st ...8.00
M. McAndress, cow, 2nd 5.00
Andrew Soderberg, pair ewes, 1st 3.00
Andrew Soderberg, ram, any age 1st 3.00
Andrew Soderberg, ewe shearling 2nd 2.00
Omer Warring, ram (pedigreed) 1st 3.00
Omer Warring, ewe lamb, 1st ...3.00
Ed Aubol, ewe shearling, 1st 3.00
F. B. Conklin, pair ewes, 2nd ...2.00
Halvor Fodstod, cow, best dairy grade, 1st 10.00
Halvor Fodstod, cow, best dairy grade, 2nd 5.00
Halvor Fodstod, ram, 2nd 2.00
Carlson Brothers, bull, 3 yr. Short Horn, 2nd 5.00
Carlson Brothers, cow, 3 yr. Short Horn, 1st 8.00
Carlson Brothers, heifer, 2 yr. Short Horn, 2nd 2.00
Carlson Brothers, heifer, 2 yr. Short Horn, 1st 3.00
Carlson Brothers, heifer, 1 yr. Short Horn, 1st 3.00
Carlson Brothers, heifer, 1 yr. Short Horn, 2nd 2.00
Carlson Brothers, bull, 1 yr. Short Horn, 1st 3.00
Carlson Brothers, cow, grade 1st 8.00
Carlson Brothers, cow, grade 2nd 5.00
Carlson Brothers, heifer, 1 yr. grade, 1st 3.00
Carlson Brothers, heifer, 1 yr. grade 2nd 2.00
Carlson Brothers, cow, grade 3d..2.00
Carlson Brothers, cow, grade 3d..2.00
Carlson Brothers, cow, fat cattle 1st 5.00
J. J. Aga, bull, 1 yr. Short Horn 2nd 2.00
J. J. Aga, heifer calf, Short Horn 2nd 2.00
H. Woolson, cow, Guernsey registered, 1st 8.00
H. Woolson, cow, Guernsey registered, 2nd 5.00
H. Woolson, heifer 1 yr. Guernsey registered 1st 3.00
H. Woolson, bull calf, Guernsey registered 1st 3.00
H. Woolson, cow, best dairy grade 2nd 5.00
H. Woolson, cow, best registered 2nd 5.00
H. Woolson, cow best registered 1st 10.00
F. B. Conklin, heifer, 1 yr. old 1st 3.00
F. B. Conklin, ewe lamb, 2nd ...2.00
Carlson Brothers, herd dairy cattle, 2nd 5.00
Carlson Brothers, herd beef cattle 1st 10.00
C. H. Mortz, heifer calf, Short Horn registered, 1st 3.00
Peter Engelstad, bull Guernsey 1st 8.00
C. H. Mortz brood mare and foal roadster, 2nd 2.00
J. W. Kolp, jack, 2nd 3.00
E. E. Kolp, mule, 2 yr. old, 2nd ..2.00
E. E. Kolp, mare and mule colt 2nd 3.00
E. E. Kolp, mare and mule colt 1st $6.00
E. E. Kolp, mule, 1 yr old, 1st ..2.00
E. E. Kolp, mule, 1 yr old, 2nd ..1.00
Henry Hanson, gelding, 1 yr. general purpose, 2nd 3.00
Henry Hanson, gelding, 1 yr. general purpose, 2nd 3.00
Henry Hanson, brood mare, 1st ..5.00
Henry Hanson, team in harness 2nd 3.00
Henry Hanson, filly, 1 yr. old, 1st 5.00
Syvert Hanson, brood mare and foal, 2nd 3.00
Syvert Hanson, team in harness, farmers only, 2nd 3.00
M. McAndress, single driver stallion, 2nd 2.00
Syverin Nelson, team in harness, 1st 5.00
Syverin Nelson, single driver in harness, farmers only, 1st 3.00
Ed Aubol, filly, 2 yr old, 1st 5.00
Ed Aubol, filly, 3 yr. old, 2nd 3.00
Halvor Fodstad, gelding, 1 yr. draft, 2nd 3.00
Halvor Fodstad, gelding 3 yr. general purpose, 1st 5.00
Halvor Fodstad, gelding, 3 yr. general purpose, 2nd 3.00
Halvor Fodstad, team in harness, farmers only, 1st 5.00
Carlson Brothers, horse saddle, 1st 4.00
T. D. Tice & Sons, stallion, draft 1st 5.00
T. D. Tice & Sons, stallion draft, 2nd 3.00
T. D. Tice & Sons, stallion general purpose, 1st 5.00
T. D. Tice & Sons, stallion general purpose, 2nd 2.00
Jens Litness, horse saddle, 2nd ..2.00
M. J. Berg, team in harness, general purpose, 1st 5.00
John S. Smith, gelding, 2yr. old 2nd 3.00
John S. Smith, brood mare and foal, 1st 5.00
John S. Smith, team in harness 2nd 3.00
John S. Smith, single horse in harness, 2nd 2.00
T. L. Hagen, stallion, any age 2nd 3.00
Williams Brothers, filly, 1 yr. heavy draft, 1st 5.00
Jos. Oski, filly, 1 yr. roadster, 2nd 2.00
Henry Henson, pig under 1 yr. 1st 3.00
Wm. Moeller, boar, 1 yr., 1st 3.00
Wm. Moeller, boar under 1 yr. 1st 3.00
Wm. Moeller, sow under 1 yr. 1st 3.00
Wm. Moeller, sow and 5 suckling pigs, 1st 3.00
Carlson Brothers, sow Yorkshire 1st 3.00
Carlson Brothers, pig, Yorkshire, 1st 3.00
H. Woolson, boar, Yorkshire registered, 1st 3.00
H. Woolson, sow, Yorkshire registered, 2nd 2.00
H. Woolson, sow, Yorkshire, registeed, under 1 yr, 1st 3.00

Poultry

F. W. Kenyon, chicken coop, 1st ..1.00
Harvey Copp, red pigeons, 2nd 25
B. Jacobson, buff Wyandottes, 1st 1.00
C. E. Wright, coop Rhode Island chickens, 1st 1.00
F. W. Kenyon, chicken, Black Orpington, 1st 1.00
F. W. Kenyon, chicken, Black Orpington, spring, 2nd 50
Theone Walker, chicken, Plymouth Rock barred, 2nd 50
E. Walker, chicken, Plymouth Rock barred, 2nd 50
T. P. Hornseth, Plymouth Rock white 1st 1.00
T. P. Hornseth, Leghorn, single comb brown, 2nd 50
T. P. Hornseth, Toulouse geese, 11 weeks old, 2nd 50
T. P. Hornseth, Toulouse geese, 1st 1.00
T. P. Hornseth, pigeons white, 2nd .25
T. P. Hornseth, pigeons blue, 1st .50
Leif Vollacher, pigeons, fantail 1st 50
F. B. Conklin turkey, bronze, 1st 1.00
F. B. Conklin, coop chicken, Wyandotte 2nd 50
Roman Paulson, turkey, bronze 2nd 50
H. Woolson, coop Plymouth Rock chickens 1st 1.00
Gotfred Carlson, chicken, bantam, 1st 1.00
Arthur Hellan, chicken, Hamburg, 1st 1.00
Alvin Holzknecht, chicken Golden Hamburg, 1st 1.00
Alvin Holzknecht, chicken, Bantam black, 2nd 50
Alvin Holzknecht, chicken, Light Brahma, 2nd 50
Fred Holzknecht, chicken, Silver Spangle Hamburg, 2nd 50
Fred Holzknecht, chicken, Plymouth Rock, white, 2nd 50
Fred Holzknecht, Plymouth Rock, barred, 2nd 50
Fred Holzknecht, chicken, Minorca white, 2nd 50
Fred Holzknecht, chicken, Brown Leghorn, 1st 1.00
Alvin Holzknecht, chicken, Plymouth Rock, 2nd 50

Grains and Grasses

Henry Hanson, ½ bu. blue stem wheat, 2nd 1.00
Syvert Hanson, ½ bu. hard wheat, 1st 2.00
W. O. Long, sheaf oats, 2nd 50
O. A. Solmey, sheaf field corn, 1st 1.00
G. A. Solmoy, sheaf timothy, 1st ..1.00
Fred Copp, ½ bu. flax, 1st 2.00
Mrs. H. Simonson, onions, set, 1st .50
H. Ropkey, ½ bu. Early Rose potatoes, 2nd 50
H. Ropkey, ½ bu. Early Ohio potatoes, 1st 1.00
H. Ropkey, table beets, 2nd 25
H. Ropkey, yellow onions, 2nd 25
B. Jacobson, sheaf red-top, 2nd ..50
B. Jacobson, sheaf timothy, 2nd ..50
C. Elgsteen, sheaf alfalfa, 2nd 50
C. Elgsteen, sheaf alsike clover, 2nd 50
A. E. Anderson, ½ bu. barley, 1st 3.00
John E. Hillquist, ½ bu. hard wheat, No. 163, 1st 2.00
Henry Becken, sheaf alfalfa clover 1st 1.00
Williams Bros. sheaf Golden oats, 1st 1.00
Williams Bros. ½ bu. Golden oats, 1st 3.00
H. G. Haroldson, sheaf oats, white 1st 1.00
H. G. Haroldson, sheaf rye, winter 1st 1.00
S. O. Dee, sheaf barley, 2nd 50
Gust Bergren, ½ bu. speltz, 1st ..2.00
J. S. Brown, sheaf barley, 1st ..1.00
J. S. Brown, sheaf oats, 1st 1.00
Nels Samuelson, sheaf wheat, 1st 1.00
A. Humes, sheaf oats, silver, 1st 1.00
Ole E. Grende, ½ bu. blue stem wheat, 1st 2.00
Roy Robinson, sheaf corn fodder, 2nd 50
Andrew Soderberg, sheaf flax, 1st 1.00
Andrew Soderberg, sheaf wheat, 1st 1.00
Andrew Soderberg, sheaf oats, 2nd .50
Andrew Soderberg, sheaf clover, 1st 1.00
Wm. Moeller, sheaf field corn, 2nd .50
Wm. Moeller, ½ bus. barley, 2nd 1.50
C. L. Heinze, sheaf red top, 1st ..1.00
C. L. Heinze, sheaf clover, 1st ..1.00
Halvor Fodstad, ½ bus. hard wheat, 1st 2.00
Havlor Fodstad, sheaf hard wheat, 2nd 50
Halvor Fodstad, sheaf millet, 1st 1.00
Hans Mommey, sheaf wheat, 1st 1.00
Magnus Lysbakken, sheaf wheat, Minnesota 46, 1st 1.00
Magnus Lysbakken, sheaf wheat, red cross winter, 2nd 50
Magnus Lysbakken, sheaf oats, yellow, 2nd 50
Emil Ness, sheaf barley, 1st 1.00
Emil Ness, sheaf oats, 1st 1.00
Jens Lotness, sheaf oats, 2nd 50
M. J. Berg, ½ bu. flax, 2nd 1.00
M. J. Berg, sheaf wheat, 2nd 50
John S. Smith, sheaf flax, 2nd 50
Hans Hommey, sheaf oats, Russian 1st 1.00
Gilbert Hovey, sheaf corn fodder, 1st 1.00
Gilber Hovey, sheaf, clover, 2nd ..50
John Johnson, ½ bus. oats, white 2nd 1.50
P. D. O'Neil, sheaf wheat, 1st ..1.00
Ole Flattum, ½ bu. timothy seed, 1st 1.00
Halvor Strandvold, sheaf wheat, 2nd 50

Vegetables

Gilbert Hovey, rhubarb, 2nd 25
John Johnson, ½ bus. beans, 2nd .50
W. O. Long, red tomatoes, 1st 25
Roy Miller, red beets, 2nd 25
Mrs. O. C. Hanson, turnips, 2nd ..25
Mrs. O. C. Hanson, beans in pod, 2nd 25
Mrs. S. Warring, red table beets, 1st 50
Mrs. S. Warring, cabbage, late, 2nd 25
Mrs. S. Warring, cabbage, early, 1st 50
Mrs. S. Warring, tomatoes green 2nd 25
Mrs. S. Warring, tomatoes, ripe, 2nd 25
Mrs. S. Warring, peas in pod, 1st ..50
Wm. Parnow, mangel beets, short, 1st 50
Mrs. J. J. Berg, seedling apples, 1st 1.00
John S. Brown, bus. Early Rose potatoes 1st 1.00
John S. Brown, carrots, long, 2nd .25
John S. Brown, corn, sweet, 2nd ..25
John S. Brown, onions, white, 1st .50
John S. Brown, rhubarb, 1st 50
Lina Langseth, peas in pod, 2nd ..25
Alice Peterson, currants, red, 1st .50
Mrs. H. Cook, onions, black seed, 2nd 25
Mrs. H. Cook, onions, potato, 1st...50
C. A. Rasmusson, citron, 1st 50
F. B. Conklin, tomatoes, green, 1st .50
F. B. Conklin, onion, red, seed, 2nd .25
F. B. Conklin, beans in pod, 2nd .25
Roy P. Brown, onions, white, 2nd .25
Roy P. Brown, corn, sweet, 1st ..50
Harris Smith, curly kale, 1st 50
Harris Smith, curly kale, 2nd 25
Andrew Soderberg, apples, 2nd ...50
Ed Aubol, ½ bu. potatoes (Pingree) 2nd 50
Ed Aubol, carrots, short, 1st 50
Martin Bothum, best collection, 1st 2.00
Martin Bothum, celery, 1st 50
Martin Bothum, cabbage, early, 2nd 25
Martin Bothum, cabbage, late, 1st 50
Martin Bothum, cauliflower, 1st ..50
Martin Bothum, lettuce, 2nd 25
Martin Bothum, onions, pickling, 1st 50
Martin Bothum, mangel wurzel, 2nd 25
Martin Bothum, carrots, short, 2nd .25
Martin Bothum, carrots, long, 1st .50
Martin Bothum, radishes, red, 1st .50
Martin Bothum, radishes, red, 2nd .25
C. L. Heinze, onions, yellow, 2nd .25
C. L. Heinze, carrots, any variety, 2nd 25
C. L. Heinze, lettuce, 1st 50
C. L. Heinze, squash, 1st 50
C. L. Heinze, collection, 2nd 1.00
Ed Aubol, currants, red, 2nd 25
Mrs. R. M. Johnson, citron, 2nd ..25
F. B. Conklin, table beet, 1st 50
Marius Olson, yellow tomatoes, 1st .50
Magnus Lysbakken, carrots, 1st ..50
Magnus Lysbakken, turnips, 1st ..50
W. O. Long, onions, 1st 50
Wm. Parnow, rhubarb, red, 1st ..50
Wm. Parnow, grapes, early, 1st ..50
Jos. Oski, cucumber (green) 1st ..50

Fancy Work

Miss Ruth Evenson, fancy apron, 1st.
Miss Laura Halseth, fancy apron, 2nd
Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, toilet cushion, 2nd.
Mrs. T. Villimier, hand made basket, 1st.
Miss Effie Hamry, fancy work bag, 1st.
Miss Laura Halseth, fancy work bag, 2nd.
Miss Mabel McGinty work apron, 1st.
Miss Esther Motz, work apron, 2nd.
Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, drawn work, pillow slips, 1st.
Mrs. B. L. Pauling, drawn work, pillow slips, 2nd.
Miss Esther Kretzschmar, fancy sheets and pillow slips, 1st.
Mrs. M. V. Evenson, fancy sheets and pillow slips, 2nd.
Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, handkerchief, drawn work, 1st.
Mrs. M. V. Evenson, handkerchief, drawn work, 2nd.
Miss Edna Evenson, handkerchief, embroidered, 1st.
Mrs. B. C. Werdin, handkerchief, embroidered, 2nd.
Miss Laura Halseth, handkerchief, battenberg, 2nd.
Mrs. A. L. Larson, battenberg lunch cloth, 1st.
Mrs. M. Mickleson, battenberg lunch cloth, 2nd.
Miss Esther Kretzschmar, battenberg centre piece, 1st.
Mrs. M. Mickleson, battenberg, 2nd.
Miss Theresa Kilberg, net work doily, 2nd.
Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, hemstitching, 1st
Miss Eva McAndress, hemstitching, 2nd
Mrs. Ed Aubol, hemstitching, 2nd
Mrs. F. B. Conklin, hemstitching, 2nd
Mrs. Ole Torrison, embroidered pillow slips, 1st.
Mrs. Wm. Korstad, embroidered pillow slips, 2nd
Miss Olive Olson, embroidered pillow slips, 2nd
Miss Ramstad, colored embroidered towel, 1st.
Mrs. Emil Zeh, colored embroidered towel, 2nd
Miss Esther Kretzschmar, collection of battenberg, 1st.
Mrs. B. L. Pauling, collection of battenberg, 2nd
Miss Pauline Cherveny, silk embroidered tray cloth, 1st.
Mrs. Ole Torrison, silk embroidered center piece, 1st
Mrs. Martin Evenson, silk embroidered center piece, 2nd
Mrs. Martin Evenson, silk embroidered dresser cover, 1st
Mrs. M. Mickleson, silk embroidered dresser cover, 2nd
Mrs. R. C. Caryl, doily set, 1st
Mrs. Dr. Melby, collection silk embroidery, 1st.
Miss Esther Kretzschmar, cotton embroidered table cover, 1st.
Mrs. R. C. Caryl, cotton embroidered table cover, 2nd.
Mrs. C. M. Evenson, fancy corset cover, 1st.
Mrs. J. Q. Cronkhite, coronation cord, center piece, 1st.
Mrs. Catherine Penny, coronation cord, center piece, 2nd.
Mrs. W. H. Quist, silk embroidery, 1st.
Mrs. M. Fitterman, silk embroidery, 2nd.
Mrs. Dr. Melby, cotton embroidered center piece, 1st.
Mrs. R. C. Caryl, cotton embroidered center piece, 2nd.
Mrs. Catherine Penny, dresser cover, 1st.
Mrs. Wm. Korstad, hand made underwear, 1st.
Mrs. Martin Evenson, hand made underwear, 2nd.
Mrs. Dr. Melby, collection cotton embroidery, 1st.
Mrs. Wm. Korstad, collection cotton embroidery, 2nd.
Mrs. M. Mickelson, fancy towel, 1st.
Miss Ramstad, fancy towel, 2nd.
Miss Esther Kretzschmar, cotton embroidered center piece, 1st.
Ruth Evenson, cotton embroidered center piece, 2nd.
Miss Olive Olson, solid cotton embroidery, 1st.
Miss Hanna Gustafson, solid cotton embroidery, 2nd.
Mrs. Ole Torrison, napkins, initial embroidery, 1st.
Mrs. Hubert Holzknecht, table cloth, drawn work, 1st.
Miss Edna Evenson, embroidered waist, 1st.
Mrs. B. C. Werden, embroidered waist, 2nd.
Miss Edna Evenson, embroidered dress, 1st.
Mrs. M. Mickelson, doily, silk embroidery, 1st.
Mrs. Martin Evenson, table runner, 1st.
Ruth Evenson, table runner, 2nd.
Mrs. Matt Brandon, dresser scarf, 1st.
Miss Mabel Wilberg, dresser scarf, 2nd.
Mrs. Oscar Anderson, infants layette 1st.
Mrs. Wm. Korstad, infant's dress, 1st.
Mrs. W. H. Quist, infant's dress, 2nd.
Miss Emily Fossum, hand sewing, 1st.
Mrs. B. C. Werden, hand sewing, 2nd.
Mrs. F. B. Conklin, hand sewing, 2nd.
Mrs. Geo. Palmer, hardanger lunch cloth, 1st.
Mrs. P. P. Palmer, hardanger lunch cloth, 2nd.
Miss Hanna Gustafson, hardanger center piece, 1st.
Mrs. H. Norvick, hardanger center piece, 2nd.
Mrs. Sivert Brandon, collection of hardanger, 1st.
Mrs. Ole Grinde, collection of hardanger, 2nd.
Mrs. C. M. Evenson, French embroidery, 1st.
Miss Ramstad, French embroidery, 2nd.
Mrs. P. P. Palmer, Danish net curtains, 1st.
Mrs. Geo. Palmer, Danish net curtains, 2nd.
Mrs. Sam Johnson, crochet baby bonnet, 1st.
Mrs. Martin Evenson, crochet baby bonnet, 2nd.
Mrs. Otto Bessler, fancy collar, 1st.
Mrs. Martin Evenson, fancy collar, 2nd.
Mrs. T. Villimier, baby cap, embroidered, 1st.
Miss Edith Quist, embroidered collar 1st.
Miss Edna Evenson, embroidered collar, 2nd.
Mrs. Catherine Penny, doily, cut work, 1st.
Mrs. J. H. Holmes, doily, cut work, 2nd.
Mrs. Catherine Penny, tapestry table cover, 1st.
Miss Effie Hamre, fancy collar, tatting, 1st.
Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, fancy collar, tatting, 2nd.
Miss Esther Kretzschmar, crochet lace, 1st.
Miss Theresa Kellberg, crochet lace, 2nd.
Mrs. Swen Swenson, best collection of crochet work, 1st.
Mrs. H. E. Mussey, best collection of crochet work, 2nd.
Mrs. Carrie Rasmussen, crochet spread, 1st.
Mrs. P. P. Palmer, crochet spread, 2nd.
Mrs. Ingeborg Melby, knitted socks, 1st.
Mrs. Ole Nyhus, knitted socks, 2nd.
Mrs. Tom Jacobson, knitted stockings, 1st.
Mrs. Halvor Stranvold, knitted mittens, 1st.
Miss Mary Oski, knitted mittens, 2nd.
Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, knitted sweater, 1st.
Mrs. Geo. Elder, knitted sweater, 2nd.
Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, knitted shawl 1st.
Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman, knitted shawl, 2nd.
Miss Eva McAndress, knitted spread, 1st.
Mrs. Geo. Palmer, knitted spread, 2nd.
Mrs. John Swideen, home made rugs 1st.
Mrs. T. Villimier, wool patch quilt, 1st.
Mrs. J. S. Smith, home spun yarn, 1st.
Mrs. Tom Jacobson, home spun yarn, 2nd.
Mrs. Ingeborg Melby, home spun yarn, 1st.
Mrs. Ingeborg Melby, home spun yarn, 1st.
Mrs. C. Penny, crochet belt, 2nd.
Miss Theresa Kellberg, crochet doily 1st.
Miss Effie Hamre, crochet doily, 2nd.
Mrs. E. M. Morton, collection crochet work, 1st.
Mrs. Julius Halvorson, fillet work, 1st.
Mrs. E. T. Satre, log cabin quilt, 1st.
Mrs. P. P. Palmer, silk quilt, 1st.
Mrs. B. Stillman, silk quilt, 2nd.
Mrs. E. M. Morton, wool quilt, 1st.
Mrs. H. Sunnison, wool quilt, 2nd.
Mrs. B. D. Bjorkman, cotton patch quilt, 1st.
Mrs. Bessie Elliot, cotton patch quilt 2nd.
Ruth Evenson, sofa pillow (girl of ten), 1st.
Mabel McGinty, sofa pillow (girl of ten) 2nd.
Ruth Olson, sofa pillow (girl of 12) 1st.
Clara Olson, sofa pillow (girl of 12) 1st.
Mrs. H. J. Vagnrss, sofa pillow silk embroidery, 1st.
Miss H. Gustafson, sofa pillow, silk embroidered, 2nd.
Mrs. C. M. Gillette, hardanger pillow 1st
Mrs. Sarah Jacobson, fancy pillow, 2nd.
Mrs. Wm. McGinty, fancy pillow, 1st.
Miss Esther Motz, fancy pillow, 2nd
Mrs. Julius Hollinson, pillow, 1st.
Mrs. H. Cook, pillow, 2nd.
Mrs. Kenyon, silk embroidery, 1st.

Dairy Products.

Roman Paulson, 1 5 lb. jar dairy butter, 1st
Mrs. John Mossback, 1 5 lb. jar dairy butter, 2nd.
Mrs. John Mossback, 1 5 lb. roll butter, 1st
Mrs. F. B. Conklin, 5 lb. roll butter, 2nd.
Mrs. Fred Beerbower, cheese, 1st
Miss Fern Beerbower, cheese, 2nd.

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China Painting.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant, set plates, 1st
Mrs. D. K. Bryant, set cups and saucers 1st
Mrs. D. K. Bryant, lemonade set, 1st
Mrs. D. K. Bryant best piece in flowers 1st
Mrs. D. K. Bryant, best piece in conventional, 1st
Mrs. D. K. Bryant best piece in lustre work, 1st
Mrs. D. K. Bryant, best collection of china, 1st
Mrs. B. Dan Bjorkman, piece in pyrography 1st
Mrs. Iver Peterson piece in pyrography, 2nd

Educational—Class 30

Miss Agnes Aubol, map of N. America, 1st.
Miss Agnes Aubol, map of township, 2nd.
Miss Agnes Aubol, set of maps, 1st.
Milton Soderberg, map of township, 1st.

Plants and Flowers.

Mrs. J. Lang, collection of plants 1st.
Mrs. J. Lang, collection of foliage, 1st.
Mrs. Ella Hanson, begonia, 1st.
Mrs. J. Lang, collection of coleus 1st.
Mrs. Ryland, fuchia, 1st.
Mrs. J. Lang, collection of fuchias, 2nd.
Mrs. J. Lang, collection of geraniums, 1st.
Mrs. J. Lang, collection of carnations 1st.
Mrs. J. Lang, hanging basket, 1st.
Mrs. J. Lang, fern, 1st.
Bernice Langseth, fern, 1st.
Mrs. J. Lang, rose, 1st.
Mrs. Ella Hanson, fern, 2nd.
Mrs. J. Lang, palm, 1st.
Mrs. Marius Olson, hydranges, 1st.
Miss Akre, sweet peas, 1st.
Mrs. Sam Johnson, sweet peas, 2nd.
Esther Adolph, sweet peas, 2nd.
Miss Marian Miller, nasturtiums, 1st.
Mrs. H. Holzknecht, nasturtiums, 2nd.
Mrs. J. Lang, pansies, 1st.
Miss Angelius Schmitt, pansies, cut flowers, 2nd.
Mrs. F. B. Conklin, pansies, cut flowers, 2nd.
Florence Fasel, red poppies, cut flowers, 1st.
Florence Fasel, California poppies, cut flowers, 1st.
Mrs. E. A. Ekern, poppies, 2nd.
Mrs. J. Lang, ten weeks stock, 1st.
Capt. McDonald, collection cut flowers, 1st.
Miss Akre, asters, cut flowers, 1st.
Mrs. J. Lang, collection of cut flowers, 1st.
Mrs. F. B. Conklin, collection of cut flowers, 2nd.
Miss Marian Miller, marigolds, 2nd.
School children, cut flowers, 1st.

Cooking and Baking.

Mrs. Pauling, bread collection, 1st.
Mrs. Martin Berg, bread, white, 1st.
Mrs. Geo. Charboneau, bread, 2nd.
Mrs. Pauling, bread rolls, 1st.
Mrs. Pauling, bread rolls, 2nd.
Mrs. Martin Berg, bread, Boston brown, 1st.
Miss Theresa Kelberg, bread, rye, 2nd.
Mrs. Wm. McGinty, cake, angel, 1st.
Mrs. Pauling, cake, angel, 2nd.
Miss Ella Miller, cake, chocolate layer, 1st.
Mrs. W. H. Quist, cake, chocolate layer, 2nd.
Mrs. W. H. Quist, cake, fancy, 1st.
Mrs. Pauling, cake, fancy, 2nd.
Mrs. Pauling, cake, ribbon, 1st.
Miss Mabel Berg, cake, ribbon, 2nd.
Mrs. J. S. Smith, cake, sponge, 1st.
Mrs. W. H. Quist, cake, sponge, 2nd.
Mrs. Pauling, cake, chocolate, 2nd.
Mrs. J. S. Smith, cake, fancy spice, 1st.
Miss Mabel McGinty, cake, loaf, 2nd.
Mrs. Pauling, cake, variety of, 1st.
Mrs. H. C. Woolson, cookies, white, 1st.
Mrs. Pauling, cookies, white, 2nd.
Mrs. Jeweler Anderson, cookies, fancy, 2nd.
Miss Theresa Kelberg, cookies, ginger, 2nd.
Mrs. Pauling, doughnuts, 1st.
Miss Theresa Kelberg, rocks, 2nd.

Pickles and Preserves.

Mrs. Ed Elofson, canned peas, 2nd.
Mrs. Ed Aubol, canned apples, 2nd.
Mrs. J. S. Brown, canned pie plant, 2nd.
Mrs. J. S. Smith, canned plums, 2nd.
Mrs. Sivert Brandon, canned raspberries, 1st.
Mrs. C. M. Evenson, canned raspberries, 2nd.
Mrs. Jeweler Anderson, canned strawberries, wild, 2nd.
Mrs. F. T. Satre, canned strawberries, wild, 2nd.
E. O. Haglund, honey, box, 1st.
E. O. Haglund, honey, box, 2nd.
Mrs. J. S. Brown, canned June berries, 1st.
Mrs. Ed Elofson, canned June berries, 2nd.
E. O. Haglund, honey, extracted, 2nd.
Miss Lillian Mussey, jelly, apple, 1st.
Mrs. F. B. Conklin, jelly, apple, 2nd.
Mrs. J. S. Brown, jelly, choke cherry 1st.
Mrs. Ed Aubol, jelly, choke cherry, 2nd.
Mrs. J. S. Smith, jelly, cranberry, 1st.
Miss Dagny Halseth, jelly, cranberry, 2nd.
Mrs. M. C. Burns, jelly, currant, 1st
Miss Lillian Mussey, jelly, currant, 2nd.
Mrs. J. S. Smith, jelly, pin cherry, 1st.
Mrs. W. H. Quist, jelly, pin cherry, 2nd.
Mrs. Sivert Brandon, jelly, raspberry 1st.
Miss Dagny Halseth, jelly, raspberry 2nd.
Mrs. Ed Aubol, jelly, pie plant, 1st.
Mrs. J. S. Brown, jelly, pie plant, 2nd.
Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, jelly, grape, 2nd.
Mrs. Ed Aubol, jelly display, 1st.
Mrs. H. Cook, jam, collection, 2nd.
Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, wine, dandelion, 1st.
Mrs. H. Cook, wine, dandelion, 2nd.
Mrs. H. Cook, wine, June berry, 2nd.
Mrs. Pauling, collection jams and jellies, 1st.
Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, preserves, watermelon, 2nd.
Mrs. Ed Aubol, pickles, display, 1st.
Mrs. M. Schmitt, pickles, display, 2nd.
Miss Laura Halseth, pickles, beans, 1st.
Mrs. Ed Elofson, pickles, beans, 2nd.
Mrs. H. Cook, pickles, cucumber, olives, 2nd.
Mrs. A. E. Anderson, pickles, onion, 1st.
Mrs. J. S. Brown, pickles, onion, 2nd.
Miss Laura Halseth, pickles, watermelon, 1st.
Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, pickles, watermelon, 2nd.
Mrs. J. S. Brown, pickles, cauliflower, 2nd.
Miss Dagny Halseth, pickles, carrot, 1st.
Mrs. A. E. Anderson, pickles, carrot, 2nd.
Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, pickles, cucumbers, 1st.
Mrs. Ed Aubol, pickles, cucumbers, sweet, 2nd.
Henry Hoard, canned strawberries, tame, 1st.

A cheese factory at Appleton, Wis., has been awarded the contract of manufacturing a 12,000 pound cheese, which is said to be three times the size of any cheese on record. To make this cheese, which is to be exhibited at the national dairy show in Chicago, will require the milk of 6,500 cows for the day, or 130,000 pounds of milk. The making of the cheese will be in charge of eighteen expert cheesemakers and twenty-five helpers. It is to be made on a special flat car, and a refrigerator will have to be built around it in order to keep it until the time of the dairy show.

While the adoption of the Canadian reciprocity measure may have some slight effect in reducing the price of wheat at points near the Canadian border, it is apparent that it will greatly stimulate the demand for American horses by the removal of the $40 per head duty. A friend who lives at Outlook, Saskatchewan, tells us there is a great demand for horses in the Canadian northwest and that at present horses which he can buy at $250 per pair in the states he can ship to Saskatchewan and get $500 for. This price would cover the $40 duty and a handsome profit over and above transportation charges.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

GREATEST FOR TEN YEARS

Sweden Shows an Increase in Population of 44,077 During the Past Year. Another Norwegian Expedition Bound for the Far North—Latest Census Shows Iceland Has 85,089 Inhabitants.

SWEDEN.

Sweden during the past year shows an increase in population of 44,077. During the first part of the present year there were in the kingdom 5,520,518 inhabitants. The increase during the past year is greater than during any previous year since 1898, and naturally the Anti-Emigration society is very much encouraged and will redouble its energies for next year in order to induce the agricultural classes from moving out of the country, especially to the United States. In this connection it may be justly stated that the Anti-Swedish Emigration Society is doing all in its power to prevent further emigration and in a measure they have succeeded. The society is sending out a mass of literature, which contains every effective argument you can think of against emigration.

Stockholm athletes are not letting the hours slip by in getting ready for the Olympian contests next year. They are training every day and plans are under way for continuing the swimming and tennis contests this winter. Running races will also be indulged in as long as weather permits and that means that they can continue with this sport until the end of October anyway and perhaps longer. Sweden is bound to make a good showing during the Olympian games there next summer and Stockholm will naturally be in the center of the world of sport from now on.

A firm in Sweden proposes to publish a magnificent edition of the Bible and call it the Gustaf Bible. In a circular setting forth the work the firm takes occasion to call Gustaf "Summus Episcopus"—the highest or chief bishop. The designation has caused Professor Lundstrom of Upsala university to protest against this "Protestant pope title." He says: "It is time that this insignificant, tasteless and servile pulpit expression be eradicated from our ecclesiastical convention and from transactions of the riksdag."

Count Lewenhaupt, who lives at Claestorp, near Gotheuburg, where he has excellent fishing and hunting grounds, has been entertaining King Gustaf recently and the monarch is reported to have enjoyed his visit with the count very much. The king was later entertained at Gothenburg, prior to his return to Stockholm. During this month King Gustaf is spending a great deal of his time at Drottningholm palace.

Latest reports from Stockholm state that the Countess Casa de Miranda (Christina Nilsson), once a world famous diva, has sold her real estate in Boston, Mass., to an American named Louis Towle. The properties have been in the possession of the countess since her great concert tour in America in 1865. The taxes on the property amount to $133,000 a year, so it must be very valuable.

It seems that in Sweden also the so called cut worm has been playing havoc this season. It is called grass worm over here, but it is practically the same as the American cut worm, which has been so prevalent in all parts of the United States recently. They attacked both hay, vegetables and grains and have done a lot of damage, especially in the southern part of the country.

The "melograph" is the name of a new invention on the graphaphone order which has been invented recently in Stockholm by William Nystrom, an engineer. Through this new invention any tune that is being played on the piano can be successfully reproduced. The invention has been placed on exhibition in Stockholm for some weeks and has attracted a good deal of attention.

The surplus of the retail liquor trade for the past year was about $2,500,000 and this amount has been distributed among the principal governments, home supply associations and communes. The amount was $500,000 in excess of the surplus for 1909, the year of the great strike, when prohibition was in force for several weeks.

Anna Bathilda Bostrom is, according to all records, the wealthiest school teacher in Sweden. She owns property valued at over $100,000 and has several thousand dollars in the bank besides. Her home is in Stockholm and she made most of her money in real estate speculation.

It is proposed to start a Swedish creamery at Sassnitz, Germany, which is the German port of the Swedish German car ferry line. A creamery at that point would make it possible to deliver absolutely fresh Swedish butter in Germany.

NORWAY.

According to a recent telegram from Christiania, Christian Leden and Harold Thaulow, members of the Norwegian Ethnological Arctic-Canadian expedition, are bound for the Far North and expect to push their way across the frozen polar seas. Both men have had experience in Northern wilds and are prepared for a battle with the snow and ice and rigors of the polar climate. They will get most of their equipment from the stores of the Hudson Bay company when they strike the "great snow line." Dogs and sleighs will be purchased and the two hardy explorers will make a study of chartography and the tribes encountered beyond the Arctic circle. All the scientific data they can will be carefully preserved. Christian Leden has visited both West and East Greenland and attracted much attention by his lectures on Eskimo music. The country they wish to explore lies principally along the Northwest passage, south of Victoria Land and also a little further west, close to the place where Franklin perished. They are to travel by the Canadian Pacific railway to Edmonton. Afterwards, from there to their final destination, they will strike the long trail. The latter part of the journey they expect to cover on foot, or in dog sledges if the country is already snow covered. The work to be done this year is to be looked upon as a preparation for a great scientific expedition to commence in 1912. This larger enterprise will extend over two years and Leden will then be joined by the Norwegian geologist, Ulf Holl.

Norwegian exports to the United States are on a steady increase. The consular reports show that during the budget year 1907-1909, the exports to the United States were $3,700,000 and in 1910 it amounted to not less than $6,000,000. This shows that Norway's exports to the United States have practically doubled in two years. Norwegian imports from the United States, during the years of 1907 and 1908, exceeded the exports, but in 1909 and 1910 the exports were in advance of the imports. During the last two years imports from the United States to Norway amounted to $6,500,000. Norway's most important exports to the United States are lumber, canned fish goods and hides and all three export products are on a steady increase. The leading imports from the United States to Norway are kerosene oil and flour.

Fifty Russian school teachers have been visiting the schools of Christiania. They came from all sections of the vast empire and they all returned to their native land loaded with information which they think will be of great use to them in their profession. They all evinced a marked interest in the Norwegian school system and many of them expressed their agreeable surprise at the many new and interesting features.

Woman suffrage has not altered woman's sphere in Norway. A bill has been introduced in the Norwegian parliament providing that no marriage shall be performed unless the prospective bride has previously obtained a certificate attesting a satisfactory knowledge of cooking, laundering and dressmaking.

The high school teachers of Norway and Iceland held a convention recently on the Faroe islands.

DENMARK.

The following interesting report regarding the population of Iceland comes from Copenhagen: The census of Iceland, begun Dec. 1, 1910, is now completed and the figures have been made public. This gives the island a population of 85,089. The population on Nov. 1, 1901, was 78,470, the ratio of increase thus being nine per thousand each year, a little less than the ratio in Denmark. The population of Iceland in 1801 was 47,200. From that time on there was a steady increase until 1889, when the population was 72,400. During the eighties, however, an epidemic, together with a heavy emigration, checked the increase of population. At the present time the population is on the increase again. About two-fifths of the people of Iceland live in the cities or towns. The largest city is the capital, Reykjavik, which boasts of a population of 11,593.

Temperance supporters in Denmark are criticising the landsthing for refusing to pass a saloon regulation law according to terms proposed by a temperance committee. The temperance party has increased greatly in the last ten years and its leaders say that within the next two decades it will elect so many members of the rigsdag that the sale of alcoholic liquors will be prohibited in Denmark.

Denmark bankers are not a little dissatisfied with the new 50 kroner ($13.40) bills because they look so much like the 500 kroner ($135) bills. In fact, the one has been mistaken for the other on several occasions and many times it has occasioned considerable trouble and inconvenience. The bankers are, therefore, going to petition the government to have bills of more satisfactory denominations introduced.

A delegation of French statesmen visited Copenhagen a short time ago and inspected the various charity institutions of the city. They expressed much satisfaction at the way in which the institutions were conducted and desire to introduce Danish methods for such institutions in France.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

HUSBAND ACCUSED OF CRIME

Woman Found Murdered Near Montevideo, Minn.

Albert O. Bourne will be held at Montevideo on a warrant to be issued following the verdict of a coroner's jury inquiring into the cause of the death of Bourne's wife, whose body was found on the road five miles east of Montevideo.

The body was identified as that of Mrs. Bourne after a horse, found near the body, had been turned loose and had gone directly to Bourne's home.

Mr and Mrs. Bourne left their home, neighbors say, for a drive. They were seen near the scene of the crime. Later Mrs. Bourne was found near the roadside with her skull crushed. There was nothing on her person to identify her and not until the horse had led the searchers to the Bourne home was her identity established.

SUED IN FEDERAL COURT

Minnesota Road Charged With Violating Sixteen-Hour Law.

Suit has been instituted in the federal court at Duluth by order of Attorney General Wickersham against the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railway on a charge of breaking the federal law, which is described as "an act to promote the safety of employes and travelers on railways by limiting the service of employes to sixteen successive hours."

The government demands damages of $3,000, based upon the number of employes on the train. It is the first suit of the kind filed in the state.

The petition was filed by United States District Attorney Houpt and says the law was broken May 10, 1911, by the defendant company between the stations of Proctor and Coleraine, Minn.

PRINCE MAY VISIT ST. PAUL

Member of Danish Royal Family on Tour.

America will have the pleasure of entertaining a real prince this autumn in the person of the crown prince of Denmark. He will sail for the Danish West Indies in September on board a Danish man-of-war. After a couple of weeks in the West Indies he will go to Annapolis and visit the president at Washington and touch at New York, where there is a large Danish born population. From New York he will proceed to Canada, where he will be entertained by the new governor general, the Duke of Connaught, and by the duchess at Ottawa.

It is possible he will come as far West as St. Paul and Minneapolis, where there are many Danes.

THREE DIE IN MINE SLIDE

Thirteen Others Believed to Have Escaped Same Fate.

The bodies of Dan Kuntich, Powa Batta and Matt Vragopovich have been recovered from the debris, earth and stone, which swept down the side of the open pit of the Susquehanna and Buffalo mine at Hibbing, burying the steam shovel and sixteen men who were at work directly in its path. It is believed that all the others escaped.

In the darkness and confusion it was first believed that at least fifteen men had been buried beyond hope of recovery.

Juhl Taken to State Prison.

A short time after his arraignment in police court at St. Paul, charged with the murder of Detective Frank Frazer, Peter Juhl was returned to the state penitentiary at Stillwater, from which he escaped with Jerry McCarthy last March. Not until the prisoner and his guards were well on their way did it become known that he had been taken out of the city.

Governor Eberhart Subpoenaed.

Governor Eberhart has been subpoenaed to appear before the state board of control when the hearing of the charges preferred against F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the Red Wing training school, is resumed. This is said to be the second time that a governor of Minnesota has been served with a subpoena.

Young Business Man Drowns.

Oscar Olin, a prominent young business man of Faribault, was drowned in Roberts lake, a few miles from that city. He and some other young men were diving from a boat and Mr. Olin attempted to swim to shore, but could not make it. He sank before assistance could reach him.

One Fatally Hurt in Wreck.

Westbound freight No. 427 on the Great Northern jumped the track coming down a hill twelve miles east of Crookston, fatally injuring Archie Richardson of Sand Point, Ida., who was brought here on a special. Nine cars, mostly loaded with coal, were smashed to kindling wood at the rear end of the train.

Ends Life With Shotgun.

William Struebing, aged forty, committed suicide at Courtland by discharging a shotgun against his chest. The entire charge entered his body above the heart and death was instantaneous. No reason is ascribed for his rash act.

End of Monetary Commission.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The national monetary commission will close its work on March 31 next. The senate has accepted the house amendments to the senate measure and the bill is ready for the president's signature.

FOREIGN NEWS.

After a day of rioting and bloodshed in various parts of the United Kingdom, during which four striking railway employes were shot and killed by troops in Llanelly, Wales, the widespread strike which has crippled Great Britain's industries, was officially declared ended by union leaders and government officials. The truce came in time to prevent an absolute famine in many cities which depend on the railroads for their food supply. The fact that bread riots were threatened in many places, and that the cotton mill employes in the great centers of the north and the Scottish and Welsh miners were preparing to lay down their tools, caused the government officers to bring the strongest pressure on both sides to consent to arbitration. The settlement was reached after an all day conference between David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, and the executive officers of the railway employes' unions.

Jose Maria Villaverde, managing editor of the paper Cuba, and his nephew, Manuel Villaverde, editorial writer, were seized at the residence of the former in Havana and placed on board a steamer bound for Spain. The Cuba had been continually assailing the government of President Gomez, and, acting under a presidential decree, a squad of police visited the residence of Senor Villaverde and seized the men, taking them to the harbor and placing them on board an outward bound vessel.

The troops were compelled to fire on a mob of strikers at Liverpool. Bayonet charges were also made upon the disorderly element. The strike committee declared a general strike of all transport workers, including the railway men, who up to the last had refused to go out.

The veto bill limiting the powers of the upper chamber over legislation originating in the British house of commons became a law, the king's assent thereto being given through a royal commission in the house of lords.

Cardinal Patrick F. Moran died suddenly at Sydney, N. S. W. He was found on the floor of his bedroom in Manly palace in a state of collapse. Death followed an attack of syncope. He was eighty-one years of age.

General Cincinnatus Leconte was elected president of Haiti unanimously by congress. Leconte headed the larger of the two revolutionary factions that overthrew President Antoine Simon.

The lockout declared by Norwegian mine owners on July 8, following a dispute over wages and conditions of employment, has been settled through the mediation of the government.

Edmund Rostand, famous author and dramatist, who was injured when his automobile was wrecked near his villa at Camba-Les-Baines, France, is in a precarious condition.

Mohammed Ali Mirza, the former shah of Persia, is reported to be in full flight after a crushing defeat of his forces by government troops north of Firuckhuh.

Four men were killed, four fatally injured and nine others suffered fractured arms and legs in an explosion which wrecked the molding building at the Illinois Steel company's plant at Joliet, Ill., and imprisoned 100 men. The accident occurred when an immense ladle of molten metal upset on a wet floor. In an instant there was a terrific explosion which blew out the walls of the building.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07½; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.03½@1.04½; Sept., $1.05½; Dec., $1.05⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.20; Sept., $2.20.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $5.00@7.25. Hogs—$7.00@7.55. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.65; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Sept., 91c; Dec., 95⅝c; May, $1.01⅝. Corn—Sept., 64¼@64⅜c; Dec., 61⅝c; May, 64⅜@64½c. Oats—Sept., 42½c; Dec., 44⅞c; May, 47⅜@47⅞c. Pork—Sept., $17.25; Jan., $16.60. Butter—Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—14@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.15@8.00; Texas steers, $4.50@6.45; Western steers, $4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.25@5.60; calves, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, $7.35@7.95; mixed, $7.20@7.90; heavy, $7.05@7.80; rough, $7.05@7.30; good to choice heavy, $7.30@7.80; pigs, $5.75@7.60. Sheep—Native, $2.35@3.50; yearlings, $3.75@5.25; lambs, $4.25@6.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Sept., $1.04⅜; Dec., $1.05. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅜@1.08⅜; to arrive, $1.05⅜@1.07⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅜@1.[illegible]; to arrive, $1.01⅜@1.05⅜; No. 3 Northern, 99⅛c@$1.[illegible]; No. 3 yellow corn, 64c; No. 4 corn, 62½@62¾c; No. 3 white oats, 41½@41⅝c; to arrive, 41c; No. 3 oats, 39½@40½c; barley, [illegible]@$1.12; flax, $2.20; to arrive, $2.20.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WIND STORM FATAL TO TWO

Much Property Damage Also Results From Cyclonic Disturbance near Benson, Minn.

A tornado which started near Benson swept southwest, caused the death of two persons, razed many farm homes and barns and created general havoc throughout that section.

Four miles from Halloway the farm residence of Herman Trager was demolished, Mrs. Trager was instantly killed and her four-year-old daughter received injuries which caused her death three hours later. Trager, it is said, was at Halloway when the storm broke. Mrs. Trager had just finished supper. Doctors were called from Appleton by neighbors, but found the mother dead in the wreckage of the home and the daughter unconscious and dying.

John Parker, a farmer residing three miles from Halloway, was driving home when the storm overtook him, picked up the wagon and team and, it is reported, deposited it a hundred feet distant. Parker's legs were both crushed when the wagon came back to earth.

On the D. W. Little farm, five miles east of Appleton, the barn was blown into kindling wood and scattered about the prairie, while the family escaped injury by seeking refuge in the root cellar.

TO TAKE EFFECT ON JAN. 1

Attorney General Simpson of Minnesota Tenders Resignation.

With little ceremony and in the presence only of Executive Clerk Hayes, Assistant Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith and two newspaper men, Attorney General George T. Simpson tendered his resignation to Governor Eberhart, effective Jan. 1, 1912. Immediately thereafter the governor tendered the office to Mr. Smith and it was accepted. This is the first time in the history of Minnesota that an attorney general has resigned from the office.

Mr. Simpson proffered the governor a letter setting forth in detail why he quit. In it he dwelt on the fact that he was advancing in years, that he would leave the office poorer than when he came and that duty to his family prompted him to take up private practice. He will go to Minneapolis to become associated with R. J. Powell, a widely known corporation attorney.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Will Decide "Seven Senators" Case Sept. 1.

Arguments in the so called "seven senator" case were completed a few days ago in the Hennepin county district court before Judge Hale. The court announced that he would take the case under advisement and give an answer before Sept. 1, so that an appeal could be made to the October term of the supreme court and in time to be placed on the calendar early.

The suit was brought by Representatives Charles R. Fowler and W. D. Washburn, Jr., represented by Attorney George Selover, seeking an injunction to restrain Secretary of State Schmahl from placing the proposed amendment to the constitution calling for reapportionment on the ballots in 1912, as ordered by the legislature of 1911. Assistant Attorney General Janes argued for the state.

TOWERS AID THE RANGERS

New Structures In Northern Woods Minimize Danger From Fire.

The new towers which have been erected at several places in the northern woods are proving of great value to the rangers, according to State Forester W. T. Cox and Assistant D. P. Tierney, who returned to St. Paul from a trip north.

"The towers, which are erected at the highest points in the locality, enable foresters to view the country for miles around," said Mr. Cox. "In this way the danger from fire is greatly decreased and one ranger can cover a much larger territory."

Mr. Cox and Mr. Tierney will leave shortly for another trip of inspection in Northern Minnesota. The trip just ended embraced Cass Lake, Bemidji, Rainy Lake and vicinity.

CAUGHT IN THE QUICKSAND

Two Girls Drowned While Bathing Near Cloquet, Minn.

Pearl, fourteen years of age, and Florence, aged thirteen, daughters of James Dunphy of Carlton, were drowned in Chub lake near Cloquet. The girls were bathing near the McKinnon cottage. It is supposed they were caught in quicksand. One girl was dead when taken from the water and although every means was used to resuscitate the other girl she died an hour after being taken from the water. Mr. Dunphy is a merchant of Carlton and an old resident of Carlton county.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Corn more than nine feet high and vegetables that will rival in size any raised in the famous produce belts have been grown this year within a few miles of the business center of Minneapolis. Many of the specimens are larger and of as good quality, it is said, as those raised at a distance and shipped to Minneapolis to show the wonderful fertility of soils in other states.

Nels Enge, grain dealer and president of the Nels Enge Grain Commission company of Minneapolis, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal district court, giving his assets at $87,271.96 and liabilities at $168,058.90. Mr. Enge has been a member of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce for about ten years.

Suits for the collection of more than $600,000 due the state in inheritance taxes are being prepared by Attorney General Simpson and will be filed within the next few weeks. The attorney general expects to bring into the state treasury the greatest sum from this source the commonwealth has ever known.

United States Marshal Grimshaw will welcome and invite an investigation of his department. He said so following the report from Washington that it was admitted in the office of Attorney General Wickersham that charges, the character of which is not made public, had been made against the marshal.

George W. Nash, discharged from the Minnesota Soldiers' home May 11, 1910, on the charge that he was a "trouble maker," has begun a suit against the board of trustees of the home, Quartermaster Milo K. Williams and Colonel F. H. Barnard, commandant, for $5,000 alleged damages.

The first authoritative statement of the financial condition of F. H. Peavey & Co. has been issued by the creditors' committee and sent out to all creditors. It shows gross assets of $5,718,068.55. In the liabilities are included the capital stock of $3,650,000.

W. C. Magelssen to be consul at Melbourne, Australia, and A. W. Pontius to be consul at Dalny, Manchuria, are the Minnesotans named in the list of diplomatic and consular nominations sent to the senate by President Taft last week.

Major C. S. Edwards, for years a resident of Albert Lea, but now United States consul at Acapulco, Mex., is in a hospital in San Francisco, suffering with typhoid malaria. His wife is with him, and is suffering from the same malady.

Northern Minnesota lands are to be inspected in the latter part of August or the early part of September by a delegation of German agricultural experts who are coming to this country to locate.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Louis Sanson, a lineman for the St. Paul Gas Light company, whose home is in Minneapolis, was electrocuted at Phalen park when he came in contact with a feed wire carrying several thousand volts. No one was present when Sanson was killed and his body was found at the foot of the pole by passersby.

Gus Sommers of Waseca met a terrible death while crossing the Chicago and Northwestern tracks in that city, being struck by a switch engine. His body was so terribly mangled that recognition was at first impossible, but later his watch and papers, found in his pocket, served to identify him.

R. E. Kezar, an aged resident of Warren, was gored to death by an infuriated bull at the farm of Thomas Thompson, about six miles northwest of Warren. Mr. Kezar had gone into the barn to make some repairs when the animal attacked him.

Billy Brown, an Indian, was found dead at Orr, north of Virginia. He had a bullet hole in the back of his head and part of a broken gun was found near his body. He had been missing about ten days.

As the result of a quarrel over a watch, Albert Kennedy, it is alleged, killed James McDonald at Crooked lake, twelve miles north of Nashwauk, Itasca county. Kennedy was arrested.

Mellville Barnard, aged seven, was drowned at the dock of the Tuxedo Inn at Pokagama lake. He was the son of M. W. Barnard of Minneapolis, a construction contractor.

Carl Corenson, eight years old, was drowned in Lake Pepin and his brother Swen, ten years old, nearly met a similar fate in an effort to save him from death.

The body of Daniel Totsen, aged eighty-five, was found in Lake Phalen at St. Paul. It is believed his death was accidental.

Mrs. C. B. Garrett of Minneapolis was probably fatally injured when her auto was struck by a train.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

W. T. Atwater, aged fifty-eight, a resident of Minneapolis for twenty-five years, formerly secretary of the W. S. Nott company, is dead following a stroke of apoplexy. He retired from active business a year ago.

Swan A. [illegible], former city comptroller of St. Paul, for many years deputy comptroller, is dead after a long illness.

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SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 5

Pupils Requested to Enroll and Bring Promotion Cards on Opening Day.

Five Months Course Will Start Oct. 30 for Those Who Can Attend Only in Winter.

School will open on Tuesday, September 5th for the usual school year of nine months, divided into a fall term of four months, a winter term of three, and a spring term of two. The holiday terms will consist of the customary two weeks at Christmas and a week at Easter.

All pupils are requested to bring their promotion cards and enroll the first of the term. No assurance can be given any one who fail to enroll at this time that they can enter the grade to which they were promoted at the close of school last May. Particularly is this true in the high school, where a strict compliance with the requirements of the state high school board will obtain. "Making up" work never produces good results and it will be reduced to a minimum in the high school hereafter. If the high school student cannot enroll the first of the term it were better for him and other pupils that he wait and enter at the beginning of the second semester.

A short course of five months will be inaugurated for those who can attend only during the winter months. This will be open to all students over 16 not otherwise enrolled in school, regardless of their preparation or standings. Bulletins describing the work offered in this short course and giving all particulars in regard to same will be issued in September.

For the information of the more recent arrivals in the city it might be stated that graded children under the 7th will enroll at the school nearest their homes. 7th and 8th grade pupils will attend the Washington, on the second floor. Books are furnished free, but children must provide themselves with pencils, pens, tablets and drinking cups, as no common drinking cups are permitted in any room.

Parents are respectfully urged to make school the supreme business of the children for the next nine months, and the hearty co-operation of all interested in the welfare of the boys and girls is cordially invited, in the hope that the work of the ensuing school year may be the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the schools.

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With every cash purchase of $1--sugar excluded--a 6 oz. can of

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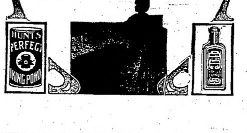

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THE NEWS

BY MRS. JOHN W. EASTMAN

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Entered at the postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minn., as second class matter.

Thief River acknowledges a pleasant call yesterday from the Duluth boosters. Come again when you can stay longer.

Don't forget to do your duty as citizens and voters tomorrow at the bond election. The majority of the taxpayers are undoubtedly in favor of issuing the bonds and if anywhere near a representative vote is polled the bonds ought to carry by a large majority.

Attorney General George T. Simpson tendered his resignation to Governor Eberhart last week, to take effect January 1. Though there has been many rumors of his running for the governorship, Mr. Simpson stated that he was through with politics for good. While in office he collected much money for the state from railroads and lumber companies but will now go into private business where there is more money and less glory.

Sunday School Convention

Next Saturday and Sunday a county Sunday school convention will be held in the M. E. church. Every Sunday school in the county is entitled to send delegates. An interesting program has been prepared, among the speakers being Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Dietrick who have toured the country attending Sunday school institutes.

Utilization of Waste.

A distinguished chemist once observed that "My lady writes tender sentiments to her lord with ink made from an old copper coffee pot on paper made from old collars." The utilization of waste products, which is adding so enormously to the wealth of the world, furnishes many such fantastic adaptations.

"Give me," Dr. Long said, "the sewage of New York, and I will return you yearly the superior milk of 100,000 cows." The waste soapsuds from woolen factories which used to pollute hundreds of rivers, is now precipitated and the coagulum is pressed into bricks and converted into superior illuminating gas. These are only examples of the ingenuity of man. That the field is far from exhausted is instanced in the estimate that from 600 to 1,000 tons of fine coal are thrown away every day in the ashes of New York. It is not impossible that some one will shortly invent a process for reclaiming this wasted material.

Teaching School Girls to Swim.

In the apparatus in use in Germany for teaching school girls how to swim the pupil is supported in such a position as to leave the legs and arms free to perform the motions of a swimmer. The body is hung in a wide belt, suspended from an overhead rail, while the feet are attached to a pair of ropes running over pulleys and adjustable to various requirements.

The pupils thus suspended are then taught how to perform the movements of the breast stroke until the action becomes almost instinctive. There is a decided advantage in teaching these movements in such a way instead of in the water, for the pupil is not distracted by the fear of a ducking. It is not at all easy to learn the swimming movements even out of water, hence the advantage of acquiring this knowledge until it becomes almost instinctive before entering the water.—Scientific American.

Greed.

'A fool and his money are soon parted," quoted the bunko steerer.

"Yes," replied the green goods man. "But the trouble is that a fool usually hasn't much money to start with."

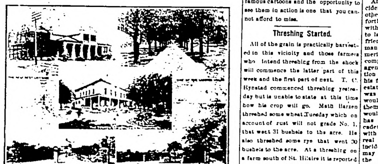

SOME IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS.

Over thirty thousand dollars have been expended to improve and beautify the fair grounds. There will be more to see, and learn, and enjoy, and more comfort this year—Sept. 4-9.

Feature Attractions at Lyceum.

The management of the Lyceum Theatre take pleasure in announcing two great feature attractions for the first half of next week. In the vaudeville line the management has secured "Higgins & James" the great eccentric comedians in their singing and talking act, who will be seen at the theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Aug. 27, 28 and 29. For the benefit of those who enjoy a hearty laugh this is an opportunity that should not be passed up.

Another feature that is bound to attract great attention is the "Mutt & Jeff" film which will be shown next Monday and Tuesday. Everybody has seen and laughed at "Bud" Fisher's famous cartoons and the opportunity to see them in action is one that you cannot afford to miss.

Threshing Started.

All of the grain is practically harvested in this vicinity and those farmers who intend threshing from the shock will commence the latter part of this week and the first part of next. T. C. Rynstad commenced threshing yesterday but is unable to state at this time how his crop will go. Math Barzen threshed some wheat Tuesday which on account of rust will not grade No. 1, that went 31 bushels to the acre. He also threshed some rye that went 30 bushels to the acre. At a threshing on a farm south of St. Hilaire it is reported the wheat was of the best quality and went 30 bushels to the acre. While more complete reports may be expected next week it appears that the promise of a bumper crop will be amply fulfilled this year.

A Canadian cow, a Jersey, has recently closed a second year's test which entitles her to the title of best cow of any breed in the Dominion. Her name is Rosalinde of Old Basing, and she is owned by a breeder of Red Deer, Alberta. In her first year's test, which closed February 25, 1910, she gave 10,870 pounds of 5.37 per cent milk, which yielded 729.6 pounds of 80 per cent butter. In the second year's test, which closed May 23, 1911, she gave 11,276 pounds of 5.3 per cent milk, from which 802 pounds of 80 per cent butter were made. Then cream and skimmilk sold in the two years brought $523.65, and two calves were produced which could not be bought at $250 apiece. This cow paid? It would seem so.

Of all improvements that can be made in the farm home to lighten woman's work and make it convenient perhaps the most desirable is that which will give a handy and abundant supply of water and, coupled with this, drainage facilities which will make it possible to dispose of waste water without the use of pails. It is a pretty poky farmer who spends valuable time pumping water for stock by hand and lugging it in pails, and it would seem that on any farm where more enlightened methods are in vogue for watering the stock a like improvement should be made in the water system in use in the house. Such a convenient water system should not be viewed as a luxury, but merely an improvement which common consideration and decency demand.

An amusing if somewhat unique incident was related to the writer the other day by a real estate agent setting forth the reason why another agent with whom he was acquainted failed to land a party of a score or more of friends whom he had escorted many miles to a section most of the merits of which were on the land company's advertising matter. The agent in question looked the proposition over pretty carefully and advised his friends not to buy, telling his real estate friend some time later that he was convinced that any man who would defraud his friends by selling them such land was a reprobate and would go straight to hell. The writer has been at a loss to trace the decadence in the belief in a hell fire with the alarming development of the real estate business, but in the above incident there seems to be a clew. It may be suggested for the protection of the greedy unwary, that ministers everywhere devote one sermon a month to the mooted subject. Incidentally it would take the kinks out of many a hearer, put a curb on the real estate swindlers and keep a lot of hard earned money where it rightly belongs.

Killing Friends and Feeding Enemies.

Every time a gun is fired which brings down an owl, a hawk, a crow, crane, herron, bittern or shrike, the farmer looses a friend; and a note of welcome is sounded for the ever-increasing army of field mice—an army which counts its numbers in billions, and which yearly levies upon the farmers of the United States a tax greater than the pension roll as great as the cost of the Panama Canal for these birds are natural enimies of the mice—they are the foremost of the agencies with which Nature has proposed to keep the multiplication of these predatory rodents within bounds.

Almost as inviting is the welcome sounded when the gun brings down a fox, a weasel, a mink, a skunk, raccoon, coyote, lynx, badger, or shrew. Except for an occasional tribute levied on the hen roost—something against which it is easy to guard—all these animals are harmless and they find in mice their natural food. In the same catagory may be placed a great number of harmless snakes.

If these birds and animals should be allowed to multiply unmolested, the farmers and the nation might be eased from the awful burden carried to support the predatory army of mice. Lest the figures above may fail to impress the reader's imagination, let it be said that each mouse actually consumes in a year thirty pounds of food, such as suitable for a cow. Suppose this food consists of hay only of the cheapest of feeds. We then find that a single billion of mice, eating thirty pounds each, will consume 15,000,000 tons. At $12 a ton the contribution of the farms to support the mice would foot up $180,000,000 a year. But what of the grain, the fruit and garden vegetables consumed? Who will venture to say that the destruction brought in these will not over balance the value of 15,000,000 tons of mere hay? —By C. R. Barns, Extension Division, Minn. College of Agriculture.

If You Want a Good Cigar

A mild yet satisfying smoke, that won't tamper with your nerves, smoke a General Arthur 10c cigar.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

Wanted—A night clerk at the Hotel Evelyn.

Wanted—By Elias Erickson, man and team to haul water, by Monday. Wages $5 per day. 1tp

Wanted—Roomers and boarders for my boarding house at the corner of Main avenue and Fifth Street. Mrs. Pauling, phone 232.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

Lottie Ramstad, graduate pupil of the Northwestern Conservatory of Music at Minneapolis, is prepared to give piano instruction. Studio 606 LaBree Ave N.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester hogs. Pedigree furnished. Wm. Moeller, Route, 1, St. Hilaire.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olsen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept 31.c.

Wanted—Sewing by the day. Call at 417 Knight av. N. Pearl Meyers. (32-35 p)

Have a 320 acre farm in Todd county to trade for a farm in or near Pennington county. W. H. Hansen, Bertha, Minn. 35-36 c

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	94
Oats	40
Flax	2.02
Barley	91
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	20
Creamery Butter	29
Potatoes	90

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

First appearance of "Mutt and Jeff" in motion pictures at the Lyceum next week.

N. K. Nelson, the Gatzke merchant, was in the city over Sunday and Monday of this week.

Morris Robbecke came up from Vergas last Wednesday evening where he spent the summer

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Daniel Shaw has let the contract for a house on the Knox farm four miles from the city to Thomas McCrum.

Archie Barret left for Bruice, Wis., last Friday, being summoned to that place by the serious illness of his mother.

Carl Nelson and Oscar Evenson, who has spent the past week playing "Indians" out near Gatzke, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. T. F. Lattimer of the University of Illinois will give a lecture on socialism at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Lyceum theatre. Prof. Lattimer has visited this city before and promises an interesting talk whether his audience agrees with him or not.

F. W. [illegible] was up to Viking last week.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Olaf Olson went to Duluth Tuesday on business.

Mrs. George Scharbenaux is entertaining guests from Argyle this week.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

A brother of William Gray is visiting him from St. Louis.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Homer Mussey made a trip to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Al Huseth returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Fargo.

Lyle Anderson spent a few days with his father at Grygla.

J. A. Swore made a business trip to International Falls last week.

For Sale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

Mr. Cauley was in the city from Middle River last Saturday.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Miss Effie Christianson went to Fertile Tuesday to visit her parents.

Miss Margaret Ekren returned this week from a visit to Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Torrison and Margaret Roark went to Fisher Tuesday.

John Collins was up to the J. B. Arpin ditch near Thorholt last week.

Dr. Spofford will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7, Thief River Falls Sept. 8, Warren Sept. 9. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

John Myrland left Tuesday for Minot, N. D. to register for the opening of the Fort Berthold reservation.

See "Mutt and Jeff in "A Bad Half Dollar" at the Lyceum Monday and Tuesday, 28 and 29.

Miss Gertrude O'Neill returned home Tuesday from Fargo where she had attended the summer school.

Mrs. Vigness is confined to the bed as the result of illness.

General Freight Agent Hawes of the Soo arrived in the city Tuesday from the northern part of the state.

See "Mut and Jeff", funniest moving pictures ever shown; at the Lyceum Monday and Tuesday next week.

G. Halvorson returned Tuesday night from a four day automobile trip to the country south of here.

Mrs. McMillan who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dobner, returned to her home in LaCrosse, last Monday night.

Any one desiring to organize a Sunday school in their neighborhood, and requiring assistance in organizing and supplying the same, may write to Rev. D. K. Laurie, Thief River Falls, Minn.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United church will meet next Wednesday, August 30 with Mrs. P. G. Jacobson, 309 State avenue north. All welcome.

William Braus, representing the Boiler Manufacturing Co. of Minneapolis was in the city on business Tuesday.

A special freight train of 39 cars all loaded with threshing outfits and farm machinery passed through the city on the Soo Sunday evening enroute for Winnipeg.

The Ladies Aid of the Trinity Congregation, Hauges Synod, will give an ice cream sociable Friday evening Aug. 25 at the empty store building side of Scharbach's store near postoffice. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. A cordial invitation to all. I. L. Lasseson. 34-35 2t.

Frank Poston went to Erskine Saturday and performed the unusual stunt of walking back as far as Hazel, a distance of 50 miles, arriving in the city Sunday night. While at Hamline college he held the record for long distance running and does'nt seem to be much out of practice.

Mrs. Ed. Gassel and daughter of Ladysmith, Wisconsin are visiting Mrs. Gassells' sons.

The son of Engineer A. L. Hamre of Crookston who was surveying near here was taken to Crookston Friday ill with typhoid fever.

You have all seen cartoons of "Mutt and Jeff". Now see the real characters in moving pictures at the Lyceum Monday and Tuesday next week.

The baby of E. F. Mostrum is reported as being very ill.

Ralph Douglas arrived in the city Friday from Watertown, S. D. for an over Sunday visit with his mother. He is employed in the depot in Watertown and his many friends here will be glad to hear he is doing well.

Mrs. John W. Eastman went to Kalispell, Montana Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. C. L. Dobner. She will return with Mrs. Daniel Shaw and Miss Sarah Vaughn who are visiting there.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. R. O. Cook 13 St. Paul Avenue S. Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served; everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Cigar Test is the Cigar Flavor.

A strong cigar is a wrong cigar. The "nervousness" has been left out of the General Arthur 10c cigar.

DON'T BE CARELESS

Consider the chances you take in keeping money in your home. You read every day of some such careless person being relieved of his earnings. ¶Pay your bills by check and take interest bearing certificates for your surplus funds in

The First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

MARK YOUR BALLOT LIKE THIS TOMORROW.

If You Want to See Thief River Falls Have An Auxiliary Steam Plant.

[The voter will express his choice by making an "X" in the square below opposite the word "YES" if he favors the proposition or in the square opposite the word "NO" if he is against it.]

Shall the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, issue and sell its bonds to the amount in the aggregate not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) payable twenty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of making an enlargement and improvement of the electric light plant now owned and operated by said city, pursuant to the resolution of the city council of said city adopted July 18th, 1911?

YES... ☒

NO..... ☐

Polls open from 6 a. m., to 9 p. m. Every voter turn out and vote for the Steam Plant.

BOOSTERS FOR DULUTH HERE

Seventy-Five Duluth Business Men Made Pleasant Call Here Yesterday.

On Three Days Tour of Soo Towns in Special Train of Twelve Coaches.

On a special train consisting of seven coaches, four sleepers, a smoker and a buffett car, seventy-five jobbers and business men of Duluth made this city a pleasant call yesterday, stopping 30 minutes in the city.

The train arrived shortly before eleven and headed by the Third regiment band, they paraded the streets and then scattered to get acquainted with the merchants and business men of the city. Each booster wore a white cap with a band bearing the word "Duluth" and carried pennants and advertising matter which was freely distributed. Each delegate also wore a badge bearing his own and his firms name and carried a pleasant smile a cordial handshake and a pocket full of cigars.

The party left Duluth Tuesday morning and stopping at the different towns along the Soo line spent the night in Bemidji. From here they went south again and spent the night at Alexandria and will return to Duluth today by the short line from Brooten.

One Deer to a Hunter.

The last legislature passed a number of game laws that will be of special interest to sportsmen, the most important of which is the new law relating to the taking of large game. One change of importance provides a license to kill big game cannot be issued until within three days of the opening of the season. This law is aimed at the "sooners" who go into the woods every year a week or ten days before the season opens. The second provision of importance limits the number of deer to one for each hunter; the old law allowed the hunter to kill two if he he could find them.

The new law gives the hunter permission to train his dogs in the field between the 15th day of August and the 1st day of September but prohibits the carrying of any firearm while training said dogs. The law reads as follows: From the fifteenth day of August to the first day in September each year it shall be unlawful to run or train pointer or setter dogs in the said fields or upon the said lands in case any shot gun, rifle or fire arm is in the possession of, or available for use by the owner or person in possession, custody or control of said pointer or setter or in possession or available for the use of anybody accompanying the said owner of person so in possession, custody and control.

Hail Storm at Warren.

Warren and the country to the west of it were visited by a disastrous hail storm Saturday night which is said to have totally ruined the crops in a small area. Three inches of hail stones were said to have been found on the ground after the storm.

Government to Advertise.

Uncle Sam himself is going into the moving picture show business. With the authority of President Taft, a contract has been entered into by the government officials and a Chicago firm for the purpose of reproducing in moving pictures all of the various activities of the nation. The pictures will be shown in hundreds of moving picture houses. Marines at work on battleship, gunners firing at the hulk of an old battleship, cavalry drills, mine and rescue work, plant and animal industry, road building and every single activity of the government will be shown on the films. This will be an advance along educational lines that will be especially beneficial to the non-reading public.

An Appeal to Sportsmen.

All sportsmen are interested in the protection of our forests. This could not be otherwise, since the forests constitute the natural home of all big game within the state. With the disappearance of the woods the game will disappear also. Many of our game fishes can live only in our wooded lakes and streams; the protection afforded by the forest and the character of runoff resulting from a forest cover appears essential to their existence and propagation.

The sportsman, before all others, appreciates the forest for its own sake. The lure of the woods is one of the greatest incentives to the camper, hunter or fisherman. Who would care to go on a lengthy canoe trip or camp in the northern wilderness were it not for the call of the woods?

The forests of this state have been steadily reduced in area and impoverished in character by fires and this is an appeal to you to do all in your power to prevent forest fires by exercising care in camp and by putting out small fires when you find them.

Under the new forest law any person leaving a fire unextinguished is liable for the damage it does and is subject to prosecution as well.

The state has over a hundred rangers and patrolmen on duty, but every sportsman should be a volunteer ranger and game warden and help protect the forests and the game.

—Wm. T. Cox,
State Forester.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 10, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D. C.

Binkrey, Edwin
Brabant, Mr. Gilbert
Everson, Mr. Gustar
Isaacson, Mr. Isaak S.
Erickson, Louis
Golden, Miss Sople
Gelsoul, Mr. Louis
Ketilson, Mr. Henry
Kimball, Mrs. Mary E.
Lundstrom, J. W.
McGeehan, Mr. Robert
MacDonald, Mrs. O.
Mosbek, Mr. John
Nayers, Mr. Theo.
Pulaski, Mrs. E. J.
Quarf[illegible], Mr. Linn—Letters.
Schmidt, Miss Minnie
Tweeder, Mr. Thomas
Urness, Miss Frances—2 letters
Wells Fargo & Co. Express

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Purchased Store.

A deal was closed last week whereby Paul Sandon, formerly of this city, but who had just proved up on his claim in western N. D. purchased the confectionery stock of K. Lappegaard on Main street. His family are expected to arrive in the city in a few days and will again make their home here.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity congregation (city)
Service next Sunday evening, 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot. Sunday school 12:15 p. m.

Zoar congregation.
Service next Sunday 10:30 at Kjeobo schoolhouse.

Immanuels congregation.
Service next Sunday, 3 p. m. at Newton's schoolhouse.

All are cordially invited.

Zion Church.

Confirmation services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.; evening services at 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. All invited.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Ed Pederson entertains.

The Young Peoples society will meet Friday evening, Sept 1st instead of this Friday evening. Place will be announced later.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

German Lutheran Church.

F. G. Seltz, Pastor.

The local congregation will celebrate their annual mission festival next Sunday, Aug. 27th. Two services will be held. The forenoon service beginning at 10:30, will be in the German language. Rev. C. Th. Raase of Detroit will preach the afternoon service, beginning at 2 p. m., in the English language. Rev. O. Rhode of Wylie will deliver the sermon. Special music by the choir. Dinner will be served in the basement of the church. Our many Lutheran friends are invited.

Services at the Excel school house Friday, Sept 1st at 2 p. m.; at Germantown Saturday Sept. 2 at 1:30 p. m. Rev. A. Bartz of Alexandria, superintendent of this circuit, will deliver the sermon.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Aug. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Nustvold, widow of Anton J. Nustvold, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, [illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible], for Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Section 32, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Klungnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute Rinnestrand, of " "
Silas Torkelson, of " "
Edward Hanson, of " "

Arthur P. Tougas, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Aug. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that James K. Patten, of Germantown, Minn., who, on October 14th, [illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible], for [illegible], Section 24, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Dierkamp, of Germantown, Minn.
Charles Newberry, " "
George Newberry, " "
Thomas A. Price, " "

Arthur P. Tougas, Register.

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SEPT. 4 TO 9

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If you want to know how to build the best home for the farm and to make that home so attractive that it will be a pleasure to the adult members and keep the boys and girls on the farm you can learn all the details at the Minnesota State Fair.

A new and what will undoubtedly be a very popular and helpful exhibit of the 1911 fair will be a model farm home. This permanent exhibit is being prepared and will be shown under the auspices of the Minnesota State Art society. It is intended to give practical as well as artistic ideas to the prospective home builder. It will be helpful in many ways.

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GREATEST FAIR CROWDS.

All Indications Point to a Half Million Attendance and Comfort Will Be Provided for All.

Every preparation is being made for the care and entertainment next September of a greater crowd than ever before attended the Minnesota State Fair and Exposition. A large number of additional park seats, new drinking fountains, comfort stations, a rest hospital and nursery have already been provided for.

The sidewalks on the main avenues have been widened and a number of the streets and street corners have been so graded as to care for greater crowds. Additional ground has been given the street car company at their central terminals and this space will greatly increase the company's facilities for handling the immense crowds that are expected.

The Agricultural society has purchased nine lots adjoining their present railroad yards and unloading platform and these will be increased in number and convenience. Fences and buildings on the fair grounds are being repaired and painted. A new building is being erected that will connect the woman's building and annex. Several new structures for machinery exhibits are being built on Machinery hill.

When the tomatoes have attained their size and are two-thirds colored, the ripening process can be hastened considerably if they are carefully picked and put stem side up in the bright sunshine, where one's own or the neighbor's chickens cannot get at them.

In times of severe drought, such as has existed during the past two or three months, one cannot help but be impressed with the pitiful inadequacy of artificial means of watering lawn or garden, especially when effected through the average nozzle. It is such a puny, pygmy performance as to be well nigh ridiculous.

There seems to be good ground for believing that a seeding of clover made at once on meadows where the spring seeding died out because of the dry weather would get sufficient root to withstand the cold weather of winter. Alfalfa sown at this time lives through, as a rule, and there seems to be no reason why clover should not.

Kentucky has been dry along with several other states the past few weeks—so much so that in one county, Fleming, it has been found necessary to import 10,000 barrels of water to meet the immediate needs of men, animals and growing crops, and in a very true sense this was only a drop in the bucket as compared with what was really needed.

A move is on in the poultry world looking to the adoption of standards of judging in poultry contests which will lay greater stress on performance in egg production rather than fancy points which only please the eye. This problem, which is up to the poultry fancier, is very much like the one which the Jersey cattle breeders are struggling with—points in the show ring versus performance at the pail.

Professor Hunter, entomologist of the Kansas experiment station, who has been studying the grasshopper problem, recommends a spring disking of alfalfa fields to reduce the pest. The eggs are deposited in clusters, or pods, just beneath the surface of the ground, and stirring the soil in the manner mentioned breaks them up and destroys them. The disking suggested is also to be commended, in that it will kill many weeds just starting.

In most instances of the "bad" boy the trouble likely is not half so much due to any inherent badness as to a lack of sympathy and real interest in parent or guardian and to a failure to properly direct the outgo of his physical and nervous energy. An engine is a mighty dangerous proposition with steam up and a broken rail ahead; so, too, a team of horses in a runaway with a mower. The bad boy is like both when off the track or lacking wise guidance and restraint.

The old fashioned potato beetle has got in its work with telling effect in a good many sections this season. This chap is striped like his common relative, twice as long, and not only feeds on potato, wonderberry and clematis vines, but tackles beans, beets and most anything else that happens to be growing in the garden. It seems to be rather migratory in habit and may play smash with one garden and not touch the one over the fence. Information about this pest is more profitably got by reading than by experience.

A suggestion made a short time since in these notes is worth repetition—to the effect that any feeder who is so fixed that he can finish cattle, hogs or sheep for market during the next eight or nine months is sure to be well paid for his efforts. As a result of widespread drought many sections have been virtually depopulated of the kinds of stock mentioned. This has meant in the past a glutting of markets with underfed stuff in poor condition, which has tended to demoralize prices on all grades. Now, however, with most of this emergency stock sold, prices are improving, and they give promise of reaching very satisfactory levels.

Many a husbandman who has leveled land for purposes of irrigation has been surprised at the fact that the growth of crops was slight on soil from which the surface had been scraped, he naturally supposing that such soil, being new, would also be rich and cause plant growth. The meager growth noted is due not to a lack of fertility in the soil so much as to an improper physical condition and lack of humus or decaying vegetable matter. Such soil should be fertilized with barnyard manure and should be sown to some legume, such as vetch, soy beans or peas, and this growth turned under. Such treatment will give the necessary humus and make the soil productive.

Just as the cotton boll weevil was a blessing in disguise to the cotton grower, in that it showed him the benefits of a diversified agriculture, so the present droughty season, following on the heels of that of last year, bids fair to be a godsend to the corn belt farmer, for in the absence of sufficient hay it has practically forced him to erect silos in order to realize a maximum value from his corn crop. Hundreds of farmers are installing these fodder savers, and silo companies are swamped with orders. One season will be enough to prove their worth, and hereafter they will be filled whether the season be wet or dry. It is likely that in years to come many farmers will look back and thank the drought of 1911 for forcing them to erect silos.

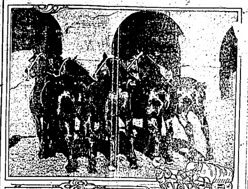

PRIZE WINNING PERCHERONS.

The Minnesota State Fair will have the biggest cattle and horse show ever held in the Northwest. Judging will begin Monday, Sept. 4.

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GETS $60.00 POSITION.

Nellie Lien, a graduate of Dakota Business College of Fargo, has accepted a $60.00 position as stenographer for the Soo R. R. at Enderlin. The good firms,—those that pay big salaries and demand first-class help—employ D. B. C. graduates.

The State Agricultural college of Michigan, co-operating with some of the railroads of the state, has lately sent out a potato-poultry special. At all stops made short talks, practical and to the point, were given on these two important subjects. The value of the "gospel" spread by these specials can hardly be measured, the methods of instruction being such as to leave a lasting and definite impression on the minds of all listeners.

An Ayrshire cow, Netherall Brownie IX., owned by J. W. Clise of Seattle, Wash., has lately completed a year's test in which she surpassed the record previously held by any cow of this excellent breed. She gave 18,110 pounds of milk containing 820.91 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 958 pounds of butter. While this does not establish a world's record for cows of any breed, it is a performance that Ayrshire breeders of the country are much pleased with.

Trees in a wood lot, like fruit, vegetable and flower, get ripe or arrive at a state of maturity if not in quite so exact and definite a manner. This maturity is indicated sometimes by decay, more often by slowness of growth, while it is usually safe to follow the rule of cutting the tree when it is not making as great a total growth in wood as the nearby trees would make in addition to their present rate of growth were it cut out. Putting it another way, a tree is ripe when its presence in a wood lot is doing more harm than good.

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(First Pub. Aug. 17—6t.)

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th Judicial District State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court in an action therein pending wherein F. A. Grady is plaintiff and Frank H. Kratka is defendant in favor of said F. A. Grady and against said Frank H. Kratka on the 9th day December, 1906, for the sum of $234.56, which said judgment was duly assigned by said F. A. Grady to John A. Duffy and by said John A. Duffy to Frederick A. Gobler, and which said judgment was duly transcribed and docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, by virtue of the organization of Pennington County out of a part of Red Lake County, all of which more fully appears by the files, records and dockets of the Clerks of the District Courts in and for the said Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of said defendant Frank H. Kratka in and to the following described real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two in block Eight; lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Nine; lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five & Six in block Twenty-four and lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Twenty-five, all in the original townsite of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington (formerly in Red Lake County) State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall on the 30th day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State proceed to sell all the rights, title and interest of said defendant, Frank H. Kratka in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $234.56 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 9th day of December, 1906 at the rate of six per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th day of August, 1911.

W. J. [illegible],
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota
By A. W. Lane,
Deputy.

Paul W. Maffey,
Attorney for assignee of Judgment Creditor
Thief River Falls, Minn

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

(First publication August 10, 1911)

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of one hundred twenty-three and 90-100 dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain mortgage, duly executed and delivered by H. C. Atwood and Mabel Atwood, his wife, Mortgagors, to Oscar Bjorgo, Mortgagee, bearing date the 16th day of March, 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 4 of Mortgages on page 470. Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said Oscar Bjorge, Mortgagee, to C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, by written assignment dated the 26th day of April 1910, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, in said Red Lake County, on the 15th day of July, 1910, at eleven o'clock a. m., in book 2 of Mortgages, on page 107.

And Whereas, the said C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen, the Assignees and Holders of said Mortgage, have duly elected and do hereby elect to declare the whole principal sum of said Mortgage due and payable at the date of this notice, under the terms and conditions of said Mortgage and the power of sale therein contained; and whereas, there is actually due and claimed to be due and payable at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the 16th day of March, 1910, and whereas the said power of sale has become operative, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the land and premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage viz:

The West half of the Southwest quarter and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township One hundred fifty-three, North, of Range Forty-three West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; that the land and premises above described were subsequent to the 15th day of July, 1910, lawfully detached from said Red Lake county and made a part of said County of Pennington; which sale will be made by the sheriff of said Pennington county at the front door of the Court House in the city of Thief River Falls in said Pennington county and State of Minnesota on the 21st day of September, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to pay said debt of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and seventy-five dollars Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale as provided by law.

Dated June 20, 1911.

C. E. Bjorge and O. Wangensteen,
Assignee of Mortgage.

A. S. King,
Attorney for Assignees,
Lake Park, Minn.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., August 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ella [illegible], formerly Ella Haraldson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 18th, [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible] for Lot 4, [illegible] Sec. 14 & Lots 1, 2, 3 & NE¼ NE¼ Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Mickelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 22nd day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Lane, of [illegible], Minn.
Hannah Caroline Lane " "
Ole M. Peterson, " "
Carrie Drewe, " "

Arthur F. Turpin,
Register

NATIONAL RACE FOR GOOD ROADS

Every State Aroused to the Benefits of Improved Highways.

$140,500,000 TO BE SPENT.

Recent Good Road Laws Are Making the Future Look Bright For This Country In the Way of Good Transportation—New York Spending More Than Any Other State.

One million dollars a day is the record that will be established throughout the United States as the expenditure for improving and maintaining public roads. Never before in the history of the country has there been such interest in the improvement of highways, and, with the legislatures of the states appropriating millions of dollars for this purpose, the good roads movement has received its greatest impetus since the foundation of the republic.

The money that will be expended on the roads of this country during the next six months will be more than ever before in the same period of time. In 1904 the total expenditure for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in the United States amounted to about $80,000,000, but the expenditure for this purpose in 1911 will aggregate about $140,500,000. Exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, the outlay for roads will amount to $1,000,000 a day during the present road building season.

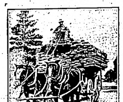

HOW THE FARMER GETS TO TOWN ON A GOOD ROAD.

"The prospect for a complete system of public roads throughout the United States is better now than ever before in the history of the country, and a uniformity of recent good road laws gives promise that this country will eventually take its place with France in having the most sensible system of road supervision and maintenance," says L. W. Page, director of the office of public roads.

In California the state has issued $18,000,000 in bonds with which to build a system of state highways. This work will begin during the present season. In the state of Connecticut about $2,250,000 will be expended this year out of the state treasury for trunk line and state aid roads. Of the $5,000,000 bond issue recently authorized in Maryland over $1,250,000 will be available this year for trunk line and state aid roads. Massachusetts will expend from state revenues over $1,000,000 for the construction and maintenance of state roads.

It is expected that at least $5,000,000 will be expended on state aid roads and on trunk line systems in the state of New York in addition to $7,000,000 already raised by local taxation. More money is being devoted to road improvement in New York than in any other state in the Union, and the percentage of improved roads in that state has increased from 7.9 per cent in 1904 to 00 per cent in 1909.

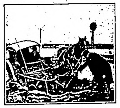

THE KIND OF PROGRESS ON A BAD ROAD.

Over $2,000,000 is available in North Carolina from bond issues in the various counties for road improvement this year, and the legislature has authorized the construction of a road from the Atlantic ocean to the Tennessee line, a distance of 425 miles.

In 1910 thirty counties in Ohio voted $2,500,000 in bonds to be expended this year. Ohio will also expend about $500,000 from state revenues for road improvement. In Pennsylvania the state aid appropriation will probably amount to over $1,000,000, and a $50,000,000 bond issue is being considered. Various counties in Tennessee will expend $1,500,000 from bond issues. Over $1,500,000 will be expended from bond issues in various counties in Texas. In Virginia $2,500,000 has been authorized by various counties to be expended this year, while over $250,000 has been appropriated in the state of Wisconsin in accordance with the state aid system.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Rye and vetch make an excellent cover crop for an orchard in all sections where there is need of a growth to catch the winter snow. It should be sowed at once.

A few years ago the bite of a mad dog was equivalent to a death certificate, but today, if the patient is given the Pasteur treatment in time, not one case in a dozen proves fatal.

Typhoid fever may be contracted by drinking water containing the germs, *also by bathing in streams at a low* stage of water which have been contaminated by sewage.

The enormous total of 76,034,075 barrels of cement was the output of mills in this country last year, being an increase of 10,000,000 barrels over the production of the year before.

Records are usually interesting; hence the performance of Jumbo, a frog in charge of the Lincoln park zoo in Chicago, is worth giving. Not long ago tab was kept on the frog, and it was found that in a period of one hour it devoured 266 flies.

In a baking test made lately in Hutchinson, Kan., it was found that one barrel of flour made of the best grade of Turkey hard wheat made 324 one pound loaves, while a barrel of average good wheat made 302 loaves of similar weight.

It is questionable which sort of neglect is the more cruel, leaving a horse for hours without a blanket on the village street on a cold winter day or hitched to the same post without a fly net in July or August when the mercury is crowding the 100 mark.

Through the middle west, where on July 4 early potatoes were retailing for 75 cents a peck, it will be entirely proper to serve murphies in cut glass dishes with the best silver in the house. Here's hoping that taters will get down to a queensware basis before snow flies, but at the present writing the prospect isn't particularly flattering.

Good horse sense and just a fair regard for sanitary considerations would seem to suggest to all retailers of fruits, as well as to the housewife who gathers fruit from her own garden, the wisdom of covering fruit when thus exposed with mosquito netting to keep off flies that may have come to it direct from barnyard, cesspool or dead animals in the neighborhood.

The proposition that thousands of those living in the drought belt from the ninetieth meridian west have been up against has been a soil so dry that field and garden seeds sowed in April have not yet germinated. In some of these sections there seems to be sufficient moisture beneath a six inch dust mulch, but unfortunately the seeds were put in above this level.

Some poultry specialists in the employ of the Connecticut experiment station have proved quite conclusively that germs of white diarrhea, which is a most destructive poultry disease, trace their origin to the mother hen, being transmitted by her to the eggs which she lays; hence at hatching time the little chick has the germs in its own system. This announcement does not offer much along the line of possible prevention, but is welcome because it is definite and gives a basis on which to make further progress.

Within the last year or two the alfalfa weevil has become a serious menace to the growers of this legume in Utah and some other mountain states. In making search for some means for keeping the pest in check the department of agriculture learned that in Italy there was a natural parasite of this particular weevil. Accordingly agents of the department were sent to Italy and a supply of the parasites shipped under cold storage to this country, and they are now being distributed in the sections infested with the weevil. Naturally, results will be watched with great interest.

As showing the great need that exists of keeping sources of milk supply and the conditions under which it is handled as nearly germ free as possible, may be cited an instance which has come to light recently in Englewood, a Chicago suburb, where thirty-four cases of typhoid fever have been traced to the milk of a dairyman who supplied their wants along this line. Going further back the health authorities traced the typhoid germs to the dairyman's daughter, whose duty it was to wash the milk cans, and who was found to be a typhoid carrier, as a result of an attack of the disease three years before.

THE SHOSHONE LAND OPENING.

On June 23 last past the United States government opened to homestead [illegible] choice tract of land in the famous [illegible] horn basin of Wyoming under what is known as the Shoshone irrigation project. Two units or sections of this project have already been settled, and water is now ready to be delivered to the third. The section just opened, which includes some of the most desirable land of the entire project, is located near the town at [illegible], and none of the farms is more than a mile from the railroad. Several hundred families have already located on the project, and those who are successful in getting a farm will have all the advantages of a well settled region—schools, churches, progressive stores, banks, etc., and good markets and railway facilities. The dam which stores water for the project is the highest in the world, completely blocking the course of the Shoshone river, and provides an ample water supply for all needs. While the price (cost of the water right) of this land was not stated in the notice which was generally published, it is quite likely in the neighborhood of $40 per acre, payable in ten annual equal payments without interest. These conditions put the lands in the Shoshone project within reach of any man of moderate means and determination who wants to get a home of his own on the land. The small amount he would have to pay annually on the investment, four or five dollars per acre, would be but a fair rent for the use of the land, and he could make these annual payments and more in growing small grain, alfalfa and other crops suited to the climatic conditions prevailing. Full information about this project and the exact terms on which the land may be secured may be got by addressing the United States reclamation service, 802 Federal building, Chicago, Ill.

JUST GRUBBING.

Too many folks who do not have to do so spend most of their time and most of their life "just grubbing." We here refer not to the class that are handicapped financially and are compelled to grub, but to a very large class that have more acres than they need, big red barns and bank accounts, yet who, in spite of this, delve and toil, deny themselves recreation, outings, holidays and not only the luxuries but many of the comforts of life. They forget that life is not measured by what one is able to save or to squeeze out of it, but by what it is possible to contribute and put into it. They seem to overlook the fact, too, that it does not take so very many years of this "just grubbing" to put a crook in one's back, take the elasticity out of one's step and dwarf or entirely extinguish one's capacity to enjoy things. More than this, they have at best but a few years here and will be a long time dead. So why scratch and scrimp and hoard and deny oneself wholesome food, decent clothing and a share in life's good things that are really worth while just to get title to a little more land and to a bigger bank account when the whole works will be left for heirs to divide or squabble over? There are a whole lot of fools outside of asylums for idiots and the feeble minded, and some of the biggest in the category are those who put in most of their lives "just grubbing."

SOME ARGUMENTS FOR IT.

The writer does not remember a season in a good many years when so many conditions seemed to urge the wisdom of installing silos all through the corn belt. In the first place, owing to the shortage in the hay crop, roughage of most every kind is likely to be high priced. Again, it is possible that many fields in the drought afflicted sections will be short in ears and that to realize what one ought from the whole corn plant it should be put into a silo. It is patent that this fall, if ever, it will be the height of folly to allow 40 per cent of the value of the corn plant to bleach and go to waste in the fields. Of course it is better if the corn is cut than not, but it is better put into a silo than put in shock and exposed to uncertain weather conditions. One of the strongest arguments in favor of installing a silo now, before the 1911 corn crop is ready to shred, is that it will provide a succulent ration during the winter months and next summer, when there is a possibility of just such a dry spell as we are now having. The job of filling the silo can be cheapened as well as simplified if three or four neighbors install them and unite in the purchase of the equipment used in shredding and filling.

A LATE SUMMER CROP.

In many sections where drought has prevailed during the past two or three months there are many gardens that will not yield a sufficient return to pay for plowing and seed, saying nothing about hoeing and cultivating which has been done since. In spite of the fact that it is late in the season, a portion of the garden may be made to give a return if one will sow turnip seed between now and Aug. 1. The soil may be very dry when the seed is sowed, but the first good shower will germinate them and a nice crop will be harvested in the late fall, if enough rain falls. We remember sowing turnip seed in this way on the site of an old strawberry bed, and sold from $12 to $15 worth of turnips in the fall. It was in a season much like this when potatoes were very high priced.

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A Canadian cow, a Jersey, has recently closed a second year's test which entitles her to the title of best cow of any breed in the Dominion. Her name is Rosalinde of Old Basing, and she is owned by a breeder of Red Deer, Alberta. In her first year's test, which closed February 25, 1910, she gave 10,870 pounds of 5.37 per cent milk, which yielded 729.6 pounds of 80 per cent butter. In the second year's test, which closed May 23, 1911, she gave 11,276 pounds of 5.3 per cent milk, from which 802 pounds of 80 per cent butter were made. Then cream and skimmilk sold in the two years brought $523.65, and two calves were produced which could not be bought at $250 apiece. This cow paid? It would seem so.

Of all improvements that can be made in the farm home to lighten woman's work and make it convenient perhaps the most desirable is that which will give a handy and abundant supply of water and, coupled with this, drainage facilities which will make it possible to dispose of waste water without the use of pails. It is a pretty poky farmer who spends valuable time pumping water for stock by hand and lugging it in pails, and it would seem that on any farm where more enlightened methods are in vogue for watering the stock a like improvement should be made in the water system in use in the house. Such a convenient water system should not be viewed as a luxury, but merely an improvement which common consideration and decency demand.

An amusing if somewhat unique incident was related to the writer the other day by a real estate agent setting forth the reason why another agent with whom he was acquainted failed to land a party of a score or more of friends whom he had escorted many miles to a section most of the merits of which were on the land company's advertising matter. The agent in question looked the proposition over pretty carefully and advised his friends not to buy, telling his real estate friend some time later that he was convinced that any man who would defraud his friends by selling them such land was a reprobate and would go straight to hell. The writer has been at a loss to trace the decadence in the belief in a hell fire with the alarming development of the real estate business, but in the above incident there seems to be a clew. It may be suggested for the protection of the greedy unwary that ministers everywhere devote one sermon a month to the mooted subject. Incidentally it would take the kinks out of many a hearer, put a curb on the real estate swindlers and keep a lot of hard earned money where it rightly belongs.

The State Agricultural college of Michigan, co-operating with some of the railroads of the state, has lately sent out a potato-poultry special. At all stops made short talks, practical and to the point, were given on these two important subjects. The value of the "gospel" spread by these specials can hardly be measured, the methods of instruction being such as to leave a lasting and definite impression on the minds of all listeners.

An Ayrshire cow, Netherall Brownie IX., owned by J. W. Clise of Seattle, Wash., has lately completed a year's test in which she surpassed the record previously held by any cow of this excellent breed. She gave 18,110 pounds of milk containing 820.91 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 958 pounds of butter. While this does not establish a world's record for cows of any breed, it is a performance that Ayrshire breeders of the country are much pleased with.

Trees in a wood lot, like fruit, vegetable and flower, get ripe or arrive at a state of maturity if not in quite so exact and definite a manner. This maturity is indicated sometimes by decay, more often by slowness of growth, while it is usually safe to follow the rule of cutting the tree when it is not making as great a total growth in wood as the nearby trees would make in addition to their present rate of growth were it cut out. Putting it another way, a tree is ripe when its presence in a wood lot is doing more harm than good.

A report recently issued by New Zealand dairy authorities places the value of an acre of pasturage when sold in the form of butter at from $15 to $45. The difference here indicated is directly due to the ability of the individual cow to convert grass into butter.

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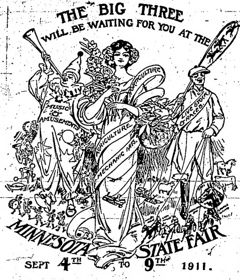

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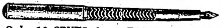

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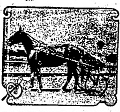

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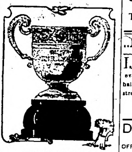

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SUPPLEMENT TO

Thief River Falls News

Board of Equalization

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
July 17, 1911.

Pursuant to law Ed. A. Aubol, Daniel Shaw, Peter C. Wold, Peter Hedeen, and Olaf Larson, constituting the board of county commissioners of Pennington county, Minn., met in the auditorium building, in the county auditor's office, at 10 o'clock a. m., and in conjunction with A. H. Fasel, county auditor, took and subscribed the statutory oath and entered upon their duties as the county board of equalization in and for the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota.

Daniel Shaw was elected chairman.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m.

The equalization of the assessment of personal property in the county was taken up and on motion carried unanimously the following changes were made:

TOWN OF BRAY.

Horses 1 year old,	reduced	10 per cent
Horses 3 years old,	raised	15 " "
All other cattle 3 years old.......	"	20 " "
Wagons, carriages and sleighs.....	"	50 " "
Watches and clocks	"	50 " "
Melodeons and organs	reduced	15 " "
Pianos	raised	50 " "
Household goods, etc..........	"	50 " "
Farm tools implements, etc.......	"	40 " "

TOWN OF BLACK RIVER.

Cattle, 3 years old and over	raised	25 per cent
Sheep	"	40 " "
Wagons, carriages, and sleighs	"	60 " "
Sewing machines, etc.	"	10 " "
Watches and clocks	"	60 " "
Melodeons and organs	raised	50 " "
Pianos	"	25 " "
Household goods, etc	"	[illegible] " "

TOWN OF CLOVER LEAF.

Horses 1 year old,	reduced	[illegible] " "
Wagons	raised	25 " "

Household goods, etc............	raised	100 per cent
Merchandise.......	"	25 " "

TOWN OF DEER PARK.

Horses 1 year old,	reduced	20 per cent
Hogs	raised	20 " "
Wagons, carriages, and sleighs.....	"	150 " "
Sewing machines, etc..............	reduced	10 " "
Watches and clocks	raised	100 " "
Household goods, etc..............	"	100 " "
Farm machinery,	"	100 " "

TOWN OF GOODRIDGE.

Wagons, carriages, and sleighs.....	reduced	25 per cent
Sewing machines,	"	20 " "
Watches and clocks	"	50 " "
Household goods, etc.	raised	100 " "

TOWN OF HIGH LANDING.

Wagons, carriages, and sleighs.....	raised	20 per cent
Household goods, etc..............	"	40 " "
Thrashing machines....	reduced	25 " "
Goods and merchandise.........	"	30 " "
Manufacturer's tools, etc.	"	20 " "

TOWN OF HICKORY.

Horses 1 year old,	raised	20 " "
Wagons, carriages, and sleighs.....	reduced	20 " "
Watches and clocks	raised	100 " "
Thrashing machines	"	50 " "

TOWN OF KRATKA.

Horses 1 year old,	raised	5 per cent
Cattle 3 years old and over	"	40 " "
Wagons, carriages, and sleighs....	reduced	5 " "
Sewing machines,	raised	30 " "
Melodeons and organs	"	40 " "
Household goods, etc........	"	33⅓ "
Farm machinery, etc.	reduced	33⅓ "
Manufacturers' tools, etc.	raised	100 " "

TOWN OF MAYFIELD.

Wagons, carriages, and sleighs	raised	30 " "
Watches and clocks.... ..	"	50 " "
Household goods, etc.	"	[illegible] "
Farm machinery,	"	20 " "

TOWN OF NUMEDAL.

Horses 1 year old,	raised	10 per cent
Cattle 3 years old and over	"	40 " "
Wagons, carriages, and sleighs	"	50 " "
Sewing machines,	"	50 " "
Watches and clocks......	raised	33⅓ per ct
Household goods,	"	125 " "
Farm machinery,	"	100 " "
Thrashing machines	"	75 " "

TOWN OF NORDEN.

Sheep..............	raised	30 " "
Watches and clocks	"	100 " "
Melodeons and organs......... ..	reduced	15 " "
Household goods,	raised	20 " "
Farm machinery,	"	15 " "

TOWN OF NORTH.

Horses 1 year old,	raised	5 per cent
All other cattle 3 years old and over............	"	25 " "
Sheep.	reduced	10 " "
Watches and clocks..........	raised	30 " "
Household goods,	"	10 " "
Farm tools and machinery......	reduced	20 " "

TOWN OF POLK CENTRE.

Horses 1 year old,	reduced	10 per cen
Wagons, carriages, etc.	raised	50 " "
Watches and clocks..........	"	60 " "
Household goods,	"	50 " "
Farm tools and machinery	reduced	20 " "

TOWN OF REINER.

Horses 1 year old,	reduced	20 per cent
Horses 2 years old,	"	10 " "
All other cattle over 3 years old,	raised	25 " "
Sheep....	"	40 " "
Wagons, carriages, etc.....	"	100 " "
Watches and clocks.....	"	50 " "
Household goods,	"	33⅓ "
Farm tools and machinery......	"	50 " "

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

The board reconvened at 7 o'clock p m., with all members present.

The equalization of personal property was resumed and the following changes were made:

TOWN OF ROCKSBURY.

Horses 1 year old,	reduced	30 per cent
Cattle 1 year old	"	20 " "
Cattle 2 years old,	raised	10 " "
Oxen	reduced	5 " "
All other cattle over 3 years old,	raised	10 " "
Wagons, carriages, etc.	"	10 " "
Sewing machines,	reduced	10 " "
Household goods,	raised	80 " "
Farm tools and machinery .	"	20 " "

TOWN OF RIVER FALLS.

Horses 2 years old,	reduced	5 per cent

Horses 3 years old,	raised	15	per cent
Stallions and registered horses...	“	200	“ “
Cattle 2 years old,	“	33⅓	“
Cows....	“	10	“ “
Sheep	“	40	“ “
Hogs..........	“	50	“ “
Wagons...	“	80	“ “
Sewing machines,	“	200	“ “
Organs	“	15	“ “
Household goods,	“	200	“ “
Farm tools and machinery......	“	100	“ “
Goods of retail merchants	reduced	50	“ “
Wheat and flour in hands of merchants.........	“	to $50.00	

Wheat assessed for bushel tax as prescribed by law.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 8 o'clock a. m., July 18, 1911.

July 18, 1911.

The board reconvened at 8 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

The equalization of personal property was resumed and the following changes were made:

TOWN OF SILVERTON.

Horses 1 year old,	raised	20	per cent
All other cattle over 3 years old,	“	20	“ “
Wagons and carriages........ ..	reduced	15	“ “
Household goods,	raised	200	“ “
Farm machinery and tools......	reduced	40	“ “

TOWN OF SANDERS.

Horses 1 year old,	reduced	20	“ “
Horses 2 years old,	“	5	“ “
Sheep..	raised	10	“ “
Wagons and carriages...........	“	10	“ “
Organs...........	“	100	“ “
Pianos....	“	100	“ “
Household goods,	“	200	“ “
Farm tools and machinery	“	150	“ “

TOWN OF SMILEY.

Horses 1 year old,	raised	5	“ “
Horses 3 years old,	“	10	“ “
Hogs........ ...	“	15	“ “
Wagons and carriages,....	“	40	“ “
Sewing machines,	“	75	“ “
Watches and clocks....	“	100	“ “
Organs.........	“	100	“ “
Household goods,	“	150	“ “
Farm tools and machinery.	“	150	“ “

TOWN OF STAR.

Horses 1 year old,	reduced	5	per cent
Horses 3 years old,	raised	10	“ “
Wagons and carriages ..	“	75	“ “
Sewing machines,	“	10	“ “
Household goods,	“	40	“ “
Farm tools and machinery	reduced	30	“ “
Threshing machines....	raised	40	per cent

TOWN OF WYANDOTTE.

Horses 1 year old,	reduced	20	per cent
Horses 2 years old,	“	5	“ “
Horses 3 years old,	raised	15	“ “
Cattle 2 years old,	“	33⅓	“
Cows...	“	10	“ “
Sheep..........	“	40	“ “
Wagons and carriages	“	65	“ “
Sewing machines,	“	30	“ “
Watches and clocks.........	“	100	“ “
Household goods,	“	125	“ “
Farm tools and machinery......	reduced	20	“ “

On motion duly carried the board adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. August 1, 1911.

10 O'CLOCK A. M., AUGUST 1, 1911.

The board reconvened as board of equalization with all members present.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order at 1 o'clock p. m. with all members present.

The equalization of personal property assessments was resumed and the following changes were made.

On motion made and carried the assessment of the Red Lake building association was cancelled.

VILLAGE OF ST. HILAIRE.

Horses 1 year old,	raised	5	per cent
Horses 2 years old,	“	30	“ “
Wagons and carriages....	“	15	“ “
Organs...........	“	40	“ “
Pianos......... .	“	15	“ “
Household goods,	“	50	“ “

CITY OF THIEF RIVER FALLS.

Horses 2 years old,	raised	10	“ “
Goods and merchandise in the hands of retail merchants	“	50	“ “

Having examined, compared, and equalized the returns of assessments of personal property of the county for the year 1911, on motion duly carried the board adjourned sine die.

DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman County Board of Equalization.
Attest:
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex Officio Clerk of Board.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
August 1, A. D. 1911.

On the call of the county auditor, pursuant to chapter 230 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and acts amendatory thereof.

The board of county commissioners of Pennington county met in special session at the office of the county auditor in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, August 1, A. D. 1911, for a hearing and consideration of the engineers and viewers report on the ditch petitioned for by Ole Skreland and others, and designatd as county ditch No. 53.

The matter of the petition of Ole Skreland and others for county ditch No. 53 was then taken up and the argument of persons interested considered after which on motion made and duly seconded, and carried unanimously that the engineers report and the viewers report as amended for the establishment and construction of county ditch No. 53 be accepted, and that said ditch be in all things established as amended and on file in the office of the county auditor of Pennington county, Minnesota, whereupon the following order establishing county ditch No. 53 in Pennington county made:

ORDER TO ESTABLISH DITCH

State of Minnesota, }
County of Pennington } ss

In the matter of the petition of Ole Skreland and others, for a public ditch in the county of Pennington state of Minnesota, designated and numbered as county ditch No. 53.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the county board of the county of Pennington state of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the first day of August A. D. 1911 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that C. H. Martz, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said county board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pretaining thereto, find as follows to-wit:

First That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second That the viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third—That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth—That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said engineer and viewers' are complete and correct.

Fifth—That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the county board of the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, at said special session of said board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 1st day of August A. D. 1911.

By the Board, ED. A. AUBOL,
(SEAL) Chairman of County
Board of Pennington
Attest: County Minnesota.
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex Officio Clerk of Board.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
August 2, A. D. 1911.

On the call of the county auditor pursuant to chapter 230 of the laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and acts amendatory thereof

The board of county commissioners of Pennington county met in special session at the office of the county auditor in the city of Thief River Falls Minnesota, at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday August 2, A. D. 1911, for a hearing and consideration of the engineer's report and viewers' report on the ditch petitioned for by Lorence Wajnarowski and others and designated as County Ditch No. 55.

The matter of the petition of Lorence Wajnarowski and others for County Ditch No. 55 was then taken up and the arguments of persons interested considered, after which on motion made and duly seconded and carried unanimously, that the engineer's report and the viewers' report as amended for the establishment and construction of County Ditch No. 55 be accepted, and that said ditch be in all things established as provided by law according to the engineer's report and the viewers' report as amended and on file in the office of the county auditor of Pennington county, Minnesota, whereupon the following order establishing County Ditch No. 55, in Pennington county, was made:

ORDER TO ESTABLISH DITCH.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Pennington } ss

In the matter of the petition of Lorence Wajnarowski and others for a public ditch in the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, designated and numbered as County Ditch No. 55:

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard before the county board of the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, at a special meeting of said board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1911, and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz, the civil engineer appointed by this board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that the viewers appointed by said board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said county auditor, the said county board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewers' report thereon; and said board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

First That the said civil engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

Second—That the viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

Third—That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

Fourth—That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said engineer and viewers are complete and correct.

Fifth—That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said viewers' report and said engineer's report has been fully given, published, and posted, and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the county auditor of said county, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

Now therefore, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the county board of the county of Pennington, state of Minnesota, at said special session of said board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said civil engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the viewers made and filed herein.

It is further ordered, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the viewers' report herein in excess of benefits, be paid out of the county treasury of said county on warrants to be drawn and attested by the auditor of said county and signed by the chairman of this board, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1911.

By the Board, ED. A. AUBOL,
(SEAL) Chairman of the County
Board of Pennington
Attest: County, Minnesota.
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex Officio Clerk of Board.

Thief River Falls, Minn.
August 2, A. D. 1911

Pursuant to agreement the board of county commissioners of Pennington county, Minn., met in extra session in the auditor's office in the city of

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BIG CROP OF CHICKENS

Hunting Season Opens Next Week and Hunters Are Preparing for Good Sport.

Chickens Said to Be Very Plentiful This Year—Synopsis of Game Laws.

Local sportsmen, and this includes a large majority of male inhabitans of the city, are busily engaged this week cleaning their guns and stocking up with needed supplies for the opening of the chicken season which occurs next Tnursday, Sept. 7.

Prairie chickens are said to be unusually thick this year, and already trips are being planned and parties made up to shoot chickens and incidentally get away from the daily grind for a short vacation and a good time. Every livery rig in the city is said to have been hired for Sept. 7, and the liverymen are expecting to reap a harvest.

Below is a synopsis of the state game laws which the law-abiding hunter will do well to carry in his hat:

The open season for chickens, ducks and geese opens September 7. The partridge and pheasant season opens October 1.

The moose and deer season opens November 10. The open season for all of the above game ends December 1.

The open season for hunting and trapping muskrat and mink is from November 15 to April 15.

Non-resident big game licenses are $25. Non-resident bird licenses are $10. Both have to be obtained from the executive agent of the state game and fish commission, St. Paul.

Resident licenses are $1 for small game and $1 for big game. Hunters of small game do not have to have a license when hunting within county where they live. A non-resident trapper's license is $10. All resident licenses are obtained from the county auditor.

Fish house licenses are $1 and are obtained from the executive agent at St. Paul.

The limit of game allowed each hunter to kill is as follows:

One male antlered moose and same cannot be shipped from the state unless mounted.

One deer.

Not allowed to have in possession at any one time over 50 water fowls or 45 other game birds. A non-resident is allowed to ship 25 game birds to his home.

Sale of game is prohibited at all times. It is an offense to sell or to offer for sale or buy game.

It is unlawful—

To kill harmless birds.

To hunt deer with dogs.

To fish with more than one line.

To fish within 50 feet of a fishway.

To break or destroy birds' nests or eggs.

To place or receive game in cold storage.

To hunt on land of another without permission.

To wantonly waste or destroy game birds, animals or fish.

To run or train dogs during closed season on lands frequented by game birds.

To retain game more than five days after close of season unless tagged by commission.

Checking Up County Books.

Assistant Public Examiner Charles R. Boostrom of St. Paul is in the city this week checking up the books of the county officials. Mr. Boostrom stated that for a newly organized county the books are kept very well and the officials are keeping them up in good condition considering their experience.

The Corn Bill Bug.

This is the name given to an injurious insect whose appearance in Minnesota is this year for the first time recorded. According to the State Entomologist Washburn, the adult insects are hard, grayish-black beetles about half an inch long. They have a rather long snout or bill, whence their popular name. They may be found working on the corn stems at or just below the surface of the ground. The first signs of their presence are rows of holes, usually four in each row, extending longitudinally across the leaf. These holes are made by the beetles in feeding at the base of the stalks when the leaves are rolled up. Later evidences are found in stunted growth, distorted stems, and torn and tangled leaves. The insects occur most frequently on bottom lands subject to overflow, and on moist ground previously covered with timothy or other grasses. Pending further study, the preventative recommended is late fall plowing, which, as in the case of many other insects, will invite the destruction of the larvae by frost.

Electric Mules for Panama.

The first shipment of steel has been made from New York for building a unique electric railway along the Panama canal for drawing great ships from ocean to ocean. The enormous volume of shipping across the isthmus will be drawn on the ancient towpath system, so that it will be unnecessary for steamers to proceed under their own steam. In place of the mules, on this curious towpath, powerful electric locomotives will draw the largest ships smoothly and swiftly across the continent. A steamer of, say 20,000 tons, which the canal will readily accomodate is obviously a very heavy burden, and the electric locomotives will be geared to the tracks by a middle rail in the form of a rack. The canal commission has advertised for 2,000,000 pounds of steel ties, slots and covers and 1,300,000 pounds of steel channels. This rack railway will be built by the commission, and will be in working order in less than two years, in time for the opening of the canal.

Selecting Seed Wheat.

The time for selecting seed wheat begins when the crop is ripening in the field, and the selection should be completed before the grain is marketed.

On almost every farm there are spots where the wheat has a sturdier, more vigorous growth, with heads better filled out and bearing larger kernels than elsewhere. It is from these spots that the careful farmer will gather and separate the sheaves from which his seed wheat for next year is to be threshed. He will see that they are carefully shocked, and that in the hurry of threshing time they do not get mixed with the general crop. The quantity he will set aside will be several times as much as he will need for seed. This will allow a second and third selection at the fanning mill—the second to separate the largest and plumpest kernels; the third to select from these the kernels heaviest in weight. These last it is which count the most in the production of a large and profitable crop. Their separation will detract nothing from the selling value, at the elevator, of the remainder of the crop; since the smaller and lighter kernels will "mill" as well; while the selected wheat has a double or quadruple value for seed. If there is a surplus of seed beyond the producer's needs, the fancy price it will command, when sold to the neighbors, will much more than compensate for the labor of selection.—C. R. Barns, Ex. Dir., Minn. Col. of Agriculture.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lassesen, Pastor.

Trinity congregation: (city)

Service next Sunday 10.30 A. M. and 8 P. M. in the Adventist church near Soo depot.

A cordial invitation to all.

VOTERS FAVOR BOND ISSUE

At Special Election Friday $40,000 Bond Issue Carries by Large Majority.

Work Will Now Proceed Fast Toward Building of Auxiliary Steam Plant.

By the vote of 293 to 33, the voters of the city declared themselves in favor of the bond issue of $40,000 for the purpose of building an auxilliary steam plant, at the special election held last week.

The vote by wards follows:

	No	Yes
First Ward, 1st Precinct	5	52
" " 2nd "	11	111
Second Ward	5	47
Third Ward	12	83
Total	33	293

Majority in favor of bond issue, 260.

The vote shows that the sentiment in favor of an auxiliary steam plant is overwhelming, although the total vote cast is comparatively light. The election passed off very quietly there being practically no excitement as every one seemed assured of what the result would be.

With the bond issue an assured fact the council can now go ahead and devote all its energies to the speedy completion of the steam plant. The site has been selected, the city's own ground near the pumping station on the west side of the river, and as soon as the specifications are completed, bids will be advertised for, and the contract let. After the contract has been let it is estimated that between a month or six weeks will be needed for the completion of the plant, but in any event it will be finished with all possible speed.

Creamery Organized 60 Miles from Railroad.

Dairy Inspector H. A. Lidenberg made a unique record last week when he assisted in the organization of a creamery association of the farmers about Malcolm, north of Red Lake and in Beltrami county, for in the establishment of a creamery there it will be 60 miles from any railroad and undoubtedly the farthest from railroad transportation of any creamery in the state, and possibly in the middle west.

For all this handicap, the farmers were enthusiastic over the undertaking. And if one stops to think, it is readily understood that it will be much less work to have the butter hauled to the railroad than it would be to haul grain to market that long distance. Thief River Falls is their nearest station. A creamery is already doing well at Grygla, only 15 miles nearer the Falls. Mr. Lidenberg says that the country in that section makes the best showing this fall, with its abundant crop, of any locality he has been through and predicts a bright future for all who have farms there, especially after the prospective railroad is built, from International Falls to Thief River Falls and already outlined on the railroad and warehouse commissioners' state map.—Fosston Thirteen Towns.

State Fair Rates.

The Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo roads have made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to the cities for fair week. This is equivalent to the old two cent rate. Tickets will be on sale from Sept. 4 to 9, with Sept. 11 as the final return limit. The railways south of St. Paul have made a rate of one fare for the round trip.

Good Morning—Noon and Night

It's never too early and never too late to smoke a GENERAL ARTHUR 10c. cigar. Its refreshingly mild.

Creamery Statement.

Creamery statement of the Thief River Falls Co op Creamery for the month of July 1911.

Amount of Cream	110634 lbs
Average test	27.44
Amount of butterfat	30355.7 lbs
Price paid sweet cream	27 cents
" " sour "	25 "

Increase over corresponding month last year 20 per cent.

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped		6676.90
Sales in city-butter	1096.44	
Cream	404.17	
Buttermilk	50.45	1551.06
Tubs and other supplies		72.58
Interest on Deposit		20.25
Other		4.45
		$8325.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Patrons	7817.88
Expense fund	400 00
Supplies sold	72.58
Balance	34.78
	$8325.24

Those drawing $10 and over:

Joe Oski	$113.97
J J Berg	101.25
Jacob Klungness	85.48
Gust Ross	69.60
Knut Finstad	62.75
Ed Hansen	62.70
Henry Pope	62.13
S Wiberg	61.63
Ernest Yonke	59.88
O Weiner	57.42
F T Satre	57.03
Oscar Svendson	56.30
A J Funnesdahl	56.17
Sivert Roffeseth	55.59
August Koglin	55.38
M J Berg	55.30
K Paneck	55.12
J A Sundt	55.00
Nels Lee	54.55
A Welo	53.56
O Olen	53.38
Peder Sorenson	53.28
Halvor Fodstad	52.60
O Oas	52.00
John Sjolsvold	51.06
Karl Erickson	51.00
Mrs A Gutterud	50.86
George Gusa	50.40
John O. Waslin	49.97
Mrs Sivert Ness	49.67
Otto Rupprecht	48.83
L K Hitterdahl	48.75
M P Bakken	47.81
M O Saugen	46.54
Mrs E J Marshall	46.19
Martin Nordhagen	46.16
Erick Hard	45.97
S Bucynski	45.92
P P Swanson	45.74
Alb. Wichman	44.92
Fred Shyrlund	44.70
Salve Lura	44.01
And. Ecklund	43.42
S Brandvold	43.31
Wm. Furstenau	42.31
N Rhodegaard	41.73
Eng. Viken	41.42
Fred Copp	41.20
Mrs Ole Bjorge	41.15
Aug. Krause	40.94
Henry Koop	41.19
John Johnson	40.53
Soren Sorenson	40.42

P. Engelstad
Sec'y.

$500,000 for Schools.

More than a million dollars will be dispensed by the state high school board as aid to the graded and high schools of the state. Of $567,000 to be distributed only a little more than $41,000 goes to the three largest counties of the state. Ramsey will get $12,000, Hennepin $14,000 and St. Louis $15,750.

Each high school in the state gets $1,750, aggregating $300,000. Under the Putnam act ten high schools will get a special aid of $2,500 or $25,000. High schools having a teachers' training course will get $750 each or a total of $45,000. Aid to the graded schools ranging from $300 to $1,100 per school brings the total amount to graded schools to $137,000.

PLEASED WITH CITY

Duluth Excursionists See Great Future As Grain Market for This City.

Estimated That 1,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Will Be Marketed Here This Year.

The following article written by a staff correspondent for the Duluth Herald who accompanied the special train of trade boosters which visited this city last week, is interesting as it tells what outsiders think of Thief River and its importance in the future.

Thief River Falls was a surprise to the Duluth people who were unacquanted with the town. It is a substantial, well-kept farming community, with wide paved streets, concrete walks, and substantial buildings that are indications of prosperity. Some of the party were taken around the town in automobiles, while others saw as much as they could in the short time allowed.

Thief River Falls occupies an enviable position. Stretching out for seventy miles to the east is a territory rich in agricultural land that is producing hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain. There are no railroads up in the richest part of the territory, but the land is so fertile that the farmers stand by and hope that some day they will have more adequate transportation facilities. They are enduring the inconveniences of transporting their grain long distances by team because they can make a good living by enduring the hardships and when a man has productive land he will get along without many conveniences of civilization.

Thief River Falls has all that great country to draw from. When the day comes that railroads are constructed east from the town, Thief River Falls will be an even more important point than it is now. It has two railroads, the Great Northern and the Soo Line, and since the coming of the Soo Line, population and commercial activity have increased. Greater railroad mileage in the immediate vicinity of the town will mean still greater increases, for Thief River Falls is a natural center.

According to estimates made, Thief River Falls will market 1,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Most of it will go to the Head of the Lakes. There is a friendly feeling among all shippers in the northern part of the state toward the Head of the Lakes. Of course it is doubtful if the friendly feeling would increase shipments to Duluth if the Minneapolis market were higher than the Duluth market, but all other things being equal, much of the grain from the Thief River country would find its way to Duluth and Superior elevators.

Thief River Falls is a progressive little town. The last census gave it a population of 3,714. The business men of the town claim 4,000 on account of the suburbs that are in the surrounding townships. It has a hustling Commercial club and a city government. Mayor T. P. Hamre pointed with pride to an auditorium and armory just completed. Besides being used as an armory by the militia company, the building is equipped for theatre purposes. It has a seating capacity of 1,200, is built of brick fire proof construction and is modern in every way. It was built by municipality at a cost of $50,000 and is the pride of the town.

Gains From Fall Plowing.

Fall plowing of land which has been occupied by wheat or other small grains, and of all land which has been used for pasture more than three years in succession, is urged by the experts of the Minnesota Experiment Station on such a variety of grounds as would seem to make it, if not an absolute necessity to success in the operations of the following year, at least extremely desirable.

1. The breaking up of the soil exposes it more fully to the mellowing action of air, sunlight and frost during the colder half of the year, and gives fuller opportunity for the settling of the furrow slice.

2. Deep plowing fits the land to receive and retain in larger measure the moisture from and snow; putting surface in readiness for the final disking and harrowing necessary for this object in the spring.

3. *The labor* is more easily spared for plowing in the fall than in the spring, and the work is likely, therefore, to be more carefully done.

4. The turning over of the soil exposes to the winter frosts the roots of a large number of weeds, thus promoting their destruction.

5. Finally there is nothing quite so destructive to a number of insect pests, including grasshoppers, the whitehead army worm and the whole brood of cutworms, as late fall plowing. Especially is it desirable—in view of the probability of extensive depredations by grasshoppers next year, if the precaution is neglected,—that old timothy and stubble-fields, in every part of the state, should be plowed this fall. This precaution will be worth any amount of remedial measures after the grasshoppers shall have "arrived."—C. R. B.

Early Fall Plowing.

As soon as the binders have ceased to hum the plow should be brought out and put into shape for work. Before the stacking of the grain is over, there will probably be several occasions when a half day or more can be used in plowing land from which the grain has already been stacked. The plowing must be done sometime, and while some farmers will plead that there is plenty of time in which to do it, they do not fully realize that if those days that might be worked in during the grain stacking, etc., are not attended to at that time, they usually attach themselves to the latter part of the season. Besides the possibility that this neglect may crowd the work in the last few days of the season, it should also be remembered that an acre plowed in August is usually in a far better condition for crop production than when plowed in November. It gives greater opportunity for saving and storing moisture, and aerating the soil. It hastens the decay of buried vegetable matter, and furnishes a good, compact seed-bed the following spring.

Where insect pests are numerous and likely to cause trouble, late fall plowing is advisable, but under ordinary circumstances the best crops are grown on early plowed land. Early plowing also destroys the weeds. Replowing is advisable in late fall if it is necessary to destroy insects.—O. M. Olson, University Farm.

Magazines by Freight.

After Sept. 7 readers of Magazines and periodicals will have to wait a few days longer for their favorite journals, for Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock has issued an order that all such publications in that class will hereafter be sent by freight to the states where due.

This method of transportation has been tried for the past two or three months as an experiment, and Mr. Hitchcock has found that it works very well. He finds that it means a big reduction in the postal expenses, and therefore came to the conclusion that it could be kept up indefinitely.

It is probable that all the magazines which are destined for Minnesota will be shipped by freight to St. Paul, from where they will be distributed to the various stations under the regular postal service. By this means much money is saved, although it will necessitate a delay in transit and cause more or less irregularity in the arrival at the different stations.

Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Hedeen, Larson.

Members absent, none.

Moved by Commissioner Shaw seconded by Commissioner Hedeen that the additional bond of the First State Bank of Thief River Falls, in the sum of $25,000 be approved. Motion carried.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the sum of $200 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Revenue fund to the Pennington County Agricultural society.

On motion carried unanimously the petition of Peter Lindobeja to have certain lands in Kratka township attached to school district No. 41 was rejected.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold

Resolved, That the sum of $50.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road and Bridge fund to the township of Star for improving highway on the section line between section 29 and 30 of said town, provided that said town of Star spend an equal amount.

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

The following report was submitted by the board of Audit:

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS BY BOARD OF AUDIT

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington county Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—The board of audit of Pennington county, respectfully report to your honorable body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the county treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from Jan. 1, to May 31, 1911, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1910 as follows:

Tax levy for 1910	$17,578.56	
Total debit,		$17,578.56
Taxes collected,	10,654.53	
Total credit,		10,654.53
Balance uncollected June 1, 1911		6924.03

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor,
ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board County Com'rs.
H. E. IVES,
Clerk District Court.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington county. Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned board of audit of said Pennington county, met at the office of the county treasurer of said county, on the 19th day of July A. D. 1911 for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Andrew Trovaton, treasurer of said county, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the county treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

Balance in the treasury Dec. 31, 1910		$ 118.00
Treasurer's receips from Jan. 1, 1911, to May 31, 1911		
From tax collections		10,654.53
" collections on public lands		1,172.58
From mortgage registry tax		682.00
" collections from interest on county funds		27.42
From collections of fines and licenses		30.00
From state loan		10,000.00
" wolf bounties		175.50
" school apportionment and state aid		4,385.20
Disbursements from Jan. 1, 1911 to May 31, 1911		
Paid orders on revenue fund	$12,163.86	
Paid warrants on school district fund	3,731.50	
Paid warrants on state taxes	8.89	
Paid warrants on county attorneys contingent	210.21	
Total disbursement	16,114.46	
Balance in treasury at close of business May 31 1911	11631.07	
Grand total	27745.53	27745.53
Bank deposits and cash on hand (to balance)		
Cash in safe and drawer		$1346.99
Deposited in First National bank of Thief River Falls		[illegible]
Deposited in First State bank of Thief River Falls		[illegible]
Deposited in Citizens State bank of Thief River Falls		[illegible]
Deposited in People's State bank of Thief River Falls		2455.43
Total funds		$11631.07

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of July 1911.

A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor.
ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board County Com'rs.
H. E. IVES,
Clerk District Court.

On motion duly carried the report of the board of audit was adopted as submitted.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

C. H. Martz, services assistant engineer and expenses on county ditches, twenty-one bills	$460.30
C. H. Martz, 7½ months office rent at $5.00 per month	37.50
Glenn H. Martz services as assistant engineer and expenses on county ditches, twelve bills	82.50
Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day and mileage at final hearing county ditch 53	4.20
Ed A. Aubol, 1 day and mileage at final hearing county ditch 55	4.20
Ed. A. Aubol, 2 days member of board of equalization and mileage	7.20
Ed. A. Aubol, 5 days member of board of audit	15.00
Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage at final hearing county ditch 53	7.00
Peter C. Wold 1 day mileage at final hearing county ditch 55	7.00
Peter C. Wold, 2 days member of board of equalization and mileage	10.00
Olaf Larson, 1 day and mileage at final hearing county ditch 53	6.40
Olaf Larson, 1 day and mileage at final hearing county ditch 55	6.40
Olaf Larson, 2 days member of equalization and mileage	9.40
Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mileage at final hearing county ditch 53	6.60
Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mileage at final hearing county ditch 55	6.60
Peter Hedeen, 2 days member of board of equalization and mileage	9.60
Daniel Shaw, 2 days member of board of equalization	6.00
Daniel Shaw, 1 day at final hearing on county ditch 53	3.00
Daniel Shaw, 1 day at final hearing on county ditch 55	3.00
A. H. Fasel, 5 day as member of board of audit	15.00
H E. Ives, 6 days as member of board of audit	18.00

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County.
(SEAL) Minn.
A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex Officio Clerk of Board

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

MANY DROWNINGS IN SWEDEN

Over One Hundred Persons Lost Their Lives In That Country In Less Than Three Weeks—Minneapolis Girl Writes Euthusiastically of Norway, the Land of Her Forefathers—Danish Crown Prince to Visit America.

SWEDEN.

Alarming, indeed, are the many drowning accidents which have taken place in Sweden this summer. During the course of less than three weeks' time over 100 lives were lost through drowning accidents, when persons, both swimmers and non-swimmers, found a watery grave. Stockholm has a large list of drowning fatalities. The city is surrounded by water almost and a great deal of bathing is indulged in. Many persons who have drowned recently had been exceedingly careless, attempting to swim long distances or indulging in diving, which in many instances has resulted fatally. A case like this was that recorded from Lidingo, one of the beautiful suburbs of Stockholm, when a man went out together with a companion to enjoy a boat ride. Suddenly he exclaimed that he was going to swim to shore and when he was about half way from the shore he went down. There have been so many daring attempts of this kind that the Stockholm papers are publishing warnings in the form of regular advertisements, but it has been of little avail so far.

In Sweden women are preparing for places which have hitherto been occupied by men and are gradually securing them. A lady by the name of Louise Petren has recently passed the examination for doctor of philosophy at the University of Lund, with mathematics as her major subject. She is said to be the first one of her kind. Of course she, with others to follow, will be knocking for admission as teachers in the high and technical schools, hitherto occupied only by men. This has given occasion for an association of teachers, which was in session recently, to pass a resolution to the effect that it was not advisable and for the best interests of the schools to employ lady teachers in the upper classes of the scientific and technical schools.

Gustaf Wilhelm Sobastian Tham, one of Sweden's thriftiest manufacturers, died at his home in Huskvarna Aug. 3. He attained an age of seventy-two years. He was graduated from Upsala university in 1855 and early in life commenced to devote his attention to business. He is the father of the metal industry of Sweden and converted Huskvarna into an industrial city. He leaves an immense fortune, but will always be remembered as one of the greatest men of industry of his country. He was also known as a great friend of the laboring man and thousands of men who have worked for him praise him for his kindness and regard for their best interests. In him the country has lost a truly great man.

The Northern Tourist Bureau of New York has requested the Swedish government—rather the department of civil affairs—to appropriate an annual sum of 3,000 crowns for the purpose of advertising Sweden as a tourist country in the United States. The Danish government is reported to be willing to appropriate this amount, provided Sweden and Norway are willing to do the same.

Princess Maria Pavlovna is visiting in Paris, where she was present at her brother's betrothal to the oldest daughter of the Russian czar. Princess Maria will soon return to Stockholm. The Swedish papers make a great deal of her and it is reported that other members of the royal house in Sweden are very much opposed to the publicity.

The tobacco crop this year is going to be much below the average, not only in the vicinity of Stockholm, but also in Skane, where a great deal of tobacco is produced. The reason for this is that after the plants had been set considerable hot weather followed, and later frosts occurred, causing thousands of plants to be destroyed.

The church council of the Swedish congregation in Paris has reported to the church authorities in Sweden that the estimated cost of the church now in course of erection in Paris will be about [illegible] francs. The cornerstone of the new church was laid on June 6.

Drunkenness in Stockholm seems to be slightly on the decrease, according to the showing of the dockets of the police courts. During the past six months there have been 6,225 such cases before the court, as against 8,305 during the same period last year.

This has been an unusually warm summer in many parts of Sweden. The thermometer shows that it has been on an average very much warmer in Sweden during the past month or so than in Germany and Denmark.

NORWAY.

A Minneapolis girl, the daughter of Henry Gjertsen, a leading attorney of that city, who has gained fame in Germany as an opera singer, writes in the following enthusiastic and charming manner regarding the land of her forefathers: "There is something very appealing to me in Norway. It is the simplicity, the naturalness, and true heartedness of its people. The land rings true, its atmosphere is morally invigorating, one has the feeling that he wants to do the right thing, and then they are a clean people. The humblest cottage is clean and sweet. As I see more of Norway I begin to understand better the Norwegian character. What natures people must have, born under the shelter of these high mountains—how wonderful their imagination, how intensely proud and reserved, how playful and how tender their inner natures, how full of passion for the grand and noble, how patient through the years of poverty and struggle!"

After an illness of about six months Fritz Hansen, one of Norway's leading men, died recently in Christiania. Mr. Hansen had been especially active in matters educational. He was a member of the committee which formed the plans and constitution by which Norway has been united into a kingdom of its own. It is said that he could have been a member of the king's cabinet had he so desired. He was also active in arranging tourist excursions to Norway from other countries.

A cousin of Captain Otto Sverdrup, J. Berner Sverdrup, has left Trondhjem on an expedition to Spitzbergen. The expedition consists of three men and is equipped for mineralogical investigations. The real purpose of the expedition has, however, not been divulged. Mr. Sverdrup himself pays the expenses of the expedition.

The Central theater in Christiania will open the operatic season with the presentation of "The Merry Widow." Torleif Lund will take the part of "Danilo" and Madame Skarseth will assume the part of the "merry widow." The play has been given before in Christiania and proved very popular.

Emperor William of Germany has donated another 1,000 crowns for the restoration of the Trondhjem cathedral. The emperor has now donated several thousand crowns to the restoration, which has been going on for a number of years in this old and wonderful edifice.

Johannes Heftye, a banker of much wealth and prominence, has donated 20,000 crowns to the University of Christiania's jubilee fund. There is lots of money being donated from time to time to this fund by friends of the institution.

When the American naval squadron paid its recent visit to Christiania not less than 100 members of the crews who were of Norwegian descent were given eight days' shore leave to visit their relatives and friends.

Charles M. Schwab, the American "steel king," has closed a contract with the Graengsberg Iron Ore company to deliver 700,000 tons of iron ore annually for the next five years.

Not less than ten bales of women's hair were shipped from Christiania to Antwerp recently.

DENMARK.

America will have the pleasure of entertaining a real prince this autumn in the person of the crown prince of Denmark. He will sail for the Danish West Indies in September on board a Danish man-of-war. After a stay of two or three weeks in the West Indies he will go to Annapolis and visit the president at Washington and touch at New York, where there is a large Danish-born population. From New York he will proceed to Canada, where he will be entertained by the new governor general, the Duke of Connaught, and by the Duchess at Ottawa. It is possible that he may go as far west as St. Paul and Minneapolis, where there are quite a few Danes. He came prominently in the public eye in America in connection with the welcoming of Dr. Cook at Copenhagen as the discoverer of the North pole.

Sir Conan Doyle, the well known Sherlock Holmes writer, arrived in Copenhagen Aug. 1 to attend the wedding of a relative. The eminent writer will remain in Copenhagen until the end of the month and prior to his return to England he will have visited many points of interest in Denmark. He stated to a Danish newspaper interviewer the other day that Copenhagen was one of the most hospitable cities that he has ever visited.

The new Union Central station in Copenhagen will be dedicated some time in the early part of October and an elaborate program has been arranged for. The dedication of the imposing structure will take place in the presence of the leading men of the city, members of the diplomatic corps and the king and queen.

Professor Ernst Loffler, a leading scientist, died at his home in Copenhagen Aug. 1, aged seventy-six years. Professor Loffler has made geography a science in Denmark and gained international fame for his researches. He has for many years been professor of geography at the Copenhagen university.

Professor George Brandes, the celebrated Danish critic and writer, is reported seriously ill at his home in Copenhagen.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The extraordinary session of the Sixty-second congress, the most active session in many years, has ended. All that remained for the final day's proceedings was the receipt of the president's veto of the cotton tariff revision bill, the final attempt of the Democrats for the adjustment of the tariff without waiting for the report and recommendations of the president's tariff board.

The treaties of arbitration with Great Britain and France were defended in minority reports filed in the senate in executive session by Senators Cullom, Root and Burton of the senate committee on foreign relations. No action on the conventions was taken and they go over for further consideration at the regular session.

That Knute Nelson of Minnesota will be elected president pro tempore of the senate at the December session is a view entertained by both regular and progressive members of that body. The office has been vacant many months.

Senator Robert M. La Follette, in a speech in the senate, came out openly in favor of government ownership of the railroads in Alaska and the governmental control of the natural resources of that rich territory.

The special session record of measures introduced is 14,038 bills and 484 resolutions in the house and 3,296 bills *and 58 resolutions in the senate. Only* a few of these were passed.

The national monetary commission will close its work on March 31 next. The senate has accepted the house amendments to the senate measure.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Charles H. Tindall, chairman of the board of directors of the Supreme Court of Honor, which has headquarters at Springfield, Ill., was shot and killed at Shelbyville, Ind., by Charles E. Van Pelt. The latter, who was arrested, said that Tindall had "goaded him beyond endurance" because charges had been brought against Van Pelt's wife, who formerly was recorder of the local Court of Honor.

While 2,000 men, women and children stood by shouting their approval Peter Carter, a negro, who had previously been charged by three members of his own race and identified as the man who assaulted Mrs. Minnie Spraggins, wife of a farmer, was burned to death on a brush pile in the main street of Purcell, Okla.

Richard Lee, Mrs. Lee and their seventeen-year-old son Clarence, residing at Booneville, Ind., were killed in their beds with a hammer and the house set on fire. William Lee, aged twenty-one, a son of the dead man, is under arrest charged with the triple murder. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the crime.

Eight prominent Seattle men have been arrested in connection with hanging in effigy of a federal judge who issued an injunction prohibiting people from interfering with a railroad in a dispute over fares.

Dallas Clements, twenty-six years old, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mrs. Fay Clements, in a Des Moines lunch room and then turned the pistol on himself, inflicting fatal injuries.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 28.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.06¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.02¼@1.03¼; Sept., $1.05½; Dec., $1.00½. Flax—On track, $2.30; to arrive, $2.22; Sept., $2.16.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $5.00@7.50. Hogs—$6.75@7.50. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., 90¼c; Dec., 95¼c; May, $1.01. Corn—Sept., 65⅝c; Dec., 62⅝c; May, 64⅝c. Oats—Sept., 42⅝c; Dec., 45¼c; May, 48⅝c. Pork—Sept., $16.40; Jan., $16.40. Butter—Creameries, 20@26c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—10@17c. Poultry—Turkeys, old, 14c; young, 20c; chickens, 13c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.10@8.00; Texas steers, $4.40@6.40; Western steers, $4.25@6.90; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; calves, $6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.80; mixed, $7.05@7.75; heavy, $6.90@7.65; rough, $6.90@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.65; pigs, $4.85@7.60. Sheep—Native, $2.15@3.70; yearlings, $2.50@5.10; lambs, $4.00@6.60.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Aug. 28.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02½; Dec., $1.04; May, $1.07⅝@1.07⅞. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.07; No. 1 Northern, $1.04@1.06¼; to arrive, $1.03¼@1.04¼; old, $1.05¼; No. 2 Northern, 99¼c@$1.04¼; to arrive, 99¼c@$1.02¼; No. 3 Northern, 96¼c@$1.01¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 61c; No. 4 corn, 59¼@60¼c; No. 3 white oats, 41¼c; to arrive, 42c; No. 3 oats, 40@41c; barley, 75c@$1.12; flax, $2.30; to arrive, $2.22.

GETS $75.00 POSITION.

Will Jordan went to Dakota Business College, Fargo, to prepare for business life. Upon graduation, he was sent as office manager for Contractor Carren of Valley City. "To get a good position, you see, you must attend the D. B. C."

LITTLE CHANCE OF REVISION

Lindbergh Thinks Congress Cannot Pass Tariff Bills.

There is little probability of any tariff revision by the next session of congress, according to Representative C. A. Lindbergh of Little Falls, who was in St. Paul to attend the reception to Gifford Pinchot. There will be a great deal of other work to do, including all the annual routine work and the appropriation bills to pass, he said. He looks for a report from the tariff board, however, and efforts undoubtedly will be made to pass some revision bills.

When asked regarding the report that he might be a candidate for United States senator next summer Mr. Lindbergh evaded a direct answer by saying that he had not thought about the matter. "I am trying not to think about politics yet for a few months," he said. "Next March will be time enough to think of politics."

MINNESOTA PIONEER DEAD

Sylvester Stateler, Aged Ninety-four, Who Came to State in 1842.

Sylvester Stateler, aged ninety-four years, is dead at his farm home near Faribault.

Mr. Stateler was one of the pioneers of Minnesota. He was born in Ohio, March 14, 1817. In 1842 he reached Stillwater and remained there until 1846, later removing to Lake Superior. In 1847 he was appointed government blacksmith for the Chippewa Indians, holding this position until 1862, when he removed to Rice county and purchased a farm which has since been his home.

He was identified with the Territorial association of 1849, organized in 1857. Up to the time of his death he had a vivid recollection of the early days, with their privations.

WOULD LABEL CANNED MILK

Duluth Pure Food Convention Discusses Question.

Condensed, canned and evaporated milk was discussed by the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, meeting at Duluth. Commissioner G. B. Taylor of Louisiana declared that this product, when improperly labeled, had caused the death of almost countless infants in the South. Mention of embalmed milk precipitated a discussion that lasted throughout nearly the entire afternoon session and resulted in the introduction of a resolution demanding the passage of a law which would require manufacturers of evaporated milk to state on the cans just the amount of water necessary to bring the evaporated milk up to the exact point of whole milk.

ADJOURNED UNTIL SEPT. 12

Expected Whittier Case Will Be Concluded at That Time.

The hearing on the charges against Superintendent Whittier of the Red Wing training school for boys has adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 12. Efforts will be made at that time to close the case and attorneys for both sides were instructed to prepare for the board written arguments containing deductions of facts from the evidence.

These will be submitted at the hearing in September. Both Attorney Frank B. Wilson, for Superintendent Whittier, and E. P. Sanborn, for Ralph W. Wheelock, will be given opportunity to make oral arguments besides submitting the briefs.

TAX MEN AFTER MRS. SAGE

Minnesota Seeks Payment of $600,000 on Inheritance.

Mrs. Russell Sage of New York is to be requested by Attorney General Simpson and Assistant Attorney General Weeks, who have left for New York, to pay an inheritance tax on all her Minnesota lands held under contracts of sale. It is believed the tax will amount to nearly $600,000.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Weeks will confer with Mrs. Sage and her business representatives to procure a settlement of the disputed tax.

Will Reopen the Cobden Bank.

The stockholders of the State Bank of Cobden have assessed themselves 100 per cent to pay off the shortage of R. M. West cashier. The bank was closed recently by State Bank Examiner Chase. The capital of the bank is $10,000. The defalcation was $8,784. It is expected the bank will reopen soon.

Pledge $100,000 to Archbishop.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, at the close of the annual four-day retreat of the Catholic priests of the diocese at the St. Paul seminary, was the recipient of $100,000 pledged by the 261 priests of the archdiocese. Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons of St. Luke's church made the presentation speech to the archbishop.

Boy Killed In Collision.

Stealing a ride on an auto truck resulted fatally to Edward Stiepan, ten-year-old son of Joseph Stiepan of St. Paul, when the truck was struck by a street car, which crushed the boy between the two. The lad's abdomen was crushed and his left hip fractured.

Survives Fifty-five-Foot Fall.

Ophelia, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. J. Donahue, fell fifty-five feet in the elevator shaft at the Spalding hotel at Duluth and is in a hospital, dangerously hurt, but hope is entertained for her recovery.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MOST QUESTIONS RULED OUT

Governor Eberhart on the Stand in the Hearing of Charges Against Superintendent Whittier.

For an hour and twenty minutes Governor Eberhart sat on the witness stand in the offices of the state board of control at St. Paul and, so far as allowed by the assistant attorney general, told why he desired the removal of F. A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school for boys at Red Wing. He admitted that he did desire it, but the board did not hear from him the reasons, because they were held as not admissible evidence in a hearing on charges preferred by Ralph W. Wheelock, his private secretary.

Not one-fifth of the questions asked the governor by Judge Frank M. Wilson, attorney for Mr. Whittier, were held admissible. The hearing was held rigidly to evidence bearing directly on the Wheelock charges. As a result the threatened "grilling" which Attorney Wilson is said to have contemplated failed miserably and most of the time the governor sat quietly while Judge Wilson and Assistant Attorney General Weeks "had it out" over points of law.

The governor admitted having asked for Mr. Whittier's resignation. He admitted writing the board of control to that effect. He told of a conference attended by himself, Mr. Whittier and Judge Wilson, at which he urged the resignation and even offered to use his influence to get the superintendent a position in some other place if he would accede to his request.

Later in the day, with a jolt that almost took the participants off their feet, the proceedings came to an abrupt, if only momentary, halt when C. Louis Weeks, assistant attorney general and counsel for the board, volunteered the information that corporal punishment at the training school is legal and that the board itself and the legislature and not Mr. Whittier are responsible for it.

ACCUSES SEVEN OF MURDER

Mail Carrier Says Austrians Killed Halfbreed.

The mystery surrounding the murder of Billy Brown, a young halfbreed, at Pelican lake, on the Bois Fort Indian reservation Aug. 8, is explained by a statement of Thomas Fisher, a mail carrier, to Chief of Police Walsh and Deputy Sheriff King of Virginia, which has resulted in the arrest of seven Austrians charged with the crime.

Two of the accused, who live at Gilbert, have some land in the vicinity of Pelican lake and a few weeks ago they took five other Austrians with them to cut hay. According to Fisher's statement, they had a jug of whisky and Brown stole it. Infuriated they gave chase and after three miles killed the halfbreed.

BECOMES BRIDE OF DIPLOMAT

St. Paul Girl Weds Richard Edward Blacque Bey.

Never has St. Paul witnessed a more imposing marriage ceremony than the wedding of Miss Josephine Kalman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kalman, to Richard Edward Blacque Bey, the distinguished diplomat, solemnized in the sacristy of the cathedral.

Long before the arrival of the bridal party the church was crowded with friends. More than 1,000 invitations had been issued.

Right Rev. Bishop Lawler, who performed the ceremony, was attended by two priests, Rev. Mr. Jordan and Rev. Mr. Findley, and six acolytes robed in white.

VAN SANT FOR CONGRESS

Former Minnesota Governor May Be Candidate at Large.

Former Governor Van Sant may become a candidate for congressman at large before the next Republican state convention. Rumor credits him with ambition to serve one term in congress and some of his friends are already sounding sentiment on the proposition. The former governor, though elected from Winona in 1900, is now a resident of Minneapolis. He has large business interests in land as well as in steamship lines and has not been very active in politics for several years.

Headquarters at State Fair.

The Lyngblomst societies throughout the state, whose purpose it is to build a home for the aged on their beautiful five-acre site between the Twin Cities, will have their headquarters and restaurant at the old Deere and Weber building near the grand stand at the state fair.

Falls From Train to Death.

Arthur Johnson, twenty-two years of age, who has been working for the Crex Grass Carpet company at Wyoming, tried to steal a ride on a Northern Pacific passenger train near there. He fell and his body was cut in two.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

A United States government expert will be sent to Minnesota to aid state officials in conducting a campaign for a pure milk supply. This was promised by H. G. Rall, chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture at Washington. One of the main objects desired by the agricultural department, according to Mr. Rall, is a uniform system of milk legislation and uniform systems of inspection. To gain this, Mr. Rall said the government is anxious to co-operate with the state officials as far as possible. After the work is under way, other experts may be assigned to Minnesota.

Potatoes are king in Clay county this fall. Louis Altenbernd, who has already shipped twenty-seven carloads, will clear $30,000 from his farm of 330 acres near Moorhead. The farm is devoted exclusively to potatoes and scientific methods of growing are used. Mr. Altenbernd said he would average a net profit of $100 an acre and that he was done with wheat farming for all time.

In order that juggling of funds, such as is charged in the Bren case, may be prohibited absolutely, the Hennepin county grand jury committee that has been investigating University of Minnesota finances, has reported that all university funds should be deposited hereafter with the state treasurer, in the same manner that the funds of all other state institutions are handled.

State Auditor S. G. Iverson has received deeds for fifty-five acres of land adjacent to Redwood Falls, which has been purchased under authority of the legislature. It will be known as Alexander Ramsey State park. The tract includes the waterfalls of the Redwood river and cost the state $3,750 out of an appropriation of $6,000.

Industrial accidents have decreased in Minnesota for the year ending July 31, 1911, compared with the fiscal period of 1910, according to the report of Don D. Lescohier of the state labor bureau. The decrease in fatal accidents amounted to 31 per cent of 8,329 accidents reported. Of this number 173 of the accidents resulted fatally.

The contract for ditch No. 96, in Roseau and Marshall counties, the greatest drainage project yet undertaken by Minnesota, has been awarded to William Sherwood of Alexandria at 7.97 cents a cubic yard. On the terms of the proposal the work will cost $167,645.

Robert Follansbee, head of the United States geological survey, which is working in combination with the state drainage commission on a state survey, says that Red lake will be surveyed at once to ascertain whether it is feasible to use it as a reservoir.

Mushrooms as large as a water pail were picked by Mrs. Enz along the Vermillion river. They are of the edible plant species and will be sent to the agricultural exhibit at the Minnesota state fair. They are the largest plants ever found in that vicinity.

Edward T. Quigley, long connected with the University of Minnesota and a resident of Minneapolis, has been elected superintendent of the Seattle public schools and will enter on his new work at the opening of the fall term of school.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Stuart MacDonald, twenty-six years of age, an assistant floor manager of the F. A. Patrick company of Duluth and one of the most popular young men in the city, was run over by a street car and fatally injured, dying from loss of blood several hours later.

Oscar Arnelund, a farmer living six miles south of Dassel, was killed by the Great Northern coast train near the Meeker county line. The coroner decided the man fell asleep near the track and failed to hear the train.

J. H. Eberly, who lives near Pelican Rapids, found the skeleton of an unidentified man a short distance from his home. No one is missing in the neighborhood and no one has any idea as to who the man was.

Albert Thompson was accidentally drowned while returning to Spooner from the Lake of the Woods from an outing. He fell from the stern of a launch and went down immediately.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Olof Vinje, a prominent citizen of Otter Tail county, is dead at Fergus Falls at the age of seventy-nine years. His death followed an operation for gallstones. Mr. Vinje was born in Telemarken, Norway, and was a brother of Osmond Vinje, the noted Norwegian poet.

H. Courtois, better known as "French Cap," is dead at Sleepy Eye. He was a French-Canadian and reached the vicinity of Sleepy Eye more than sixty years ago. He lived there during the Indian massacre of 1862 and saved many whites from death.

Oscar C. Stafford, inventor of the elevator bucket, is dead at Minneapolis, aged eighty-two.

Albert Johnston, father-in-law of Mayor Keller of St. Paul, is dead, aged seventy-nine.

George H. Marshall, eighty years old, a pioneer resident of Hastings, is dead.

WHY ALL SHOULD AID GOOD ROADS

Means Profit For Everybody, Farmer or Banker.

ALL TRADES ARE BENEFITED.

Merchants Will Enjoy Wider Trade Relations, Publishers Larger Circulation, Hotel Proprietors More Tourists and Bankers More Deposits, Owing to Increase In Profits.

The work of improving public roads is not up to a certain class of people. It is up to everybody, whether he be a farmer or banker. All should be interested, as good roads mean profit, says the Ohio Good Roads federation. For instance:

If you are a farmer your farm will increase in value, you can raise more profitable crops, your cost of hauling will be lower, you can market your products when prices are best, your children can get to school, your family can attend church, your physician will be in closer touch with you, your boys and girls will stay on the farm, and you will have better mail service, more social life and happier conditions all around.

If you are a merchant good roads will enlarge your trading radius and make it possible for purchasers to reach you every day in the year and thereby increase your sales.

If you represent a chamber of commerce or a board of trade, because the public roads are commercial feeders to the cities and every improvement of these roads means a greater prosperity to the cities through increased agricultural production and greater stimulus to all industries.

If you are a highway official, because you are striving for better methods of road construction and maintenance and more efficient road administration.

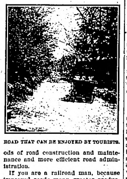

ROAD THAT CAN BE ENJOYED BY TOURISTS.

If you are a railroad man, because improved roads mean greater production, consequently more traffic, prevent freight congestion, bring more industries, more roads, more tourists.

If you are an automobile user, because you can get the benefit of your machine every day in the year, your repair bills will be lower, longer and better tours will be possible at all seasons of the year.

If you are a dealer in farm products and implements, because you can receive the products and deliver the implements at all times.

If you are an automobile manufacturer, because every mile of improved roads means a greater demand for both pleasure and commercial cars, increases wealth and consequently the power to purchase.

If you are a publisher or editor, because improved roads make wider circulation possible, increase advertising by stimulating commercial enterprises, and because road improvement is the most important economic question of the age.

ROAD THAT MEANS PROSPERITY FOR THE FARMER.

If you are a manufacturer of road machinery or road materials, because road improvement means more business.

If you are the proprietor of a hotel, because improved roads mean more tourists and more commercial travel. New England, with its system of good road, gets $[illegible] a year from tourists alone.

If you are a banker, because good roads will increase agriculture, commerce and manufacture, depositors, deposits and dividends.

If you are a progressive citizen, because you can't progress so long as your state and nation remain in the mud.

It is estimated that $2,750,000 is spent annually upon public roads in Missouri, having an aggregate length of 120,000 miles.

Riding a Giraffe.

General Wood of the English army was the hero of many adventures, but the one he called the strangest is the time he rode a giraffe in India. With a party of friends he was being entertained by the rajah of Jowra, who exhibited his rare collection of wild animals to his guests. General (then Major) Wood was a daring horseman and on a wager offered to ride the giraffe with no bridle save a rope. The rajah warned him of the danger, but he would not listen. So the giraffe was brought to a balcony, from which the major vaulted on its back. Instantly the great creature was off like the wind, and, once fairly started, it settled down into a curious gallop that soon made the rider so sick and dizzy that he fell off like a log, receiving a blow on the head from the animal's knee and then in the face from its foot. He was unconscious for an hour, and the first use he made of his voice was to resolve that he would never ride a giraffe again.

Morgan as a Mathematician.

J. P. Morgan was almost bred a mathematician. While at Gottingen Morgan specialized in mathematics, and with the professor of mathematics he would spend long hours at problems. Some years ago a number of New Yorkers who had been at the Gottingen university together held a dinner and invited their old professor of mathematics, who happened to be visiting this country, to be present. The German stood his ground—he gave them his own idea. Looking at Mr. Morgan, he said that he was indeed very glad his old pupil had succeeded so well as a banker. "But I regret," he went on, "that you did not remain at the university. Had you stayed with me you would have been my assistant as long as I lived, and unquestionably at my death you would have been appointed professor of mathematics in my place."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Dust Whirls.

Seaward flowing waters are not alone responsible for the denudation of soils. Those who have watched dark dust storms approaching will be interested to know that estimates of solid material suspended in the air run from 160 to 126,000 tons per cubic miles of air where such storms are prevalent. The aeolian geologist, Udden, taking conservative values and using fairly accurate data for the number, velocity and duration of the dust storms in the western states, concluded that "on the average about 850,000,000 tons of dust are carried 1,440 miles each year, thus doing in this region alone about 1,225,000,000,000 mile tons of transport." The dust whirls run each an average distance of 218 miles.

Millepedes.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having segmented bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepedes have as many as 350 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless.

Encouragement Enough.

"But why should you be so dreadfully surprised and disappointed when I decline your offer?" she asked recently. "I am certain that I never gave you the least encouragement to propose to me."

"You did!" he cried bitterly. "You gave me the greatest encouragement."

"When?"

"When you told me your income was $25,000 a year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcastic Wills.

One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left $50,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Staging a Play.

"I can give you the part of a butler."

"I couldn't take a small part like that."

"You are evidently not used to society drama. The butler has his share of the epigrams."—Pittsburg Post.

His Intentions.

Mrs. Rasher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rasher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.—Vogue.

Trinidad's Pitch Lake.

All efforts to ascertain the depth of the famous pitch lake of Trinidad has been unsuccessful. At the sides of the lake the pitch is hard and cold, but at the center it is almost constantly boiling.

Happiness.

Happiness is rather a negative than a positive term in this world and consists more in the absence of some things than in the presence of others.—Sam Slick.

Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others.—Emerson.

Do We Sleep Too Much?

Perhaps, on account of popular opinion and personal habit, we waste much time in a jellyfish condition that could be more profitably spent in active pursuit of our ambitions. The answer, of course, depends upon the nature of our occupation. If there is much muscular effort involved, with a corresponding large amount of waste in the cells and blood, eight hours or more are probably necessary. But if our work is of a sedentary nature and mainly of the brain there is naturally a smaller quantity of accumulated waste, and less time is required for its removal. Many are the instances of great men, past and present, who have lived healthfully and worked unceasingly and strenuously on only four or five hours of sleep, or half the laborer's portion. Surely we are not to suppose that those men were or are physically different from others, but rather that by inclination or necessity they have developed a habit of sleeping intensely for a short period instead of lightly for a longer period, with resulting gain of time and efficiency.—Atlantic Monthly.

Kings Are Useful.

A king is a band embroidered gentleman trimmed with metals, faced with whiskers and thatched with a metal roof that would never keep off the rain. Nominally he is the head of the nation; actually he is a figurehead, and that is figuratively speaking only, for he is generally too fat to claim a figure and seldom has much of a head—except on the morning after a celebration.

Once upon a time the king was the big tuba of the band. Now he is merely an oboe—until there is a revolution, and then he becomes a real live hobo.

However, a king has his place, although he is yearly finding it more difficult to stay in it.

Kings are found to be very useful in poker games, and by society ladies who wish to be presented to somebody they can brag of having met when they get back home to their long left loved ones.—Detroit Free Press.

Light and Sound Waves.

With reference to our ability to tell the direction from which sound proceeds, attention may be called to an interesting difference between the eyes and the ears in relation to the size of the waves that strike them. The average wave length of light is about one ten-thousandth of the diameter of the pupil of the eye. On the other hand, according to Rayleigh, the waves of sound proceeding from a man's mouth are about eight feet long, whereas the diameter of the passage of the ear is quite small and could not well have been made a large multiple of eight feet. One consequence of the minuteness of light waves in comparison with the size of the eyes is that the lenses of the eyes are able to concentrate rays of light upon the retina with great efficiency.—Scientific American.

According to Orders.

In employing men to work at his Palo Alto farm in California the late Senator Stanford gave strict orders that they were never to strike, kick or whip a horse. On one occasion, while at dinner, one of the drivers insisted that he must see the senator. He was ushered in, with blood over his face, which was badly cut. "John knocked me down," explained the man, referring to one of the trainers. "What did you do?" asked the senator. "Nothing," replied the man. "But you must have done something. I want the truth," persisted the senator. "Well, I only kicked a horse," growled the man, "and John knocked me down." "Those were John's instructions," said the senator emphatically, "and he did just right."

Gallant.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt once told of a gallant to whom she had been introduced. "His compliments," she said, "were so glowing that at last I cried out:

"'But, monsieur, remember, I am sixty-four years old!'

"'Madam,' he replied, 'to me you are just thirty-two, for I, scared as I have been by scandal, am too charitable ever to believe more than half of what I hear.'"

Some Squeeze.

A judge was questioning an old Irishman.

"He took you by the throat and choked you, did he?" asked the judge.

"He did, sor," said Pat. "Sure, sor, he squazed me throat till I thought he would make cider out o' me Adam's apple."—London Telegraph.

Her Aim.

Mr. Binks (after an absence)—And so you shot a burglar while here and unprotected. You are a brave little woman. What became of him? Mrs. Binks—The other burglar carried him off. Mr. Binks—Which other burglar? Mrs. Binks—The one I aimed at.—Puck.

Experience Teaches.

She—Dearie, shall I learn to make biscuits the way your mother used to make them? He (with a shudder)—No, darling. She used to beat 'em, and my poor father always thought that was how she developed her muscle.—Exchange.

No Touches For Moods.

Figg—Well, you know the old saying, "Contentment is better than wealth." Fogg—That's so. People don't try to borrow it from you.—Boston Transcript.

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

ONE MAN'S WORK FOR GOOD ROADS

Doctor Showed People Benefits of Dragging.

FARMERS CO-OPERATED IN PLAN

McCaskey's Work So Surprising In Its Effectiveness That Road Dragging Has Become a Steady Fixture In Lancaster County, Pa.—Culverts Used For Drainage.

In East Lampeter township, Lancaster county, Pa., the use of the road drag has been more general perhaps than in any other township in Pennsylvania, says the National Stockman and Farmer. Several years ago Dr. Donald McCaskey heard Hon. Ralph Gibson of Williamsport, Pa., tell about the merits of the drag, Mr. Gibson having heard D. Ward King, the drag enthusiast, lecture on this subject and having followed Mr. King's advice. Dr. McCaskey began to drag a road in his neighborhood which was practically impassable.

Although he had the consent of a majority of the supervising board he was later forbidden to continue the work, but he carried the case to court and had the copy of the proceedings published and circulated all over the township. This stimulated a great deal of interest in dragged roads.

DR. DONALD M'CASKEY.

Dr. McCaskey became a candidate for supervisor and was elected. With the co-operation of farmers in his locality he began a systematic use of the road drag on the roads under his jurisdiction. Farmers were employed to drag the roads contiguous to their own land, payment being made at the rate of 40 cents per hour.

The result of this effort is that East Lampeter township has some of the best dirt roads in the country. Residents described roads which now appear to be in fine condition as formerly practically impassable a part of the year. Corrugated iron culverts are used for drainage, stones have been removed from the roads, and the gutters are kept clear of obstructions. All the roads are apparently in good condition, well crowned and consequently well drained.

The surface is hard and readily sheds water where the road has been dragged for any length of time. A few of the roads lack a solid surface, this having been their first year under the drag. A road scraper is used at the beginning of operations to shape up the road, but is never used to work it. All the dirt that is moved toward the middle of the road is put there little by little by the use of the King drag.

LANCASTER COUNTY ROAD BEFORE AND AFTER USING DRAG.

After two years of road dragging East Lampeter township finds that it has roads infinitely superior to the best it could produce under the old system, at an estimated cost of $12 a mile a year for dragging. The average cost of maintaining dirt roads in Lancaster county is about $40 a mile.

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Are you going to the great Minnesota State Fair this year?

The taxpayers have declared their choice for a steam plant very decisively and it is now up to the council to give it to them as soon as possible.

The hunting season opens a week late this year but that will be all the more anticipation for the mighty hunters.

President Taft starts September 17 on a tour of the country, going west through the middle west to San Francisco, and returning by way of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, the Dakotas and Minnesota. The President has been extended an invitation from the Commercial Club of this city to speak here and may possibly include Thief River in his itinerary. He will deliver speeches defending Canadian reciprocity and other of his tariff policies, and the wheat raisers of the northwest will be pleased to hear what Mr. Taft has to say on these subjects which are of very local application.

Will Have Day Current.

Workmen are now engaged in connecting the boilers of the planning mill to the dynamo and when the work is completed it is expected that current will be available at all hours. Heretofore the current has been off in the afternoons which has been inconvenient for those who used electric power. The planning mill shut down this week for the season which makes its boilers available for the city.

Already for School Opening.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the school year next Tuesday Sept. 5, and all indications point to an increased attendance. Following is the list of teachers that have been engaged for the coming year.

LINCOLN BUILDING
J. H. Hay, Superintendent
Louise Twiram, Principal Latin and History
Elizabeth Dewey, Commercial
Theoline Goodwin, Normal
Janet Ward, Home Economics
Mary L. Herrick, Mathematics and English
Lois Burton, English and History
W. A. Haskin, Agriculture
M. A. Schmitt, Manual Training
A. R. Roseland, Science & Language

WASHINGTON BUILDING
Emma Backe, Kindergarten and grade 1
Sadie Synder, Grades 2 and 3
Eliza Thompson, Grades 4 and 5
Mary L. Smotana, Grade 6.
Anna Connelly, Grade 7.
Jennie Peterson, Grade 7.
Daisy A. Chapman, grade 8
Kathoryn A. Kohler

KNOX BUILDING
Nellie Sommers, Kindergarten
Florence Campbell, Grade 1
Hazel Anderson, Grades 2 and 3
Lillian Skoog, Grade 4.
Mabel Patterson, Grade 5
Martha Brekke, Grade 6

CENTRAL BUILDING
Guynelr McConnell, Kindergarten
Alpha Erickson, Grade 1
Edna Larson, Grade 2
Nettie Wellman, Grade 3
Tillie G. Melbye, Grade 4
Mary F. McGinn, Grade 5
Vernette Lambert, Grade 6

Red Lake County Plans Big Fair.

Red Lake Falls, Minn., Aug. 28.—The annual Red Lake county fair will be held here Sept. 19, 20 and 21, and it is expected to be a great success.

Preparations for the fair are progressing satisfactorily. During the past ten days men have been employed at the fair grounds getting the grounds and track in shape. The work on the track is completed and the track is in good condition for the race events of the fair.

The Red Lake County Agricultural society was orgnized too late in the season to permit of the construction of an exhibit hall for this year's fair. However, the fair directors have taken care of this condition by the purchase of a large circus tent that will be placed on the grounds to be used for an exhibit hall. The tent is large enough to contain and provide room for the proper display of all fair exhibits.

A grandstand and fences will be built and stalls will be provided for the live stock that will be brought to the fair.

The premium list will be ready for mailing in a few days.

H. T. McAnulty, who is to have charge of Red Lake county's exhibit at the state fair, is busy preparing the exhibit for shipment to Hamline.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

William Crowe appeared before Judge Bishop Friday charged with having intercourse with a girl under the age of 18. He waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Bail was fixed at $500 which was furnished.

Barley Crop Good.

"Scores of farmers are receiving more hard cash for their barley crop alone this year than their entire grain crop brought last year," said a local wheat buyer yesterday and his statement is true. Barley is worth 96 cents in the local market and with the best barley crop ever raised in the country, coupled with the largest acreage; the value of the barley crop alone in the Red River Valley this year will total an enormous sum. Yesterday G. S. Spokely, of Nielsville, threshed 70 acres of barley and received 2600 bushels from the field, $2626 or $37.47 per acre. Thus barley yielding as this did, 37.1 bushel per acre nets more than 25 bushels of wheat per acre, as No. 1 Northern is also 96 cents per bushel. Mr. Spokely's yield is machine measure and it will run nearly a bushel more by weight.

A great deal of rye is running as high as 40 bushels per acre, which at present prices, 68 cents, brings 27.20 per acre, a figure which will buy some of the land, though of course, most of it is held for a considerable higher figure.

The wheat that has been theshed thus far is running from 16 to as high as 31 bushels per acre, though but few fields will yield over from 20 to 25 bushels and not enough has been threshed to place an average on the entire yield, as the barley and rye is all being threshed first.—Crookston Times.

Zion Church

Services will be held at Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45, Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The Young Peoples society will meet in the church basement this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Ole Evenson entertains.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. A cordial invitation to all.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

United Church Notices.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in Norwegian.

English Services at 7:45 p. m. Good music. Everybody welcome.

Choir rehearsal at Ramstad's Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. Jacobson on State St., Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday School Convention.

A county Sunday school convention was held in the M. E. church in this city last Saturday and Sunday, Sunday school scholars from the city and delegates from outside schools being in attendance. Union Services were held in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Rev. Deitrich, of the International Sunday School Union, who had charge of the convention, occupying the pulpit.

Home Talent Play.

"A Perplexing Situation", will be presented by local talent at Walhalf Rockabury township for the benefit of the M. E. church. A musical program will also be rendered.

Flavor Not Strength.

The GENERAL ARTHUR is as mild as a good cigar can be. It is better than the best strong cigar. Try one—10c.

Mrs. Reynolds who had been visiting with her parents in this city for some time left yesterday afternoon for her home in Oregon. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ramstad to Grand Forks.

Dr. Johnson and Fruit.

The return of the strawberry season was always heartily welcomed by Dr. Johnson, for, as he once declared, of strawberries and cream he never could have too much. Fortunately he sometimes had opportunity to indulge his taste to the full, for his friend, Dr. Taylor of Lichfield, whom he contrived when possible to visit at strawberry time, was rather a noted fruit grower, and when at his house it was, as Johnson said, with gusto, "Strawberries and cream, toujours strawberries and cream!" A voracious eater at any time, Johnson's appetite for fruit was almost limitless. Mrs. Thrale tells us that he used often to eat half a dozen peaches before breakfast, and then frequently she had heard him complain that never in all his life had he quite as much wall fruit as he desired, save once. The exceptional occasion was during a visit to Lord Sandys' seat at Ombersley. The exact quantity he then devoured has not been recorded, but he was accused of clearing a whole wall side.—Pall Mall Gazette.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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There are few, if any, weeds that have a more generous capacity for seed production than the purslane plant, which has a spread of three feet. Myriads of seed capsules are matured, and each of these is chock full of seed.

While the rank of the two breeds is about the same from the standpoint of pork production, the Duroc-Jersey has this point in its favor as compared with the Poland China—that the litters which the sows farrow contain about 25 per cent more pigs.

Rarely does a boy or girl run away from a farm where there are conveniences for doing work in the kitchen, a gang plow pulled with four horses, blooded stock in barn or yard and the name of the farm on a signboard at the front of the farmstead. The why of this is well worth inquiring into.

Beginning with July 1, the salary of rural mail carriers was raised to $1,000 per year. Considering the number of serviceable horses they have to keep and that they are expected to make their rounds in all kinds of weather, there will be very few people who will consider the new salary too much.

The chief objection to the grade sire lies in the fact that, while he may be an excellent animal himself, he is not likely to possess in a marked degree the established traits of his pure bred ancestor. With such sires there is likely to be an outcropping in the offspring of the unlovely traits or marks of some scrub predecessor.

More than one slough has been as effectually drained by sinking a well through the stratum of shale or clay beneath it to a porous sand or gravel stratum as by tile draining it in the usual manner. This plan is especially worth looking into in the case of low tracts from which there is not an opportunity for effective surface drainage.

At the close of a season when pasturage and many kinds of feed have been short there will be a big temptation as soon as the field corn dents to overdo the matter of feeding the pigs with it. It is far better to keep the pigs on a short ration than to get their digestive apparatus all out of kink by loading them up with new corn and possibly putting them in right condition for an epidemic of cholera.

About the only service we ever heard of the English sparrow performing a friend related to us the other day. A nearby willow hedge had been well nigh defoliated by myriads of fat, juicy willow worms. One morning just at daybreak a cloud of sparrows, evidently summoned from miles around, lit down on these willows, and in less time than it takes to tell had devoured the last worm. This was a spasm of usefulness that it is a pity the sparrow tribe is not oftener seized with.

All kinds of grief, disappointment and hard cash might be saved by prospective land buyers if they would more often observe the simple precaution of gathering reliable data concerning the new country's rainfall, temperature in spring and fall, soils and adaptability to growing given crops. This information can be got without charge by writing letters of inquiry to the agricultural department at Washington and to the directors of the agricultural experiment station in the state in which the land is located.

Unlike our own greatest river, the Mississippi, whose overflowing following the melting of snow and spring rains deals havoc to the rich lowlands bordering its lower channel, the annual overflow of the river Nile is taken as a matter of course and not only does no damage, but yearly deposits hundreds of thousands of tons of rich virgin soil, brought from the mountains, whence the stream and its tributaries have their rise. Thus it has been for scores of centuries, the annual seedtime following the recession of the waters.

A friend brought us a specimen of a weed the other day which was a total stranger to us. The stalk was about eighteen inches high, the leaves were compound and somewhat more finely divided than the common wild vetch, and the fruit it bore was a small light brown bur, having a solid core about the size and shape of a bean. The botanist at the state experiment station, to whom a specimen of the weed was sent, states that it is the wild licorice, related to and resembling the licorice of commerce. The weed is a troublesome one in the Utah basin, but is readily held in check elsewhere by thorough cultivation.

FILLING THE SILO.

Many a farmer will be confronted in the course of a few weeks with the job of filling the silo for the first time. For such a few suggestions taken from an Iowa bulletin which gives the silo experience of dairymen and feeders in different parts of the country will be timely. As to the proper time for cutting corn for the silo there seems to be quite general agreement that it is ready to cut when it would be ready to shock—that is, when the kernels are dented and when the outer husks and lower leaves are turning brown. While the length into which the corn should be cut vary with different users, from one-half to three-fourths of an inch gives a finer silage which can be packed into the silo more closely, in which there is less waste in feeding and which increases the capacity of the silo considerably. Slow and rapid filling have points in their favor, but the latter method is followed by a majority, as it gives a more uniform quality of silage, obviates the necessity of putting up corn that is too green or too dry and is also the more economical way. With rapid filling a second filling is usually necessary about ten days after the first silage has been put in. The more uniformly and thoroughly the silage is packed down as it is put in the better the quality and the longer it will keep. In distributing the silage the outer edge should be kept about two feet higher than the center and kept especially well packed. The work of tamping may be done by foot, but cement tampers give even better results. This tends to make the silo more completely air tight and reduces loss from mold to a minimum. In the case of wooden silos any opening that would let air into the silage should be filled with soft clay. In case the corn used is overmature and dry the silage should be moistened as it is run in. In topping off the silo some use chaff or cut straw; others soak the top with water and seed with oats, which sprout and form a nearly air tight mat. The cost of filling the silo varies with different outfits from 40 cents to $1 per ton—that is, this is the total cost from the standing corn in field to the shredded product packed in the silo. The larger the outfit the lower the cost of filling, as a rule. The process of fermentation which converts the green corn into silage requires about ten days. If not used at once the top, which is likely to become moldy, should be removed and used as manure, as the feeding of it is often accompanied with serious results.

HOMESTEADING IN THE DRY COUNTRY.

Not with a view to creating prejudice against the vast country lying between meridian 100 and the Rocky mountains, but simply as a warning to some who have made entry on homesteads in the semiarid country and who have had no experience with dry farming methods, we would bring two or three things to their attention which may save them a lot of grief in the end. In the country referred to, where the annual rainfall is less than sixteen or eighteen inches per year, it is only practicable to raise a crop every other year, the land having to lie fallow each alternate season in order that enough moisture may be stored up to insure a crop the following year. This means that one must have considerable ready cash before starting out in such a dry country, not only for the purchase of necessary equipment for the working of a half section or more of land (it does not pay to work less than this), but a surplus to tide one over seasons when nothing is produced. It is well to remember, too, that in years of extreme drought, such as the last two have been, practically nothing can be produced. In one instance the writer knows of a homesteader who went to the country referred to has had just one decent paying crop in eleven years. A little was produced in three or four other seasons, but hardly enough to furnish forage for the animals which had to be kept on the farm. This may be an extreme experience, but it is cited as showing what some men run up against when they cast their lot in the semiarid country.

THE TORRENS TITLE SYSTEM.

If there is any one need more than another that is apparent in the realm of civil procedure it is that of a simpler system of transferring title to real estate. In numerous cases this matter of giving a clear title is a veritable bugbear, not only from the standpoint of a possibility that some flaw will be found in it, but also in the matter of securing an abstract of title. Cases are not infrequent in which such transcript of the pedigree of real estate will run from $50 to $200. It is apparent that if the welfare of land holders were considered a new system would shortly be adopted, but the system so generally in vogue gives a fat revenue for lawyers and abstractors; hence it is kept up. The Torrens title system lately adopted in Canada gives relief from the expense and red tape of the American method. On the transfer of a parcel of land the seller surrenders to the purchaser his title. This is sent to the government department having charge of land records, together with a nominal fee. Thereupon there is made out and sent to the buyer of the land a title thereto, which, though not larger than half a sheet of note paper, is evidence of absolute ownership, safeguarding the owner against scheming lawyers, clerical errors and pusillanimous technicalities of one kind and another.

F. E. Trigg

An All-American Fertilizer.

The field force of the United States Geological Survey is prosecuting searches for deposits of minerals which shall furnish the three necessary elements of plant food that are contained in "complete fertilizer," namely, phosphate rock, nitrate salts, and potash salts. The Survey has already discovered and surveyed enormous deposits of phosphate rock, and 2,398,590 acres of public land containing phosphate, withdrawn at the reccommendation of the Geological Survey, are now waiting legislation by Congress to enable their development. In order, however, to insure an "all american" fertilizer, regardless of importations from other countries, it remains to discover deposits of nitrate of soda and potash salts. As both of these minerals are readily soluble and are not to be found as "outcrops" like ordinary rocks, the mission of the Survey is not an easy one. Nevertheless, it is believed that geological conditions prevailing throughout a large portion of the arid West favored the accumulation, during earlier periods of the world's history, of both these salts and that if these still exist in concentrated deposits, it is only a question of search to discover them. Hardly anything could be suggested which would be of greater assistance to the American farmer than the discovery of commercial deposits of either of these necessary fertilizing minerals.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron E. Abraham, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl Winfield Abraham, Melvin John August Abraham, Gertrude Marie Rose Abraham and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary C. Abraham having been filed in this court, representing that Aaron E. Abraham, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, which is now Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the month of April 1903, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary C. Abraham and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition; Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th. day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th. day of August, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.

(COURT SEAL)

Norton & Norton,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Norwegian Synod.

I. T. Aastad.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, In the evening at 7:45 services in the English language.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday Sept. 7th. at 2:30 p. m. in the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. O. P. Fineand and Mrs. Ole Hermanson.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services will be held as follows:

At the Excel schoolhouse Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock,

At Germantown Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

At Thief River Falls Sunday forenoon at 10:30, Rev. A. Bartz of Alexandria, supervisor of this district will preach in each of these services. It is important that a good attendance be at each of these services.

The services announced for Esplee Sept. 3rd. have been postponed until the following Sunday, Sept. 10th.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

Wanted—Roomers and boarders for for my boarding house at the corner of Main avenue and Fifth Street. Mrs. Pauling, phone 232.

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

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For Sale—Thoroughbred Chester hogs. Pedigree furnished. Wm. Moeller, Route, 1. St. Hilaire.

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept 31. c.

Have a [illegible] acre farm in Todd county to trade for a farm in or near Pennington county. W. H. Hansen, Bertha, Minn. 35-36 c

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Miss Emma Bergseng left for points in North Dakota Tuesday.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Attorney Rowberg was in Bemidji the first of the week on business.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Mrs. Jeweler A. Anderson and sons moved in from the farm last Friday where they had spent the summer.

Arthur Anderson left Tuesday morning for Park River, N. D., to visit with relatives during the fall.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Anders Peterson went up to Holt yesterday.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

Miss Flora Lodmell, of Grand Forks is visiting at the C. J. Nelson home in this city.

Mrs. M. A. Gotham and daughter went to St. Paul Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Morris Robbecke went to Vergas Saturday where he will remain until the opening of the school year.

H. H. Hanson of Crookston spent Monday in the city as the guest of S. O. Quammen. Mr. Hanson may locate in this city.

Conductor Halowell of the Soo line was one of those who registered at Rider, N. D. last week for the opening of the Fort Berthold reservation.

Dr. Spofford will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7, Thief River Falls Sept. 8, Warren Sept. 9. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

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J. P. Curtis left for Bemidji Tuesday.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Jay Ralston spent Sunday at the Detroit lakes.

J. A. Swore made a business trip to Warren Monday.

Sivert Nelson went to Bemidji Tuesday on business.

G. Halvorson went to Warren Monday on legal business.

Lester Gassel made a business trip to Crookston Monday.

—Dr. H. G. Hiebor, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Harry Carr, of the Middle River Pioneer spent Sunday in the city.

Misses Ella and Emily Swanson of Steiner are visiting friends in the city.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 70. Res. call 153.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bakke of Holt came down to visit relatives Tuesday.

ForSale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

Harry L. Dobnes returned from a business trip to the Twin Cities yesterday.

Miss Clara Bergen of Everitt, Washington is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B Roseland.

Miss Ema Satre went to Minneapolis Saturday to visit her sister, Gertie Satre.

Mrs. A. J. Torstvet and children went to Middle River Friday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Thora Hofto returned from an extended visit in the Twin Cities Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bergseng and son Arthur of Liner left for points in North Dakota Tuesday.

Miss Cora Hanson returned Monday from Moorhead where she had attended the Normal summer school.

Peter Myhrum went to Minot Saturday to register for the land opening in the Fort Berthhold reservation.

Rev. Roseland has declined several good calls extended to him recently. He prefers to remain here.

Miss Otheida Molbye of Black River Falls, Wis., arrived in the city Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Wilhelm Michelet.

Alex Fossum returns to Herreid, S. D. Friday to resume his duties in the bank at that place after a months visit with his parents here.

O. M. Wooster, of the J. B. Arpin Dredging Co., came up from Nebraska last week and will take charge of dredging work north of here.

Mrs. A. H. Akre and Avis and Willis Akre returned Friday from a two week's trip through different points in North Dakota.

LOST—An almost new winter cloak between Borg's schoolhouse and town. Finder please return same to this office. Mrs. Ole Bolstad. 36 37

Sivert Nelson returned Friday from Crookston. Mr. Nelson sold a team of horses to the Crookston fire department for a consideration of $700 and declares he couldn't by them back for $1000.

The Young Peoples Society of the Swedish Mission church will meet at the Chas. Gustafson home, 705 Knight Ave. Friday evening Sept. 1st. Everybody welcome.

W. W. Prichard of Ohop, Washington, formerly of this city, arrived in the city last Thursday. Saturday accompanied by his son, W. W. Prichard, Jr. he left on a business trip to Minneapolis.

Among other big crops to be harvested in the Red River Valley this fall, that of hazelnuts will not be the least. Children are already busy picking the nuts and report a very heavy yield this year.

Ole Torrison of Hanford, N. D., formerly of this city, arrived in the city Monday for a short visit. Mr. Torrison made the trip from Hanford to Warren in his automobile, but the machine broke down there and he was forced to complete his journey by train.

Prof. Lattimer of the University of Illinois gave an interesting talk upon socialism to an audience of about 150 at the Lyceum theatre Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lattimer spends his winters teaching and in the summer months spreads the gospel of socialism.

A. R. Jones has resigned as manager for the Red Lake Falls Milling company and has been succeeded by Oscar C. Bakken of Thief River Falls. Wednesday the directors of the farmers' elevator elected Mr. Jones as their manager to succeed A. A. Reed who goes to his farm in Manitoba after Sept. 1.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

WANTED — Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Thief River Falls to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City. 71

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Sam Hofto of Grand Forks arrived in the city Friday to visit his parents.

George W. Burdham, of Fergus Falls, transacted business in the city Friday.

D. B. Bakke made a business trip to Holt Friday.

Robert Ashely of Crookston arrived in the city Friday for a visit with his brother, Ed.

Miss Volga Evenson returned last week from Scoby, Montana, where she spent 6 weeks with her brother on his ranch.

General Arthur—remember the name

For a good smoke—and a good smoke must be mild—you can't equal the GENERAL ARTHUR 10c. CIGAR.

Died.

Mrs. Nettie Lakin, well known in this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Penney, Friday night. The deceased had been suffering for some time with gall stones. which with complications were the cause her death. Funeral services were held at Dr. Penney's home early Monday evening and the body was shipped to Warren, her old home, for burial.

Mrs. Lakin was 63 years of age and was a resident of this city until a year ago when she made her home with her daughters in Duluth. She is survived by three children, Mrs. G. A. Penney of this city and Misses Lena and Emily Lakin of Duluth, all of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death. Her death will be mourned by her many friends in the city.

Government Wants Land Back.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 29—More than 1,000 chancery cases, each involving from one to five subpoenas, have been started in the United States District Court at Fergus Falls, in the big blanket equity suit in which the United States is seeking to recover title to land in Becker, Clearwater and Mahnomen counties which was transferred to white people by Indians.

The government alleges that when mixed blood Indians where authorized to sell the patents to their land on the reservation, the full blooded Indians, seeing the half breeds flush of money, offered theirs for sale, making affidavits that they were of mixed blood.

13,000 Register At Opening.

Minot, N. D., Aug. 29.—Two-thirds of the registration period for the opening of the Berthold Indian reservation is now over, and the total registration at the five points is 13,249. This has been an average of 1,100 a day. The daily average at the various places has been as follows: Minot, 680; Bismarck, 315; Plaza, 45; Garrison, 38; Ryder, 29.

It is now estimated that the total registration will be between 16,000 and 18,000 at the five points. Judge Witten expects a rather busy week next week as many people plan to register at the last end, so that they will not have to wait so long for the drawing, which will take place on September 6.

Every state in the Union has now been represented at the registration at Minot. Nevada was the last state to come in line when a citizen of that state registered yesterday. Twenty-three states were represented in yesterday's registration alone.

Rain Delays Harvesting.

Rain which has been falling almost daily for the past week, has delayed the threshing so that little progress has been made since last week. The grain was not injured by the rain; however, and practically all of it is in the shock. The cutting of flax has commenced and will proceed as soon as it ripens. The moisture is expected to help the meadows and pasture and provide fall food for the cattle. Though the temperature has been down rather low several times in the past week no frosts were reported.

Roller Rink Opens.

—The Mozark Roller Rink will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30, and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 5:30. On Saturday afternoons children under 12 years old will be furnished use of skates for 10c. A charge of 25c per month will be made for reserving skates and boxes. Everything has been put in the very best shape possible for the winter's entertainment.

Why not become graceful and improve the appetite with this pleasant exercise?

Cotton-Seed Meal Makes Corn Go Farther.

It seems probable that the selling value of corn will be higher during the coming twelve month, as a consequence of a diminished crop in most of the great corn states. Minnesota farmers have learned, however, that its feeding value is almost invariably higher than its selling value, and that the largest gain comes from feeding it to their cattle and hogs, and thus keeping on the farm the bulk of the fertilizing elements which are lost when the corn is sold. It is claimed however, that by substituting a limited amount of cottonseed meal for a portion of the corn ration, in fattening beeves, a gain of from one-fourth to one-third can be secured upon each bushel of corn fed. This seems to be verified by experiments at both the Indiana and Iowa stations. Therefore it may well be that by making such substitution the Minnesota farmer may find himself in position to turn a portion of his corn into money, this year, not only without detriment to his stock, but to its decided gain; while his farm will suffer practically no loss of fertilizer by the change. So the experiment is worth trying.—C. R. B.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Aug. 26, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

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Eye Diseases, cataract, granulated lids, weak and watery eyes, inflamed eyes and the fitting of glasses, treated with the most modern methods.

Catarrhal Diseases, bronchial catarrh, catarrh of the lungs, nasal catarrh, forced breathing and obstructed breathing in the nostrils in most cases completely cured.

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Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

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Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

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UPPER—SAWING LOG TO MAKE ROAD DRAG. LOWER—USING ROAD DRAG.

If you do this work yourself you will learn more about how to make country earth roads better in two hours than anybody could tell you in print in fourteen weeks.

The second thing is: Study the needs of the little stretch of road upon which you actually do your work. Make that stretch of road a model of a good roadway in every particular. See to it that every individual who drives over your road becomes a talking advertisement for highway improvement. If you must blast out rock to afford good drainage for the side gutters along your road why blast them out. Don't wait to talk about it.

Earth and water spell mud, and a muddy road is not a good road, and you cannot get rid of water until the water has the right slope of a drainage channel to carry it off.

Third.—If you will let no obstacle discourage you and if you will keep sublimely on, plugging ahead as the old tortoise did in its race with the hare, which slept by the wayside thinking because of its fleetness it could overcome the slow going tortoise; if you make the improvement of country earth roads a study of pleasure and a sort of philanthropic religion, your achievements for highway betterment will be swift and sure throughout whichever country district you may work.

OILING ROADS KILLS FLIES.

Massachusetts Man Says Tarvia Destroys the Eggs and Larvae.

A Lenox (Mass.) entomologist asserts that the absence of flies along oiled highways is due to the destruction of the eggs and larvae by the application of tarvia and the byproducts of oils which are being used to prevent dust. After conducting a series of experiments the Lenox man has found that there is almost a total absence of the stable or biting fly.

The Lenox experimenter says that tarvia has practically killed the breeding places of the stable fly and that there are fewer houseflies.

Since it has been established that typhoid germs are carried by flies, also Asiatic cholera, and that there is strong evidence that the fly is also the carrier of tuberculosis and other diseases, the discovery that oiling highways lessens the common fly and almost entirely exterminates the stable fly appears to be of the highest importance.

PLAN LONG HIGHWAY.

Improved Road to Be Built From Mexico to Alaska.

That a well improved road from the Mexican boundary to the Alaskan north is now a certainty was the expression before the annual meeting of the Pacific Highway association in Portland, Ore. Delegates from California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia told of the work that is being accomplished and said that sentiment is now strong for the highway project.

The report of A. E. Todd of Victoria, B. C., was especially encouraging, he reporting that the road from Victoria to Hazelton, eighty miles from the Alaskan boundary, would be open next year.

New Road to Cost $199,750.

The county commissioners of Wilkes-barre, Pa., have made application to the court for permission to build a macadam road between Wilkesbarre and Hazleton by way of White Haven. The road will be twenty and one half miles long, and the estimated cost is $199,750.

Extremes of Temperature.

Science reasons that the lowest temperatures at the earth's surface are not found directly at the poles, but at some distance to the south of the north pole and to the north of the south pole. Likewise the greatest degree of heat is not, as might be supposed, to be found at the equator, but prevails at some distance to the north and to the south of that imaginary line. The coldest place on the earth's surface of which there is authentic record is in Siberia. The lowest temperature ever recorded in the open air was 90 degrees below zero F. at Werchajansk, central Siberia, on Jan. 15, 1885. The highest temperature of which there is an authentic record is 124 degrees above zero F. in Algeria, northern Africa, on July 17, 1879. These places of extreme heat and extreme cold give a range of temperature covering the whole inhabited world of 214 degrees, or two degrees more than from zero to the boiling point.

Don't Breathe Lazily.

"If you are consumptive, if you think you are drifting into consumption, sing!" said a medical man.

"Of course singing alone will not save you from consumption or cure you. Besides singing you must have plenty of fresh air and good food. And, speaking of fresh air, I must say that not one person in a hundred knows how to inhale it. People seldom *breathe deeply* enough. They seldom properly ventilate their lung cavities, which resemble stuffy, insanitary apartments, where all germs thrive undisturbed. Acquire the habit of taking the big, deep breath which is a primary requisite for any kind of singing, bad or good, and the physical joy derived from it will never allow you to relapse into lazy breathing. Furthermore, the mere effort of singing compels the singer to stand straight and to throw out the chest, a good corrective for the bad physical habits of weak chested people."

Killed by a Shout.

A joyful shout thoughtlessly given by an Italian smuggler on having eluded the customs guards on the Swiss frontier was the cause of his six companions being killed by an avalanche. The party, coming from the Grisons, had, with a thousand precautions, successfully negotiated the Forcola pass on the Swiss-Italian border. Five of the men were loaded with valuable contraband goods, and two acted as guides and scouts. When they were all safely on Italian soil one of the guides named Maretoli gave vent to a joyful yodel. In the still air the least sound causes a vibration which may set enormous masses of snow moving. This is what occurred here. A quarter of a million tons of snow detached itself from the mountain side and came thundering down upon the party, who were swept in an instant into an abyss. Maretoli alone was able to extricate himself.

Checkmate!

In these days, when various schemes are being suggested by which the loser of personal property may recover it without offering an extreme reward, it is interesting to note two advertisements which appeared last summer in a German paper. In these advertisements nothing so bald as a suggestion of reward appeared. They seem merely to present two wits fencing, and the reader forgets the matter at stake:

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The gentleman who found a purse, valuable beyond explanation, in the Blumenstrasse, is requested graciously to forward it to the address of the loser, as he is recognized.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The recognized gentleman who found a purse, valuable beyond explanation, begs that the loser will call at his house at the earliest convenient hour.

The Green Kind.

A naval officer who has seen considerable service in South American waters once brought home two parrots, one of which he gave to the housemaid and the other to the cook.

For a long time there ensued animated discussions as to the merits of their respective birds. Finally the housemaid said:

"Your parrot may be a better talker than mine, though I don't believe it." Then, with an air of presenting the final clinching argument in her favor, she added, "Besides, you'll have to admit that mine has the most beautiful foliage."—Lippincott's.

Honored the Old Men.

A unique festival occurred in Paris in 1797 in honor of the old men. The idea was the encouragement of the family circle, and the old man who was a happy grandfather was held up to the younger generations to follow in his footsteps. "A gracious Hebe crowned their white locks with garlands of roses, while the soldiers of France presented arms in their honor."

Legislatively Expressed.

"No one can go wrong if he follows the Ten Commandments," said the sincere citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "the only trouble about the Ten Commandments arises from the amendments people try to tack to them."—Washington Star.

Stung.

Teacher—Tommy, do you know "How Does the Little Busy Bee?"

Tommy—No; I only know he doth it!—Today's Magazine.

Strategy.

Miss Highsee—But it is time for the guests to leave. Hostess—Yes; that's why I want you to sing.—New York Sun.

Good Money After Bad.

It is a curious fact that many men, level headed enough about other things, seem to lose their wits entirely when they become involved in lawsuits. In one case recently concluded in the German courts a Berlin merchant paid out over $900 to recover the value of a five cent postage stamp. He had written a letter asking for an address and inclosing postage for reply. Failing to get an answer, he sued for the stamp.

The famous Missouri watermelon case was just as trifling and even more disastrous. The seed was planted on one farm, but the vine crept through a crack in the rail fence, and the melon grew on the other side. Both farmers claimed it, and instead of perceiving the humor of the situation they went to law. To add to the puzzling features of the question of ownership there was the further complication in that the fence stood on a county line, whereupon a question of the jurisdiction of the courts came up. The farmers bankrupted themselves without obtaining a decision as to the ownership.—Green Bag.

Liquid Dynamite.

The Mexicans have a native brandy called aguardiente, which is a species of liquid dynamite, as palatable as corrosive sublimate and as full of potential deviltry as an egg is of meat. When you find a Mexican gentleman adorned with a belt full of deadly weapons decorating and deluging his interior with aguardiente it is the part of prudence to retire to a bombproof. There is another tipple, a white, innocent looking fluid called mescal, which is distilled from a cactus of the same name, which has in it all the combined energy, activity and homicidal possibilities of a volcano mixed up with the gable end of a mule. In former days the Apache Indians made a crude distillation of the same stimulant, which they called tis-win, and as a preliminary to a raid among ranches and settlements it was a great success from an Indian point of view.—Boston Herald.

The Crocodiles Dived.

The cunning of wild animals in concealing themselves in moments of danger is well known. A party, spending a week on the Nile, were watching eight or ten crocodiles sunning themselves on the surface of a small lagoon. It was determined to trap these monsters, if possible. The water was breast deep, including about two feet or more of heavy mud. Four nets were tied together, so as to make one long enough to reach across the lagoon, and this was weighted on the bottom. This net was drawn with long poles from each shore, and behind the net came a line of men a yard apart, prodding the mud with poles. The scheme looked like an admirable one, but the crocodiles sleepily dived, and that was the last seen of them. The water was dragged backward and forward, but they had burrowed so deeply in the mud that not one could be found.

A Political Genius.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus.

The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

Corrected Him.

A reporter was once interviewing Thomas A. Edison.

"And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine?"

"No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

Usual Reason.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?"

"Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Toledo Blade.

His Strong Face.

"Bilkely's is a strong face or I'm no judge of physiognomy."

"It ought to be. He and his whole family are living on it."—Buffalo Courier.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Saadi.

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With spring chickens running all over the place and fetching only 9 or 10 cents, there is mighty little profit in the farmer selling them and buying beef at 15 cents and bacon at 20 to 25 cents.

The items you now and then run across about making ice cream out of hailstones are interesting in a way, but it is a distinction a fellow usually likes to have claimed by some one over in the next county.

Considering the money invested and cost of keep, there is no product sold from the farm that represents so large a measure of profit as that from the poultry yard. And these profits could be increased greatly were more pains taken.

Where one wishes to keep chickens in town the Asiatic breeds are preferable to the lighter and more excitable breeds, such as the Leghorns and Black Spanish. However, the natural docility of the Cochin and Brahma should not be allowed to serve as an excuse for not making them scratch for their rations.

Ask the real estate agent representing any new section of the country if clover or alfalfa will grow there and not only have his word for it, but make him show you thrifty fields of the growing stuff. Human beings can stand any climate that alfalfa or clover can, while either one will mean forage for dairy cows or beef steers, and these will mean a living.

It is not an uncommon thing for the butter producing capacity of the offspring of a herd of common cows to be increased by from fifty to a hundred pounds per year over that of their dams as a result of the use of a prepotent purebred dairy sire. In many cases this would be the difference between skinning along on bare bones and profitable dairying, between the star boarder and the money maker.

Some little time ago a reader of these notes wrote, asking details of a method of making butter from skim-milk, which he claims he saw reference to in these notes. The writer wishes to say that no such hope has ever been held out in this department, however much he wishes such alchemy might be possible. It is impossible to make a whistle out of a pig's tail or butter out of milk from which the natural oil has been removed.

An item reported the other day in the daily press told of a farmer losing seven head of fine beeves as a result of a breaking of the wire which held the windmill in gear. A week later he found every animal in the pasture dead from thirst. This incident suggests the wisdom of keeping a closer tab on animals that may be confined at some distance from home, and particularly as in this case, where the water supply is an artificial one.

Location and rarity have much to do with determining popular feeling toward many things which are technically styled weeds. In the central and eastern states the fern is prized as a woodland plant and is used as a beautifier of lawns and gardens. On the Pacific coast it is a positive nuisance for several years following the clearing of timberland. In New England the golden rod and daisy are plant nuisances, but in the middle west rare enough to be greatly admired and used in autumn floral decorations.

A word of caution to buyers of Canada land: Notwithstanding the fact that soil and rainfall may be all that could be desired (and it's well to be pretty sure on this latter point) steer shy of any section where the grain is likely to be frozen stiff in the field just before time to cut. A friend who moved to such a district not many years ago later left for a warmer clime because he lost his grain crop three years out of five in the above manner. Farming under such conditions is altogether too tough on a fellow's nervous system, let alone the strain on his bank account.

A few weeks ago there was organized near Winchester, Ill., an alfalfa growers' association. A number of farmers already engaged in growing the legume or planning to do so met on the farm of one who has been a successful grower of the crop for the last twenty years. Naturally the new association will do all in its power to promote the growing of alfalfa, the introduction of hardy and thrifty types, and the good to come from pursuing these objects is bound to be considerable. There are many localities where alfalfa growing is in its infancy, where such an organization would be of practical and definite value.

We once knew a home so poor that the wife couldn't afford a decent gingham dress or the soap with which to wash it, yet there were kept on the place (and fed) four old dogs and seven pups, on which the dog taxes amounted to from $12 to $14. Queer financiering this.

Some one has said that women are far more successful than men in breaking heifers to milk. If this be so it may be due to the fact that they haven't words at command to give their feelings so vehement expression, and as a result the bovine does not divine their real state of mind.

We know of two farmers who want to tile, but the neighbor below them is an agricultural standpatter and won't co-operate. They have decided to tile to his line and let the water go where it will. He will be converted by the time their drainage systems are in operation when the next wet season rolls around.

Individuals in many droves of hogs continue as runts and sometimes die from an infestation of their interior anatomy with the long white worm. There are a number of worm killers which if given in time will put the worms out of business. Suspicious cases should be looked into and the remedy applied as soon as possible.

While nature seems to have endowed birds with an instinct which guards them against nesting too late in the season, the writer remembers several years ago finding a nest of little waxwings in pinfeathers in the orchard late in October after the apples were harvested. If these little chaps did not get chilled in the weeks following for lack of proper clothing we miss our guess.

The much debated question of how to keep the boy on the farm may be boiled down to this: The boy can be kept on the farm when life there is so arranged that it will arouse his interest and give impetus to his energies and when the reward which he may reasonably expect for his labor is commensurate with that which he would get in other lines of work. Discussion of the problem which does not take into account these general truths is beside the question and largely futile.

Laws which have been passed in a number of states enable farm owners to have their farm name copyrighted by the payment of a dollar fee. Too many go on the principle that it is better not to name the farm until certain improvements and cleaning up have been done. The writer holds it a better plan to put the name of the farm on a neat signboard at the front of the premises. Then if the condition of the premises is not on a par with the dignity of the name chosen there is a constant incentive to make it so.

Now and then one runs across a brother or sister whose name is found on the church book, but whose religion does not seem to safeguard either against the temptation involved in the simple transaction of the sale of a quart of milk. In one case of this kind not long ago, in which the writer's family was a victim, it seemed that the morning when the milk was most innocent of butter fat a posy (two roses and three zenias) tied with a white string used to be placed beside the pail of milk when it was delivered.

The secret of real contentment lies not in having more money, better clothes, a bigger house or a later model of automobile than one's neighbor, but rather in making much of the blessings with which any home may be endowed if its inmates so will—love, kindliness, sympathy, usefulness, temperate living, largeness and breadth of view, appreciation of and gratitude for the splendid common things, fresh air, blue sky, the pink of dawn, the gold of sunset, for flowers, for trees, for grass, for birds. These latter, after all, are the only things really worth while.

Recent investigations seem to have proved that the owl, skunk and badger are, on the whole, friends rather than enemies of the farmer and gardener. And now comes a writer putting up a pretty strong plea for the crow, based on recent investigations by the biological survey at Washington. The contents of the stomachs of 1,000 crows killed during every month in the year were carefully examined. While it was demonstrated that the crow dug up corn, killed young chickens and raided hens' nests, it was found that the part of the corn destroyed while growing formed only 3 per cent of the total and that the damage to chickens and eggs was small compared to service rendered in destroying mice and many harmful insects.

There is money to be made in growing ginseng and mushrooms, but just as much can be made with no more work and less risk by growing onions, potatoes or tomatoes. With clean straw worth from $6 to $8 per ton, many a farmer might with profit carry out the English practice of putting a small boy and a pony on the stack as the straw comes from the machine and having him tramp it down until the stack is two-thirds built. On settling such stack will have a solid center and sloping sides, which will shed the rain. Such stack properly topped out and sides raked down will keep two years in better condition than the average loosely built stack will two months. And this year, if ever, there will be good money in taking this extra precaution.

AN EGG LAYING CONTEST.

Beginning on the first day of next November and continuing for a year, there will be held at the Missouri state poultry farm at Mountain Grove, a national egg laying contest. The expenses will be met by state funds and the contest will be held under the direction of the secretary of the Missouri poultry board, T. E. Quisenberry, who will be assisted by poultry experts from the Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota state agricultural colleges. Those in charge expect the data gathered to be of great practical value to poultry raisers and the poultry business generally. The question of economy in housing and feeding, the food value of certain diets, methods of increasing egg yields and the differences in profit between egg yields and the differences in profit pens that make the highest records and those that make a poorer showing, will be carefully studied and determined. Prizes will be given monthly to the pen which makes the best showing in egg production, to the pen which lays the greatest weight of eggs, and to the individual hens that lay the greatest number of eggs each month and for the year. The hens will also be tested for fertility and hatchability of eggs and vigor and vitality of chicks hatched therefrom. More than 150 applications have been received from poultrymen in twenty-five states, and doubtless many more entries will be made before the contest starts. Practically all of the well known laying breeds will be represented in the contest, and the announcement of the best laying breed at the close of the test will be awaited with keen interest.

ABOUT BAKED BEANS.

Properly prepared, there is scarcely any dish the good housewife can cook that surpasses a pot of baked beans, this both from the standpoint of toothsomeness and nutritive quality. But, for all this, scores of messes of beans are spoiled before being put into the oven. This comes through soaking the beans overnight and throwing away this water, boiling them up a couple of times more and doing the same. At this stage of the game the beans are just about ready to be dumped out into the back alley, as all the distinctive flavor and snap they possess have been soaked out and thrown away. If the family has been indifferent to baked beans in the past try the following: Soak the beans overnight if old and hard; if new, bring to a boil on top of the stove, add a pinch of soda, two level teaspoonfuls and a half of salt, sugar to suit, a teaspoonful of mustard—these amounts to a quart of dry beans—and bestow the pieces of pork so the rind will cook crisp. Put this combination on in the morning on baking day and serve in the evening with brown bread, boiled potatoes and sliced onions, and you have a dish fit for a king.

THE BOY AND THE STATE FAIR.

If the boy has shown evidence of a lack of interest in the farm operations and there is reason to believe that the farm work is sort of palling on him it would be a pretty good idea to take a couple of days off and go with him to the big state fair. After he has seen the blue ribbon horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, the poultry, the latest machinery, products of the field in the shape of flower and fruit and grain the chances are that the agricultural profession will advance several notches in his esteem. However, to be most effective such a visit should be followed up by an attempt on the part of this boy's father to put some of the better methods into practice on the home farm and possibly to undertake the raising of some kind of pure bred stock, giving the boy an interest in the enterprise. Such a course as the above we believe would make over literally hundreds of farm boys who find country life prosy and uninteresting and who are already beginning to gaze with longing eyes toward the cities with their brilliant lights, variety and attractiveness.

A CHIGGER CURE.

Dr. Crumbine, one time secretary of the Kansas board of health, got hold of a chigger remedy from a Texan a number of years ago and made it public. It is simple, as follows: Take a few ounces of hyposulphite of soda, which retails for about 10 cents a pound at any drug store, and make a saturated solution in a small quantity of water—that is, dissolve in the water all it will hold. Moisten or bathe spots where chiggers have burrowed. The solution apparently penetrates to them and kills them. The solution has no harmful effect aside from causing a slight smarting on parts which have been scratched or irritated. The solution will not only relieve chigger bites, but applied to the skin and allowed to dry will prevent them from working for a day or two.

THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

In a resolution passed at its last session the New York legislature provided for an investigation into the sewage of cities. Those who have made a study of the matter estimate that in the cities of the Empire State alone there is a loss of $25,000,000 worth of plant food annually. This is chiefly in the form of nitrogen, and under sewage methods at present in vogue running into streams or burning is entirely lost. This certainly is a conservation problem of such proportion as to merit serious and effective attention.

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Sheriff's Saloon Execution.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court in an action therein pending wherein F. A. Grady is plaintiff and Frank H. Kratka is defendant in favor of said F. A. Grady and against said Frank H. Kratka on the 9th. day December, 1905, for the sum of $234.54, which said judgment was duly assigned by said F. A. Grady to John A. Duffy and by said John A. Duffy to Frederick A. Gobler, and which said judgment was duly transcribed and docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, by virtue of the organization of Pennington County out of a part of Red Lake County, all of which more fully appears by the files, records and dockets of the Clerks of the District Courts in and for the said Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of said defendant Frank H. Kratka in and to the following described real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two in block Eight; lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Nine; lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five & Six in block Twenty-four and lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Twenty-five, all in the original townsite of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington (formerly in Red Lake County) State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall on the 30th. day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State proceed to sell all the rights, title and interest of said defendant, Frank H. Kratka in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $234.56 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 9th. day of December, 1905 at the rate of six per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th. day of August, 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By A. W. Lang,
Deputy.

Phil. W. Mabey,
Attorney for assignee of Judgment Creditor.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Aug. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Nustvold, widow of Anton J. Nustvold, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No 92 Serial, No. 0465 for Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Section 32, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th. day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Klungnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute Rannestrand, of " " " "
Silas Torgerson, of " " " "
Edward Hanson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publicaton.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Aug. 21, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that James K. Patton, of Germantown, Minn., who, on October 18th., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 749 Serial, No. 0277, for SE¼, Section 24, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Duchamp, of Germantown, Minn.
Charles Newberry, " " "
George Newberry, " " "
Thomas A. Price, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., August 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Olen, formerly Ella Haralson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 11th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 663 Serial, No. 0464, for Lot 4, S E¼ SE¼, Sec. 14 & Lots 1 & 5 & NE¼ NE¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 22nd day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Hannah Caroline Lane " " "
Ole M. Pederson, " " "
Carrie Brekke, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8.40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:30 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 333 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.35 p. m.

No. 334 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

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TEACHING GOOD ROADS LESSONS

Farmers In Missouri Are Learning at School.

ENGINEER INSTRUCTS THEM.

Novel Method of Trying to Keep Roads In Good Condition by Telling People How to Do It Given a Successful Trial at Columbia, Mo.—Fifty Farmers Attend First Day.

At Columbia, Mo., P. S. Quinn, highway engineer of Boone county, has organized a class in road building. At the first meeting of the class more than fifty farmers, all dressed in their working clothes, assembled in the circuit court room in the county courthouse and sat in a semicircle around the judge's desk. On the bench was Mr. Quinn, acting as professor in the new branch of school instruction. The pupils were the newly elected road overseers.

"Boone county is going to have better roads in the future," was Mr. Quinn's first announcement, "and if you men are to be responsible for the condition of these roads then you must know something about road building yourselves. That's why I have organized this class, and if you show yourselves apt pupils there should be no more complaint about the condition of the highways here."

Quinn believes that such a school is necessary if the county is to have good roads. Much of the time of the first session of the class was devoted to acquainting the overseers with the provisions of the road laws. "Promptness" was the keynote of his instructions.

"Ditch your roads right away," he said. "Remove everything from the roads and ditches in spite of what the landowners say; also make the landowners keep their hedges trimmed."

He made it plain to the overseers that they had authority and that he wanted them to make use of it. The men were interested too. Some of them had bad trouble with the landowners, and they wanted to know what to do.

"Tell me how to make a single man work on the roads," one suggested.

"Make him do it; make him do it," Quinn replied: "It's like getting blood from a turnip, but make him do it."

"What would you do when you get your roads in good condition and all of your neighbors travel on it in preference to some other and cut it all to pieces?" was the question of another.

"How can you make the rich man do any work?" came from a third man.

Hundreds of similar questions were discussed by the overseers and Quinn, all with a view of solving the question of how to improve the country roads. There were instructions as to the use of teams and when to do the work.

Other sessions of the class in road building have been held since the first lesson.

GOOD ROADS SOON IF—

Each State Spends $4,000,000 For the Improvement of Highways.

Between half a billion and a billion dollars would be saved annually in the United States if every state would improve its main highways to the highest point of efficiency.

Calculations just made by the United States office of public roads show that to effect this enormous saving throughout the country it will be necessary to improve only about 20 per cent of the roads.

There are now about 2,150,000 miles of road in the United States. Two hundred thousand miles, or about 9 per cent, are improved in some manner. To bring the number of miles up to 20 per cent it will be necessary to improve 250,000 more miles. While this task may seem stupendous, it is estimated that it can be accomplished by a probable average expenditure of $7,000 a mile, or $1,750,000,000 for a fairly complete system. Were each state to put $4,000,000 into the improvement of its roads the work could be accomplished in a very short time.

Importance of Good Roads.

The salvation and uplift of rural America depend more upon the building of good roads than upon any one other thing. The farmer and the people of the small towns and villages do not understand this now, wherefore they need to be educated to the fact that money spent for good roads is not money thrown away, whereas money spent for makeshift improvements is worse than thrown away. They must be taught that good roads are not a luxury, but a necessity, and that the cost of their building is not extravagance begotten of the automobile, but simply a wise investment, on the part of every community everywhere, without regard to what sort of vehicle is favored by those who travel over the roads.—Motor Print.

A Big Difference.

The localities in the state where good roads have been built are becoming richer, more prosperous and more thickly settled, while those which do not possess transportation advantages are either at a standstill or are becoming poorer and more sparsely settled.—Wichita Falls (Tex.) Times.

Secret Baseball Signals.

"Perhaps you never realized that there is an exact science in coaching and signaling," says Hugh S. Fullerton, writing on the secret tricks of baseball coaching in the American Magazine; "that the two men out there near first and third bases, who seem to be making fools of themselves or trying to annoy the majestic man in blue serge, are the wigwag men signaling to runners or batters just what the general sitting on the bench wants them to try to do. Sometimes the general is on the lines himself, looking just as foolish as the wigwag men or more so, but somewhere, hidden in his meaningless or hackneyed phrases or his wild gestures, there is a meaning. He is telling the batter not to hit the next ball or to bunt it or informing him that the next will be a straight fast ball and at the same time informing the base runner that the batter intends to hit and that he must start at top speed when the pitcher starts to wind up."

Salt Water Bathing.

Dr. Copeman of Brighton, England, writing in the Practitioner, London, gives some advice on sea bathing. "The best time to bathe is about two hours after breakfast, the period of greatest vital activity," says Dr. Copeman. "The one time which must be avoided by all is after a full meal. During the process of digestion the vessels of the internal organs are already engorged with blood, and the shock of the cold water is apt to produce a very dangerous condition of congestion, the least of many penalties that may accrue being an acute attack of indigestion. With many keen bathers it is an article of faith to bathe before breakfast. But business men, after months of unremitting toil, those who are below par or who are getting on in years, should avoid taxing their system by bathing at such a time. Even the most robust would be wise to partake of a cup of hot milk before leaving the house."

Salt.

Salt production is about the oldest industry in the world. In Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, it has been manufactured commercially for 2,500 years. Salt is so necessary to existence that in some parts of the world tribes will sell the members of their families in exchange for salt. Salt has been the cause of wars, and so important has it always been considered that in some places the passing of salt is established as a token of friendship, and women throw salt on a visitor as a friendly greeting. In some countries salt is so scarce that it is obtained through the ashes of grasses and a species of palm and other plants. While salt is produced in almost every country in the world, it is stated that nowhere can salt of such purity be obtained at anything like the cost for mining as in Louisiana.—Manufacturers' Record.

A Real Gas Plant.

There are two varieties of gas plant. One is a manufacturing establishment where coal is converted into gas for illuminating and heating purposes. The other variety is a real growing plant called the fraxinella. Few know why the fraxinella is called the "gas plant." This is because at certain times it releases a volatile oil that actually ignites if allowed to come in contact with a lighted match. The fraxinella is also noted for its fragrance and longevity if not disturbed. One plant in a New England garden is doing its best to outlive a third generation, and elsewhere a clump is still flourishing after no less than thirty-seven years on a grave—one of the most difficult of places for a perennial to keep up a long struggle for existence, let alone a normal life.—New York World.

Gifted.

"I don't know what I'm ever going to make of that son of mine," complained a prominent Cleveland business man the other day. The old chap is self made, a graduate of the university of hard knocks and all that, and it naturally grieves him to have a son who is not aggressive.

"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," we consoled. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted! I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Big William Penn.

The statue of William Penn at the city hall in Philadelphia weighs thirty tons and is thirty-seven feet high. Some other dimensions are: Hat rim, twenty-three feet in circumference; nose, thirteen inches long; eyes, twelve inches long and four inches wide; hair, four feet long; arms, twelve feet six inches long; waist, twenty-four feet in circumference; legs, from ankle to knee, ten feet; calf, eight feet eight inches in circumference.

Beats a Good Wife.

An orator holding forth in favor of woman—dear, divine woman—concluded thus:

"Oh, my friends, depend upon it, nothing beats a good wife."

"I beg your pardon," replied a woman. "Sure, a bad husband always does."—London Telegraph.

Early Rising.

The difference between rising in the morning at 5 and 7 o'clock in the space of forty years—supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour at night—is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to a life of threescore years and ten.

Where is the man who has the power and skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will?—Old English Proverb.

BETTER ROADS MEAN—

Progress and prosperity.
Higher farm values.
Quicker transportation.
Untold wealth to producers.
Advance of civilization.
Economy of time.
Less worry and waste.
Educational and religious progress.
Better homes.
Happier families.
Quick communication.
Development of social centers.

AND WILL BRING—

Better schools and greater attendance.
Better health and quicker medical attention.
Better farms and more cultivated land.
Better crops and cheaper transportation.
Better economic conditions and more producers.
Better social conditions and less isolation.
Better church attendance and better citizens.

INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT INCREASING.

Delaware Company Proposes Highway Between New York and Washington.

That interest in the betterment of roads is growing steadily in the United States has been evidenced by the almost simultaneous publication in the newspapers of the country of two items of news which should bring joy to the heart of automobilists and users of humbler means of conveyance.

One was the announcement of the coming incorporation in Delaware of a company that proposes to build a great boulevard between New York and Washington.

The other was the offer of General T. Coleman du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder company, to build a fine highway across the state of Delaware, a distance of over 100 miles.

For a short part of the way the route of both these proposed highways may be made identical. The promoters of the New York-Washington road are in communication, therefore, with General du Pont in the hope of making some arrangement for joint construction work along the stretch where their proposed highway and that of the millionaire powder manufacturer will coincide.

RAISING MONEY FOR ROADS.

Missouri Women Hold Ice Cream Sociable to Procure Funds.

An ice cream sociable was held at St. Charles and Handley roads, in Lindhurst, Mo., Aug. 12, for an unusual purpose. The Mothers' club of that district, affiliated with the National Mothers' Congress, has set out to build a good road there and to raise the money with which to do it.

While their purpose is to make the roads passable at all times for the sake of child welfare, yet any road building which they may do will naturally be of wide interest to the motorists of St. Louis and vicinity.

The Mothers are also encouraging the organization of road scout troops among the boys of their school district. These scouts are pledged to patrol the roads around about their school for eight or ten miles and to report to the road overseer or the county engineer any bad spots or broken bridges which may be found.

The money which was realized at the sociable Aug. 12 was turned over at once to the county court to apply it to building the road.

WAKING UP.

Wyoming Business Men Plan Building New Roads.

The people of Wyoming and especially the business men are awaking to the advantages of building good automobile roads across the state. The large influx of tourists in automobiles this year has brought the good roads question forcibly to the attention of Wyoming people, and a state wide movement looking to the building of new roads and the betterment of old ones is being inaugurated.

The people of Evanston, in the southwest corner of the state, have joined with Utah in improving the road between Evanston and Ogden, and as soon as this work is completed the work will be continued eastward to the boundary line between Uinta and Sweetwater counties.

Good Roads Boosters to Meet.

The greatest good roads gathering the nation has ever known will be held at Richmond, Va., Sept. 12 to 15. The first annual meeting of the American Association For Highway Improvement will be held in that city, and President Taft is expected to make the principal address.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

The difference between good and bad roads is often equivalent to the difference between profit and loss. Money wisely expended for this purpose is sure to return tenfold, and now that the states are expending in the aggregate $1,000,000 a day for road improvement conditions in the country are likely to be so improved that the trend toward the city will be stopped and the overflow in the cities will turn to the country.

The Light of Crystals.

All diamonds do not shine in the dark after exposure to sunlight or electric light, but some do to a remarkable degree. A diamond rubbed with a woolen cloth or against a hard surface will sometimes shine brilliantly. The emission of light is a property belonging to many if not all kinds of crystals.

A variety of white marble found at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., gives out a flame colored glow when pounded and bright flashes when scratched with steel. In northern New York is found a kind of stone known locally as "hell fire rock," which exhibits bright sulphur colored streaks when scratched in the dark. Pieces of rose quartz rubbed together exhibit brilliant flashes, sometimes bright enough to illuminate the hands of the person holding them. Smoked quartz and other varieties sometimes show a similar phenomenon.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Lively.

Anna Maria Wilhelmina Pickering, in her memoirs, edited by her son, tells a Yorkshire incident which contains a great deal of human nature. Variety spices life. The plan is monotonous until its extent entitles it to the name of prairie or desert and it gains interest through vastness.

There was an old couple in the village whom I used often to go to see. One day when I found them sitting, one on each side of the fire, the old man said to me:

"Well, t'missis and me, we've been married nigh on fifty years, and we've never had one quarrel."

The old woman looked at me with a twinkle in her eye and said:

"It wur varie conscientious, but varie dool."

The Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte one day in 1612 was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once. When he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low hut, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

The Tyrolese.

You may find the artistic temperament among the peasants in the villages of Bavarian Tyrol. They talk still of the King Ludwig, who lavished money on palaces and died an insane suicide and murderer. You remind them that they are still paying off the debts of the mad king. They reply cheerfully that they are glad of it, for Ludwig loved music and gave us Wagner.—London Chronicle.

A Stirring Appeal.

The following epistle was sent by an angry tenant to his landlord:

Dear Sir—I want them sellar steps fixed right off. My wife fel down last nite and like to broke her blame neck. Please send blumber and fix our bath tub. It will soon be time now for us to use him agen and oblige. Yours truly. —Everybody's.

Meals and Medicine.

Doctor—You are debilitated. Take one of these pills three times a day before meals. Poet—If I could get the meals I wouldn't need the pills.—Town Topics.

Thought Reading.

"Can I see you apart for a moment?"
"You mean alone, don't you?"
"Exactly. I want the loan of a fiver."—London Bystander.

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Chance Knew Him.

The year the Cubs won their first world's championship a crazy mob of enthusiasts pursued Chance, trying to raise him on their shoulders. Chance struggled to free himself. A big, red faced man, purple from rooting, beat the manager on the back and yelled: "Don't you know me, Frank?"

"Yep," replied Chance coolly. You're the fellow who hit me on the head with a lemon last fall when the Sox beat us."

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FORTUNE IN HAY LANDS

Plenty of Undeveloped Land In This County Which Can be Used to Raise Hay.

Value of Hay Is Going and there Is Always an Outside Reward for It.

There is in Pennington and surrounding counties much good hay land—undeveloped and unused for any purpose, and for for sale at from $6 to $20 an acre. There is great economic loss in this waste of rich opportunity.

And every year of late hay has been scarcer and higher priced in the markets than the year before. This scarcity is a general condition. Market reports from New York indicate a shortage again this year. In that city the following prices are offered for large bales per ton:

Choice timothy $20, light clover mixed $20 to $22.50, rye straw $11, oat straw $8.

Clover grows wild all over this region, and on improved land it thrives wonderfully. No region on earth produces finer or larger yields of clover. Timothy does almost as well, and so does alfalfa. It is an ideal hay region. Prices have always been good in the markets, and the general hay markets indicate such a demand that there can never be overproduction. If at any time in the future the local markets do not need it all, the high shipping value will remain.

These facts, if generally known, would bring settlers by thousands. For opportunity it can be beaten by nothing except a lucky strike in gold mining.

A recent new York market circular says:

"The 1910 hay crop of the United States amounted to, in round figures, 60,978,000 tons, a decrease of 3,960,000 tons under the 1909 crop, which was 63,938,000 tons. The crop of 1908 was 70,798,000 tons. The heaviest loss was in the northern central states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota; Iowa leading the rest with a loss of nearly two million tons, and Wisconsin next with very nearly one million tons loss; Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois show decreases. Only ten states show no change either way. From present reports, the outlook for the 1911-12 crop would indicate a shortage of close one million tons less than 1910, which of itself, was nearly four million tons less than the 1909 crop."

It is doubtful if marketing this wild hay and vine crop, even for so large returns as present market prices will bring, is as profitable as feeding it to dairy cows and realizing on the milk and cream which these "breadwinners" would produce.

More dairy cows to use the "raw material" natural wild feed in "manufacturing" butter fat is what is needed.

$30,000 Potato Crop.

It seems almost incredible, but it looks as though Louis Altenbernd, one of the prominent potato farmers at Sabin, nine miles from Moorhead, will net, this year, $30,000 profit out of his his crop from 300 acres of potatoes.

Mr. Altenbernd is now marketing his output at the existing prices which range about 75 cents a bushel for the best of eating stock. Three cars were sold in Moorhead yesterday afternoon, to local dealers at 75 cents a bushel. Already Mr. Altenbernd has shipped out twenty-seven cars of potatoes as eating stock—not seed, for that market is not open yet. He says if the present yield keeps up, and there is every indication that it will, he says he will clear $100 an acre upon his 300 acres.—Norman County Herald.

Seed Corn.

That the corn crop of Minnesota today promises not only a larger aggregate yield, but a larger return per acre than ever before, is fairly due—at least in large measure—to the strenuous effort put forth last year, by the Extention Division of our College of Agriculture, to induce a careful selection of seek by the farmers, followed by careful drying and storage. A sufficient number of farmers would appeared to have followed these methods to exercise a marked influence on the size of the crop. Their success affords the best demonstration possible of the superiority of the new over the old haphazard methods.

It is with renewed confidence, therefore, that the Extention Division again urges the immediate adoption, by every farmer, of the plans heretofore recommended for the selection and care of seed-ears. Let every one take note, as he passes through his cornfield, of the stalks showing the most vigorous, stocky growth, and bearing the plumpest, best-developed (not the biggest) ears, and showing the earliest maturity. The latter point is desirable; for every day's gain in the time of maturity, in a variety otherwise already reasonably successful, is so much additional insurance against a possible loss by an early frost.

Those farmers who this spring planted a seed-plot for the "ear-to-row" test, are on the right track for winning still further advantages in the effort to raise the standard of production per acre, in Minnesota, to the level reached in other states. Persistency in this plan is certain to bring large rewards.

Some foolish alarmists have put forth the claim that all this endeavor to raise the standard of production by selection of seed will be futile; because, they say, it is practically "in-breedin," and the law of "revision to type," as they claim, will operate to counteract, eventually, the gains now being made. The claim is absurd. There can be no in-breeding unless the corn of each stalk is fertilized year after year by pollen from stalks of the same immediate progeny. In a field it is as likely to be fertilized by pollen from plants several yards away as in any other way. Instead of in-breeding, therefore, that healthiest kind of breeding occurs, which comes from the union of the offspring of different families of the same vigorous race.—C. R. Barns, Ex. Div., Minn., Col. of Agriculture.

Our Schools of Agriculture.

The Minnesota School of Agriculture at St. Anthony Park, was at the last term fairly swamped by the number of students seeking its advantages. The legislature voted a sum of money for additional buildings, but they will not be available for use during the ensuing term; therefore the conditions of overcrowding, and overwork for instructors, seem likely to be repeated.

It is earnestly urged that all intending students, to whom the new schools at Crookston and Morris are geographically more convenient, should register at those schools. Whatever seeming advantages the St. Anthony Park school may have, from its location and its connection with the State Experiment Station, are probably more than offset by the greater amount of individual attention from instructors which the student will enjoy at the smaller schools. Whatever difference in expenses may exist is probably in favor of Crookston and Morris.

The necessary expenses of the six months' term at St. Anthony Park, aside from traveling expenses and the cost of a military uniform, do not exceed $100. The next term opens Monday, October 23.

Strength Does Not Make a Cigar Fragrant.

It only makes the smoker dopey. The General Arthur is the fragrant, mild 10c. cigar.

Schools Open For Year's Work.

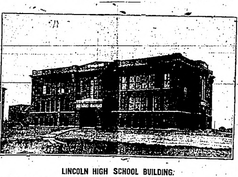

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

The public schools within the city including the newly completed Lincoln high school opened for the years work Tuesday morning. Though exact figures of the attendance have not been compiled yet, the number of pupils is estimated 1000 of which 200 attend the high school. The numbers are expected to increase within the next month and especially when the special term of 5 months opens Oct 1 for those pupils who can attend in the winter.

The Lincoln high school building which was completed last December is the pride of Thief River Falls and the most up to date and best equipped high school of northern Minnesota outside of Duluth. Besides the regular class rooms, there are rooms especially fitted up for manual training, domestic science and commercial work. The latest devices in sanitation, ventilation, heating and lighting are used and the building only needs a visit of inspection to convince one that it is up-to-date in every particular. Since the above photograph was taken, cement walks have been laid and the grounds leveled and improved.

Seed Corn Week September 11-16.

Governor Eberhart by proclamation has designated September 11-16 as "seed corn week."

As an experiment a seed corn week was designated last year and the result was that commercial corn has been produced in every county of the state with an aggregate corn crop that is the greatest in the history of the state. It has added millions to Minnesota's agricultural wealth.

In his proclamation Governor Eberhart gives credit for this development to the extension division of the Minnesota College of Agriculture. Supplementing the proclamation is an extension bulletin issued by the college of agriculture, which will be distributed to the farmers of the state telling them how to select and store seed corn.

The success of Minnesota's corn crop, coming as it does now when the corn is short in recognized corn states, fixes the state permanently in the corn belt.

New Depot for Crookston.

A special train carrying several of the officials of the Northern Pacific Railway, stopped here Tuesday for a few hours while on its way to St. Paul, returning from Winnipeg, where the officials had been on an inspection trip. The officials met about fifty of our citizens at the commercial club rooms and the proposition of building a new depot here was discussed. It is quite probable that plans will be made for a new structure before very long, as the officials found that the company's business in this city is sufficient to warrant the expenditure.—Crookston Press.

Chicken Season Opens Today.

Awaiting the opening of the chicken season a number of hunting parties left last night for the country to be early in the field this morning and get the first chance at the chickens. The game is said to be unusually thick this year and we will soon be hearing stories of the large number of chickens bagged. The majority of the hunting parties went to the north and east of the city into the territory recently drained where the chickens are said to be so thick that you can't cross a field without raising a covey. The game is also said to be plentiful west of the city. There will be little duck shooting in this vicinity this year however. Mud Lake which used to be a stopping place for the ducks flying south is now drained dry and there is no lake or pond near the city where the birds would be apt to feed.

In Favor Of Extra Session.

The Duluth Herald last week completed a canvass of the members of the state legislature which showed that the majority are in favor of an extra session of the legislature this winter. There were 66 who favored the extra session with 27 who opposed it and 9 non-committal. Four members, among whom was D. P. O'Neill of this city, were opposed to increasing the gross earnings tax of the railroads, with 13 non-committal, the rest being in favor of it.

In explaining his position Mr. O'Neill wrote to the Herald as follows:

"I do not favor an increase in the railroad gross earnings tax at this time while action is pending. Second—and this is a selfish reason—I do not favor increased railroad taxes because the people, and not the railroad pay the tax. Third, the three big counties pay over 50 per cent of the tax and the agricultural counties pay over 75 per cent of the freight; so that by increasing the tax for the benefit of the cities, we increase the freight in the country.

"I would favor an extra session for only one purpose. That would be to give fair representation to Northern Minnesota. I do not think the governor could control. The southern senators would do just as they pleased regardless of his wishes.

With kindest regards, respectfully,
D. P. O'Neill.

The Hotel Question.

The following communication from a knight of the road is published because it shows clearly what a large part of the traveling public think of our hotel accommodations:

To the citizens of Thief River Falls:

Although you could support a good hotel you have two poor ones. A poor hotel looks bad for a town of your size. Of course, we do not expect, in this part of the country, a hotel of elaborate magnificence, which has a pillared office supplied with leather cushioned easy chairs and divans, faultless elevator service, and a Hungarian band to play at meals. But we do want a good cooked meal and a clean bed.

Citizens, your hotels are very poor; I might say, a bad advertisement. Take this to heart, citizens of Thief River Falls; get people who know how to run a hotel, and try to give the traveling public some accommodations of which the hotels you have at present are lacking in. Then we traveling men will advertise your hotels.

Hoping that these few lines will reach the right spot, I beg to remain,
Your's truly,
A Travelingman.

Many Buffalo Skulls.

Conductor Withey of the G. N. says that there are several hundred buffalo heads lying around on the flat stretch of country to the west of the G. N. Ry. between Middle River and Strathcona. The fire that passed through there last fall uncovered them and he saw them while out hunting, but the heads are so brittle that they crumble to pieces when handled. Evidently a big herd of buffalo had perished in that district at some time in the remote past, and all of them has decayed except the heads.—Warroad Pioneer.

Investing In Wire Grass.

Karlstad, Minn., Aug. 30.—Nobody suspected two years ago that the swamp land to the east of this town would be of value until it had been drained. But now it is becoming one of the most valuable assets of the county, nearly $100,000 having been invested in this locality on its account since spring, while it is furnishing profitable work for hundreds of persons.

—A grass matting factory of Oshkosh, Wis., has bought several thousand acres of the swamp and has secured options on several thousand acres more, because of the abundance of almost pure wire grass from which it manufactures rugs, art squares and carpets. The company built two large grass camps which furnish homes for about 150 men, who will have work until snow flies. Each camp consists of three main buildings, the cookhouse, bunkhouse and barn, beside several smaller ones and many tents.

The company has spent $70,000 for land, buildings, materials and machinery, and by the first of the year will have spent $75,000 more for buildings and wages. It will build a 60x250 warehouse at Karlstad, with a spinning mill in connection. The mill will employe twenty-five men and will be in operation almost the year around. The company has put up already about 1,000 tons of grass and expects to put up about 2,000 and 3,000 more.

The horses used in the swamp wear shoes made of pieces of plank 12 inches square, to keep them from slipping through the bog turf. The grass is first cut with a self rake reaper, then gathered up by binders and bound after it has cured, after which it is stacked to be hauled or shipped to the nearest spinning mill.

H. B. Waters of Emerson, Man., is district wire grass superintendent, with headquarters here. F. H. Steiger of Oskosh is the manager and was here last week looking over the situation. He says that this is the largest and best wire grass district in the state and fully as good as the camp he has at Vito, Man.

Ogahmah Hotel Leased.

H. Brumund, of Walker has taken a lease of the Ogahmah hotel for 18 months and will take possesion the 18th of this month. The hotel will be remodeled and refurnished and everything put in first class shape. Mr. Brumund is at present engaged in the hotel business in Walker and his reputation as a hotel man extends throughout the northern part of the state. It is understood that Mr. Brumund may purchase the Ogahmah later and extensively improve it.

WANTED — Good Housekeeping Magazine requires the services of a representative in Thief River Falls to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable, but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, J. F. Fairbanks, Good Housekeeping Magazine, 381 Fourth Ave., New York City. 2t.

ALL READY TO BUILD PLANT

Specifications Prepared and Bids Advertised for New Steam Plant.

Bids for Bond Issue Will be Opened Sept. 16 and Contract Let Sept 19.

Preparations for the building of the city's new steam plant are now complete and it may be expected that within two or three months the electric light and power will be furnished independent of the water power.

Bids for the bonds issued at the recent election and the contract for building the plant have been advertised for. The bids on the bonds will be opened Sept. 16th and the bids on the contract Sept. 21.

The specifications call for a brick building 105 by 60 feet. Two steam engines, boilers and dynamos will be the principal equipment. The engines will be 300 and 150 horse power. The larger one will be used for the day load and the smaller one will work with it from 7 p. m. to 11 p. m. when the load is the heaviest. As was stated previously the plant will be constructed on the city's own ground near the pumping station and the Soo tracks. Negotiations are under way now, to have the Soo build a side track up to the steam plant so that car loads of coal can be unloaded at the building.

A committee composed of Mayor T. P. Hamre, Goodnow Torrison and Leonard Peterson, who have been investigating the problems in connection with building the plant returned to the city Monday from Minneapolis and announced that everything is now in readiness to proceed with the work.

$2,700 from Timothy Seed.

Will Casselman was down from Lockhart Monday and speaking of his big crop of timothy seed says he was never more surprised in his life when he threshed and sold the crop from 160 acres for $2,700. This is the fourth year since the timothy was planted and he would have been willing to have sold the hay for $200. Fortunately, however, he did not and realized a small fortune from it. The weather this year was favorable for timothy seed and others have realized handsome sums, although not as much as Mr. Casselman.—Norman County Index.

Wheat Yield is Very Good.

Wheat threshing in this vicinity was commenced on Tuesday by the Ellingson-Knudson threshing rig at the Otto Johnson farm northeast of Holt. The yield turned out better than was expected and proved to be a little over 25 bushels per acre. The grain is of a very fine quality and is expected to grade up to the top notch when hauled to the elevator. Business men and others in this vicinity, who were familiar with the Johnson field, are now predicting that wheat will average from 20 to 25 bushels per acre in this neighborhood, though there are some spots where rust has damaged the crop slightly.—Holt Northern Light.

Died.

A. G. Ness died at his home in St. Hilaire Tuesday morning, Aug. 29. He had been sick with pneumonia, for two weeks which caused his death. He was born in Norway Dec. 11, 1841.

He leaves two sons, Gilbert A. and Albert, and one daughter, Mrs. Ed Peterson, who reside here; two daughters in California, Mrs. H. M. Swenson and Miss Helen Ness, and his brother Ole G. Ness of Badger, Minn., to mourn his death.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the United Lutheran church, Rev. M. S. Gjerde officiating, and the remains laid to rest in the Swedish cemetary.—St. Hilaire Spectator.

SOCIALIST NATIONAL AND CITY PLATFORM

Latter Drafted By Local Platform Committee and Adopted By Referendum of Local Organization.

SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM.

Issued by the National Executive Committee Socialist Party. 180 Washington Street, Chicago.

Principles. Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only with these assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clothing or shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land alone does not satisfy human needs. Human labor creates machinery and applies it to the land for the production of raw materials and food. Whoever has control of land and machinery controls human labor, and with it human life and liberty.

Today the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a rapidly decreasing minority. So long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, its owner cannot dominate the sources of life of others. But when machinery becomes complex and expensive, and requires for its effective operation the organized effort of many workers, its influence reaches over wide circles of life. The owners of such machinery become the dominant class.

In proportion as the number of such owners compared to all other classes decreases, their power in the nation and in the world increases. They bring ever larger masses of working people under their control, reducing them to the point where muscle and brain are their only productive property. Millions of formerly self-employing workers thus become the helpless wage slaves of the industrial masters.

As the economic power of the ruling class grows it becomes less useful in the life of the nation. All the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders of the class whose only property is its manual and mental labor power—the wage worker—or of the class who have little land and little effective machinery outside of their labor power—the small traders and small farmers. The ruling minority is steadily becoming useless and parasitic.

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting propertied class on the one hand and the exploited propertyless class on the other. In this struggle the wage working class cannot expect adequate relief from any reform of the present order at the hands of the dominant class.

The wage workers are therefore the most determined and irreconcilable antagonists of the ruling class. They suffer most from the curse of class rule. The fact that a few capitalists are permitted to control all the country's industrial resources and social tools for their individual profit, and to make the production of the necessaries of life the object of competitive private enterprise and speculation is at the bottom of all the social evils of our time.

In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalists are powerless to regulate production for social ends. Industries are largely conducted in a planless manner. Through periods of feverish activity the strength and health of the workers are mercilessly used up, and during periods of enforced idleness the workers are frequently reduced to starvation.

The climax of this system of production are the regularly recurring industrial depressions and crises which paralyze the nation every fifteen or twenty years.

The capitalist class, in its mad race for profits, is bound to exploit the workers to the very limit of their endurance and to sacrifice their physical, moral and mental welfare to its own insatiable greed. Captialism keeps the masses of workingmen in poverty, destitution, physical exhaustion and ignorance. It drags their wives from their homes to the mill and factory. It snatches their children from the playgrounds and schools and grinds their slender bodies and unformed minds into cold dollars. It disfigures, maims and kills hundreds of thousands of workingmen annually in mines, on railroads and in factories. It drives millions of workers into the ranks of the unemployed and forces large numbers of them into beggary, vagrancy and all forms of crime and vice.

To maintain their rule over their fellow-men, the capitalists must keep in their pay all organs of the public powers, public mind and public conscience. They control the dominant parties and, through them, the elected public officials. They select the executives, bribe the legislature and corrupt the courts of justice. They own and censor the press. They dominate the educational institutions. They own the nation politically and intellectually just as they own it industrially.

The struggle between wage workers and capitalists grows ever fiercer, and has now become the only vital issue before the American people. The wage-working class, therefore, has the most direct interest in abolishing the capitalist system. But in abolishing the present system, the workingmen will free not only their own class, but also all other classes of modern society. The small farmer, who is to-day exploited by large capital more indirectly but not less effectively than is the wage laborer; the small manufacturer and trader, who is engaged in a desperate and losing struggle for economic independence in the face of the allconquering power of concentrated capital; and even the capitalist himself, who is the slave of his wealth rather than its master. The struggle of the working class against the capitalist class, while it is a class struggle, is thus at the same time a struggle for the abolition of all classes and class privileges.

The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation, is the rock upon which class rule is built; political government is its indispensable instrument. The wage-workers cannot be freed from exploitation without conquering the political power and substituting collective for private ownership of the land and means of production nesd for exploitation.

The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within present capitalist society. The factory system, with its complex machinery and minute division of labor, is rapidly destroying all vestiges of individual production in manufacture. Modern production is already very largely a collective and social process. The great trusts and monopolies which have sprung up in recent years have organized the work and management of the principal industries on a national scale, and have fitted them for collective use and operation.

There can be no absolute private title to land. All private titles, whether called fee simple or otherwise, are and must be subordinate to the public title. The Socialist Party strives to prevent land from being used for the purpose of exploitation and speculation. It demands the collective possession, control of management of land to whatever extent may be necessary to attain that end. It is not opposed to the occupation and possession of land by those using it in a useful and bona fide manner without exploitation.

The Socialist Party is primarily an economic and political movement. It is not concerned with matters of religious belief.

In the struggle for freedom the interests of all modern workers are identical. The struggle is not only national but international. It embraces the world and will be carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world.

To unite the workers of the nation and their allies and sympathizers of all other classes to this end, is the mission of the Socialist Party. In this battle for freedom the Socialist Party does not strive to substitute working class rule for capitalist class rule, but by working class victory, to free all humanity from class rule and to realize the international brotherhood of man.

Platform.

The above are the principles of the National Socialist Party platform, adopted in May 1908, and it expresses perfectly the principles and aim of the Socialist Party.

It is, of course, impossible for us the Public Ownership Party of Thief River Falls, to attain a full realization of these ultimate aims in this city. But we nevertheless, pledge ourselves to work for all measures, calculated to strengthen the working class in their fight, for the realization of the co-operative Commonwealth, and to increase its power of resistance against capitalist oppression.

We pledge ourselves to work for:

First. Honesty, economy and efficency in the administration of the city's affairs.

Second. Eight hour working day, at ten hours pay for all workers engaged directly on municipal work.

Third. The abolition of the contract system on all municipal work.

Fourth. That the city extend the municipal ownership as much as practical and to this end we will work for, to establish publically owned coal and wood yards and also ice house to furnish these necessaries to the citizens at cost. Alsa the preseravtion of all municipal owned buildings, industries and resources.

Fifth. The establishment of a free employment agency, to be conducted by the police department.

Sixth. To give the city a more modern charter, insuring democracy in government, including direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, and the recall of officers by their constituents.

Seventh. In view of the fact that the liquor traffic has been more subjected to state and municipal regulations than any other capitalis institution, but is almost as unregulated as ever, and the clamor is for more regulations, without knowing the simple truth that society can not regulate what it does not own. The Public Ownership Party maintains: That the profits derived from the liquor traffic is the cause of the evils of that traffic, and therefore, the only solution of the problem will be for society to own the distillires, breweries and places where it is disposed off and to sell it to the public at cost, and then society will not be hindered by private interest in the regulations of that traffic. The masses will still have to learn that the escence of regulation is ownership, and when that is acquired, then the temperance work will be crowned with success. But this is a state issue more than a local one. Locally we pledge ourselves to work for the enforcement of the present laws—if such a thing be possible under our high license system.

Eight. Realizing that to preserve the health of the people of Thief River Falls, is of the utmost importance, we pledge ourselves to work for the we pledge ourstlves to work for the establishment of all sanitary measures possible. To this end we will first; do away with the present method of disposing of the refuse of the city and establish more modern methods. Second, to co-operate with the citizens for beautifying the city. Third, to secure efficient hospital accommodation.

Ninth. We pledge every candidate that runs for office on the Public Ownership ticket to sign his resignation from office before election, dated blank and to be placed in the hands of the Public Ownership Party.

Tenth. It is not claimed that by winning an issolated victory in a city like Thief River Falls, we can have the collective ownership of production and distribution, i. e. Socialism. But such a victory would be a step forward, a milestone on the way of human progress.

GETS $40.00 POSITION.

Nellie Lien, a graduate of Dakota Business College of Fargo has accepted a $60.00 position as stenographer for the Soo R R at Enderlin. The good firms,—those that pay big salaries and demand first class help—employ D B C graduates.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WILL AID RATE CASE APPEAL

Committee of Railroad Commissioners From Seven States Decide to Assist Minnesota.

Briefs in argument of the appeal of the Minnesota rate case decision are to be prepared by a committee of railroad commissioners chosen at the convention at Omaha of commissioners from seven states.

These will be presented to the supreme court when the appeal from Judge Sanborn's decision is argued.

Officials of the state railroad commissions attended from Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, South Dakota, Nebraska and New Jersey. The decision to fight the case was unanimous.

The members of the state railroad commissions and the state physical valuation engineers, in conference, adopted the report of a committee on permanent organization and thereby completed the initial steps in the formation of a national body to include these two groups of officials.

The new body will be largely taken from the Mississippi Valley states, although New Jersey is one of the states to be represented.

The report states that the association is to be formed for the purpose of mutual benefit and exchange of information, more specifically to bring about uniform methods of physical valuation and of accounting. No political significance is hinted at.

TRIBUTE TO HINCKLEY DEAD

Governor and Other Officials at Seventeenth Anniversary.

People of Northern Minnesota paid their tribute to the pioneers of the Minnesota forests when they gathered around the granite shaft in the little cemetery near Hinckley where lie the remains of more than half of those that perished in the fire which devastated that village and much of the adjoining territory seventeen years ago.

The annual memorial exercises took added interest this year on account of the presence of the governor of the state and other high officials, who added their tribute to those who had given their lives while opening up a new country.

TAFT'S DATES IN MINNESOTA

Will Make Opening Speech at Mankato Oct. 24.

President William H. Taft will begin his Minnesota speechmaking on his "swing around the circle," at Mankato, the home of Governor A. O. Eberhart, arriving there at 10:30 in the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 24. Thence he will go to Minneapolis, arriving at 7:30 in the evening. He will spend the night in Minneapolis, and the next day he will be in the hands of the St. Paul reception committee, leaving St. Paul at 11:15 Wednesday evening.

This information was received by Governor Eberhart in a telegram from Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's private secretary.

CALLS TAFT DICTATORIAL

Clapp Says President Doesn't Know How to Handle People.

"The knowledge that he has no chance of re-election has made President Taft ill tempered, dictatorial and bullheaded."

This is the opinion of Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, expressed in an interview before his departure from Long Beach, Cal., for Fresno.

"Taft doesn't know how to handle the people," Clapp continued, "and nobody knows that better than Taft himself. This knowledge has made him sour, peevish and fretful."

Two thousand persons heard Clapp defend the initiative, referendum, recall and woman's suffrage.

TWO DIE IN DULUTH BAY

Sewer Workmen Try to Climb Out Over Each Other.

Two workingmen who accidentally slipped into the bay at the foot of a sewer at Duluth tried to climb out over each other in getting out of the place and in the struggle which followed both were drowned.

They were George Gurich, aged thirty years, and Steve Nerich, aged twenty-five. A small boy living in the neighborhood was the only eyewitness.

Neither man could swim. One stood on the other's shoulders and tried to get up the muddy bank. He failed and then the other tried. Finally both gave up the struggle and sank.

St. Paul Postal Bank Opens.

The deposits of the first day of the St. Paul postal savings bank were $[illegible]. From the time the bank opened until it closed there were dozens lined up constantly waiting for a chance to make a deposit. The accounts opened were 141 and 144 deposits were made, three making two deposits each.

HELD TO THE FEDERAL COURT

Mayor Dumas Accused of Conspiracy to Rob Postoffice.

A new angle was added to the affairs in which Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, has been the stellar light, by the entrance into the affair of the United States authorities, who through the district attorney's office at St. Paul had Dr. Dumas brought before H. A. Simons of Bemidji, United States commissioner for the district, to answer to the charge of conspiracy with Mike Davis and Martin Behan to rob the postoffice at Puposky.

The doctor was accompanied by his attorney, Judge Spooner of Bemidji; his father, Frederick Dumas of Minneapolis, and J. W. Johnson of Cass Lake. Dr. Dumas waived examination and Judge Simons fixed bail at $10,000 for his appearance at the term of the United States district court at Fergus Falls in November. Bail was furnished, with Frederick Dumas and J. W. Johnson as sureties.

TRAGEDY AT SQUAW DANCE

Indian Policeman on White Earth Staff Blows Out His Brains.

Indian Policeman Hutchins of the White Earth agency staff blew off his head with a revolver at a squaw dance held at Big Bend. Several Indians and halfbreeds are under arrest on a charge of selling liquor.

Policeman Hutchins was sent to preserve order at the dance. Hutchins, instead of confiscating the liquors he found on the Indians, got drunk, it is said, and trouble started. Drunk and almost crazy with whisky Hutchins pulled out his gun and blew out his brains. After his death the dance proceeded. Two other Indian policemen appeared on the scene and Policeman Star Bad Boy seized the whisky and obtained proof against the men who brought the whisky from Detroit.

TO SEEK IMMIGRANTS FOR WESTERN STATES

"Governors' Special" Will Make Trip Through East.

Governors of a number of Western and Northwestern states, officers of the Panama-Pacific exposition and members of congress, headed by former Governor James H. Brady of Idaho, will make a 4,000-mile tour through the East this fall as a part of a comprehensive plan to bring people who "must move" to the West and Northwestern part of their own country in preference to going into Canada or the Far South to seek homes and investments.

The train will move from Omaha in October, going to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York city, up into New England and returning by Washington in order to bring back with it senators and representatives of Western and Northwestern states.

This tour will be made on a special train, which will not only carry half a dozen or more Western governors, but four or five exhibit cars to "show" the people of the East the products of Western and Northwestern states; resources of their soil, rivers, lakes, mines, forests and factories. It will be known as the "Western Governors' Special." The chief executives of the following states, several of whom are already booked to go, will be invited to accompany the party: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

JEALOUSY CAUSES SHOOTING

Coleraine Street Scene of Affray in Which One Is Wounded.

Frank Lunierich and Peter Wenarich of Coleraine love and have courted the same girl and the jealousy which each has felt for the other culminated in a shooting affray. Lunierich is in a hospital with one bullet wound in his neck and another in his back and Wenarich is in jail.

The shooting occurred on the main street of Coleraine. The men met and engaged in a wordy controversy. Lunierich started to run, when Wenarich brought him down with two shots from a revolver. The man is dangerously wounded.

Mangled in Corn Shredder.

H. H. Young, proprietor of the Meadow Brook farm near Lake City, fell a victim to the deadly corn shredder. While pitching bundles of corn into the shredder he slipped and fell into the machine. His right leg was fractured and mangled and his right hand and arm were injured. He may die.

Farmer's Skull Is Crushed.

Fred Schiefenbein, a farmer residing near Clear Lake, is dead as the result of an accident. A farmhand was assisting him in loading some hay when the loader became out of order. It traveled along its track with great speed and left the rail, falling and striking Schiefenbein and crushing his skull.

Two Men Drowned.

In water nine feet deep the bodies of two young men drowned in White Bear lake were recovered. The victims were identified by relatives as Charles Coughlin of St. Paul and Richard Varien of Hastings.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The "home folks" of Alexandria, Senator Nelson's home city, welcomed him home at a public dinner and reception at the Letson House attended by seventy-seven professional and business men of that city. It was not a political affair, it was pointed out, as it was suggested by an admirer of W. J. Bryan and was presided over by one of the most ardent Democrats in Douglas county.

The bronze tablet to commemorate the deeds of the First Minnesota regiment in the Civil war was put in place last week in the wall of the rotunda of the state capitol. No time has been set for its unveiling, but it is expected that the commission, which provided the tablet, will arrange for a proper ceremony on some day in the near future.

After spending three days in cruising over the waters of Lake Pepin and St. Louis bay, the Minnesota-Wisconsin boundary commission virtually have agreed to disagree, but the negotiations are not entirely terminated and the boards will meet again Dec. 6 in the Minnesota capitol.

The mayor, the Commercial club and other civic bodies will extend to President Taft an invitation to visit that city during his trip through the West in September. To go there would take him out of his regular itinerary, but it is believed he may accept Duluth's invitation.

M. Beggs, who owns a large farm north of Hallock, has this year harvested a $30,000 crop of timothy. Mr. Beggs came to Minnesota from Colorado two years ago, where he was in the mercantile business. He has made a fortune in a single season.

Passengers will be carried between Minneapolis and St. Paul in automobiles and freight will also be transferred from one city to the other by the Twin City Motor Transit company, which will have autos in operation within sixty days.

Dean Woods of the college of agriculture of the University of Minnesota is working on a scheme of reorganization of his department, which he plans to make the greatest agricultural school in the country in every detail.

Plunging into the water at Cross lake, Ruth West, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. West of St. Paul, saved the life of Harold Bede, two years old, grandson of J. Adam Bede, former congressman.

The August state land sale in Roseau county resulted in the sale of 3,432 acres at an average price of $6.65 an acre. This makes a total of more than 32,000 acres sold in Roseau county this year.

Jacob F. Jacobson of Madison, Lac qui Parle county, is said to be thinking of entering the field as a progressive Republican candidate for congressman at large.

A pioneer' home coming will be held at Madison Sept. 28, 29 and 30, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of the organization of Lac qui Parle county.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Josephine Lindahl, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lindahl, a widow residing in Glyndon, was struck and instantly killed by the Northern Pacific flyer where the Great Northern and Northern Pacific tracks intersect. A Great Northern freight had passed when the girl attempted to make the crossing and had no sooner stepped on the grade than the flyer struck and hurled her into the air.

Mrs. Henry Christie and two children were severely burned in a barn fire on their farm four miles east of Royalton. The children are believed to have been playing with matches and the mother, in saving her children from the blazing structure, was so badly burned that her life is despaired of.

While picking wild plums six miles west of Crookston two women found the body of a man hanging to a tree a few rods from the road. After an investigation Coroner Stenshoel concluded the man had been killed and the body hanged to the tree to cover the crime and indicate suicide.

O. H. Havill, the St. Cloud banker who submitted to arrest at Little Falls following the issuance of a warrant in connection with the closing of the state banks at Bowlus and Royalton, was released upon furnishing a bail bond in the sum of $4,000 for his appearance in court Sept. 14.

The ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gester of Santiago, near Elk River, was drowned in a tub of water while his mother was absent from the room for a few minutes.

The postoffice at Madison Lake, a village twelve miles from Mankato, was broken into and robbed of $231. No stamps were taken.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Oliver Anderson, a pioneer merchant and one of St. Peter's prominent business men, is dead. He had been ill with pneumonia for a week. Mr. Anderson was born in Norway and was eighty-two years old.

Dr. Abner I. Bauman of Minneapolis is dead. Dr. Bauman was the pioneer dentist of Minneapolis proper, one dentist having preceded him in St. Anthony when, in 1857, he opened an office in Minneapolis.

LITTLE CHANCE OF REVISION

Lindbergh Thinks Congress Cannot Pass Tariff Bills.

There is little probability of any tariff revision by the next session of congress, according to Representative C. A. Lindbergh of Little Falls, who was in St. Paul to attend the reception to Gifford Pinchot. There will be a great deal of other work to do, including all the annual routine work and the appropriation bills to pass, he said. He looks for a report from the tariff board, however, and efforts undoubtedly will be made to pass some revision bills.

When asked regarding the report that he might be a candidate for United States senator next summer Mr. Lindbergh evaded a direct answer by saying that he had not thought about the matter. "I am trying not to think about politics yet for a few months," he said. "Next March will be time enough to think of politics."

MINNESOTA PIONEER DEAD

Sylvester Stateler, Aged Ninety-four, Who Came to State in 1842.

Sylvester Stateler, aged ninety-four years, is dead at his farm home near Faribault.

Mr. Stateler was one of the pioneers of Minnesota. He was born in Ohio, March 14, 1817. In 1842 he reached Stillwater and remained there until 1846, later removing to Lake Superior. In 1847 he was appointed government blacksmith for the Chippewa Indians, holding this position until 1862, when he removed to Rice county and purchased a farm which has since been his home.

He was identified with the Territorial association of 1849, organized in 1857. Up to the time of his death he had a vivid recollection of the early days, with their privations.

WOULD LABEL CANNED MILK

Duluth Pure Food Convention Discusses Question.

Condensed, canned and evaporated milk was discussed by the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, meeting at Duluth. Commissioner G. B. Taylor of Louisiana declared that this product, when improperly labeled, had caused the death of almost countless infants in the South. Mention of embalmed milk precipitated a discussion that lasted throughout nearly the entire afternoon session and resulted in the introduction of a resolution demanding the passage of a law which would require manufacturers of evaporated milk to state on the cans just the amount of water necessary to bring the evaporated milk up to the exact point of whole milk.

ADJOURNED UNTIL SEPT. 12

Expected Whittier Case Will Be Concluded at That Time.

The hearing on the charges against Superintendent Whittier of the Red Wing training school for boys has adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 12. Efforts will be made at that time to close the case and attorneys for both sides were instructed to prepare for the board written arguments containing deductions of facts from the evidence.

These will be submitted at the hearing in September. Both Attorney Frank B. Wilson, for Superintendent Whittier, and E. P. Sanborn, for Ralph W. Wheelock, will be given opportunity to make oral arguments besides submitting the briefs.

TAX MEN AFTER MRS. SAGE

Minnesota Seeks Payment of $600,000 on Inheritance.

Mrs. Russell Sage of New York is to be requested by Attorney General Simpson and Assistant Attorney General Weeks, who have left for New York, to pay an inheritance tax on all her Minnesota lands held under contracts of sale. It is believed the tax will amount to nearly $600,000.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Weeks will confer with Mrs. Sage and her business representatives to procure a settlement of the disputed tax.

Will Reopen the Cobden Bank.

The stockholders of the State Bank of Cobden have assessed themselves 100 per cent to pay off the shortage of R. M. West cashier. The bank was closed recently by State Bank Examiner Chase. The capital of the bank is $10,000. The defalcation was $8,784. It is expected the bank will reopen soon.

Pledge $100,000 to Archbishop.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, at the close of the annual four-day retreat of the Catholic priests of the diocese at the St. Paul seminary, was the recipient of $100,000 pledged by the 261 priests of the archdiocese. Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons of St. Luke's church made the presentation speech to the archbishop.

Boy Killed in Collision.

Stealing a ride on an auto truck resulted fatally to Edward Stiepan, ten-year-old son of Joseph Stiepan of St. Paul, when the truck was struck by a street car, which crushed the boy between the two. The lad's abdomen was crushed and his left hip fractured.

Survives Fifty-five-Foot Fall.

Ophelia, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. J. Donahue, fell fifty-five feet in the elevator shaft at the Spalding hotel at Duluth and is in a hospital, dangerously hurt, but hope is entertained for her recovery.

Good Money After Bad.

It is a curious fact that many men, level headed enough about other things, seem to lose their wits entirely when they become involved in lawsuits. In one case recently concluded in the German courts a Berlin merchant paid out over $000 to recover the value of a five cent postage stamp. He had written a letter asking for an address and inclosing postage for reply. Failing to get an answer, he sued for the stamp.

The famous Missouri watermelon case was just as trifling and even more disastrous. The seed was planted on one farm, but the vine crept through a crack in the rail fence, and the melon grew on the other side. Both farmers claimed it, and instead of perceiving the humor of the situation they went to law. To add to the puzzling features of the question of ownership there was the further complication in that the fence stood on a county line, whereupon a question of the jurisdiction of the courts came up. The farmers bankrupted themselves without obtaining a decision as to the ownership.—Green Bag.

Liquid Dynamite.

The Mexicans have a native brandy called aguardiente, which is a species of liquid dynamite, as palatable as corrosive sublimate and as full of potential deviltry as an egg is of meat. When you find a Mexican gentleman *adorned with a belt full of deadly* weapons decorating and deluging his interior with aguardiente it is the part of prudence to retire to a bombproof. There is another tipple, a white, innocent looking fluid called mescal, which is distilled from a cactus of the same name, which has in it all the combined energy, activity and homicidal possibilities of a volcano mixed up with the gable end of a mule. In former days the Apache Indians made a crude distillation of the same stimulant, which they called tis-win, and as a preliminary to a raid among ranches and settlements it was a great success from an Indian point of view.—Boston Herald.

The Crocodiles Dived.

The cunning of wild animals in concealing themselves in moments of danger is well known. A party, spending a week on the Nile, were watching eight or ten crocodiles sunning themselves on the surface of a small lagoon. It was determined to trap these monsters, if possible. The water was breast deep, including about two feet or more of heavy mud. Four nets were tied together, so as to make one long enough to reach across the lagoon, and this was weighted on the bottom. This net was drawn with long poles from each shore, and behind the net came a line of men a yard apart, prodding the mud with poles. The scheme looked like an admirable one, but the crocodiles sleepily dived, and that was the last seen of them. The water was dragged backward and forward, but they had burrowed so deeply in the mud that not one could be found.

A Political Genius.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus.

The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

Corrected Him.

A reporter was once interviewing Thomas A. Edison.

"And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine?"

"No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

Usual Reason.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?"

"Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Toledo Blade.

His Strong Face.

"Bilkvin's is a strong face or I'm no judge of physiognomy."

"It ought to be. He and his whole family are living on it."—Buffalo Courier.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Saadi.

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Governor Bass of New Hampshire is taking a verbal interest in road improvement throughout that state and in a recent interview expressed himself as being strongly in favor of the improvement and extension of the New Hampshire highways. This is the first time that Governor Bass has come out so forcibly in favor of better roads. In addition, the governor also said that he favored a road commission which shall not change under different administrations.

GOVERNOR BASS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

"Another feature that should be adopted," said Governor Bass, "is the system of patrols. By this I mean that all the roads should be divided into sections of five miles and each section placed in charge of a competent man, who will see that it is kept in good condition."

"I not only indorse national legislation for good roads," says Governor Austin L. Crothers of Maryland, "but I believe that before the present Democratic congress adjourns it should enact laws giving most liberal financial and moral support that will result in the building of four great national highways from ocean to ocean and from the Canadian line to the gulf of Mexico and the Mexican borders.

"Every rural route should be made a post road or branch to the national highways and thus not only save the federal government millions of money in the quick and safe delivery of the mails, but the immediate and cheap transportation of our farm products to the railroad stations. To accomplish this the unemployed labor in America could be utilized and clean, respectable employment given millions of men.

"'Government aid in public highways improvement' today overshadows any and all other measures before congress. The city man and the citizen of the country should and will demand it."

A GOOD ROADS "CRANK."

Highway Bill Passed Through Efforts of Minnesota Enthusiast.

The legislature of Minnesota has passed a road law that places that rocky, icebound state far in the van of the progressive states of the union, and this great forward step is the direct result of the labor of Robert C. Dunn, a fighting Irishman, familiarly known throughout the state as "Baldheaded Bob." He is a character of the unique and unusual sort, and because of his undying devotion to the good roads idea the following appreciation of him, which appeared recently in a Minnesota paper, is here given:

Robert C. Dunn's good roads bill has passed without opposition. If this bill becomes a law, and there is every prospect that it will, "Baldheaded Bob" will have accomplished more to establish himself as a public benefactor for all time to come than he would have had he been fortunate enough to have been elected governor for life and served out his full term.

If this measure is enacted Minnesota will have put herself on record as the first state to adopt a sensible, feasible system of establishing permanent and uniform highways within her borders.

The bill had many other able, earnest advocates and supporters, but to Bob must be accorded the lion's share of credit for this achievement.

Bob began talking good roads before he left the "old sod," and he has been talking them ever since, in season and out of season, in three different languages, Irish, lumberjack and profanity. He talked good roads when he had to talk to himself, for he could get nobody to listen to him. He has worked for good roads in the daytime and dreamed about them through all the night long, and now that he has achieved the desire of his heart surely no one will begrudge the grizzly, grouchy old warrior his hour of triumph.

BRICK FOR WEIGHT.

Makes Good Road Material For Heavy Traffic.

Erie county is the most important in the state in the matter of road maintenance, according to H. K. Bishop, first deputy highway commissioner. Westchester county, with its roads leading into New York, is the next, but it does not concern the commission so much because the city takes care of the main roads. Erie county has nearly 200 miles of state roads, a considerable portion of which have been paved with brick. Mr. Bishop considers that brick paving is peculiarly adapted to the roads about Buffalo because of the heavy traffic. While the initial cost is greater than macadam or asphalt macadam, Mr. Bishop believes it will be economical in the long run. Macadam roads, he explains, will stand up well under light usage, but it is another proposition where heavy wagon and automobile traffic is concerned. The automobiles alone would not wear macadam greatly. In fact, by applying an oil coating they tend to pack the road, but when the wheels of wagons and the calks of horses' shoes loosen the covering the auto traffic tends to whip off the surface.

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The kind of green goods, shell game, blue sky real estate propositions that folks are getting caught on most every day leads to the very trite observation that a person should have graduated from diapers and a nursing bottle before undertaking an investment of thousands of dollars in new country, the only knowledge of which has been obtained through the alluring descriptions of real estate agents. This kind of sucker seems to be thicker than spatter and is born and caught every day.

The evolutionary theory of animal development which holds that the wren harks back to the same ancestor as the eagle, a mouse the same as a monkey, seems strangely negatived in the sterility of the hybrid crosses of even species that are closely allied—e. g., the jack and mare, the buffalo and domestic cow, the Canada and tame goose. The offspring of these unions are barren, but why the most distinguished evolutionists cannot tell. Nature has put up her finger and said, "Thus far shalt thou go, but no farther."

The tremendous force of a lightning bolt is shown in many instances which are of common occurrence. Perhaps in no way is this power more effectively shown than when a bolt shatters a large tree. This happened a short time ago during a storm which passed over the section in which the writer lives. The lightning struck a huge cottonwood tree and knocked it to splinters. One of these, more than four feet long and as big as one's wrist, was hurled a distance of twelve rods from the front of one farm home across the road and into the yard of a neighbor.

A lot of folks of both genders who show good sense in most lines seem to be lacking in it when they hitch a horse to a shade tree. Time and again we have seen such trees much marred or mutilated as a result of this type of thoughtlessness.

The drought has been very disastrous from the standpoint of crop production, but it is well to look on the other side and realize that not in a dozen years have conditions been so favorable for destroying weeds of all kinds. The benefit of this condition will continue for several years.

If the rains which have been falling copiously in northern central states for the past two weeks continue until Nov. 1 wild ducks will be quacking on many and erstwhile pond which the owner probably was congratulating himself he would not even have to tile drain to get it to produce a bumper crop of flax or corn.

While the pure paint and varnish laws passed in a number of states have resulted in increasing the price of these commodities somewhat, one has the satisfaction of knowing when he buys them that he is getting what he pays for. Besides this should be taken into account the fact that paints mixed with good oil are far more durable than those adulterated.

It is interesting to note the efforts of both corn and potatoes just now to recuperate from the effects of a long continued drought and reproduce themselves. Stalks of corn with lower leaves fired are putting out new silks and pathetic tassels, while potato vines that it did not seem possible could survive have been feathered out at their tips with new green shoots.

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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The bad weather is just as bad for the threshers as it is for the state fair.

With the hunting season and the state fair both coming at the same time, the city is rather deserted this week.

On another page the NEWS publishes the platform adopted by the local Socialist organization for the coming campaign, not because we believe in that doctrine, but because we believe the public has the right to know all the issues in a campaign and judge for itself.

President Taft in his tour of the northwest this month has a rather peculiar route marked out. Leaving the Pacific Coast he proceeds east to Billings, Montana, where instead of continuing through North Dakota and Northern Minnesota he turns south and passing through South Dakota and southern Minnesota makes a short stop at the Twin Cities and then leaves for home. When the first announcement of his trip was made it was said that the President would invade the northwest where the farmers are opposed to reciprocity and explain the benefits that would come to them under it. In North Dakota and the Red River Valley, the raisers of No. 1 Northern hard wheat were waiting to hear why the price of wheat is lower than last year under approximately the same conditions, but apparently Mr. Taft is not going to take the trouble to visit them personally. Wheat was the chief bone of contention in the debate on reciprocity and when the time comes to explain the measure to the people directly concerned with its workings, the President prefers talking to the fruit growers and lumber men of the coast, to the miners of Montana, to the corn growers of South Dakota and to the dairymen of southern Minnesota rather than to the farmers who raise the best quality of hard wheat in the world.

Rains Delay Threshing.

The anxiety to finish threshing operations was emphasized Sunday when practically every machine in this section of the county was seen running full blast, and if there were any tinges of conscience they were all quieted Monday when a steady downpour started which will delay threshing till today at least and longer if the weather is not bright with a breeze.

The threshing returns continue very satisfactory. Very little wheat is going below 16 bushels and a great deal is averaging around 20 bushels per acre, while extra fine fields run up to 24 and as high as 28 bushels per acre.

Oats are also an immense crop. The oats and barley both bring more money than wheat, this being the first time in the history of the valley that barley has sold for more per bushel than wheat.

However, some good threshing weather is badly needed. There has not been a stretch of more than three days without rain thus far since harvest and not over one-fourth of the threshing is done, and hardly that much.

School Notes.

The enrollment on Tuesday was much larger than that of one year ago. Several of the rooms are crowded and an additional teacher for the seventh grades has been found necessary and will be secured this week. In the grades the enrollment consists practically of Thief River Falls children. The three beginning rooms remind one forcibly of the story of the old woman in a shoe. Those who predicted a falling away of population on the closing of a local industry last spring would have their views badly shattered were they to pay a visit to the school rooms this week.

Mrs. Will Korstad is substituting for Miss Anna Connelly for a few weeks. It is expected that Miss Connelly will soon have recovered from the serious accident which befell her last Sunday.

Miss Thompson of the Washington building was unable to be present for work this week on account of the dangerous illness of a brother. Miss Esther Wilson has charge of her room for a few days.

The high school courses of study have been enlarged and remodeled to meet the requirements of the Putnam act and the state high school board. Among other changes, Norwegian has been added to the curriculum. A thorough study and knowledge of this language is certainly as cultural useful and practical to the youth of the Northwest as are German and Latin, both of which occupy prominent places on every high school course. The state university regards all languages as of equal importance from a cultural standpoint.

Students failing to enroll on the opening of school cannot expect to make satisfactory progress or to maintain their places in their grades and classes. Those who enter late must take their own chances of promotion. It is also a mistake to think that school work does not begin in earnest for a few days. On Tuesday, opening day, books were assigned and why the children cannot recite as well on Wednesday as on a day a month hence is hard to undertand. The school is organized for work immediately on opening.

The high school courses of study will be published in the NEWS next week.

Twice as many persons offered to board and room the teachers this year as on any former year. All of the instructors are now comfortably settled and have taken hold of the work in a commendable spirit.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Tommerdahl

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 14th day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and *appointed as the time and place* for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated August 31st, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the Lord's Supper will be administered; evening services at 7:15, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A hearty welcome to all.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement this, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Iver Westvend entertains.

A new confirmation class will be enrolled at the church this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. All are welcome.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Hurt in Runaway.

Miss Anna Connely who lives west of this city was seriously injured in a runaway Sunday afternoon when the horse became frightened and threw her out fracturing her left hip. Her sister who was driving sprained her wrist rather severely in the mix up. Miss Connelly was engaged as a teacher in the schools here, but on account of her unfortunate accident which is liable to lay her up for several weeks it will be necessary to engage a substitute.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be administered in this service.

Services at the Espleo schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasenson, Pastor.

Service next Sunday 10.30 a. m. at the school house at Torgerson, Minn.

Service next Sunday 3 p. m. at the church at Erie, Minn. All welcome.

Revenue Fund at Low Ebb.

Seldom in the history of the state has the balance been so low in the revenue fund. At the close of the month's business Thursday only $153,304.32 was in the fund, and this condition will necessitate calling in of a major portion of the $3,090,589.00, which the state has on deposit in the various banks of the state.

It is believed the call for funds will commence about September 18. Usually the state does not call in these funds until late in October.

Will Exhibit at State Fair.

Though Pennington County will have no official exhibit at the state fair, it will not be entirely unrepresented. D. P. O'Neill left for Minneapolis last week, taking with him some samples of the grain raised here and other products. Pamphlets describing the resources of the county will also be distributed.

Civil Service Exams.

The government will hold civil service examinations this fall for a number of widely different positions including engineers, draftsmen, teachers, stenographers etc. The demand for male stenographers is said to be greatly in excess of the supply. Fuller information may be secured at the local postoffice or from the Board of Civil Service Examiners at St. Paul.

REDS' TIMBER TO BE CUT

Government Will Sell 7,500,000 Feet of Red Lake Timber.

Will Be Sold this Fall and Cut in Thief River Falls Saw Mill

The letter below which was recently received by Congressman Steenerson, explains itself in regard to the sale of Red Lake timber.

The first part of last July the Indians held a council at the reservation and asked the government to sell their dead, down and fire damaged timber. Though there is probably fifty million feet of this timber the government has authorized the sale of only seven and a half million feet at present. When sold this *timber will of course be cut in the Thief* River saw mill. The letter follows:

Department Of The Interior
Office of Indian Affairs
Washington, Aug. 31st, 1911.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson,
House of Representatives,
Sir:—

Referring again to your letter of August 17, 1911, entitled "Sale of Red Lake Timber", inclosing a petition signed by certain chiefs and headmen of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota requesting the sale of timber from their tribal lands, I have the honor to inform you that under authority granted by the President on Aug. 22, 1911, the Department on August 28, 1911, approved Regulations for the sale of approximately 7,500,000 feet of dead and fire damaged timber of the Red Lake Reservation.

Arrangements have been made for the advertisement of this timber, sealed bids therefor to be received by the Superintendent of the Red Lake Indian Reservation School up to 12 o'clock noon of November 9, 1911. The minimum price fixed on the timber is $6 per thousand feet for norway pine and $8 per thousand feet for white pine.

Respectfully,
(Signed) R. G. VALENTINE
Commissioner.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept 31-c.

Have a 320 acre farm in Todd county to trade for a farm in or near Pennington county. W. H. Hanson, Bertha, Minn. 35-36 c

Williams Jubilee Singers.

The local firemen's association have booked the well known Williams Jubilee Singers at the Auditorium for Thursday Sept. 28. This troupe has traveled all over the world and possesses an enviable reputatation for tunefull singing and high class entertainment.

Leaves No Regrets Behind.

The General Arthur is an easy drawing, even burning 10c. cigar—mild, smooth and satisfying. Try one.

Roughage Essential to Stock.

Grain should be fed with roughage, as then it goes into the first stomach, and then will be rechewed. If the grain is eaten alone, it is apt to the third stomach and to miss the rechewing. To make sure that the feed is thoroughly chewed feed it with roughage. The best way is to cut hay or straw, mix the grain feed with it; then it will go the whole grinding process.

We once knew a home so poor that the wife couldn't afford a decent gingham dress or the soap with which to wash it, yet there were kept on the place (and fed) four old dogs and seven pups, on which the dog taxes amounted to from $12 to $14. Queer financiering this.

Some one has said that women are far more successful than men in breaking heifers to milk. If this be so it may be due to the fact that they haven't words at command to give their feelings so vehement expression, and as a result the bovine does not divine their real state of mind.

We know of two farmers who want to tile, but the neighbor below them is an agricultural standpatter and won't co-operate. They have decided to tile to his line and let the water go where it will. He will be converted by the time their drainage systems are in operation when the next wet season rolls around.

Individuals in many droves of hogs continue as runts and sometimes die from an infestation of their interior anatomy with the long white worm. There are a number of worm killers which if given in time will put the worms out of business. Suspicious cases should be looked into and the remedy applied as soon as possible.

While nature seems to have endowed birds with an instinct which guards them against nesting too late in the season, the writer remembers several years ago finding a nest of little waxwings in pinfeathers in the orchard late in October after the apples were harvested. If these little chaps did not get chilled in the weeks following for lack of proper clothing we miss our guess.

The much debated question of how to keep the boy on the farm may be boiled down to this: The boy can be kept on the farm when life there is so arranged that it will arouse his interest and give impetus to his energies and when the reward which he may reasonably expect for his labor is commensurate with that which he would get in other lines of work. Discussion of the problem which does not take into account these general truths is beside the question and largely futile.

Laws which have been passed in a number of states enable farm owners to have their farm name copyrighted by the payment of a dollar fee. Too many go on the principle that it is better not to name the farm until certain improvements and cleaning up have been done. The writer holds it a better plan to put the name of the farm on a neat signboard at the front of the premises. Then if the condition of the premises is not on a par with the dignity of the name chosen there is a constant incentive to make it so.

Now and then one runs across a brother or sister whose name is found on the church book, but whose religion does not seem to safeguard either against the temptation involved in the simple transaction of the sale of a quart of milk. In one case of this kind not long ago, in which the writer's family was a victim, it seemed that the morning when the milk was most innocent of butter fat a posy (two roses and three zenias) tied with a white string used to be placed beside the pail of milk when it was delivered.

The secret of real contentment lies not in having more money, better clothes, a bigger house or a later model of automobile than one's neighbor, but rather in making much of the blessings with which any home may be endowed if its inmates so will—love, kindliness, sympathy, usefulness, temperate living, largeness and breadth of view, appreciation of and gratitude for the splendid common things, fresh air, blue sky, the pink of dawn, the gold of sunset, for flowers, for trees, for grass, for birds. These latter, after all, are the only things really worth while.

Recent investigations seem to have proved that the owl, skunk and badger are, on the whole, friends rather than enemies of the farmer and gardener. And now comes a writer putting up a pretty strong plea for the crow, based on recent investigations by the biological survey at Washington. The contents of the stomachs of 1,000 crows killed during every month in the year were carefully examined. While it was demonstrated that the crow dug up corn, killed young chickens and raided hens' nests, it was found that the part of the corn destroyed while growing formed only 3 per cent of the total and that the damage to chickens and eggs was small compared to service rendered in destroying mice and many harmful insects.

There is money to be made in growing ginseng and mushrooms, but just as much can be made with no more work and less risk by growing onions, potatoes or tomatoes. With clean straw worth from $6 to $8 per ton, many a farmer might with profit carry out the English practice of putting a small boy and a pony on the stack as the straw comes from the machine and having him tramp it down until the stack is two-thirds built. On settling such stack will have a solid center and sloping sides, which will shed the rain. Such stack properly topped out and sides raked down will keep two years in better condition than the average, loosely built stack will two months. And this year, if ever, there will be good money in taking this extra precaution.

FILLING THE SILO.

Many a farmer will be confronted in the course of a few weeks with the job of filling the silo for the first time. For such a few suggestions taken from an Iowa bulletin which gives the silo experience of dairymen and feeders in different parts of the country will be timely. As to the proper time for cutting corn for the silo there seems to be quite general agreement that it is ready to cut when it would be ready to shock—that is, when the kernels are dented and when the outer husks and lower leaves are turning brown. While the length into which the corn should be cut vary with different users, from one-half to three-fourths of an inch gives a finer silage which can be packed into the silo more closely, in which there is less waste in feeding and which increases the capacity of the silo considerably. Slow and rapid filling have points in their favor, but the latter method is followed by a majority, as it gives a more uniform quality of silage, obviates the necessity of putting up corn that is too green or too dry and is also the more economical way. With rapid filling a second filling is usually necessary about ten days after the first silage has been put in. The more uniformly and thoroughly the silage is packed down as it is put in the better the quality and the longer it will keep. In distributing the silage the outer edge should be kept about two feet higher than the center and kept especially well packed. The work of tamping may be done by foot, but cement tampers give even better results. This tends to make the silo more completely air tight and reduces loss from mold to a minimum. In the case of wooden silos any opening that would let air into the silage should be filled with soft clay. In case the corn used is overmature and dry the silage should be moistened as it is run in. In topping off the silo some use chaff or cut straw; others soak the top with water and seed with oats, which sprout and form a nearly air tight mat. The cost of filling the silo varies with different outfits from 40 cents to $1 per ton—that is, this is the total cost from the standing corn in field to the shredded product packed in the silo. The larger the outfit the lower the cost of filling, as a rule. The process of fermentation which converts the green corn into silage requires about ten days. If not used at once the top, which is likely to become moldy, should be removed and used as manure, as the feeding of it is often accompanied with serious results.

HOMESTEADING IN THE DRY COUNTRY.

Not with a view to creating prejudice against the vast country lying between meridian 100 and the Rocky mountains, but simply as a warning to some who have made entry on homesteads in the semiarid country and who have had no experience with dry farming methods, we would bring two or three things to their attention which may save them a lot of grief in the end. In the country referred to, where the annual rainfall is less than sixteen or eighteen inches per year, it is only practicable to raise a crop every other year, the land having to lie fallow each alternate season in order that enough moisture may be stored up to insure a crop the following year. This means that one must have considerable ready cash before starting out in such a dry country, not only for the purchase of necessary equipment for the working of a half section or more of land (it does not pay to work less than this), but a surplus to tide one over seasons when nothing is produced. It is well to remember, too, that in years of extreme drought, such as the last two have been, practically nothing can be produced. In one instance the writer knows of a homesteader who went to the country referred to has had just one decent paying crop in eleven years. A little was produced in three or four other seasons, but hardly enough to furnish forage for the animals which had to be kept on the farm. This may be an extreme experience, but it is cited as showing what some men run up against when they cast their lot in the semiarid country.

THE TORRENS TITLE SYSTEM.

If there is any one need more than another that is apparent in the realm of civil procedure it is that of a simpler system of transferring title to real estate. In numerous cases this matter of giving a clear title is a veritable bugbear, not only from the standpoint of a possibility that some flaw will be found in it, but also in the matter of securing an abstract of title. Cases are not infrequent in which such transcript of the pedigree of real estate will run from $50 to $200. It is apparent that if the welfare of land holders were considered a new system would shortly be adopted, but the system so generally in vogue gives a fat revenue for lawyers and abstractors; hence it is kept up. The Torrens title system lately adopted in Canada gives relief from the expense and red tape of the American method. On the transfer of a parcel of land the seller surrenders to the purchaser his title. This is sent to the government department having charge of land records, together with a nominal fee. Thereupon there is made out and sent to the buyer of the land a title thereto, which, though not larger than half a sheet of note paper, is evidence of absolute ownership, safeguarding the owner against scheming lawyers, clerical errors and pusillanimous technicalities of one kind and another.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Oats	40
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Barley	80-1.00
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	29
Potatoes	75

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Ponney, dentist Evenson Blk

Homer Mussey spent Sunday in Red Lake Falls.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Chas Boughton of Red Lake Falls was in the city last week on business.

Miss Golda Hill left Saturday for Minneapolis where she will teach in the public schools this winter.

Harry Prichard of Obop, Washington, is visiting his brother Will before leaving for Minneapolis where he will attend the state university.

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Ed. Hermanson went to Minneapolis Monday to take in the state fair.

Miss Esther Stebbins left Tuesday for St. Cloud where she will attend the normal school.

Miss Madge Patterson of St. Hilaire arrived in the city Monday to take up her duties as teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins went to Minneapolis Friday to attend to her daughter, Golda, who recently underwent a slight operation.

W. W. Prichard and son Will returned from Minneapolis last week. Mr. Prichard contemplates moving his family back to this city from Washington.

Mrs. Daniel Shaw and niece Margaret and Miss Sarah Vaughn of Highlanding returned Saturday from Kalispell, Montana where they visited Mrs. C. L. Dobner.

DON'T BE CARELESS

Consider the chances you take in keeping money in your home. You read every day of some such careless person being relieved of his earnings. Pay your bills by check and take interest bearing certificates for your surplus funds in

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—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

ForSale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

Chr. Halvorson, the piano tuner, will call on the receipt of your postal card.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

C. L. Hansen left for Minneapolis and Chicago Saturday night for a ten days trip.

Miss Rose Effinger went to Minneapolis Friday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Edith Wilson left last week for Bemidji where she has accepted a position as teacher.

Mrs. Lon Ralston and children who had been visiting at Fargo returned to this city Tuesday.

Miss Rachel Schrepel went to St. Paul Sunday night where she will teach in the public schools there.

Hugo Anderson went to Minneapolis last week where he will play with the Warren band at the state fair.

Emil Dryfoos, returned from Omaha, Nebraska, this week where he has been in a hospital there the past year.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet with Mrs. O. F. Melby, Wednesday afternoon, Sep. 13. All are invited.

Labor Day, Sept. 4, passed off quietly in the city, the postoffice, court house and banks closing as the day is a legal holiday.

LOST—An almost new winter cloak between Berg's schoolhouse and town. Finder please return same to this office. Mrs. Ole Bolstad. 36 37

Dr. Spofford will be in St. Hilaire Sept. 7, Thief River Falls Sept. 8, Warren Sept. 9. Eyes examined. Glasses fitted.

Mrs. Louis Lonson returned last week from Marquette, Michigan where she was called several weeks ago by the death of her father, E. S. La Rochelle.

Ole Rude, the jeweler, left on Tuesday evening for the Twin Cities, where he will take in the state fair and also to buy up a more complete line of jewelry.

Mrs. Bernard Knudson and son returned from Norway Friday. Mrs. Knudson has been gone since June and greatly enjoyed her visit to the old country.

C. L. Dobner, of Kalispell, Montana, formerly of this city, is expected to arrive in the city today from Minneapolis to enjoy a few days hunting before returning home.

Crookston Times: Misses Hazel Anderson, Lois Berton of Alden and Alpha Erickson of Fergus Falls all left for Thief River Falls this morning where they will teach.

Peter Mayhew left last week for Warren and accompanied the Warren band to Minneapolis where they will play during the fair. Mr. Mayhew expects to remain in Minneapolis during the winter.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet in the church basement next Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 2:30 p. m. Work will be done, lunch served for 10 cents. Everybody cordially invited to the lunch.

The "Liberty Band", formely known as the "Dutch Band" played around town and also for the Grand theatre last Tuesday evening. This band is composed of nine members and play the latest music.

Mrs. S. H. Sharbach and children went to Minneapolis Friday where they will make their home in the future. They will be joined later by Mr. Sharbach after he disposes of his business interests here.

Dredge 10, the big dredge which recently finished Lateral No. 1, and has since been operating in Thief River, has closed down for lack of water, and unless there comes considerable rain will not do anything more this fall.—Middle River Pioneer.

A SNAP.

¼ section of land near town for sale cheap, with or without crop. Easy terms. Inquire at NEWS Office.

Your Doctor Smokes Em'.

Don't wait for the Doctor to tell you to smoke "mild ones." Try the General Arthur 10c. cigar and stick to them.

Will Build Warehouse.

The sash and door factory have purchased six lots in front of the factory facing on Main avenue near the Great Northern depot and will build a warehouse there to store their lumber and finished product. Work will be started immediately.

NOTICE!

A. W. Clark's sale advertised for Sept. 9th, will not take place. On account of wet weather this sale is Postponed till Further Notice.

A. W. CLARK.

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Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 2, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Akre, Mrs. Severt
Blake, Mr. Lewis
Bolton, Mr. B. M.
Carpenter, Mr. Frank
Harris, A. H.
Johnson, Peter
Moran, Mrs. Pete
Olson, Mrs. Carl B.
Peterson, Mr. Earnest
Peackney, Edwin
Ranska, Miss Mary
Roland, Mr. E. R.
Samuels, Mr. L.
Cooder, Mr. Anton
Smith, Miss Clara
Sundberg, Mr. Harold
Warner, E.
Warner, E.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

... [illegible] the other day of a tactful fellow who got the better of a balky horse by hopping out of the rig and pretending to adjust something about the harness. By the time he had tied and untied the rump strap or monkeyed with the tug or bridle a bit and got back into his seat the horse was ready to start on. The writer has had equally good results while cultivating with horses inclined to balk by backing them up a few steps and then starting ahead. But all schemes fail at times, and, like others, we have sat for a good half hour, with the thermometer registering 110 degrees F. in the shade in the vicinity of our rear collar button, waiting for Tom to get over a balky streak. It takes a stack of patience, much philosophy and all or more religion than a fellow can muster to keep sweet tempered when he has one of the ornery critters on his hands.

While the pure paint and varnish laws passed in a number of states have resulted in increasing the price of these commodities somewhat, one has the satisfaction of knowing when he buys them that he is getting what he pays for. Besides this should be taken into account the fact that paints mixed with good oil are far more durable than those adulterated.

The kind of green goods, shell game, blue-sky real estate propositions that folks are getting caught on most every day leads to the very trite observation that a person should have graduated from diapers and a nursing bottle before undertaking an investment of thousands of dollars in new country, the only knowledge of which has been obtained through the alluring descriptions of real estate agents. This kind of sucker seems to be thicker than spatter and is born and caught every day.

The evolutionary theory of animal development which holds that the wren harks back to the same ancestor as the eagle, a mouse the same as a monkey, seems strangely negatived in the sterility of the hybrid crosses of even species that are closely allied—e. g., the jack and mare, the buffalo and domestic cow, the Canada and tame goose. The offspring of these unions are barren, but why the most distinguished evolutionists cannot tell. Nature has put up her finger and said, "Thus far shalt thou go, but no farther."

The tremendous force of a lightning bolt is shown in many instances which are of common occurrence. Perhaps in no way is this power more effectively shown than when a bolt shatters a large tree. This happened a short time ago during a storm which passed over the section in which the writer lives. The lightning struck a huge cottonwood tree and knocked it to splinters. One of these, more than four feet long and as big as one's wrist, was hurled a distance of twelve rods from the front of one farm home across the road and into the yard of a neighbor.

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The drought has been very disastrous from the standpoint of crop production, but it is well to look on the other side and realize that not in a dozen years have conditions been so favorable for destroying weeds of all kinds. The benefit of this condition will continue for several years.

A Political Genius.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus.

The octopus frequently changes to color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

Corrected Him.

A reporter was once interviewing Thomas A. Edison.

"And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine?"

"No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

Usual Reason.

"He used to be a straight enough young chap. What made him get crooked?"

"Trying to make both ends meet, I believe."—Toledo Blade.

His Strong Face.

"Bilkein's is a strong face or I'm no judge of physiognomy."

"It ought to be. He and his whole family are living on it."—Buffalo Courier.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Saadi.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Extremes of Temperature.

Science reasons that the lowest temperatures at the earth's surface are not found directly at the poles, but at some distance to the south of the north pole and to the north of the south pole. Likewise the greatest degree of heat is not, as might be supposed, to be found at the equator, but prevails at some distance to the north and to the south of that imaginary line. The coldest place on the earth's surface of which there is authentic record is in Siberia. The lowest temperature ever recorded in the open air was 90 degrees below zero F. at Werchajansk, central Siberia, on Jan. 15, 1885. The highest temperature of which there is an authentic record is 124 degrees above zero F. in Algeria, northern Africa, on July 17, 1879. These places of extreme heat and extreme cold give a range of temperature covering the whole inhabited world of 214 degrees, or two degrees more than from zero to the boiling point.

Don't Breathe Lazily.

"If you are consumptive, if you think you are drifting into consumption, sing!" said a medical man.

"Of course singing alone will not save you from consumption or cure you. Besides singing you must have plenty of fresh air and good food. And, speaking of fresh air, I must say that not one person in a hundred knows how to inhale it. People seldom breathe deeply enough. They seldom properly ventilate their lung cavities, which resemble stuffy, insanitary apartments, where all germs thrive undisturbed. Acquire the habit of taking the big, deep breath which is a primary requisite for any kind of singing, bad or good, and the physical joy derived from it will never allow you to relapse into lazy breathing. Furthermore, the mere effort of singing compels the singer to stand straight and to throw out the chest, a good corrective for the bad physical habits of weak chested people."

Killed by a Shout.

A joyful shout thoughtlessly given by an Italian smuggler on having eluded the customs guards on the Swiss frontier was the cause of his six companions being killed by an avalanche. The party, coming from the Grisons, had, with a thousand precautions, successfully negotiated the Forcola pass on the Swiss-Italian border. Five of the men were loaded with valuable contraband goods, and two acted as guides and scouts. When they were all safely on Italian soil one of the guides named Maretoli gave vent to a joyful yodel. In the still air the least sound causes a vibration which may set enormous masses of snow moving. This is what occurred here. A quarter of a million tons of snow detached itself from the mountain side and came thundering down upon the party, who were swept in an instant into an abyss. Maretoli alone was able to extricate himself.

Checkmate!

In these days, when various schemes are being suggested by which the loser of personal property may recover it without offering an extreme reward, it is interesting to note two advertisements which appeared last summer in a German paper. In these advertisements nothing so bald as a suggestion of reward appeared. They seem merely to present two wits fencing, and the reader forgets the matter at stake:

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The gentleman who found a purse, valuable beyond explanation, in the Blumenstrasse, is requested graciously to forward it to the address of the loser, as he is recognized.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The recognized gentleman who found a purse, valuable beyond explanation, begs that the loser will call at his house at the earliest convenient hour.

The Green Kind.

A naval officer who has seen considerable service in South American waters once brought home two parrots, one of which he gave to the housemaid and the other to the cook.

For a long time there ensued animated discussions as to the merits of their respective birds. Finally the housemaid said:

"Your parrot may be a better talker than mine, though I don't believe it." Then, with an air of presenting the final clinching argument in her favor, she added, "Besides, you'll have to admit that mine has the most beautiful foliage."—Lippincott's.

Honored the Old Men.

A unique festival occurred in Paris in 1797 in honor of the old men. The idea was the encouragement of the family circle, and the old man who was a happy grandfather was held up to the younger generations to follow in his footsteps. "A gracious Hebe crowned their white locks with garlands of roses, while the soldiers of France presented arms in their honor."

Legislatively Expressed.

"No one can go wrong if he follows the Ten Commandments," said the sincere citizen.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "the only trouble about the Ten Commandments arises from the amendments people try to tack to them."—Washington Star.

Stung.

Teacher—Tommy, do you know "How Does the Little Busy Bee?"

Tommy—No; I only know he doth it.—Today's Magazine.

Strategy.

Miss Highsee—But it is time for the guests to leave. Hostess—Yes; that's why I want you to sing.—New York Sun.

Secret Baseball Signals.

"Perhaps you never realized that there is an exact science in coaching and signaling," says Hugh S. Fullerton, writing on the secret tricks of baseball coaching in the American Magazine; "that the two men out there near first and third bases, who seem to be making fools of themselves or trying to annoy the majestic man in blue serge, are the wigwag men signaling to runners or batters just what the general sitting on the bench wants them to try to do. Sometimes the general is on the lines himself, looking just as foolish as the wigwag men or more so, but somewhere, hidden in his meaningless or hackneyed phrases or his wild gestures, there is a meaning. He is telling the batter not to hit the next ball or to bunt it or informing him that the next will be a straight fast ball and at the same time informing the base runner that the batter intends to hit and that he must start at top speed when the pitcher starts to wind up."

Salt Water Bathing.

Dr. Copeman of Brighton, England, writing in the Practitioner, London, gives some advice on sea bathing. "The best time to bathe is about two hours after breakfast, the period of greatest vital activity," says Dr. Copeman. "The one time which must be avoided by all is after a full meal. During the process of digestion the vessels of the internal organs are already engorged with blood, and the *shock of the cold water is apt to produce* a very dangerous condition of congestion, the least of many penalties that may accrue being an acute attack of indigestion. With many keen bathers it is an article of faith to bathe before breakfast. But business men, after months of unremitting toil, those who are below par or who are getting on in years, should avoid taxing their system by bathing at such a time. Even the most robust would be wise to partake of a cup of hot milk before leaving the house."

Salt.

Salt production is about the oldest industry in the world. In Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, it has been manufactured commercially for 2,500 years. Salt is so necessary to existence that in some parts of the world tribes will sell the members of their families in exchange for salt. Salt has been the cause of wars, and so important has it always been considered that in some places the passing of salt is established as a token of friendship, and women throw salt on a visitor as a friendly greeting. In some countries salt is so scarce that it is obtained through the ashes of grasses and a species of palm and other plants. While salt is produced in almost every country in the world, it is stated that nowhere can salt of such purity be obtained at anything like the cost for mining as in Louisiana.—Manufacturers' Record.

A Real Gas Plant.

There are two varieties of gas plant. One is a manufacturing establishment where coal is converted into gas for illuminating and heating purposes. The other variety is a real growing plant called the fraxinella. Few know why the fraxinella is called the "gas plant." This is because at certain times it releases a volatile oil that actually ignites if allowed to come in contact with a lighted match. The fraxinella is also noted for its fragrance and longevity if not disturbed. One plant in a New England garden is doing its best to outlive a third generation, and elsewhere a clump is still flourishing after no less than thirty-seven years on a grave—one of the most difficult of places for a perennial to keep up a long struggle for existence, let alone a normal life.—New York World.

Gifted.

"I don't know what I'm ever going to make of that son of mine," complained a prominent Cleveland business man the other day. The old chap is self made, a graduate of the university of hard knocks and all that, and it naturally grieves him to have a son who is not aggressive.

"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," we consoled. "Isn't he gifted in any way?"

"Gifted! I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Big William Penn.

The statue of William Penn at the city hall in Philadelphia weighs thirty tons and is thirty-seven feet high. Some other dimensions are: Hat rim, twenty-three feet in circumference; nose, thirteen inches long; eyes, twelve inches long and four inches wide; hair, four feet long; arms, twelve feet six inches long; waist, twenty-four feet in circumference; legs, from ankle to knee, ten feet; calf, eight feet eight inches in circumference.

Beats a Good Wife.

An orator holding forth in favor of woman—dear, divine woman—concluded thus:

"Oh, my friends, depend upon it, nothing beats a good wife."

"I beg your pardon," replied a woman. "Sure, a bad husband always does."—London Telegraph.

Early Rising.

The difference between rising in the morning at 5 and 7 o'clock in the space of forty years—supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour at night—is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to a life of threescore years and ten.

Where is the man who has the power and skill to stem the torrent of a woman's will?—Old English Proverb

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It is a far cry from the Chinese wheatfield of two or three acres, hand planted and hand hoed, to the 1,000 acre grain ranch in the Dakotas and Montana, where thirty acres a day are plowed with a gas or steam tractor hooked on to eight or ten plows and where all subsequent operations, including disking, seeding, reaping and thrashing, are done by the same power and on a like scale.

In certain districts of England the guinea pig is being put to a very practical use as an exterminator of weeds on private lawns and golf grounds. The area to be cleared is surrounded with low wire fencing and the little fellows turned in. They attack the dandelion, plantain and daisy in the order named, and, while they keep the grass nibbled close, they do not kill it. Here would seem to be a cheap substitute for a lawn mower and elbow grease.

The secret of digging out from an indebtedness incurred in the purchase of a farm, if secret there be, consists in a complete concentration of both energy and funds on the one object in view. This means that the farmer who would quit paying interest at the earliest possible moment should not get balled up with a steam thrashing outfit or attempt to handle an automobile agency. Either one is enough to dissipate the energies of the best man that ever lived.

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TEACHING GOOD ROADS LESSONS

Farmers In Missouri Are Learning at School.

ENGINEER INSTRUCTS THEM.

Novel Method of Trying to Keep Roads in Good Condition by Telling People How to Do It Given a Successful Trial at Columbia, Mo.—Fifty Farmers Attend First Day.

At Columbia, Mo., P. S. Quinn, highway engineer of Boone county, has organized a class in road building. At the first meeting of the class more than fifty farmers, all dressed in their working clothes, assembled in the circuit court room in the county courthouse and sat in a semicircle around the judge's desk. On the bench was Mr. Quinn, acting as professor in the new branch of school instruction. The pupils were the newly elected road overseers.

"Boone county is going to have better roads in the future," was Mr. Quinn's first announcement, "and if you men are to be responsible for the condition of these roads then you must know something about road building yourselves. That's why I have organized this class, and if you show yourselves apt pupils there should be no more complaint about the condition of the highways here."

Quinn believes that such a school is necessary if the county is to have good roads. Much of the time of the first session of the class was devoted to acquainting the overseers with the provisions of the road laws. "Promptness" was the keynote of his instructions.

"Ditch your roads right away," he said. "Remove everything from the roads and ditches in spite of what the landowners say; also make the landowners keep their hedges trimmed."

He made it plain to the overseers that they had authority and that he wanted them to make use of it. The men were interested too. Some of them had had trouble with the landowners, and they wanted to know what to do.

"Tell me how to make a single man work on the roads," one suggested.

"Make him do it; make him do it," Quinn replied. "It's like getting blood from a turnip, but make him do it."

"What would you do when you get your roads in good condition and all of your neighbors travel on it in preference to some other and cut it all to pieces?" was the question of another.

"How can you make the rich man do any work?" came from a third man.

Hundreds of similar questions were discussed by the overseers and Quinn, all with a view of solving the question of how to improve the country roads. There were instructions as to the use of teams and when to do the work.

Other sessions of the class in road building have been held since the first lesson.

GOOD ROADS SOON IF—

Each State Spends $4,000,000 For the Improvement of Highways.

Between half a billion and a billion dollars would be saved annually in the United States if every state would improve its main highways to the highest point of efficiency.

Calculations just made by the United States office of public roads show that to effect this enormous saving throughout the country it will be necessary to improve only about 20 per cent of the roads.

There are now about 2,150,000 miles of road in the United States. Two hundred thousand miles, or about 9 per cent, are improved in some manner. To bring the number of miles up to 20 per cent it will be necessary to improve 250,000 more miles. While this task may seem stupendous, it is estimated that it can be accomplished by a probable average expenditure of $7,000 a mile, or $1,750,000,000 for a fairly complete system. Were each state to put $4,000,000 into the improvement of its roads the work could be accomplished in a very short time.

Importance of Good Roads.

The salvation and uplift of rural America depend more upon the building of good roads than upon any one other thing. The farmer and the people of the small towns and villages do not understand this now, wherefore they need to be educated to the fact that money spent for good roads is not money thrown away, whereas money spent for makeshift improvements is worse than thrown away. They must be taught that good roads are not a luxury, but a necessity, and that the cost of their building is not extravagance begotten of the automobile, but simply a wise investment, on the part of every community everywhere, without regard to what sort of vehicle is favored by those who travel over the roads.—Motor Print.

A Big Difference.

The localities in the state where good roads have been built are becoming richer, more prosperous and more thickly settled, while those which do not possess transportation advantages are either at a standstill or are becoming poorer and more sparsely settled.—Wichita Falls (Tex.) Times.

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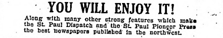

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

"THE KING'S HAT" IS REBUILT

Landmark Near Stockholm Had Been Destroyed by Vandals—Norwegian Workingmen Aiding Their Unemployed Brethren to Leave the Country—Copenhagen Journalist Uses a Novel Method of Convincing Authorities That the National Gallery Is Inadequately Protected.

SWEDEN.

"Kungshatt"—"The King's Hat"—has again been erected. There are perhaps few Swedish people in any section of the globe that have not at some time or other heard of "Kungshatt." It was erected about a mile from Stockholm, on a little island in the Malaren, some twenty-five years ago and every tourist steamer and all launches that passed by this place could always see "The King's Hat" loom up on a prominent cliff. But a few months ago some foolish young men on mischief bent went to work and tore down the hat, much to the chagrin and disappointment of all Stockholmians and other Swedes, who were proud of their country every time they passed it. "Kungshatt" is the name of a saga, rather a poem so entitled, which tells of a brave Swedish king, who, when he was pursued by the Danes, jumped horse and all into the Malaren and swam to the other side. So says the contents of the poem, at any rate, and because the famous poet, K. A. Nicander, wrote it, a patriotic Stockholmian again caused a hat of copper to be erected, and it has been so substantially built that it will be difficult for any mischievous boys to pull it down from now on.

The Paris paper Excelsior has been conducting an interesting vote in which it asked its 54 000 subscribers which city in the world they would choose to live in. Out of the votes cast Naples received the largest number, it being the choice of not less than 8,000 Parisians. Next followed Venice, with 7,000, Brussels 5,000, then Geneva, Algiers, Monte Carlo, Rome, London, San Remo, Vienna and Florence. Of Northern European cities St. Petersburg received seventy votes, Copenhagen just as many and Christiania fifteen. But Stockholm—often called the "Paris of the North," did not receive a single vote. This seems doubly peculiar since so many hundreds of French tourists visit the Swedish capital every summer and have been profuse in their praise of its hospitable citizens and charming environs. Yet it must be that Frenchmen do not thrive in Northern climes.

The entire country is gasping for rain, says a Stockholm correspondent. The sun continues to shine hot over the national capital and from all over the country districts come reports of continued drought. Naturally enough, therefore, the grains have suffered much and the harvest throughout the country has been damaged in many places. In Gellivara some little rain has fallen, but not from one of the meteorological stations throughout the country is there a single report of any rain. Hundreds of wells have run dry and in many country districts there is great difficulty in securing enough water for the cattle. August has been the warmest month on record in Sweden for the past fifty years.

Prince William distinguished himself the other day when he jumped into the water at Marstrand and saved a boy from drowning. Sixten Nilsson, a nine-year-old boy, fell in the water while walking up the gang plank to board a cruiser which was anchored in the harbor at Marstrand. Prince William, who stood close by and noted the boy's fall into the water, jumped in and pulled him out before any other assistance could reach him.

P. M. Wikstrom's donations now amount to about 300,000 crowns, of which amount Vasterbottens "lan" will receive 100,000 crowns. The so called Stockholm's Workingmen's union receives 50,000 crowns. Large sums have also been donated by the same person to various charitable institutions in the city of Stockholm and other cities in Sweden.

The Nobel company's powder factory in Bofors was set on fire by lightning the other day and a terrific explosion followed which practically destroyed the plant. Fortunately none of the laboring men were present, the explosion occurring shortly after all the men had left the plant. The damage is estimated at 100,000 crowns.

Queen Victoria, who has returned to Sweden after an extended visit on the Continent, celebrated her forty-ninth birthday at Tullgarn Aug. 7, where she enjoyed the day with the crown prince and crown princess. The Duchess of Sodermanland was also present.

Professor Quensel of Upsala, Sweden, has presented the museum in Gothenburg with a thousand engravings dating back to the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries. It is said to be the finest collection of its kind in the world.

NORWAY.

Says a Christiania correspondent: "The sacrifice which the Norwegian workingmen are making for each other is striking the outsiders with wonder and admiration. About $13,500 has been set aside as traveling expenses for the unemployed men who wish to leave the country and those who have investigated the matter recommend Canada and the Pacific slope. It is said that the above amount will be doubled. There is a comic phase to this movement. The capitalists of Norway have locked out the men and the comrades of the latter raise money to send them to America. At the same time the capitalists of Norway, headed by the king, have organized a national anti-emigration society, the aim of which is to prevent people from emigrating on the one hand, and to work for the return of those already emigrated. The plain man looks at the situation in this light—the moneyed men compel the ablest workmen to leave the country, and at the same time they try to induce wornout Norwegians abroad to return to Norway."

Gustav Henrickson of Christiania, president and general manager of the United States-Norway Steamship line, which will be in operation within a year, arrived in St. Paul the other day from the Pacific coast. Mr. Henrickson noted that business conditions in the Western states and Canada seem to be on a sound footing. The new steamship line, Mr. Henrickson says, will cut three days from the time of the Danish line, the only competitor of the new company. The complete trip from Christiania and Bergen to New York, he says, will be made in eight or nine days. Mr. Henrickson has now left for the Eastern cities. The new line will start with two steamers and Mr. Henrickson will order their construction as soon as he reaches Norway.

Christiania children under fourteen years are forbidden to attend so called moving picture shows by order of the city council. The papers have praised the council for its new regulation and believe that it is a move in the right direction. It would not be a bad idea if the various city councils of great American cities would follow the example of the Christiania city fathers in this respect.

Albert Arveschoug, the well known Norwegian barytone, is lying seriously ill at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Ore. His physicians hope, however, to pull him through, but declare that several months will elapse before he can hope to regain his former health. Mr. Arveschoug was billed for a series of concerts on the Pacific coast this fall.

The city council of Christiania will appropriate 300,000 crowns to the great exposition, which will be held in that city in 1914. Great preparations are already being made and judging from all indications the exposition of 1914 will be the greatest public undertaking on record in Norway. The exposition will be international in character.

The so called "Folkets Hus" in Christiania will undergo a thorough renovation and will also be enlarged. An adjoining property valued at 140,000 crowns has been purchased.

A society in Trondhjem has been organized for the purpose of erecting a People's museum to be known as Trondelagens museum.

DENMARK.

A young member of the editorial staff of a newly started paper, the Riget, entered the National gallery in Copenhagen a few days ago with the intention of proving that its supervision was inadequate. Though the gallery was filled with American and German tourists the journalist succeeded in taking an old Dutch picture of great value, painted by Molanear and called "The Peasant in the Inn." He covered the picture with a waterproof coat and went away without being noticed. Later the editor of Riget telephoned to the director of the gallery asking if the rumor that a picture had been stolen was true. The director replied that nothing was missing. In the afternoon the reporter delivered the stolen picture to the chagrined director.

The Danish steamship companies are, according to recent dispatches from Copenhagen, facing a serious strike of engineers and officers. It is the first time, so far as is known here, that officers have threatened to strike. Negotiations have been carried on for several months, but the companies have refused to accede to the principal demands made and the chairman of the Engineers' association says it will be necessary to use some drastic methods in order to bring about compliance with what he terms reasonable demands. The president of the Scandinavian-American line considers the situation critical.

According to the census taken during the month of February of the present year Denmark has a population of 2,757,076. Since the last census, taken in 1906, the population has increased 168,157, or an annual increase of 1.27 per cent. The increase is attributed not to an increase of births, but to the fact that emigration has decreased. About three-fifths of the population are in the country districts, but the cities have been gaining on the country. Copenhagen had an annual increase of 1.70 per cent, the cities in the provinces 1.57 per cent, and the country districts 1.02 per cent. MARION S. NORELIUS.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $5.00@7.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.35. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.50; spring lambs, $5.00@5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 2.—Wheat—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.07⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.06⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝; to arrive, No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝; Sept., $1.05⅝; Dec., $1.04⅝. Flax—On track and in store, $2.52; to arrive, $2.45; Sept., $2.45.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Sept., 95⅞c; Dec., 95¾c; May, $1.01⅝@1.01¾. Corn—Sept., 65⅞c; Dec., 64⅜c; May, 66⅝c. Oats—Sept., 43⅞c; Dec., 46¾c; May, 49¼@49⅝c. Pork—Sept., $15.60; Jan., $16.40. Butter—Creameries, 20@25c; dairies, 18@22c. Eggs—15@18c. Poultry—Turkeys, old, 14c; young, 18c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@7.90; Texas steers, $4.40@6.35; Western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.25@9.25. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.80; mixed, $7.10@7.75; heavy, $6.90@7.70; rough, $6.90@7.10; good to choice heavy, $7.10@7.70; pigs, $5.25@7.65. Sheep—Native, $2.00@3.80; yearlings, $4.00@4.90; lambs, $4.00@6.45.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Sept., $1.02¼; Dec., $1.04⅛@1.04¼; May, $1.08¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅛@1.06⅛; to arrive, $1.03⅛@1.04¼; old, $1.05¼; No. 2 Northern, 99⅛c@$1.04⅛; to arrive, 99⅛c@$1.02⅛; No. 3 Northern, 94⅛c@$1.00⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, 62½c; No. 4 corn 60½@61½c; No. 3 white oats, 43¼c; to arrive, 43¼c; No. 3 oats, 41¾@42¼c; barley, 75c@$1.14; flax, $2.60; to arrive, $2.45.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company, through Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, rejected a demand for recognition of the federation of shop employes, comprising five shop crafts unions and 25,000 men. That such recognition, with its implications, would hamper the company in performing its duty to the public was the position taken by its officials.

Between gulps of intense emotion Paul D. Beattie, cousin of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the young Virginian who stands indicted for the murder of his wife, revealed on the witness stand that the accused told him twenty-four hours after the murder how sorry he was he had done it, a circumstance relating to the crime that the witness hitherto had suppressed.

Lucius A. Stevely, who was known as a "good fellow" around Chicago cafes, is under arrest at Dubuque, Ia., on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the Patent Vulcanite Roofing company of Chicago, of which he was cashier. His employers allege that an examination of his books shows a shortage of $17,000.

The eight-year-old stepson of Mrs. Paul Anderson is dead, his father is shot and Mrs. Anderson is suffering from a flesh wound inflicted by a revolver bullet. Mrs. Anderson is in jail at Audubon, Ia., near where the tragedy occurred, charged with killing the boy and attempting the life of her husband.

The jury in the case of Paul Geidel, the seventeen-year-old bellboy charged with the murder of William H. Jackson in the Iroquois hotel at New York on July 26, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The punishment is twenty years to life imprisonment.

Grief over the death of his wife led Edward Bennett, an Englishman and a graduate of Oxford university, who had been a resident of Thomaston, Me., for the last six years, to murder his three children and then take his own life.

Three robbers held up the southbound Oregon express on the Southern Pacific railroad a mile and a half north of Lamoine, Cal. They blew open both safes in the express car, rifled them and escaped.

A tong war which has been threatened for some time broke out in Chicago's Chinatown and as a result Lee Yip Wing, a merchant, is dead and Moy Dong Tong, a laundryman, is in a critical condition.

Horace Gribble, a white farmer, was killed in a battle between whites and negroes near Caddo, Okla.

THE DEATH RECORD.

News has been received at New York of the death of Peter B. Sweeney, known as Peter "Brains" Sweeney, because he was credited with possessing the brains of the "Boss" Tweed ring of politicians which controlled New York in the late sixties and early seventies. He died at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., at the age of eighty-six, having received fatal injuries by slipping and falling on a stairway.

Stephen Frowell died in a hospital at Oklahoma City, Okla., as a result of hemorrhage started by sneezing. He began to sneeze Aug. 24 and at the same time his nose began to bleed. Physicians could not check the bleeding and death resulted from loss of blood.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron E. Abraham, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl Winfield Abraham, Melvin John August Abraham, Gertrude Marie Rose Abraham and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary C. Abraham having been filed in this court, representing that Aaron E. Abraham, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, which is now Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the month of April 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary C. Abraham and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition; Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th. day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th. day of August, 1911.

(COURT SEAL)

WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Norton & Norton,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th Judicial District, State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court in an action therein pending wherein F. A. Grady is plaintiff and Frank H. Kratka is defendant in favor of said F. A. Grady and against said Frank H. Kratka on the 9th. day December, 1905, for the sum of $234.50, which said judgment was duly assigned by said F. A. Grady to John A. Duffy and by said John A. Duffy to Frederick A. Gobler, and which said judgment was duly transcribed and docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, by virtue of the *organization of Pennington* County out of a part of Red Lake County, all of which more fully appears by the files, records and dockets of the Clerks of the District Courts in and for the said Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of said defendant Frank H. Kratka in and to the following described real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two in block Eight; lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Nine; lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five & Six in block Twenty-four and lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Twenty-five, all in the original townsite of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington (formerly in Red Lake County) State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall on the 30th. day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State proceed to sell all the rights, title and interest of said defendant, Frank H. Kratka in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $234.50 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 9th. day of December, 1905 at the rate of six per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th. day of August, 1911.

W. J. LABREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By A. W. LANG, Deputy.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for assignee of Judgment Creditor.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Aug. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Nustvold, widow of Anton J. Nustvold, deceased, of Thief River Falls Minn., who on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No 92 Serial, No. 0035 for Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Section 32, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th. day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jacob Klungnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute Rannestrand, of " " " "
Silas Torgerson, of " " " "
Edward Hanson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Aug. 21, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that James K. Patton, of Germantown, Minn., who, on October 18th., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 749 Serial, No. 0277, for SE¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Duchamp, of Germantown, Minn.
Charles Newberry, " " "
George Newberry, " " "
Thomas A. Price, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., August 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Olen, formerly Ella Haralson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 640 Serial, No. 0151, for Lot 4, SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 11 & Lots 1 & 5 & NE¼ NE¼, Section 21, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 22nd day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Hannah Caroline Lane " " "
Ole M. Pederson, " " "
Carrie Brekke, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—

Leaves Crookston, 8.40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12.40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1.05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2.05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3.10 p. m.

Going South—

Leaves Warroad, 12.05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12.57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2.00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3.50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.25 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

Flavor Not Strength.

The GENERAL ARTHUR is as mild as a good cigar can be. It is better than the best strong cigar. Try one—10c.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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So severe has the drought been in the vicinity of De Smet, S. D., that a number of settlers have shot their emaciated live stock to put them out of misery rather than allow them to starve to death.

In nine cases out of ten the fellow who cannot "afford" to buy clothes for himself and his wife good enough so that they would feel justified in attending church spends yearly more than the amount needed for this purpose on booze and tobacco.

The average peaty soil contains an excess of humus, but is deficient in phosphoric acid. This can be supplied in the form of barnyard manure or even more effectively in the shape of the commercial phosphates. This can be got at about $55 per ton, and its application gives a generous return.

The artificial leg of a farmer we read of the other day got overheated and exploded with a sound like a battleship gun, going into a thousand pieces in the midst of a cloud of smoke. This should be a solemn warning to the careless to keep shy of mower sickles and railroad tracks or to buy legs guaranteed all cork.

It is a commendable precaution to tie horses when one has to go some distance from them. True, one may leave them without tying fifty times without harm resulting. Yet the next time something may happen to frighten them, and a runaway is the result, in which vehicle or machinery may not only be damaged, but the team seriously injured. Insurance against such a fracas is worth the time required to make a team secure.

What is considered a rather unusual market incident was the sale of 280 American sheep on the Toronto (Canada) market a short time since at $5.50 per hundredweight. A duty of 88 cents a head was paid on these sheep, and they sold for 16 cents per hundredweight more than the Canadian animals. If conditions with reference to other commodities are at all like this, the new reciprocity agreement bids fair to be a boon rather than a detriment to the farmer on this side the line.

It has been quite generally supposed that seed of most any kind brought from a distance would produce better and larger crops than that grown near home. Some experiments recently concluded by the Missouri experiment station prove quite conclusively that, while this principle seems to work out all right in the case of seed potatoes, it does not hold in the case of imported seed corn. In fact, the best results have been secured with seed which was acclimated to the conditions under which it is grown.

A York state miser had no faith in banks and so put $47,000 which he had hoarded during many years in what he thought a safe nook in his house. But the structure caught fire the other day, and the savings of many years went up in smoke. Notwithstanding the fact that instances like the above are of almost daily occurrence there are a whole lot of folks who still believe that an old trunk, a tin can or a stove is a better place of safety than a bank

A question that naturally comes to the Ohio or Illinois farmer who goes to the southwest is whether listing as a method of planting corn is preferable to plowing and planting by the check row method. This matter has been given a pretty thorough test at several experiment stations in states where listing is practiced, and if there is any difference at all in the yield of corn secured by the two methods it is slightly in favor of the latter method.

There are a good many sections this year in which the only farmers who will harvest a crop of corn worth speaking of will be those who persist in frequent cultivation even after the time when the field is usually laid by. If the drought persists the cultivation should be continued with single horse cultivators or, what gives just as satisfactory results, an old mower wheel hauled between the rows of corn just as it lies on the ground. This levels and pulverizes the soil and gives the desired dust mulch.

It has always been beyond the writer's ken why, instead of making an appetizing, substantial and wholesome loaf of bread, bakeries—most of them—still persist in putting good flour into a loaf that is punky, unsubstantial and unsatisfying—just an aggregation of cells of carbonated air, the consumption of which is reduced greatly because of its flimsy character.

Riding a Giraffe.

General Wood of the English army was the hero of many adventures, but the one he called the strangest is the time he rode a giraffe in India. With a party of friends he was being entertained by the rajah of Jowra, who exhibited his rare collection of wild animals to his guests. General (then Major) Wood was a daring horseman and on a wager offered to ride the giraffe with no bridle save a rope. The rajah warned him of the danger, but he would not listen. So the giraffe was brought to a balcony, from which the major vaulted on its back. Instantly the great creature was off like the wind, and, once fairly started, it settled down into a curious gallop that soon made the rider so sick and dizzy that he fell off like a log, receiving a blow on the head from the animal's knee and then in the face from its foot. He was unconscious for an hour, and the first use he made of his voice was to resolve that he would never ride a giraffe again.

Morgan as a Mathematician.

J. P. Morgan was almost bred a mathematician. While at Gottingen Morgan specialized in mathematics, and with the professor of mathematics he would spend long hours at problems. Some years ago a number of New Yorkers who had been at the Gottingen university together held a dinner and invited their old professor of mathematics, who happened to be visiting this country, to be present. The German stood his ground—he gave them his own idea. Looking at Mr. Morgan, he said that he was indeed very glad his old pupil had succeeded so well as a banker. "But I regret," he went on, "that you did not remain at the university. Had you stayed with me you would have been my assistant as long as I lived, and unquestionably at my death you would have been appointed professor of mathematics in my place."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Dust Whirls.

Seaward flowing waters are not alone responsible for the denudation of soils. Those who have watched dark dust storms approaching will be interested to know that estimates of solid material suspended in the air run from 160 to 126,000 tons per cubic miles of air where such storms are prevalent. The aeolian geologist, Udden, taking conservative values and using fairly accurate data for the number, velocity and duration of the dust storms in the western states, concluded that "on the average about 850,000,000 tons of dust are carried 1,440 miles each year, thus doing in this region alone about 1,225,000,000,000 mile tons of transport." The dust whirls run each an average distance of 218 miles.

Millepedes.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having segmented bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepedes have as many as 250 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless

Encouragement Enough.

"But why should you be so dreadfully surprised and disappointed when I decline your offer?" she asked recently. "I am certain that I never gave you the least encouragement to propose to me."

"You did!" he cried bitterly. "You gave me the greatest encouragement."

"When?"

"When you told me your income was $25,000 a year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcastic Wills.

One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left $30,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Staging a Play.

"I can give you the part of a butler."

"I couldn't take a small part like that."

"You are evidently not used to society drama. The butler has his share of the epigrams."—Pittsburg Post.

His Intentions.

Mrs. Rucker—Has Mr. Goldstein, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rucker—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.—[illegible]

Trinidad's Pitch Lake.

All efforts to ascertain the depth of the famous pitch lake of Trinidad have been unsuccessful. At the sides of the lake the pitch is hard and cold, but at the center it is almost constantly [illegible]

Happiness.

Happiness is [illegible] negative than a positive [illegible] and consists [illegible] of a few things [illegible] the presence of others.—Sam S[illegible]

Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others.—Emerson.

Do We Sleep Too Much?

Perhaps, on account of popular opinion and personal habit, we waste much time in a jellyfish condition that could be more profitably spent in active pursuit of our ambitions. The answer, of course, depends upon the nature of our occupation. If there is much muscular effort involved, with a corresponding large amount of waste in the cells and blood, eight hours or more are probably necessary. But if our work is of a sedentary nature and mainly of the brain there is naturally a smaller quantity of accumulated waste, and less time is required for its removal. Many are the instances of great men, past and present, who have lived healthfully and worked unceasingly and strenuously on only four or five hours of sleep, or half the laborer's portion. Surely we are not to suppose that those men were or are physically different from others, but rather that by inclination or necessity they have developed a habit of sleeping intensely for a short period instead of lightly for a longer period, with resulting gain of time and efficiency.—Atlantic Monthly.

Kings Are Useful.

A king is a hand embroidered gentleman trimmed with metals, faced with whiskers and thatched with a metal roof that would never keep off the rain. Nominally he is the head of the nation; actually he is a figurehead, and that is figuratively speaking only, for he is generally too fat to claim a figure and seldom has much of a head—except on the morning after a celebration.

Once upon a time the king was the big tuba of the band. Now he is merely an oboe—until there is a revolution, and then he becomes a real live hobo.

However, a king has his place, although he is yearly finding it more difficult to stay in it.

Kings are found to be very useful in poker games, and by society ladies who wish to be presented to somebody they can brag of having met when they get back home to their long left loved ones.—Detroit Free Press.

Light and Sound Waves.

With reference to our ability to tell the direction from which sound proceeds, attention may be called to an interesting difference between the eyes and the ears in relation to the size of the waves that strike them. The average wave length of light is about one ten-thousandth of the diameter of the pupil of the eye. On the other hand, according to Rayleigh, the waves of sound proceeding from a man's mouth are about eight feet long, whereas the diameter of the passage of the ear is quite small and could not well have been made a large multiple of eight feet. One consequence of the minuteness of light waves in comparison with the size of the eyes is that the lenses of the eyes are able to concentrate rays of light upon the retina with great efficiency.—Scientific American.

According to Orders.

In employing men to work at his Palo Alto farm in California the late Senator Stanford gave strict orders that they were never to strike, kick or whip a horse. On one occasion, while at dinner, one of the drivers insisted that he must see the senator. He was ushered in, with blood over his face, which was badly cut. "John knocked me down," explained the man, referring to one of the trainers. "What did you do?" asked the senator. "Nothing," replied the man. "But you must have done something. I want the truth," persisted the senator. "Well, I only kicked a horse," growled the man, "and John knocked me down." "Those were John's instructions," said the senator emphatically, "and he did just right."

Gallant.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt once told of a gallant to whom she had been introduced. "His compliments," she said, "were so glowing that at last I cried out:

"'But, monsieur, remember, I am sixty-four years old!'

"'Madam,' he replied, 'to me you are just thirty-two, for I, seared as I have been by scandal, am too charitable ever to believe more than half of what I hear.'"

Some Squeeze.

A judge was questioning an old Irishman.

"He took you by the throat and choked you, did he?" asked the judge.

"He did, sor," said Pat. "Sure, sor, he squazed me throat till I thought he would make cider out o' me Adam's apple."—London Telegraph.

Her Aim.

Mr. Binks (after an absence)—And so you shot a burglar while here and unprotected. You are a brave little woman. What became of him? Mrs. Binks—The other burglar carried him off. Mr. Binks—Which other burglar? Mrs. Binks—The one I aimed at.—Puck.

Experience Teaches.

She—Dearie, shall I learn to make biscuits the way your mother used to make them? He (with a shudder)—No, darling. She used to beat 'em, and my poor father always thought that was how she developed her muscle.—Exchange.

No Touches For Moods.

Flagg—Well, you know the old saying, "Contentment is better than wealth." Fogg—That's so. People don't try to borrow it from you.—Boston Transcript.

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

The Light of Crystals.

All diamonds do not shine in the dark after exposure to sunlight or electric light, but some do to a remarkable degree. A diamond rubbed with a woolen cloth or against a hard surface will sometimes shine brilliantly. The emission of light is a property belonging to many if not all kinds of crystals.

A variety of white marble found at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., gives out a flame colored glow when pounded and bright flashes when scratched with steel. In northern New York is found a kind of stone known locally as "hell fire rock," which exhibits bright sulphur colored streaks when scratched in the dark. Pieces of rose quartz rubbed together exhibit brilliant flashes, sometimes bright enough to illuminate the hands of the person holding them. Smoked quartz and other varieties sometimes show a similar phenomenon.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Lively.

Anna Maria Wilhelmina Pickering, in her memoirs, edited by her son, tells a Yorkshire incident which contains a great deal of human nature. Variety spices life. The plan is monotonous until its extent entitles it to the name of prairie or desert and it gains interest through vastness.

There was an old couple in the village whom I used often to go to see. One day when I found them sitting, one on each side of the fire, the old man said to me:

"Well, t'missis and me, we've been married nigh on fifty years, and we've never had one quarrel."

The old woman looked at me with a twinkle in her eye and said:

"It war varie conscientious, but varie lool."

The Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte one day in 1612 was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once. When he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low hut, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

The Tyrolese.

You may find the artistic temperament among the peasants in the villages of Bavarian Tyrol. They talk still of the King Ludwig, who lavished money on palaces and died an insane suicide and murderer. You remind them that they are still paying off the debts of the mad king. They reply cheerfully that they are glad of it, for Ludwig loved music and gave us Wagner.—London Chronicle.

A Stirring Appeal.

The following epistle was sent by an angry tenant to his landlord:

> Dear Sir—I want them cellar steps fixed right off. My wife fel down last nite and like to broke her blame neck. Please send blumbber and fix our bath tub it will soon be time now for us to use him agen and oblige. Yours truly,

—Everybody's.

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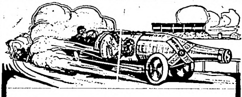

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ROSEAU WINS FIRST PLACE

Northern Minnesota Well Represented With Exhibits at State Fair.

Roseau County Receives Highest Honors of Northern Minnesota Counties.

Northern Minnesota more than did herself proud by the splendid showing made by the different counties at the state fair last week, and especially as one of the counties won first honors among all counties represented in the state. It is especially pleasing to note that with the exception of only two, namely Marshall and Carlton counties, each of the counties representing Northern Minnesota scored over 800 points and shared in the pro rata distribution of the prize money.

Roseau county not only lead the northern division, but took home an additional $75 awarded as first premium for beauty of design. This county and Aitkin, which was a close contestant for the first prize, scored a high total by having a large, well balanced display. Several counties scored better in individual respects, as in the case of Marshall county, which scored high in grain, but failed to get within the 800 mark, on a failure of not having on exhibition specimens of canned fruits. Carlton county made almost a perfect score in potatoes and in stock vegetables but fell way short in grains.

Following is the score of the counties in the northern division, on a basis of 1,200 as a perfect score:

	Place	Score	Pro Rata	Place	Total
*Roseau	1	971	$199.05	$75	$324.05
Aitkin	2	970	198.85	60	258.85
Clearwater	3	958	196.39	50	246.39
Beltrami	4	938	192.29	45	237.29
Cass	5	935	191.67	40	231.67
Polk	6	882	180.81	35	216.81
Itasca	7	875	179.37	30	202.37
Kittson	8	857	175.68	25	200.25
Hubbard	9	853	174.86	20	194.86
*Red Lake	10	847	173.63	15	203.63
Koochiching	11	821	168.20		168.20
Becker	12	812	166.46		166.46
Marshall	13	790			
Carlton	14	784			

Wherever a star indicates an additional amount is added for beauty.

It is a thing that is much to be regretted that Pennington county was not more extensively represented at the state fair held at Minneapolis last week. The counties in the northern part of the state are deserving of the highest praise for their excellent exhibits, and there is no reason why Pennington county could not get together one that would have been the equal of most of the exhibits at the fair. Taking as an example the counties of Beltrami, Marshall and Red Lake who had fine displays of fruits, cereals and garden stuff, and most particularly that of Roseau county, the most northerly county in the state, which had an exhibit, that, in addition to its cereal and garden stuff, had a display of fruits not excelled by those raised in some of the counties in the southern part of the state. These exhibits were gotten together without a great deal of trouble and expenditure of money and will bring results ten-fold.

Pennington, being a new county, is in need of advertising, and this kind of advertising will bring more results than all the literature that could be crammed into a box car.

Buys Coal Shed.

S. O. Quammen this week purchased the coal shed formerly owned by the Largseth Mercantile company and will own and operate this in the future.

Mr. Quammen will deal exclusively in coal and wood and desires to have anyone in need of anything along these lines give him a trial.

Don't get on your nerves.

For the occasional smoker who wants a mild, finely flavored cigar, the General Arthur by all means, 10c.

Hunting Season Now Open.

With the opening of the hunting season last Thursday every man or boy large enough to carry a gun that has been able to get away have hied off to the fields in quest of birds. Reports from different parts are to the effect that the birds are quite plentiful but the great number of hunters are keeping them in constant terror, and under these circumstances they are hard to get at, nevertheless several good bags have been brought in from the fields within the last few days.

Rye for Early Spring Pasture.

In the spring of the year, nearly every farmer is confronted with a shortage of feed for his live stock. Rye offers one of the best means of providing early spring pasture, especially for hogs and sheep. Few farmers can afford to operate their places without at least from one to five acres of winter rye, to furnish pasture for their stock early in the spring. Rye will not only furnish good pasture, but will do much to help eradicate weeds. It also offers an opportunity for growing another forage crop, like fodder corn or millet, on the same field later in the season.

Rye for spring pasture should be sown during the early part of September, and in no case later than the first of October. In order to live through the winter, it must get a got a good start before cold weather sets in. The land should be plowed deep, and well prepared before the crop is sown. A good seed bed is essential, as this crop may suffer for want of moisture, and from a severe winter. A good start in the fall will do much to put it through the winter in good shape.

The rye for pasture should be sown at the rate of about two bushels per acre, with a grain drill, and harrowed several times after the grain is sown.

In the spring as soon as warm weather sets in, the rye will make rapid growth, and when from six to eight inches high, it will be ready for the hogs or sheep. Minnesota farmers have not made as good use of the rye crop for pasture as they should. If you have not already planned to sow a field of rye, give it a trial this year, and reap the benefit of this crop as early pasture on your farm. —W. H. Tomhave, Ex. Div. Minn. Col. of Agriculture.

Corn and Frost.

The problem in corn-growing in Minnesota is to select varieties of corn that can be matured between frosts. From May 15th to September 1st, inclusive, there are 110 days. For the northern half of Minnesota, it is unsafe to plan on a longer season than this; and, in the extreme north, 100 days is the limit of the safety. It often happens, however, in favorable years, that there are from 120 to 140 days in which to mature a crop, and this usually results in difficulty, as the tendency always is to select the largest ears of corn, and one usually feels safe in selecting any corn that he has grown on his own farm. This practice, however, should be avoided, and the effort should always be to select corn, for seed, that has matured not later than the date of the expected first frost. This will mean, in northern Minnesota, to select corn very early in September. In the south part of the state, where 120 days can be counted on, the selection of seed corn may be deferred until the middle of September.

The selection of varieties of corn that are unsafe almost universally results in discouragement. A crop failure, or a crop of soft corn, is very likely to dampen one's ardor for the corn crop; while early-maturing varieties, adapted to this state, are capable of yielding from 40 to 75 bushels per acre; which makes corn the cheapest possible feed that can be produced in Minnesota.—A. D. Wilson, Extension Division, Minn. Col. of Agriculture.

LAND SHOW AT ST. PAUL

John Bruegger, Vice President of Development League, Tells What North Dakota Has Done.

He Is Enthusiastic Over Land Show—W. C. Gilbreath Will Prepare Exhibit.

"Every state in the Northwest should have a liberal appropriation for state publicity and immigration work," said John Bruegger, vice president of the Northwest Development league for North Dakota. Mr. Bruegger is a general merchant at Williston and interested in lands and irrigation projects which are making his section of the state attractive to settlers.

My reason for saying every state should have an appropriation is that North Dakota is one of the pioneers in state publicity and immigration work and we know the results of such work. When W. C. Gilbreath was employed as commissioner of agriculture he started out to advertise North Dakota.

"Gilbreath took an exhibit to the St. Louis exposition and it was one of the finest in the whole show. He obtained the names and addresses of hundreds, even thousands of people. He followed this up with exhibits of our products at numerous state and county fairs, land shows and similar expositions.

Mr. Bruegger is enthusiastic over the Northwest Development league and its work.

"We are fortunate in being able to join in the work," he said. "I am going back to raise $1000, not to buy space in the land show, but to place in the general treasury of the Northwest Development league. Mr. Campbell has outlined the work the league intends to do and I have no hesitancy in saying it is the most businesslike plan ever proposed.

"Business men of the Twin Cities have made a great hit by agreeing to pay for an equal amount of space for the seven states in the Northwest Development league. I guess North Dakota was the only state in the seven that could have purchased this space from state funds. Funny that other states do not get their Legislatures to pass appropriations which will enable them to increase the value of every piece of real estate in the state by bringing in other settlers."

Agriculture for Rural Schools.

The State Department of Public Instruction and the Agricultural Extension Division are co-operating in a systematic effort for the introduction of Agriculture into the rural schools this year. The plan is to send a special leaflet called "Rural School Agriculture" to every rural school teacher in the state. This leaflet will be sent out monthly from the Extension Division, and will contain a few simple, timely, and practical exercises which can be carried out in the rural schools. The idea is to interest the boys and girls, each month, in those things which are being done on the farm and in the home during that month. The experiments are to be conducted at home, and the reports brought to school for discussion. Carried out in this way, Agriculture need take but little time in the school. Most of the work is easily correlated with the regular branches of school work. A few minutes each day, for important questions and sharp, enthusiastic discussion of reports and experiments, is sufficient time for the general agricultural work.

The greatest handicap upon the introduction of Agriculture into our rural schools is the lack of properly trained teachers. "Rural School Agriculture" is so prepared that a teacher with no agricultural training, but with plenty of enthusiasm, should have no difficulty in handling the work. The rural school is not the place to teach "Scientific Agriculture." One of the commonest mistakes made by teachers is to try to teach too much. It is not how many facts the child learns, but how interested he becomes, that counts. Spirit and enthusiasm, connected with a few well-known and practical agricultural facts, make the teacher's best equipment for introducing Agriculture into the rural schools.—T. B. Lamson, Extension Division.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 9, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

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Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Do It Now.

Minnesota is making a record as a corn-growing state, and if the coming year is going to bear any comparison to this year, our corn growers must now bestir themselves and gather the seed for next year's planting. Forego the State Fair if you must; neglect your politics if you like; but make the saving of seed corn the all-important consideration of the month. It is not a big job, and because of this many farmers are apt to neglect it; but it is a consideration which has a direct and important bearing upon next year's corn crop; and is one that no wise corn-grower can overlook.

With a sack slung from the shoulder, get out into the best portion of this year's crop and get busy. Look first for those ears that are already quite well matured. Frost may come earlier next year, and it is well to be ahead of it if you can. The ear should be well developed in every way, through to the type and variety you are looking for, and come from a non-suckering, thrifty stock.

Good seed-corn is desirable property any year, and when it is being gathered it is an excellent plan to gather several times the amount that will be needed for next year's planting. Cure it by hanging in a nice, dry place, where there is a good, free circulation of air.

A day spent in timely field selection is worth a week of selection at husking time, and even more of crib selection next spring. Do it now, while the impulse of "Seed Corn Week" is with you. It is a business proposition not to be neglected.—O. M. Olson, Ex. Div. Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey and son Richard, returned home Sunday morning from an extended visit at points in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

C. L. and H. G. Dobner spent Sunday at Crookston.

TO REDUCE FIRE WASTE

Governor Eberhart Announces a Minnesota Fire Prevention Congress

To Which Citizens Are Generally Invited. Cause Is an Excellent One.

Gov. Eberhart is to make a determined effort to reduce the enormous fire waste in the state of Minnesota and to that end has issued the following proclamation, containing valuable information, to secure a large attendance at a big meeting to be held in St. Paul Nov. 8th, at which an organization will be effected to take steps to prevent disastrous and costly fires. The proclamation follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION.

That the fire waste is increasing year by year and becoming more and more appalling within the state of Minnesota, is certain.

I.

To determine by a congress of representative men, interested in the preservation of the wealth of our state, what the loss of property has been by reason of fire, the causes therefor, and how such waste can be reduced, will contribute greatly to the advancement of this state and to the economic welfare of its people.

The magnitude of loss of property by fire, as well as the cost of fire prevention is not grasped by the average man. It is estimated that approximately one half a billion dollars is annually expended dy the people of the United States for this purpose,—a sum one half as great as the annual budget of our federal government.

Nearly two hundred fifty million dollars represents the loss by fire. A sum which would be equalled if a per capita tax of $2.71 were collected from every man, woman and child in the United States. In no European country does the per capita loss exceed 50 cents.

During the past fifteen years computations indicate that approximately two billion dollars and twenty thousand lives have been "sacrificed to fire."

Minnesota has borne too great a part of this enormous loss of property.

The loss of timber in our state by forest fires is almost beyond computation.

Property destroyed by fire is a total and absolute loss. Every indication points to an increase of loss by fire in our state during the year 1911.

II

The season of the year when fires are wont to increase in numbers is at hand. The heating stove of the householder is again to be utilized, and the smoke therefrom must penetrate the swallow's nest before escaping.

It is believed that more than fifty per cent of our fire loss is due to incendiarism or negligence. Much can be done for the prevention of fires by criminals, or through carelessness, in the use of fire and lights in housekeeping is common. Carelessness in the use of matches is universal. Inflammable rubbish in factories is too often found. Dark and dirty hallways where matches are scratched and where cigars and cigarette stubs are thrown are too frequently the cause of fires. Tenants visit dark basements by means of candles, or old fashioned oil lamps. Unsafe oil stoves are sold or employed. Oily waste is not unrarely found in packing houses, factories and lumber yards. Property is not carefully watched and those things which produce fire are improperly guarded.

III.

It is meet that our people should be instructed and caused to realize the fire waste is impoverishing our commonwealth.

Taking into account these vital considerations for the welfare of our state, I do hereby proclaim the 8th day of November, 1911, to be known as Minnesota Fire Prevention day, and urge that it is so recognized and observed in all departments of the state, in all public and private institutions of learning, and by all organizations and persons interested in the social and economic uplift of our people. It is urged that the press, as the strongest factor in the development of public sentiment, impress the importance of this movement upon our people.

And I do further proclaim the holding of a Minnesota Fire Prevention Congress, to be held in the Palm, St. Paul Hotel, in the city of St. Paul, on said 8th day of November, and earnestly invite the entire citizenship of the state to participate and cooperate in carrying out the plans of this gathering, that its purposes may be fully realized.

A. O. Eberhart,
Governor.

Land Lottery at an End.

Two thousand additional winners at the opening of the Berthold Indian reservation were announced by Judge Witten Friday, marking the close of the drawing which began Wednesday. Judge Witten left that afternoon for Washington. His assistants in charge of F. W. Wood, will remain to finish the compilation of the names, and will then leave for Gregory, S. D. to assist in the opening of the Rosebud reservation. Minot has settled down to a normal state. Most of the land seekers have left the city.

"The registration and drawing was orderly throughout", said Judge Witten, who made a ruling Friday that every locator who accepts money for locating any of the winners on the reservation must make a sworn statement as to the character and topography of the tracts and must swear they personally examined the land.—Minneapolis Journal.

Those from this city who drew a number in the lottery are the following and the number of their choice:

258—W. Beck,
938—N. D. Boyce,

Bundle Corn.

One of the cheap farm feeds is bundle corn. Minnesota has more corn than ever before. There is in some sections a shortage, hence a larger proportion of the corn stover will be needed than is usually saved. If corn is cut and husked from the bundle, a large amount of labor is required, more than is necessary to pick the corn from the standing stalks in the field. But by cutting the corn and feeding from the bundle, no more labor is required than to pick it, and the larger part of the labor can be performed by horse power.

An acre of corn, yielding 40 bushels, will have 2,800 pounds of ear-corn. It will have about 3,000 pounds of stover. It will cost approximately $10 per acre to grow, harvest and haul to the barn such a crop. This will mean a cost of 25 cents a bushel, with the stalks attached. A very liberal feeding for a fattening steer would be one peck of corn per day, or 17 pounds. In connection with this 17 pounds of ear-corn, there would be approximately 20 pounds of stover. This would make a liberal day's feed, at a cost of six or seven cents.

There is probably no way by which the same amount of feed can be produced and saved more cheaply than in bundle corn. If a small amount of good clover or alfalfa hay can be fed in conjunction with bundle corn, it is a most desirable feed for most kinds of stock kept on our farms.—A. D. Wilson Extension Division, Minn. College of Agriculture.

FARM · ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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So severe has the drought been in the vicinity of De Smet, S. D., that a number of settlers have shot their emaciated live stock to put them out of misery rather than allow them to starve to death.

In nine cases out of ten the fellow who cannot "afford" to buy clothes for himself and his wife good enough so that they would feel justified in attending church spends yearly more than the amount needed for this purpose on booze and tobacco.

The average peaty soil contains an excess of humus, but is deficient in phosphoric acid. This can be supplied in the form of barnyard manure or even more effectively in the shape of the commercial phosphates. This can be got at about $55 per ton, and its application gives a generous return.

The artificial leg of a farmer we read of the other day got overheated and exploded with a sound like a battleship gun, going into a thousand pieces in the midst of a cloud of smoke. This should be a solemn warning to the careless to keep shy of mower sickles and railroad tracks or to buy legs guaranteed all cork.

It is a commendable precaution to tie horses when one has to go some distance from them. True, one may leave them without tying fifty times without harm resulting. Yet the next time something may happen to frighten them, and a runaway is the result, in which vehicle or machinery may not only be damaged, but the team seriously injured. Insurance against such a fracas is worth the time required to make a team secure.

What is considered a rather unusual market incident was the sale of 280 American sheep on the Toronto (Canada) market a short time since at $5.50 per hundredweight. A duty of 88 cents a head was paid on these sheep, and they sold for 16 cents per hundredweight more than the Canadian animals. If conditions with reference to other commodities are at all like this, the new reciprocity agreement bids fair to be a boon rather than a detriment to the farmer on this side the line.

It has been quite generally supposed that seed of most any kind brought from a distance would produce better and larger crops than that grown near home. Some experiments recently concluded by the Missouri experiment station prove quite conclusively that, while this principle seems to work out all right in the case of seed potatoes, it does not hold in the case of imported seed corn. In fact, the best results have been secured with seed which was acclimated to the conditions under which it is grown.

A York state miser had no faith in banks and so put $17,000 which he had hoarded during many years in what he thought a safe nook in his house. But the structure caught fire the other day, and the savings of many years went up in smoke. Notwithstanding the fact that instances like the above are of almost daily occurrence there are a whole lot of folks who still believe that an old trunk, a tin can or a stove is a better place of safety than a bank.

A question that naturally comes to the Ohio or Illinois farmer who goes to the southwest is whether listing as a method of planting corn is preferable to plowing and planting by the check row method. This matter has been given a pretty thorough test by several experiment stations in states where listing is practiced, and if there is any difference at all in the yield of corn secured by the two methods it is slightly in favor of the latter method.

There are a good many sections this year in which the only farmers who will harvest a crop of corn worth speaking of will be those who persist in frequent cultivation even after the time when the field is usually laid by. If the drought persists the cultivation should be continued with single horse cultivators or, what gives just as satisfactory results, an old mower wheel hauled between the rows of corn just as it lies on the ground. This levels and pulverizes the soil and gives the desired dust mulch.

It has always been beyond the writer's ken why, instead of making an appetizing, substantial and wholesome loaf of bread, bakeries—most of them—still persist in putting good flour into a loaf that is punky, unsubstantial and unsatisfying—just an aggregation of cells of carbonated air, the consumption of which is reduced greatly because of its flimsy character.

Riding a Giraffe.

General Wood of the English army was the hero of many adventures, but the one he called the strangest is the time he rode a giraffe in India. With a party of friends he was being entertained by the rajah of Jowra, who exhibited his rare collection of wild animals to his guests. General (then Major) Wood was a daring horseman and on a wager offered to ride the giraffe with no bridle save a rope. The rajah warned him of the danger, but he would not listen. So the giraffe was brought to a balcony, from which the major vaulted on its back. Instantly the great creature was off like the wind, and, once fairly started, it settled down into a curious gallop that soon made the rider so sick and dizzy that he fell off like a log, receiving a blow on the head from the animal's knee and then in the face from its foot. He was unconscious for an hour, and the first use he made of his voice was to resolve that he would never ride a giraffe again.

Morgan as a Mathematician.

J. P. Morgan was almost bred a mathematician. While at Gottingen Morgan specialized in mathematics, and with the professor of mathematics he would spend long hours at problems. Some years ago a number of New Yorkers who had been at the Gottingen university together held a dinner and invited their old professor of mathematics, who happened to be visiting this country, to be present. The German stood his ground—he gave them his own idea. Looking at Mr. Morgan, he said that he was indeed very glad his old pupil had succeeded so well as a banker. "But I regret," he went on, "that you did not remain at the university. Had you stayed with me you would have been my assistant as long as I lived, and unquestionably at my death you would have been appointed professor of mathematics in my place."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Dust Whirls.

Seaward flowing waters are not alone responsible for the denudation of soils. Those who have watched dark dust storms approaching will be interested to know that estimates of solid material suspended in the air run from 160 to 126,000 tons per cubic miles of air where such storms are prevalent. The aeolian geologist, Udden, taking conservative values and using fairly accurate data for the number, velocity and duration of the dust storms in the western states, concluded that "on the average about 850,000,000 tons of dust are carried 1,440 miles each year, thus doing in this region alone about 1,225,000,000,000 mile tons of transport." The dust whirls run each an average distance of 218 miles.

Millepedes.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having segmented bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepedes have as many as 350 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless.

Encouragement Enough.

"But why should you be so dreadfully surprised and disappointed when I decline your offer?" she asked recently. "I am certain that I never gave you the least encouragement to propose to me."

"You did!" he cried bitterly. "You gave me the greatest encouragement."

"When?"

"When you told me your income was $25,000 a year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcastic Wills.

One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left $50,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Staging a Play.

"I can give you the part of a butler."

"I couldn't take a small part like that."

"You are evidently not used to society drama. The butler has his share of the epigrams."—Pittsburg Post.

His Intentions.

Mrs. R[illegible]—Has Mr. Goldstein, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. R[illegible]—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.—[illegible]

Trinidad's Pitch Lake.

All efforts [illegible] the depth of the fa[illegible] of Trinidad has been [illegible]. At the edges of the lake the [illegible] is hard and cool but at the [illegible] it is almost constantly [illegible]

Happiness.

Happ[illegible] negative than a p[illegible] things [illegible] the pleasure of others.—Sam S[illegible]

Fine [illegible] need the support of fine manners in others.—Emerson.

Do We Sleep Too Much?

Perhaps, on account of popular opinion and personal habit, we waste much time in a jellyfish condition that could be more profitably spent in active pursuit of our ambitions. The answer, of course, depends upon the nature of our occupation. If there is much muscular effort involved, with a corresponding large amount of waste in the cells and blood, eight hours or more are probably necessary. But if our work is of a sedentary nature and mainly of the brain there is naturally a smaller quantity of accumulated waste, and less time is required for its removal. Many are the instances of great men, past and present, who have lived healthfully and worked unceasingly and strenuously on only four or five hours of sleep, or half the laborer's portion. Surely we are not to suppose that those men were or are physically different from others, but rather that by inclination or necessity they have developed a habit of sleeping intensely for a short period instead of lightly for a longer period, with resulting gain of time and efficiency.—Atlantic Monthly.

Kings Are Useful.

A king is a hand embroidered gentleman trimmed with metals, faced with whiskers and thatched with a metal roof that would never keep off the rain. Nominally he is the head of the nation; actually he is a figurehead, and that is figuratively speaking *only, for he is generally too fat to* claim a figure and seldom has much of a head—except on the morning after a celebration.

Once upon a time the king was the big tuba of the band. Now he is merely an oboe—until there is a revolution, and then he becomes a real live hobo.

However, a king has his place, although he is yearly finding it more difficult to stay in it.

Kings are found to be very useful in poker games, and by society ladies who wish to be presented to somebody they can brag of having met when they get back home to their long left loved ones.—Detroit Free Press.

Light and Sound Waves.

With reference to our ability to tell the direction from which sound proceeds, attention may be called to an interesting difference between the eyes and the ears in relation to the size of the waves that strike them. The average wave length of light is about one ten-thousandth of the diameter of the pupil of the eye. On the other hand, according to Rayleigh, the waves of sound proceeding from a man's mouth are about eight feet long, whereas the diameter of the passage of the ear is quite small and could not well have been made a large multiple of eight feet. One consequence of the minuteness of light waves in comparison with the size of the eyes is that the lenses of the eyes are able to concentrate rays of light upon the retina with great efficiency.—Scientific American.

According to Orders.

In employing men to work at his Palo Alto farm in California the late Senator Stanford gave strict orders that they were never to strike, kick or whip a horse. On one occasion, while at dinner, one of the drivers insisted that he must see the senator. He was ushered in, with blood over his face, which was badly cut. "John knocked me down," explained the man, referring to one of the trainers. "What did you do?" asked the senator. "Nothing," replied the man. "But you must have done something. I want the truth," persisted the senator. "Well, I only kicked a horse," growled the man, "and John knocked me down." "Those were John's instructions," said the senator emphatically, "and he did just right."

Gallant.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt once told of a gallant to whom she had been introduced. "His compliments," she said, "were so glowing that at last I cried out:

"'But, monsieur, remember, I am sixty-four years old!'

"'Madame,' he replied, 'to me you are just thirty-two, for I, scared as I have been by scandal, am too charitable ever to believe more than half of what I hear.'"

Some Squeeze.

A judge was questioning an old Irishman.

"He took you by the throat and choked you, did he?" asked the judge.

"He did, sor," said Pat. "Sure, sor, he squazed me throat till I thought he would make cider out o' me Adam's apple."—London Telegraph.

Her Aim.

Mr. Blinks (after an absence)—And so you shot a burglar while here and unprotected. You are a brave little woman. What became of him? Mrs. Blinks—The other burglar carried him off. Mr. Blinks—Which other burglar? Mrs. Blinks—The one I aimed at.—Puck.

Experience Teaches.

She—Dearie, shall I learn to make biscuits the way your mother used to make them? He (with a shudder)—No, darling. She used to beat 'em, and my poor father always thought that was how she developed her muscle.—Exchange.

No Touches For Moods.

Figg—Well, you know the old saying, "Contentment is better than wealth." Fogg—That's so. People don't try to borrow it from you.—Boston Transcript.

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

The Light of Crystals.

All diamonds do not shine in the dark after exposure to sunlight or electric light, but some do to a remarkable degree. A diamond rubbed with a woolen cloth or against a hard surface will sometimes shine brilliantly. The emission of light is a property belonging to many if not all kinds of crystals.

A variety of white marble found at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., gives out a flame colored glow when pounded and bright flashes when scratched with steel. In northern New York is found a kind of stone known locally as "hell fire rock," which exhibits bright sulphur colored streaks when scratched in the dark. Pieces of rose quartz rubbed together exhibit brilliant flashes, sometimes bright enough to illuminate the hands of the person holding them. Smoked quartz and other varieties sometimes show a similar phenomenon.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Lively.

Anna Maria Wilhelmina Pickering, in her memoirs, edited by her son, tells a Yorkshire incident which contains a great deal of human nature. Variety spices life. The plan is monotonous until its extent entitles it to the name of prairie or desert and it gains interest through vastness.

There was an old couple in the village whom I used often to go to see. One day when I found them sitting, one on each side of the fire, the old man said to me:

"Well, t'missis and me, we've been married nigh on fifty years, and we've never had one quarrel."

The old woman looked at me with a twinkle in her eye and said:

"It war varie conscientious, but varie lool."

The Bloody Hand.

The noted English family of the Holtes has for its badge a bloody hand, and this sinister badge commemorates a wager that ended in a crime. Sir Thomas Holte one day in 1612 was hunting. He invited his comrades home with him to dinner, and as he rode along he made a heavy bet on his cook's punctuality. But the cook failed him for once. When he got home dinner was not ready. The jeers of his companions at this failure, together with his huge loss in the matter of the wager, enraged him so that he ran into the kitchen, seized a cleaver and split the cook's head open with it. Afterward his family, to keep this crime alive, adopted for its crest the bloody hand of the cook killer.

An Eskimo's Dwelling.

We do not look for any great amount of inventive genius among the Eskimos, but for years they have employed a rather complete respirator, used in the preparation and taking of a vapor bath, as a means of protection from the dense smoke. This Eskimo respirator is a little basket woven of twisted strands of fine grass. It is placed with its shallow side against the mouth, and a wooden peg, which arises from the center of the basket, is held between the teeth. For this purpose water is evaporated over a big fire in a very low hut, which is tightly closed to keep in the heat. In this stifling atmosphere the employment of a respirator is absolutely necessary.—London Globe.

The Tyrolese.

You may find the artistic temperament among the peasants in the villages of Bavarian Tyrol. They talk still of the King Ludwig, who lavished money on palaces and died an insane suicide and murderer. You remind them that they are still paying off the debts of the mad king. They reply cheerfully that they are glad of it, for Ludwig loved music and gave us Wagner.—London Chronicle.

A Stirring Appeal.

The following epistle was sent by an angry tenant to his landlord:

Dear Sir—I want them cellar steps fixed right off. My wife fel down last nite and like to broke her blame neck. Please send blumbber and fix our bath tub it wil soon be time now for us to use him agen, and oblige. Yours truly,

—Everybody's.

Meals and Medicine.

Doctor—You are debilitated. Take one of these pills three times a day before meals. Poet—If I could get the meals I wouldn't need the pills.—Town Topics.

Thought Reading.

"Can I see you apart for a moment?"

"You mean alone, don't you?"

"Exactly. I want the loan of a fiver."—London Bystander.

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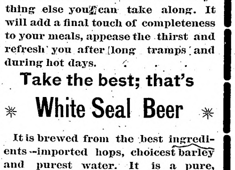

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ROSEAU WINS FIRST PLACE

Northern Minnesota Well Represented With Exhibits at State Fair.

Roseau County Receives Highest Honors of Northern Minnesota Counties.

Northern Minnesota more than did herself proud by the splendid showing made by the different counties at the state fair last week, and especially as one of the counties won first honors among all counties represented in the state. It is especially pleasing to note that with the exception of only two, namely Marshall and Carlton counties, each of the counties representing Northern Minnesota scored over 800 points and shared in the pro rata distribution of the prize money.

Roseau county not only lead the northern division, but took home an additional $75 awarded as first premium for beauty of design. This county and Aitkin, which was a close contestant for the first prize, scored a high total by having a large, well balanced display. Several counties scored better in individual respects, as in the case of Marshall county, which scored high in grain, but failed to get within the 800 mark, on a failure of not having on exhibition specimens of canned fruits.

Carlton county made almost a perfect score in potatoes and in stock vegetables but fell way short in grains.

Following is the score of the counties in the northern division, on a basis of 1,200 as a perfect score:

	Place	Score	Pro Rata	Place	Total
*Roseau	1	971	$199.05	$75	$324.05
Aitkin	2	970	198.85	60	258.85
Clearwater	3	968	196.39	50	246.39
Beltrami	4	938	192.29	45	237.29
Cass	5	935	191.67	40	231.67
Polk	6	882	180.81	36	216.81
Itasca	7	875	179.37	30	209.37
Kittson	8	857	175.68	25	200.25
Hubbard	9	853	174.86	20	194.86
*Red Lake	10	847	173.63	15	203.63
Koochiching	11	821	168.20		168.20
Becker	12	812	166.46		166.46
Marshall	13	790			
Carlton	14	784			

Wherever a star indicates an additional amount is added for beauty.

It is a thing that is much to be regretted that Pennington county was not more extensively represented at the state fair held at Minneapolis last week. The counties in the northern part of the state are deserving of the highest praise for their excellent exhibits, and there is no reason why Pennington county could not get together one that would have been the equal of most of the exhibits at the fair. Taking as an example the counties of Beltrami, Marshall and Red Lake who had fine displays of fruits, cereals and garden stuff, and most particularly that of Roseau county, the most northerly county in the state, which had an exhibit, that, in addition to its cereal and garden stuff, had a display of fruits not excelled by those raised in some of the counties in the southern part of the state. These exhibits were gotten together without a great deal of trouble and expenditure of money and will bring results ten-fold.

Pennington, being a new county, is in need of advertising, and this kind of advertising will bring more results than all the literature that could be crammed into a box car.

Buys Coal Shed.

S. O. Quammen this week purchased the coal shed formerly owned by the Largesth Mercantile company and will own and operate this in the future.

Mr. Quammen will deal exclusively in coal and wood and desires to have anyone in need of anything along these lines give him a trial.

Don't get on your nerves.

For the occasional smoker who wants a mild, finely flavored cigar, the Geer-Arthur by all means, 10c.

Hunting Season Now Open.

With the opening of the hunting season last Thursday every man or boy large enough to carry a gun that has been able to get away have hied off to the fields in quest of birds. Reports from different parts are to the effect that the birds are quite plentiful but the great number of hunters are keeping them in constant terror, and under these circumstances they are hard to get at, nevertheless several good bags have been brought in from the fields within the last few days.

Rye for Early Spring Pasture.

In the spring of the year, nearly every farmer is confronted with a shortage of feed for his live stock. Rye offers one of the best means of providing early spring pasture, especially for hogs and sheep. Few farmers can afford to operate their places without at least from one to five acres of winter rye, to furnish pasture for their stock early in the spring. Rye will not only furnish good pasture, but will do much to help eradicate weeds. It also offers an opportunity for growing another forage crop, like fodder corn or millet, on the same field later in the season.

Rye for spring pasture should be sown during the early part of September, and in no case later than the first of October. In order to live through the winter, it must get a good start before cold weather sets in. The land should be plowed deep, and well prepared before the crop is sown. A good seed bed is essential, as this crop may suffer for want of moisture and from a severe winter. A good start in the fall will do much to put it through the winter in good shape.

The rye for pasture should be sown at the rate of about two bushels per acre, with a grain drill, and harrowed several times after the grain is sown.

In the spring as soon as warm weather sets in, the rye will make rapid growth, and when from six to eight inches high, it will be ready for the hogs or sheep. Minnesota farmers have not made as good use of the rye crop for pasture as they should. If you have not already planned to sow a field of rye, give it a trial this year, and reap the benefit of this crop as early pasture on your farm. —W. H. Tomhave, Ex. Div. Minn. Col. of Agriculture.

Corn and Frost.

The problem in corn-growing in Minnesota is to select varieties of corn that can be matured between frosts. From May 15th to September 1st, inclusive, there are 110 days. For the northern half of Minnesota, it is unsafe to plan on a longer season than this; and, in the extreme north, 100 days is the limit of the safety. It often happens, however, in favorable years, that there are from 120 to 140 days in which to mature a crop, and this usually results in difficulty, as the tendency always is to select the largest ears of corn, and one usually feels safe in selecting any corn that he has grown on his own farm. This practice, however, should be avoided, and the effort should always be to select corn, for seed, that has matured not later than the date of the expected first frost. This will mean, in northern Minnesota, to select corn very early in September. In the south part of the state, where 120 days can be counted on, the selection of seed corn may be deferred until the middle of September.

The selection of varieties of corn that are unsafe almost universally results in discouragement. A crop failure, or a crop of soft corn, is very likely to dampen one's ardor for the corn crop; while early-maturing varieties, adapted to this state, are capable of yielding from 40 to 75 bushels per acre; which makes corn the cheapest possible feed that can be produced in Minnesota.—A. D. Wilson, Extension Division, Minn. Col. of Agriculture.

LAND SHOW AT ST. PAUL

John Bruegger, Vice President of Development League, Tells What North Dakota Has Done.

He Is Enthusiastic Over Land Show—W. C. Gilbreath Will Prepare Exhibit.

"Every state in the Northwest should have a liberal appropriation for state publicity and immigration work," said John Bruegger, vice president of the Northwest Development league for North Dakota. Mr. Bruegger is general merchant at Williston and interested in lands and irrigation projects which are making his section of the state attractive to settlers.

"My reason for saying every state should have an appropriation is that North Dakota is one of the pioneers in state publicity and immigration work and we know the results of such work. When W. C. Gilbreath was employed as commissioner of agriculture he started out to advertise North Dakota.

"Gilbreath took an exhibit to the St. Louis exposition and it was one of the finest in the whole show. He obtained the names and addresses of hundreds, even thousands of people. He followed this up with exhibits of our products at numerous state and county fairs, land shows and similar expositions.

Mr. Bruegger is enthusiastic over the Northwest Development league and its work.

"We are fortunate in being able to join in the work," he said. "I am going back to raise $1000, not to buy space in the land show, but to place in the general treasury of the Northwest Development league. Mr. Campbell has outlined the work the league intends to do and I have no hesitancy in saying it is the most businesslike plan ever proposed.

"Business men of the Twin Cities have made a great hit by agreeing to pay for an equal amount of space for the seven states in the Northwest Development league. I guess North Dakota was the only state in the seven that could have purchased this space from state funds. Funny that other states do not get their Legislatures to pass appropriations which will enable them to increase the value of every piece of real estate in the state by bringing in other settlers."

Agriculture for Rural Schools.

The State Department of Public Instruction and the Agricultural Extension Division are co-operating in a systematic effort for the introduction of Agriculture into the rural schools this year. The plan is, to send a special leaflet called "Rural School Agriculture" to every rural school teacher in the state. This leaflet will be sent out monthly from the Extension Division, and will contain a few simple, timely, and practical exercises which can be carried out in the rural schools. The idea is to interest the boys and girls, each month, in those things which are being done on the farm and in the home during that month. The experiments are to be conducted at home, and the reports brought to school for discussion. Carried out in this way, Agriculture need take but little time in the school. Most of the work is easily correlated with the regular branches of school work. A few minutes each day, for important questions and sharp, enthusiastic discussion of reports and experiments, is sufficient time for the general agricultural work.

The greatest handicap upon the introduction of Agriculture into our rural schools is the lack of properly trained teachers. "Rural School Agriculture" is so prepared that a teacher with no agricultural training, but with plenty of enthusiasm, should have no difficulty in handling the work. The rural school is not the place to teach "Scientific Agriculture." One of the commonest mistakes made by teachers is to try to teach too much. It is not how many facts the child learns, but how interested he becomes, that counts. Spirit and enthusiasm, connected with a few well-known and practical agricultural facts, make the teacher's best equipment for introducing Agriculture into the rural schools.—T. B. Lamson, Extension Division.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 9, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Cummings, Mr. Chas.
Everson, Mr. Alcart
Erickson, Matt.
Elliot, Mr. O. O.
Gillak, Mr. G. W.
Gurbings, L. B.
Harris, Mrs. A. H.
Johnson, Mr. Edw.
Johnson, Mr. John
Kelleit, Mr. Wm.
Lightbart, J. B.
Nelson, Mr. Ingvald
Phalen, Will
Pearson, Mr. Fred
Pearson, Mr. Lars.
Petterson, Mr. Karl
Phalen, Mr. W. J.
Rasdmoff, Mr. Louis
Remole, Mr. Roy
Rude, Mr. Melvin
Shinert, Teo
Sullivan, Robert
Volker, Mr. John
Warberg, Mrs. Ricka
Wicker, Mr. E. L.

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Do It Now.

Minnesota is making a record as a corn-growing state, and if the coming year is going to bear any comparison to this year, our corn growers must now bestir themselves and gather the seed for next year's planting. Forego the State Fair if you must; neglect your politics if you like; but make the saving of seed corn the all-important consideration of the month. It is not a big job, and because of this many farmers are apt to neglect it; but it is a consideration which has a direct and important bearing upon next year's corn crop; and is one that no wise corn-grower can overlook.

With a sack slung from the shoulder, get out into the best portion of this year's crop and get busy. Look first for those ears that are already quite well matured. Frost may come earlier next year, and it is well to be ahead of it if you can. The ear should be well developed in every way, through to the type and variety you are looking for, and come from a non-suckering, thrifty stock.

Good seed-corn is desirable property any year, and when it is being gathered it is an excellent plan to gather several times the amount that will be needed for next year's planting. Cure it by hanging in a nice, dry place, where there is a good, free circulation of air.

A day spent in timely field selection is worth a week of selection at husking time, and even more of crib selection next spring. Do it now, while the impulse of "Seed Corn Week" is with you. It is a business proposition not to be neglected.—O. M. Olson, Ex. Div. Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey and son Richard, returned home Sunday morning from an extended visit at points in southern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

C. L. and H. G. Dobner spent Sunday at Crookston.

TO REDUCE FIRE WASTE

Governor Eberhart Announces a Minnesota Fire Prevention Congress

To Which Citizens Are Generally Invited. Cause Is an Excellent One.

Gov. Eberhart is to make a determined effort to reduce the enormous fire waste in the state of Minnesota and to that end has issued the following proclamation, containing valuable information, to secure a large attendance at a big meeting to be held in St. Paul Nov. 8th, at which an organization will be effected to take steps to prevent disastrous and costly fires. The proclamation follows:

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
PROCLAMATION.

That the fire waste is increasing year by year and becoming more and more appalling within the state of Minnesota, is certain.

I.

To determine by a congress of representative men, interested in the preservation of the wealth of our state, what the loss of property has been by reason of fire, the causes therefor, and how such waste can be reduced, will contribute greatly to the advancement of this state and to the economic welfare of its people.

The magnitude of loss of property by fire, as well as the cost of fire prevention is not grasped by the average man. It is estimated that approximately one-half a billion dollars is annually expended by the people of the United States for this purpose,—a sum one-half as great as the annual budget of our federal government.

Nearly two hundred fifty million dollars represents the loss by fire. A sum which would be equalled if a per capita tax of $2.71 were collected from every man, woman and child in the United States. In no European country does the per capita loss exceed 50 cents.

During the past fifteen years computations indicate that approximately two billion dollars and twenty thousand lives have been "sacrificed to fire."

Minnesota has borne too great a part of this enormous loss of property.

The loss of timber in our state by forest fires is almost beyond computation.

Property destroyed by fire is a total and absolute loss. Every indication points to an increase of loss by fire in our state during the year 1911.

II

The season of the year when fires are wont to increase in numbers is at hand. The heating stove of the householder is again to be utilized, and the smoke therefrom must penetrate the swallow's nest before escaping.

It is believed that more than fifty per cent of our fire loss is due to incendiarism or negligence. Much can be done for the prevention of fires by criminals, or through carelessness, in the use of fire and lights in housekeeping is common. Carelessness in the use of matches is universal. Inflammable rubbish in factories is too often found. Dark and dirty hallways where matches are scratched and where cigars and cigarette stubs are thrown are too frequently the cause of fires. Tenants visit dark basements by means of candles, or old fashioned oil lamps. Unsafe oil stoves are sold or employed. Oily waste is not unrarely found in packing houses, factories and lumber yards. Property is not carefully watched and those things which produce fire are improperly guarded.

III.

It is meet that our people should be instructed and caused to realize that fire waste is impoverishing our commonwealth.

Taking into account these vital considerations for the welfare of our state, I do hereby proclaim the 8th day of November, 1911, to be known as Minnesota Fire Prevention day, and urge that it is so recognized and observed in all departments of the state, in all public and private institutions of learning, and by all organizations and persons interested in the social and economic uplift of our people. It is urged that the press, as the strongest factor in the development of public sentiment, impress the importance of this movement upon our people.

And I do further proclaim the holding of a Minnesota Fire Prevention Congress, to be held in the Palm, St. Paul Hotel, in the city of St. Paul, on said 8th day of November, and earnestly invite the entire citizenship of the state to participate and cooperate in carrying out the plans of this gathering, that its purposes may be fully realized.

—A. O. Eberhart,
Governor.

Land Lottery at an End.

Two thousand additional winners at the opening of the Berthold Indian reservation were announced by Judge Witten Friday, marking the close of the drawing which began Wednesday. Judge Witten left that afternoon for Washington. His assistants in charge of F. W. Wood, will remain to finish the compilation of the names, and will then leave for Gregory, S. D. to assist in the opening of the Rosebud reservation. Minot has settled down to a normal state. Most of the land seekers have left the city.

"The registration and drawing was orderly throughout", said Judge Witten, who made a ruling Friday that every locator who accepts money for locating any of the winners on the reservation must make a sworn statement as to the character and topography of the tracts and must swear they personally examined the land.—Minneapolis Journal.

Those from this city who drew a number in the lottery are the following and the number of their choice:

259—W. Beck.
938—N. D. Boyce.

Bundle Corn.

One of the cheap farm feeds is bundle corn. Minnesota has more corn than ever before. There is in some sections a shortage, hence a larger proportion of the corn stover will be needed than is usually saved. If corn is cut and husked from the bundle, a large amount of labor is required, more than is necessary to pick the corn from the standing stalks in the field. But by cutting the corn and feeding from the bundle, no more labor is required than to pick it, and the larger part of the labor can be performed by horse power.

An acre of corn, yielding 40 bushels, will have 2,800 pounds of ear-corn. It will have about 3,000 pounds of stover. It will cost approximately $10 per acre to grow, harvest and haul to the barn such a crop. This will mean a cost of 25 cents a bushel, with the stalks attached. A very liberal feeding for a fattening steer would be one peck of corn per day, or 17 pounds. In connection with this 17 pounds of ear-corn, there would be approximately 20 pounds of stover. This would make a liberal day's feed, at a cost of six or seven cents.

There is probably no way by which the same amount of feed can be produced and saved more cheaply than in bundle corn. If a small amount of good clover or alfalfa hay can be fed in conjunction with bundle corn, it is a most desirable feed for most kinds of stock kept on our farms.—A. D. Wilson, Extension Division, Minn. College of Agriculture.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD BANQUET

Senator La Follette Endorsed for the Presidency at a Big Gathering at Minneapolis.

United States Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin was endorsed unhesitatingly as the leader of the progressive movement in the United States and the logical nominee of the Republican party for president at its next national convention at the banquet under the auspices of the Progressive Republican league at Minneapolis. Four hundred or more progressives from all parts of Minnesota were there and only a scattered few remained seated when the rising vote on the endorsement of the Wisconsin senator was taken.

Proclaimed by all the speakers, and by the banqueters in the resolution adopted, as the one man who can lead the Republicans to freedom, was this "loneliest man of the senate." For it was a gospel of rejuvenation, of the reawakening of the party along the lines of its first principles, that was preached and not the formation of a new party.

Throughout this first mass meeting in the United States to carry forward the La Follette banner sat smiling and jubilant the secretary of the National Progressive league, Walter L. Houser of Washington, D. C., press agent for the Wisconsin senator. Not a word did he say—he saw it was not necessary.

ORGANIZE FARMERS' LEAGUE

Culmination of Agitation in Minnesota Against Reciprocity.

The Farmers' league of Minnesota was launched at the state fair grounds last week, the culmination of agitation in this state during the past summer against reciprocity. A constitution was officially adopted and steps were taken to organize branches in every county.

The officers chosen are: President, R. A. Wilkinson, Lake Elmo; vice president, J. Y. Winings, Eden Valley; secretary, P. V. Collins, Minneapolis; treasurer, Charles Kenning, Bird Island.

Red hot speeches, in which the president of the United States was "handled without gloves," and in which such words as "sold out" and "betrayed" were frequent, were used during the day's session.

The league, as its constitution declares, is organized for the purpose of procuring co-operation among the farmers for "benefits—social, material and political," but it was made plain in the discussions that while the league will be nonpartisan its chief object is politics.

STATE FAIR LOSES $60,000

Rainy Weather Results in Big Deficit for Association.

The Minnesota State Fair association is behind between $50,000 and $60,000 as the result of last week's inclement weather. It will be some days before the exact figures can be given.

The cost of promoting the 1911 exposition is about $215,000. The receipts from all ticket sales, including those at the gates, grandstand and live stock pavilion, approximately will amount to $105,000, while those from privilege holders and other sources will amount to between $50,000 and $60,000. Of the fair's cost $56,000 was for premiums. Of the receipts several thousand dollars was entrance money deposited by owners of race horses, which will be refunded.

PLANNED TO WRECK TRAIN

Attempt Is Frustrated by Anoka Physicians.

A deliberate attempt to wreck the Great Northern's Duluth flyer was discovered near Andover by Dr. A. T. Caine and Dr. H. H. Carlson of Anoka.

Dr. Caine, accompanied by Dr. Carlson, a dentist, went in an auto to Linwood to see a patient. On the way they crossed the Great Northern tracks near Andover and apparently the track had not in anyway been disturbed. However, on their return, the auto jumped as it struck the crossing, and aroused the doctors' suspicion. They returned immediately to investigate. At the crossing every spike had been removed from the rails and the fishplates were gone.

ATTACKS STATE LAND POLICY

Collier's Sharply Criticises Minnesota Officials and Laws.

The last number of Collier's Weekly, dated Sept. 9, indulges in sharp editorial criticism of the policy of Minnesota in respect to her public lands, which, it asserts, have become the prey of hungry speculators and trusts by reason of the repeal by the last legislature of a law passed in 1905. The New York magazine also indulges in a covert assault on the integrity of state officials in their relation to the public lands. To this attack State Auditor Iverson entered a vigorous denial

BANK STATEMENTS

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at close of Business on Sep. 1 1911.

Date of Call by Supt., Sept. 1st. 1911. Date of Report by Bank, Sept. 6th. 1911.

RESOURCES			
Loans and Discounts			$232,069.22
Overdrafts			204.64
Banking house furniture and fixtures			2,800.00
Other real estate			7,478.86
Due from banks		16,596.74	
Checks and cash items		113.15	
Cash on hand (items below)		5,459.25	
Currency	3,491.00		
Gold	735.00		
Silver	1,032.35		
Other	180.90		
Total Cash Assets		22,168.14	22,168.14
Other Resources			38.88
Total			$264,750.77

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$20,000.00
Surplus fund		4,000.00
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		15,000.00
Deposits subject to check	64,610.69	
Demand certificates	1,950.02	
Cashier's checks	4,411.55	
Due to Banks	10,975.96	
Total immediate liabilities	81,978.22	
Savings Deposits	2,511.56	
Time certificates	141,260.99	
Total Deposits	225,750.77	225,750.77
Total		$264,750.77

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington—ss. We, Louis Hanson, vice President and T. L. Melgaard Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
LOUIS HANSON, vice President
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, 1911.
Correct Attest (Two) Directors: B. Christianson, Rasmus Oen
[Seal] O. A. Naplin Notary Public. Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 1, 1917.

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls Minn, at the Close of Business on Sep. 1, 1911.

Date of Call by Supt., Sep. 6 1911. Date of report by bank, Sep. 6 1911.

RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts			$127,795.40
Overdrafts			663.81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			8,190.78
Other Real Estate			6,287.00
Due from banks		13,636.75	
Checks and Cash Items		20.00	
Cash on hand (items below			
Currency	3,445.00		
Gold	475.00		
Silver	703.00		
Other	105.36	4,728.36	
Total Cash Assets		18,385.11	18,385.11
Other Resources			1,830.56
Total			162,951.66

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		1,900.00
Undivided profits, net		
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	40,930.94	
Cashier's Checks	4,223.19	
Due to Banks	2,336.04	
Total Immediate Liabilities	47,548.97	
Savings Deposits	708.65	
Time Certificates	72,794.74	
Total deposits	121,051.66	121,051.66
Total		162,951.66

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington—ss. We, D. B. Bakke vice President, and Oscar Sponheim Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. D. B. Bakke, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September 1911.
Correct Attest (Two) Directors: D. B. Bakke, E. D. Gullingsrud
[Seal] H. O. Kjomme, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 21st, 1914

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Sep. 1 1911.

Date of call by Supt. Date of report by Bank

RESOURCES			
Loans and discounts			$147,944.18
Overdrafts			1,101.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures			1,800.00
Other real estate			2,408.56
Due from banks		29,679.75	
Checks and Cash Items		1,576.83	
Cash on Hand, items below		[illegible]	
Currency	[illegible]		
Gold	2,415.00		
Silver	[illegible]		
Other	248.43		
Total Cash Assets		[illegible]	[illegible]
Other Resources			[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		
Deposits subject to check	[illegible]	
Demand certificates	[illegible]	
Cashier's checks	[illegible]	
Due to Banks	1,296.94	
Total immediate liabilities	[illegible]	
Savings Deposits	[illegible]	
Time certificates	[illegible]	
Total deposits	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total		[illegible]

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington—ss. We, C. L. Dobner, President, and H. G. Dobner Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. L. DOBNER, President,
H. G. DOBNER, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1911
Correct Attest (Two) Directors: F. J. Stebbins, Perl W. Mabey.
[Seal] Dale Shaw Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 31st, 1917

AGREE TO CUT JOINT RATES

Offer Made by Express Companies in Minnesota.

In offering before the state railroad and warehouse commission to put joint express rates into effect on intrastate business the express companies voluntarily reduced express rates on joint business more than 20 per cent and took the members of the commission by surprise.

While the bulk of the express business in Minnesota does not move on a joint rate, a good part of it does, and this offer, if accepted by the commission, will reduce rates materially on through business between Southern and Northern and Eastern and Western Minnesota, where more than one express company is used. The rule regarding joint rates will not apply to the local charges, but where more than one express company participates in the rate it will be more than 20 per cent lower than the local rate offered by any one company for an equal distance.

FRUIT IS GOING TO WASTE

Unusually Heavy Crop in Southern Part of Minnesota.

From reports reaching Winona from all sections of Southern Minnesota crops of fruits of all kinds are so abundant that the problem of what shall be done with them has become serious.

A Winonan, who made a trip through Winona county the past week, says there are so many apples this year that branches of trees are breaking with their weight. Farmers are making every effort to dispose of the oversupply before it is too late, but it seems that they are unable to do this in all instances. Scores are making cider by the barrel. In many cases apples are fed to hogs. There is also a great plenty of crabapples throughout the district.

It is reported there are so many wild grapes that it is an impossibility to see the vines.

VICTIM OF TWO HOLDUP MEN

St. Cloud (Minn.) Merchant Is Mortally Wounded.

Adolph Lindenberg, a prominent business man of St. Cloud, was fatally shot by two holdup men near his home in that city.

Lindenberg was returning from his place of business and, as he stopped to open the door of his house, two men, who were in hiding, jumped in front of him and at the point of their guns relieved him of $8.

After the robbers started to walk away Lindenberg called for help and one of the thugs turned around and shot him through the stomach, mortally wounding him. Lindenberg's family is away from the city, but he managed to drag himself to the home of his son-in-law nearby. An ambulance was at once summoned and the injured man was rushed to the hospital, but there is no hope of his recovery.

STOP UNNECESSARY LOSSES

Governor Eberhart Names Nov. 8 as Fire Prevention Day.

Governor Eberhart has issued a proclamation, calling attention to the immense losses by fire, much of it due to carelessness, and he has set aside Nov. 8 as Minnesota Fire Prevention day, to be observed in all departments of the state, in all public and private institutions of learning, and by all organizations and persons interested in the social and economic uplift of the people. He further proclaims the holding of a Minnesota Fire Prevention congress at the Saint Paul hotel at St. Paul on Nov. 8 and earnestly invites the entire citizenship of the state to participate and co-operate in carrying out the plans of this gathering, that its purposes may be fully realized.

TWO SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

Bulgarian Laborer Stabbed Thirty-four Times and Shot.

Two Bulgarians were arrested at Prior Lake charged with the murder of Ivan Vanovitch, a Bulgarian section hand. The evidence against the men is said to be conclusive.

Vanovitch, a Bulgarian section hand, living alone in a boarding car on the Milwaukee road near that place, was found dead in the car by other laborers. Thirty-four stiletto wounds were on his body and he had been shot through the head from behind. It was known that Vanovitch had money on his person and in the bank and it was decided at once that robbery was the motive.

SHOOTS AT BEAR; HITS MAN

Minnesotan Accidentally Causes Death of Employe.

Michael M. Gerhan, a laborer for William Hill, a homesteader on Pimush lake, near Cass Lake, was killed by Hill while the latter was shooting at a big bear. Hill missed the bear and the shot carried 100 rods, striking Gerhan squarely in the heart. Hill found Gerhan dead. The coroner was called and pronounced a verdict of accidental death.

WANT ADS

ALL LOCALS INSERTED IN THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT A RATE OF 5c A LINE

I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hanson, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept 31-c.

Have a 320 acre farm in Todd county to trade for a farm in or near Pennington county. W. H. Hansen, Bertha, Minn. 35-36 c

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AUCTION SALE

$3,500 Merchandise and Store Fixtures.

Must Be Sold In The Next Ten Days at Your Own Price.

Auction Every Afternoon and Evening at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

The Stock consists of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Hosiery and Underwear, Crockery, Etc., too numerous to mention.

Here is the List of Fixtures:

1 79 National Cash Register.
2 Floor Show cases.
1 8 ft. Show Case.
1 Dayton Scale, cost $100.
1 Coffee mill, cost $25.
1 Diebold Safe, cost $85.
1 Roll top desk.
1 Remmington typewriter.
1 Ribbon case.
1 14 ft. counter.
2 Oak tables.
3 Display tables
1 Folding table.
7 Thread cabinets.
1 Revolving Post Card Rack.
1 Store Clock.
1 Broom holder.
1 Wall paper trimmer.
1 3 bbl. oil tank.
1 Stand mirror, 18x40.
1 Cloak or Coat Rack.
3 Waist forms.
1 Suit form.

A Lot of Window Display Fixtures Too Numerous to Mention.

All country merchants who are in need of stock or store fixtures will miss the greatest opportunity ever presented if they miss this Clean-up Auction Sale.

This sale continues until entire stock and fixtures are sold.

S. H. SHARBACH :- DOBNER BLOCK :- Next door to Post Office.

WHY ALL SHOULD AID GOOD ROADS

Means Profit For Everybody, Farmer or Banker.

ALL TRADES ARE BENEFITED.

Merchants Will Enjoy Wider Trade Relations, Publishers Larger Circulation, Hotel Proprietors More Tourists and Bankers More Deposits, Owing to Increase In Profits.

The work of improving public roads is not up to a certain class of people. It is up to everybody, whether he be a farmer or banker. All should be interested, as good roads mean profit, says the Ohio Good Roads federation. For instance:

If you are a farmer your farm will increase in value, you can raise more profitable crops, your cost of hauling will be lower, you can market your products when prices are best, your children can get to school, your family can attend church, your physician will be in closer touch with you, your boys and girls will stay on the farm, and you will have better mail service, more social life and happier conditions all around.

If you are a merchant good roads will enlarge your trading radius and make it possible for purchasers to reach you every day in the year and thereby increase your sales.

If you represent a chamber of commerce or a board of trade, because the public roads are commercial feeders to the cities and every improvement of these roads means a greater prosperity to the cities through increased agricultural production and greater stimulus to all industries.

If you are a highway official, because you are striving for better methods of road construction and maintenance and more efficient road administration.

ROAD THAT CAN BE ENJOYED BY TOURISTS.

If you are a railroad man, because improved roads mean greater production, consequently more traffic, prevent freight congestion, bring more industries, more roads, more tourists.

If you are an automobile user, because you can get the benefit of your machine every day in the year, your repair bills will be lower, longer and better tours will be possible at all seasons of the year.

If you are a dealer in farm products and implements, because you can receive the products and deliver the implements at all times.

If you are an automobile manufacturer, because every mile of improved roads means a greater demand for both pleasure and commercial cars, increases wealth and consequently the power to purchase.

If you are a publisher or editor, because improved roads make wider circulation possible, increase advertising by stimulating commercial enterprises, and because road improvement is the most important economic question of the age.

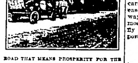

ROAD THAT MEANS PROSPERITY FOR THE FARMER.

If you are a manufacturer of road machinery or road materials, because road improvement means more business.

If you are the proprietor of a hotel, because improved roads mean more tourists and more commercial travel. New England, with its system of good roads, gets $50,000,000 a year from tourists alone.

If you are a banker, because good roads will increase agriculture, commerce and manufacture, depositors, deposits and dividends.

If you are a progressive citizen, because you cannot progress so long as your state and nation remain in the mud.

It is estimated that $2,750,000 is spent annually upon public roads in Missouri, having an aggregate length of 120,000 miles.

HOW TO MAKE COUNTRY EARTH ROADS BETTER.

Work First and Talk Afterward. Make a Drag and Use It.

First.—Go to work yourself—talk afterward. Get a log eight feet long and eight inches thick, split it in half, back it together by diagonal stakes thirty inches apart, with the split sides facing the front. Fasten a chain to each end of the front log, hook a team to the middle of the chain, get the drag out on the country road after a rain and start in to haul the drag over the road at an angle of forty-five degrees, moving the dirt from the side gutters to the center of the road.

UPPER—SAWING LOG TO MAKE ROAD DRAG. LOWER—USING ROAD DRAG.

If you do this work yourself you will learn more about how to make country earth roads better in two hours than anybody could tell you in print in fourteen weeks.

The second thing is: Study the needs of the little stretch of road upon which you actually do your work. Make that stretch of road a model of a good roadway in every particular. See to it that every individual who drives over your road becomes a talking advertisement for highway improvement. If you must blast out rock to afford good drainage for the side gutters along your road why blast them out. Don't wait to talk about it.

Earth and water spell mud, and a muddy road is not a good road, and you cannot get rid of water until the water has the right slope of a drainage channel to carry it off.

Third.—If you will let no obstacle discourage you and if you will keep sublimely on, plugging ahead as the old tortoise did in its race with the hare, which slept by the wayside thinking because of its fleetness it could overcome the slow going tortoise: if you make the improvement of country earth roads a study of pleasure and a sort of philanthropic religion, your achievements for highway betterment will be swift and sure throughout whichever country district you may work.

OILING ROADS KILLS FLIES.

Massachusetts Man Says Tarvia Destroys the Eggs and Larvae.

A Lenox (Mass.) entomologist asserts that the absence of flies along oiled highways is due to the destruction of the eggs and larvae by the application of tarvia and the byproducts of oils which are being used to prevent dust. After conducting a series of experiments the Lenox man has found that there is almost a total absence of the stable or biting fly.

The Lenox experimenter says that tarvia has practically killed the breeding places of the stable fly and that there are fewer houseflies.

Since it has been established that typhoid germs are carried by flies, also Asiatic cholera, and that there is strong evidence that the fly is also the carrier of tuberculosis and other diseases, the discovery that oiling highways lessens the common fly and almost entirely exterminates the stable fly appears to be of the highest importance.

PLAN LONG HIGHWAY.

Improved Road to Be Built From Mexico to Alaska.

That a well improved road from the Mexican boundary to the Alaskan north is now a certainty was the expression before the annual meeting of the Pacific Highway association in Portland, Ore. Delegates from California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia told of the work that is being accomplished and said that sentiment is now strong for the highway project.

The report of A. E. Todd of Victoria, B. C., was especially encouraging, he reporting that the road from Victoria to Hazelton, eighty miles from the Alaskan boundary, would be open next year.

New Road to Cost $190,750.

The county commissioners of Wilkesbarre, Pa., have made application to the court for permission to build a macadam road between Wilkesbarre and Hazleton by way of White Haven. The road will be twenty and one-half miles long, and the estimated cost is $190,750.

Riding a Giraffe.

General Wood of the English army was the hero of many adventures, but the one he called the strangest is the time he rode a giraffe in India. With a party of friends he was being entertained by the rajah of Jowra, who exhibited his rare collection of wild animals to his guests. General (then Major) Wood was a daring horseman and on a wager offered to ride the giraffe with no bridle save a rope. The rajah warned him of the danger, but he would not listen. So the giraffe was brought to a balcony, from which the major vaulted on its back. Instantly the great creature was off like the wind, and, once fairly started, it settled down into a curious gallop that soon made the rider so sick and dizzy that he fell off like a log, receiving a blow on the head from the animal's knee and then in the face from its foot. He was unconscious for an hour, and the first use he made of his voice was to resolve that he would never ride a giraffe again.

Morgan as a Mathematician.

J. P. Morgan was almost bred a mathematician. While at Gottingen Morgan specialized in mathematics, and with the professor of mathematics he would spend long hours at problems. Some years ago a number of New Yorkers who had been at the Gottingen university together held a dinner and invited their old professor of mathematics, who happened to be visiting this country, to be present. The German stood his ground—he gave them his own idea. Looking at Mr. Morgan, he said that he was indeed very glad his old pupil had succeeded so well as a banker. "But I regret," he went on, "that you did not remain at the university. Had you stayed with me you would have been my assistant as long as I lived, and unquestionably at my death you would have been appointed professor of mathematics in my place."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Dust Whirls.

Seaward flowing waters are not alone responsible for the denudation of soils. Those who have watched dark dust storms approaching will be interested to know that estimates of solid material suspended in the air run from 160 to 126,000 tons per cubic miles of air where such storms are prevalent. The aeolian geologist, Udden, taking conservative values and using fairly accurate data for the number, velocity and duration of the dust storms in the western states, concluded that "on the average about 850,000,000 tons of dust are carried 1,440 miles each year, thus doing in this region alone about 1,225,000,000,000 mile tons of transport." The dust whirls run each an average distance of 218 miles.

Millepedes.

The little creature which possesses the distinction of having more legs than any other animal is that which belongs to the family of insects known as millepedes or thousand footed. There are several different species of these, but they all possess the common characteristic of having segmented bodies, each segment of which is provided with its own pair of feet. These are set so closely along the body as to resemble hairs, and when they move one after another with perfect regularity the effect is precisely the same on a small scale as that of a field of oats undulating under the influence of the wind. Some species of millepedes have as many as 350 separate and distinct legs. They are all perfectly harmless.

Encouragement Enough.

"But why should you be so dreadfully surprised and disappointed when I decline your offer?" she asked recently. "I am certain that I never gave you the least encouragement to propose to me."

"You did!" he cried bitterly. "You gave me the greatest encouragement."

"When?"

"When you told me your income was $25,000 a year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sarcastic Wills.

One eccentric Frenchman directed that a new cooking recipe should be pasted on his tomb every day, and another Frenchman, who was a lawyer, left $50,000 to a lunatic asylum, declaring that it was simply an act of restitution to the clients who were insane enough to employ his services.

Staging a Play.

"I can give you the part of a butler."

"I couldn't take a small part like that."

"You are evidently not used to society drama. The butler has his share of the epigrams."—Pittsburg Post.

His Intentions.

Mrs. Rasher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rasher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.—Vogue.

Trinidad's Pitch Lake.

All efforts to ascertain the depth of the famous pitch lake of Trinidad has been unsuccessful. At the sides of the lake the pitch is hard and cold, but at the center it is almost constantly boiling.

Happiness.

Happiness is rather a negative than a positive term in this world and consists more in the absence of some things than in the presence of others. —Sam Slick.

Fine manners need the support of fine manners in others.—Emerson.

HELD TO THE FEDERAL COURT

Mayor Dumas Accused of Conspiracy to Rob Postoffice.

A new angle was added to the affairs in which Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, has been the stellar light, by the entrance into the affair of the United States authorities, who through the district attorney's office at St. Paul had Dr. Dumas brought before H. A. Simons of Bemidji, United States commissioner for the district, to answer to the charge of conspiracy with Mike Davis and Martin Behan to rob the postoffice at Puposky.

The doctor was accompanied by his attorney, Judge Spooner of Bemidji; his father, Frederick Dumas of Minneapolis, and J. W. Johnson of Cass Lake. Dr. Dumas waived examination and Judge Simons fixed bail at $10,000 for his appearance at the term of the United States district court at Fergus Falls in November. Bail was furnished, with Frederick Dumas and J. W. Johnson as sureties.

TRAGEDY AT SQUAW DANCE

Indian Policeman on White Earth Staff Blows Out His Brains.

Indian Policeman Hutchins of the White Earth agency staff blew off his head with a revolver at a squaw dance held at Big Bend. Several Indians and halfbreeds are under arrest on a charge of selling liquor.

Policeman Hutchins was sent to preserve order at the dance. Hutchins, instead of confiscating the liquors he found on the Indians, got drunk, it is said, and trouble started. Drunk and almost crazy with whisky Hutchins pulled out his gun and blew out his brains. After his death the dance proceeded. Two other Indian policemen appeared on the scene and Policeman Star Bad Boy seized the whisky and obtained proof against the men who brought the whisky from Detroit.

TO SEEK IMMIGRANTS FOR WESTERN STATES

"Governors' Special" Will Make Trip Through East.

Governors of a number of Western and Northwestern states, officers of the Panama-Pacific exposition and members of congress, headed by former Governor James H. Brady of Idaho, will make a 4,000-mile tour through the East this fall as a part of a comprehensive plan to bring people who "must move" to the West and Northwestern part of their own country in preference to going into Canada or the Far South to seek homes and investments.

The train will move from Omaha in October, going to Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, New York city, up into New England and returning by Washington in order to bring back with it senators and representatives of Western and Northwestern states.

This tour will be made on a special train, which will not only carry half a dozen or more Western governors, but four or five exhibit cars to "show" the people of the East the products of Western and Northwestern states; resources of their soil, rivers, lakes, mines, forests and factories. It will be known as the "Western Governors' Special." The chief executives of the following states, several of whom are already booked to go, will be invited to accompany the party: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

JEALOUSY CAUSES SHOOTING

Coleraine Street Scene of Affray in Which One Is Wounded.

Frank Lunierich and Peter Wenarich of Coleraine love and have courted the same girl and the jealousy which each has felt for the other culminated in a shooting affray. Lunierich is in a hospital with one bullet wound in his neck and another in his back and Wenarich is in jail.

The shooting occurred on the main street of Coleraine. The men met and engaged in a wordy controversy. Lunierich started to run, when Wenarich brought him down with two shots from a revolver. The man is dangerously wounded.

Mangled in Corn Shredder.

H. H. Young, proprietor of the Meadow Brook farm near Lake City, fell a victim to the deadly corn shredder. While pitching bundles of corn into the shredder he slipped and fell into the machine. His right leg was fractured and mangled and his right hand and arm were injured. He may die.

Farmer's Skull Is Crushed.

Fred Schiefenbein, a farmer residing near Clear Lake, is dead as the result of an accident. A farmhand was assisting him in loading some hay when the loader became out of order. It traveled along its track with great speed and left the rail, falling and striking Schiefenbein and crushing his skull.

Two Men Drowned.

In water nine feet deep the bodies of two young men drowned in White Bear lake were recovered. The victims were identified by relatives as Charles Coughlin of St. Paul and Richard Varien of Hastings.

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Severe criticism is being heard of the plans of the new power house and fire hall as metal smoke stacks are provided for instead of brick, and also that there is no provision for sleeping rooms and stable rooms for horses. Inasmuch as the city is going to a great deal of expense in putting up a building that should serve its purpose for years, instead of its needs just at the present time, these are a few things that will have to be provided for eventually with there growth of the town. The time is not far hence when the city will have to employ its own teams and men as the conditions, as they are at present, depending, as it does, on an entirely volunteer fire department, cannot last if this city grows to any large proportions. It is just a question whether the building is to be constructed solely for the purpose of remedying the conditions as they are at present or whether it is to be so provided to take care of the necessary changes in the future.

Courses of Study at High School.

COMMERCIAL COURSES—1911-1912.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Required:
English 1
Elementary Algebra
Commercial Arithmetic and
Commercial Geography
Elective:
Manual Training
Domestic Science
Botany

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required:
English 2
Plane Geometry
Bookkeeping
Elective:
Ancient History
German 1
Norwegian 1
Manual Training
Domestic Art

JUNIOR YEAR

Required:
English 3
Stenography and
Typewriting 1
Commercial Law and
Correspondence
Elective:
German 1 or 2
Norwegian 1 or 2
Chemistry

SENIOR YEAR

Required:
English 4
Stenography and
Typewriting 2
Civics and
American History
Elective:
Physics
German 2
Norwegian 2

CLASSICAL COURSE—1911-1912.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Required:
English 1
Elementary Algebra
Latin Grammar
Elective:
Botany
Manual Training
Domestic Science

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required:
English 2
Caesar
Plane Geometry
Elective:
Ancient History
Manual Training
Domestic Art.

JUNIOR YEAR

Required:
English 3
Higher Algebra and
Solid Geometry
Cicero
Elective:
German 1
Norwegian 1
Modern History
Chemistry.

SENIOR YEAR

Required:
English 4
Virgil
Civics and
American History
Elective:
German 2
Norwegian 2
Physics

SCIENTIC COURSE—1911-1912.

FRESHMAN YEAR

INDUSTRIAL COURSE—1911-1912.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Required:
English 1
Elementary Algebra
Manual Training or
Domestic Science
Elective:
Botany
English History and
Physiography

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required:
English 2
Plane Geometry
Manual Training or
Domestic Art
Elective:
Bookkeeping
Agriculture

JUNIOR YEAR

Required:
English 3
Manual Training or
Domestic Art
Mechanical Drawing
Elective:
Modern History
German 1 or Norwegian 1
Chemistry

SENIOR YEAR

Required:
English 4
Manual Training or Domestic Science
American History and Civics
Elective:
Mechanical Drawing
Physics
German 2
Norwegian 2

AGRICULTURE COURSE—1911-1912.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Required: English 1, Elementary Algebra, Agricultural Botany. Elective: Manual Training, Domestic Science.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required: English 2, Plane Geometry, Farm Crops and Horticulture. Elective: Manual Training, Domestic Art, Accounts, Physiography.

Junior Year

Required: English 3, Agricultural Chemistry, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Soils. Elective: Manual Training, Domestic Art, Zoology and Physiology.

Senior Year:

Required: English 4, Farm Management and Farm Mechanics, Physics of Agriculture. Elective: Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Science, American History and Civics.

Required:
English 1
Elementary Algebra
Botany
Elective:
Latin Grammar.
Manual Training
Domestic Science

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required:
English 2
Plane Geometry
Zoology-Physiology
Elective:
Ancient History
Caesar
Manual Training
Domestic Art

Junior Year. Required: English 3, Chemistry, Higher Algebra and Solid Geometry. Elective: Modern History, German 1, Norwegian 1.

Senior Year. Required: English 4, Physics, American History and Civics. Elective: German 2, Norwegian 2.

Commercial-Normal Opens Oct. 2.

The management of the Commercial-Normal School has deemed it adviseable to open its doors later this year than last year, and the courses will now be commenced on Oct. 2.

This change was made in order to give those who are employed on the farms an opportunity to finish the fall work and avoid being handicapped by not being able to commence with the regular classes at the opening of the school year. The enrollment this year, it is expected, will exceed by far that of last year.

Big Deals in Tractors.

Several big deals have been made the past week in gasoline and kerosene traction engines to be used for plowing purposes, etc. One of the latest deals to be made is the purchase by Supt. J. H. Hay and Alf Rice of a new Hart Power Kerosene Traction Engine, together with breaking and stubble plows. The purchase was made of Gustafson & Son of this city. The machine will be put into operation for fall work at once on Messrs. Hay and Rice's farms east of this city.

Judge Morris Here Last Week.

Judge Page Morris of the United States Circuit Court returned to Duluth last Monday after a week's hunt in this vicinity with parties from this city. The Judge returned somewhat disappointed owing to his failure to bag the usual amount of birds as on his former trips, and attributes his failure to the poor work of his dog.

Millinery Opening Thursday

Sept. 14 at Thomson Sisters., 214 Main Avenue.

The Wise Smoker Says.

Get the best of cigars—don't let cigars get the best of you; try the General Arthur 10c. cigars, very mild.

While full grown sheep will knock down and eat more or less corn if turned into a field of it, lambs will touch very little indeed if given the same range. They will crop the grass and weeds on the headlands and borders as well as among the rows of corn. This forage not only provides a good share of their ration, but there is a decided advantage in having the stuff consumed, the fields cleared and thousands and thousands of weed seeds tramped into the ground, and germinated by the fall rains.

In spite of a summer season which has been unusually dry, a whole lot of farmers who trusted to continued dry weather have been having a good deal of grief through leaving their grain in shock in the field. Not only has much of this grain been discolored and even sprouted by unexpected rains, but its presence in the field has prevented early fall plowing, which has so much in its favor. One would think that a fellow who had got caught in this way once would not be again, but usually it is the same bunch. Shock thrashing is sort of habit and hard to break.

The dupes of any fake scheme are to be pitied, but of all such victims those entitled to the most sympathy are those who place implicit confidence in this or that religious leader, only to find in the end that he is a fraud and grafter—just a wolf in sheep's clothing. Such a company, a group of revised spiritualists, have recently been left stranded in California, whither they had been lured by a leader who told them of a life of bliss and content on the shores of a sacred stream. They sold valuable property in Ohio, placing it in the hands of their supposed leader, but today they are destitute and facing starvation.

While a hard freeze that catches the moisture in the ear and kills the germ of seed corn seldom occurs before Oct. 10, it is a pretty good idea in the northern portion of the corn belt, where the crop is often belated, to go into the field and select the ears desired for seed before the time mentioned. Many have already done this and others had their supply of seed corn hung up to dry by Sept. 20. An advantage in this plan aside from making sure that the seed will be thoroughly dried out before cold weather is that by picking the ears that are well matured a type of seed ears can be secured that will produce early maturing corn.

Two Picnics Last Sunday.

Two picnics were held in the country last Sunday by two of the local churches. The United Lutheran church had a picnic about 11 miles east of this city near the Red Lake river and about 50 people, members of the congregation and others, participated. Busses and rigs left this city early in the morning for the picnic grounds. Among the day's pastime and amusements were some well rendered selections by the church choir and an interesting game of "Rugby." Lunch and refreshments were served and reports would indicate that everyone had an enjoyable time.

The second one was held by the congregation of the Norwegian Synod at the Langseth farm near this city. The day being the most pleasant one for some time proved an ideal one for a picnic.

School Notes

1022 pupils enrolled on the opening of school last week: This is exactly 74 more than enrolled the corresponding week of last year. Inquiry develops the fact that the grade pupils are practically all residents of this city and the non-resident pupils appear in the high school, in which department they are entitled to enroll, as the state law governing high schools makes this provision. The three kindergarten rooms alone have 141 little children enrolled and they are all supposed to be siv years of age; at least, but few state they are five. The three seventh grade rooms have 115 in attendance and several have not yet entered.

Every room in the Central is now filled, Miss Swanson, the new 7th grade teacher, having moved into the upper southwest room with her grade this week. This seventh grade will have the same special studies and instruction as the grammar grade students who are working in the Washington under the department plan.

Teachers are instructed that pupils are at liberty to purchase their supplies where they please. Mentioning names of dealers is not permitted and every precaution is taken to be as impartial as possible.

The regulations recently issued by the state high school board, governing the normal training department, are more stringent than those of last year. The normal students, for the one year during which they take the normal work, cannot take any other outside studies except the industrial subjects; neither can pupils not enrolled in the department enter there for one or more studies. In spite of these restrictions 20 have enrolled. This is the maximum number which the law will permit to enroll.

The various courses of studies offered in the high school appear in the city papers this week. These do not include the short course of five months which begins October 31st. This course will be for young people over 16 from country and city who can attend only during the winter months. Bulletins describing the work will appear the last of September. Many changes might be suggested in the courses presented, but to one familiar with local conditions and the state requirements and restrictions, good reasons are apparent for the courses as they are printed.

Provision has been made to care for the school garden produce and the flax on the experiment plot.

A reception will be tendered the school faculty by the board of education next Friday evening at the Antlers Club rooms. This is an annual event to which every person in the city is cordially invited. No invitations will be issued and every person interested in the children, the teachers and the schools ought to attend. Music will be provided and a light lunch served.

Every graduate of the normal department for this and former years is teaching this month or will be next. But two graduates are exceptions to this statement. The young teachers are scattered from central Minnesota to the Canadian line and from Koochiching county over into the Dakotas. Their wages run from $45 to $60, the average being almost $50 per month. This part of the school is certainly paying its way, if school work is to be measured only in dollars and cents.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Miss Mary Caldwell Sundayed out at the Gobler claim.

Bargains! Bargains! Read Sharbach's ad in this issue.

A. L. Hallowell is doing his chicken shooting at Brooks this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swein were down to Minneapolis last week.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Miss Anna Ander left Friday for Nekoma, N. D. to visit at the home of Clara Haugen.

Irving Carter, of Bronson, Minn. arrived in the city last week and will attend school again here this year.

Judge Bishop and son Morlan, Atty. G. Halvorson and Joe Votava comprised party of hunters who went to Highlanding in Mr. Halvorson's automobile the latter part of last week. They returned with a handsome bag of game and report as being well pleased with the day's sport.

Rooms for Rent, 416 LaBree ave.

W. W. Prichard, Jr. returned from a weeks stay in the Cities.

Louis Hanson is the owner of a new Hupmobile which arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobner are enjoying a visit from Mr. Dobner's sister, Mrs. J. Moore of LaCrosse, Wis.

Al Warner was among the Thief Riverites to be present at the state fair the fore part of last week.

The J. J. Crowe and C. A. Nason families depart for Rose Lake, Idaho, tomorrow afternoon where they will make their home.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and daughter Goldie, returned from Minneapolis Monday where the latter had been receiving medical treatment.

K. A. Korstad, of Thief River Falls, has rented the Gieson building for the purpose of opening a first-class clothing store. His stock is expected to be here in time to have it ready for business Monday morning. The building has been fitted up with new shelves and tables, and Mr. Korstad will have an attractive place of business.—Mahnomen Pioneer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$219,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	898 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	20,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,969 94
Bank Bldg & Fix.	14,245 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,242 19	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,097 89		
Total	$313,972 71		$313,972 71

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Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

John Brown has returned from his hunting trip near Hallock.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Dr. Hieber was up the Greenbush line on professional business Monday.

ForSale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Heger Land Co.

Miss O. Caldwell returned the first of the week from a week spent at the state fair.

Dr. Swedenburg and family left last Thursday for a visit with friends in Wisconsin.

J. Williams has returned to Grygla after having received medical treatment in the cities.

Mr. Foley of the Foley & Gleason Dredging Co., was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Maurice Eastman left for his home at St. Cloud Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Cora Hessley, formerly of this city, is expected in this city next week for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. LaBissoniere of Red Lake Falls were in the city between trains last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brekke are on their honey moon trip at Duluth and points in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Gray left last Sunday for St. Louis, Missouri, for a short stay with his brother, Will Gray.

Morlan Bishop left for Minneapolis Monday evening where he will enter the state university.

Mrs. E. N. Gesell and children left for Ladysmith, Wis., after a three week's visit with her sons in the city.

E. Morton went to Bronson last week on a three day's hunting trip with Mr. Pelger in search of the fat chickens.

Mr. Whitney one of the supervisors of the reformatory at St. Cloud visited last week at the Kenison home in this city.

Sever Nelson returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where he had spent the week in attendance at the state fair.

Mrs. J. Berry accompanied her son Alf to Minneapolis last Sunday night where the latter has gone to enter upon his duties at the State University.

The representative of the Bemidji Business College was in this city last week. The firm is a substantial one and located in a live city with a bright future.

Pete Neste has disposed of his fine span of horses and buggy to Severn Nelson, the deal having been made last Tuesday.

Miss Gena Granum and Gertrude O'Neill left last week for Menominee, Wis., where they will spend the school year at a college.

Auction every afternoon and evening at Sharbach's store. Entire stock and fixtures must be sold before Sept. 15 regardless of cost. The chance of your life-time to put in your fall supply at your own price.

Chas. Vorachek returned from Minneapolis last Monday morning where he took in the state fair. He will resume his duties at the Citizens State Bank about Oct. 2, after a few months' vacation spent on his farm east of the city.

Ole Rude returned last Friday from the Twin Cities where he had been to take in the state fair and also to buy up a new stock of Watches, Clocks, Rings, Silverware, etc.

Miss Clara Haugen arrived in the city last week from Fargo where she has been teaching at Aaker's Business College this summer. She will spend a few days under the parental roof at Nekoma before leaving for Fargo to resume work.

Don't fail to look up Sharbach's ad in this issue, and convince yourself that the bargains offered have never been equaled at any sale in this city before. Please remember that the entire stock, including fixtures, MUST be sold before Sept. 15, regardless of cost.

Mesdames A. H. Fasel, Olaf Storholm and Geoge Elder entertained the lady Maccabees yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fasel in honor of Mrs. W. K. Nichols, who is leaving Thief River Falls to make her home in Minneapolis. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and an elegant lunch was served and it is safe to say we will all be glad to come again.

At the regular review of the lady Maccabees, Tuesday evening the ritualistic service of draping the charter was put on in honor of Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, whose death occurred August 4th, and who for 16 years served as Supreme Commander of the Maccabees and the order will sustain a great loss in her death.

Rev. I. T. Aastad spent the fore part of last week at Crookston in attendance at the Wild Rice special conference of the Synod church which was held at that place Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He was also in attendance at the Valders "stevne" which was held at the Park Auditorium in Minneapolis last Saturday, and the picnic given for the benefit of that body at Como Park Sunday.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Miss Alma Gilbertson left Monday afternoon for Fargo where she is employed.

James Curran left Friday evening for Minneapolis, where he goes to resume his studies at the state university.

Mrs. J. W. Eastman returned last Saturday from a two weeks visit at the C. L. Dobner home at Kalispel, Mont.

Neal Pannabaker has rented the house vacated by the Crowe family and is moving his family in this week.

Wallace Nichols and family went to Minneapolis the first of the week where they will make their future home.

Nels Borg went over to Hillsboro, N. D., last Monday afternoon on business in connection with the settlement of the estate of a relative.

George Jarman is spending a few days at Detroit with Mrs. Jarman who was taken ill a short time ago.

It is just as easy to make a good picture (when you know how) as to spoil one. Berry is in the class that knows how. 2t-38.

Esther Peterson went down to St. Hilaire Monday afternoon to remain a few days with her parents near that place. She will return to the city in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson retuned last Monday morning from the Twin cities where they were among the local people to take in the state fair, and where Mr. Anderson participated in furnishing music with the Warren band.

The future of your child concerns you—the parent—most vitally. It will worry you less if you have something to remind you of your child when he has wandered afar. Bring him—or is it a girl?—to Berry's studio and give us the privilege of making that reminder for you. 2t. 38.

Grain Coming In Fast.

Grain is pouring into the city at a rapid rate and all the elevators are crowded with business to their utmost capacity. The succession of showers almost daily last week has delayed the threshing operations very seriously but a few days of warm weather will see the work a good way along.

Grain has fared better than was expected at one time and runs on an average of between 15 and 32 bushels to the acre.

More Winners at Land Drawing.

In addition to the lucky drawings of W. Beck and N. D. Boyce, five other lucky winners, of the many who registered from this city, has just been announced.

The following are the ones who will be sure of getting a homestead, with the number of their chance:

T. C. Orne,	3,015
Henry Eyde,	4,059
J. C. Delaney,	4,517
Loren C. Dellon,	4,718
Martin M. Rust,	5,329

Second Papers.

Under the present requirements it is necessary for any one desirous of taking out second papers to file their petition with the clerk of court 90 full days before the term of court at which these petitions will be heard. As the next term of court will be held in January it is necessary to file petitions not later than October 24.

Petitions can be filed any time and it would therefore seem advisable for those who want to make their application to do so now and not wait until the last days.

Violinist at Lyceum Theatre.

The management of the Lyceum Theatre has added another feature to their program which will have a tendency to make it all the more popular, and has created considerable interest among its patrons. Prof. Paul Morck, recently of International Falls, has been secured as violin soloist, and those who have been fortunate in hearing him play will not hesitate in pronouncing him a violinist of more than ordinary ability. His interpretations of the masterpieces has won for him considerable comment.

Soo to Build Spur.

Negotiations are under way for the construction of a spur from the Soo main track to the proposed city power plant and fire hall. It is not yet decided definately as to the course to be taken but it thought that the track will be built over the Kenison property just west of the Soo track and along the river to the site of the proposed buildings.

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McGoey Has Mishap Again.

Aviator Thos. McGoey, of Grand Forks, whose record as an aerialist has not altogether been a screaming success, and who attempted to make two flights daily at the Pennington county fair, has come within an inch or two of loosing his life.

The latest mishap occurred at Sauk Centre, this state, when he made his fourth unsuccessful attempt to fly from the Stearns county fair grounds over the fence and above the grounds. His self-made biplane smashed thru the high fence of the grounds and was broken, but McGoey stuck to the machine and brought it to a stand when it was half through the fence. The machine was put out of commission.

Unless McGoey's luck as an aviator suddenly changes we prophecy that his record as a high flyer will terminate in the cemetery shortly.

"In the Swim"

"Be in the swim" and "up to date" is the great cry of modern times. One feature of "up to dateness" is to read all the new books and see all the new plays that are being produced. One of the sensational productions of modern times is "The Right of Way" which made such a prominent hit in New York City. This play is an adaptation of Sir Gilbert Parker's wonderful story of the same name and will be produced by Mr. Sanford Dodge and his talented company at the Auditorium about the first week in Oct. (date will be announced later).

Our advice is to see this play even if you have to miss all others for a year. Prices to suit all.

Takes Possesion Next Week.

Harry Brummond has leased the Ogahmah hotel at Thief River Falls and will take possession on the 18th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Brumund were up there last week and are favorably impressed with the city and its business prospects. Mr. and Mrs. Brumund have proven themselves first class hotel people and Thief River Falls can consider itself fortunate in securing them.—Walker Pilot.

"High Cost of Living"

The present high cost of living is such that one should not spend their good money on every cheap show that comes along but exercise economy by selecting only those that you will be benefited by and will be glad to remember and tell others what you have seen. Such a one is "The Right of Way" from Sir Gilbert Parker's famous story, soon to be presented here by Sanford Dodge and his splendid company. Don't miss this play even if you have to miss everything else that comes to town for a year.

Millinery Opening Thursday

Sept. 14 at Thomson Sisters., 214 Main Avenue.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sep. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Siri Bjorge, as widow of Ole O. Bjorge, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 236 Serial, No. 04089, for SW¼, Section 4, Township 153N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th, day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Ole Straume, of " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " " " "

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With spring chickens running all over the place and fetching only 9 or 10 cents, there is mighty little profit in the farmer selling them and buying beef at 15 cents and bacon at 20 to 25 cents.

The items you now and then run across about making ice cream out of hailstones are interesting in a way, but it is a distinction a fellow usually likes to have claimed by some one over in the next county.

Considering the money invested and cost of keep, there is no product sold from the farm that represents so large a measure of profit as that from the poultry yard. And these profits could be increased greatly were more pains taken.

Where one wishes to keep chickens in town the Asiatic breeds are preferable to the lighter and more excitable breeds, such as the Leghorns and Black Spanish. However, the natural docility of the Cochin and Brahma should not be allowed to serve as an excuse for not making them scratch for their rations.

Ask the real estate agent representing any new section of the country if clover or alfalfa will grow there and not only have his word for it, but make him show you thrifty fields of the growing stuff. Human beings can stand any climate that alfalfa or clover can, while either one will mean forage for dairy cows or beef steers, and these will mean a living.

It is not an uncommon thing for the butter producing capacity of the offspring of a herd of common cows to be increased by from fifty to a hundred pounds per year over that of their dams as a result of the use of a prepotent purebred dairy sire. In many cases this would be the difference between shinning along on bare bones and profitable dairying, between the star boarder and the money maker.

Some little time ago a reader of these notes wrote, asking details of a method of making butter from skimmilk, which he claims he saw reference to in these notes. The writer wishes to say that no such hope has ever been held out in this department, however much he wishes such alchemy might be possible. It is impossible to make a whistle out of a pig's tail or butter out of milk from which the natural oil has been removed.

An item reported the other day in the daily press told of a farmer losing seven head of fine beeves as a result of a breaking of the wire which held the windmill in gear. A week later he found every animal in the pasture dead from thirst. This incident suggests the wisdom of keeping a closer tab on animals that may be confined at some distance from home, and particularly as in this case, where the water supply is an artificial one.

Location and rarity have much to do with determining popular feeling toward many things which are technically styled weeds. In the central and eastern states the fern is prized as a woodland plant and is used as a beautifier of lawns and gardens. On the Pacific coast it is a positive nuisance for several years following the clearing of timberland. In New England the golden rod and daisy are plant nuisances, but in the middle west rare enough to be greatly admired and used in autumn floral decorations.

A word of caution to buyers of Canada land: Notwithstanding the fact that soil and rainfall may be all that could be desired (and it's well to be pretty sure on this latter point) steer shy of any section where the grain is likely to be frozen stiff in the field just before time to cut. A friend who moved to such a district not many years ago later left for a warmer clime because he lost his grain crop three years out of five in the above manner. Farming under such conditions is altogether too tough on a fellow's nervous system, let alone the strain on his bank account.

A few weeks ago there was organized near Winchester, Ill., an alfalfa growers' association. A number of farmers already engaged in growing the legume or planning to do so met on the farm of one who has been a successful grower of the crop for the last twenty years. Naturally the new association will do all in its power to promote the growing of alfalfa, the introduction of hardy and thrifty types and the good to come from pursuing these objects is bound to be considerable. There are many localities where alfalfa growing is in its infancy, where such an organization would be of practical and definite value.

Professor Hunter, entomologist of the Kansas experiment station, who has been studying the grasshopper problem, recommends a spring disking of alfalfa fields to reduce the pest. The eggs are deposited in clusters, or pods, just beneath the surface of the ground, and stirring the soil in the manner mentioned breaks them up and destroys them. The disking suggested is also to be commended, in that it will kill many weeds just starting.

In most instances of the "bad" boy the trouble likely is not half so much due to any inherent badness as to a lack of sympathy and real interest in parent or guardian and to a failure to properly direct the outgo of his physical and nervous energy. An engine is a mighty dangerous proposition with steam up and a broken rail ahead; so, too, a team of horses in a runaway with a mower. The bad boy is like both when off the track or lacking wise guidance and restraint.

The old fashioned potato beetle has got in its work with telling effect in a good many sections this season. This chap is striped like his common relative, twice as long, and not only feeds on potato, wonderberry and clematis vines, but tackles beans, beets and most anything else that happens to be growing in the garden. It seems to be rather migratory in habit and may play smash with one garden and not touch the one over the fence. Information about this pest is more profitably got by reading than by experience.

A suggestion made a short time since in these notes is worth repetition—to the effect that any feeder who is so fixed that he can finish cattle, hogs or sheep for market during the next eight or nine months is sure to be well paid for his efforts. As a result of widespread drought many sections have been virtually depopulated of the kinds of stock mentioned. This has meant in the past a glutting of markets with underfed stuff in poor condition, which has tended to demoralize prices on all grades. Now, however, with most of this emergency stock sold, prices are improving, and they give promise of reaching very satisfactory levels.

Many a husbandman who has leveled land for purposes of irrigation has been surprised at the fact that the growth of crops was slight on soil from which the surface had been scraped, he naturally supposing that such soil, being new, would also be rich and cause plant growth. The meager growth noted is due not to a lack of fertility in the soil so much as to an improper physical condition and lack of humus or decaying vegetable matter. Such soil should be fertilized with barnyard manure and should be sown to some legume, such as vetch, soy beans or peas, and this growth turned under. Such treatment will give the necessary humus and make the soil productive.

Just as the cotton boll weevil was a blessing in disguise to the cotton grower, in that it showed him the benefits of a diversified agriculture, so the present droughty season, following on the heels of that of last year, bids fair to be a godsend to the corn belt farmer, for in the absence of sufficient hay it has practically forced him to erect silos in order to realize a maximum value from his corn crop. Hundreds of farmers are installing these fodder savers, and silo companies are swamped with orders. One season will be enough to prove their worth, and hereafter they will be filled whether the season be wet or dry. It is likely that in years to come many farmers will look back and thank the drought of 1911 for forcing them to erect silos.

The artificial leg of a farmer we read of the other day got overheated and exploded with a sound like a battleship gun, going into a thousand pieces in the midst of a cloud of smoke. This should be a solemn warning to the careless to keep shy of mower sickles and railroad tracks or to buy legs guaranteed all cork.

It is a commendable precaution to tie horses when one has to go some distance from them. True, one may leave them without tying fifty times without harm resulting. Yet the next time something may happen to frighten them, and a runaway is the result, in which vehicle or machinery may not only be damaged, but the team seriously injured. Insurance against such a fracas is worth the time required to make a team secure.

What is considered a rather unusual market incident was the sale of 280 American sheep on the Toronto (Canada) market a short time since at $5.50 per hundredweight. A duty of 58 cents a head was paid on these sheep, and they sold for 10 cents per hundredweight more than the Canadian animals. If conditions with reference to other commodities are at all like this, the new reciprocity agreement bids fair to be a boon rather than a detriment to the farmer on this side the line.

It has been quite generally supposed that seed of most any kind brought from a distance would produce better and larger crops than that grown near home. Some experiments recently concluded by the Missouri experiment station prove quite conclusively that, while this principle seems to work out all right in the case of seed potatoes, it does not hold in the case of imported seed corn. In fact, the best results have been secured with seed which was acclimated to the conditions under which it is grown.

AN EGG LAYING CONTEST.

Beginning on the first day of next November and continuing for a year, there will be held at the Missouri state poultry farm at Mountain Grove, a national egg laying contest. The expenses will be met by state funds and the contest will be held under the direction of the secretary of the Missouri poultry board, T. E. Quisenberry, who will be assisted by poultry experts from the Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota state agricultural colleges. Those in charge expect the data gathered to be of great practical value to poultry raisers and the poultry business generally. The question of economy in housing and feeding, the food value of certain diets, methods of increasing egg yields and the differences in profit between egg yields and the differences in profit pens that make the highest records and those that make a poorer showing, will be carefully studied and determined. Prizes will be given monthly to the pen which makes the best showing in egg production, to the pen which lays the greatest weight of eggs, and to the individual hens that lay the greatest number of eggs each month and for the year. The hens will also be tested for fertility and hatchability of eggs and vigor and vitality of chicks hatched therefrom. More than 150 applications have been received from poultrymen in twenty-five states, and doubtless many more entries will be made before the contest starts. Practically all of the well known laying breeds will be represented in the contest, and the announcement of the best laying breed at the close of the test will be awaited with keen interest.

ABOUT BAKED BEANS.

Properly prepared, there is scarcely any dish the good housewife can cook that surpasses a pot of baked beans, this both from the standpoint of toothsomeness and nutritive quality. But, for all this, scores of messes of beans are spoiled before being put into the oven. This comes through soaking the beans overnight and throwing away this water, boiling them up a couple of times more and doing the same. At this stage of the game the beans are just about ready to be dumped out into the back alley, as all the distinctive flavor and snap they possess have been soaked out and thrown away. If the family has been indifferent to baked beans in the past try the following: Soak the beans overnight if old and hard; if new, bring to a boil on top of the stove, add a pinch of soda, two level teaspoonfuls and a half of salt, sugar to suit, a teaspoonful of mustard—these amounts to a quart of dry beans—and bestow the pieces of pork so the rind will cook crisp. Put this combination on in the morning on baking day and serve in the evening with brown bread, boiled potatoes and sliced onions, and you have a dish fit for a king.

THE BOY AND THE STATE FAIR.

If the boy has shown evidence of a lack of interest in the farm operations and there is reason to believe that the farm work is sort of palling on him it would be a pretty good idea to take a couple of days off and go with him to the big state fair. After he has seen the blue ribbon horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, the poultry, the latest machinery, products of the field in the shape of flower and fruit and grain the chances are that the agricultural profession will advance several notches in his esteem. However, to be most effective such a visit should be followed up by an attempt on the part of this boy's father to put some of the better methods into practice on the home farm and possibly to undertake the raising of some kind of pure bred stock, giving the boy an interest in the enterprise. Such a course as the above we believe would make over literally hundreds of farm boys who find country life prosy and uninteresting and who are already beginning to gaze with longing eyes toward the cities with their brilliant lights, variety and attractiveness.

A CHIGGER CURE.

Dr. Crumbine, one time secretary of the Kansas board of health, got hold of a chigger remedy from a Texan a number of years ago and made it public. It is simple, as follows: Take a few ounces of hyposulphite of soda, which retails for about 10 cents a pound at any drug store, and make a saturated solution in a small quantity of water—that is, dissolve in the water all it will hold. Moisten or bathe spots where chiggers have burrowed. The solution apparently penetrates to them and kills them. The solution has no harmful effect aside from causing a slight smarting on parts which have been scratched or irritated. The solution will not only relieve chigger bites, but applied to the skin and allowed to dry will prevent them from working for a day or two.

THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

In a resolution passed at its last session the New York legislature provided for an investigation into the sewage of cities. Those who have made a study of the matter estimate that in the cities of the Empire State alone there is a loss of $25,000,000 worth of plant food annually. This is chiefly in the form of nitrogen, and under sewage methods at present in vogue running into streams or burning is entirely lost. This certainly is a conservation problem of such proportion as to merit serious and effective attention.

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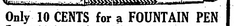

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Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Tommerdahl

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 14th, day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated August 31st, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
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St. Paul, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; calves, $5.00@7.75. Hogs—$7.05@7.25. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; lambs, $4.75@5.30; spring lambs, $5.00@5.60.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅜; No. 2 Northern, 97⅝@99⅝c; Sept., $1.01⅜; Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.06⅞. Flax—On track and in store, $2.42; to arrive, $2.40; Sept., $2.40; Oct., $2.16; Nov., $2.16; Dec., $2.13.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Sept., 92⅞c; Dec., 96⅝@96⅞c; May, $1.02⅜@1.02½. Corn—Sept., 66⅝@66¾c; Dec., 64½c; May, 66⅝@66¾c. Oats—Sept., 43½c; Dec., 45⅝c; May, 48⅝@48¾c. Pork—Sept., $15.20; Jan., $16.02. Butter—Creameries, 21@26c; dairies, 17½@24c. Eggs—14@19¼c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@8.10; Texas steers, $4.40@6.40; Western steers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.30; calves, $6.25@9.00. Hogs—Light $7.00@7.87½; mixed, $6.95@7.60; heavy, $6.80@7.50; rough, $6.80@7.00; good to choice heavy, $7.05@7.50; pigs, $4.75@7.30. Sheep—Native, $2.25@4.00; yearlings, $3.90@4.70; lambs, $3.75@5.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 11.—Wheat—Sept., $1.01⅜; Dec., $1.02⅜; May, $1.07⅛@1.07¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.04⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.03@1.04⅜; to arrive, $1.02⅞@1.04⅜; No. 2 Northern, 98⅝c@$1.02⅜; to arrive, 98⅝c@$1.02⅜; No. 3 Northern, 92⅝c@$1.01⅜; No. 3 yellow corn, 65c; No. 4 corn, 62@62½c; No. 3 white oats, 42@42⅝c; to arrive, 42⅝c; No. 3 oats, 41@41⅝c. Barley, 72c@$1.14. Flax, $2.40; to arrive, $2.37.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Mayor Thomas E. Knotts of Gary, Ind., five of the nine members of the city council, City Engineer W. A. Williston and a son of one of the aldermen were arrested on charges of having accepted and solicited bribes in a heating franchise deal. The arrests were made on complaint of T. B. Dean of Richmond, Ky., to whom the franchise was granted and who said he had given evidence of the attempted bribery to attorneys in Chicago before the money was transferred.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., on the witness stand at Chesterfield, Va., where he is being tried for the murder of his wife, categorically denied that he took part in or knew anything of his cousin's purchase of the shotgun with which the witness' wife was killed. The witness likewise flatly contradicted almost the entire testimony of his cousin, particularly with regard to the alleged confession in which Henry is supposed to have said to Paul, "I wish I hadn't done it."

Henry Clay Beattie, on trial at Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., charged with the murder of his wife, was found guilty by the jury after brief consideration of the case. Only one ballot was taken, the verdict of guilty being unanimous. Beattie was sentenced to die in the electric chair on Nov. 24, but his lawyers will go to the court of appeals for a new trial.

Eighty men and boys have been arrested and placed under bond at Shady Bend, Kan., for alleged connection with the tarring and feathering ten days ago of Miss Mary Chamberlain, a young schoolteacher, by a mob. Miss Chamberlain belongs to a prominent family. The only excuse given is that she had "talked about" other women of the community.

Miss Catherine Van Wyck, nineteen years old, a niece of former Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck of New York city and of Supreme Court Justice Augustus Van Wyck, was shot and killed at Quogue, N. Y., by William A. Childs, Jr., the son of a retired dealer in electrical supplies. After killing the young woman Childs shot and killed himself.

Separate indictments accusing Nathan Allen of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins of Memphis, Tenn., reputed millionaires, of smuggling gems valued at many thousands of dollars into New York, have been indicted by the federal grand jury at New York city.

Robert Bruce Watson, one of the best known young architects and contractors in Chicago, was shot by Mrs. H. B. Coney in front of his residence. The bullet struck Watson in the head and he was taken to a hospital. The woman was arrested.

Alex Peters, aged forty-eight, blew off his head at his home at Williston, N. D., after attacking his wife and six children with a hatchet. Every member of the family sustained injuries from the hatchet in the hands of the insane father.

Two more victims have fallen before the mysterious hatchet murderer, for whom the police of three counties of Washington and Oregon are searching. Mrs. Daisy Wehrmann and her four-year-old son are the latest victims.

A farmer boy derailed the "Velvet special" of the Soo line near Fremont, Wis., and as a result three men are dead, four were injured and numerous passengers were badly shaken up.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

SAID TO BE BENEFICIAL

Experiments Made With Electricity on the School Children of Stockholm—German Naval Maneuvers in Norwegian Waters Causes Some Comment—Municipal Employment Bureau of Copenhagen a Success.

SWEDEN.

Experiments which have been carried on in recent years in regard to using electricity on the public school children in Stockholm are said to have met with great success. The object has been to test the beneficial nature of electricity on the human body. Hitherto it has been found possible to force the growth of vegetables by means of electricity, the currents being distributed from a powerful dynamo. This idea has been carried out successfully in several places. It was accordingly believed that the human organism was equally susceptible to this influence, through the practically continuous application of an electrically charged atmosphere to the human system. Two groups of twenty-five children each were selected, as nearly alike as possible in general health, size and weight. The respective groups were given their instruction in two rooms, both being equal in size, ventilation, lighting and other general conditions. But the group in one of the rooms was constantly exposed to the influence of the electrical currents, while the other group pursued its studies under normal conditions in the other room. After a test of several years the two groups of children have been compared and it is claimed that the "electrified" children have outstripped the others mentally and physically and that they have grown faster, put on weight more quickly and shown more physical fitness generally besides possessing superior mentality. Skepticism is displayed in some quarters and the result of the experiment is not altogether regarded as decisive. It is expected, however, that similar experiments will be conducted in some of the other schools in order to demonstrate the supposed efficacy of the electrifying process in improving the mental and physical condition of the rising population.

Professor Paul Peter Waldenstrom recently took his countrymen to task for lack of patriotism, and in a recent address he roundly scored them for emigrating in such large numbers to America. Rev. Waldenstrom said: "The trouble is that so many Swedes do not know that Sweden is a country of great opportunities. America has less liberty than Sweden." He illustrated this contention as follows: "When I came to America I had to be examined before I could land. I had to account for my name, my family, what I was going to do in America, how long I was to stay, and how much money I had. Such things are unknown in Sweden. If the examination turns out unfavorably the subject is sent back. I know persons who were too old to land—over sixty years—or too young—under sixteen."

The well known Stockholm banker, Louis Fraenckel, died in Berlin Aug. 19, while enjoying a visit with his friends in that city. The deceased was born in Aschersleben, Preussen, March 27, 1851, and went to Sweden when he was still a very young man. When the Stockholm bank found itself in a rather precarious condition Herr Fraenckel was selected as general director of the institution and since that time—1893—it has been making a wonderful progress. He was regarded as one of the leading business men of Stockholm and had a wide circle of friends, who all thought very highly of him. He was unmarried and leaves a large fortune.

Professor William H. Schofield, professor of history and literature at Harvard university, has been spending some time in Sweden. He waited upon the king, the ecclesiastical minister and the authorities of the University of Upsala, to whom he has made an interesting proposition. He is desirous of bringing about an exchange of students between the universities.

King Gustaf and Queen Victoria recently returned from Germany, where they were Emperor William's guests at the great army parade, which was held in Stettin Aug. 29. The royal pair made the trip to Germany in the Oscar II. and were accompanied thither by a Swedish torpedo cruiser.

The Swedish baritone, Percy Richards, distinguished himself at a concert in Milan recently, given under the auspices of the English colony there. He has lately been receiving many flattering offers from impresarios in the various musical centers of the Continent.

Discouraging grain reports come from Jamtland and forest fires are also reported to have done much damage in that section of the country.

NORWAY.

An exchange writer brings the following interesting situation into speculative light: "Attention has been called to German naval maneuvers in the Sognefjord. The government has encouraged foreign powers to let their warships visit Norway, but in this case it is said that the Germans have been sounding the waters through which their ships passed. More than once it has been stated that the next Trafalgar will not be on the coast of Spain, but on the coast of Norway. It is generally supposed that the great peace movement to which President Taft has given an unparalleled impetus will not accomplish its purpose until the big fellows of Europe have had a record breaking clash and this clash may occur among the skerries of Norway. And the Norwegians will try to be prepared for it according to their limited means."

During the month of September the University of Norway will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of its existence. Professor Preus, president of Luther college, Decorah, Ia., was appointed to represent the Norwegian synod, and Professor Kildahl, president of St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., has been appointed to represent the United Synod of Norwegians on that occasion.

A cablegram from Christiania says: "The recent military riots at three different drill places have in some degree shaken confidence in the national defense. The disturbances probably were started by some young socialists. In two cases military prisoners, arrested for petty offenses, were liberated. The participants in the riots will be punished severely."

Probably the oldest minister in Norway is Rev. Anders P. Solbrackkasen. He is ninety-six years old and lives in the city of Bergen. He is not only well, but is active and lively. He has a son who is seventy years of age.

Christiania is to have a new postoffice, which is to be erected at a cost of more than half a million crowns. A site for the new postoffice was purchased the other day for 145,000 crowns.

J. D. C. Lieblein, professor of Egyptology at Christiania university, died a few days ago, aged eighty-four years. He was regarded as one of the most learned men in the country.

The technical high school in Christiania will be considerably enlarged now that the budget committee's proposition has been accepted by the storthing.

Colonel J. Bull has been appointed major general and chief of the Second Army brigade, which is at present located in Christiania.

The storthing, by a vote of 84 to 27, put asleep the proposition to deny the king's right to open or close the storthing.

Mrs. O. A. Overland, wife of the late historian, has been granted an annual pension of 1,000 crowns by the storthing.

DENMARK.

The municipal employment bureau of Copenhagen has been in existence for ten years and has just issued a report which ought to be of special interest at this time, as the government is considering the advisability of establishing similar agencies or bureaus all over the kingdom. The report of the bureau shows that during the past nine an one-half years the bureau has received applications for employment from 408,698 persons and 249,471 applications for workingmen from employers. One of the difficulties experienced by the bureau is that so many persons that apply for jobs are not in earnest and refuse to work when they really have secured a place.

Four young Helsingfor women gave a sensational exhibition in the Sundet the other day before a large crowd of people. The four young women rowed out in a boat to deep water, all jumping at one time into the water and proceeded to undress themselves. When they jumped in the water they were in their street clothes. All four girls are excellent swimmers and divers and this feat on their part is regarded as something very exceptional. The girls have received flattering offers from Berlin and London and it may be that they will decide to go there and give the same performance.

The Royal theater in Copenhagen has not made a vast amount of money during the past year, for in its surplus treasury there is only 90 ore. This is not much, but it must be remembered that during the previous season the theater run at a loss of over 44,000 crowns. Taking this into consideration the managers consider that they done very well last season and believe that during the coming theatrical season they will be able to show much better results.

Of the 8,000 persons who emigrated from Denmark in 1910, 5,657 were males and 3,223 were females. About two-thirds were between the ages of fifteen and thirty. The United States received most of them, 7,574, Canada 653, Central and South America 512, while the rest were scattered in Australia, Asia and Africa.

It is reported that the famous Thorwaldsen's museum in Copenhagen is in danger. The walls and floors of the building are damp and rotting and it is feared that the building may collapse at any time. There are some of the rarest sculptural art collections in the world in this building.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state of Minnesota will have an exhibit in Philadelphia on and after Oct. 1. Her exhibit will be one of the units of the big Northwestern states exhibit, which the various Northwestern states will establish permanently in the Quaker City in charge of G. E. Williams. The Minnesota exhibit will not be complete till after the land show next December, for many of the features of that show will be taken east.

Twelve deaths by accident and 252 injuries occurred in Minnesota flour mills between Aug. 1, 1909, and April 1, 1911, according to State Labor Inspector Lescohier. Mr. Lescohier says that many accidents reported could have been prevented by proper protection of open belting, more railings around open places, and more care in the plan of construction.

Dr. Inazo Nitobe, president of the First Higher college in Tokio, a former student in Johns Hopkins university and considered Japan's leading educator, will this year give a course of lectures in the University of Minnesota. He will be the first lecturer representing Japan in the exchange lectureship group at six American universities.

The returns of the assessors of Freeborn county disclose some interesting facts, among others being continued proof that "bossy is queen" there. Some 23,542 cows are returned and at an average valuation of $12 the total assessment is $282,703, while the total value of milk was over one and one-third million dollars last year.

Governor Eberhart started this week on a swing around the Minnesota fair circuit, which will keep him going almost constantly until the middle of October. Nearly every one of the 100 county and local fairs has put in a bid for the governor's presence and he will make as many as possible.

The postal savings bank ended the first week of its existence in St. Paul with total deposits for the week of $25,170 and with 3,610 depositors on its books.

For the eighth time Mrs. Mary O'Grady of St. Paul, who is "going on seventy," was winner in the bread contest at the state fair.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. Johan Olsen, D. D., one of the organizers of the Lutheran conference in 1870, its first president for nine years and a well known editor of church publications, is dead at Minneapolis. Dr. Olsen was born in Helgeland, Norway, in 1834, and was graduated from the University of Christiania in 1866. He came to America the same year.

Ellis Maria Hoopes, for twenty-five years associated with his brothers, S. E. and W. T. Hoopes in Twin City hotel management, is dead at Ocean Park, Cal. He had gone to California from Minneapolis for his health three years ago. He was for years assistant manager of the Brunswick, Minneapolis, and Windsor, St. Paul.

Major Lewis Stowe, a pioneer Minnesotan, is dead at his home in Waterville, aged eighty-four. Major Stowe came from Massachusetts to Minnesota in June, 1856, and was prominent in church and state affairs during the early days, being a close personal friend of Bishop Henry B. Whipple.

Mortimer H. Higgins, ninety-three years old, a former member of the Minneapolis council and a well known resident of that city, is dead. He was one of the organizers of the Minnesota Loan and Trust company and a director in the company at the time of his death.

Gottfried Helmbach, one of the early pioneers of St. Paul, died at Duluth after a brief illness attendant upon old age. Mr. Helmbach was eighty-two years old and reached St. Paul in 1855, at a time when he had to travel to the city by stage.

A. A. Page, for thirty years a resident of Minneapolis, where he was engaged in the real estate business, but for the last eight years living in Duluth, is dead in the latter city.

John G. Mertz died suddenly at Hastings, following an acute attack of pneumonia. He was one of Hastings' most prominent citizens and a Civil war veteran.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The body of John Gorgeon, who has been missing since April, was found by his nephew, J. J. Lorig, hanging from a tree about thirty rods from the house on the Lorig farm three miles east of Swanville.

While helping make a bridge tube at the plant of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company Theodore George, steel worker, was struck by the suspended tube and killed.

Matthew Dorsey, high diver, who was paralyzed diving from the top of the electric tower in Wonderland park, near Minneapolis, is dead from his injuries.

A gasoline stove exploded in the home of Richard Hachtler at Heron Lake and burned his two-year-old child so badly it died in a few minutes.

James W. McDonald, aged thirty-two, a switchman, was struck by a street car at St. Paul, and died two hours later at the city hospital.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron E. Abraham, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota—To Carl Winfield Abraham, Melvin John August Abraham, Gertrude Marie Rose Abraham and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary C. Abraham having been filed in this court, representing that Aaron E. Abraham, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, which is now Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the month of April 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary C. Abraham and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition: Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th, day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of August, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
(COURT SEAL) Probate Judge.

Norton & Norton,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

(First Pub. Aug. 17-6t)

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th, Judicial District State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court in an action therein pending wherein F. A. Grady is plaintiff and Frank H. Kratka is defendant in favor of said F. A. Grady and against said Frank H. Kratka on the 9th, day December, 1905, for the sum of $231.54, which said judgment was duly assigned by said F. A. Grady to John A. Duffy and by said John A. Duffy to Frederick A. Cobler, and which said judgment was duly transcribed and docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, by virtue of the organization of Pennington County out of a part of Red Lake County, all of which more fully appears by the files, records and dockets of the Clerks of the District Courts in and for the said Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of said defendant Frank H. Kratka in and to the following described real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two in block Eight; lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Nine; lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five & Six in block Twenty-four and lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Twenty-five, all in the original townsite of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington (formerly in Red Lake County) State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall on the 30th, day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State proceed to sell all the rights, title and interest of said defendant, Frank H. Kratka in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $331.50 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 9th, day of December, 1905 at the rate of six per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th, day of August, 1911.

W. J. LABREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By A. W. LANG,
Deputy.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for assignee of Judgment Creditor.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Aug. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Nustvold, widow of Anton J. Nustvold, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 92 Serial, No. 0805 for Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Section 32, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th, day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jacob Klungnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute Runnestrand, of " " " "
Silas Torgerson, of " " " "
Edward Hanson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publicaton.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Aug. 21, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that James K. Patton, of Germantown, Minn., who, on October 18th., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 749 Serial, No. 01277, for SE¼, Section 24, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Duchamp, of Germantown, Minn.
Charles Newberry, " " "
George Newberry, " " "
Thomas A. Price, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., August 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Olen, formerly Ella Haralson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 11th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 803 Serial, No. 0484, for Lot 4, S E¼ SE¼, Sec 14 & Lots 1 & 5 & NE¼ NE¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Hannah Caroline Lane " " "
Ole M Pederson, " " "
Carrie Brekke, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—

Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:25 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—

Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 353 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:25 p. m.
No. 354 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8:40 a. m.

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WHEN HE WOKE UP

It was a surprise to Burchard when he dropped in to call upon Sylvia to find a strange young man occupying his special chair and acting quite as much at home as though he belonged there by right.

Burchard had been calling on Sylvia for months, even years, and had sat in that particular chair innumerable times. A sensation of being ill used and injured surged through his soul as he bowed with stern cordiality to the young man.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia was saying sweetly, "is a brother of my old school friend, Dot, of whom you've heard me talk so often, Ted. He's come to Chicago to go into business. Isn't that delightful!"

"Lovely!" agreed Burchard. There really was nothing else that he could say. Speech seemed to have been smothered within him by that first wave of surprise which had overwhelmed him.

Try as he might to enter into the conversation, Burchard found himself relapsing painfully into silence every little while.

The more he thought of the situation the more indignant Burchard grew. By the time he said good evening he was able to give Sylvia the frostiest sort of nod and barely to touch the tips of her fingers. The surprise in her eyes was succeeded by a flicker of something else, which was quickly hid by her lowered lids. Burchard would have been a good deal surprised if he had known that instead of dragging herself slowly up the stairs to weep over his cruelty Sylvia dropped down on the bottom step when the front door closed and laughed.

Naturally Burchard called the next evening to atone for the coolness of his good-by. Sylvia was wearing a particularly large bunch of violets, which he eyed malignantly.

"I love violets," Sylvia said absently, patting them. "You can almost smell these!"

"Almost," Burchard repeated, bewildered.

"They're artificial," Sylvia explained. "Did they fool you?"

The bound of relief that Burchard's heart gave when he found Gillmyer had not sent the flowers was perfectly evident, but Burchard was too upset to grasp the fact. He was conscious of an inner triumph when he left at 10:30 that he had had the field to himself. But these triumphs were few, for Gillmyer bobbed up at all sorts of moments.

"He knows so few people in town," Sylvia said once. "And, really, he's awfully nice, don't you think, Ted?"

"Fine chap," agreed Burchard, with a sensation of swallowing red-hot coals.

The worst of it was that Gillmyer really was a fine chap. He broke into the Sunday night chafing dish suppers that Burchard had been wont to enjoy with Sylvia, and he cut up the cheese and beat the eggs as though that had always been his duty.

Between whiles Gillmyer invited Sylvia to go to the theater and brought her books and candy as though there was no reason why he shouldn't. The little rankling jabs attached to this phase of the situation was that there really was no reason. Yet Burchard felt outraged.

The evening he called and found to his dismay that Sylvia had gone out somewhere with Gillmyer without the preliminary of letting him know when it was his regular night to call made Burchard see stars. Women, he said to himself cuttingly as he strode home at a great pace, are fickle, unreliable, frivolous, unworthy and unnecessary cumberers of the earth. He had thought Sylvia different, but that was merely because he was an imbecile.

Burchard sat and stared at the wall for an hour, smoked three cigars and then turned in. At midnight he was still awake. "I suppose they are just about getting home now," he murmured.

It amazed him that Sylvia should show no trace of contrition, shame or concern about the manner in which she was treating him. She acted as though she was perfectly all right and appeared to have no uneasiness over Burchard's acquired gloom. On the contrary, she seemed to be having a decidedly good time. That she actually could enjoy Gillmyer's society was an agonizing blow to Burchard. His mind was such a mixture of unhappiness and bewilderment that he did not even try to figure out a solution.

He was agreeably surprised when he called one evening to find that Gillmyer was not present. He took his old chair, but sat on the extreme edge because it really wasn't all his chair any more.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia remarked, casually, "has been sent west for a month."

"Thank the Lord for that!" Burchard burst out, explosively. "I don't wish him any bad luck, but I hope the train runs off the track!"

"Why, Ted Burchard," said Sylvia, in proper horror. "The idea of your feeling that way!"

"I've just discovered how I feel," said Burchard, grimly. "And now that I know my esteemed friend Gillmyer can't break in on us at any minute and that I actually have your undivided attention, I'd like to go into details and elaborate on the subject!"

"Why, Ted!" said Sylvia again. "You amaze me! But—er—go on, please."

Caesar's Vengeance

"Ah warns you, nigger, ef Ah cotch you foolin' 'roun' dat gal any moh, Ah gwin' to kill you."

Caesar White paused and gazed at the smaller negro as some tranquil ox might regard a calf that had strayed into its pasture.

The negroes were toiling in the turpentine settlement under the burning rays of the Carolina sun. They sweated and panted as they filled the barrels and rolled the crude rosin up the incline of planks to the roof of the distillery where shone the great lid of the copper still.

Caesar White was a good-natured giant in the main, or had been until Jefferson Grant, the quadroon dude, sauntered into the camp with his collar and cuffs, and hair that shone with cocoanut oil. Then trouble arose for Mandy, the superintendent's cook, had succumbed to his fascinations.

Jefferson Grant sniffed disdainfully and resumed his labors. Every week day, except on Mondays, the distillation went on, the crude rosin, dumped into the great sill, hissing and bubbling furiously within, though to the watcher on the distillery roof there was no symptom of the commotion of the fluid inside the boiler, where a half ton of rosin simmered like molten steel.

To Caesar White, unimaginative in all other respects, the process possessed a fascination. He had pictured his rival flung into the caldron by the force of his mighty arms. One instant's agony—and flesh, bones, clothing, all traces of the quadroon would be utterly dissolved in that fiery flow.

It was a little incident that precipitated his determination. A Sunday call, a scornful word from Mandy, the sight of a lithe figure skulking through the pine trees behind the girl's hut—and Caesar White, was in the forest alone, rolling upon the ground and biting his clenched fists in a paroxysm of jealousy until the blood flowed.

Next day the two men were alone on the distillery roof. The quadroon, under Caesar's direction, was polishing the copper lid of the still, which had been raised from its position by their united efforts for this work. Deep in the gloom under them Caesar fancied he could see the gleam of the molten mass, placid as still water, but deadly as boiling lava. As Jefferson turned he stretched out his foot lazily. The quadroon tripped and fell; one push, an oath and a scream and a splash far below. Then the giant hastened away.

Shriek upon shriek pursued him. The quadroon was hard in dying. Fear drove out the foreman's anger. Those shrieks pursued him as he hurried toward his quarters. Shriek upon shriek; and now, peering in dreadful terror through his half-opened door, Caesar saw negroes running from all parts toward the still, from which issued those never-ending cries. Would the man never die? Could he live even one moment in that fearful torture? The giant trembled. He cast about him to fly. Where? Anywhere. Beads of perspiration sprang to his brow and the manhood went out from his weak limbs. He had thought to accomplish his deed unseen and unsuspected; and still those fearful cries resounded through the pine trees. He sank down inert and helpless on the dry ground.

But, mingling with the cries, came sounds of laughter. Caesar looked up aghast. From the great still, surrounded by a derisive crowd, a dripping figure emerged and staggered across the camp. Merciful heaven! It was the quadroon, woe-begone, from head to foot one slimy mass of dripping, viscid rosin. And in front of the crowd that danced and jeered and shouted was Mandy, pointing a derisive finger at this crow stripped of his plumage, this humbled dude, her love converted into harsh and bitter mockery.

And suddenly balm came to Caesar's soul. A happy smile irradiated the black's features. He chuckled and slapped his thighs.

"Lawd be praised! Lawd be praised!" he shouted fervently. "I done clean fergot that we don't light no fire under de still on Mondays."

Bird Has Become Real Pet.

"Some persons hold that a bird can not be domesticated like a toy dog but I know a Washington woman who has one that seems almost human in its intelligence," said a visitor from the capital. "The bird is a little green and yellow canary and was purchased for a small sum at an ordinary bird shop. But it has become extraordinarily attached to its owner.

"At night the bird sleeps in a little nest in its owner's pillow and wakens her in the morning by kissing her on the lips. Then during the day it will perch on her shoulder and take naps there, often kissing her. It will follow her about like a dog. The canary is never put in a cage except when its owner is leaving the house, and on one occasion I know of from observation the woman was going out, but the bird when put in its cage actually moaned piteously and its owner refused to leave it. The woman, by the way, has a great fondness for dumb creatures, and the bird seems to recognize and return that feeling."

Scared.

Kicker—They say a lion is as much afraid of a man as a man is of a lion.

Snicker—If that's the case there would be an awful panic if I started out to hunt one.

SHE MEANT WELL

"I've got a beautiful surprise for you, Tommy," said the three-months bride to her husband one morning at breakfast.

"Something to eat?" asked Tom, passing by the plate of forlorn-looking biscuits and helping himself to a piece of toast.

"Piggy-wig!" responded the three-months' bride, contemptuously. "Yes, it is something to eat, but you're not going to get it until Sunday morning. It's waffles." The three months' bride folded her small hands in her lap and beamed proudly upon her recent acquisition in the matrimonial line.

"Whew!" whistled Tom, who was always properly appreciative. "Did you ever make any, Pudge?"

"No," said the three months' bride. "But I have a perfectly lovely set of waffle irons that one of the girls gave me at my kitchen shower, and I'm just crazy to use them."

The young wife rose half an hour earlier than usual the next Sunday morning. She spread out the cook book on the table.

"'Two eggs,'" she chanted to herself. "It doesn't say whether to beat them separately or not, but I want these to be the finest waffles that ever were, so I'll beat them separately."

She broke the eggs into two dishes, humming a little song as she did so. Then she leaned again over her culinary guide, philosopher and friend.

"'One cup of sour milk,'" she read. "Now, there's your sour milk. 'Half a teaspoonful of salt.' There's your salt. 'Flour to make a good batter.' Oh, dear, I do hate recipes that don't tell exactly how much to put in. 'Half teaspoonful soda.' I'm always afraid to use soda, so I'll just use baking powder instead, for it's so much safer. It doesn't say which thing to put in first, so I'll just put them all in at once. 'Have the waffle irons sizzling hot as soon as your batter is ready.' Why, the batter's all ready and I haven't begun to heat the irons."

She bustled around and presently an odor of well-cooked ironware began to fill the room. The young wife dampened a finger and applied it daintily to the outside of the waffle iron.

"Psst!" the waffle iron remarked.

"I guess you're hot enough," said the young wife, happily. "This batter looks rather queer and bubbly, but I suppose it's all right. Now, here goes."

She carefully opened the irons and deposited a spoonful of batter in each receptacle. Then she closed them and waited a few minutes. An odor of neatly browning waffles and very smelly waffle irons rose to her nostrils and gradually filled the room. A worried crease began to show on her smooth forehead.

She took a hasty peep at the cook book, but it was unrelentingly silent on the subject. An odor of burning drew her back to the stove. She took hold of the handle of the iron on the northeast corner and tried gently to raise it. It refused to move. Then she gave it a little jerk. Still there was no response. She gave it a still more decided jerk and the iron opened with a suddenness that can be ascribed only to the total depravity of inanimate things.

It opened its jaws with a vicious pop and then shut them again with a clap that made the young wife dance away from the stove and cover both eyes with her hands under the impression that they were full of red hot batter. In the rebound she came up against the pan of batter and it fell to the floor with a crash. By this time the room was filled with the pungent smell of burning waffles. With the one idea in her mind of avoiding the catastrophe of having her living room curtains permeated with the awful odor, the young wife seized the hot iron with her bare hand.

At this crucial moment the little demons that preside over such annoying affairs moved Tom, the large and innocent, to open the door. Ignorant that the situation was explosive in a high degree, he called, jovially:

"Breakfast ready, Pudge?"

Driven to frenzy by the sight of the immaculate and self-satisfied looking masculine thing, the young wife gave a wild, unhuman bellow. Then she deliberately kicked the offending waffle iron to the other side of the room.

In terrible crises we sometimes have almost preternatural intuitions. Tom's behavior upon this occasion was almost uncanny in its intelligence. He spoke no word, he made no offer of resistance. He beat a hasty retreat, while the once happy bride flung furious words after him.

"I hate you," she cried, "and I hate and loathe being married. I despise you and everything in this house and I wish I had died before I saw you!"

Then with a final little squeal she threw the spoon which she held in her hand at Tom's retreating back, but it merely crashed into the wall and fell upon the floor with a clatter. She gave it a parting kick which sent it under the sink, then she fled out of the kitchen into her own room and slammed and locked the door.

Tom, like the really lovely creature that he was, softly returned to the kitchen, cleaned it up after his own peculiar though sincere fashion, made himself some toast, and an hour later was furnishing a stalwart shoulder for a repentant young wife to shed tears copiously upon.

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Mrs. Beaver shuddered. "I can taste it now," she moaned. "They fed it to me when I was an innocent, helpless child too young to hurl the stuff through the window and smash the furniture in protest! I think I had ague or something. Just as I would begin to feel a little bit comfortable and less achy my mother or my Aunt Amelia would appear through the kitchen door with a white apron tied about her waist and bearing carefully a steaming bowl that contained a quart or more. The deadly black fluid within gave off a noxious vapor, and I would begin cringing.

"'Now, now!' the cupbearer would say, in the comfortable tone of the surgeon who assures you it is not going to hurt very much, 'it's only your boneset tea! Drink it down right quick and you won't mind it!' Mind it! Why, John Henry Beaver, boneset tea is the quintessence of all the bitterness in the whole world. And you are deliberately planning to take it—"

"Nonsense!" said Beaver. "You women are all nerves! I guess it isn't very bad, and it certainly looks harmless—just little dried leaves! Lamprett said it cured his indigestion!"

"It would cure anything!" asserted Mrs. Beaver, resignedly, as she took the package and obediently prepared to make the required dose. "That is, after you get the taste of it in your mouth you haven't time to fuss much with typhoid or smallpox or leprosy, or whatever it is ails you! All your energy is required in your efforts to forget the boneset! Mere indigestion is a happy little picnic compared to what you'll experience when you try to drink this stuff! Oh, I'll make it for you! Don't you worry!"

Beaver, compelled to demonstrate man's superiority to unpleasantness of that sort, drank the tea to the last drop. "That was fine!" he said with chattering teeth, as he finished. "I believe I'll lie down a bit!"

He huddled in a shrinking heap, with his face buried in the sofa cushions. Mrs. Beaver heartlessly laughed. Then she put the package of boneset on a shelf where reposed supplies not in daily use. She was quite sure Beaver would not want it again very soon.

Quite a large number of callers dropped into the Beavers' house the next Sunday afternoon and at dusk the tea cart was trundled in by the maid bearing things to drink and various delightful edibles. Everybody gathered around the open fire and Mrs. Beaver began to pass plates and napkins.

"You'll all have tea, of course?" she inquired, amiably, proceeding to pour it without waiting for an answer. "You really must have tea, whether you care for it or not, because I pride myself on my tea—I get a special brand and I insist on people drinking it and liking it! This was three dollars a pound, I'd have you good people know, and it has the fragrance of the flowers and the fields and fresh air. I call it nectar!"

Everybody took tea, naturally.

"It's a little darker than usual," commented Mrs. Beaver, as she poured. "Oh, Doctor Biggs! You never—"

Doctor Biggs hastily took up the cup he had set down. "Perhaps if I could have some more sugar," he suggested, resignedly. He put five lumps more into his cup.

"Don't be so greedy," said the banker, seizing upon the sugar bowl. "Other people'd like some of that sugar."

"I never saw people use so much sugar!" commented Mrs. Beaver, frowning. "You'll simply spoil the flavor of the tea. Why, Mrs. Biggs, don't you—"

"I rarely drink tea!" said Mrs. Biggs firmly, as she set down her cup as far as possible from herself. "You must excuse me!" She looked pale.

Gazing around the room, Mrs. Beaver saw to her amazement that all the company had set down their cups, and were feverishly eating cake. In a far corner her husband was twining himself over a bookcase and muttering things that sounded like "Fragrance of flowers—and fields—oh, lovely!"

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TO BE ERECTED SOON

Pres. Pennington Gives Reassurance of New Soo Depot in the Near Future.

Structure to be Large Enough to Care For Business For all Time.

While in Minneapolis last week *several local parties were in consultation* with President Pennington of the Soo Line regarding the spur track which is to be built from the main track to the site of the proposed new auxiliary steam plant and fire hall, and which will be constructed if the city secures a right-of-way.

In speaking of the proposed new depot for this city Mr. Pennington is cited as stating that the depot will be constructed in the near future but did not definitely give out the time the work will be commenced, but that it has been under consideration for some time, and that with the present increase in business it is just a matter of a short time when larger quarters will become an absolute necessity.

In speaking of the inadequacy of the present depot Mr. Pennington stated that while the general public have suffered some inconvenience thru the crowded conditions, no one has realized the fact more than the railway company themselves, and the reason why the work has been delayed this long is the fact that the building to be erected will be so constructed as to take care of the business for years to come and not only to remedy the conditions as they are just at present.

Prominent Residents Leave.

The families of J. J. Crowe and C. A. Nason departed last Friday afternoon for Rose Lake, Idaho, where they go to join Mr. Crowe and Mr. Nason who had preceded them to their home. In these this city loses two of its most prominent families and it was with keen regret that our citizens learned of their plans to leave our midst.

Mr. Crowe has been manager of the local saw mill for a number of years and has been numbered among the city's foremost business men. Mr. Nason, who has held a responsible and lucrative position in the lumber offices, has also been a resident in this city for years. Among Mr. Nasons numerous activities where he will be missed most will be his absence on the ball team, on which his assistance has more than once turned the tables on the enemy and won for the locals the game and fame.

These families have been active, as well, in the social circles from which they will be greatly missed.

Quite a number of the residents gathered at the depot to wish them safety on their journey and success and happiness in their new home.

Mileage Good After Sept. 15.

The cost of traveling in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota was reduced by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads Sept. 15 to all persons who are users of mileage books. These two railroads have put on sale mileage books the rates for which in any one of the states went into effect on that date, while for interstate traffic they will go into effect on Oct. 10.

A book for 1,000 miles good in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota is sold for $25, making the rate per mile 2½ cents. Books for 3,000 miles in three states is sold for $60, or 2 cents per mile. Books of 3,000 miles, interchangeable, will be sold for $75. These books will be good on any road in the Northwest, west of the Mississippi, excepting the Soo Line and the Canadian railroads.

Teacher's Reception.

A reception was given for the benefit of the teachers of the public schools of this city at the Antlers Club Rooms last Friday evening. An excellent program was arranged and among the numbers were the addresses of welcome by Prof. J. H. Hay and Rev. [illegible] of the Presbyterian church. Miss [illegible] very ably rendered a vocal solo which was followed by an instrumental selection by Miss Ruth Godward. Among the other instrumental selections was a duet by Miss Ramstad and Mr. Kjomme, and a number of Scotch folk songs by Mr. Salvorson.

Among the distinguished guests from out of town who were present, was Ex. Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston who delivered a very charming address.

The address of Dr. Gambell met with an abundance of merit and brought forth a volley of applause.

After the completion of the program a social dance was given.

Old Timer Here.

Allen W. Clark, "father of the big ditches," was down from his home at Rollis one day last week. Everyone in this part of the country knows Mr. Clark as he is one of the old timers of Minnesota and particularly the northern part of the state, having settled in St. Paul in 1851. He served through the Civil War in Co. "G" Fourth Minnesota Volunteers, under Gen. John B. Sanburn, who had Mr. Clark appointed U. S. Commissioner up in this country through efficient work done while serving in the army.

In commenting on the crop conditions in his part of the country Mr. Clark says he threshed 133½ bushels of winter rye off less than three acres, and that his flax on the experiment plots, conducted by F. De Hungerford of the state university, will yield more than 15 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Clark says that he has been urged and has been pledged the support of many of his friends and may decide to enter the race for the state legislature at the coming campaign.

Protection to Gardens.

Vine products, such as tomatoes and cucumbers should be protected by covering, or should be gathered immediately if they are ripe, in order to insure against loss by frost, according to agricultural authorities.

A frost may occur in the country around Thief River Falls at any time now. The temperature early yesterday morning was 36 deg., which temperature with calm, clear atmosphere, will produce a frost. A comparatively light frost will damage tomatoes and cucumbers and the careful gardener will watch conditions from now on and will cover his garden products at the least intimation that a frost may occur.

Roots will not be injured by a frost which will kill the surface vegetation, so that no precautions are necessary against damage to products that are still in the ground.

Potatoes should be allowed to remain in the ground for about two weeks longer, according to A. B. Hostetter, superintendent of agriculture of the Duluth Commercial club. Mr. Hostetter says that farmers should be careful not to place immature potatoes on the market, as they will not bring as good a price as potatoes fully matured and the quality will be such as to damage the market.

"Late varieties of potatoes should be allowed to remain in the ground until they are fully ripened and matured," said Mr. Hostetter. "Prematurely digging of potatoes is a mistake that should be avoided and the farmers will find that by holding off a little longer, they will get much more satisfactory results."

The Cigar Test is the Cigar Flavor.

A strong cigar is a wrong cigar. The nervousness has been left out of the [illegible] [illegible] cigar.

SOME BIG YIELDS

Reports From the Country Indicate a Good Crop this Fall.

Frequent Rains Prove a Handicap to Threshing Operations.

Reports from the country are to the effect that the crop yield is taking on a very bright aspect, and is considerably better than it was figured before harvest had begun. While in the early part of the season reports of black rust were circulated it has been found since that it was not black rust at all and where any rust was found a very small percentage of the crop has been affected, and this has been reported only on a very few places in this vicinity.

The frequent rains recently have handicapped the farmers to a great extent in their threshing operations, but with a few days of warm weather the work will be resumed again.

As a whole this year will be a better one for the farmers in this part of the state than any in years past, and inasmuch as the crop conditions in different parts of the state and North Dakota are turning out to be more or less a failure the market, it is expected will keep up high, and the farmer can expect to command a good price for his products.

Mr. Ole Halsa, who resides about 4 miles east and 3 miles north of this city, asserts that after his products have been marketed, he expects to realize from them in the neighborhood of $3,000 and $4,000 off from his 160 acre farm.

Jumped Their Board Bill.

Frank Wagner and Geo. Carpenter, two "chimney sweeps" who had been operating in this city for some time were brought before Judge Bishop last Saturday on a charge of "jumping" their board bill at the Northern Hotel, about the latter part of August.

The two were apprehended by the Canadian authorities at Emerson and were turned over to Sheriff LaBree at Noyes, who brought them to this city. The fine imposed was the court costs and expenses.

70 Pound Squash.

Lars Thorson, who resides north of this city, has a record for raising large vegetables that is hard to beat. While in the city the other day Mr. Thorson brought in a squash that tipped the scale at 70 pounds, and which is now on display at Dan Shaw's office.

Last year Mr. Thorson raised a pumpkin that weighed 115 pounds.

These huge specimens goe to show the fertility of the soil of northern Minnesota.

Grand Theatre Closed.

The Grand Theatre was closed last Monday and will remain closed for a number of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Mc Query, who are operating the show, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis where they will remain for some time visiting relatives. Mr. McQuery expects to return to this city in about six weeks and will open his theatre to the public again.

Martin Berg, who resides about three miles east of this city, also reports an excellent crop. From the six or seven acres of flax, which he has threshed, he had a yield of 20 bushels to the acre, and expects the other 35 acres, sown later, to yield in that neighborhood.

See the New Scenic Production

"The Right of Way"

At Auditorium, Friday, Sept. 29.

Joe: "She laugh in Gallarie dat taime you save me for keel man who tak her from me."

Charley: I saved you, I don't understand, what do you mean Joe?"

JOHNSON RESIGNS

Agent of Bureau of Indian Affairs Holds Ideas Opposed to Those of Interior Department.

His Activity in Minnesota Caused Enforcement of Old Treaties in Northern Section.

Because his views *regarding* suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians did not coincide with those of the officials of the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, of New York, chief special liquor officer of the bureau, famed from coast to coast and particularly in Minnesota has resigned.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Adams said in Washington that no fault had been found with Mr. Johnson's integrity of administration or of his character. Both the department of the interior and Mr. Johnson himself, said Secretary Adams, thought it would be better that he quit the service because certain views he held regarding the administration of his office did not coincide with those held by the department.

It was through Johnson's activity that the famous prohibition clause of the old Indian treaties was enforced in Northern Minnesota last year, causing a storm of futile protest from citizens.

"In Minnesota he began his actual work in the northern part known as the Indian country, about in March of 1909. At that time he went into the country and investigated conditions surrounding the sale of liquor to the Indians on the Cass Lake, Mahnomen and Red Lake reservations. In June of 1909 his first order went into effect closing many saloons. Through the Indian agent at Mahnomen he gave thirty days time for the saloonkeepers to quit business and when they failed he, in accordance with his order, came to Minneapolis, where he met some of his chief deputies and went north, where he swore in others. In July he had men in every town in the then restricted district and one morning at 10 o'clock in each town the deputies descended and confiscated all liquor, throwing out whiskey, alcohol and like spirits. No beer was spilt because Johnson did not know just where the law stood in the matter of beer, but did know in the matter of spirits.

Then at Mahnomen they arrested Johnson and eight of his deputies. This incident is still fresh in the minds of the people of the state. Johnson and his men had smashed the saloons and dumped the whiskey and they arrested them. He said he was working under the treaty of 1855. The prisoners were taken to Crookston and their case came up before Judge Page Morris at Duluth. They were set free.

Grand Opening. Friday. Sept. 29.

"A NEW DEPARTURE"

Mr. Sanford Dodge, so long indentified with the classic drama has secured "The Right of Way" for this season. This is a dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's beautiful novel by Eugene Presbrey. It was originally produced at Wallack's theatre, New York City by Klaw & Erlange and is one of the most powerful dramas of modern times. The character of Charley Steele, the brilliant criminal lawyer, Joe Portugais his French Canadian friend, Rosalie Evanturel, the rose of the mountain and many of the other roles are already stage classics. Not to have seen this wonderful play is to miss seeing one of the world's greatest modern dramatic creations. Mr. Dodge will present this play at the Auditorium, Sept. 29. The scale of prices will be made such that everyone who desires, may attend. Tickets on sale at Peoples Drug Store, Phone No. 211.

Price of Paper.

Editor Wheelock of Fergus Falls announces that on Jan. 1st 1912 he will raise the subscription price of his paper to $1.50 a year. This is a wise move on his part. The great advance in the price of every item that enters into the cost of a weekly paper, makes an advance in subscription price imperative. It is absolutely impossible to publish a readable weekly paper for a dollar a year. It is only by drawing on the advertising and job departments that the publisher can make ends meet. This is not as it should be. The editor of this paper is pleased to follow the example set by Mr. Wheelock, and hereby announces that beginning on Jan. 1, 1912, the price of the News will be $1.50 a year. During the coming months, those who desire to do so may pay in advance at the rate of $1 a year for one or more years.

How Pat Stands.

Mr. President:-

Ye have done me a great honor. Sure, not every clod hopper is consulted in governmental policies.

I am fernist in everything ye stand for, but, I am for you because ye are so aisy. It is said ye're frien's can use yere office. Well, who the divil shud use yere office, ye're inimies?

I am, be the same token, fernist Mr. LaFollette, because I am for iverything he sthands fer, and there is no room for the two ov uz.

I am fernist the "big inthrests." I beleve in holding the nation up wid a high tariff "in the benefit iv the lobering man," and in helping out "the widdies ann orphans," in the price iv livin."

I may be accused iv stailing all iv "my pollicies" fr'm the Minneapolis Tribune, or fr'm our ex-president; but, this is only apparently tre; I get my pilicies fr'm the natheral law iv inconsistencies; the same as ye get yours, Mr. President.

I like ye, Mr. President because ye are so Irish, like. An Irishman was asked:

"Pwhy do ye call ye're cow Reddy, Pat?"

"Faith, I don't know," says he, "unless it is because she's pwhite."

Sure, that is follyin' the natheral law iv inconsistency.

"I am for Taft and the tariff and the Tribune; shure, pwhat's the use iv sthandin' for iverythin."

Yours Thruly,
Pat Maley.

A. W. Clark,
Rollis, Minn.

Grand Opening!

"THE RIGHT OF WAY"

Mr. Sanford Dodge has surrounded himself with a splendid company this season and will be seen in "The Right of Way". This great play is an adaption from Sir Gilbert Parker's famous story of the same name, the dramatization being made by America's greatest playwright, Eugene Presbrey.

"The Right of Way" was originally produced at Wallack's theatre, New York City by Klaw & Erlanger and it immediately became the sensation of the theatrical world. Not to have seen it is to miss seeing one of the most talked of dramatic productions of modern times. Mr. Sanford Dodge will present this splendid new play at the Auditorium, Sept 29. He carries a car load of new scenery and properties and the production will be first class. Prices will be made to suit all. Dont miss this great dramatic event, even if you do not go to another show for a year.

H. H. Aaker Out for Governor.

The first candidate to make formal announcement of his gubernational aspirations for 1912 is H. H. Aaker of Fargo. He is a Progressive Republican and was a candidate at last year's primaries, receiving about 12,000 votes. He is at the head of a business college there and formerly lived in Moorhead, where he was mayor and head of Concordia college.

MAYOR DUMAS OF CASS LAKE INDICTED

Attempted Arson in Third Degree Is the Charge.

"Attempted arson in the third degree," reads the indictment of the Beltrami county grand jury returned against Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake.

Although the maximum penalty on this charge is but three and one-half years it is the most serious offense that can be charged as a result of Dr. Dumas' alleged conspiracy to rob and burn the postoffice and general store building at Puposky on the night of June 16 last, when Martin Behan and Mike Davis were fired upon and Behan was captured. Dr. Dumas was arrested the next day in Hibbing for complicity in the crime.

Dr. Dumas was arraigned in district court at Bemidji before Judge C. W. Stanton. Marshall A. Spooner, acting for the defendant, entered a plea of not guilty. After a short consultation with Assistant Attorney General Jones and E. E. McDonald of this city, who is assisting the state, it was agreed that the case should come up for trial next Wednesday morning.

TAWNEY WILL BE PROMOTED

May Be Made Chairman of Boundary Waterways Commission.

Former Representative J. A. Tawney probably will become chairman of the American section of the International boundary waterways commission, as a result of the death of Thomas H. Carter of Montana. Mr. Tawney, Mr. Carter and Frank H. Streeter of New Hampshire were appointed members of the commission by President Taft. Upon the organization of the commission Mr. Carter, on motion of Mr. Tawney, was named chairman. With the death of Senator Carter Mr. Tawney becomes the ranking member of the commission. The new chairman probably will be elected as soon as the vacancy on the commission caused by Senator Carter's death is filled.

ANSWERS BUT FEW QUERIES

Wheelock on Stand in Minnesota Training School Case.

Ralph W. Wheelock, private secretary to Governor Eberhart, like the governor himself, escaped a grilling examination in the Whittier hearing before the state board of control through technicalities of the law.

Mr. Wheelock was on the witness stand for nearly an hour and was bombarded with pertinent questions by Judge Frank Wilson, attorney for Superintendent Frank Whittier, but was allowed to answer only a few.

Such questions as were ruled material Mr. Wheelock answered fully and frankly, as when he admitted that he knew nothing of his own knowledge prior to the hearing of the abuses charged in the complaint.

REWARD ON SLAYER'S HEAD

Bullet Which Passed Through Body of Mrs. Bolton Found.

The state has made no headway in its search for "Jim," the farmhand wanted for the murder of Mrs. Walter Bolton and F. E. Rhodes on a lonely farm in Anoka county. Sheriff John Casey received reports that suspects had been captured at Elk River and Madison, Minn., but when an effort was made to confirm the news it was learned no arrests have been made at either place.

County Attorney Albert Pratt announced that $200 reward will be given by Anoka county for information leading to the arrest of the double murderer.

At the Bolton farm the bullet which killed Mrs. Bolton was found in the wall of the cellar. It had passed through the kitchen floor, indicating that the woman was killed in the kitchen with a rifle.

UPHELD BY LOWER COURT

Minnesota's "Seven-Senators" Amendment to Go on Ballot.

Judge W. E. Hale of the Hennepin county district court, sitting at Minneapolis, decided that the "seven-senators" amendment to the state constitution proposed by the last legislature should be placed on the general election ballot next year for approval or *rejection by the people.*

He denied the petition of Representatives Charles R. Fowler and W. D. Washburn, Jr., who sued as taxpayers for an injunction to restrain Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, from placing the amendment on the ballot.

The plaintiffs announced that they will appeal to the supreme court.

The bill proposes an amendment to the constitution limiting the number of state senators to seven from any one county.

Lawler Files for Senator.

Daniel W. Lawler, former mayor of St. Paul, was the first man to file for office under provisions of the Keefe bill passed at the last session of the legislature providing for election of United States senators by direct vote. He seeks the Democratic nomination, subject to the action of the primaries Sept. 17, 1912.

TAKES LIFE IN BATH.

W. H. Tucker Shoots Himself In Brain at St. Paul Hotel.

Lying in a bathroom just off his room in the Boardman hotel at St Paul, a revolver in his hand and a bullet hole through his head, William H. Tucker, assistant treasurer of the Minneapolis General Electric company, was found dead by Detective William Springer of the St. Paul police department. A chambermaid had attempted to open the door of the room, but found it locked and as Tucker had not been seen since he retired to his room the previous night the proprietor called in the detective to force the door.

A. W. Leonard, general manager of the Minneapolis General Electric company, believes that a nervous breakdown, due to overwork and a possibility of a delinquency in getting up his balance, is the cause of Tucker's suicide.

Grand Opening.

The cast of "The Right of Way" to be presented at the Auditorium, Sept. 29 is large and contains many interesting characters:

Charley Steele, the criminal lawyer who loses his memory.

Judge Wantage, his wife's uncle.

Doctor Weldon, the family physician.

Joe Portugais, the murderer whom Charley Steele saves from the gallows.

Capt. Thos. Fairing, who is in love with Mrs. Steele.

Billy Wantage, Steele's young brother-in-law.

Jack Brown, formerly a preacher, now a tramp.

Price, Steele's secretary.

Kathleen Steele, Charley's wife.

Suzon, the belle of the "Cote Darion"

Jake Hough, an Englishman working as river driver.

Rogue Gosselin, a Canadian voyager.

Jougon, a half breed voyager.

Bovin, a Canadian voyager.

Gravel, a Canadian voyager.

Rieband, a Canadian voyager.

M. Rossignol the Siegneur

The Cure, of Cooling Spring Parish.

M. Marul, the Cure's brother, a great surgeon from Paris.

The Abbe, visiting the Cure.

Louis Truddel, the jealous fanatical tailor.

Paulette Dubois, Partugais' former wife the "Red Woman".

Rosalia Eventurel who has fallen in love with Charley Steele.

Constables, woodmen, rivermen, etc.

Features: a great play, a splendid company and special scenery. Tickets on sale at People's Drug Store, phone No. 211.

ROBINSON FOR RIVER FLIGHT

Will Make Trip From Minneapolis to New Orleans.

Hugh K Robinson, the well known aviator, has been nominated by the Transmississippi River Flights association to make the Minneapolis to New Orleans hydro-aeroplane flight of 1,917 miles, which, when accomplished, will set a new world's record for cross country flying.

Robinson will start from the surface of Lake Calhoun, Minneapolis, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 11. He will fly for a purse of $2,000 raised by the river cities in which he is to give hydro-aeroplane exhibitions.

SANDPIT CAVES, MAN BURIED

Driving Too Near the Edge Man and Team Are Smothered.

Thomas Rooney, fifty years old, was buried alive in a sandpit at St. Paul.

Rooney had been grading his lot and had just filled his wagon with sand. In driving away he went too near the edge of the bank and it caved in, taking the team and wagon down with it.

When assistance arrived Mr. Rooney was dead. He is survived by his widow and three children.

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I have a customer who desires to purchase a quarter section of land, located within a reasonable distance of Thief River Falls. Call on or write to C. L. Hansen, cashier, First National Bank. (28-tf.)

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. moeller, St. Hilaire, minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept 31.-c

Have a 320 acre farm in Todd county to trade for a farm in or near Pennington county. W. H. Hansen, Bertha Minn. 35-38 c

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AN EGG LAYING CONTEST.

Beginning on the first day of next November and continuing for a year, there will be held at the Missouri state poultry farm at Mountain Grove, a national egg laying contest. The expenses will be met by state funds and the contest will be held under the direction of the secretary of the Missouri poultry board, T. E. Quisenberry, who will be assisted by poultry experts from the Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota state agricultural colleges. Those in charge expect the data gathered to be of great practical value to poultry raisers and the poultry business generally. The question of economy in housing and feeding, the food value of certain diets, methods of increasing egg yields and the differences in profit between egg yields and the differences in profit pens that make the highest records and those that make a poorer showing, will be carefully studied and determined. Prizes will be given monthly to the pen which makes the best showing in egg production, to the pen which lays the greatest weight of eggs, and to the individual hens that lay the greatest number of eggs each month and for the year. The hens will also be tested for fertility and hatchability of eggs and vigor and vitality of chicks hatched therefrom. More than 150 applications have been received from poultrymen in twenty-five states, and doubtless many more entries will be made before the contest starts. Practically all of the well known laying breeds will be represented in the contest, and the announcement of the best laying breed at the close of the test will be awaited with keen interest.

ABOUT BAKED BEANS.

Properly prepared, there is scarcely any dish the good housewife can cook that surpasses a pot of baked beans, this both from the standpoint of toothsomeness and nutritive quality. But, for all this, scores of messes of beans are spoiled before being put into the oven. This comes through soaking the beans overnight and throwing away this water, boiling them up a couple of times more and doing the same. At this stage of the game the beans are just about ready to be dumped out into the back alley, as all the distinctive flavor and snap they possess have been soaked out and thrown away. If the family has been indifferent to baked beans in the past try the following: Soak the beans overnight if old and hard; if new, bring to a boil on top of the stove, add a pinch of soda, two level teaspoonfuls and a half of salt, sugar to suit, a teaspoonful of mustard—these amounts to a quart of dry beans—and bestow the pieces of pork so the rind will cook crisp. Put this combination on in the morning on baking day and serve in the evening with brown bread, boiled potatoes and sliced onions, and you have a dish fit for a king.

THE BOY AND THE STATE FAIR.

If the boy has shown evidence of a lack of interest in the farm operations and there is reason to believe that the farm work is sort of palling on him it would be a pretty good idea to take a couple of days off and go with him to the big state fair. After he has seen the blue ribbon horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, the poultry, the latest machinery, products of the field in the shape of flower and fruit and grain the chances are that the agricultural profession will advance several notches in his esteem. However, to be most effective such a visit should be followed up by an attempt on the part of this boy's father to put some of the better methods into practice on the home farm and possibly to undertake the raising of some kind of pure bred stock, giving the boy an interest in the enterprise. Such a course as the above we believe would make over literally hundreds of farm boys who find country life prosy and uninteresting and who are already beginning to gaze with longing eyes toward the cities with their brilliant lights, variety and attractiveness.

A CHIGGER CURE.

Dr. Crumbine, one time secretary of the Kansas board of health, got hold of a chigger remedy from a Texan a number of years ago and made it public. It is simple, as follows: Take a few ounces of hyposulphite of soda, which retails for about 10 cents a pound at any drug store, and make a saturated solution in a small quantity of water—that is, dissolve in the water all it will hold. Moisten or bathe spots where chiggers have burrowed. The solution apparently penetrates to them and kills them. The solution has no harmful effect aside from causing a slight smarting on parts which have been scratched or irritated. The solution will not only relieve chigger bites, but applied to the skin and allowed to dry will prevent them from working for a day or two.

THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

In a resolution passed at its last session the New York legislature provided for an investigation into the sewage of cities. Those who have made a study of the matter estimate that in the cities of the Empire State alone there is a loss of $22,000,000 worth of plant food annually. This is chiefly in the form of nitrogen, and under sewage methods at present in vogue running into streams or burning is entirely lost. This certainly is a conservation problem of such proportion as to merit serious and effective attention.

F. E. Trigg

TRIBUTE TO HINCKLEY DEAD

Governor and Other Officials at Seventeenth Anniversary.

People of Northern Minnesota paid their tribute to the pioneers of the Minnesota forests when they gathered around the granite shaft in the little cemetery near Hinckley where lie the remains of more than half of those that perished in the fire which devastated that village and much of the adjoining territory seventeen years ago.

The annual memorial exercises took added interest this year on account of the presence of the governor of the state and other high officials, who added their tribute to those who had given their lives while opening up a new country.

TAFT'S DATES IN MINNESOTA

Will Make Opening Speech at Mankato Oct. 24.

President William H. Taft will begin his Minnesota speechmaking on his "swing around the circle," at Mankato, the home of Governor A. O. Eberhart, arriving there at 10:30 in the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 24. Thence he will go to Minneapolis, arriving at 7:30 in the evening. He will spend the night in Minneapolis, and the next day he will be in the hands of the St. Paul reception committee, leaving St. Paul at 11:15 Wednesday evening.

This information was received by Governor Eberhart in a telegram from Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's private secretary.

CALLS TAFT DICTATORIAL

Clapp Says President Doesn't Know How to Handle People.

"The knowledge that he has no chance of re-election has made President Taft ill tempered, dictatorial and bullheaded."

This is the opinion of Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, expressed in an interview before his departure from Long Beach, Cal., for Fresno.

"Taft doesn't know how to handle the people," Clapp continued, "and nobody knows that better than Taft himself. This knowledge has made him sour, peevish and fretful."

Two thousand persons heard Clapp defend the initiative, referendum, recall and woman's suffrage.

TWO DIE IN DULUTH BAY

Sewer Workmen Try to Climb Out Over Each Other.

Two workingmen who accidentally slipped into the bay at the foot of a sewer at Duluth tried to climb out over each other in getting out of the place and in the struggle which followed both were drowned.

They were George Gurich, aged thirty years, and Steve Nevich, aged twenty-five. A small boy living in the neighborhood was the only eyewitness.

Neither man could swim. One stood on the other's shoulders and tried to get up the muddy bank. He failed and then the other tried. Finally both gave up the struggle and sank.

St. Paul Postal Bank Opens.

The deposits of the first day of the St. Paul postal savings bank were $5,448. From the time the bank opened until it closed there were dozens lined up constantly waiting for a chance to make a deposit. The accounts opened were 141 and 144 deposits were made, three making two deposits each.

A Political Genius.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus.

The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

Corrected Him.

A reporter was once interviewing Thomas A. Edison.

"And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine?"

"No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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A young hen will lay more eggs than an old one, but with a goose the reverse is true, her eggs being more numerous and larger as well.

The runt is usually an unprofitable proposition, whether calf, pig or chicken. On this account it pays to keep the young stuff in a thrifty, growing condition from the start.

As a rule the cheapest pork to produce is that which is made in the shortest time. This same thing is true of beef and explains why baby beef is the most profitable that can be grown.

The bacon and corn fed hogs are types that are doubtless more due to a definite practice of feeding than to any other set of influences, as either type begins to change if given the other conditions of feed.

The limit which several states name for cutting roadside weeds is such as to permit most weeds to mature a prolific crop of seeds before their heads are taken out, and the law referred to belongs to this class.

Cider may be kept sweet a long time by taking the juice as it comes from the press, gradually heating it to a temperature of about 180 degrees F., holding it there for ten minutes and bottling at once in clean, sterilized, air tight bottles.

The average American hen lays eighty eggs a year, when if given proper care she should produce 150 eggs. That this second estimate is modest is shown in the fact that individual hens of certain breeds have laid as high as 260 eggs in a year.

It is probably just as well all around that up to the present time a wise Providence has withheld from mankind the secret of influencing or regulating the matter of sex. Human beings have about all they can look after as things are without this responsibility.

Near Forest Grove, in the Willamette valley in western Oregon, the wild deer that make their haunts in nearby mountain cover are said to be acquiring the prune eating habit. The animals have grown so bold that they jump fences and pull the fruit from the trees.

There are nineteen mines in the United States that produce quicksilver. Fifteen of these are located in California, two in Nevada and two in Texas. The production of this metal for the year 1910 was 20,601 casks of seventy-five pounds each, having a value of $958,153, or $46.51 a flask.

A thought that comes involuntarily to mind as one passes through orchards these days where all kinds of fruit is rotting under the trees is the pity of it that thousands upon thousands of the poorer classes of our large cities could not be provided with some of this waste. Seldom do such folks have a bite of fresh fruit, yet there seems no feasible plan by which it can be got to them unless railroads or philanthropists should provide free transportation.

There is little wonder that the growing of alfalfa needs no encouragement in sections where it has been demonstrated it will do well. This remark is prompted by noting recently the case of a Kansas farmer who harvested 178 bushels of alfalfa seed from eleven acres, or an average of 15.59 bushels per acre. The owner refused $8 per bushel for it, which would mean even at this price a return of $120.60 per acre. Besides this, its owner will get one or two cuttings of hay.

It will be an excellent idea during the next few weeks to run over the young orchard set last spring, cut out all but from four to six of the lateral branches and trim these back to from twelve to fifteen inches in length. This work is important, as it is this that determines the shape and nature of the head or frame. Another advantage of pruning at this time lies in the fact that the portions of the limbs remaining will thicken up and become thoroughly mature before cold weather sets in.

A friend who has a twenty acre tract that was badly infested with quack grass for a number of years tells us that year before last, when it was in its glory, he summer fallowed and killed it that year at a cost of about $240. He kept on it continuously through the summer season 250 head of sheep and that during this interval it furnished more feed than any grass or combination of grasses [illegible] he knows of. But in view of his experience in getting the land free from it he does not favor resorting to it as a pasture grass.

THE CEMENT PAINT.

A reader of these notes who is planning to do some outside painting wishes to know the recipe for making the government whitewash, or the White House paint. For the benefit of this reader and others who may be interested we give the recipe again, which is as follows: Slack one-half bushel of stone lime, using enough boiling water to keep it from burning, and keep well covered during the process. When the slacking process is finished add enough more hot water so that it will be possible to strain the solution through a fine strainer—brass or a couple thicknesses of gunny sacking. Next dissolve a peck of salt in warm water; also prepare three pounds of rice boiled to a thin paste. The rice and limewater should first be carefully stirred together while hot and the salt water then added and stirred in. To this add one-fourth pound of Spanish whiting and one pint of liquid glue. This recipe will give about seven gallons, and, if there should not be as much as this, hot water should be added to give the desired amount. Various tints can be given this paint by stirring in dry colors. The paint will give the best results if used hot and should be stirred at frequent intervals to keep the several ingredients thoroughly mixed.

HOGGING DOWN CORN.

The wisdom of hogging down corn seems to depend on whether the fencing needed to carry it out satisfactorily will come to more than the saving effected by having the hogs do the husking. Two years' experiments conducted by the Minnesota station showed that hogs in a cornfield required only two-thirds as much feed to make a given amount of gain as did those kept in a dry lot, while those in the field made as much gain in seventy-five days as did dry lot hogs in a hundred days. The field hogs seemed to be the more thrifty and to eat their rations with a good deal more relish. Pigs weighing a hundred pounds or more make the most rapid gains under field conditions. Before being turned into the corn they should be fed new corn in the dry lot in gradually increasing amounts, so that they won't have their system upset by contracting the scours. The field to be hogged down should be fenced off in such manner that there will be an average of from a dozen to twenty pigs per acre, depending somewhat upon their size.

SMUT IN WHEAT.

Smut, a disease which causes kernels of small grain to bloat and to become filled with black, ill smelling spores, can be held in check effectively by treating the seed just before sowing with a formalin solution made by diluting one pint of 40 per cent formalin in thirty gallons of water. The seed should be spread out on a clean floor in barn or granary and sprinkled with the solution, being shoveled over slowly, if possible, while the disinfectant is being applied. The aim should be to have each kernel moistened with the solution. When the grain has been thoroughly moistened it should be shoveled into a pile and covered with blankets or gunny sacking for three or four hours, during which time the fumes of the solution will the more thoroughly penetrate each kernel. The covering may then be removed and the grain shoveled over until it is dry, when it is ready for sowing. To make the job most effective sacks, measures and seeders in which the seed is handled after treating should also be disinfected.

SIMPLE LIFE INSURANCE.

The tragic details of the death of a young wife and mother as a result of her clothing catching fire from the exposed blaze of a gasoline stove, which have recently come to the writer's attention, prompt a suggestion which if carried out might serve to prevent many just such fatal burnings. This is having close at hand in the kitchen, as near the gasoline stove as possible, a good sized blanket or heavy full length overcoat, which could be wrapped around one in case the clothing caught fire. Almost invariably when such an accident occurs there seems to be a natural instinct to rush to another room or out of doors for help, which is the worst possible thing that could be done to spread and intensify the blaze. Having a garment ready in the manner suggested would render this rush unnecessary and make possible an immediate extinguishing of a blaze which would not only prevent terrible burns, but would save life as well.

THE BUFFALO BUR.

The botanical departments of many experiment stations have had specimens of the buffalo bur submitted to them this season for identification. The plant is of about the same size and habit of growth as the cocklebur, has a divided leaf much like the watermelon and a yellow blossom, while leaves, stems and fruit pods are covered with long, ugly looking spines or needles. The writer saw a specimen of this weed the other day and noticed another interesting thing about the plant—that it has an odor exactly like a string of freshly caught bullheads. The seeds of this plant are scattered in the wool of western sheep, in the litter falling from freight cars in which sheep are carried and chick feed bought at country stores. The plant is an annual and is easily held in check by cultivation.

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WHEN HE WOKE UP

It was a surprise to Burchard when he dropped in to call upon Sylvia to find a strange young man occupying his special chair and acting quite as much at home as though he belonged there by right.

Burchard had been calling on Sylvia for months, even years, and had sat in that particular chair innumerable times. A sensation of being ill used and injured surged through his soul as he bowed with stern cordiality to the young man.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia was saying sweetly, "is a brother of my old school friend, Dot, of whom you've heard me talk so often, Ted. He's come to Chicago to go into business. Isn't that delightful!"

"Lovely!" agreed Burchard. There really was nothing else that he could say. Speech seemed to have been smothered within him by that first wave of surprise which had overwhelmed him.

Try as he might to enter into the conversation, Burchard found himself relapsing painfully into silence every little while.

The more he thought of the situation the more indignant Burchard grew. By the time he said good evening he was able to give Sylvia the frostiest sort of nod and barely to touch the tips of her fingers. The surprise in her eyes was succeeded by a flicker of something else, which was quickly hid by her lowered lids. Burchard would have been a good deal surprised if he had known that instead of dragging herself slowly up the stairs to weep over his cruelty Sylvia dropped down on the bottom step when the front door closed and laughed.

Naturally Burchard called the next evening to atone for the coolness of his good-by. Sylvia was wearing a particularly large bunch of violets, which he eyed malignantly.

"I love violets," Sylvia said absently, patting them. "You can almost smell these!"

"Almost," Burchard repeated, bewildered.

"They're artificial," Sylvia explained. "Did they fool you?"

The bound of relief that Burchard's heart gave when he found Gillmyer had not sent the flowers was perfectly evident, but Burchard was too upset to grasp the fact. He was conscious of an inner triumph when he left at 10:30 that he had had the field to himself. But these triumphs were few, for Gillmyer bobbed up at all sorts of moments.

"He knows so few people in town," Sylvia said once. "And, really, he's awfully nice, don't you think, Ted?"

"Fine chap," agreed Burchard, with a sensation of swallowing red-hot coals.

The worst of it was that Gillmyer really was a fine chap. He broke into the Sunday night chafing dish suppers that Burchard had been wont to enjoy with Sylvia, and he cut up the cheese and beat the eggs as though that had always been his duty.

Between whiles Gillmyer invited Sylvia to go to the theater and brought her books and candy as though there was no reason why he shouldn't. The little rankling jabs attached to this phase of the situation was that there really was no reason. Yet Burchard felt outraged.

The evening he called and found to his dismay that Sylvia had gone out somewhere with Gillmyer without the preliminary of letting him know when it was his regular night to call made Burchard see stars. Women, he said to himself cuttingly as he strode home at a great pace, are fickle, unreliable, frivolous, unworthy and unnecessary cumberers of the earth. He had thought Sylvia different, but that was merely because he was an imbecile.

Burchard sat and stared at the wall for an hour, smoked three cigars and then turned in. At midnight he was still awake. "I suppose they are just about getting home now," he murmured.

It amazed him that Sylvia should show no trace of contrition, shame or concern about the manner in which she was treating him. She acted as though she was perfectly all right and appeared to have no uneasiness over Burchard's acquired gloom. On the contrary, she seemed to be having a decidedly good time. That she actually could enjoy Gillmyer's society was an agonizing blow to Burchard. His mind was such a mixture of unhappiness and bewilderment that he did not even try to figure out a solution.

He was agreeably surprised when he called one evening to find that Gillmyer was not present. He took his old chair, but sat on the extreme edge because it really wasn't all his chair any more.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia remarked, casually, "has been sent west for a month."

"Thank the Lord for that!" Burchard burst out, explosively. "I don't wish him any bad luck, but I hope the train runs off the track!"

"Why Ted Burchard," said Sylvia, in proper horror. "The idea of your feeling that way!"

"I've just discovered how I feel," said Burchard, grimly. "And now that I know my esteemed friend Gillmyer can't break in on us at any minute and that I actually have your undivided attention, I'd like to go into details and elaborate on the subject!"

"Why, Ted!" said Sylvia again. "You amaze me! But—er—go on, please!"

Caesar's Vengeance

"Ah warns you, nigger, ef Ah cotch you foolin' 'roun' dat gal any moh, Ah gwin' to kill you."

Caesar White paused and gazed at the smaller negro as some tranquil ox might regard a calf that had strayed into its pasture.

The negroes were toiling in the turpentine settlement under the burning rays of the Carolina sun. They sweated and panted as they filled the barrels and rolled the crude rosin up the incline of planks to the roof of the distillery where shone the great lid of the copper still.

Caesar White was a good natured giant in the main, or had been until Jefferson Grant, the quadroon dude, sauntered into the camp with his collar and cuffs, and hair that shone with cocoanut oil. Then trouble arose for Mandy, the superintendent's cook, had succumbed to his fascinations.

Jefferson Grant sniffed disdainfully and resumed his labors. Every week day, except on Mondays, the distillation went on, the crude rosin, dumped into the great sill, hissing and bubbling furiously within, though to the watcher on the distillery roof there *was no symptom of the commotion of* the fluid inside the boiler, where a half ton of rosin simmered like molten steel.

To Caesar White, unimaginative in all other respects, the process possessed a fascination. He had pictured his rival flung into the caldron by the force of his mighty arms. One instant's agony—and flesh, bones, clothing, all traces of the quadroon would be utterly dissolved in that fiery flow.

It was a little incident that precipitated his determination. A Sunday call, a scornful word from Mandy, the sight of a lithe figure skulking through the pine trees behind the girl's hut—and Caesar White, was in the forest alone, rolling upon the ground and biting his clenched fists in a paroxysm of jealousy until the blood flowed.

Next day the two men were alone on the distillery roof. The quadroon, under Caesar's direction, was polishing the copper lid of the still, which had been raised from its position by their united efforts for this work. Deep in the gloom under them Caesar fancied he could see the gleam of the molten mass, placid as still water, but deadly as boiling lava. As Jefferson turned he stretched out his foot lazily. The quadroon tripped and fell; one push, an oath and a scream and a splash far below. Then the giant hastened away.

Shriek upon shriek pursued him. The quadroon was hard in dying. Fear drove out the foreman's anger. Those shrieks pursued him as he hurried toward his quarters. Shriek upon shriek; and now, peering in dreadful terror through his half-opened door, Caesar saw negroes running from all parts toward the still, from which issued those never-ending cries. Would the man never die? Could he live even one moment in that fearful torture? The giant trembled. He cast about him to fly. Where? Anywhere. Beads of perspiration sprang to his brow and the manhood went out from his weak limbs. He had thought to accomplish his deed unseen and unsuspected; and still those fearful cries resounded through the pine trees. He sank down inert and helpless on the dry ground.

But, mingling with the cries, came sounds of laughter. Caesar looked up aghast. From the great still, surrounded by a derisive crowd, a dripping figure emerged and staggered across the camp. Merciful heaven! it was the quadroon, woe-begone, from head to foot one slimy mass of dripping, viscid rosin. And in front of the crowd that danced and jeered and shouted was Mandy, pointing a derisive finger at this crow stripped of his plumage, this humbled dude, her love converted into harsh and bitter mockery.

And suddenly balm came to Caesar's soul. A happy smile irradiated the black's features. He chuckled and slapped his thighs.

"Lawd be praised! Lawd be praised!" he shouted fervently. "I done clean fergot that we don't light no fire under de still on Mondays."

Bird Has Become Real Pet.

"Some persons hold that a bird can not be domesticated like a toy dog but I know a Washington woman who has one that seems almost human in its intelligence," said a visitor from the capital. "The bird is a little green and yellow canary and was purchased for a small sum at an ordinary bird shop. But it has become extraordinarily attached to its owner.

"At night the bird sleeps in a little nest in its owner's pillow and wakens her in the morning by kissing her on the lips. Then during the day it will perch on her shoulder and take naps there, often kissing her. It will follow her about like a dog. The canary is never put in a cage except when its owner is leaving the house, and on one occasion I know of from observation the woman was going out, but the bird when put in its cage actually moaned piteously and its owner refused to leave it. The woman, by the way, has a great fondness for dumb creatures, and the bird seems to recognize and return that feeling."

Scared.

Kicker—They say a lion is as much afraid of a man as a man is of a lion.

Bnicker—If that's the case there would be an awful panic if I started out to hunt one.

SHE MEANT WELL

"I've got a beautiful surprise for you, Tommy," said the three-months bride to her husband one morning at breakfast.

"Something to eat?" asked Tom, passing by the plate of forlorn-looking biscuits and helping himself to a piece of toast.

"Piggy-wig!" responded the three-months' bride, contemptuously. 'Yes, it is something to eat, but you're not going to get it until Sunday morning. It's waffles." The three months' bride folded her small hands in her lap and beamed proudly upon her recent acquisition in the matrimonial line.

"Whew!" whistled Tom, who was always properly appreciative. "Did you ever made any, Pudge?'

"No," said the three months' bride. "But I have a perfectly lovely set of waffle irons that one of the girls gave me at my kitchen shower, and I'm just crazy to use them."

The young wife rose half an hour earlier than usual the next Sunday morning. She spread out the cook book on the table.

"'Two eggs,'" she chanted to herself. "It doesn't say whether to beat them separately or not, but I want these to be the finest waffles that ever were, so I'll beat them separately."

She broke the eggs into two dishes, humming a little song as she did so. Then she leaned again over her culinary guide, philosopher and friend.

"'One cup of sour milk,'" she read. "Now, there's your sour milk. 'Half a teaspoonful of salt.' There's your salt. 'Flour to make a good batter.' Oh, dear, I do hate recipes that don't tell exactly how much to put in. 'Half teaspoonful soda.' I'm always afraid to use soda, so I'll just use baking powder instead, for it's so much safer. It doesn't say which thing to put in first, so I'll just put them all in at once. 'Have the waffle irons sizzling hot as soon as your batter is ready.' Why, the batter's all ready and I haven't begun to heat the irons."

She bustled around and presently an odor of well-cooked ironware began to fill the room. The young wife dampened a finger and applied it daintily to the outside of the waffle iron.

"Psst!" the waffle iron remarked.

"I guess you're hot enough," said the young wife, happily. "This batter looks rather queer and bubbly, but I suppose it's all right. Now, here goes."

She carefully opened the irons and deposited a spoonful of batter in each receptacle. Then she closed them and waited a few minutes. An odor of neatly browning waffles and very smelly waffle irons rose to her nostrils and gradually filled the room. A worried crease began to show on her smooth forehead.

She took a hasty peep at the cook book, but it was unrelentingly silent on the subject. An odor of burning drew her back to the stove. She took hold of the handle of the iron on the northeast corner and tried gently to raise it. It refused to move. Then she gave it a little jerk. Still there was no response. She gave it a still more decided jerk and the iron opened with a suddenness that can be ascribed only to the total depravity of inanimate things.

It opened its jaws with a vicious pop and then shut them again with a clap that made the young wife dance away from the stove and cover both eyes with her hands under the impression that they were full of red hot batter. In the rebound she came up against the pan of batter and it fell to the floor with a crash. By this time the room was filled with the pungent smell of burning waffles. With the one idea in her mind of avoiding the catastrophe of having her living room curtains permeated with the awful odor, the young wife seized the hot iron with her bare hand.

At this crucial moment the little demons that preside over such annoying affairs moved Tom, the large and innocent, to open the door. Ignorant that the situation was explosive in a high degree, he called, jovially:

"Breakfast ready, Pudge?"

Driven to frenzy by the sight of the immaculate and self-satisfied looking masculine thing, the young wife gave a wild, unhuman bellow. Then she deliberately kicked the offending waffle iron to the other side of the room.

In terrible crises we sometimes have almost preternatural intuitions. Tom's behavior upon this occasion was almost uncanny in its intelligence. He spoke no word, he made no offer of resistance. He beat a hasty retreat, while the once happy bride flung furious words after him.

"I hate you," she cried, "and I hate and loathe being married. I despise you and everything in this house and I wish I had died before I saw you!"

Then with a final little squeal she threw the spoon which she held in her hand at Tom's retreating back, but it merely crashed into the wall and fell upon the floor with a clatter. She gave it a parting kick which sent it under the sink, then she fled out of the kitchen into her own room and slammed and locked the door.

Tom, like the really lovely creature that he was, softly returned to the kitchen, cleaned it up after his own peculiar though sincere fashion, made himself some toast, and an hour later was furnishing a stalwart shoulder for a repentant young wife to shed tears copiously upon.

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Mrs. Beaver shuddered. "I can taste it now," she moaned. "They fed it to me when I was an innocent, helpless child too young to hurl the stuff through the window and smash the furniture in protest! I think I had ague or something. Just as I would begin to feel a little bit comfortable and less achy my mother or my Aunt Amelia would appear through the kitchen door with a white apron tied about her waist and bearing carefully a steaming bowl that contained a quart or more. The deadly black fluid within gave off a noxious vapor, and I would begin cringing.

"'Now, now!' the cupbearer would say, in the comfortable tone of the surgeon who assures you it is not going to hurt very much, 'it's only your boneset tea! Drink it down right quick and you won't mind it!' Mind it! Why, John Henry Beaver, boneset tea is the quintessence of all the bitterness in the whole world. And you are deliberately planning to take it—"

"Nonsense!" said Beaver. "You women are all nerves! I guess it isn't very bad, and it certainly looks harmless—just little dried leaves! Lamprett said it cured his indigestion!"

"It would cure anything!" asserted Mrs. Beaver, resignedly, as she took the package and obediently prepared to make the required dose. "That is, after you get the taste of it in your mouth you haven't time to fuss much with typhoid or smallpox or leprosy, or whatever it is ails you! All your energy is required in your efforts to forget the boneset! Mere indigestion is a happy little picnic compared to what you'll experience when you try to drink this stuff! Oh, I'll make it for you! Don't you worry!"

Beaver, compelled to demonstate man's superiority to unpleasantness of that sort, drank the tea to the last drop. "That was fine!" he said with chattering teeth, as he finished

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Pres. Pennington Gives Reassurance of New Soo Depot in the Near Future.

Structure to be Large Enough to Care For Business For all Time.

While in Minneapolis last week several local parties were in consultation with President Pennington of the Soo Line regarding the spur track which is to be built from the main track to the site of the proposed new auxiliary steam plant and fire hall, and which will be constructed if the city secures a right-of-way.

In speaking of the proposed new depot for this city Mr. Pennington is cited as stating that the depot will be constructed in the near future but did not definitely give out the time the work will be commenced, but that it has been under consideration for some time, and that with the present increase in business it is just a matter of a short time when larger quarters will become an absolute necessity.

In speaking of the inadequacy of the present depot Mr. Pennington stated that while the general public have suffered some inconvenience thru the crowded conditions, no one has realized the fact more than the railway company themselves, and the reason why the work has been delayed this long is the fact that the building to be erected will be so constructed as to take care of the business for years to come and not only to remedy the conditions as they are just at present.

Prominent Residents Leave.

The families of J. J. Crowe and C. A. Nason departed last Friday afternoon for Rose Lake, Idaho, where they go to join Mr. Crowe and Mr. Nason who had preceeded them to their home. In these this city loses two of its most prominent families and it was with keen regret that our citizens learned of their plans

Teacher's Reception.

A reception was given for the benefit of the teachers of the public schools of this city at the Antlers Club Rooms last Friday evening. An excellent program was arranged and among the numbers were the addresses of [illegible] by Prof. J. H. Hay and Rev. [illegible] of the Presbyterian church. Miss [illegible] very ably rendered a vocal solo which was followed by an instrumental selection by Miss Ruth Godward. Among the other instrumental selections was a duet, by Miss Ramstad and Mr. Kjommo, and a number of Scotch folk songs by Mr. Salvorson.

Among the distinguished guests from out of town who were present, was Ex. Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston who delivered a very charming address.

The address of Dr. Gambell met with an abundance of merit, and brought forth a volley of applause.

After the completion of the program a social dance was given.

Old Timer Here.

Allen W. Clark, "father of the big ditches," was down from his home at Rollis one day last week. Everyone in this part of the country knows Mr. Clark as he is one of the old timers of Minnesota and particularly the northern part of the state, having settled in St. Paul in 1851. He served through the Civil War in Co. "G" Fourth Minnesota Volunteers, under Gen. John B. Sanburn, who had Mr. Clark appointed U. S. Commissioner up in this country through efficient work done while serving in the army.

In commenting on the crop conditions in his part of the country Mr. Clark says he threshed 133¼ bushels of winter rye off less than three acres, and that his flax on the experiment plots, conducted by F. De Hungerford of the state university, will yield more than 15 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Clark says that he has been urged and has been pledged the support of many of his friends and may decide to enter the race for the state legislature at the coming campaign.

Protection to Gardens.

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SOME BIG YIELDS

Reports From the Country Indicate a Good Crop this Fall.

Frequent Rains Prove a Handicap to Threshing Operations.

Reports from the country are to the effect that the crop yield is taking on a very bright aspect, and is considerably better than it was figured before harvest had begun. While in the early part of the season reports of black rust were circulated it has been found since that it was not black rust at all and where any rust was found a very small percentage of the crop has been affected, and this has been reported only on a very few places in this vicinity.

The frequent rains recently have handicapped the farmers to a great extent in their threshing operations, but with a few days of warm weather the work will be resumed again.

As a whole this year will be a better one for the farmers in this part of the state than any in years past, and inasmuch as the crop conditions in different parts of the state and North Dakota are turning out to be more or less a failure the market, it is expected will keep up high, and the farmer can expect to command a good price for his products.

Mr. Ole Halsa, who resides about 6 miles east and 3 miles north of this city, asserts that after his products have been marketed, he expects to realize from them in the neighborhood of $3,000 and $4,000 off from his 160 acre farm.

Jumped Their Board Bill.

Frank Wagner and Geo. Carpenter, two "chimney sweeps" who had been operating in this city for some time were brought before Judge Bishop last Saturday on a charge of "jumping" their board bill at the Northern Hotel, about the latter part of August.

The two were apprehended by the Canadian authorities at Emerson and were turned over to Sheriff LaBree at Noyes, who brought them to this city. The fine imposed was the court costs and expenses.

70 Pound Squash.

Lars Thorson, who resides north of this city, has a *record for raising large* vegetables that is hard to beat. While in the city the other day Mr. Thorson brought in a squash that tipped the scale at 70 pounds and which is now on display at Dan Shaw's office.

Last year Mr. Thorson raised a pumpkin that weighed 115 pounds.

These huge specimens go to show the fertility of the soil of northern Minnesota.

Grand Theatre Closed.

The Grand Theatre was closed last Monday and will remain closed for a number of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Mc Query, who are operating the show, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis where they will remain for some time visiting relatives. Mr. McQuery expects to return to this city in about six weeks and will open his theatre to the public again.

Martin Berg, who resides about three miles east of this city, also reports an excellent crop. From the six or seven acres of flax, which he has threshed, he had a yield of 20 bushels to the acre, and expects the other 35 acres, sown later, to yield in the same neighborhood.

See the New Scenic Production

"The Right of Way"

At Auditorium, Friday, Sept. 29.

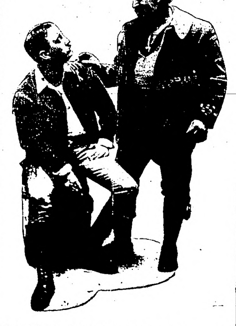

Joe: "She laugh in Gallarie dat taime you save me for keel man who tak her from me."

Charley: I saved you, I don't understand, what do you mean Joe?"

JOHNSON RESIGNS

Agent of Bureau of Indian Affairs Holds Ideas Opposed to Those of Interior Department.

His Activity in Minnesota Caused Enforcement of Old Treaties in Northern Section.

Because his views regarding suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians did not coincide with those of the officials of the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, of New York, chief special liquor officer of the bureau, famed from coast to coast and particularly in Minnesota has resigned.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Adams said in Washington that no fault had been found with Mr. Johnson's integrity of administration or of his character. Both the department of the interior and Mr. Johnson himself, said Secretary Adams, thought it would be better that he quit the service because certain views he held regarding the administration of his office did not coincide with those held by the department.

It was through Johnson's activity that the famous prohibition clause of the old Indian treaties was enforced in Northern Minnesota last year, causing a storm of futile protest from citizens.

"In Minnesota he began his actual work in the northern part known as the Indian country, about in March of 1909. At that time he went into the country and investigated conditions surrounding the sale of liquor to the Indians on the Cass Lake, Mahnomen and Red Lake reservations. In June of 1909 his first order went into effect closing many saloons. Through the Indian agent at Mahnomen he gave thirty days time for the saloonkeepers to quit business and when they failed he, in accordance with his order, came to Minneapolis, where he met some of his chief deputies and went north, where he swore in others. In July he had men in every town in the then restricted district and one morning at 10 o'clock in each town the deputies descended and confiscated all liquor, throwing out whiskey, alcohol and like spirits. No beer was spilt because Johnson did not know just where the law stood in the matter of beer, but did know in the matter of spirits.

Then at Mahnomen they arrested Johnson and eight of his deputies. This incident is still fresh in the minds of the people of the state. Johnson and his men had smashed the saloons and dumped the whiskey and they arrested them. He said he was working under the treaty of 1855. The prisoners were taken to Crookston and their case came up before Judge Page Morris at Duluth. They were set free.

Grand Opening, Friday, Sept. 29.

"A NEW DEPARTURE"

Mr. Sanford Dodge, so long indentified with the classic drama has secured "The Right of Way" for this season. This is a dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's beautiful novel by Eugene Presbrey. It was originally produced at Wallack's theatre, New York City by Klaw & Erlange and is one of the most powerful dramas of modern times. The character of Charley Steele, the brilliant criminal lawyer; Joe Portugais his French Canadian friend, Rosalie Eventurel, the rose of the mountain and many of the other roles are already stage classics. Not to have seen this wonderful play is to miss seeing one of the world's greatest modern dramatic creations. Mr. Dodge will present this play at the Auditorium, Sept. 29. The scale of prices will be made such that every one who desires, may attend. Tickets on sale at Peoples Drug Store, Phone No. 211.

Price of Paper.

Editor Wheelock of Fergus Falls announces that on Jan. 1st 1912 he will raise the subscription price of his paper to $1.50 a year. This is a wise move on his part. The great advance in the price of every item that enters into the cost of a weekly paper, makes an advance in subscription price imperative. It is absolutely impossible to publish a readable weekly paper for a dollar a year. It is only by drawing on the advertising and job departments that the publisher can make ends meet. This is not as it should be. The editor of this paper is pleased to follow the example set by Mr. Wheelock, and hereby announces that beginning on Jan. 1, 1912, the price of the NEWS will be $1.50 a year. During the coming months, those who desire to do so may pay in advance at the rate of $1 a year for one or more years.

How Pat Stands.

Mr. President:-

Ye have done me a great honor. Sure, not every clod hopper is consulted in governmental policies.

I am fornist in everything ye stand for, but, I am fer you because ye are so aisy. It is said ye're frien's can use yere office. Well, who the divil shud use yere office, ye're inimies?

I am, be the same tokon, fornist Mr. LaFollette, because I am for iverything he sthands fer, and there is no room for the two ov uz.

I am fornist the "big inthrests." I beleve in holding the nation up wid a high tariff "in the benefit iv the loboring man," and in helping out "the widdies ann orphans," in the price iv livin."

I may be accused iv stalling all iv "my pollicies" fr'm the Minneapolis Tribune, or fr'm our ex-president; but, this is only apparently tre; I get my pilicies fr'm the natheral law iv inconsistencies; the same as ye get yours, Mr. President.

I like ye, Mr. President because ye are so Irish, like. An Irishman was asked:

"Pwhy do ye call ye're cow Roddy, Pat?"

"Faith, I don't know," says he, "unless it is because she's pwhite."

Sure, that is follyin' the natheral law iv inconsistency.

"I am for Taft and the tariff and the Tribune; shure, pwhat's the use iv sthandin' for iverythin."

Yours Thruly,

Pat Maley.

A. W. Clark,

Rollis, Minn.

Grand Opening!

"THE RIGHT OF WAY"

Mr. Sanford Dodge has surrounded himself with a splendid company this season and will be seen in "The Right of Way". This great play is an adaption from Sir Gilbert Parker's famous story of the same name, the dramatization being made by America's greatest playwright, Eugene Presbrey.

"The Right of Way" was originally produced at Wallack's theatre, New York City by Klaw & Erlanger and it immediately became the sensation of the theatrical world. Not to have seen it is to miss seeing one of the most talked of dramatic productions of modern times. Mr. Sanford Dodge will present this splendid new play at the Auditorium, Sept 29. He carries a car load of new scenery and properties and the production will be first class. Prices will be made to suit all. Dont miss this great dramatic event, even if you do not go to another show for a year.

H. H. Aaker Out for Governor.

The first candidate to make formal announcement of his gubernatorial aspirations for 1912 is H. H. Aaker of Fargo. He is a Progressive Republican and was a candidate at last year's primaries, receiving about 12,000 votes. He is at the head of a business college there and formerly lived in Moorhead, where he was mayor and head of Concordia college.

WHEN HE WOKE UP

It was a surprise to Burchard when he dropped in to call upon Sylvia to find a strange young man occupying his special chair and acting quite as much at home as though he belonged there by right.

Burchard had been calling on Sylvia for months, even years, and had sat in that particular chair innumerable times. A sensation of being ill used and injured surged through his soul as he bowed with stern cordiality to the young man.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia was saying sweetly, "is a brother of my old school friend, Dot, of whom you've heard me talk so often, Ted. He's come to Chicago to go into business. Isn't that delightful!"

"Lovely!" agreed Burchard. There really was nothing else that he could say. Speech seemed to have been smothered within him by that first wave of surprise which had overwhelmed him.

Try as he might to enter into the conversation, Burchard found himself relapsing painfully into silence every little while.

The more he thought of the situation the more indignant Burchard grew. By the time he said good evening he was able to give Sylvia the frostiest sort of nod and barely to touch the tips of her fingers. The surprise in her eyes was succeeded by a flicker of something else, which was quickly hid by her lowered lids. Burchard would have been a good deal surprised if he had known that instead of dragging herself slowly up the stairs to weep over his cruelty Sylvia dropped down on the bottom step when the front door closed and laughed.

Naturally Burchard called the next evening to atone for the coolness of his good-by. Sylvia was wearing a particularly large bunch of violets, which he eyed malignantly.

"I love violets," Sylvia said absently, patting them. "You can almost smell these!"

"Almost," Burchard repeated, bewildered.

"They're artificial," Sylvia explained. "Did they fool you?"

The bound of relief that Burchard's heart gave when he found Gillmyer had not sent the flowers was perfectly evident, but Burchard was too upset to grasp the fact. He was conscious of an inner triumph when he left at 10:30 that he had had the field to himself. But these triumphs were few, for Gillmyer bobbed up at all sorts of moments.

"He knows so few people in town," Sylvia said once. "And, really, he's awfully nice, don't you think, Ted?"

"Fine chap," agreed Burchard, with a sensation of swallowing red-hot coals.

The worst of it was that Gillmyer really was a fine chap. He broke into the Sunday night chafing dish suppers that Burchard had been wont to enjoy with Sylvia, and he cut up the cheese and beat the eggs as though that had always been his duty.

Between whiles Gillmyer invited Sylvia to go to the theater and brought her books and candy as though there was no reason why he shouldn't. The little rankling jabs attached to this phase of the situation was that there really was no reason. Yet Burchard felt outraged.

The evening he called and found to his dismay that Sylvia had gone out somewhere with Gillmyer without the preliminary of letting him know when it was his regular night to call made Burchard see stars. Women, he said to himself cuttingly as he strode home at a great pace, are fickle, unreliable, frivolous, unworthy and unnecessary cumberers of the earth. He had thought Sylvia different, but that was merely because he was an imbecile.

Burchard sat and stared at the wall for an hour, smoked three cigars and then turned in. At midnight he was still awake. "I suppose they are just about getting home now," he murmured.

It amazed him that Sylvia should show no trace of contrition, shame or concern about the manner in which she was treating him. She acted as though she was perfectly all right and appeared to have no uneasiness over Burchard's acquired gloom. On the contrary, she seemed to be having a decidedly good time. That she actually could enjoy Gillmyer's society was an agonizing blow to Burchard. His mind was such a mixture of unhappiness and bewilderment that he did not even try to figure out a solution.

He was agreeably surprised when he called one evening to find that Gillmyer was not present. He took his old chair, but sat on the extreme edge because it really wasn't all his chair any more.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia remarked, casually, "has been sent west for a month."

"Thank the Lord for that!" Burchard burst out explosively. "I don't wish him any bad luck, but I hope the train runs off the track!"

"Why, Ted Burchard," said Sylvia, in proper horror. "The idea of your feeling that way!"

"I've just discovered how I feel," said Burchard, grimly. "And now that I know my esteemed friend Gillmyer can't break in on us at any minute and that I actually have your undivided attention, I'd like to go into details and elaborate on the subject!"

"Why, Ted!" said Sylvia again. "You amaze me! But—er—go on, please!"

Caesar's Vengeance

"Ah warns you, nigger, ef Ah cotch you foolin' 'roun' dat gal any moh, Ah gwin' to kill you."

Caesar White paused and gazed at the smaller negro as some tranquil ox might regard a calf that had strayed into its pasture.

The negroes were toiling in the turpentine settlement under the burning rays of the Carolina sun. They sweated and panted as they filled the barrels and rolled the crude rosin up the incline of planks to the roof of the distillery where shone the great lid of the copper still.

Caesar White was a good natured giant in the main, or had been until Jefferson Grant, the quadroon dude, sauntered into the camp with his collar and cuffs, and hair that shone with cocoanut oil. Then trouble arose for Mandy, the superintendent's cook, had succumbed to his fascinations.

Jefferson Grant sniffed disdainfully and resumed his labors. Every week day, except on Mondays, the distillation went on, the crude rosin, dumped into the great still, hissing and bubbling furiously within, though to the watcher on the distillery roof there was no symptom of the commotion of the fluid inside the boiler, where a half ton of rosin simmered like molten steel.

To Caesar White, unimaginative in all other respects, the process possessed a fascination. He had pictured his rival flung into the caldron by the force of his mighty arms. One instant's agony—and flesh, bones, clothing, all traces of the quadroon would be utterly dissolved in that fiery flow.

It was a little incident that precipitated his determination. A Sunday call, a scornful word from Mandy, the sight of a lithe figure skulking through the pine trees behind the girl's hut—and Caesar White, was in the forest alone, rolling upon the ground and biting his clenched fists in a paroxysm of jealousy until the blood flowed.

Next day the two men were alone on the distillery roof. The quadroon, under Caesar's direction, was polishing the copper lid of the still, which had been raised from its position by their united efforts for this work. Deep in the gloom under them Caesar fancied he could see the gleam of the molten mass, placid as still water, but deadly as boiling lava. As Jefferson turned he stretched out his foot lazily. The quadroon tripped and fell; one push, an oath and a scream and a splash far below. Then the giant hastened away.

Shriek upon shriek pursued him. The quadroon was hard in dying. Fear drove out the foreman's anger. Those shrieks pursued him as he hurried toward his quarters. Shriek upon shriek; and now, peering in dreadful terror through his half-opened door, Caesar saw negroes running from all parts toward the still, from which issued those never-ending cries. Would the man never die? Could he live even one moment in that fearful torture? The giant trembled. He cast about him to fly. Where? Anywhere. Beads of perspiration sprang to his brow and the manhood went out from his weak limbs. He had thought to accomplish his deed unseen and unsuspected; and still those fearful cries resounded through the pine trees. He sank down inert and helpless on the dry ground.

But, mingling with the cries, came sounds of laughter. Caesar looked up aghast. From the great still, surrounded by a derisive crowd, a dripping figure emerged and staggered across the camp. Merciful heaven! it was the quadroon, woe-begone, from head to foot one slimy mass of dripping, viscid rosin. And in front of the crowd that danced and jeered and shouted was Mandy, pointing a derisive finger at this crow stripped of his plumage, this humbled dude, her love converted into harsh and bitter mockery.

And suddenly balm came to Caesar's soul. A happy smile irradiated the black's features. He chuckled and slapped his thighs.

"Lawd be praised! Lawd be praised!" he shouted fervently. "I done clean forgot that we don't light no fire under de still on Mondays."

Bird Has Become Real Pet.

"Some persons hold that a bird can not be domesticated like a toy dog but I know a Washington woman who has one that seems almost human in its intelligence," said a visitor from the capital. "The bird is a little green and yellow canary and was purchased for a small sum at an ordinary bird shop. But it has become extraordinarily attached to its owner.

"At night the bird sleeps in a little nest in its owner's pillow and wakens her in the morning by kissing her on the lips. Then during the day it will perch on her shoulder and take naps there, often kissing her. It will follow her about like a dog. The canary is never put in a cage except when its owner is leaving the house, and on one occasion I know of from observation the woman was going out, but the bird when put in its cage actually moaned piteously and its owner refused to leave it. The woman, by the way, has a great fondness for dumb creatures, and the bird seems to recognize and return that feeling."

Scared.

Kicker—They say a lion is as much afraid of a man as a man is of a lion.

Snicker—If that's the case there would be an awful panic if I started out to hunt one.

SHE MEANT WELL

"I've got a beautiful surprise for you, Tommy," said the three-months bride to her husband one morning at breakfast.

"Something to eat?" asked Tom, passing by the plate of forlorn-looking biscuits and helping himself to a piece of toast.

"Piggy-wig!" responded the three-months' bride, contemptuously. 'Yes, it is something to eat, but you're not going to get it until Sunday morning. It's waffles." The three months' bride folded her small hands in her lap and beamed proudly upon her recent acquisition in the matrimonial line.

"Whew!" whistled Tom, who was always properly appreciative. "Did you ever made any, Pudge?'

"No," said the three months' bride. "But I have a perfectly lovely set of waffle irons that one of the girls gave me at my kitchen shower, and I'm just crazy to use them."

The young wife rose half an hour earlier than usual the next Sunday morning. She spread out the cook book on the table.

"'Two eggs,'" she chanted to herself. "It doesn't say whether to beat them separately or not, but I want these to be the finest waffles that ever were, so I'll beat them separately."

She broke the eggs into two dishes, humming a little song as she did so. Then she leaned again over her culinary guide, philosopher and friend.

"'One cup of sour milk,'" she read. "Now, there's your sour milk. 'Half a teaspoonful of salt.' There's your salt. 'Flour to make a good batter.' Oh, dear, I do hate recipes that don't tell exactly how much to put in. 'Half teaspoonful soda.' I'm always afraid to use soda, so I'll just use baking powder instead, for it's so much safer. It doesn't say which thing to put in first, so I'll just put them all in at once. 'Have the waffle irons sizzling hot as soon as your batter is ready.' Why, the batter's all ready and I haven't begun to heat the irons."

She bustled around and presently an odor of well-cooked ironware began to fill the room. The young wife dampened a finger and applied it daintily to the outside of the waffle iron.

"Psst!" the waffle iron remarked.

"I guess you're hot enough," said the young wife, happily. "This batter looks rather queer and bubbly, but I suppose it's all right. Now, here goes."

She carefully opened the irons and deposited a spoonful of batter in each receptacle. Then she closed them and waited a few minutes. An odor of neatly browning waffles and very smelly waffle irons rose to her nostrils and gradually filled the room. A worried crease began to show on her smooth forehead.

She took a hasty peep at the cook book, but it was unrelentingly silent on the subject. An odor of burning drew her back to the stove. She took hold of the handle of the iron on the northeast corner and tried gently to raise it. It refused to move. Then she gave it a little jerk. Still there was no response. She gave it a still more decided jerk and the iron opened with a suddenness that can be ascribed only to the total depravity of inanimate things.

It opened its jaws with a vicious pop and then shut them again with a clap that made the young wife dance away from the stove and cover both eyes with her hands under the impression that they were full of red hot batter. In the rebound she came up against the pan of batter and it fell to the floor with a crash. By this time the room was filled with the pungent smell of burning waffles. With the one idea in her mind of avoiding the catastrophe of having her living room curtains permeated with the awful odor, the young wife seized the hot iron with her bare hand.

At this crucial moment the little demons that preside over such annoying affairs moved Tom, the large and innocent, to open the door. Ignorant that the situation was explosive in a high degree, he called, jovially:

"Breakfast ready, Pudge?"

Driven to frenzy by the sight of the immaculate and self-satisfied looking masculine thing, the young wife gave a wild, unhuman bellow. Then she deliberately kicked the offending waffle iron to the other side of the room.

In terrible crises we sometimes have almost preternatural intuitions. Tom's behavior upon this occasion was almost uncanny in its intelligence. He spoke no word, he made no offer of resistance. He beat a hasty retreat, while the once happy bride flung furious words after him.

"I hate you," she cried, "and I hate and loathe being married. I despise you and everything in this house and I wish I had died before I saw you!"

Then with a final little squeal she threw the spoon which she held in her hand at Tom's retreating back, but it merely crashed into the wall and fell upon the floor with a clatter. She gave it a parting kick which sent it under the sink, then she fled out of the kitchen into her own room and slammed and locked the door.

Tom, like the really lovely creature that he was, softly returned to the kitchen, cleaned it up after his own peculiar though sincere fashion, made himself some toast, and an hour later was furnishing a stalwart shoulder for a repentant young wife to shed tears copiously upon.

Very Special

"Lamprett told me about it," explained Beaver, as he put a small drug store package down on the table. "He said it cured his indigestion and was the finest thing out. It's none of your patent medicines, either, but a good, plain, old-fashioned remedy that our grandmothers used—it's boneset! Ever hear of boneset tea?"

Mrs. Beaver shuddered. "I can taste it now," she moaned. "They fed it to me when I was an innocent, helpless child too young to hurl the stuff through the window and smash the furniture in protest! I think I had ague or something. Just as I would begin to feel a little bit comfortable and less achy my mother or my Aunt Amelia would appear through the kitchen door with a white apron tied about her waist and bearing carefully a steaming bowl that contained a quart or more. The deadly black fluid within gave off a noxious vapor, and I would begin cringing.

"'Now, now!' the cupbearer would say, in the comfortable tone of the surgeon who assures you it is not going to hurt very much, 'it's only your boneset tea! Drink it down right quick and you won't mind it!' Mind it! Why, John Henry Beaver, boneset tea is the quintessence of all the bitterness in the whole world. And you are deliberately planning to take it—"

"Nonsense!" said Beaver. "You women are all nerves! I guess it isn't very bad, and it certainly looks harmless—just little dried leaves! Lamprett said it cured his indigestion!"

"It would cure anything!" asserted Mrs. Beaver, resignedly, as she took the package and obediently prepared to make the required dose. "That is, after you get the taste of it in your mouth you haven't time to fuss much with typhoid or smallpox or leprosy, or whatever it is ails you! All your energy is required in your efforts to forget the boneset! Mere indigestion is a happy little picnic compared to what you'll experience when you try to drink this stuff! Oh, I'll make it for you! Don't you worry!"

Beaver, compelled to demonstate man's superiority to unpleasantness of that sort, drank the tea to the last drop. "That was fine!" he said with chattering teeth, as he finished. "I believe I'll lie down a bit!"

He huddled in a shrinking heap, with his face buried in the sofa cushions. Mrs. Beaver heartlessly laughed. Then she put the package of boneset on a shelf where reposed supplies not in daily use. She was quite sure Beaver would not want it again very soon.

Quite a large number of callers dropped into the Beavers' house the next Sunday afternoon and at dusk the tea cart was trundled in by the maid bearing things to drink and various delightful edibles. Everybody gathered around the open fire and Mrs. Beaver began to pass plates and napkins.

"You'll all have tea, of course?" she inquired, amiably, proceeding to pour it without waiting for an answer. "You really must have tea, whether you care for it or not, because I pride myself on my tea—I get a special brand and I insist on people drinking it and liking it! This was three dollars a pound, I'd have you good people know, and it has the fragrance of the flowers and the fields and fresh air. I call it nectar!"

Everybody took tea, naturally.

"It's a little darker than usual," commented Mrs. Beaver, as she poured. "Oh, Doctor Biggs! You never—"

Doctor Biggs hastily took up the cup he had set down. "Perhaps if I could have some more sugar," he suggested, resignedly. He put five lumps more into his cup.

"Don't be so greedy," said the banker, seizing upon the sugar bowl. "Other people'd like some of that sugar."

"I never saw people use so much sugar!" commented Mrs. Beaver, frowning. "You'll simply spoil the flavor of the tea. Why, Mrs. Biggs, don't you—"

"I rarely drink tea!" said Mrs. Biggs firmly, as she set down her cup as far as possible from herself. "You must excuse me!" She looked pale.

Gazing around the room, Mrs. Beaver saw to her amazement that all the company had set down their cups, and were feverishly eating cake. In a far corner her husband was twining himself over a bookcase and muttering [illegible] sounded like "Fragrance [illegible]—and fields—oh, lordy!"

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TO BE ERECTED SOON

Pres. Pennington Gives Reassurance of New Soo Depot in the Near Future.

Structure to be Large Enough to Care For Business For all Time.

While in Minneapolis last week several local parties were in consultation with President Pennington of the Soo Line regarding the spur track which is to be built from the main track to the site of the proposed new auxiliary steam plant and fire hall, and which will be constructed if the city secures a right-of-way.

In speaking of the proposed new depot for this city Mr. Pennington is cited as stating that the depot will be constructed in the near future but did not definitely give out the time the work will be commenced, but that it has been under consideration for some time, and that with the present increase in business it is just a matter of a short time when larger quarters will become an absolute necessity.

In speaking of the inadequacy of the present depot Mr. Pennington stated that while the general public have suffered some inconvenience thru the crowded conditions, no one has realized the fact more than the railway company themselves, and the reason why the work has been delayed this long is the fact that the building to be erected will be so constructed as to take care of the business for years to come and not only to remedy the conditions as they are just at present.

Prominent Residents Leave.

The families of J. J. Crowe and C. A. Nason departed last Friday afternoon for Rose Lake, Idaho, where they go to join Mr. Crowe and Mr. Nason who had preceeded them to their home. In these this city loses two of its most prominent families and it was with keen regret that our citizens learned of their plans to leave our midst.

Mr. Crowe has been manager of the local saw mill for a number of years and has been numbered among the city's foremost business men. Mr. Nason, who has held a responsible and lucerative position in the lumber offices, has also been a resident in this city for years. Among Mr. Nasons numerous activities where he will be missed most will be his absence on the ball team, on which his assistance has more than once turned the tables on the enemy and won for the locals the game and fame.

These families have been active, as well, in the social circles from which they will be greatly missed.

Quite a number of the residents gathered at the depot to wish them safety on their journey and success and happiness in their new home.

Mileage Good After Sept. 15.

The cost of traveling in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and North Dakota was reduced by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads Sept. 15 to all persons who are users of mileage books. These two railroads have put on sale mileage books the rates for which in any one of the states went into effect on that date, while for interstate traffic they will go into effect on Oct. 10.

A book for 1,000 miles good in Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota is sold for $25, making the rate per mile 2½ cents. Books for 3,000 miles in three states is sold for $60, or 2 cents per mile. Books of 3,000 miles, interchangeable, will be sold for $75. These books will be good on any road in the Northwest, west of the Mississippi, excepting the Soo Line and the Canadian railroads.

Teacher's Reception.

A reception was given for the benefit of the teachers of the public schools of this city at the Antlers Club Rooms last Friday evening. An excellent program was arranged and among the numbers were the addresses of welcome by Prof. J. H. Hay and Rev. [illegible] of the Presbyterian church. Miss [illegible] very ably rendered a vocal solo which was followed by an instrumental selection by Miss Ruth Godward. Among the other instrumental selections was a duet, by Miss Ramstad and Mr. Kjomme, and a number of Scotch folk songs by Mr. Salverson.

Among the distinguished guests from out of town who were present, was Ex. Senator A. D. Stephens of Crookston who delivered a very charming address.

The address of Dr. Gambell met with an abundance of merit and brought forth a volley of applause.

After the completion of the program a social dance was given.

Old Timer Here.

Allen W. Clark, "father of the big ditches," was down from his home at Rollis one day last week. Everyone in this part of the country knows Mr. Clark as he is one of the old timers of Minnesota and particularly the northern part of the state, having settled in St. Paul in 1851. He served through the Civil War in Co. "G" Fourth Minnesota Volunteers, under Gen. John B. Sanburn, who had Mr. Clark appointed U. S. Commissioner up in this country through efficient work done while serving in the army.

In commenting on the crop conditions in his part of the country Mr. Clark says he threshed 133½ bushels of winter rye off less than three acres, and that his flax on the experiment plots, conducted by F. De Hungerford of the state university, will yield more than 15 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Clark says that he has been urged and has been pledged the support of many of his friends and may decide to enter the race for the state legislature at the coming campaign.

Protection to Gardens.

Vine products, such as tomatoes and cucumbers should be protected by covering, or should be gathered immediately if they are ripe, in order to insure against loss by frost, according to agricultural authorities.

A frost may occur in the country around Thief River Falls at any time now. The temperature early yesterday morning was 36 deg., which temperature with calm, clear atmosphere, will produce a frost. A comparatively light frost will damage tomatoes and cucumbers and the careful gardener will watch conditions from now on and will cover his garden products at the least intimation that a frost may occur.

Roots will not be injured by a frost which will kill the surface vegetation, so that no precautions are necessary against damage to products that are still in the ground.

Potatoes should be allowed to remain in the ground for about two weeks longer, according to A. B. Hostetter, superintendent of agriculture of the Duluth Commercial club. Mr. Hostetter says that farmers should be careful not to place immature potatoes on the market, as they will not bring as good a price as potatoes fully matured and the quality will be such as to damage the market.

"Late varieties of potatoes should be allowed to remain in the ground until they are fully ripened and matured," said Mr. Hostetter. "Prematurely digging of potatoes is a mistake that should be avoided and the farmers will find that by holding off a little longer, they will get much more satisfactory results."

The Cigar Test is the Cigar Flavor.

A strong cigar is a wrong cigar. The "nervousness" has been left out of the [illegible] Arthur Ro. cigar.

SOME BIG YIELDS

Reports From the Country Indicate a Good Crop this Fall.

Frequent Rains Prove a Handicap to Threshing Operations.

Reports from the country are to the effect that the crop yield is taking on a very bright aspect, and is considerably better than it was figured before harvest had begun. While in the early part of the season reports of black rust were circulated it has been found since that it was not black rust at all and where any rust was found a very small percentage of the crop has been affected, and this has been reported only on a very few places in this vicinity.

The frequent rains recently have handicapped the farmers to a great extent in their threshing operations, but with a few days of warm weather the work will be resumed again.

As a whole this year will be a better one for the farmers in this part of the state than any in years past, and inasmuch as the crop conditions in different parts of the state and North Dakota are turning out to be more or less a failure the market, it is expected will keep up high, and the farmer can expect to command a good price for his products.

Mr. Ole Halos, who resides about 6 miles east and 3 miles north of this city, asserts that after his products have been marketed, he expects to realize from them in the neighborhood of $3,000 and $4,000 off from his 160 acre farm.

Jumped Their Board Bill.

Frank Wagner and Geo. Carpenter, two "chimney sweeps" who had been operating in this city for some time were brought before Judge Bishop last Saturday on a charge of "jumping" their board bill at the Northern Hotel, about the latter part of August.

The two were apprehended by the Canadian authorities at Emerson and were turned over to Sheriff LaBree at Noyes, who brought them to this city. The fine imposed was the court costs and expenses.

70 Pound Squash.

Lars Thorson, who resides north of this city, has a record for raising large vegetables that is hard to beat. While in the city the other day Mr. Thorson brought in a squash that tipped the scale at 70 pounds, and which is now on display at Dan Shaw's office.

Last year Mr. Thorson raised a pumpkin that weighed 115 pounds.

These huge specimens go to show the fertility of the soil of northern Minnesota.

Grand Theatre Closed.

The Grand Theatre was closed last Monday and will remain closed for a number of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Mc Query, who are operating the show, left last Friday evening for Minneapolis where they will remain for some time visiting relatives. Mr. McQuery expects to return to this city in about six weeks and will open his theatre to the public again.

Martin Berg, who resides about three miles east of this city, also reports an excellent crop. From the six or seven acres of flax, which he has threshed, he had a yield of 20 bushels to the acre, and expects the other 35 acres, sown later, to yield in that neighborhood.

See the New Scenic Production

"The Right of Way"

At Auditorium, Friday, Sept. 29.

Joe: "She laugh in Gallarie dat taime you save me for keel man who tak her from me."
Charley: I saved you, I don't understand, what do you mean Joe?"

JOHNSON RESIGNS

Agent of Bureau of Indian Affairs Holds Ideas Opposed to Those of Interior Department.

His Activity in Minnesota Caused Enforcement of Old Treaties in Northern Section.

Because his views regarding suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians did not coincide with those of the officials of the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, W. E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, of New York, chief special liquor officer of the bureau, famed from coast to coast and particularly in Minnesota has resigned.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Adams said in Washington that no fault had been found with Mr. Johnson's integrity of administration or of his character. Both the department of the interior and Mr. Johnson himself, said Secretary Adams, thought it would be better that he quit the service because certain views he held regarding the administration of his office did not coincide with those held by the department.

It was through Johnson's activity that the famous prohibition clause of the old Indian treaties was enforced in Northern Minnesota last year, causing a storm of futile protest from citizens.

"In Minnesota he began his actual work in the northern part known as the Indian country, about in March of 1909. At that time he went into the country and investigated conditions surrounding the sale of liquor to the Indians on the Cass Lake, Mahnomen and Red Lake reservations. In June of 1909 his first order went into effect closing many saloons. Through the Indian agent at Mahnomen he gave thirty days time for the saloonkeepers to quit business and when they failed he, in accordance with his order, came to Minneapolis, where he met some of his chief deputies and went north, where he swore in others. In July he had men in every town in the then restricted district and one morning at 10 o'clock in each town the deputies descended and confiscated all liquor; throwing out whiskey, alcohol and like spirits. No beer was spilt because Johnson did not know just where the law stood in the matter of beer, but did know in the matter of spirits.

Then at Mahnomen they arrested Johnson and eight of his deputies. This incident is still fresh in the minds of the people of the state. Johnson and his men had smashed the saloons and dumped the whiskey and they arrested them. He said he was working under the treaty of 1885. The prisoners were taken to Crookston and their case came up before Judge Page Morris at Duluth. They were set free.

Grand Opening, Friday, Sept. 29.

"A NEW DEPARTURE"

Mr. Sanford Dodge, so long indentified with the classic drama has secured "The Right of Way" for this season. This is a dramatization of Sir Gilbert Parker's beautiful novel by Eugene Presbrey. It was originally produced at Wallack's theatre, New York City by Klaw & Erlange and is one of the most powerful dramas of modern times. The character of Charley Steele, the brilliant criminal lawyer; Joe Portugais his French Canadian friend, Rosalie Evanturel, the rose of the mountain and many of the other roles are already stage classics. Not to have seen this wonderful play is to miss seeing one of the world's greatest modern dramatic creations. Mr. Dodge will present this play at the Auditorium, Sept. 29. The scale of prices will be made such that everyone who desires, may attend. Tickets on sale at Peoples Drug Store, Phone No. 211.

Price of Paper.

Editor Wheelock of Fergus Falls announces that on Jan. 1st 1912 he will raise the subscription price of his paper to $1.50 a year. This is a wise move on his part. The great advance in the price of every item that enters into the cost of a weekly paper, makes an advance in subscription price imperative. It is absolutely impossible to publish a readable weekly paper for a dollar a year. It is only by drawing on the advertising and job departments that the publisher can make ends meet. This is not as it should be. The editor of this paper is pleased to follow the example set by Mr. Wheelock, and *hereby announces* that beginning on Jan. 1, 1912, the price of the News will be $1.50 a year. During the coming months, those who desire to do so may pay in advance at the rate of $1 a year for one or more years.

How Pat Stands.

Mr. President:-

Ye have done me a great honor. Sure, not every clod hopper is consulted in governmental policies.

I am fornist in everything ye stand for, but, I am for you because ye are so aisy. It is' said yo're frien's can use yere office. Well, who the divil shud use yere office, ye're inimies?

I am, be the same token, fornist Mr. LaFollette, because I am for ivrything he sthands fer, and there is no room for the two ov uz.

I am fornist the "big inthrests." I beleve in holding the nation up wid a high tariff "in the benefit iv the lobering man," and in helping out "the widdies ann orphans," in the price iv livin."

I may be accused iv stailing all iv "my pollicies" fr'm the Minneapolis Tribune, or fr'm our ex-president; but, this is only appearently tre; I got my pollicies fr'm the natheral law iv inconsistencies; the same as ye got yours, Mr. President.

I like ye, Mr. President because ye are so Irish, like. An Irishman was asked:

"Pwhy do ye call ye're cow Reddy, Pat?"

"Faith, I don't know," says he, "an' I guess it is because she's pwhite."

Sure, that is follyin' the natheral law iv inconsistency.

"I am for Taft and the tariff and the Tribune; shure, pwhat's the use iv sthandin' for ivrythin."

Yours Thruly,
Pat Maley.

A. W. Clark,
Rollis, Minn.

Grand Opening!

"THE RIGHT OF WAY"

Mr. Sanford Dodge has surrounded himself with a splendid company this season and will be seen in "The Right of Way". This great play is an adaption from Sir Gilbert Parker's famous story of the same name, the dramatization being made by America's greatest playwright, Eugene Presbrey.

"The Right of Way" was originally produced at Wallack's theatre, New York City by Klaw & Erlanger and it immediately became the sensation of the theatrical world. Not to have seen it is to miss seeing one of the most talked of dramatic productions of modern times. Mr. Sanford Dodge will present this splendid new play at the Auditorium, Sept. 29. He carries a car load of new scenery and properties and the production will be first class. Prices will be made to suit all. Dont miss this great dramatic event, even if you do not go to another show for a year.

H. H. Aaker Out for Governor.

The first candidate to make formal announcement of his gubernational aspirations for 1912 is H. H. Aaker of Fargo. He is a Progressive Republican and was a candidate at last year's primaries, receiving about 12,000 votes. He is at the head of a business college there and formerly lived in Moorhead, where he was mayor and head of Concordia college.

MAYOR DUMAS OF CASS LAKE INDICTED

Attempted Arson in Third Degree Is the Charge.

"Attempted arson in the third degree," reads the indictment of the Beltrami county grand jury returned against Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake.

Although the maximum penalty on this charge is but three and one-half years it is the most serious offense that can be charged as a result of Dr. Dumas' alleged conspiracy to rob and burn the postoffice and general store building at Puposky on the night of June 16 last, when Martin Behan and Mike Davis were fired upon and Behan was captured. Dr. Dumas was arrested the next day in Hibbing for complicity in the crime.

Dr. Dumas was arraigned in district court at Bemidji before Judge C. W. Stanton. Marshall A. Spooner, acting for the defendant, entered a plea of not guilty. After a short consultation with Assistant Attorney General Jones and E. E. McDonald of this city, who is assisting the state, it was agreed that the case should come up for trial next Wednesday morning.

TAWNEY WILL BE PROMOTED

May Be Made Chairman of Boundary Waterways Commission.

Former Representative J. A. Tawney probably will become chairman of the American section of the International boundary waterways commission, as a result of the death of Thomas H. Carter of Montana. Mr. Tawney, Mr. Carter and Frank H. Streeter of New Hampshire were appointed members of the commission by President Taft. Upon the organization of the commission Mr. Carter, on motion of Mr. Tawney, was named chairman. With the death of Senator Carter Mr. Tawney becomes the ranking member of the commission. The new chairman probably will be elected as soon as the vacancy on the commission caused by Senator Carter's death is filled.

ANSWERS BUT FEW QUERIES

Wheelock on Stand in Minnesota Training School Case.

Ralph W. Wheelock, private secretary to Governor Eberhart, like the governor himself, escaped a grilling examination in the Whittier hearing before the state board of control through technicalities of the law.

Mr. Wheelock was on the witness stand for nearly an hour and was bombarded with pertinent questions by Judge Frank Wilson, attorney for Superintendent Frank Whittier, but was allowed to answer only a few.

Such questions as were ruled material Mr. Wheelock answered fully and frankly, as when he admitted that he knew nothing of his own knowledge prior to the hearing of the abuses charged in the complaint.

REWARD ON SLAYER'S HEAD

Bullet Which Passed Through Body of Mrs. Bolton Found.

The state has made no headway in its search for "Jim," the farmhand wanted for the murder of Mrs. Walter Bolton and F. E. Rhodes on a lonely farm in Anoka county. Sheriff John Casey received reports that suspects had been captured at Elk River and Madison, Minn., but when an effort was made to confirm the news it was learned no arrests have been made at either place.

County Attorney Albert Pratt announced that $200 reward will be given by Anoka county for information leading to the arrest of the double murderer.

At the Bolton farm the bullet which killed Mrs. Bolton was found in the wall of the cellar. It had passed through the kitchen floor, indicating that the woman was killed in the kitchen with a rifle.

UPHELD BY LOWER COURT

Minnesota's "Seven-Senators" Amendment to Go on Ballot.

Judge W. E. Hale of the Hennepin county district court, sitting at Minneapolis, decided that the "seven-senators" amendment to the state constitution proposed by the last legislature should be placed on the general election ballot next year for approval or rejection by the people.

He denied the petition of Representatives Charles R. Fowler and W. D. Washburn, Jr., who sued as taxpayers for an injunction to restrain Julius A. Schmahl, secretary of state, from placing the amendment on the ballot.

The plaintiffs announced that they will appeal to the supreme court.

The bill proposes an amendment to the constitution limiting the number of state senators to seven from any one county.

Lawler Files for Senator.

Daniel W. Lawler, former mayor of St. Paul, was the first man to file for office under provisions of the Keefe bill passed at the last session of the legislature providing for election of United States senators by direct vote. He seeks the Democratic nomination, subject to the action of the primaries Sept. 17, 1912.

TAKES LIFE IN BATH.

W. H. Tucker Shoots Himself in Brain at St. Paul Hotel.

Lying in a bathroom just off his room in the Boardman hotel at St. Paul, a revolver in his hand and a bullet hole through his head, William H. Tucker, assistant treasurer of the Minneapolis General Electric company, was found dead by Detective William Springer of the St. Paul police department. A chambermaid had attempted to open the door of the room, but found it locked and as Tucker had not been seen since he retired to his room the previous night the proprietor called in the detective to force the door.

A. W. Leonard, general manager of the Minneapolis General Electric company, believes that a nervous breakdown, due to overwork and a possibility of a delinquency in getting up his balance, is the cause of Tucker's suicide.

Grand Opening.

The cast of "The Right of Way" to be presented at the Auditorium, Sept. 29 is large and contains many interesting characters:

Charley Steele, the criminal lawyer who loses his memory.

Judge Wantage, his wife's uncle.

Doctor Weldon, the family physician.

Joe Portugais, the murderer whom Charley Steele saves from the gallows.

Capt. Thos. Fairing, who is in love with Mrs. Steele.

Billy Wantage, Steele's young brother in-law.

Jack Brown, formerly a preacher, now a tramp.

Price, Steele's secretary.

Kathleen Steele, Charley's wife.

Suzon, the belle of the "Cote Darlon"

Jake Hough, an Englishman working as river driver.

Rogue Gosselin, a Canadian voyager.

Jougon, a half breed voyager.

Bovin, a Canadian voyager.

Gravel, a Canadian voyager.

Rieband, a Canadian voyager.

M. Rossignol the Siegneur

The Cure, of Cooling Spring Parish.

M. Marul, the Cure's brother, a great surgeon from Paris.

The Abbe, visiting the Cure.

Louis Truddel, the jealous fanatical tailor:

Paulette Dubois, Partugais' former wife the "Red Woman".

Rosalia Eventurel who has fallen in love with Charley Steele.

Constables, woodmen, rivermen, etc.

Features: a great play, a splendid company and special scenery. Tickets on sale at People's Drug Store, phone No. 211.

ROBINSON FOR RIVER FLIGHT

Will Make Trip From Minneapolis to New Orleans.

Hugh K Robinson, the well known aviator, has been nominated by the Transmississippi River Flights association to make the Minneapolis to New Orleans hydro-aeroplane flight of 1,917 miles, which, when accomplished, will set a new world's record for cross country flying.

Robinson will start from the surface of Lake Calhoun, Minneapolis, on Wednesday morning, Oct. 11. He will fly for a purse of $2,000 raised by the river cities in which he is to give hydro-aeroplane exhibitions.

SANDPIT CAVES, MAN BURIED

Driving Too Near the Edge Man and Team Are Smothered.

Thomas Rooney, fifty years old, was buried alive in a sandpit at St. Paul.

Rooney had been grading his lot and had just filled his wagon with sand. In driving away he went too near the edge of the bank and it caved in, taking the team and wagon down with it.

When assistance arrived Mr. Rooney was dead. He is survived by his widow and three children.

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5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Rooms for Rent. See L. O. Robertson

For Sale—4 lots and 8 room house. House has good well, cellar, and barn. Also 3 other lots for sale. Knut Olen, Thief River Falls, Minn. Sept 31.-c

Have a 320 acre farm in Todd county to trade for a farm in or near Pennington county. W. H. Hansen, Bertha, Minn. 35-36-c

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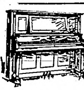

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AN EGG LAYING CONTEST.

Beginning on the first day of next November and continuing for a year, there will be held at the Missouri state poultry farm at Mountain Grove, a national egg laying contest. The expenses will be met by state funds and the contest will be held under the direction of the secretary of the Missouri poultry board, T. E. Quisenberry, who will be assisted by poultry experts from the Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota state agricultural colleges. Those in charge expect the data gathered to be of great practical value to poultry raisers and the poultry business generally. The question of economy in housing and feeding, the food value of certain diets, methods of increasing egg yields and the differences in profit between egg yields and the differences in profit pens that make the highest records and those that make a poorer showing, will be carefully studied and determined. Prizes will be given monthly to the pen which makes the best showing in egg production, to the pen which lays the greatest weight of eggs, and to the individual hens that lay the greatest number of eggs each month and for the year. The hens will also be tested for fertility and hatchability of eggs and vigor and vitality of chicks hatched therefrom. More than 150 applications have been received from poultrymen in twenty-five states, and doubtless many more entries will be made before the contest starts. Practically all of the well known laying breeds will be represented in the contest, and the announcement of the best laying breed at the close of the test will be awaited with keen interest.

ABOUT BAKED BEANS.

Properly prepared, there is scarcely any dish the good housewife can cook that surpasses a pot of baked beans, this both from the standpoint of toothsomeness and nutritive quality. But for all this, scores of messes of beans are spoiled before being put into the oven. This comes through soaking the beans overnight and throwing away this water, boiling them up a couple of times more and doing the same. At this stage of the game the beans are just about ready to be dumped out into the back alley, as all the distinctive flavor and snap they possess have been soaked out and thrown away. If the family has been indifferent to baked beans in the past try the following: Soak the beans overnight if old and hard; if new, bring to a boil on top of the stove, add a pinch of soda, two level teaspoonfuls and a half of salt, sugar to suit, a teaspoonful of mustard—these amounts to a quart of dry beans—and bestow the pieces of pork so the rind will cook crisp. Put this combination on in the morning on baking day and serve in the evening with brown bread, boiled potatoes and sliced onions, and you have a dish fit for a king.

THE BOY AND THE STATE FAIR.

If the boy has shown evidence of a lack of interest in the farm operations and there is reason to believe that the farm work is sort of palling on him it would be a pretty good idea to take a couple of days off and go with him to the big state fair. After he has seen the blue ribbon horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, the poultry, the latest machinery, products of the field in the shape of flower and fruit and grain the chances are that the agricultural profession will advance several notches in his esteem. However, to be most effective such a visit should be followed up by an attempt on the part of this boy's father to put some of the better methods into practice on the home farm and possibly to undertake the raising of some kind of pure bred stock, giving the boy an interest in the enterprise. Such a course as the above we believe would make over literally hundreds of farm boys who find country life prosy and uninteresting and who are already beginning to gaze with longing eyes toward the cities with their brilliant lights, variety and attractiveness.

A CHIGGER CURE.

Dr. Crumbine, one time secretary of the Kansas board of health, got hold of a chigger remedy from a Texan a number of years ago and made it public. It is simple, as follows: Take a few ounces of hyposulphite of soda, which retails for about 10 cents a pound at any drug store, and make a saturated solution in a small quantity of water—that is, dissolve in the water all it will hold. Moisten or bathe spots where chiggers have burrowed. The solution apparently penetrates to them and kills them. The solution has no harmful effect aside from causing a slight smarting on parts which have been scratched or irritated. The solution will not only relieve chigger bites, but applied to the skin and allowed to dry will prevent them from working for a day or two.

THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

In a resolution passed at its last session the New York legislature provided for an investigation into the sewage of cities. Those who have made a study of the matter estimate that in the cities of the Empire State alone there is a loss of $23,000,000 worth of plant food annually. This is chiefly in the form of nitrogen, and under sewage methods at present in vogue running into streams or burning is entirely lost. This certainly is a conservation problem of such proportion as to merit serious and effective attention.

F. Trigg

TRIBUTE TO HINCKLEY DEAD

Governor and Other Officials at Seventeenth Anniversary.

People of Northern Minnesota paid their tribute to the pioneers of the Minnesota forests when they gathered around the granite shaft in the little cemetery near Hinckley where lie the remains of more than half of those that perished in the fire which devastated that village and much of the adjoining territory seventeen years ago.

The annual memorial exercises took added interest this year on account of the presence of the governor of the state and other high officials, who added their tribute to those who had given their lives while opening up a new country.

TAFT'S DATES IN MINNESOTA

Will Make Opening Speech at Mankato Oct. 24.

President William H. Taft will begin his Minnesota speechmaking on his "swing around the circle," at Mankato, the home of Governor A. O. Eberhart, arriving there at 10:30 in the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 24. Thence he will go to Minneapolis, arriving at 7:30 in the evening. He will spend the night in Minneapolis, and the next day he will be in the hands of the St. Paul reception committee, leaving St. Paul at 11:15 Wednesday evening.

This information was received by Governor Eberhart in a telegram from Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's private secretary.

CALLS TAFT DICTATORIAL

Clapp Says President Doesn't Know How to Handle People.

"The knowledge that he has no chance of re-election has made President Taft ill tempered, dictatorial and bullheaded."

This is the opinion of Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, expressed in an interview before his departure from Long Beach, Cal., for Fresno.

"Taft doesn't know how to handle the people," Clapp continued, "and nobody knows that better than Taft himself. This knowledge has made him sour, peevish and fretful."

Two thousand persons heard Clapp defend the initiative, referendum, recall and woman's suffrage.

TWO DIE IN DULUTH BAY

Sewer Workmen Try to Climb Out Over Each Other.

Two workingmen who accidentally slipped into the bay at the foot of a sewer at Duluth tried to climb out over each other in getting out of the place and in the struggle which followed both were drowned.

They were George Gurich, aged thirty years, and Steve Nevich, aged twenty-five. A small boy living in the neighborhood was the only eyewitness.

Neither man could swim. One stood on the other's shoulders and tried to get up the muddy bank. He failed and then the other tried. Finally both gave up the struggle and sank.

St. Paul Postal Bank Opens.

The deposits of the first day of the St. Paul postal savings bank were $5,443. From the time the bank opened until it closed there were dozens lined up constantly waiting for a chance to make a deposit. The accounts opened were 141 and 144 deposits were made, three making two deposits each.

A Political Genius.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus.

The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

Corrected Him.

A reporter was once interviewing Thomas A. Edison.

"And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine?"

"No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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A young hen will lay more eggs than an old one, but with a goose the reverse is true, her eggs being more numerous and larger as well.

The runt is usually an unprofitable proposition, whether calf, pig or chicken. On this account it pays to keep the young stuff in a thrifty, growing condition from the start.

As a rule the cheapest pork to produce is that which is made in the shortest time. This same thing is true of beef and explains why baby beef is *the most profitable that* can be grown.

The bacon and corn fed hogs are types that are doubtless more due to a definite practice of feeding than to any other set of influences, as either type begins to change if given the other conditions of feed.

The limit which several states name for cutting roadside weeds is such as to permit most weeds to mature a prolific crop of seeds before their heads are taken out, and the law referred to belongs to this class.

Cider may be kept sweet a long time by taking the juice as it comes from the press, gradually heating it to a temperature of about 180 degrees F., holding it there for ten minutes and bottling at once in clean, sterilized, air tight bottles.

The average American hen lays eighty eggs a year, when if given proper care she should produce 150 eggs. That this second estimate is modest is shown in the fact that individual hens of certain breeds have laid as high as 260 eggs in a year.

It is probably just as well all around that up to the present time a wise Providence has withheld from mankind the secret of influencing or regulating the matter of sex. Human beings have about all they can look after as things are without this responsibility.

Near Forest Grove, in the Willamette valley in western Oregon, the wild deer that make their haunts in nearby mountain cover are said to be acquiring the prune eating habit. The animals have grown so bold that they jump fences and pull the fruit from the trees.

There are nineteen mines in the United States that produce quicksilver. Fifteen of these are located in California, two in Nevada and two in Texas. The production of this metal for the year 1910 was 20,601 casks of seventy-five pounds each, having a value of $958,153, or $46.51 a flask.

A thought that comes involuntarily to mind as one passes through orchards these days where all kinds of fruit is rotting under the trees is the pity of it that thousands upon thousands of the poorer classes of our large cities could not be provided with some of this waste. Seldom do such folks have a bite of fresh fruit, yet there seems no feasible plan by which it can be got to them unless railroads or philanthropists should provide free transportation.

There is little wonder that the growing of alfalfa needs no encouragement in sections where it has been demonstrated it will do well. This remark is prompted by noting recently the case of a Kansas farmer who harvested 178 bushels of alfalfa seed from eleven acres, or an average of 15.59 bushels per acre. The owner refused $8 per bushel for it, which would mean even at this price a return of $129.60 per acre. Besides this, its owner will get one or two cuttings of hay.

It will be an excellent idea during the next few weeks to run over the young orchard set last spring, cut out all but from four to six of the lateral branches and trim these back to from twelve to fifteen inches in length. This work is important, as it is this that determines the shape and nature of the head or frame. Another advantage of pruning at this time lies in the fact that the portions of the limbs remaining will thicken up and become thoroughly mature before cold weather sets in.

A friend who has a twenty acre tract that was badly infested with quack grass for a number of years tells us that year before last, when it was in its glory the summer fallowed and killed it last year at a cost of about $240, he kept on it continuously through the summer season 200 head of sheep and that during this interval it furnished more feed than any grass or combination of grasses that he knows of. But in view of his experience in getting the land free from it he does not favor resorting to it as a pasture grass.

THE CEMENT PAINT.

A reader of these notes who is planning to do some outside painting wishes to know the recipe for making the government whitewash, or the White House paint. For the benefit of this reader and others who may be interested we give the recipe again, which is as follows: Slack one-half bushel of stone lime, using enough boiling water to keep it from burning, and keep well covered during the process. When the slacking process is finished add enough more hot water so that it will be possible to strain the solution through a fine strainer—brass or a couple thicknesses of gunny sacking. Next dissolve a peck of salt in warm water; also prepare three pounds of rice boiled to a thin paste. The rice and limewater should first be carefully stirred together while hot and the salt water then added and stirred in. To this add one-fourth pound of Spanish whiting and one pint of liquid glue. This recipe will give about seven gallons, and, if there should not be as much as this, hot water should be added to give the desired amount. Various tints can be given this paint by stirring in dry colors. The paint will give the best results if used hot and should be stirred at frequent intervals to keep the several ingredients thoroughly mixed.

HOGGING DOWN CORN.

The wisdom of hogging down corn seems to depend on whether the fencing needed to carry it out satisfactorily will come to more than the saving effected by having the hogs do the husking. Two years' experiments conducted by the Minnesota station showed that hogs in a cornfield required only two-thirds as much feed to make a given amount of gain as did those kept in a dry lot, while those in the field made as much gain in seventy-five days as did dry lot hogs in a hundred days. The field hogs seemed to be the more thrifty and to eat their rations with a good deal more relish. Pigs weighing a hundred pounds or more make the most rapid gains under field conditions. Before being turned into the corn they should be fed new corn in the dry lot in gradually increasing amounts, so that they won't have their system upset by contracting the scours. The field to be hogged down should be fenced off in such manner that there will be an average of from a dozen to twenty pigs per acre, depending somewhat upon their size.

SMUT IN WHEAT.

Smut, a disease which causes kernels of small grain to bloat and to become filled with black, ill smelling spores, can be held in check effectively by treating the seed just before sowing with a formalin solution made by diluting one pint of 40 per cent formalin in thirty gallons of water. The seed should be spread out on a clean floor in barn or granary and sprinkled with the solution, being shoveled over slowly, if possible, while the disinfectant is being applied. The aim should be to have each kernel moistened with the solution. When the grain has been thoroughly moistened it should be shoveled into a pile and covered with blankets or gunny sacking for three or four hours, during which time the fumes of the solution will the more thoroughly penetrate each kernel. The covering may then be removed and the grain shoveled over until it is dry, when it is ready for sowing. To make the job most effective sacks, measures and seeders in which the seed is handled after treating should also be disinfected.

SIMPLE LIFE INSURANCE.

The tragic details of the death of a young wife and mother as a result of her clothing catching fire from the exposed blaze of a gasoline stove, which have recently come to the writer's attention, prompt a suggestion which if carried out might serve to prevent many just such fatal burnings. This is having close at hand in the kitchen, as near the gasoline stove as possible, a good sized blanket or heavy full length overcoat, which could be wrapped around one in case the clothing caught fire. Almost invariably when such an accident occurs there seems to be a natural instinct to rush to another room or out of doors for help, which is the worst possible thing that could be done to spread and intensify the blaze. Having a garment ready in the manner suggested would render this rush unnecessary and make possible an immediate extinguishing of a blaze which would not only prevent terrible burns, but would save life as well.

THE BUFFALO BUR.

The botanical departments of many experiment stations have had specimens of the buffalo bur submitted to them this season for identification. The plant is of about the same size and habit of growth as the cocklebur, has a divided leaf much like the watermelon and a yellow blossom, while leaves, stems and fruit pods are covered with long, ugly looking spines or needles. The writer saw a specimen of this weed the other day and noticed another interesting thing about the plant—that it has an odor exactly like a string of freshly caught bullheads. The seeds of this plant are scattered in the wool of western sheep, in the litter falling from freight cars in which sheep are carried and chick feed bought at country stores. The plant is an annual and is easily held in check by cultivation.

F. Trigg

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Since the resignation of "Pussyfoot" Johnson from the Bureau of Indian affairs, the liquor dealers of the Northwest can breath once more.

INVOKES BIG GALLON LAW.

Unless the legal department of the state can offer some relief the dairy-men of Minnesota and all other vendors of milk will be compelled to use larger measures, according to the railway and warehouse commission. The commission has asked George T. Simpson, attorney general, to indicate how it should proceed to enforce that section of the statutes providing that the standard measure for milk and beer shall be a gallon of 282 cubic inches.

"The law is plain and all we want is the opinion of the attorney general as to the best method of procedure," said a new member of the board. "It will mean not only new measures for every milk dealer in the state, but will compel the dealers to raise the price of milk as their entire business today is based on a gallon of 231 cubic inches. Where the standard in use came from we do not know."

The commission also asked Mr. Simpson to reconcile sections 2724 and 2728 of the revised code relating to dry measures. The former provides that a legal bushel shall contain 2,150.4 cubic inches. The latter provides that a bushel of all commodities usually sold by the bushel shall weigh up to a schedule incorporated in the act. In this scale a bushel of potatoes, wheat, corn, beans, and peas must weigh sixty pounds. The commission wants to know whether the measurement or weights shall govern.

UP TO UNCLE SAM.

For rural mail delivery and star routes the Post Office Department uses about a million miles of public highways largely dirt roads, little improved. At the extra session of Congress Senator Swanson introduced a bill to spend twenty million dollars annually for five years in permanently improving roads used in the postal service, the states or other local authorities to defray one-half the cost of every improvement. Representative Linthicum introduced a bill appropriating twenty-five million dollars to be expended in three years on the same general plan. A third bill proposed an expenditure of only one million dollars.

This shows a wide difference of opinion as to how much Uncle Sam ought to contribute; but there should be no difference of opinion regarding the Federal Government's duty to lend a powerful hand in good-road making. All experience here and abroad shows that local authority cannot cope successfully with the road problem. It is hardly too much to say that every really important and permanent improvement of the highways has come about through state aid, and in this respect the Federal Government bears a good deal the same relation to the states that the latter bear to the counties and townships. It not only uses a million miles of highway for postal service, but main-traveled roads are more and more used for interstate travel. It is a rare automobile, for example, that does not pass a state boundary. Experience shows also that good roads are catching. One mile of fine highway breeds two or three other miles. The Federal Government should lead instead of lagging behind.—Saturday Evening Post.

STATE FIRE LOSS GROWS $2,006,558

A net increase of $2,006,558 in fire losses in Minnesota in 1910 over 1909 is shown in the annual report of State Insurance Commissioner J. A. O. Preus. This material increase formed the chief reason for the advocacy of a fire prevention day, which by recent proclamation of Governor A. O. Eberhart was set for October 9.

During 1910 the amount of gross risks written in the state also showed an unusual increase, amounting to $60,564,358, of which the American stock fire companies obtained $34,605,022. The American companies likewise suffered the greatest loss during the year, this item showing an increase of $1,115,975 over 1909 in their accounts.

Fire losses in Minnesota during 1910, including the payments made by the American stock fire companies, the foreign stock fire companies, the mutuals and Lloyds and the township mutuals, reached the aggregate of $4,214,-[illegible], as against $1,2[illegible]8,426 paid out in 1909. The grand total of risks written reached $700,700,102, where $640,135,744 was written in 1909. The gross premiums on these risks amount to $8,993,414 compared to $8,658,172 in 1909.

The marine business of the American and foreign stock companies in this state showed a considerable decrease in 1910, both in the amount of gross risks written and the net losses incurred. Last year these companies wrote $159,135,040 as against $196,376,413 in 1909, a decrease of $37,241,373. In net losses they paid out $337,120 in 1910, a decrease of $428,654 from 1909, when the losses amounted to $765,654

In an effort to retain for Minnesota first honors in the national contest to be held at Milwaukee Oct. 10 to 18, Mr. Winjer is sending to every butter maker in the state entry blanks and information relative to the event. Only twice in the past decade has first honor in butter making gone anywhere other than to this state. The walls of the dairy and food department bear many silk banners won in the national shows.

Mr. Winjer gives out the following information:

Exhibits must be shipped so as to arrive in Milwaukee not later than Oct. 5.

Each exhibitor shall be required to take out an exhibitor's ticket, costing $2, which ticket contains an admission coupon for each day during the show.

All butter and cheese will be sold at the highest price obtainable and the money received for each exhibit, together with score card and pro rata premium, will be remitted to exhibitors, less $2 for exhibitors' ticket and express charges.

Exhibit must be made in the name of the maker, giving his name and postoffice address of creamery or cheese factory.

The minimum size package for butter shall be a 20 pound tub. Express charges should not be prepaid.

School Notes.

The workmen are this week completing the construction of the fountain on the high school campus. It promises to be a decided ornament to the grounds and a creditable memorial of the class of 1911.

There are only 19 nonresident children enrolled in the grades in this city. More than half of these are children living just outside the boundaries of the school district and who walk one mile or more to school, so the grade pupils are practically all residents of district 18. There are 63 nonresident students in the high school, all of whom are entitled under state law to enroll therein for the ordinary high school studies. The following places are represented in this enrollment: Newfolden, 8 pupils; Plummer, 7; Middle River, 6; St. Hilaire, 4; Town of North, 4; Town of Rocksbury, 8; Highlanding, 2; Karlstad, 4; Holt, 2; Town of Smiley, 2; Steiner, 3; Lancaster, Badger, Viking, Harwood, Lambert, Centuria, Brooks, Adams, Kuehnel, Warren, Germantown.

The department of public instruction has notified all superintendents and teachers of agriculture in the Putnam schools to attend a conference at the College of Agriculture on Friday and Saturday of this week. The authorities desire to unify and systematize the work in the special schools.

The maximum enrollment of twenty permitted in the normal training department by the state high school board has been reached and still more wish to enter. This restriction works an injustice to this section of the state where the population is dense and far removed from state normals. The maximum would better have been set at 25 or 30, but what fits the southern and central portions of the state ought to suit the northern—in the estimation of those who are not familiar with northern conditions.

The unfortunate accident which befell Bernard Williams the first of the week is the cause of deep regret to his school friends. He is a member of the eighth grade in the Washington building.

Manual training is now taught in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Sewing is also taught the girls in the same grades with the exception of the last, where they have elementary cooking.

The reception to the teachers at the Antlers Club rooms last Friday evening was an enjoyable social occasion. A pleasing program was rendered and some light refreshments served.

Whether the conditions of the grade schools in the city, wherein every room except one in the Knox is filled to the limit and in several instances uncomfortably crowded, is a source of satisfaction or not to the citizens is hard to decide. Some persons see in it indications of prosperity and business activity and good times locally, even though it involves the construction of an addition to the Central or Washington in the near future. Possibly this crowded condition is to be preferred to vacant buildings and houses to rent.

Soo Report Shows Loss.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Soo line held in Minneapolis Tuesday President Pennington reported a decrease of $2,271,271.60 in gross earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, compared with the previous year. He attributed the loss to crop failures last season in North Dakota and a portion of Minnesota.

Gross earnings totaled $21,972,577.78 and operating expenses $14,008,338.28, while the net earnings from all sources aggregated $7,938,322.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 16, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Carnaham, Mr. Morris
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Coens, Mr. Cyriel
Coens, Mr. Cyriel
Dangers, Mr. Walter
Kenyon, Mr.
Johnson, Miss Anna
Mohn, Miss Lillian
Roise, Mr. John
Vau, Mr. C. L. L.—Foreign Letter.
Waale, Mr. Thom

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Wets Win by 20 Votes.

According to a message received yesterday the complete official returns from the special election last Monday, when Maine voted on the question of the repeal of the constitutional prohibition amendment, as canvassed by the governor and council, show a majority of twenty votes in favor of repeal.

The total vote of the state is shown by the figures below:

For repeal, 60,481
Against repeal, 60,467
Majority for repeal, 20.

It is not altogether unlikely that the result of the election will be contested.

German American Trio.

With four numbers to follow, the German-American Trio and Hugo Lutgens will open the course from the Twin city Lyceum Bureau at the Auditorium on Friday, Sept. 22nd. The personell of the company is sufficient guarantee for one of the best high class entertainments ever furnished to the citizens of Thief River.

Mrs. Math. Milch who has appeared in concert with Ole Bull on extensive European tours; Arma Senkash Milch who when only six years old made her first appearance on the concert platform in Berlin, Germany, rendering on her violin the Janas, "Concert Fantasie;" Adelaide Milch, America's greatest juvenile cellist; Margareta Milch whose voice blends in sweetest harmony with the violin and cello, and Hugo Lutgens, Swedish dialect comedian, character impersonator and original monologue entertainer. Prices: 25, 35, and 50 cents.

Hoags Locate In Minneapolis.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoag will be pleased to know that they have decided not to locate in California, but have cast their lot in Minneapolis, where, it is learned from communications received by friends in this city, Mr. Hoag will engage in the real estate business.

It was the intention of the Hoags on departing from this city last week to proceed to California and make their home in that state.

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2t. G. A. Penney, clerk.

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WOMAN AND COUSIN SLAIN

Murder Mystery in Anoka County Disclosed by the Finding of the Two Bodies.

Neighbors who became suspicious of the long absence of Mrs. Walter Bolton from the Bolton farm home near Stacy broke into the cellar entrance and after ransacking the house found the body of the woman in the cellar. She evidently had been killed in the kitchen after a struggle and been dragged to the cellar. A bullet wound was the cause of death, although her body was covered with bruises, showing signs of maltreatment and blows.

Her husband, Walter Bolton, had left the farm Labor day to return to his job in Minneapolis and had left his wife with his cousin, Frank Rhodes, and a hired man to look after the farm, stock and cattle.

Neighbors, aroused by the finding of the body, began a search for the two missing men, and accidentally discovered in an adjacent field, about sixty feet from the house, the partially buried body of Frank Rhodes.

The hired man is missing and it is believed by the authorities that he is the man who bought a ticket for Chicago. He had been employed on the place but three weeks.

All that is missing from the house is a mandolin and $5, unless there were secret hiding places for money which the neighbors knew nothing about. Robbery is not believed to have been the cause of the tragedy. Officials favor the theory that Mrs. Bolton was assaulted and that Rhodes coming to her aid, was killed in his endeavor to protect his cousin.

CASE IN HANDS OF BOARD

Will Decide Charges Against Minnesota Official.

Charges against Frank A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school for boys at Red Wing, are now up to the state board of control for settlement.

The long drawn out hearing on the charges preferred by Ralph Wheelock, secretary to Governor A. O. Eberhart, came to a close when E. P. Sanborn, attorney for Mr. Wheelock, made a brief closing talk in rebuttal to Judge Frank Wilson, attorney for Superintendent Whittier.

The board will now start in to study the testimony, covering 2,000 typewritten pages, and the 100 exhibits in the case. This may take a month or more. P. M. Ringdal, chairman, said that the board will take its time.

The legal questions in the case will be decided by C. Louis Weeks, assistant attorney general.

....Church Notices....

United Church Notices.

No services in the United Church Congregation next Sunday.

The Rev. Wahlund of Warren will conduct services in the forenoon at 10:30 in the Swedish Language.

The Ladies' Aid is entertained this week by Mrs. Myron.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasesson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation: (city)

Service next Sunday evening 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot; Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Carl Haug next Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2 p. m.

Immanuel's Congregation:

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. at Newton School house.

Zoar Congregation:

Service next Sunday 3 p. m. at the Brunkeberg school house.

A cordial invitation to all.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Service at Brooks Saturday forenoon at 10:30; Service at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at the Excel school house Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Sunday school begins at 9 a. m.

The Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran congregation meets with Mrs. August Brown next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27. All are invited.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, in Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Y. P. S. meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church. Mrs. G. Granum and Mrs. Ed Larson entertains.

Sunday school at 9:30. The class of catechumens meets Saturday at 9:30.

I. T. Aastad.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church basement this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Sevig entertains.

The quarterly business meeting of the Zion church will be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Notice for Publicaton.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Harry C. Woolson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 304, Serial No. 04122 for SE¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Peter Stenbjem,	of	Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin J. Berg,	of	" " " "
Ole L. Ottum,	of	" " " "
John E. Solmonson,	of	" " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat	92
Oats	36
Flax	2.13
Barley	80
Eggs	18
Dairy Butter	22
Creamery Butter	28
Potatoes	50

Attend the Auction Sale at Sharbach.

2 floor show cases for sale cheap at Sharbach.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

Ed Rude took in the fair at Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Ed. Johnson was down from Germantown over Sunday.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins went over to Warren yesterday to attend the fair.

ForSale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

Homer Mussey transacted business in Minneapolis the first part of last week.

Saturday eve will be cloak auction sale. All cloaks must be sold. S. H. Sharbach.

Lost—Saturday evening, a small black purse containing keys and silver. Will finder please return keys to Mrs. H. P. Riggs.

All stock and store fixtures must be sold regardless of cost or price. S. H. Sharbach.

Severt Nelson drove down to Crookston last week to be present at the Polk County Fair.

Lars Torrison sold his garden place east of the Soo round house for a cash price of $1400.

Miss Esther Wilson left Monday for Badger, near which place she will teach a term of school.

Percy Calloway, who is employed in the offices of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co., at Minneapolis, arrived in the city last week for a few days visit with his parents.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$219,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	898 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,069 94
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,245 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,242 19	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,097 89		
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John Bye, of Bemidji, was in the city over Sunday as a guest of his father-in-law S. O. Quammen.

One National Cash Register cost $300 good as new. Check printer. Must be sold. S. H. Sharbach.

Mrs. Milton Forder and grandaughter, Miss Zella Zeh spent a few days of last week visiting friends at Bemidji.

Hans Skogstad, while in the city last week, was a pleasant caller at this office and incidentally became a subscriber to the News.

Robt. Thomson, of Kindersley, Sask., Canada, arrived in the city last week for a few days visit with relatives.

Joe Flynn, who recently disposed of his barber shop on LaBree Avenue, left this week for his home in Wisconsin.

Dr. Eshelby, of Minneapolis, was in the city the first of the week looking after his farming interests in this vicinity.

Roy Lambert, Oscar Johnstone and C. Christiensen drove to Red Lake Falls yesterday where they participated in the ball game played that afternoon.

Mr. F. J. Stebbins left Tuesday night for Detroit, Michigan, where he will be a guest of the Studebaker Automobile company for a few days.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant went down to Red Lake Falls yesterday where she will act as one of the judges in the womens' building at the county fair.

John Snyder, of Winona, Minn., arrived in the city last week for a few days visit with his sister who is one of the teachers in the public schools of this city.

Emil Dryfoos who had been in the city for a few days left last week for Omaha Neb. He expects to return to this city in a short time and open up his plumbing business again.

Levi Roseland, who has been employed at the Swore confectionery during the course of the summer, departs Sunday evening for Minneapolis where he will re-enter the United Church Seminary.

The Misses Lizzie Dock and Beninda Sanden spent Sunday with friends in Greenbush and incidentally were present at a dance on Saturday evening.

Editor Lattimore came down from Erie the first of the week. Mr. Lattimore states that he is feeling considerably better now than any time since he was taken ill and has undergone a noticeable improvement.

Dave Gustafson has secured a very lucrative position with the Rumely Machinery Co., as traveling representative, with headquarters in this city and has Northern Minnesota as his territory. He commenced his duties Wednesday of last week.

Miss Beninda Sanden arrived in the city last week from Weston, N. D. and will remain in the city and assist her father at his confectionery store on Main Ave N. Mrs. Sanden and children are still in North Dakota but will arrive in this city later.

County Auditor and Mrs. Fasel, accompanied by the Misses Eleanore Boyce and Effie Hamrey drove down to Red Lake Falls in Mr. Fasel's automobile last Tuesday morning to be present at the opening day of the Red Lake County Fair which is now in progress at that place.

We are now busy building our lumber shed and will shortly be prepared to take care of the lumber bill for your fall building. We have placed orders for several carloads of building materials which will begin to arrive in a few days. Watch for our ad next week. Thief River Mfg. Co.

Quite a number of local people went over to Warren yesterday morning to be present at the Marshall county fair which closed yesterday. Among the number to go over was Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Evenson and Mayor and Mrs. T. P. Hamre, who went over in their autos, and Messrs. Ed Ness and John Mergen.

The world-famous Williams Jubilee Singers will appear at the Auditorium Sept. 28th under the auspices of the City Fire Department. This large company of colored musicians needs no introduction to the people of any part of the civilized world. We are fortunate in getting them for an evening on their trip across the continent; and are not likely to have as good a troup here again for a year.

Mr. John F. Brown and sons, Ferdie and Roy, former citizens of this place but now of Thief River Falls, have been spending some days here this week while enjoying a good old time sport of chicken hunting in Kittson county. Hunting seems to be as much of a hobby with Mr. Brown as ever, and presume the young fellows are just getting initiated. Since leaving here Ferdie has developed into a robust young man, adding about another foot or more in height. Their many friends acknowledge with pleasure their visit here. They returned home by way of Bronson Tuesday.—Kennedy Star.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

Miss Martha Tanem left Monday morning for Plummer near where she will teach a term of school.

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It is just as easy to make a good picture (when you know how) as to spoil one. Borry is in the class that knows how. 2t-38.

A carload of store fixtures the product of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co. was shipped to Warren yesterday morning. This is the kind of orders turned out regularly by this company which is creating a reputation for itself allover the Northwest.

Game Warden E. C. Cooke made a trip to Thief Lake Monday and there caught a couple of Duluth parties with partridges in their possession, for which they paid $10 apiece and costs. Better cut it out boys there are plenty of chickens and ducks at present wait until the partridge season opens Oct. 1st.

W. Schram, of Arthur, Ia., is in this city visiting friends and looking after his farm southwest of this city. Mrs. Schram, who accompanied her husband here a fortnight ago departed for her home Wednesday of last week.

The future of your child concerns you—the parent—most vitally. It will worry you less if you have something to remind you of your child when he has wandered afar. Bring him—or is it a girl?—to Borry's studio and give us the privilege of making that reminder for you. 2t. 38.

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Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus.

The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

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BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Bernard Williams Receives Dangerous Wound From Gun Last Sunday.

Accident Happened While Driving Home From a Day's Hunt.

Bernard Williams, the 14 year old son of G. Williams, is in a critical condition as the result of the accidental discharge of a shot gun which occured last Sunday afternoon. The accident occured while he, in company with Godfred Carlson, were returning home from a little hunting trip and were five miles this side of St. Hilaire. In some manner the dash board of the buggy in which the two were riding came lose and fell off and while Carlson went back after the dash board Williams remained in the seat. In turning around to speak to Carlson, the gun slipped from William's hands and the trigger got caught in some manner in the front part of the buggy causing it to discharge.

The charge launched in the boy's right side just above the abdomen and severed two ribs, and taking with it parts of his clothing into the wound.

The two kept on their journey and on arriving home Williams informed his mother that he had been shot and was put to bed, and was not until the clothes from the wound had been removed and medical aid secured that the wound was found to be more serious than it had been expected in the first place.

While the wound is very painful he is getting along as well as could be expected and unless complications set in his absolute recovery is looked for.

Senator Hanson Operated Upon.

Senator A. L. Hanson, of Ada, while in attendance in St. Paul during fair week was taken ill and had to submit to an operation. The latest reports are to the effect that he is getting along nicely and his absolute recovery from the operation is looked for in a short time.

Co. "L" Muster Out.

Acting on instructions from General Wood, Capt. Ahlers of the Minnesota National Guard stationed at Fort Snelling, arrived in the city Tuesday morning to take charge of the militia equipment of Co. "L" which has been shipped to headquarters at Minneapolis. With this, Co. "L" ceases its existence after having been established here some three years ago.

There has been considerable talk as to reorganizing the company in this city, but as yet no active move has been taken in that direction and in all likelihood none will be made.

Makes Record Automobile Trip.

On Friday evening at 4 o'clock p. m., Messrs. C. M. Lumpkin and A. D. Stephens started in the Buick, with Ellingbo at the wheel, drove to Thief River Falls, transacted a little business there, attended the school ma'am's reception in the evening, took T. P. Hamre on board on the morning of Saturday, drove to Holt and sold a piece of land; stopped at Middle River and made a bargain for six lots, then started for Greenbush across country, looking at some land and hunting a little on the side, so that when they arrived at Greenbush they ate chickens of their own shooting, transacted some business at Greenbush, and arrived home Saturday evening, but a little late for supper, the machine registering 215 miles. They claim that it is a record auto trip out of Crookston. On the road they saw many interesting things in the way of improvements, but the most unique was their visit to two of the wire grass camps, where the horses walked with wooden shoes. These camps contain from sixty to one hundred men, the quarters for which are fine for accomodation and comfort.—Crookston Times.

City Council Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening bids for the construction of the new auxiliary lighting plant and fire hall was opened and came up for consideration. Quite a number of bids were received but none were allowed as the task of considering them will require some time. The meeting was adjourned until 7 o'clock last evening when the bids would be further considered.

The lowest one received was that of Fairbanks-Morse Co., who put in a bid for $23,922, and the power proposed by this company is that of oil instead of steam.

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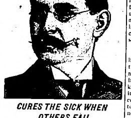

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While the fly furnishes meat for the spider, it is an interesting fact that the latter in turn often becomes an easy victim of the wasp.

Crop statisticians estimate that for the country as a whole the extreme July drought reduced the yield of all cereals by from 700,000,000 to 900,000,000 bushels.

Sorghum which is to be used for forage should be cut just before the first killing frost and placed in piles of from 500 to 600 pounds, where it may be allowed to remain until it is wanted.

At Cleveland on Aug. 11 Uhlan, the great trotting gelding, driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings, made a half mile in the record time of 56¼ seconds. This breaks the record of one minute flat, held by Major Delmar and made on a Cleveland track in 1906.

That housewife made a long step in the direction of a sensible conservation of her energies who decided it was easier to prepare her vegetables and wash her dishes sitting on a stool of convenient height than when standing up. A host of other housewives might follow her example with profit.

A good deal of fun has been poked at Mrs. Russell Sage on one account or another, but she is entitled to the warm appreciation of every tiller of the soil for her gift of $15,000 to the national Audubon societies to aid in the campaign which is being waged to protect the robin during its winter sojourn in the south.

A feature of the training given the young women who attend the state university at Madison, Wis., along with the languages, mathematics and sciences, that is sensible and commendable is a gymnasium course, in which they are taught how to swim and which corrects curvature of the spine and other physical defects.

Centuries of education and civilization have failed to give human beings a veneer of culture thick enough not to be broken through by the primitive animal instinct of self preservation in a rush for safety at the cry of "Fire!" in a crowded auditorium. In such a crisis man shows not one whit more sense than does the beast.

There are a whole lot of would be religious folks who somehow fail to trace the vital connection between profession and practice and to realize the fact that if their religion does not make them kind and thoughtful and considerate in their own homes it is not worth a continental, let alone qualifying them to be of spiritual assistance to their neighbors or the heathen.

Feeding tests which have been made by a number of experiment stations indicate that the ration of ensilage for a dairy cow should be about thirty pounds, for beef cattle fifteen pounds, for wintering calves twenty, dry cows forty pounds and sheep from two to five pounds. With these figures should also be kept in mind the fact that a silo of a common dimension—16 by 30 feet—holds 120 tons of silage when settled.

With the choice and beautiful colors which have been recently developed in the phlox it has become one of the most valuable of permanent bedding plants. Besides the deep red, pink and white, there are those of a rich cream color with a pink eye and those of a bright rose color with a red eye. These plants are rather slow growers, spreading by root stalks, but are perennials and very hardy, the roots living through the winter in the open ground without difficulty.

After four years of experimenting at the national plant introduction gardens at Chico, Cal., H. F. Blanchard, the western cereal expert of the department of agriculture, has succeeded in separating a pure white seed from a variety of wheat known as chule, introduced into the United States from Turkestan. In tests recently concluded the new variety yielded from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre more than the white Australian variety, which is the accepted standard of western wheat farmers.

A pasture and woodland of 150 odd acres that the writer visited the other day have been used this season as a range for sheep. It was interesting to notice how neatly the entire area had been trimmed, as if by many lawn mowers. The only weeds that were left were the mullein, nettle and smartweed out of dozens of different varieties that are native to this locality. Nevertheless the argument in favor of keeping [illegible] been [illegible] in the case of the farm referred to.

No valid reason can be put forward why the consumer should not have oleomargarine as a substitute for butter, if he wants it, but there is good ground for a kick when he is made to purchase it under the delusion that it is creamery butter and pays a butter price for it.

While the young man from the rural districts may be drawn to the state fair by the exhibition of flying machines, he will get the most practical help and inspiration from carefully inspecting the blue ribbon stock, the newest types of farm machinery and appliances and other things of like nature.

The writer has lately run across several instances where the owners of orchards were the victims of the propensity of the nurseryman to work off on his customers just as many different varieties of apple trees as could be squeezed into the order. This multiplication of varieties may be all right on a small scale for a family orchard, but it means all kinds of bother and loss if it is allowed in commercial orchards.

Molting and the putting forth of a new outfit of feathers come as more or less of a strain, and especially to the hen that has been laying up to within a short time of molting. It is well, therefore, while the new feathers are being put forth to give a generous ration and one in which meat scrap or other protein element is a considerable factor. The better condition the hens are kept in the quicker will they get their new feathers and be ready for laying.

A historic cherry tree was felled not long ago on the Koandah farms, near Burlington, N. J. The tree was of the Grayheart variety and had stood for more than 150 years. An idea of the size and age of the tree is gained from the fact that a short distance below the first branches it had a circumference of fourteen feet five inches. While some of the upper limbs were decayed, a fact which led to the felling of the tree, the giant trunk was solid to the center.

A near relative of the beautiful Easter lily, but one which flowers the latter part of July and August, is the Lilium auratum, or gold banded lily, which takes its name from the gold bands or stripes which run lengthwise through the center of each of the long petals. The blossom, which is larger and more spreading than the Easter variety, is further beautified by brick red anthers and numerous flecks of the same color scattered over the interior of the blossom. The most perfect blossoms of this variety are grown indoors.

A housewife living not far from Keokuk, Ia., lost an entire batch of fine wild grape jelly the other day in a rather strange way. Some bees making headquarters in the neighborhood that had been on mighty short fare for months, owing to the protracted drought, scented this jelly, which had been placed out of doors on a bench and covered with some mosquito netting. However, in spite of this protection, the bees settled down on the tops of the cups and stayed with it until they had sucked up every bit of the juicy treat.

It is time now to make preparations for beds of the bulbous plants. Daffodils and narcissuses should be planted by Sept. 25 and should be set six inches deep and about ten inches apart. Tulips and hyacinths should be planted at a depth of about five inches after the warmer weather is over in October. If a hot spell should come on after planting the bed should be given a covering of straw or leaves to prevent germination. Canna, gladiolus and dahlia bulbs should be left in the ground until after the tops are dead, when they should be taken up and stored in a cool, dry place.

A New Jersey reader of these notes calls the writer's attention to a misstatement which appeared in this department a short time ago to the effect that the present season was the first in a score or more of years when Irish potatoes in large quantities had been shipped to north central states. The statement made was based on an observation covering a period of more than twenty-five years, but should have been qualified by the phrase "to the small towns" of the section mentioned. Our correspondent states that of the more than 5,000 carloads of Irish potatoes shipped from southern New Jersey more than half went west, chiefly to Chicago, though Minneapolis, St. Paul and Detroit took large quantities.

W. J. Fraser, chief of the animal husbandry department of the University of Illinois, has recently published the results of some feeding tests which show the comparative value of timothy hay and alfalfa as a ration for dairy cows. Sixteen cows were divided into two lots of eight each. Aside from their hay ration they were fed exactly alike, each animal receiving ten pounds of corn stover and twelve pounds of grain. [illegible]

MAKING CIDER VINEGAR.

With the large amount of cull apples that are to be found in most every orchard this fall it will be well to utilize as much of this waste fruit as possible in the making of vinegar. The following recipe, which is a tested one, has been given in these notes before: Use clean fruit and that in which the sugar has developed. On squeezing the juice from the apples strain into clean barrels, filling them about two-thirds full and inserting a plug of absorbent cotton or cloth to keep out dirt and flies. When the juice has stopped working the clear portion should be poured or pumped out and strained if necessary and the barrels carefully rinsed with scalding water. The barrels should then be refilled, a couple of gallons of old vinegar and some mother being added. The change of the alcohol into vinegar will be hastened if several cakes of compressed yeast are put in each barrel, while if the apples were not ripe and sweet the quality of vinegar will be much improved if a few pounds of coffee A sugar are added. When the vinegar is made—a process that may require all the way from six months to a year and a half—the barrels should be filled up and provided with a tight wooden plug to keep out the air and prevent further chemical change. While vinegar will make in a cellar where the temperature ranges from 40 to 55 degrees, the cider will change to vinegar much more rapidly if the temperature is from 60 to 70 degrees F.

100,000 DOZEN BAD EGGS.

The other day Missouri pure food inspectors dumped 100,000 dozen spoiled eggs into the Mississippi river at St. Louis. These were the accumulation of "spots," "rots" and whatnots of countless small town merchants, who rather than offend their customers took the addled eggs without candling. At first thought one would say that the country merchant, not the owner of the hens, was the loser in this bad egg transaction, but in the last analysis is he? Doesn't it fall finally on all the producers of eggs who pay the fiddler in a price kept sufficiently low by commission men to cover loss off stuff? There is little question that this is so. It would therefore be decidedly to the advantage of all poultrymen to insist on such market conditions locally as will put a premium on eggs guaranteed good and fresh and make a price for eggs of uncertain pedigree which they are actually worth after they have been candled. This plan would not only be fair and honest, but just to all parties concerned.

THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS.

There is to be held at Kansas City this month, Sept. 25, 26 and 27, a gathering of more than usual interest to tillers of the soil, the annual congress of the National Conservation association. The idea which will be kept uppermost in the addresses and discussions will be the conservation problem as affecting the farmer in his handling of the soil. Some of the most noted authorities in the country in their respective lines are to be on hand and give those who attend the benefit of their research and experience. Among the speakers will be Professor Hopkins of Illinois, who will tell of "Soil Chemistry." Professor Mumford of Missouri will speak on "Stock Raising and Soil Fertility," ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin on "Dairying and Fertility" and Professor Ten Eyck of Kansas on "Soil Physics." These and other allied subjects will be thoroughly discussed. The place appointed for the meeting is central, and there are literally thousands of farmers who could well afford to go hundreds of miles to attend the sessions.

THE BOYS AND THE STATE FAIR.

The state of New York through its state fair commission has inaugurated a plan this year that other states might copy with great benefit. It is in brief the sending of several boys from each country to the state fair on the condition that they promise on their return home to tell the story of the fair to other boys in their neighborhood so that the interest of the latter will be aroused in the many helpful things for which it stands. The selection of the boys is determined in large measure by the replies they make to a list of questions which are submitted to them by the state fair management. The boys who show themselves most prompt, businesslike and alert are given the preference, because it is believed they will prove the best advertising investment. Under the plan the expenses of the boys are paid while at the fair.

KILLING CODLING MOTHS WITH ELECTRICITY.

A fruit grower at Opportunity, Wash., has hit upon a novel method of killing codling moths and other night flying orchard pests. His apparatus consists of a storage battery and wires connecting this with six candle power globes, which are netted with fine steel wires coated with copper and tin alternately. The insects are attracted to the lights, which are held in the trees at the end of poles of suitable lengths, and as they fly against the charged netting complete the circuit and are killed, falling into a receptacle placed below the globes. He estimates that one battery will be sufficient for each acre and is wiring his ten acre ranch. A number of his neighbors are following his example.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron E. Abraham, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl Winfield Abraham, Melvin John August Abraham, Gertrude Marie Rose Abraham and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary O. Abraham having been filed in this court, representing that Aaron E. Abraham, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, which is now Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the month of April 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary O. Abraham and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition; Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th. day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th. day of August, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
Probate Judge.

(COURT SEAL)

Norton & Norton,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

(First Pub. Aug. 17—6t.)

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court in an action therein pending wherein F. A. Grady is plaintiff and Frank H. Kratka is defendant in favor of said F. A. Grady and against said Frank H. Kratka on the 9th. day December, 1905, for the sum of $234.54, which said judgment was duly assigned by said F. A. Grady to John A. Duffy and by said John A. Duffy to Frederick A. Gobler, and which said judgment was duly transcribed and docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, by virtue of the organization of Pennington County out of a part of Red Lake County, all of which more fully appears by the files, records and dockets of the Clerks of the District Courts in and for the said Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of said defendant Frank H. Kratka in and to the following described real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two in block Eight; lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Nine; lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five & Six in block Twenty-four and lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Twenty-five, all in the original townsite of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington (formerly in Red Lake County) State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall on the 30th. day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State proceed to sell all the rights, title and interest of said defendant, Frank H. Kratka in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $234.56 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 9th. day of December, 1905 at the rate of six per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th. day of August, 1911.

W. J. LABREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By A. W. LANG,
Deputy.

PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for assignee of Judgment Creditor.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Aug. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Nustvold, widow of Anton J. Nustvold, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 93 Serial, No. 01035, for Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Section 33, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th. day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jacob Klungnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute Runnestrand, of " " " "
Silas Torgerson, of " " " "
Edward Hanson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publicaton.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Aug. 31, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that James K. Patton, of Germantown, Minn., who, on October 18th., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 749 Serial, No. 04277, for SE¼, Section 34, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Joseph Duchamp, of Germantown, Minn.
Charles Newberry, " " "
George Newberry, " " "
Thomas A. Price, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., August 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Olen, formerly Ella Haralson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 603, Serial, No. 0484, for Lot 4, S E¼ SE¼, Sec. 14 & Lots 1 & 5 & NE ¼ NE ¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 44 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Hannah Caroline Lane " " "
Ole M. Pederson, " " "
Carrie Brekke, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—

Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—

Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:15 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger at 8.40 a. m.

Experience Teaches.

She—Dearie, shall I learn to make biscuits the way your mother used to make them? He (with a shudder)—No, darling. She used to beat 'em, and my poor father always thought that was how she developed her muscle.—Exchange.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

LESS MARRIAGES IN SWEDEN

Proportion of Single Persons Continues Increasing Yearly—Great Labor Conflict in Norway Brought to an End After Long Struggle—Reported Visit of Danish Crown Prince to United States Denied.

SWEDEN.

The Swedish bureau of statistics has just issued an exceedingly interesting report from which we glean the following: There are a great many grown unmarried persons in Sweden, 292,195 out of every 1,000,000 inhabitants, and as far as is known this proportion has never been reached in Sweden previously. It seems that there have been so many young men that have emigrated and those who are staying at home have not for financial reasons been able to marry and establish families. Using the average figures for a long series of years up to 1900, the report states that the number of persons between twenty and fifty years old is 121,801 below the normal. Of this deficit 41,260 persons are men and 80,541 are women. The birth rate in Sweden continues to be alarmingly low. This is due, of course, to the fact that so few people marry now. Marriages are most numerous during the Christmas month, which continues to hold the wedlock record.

What for Northern Europe has proved to be one of the most interesting events of the yachting season was the one recently held in Gothenburg, when eight motor boats of different nationalities were competing for the one-tonner cup. Sweden, Denmark, Germany, England, France, Holland, Finland and Norway were the countries represented and up to date there have been three races, of which the English boat won two and the German boat the third. The Norwegian boat has been No. 3 in all the races and as no one is declared the final winner before having won five times in all it is as yet any man's race. The summer has been an unusually favorable one for yacht races and they have been very frequent during the past few months.

The International Council of Women began its meeting in Stockholm Sept. 6, Lady Aberdeen and Mrs. Grey representing England; Dr. Gertrude Beaumer, Germany; Mme. St. Croix, France, and Dr. Anna von Schabanoff, Russia. The subjects to be discussed include education, finance, women's legal position, the right to vote, civil laws and moral equality. The following day the lady delegates were entertained at a garden party at the royal palace given by King Gustaf and Queen Victoria.

The celebrated Swedish landscape painter, Johan Tiren, died at his home in Stockholm a few days ago. A couple of days prior to his death he returned from an extensive journey in Lappland, where he procured some wonderfully fine motifs which he contemplated painting on his return to Stockholm. On his way home from the Far North he contracted a very severe cold, which suddenly developed into pneumonia, from which he died.

The mission board of the Church of Sweden has appointed Chaplain H. Nordblom to spend from six to eight weeks as missionary among the Swedish fishermen in Christiansand, Norway, this coming fall. The board has also decided to send a Swedish minister to Christiania and has called Rev. Oscar Krook, assistant pastor of the Johannes church in Stockholm. The object will be to start a Swedish church in the Norwegian capital.

At the Eighth International Jewish Missionary conference (meeting is held every fifth year) at Stockholm last month the discussions were conducted in English as well as German. Bishop Scheele "led the business of the conference with great adroitness and was ably assisted by Professor H. L. Strack of Berlin university, who is strictly a logical German professor, but as kind and impartial as the bishop," says an exchange writer.

The Swedish government railways are, according to latest reports, doing a very excellent business. During the first six months of the present year the receipts amounted to $10,229,000, which is $567,000 in excess of the receipts last year for the same period.

The C. A. Clase estate has been settled and it leaves about $250,000 to charitable institutions in Gothenburg. Mr. Clase made his fortune in the Western states, but returned to Sweden a number of years ago, making his home in Gothenburg.

From the Social Democratic statistical bureau it is learned that there are at present 1,391,000 laboring men in Sweden. Nearly all of them belong to some labor union.

A son of Charles Dickens, Mr. H. F. Dickens, was a visitor in Stockholm during the latter part of August and spent a few days of rest at the famous "Saltsjobaden."

NORWAY.

The greatest conflict between capital and labor which has ever taken place in Norway came to an end week before last when a committee consisting of representatives of both sides and two members of the storthing announced that terms acceptable to all interested had been agreed upon. The difficulty arose this last spring when the Miners' union went on a strike for higher wages and for other concessions, to which the mine owners could not agree and positively refused to listen. The result was a big lockout all over the country, not only in the mines but in all the large branches of industry, such as wood pulp mills, lumber works, mechanical shops, carbide works and several other big lines, locking out altogether some 35,000 men in a small country like Norway. To prevent this unfortunate conflict from dragging through weary months, while half of the country's business was tied up, the government empowered two members of the storthing, President Halvorsen and Rev. Alfred Erickson as commissioners of negotiation between the warring factions. For about one month the negotiations have been going on and the papers announce that terms have been reached which will undoubtedly prove to be acceptable to both sides. There only remains for *the workingmen to vote on the question*, but as the organization is well disciplined there is no fear of the men going back on their leaders. With this conflict settled there seems to be no reason why we should not look forward to a very prosperous year.

Says a Christiania correspondent: "The summer has not been of the best kind for the farmer, as there has not been enough rain. Still the agricultural results are not as bad as at one time feared and in many parts of the country there are very good crops. The fisheries have been very rich, especially has this been the case with the whaling establishments, of which there are now some twenty-five or thirty very large concerns, all making money at a rate never before dreamed of. Most of these are operating south of the equator, consequently in very distant waters from this country, but for several years the vessels belonging to the different companies have been coming home with full cargoes and as the prices of products of this industry have been steadily advancing the stockholders have been receiving from 40 to 75 per cent dividends on their shares."

The Salvation Army seems to be unusually active and successful in Norway. There are 268 corps and outposts, 438 officers and other functionaries and 768 subsidiaries. During the year they held 32,700 meetings, at which the attendance is claimed to have been 2,018,548 persons. The children's corps number eighty-four, having 10,000 children. There are seventeen slum stations, six children's cribs and four children's lodging places. Besides these there are rescuing homes in Christiania and a home for the feeble and aged. These institutions are supplied with eighty slum officers.

Professor Gisle Bethne of Minneapolis is in Christiania enjoying his vacation and looking well. He has been sent to Christiania by the University of Minnesota as its representative at the centennial celebration of the University of Christiania.

DENMARK.

It has been generally reported throughout the American press that Crown Prince Christian of Denmark is contemplating a visit to the United States and that he would go via the Danish West Indies. The Berlingske Tidende, one of the best informed newspapers in Copenhagen, says different, however, claiming that there is no truth in the report. It is plain that some overzealous Copenhagen correspondent sending dispatches to the American daily papers has been at work.

A census taken in Denmark of the labor conditions in the month of April resulted in showing that there were in all the country 76,800 laborers, of whom 7,300 were without employment. Of the latter there were 3,800 in Copenhagen and 3,500 scattered among the provinces. It seems the large cities always have the greatest number of unemployed in proportion to the number of inhabitants. Labor conditions in Denmark are said, however, to be improving.

It is reported that in some Danish schools the teachers have been in the habit of vivisecting frogs and insects to illustrate certain physiological principles. But as soon as the humane society got wind of the matter a great howl was raised and the minister of public worship notified the schoolteachers of the kingdom that the animals needed for instruction must not be killed before the eyes of the school children.

They drink lots of water in Copenhagen. The average consumption of water in the city is twenty-seven gallons daily. During the hot spell the consumption rose to forty-four gallons a day per inhabitant and the authorities issued a warning to the public to be more economical or rush the city into a calamity.

The work on Christiansborg palace is progressing slowly but thoroughly and at present it is estimated that it will be completed in about three years from now. About 250 men are engaged in the work.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

With moneys and credits assessed under a separate schedule for the first time, and not included in the figures, the returns on the entire state assessment of personal property in the state of Minnesota are $201,770,353. This is approximately $30,000,000 more than the entire return last year.

Minnesota will reap between $200,000 and $300,000, conservatively estimated, from two estates alone, as the result of the trip of Assistant Attorney General Weeks to the East, where he investigated estates in which the state has a claim under the inheritance tax law.

The traffic commission of the Duluth Commercial club is preparing a complaint to be filed with the interstate commerce commission in a few days, attacking the lake and rail rate of 18 cents per 100 pounds on flour from Duluth to New York.

Dr. J. J. Eklund of Duluth, member of the state board of visitors, has tendered his resignation to Governor Eberhart, declaring that his duties at *home were such he was unable to attend* the board meetings. The resignation will be accepted.

Andrew J. Fritz, state public examiner, has demanded that the Soo railway pay $20,992.50 back taxes on $536,846.26 gross earnings not reported by the company. The company concedes that about $13,000 of the amount demanded is due.

Plans are on foot at Biwabik for the development of power on the St. Louis river for the lighting of Biwabik, Aurora and Gilbert. It is estimated that 1,000 horsepower can be developed without a dam.

During the month of August state institutions earned $60,195.86, which has just been deposited with the treasurer. The hemp and twine plant at the state prison led with receipts aggregating $25,843.43.

The postal savings bank has closed the second week of its existence in St. Paul without any appreciable falling off in interest since it opened on Sept. 1. The bank now has about $39,000 in deposits.

Students of the state university for the first time in the history of the institution have a co-operative book and supply store.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Having worked for two years to accumulate sufficient funds to bring his wife and seven children to America this fall Frank Zaveck, forty years old, section hand on the St. Paul road near Hopkins, was instantly killed when he attempted to alight from a freight train at St. Louis Park. The man's family lives in Bohemia.

Ole H. Larson, a leading pioneer farmer of Traverse county, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. He placed a shotgun against a tree and then tied a string to the hammer and put the barrel against his breast, when he pulled the trigger.

Walter Kress, aged twenty-four, son of Gustave Kress of Stillwater, was drowned in the St. Croix river. He had gone fishing early in the morning. Standing on a raft of lumber he was seized with an epileptic fit and fell face downward into shallow water.

Enamored of a young woman who spurned his love Gilbert Slatten of Bemidji, thirty years old, a carpenter, stole a rowboat, paddled out into midlake with a piece of board, jumped overboard and was drowned.

One of the most disastrous fires in Duluth for a year raged for four hours when the Scott-Graff Lumber company's plant was almost entirely destroyed. The damage is estimated at $100,000.

Moses Novackovich, thirty years old, was killed instantly, falling down an old shaft of the Alpena mine near Virginia.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Mary Archambault, one of the first white children born in St. Paul, is dead in that city. Mrs. Archambault was the daughter of Charles T. Rouleau, Sr., and was born Aug. 24, 1842. She was one of the first three children baptized in the chapel of St. Paul, the ceremony having been performed by Father Gaultier, a Catholic missionary.

Carl Hagen, a pioneer of McLeod county, veteran of the Civil war and a man widely known and universally esteemed, is dead at Hutchinson. He belonged to the Thirty-second Indiana infantry and was wounded in an engagement at Green River, Ky., in 1861.

Word has been received in St. Paul of the death of Francis H. Clarke of Marshfield, Ore., formerly of St. Paul. He was prominent at one time in the People's and Populist parties, having run for congress against Fred C. Stevens and former Mayor Keifer.

Former Senator R. M. Probstfield, the oldest settler in Clay county, died at his home in Oakport town, five miles north of Moorhead. Death was caused by paralysis, from which Mr Probstfield had been suffering for nearly a year.

Mrs. Julia B. Bigelow, wife of Major John Bigelow, is dead at Minneapolis, aged sixty-five. Mrs. Bigelow had been a resident of Minneapolis since 1856.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars was stolen from the branch of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C. Five burglars entered the bank by the front door, broke through the thin metal coating of the vault, blew the safe with charges of nitroglycerin and got away with their booty without being seen except by a Chinese caretaker, who was left bound and gagged. The robbers left about $100,000 in silver and bills of small denomination.

S. A. Potter, also known as George W. Post, said by federal authorities to be one of the best known gold brick and green goods confidence men in the world, was arrested at Chicago by C. F. De Woody, division superintendent of the department of justice, on a charge of operating a confidence game. Potter and two companions for whom federal officials are searching are said to have netted $1,500,000 in the past few years by the operation of their schemes.

Eluding the vigilance of Canada's far famed mounted police and posses of more than 200 Southern Manitoba citizens and escaping across the international boundary into North Dakota, only to be captured by a party of six Langdon and Hannah residents, after having been led into a trap by farmers west of Hannah, was the fate of "Bill" Miner, alleged abductor and assailant of Eleanor Grace Price, the Pembina Valley (Man.) schoolteacher.

Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, Minn., has been indicted for arson in the third degree in connection with the attempted robbery and destruction by fire of the postoffice at Puposky, Minn. The prosecution alleges Dumas was the active head of a gang of safecrackers and incendiaries.

John Johnson, known as Dogskin Johnson, has confessed to the abduction and murder of little Annie Lemberger, the seven-year-old child whose body was found in Lake Monona, near Madison, Wis., and was immediately sentenced by Judge Anthony Donovan to life imprisonment.

An undated telegram from Melilla, Morocco, received at Madrid, reads: "The losses to the Spaniards in the recent action were eighteen dead and seventy-seven wounded. The losses to the tribesmen were about 600 or 700. A complete Spanish victory."

The Cokeville (Wyo.) National bank was entered by two masked men and eight men who were in the bank were lined up along the wall and searched. The robbers secured about $1,500 in money, locked the officers of the bank in the vault and escaped.

Mrs. Walter Bolton and her cousin, Frank Rhodes, were found murdered on the Bolton farm near Stacy, Minn. A farmhand, who is missing, is suspected of perpetrating the double crime.

Five men, armed with revolvers, held up the gambling house of "Bill" Lewis at Chicago and escaped with $2,500. About 100 men were in the place at the time.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.02⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝; No. 2 Northern, 97⅝@99⅝c; May, $1.05⅝; Sept., $1.01⅛; Dec., $1.01⅝@1.01¾. Flax—On track and in store, $2.59; to arrive, $2.26; Sept., $2.57; Oct., $2.26; Nov., $2.25; Dec., $2.17.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; calves, $5.00@7.75. Hogs—$6.75@6.95. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $5.00@5.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Sept., 92⅞c; Dec., 95⅝c; May, $1.01¼@1.01⅜. Corn—Sept., 68c; Dec., 64⅝c; May, 65⅞c. Oats—Sept., 42⅝@42⅜c; Dec., 45⅛c; May, 45⅞c. Pork—Jan., $15.25; May, $15.30. Butter—Creameries, 21@26c; dairies, 17½@24c. Eggs—15@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12c; springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.90@8.15; Texas steers, $4.40@6.25; Western steers, $4.10@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $6.85@7.22½; mixed, $6.65@7.35; heavy, $6.60@7.27½; rough, $6.60@6.80; good to choice heavy, $6.80@7.27½; pigs, $4.50@6.90. Sheep—Native, $2.25@4.65; yearlings, $3.75@4.65; lambs, $4.00@6.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Sept., $1.01¼; Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.06⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.04⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.04⅛; to arrive, $1.02⅝@1.03⅝; No. 2 Northern, [illegible]@$1.02⅛; to arrive, [illegible]@$1.01⅞; No. 3 Northern, 94⅝@99⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn, 64@64½c; to arrive, 64½c; No. 4 corn, 63c; No. 3 white oats, 43⅛@43⅝c; to arrive, 41⅝c; No. 3 oats, 41½@42½c; barley, [illegible]@$1.18; flax, $2.57; to arrive, $2.26.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sep. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Siri Bjorge, as widow of Ole O. Bjorge, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 236 Serial, No. 01089, for SW¼, Section 4, Township 153N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th. day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Ole Straume, of " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 231 meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. OHM, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Tommerdahl

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 14th. day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated August 31st. 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

A Political Genius.

Congressmen sometimes adopt queer expedients to gain the good will of their constituents. Years ago a member from a western state was afraid that his first term would be his last, as he had not managed to make himself a power in congress. While he was debating what he should do a friend said, "You live near the center of the United States, don't you?" "Yes." "Then why don't you introduce a bill to have the capital moved to the principal town in your district?" The congressman introduced the bill, and the people of his district at once concluded he was a great man and sent him back for another term. He reintroduced the bill in the next congress, and, although it was promptly pigeonholed in committee, his constituents gave him a third term as a reward for his genius.

The Blushing Octopus.

The octopus frequently changes in color like a marine chameleon. It would appear, from studies of this creature, that the colored pigment whereby this change in color is effected is contained in envelopes in its skin, in the tissue of which are muscular fibers actuated by nerves. Should these fibers become relaxed a dark pigment appears. The phenomenon is said to be analogous to blushing.—Harper's Weekly.

Corrected Him.

A reporter was once interviewing Thomas A. Edison.

"And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine!"

"No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

Three Not of a Kind.

Sir Henry Maine's famous political diagnosis is worth quoting. The king of England reigns, but does not govern. The president of the United States governs, but does not reign. The president of France neither reigns nor governs.—Boston Herald.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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Some experiments which have been made recently at the Geneva (N. Y.) station by those in charge of the poultry department seem to prove conclusively that laying pullets do much better if the cockerels are kept entirely separated from them. It was found in the case of two pens of pullets of the same breed and age and kept under exactly the same conditions, so far as feed and quarters were concerned, that the pen from which the males were excluded produced 30 per cent more eggs in a given period than the one in which they were allowed to run. It was also found that the pen kept by themselves began to lay at from one to two months earlier than the others. There should be a suggestion in these findings not only for the poultry fancier, but for every farmer who keeps poultry in the usual fashion.

There are a good many sections this year in which the only farmers who will harvest a crop of corn worth speaking of will be those who persist in frequent cultivation even after the time when the field is usually laid by. If the drought persists the cultivation should be continued with single horse cultivators or, what gives just as satisfactory results, an old mower wheel hauled between the rows of corn just as it lies on the ground. This levels and pulverizes the soil and gives the desired dust mulch.

In years past the silo has been looked upon as a device for storing a succulent ration for use in winter, but last year and this its value has been demonstrated as a furnisher of a succulent ration for midsummer, when pastures were burned with drought and heat.

Some of the women of the fashionable upper set in New York city have not only discarded babies as a legitimate accompaniment of womanhood but have lately cast aside live dogs for dummies, whose legs are operated by means of a string attached to their noses (the dummies').

Smutty corn is nasty to look at, but experiments which have been made in the line of feeding it to dairy cows show that it has no harmful effect whatever. Analyses of smut show it contains a greater percentage of protein than corn, but only about a third as much carbohydrates and fat.

The writer has tasted a good many different kinds of delicious jelly, but believes the best he ever sampled was made recently from wild grapes and Transcendent crabs, the juice of the wild fruit forming from one-third to one-half of the whole. Besides a fine tartness and splendid flavor, it has a beautiful color that makes it an adornment for any table on which it is served.

The growing of clover is to be recommended if for no other reason than that it has deep roots, which penetrate the soil to a greater depth than most other grasses, loosen it and make available the fertilizing elements which it contains. But clover also takes nitrogen from the air and deposits it in the nodules found in its root system, and it is this that makes it a soil enricher.

One who has caught and helped eat many a salmon is authority for the statement that fresh salmon should be thoroughly cooked and eaten with plenty of salt, owing to a poison (really an amoeba or low form of animal life) which seems to develop and which is active if the fish is in raw or an underdone condition. He tells us that he has seen more than one puppy turn up its toes as a result of eating such salmon.

A question that naturally comes to the Ohio or Illinois farmer who goes to the southwest is whether listing as a method of planting corn is preferable to plowing and planting by the check row method. This matter has been given a pretty thorough test at several experiment stations in states where listing is practiced, and if there is any difference at all in the yield of corn secured by the two methods it is slightly in favor of the latter method.

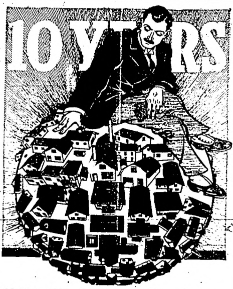

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Do We Sleep Too Much?

Perhaps, on account of popular opinion and personal habit, we waste much time in a jellyfish condition that could be more profitably spent in active pursuit of our ambitions. The answer, of course, depends upon the nature of our occupation. If there is much muscular effort involved, with a corresponding large amount of waste in the cells and blood, eight hours or more are probably necessary. But if our work is of a sedentary nature and mainly of the brain there is naturally a smaller quantity of accumulated waste, and less time is required for its removal. Many are the instances of great men, past and present, who have lived healthfully and worked unceasingly and strenuously on only four or five hours of sleep, or half the laborer's portion. Surely we are not to suppose that those men were or are physically different from others, but rather that by inclination or necessity they have developed a habit of sleeping intensely for a short period instead of lightly for a longer period, with resulting gain of time and efficiency.—Atlantic Monthly.

Kings Are Useful.

A king is a hand embroidered gentleman trimmed with metals, faced with whiskers and thatched with a metal roof that would never keep off the rain. Nominally he is the head of the nation; actually he is a figurehead, and that is figuratively speaking only, for he is generally too fat to claim a figure and seldom has much of a head—except on the morning after a celebration.

Once upon a time the king was the big tuba of the band. Now he is merely an oboe—until there is a revolution and then he becomes a real live hobo.

However, a king has his place, although he is yearly finding it more difficult to stay in it.

Kings are found to be very useful in poker games, and by society ladies who wish to be presented to somebody they can brag of having met when they get back home to their long left loved ones.—Detroit Free Press.

Light and Sound Waves.

With reference to our ability to tell the direction from which sound proceeds, attention may be called to an interesting difference between the eyes and the ears in relation to the size of the waves that strike them. The average wave length of light is about one ten-thousandth of the diameter of the pupil of the eye. On the other hand, according to Rayleigh, the waves of sound proceeding from a man's mouth are about eight feet long, whereas the diameter of the passage of the ear is quite small and could not well have been made a large multiple of eight feet. One consequence of the minuteness of light waves in comparison with the size of the eyes is that the lenses of the eyes are able to concentrate rays of light upon the retina with great efficiency.—Scientific American.

According to Orders.

In employing men to work at his Palo Alto farm in California the late Senator Stanford gave strict orders that they were never to strike, kick or whip a horse. On one occasion, while at dinner, one of the drivers insisted that he must see the senator. He was ushered in, with blood over his face, which was badly cut. "John knocked me down," explained the man, referring to one of the trainers. "What did you do?" asked the senator. "Nothing," replied the man. "But you must have done something. I want the truth," persisted the senator. "Well, I only kicked a horse," growled the man, "and John knocked me down." "Those were John's instructions," said the senator emphatically, "and he did just right."

Gallant.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt once told of a gallant to whom she had been introduced. "His compliments," she said, "were so glowing that at last I cried out:

"'But, monsieur, remember, I am sixty-four years old!'

"'Madam,' he replied, 'to me you are just thirty-two, for I, seared as I have been by scandal, am too charitable ever to believe more than half of what I hear.'"

Some Squeeze.

A judge was questioning an old Irishman.

"He took you by the throat and choked you, did he?" asked the judge.

"He did, sor," said Pat. "Sure, sor, he squazed me throat till I thought he would make cider out o' me Adam's apple."—London Telegraph.

Her Aim.

Mr. Binks (after an absence)—And so you shot a burglar while here and unprotected. You are a brave little woman. What became of him? Mrs. Binks—The other burglar carried him off. Mr. Binks—Which other burglar? Mrs. Binks—The one I aimed at.—Puck.

Experience Teaches.

She—Dearie, shall I learn to make biscuits the way your mother used to make them? He (with a shudder)—No, darling. She used to beat 'em and my poor father always thought that was [illegible] she detested her husband.—[illegible]

No Touches For Needs.

[illegible]—Well, [illegible] the old saying, "[illegible] is better than wealth." [illegible]

The fear of being found out is often mistaken for the prickings of conscience.

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Dead Men's Teeth.

Before artificial teeth were created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract their teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington's army. They were licensed as sutlers, but once night fell out came their nippers and they prowled over the battlefield extracting the teeth of the dead or dying.

Asafetida.

Sheep have a fit of joy eating the young asafetida plant, and Persians and other oriental races relish it as much as sheep. The juice of the asafetida plant when fresh is so strong that a teaspoonful turns out more smell in a house than a hundredweight of drug store asafetida.

A Solemn Ceremony.

"Papa," whispered Johnny, who was in attendance at the Sunday morning services, "why do the people look so sad when they drop their money in that plate?"—Chicago Tribune.

Safe.

Elizabeth had just committed Mary to prison. "Fear not for your safety, dear cousin," she said. "The tower is equipped throughout with the block system."—Stanford Chaparral.

Its Degree.

Mrs. Blowit—Are you planning an expensive gown? Mrs. Knowit—Well, it will take at least five courses and his favorite dishes to get it.—Harper's Bazar.

Boomerang Poems.

"I never hear you kicking at the mail service."

"No; my poems come back promptly enough."—Pittsburg Post.

Stolen Painting Recovered.

A mysterious woman stole "Die Frau," a $1,000 painting, from its frame in the woman's parlor of the Radisson hotel at Minneapolis, only to abandon the painting later. A few hours after the theft a woman left a package at the drug store of C. A. Corey, which, when opened, proved to be the stolen art treasure.

A York state miser had no faith in banks and so put $47,000 which he had hoarded during many years in what he thought a safe nook in his house. But the structure caught fire the other day and the savings of many years went up in smoke. Notwithstanding the fact that instances like the above are of almost daily occurrence there are a whole lot of folks who still believe that an old trunk, a tin can or a stove is a better place of safety than a bank.

The latest arguments put forward in favor of the skunk is that he is one of the best of rat catchers and a voracious consumer of cutworms, army worms, tobacco worms, white grubs and May beetles, as well as grasshoppers and crickets. Investigation which have been made as to the economic value of the skunk class it as an animal entitled to man's protection.

It is estimated that a circular barn can be built at from 30 to 40 per cent less than the common rectangular barn of like capacity. More than this, the circular barn is stronger and can be more conveniently arranged on the interior. About the only drawback with the circular structure is that not one man in ten knows how to put one up nor relishes the job even if he does know how.

When the tomatoes have attained their size and are two-thirds colored, the ripening process can be hastened considerably if they are carefully picked and put stem side up in the bright sunshine, where one's own or the neighbor's chickens cannot get at them.

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SUPPLEMENT TO

Thief River Falls News

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Sept. 1, A. D. 1911.

Pursuant to call the board of county commissioners of Pennington county met in special session in the office of the county auditor in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Hedeen.

Members absent, Larson.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the rooms for the county officers in the court house be and the same are hereby designated as follows:

County auditor's offices, the southeast room and the northeast room on the ground floor.

County treasurer's office, the room directly west of the auditor's office.

Clerk of court's office, the room directly west of the treasurer's office.

Register of deeds' office, the room directly west of the clerk of court's office.

Superintendent of school's office, the room directly west of the register of deeds.

Sheriff's office, the northwest room on the ground floor.

Resolution prevailed.

In the matter of the petition of R. J. McKercher and others for a county road the committee appointed to examine same submitted the following report:

To the honorable board of county commissioners of Pennington county:

Your committee appointed to look into the matter of the petition of R. J. McKercher and others for the establishment of a certain road, being in more than one township, and described as follows:

Begining at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west, and running thence east on the section line between sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in township one hundred fifty two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west, and sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range number forty-three west, a distance of one (1) mile, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (nw¼) of section number eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range number forty-three [43] west, and to be connected with other roads as follows: the state road running north and south through said sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) in said township one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range number forty-three [43] and terminating at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (nw¼) of section number eighteen (18) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range number forty-three (43) west, beg leave to report that, having examined the proposed route of said road and having heard arguments for and against the proposition, recommend that said road be established as petitioned for, as we believe it will be of general public benefit.

Signed,

ED. A. AUBOL,
PETER C. WOLD,
DANIEL SHAW,
PETER HEDEEN.

After due consideration of the above report and hearing further arguments in favor of or against the granting of the petition, on a motion duly carried the following order was made:

State of Minnesota, }
Pennington County } ss

Whereas, A petition signed by twenty-four freeholders of said county, praying for the establishment of a certain highway in said county, running into more than one town, and not within the limits of any incorporated city, as hereinafter described, was presented to this board at its session on the 10th day of July, 1911, and this board having determined by the judgment of its members that said petition is reasonable on its face, and having by its order made at said session appointed Friday, the 1st day of September, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at Thief River Falls in said county, as the time and place for a hearing upon said petition, and having by said order appointed a committee of its members to examine said proposed establishment of said road and designated Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the se¼ of sec. 12, twp. 152, range 44, in said county, as the time and place for said committee to meet on the route of said proposed road for the examination of the same, and having caused notices of said hearing and said meeting of said committee embodying a copy of said petition to be posted in three most public places of each town through which said proposed route of said road runs, or affected thereby, at least thirty days before the day of said hearing upon said petition, and being satisfied that said notices were posted and proof of said posting duly made, and the said committee having met at the time and place designated in said order and said notices, towit, se¼ of sec. 12, twp. 152, range 44, in said county on Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1911, at 1 o'clock p. m., and duly heard all that any one had to say in favor of or against the granting of the said petition, and considered said petition and the report of said committee thereon, and a majority of said board having agreed that said petition should be granted,

It is hereby ordered, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and said highway is hereby established so as to run according to said committee's report by courses as follows towit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west, and running thence east on the section line between sections twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in the township number one hundred fifty-two (152) north of range forty-four (44) west and sections seven (7) and eighteen [18] in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43] west, a distance of one [1] mile, to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter [nw¼] of section number eighteen [18] in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43] west, and to be connected with other roads as follows: The state road running north and south through sections seven [7] and eighteen [18] in said township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty-three [43] and terminating at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter [nw¼] of section number eighteen [18] in township number one hundred fifty-two [152] north of range number forty three [43] west.

It is further ordered, That the county auditor notify the town supervisors of each town through which said road is to be established of the fact of such establishment, and that they shall cause to be opened so much of said highway as lies within their respective towns.

In witness whereof the chairman of this board has hereunto set his hand and affixed our seal at Thief River Falls in said county this 1st day of September A. D. 1911.

The board of county commissioners of Pennington county, Minnesota,

Attest: By ED. A. AUBOL,
A. H. FASEL, Chairman.
County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol:

Resolved, That the court house building as remodeled by F. S. Doege according to the plans and specifications thereof is hereby accepted, and the county auditor is authorized and directed to issue warrant to the said F. S. Doege for the balance due under contract,

Resolution carried unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the sum of $100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid the village of St. Hilaire in placing a culvert 6 feet in diameter and not less than 28 feet long on the section line between sections one [1] and twelve [12] in the township of Black River, where the Black River and Sanders ditch No. 1 intersects said section line.

Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw.

Resolved, That the sum of $50.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund to aid in repairing on the section line on the south side of the se¼ of section 31 in the township of North.

Resolution prevailed.

On motion duly carried the road petition of H. Johnson and others was rejected on account of not being properly drawn.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 7 p. m. Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Hedeen. Member absent, Larson.

On motion carried unanimously the resignation of L. M. Hoag as court commissioner was accepted.

Applications for the position of janitor for the court house were received and considered.

On motion duly carried Paul Meddeigh was appointed janitor of the court house at a salary of $40 per month.

On motion duly carried the following bills were audited and allowed:

W J Labree, livery hire, postage, meals for prisoners....	$ 23.25
W J Labree, posting notices final hearing ditch No. 53...	9.00
W J Labree, posting notices final hearing ditch No. 55...	9.40
W J Labree, long distance telephone	2.40
W J Labree, expense posting notice for county road	1.00
W J Labree, expense state vs. Knute Fiskne........	10.21
W J Labree, livery posting notices for county road.	3.50
E L Quist, preparing general index of names.....	264.14
E L Quist, preparing mortgage index of names.,....	150.32
E L Quist, transcribing commissioners' proceedings ditch record....	23.58
Fritz & Cross, office stationery and supplies, five bills,.....	45.60
E A Mostue, postage, express, and freight................,	7.51
A H Fasel, postage, express, and freight................	7.48
A H Fasel, preparing and entering statement of ditch liens, account county ditch No. 45................	16.45
A H Fasel, preparing, entering, and extending ditch liens on account of county ditch No. 44	53.70
A H Fasel, preparing, entering, and extending ditch liens on account of county ditch No. 39...........	60.95
Gust Fellman, 2 days livery on ditch No. 32.......	5.00
Red Lake County, one ditch lien record for auditor . .	22.75
R G Cook, janitor for month of August..	5.60
Tri-State Telephone Co., phone rent for July and August.	4.40
Carl O Elg, placing culvert on ditch No. 38......... ...	15.25
Theodore Jacobson, placing culvert on ditch No. 43	30.00
Graham Braden Co., one half county treasurer's bond.....	61.94
H E Ives, transcribing real estate judgment dockets from Red Lake county..........	1790.75
F S Doege, extras furnished for remodeling court house	171.83
H E Iverson, placing one culvert on ditch No. 43.........	35.00
K O Gigstad, 1 day and expenses final hearing ditch No. 55..........	4.95
K O Gigstad, 1 day and expenses final hearing ditch No. 53.................... .	4.95
Cen. States Contract Reporter, advertising sale county ditch No. 53..............	18.63
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McGinn Hdwe. Co., supplies for court house............	9.35
Elliott-Fisher Co., ribbon for book typewriter...........	.75
S L Lewis, transcribing ditch lien record and county bond record...............	150.00
Dan Linnihan, 5 days services as rodman, ditch No. 49....	12.50
Dan Linnihan, 5 days livery on ditch No. 49..............	17.50
Dr. C Swanson, service as coroner, remains of Anders Welo	7.00
Dr. C Swanson, service as coroner, remains of Tom Halvorson	17.00
A G Hallstrom, 2 days service counting tract index entries	5.00
The Pioneer Co., 53 loose leaf deed records...............	583.00
J F Williams, 1 stand for adding machine...	15.00
Thief River Falls News, stationery for county offices...	11.85
Oen Mercantile Co., money drawer for treasurer.......	2.50
R M Johnson, 1 day and expenses at final hearing ditch No. 53...	7.50
H C Rowberg, checking transcripts in register of deeds office	50.00

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

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ALL BIDS REJECTED

Council Rejects All Bids at Meeting Last Wednesday Evening.

Matter is Now Being Considered and Call For New Bids Will Be Made.

At the adjourned meeting of the city council Wednesday evening of last week the bids for the construction of the proposed auxiliary plant came up for further consideration and after some discussion it was found necessary to reject the bids as being too high.

Four bids were submitted, three for steam and one for oil power. Inasmuch as the plans and specifications call for steam power it would be found necessary to alter the plans should any other power than steam be considered.

The bid of Fairbanks—Morse company based on oil as the power to be used, amounted to $29,992, which is in the neighborhood of about $10,000 less than the bids entered by the other companies for the construction of a steam plant.

In case an oil plant should be constructed it would not be necessary to build a spur as is proposed if a steam plant is erected, and will not call for a building of as large dimensions, which reduces the expenses of construction to a great extent.

The matter is now being investigated and it is expected that a call for new bids will be made in the near future.

SOCIALIST TICKET

Socialist Local Put Ticket in Field For City Election.

At a meeting of the Socialist local held a week ago last Sunday party candidates were selected and will be put into the field for the coming campaign.

The ticket as drawn up is as follows:

Mayor—W. A. Booren.

Aldermen at Large—Fred Roth and L. Larimore.

Alderman, 1st. Ward—C. C. Gulrud.

Alderman, 2nd Ward—Arthur Tanem.

Alderman, 3rd Ward — Frank Mousley.

Alderman, 4th Ward—B. Dan Bjorkman.

Have You Seen It?

We have no recollection of so inviting a musical program as that of the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette which appears here on Oct. 3rd, under the auspices of the M. W. A. & R. N., having been offered our readers. Look over their program carefully and you will agree with us that it is too inviting to miss attending.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids wanted for 200 cords of good, body, green, split, poplar wood to be delivered Jan. 1912. 100 cords to be delivered at High School grounds, 50 each at Knox and Central. Bids will be opened Oct. 11, 1911.

2t. G. A. Penney, clerk.

Hans Angell was up to Middle River a couple of days the latter part of last week, helping to put the machinery together and instructing Harry Carr, who is about to start a show at Middle River, the mysteries of the moving picture machine. Mr. Carr will have a regular circuit among the smaller towns in Marshall county in which he will give shows once or twice a week.

ForSale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

NEW SCHOOL LAW

New School Regulation Effective This Year.

Chapter 350, an act relating to the attendance of pupils.

It repeals sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 400, section laws of 1909, and the present act takes the place of these.

It retains the provision fixing the ages between which children MUST attend, at from 8 to 16 years. This is interpreted to mean that when a child reaches the age of 16 years he is no longer subject to compulsory school attendance.

It further amends the old law by leaving out the POVERTY clause as an excuse for non-attendance. The act gives three specific excuses for non-attendance:

1. Sickness or mental incapacity.
2. Completion of the Eighth grade.
3. Distance from school, or unfavorable conditions as to weather and travel.

It further provides that a child 14 years of age "whose help may be required in any permitted occupation in or about the home of his parent or guardian, may be excused from attendance between April 1 and Nov. 1 in any year." This proviso does not apply to cities of the 1st and 2d class. Permission is granted for children to be absent such days as their attendance is required "upon instruction according to the ordinances of some church," or what is commonly known as confirmation instruction. Attendance upon either public or private schools is recognized as meeting the requirements. Before a child can be legally absent he must have made application and must receive an excuse granted by the school board. The clerk or any authorized officer of the school board is directed to keep a record of all excuses granted.

Section 2 provides that each school board, through its clerk or other authorized agent or other employe, shall report to the principal teacher of the school the names of all children between 8 and 16 years of age, together with the names of children to whom excuses may have been granted during the first week of school. If there are more than one teacher in the school, the principal will report to each of the other teachers the name of pupils belonging to his or her room, and the names of those who may have been excused. The principal of a school of two or more departments, and each teacher of a one-room school, in common, semi-graded or consolidated districts, shall report to the county superintendent, within five days after receiving the report from the school clerk, the names of children not excused, who are not attending school, with the names and addresses of their parents. In state High and state Graded schools the grade or assistant teachers shall report absentees in the same way, to the principal or the city superintendent.

Section 3 requires the county superintendent or the principal of a graded, or the superintendent of a city school, forthwith to give notice to the parent or guardian of a child's absence. The county superintendent, city superintendent or the principal of a graded school, shall, upon request of the county attorney, make and file a criminal complaint against any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of the law relating to the attendance of children upon school.

Section 3 also directs that reports of attendance and absence, similar to those required of public schools, be made by the principal teacher in charge of any private school.

Section 6 authorizes the Commissioner of Labor and his assistants to act as truant officers; to examine and make investigation of excuses granted, and to cancel any excuses for absence of a child from school in case it is found to be issued without sufficient cause.

Any person who shall refuse or fail to send or keep in school any child or children of whom he has legal charge or control, and who is required by law to attend school, when notified so to do as herein before provided, and any person who induces or attempts to induce any child unlawfully to absent himself from school, or who knowingly harbors or employs, while school is in session, any child unlawfully absent from school, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished for each offense by a fine not to exceed ten (10) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ten (10) days.

RECIPROCITY ISSUE LOST

Surprising Majority of Thirty-nine Is Piled Up by the Conservative Party.

Eastern Canada Goes Strong Against the Reciprocity Pact.

Contrary to expectations, the Reciprocity issue which was voted on at the election in Canada last Thursday, was turned down by the Canadians by a handsome majority. With the defeat of the reciprocity issue, goes hand in hand the defeat of Sir Wilfred Laurier, the liberal leader, who for two decades has directed the destinies of the Dominion, and the election of Robert L. Borden, who will shortly be called upon to form a conservative ministry.

Canadian reciprocity, as outlined in the agreement that failed Thursday, was initiated at a conference between President Taft and Minister Fielding in Albany, in March, 1910. This meeting was the result of negotiations between the two governments based on the maximum and minimum provisions of the Payne tariff law. President Taft was anxious to accord Canada the benefit of minimum rates, and the negotiations brought out a spirit of good feeling that broadened into an agreement for reciprocity.

The agreement in due season was submitted to the sixty-first congress. It passed the house, but failed in the senate, owing to the opposition largely of regular and progressive republicans. Upon the adjournment of the sixty-first congress, March 4 last, the president called a special session, which met April 4 and which resulted in the passage of the reciprocity pact. Soon thereafter the liberal government of Canada called a special election to give the people of the dominion an opportunity to express their wishes as to the disposition of the pact and which was held last Thursday with the results as stated above.

Of Interest Locally.

(From Lancaster Herald)

Sheriff Anderson was here Tuesday in pursuit of a person wanted in the Bolton murder case at Stacy, Minn. A man who tallied exactly with the description of the suspect in the case had been seen in town the day previous but had left in the evening, buying a ticket for Thief River Falls.

Dr. C. R. Crandall, J. B. Myrland and W. H. Akre constituted a party of Thief River Falls hunters who came up Sunday in quest of the now elusive prairie chicken. However the rain that day compelled them to remain under roof, and like true philosophers they accepted the "handout" of Dame Fortune without a murmur.

John Effinger and family arrived Tuesday from Thief River Falls to take charge of the Soo Hotel. Mr. Effinger was for fifteen years in hotel business at Belgrade, Minn., and has for some time been running a meat market in Thief River Falls, which he recently sold. He intends to re-furnish the place and make it one of the best hostelries along the line.

A SMALL BLAZE

Fire Discovered in Basement of Co-Operative Store Monday Noon.

Many of our citizens were deprived of their usual after-dinner rest and were brought down town rather hurriedly last Monday noon when the clanging of the fire bell announced another blaze.

The fire, it was afterwards learned, was in the basement of the Co-Operative store, but it was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department a few minutes later.

The first signs of the fire were discovered when smoke was seen rising from the basement of the store, and on investigation it was found that a pile of paper in the engine room was a mass of flames, but a little quick work soon had the flames under control before any damage had been caused. Sparks from the furnace is attributed as the origin of the fire.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 23, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Barden, Mr. C. W.
Bugbee, Mr. W. G.
Crouch, Mr. Charles
Dusterhoft, Mrs. L. A.
Myrah, Miss Halga
Puney, Mama
Westby, Miss Lina

When calling for any of the above, please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

WARD QUITS RACE

St. Hilaire Boy Drops Out of Cross-Continental Race.

James Ward, the St. Hilaire boy, who was one of the three contestants in the ocean to ocean aeroplane flight which started last week, quit the race after a fall at Addison, N. Y.

Wilson, or Ward which is his assumed name, has his home at St. Hilaire where his parents reside. Mr. Wilson started out as an automobilist and has been seen on the race track in this county. It is asserted that thru reckless driving, or some such reason, on the race track, on which he proved such a success, he was at one time refused a license, and when he later took to aviation he assumed the name of Ward in order to secure his license as an aviator.

Many a Laugh.

Pleasing the people has been a trade with the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette, for many years, and their program contains lots of fun of a refined nature, as a wealth of fine music. Hear them at the Auditorium, Oct. 3rd.

WILSON -- DOCKEN

Miss Wilson and Otis Docken Bound in Wedlock.

Last Monday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Wilson to Mr. Otis Docken, both young people of this city, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

After the marriage ceremony the young couple left on the Soo "Flyer" for the Twin Cities from where they go to Decorah, Iowa, the former home of the bridegroom, and other points in Iowa, on a honeymoon trip.

They will make this city their home.

The great popularity of the Schubert Lady Quartette is not only their grand voices, but also because they study to please the people. All their encores are either amusing, or artistic arrangement of those sweet old melodies so dear to all American hearts. Hear them at the Auditorium on Oct. 3rd.

AID FOR SCHOOLS

State Gives Aid in Sparsely Settled Districts as Provided in the Warner Law.

Gifts Are Made at Rate of 3 Cents for Every Acre of Counties' Holdings.

For the first time in Minnesota's history money from the general revenue fund is being sent out to aid common schools, as provided by the Warner bill, passed at the last session of of the Legislature. Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated to help those districts where there are great tracts of state land, untaxable, and where settlers have been unable to maintain adequate schools.

Complaint has been made that in the sparsley settled districts land owners contributed regularly to the state school and road funds, getting no return, in many cases having no schools. Representative Warner's measure provided that the sum awarded to each school district should not exceed 5 cents for each acre of state land, that not more than $250 should be paid to any one district, and that no part of the appropriation shall be used to purchase a site or erect school buildings.

When the money was apportioned it was learned that $50,000 was not enough to pay 5 cents an acre, so the districts will receive sums computed at the rate of 3 cents an acre, but in no case more than $150

The complete list follows:

Atkin $2,823 69; Becker, $182.91; Beltrami $1,571.64; Carlton, $100.30; Cass, $3,051.81; Clearwater, $248.02; Cook, $1,800.00; Crow Wing, $180 30; Hubbard, $809.49; Itasca, $8,715.75; Kittson, $791 01; Koochiching, $9,300.00; Kanabec $16.80; Lake, $2,470.80; Marshall, $969.42 Mahnomen, $16 20; Mille Lacs, $29.85; Morrison, $174 93; Otter Tail, $58.69; Pine, $91 80; Pennington $38.91; Polk.39.85 Roseau; $2,522.09; St. Louis, $11,085.17; Todd, $171.69; Wadena, $336 60.

The total is $189,47.35

Grand Opening.

The cast of "The Right of Way" to be presented at the Auditorium, Sept. 29 is large and contains many interesting characters:

Charley Steele, the criminal lawyer who loses his memory.

Judge Wantage, his wife's uncle.

Doctor Weldon, the family physician.

Joe Porugais, the murderer whom Charley Steele saves from the gallows.

Capt. Thos. Fairing, who is in love with Mrs. Steele.

Billy Wantage, Steele's young brother in-law.

Jack Brown, formerly a preacher, now a tramp.

Price, Steele's secretary.

Kathleen Steele, Charley's wife.

Suzon, the belle of the "Cote Darion"

Jake Hough, an Englishman working as river driver.

Rogue Gosselin, a Canadian voyager.

Jougon, a half breed voyager.

Borin, a Canadian voyager.

Gravel, a Canadian voyager.

Riebaud, a Canadian voyager.

M. Rossignol the Siegneur

The Cure, of Cooling Spring Parish.

M. Marul, the Cure's brother, a great surgeon from Paris.

The Abbe, visiting the Cure.

Louis Truddel, the jealous fanatica tailor.

Pauletta Dubois, Partugais' former wife the "Red Woman".

Rosalie Eventurel who has fallen in love with Charley Steele.

Constables, woodmen, rivermen, etc.

Features: a great play, a splendid company and special scenery. Tickets on sale at People's Drug Store, phone No. 211.

LOSES HIS WALLET

Iowa Man Robbed on Train Between This City and Crookston.

Charles F. Brooks, of Burlington, Ia. was relieved of $17 Thursday afternoon while enroute from this city to Crookston. The money was in a wallet which was rifled and left in the seat where the victim discovered but failed to locate its contents. He accused the news agent on the train of the theft and reported his loss and brought his accusation before Officer Nelson after the arrival of the train at Crookston. He was not sure enough of his case to make out a *warrant, however, and as there was* no evidence to hold the accused, he was allowed to go on his way rejoicing.

Increased School Enrollment.

The city schools have a decided increase in enrollment, this term over that of the fall term last year. For the first week of school this year seventy-four more pupils enrolled than for the corresponding week in 1910. All the rooms are crowded and just what the city will do a year hence or in the near future to care for the increasing crowd of school children may be a problem. The enrollment in the grades consists practically of children of residents of the city, but there is a large enrollment of non-residents in the high school.

In Business at Lancaster.

John Effinger, who was formerly in partnership with Ed Hilson in conducting a meat market in this city has just recently opened up a hotel at Lancaster. His family left last week for Lancaster where they go to join Mr. Effinger and to make their home.

GOOD ATTRACTION

German-American Trio at Auditorium Was First-Class Attraction.

The first of the four Lyceum attractions to appear in this city played at the Auditorium last Friday evening, and altho the company was not accorded the best of patronage the attraction is nevertheless strictly high-class in every way.

The three Milch sisters are accomplished and refined musicians and rendered many numbers, both vocal and instrumental, with extreme charm.

Hugo Lutgens, impersonator, was equally good in his line, and especially so was his impersonation of the Swedish minister's first sermon. His narrative of the three local hunters, Penney, Wilcox and Emerson, is especially worthy of comment and brought down the house with merit.

Typographical Error.

I've come to lick the editor—
By gosh! I want his blood!
I want to club
His head and rub
His whiskers in the mud!

I want to knock his false teeth down
His throat, an' mash his nose,
An' break his neck,
An' mash his spec-
Tacles, and tear his clo'es!

I've come to lick the editor,
'N I want his printer's life!
I'm mad clean through—
An' dad is, too,
So likewise is my wife!

We had a big reunion
To our house yesterday,
An' all the Browns
From forty towns
Was there from miles away.

A "Gathering of the Clans" it was,
An' so we writ it down,
An' it was sent
In to the News,
The weekly of our town.

I've come to lick the editor—
Newspaper men is bums!
He fixed that head,
Line so it read—
"The Gathering of the Clams!"

THAT LUMBER BILL

Having just opened our lumber yard here we shall be greatly pleased to have you call and look our stock over and also give us an opportunity to figure on your building bill.

This is a home concern and everything else being equal we shall appreciate a share of your business.

Also remember we can finish your home inside complete in softwood, oak, birch or yellow pine.

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LOCAL ITEMS

For sheep skin coats and all kinds of winter wear the Co-operative store leads.

Geo. Scharbuneux left last week for Spooner where he is employed in a barber shop.

Mrs. C. H. Martz and daughter came up from St. Hilaire yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mr. J. P. Grotho, of the Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co., and family, were down to Hendrum over Sunday, in attendance at the wedding of a relative.

Miss Isabelle Effinger left yesterday for Lancaster where she goes to make her home with her parents.

A party of gentlemen friends pleasantly surprised Mr. H. P. Riggs last Tuesday evening. This was in the form of a farewell party for Mr. Riggs, who leaves for Minneapolis Friday.

The J. S. Rayson family departed Monday afternoon for Springfield, Oregon, where they go to make their future home.

H. Brummund left for Walker yesterday afternoon on a short business trip.

Dr. Booren has been at Vergas for the past few days fishing for muskallongue.

Martin Widstien, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, is doing the editorial work on the Waubun Forum this week during the absence of Editor Riste, who has joined the happy throng and helped himself to a brand new wife.

For suits and overcoats see the Co-operative store.

Oswold Aos, of Grafton, N. D., spent a couple of days in this city at the A. O. Aos home. Mr. Aos disposed of his farm while in the city.

Dr. Grundy left the first of the week on a business trip to points in Southern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Mr. G. W. Torgerson the factory representative of the Steger & Son Piano Mfg. Co., is conducting a piano sale now going on at Torrison Bros.

The Thief River Falls Manufacturing Co. has had a crew of men at Warren this week installing the new fixtures in the new Tharalseth Store, which is a product of the local firm.

Lost—A white hunting dog with brown spots on body. Short hair. Brown collar with stubs. Lost about 8 miles west of the city. Finder return to F. Weiland, City.

Goes on Vacation.

H. G. Maxwell is making arrangements this week about the storing away of his goods and other matters preparatory to his departure for the south the latter part of next week. Mr. Maxwell goes from here to Chicago where he will stay for an indefinite length of time and may go further south on a vacation trip. He intends to return to this city in two or three months and re-open his school of music.

GRAND OPENING

Special Engagement---A High Class Attraction

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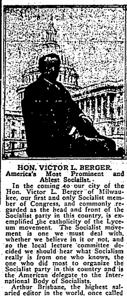

HON. VICTOR L. BERGER.
America's Most Prominent and Ablest Socialist.

In the coming to our city of the Hon. Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, our first and only Socialist member of Congress, and commonly regarded as the head and front of the Socialist party in this country, is exemplified the catholicity of the Lyceum movement. The Socialist movement is one we must deal with, whether we believe in it or not, and so the local lecture committee decided we should hear what Socialism really is from one who knows, the one who did most to organize the Socialist party in this country and is the American delegate to the International Body of Socialists.

Arthur Brisbane, the highest salaried editor in the world, once called Berger a modern Martin Luther. When Berger heard this he said: "No, no! I am only a scene shifter. All my life has been spent in preparing the stage for a great drama." Which shows his modesty. He has a powerful personality and all who hear and meet him will be impressed. He has made a remarkably good record thus far at Washington and is our most talked about Congressman.

Mr. Berger will be the first attraction of the Lyceum course arranged to be given here during the winter. The date has not yet been definitely settled, but will probably be about Oct. 15.

A NEW LAND CO.

George Lipscomb and Fay Kenyon Opens up Office.

George Lipscomb and Fay Kenyon have formed partnership for the purpose of locating prospective homesteaders on free lands in this territory. Their office is in the building recently vacated by Hillard & Ralston, the barbers, and is next south of Wold's jewelry store on LaBree avenue.

These gentlemen start out flourishingly in their business for the start and have already located a great number of settlers in the Grygla country. Mr. Lipscomb has accompanied a number of parties to that vicinity and a very few of them return disappointed. He is well acquainted throughout this country which enables him to be of considerable value to anyone desirous of being located upon a good claim.

Concert To-night.

The famous Williams Jubilee Singers will appear at the Auditorium tonight under the auspices of the city fire department. This large company of colored musicians need no introduction to the people of this country. The fire department has been fortunate in securing them for an evening on their trip across the continent.

For Sale.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Red Lake Boulevard, 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw. tf.

School Notes.

A conference of the superintendents, teachers of agriculture and school officers of the Putnam and Lee-Benson schools was called by the state high school board at the college of agriculture, St. Anthony Park, last Friday and Saturday. Messrs. Hay and Haskin of the local school were present. Some schools near the city were represented by the superintendent, teacher and the whole board of education. The discussions disclosed the fact that much variance of opinion exists as to the best method of conducting the work in the schools and of extending it into the rural communities. Steps were taken to standardize the studies of the so called industrial subjects.

The associated schools in the country will have the benefit of frequent visits by the superintendent of the central schools prepared by the state and central school, of the introduction of the work fitted to the conditions surrounding the school, and of the elimination of the useless material from the studies. Many other features might be suggested which will be introduced into these schools which will mark them as practical and progressive. In some sections of the state so many rural schools have applied for association that a limit has been set on the number taking up the work.

New desks have arrived for Miss Swanson's room. A re-seating of three upper rooms in the Central will relieve the crowded conditions there.

All the normal students of the classes graduated from the local normal training department are engaged in teaching. Frequent calls for these teachers from adjoining counties convince the school people that a state normal located in Thief River Falls would fill a most pressing want. The local normal department was the largest in the state last year. The last call for a teacher, received last Monday, offered a position in a rural school at $60 per month for a first grade teacher.

36 students have enrolled for the agricultural course in the high school. They purpose following this practical outline of work thru the full four years. In this connection it might be stated that entrance to the college of agriculture is now as severe as to the college of engineering, and the latter is considered the heaviest in the university.

The report that students cannot enter the high school only at the first of the term has been given circulation. This is far from the truth. The schools are made and conducted for the pupils and are open to all comers at any time, but all admit that students entering a month after

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The South Bend Malleable Range Baked

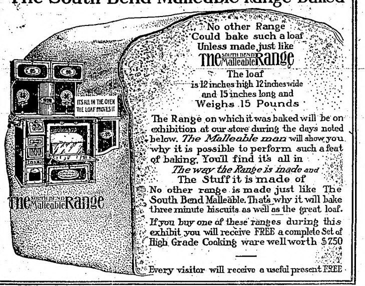
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Eye Diseases, cataract, granulated lids, weak and watery eyes, inflamed eyes and the fitting of glasses, treated with the most modern methods.

Catarrhal Diseases, bronchial catarrh, catarrh of the lungs, nasal catarrh, forced breathing and obstructed breathing in the nostrils in most cases completely cured.

Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption, pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart diseases, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, veracose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

Diseases of Women, headache, pains in the back, chronic diseases, deep seated diseases treated scientifically as adopted by America's most eminent specialists. Consultation $1.00.

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Dogs From Greenland Will Serve Australian Antarctic Expedition

Photos by American Press Association.

AUSTRALIA has organized an antarctic expedition which sailed recently in the Aurora from London. The object of the expedition is to chart the 2,500 miles of unknown coast on the northern side of the land believed to surround the south pole and which is generally known as the antarctica. Though an effort may be made to reach the pole if conditions are found to be favorable, this is secondary to the geographic work that will be done. Numerous Eskimo dogs accompanied the expedition. They were selected in Greenland by a representative of the Danish government, who is an expert in choosing dogs for service in frigid zones. In the picture above the dogs are seen enjoying a meal of dried fish while they were in London awaiting the sailing of the expedition. The Aurora, the sturdy craft that is carrying the expedition, is also shown.

Rev. Joseph Lambert Defends His Action In Astor Marriage

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REV. JOSEPH LAMBERT, pastor of the Elmwood Congregation temple in Providence, R. I., stoutly defends his action in performing the ceremony that united Colonel John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Force. Many members of his congregation are said to be displeased, and there is a possibility that an effort will be made to punish the pastor. Mr. Lambert says he knew that he would be criticised if he performed the ceremony and that he decided to do so only after he had consulted other ministers belonging to his faith. Personally he says he thinks that remarriage of divorced persons is preferable to other relations that might arise if marriage were prohibited, and he knows of many ministers who have married men with records worse than Colonel Astor's. Mr. Lambert refused to say what fee he had received for going to Newport to read the marriage service. When asked point blank if he had received $1,000 he said it was nobody's business what he got, but that he was satisfied. Mr. Lambert and his church are shown in the picture above.

Private Coleridge.

In his young days the poet Coleridge had a little love affair which ended in disaster, for the lady refused him. In despair he enlisted in a cavalry regiment which he hoped would be ordered on foreign service. For family reasons he dropped his correct name, but from a feeling of sentiment retained the initials, so Samuel Taylor Coleridge became Private Silas Tompkins Camberbatch. The regiment did not leave the country, and it was not long before his soul wearied of barrack life and its utter absence of romance. His military life ended in a curious fashion. One day while Coleridge was doing a weary sentry go two officers strolled past. One of them made use of a Greek quotation which the other corrected. The first insisted on his correctness, while the other was just as positive he was wrong. While they disputed the sentry suddenly presented arms and respectfully informed them that they were both in error. He gave the exact quotation, name of the author and other circumstances. This incident led to an inquiry, and the poet was restored to the bosom of his family.—London Graphic.

In a Japanese Temple.

"Asakuse temple is dedicated to the goddess Kwannon, a tiny image of gold, about two and one-half inches high," writes a traveler in Japan. "At the entrance to the temple grounds on either side of the immense gate stand two large and fearful looking figures, guarding the sacred precincts. Hanging outside the wire grating are a number of sandals for their use if they wish to take a walk, and rice is sprinkled about. Each worshiper, before entering the temple, calls at a small building, and after contributing a small amount, washes his hands and rinses his mouth. In front of the main shrine is a large aperture in the floor, covered with latticework, into which the worshiper casts his gift. After clapping his hands to awaken or attract the attention of the god, he kneels, but his prayer is only brief. While there is one chief shrine there are many others under the same roof. One shrine especially attracted my attention; it was made of wood, and quite disfigured and worn through the constant rubbing of hands on the spot corresponding to the afflicted portions of the sufferers' bodies."—Chicago News.

Tower of Hercules.

Travelers may still see on the coast of the English channel at Dover the ruins of a Roman lighthouse that was built at the time of the Roman conquest of Britain. Another ancient lighthouse, built less than a century after the tower at Dover, is still serving its original purpose. It was partly rebuilt and some alterations were made in it, but in the main it is the same old structure that guided the Roman galleys as they skirted the coasts of the bay of Biscay, making their way to the Roman port of Brigantium. This is the modern harbor of La Coruna, and the lighthouse is the most ancient thing about it. The Romans called it the tower of Hercules, and the moderns have perpetuated the name. The exact date of its erection is not known, but inscriptions and other evidence show that it was built in the time of Trajan, between 98 and 117 A. D.—Exchange.

Force of Habit.

"It's curious how habits fasten themselves on people. You know Wappsley?"

"Yes."

"He's an enthusiastic fisherman and always has a story to tell about some gigantic monster of the deep that he almost caught."

"I've heard him tell a lot of lies of that kind."

"Well, it seems that burglars broke into his house the other night and he got up and captured one of them—a little fellow—but you ought to hear him tell about the size of the one that got away."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dana's Ten Books.

Charles A. Dana once made a list of ten "indispensable books." They are the Bible, Shakespeare, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, Bancroft's "History of the United States," Irving's "Life of Washington," Franklin's "Autobiography," Channing's "Essay on Napoleon Bonaparte," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" and Tarbell's "Early Life of Lincoln."

Repudiated the Spelling.

Once while in Pittsburg Andrew Carnegie had a telegram sent and stood waiting until it reached the operator. He listened attentively to the clicking of the key, then immediately wrote a new telegram, as follows: "The other message mine; spelling the operator's."

Her Secret.

Bessie—Did you tell the girls at the tea that great secret I confided to you and Elsie? Eva—No; isn't it a shame? That horrid Elsie got there first and told them before I arrived!

Not the Cook's Fault.

Mistress—Really, Marie, whenever I come into the kitchen I see you doing nothing. Cook—You're right, mum; you never have any luck, do you?—Fliegende Blatter.

Setting Him Right.

He—My income is small, and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from your father's roof. She—I don't live on the roof.

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PROGRESS OF UNITED STATES.

Washington, Sept. 25.—"Statistical Record of the Progress of the United States, 1800-1911," is the title of a small document just issued by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor. It pictures in statistical form conditions in the commercial, financial, industrial and transportation systems of the United States at brief intervals since the year 1800 down to, and in many instances including the year 1911. In those cases in which the subjects considered are measured by governmental fiscal year periods, the figures for the fiscal year 1911 are included; in those in which calendar year periods are used, of course, statements can only terminate with the calendar year 1910.

Among the interesting facts shown are that the area of continental United States was 843,255 square miles in 1800, advancing to 1,734,630 square miles in 1810; to 2,995,536 square miles in 1850; and 3,026,789 square miles in 1853, since which date no change in area is shown. The population, which was 5,330,000 in 1800, was 93,750,000 in 1911. Public debt, which was $83,000,000 in 1800, reached $2,975,000, less cash in treasury in 1865, the figures of 1911 being $1,015,000. The per capita debt, which was $15,63 in 1800, and in 1865, $76.98, is in 1911 $10.83. The interest charge per capita, which amounted to 64 cents in 1800, and $4 12 in 1866, was in 1911, 23 cents, and the total annual interest charge, which was in 1866. $146,000,000. was in 1911. $21,830,000. Money in circulation, stated as $26,500,000, in 1800, was in 1911, $3,228,627,002, and the per capita circulation, which was in 1800, $4.99, was in 1911, $34.35. Deposits in all banks in the country can not be shown earlier than in 1875, at which date they are set down as a little over $2,000,000,000, and in 1910, over $15,000,000,000. The number of depositors in savings banks in 1820, the earliest year for which the figures can be shown, was a little less than 9,000; and in 1910, over 9,000,000. Government receipts, which amounted to $2.04 per capita in 1800, were in 1866, $14.65, and in 1911, $7.45, or about one-half what they were in 1866. Exports of domestic merchandise which amounted to $32,000,000 in value in 1800, were over $2,000,000,000 in 1911; and imports, which amounted to $91,000,000 in 1800, were $1,500,000,000 in 1911.

Many other subjects of this character stated by the document in question include details of imports and exports by great groups and grand divisions, and principal ports through which shipped; the production of principal articles, such as wheat, corn, cotton, coal, sugar, copper, etc., from 1800 to 1910; the attendance in public schools, and sums expended for that work; postal receipts and expenditures; and a few pages devoted to monetary and commercial conditions in the principal countries of the world.

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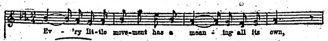

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SECURING GOOD SHOWS

Promises of Best Attractions at Auditorium this Winter.

"The Right-of-Way" and "Madam Sherry" Are Among Head Liners.

That Manager Smith, of the Auditorium, is trying his level best to secure the very best of attractions for the theatre-goers of this city can be judged by the attractions he has booked for tomorrow night and the first of next week. These shows are but the forerunners of the very best of attractions available to appear at the Auditorium this season and local theatre-goers and others from nearby towns will have an opportunity of seeing attractions that do not show outside of the big cities.

On tomorrow night Sanford Dodge will appear with a large and able company in "The Right of Way", a beautiful play dramatized by Eugene W. Presbrey from the novel by Sir Gilbert Parker of that name. Those who witnessed Mr. Dodge, who is supported again this season by Miss Adelle Nickerson, are glad to welcome him and his company to our city.

On Monday evening "Madam Sherry" will be presented. It is hardly necessary to comment on this play as anyone at all acquainted with the plays of today have undoubtedly heard of the great success which this play has met with in the large cities. It has been with considerable effort that the management has been able to secure this company as it does not make its appearance in any but the larger cities and this is the first one night stand played by the company on their circuit. This company makes this city the only stop-over between Minneapolis and Winnipeg and a special train will transport the show troup from Minneapolis, and will arrive here that evening. Owing to the large amount of time consumed in transfering the arranging of the scenery, etc., the curtain will not rise before nine o'clock for the show.

In securing these large companies it necessarily means a great expenditure of money and it is hoped and believed that the public will respond liberally enough so as to merit the continuation of such performances in the future.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Henry Koop, southwest of this city next Wednesday afternoon, Oct 3d. All are welcome.

GOES TO CITIES

H. P. Riggs Resigns As Chief Dispatcher for Soo Here.

H. P. Riggs, who for some time has been employed by the Soo Railway as chief dispatcher in this city, has resigned his position with the company here. Wm. D. Boyce, who has been one of the dispatchers for the company in this city has been promoted to the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs leave this week for Minneapolis where they will make their future home.

Miss Vilda Alldrin, of Warroad, was united in marriage last week to George M. Stebbins, of Evansville, Minn. Mr. Stebbins, the bridegroom, is a cousin of F. J. Stebbins, of this city.

HAS ARM INJURED

Engineer Hoag Has His Arm Cut by A Scythe.

Engineer Hoag came down from Middle River last week for the purpose of securing medical treatment for a severe cut in his arm sustained while he was handling a scythe. He is now getting along nicely altho it will be necessary to wear his arm in a sling for a short time.

Mrs. Hoag, who accompanied her husband to this city, returned to Middle River the first of the week.

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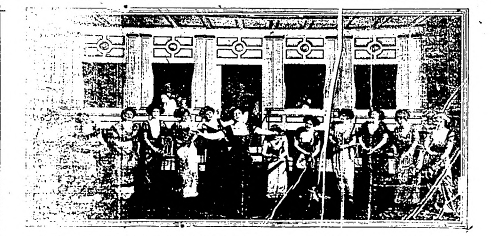

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Oats.........................	40
Flax.........................	2.08
Barley......................	75 to 90
Eggs........................	18
Dairy Butter...............	22
Creamery Butter..........	28
Potatoes....................	50

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

John Gustafson left for Duluth the first of the week.

Mrs. Arth and baby of Grand Forks, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Avis Akre returned to Fargo Monday afternoon to resume her duties at Fargo College.

Editor Martin Widstein, of the Warroad Pioneer, was a passenger on the south bound G. N. train to Crookston last Friday.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Michelet, Friday, a baby girl.

Rev. F. J. Seitz went to Alexandria and Long Prairie on Monday last.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arpin left last Sunday night for Chicago, Kansas City and other points.

E. L. Quist received his new gasoline traction engine last week which he has put into operation to do plowing on his farm east of this city.

Just received—2 carloads of wood, 1 car of birch and one of jackpine. Shed located beside the Soo Line track. S. O. Quammen, Phone 303.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussey drove over to Red Lake Falls and from there to McIntosh last Thursday at which places they remained until the first of the week visiting with friends.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$219,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	808 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,250 89	Undivided Profit	1,969 94
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,245 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,242 10	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,097 89		
Total	$313,972 71		$313,972 71

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Herman Berndt was up to Holt over Sunday on a business visit.

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—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Herman F. Anderson was up from Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Rev. L. G. Almen, of Cartridge, S. D. was a guest at the home of his son G. T. Almen, over Sunday.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Sever Nelson went up to Roseau yesterday to take in the Roseau county fair and look after his farm work.

Miss Marie Veilleux arrived in the city last week from Minneapolis and has accepted a position at the Times office.

K. O. Dock returned the first of the week from the Excursion given by the Studebaker Auto Co., to Detroit, Michigan, last week.

Martin Swanson returned to this city last Tuesday from Portal, N. D., where he has been running a threshing engine during the fall.

Mrs. Moore who has been visiting relatives in this city for a few days leaves to morrow night for her home in LaCrosse, Wis.

Rev. O. J. Jacobson from Argyle will preach in the Swedish Baptist Church next Sunday, Oct. 1st at 10:30 a. m. Come and hear him.

The Ladies Aid of the United Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Rev. Roseland Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 4, at 2 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

For Sale—am leaving the city tomorrow. Will sell cheap, one kitchen stove, one two burner gasoline stove, one bed, couch, & dining room table. H. P. Riggs.

The publishers of the score of "Madame Sherry", the new musical production of Woods, Frazee and Lederer, now current at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, report that already more than two million copies have been sold of the "Ev'ry Little Movement Has A Meaning All Its Own" song. Madame Sherry" will be played here by the New York, New Amsterdam Theatre Company on Monday evening, Oct. 2d, for one night only.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey will give a farewell party for Mesdames Dobner and Riggs who leave this city this week to make their future homes in Lake City & Minneapolis.

Mrs. T. L. Melgaard very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Dobner who leaves for Lake City tomorrow night.

Strayed—onto the place of John Riedl, in town of Excel, an Angora goat. The goat has been at my place about a week. Owner can have same by calling at my place. It.

Americans like to laugh, and this fact is not overlooked by the Schubert Symphony Club. Several numbers on their program, as well as all their encores, are full of fun, and you will be highly entertained by their program at the Auditorium on Oct. 3, under auspices of M. W. A. and R. N.

A farewell party was given by Miss Charlotte Rinker, at the home of her parents last Sunday evening, in honor of Miss Isabelle Effinger who leaves this week for Lancaster to make her home with her parents.

Lovie Zendt-Purcell, the famous contralto of the Schubert Lady Quartette, has one of the deepest voices ever given to a woman, and is the only lady vocalist able to sing an octave below middle C in concert. Her voice is very powerful and yet so melodious that her strongest tone loses none of its sweetness. Hear her Oct. 3 at the Auditorium.

Mrs. C. O. Olson and daughter Lulu, and Mrs. W. E. Cook, of this city, were over to Bemidji last Thursday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. P. J. Russell. The deceased leaves a husband and three children, one, a two and a half months old baby.

Local playgoers are fortunate not to be compelled to wait a year or longer before they are given a chance to enjoy "Madame Sherry". Usually it requires two seasons for a success of such proportions to reach here from New York, but in the case of this phenomenal Woods, Frazee and Lederer musical success, the local public will have an opportunity to see it just as it is now being presented to overflowing audiences at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York. One of the two New York companies which have been interchanging performances in New York will appear in a few of the principal cities as one of the special treats of the year. "Madame Sherry" is without a doubt the most talked of musical comedy of a generation, and is sure to prove as great here as it was in Paris, Berlin, London, Chicago, and New York.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

No musical comedy of recent years has won the praise of the New York critics in such unqualified measure as has "Madame Sherry", which Woods, Frazee and Lederer are now presenting in New York, at the New Amsterdam, and which will be seen here in all its beauty and completeness at the Auditorium, Monday evening, Oct. 2d. Adapted from a French original which has charmed Paris, Berlin, Vienna and London for the past three years, "Madame Sherry" has been revised for the American stage by Otto Hauerbach, and given a most enchanting musical setting by Karl Hoschna. "Madame Sherry" sparkles like champagne and its 22 musical numbers are positively infectious in their ingratiating quality. It is a distinct novelty in theme, idea and manner of construction, and its cast numbers musical comedy celebrites, and the wonderful chorus which has been the talk of Manhatten ever since the opening night. A special orchestra and massive scenic production further add to the attractiveness of "Madame Sherry".

AUTO SMASH-UPS

Two Joy-Wagons Smashed, the Record for Last Week.

Last week proved a sort of a "hoodoo" week for at least two of the local automobile owners.

The first one to haul in the remnants of a badly demolished car was Ole Peterson, who met with his ill streak Saturday afternoon, when in some manner the spring under the front wheels gave way and collapsed, and the auto itself did the rest. It was a sick-looking auto that was hauled into town that day, with Ole, himself, perched on the back seat as the chief mourner of the catastrophe, and it would have been a hard heart indeed that did not have a spark of sympathy for the owner of the sick auto, on witnessing the sad scene.

But any way, somehow the gloom was lifted when Ole exploded with one of his famous laughs.

The next victim of a car accident was A. N. Lundgren, who, while in company with a party of hunters, run unto a stump which damaged the car to quite an extent.

A Classy Automobile.

Local prospective buyers would do well to investigate the kind of automobile the editor of the Hancock Record says he has just ordered. Here is the kind:

It has a pair of wings in place of the usual fenders which automatically spread out on approaching a mud puddle, allowing the machine to sail over it; has a spring attachment that winds up the spring while running and by pulling the string the car will keep running five miles after the gasoline is all gone. An automatic pointer always guides the car to the nearest can of gasoline. We have so far a little bother with this arrangement as the machine under the direction of the pointer will jump ditches and go through any fences in the way, but we hope soon to so regulate it that it will follow the road. It carries a platform on which to keep a horse so that in case of accident you can always pull the car home. By a simple device the exhaust is conducted to the tires so that they are always pumped up. An automatic nozzle shoots a dose of soothing syrup at any horse that shows signs of being afraid and also quiets the nervous ladies who may be driving the horse. By simply pressing a spring, the car in case of any danger of collision, gracefully hops into air, turns around and starts the other way. An automatic arrangement also picks up any chickens that may get run over, trims off head and feet, conducts the body to a cylinder where it is picked clean by a powerful current of air furnished by a fan driven by the exhaust and deposits the body in a frying pan over the engine, from whence nicely browned they are presented to the occupants of the car ready for a lunch all nicely carved. A very delicate sensitized magnetic plate which is so placed that a man's breath will be sure to strike it when he starts the car automatically shuts off the gasoline and prevents starting when a man who has been drinking tries to crank the machine.

We are working out a few more unimportant details, but these will be among the most notable improvements over the present near classy cars.

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LOCAL CHURCHES

Observance of Sabbath Among the Local Churches.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets at the basement of the Church Oct. 4th at 2:30 p. m. entertained by Mrs. Oen.

The Young Peoples Society meets Thur. eve. Oct. 4th at 8 p. m. at the basement of the church entertained by Mrs. R. Oen.

I. T. Aastad.

Zion Church

Services will be held in the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Sam Groven schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Young Peoples Society will meet in the church basement this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. T. A. Fossum entertains.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Sorenson entertains. All welcome.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasesson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation: (city)

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot. Sunday school 12:15

Service at Torgerson Sunday Oct. 8, 10.30 a. m. and at Erie, Oct. 8, 3 p. m. and at Neptune Oct. 9. A cordial invitation to all.

I. L. Lasesson,
pastor.

Dobners Return.

Owing to ill health Mr. Harry Dobner has been compelled to abandon his duties as cashier of the First State Bank and Mr. and Mrs. Dobner left last week for Lake City, the home of Mr. Dobner's parents, where they will remain for some time, after which they will, for the benefit of Mr. Dobner's health, move to a warmer climate.

Simultaneously with the resignation of Mr. Dobner, and the departure of the Dobners, is the removal of the C.L. Dobner family to this city from Kalispell, Mont.

Mr. Dobner has taken over the duties at the First State Bank and will remain in this city permanently. Mrs. Dobner who has been in the city visiting for some time, left Monday afternoon for Kalispell, where she goes to arrange for the disposal of their residence and the removal of the family to this city.

Hansen Residence Sold.

The Karl Hansen residence on North Main avenue has been sold to a party from North Dakota.

An Artist.

Lovers of the violin should not fail to hear Mr. Thomas Valentine Purcell, who assists the Schubert's on Oct. 3 under auspices of the M. W. A. and R. N. Although he renders the highest class of concerts, he is far more modest than many other artists of less ability.

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Sparks and the Odor.

Every boy who has struck flints together to make sparks knows the typical odor that arises from the clash. He also knows that the whiter the flints the more smell they emit. This phenomenon has been observed for centuries, but scientific men have been at a loss to account for it. Many explanations have been given, but experiment has proved all of these to be erroneous. Recently, however, two Italian scientists, the brothers Piccardi, demonstrated that the smell of spark emitting flints is due solely to the minute quantities of organic matter that are upon the stone and that are burned by the sparks. This organic matter need be in only the most minute quantity, such as may be left by water in which lichens, weeds or water plants have decomposed, for the olfactory nerves are so exquisitely sensitive that they can detect the burning of almost infinitesimal bits of matter. The delicacy of these nerves is proved by the fact that even after the pebbles have been washed in lye the smell of burning can still be detected. But if the pebbles be heated in fire and then struck together at points that the hands have not touched there is absolutely no odor at all.—New York World.

Insects That Imitate Ostriches.

The habit of the ostrich of burying its head and imagining that it has eluded discovery is copied after a fashion by certain insects, according to Dr. G. Rodman in his lectures on the subject of the stick insect, or bacillus rossi, which he has cultivated. These insects, which are so called because of their resemblance to dry sticks, have two fore legs which they fold completely over their eyes when disturbed and evidently think that in so doing they themselves are lost to view. The eggs of these insects, Dr. Rodman says, take something over six months to hatch. They are only one-tenth of an inch in their longest diameter, and by some miracle an insect which at hatching is three-quarters of an inch in length is packed into them. The stick insects destroy the weaklings of their number by eating their legs.—Westminster Gazette.

A Whack at Turtle Soup.

Turtle soup is called green just because turtle fat is "kinder that color." And believe it, whether you now do or not, turtle soup will make anybody sweat green who eats of it often and much. Hogarth has a picture showing how green turtle soup and its fellow foods and drinkables in the good old golden days put London aldermen under the tables. From the viewpoint of nourishment turtle soup is not worth a tenth it costs. Sun dried turtles are found in some of the markets of the world, and many chefs say they are about as good as the fresh reptile. As for the true secret of mock turtle soup, it is only the scalp of a sucking calf, a gelatinous fraud, masquerading as a chunk of green turtle shell fat, but even so, it is better than the best genuine sea turtle soup at that.—New York Press.

A Floor That Turns Over.

The floor in the Apollo theater in Paris is reversible, one side being made for dancing, the other being the usual inclined floor equipped with the folding seats of a theater auditorium. The floor is mounted on a horizontal axis on which it revolves. It is built on a framework of steel girders, has an area of 2,500 square feet and weighs 100 tons. The axis, which is parallel to the front of the stage, is not in the middle of the thickness of the floor, but nearer to the seating surface than to the dancing surface. The floor swings through an excavation over thirty feet in depth.—Cement Age.

Coffee and Fatigue.

The question is often asked, What will relieve fatigue more quickly than anything else? Clerks in stores and men generally, as well as woman shoppers, become at times very tired. Fortunately the British army has thrashed the question out and tried every kind of decoction that could be thought of, and we may profit by its experience. It awards the palm to coffee and declares it has neither superior nor equal for this purpose.—Indianapolis News.

Growing Pains.

Never ignore "growing pains." Many people seem to think they are perfectly natural and, in fact, that they are a necessary part of growth. As a matter of fact, they are sometimes an indication of a strong tendency to rheumatism, and a child who complains of them should wear wool next the skin always, though lighter, of course, in summer than in winter, and be properly treated by a doctor.

The Lathe.

Originally intended to be operated by the physical exertion of one man, the lathe has now reached such a state of development that in many cases forty to sixty horsepower, or the equivalent of 600 men, is necessary to operate it. It is one of the earliest forms of tool to be driven by machinery.

Novelty Excited Curiosity.

Owtlaight—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night. Lushman—Did she demand one? Owtlaight—Of course. I got home so early that it piqued her curiosity.—Exchange.

An Insult.

"Have you ever written on an empty stomach?" asked the mere man.

"Sir!" exclaimed the literary person. "I am a poet, not a tattoo artist!"

When the tree is fallen every one goeth to it with his hatchet.

A Missing Leaf.

That ordinary care which is taken by the Japanese in their very exact "flower arrangements" is illustrated by an incident related by Frederic S. Isham, the author. He was present at a demonstration in Kyoto of the art of placing flowers, leaves and branches together in an artistic manner. At one point a little maid apparently offended the "master" deeply. He spoke to her and ended by ordering her to retire. She did so, probably the most broken hearted girl in Kyoto, and the master proceeded to alter her work. The American, who had seen nothing wrong, ventured to ask what was the matter, whereupon he was informed that she had placed twelve leaves in a certain combination instead of thirteen. Twelve, it seems, was the right number 200 years ago, but thought, study, meditation and prayer had led to the discovery that not twelve, but thirteen, was the correct number for the artistic effect of that particular arrangement. This may seem a trifling alteration, but it suggests Michelangelo's retort, in which he pointed out the relation between trifles and perfection.

Test For Stutterers.

A new method of voice control was tried by the lifelong stutterer. In a few lessons the impediment in speech was overcome.

"That's fine," said a candid friend. "Now I wish you would take a bit of advice. You talk all right today, but just keep a watch on yourself and see how you talk this time next week."

"You're a wet blanket, all right," growled the ex-stutterer. "What's the matter with next week?"

"We'll be in the full moon, then," said his friend. "It's a fact that everybody who has ever stuttered stutters worse when the moon is full than at any other time. Until you get so you can talk smoothly then you can't count yourself really cured."

The man with halting speech took notice, as advised, and found that several full moons waned before he could control his speech at that time.—New York Times.

Verifying His Statement.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Smiley were giving their annual party, and Mr. Smiley was making his usual speech.

"For forty years have my good wife and I traveled hand in hand down life's thorny path," he said. "In all those years not one single harsh, hasty, unkind word has passed our lips. Isn't that true, mother?"

"Mother" had quietly fallen asleep on the sofa, and as he laid his hand caressingly on her shoulder she snorted defiantly and said sharply:

"Get up yourself and light the fire, Sam. I lit it last, and I'll see you far enough before I'll do it this morning, you— Oh, oh, I—I—why, I must have dropped off to sleep!"

"And I think you'd better have stayed asleep, Lily," hissed Samuel into her ear.—London Tit-Bits.

Some Welsh Words.

Welsh is a marvelously expressive language. In a souvenir guide to Carnarvon there is a list of Welsh railway stations with their English equivalents. Here are some of them: Abergwynfi, entrance to the place of bliss; Amlwch, a place of frequent expansion; Cefn Brynich, the back of the screaking hill; Dowlais, the voice of God, and Llanbister, the manure yard road." There is also one station the name of which runs to fifty-eight letters. Its meaning is merely, "The fair church at the pool of the white seagull near the alder grove where the fodder for the oxen is stored in the red barn." And surely teetotalism ought to flourish in a country where beer is known as "cwrw."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Glimpse of Dr. Johnson.

From Boswell's "Life of Johnson:" "In one of Dr. Johnson's manuscript diaries there is the following entry, which marks his curious minute attention: 'July 26, 1768—I shaved my nail by accident in whetting the knife about an eighth of an inch from the bottom and about a fourth from the top. This I measure that I may know the growth of nails.' And 'Aug. 15, 1783, I cut from the vine forty-one leaves which weighed five ounces and a half and eight scruples. I lay them upon my bookcase, to see what weight they will lose by drying.'"

The Lion Didn't Roar.

It is related that Pinnow, the faithful servant and personal valet of Prince Bismarck, once trod on his master's gouty foot. Instead of swearing at him or even declaring he was a clumsy fool, Bismarck, noticing that Pinnow himself was frightened, said: Consider yourself honored. No other person, my dear Pinnow, not even the kaiser himself, would have been suffered to tread on my corns."

His Vulgarity.

Mrs. Finefeather—Are you taking your husband abroad this year? Mrs. Bonton—No. I decided last year when he insisted upon speaking of the Venetian gondolas as canalboats that the real charm of Europe is lost upon him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Women's Tears.

Marks—So when you got home from the club last night your wife was weeping? Parks—I said nothing of the sort. I said she was crying. It's when a woman is sad she weeps; when she cries she's hopping mad.—Boston Transcript.

Even.

Borrow—Until now I have never had to ask you for a small loan. Money—And till now I have never been obliged to refuse you.

Men Who Cry on the Street!

"I was standing on the street corner waiting for a car," said a caller at the Deaconess home in Chicago, "and I saw a man walking along with bowed head, crying! No, he had not been drinking. He looked like a respectable workingman of middle age. I wanted to speak to him, but—I didn't. What do you suppose was the matter?"

The deaconess whom he was addressing said nothing, but she knew why some "respectable middle aged men" walk the city streets crying. Visions rose before her: A man who had just visited his boy, in jail for stealing—a man who has been hunting work for three weeks and "lost out" every time, till the dearly loved wife and baby at home were literally starving—a man who had just had a flashlight of his own degradation and was comparing it with the innocence of the clean hearted lad that used to cuddle into his mother's lap. The men go weeping along the streets sometimes, but oftener far they go too dead at heart to weep.—Christian Herald.

The Death Pain.

A reporter asked a well known surgeon whether his experience as a medical man had led him to believe that death is painless.

"Speaking generally," he said, "the death agony is very rarely attended by pain, because the system is always prepared for death by a weakening of the vital forces, by the circulation of impure blood through the brain and by the obtunding of the nerves. Of course some people have more pain than others, and this is very largely determined by temperament. A nervous man—all other things being equal—suffers more pain than a man who has enjoyed robust health, because the nervous man's sensibilities are stronger, but the pain of death is more in the anticipation of it than in the reality. Men of education face death with greater fortitude than men who are not educated. Women are almost always pluckier than men. They endure pain much better."—London Globe.

The Biter Bitten.

A Philadelphia man went to a dealer to purchase a dozen homing pigeons and was both surprised and delighted at the extremely low price asked for the birds. The bargain was finally concluded and the pigeons delivered. Two weeks later the gentleman happened to be passing, when the dealer stopped him and asked him how the birds were getting on.

"I don't know," replied the gentleman. "I have not heard from my friend."

"Your friend?"

"Yes; I bought them for a man in San Francisco."

The dealer's jaw fell in dismay, and then, with a rueful laugh, he admitted that he had sold the birds so cheaply because he knew that on being released they would immediately return to their old home. But from San Francisco! It was a clear case of the biter being bitten.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Life of a Gown.

"A lawsuit in which women's clothes are the center of litigation teaches even a woman many things she never before suspected about the clothes she wears," said a well dressed woman. "Last week I was present at a trial in which a woman was attempting to secure full insurance for gowns damaged by fire. In the expert testimony it was asserted no dress has a money value in law after it has been worn ten times. According to that theory, every gown owned by the plaintiff had outlived its usefulness before the fire came along to complete its destruction, and with the exception of a trifling sum representing the actual worth of old material the insurance company was absolved from its obligations."—New York Sun.

One View of Mountain Climbers.

Mountain climbing, now a popular part of an outing at home and abroad, was regarded in a far different light in its earlier days. "Murray's Guide to Switzerland," published in 1838, in the section devoted to Mont Blanc, soberly related that "it is a somewhat remarkable fact that a large proportion of those who have made this ascent have been of unsound mind." This quotation will console many timid souls.—Argonaut.

How Lincolnshire Shepherds Count.

Yan (1), tan (2), tethera (3), pethera (4), pimp (5), sethera (6), lethera (7), hovera (8), covera (9), dik (10), yan-a-dik (11), tan-a-dik (12), tethera-dik (13), pethera-dik (14), bumpit (15), yan-a-bumpit (16), 'tan-abumpit (17), etc., jiggit (20).—From "Shepherds of Britain," by A. L. J. Gosset.

Chinese Business Houses.

Most of the Chinese business houses are owned by partnerships, and most partnerships are of a large number of persons. The Chinese who has saved $100 local currency will at once invest it in a mercantile business and become a partner.

Goldsmith's Poverty.

Goldsmith had to sell his "Vicar of Wakefield," that masterpiece of English fiction, for a comparatively small sum in order to pay his rent. Want often pinched him to the core.

Juries.

Formerly a jury in England who could not agree were sent to prison, and during Queen Elizabeth's reign a banquet was usually given to the jury by the successful litigant.

To die for one's great ideas is glorious—and easy. The heroism is to outlive them.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Birds and Fishes and Glass.

A correspondent recently reported what he described as the "curious freak" of a blackbird flying against a parlor window many times at the same spot continuously. Such an incident is not uncommon. Birds have been known to fight for hours at a time, day after day, with their own image reflected in a pane of glass, pecking and fluttering against the pane and quite exhausting themselves in their fury to demolish the supposed rival. It is another instance of how the arts of our civilization corrupt and confuse the birds. It is the same with fishes. Darwin tells a story of a pike in an aquarium separated by plate glass from fish which were its proper food. In trying to get at the fish the pike would often dash with such violence against the glass as to be completely stunned. It did this for more than three months before it learned caution. Then when the glass was removed the pike would not attack those particular fish, but would devour others freshly introduced. It did not at all understand the situation, but associated the punishment it had received not with the glass, but with a particular kind of fish.

Boiled Down.

When Samuel G. Blythe, the writer, was editing a newspaper in New York state a green reporter one night turned in a long and thrilling story regarding the rough treatment handed out to John Smith, a visitor to the town. The story related that Mr. Smith, wearing a high silk hat, had ventured down to the docks after nightfall and a silk hat being unusual and provocative of antagonisms in that section Mr. Smith had emerged from among the dock hands without the hat. Nevertheless he carried out of the melee so many wounds, cuts and bruises that he had to be sent to the hospital. The article in its original form was too long and not in keeping with the style of the paper. Accordingly Blythe started to rewrite it. This is the form in which it appeared in the paper the next morning: "John Smith, wearing a high silk hat, went down to the docks last night—Emergency hospital."—Popular Magazine.

Wagner's Last Words.

There have been so many and conflicting stories published as to the last hours of Richard Wagner that the chapter devoted to this point in Glasenapp's biography of the composer will be read with interest. The master was not really sick at the time, but tired out from the work and worry over the "Parsifal" rehearsals. On the morning of Feb. 13 he said to his valet, "I must be careful today." After breakfast he went to his study as usual and worked on an essay on "The Feminine In the Human." He asked to be excused at the noon meal, and the family and an intimate friend were enjoying it when a woman servant rushed in and said that the great man was ill. He was placed on a cot in his study, and while removing some of his clothes a watch which his wife had given to him fell to the floor. He gasped, "My watch!" And these were the last words he uttered.

A Race of Tenors.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus, in South America, among the Indians living on the plateaus between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women and the women like children, their singing being a shrill monotone. The Australian native has a weak voice, but a knack of sending it a long distance, and the lowest tribes of African bushmen would come into the same category; but, it is said, of all human beings the pygmies of Central Africa have, in point of volume and compass, the weakest of human voices.—Harper's Weekly.

Wellington an Simplicity.

When Sir Edwin Landseer was painting the duke's portrait, hoping to save him the trouble of much sitting, he wrote and asked if he could let him have the trousers belonging to the uniform. The duke wrote back in all solemnity:

"Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington presents his compliments to Sir Edwin Landseer and regrets that he cannot send him the trousers as he has but one pair."—London Nation.

Wanted an Even Start.

"Pa, you know you told me to count twenty before I punched another boy?"

"Yes."

"Well, in order to make it work out right you have got to go around the neighborhood and make the other boys promise to count twenty before they take a punch at me."—Houston Post.

The Largest Restaurant.

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Candid.

Maud—Would you call Gerty Goldbags a beauty? May—Well, p'r'aps I might if I were a young man, awfully poor, in debt and utterly conscienceless.—Vanity Fair.

At the Restaurant.

"Waiter, why do you recommend everybody to take beef a la mode today?"

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school begins, do so with a heavy handicap, which may prevent their completing the work of that year. Better begin work when work begins; but better enter any time than no time at all. The teachers are here to aid all children and at all times, but parents cannot expect satisfactory advancement from students who attend but a part of the school year.

Mrs. Stokke is substituting this week for Miss McGinn in the Central fifth grade room.

Miss Anna Conelly is fast recovering from her illness and will soon be back in school.

The football boys are experiencing some strenuous work under the direction of Mr. Roseland. The team is light but promises to become a formidable machine before many days.

Teny Donatel, a laborer, forty years old, has been arrested in connection with the wholesale murder of the Wayne and Burnham families at Colorado Springs, Colo. It is understood Donatel's arrest followed a [illegible] made by Arthur J. Burnham, husband of one of the slain women, who was arrested after the discovery of the crime.

An indictment has been returned at Boston against the officers of the United Shoe Machinery company and a second indictment was found against the company itself by the United States grand jury. The defendants are charged with conducting business in restraint of trade.

Ten thousand dollars in cash, sent by registered mail from the Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis to the Sioux Falls (S. D.) Savings bank, is missing. The matter has been reported to the postal authorities and search is being made.

Mrs. J. P. McCrea, wife of the division superintendent of the Frisco railroad and society woman of Opelousas, La., instantly killed Allen Garland, a prominent citizen. The slayer says the victim insulted her. The two were alone in her home.

Thousands of dollars' worth of forged Canadian Pacific railway pay checks have been discovered and it is believed the swindle extends all over Canada.

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News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WILD SCENES IN WHEAT PIT

Defeat of Canadian Reciprocity Results in Immediate Advance of Six Cents at Minneapolis.

Wild scenes were witnessed in the wheat pit in the Minneapolis chamber of commerce following the defeat of Canadian reciprocity, the price going up 5⅛ cents in five minutes. The total advance for the day was 6 cents.

The wires were choked with telegrams from the country, with orders to buy wheat, following the defeat of the reciprocity treaty in the Canadian elections. The orders came in so fast that brokers could not execute them at the prices stipulated.

In the pit the traders fought with one another in their efforts to buy and sell. Buying directions for a million bushels or more came from towns in Minnesota, the Dakotas and from Western Canadian points.

Meanwhile the local brokers who trade in "puts and calls" found themselves obligated on sales of a million or more calls, at prices from $1.06¼ to $1.07, and they started to cover. Chicago held back, after a moderate advance, but Minneapolis kept climbing.

$10,000 PACKAGE MISSING

Sent by Registered Mail From Minneapolis and Disappears.

Shipped in a registered package from the Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis to the Sioux Falls Savings bank, Sioux Falls, S. D., $10,000 in currency has disappeared. It has not been received at the Sioux Falls bank.

The money was shipped from the Minneapolis bank Monday. Postoffice records show it was properly registered, that it started the journey to Sioux Falls Monday night, that it should have arrived in Sioux Falls Tuesday morning. Officers of the Minneapolis bank said they had received word from the Sioux Falls bank that the money had arrived in Sioux Falls and had been turned over to the custody of the registry clerk of the Sioux Falls office. When the Sioux Falls bank called for it the money was gone.

Postal authorities have been notified of the loss, which is one of the most mysterious in the annals of postal service robberies. The authorities are convinced there has been a robbery. They have searched every employe of the Sioux Falls office, but no arrests have been made.

SANBORN CASE IN OCTOBER

Minnesota Rate Law Appeal to Come Up Shortly.

Many intricate questions of interstate and intrastate commerce promise to perplex the federal supreme court during the first month of its approaching session. More than twenty cases involving such problems have been advanced by the court for hearing as soon after the opening of the term as possible.

The question of the validity of the 2-cent passenger laws in Minnesota and West Virginia will be fought out shortly after the court convenes. The Minnesota case is an appeal from the widely discussed "Sanborn decision."

The constitutionality of the McChord act of Kentucky, empowering the railroad commission to fix intrastate rates, also will be contested early.

Confer on Rate Cases.

Attorneys general of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas met with former Attorney General E. T. Young of Minnesota and Thomas D. O'Brien, former justice of the supreme court, in St. Paul and discussed certain points in the briefs which are being prepared by these states preparatory to the appeal to be taken in the Minnesota railroad rate cases.

Shoots Wife In Insane Fit.

Joseph Doubrava shot his wife through the jaw and face with a shotgun, then ran to his brother's farm through the woods and told of his deed. Doubrava lives at Getty Grove, near Sauk Center, and is a well known farmer. Four years ago he and his son were in the asylum at Fergus Falls. Family troubles are said to have caused the shooting.

Homesteader Killed by Train.

Aleck Snutter, a homesteader, was run over by a Great Northern train just east of Brookston. He was taken to the Barclay hospital, Cloquet, where he died in a few minutes without regaining consciousness. Both legs were crushed and the skull was fractured. Snutter was identified by grocer slips in his pocket.

Boy Fixing Target Is Killed.

While Floyd Ireland, aged fifteen, son of H. Ireland of Moose Lake, was adjusting a target at which he and companions were about to shoot, Victor King, aged fourteen years, who held a small rifle, accidentally discharged the gun and the Ireland boy was shot dead.

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.10⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.09⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅛@1.06⅛; Sept., $1.09; Dec., $1.08⅛; May, $1.13⅛. Flax—On track and in store, $2.28; to arrive, $2.25; Sept., $2.28; Oct., $2.23; Nov., $2.21; Dec., $2.15.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Sept., 94⅝c; Dec., 98⅝c; May, $1.04½. Corn—Sept., 68¼@68⅝c; Dec., 63¾c; May, 65⅝c. Oats—Sept., 45¼c; Dec., 47¼c; May, 49⅝c. Pork—Jan., $15.07; May, $15.05. Butter—Creameries, 21@26c; dairies, 17½@24c. Eggs—15@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@8.00; Texas steers, $4.40@6.15; Western steers, $4.15@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.10@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.25; calves, $6.00@9.75. Hogs—Light, $6.55@7.10; mixed, $6.40@7.10; heavy, $6.30@7.05; rough, $6.30@6.55; good to choice heavy, $6.55@7.05; pigs, $4.00@6.40. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.30; yearlings, $2.75@4.35; lambs, $4.00@6.20.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 25.—Wheat—Dec., $1.09¼@1.09⅜; May, $1.13¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.10¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.08⅝@1.09⅝; to arrive, $1.08⅝@1.09⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.05⅝@1.07⅝; to arrive, $1.05⅝@1.07⅝; No. 3 Northern, $1.01⅝@$1.04⅝; No. 3 yellow corn, 67@68c; to arrive, 66c; No. 4 corn, 65½c; No. 3 white oats, 44½@45c; to arrive 43⅝c; No. 3 oats, 43@43½c; barley, 76@$1.16; flax, $2.28; to arrive, $2.23.

DEALS WITH LIQUOR QUESTION

"Pussyfoot" Johnson Engaged in Writing a Book.

W. E. Johnson, for some years chief special officer of the United States Indian service, who recently tendered his resignation, has entered the field of literature and is publishing a book on "The Federal Government and the Liquor Traffic."

Mr. Johnson, who is better known in Minnesota as "Pussyfoot," has been at work on his book for more than a year. Recently a prospectus of the volume was issued by the publishing house and it was not long before the resignation of Special Agent Johnson was filed and immediately accepted.

It is generally understood that the resignation was requested, although Johnson himself says that he intended to resign and devote his attention to his book, which he expects to have a large sale. No other publication of a like character has ever been issued.

"BAD" MAN SHOOTS MARSHAL

Willow River, Minn., Terrorized by Citizen With Gun.

Ernest Eden, who has terrorized the village of Willow River since his return there recently from Dakota, shot and probably fatally injured Marshal I. S. Mottle. He also shot Mail Carrier Vernon Pembleton through the left arm.

He then went home and in a struggle for the possession of the revolver shot his father through the arm. Eden then escaped into the woods.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Emerson Walker, eighty-two years old, is dead at St. Paul as the result of injuries received when he was hit by a bicycle as he was boarding a street car, and thrown to the ground. His skull was fractured and he had been conscious only for a short time since the injury.

John Stewart, who lives near Clitherall, was killed by a train on the Soo railway a short distance from his home. He was asleep on the track and the train, coming down grade, could not be stopped.

B. A. Butterfield, fifty-two years old, a farmer residing near Henning, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. Brooding over financial troubles is given as the cause.

The one-year-old son of Harry E. Nelson, a milkman of St. Paul, was found by the hired man, Gus Olson, drowned in a tub of water just outside of the kitchen door.

John Steuman of Virginia was instantly killed near there by a Duluth, Missabe and Northern northbound passenger train.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron E. Abraham, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary C. Abraham

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of April 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Sept. 25th, 1911.

(Court Seal)
WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

DR. CRANDALL,
DENTIST.
Office Over First National Bank

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Novelty Excited Curiosity.

Owtlaight—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night. Lushman—Did she demand one? Owtlaight—Of course. I got home so early that it piqued her curiosity.—Exchange.

An Insult.

"Have you ever written on an empty stomach?" asked the mere man.

"Sir!" exclaimed the literary person. "I am a poet, not a tattoo artist!"

When the tree is fallen every one goeth to it with his hatchet.

It is a far cry from the Chinese wheatfield of two or three acres, hand planted and hand hoed, to the 1,000 acre grain ranch in the Dakotas and Montana, where thirty acres a day are plowed with a gas or steam tractor hooked on to eight or ten plows and where all subsequent operations, including disking, seeding, reaping and thrashing, are done by the same power and on a like scale.

In certain districts of England the guinea pig is being put to a very practical use as an exterminator of weeds on private lawns and golf grounds. The area to be cleared is surrounded with low wire fencing and the little fellows turned in. They attack the dandelion, plantain and daisy in the order named, and, while they keep the grass nibbled close, they do not kill it. Here would seem to be a cheap substitute for a lawn mower and elbow grease.

The secret of digging out from an indebtedness incurred in the purchase of a farm, if secret there be, consists in a complete concentration of both energy and funds on the one object in view. This means that the farmer who would quit paying interest at the earliest possible moment should not get loaded up with a steam thrashing outfit or attempt to handle an automobile agency. Either one is enough to dissipate the energies of the best man that ever lived.

Sparks and the Odor.

Every boy who has struck flints together to make sparks knows the typical odor that arises from the clash. He also knows that the whiter the flints the more smell they emit. This phenomenon has been observed for centuries, but scientific men have been at a loss to account for it. Many explanations have been given, but experiment has proved all of these to be erroneous. Recently, however, two Italian scientists, the brothers Piccardi, demonstrated that the smell of spark emitting flints is due solely to the minute quantities of organic matter that are upon the stone and that are burned by the sparks. This organic matter need be in only the most minute quantity, such as may be left by water in which lichens, weeds or water plants have decomposed, for the olfactory nerves are so exquisitely sensitive that they can detect the burning of almost infinitesimal bits of matter. The delicacy of these nerves is proved by the fact that even after the pebbles have been washed in lye the smell of burning can still be detected. But if the pebbles be heated in fire and then struck together at points that the hands have not touched there is absolutely no odor at all.—New York World.

Insects That Imitate Ostriches.

The habit of the ostrich of burying its head and imagining that it has eluded discovery is copied after a fashion by certain insects, according to Dr. G. Rodman in his lectures on the subject of the stick insect, or bacillus rossi, which he has cultivated. These insects, which are so called because of their resemblance to dry sticks, have two fore legs which they fold completely over their eyes when disturbed and evidently think that in so doing they themselves are lost to view. The eggs of these insects, Dr. Rodman says, take something over six months to hatch. They are only one-tenth of an inch in their longest diameter, and by some miracle an insect which at hatching is three-quarters of an inch in length is packed into them. The stick insects destroy the weaklings of their number by eating their legs.—Westminster Gazette.

A Whack at Turtle Soup.

Turtle soup is called green just because turtle fat is "kinder that color." And believe it, whether you now do or not, turtle soup will make anybody sweat green who eats of it often and much. Hogarth has a picture showing how green turtle soup and its fellow foods and drinkables in the good old golden days put London aldermen under the tables. From the viewpoint of nourishment turtle soup is not worth a tenth it costs. Sun dried turtles are found in some of the markets of the world, and many chefs say they are about as good as the fresh reptile. As for the true secret of mock turtle soup, it is only the scalp of a sucking calf, a gelatinous fraud, masquerading as a chunk of green turtle shell fat, but even so, it is better than the best genuine sea turtle soup at that.—New York Press.

A Floor That Turns Over.

The floor in the Apollo theater in Paris is reversible, one side being made for dancing, the other being the usual inclined floor equipped with the folding seats of a theater auditorium. The floor is mounted on a horizontal axis on which it revolves. It is built on a framework of steel girders, has an area of 2,500 square feet and weighs 100 tons. The axis, which is parallel to the front of the stage, is not in the middle of the thickness of the floor, but nearer to the seating surface than to the dancing surface. The floor swings through an excavation over thirty feet in depth.—Cement Age.

Coffee and Fatigue.

The question is often asked, What will relieve fatigue more quickly than anything else? Clerks in stores and men generally, as well as women shoppers, become at times very tired. Fortunately the British army has thrashed the question out and tried every kind of decoction that could be thought of, and we may profit by its experience. It awards the palm to coffee and declares it has neither superior nor equal for this purpose.—Indianapolis News.

Growing Pains.

Never ignore "growing pains." Many people seem to think they are perfectly natural and, in fact, that they are a necessary part of growth. As a matter of fact, they are sometimes an indication of a strong tendency to rheumatism, and a child who complains of them should wear wool next the skin always, though lighter, of course, in summer than in winter, and be properly treated by a doctor.

His Great Generosity.

"We are getting up a subscription," began the lady who was carrying around the paper. Her voice trembled as she spoke, for the person she was now bracing happened to be the richest fellow in the community. She hoped against hope that she would get something fat from him.

"You are getting up a subscription?" echoed the millionaire, with a sweet smile. "I'm sure you'll be very successful. And what can I do?"

"Would you—could you"—she nearly fainted at her assurance—"would you p-p-put your name down on this paper for a h-h-hundred dollars?"

There—it was done. He wouldn't have missed a thousand, but she was pretty courageous to ask for as much as she did. His gentle smile reassured her.

"Will I put my name down for a hundred dollars?" said he. "Why, my dear young lady, I don't charge that amount for the use of my name when charity is the cause. I will put my name down, of course, but not for a hundred dollars. I won't charge you a cent for it. It is a slight service."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Female Housefly.

A female house fly which has hibernated in a dwelling house, or elsewhere, may produce in the spring, at the lowest estimate, 120 eggs. Assuming that one-half of these hatch as females, and allowing that the breeding goes on without check for four months, we have as the descendants of a single hibernating individual 214,557,844,320,000,000,000,000 flies. Now, a house fly measures exactly one-fourth of an inch in length; the distance around the earth at the equator is said to be 24,800 miles. It would take, therefore, 3,088,312,000 flies placed end to end to go around the world once. Using this number as a denominator, and the number of flies produced in four months from one mother as a numerator, we find she will give rise, in the course of a summer, to enough flies to encircle the globe at the equator 5,000 times and have plenty of progeny to spare.—Professor F. L. Washburn in Popular Science Monthly.

Severe.

A story is going the rounds at a certain university regarding one of the sarcastic professors, who was recently conducting an oral examination in a very scientific study.

There was one student, handsome, easy and self possessed, who appeared to be utterly ignorant of the simplest phases of the subject.

Professor W. put question after question to him without receiving one intelligent reply. Finally the student said naively:

"I'm very unfortunate, professor; you never ask me anything I know."

The professor said nothing, but gravely tore off a tiny piece of paper from a convenient pad.

"Here, Mr. B.," he said, handing it to the student, "write all you know. Take plenty of time—there's no hurry."

What Rhymes With Babe?

A common English word for which there is only one rhyme is "babe," and it was Swinburne who used it with exquisite appropriateness in "A Rhyme:"

> Babe, if rhyme be none
> For that sweet small word
> Babe, the sweetest one
> Ever heard,
>
> Right it is and meet
> Rhyme should keep not true
> Time with such a sweet
> Thing as you.
>
> Love alone, with yearning
> Heart for astrolabe,
> Takes the sun's height, burning
> O'er the babe.

"Silence" is another word beloved of poets that has no rhyme. Mrs. Browning went to the very limits of her passion for assonance when she rhymed it with "islands!"

Oddities About Alphabets.

When the Portuguese first explored Brazil they made great fun of the natives of that country because they had in their alphabet no f, r or l—a people, the invaders declared, without fe, ley or rey—without faith, law or king. The Mohawks, again, have no labials and vowed it was absurd when the missionaries tried to teach them to pronounce p and b, "for who," said they, "can speak with his mouth shut?"—Blackwood's Magazine.

Something Was.

Rivers was smoking a cheap cigar.

"Seems to me," said Brooks, "I smell something like cloth burning."

But Rivers was game.

He touched the lighted end of his cigar to his shirt sleeve.

"No wonder," he said, exhibiting the burned spot.—Chicago Tribune.

The Trouble.

Gramercy—We can't afford to give a dinner in the house. Besides, we haven't the things. Mrs. Gramercy—Pshaw! We can borrow the silver. Gramercy—Yes, and have the guests carry most of it away as souvenirs.—Judge.

A Second Washing.

"I've just washed out a suit for my little boy, and now it seems too tight for him."

"He'll fit it all right if you'll wash the boy."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Changed the Geography.

"This goulash was spoiled in cooking, sir. Shall I cross it off the bill?"

"No, you chump! Put it down as goulash a la Russe under the head of special dishes."—Jugend.

The grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love and something to hope for.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sep. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Siri Bjorge, as widow of Ole O. Bjorge, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 236 Serial, No. 01089, for SW¼, Section 4, Township 153N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th. day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Ole Strand, of " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl,
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Tommerdahl

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 14th. day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News"; a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated August 31st, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

A Missing Leaf.

That ordinary care which is taken by the Japanese in their very exact "flower arrangements" is illustrated by an incident related by Frederic S. Isham, the author. He was present at a demonstration in Kyoto of the art of placing flowers, leaves and branches together in an artistic manner. At one point a little maid apparently offended the "master" deeply. He spoke to her and ended by ordering her to retire. She did so, probably the most broken hearted girl in Kyoto, and the master proceeded to alter her work. The American, who had seen nothing wrong, ventured to ask what was the matter, whereupon he was informed that she had placed twelve leaves in a certain combination instead of thirteen. Twelve, it seems, was the right number 200 years ago, but thought, study, meditation and prayer had led to the discovery that not twelve, but thirteen, was the correct number for the artistic effect of that particular arrangement. This may seem a trifling alteration, but it suggests Michelangelo's retort, in which he pointed out the relation between trifles and perfection.

Test For Stutterers.

A new method of voice control was tried by the lifelong stutterer. In a few lessons the impediment in speech was overcome.

"That's fine," said a candid friend. "Now I wish you would take a bit of advice. You talk all right today, but just keep a watch on yourself and see how you talk this time next week."

"You're a wet blanket, all right," growled the ex-stutterer. "What's the matter with next week?"

"We'll be in the full moon, then," said his friend. "It's a fact that everybody who has ever stuttered stutters worse when the moon is full than at any other time. Until you get so you can talk smoothly then you can't count yourself really cured."

The man with halting speech took notice, as advised, and found that several full moons waned before he could control his speech at that time.—New York Times.

Verifying His Statement.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Smiley were giving their annual party, and Mr. Smiley was making his usual speech.

"For forty years have my good wife and I traveled hand in hand down life's thorny path," he said. "In all those years not one single harsh, hasty, unkind word has passed our lips. Isn't that true, mother?"

"Mother" had quietly fallen asleep on the sofa, and as he laid his hand caressingly on her shoulder she snorted defiantly and said sharply:

"Get up yourself and light the fire, Sam. I lit it last, and I'll see you far enough before I'll do it this morning, you— Oh, oh, I—I—why, I must have dropped off to sleep!"

"And I think you'd better have stayed asleep, Lily," hissed Samuel into her ear.—London Tit-Bits.

Some Welsh Words.

Welsh is a marvelously expressive language. In a souvenir guide to Carnarvon there is a list of Welsh railway stations with their English equivalents. Here are some of them: Abergwynfi, entrance to the place of bliss; Amlwch, a place of frequent expansion; Cefn Brynich, the back of the screaking hill; Dowlais, the voice of God, and Llanbister, the manure yard road." There is also one station the name of which runs to fifty-eight letters. Its meaning is merely, "The fair church at the pool of the white seagull near the alder grove where the fodder for the oxen is stored in the red barn." And surely teetotalism ought to flourish in a country where beer is known as "cwrw."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Glimpse of Dr. Johnson.

From Boswell's "Life of Johnson:" "In one of Dr. Johnson's manuscript diaries there is the following entry, which marks his curious minute attention: 'July 26, 1768—I shaved my nail by accident in whetting the knife about an eighth of an inch from the bottom and about a fourth from the top. This I measure that I may know the growth of nails.' And 'Aug. 15, 1783, I cut from the vine forty-one leaves which weighed five ounces and a half and eight scruples. I lay them upon my bookcase, to see what weight they will lose by drying.'"

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron E. Abraham Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl Winfield Abraham, Melvin John August Abraham, Gertrude Marie Rose Abraham and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary C. Abraham having been filed in this court, representing that Aaron E. Abraham, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, which is now Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the month of April 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary C. Abraham and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition: Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th. day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court this 25th day of August, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) Wilhelm Michelet Probate Judge.

Norton & Norton,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

(First Pub. Aug. 17—6t.)

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court in an action therein pending wherein F. A. Grady is plaintiff and Frank H. Kratka is defendant in favor of said F. A. Grady and against said Frank H. Kratka on the 9th. day December, 1905, for the sum of $231.54, which said judgment was duly assigned by said F. A. Grady to John A. Duffy and by said John A. Duffy to Frederick A. Gobler, and which said judgment was duly transcribed and docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, by virtue of the organization of Pennington County out of a part of Red Lake County, all of which more fully appears by the files, records and dockets of the Clerks of the District Courts in and for the said Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of said defendant Frank H. Kratka in and to the following described real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two in block Eight; lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Nine; lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five & Six in block Twenty-four and lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Twenty-five, all in the original townsite of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington (formerly in Red Lake County) State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall on the 30th. day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State proceed to sell all the rights, title and interest of said defendant, Frank H. Kratka in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $231.56 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 9th. day of December, 1905 at the rate of six per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th. day of August, 1911.

W. J. LaBree,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By A. W. Lang,
Deputy.

Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for assignee of Judgment Creditor.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Aug. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Nustvold, widow of Anton J. Nustvold, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 92 Serial, No. 01035, for Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Section 32, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th. day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jacob Klungnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute Runnestrand, of " " " "
Silas Torgerson, of " " " "
Edward Hanson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., August 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Olen, formerly Ella Haralson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 603 Serial, No. 0484, for Lot 4, S E¼ SE¼, Sec. 14 & Lots 1 & 5 & NE¼ NE¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Hannah Caroline Lane " " "
Ole M. Pederson, " " "
Carrie Brekke, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Harry C. Woolson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 304, Serial No. 04122 for SE¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Peter Stenhjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin J. Berg, of " " " "
Ole L. Ottum, of " " " "
John E. Solmonson, of " " " "

sept 21—Oct 26 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 523 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.
No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Onu, N. G.
J. C. Bass, Secretary.

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COMMITS SUICIDE

O. O. Berge Dies From Self Inflicted Wounds at Crookston.

Was Employed by the Langseth Mercantile Co., for Two Years.

It comes as a great shock to the many friends in this city of the O. O. Berge family, who until recently were residents of this city, to learn that either thru a fit of despondency or temporary insanity Mr. Berge shot himself in a Crookston hardware store last Friday evening, dying from his wounds at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Mr. Berge was up to January 1st, this present year employed as clothing salesman in the Langseth Mercantile Co's. store, with which firm he had been connected for about two years. After his resignation at that store he was also employed at the C. O. D. clothing store here for about a month, but later went to Grand Forks.

Mr. Berge had just recently rented a residence at Crookston and had moved with his family to that place just two days before the rash act was committed.

About one o'clock last Friday Mr. Berge went into a hardware store at Crookston and purchased a 32-caliber revolver, went to the front part of the store and fired two shots at his head. One shot entered the right side of his head and skirting under the skin lodged on the opposite side of his head and the second entered his jaw.

Mr. Berge was taken to a hospital where an operation was performed to extract the bullet, but died from the wounds Saturday morning at 7 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

While no definite reason is attributed for the cause of his rash act it is generally believed that worrying over financial matters had led him to commit the deed.

It is asserted that he was much depressed over the fact that the home in which they were to live was not as good as the one in which they had been used to live, and also the fact that he was unable to give his daughter the proper musical education, it is claimed, seemed to be the source of much worry to him.

The deceased is about 45 years of age and leaves his wife and two children, Miss Dorothy, aged 18, and a young son, Oscar, aged 14, to survive him.

Raises 600 Bushels of Potatoes An Acre.

Six hundred bushels of high grade potatoes to an acre, is the record of Beltrami county and probably for the state and it is held by Frank Gagnon of this city.

This yield was made on Mr. Gagnon's farm north of Lake Bemidji in the town of Northern.

"It is an actual fact that these potatoes yield an average of 600 bushels to the acre," said Mr. Gagnon, "and it is my desire that a representative of the Commercial Club go out to the farm and investigate so that they may officially confirm my report."

At Blackduck Chas. Hayden reports the next largest yield of 510 bushels to an acre.—Bemidji Pioneer.

A. O. U. W. Lodge Meet.

Members of the A. O. U. W. Lodge are requested, to be present at the Masonic Hall this afternoon at one o'clock to participate in the funeral services of Brother Sallow.

A SNAP.

¼ section of land near town for sale cheap, with or without crop. Easy terms. Inquire at News Office.

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Co. Supt. of Schools Presents a Well Arranged Report for the Public.

The fall of the year is with us. This brings us to think of the precautions to be taken for the seasons coming. Let me remind school officers to consider and provide for the necessities of their respective districts so as to insure in time a successful school year. These necessities may be few or many, small or great, but they should be considered in time so as to add to the efficiency of school when once begun.

Will the school clerks kindly report at your earliest convenience the name of teacher employed and the grade of certificate held by her. If the teacher is not employed will you likewise let this office know. The Supt. wishes to have everything arranged before school begins so as not to interfere with work of visitation. The Supt. will be found in his office on Saturdays after Oct. 1st.

I would like to hear from those school children who intend to enter the Industrial Co. Contest. State your success in raising corn and vegetables.

Will teachers also inform this office as to what progress is made in domestic science work in their school as this information is needed to determine if a contest is to be held.

No. entitled to apportionment	2385
No. of pupils not entitled to apportionment	265
Total enrollments	2650

Abstract of annual report to Supt. of Pubic Instruction:

Average number of days each pupil has attended	106
No. of pupils from 5 to 18 years	525
No. of pupils from 8 to 18	1871
No. of pupils from 18 to 21	251
Total No. of pupils from 8 to 21	2650
No. of men teachers	16
No. of Women teachers	87
Average monthly wages for men teachers	$14.50
Average monthly wages for women teachers	$12.10
No. of teachers, graduates from high school	37
No. of teachers, graduates from Normal School	23
No. of teachers graduates from College (not business col.)	17
No. of teachers that have attended high school, not graduates	11
No. of teachers that have attended Normal	6
No. of teachers that have attended College	6
No. of teachers that have taught continuously for 3 years in one district	11
No. of teachers that have taught continuously in one district for 2 years	17
No. of teachers that have taught continuously in one district for one year	66

Text books are loaned to pupils free of charge or sold at cost. It is difficult to arrive at the average cost per pupil. However, 20c per pupil will be a fair average. Dist. No. 18, Thief River Falls, has built the only brick schoolhouse during the year; its cost is $15,000. Of the rural districts, district No. 55 has built a frame structure costing $800, and district No. 37, at Reiner, a structure costing $1300. School district No. 56, at Erie, has had the misfortune of having the material of a house burned. This is a hard blow for this young and prosperous district. Not daunted by adverse circumstances the district is building a modern structure that will be ready for occupancy this fall.

Pennington county has 67 organized school districts. Of these, districts No. 70 and 219 are joint districts with Marshall County and districts No. 28, 33, 148, 133, 227, 108, 43, 124, and 17 are joint with Red Lake County.

The unorganized school territory is spread over parts of the townships of North, Clover Leaf, Goodridge, Kratka, Reiner, Star, Hickory, Deer Park and Mayfield. The County Board of Education is sustaining three schools in this sparsely settled territory namely in Hickory, Clover Leaf and Kratka.

There are 57 schoolhouses within the limits of the county. The estimated value of these with sites is $125,311.00. Of this sum $105,000 falls to the lot of Thief River Falls; $2500 to St. Hilaire and $17811 to the rural districts.

Twenty-two districts will qualify for state aid this year as against 14 for last year. 14 of these schools will have eight months school and 8 will have seven months.

Of the 200 volumes in the 28 school libraries in the county 727 volumes were bot last year.

We hope to see these libraries increase in number in the future as they form one of the strongest and useful adjuncts to the school work. Every school, if needs be, should have a library.

The aggregate indebtness of the district whose school houses are within the county is $70,400 00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts:

Cash on hand at beginning of year $14,033.05

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In Trouble Again.

Oscar Davis, a transient from Thief River Falls, was arrested by Marshall Nelson Monday evening charged with carrying concealed weapons. He was brought before Judge Daniels Tuesday and fined under the ordinance of the village. Being unable to pay the fine he was committed to the lockup until some one came to his assistance in the evening. It has been said that the young man, who is not of age, has been imbibing quite freely in liquor, and that on two different occasions of late he has threatened to shoot. He is being closely watched.—Argyle Banner.

ANSWERS SUMMONS

Charles H. Sallow, Prominent Railroadman Succumbs to Cancer of the Stomach.

End Comes Sunday Morning at About 8:30 O'Clock, After General Collapse.

Last Sunday morning at about 8:30 o'clock occured the death of Charles H. Sallow at his home in this city, after an extended illness from cancer of the stomach.

The end came while Mr. Sallow was dressing for breakfast, when, feeling considerably weakened, he betook himself to the bed again where he suffered a general collapse and passed away a few minutes later. He had been in poor health for some time but had been up and around all the time up to but a short time before the end came.

Mr. Sallow was in the employe of the Soo Line as freight conductor and has, with his family, made this city his home ever since moving here from Fargo about four years ago.

The deceased was born in Germany Sept. 14, 1880 and was at the time of his death 49 years and 16 days of age.

He was married August 29, 1889 to Mary J. Jordan, who, with her two daughters, Misses Bessie and Florence, are left to mourn his demise.

In addition to the above named he leaves two brothers, Otto and Wm., and one sister, Mrs. Paul Jolte, all of Cleveland, Ohio

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Order of Railroad Conductors will have charge of the service. This order and the A. O. U. W. Lodge will march in a body to the Greenwood Cemetary, the last resting place of their deceased brother.

VIEWS DRAINAGE

M. O. Leighton Makes Very Satisfactory Report Regards Drainage.

M. O. Leighton, chief hydraulic engineer of the U. S. Geological Survey, was here from Washington, D. C., last Friday afternoon in company with George A. Ralph, state drainage engineer, and visited the different dredges at the work along the Thief River. Mr. Leighton is recognized as a national authority on all hydraulic questions and his visit here was for the purpose of taking some views of the work being done by the dredges on the big drainage system.

To the Northern Light editor Mr. Leighton stated that the immense drainage system now under way in this vicinity was opening a lot of the finest land he had ever seen, and he added that the contractors were doing excellent work. This remark from such an eminent authority is some proof of the excellence of our territory and an unsolicited testimonial to the work of the engineers looking after the drainage.—Holt Northern Light.

Four Boys In Trouble.

Four boys, Fred Iverson, Robert Iverson, Leonard Morstad and Melvin Morstad were apprehended last week by Sheriff LaBree and Chief of Police Lang charged with several thefts in this city. The charge against these boys was that of breaking into the Arpin boat where they secured a number of articles left there, and also a few articles taken from the A. C. Hanson confectionery.

Sentence has not been passed on the boys as yet but it is expected that the two youngest boys, Melvin Morstad and Robert Iverson will have their hearing before Judge Grindeland in the near future, while the other two, Fred Iverson and Leonard Morstad have waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury.

Paasche—Kroken.

Ingebret Kroken perpetrated a surprise upon his many Fosston friends by joining the ranks of the "Benedicts" last Sunday, when he was united in marriage to Miss Alea Paasche, an estimable young lady of Crookston.

The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kroken, parents of the groom, at 8 o'clock in the evening, Rev. K. O. Hildahl officiating, only a few intimate friends being present. A wedding supper followed the ceremony.

For the present, Mr. and Mrs. Kroken will remain here, Mr. Kroken expecting to leave in a short time to build a dwelling upon a homestead claim held by him, east of Thief River Falls, where they will reside.—Crookston Press.

An Editor's Easy Job.

"How would you like to be an editor of the home paper and sit at your desk six days out of the week, a month, and twelve months out of a year and have such copy as the following to edit: Mrs. Jones, of Cactus Creek, let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. A mischevious lass of Pickettown threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in alleyway Tuesday. Joe Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Wise home from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green four times in the public square. Mr. Long while harnessing a broncho last Sunday was kicked just north of the corn crib.

Gives a Dinner Party.

Mrs. F. Weiland entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mrs. H. P. Riggs last Saturday evening at the Weiland home on the East Side. The event was in the nature of a farewell party for Mrs. Riggs who left that same evening for Minneapolis where she went to join Mr. Riggs, and to make her home.

YARD IS FINISHED

Extensive Additions to Thief River Falls Mfg. Co.'s Plant Completed.

Company Employes Large Crew of Men and is Doing Rushing Business.

The extensive additions being made to the Thief River Falls Manufacturing company's plant is with the exceptions of a few finishing touches to be made yet, practically completed. The lumber has been placed in the yard and the retail shed is ready to take care of the products from the factory. The company during the short time they have operated the plant in this city have done a surprisingly large business and it was found that owing to the large amount of work turned out more room was an absolute necessity, and consequently the company erected a retail shed and lumber yard that will enable the plant in turning out a very large amount of work without the slightest inconvenience from lack of room, and will prove a credit to the city.

Several experienced men have been added to the force of late and the company's weekly pay roll amounts to $230.50 per week, besides five salaried men.

New Leagues Being Organized.

As a result of the work of the Northwestern Development League, a seven state proposition, many sectional development leagues are being organized which are doing effective work in connection with the parent organization.

North Dakota has been the scene of the most effective activity in the last two weeks. The business men and representatives of Commercial Clubs in the Red River Valley met at Grand Forks and completed an organization for that valley. Just a few days later north central North Dakota counties called a meeting at Devils Lake and organized the Lake Region Development Association. Thus ten counties are bound together in this organization and one of the first things which the League will do is to make an exhibit at the Northwestern Land Products show to be held in St. Paul December 12th to 23rd.

This League has raised $7,000 for their work and invested $1,000 in space in the heart of the big Land Show. The Red River Valley is also contemplating an exhibit.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Sept. 30, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Burrell, Mr. William
Catom, Mrs. Martin
Crabtree, Mr. Wesley
Furgeson, Mr. Herbert
Hendry, Miss Tena
Johnson, Mr. Grist
Olson, Mr. Charley
Olson, Miss Annie
Omnister, Mr. Walter
Rauch, Mr. J. E.
Rochefort, Pete
Severson, Mr. Charles

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Improvements at Post Office.

The walls of the post office last week underwent repairs that add greatly to the appearance of the room.

SHOWS INCREASE

Preliminary Returns By Tax Commission Shows Large Increase.

An increase of about ten millions in the assessed valuation of personal property in the state, exclusive of moneys and credits, will be effected, according to a preliminary report issued last week by the state tax commission. The complete figures cannot be given, as the reassessment ordered by the commission on the personal property in South St. Paul has not been completed. With this single exception returns from every assessment district in the state have equalized by the commission.

The total valuation will be in the neighborhood of $200,000,000. The total for 1910, excluding moneys and credits, which henceforth will be assessed separately, was $196,117,473. Leaving South St. Paul out of the computation, it is found that the total valuation is $204,810 009, as compared with $195,081,061. This shows an increase of $9,729,948.

The counties of Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis produced $7,021,461, or approximately 70 per cent. Of the remaining eighty three counties twenty made returns lower than the valuation of a year ago. The equalization did not raise the totals above last year's figures, and these twenty counties show decreases in personal property assessments. The counties in this list are Chisago, Dodge, Houston, Hubbard, Kanabec, Marshall, Norman, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Pope, Redwood, Scott, Traverse, Watonwan, Wilkin and Winona.

According to the report the valuation of personal property exclusive of moneys and credits in Pennington county for 1911 is $555,644 and $586,103 for 1910.

10 VALID REASONS

The Home Merchant Should Receive Your Patronage Because:

1. Your home merchants can duplicate the prices made by any responsible concern anywhere on goods of equal quality, in the same quantities and on the same basis of delivery and payment.
2. You can examine your purchases in the home store and be assured of satisfaction before investing your money.
3. Your home merchants are always ready and willing to make right any error or any defective article purchased.
4. Your home merchants help support through direct and indirect taxation, your schools, churches, libraries and other public institutions.
5. Your home merchants help make a good local market for everything you have to sell, and that market—more than any other factor—gives your land its present value.
6. Your home merchants are your good friends ever ready to extend a helping hand in time of need.
7. If this community is good enough for you to live in and make your money in, it's good enough to spend it in.
8. The best citizens in this community are those who believe in and practice home patronage. Be one of the best.
9. The merchants in the distant city give you nothing valuable that the home merchants cannot give you—and the former cannot and will not do for you many things the latter do gladly.
10. Every dollar kept in circulation in this community helps increase property values. Every dollar sent out of this community that could as well be kept here, hinders the wheels of progress and helps up some other community at your expense.

Annual Election of Officers.

The Annual meeting of the Antlers Club will be held at the Club Rooms tomorrow (Friday) night at which time the election of officers will be held. Every member is requested to be present.

KRUSE BROS.

...We Have A...
CASH MARKET
For All The
Furs, Hides, Pelts, Wool, Senica Root, Junk, Etc. Also all Kinds of Poultry. . . . .
If You Have Any Goods In Our Line Call On Us.
Next Door to Tessum's Feed Store 308 3rd St. E. Thief River Falls, Minnesota

LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. F. J. Seitz was down to Mahnomen and Calloway over Sunday.

Lost—A white hunting dog with brown spots on body. Short hair. Brown collar with stubs. Lost about 8 miles west of the city. Finder return to F. Welland, City.

Chase Dobner went down to Minneapolis Sunday evening on business matters.

ForSale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

Dave Gustafson left Monday afternoon for Crookston, Fertile and other points calling on the trade for the Rumley Co., with which company he is employed as traveling representative.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Editor R. D. V. Carr was down from Middle River the latter part of last week.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

The G. Stokke family departed for Rose Lake, Idaho, Monday afternoon where they go to make their future home.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m:

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Cal or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

For Sale.

The C. O. Jackson dwelling on Red Red Lake Boulevard, 125 feet frontage; modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw. tf.

STAR WITNESS ON THE STAND

Robert E. Smyth Testifies in the Dr. Dumas Case.

Robert E. Smyth, the first witness for the state in the trial of Dr. Dumas, told how in April last he had gone to Cass Lake to obtain medical treatment from Dr. Dumas and had seen two men in the office. After they had gone out, he testified, the doctor told him they were "two of the smoothest crooks in the country." He said Dumas had shown him his safe, which contained two revolvers and a bottle of nitroglycerin.

"The guns and nitroglycerin belong to those two fellows," Smyth said Dr. Dumas told him. "They do a job and then come to Cass Lake and rest up for a few days."

Smyth said Dr. Dumas then broached the idea of burning the postoffice building and store at Puposky, of which Smyth was manager, and he had led Dumas along at different meetings. He told how it was agreed that Dumas was to furnish two good men; how he met Dumas in the Bemidji saloon, at which time Mike Davis and Martin Behan were present and how he gave Dumas $100 in marked bills supplied him by Sam Fullerton, who obtained the money from the First National bank in St. Paul.

Smyth was put through a grilling cross-examination by Freeman P. Lane of counsel for the defense. Lane was merciless in his questions relative to the ailment which took Smyth to Dr. Dumas, and the questions became so pointed that the judge cleared the courtroom of all women.

Mr. Lane also attempted to show that heavy insurance had been placed on the Puposky property and that a few days later, about May 5, a fire endangered the postoffice build...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$219,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	898 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	25,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,969 94
Bank Bldg &Fix.	14,245 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,212 10	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,097 89		
Total	$313,972 71		$313,972 71

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.
C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

A PASTOR UNIQUE

Pastor Russell Addresses Immense Audiences in London, Brooklyn and Elsewhere — Reaches Ten Million American Homes Through One Thousand Newspapers.

To hear Pastor Russell is the desire of many Catholics, Protestants and independent thinkers, who appreciate the published sermons of the celebrated editor, author and orator of the Brooklyn Tabernacle.

Pastor Russell usually speaks under the auspices of the unsectarian Bible classes of the large cities, in public places, where all may assemble on neutral ground, free from denominational prejudice, the pastor accepting only invitations where the seats are free and no collection to be taken, he in turn accepting no fee for his lectures.

Perhaps the most remarkable congregation on earth is that of the Brooklyn Tabernacle, over 20 nationalities being represented in its board of elders and deacons. Pastor Russell, when in America, orally serves his congregation on the first Sunday of each month. The Academy of Music, Brooklyn's largest auditorium, is now used on Pastor Russell's home days and is often insufficient to accommodate the ever-increasing crowd.

Pastor Russell, by his defense of the Bible as God's inspired revelation to man, has won the admiration of the vast majority of unprejudiced truth-seeking Bible students. He came into prominence in New England in 1877. Since then his field of activity has continually broadened, until now over 10,000,000 American families are served by the 1,000 newspapers now publishing his weekly sermons. He is the author of a work now in its fourth million.

Why He Became Independent.

He was reared under the strictest religious discipline as a Protestant. His instructors believed and taught the old style "Hell Fire" doctrine. To save his fellows from such a fate he went about his native city, inscribing upon walls and fences Bible texts calling sinners to repentance. During the next few years, while growing up into commercial life he devoted much time to the investigation of Buddhaism, Confucianism and other oriental religions, to the end that they were found unworthy of credence. The thought, "Which is the true gospel?" became a living question in his inquiring mind, which continually reverted to the mixed condition and contrary claims of Christendom. He questioned, "Should I try to find the truth? Why not lay aside such arduous study and win fame and fortune in a most promising commercial life now well started?" This he was about to do, but decided that he would first investigate the Scriptures and let the Bible speak for itself on fire and brimstone.

Amazed at the harmonious testimony proving an unexpected but satisfactory answer, he continued a "topical" Bible research and was brought to a complete confidence in the Bible as being inspired by an all-wise, all-powerful, all-just and loving Creator, worthy to be adored and worshiped. This was a beginning of a new ambition, and the question then was, What should he do and how he should do it. Determining, if possible, to reach every truth-seeker, whether Catholic, Protestant, Jew or Free-thinker, he found it necessary to stand free of all sectarian bonds and to inaugurate an independent work. His first effort was the preparation of a booklet entitled, "Food for Thinking Christians"—1,400,000 copies being delivered to the public free of cost.

Interested in Jewish Hopes.

Pastor Russell early discovered that hundreds of texts relating to the promises of Israel were as yet unfulfilled, and he became intensely interested in the history of the Jews, past, present and future—but especially in their future. An extensive tour of the Holy Land was accomplished in 1892. The bud of the coming Jewish nation had scarcely put forth at that time. However, great strides toward a Jewish polity have since been accomplished, and Pastor Russell predicts that the budding of a Jewish springtime will soon be recorded in history.

He revisited Palestine last spring and addressed the Jews in the largest hall in Jerusalem from Isaiah xl. 1. 2. Upon his arrival home, Pastor Russell announced that his next topic at the Academy of Music would be "Jerusalem." So unusual, so strange, to see a Christian minister dilating upon Jewish hopes that all Jewry waited in expectation of something—they knew not what. So great was the interest on this occasion that hundreds of Jews, as well as hundreds of Gentiles, were unable to obtain admittance to hear the speaker. This discourse was published in 15 New York Jewish newspapers and by the Jewish press of many cities in Great Britain, Russia and America.

Last October he addressed a Jewish mass meeting in the New York Hippodrome on "Zionism in Prophecy," and has since addressed Jewish mass meetings in the London Royal Albert Hall and in Manchester, Glasgow and the Chicago Armory. Since returning from Europe he has spoken in many cities. Invitations accepted for 1911 will take him to the Pacific coast and two separate trips to Great Britain. By continuous labors Pastor Russell has fully earned the appellation, "America's Ubiquitous Preacher."

A series of Pastor Russell's sermons will be run in the News in its forthcoming issues. Mr. Russell is an eminent authority on religious matters and, besides is an editor, author and orator and his sermons are recommended and published by some of America's most famous newspapers.

YOU ARE INVITED
To Join the Crowd and Attend Our Big Market
Day at Holt on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14.
Governor Eberhart and other prominent speakers will be on the program and our Business Men offer a fine list of Bargains and Premiums for the public on that day. You will find something to interest you every minute, all day long.
This invitation includes every man, woman and child who sees it. All will be welcome and we will try our best to interest and please you. Come Early and Stay Late.
The COMMERCIAL CLUB of HOLT
Eastern Marshall County, Minnesota.
"The Gateway to the Great Mud Lake District."

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SHIPPERS FORM STEAMER LINE

Withdrawal of Low Flour Rate Followed by Independent Action of Mill City Men.

The Flour City line of steamers, backed by Minneapolis shipping interests, to operate from Duluth to Buffalo, became a transportation entity Saturday and the boats will be running as soon as tariffs sent from Minneapolis to the interstate commerce commission at Washington are approved. A thirty-day notice is necessary only when tariff changes are made and the commission is expected to give immediate recognition to the new line.

The withdrawal by the Western lines of the rate of 21½ cents on flour, Minneapolis to New York, brought immediate action on the threat of Minneapolis to operate its own lake line if it failed to get the all rail and lake and rail differential of 3½ cents asked for. A new transportation factor is introduced, the effect of which will be watched with interest by traffic men and shipers all over the United States.

DR. REA & CO.
Exclusive Practitioners in Difficult and Long Standing Diseases.
Will Visit Thief River Falls Professionally at Evelyn Hotel,
One Day, Wednesday, Oct. 4th, from 11 a. m. Until 4:30 p. m.
Returning every four weeks.

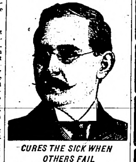

CURES THE SICK WHEN OTHERS FAIL

Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases, deafness, partial deafness, catarrhal deafness, roaring ringing noises in the head. Cases that have been improperly treated can be cured.

Eye Diseases, cataract, granulated lids, weak and watery eyes, inflamed eyes and the fitting of glasses, treated with the most modern methods.

Catarrhal Diseases, bronchial catarrh, catarrh of the lungs, nasal catarrh, forced breathing and obstructed breathing in the nostrils in most cases completely cured.

Diseases of the Lungs, early consumption pleurisy, asthma, shortness of the breath treated with the latest tubercular treatment.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Trouble, dyspepsia, sick headache, appendicitis, gall stones, constipation, diseases of the liver, and indigestion, sour stomach, etc.

Kidney and Bladder Trouble, diabetes, brights disease, stone in the kidneys, enlargement of the kidneys, pains in the back, stiffness of the back, passing urine too often and burning urine.

Nervous diseases, Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, nervous indigestion, paralysis and brain diseases.

Blood and Skin Diseases, heart disease, dropsy, swelling of the limbs, sores, pain in the bones, rheumatism, enlarged veins, eczema, itch, pimples and bad circulation.

Deformities and Club Feet, curvature of the spine, interrupted nutrition, slow growth in children and wasting diseases in adults.

Cancer, Tumor, Goiter, Fistula, Piles, tubercular glands, rupture, varicose veins, enlarged glands, cold limbs and all external growths, treated by hypodermic injection method without the knife and loss of blood.

Diseases of Men, failing memory, lack of energy, forgetfulness, falling of the hair, sore throat, palsy, weakness in old and young.

Diseases of Women, headache, pains in the back, chronic diseases, deep seated diseases treated scientifically as adopted by America's most eminent specialists. Consultation [illegible]

DR. REA & CO.
[illegible] Century Building Minneapolis, Minn

FUGITIVE GIVES HIMSELF UP

Had Been Without Food or Shelter for Several Days.

The Willow River man-hunt is over. Ernest Eden, twenty-six years old, for whom armed posses have been searching the woods in that vicinity for two days and two nights, gave himself up.

Eden shot Constable S. L. Mottle and Vernon Pembleton, a mail carrier, in Edward Olson's saloon and later shot his own father through the arm while making his escape. He hid in the woods and all efforts to find him were fruitless.

Eden appeared at his home, having been without food or shelter for two days and two nights. The elder Eden and one of the fugitive's brothers at once informed the officers and William Weekly, deputy sheriff, made the arrest. A charge of assault with a deadly weapon will be made.

Constable Mottle, who was expected to die, has improved and may recover. Pembleton was shot through the arm.

Novelty Excited Curiosity.

Owtlaight—I had an awful time thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last night. Lushman—Did she demand one? Owtlaight—Of course. I got home so early that it piqued her curiosity.—Exchange.

An Insult.

"Have you ever written on an empty stomach?" asked the mere man.

"Sir!" exclaimed the literary person. "I am a poet, not a tattoo artist!"

When the tree is fallen every one goeth to it with his hatchet.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Aaron E. Abraham, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary C. Abraham

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of April 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Sept. 25th, 1911.
WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

DR. O. F. MELLBY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE IN JACKSON-MCGINN BLOCK.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

DR. CRANDALL,
DENTIST.
Office Over First National Bank

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

White Seal Beer
IS A FOOD
It contains about the same nourishment found in milk.
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Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
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Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.
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GREAT EVENT TO SWEDEN

Olympian Games the Topic of the Day in That Country—Many Difficulties Overcome in Constructing New Bergen Railway—Last Whaler Returns to Denmark Without Being Able to Reach Explorer Michelson.

SWEDEN.

The Olympian games are the topic of the day at present in Sweden and great preparations are under way, for it will be one of the greatest events on record in Sweden for many years. Several new features will be introduced. The start and the finish of the Marathon race will be from the Stadium, and this is something which is certain to please all competitors. Then the course will be arranged in a triangle, so that there can be no chance for the runners to get all into a heap at the finish. Another most interesting feature of the games will be the great male chorus, consisting of not less than 4,000 voices, which is to assist in the programs with singing. The singing will perhaps prove as great, if not a greater, drawing card than the games themselves. The Swedish singing societies from all parts of the country will gather at the nation's capital at this time and it will, judging from all indications, be the greatest gathering of singers that has ever been held in Sweden.

About thirty prominent French physicians paid Stockholm a visit during the first week of this month and during their stay in this city they were the guests of the Stockholm Medical association, and to say that they were accorded a hearty reception is putting it mildly. The leader of the visiting party was Dr. M. Etienne-Bazot, who is chairman of the International Medical association and regarded as one of the most learned men in the world. He expressed himself as being very well pleased with his visit to Stockholm and spoke very highly of the Swedish as well as the Norwegian physicians, stating that they were among the best in the world. The thoroughness of the medical courses in the Scandinavian universities was also touched upon in a flattering way by the learned French doctor. The French physicians also visited Copenhagen and Christiania, where they were given an equally hearty reception.

Abraham Lejonhufvud, formerly minister of the navy and recently chief of the Stockholm fortifications, died the other day, having attained an age of eighty-eight years. The career of this man is a long and distinguished one, and both his military and political record is one which places him in the foremost ranks of Sweden's great men of later years. He served for many years in both branches of the riksdag and proved himself a very able statesman. He was equally successful in the army. He was born in Orebro and was a son of Baron Carl Lejonhufvud and Baroness Sofia Lejonhufvud.

The national board of health received reports from ninety-nine new cases of infantile paralysis during the second half of July. It is feared that the number was really much larger, for the physicians are not required to report such cases. Of the ninety-nine cases, seventy-seven were in the country, and twenty-two in cities. The pest originated in Norrland, and there it is also most frequent. It must be contagious, but the manner in which it is carried from one person to another is still a mystery.

Former United States consul at Stockholm, Edward D. Winslow, whose home in the States is in Chicago, has been assigned to the consulship at Copenhagen. This is one of the best paying consulships in Europe, having a set salary of $3,000, besides some other valuable features. Mr. Winslow's wife is Swedish and is he is himself of Swedish extraction, his people hailing from Southern Sweden.

The mission society of the Church of Sweden (Fosterlands society) has 46 European missionaries, 83 native workers, 1,659 communicants, 54 schools, 1,220 pupils and four orphanages on its African field, principally in Abyssinia. In India there are 57 Swedish missionaries, 127 native workers, 1,447 communicants, 33 schools and 1,098 pupils.

There are a large number of Russian Jews emigrating from Russia to Sweden these days. In Stockholm alone there are at present more than 2,500 Russian Jews and there are a great many of them in Sundsvall, Gefle and Norrkoping. Their numbers are steadily increasing.

Pears and plums to the value of 100,000 crowns were shipped into Stockholm on Sept. 1. Most of this fruit comes from Germany and France.

Out of a population of over 5,000,000 there are in Sweden 1,4[illegible] persons who have a right to vote at the general elections.

The new [illegible] pieces are now in circulation all over the country.

NORWAY.

Says the Engineering magazine regarding the new Bergen railway: "Altogether there are no less than 184 tunnels on the line, representing a total length of about twenty-four miles. The line crosses fourteen bridges. The constructional work entailed the excavation of nearly 36,000,000 cubic feet of earth and 28,000,000 cubic feet of rock on the high mountain section, while the consumption of dynamite ran to 1,800,000 pounds. There are fifty-five stations between the two terminal points. Of the fourteen bridges three are in masonry, one having a span of 150 feet and another being 566 feet in length, with eight 70-foot spans. Owing to the exposed nature of the line in the upper sections above the timber line extensive fencing as a defense against drifting snow was necessary beside the track, these screens being almost continuous for sixty miles between Mjolfjeld and Gjeilo. The line passes through a wilder stretch of country than any other European railway. The winter lasts nine months and sometimes longer, the snowfall is heavy and the rain storms terrific, with a tremendous downpour. The line cost about $15,600,000 to build and the difficulties of construction are only equaled by those experienced in keeping it open for traffic."

Three Americans widely known in the Northwest were decorated recently with the order of St. Olav during the ceremonies commemorating the centennial of the Royal Fredrik's university, commonly known as the University of Christiania. The men honored are Dr. Edvard Boeckman of St. Paul and Dr. Christian Preus, president of Luther college, Decorah, Ia., who are created commanders of the second class, and Dr. Gisle Bothne, professor of Scandinavian languages and literature, University of Minnesota, first class. Professors Preus and Bothne attended the centennial exercises as representatives of the faculty of their respective schools. The ceremonies, which continued a week, attracted every former student able to be present.

There are a great many cases of infantile paralysis in Christiania at present. The way in which the disease is spreading throughout the Scandinavian peninsula is something remarkable and it is a puzzle to the physicians, who thus far have been able to do practically nothing to check it. Many persons have died from it, especially children.

Dr. Scharfenberg has severed his connection with the prohibition press, with which he has been actively connected for many years. He will reenter the regular newspaper field in Christiania in the near future. Dr. Scharfenberg is a prolific and forcible writer and his matter will soon find ready listeners whenever he feels ready to start in.

There has been much internal strife in the Norwegian army recently, judging from what the Norwegian newspapers have to say about it. The trouble and dissensions that have occurred have in nearly all cases been started by the so called Young Socialists, who have many followers in the army.

Two Swedish composers of note—Wilhelm Stenhammar and Tor Aulin—have been engaged to direct two of the Christiania Music society's concerts this fall. Music lovers in Christiania will doubtlessly accord them a most hearty reception.

DENMARK.

This year's last whaler, the Minerva, returned Sept. 15 from the east coast of Greenland. It reported having made every effort to reach Shannon Island, in order to find Captain Michelson and his companion, Iverson, but it was stopped by the ice six miles from the island. No trace of the explorers could be found anywhere and it is concluded that if they are alive they evidently have carried out their plan of passing around the north end of Greenland to Cape York. If such is the case Knud Rasmussen's motor schooner will bring the news the latter part of October.

The national government has decided to use only vegetable butter at the insane hospitals in Denmark, which means a saving of at least $25,000 a year. The minister of justice is handling this business in a manner which is bound to inspire confidence all around. For a month or so only vegetable butter has been on his table and for three months he is going to eat no other kind of butter.

The annual military field maneuvers, which are held in Bornholm every autumn, will not be held this year owing to the prevalence of so much infantile paralysis. This disease has been spreading with such alarming rapidity that the military authorities decided to abandon the maneuvers this year.

Professor Mittag-Leffler was honored recently by King Frederick, who awarded him a gold medal for scientific research. There are only three Scandinavians thus far who have been accorded the same distinction—Nansen, Amundsen and Sven Hedin.

All around Denmark in a barrel carrying the advertisement of an oatmeal concern is the record made by a Copenhagen gentleman named [illegible]. He started out March 26 and has existed on nothing but oatmeal during the entire trip.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

AL OF CITY OFFICIALS ASKED

Officers Permit Sale of Liquor, Says Complaint.

Charges that Mayor H. P. Keller, Chief of Police John J. O'Connor and the members of the police commission of St. Paul permit disorderly houses in that city; that they permit liquor to be sold in them illegally; that they have refused to stop this illegal sale; that they permit owners and agents to rent buildings for these purposes; that proprietors of these places systematically pay $100 fine to the city, and that the Hamm Brewing company and other brewers sell liquors to these places, were sent to Governor A. O. Eberhart by James Manahan, attorney for the Methodist Laymen's Association of St. Paul.

The charges are the culmination of the fight against the liquor selling in disorderly houses begun by the laymen last spring. They were adopted finally at a meeting of the committee. In the complaint the governor is asked to fix a public hearing on the charges, and in the event of their proof, to direct the attorney general to take appropriate proceedings to remove Mayor Keller, Chief O'Connor and the members of the police commission.

Frank J. Clemans, Ernest W. Young and Miles E. Harben, in their own behalf and in behalf of the Laymen's association, are named as the complainants, and Herbert P. Keller, Mayor of St. Paul; John J. O'Connor, chief of police; Albert W. Lindeke, president; Fred M. Catlin, vice president, and W. A. Hardenbergh, L. L. May, and Percy Vittum, members of the police commission, as respondents.

Gave Fortune to College.

The last member of the original Harrison family, which reached Minneapolis in 1859 from Belleville, Ill., Mrs. Anna Goheen, widow of Dr. S. M. E. Goheen, who lost his life in the California gold rush of 1852; founder of Goheen hall, Hamline university, to which institution she gave more than $100,000, and to whose benefactions probably every Methodist church in the Mill City can bear testimony,—is dead. Mrs. Goheen was eighty-five years of age.

Minnesota Official Removed.

John Kinsella, county attorney of Lake county, must step out of office for malfeasance and nonfeasance. This is the decision of Governor Eberhart, to be enforced unless the attorney general holds that the charges filed against him are not sufficiently specific, or that the charges, most of which pertain to his private life, do not bear on his conduct as an official.

Farmer Killed by Hunter.

Frank Greegan, a farmer living at Newry, a few miles west of Austin, was shot and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of both barrels of a shotgun belonging to a hunter who happened to run upon Greegan and a neighbor, who, with their children, were picking walnuts. The hunting party, three in number, were also neighbors.

AMATEUR AVIATOR IS KILLED

Dr. Clarke Falls 260 Feet and is Crushed Under Machine.

Nassau Boulevard, L. I., Sept. 26.—The international aviation meet here was marred by the tragic fall of Dr. J. C. Clarke of New York, an amateur. He fell 260 feet in his Queen Bleriot monoplane, sustaining such injuries that he died in the Nassau hospital.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Estimating the overcapitalization of the American Tobacco company on its good will at more than $148,000,000, pointing out the power of concentrated capital to control prices and boost profit and the possibility of those on the "inside" in the business taking the larger part of the profits to the loss of the less informed stockholders, the report of Herbert Knox Smith of the department of commerce and labor has been made public.

Foodstuffs which might have been affected by an influx of Canadian products had Laurier and his government not been defeated in Canada rose sharply in price in all American supply centers. Wheat led the advance and was followed by flour when millers ignored their previous price lists and adjusted their quotations to figures more commensurate with the advanced cost of the grain staple.

With the low prices touched in the New York stock market, and the low quotations made in the present downward movement, thirty leading railroads and twenty-five industrial stocks showed a shrinkage in market values of $1,290,653,312 compared with the high prices of 1911. Most of this depreciation has occurred in the last seven weeks, beginning with the downward tendency early in August.

There is evidence of a general movement among industrial combinations that are threatened with suits by the government to dissolve and reorganize under government approval, so that the new organizations will not contravene the Sherman anti-trust law.

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School Notes.

Reports from the state university announce the admission of James Curran, Morlan Bishop and George Hicks to the university band. This musical honor is of more consequence than appears on the surface, as the competition for enrollment in this organization is exceedingly keen among the eligible members of the 5,000 students of the university. It is rare that a freshman makes the band, but Morlan turned the trick.

Miss. Larson, a new arrival in the city, has taken Mrs. Will Korstad's place as substitute in Miss Connelly's seventh grade room at the Washington. Miss Larson taught a similar grade in N. D. for several years just prior to coming to Thief River Falls.

Mr. Haskin has started classes in elementary agriculture in the grammer grades. The work will be largely on the labratory plan and will prove interesting, as it is instructive, to the students of these grades.

Children still continue entering the rooms, all of which are already filled and some uncomfortably crowded. Parents ought to visit the schools and discover how a young lady teacher can direct the energies of from 40 to 50 restless little bodies, any two or three of whom can overtax the patience of the ordinary parent.

The football boys may try their first game with Bemidji next Saturday. The team is light but of good material.

Exhibits from sewing, cooking and manual training departments will be prepared and forwarded to the meeting of state educational association at St. Paul about Oct. 26th. The high schools receiving special state aid for industrial work will enter the contest at this time.

The state high school board sent a pre-emptory notice to the normal training department last week that the maximum enrollment therein must not be over 20. This works a decided hardship on many students possessing the necessary qualifications to enter and who must postpone such action for one year at least. Two departments could be filled here to the maximum. It begins to look as though nothing short of a sixth state normal school at Thief River Falls would satisfy the demands of the upper part of the state for normal preparation.

¶ Nearly every higher educational institution in Minnesota and North Dakota has one or more graduates of the local high school enrolled in its ranks. To date, not one of these students has failed to perform the tasks assigned her or him, and in the face of the fact that our own university, not to mention other schools, has failed or conditioned scores of students last year and this fall. This uniform success is creditable to the students and brings not a little honor to Thief River Falls.

MARKET DAY

Gov. Eberhart Chief Speaker at Holt Market Day

The Commercial Club at Holt is making extensive preparations for a grand Market Day to be held at that place Saturday, October 14.

Gov. Eberhart has been secured as the chief speaker of the day, and several other speakers will be on hand to deliver addresses. The people of Holt led by the energetic Commercial Club of that town are doing everything possible to make this affair a one great event in the history of their town and extend their hospitality to anyone who desires to make the town a visit.

If weather permits quite a number from this city are expected to make the trip.

See the Market Day ad on page 2 of this issue.

MAKES 'U' BAND

Three Local Boys Admitted to University Band.

Of the Thief River "colony" at the state university this year, three local boys, George Hicks, Morlan Bishop and James Curran, were fortunate in being admitted to the cornet section of the university band. These boys may consider themselves more than usually fortunate in being so honored and it was through the effort of Mr. Maxwell of this city that this was brought about. Mr. Maxwell wrote to Mr. Rose, the director of the university band, recommending the local boys with the result that the recommendation was accepted and subsequently they were admitted to the band.

While Mr. Maxwell is not intimately acquainted with Mr. Rose, his established reputation while director of the California State University Orchestra of 40 members and leader of the band of that same institution had considerable bearing in with the matter and helped the boys into the band which otherwise might have proved very difficult owing to the large number of candidates for membership in that organization.

Mr. Maxwell was for a considerable length of time director of the university orchestra and band of California and the former organization especially, created quite a reputation throughout the country. Mr. Maxwell had up to the time of his coming to this part of the country been at the head of many famous bands and orchestras. Among them are the San Francisco Orchestra Society, an organization of 50 members playing classical repertoire; the 1st Artillery Band N. G. C., originally the Forresters band; the Lowville band in New York State, known as one of the fine bands of New York. He was teaching in New York City when engaged to come to Red Lake Falls to direct the band at that place during their engagement at the State Fair in St. Paul, shortly after which he came to this city

WILLIAM YULE

who takes the leading role in "The Rivals" which appears at the Auditorium Monday evening Oct. 9. Local play-goers will remember Mr. Yule as playing the role of Sir Toby Belch in "Twelfth Night," the Shakesperian comedy which was presented at the Auditorium last spring. Mr. Yule's acting as the unique character made a pleasing impression on those who saw him and they will be glad to have the opportunity of seeing him on the local stage again.

SEASON OPENS

Local H. S. Football Team Plays Opening Game at Bemidji.

The Thief River Falls High School football aggregation will play their first game Saturday when they will clash with the Bemidji eleven on the gridiron at that place.

The local team is considerably lighter this year but this dificit will be offset by the quickness of the boys. Although the team has done regular practice for some time the season is rather premature yet, so the outcome of the first game is hard to tell.

The following are the members for the foot ball team of 1911:

Center, Carter.
Left Guard, Johnson.
Right Guard, Adolphs.
Left Tackle, Grothe.
Right Tackle, Wold.
Left End, Lonson.
Right End, Brudie.
Quarterback, Iverson—Captain.
Right Half Back, Long.
Left Half Back, Stanton.
Fullback, Cerny.
Extras, Burns, Teal, Shea.
Coach, A. Roseland.

Made Settlement.

Last week Ole Smeby, who lives in North Dakota was brought before Judge Bishop on a serious charge. Mary Holm who is the complainant, came to this city about two months ago and consulted the county attorney as to the apprehension of Smeby, charging him with bastardy, but it was found that the county could not take the matter up as he (Smeby) was not a resident of the state.

Last week he came over from his home in North Dakota to make settlement with her.

She got out a warrant for his arrest after conferring with the county attorney and chairman of the county board, and the amount of the settlement was fixed at $[illegible] and costs which he willingly paid, both signing the necessary bond for the county.

TAKES A JUMP

Tax Commissions' Report Shows Increase in Penn. Co.

According to the report given out by the Minnesota Tax Commission just recently received here, personal property shows a marked increase. The following items given out by the commission show increases for the year 1911:

Cattle, 1 year old, increased 10 per cent; Autos, etc, 20 per cent; Melodians, organs, 10 per cent; Pianos, 10 per cent; Retail merchandise, 05 per cent; Logs, etc. in hands of Mfgs., 25 per cent; Manufacturer's tools, etc., 20 per cent; Elevators, etc., 10 per cent.

Special changes in bank assessments: Merchants State Bank, St. Hilaire, increased 193.

First National Bank, Thief River Falls, increased 358.

OPEN THIS WEEK

Commercial Normal School Opened Last Monday.

The Commercial-Normal School commenced its regular course last Monday morning and although the attendance was larger than at the beginning of the first semister last year, many students who will attend later have not enrolled as yet.

Roadwork to be let on Contract.

We the undersigned Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Clover Leaf Pennington county, Minn. will let contract for grading road to the amount of $150. Work to be done on the telephone line between Sec. 30 and 31 in said town.

The Town Board of Supervisors will meet at the above described place on Saturday Oct. 14 next at 1 o'clock p. m. to let the contract.

Board of Supervisors } Olaf Wahlberg
Town of Clover Leaf } Ole Holmen
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GOES ON TRIP

Prof. H. G. Maxwell Leaves On Few Months Trip this Week.

Mr. H. G. Maxwell has just about completed his arrangements for leaving on a few months sojourn, and expects to depart the latter part of this week for Chicago and from there he may decide to go south. He hopes to be able to make his trip so as to admit of his returning to this city in about three months to reopen his music studio.

Published Next Week

Lack of space forbids the publishing of the remainder of the County Supt.'s School Report as stated on page 1. It will be published next week.

Real Estate Transfers.

Some important transfers in farm lands have been made just recently and the prices commanded shows an astonishingly advance in the prices of farm lands in this vicinity.

H. Brevik, who resides about two miles northeast of the city just recently disposed of his farm to H. N. Hager, of this city, receiving $30 per acre for his land. Another 160 acre farm in Marshall county, seven miles from this city, which was recently sold, brought $40 an acre.

John Jaranson disposed of his farm twenty miles east of this city to local parties for a consideration of $1,650.

Plummer Pioneer Cnanges Hands.

The Plummer Pioneer changed hands last week, and Alex F. Lattimore, of Erie, takes over the paper from E. L. Quist. Mr. Lattimore assumed editorial charge the first of this week. Bro. Lattimore is an able newspaper man and will give Plummer a paper that will be a credit to the town. Good luck to Bro. Lattimore in his venture.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. [illegible] 1911.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Thorkelson, of Hazel, Minn., who on Nov. 18th, [illegible] made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible] for Lots [illegible] Sec. [illegible] and Lot [illegible], Section [illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm [illegible], U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
[illegible] Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole J. [illegible], of " " "
Ingebrit [illegible], of " " "
[illegible], of " " "

Arthur P. [illegible], Register.

Oct. 5—Nov. 9

Three Weeks to File.

Anyone desiring to file their petitions for citizen papers have just three weeks left to file same with the clerk of court. This makes the last date for filing October 24, to admit of the petitions being heard at the spring term of court which will be held in January.

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Zion Church

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. All welcome.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church basement this, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. All welcome.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Norwegian Lutheran Synod.

Services next Sunday with the administration of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m.

In the afternoon services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock and 7:30.

The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon in the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. Oen.

The Y. P. S. meets this evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be delivered by H. O. Kjomme. Mrs. R. Oen entertains the society.

United Church Notes.

Ladies Aid was entertained by Mrs. Roseland at the new parsonage on La Bree ave., Wednesday afternoon.

A Young Peoples Club will be organized at the parsonage this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Besides a musical program, the time will be spent playing progressive somerset and other games.

Light refreshments will be served, and a general all around social time is promised for all. Bring along 10c.

Choir rehearsal as usual on Friday evening at the pastor's home.

Services in the English language at 7:45 o'clock next Sunday evening.

No services here next Sunday a. m. g.

Special music next Sunday evenin

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasesson, Pastor.

Service next Sunday 10:30 a. m. at Torgerson schoolhouse, Torgerson, Minn.

Service next Sunday, 3 p. m. at Erie, Minn.

Service next Monday at Neptune, Minn.

Ladies Aid of the Trinity congregation (city) meets with Mrs. Geo Solberg Friday, Oct. 13, 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 a. m.

English services in Thief River Falls next Sunday evening at 7:45.

"The Rivals"

In these days of musical comedy it is good occasionally to have the opportunity of seeing one of the classic comedies upon which the stage has risen to its present security. Of course, musical comedy is refreshing and charming in its way, but it lacks the inherent wit and humor which marks such comedies as "The Rivals", "She Stoops to Conquer", "The School for Scandal" and other similar plays.

"The Rivals" which stands preeminent among English comedy masterpieces, is to be presented at the Auditorium, Monday evening, Oct. 9, by Mr. William Yule and a very talented company of Metropolitan players, and students of the drama will have an excellent opportunity of seeing the best in laughing plays properly portrayed in every detail of character and staging.

Mr. Yule, with his peculiar talent for character comedy, will without doubt be most happily cast as the lumbering self-satisfied, yet withal cowardly country lumpkin, "Bob Acres", the role which the late Joseph Jefferson so loved to play and in which he shone more brilliantly than in "Rip Van Winkle."

But Mr. Yule does not propose to monopolize the center of the stage. He has engaged such a fine supporting company that all the famous characters of the piece, such as Lydia Languish, Mrs Malaprop, Captain Absolute, Sir Lucius O'Trigger and Sir Anthony Absolute, will have their due share of attention and applause.

"The Rivals" is a beautiful sample of brilliant dialogue and most amusing situations. Mr. Yule's engagement at the Auditorium is Monday, Oct. 9th and the seat sale is open now at the Peoples Drug Store, Phone 21.

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Miss Effie Hamrey spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Frank Jeffers was up from Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Martha Tanem, who is teaching school near Plummer, spent Sunday in the city.

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Lost—A small light brown dog. Lost last Friday. Finder return to A. B. Rommem and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Herrick returned from Ada last Monday, where they had been guests at the home of Mrs. Herrick's parents for a few days.

Mr. Levi Roseland and Miss Larson left for the Twin Cities Tuesday a. m. Mr. Roseland is a second year student at the United Church Theological Seminary located between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

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Senator Thorp was in the city last week as a guest of Rev. Aastad.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Mrs. Beebee, of St. Hilaire, was in the city between trains last Saturday.

Florence Borg left for Garnee Monday morning where she goes to teach school.

Ed Foster, assistant master mechanic at the Soo roundhouse, went over to Superior last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hooper and daughter, Miss Mildred, of St. Hilaire, were in the city Saturday.

Wm. Rinker arrived in the city last week from Eden Valley, to visit his parents.

O. E. Hellquist returned to Mahnomen Saturday morning after a few days visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warner are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last Sunday morning.

Mary Benson returned to Newfolden last Saturday after a visit at the home of her brother, Martin Benson, in this city.

Frank Yell left the first of the week for Little Falls, Minn., where he goes to engage in the restaurant and confectionery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Thomson and child who have been guests at the Holtin home for some time, return to their home at Kindersley, Sask., Canada tomorrow evening.

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Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

H. L. Quist left for North Dakota last week to look after his farming interests in that state.

Mrs. Henry Wall arrived in the city last Monday for a visit with Mrs. Harry Carow

Alfrida Lundgren went to Hazel Monday morning near which place she is teaching school.

The F. S. Doege residence on Knight avenue was disposed off last week to a Mr. McMillan.

Jim Forrestal, of the firm of Forrestal & Feyne, came up from St. Paul this week on business.

Miss Martz, was up from St. Hilaire the first of the week as a guest of Mrs. Welland.

George Walker came up from Minneapolis the first of the week and has decided to make this city his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, who were recently married at Ladysmith, Wis., are in the city on their honeymoon trip as guests of Mrs. Bowman's brothers, Harold and Lester Gaessell. They will make their home at Spokane, Wash.

The ladies aid of the German Lutheran church will meet next Wednesday afternoon Oct. 11, with Mrs. H. Brabender.

Mrs. Joe Lang has decided to open up a down town office at 215 Bridge street where cut flowers will be on hand at all times. She hopes to see all her old customers as well as new ones.

L Haslerud, formerly buttermaker at Plummer, now of the state creamery at Albert Lea, is engaged as buttermaker for the local creamery to take charge on the 20th of this month.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Leonard Peterson, Wednesday Oct. 11th, 1911 at 3 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Aug. Nordlund of the East Side will entertain the ladies aid of the Swedish mission church, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 2 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Thursday evening, Oct. 12 at 8 o'clock Rev. W. Hagquist, a missionary from China will speak in the Swedish mission church on "The Gospel among the Chinese". Everybody welcome.

The Northwestern mill of Kalispell, Montana, owned by the Wintons of the Thief River Falls Lumber Co., and C. L. Dobner of the First State Bank of this city burned to the ground, together with the planer, last Tuesday night.

Who is "Bob Acres?" And who are "The Rivals." Ah, that is something you will discover to your infinite delight when you see Mr. William Yule and his excellent company at the Auditorium Monday, October 6th. In Richard Brinsley Sheridan's masterpiece, "The Rivals." You will also laugh over the sayings of "Mrs. Malaprop" and find yourself quoting that dear old lady on numerous occasions in the future. As for "Bob Acres—well, his duel with "Ensign Beverly" will be one of the things which will linger long and pleasantly in your memory. Mr. Yule comes to us this season with a particularly fine supporting company, and an entirely new scenic equipment. Advance ticket sale now open at the Peoples Drug Store. Phone No. 21.

Frank Jeffers of Red Lake Falls purchased the W. B. Fuller farm west of this city, Tuesday.

Just Received—2 carloads of wood, 1 car of birch and 1 of Jack Pine. Will handle all kinds of wood and coal. Shed located beside the Soo Line track. S. O. Quammen, Phone 303.

Ed V. Moran returned last Saturday from Udith Basin, Mont., where he has been playing theatre engagements, as cornetist. He was, up to the time of his coming to Montana, leader of the Ischman Circus Band, but left that company in Canada. He intends to remain in this city this winter.

A. N. Anderson returned to this city last Friday after a three months' absence, during which time he has been visiting at the Schei home in Portland, Oregon, and taking in different points of interest on the coast. He has again resumed his duties as bookkeeper at the Co-operative. Mr. Nudder who has filled the position during Mr. Anderson's absence left the first of the week for Minneapolis.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the engagement of Barnum the Hypnotist who appears at the Auditorium Oct. 10-15. Dr. Barnum is claimed to be not only the greatest demonstrator on the American stage but is recognized as an authority on practical psychology and psychoterapy, having had considerable experience in sanitariums with mental and nervous disorders. He is also acquainted with the methods of suggestion as used by Dr. Worcester in the Emmanuel movement. An effort is being made to induce Dr. Barnum to give a few free lectures along scientific lines while in the city, as suggestion and pschology are considered of pronounced practical use to the laity and business man as well as to the clergy and medical profession. Although Dr. Barnum's performances are constructed of an abundance of good clean comedy, he introduces scientific tests each night that are new and interesting. As his performances are changed nightly he is expected to attract large crowds. Prices 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

SUBMIT REPORTS

Investigating Committee Present Reports on Oil Engines.

Council Will Make Call For Bids For Oil Engines

At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening reports by the investigating committee regarding their visit to various oil power plants in this and adjoining states were submitted to the council for their approval. A committee of three were appointed to make investigation and secure data in regard to the light plants they visited on the trip that used oil power. The committee consisted of Dr. Grundy, who was appointed by the Commercial Club, Goodnow Torrison, who was selected by the council, and Martin Evenson who was appointed by Messrs. Grundy and Torrison. These gentlemen presented some very satisfactory reports as to the conditions of the plants they visited and comes back with the best of recommendations from the citizens of towns who have oil power plants and feel assured themselves that this is just the thing this city wants.

The Tuesday night meeting was adjourned until last night when the necessary changes will be made in the plans and new call for bids prepared.

GOES INSANE

Peoria, Ill., Woman Goes Insane While on Way to Canada.

Mrs. Robt. Burt is being held here by the local authorities on the ground of insanity. Mrs. Burt left Peoria, Ill., on Sept. 28 accompanied by her little son and had bought passage for herself and son to Elm Creek, Manitoba, Canada. She was turned back at Emerson by the Canadian authorities on the ground of being in a demented condition being brought back to this city by the Soo train men and turned over to the authorities here. Her husband, who is foreman in a paper mill at Peoria, was immediately telegraphed about the circumstances of his wife. In response to the telegram received here last Friday he stated that he was unable to leave Peoria before about a week, but asked to have the authorities here bring her back to her home. Just what will be done is not decided as yet but will be determined in a few days.

Mrs. Burt is not violently insane but is believed to be suffering from periodical insanity.

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ANOTHER ONE

One More Good Attraction Booked By Auditorium Management.

Another show has been booked that will come up to the high standard of their precedents. This show will be presented next Monday night and is the famous comedy entitled "The Rivals." What makes it more certain of being everything that is spoken for it is the fact that William Yule, who appeared here last season in "The Twelfth Night" as Sir Toby Belch, will have the leading part in this play.

Everyone who saw Mr. Yule will not hesitate in pronouncing him one of the very best comedians that has ever appeared on the local stage.

Mr. Yule In a New Role.

Mr. William Yule, the eminent comedian, will this season be seen in a new role—that of "Bob Acres" in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's famous comedy, "The Rivals".

Mr. Yule has for several seasons past been a familiar figure to theatre goers of the west, having entertained them with many of his able and delightful comedy characterizations; and his appearance in a role entirely different from those he has heretofore portrayed will be awaited with keen pleasure by his many admirers.

In selecting such a noted comedy as "The Rivals" Mr. Yule has displayed judgement and liberality. Judgement, because it is a comedy sure to meet with the approval of his patrons, and liberality because the play is not built to display the ability of any one particular actor or actress, but abounds in what is known in the theatrical profession as "fat" parts—prominent and good roles. Too few stars have the courage or generosity to select a play which permits others in their company to share honors with them. Mr. Yule, however, with characteristic generosity has done this and has secured the best available players for the various difficult roles.

The charming heroine, "Lydia Languish", will be played by Miss Violet Eddy, the gifted and handsome young actress who has already won such success in such trying roles as "Rosaline" in "As You Like It," and "Viola" in Twelfth Night".

"Mrs. Malaprop" will be in the capable hands of Miss Clara LaMar.

"Sir Lucius O'Trigger" will be played by Randall McAlister, who has made an enviable reputation in just such subtle roles.

The dashing "Captain Absolute" will be portrayed by Walter Hutchins, a young actor of fine appearance and pronounced dramatic ability.

"Sir Anthony Absolute" will be played by Henly Edwards, who is eminently successful in parts of this type.

Special costuming and scenery will be features of the artistic presentation of "The Rivals."

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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The housewife can thank her lucky stars that the sugar trust did not get its jackscrew under prices when she was canning strawberries in June.

While the practice of getting manure from most any place is commendable, it is a good idea to see to it that fertilizer is not spread on the land which contains the seed of noxious, perennial weeds, such as quack grass.

It does not require a great stretch of imagination to foresee the time when moving pictures will be used as a regular adjunct in the teaching of geography, natural history and some other branches in which individual pictures are already a great aid.

A London physician recently drank a glass of Thames river water said to have contained 250,000,000 typhoid fever germs, but did not seem to suffer any ill effects from it. The layman will be pardoned for the inference that immunity from the disease may have been due to an overdose.

A point decidedly in favor of the silo is its capacity for holding large amounts of fodder in a limited area. A silo having a size of 14 by 30 feet will receive into its capacious maw all the way from fifteen to twenty acres of corn, depending, of course, on the size and stand. In this one point of economy in storage space the silo is worthy of consideration.

Some medical authorities still stoutly maintain that bovine tuberculosis is not transferable to human beings, but even more authorities contend that it is and point to numerous instances where the milk from tubercular cows has caused the disease in those drinking it. The individual has the choice of holding whichever view he pleases, but if he is sensible he will err on the safe side.

The several railroads running through the western counties of Kansas have offered to transport seed wheat to the farmers there free of charge in order to help them out of the straits into which they have been forced as a result of the protracted drought. As a further aid bankers and others are loaning on easy terms money with which the seed wheat may be purchased.

In some localities it has been found that Canada thistles multiply only by the root system and not by seed. This seems to be due in part at least to the fact that there are two types of plants, one bearing male or staminate blossoms and the other female or pistillate. Neither type will produce seed by itself, and the pistillate blossoms will do so only when there are staminate blossoms near by to fertilize them.

Were the facts known doubtless many a mysterious barn burning might be traced to spontaneous combustion of mows of clover hay stowed away without proper curing. In such cases the fire is the result of a fermentive chemical reaction similar to that which takes place in a manure pile. A close watch should be kept on all mows of clover hay where there is a possibility that such a condition might exist.

While it is somehow contrary to the idea that most of us are used to—that cows should be in pasture during the growing season—a good many tests that have been made show that they will do just as well or better and will keep healthy if kept housed during the entire year, so far as their supply of feed is concerned. Of course this is not the case where the quarters in which the cows are kept are poorly lighted and improperly ventilated.

The answer of the average agricultural paper to the frequent query, "What is the best dairy breed?" is just about as evasive and elastic as the answer to that other famous poser, "How old is Ann?" However, most of the papers are correct in at least one point, and that is that the individual will do best to pick out the breed he likes best, as after all success depends more upon the man and the care than upon having this or that breed of cows.

The law has much good sense to commend it which has recently been enacted in some states, whereby the tuition of country pupils attending nearby town schools is met by the school district in which they live and not by the individual parent or guardian, as heretofore. This arrangement makes possible a fuller utilization of the advantages of good town schools and relieves the country taxpayer of the double tax which he has heretofore paid in the support of the country school and tuition in the town school for those of his children who attended.

In an egg laying contest held in Australia last year the Black Langshans made the best showing. In contests held thus far this season the White Leghorns seem to be in the lead. However, the rivalry is keen, and the honors may go to any of three breeds.

The fellow who carried a package along the street the other day about the size of two bars of soap had just bought a quarter's worth of sugar. If the trust keeps on boosting the price of the commodity inside of a couple of weeks a quarter's worth of sugar will look like one bar of soap.

The etiquette of the poultry yard ordains that newly hatched individuals of the hen species are chickens until they are six months old. From this time until a year old they are pullets or cockerels, depending upon their sex, while upon reaching a year old they are roosters and hens for all time.

The increase in the amount of corn which is being cut for fodder this fall is reflected in the sale of corn binders in different parts of the corn belt. In one instance which the writer noted recently a distributing firm in a town of 10,000, whose sales of corn binders average 200, has this season sold 1,200 of these machines.

The country revival might well have been, if it was not in fact, devised for the spiritual regeneration of the fellows who have bought shoddy gasoline engines and who try to save a little money by operating rickety and played out machinery of one kind or another. An annual revival would be needed to keep such fellows even in fair shape morally.

What a tribute it is to the wisdom of a discerning Providence that the finest as well as the sweetest blessings that life holds are within reach of all the people, rich and poor and high and low—namely, sunshine and fresh air, pure water, the splendid beauties of the outdoor world and the love, contentment and happiness in the individual and family life.

The drought of the season closing should not only be credited with having forced many a farmer into buying a silo, but it has caused thousands of others to realize in a serious way, for the first time, the necessity of saving the tons upon tons of excellent roughage in the cornfields. If the lesson enforced this season along this one line is remembered the drought will seem in a large degree to have been justified.

The practice of indiscriminate "piecing" between meals is to be frowned upon in the case of both children and adults, but the eating of a light lunch at stated intervals in the middle of the forenoon and afternoon has a good deal in its favor when practiced by those engaged in severe physical toil or by those who are in a depleted physical condition or invalids. It prevents an exhaustion that can only be harmful.

As the rural resident welcomes the mail carrier each morning it is hard for him to realize how great the industry is of which the latter is a part. However, there are 40,000 other men who are making just such trips every day. The aggregate distance that they travel daily is 1,000,000 miles, and in a year it reaches the enormous total of 300,000,000 miles. The service over these 40,000 routes costs the government $37,000,000 a year.

A majority of folks who plant potatoes select good looking seed from the bin in the spring. This method of selection insures type and size, perhaps, but it overlooks one of the most important factors in connection with potato raising—namely, yield. The only way to get around this is to go into the field from which one wishes to secure seed and dig enough hills with a fork to give the desired amount of seed. By this plan it is possible to select potatoes that are of good size and proper type and also those from hills in which the yield has been best.

Co-operation is in essence a sort of generous and unselfish endeavor, and quite naturally it follows that the instances where it most frequently fails is where a spirit of greed and selfishness creeps in on the part of those who are unwilling to pay a fair price for management or who do not think they are realizing from the enterprise as much as they should. Often failure is directly traceable to those who prove false to a given enterprise and withdraw patronage because of a little more tempting bait held out temporarily by the real foes of the co-operative principle, but who for the time being appear in the guise of the special friend of the fellow who is looking for a large return.

A sensible mother we know is being well paid for the care she is taking in the matter of the diet of her boy, not yet two years old. From the start she has aimed to feed him those foods that are nutritious and wholesome, particularly those strong in bone and muscle forming elements. The result is a degree of health in the child that is superb. The little fellow is free from stomach trouble, has pink cheeks, a clear skin and is remarkably strong and muscular. The mother has used in his diet milk, oatmeal, bread and butter, eggs, a limited amount of fruit, has reduced sweets to a minimum and gives the child no pastry. She adheres to this bill of fare at home and elsewhere and does not let neighbors or relatives stuff him with knickknacks or fill him with coffee that would give an adult nervous prostration.

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Government authorities have no right to withhold from Indians of the White Earth reservation any lands in the reservation that they may select, under a decision filed by the United States circuit court of appeals in St. Paul. The decision reverses Judge Page Morris, who had upheld the action of the interior department in refusing to allot a tract of valuable pine timber to Jane Leecy.

Miss Margaret Palmer of Hibbing was elected president of the Minnesota Librarians' association, which held its annual meeting at St. Albans Beach, Lake Minnetonka. Other officers elected were: Vice president, Miss Francis Earhart of Duluth; secretary-treasurer, Miss Arabel Martin of Minneapolis; trustees, Miss Miriam Carey, St. Paul, and Mrs. Alice Lamb, Litchfield.

Edward Sampson Thurston of the law college of the University of Illinois, former editor-in-chief of the Harvard Law Review and former member of the legal firm of Strong & Cadwalader of New York, of which Attorney General George W. Wickersham was a member, has been appointed by the board of regents as professor in the law college of the University of Minnesota.

Charging that the Minneapolis and St. Paul Suburban Railway company has omitted reporting more than $770,000 of its gross earnings for taxation, Attorney General Simpson has instituted suit against it for $32,426.82, which represents the 4 per cent alleged to be due the state. The case will come up for hearing in the Ramsey county district court.

The farmers of one county in Minnesota, Freeborn, received $1,339,682 for milk and cream in 1910, according to figures compiled by the state dairy and food department for Commissioner J. G. Winkjer's annual report. The total amount paid the farmers of the state last year for milk and cream was $25,000,000, according to Mr. Winkjer's report.

Letters urging co-operation in the work of the Minnesota Anti-Tuberculosis society are being mailed to all parts of the state by Christopher Easton, its secretary. In the letter attention is drawn to the result of the society's endeavors in the past. Seven counties now employ visiting nurses in consequence of its labors.

Carl L. Rahn of the University of Pittsburg has been retained as instructor in the department of psychology at the state university. Professor Rahn is a graduate of Chicago university and has done graduate work in the Harvard university and the University of Bonn in Germany.

State Treasurer Walter J. Smith has sent out a call to all banks in the state in which deposits of state funds are made to forward the full amount of the deposit not later than Oct. 25. The call for funds is made to meet the heavy disbursements to be made from the treasury in October.

More than 4,000 acres of state land were sold at the sales in Beltrami, Aitkin, Itasca and St. Louis counties last week. Sales will be held in October and again in November in each of the northern counties under the law enacted by the last legislature.

St. Peter, the early home of John A. Johnson, put on mourning Thursday last, the second anniversary of the death of Minnesota's former governor. Flags flew at half mast and scores visited the grave at Green Hill cemetery.

The gross profits of the sugar trust for the coming year, following the advance in the price of sugar from $3.75 per hundred to $7.25 since Jan. 1, will reach $40,000,000, according to sugar brokers of New York city.

The Tradesmen's Trust company of Philadelphia, with a capital of $500,000 and deposits of $1,328,000, has closed its doors.

THE TAILENDERS.

Irrigation systems, like clouds, sometimes go back on the folks who are dependent on them for moisture. From one who has recently visited Grand Junction, Colo., we learn that many ranch owners who are dependent for their water supply on private irrigation enterprises have the past season been left badly in the lurch and compelled to pay $40 per acre for water which they had contracted at $2, this growing out of the fact that there was not enough water to go around. Naturally the matter has got into the courts, and the supreme court of the state has ruled that in a case where there is not enough water to supply all patrons of a system those who first bought and were furnished with water have the prior right and can compel service up to the limit of the amount which their contracts called for. This is mighty tough on those who have paid their good, hard cash for land at inflated prices on the supposition that they were to get water and who in seasons of a short supply might as well be in the midst of the Sahara desert. In view of this situation simple justice would seem to require that those who promoted such irrigation schemes and willfully took on more patrons than the system could supply should be held responsible for getting money under false pretenses. The prospective buyer of western ranch propositions should beware of buying land on the tail end of overloaded private irrigation enterprises. This warning has been given in these notes before, but it is worth repeating.

It is a far cry from the Chinese wheatfield of two or three acres, hand planted and hand hoed, to the 1,000 acre grain ranch in the Dakotas and Montana, where thirty acres a day are plowed with a gas or steam tractor hooked on to eight or ten plows and where all subsequent operations, including disking, seeding, reaping and thrashing, are done by the same power and on a like scale.

In certain districts of England the guinea pig is being put to a very practical use as an exterminator of weeds on private lawns and golf grounds. The area to be cleared is surrounded with low wire fencing and the little fellows turned in. They attack the dandelion, plantain and daisy in the order named, and, while they keep the grass nibbled close, they do not kill it. Here would seem to be a cheap substitute for a lawn mower and elbow grease.

The secret of digging out from an indebtedness incurred in the purchase of a farm, if secret there be, consists in a complete concentration of both energy and funds on the one object in view. This means that the farmer who would quit paying interest at the earliest possible moment should not get balled up with a steam thrashing outfit or attempt to handle an automobile agency. Either one is enough to dissipate the energies of the best man that ever lived.

WHO PAYS THE FIDDLER?

There is little question that $60,000,000 would hardly cover the loss which egg producers the country over sustain yearly through the careless marketing of rotten, stale, cracked or dirty eggs. Doubtless those who market this kind of trash have the idea that they "come one" on the retail dealer when they load him up with eggs of questionable reputation, but the fact of the matter is that, while the first buyer seems to bear the burden on the face of the transaction, the loss is really borne by egg producers as a class who are compelled to take enough less for their really good fresh eggs to cover the loss which the middlemen sustain on rots and spots. And, as in a good many similar instances, the innocent suffer with the guilty unless they are so situated that they can find a special market for their guaranteed eggs, as many do. As showing what the loss in these stale and addled eggs amounts to may be cited a record that was kept of 258,096 cases of eggs that were shipped to New York city from several states last year. It was found that of this enormous amount 35 per cent, or 90,648 cases, were either rotten, cracked, stale or dirty. There should be something in these figures to make hen men think.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

References have been made in these notes on several occasions to the opportunity those with a land hunger have of getting good land at a very reasonable price in the cut over pine districts of northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is true that a good deal of this land is thin and poor for agricultural and horticultural purposes, yet there is a very large area in which the soil is good and where the clovers and vetches, small grain and vegetables will grow luxuriantly and where prosperity will come to those who will till the soil intelligently and persistently. A friend who is a good deal of a rustler recently bought 1,500 acres of this land for $15 an acre, and he is now engaged in having the stumps pulled preparatory to putting in crops. The proposition seems to be absolutely safe, as this land when cleared is just as sure to advance in price to $75 and $100 per acre in a few years as the sun shines.

KEEPING APPLES.

Many a reader of these notes will have an abundance of fall apples and would like to keep some of them as long as possible. In brief, there are two ways in which this may be done. One is to barrel carefully and place in cold storage, taking apples out as they are needed. Under such conditions we have seen Wealthy apples taken out April 1 crisp and sweet and in fine condition. Another way is to pick the fruit to be kept carefully, so as not to bruise, and wrap each apple nicely and pack in a box or barrel and place in the coolest part of the cellar. After the cold weather comes on the fruit may be moved to an upstairs bedroom, where the temperature will be lower than in the cellar. In the case of apples to be kept in either cold storage or cellar it has been found that the fruit that is full ripe and has a maximum amount of sugar developed will keep the longest.

A GOOD WORD FOR SWEET CLOVER.

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Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

MUCH DAMAGE AT STOCKHOLM

City Visited by a Terrific Rain and Electrical Storm—Norwegian Commission Working Out a Plan for Ecclesiastical Reform—Danish Aviator Will Attempt Flight From Copenhagen to New York.

SWEDEN.

On the morning of Sept. 9, when Stockholmians were just rubbing their eyes and preparing to have their breakfasts, a furious storm struck the city, accompanied by terrific rain and lightning. The bad weather held sway all day and not until late in the evening did the storm abate. In the meantime it had played havoc in many sections of the city. Small frame buildings were upset, signs were blown down and much injury was done to the telegraph and telephone service, which was practically crippled. A number of chimneys were blown down and the fire department was called out several times during the day. All traffic between the suburbs and the city was suspended and repair crews were busy for several days setting things right. It was the fiercest gale that has struck the city for years and many people were terror stricken.

The celebrated Swedish actor, August Lindberg, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday recently in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. According to Stockholm papers Mr. Lindberg contemplates making a trip to the United States and England this fall, where he will appear in a number of Swedish plays. In London Mr. Lindberg will read the "Stormen" for a select company of actors and literary men. He will appear in Chicago at the Svenska Teatern in a series of Shakespearian and Ibsen plays.

On Sept. 10 the crown prince of Siam, Shakrabongs, arrived at Stockholm from St. Petersburg on the steamer Von Dubeln. The purport of the prince's visit was to invite a representative of the Swedish royal house to attend his brother's, the king of Siam's, coronation, which will take place this year in Bangkok. In the evening King Gustaf tendered a reception in honor of the distinguished guest. One of the Swedish princes will attend the coronation ceremonies.

Riksdag Representative Wavrinsky, the celebrated prohibition leader in Stockholm, refuses to be a candidate again for the riksdag, stating that he must devote the remainder of his years in rebuilding his fortune. Wavrinsky, it will be remembered, made a trip to the United States a couple of years ago, when he appeared as a temperance lecturer in many cities and communities in the United States where the Swedish element predominates.

Comparing the length of life with other countries it is proven by statistics that people live longer in Sweden than elsewhere. The average length of life in Sweden is sixty-four years. In Denmark it is sixty-three and in Norway it is sixty-two. In Belgium it is fifty-seven years and four months, and in Ireland it is fifty-six years and nine months. In The Netherlands it is fifty-two and in Germany it is forty, while in France it is only thirty-six.

The king and queen, accompanied by the Duchess of Sodermanland, visited Karlskrona Sept. 9. At the station they were received by Count Wachtmeister, Admiral Sidner and other notables. The city was decorated in honor of the distinguished visitors and in the evening a public reception was given for the king and queen, the duchess and their friends who accompanied them from Karlskrona to Stockholm.

Apples are much cheaper than potatoes in Stockholm at present. Owing to the usually dry season the price of potatoes is very high. The potato crop throughout the country may be said to have been a failure this year and many potatoes are already being imported from Denmark and Germany. The United States will undoubtedly furnish potatoes for Sweden and Norway before many months have passed.

The English Scout leader, General Baden-Powell, recently paid a visit to Stockholm, where he was the guest of Dr. Sven Hedin, the celebrated Asiatic explorer and traveler. He was very much impressed with the beauties of the city and the hospitality of his friends in Stockholm and expressed a keen desire to make the Swedish capital his home.

Professor Svante Arrhenius has been chosen an honorary member of the Imperial Academy of Science at Vienna. Arrhenius, with the exception of Dr. Sven Hedin, holds more decorations from foreign scientific societies than any other living Swede.

When the recent 100th anniversary of the founding of the Christiania university was celebrated in that city there were a number of decorations and honors distributed among the learned men of the world. Sweden also came in for her share.

NORWAY.

A commission of nine members has been at work for some time in Norway working out a plan for the reorganization of ecclesiastical matters throughout the country. On many of the essential points, such as the right of suffrage, manner of elections, meetings of congregations, church councils and the like, the commission is agreed. But on one important point it differs. The majority maintain that that part of the present church constitution which makes the Evangelical Lutheran religion the state religion should remain. The minority, however, consisting of three members, propose that that part of the old constitution be repealed and in its place be substituted a provision that all religions may be freely and openly exercised within the limitations of law and honor. They maintain that this would not establish a new church, but simply organize the old one on a new basis, in that it would separate its existing connection with the state. Professor Taranger, who seems to be the leading spirit of the minority, has been visiting various parts of the country and strongly advocating his side of the question. He urges a more active Christian life and the fulfillment of Christian duty and responsibility by the individual members of the church.

The steamer Fram has returned to Buenos Ayres after its expedition on the African coast. All is well on board. The material gathered on this expedition will be sent to Christiania at once, where it will be arranged by Nansen and Helland Hansen. Within a week or two the Fram will continue its journey through the ice and bring back Roald Amundsen and his crew. About New Year's the journey will continue northward and in February the expedition will reach New Zealand, arriving at San Francisco about the middle of April. Then comes the question of raising enough money to proceed to the Alaskan coast.

Gunnar Heiberg has written a play entitled "The Comedy of 1905," in which the motif has been taken from the events of 1905. The piece will be rendered at the Christiania National theater in the near future.

Owing to the prolonged drought the potato crop is almost a failure in the Northern section of the country and those who want potatoes on their table this fall and winter will have to pay a steep price for them.

Mario Rordam's "Reminiscences" are selling very fast and a third edition of the book has recently been published. It is one of the most popular books in Norway for many years.

Consul Carlo Thomsen of Hamburg has donated 15,000 crowns to the coast hospital in Hagevik, Bergen.

DENMARK.

The conquest of the Atlantic, the most ambitious exploit yet undertaken by an aviator, is contemplated by a Danish airman, who describes his plans in a letter to be published soon in the Nordlyset, a Danish newspaper in Brooklyn, N. Y. This aviator writes that he has enlisted the necessary financial aid and made arrangements to fly next spring from Copenhagen to New York, resting only at London and Queenstown and upon ships stationed at intervals across the North sea and the Atlantic ocean. At the aviator's request his name is withheld from publication at this time. He says he will use a biplane of American manufacture and expects to fly at the rate of about fifty-six miles an hour. The steamers stationed at intervals across the ocean will be equipped with landing stages and apparatus for generating a wireless current, which will supplement gasoline as motive power for his engines. By the same means he expects to communicate with his auxiliary ships by wireless telegraphy.

The Danish sealing vessel 7 Juli, which went in search of Einar Mikkelsen's Greenland expedition, which left Copenhagen July 20, 1909, has arrived at Aalesund, Norway. No trace of Mikkelsen or his companion, Iversen, had been found. There is little hope of their returning alive. One more ship is expected from Greenland this fall and the explorers may return with that.

The ten best known men in Copenhagen are, according to Politiken, the following: King Fredrik, Dr. Jacobsen, brewer; Fredrik Jensen, director; Martinus Nielsen, actor; Carl Gottschalk, director; Nervo, the airman; Rev. H. M. Fenger; Thomas S. Lorenzen, actor; Johannes Poulsen and Jessie Bestle.

For attempting to boycott the Fredriksberg street car lines the Social Demokraten has had not less than 150 injunctions served against it. The street railway company wants $[illegible] damages. The case will come up next month and some interesting developments are looked for.

According to the last census taken in the Danish West Indies the population of the islands is only 27,[illegible]. About ten years ago the population was [illegible], showing a most decided decrease in population in recent years.

The board of directors of the Finsen Institute in Copenhagen has asked for the resignation of the head physician, Dr. Holger Forchhammer. His resignation will take effect Jan. 1, 1912.

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Dillon P. Tierney, assistant state forester, who returned to St. Paul after a month's trip in the northwestern section of the state reports that there is no danger of forest fires in districts where heavy clay soil predominates, but that in districts where the soil is rocky and in northwestern sections, fire will run rapidly. He reports present conditions satisfactory.

Approximately 35,000,000 feet of timber in St. Louis, Lake, Itasca, Koochiching and Beltrami counties will be offered at public sale at the state capitol Oct. 31, according to a decision reached by the state timber board. Of this about 20,000,000 feet is pine and the balance spruce, tamarack, cedar and other hardwood.

Approximately $1,360,000 more money must be raised by taxation for conducting affairs of the state during the present fiscal year than was raised for 1910, according to instructions sent out by State Auditor Iverson. The tax levy in 1910 was 2.70 mills. The tax levy for 1911 will be 3.88 mills.

Northern Minnesota is harvesting a second crop of wild strawberries. The first crop ripened nearly two months ago. Settlers near Duluth report a bountiful yield. The second crop is looked upon as something of a "freak," and no reason is given for it unless it is the exceptionally wet weather.

Elaborate preparations to make the inauguration of Dr. George Edgar Vincent as president of the University of Minnesota, Oct. 17, 18 and 19, an occasion for alumni of the university to gather on the campus in expression of their loyalty to their alma mater are under way.

J. A. O. Preus, state insurance commissioner, has asked Charles E. Keller, state fire marshal, to investigate numerous complaints of rebating and discriminating by fire insurance agents. Mr. Preus says he will prosecute any agent found guilty of the practice.

The General Congregational association of the state, in session at Alexandria, pledged $50,000 toward the $600,000 which Carleton college is attempting to raise for increased endowment.

Mrs. E. W. Loyhed of Faribault has been elected president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

In a battle fought with air guns and four twenty-two caliber rifles, between two bands of boys at Rochester, Arnold Nelson, twelve years old, was perhaps fatally wounded. The parties first fired on each other accidentally and then kept it up, each thinking the other meant bodily injury.

George Gordon, a contractor, forty-five years old, shot and killed himself at his home in Northfield. Gordon had been married only a year and his wife says they had always been happy. He left nothing explaining his act, only a note leaving his watch and money to his brother-in-law.

Albert Montaine of Minneapolis, sixteen years old, was electrocuted and fell from the top of a telegraph pole in view of a crowd of schoolmates. The boy was killed instantly. Witnesses told the police that the boy ascended the pole when dared by his companions.

While trying to catch a ride on a freight train near Woodman, Frank J. Bassett fell beneath the wheels and received injuries from which he died. For twenty-four hours after the accident he was without medical treatment.

While unfastening a chain securing a carload of logs at the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber company's mill at Virginia, Tuure H. Ruhela, single, was struck by a falling log on the head and instantly killed.

Robert Schultz, a farmer living between Wayzata and Hamel, near Lake Minnetonka, was severely beaten by two bandits and robbed of $7.

Oscar Moberg, engineer of a traction engine, was fatally injured when his engine went through a bridge near Warren.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Ludwig C. Dyregrove, is dead at his home in Minneapolis. Coroner Seashore says that leprosy was the cause of death and that Dyregrove had been suffering with the disease for twelve years. During all the years that the man suffered with the disease he never consulted a physician so far as is known.

Samuel C. Staples, father of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner C. F. Staples, died at St. Paul following an operation. He was eighty years old and a pioneer resident of the state.

Henry Elgar Smith, aged seventy-three, for many years a banker in Stillwater and of late an insurance agent, is dead after a lingering illness. He was a prominent Mason.

Judge H. W. Bailey, one of the pioneers of Bemidji, is dead after an illness of over one year. Judge Bailey was commander of the Carr post, G. A. R.

Dr. S. S. Kilvington, former health commissioner of Minneapolis, is dead at his home in Minnetonka Mills.

H. Knox Taylor, eighty-one years old, a St. Paul pioneer, is dead following a stroke of apoplexy.

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FEUD ENDS FATALLY TO TWO

Kellihar (Minn.) Woodsmen in Desperate Battle.

One man dead, another mortally wounded and a third shot through the arm is the result of a fight at Kellihar, north of Bemidji. All participants were woodsmen.

For sixteen hours Jack Oski, the dead man, and his half-brother, Joseph Ketzer, lay helpless in the chill autumn air, the latter suffering intensely from a bullet wound which pierced his stomach.

Stanley Kobak, who was shot through the bicep of his left arm, walked into Kellihar after the battle, said nothing about having been shot, and went to bed without seeking medical attention. He later was arrested.

Ketzer, who was shot through the stomach, crawled through the woods toward Kellihar to a pile of ties, where his feeble cries for help were heard by Engineer Hoffman of a switching crew working in the yards. Ketzer, who is not expected to survive, said his brother was dead in the woods, also having been shot through the stomach, and that the fight was the result of ill feeling of long standing. He expressed regret and refused to blame Stanley Kobak.

BENNER STAR IN DUMAS TRIAL

Says the Doctor Hired Him to Get Rid of Behan.

The trial of Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, who is charged with arson in the third degree, is progressing rapidly at Bemidji. The state has completed the examination of the twenty-third witness. Assistant Attorney General Alexander Janes says the state will have eight more witnesses.

Martin Behan, the alleged pal of Mike Davis in the Puposky affair, will be the state's last witness, according to Mr. Janes' statement.

Witnesses were put on by the state in an effort to prove that Dr. Dumas planned to get rid of Martin Behan, who was captured at Puposky and released on bonds, as a witness at the present trial.

John Benner was brought out as the man who had been delegated to spirit Behan away. Benner said he had a conference with Dr. Dumas on the lake shore at Bemidji and that he also met him in Cass Lake.

He said Dr. Dumas wanted him to go to Oshkosh, and alleged Dumas said to him: "I want you to go to Oshkosh and if you see Behan get him out of the country."

MOONSHINE OPIUM IN ST. PAUL

Federal Officers Say Drug Is Made in Minnesota City.

That the manufacture of smoking opium has been going on in St. Paul and all other large cities of the country since the winter of 1909, practically without restraint of any kind except in a few isolated local cases and without federal regulation, is the statement made by a St. Paul internal revenue officer.

Since the confessions of R. C. Cochbourne and W. C. Harris recently in which they admitted the illegal handling of opium, Special Officer Foulkes of the customs service has been working on the situation in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth. He found that the manufacture of the drug was going on on a wholesale basis without any restraint, and became more firmly convinced that only a small percentage of the amount smoked was smuggled.

Two Chinamen, Chon Hon of Minneapolis and Samuel Lowe of St. Paul, have been placed under arrest charged with having the drug in their possession and more raids are expected in the near future.

CHARLES G. GATES MARRIES

Weds Miss Hopwood of Minneapolis at Uniontown, Pa.

Miss Florence E. Hopwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parshing Hopwood of Minneapolis, and Charles G. Gates, son of the late financier, John W. Gates, were married at the residence of Robert F. Hopwood, uncle of the bride, at Uniontown, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. W. Lagrore, pastor of the Methodist church at Port Arthur, Tex. Miss Catherine Clemens of Charles City, Ia., a classmate of the bride, was maid of honor, while Wayne Dogue of Detroit, Mich., was best man. The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony in his private car for a [illegible] which will take in

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

President Taft, in a speech at Waterloo, Ia., defining "the relation of the government to business," announced that the trust prosecutions begun by the department of justice at Washington would continue despite the recent criticism that business was being made to suffer. He served notice that the "big business interests" of the country must be brought within the law just as the railroads have been, and declined to admit there exists any discretion which would enable the attorney general to stay the hand of the government in dealing with combinations in restraint of trade.

A statement, authorized by the unanimous vote of the directors of the United States Steel corporation, has been given out at New York denying emphatically that any negotiations whatever have taken place between the steel corporation and the department of justice looking to the dissolution or disintegration of the corporation.

Reiterating the determination of the house investigating committee, of which he is the head, to proceed with its inquiry regarding the United States Steel corporation, Representative Stanley of Kentucky said that it is the intention of the committee to extend its inquiry regarding violations of the interstate commerce law.

An order restraining the Missouri state board of railway commissioners from putting into effect on Oct. 1 the new and reduced schedules of rates on iron and steel was granted to the Missouri railways by Judge Hook in the federal court at Kansas City.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley fell dead on the street at New York city. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for several years. Admiral Schley was born near Frederick, Md., Oct. 9, 1839. He was appointed a midshipman in the navy in 1856, graduated from the naval academy in 1860 and took part in several engagements in the Civil war. He became famous as the commander of the flying squadron which destroyed Admiral Cervera's fleet, off Santiago, Cuba, July 3, 1898, after a running battle following the Spanish admiral's attempt to escape from that port.

News was received at the offices of the White Star line at New York of the death at sea of former United States Senator Charles F. Manderson of Omaha, Neb., on board the steamer Cedric. General Manderson went abroad early in the summer for his health.

William H. Lewis, bodyguard to President Lincoln during the Civil war, and for forty-five years mail clerk at the White House, where he was well known to twelve presidents, is dead at Washington of apoplexy.

Judge Henry P. Hedges, Yale 1838, who for several years held the distinction of being Yale's oldest graduate, is dead at Bridgehampton, N. Y., after a brief illness.

LABOR NEWS.

Locomotive engineers of the thirty-seven Southeastern roads met in secret session at Atlanta, Ga., with Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of Cleveland in an effort to gain higher wages. They expect to put an ultimatum up to the officials. It may mean a great strike.

KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRE

Stillwater Man Grabs Pole Support With Fatal Result.

Malcolm D. McKinnon of Stillwater, seventeen years of age, received injuries from a guy wire leading from an electric light pole which resulted in his death an hour later.

McKinnon, who is an employe of the Connoly shoe factory, was on his way home, when he caught hold of the pole support. The wires had been crossed. The young man was thrown twenty feet by the shock. When picked up he was unconscious. He died after being taken to the hospital.

Trains in Collision.

A head-on collision occurred west of Farmington between an Iowa and Minnesota division engine and caboose westbound, and a Rock Island freight train. The two engines and about a dozen cars of merchandise were ditched. It is reported that a brakeman on the Iowa and Minnesota train was severely injured.

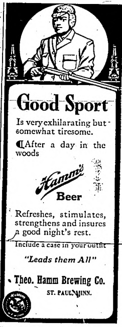

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Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 2.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.09¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.08¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¼@1.05¼; Dec., $1.08¼; May, $1.12⅝. Flax—On track and in store, $2.32½; to arrive, $2.29½; Oct., $2.29½; Nov., $2.28; Dec., $2.23.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Dec., 98⅛c; May, $1.01⅜@1.01½. Corn—Dec., 64⅞c; May, 65⅞c. Oats—Dec., 48⅛c; May, 50⅝@50⅝c. Pork—Jan., $14.97; May, $14.92. Butter—Creameries, 22½@27½c; dairies, 18@25½c. Eggs—15@20c. Poultry — Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 10c; springs, 11c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.70@8.15; Texas steers, $4.25@6.00; Western steers, $4.25@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.15; calves, $5.75@9.25. Hogs—Light, $6.10@6.80; mixed, $6.05@6.80; heavy, $5.80@6.70; rough, $5.80@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.70; pigs, $4.00@6.25. Sheep—Native, $2.[illegible]@3.50; yearlings, $3.[illegible]@4.40; lambs, $4.00@5.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 2.—Wheat—Dec., $1.08⅝; May, $1.13⅛. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09[illegible]; No. 1 Northern, $1.07[illegible]@1.08[illegible]; to arrive, $1.07[illegible]@1.08[illegible]; No. 2 Northern, $1.04[illegible]@1.06[illegible]; to arrive, $1.04[illegible]@1.06[illegible]; No. 3 yellow corn, [illegible]; No. 3 corn, [illegible]@64½c; No. 3 white oats, 45¼@46c; to arrive, 45[illegible]; No. 3 oats, 43[illegible]@44½c; barley, 75c@$1.15; flax, $2.32½; to arrive, $2.31½.

[illegible] in which [illegible] has been granted to Wells, Fargo & Co. and the railroads involved in the Minnesota express rate cases by the state railroad and warehouse commission.

The state's brief was submitted two weeks ago, and the express company and railroads at first were notified to complete theirs within ten days. The extension was granted on the plea of pressure of business.

Given Forty-Year Sentence.

George B. Findling, convicted at Minneapolis of murder in the third degree in connection with the death on May 29 of eight-year-old Leo Donahue, was sentenced to forty years in the state prison. He was taken to Stillwater.

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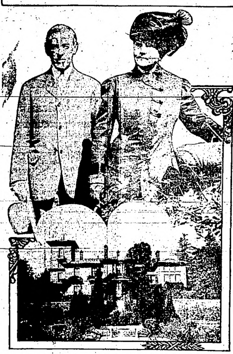

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GOVERNOR WOODROW WILSON of New Jersey continues to live in the handsome home that he occupied while he was president of Princeton university, going to Trenton only when he is needed there, at which times he can be found in the executive offices in the state capital. During the summer he occupied the summer home owned by New Jersey at Sea Girt, where he and Mrs. Wilson entertained lavishly. The Wilson home at Princeton is shown in the above picture, which also includes a recent photograph of the governor and Mrs. Wilson.

New York Police Believe They Have Chief of the Black Hand

Photos by American Press Association.

NEW YORK police are congratulating themselves and the public on the fact that they have Giuseppe Costabile in custody, held without bail for trial on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The weapon in this case was a bomb filled with enough explosive to shatter a building. Costabile's attorney made a strong fight for his client at the preliminary hearing, arguing that the bomb was not a "weapon" within the meaning of the law. Costabile declares that he is the victim of a conspiracy and that the police placed the bomb under his coat after his arrest. The real cause for the jubilation over Costabile's arrest, however, is found in the fact that the police say he is the head of the Black Hand organization that has been a terror to Italian residents of New York for years. Thousands of dollars have been extorted from them by threats and several score buildings have been blown up when the demands for money were refused. So great is the terror inspired by the Black Hand that victims refuse to testify against its members and agents and stories told to the police are "forgotten" when the witness stand is reached. Costabile, who is a mild looking chap, and the bomb he carried when he was arrested are shown in the picture.

THE NEWS . . . $1

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sep. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Siri Bjorge, as widow of Ole O. Bjorge, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 226 Serial, No. 01069, for SW¼, Section 4, Township 153N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th. day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Ole Straume, of " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " " " "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Tommerdahl

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday the 14th. day of March 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News"; a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated August 31st. 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

A Missing Leaf.

That ordinary care which is taken by the Japanese in their very exact "flower arrangements" is illustrated by an incident related by Frederic S. Isham, the author. He was present at a demonstration in Kyoto of the art of placing flowers, leaves and branches together in an artistic manner. At one point a little maid apparently offended the "master" deeply He spoke to her and ended by ordering her to retire. She did so, probably the most broken hearted girl in Kyoto, and the master proceeded to alter her work. The American, who had seen nothing wrong, ventured to ask what was the matter, whereupon he was informed that she had placed twelve leaves in a certain combination instead of thirteen. Twelve, it seems, was the right number 200 years ago, but thought, study, meditation and prayer had led to the discovery that not twelve, but thirteen, was the correct number for the artistic effect of that particular arrangement. This may seem a trifling alteration, but it suggests Michelangelo's retort, in which he pointed out the relation between trifles and perfection.

Test For Stutterers.

A new method of voice control was tried by the lifelong stutterer. In a few lessons the impediment in speech was overcome.

"That's fine," said a candid friend. "Now I wish you would take a bit of advice. You talk all right today, but just keep a watch on yourself and see how you talk this time next week."

"You're a wet blanket, all right," growled the ex-stutterer. "What's the matter with next week?"

"We'll be in the full moon, then," said his friend. "It's a fact that everybody who has ever stuttered stutters worse when the moon is full than at any other time. Until you get so you can talk smoothly then you can't count yourself really cured."

The man with halting speech took notice, as advised, and found that several full moons waned before he could control his speech at that time. —New York Times.

Verifying His Statement.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Smiley were giving their annual party, and Mr. Smiley was making his usual speech.

"For forty years have my good wife and I traveled hand in hand down life's thorny path," he said. "In all those years not one single harsh, hasty, unkind word has passed our lips. Isn't that true, mother?"

"Mother" had quietly fallen asleep on the sofa, and as he laid his hand caressingly on her shoulder she snorted defiantly and said sharply:

"Get up yourself and light the fire, Sam. I lit it last, and I'll see you far enough before I'll do it this morning, you— 'Oh, oh, I—I—why, I must have dropped off to sleep!"

"And I think you'd better have stayed asleep, Lily," hissed Samuel into her ear.—London Tit-Bits.

Some Welsh Words.

Welsh is a marvelously expressive language. In a souvenir guide to Carnarvon there is a list of Welsh railway stations with their English equivalents. Here are some of them: Abergwynfi, entrance to the place of bliss; Amlwch, a place of frequent expansion; Cefn Brynich, the back of the screaking hill; Dowlais, the voice of God, and Llanbister, the manure yard road." There is also one station the name of which runs to fifty-eight letters. Its meaning is merely, "The fair church at the pool of the white seagull near the alder grove where the fodder for the oxen is stored in the red barn." And surely teetotalism ought to flourish in a country where beer is known as "cwrw."—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Glimpse of Dr. Johnson.

From Boswell's "Life of Johnson:" "In one of Dr. Johnson's manuscript diaries there is the following entry, which marks his curious minute attention: 'July 26, 1768—I shaved my nail by accident in whetting the knife about an eighth of an inch from the bottom and about a fourth from the top. This I measure that I may know the growth of nails.' And 'Aug. 15, 1783, I cut from the vine forty-one leaves which weighed five ounces and a half and eight scruples. I lay them upon my bookcase, to see what weight they will lose by drying.'"

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron E. Abraham Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl Winfield Abraham, Melvin Jens August Abraham, Gertrude Marie Rose Abraham and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary C. Abraham having been filed in this court, representing that Aaron E. Abraham, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, which is now Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the month of April 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary C. Abraham and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition: Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th. day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted. Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court this 25th day of August, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
(COURT SEAL) Probate Judge.

Norton & Norton,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

(First Pub. Aug. 17—6t.)

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court in an action therein pending wherein F. A. Grady is plaintiff and Frank H. Kratka is defendant in favor of said F. A. Grady and against said Frank H. Kratka on the 9th. day December, 1905, for the sum of $234.54, which said judgment was duly assigned by said F. A. Grady to John A. Duffy and by said John A. Duffy to Frederick A. Gobler, and which said judgment was duly transcribed and docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, by virtue of the organization of Pennington County out of a part of Red Lake County, all of which more fully appears by the files, records and dockets of the Clerks of the District Courts in and for the said Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of said defendant Frank H. Kratka in and to the following described real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two in block Eight; lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Nine; lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five & Six in block Twenty-four and lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Twenty-five, all in the original townsite of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington (formerly in Red Lake County) State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall on the 30th. day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State proceed to sell all the rights, title and interest of said defendant, Frank H. Kratka in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $234.56 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 9th. day of December, 1905 at the rate of six per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th. day of August, 1911.

W. J. LABREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By A. W. LANG,
Deputy.

PHIL W. MABEY,
Attorney for assignee of Judgment Creditor.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Aug. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Nustvold, widow of Anton J. Nustvold, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No 92 Serial, No. 01035 for Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Section 22, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th. day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Klungnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute Runnestrand, of " " " "
Silas Torgerson, of " " " "
Edward Hanson, of " " " "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., August 12, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ella Olen, formerly Ella Haralson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 603 Serial, No. 0481, for Lot 4, S E¼ SE¼, Sec. 14 & Lots 1 & 5 & NE¼ NE¼, Section 23, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 23rd day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Fred Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Hannah Caroline Lane " " "
Ole M. Pederson, " " "
Carrie Brekke, " " "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Harry C. Woolson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 304, Serial No. 01127 for SE¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Stenhjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin J. Berg, of " " " "
Ole L. Ottum, of " " " "
John E. Solmonson, of " " " "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
sept 21—Oct 26

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12.57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3.50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 353 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.35 p. m.

No. 354 leaves Roseau for Badger 8 40 a. m.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

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FLAX FIBER FACTORY

Philadelphia Linen Co., Presents Plan for Co-operative Building Here.

Proposition Is Being Investigated By the Local Commercial Club.

The Commercial Club has under consideration a proposition for the establishment of a flax fiber enterprise in this city. Several meetings have been held to consider the proposition of A. H. Beard, representing the Forth American Linen Fiber company of Philadelphia. The promoter suggests that $25,000 be invested by local capitalists and says thrice this amount will be invested by the eastern company. This will install ten fiber machines and will utilize about twenty-five tons of the flax straw a day.

The purpose of the local men is to bring the machines and the shops to the vicinity of the flax fields. Many samples of thread, twine, cloth, and various kinds of marketable goods made from ordinary flax straw are on exhibition at the club rooms.

It is expected this enterprise will work out to a satisfactory solution and that this city will become the site of a large linen manufacturing factory. Tributary to Thief River Falls, are probably the greatest areas of flax fields in the northwest and if the farmers know they could find ready sale for their flax straw at prices running from $2 to $10 a ton, according to the length of the straw, there would be still greater quantities sown.

The railway service also is of such a nature at this point that all the flax territory in the northwest can be easily and quickly reached. At present farmers apply a match to their flax straw piles and thousands of tons of fine fiber go up in smoke.

BUILD RESERVOIR

Branch of Geological Survey has Plan to Dam up Water for Dry Seasons.

Advisability of using Red Lake as a reservoir will be urged in the report which will be made soon by the St. Paul office of the United States geological survey as a result of investigations which soon will be completed.

By constructing a dam it is thought the water will be held in the lake during wet seasons so that it can be let out gradually in dry seasons. This will save Thief River Falls and other cities along the Red Lake river, which depend on water power derived from the river to furnish light and electric power, from finding themselves without light as they have many times in the last year.

It also will prevent overflowing of the Red River to a great extent. The Red Lake River flows into the Red river and as it drains more than 1,500 square miles in the spring, the water which is emptied into the Red river during wet periods causes it to overflow.—Warren Sheaf.

Horses vs. Automobiles.

From returns shown by the state tax commission there are more horses in Minnesota this year than last year despite the encroachment of automobiles. The report shows over 542,000 horses listed for taxation or an increase of about 12,000 over last year. In addition it is expected that fully 10,000 will be added when the complete and final report is made. It is estimated that about 14,000 motor vehicles are in the state, valued at approximately $14,000,000. Compare this valuation to $19,000,000 as the estimated value for horses.—Northwest Farmstead.

COLUMBIA CO.

Residents Petition for New County In Eastern Polk.

The petition of residents of eastern Polk county will be voted on at the general election next year.

The petition was circulated for the purpose of creating a new county out of the eastern part of Polk county, to be named Columbia, and designating McIntosh as the county seat, was filed with the secretary of state a year ago.

The official proclamation of the Governor has just been issued. The proclamation describes the borders of the proposed county, designates the first board of county commissioners and gives official notice to the voters of the county that this proposition will be voted upon at the next general election.

Creamery Statement.

Statement of Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Association for the month of August, 1911.

Cream received, 76521 pounds.

Average test, 28 20.

Am't of butterfat, 21577.6 pounds.

Price paid for sweet cream 27 cents.

" " " sour " 25 "

Amount of butterfat a trifle larger than last year for the corresponding month.

RECEIPTS.

Butter shipped		$4216 70
Sales in city:		
Butter	$1188 48	
Cream	308 03	
Buttermilk	43 55	
Other	30.43	1570.39
Total		$5837.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid patrons	$5562 8[illegible]
Paid expense fund	272 53
Total	$5837.42

Those drawing $10 and over:

Joe Oaki	$92.56
J. J. Borg	77.00
Jacob Klungness	72 71
John A. Sundt	61.94
Gust Ross	58 48
Knut Finstad	58 37
Henry Pope	55 61
Svan Wiberg	52.92
Halvor Fodstad	51.52
M. P. Bakken	50.41
L. K. Hitterdahl	46.71
F. T. Satre	46 71
C. Weiner	48.28
Otto Rupprecht	44.07
Salve Lura	44.42
K. Panek	44.33
And. Ecklund	42.92
Carrie Morstal	42 54
Iver Aasby	42.07
Nels Lee	41.84
Oscar Strandson	41.62
Syver Rafteseth	41 31
John Whitman	41.12
Ernest Yanke	40 90
Wm. Furstnau	40.77
Martin Nordhagen	40.25

P. Engelstad
Sec'y.

OPENED MONDAY

Crookston School of Agriculture Opens Under favorable Conditions.

With an attendance of seventy five and an advance registration of 150, ten more than last year, the state agricultural school at Crookston opened on Monday Oct. 4, under the most favorable of circumstances.

Students came from 13 counties in Northwestern Minnesota including Polk Marshall, Norman, Red Lake, Pennington, Kittson, Roseau, Clearwater, Beltrami, Clay, Becker, Mahnomen and adjoining counties.

The school opens its doors with improved facilities in the way of buildings equipment, stock, and a highly efficient body of trained experts.

SHOULD MAKE A MOVE

Action Must be Taken at Once if Comprehensive Exhibit at St. Paul.

Red River Valley Counties Should Call Meeting at Once and Cooperate.

The Northwestern Land Products Show to be held at St. Paul Dec. 12 to 23 is an event that will soon be history and a very important question for the people of the Minn. Red River Valley counties at the present time is "Can we afford to be off the map?"

As a result of the work of the Northwestern Development League, a seven state proposition, many sectional development leagues are being organized which are doing effective work in connection with the parent organization.

North Dakota has been the scene of the most effective activity in the last two weeks. The business men and representatives of commercial clubs located on the Dakota side of the Red River Valley, met at Grand Forks and completed an organization for that valley.

Just a few days later north central North Dakota counties called a meeting at Devils Lake and organized the Lake Region Development Ass'n. Thus ten counties are bound together in this organization and one of the first things which the League will do is to make an exhibit at the Northwestern Land Products Show to be held in St. Paul Dec. 12th to 23rd.

This league has raised $7,000 for their work and invested $1,000 in space in the heart of the big land show. The Red River Valley organization for the Dakota side is also contemplating an exhibit.

Some two weeks ago a meeting was advocated of representatives from Norman, Polk, Marshall, Kittson and any adjoining counties which would co-operate, for the purpose of assembling an exhibit which should do this section justice. A grand opportunity is presented for most effective advertising of this section. The railroads will run excursions to St. Paul from all directions and thousands of prospective farm buyers will witness the exhibit, and the Red River Valley would make a sorry and costly mistake not to have an exhibit which will do the Minnesota side of the valley justice.

The cost of a decent exhibit is more than one firm can stand, but if all the counties interested would co-operate, the cost would be so little to each that it would not be at all burdensome.

The county commissioners at Fargo a few days ago met and appropriated $1,000 for the exhibit from that county alone. The people of the various counties should get busy at once. A meeting should be called while there is yet time, and it will take every minute of the two months remaining to assemble a good exhibit and have it properly placed.

Let no further time be wasted, but action taken at once in this important matter.—Crookston Times.

Builds Crossings.

The city council has ordered a high and dry crossing at the northeast corner of the high school campus. This will earn the city authorities the sincere thanks of 500 students and 17 teachers who wade through seas of mud at this corner every time it rains. It has been suggested that two walks be built two blocks apart, connecting Markely Ave. and St. Paul Ave. Half the enrollment at the Knox building has for years waded through the mud of the cross streets connecting these avenues, and scores of children sit all day in school with wet feet when the weather is inclement. At best these streets are very low and rarely become dry.

SOCIALIST LECTURER

Victor L. Berger First Number on Lyceum Entertainment Course.

Will Be At the Auditorium Next Monday Evening, Oct. 16.

Hon. Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the first Socialist member of congress, has been secured as the first number on the Lyceum entertainment course and will be heard at the Auditorium on Monday evening, Oct. 16. The subject of Mr. Berger's lecture will be "The Socialist View of the Trust Question."

Mr. Berger is a powerful speaker of national reputation and it is believed that his lecture here will attract a great number of people from out of town as well as a big percentage of the local population. This is Mr. Berger's only lecture in this state on the present tour, and he will arrive in this city from Devils Lake, N. D., where he fills an engagement on the lecture platform.

The committee, under whose auspices this and the following Lyceum numbers are presented, are working hard to secure the recognition deserving of this, their feature number, and are advertising this event broadcast with the hopes of making it a record breaker in point of attendance.

The four other numbers that go to make up the Lyceum course are the following and will appear in this city on the following dates:

The Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Yodlers, Oct. 23.

The Cambrian National Glee Singers, Dec. 5.

Ralph Parlette, orator, press humorist and platform philosophers, Feb. 9.

Castle Square Entertainers, April 4.

ARE U FROM INDIANA?

Secretary Of the Commercial Club Wants to Locate All Former Hoosiers

Now Residents of Pennington and Marshall Counties.

The Secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial Club, working in conjunction with the Colonization Department of the Great Northern Ry. Co. wants to get the names of all former Indiana people who are now residents of Pennington and Marshall Counties.

The Great Northern will pay all expenses for a mammouth advertising campaign in the Hoosier State, and requests the aid of the local club only in so far as concerns the gathering of advertising material. The plan is to get in touch with the people from that State who have succeeded here, and get their stories for publication in the over-populated districts of Indiana.

If you are a Hoosier, you will do the Commercial Club, as well as the country at large, a favor by sending your name and address to the Secretary of the Thief River Falls Commercial Club at your first convenience. He will then send you a blank with questions to answer which will be used in compiling advertising for this section.

BADLY BRUISED

Horse Belonging to Jenson & Sons, Hurt In a Runaway.

A team of horses belonging to Jenson & Sons, of this city, indulged in a lively runaway Saturday, and as a result one of the horses sustained some bad bruises and cuts. The team was taken out for the day by three local hunters and in some manner the horses became frightened and ran away, making their way back to the city. Enroute, one of the horses received some bad cuts in a barb wire fence and other bruises about his body.

Rural School Notes.

To the boys and girls partaking in the corn contest: You are waiting to hear something about the holding of the Co. contest. The reports received are very meager and show conclusively that the conditions have been against us as to raising corn this year. But even though a contest cannot be held, the interest shown and the work done by you will have their merits. You are amateur farmers now and a farmer must know his trade; must so in hope not knowing what the harvest will be must learn to labor and to write. This lesson learned we will re-double our efforts for next year. Altho, there are excellent samples of garden vegetables raised, and although some of our teachers have started fine classes in handi work. we feel that a contest without the display of corn would not be the thing anticipated. The Supt. appreciates the interest and work manifested by scholars and their teachers.

We have the consolation that our work in this respect is in the right line The work will grow, we trust to such an extent that we ultimately will have a well defined course in Elementary Agriculture, manual training and domestic science in our schools. We will do better next year.

Your Supt. expects to devote the greater part of his time visting schools during the fall months.

Next week is the time set for the inauguration of Geo. Edgar Vincent as president of the State University. I have an invitation to attend and will be absent from office during the week returning Friday evening.

This office has not received its supply of report blanks, attendance certificates etc. These supplies will be sent out as received.

All school clerks have been supplied with blanks for taking school census, blanks for excuse of scholars not attending school, blanks for teachers to report Non Attendance of school children. Quite a number of clerks have not complied with the requirement as to taking school census. This office will appreciate greatly if this law is complied with in this respect. Parents and school boards will do both their teacher and this office a great help, if they will inform themselves as to the Compulsory Education law as to attendance at school of their children. The school is yours, the opportunity for education given is for you to embrace and your children should reap the benefits thereof in the largest degree possible.

Respectively Submitted,
E. A. Mostue,

Newfolden Editor Marries.

The News is in receipt of an announcement of the marriage of Editor E. L. Grimstad, of the Newfolden Review, to Miss Ruth Evelyn Maxim, which occurred on September 27, at the bride's home at Brainerd.

FOR SALE.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

BUILD STATE HIGHWAY

C. H. Martz Preparing Plans for Construction of State Highway.

Road Will Run Directly East to the County Boundary.

County Surveyor O. H. Martz, of St. Hilaire, has about completed a plan and specifications for the construction of a state rural highway, running directly east from this city to the eastern boundary of this county.

These plans will be forwarded in a short time to the state highway commission and it is expected that they will be approved. Mr. Martz was named by the highway commission to do this work.

The road will be constructed under what is known as the Elwell bill, passed at the last session of the legislature, which provides that the state shall pay one half the cost of construction, the county one-fourth and the property benefitted one-fourth. It is also understood that a sum will be provided for its maintainance after it has been constructed.

The work of building the road it is hoped will begin as soon as conditions will permit the operations in the early spring.

While the highway of course will be of general benefit the excellent drainage provided also will be of considerable value.

County Superintendent's Report.

(Continued from last week)

Received from apportionment	12,005.07
Received from special tax	25,230 90
Received from 1 mill tax	1,717.72
Received from special state aid	3,708 25
Received, bonds and other sources	8,172 23
Total	$65,547.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for teachers	$21,575.43
Paid for fuel and supplies	4,30[illegible].54
Paid for repairs and improving ground	984.05
Paid, new school houses and sites	1,030 41
Paid bonds and interests	4,803 41
Paid library books	189.49
Paid text books	850 95
Paid apparatus	262 85
Paid transportation of pupils	48.81
Paid all other purposes	4,910.78
Cash on hand at end of year	14,064 53
Total	$65,547.25

The number of school visits since assumption of active school work of the office, Jan. 1st, 1911 is forty.

This concludes the first report for the Pennington county schools. The hope is entertained that our schools will advance materially both in number, financial betterment and efficiency of educational attainments in the coming years. We need the co-operation of school officers, the enthusiasm and energetic work of the teacher and the good will and united action of our school patrons to effect this progress. May the good work progress to the best interest of all but especially to our dear school public.

Respectfully,
E. A. MOSTUE,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

For Sale.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Red Lake Boulevard, 125 feet frontage modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw. tf.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The establishment by the state of several stone crushing plants in different sections of Minnesota to furnish material with which to build roads, and the operation of them by convict labor from the Stillwater prison, was advocated by several speakers at the good roads conference held at Cambridge under the auspices of the good roads committee of the Northern Minnesota Development league.

Dr. Haldor Sneve of St. Paul was elected president of the Minnesota State Medical association at its meeting in St. Paul. Other officers follow: First vice president, Dr. O. T. Sherping, Fergus Falls; second vice president, Dr. W. F. Wilson, Lake City; secretary, Dr. Thomas McDavitt, St. Paul; treasurer, Dr. R. J. Hill, Minneapolis.

Approximately $1,500,000 must be borrowed by the state this winter to meet its expenses, as against $1,000,000 borrowed last year, and the temporary loans of this nature will cover nearly four months and a half this winter instead of the usual three, according to the state treasurer's office.

The railway and warehouse committee has fixed the fees of the testing of scales as follows: Up to 15 pounds, 35 cents; 10 to 400 pounds, 50 cents; 400 to 4,000 pounds, $1; 4,000 to 20,000 pounds, $3; 20,000 pounds and over, not including railroad track scales, $5.

Congressmen C. A. Lindbergh, A. J. Volstead and Sidney A. Anderson have sent regrets in response to invitations from the Young Men's Republican club of Minneapolis, enclosing reserve seats on the stage of the Auditorium for the Taft meeting, Oct. 24.

Sheriff B. J. Moritz of Stearns county has promised Governor Eberhart to give closer attention to his official duties and to abstain from the use of liquor and the charges against him by the county commissioners of Stearns county will not be pressed.

The highest score of the butter entries in the fifth contest of the state dairy and food commission was obtained by T. P. Hofdahl of St. Peter, with 98. There were twelve prize winners, all of the scores being between 94 and 98.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Edward Labo, nineteen years old, was bound over to the grand jury in municipal court at Minneapolis on the charge of perjury in obtaining a marriage license. The license was issued July 2 for Labo and Miss Vernona Riggs, fifteen years old. In his affidavit Labo, it is charged, swore that he was twenty-one and the girl eighteen years old.

Joseph Schilde of Hopkins, a laborer employed by the Minneapolis Street Railway company, was run down by a Milwaukee passenger train at Hopkins. He sustained injuries from which he died while being taken to Minneapolis on a baggage car.

Fred Leuer, a farmer, twenty-eight years old, was killed in a runaway accident on the road three miles from Loretto, Hennepin county. The body was found under his overturned farm wagon, from which the horses had torn themselves free.

Martin Johnson of Lakefield shot Ole Sandager, a well known resident of that place, five times with a revolver and instantly killed him. In attempting to arrest Johnson, Marshal Miller was obliged to wound him.

A spectacular fire destroyed the old Espy block at St. Paul, entailing a loss of between $5,000 and $8,000 to the structure and between $30,000 and $35,000 to the stock of four firms that occupied it.

Fred Boettner, who drank acid thinking it was medicine, died at Albert Lea hospital. He was fifty years old.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Harry Patterson, an old and prominent resident of Deerwood, is dead. He was for twelve years a county commissioner of Crow Wing county and at the time of his death was village assessor and the president of the Deerwood Commercial club.

W. D. Snyder, one of Owatonna's prominent men, is dead from injuries received in a railroad wreck near Aberdeen, S. D. Mr. Snyder was at one time proprietor of the Merchants hotel at Owatonna.

George Stewart, who has been a prominent resident of Otter Tail county for the last thirty years, is dead. Mr. Stewart was born in Scotland and studied marine engineering in his younger days.

Patrick Sullivan, sixty-seven years old, member of the G. A. R., and former member of Company C, Forty-fourth Wisconsin volunteers, died of heart disease at the Minnesota Soldiers' Home.

Albert J. Hill, sixty-one years of age, for many years prominently identified with the lumber industry and with Minneapolis banking, is dead in the Mill City.

C. E. Claywell, sixty years old, a well to do stockman and horse trader of Austin, Minn., dropped dead of heart failure in the Hub cafe at South St. Paul.

HURLED OVER BRIDGE RAIL

Minneapolis Auto Driver Thrown One Hundred Feet to His Death.

Hurled over the Washington avenue bridge at Minneapolis to the flats nearly 100 feet below, when the steering wheel of the automobile refused to answer to its turn, Mart McDonald, twenty-one years old, a driver for the Twin City Taxicab company, was killed.

He was picked up a few moments later, and died as the ambulance reached the door of the city hospital. His body was horribly crushed.

No one saw the accident, although several were there a few moments later. McDonald was driving west across the bridge, and is believed to have been on the left side. The tracks indicate that he tried to turn to the right side, and turned too quickly, striking the railing of the bridge. The railing was bent a foot and a half outward, and the concussion threw young McDonald over the dashboard and hood of the machine to the river bed. Physicians at the city hospital do not understand why he was not instantly killed.

BOY SHOT BY COMPANION

Was Looking at Gun He Supposed Was Not Loaded.

Clarence Anderson, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson of Minneapolis, was shot and instantly killed because Clarence Rhinow, a playmate, did not know the gun he was playing with was loaded.

The lads were playing in the front yard of the home of Henry Dryer with Willie Johnson, a grandson of the Dryers.

Young Rhinow had obtained a revolver from a roomer at his parents' home. He thought he unloaded the gun when he showed it to his playmates, but a cartridge remained in the cylinder. The boys cannot account for the discharge of the revolver. The bullet penetrated the heart of the Anderson lad.

BISHOP HEFFRON VERY ILL

Operated on for Appendicitis at the Rochester Hospital.

Rushed to Rochester on the first train from Winona, after a serious and sudden attack of appendicitis, Bishop Patrick Heffron of the Winona diocese of the Catholic church was operated on by Doctors Mayo and is in fairly good condition.

Bishop Heffron was stricken at his home in Winona at 3 o'clock in the morning and was rushed to Rochester on the first train. Five surgeons consulted at St. Mary's hospital before the operation was performed.

Later it was said at the hospital that the bishop was resting easily and had a good chance to recover.

SHOOTS SELF TWICE IN HEAD

Attempts to Blow Out Brains Because Daughter Don't Obey.

Charles Tunberg of St. Paul, fifty-eight years old, shot himself twice in the right temple with a 22-caliber revolver in an attempt to commit suicide because, it is said, his daughter had failed to obey him when he had told her to remain at home.

When the child left the home the father went to his room, and there taking the pistol from his dressing table attempted to blow out his brains. He was removed to the city hospital where it was said he was in a serious condition, and that the outcome is doubtful.

Tunberg is a carpenter.

BOTTOM LANDS ARE FLOODED

Mississippi and All Tributary Streams at High Stage.

The Mississippi river at Winona is still rising rapidly and the sloughs across the river have been swollen until the water is inundating the bottom lands.

The Trempealeau river, across the Mississippi river from Winona, is reported to be rising rapidly and the water is backing up into the low country.

The Burlington roadbed is serving as a dam. All the country to the north of it is flooded. It is not believed the tracks will be washed out, as they are substantial.

Evidence Held Insufficient.

Governod Eberhart has quashed the charges brought against the Hennepin county commissioners by Alfred Stringer. He holds that the allegations and complaints are not supported by evidence sufficient "to constitute either such malfeasance or nonfeasance in office as would warrant my removal of said county commissioners, or either of them." He then directs that the charges be dismissed.

QUITS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Dr. C. Willard Hayes to Enter Business in Mexico.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Dr. C. Willard Hayes, chief geologist of the geological survey, and one of the most prominent scientists in the country, has resigned from the government service to enter business in Mexico.

Dr. Hayes, who had been in the survey since 1887, had much to do with the perfection of the system adopted for classifying the public lands according to their mineral worth, and has made a number of important compilations on scientific matters.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

DR. DUMAS IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Brings in Verdict of Conviction in Arson Case Against the Mayor of Cass Lake.

After being out an hour and a half the jury in the Dumas arson case at Bemidji brought in a verdict of guilty.

After a strenuous trial and more strenuous argument, nothing but a successful appeal to the supreme court will save Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, from serving a term in the state penitentiary at Stillwater, on the charge of having attempted with Mike Davis and Martin Behan to burn the Puposky postoffice building early on the morning of June 17.

When the jury announced that it had reached a verdict but few persons were in the court room, none having expected that an agreement would be reached so early.

After the verdict had been read Attorney Lane stated that counsel for Dumas would announce later what steps they intended to take.

Dr. Dumas was allowed his liberty on his original bond.

MARTIN BEHAN ON STAND

Bandit Who Turned State's Evidence Witness in Dumas Case.

The state placed its last witness on the stand in the case of attempted arson against Dr D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, on trial at Bemidji.

After some preliminary testimony had been given by minor witnesses, Martin Behan, the bandit who turned state's evidence, took the stand and gave a detailed account of the attempted robbery in which he took part with Mike Davis, the noted yegg, at Puposky, June 17.

Behan, who is dying from consumption, had to be assisted to the witness chair and a physician attended him. The examination of the witness was slow, owing to his condition.

Behan told of having taken part at the meeting of Mike Davis, Dumas and Burt Smyth in John Larson's saloon in Bemidji, where the plan to rob the Puposky store was outlined by Dr. Dumas.

Behan said he had never attempted a robbery before the Puposky affair and consented to aid Davis at the request of Dr. Dumas, who told him that there would be no danger.

MAIL CARRIER ADMITS DEED

Confesses Murder of Which He had Accused Others.

Coming as a climax to a mass of conflicting charges, a number of arrests on circumstantial evidence and releases, Tom Fisher, the Indian United States mail carrier, has cleared up the murder of William A. Brown, government forest ranger on the Nett Lake reservation, Aug. 8, by a complete confession of the killing.

Pleading self-defense, Fisher has given the authorities the true version of the affair, admitting that he killed the ranger with a blow from his rifle, and admitting that with a knife he slashed the body of the dead man.

Fisher previously had declared seven Austrians had killed Brown for stealing their jug of liquor.

FOUR KILLED IN RAIL WRECK

Brakeman and Three Construction Men Lose Lives in Collision.

Peter J. Dunn, a brakeman of Superior, Wis., and three construction gang men were killed and thirty-six others injured at Tudor, this state, when a Great Northern ore train collided with a handcar.

Nine "outfit" cars, in which the construction gang slept, were being shifted to the siding by the ore train when the handcar, with a half dozen men upon it and running north at twelve miles an hour, shot into the cars.

The engine was knocked into a ditch and the nine cars burned. The crew of the handcar escaped serious injury.

IRON MINE OWNERS APPEAR

Conference at Capitol on Proposed Increase of Assessments.

Prominent iron mining men from Northern Minnesota met with the tax commission to confer over the proposed increase of about $10,000,000 in the mineral valuations. The commissioners have not prepared a formal tabulation of the mine valuations, but propose to raise the figures of the taxing officials of St. Louis, Itasca and Lake counties by about $10,000,000 unless it can be shown that their proposition is unjust.

The mineral valuation for 1910 was $221,173,775.

Given Forty-Year Sentence.

George B. Findling, convicted at Minneapolis of murder in the third degree in connection with the death on May 29 of eight-year-old Leo Donahue, was sentenced to forty years in the state prison. He was taken to Stillwater.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 9.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.08⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝; Dec., $1.07⅜; May, $1.11⅝. Flax—On track and in store, $2.33; to arrive, $2.21; Oct., $2.31; Nov., $2.28; Dec., $2.24.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Choice to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; calves, $4.75@7.50. Hogs—$6.20@6.40. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; lambs, $4.00@5.30.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Wheat—Dec., 97¾c; May, $1.03⅛@1.03¼. Corn—Dec., 64¼c; May, 65⅛@65¼c. Oats—Dec., 47⅝c; May, 50⅛@50¼c. Pork—Jan., $15.37; May, $15.22. Butter—Creameries, 23@28½c; dairies, 19@26c. Eggs—17@21½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 11c; springs, 11c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@8.30; Texas steers, $4.10@6.00; Western steers, $4.10@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.55; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.20; calves, $6.00@9.50. Hogs—Light, $6.10@6.80; mixed, $6.15@6.85; heavy, $6.00@6.85; rough, $6.00@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.85; pigs, $4.00@5.90. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.25; yearlings, $3.85@4.75; lambs, $4.25@6.35.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—Wheat—Dec., $1.08¼; May, $1.12⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.08⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.07⅝@1.08¼; to arrive, $1.08¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04⅝@1.06¼; to arrive, $1.04⅝@1.06⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.00⅝@1.02⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, 66½@67c; No. 4 corn, 65½@66½c; No. 3 white oats, 46@46¼c; to arrive, 45¾c; No. 3 oats, 44@45c; barley, 70c@$1.18; flax, $2.33; to arrive, $2.31.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Charles J. Fogg, a former Minneapolis man and a noted navigator, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal., at the age of eighty-seven years. Since he was a boy in charge of a New England coasting vessel he has been known as Captain Fogg. After fifteen years' residence in the Mill City Captain Fogg left Minneapolis in 1890 and has since lived in Los Angeles. During the California gold fever in 1852 Captain Fogg headed an expedition trip from Boston around Cape Horn to San Francisco, reaching that city after a four months' voyage.

FOREIGN NEWS.

American Methodist missionaries at Chengtu, the recently besieged capital of Szecheun province, telegraphed to Peking that they estimated that 10,000 persons were killed during the fighting. Of the dead 2,000 were soldiers and the others rebels. Ten thousand rebels are in possession of several cities southwest of Chengtu.

The London Daily Graphic publishes an interview with a prominent Portuguese royalist who declares that civil war is inevitable in Portugal. The royalists, he says, are well prepared, have ample finances and possess two warships and are only awaiting the signal to begin.

Severe fighting between the Portuguese Royalists and Republicans is reported. Captain Cinceiro, in command of the royal forces, is said to have been defeated at Braganza, in the northeast, and at Viarnes a Royalist column is reported surrounded.

Joseph Bell, the eminent Scottish surgeon, who was the original of the character of Sherlock Holmes, is dead. He was born in Edinburgh in 1837 and was an instructor of Conan Doyle at Edinburgh university. His hobby was the study of mysterious crimes.

The British steamer Hatfield, from Huelva, Spain, for Rotterdam, was in collision with the British steamer Glasgow, from Rotterdam to Dundee, and sunk. All the members of the Hatfield's crew, numbering about twenty men, were drowned.

Two hundred and forty lives are known to have been lost in coasting craft during the recent storm on the North sea. More than 100 bodies have been washed ashore.

The Laurier ministry has resigned and Premier Elect R. L. Borden has accepted the call of the goevrnor general to form a Canadian cabinet.

LABOR NEWS.

With the enforced departure of the last of the strikebreakers taken to McComb City, Miss., by the Illinois Central railroad came the first real assurance of the restoration of peace after twenty-four hours of excitement and spasmodic rioting. The people of the city demanded that the strikebreakers be removed from the community and the men were placed aboard a heavily guarded special train and hurried to New Orleans.

With 500 glistening bayonets in the hands of as many national guardsmen around the Illinois Central railroad property at McComb City, Miss., a ten-foot board fence topped by barbed wire strands inclosing all the work shops and two automatic cannon atop a two-story office building railroad officials express the opinion that they will be able to work as many strikebreakers as necessary in their shops there.

One man was shot and probably fatally wounded at New Orleans when a party of Illinois Central strikebreakers were fired upon while on their way from the company's fruit sheds to their quarters for the night. A United States deputy marshal who was escorting the men also was slightly wounded.

Dissatisfaction with conditions about the Memphis shops, Illinois Central strikebreakers struck and railroad officials asserted 100 were sent to Chicago. At strike headquarters it is declared more than 400 men walked out; practically the entire force. The walk out was without disorder.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Aug. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Nustvold, widow of Anton J. Nustvold, deceased, of Thief River Falls Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 92 Serial, No. 04035, for Lots 6, 6, 7 & 8, Section 32, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th. day of September, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jacob Klungnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
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END OF THE WORLD IS A FALSE THEORY

"The Earth Abideth Forever," Say Scriptures.

Symbolic, Not Literal, Fire Is Imminent.

Pastor Russell Says Our Lord Said Nothing About the End of the Earth, Simply the End of the World—London Tabernacle Crowded.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Oct. 15.—London Tabernacle, Lancaster Gate W., was crowded today to hear Pastor Russell. He spoke of mistaken notions re the end of the world. He assured his audience that "the earth abideth forever," and claimed that errors were built upon misinterpretations of Scripture. His text was Revelation x, 6, 7. "And the angel sware * * * that the time should be no longer (delayed)."

Pastor Russell declared that his text has no reference to the end of time—that time could never end, must always endure. The word delayed should have been added by the translators to catch the proper thought. The time mentioned would no longer be delayed. The fulfilment of delayed promises would be accomplished.

These views in recent years have been most pronouncedly voiced by Christian brethren styled Adventists, but really are to be found in nearly all the creeds of Christendom. The erroneous theory has been further bolstered up by the misinterpretations of our Lord's words translated *the end of the world*. Our Lord said nothing about the end of the earth, *ge*; what He did mention was the end of the *aion* or Age in which we live. Various *aions* or ages have followed one another, each ending in turn and giving place to another. So the present *aion* or age, we believe, will soon give place to a better *aion* or Age—the *aion* or age in which sin and death have reigned will give place to an *aion* or Age in which Christ and His Church will reign triumphant.

Heavens and Earth on Fire

Those who have not learned that the Bible frequently uses language in a symbolical manner may be excused for taking literally some of St. Peter's statements respecting the burning of the heavens and the earth. A critical study shows that the Apostle could not have referred to the literal earth and the literal heavens as being consumed. He used the term earth symbolically, as representing society, of which the mountains or kingdoms are the backbone, just as he used the word heavens to represent the ecclesiastical powers which are even now rolling together as a scroll from the two ends—the one Protestant, the other Catholic. The social conflagration is being generally feared.

Although many expect the social conflagration, not many yet fear the religious blaze predicted by the Apostle. It surely will come; not a jot or tittle will fail. The religious "heavens" and the social "earth" will catch fire together. After the great conflagration, upon the ashes of human institutions, Messiah will establish the Kingdom of glory and blessing in the interests of our poor, dying race. The "new heavens" will be the new ecclesiastical power—the Church in glory. The "new earth" will be the new social arrangement which Messiah will inaugurate.

Some of the Difficulty

The early Church hoped, in harmony with the Apostolic teachings, for Messiah's Kingdom to be established and for the resulting "times of restitution of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all the holy Prophets since the world began."—Acts iii, 19-21.

After the Apostles fell asleep and the Kingdom still delayed, false doctrines crept into the Church, amongst others the theory that Christ's Kingdom was not to be waited for—that it came at Pentecost and the Apostles did not know of it; that it must conquer its way to the Throne of earth—that converts must be made even though the assistance of inquisitionary torments were necessary to effect this.

False Kingdoms of God

When the Protestant Reformation renounced Catholicism and denounced it as Anti-Christ it proceeded, nevertheless, along the same lines. Various Protestant Churches did their best to fill the place which Papacy claimed and to get earthly kingdoms to support their claims to spiritual domination. Thus the Czar of Russia is the Head of the Greek Church, Emperor William is the Head of the Lutheran system, King George is Head of the Church of England, theoretically. We may be sure, however, that none of these talented men believe for a moment that they are reigning as and for and instead of Messiah.

None of these are Kingdoms of Christ, nor could all of them together, called "Christendom," hope ever to bring to pass the glorious things promised of Messiah's Empire—that "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God." Indeed, it is becoming more widely known daily that heathendom, as well as Christendom, is doubling in population each century.

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The sooner a fish is got into the frying pan after its tail has quit wiggling the sweeter and more toothsome it will be. But the reverse is true of the other staple meats, which are much improved by ripening.

The milking machine is as yet in the experimental stage, no make having been put on the market possessing all points of excellence that could be desired. There is reason to believe that one of the chief reasons why the machine milker does not take more readily is the time and pains it takes to keep it sweet and clean.

Not the least of the serious effects of the drought which has prevailed for the past year or more is the reduction of flowing streams to a point where they no longer furnish sufficient power to operate mills situated along their course. In sections along the Atlantic seaboard hundreds of factories have had to close down for this reason alone.

Intemperate is not a word whose dictionary meaning is limited to the use of beverages containing more or less alcohol. It is just as intemperate and often just as injurious to health to rush the coffee or tea pot as it is to "rush the growler." The only difference is that it may be viewed as a little more refined or respectable type of intemperance.

The making of peanut butter is a simple matter. After roasting the nuts to the right brown color they should be shucked, the brown skin removed and the beans then run through the grinder enough times to convert them into a fine paste. The butter should then be packed in glasses and kept covered until used. If the butter seems to be too dry it may be moistened with a little peanut or olive oil.

In watching swallows on the wing this season the writer has noticed that while their flight during May and June seemed to be at a height of from sixty to a hundred feet from the earth their range during the latter part of July and August was from 100 to 250 feet. We have never seen the fact explained. It is doubtless due to the height at which insects fly during the periods mentioned.

Many folks kill snakes on sight, whether harmless or not, when the truth is that those that are not a menace to human life should be protected as voracious consumers of rats, mice and gophers. The blacksnake is one of these rodent enemies. Another is the indigo snake, which is found in many southern states and sometimes reaches a length of eight feet. This reptile is a foe of rats, mice and gophers, is highly prized by plantation owners and is often petted and fondled by children.

Now and then a case is tried in a justice's court involving loss of manure by fire after being spread in the field, and the question raised of what its worth may be is an interesting one. Tests show that barnyard manure may have a value in crop production ranging from $1.75 to $2.25 per ton, but damages might have to be reckoned on what it costs a fellow to get and spread it in case it was got elsewhere than from his own place. It's a hopeful sign—this starting damage suits on account of barnyard fertilizers gone up in smoke.

Notwithstanding the fact that the apple crop was shorter last year than for many years and other fruits were even scarcer through all of the territory east of the Rockies, the fact remains that western growers, who had fine fruit, realized a paltry sum on their holdings. There is little question that this situation was the direct result of a coalition on the part of commission men, who aimed thereby to reimburse themselves for losses sustained in the past in seasons when considerable apple speculation was indulged in. It is doubtful if commission men would ever again dare to perpetrate such a holdup on the producer.

If the south is prosperous during the coming twelvemonth the reason will not be far to seek, for it has just marketed the most valuable cotton crop in its history. Some facts in connection therewith are full of interest. The value of the crop, including the seeds is placed at $1,050,000,000, which is $224,000,000 more than was realized from the bumper crop of 1908-09, notwithstanding the fact that the latter crop was the larger by 1,500,000 bales. Another interesting feature is that all of the crop has found its way to the mill at uniformly high prices in spite of the fact that the season's output is 1,500,000 bales larger than last year. For the crop just harvested the grower has received an average of 14.00 cents per pound, or $73.00 per bale.

At one state fair that we know of prizes were offered for the most perfect little human being, along with prizes for the best animals of the different kinds. This is a move in the right direction and should be followed up.

The total area of California devoted to the growing of oranges is 103,400 acres, being divided among the southern counties as follows: San Bernardino, 40,000 acres; Los Angeles, 30,000; Riverside, 17,000; Orange, 12,000; Ventura, 3,000; San Diego county, 1,200 acres.

The postoffice department is hot on the trail of a lot of Florida real estate swindlers on the ground that they have been using the mails to defraud. Pity they did not get after the sharks in this and some other states six or eight years ago, but investors should feel gratitude that the department has got action even at the eleventh hour.

Cornstalks add considerably to the soil in way of humus, which tends to improve its physical condition, but their value in this regard is far less than their value as a ration for dairy cows and steers when cut at the proper time, properly cured and fed. More than this, all the fertilizing value the stalks had is preserved in the manure which accumulates when they are fed.

The growers of timothy are in "clover" this year, due to the fact that they are receiving all the way from $10 to $13 per hundred for their seed. The shortage, due to the past summer's drought, is responsible for the high prices. In several instances we have noted lately that a crop of timothy seed alone is netting owners from $20 to $40 per acre.

On most farms perhaps the lighter fowls, such as Leghorns, are kept, there being plenty of range for them and opportunity to pick up much food by foraging. However, others keep heavy breeds, like the Brahmas, and are equally satisfied with them. They contend that they are better winter layers, while the cockerels marketed at five months old fetch 50 instead of 30 cents apiece.

What is said to be the most massive tree (not the tallest) in the world stands in the churchyard at Mitla, Mexico. It is a tule tree and has a circumference of 140 feet. A strange thing about the tree is that its circumference has not increased perceptibly in the past 300 years. Its age is placed at several thousand years. The tree shows signs of decline and decay, but special care is being taken to perpetuate it if possible.

The exhibits of beef breeds made at state fairs within the past few weeks simply emphasize the need of such changes in the rules of judging beef cattle as will make it possible for their owners to show them in normal and breeding condition rather than in that demanded for "fat steers." It is high time that the fellows most interested—those who have valuable animals virtually ruined by getting them overfat for exhibition—registered a kick so loud that it would be heard distinctly by those having cattle exhibitions in charge.

Perhaps there is no single phase of buttermaking, aside from the utmost cleanliness of all utensils used in the handling of milk, cream and butter, that is so important as the simple matter of cooling all cream before it is added to the cream supply already on hand. The reason for this is that if warm cream is added to the cold there is set up at once a rapid souring and ripening process that is very detrimental to butter quality if it occurs any considerable time before churning. Every buttermaker knows this as a first principle, the A or B of his business. Every farmer should remember it.

Sugar is now $8 per hundredweight in New York city and on the climb. While it is the contention of the trust that this high price is due to a big shortage in the world's crop, it is contended by others who claim to know that there has never been a larger amount of sugar afloat in the channels of trade than now. The layman has the sneaking opinion that the trust has us all on the hip and is making hay while the sun shines—for fines exacted from it in recent government suits and for a nest egg against the rainy day of prospective tariff revision. But, whatever the causes, the holdup is making political gunpowder and dynamite faster than any mill ever put in operation.

The close of the present summer season has served to emphasize more clearly than ever the damage to apples—trees and fruit—as a result of infection with spores of the cedar rust. Unfortunately one of the most highly prized of all our fall apples, the Wealthy, seems for some reason or another to be peculiarly susceptible to damage by the rust. Some trees we have noticed during the past few weeks have been well nigh defoliated through infection of the leaves with numerous rust spots, while as a result of this unhealthy condition of the leaves or lungs of the tree the fruit is not more than one-third of its usual size, and scrawny and diseased at that. It begins to look as though, if the owners of Wealthy orchards don't "do" the cedars in the vicinity or spray very carefully, the cedar rust will "do" their orchards. If the rust infestation is as much worse next year than this, as this year's was than last year's, thousands of trees will perish. The problem is one that every orchard owner should look into carefully.

AN INDEFENSIBLE INJUSTICE.

Another big government land drawing has just been pulled off in Dakota, and again has there been brought to the mind of the thinking person the rank injustice which is perpetrated as a result of the manner in which the drawings are managed. The point we have in mind, has nothing to do with whether or not the parcels of land apportioned are worth what the lucky folks pay for them in the end. The most glaring injustice lies in compelling all citizens but old soldiers and soldiers' widows who wish to make application for land to pay car fare to and from and hotel bills at the point where the drawing is to take place. It goes without saying that many who register in this manner for such drawings can ill afford to do so, while it is even more clear that thousands of the most needy who are justly entitled to government bounty are prohibited from ever registering for such drawings because they feel they cannot afford to play the stake for the slim chance of success. Just why the present plan is continued is not clear unless it be that the public lands are apportioned primarily as sort of baits to induce railroad traffic and only secondarily to benefit those who are ultimately to come into possession of them. Just why those qualified to register could not properly do so before any reputable justice of the peace in their home town instead of being *compelled to travel* hundreds or thousands of miles to do so is a poser that is being borne home on the minds of a good many people, involving an injustice that is at once unbusinesslike and unfair. Many contend that the lottery as a method of disposing of land is a gambler's stunt pure and simple, one that is frowned down upon by the postal department at every turn, but this would not be so bad in practical operation if the cost of taking a whirl at the game were but a dollar or two.

WHAT TO EXPECT OF THEM.

Thousands of boys and girls have left home within the past two or three weeks to begin their first year in some special school or college. They are looking forward to their school course with high hopes, and those at home who in most cases are making the higher training possible justly feel much pride in the progress and growth which the son or daughter will make. The "folks at home" have done and, so far as is possible, will continue to do their part. It is therefore up to the individual student to do his or hers. This may include doing some outside work to help pay one's way, a thing likely to be less pleasant at the time than in later years when one looks back upon it. Going away to college does not mean that those who have the privilege are under a new dispensation morally, as many students seem to infer. The same laws hold that do at home, and their violation brings misery and their observance satisfaction and peace. Hundreds of boys and girls have gone adrift in life through ignoring this simple truth. Then it is well to keep in mind that advanced education should mean increased responsibility and gratitude, not breed contempt and disdain for the plain folks at home. Sympathy rather and a desire to serve are the earmarks of all true culture and education, and the boy or girl who does not purposely try to develop these and kindred traits not only misses the chief and high purpose of college training, but in a large measure the very goal of all worthy living.

HOW MUCH WILL IT HOLD?

Many a farmer who has a silo, as well as many farmers who are going to build silos, would like to know how to get at the volume and weight of the fodder which a silo of given size will hold. For instance, how many tons of fodder will a silo having a size of 16 by 32 hold? The first step is getting the area of the base, which is obtained by multiplying the diameter by itself and that by .7854. Using this formula with the dimensions mentioned, we have 16 by 16 by .7854, which gives 201.0624 square feet. The cubic contents are then got by multiplying this by the height, thirty-two feet, which gives 6433.99 cubic feet. It has been found that a cubic foot of settled silage weighs forty-three pounds on the average in silos less than thirty-six feet in height; hence multiplying the cubic contents by the weight per foot, forty-three pounds, gives the total weight of the contents, or 277,661 pounds, and dividing this by 2,000 gives the number of tons, in this case 133.8. With these figures at hand it is easy to figure out how many feeds of thirty pounds per day a silo of a given size will furnish a herd of dairy cows.

A CLIPPING BUREAU.

An arrangement that would cost practically nothing and yet would be a real aid to the husbandman would be an envelope clipping system, which would consist merely in cutting out timely and helpful paragraphs and articles from news and agricultural papers and classifying them by means of an envelope system, one envelope being devoted to all the clippings referring to a given subject. The several envelopes could then be plainly labeled on the outside, which would make it an easy job to look up in a short time all the matter having to do with a given topic. Many a farmer already has such a system in operation, and many others would find the plan practical and helpful.

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To judge by the stories published in a few of the newspapers in this vicinity regarding the "log jam" at the head of the Red Lakes, it would lead a person not at all acquainted with the conditions to believe that the lumber company here, backed by the people of this city, are wontonly and maliciously daming the outlet of the lake for some reason or other, and a few of our worthy exchanges are seeing a possible graft somewhere as a result of the conditions now existing. If there is anything absurd and foolish we will venture to state that this is the worst. We would like to know who has suffered more by the low stage of water in the Red Lake river than the lumber company here and the people of Thief River Falls. In the first place, the large lumber mill here has been compelled to close down—the first time in the history of that company—because of their inability to move the logs, owing to a lack of flowage. Does our exchanges realize what a loss this is to the company as compared with a little expenditure of money necessary if it was at all possible to drive these logs from the outlet? and then again, this city is just about to expend a vast sum of money for the construction of an auxiliary power plant, because the efficient water power we have had in the past has given out and rendered the plant useless. Would this city stand for the company's negligence in this matter if these conditions could be altered? It is hardly necessary to state that under these circumstances this matter has been thoroughly investigated and that the lumber company here as well as the city have sent men, and committees of men, who have, through long experience on or near the lakes, acquired a thorough knowledge of that body of water, to investigate and report on conditions as they found them. They are all unanimous in stating that never to their knowledge have the waters in the lake fallen so low as this year, and that the fault is not in the jam of logs as has been asserted.

GET A RECEIPT.

"When you pay three cents per mile on Minnesota railroads, get a receipt. If you don't get a receipt keep account of the transaction. Should Minnesota win in its fight in the supreme court to enforce the 2 cent rate, every passenger who pays three cents a mile while the cases were pending can recover the extra one cent."

This is the opinion of former Attorney General Young and of former Justice O'Brien, who are handling the railway litigation for the state, and of the members of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission it was stated last week. In 1905 the state passed a law which was framed by Mr. Young, providing that while the commodity rates were in litigation the railroads should make a monthly report of the difference involved in the rates in effect while the litigation was pending. These reports have been made and the differences as reported now amounts to approximately $1,000,000 which the railroads will have to return to shippers if the state wins. These are the commodity freight rates applying to coal, grain, timber, live stock and by products.

This law does not apply to passenger rates, but the state's attorneys maintain that the principal is the same, and the members of the railroad and warehouse commission are of the same opinion.—Atkin Independent.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 7, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Edmonton, Mr. Richard
Gillson, Addie
Gabrielson, Mr. Gustave
Hallgren, Hjalmer
~~Kolden, Mrs. Arne~~
Leshar, Mr. Gilbert
Loken, Mrs. Peter
McDonald, Mr. John A.
Olson, Sam
Smith, Mrs. H. W.
Tomsen, Jord
Thompson, Mr. Arthur
Warner, Mr. Ed.
Wilde, Mr. H.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

The National Election in Sweden.

The National election in Sweden, during the month of September, has resulted in a great gain for the Social Democratic party; even greater than that party expected. A telegram from Stockholm of September 30th announces the fact that the Social Democrats have elected 56 members to the new Rigsdag, and several districts had not been heard from at that time.

The combined strength of the opposing parties at that date were: Rightiee 87, Lefties 81. It was also stated that the cabinet had sent in their resignation to the King. A radical cabinet is about to be formed. The well known Carl Staav, who took such prominent part in the settlement of the troubles between Sweden and Norway a few years ago, will be called to form a new cabinet. The Social Democrats have refused to take any seats in the cabinet.

The young Rev. H. Halleen of Torsby, Vestergot land, well known for his anti-militarian sentiments, who also refused a few years ago to read the church's prayer for the Navy and Army, has also been elected to the Rigsdag, the first minister of the gospel elected by the Social Democratic party.

At a later date the news comes that the Social Democrats have elected 60 members to the Rigsdag.

Roadwork to be let on Contract.

We the undersigned Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Clover Leaf Pennington county, Minn. will let contract for grading road to the amount of $150. Work to be done on the telephone line between Sec. 30 and 31 in said town.

The Town Board of Supervisors will meet at the above described place on Saturday Oct. 14 next at 1 o'clock p. m. to let the contract.

Board of Supervisors } Olaf Wahlberg
Town of Clover Leaf } Ole Holmen
Andrew Dyrdahl

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Bemidji Wins.

In a interesting game of football the local football boys were defeated by a score of 27 to 0 at the Bemidji girdiron.

A leading citizen of Oklahoma known as "Alfalfa Bill" McMurray is thinking of running for senator against one of the present incumbents. If he works this alfalfa racket even moderately he ought to win out.

Peach seeds should be planted as soon as the pulp is removed and before the pit has a chance to dry out. They should be planted in rich, mellow soil and where it is desired the little tree shall stand in the nursery plot.

It will be a consoling thought for many a farmer the coming months to know that his horses will do just as well on nice bright corn fodder as on hay. Some grain should be fed with it, as with hay, depending upon whether the animals are loafing or working.

Charlie Borck.

Charlie Borck, aged 74 years, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Herron. Mr. Borck had been ill for some time and was brought to this city some time ago by Mrs. Herron from his home at Stevens Point, Wis., with the hopes that the change would be beneficial to his illness as stated.

He leaves two children to mourn his loss.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the German Lutheran church.

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Zion Church

There will be no services at the church next Sunday as the pastor will attend the Young Peoples Convention at Badger, Minn.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will have an auction and supper in the church basement Friday evening Oct. 20th. Supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock on. Admission 25 & 15c.

The Young Peoples Society will meet in the church basement this, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. E. Aspelund entertains. All invited.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Our parochial school opens next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The congregation has engaged a theological student for the coming winter, who together with the pastor will instruct the children regularly five days every week. All parents should make it a point to send their children at once.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. C. Wilken 4 miles south of Thief River next Wednesday, Oct. 18th. All are invited.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was up at Orleans last Monday.

United Church Notes.

Services next Sunday, Oct. 15th at 10:45 o'clock a. m. in Norwegian and at 7:45 p. m. in the English Language.

Special music in the evening. Anthems by the choir and a mixed quartette. Also a vocal solo. Everybody invited to attend.

The Young Peoples' Club will meet at the parsonage this (Thursday) evening. Bring your young friends with you and have a good time and refreshments for 10 cents.

Choir rehearsal at the home of Mayor Hamre Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The catechumens will meet at the parsonage next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Don't forget the services next Sunday.

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lassesen, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation: (city)

Service next Sunday evening, 8 p. m. at the Adventist's church near Soo depot.

Ladies Aid meets with Mrs. Geo. Solberg this Friday afternoon, 2 p. m.

Sunday school, 12:15 p. m.

Zoar Congregation:

Service next Sunday, 10:30 a. m. at Kjesbo schoolhouse.

Immanuels Congregation:

Service next Sunday, 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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Dairy Butter...............	23
Creamery Butter..........	32
Potatoes....................	30

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

J C. Tremblay was down to Red Lake Falls Monday on business.

—Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, Jackson McGinn block.

F. Welland was up to Grygla the first of the week on business.

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Mrs. Wilson was up from St. Hilaire between trains Tuesday.

Frank Mousley is erecting a fine new residence in block 64, Main avenue, just south of the new garage.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Alderman J. C. Berg was up to Holt on business between trains on Monday.

Ida Ove and Magna Halseth left Saturday for Oklee where on Monday they commenced teaching a term of school.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, who had been in the city as guests of Mrs. Bowman's brothers, Lester and Harold Gassell, departed the first of the week for Lady smith, Wis., and from there will go to the state of Washington to make their home.

Geo. Halliday spent Sunday in this city with friends. George is one of those who has become afflicted by the "back to the soil" movement and has given up his delicate work as mail clerk on the Soo Wheatline and gone to farming near Ardock, N. D.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Sam Hofto was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

Mrs. Torgerson was down from Middle River Tuesday.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

G. A. Youngquist was in the city between trains last Saturday.

Chas. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls Tuesday between trains.

Dr. Owens was up from St. Hilaire Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

ForSale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant entertained at bridge a number of lady friends Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Mrs. H. Carowe and her guest, Mrs. Wall, went to Winnipeg yesterday to spend a couple of days.

Mrs. Grundy entertained a company of ladies yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Cecil Owen of Vancouver, B. C., who is her guest.

Attorney Chas. A. Boughton was up from Red Lake Falls on legal business last Saturday.

Erick Helgeland went down to Crookston Saturday afternoon where he will be employed.

Miss Effie Christienson arrived in this city last week and has accepted a position as saleslady in the Co-Operative Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Arpin returned from their trip to Kansas City and points in Texas last Friday.

Mr. C. L. Dobner left for Kalispell, Montana last Friday afternoon to look after the adjustment of the loss by fire of the Northwestern mill at that place.

Miss Ruth Godward was down to Mahnomen last week where she is teaching a class in piano instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnson of Grygla were in the city enroute to Warren yesterday.

Miss Rauin, of McIntosh, who has been visiting relatives here for some time left this morning for her home.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Lutheran church meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. Carlson.

Wm. Schramm, of Arthur, Ia., who had been in this city for some time looking after his farming interests, returned home last week.

A. M. Arpin is installing a heating plant in his residence on the East Side this week.

Mrs. Ed Hilson and children went up to Viken yesterday morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sponheim and daughters have returned from their trip to the old country.

Wanted—at once about four teams and men for road leveling to work by the day. Wages $4 per day and board. Fifteen miles northeast of city. Ole O. Neeja, road contractor.

S. O. Quammen, the wood and coal dealer, has established his office at Fossum's Food Store, 312 3rd St. E., phone 237, where he will receive orders for wood and coal. Residence phone 303.

The Lady Maccabees are planning a Hallowe'en entertainment. Further particulars in regard to the entertainment will be published in an early issue.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant goes to Bemidji Saturday and will, while there, complete arrangements for placing on sale some of her hand-painted china in one of the leading drug stores at that place.

C. J. Knox came over from Duluth last Tuesday and is spending a few days in the city shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Knox is now engaged in the real estate business at Duluth.

Mrs. Cecil Owen and daughter, of Vancouver, B. C., who have since last Friday been guests of the formers' brother, Dr. H. Grundy, departed last evening for Winnipeg enroute to their home.

Salve Omle sold his farm five miles northeast of the city last week for a consideration of $5,000. Another transfer recently is that of Gunlag Holum, who sold his farm 11 miles east of this city, to Henry Wilkin, the price being $2,800.

Mrs. Ole Brasath arrived in this city the first of the week from Grand Forks and will make her home in this city with her husband who is employed at the Co-operative store. She was accompanied by Mr. Brasath's sister who will visit in this city for some time.

Oscar Swanson, who has been employed with the Thief River Grocery Co. left for his home at Crookston Monday afternoon where he intends to go to work.

Rev. Henry Pope, who resides south of this city, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday evening and he is reported as having delivered a most eloquent and powerful sermon. Mr. Pope quit the ministry a few years ago and came to this country to take up his vocation as a farmer for the benefit of his health.

The young people of the Scandinavian Mission church on the East Side will hold their auction sale Fri. eve, Oct. 31. Many useful things will be sold. Come for your own good and also to help the good cause along. Lunch will be served for 10 and 15 cents.

W. R. Hoag left last week for Rollis after spending some time in this city receiving medical aid for a cut in his arm which he received while handling a scythe some time ago. Three tendons were severed in the cut, while it will be necessary for him to carry his arm in a sling for some time, though the wound is healing rapidly.

Ed Rolfe has resigned his position as baggageman at the Soo depot and expects to leave the first of next week for Jacksonville, Florida, near which place he owns a tract of fruit land. He intends to remain there indefinitely and if everything turns out the way he expects, his family will follow him to that place to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday evening by entertaining a number of their friends at their home on the East Side. They received a number of useful gifts.

WORK IS BEGUN

Work of Getting In Readiness For Erection of Light Plant Begun.

A crew of men begun work the first of the week of raising the fire hall, just east of the water tower, preparatory to moving it off the site of the new auxiliary lighting plant which will be in course of erection in a short time.

The ground will be broken up this week and the foundation laid for the building.

Barnum at Auditorium.

Barnum, the hypnotist, who appears at the Auditorium the remainder of this week opened his performances Tuesday evening with a large house. Barnum has many new and startling features in his hypnotic line and the humorous sketches by his subjects pleases his audience.

LEO ROCKSTAD

Leo John Rockstad Dies From Tuberculosis.

Leo John Rockstad, aged 18 years, died at the home of his parents who reside northwest of this city Monday, Oct. 11, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis. The funeral services were held yesterday.

A. LANG DEAD

Succumbs to Poisoning Sunday Morning.

Last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock occurred the death of Adolph Lang, at the age of 49 years, from an over-dose of Laudinum and Paris Green. Just how Mr. Lang came to take the deadly stuff is not known, but on Friday evening he was taken violently ill and it was found that he had taken poison. He threw the stuff up however, but in his weakened condition he was unable to survive the strain that it had caused, and on Sunday morning passed away.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, interment taking place in the catholic cemetery.

The deceased leaves a wife and four small children.

DUMAS GUILTY

Dr. Dumas, Mayor of Cass Lake, Found Guilty of Attempted Arson.

The Case Goes to High Court, Doctor Faces New Charges.

The case of Dr. D. F. Dumas, the Cass Lake Mayor, charged with complicity in an attempted arson case, came to a close last Tuesday when the jury handed down a decision of guilty after being out 1 hour and 20 minutes.

A stay of sentence has been granted pending a decision of the supreme court on matters of law, and he will enjoy his liberty until such decision is rendered, by virtue of a $10,000 bond which he has furnished.

Dr. Dumas has been re-arraigned on a new indictment from the grand jury, charging him with attempted theft.

Central 5—Washington 0.

The young foot ball aspirants from the Washington and Central schools in this city played an interesting game of football at the fair grounds Monday afternoon, which resulted in the close score of 5 to 0 in favor of the Central aggregation.

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State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Skomedal Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Ane Omundsen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Ane Omundsen having been filed in this Court, representing that Paul Skomedal, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th. day of August 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Olaf E. Gjelde of Virginia, Minn. and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th. day of November 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th. day of October 1911.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
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Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.
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LITTLE CHANCE OF REVISION

Lindbergh Thinks Congress Cannot Pass Tariff Bills.

There is little probability of any tariff revision by the next session of congress, according to Representative C. A. Lindbergh of Little Falls, who was in St. Paul to attend the reception to Gifford Pinchot. There will be a great deal of other work to do, including all the annual routine work and the appropriation bills to pass, he said. He looks for a report from the tariff board, however, and efforts undoubtedly will be made to pass some revision bills.

When asked regarding the report that he might be a candidate for United States senator next summer Mr. Lindbergh evaded a direct answer by saying that he had not thought about the matter. "I am trying not to think about politics yet for a few months," he said. "Next March will be time enough to think of politics."

MINNESOTA PIONEER DEAD

Sylvester Stateler, Aged Ninety-four, Who Came to State In 1842.

Sylvester Stateler, aged ninety-four years, is dead at his farm home near Faribault.

Mr. Stateler was one of the pioneers of Minnesota. He was born in Ohio, March 14, 1817. In 1842 he reached Stillwater and remained there until 1846, later removing to Lake Superior. In 1847 he was appointed government blacksmith for the Chippewa Indians, holding this position until 1862, when he removed to Rice county and purchased a farm which has since been his home.

He was identified with the Territorial association of 1849, organized in 1857. Up to the time of his death he had a vivid recollection of the early days, with their privations.

WOULD LABEL CANNED MILK

Duluth Pure Food Convention Discusses Question.

Condensed, canned and evaporated milk was discussed by the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments, meeting at Duluth. Commissioner G. B. Taylor of Louisiana declared that this product, when improperly labeled, had caused the death of almost countless infants in the South. Mention of embalmed milk precipitated a discussion that lasted throughout nearly the entire afternoon session and resulted in the introduction of a resolution demanding the passage of a law which would require manufacturers of evaporated milk to state on the cans just the amount of water necessary to bring the evaporated milk up to the exact point of whole milk.

ADJOURNED UNTIL SEPT. 12

Expected Whittier Case Will Be Concluded at That Time.

The hearing on the charges against Superintendent Whittier of the Red Wing training school for boys has adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 12. Efforts will be made at that time to close the case and attorneys for both sides were instructed to prepare for the board written arguments containing deductions of facts from the evidence.

These will be submitted at the hearing in September. Both Attorney Frank B. Wilson, for Superintendent Whittier, and E. P. Sanborn, for Ralph W. Wheelock, will be given opportunity to make oral arguments besides submitting the briefs.

TAX MEN AFTER MRS. SAGE

Minnesota Seeks Payment of $600,000 on Inheritance.

Mrs. Russell Sage of New York is to be requested by Attorney General Simpson and Assistant Attorney General Weeks, who have left for New York, to pay an inheritance tax on all her Minnesota lands held under contracts of sale. It is believed the tax will amount to nearly $600,000.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Weeks will confer with Mrs. Sage and her business representatives to procure a settlement of the disputed tax.

Will Reopen the Cobden Bank.

The stockholders of the State Bank of Cobden have assessed themselves 100 per cent to pay off the shortage of R. M. West cashier. The bank was closed recently by State Bank Examiner Chase. The capital of the bank is $10,000. The defalcation was $8,784. It is expected the bank will reopen soon.

Pledge $100,000 to Archbishop.

Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul at the close of the annual four-day retreat of the Catholic priests of the diocese at the St. Paul seminary, was the recipient of $100,000 pledged by the 260 priests of the archdiocese. Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons of St. Luke's church made the presentation speech to the archbishop.

Boy Killed In Collision.

Stealing a ride on an auto truck resulted fatally to Edward Stiepan, ten-year-old son of Joseph Stiepan of St. Paul, when the truck was struck by a street car, which crushed the boy between the two. The lad's abdomen was crushed and his left hip fractured.

Survives Fifty-five-Foot Fall.

Ophelia, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. J. Docahue, fell fifty-five feet in the elevator shaft at the Spalding hotel at Duluth and is in a hospital, dangerously hurt, but hope is entertained for her recovery.

Deer In America and Camel In England Hitched to Vehicles

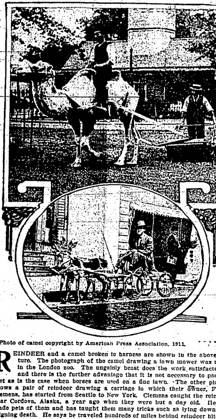

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REINDEER and a camel broken to harness are shown in the above picture. The photograph of the camel drawing a lawn mower was made in the London zoo. The ungainly beast does the work satisfactorily, and there is the further advantage that it is not necessary to pad his feet as is the case when horses are used on a fine lawn. The other picture shows a pair of reindeer drawing a carriage in which their owner, Frank Clemens, has started from Seattle to New York. Clemens caught the reindeer near Cordova, Alaska, a year ago when they were but a day old. He has made pets of them and has taught them many tricks such as lying down and feigning death. He says he traveled hundreds of miles behind reindeer hitched to sledges in Alaska, and he has no doubt that his team will be able to draw the light carriage across the continent. The animals are known as Buster and Babe. They are handsomely matched, and their owner has refused to set a price on them.

President Taft Begins Journey That Will Take Him 13,000 Miles

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PRESIDENT TAFT has broken all travel records of American presidents, and he is still going. His present swing through the country from coast to coast will take him into twenty-four states. He will live in a car for forty-seven days, and when he gets back to Washington he will have covered 13,000 miles. This flight, added to trips he has made since he first went to the Philippines as governor in 1900, makes his total mileage for the ten years 275,000, enough to take him from the earth to the moon and leave about 36,000 miles over to be used in exploring that satellite. Mr. Taft's journey, as usual, will be marked by many speeches and by numerous banquets. He will be photographed thousands of times, and yet it is doubtful if a better snapshot will be made than that above, which shows him in action and in one of his best known poses.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

ARE MEETING WITH SUCCESS

Despite Rigorous Protests Mormon Missionaries Continue Proselyting in Sweden—Tuberculosis is Increasing Rapidly in Scandinavian Countries. Whaling Vessels Report Successful Season Off Greenland.

SWEDEN.

In spite of the most rigorous protests on the part of scores of individuals and decrees by the government the Mormon missionaries energetically continue their proselyting in various parts of the country and they are meeting with much success. At Hornsberg, near Ostersund, they have been so active that they have aroused a good deal of opposition. At one of their meetings in that part of the country not long ago one woman raised her fist at the two missionaries, who were delivering addresses, and exclaimed, "You had better pack up and get out of here." But they did not seem to mind what she said, but stood their ground and are doing their level best to offset the criticisms coming in their direction. They make a good many friends, too, who stick up for them and that is just where the trouble comes in.

"Pennskaften" is the name of a new sensational novel from the pen of Algot Sandborg, which has recently been published in Stockholm. The author treats the conditions existing in modern Sweden today between the sexes and draws deductions which are sure to cause a stir in the social world. He takes one fling after another at the modern woman who refuses to be the mother of children and pictures the brazenness of the modern Swedish woman in a way which will certainly call forth some mighty strong protest from Swedish women leaders.

There is a very small percentage of people in Sweden who are not able to read and write. The following item may prove of interest to those who desire to compare Sweden with other civilized countries in this regard: "Investigations at the various recruiting stations during this past summer show that of 24,583 recruits 15,221 were able to read and write well, 9,301 fairly well and 61 were not able to read at all.

Dr. Sven Hedin recently received a letter from General Baden-Powell in which the latter expresses much satisfaction regarding the boy scout movement in Sweden. He says that the Swedish boy scouts evince fine discipline and ability and that they place duty ahead of their own personal interests, which is certainly paying them a fine compliment.

"Mona Lisa" is sought in Sweden. In the last number of Polisunderrattelser appears a cut of the famous painting, stating below at what time and the date on which the painting disappeared from the Louvre museum in Paris. It also states that the painter's name, Lionardo da Vincis, is painted on wood, attached to the lower end of the painting.

Arthur Donaldson, the Swedish-American actor, who played the leading roll in "Prince of Pilsen" for a couple of seasons, has arrived in Stockholm, where he has an engagement at the Oscar's theater, where he will succeed the well known Albert Barcklind. Just what play he will first appear in has not been officially announced.

Stockholm's oldest resident is Johanna Berns, who celebrated her 103d birthday the other day. She can still read the daily papers and follows events, particularly political events, with a great deal of interest. She is a strong Adventist and attends meetings of that church regularly.

A globe trotter and magazine writer, V. Thomas Green, whose articles have appeared recently in Hampton's Magazine of New York, recently visited places in Gothenburg where liquor is sold for the purpose of studying the far famed Gothenburg system of control of the liquor traffic.

Owing to the recent crippling of the building industry more than 7,000 men will be out of employment in Stockholm this fall and winter. The trouble started with the carpenter's strike and since then it has been impossible to adjust building conditions in Stockholm.

The Gothenburg high school celebrated its twentieth anniversary Sept. 19. In this connection it may be of interest to state that a high school in Sweden is equivalent in courses to an American college or the regular college course of an American university.

All institutions, such as labor unions, all societies and the like, are now compelled by law to pay taxes on income from money and property. These societies have entered vigorous protests, but thus far they have not been of any avail.

The potato crop in Sweden this year is an unusually poor one. Reports from 162 districts shows that there will only be half a crop and in some districts hardly that. The dry weather is to blame for it.

NORWAY.

It is amazing how tuberculosis has been increasing in the Scandinavian countries of late years. Norway has her share of it, if we are to believe latest reports from that country. Tuberculosis claims no less than 7,000 victims each year and the society for the prevention of the disease is redoubling its efforts to check its ravages. At the recent meeting of the annual convention of this society, held in Christiania, President Klaus Hansen made a fervent appeal to the people to fight the plague. It was announced at the meeting that 200,000 pamphlets have been distributed by the society, which now has 117 branch organizations throughout the country, with an aggregate membership of 15,800. It seems strange that a country with a healthy climate such as Norway has should be so grievously afflicted by the white plague, and it ought to be possible to stamp it out, if the people take the necessary precautions in regulating their mode of living.

Professor Gisle Bothne of the University of Minnesota has just returned from Norway, where he has spent the summer. On his return trip he stopped at Chicago, where he criticized the Norwegians for not organizing more generally than they have done. He stated that it was a pity that over 75,000 Norwegians in a world center like Chicago were not more closely united and urged singing societies and churches to get together for the purpose of furthering the best interests of the Norwegian nationality in that city. He pointed to the Swedes of Chicago, whom, he stated, were well organized and were commencing to be a force musically and politically.

An English football team played a game with the so called "Mercantiles" of Christiania the other day and the result was 6 to 1 in favor of the "Mercantiles." Another football game between the Englishmen and the Norwegians took place a couple of days later, resulting also in a victory for the Norwegians. The interest in football has just been aroused in Christiania and other Norwegian towns and this fall there will undoubtedly be a number of games played. English rules are used entirely.

At the recent 100th anniversary of the Christiania university a sum of 50,000 crowns was turned over to the rector of the institution and Dr. Valborg Sogn, a prominent woman physician from Chicago, delivered an address, speaking particularly of the charity work which was being conducted by Norwegian-Americans in this country.

"Madame Butterfly," at the National theater, has proven a great drawing card recently and the theater has been crowded every night. Madame Cally Monard plays the role of "Madame Butterfly." She will soon appear in "Marie Stuart," Ingolf Schanke appearing as "Lord Stuart."

DENMARK.

The steamer Hans Egede arrived at Copenhagen from the Greenland coast on the evening of Sept. 6. There were on board two delegates from Greenland, who had been summoned to Copenhagen relative to affairs in Greenland. The vessel carried a cargo of 4,000 barrels of whale oil. A number of American whaling vessels have been operating on the Greenland coast during the past summer and are reported to have done a great business. One of the crews from the whaling vessels had reported that they had seen Knud Rasmussen's motor boat on its way north.

A result of Johan Skioldborg's lecture in America will be that a Danish-American bureau will be established in Copenhagen for the purpose of lending aid and advice to home returning Danes from America. The latter always find great difficulty in securing proper employment or business openings on their return to the mother land, having become entirely foreign to all Danish business methods and institutions. Much good is expected to result from this organization.

The Social Democrats have been up in arms against the way they allege the street car employes were treated during the recent street car strike in Copenhagen and held a mass meeting the other evening which was attended by not less than 30,000 people. It was an enthusiastic meeting and a number of leading Socialist leaders delivered impassioned addresses. A committee was appointed for the purpose of soliciting aid, from the Copenhagen press in behalf of the laboring classes.

The first airman in Scandinavia to carry mail through the air is Aviator Svendsen, a daring young Dane who has been making several successful air trips. His first trip was made across the sound of Little Belt, and he carried some postal cards and newspapers, which were properly delivered at their destination.

Scoutmaster Baden-Powell held his first review of the Copenhagen Boy Scouts at Klampenborg Sept. 4. There was an immense crowd of people present to see the review and from the enthusiasm expressed on every hand it is evident that the Boy Scout movement in Copenhagen is going to be a decided success.

A week ago last Friday the street car strike in Copenhagen came to an end. The street car men lost, but the company has decided to give the old employes a chance to get back their old places if they so wish.

MARION B. NORELIUS.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG
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There is nothing that gets second hand and out of style faster than an automobile unless it is a woman's hat of the current mode.

Corn and alfalfa are the keystones of success, not only in the production of beef and pork, but in the production of butter fat. Wherever the two crops will grow there prosperity is sure to be found.

Some one who has tried it recommends putting a cupful or more of salt into the cistern to purify and sweeten the water. This causes impurities to separate and settle, when the clear water on top may be dipped or pumped off.

The fall thus far has been ideal for the securing of a supply of seed corn under the most favorable conditions. If there is any man whose seed corn fails to germinate next spring it will be his own fault—because he is lazy or careless or both.

Anthracnose, a plant disease that does much damage to both apple and pear trees, can be kept largely in check by spraying the trees as soon as the leaves have fallen with the bordeaux mixture. A thorough treatment at this time has been found to give excellent results.

Not a few boys and girls who go wrong in life and fail of anything worth while got their start when their parents sided with them wrongly as against the teacher at school. This is not a theory, but a condition that can be verified from the experience of teachers everywhere.

The good Lord apparently knew what he was about when he ordained that men and women should unite their efforts in the making of a home. Either sex makes a pretty bad mess of it when they attempt to go it alone. Of the two the man seems to be entitled to even more sympathy than the woman.

Some one fond of statistics in the large has found that the Russian uses on an average two pounds of soap per year and the Englishman twenty-one pounds, but since he uses cold water he is not any cleaner than the American, who uses seventeen pounds a year with warm water. The Frenchman uses fifteen pounds of cleanser and the German ten pounds.

The chief advantage of the cement floor for the poultry lies in the fact that it is rat and skunk proof. The tendency of the floor to gather dampness at certain seasons of the year can be overcome by a thin covering of earth or a generous scattering of litter. For the superstructure—walls—of the henhouse no material excels clay hollow blocks, which insure both dryness and warmth.

A lady friend who is a reader of these notes reduced her jelly operations to a minimum during the hot weather by bringing her fruit juices to a boil and canning them. She will make her jelly as she wants it during the coming months, thereby saving herself a lot of discomfort from the heat and incidentally saving quite a bit of fuel. More than this, she claims that the jelly has a better flavor if made but a short time before being used, and we shouldn't wonder if she were right.

While next May is the time to make the rose bed, it is a good idea to be getting the material ready for it now. Among the best recommended is a mixture consisting of one part of broken blue grass sods and one part of well rotted barnyard manure. As much of this as will be needed should be composted this fall and allowed to decay until the time for making the bed in the spring, when to the mixture should be added and thoroughly mixed one-half as much rather stiff clay soil. Rotted leaves may be used in part in place of the manure and will give excellent results.

The way some folks hang on to the almighty dollar or almighty penny would lead one to believe that they not only thought shrouds had pockets but that caskets and sepulchers were provided with telescopes and gunny sacks for the reception of coin earned in life. This, however, is a mistake. The coin that miserly people hoard is all left for heirs to squabble over, and in some cases no more is wasted on funeral equipment for the deceased than the law allows. In view of this somewhat untoward situation it is a pretty sensible idea to curb this miserly tendency, to loosen one's purse strings and get some enjoyment out of life for oneself, but if possible to make life brighter and more worth the living for others.

There is no economy whatever in scrimping the rations of animals that work, are intended for the block or give milk. Neither is there profit in any man or woman who works keeping himself or herself in the same half fed condition.

There was something a bit awry in the arrangement of things when a longer interval was not provided between the exactions of the iceman and coal man. Instead of there being a gap those two fellows often overlap in their services.

A good many hens have that queer streak which makes them prefer to lay their eggs in the barn or wood house of a neighbor than of their owner. Perhaps it is the same tendency that makes so many youngsters prefer to play at the neighbor's than at home.

The fact is not generally known, but the tubers of the single blossomed dahlias are now being grown for consumption, as are sweet potatoes. Another curiosity along the same line is the use of milkweed as a vegetable, it being cut when tender and used as one does asparagus.

Even in the country the proper place for the pigs is in pens and yards provided especially for them and not the dooryard, lawn and flower beds. Many folks who are well fixed financially and have plenty of room on the farm seem to have some odd notions on this matter of where the pigs rightly belong.

The bacterial life which is responsible for scab in potatoes will live over in the ground from one year to another, but the spores which cause smut in wheat and oats do not; hence treating the seed means clean grain the following season, even on ground that produced a smutty crop the previous season.

The cause of scientific agriculture lost one of its most able and devoted advocates in the death of Professor F. H. King, who died at Madison, Wis., a short time ago. Besides writing a number of books on drainage, irrigation and soil physics, he devised the system of ventilation for barns which bears his name and has been so generally used by progressive farmers everywhere.

"Our hens are fat and in fine condition, but don't lay," is a summary of the complaint of hundreds of poultry keepers—in fine condition perhaps for the roasting pan or kettle, but not for producing eggs. It's their fatness and fine condition that are the cause of the trouble. Switch them from a diet consisting chiefly of corn to one of wheat, bran, skimmilk, green stuff, meat scraps and the like, and the hens will sing a different tune and fill the egg basket.

No finer co-operation is exemplified anywhere than that which is being put into practice by many country pastors in connection with the varied practical problems which confront their parishioners and by these same hardworking parishioners in relation to the moral and spiritual problems which the dominie has on his hands. This co-operation carried out to the fullest extent possible has more in it of contentment and happiness for the American than any other agency that can be named.

Kerosene is sometimes used as a means of accelerating a lazy fire, but in the case of an Illinoisan the other day there was so much acceleration that the unfortunate members of the family could not adjust themselves to it. The stove blew up, setting fire to the house, and five members of the family were burned to death before they could make their escape from the house. When kerosene is put on a smoldering fire a gas is at once generated that is as dangerous as gasoline. It is the ignition of this gas that raises havoc in such cases.

One living in central or eastern states and who has not been in the Golden State is sometimes at a loss to understand how orange ranches can have a value of from $1,500 to $3,500 per acre. But such prices are intelligible when one takes into account the value of single crops which are got from such orange groves. One lady, a Mrs. Sears, who owns a fifteen acre ranch in the southern part of California, recently sold her crop of Valencias on the trees for $10,500 and had nothing to do in the transaction but indorse a draft for the amount. Of course this orange ranch did not come by chance, but was given painstaking care and spraying for a multitude of enemies to bring it to a profitable bearing condition.

One level headed farmer's wife we know who keeps many laying hens resents the idea of having her nice fresh eggs serve as a cork to float the prices of the great quantities of eggs of uncertain reputation that are marketed in violation of pure food laws. She has made a deal with a hotel in a large market center 350 miles from where she lives and every three or four days crates her eggs and ships them to her customer by express. Each egg is stamped with the date on which it is laid. For eggs marketed under these conditions she receives 50 per cent more than if they were sold locally and marketed in a miscellaneous shipment. She has assumed that relation to the egg market which gives her a higher price in just the proportion that other folks market stale eggs, thus increasing the demand for those strictly fresh. She takes pains and is well paid for her trouble.

If the field beans were retarded in growth during the drought and are inclined to be late in drying out one can hasten the process by pulling the crop at once. This will tend to reduce loss by mildew or rotting after the beans are stacked.

The remarkable productivity of the present season is shown in no more interesting way than in the unusual number of little bright red apples which the wild rose bushes are carrying. Never do we remember having seen so many of them.

Some one has well said that the great need of rural communities all over the land is more homes and fewer farms, and he might have added that the greatest need of the myriad towns and cities of the country is also more homes and fewer houses—just places to feed and roost.

It is well worth while for busy folks, whether in town or on the farm, to take a day or a part of day off for a picnic in the woods before the colder and disagreeable weather sets in. The enjoyment to be got during such an outing would be sufficient reward for the effort, but this is not all—it will furnish many a recollection of the hours thus wholesomely spent. Folks would be better, be happier and live longer if they had more of such outings. They relieve the vexation and tension of our busy lives and do us much good.

Mrs. Belmont's widely advertised experiment of trying to teach a limited number of young women the science of housekeeping and farming so that later they might be able to develop homesteads of their own without the aid of the masculine gender has not been a great success. If the views of one of these precious farmerettes can be taken as indicative of the reason for the failure of the experiment it seems to be due to the fact that the girls missed the companionship of young men, had to do too much dirty work and had no butter, but only gravy, on the table for dinner.

Here is a problem in addition for every boy between the ages of ten and fourteen years; given—any individual boy as he is now. What he is a dozen years hence will be what he is now plus what he puts into his life—heart, head and hand—in this short interval. His habits of life will then be well formed and his ambitions and ideals have a pretty definite bent. Whether he amounts to anything at the end of the next dozen years—is a man in the best sense of the word or just a human scrub—is the problem that every boy has on his hands for solution. His parents and teachers can help some, but in the main it is up to him. What will his answer be?

In a recent issue of this department there was a paragraph replying to a reader who thought he had seen a statement in these notes as to the possibility of making butter from skimmilk. In characterizing it the phrase was used, "It is as impossible as it is to make a whistle out of a pig's tail." Within a few days a reader of the department who lives at Puyallup, Wash., states that this phrase no longer has force, as a fellow who lives in Michigan has made splendid whistles out of pigs' tails. He first carefully removed the bone, then stretched the skin over a stick and when cured varnished it. He later removed the stick, inserted a short plug in its place and cut a hole in the dry skin just back of the plug. Our correspondent says this made an excellent whistle. Next!

Following a pretty droughty season, a good many who have built houses the past summer will want to get a catch of grass this fall on their grounds. While a good step may be made in this direction if conditions are favorable by giving the area a top dressing of rich mellow earth and seeding with the prepared lawn grass mixture, the writer has found from his own experience and that of others that a much surer way is to supplement this seeding by planting chunks of blue grass sod six or eight inches square at intervals of three or four feet each way. One of the finest and quickest lawns we ever saw—a small one—was established at once by covering the entire area with a good thick sod and watering liberally. However, where the smaller pieces of sod are used at intervals a sod is soon obtained, and much sooner than is possible with the seeding alone.

Some time ago the writer suggested through a paragraph in these notes to a young man in Illinois who was anxious to get a start in an agricultural way the wisdom of looking into the opportunities available in connection with some of the government's western irrigation enterprises. These tracts cost the homestead value of the land—about $1.50 per acre plus the actual cost of the water right, which varies in different enterprises from $25 to $50 per acre. The great advantages in buying such government tracts are, first, that when a fellow buys a water right he gets so much water, not blue sky or hot air, and, secondly, he is given ten years in which to make payment, and that without interest on deferred payments. Tracts in the Huntley project in Idaho have this season cleared their owners $50 per acre in the growing of sugar beets, enough to cover the entire purchase price of the land. Many a young fellow who has saved up a nest egg and wants to get away from the bad air and cramped conditions of shop or factory and get a home on the land would do well to look into some of these government projects.

THE SERUM TREATMENT FOR HOG CHOLERA.

Hog cholera is getting in its deadly ravages in a good many sections, and a word about the serum treatment may be welcome to some who live in sections where the disease is spreading. A number of state legislatures have set aside a fund to cover the cost of the manufacture of the serum, the state veterinary department making the serum and selling it to farmers of the state at cost. The Nebraska Agricultural college at Lincoln has recently issued a timely little bulletin on the subject, and the following data, while taken from this publication, is of general interest and would apply to any section. To secure a serum of uniform quality it is necessary to mix the four bleedings from each hog, then mix those from a number of hogs and test carefully before sending out. It has been found that the serum costs 2 cents per cubic centimeter to make, while the dose recommended is twenty cubic centimeters per 100 pounds of hog and for pigs weighing less than 100 pounds. On this basis the treatment for a hog weighing 300 pounds would cost $1.20, which is an expense surely justifiable on a hog selling at $5 per hundredweight and particularly so in the case of valuable pure bred animals. The pamphlet in question suggests calling a qualified veterinarian at once on the appearance of sickness resembling cholera in the herd, the killing of a sick pig and ascertaining the real character of the disease at once by a postmortem examination. Unless the disease is indicated the serum should not be given, as it would render the hogs immune but three or four weeks. It is of no use to give a sick hog the treatment. Only well hogs that have been exposed to cholera should receive the injection of serum. Otherwise a lasting immunity will not result. Some hogs that have had the germs in their systems several days will likely die in spite of the treatment. Where one cannot secure the aid of a veterinary surgeon the farmer can treat the hogs himself provided he exercises the necessary precautions.

The hogs should be in a dry, clean place at least twenty-four hours before receiving the treatment. In addition to the serum, which should have been got direct from the state veterinary department, and one should have a ten cubic centimeter syringe, the hog to be treated should have the inside of the thighs washed thoroughly with a 5 per cent solution of some good coal tar dip, and the serum should be injected deeply into the muscles, not over twenty cubic centimeters being put in one place. The serum may be injected just under the skin of the abdomen, but it is not so readily absorbed. The bulletin above referred to does not make reference to it, but a point that should be emphasized is the wisdom of steering clear of serums advertised at a bargain price by irresponsible firms. No serum should be used except that furnished by the state veterinary department or a firm recommended by it.

THAT DAY IN OCTOBER.

The poet Lowell has said of June, "Then, if ever, come perfect days." True, but what of that day in October after the first frost? It began in a "rosy fingered dawn" dispelling a night chill and developed into the molten, golden glow of a perfect autumn day. The poplars, birches, maples, sumacs and Virginia creepers added their tribute of color to the carnival of beauty. The crow, the jay, the belated nuthatch or chattering squirrel gave the one touch of life and sound to the pensive stillness of the splendid woods. Grapes in fragrant clusters and nuts and apples dropping of their own ripe weight were mute witnesses of the season's wealth and prodigality. Rod in hand, the nearby placid pool, bearing a fleet of fallen leaves, was sought and the gamy bass lured to the surface with the tempting fly or minnow. A swirl and the nerves were a-tingle and the reel musical with the efforts of the fish to gain its freedom. A bit later a snapping fire was blazing, and a picnic lunch was spread and the keen appetite of the human animal satisfied; at sunset, still of molten gold, the return home through the peaceful woods, their brilliant leaves shedding that mystic afterglow and adding moments to the day. Perfect days in June? Yes, and in October.

TO TELL POISON IVY.

A great many attractive things have danger for those who come in contact with them. Among those in the natural world is poison ivy, which in the fall in most sections is one of the most brilliantly colored vines to be found. Many boys and girls and not a few older people do not know the vine, and a word about it is in place. The most important distinctive feature about it is that it has three leaves in a cluster instead of five, as in the case of the well known Virginia creeper, which, though to be found in wood lots all over the country, is frequently used as a porch climber. Another mark of the poison ivy is the cluster of numerous small whitish berries which it bears, not at all like the purple berries of the Virginia creeper. In spite of its name the poison ivy does very little climbing, but rather sprawls and, as a rule, is a short vine, making comparatively slight growth in a single season. It cannot stand cultivation and hence is most often found along river courses, in pastures lots and in fence rows and corners.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F.E.TRIGG
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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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The sooner a fish is got into the frying pan after its tail has quit wiggling the sweeter and more toothsome it will be. But the reverse is true of the other staple meats, which are much improved by ripening.

The milking machine is as yet in the experimental stage, no make having been put on the market possessing all points of excellence that could be desired. There is reason to believe that one of the chief reasons why the machine milker does not take more readily is the time and pains it takes to keep it sweet and clean.

Not the least of the serious effects of the drought which has prevailed for the past year or more is the reduction of flowing streams to a point where they no longer furnish sufficient power to operate mills situated along their course. In sections along the Atlantic seaboard hundreds of factories have had to close down for this reason alone.

Intemperate is not a word whose dictionary meaning is limited to the use of beverages containing more or less alcohol. It is just as intemperate and often just as injurious to health to rush the coffee or tea pot as it is to "rush the growler." The only difference is that it may be viewed as a little more refined or respectable type of intemperance.

The making of peanut butter is a simple matter. After roasting the nuts to the right brown color they should be shucked, the brown skin removed and the beans then run through the grinder enough times to convert them into a fine paste. The butter should then be packed in glasses and kept covered until used. If the butter seems to be too dry it may be moistened with a little peanut or olive oil.

In watching swallows on the wing this season the writer has noticed that while their flight during May and June seemed to be at a height of from sixty to a hundred feet from the earth their range during the latter part of July and August was from 100 to 2? feet. We have never seen the fact explained. It is doubtless due to the height at which insects fly during the periods mentioned.

Many folks kill snakes on sight, whether harmless or not, when the truth is that those that are not a menace to human life should be protected as voracious consumers of rats, mice and gophers. The blacksnake is one of these rodent enemies. Another is the indigo snake, which is found in many southern states and sometimes reaches a length of eight feet. This reptile is a foe of rats, mice and gophers, is highly prized by plantation owners and is often petted and fondled by children.

Now and then a case is tried in a justice's court involving loss of manure by fire after being spread in the field, and the question raised of what its worth may be is an interesting one. Tests show that barnyard manure may have a value in crop production ranging from $1.75 to $2.25 per ton, but damages might have to be reckoned on what it costs a fellow to get and spread it in case it was got elsewhere than from his own place. It's a hopeful sign—this starting damage suits on account of barnyard fertilizers gone up in smoke.

Notwithstanding the fact that the apple crop was shorter last year than for many years and other fruits were even scarcer through all of the territory east of the Rockies, the fact remains that western growers, who had fine fruit, realized a paltry sum on their holdings. There is little question that this situation was the direct result of a coalition on the part of commission men, who aimed thereby to reimburse themselves for losses sustained in the past in seasons when considerable apple speculation was indulged in. It is doubtful if commission men would ever again dare to perpetrate such a holdup on the producer.

If the south is prosperous during the coming twelvemonth the reason will not be far to seek, for it has just marketed the most valuable cotton crop in its history. Some facts in connection therewith are full of interest. The value of the crop, including the seeds, is placed at $1,000,000,000, which is $254,000,000 more than was realized from the bumper crop of 1908-09, notwithstanding the fact that the latter crop was the larger by 1,700,000 bales. Another interesting feature is that all of the crop has found its way to the mill at uniformly high prices in spite of the fact that the season's output is 1,500,000 bales larger than last year. For the crop just harvested the grower has received an average of 14.00 cents per pound, or $73.00 per bale.

THE CEMENT PAINT.

A reader of these notes who is planning to do some outside painting wishes to know the recipe for making the government whitewash, or the White House paint. For the benefit of this reader and others who may be interested we give the recipe again, which is as follows: Slack one-half bushel of stone lime, using enough boiling water to keep it from burning, and keep well covered during the process. When the slacking process is finished add enough more hot water so that it will be possible to strain the solution through a fine strainer—brass or a couple thicknesses of gunny sacking. Next dissolve a peck of salt in warm water; also prepare three pounds of rice boiled to a thin paste. The rice and lime-water should first be carefully stirred together while hot and the salt water then added and stirred in. To this add one-fourth pound of Spanish whiting and one pint of liquid glue. This recipe will give about seven gallons, and, if there should not be as much as this, hot water should be added to give the desired amount. Various tints can be given this paint by stirring in dry colors. The paint will give the best results if used hot and should be stirred at frequent intervals to keep the several ingredients thoroughly mixed.

HOGGING DOWN CORN.

The wisdom of hogging down corn seems to depend on whether the fencing needed to carry it out satisfactorily will come to more than the saving effected by having the hogs do the husking. Two years' experiments conducted by the Minnesota station showed that hogs in a cornfield required only two-thirds as much feed to make a given amount of gain as did those kept in a dry lot, while those in the field made as much gain in seventy-five days as did dry lot hogs in a hundred days. The field hogs seemed to be the more thrifty and to eat their rations with a good deal more relish. Pigs weighing a hundred pounds or more make the most rapid gains under field conditions. Before being turned into the corn they should be fed new corn in the dry lot in gradually increasing amounts, so that they won't have their system upset by contracting the scours. The field to be hogged down should be fenced off in such manner that there will be an average of from a dozen to twenty pigs per acre, depending somewhat upon their size.

SMUT IN WHEAT.

Smut, a disease which causes kernels of small grain to bloat and to become filled with black, ill smelling spores, can be held in check effectively by treating the seed just before sowing with a formalin solution made by diluting one pint of 40 per cent formalin in thirty gallons of water. The seed should be spread out on a clean floor in barn or granary and sprinkled with the solution, being shoveled over slowly, if possible, while the disinfectant is being applied. The aim should be to have each kernel moistened with the solution. When the grain has been thoroughly moistened it should be shoveled into a pile and covered with blankets or gunny sacking for three or four hours, during which time the fumes of the solution will the more thoroughly penetrate each kernel. The covering may then be removed and the grain shoveled over until it is dry, when it is ready for sowing. To make the job most effective sacks, measures and seeders in which the seed is handled after treating should also be disinfected.

SIMPLE LIFE INSURANCE.

The tragic details of the death of a young wife and mother as a result of her clothing catching fire from the exposed blaze of a gasoline stove, which have recently come to the writer's attention, prompt a suggestion which if carried out might serve to prevent many just such fatal burnings. This is having close at hand in the kitchen, as near the gasoline stove as possible, a good sized blanket or heavy full length overcoat, which could be wrapped around one in case the clothing caught fire. Almost invariably when such an accident occurs there seems to be a natural instinct to rush to another room or out of doors for help, which is the worst possible thing that could be done to spread and intensify the blaze. Having a garment ready in the manner suggested would render this rush unnecessary and make possible an immediate extinguishing of a blaze which would not only prevent terrible burns, but would save life as well.

THE BUFFALO BUR.

The botanical departments of many experiment stations have had specimens of the buffalo bur submitted to them this season for identification. The plant is of about the same size and habit of growth as the cocklebur, has a divided leaf much like the watermelon and a yellow blossom, while leaves, stems and fruit pods are covered with long, ugly looking spines or needles. The writer saw a specimen of this weed the other day and noticed another interesting thing about the plant—that it has an odor exactly like a string of freshly caught bullheads. The seeds of this plant are scattered in the wool of western sheep, in the little falling from freight cars in which sheep are carried and chick feed bought at country stores. The plant is an annual and is easily held in check by cultivation.

F. E. Trigg

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sep. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Siri Bjorge, as widow of Ole O. Bjorge, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 236 Serial, No. 01089, for SW¼, Section 4, Township 153N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th, day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of " "
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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Aaron E. Abraham, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota To Carl Winfield Abraham, Melvin John August Abraham, Gertrude Marie Rose Abraham and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Mary C. Abraham having been filed in this court, representing that Aaron E. Abraham, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, which is now Pennington County, State of Minnesota, died intestate in the month of April 1909, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Mary C. Abraham and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said Petition; Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 25th, day of September 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 25th day of August, 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET Probate Judge.

Norton & Norton,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Minneapolis, Minn.

(First Pub. Aug. 17—6t.)

Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of an execution directed and delivered to me and now in my hands, issued out of the District Court, 14th. Judicial District State of Minnesota, in and for the County of Red Lake upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court in an action therein pending wherein F. A. Grady is plaintiff and Frank H. Kratka is defendant in favor of said F. A. Grady and against said Frank H. Kratka on the 9th. day December, 1905, for the sum of $234.54, which said judgment was duly assigned by said F. A. Grady to John A. Duffy and by said John A. Duffy to Frederick A. Gobler, and which said judgment was duly transcribed and docketed in Pennington County, Minnesota, by virtue of the organization of Pennington County out of a part of Red Lake County, all of which more fully appears by the files, records and dockets of the Clerks of the District Courts in and for the said Counties of Red Lake and Pennington, I have levied upon all the rights, title and interest of said defendant Frank H. Kratka in and to the following described real property lying and being in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots One and Two in block Eight; lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Nine; lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five & Six in block Twenty-four and lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in block Twenty-five, all in the original townsite of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington (formerly in Red Lake County) State of Minnesota, according to the plat thereof now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Pennington and State of Minnesota.

And that I shall on the 30th. day of September, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Auditorium Building in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State proceed to sell all the rights, title and interest of said defendant, Frank H. Kratka in and to the above described property to satisfy the said judgment and costs amounting to $234.50 together with all accruing costs of sale and interest on the same from the 9th. day of December, 1905 at the rate of six per cent per annum at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 15th. day of August, 1911.

W. J. LABREE,
Sheriff of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By A. W. LANG, Deputy.

PERL W. MAUEY,
Attorney for assignee of Judgment Creditor.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice for Publicaton.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Harry C. Woolson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1 0?, made Homestead Entry No. 304, Serial No. 0112? for SE¼, Section ?1, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Stenbjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin J. Berg, of " "
Ole L. Ottum, of " "
John E. Solmonson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Aaron E. Abraham
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Aaron E. Abraham, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary C. Abraham

IT IS ORDERED, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of April 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Sept. 25th, 1911.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anlin Thorkelson, of Hazel, Minn. who, on Nov. 18th., 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 910 Serial, No. 04343, for Lots 6, 7, E½ SE¼, Sec. 29 and Lot 3, Section 29, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Ole J. Valsvik, of " "
Ingebrit Viken, of " "
Otto Gustafson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Oct. 5—Nov. 9

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl,
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Jens O. Tommerdahl Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Mary Tommerdahl

It is Ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof and that Thursday the 14th day of March 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law

Dated August 31st 1911

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. ORM, N. G.
J. C. HERD, Secretary.

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HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED

Crookston Pigskin Punchers Prove Victors in Saturdays Game by 35 to 0 Score.

Liberty Band Accompany Boys and Furnish Music for the Occasion.

The high school football team of this city, accompanied by the Liberty Band, went down to Crookston Friday evening, where on Saturday afternoon the local "eleven" clashed with the team of that city, and sad to say were defeated by a score of 35 to 0.

The boys, nevertheless, are not depressed over their defeat and returned to this city in good humor owing to the royal treatment they received at the hands of the boys of that place, and rest assured that they will do better next time.

The grounds are reported as having been in very bad shape. The recent rains had left a number of mud puddles on the gridiron and after a few scrimmages the boys had an aspect of playing tag with a mud turtle rather than chasing the pigskin. While these conditions proved a handicap the same disadvantages were afforded to both sides, so it is doubtful if the result would have been altered had the grounds been in better shape.

The following is the line up of both teams:

T. R. F.—	Crookston—
Johnson-l. g.	Busterud, Sylvester-c.
Adolphs,-r. g.	Rossason, -r. guard.
Grothe,-l. t.	Lee,- left guard.
Wold, -r. t.	Page,-right tackle.
Lonson, -l. e.	Hougan, left tackle.
Brudie, -r. e.	Erickson, right end.
Iverson,quarter.	Graves,-left end.
Long, r. h. b.	Peterson, quarter.
Stanton, l. h. b.	Chesterman, left half.
Corny, fullback.	Frost, right half.
Extras,Burns,Teal.	Roomer, fullback.
Coach, A. Roseland.	

AT ROLLER RINK

The Vernons, Will be at the Rink the Remainder of this Week.

Oct. 19, 20 and 21st, at the Mozark Roller Rink. Pronounced success everywhere. Grace, Beauty and Talent Combined. The Vernons, Lillian and Frank, Skaters supreme. See the Great Electric Sensation, the only act of its kind. Exhibition each night at 9 o'clock. Skating before and after exhibition. Admission 10c. Skates 15c.

Was He Drunk?

On a pleasant afternoon an old German and his youngest son were seated in the village inn. The father had partaken liberally of the home brewed beer, and was warning his son against the evils of intemperance. "Never drink too much, my son. A gentleman stops when he has enough. To be drunk is a disgrace."

"Yes, father, but how can I tell when I have enough or am drunk?"

The old man pointed his finger.

"Do you see those two men sitting in the corner? If you should see four men there, you would be drunk."

The boy looked long and earnestly. "Yes, father but—but—there is only one man in that corner.—Ex.

Found Old Relic.

Hans O. Hanson, who lives 3 miles west of Ulen, found an old sword in the ground while plowing one day last spring. The blade was broken off at the end, about 18 inches of it remaining. The grip or handle on it is made of copper. No one here is able to tell how old it is nor by by what people it has been used but it is pretty old.—Norman County Index.

WAS NOT INSANE

Mrs. Robert Burt, Examined By Board Friday.

Mrs. Robert Burt, of Peoria, Ill., who has been held here for some time by the local authorities pending an investigation as to her sanity was brought before the board of examiners last Friday but no trace of insanity was found by the board at the examination. She left in company with her young son for her home at Peoria last Friday evening on the flyer.

Mrs. Burt, who was on her way to Canada, was turned back at the border on the grounds of showing signs of insanity and was brought to this city. It is believed, however, that through brooding over some domestic troubles and the weariness of her long trip had caused a slight mental disarrangement but that it was only temporary.

Select Seed Wheat Now.

The careful selection of seed wheat now, before marketing the crop, would seem to be made imperative by conditions which have revealed themselves in the Red River country and elsewhere. A large portion of the grain is rusted and shrunken; and unless the selection is made before marketing the bulk of the crop, the farmer is likely to find himself without a sufficiency of seed fit for next spring's planting.

Mr. J. D. Bilsborrow, of the Crookston Experiment Station, reports an analysis of a sample which he thinks representative of much of the wheat in the Red River Valley, with the following results:

Clean and plump seed,	27 per cent.
Shrunken seed,	61 per cent.
Weeds and dirt,	8 per cent.

The sample was No. 3 Northern, and weighed fifty pounds per bushel. At the rate shown by the analysis, it would be necessary to save about four bushels of wheat for every bushel of seed needed. A vast deal of trouble will be avoided, therefore, by bringing the fanning-mill into use for the purpose of selecting seed, before marketing any grain. And if anyone is fortunate enough to find himself in possession of an over-supply of clean, plump and heavy seed, he can be sure of a high price for it in the spring.

An additional encouragement for taking up at once the work of selection is found in the fact that plump and well-developed seeds, coming from a rusted fields, indicate that plants which bore them had rust-enduring qualities a continuance of which may be looked for in their progeny.

In the presence of an inferior crop, a careful selection of seed, first for size and then for weight, is practically the same as taking out a policy insuring a good crop in 1912.—C. R. Barns, Extension Div., Minn. Agr. College.

How Would You Like It?

An editor of an exchange is in receipt of the following letter: "Please send me a few sample copies of your paper which had an obituary and verses about the death of my child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clipping about my neices marriage. And I wish you would mention that I have two bull calves to sell. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper. Time is too hard to waste money on newspapers."

For Sale.

One complete threshing outfit consisting of one 25 horse power Nichols and Sheppard Traction engine with 33 inch drivers, 72 inches high and one Reeves Separator 33 x 56 with new Garden City Feeder. Everything is in good condition and the machine is now in operation near Middle River, Minn. and can be inspected by prospective buyers. This outfit will be sold at the Guss Estate Auction to be held four miles south of Middle River on Section 3 town of Holt, Oct. 26th, 1911.

PETE BLAGEN KILLED

Sustains Broken Neck in Fall From Wagon Saturday Night.

Accident Happened in Torn-Up Culvert Two Miles South of Germantown.

Peter Blagen, a resident near Carmel post-office, Marshall county, is dead from injuries which he received in a fall from the wagon in which he was riding, Saturday evening.

The accident happened at a point about two miles this side of Germantown. Mr. Blagen in company with Carl G. Olson and Ole Warner were returning from a trip to this city, and owing to the darkness, as it was late in the evening, were unable to see the defective culvert which was the cause of the accident. When the wagon plunged into the torn out culvert Mr. Blagen was thrown out of the wagon and sustained a broken neck, dying from his wounds almost immediately.

The other two men, Messrs. Olson and Warner were also thrown out of the wagon but were not injured to any serious extent.

Mr. Blagen was hauling store goods for one of the up-country stores and was at the time of the accident seated on top of a number of grocery boxes, and was thrown from a considerable height.

The deceased was at the time of his death about 60 years of age and leaves besides his wife, three sons to survive him.

WAS A SUCCESS

Large Crowds Gather at Holt Celebration Saturday.

Saturday was market day at Holt. Despite the weather conditions, which were not altogether of the most desirable sort, a large crowd is reported as having been present and the event proved quite a success in every way.

Quite an amount of disappointment was manifested owing to the absence of Governor Eberhart, who was secured to deliver an address on that day by the Holt Commercial Club but was unable to keep his appoinment owing to business elsewhere. Hon. Halvor Steenerson, of Crookston, and members of the drainage commission delivered addresses to the satisfaction of their hearers.

A number of local people went up on the Great Northern, returning on the afternoon train.

MASQUE BALL

Fancy Dress Masque Ball Will Be Given Hallowe'en Evening.

The local hive of the Lady Maccabees this week issued invitations for a fancy dress masque ball to be given Hallowe'en evening, Oct. 31. The ball will be given in the Antlers Club rooms.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation: (city)

Service next Sunday 10:30 and 8 p. m. at the Adventists church near Soo depot.

Sunday school 12:15 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

I. L. Lasseson, pastor.

For Sale.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Red Lake Boulevard, 125 feet frontage, modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw. tf.

BADLY WANTED

Not for Jail Breaking, But to Perform Important Public Duty.

Yesterday the Gazette received the following telegram from Des Moines, Iowa, News:

"G. S. Gibertson, Des Moines, who is in your town, is wanted here to act as arbitrator to settle street car strike which will be called unless he accepts the place. A strike means business calamity for Des Moines. 600 men will walk out unless he is heard from and accepts. Will you have one of your men find him and get a rush reply to the News as to whether he will serve or not."

During the afternoon several messages were received from prominent Iowa citizens, one from Gov. Carrol, one from Senator A. B. Cummins, and several others, all urging Mr. Gilbertson to accept the important trust. These messages were addressed to Mr. Gilbertson in care of V. M. Higinbotham. A strenuous effort was made to find Mr. Gilbertson. He was finally located at Thief River. He had gone to Thief River over the Soo Line, intending to come to Red Lake Falls later.

Mr. Gilbertson has returned to Iowa. Everybody who reads this will hope that he may be able to straighten out the tangle and prevent what seemed like an impending business calamity in the Iowa city.

Mr. Gilbertson is former state treasurer of Iowa and is evidently a man whose fair mindedness has won him much public confidence. Mr. Gilbertson has intended coming to Red Lake Falls for a visit with V. M. Higinbotham, they having been old friends in Iowa.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

MINNESOTA WINS

$500 Dairy Cup For Best Butter at at International Show.

Minnesota has scored again in the dairy line and has won first honors at the International Dairy Show held at Milwaukee.

F. W. McIntosh, Secretary of the state dairy and food commission returned last week from Milwaukee and brought with him the $500 silver cup awarded as the trophy for the best exhibit of butter at the meeting of the International Dairy Show Ass'n.

The cup was won in competition with Oregon, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

REFORM RULES

Regulations Suggested By Federal Official Approved By State Commissioner.

Requirements of an ideal dairy, from the standpoint of E. H. Bothell of the federal dairy and food department, have been listed on a card which will be circulated among Minnesota dairymen as a part of the state dairy and food department campaign for pure milk. The card contains the list of requirements in the order of their relative value. Joel J. Winjer, state commissioner said recently that the price of milk had much to do with the improvements which could be adopted by dairymen, but that many of the improvements recommended by the federal expert were simple and inexpensive. Mr. Bothell has left for Washington.

"The state department will take up the work of instituting the reforms proposed by Mr. Bothell," said Mr. Winjer. "Clean pails, clean barns and proper care of cows are not beyond the reach of the poorest dairyman. These things will be made compulsory, although the department is now handicapped with a small working force."

INTERESTING LECTURE

Victor L. Berger Delivered Humorous and Interesting Lecture Monday Evening.

Despite Strenuous Efforts Crowd Failed to Come Up to Expectation.

The lecture of Victor L. Berger, the first entertaining feature on the Lyceum course, took place last Monday evening at the Auditorium, and while the attendance was not what it could have been expected at an event of this kind, the lecture was very well received.

Mr. Berger chose an academic topic as a subject of his lecture, and touched only lightly on the fundemental principals of Socialism. His ideas were expressed in a plain and straightforward way and all through was seething with good humor.

Mr. Berger departed on the 10:20 Soo Flyer that evening for Minneapolis enroute to Milwaukee which made it necessary for him to make his lecture as brief as possible, but not in the least less interesting.

Despite the efforts of the committee in charge of the Lyceum bureau in advertising Mr. Berger's lecture here extensively the attendance even though ordinarily large failed to come up to expectations.

Communities of West Exhibit at Land Show.

Announcement is made from St. Paul that the following sections and communities of the American Northwest will have special exhibits at the land show to be given in St. Paul in December under the auspices of the Northwest Development League:

Yellowstone Valley, Bitter Root Valley, Lakes Region of North Dakota, Galletin Valley, Northern Minnesota, Helena, Mont., Great Falls, Mont., Southern Idaho, Spokane Valley, Northern Idaho, Central Oregon, Flat Head District, Red River Valley, Judith Basin, Wenatchee District, James River Valley, The Musselshell District, Western Montana, Sun River District, The DesChutes and Crooked River Valleys, The Black Hills District of South Dakota.

In addition to these the northwest will be represented by extensive exhibits to be made by the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, the Northwestern Lines and the Duluth & Iron Range Railroads.

Preparation of these exhibits has been under way for months while it has required almost a year for the commissioners to collect the Alaska exhibit.

These special exhibits will supplement the displays to be made officially by each of the seven states and will greatly assist in the realization of the managers to "bring the American Northwest to the prospective home seekers and settlers of the middle west."

While there have been half a dozen so called land show enterprises in the field, all claiming for their object the exploitation of the west and northwest, the communities of the northwest have stood almost solidly behind the show to be held in St. Paul because it is really their own show. Different from any other land show the exhibition of western products to be given in St. Paul is one which the commercial clubs and transportation companies or the northwest have planned and on which no private interest stands any chance of making a cent. The large amount of space in the show has been sold at such a small expense that the management is in a position to spend $10,000 advertising the enterprise to get people to attend and see the exhibits.

COMPLETE WORK

Drainage Commission Finish Work of Inspecting Ditches.

Members of the State Drainage Commission who have been inspecting the large ditches in Marshall and Roseau counties finished the work last week and passed through this city in their special car enroute to Crookston Saturday evening.

Among the party was Prof. Frazer, soil expert, of the state agricultural college, who has been gathering soil samples for exhibition at the St. Paul land show, which will be held in December.

Gov. Eberhart who was also with the party on the tour of inspection returned last Friday.

The commission seem highly elated over the work done and the report will be forthcoming in a short time.

WELL ATTENDED

Barnum, the Hypnotist, Played to Large House Last Week.

Barnum, the hypnotist, closed his weeks engagement at the Auditorium last Sunday evening. The performances throughout the week were well attended and the crowds seemingly were pleased.

The feature of Mr. Barnum's work was humorous sketches by his subjects, but his scientific tests, also, are considered very good.

His first scientific test put on here was the sleep of 50 hours by one of his subjects in the show window of Langseth's Mercantile Co's. store; Mr. Barnum having put his subject to sleep over the telephone while in Staples. Other two tests of a similar nature were put on, one a three hour endurance bicycle ride and one of three hours of continuous piano playing by two of his subjects.

On Saturday night Mr. Barnum delivered an address on the gossip club, and to Mr. Barnum's credit it can be truthfully said that he had summed up a whole lot of logic in treating his audience to his ideas of that particular institution.

Mr. Barnum left with his company for Grand Forks Monday where he has an engagement this week.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 14, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Archerblad, Mr. Herman
Alloy, Mr. A. B — 2
Briggs, Mr. W. R.
Bulin, Mr. Emil—Engr. Soo Line.
Corbin, Mr. J. C.
Cole, Mr. Z. M.
Erlandson, Miss Anna
Davis, Mr. Wm. E.
Ellry, Mr. W. J.—Foreign Letter
Foster Mr. F.
Heierien, Mr. Peter
Johnson Miss Thilda
Kelley, M. W. J.
Lundgren, Mrs. Elsa
Lundgren, Mrs. Elsa. Foreign package
Mardon, Mr. Stanley
Minnes, Mrs. J. C.
Peterson, Mrs. A.
Reece W. J.
Robson, Hugh Shedden
Rux, Mr. Herman
Sack, Mr. Andrew.
Strand, Mr. Knut
Thompson, Mrs. Chas.
Viegeron, Miss Diane
Wold, Mrs. Alma
Hanson, Mr. James

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER

James Dygart, Under Arrest for Anoka County Crime, Coolly Recites Details of Affair.

In a full confession to Sheriff John Casey of Anoka county, James Dygart told of the manner in which he murdered Mrs. Amelia Bolton and Frank Edward Rhodes on the Bolton farm near Stacy, Anoka county, on Sept. 12, according to the Anoka county officer. Dygart told the officer that he did not want his parents to go to the expense of fighting the case for him and then told in detail of the crime of which he is accused.

But little of the confession was made public by the officials. They explained that Dygart told them that on the morning of Sept. 12 he had been out hunting with Bolton's rifle, he having been in the field where Rhodes was working and reaching the house about noon. *At this time he was not* working for Bolton, having left on the previous Thursday.

Dygart said he entered the front door of the Bolton farmhouse, went through the rear and left the gun standing behind a kitchen door. Then he went out again. Later he entered by way of the kitchen door, where Mrs. Bolton was churning butter. She was standing with her back toward him, and he picked up the rifle and, he said, without any motive whatever, shot her from behind, the bullet penetrating her heart.

The Killing of Rhodes.

After killing the woman he said he took the rifle and went around the side of the house, where he waited for the return of Rhodes from the field. When Rhodes came along he fired, but only wounded him in the leg. Then he fired again and Rhodes dropped. Once more he shot and then went up to the body. Then the body was dragged to the potato patch and buried.

Going back to the house he shoved the body of Mrs. Bolton to the cellar, which he opened, and threw the body downstairs. He went downstairs and straightened out the clothing. All this, he says, was done during the noon hour.

Dygart was asked as to the motive for the Anoka county crime.

"I don't know why I did it," he answered, "I just did it because I felt like it. I really don't know why."

Sheriff Casey said that Dygart told him later that two hours before the crime Dygart had asked Mrs. Bolton to live with him and that she had refused.

Confesses a Third Murder.

Scarcely finished with the shocking details of the Anoka county tragedy Dygart confessed to a third murder.

According to the Minneapolis police, in whose custody Dygart is, "Jim" said he killed John Hofstedt, a farmer, at Poplar, Wis., June 27 last, because he had been repulsed by Mrs. Hofstedt.

"Jim" said, according to the police, that he had also planned to kill Mrs. Hofstedt and her twenty-year-old son, but did not because he could not find them alone at an opportune time. After shooting the farmer in the back Dygart threw Hofstedt in a well.

Sheriff Edward McKinnon of Douglas county, Wis., and Archibald McKay, county attorney, who went to Minneapolis as soon as they heard of Dygart's arrest, were present when the confession was made.

STAPLES HEADS ASSOCIATION

Convention of State Railroad Commissioners Elects Officers.

Charles F. Staples of Minnesota, a member of the state railroad and warehouse commission, was elected president of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners at Washington. The honor came to Commissioner Staples unsolicited. He was elected by a unanimous vote. For the past year Mr. Staples has been the vice president of the national association. He was succeeded in this position by O. P. Gothlin of Ohio. H. Warner Hill of Georgia was named second vice president. William H. Connelly of North Dakota was re-elected secretary and William Kilpatrick of Illinois was named to succeed himself as assistant secretary.

IRELAND LAUDS PRESIDENT

Speaks at Gibbons' Celebration at Baltimore.

Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul was one of the principal speakers at the celebration held in the Baltimore cathedral in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Cardinal Gibbons to the priesthood. Archbishop Ireland responded to the toast, "The President."

He said President Taft had not discriminated against Catholics and that, while he had given them no more than their due, they were grateful to him.

Archbishop Ireland spoke in glowing terms of President Taft, whom he characterized as a man who was always willing to do right when a thing appeared right to him.

HAS RIGHT TO USE THE LASH

Legal Points Ruled on in Red Wing Training School Case.

C. Louis Weeks, assistant attorney general, has given his decision to the state board of control on a number of legal questions set before him by the board in connection with the investigation into the conduct of Superintendent F. A. Whittier of the Red Wing training school.

The assistant attorney general holds that Superintendent Whittier has the authority to punish the school inmates as he sees fit. However, he cites a rigid rule which says the punishment must be administered in a moderate and reasonable manner. Then he says a punishment may be considered moderate and reasonable if there is no malice in the punishment and if permanent injury does not result from it. He says that no specific number of blows can be designated as cruel or immoderate punishment. He also says that discrimination must be made between sexes in the administration of punishment.

"If," said Mr. Weeks, after defining lawful punishment as moderate and reasonable, "Mr. Whittier went beyond that limit, he violated the law and is guilty of such misconduct as warrants his ouster."

FOUND DEAD NEAR DULUTH

Man Who Paid Unwelcome Attentions to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

The dead body of Dr. John Jackola, the prominent Duluth physician who has been missing since June 21, was found in the woods a short distance east of that city by Andrew Johnson and Peter Nelson. The find was accidental, but clears up a mystery which has confronted Duluth for some months.

Many searches had been made before, but without success. Dr. Jackola was a Finnish doctor who had established a large practice in Duluth. He was one of the leading physicians of that city but was known to be quite eccentric. During late years he has been a friend of woman's suffrage and this spring delivered several lectures to clubs in New York and Brooklyn.

While in the East he sprang into notoriety, because of his connection with Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. Because of his persistence in paying uninvited attention to this society leader and the sending of sentimental poetry she caused his arrest. Upon his promise to desist he was released.

SCORE SAVED BY FIREMEN

Carried Down Ladders From Burning St. Paul Hotel.

Twenty lodgers at the Park hotel at St. Paul, a three-story frame building, were taken down ladders and through a skylight during a fire that endangered their lives.

A number of those rescued by firemen were partly overcome by smoke, but all were resuscitated, suffering no permanent injury.

The fire broke out on the ground floor, presumably from matches in a storeroom. The two upper floors were quickly cut off by dense smoke.

Men, scantily clad, were calling from windows for help when the fire apparatus arrived. Ladders were raised to nearly every window, firemen carrying the frightened people to the street.

Several firemen got on the roof and opening the skylight assisted half a dozen men to safety.

The building was damaged to the extent of $5,000.

RATE CASES SET BY COURT

Suits of Minnesota and Other States Come Up on Jan. 8.

By its own initiative the supreme court of the United States reassigned all the state railroad cases, involving conflicts between state and interstate rates, for hearing as one case on Jan. 8 next. This affects cases from Minnesota, Kentucky, West Virginia, Missouri and Oregon.

The so called "hard coal case," another governmental "trust busting" suit, was at the head of the list for consideration.

The "hard coal cases" originated in a dissolution suit begun in the United States circuit court for Eastern Pennsylvania against the principal railroads carrying anthracite coal and coal owning companies. A general conspiracy to reduce competition in the transportation and sale of coal was charged and in addition a number of special conspiracies by various groups of defendants were charged.

MINNESOTA AWARDED PRIZE

State Takes First on Butter Exhibit at Milwaukee.

The National Buttermakers' association, in session at Milwaukee, officially declared Minnesota butter to be the best made in the United States and awarded this state the silver cup, valued at $500.

The decision of the judges, who are federal inspectors and who have no interest in any state, places Minnesota buttermakers in a class by themselves, although they have won banners and prizes for eleven years with the exception of two years, when the championship went to New York and Illinois respectively.

Because Wife Sought Divorce.

August Ilabet, a pioneer resident of Traverse county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. No cause can be assigned for the deed except the pendency of his wife's divorce suit.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

No state of the Union surpasses Minnesota in the number of high schools which give instruction in agricultural subjects. Under the help given by the legislature eighty-eight high schools have trained agriculturalists teaching the boys and girls more about farm work. In addition to regular courses these schools will offer a short course of four weeks to the farmer boys who cannot go to school all the time.

An inquiry has just been set in motion by Attorney General Simpson of Minnesota that may restore to the state a tract of land in the Mesabi region that is believed to be of great value. The land in question is embraced in what is known as the Mountain Iron mine. It has been mined by the United States Steel corporation. Large quantities of ore have been taken from this mine.

More than 10,000,000 tons less iron ore will be mined in Minnesota this year than last, according to statements made by members of the Minnesota tax commission, who have returned to St. Paul from an inspection trip on the Mesaba range. Instead of taking 28,000,000 tons from the mines not more than 18,000,000 will be removed.

County Attorney Richard D. O'Brien of Ramsey county is now included in the charges recently filed with Governor Eberhart against Mayor H. P. Keller, Chief of Police John J. O'Connor and the members of the St. Paul board of police commissioners by James Manahan, attorney for the Methodist Laymen's association.

Contrary to the wishes and advice of James J. Hill, the Minneapolis Union depot committee of one hundred, appointed a year ago, has decided "to procure a Union station for the city of Minneapolis, employing such method as in the judgment of a sub-committee of fifteen the situation might require.

The farmers of Clay county, with Barnesville as the principal shipping point, will get over $900,000 for their potatoes this year. Farmers in one month sent out sixty-five carloads at 67 cents a bushel. Farmers say it is one of the best paying crops they have.

The colleges of Minnesota will have to begin to teach practical subjects or they will be able no longer to furnish instructors for the high schools and other secondary schools in this state, according to George B. Aiton, state high school inspector.

Governor Eberhart has signed an order removing County Attorney John Kinsella of Lake county. The order was sent to Kinsella, who has been under suspension pending a hearing on charges of misconduct.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Alleged use of the "third degree" in the form of hypnotic influence by Minneapolis police authorities on Albert G. Smith, alleged pyromaniac, to force a confession, is the reason given by a jury for its verdict of "not guilty" in the charge of arson against Smith. Smith was charged with starting about twenty fires in Minneapolis.

Mabel Bowers, eleven years old, and Keith Bowers, fourteen years old, are dead at Minneapolis from mushroom poisoning. Mrs. Tillie Bowers, the mother, is seriously ill from eating the fungi, but physicians hope to save her.

Twelve freight cars were smashed into bits of kindling when a freight train on the Rock Island crashed into a line of box cars at Clarks Grove, a suburb of Owatonna. The fireman and engineer escaped injury by jumping.

Fire in the heart of the business district of Caledonia wrecked a business block and for a time threatened the entire town. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Special Municipal Judge W. R. Geddes of Mankato is dead at the Rochester hospital. He was operated on recently for cancer of the stomach and Brights disease. He was sheriff of Blue Earth county some years ago and edited the Mankato Register until it was sold to the Free Press. He then studied law.

Dr. Harry W. Clark died suddenly at his home in Minneapolis of heart failure. He went home from his office complaining of feeling ill and a few minutes later died. Dr. Clark was born in Bedford, Mass., about fifty years ago. He had been a resident of Minneapolis for twenty-five years.

Attorney George W. Stewart, member of the firm of Stewart & Brower of St. Cloud and one of the prominent attorneys of Central Minnesota, dropped dead at Pleasant lake, where he went in company with his son Donald to hunt. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Frank Moore of Minneapolis died at an Owatonna hotel from an overdose of morphine. Moore, who was about twenty-five years old, went to Owatonna a short time ago to work for a nursery.

Orrin D. Kinney, banker, mine owner and well known former resident of Duluth, is dead at his home at Athens, Pa., where he had lived for the last five years.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Chinese rebels have been unable to maintain order at Hankow and business has been suspended completely there and at Hanyang and Wuchang. The working classes are without employment and are attempting to plunder. It is reported that rebels are proceeding northward to meet the imperial troops and that 1,000 troops in the province of Honan, adjoining the disaffected province of Hupeh, also are prepared to resist the imperials.

The Duke of Connaught was formally welcomed to Canadian shores at Quebec and shortly after he was sworn in as governor general. As he landed at the King's dock twenty-one guns at the citadel boomed out across the St. Lawrence, while thousands of loyal citizens took up the echo of the cannon and cheer after cheer passed along the crowded line of procession to the parliament building.

The revolutionary movement in China is gaining momentum with every hour. It has swept the little city of Wuchang, and the native headquarters of Hankow. Great numbers of Chinese are joining the movement voluntarily. The losses in the fighting thus far aggregate several hundred, but practically all the dead are Manchus.

Fighting for the possession of the little town of Chiapilla, Mex., held by insurrectos whose strength was estimated at 900, a force of volunteers numbering but 190 killed 130 rebels and captured 106, eighteen of whom were wounded. The loss to the government forces is given as less than a dozen killed.

China today faces an unprecedented crisis. With the spread of revolutionary activity the opinion is gaining ground that the fate of the dynasty hangs in the balance. The revolution no longer is confined to the central provinces, a thousand miles away from the capital. Peking itself is threatened.

The attempted counter revolution in Portugal has failed. The royalists, disappointed in their hopes that the people would rise and join them, have been driven back to the frontier, leaving several hundred prisoners in the hands of the government forces.

News has reached Peking that the Chinese revolutionaries have captured Wuchang, the capital of the province of Hupor. The commander of the troops defending the city was killed by a bomb and the viceroy escaped only by hasty flight.

Pursued by an enraged posse bent on lynching him, Charles W. Luke sought hiding in a vacant house at Forget, Sask., and ended his life with a revolver shot. A few hours previously he had sent a bullet into his wife's heart.

The official report of the progress of the revolution in Northern Mexico states that thirty revolutionists were killed and seventy were injured in a battle at Chalpas.

Delayed advices have been received that eighteen persons were killed by the storm which swept the western coast of Sonora, Mex. Many more are missing.

Ten men were killed and many others injured by a cavein at a Canadian Northwestern construction camp near Colwood, B. C.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 16.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.10¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.09¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¾; Dec., $1.09¾; May $1.13. Flax—On track and in store, $2.47, to arrive, $2.41; Oct., $2.43; Nov., $2.39; Dec., 2.35; May, $2.32.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Dec., 99⅝c; May, $1.04¾. Corn—Dec., 64⅜@64½; May, 65¼. Oats—Dec., 47⅛@47⅝c; May, 50c. Pork—Jan., $15.35; May, $15.25. Butter—Creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 19@23c. Eggs—15@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 9½c; springs, 10½c.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; calves, $4.75@7.75. Hogs—$6.15@6.40. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 16.—Wheat—Dec., $1.09⅝@1.09½; May, $1.13⅝@1.13⅞. Cash close on track: No 1 hard, $1.09⅝@1.10, to arrive, $1.09½; No. 2 Northern, $1.06½@1.08; to arrive, $1.06½@1.07½; No. 3 Northern, $1.03½; No. 3 yellow corn, 71c; No. 4 corn, 69@70c; No. 3 white oats, 46@46½c; to arrive, 45c; No. 3 oats, 34@45c; barley, 68c@$1.15; flax, $2.46; to arrive, $2.45.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@8.40; Texas steers, $4.10@6.15; Western steers, $4.25@6.75; stockers and feeders, $3.20@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.20@6.20; calves, $5.50@9.50. Hogs—Light, $5.95@6.70; mixed, $6.05@6.75; heavy, $6.00@6.75; rough, $6.00@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.75; pigs, $3.75@6.00. Sheep—Native, $2.20@4.00; yearlings, $3.70@4.50; lambs, $4.00@6.00.

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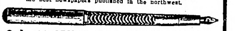

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SANER VIEWS OF BAPTISM NOW HELD

Baptism Not a Fire Insurance, Says Pastor Russell.

Pastor Russell Repudiates the Theories of the Dark Ages and Advises God's People to Return to the Teachings of the Lord and the Apostles.

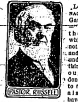

PASTOR RUSSELL

LONDON TABERNACLE, Lancaster Gate W., Nov. 5.—"We have done those things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone those things which we ought to have done." All agree to this and agree also that "we have believed many things which we ought not to have believed and have left unbelieved many things which we ought to have believed," said Pastor Russell.

Saner Views Now Held

Christian-Disciples still theoretically say that everybody not immersed in water is still in sin and bound for eternal torture, although this is not the logic of their teachings. Our Baptist friends no longer believe that only those who have been immersed in water constitute the one "Church of the living God whose names are written in heaven," and that these alone will be saved. Nevertheless, this is still the Baptist theory, and for this reason our Baptist friends still invite only the immersed to the Lord's Supper. Evidently the Apostolic teaching of Baptism got lost. Human speculation and theories buried it in rubbish. In Tertullian's day the Disciple view prevailed, that water baptism cleansed from sin. At that time it was customary to postpone baptism until death was supposed to be near—that all sins up to date might be washed away. Thus it was in Constantine's day. Later came St. Augustine with a different proposition, which swept everything before it. His claim was more nearly that of the Baptists, that only the Church would be saved from eternal torture and that baptism is the door into the Church. Thereafter infant immersion became popular.

Later our Roman Catholic friends declared immersion unnecessary—that a few drops of water would be equally efficacious as protection against the fires of eternal torture. Sentiment ran so strong that it became the custom to perform a sprinkling of an unborn child—*in utero*—if there were any fear that it would not be born alive.

"John's Baptism" Not For Us

Repudiating all the theories of the Dark Ages, God's people should return to the instructions given by the Lord and the Apostles. A careful examination shows not a single reference to infant baptism in the New Testament. On the contrary, only believers were instructed to be baptized.

Two baptisms are noted, "John's Baptism" and Christ's. The first was for the remission of sins and was applicable to all Jews. By it such Jews as had been living in open sin renounced the sin, and returned to harmony with God, under the Law Covenant. Such as thus sincerely returned to Moses were ready to accept Christ as the antitype and by faith were transferred from Moses to Christ—from the house of servants to the house of sons. (Heb. iii, 5, 6.) These at Pentecost became really, officially recognized as the Church of Christ.

Subsequently Gentiles were invited to be baptized into membership in the Body of Christ, the Church. "John's Baptism" was not preached to them because they did not belong to the holy nation which originally was "baptized into Moses in the sea and cloud." The Gentiles, on the contrary, were aliens, strangers, to the commonwealth of Israel. They were not to come into Christ, through Moses, but to be baptized directly into Christ.

Gentiles Baptized Into Christ

The true theory of Baptism does not exclude saintly Methodists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Lutherans, Catholics, from the one, true Church which is the Body of Christ; neither does it admit to membership in the true Church all who have been immersed into water. Water immersion is merely the symbol or picture of the real immersion. In order to be members of Christ, members of the Church which is the Body of Christ, we must be immersed into Him, but not by water immersion. Hearken to the Apostle's statement: "So many of you as were baptized into Jesus Christ (into membership in His Body, the Church) were *immersed into His death*." (Romans vi, 3.)

Our immersion into Christ's death begins with the consecration of our wills, our hearts, our all. Then and there God through Christ accepts the consecration and we are reckoned dead according to the flesh and begotten of the Holy Spirit to newness of life as New Creatures *in Christ*. When the last member of this consecrated "little flock" shall have passed into death the baptism of the Church into Christ's death will be completed and all the faithful ones will then share in "His resurrection" to glory, honor and immortality—"the first (or chief) resurrection."

"His death" was different from the death of others in that He did not die as a "sinner, but as a Sacrifice." Our being baptized into *His death* signifies that the Church also dies, not as sinners, but as sacrifices.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY
F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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Notwithstanding the fact that so much is written and spoken about this "back to the land" movement, over 45,000,000 of the more than 90,000,000 people who live in this country reside in towns of 2,500 or over, and the proportion of town dwellers seems to be on the increase rather than decrease.

A lot of farmers, who have all the way from $1,000 to $3,000 of stock and farm machinery to dispose of at an auction sale, often make the *serious mistake* of underadvertising the affair, forgetting that if a dollar or two put into an extra 200 or 300 bills brings even one live bidder to the sale the additional amount spent for publicity comes back with compound interest. Going short on advertising is like skimping the seed for fertile soil.

A rather remarkable instance of rapid tree growth has been noted in the case of some soft maple trees to be found in northern Fremont county, just east of the Missouri river, in southern Iowa. From seeds that were planted in 1854 trees have grown to an exceptional size. One measures seventeen feet six inches in circumference, another sixteen feet six inches, while a number measure from ten to sixteen feet in circumference. Such growth can only be explained on most favorable soil and climatic conditions.

While the fact is seldom mentioned, the object of the reclamation service is not only to put water on land barren and unproductive through lack of rainfall, but to remove the surplus moisture by drainage from soils almost equally unproductive. It has been estimated by experts in charge of the government reclamation service that whereas there are 40,000,000 acres of arid land still to be watered there are 80,000,000 acres of swamp and overflow land which can be drained and made productive by putting the reverse principle into operation.

Some idea of the magnitude of the irrigation work which has been undertaken by the national government is gained from recent reports, which show that from the passage in 1902 of the law authorizing these irrigation enterprises up to the present there has been expended $70,000,000, while $48,000,000 will be available for use during the next four years. As soon as the tracts on which this money is to be expended are put under ditch and sold the money received will be returned to the fund, to be used in similar manner for the development of other enterprises.

The writer makes no claim to being a crop forecaster and particularly of the long distance kind, but is inclined to think that with all kinds of fruits in such prodigal abundance this season it is more than likely that a good many vines, bushes and trees will take more or less of a layoff next year. For this reason it would not be a bad idea for the provident housewife to lay by this season a generous store of such fruits as are still available, including grapes, peaches, pears, etc. It is not likely that in another decade will fruits of all kinds be as plentiful and cheap as they have been this season.

As showing how the big state fairs bear definite fruit along the line of better agricultural methods may be cited the organization of the alfalfa order during the Wisconsin state fair. A meeting was called of all fair visitors interested in the growing of alfalfa, and officers were elected to hold office for a year. This new association will work in connection with the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association. Any person who has taken a course in agriculture or is interested in the growing of alfalfa may become a member by paying 25 cents. Notwithstanding the modest membership fee, much good is bound to come from the organization.

If the south is prosperous during the coming twelvemonth the reason will not be far to seek, for it has just marketed the most valuable cotton crop in its history. Some facts in connection therewith are full of interest. The value of the crop, including the seeds is placed at $1,030,000,000, which is $254,000,000 more than was realized from the bumper crop of 1908-09, notwithstanding the fact that the latter crop was the larger by 1,700,000 bales. Another interesting feature is that all of the crop has found its way to the mill at uniformly high prices in spite of the fact that the season's output is 1,500,000 bales larger than last year. For the crop just harvested the grower has received an average of 14.00 cents per pound, or $73.00 per bale.

If the field beans were retarded in growth during the drought and are inclined to be late in drying out one can hasten the process by pulling the crop at once. This will tend to reduce loss by mildew or rotting after the beans are stacked.

The remarkable productivity of the present season is shown in no more interesting way than in the unusual number of little bright red apples which the wild rose bushes are carrying. Never do we remember having seen so many of them.

Some one has well said that the great need of rural communities all over the land is more homes and fewer farms, and he might have added that the greatest need of the myriad towns and cities of the country is also more homes and fewer houses—just places to feed and roost.

It is well worth while for busy folks, whether in town or on the farm, to take a day or a part of day off for a picnic in the woods before the colder and disagreeable weather sets in. The enjoyment to be got during such an outing would be sufficient reward for the effort, but this is not all—it will furnish many a recollection of the hours thus wholesomely spent. Folks would be better, be happier and live longer if they had more of such outings. They relieve the vexation and tension of our busy lives and do us much good.

Mrs. Belmont's widely advertised experiment of trying to teach a limited number of young women the science of housekeeping and farming so that later they might be able to develop homesteads of their own without the aid of the masculine gender has not been a great success. If the views of one of these precious farmerettes can be taken as indicative of the reason for the failure of the experiment it seems to be due to the fact that the girls missed the companionship of young men, had to do too much dirty work and had no butter, but only gravy, on the table for dinner.

Here is a problem in addition for every boy between the ages of ten and fourteen years; given—any individual boy as he is now. What he is a dozen years hence will be what he is now plus what he puts into his life—heart, head and hand—in this short interval. His habits of life will then be well formed and his ambitions and ideals have a pretty definite bent. Whether he amounts to anything at the end of the next dozen years—is a man in the best sense of the word or just a human scrub—is the problem that every boy has on his hands for solution. His parents and teachers can help some, but in the main it is up to him. What will his answer be?

In a recent issue of this department there was a paragraph replying to a reader who thought he had seen a statement in these notes as to the possibility of making butter from skimmilk. In characterizing it the phrase was used, "It is as impossible as it is to make a whistle out of a pig's tail." Within a few days a reader of the department who lives at Puyallup, Wash., states that this phrase no longer has force, as a fellow who lives in Michigan has made splendid whistles out of pigs' tails. He first carefully removed the bone, then stretched the skin over a stick and when cured varnished it. He later removed the stick, inserted a short plug in its place and cut a hole in the dry skin just back of the plug. Our correspondent says this made an excellent whistle. Next!

Following a pretty droughty season, a good many who have built houses the past summer will want to get a catch of grass this fall on their grounds. While a good step may be made in this direction if conditions are favorable by giving the area a top dressing of rich mellow earth and seeding with the prepared lawn grass mixture, the writer has found from his own experience and that of others that a much surer way is to supplement this seeding by planting chunks of blue grass sod six or eight inches square at intervals of three or four feet each way. One of the finest and quickest lawns we ever saw—a small one—was established at once by covering the entire area with a good thick sod and watering liberally. However, where the smaller pieces of sod are used at intervals a sod is soon obtained, and much sooner than is possible with the seeding alone.

Some time ago the writer suggested through a paragraph in these notes to a young man in Illinois who was anxious to get a start in an agricultural way the wisdom of looking into the opportunities available in connection with some of the government's western irrigation enterprises. These tracts cost the homestead value of the land—about $1.50 per acre plus the actual cost of the water right, which varies in different enterprises from $35 to $50 per acre. The great advantages in buying such government tracts are, first, that when a fellow buys a water right he gets so much water, not blue sky or hot air, and, secondly, he is given ten years in which to make payment, and that without interest on deferred payments. Tracts in the Huntley project in Idaho have this season cleared their owners $50 per acre in the growing of sugar beets, enough to cover the entire purchase price of the land. Many a young fellow who has saved up a nest egg and wants to get away from the bad air and cramped conditions of shop or factory and get a home on the land would do well to look into some of these government projects.

BOND ISSUES FOR BETTER ROADS

The practice of issuing bonds by counties and states to provide at once large funds for use in the building of permanent roads is coming more and more into favor among those who have made any serious study of effective methods of highway improvement. There are many sections in which the details of the bonding plan is not understood and where its advantages over the slipshod, piecemeal, hand to mouth methods at present in vogue are not rightly appreciated. To make the chief points of the new plan clear we give herewith some details of the issue of bonds which have just been voted on in Jackson county, in southern Oregon, roughly the territory comprised by the celebrated Rogue river valley. For a generation past the usual slovenly and wasteful methods of carrying on road work have been followed. This expenditure has increased until in 1910 it was $900,742, on an assessed property valuation of $5,000,000. Under this system at the present rate of building but three miles of permanent macadamized roads could be built annually, the bulk of the money raised each year being used in the continual repair of dirt roads, which during the rainy season from November to March are beyond the power of words to describe. The plan just voted on authorizes the issuance at once of $1,500,000 in bonds, all of which is available immediately in the building of permanent good roads. On the basis of macadamized roads already completed this means that, instead of sixty miles of macadamized roads at the end of twenty years, the county will have between 300 and 350 miles, and that just as soon as men and teams can build them. So much as to the mileage of good roads available under the old and the new plans.

These good roads bonds run for twenty years and bear 4 per cent interest, payable semiannually. To pay these bonds when due it will be only necessary to raise $100,000 annually for twenty years. This will constitute a sinking fund, and out of it the interest on the bonds will be met annually. The balance loaned out on 6 per cent farm mortgages and interest compounded will amount at the time when the bonds are due to the million and a half required to pay the face of the bonds. A slight additional levy will be made to cover cost of upkeep of the present, but this will be but a fraction of the amount spent each year in the futile effort to keep dirt roads in repair. The bond method gives permanent roads, gives all that are needed and the great advantage of the use of them at once, while it is fair to assume that the rise in the value of property adjacent to such highways would represent a value far exceeding the total issue of bonds required to build them. Many sections have the "good roads" problem on their hands more than others, but where any serious thought is given to the building of permanent roads the bond issue method is far and away the most sensible and economical plan possible. It has already been adopted by New York and Texas as a settled road policy, the counties and townships co-operating with the state in the good road work.

SOME POSSIBILITIES OF ALFALFA.

The other day the writer ran across the report of the returns which a farmer living in Fremont, the southwest county of Iowa, had realized this season from a fourteen and a half acre patch of alfalfa. The conditions to be found in the county referred to are such as prevail in Missouri and in eastern Kansas and Nebraska, which we mention to show that soil and climatic conditions were not unique or exceptional. The man in question, a Mr. Thiessen, got two cuttings of a ton and a half each per acre. The third growth of the legume he allowed to go to seed and from this secured a yield of six bushels per acre. Figuring his alfalfa hay worth $10 per ton and three-quarters of a ton of alfalfa straw worth $7 and the alfalfa seed worth $11 per bushel, the present price, the gross return from this land is seen to be $103 per acre, or $1,493.50. There is little question that these figures can be beaten by scores of farmers living farther west and south, yet they are quoted to show the possibilities of this wonderful legume when it is given a fair tryout. It would be an interesting question to decide the value of land that will give a gross return of $103 per acre. In view of such returns it is no wonder land prices are mounting up toward the $250 mark.

ABOUT FRESH AIR.

The dumpy condition of a whole lot of folks during the winter months in northern latitudes is not so much due to inherited weakness or lack of constitutional vigor as to the simple fact of not taking enough fresh air into the lungs during the twenty-four hours of every day to properly oxidize the blood. This morbid condition of blood affects every organ in the body, hinders the work of the stomach, liver and kidneys and plays smash all around. Folks whose blood is in the condition mentioned are in just the same pickle as the lamp with the stale wick and smoky chimney. The way to correct the trouble with the human being is to sleep with windows open at night and to give the living rooms of the house a thorough airing at least once a day unless it is provided with a scientific ventilating system. Fresh air is cheaper than doctor bills, but it is mighty hard to make some folks believe it.

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The large number of candidates in the field, and possibly more to follow, makes the city campaign take on a bright aspect, and it is safe to say there will be "doings" galore in the political potpourri at the fall election. With three candidates coming out for the mayorship, a like number for municipal judge and from two to three aldermanic candidates for the different wards and at large no one is justified in getting lonesome while making his political race. Only a few of the many candidates have as yet filed their petitions with the city clerk as the last day for filing will be Saturday, Oct. 28; and then the contest begins in earnest and will wage warmer as the political melodrama progresses, and lastly the curtain goes down for refreshments and a stroll in the lobby.

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A SHORT COURSE

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A term of five months, to be known as the "Short Course", will begin at the Lincoln High School building in Thief River Falls on Monday, October 30th.

The course will be open to all young people over sixteen years of age in this and adjoining counties, who for various reasons cannot attend school but part of the school year. No qualifications except that as to age are necessary to enroll. There are no charges of any kind for this course and all books, supplies and other school material are furnished free.

Students will be permitted to begin the daily recitations at any hour that suits their convenience, though it is suggested that they start at nine o'clock. Those from the country having chores to perform may be dismissed at an early hour in the afternoon.

The studies will consist of lessons in ordinary English, including a study of composition and the commonest forms of the language; practical arithmetic and its application to the affairs of every day life; the keeping of accounts and a study of ordinary business forms; spelling, writing and typewriting if desired; cooking and sewing for girls; iron and wood work for the boys, and this includes the making of articles for service in the home and on the farm; agriculture. The last named subject will be particularly emphasized for the benefit of the students who are interested in agricultural pursuits.

All the departments in the school are well equipped with books, material and machinery for the presentation of the proposed work. A special teacher has been hired to assist the regular teachers with the special course studies. The wood working shop is large and complete and the equal of anything in the northwestern part of the state. A new blacksmith shop has been recently built and is at the service of all students desiring to take this work. The agriculture department now occupies three rooms and is ready to do most efficient work. All other departments are prepared in similar manner for service.

The students enrolling for the short course will receive credit on the regular school records for what they accomplish, and they will not be prohibited from entering any grammar grade or high school classes for which they have the necessary preparation. All literary, class and athletic organizations are open to the short course students.

Many girls can secure places to work their board in good homes in this city and thus reduce the expense of attending the school to a minimum. Board and room at reduced rates for students can always be obtained.

The board of education cordially invites all young people in city or country who cannot attend school all the year to enroll in the short course for the whole term or at least for a portion of the work. Everything connected with the school is absolutely free. No other town in Northern Minnesota makes this generous offer.

Further information may be obtained by writing J. H. Hay, superintendent of the city schools.

School Notes.

The average annual gain in enrollment in the local schools since the year 1905 has been 72 pupils. This required the addition of two teachers each year. If this increase obtains in the future—and there is no reason to believe it will not—the next four years will demand the erection of a building to accommodate eight rooms, all filled with pupils. Today many rooms are badly crowded and the average number of children per teacher is greater in this city than in any other town in the northwestern part of the state.

Correspondence with the state high school board reveals the information that only one normal training department can be maintained in the local high school. Two such departments could have been filled last month. The local department enrolled more normal training students last year than any of the other 55 normals in the state. The course of events is compelling the conclusion that nothing less than a sixth state normal school at this point will care for the professional needs of education in northwestern Minnesota. The time has long since passed when this great northern empire can wear the educational clothes of central and southern Minnesota. This section needs something new and big enough to fit.

Rev. C. E. Boyden delivered an interesting address last week to the high school students. He discussed the need of out of door exercise and also explained the meaning of the boy scout movement. Other lectures by local people will be delivered during the school year.

The high school students have a ten minute period of strenuous exercise every forenoon. A systematic course of athletic work along similar lines is carried out in the grades.

The Aga children, who live a couple of miles southeast of town, drive to school every morning. On arriving at the Washington, they turn their horse around, tie the reins to the buggy seat and this obedient equine finds his way home alone. SCHOOL NOTES did not inquire whether this intelligent animal returned of his own accord at four for his little friends, but is certain that his morning performance is of sufficient interest to have it recorded in school history.

Modified spelling as exemplified in the last appearance of SCHOOL NOTES surely failed to recognize the suggestions of wise, old Noah Webster. It is said that the evil one has something to do with the activities of life, but in this instance several local "devils" must have become unusually busy.

The requirements of the high schools are now of such a character that "making up" work is almost an impossibility. Parents and students must learn that regular attendance is absolutely necessary if the child expects to secure satisfactory standings in the school. No guarantee can be given anyone that he will "pass" if he starts the year late or if he does not attend regularly.

There are more students now enrolled in the high school than attended all of last year.

....Church Notices....

German Lutheran Church.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10.30.

At 1.30 Sunday afternoon the regular quarterly meeting of the congregation will be held.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church meets with Mrs. Gilbert Loseon next Wednesday afternoon Oct. 25th. All are are welcome.

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The Lyceum has grown to such proportions that it can command the best music from any land. On the list of one Lyceum Bureau this season appear singers from Wales, England, Tyrol Alps and South Africa. And only the best are welcomed. A great novelty this season is the singers, instrumentalists and yodlers called the Tyroleans. They come direct from the Zillerthal, from the village known as Innsbruck, one of the most picturesque places in the Swiss Tyrol, the summer haunt of the Austrian royalty.

This company was one of the great surprises of the past Lyceum season and with a view to giving greater variety, instrumental music has been added to the programs. The Tyroleans appear in the picturesque national costume of their people, the most attractive in all Europe. The concert is made up of varied folk and yodel songs, sung in their native language, also songs in English in which they have become proficient through their long tours in this country and England.

Otto Fiechtl is the director, and his family has for generations been known as leading folk-singers and yodlers. Only a few years back Mr. Fiechtl, in a six days' yodel and song contest in Innsbruck, won first prize from representative yolders of the entire Tyrol land.

A member of the party is Fraulein Gross, a niece of Mr. Fiechtl, who has a soprano voice, which, in the words of the critic, Lester B. Colby, "climbs as high as the Matterhorn in a single run, and then jumps round on the crags just to show how easy it is to sing when you have the voice."

Miss Cora Genevieve Ramsden, an American reader, will manage the company, as last season, and her readings will be an added and attractive feature to the programs.

United Church Notes.

No services here next Sunday A. M.

English services next Sunday evening at 7:45. Special music. Everybody invited.

Young People's Club meets at the parsonage this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Hofto sisters will entertain.

The Catechumens will meet for instruction at the parsonage Saturday a. m. at 10 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal at Mr. Ramstad's home next Friday evening.

Adolph B. Roeeland, Pastor.

Norwegian Synod.

Our congregation will have its annual Mission and Harvest Festival next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. O. N. Fosmark of Grand Forks speaks in the forenoon. Sunday school next Sunday at the usual hour.

I. T. Aastad.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Marius Olson entertains.

The Ladies Aid society will have an Auction and supper in the church basement this Friday evening commencing at 5:30. Admission 25c and 15c.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emil Blomberg, Axel Blomberg, Oscar Blomberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emil Blomberg having been filed in this Court, representing that Erick Blomberg, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28th day of September, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Blomberg and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, 1911.

J. M. Bishop, esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Wilhelm Michelet,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.

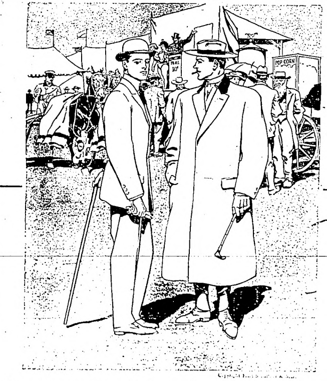

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New Up-to-the-Minute MEN'S SUITS

All Wool .... $15.00 to $25.00
Boys' Fall and Winter Suits .... $2.00 to $6.00
Overcoats [Men's] .... $6.00 to $22.00
Plush Lined, Fur and Fur Lined Coats .... $15.00 to $50.00
Boys' Overcoats .... $3 to $8.50
Detachable Fur Collars $6.00

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes
Thief River Co-operative Store Co.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

WE have always aimed to make this the "People's Bank" and will do our best to serve our customers in every possible way. If our customers want our help and advice in matters of business, investments and otherwise, do not be afraid to call on us.

We want you to open an account, no matter how small, for we know if you once start an account and realize its conveniences, you will never be without the services of your bank.

"Yours to serve,"

PEOPLES STATE BANK

:-: Local Items :-:

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	99
Oats	39
Flax	2.23
Barley	90
Eggs	20
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	32
Potatoes	35

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Andrew Stine arrived in the city from Bergen, Norway, Tuesday morning and will make his home here.

Harold Hicks, of Verndale, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hicks.

Earnest Buse, of Red Lake, passed through this city Tuesday up the Greenbush line on a hunting trip.

Herman Peterson, a former local boy, but who is now cashier of the Citizens State bank at Wheelock, N. D., was in the city last Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends here, while enroute to the Twin Cities. Mr. Peterson reports that their country is booming this year and that the crops turned out better than had been expected.

For suits and overcoats see the Co-operative store.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

ForSale—Property in Central School block. A bargain. Hager Land Co.

Henry Schmitz, who had been in the city for some time returned to Masinasin, Alberta, Canada this week.

Hans Hommey, one of the prosperous farmers residing near Erie, was in the city transacting business the first of the week.

Orban Eberhardt came down from Battle River last week and intends to make his home here during the winter. He expects to have his family removed to this city in a short time.

The Lyceum Orchestra, composed of Harry Kimpton, Mr. Morck and Ed Moran, was up to Holt last Saturday evening to furnish music for the market day dance that evening.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Cal or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

Harry Kimpton did not officiate at the piano at the Lyceum theatre last Monday evening. While going down the back stairway at the Lyceum theatre he fell and sprained his ankle which proved to be very painful at the time but was sufficiently improved to enable him to be back on duty Tuesday evening.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.
At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$219,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	808 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,969 94
Bank Bldg & Fix.	14,245 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,212 10	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,997 89		
Total	$313,972 71		$313,972 71

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, McGinn blk

Peri W. Mabey transacted business at Crookston last Friday.

Ed Rolfe left for Florida last Sunday night.

Edwin Hill went down to Minneapolis last Sunday night for a few days stay.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

A. W. Clark was in the city Monday afternoon enroute to Crookston on a business mission.

Norman Jonson, manager of the Co-operative store, left Tuesday evening on a business trip.

H. Hadrath, a former railroad man of this city, came up from Montevideo, this state last week, and is looking over prospects here with a view of locating here.

Simon Michelet of Minneapolis came up from Minneapolis last night for an over night visit with his brother Wilhelm Michelet of this city.

Chief of Police Lang returned to this city Friday evening after spending a couple of weeks vacation at his farm near Maple Lake.

Judge Bishop went down to St. Paul last Saturday evening to transact some legal business.

Miss Catherine Rolfe who has been visiting her aunt at Stephens returned home last Saturday.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

For Sale or Exchange—A good Linsey top buggy and a single harness for a good milch cow. Inquire at this office. 1 t.

W. K. and F. B. Marsh were in the city last week looking after their business interests in this city.

Miss Lena Risberg, of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, who had been visiting with her brother, Axel, in this city, left for Roseau last Friday to visit her parents.

S. H. Sharbach left Saturday evening for Minneapolis where he goes to join his family who have already established their home in that city. Mr. Sharbach has sold out his stocks of merchandise and fixtures here and intends to engage in business in the Cities.

Craig B. Pinney left Monday afternoon for Grand Forks, where he went to join Barnum, the hypnotist, who played in this city last week, and will become one of his subjects.

Rev. Bredeson went up to Badger Friday afternoon where he was in attendance at a Young Peoples conference of his demonstration which was held at that place Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Panabaker next Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. Oct. 25, next door to M. E. church. Lunch will be served, and everybody cordially invited to come. Election of officers for the ensuing year.

S. O. Quammen, the wood and coal dealer, has established his office at Tessum's Feed Store, 312 3rd St. E., phone 237, where he will receive orders for wood and coal. Residence phone 303.

A. W. Clark, of Rollis, "father of the big ditches" was in the city last Monday and Tuesday shaking hands with his many warm friends here. Mr. Clark reports everything as progressing nicely up his way and that that county is at present enjoying the largest influx of settlers in its history. He is highly elated over the ditching operations and what they will do in laying open the finest farming lands in Minnesota. Mr. Clark always has a few new wrinkles on the political situation and the following incident he told is too good to keep: While enroute to this city Mr. Clark got into an argument with a drummer, regarding the possibilities at the coming presidental election. Mr. Clark, being a staunch republican, is a strong Taft follower, and made a wager with the drummer that the sentiment among the passengers on the train was in favor of the re-election of Taft for our next president. In order to prove his assertion correct Mr. Clark proceeded to take a straw vote of the car and bade everyone favoring Taft to raise their right hand, but as yet he has not found the solution to the problem as when the car was thoroughly canvassed Mr. Clark was the only Taft apostle there.

FILED PETITIONS

Candidates for City Offices File Petitions With City Clerk.

While a large number of petitions are in the field for city offices only a comparatively few have as yet filed their petition with the city clerk.

Up to yesterday the filings made were: For Mayor—A. M. Arpin and Lars Backe; Aldermen-at-large—J. C. Berg. 1st ward, J. H. Jacobson; second ward, Ed Krohn, 3rd ward, Joseph Johnson; 4th ward, D. K. Bryant; municipal judge, Nick Terrant and Milton Forder.

While the big majority of the outstanding petitions are complete it is thought they will not be filed until the latter part of next week, when the time for filing expires.

TO BE ENFORCED

Ordinance Regulating Payment of Water and Electric Light Dues Strictly Enforced.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening Supt Peterson of the water and light department was instructed to enforce the ordinance regulating the payment of due accounts.

Section 5, of city ordinance relative to water and light provides that all accounts for electric light and electric power shall become due on the first day of each month, and shall be payable not later than the 10th of each month. If not paid on or before the 10th a penalty of 10 per cent will be affixed. It also provides for a penalty of two dollars to have power installed again after an account has become delinquent.

This ordinance will be enforced to the letter hereafter.

LET BIDS FRIDAY

City Council Will Act on Bids For Power Plant Friday Evening

Bids for the erection of the auxiliary *power plant and fire hall, together with* separate bids for the installation of the oil power plant will be acted on by the city council at a special meeting to be held for that purpose tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The plans and specifications for the building have been drawn up by F. Doege, the local contractor, and the plans for the machinery to be installed have been prepared by Leonard Peterson. These plans have been forwarded to a number of companies who contemplate putting in bids for this work.

As soon as the bids are let the work of erecting the building will commence immediately.

The fire hall which was moved to the rear of the lots on which the building will be erected will be used for storage purposes for the street and electric light department.

TO REFORMATORY

Claude Todd Taken To St. Cloud Reformatory Tuesday

Claude Todd, who was paroled from the reformatory at St. Cloud last spring, was taken to St. Cloud last Tuesday afternoon by Capt. Casey, of the reformatory corpse, and placed in that institution to serve out his suspended sentence.

Todd's sentence was suspended last spring owing to good behavior but his conduct of late made it necessary to place him there again.

Mrs. Betsy Vallinson.

Last Sunday occurred the death of Mrs. Betsy Vallinson at her home at Kratka, east of this city. The deceased was at the time of her death 40 years of age.

The funeral services were held yesterday and the remains laid to rest in the family lot at Kratka.

For Sale.

The O. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Red Lake Boulevard, 125 feet frontage—modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw. tf.

Royal
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. A. Caldwell, a single man, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of October 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November 1910, at 11:10 o'clock A. M., in Book 37 of Mortgages, on page 229,

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, to Antoinette M. Dobner by written assignment dated the 22nd. day of November 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of October 1911, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 40, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South East One Quarter of Section No. Thirty-one in Township No. One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th. Principal Meridian in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of December 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 16th. A. D. 1911.

Antoinette M. Dobner
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Peri W. Mabey
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notary Public. Justice of the Peace
John T. Lattimore
Erie, Pennington County, Minnesota

FOR SALE.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the NEWS office.

For sheep skin coats and all kinds of winter wear the Co-operative store brands.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Paul Skomedal

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Skomedal Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Ane Omundsen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Ane Omundsen having been filed in this Court, representing that Paul Skomedal, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th. day of August 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Olaf E. Gjelde of Virginia, Minn. and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th. day of November 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th. day of October 1911.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 482 Serial, No. 04610, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ NW¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knut T. Nordgaard, of Mavie, Minn.
Andrew Dyrdahl, of
Henry Runnestrand, of Kratka, Minn.
Olaf Brevik,

Arthur P. Toupin,
oct. 19-nov. 23 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Oct. 14 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Evenson of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 141 Serial, No. 04049, for Lots 1, 2 and S½ N E¼, Section 4, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of " "
Carl Overum, of " "
Sam Skramstad, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Oct. 19 Nov. 16.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Brevick, of Kratka, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 502 Serial, No. 04178, for S E ¼, Section 5, township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn.
Gunlek Holum, of Kratka, Minn.
Henry Runnestrand, " "
Gunder Olson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
oct 17-nov23 Register.

Wanted--Boys to be Managers

Boys, why should you be plugging along on $5 or $6 a week when an investment of $100 or $150 in a Business College Education will double your present earning power and Put You On The Road to the Manager's desk? An increase of $5 a week in your pay means $260 a year, interest at 5 per cent on $5,200. By taking a comparatively inexpensive Business College course you add over $5,000 to your personal capital value—did you ever think of that?

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But if you go in for a business education you ought to get your eye on the Big Propositions that pay salaries of $3,000 to $5,000 a year.

Those big salaries are paid to men who can Tell Goods, who can Write Advertisements That Will Pull. You may have a talent for that sort of thing, as did one boy who at the age of 19 wrote letters which pulled $100,000 in one year, on which he got a commission of 25 per cent.

We teach you the underlying principles of Handling Human Nature so as to Get Results and Using Words so as to Make People Do Things from the day you come into our school. The very first day you touch the typewriter you are given a text entitled How to Do Business by Letter, written by the best known expert on letter salesmanship in the world, and as you practice copying exercises on the writing machine you are unconsciously absorbing the virile selling force of those successful letters. Then for a few weeks at the end of your course we give you the most vital work on salesmanship and advertising ever offered in any Business College.

Come and talk it over with me personally—I will tell you the honest facts about yourself and about our work.

The Commercial-Normal School
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DOWN AND $5
EACH MONTH
THEREAFTER
UNTIL PAID.
WILL BUY YOU
DESIRABLE
LOTS FOR A
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Oculist and Aurist.
Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office: Herald block.
Grand Forks, North Dak

H. O. KJOMME
LAWYER
214 East Third Street.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Great Northern Time Table.
PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

DR. O. F. MELLBY
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE IN JACKSON-MCGINN BLOCK.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

DR. CRANDALL,
DENTIST.
Office Over First National Bank

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for $1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

F. J. Stebbins, dealer.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER
VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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While the fly furnishes meat for the spider, it is an interesting fact that the latter in turn often becomes an easy victim of the wasp.

Crop statisticians estimate that for the country as a whole the extreme July drought reduced the yield of all cereals by from 700,000,000 to 900,000,000 bushels.

Sorghum which is to be used for forage should be cut just before the first killing frost and placed in piles of from 500 to 600 pounds, where it may be allowed to remain until it is wanted.

At Cleveland on Aug. 11 Uhlan, the great trotting gelding, driven by his owner, C. K. G. Billings, made a half mile in the record time of 56¼ seconds. This breaks the record of one minute flat, held by Major Delmar and made on a Cleveland track in 1906.

That housewife made a long step in the direction of a sensible conservation of her energies who decided it was easier to prepare her vegetables and wash her dishes sitting on a stool of convenient height than when standing up. A host of other housewives might follow her example with profit.

A good deal of fun has been poked at Mrs. Russell Sage on one account or another, but she is entitled to the warm appreciation of every tiller of the soil for her gift of $15,000 to the national Audubon societies to aid in the campaign which is being waged to protect the robin during its winter sojourn in the south.

A feature of the training given the young women who attend the state university at Madison, Wis., along with the languages, mathematics and sciences, that is sensible and commendable is a gymnasium course, in which they are taught how to swim and which corrects curvature of the spine and other physical defects.

Centuries of education and civilization have failed to give human beings a veneer of culture thick enough not to be broken through by the primitive animal instinct of self preservation in a rush for safety at the cry of "Fire!" in a crowded auditorium. In such a crisis man shows not one whit more sense than does the beast.

There are a whole lot of would be religious folks who somehow fail to trace the vital connection between profession and practice and to realize the fact that if their religion does not make them kind and thoughtful and considerate in their own homes it is not worth a continental, let alone qualifying them to be of spiritual assistance to their neighbors or the heathen.

Feeding tests which have been made by a number of experiment stations indicate that the ration of ensilage for a dairy cow should be about thirty pounds, for beef cattle fifteen pounds, for wintering calves twenty, dry cows forty pounds and sheep from two to five pounds. With these figures should also be kept in mind the fact that a silo of a common dimension—16 by 30 feet—holds 120 tons of silage when settled.

With the choice and beautiful colors which have been recently developed in the phlox it has become one of the most valuable of permanent bedding plants. Besides the deep red, pink and white, there are those of a rich cream color with a pink eye and those of a bright rose color with a red eye. These plants are rather slow growers, spreading by root stalks, but are perennials and very hardy, the roots living through the winter in the open ground without difficulty.

After four years of experimenting at the national plant introduction gardens at Chico, Cal., H. E. Blanchard, the western cereal expert of the department of agriculture, has succeeded in separating a pure white seed from a variety of wheat known as chule, introduced into the United States from Turkestan. In tests recently concluded the new variety yielded from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre more than the white Australian variety, which is the accepted standard of western wheat farmers.

A pasture and woodland of 150 odd acres that the writer visited the other day have been used this season as a range for sheep. It was interesting to notice how neatly the entire area had been trimmed, as if by many lawn mowers. The only weeds that were left were the mullein, nettle and smartweed out of dozens of different varieties that are native to the locality. Never has the argument in favor of keeping sheep on the average farm been more nearly demonstrated than in the case of the farm referred to.

At one state fair that we know of prizes were offered for the most perfect little human being, along with prizes for the best animals of the different kinds. This is a move in the right direction and should be followed up.

The total area of California devoted to the growing of oranges is 103,400 acres, being divided among the southern counties as follows: San Bernardino, 40,000 acres; Los Angeles, 30,000; Riverside, 17,000; Orange, 12,000; Ventura, 8,000; San Diego county, 1,200 acres.

The postoffice department is hot on the trail of a lot of Florida real estate swindlers on the ground that they have been using the mails to defraud. Pity they did not get after the sharks in this and some other states six or eight years ago, but investors should feel gratitude that the department has got action even at the eleventh hour.

Cornstalks add considerably to the soil in way of humus, which tends to improve its physical condition, but their value in this regard is far less than their value as a ration for dairy cows and steers when cut at the proper time, properly cured and fed. More than this, all the fertilizing value the stalks had is preserved in the manure which accumulates when they are fed.

The growers of timothy are in "clover" this year, due to the fact that they are receiving all the way from $10 to $13 per hundred for their seed. The shortage, due to the past summer's drought, is responsible for the high prices. In several instances we have noted lately that a crop of timothy seed alone is netting owners from $20 to $40 per acre.

On most farms perhaps the lighter fowls, such as Leghorns, are kept, there being plenty of range for them and opportunity to pick up much food by foraging. However, others keep heavy breeds, like the Brahmas, and are equally satisfied with them. They contend that they are better winter layers, while the cockerels marketed at five months old fetch 60 instead of 30 cents apiece.

What is said to be the most massive tree (not the tallest) in the world stands in the churchyard at Mitla, Mexico. It is a tule tree and has a circumference of 146 feet. A strange thing about the tree is that its circumference has not increased perceptibly in the past 300 years. Its age is placed at several thousand years. The tree shows signs of decline and decay, but special care is being taken to perpetuate it if possible.

The exhibits of beef breeds made at state fairs within the past few weeks simply emphasize the need of such changes in the rules of judging beef cattle as will make it possible for their owners to show them in normal and breeding condition rather than in that demanded for "fat steers." It is high time that the fellows most interested—those who have valuable animals virtually ruined by getting them overfat for exhibition—registered a kick so loud that it would be heard distinctly by those having cattle exhibitions in charge.

Perhaps there is no single phase of buttermaking, aside from the utmost cleanliness of all utensils used in the handling of milk, cream and butter, that is so important as the simple matter of cooling all cream before it is added to the cream supply already on hand. The reason for this is that if warm cream is added to the cold there is set up at once a rapid souring and ripening process that is very detrimental to butter quality if it occurs any considerable time before churning. Every buttermaker knows this as a first principle, the A or B of his business. Every farmer should remember it.

Sugar is now $8 per hundredweight in New York city and on the climb. While it is the contention of the trust that this high price is due to a big shortage in the world's crop, it is contended by others who claim to know that there has never been a larger amount of sugar afloat in the channels of trade than now. The layman has the sneaking opinion that the trust has us all on the hip and is making hay while the sun shines—for fines exacted from it in recent government suits and for a nest egg against the rainy day of prospective tariff revision. But, whatever the causes, the holdup is making political gunpowder and dynamite faster than any mill ever put in operation.

The close of the present summer season has served to emphasize more clearly than ever the damage to apples—trees and fruit—as a result of infection with spores of the cedar rust. Unfortunately one of the most highly prized of all our fall apples, the Wealthy, seems for some reason or another to be peculiarly susceptible to damage by the rust. Some trees we have noticed during the past few weeks have been well nigh defoliated through infection of the leaves with numerous rust spots, while as a result of this unhealthy condition of the leaves or lungs of the tree the fruit is not more than one-third of its usual size, and scrawny and diseased at that. It begins to look as though, if the owners of Wealthy orchards don't "do" the cedars in the vicinity or spray very carefully, the cedar rust will "do" their orchards. If the rust infestation is as much worse next year than this, as this year's was than last year's, thousands of trees will perish. The problem is one that every orchard owner should look into carefully.

AN INDEFENSIBLE INJUSTICE.

Another big government land drawing has just been pulled off in Dakota, and again has there been brought to the mind of the thinking person the rank injustice which is perpetrated as a result of the manner in which the drawings are managed. The point we have in mind has nothing to do with whether or not the parcels of land apportioned are worth what the lucky folks pay for them in the end. The most glaring injustice lies in compelling all citizens but old soldiers and soldiers' widows who wish to make application for land to pay car fare to and from and hotel bills at the point where the drawing is to take place. It goes without saying that many who register in this manner for such drawings can ill afford to do so, while it is even more clear that thousands of the most needy who are justly entitled to government bounty are prohibited from ever registering for such drawings because they feel they cannot afford to play the stake for the slim chance of success. Just why the present plan is continued is not clear unless it be that the public lands are apportioned primarily as sort of baits to induce railroad traffic and only secondarily to benefit those who are ultimately to come into possession of them. Just why those qualified to register could not properly do so before any reputable justice of the peace in their home town instead of being compelled to travel hundreds or thousands of miles to do so is a poser that is being borne home on the minds of a good many people, involving an injustice that is at once unbusinesslike and unfair. Many contend that the lottery as a method of disposing of land is a gambler's stunt pure and simple, one that is frowned down upon by the postal department at every turn, but this would not be so bad in practical operation if the cost of taking a whirl at the game were but a dollar or two.

WHAT TO EXPECT OF THEM.

Thousands of boys and girls have left home within the past two or three weeks to begin their first year in some special school or college. They are looking forward to their school course with high hopes, and those at home who in most cases are making the higher training possible justly feel much pride in the progress and growth which the son or daughter will make. The "folks at home" have done and, so far as is possible, will continue to do their part. It is therefore up to the individual student to do his or hers. This may include doing some outside work to help pay one's way, a thing likely to be less pleasant at the time than in later years when one looks back upon it. Going away to college does not mean that those who have the privilege are under a new dispensation morally, as many students seem to infer. The same laws hold that do at home, and their violation brings misery and their observance satisfaction and peace. Hundreds of boys and girls have gone adrift in life through ignoring this simple truth. Then it is well to keep in mind that advanced education should mean increased responsibility and gratitude, not breed contempt and disdain for the plain folks at home. Sympathy rather and a desire to serve are the earmarks of all true culture and education, and the boy or girl who does not purposely try to develop these and kindred traits not only misses the chief and high purpose of college training, but in a large measure the very goal of all worthy living.

HOW MUCH WILL IT HOLD?

Many a farmer who has a silo, as well as many farmers who are going to build silos, would like to know how to get at the volume and weight of the fodder which a silo of given size will hold. For instance, how many tons of fodder will a silo having a size of 16 by 32 hold? The first step is getting the area of the base, which is obtained by multiplying the diameter by itself and that by .7854. Using this formula with the dimensions mentioned, we have 16 by 16 by .7854, which gives 201.0624 square feet. The cubic contents are then got by multiplying this by the height, thirty-two feet, which gives 6433.99 cubic feet. It has been found that a cubic foot of settled silage weighs forty-three pounds on the average in silos less than thirty-six feet in height; hence multiplying the cubic contents by the weight per foot, forty-three pounds, gives the total weight of the contents, or 277,661 pounds, and dividing this by 2,000 gives the number of tons, in this case 133.8. With these figures at hand it is easy to figure out how many feeds of thirty pounds per day a silo of a given size will furnish a herd of dairy cows.

A CLIPPING BUREAU.

An arrangement that would cost practically nothing and yet would be a real aid to the husbandman would be an envelope clipping system, which would consist merely in cutting out timely and helpful paragraphs and articles from news and agricultural papers and classifying them by means of an envelope system, one envelope being devoted to all the clippings referring to a given subject. The several envelopes could then be plainly labeled on the outside, which would make it an easy job to look up in a short time all the matter having to do with a given topic. Many a farmer already has such a system in operation, and many others would find the plan practical and helpful.

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Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

GIRLS END LIVES TOGETHER

Peculiar Case of Double Suicide at Stockholm—Bust of Norway's Famous Author, Henrik Ibsen, Unveiled at Wahpeton, N. D.—Minnesota University Professor Praises Danmark's Open Air Theaters.

SWEDEN.

Professor Gisle Bothne of the University of Minnesota has the following to say regarding the present relations between Sweden and Norway: "Relations with Sweden are much more friendly than they were just after the separation of the kingdoms. It is believed that within a few years the brother peoples will have come to a permanent understanding amounting almost to a defensive alliance. It is realized on both sides of the boundary that the only safety for the Scandinavian people living under the shadow of such powerful and ambitious neighbors lies in unity of purpose and friendly understanding. Sweden has come to realize that Norway is a nation, entitled to a seat at the council board of nations and to be treated as an equal in every way. The hard feelings entertained because of the brusque manner in which Norway terminated the union under King Oscar in 1905 are disappearing rapidly."

A singularly peculiar case of double suicide took place in Stockholm the other night when two girls, respectively sixteen and eighteen years old, resolved to die together. They had spent the night in revelry with some young fellows and getting to think over what had transpired they became so conscience stricken that they decided to jump into the Malaren. Together they went to a bridge in the southern section of the city and tying a shawl around each other they jumped to their watery grave. They left a note stating that they were not worth living, that they thought a great deal of each other, had decided to die together and wanted to be buried in the same coffin. The case aroused a great deal of attention all over the city.

The State church of Sweden is supporting 3,649 mission schools among the heathen. The hospitals are overcrowded with sick. In Tampatur no less than 13,000 have received medical aid, the medical missionaries having had 27,000 consultations with patients and having performed 566 operations. The society employs six ministers, 192 medical advisers and eleven lady Bible teachers, besides the native co-workers. The income of the society in 1910 was 260,115 crowns, while it expended 271,789 crowns.

The crown prince of Siam during his Stockholm visit invited a member of the Swedish royal house to be present at the coronation festivities in Siam in December next. King Gustaf has appointed the Duke of Sodermanland, Prince Wilhelm, to represent Sweden on this occasion. The crown prince will be accompanied by his wife, Princess Maria, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, now governor general of Canada.

A party of twenty-five eminent German physicians paid a visit to Stockholm recently. They went there to study the sanitary conditions of the city and found them to be in excellent condition, enough so that the visiting delegation will recommend the Stockholm system of sanitation to other European cities. The delegation was commissioned to vist Stockholm at the recent medical congress held in Danzig.

The General Lutheran conference of the world held its thirteenth convention recently in Upsala. This was the second time this conference convened in Sweden; the first time was in 1901, when it convened in Lund. Delegates came from different parts of the world and the Augustana synod of this country appointed Rev. Philip Thelander as its delegate. Rev. Dr. Sandt represented the General Council of America.

The Scandinavian bank which was established in Paris a couple of years ago has been such a success that the Stockholm's Dagblad suggests that a Swedish bank be established in London in the near future, stating it as its belief that the opening for such an institution in that city is a most excellent one at the present time.

Swedish, English and Danish grocery merchants united their purses and distributed 5,000 crowns among the railway employes in England who did not participate in the recent strike there. Owing to this Sweden and Denmark were able to have their orders for pork and beef filled regularly.

In the recent royal hunt at Halleberg those who participated were the king himself, Prince Wilhelm, Prince Salm, Count Hamilton, Count Tage Thott, General Fredenberg, Bank Director Wallenberg and others. Sixteen elk were killed, the king shooting one and Prince Salm two.

Lindman has resigned as premier of Sweden and has been succeeded by Herr Staf, who was formerly premier and who represented the radicals.

NORWAY.

A bust of Ibsen was unveiled last month on the grounds of the North Dakota Science school at Wahpeton, N. D. President Smith of the science school delivered the unveiling speech and Waldemar Ager, one of the most noted Norwegian authors in the United States, delivered an address in the Norwegian language regarding the life and work of Ibsen. Thus it will be seen that not alone in Boston, but on the plains of North Dakota, the spirit of Ibsen still lives. The band played "Aases Death," by Grieg, and other compositions created for Ibsen's works. The bust was made by the late Jacob Fjelde, a Minnesota sculptor, who died in Minneapolis in 1896. Ibsen posed for it twelve times in Molde, Norway. At that time he was writing "The Lady From the Sea."

Thirty-three Norwegian soldiers were tried by courtmartial at Gardmoen the other day for conducting a whistling concert in honor of a certain lieutenant. Two of the soldiers were sentenced to twenty-five days' imprisonment, fourteen were given twenty days and the rest were set free.

Twenty-eight Englishmen have been on an extensive exploration trip into the interior of the Bergenhus districts during the past summer under the leadership of Dr. Kolderup. Some eminent geologists and botanists accompanied the exploration party.

The Norwegian Telegraph company is planning to establish double current telephone connections from Christiania to Trondhjem, Bergen and Christiansund. Later on the service may be extended to Berlin and Paris.

Bjorn Bjornson, a son of the late Bjornsterne Bjornson, is touring the country, giving lectures. Mr. Bjornson, it will be remembered, gave a number of lectures in the United States and Canada some years ago.

The Norwegian brig Caprice encountered a severe storm in the North sea recently and was thrown against the English shore and smashed to pieces. Eight members of the crew perished.

Cally Monrad, the Norwegian opera singer, has been granted a divorce from her husband, Ritmester Aas. Both parties are, however, reported to be engaged to marry again.

Norway is exporting more herring to Germany this year than ever before. From fifty to sixty carloads of herring are being sent to that country every day.

Baron Cederstrom, the Swedish airman, made a successful flight over Lake Mjosen Sept. 21. He gave one or two exhibition flights in Christiania also.

Prolonged drought is reported from Stavanger and potatoes and other vegetables have suffered. There will be little or no crops in that section of the country.

The "sill" fishing has just been closed off the coast of Iceland. Norwegian fishermen returned with about 12,000 barrels of the finest "sill" in the world.

DENMARK.

Professor Richard Burton of the University of Minnesota has just returned from a visit to the Scandinavian countries. He seems to have been particularly impressed with the Danish theaters. In view of the fact that he visited the most famous theaters in Europe it is interesting to note that he was singularly well impressed with the open air productions that he saw while in Denmark and Norway. In Copenhagen a distinguished company of actors played Schiller's "The Robbers" in a grove called the Deer park, with just the natural forest setting; and in Christiania a delightful fairy play, "Elveroy," by the Danish playwright, Helberg, was beautifully acted in a park. "These two outdoor performances," Professor Burton said, "far surpassed anything of the kind I have seen in this country. I might add that the audiences were of a higher class, in intelligence and attention, than any we muster."

A dispatch from Copenhagen dated Oct. 8 says: "A message received here from Greenland says that Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, failed to discover any traces of Captain Einar Mikkelsen and his companions, who, after having been rescued on the coast of East Greenland last year, left this part of the country to search for traces of the lost explorer, Erichsen. Rasmussen expresses the fear that Mikkelsen and his party have perished. Fruehen, another Danish explorer, who accompanied Rasmussen, obtained from Cook's Eskimo assistant, Etukishuk, the box which Cook alleges contained the instruments and papers which would prove his polar discovery claims. The box contains only a broken sextant and other instruments, but no papers.

The Politiken (Copenhagen) urges the Danish people to contribute to the national subscription which is being taken in Sweden at present in behalf of August Strindberg, the eminent Swedish dramatist, novelist and playwright, stating that "Denmark should share in recognizing the forty years' work that this literary giant has contributed to the literature of the North."

Rev. H. Ostenfeld of Fredriksberg has been appointed Bishop Madsen's successor in the Sjalland diocese. Rev. Ostenfeld is a splendid speaker and is considered to be one of the most learned clergymen in the country.

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"Imp" and "Brat."

How the use of words changes is well illustrated by this extract from Bacon's "Pathway Unto Prayer."

"Let us pray for the preservation of the king's most excellent majesty and for the prosperous success of his entirely beloved son, Edward, our prince, that most angelic imp."

In those days "brat" had also quite another significance. In an old hymn by Gascoigne is the line:

"O Abraham's brats, O brood of blessed seed."

Why He Wanted No Lawyer.

An old darky charged with stealing chickens was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain' got no lawyer, judge."

"Very well, then," said his honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Oh, no, suh; no, suh! Pleeease don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, Ah'll tell yo', suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hit's jes' dis away—Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chick'ns ma-self."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Oldest Lighthouse.

La Coruna, the Spanish harbor, boasts, it is said, of the oldest lighthouse in the world, it having been built by the Romans in the time of Trajan, between 98 and 117 A. D. About 111 years ago the structure was overhauled and partly rebuilt, though the lower part of the pile was found to be in perfect condition, a tribute to the building ability of the Roman masons. When the weather is favorable the light can be seen a distance of [illegible] two miles at sea.

A Wasted Warning.

It very often happens that in strolling along the wharfs in Havana you will observe a huge box or barrel containing glassware with this inscription: "Handle with care—fragile." It is plain that the shipper, filled with a most laudable patriotic enthusiasm imagines that the English language is universal and that away off, 800 or 900 miles from the shipping point, the workmen on the wharf will be able to read and understand the recommendations that these words carry with them. How easy it would be to put those words in the language of the country to which merchandise is going.—Exporters' Review.

Frugal Bargemen.

With no rent to pay, no street car fares or other of the usual unavoidable city expenses to meet the barge and canalboat men of the Netherlands live possibly the most frugal lives of any of the urban working classes in Europe. They, with their families, exist in the holds of their craft. The rooms are small, with little ventilation and necessarily low to enable the boats to pass under the [illegible]. The decks form the children's playground. Chickens are sometimes kept on the boat and [illegible]

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Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:06 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

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THE CEMENT PAINT.

A reader of these notes who is planning to do some outside painting wishes to know the recipe for making the government whitewash, or the White House paint. For the benefit of this reader and others who may be interested we give the recipe again, which is as follows: Slack one-half bushel of stone lime, using enough boiling water to keep it from burning, and keep well covered during the process. When the slacking process is finished add enough more hot water so that it will be possible to strain the solution through a fine strainer—brass or a couple thicknesses of gunny sacking. Next dissolve a peck of salt in warm water; also prepare three pounds of rice boiled to a thin paste. The rice and lime water should first be carefully stirred together while hot and the salt water then added and stirred in. To this add one-fourth pound of Spanish whiting and one pint of liquid glue. This recipe will give about seven gallons, and, if there should not be as much as this, hot water should be added to give the desired amount. Various tints can be given this paint by stirring in dry colors. The paint will give the best results if used hot and should be stirred at frequent intervals to keep the several ingredients thoroughly mixed.

HOGGING DOWN CORN.

The wisdom of hogging down corn seems to depend on whether the fencing needed to carry it out satisfactorily will come to more than the saving effected by having the hogs do the husking. Two years' experiments conducted by the Minnesota station showed that hogs in a cornfield required only two-thirds as much feed to make a given amount of gain as did those kept in a dry lot, while those in the field made as much gain in seventy-five days as did dry lot hogs in a hundred days. The field hogs seemed to be the more thrifty and to eat their rations with a good deal more relish. Pigs weighing a hundred pounds or more make the most rapid gains under field conditions. Before being turned into the corn they should be fed new corn in the dry lot in gradually increasing amounts, so that they won't have their system upset by contracting the scours. The field to be hogged down should be fenced off in such manner that there will be an average of from a dozen to twenty pigs per acre, depending somewhat upon their size.

SMUT IN WHEAT.

Smut, a disease which causes kernels of small grain to bloat and to become filled with black, ill smelling spores, can be held in check effectively by treating the seed just before sowing with a formalin solution made by diluting one pint of 40 per cent formalin in thirty gallons of water. The seed should be spread out on a clean floor in barn or granary and sprinkled with the solution, being shoveled over slowly, if possible, while the disinfectant is being applied. The aim should be to have each kernel moistened with the solution. When the grain has been thoroughly moistened it should be shoveled into a pile and covered with blankets or gunny sacking for three or four hours, during which time the fumes of the solution will the more thoroughly penetrate each kernel. The covering may then be removed and the grain shoveled over until it is dry, when it is ready for sowing. To make the job most effective sacks, measures and seeders in which the seed is handled after treating should also be disinfected.

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Claimant names as witnesses:

Jacob Klungnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute Runnestrand, of " " " "
Silas Torgerson, of " " " "
Edward Hanson, of " " " "

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"You are getting up a subscription?" echoed the millionaire, with a sweet smile. "I'm sure you'll be very successful. And what can I do?"

"Would you—could you"—she nearly fainted at her assurance—"would you p-p-put your name down on this paper for a h-h-hundred dollars?"

There—it was done. He wouldn't have missed a thousand, but she was pretty courageous to ask for as much as she did. His gentle smile reassured her.

"Will I put my name down for a hundred dollars?" said he. "Why, my dear young lady, I don't charge that amount for the use of my name when charity is the cause. I will put my name down, of course, but not for a hundred dollars. I won't charge you a cent for it. It is a slight service." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Female Housefly.

A female house fly which has hibernated in a dwelling house, or elsewhere, may produce in the spring, at the lowest estimate, 120 eggs. Assuming that one-half of these hatch as females, and allowing that the breeding goes on without check for four months, we have as the descendants of a single hibernating individual 214,557,844,320,000,000,000,000 flies. Now, a house fly measures exactly one-fourth of an inch in length; the distance around the earth at the equator is said to be 24,800 miles. It would take, therefore, 3,088,312,000 flies placed end to end to go around the world once. Using this number as a denominator, and the number of flies produced in four months from one mother as a numerator, we find she will give rise, in the course of a summer, to enough flies to encircle the globe at the equator 5,000 times and have plenty of progeny to spare.—Professor F. L. Washburn in Popular Science Monthly.

Severe.

A story is going the rounds at a certain university regarding one of the sarcastic professors, who was recently conducting an oral examination in a very scientific study.

There was one student, handsome, easy and self possessed, who appeared to be utterly ignorant of the simplest phases of the subject.

Professor W. put question after question to him without receiving one intelligent reply. Finally the student said naively:

"I'm very unfortunate, professor; you never ask me anything I know."

The professor said nothing, but gravely tore off a tiny piece of paper from a convenient pad.

"Here, Mr. B.," he said, handing it to the student, "write all you know. Take plenty of time—there's no hurry."

What Rhymes With Babe?

A common English word for which there is only one rhyme is "babe," and it was Swinburne who used it with exquisite appropriateness in "A Rhyme:"

Babe, if rhyme be none
For that sweet small word
Babe, the sweetest one
Ever heard,

Right it is and meet
Rhyme should keep not true
Time with such a sweet
Thing as you.

Love alone, with yearning
Heart for astrolabe,
Takes the sun's height, burning
O'er the babe.

"Silence" is another word beloved of poets that has no rhyme. Mrs. Browning went to the very limits of her passion for assonance when she rhymed it with "islands!"

Oddities About Alphabets.

When the Portuguese first explored Brazil they made great fun of the natives of that country because they had in their alphabet no f, r or l—a people, the invaders declared, without fey or rey—without faith, law or king. The Mohawks, again, have no labials and vowed it was absurd when the missionaries tried to teach them to pronounce p and b. "for who," said they, "can speak with his mouth shut?"—Blackwood's Magazine.

Something Was.

Rivers was smoking a cheap cigar. "Seems to me," said Brooks, "I smell something like cloth burning."

But Rivers was game.

He touched the lighted end of his cigar to his shirt sleeve.

"No wonder," he said, exhibiting the burned spot.—Chicago Tribune.

"PEACE AND SAFETY" A GREAT DELUSION.

God's Times and Seasons Maturing.

A NEW DISPENSATION OPENING

Pastor Russell in Glasgow—The Divine Plan Diversified but Orderly—Age Follows Age in an Uplifting Process. Not Evolution but Restitution.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Glasgow, Oct. 29.—Pastor Russell gave two discourses today at St. Andrew's Hall to large and attentive audiences. We report his discourse from the text, "Of the times and seasons ye have no need that I write unto you, for yourselves know perfectly that the day of *the Lord* so cometh as a thief in the night. And when they shall say, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them as travail upon a woman with child and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are children of the light."—I Thessalonians v, 1-5.

The world is not expected to understand the Divine times and seasons, plans and purposes. The Redeemer declared that the Father hath hidden these things from the worldly-wise and prudent and has revealed them unto babes—the humble-minded, the footstep followers of Jesus. (Matthew xi, 25.) "The *secret* of the Lord is with them that reverence Him, and He will *show* them His Covenant."

"The Wise Shall Understand"

The Prophet Daniel, referring to the present day, declared, "None of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand." (Daniel xii, 10.) To understand the secret purposes of the great in advance of their accomplishment implies a nearness and touch and acquaintance out of the ordinary. And so God's children, begotten of the Holy Spirit, are privileged to know the things of God—"yea, the deep things."

The speaker likened this relationship between God and His saints to wireless telegraphy. God's people have coherers tuned in harmony with Himself by His Word and Spirit. These can receive much of the deep things of God. The worldly have no co-herers at all—no means, therefore, of communication with the Infinite. The luke-warm Christian has, indeed, a coherer in the Holy Spirit, but it is not tuned to the proper key and is, therefore, not prepared to receive the deep things of Divine communication.

Our world for six thousand years has been a battlefield on which the hosts of darkness have largely prevailed over the comparatively small number of children of the light, who in an enemy's country have stood forth for God, the Redeemer, the brethren and the Truth against the "Prince of this world"—Satan. Moreover the children of light have been hindered from using the "carnal weapons" of the children of darkness. They may not render evil for evil nor slander for slander. They may only do good and bless those who revile them.

Harvest Time is Here

Is this condition of things to continue forever? Does God intend that to all eternity there shall be this battle between light and darkness, with the darkness in the ascendant and control? No! The Bible declares that a great change and a New Dispensation is at hand, in which the order of affairs will be reversed.

The Lord has been doing a work during the period of the reign of sin and death. He has been selecting two classes of children of the light, both to be used in the great world-wide work of the next Age. God refers to His work in agricultural terms; for instance, with the Jewish nation, He did a plowing, harrowing, sowing, cultivating and reaping work. Their plowing time preceded the entrance of the nation into Canaan. The Law inculcation was the sowing. The reaping of the Age was at its close; Jesus was the Chief Reaper, His Apostles were associates. To them He said, "I sent you forth to reap that whereon ye had bestowed no labor; other men labored and ye are entered into the fruits of their labors." The saints then reaped were gathered into the Gospel garner at Pentecost and after fiery tribulations the field was cleansed of its chaff.

This Gospel Age has similarly been a time of plowing, sowing and reaping. The tribulations of the early Church were associated with the sowing of the precious seed. Again we are in a harvest time—"The harvest is the end of the Age." This time the gathering of the fruitage will be to a still higher plane—"to glory, honor and immortality" by participation in the "first (chief) resurrection." Then will follow the cleansing of the field again by fiery troubles—"a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." That trouble time will be a plowing and harrowing time of a new dispensation for a world-wide crop under the most favorable conditions. These three different ages, however, produce different crops—as different as are their conditions.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Harry C. Woolson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 301, Serial No. 01122 for SE¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Peter Stenbjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin J. Berg, of " " " "
Ole L. Ottum, of " " " "
John E. Solmonson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anlin Thorkelson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on Nov. 18th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 910 Serial. No. 04343, for Lots 6, 7, 12, SE¼ Sec. 20 and Lot 3, Section 29, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tobias Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Ole J. Vaissik, of " " " "
Ingebrit Viken, of " " " "
Otto Gustafson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Oct. 5—Nov. 9

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. OHM, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sep. 9, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Siri Bjorge, as widow of Ole O. Bjorge, deceased, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 226 Serial, No. 01089, for SW¼, Section 4 Township 153N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th, day of October, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Abraham B. Newton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Ole Straume, of " " " "
Nils E. Johnson, of " " " "

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AWARDED CONTRACT

Bid For Construction of Auxiliary Power House Awarded Last Friday.

F. Doege, Local Contractor, Lone Bidder For The Work.

The city council held a special meeting last Friday evening for the purpose of opening bids for the erection of the auxiliary power house.

Only one bid was received in response to the call and this one was submitted by Mr. F. Doege, the local contractor. After a consideration of the bid by the council the contract for the work was finally awarded to him. The consideration of Mr. Doege's bid for the work of erecting the building was $7,930, and he expects to have the building completed about December 10th.

The work of building the foundation was commenced before sunrise Saturday morning and Mr. Doege intends to push the work through to completion as fast as possible.

The bids for the installation of the machinery for the oil power plant, will be opened at a special meeting of the city council next Saturday afternoon. These bids will be received up to 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

CHILD LABOR LAW

Minnesota Committees, in Annual Meeting, Plan to Renew Agitation for Legislation.

A statewide campaign for the passage of a new child labor law was begun yesterday at the annual meeting of the Minnesota child labor committee. The committee also decided to bring the child labor exhibit to Minneapolis if possible after the exhibit is shown in Duluth Nov. 9-12. The reports showed a noticible decrease in child labor in Minnesota.

Speakers will be sent to all parts of the state between now and the next legislative session to urge the passage of a new child labor law. Church clubs and commercial organizations will be asked to join the campaign. The bill to be introduced will be identical with the one which failed to pass at the last session, but which was lost for lack of time, as there was no opposition. The bill will raise the age at which messenger boys may be employed from 16 years to 18 years, and prohibit the employment of girls less than 21 as messengers.

The bill provides for medical examination of children as to fitness for labor, an eight-hour day for all classes of work. The committee believes that if this bill passes Minnesota will have the best child labor law in the United States.

The reports showed that but 1,545 permits were issued in 1910 as against 1,707 for 1909, and the reduction is attributed to an increasing sentiment against child labor.

All the officers were re-elected. President, W. D. Washburn, Jr., Minneapolis; vice president, Miss Jean Poirer, Duluth; secretary and treasurer, Henry F. Burt, Minneapolis. E. C. Hall of Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, and Mrs. E. H. Loyhead of Faribault, president of the Minnesota State Federation of Women's clubs, were added to the committee. The committee will prepare a program for the child labor conference in Duluth, Nov. 8.

BETTER PICTURES

"The Best is None too Good" to Quote Proprietor Morgan of the Lyceum Theatre.

Proprietor Roy L. Morgan, of the Lyceum Theatre, assures his patrons of the most select pictures on the film service hereafter. Mr. Morgan believes in getting films with an educational and elevating value and is using every effort to secure the films of that kind. Recently Mr. Morgan has received pictures that he believes should not be shown to an exact and discriminate public, and so far as possible has eliminated all such pictures that he does not think would meet with the approval of the public.

In several communications to the film service companies he has severely critized some of the pictures that are being shown to the public, with the result that he has been assured the most choice material on the market.

Anyone who has taken in play houses of a similar nature in other cities and who have witnessed the programs at the Lyceum will agree that the pictures shown here by far surpass those they have seen at the majority of places elsewhere.

Selection of Potatoes.

We have noticed, in attending a number of county fairs, that some of the people who have exhibited potatoes at these fairs have made very little effort toward selecting uniform and desirable tubers. While farmers are, in one sense, independent and can raise any crop they wish, if they would get the best price for their products they must raise the kind of products that buyers want. Large buyers of potatoes, who are really the people who make the market for potatoes, prefer and will pay more for smooth, medium-sized, uniform potatoes than they will for large, rough potatoes or potatoes not uniform in size. They pay more for two reasons: First, the smooth, uniform potatoes can be peeled with much less waste than can the other kind of potatoes; second, these smooth potatoes can be peeled much more cheaply, often with the paring machine; while with the rough, irregular potatoes it is impossible to use the paring machine without very great waste.

The grower who wishes to please the customers, and thus get the top price for his products, will be very careful in selecting potatoes, especially for seed. In selecting potatoes for seed another point beside uniformity and smoothness must be considered; that is, one must know the general character of the type of potatoes grown, and hold closely to that type in his selections. Potatoes are likely to "run out" if the seed is not carefully selected. One of the first indications of running out is the slight tapering at the seed end; and no potatoes having a tendency to taper at the seed end should be used for seed. It is possible to maintain, and even to improve, a variety of potatoes grown in a locality, if careful attention is paid to the selection of seed and the preparation of the soil.—A. D. Wilson, Minn. Agri. Ext. Division.

THE FIRST SOCIAL

Antlers Club Gives Opening Dance at Club Rooms Friday Evening.

The Antlers Club gave the first dance and social at the club rooms last Friday evening. About 100 invitations were sent out to club members and others and the attendance was quite a large one.

This is the first of the many social gatherings which will take place at the club rooms this winter and these pastimes are well patronized and are enjoyable events.

RAILROAD RUMORS

Report Afloat That G. N. May Extend Line Out of Thief River.

Visit of G. N. Engineers to This City Last Week Strengthens the Report.

With the visit of a party of Great Northern surveyors to this city last week who have been at work surveying a connecting link between the Great Northern and the Soo road in this city naturally there arises a revival of railroad rumors that seems to have a good foundation.

While nothing definite can be learned from the engineers regarding the visit here or for what purpose the link is being laid out, there are well founded reports afloat to the effect that the Hill road will run a line from this city in a northeasterly direction to International Falls. Several lines have been run over this territory by engineers in the past and a proposed line has been placed on the railroad and warehouse commissioner's map which was issued last spring.

It is believed that if the Hill interests are to construct a line that approximately the same route will be taken as the ones that have already been surveyed as in so doing the road will open up the largest amount of fertile lands and the country is most easily accessable for the construction of a railroad.

All the government lands that are now lying idle are fast being taken up and converted into the finest and most fertile farming lands in the state of Minnesota. Lands that are a distance of from 80 to 100 miles from market are being settled on every day. Well-to-do farmers from Iowa, Illinois and eastern states are pouring in at a rapid rate and are settling on these lands. These farmers who have always had the best in railroad facilities and accessibility to market are not discouraged over the inadequate railroad facilites at present but are going ahead and establishing their homes, and improving their lands; and there to await the arrival of the only necessary article, (a railroad) and they rest assured in the ultimate future of Northern Minnesota.

ANGUS HAY HERE

Well Known Newspaper Man and Brother of J. H. Hay Here For a Visit Last Week.

Angus Hay, postmaster and well known newspaper man at Whitebluffs, Washington, arrived in the city Thursday evening of last week for a couple of days visit with his brother, Prof. J. H. Hay.

Mr. Hay is an ardent lover of "really" good sport and the purpose of his visit here at this time was mainly with the intention of taking a short deer hunt. He left for Duluth the first of the week where he will meet parties and go out on the iron range where they will open the campaign against the giant denizens of the forest when the season opens.

Besides being an able and influentail newspaper man in his home town of Whitebluffs Mr. Hay is not content to remain in the newspaper harness alone but is likewise a postmaster at that place.

FOR SALE.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

COULD NOT COLLECT

Dr. Vistaunet Loses His Suit Against City of Thief River Falls.

Mayor Named Health Officer, But No Ordinance Provided for Health Board.

A decision was handed down last Thursday by Judge Watts in the case of Dr. Vistaunet againt the city of Thief River Falls. The case involved the claim of the doctor against the city for $204 for quarantiningg and disinfecting buildings during a scarlet fever and diptheria epidemic in this city in the early part of 1908.

The doctor had in three years previous and in the beginning of that year been appointed by Mayor as health commissioner, and in that capacity he had been attending to quarantining and disinfecting as health office, and the city had been paying for it, but the city council refused to pay the bills for services in this line after Jan. 1st, 1908, and suit was brought to recover for them.

The court decided that the services were performed and worth the amount claimed for them, but that the law under which the mayor had assumed to appoint a health commissioner was repealed in 1901, and that as the city of Thief River Falls has never by ordinance provided for a board of health and no appointment has been made by the state board of health, the city has not at any time since 1901 had a board of health or health commissioner or any other health officer, and as Dr. Vistaunet was not a health officer when he performed the services sued for, he cannot recover anything for them.

The suit was brought in the spring of 1908 and the hearing was held at the term of district court at Red Lake Falls last fall but the decision was not handed down until last Thursday.

This is a great hardship on the doctor as he performed the services in good faith, but the opinion of the court the failure of the city council to provide by ordinance for a board of health leaves him without any legal right to recover from the city.

GORDON IN RACE

Lieutenant Governor Intimates in Letter He Will Announce Candidacy Jan. 1.

Minneapolis Journal: Sam Y. Gordon has broken his silence, and in a letter to Ole O. Canestorp of Elbow Lake, published today in the Elbow Lake Herald, the lieutenant governor discloses his feeling with regard to the governorship. The circumstances of the letter and its publication make it tantamount to an announcement of Mr. Gordon's candidacy, though he says that "soon after the first of the year will be sufficiently soon to open a campaign." In his letter Mr. Gordon sounds the keynote of his coming campaign by condemning "the present arrogant machine-controlled methods of the party in Minnesota." It is apparent that he is preparing to bid for the support of republicans who are dissatisfied with the administration and Governor A. O. Eberhart.

For Sale.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Red Lake Boulevard, 125 feet frontage-modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw. tf.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

CHANGES HANDS

"Flynn" Barber Shop Changed Hands Thursday of Last Week.

Albert Levin, of Alexandria, who some time ago purchased the barber shop in the Evelyn block, more commonly known as the "Flynn" tonsorial parlor, last Thursday disposed of his interest to Roy Lambert.

Roy states positively that just because he has come into possession of the shop he does not intend to quit his *duties as pill maker to become* a tonsorial artist, but just made the deal because of it being a good investment.

The many friends of Joe Flynn will be pleased to hear that he has again decided to locate in this city, and will take charge of the barber shop for Mr. Lambert. He arrived the first of the week to enter upon his duties.

MORE POTATOES

Pennington County Farmers Are Increasing Culture of Tubers.

Many farmers in this county have been increasing acreage in potatoes year by year, until now the land given over to the raising of tubers will compare very favorably with that in the great potato regions in Minnesota. E. A. Anderson, a farmer living just south of the city, is marketing 2,000 bushels which he dug off 7 acres. This crop he is receiving 50 cents for and this is about the price which prevails in this city and adjoining territory. The potatoes which are raised here are well known for their excellent qualities, as the soil contains the proper elements to produce the spuds to please the potato experts. Large shipments have been made to the Twin Cities and many of the local growers are holding their product until spring for seed, all of which will find ready sale in this neighborhood.

Awful Deed of a Little Mouse.

We have often heard of little things being capable of accomplishing huge and otherwise seemingly impossible feats but a "teeny" mouse; a native of Crookston, has a record for its "cheek" that is hard to beat.

A number of peculiar incidents took place when Mr. Mouse ventured into the Crookston power house last Friday evening determined to satisfy the curiosity of his little self as to what really happened to Moses when the light went out.

It happened this way: A mouse started a little exploration trip in the power house at the water power plant of the Crookston Water Works, Power & Light Co. Its itinerary included a scenic pass between two contact points on the high tension switch board, which carries 2300 volts. The mouse never got any farther. Its body formed a path for the current between the two contact points and short-circuited the current.

The little animal was found later, thoroughly baked and baked as stiff as though he (though its curiosity indicates it must have been a "she") had been petrified. The carbonized mouse will be kept for exhibition purposes and as a solemn warning to other mice to avoid being a "juice" conductor.

Here is the "mess" that it caused: Threw the entire electric light system out of commission for fully fifteen minutes, and by reason of that, one fatal accident is reported as having been escaped only by a miracle, a panic of 200 children congregated in a hall was narrowly averted, and numerous other things too numerous to mention took place in the streets and darkened buildings.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Northern Minnesota Development Ass'n Met at Minneapolis Last Week.

Daniel Shaw, of this City, Elected Chairman of the Commission.

Members of the Northern Minnesota Development League's immigration commission met at Minneapolis last Friday to decide on a campaign to bring immigrants to settle in the northern part of the state. Minneapolis was selected as the permanent headquarters for the association, and it was decided at the meeting to rent quarters in that city for a permanent exhibit and immigration bureau, which will be in charge of W. R. Mackenzie, of Bemidji, secretary of the association. It was decided to raise $12,000 at once for the first year's work.

An appeal will be issued at once to the thirty-three counties which comprise the Northern Minnesota Development association and which will have about 70 per cent of the land area of the state, to co-operate with the immigration work of the association, and a special request will be sent out to land owners, bankers and railroads.

One feature of the work to be done is a soil survey, which will show to prospective buyers at a glance the character of soil to be found in each county and district, and help to direct them in their search for farm homes.

Daniel Shaw, of this city, was elected chairman of the commission in place of W. A. McGongle, of Duluth, who has up to this time been chairman but is unable to give his time to the work. With Mr. Shaw's experience and qualifications in this work a better selection could hardly be made.

Other officers were elected as follows: John Runquist of Grasston, Kanabec county, vice-president; A. G. Wedge, Jr., Bemidji, treasurer; David D. Tenney, of the Shevlin-Carpenter company, Minneapolis, and L. B. Arnold, land commissioner of the Rock Island railway, auditing committee, and W. R. Mackenzie, secretary and commissioner.

Other members of the commission are, P. H. Konzen, Hallock; J. B. Foote, Crookston, and C. M. Sprague, Sauk Centre.

This will fill a long felt want, as the only thing that Northern Minnesota needs to bring in actual settlers is advertising and this commission is just what is needed to do this work.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 21, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Breathen, Ingvald Iverson—Foreign Letter.
Braaten, Mr. George A.
Bontie, Mr. Albert
Burkee Mrs. J. E.
Cook, Mr. Henry
Furnes, Miss Hilda—Foreign Letter.
Hanson, Miss Alice
Henderson Mr. E. M.
Henderson, Mr. M.
Kinglen, Mr. John
McIntyre, Mrs. Inez
Markwood, Mr. J. D.
Nicol, Mr. James H.
Olson, Miss May Mary
Olson, Mr. Charley
Ramsey, Mr. Jens
Sullivan, Miss Alice A.

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Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.

Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.

Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—

Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.

Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.

Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.

Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.

Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8:40 a. m.

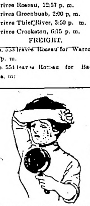

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A NIGHT RUN

Story by a Locomotive Engineer of Civil War Service

By F. A. MITCHEL

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There is one feature of the civil war that has never been written up.

I refer to the railroads. They were the main instruments of transportation and communication. Their possession was therefore usually the most important element in a campaign. And when taken the next problem that arose was how to hold them and the next how to operate them to a purpose. The people living in the south through which they passed were mostly sympathizers with the Confederacy and did all they could or dare do to wreck trains in Federal hands. They would take up a rail, saw the stringers of a bridge, so that the weight of a train would break it; they would interfere with switches. Indeed, there was no element of danger they could devise that they would not throw in the way of the Union operation of the road.

Before repeating a story that was told me by an ex-Federal railroad engineer I will mention a narrow escape to which I was a party. I was with a Union general who was riding on a locomotive through a hostile country. The engineer was a young southerner whom the general had impressed for the service, forcing him to run the engine. We were speeding along at night. Suddenly I saw the engineer reverse the wheels, then, pale as a ghost, wait for something terrible to happen. I felt a jolt, and the engineer at once recovered his courage. He had seen a tie wedged in between the rails with a view to throwing our locomotive off the tracks and down an embankment. The effort had failed. In a few minutes we thought no more about it. The deaths we missed and were constantly missing counted for nothing. Now for the story.

"One morning at daybreak," said the narrator, "after a forced march we struck one of the main railroad arteries in the southwest and captured a lot of rolling stock. My captain told me that the general had called for those of the command who had been railway engineers, conductors and trainmen, and I, being an engineer, was to report at once at headquarters. I did so. The general asked me a few questions about my experience and told me to report for duty to Captain Benton, who had been appointed railway superintendent. I was given an engine and hauled troops to the eastern end of the road, which they occupied.

"It was about two weeks after this that the superintendent told me to report in person to the general. I did so, and he said to me:

"'Sergeant, I have just received a telegram from L., at the other end of the road, that the force there has been attacked by a superior force. The colonel commanding has promised not to surrender for at least two hours. You must take a train through to him loaded with troops and ammunition within that period.'

"'But, general,' I expostulated, 'there are three elements against me. I must go in the night, the roadbed will not admit of a safe rate of over thirty miles an hour, and the people along the route will do all they can to wreck the train.'

"'You must go the whole ninety miles in two hours. The possession of L. is of vital importance. If you reach there before the surrender it will be saved. Better that you should wreck your train than be a minute late.'

"That's what a man's life—not one man's life, but thousands—is worth in war. I walked away from the general feeling that I had been ordered to take nine chances in ten of killing and maiming 800 men, including myself. But I'd been in it a year then and knew how little our lives were worth against the possibility of achieving success for the nation.

"I found that the superintendent had been getting a train ready for me and it was loaded with the probable victims. I sprang on to the cab and with a couple of short toots from the whistle started the machine, the one in best repair in our possession. I had been over the line nearly every day for a fortnight and knew where I must endeavor to make the best time. I hadn't had any time to figure it out mathematically. I must take frightful risks on the straightaway parts and let up on the curves. And even on the curves I must drive far beyond a safe rate.

"If I may be said to have got on well on any part of the journey it was the first half. For that period my arm was steady and my brain was cool. Nevertheless it was an hour calculated to break the stoutest nerve. Word must have got to some of the people along the line, for I had scarcely got over ten miles when I found an obstruction. Coming to a sharp curve around the base of a hill, I said to myself, 'If they're going to throw me off anywhere they'll do it right here.' So I cut my speed down to what would enable me to stop within less than a train's length. It was well I did so. At the farther end of the curve I pulled up within ten feet of a tree felled across the track.

"Ten minutes was all the delay occasioned, and I pushed on. But whatever of hope I had felt before that this element of danger would not come up before me was crushed out of me. Beyond the curve I came to the first long straight bit of the road on the line. I knew I must do over sixty miles an hour here in order to get through in the limit of time. For twelve miles I kept my eyes fixed on the track illuminated by the headlight, tearing along so fast that should an obstruction be on the track I could never slow up in time to avoid it. Every minute of strain on my nerves took just so much strength out of them. I believed that no one would place anything on a straight track to throw me off and took all the chance on this, besides the danger of leaving the rails. The locomotive swayed and groaned and bounced till it seemed that the next bump would surely throw it off. At even the slightest curve I held my breath, and every time I came to a switch which I could not plainly see I was sure the rattling and pumping beneath meant that we were on the ties and in another moment would be rolled up in a universal smash.

"I had an excellent headlight, the reflector of which I had polished myself. Under its glare the shadows before me looked black and heavy as if they had been stone. There were telegraph poles beside the track, and it seemed to me as I approached their shadows that I was about to encounter the trunk of a fallen tree. They faded in rapid succession, but the approach of every shadow was like the falling of a sledgehammer on my nerves.

"I had gone seventy miles and was on time when suddenly a big block of solid stone loomed up ahead. I reversed, whistled down the brakes and came to a full stop. But I neither knew when I stopped nor for a few moments after whether I had escaped the peril, for I was so benumbed with fright that my senses refused to act. As soon as I was conscious that the machine was at rest I took another look ahead. There was the block I had seen, but as far distant as it had been when I discovered it. I jumped down and ran ahead. I couldn't see the obstacle, for my own shadow concealed it. Nevertheless I did not reach it. I stepped aside, and there it was—ahead. I ran forward a bit and, not reaching it, returned and examined my headlight. There on the glass directly before the light was a tiny moth.

"Summoning all my resolution to disregard these phantom obstacles, I put on full speed, and when I came to a straight bit of road I shut my eyes that I might not see and be racked by them. Again the old iron swayed and groaned and wheezed and puffed and spit fire and smoke till I entered upon the last ten miles between me and my destination. Then suddenly there was a crash, and a bit of splintered glass struck me in the face. I supposed that at last the catastrophe had come.

"But, no. The cowcatcher had thrown up a chicken or some other object that had broken the lamp of the headlight. The lamp continued to burn, however, though unprotected, since I had reversed as soon as the crash came. However, I knew it would not keep lighted under speed, and I felt that after all I had been blocked. But just as I was about to give up hope I saw a light ahead, and presently a locomotive bore down on us, slowing up as it came. It had been sent out by the commander at L., who was hard pressed to learn if we were nearing him.

"We managed to get this other headlight in position on my locomotive, and again I pushed forward. From this point now and again we could occasionally hear the faint booming of guns and as we drew nearer the rattle of musketry. The moon was at the full. Evidently the Confederate commander was determined to crush his enemy before the arrival of re-enforcements, and the Federal officer was fighting against time.

"I did not know at what moment the latter might give way, and, although the road was as rough and as crooked as any part I had passed over, I drove the machine as rapidly and as recklessly as before. I approached our men from the rear, though they were being flanked, which we were made aware of by a sudden fire into our train.

"The commander of the troops I had hauled through pulled the bell cord and when I had come to a halt ordered his men out of the train. They drove back the Confederate flankers and joined the main body.

"The arrival of re-enforcements caused the Confederates to withdraw, and the place was saved.

"As soon as my work was over I tumbled over on the cab floor. My fireman picked me up, and I revived very shortly. I knew what an important victory I had achieved and wanted to go right back and tell the general all about it. But instead of that I went to bed.

"The next morning I was all right and took a train back, passing over the route I had traversed the night before and smiling at the phantom obstructions that had filled me with horror the night before. As soon as I arrived an aid-de-camp told me to report in person to the general, and I went to his tent.

"He put out his hand to me, just as if I had as many stars on my shoulder as he had himself.

"'You've not only saved this army from a retreat,' he said, 'but have saved the force at L. from capture, besides preventing the loss of all this territory we have been months in acquiring. I shall recommend you to the governor of your state for a commission, and I wish you at once to take personal charge of the running of trains.'"

GOD'S LONGER DAYS A THOUSAND YEARS

Mankind's History the Workday of Great Week.

The Length and Value of Time Viewed From the Divine Versus the Human Standpoint—Pastor Russell Still Abroad.

"A thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday."—"A day with the Lord is as a thousand years."—Psalm xc, 4; II Peter iii, 8.

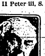

PASTOR RUSSELL

London Tabernacle, Lancaster Gate W., Oct. 22.—Pastor Russell spoke here twice today to large audiences. We report one of the discourses which treated on the difference between human and Divine standards of measurement.

He said in part:—

Humanity's Great Workday

From the Divine viewpoint, earth's history, from Adam's day until now, is merely the workday portion of a great week whose Seventh Day or Sabbath of a thousand years is "the day of Christ," "the last day," "the day of judgment" or trial for the world, the day in which "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to the glory of God," the day in which "the righteous shall flourish and the evildoers shall be cut off in the Second Death."

In the Divinely-arranged custom of the Jews the new day began at sunset. Thus we are in the evening or beginning of the great Seventh Day of the Divine Week—the day which means so much of blessing, uplifting, privilege, opportunity of Divine favor to our race through Messiah's glorious Kingdom, which throughout this Seventh Day will reign "from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth," putting down everything contrary to the Divine standards and uplifting the world of mankind (bought with the precious blood at Calvary) from sin, meanness, degradation and the tomb.

"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the Seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt not do any work." Whoever reads carefully, intelligently, the pages of history must be struck with the working energy which has been manifested by our race and is still being manifested.

Next the Lesson of Good

The forbidden fruit of Eden was from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Doubtless the Creator would eventually have given a full knowledge of both good and evil to our first parents. They were merely forbidden an immediate plunge into knowledge to their own disadvantage. Craving knowledge before its due time, Mother Eve disobeyed her Maker and enticed her husband into disobedience. The result has been that instead of learning the philosophy of good at first and of evil later, they and their race have been precipitated into lessons respecting evil first, with the knowledge of good to come later.

The holy angels, who have never transgressed the Divine Law, have continually the lesson of good—an appreciation of the Divine character, the principles of righteousness, etc. Their lessons in respect to evil they are gaining by observation instead of by experience—the way recommended to our first parents by the Creator, but in their ignorance rejected.

But God foreknew the course which His human children would take under the influence of temptation; He foreknew that they would fall into sin and therefore would experience its penalty—sorrow, pain and death. While His eye has pitied His poor creatures for six thousand years, nevertheless He has allowed His great original Plan of the Ages to move along slowly to a grand climax—the Plan which He purposed in Himself from before the foundation of the world.

God Has Not Neglected Us

From this Divine viewpoint God is not slack concerning His promises. Only six days of the week have yet passed. The glorious Seventh Day in which the great Mediator between God and men will assume His Kingdom powers is just at hand. Instead of thinking that God is neglecting and forgetting to fulfil the Messianic promises, we should with the eyes of faith realize that He is working all things according to the counsel of His own will. We should consider the matter from the opposite standpoint that God has exercised great patience with humanity in not blotting out the race. He has been long-suffering. And this assures us that the Unchangeable One would prefer that none of His creatures should perish in death, but rather that all, if they would, might turn unto Him and live.—II Peter iii, 9; Ezekiel xxxiii, 11.

The great opportunity for the masses of our race to turn to the Lord and to attain everlasting life will be after the darkness shall have passed, when the Sun of Righteousness shall be shining forth; after the highway of holiness shall have taken the place of the broad road to destruction; after Messiah, the great King, shall have dethroned Satan, the Prince of darkness, from the world's control; after the Prince of Peace shall have established peace upon a proper basis.

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A HAPPY DISPOSITION.

Every one should strive to cultivate a happy disposition. A happy disposition is largely a disposition to make others happy. One life permeates all things, and there is no corner of the cosmos too remote to feel its heart throb.—Henry Wood.

The old familiar song "you'll never miss the water 'till the well runs dry" apparently has lost its significance when being applied to the situation of the Red Lake river.

Anyone who says the G. N. is not making any improvements here has only to look at the new time table installed at the depot last week an be convinced to the contrary. Every little bit helps.

We have been asked the question: "Do hogs pay?" We will state right here we know of a good many that do not. The particular hog we have reference to is the one that takes the home paper several years without paying for it and then finally has the pos master send it back marked "refused" or "left city no address."

Saturday is the last day on which prospective candidates, who aspire to the city offices, have to file their petitions. Thus far in the campaign nothing has stirred to mar the peacefulness but as election day draws closer the candidates will make their presence more and more felt.

We are still being made subject of severe criticism for ever intimating that the now notorious "log jam" at the outlet of the Red Lakes has had little or no effect on the condition of the Red Lake river. The Eleven Towns and the Sunbeam, particularly, take a wallop at us for confessing our belief that the present conditions are due solely o natural conditions and not to any material causes. We are being "showed up" in a rather peculiar light for taking the defensive in the matter, and the reasons main'ained are of a varied and humorous nature. Here is one of the reasons why we are "pulling the wool over the eyes" of the public regarding the situation, as "published by the Red Lake Falls Gazette, of two weeks ago:

> "The big saw mill at Thief River Falls is idle and it is probable that it will not again be operated, so the people of Thief River Falls cannot afford to antagonize the lumber companies by making any demand for the removal of the log jam.

Such talk as this is in our estimation a fine line of "prattle" to lay the foundation of an argument on. If the Gazette knew that there is an iota of truth in the statement that the local mill has closed down, which it does not, how can any sane mind figure out where we would have anything to gain by unjustly defending the interest of the company. Such arguments as the above is, on the face of them, to rediculous to be taken into any consideration whatsoever.

School Notes

The total enrollment in the high school to date is 194. This will be considerably increased when the short course begins next Monday.

Pupils from Minneapolis, Fargo, St. Cloud, Kimball and the towns of North and Rocksbury entered school this week. This is typical of the weekly additions to the enrollment.

Supt. Hay is in Minneapolis attending the meeting of the state educational meeting.

The short course of five months opens next Monday at the Lincoln building. Miss Rilla Palmer, an experienced teacher and a graduate of the state university, has been hired to care for this work.

Two more young ladies applied last Monday morning for admission to the normal training department. They were denied entrance, of course, as the state high school board sets the maximum enrollment at twenty. At least fifty students would have enrolled in this department this fall had they been permitted to do so. There is not the least doubt but a sixth state normal school at this point would have an enrollment of 100 students.

A new mimeograph has been purchased by the board of education. This instrument will be of great service in running off the mass of outlines, examination questions, blank reports, and other material required in quantities in the schools.

There are 135 pupils enrolled in the seventh grade. When this class enters high school two years hence the Lincoln will probably be filled from top to bottom.

The products on the five acre tract south of town are being cared for and sold by the agricultural department this week. The receipts will net a snug sum on the right side of the ledger account of this field.

The monthly report cards will be issued next Monday. They are worthy of the closest examination by parents. It is a rule with rarely an exception that those students who loiter about town evenings are the ones who invariably fall below grade. These can scarcely hope for promotion at the close of the school year. Particularly in the high school will the requirements demand that the student perform his tasks and where parents find that their children are falling below "passing" it would be the part of wisdom to inquire closely for the cause.

WEDDING BELLS!

Dan Cupid Is Pleased With the Result of His Week's Labors.

GAYNOR-SCHUSTER.

Last Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the St. Bernard parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Isabelle M. Gaynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaynor, of Milbank, S. D., to Mr. Harry L. Schuster, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Adolph. Miss Lorena Zaiser and Homer Mussey acted as witnesses to the ceremony.

The happy couple has gone to housekeeping at the Schuster home on the East Side.

TIMES EDITOR MARRIES.

Last Monday morning at St. Bernard's church, the Rev. Fr. Adolph Dingman officiating, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lorena M. Zaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zaiser, of Red Lake Falls, to Mr. Homer F. Mussey, junior editor of the Thief River Falls Times. The bride was attended by Miss Marie Veilleux, while Mr. Tom Majeres acted as best man.

A wedding dinner was served at two o'clock, at the home of the bridegroom to about twenty of the intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts as tokens of the esteem in which they are held.

The News together with their host of friends extend to the Times editor and his young bride congratulations and wish them success and happiness on their journey through life.

BURNS-CONNELLY

Last Tuesday at Warroad occurred the marriage of Anna Burns to Mr. Dennis Connelly, who resides south of the city. The bride has been residing on a claim near Benwood north of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly arrived here yesterday afternoon to make their home on Mr. Connelly's farm.

KRETZCHMAR-MYRLAND

At five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna Kretzchmar, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Esther Kretzchmar to Mr. John Myrland, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Seltz in the presence of immediate friends and relatives.

The contracting parties are both popular among the younger set in this city and have the best of wishes of their large host of friends.

Miss Elsa Robbecke attended the bride while Edwin Myrland, a brother of the bride groom, acted as best man.

The happy couple left on the Soo "flyer" for Minneapolis and other points on a two weeks honeymoon trip after which they will go to housekeeping in this city.

The News joins in with the large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Myrland in extending congratulations.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard, $1.12¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.11¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¾; Dec., $1.10¾; May, $1.14¾. Flax—On track and in store, $2.39; to arrive, $2.36; Dec., $2.32.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 23.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $4.75@7.75. Hogs—$6.05@6.30. Sheep—Yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Wheat—Dec., $1.01⅝@1.01¾; May, $1.06⅛; July, 99⅞c@$1.00. Corn—Dec., 65⅛@65¼c; May, 66¾. Oats—Dec., 47⅞c; May, 50⅜@50½c. Pork—Jan., $15.72; May, $15.85. Butter—Creameries, 23@29c; dairies, 21@26c. Eggs—15@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 9½c; springs, 10c.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Peter Blagen, sixty years old, a resident of the town of Carmel, Marshall county, is dead from injuries received in a fall from a wagon in which he was riding. Blagen was returning from a trip to Thief River Falls. The wagon plunged into a broken culvert and he was thrown from the top of the load and his neck was broken by the fall.

Engineer Zenone of Crookston, Minn., was killed, Brakeman A. J. Baxter of Grand Forks, N. D., and Fireman Harry Wava of East Grand Forks, Minn., were badly scalded when a northbound freight train on the Great Northern was wrecked eleven miles south of Portage La Prairie, Man.

Despondency over marital troubles is believed to have been the motive for the suicide of A. G. Johnson, aged thirty, of St. Paul. Johnson was evidently looking at a photograph of his four-year-old daughter when he fired a bullet through his heart. The photo was found on the floor near the body.

A burglar hid in the parlor at the home of E. P. Keenan of Minneapolis, watched members of the family return from a visit and then, while they were eating supper in the dining room, he stole diamonds valued at $600 and left the house.

Charles Cashman, freight conductor of St. Paul, fell beneath the wheels at Menomonie Junction, Wis. Both legs were cut off. He died soon after he had been taken to a hospital at Eau Claire, Wis.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Harris G. Gary, eighty-nine years old, pioneer railroad man and one of the best known Masons in Minnesota, is dead at Marshall. In 1854 he came to Minnesota and settled at Winona, joining the Masonic lodge a few years later. He was an engineer on three different roads in Minnesota.

E. G. Barnaby, senior partner of E. G. Barnaby & Co., clothiers, and one of the best known of Minneapolis merchants, is dead, aged seventy-three.

Passing of St. Paul Pioneer.

N. P. Langford, one of the discoverers of Yellowstone park and its first superintendent, who first reached St. Paul in 1854, traveled overland to the Rocky mountains in 1862, in great hardships and perils, was a leader of the vigilantes that put down conditions of outlawry in Montana and president of the Minnesota Historical society, is dead at St. Paul at the age of seventy-nine.

DEEP CUT IN IRON ORE RATE.

Steel Corporation Roads Announce Large Reduction.

Ore rates on the two Iron Range roads of the United States Steel corporation in Minnesota will be cut to 60 cents a gross ton within the next thirty or forty days. The announcement of the proposed reduction came from President William A. McGonagle of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern and was later confirmed by President Frank E. House of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad.

The present rate on iron ore is 80 cents per gross ton from all Mesabi range points to Duluth. This rate covers all shipping points on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern road, and all the Mesabi range points on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad. From Tower the rate is 90 cents to the docks at Two Harbors and from Ely it is $1.

When the proposed change takes effect there will be a flat rate of 60 cents a ton from all points on the two ranges. The cut from Ely will, therefore, amount to 40 per cent; from Tower 33⅓ per cent and from all Mesabi range points 25 per cent.

The Great Northern, it is believed, will be compelled to meet the reduction.

ST. PAUL LEADS IN DEPOSITS

Heads Cities Where Postal Savings Banks Started Sept. 1.

St. Paul's postal savings bank, with a total of deposits of $72,549 for the month of September, leads those of all other cities in which these institutions were established on Sept. 1, and compared to cities having much larger populations, and in which the banks have been in operation for two months, has made a remarkable record, according to a statement issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The statement covers the business done by each of the twenty-five leading depositories, including all of the cities having postoffices of the first class.

According to the statistics Boston in two months accumulated only $10,000 more than the people of St. Paul deposited in one month.

Juhl Given Life Sentence.

Peter Juhl, who shot and killed Detective Frank Fraser at St. Paul on Aug. 12 last, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Grier M. Orr to life imprisonment. Juhl killed the detective while at liberty, having escaped from the state prison with Jerry McCarthy, who also killed Policeman Ollinger in Minneapolis and was himself killed.

....Church Notices....

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday with the administration of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m.

Special meeting of the Ladies Aid this afternoon at one o'clock. The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Thursday, Nov. 2nd, at 2:30 in the church basement by the invitation of Mesdames D B. and E. B. Bakke.

The Y P. S. meets tomorrow evening, the 27th. at 8 o'clock p. m., to be entertained by Misses Helga and Agnes Langseth.

I. T. Aastad.

Zion Church.

Services will be held next Sunday in the Bethlehem congregation at the Peter Flo schoolhouse at 11 a. m.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7.45. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church basement this Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Marius Olson entertains.

The Young Peoples Society will meet in the church basement this Friday, evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Nels Borg entertains.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; at Esplee Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Albert Geske, next Wednesday afternoon Nov. 1st.

The Salvation Army.

Salvation meeting Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; junior meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. On Wed. Nov. 1st, Captain Gerringer of Crookston will conduct a meeting in the Armory Hall. The captain is a good speaker and singer and uses his talent for the saving o souls. Everyone wellcome.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard.........	98
Oats....................	30
Flax....................	2.20
Barley..................	90
Eggs....................	25
Dairy Butter............	25
Creamery Butter.........	32
Potatoes................	40

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Miss Olga Hoff came down from Middle River Thursday for a short visit with friends.

E. A. Wright left the later part of last week for Sheldon, Ia., where he will spend this winter with relatives.

Miss Ardith Arpin had a number of her little friends in last Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday. They all enjoyed themselves to the utmost and voted their hostess a royal entertainer.

F.A. Grady was up from Red Lake Falls last Tuesday.

Rev. Aas, of Northwood, N. D., was in the city the latter part of last week.

A dozen Photographs such as Berry knows how to produce, make 12 splendid Christmas gifts. 2 t

Mrs. N. Hanson returned last Saturday from a weeks visit at her old home near Stephens, Minn.

Mrs. A. C. Berg, of Brandon, Man., Can. arrived in the city last Friday, for a visit at the A. C. Berg home on the East Side.

"Father" John Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, was in the city last Tuesday between trains attending to business matters and shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Docken returned to this city Wednesday of last week from their three week's honeymoon trip to the southern part of the state and points in Iowa.

Rev. Larson went down to Climax last Tuesday afternoon where he is in attendance at the semi annual meeting of the church of his denomination.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$219,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	898 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	25,258 88	Undivided Profit	1,969 94
Bank Bld'g & Fix.	11,215 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,212 10	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,097 89		
Total	$313,972 71		$313,972 71

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A strapping baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collin yesterday morning.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

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Frank Friund of Red Lake Falls, passed through this city Saturday, from Newfolden where he played at a dance that evening.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Nels Lesberg, of Brunkeberg, was in the city last Thursday and while here made this office a pleasant call.

Sam Arneson, formerly a jeweler in this city but now located at Greenbush passed through the city Saturday enroute to Crookston.

Miss Emma Satre departed Monday afternoon for Moorhead where she will enter the Normal school at that place.

Miss McDonald, of Winnipeg, arrived last Saturday evening for a visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. Dan Shaw.

John Petterson of the U. S. Land Office at Crookston spent yesterday in this city.

Mr. F. J. Stebbins left for Rochester last evening to consult the Mayos about his health.

Wayne Richardson is expected here this week from Oregon, and will engage in the law practice with his father in this city.

Mrs. O. E. Olson, of Grand Forks, N. D. and Miss Malberg, of St. Paul, who had been visiting with Mrs. A. W. Lang returned to their respective homes last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Korstad was hostess at a kitchen shower last Thursday evening given in honor of Miss Esther Kretzchmar whose marriage to Mr. John Myrland took place yesterday.

J. A. Duchamp and daughter, Lenora, left last Thursday evening for Bird Island, this state, to visit with Mr. Duchamp's daughter, Mrs. M. Vikingson.

Miss Thompson, who has since the opening of the school season been one of the instructors in the Washington School in this city, resigned last week and departed for St. Croix Falls where she will be employed.

Be sure and attend the Maccabee masque ball Hallowe'en night. One round of fun from start to finish. A genuine imported witch will be there to tell your fortune. Please bring your invitations to present at the door.

WAS TAKEN BACK

Jack Vaugelers Brought Back to Superior, Wis., on Charge of Desertion.

Chief of Police Lang made the arrest of Jack Veugelers, of Superior, Wis., last Monday evening, on instructions received from the authorities at that place, where he is wanted to answer the charge of deserting his wife. He was held here until yesterday morning when he was taken back to Superior by the sheriff of that place.

Veugelers left his wife last spring and suit was brought by her for desertion and non support.

MET TUESDAY

Red River Valley Medical Meeting In the City Last Tuesday.

The regular meeting of the Red River Valley Medical Society was held in the Antlers Club Rooms in this city last Tuesday and quite a number of visiting physicians were present. The meeting commenced at one o'clock in the afternoon and was opened with an address by Dr. Mellby of this city.

Two scientific lectures were delivered, as follows:

"Suppurative Appendicitis—Prognosis—More Recent Radical Treatment", by Dr. Thomas Mulligan, of Grand Forks, N. D.

"Extra Uterine Pregnancy," by W. N. Chowning, Minneapolis.

The officers of the association are the following:

Dr. G. A. Morley, President, Crookston; Dr. O. F. Mellby, Vice Pres., Thief River Falls; Dr. J. F. Norman, Sec'y Treas., Crookston.

Censors—Dr. H. H. Hodgson, Crookston; Dr. O. H. Olson, Erskine; Dr. G. S. Wattam, delegate, Warren; Dr. Theo. Bratrud, Alternate, Warren.

Out-of-town physicians who were present, are the following:

Dr. Morley, Crookston.
" Norman, "
" Holte, "
" Kjelland "
" Dryden, "
" Engstad, Minneapolis
" Mulligan, Grand Forks
" Grassick, " "
" Johnson, Bellingham, Mont.
" Onstad, McIntosh.
" Wattam, Warren.
" Anderson, "
" Johnson, Newfolden.

GAVE A SMOKER

Pre-Nuptial Smoker Given For John Myrland Last Tuesday Evening.

A smoker was given in honor of John Myrland at the Antlers club rooms last Tuesday evening, this event marking the last bachelor day of Mr. Myrland, who was united in marriage to Miss Esther Kretzschmar yesterday afternoon, and the event was fittingly observed. Cigars, cards and refreshments were in order during the course of the evening.

Annual Chicken Pie Supper.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give their annual chicken pie supper in the basement of the church, on Wednesday next, Nov. 1, 1911. at six P. M.

MENU

Stewed, chicken, and hot baking powder biscuits.
Mashed potatoes, carrots, rutabagas.
Salad, pickles, cranberry sauce.
White bread, Graham bread, and butter.
Apple pie and cheese.
Doughnuts. Coffee.

New Store for Thief River.

A deal has been closed for a long term lease of the Sharbach rooms in the First State Bank building. Mr. J. L. Inman, formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa, has leased this property and on December 1st, will open to the public, one of the finest and most complete general merchandise stores in this section of the country. Mr. Inman has been for twenty-five years a successful merchant in the Iowa city. He intends to give his entire attention to his business interests here, which insures that the people of this city will be rewarded by his record of long years of success. No effort will be spared to meet the needs of his customers who will be granted every consistent favor possible by the management.

Mr. Inman has already ordered a large portion of his stock and he assures us that he will have as fine a line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries and Notions as any concern in the city. It speaks well for us that he, after a tour of many towns in this part of the country, selected this city as his idea of the best place to locate.

Mr. Inman expects to make Thief River his home and within the next few weeks will move his family and property here.

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CONTRACTOR DEAD

Jerry Sherwood, Ditch Contractor, Dies at His Home In Litchfield.

Word was received in this city the first of the week to the effect that Jerry Sherwood, well known ditch contractor, died at his home at Litchfield, the latter part of last week. Information was not obtainable at the present writing as to the cause of his death or the duration of his sickness, but it is thought he had been ailing but a short time.

Mr. Sherwood was a member of the firm of Pike and Sherwood, ditch contractors, and holds two contracts for ditch work in Pennington county, in that firm while he has a number of contracts that were let to him indivdually.

THESE HAD FILED

Petitions Filed For City Offices Up to Yesterday Afternoon.

The following had filed their petitions with the city clerk up to last evening:

Mayor—Lars Backe, A. M. Arpin and W. Booren.

Treasurer—Ed Evenson.

Aldermen at Large—J. C. Berg, Gudnow Torrison, Fred Roth and Loren B. Lorimer.

Alderman, 1st ward—J. H. Jacobson and O. E. Gulrud.

Alderman, 2nd ward—Ed Krohn and Art Tanem.

Alderman, 3rd ward—Joseph Johnson and Fred Mousley.

Alderman, 4th ward—D. K. Bryant, C. M. Wilson and B. Dan Bjorkman.

Judge—Nick Tarrant, Milton Forder and H. O. Kjomme.

These, with the exception of J. M. Bishop, who will run for re-election as Judge, as far as is known just about completes the list of candidates.

Applicants for Citizenship.

Monday of this week was the last day on which application for admission to citizenship could be filed with the Clerk of Court to be heard at the Pennington County District Court, to be held on January 22nd. The following have filed their petitions for naturalization:

David Lazar, St. Hilaire.
Halvor M. Holen, Torgerson.
Frank Savage, Hilda.
Lina Stenseth, Kratka.
Henry Georgen, St. Hilaire
Natha Lazar, St. Hilaire.
Andrew A. Hoveland, Thief River Falls.
John C. Anderson, R. 2, Thief River Falls.

Elected Offices.

At the annual meeting of the Antlers Club held some time ago officers were elected for the insuing year. The following are the ones elected:

Pres.—Will Prichard
Treas.—T. L. Melgaard
Sec.—J. A. Swore
Trustees—Fred Herrick, W. B. Fuller and Dr. O. F. Mellby.

Issued Marriage License.

A marriage License was issued the first of the week to Severt Skotten and Miss Lizzie King, both residents of St. Hilaire.

FOR SALE.

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It is easy enough to hope for better wages or a bigger salary, but at this writing no man has yet been found who wished his way to success. The world is filled with young people who arise in the morning full of rosy aspirations and go to bed at night with the same aspirations unfilled and unrealized.

The Great Question For You to Consider,

young men and young women, is not what you hope to do next year, but what you are going to do today to realize these fond ambitions. The time is ripe to act.

If you don't do something now, chances are you never will.

Every day that you put off doing the things that ought to be done, separates you just that much farther from the realization of your hopes. Think how many hundreds of thousands of persons are going through life today, traveling along the very hardest lines simply because they did not embrace the opportunity to make the necessary preparation at the right time for the battles that every individual must fight.

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The Eye of Benares

A Man Counts His Loss as Gain

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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The Street of the Sellers of Precious Stones was a dusty, sun smitten alley in the business quarter of Benares. The striped awnings, unstirred by any breeze, drooped limply above the tiny shops burrowed out of the stone walls.

Stephen Lawler swung briskly down the narrow thoroughfare, his blue eyes keenly awatch for a familiar face. At last he came to the shop of Hanzal-Benal and, thrusting aside the hangings, stooped and entered.

The proprietor, aged, white bearded and patriarchal of visage, sat like a hewn stone image of "Contented Old Age." Before him was a large, heavy block of Agra granite, worn smooth by much trafficking and rubbing of leather jewel bags in brown, slim hands.

"My lord is late," remarked Hanzal-Benal, with a trace of reproach in his kindly tones, as he signaled for the American to be seated on the rich rug before the stone table. "I might be drowsing in the heat of the noontide, but the Eye of Benares—it never sleeps, and it watches for the coming of its master!"

Lawler's eyes followed the backward jerk of the Hindu's thumb, and he stifled a sharp exclamation of wonder at the sight. Peering down at him from the gloom of the darkened interior was a lurid red and angry eye that seemed to belong to nothing human. Fiercely glowering out of space, at first it impressed him as exerting some strange influence over him. Then he laughed shortly and remembered that he was in India and must keep his wits about him.

"So that is the famous Eye of Benares?" he asked with assumed nonchalance.

The jeweler nodded solemnly. "It never sleeps, and it seeks unerringly the souls of the wicked. No wrongdoer can hide from its searching light. What is now passing through the brain of my lord is revealed to the eye."

"I have heard all that before, Hanzal-Benal," remarked Lawler significantly. "My time is limited, as I must catch the train for Calcutta, where a steamer awaits me."

"I was only reminding my lord of the mysterious power of the ruby," said the Hindu humbly as he opened a large ebony box and placed it on the stone table. He pulled out tray after tray and placed them before his customer, revealing a glittering array of precious stones—diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls, lapis lazuli and sapphires—bankrupt spoils from the treasure chests of many a hard pressed prince.

"What are these?" demanded Lawler without interest as the stones under the jeweler's skillful manipulation dazzled his eyes almost to blindness.

"Perhaps my lord prefers one of these to the Eye of Benares," suggested Hanzal-Benal craftily.

"The deal is off, Hanzal-Benal," said Lawler curtly. "I've dickered with you over this confounded ruby for the past two weeks, and now when I come to you with the purchase money you sidestep the bargain. Not another rupee will I add to the offer I made you, and you will either deliver the goods now or consider the incident closed. Which shall it be?"

"My lord has purchased the ruby," said the Hindu hastily. He clapped his hands sharply and then held his palms upward. The Eye of Benares dropped softly down into Hanzal-Benal's slim brown fingers and was deftly flashed in Lawler's face and then placed on the stone table. "Shall the bargain be concluded?" asked the jeweler suavely.

Lawler dropped to his seat on the rug and took the beautiful stone between finger and thumb. The sunlight increased its brilliance a thousandfold. From every finely cut facet it radiated light and color—the color of blood.

He bent over the stone, examining it closely and even bringing out a magnifying glass to assist his keen eyes. There was not one flaw on this magnificent jewel, which was as large as a walnut and slightly flattened in shape.

Hanzal-Benal watched his customer anxiously. He knew that Stephen Lawler was agent for a large American firm of importing jewelers, and the sale of the Eye of Benares was not their first business transaction though it was destined to be their last.

Slowly the American brought forth his leather wallet, together with a heavy bag of gold. These he set down on the table among the jewel trays and close beside the ruby he had purchased. "Your letter writer is here—the notary?" he asked. "The transaction must be in writing."

For an instant the Hindu hesitated, and then he clapped his hands. From the shadows there were evolved the dim outlines of a turbaned form, and then there slipped down on the carpet the thinnest specimen of a Brahmin priest that Lawler had ever seen, and he had seen a good many.

The priest or secretary or notary—he acted in whatever capacity he was required—drew forth a roll of yellow paper and an inkhorn from the tin writing case at his waist. He flourished a long goose quill and adjusted huge horn spectacles on his nose.

"I am ready," he uttered, his little black eyes fixed greedily on the ruby.

Lawler, in the stuttering Hindustani he had learned, dictated the terms of the short document. When he had concluded and the paper had been duly signed and witnessed Lawler counted out the price of the Eye of Benares and pushed a pile of golden rupees across the table.

At the same instant he picked up the ruby and, carefully rolling it in a silk handkerchief, placed it in the inner pocket of his linen coat. The Brahman watched him ceaselessly.

Lawler rose to his feet with a sharp breath of satisfaction at the conclusion of such a good piece of business. His firm had given him a commission to purchase for one of their customers as large a ruby as the world's markets afforded, and the agent confidently believed he had accomplished the task.

Hanzal-Benal placed the rupees in a large bag and tossed the bag over his shoulder. It did not fall to the floor, but disappeared soundlessly, as though it might have been caught by a pair of dark hands and passed on to one and another pair until secrecy had swallowed it up. The Brahman moved to the narrow entrance of the shop and blocked the opening by carelessly lounging there.

"Farewell, Hanzal-Benal," said Lawler courteously. "I shall return next year and look at your goods. If you have anything of great merit—like the Eye of Benares—let me know through the medium of the public letter writer. Here's my card."

He dropped the bit of pasteboard down on the table and turned to go. As he did so there was a rushing forward from the shadowy corners, a heavy cloak was thrown over his head, while agile fingers slipped here and there among his garments in search of the Eye of Benares.

"Help, help!" yelled Lawler as he pulled out his revolver and endeavored to crowd the muzzle under the edge of the muffling cloak.

They pulled out the white handkerchief in which he had wrapped the Eye of Benares, only to find it empty, for Stephen Lawler by clever sleight of hand had deluded them and concealed the ruby elsewhere. While they searched him with nimble fingers he struggled to release himself from their wiry grasp. It was a case of one against seven, and Lawler was fast losing his strength when all at once there came the welcome sound of an English speaking voice, and a stout stick was laid heavily among the squirming legs in the shop.

As if the stick had possessed some magic inspired by the sharp authoritative voice of its wielder, Lawler's assailants vanished, bearing with them the enveloping cloak. Hanzal-Benal still sat before his table, replacing the jewels in the box, his placid features somewhat disturbed.

In the doorway was a stout figure clad in gray flannels—a good American face, clean shaven, strong and utterly fearless. "What's all this? Hey, there!" bawled the stranger at the jeweler.

Lawler stepped down into the street, and his hearty hand struck the open palm of the newcomer. "Mr. Ferriss, where did you come from? I have to thank you for saving me from a nasty row. You came in the nick of time."

"Don't thank me—thank Beatrice here. My dear, where are you hiding? Ah, this is Stephen Lawler—used to know his father. This is my daughter."

Lawler found himself greeting the most charming girl he had ever met, and he wondered why he had never known that Mr. Ferriss must have had a daughter. He had missed years of joy in not knowing her before.

Mr. Ferriss was indulging in a linguistic combat with Hanzal-Benal in a broken mixture of English, Arabic, scraps of Latin and very little Hindustani. Lawler came to the rescue.

"Just tell him," sputtered Ferriss, mopping his heated brow, "that I have called to get the ruby my daughter left here to be engraved. She took a fancy to have it engraved. It isn't a first class stone; I may as well admit it. I picked it up last year at an auction room in Paris, but Bee doesn't know that. She thinks its a pigeon blood. Tell the old rascal I've come for it and I want it in a hurry; got to catch a train for Calcutta."

Lawler looked long into the shrinking face of Hanzal-Benal, and then from some mysterious source about his garments he brought forth the Eye of Benares. "This the thing?" he asked carelessly.

"Yes, and the rascal hasn't touched it yet. Never mind. Here, Bee!" He tossed the counterfeit that was brilliant enough to stand among the rarest gems without detection. "What were you doing with it?" he asked of Lawler, and the agent told him briefly.

The sight of two revolvers pointed close to his venerable head induced Hanzal-Benal to clap his hands and bring from the darkness the bag of rupees which Lawler counted before returning to his pocket. "The Eye of Benares was watching you, Hanzal-Benal," he said coolly.

As they all made their way to the railroad station, for it developed that they were all to sail home on the same steamer, Beatrice Ferriss turned to Lawler.

"I am afraid you are very unhappy now that you cannot fulfill your commission to procure a great ruby for your firm," she said sympathetically.

"I haven't a regret in the world," assured Lawler hastily. "I count this the luckiest day of my life."

He reiterated this statement the day they were married, and he added that the pair of brown eyes he had won far outmatched the farfamed Eye of Benares, which still eludes him.

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A Romantic Story

But a Matter of Fact Man Spoiled It

By WILLARD COOK

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A number of men were lounging around a trading post in upper Canada. There was Jacques Trudeau, Jules Marier and others, including Silas Hutchins, a Connecticut Yankee, who had come up to trade miscellaneous articles for furs. Jacques Trudeau had the name of being a great story teller. Often of an evening in winter, when the trading of the day was ended, those living near his store would drop in, gather about the stove, get out their pipes and call on him for a story. His yarns, if they had been developed into novels, would have made "best sellers" today, for they were full of adventure, surprises and escapes. But *these were flavored with that rhapsody* which the French people love so well. On this particular evening Jacques, having been called upon for a story, chose an especially romantic subject.

"When I was a young man an English gentleman named Brewerton came up here with his daughter Clarissa. He bring gold monies to buy furs. He was ver' fine gentleman indeed, and his daughter Mees Brewerton was ver' fine young lady. Mademoiselle she haf nothing to do here, so her father, while he buy furs to tak all togedder at one time down to Montreal to sell, wish to find amusement for her. So he get a young skil teacher named Antoine Brisson to teach Mees Brewerton to use skils. Antoine Brisson he ver' fine looking young man. His face handsome, his hair fall on his shoulders in long black curls from under his fur cap. His buckskin suit show a divine figure lak ze Apollo Belvedere statue. When he speak his voice was lak bass notes of ze organ."

"See here, Trudeau," interrupted Hutchins, "wasn't there some danger o' them two fallin' in love and puttin' the ole man to a heap o' trouble?"

The story teller and the listeners sitting around the stove all looked up reproachfully at the Yankee. They knew that there was bound to be a love affair between these two, but they wished to have it developed in good story form. Trudeau did not deign a reply, and when they had all recovered from the shock of the interruption he continued his story without changing in the slightest the lines he had laid down for its construction:

"Meester Brewerton he wish his daughter to learn to trap. So he engage Edouard Rubidoux to teach her. Thees Rubidoux he ver' handsome man too. He haf eye lak the eagle"—

"Hook nose?" interrupted the Yankee.

"No, sare. Why you ask zat?"

"Eagles have 'em. Go on with your yarn."

"So Brisson he teach Mees Clarissa to walk on skils in ze morning, and in ze afternoon Rubidoux set ze traps for her, and another young man name Peter Garnier some time teach her to shoot ze rifle. Thees way Meester Brewerton try to gif hees daughter somethings to do that she not be lonely in ze dark Canada woods in ze winter, when everyt'ing covered with snow. She learn to shoot ver' fine and skil ver' fine, and she know how to set trap. One day she kill a bear, anudder day she kill a deer, and in ze traps she catch enough mink zat her fadder say he tak ze skins to Montreal and haf them made into cloak for her."

"How much did he save," asked Silas Hutchins, "on the Montreal price?"

"I dunno. Mees Brewerton want a cloak made of ze skins she trapped with her beautiful hands.

"By thees time she go alone on her skils and some time long distance. She tak rifle, so eef she see somethings to shoot she can shoot them, and when she come home somebody go out and bring in what she shoot. Efery afternoon she go out in thees way to set her traps, and in ze morning she go again to see what she haf caught.

"One day she went out on her skils with her rifle to set her traps, and nobodies knew she haf gone. That war ze day of ze great blizzard. Eet begin to snow at 4 o'clock in ze afternoon, and in half an hour ze flakes come down twisted by ze wind so they make one person dizzy. At 6 o'clock Meester Brewerton come in for his supper and ask for his daughter. Then he learn she is not at home, and he ver' much scare, for he t'inks she go set her traps and not get back for ze storm.

"He call on Antoine Brisson and Edouard Rubidoux and Pierre Garnier and say: 'You go find my daughter. Go by different ways, and whoever brings her home to me I gif him hundred pounds.'

"Thees men go outside, and Brisson say, 'I go to ze nearest trap, and Rubidoux say, 'No; I go to ze nearest trap. You go to one of ze udder traps.' And Garnier he say, 'Which trap I go to?' And Brisson say, 'You go to ze third trap.' And Garnier say: 'No; I go to ze second trap. I got more chance to find ze lady.' Then they all talk at once, each man talking louder than ze odder man, and"—

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Making Up For Lost Time.

"You don't cook like Mary, my first wife, used to do, Alice," he said in tones of gentle, exasperating reproof.

"No; it seems to me you can't cook like she used to."

On another occasion he remarked:

"You are not so smart at getting about as Mary was. You don't appear to catch up where she left off."

Also at this time a heavy rolling pin came in contact with his head.

"What do you mean by that, you?" he exclaimed in agony.

"I am doing the work that Mary neglected," she replied.

There was more peace in that family afterward.

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A Chameleon's Tongue.

The tongue of the chameleon is wonderfully extensile and extensible. A naturalist says: "By the former word I mean the distance it can be thrown out of the mouth. By the latter word its own elongation is inferred, for I am sure there is not space sufficient in the lower part of the mouth to accommodate the eight inch tongue which can be thrown out unless it is greatly contracted again. We know that it lies "folded" in the mouth, but it folds into a very small space, and when I have held a chameleon's mouth wide open to try to get a sight of this remarkable member it lies so compactly in the loose lower lip that to see it is next to impossible."

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Cleaned Out.

Mrs. Grouch—Oh, is there anything I haven't been through since I married you?

Grouch (calmly)—Nothing in the shape of a pocket, certainly.—Boston Transcript.

Logic.

"What should be done in a case of drowning?" asked the timid man who was learning to swim.

"Well," replied the instructor, "I should think the natural thing would be to have a funeral."—Puck.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Harry C. Woolson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 304, Serial No. 04122, for SE¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Peter Stenbjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin J. Berg, of " " " "
OleL. Ottum, of " " " "
John E. Solmonson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anun Thorkelson, of Hazel, Minn., who, on Nov. 16th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 916 Serial, No. 04353, for Lots 6, 7, E½ SE¼, Sec. 20 and Lot 3, Section 29, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole J. Valsvik, of " " " "
Ingebrit Viken, of " " " "
Otto Gustafson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Oct. 5—Nov. 9

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 483 Serial, No. 04610, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ NW¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knut T. Nordgaard, of Mavie, Minn.
Andrew Dyrdahl, of " "
Henry Runnestrand, of Kratka, Minn.
Olaf Brovik, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Oct. 14 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Evenson of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 141 Serial, No. 04049, for Lots 1, 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 4, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st. day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of " " " "
Carl Overum, of " " " "
Sam Skramstad, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Oct. 19 Nov. 16.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Brevick, of Kratka, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 502 Serial, No. 04178, for S.E. ¼ Section 5, township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn.
Gunlek Holum, of Kratka, Minn.
Henry Runnestrand, " "
Gunder Olson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. A. Caldwell, a single man, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of October 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th. day of November 1910, at 11:10 o'clock A. M., in Book 37 of Mortgages, on page 229.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, to Antoinette M. Dobner by written assignment dated the 22nd. day of November 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of October 1911, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 40, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South East One Quarter of Section No. Thirty-one in Township No. One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th. Principal Meridian in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of December 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 16th. A. D. 1911.

Antoinette M. Dobner
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

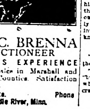

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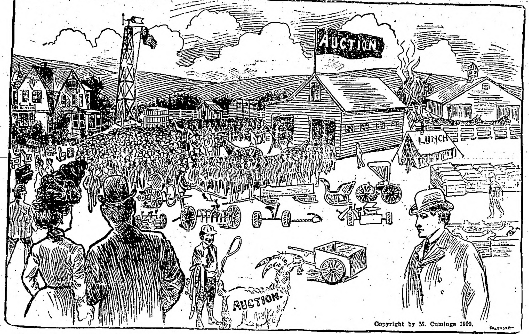

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9 cows, 2 coming in next month
2 heifers
1 bull, 3 years old
1 bull, 2 years old
3 heifers, 2 years old
7 spring calves
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1 mare, 11 years old
1 horse, 6 years old
1 mare, 3 years old
40 tons hay
1 binder
1 mower
1 rake
2 sleighs
2 cutters
1 drill
1 seeder
2 drags
1 plow
1 breaking plow
1 wagon
2 cook stoves
2 heating stoves
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A Curiosity In Nomenclature.

The negroes in the British West Indian island of Grenada find it very difficult to keep track of their descent and their relatives because of a curious custom they follow in naming children. The father's Christian name is given to the son for his surname. Thus if a man is named John Jones his son may be called James John and that son's son Robert James, and so on to the end of the chapter. Naturally in a few generations families get into a hopeless muddle, and nobody knows exactly to whom he is related.

More Suitable.

"You call this cake angel food?" said the harsh husband.

"Yes, dear," said the timid wife, "but if the diet doesn't seem exactly what you want here are some deviled crabs."—Washington Star.

Struck the Wrong Spot.

A man lost his wife and his cow both in the same week. His neighbors tried to console him by hinting that they would see that he got another wife.

"Yes; you're willing to get me another wife," said he, "but none of you offers to get me another cow."—Rosebud.

She Was in a Hurry.

"Can you not wait on me immediately?" demanded the richly dressed lady. "I'm in a great hurry."

"Yes; let me have your prescription," said the harassed druggist.

"I have no prescription. I want you to look up a number for me in the telephone book."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Oct 12- Oct 26

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Paul Skomedal

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Skomedal Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Ane Omundsen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Ane Omundsen having been filed in this Court, representing that Paul Skomedal, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th day of August 1911 and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Olaf E. [illegible] of Virginia, Minn. and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 13th day of November 1911 at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 9th, day of October 1911

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge

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Oct 19 - Nov 2

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Erick Romberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Erick Romberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emil Romberg, Axel Romberg, Oscar Romberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emil Romberg having been filed in this Court, representing that Erick Romberg, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the [illegible] day of September, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Romberg and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the [illegible] day of November, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this [illegible] day of October, 1911

J. M. Bishop, esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

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OPENED BIDS SATURDAY

City Council Considered Bids For New Oil Power Lighting Plant.

Northwestern Electric Equipment Company of St. Paul Awarded Contract.

At the special meeting of the city council held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock bids for the installation of the oil power plant in the new auxiliary power house, now in course of construction came up for consideration.

Three bids were received, while a couple more side bids were handed in for generators and electric equipment.

The favorable bidder was the Northwestern Electric Equipment company, of St Paul, and the amount of this bid was $37,570. This amount includes the erection of a 20,000 gallon storage tank.

It was unanimously decided by the council that the kind of engine most favorable was the Desel engine, a product of Busch-Sulzer Bros. of St. Louis, Mo.

The other bids handed in and the amount of the respective bids were the following:

Busch-Sulzer Bros., St. Louis—$39,600.

Fairbanks-Morse Co.—$29,984.

J. G. Roberts, St. Paul—$39,000.

The equipment is expected to arrive here in a short time and will be put on the ground immediately so as to permit its installation as soon as the building is completed which will be sometime in December.

Standardizing Agricultural Education.

The meeting, at St. Anthony Park, of instructors engaged in teaching Agriculture in high, consolidated an other schools, to consider the standardizing of Agricultural courses, was well attended but resulted in nothing beyond a lively and illuminating exchange of views, and the appointment of a committee to arrange a variety of courses, among which the teachers are to be at liberty to choose the one they deem best suited to their respective local conditions-or none.

If any one, prior to the meeting, entertained the notion that Agricultural education, in a great State like Minnesota, could be "standardizied," by the adoption of uniform courses, so that pupils taking such would come out as much alike as so many tenpenny nails, he must have experienced a rude awakening. For there was manifestly little desire for any such process. You may standarize tools, machines, text books; but never thinking, investigation processes or development; and Agricultural education, in its present stage, has more to do with these last than with the former. It it undesirable that the channels or directions in which these are employed should be in any way limited. Every day makes new revelations of the boundlessness of Agricultural development made possible by the application of science to the processes of the farm.

Local conditions, too necessitate so many variations in the subjects which it is desirable should be taught, or in the comparative amount of time to be given each, as to render still more difficult the work of standardization.

There are, however, certain facts, both elementary and abstruse, and certain generally accepted theories, the teaching of which may well be made common in all agricultural formity or "standardization" in the teaching of them with a view to the most rapid advancement of the pupil as he passes through the various grades leading up to the Agricultural College, is of course desirable. This will probably be acceptably made through the labors of the committee referred to.—C. R. Barne, Extension Division, Minn. Col. of Agr.

NOT ON THE MAP

Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls Left Off Great Northern Map.

Travelers looking for Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls on the Great Northern folder map will be surprised to find that both these cities are conspicuous by their absence.

The folder is the latest edition gotten out by the railway company and was issued July 10th, this present year.

All cities and villages, large and small, are given but through some mistake the two named cities are not represented among them.

In spite of that we are here just as big as you please and proud of it.

NAME NEW TOWNS

Reorganization of Split Towns is Completed—New Names For Some.

Shortly after the creation of Pennington county, the fractions of the towns of Polk Centre, Black River and River Falls remaining in Red Lake county were organized as separate towns and the old names retained. However, at the last meeting of the board, action was taken changing the names of these towns. This action was taken because of the fact that other towns in the state have the same names. In the future the old town of Polk Centre will be Wylie, the old town of Black River will be Brown's Creek, the old town of River Falls will be Hope.

At the last meeting of the board of County Commissions, held Oct. 14, action was taken securing a township organization for a fraction of the old town of Deer Park remaining in Red Lake county. A petition signed by twenty legal voters in the territory asked that the territory be annexed to the town of Equality. The petition was granted and Equality is now larger than it used to be and the old town of Deer Park is no more.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

BACK MOVEMENT

T. B. Walker and Other Big Owners Have Taken Up the Work in Earnest.

The cut over lands of northern Minnesota are to be colonized. There is to be a general campaign for the next six months.

Not only are the state and national agricultural departments going to enlist in this work with more rigor than usual, but large land owners are going to take the matter in hand.

T. B. Walker and other prominent lumbermen, who own thousands of acres of Northern Minn. land, have announced their intention of spending a considerable sum of money and pushing the colonization movement with all their might and main.

It is said that the plan of colonization will be so attractive that the lands will soon settle up. In view of this movement, which has been undertaken by several wealthy men, some of the expressions of the masters of finance will be of interest. Louis Hill, president of the Great Northern, says:

"Northern Minnesota offers greater opportunities to the homeseeker than any portion of any other state I have ever seen."

President Elliott of the Northern Pacific said. "In the growing of potatoes and other vegetables, a large part of the state offers most excellent opportunities for settlers."

"There is no place I have ever heard of where a farmer of limited means can do so well as in Northern Minnesota," is the way Prof. Bull of the Agricultural College puts it.

Northern Minnesota has been neglected for years. It is time there was a greater move made for its settlement," is the expression of Fletcher Walker, the lumberman.

Just what plans will be involved to settle up Northern Minnesota, remains to be seen, but with the big interests back of the move, there is bound to be "something doing."

From now on the slogan will be "watch Northern Minnesota grow and develop."

Al Huseth went up to his claim near Mud Lake the first of the week, where he will spend some time.

CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

A Few More Days In Which to Select Your Candidates--Election Nov. 8.

Arpin Withdraws From Mayorality Race and Gudnow Torrison Filed Petition Saturday.

Just five days more and the polls will be thrown open for the city election. Saturday was the last day on which candidates could file their petitions with the city clerk and no one whose petition was not filed on or before that day will be able to have his name printed on the city ballot. The only way that now remains for a candidate to get his name on the ballot is by the "sticker" route, but there is little possibility of anyone trying this at this election, especially as there is a large selection of candidates on the ballot.

The withdrawal of Mr. A. M. Arpin from the mayorality race the latter part of last week made it look as though the fight for that office would be two-handed, but on Saturday a petition was circulated for Gudnow Torrison, and was filed that evening, which makes the contest between Messrs. Lars Backe, Wm. Booren and the above named candidate.

Owing to the increasing volume of business Mr. Arpin found that to hold a public office would interfere too much with his business and for that reason felt compelled to withdraw from the race.

Mr. Torrison, who will succeed Mr. Arpin in the race, had filed his petition for alderman-at-large, and simultaneously with his withdrawal as a candidate for that office is the filing of Mr. A. H. Akre's petition for alderman-at large,

All positions are applied for excepting that of special municipal judge.

The following makes up the city ballot:

Mayor—Lars Backe, Independent; W. A. Booren, Public Ownership; Goodnow Torrison, Independent.

Treasurer—E. M. Evenson, Independent.

Alderman-at-large—J. O. Berg, Independent; Albert A. Akre, Independent; Fred Roth, Public Ownership; Lorin B. Lorimer, Public Ownership.

Alderman, 1st Ward—Jacob H. Jacobson, Independent; C. O. Golrud, Public Ownership.

Alderman, 2d Ward—Ed A. Krohn, Independent; Arthur Tanem, Public Ownership.

Alderman, 3d Ward—Joseph Johnson, Independent; Frank Mousley, Public Ownership.

Alderman 4th Ward—D. K. Bryant, Independent; C. M. Wilson Independent; B. Dan Bjorkman, Public Ownership.

Municipal Judge—N. W. Tarrant, Independent; Milton Forder, Independent; H. O. Kjomme, Independent; J. M. Bishop, Independent.

A GIANT PELICAN

Fine Specimen Received In this City By K. Runnestrand Last Thursday.

A giant pelican, which weighs about 50 or 60 pounds and whose wings measure 8 feet from tip to tip, was shot by Karlstad parties last week.

The bird was received in the city last Thursday by K. Runnestrand, the local taxidermist, who is this week stuffing it preparatory to sending it back to the owner at Karlstad.

BUYS ALLIGATORS

Will Be Put In Lincoln High School Fountain Next Summer.

K. Runnestrand, local taxidermist and head janitor at the Lincoln and Washington schools, last week purchased from O. Lawson the two alligators which have been kept in the show window at the Lawson saloon.

Mr. Runnestrand will house the animals over winter and in the spring will put them in the fountain at the entrance of the Lincoln building.

A Bad, Bold Burglar.

A bad, bold burglary was committed last week in one of the business places of the city.

The case is not put down as one in which a large "booty" is concerned, but what makes it seem bold is the fact the stealth was committed in the presence of a large gathering without the miscreant being discovered. The victim of the stealth is our popular operator at the Lyceum theatre and his loss is a pair of brand new gloves.

It is hoped that if said miscreant is detected he will be immediately brought to justice or made to give back the gloves to the owner with his apologies.

GAME SATURDAY

Local High School to Try Conclusions With Fosston Saturday.

Saturday afternoon on the local gridiron will take place the battle royal between the High School football team of this city and the fast Fosston aggregation. Inasmuch as these two teams have been evenly matched and have been rivals for first honors in years past, it is safe to say that the boys will put all their energy in the game and make it a very interesting contest.

Everyone who is at liberty to do so should "turn out" and see the game, and incidentally help the boys pay the expenses of bringing the visitors here and be able to accord them royal treatment during their stay in the city.

LANDSHOW RATES

Rates to Be Offered By Railroads for Week of Land Show at St. Paul.

That the thousands of people in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the Dakotas who did not attend the Minnesota state fair because of wretched weather, may still have an opportunity to see the finest collection of agricultural products ever brought together, the railroads have just recently announced reduced rates to the Land Show to be held in St. Paul Dec. 12 to 23.

While the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific roads are the first ones to make the announcement, it is expected other roads will follow. The rate will be one and one third fare for the round trip from points within two hundred and fifty miles of the Twin City, but this may be extended if there is a call for rates from a longer distance.

The great exhibit made by the counties of Minnesota at the state fair has been preserved and many additions made, while the best samples have been secured from six other state fairs, making the Land Show a condensed exhibit from all the state and county fairs of the American Northwest.

WILL NOT RETURN

H. G. Maxwell Decides to Open Up Music Studio In Grand Forks.

The News scribe is in receipt of a letter from H. G. Maxwell, who left here about a month ago, to the effect that he has decided to locate in Grand Forks where he will open up a music studio.

Mr. Maxwell's intention was, in the first place, to go on to Chicago to spend the winter, but while stopping off at Grand Forks on his way he was so impressed by prospects in that city that he decided to locate there.

His many friends here will regret to learn of his intention not to return to this city in the spring, but wish him success in his new field.

FIXING UP THINGS

Improvements Are Being Made at the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery.

The work of making a number of improvements at the local creamery, one of which is putting a stone foundation under the building, is now in course of operation.

The work was commenced about two weeks ago and it is expected that everything will be completed in about two or three weeks.

With these improvements the creamery will be housed in a good and substantial building, and one that will see service for years to come.

EXTRA SESSION

Demand For Extra Session of Legislature Becoming Strong.

D. P. O'Neill Writes Interesting Letter to Bemidji Pioneer.

Below we quote some extracts from *a letter of Rep. D.P. O'Neill of this city,* to the Bemidji Pioneer of last Friday, in which he justifiably sanctions the plan for an extra session of the legislature:

"There can be no doubt about the language used by the governor at Brainerd, and I for one believe he will do just what he said he would if there is a general demand that he should carry out his promise. The expense will be nothing compared to the benefits. If the law makers got right down to business they could accomplish everything necessary in thirty days.

"Next to reapportionment in importance is the passage of the income tax amendment. If governments are instituted among men for the protection of life and property, then certainly property, and not necessities should be taxed for its support.

"Now, having lived in Southern Minnesota for about thirty years, and being personally acquainted with all its leading politicians, I say most emphatically there is no disposition on their part to deprive agricultural Northern Minnesota of its just representation. There is and has been opposition to increasing the representation of the three large cities, and this opposition is not confined to Southern Minnesota alone but extends very largely throughout all the strictly agricultural sections of the state. Take for instance such a big broad minded, able man as Senator Gunderson of Alexandria who has always seen danger in giving control of the senate to the cities with a few others from state institution districts,

"I am firmly of the opinion that if the governor would call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of re-districting the state, that, both the House and Senate would have a bill, perhaps not quite what we would demand, but a bill which would give to Northern Minnesota a larger and fairer representation.

"Now as to good roads, the crying need of Northern Minnesota. I am afraid that my good friend Robert has never got entirely over the superstitions of his native country where they see fairies in every bush for he sees ghosts now. The idea of Southern and Central Minnesota defeating the Good Roads Amendment by which all the counties will receive fair treatment, because a few counties in Northern Minnesota see fit to take advantage of the Elwell law, when the county and the property owners not only pay half the expense, but also their share of the state tax, does not seem reasonable. Southern Minnesota must know and realize that Northern Minnesota is contributing annually of its iron and timber over twenty times as much as it could receive. No, let us have Elwell roads, Bob Dunn roads, or any other fellow who wishes to make good roads. We need them all and we will give them all due credit besides. Winona in Southern Minnesota is the first county to take advantage of the Elwell law. If twenty-five per cent of the increase in farm values in Northern Minnesota for the last two years, brought about by the drainage and building of roads, and the boosting of the Northern Minnesota Development Association, could be collected, it would make a fund sufficient to build all the truck lines proposed and still have millions left, and this drainage and road making did not cost the state a cent."

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Sept. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Harry O. Woolson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 304, Serial No. 04122 for SE¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 4th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Peter Stenbjem, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin J. Berg, of " " " "
Ole L. Ottum, of " " " "
John E. Solmonson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anfin Thorkelson, of Hazel, Minn, who, on Nov. 18th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 916 Serial No. 04313, for Lots 6, 7, E½ SE¼, Sec. 20 and Lot 3; Section 29, Township 153 N., Range 43 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tobias Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole J. Valsvik, of " " " "
Ingebrit Viken, of " " " "
Otto Gustafson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Oct. 5—Nov. 9

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 483 Serial No. 04010, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ NW¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Knut T. Nordgaard, of Mavie, Minn.
Andrew Dyrdahl, of " "
Henry Runnestrand, of Kratka, Minn.
Olaf Brevik, " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Oct. 14 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Evenson of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 141, Serial, No. 04019, for Lots 1, 2 and S½ N E¼, Section 4, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of " " " "
Carl Overum, of " " " "
Sam Skramstad, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Oct. 19 Nov. 16.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Brevick, of Kratka, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 502 Serial, No. 04178, for S.E. ¼, Section 5, township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn.
Gunlek Halum, of Kratka, Minn.
Henry Runnestrand, " "
Gunder Olson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. A. Caldwell, a single man, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of October 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th. day of November 1910, at 11:10 o'clock A. M., in Book 37 of Mortgages, on page 229.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, to Antoinette M. Dobner by written assignment dated the 22nd. day of November 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of October 1911, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 10, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South East One Quarter of Section No. Thirty-one in Township No. One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th Principal Meridian in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd day of December 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 16th A. D. 1911.

Antoinette M. Dobner
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Oct. 12—Oct 26

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Paul Skomedal

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Paul Skomedal Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Ane Omundsen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Ane Omundsen having been filed in this Court, representing that Paul Skomedal, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th. day of August 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Olaf E Gjelde of Virginia, Minn. and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th. day of November 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th. day of October 1911.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

Oct 19—Nov 26

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg. Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emil Blomberg, Axel Blomberg, Oscar Blomberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emil Blomberg having been filed in this Court, representing that Erick Blomberg, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28th day of September, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Blomberg and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, 1911.

J. M. Bishop, esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

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John T. Lattimore

Erie, Pennington County,
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H. A. Orr, N. G.
J. C. Bero, Secretary.

VALUABLE DEMONSTRATION.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has been doing some work of a practical nature within the past few years along the line of instructing the orchardists of the state in the matter of giving their orchards more careful and scientific care. Some four years ago eleven orchards were selected with the idea of giving them a ten year course of experimental treatment along the line of better culture, fertilizing, spraying, etc. The orchards have been divided into check plots, the different areas being given different treatment to test results. Some of these received no fertilizer, others various combinations of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, phosphorus, lime, barnyard manure, clover and mulch. The results have been most instructive. It was found that the plots receiving no fertilizer gave practically no return. Other treatments yielded net returns ranging from $100 to $500 per acre. Nitrogen alone or in combination gave excellent results. Potash or phosphoric acid alone showed no increase in fruit production, but did when used in combination with nitrogen. Lime alone had no beneficial effect, but barnyard manure gave the best results of all. For the purpose of gathering up and giving fruit growers of the state the benefits of a direct inspection of some of this experimental work a field meeting was held on the Johnson farm, in Lawrence county, on Sept. 27. Horticultural experts in charge of the experiments, assisted by those from other states, were present to explain the demonstration work to the many who assembled to get the benefit of it.

THE EROSION OF EARTH.

Investigations which have been carried on by the United States geological survey show that the surface of the country is being worn away by the erosive action of water at the rate of an inch in 760 years. This seems like a very small amount, but it is an enormous amount when viewed in the action of single drainage basins. It is estimated that the Mississippi river carries annually to the gulf of Mexico 136,400,000 tons of dissolved matter and 340,500,000 tons of suspended matter, such as particles of earth. Of this total the Missouri river contributes more than twice as much as does the Ohio. The Colorado river delivers at its mouth 100,740,000 tons of suspended matter, or more than any other single drainage system. It is estimated that all rivers in the United States which flow to the sea bear thither a grand total of 883,000,000 tons of dissolved and suspended matter, or the equivalent of 610,000,000 cubic yards of surface soil.

THE TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL COURSE.

In years past much of the work done by agricultural colleges has failed to confer the largest possible usefulness because of the rigid and quite exacting requirements for admission to the agricultural courses, in many cases the equivalent of a high school course being necessary. Within the past two years several leading agricultural schools, realizing this fact, have provided for a two-year agricultural short course, which is open to all young people who have had the branches taught in the average country school, a knowledge of which would be necessary for satisfactory progress in the courses offered. The benefit which will result from thus throwing these practical and helpful courses open to a greatly increased number of young men and women can hardly be estimated. It will mean the realizing of a maximum value from the most practical type of instruction that is offered in American schools today.

A SPECIALIST'S OPINION.

Professor Hopkins of the University of Illinois, one of the leading speakers at the conservation congress held a short time since at Kansas City, made the rather startling statement that notwithstanding the fact that the soils in many sections of the country have been depleted by soil robbing to the point of virtual bankruptcy, we are exporting annually 1,000,000 tons of our best phosphate rock for the paltry sum of $5,000,000, when if this same phosphorus were applied to our own depleted soils it would be worth $1,000,000,000 in the production of bread for future generations. He made the further interesting statement that, with proper handling based on a knowledge of the fundamentals of preserving soil fertility, millions of acres of practically abandoned land in the older states could be brought to a point of productivity where they would have a value in excess of the $200 corn-belt lands of the central states.

SHOULD BE RIPE.

The enjoyment to be derived from eating pears—and this has to do with texture, juiciness and flavor—is almost entirely dependent upon their being ripened at the time of consumption. Pears for shipment any distance are always picked while hard. They may have attained full size and good color, but at the same time be hard and worthless. The proper way of handling pears in such condition is to put them away in a cool dark place, and before many days they will be perfection—soft, luscious and finely flavored. If any readers have never given pears this preliminary treatment they should do so and get favorably acquainted with the finest fruit that grows.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MORE ARRESTS FOR ARSON

Edward and Edwin Geralds, Prominent Business Men of Bemidji, Appear in Court.

Charged with arson in the third degree, Edward and Edwin Geralds, twin brothers and prominent in business circles of Bemidji, were arraigned before Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji on an indictment returned secretly recently by the Beltrami county grand jury. Neither entered a plea, signifying to the court that they wished more time in which to prepare it.

Bail bonds in each case were fixed at $5,000 and the accused men were given further time to enter a plea. Each furnished bonds and was released. No attorney appeared for either. E. E. McDonald represented the state.

The alleged crime of which the Geralds are accused is the setting on fire of a building in Black Duck last April. Dr. D. F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, convicted recently by a jury of third degree arson for the attempted burning of the postoffice at Puposky, is alleged to have been a confederate in the commission of the Black Duck crime.

While no other arrests have been made in connection with the arraigning of the Gerald brothers, it is hinted that other persons are involved in the burning of the Black Duck building. Whether anyone besides the Geralds has been indicted by the grand jury in this connection is not known, as any indictments which may have been returned other than those against the brothers were not made public.

Edward Geralds was arrested in Portland, Ore., and reached Bemidji, accompanied by officers, just before the arraignment of the brothers.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

At a meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburg among scores of medals awarded was one to John Murdock, a young farmer of Clitherall, Otter Tail county. Last winter a party of boys were crossing a lake on skates when one of them fell through an airhole. The rest of the party rushed to Murdock's house on the shore of Lake Clitherall and called him to the rescue. Murdock crept out on the ice to the edge of the hole and saw the boy's body lying on the sandy bottom of the lake, eighteen feet below. He dived and brought the body to the surface.

John Shequin of Marshall has just celebrated his 103d birthday anniversary, and his wife, who is hale and strong at the age of ninety-three, helped to cook and make ready for the members of the family who were present. Mr. Shequin tried to enlist in the Civil war in 1861 but was refused as being too old. He was only four years old when the war broke out in 1812, so he is not a war veteran, but it is no fault of his.

Mrs. Jean Whitcomb, who has been known for a number of years in this country and in France as a social guide, is a charity patient in the Metropolitan hospital, New York city, suffering from rheumatism. She is the widow of O. P. Whitcomb, who was a pioneer in Minnesota and state auditor from 1873 to 1882. She served as companion in wealthy families before she was stricken.

The "seven senator" case will be appealed to the state supreme court from the order of Judge W. E. Hale of Minneapolis, who refused the petition of C. R. Fowler and W. D. Washburn, Jr., for an injunction restraining Secretary of State Julius A. Schmahl from placing the proposed amendment to the constitution on the general election ballot.

The state board of control having ordered that cells in the Owatonna city jail be replaced with new and higher ones the city has retaliated by asking the board to change the doors at the state public school there, so they will open outward, and has refused to obey the board's order in regard to the jail.

According to latest reports St. Paul is to have a new Union railway station. It is to be one of the largest, best equipped and finest in the country. Construction work will be commenced within sixty days and the building will be on the site of the present structure.

John A. Johnson, a traveling salesman, has been nominated for mayor of Duluth by the Socialists of that city, and John A. Keyes for municipal judge. The party also named aldermen from every ward in the city.

George W. Cross of Tohatchie, N. M., has been appointed superintendent of the Fond du Lac Indian reservation, with headquarters in Cloquet. He succeeds A. A. Pear, who was recently transferred to Oklahoma.

Daniel and Mrs. Whipps, early settlers of Minnesota, who came from Southern Ohio in a prairie schooner, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at Minneapolis last week.

Reasonably Certain.

"I understand old Skinflint has got religion."

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Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8:40 a. m.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

SURPRISE TO CONSERVATIVES

Recent Swedish Elections First to Be Held Under New Suffrage Law. Leading Danish Actress on Lecture Tour in Norway—Women of Iceland Lead the World in Complete Equality With Men.

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The Minneapolis Journal in its issue of Oct. 18 has the following interesting editorial on the "Advance of Swedish Democracy," which we believe will interest many readers of this column. It says: "Sweden's recent elections were the first held under the new law granting universal manhood suffrage. They were held for the Second chamber only, the First chamber—corresponding somewhat to our senate—remaining unchanged. The results were a stunning surprise to the Conservatives, who had counted on retaining sufficient strength in the popular chamber to hold on to power. The complete returns show the parties to be thus represented in the lower house of the riksdag: Liberals, 102; Socialists, 64; Conservatives, 64. When the Conservatives three years ago were forced into permitting the universal suffrage measure to become law, they succeeded in making a part of it a peculiar system of proportional representation, whereby the minority was to have its proportional share of the representation. They hoped in this way to retain their strength in the Second chamber. This they had usually been able to dominate under the old Swedish system of property qualifications, which permitted only about 8 per cent of the adult men to vote. But the Conservative hopes proved illusive, and both the Liberals and the Socialists have made tremendous gains at the expense of the old party. So great, in fact, was the overturn, that on joint ballot of the two houses the Conservatives will be outvoted. Under the Swedish constitution when money measures cannot be agreed on by the two houses acting separately, a joint session is held and the result of the vote of both memberships is decisive."

That Miss Alma Hedin, sister of Sven Hedin, the famous explorer, has been elected to the municipal council of Stockholm, as stated in recent cable dispatches, is not surprising in view of the importance assumed by women and by people of culture and attainment in public affairs of Sweden. The success of Miss Hedin is probably not all in the way of a tribute to Dr. Sven Hedin, although his daring and toilsome journey overland to Peking, described in his book, "Through Asia," made him something of a national hero and gained for him a worldwide reputation. Dr. Hedin himself was recently honored by election to the Academy of Sciences.

A Swedish-American tenor, who, however, has little financial means at his command, has arrived in Stockholm, where he was given an opportunity to try his voice for the well known Swedish composer, Peterson-Berger, who declared that the young man has a wonderful voice and a most promising future. Even in spite of this excellent recommendation young Mr. Gronlund has not been able to find any of the prominent vocal teachers in Stockholm willing to accept him as a pupil.

Ellis Olson Ellis, said to be the foremost comic actor and singer in Sweden, will arrive in this country Nov. to make a brief tour as a star in the title role of "Sten Stensson's Saga." Dr. Victor Nilsson of Minneapolis has, after negotiations extending over several years, at last succeeded in having Mr. Ellis come over to appear with Swedish-American companies in different cities of the East and West.

Sven Hedin's latest book, entitled "From Pole to Pole," has just now been placed in the market by the Albert Bonnier Publishing company of Stockholm and will be translated into not less than twenty-one languages. Literary critics pronounce it a singularly interesting book and predict that it will have an enormous sale in the Scandinavian countries and also among Scandinavian-Americans.

L. Brante, a prominent Swedish veterinary surgeon, who has just returned from an extensive tour through Germany, states that the trade agreement between Germany and Sweden is being violated every day in Germany and that it is up to the Swedish government to see to it speedily that the trade pact is enforced. Sweden, claims Mr. Brante, is losing trade under the new arrangements every day.

Selma Lagerlof has completed a new novel, which will be ready by Christmas and will be entitled, "Liljecrona's Home." It is practically a prologue to "Goesta Berling's Saga" and will be published in Swedish, Danish, Finnish, German, Italian, Dutch and English.

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In Hamar there is in progress an important electric exhibit showing the various uses of electricity for the countryside. Waterfalls are being utilized in all parts of the country and once the power is harnessed it is an easy matter to lead it to the farmhouses and use it in a hundred practical ways. Electricity in the country districts is getting to be a general thing and farmers are pumping their water, grinding their feed and lighting their houses, besides using the electric power in many different ways.

Madame Anna Larsen, who is considered one of the leading actresses in Denmark, is at present engaged in an extensive lecture tour throughout Norway. Wherever she appears she is greeted by large audiences and her lectures are reported to be among the most instructive and entertaining that have been offered the Norwegian public in many years. She lectures principally upon Norwegian and Danish poetry and even in the country districts people will sit and listen attentively to her rather learned lectures.

Haugesund, Norway, is to have a new daily newspaper, which is reported will have a conservative tendency. Haugesund has been coming right *to the front* during later years and the town may be said to be booming at present. This is the case with a great many Norwegian towns along the coast and the general situation bodes well for the future.

In the Trondhjem districts they have a fine crop this year. There has been plenty of rain and farmers are all doing well. The season in this part of Norway has been favorable throughout and the hay crop turned out unusually well.

The theatrical season was opened in Bergen last week with "Carmen," with Agnes Hansen in the title role and the Swedish opera singer, Sven Nyblon, appearing as Don Jose. Large audiences have patronized every performance.

Ex-Premier Michelsen is reported to be in rather ill health. He was unable to attend the annual meeting of the National Shippers' association, of which he is president. The meeting was held in Christiania a few days ago.

The United Steamship company is building two new passenger steamers, which will ply between West Norway and Denmark. The route will include Kristiansand, Stavanger, Bergen and possibly Trondhjem.

The Christiania students carried off first honors at the international rowing contest, which was held in Stockholm the other day. The Norwegians were easy winners over the Swedes.

The National Bankers' association of Norway held its annual meeting in Trondhjem week before last. About 500 delegates were present.

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Though remote from the great capitals, says a Copenhagen dispatch, the women of Iceland are leading the world in their achievement of complete equality with men. Not only has the allthing sanctioned woman's suffrage and the eligibility of women to sit in parliament, but complete equality has been secured in competitive activities outside of politics. Women from this year will be free to take any positions under the government and to compete on equal terms in examinations for scholarships or public offices. Only on the right of women to become pastors of churches has there been any dissension, but even that has been overcome. The national sentiment runs particularly strong among Iceland women of all classes and nowhere in the world is the picturesque national dress more generally worn.

On Oct. 1 appeared the first issue of The International Milk Dealer, which is published by H. P. Olsen, a Danish-American, at Milwaukee. Mr. Olsen has for a number of years published the Butter, Cheese and Egg Journal and has met with splendid success. In his new publication he will publish weekly notes regarding the progress of the dairy industry in Denmark and other countries. The Journal will prove of much benefit to dairymen throughout the Northwestern states.

What happens in Denmark during the course of only one hour has recently been figured out by a clever statistician thus: Nine children are born every hour, six people die every hour, two couples are married during every hour and one person emigrates to America every hour; 270,000 kilometers of coal, 18,000 liters of petroleum, 9,000 kilograms of sugar, 13,500 kilograms of coffee are consumed every hour in little Denmark.

They are having a little trouble at present with the new 50 and 500 crown bills. They are so much alike that even bankers have made the mistake of passing a 500 crown bill for a 50 crown one and vice versa. Indeed the new bills are so much alike and so stiff to handle that the government will soon be called upon to issue new ones.

The Norwegian steamer Ringhorn, from Bergen, collided a few days ago with another Norwegian steamer, Karmo, hailing from Skudenes. The Ringhorn was filled with water, but somehow the vessel managed to keep afloat and the crew found time to save themselves.

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DR. GEORGE E. VINCENT.

Formally Inaugurated President of Minnesota University.

DR. VINCENT INAUGURATED

Impressive Ceremony at the University of Minnesota.

In the presence of his two predecessors in office and the most notable gathering of American educators in the history of the West, Dr. George E. Vincent was formally inaugurated president of the University of Minnesota and in a stirring inaugural address outlined his plans for the future of the university.

At 10 a. m. addresses were given by President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, President Albert Ross Hill of the University of Missouri, President John Huston Finley of the College of the City of New York, and President Charles Richard Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin.

Luncheon, for the delegates and speakers was given in Sanford hall at 12:30 and for invited guests in Shevlin hall.

The academic procession then formed again and, at 2:10 o'clock, proceeded to the armory for the installation exercises, presided over by former Governor John Lind, president of the board of regents, at which President Vincent delivered his inaugural address.

ATTACKS SANBORN DECISION

St. Paul Lawyer Files Brief in Minnesota Rate Case.

Acting as "a friend of the court," Edmund S. Durment of St. Paul has filed with the United States supreme court at Washington a supplemental brief in the Minnesota railroad rate case. Frederick S. Tyler of Washington appeared in court as counsel for Mr. Durment. Mr. Durment sets forth that he appeared in the case when it was tried in the lower court.

Mr. Durment attacks the holding of Judge Sanborn that a railroad should be allowed a reasonable profit on the value of its property. He does not believe in valuations of railroad property made by the courts. Mr. Durment takes the position that such valuations must of necessity be based on statistics furnished by the railroads. As the railroads are perfectly able to employ all the experts they need the court valuation in such circumstances, he says, is unreliable.

CONFIRMS THE CANCELLATION

President of Oliver Company Back From New York Conference.

Official announcement of the United States Steel corporation's decision to cancel the Hill iron ore leases was handed out by W. J. Oliver, president of the Oliver Mining company, upon his return to Duluth from New York city, where he had attended conferences of officials of the subsidiary companies. Mr. Olcott said:

"I have to confirm the statements that have appeared in various papers foreshadowing the cancellation of the Hill ore lease. The lease calls for the giving of at least three years' notice of the intention to cancel and that will be given very shortly. The cancellation will take effect Jan. 1, 1915."

Seeks Seat in Congress.

Former State Senator F. H. Peterson of Moorhead intends to be a candidate for congress against Halvor Steenerson. For several years Mr. Peterson was sent to the senate from his home district, but in the campaign last year was defeated by Charles S. Marden of Barnesville.

Yeggmen Secure $1,000.

The State bank of [illegible], south of Crookston, was robbed by yeggmen who got away with about $1,000 in cash. They stole a horse and buggy from a hotel barn, and the horse returned later with the empty rig.

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According to the sentiment of the press it is becoming more and more evident that the wisest thing Gov. Eberhart can do is to redeem his pledge made at Brainard last December, in which he stated that if reapportionment failed to pass he would call an extra session of the legislature. This he should and undoubtedly will do.

D. B. Bakke went up to Holt yesterday.

John Gustafson was down to Red Lake Falls the first of the week on business.

Miss Beninda Sanden was down to St. Hilaire the first of the week.

Miss Emma Backe will entertain the teachers of the public schools of the city and a few of their friends next Saturday evening at her home in Porter's addition.

Mrs. Siddons.

After she had retired from the stage Mrs. Siddons was found studying Lady Macbeth and said, "I am amazed to discover some new points in the character which I never found out while acting it."

WHAT NOT TO LOSE.

Don't lose courage; spirit brave
Carry with you to the grave.

Don't lose time in vain distress;
Work, not worry, brings success.

Don't lose hope; who lets her stray
Goes forlornly all the way.

Don't lose patience, come what will;
Patience ofttimes outruns skill.

Though be foiled your dearest plan,
Don't lose faith in God and man.

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FIRE PREVENTION

People of Minnesota Will Consider This Important Question November 8th.

During the past few years the people of the nation, particularly those of the Northwest, have heard a great deal about the conservation of the natural resources.

In the mad scramble for the dollar the average American citizen has grown both reckless and extravagant, and the waste resulting is enormous.

In the endeavor to interest the public in the necessity of conserving the forest and the producing quality of the soil the very important question of the prevention of fire waste has been overlooked, with the result that Minnesota's ash heap has yearly been increasing by leaps and bounds. Taking the year of 1910 as a basis the fire waste in Minnesota was over $3.00 for every man, woman and child in the State or approximately $6,500,000. Much of this waste could have been prevented had the proper care been used. If the ratio for the first six months of 1911 holds out during the entire year the per capita loss in Minnesota will be in excess of $4.000, while the loss in the European countries is on the average about 40 cents.

A good portion of this loss is, of course, paid by the insurance companies, but comes out of the people in the last analysis. Minnesota's shameful fire waste has caused it to be known throughout the country in insurance circles, as "the burning state". During 1910, fourteen insurance companies, with a combined capital of $31750,000, were compelled to withdraw from the state because of excessive losses, and ten of these were so financially embarrased as to have to either reinsure their entire business, or merge with other companies. In 1907 there were 173 fire insurance companies of all kinds operating in Minnesota with risks amounting to $983,067,378. This did not include 147 Township Mutual Companies who carried insurance to the amount of $221,278,232. At the close of 1910 there were but 170 stock fire insurance organizations operating in the state, carrying insurance to the amount of $970,354,810. The above figures do not include 148 Farmers' Mutual Companies who carry insurance to the amount of $274,003,040.

At the last annual meeting of the National Fire Marshalls' Association held in Chicago in June of this year, a resolution was passed urging the Governors of the various states to set aside a certain day to be known as "Fire Prevention Day." Fire Marshall C. E. Keller and Insurance Commissioner J. A. O. Preus took up the matter with Governor Eberhart, who realized the importance of the move and issued a proclamation setting aside Wednesday, November 8th, 1911, as "Fire Prevention Day."

At the meeting held at the Governor's office several weeks ago, attended by the state officials interested, representatives of various civic and business bodies, an executive committee consisting of Insurance Commissioner J. A. O. Preus, Assistant Fire Marshal Asa M. Wallace, Secretary of the St. Paul Association of Commerce Joseph Beek, Secretary of the Minnesota Fire Prevention Association Louis Law, and James Matchitt, editor of Northwestern Insurance, were appointed to look after the details and arrange a suitable program for a monster meeting to be held at the Palm Room of Hotel St. Paul, St. Paul, on the afternoon and evening of November 8th.

The object of this Fire Prevention Congress is to discuss the question of fire waste from all its various phases. The insurance experts will handle the question from their view point. Men prominent in the work of fire prevention in other states will speak, while the question of the prevention of fires in the forests of the state will be given close attention.

For Sale.

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Mr. Murphy, one of the dispatcher in the Soo office, has rented the Winslow house on the east side and is moving in with his family.

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Fish as Mirrors.

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that prey on little fish. So long as the little silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.—Detroit Free Press.

Ancient Rules For Carving.

Our ancestors fully recognized the value of good carving, and many were the rules by which a carver was expected to be governed. The ancient "Boke of Kervyng," among other things, admonishes him to touch venison only with his knife and to "set never on fysche, flesch, beeste ner fowle more than two fyngers and a thumbe." Fingers he was naturally obliged to use since forks were a luxury of later date and were not in private use until James I.'s reign. Piers Gaveston, the favorite of Edward II., had three silver forks for eating pears, but this was regarded, no doubt, as a great and special luxury.

What's In a Name.

A large steamer was once wrecked because one of the sailors was named West. The vessel was outward bound from Rotterdam, and the sailor was on deck polishing some brasswork. Suddenly the captain called him and told him to go below. The second officer on the bridge heard the captain call out the man's name and thought it was an order to change the course of the vessel to west. He did so, and the result was that the ship ran on to a dangerous shoal. That name cost the owners of the vessel the sum of $500,000.

Fully Qualified.

The story is told of a man who by some unaccountable blunder by the appointing authority was made judge of a minor court. He could neither read nor write, but that did not give him any uneasiness, although it aroused some fears in the breast of his wife.

"What are you going to do when there's any reading or writing comes into cases?" she timidly inquired.

"The folks that bring the readin' will read it, and the folks that want the writin' will write it," calmly replied his honor, "or if they can't I shall commit 'em. All I've got to 'tend to, Hitty, is the judgin', and I can do that as quick as anybody."

Chinese History.

The Chinese claim for their civilization an antiquity of from 80,000 to 100,000 years, but the claim deserves no particular consideration. Most of the eastern peoples claim for themselves a similar antiquity. There are few authentic dates in Chinese history prior to the year 600 B. C., though, of course, the Chinese civilization greatly antedates that period. It is safe to say that the Chinese is among the oldest of existing civilizations, but when it comes to being precise it is quite out of the question.

Malibran's Generosity.

Malibran, the celebrated mezzo soprano, who was born at Paris in 1808 and died at Manchester, England, in 1836, was beloved for her amiability, generousity and professional enthusiasm. Her benefactions amounted to such considerable sums that her friends were frequently obliged to interfere for the purpose of regulating her finances.

Cleopatra.

Cleopatra means "fame of her father." It was once very common among the royal ladies of Egypt and Greece and survives in the French Cleo. Cleopatra was born in Alexandria 59 B. C. and died at the age of thirty-nine not by applying a poisonous asp to her bosom, but by swallowing some secret poisoning.

Father's Shortcoming.

"The trouble with father," said the gilded youth, "is that he has no idea of the value of money."

"You don't mean to imply that he is a spendthrift?"

"Not at all. But he puts his money away and doesn't appear to have any appreciation of all the things he might buy with it."—Exchange.

Its Havoc.

"Love certainly does play havoc with a man's anatomy."

"In what way?"

"It makes him lose his head, give away his hand and often breaks his heart."—Baltimore American.

An Ice Poultice.

In many cases of inflammation an ice poultice is a very useful application. It is made in this way: Spread a layer of linseed meal three-quarters of an inch thick on a piece of cloth and upon the meal put at intervals lumps of ice about the size of a marble. Sprinkle meal over the ice and cover all with the cloth, turning the edges over. In this way the ice will last much longer than it otherwise would, and the poultice will be quite comfortable.

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Citation for Hearing On Petition for Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr. Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Thone Salemonson, Ole Salemonson, Andrew Salemonson, Tillie Salemonson, Lars Salemonson, Thea Salemonson, Charlie Salemonson, Tilde Fladeland and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Thone Salemonson, representing that Gunder Salemonson, Jr. then a resident of the County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota died on the 27th day of March 1908, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the County court in and for the County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters Testamentary be thereon granted to Thone Salemonson: Now, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st. day of December, 1911, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet Judge of said Court and the seal of said Court, this 25th, day of October, 1911.

{ Court } WILHELM MICHELET,
{ Seal } Judge of Probate Court.
G. HALVORSON, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

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F. J. Stebbins

Miss Jean Hay entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 until 7:30 at a Halloween party, and a royal good time was had by all present.

Yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly on the east side occurred the marriage of Miss May Ethel Jordan of this city to John Clarence Flynn of Roseau county.

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Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

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Miss Gustafson, of Fargo, who is a representative of an insurance company, was in the city last week.

Supt. Hay spent last Saturday in Minneapolis attending the Educational meeting in that city.

A dozen Photographs such as Berry knows how to produce, make 12 splendid Christmas gifts. 2 t

Dr. and Mrs. Juliar, Mrs. Berg and John Olson went to Thief River Falls Monday and attended the evening's entertainment at the auditorium. This was the Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Yodlers, with whom as reader and manager is Miss Cora Genevieve Ramsden, a sister of Mrs. Juliar. The party all returned Tuesday with the exception of Mrs. Juliar, who went on to Fargo to visit relatives for a week.—Middle River Pioneer.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153.

Miss Louse Twinam, principal of the high school of this city, spent a couple of days at Red Lake Falls last week.

John Gustafson returned to the city last Saturday from Minneapolis where he had been for about a week on business.

Henry Hermanson returned to this city Sunday morning from Ambrose, N. D., where he had been working in a clothing store.

Mrs. Wm. Moeller left Saturday afternoon for Wolverton, Minn., where she will visit with her relatives for some time.

Mrs. Axel Rod and little son, Arthur, arrived in the city from Beaudette last week for a visit with relatives.

F. J. Stebbins returned to this city Sunday morning from Rochester, where he went to consult the Mayos regarding his health.

Miss McDonald, who had been a guest at the Shaw home for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Winnipeg Monday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart and son, John, who are guests at the Kretzschmar home, spent Sunday at Red Lake Falls, returning to this city Monday morning

Miss Palmer arrived in the city last Thursday from St. Paul and has accepted a position as teacher in the "short course" in the High School which started last Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Boyce and son Herbert departed on the Soo Flyer last evening for Glencoe, Minn. to visit relatives for a couple of days.

Miss Rose, deputy register of deeds of Red Lake County, and Miss Gaynor of Red Lake Falls, were in the city last week taking transcriptions for the Pennington County records.

Wm. Luebke, a student of theology, from Springfild, Ill., arrived in this city Friday and will assist Rev. Seltz during the coming year. He will take charge of the school which is now being conducted.

The young people's society of the United church will meet at the residence of Olaf Ramstad this evening. The Misses Ekren and Findberg will entertain the society. Everyone is extended a most cordial welcome to attend.

Alex F. Lattimore spent Tuesday evening at Crookston on business, returning to this city yesterday morning. Mr. Lattimore states that he expects to leave next week for The Isle of Pines, where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

C. L. Dobner returned last Monday from Kalispell, Mont., where he went to adjust affairs in connection with the burning of the saw mill of which he is one of the owners. H. G. Dobner who had been looking after Mr. Dobner's affairs during his absence returned to Lake City Tuesday evening.

We call our readers attention to the large display ad of the Langseth Mercantile company on page 8 of this issue. You will do well by looking over the extremely inviting bargains offered by the firm during their cleaning up sale.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Cal or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$219,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	808 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	21,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,909 94
Bank Bldg.&Fix.	14,245 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,242 19	Deposits	252,062 77
Cash	51,907 89		
Total	$313,972 71		$313,972 71

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Cashier

TO DAIRY SHOW

J. G. Winkjer Expects Minnesota to Win First Honors In Butter Contest.

J. G. Winkjer, state dairy and food commissioner, left for Chicago to be in attendance at the National Dairy Show which was held in that city yesterday.

For many years Minnesota has carried off first honors at the show, and Mr. Winkjer believes her exhibits will win again.

So far no butter from any of the western states this year has scored so high, as that from the Gopher state.

A Point Well Taken.

It seems odd how a business man in a town like this will kick over the traces if a farmer sends away for a bill of goods, yet the same business man will send his printing out of town without even giving the local printer a chance to figure on it. Holt has one of these critters.—Holt Northern Light.

We have known of instances of this kind happening here.—Middle River Pioneer.

Ditto!

A. O. U. W. Meeting.

Regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. Lodge at the Masonic Hall next Tuesday evening, Nov. 7. All members are kindly requested to be present as matters concerning every member will come up before the meeting. Fraternally yours,
Edw. A. Hermanson, Rdr.

THE MASQUE BALL

Halloween Party At The Antlers Club Rooms Halloween Evening Was a Success.

The Hallowen Masque Ball given by the Lady Macabees at the Antlers Club rooms Tuesday evening brought out a large attendance and fun and frolic held forth until a late hour. The Club Rooms were nicely decorated with Jack-o-lanterns and things appropriate for the occasion.

Dancing, cards and refreshment were the order of the evening.

IS OIL INSPECTOR

Ed. Enright Appointed to Position as Deputy Oil Inspector.

Ed Enright of Red Lake Falls has received an appointment as deputy oil inspector, with Red Lake and Pennington counties as his territory. He has already entered upon the duties of the office.

Seek to Collect License Money.

The state provides that ten per cent of all liquor license money paid to cities and villages of the fourth class shall be paid into the county treasury. Since this law went into effect the Red Lake county treasury has not been enriched by any payments of this kind.

No such money has been turned over to the county since the passage of this law and a demand has been made on this city for the sum of $1300 and smaller amounts from Red Lake Falls and the villages of the county.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Oct. 28, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Berg, Mr. John
Brown, Mr....... Banker
Breyette, Mr. William
Carlson, Mr. Carl W.
Cameron, Mr. Peter
Dahlberg, Mr. E. S.
Dukes, Mrs. O. G.
Gibson, Mr. D. W.
Gibson, Mr. D. W.
Gregor, Mr. Thomas
Hadrath, Mr. H.
Kellett, Mr. William
Lee, Miss Gertie
Murphy, T.
Stranger, Joe
Sernes, Miss Annie, C-o Overby
Smith, Miss. Lydia—Books

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Mrs. Wm. Korstad entertained a company of lady friends yesterday afternoon.

....Church Notices....

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30; at the Excel school house in the afternoon at 2:30. The Lord's Supper will be administered in the latter services.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. O. Robbecke next Wednesday afternoon Nov. 8. All are welcome.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock; in Silverton at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30.

The class of catechumens meets every Saturday at 9:30.

Our Ladies' Aid will have a supper and auction in the basement of the church Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

I. T. Aastad.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

A bible conference will be held in the church from Nov. 3d to Nov. 13th. Sessions forenoon as well as afternoon, and evangelist sermons evenings; Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Arvid Gordh, Ph. D., principal of Bethel Academy, St. Paul, Rev. G. Arvid Hagstrom, pastor of the First Swedish Baptist Church, St. Paul, Rev. M. Berglund, state Sunday school missionary and other ministers will be present. Everyone is cordially invited. We expect great blessing by means of these meetings. Come, and take your friends with you.

United Church Notes.

Services next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in Norwegian and at 7:45 p. m. in English. Special music at both services.

The young people's club will be entertained by the Misses Finberg and Ekren at the home of Miss Ramstad this (Thursday) evening, Nov. 2.

Choir rehearsal at the parsonage Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The confirmation class will meet Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Adolph B. Roeland, Pastor.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Albert Thorson entertains. All invited.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Creamery Statement

Statement of the Thief River Falls Co-operative creamery for the month of September 1911.

Amount of cream received 55,830 pounds.

Avereage test 28.18

Amount of butterfat 15,751.6

Price paid sweet cream 30 cents

Price paid sour cream 28 cents

RECEIPTS

Butter shipped		$3450.80
Sales in city		
Butter	$1232.71	
Cream	165.53	
Buttermilk	6.45	$1428.64
Interest on deposit		18.75
Other		6.45
		$4904.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid patrons	$4584.64
Paid Expense fund	320.00
	$4904.64

Those drawing $40 and over:

J. J. Berg	$94.44
Joe Oski	68.24
Jacob Klungnes	63.33
M. P. Bakken	58.48
H. Pope	55.44
Oscar Knutsen	48.74
Knut Finstad	48.53
P. P. Swenson	46.92
Salve Lura	46.26
C. Wiener	44.84
A. Brezuay	44.77
C. Elgsten	43.77
Svan Wiberg	43.50
Erick Hord	42.91
Karl Erickson	42.60
Mrs. Sievert Ness	40.89
A. Ecklund	40.65
F. T. Satre	40.08
George Gusa	40.04

P. Englestad, Sec'y.

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The national apple show, the greatest event of the year horticulturally, will be held in Spokane, Wash., this year, the date set being Nov. 23-30.

Many a shock of corn is hard hit from heavy fall rains through failure to make a second and later tie above the first when the fodder was cut and which has become loose through a shrinkage of the stalks and leaves.

A fish hatchery in Oregon has just started its "incubators" going with 10,000,000 salmon eggs. These will be given proper "brooder" accommodations and when old enough to forage for themselves will be liberated in the streams of the Pacific slope.

The fact is certainly not appreciated as fully as it should be that no food is so beneficial as milk in increasing the quantity and improving the quality of blood and thus building up a depleted and rundown physical system. A quart a day with all of the butter fat will do the business.

The sumac and hard maple stand at the head perhaps in the popular esteem for their gorgeous leaf coloring, but in seasons when the leaves of the hazel brush have time to ripen naturally they produce a variety as well as a quiet richness of coloring that is unsurpassed.

In Cairo, Egypt, where the Mohammedan religion holds sway, dogs are held sacred and practically swarm in the streets. As one passes through some of the small towns in America the number of dogs to be seen would seem to justify the belief that the followers of Mohammed were getting a foothold.

With prices of hay ranging as high as at present there would hardly seem to be any need for urging the best possible care to be given in the handling of stalks, straw and other forms of roughage. Before another growing season rolls around hay will be a mighty scarce article and the price out of sight.

The consensus of opinion of those who have had experience in dry farming is that land sloping to the north or northeast is best suited to the purpose. This is due to the fact that land with such slope is not exposed so directly to the rays of the sun, loses less moisture from evaporation and is less likely to suffer from hot winds.

Not only does the orchardist who takes scientific care of his trees get an extra price for his fruit when there is a short crop, but he is well paid for this care even when he sells on a flush market, for it is under such conditions especially that quality counts, as fruit that is given no spraying or other attention does not justify paying freight to get it to market.

An interesting trait of waterfowl that most every hunter is acquainted with is that when wounded on the water they will almost invariably crawl out on land, while if winged on land they will as often seek refuge in nearby water. The redhead, one of the most highly prized of game birds, has a still more exasperating habit of diving when wounded and seizing hold of some water plant and there dying.

The story is familiar of the donkey that ate heartily of dry prunes and in crossing a broad ford got them soaked up, with the result that they expanded so that the animal burst asunder. But not until this season has the writer noticed apples developed during a dry season, dropping in August and several weeks later bursting their skins following copious rains through absorbing moisture from the damp grass in which they lay.

A reader of these notes inquires if it will injure seed corn which has been gathered some little time to be left out in a rain. Provided it was where the sun would shine on it and dry it out no injury would result unless a hard freeze caught the corn unprotected with this moisture in the germ and cob. By far the better plan is to see first that the corn is thoroughly dried out, then hang it in a dry and well ventilated place until winter, when it may be hung in a dry cellar or vacant room upstairs.

A farmer in the north part of the corn belt who lives near a sweet corn canning factory recently banked $1,000 as the proceeds of thirty acres of sweet corn. Besides this he has the fodder left, which he considers equal acre per acre with timothy hay. This fodder he feeds as a part ration for a dairy of a dozen or more cows, from which he gets a revenue of $100 per head. These figures are not unusual, but merely show what can be accomplished by combining energy and intelligence.

Potato prices are found to justify importation of foreign spuds when the price level is 2 cents per pound or more. When the price is less than this the surplus produced in European countries is manufactured into alcohol or used as a ration for farm animals.

The only gorilla ever brought to New York alive is dead of homesickness. The animal was a female and would not eat; hence it slowly starved to death. Sixty of her companions, male and female, died when attempts were made to bring them from their native haunts in Africa to this country.

A friend who is a careful student of bird life and habits calls attention to the interesting difference in quality between the songs of Mississippi valley and Dakota plains meadow larks, the notes of the latter, in his opinion, due to a drier condition of atmosphere, being sweeter and clearer than those of their more easterly cousins.

The farmers in the dry belt who have been prevented from thrashing their scanty yield of wheat through unusually heavy rains, which have prevailed lately, have the fact to console them that these rains held captive in the mellow soil and properly conserved by a fine surface mulch next spring, will insure a crop next season.

Foliage plants of rare and beautiful leaf can be had for indoor display by getting slips from one's neighbor or a nearby greenhouse and inserting them in water until tiny roots are visible. They may then be transferred to permanent pots previously filled with rich and mellow earth. The plants should be well watered and kept in a warm room.

The bed of pansies which has furnished a profusion of beautiful bloom during the past season will keep nicely through the winter if given a mulch covering of spent manure or straw litter. One lady we knew used an old carpet for this purpose, and her pansies came through the winter nicely and were ready to bloom by the time the wind flowers opened.

An interesting fact of sugar beet culture is that the beets from which the seed for commerce is raised are not, as one would naturally suppose, the largest beets obtainable, but little fellows about an inch in diameter, which are secured by sowing thickly the seed from highly pedigreed plants. The Germans, who are among the pioneers in beet culture, call these seed beets "stechlinge."

It is well to keep in mind the fact that the soil in the orchard may become badly soured and disordered by leaving piles of cull apples to rot, as has been the case the past few weeks in many sections. It is far better to remove such cull stuff from the orchard entirely, but if such piles have been allowed to rot the spots should be sweetened with a generous sprinkling of slaked lime or ground limestone.

One of the most eminent physicians of the country states that a vast majority of the misery folks suffer from ill health could be prevented by knowledge of simple laws of health and making the most possible of the aid to be got from nutritious food, sunshine and fresh air. His statement, if trustworthy, means that if people would live as they ought to live the medical profession would practically be put out of business.

An article in a recent issue of this department which outlined the bond issue plan for raising funds for highway improvement in Jackson county, Ore., gave the amount raised in 1910 for road work as $960,012, instead of $96,012, while the valuation of property in the county was given as $5,000,000, when the amount should have been $50,000,000. As the figures appeared the amount raised for road work annually was 20 per cent of the total property valuation of the county, which is at a glance an absurd situation.

The boldest tree "graft" that has been pulled off in a long time is being worked by a bunch of get-rich-quick chaps in several eastern states. They are selling cyanide of potassium (a deadly poison) at several dollars a pound to be used in vaccinating trees for the cure or prevention of the diseases from which they may be suffering. This or any other dope injected beneath the bark of trees can have not the slightest effect in curing or preventing tree ills, and, so far as doing any good is concerned, such dope might just as well be put in a hole in the ground out back of the barn.

Within the past two years several thousand Hungarian pheasants have been distributed by the game wardens of several northern states among farmers, who agreed to look after them and see that they were protected from their numerous [illegible]. It is gratifying to learn that as a result of this care and favorable weather conditions these pretty [illegible] have multiplied in a satisfactory [illegible]. It is further a pleasure to record that they are more than paying their way in the service they are rendering as [illegible] destroyers. It is [illegible] that one farmer who became the protector of several pairs of these [illegible] had a big potato patch [illegible] with bugs. The [illegible] forthwith [illegible] patch, [illegible] of the insects and [illegible] estimated [illegible]er. It is a safe guess that this man will look after these birds from this on.

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SWEDEN.

A distinguished Scandinavian-American, Professor Carl Lorenzon of New York, professor of languages at Columbia university and president of the American-Scandinavian society, was a guest in Stockholm last week, whither he went recently for the purpose of ascertaining as to how best dispose of 1,000,000 crowns which was left for him to divide between the three countries. Professor Lorenzon has this money in his possession which was bequeathed to the three Scandinavian countries by a wealthy Danish-American, Niels Poulsen, who died last spring leaving the sum of 1,000,000 crowns to the Scandinavian-American society. The society itself, according to law, has no right to dispose of this money direct, but has appointed a committee of fifteen persons, consisting of eight Americans and seven Scandinavian members. But the society has this aim in view. It proposes to use this money in an effort to tie closer the bonds of friendship among the Scandinavians in the home countries with those who reside in America. The money will be used in the first place to improve the cultural relations between the friends across the sea and also aid them in their material progress. Scandinavian students who desire to study at American universities will be the first beneficiaries of this fund and certain scholarships will be established at different American high schools and universities for this purpose. Naturally Professor Lorenson has been most cordially received in Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen and he has been promised all the aid that can be possibly mustered from the other side.

There is a rapid increase in the development of industries in Sweden. In 1909 there was an increase over 1908 of forty-two manufactories, 6,182 workmen and in the value of manufactured products of over 58,000,000 crowns. The report of 1910 is not yet published, but that of 1908 shows a large increase over that of 1907. The report of 1909 gives 11,261 manufactories, 386,205 workmen and 1,387,252,320 crowns valuation of manufactured goods. With its extensive resources at hand Sweden is developing into one of the leading manufacturing countries of Europe. It has long been known that the country has been wonderfully rich in natural resources, as is the case particularly in iron ore, not to mention the copper industry, the latter barely having been touched upon. The numerous water falls which the country possesses in the northern sections are also being harnessed and the electric power that can be had from these is enough to develop any and every industry the country possesses.

Last summer a "Mission Society of Bible Friends" was organized in the Rosenius church in Stockholm. The meeting was presided over by a wholesale merchant named Jeppson. A constitution previously prepared was adopted and fourteen preachers were appointed in different parts of the country. The society will operate chiefly in Southern Sweden, where opposition to the "Fosterlandstiftelsen" seems to have been the strongest. Some fifty delegates took part in the organization meeting.

Occasionally we read of a minister having been in the active service of the church for fifty years, but when it goes beyond sixty it is very unusual. Provost N. F. Kullberg, in Oaker, has been in continual active service for more than sixty-five years. He was born in 1823 and was ordained in 1846. He is still in good health and vigor, preaches every Sunday and performs his pastoral acts without assistance.

The state railways of the country appear to be doing a prosperous business right along. The income of the roads during the month of July, for instance, was 7,046,600 crowns. This is practically half a million more than for the same month in the year of 1910. The expense of operation for the corresponding period was 4,971,712 crowns, which is a gain of 226,712 crowns.

There is an arrangement in the schools of Berlin by which a certain number of school children may have a free summer trip to Sweden. This last summer forty-three children were granted the opportunity to visit Sweden.

The national society for the prevention of emigration has been very active in recent years and at present is waging active campaigns in thirteen of the twenty-four districts of Sweden.

NORWAY.

In all that part of Norway lying south of Trondhjem there has been a persistent drouth which has caused much damage and anxiety. It was thought that with the advent of of the autumn season that general rains would be forthcoming, but such have not set in, at least at last reports. Big rivers have turned into small streams, and the smaller streams have, some of them, dried out completely. Of course the crops in that section of the country have suffered immensely, there being a complete crop failure in some parts. The water is so low that it will be almost impossible to engage in lumbering this winter, for there will scarcely be enough water in the spring to float logs effectually. Thousands of men will thus be thrown out of employment.

Emperor William of Germany has, as a commemoration of his many summer trips to Norway, presented the country with a statue of the song hero, Frithiof. The statue has been completed by the German sculptor, Max Unger, and will be twelve meters in height. It will be formally presented to the Norwegian government in 1913, when Emperor William will for the twenty-fifth time cruise along the Norwegian coast. It will be erected in Sognefjord, where Frithiof and Ingeborg are buried, according to the old saga.

The commercial value of Norwegian waterfalls has recently been estimated by an expert engineer, who claims not less than 4,000,000 horsepower can be secured from the various waterfalls by means of electric power. The question of harnessing the waterfalls of Norway is now uppermost in the minds of all keen business men and speculators and some wonderful developments are looked for in the near future.

Hoffmann, the Norwegian swindler, who got away with 10,000 crowns, has been arrested in London and will be taken back to Christiania, where he will be given a trial. When placed under arrest he carried an automatic revolver and on his person were found important papers which will shed a light on his embezzlements.

The city of Christiania has donated 100,000 crowns to the university centennial jubilee fund. All over the country free will offerings are raised and the amount solicited and collected already amounts to over 120,000 crowns above what Christiania has donated.

According to latest dispatches from Christiania Queen Maud is suffering from an acute attack of bronchitis. Her majesty has been troubled with bronchitis for some time and her physicians express the fear that it may take a serious turn.

DENMARK.

Professor Karl Larsen of Denmark, the well known author and novelist, will this winter deliver a number of lectures in American cities where there are found a large number of Danish-Americans. He will on this trip visit as many Danish colonies, schools and colleges as he shall find time for. Professor Larsen is well known both in Denmark and among Danish-Americans of the United States. He has written a number of realistic novels, in which he deals especially with characters of the under world in Danish cities and pictures conditions just as he has found them in actual life. He has especially devoted his efforts in describing the condition among the downtrodden laboring classes. His latest book is entitled "Danish Settlers" and the book is reported to be highly interesting, with a rather dramatic setting. Professor Larsen will arrive in New York Oct. 31, and after delivering one or two lectures in that city, he will start for the Danish colonies in the Western states.

In accordance with the international system established for the interchange of professors between universities, Dr. James Gore, from the George Washington university, delivered his first lecture at the Copenhagen university a week ago last Monday. His subject was "Modern Co-Operation in Business." His next lecture will be on "American Trusts" and at this lecture several members of the Danish royal family are expected to be present. Professor Gore's lectures are attracting a great deal of attention in Copenhagen and his first lecture was attended by some of the most prominent and learned men in the city.

A notable visit to Copenhagen lately was that of the two sisters, Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and the dowager czarina, and their brother, the king of Greece. Queen Alexandra was clad in deep mourning and has let her wish be known that as little attention as possible be paid her in public. They reside during their visit to their native land at Villa Hvidore, where the two royal sisters will spend a few weeks of quiet rest away from the din of the great cities.

Norman Hansen, who formerly was a physician and surgeon in Chicago, but who is now a Greenland explorer, returned a week ago last Tuesday, after a year's stay at Julianahaab, Western Greenland, and stated on his return from the inland ices that he has discovered large villages and hamlets occupied by Norsemen. The Royal Geographical society will publish a report in detail regarding his discoveries and explorations in Greenland.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WELL RECEIVED EVERYWHERE

President Taft Appreciates Warmth of Welcome Given Him by the People of Minnesota.

Hearty and whole souled was the welcome tendered President Taft in Minnesota. From the time he entered the state at Glencoe he was received by cheering crowds. At Shakopee two progressive legislators, Senator M. E. Clapp and Congressman C. R. Davis, took part in the welcome that was formally extended by Governor Eberhart and a prominent group of Minnesotans from the Twin Cities and other places. Everywhere the executive's remarks were well received and Mr. Taft showed that he appreciated the warmth of his greeting.

Rain had no terrors for the people of Mankato, who turned out by thousands to greet the president, who insisted upon carrying out the original program, including an automobile drive through the country, an address in the open at the state normal school, a public address at the opera house and a dinner at the Elks' club, followed by another short drive through the city to the Great Western depot.

Addresses Crowd at Minneapolis.

At Minneapolis the president discussed trusts, international peace and railroad regulation before a large audience. After an introduction by Cyrus Northrop, in which the former president of the University of Minnesota and former instructor of Mr. Taft pictured the president as the greatest of progressives because of his work in behalf of universal peace, the president made an address of an hour in which he discussed in detail the tariff question, the control of trusts and the railroad regulation question.

The discussion of the trust question gave the president occasion to repeat his answer to the charge that he had set up the supreme court with the understanding that the judges would emasculate the anti-trust act and in more vigorous language than before.

"Of course," he said, "there is not the slightest foundation in such a statement. Of course, I never had an understanding with any judge I ever put upon the bench upon any subject.

"And the man, or the men, who make such a charge lightly reveal the fact that they have no realization of the iniquity, the corruption that would be involved in such an understanding."

Talks on Peace at St. Paul.

The reception given President Taft at St. Paul was most cordial and he did not disappoint his audience in the talk he gave them.

In clear cut, simple sentences he discussed the peace treaties which he has negotiated with England and France, explained their every detail and showed how they would be an example to other nations which would be an important step in avoiding bloody conflicts between nations.

The president was in a happy mood. The speech in substance was one he had given before, but his many happy expressions and his ridicule of some of the arguments against certain provisions of the treaties brought many a round of laughter and applause from his audience.

The Auditorium, where the president spoke, has seen just as large a crowd a few times before, but no larger. For the Auditorium was filled with 10,000 people, just as it was filled last year when the president spoke at the conservation congress and the day following when Roosevelt spoke there.

ALLEGED SLAYER ARRESTED

Officers Get Chisholm (Minn.) Woman After Siege.

Mrs Rosie Aspich, a prominent Chisholm woman, was arrested after a long siege on a charge of poisoning her husband, whose death ten days ago was supposed to have been due to alcoholism.

The body was exhumed and an autopsy made by the officials disclosed the presence of poison in the stomach. Mrs. Aspich is being held in the Hibbing jail without bail pending the action of the grand jury.

HURLS HIMSELF TO DEATH

Chisholm (Minn.) Miner Drops on Exploding Dynamite Charge.

After waving his hand in a farewell salute to his fellow workmen, Miles Subalz, of Chisholm, twenty-two years of age, rushed forward, threw himself upon a charge of dynamite about to explode and was blown to pieces before the eyes of his horrified companions.

Subalz was an employe of the Leonard mine at Chisholm.

Motorcyclist Hurled to Death.

Henry Knutson of St. Paul, twenty-two years of age, was hurled from his motorcycle by an automobile driven by John Cramsie and died a few minutes later in the operating room of St. Luke's hospital, where he was taken in an automobile. Cramsie is held at Central station pending investigation by Coroner Jones.

MOTHER AND CHILD PERISH

Stove Explodes and Burns House Near Granite Falls.

The farmhouse of Ole Johnson, two miles down the river from Granite Falls, was destroyed by fire and his wife and one child were killed by the flames.

Mr. Johnson says he had been trying to start a soft coal fire in the kitchen stove and as it would not burn readily he went out after some kindling.

While he was away he heard an explosion and, looking up, saw the entire lower part of the house ablaze.

Rushing to the house he succeeded in getting out the youngest child, but his wife and the older child had been left in the kitchen and it was impossible to enter this room on account of the heat.

After the fire had consumed the house pieces of the stove were found scattered about the room and some pieces were found in other rooms and it is evident that after her husband left the house the woman thought she would aid in starting the fire by pouring kerosene on the hot coals.

SUIT BEGUN AT MINNEAPOLIS

Government Takes Action Against the Lumber Trust.

The government's fifth suit in its fight to break up the so called lumber trust was begun in the United States court at Minneapolis, where most of the defendants live. The bill was filed by United States District Attorney Charles C. Houpt.

It is directed against the Northwest Lumbermen's association, the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information, an Illinois corporation already under fire in another suit against the trust brought in Colorado; Luke W. Boyce, owner of a private detective agency at Minneapolis, who is charged with spying on independent lumber dealers who had the temerity to violate trade "ethics" laid down by the alleged trust, and the Lumberman Publishing company, a Minnesota corporation which issues the Mississippi Valley Lumberman, a trade journal, which the government charges has been the organ of the trust in this section.

INDICTED ON A NEW CHARGE

Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake Pleads Not Guilty.

Having learned that he had been jointly indicted with Edward and Edwin Geralds and Ed Leclare for the alleged crime of arson in the third degree, committed at Blackduck on March 19 last, Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, and recently convicted on a charge of an attempt at arson at Puposky, came into court at Bemidji to enter a plea of not guilty.

No attorney for the state happened to be present, and the Cass Lake mayor had to wait several minutes before he could make his plea to the new charge.

In the meantime Attorney E. E. McDonald, special counsel for the state in the arson cases, was called, and he moved the arraignment of Dr. Dumas, who waived the reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty. Bonds were fixed at $3,000, which makes a total of $24,000 bonds now up on behalf of the doctor.

CONFESSES TO OLD CRIME

Homesteader Says He Murdered Companion Sixteen Years Ago

John Sandberg, who confessed to officers at Blackduck to having murdered a man in Aitkin county sixteen years ago, was taken to Aitkin and pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree.

Sandberg's story is that he owned a homestead two miles from Grayling in 1895 and that fall he went to North Dakota and worked in the harvest fields with a young man about twenty years old, known to him only as "John." They returned to the homestead together and when hunting Sandberg, who was walking ahead with the only gun, turned and shot John in the head.

Two Plead Guilty to Murder.

Atanas Lazoff and Costa Nickoloff, the two Macedonians who were arrested on Sept. 6, suspected of the murder of John Witanoff on the night of Sept. 3, in a box car at Prior Lake, were arraigned at Shakopee on an indictment charging murder in the first degree. The defendants entered pleas of guilty as charged and were sentenced to life imprisonment at Stillwater.

Jealousy Cause of Shooting.

Frank McCormick, a switchman formerly employed by the Twin City Rapid Transit company, shot his wife twice through the head while at the Bethel hotel in St. Paul. Jealousy, occasioned by the fact that the woman has been attending dances without her husband, is given by the police as the motive. The woman's condition is critical.

Gas Kills Aged Couple.

Daniel Herman, seventy-six years old, whose wife died of asphyxiation a day before at their home in West St. Paul, also succumbed to coal gas fumes at St. Paul's German hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herman were overcome by gas from a defective stove.

Lived Nearly 103 Years.

James H. Hogan of Homer Ridge, Winona county, is dead from the infirmities of age at the advanced age of 102 years and nearly 3 months. He was born in Ireland and had made his home in Winona county since 1856.

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

Another army expedition to Tripoli sailed secretly from Naples, escorted by a naval division which will be strengthened with other ships after the convoy has passed through the Straits of Messina. The transports and warships carried no lights and nothing leaked out as to whether the troops would be landed at Tripoli, Benghazi, Derna or Tobruk.

In letters received at Malta from Benghazi, Tripoli, the writers estimate the casualties among the inhabitants, resulting from the bombardment by the Italian fleet, at 4,000. The British consulate was a badly damaged and Consul Jones was wounded. Numerous buildings, including a Maltese church, were destroyed.

From uncensored dispatches from Tripoli reaching England by way of Malta, which in part are confirmed by censored dispatches reaching Rome, it is apparent that Italy's campaign in Tripoli already has cost more lives than the government anticipated, while the financial outlay greatly will exceed the estimates.

Advices from Constantinople state that reports from recent battles with losses for Italy at Tripoli have ended at present any chance for mediation. The Turkish government, adopting the standpoint of the people, has swung over to the idea of continuing the war. Germany accordingly sees no opening for intervention.

All reports concerning the possibility of an armistice between Italy and Turkey are discredited in official circles at Rome, which affirm, on the contrary, that Italy is determined not to cease her military operations until Tripoli is wholly conquered.

Turkish forces attacked the town of Homs, not far from Tripoli, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, died aboard his yacht, the Liberty, in Charleston (S. C.) harbor. The immediate cause of Mr. Pulitzer's death was heart failure. He had been in ill health for several days, but until a few hours before the end none suspected the gravity of his condition. Mr. Pulitzer was sixty-four years of age.

John R. Walsh, former banker, publisher and railroad owner, released nine days previous from the Leavenworth federal penitentiary, died of heart disease at Chicago. Mr. Walsh had been in bed most of the time since his arrival home from Leavenworth Oct. 15. He had been attended constantly by physicians. He was seventy-four years of age.

Death has claimed Ida Lewis, keeper of Limerock (R. I.) lighthouse for more than half a century, heroine of numerous thrilling rescues and frequently alluded to as "Grace Darling of America." She was stricken with apoplexy while at her post and expired a few days later.

Robert Mather, chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company and director of many railroads and banks, is dead at his residence in New York city after a short illness.

Lowry W. Goode of New York, president of the Cairo and Norfolk railroad, ended his life at Boston. Ill health was the cause.

Rear Admiral James H. Sands, U. S. N., retired, is dead at Washington. He was sixty-six years old.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Oct. 30.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.09¼; No 1 Northern, $1.08¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.05¾; Dec., $1.07¼; May, $1.11 Flax—On track, $2.19; in store and to arrive, $2.12; Oct., $2.19; Nov., $1.12; Dec., $2.10; May, $2.15.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $5.00@7.00 Hogs—$5.90@6.05. Sheep—Wethers $3.25@3.50, yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Dec., 99⅛c; May, $1.04⅝; July, 97⅝c. Corn—Dec., 64⅛c; May, 65⅞c; July, 65⅞c. Oats—Dec., 47⅜@47½c; May, 49⅞c; July, 46⅜c. Pork—Jan., $15.72; May $15.87. Butter—Creameries, 24@31c; dairies, 20@28c. Eggs—16@24c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 9c; springs, 10c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Oct. 30.—Wheat—Dec., $1.07⅝@1.07¾; May, $1.11⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09; No 1 Northern $1.08½; to arrive, $1.08@1.08¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04@1.06; No. 3 yellow corn, 70@70½c; No. 4 corn, 65@70c; No. 2 white oats, 45¼@46c; to arrive [illegible]; No. 3 oats, 43@44c; barley, [illegible]@1.18; flax, $2.12; to arrive, $2.12.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@8.75; Texas steers, $4.00@5.80; Western steers, $4.1[illegible]@7.00; stockers and feeders, $2.[illegible]; cows and heifers, $[illegible]; calves, $5.00@8.75. Hogs—[illegible]; mixed, $5.50@[illegible]; heavy, $5.[illegible]; rough, $5.5[illegible]; [illegible]. Sheep—Native, [illegible]; yearlings, $3.[illegible]; lambs, [illegible].

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

John Till, the New Richmond (Wis.) "plaster specialist," is defendant in two personal injury suits, aggregating $120,600, started in the Ramsey county district court by Fred Stein and T. J. Flaherty, said to be residents of Minneapolis. Each plaintiff is asking $60,300, $25,000 of which is demanded for pain alleged, $25,000 for wrongfully applying the plasters, and the rest for incidental expenses. Stein alleges that he was given medicine to take internally, which he says contained poisonous acids that caused him distress.

More than $11,000,000 has been added to the valuation of the iron mineral properties of St. Louis, Itasca and Lake counties by the state tax commission. The total assessment is more than $235,000,000. The 1911 assessment shows a net increase over 1910 of 20,100,358 tons, or an increase in dollars of $11,136,678. The commission has completed its valuation of mineral properties in those countries.

The proposed reduction of iron ore rates on the United States Steel corporation's two iron range roads will result in reducing the state's income from the gross earnings tax on railroads an average of 25 per cent, amounting to a decrease of approximately $250,000 in case the ore shipments in 1912 reach the high record of 1909, according to State Auditor S. G. Iverson.

In the last five years the farmers of Blue Earth county have received from co-operative creameries a total of $2,216,744 for their butterfat. There are nineteen creameries in the county, one more than five years ago, so that the gradual increase from $207,000 paid to farmers in 1905 and the $500,000 paid in 1910 represents an improvement in the quality of the cows as well as the number.

Manager H. L. Halverson of the Meeker County Farmers' Shipping association reports that since its organization three years ago 206 cars of stock have been shipped, for which the farmers received $230,981.

Attorney General George T. Simpson has received a check for $12,998.75, representing the inheritance tax due the state from the estate of Adela J. Sloan of Lennox, Mass. The tax is on Great Northern stock.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The body of a man found in an almost inaccessible swamp of muskeg, in the Crooked Lake country, near Coleraine, has been identified as that of James McArthur, known all over the range, and who last was seen at Hibbing. A search of the swamp did not disclose any track of the dead man's clothing. The police hold to the murder theory.

The state immigration commissioner has placed John Ostermeier under arrest at Litchfield for making false reports to the officers of the immigration bureau upon his arrival with a woman from Germany. He is charged with leaving his wife in the old country.

Joe Visika, residing at Mahnomen, was run over and killed by a Soo local train about three miles south of White Earth agency. He was returning from Detroit and it is presumed he accidentally fell off the train. The body was badly mangled.

Charles J. Berry, a well known miller who was found dead in the basement of the mill at Norwood, was killed by a blow over the heart from a grain spout which had been struck by the spoke of a fast revolving pulley.

Burglars entered the store of Aberwald & Drake, St. Paul clothiers, and packed at least $1,200 worth of merchandise into suit cases taken from the store's stock.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Charles E. Woodward, a resident of Minneapolis since 1888, is dead. Mr. Woodward was born at Bowdoinham, Me., Aug. 11, 1832. He moved to Minnesota in 1856, taking up a farm in Wabasha county, where he was prominent in pioneer days. Mr. Woodward served during the Civil war in an Illinois regiment. He was an active member of the G. A. R.

Former State Senator C. P. Reeves of Glenwood is dead in St. Paul. Mr. Reeves was a lawyer by profession. He was elected to the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature for the sessions of 1893, 1895 and 1897, and to the senate for the sessions of 1899 and 1901. He was fifty-five years old.

Mrs. G. A. Cook of Wabasha, mother of State Senator L. O. Cook of Lake City, is dead at the age of ninety-two. She was one of the pioneer women of Minnesota, having reached Wabasha county in 1854 and living there ever since.

George Ward, a well known figure in the history of Rochester, was found dead in bed by his wife, who had prepared breakfast and returned to his room to call him. Mr. Ward had been a resident of Rochester about forty years.

Mrs. Agnes Orr Carmichael, aged eighty-four, mother of Robert Carmichael, Dakota county farmer, prominent in Minnesota politics and state fair matters, is dead at the Carmichael homestead in Castle Rock.

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SEASON OPEN TOMORROW

Big Game Season Will Be Thrown Open Tomorrow—Ends November 30.

Hunters Allowed to Kill But One Deer and One Moose—Other Provisions.

The open season for hunting deer and moose in Minnesota will open tomorrow (Friday, November 10) and continue to and including November 30; and already many hunters have picked out their hunting grounds and will be moving on the deer and moose as soon after they are able to get their license from the county auditor as possible.

At the last session of the legislature, near the close of the session, a law was adopted regulating the number of deer which could thereafter be killed at one, the number having formerly been two But one moose can be killed, the law remaining the same in this respect. Another change was making it impossible for county auditors to issue licenses to hunt big game until three days before the open season, which would be November 7th.

We quote herewith portions of the law which every hunter should know:

"Every resident of this state over 21 years of age is prohibited from hunting, taking, or killing any game animals unless he shall have first procured a license therefor from the county auditor in the county where he resides. Said auditor shall not issue to any person a license prior to three days before the opening of the season."

Any resident who has paid said fee ($1) and procured such license to hunt game animals, may, during the open season hunt, take and kill one (1) moose and one (1) deer."

From the above it would appear that a hunter must have a license to hunt big game anywhere in the state, and cannot legally hunt deer and moose in his own county without first having obtained a license therefor.

It is unlawful to sell either game birds or game animals.

The usual five days are allowed hunters in which to bring in their deer and moose from the woods, after the 30th of November; but the law also provides that seals shall be attached to the carcasses in order that the animals may be retained for one's own consumption after the season closes.

All other provisions of the law are as heretofore, relative to shipping the game and the requirements as to tags.

GAIN IN REVENUE

Increase of $512,854 Shown in Soo Gross Earnings for September.

The total operating revenue of the Soo Line for September was $1,763,591, an increase of $512,854 over the same month of 1910. The total operating expenses and taxes amounted to 924,080, an increase of $172,338, leaving the operating income at $839,505, a gain of $340,516.

For the first quarter of the fiscal year the operating income amounted to $1,813,782, an increase of 501,692. These figures do not include the Wisconsin division.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Jasetler, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1, box 19.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Build More Roads

Much Railroad Building Prophesied For This Section Next Year.

To credit the many railroad rumors in circulation it is evident that something along the railroad construction line will be actually realized in this section of the state within the next two years.

In commenting on the proposed line of the M. & St. L. from the Twin Cities to connect with the Canadian Northern the Roseau Region has the following to say:

"Last Saturday W. G. Bried, general manager, and R. G. Kemley, chief engineer, of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway arrived in Roseau in an automobile, having made the trip from Minneapolis north through Princeton, Brainerd, Bagley, Thief River Falls and through Roseau county by way of Benwood, Wannaska and Roseau. From here the party went to Warroad on Sunday. These railroad officials made a tour along a proposed route for a railroad to connect with the Canadian Northern, and the line will pass through the eastern part of Roseau county, either at Roseau or Warroad. It has been known for several years that the Canadian Northern was seeking an entrance to the twin cities and it looks as though there was something doing.

Mr. Bried disclaimed any such a project, but to the editor talked freely of the country they had passed through on their trip north and pronounced the general character of the land in the northern part of the state as good as could be found anywhere, with a soil that was the best in the world. Roseau county can stand another railroad and then some. The branch of the Great Northern running through Roseau county is the best paying mileage of the G. N. system, so says President Louis Hill."

Another proposed line of the Soo is from Thief River Falls, to Grand Forks; thence southwest through Carrington to Bismarck, about 240 miles Grand Forks has long wanted the Soo; and the fact that surveyors, believed to be in its employ, have been at work between Thief River Falls and Grand Forks gives confidence to its expectations. The commercial club of Grand Forks is acting in concert with the commercial club of Duluth and every effort will be made to encourage the building of that line.

Fargo is also desirous of having connections with the Soo's main line at Enderlin, and its commercial club has taken action looking to that result, and has received encouraging assurances from officials that a line would be built from a point on the Soo somewhere near Detroit, Minn., to Fargo, thence southwesterly to Enderlin. It seems hardly possible that North Dakota's two largest cities, Fargo and Grand Forks, can long be neglected by so aggressive a railroad as the Soo.

POSTAL SAVINGS

Bonds to Be Issued on the First Day of January, 1912.

1. Depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits on January 1, 1912, for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, and $500, bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin.

2. Postal savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

3. Applications for the conversion of deposits into bonds on January 1, 1912, must be received before December 15, 1911, by the postmaster at the depository office where the certificates were issued. The postmaster will supply an application form which must be made out in triplicate. The depositor must indorse and surrender with his application postal savings certificates covering the amount of the bonds desired, for which the postmaster will give him a receipt. When the postmaster receives the bonds applied for he will notify the depositor and will deliver the bonds on presentation of the receipt for the certificates surrendered.

4. The conversion of deposits into bonds at a date less than one year after the certificates began to bear interest forfeits interest on the deposits as in the case of withdrawal for any other purpose.

5. Postal savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of $500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation on the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired finally by a depositor. The exchange is considered as taking effect on January 1, and a depositor who has applied to convert into bonds all or part of the maximum balance of $500 may deposit an additional amount in January, though the bonds may not yet have been delivered.

6. Postal savings bonds can be procured only by the conversion of postal savings deposits and will not be issued to persons who are not depositors. They may be sold or assigned to any person, however, by the holder, and when a registered bond is assigned a new bond will be issued in the name of the owner.

7. The depositor's application must indicate whether bonds are desired in registered or coupon form. Coupon bonds are preferable for a depositor who intends to hold them for a short time only and who has ample facilities for their safekeeping. These bonds are payable to bearer, and the title will pass by delivery without endorsement. Interest on coupon bonds is collected by means of interest coupons, which are detached by the holder as they become due.

Registered bonds are preferable for persons intending to hold them for a considerable period, and they differ from coupon bonds in the following respects:

(a) They have inscribed upon their face the names of the persons to whom they are issued.

(b) They are payable only to the persons to whom issued or their assigns.

(c) The ownership of registered bonds can be transferred by assignment in proper form.

8. Registered bonds are assigned by the use of a form printed on the back, properly dated and acknowledged. When the assignment is made by mark, it must be witnessed by at least one person other than the person for whom it is made. A ledger account is opened at the Treasury department at Washington with each holder of one or more registered bonds, and when such bonds are assigned they should be transmitted by the new owner to the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency) for transfer on the books of this department. Registered bonds can not be exchanged for coupon bonds. Coupon bonds may be converted into registered bonds, without charge, at the request of the holder.

9. Under the regulations of the Treasury Department a minor can not assign registered bonds without the consent of a duly appointed guardian or trustee, evidence of whose authority must be submitted. A minor has the right to convert his postal savings certificates into registered bonds, but if he should desire to assign the bonds during his minority he must comply with this regulation. This difficulty does not exist in the case of coupon bonds, which are transferred by mere delivery.

10. Interest on registered bonds is paid by checks drawn at the Treasury Department in favor of the registered holder. These checks are sent by post office mail to the address of the holder, and the holder of a registered bond should notify the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency) of any change in his post office address at least 15 days before the interest falls due. Checks for interest on registered bonds, as well as interest coupons detached from coupon bonds, are payable on presentation at the United States Treasury or at the office of any assistant treasurer of the United States. Interest checks and coupons covering interest on postal savings bonds may be cashed by postmasters under the same conditions as other government paper.

11. Payment on registered bonds that have been lost or stolen may be stopped by notifying the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency) at Washington. If coupon bonds are lost the Government does not undertake to protect the owner against the wrongful holder, but recognizes the bearer only. The owner has recourse only to such means as he could use to recover any other valuable property. When bonds, either registered or coupon, have been destroyed wholly or in part, a claim may be filed with the Secretary of the Treasury under certain prescribed conditions for their replacement. Such claims will not be allowed for coupons which have been detached from coupon bonds.

12. United States bonds are issued, transferred and redeemed under such regulation as the Secretary and Treasurer may prescribe. Requests by holders for additional information after the delivery of the bonds should be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury (Division of Loans and Currency), Washington, D. C.

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK,
Postmaster General.

Brown-Du Champ.

Fred Du Champ, of Thief River Falls, was up this way last Sunday evening trying to find his way to Neptune. As this was the first time Fred has been seen here we were a little suspicious of his actions, but directed him the best we could. Afterwards we learned that he was looking for his prospective bride, as Miss Lorine Brown, the oldest daughter of A. D. Brown, of Neptune, and Fred were married on Monday. They both have many friends among the readers of the Eleven Towns who will join with us in wishing them all happiness on life's journey.—Eleven Towns.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday Nov. 16th at 2.30 at the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. H. Langseth.

The Y. P. S. meets Nov. 16th at 8 o'clock, p. m. to be entertained by Mrs. H. Langseth.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

For Sale.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Red Lake Boulevard, 125 feet frontage. modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw. tf.

THE PEAT FIRES

Forester Cox Sends Warning to Prevent Needless Waste by Fire.

Warning to the state forest rangers to exercise the utmost diligence in obtaining evidence against persons setting fire to the forests and fields have been sent out by W. T. Cox, state forester.

Numerous peat fires have broken out in Pennington county, north of Thief River Falls, but Mr. Cox expects to keep them under control. One fire burning in an area of about 300 acres has been ditched all around clear to the clay bed underneath and should die before long.

"In many places the peat bogs are of immense extent, covering thousands of acres," said Mr. Cox. "When drained these lands are extremely valuable for agricultural purposes, but if the fire destroys the peat, the lands will be ruined. A peat fire virtually destroys a fertilized soil which has been accumulating probably a thousand years, and undoes nature's work of centuries."

C. A. BOVEY DEAD

Forty-one Years Identified With Minneapolis and Prominent In Lumber Industry

Charles A. Bovey, a pioneer in the commercial development in the northwest, for forty-one years a figure of prominence in the lumber industry of the United States, died at his home in Minneapolis last Friday at the age of 79

Born in Bath, Me., May 27, 1832, Mr. Bovey was in the lumber business at St. Johns, N B, in his early business life, but he came west prior to 1869, and in 1870 identified himself with William W. Eastman and John De Laittre of Minneapolis. They formed the pioneer lumber firm, Eastman, Bovey & Co., leased a saw mill on the west side of the river in Minneapolis, then known as the "Pioneer" mill, and began the production of lumber. Some years later the interest of Mr. Eastman was acquired, and the existing Bovey Delaittre Lumber company was formed. This firm bought the old Butler saw mill in Minneapolis from Dr. Levi Butler and, after its destruction by fire, built the present Bovey-De Laittre mill, near Camden Place, Minneapolis, once one of the greatest producing mills of the world which cut its last logs last season.

Mr. Bovey, through ownership of Minnesota lands, which the firm acquired, and individually, came to have iron land interests of importance in northern Minnesota, through discovery of ore after the timber had been cut off.

Mr. Bovey decided upon practical retirement from business after the death of Mrs. Bovey, two years ago, and gradually failing health has since then confined him more to his home. During the summer he lived in Magnolia, Mass., where he had gone for the past several years during the hot months. Returning to Minneapolis in October, his health continued to fail, and death was due to complications of ailments attending old age.

Thoen-Iverson.

At 8 o'clock last Saturday evening at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating, occurred the marriage of Miss Hilda Thoen to Pete Iverson, of this city. The bride is well known in this city and has made her home on a farm five miles north of the city, while the bride-groom has been a resident of this city for some time. They will make their home here.

FOR SALE.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the NEWS office.

WINNERS IN CLOSE GAME

The Local High School Football Team Takes One From Fosston.

Score Was 5 to 0. Touch Down For Locals Made in First Quarter.

In a very interesting game of football the local high school team captured a game from the Fosston high school by a close score of 5 to 0 Saturday afternoon.

The game was without doubt the cleanest and best game that has been witnessed on the local gridiron in a long time, and was free from any unnecessary bloodshed and "rag chewing."

The locals made their touch down in the first quarter which netted them their five points, and after this neither side was able to carry the ball past the goal line.

Fosston tried hard for the goal in the second quarter and succeeded in bringing the ball within two or three yards of the goal line, but was held back by the local line and failed to make any gains in the three downs when the ball was returned to the local side. Although the Fosston aggregation was equally as heavy as the locals, they were unable to smash through the local line for any great gains, but used the forward pass to a good advantage some times. The locals, however, pushed their men through the visitors' line for heavy gains and very seldom used any fake plays or the forward pass. The game was called off in the last quarter, with three more minutes to play, to allow the Fosston team to depart on the afternoon G. N. train for home.

This, however, did not alter the result of the game, as it is unlikely that the visitors would have been able to reach the goal in that length of time with the ball on the fifty-yard line.

The following members go to make up the two teams:

Fosston—
Arthur Granum, right end.
Lars Rue, left end.
Ole Reierson, left tackle.
Nels Breimo, right tackle.
Grundy Grundyson, right guard.
Leonard Kringle, left guard.
Albert Hanson, center.
Rudolph Overby, quarterback.
Ray Reierson, right half.
Chas. Quarness, Capt., left half.
Ralph Morvold, full back.
Subs—Carl Fagelberg.
Arne Huseby.
Conrad Lorentz.

Thief River Falls:
Ends:
Ben Lonson
Albert Teal
Tackles:
Chester Ihle
Alfred Lee
Guards:
Jens Grothe
Edgar Wold
Center, 1st half:
Erving Carter
Center, 2d half:
Oscar Cerny
Quarterback:
Elmer Iverson
Halves:
Dunc Stanton
Ray Pope
Fullback:
Alfred Adolphs
Subs:
Frances Burns
Will Shea
Arthur Johnson.

Andy Erickson was in the city last Saturday and incidentally took in the Fosston-Thief River Falls football game that afternoon.

SPECIAL RATE TO LAND SHOW

One and a Third Fare Fixed for Round Trip.

The Western Passenger association has granted a rate of one and one-third fare to Minneapolis and St. Paul during the Land Show, according to Will A. Campbell, secretary of the association, and thousands of visitors, in addition to the usual influx to the Twin Cities during the holiday season, will visit the two cities in December as a consequence.

This concession of reduced rates is the first ever granted to a land show. The tickets will go on sale Dec. 11 and will be good until Dec. 24, extending over a radius of 250 miles. Further announcement was made that in view of these reduced rates all of the railroads running into the Twin Cities will begin one of the stiffest advertising campaigns ever conducted in the Northwest to bring visitors to the show.

SAYS SHE LOST $10,000

Woman Claims to Have Been Robbed of Fortune.

Robbed of a grip containing $10,000 in cash while in the act of boarding a street car at the terminal across the lake is the substance of a startling story told the Winona police by Mrs. W. F. Jahn of Rollingstone. The police are puzzled.

The police found the suitcase at a point about 300 feet from the alleged place of the robbery. It had been tucked away among willows and evidently had been ransacked.

The police are not altogether satisfied with the story of Mrs. Jahn. They are at a loss, however, to explain the finding of the grip, but are convinced that there is more to the story than has been revealed.

NEW SOO LINE TO DULUTH

Track Laying to Be Finished Before End of Month.

In twenty-five days Minneapolis will have a new line to Duluth, for the Soo road has resumed the laying of rails on its Frederick extension. North of Frederick and about twenty-five miles distant the company has bridged the St. Croix river. This work has just been completed. Trains have crossed over the bridge and a track laying machine taken across and started working northward. Forty-five miles of track will have to be laid into Superior and Duluth.

The building of the St. Croix river bridge necessitated the stopping, three weeks ago, of the track laying, but the work will be pushed vigorously from now on.

MILLIONS SENT TO COUNTRY

Crop Movement Puts Nearly $1,000,000 a Day Into Farmers' Coffers.

Minneapolis sent $20,000,000 into the country in the twenty-six business days of the month of October, or nearly $1,000,000 a day, to pay the farmers for the grain they shipped to the Mill City, and, on a month's movement, or 20,437,110 bushels into that market compared with 19,880,200 bushels in October a year ago, the outflow of money to the country that shipped the grain was greater by nearly 25 per cent than on the movement of any like quantity in the commercial history of the Mill City.

ENDS LIFE BESIDE BRIDE

Man in Despondent Mood Drinks Acid in Bed.

Lewis Felber committed suicide at Pelican Rapids, Otter Tail county. Felber was about twenty-two years of age and was married about a month ago. He has been rather unfortunate financially of late. He had talked of suicide, but no one took the talk seriously.

He awoke his young wife and then placed his hand over her mouth and asked her to say nothing. Almost immediately afterward he went into convulsions and died in a short time. He had taken carbolic acid.

EIGHT INJURED IN CRASH

Great Northern Train Derailed Near Moorhead.

The Crookston train on the Great Northern road was derailed near Moorhead, when a passenger coach struck a broken rail.

Immediately after the car went off the track the carbide tank exploded, setting fire to the car. This created a panic among the passengers, and eight were injured when they broke through glass windows to make their escape. No one was seriously hurt.

Minnesota Makes Less Beer.

Internal revenue department figures show that a steady decrease in the quantity of beer manufactured in the state of Minnesota has caused an important falling off in the amount of internal revenue tax. During the last four months, July, August, September and October, the collections of internal revenue in the state were $754,040.35 as compared with $1,001,713.25 collected during the same four months of 1910, a decrease of $247,672.90.

Indicted for Double Murder.

James Dygart, charged with the double murder of Mrs. Walter Bolton and her cousin, Frank E. Rhodes, on the Bolton farm in Anoka county Sept. 18, was indicted by the grand jury on two counts, charging murder in the first degree. When arraigned before Judge Gibbings the farmhand, who is said to have confessed to the double crime, entered a plea of not guilty.

AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm in town of Kratka, located on the northeast quarter of Sec. 24, 2½ miles west of Highlanding post office.

Saturday, November 18th.

COMMENCING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

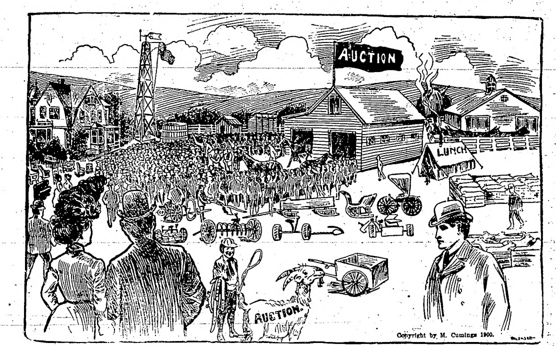

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One bay horse, 13 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs; 1 sorrel horse, 12 yrs. old, weight 1100 lbs; 1 sorrel mare, 11 yrs. old, weight 1200 lbs; 1 sorrel horse, 5 yrs. old, weight 1250 lbs; 1 yearling mare colt; 7 milch cows; 1 yearling heifer; 4 spring calves; 7 pigs; 1 Milwaukee binder; 1 Milwaukee mower; 1 McCormick rake; 1 gang plow; 1 sulky plow; 1 walking plow; 1 breaking plow; 1 three horse harrow; 1 wide tire wagon; 1 narrow tire wagon; 1 bob sleigh; 2 set work harnesses; One hay stacker, overthrewer; 3000 ft. 2 in. planks; 10 tons hay in stack; One heating stove. One cook stove. Other articles too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10.00, cash; over that amount, bankable paper due November 1, 1912.

C. M. EVENSON,	**PETER HUNSTAD,**	**OLAF RAMSTAD**
Auctioneer.	**Owner.**	**Clerk.**

Shooting a Fish.

A fact known by every one is the peculiar apparent bending of a stick when thrust into clear water. It is due to the refraction or bending of light. Now, if one saw a fish in fresh water and desired to shoot it the gun must be pointed under the fish, for it must be remembered that the fish appears as did the submerged end of the stick—too far up. If the fish was directly under the observer, however, the light would not be bent, and it could be shot straight at.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Whistler and Disraeli.

Whistler once came very near to painting a portrait of Disraeli. He had the commission. He went down to the country where Disraeli was, but the great man did not manage to get into the mood. Whistler went away disappointed, and shortly afterward there took place a meeting in Whitehall which was the occasion of a well known story. Disraeli put his arm in Whistler's for a little way on the street, bringing from the artist the exclamation, "If only my creditors could see!"

Richard III.

The last words of Richard III. were: "Not one foot will I flee so long as breath bides within my breast, for he who shaped both sea and land this day shall end my battles or my life. I will die king of England."

Tough on Fido.

"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"

"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and I did."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Liquid Money."

In France the money that must go for living expenses in a family is termed "liquid money," and the phrase is used to contrast such part of the income with funds that are set aside for "a rainy day."

Incorrigible.

"Have you laid by anything for a rainy day?" asked the serious friend.

"Yes," replied the frivolous person. "I'm cutting out all the 'fair and warmer' weather predictions and preserving them."—Washington Star.

A Crisis.

"Johnny, do you understand what is meant by a crisis?"

"Yes, mum."

"Tell us, Johnny."

"Two out an' the bases full, mum."—Western Christian Advocate.

Teaching Him a Lesson.

Mrs. Poorly—The grocer called here today with a bill nearly a year old. He was very impertinent about it. Mr. Poorly—Impertinent, was he? I'll teach him a lesson. I'll make him wait awhile for his money.—Exchange.

$5.00 DOWN AND $5 EACH MONTH THEREAFTER UNTIL PAID. WILL BUY YOU DESIRABLE LOTS FOR A HOME ON THE EAST SIDE.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Office Over First National Bank

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Great Northern Time Table.
PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for $1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

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Did ever a fall come that some old rooster, pretending to be a reader of cornhusk signs and goosebone kinks, did not predict that the "coming" winter was going to be a hard one.

The woods during middle October offer few prettier sights than a symmetrical elm still in full leaf and every leaf a golden yellow, a condition that is only possible when the leaves ripen naturally and are not hit by a hard frost.

Wisconsin is the greatest pea raising state of the Union. Thousands and thousands of acres are raised for canning, while a large acreage besides is devoted to raising peas for seed. One company in Eau Claire county grew 1,200 acres of peas this season on its own land.

In the hop fields of Kent, England, stilts are now used by pickers instead of the time honored stepladders. Some one has advanced the theory that this same idea might be adopted by orchardists in the pruning of their trees and gathering of fruit from higher limbs. Maybe.

An eastern farmer who has had considerable experience with Angora goats speaks strongly of them as a means of devouring and killing out poison ivy in fence rows and brush lots and, further, that a few of them kept in a flock of sheep are a sure protection for the latter animals against attacks by dogs.

The theory of feeding rations such as turnips and silage immediately after milking in order to prevent a contamination of the milk by flavors given off by the feeds is based on the fact that the juices of the foods in which the flavors are contained pass off through other channels before the time of the next milking.

There are dogs and dogs. One kind sleep at the corner of the house, bound out on passing teams and are not worth the salt they get on the bones they gnaw. The other kind gnaw the same kind of bones, but in addition are well bred, mind their business, carefully inspect strangers and can be counted on to fetch up the cattle at night.

While their dumpy condition may be due to other causes, it is often the case that lice are at the bottom of the trouble with the poultry. In any event an examination should be made, and if lice are present they should be gone after hammer and tongs, which should include not only treatment for the poultry, but a fumigating and whitewashing of the poultry quarters.

Inasmuch as it seems to be the inborn tendency of the hog to seek and get into all the dirt and filth it has access to, it is the part of good management to make its quarters and surroundings as clean and sanitary as possible. When a disease breaks out in a herd of swine the number of germs is quite apt to be in direct proportion to the filth present.

Plowing with a steam or gasoline tractor is not an unalloyed picnic, particularly if those in charge of the work do not understand the business thoroughly and do not have things properly adjusted. One farmer we read of the other day spent two days with three men and a boy getting one of these plowing outfits equipped and after making four rounds gave it up as a bad job and finished the field in the old fashioned way—four horses and a gang plow.

Since the tiller of the soil does most of the grunting and sweating in connection with produce consumed by the millions of mouths of the country it is an illuminating commentary on the system of economic distribution in vogue that in spite of all his labors he gets but 35 cents of the dollar which the consumer pays for his produce. It is this very situation that is responsible for the establishment in many larger cities of the country of markets where producers and consumers can meet and trade.

The wrecking of the town of Austin, Pa., on Sept. 30 by a flood of water loosed by the breaking of the cement dam of the Bayliss Pulp and Paper company, and that on the heels of a bad scare which the inhabitants of the town had six months or more ago, when the dam was strained to the breaking point by winter rains, would seem to emphasize the need of far more stringent state laws which would compel the inspection and repair of these unsafe structures and the construction of new dams for the purpose of impounding waters according to specifications furnished by competent civil engineers.

THE CITY MARKET.

In many cities of the land the prices of the necessaries of life have been forced to such a height by shortage in supply, greatly aggravated by the unjust increase levied by middlemen, that the mayor and councilmen have taken the bull by the horns and in many cases established city markets where truck gardeners can go with their fresh produce and where consumers can buy their supplies of fruits and vegetables. Under this market system growers not only get just as much for their stuff as they did before, but consumers are enabled to buy at prices from 20 to 40 per cent lower than they were prior to the establishment of the market. In Indianapolis the mayor took matters into his own hands and bought potatoes and sold them to consumers at cost to break a combination of commission men that had been levying an unjust tax on the people. If commission men suffer as a result of this new movement they have themselves to blame and no one else. The consuming public is willing that middlemen should receive a fair profit for handling produce, but when the prices of it are advanced outrageously by simply passing through their hands folks can hardly be expected to put up with the imposition. It would seem, therefore, up to the middlemen as a class to correct this abuse or be put out of business to a considerable extent.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN POULTRY.

Investigation into an outbreak of infantile paralysis not far from where the writer lives points quite conclusively to the fact that the disease was contracted from chickens on the place, a number of which had a short time before died of a disease which bacteriological examination showed was due to germs that cause infantile paralysis. The chickens affected first appear dumpy, lose the use of their legs, then lie around on their sides for several days and finally die. In the outbreak referred to not only young poultry, but young pigs and one calf were attacked by the disease. The disease seems to have been transmitted to the children of the neighborhood through the medium of flies which fed on the carcasses of the chickens and later infected food which the children ate. The case in question points plainly to the necessity of burning or burying deeply the bodies of all chickens that die from the disease and a further warfare on all flies about the premises. As this paralytic disease has appeared in chickens no cure has as yet been found for it.

TWO SUCKERS.

Dispatches of recent date tell of the fleecing of two Iowa farmers by a ruse that for sheer nerve and brass on the part of the perpetrators and gullibility on the part of the victims beats any fraud that was ever perpetrated. A chap of the name of Haggins met the grangers on a train, scraped an acquaintance with them and so won their confidence that he got them to send him small sums to bet on horses in Chicago. Of course the races on which the money was bet panned out right, and the stake and winnings were returned to the farmers. This fired their cupidity, and shortly after they received word to raise all the money they could and send it to Haggins, as a race was to be pulled off on which they were sure to win. They mortgaged their farms for $8,000 each, sent the money to the stranger and in a short time received word that they had won and that they could have their money by going to Kansas City. They went thither, but found no Haggins and no money. Today they are a lot wiser, but considerably poorer financially.

"THE GOOD OLD TIMES."

Not a few elderly folks are wont still to refer occasionally to the "good old times." In many ways they were good, for folks had, or, at least, took, a little more time to breathe and enjoy life's best things as they went along. Then, again, in some other respects the old times were not so good. An incident illustrating this truth was narrated to the writer the other day by a friend who is near his seventieth year. He owed a rich money lender in his neighborhood a hundred dollars or more. To meet this obligation he decided to sell his hogs. He found the market price was 90 cents a hundred. To save his bacon to the fullest possible extent and to save hauling expense he drove these hogs eight miles. When he tendered his creditor the hardly earned proceeds from the sale of these porkers the latter replied that he was in no hurry for it and really didn't need it.

TRANSPLANTING TREES IN FALL.

The writer is asked whether an elm tree transplanted in the fall will live. This depends upon two conditions—first, that the tree shall be practically dormant (growing process over) at the time it is taken up and, secondly, that it be kept well watered from the time it is set until freeze up if the latitude is such that the winters are severe. In fall as in spring transplanting the rule should be followed of cutting back the top of the tree to correspond with the root system. In the spring and next summer all newly planted trees should be kept well watered if the season is dry, and this is made the more easy if each tree is given a good mulch of manure or other litter that will [illegible] moisture and prevent evaporation from the soil.

F. E. Trigg

POLITICAL NEWS.

Purported statements of others that Edward Hines, the lumberman, helped to "put over" the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin and that Hines and Stephenson each contributed $55,000 to a pot of $110,000 to induce the absence of Democratic members from the Wisconsin legislature March 4, 1909, so that Senator Stephenson might be elected, formed the basis of sensational testimony given by Thomas Morris, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, before the senatorial investigating committee.

Bitter excoriation of President Taft, a promise to carry the fight for presidential nomination to the home and a plea for the aid of American women marked the opening at Chicago of the progressive element of the Republican party to nominate Senator Robert M. La Follette as the Republican candidate for president.

Senator La Follette has been endorsed as the progressives' candidate for president without dissent. The conference of progressives at Chicago was a La Follette demonstration from start to finish. About thirty states were represented.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Jubilation over their victory for equal suffrage in California and Washington marked the opening sessions of the forty-third annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association at Louisville, Ky. Bitterness over defeats of other years appeared to be wiped out by the recent successes.

Twenty corpses from the petty officers' quarters and berth deck of the battleship Maine were removed from the wreck to Cabanas fortress at Havana. About forty five bodies have now been recovered since the work of raising the sunken craft began.

Saturday's football games: Minnesota 23, Nebraska 3; Chicago 24, Illinois 0; Wisconsin 26, Colorado 0; Michigan 19, Ohio 0; Northwestern 6, Indiana 0; Army 6, Yale 0; Harvard 11, Amherst 0; Dartmouth 23, Williams 5; Navy 0, Princeton 0.

Mrs. Ida von Claussen, who first came into prominence through a controversy with the United States minister to Sweden and later with President Roosevelt, has been committed to the Bloomingdale (N. Y.) insane asylum.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The prices of all kinds of meats have risen to such an extent throughout the German empire that horseflesh has become an article of common consumption. In the first six months of this year 85,277,495 pounds of horse were sold, as against 45,458,683 pounds of mutton.

An explosion of gas in a sulphur mine at Trabonella, Italy, set the mine afire and caused a number of deaths. The bodies of twenty men have been recovered and some other miners who were working in galleries distant from the mouth of the pit are still missing.

An earthquake of brief duration occurred in Sicily, the strongest shocks being felt at the east base of Mount Aetna. Troops were dispatched to the work of rescue and removed twenty bodies. Eighty persons are known to have been injured.

Twenty-six men were killed by an explosion in the Bardot coal mine at St. Etienne, France, while fighting a fire.

In the Art Gallery.

"Ah," exclaimed Mrs. Oldcastle, who was again enjoying the splendors of her new neighbor's art gallery, "a Corot, I see!"

"Where?" asked her hostess, looking doubtfully at the canvas which seemed to claim the other's attention.

"There," answered Mrs. Oldcastle, pointing with her lorgnette.

"Well, now, I declare. I can't see a single crow anywhere around. You don't mean them little black spots in the left hand corner, do you? Them's clouds!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Air In the Lungs.

In one minute in a state of rest the average man takes into his lungs about eight liters or 48.8 cubic inches of air. In walking he needs sixteen liters or 97.6 cubic inches, in climbing twenty-three liters or 140.3 cubic inches, in riding at a trot thirty-three liters or 201.3 cubic inches and in long distance running fifty-seven liters or 347.7 cubic inches.

Movable Foliage.

"You ought to plant some shrubbery around the station. The division superintendent will be through in a few days."

"That won't give me time enough to plant shrubbery," said the station master, "but I'll get some of our whiskered citizens to stand around as he passes through."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Perfume Is Weighed.

It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization. Thus the invisible perfume floating off in the air is indirectly weighed. The essential part of the apparatus is a very thin thread of glass, fixed at one end and extended horizontally. The microscopic objects to be weighed are placed upon the glass thread near its free end and the amount of flexure produced is observed with a microscope magnifying 100 diameters. A mote weighing one-thousandth of a milligram is said perceptibly to bend the thread.—Buffalo Courier.

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INDUSTRY.
Honorable industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and duty, and progress is altogether impossible without it. — Samuel Smiles.

More than 12,000,0000 feet of timber in Northern Minnesota was sold at the state capitol yesterday, and let us hope it includes all the blockheads who are asleep on the reapportionment issue.—Bemidji Pioneer.

PETIT JURORS

O. J. Bloom, City
Louis Hanson, City
D. B. Bakke, City
Ole Ihle, City
John Naplin, Polk Centre
C. A. Moble, " "
N. O. Mora, Nordon
J. T. Morihagen, Nordon
John McCrea, Black River
Alfred Hammerstein, Highlanding
P. J. Bjorkey, Hickory
M. P. Bakken, Rocksbury
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P. H. Wright, "
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Ed Rustan, Deer Park
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TO MEET TONIGHT

Antlers to Organize Whist Tournament for Series of Games.

The officers of the Antlers Club are calling the members together for a meeting at the rooms tonight at which a whist tournament will be organized.

ARRESTED HERE

Ed Quigley Brought Back to Crookston Monday on Charge of Burglary.

Last Friday noon Chief of Police Lang on instruction received from the Crookston authorities, arrested Ed Quigly, son of the Great Northern roadmaster at Red Lake Falls, charged with robbing Louis Jolicouer, of Crookston of $35 at that place and leaving him lying across the tracks when a train was due.

Quigly was held here until Monday when he was taken back to stand trial.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 4, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Erickson, Matt.
Gjerke, Mr. O. H.
Hanowitz, Mr. Harry
Howe, Mr. Phil.
Jacobson, F.
Johnson, Mr. Adolph
Johansson, Miss Anna—foreign letter.
Kjeebo, John
Olson, Mrs. Ole
Sweeney, Mrs. J. A.
Wilson, Mr. J. J.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Swedish Baptist Church.

An inspiring and instructive bible conference is being held in the church this week. Lessons every day at 10 a. m. at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Next Sunday at 10:30 a. m, Rev. Arvid Gordh will preach at 2 p. m. Rev. John Olander, and at 7.30 in the evening Rev. G. Arvid Hagstrom.

Come and bring your friends with you.
Nils Ek, Pastor.

United Church Notes.

Services next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

Services at Anton Nov. 19th. Norwegian in the morning and English at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Young Peoples' club will be entertained by the Tharalson sisters at the home of Miss Ramstad on LaBree avenue this (Thursday) evening.

Choir rehearsal at the parsonage Friday evening.

Catechumens will meet Saturday a.m. at 10 o'clock.

We are pleased to announce that two new families were added to the congregation last Sunday.

Adolph B. Rosslund, pastor.
Residence 700 LaBree Ave, Phone 233

School Notes.

As a matter of interest to the tax payers, it ought to be stated that all school supplies of every nature whatsoever are purchased by the board of education from dealers in this city. Bernard Knutson, one of the board members, is purchasing agent, and no employe of the board, not even a board member, is authorized to buy anything for the schools unless on the signed order of the purchasing agent on a blank provided for that purpose. Textbooks and occasionally an article not carried by local dealers are necessarily purchased abroad. An examination of the purchasing blanks will also disclose the fact that the business is divided as equally as possible among the dealers.

The kindergarten rooms in the Knox and Central will be placed on half day sessions next Monday. The crowded condition of these rooms compels this action. The Central enrolls 39 and the Knox 33. Under the half day session plan the children will receive more assistance and actually work longer time than at present, as the first division of older pupils will remain in school from 9 to 12 o'clock, and the younger children from 1:30 to 4. They will also have the undivided attention and time of the teacher. If the approaching cold weather cuts down the attendance the rooms will return to whole day sessions. The legal school age is from 5 to 21, but the board of education, in accordance with the custom prevailing in many towns, requires beginners to be at least six years of age. Parents are insisting on entering children of five years of age and over and it is an impossibility to discriminate.

The football boys won a hard fought victory last Saturday over their oldtime antagonists from Fosston. The close score of 5 to 0 shows the fierceness of the struggle. The game was marred by no unseemly actions on either side and was a good exhibition of modern football with enough of the old mass plays thrown in to give it spice. The expense of bringing the Fosston players here and the small gate receipts compelled the team to "pass the hat around" to meet the deficit.

The teachers were pleasantly entertained last Saturday evening by the Misses Emma and Clara Backe at their residence on south Main avenue. This hospitable home is annually thrown open to the school faculty and the event is always regarded as one of the most pleasing experiences of the whole school year.

Parents sometimes report that their children have no home work to do evenings. Every child in and above the sixth grade has home tasks to perform which requires from thirty minutes to two hours, according to the grade. The parents may rest assured that where no advance work is attempted there is something wrong. These tasks are assigned as there is not time in school for all the recitations and the performance of the advance work as well. The excuse that many children spend their evenings on the street and still are making passing marks will not hold, as nearly all of this class of students are failing in one or more studies every month and they will eventually fail of promotion and leave school, as have all their predecessors.

Every person over 15 years of age who for various reasons cannot attend school but a few months each year ought to enroll in the short course as soon as possible. There are no expenses of any kind connected with the course and students may enter and leave each day to suit their convenience if they have home tasks to perform.

The enrollment by buildings to date is as follows: Knox, 259; Central, 361; Washington 310; Lincoln High School, 194; total, 1115.

The total expense of the sewing and cooking departments in the high school for all material used during the month of September was $21.68; for October, $13.28. The supplies were purchased from seven different firms in this city and were used by 63 girls in the high school and 11 in the eighth grade. This makes the per capita expense for these two departments about 16 cents a month.

With a reliable timepiece now on duty at the Knox, it is possible to keep the bells of the schools correct.

Janitor Runnestrand spent the last few days in Fargo on business.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on October 4th, 1901, made Homestead Entry Number 683, Serial No. 04254, for NW¼, Section 25, Township 165 N, Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make [illegible] commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 11th day of December 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Longevin George, Brunkeberg Minn.
Iver Bolt[illegible], Brunkeberg, Minn.
John C. J[illegible], Germantown, Minn.
Jay Payne, Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for Lots 9, [illegible] 11 and 12, Section [illegible], Township 154 N, Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Severin Ke[illegible], of [illegible]
Richard Edmonds, of [illegible]
Patrick Moylan, of [illegible]

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Backe Is Elected Mayor.

Wins Out By a Close Majority of 31 Votes Over Sedlacek; Public Ownership Candidate.

Socialists Elect 4 Aldermen

Tarrant Becomes the Next Municipal Judge By A Majority Vote of 21.

As was prophesied the city election proved to be the closest contested election held in this city in years. With the large number of candidates in the field the campaign was particularly keen and as is shown by the large vote cast some strenuous work was done by the candidates and their supporters. Bright and early Tuesday morning rigs and automobiles were out conveying the voters to the polls, and every candidate was out with his glad rags using every effort to strengthen the rails in his political fence on the last leap to victory or defeat.

While the fight was mainly centered on the mayoralty contest and between the four candidates running for Municipal Judge the other positions were hard fought for and what was gained was well deserved.

In the fight for mayor Lars Backe won out but was closely followed by Emil Sedlacek and Gudnow Torrison. Mr. Sedlacek, the Public Ownership candidate, who took the "sticker route" after the withdrawal of Booren from the race, made a better run than was expected for the short time in which he had to announce his candidacy.

For Judge Nick Tarrant won out by a majority of 21 votes over J. M. Bishop, who in turn "bested" Kjomme by only one vote.

The Socialists were instrumental in electing five of their candidates for aldermen for the six positions applied for; A. H. Akre being the only independent candidate elected and this was for alderman-at-large.

While, of course, no election can result in pleasing everybody, the voice of the people has been heard and it now remains for them to help their officers and to make the burden which they will have to carry as light and as pleasant as possible. The following is the vote by wards:

Mayor: Wards —	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Backe	82	73	49	78-282
Torrison	60	46	36	36-178
Sedlacek	58	56	47	90-251
Treasurer:				
Evenson	147	131	85	122—485
Aldermen-at-Large:				
Berg	69	50	42	67—228
Akre	87	65	58	64—274
Roth	73	87	59	76—297
Lorimer	49	64	44	72—229

Aldermen:
1st Ward, Jacobson 80; Gulrud 94.
2nd Ward, Krohn 67; Tanem 93.
3rd Ward, Johnson 50; Mousley 75.
4th Ward, Bryant 54; Wilson 53; Bjorkman 89.

Municipal Judge:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Tarrant	48	32	35	88—203
Forder	48	25	35	25—133
Kjomme	61	42	26	52—181
Bishop	46	69	34	33—182

THE NEWS . . . $1

Get a Job With Uncle Sam

Nearly 350,000 persons are employed in the United States Civil Service, and 50,000 appointments are made yearly. This clearly shows the many opportunities the Civil Service affords those that can pass the examinations. More positions are being constantly added to the list of those filled by competitive examinations and the service is expanding in many directions; accordingly, the number of appointments this year and next year will no doubt be larger than ever.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	92
Oats	40
Flax	1.79
Barley	90
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	32
Potatoes	.40

Adolph Wold, of Trail, is in the city visiting friends.

A. M. Arpin left last week on a business trip to Chicago.

"Doc" Anderson, of Grygla, was down for a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Anderson, of Karlstad was in the city last Friday.

Gib Lonson has gone to Rollis where he will remain this winter.

Miss Nelson, of Middle River, arrived in the city last week.

Urda Erickson, of Bronson, is in the city this week visiting friends.

Henry Arhart, of Crosby, is a guest of friends in the city this week.

Miss Anna Peterson, of Wylie, was in the city Monday doing some shopping.

Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained about twenty lady friends Thursday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erickson, Saturday, a 7½ pound baby boy.

Miss Rena Loberg, of St. Hilaire, was in the city last Saturday between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone returned Tuesday morning from a trip to the Twin Cities.

Miss Anna Ekre, of McIntosh, is a guest at the A. Trovaton home this week.

John Erickson who has been employed near Grygla this summer, returned to this city last week.

Andrew Anderson, representative of Jenney-Sample Co., was down to Minneapolis last Saturday on business.

Mrs. O. Torrison and daughter, Eldora, were up to Middle River over Sunday as a guest of Mrs. A. O. Kvennes.

The young peoples club of the United church will be entertained at the O. Ramstad home this week by the Misses Tharaldson.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$219,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	898 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	25,250 88	Undivided Profit	1,969 94
Bank Bldg & Fix.	14,245 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,242 19	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,997 89		
Total	$313,972 71		$313,972 71

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C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

Erect New Hotel

Erection of a Sixty Room Hotel Will Be Commenced in the Near Future.

Articles of Incorporation to launch a stock company for the purpose of erecting a large hotel in this city was drawn up last Tuesday and was sent to the Secretary of State last evening. The promoters of the company are H. A. Brummond, proprietor of the Ogahmah Hotel and C. J. Vollmer, of Minneapolis. The company will subscribe stock to the amount of $50,000; $25,000 of which has already been subscribed, and intend to erect a three story brick building consisting of about 60 rooms and will be equipped with the most modern ideas and conveniences.

The work of erecting the building will be commenced as soon as the details connected with organizing the company are completed and will be under way in the course of 30 or 60 days at the most. At present several sites for the building are in view but no selection has been made but this will be decided upon as soon as every detail is completed, as this matter will be left in the hands of the stock holders to be determined.

Mr. Brummond has been selected president of the company; C.J. Vollmer, vice president; while Perl W. Mabey has been appointed secretary and treasurer to look after the affairs until after the formation of the company.

The want of a really first-class hostelry in this city has been advocated for a long time and is necessary to take care of the large number of transients visiting this city every day and for the trade locally.

With the two men at the head of the company, Thief River Falls can be assured of a hotel that will give utmost satisfaction to the public and prove a success financially, as well as being a credit to our city.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hellquist are in the city on their honeymoon trip and will leave shortly for Mahnomen where they will reside. Mr. Hellquist is an engineer on the Soo Line.

John Foss resigned his position as delivery man at the Co operative store last week and has accepted a position as baggageman at the Great Northern.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Rev. I. T. Aastad went up to Holt Tuesday morning where he is in attendance at the semi annual meeting of the Thief River Falls circuit.

Griff Jones, of Minneapolis, a brother of Hugh Jones, arrived in the city last week and has decided to locate here.

C.M. Wooster arrived in the city last week from the southern states where he has been for the past two months looking after his interests.

Misses Martha and Nellie Nelson came down from their home at Middle River and are guests of Mayor and Mrs. T. P. Hamre.

A dozen Photographs such as Berry knows how to produce, make 12 splendid Christmas gifts. 2 t

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. T. Almen Thursday, Nov. 9th. All are cordially invited.

Richard Battleson has been secured as delivery man at the Co-operative store to succeed John Foss, who has accepted a position at the G. N. depot.

The Antlers Club has issued invitations for a social tomorrow evening. It is the desire of the officers of the club to start a whist tournament at this meeting, they hope to see a large number of married as well as unmarried people out at this affair.

Sanford Burnham's appointment as forest patrolmen has been withdrawn and he went to Thief River Falls Saturday to meet his superior officer and turn over his report and effects belonging to the service. Lack of funds at the disposal of the commission was given as the reason for withdrawing the appointment.—Middle River Pioneer.

Miss Edythe Brown left for her home at Thief River Falls Tuesday, after about a month's visit with her many friends in and around Kennedy. While here Miss Brown visited Hallock, Red River, and Bronson but spent most of her time in Kennedy, her former home, where she undoubtedly found it considerably homelike, regardless of the changes having taken place here during the three years of her absence. Her many friends were indeed glad to welcome her back to Kennedy and only regret of her visit not being of longer duration however. But trust that they will become more frequent hence. Before returning home Miss Brown will visit for a few days in Warren with the Rev. E. O. Chelgren family.—Kennedy Star.

Wedmer-Bakke.

Last Tuesday occurred the marriage of Miss Theodora C. Wedmer to Mr. Math. O. Bakke.

The contracting parties are both residents of this city and have a host of friends who take pleasure in extending them congratulations.

BIG TIMOTHY SALE

Tom Tweden, of Kratka, Realizes $464.23 For One Load of Timothy.

If there is anything that could tempt anyone to join the back to the soil movement for independency and prosperity, here is one example that is certainly tempting.

Tom Tweden was down from his farm near Kratka yesterday with a load of timothy seed which he disposed of for a consideration of $464.23 to Teeum-Tomanson company of this city.

Mr. Tweden states that he will realize about $600 from his load and a half of timothy seed.

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Zion Church

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m., Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet in the church basement this Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Albert Thorson entertains.

The Young Peoples Society will meet in the church basement this Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. O. N. Olson entertains.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

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In the Smithsonian institution, at Washington; there is a collection of 50,000 shells, many of them of a huge size, others strangely formed and some of iridescent colors which rival the hues of sunset.

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Citation for Hearing On Petition for Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr. Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Thone Salemonson, Ole Salemonson, Andrew Salemonson, Tillie Salemonson, Lars Salemonson, Thea Salemonson, Charlie Salemonson, Tilde Fladeland and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Thone Salemonson, representing that Gunder Salemonson, Jr. then a resident of the County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota died on the 27th day of March 1908, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the County court in and for the County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters Testamentary be thereon granted to Thone Salemonson: Now, Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st. day of December, 1911, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet Judge of said Court and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of October, 1911.

(Court)
(Seal)
WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
G. HALVORSON, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.

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Chestnuts are quoted at $300 per ton. This seems to be due not to a greatly increased consumption, but to the fact that a deadly plant disease is rapidly destroying most of the chestnut trees in the New England states.

It has been found by leading physicians through long experience that the juice of the orange is most healthful in its effect upon the human system, the stomachs of children and invalids being able to retain it when they cannot the juice of any other fruit.

A reader of this department reports water to a depth of 150 feet in a well which two men and a drilling outfit worked on steadily for two months and dug to a depth of 323 feet. Dug at the close of an unusually dry season, it is probably safe to consider this well drought proof.

Two brothers from the dry country in western Kansas have the past season successfully watered ten acres of their farm by pumping water for the purpose from a well ninety feet deep with a gasoline engine. The limit beyond which it is usually considered unprofitable to pump water is a depth of fifty feet.

The Kansas experiment station has had several calls lately from different parts of the state for assistance in fighting attacks of the army worm. The work is being directed by an expert, who recommends rolling the young wheat with a heavy roller, which finishes the worms and benefits rather than harms the wheat.

A friend who has had a small field of alfalfa this season reports three tons of hay from it per acre, and that in a season when the second and third cuttings were greatly reduced by the dry weather in July and August. As it was, the yield was nearly three times that of nearby clover fields. Had the season been favorable he thinks he would have obtained a yield of at least five tons per acre during the whole season.

There are thousands of farms the country over whose owners do not think they can afford a manure spreader where more than the cost of a good machine is wasted annually in a loss of fertilizer elements as a result of careless handling of the barnyard manures. A ton of fresh manure is worth $2.25 in crop production, but loses 50 per cent of this value if allowed to weather in the open for four or five months. On this basis it will be seen how quickly the value of a spreader would be dissipated.

This matter of finding a section of the country in which the climate is ideal is a good deal of a will-o'-the-wisp undertaking. It's too hot in midsummer in Texas, too muddy in Oregon in winter, too cold in North Dakota, and so on, when the fact is that it doesn't make such an awful sight of difference what the weather is for short periods during the years if only one is doing well in a business way and is busy and happy. On the other hand, if one is not prospering the best climate in the world won't suit him or support him.

There are three practices followed by many families that have been outlawed by modern views of sanitation and which are without question responsible for more dumpy spells and doctor's bills than any others in the whole category of offenses against the laws of health. They are keeping bedroom windows closed during the night hours to promote warmth, the burning of kerosene lamps turned low during the same hours and the banking up of the house with ill smelling manure from the barnyard. Any one of the three practices is bad enough, but when all three are combined it makes a pretty stiff combination.

The fellows on the usually low and wet land who in wet years past have done a heavy business in mosquitoes, bullfrogs and pitchfork burrs, have been in clover during the past two seasons and have already harvested bumper crops of small grain and will soon gather big yields of corn. The owners of this low land—almost invariably rich and fertile—should more fully appreciate that the tilling of this land will in the main have the same result in making it productive that there two dry seasons have done, and that the sooner they get it tilled the sooner will they cease to be the helpless victims of wet seasons and be able to raise bumper crops on it every year.

The commission men are at their same stale old tricks this year—namely, reporting an oversupply of fall and winter apples and thus "bearing" the market. They will likely continue on in this line until the fruit is pretty much out of the growers' hands, when prices will jump as if they had been given an electric shock. There is little question that in the case of late summer and early fall apples there was an oversupply in some sections, but that there is more than half a crop of standard late fall and winter apples is not borne out by either the government crop reports or those from other reliable sources. Hence if one has a good quality of fruit which has been sprayed and is free from worms it will be well worth his while to box or barrel it carefully, and if a fair price is not offered by buyers at once to put the fruit in cold storage. Producers of fruits have been flimflammed by commission men long enough, and it is high time the former took the necessary measures to safeguard themselves. The plan suggested above and intelligent co-operative effort are two means by which this end may be accomplished.

"Was it snowin' all this time?" asked Hutchins.

"Snow? Eet snow harder all ze time. Bimeby Brisson he dash off in one direction and ze udders in two different ways, and all disappear in ze whirling snow flakes. Zey all know where ze traps are, and one go to one trap and anudder to anudder. But by thees time eet grow dark, and eet was hard to find ze way. But they all were used to go in ze dark like ze animals, and thees does not make so much difference.

"Meester Brewerton he walk up and down lak a bear much worried. He tink he not git hees daughter back no more and she freeze to death under ze snow. Nine o'clock come, and nobody comes—11 comes, and Garnier he comes and says he find nothings of Mees Clarissa and he fear she freeze to death. At 12 o'clock Rubidoux he come in stiff with ze cold and haf not found ze young lady. Then Meester Brewerton he say all my hope is in Antoine Brisson."

"Was he the feller with the curls?" asked Hutchens.

"Hees hair war lak ze wing of ze raven"—

"A raven is the same as a crow, isn't it?" asked Silas.

"You call him crow. Mos' peoples call him crow. Story teller always call him raven.

"Nobody come no more zat night, and Meester Brewerton he gif up hees daughter for lost. In ze morning eet still snow, and eet was not before afternoon zat eet stop and ze people mak up party to go ze round of Mees Brewerton's traps to find her body and ze body of Antoine Brisson, for zey tink he die too. Zey go to ze first trap and find nothings. Then zey go to ze second and still zey find nothings. Between ze second and ze third there war big drift, and zey had to dig ze snow away to get through. When zey reach ze third trap zey find nothings, but one man say not far from here is deserted cabin. Mebbe Mees Brewerton find her way zere before ze snow comes down too thick.

"Zey all went to where ze cabin was, but zere was nothings but a hill of snow. Then one of ze men gif sudden shout. He see a little smoke come from ze tip top of ze snow hill. Then odders see it. Ze chimbly of ze cabin ees just below ze snow, and zere mus' be fire below.

"Zey all climb to ze top of ze snow hill and see a leetle crater lak ze volcano, and in ze center was ze chimbly top, with ze smoke coming out. Zey call down ze chimbly, and ze sweet voice of Clarissa Brewerton replies:

"'Who is it?'

"Zey tell her zey haf come to search for her, and she say yesterday, seeing ze snow come faster and faster and knowing where war ze empty cabin, she went zare, and before ze snow cover ze dead wood on ze ground she gedder eet, working till it snow ver' hard, and tak it in ze cabin. But, alas, she haf no way to light a fire. She had hoped to find a match or to strike a spark, but zere was no match, and she could not strike a spark."

"See here, Trudeau," put in Silas. "You've got this yarn into a fix where you can't unravel it. You said the gal made a fire, didn't you? How the dickens was there a fire when she couldn't light it?"

At this interruption Trudeau looked at the matter of fact Yankee triumphantly.

"I come to zat," he said. "Mees Brewerton found notting in ze cabin to keep her warm, and ze cold grew more and more bitter. She feared to go to sleep, but at last was about to do so when she see man's face look in ze top of ze window above ze snow. Eet was zat noble skii teacher, Antoine Brisson.

"Antoine always carry match to light hees pipe. He hand Clarissa ze box, and she light ze fire. She ask Antoine to come in and warm himself. He say no, she must stay zare one, two, meb be t'ree day. He not compromise her good name by going in. She tell him he die if he not come in. 'Ver' well, mademoiselle,' he say. 'I die for your sake; I love you so much.'

"Antoine he dig hole in ze snow outside, and we look for him. We find him in ze hole, but ze cold had frozen him He was dead."

There were exclamations from all the listeners expressive of admiration for this noble act except the Yankee.

"Wasn't he the least bit squeamish?" he remarked.

"No, no. Ef he stay zere Mees Brewerton reputation gone forever."

"How would it have been if there'd been an old woman with 'em, blind and deaf?" said Silas.

No one paid any attention to this satirical reflection on French etiquette, and Trudeau continued:

"When they tell Mees Brewerton zat Antoine war dead she faint. Her reputation was saved, but Antoine had given his life for eet. Zey carry her home to her fadder, and he war wild with joy to see her. When zey hear ze story of how ze noble Antoine haf given hees life for hees daughter's reputation he weep many tears. Then he say:

"I gif ze hundred pounds I promised as a reward to saving my daughter to build fine monument to zis noble man."

"Seems to me," remarked Hutchins, "if I'd been the skii teacher I'd rather have had my life than the monument."

"Ze monument great honor."

"What become o' the girl?" asked Silas.

"Mees Brewerton she go to Montreal with her father. She come here when ze monument was put up and every year for long time."

"I guess she'll get over it," was the Yankee's final criticism. "They all do."

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Duluth Wheat and Flax

Duluth, Nov. 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.04½; No. 1 Northern, $1.03½; No. 2 Northern, $1.00½; Dec., $1.02½; May, $1.06½. Flax—On track, in store and to arrive, $2.10½; Dec., $2.08½; May, $2.10.

St Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.25. Hogs—$5.90@6.10. Sheep—Wethers $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00 spring lambs, $4.00@5.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Wheat—Dec., 93¼c; May, 99⅝c; July, 94⅛c. Corn—Dec., 62¼c; May, 63¾@63⅞c; July 63⅝c. Oats—Dec., 46⅝c; May, 49⅛c. July, 45⅞c. Pork—Jan., $16.12; May $16.45. Butter—Creameries, 24½@31c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs—17@27c Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 9c; springs, 10½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 6.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02⅜@1.02½; May, $1.07⅜. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.04½; No. 1 Northern, $1.03½; to arrive, $1.03⅜@1.03½; No. 3 Northern, 96@98½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 69@70c; No 4 corn, 68@69c; No. 3 white oats, 45@45½c; to arrive, 44¾c; No. 3 oats 41½@44c; barley, 70c@$1.18; flax $2.10½; to arrive, $2.10½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.80@9.15; Texas steers, $4.10@5.90; Western steers, $4.35@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.00; calves, $5.50@8.75. Hogs—Light, $5.60@6.35; mixed, $5.80@6.50; heavy, $5.80@6.05; rough, $5.60@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.50; pigs, $4.00@5.60. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.00; yearlings, $3.70@4.60; lambs, $4.00@6.30.

Death by Poison.

In Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and of suicide. Valerius Maximus relates that he saw a "woman of quality in the island of Ceos who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draft lest by living longer she should happen to have a change in her good fortune."

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Italy, the cradle of the salt industry, has been manufacturing salt commercially for 2,500 years.

LAND SHOW WILL GIVE MANY PRIZES

St. Paul Associaton of Commerce Offers Silver Trophy Cups.

BEST EXHIBITS WILL WIN

Business Interests of the Twin City and Those Interested in the Development of the American Northwest Contribute Prizes Worth Thousands of Dollars to Encourage Exhibition of Products at Land Show in St. Paul December 12 to 23.

Exhibitors from every state at the Northwestern Land Products Show in St. Paul Dec. 12 to 23, will be given an opportunity to compete for more than fifty valuable silver trophy cups offered for the best displays, twenty of the trophies being given by the St. Paul Association of Commerce.

This announcement was made by the management of the Land Show and the Association of Commerce this week. Accompanying the announcement is the statement explaining how the trophies are offered.

"As the Land Show in St. Paul is an enterprise given by the states of the American Northwest, individual competition is almost eliminated by necessity," says the statement. "The trophies are therefore offered to the commercial clubs, communities or states first. Another class of prizes is offered for the growers furnishing the best samples to their state or sectional exhibits. It is not desired that any individual make an exhibit at the Land Show except as the samples are furnished those who are collecting and preparing the state and sectional exhibits. The name of the grower may appear on each of these samples. The trophies in this class, of course, will go to the grower furnishing the samples, but competitors must make all entries with those in charge of the state or community exhibits in their own states and not through the Land Show management."

The offering of fifty trophies is on a par with other things about the St. Paul show. It is perhaps the largest list of trophies ever offered by a Land Show.

These states and their individual contributors, commercial clubs and communities will have the opportunity

Three of the Association of Commerce Trophies.

to win the cups: Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Alaska.

Here is a partial list of the trophies offered:

The St. Paul Association of Commerce will give silver trophy cups for the best state exhibit and for the best sectional exhibit.

In Minnesota the following cups are offered: For the best half bushel of winter wheat; for the best ten ears of corn; for the best bushel of potatoes, and for the best bushel of oats.

For North Dakota two prizes are offered, a cup for the best bushel of wheat and another for the best half bushel of flax.

South Dakota exhibitors will be given cups for the best bushel of wheat and for the best ten ears of corn.

For the best half bushel of non-irrigated and for the best half bushel of irrigated winter wheat some Montana growers or exhibitors will receive cups.

Idaho is offered a cup for the best five boxes of commercial apples.

Oregon and Washington growers will have an opportunity for friendly competition, as a cup is offered for the best bushel of apples grown in either Washington or Oregon, and another cup for the best sample of alfalfa. There is a cup for the best half bushel of wheat shown from Central Oregon, and for the best collection of processed fruits from either state.

Besides the cups offered by the Association of Commerce, the Great Northern railroad offers a cup in each state for the grower furnishing for the state exhibit the best collection of samples. The Sioux City Tribune is offering a handsome silver cup for the best showing made from an acre of alfalfa in South Dakota.

Many other prizes are offered by the Land Show and business firms of St. Paul and Minneapolis, announcements of which have been made to the state commissions collecting the exhibits.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The Minnesota State Agricultural society has $2,500 cash on hand; will have about $2,500 more coming in before Jan. 1; will have to pay out $48,000 between now and Jan. 1, and is behind $45,000 on the last fair as closely as can be estimated, according to a report of Secretary J. C. Simpson. "We will call upon the business men of Minneapolis and St. Paul for the proportion of the money they promised to advance that we will need," Mr. Simpson said. "At the annual meeting Jan. 2, we will know just where we stand."

Attorney General George T. Simpson, in an opinion given to Senator V. L. Johnson of Chisago county, holds the provisions of the automobile road law passed last winter, which requires all vehicles other than motor vehicles to carry "a white light" when on the public highway between an hour after sunset and an hour before sunrise, is constitutional. The attorney general says he believes the provision will stand, as the title of the act includes the phrase "prescribing road rules."

Refuting the statement that Minnesota's public lands are falling into the hands of speculators, State Auditor Iverson has compiled a statement showing that of the 102,758 acres sold during the present calendar year the average number of acres bought by each person was 110, and that 934 individual buyers made investments. The state received $679,261.37 for the 102,758 acres, an average price of $6.62.

Speed of 100 miles an hour is expected from an improved monorail gyroscope car invented by two professors at the University of Minnesota. It will travel on one rail without the rocking motion common to railroad trains on account of the impossibility of making the two rails exactly parallel. If it should leave the track, the inventors say, it would keep right side up until coming to a stop.

Bids for the construction of the Minneapolis postoffice were opened in the office of the supervising architect of the treasury at Washington. The lowest bidder is the firm of H. W. Leighton & Co. of Minneapolis, which offers to construct the building of limestone for $447,787; of sandstone for $454,850, and of granite for $565,537.

The Minnesota State Horticultural society's annual meeting will take place at Minneapolis Dec. 5 to 8. About 159 boxes of apples will be shown and 1,000 plates of different varieties. The annual banquet will take place Dec. 7. Several auxiliary societies will assist in the program.

For the eighth consecutive time Minnesota has won first honors in buttermaking over all other states of the Union. Information to this effect comes from J. G. Winkjer, state dairy and food commissioner, who attended the National Dairy show at Chicago.

C. A. Smith, member of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota for seven years, will resign from the board at either the next regular meeting of the board or the one following, according to his friends in Minneapolis.

Several prominent prohibitionists are included in the list of ten delegates selected by Governor Eberhart to represent Minnesota in the national conference on interstate liquor traffic at Washington, Dec. 13.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mrs. Rose Apich, held on suspicion of causing the death of her husband at Chisholm by poison, waived examination in district court at Hibbing before Judge Hughes and was bound over to the grand jury. She was taken to Duluth. The woman is being held on suspicion.

Charles J. Hutchings, aged fifty-four, a pioneer citizen of Sleepy Eye, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire. He was stringing a telephone wire when he touched an electric cable. Death was instantaneous.

Daniel Fitzgerald, thirty-one years old, was struck and killed by a train in the Northern Pacific railroad yards at St. Paul. No one witnessed the accident and the circumstances surrounding the fatality are not known.

J. J. Reynolds, an electrician, is dead at his home in Minneapolis of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by Charles A. Hedding. The accident was declared accidental by the police.

The corpse of a man found in Crooked lake recently and identified as that of Tom McCarthy of Hibbing, probably was John Cox of Calumet, as Tom McCarthy is alive and well in Hibbing.

A. F. Hollinger of Hastings, formerly head packer at the Gardner mill and prominent in Odd Fellow circles, was found dead, having been asphyxiated by coal gas at his home in that city.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Charles A. Bovey, a pioneer in the commercial development of the Northwest, for forty-one years a figure of prominence in the lumber industry of the United States and identified with the growth of Minneapolis, is dead at the age of seventy nine.

H. R. [illegible], a prominent lumberman of Duluth, died at Downieville, Cal. following an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill but two days.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR EDISON

American Inventor to Be Honored by Committee in Charge—Two Spitzbergen Explorers Rescued After Several Comrades Had Perished—Dr Frederick A. Cook Mobbed in the Streets of Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm dispatches state that this year's Nobel prize for physics will be awarded to the world famous inventor and scientist, Thomas Alva Edison who has just returned to his home in Brooklyn after an extensive trip through Europe. The prize could not have been awarded to a more worthy man than Thomas Edison and in Sweden Edison's selection has met universal praise. Professor Allvar Gullstrand of Upsala university will receive the Nobel prize for medicine Professor Gullstrand is regarded as the greatest authority on the eye, ear and nose in his native land and has an international reputation, having been honored by many learned societies of Europe. He has also written several exhaustive treatises on medicine, which have been translated into English, French and German.

In the death of Consul Peter Olsson of Helsingborg, Southern Sweden has lost one of its most prominent and influential men. He was born in 1830 and as early as 1853 he engaged in the grain business, at which he soon made a great success. He established a sugar factory and a furniture factory and also engaged very extensively in the importing and exporting business. He served for several years in the Second chamber of the Swedish riksdag and since 1900 he has been consul for Germany, a post which he has filled with singular success. He was regarded as Helsingborg's most prominent business man and leaves a considerable fortune.

Stockholm papers relate that Andrew Carnegie has announced to the American legation that he has donated a hero fund, consisting of $230,000, or 850,000 crowns in Swedish money. This fund will be placed in the hands of a committee, whose duty it shall be to see that "hero donations" will be properly made. This donation on the part of Mr. Carnegie has been much praised in all Swedish papers. Young people throughout the kingdom are universal in their praise of Mr. Carnegie and the prediction is that heroes will not be lacking in Sweden.

During the past summer infantile paralysis was quite prevalent in Sweden. From reports now in the hands of the national board it is evident that the disease originated in the province of Norrland and there it has also been most prevalent. Out of ninety-nine cases recently reported to the board seventy-seven were in the country and twenty-two in the cities. It is evident that the disease is very contagious, but how it is carried about is still unknown to physicians.

Swedish-Americans have been aroused by the cruel murder of a prominent mining engineer, C. L. Erickson, who was shot to death in a hotel at Salt Lake City, Utah, a couple of weeks ago while endeavoring to intercede in behalf of Saul S. Brown, who had been enticed into one of the rooms of the hotel and robbed by two masked men. Erickson graduated as a mining engineer in Stockholm and was considered an expert in his profession.

The United States foreign department has been making inquiries through the American legation at Stockholm as to the cost of erecting a suitable home for the United States legation in that city. All the other powers have prominent locations in the city and the United States wants to either erect a building of its own or buy a building in a desirable part of the city.

Johan Christopher Sceidler, vice admiral of the Swedish navy, has received the flattering assignment to reorganize the Siamese navy and departed for that country about two weeks ago to engage in this important work. Admiral Sceidler was at one time a marine attache in London and Paris and has for years been considered one of the most able officers in the Swedish navy.

The State Church of Sweden has 2,700 ordained ministers laboring in the different activities of the church. A report has recently been published which gives the name and address of each one. Also the position or positions each one holds; the number of persons belonging to each parish and some other valuable information on education.

Swedish officers are popular in Persia. The Persian government now requests that ten more Swedish officers be sent to help train their army. There are at present over twenty five Swedish officers in the Persian army.

Prince Wilhelm and Princess Maria left Stockholm last week for Siam, where they are to attend the coronation festivities.

NORWAY.

A great deal of opposition is developing in Christiania to the so called moving picture shows, which are very popular over there as well as in other countries. But people are growing tired of them, at least those who class themselves as reformers, and propose to eradicate them altogether, inasmuch as they are regarded as dangerous to the growing generation. A movement in the direction of suppressing them has been started in Christiania and it is likely that the city council will hereafter place all the shows under strict censorship.

Christiania dispatches state that two men belonging to a Spitzbergen winter expedition have arrived at Christiania after great suffering. Three members of the expedition died of starvation in February last and the two who have arrived in Christiania had long ago given themselves up for lost. They were without food and ammunition and were finally compelled to tear sealskin off their shoes and boil it. They were on the point of starving when the Arctic navigator, Nils Larson of Tromsoe, rescued them.

London and Berlin syndicates have purchased the well known Tyssefallen in the Hardangerfjord, which until recently has been the property of a *Norwegian firm*, with Knut Tillberg as general manager. The latter will retain his interests and will also be the manager of the new company. A zinc factory of immense proportions is to be erected at the Tyssefallen in the near future and it is believed that some 500 men will be employed there.

The name Bjornson still continues to interest Norway. A selection of letters written by Bjornstjerne Bjornson to his daughter, Mrs. Sigurd Ibsen, which have just been issued from the press, is being hailed with delight by hosts of admirers of the great poet. These letters were not printed for general circulation, but the call for them is so great that it is certain that a second and larger edition will soon be issued.

Russel Jensen, a Norwegian-American student of the South Dakota Agricultural college, obtained the most coveted prize at the National Dairy show, the so called "Taft cup," and it was presented to the young man in the person of the president himself, who complimented the young man highly on his success.

O. Thommessen, editor of Tidens Tegn, a prominent Christiania journal, has recently been knighted by the king, receiving the great cross of the St. Olaf's order. Thommessen is one of the influential editors of the country and is particularly strong as a political writer.

Dispatches from Trondhjem state that there has been more trouble at Olanmoen. Another military riot occurred there recently in which several artillerymen were rather badly used.

More than one million crowns' worth of tobacco was imported to Norway during the month of September. Much of this tobacco has been imported from Cuba.

DENMARK.

Regarding the rather "hot" reception accorded Dr. Cook in Copenhagen recently a well known daily newspaper remarks: "Dr. Cook of polar infamy never did get his moral deserts in America, although he not only tried to hoax the world, but also on false pretenses extracted some $80,000 from those who paid to hear his lies. In Denmark, where he is visiting, he seems to be receiving his deserts. He was mobbed in the streets of Copenhagen; Dr. Nansen, the explorer, formerly Cook's friend, publishes a statement calling upon everybody to close their doors to 'the swindler,' and the Danish journals strenuously denounce him. Cook said himself: 'If I am proved to be making false claims, I deserve to be ostracized by society. Can I make it stronger?' In Denmark they are taking him at his word. But in America we are lenient, because the joke is on us. But we are neither lenient nor cordial to Peary, and the beginning of our dislike of Peary was his prompt denunciation of Cook."

A Copenhagen dispatch says: "In addition to the annexation and incorporation of part of the Finnish province of Viborg for strategical reasons the Russian government has now ordered the abolition of the boy scouts of Finland as being an unauthorized military organization and a pretext for the dangerous cultivation among young Finlanders of a national pride and spirit hostile to Russia. While Russia has only been able to use General Baden-Powell's idea to form a system of 'toy soldiers,' the Finnish boys have turned out real scouts in every sense of the word. The abolition of the boy scout societies in Finland is another severe blow from the heavy hand of Russia."

During the early part of the fall Bishop P. Madsen, one of the leading theologians of Denmark and primate of the Church of Denmark, died at Copenhagen. Bishop Madsen was sixty-eight years old and had been primate only one and one half years. He was born in [illegible] and studied at the University of Denmark, from which he graduated and later pursued studies at [illegible]. [illegible] a faithful member of the State Church of Denmark. He is said to have been a man of the [illegible] and always took a hearty [illegible] in their welfare.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

Several Buildings in Main Business Section of Becker Destroyed by Fire.

Two children were cremated and the main business section of Becker was destroyed by a fire which started in living rooms over the Edward Cox store.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were in the lower portion of the building when the fire broke out. They had sent the children upstairs to play and it is believed one of the tots tipped over a lamp. Ruth Cox, aged two and a half years, and Eddie, aged eighteen months, were cremated, despite the efforts of their parents to rescue them.

The flames swept on to the F. R. Brasie building, occupied by Younger Dyson as a general store. Driven by a stiff wind the fire consumed the Becker creamery and the postoffice, but was stopped at the Becker State bank. This building is of brick and stone and saved the other buildings on the street from destruction.

FORMER RECORDS BROKEN

Minnesota Transfer Handled 61,347 Cars in October.

The Minnesota Transfer, near the Twin Cities, the barometer of business conditions in the Northwest, handled the biggest volume of traffic in October in its history. The record of the month surpassed that of October, 1909, which was the crest of the prosperity wave in the United States.

The total number of cars handled at the transfer last month was 61,347, as compared with 58,070 cars for October, 1910, an increase of approximately 10 per cent. The figures for October, 1909, were between these two.

DUMAS GETS VENUE CHANGE

Cass Lake Mayor Will Be Tried on Arson Charge at Brainerd.

Saying he believed it would not be just to try Dr. Dumas in Bemidji on the charge of having committed arson in the third degree at Blackduck April 19 last Judge Stanton, at the conclusion of the reading of affidavits and arguments, ordered a change of venue from Beltrami county to Crow Wing county. The term at Brainerd opens Dec. 5.

The court ordered Dr Dumas to furnish a bond of $3,000 for his appearance at Brainerd at the opening of the December term of court.

TWO KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Bodies Blown to Pieces While Thawing Explosive.

While thawing out dynamite on a farm near Midway for the purpose of blowing up stumps a homesteader and his hired man were instantly killed, being blown almost to pieces by the explosive. The dead are: Chris Walin, aged forty-six, married, and Eric Bolin, aged twenty-nine, single.

Bolin worked for Walin. Both men stood near by the fire on which they were thawing out the dynamite. Mr. Walin leaves a wife and two children.

STOCKMAN DIES IN WRECK

Great Western Passenger Train Runs Into Freight.

One man was instantly killed, several passengers were slightly injured and five freight cars were smashed to splinters when the first division of passenger train No. 1, northbound from Chicago on the Chicago and Great Western road, ran into the caboose of a freight on the main line near the depot at Randolph.

Joseph Peach, twenty-nine years old, a stockman, living in the village of Waltham, was riding in the caboose and was instantly killed.

DECLINE IN ORE SHIPMENTS

1911 October Mark 157,937 Tons Less Than a Year Ago.

Ore shipments for October from the docks at the Head of the Lakes, including those of Two Harbors, show a decrease for the period of 157,937 tons, compared with October, 1910.

The season to date is 6,958,666 tons behind last year's figures for the same period.

Changes Plea to Guilty.

Harry T. Robinson, whose trial on a charge of robbing the Shubert theater safe at St. Paul Jan. 2 last of $3,392.64 has been in progress in the Ramsey county district court, changed his plea to guilty after the prosecution had presented its case. Robinson was given a twenty year sentence in the penitentiary.

Duluth Conductor Held Up.

H. W. Scott, conductor on a Woodland street car at Duluth, was held up and robbed of $37. The highwayman threw the trolley off the car near the "Y" at the east end. When the conductor came to adjust it he demanded his money at the point of a gun. Scott delivered promptly.

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Knew the Feeling.

"Judge, I simply have an irresistible impulse to steal."

"I have those irresistible impulses sometimes," said the judge. "I have one right now to send you to jail. Sixty days."—Kansas City Journal.

For sheep skin coats and all kinds of winter wear the Co-operative store brands.

BATTLE CREEK DOCTOR COMING

REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF THIS TALENTED PHYSICIAN IN THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASES. OFFERS HIS SERVICES

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The Battle Creek Specialist, licensed by the State for the cure of all Nervous and Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children, offers to all who call on the day, date and during the hours given below, consultation, examination, advice and all medical services required to complete a cure absolutely Free of Charge. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality that at last treatments have been discovered that are absolutely sure and certain in their effect.

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In Fact, there is no curable disease that cannot be cured and no incurable disease that cannot be benefitted.

No Matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, sanitariums or patent medicines, if you want to get well again, you should not fail to call. Go! Have it forever settled in your mind, if your case is curable, he will treat you; if incurable, he will give you such advice as may prolong your life.

This Free Offer is made but once to each caller in order to advertise the Battle Creek System of treating diseases which has lifted so many from the depths of dispair to the heights of health and happiness, and why not you?

Married Ladies must come with their Husbands and Minors with their Fathers.

The Visiting Specialist will be at the

No. 13.

In many London streets there is no No. 13. Even hard headed business men seem to have an aversion to this number, which is lacking from Threadneedle street, Tokenhouse Yard and Lombard street. In one street, however, having a singularly unlucky name superstition is boldly defied. For many years past a flourishing manufacturer has located his city offices at 13 Friday street; an address which seems eminently fitted to be the headquarters of the Thirteen club.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Schools of Holland.

In the schools of Holland it is part of the course of instruction to teach French, German and English. When a pupil reaches the period of graduation he must take an examination in these languages. It is therefore not strange that a person of fair education in Holland is able to speak English, at least understandably.

Anything to Suit.

"I never give money to beggars on the street," said the pedestrian.

"Oh, very well!" replied the seedy individual. "Here's my card. Kindly call at my office and leave your contribution with my bookkeeper."

Air Syringes.

In Europe they dust the paintings in all the great art galleries by means of air syringes.

Ancient Japanese.

Japanese people were in 603 divided into two classes—the agricultural and the military.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Did ever a fall come that some old rooster, pretending to be a reader of cornhusk signs and goosebone kinks, did not predict that the "coming" winter was going to be a hard one.

The woods during middle October offer few prettier sights than a symmetrical elm still in full leaf and every leaf a golden yellow, a condition that is only possible when the leaves ripen naturally and are not hit by a hard frost.

Wisconsin is the greatest pea raising state of the Union. Thousands and thousands of acres are raised for canning, while a large acreage besides is devoted to raising peas for seed. One company in Eau Claire county grew 1,200 acres of peas this season on its own land.

In the hop fields of Kent, England, stilts are now used by pickers instead of the time honored stepladders. Some one has advanced the theory that this same idea might be adopted by orchardists in the pruning of their trees and gathering of fruit from higher limbs. Maybe.

An eastern farmer who has had considerable experience with Angora goats speaks strongly of them as a means of devouring and killing out poison ivy in fence rows and brush lots and, further, that a few of them kept in a flock of sheep are a sure protection for the latter animals against attacks by dogs.

The theory of feeding rations such as turnips and silage immediately after milking in order to prevent a contamination of the milk by flavors given off by the feeds is based on the fact that the juices of the foods in which the flavors are contained pass off through other channels before the time of the next milking.

There are dogs and dogs. One kind sleep at the corner of the house, bound out on passing teams and are not worth the salt they get on the bones they gnaw. The other kind gnaw the same kind of bones, but in addition are well bred, mind their business carefully inspect strangers and can be counted on to fetch up the cattle at night.

While their dumpy condition may be due to other causes, it is often the case that lice are at the bottom of the trouble with the poultry. In any event an examination should be made, and if lice are present they should be gone after hammer and tongs, which should include not only treatment for the poultry, but a fumigating and whitewashing of the poultry quarters.

Inasmuch as it seems to be the inborn tendency of the hog to seek and get into all the dirt and filth it has access to, it is the part of good management to make its quarters and surroundings as clean and sanitary as possible. When a disease breaks out in a herd of swine the number of germs is quite apt to be in direct proportion to the filth present.

Plowing with a steam or gasoline tractor is not an unalloyed picnic particularly if those in charge of the work do not understand the business thoroughly and do not have things properly adjusted. One farmer we read of the other day spent two days with three men and a boy getting one of these plowing outfits equipped and after making four rounds gave it up as a bad job and finished the field in the old fashioned way—four horses and a gang plow.

Since the tiller of the soil does most of the grunting and sweating in connection with produce consumed by the millions of mouths of the country it is an illuminating commentary on the system of economic distribution in vogue that in spite of all his labors he gets but 35 cents of the dollar which the consumer pays for his produce. It is this very situation that is responsible for the establishment in many larger cities of the country of markets where producers and consumers can meet and trade.

The wrecking of the town of Austin, Pa., on Sept. 30 by a flood of water loosed by the breaking of the cement dam of the Bayliss Pulp and Paper company, and that on the heels of a bad scare which the inhabitants of the town had six months or more ago, when the dam was strained to the breaking point by winter rains, would seem to emphasize the need of far more stringent state laws which would compel the inspection and repair of these unsafe structures and the construction of new dams for the purpose of impounding waters according to specifications furnished by competent civil engineers.

VALUABLE DEMONSTRATION.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has been doing some work of a practical nature within the past few years along the line of instructing the orchardists of the state in the matter of giving their orchards more careful and scientific care. Some four years ago eleven orchards were selected with the idea of giving them a ten year course of experimental treatment along the line of better culture, fertilizing, spraying, etc. The orchards have been divided into check plots, the different areas being given different treatment to test results. Some of these received no fertilizer, others various combinations of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, phosphorus, lime, barnyard manure, clover and mulch. The results have been most instructive. It was found that the plots receiving no fertilizer gave practically no return. Other treatments yielded net returns ranging from $100 to $500 per acre. Nitrogen alone or in combination gave excellent results. Potash or phosphoric acid alone showed no increase in fruit production, but did when used in combination with nitrogen. Lime alone had no beneficial effect, but barnyard manure gave the best results of all. For the purpose of gathering up and giving fruit growers of the state the benefits of a direct inspection of some of this experimental work a field meeting was held on the Johnson farm, in Lawrence county, on Sept. 27. Horticultural experts in charge of the experiments, assisted by those from other states, were present to explain the demonstration work to the many who assembled to get the benefit of it.

THE EROSION OF EARTH.

Investigations which have been carried on by the United States geological survey show that the surface of the country is being worn away by the erosive action of water at the rate of an inch in 760 years. This seems like a very small amount, but it is an enormous amount when viewed in the action of single drainage basins. It is estimated that the Mississippi river carries annually to the gulf of Mexico 136,400,000 tons of dissolved matter and 340,500,000 tons of suspended matter, such as particles of earth. Of this total the Missouri river contributes more than twice as much as does the Ohio. The Colorado river delivers at its mouth 100,740,000 tons of suspended matter, or more than any other single drainage system. It is estimated that all rivers in the United States which flow to the sea bear thither a grand total of 883,000,000 tons of dissolved and suspended matter, or the equivalent of 610,000,000 cubic yards of surface soil.

THE TWO-YEAR AGRICULTURAL COURSE.

In years past much of the work done by agricultural colleges has failed to confer the largest possible usefulness because of the rigid and quite exacting requirements for admission to the agricultural courses, in many cases the equivalent of a high school course being necessary. Within the past two years several leading agricultural schools, realizing this fact, have provided for a two-year agricultural short course, which is open to all young people who have had the branches taught in the average country school, a knowledge of which would be necessary for satisfactory progress in the courses offered. The benefit which will result from thus throwing these practical and helpful courses open to a greatly increased number of young men and women can hardly be estimated. It will mean the realizing of a maximum value from the most practical type of instruction that is offered in American schools today.

A SPECIALIST'S OPINION.

Professor Hopkins of the University of Illinois, one of the leading speakers at the conservation congress held a short time since at Kansas City, made the rather startling statement that notwithstanding the fact that the soils in many sections of the country have been depleted by soil robbing to the point of virtual bankruptcy, we are exporting annually 1,000,000 tons of our best phosphate rock for the paltry sum of $5,000,000, when if this same phosphorus were applied to our own depleted soils it would be worth $1,000,000,000 in the production of bread for future generations. He made the further interesting statement that, with proper handling based on a knowledge of the fundamentals of preserving soil fertility, millions of acres of practically abandoned land in the older states could be brought to a point of productivity where they would have a value in excess of the $200 corn belt lands of the central states.

SHOULD BE RIPE.

The enjoyment to be derived from eating pears—and this has to do with texture, juiciness and flavor—is almost entirely dependent upon their being ripened at the time of consumption. Pears for shipment any distance are always picked while hard. They may have attained full size and good color, but at the same time be hard and worthless. The proper way of handling pears in such condition is to put them away in a cool dark place, and before many days they will be perfection—sweet, luscious and fine flavored. If any readers have never given pears this preliminary treatment they should do so and get favorably acquainted with the finest fruit that grows.

F. E. Trigg

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anfin Thorkelson, of Hazel, Minn. who, on Nov. 18th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 916 Serial, No. 03312, for Lots 6, 7, E½ SE¼, Sec. 20 and Lot 3, Section 29, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tobias Stene, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ole J. Valavik, of " " " "
Ingebrit Viken, of " " " "
Otto Gustafson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

Oct. 5—Nov. 9

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anders Aanensen, of Mavie, Minn., who on July 1st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 423 Serial, No. 04040, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ NW¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knut T. Nordgaard, of Mavie, Minn.
Andrew Dyrdahl, of
Henry Runnestrand, of Kratka, Minn.
Olaf Brevik,

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

oct. 19-nov. 23

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Oct. 13 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Evenson of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 141 Serial, No. 04049, for Lots 1, 2 and S½ N E¼, Section 4, Township 154 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st. day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of " " "
Carl Overum, of " " "
Sam Skramstad, of " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Brevick, of Kratka, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 503 Serial, No. 04178, for S.E. ¼ Section 5, township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anders Aanensen, of Mavie, Minn.
Gunick Holum, of Kratka, Minn.
Henry Runnestrand, " "
Gunder Olson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. A. Caldwell, a single man, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of October 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November 1910, at 11:10 o'clock A. M., in Book 37 of Mortgages, on page 229;

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, to Antoinette M. Dobner by written assignment dated the 22nd day of November 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of October 1911, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 40, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South East One Quarter of Section No. Thirty-one in Township No. One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th. Principal Meridian in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of December 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 16th. A. D. 1911.

Antoinette M. Dobner
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

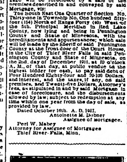

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A Long Dinner.

During the hard drinking days in Scotland a country friend, calling at the door of Lord Hermand's house in Edinburgh at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, was informed by the servant that the judge was at dinner.

"But I thought his lordship did not dine till 5 o'clock."

"No more he does," said the servant, "but this is yesterday's dinner!"

Oct. 12—Oct 26

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Paul Skomedal

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Paul Skomedal Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Ane Omundsen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Ane Omundsen having been filed in this Court, representing that Paul Skomedal, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th. day of August 1911 and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Olaf E. Gjelde of Virginia, Minn. and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th. day of November 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th. day of October 1911.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

Oct 19—Nov 26

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emil Blomberg, Axel Blomberg, Oscar Blomberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emil Blomberg having been filed in this Court, representing that Erick Blomberg, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28th day of September, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Blomberg and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition.

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, 1911.

J. M. Bishop, esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

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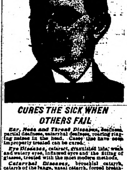

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Erie, Pennington County, Minnesota

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DAIRYMEN'S MEETING

Red River Valley Dairymen's Assn. Closed Annual Meeting at Crookston Friday.

Peter Engelstad, of this City, Elected First Vice President of Association.

The annual meeting of the Red River Valley Dairymen's association was held at Crookston last Thursday and Friday, and is reported as having been the most successful meeting in the history of the association. Officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. G. Selvig, Crookston,

First Vice Pres.—Peter Engelstad Thief River Falls.

Second Vice Pres.—T. H. Nesseth, Fertile.

Secretary—H. A. Lidenberg, Fosston.

Treasurer—C. M. Davidson, Climax.

In an address delivered on the last day of the convention W. J. Winkjer is quoted as urging the buttermakers to go outside of their routine and extend their influence to the farmer, the cream producer, and thus lay the foundation for the highest grade of butter, as the buttermaker, without the cream in the proper condition and properly safeguarded, could not get the best results, despite the most strenuous efforts in his department.

He urged the buttermakers to make frequent visits to the farms of the creamery patrons, council with the farmers and in special instances where it was required, by calling on the dairy and food department. George Miller, who had been specially assigned to that branch of the work, would be sent to secure the best possible conditions on the farm. Mr. Winkjer also urged the organization of junior dairymen to include the farmer boys from 12 to 18, who could meet once or twice a month at the creamery and receive such instruction as the buttermaker or creamery manager could give them.

Must Dispose of Brush.

Under the new law it is made the duty of everyone cutting timber for any purposes to dispose of the slash. This applies to people doing any kind of logging, clearing land for farms, cutting out roads, etc. It is part of the effort being made to prevent forest fires and is going to be enforced. Rangers will be on duty in the winter as well as in the summer to see that brush is properly disposed of. The manner in which slash must be handled will vary more or less with the character of the woods, so that it will be well to get in touch with the ranger before cutting begins.

Contractors and people letting contracts for cutting timber are directly affected by this brush disposal law and the measure being taken to carry it out.

L. F. Johnson,
Bemidji, Minn. Ranger,
Nov. 13th, 1911.
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Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.
No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8:40 a. m.

THANKSGIVING

President Taft Designates Thursday, Nov. 30, as the Day for National Worship and Prayer.

The people of this land, having by long sanction and practice set apart toward the close of each passing year a day on which to cease from their labors and assemble for the purpose of giving praise to Him who is the author of the blessings they have enjoyed, it is my duty as chief executive to designate at this time the day for the fulfillment of this devout purpose. Our country has been signally favored in many ways. The round of the seasons has brought rich harvests. Our industries have thriven far beyond our domestic needs, the productions of our labor are daily finding enlarged markets abroad. We have been free from the curses of pestilence, of famine, and of war. Our national councils have furthered the cause of peace in other lands and the spirit of benevolence has brought us into closer touch with other peoples to the strengthening of the bonds of fellowship and good will that link us to our comrades in the universal brotherhood of nations. Strong in the sense of our own right and inspired by as strong a sense of the rights of others, we live in peace and harmony with the world. Rich in the priceless possession and abundant resources, wherewith the unstinted bounty of God has endowed us, we are unselfishly glad when other peoples pass onward to prosperity and peace. That the great privileges we enjoy may continue, and that each coming year may see our country more firmly established in the regard and esteem of our fellow nations is the prayer that should arise in every thankful heart.

"Wherefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, designate Thursday, the thirtieth of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer and I earnestly call upon my countrymen and upon all that dwell under the flag of our beloved country, then to meet in their accustomed places of worship to join in offering praise to Almighty God and devout thanks for the loving mercies He has given to us.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Chicago, this thirtieth day October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-sixth.

By the president:
William Howard Taft.
P. C. Knox, Secretary of State.

Governor A. O. Eberhart in Annual Proclamation Says State Was Favored.

Governor A. O. Eberhart, in his Thanksgiving proclamation, just issued, declares that the state of Minnesota has been favored greatly during the year, prospering not only in agricultural and industrial lines, but in education and moral uplift. The governor's proclamation, following that of President Taft in fixing Nov. 30 as the day for Thanksgiving, is as follows:

"In conformity with long established usage and pursuant to the proclamation of the president of the United States, it is fitting that the people of Minnesota prepare to sum up the blessings enjoyed during the year now drawing to a close and to express their appreciation of the same. In few states of this nation have there been more favoring conditions in all lines of activity than in Minnesota. Material prosperity in agriculture, in commerce, in industrial pursuits has been, attended by distinct advances in practical education, in development of resources, and in moral uplift as applied to civic affairs."

"The spirit of fraternal helpfulness, of consideration for the rights of others and of fairness and justice in all the relations of life pervades the community to a most couraging extent, and mark this year of our Lord, 1911 as epochal in the history of this great growing commonwealth."

"Therefore, I, Adolph O. Eberhart, governor of the State of Minnesota, earnestly recommend that all the people of Minnesota observe Thursday, Nov. 30 as a day of prayer and thanksgiving, in sincere acknowledgment of the manifold blessings vouchsafed by the Almighty during the past year."

SENT TO ST. PAUL

Cereal Products Raised In this Vicinity to Be Shown at St. Paul Land Show.

Will Also Decorate the Governor's Special On Its Eastern Trip.

The samples of grain and other cereals owned by Daniel Shaw which have decorated his office, was shipped to St. Paul Monday, where it will be put on exhibition during the land show to be held in the capitol city next month.

These samples have been selected by Mr. Shaw after careful study for his own individual collection and are representative of some of the best grains that are being raised in this part of the state.

The collection of Mr. Shaw and possibly a few other samples from this vicinity to follow later should put Pennington county in the foremost ranks in grain raising and will be an advertisement to this county of considerable importance.

This collection will also be used to decorate the Governor's special on his trip through the eastern states this winter.

J. J. Vorachek was down to Mahnomen looking after his farm interests last week.

BUYS COUNTY DITCH BONDS

J. A. Duffy, of Red Lake Falls, Successful Bidder for Part of County Ditch Bonds.

Bonds Amounted to $85,000 and Will Draw 5½ Per Cent Interest.

At the meeting of the county commissioners of Pennington county held in this city November 2nd the bid of J. A. Duffy, cashier of the Merchants State Bank at Red Lake Falls, for Pennington County drainage bonds to the amount of $85,000, was accepted. The bonds will draw interest at the rate of 5½ per cent per annum and will run all the way from 6 to 20 years before maturity. This is just a part of the drainage bonds for this county as bonds to the amount of $100,000 have been prepared and will be disposed of as soon as the satisfactory arrangements can be made.

HAS BEST BUTTER

Minnesota Again Wins First Honors At National Dairy Show.

For the eighth consecutive time, Minnesota has won first honors in buttermaking over all other states of the Union, information to this effect having been received by J. G. Winkjer, state dairy and food commissioner, while at Chicago attending the National Dairy Show.

In a message to F. W. McIntosh, secretary, Mr. Winjer said that Minnesota lead, with an average score of 96.53. Wisconsin was second, with a score of 95.86, and Iowa third, with a score of 95.33. Minnesota had 200 entries.

A. J. Anderson of Ostico scored highest, with a record of 97.50, and J. L. Wahlstrom of Stark was second with a score of 96.33.

DAIRY NOTES

OF LOCAL INTEREST

By F. S. Trigg

In ponds where carp are raised for market the practice is quite common of fattening the fish before catching them by feeding them soaked shelled corn, which they are said to eat greedily. Even fish know a good thing when they get it.

One should not only exercise care in the matter of the terms of notes which one signs, but also in the wording and terms of contracts for land that he may contemplate purchasing. It is some bother perhaps to look into this matter carefully and if necessary pay a good attorney for doing so, but in the end one may save hundreds and possibly thousands of dollars.

The San Jose scale is a pest that requires a stronger spray than tender growing foliage will stand. For this reason the treatment should be made between the time the leaves fall in autumn and the time they start in the spring. If the job is delayed until spring the spraying will also play smash with the green aphis, which is a troublesome pest in many sections.

A fine team of six-year-old Percherons which a friend drives to town frequently and for which he would hardly take a cold $600 indulged in a short but vicious run the other day. In explaining it the owner said it was not due to any meanness on the part of the horses, but to the fact that the harness and double trees were in poor repair. This team will not run away with him for the same cause again.

It is a long step from the grease which used to be sold at country stores before the day of the creamery at 5 cents per pound to the 2,000 pounds of butter which were sold the other day at auction at the close of a big dairy show, which scored an average of ninety points and brought 33½ cents per pound. The difference in the prices quoted nicely typifies the progress which has been made in the organized dairy business in the past thirty years.

Brush land or wood soil is ideal for growing potatoes. This is due to the mellowness of the soil resulting from the large amount of humus it contains and the usual freedom of the soil from weed seeds. Where new land is not available much the same condition can be had on a piece of newly plowed pasture or on a clover meadow the last crop of which has been turned under the preceding fall. In both of these cases there will be a good supply of humus and few weeds.

A law of nature as irrevocable as that of the Medes and Persians ordains that a certain class of landlords and tenants—the kind who skin the land and put nothing back—will have to repent and turn from their evil ways or go into involuntary bankruptcy. Stated in another way, it means that this class of chaps have got to quit insulting land worth from $100 to $250 an acre with methods that for awhile were considered permissible on virgin land worth from $15 to $30 an acre.

They are getting on to the ropes down in German South Africa, having recently ordered 3,000 bushels of pedigreed seed corn from the agronomy department of the University of Wisconsin. Experiments in corn growing have been conducted in the territory mentioned and have been attended with such good results that corn culture is to be taken up on a more extensive scale. The season in South Africa is the reverse of that in the north temperate zone, corn being planted on the 1st of October instead of the 1st of May.

THE JURY LIST

Grand and Petit Jurors Drawn Up For January Term of Court.

The following citizens of Pennington County have been summoned as jurors at the spring term of the district court to be held here in January:

Grand Jurors.

W. O. Long, of North Township
Salve Omlid, of North "
Henry Williams, of North "
A. Odegaard, of Rocksbury "
Ole Aubol, of Rocksbury "
M. V. Evenson, of Thief River Falls
Lars Bakke, of " " "
A. H. Akre, of " " "
John M. Johnson, Highlanding Twp.
Jay Payne, of Clover Leaf "
Tharald Waslie, of Numedal "
Iver Solheim, of Clover Leaf "
P. A. Hallstrom, of Polk Centre "
M. Swanson, of Black River "
Haugen Hanson, of Sanders "
Ole Jaranson, of Norden "
C. Christianson of Norden "
T. J. Lundblad, of Hickory "
Albin Arveson, of " "
Iver Johnson, of " "
G. Leimer, of Deer Park "
S. O. Kougelf, of Kratka "
Isaac E. Wilson, of Wyandotte

Petit Jurors.

O. J. Bloom, of Thief River Falls
Louis Loneon, " " "
D. B. Bakke " " "
Ole Ihle, " " "
John Naplin, of Polk Centre Township
C. A. Molin of " " "
N. O. Nora, of Norden "
J. T. Nordhagen, of Norden "
John McCree, of Black River "
Alfred Hammersten, Highlanding "
P. E. Bjorkly, of Hickory Township
M. P. Bakken, of Rocksbury "
Pat Moylan, of North "
A. E. Anderson, of River Falls "
O. Peterson, of " " "
Joseph Dochamp, of Kratka "
P. E. Wright, of " "
R. M. Johnson, of " "
Alf Forslund, of Numedal "
Ed Rustan, of Deer Park "
Eugene Besancon, of Goodridge "
Morgan Vaughan, of " "
Nels J. Asklund, of Mayfield "
H. J. Jarr, of " "

RED CROSS SEALS

Another Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign for Prevention of Tuberculosis.

A Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis will be made again this winter. During the campaign in 1910, 30,000,000 seals were sold, providing the National, State and Local Anti tuberculosis Societies with about $300,000. It is estimated that the appropriation of twenty times this amount by public authorities in building hospitals, etc. was secured through the judicious use of this agitation fund as well as many nurses visiting the sick supported, and millions of people educated as to the dangers of tuberculosis.

The Minnesota Association for the preventon and relief of Tuberculosis has been appointed again sole agent for Minnesota. Last year the sales in Minnesota amounted to a trifle over three quarters of a million seals. Of the proceeds of the sale the greater part went to the local associations, especially for visiting nursing work. This year the aim will be to sell between one and two million seals.

The Red Cross Seal does not build hospitals, but it raises the fund for education of the public as to tuberculosis and enables the anti-tuberculosis societies, National, State and Local, to focus public opinion, thus created on legislation and appropriations.

Much good work has already been accomplished in this state. For example, a state sanitorium, visiting nursing appropriations from six county boards, action on county hospitals by three county boards, two state laws, etc. But much remains to be done, especially the covering of the state with local hospitals for tuberculosis. Every organization of any kind, whether business, social, educational, philanthropic or political is requested to take part in an organized way in this campaign and to get in touch with the local or state Agent.

INSTALLS A LARGE MOTOR

Seventy-Five Horse Power Motor Installed by Hanson & Barzen Milling Co.

Machine is the Product of Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Penn.

The large 75 horse power motor belonging to the Hanson and Barzen Milling company arrived in the city last week and on Thursday and Friday a crew of men were at work installing the machine in the company's mill.

The motor is a product of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Work of putting up the motor and of stringing the wires connecting it with the city dynamo at the temporary power house at the saw mill, was completed Friday and the motor received its first try-out that evening. The work of the new machine is satisfactory in every way and the only handicap that now remains is the lack of power to run it steady.

So far the mill has been able to run but a few hours every day on account of lack of power and these conditions will in all probability continue to a certain extent until after the completion of the new auxiliary power plant which will be some time in February.

The mill had up to the last few days been dependent entirely on the water in the river for their power and since the decrease of water the mill has, with the exception of a day now and then, been practically closed down. With the new motor there will be considerable relief even if is impossible to secure all-day power.

The loss which the milling company has sustained by not being able to run steadily cannot be estimated. Orders to supply the fall market are streaming in daily but just a small per cent of these have so far been turned out owing to the lack of power.

TO ISLE OF PINES

Alex F. Lattimore Buys a Forty Acre Tract On Isle of Pines, Near Cuba.

Alex F. Lattimore spent the fore part of the week at Crookston where he went to contract for the purchase of a 40-acre tract of fruit land on the Isle of Pines, which is a U. S. possession located near Cuba.

If everything proves satisfactory, Mr. Lattimore states that he will leave shortly for his new home and go to fruit raising. Mr. Lattimore has been advised by doctors to go to this climate for the benefit of his health and think that a few months residence in the Tropics will be sufficient to restore his health.

The deal whereby Mr. Lattimore was to over-take the Plummer Pioneer, as was stated in the News some time ago, has been withdrawn and Mr. Quist remains editor of that paper.

Mr. M. Rossland, chemistry teacher in the Lincoln High School, was over to Grand Forks on a pleasure trip over Friday night.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

EXTENSION OF THE FRANCHISE

Significant Political and Economical Developments in Sweden—Steamship Line Between Norway and United States a Certainty—Finnish Press Bitter in Denunciation of Annexation of Provinces.

SWEDEN.

"While the eyes of Europe have been fixed on Italy and her adventure to the southward, highly significant political and economic developments have been taking place almost unnoticed in the far north of the continent, in Scandinavia. The elections to the lower half of the riksdag, held in Sweden on Sept. 27, were of unusual importance. *Perhaps it would not be too* much to say that they inaugurated for the entire world a new era based on complete recognition of the people's will as the final source of power. The old riksdag had in its lower house (or Second chamber) a membership of 223, made up of 98 Liberals, 90 Conservatives and 35 Socialists. Though the Conservatives did not even form the most numerous group, and though the other two groups were able and willing to co-operate in many matters, the government was in the hands of a Conservative ministry, headed by Arvid Lindman. The new general elections were called under a recently adopted law, providing suffrage for all men over twenty-four. To offset this extension of the franchise, the Conservatives, aided by the crown and the timidity of certain Liberal elements, had forced upon the country a very intricate system of proportional representation, intended to protect the rights of minorities. Basing their calculations on the results of previous elections the Conservatives hoped that the new system would go far toward giving them a working majority in the new riksdag. But the scheme designed for their own benefit helped the Socialists instead. The new lower house, which has 230 members, is composed of 101 Liberals, 65 Conservatives and 64 Socialists. As some of the Liberal candidates were elected by Socialist votes and may prove socialistic in their affiliation, the party of aristocratic landholders and big industrialists has practically become the smallest in the riksdag," says the Progress of the World.

A Stockholm dispatch says: The Nobel prize for chemistry has been awarded to Mme. Marie Sklodowska Curie of the University of Paris. Mme. Curie is the chief professor of science in the university and was the co-discoverer with her husband, Professor Pierre Curie, of radium, and in 1903 shared with him half of the Nobel prize for physics, the other half being awarded to Professor Antoine Henri Becquerel. Each of the five Nobel prizes awarded annually amounts to $40,000. Recent announcement was made of the success of Mme. Curie in producing polonium, "a new element possessing radio-activity superior to radium."

A Swedish scientific expedition, which for many months past has been making a study of the aborigines in Australia, has found that the inhabitants there are of a distinctly Semitic cast of countenance and that they often kill and eat one another. They do not care for the flesh of Europeans, which they declare is "too salt." The expedition has made a special study of the tribes, which it is believed are different from any other in Australia.

August Lindberg, Sweden's foremost character actor, is at present touring the United States, giving interpretations of Shakespeare's plays in the Swedish language. The Swedish tragedian, who has been connected with the Swedish Royal theater as actor, manager and director, has been received everywhere with great enthusiasm by the Swedish speaking population. Mr. Lindberg was the first one to stage Ibsen's "Ghosts."

Bishop von Scheele is at present on a journey to Holland and Italy. In the former country he will represent Sweden at the thirteenth international convention of anti-alcoholism. In the latter country he will participate in the ninth general peace congress to be held in Rome. After these conventions he will visit Naples, Palermo and other places in Southern Europe.

The fund from which ministers' salaries are paid in Sweden is in such a satisfactory condition that ministers in charge of parishes and their assistants, who have done faithful service for twenty years or more, have had an increase of salary since the beginning of May.

NORWAY.

As a result of H. G. Haugen's trip to Norway last summer, from which he has recently returned to Chicago, the first steamship line of ships between Norway and the United States was organized. At a banquet of owners in Christiania, Mr. Haugen showed plainly the profits that could be made by such a steamship company, with a capital of $2,000,000. When interviewed by a representative of the Chicago Daily News last week Mr. Haugen said: "While I believe that the state owned railroads of Norway are almost an ideal thing for that country, I do not believe state ownership would succeed in this country. The one point in which the management of the Norwegian railroads is lacking is the one that is emphasized most here—the development of the surrounding territory. The chief future of Norway lies in manufacturing."

There are two towns in Norway which have been making wonderful strides forward in the last three years. They are Notodden and Sanheim, both located in Telemarken. Both cities have a number of factories and many workingmen have been attracted there of recent years. Notodden now has 5,000 inhabitants and Sanheim 4,000. It was only a comparatively short time ago that these towns were mere villages, with a respective population of 500 or so. All the buildings which have been erected there lately are of a modern type. Each city has splendid electric light and sewerage systems and miles of fine paved streets.

Norway's telegraph director proposes to the committee on the state's budget that a national telephone line be erected through Bergen and Trondhjem, to Nordland and Finmarken, up to Vadso, with numerous side lines, so that even such northerly points as Karasjok and Kautokeine would get telephone connections. This line, for military reasons, should be built quite a distance inland. The expenditures that would be required for the building of the proposed line would probably amount to 2,700,000 crowns.

Christopher Batzman, for many years the political editor of the Christiania Aftenposten, celebrated his seventieth birthday Oct. 16 in the presence of a large number of friends and old newspaper comrades. He is still in the best of health and expects to remain at his post for a number of years.

The king and queen of Norway are at present enjoying a visit with their royal kinsfolk in England. They are to return to Christiania on or about Dec. 1. A number of banquets and receptions will be held in their honor at the British court.

Hotel Hukell in Vinge, Telemarken, was recently destroyed by fire, entailing a loss to its owners amounting to about 35,000 crowns. A new hotel will be erected in place of the old one at an expenditure of about 50,000 crowns.

A glycerin factory is under course of erection in Larvik. The company, which will have charge of its erection and operation, is backed up by a capital of 500,000 crowns and expects to employ about 300 men from the start.

A Norwegian millionaire, an attorney by profession, P. R. Lie, died at his home in Christiania recently, leaving a fortune amounting to 8,000,000 crowns. He had made most of his money in real estate speculations.

L. C. M. Aubert, secretary to the Norwegian legation in Washington, has been appointed secretary to the Norwegian legation at Stockholm and will assume charge of his duties in Stockholm in the near future.

DENMARK.

Says a St. Petersburg dispatch: "The annexation of the two Finnish districts of Viborg to the Russian province of St. Petersburg has produced a storm of abuse of Russia in the Finnish press, and meetings are being held to protest against this 'unwarranted interference' of Russia in the self-government of the Finnish grand duchy. The remarks of many of the Finnish journals are openly provocative and seditious, and the Novoye Vremya calls for the introduction into Finland of the Russian extraordinary measures for maintaining public order and security as used here to combat the revolutionary tendencies of the Russian Socialists."

It was mentioned in these columns some time ago that Queen Alexandra of England had purchased the small villa facing Hvidore. She paid a comparatively modest sum—$7,500. When the structure is pulled down next year there will be a glorious view from this spot. Hvidore is the joint property of Queen Alexandra and her sister, the dowager empress of Copenhagen. It is located about four miles from Copenhagen.

Queen Louisa of Denmark celebrated her sixtieth birthday recently and was the recipient of scores of telegrams and congratulations from both home and abroad. The following day great festivities had been arranged in her honor. The queen is the daughter of the Swedish king, Charles XV, and was born Oct. 31, 1851, and was married to the present king of Denmark, Fredrik VIII, July 28, 1869.

When Dr. Cook was going to give his famous lecture, but was practically kicked out of the hall before he had time to get good and started, he promised that he would give the proceeds to the Danish polar mission station at Cape York and to the Danish Greenland church.

There is a rumor afloat in Denmark to the effect that the great embezzler Alberti will soon be pardoned. He is to receive his freedom on one condition—that he will leave the country forever.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Verne Voss, aged ten, was wrestling with a companion on a farm near Pipestone and was accidentally thrown under the wheels of a threshing machine just as it started to move to a new location. The wheels of the four-ton machine passed over his body near the waist. He was picked up for dead but an examination showed he had not been seriously injured and he soon joined his companions in play.

President Kettala of the village council of Kinney, Mesabi range, saved the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell at great personal risk. He was passing the Bell home when he discovered that it was in flames. He ran to see what service he could render; heard the wailing of an infant in the house and braved the fire to rescue it. The parents of the child were absent at the time.

Minnesota No. 14, the most perfect sheep ever raised at the Minnesota college of agriculture, was injured by marauding dogs, along with several others, and had to be killed. It was used for four years as the standard for judging sheep in the classes at the school. Another sheep of less value, but a high scoring animal, also had to be killed.

John Hakala, a timberman employed at the Schley iron mine, on the Mesabi range, was suffocated when entombed in a small space by falling timbers and ore, which cut off the air supply. Rescue crews worked hard and continuously in the hope of finding him alive, but he was dead when reached.

Men traveling through the woods northeast of Cloquet found the body of Victor Lund hanging from the limb of a tree. He had probably been dead for several days. He had spent the last few weeks in dissipation, it is said, and had lately been subject to fits of despondency.

John Lundgren, a farmer residing near Longville, Cass county, will spend two months in jail because he abandoned a sick horse by the roadside to die. He left the poor animal on the highway three days before it died, while it half buried itself in the ground in its struggles.

Five minutes after the last of about twenty-five workmen had left a new apartment building at St. Paul several hundred tons of reinforced concrete, which made up 30x50 feet of the roof and first and second floors of the structure, crashed through the first floor.

While carrying a 300-pound quarter of beef Phillip Sereck dropped dead from heart failure on the platform of Armour & Co.'s branch plant at Minneapolis, the beef falling upon him. Edward Dickson, a fellow employe, ran to him, but he had died instantly.

Thomas Frame, a farmer living near Northfield, was instantly killed in a runaway accident. He was helping a neighbor thresh when his team became frightened and he was thrown from the wagon. The wheel passed over his neck and broke it.

William Swisberg, aged twenty-four years, of Culbertson, Ky., employed on a farm near Winona, was run down by a St. Paul train. He died six hours later. Both legs were cut off above the ankles and his skull was fractured.

Three miners living at Brooklyn and employed in the Scranton mine were struck by a switch engine while going to work. John Lampl and Emil Jackson were instantly killed and John Farl internally injured.

Abe Heronimus, a farmer, was found dead two miles north of Little Rock, Nobles county, pinned under his automobile, which had turned turtle. The road was level where the accident occurred.

In the township of Rome, Faribault county, two young men, Hesseldahl and Blair, were playing Indian with a rifle and revolver. The weapon held by Hesseldahl was discharged, killing Blair.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Captain Josiah E. West, aged seventy-four years, after being in ill health for a long time, is dead at St. Cloud. He reached St. Cloud in 1856 and during the Civil war enlisted in the Seventh Minnesota regiment and served three years. He was mustered out as captain of Company I of St. Cloud. For seventeen years subsequently he served as postmaster of St. Cloud.

Falling into the gulch in Minnehaha glen, Patrick S. McLaughlin, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, whose body was found there, is believed to have struggled to climb the hill back to the home, but, unequal to the exertion because of valvular heart trouble, to have died in his tracks. There the body lay for two days before being discovered by the veteran's son.

Stephen Reb, a veteran of the Civil war, is dead at Mapleton. He was born in Lorraine, France, in [illegible], and in [illegible] located in Minnesota and served in Company B, First Minnesota battalion. Later he engaged in manufacturing enterprises at Mapleton.

J. S. Sutherland, aged seventy years, a pioneer resident of Virginia and proprietor of the Central hotel, died of heart disease. He had just returned from Rochester, where he had an operation.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Premier Asquith announced in the British house of commons that the government intends to introduce a manhood suffrage bill at the next session of parliament. Manhood suffrage means one vote for every adult male, with the exception of aliens, the insane and other persons usually disqualified by law. Under the present system men maintaining several residences have the right to vote in each place.

King George and Queen Mary have sailed from Portsmouth, Eng., for India, to attend the coronation durbar. The festivities will continue until Jan. 7 and will be of unequalled pomp and magnificence, this being the first visit of the emperor and empress to that country. The king will return to England the last of January.

Francisco I. Madero has been inaugurated president of Mexico, succeeding President de la Barra, who filled in the gap after the executive now sworn in had ended the rule of Porfirio Diaz. The ceremony, which was brief and simple, took place before the members of congress in the chamber of deputies.

A. J. Balfour has resigned the leadership of the opposition. There had been rumors in the lobby of the house of commons that Mr. Balfour had decided to retire from his position as chief of the Unionist party in consequence of the divergency *of views regarding* the efficacy of his leadership.

Reports from Angola, the Portuguese possession in Western Africa, say a revolt among the natives is spreading rapidly and the blacks are burning and pillaging everything in their path.

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

Strong forces of Turks and Arabs, supported by artillery, delivered a determined attack on the Italians all along the line between Hamidieh and Boumeliana, but principally against the extreme left. As usual the Turks displayed desperate courage, but were unable to withstand the tremendous combined fire from the trenches and the field artillery and the guns of the armored cruiser Carlo Alberto, which lay in the roadstead. Therefore they retreated all along the line.

Turkish artillery and Arab horsemen made several attacks upon the Italian lines at Tripoli. The Italians fought their way to the trenches of the enemy, who temporarily retired, but again attacked as the Italians were returning to their base. At night the Turks withdrew. The Italians sustained some casualties and the Arabs and Turks many.

The Turkish war office has an official telegram from Derna, Tripoli, reporting that the Turks won a big victory, 500 Italians being killed and eighteen guns and large quantities of ammunition and provisions being captured.

An Italian cruiser bombarded the town of Akabah, Arabia, sinking a Turkish gunboat which was lying in port.

The Duchess d'Aosta has arrived at Tripoli to aid in Red Cross work.

Clearing the House.

"The house is afire!" cried the tenor. "The audience must be dismissed as quickly as possible."

"All right," replied the manager. "Say nothing about the fire. Go out and sing."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.01¾; Dec., $1.03¾; May, $1.07½. Flax—On track and in store, $2.09; to arrive, $2.05½; Dec., $2.05½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$5.85@6.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Wheat—Dec., 93⅛c; May, 99⅜c; July, 94⅝c. Corn—Dec., 63⅛c; May, 64⅝@64½c; July, 64¼@64⅝c. Oats—Dec., 47⅝c; May, 50⅜c; July, 46⅜c. Pork—Jan., $16.25; May, $16.62@16.65. Butter—Creameries, 25½@32c; dairies, 23@29c. Eggs—18@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@9.20; Texas steers, $4.00@5.80; Western steers, $4.35@7.20; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.70; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.55; calves, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, $5.80@6.50; mixed, $6.00@6.65; heavy, $6.00@6.65; rough, $6.00@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.36@6.65; pigs, $3.35@5.40. Sheep—Native, $2.50@3.90; yearlings, $3.70@4.50; lambs, $3.75@5.95.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 13.—Wheat—Dec., $1.03⅝@1.03¾; May, $1.06⅛. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅝@1.05⅛; to arrive, $1.04⅝@1.04¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.03⅛; to arrive, $1.02⅛@1.02⅝; No. 3 Northern, 98c@$1.00⅝; No. 3 yellow corn, 72c; to arrive, 60c, nominal; No. 4 corn, 72c; No. 3 white oats, 43¼@44¼c; to arrive, 43¼c; No. 3 oats, 42@43c; barley, 75c@$1.17; flax, $2.07; to arrive, $2.03⅛.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBERY

Jury Finds That Fred A. Briggs of Minneapolis Was Pal of Notorious Bandits.

Fred A. Briggs of Minneapolis was found guilty of robbery in the first degree by a jury in the Hennepin county district court. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Briggs was accused of holding up and robbing his friend and neighbor, Martin Brennan, as an accomplice to the notorious Jerry McCarthy, pal of Peter Juhl, on July 13. A few days later McCarthy was killed in a pistol duel with Patrolman J. Olinger, who was killed at the same time.

Briggs faces another indictment charging burglary. In this instance McCarthy looted a store. Briggs is accused of being an accomplice in a number of the crimes committed by McCarthy after his escape *from the* state prison.

Judge Hale sentenced Briggs to an indeterminate sentence in Stillwater, the minimum sentence being five years and maximum forty.

STATION AGENT IS WAYLAID

Beaten Into Insensibility and Robbed of About $500.

Thomas Sagvold, cashier at the Soo station at Glenwood, was waylaid, knocked unconscious and robbed of between $400 and $500, the receipts at the station for three days. The station is more than a mile from the business part of town.

Sagvold was found lying beside the cinder path and taken to his home, where he regained consciousness enough to tell that his assailant appeared to be a tall man. No clues have yet been found, but it seems certain that the holdup was familiar with the custom of the cashier to bank his receipts every two or three days and knew that he had the money with him.

DESIRE PORTION OF DULUTH

Indian Heirs Will Sue to Recover Valuable Property.

Suits are to be brought by a number of the descendants of Chief Buffalo to recover property a mile square in the heart of Duluth, which the Indian heirs allege was ceded him by the government fifty years ago. Chief Buffalo's heirs reside at Red Cliff, Odanah and Bayfield.

The property extends from the Spalding hotel east and north and is valued at millions of dollars.

Announcement of the proposed action comes from Ashland, Wis. Attorney Z. I. Dahlby of Washington, D. C., has been investigating the rights of the Indians of the reservation and, it is said, he will handle the action.

LAD KILLED WHILE HUNTING

Son of Kandota Farmer Found Dead With Clothing Afire.

Fred Larson, thirteen-year-old son of John Larson, living in Kandota township, north of Sauk Center, was fatally shot while hunting rabbits. He was with an older brother, who went home first. Fred, failing to return, a search was instituted and he was found lying dead with his clothing afire.

It is thought he tripped and the gun was accidentally discharged. The body was burned and mangled, as the fire caused the cartridges in the belt to explode.

MOOSE HUNTER IS KILLED

Mistaken for Game and Companion Dangerously Wounded.

John Redmark of Deer River, was killed and his companion, Charles Lindahl, dangerously wounded while hunting at Bowstring lake, twelve miles from Deer River.

The men had killed a moose and were dressing it when fired upon by a party of unidentified hunters, who mistook the men for big game.

Lindahl was taken to a hospital at Grand Rapids and the body of his companion to a morgue at the same place.

SLAYS WIFE; WOUNDS SELF

Duluth Dock Laborer Jealous of Helpmeet, the Police Say.

August Hoo, forty-eight years of age, a Duluth dock laborer, slashed his wife's throat from ear to ear, killing her almost instantly. He then cut his own throat, but missed the jugular vein and may recover. Jealousy, according to the police, is the reason for the tragedy.

Electrocution Stops Cars.

David Carlson, an employe of the Great Northern Power company's plant at Duluth, was caught in a 13,000-volt switch. The accident put the machinery out of commission and plunged the city in darkness. Street cars were stopped for lack of power. When taken out Carlson was still alive, but died on the way to a hospital.

FOR SAFETY OF WORKERS

Employers, Employes and Labor Commissioner to Confer Dec. 7 and 8.

Arrangements for a conference between employers and employes concerning means for safeguarding employes while at work are being made by the state department of labor under the direction of W. F. Houk, commissioner. There will be meetings in Minneapolis and St. Paul Dec. 7 and 8, at Minneapolis in the courthouse, and at St. Paul in the old capitol. In both cities the conferees will visit several industrial establishments.

The conference will be followed Dec. 9 by a meeting of inspectors of casualty insurance companies and labor officials to work out the technical details of recommendations of the main conference.

PUPIL DIES OF DIPHTHERIA

Victim Isolated in Prendergast Hall at Farm School.

Olaf W. Weighum, twenty-four years old, of the intermediate class of the university agricultural school, died of diphtheria while isolated in Prendergast hall, the college dormitory, where he had been since taken ill several day previous, as the St. Paul city hospital refused to admit him to its contagious ward on account of lack of room. The body was taken to Spring Grove, the home of the deceased. Dr. Myron H. Reynolds, in charge of the *health of the students, said that every* precaution had been taken to prevent the spread of the disease by taking throat cultures of all students, but no new cases had been discovered.

A. DELACEY WOOD IS DEAD

Founder of Thirty-two Newspapers in the Northwest.

A. Delacey Wood, the veteran newspaper editor and founder of thirty-two papers in the Northwest, is dead at Duluth of pneumonia.

Mr. Wood was born May 15, 1855. His uncle, John Quincy Adams Wood, was the publisher of the Southern Shield at Owensboro, Ky., in 1861 and staunch Union supporter. Both his parents were devoted to literary pursuits. His father established the first newspaper published at Sauk Rapids, Minn., Mr. Wood's birthplace. He started his first paper at Prescott, Wis. His last venture was the Lake County Iron Port Advocate of Two Harbors.

STAGE GUN WAS LOADED

Actor Killed While Rehearsing Play He Had Written.

Harry Blair was shot and instantly killed near Elmore while rehearsing a play he had written. The actors, all amateurs, were going through Indian parts when the accident occurred.

Clarence Hessledahl had been given a revolver by Blair and when the time came in the play for Hessledahl to shoot Blair he fired, thinking the gun was empty. Blair walked across the room in which the rehearsal was taking place and dropped dead.

Blair, it is supposed, thought he had unloaded the weapon before giving it to Hessledahl.

HUNTERS BATTLE WITH BEARS

Maddened Animals Charge Nimrods and One Is Severely Injured.

Two Finlanders had a lively adventure with two bears near Kinney. They were out in search of deer when they ran across the animals. Each hunter selected a bear and fired simultaneously. Both animals were hit and, maddened with pain, charged the hunters. Both men fired more shots, but in their excitement neither man stopped his bear. They then clubbed the animals to death, but not until Ninivich was severely scratched and bruised. Hataala, who is a man of extraordinary strength, was unscratched.

FALLS TO BOTTOM OF SHAFT

Superintendent in Northern Minnesota Mine Killed.

William St. Clair, superintendent of the "Section 30" mine in Northern Minnesota, was almost instantly killed when he slipped from a ladder and fell to the bottom of the shaft.

St. Clair was the son of the late Julius N. St. Clair, who dropped dead in his office in Duluth last July, and was well known in mining circles.

Accompanied by his uncle, St. Clair was making an inspection of the mine, when in some unknown way he lost his balance and fell to the bottom of the pit. He was dead when reached.

May Survive 13,000 Volts.

David Carlson, who, it was reported, died at Duluth as the result of falling into a switch carrying 13,000 volts of electric current, has a chance for recovery. The shock so stunned him that physicians in the ambulance believed him to be dead. The upper part of his body was burned black, but he retains his mentality and speaks coherently. The superintendent of the plant says Carlson had gone into a forbidden chamber containing the switch carrying the heavy load and had come in contact with it, thereby short circuiting the load, which passed through his body.

Declares Minnesota Prospers.

Governor Eberhart, in his Thanksgiving proclamation, declares that the state of Minnesota has been favored greatly during the year, prospering not only in agricultural and industrial lines, but in education and moral uplift. The governor's proclamation fixes Nov. 30 as the day for Thanksgiving.

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Going North—
- Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
- Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
- Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
- Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
- Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
- Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
- Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
- Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
- Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
- Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
- Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8:40 a. m.

ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Complete control of the railroads of the country by the interstate commerce commission and virtual elimination of the state commissions for such control is foreshadowed in an opinion handed down by the supreme court of the United States. The court held that hereafter all locomotives, cars or other equipment used on any railroad which is a highway of interstate commerce must comply with the federal safety appliance act.

An alleged corner in wheat, centered at Chicago and extending to Minneapolis, Duluth, Buffalo and Baltimore, by which it is declared 60 per cent of the country's wheat supply is controlled, has been under investigation by agents of the department of justice for some time and the results may be presented to the federal grand juries in these cities within a few days.

Attorney General Wickersham's report of his investigation of the National City bank of New York virtually charges the National City company, a subsidiary corporation, with being an embryo "money trust," controlled by the National City bank for the purpose of holding stocks in other financial institutions in contravention of the national banking law.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Saturday's football scores: Minnesota 30, Chicago 0; Wisconsin 12, Iowa 0; Illinois 12, Purdue 3; Nebraska 6, Ames 6; Yale 28, New York University 3; Princeton 8, Harvard 6; Carlisle Indians 16, Pennsylvania 0; Cornell 15, Williams 14; Dartmouth 18, Amherst 6.

The United States senate committee, which for a month has been investigating charges of bribery in the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, adjourned its hearing in Milwaukee to meet later in Washington.

The black buck of India is a very graceful animal, weighing between thirty and fifty pounds. The hide of the male when full grown is of inky blackness on the back, while the belly is as white as snow, the contrast being very striking. The horns are black and spiral in shape and in length average about eighteen inches, although they have been known to reach twenty-six inches. The animals are usually found in herds and are difficult to approach on foot, as the bucks toss their heads in the air from time to time in a very graceful manner, and some of them are almost sure to detect any attempt at stalking.

Many a canine, gentlemanly and pious looking by day, will bear watching after nightfall, particularly if there be a sheepfold in the neighborhood. There be folks who in conduct at least are second cousins to these same nice appearing dogs.

The freakish bearing of strawberries in October by plants of the common kind is the result of a practically dormant period during a droughty summer followed by late August and September rains, which produce conditions akin to those prevailing in the spring of the year.

In the latitude of north Iowa and southern Wisconsin United States weather stations have recorded for 1911 a season of 168 days without a killing frost—from May 4 to Oct. 19—a record that has not been equaled in the past twenty years and probably will not be in as many more.

The heifer calves on many a dirty farm are scrimped on butter fat and are less thrifty than they would otherwise be. It is only fair to the calves as well as good management to supply a fat forming food in the shape of corn or oil meal when the natural fat of the milk is removed or sold with the milk.

Both in the matter of safeguarding the health and well being of the members of the family and in the care of the farm animals there is all too much tendency to overlook the fact that prevention is vastly better than cure—the exercise of just good sense cheaper than medical attendance and veterinary service.

The small boy should keep in mind that even more important than a bright mind and a strong body in the life which lies before him are trustworthiness and honesty—in other words, that his word shall be good. Not a day passes but somewhere over the country men in various pursuits come to grief through this lack. The trait may require some pains to develop, but it is worth all it costs.

Many a good housewife who seeks to augment the family income by spending her spare hours with tatting, embroidery and the like would make just as much in the end and be far better off physically and mentally if she would invest the same money and put the same time in growing garden truck or raising chickens. More than this, there would be a decided saving in dope and doctor's bills.

A level headed poultryman whose premises the writer passed the other day solved the question of green food for his flock the past season by sowing the greater portion of the yard to rape. This was allowed to get a good start before the poultry was turned in, and as a result the flock has had an abundance of the finest kind of green food since, and it will be good well into winter. The plan is a simple one and well worth a trial.

In a paragraph in this department a week or two ago referring to the fellows on the wet and low land having harvested bumper crops on such lands as a result of the dry seasons attention was called to the fact that tiling the land would produce the same condition of soil and give the same results. Through a typographical error the word "tilling" was used, which changed the meaning and sense of the paragraph completely.

There is no natural enemy of the rat that is more relentless than the weasel, which now and then visits one's premises, and a mighty interesting little animal it is. At this season of the year weasels are a light mouse color on the back, with an undercolor nearly white. They have very slender bodies and can easily traverse the runways of the rats. Weasels are as fond of poultry as of rats, and this operates against them on premises where poultry is kept. Where such is not the case, however, they may be encouraged with a bit of raw beef or fruit and will become quite tame.

In all sections where the cottontail holds forth the warfare against it should be renewed with vigor every fall. This is a job in which that active boy should have a hand, and he may use both traps and a ferret to good advantage. The steel and several types of box traps give good results, as does also the wire noose trap suspended from strong brush just above its runway. The wire should be pliable and the loose end made into a slip noose into which the rabbit unwittingly sticks its head. The ferret should always be used with a stout cord or chain, so that it can be pulled from a burrow in which it has cornered and killed a rabbit. Very often if the cord is not attached the ferret will remain in the hole for a day or two, feasting on its prey.

One of the best words uttered at the national conservation congress recently held at Kansas City was spoken by the president of the association, Mr. Henry Wallace, when he said that from the time the rich lands of the country were received from the government as homesteads by present owners or their ancestors by blood or title, they have been robbed through a mining and selling of their stores of fertility in the shape of raw, unfinished crops. He insisted that if our marvelously fertile soil is not to become entirely depleted, rational methods of handling the soil that will conserve its fertility must be adopted similar to those which enable the English farmer to raise more bushels of wheat per acre today than did his ancestors on the same land hundreds of years ago.

GREATEST THING IN THE UNIVERSE.

Not Justice, Not Power, Not Wisdom, but—Love.

Pastor Russell Says That It, and It Alone, Caps the Climax of Our Creator's Adorable Character—Mistakes of the Past and How We Are Mastering Them—Crowds as Usual.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Nov. 12.—"The Greatest Thing in the Universe" was Pastor Russell's theme in the London Tabernacle last evening. He had as usual a crowded house of most attentive listeners. His text was, "That in the Ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His loving kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." (Ephesians ii, 7.) He claimed that all Christendom has erred in respect to the lengths and breadths and heights and depths *of the love of God, which passeth all* understanding." (Ephesians iii, 18, 19.) This is evidenced by our conflicting Creeds, not one of which is rational enough to be defended by one in a hundred of its own clergy, who profess that they believe it and are teaching it.

This, he declared, is driving many noble souls away from the Bible, which has been misinterpreted by us all. Our difficulty has been that we looked at the unfinished parts of the Divine Program and have neglected to properly use the telescope of God's Word, which would have enabled us to see the coming features of that Plan, without which the whole would be incomplete and unsatisfactory both to God and His creatures.

The Pastor reminded his hearers that none of us would judge of a new building by the first story of the structure, incomplete and surrounded by scaffolding. On the contrary, we would inquire for the architect's drawings and consider them prophecies of the building to be. We should do likewise in considering the work of the great Divine Architect of the Universe.

God purposes the development of the church class first, as a new creation on the spirit plane and higher than the angels, "partakers of the divine nature." "Ye are the Church of the living God, a kind of first-fruits unto God of His creatures." (II Peter i, 4; James i, 18.)

Then the World's Salvation.

The Pastor impressed upon his hearers the fact that the Bible declares the Church to be the "First-borns," the "first fruits" of God's creatures. Thus does God positively declare a secondary part to His great Plan of Salvation—in which "free grace" and fullest opportunity for reconciliation to God will be granted to the non-elect.

But their salvation will be not heavenly, but earthly. Their resurrection will not mean a "change" of nature, but a raising up to the perfection of human nature to be enjoyed in a world-wide paradise, by all the willing and obedient. Nor will the unwilling and disobedient be tortured to all eternity, but as the Scriptures declare, "All the wicked will He destroy;" they shall "perish like brute beasts," in the "Second Death."—II Peter ii, 12; Psalm ix, 17, R. V.

In order to judge of the Divine character we must see the Divine Program, and not merely a primary section of it. The Jewish Age and its people, its Law, its priesthood and its Jubilee were only rough, outline sketches of the Divine Plan, which had not then even begun. The Redeemer is the Foundation for the great structure; as said St. Paul, "Other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid—Jesus Christ."

Love the Principal Thing.

However, a God of Justice, Wisdom and Power, devoid of Love, would be as cold and unsympathetic as a marble statue. The greatest thing amongst men is Love. Neither palace nor cottage could be a real home and a place of joy and peace and refreshment without love. We cannot even suppose the heart devoid of love without supposing it under the control of selfishness, and selfishness is merely another name for sin.

The greatest men and women who have ever lived, and who have done the most to bless our race, have been men and women of *heart*, of Love. Surely Love is the principal thing in all this world, without which none can be truly happy under any condition, but with which happiness is possible under almost any condition. Whence came to man this quality of Love, unless from his Creator?

Purport of His Text.

The speaker declared that God's Love will be most wonderfully displayed in His gracious kindness in the resurrection of the Church, to glory, honor and immortality. Then will come a further display of "Love Divine, all love excelling," when mankind in general shall be blessed under the Messianic Kingdom. But God's Love is great and our text declares that in coming Ages God will display the riches of His grace, His love, toward us, His Church, the Bride.

"Let us not receive the grace of God in vain." Let us count the necessary sacrifices as a very reasonable service.

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Patrons of country newspapers who believe that the rates charged for advertising are exhorbitant should deal with the Curtis publishing company for a while. The new schedule for the Curtis Company as follows: Ladies home Journal: $7 per line, $5,000 for inside page, $5,500 for inside cover page, $7,000 for outside cover page. Saturday Evening Post: $5 per line, $2,000 for inside page.—Ex.

CONSTANT CROWDING

Constant crowding on trains before passengers get off has been a practice in this city for a long time, especially at the Great Northern depot.

Passengers trying to make their way to the platform from the train are generally met with a mob, all eager to get on in time, and are some times forced to retreat into the cars until most of the passengers have boarded the trains. Inasmuch as the train stops here al of 20 minutes there is absolutely no cause for any crowding and something ought to be done to stop this practice, as it is an inconvenience and nuisance to the traveling public and is absolutely un-called for.

SELFISHNESS.

Selfishness in some form is at the foundation of most of our unhappiness and misery. If we could analyze all the suffering in the world and trace it back to its first cause we should probably find that selfishness was the greatest factor in creating it.

WHAT ABOUT

.....THAT.....

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DREDGES CLOSE DOWN

Successful Season's Work by Dredging Companies Closed This Week.

Large Number of Men Will Be Kept at Work Getting Things In Readiness for Spring Operations.

The dredges of the Northwestern Drainage company, Forrestal & Feyne, J. B. Arpin and the Stevens Dredging company were all closed down for the season this week following the recent spell of cold weather. All the companies report as having done a very satisfactory season's work and the conditions have been ideal to carry on the ditching operations at a rapid gait.

The amount of dirt thrown up this season all told exceeds that of last year and the work completed already has made a radical change in the development of this country.

The Northwestern Drainage Company has had a payroll of 175 men this summer, of which 50 will be retained to work in the local shop and do hauling for the camps.

MUST BE STOPPED

Catching on Bobs Dangerous Pastime —Must be Stopped Says Chief Lang.

Children catching on bobs in the city has become a real nuisance and Chief of Police Lang states that hereafter this pastime must cease, and gives notice that anyone found resorting to this sort of thing hereafter is liable to a short session in the "cooler" to satisfy their appetite for catching on bobs.

Parents should make it a point to warn their children against practicing this sport if they fear for their safety. While the children themselves are in the most danger of receiving injuries the general public is endangered as well. In many instances teams are frightened and runaways occur which means danger to life and property.

It is the duty of the public to help the police department discourage this practice by either advising their children or reporting the offenders, to the authorities.

Mrs. Karen Engelstad Dead.

Mrs. Karen Engelstad passed away Wednesday of last week after a short illness, at the advanced age of about 70 years. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this section, having been a resident of the town of Rocksbury for more than 25 years, the most of this time she has resided with her son, P. Engelstad.

She leaves two sons and two daughters. They are the following;

P. Engelstad, of town of Rocksbury; Hans Engelstad of Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Larson, Germantown, and Mrs. Ellingson, Rugby, N. D.

The interment took place last Sunday at Greenwood cemetery.

The relatives of the deceased extend their hearty thanks to all neighbors and friends, who showed their respect and sympathy by being present at the funeral.

Judge J. M. Bishopwent to St. Paul last evening where he argues a case before the supreme court today.

Miss Cathrine Franklin, of Red Lake Falls, is a guest at the Mussey home.

Wanted—Two modern furnished rooms. Private residence. Address B, care of News.

Dr. Newell was up to Greenbush yesterday on professional business.

Attorney G. Halvorson was up the Warroad line Tuesday on legal business.

Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, McGinn blk.

J. J. Vorachek was down to Mahnomen looking after his farm interests last week.

The Eleonora Olson Concert Trio.

What promises to be one of the best musical and entertainment treats of the season is sceduled for Thief River Falls, at the Presbyterian church, Saturday, Nov. 18. The Eleonora Olson Concert Trio, of Chicago, now on its 6th annual tour, will present its rich and varied program, consisting of music, song and impersonations, by the different members of the Trio.

The attraction is booked under the auspices of the Brage Chorus, and, besides furnishing the public with a first class entertainment, it is the purpose of the Chorus, by this attraction, to endeavor to cover the deficit which resulted from the Saenger fest of last June.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To John Riedl, Theresa Cuno, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of of said decedent: The petition of John Riedl, having been filed in this court, representing that Franceska Riedl, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, now County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 11th day of July, 1909; and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to said John Riedl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of November 1911

WILHELM MICHELET
Probate Judge.

COURT
SEAL

JULIUS J. OLSON,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Warren, Minnesota.

Nov 14 20.

MUSHROOM CORNS

Most Painful of All Foot Ailments. How to Cure Them.

"The Mushroom corn is so called from its pitted cone top, resembling a tiny mushroom. It burrows deep into the toe and gets more inflamed than other corns. For the quick relief and cure of these and all corns and callouses the following is the most effective remedy known to science: Dissolve 2 tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of hot water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. (Less time will not give desired results.) All soreness instantly disappears and the corn or callous can be easily peeled off. It may be necessary to repeat this for a number of nights for a complete cure, but if adhered to it will surely succeed. A little olive oil rubbed on the part is very beneficial. This Calocide is a very remarkable preparation for all foot ailments and is no longer confined to doctors' use. Any druggist has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is usually sufficient to put the worst feet in fine condition. Bad smelling feet and tender feet need only a few treatments, likewise with inflamed bunions. This item will be welcomed by persons who have tried ineffectual powders and tablets.

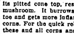

Fully Qualified.

The story is told of a man who by some unaccountable blunder by the appointing authority was made judge of a minor court. He could neither read nor write, but that did not give him any uneasiness, although it aroused some fears in the breast of his wife.

"What are you going to do when there's any reading or writing comes into cases?" she timidly inquired.

"The folks that bring the readin' will read it, and the folks that want the writin' will write it," calmly replied his honor, "or if they can't I shall commit 'em. All I've got to attend to, Hitty, is the judgin', and I can do that as quick as anybody."

Chinese History.

The Chinese claim for their civilization an antiquity of from 80,000 to 100,000 years, but the claim deserves no particular consideration. Most of the eastern peoples claim for themselves a similar antiquity. There are few authentic dates in Chinese history prior to the year 600 B. C., though, of course, the Chinese civilization greatly antedates that period. It is safe to say that the Chinese is among the oldest of existing civilizations, but when it comes to being precise it is quite out of the question.

Cleopatra.

Cleopatra means "fame of her father." It was once very common among the royal ladies of Egypt and Greece and survives in the French Cleo. Cleopatra was born in Alexandria 60 B. C. and died at the age of thirty-nine not by applying a poisonous asp to her bosom, but by swallowing some secret poisoning.

She Was In a Hurry.

"Can you not wait on me immediately?" demanded the richly dressed lady "I'm in a great hurry."

"Yes; let me have your prescription," said the harassed druggist.

"I have no prescription. I want you to look up a number for me in the telephone book"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Mr. M. Roseland, cheemistry teacher in the Lincoln High School, was over to Grand Forks on a pleasure trip over Friday night.

....Church Notices....

Zion Church

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. N. Olson next Thurday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All welcome.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Bethlehem congregation will have a basket social and auction at the Sam Riroven school house Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. All invited.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30. At Excell Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Lord's Supper will be administered in the afternoon service.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Jacob Jocas next Wednesday afternoon Nov. 15th.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock p. m.

Silverton congregation will hold its annual meeting Nov. 20th at 1 o'clock p. m. All voting members are requested to be present.

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Ludefisk Supper.

Ladies Aid of the Trinity church (Hauges Synod) will serve Ludefisk Supper this Friday evening, Nov. 17, from 5:30 on at the empty store building west of postoffice. There will also be an auction sale for the benefit of the Ladies Aid. Your presence will be very much appreciated.

United Church Notes.

Services at Anton next Sunday a. m. at 10:45 and at 3 o'clock p. m. in the English language.

Services at Kratka, New Hope Congregation, Nov. 26th.

Sevices will be held in town Sunday, Dec. 3.

Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. Olaf Ramstad Monday afternoon.

The Young Peoples' Club will be entertained by the Misses Blanch Holum and Agnes Hovland at the parsonage, 709 LaBree Ave., Thursday evening, the 23rd.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the parsonage.

Catechumens will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday a. m.

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LOCAL MARKETS

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Oats	40
Flax	1.86
Barley	90
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	36
Potatoes	.50

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

—Mrs. George Curran is visiting her mother in Brainard, Minn.

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

L. C. Dillan, of Mahnomen, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 153

Miss Maud Newbury left this morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. James Bulman in Prince Albert, Canada.

Frank Friund passed through this city on the G. N. last week for points on the Warroad line where he played a number of dance engagements.

Steve Withy passed through here last week on the G. N., bound for the north country in quest of deer.

The Reverends E. W. Ardle, of Cogswell, N. D.; F. Meyer, of Fairmount, N. D.; B. Waldowski, of Genesco, N. D.; J. F. Studnicka, Hankinson, N. D., and P. J. Duehr, of Lidgerwood, N. D., are visiting Father Adolph Diegman of this city.

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Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Halvor Myrum, of Rollette, N. D., was a guest at the Hofto home last week and a portion of this week.

James Brainerd, representing the Republic and Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Minneapolis, was in the city this week.

Ole Torrison spent Sunday at Fisher visiting his relatives.

Mr. W. A. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo Line, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Found—A mystic Schrine button. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Harry K. Lattimore, of Hennepin, Ill., arrived in Erie Wednesday to take charge of the mechanical department of the Eleven Towns. While in Thief River Falls, Harry filed on a 40 acre tract of land near Erie on which he will build in the spring and make his future home. Mrs. Lattimore will follow in a few days and they will be at home during the winter in the rooms over the postoffice.—Eleven Towns.

Mr. George McConnell, who was in the O. K. Mill company with Hanson and Barzen in this city a few years ago, is now running a mill in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Nov. 8, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Harry Grimmer, representative of Fritz & Cross at St. Cloud, was in the city on business last week.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

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CHANCE FOR STENOGRAPHERS

Federal Civil Service Examinations Conducted Nov. 28. Salary $840 Minimum.

There will be a special examination for stenographers and typists in the federal civil service at various places in Minnesota Nov. 28. The positions pay a minimum of $840 at entrance with a few positions $1000. The regular midwinter examinations for first grade and clerical positions in the various federal departments will be conducted throughout the state Feb 3. At the same time there will be examinations in Minneapolis, St Paul and Duluth for messengers, watchmen and skilled laborers in the federal service.—Minneapolis Journal.

If you want to secure one of these positions enroll now at the Commercial Normal School. A complete course in Civil Service has been added. Examinations will be held in all the principal cities of this state in February and March.

THE COMMERCIAL NORMAL SCHOOL
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FIRST SNOW FALL

Blizzard Follows Drizzling Rain Friday Night. Mercury Dropped to 24 Degrees Yesterday.

This section received its first real touch of winter weather last Friday night when a blizzard swept down from the northwest following a drizzling rain which continued all day Friday.

The storm continued through Saturday with considerable ferocity until late Saturday night when it receded, followed by a drop in temperature.

Sunday the thermometer registered a trifle below zero with a steady drop in temperature, and this continued Monday and Tuesday until early yesterday morning when the the government thermometer at the local postoffice registered 24 below zero, the coldest weather this section has experienced for this time of the year.

While the storm came as a surprise no damage or any suffering from cold weather has been heard of in this vicinity. Throughout Wisconsin and other points east reports are to the effect that great damage and suffering has been caused and a number of deaths are reported.

In the tornado of snow and wind that swept Wisconsin Saturday nine people lost their lives and the damage done to property is too large to even estimate.

From Canada comes the report that In Calgary, Canada, Monday the thermometer registered 18 below and 5 below in Winnipeg. This is the earliest cold weather experienced in the west, and there is a serious shortage of coal due to the strike.

CATTLE AFFECTED

Two Belonging to Henry Hanson Killed for Being Afflicted With Tuberculosis.

Dr. Newell recently tested Henry Hanson's herd of dairy cattle for tuberculosis and found two of the herd affected with the dreaded disease, consumption.

Dr. Newell killed the two affected cattle and Mr. Hanson will receive $26.75 per head from the state to compensate for his loss.

Mr. Newell states that a great many cattle in this community are affected with consumption and should be tested.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 11, 1911, (if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Benedict, Mr. B. C.
Bolton, Mr.
Brown, Miss Margret
Clark, Mr. J. E.
Carey, Mr. William P.
Crawford, D. R.
Erickson, Mr. John
Harper, Mr. Jno. D.
Hansen, C. H.
Haulson, Mr. Edward, C-o Mr. O. Lane.
Kline, Mr. Joseph
Lofgren, Andrew
Lucan, Chas.
Peterson, Miss Carrie
Oholom, Mr. O.
Rosenthal, Mr. John S.
Rookey, Mr. Chalmer H.
Salty, Mr. James E.
Tolstl, Ferdinand
Tveit, Mrs. G. B.
Williams, Mr. B.
Walton, Mr. P. F.
Wauglers, Mr. Jack

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

FOR SALE.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the NEWS office.

CIRCUIT MEETING

Thief River Falls Circuit Meeting Held at Holt Last Week.

The semi annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Circuit, composing several Norwegian Lutheran congregations in this vicinity, was held at Holt last week. Rev. I. T. Aastad, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of this city, represented the local congregation at the circuit meeting.

At this meeting it was decided to extend the circuit to include a number of more congregations and the next meeting to be held next year will be at Greenbush.

A Basket Social.

A basket social will be held at the P E. Berg place seven miles northeast of this city tomorrow (Friday) evening, Nov. 17. The social will be held for the benefit of the school in that district. Weather permitting, quite a number from this city will be among those in attendance.

School Notes

New pupils continue enrolling in the grammar and high school grades.

The state library board has donated libraries to each of the associated rural schools. These contain fiction and material relating to agricultural activities.

The high school is organized into four literary societies, regardless of year classes. These present thirty minute programs in rotation each Friday afternoon. The purpose is to drill in public speaking and platform work of a public nature.

The older and more mature pupils in the first primary or kindergarten grades will take up the first grade readers and the first grade work at the close of this semester. This will enable them to complete first primary and first grade in one year and enter second grade at the close of their first year in school. About half of the enrollment in the kindergarten rooms can accomplish this.

All children are required to bring excuses for absence. There is no exception to this rule, as truancy can be discovered to the parent in no other manner.

The athletic association has elected the following officers: President, Raymond Pope; vice president, John Brudie; secretary, Edgar Wold; treasurer, Elmer Iverson.

On Friday evening next, a social will be held at the Lincoln building to raise funds for the maintenance of various high school organizations. Refreshments will be served, a musical program rendered, a basket ball game played, and various other interesting and entertaining devices have been prepared by the students and faculty to coax the nickels and dimes from fat pocketbooks into the hands of Treasurer Iverson. Everybody is invited to attend and meet the teachers and students.

Dr. Gambel donated a handsome mission clock to the Central kindergarten.

Minneapolis Journal editorial:"—What President Eliot states generally, Edwin G. Cooley, former superintendent of Chicago publicschool, puts more specifically. He was sent to Europe by the Chicago, Commercial Association to investigate educations, and at Cincinnati last week, before the National society for the promotion of Industrial Education, made an address. Germany's industrial and commercial advance Mr. Cooley attributes almost wholly to the superiority of German education. While England clings to a system that educates statesmen, clergy, officers, gentlemen, Germany has a system that educates blacksmiths and chemists and everything between. Schools of commerce and industry are provided, but if a workman or apprentice is far away, a teacher is sent to him. In consequence every German is educated, trained to skill in his work, and German education is enabling Germany to conquer where rivals less educated are feeling the strain. Mr. Cooley makes the point that we cannot become a true democracy until we are as much concerned about training a good blacksmith as about training a good lawyer. And of the two, the first is more important to society than the second. Her education, which is concerned to train every man, is more truly democratic than our own, which runs to universities and neglects industrial schools."

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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The stains that gather so quickly on the inside of the coffeepot may be easily removed by boiling in it a fairly strong solution of baking soda. If one treatment doesn't do the business, repeat.

One of the latest baits recommended for catching wall eyed pike is strips of orange peeling. It seems to be the bright color of the bait rather than any value it possesses for food that attracts the fish.

The Northwestern Greening is a late and none too prolific bearer, rots quickly if bruised and has none too good a texture, but it has when full ripe a twang and spiciness that are surpassed by not more than two or three other varieties.

A fellow's real patriotism—interest in the welfare of his community and country—is not measured by his fine buildings, bursting cribs and mows and sleek animals, but by the pains he takes to inform himself of the important issues of his time and to cast his vote on election day.

The Colorado blue spruce is a beautiful tree in its native habitat on the hill slopes and in the valleys of the Rockies, but it is even more thrifty and beautiful if given the special care possible when set as an ornament for lawn or park. From the standpoint of vigor, symmetry and color effect no conifer surpasses it.

A good many folks who make light in a general way of the danger of one's contracting tuberculosis from dairy cows afflicted with the disease are not at all anxious to have their own children use the milk from such animals. It is merely a case in which a trouble is not so bad provided it is "on" somebody else, say over in the next county.

Mowing the lawn in the middle of October may improve the looks of it for a brief time, but unless there is a good mulch of well rotted manure applied to enrich the soil and protect the roots of the grass from winter thawing and freezing the practice is not advisable. Grass needs a rest just like folks, and it's a pretty good plan to do no cutting after Sept. 20.

There is no tool that gives as good results in freshly cleared land and is as economical in operation from the standpoint of both horsepower and patience as the disk harrow. This holds both in getting the land in shape for a crop and tending it while growing. The advantage of the disk for the purposes mentioned is appreciated by any one who has operated one of the old break pin cultivators on a rooty field.

If the housewife has a small sized fish to bake she will find an easy as well as a very satisfactory way to do it to cut the fish along the backbone so as to lay it open and then cover it nicely with the stuffing which one prefers, a breadcrumb dressing seasoned with sage and onion being excellent. This method of baking not only keeps the fish moist and tender, but gives a brown crust to the covering which is very appetizing.

Some one has figured out that if every boy in the country would eat five apples a day for the next three months it would require all the apples which have been produced in the country this year and would insure a fair price to the growers. Another thing about this boy-apple combination is that it is just as good for the boy as it is for the apple market. Five apples a day will merely keep the average boy's digestive organs in good working order.

A point that the dweller in the well watered central and eastern states should keep in mind on going into the dry country west of meridian 100 degrees is that, while one acre of pasture in his native section will keep a steer or five head of sheep, it requires from eight to fifteen times as much land in the dry belt to furnish a like amount of forage. This is not said to the detriment of the land of the short grass, but simply for the information of the settler who may not be aware of the fact.

Many newly set family orchards that we know, like many boys and girls, need some attention just now if they are going to develop into anything symmetrical and valuable later on. As regards these young trees they should have their rangy, sprawling tops cut back so as to give a sturdier and more shapely head or frame, while cross or ill shaped limbs should be taken out entirely. This work is done easily now, while the trees are in the formative stage, while the results secured are in every way more satisfactory than if the job is postponed.

A NEEDED CONSERVATION.

One hears much these days about conservation, particularly that which has to do with the husbanding and protecting of forms of material wealth, such as ores, coal, soil and water power. This is a praiseworthy movement, but there is another type of conservation that is of even more vital concern than that involving the relations that exist in the myriad homes of the land. There is little question that along this one line there are a dissipation of vital energy and a destruction of the best wealth of American homes—their peace and happiness—that are of greater moment than the waste in any material realm can possibly be. This waste takes place in the pulling and hauling, faultfinding, bitterness and dissension that curse and blast so many homes, weaken and impoverish so many lives, and in instances not a few actually induce fatal illness and result in both murder and suicide. The average person would call another a fool who, instead of oiling a machine which he wished to operate, put acid and sharp grit on all the bearings, yet in thousands of homes everywhere this same thing is done continually—the wearing parts of the home deluged daily with the acid of bitterness and dissension and the grit of selfishness and all around meanness, when these same bearings should be kept clean and bright with cheerfulness and lubricated with kindness and real affection. The members of all too many homes seem to have missed the great fact that it is just as easy and *a whole lot more profitable to be happy* than miserable and that making the former condition a reality is the noblest kind of conservation.

TREE SURGERY.

There are one or two points connected with removing large limbs from shade trees that the novice at the job would do well to remember. The first is that the limb should be sawed one-third through from the underside and a foot or two from the tree. Next a cut should be made with the saw on the upper side of the limb and a foot or so farther from the trunk than the cut on the underside. This should be continued until the weight of the limb causes it to fall. Instead of ripping a strip of bark off clear down to the tree, as is so often the case when the cut on the underside of the limb is not made, this will be prevented by the undercut mentioned. A stub will be left at this stage, and the final cut should then be made, sawing this off as close to the trunk as possible without disturbing the bark and on a line parallel with the direction of the trunk. The aim should be to leave the cut in such shape that it will heal over in the shortest possible time. To prevent decay setting in to the trunk from the cut the latter should be given two or three coats of white lead paint or smeared over with a thin coating of grafting wax.

WHAT ONE CITY MAN DID.

Chicago papers of a recent date tell of the success of a city man, with a "back to the land" hankering, in raising sugar beets during the past season. He held a city position, but thought he would give agriculture a trial. Accordingly he rented a forty acre farm some thirty miles out and made his home there, going in to his work. He saw to the proper preparation of the ground and had the entire area sowed to sugar beets. He did no manual labor, but only planned and superintended the work. He has recently sold the beet crop for $3,600. His expenses were $2,000, leaving him $1,600 net for his trouble. Not every man could do this, it will be admitted, for there was necessary, first, the ability to appreciate the opportunity and, secondly, determination and energy to carry the plan into execution. But notwithstanding this the incident shows that opportunities for getting ahead are a long way from exhausted.

A POTATO EXPERIMENT.

An experiment in growing potatoes which was made by a gardener not far from where the writer lives may interest some of our readers. Last spring at planting time he dug a trench seven or eight inches deep, the width of an ordinary shovel and twenty-five feet in length. When the trench was dug about four inches of loose earth were scattered over the bottom. On top of this the pieces of seed were planted six inches apart, and on top of the seed potatoes the mellow earth was shoveled. The growing potatoes were given no hilling during the season. At harvest time this twenty-five foot row yielded three and a half bushels of tubers. An acre at the same rate would yield 837 bushels. So good were the results that this gardener will try a larger tract of ground in the same way next spring.

STORING CELERY.

Sweet and crisp celery may be kept on tap for several months by removing the plants from the ground with a good supply of earth on the roots and setting them in a box in the cellar containing four or five inches of mellow earth. Care should be taken to moisten the roots after the plants are set, and this may be done by pressing the tops to one side at the edge, tilting the box, inserting a piece of tin or paper and pouring the water between this and the side of the box so it will reach the soil at the bottom. If the tops are wet in the watering process they are likely to decay prematurely.

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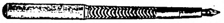

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A NIGHT RUN

Story by a Locomotive Engineer of Civil War Service

By F. A. MITCHEL

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There is one feature of the civil war that has never been written up.

I refer to the railroads. They were the main instruments of transportation and communication. Their possession was therefore usually the most important element in a campaign. And when taken the next problem that arose was how to hold them and the next how to operate them to a purpose. The people living in the south through which they passed were mostly sympathizers with the Confederacy and did all they could or dare do to wreck trains in Federal hands. They would take up a rail, saw the stringers of a bridge, so that the weight of a train would break it; they would interfere with switches. Indeed, there was no element of danger they could devise that they would not throw in the way of the Union operation of the road.

Before repeating a story that was told me by an ex-Federal railroad engineer I will mention a narrow escape to which I was a party. I was with a Union general who was riding on a locomotive through a hostile country. The engineer was a young southerner whom the general had impressed for the service, forcing him to run the engine. We were speeding along at night. Suddenly I saw the engineer reverse the wheels, then, pale as a ghost, wait for something terrible to happen. I felt a jolt, and the engineer at once recovered his courage. He had seen a tie wedged in between the rails with a view to throwing our locomotive off the tracks and down an embankment. The effort had failed. In a few minutes we thought no more about it. The deaths we missed and were constantly missing counted for nothing. Now for the story.

"One morning at daybreak," said the narrator, "after a forced march we struck one of the main railroad arteries in the southwest and captured a lot of rolling stock. My captain told me that the general had called for those of the command who had been railway engineers, conductors and trainmen, and I, being an engineer, was to report at once at headquarters. I did so. The general asked me a few questions about my experience and told me to report for duty to Captain Benton, who had been appointed railway superintendent. I was given an engine and hauled troops to the eastern end of the road, which they occupied.

"It was about two weeks after this that the superintendent told me to report in person to the general. I did so, and he said to me:

"'Sergeant, I have just received a telegram from L., at the other end of the road, that the force there has been attacked by a superior force. The colonel commanding has promised not to surrender for at least two hours. You must take a train through to him loaded with troops and ammunition within that period.'

"'But, general,' I expostulated, 'there are three elements against me. I must go in the night, the roadbed will not admit of a safe rate of over thirty miles an hour, and the people along the route will do all they can to wreck the train.'

"'You must go the whole ninety miles in two hours. The possession of L. is of vital importance. If you reach there before the surrender it will be saved. Better that you should wreck your train than be a minute late.'

"That's what a man's life—not one man's life, but thousands—is worth in war. I walked away from the general feeling that I had been ordered to take nine chances in ten of killing and maiming 800 men, including myself. But I'd been in it a year then and knew how little our lives were worth against the possibility of achieving success for the nation.

"I found that the superintendent had been getting a train ready for me and it was loaded with the probable victims. I sprang on to the cab and with a couple of short toots from the whistle started the machine, the one in best repair in our possession. I had been over the line nearly every day for a fortnight and knew where I must endeavor to make the best time. I hadn't had any time to figure it out mathematically. I must take frightful risks on the straightaway parts and let up on the curves. And even on the curves I must drive far beyond a safe rate.

"If I may be said to have got on well on any part of the journey it was the first half. For that period my arm was steady and my brain was cool. Nevertheless it was an hour calculated to break the stoutest nerve. Word must have got to some of the people along the line, for I had scarcely got over ten miles when I found an obstruction. Coming to a sharp curve around the base of a hill, I said to myself, 'If they're going to throw me off anywhere they'll do it right here.' So I cut my speed down to what would enable me to stop within less than a train's length. It was well I did so. At the farther end of the curve I pulled up within ten feet of a tree felled across the track.

"Ten minutes was all the delay occasioned, and I pushed on. But whatever of hope I had felt before that this element of danger would not come up before me was crushed out of me. Beyond the curve I came to the first long straight bit of the road on the line. I knew I must do over sixty miles an hour here in order to get through in the limit of time. For twelve miles I kept my eyes fixed on the track illuminated by the headlight, tearing along so fast that should an obstruction be on the track I could never slow up in time to avoid it. Every minute of strain on my nerves took just so much strength out of them. I believed that no one would place anything on a straight track to throw me off and took all the chance on this, besides the danger of leaving the rails. The locomotive swayed and groaned and bounced till it seemed that the next bump would surely throw it off. At even the slightest curve I held my breath, and every time I came to a switch which I could not plainly see I was sure the rattling and pumping beneath meant that we were on the ties and in another moment would be rolled up in a universal smash.

"I had an excellent headlight, the reflector of which I had polished myself. Under its glare the shadows before me looked black and heavy as if they had been stone. There were telegraph poles beside the track, and it seemed to me as I approached their shadows that I was about to encounter the trunk of a fallen tree. They faded in rapid succession, but the approach of every shadow was like the falling of a sledgehammer on my nerves.

"I had gone seventy miles and was on time when suddenly a big block of solid stone loomed up ahead. I reversed, whistled down the brakes and came to a full stop. But I neither knew when I stopped nor for a few moments after whether I had escaped the peril, for I was so benumbed with fright that my senses refused to act. As soon as I was conscious that the machine was at rest I took another look ahead. There was the block I had seen, but as far distant as it had been when I discovered it. I jumped down and ran ahead. I couldn't see the obstacle, for my own shadow concealed it. Nevertheless I did not reach it. I stepped aside, and there it was—ahead. I ran forward a bit and, not reaching it, returned and examined my headlight. There on the glass directly before the light was a tiny moth.

"Summoning all my resolution to disregard these phantom obstacles, I put on full speed, and when I came to a straight bit of road I shut my eyes that I might not see and be racked by them. Again the old iron swayed and groaned and wheezed and puffed and spit fire and smoke till I entered upon the last ten miles between me and my destination. Then suddenly there was a crash, and a bit of splintered glass struck me in the face. I supposed that at last the catastrophe had come.

"But, no. The cowcatcher had thrown up a chicken or some other object that had broken the lamp of the headlight. The lamp continued to burn, however, though unprotected, since I had reversed as soon as the crash came. However, I knew it would not keep lighted under speed, and I felt that after all I had been blocked. But just as I was about to give up hope I saw a light ahead, and presently a locomotive bore down on us, slowing up as it came. It had been sent out by the commander at L., who was hard pressed to learn if we were nearing him.

"We managed to get this other headlight in position on my locomotive, and again I pushed forward. From this point now and again we could occasionally hear the faint booming of guns and as we drew nearer the rattle of musketry. The moon was at the full. Evidently the Confederate commander was determined to crush his enemy before the arrival of re-enforcements, and the Federal officer was fighting against time.

"I did not know at what moment the latter might give way, and, although the road was as rough and as crooked as any part I had passed over, I drove the machine as rapidly and as recklessly as before. I approached our men from the rear, though they were being flanked, which we were made aware of by a sudden fire into our train.

"The commander of the troops I had hauled through pulled the bell cord and when I had come to a halt ordered his men out of the train. They drove back the Confederate flankers and joined the main body.

"The arrival of re-enforcements caused the Confederates to withdraw, and the place was saved.

"As soon as my work was over I tumbled over on the cab floor. My fireman picked me up, and I revived very shortly. I knew what an important victory I had achieved and wanted to go right back and tell the general all about it. But instead of that I went to bed.

"The next morning I was all right and took a train back, passing over the route I had traversed the night before and smiling at the phantom obstructions that had filled me with horror the night before. As soon as I arrived an aid-de-camp told me to report in person to the general, and I went to his tent.

"He put out his hand to me, just as if I had as many stars on my shoulder as he had himself.

"'You've not only saved this army from a retreat,' he said, 'but have saved the force at L. from capture, besides preventing the loss of all this territory we have been months in acquiring. I shall recommend you to the governor of your state for a commission, and I wish you at once to take personal charge of the running of trains.'"

WHEN HE WOKE UP

It was a surprise to Burchard when he dropped in to call upon Sylvia to find a strange young man occupying his special chair and acting quite as much at home as though he belonged there by right.

Burchard had been calling on Sylvia for months, even years, and had sat in that particular chair innumerable times. A sensation of being ill used and injured surged through his soul as he bowed with stern cordiality to the young man.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia was saying sweetly, "is a brother of my old school friend, Dot, of whom you've heard me talk so often, Ted. He's come to Chicago to go into business. Isn't that delightful!"

"Lovely!" agreed Burchard. There really was nothing else that he could say. Speech seemed to have been smothered within him by that first wave of surprise which had overwhelmed him.

Try as he might to enter into the conversation, Burchard found himself relapsing painfully into silence every little while.

The more he thought of the situation the *more indignant Burchard* grew. By the time he said good evening he was able to give Sylvia the frostiest sort of nod and barely to touch the tips of her fingers. The surprise in her eyes was succeeded by a flicker of something else, which was quickly hid by her lowered lids. Burchard would have been a good deal surprised if he had known that instead of dragging herself slowly up the stairs to weep over his cruelty Sylvia dropped down on the bottom step when the front door closed and laughed.

Naturally Burchard called the next evening to atone for the coolness of his good-by. Sylvia was wearing a particularly large bunch of violets, which he eyed malignantly.

"I love violets," Sylvia said absently, patting them. "You can almost smell these!"

"Almost," Burchard repeated, bewildered.

"They're artificial," Sylvia explained. "Did they fool you?"

The bound of relief that Burchard's heart gave when he found Gillmyer had not sent the flowers was perfectly evident, but Burchard was too upset to grasp the fact. He was conscious of an inner triumph when he left at 10:30 that he had had the field to himself. But these triumphs were few, for Gillmyer bobbed up at all sorts of moments.

"He knows so few people in town," Sylvia said once. "And, really, he's awfully nice, don't you think, Ted?"

"Fine chap," agreed Burchard, with a sensation of swallowing red-hot coals.

The worst of it was that Gillmyer really was a fine chap. He broke into the Sunday night chafing dish suppers that Burchard had been wont to enjoy with Sylvia, and he cut up the cheese and beat the eggs as though that had always been his duty.

Between whiles Gillmyer invited Sylvia to go to the theater and brought her books and candy as though there was no reason why he shouldn't. The little rankling jabs attached to this phase of the situation was that there really was no reason. Yet Burchard felt outraged.

The evening he called and found to his dismay that Sylvia had gone out somewhere with Gillmyer without the preliminary of letting him know when it was his regular night to call made Burchard see stars. Women, he said to himself cuttingly as he strode home at a great pace, are fickle, unreliable, frivolous, unworthy and unnecessary cumberers of the earth. He had thought Sylvia different, but that was merely because he was an imbecile.

Burchard sat and stared at the wall for an hour, smoked three cigars and then turned in. At midnight he was still awake. "I suppose they are just about getting home now," he murmured.

It amazed him that Sylvia should show no trace of contrition, shame or concern about the manner in which she was treating him. She acted as though she was perfectly all right and appeared to have no uneasiness over Burchard's acquired gloom. On the contrary, she seemed to be having a decidedly good time. That she actually could enjoy Gillmyer's society was an agonizing blow to Burchard. His mind was such a mixture of unhappiness and bewilderment that he did not even try to figure out a solution.

He was agreeably surprised when he called one evening to find that Gillmyer was not present. He took his old chair, but sat on the extreme edge because it really wasn't all his chair any more.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia remarked, casually, "has been sent west for a month."

"Thank the Lord for that!" Burchard burst out, explosively. "I don't wish him any bad luck, but I hope the train runs off the track!"

"Why, Ted Burchard," said Sylvia, in proper horror. "The idea of your feeling that way!"

"I've just discovered how I feel," said Burchard, grimly. "And now that I know my esteemed friend Gillmyer can't break in on us at any minute and that I actually have your undivided attention, I'd like to go into details and elaborate on the subject!"

"Why, Ted!" said Sylvia again. "You amaze me! But—er—go on, please!"

Articles of Incorporation of "Pennington Hotel Company."

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the general laws of the state of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt and subscribe the following articles of incorporation:—

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Pennington Hotel Company". The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to build and construct a building or buildings for hotel purposes, apartment houses, office buildings and other business purposes, and to furnish the same with suitable equipment and to purchase lots thirteen, fourteen and fifteen in block fifty-seven in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to construct said building or buildings thereon; to keep, manage, operate and conduct therein hotels, restaurants, appartment houses, lunch and tea rooms, billiard halls, cafes and bars for the accomodation of the public and of individuals, and to let said premises for the purposes herein mentioned or for any or all of them and for other business purposes and to purchase additional adjoining property for additions and extensions thereto. The principal office and place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Article II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 7th day of December, 1911, and shall continue thereafter for a period of thirty years.

Article III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars and shall be divided into five thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each, and shall be paid in at such times, and in such amounts, and in such manner as the board of directors shall determine and require.

Article IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject shall be the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Article V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:—

H. A. Brumund, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Perl W. Mabey, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
C. J. Vollmer, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Article VI.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors, all of whom shall be elected annually by and from the stock holders of this corporation, at the regular annual meeting thereof, which shall be held at the general office of this corporation, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the second Monday in December, of each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first board of directors shall be H. A. Brumund, C. J. Vollmer and Perl W. Mabey, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stock holders of this corporation and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers and assistants as the board of directors of said corporation shall from time to time demand, and any two of which offices, except those of president and vice president may be held by one person, all of which said officers shall be chosen annually by the board of directors immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first officers of this corporation shall be H. A. Brumund, President; C. J. Vollmer, vice president; and Perl W. Mabey, secretary and treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the board of directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 8th day of November, 1911.

H. A. BRUMUND, (Seal)
C. J. VOLLMER, (Seal)
PERL W. MABEY, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
ALBERT LONSON,
OLE C. GRANUM.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Pennington }

On this 8th day of November, 1911, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, H. A. Brumund, C. J. Vollmer, and Perl W. Mabey, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

{ Notarial }
{ Seal }
ALBERT LONSON,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires September 22, 1918.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1911 at 3 o'clock, P. M. and was duly recorded in Book U 3 of Incorporations on page 52.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

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County of Pennington, Minn.

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By Effie Hamry,
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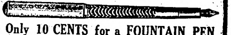

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Overdrafts,	606 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,969 94
Bank Bldg &Fix.	14,245 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,242 19	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,997 89		
Total	$313,972 71		$313,972 71

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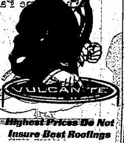

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Foreign Will.

Estate of Gunder Salemunson, Jr.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr. Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Thone Salemonson, Olaf Salemonson, Andrew Salemonson, Tillie Salemonson, Lars Salemonson, Thea Salemonson, Charlie Salemonson, Tilda Elsdeland and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Thone Salemonson, representing that Gunder Salemonson, Jr. then a resident of the County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota died on the 27th day of March 1908, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the County court in and for the County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters Testamentary be thereon granted to Thone Salemonson. Now Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington State of Minnesota, on the 1st. day of December, 1911, at Ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet Judge of said Court and the seal of said Court, this 20th, day of October, 1911.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
Judge of Probate Court.
G. Halvorson, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Stuck on Himself.

Kate—Charley and Bessie are very fond of each other. Bertha—Rather say they are both very fond of Charley. It is a case of two souls with but a single thought, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Plenty of Trouble.

Nobody ever found a world yet in which there wasn't some trouble for somebody.—Baltimore Sun.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on October 4th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 683, Serial No. 04254, for NW¼, Section 25, Township 155 N, Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 11th day of December 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Dongevin George, Brunkeberg Minn.
Ivar Solheim, Brunkeberg, Minn.
John O. Johnson, Germantown, Minn.
Jay Payne, Germantown, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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The Kansas City Star, owned and published by William R. Nelson, has put up $600 in cash prizes, which is to to be distributed to the boys of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma who raise next year the best acre of corn as well as the most perfect specimens of single ears and groups of ears. Already the boys in the states mentioned are beginning to plan for the contest, which not only gives promise of being a splendid means of arousing the interest and occupying the energy of the boys, but of having a very tangible result along the line of a production of more and better corn.

It is seldom that profit or benefit comes through getting two bad things together, but there seems to be an exception in the case of using convict labor on the bad roads of the country. In several states where the system has been or is being tried a twofold result has been noticed—roads have been improved at a minimum cost, while the men performing the work under the supervision of proper authority have, through the wholesome influence of exercise, sunshine and fresh air, taken a decided step ahead toward better citizenship. Every state has its bad men and its bad roads. The two should be got together.

Hardly a community but has two types of citizens—the one deserving and receiving the contempt of all fair minded people, the other meriting the greatest respect. The types referred to are respectively those who will not and those who try to pay their honest debts. Instances are frequent in which folks of the former class have money a-plenty to spend for most anything under the sun, but nary a cent to pay on an obligation. Those of the other class, who take a reasonable attitude toward their debts, will often deny themselves and go short on things they actually need to meet obligations when they become due. In the same measure that the class first named is deserving of censure the latter is worthy of respect and encouragement in every way.

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Call prunes no longer plebeian fare, for they are retailing at 20 cents a pound. It will be entirely proper for milady to serve them with angel's food and accessories of cut glass, silver and damask.

One of the most valuable carloads of timothy seed ever shipped was received the other day by an Illinois seed house, being valued at $7,000. The exceptionally high price of the seed is directly responsible for the great value of the shipment.

In view of the number of folks that get caught on the great variety of get-rich-quick schemes, whose seductiveness lies in the fact that outlandish returns are promised on the money invested, it must be conceded that a sucker is born every minute and some minutes twins.

Not in twenty years has the writer seen the cornfields so free from weeds as this fall. This seems to be due to two unusually dry summers and to the necessity which every corn raiser has been under of giving the growing crop enough tillage to conserve the little moisture that the soil contained.

That type of farming is to be strongly recommended—and this applies with especial force in all sections where the soil has been robbed for years past—where the maximum amount of homemade manures are produced and utilized on each farm. It is for this reason that dairying and the raising and selling of cattle, hogs and sheep have so much to commend them as types of agriculture.

Professor Dyche, fish and game warden of Missouri, recommends shooting roman candles into the trees where blackbirds are wont to roost as an effective means of driving them away. The job is most effectively done just as they are gathering to roost and before it gets dark. He states that this roman candle stunt, repeated about three nights in succession, will drive the birds away for good.

The rabbits that have made their homes on the islands along the Mississippi river during the past two years have been having a rough time of it since the rainy weather set in in the upper watershed of the big valley. Owing to the low stage of water the rabbits occupied these islands and multiplied there prodigiously unmolested. The high water drove them to the highest points of the many islands, where they have been killed or drowned by thousands.

The shipment to America within the past few months of tons and tons of Chinese cues for the manufacture of switches, rats and sundry other creations is made plain in the light of the present rebellion. It appears that a cueless crown is the mark of the new movement and that as new territory is invaded the conquered are given the opportunity of parting with their rattails or their heads, and of course they yield to the minor operation.

W. S. Keeline of Council Bluffs, Ia., president of the National Horticultural association, recently sold the product of his fifty-three acre orchard for $12,000. The price named was for the crop on the trees. Two dollars and forty-five cents was paid for Jonathan and Grimes Golden, $1.00 for Genitan and $1.00 for Ben Davis and varieties of equal grade. On the above basis the orchard tract gave a revenue of $226 per acre, which seems to demonstrate quite conclusively that scientific fruit growing pays.

More than 58,000 people made the trip to South Dakota and registered for the big government land drawing. A casual glance at the list of winners shows that virtually all reside in adjoining or nearby states. This seems to verify a claim made in an article in this department a short time ago—namely, that the method of registering and allotting these lands practically prohibited the people most in need of free land from taking or having any part whatever in the disbursement. It is conceded that the system ought to be overhauled.

A farmer living near Powhattan, Kan., has lately been quarantined for glanders, which it is evident he contracted as a result of caring for several of his horses that were afflicted with the disease last winter. The first symptom of the disease noticed in the case of the owner of the horses was what was at first thought to be a severe attack of catarrh. However, the disease spread to his lungs, and the man is now considered beyond medical aid. The instance suggests the exercise of great caution in the care of all diseased animals.

THE COMFORT OF A FURNACE.

Some of you folks that have money in the bank or what comes to the same thing—grain in the crib or fat steers in the feed lot—and have been heating your houses with all the way from two to half a dozen stoves would better look up the matter of installing a heating plant. It will not only mean an economy of fuel, but a maximum of comfort for all members of the family, coupled with a minimum of dirt and ashes for the women to clean up. While hot water systems are in some ways the most satisfactory from the standpoint of evenness of heat and economy of operation when once installed, they are also the most expensive. It is further quite necessary that the houses in which the water system is installed should be frostproof from cellar to garret. If this heating system or the steam heating type does not seem advisable the hot air system should be installed, and very satisfactory outfits can be got at from $85 to $150. The chief point in favor of the hot air plant lies in the fact that all parts of all rooms which are equipped with registers will be evenly heated. There is no "frozen on one side, roasted on the other side" business about it. If one has been subjected to these extremes for a generation or more he will appreciate the comfort of a furnace heating plant.

WINTER BLOOM.

No flowers suitable for indoor culture give such a return in both beauty and fragrance of bloom as do hyacinths and narcissuses. Varieties are now obtainable that for color and thriftiness of bloom are remarkable. While one may use a more elaborate pot, a common tin tomato can will serve the purpose unless one wishes to have a bank or bed of flowers, in which case a larger receptacle will be necessary. The pots should be filled with light sandy soil and the bulbs set with the crown just below the surface, the soil being well firmed around them. The pots should then be given a thorough watering and covered with earth in the cellar to the depth of three or four inches above the bulbs. If they show a tendency to dry out they should be given another watering. In from four to six weeks the bulbs will start to grow, when they should be removed to quarters where there will be plenty of light, yet where it will be cool. Both of the plants mentioned will produce more perfect blossoms if they are not subjected to direct sunshine at all. The paper white narcissus has a somewhat different habit and may be put in vessels containing water and small stones at once.

A QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

That the health and longevity of many of the less hardy types of apple trees are largely dependent upon the way they are protected has been pretty plainly demonstrated in the case of a Fameuse tree from which the writer picked the fruit a few days ago. The tree in question stands on the north side and about five feet from a shed which effectively protects its trunk and lower limbs from the winter sun. Not only has the tree made a prodigious growth, but it is remarkably thrifty and sound. Twenty feet to the north of it, but exposed to the sun, is another tree of the same variety which has been badly hit with sun scald and is already sick unto death. We have watched these two trees for a number of years and are convinced that, while some other factors may have played a part, the difference in their condition today is due to the protection they have had. It is this principle that makes many orchardists in northern states favor the rather close planting of apple trees in rows north and south. This serves in a measure to give the protection mentioned.

PRUNING AND BLIGHT.

In fruit growing sections where the pear blight is prevalent it is well for the orchardist to reduce his pruning work during the winter and spring to a minimum, as cutting at these times greatly augments wood growth. This means a greatly increased number of new shoots, whose tender tips are especially liable to infection by the blight germs from the feet of ants or other insects that happen to alight on them. More than this, the sap moves very rapidly in this young growth, which increases the chance of an infection of the large limbs or trunk on which the shoots are growing. Moderate pruning may be done during July and early August, and this will not only not induce the growth of these shoots, but will cause the tree to produce fruit buds for the following year. The writer had some experience along this line not long ago and knows whereof he speaks.

THE WORTH OF COMMON TOIL.

While it is entirely proper for parents to hold before their children the "room at the top" idea as affecting the life pursuits they are to follow, it is sensible to lay stress also on both the worth and dignity of the service of those who do the commoner though just as necessary work of life—who till the soil, lay sewers and water mains, hew wood and dig coal, provide shelter, food and clothing and make the thousand and one other articles that add to the comfort and satisfaction of living. These toilers may wear rougher clothing and get more dirt and calluses on their hands, but the service they render to their fellows is as noble as that of preacher, teacher or professional man.

F. E. Trigg

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 482 Serial, No. 04010, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ N W¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knut T. Nordgaard, of Mavie, Minn.
Andrew Dyrdahl, of " "
Henry Runnestrand, of Kratka, Minn.
Olaf Brovik, " "
oct. 19-nov. 23 Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Oct. 14 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Evenson of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 141 Serial, No. 04049, for Lots 1, 2 and S½ N E¼, Section 4, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st. day of Nov. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans H. Peterson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Oscar Evenson, of " " "
Carl Overum, of " " "
Sam Skramstad, of " " "
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register,
Oct. 19 Nov. 16.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Brovick, of Kratka, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 502 Serial, No. 04178, for S.E. ¼ Section 5, township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn.
Gunlek Holum, of Kratka, Minn.
Henry Runnestrand, " "
Gunder Olson, of " "
oct 17-nov23 Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 50 Serial, No. 0468, for Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 35, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sevedra Kenison, of " " "
Richard Edmonds, of " " "
Patrick Moylan, of " " "
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Register.

(First Pub. Oct. 19—Last Pub. Nov. 23)

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. A. Caldwell, a single man, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of October 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th. day of November 1910, at 11:10 o'clock A. M., in Book 37 of Mortgages, on page 229.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, to Antoinette M. Dobner by written assignment dated the 22nd day of November 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of October 1911, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 40, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South East One Quarter of Section No. Thirty-one in Township No. One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th. Principal Meridian in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of December 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 16th. A. D. 1911.
Antoinette M. Dobner
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Paul Skomedal Decedent.

The State Of Minnesota To Ane Omundsen and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of Ane Omundsen having been filed in this Court, representing that Paul Skomedal, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 15th day of August 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Olaf E Gjelde of Virginia, Minn. and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of November 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th, day of October 1911.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet,
Probate Judge.

Oct 19—Nov 23

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emil Blomberg, Axel Blomberg, Oscar Blomberg and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Emil Blomberg having been filed in this Court, representing that Erick Blomberg, then a resident of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 28th day of September, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Oscar Blomberg and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 20th day of November, 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of October, 1911.

J. M. Bishop, esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Wilhelm Michelet,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.

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GAVE BENEFIT PROGRAM

Lincoln High School Students Gave Interesting Program For the Benefit of the Athletic Ass'n.

Large Crowds Fill Spacious Halls and Corridors of Lincoln H. S. Building.

A very pleasant social time was given by the local high school students in the Lincoln building last Friday evening.

A program of both vocal and instrumental music was rendered which was followed by a basket ball game between the High School team and the Commercial-Normal students.

The program was given free to everybody but the income from the lunch served by the domestic science students' the fish pond and the candy stands netted the students a handsome amount of money, which will be given to the High School Athletic Ass'n. for the purchase of suits for the basket ball team.

The citizens young and old, turned out in large numbers for the event, and the halls and corridors of the building were literally packed with swarms of people.

The assembly room, where the program was held, was able to seat but a small per cent of the people present, and the remainder was forced to amuse themselves by looking over the fine display turned out by the manual training boys, fishing in the pond or feasting on the good victuals made by the girl students from the domestic science department.

The program rendered consisted of the following numbers:

2 selections—H. S. Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—Miss Anna Giller; Miss Theon Walker piano accompanist.

Cornet Solo—Bennie Lonson; Miss Palmer, piano accompanist.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lois Burton; Miss Palmer, piano accompanist.

All of the above numbers are deserving of considerable credit for the way they rendered and were well received by the audience. The selections by the orchestra, consisting only of high school students, were all high class and bespeaks volumes for the talent to be found in the local schools. The other numbers are equally deserving of their share of credit, and especially so is the splendid work done by Bennie Lonson, the cornet soloist. Bennie is the youthful director of the "Liberty Band" of this city and has built up an organization that has, by its splendid work, opened the eyes of our citizens. His work on the cornet is truly marvelous for the time he has played that instrument.

The basket ball game between the high school team and the Commercial-Normal team was an exiting contest, the high school finally winning the game by a 5 to 2 score, but only after some hard and close work.

This opportunity to inspect the splendid new school building and some of the work turned out by the students was well taken advantage of as is evident by the large crowd of people present. The work turned out by the manual training department was the main center of attraction and is composed of some elegant specimens of woodcraft and a large amount of skill is shown on the part of the students who have produced this work.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that all outstanding warrants against Pennington County revenue Fund, registered prior to June 20, 1911, will be paid upon presentation to me.

Interest on said warrants will stop after December 15, 1911.

Andrew Trovaton

A GOOD CONCERT

Eleanore Olson Company Gave Splendid Concert In Presbyterian Church Saturday Evening.

The Eleanore Olson Concert Trio gave a splendid entertainment at the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Brage Choir of this city.

The program consisted of musical numbers by Miss Eleanore Olson, vocal soloist and Miss Walden, pianist, and impersonations by Miss Ethel Olson.

While the musical numbers are spoken of very highly and deserving of the highest praise, the impersonations by Miss Ethel Olson are especially deserving of the highest kind of credit. Her work can be emphatically termed among the best if not the best, heard in the city, and at various times brought forth a volley of applause and laughter from the audience.

The attraction was presented under the auspices of the Brage Choir for the purpose of endeavoring to cover the deficit which resulted from the Sangerfest held in this city last June.

An Open Letter.

Nov. 18-11.

Hon. A. O. Eberhart, Governor, of Minnesota.
Hon. J. A. O. Preus. Commissioner of Insurance.
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

As a delegate to the Fire Prevention Congress convening in your city on the 8th inst, I wish to express my high appreciation of the proceedings of that body in which you gentlemen took such a prominent part.

The question of fire prevention is one of the most important issues that confronts our state and nation. The fire waste of our country in general, and in this state in particular, has been growing, assuming alarming and burdensome proportions. This burden, of course, falls on those who pay the insurance tax and on those who are caught in conflagration without insurance.

The Fire Prevention Association of this state, which is organized and managed by the fire insurance interests, and our Federation can well go hand in hand along the avenue of fire prevention, but at the end of the "Fire Prevention" lane the aims of these two organizations diverge at right angles. The public leads off for a lower fire tax while insurance interests are reaching for greater profits. This is very natural and, from a purely business view, the action of either party may pass without criticism.

On a declining loss ratio, the insurance public naturally asks for lower rates. The companies just as naturally defer rate reductions as long as possible, and the companies that pay the highest commissions to agents are, very obviously, standing for the highest obtainable rate. It is at this point that competition among insurance companies should become effective in reducing the fire tax to the assured, leaving a moderate profit to the companies. This would be the case if competition was applied direct with the assured; but such is not the case. The local agent controls the business and the competition between the companies is based on agents' commission: as the Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts states the case, "The assured is eliminated." The same official states that in his field commissions on many classes of risks have reached as high as 40 per cent, and that the tendency is still upward. He also states that in this country agents' commissions amount annually to $7,500,000 more than on the usual commission basis of ten years ago. The Insurance commissioner of Illinois, during a recent public address, stated that on many classes of risks, local agents' commissions had doubled within the memory of the present man. The Insurance Commissioner of Kansas has undertaken to compel the companies to limit agents' commission to 25 per cent. A former Insurance commissioner of this state suggested limiting local agents' commission by legislative enactment.

What shall it profit the tax payers if they spend time and money closing the fire waste "Bung" if the expense "Spigot," already overly large, shall be kept running at an increased capacity.

There should be a reasonable limit to the expense of collecting and distributing the fire tax.

Respectfully submitted,
K. Neutson,
Secretary.

Semi-Annual Financial Statement

Of the condition of Pennington County Treasury, on the last day of October 1911.

(Issued in compliance with Chapter 522, Rev. Laws, 1905)

Cash on hand at close of business Oct. 31, 1911, Office	$298 16
" " " " " " Depositaries	24,156.50
Total	$24,454.66

This amount belongs to the different funds, as follows:

County Revenue fund	$752.50
Road and Bridge fund	1,506.05
Bond and Interest fund	1,353.02
Contingent fund	289 79
Taxes and Penalties	2,478 54
Mortgage Registry Tax	922 00
Ditch funds	641.73
School districts	13,336.20
Towns, Cities and Villages	2,684.10
State Revenue and School	56.90
State Lands and Interest	433 83
	$24,454 66

We hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of all the moneys in the hands of the county treasurer of Pennington County, Minnesota, at close of business the last day of October, 1911.

A. H. Fasel, Co Auditor.
Andrew Trovaton, Co. Treasurer.

MOVING RAPIDLY

Construction of Auxiliary Power Plant Going Ahead at a Rapid Rate.

Work of building the auxiliary power plant is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the work already accomplished gives rise to the belief that the work will be finished in due time or in less time than it has been figured necessary to complete the work.

Mr. F. S. Dodge who has the contract for the work has a large crew of men working under him and despite the cold weather no time has been lost in the construction work.

The foundation has been completed and the walls are rising rapidly by the fast work of the brick layers.

The building so far has every indication of being a substantial one and when completed will be a creditable structure for the city.

In Search of Game.

Earnest Buse, Clem Burnell and another party from Red Lake Falls passed through the city on the Great Northern Monday morning, garbed in hunting attire, bound for Middle River where they expect to board the ox team express or any other conveyance available and then proceed to the happy hunting grounds in eastern Marshall county.

The purpose of their visit, Ernie stated, is a search for the "wooly stuff" and as this applies to anything from a giant moose to a jack rabbit it is a safe bet that the boys will not be dissapointed entirely on their hunting trip.

Large Crowd at Basket Social.

The basket social at the Kratka school house Saturday evening was well attended. Quite a number of local people drove out and a large crowd is reported having been present. It is reported by some of those present that three members of the Arpin oil gang were instrumental in boosting the price of baskets to such extent that some of the boys had to tax their pocket books rather heavily or loose them and the company of the "best girl" for the evening. Be this as it may, a neat income was received from the sale of the baskets which will be applied to the district school fund. A good time is reported by those present.

WATCH YOUR DOG

Tie Up Your Dog If He Shows Any Symptoms of Ugliness.

Several complaints have been heard from pedestrians on the East Side who have been bitten by dogs. The practice of letting dogs run around loose without even furnishing food or shelter for them is characteristic with some people, but nothing more harmful can be done than this. Besides being a burden and a nuisance to the whole neighborhood, these dogs eventually become ugly and dangerous.

If you must own a dog see that he is given one good, square meal a day anyway, and furnish him with shelter or otherwise make him a present to the dog catcher to decorate the dumping grounds with. Make it a point to tie him up if he shows symptoms of ugliness and thereby preserve the peace and safety of the community.

LEFT THE RAILS

Spreading Rails Delays Duluth Passenger Train Saturday Evening.

The Soo passenger train on the Thief River and Duluth line due in this city at 7:15 was delayed between two and three hours Saturday on account of an accident due to spreading rails. The train left the rails near Frogner, a small station twenty miles west of Duluth, as the result of frost spreading the rails.

At the time of the accident the train was running not more than 12 miles an hour, no one was injured and but little damage was done to the locomotive or any of the cars.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 18, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Culbertson, Mr. Sherwood
Wauglers, Mr. Jack
Patty, Mrs. Wm.
Miller, Mr. Andrew
McLeod, C. E.
Yonson, Miss Emma
Hanson, Hjlanar
Ford, Mr. Frank

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

WAS EXONORATED

State Board of Control Agrees Not to Remove Him, As Stated In Complaint.

Frank A. Whittier, superintendent of the state training school for boys at Red Wing, was exonorated unanimously by the state board of control last Saturday from charges preferred against him by Ralph W. Wheelock, secretary to Governor Eberhart.

The resignation of Mr. Whittier was received, however, as soon as it was found that he had been cleared of the charges preferred against him, and was accepted by the board. His successor will be appointed as soon as possible, but it is thought that he will remain at his post until the close of the fiscal year, which will be July 31, 1912.

This ends a year-long campaign against Mr. Whittier in which he has been charged with brutal and inhuman treatment to some of the inmates of the training school.

Altho some of the acts of Mr. Whittier are not approved by the board, it cannot be found where he could be rightfully removed from office by law for exceeding his authority in office.

"The board will make a very careful investigation," said Chairman P. M. Ringdal, "of training school methods, with a view of making such changes as may be deemed advisable, and for that purpose will visit some of the largest and best known instititutions of this character in the country. It will at the same time endeavor to obtain the services of a superintendent who by character and experience will be fully qualified to carry out the important work at Red Wing."

After summarizing the evidence in eighteen "findings of fact," the board finds in conclusion:

"That upon all the evidence in this case the respondent is not guilty of misconduct, incompetency or neglect of his official duty in connection with the management of the said state training school, as charged in the complaint herein."

C. J. Swendsen, republican member, dissents from the reasons advanced by the two members, but agrees with them in declining to remove Mr. Whittier, basing his action on the advice of C. Louis Weeks, assistant attorney general.

"I can under no circumstances approve of some of the methods which have been practised at the state training school for the purpose of enforcing decipline," says Mr. Swendsen's report, "nor can I give my approval of some of the punishments shown to have been inflicted upon various inmates of the institution. I am of the opinion that the report adopted by the state legislature on April 7, 1911, is substantially a true statement of conditions prevailing in the school."

After citing some of Mr. Weeks' replies to the board's legal questions, he concludes:

"In view of the fact that the law as construed by the attorney general gives the superintendent of the state training school the right to exercise a wide discretion in disciplinary methods, and in view of the further fact that no permanent injury is shown to have resulted from any of the punishments authorized or approved by Mr. Whittier, and in view of the fact that no malice has been shown to have actuated the respondent in administering punishments, I am forced to the conclusion that the board of control cannot lawfully remove Mr. Whittier from office."

For Sale.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Red Lake Boulevard, 125 feet frontage modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw. tf.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Cal or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

JAS. MEEHAN GETS VERDICT

James Meehan Secures Verdict For $8,200 Against the P. Meehan Estate.

Verdict Secured Last Friday in District Court at Red Lake Falls.

Last Friday in district court at Red Lake Falls the suit of James Meehan, Jr., vs the estate of Patrick Meehan, asking $10,400 as services rendered for the deceased from 1900 to 1908, was tried, and a verdict was handed down in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $8,200.

Mr. James Meehan has been taking care of the P. Meehan interests in this city since the death of the latter, and there have been some difficulties over settling the estate, Mr. Meehan claiming that he had not been given the share of property due him and the suit was consequently broght with the above results.

Greely Carr, of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, and F. A. Grady of Red Lake Falls, appeared as attorneys for the plaintiff, while O. E. Boughton, of Red Lake Falls, E. M. Stanton of this city and Mabor, of Milwaukee, represented the estate.

MAN IS ROBBED

Thomas Sagvold, Station Agent at Glenwood Is Beaten Into Insensibility by Assailant.

Thomas Sagvold, cashier at the Soo station at Glenwood, was waylaid on his way downtown last Thursday night, knocked unconscious and robbed of between $400 and $500, the receipts at the Station for three days. The station is more than a mile from the business part of town.

Sagvold was found lying beside the cinder path and taken to his home, where he regained conciousness enough to tell that his assailant appeared to be a tall man. No clue has yet been found, but it seems certain that the man was familiar with the custom of the cashier to bank his receipts every two or three days, and knew that he had the money with him.

New Cars are Beauties.

The Minneapolis Daily News tells of the recent additions made by the Soo Line to its passenger equipment, which consist of 35 cars. These cars are of steel, from track to roof, floors and vestibules included, which makes them as nearly absolutely safe to those who travel in them as human ingenuity can make them.

These cars are all of the de luxe type in their interior design and finish. In concluding a detailed description of the the elegance and comfort of the cars the News says: "Take it altogether the new equipment of the Soo is just about the finest ever attempted by a railroad. It cost over half a million to put these cars into service. But it is worth it. You cannot get anything better or more beautiful and you certainly cannot get anything safer."

Must Keep the Roads Open.

Rural route patrons are requested to keep the roads open that are traveled by the carriers if they expect proper service. The carrier has not the time and neither is it his business to break roads while delivering mail during the winter. Patrons should see that the roads are broken after each blizzard, thereby complying with the rules of the post-office department in regard to rural routes.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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With proper care ducks will begin laying at five months without regard to the time of their being hatched.

Data lately published show that about 14,000 families are at present residing on land watered by government irrigation systems.

While there may be greater risk in raising them, a flock of cockerels at 10 cents a pound live weight are a more profitable proposition than the average hog or steer.

A unique experiment in oiling railway tracks was worked out the other day on a transcontinental line when a tank car containing 10,000 gallons of coconut oil sprung a leak and the contents were spilled for a long distance. The dust was laid, but the material used was a bit high priced.

There is mighty little consistency in the cry put up by many farmers about the high price of farm machinery resulting from manipulation by the trusts when these same implements are left exposed to the weather in headlands and fence corners with no covering but a few cobwebs.

The grand total value of all live stock of the country, including the several kinds of domestic animals, poultry and bees, as reported to the census bureau for 1910, is $4,895,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 60 per cent over the showing of 1900, when the figures were $3,075,000,000.

The idiotic practice still persists of getting pure bred cattle so fat in making them ready for live stock expositions as to virtually ruin them for breeding. The live stock authority or judge who has the nerve and good sense to lead a vigorous revolt against this senseless practice will be entitled to the thanks of every raiser of blooded cattle in the country.

Ensilage is coming more and more into favor as a part ration for feeding cattle. A combination that is hard to beat is twenty-five to thirty pounds of silage, from eighteen to twenty pounds of corn and from two to four pounds of clover hay or alfalfa. Where it is not possible to secure these legumes two or three pounds of oil or cottonseed meal will be a good substitute.

In a good many states laws recently passed specify what shall constitute official weights for the many products of the soil used in general consumption. Where such laws have been passed it means that the buyer can insist on a fair measure when he buys a given amount. Three products of general consumption where the enforcement of the law is likely to make a difference are potatoes, onions and apples.

Every thinking horseman knows that it is not whether a collar is soft, but whether it fits, that makes it a good or bad collar. Without question the best collar made today is an iron frame in which there is no leather or padding on the parts touching the shoulder. This reduces perspiration to a minimum and keeps the surface of the skin in a healthy condition. A collar that has to be padded is likely to be either a poor fit or poorly made.

As a source of supply for the nitrogen ration needed on the farm a field of alfalfa is preferable to a clover meadow for two reasons. The first is that it is a perennial, not a biennial, as is the clover. This means that it can send its roots deeper into the earth and when once established is much less likely to winter kill or die in a dry spell, as was the case last summer. A second point in favor of alfalfa is that under equally favorable conditions it will yield twice as much hay as will clover. Perhaps it is somewhat more difficult to get a field of alfalfa started, but it is worth the effort.

For those living in the northerly latitudes who have a strawberry bed to carry through the winter for the first time a suggestion will be in place as to protecting it. It is well to wait until the ground is frozen firmly, when the bed should be given a covering of clean straw, coarse hay or cornstalks and of sufficient depth to shield from the rays of the sun and keep the bed from alternate thawing and freezing during the winter. If one's locality is likely to be visited by a killing frost at blossom time the danger may be reduced by allowing the covering to remain on the bed until a couple of weeks after other green things get well started. If the covering is of straw it is an excellent plan to merely rake it from the plants on to the spaces between the rows, where it will serve as an excellent mulch and keep the berries clean.

At the land show held recently in New York four $1,000 cups for the best wheat, oats, barley and alfalfa were won by Montana farmers, this in competition with the United States and Canada.

The roots—turnips, carrots, parsnips and such—which have been put in the cellar for winter keeping will remain crisp and firm much longer if they are put in boxes and covered with moist sand. They will keep the longer if the cellar is cool.

The real merit of a cream separator does not depend upon the cheapness of the price at which it can be secured, but rather upon its durability and the kind of job it does in removing the butter fat from the milk. A good many get caught by the cheap bait and a little later throw their bargain out on the junk pile.

Get that boy interested in raising a prize winning acre of corn in one of the several corn growing contests that are being held in many sections of the country and there will be little need of worrying about his leaving the farm. Stated in another way, this means that if the boy finds something of real live, up to date interest on the farm he will stay there. If not he is quite likely to dig out.

There is little question that the decided improvement in quality of fruit produced the past season by orchards *not sprayed was due to the fact that* the total failure the year previous in practically all the territory east of the Rockies made the propagation of worms and to quite an extent the spread of fungous pests impossible. It illustrates nicely the well known truth—misfortunes, like blessings, are seldom unmixed.

A new theory is seldom advanced but straightway some one comes along and overturns it. Not long ago enterprising poultry keepers attached great merit to the forced molting of a flock of hens to induce early and long continued laying. More recently the declaration has been made that this forced molting is an injury rather than a benefit. The truth probably lies between these extremes—that such feeding at molting time as will put the flock in the most vigorous and active condition possible is a benefit.

It is a bit hard to understand just why it is so, but the grape does best on a soil which at surface at least would be called thin. One of the largest vineyards in the country lies along the railroad right of way between Pasadena and Redlands, and the surface soil is as nearly pure white sand as it could well be. Yet it is a marvelously thrifty vineyard through the entire tract of 3,000 acres. Similarly the most profitable vineyards in Michigan, New York and other grape producing states are, as a rule, situated on this same light and thin soil.

Many a dog—and this applies to both town and country canines—becomes an all around nuisance by being allowed to form the habit of rushing out and barking and biting at every animate object that passes the place. Naturally this habit enrages passersby, who, to use a common phrase, "lay" for the brute. After he has been whipped and stoned about so much he naturally looks upon every traveler as his enemy and a foe to the premises he has undertaken to protect. The time to take the kinks out of a dog of this kind is before they are formed, by administering a good whipping every time he tries it. It won't take him long to catch on, and he will stay near the house, where he belongs.

Two farmers in eastern Kansas have had an object lesson on the benefits of tiling that should be of practical help to other tillers of the soil. The soil in the section where these men live is a stiff clay and does not have adequate natural drainage. One of these men, a sort of agricultural progressive, decided he would tile a part of his land—this some five years ago. Every year since the land was drained it has produced bumper crops, whether the season was wet or dry. The season just past, notwithstanding the severe drought, yielded seventy bushels of corn per acre. A patch belonging to his neighbor who had no faith in tiling produced just thirty-five bushels, and that in a dry season, while if the season had been as wet as some have been within a decade it would have raised no crop at all. Tiling is a boon to heavy soil in a wet season and also benefits it in a dry. The man who can add two and two is no longer debating whether tiling pays.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has been making some investigations along the line of the handling of manures that have practical value. In the course of these it was found that where the manure was thrown out as fast as made and kept in a covered shed it lost one-third of its nitrogen, one-fifth of its potash and one-seventh of its phosphoric acid. By a second method in which the manure was left to be tramped down with bedding of straw as fast as made during a period of six months it was found that there was very little loss of fertilizing elements owing to the fact that the manure was in so compact a mass that very little air got to it. The advantage in dollars and cents in favor of this latter method was found to be $2.50 for each steer fed for a period of six months. But better than either of these methods was that of spreading the manure as fast as made directly upon the land. This plan is followed by many of the best farmers today and is largely the result of an introduction of the manure spreader.

VALUABLE CO-OPERATION.

A co-operative undertaking is being carried out by the Wisconsin experiment station and Ashland and Bayfield counties, in the northern part of the state, that is to be strongly commended from the standpoint of good sense and practical value. A quarter section of cut over land, most of it of the red clay type, was given jointly by the two counties for use as a branch experiment station. The state will equip and manage the farm, and a foreman from the college will be in charge. Any workers of the college who may require the red clay soil in their experiments will be assigned plots on the farm in question, which is located near Ashland Junction. In addition to the strictly experimental work, the crops will be so planned as to serve as a demonstration to nearby farmers. Meetings will be held each year when the crops are in the best condition for demonstration purposes. The superintendent and his assistants will be at the service of the farmers of the northern part of the state and help them in every way to improve farming conditions. The land comprising this farm is typical timberland, and the same problems will have to be worked out that the homesteader in the section would have on his hands.

DIRT AND DISEASE.

Many of the diseases that attack farm animals are traceable to germs that flourish and live from year to year in the litter in and about stables and pens, many of which are in a decidedly insanitary condition. Among the germ life flourishing under these conditions are likely to be those of tuberculosis, contagious abortion, navel disease, lumpy jaw, hog and calf cholera, while parasites that cause scab, mange and itch likewise flourish. Where a stable is in such condition it should be given a thorough cleaning. This should include not only brushing down cobwebs and dust from ceiling and walls and a thorough cleaning of the partitions and floors, but when this has been done the interior should be given a coat of whitewash made by adding salt and three or four tablespoonfuls of carbolic acid to a considerable quantity of the lime wash. This should be kept stirred and may be applied with a broom or long handled brush, but the job is more easily and effectively done if one has a spray pump such as is used in orchard spraying operations. Applied in this manner the solution can be forced into every crack and crevice.

RATS IN THE JELLY.

A reader whose good wife's jelly cupboard has just about been cleaned out by rats asks the writer what he can do to get rid of the pests. Any person who has had experience in this matter knows that it is a good deal easier to tell how to do the job than it is to actually do it. However, there are several methods that have given good results. In the line of traps good results can be had with the cage trap, especially if the whole rat tribe in the immediate locality can be inveigled into it in a night or two. The spring or guillotine trap is one of the best we have tried and is the more effective if the bait used is tied to the tongue of the trap. There are several rat poisons on the market which do the business if used according to directions, while an excellent, slow working poison is made by mixing one part of barytes with eight or nine parts of cornmeal and adding enough wetting to give a stiff dough. Small quantities of this should be placed in the runways of the rats, out of reach of poultry or other creatures.

A COSTLY LESSON.

The writer has in mind a pretty level headed orchard owner who somehow got the idea that the chaps who are in charge of the horticultural work at his own and other state agricultural colleges were impractical and did not know what they were talking about when they laid much stress on the importance of a thorough spraying with arsenate of lead within ten days after the petals fall. This was in the season of 1910. Acting on his own belief in the matter, he delayed his first spraying for the codling moth until the little calyx cup was closed and the apples were about two-thirds of an inch through. The theory of the college men was amply justified in the fall, when this orchardist had no end of worms, which converted what would have been fancy box stuff into cheap stuff for a canning factory. It is needless to say that this experience was not repeated.

A WINNING COMBINATION.

A friend, a banker, living in a section where alfalfa and corn do well and silos have been built the past season for the first time states that some farmers of his section have some doubts whether the silo is advisable in case of the man who does not care to take up dairying, but does want to raise beef cattle. The writer would suggest that any doubts these farmers may have along this line be put aside, for if the extensive feeding experiments which have been conducted by many experiment stations make any one point clear it is that the cheapest as well as the best beef in the world is produced in those sections where both corn and alfalfa can be grown and where the corn crop is put into the silo for safe keeping. It is our opinion that these fellows are in clover in very truth and the sooner they get those silos built the better it will be.

F. E. Trigg

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

LIKELY TO SUPPORT LIBERALS

Socialists In Sweden Expected to Unite With Premier Staaff in Reform Legislation—Abel Eliasen, Aged 115, Norway's Oldest Inhabitant, Becomes Resident of Poor Farm—Genuine Rembrandt Discovered In Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

"Although the Socialists," says the Review of Reviews, "refused to join the new ministry in Sweden, they will probably support Premier Staaff in the reforms to which the ministry is pledged. Foremost among these must be counted various measures designed to make the entire administrative system more truly democratic. The program of the Liberal party has much in common with that of the corresponding political group in England, and in many features it is not only progressive, but largely socialistic. It is interesting to note that, at one of its first meetings, the ministry was asked to consider the advisability of extending government support to the new steamship line which intends to run steamers between Stockholm and San Francisco 'for the purpose of carrying California fruit instead of Italian to supply Swedish and Norwegian markets.' Whether the change of government will tend to abate the labor disturbances so characteristic of Sweden during the last decade remains an open question. The radicalization of the Swedish masses has been progressing with startling speed and the process gains added importance from the fact that popular education is older in Sweden than in any part of the world outside of the United States. Many persons familiar with conditions in Sweden believe that its monarchial form of government is doomed, and that the coming form of government will be not only republican but socialistic. Even moderate men have expressed the opinion that only some such change, giving the mass of people a chance at the soil, can save the Swedish nation from the anemia caused by the constant emigration of its vital elements to America."

The death of former Premier Lundeberg marks the passing of one of the most prominent Swedish statesmen during the past ten years. It was Lundeberg who conducted the Swedish side of the controversy at Karlstad and he was one of the foremost framers of the now historic treaty, which was directly responsible for evading a war between the "brother kingdoms." In early life he took an exceedingly active interest in politics and when he had reached a mature age he held one prominent and important position after another and no matter what capacity comprised his field of endeavors, he was always regarded a painstaking and conscientious officeholder. When he became a member of the First chamber of the Swedish riksdag he vigorously opposed the proposition to give Norway free sway in regard to consular positions, yet when it came to the dissolution time at Karlstad, Lundeberg proved to be one of the most fairminded and at the same time one of the shrewdest representatives that Sweden had at that conference. This man will be missed in Sweden, where his influence has been felt in a direction for the general good of the country for many years.

The Nobel prize for literature this year has been awarded to the Belgian author, Maurice Maeterlinck. The latter is regarded as one of the greatest literary men of Europe. He began writing books in 1889 and since that time has also written a series of dramas and plays within the realm of the mystic, which eminent European critics have declared to be among the world's masterpieces. After Maeterlinck's marriage—he married Georgette Leblanc, an actress—he abandoned the field of mysticism and has since devoted his literary efforts to natural science and the great questions of the day.

Judging from statistics the Salvation Army is doing a magnificent piece of work in Sweden. The army now comprises eighty different institutions, 640 corps and outposts, has in the course of only one year fed and aided 205,718 homeless men, women and children, extended financial aid to 12,446 and secured employment for 2,457 women. In Stockholm the army has thirty-one slum stations where unfortunates are cared for and in every large city of Sweden the army is busy doing deeds of kindness.

The Swedish American society held its last meeting Oct. 28 in Rosenbad's restaurant, when Rev. Carl Solomonson of Duluth, who is at present studying at Upsala university, delivered an address on the subject: "The Economic and Cultural Condition of the Swedish Americans." The address was well received and was listened to with intense interest by the large audience which had gathered to hear him lecture.

NORWAY.

The oldest person in Norway at present is Abel Lind Eliasen of Buknes, who a short time ago was taken to the parish poor farm. His wife is lying ill at the parish hospital, located about a mile from the poor farm. The old gentleman is still spry enough to walk this distance once a day to visit his aged wife. A Norwegian paper remarks that such a spry man as that, who has succeeded in attaining so high an age as 115 years, would deserve a better fate than to be placed in an institution for the poor.

One of the prominent ministers of Christiania is Rev. Herman Laude, who has just passed his seventieth milestone in the journey of life. For a number of years his labors were abroad. First he was seaman's missionary; then for a number of years he labored in Paris, collecting and administering to the spiritual wants of the Norwegians scattered in that large city. The last twenty years he spent in Christiania, first as an assistant and then as pastor of a congregation.

Andrew Carnegie, the American steel king, through the American minister in Christiania, has advised the Norwegian government that it is his intention to present $120,000 for a heroes' fund for Norway similar to that which he has presented to Sweden and other countries. The Norwegian government has acknowledged the gift with thanks and will in the near future appoint a committee to take charge of the disposition of the fund.

John Forsell, the Swedish opera singer, sang at a symphony concert given at the National theater in Christiania Oct. 28. Mr. Forsell was greeted by a full house and was exceptionally well received in the capital city. Forsell has appeared twice in the United States, having on both occasions made extensive concert tours.

The annual jubilee album, published in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Christiania, proved a popular seller and has already netted the university something like 5,000 crowns. It has been published in two editions already and still another edition will be published before the holidays.

Bjornson's "Marie Stuart in Scotland" has recently been rendered at the Dramatic theater in Christiania. There has been a full house every evening that the play has been given. The company rendering the play is managed by Bjorn Bjornson, a son of the late poet and dramatist.

The promising young author, Jens Troan, died very suddenly from pneumonia about two weeks ago, aged only twenty-eight years. He was a gifted writer and was the author of several novels which have received much favorable mention from leading literary critics in the country.

Much snow is reported to have fallen in the northern section of the country and unprecedented cold weather has been reported from all parts of the country. Many farmers in the northern section of the country have been compelled to sell their stock for want of fodder.

There is a scarcity of houses and flats for rent in Christiania and the city council has been having its hands full to find room for destitute families who want shelter for the winter. Add to this the exorbitant house rents and the situation grows even more problematical.

DENMARK.

A newly discovered Rembrandt painting was exhibited for a number of newspaper representatives a few days ago in Copenhagen by Karl Madsen. There is every evidence that the painting is one of the famous Rembrandt products dating back to 1669. The painting had originally been kept in the so called "Gamle Kunstkammer" in Copenhagen palace, but during the end of the Eighteenth century it was removed to Fredensborg palace, where no one seemed to pay any attention to it and where it was hung in one of the rooms occupied by one of the portiers of the palace. The valuable painting has now been placed in the Holland department of the National Museum of Arts and is at present the object of much attention from art lovers, sightseers and tourists. The painting is valued at 500,000 crowns, but inasmuch as it is the property of the Danish government it is not likely that it will be disposed of to any private party.

Norman Hansen, formerly a physician in Chicago, and now a well known Greenland explorer, has returned from a year's stay at Juliane Haab, West Greenland. He states that while making a long journey through the interior he found ruins of the houses of the old Norwegian colonists. Greenland explorers have for years looked in vain for these ruins and the discovery is considered to be very important. The Royal Geographical society will publish a detailed account of the discovery.

A sensation has been caused in army circles by an order from the chief of the military department that all Adventist soldiers will be relieved from military duties on Saturdays. Such soldiers do not even have to report for duty. It is feared by many that a great many soldiers will now turn Adventists in order to avail themselves of an extra holiday.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WHITTIER RESIGNS POSITION

Superintendent of the State Training School Retires After Exoneration by Board of Control.

Superintendent Frank A. Whittier of the state training school for boys at Red Wing has been exonerated by the state board of control of charges made against him and he at once tendered his resignation, which was accepted.

The decision finding in favor of Whittier was signed by P. M. Ringdahl, chairman, and Charles E. Vasaly, Democratic members.

The decision of the board sustaining Whittier was unanimous, although C. J. Swendsen, the Republican member, dissented from some of the reasons advanced by his colleagues for the acquittal of Whittier.

Mr. Swendsen says that he does not see how the board can remove Mr. Whittier under the ruling of the attorney general on the points of law involved in the case.

"In view of the fact that the law, as constructed by the attorney general, gives the superintendent a wide discretion, and in view of the fact that no permanent injury has been inflicted on any of the inmates of the school, I do not believe that this board can lawfully remove Mr. Whittier."

Immediately following his exoneration Superintendent Whittier submitted his resignation as head of the Red Wing training school to the board. It was accepted, Mr. Whittier to remain until his successor is appointed.

FORMER MAYOR AMES DEAD

Prominent Minneapolis Physician Suddenly Passes Away.

Dr. Alonzo A. Ames, several times mayor of Minneapolis and one time Democratic candidate for governor, is dead. His death was unexpected and the doctor practically slept into death.

Dr. Ames was nearly seventy years old and was a graduate of Rush Medical college. He was assistant surgeon of the Ninth Minnesota volunteers and a member of the legislature in 1867. In 1876 he was elected mayor of Minneapolis as a Republican.

In 1882 he was defeated for the Republican nomination by C. M. Loring, but was nominated by the Democrats and defeated Loring by 1,800. In 1884 he defeated George A. Pillsbury for mayor by 6,000 votes and in 1886 he was the Democratic candidate for governor and was defeated by A. R. McGill by 2,500 votes. In 1900 he was elected mayor on the Republican ticket. It was in this term that the Ames graft scandal arose, during which the mayor, his brother, Fred W. Ames, who was chief of police, and several members of the police force were indicted for graft charges.

Mayor Ames resigned from office and disappeared. On his return he was tried and the first jury disagreed. He was convicted on the second trial and appealed to the supreme court, which ordered a new trial. On the third trial the jury disagreed and the case was dropped. His brother and several other police officers served short terms in state prison.

STEAMER LOAD OF BIG GAME

Returning Nimrods Say Hunting Best in Years.

Perhaps the greatest consignment of big game that ever was brought to Duluth reached that city on the steamer Eastman, which carried twenty moose carcasses and more than forty deer. The animals were shot along the north shore and the hunters returning say the hunting is the best in years.

One of the prizes of the entire load was an immense bull moose shot by Frank Berry. The animal weighed nearly 1,600 pounds undressed and was perfect in hide and antlers.

SHOCK VICTIM FINALLY DIES

Duluth Man Succumbs to 13,000-Volt Charge After Brave Fight.

David Carlson is dead, at Duluth as the result of 13,000 volts of electricity that passed through his body nearly a week previous. He was employed by the Great Northern Power company and touched the switch while doing some cleaning.

His fellow employes saw him fall, but were afraid to help him.

Two Men Asphyxiated.

Roommates for the last ten years, John Shield, fifty-seven years of age, and Frank Reilly, thirty-seven years of age, were found dead in their room at St. Paul. According to Coroner Jones death was due to gas poisoning. An unlighted gas jet was found open and the windows tarred. It is believed by Dr. Jones that one of the men turned off the gas and then accidentally turned it on.

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WAVES AND BILLOWS ON THE ATLANTIC

"As Well as Ever," Is Pastor Russell's Message.

On the Atlantic Returning From Most Successful Lecturing Trip Abroad—Says That Church's Present Experiences Are by Way of Preparation For Her Future Work.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Nov. 10.—"As well as ever, thank God," was Pastor Russell's message to the millions who read his sermons weekly in the secular press. His text was from Psalm xlii, 1-8, especially the words "All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me." St. David spoke of his own experiences, his own tribulations; but prophetically he represented the Messiah—Head and Body—Jesus and His saintly few gathered during this Age out of all nations, sects and parties—"the Church of the First-borns, whose names are written in heaven.—Hebrews xii, 23.

In Love Not In Anger.

The Prophet's experiences—wave after wave of trouble, disappointments, etc.—he knew were not evidences of God's disfavor, but contrarywise proofs of the Heavenly Father's love and care—evidences that he was being taught of God, in preparation for a work which he was to do. He was pursued by Satan's devices and was like an antelope in the chase, famished for water. "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, oh! God;" "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before Thee, oh God? When will my trials, my testing be finished? When shall I be received into everlasting fellowship as the Son of the Highest."

The people in general could not understand how Divine favor could be with one so tempted, so tried, so beset by persecutors, so maligned; as he said, "Mine enemies speak evil of me: When shall he die and his name perish? If he come to me as a reporter, he speaketh falsely; his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad he telleth it." "All that hate me whisper together against me."—Psalm xli, 5-7.

Full of faith St. David would not be overwhelmed. His faith would outride the storms. He would learn his lesson. He would thus demonstrate his faith, his loyalty to God.

The Greater David—Beloved.

Pastor Russell declared the most important feature of St. David's career centered in the fact that he typified the Messiah—Head and Members. The name David signifies Beloved, and Messiah is the beloved Son of God. He is the Chief or Head over this house of sons, all of whom are God's dear children—Beloved. Thus the prophecies of the future in which David figures prominently are properly understood to refer to the great work of Messiah's Kingdom—the Throne of David will be the Throne of Messiah which will be established under the whole heavens.

The waves and billows of trouble which passed over the Prophet David, typified the trials and difficulties of the narrow way in which Jesus and His faithful followers of the new creation must walk to attain the promised glory, honor and immortality. St. David's trials of faith and loyalty to God typed the faith and loyalty of Christ Jesus and the Church amid the trials that will come with the end of the present *night* time, ushering in the New Day, in which Christ will reign in righteousness for the overthrow of sin and death. They may rejoice in hope, knowing that all things are working together for good to them, because they love God supremely. (Romans viii, 28.) "Weeping may endure for a *night* but joy cometh in the *morning*."—Psalm xxx, 5

Our Mission Now—and Then.

Sin, the fall, degradation and selfishness have had the effect of hardening the hearts of mankind. They are stony-hearted by reason of the prevalent selfishness; the tender-hearted, who love righteousness, are bruised—wounded—broken. This heart-breaking is not injurious.

The broken-hearted are the more ready to receive the message of God's love and mercy. It is of this broken-hearted class that the Lord is making up His Elect Church. "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." So far from its being the mission of the Church to break men's hearts it is the very reverse—it is theirs "to bind up the broken-hearted."

Then will come the Church's future work for which all of her present experiences are preparations—are being overruled by Divine providence. Present experiences with trials and difficulties, battling with the waves of trouble and obtaining Divine assistance to surmount them, will all be valuable preparations of the Church for her future work of glory. Then she will be perfect with her Redeemer on His heavenly throne. How much her own present experiences will serve to make this class sympathetic and merciful priests of God toward men "in the Ages to come" (Ephesians ii, 5-7), none but God can foretell.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Fourteen secretaries of as many retail lumber dealers' associations, indicted by a special federal grand jury at Chicago for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, constituted a new kind of "trust," according to the United States attorneys who conducted the investigation. The retail lumber dealers, it was admitted at the close of the investigation, had no corporation, no capital stock and did not try to control prices and prevent competition among themselves. Instead they had what the attorneys say was a "trust of power" and sought to provide that all lumber should be sold to consumers only through retail dealers and not by wholesalers or manufacturers. The men, as secretaries of the retail associations, constitute the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information, incorporated in Illinois in 1905, and represents thousands of retailers.

The United States circuit court of the Eighth district, sitting at St. Louis, filed an opinion that the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific did "not amount to a direct and substantial restraint of either interstate or international commerce." The recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil case was cited among others by Judge Elmer B. Adams, who wrote the majority opinion. Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, while a circuit judge of the Eighth district, participated in the hearing, deliberation and conclusion in the case and concurred in the opinion. Judge William C. Hook filed a dissenting opinion.

The United States circuit court for the district of Delaware handed down a decision declaring that the alleged powder trust, which is dominated by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company, is a combination in restraint of interstate commerce in powder and other explosives, in violation of section 1 of the Sherman anti-trust law; that it attempts to monopolize and has monopolized a part of such commerce, in violation of section 2 of the same law, and decreeing that the combination shall be enjoined from continuing this violation and that it shall be dissolved.

Advances in the minimum charge for the transportation of freight in single packages and in small lots proposed by the railways in classification territory, to become effective July 1, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Oct. 28 next. The suspension affects approximately 600 roads.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie road has bought valuable and extensive freight terminal property in Chicago. This property cost millions of dollars and will be improved with freight tracks and freight house.

Strong Case.

Pop—My lawyer tells me I have a strong case. Dan—He means that it will last four years.—New York Globe.

His Slang Won.

A ragged wayfarer accosted a well dressed pedestrian on Fifth avenue and said:

"It is up to you whether I flop."

"I construe this," said the well dressed one, "to be the usual request for money. There is a quarter. It is not alms. I will pay it to you for a definition of flop as you use the word."

"Flop," explained the ragged one, grinning, "means to sleep. I make a book they nick your wad for ten swell slugs every time you flop. Take it from me, kid, ten of those in our set is good for an even hundred nights."

"Here is $10, then," smiled the well dressed one. "Flop a hundred."—New York Globe.

NEW POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

St. Paul and Minneapolis to Have Them Sept. 1.

After weeks of speculation and unofficial reports fixing various dates, St. Paul, together with Minneapolis and eight other cities of the large class, will get their much talked of postal savings bank Sept. 1, according to an order signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Encouraged by the success of the postal banking system in the hundreds of smaller cities where it already is in operation the postmaster general decided to install them in ten cities of the United States, known in the postal service as group B of the first class. They include in addition to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Wilmington, Del., and Long Island City. All of these cities rank high as industrial and commercial centers and all have a large foreign born population.

REPEAL CLAPP AMENDMENT

Oklahoman Has Solution of White Earth Difficulties.

Major J. R. Howard, superintendent of the White Earth Indian agency in Minnesota, was the only witness before the committee on expenditures in the interior department, which is investigating the Indian administration in Minnesota.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, a member of the committee, made a suggestion in the hearing which failed to find sympathy with Representative Graham of Illinois, the chairman. Mr. Ferris gave it as his belief that the crux of the situation was the necessity for the repeal of the Clapp amendment. The whole matter, he declared, should be referred to the committee on Indian affairs, with a recommendation for legislation providing for the repeal of the Clapp law, which permits the mixed bloods to alienate their allotments.

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A Washington merchant whose store was No. 1313 failed on Friday, October 13th. Yet there are people who do not believe in hoodooes.

Anybody desirous of feeding their brain on the Saturday Blade brand of yellow journalism has only to read some of Bro. Hunt's dippy dope in the Sunbeam about that notorious log jam.

Martz in Washington.

C. H. Martz left last week for Washington, D. C., where he went as the chief witness in the investigation which is being conducted there against the Rockefeller interests.

Alleged graft in connection with the purchase by the Rockefeller interests of the Duluth, Massabe & Northern railroad from the great Minnesota ore field to Lake Superior, is the main cause for the investigation.

Mr. Martz was the engineer who made the original survey for the Duluth, Missabee & Northern railroad, which is now a subsidiary of the steel trust.

In regard to the case the St. Paul Dispatch of yesterday says in part:

The story of how Mr. Rockefeller acquired the Duluth, Massabee & Northern railroad from the great Minnesota ore field to Lake Superior, by loaning money to the Merritt brothers of Duluth, original builders of the road, and then taking the property over when the debt wasn't paid, was briefly told by Charles H. Martz, the engineer who built the road for the Merritts.

Martz told the committee that Joseph R. Cotton, of Duluth, as Mr. Rockefeller's counsel when he acquired the railroad in the early nineties, urged him to make a report to the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission, declaring that the Duluth, Missabe & Northern cost $5,000,000 to build, when, as a matter of fact, it cost only $1,700,000. He was unable to do this and lost his job not long thereafter.

Martz also complained that nineteen of the forty-nine shares of stock he held in the road had been taken from him and never returned and that he was forced to sell the other 30 shares to Mr. Rockefeller at $30 a share although it now pays $200 a share in annual dividends.

THE THANKSGIVING BALL

You have only a short time in which to fit yourself out with that Suit, Overcoat or any of the articles which you will find necessary for the Thanksgiving Ball, Thanksgiving Eve. Wednesday, Nov. 29.

In buying clothing be sure and get the best as they will be a source of much Thanksgiving to you.

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CO. STATEMENT

Semi-Annual Statement of County Treasurer Published This Week.

The first semi-annual statement of the condition of Pennington county treasury is published in this week's issue of the News. This statement is issued in compliance with Chapter 522, Revised laws of 1905, which makes it necessary for the county treasurer to have the statement published in one of the papers in this county.

The statement shows a neat sum on hand which is accounted for by the large amount of money in the school and tax fund and the undistributed taxes.

DISTRICT NO. 17, MARSHALL CO.

Mr. Walberg, Sr., went to Warren Saturday on business.

Ed Larson and his father in law, Mr. Simonson, went out east about 25 miles last week where each filed on a homestead. They are well pleased with their new location and expect to move onto their claims in the spring.

Mr. Mussy moved into town last week with part of his family where they will attend the schools for the coming year. His son will remain on the farm and look after the stock.

S. R. Rogers has been hauling wood the past week and has now a fine pile in his yard. He has also engaged Mr. Ali to drill a well for him on the farm he lately bought, being the Larson farm five miles north of town.

Mr. Oslund and his son are making a fine improvement along the river bank by clearing it off and triming up the young trees.

Ole Nelson has just returned from near Nelson, N. D., where he had been harvesting and threshing the past summer and fall.

Young M. Weborg has been hauling wheat to town the past week.

FAILED TO PASS

Proposition to Place City Utilities In Hands of Commission Not Looked Upon With Favor.

A special invitation was extended to the citizens to be present at the meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening at which time the advisableness of placing the public utilities in the hands of a commission was discussed.

The issue was discussed at length and the sentiment of those present favoring or not favoring the plan was heard. Inasmuch as the proposition failed to meet with the approval of the big majority it was likewise turned down by the council.

The main reasons expressed as objections was that the matter should be left for the in-coming council to decide and not to be left in the hands of the present council.

The meeting was also called as a preliminary step to voice the sentiment of the public in regard to a commission plan for this city some time in the future.

Island of Patmos.

Commercialism has somewhat dimmed the romance of the island of Patmos, to which the Apostle John was exiled. There he saw the visions of the Apocalypse. The island is rocky and barren, containing sixteen square miles. On a mountain stands the monastery of John the Divine, built in 1068. Greek sponge fishers to the number of about 4,000 inhabit the island, which is now under Turkish rule, and by unremitting energy manage to earn little more than enough to eke out their existence.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The demand for the abolition of the commerce court, which has been smoldering for months and which burst into flame with that tribunal's decision of the intermountain rate cases, has assumed serious proportions. The Democratic house is eager for the chance to repeal the provision of the law creating the court and developments indicate that a sufficient number of votes in the Republican senate are available for the passage of the repeal through that body.

The state department practically has decided to send a regiment of troops from Manila to Chinwingtao, a seaport in China about 250 miles from Peking, on the Gulf of Pechili. The purpose is to perform an international duty under the Boxer treaty in keeping open the line of communication between Peking and the sea.

The arrest of General Bernardo Reyes by United States authorities at San Antonio, Tex., on a charge of violation of the neutrality laws is exactly in line with the policy of this government to stamp out revolutionary activities against Mexico in United States territory, according to Secretary of State Knox.

President Taft is planning to take up the high cost of living in a special message to congress when he transmits the report of the tariff board's investigation of the wool and cotton schedules. It is also said the president will vigorously renew his recommendation for a parcels post.

The government will appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the commerce court granting temporary injunctions of the orders of the interstate commerce commission in the transcontinental freight rate case.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Coincident with the issuance of orders by Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas to Adjutant General Hutchins that all Mexican revolutionists near Laredo must leave Texas within forty-eight hours and the announcement that President Taft had instructed Secretary of War Stimson to co-operate with Governor Colquitt an order was issued by the war department directing Troop I, Third United States cavalry, to hurry to Laredo.

The government will not appeal from the decision of the United States circuit court at New York which approved the plan of dissolution proposed by the American Tobacco company. While the government may ask the supreme court to review the decision at any time within a year it is learned that Attorney General Wickersham was not planning to do so at this time and probably will not.

Exploration of the bottom of the battleship Maine about 150 feet aft of the bow revealed a plate, identified as forming a portion of the outer hull of the ship on the port side near the keel and under the magazines, as having been blown inward, the upper part being folded inward. This apparently could result only from external pressure.

Saturday's football scores: Minnesota 6, Wisconsin 6; Chicago 6, Cornell 0; Michigan 11, Pennsylvania 9; Illinois 27, Northwestern 13; Nebraska 29, Kansas 0; Princeton 6, Yale 3; Harvard 5, Dartmouth 3; Army 12, Colgate 6; Navy 0, Pennsylvania 0; Syracuse 12, Carlisle 11.

Java.

Java is a tropical paradise, and the island yields immense wealth to the Dutch investors.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05½; No. 1 Northern, $1.04½; No. 2 Northern, $1.01½; May, $1.07¾@1.08. Flax—On track and in store, $2.08; to arrive, $2.03¾; Dec., $2.03¾.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $1.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$5.75@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, $3.25@3.50; yearlings, $3.25@4.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Dec., 96½c; May, $1.01; July, 94⅞c. Corn—Dec., 63⅝c; May, 64⅝c; July, 64½c. Oats—Dec., 47⅝c; May, 50c; July, 46⅝c. Pork—Jan., $16.17; May, $16.62. Butter—Creameries, 24½@32c; dairies, 22@28c. Eggs—20@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 15c; chickens, 6½c; springs, 5½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.40@9.10; Texas steers, $4.00@5.70; Western steers, $4.30@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90@5.75; calves, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, $5.75@6.45; mixed $6.05@6.50; heavy, $6.05@6.55; rough $6.05@6.25; good to choice heavy, $6.25@6.55; pigs, $4.50@5.65. Sheep—Native, $2.[illegible]@3.80; yearlings, $3.75@4.00; lambs, $3.50@5.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—Wheat—Dec., $1.[illegible]; May, $1.[illegible]. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.[illegible]; No. 1 Northern, $1.[illegible]@1.06[illegible]; to arrive, $1.[illegible]; No. 2 Northern, $1.[illegible]; to arrive, $1.[illegible]; No. 3 Northern, 98½c@$1.01[illegible]; No. 3 yellow corn, 72@73c; new, [illegible] nominal; No. 4 corn, 62@74c; No. 3 white oats, 45½@46½c; to arrive, 45½c; No. 3 oats, 42@45c; barley, [illegible]; flax, [illegible]; to arrive, $2.03.

Thanksgiving Millinery Opening

On Saturday, November 25th, and also the 27th and 28th. All hats will be sold at cost.

Trimmed hats, Sell at $1.50
Untrimmed shapes 50 & 75c

Miss Gustie Johnson
312 LABREE AVENUE NORTH

POISON OF WORRY

Worry is one of the few things that we can lay down a law against, as it is absolutely poisonous. Unlike other poisons, it does not stimulate, but is a depressing, paralyzing and breaking up poison. It is a sheer waste of energy, and life would become much more bearable if only people would take things philosophically, as a matter of course.—Eustace Miles.

All Happens In a Second.

A second is the smallest division of time in general use, and when we consider that in one year there are about 31,558,000 of these periods it would certainly seem as if it was enough for all practical purposes. But, after all, a good deal can happen in the fraction of a second.

A light wave, for instance, passes through a distance of about 186,000 miles in this length of time. A current of electricity has probably an even greater speed. The earth in itself moves in its orbit at a rate of about twenty miles a second.

A tuning fork of the French standard vibrates 870 times per second to produce the note A on the treble staff.

Drawing the Line.

A London tailor made his pile and retired to a Welsh castle, where he set up as a squire. But the tailor had hardly got established as a squire when a London hatter retired and set up in a neighboring castle as a squire also. It was disgusting.

A friend, apropos of the former hatter's coming, said to the ex-tailor:

"Will you call on him?"

"Not I," was the reply. "One must draw the line somewhere."

"And so," said the friend, "you draw it round the neck, eh?"

Enjoying a Novelty.

"The newest cook we've got seems to be satisfied," announced Mrs. Hiram Weekleigh proudly.

"Has she made up her mind to stay with us?"

"She has."

"Discharge her at once!"

"Hiram! Just when we've got one at last who"—

"Yes. We've had a dozen cooks in as many weeks, and we've never had a chance to fire one yet. Go on. I want to see how it feels."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP.

The majority of men recognize nothing in human affairs as good unless it yields some return, and they love those friends most from whom they hope to obtain the most profit. Thus they lack that loveliest and most natural form of friendship which is sought for its own sake only, nor do they know from experience how beautiful and how lofty such friendship is.

....Church Notices....

German Lutheran Church

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Services at Thief River Falls on Thanksgiving day morning at 10:30.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

Services next Sunday, Nov. 26th at 10.30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All welcome.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid meets Friday, Dec. 1st in the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasesson, Pastor.

Zoar Congregation:

Services next Sunday, 10:30 a. m., at Kjesbo school house.

Immanuels Congregation:

Services next Sunday, 3 p. m., at Newton school house.

On Thanksgiving Day the Ladies' Aid will serve dinner and hold auction sale at Newton school house. There will be a short service at 10:30 a. m.

Service next Sunday at Torgerson, 10:30 a. m., at Erie in the afternoon and at Neptune, Monday, 27.

All are invited.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.

A District meeting of the Fosston district will be held at the Zion church commencing Tuesday morning Nov. 28th, at 10:30 and will close on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. The different pastors of the district are expected to be present.

Services will be held at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 2 P. M. All welcome.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion Church will meet in the church basement to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock Mrs. Carl Forseth entertains. All welcome.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

The New Kind Of A School

A school based on tradition, but on the peoples' NEEDS; a school that meets conditions as they are today, and not as they were a century ago; a school that fits you to be useful in actual life and not artificial in a drawing room:—

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We have teachers who understand THEIR language to teach them English.

In our commercial department pupils are taught what they need to know and how to use what they know.

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The Quality School

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	94
Oats	39
Flax	1:83
Barley	91
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	36
Potatoes	.50

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

A. M. Arpin was over to Warren Friday on business.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Helma Hoyum spent Sunday at Crookston as a guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Forder left Monday morning for Virginia for a visit with their son.

Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, McGinn blk.

Sig T unheim, of Roseau, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

A fine musical program will be rendered at the County Fair at the Auditorium, Dec. 1st.

For Rent—1 furnished room on North Main Ave. Inquire of O. J. Storholm at Langseth Merc. Co's. store.

Miss Mordeau, who is engaged as pianist at one of the theatres at International Falls, was in the city Monday enroute to Brooks for a visit with her parents.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Lester Gassell left last week for Ladysmith, Wis., where he will be married this week to one of the popular young ladies of that city. Lester's many friends in this city take pleasure in extending congratulations and wishes of happiness to him and his young bride.

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At Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$219,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	898 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,069 94
Bank Bldg a Fix.	14,215 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R l Estate	1,242 19	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,907 89		
Total	$313,072 71		$313,072 71

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN, Cashier

Eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Rev. F. J. Seitz was to Greenbush on Friday of last week.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

—Dr. H. G. Hisber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Rev. H. C. Hirz, of Crookston called on Rev. Seiz between trains Monday

Miss Edgar, of Warren, is visiting her sister Mrs. Robison, on the East Side.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 78. Res. call 153

Miss Christina Peterson returned last week from Holt where she had been visiting friends.

Chas. Latta, editor of the Holt Northern Light, was in the city the first of the week.

Knute O. Fiskne came down from his claim near Holt last week for a few days visit in the city.

Frank J. Zavoral was down from Erie last week on business. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Miss Mary Herrick of the High School faculty was summoned home last Monday by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Effinger celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage last Thursday evening.

Harry Grimmer, representative of *Fritz & Cross at St. Cloud*, was in the city on business last week.

Found—A mystic Schrine button. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

A certain young clothing clerk, it has been reported to us, spends his evenings taking lessons in hat making. 'Nuf sed.

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Don't fail to attend the County Fair to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the Auditorium Dec. 1st.

—I know of two families who want to buy farms somewhere on the eleven towns. Price must be reasonable. Give discription of land and describe all improvements if any. Oscar A. Trytten, Reynolds, N. D.

Lost—A valise, containing working clothes and other articles. Name on stationery on inside of grip "John Kassa." Finder please notify Mike Kassa, Torgerson, Minn.

Robert Bryant arrived in the city from Superior last Friday for a visit with his parents on the East Side. Robert was employed with the Great Northern as brakeman with headquarters at Superior.

Those desiring handsome and useful gifts for Xmas presents will do well to call at Torrison Bros. furniture store and see the decorated china and water color novelties on exhibition there by Mrs. D. K. Bryant.

On Account of the approaching holidays Borry's gallery will be open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bring children between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. [tf]

Mrs. Paul Sanden arrived last week from Ambrose, N. D., to join her husband and daughter, Miss Beninda, who have been in this city since this spring. Miss Zella Sanden is still at Ambrose but is expected to join the family here in a short time.

Matt Eyde came down from Akley last week where he has been since returning from his recent trip to Norway. He came down here for the purpose of making application for citizenship and will remain here until spring and will be employed in the saw mill here when the season's operations commence next spring.

On Monday evening of this week the Lyceum theatre inaugurated its every-night change of films and as is apparent from the large crowds present at the theatre every night this change bids fair to become a popular feature among the theatre goers. The management desires to state that they will show only films that maintain the high standard of the pictures shown heretofore and that they are at the present time affiliated with the best film service company in this country, and this ought to be a guarantee of the high quality of the pictures.

He Talked Shop.

He was a railroad man and spoke mostly in railroad terms. He was the father of two boys. One day he invited the minister home to dinner. The hungry boys wanted to pitch in as usual, but the father in a stern voice cautioned them to wait. The minister bowed his head to return thanks. The boys, innocent of what was being done, began to eat before the blessing was half said. "Excuse me a minute," said the father, addressing the minister, "until I switch a few empties."

Stopping a Train.

Of the informalities of railway traveling in Scotland half a century ago Dr. John Ker gives some instances in his "Memories Grave and Gay." "At Ordens, a siding on the Banff branch line," he wrote, "I was instructed to go to this siding, and, as the train approached, to set light to a newspaper or any other material that would make a good blaze and the train would stop. The night was dark and windy, and I failed to set fire to the newspaper, but a stentorian shout had the same effect and I was taken aboard."

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Jorgen M. Larson, Ludvig Jacobson, Thomas Berntson, Lars Berntson, Ole Nelson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of Jorgen M. Larson being duly filed in this Court, representing that Ole J. Larson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of October, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued to Jorgen M. Larson of Hazel, Minn.

Now Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet, Judge.
(Court Seal)
J. M. Bishop,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (nov.23-dec.7)

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar Blomberg

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday, the 29th day of February, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News," a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of Probate.
(Court Seal) (nov.23-dec.7)

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Nov. 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Iver O. Solheim, of Brunkeberg, Minn., who, on Oct. 6th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 718 Serial, No. 04207, for SW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Olaf Wahlberg, of Brunkeberg, Minn.
Andrew O. Sandland, " " "
Halvor Homme " " "
Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
nov. 23-dec. 28

Chief of Police Lang was down to Crookston Tuesday evening as witness in the Ed Quigley case. Chief Lang arrested Quigley here some time ago on information and description of the man received from the Crookston authorities, where he is charged with robbing a man after knocking him unconscious and leaving him lying on a railroad track. His case came up Tuesday evening.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan. 10, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Royal BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

No Food at All.

"Lady," began Hungry Higgins, "I'd thank yer fur a meal."

"Ah," exclaimed the bright housekeeper, "you're one of those after dinner speakers."

"Not exactly, lady, or I wouldn't be so hungry. I ain't got so much as a chestnut about me."—Catholic Standard and Times.

He Knew Women.

"Sir," says the inventor to the capitalist, "I have invented a corkscrew that will sell on sight to every woman in this land. I want you to back me."

"What kind of a corkscrew is it?" asks the capitalist.

"Instead of being twisted, as the ordinary corkscrew is, it is made exactly like a fork."—Judge's Library.

Austria.

Austria, a country that is remarkable for its large eaters, has the highest death rate.

Little Left.

"What's the matter here?" asked the caller, noticing the barren appearance of the house. "Sent your goods away to be stored?"

"No," replied the hostess; "not at all. My daughter was married last week, and she has merely taken away the things that she thought belonged to her."—Detroit Free Press.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8 40 a. m.

FOR SALE.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once inquire at the NEWS office.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted. Peoples Drug Store.

Now is your Chance

Big Clearing Sale

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On all Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Coats

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C. L. HANSEN,
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Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

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F. J. Stebbins

PASTOR RUSSELL AROUND THE WORLD

Chairman of Investigating Committee of Seven.

Visit to Heathen Lands Is Not In the Hope of Converting Them—Heathen Have More Than Doubled In Last Century—Kingdom Must Be Established Before Every Knee Will Bow.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, December 8. — The public was not made aware of Pastor Russell's presence in our city today. No notices were given out because the Academy of Music was not obtainable, and the Tabernacle would not accommodate the crowds. As it was, however, the Tabernacle was crowded. The afternoon text was, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."—Jeremiah viii, 20.

The Pastor seemed specially to enjoy the semi-privacy of this meeting with the Tabernacle congregation. As is generally known he is about to start on a tour of the world in company with a committee of six gentlemen of affairs, of which he is the chosen Chairman. The committee was appointed some months ago by the International Bible Students Association to visit heathen lands and investigate conditions there and report to the Association and to the public their findings along the following lines:

The Committee's Instructions.

(1) Are the foreign Missions being conducted along Christian business lines?

(2) To what extent are the methods used successful in reaching the heathen peoples and in bringing them to Christianity?

(3) What are the teachings, what the inducements to accept Christianity and how enduring are the results?

(4) What is the attitude of Heathendom toward the Missionaries and toward Christianity and what are the prospects for Foreign Missions becoming self-sustaining?

(5) What, if any, changes should be made in teaching or in financial administration to make the foreign missionary work more successful in future?

(6) What hope is there for the conversion of the world in this generation as proposed by the Layman's Missionary Movement with its thirty-million-dollar endowment?

(7) To what extent do the monies donated benefit the heathen and could any improvement along this line be suggested?

Only the Church Harvested.

The Pastor reminded his hearers that he believes the Bible to teach that we are now in the Harvest time of this Age. Consequently none should misunderstand the visit to heathen lands to imply any expectation on his part that the heathen must be converted before this Age will end. That such would be a human impossibility is shown by the government statistics—the numbers of heathen having doubled during the past century.

What he does expect is that as there are a few of God's "very elect" in all denominations of Christendom now to be garnered, so also there are a few saintly ones amongst the heathen who have accepted Christ—including some of the missionaries. The Harvest must cover as wide an area as did the sowing of the Gospel seed.

The Foolish Virgins Not Lost.

The text points out a lesson. Not all who have professed to be followers of Christ will be amongst the blessed ones of the Harvest and be transported by the First Resurrection" to glory, honor and immortality.

Among the Redeemer's parables, the Pastor said, is one which pictures the consecrated saints of God in this harvest time as virgins. But some were wise and some foolish—all virgins, however. The masses of mankind—yea, the masses of Christendom, are omitted from this parabolic picture. Only the virgin class is dealt with at all, and it is divided into two parts. Only the wise, the faithful, "more than conquerors," will have the honor of entering into the wedding with the Bridegroom and becoming "the Bride, the Lamb's wife." Then the door will be shut. No more will ever enter *that* door. No more will ever be added to the Bride company—the number of the "Elect" will have been completed.

Later on the foolish virgins pass through tribulation and obtain the oil and the light which they should have had before. But it will then be too late to be of the Bride company. They will knock saying, "Lord, Lord open unto us;" but the Bridegroom will declare, I do not recognize you as members of My Bride.

The Scriptures show us elsewhere that these "foolish virgins," passing through a great time of tribulation, will be called to the marriage supper of the Lamb and be presented before the great King as the virgins, the Bride's companions and subordinate helpers.—Psalm xlv, 13-15.

One lesson, said the Pastor, is that it is not sufficient that we say, "Lord, Lord"—that we publicly proclaim ourselves Christians—nor is it sufficient that we be engaged in good works. Obedience to the Word is necessary.

DEEP CUT IN IRON ORE RATES

Steel Corporation Roads Announce Large Reduction.

Ore rates on the two Iron Range roads of the United States Steel corporation in Minnesota will be cut to 60 cents a gross ton within the next thirty or forty days. The announcement of the proposed reduction came from President William A. McGonagle of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern and was later confirmed by President Frank E. House of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad.

The present rate on iron ore is 80 cents per gross ton from all Mesabi range points to Duluth. This rate covers all shipping points on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern road, and all the Mesabi range points on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad. From Tower the rate is 90 cents to the docks at Two Harbors and from Ely it is $1.

When the proposed change takes effect there will be a flat rate of 60 cents a ton from all points on the two ranges. The cut from Ely will, therefore, amount to 40 per cent; from Tower 33⅓ per cent and from all Mesabi range points 25 per cent.

The Great Northern, it is believed, will be compelled to meet the reduction.

ST. PAUL LEADS IN DEPOSITS

Heads Cities Where Postal Savings Banks Started Sept. 1.

St. Paul's postal savings bank, with a total of deposits of $72,549 for the month of September, leads those of all other cities in which these institutions were established on Sept. 1, and compared to cities having much larger populations, and in which the banks have been in operation for two months, has made a remarkable record, according to a statement issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The statement covers the business done by each of the twenty-five leading depositories, including all of the cities having postoffices of the first class.

According to the statistics Boston in two months accumulated only $10,000 more than the people of St. Paul deposited in one month.

Juhl Given Life Sentence.

Peter Juhl, who shot and killed Detective Frank Fraser at St. Paul on Aug. 12 last, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Grier M. Orr to life imprisonment. Juhl killed the detective while at liberty, having escaped from the state prison with Jerry McCarthy, who also killed Policeman Ollinger in Minneapolis and was himself killed.

Passing of St. Paul Pioneer.

N. P. Langford, one of the discoverers of Yellowstone park and its first superintendent, who first reached St. Paul in 1854, traveled overland to the Rocky mountains in 1862, in great hardships and perils, was a leader of the vigilantes that put down conditions of outlawry in Montana and president of the Minnesota Historical society, is dead at St. Paul at the age of seventy-nine.

Death by Poison.

In Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and of suicide. Valerius Maximus relates that he saw a "woman of quality in the island of Ceos who, having lived happily for ninety years, obtained leave to take a poisonous draft lest by living longer she should happen to have a change in her good fortune."

Chinese History.

The Chinese claim for their civilization an antiquity of from 80,000 to 100,000 years, but the claim deserves no particular consideration. Most of the eastern peoples claim for themselves a similar antiquity. There are few authentic dates in Chinese history prior to the year 600 B. C., though, of course, the Chinese civilization greatly antedates that period. It is safe to say that the Chinese is among the oldest of existing civilizations, but when it comes to being precise it is quite out of the question.

Fish as Mirrors.

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that prey on little fish. So long as the little silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.—Detroit Free Press.

The black buck of India is a very graceful animal, weighing between thirty and fifty pounds. The hide of the male when full grown is of inky blackness on the back, while the belly is as white as snow, the contrast being very striking. The horns are black and spiral in shape and in length average about eighteen inches, although they have been known to reach twenty-six inches. The animals are usually found in herds and are difficult to approach on foot, as the bucks toss their heads in the air from time to time in a very graceful manner, and some of them are almost sure to detect any attempt at stalking.

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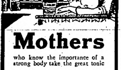

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"He who laughs," said the mother of Goethe, "can commit no deadly sin." Sterne declares that every laugh lengthens our lease of life. Even the cold and cynical Carlyle declares, in his extreme fashion, that "no man who has heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether irreclaimably depraved," and Sydney Smith said, "God has given us wit and flavor and brightness and laughter and perfumes to enliven the days of man's pilgrimage and to charm his pained steps over the burning marl."

Literary Courtship.

"They started in a purely platonic way to read 'Lucile' together."

"Well?"

"Now they are interested in a book that tells how to build a $1,000 house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Formation of Gold.

The Indians have a theory concerning the formation of gold. It was formed after the deluge. The deluge was about the time when the leaves of the trees were turning yellow. The winds came before this flood and blew the leaves in all directions. Where the leaves lodged at the time of the deluge is where the gold is now found. The gold is found in two forms—in nuggets and in leaf form. The nuggets were formed by the leaves blowing and whirling into small nuggets, as they are now found. Where the gold is found in leaf form are the places where the leaves were buried by the washing of sand and rock by the waters of the flood.—Red Man.

TRIALS IN ITALY.

Criminal Court Methods There Utterly Different From Ours.

Criminal court trials in Italy are conducted under a very simple system, though utterly different from the system which governs procedure in American or English courts, says an exchange.

The trial takes place before three judges and a jury, to which are added a certain number of extra jurors, who are sworn and are present in court to hear the testimony and are held ready to take the place in the jury box of any juror who may in the course of the trial be incapacitated from further service. The depositions of all the witnesses have been taken in writing and signed before the trial begins. Each of the judges has a copy of these before him. The prosecutor and the counsel for the accused furnish to the court a list of the witnesses they desire called, and these are all summoned by the court, which has power to punish nonattendance.

The first thing that happens when the trial begins is the questioning of the accused by the presiding justice. In Italy, as in most of continental Europe, a man accused of a crime is considered by the law to be the very best witness to his own guilt or innocence. In England and America the accused need not testify unless he chooses. In Italy he is the first and most important witness.

The accused is allowed the widest scope in defending himself. He has a right to tell his own story in his own way, to offer anything he can in the way of justification or palliation. Even hearsay evidence is admissible. The judge has absolute discretion as to what testimony may be received and what excluded, and any judge who exercised this discretion unfairly would be an object of execration. Bias on the part of one judge is possible, but there are always the other two judges on the bench with him, and they are a perfect check against unfairness.

When the accused has given his testimony he is confronted personally with his accuser. The accuser is necessarily the principal witness against him. Strictly speaking, the prisoner has no right to interrupt his accuser while the latter is telling his story, but in practice the judges permit it, and the confrontation sometimes becomes a three cornered debate between accuser, accused and judge, the latter giving the accused the widest leeway to demonstrate his innocence.—Case and Comment.

How Watches Vary.

Theoretically, says [illegible] are perfect, but actually they both gain and lose time every day. Even if the good watch does not vary one second at the end of the twenty-four hours, the expert insists, it has both gained and lost in that time. If it is wound in the morning it runs fast and toward the next morning runs slow, thus equalizing the time. He says the best watches should be wound twice a day and then at only two-thirds of the capacity of the mainspring, thus preventing either binding or extremes of strong or weakened spring. The balance wheel was expected to equalize differences of mainspring tension, but really this is not the case to what is called perfection.—New York Press.

Boston's Winter and Summer.

Nearly all visitors to Boston, if they do not see it, are told of the place where one may "step from Winter into Summer or from Summer into Winter at any time of the year without giving a thought to his clothing." This may be done at the point where Washington street intersects the street which is "Winter" on one side and "Summer" on the other. A guide was enlarging on this bit of humor to a visitor from New York a few days ago, but was not rewarded by the smile which the Winter and Summer joke usually calls forth. "That's nothing," said the New Yorker, "but what is really funny here is to see the entrance to the underground railway marked 'The Elevator.'"—New York Tribune.

The Church Cough.

Of all coughs the church cough is the most difficult to check, and it is almost as contagious as yawning. The late Mr. Haweis practically cured his Marylebone congregation of coughing during the service. He used to announce an interval for coughing with a polite request to those who found this insufficient to go outside. There is a somewhat similar practice in the Russian army—the nose blowing drill—which is performed by the whole regiment at a signal from the colonel. And no soldier dares sneeze at any other time.—London Spectator.

The Old Order Passeth.

What has become of the old fashioned man who was about to solve the problem of perpetual motion?

And where is the old fashioned woman who wore gloves that reached only halfway to the end of her fingers?

Can anybody furnish information concerning the whereabouts of the old fashioned boy who wore mittens which were fastened to a long string?—Chicago Record-Herald.

Considerate.

"Why do you argue with your wife?" asked the bachelor. "Don't you know the futility of it?"

"Of course," replied the married man, "but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in awhile."—Puck.

Diligence above all, is the mother of good luck.—Samuel Smiles.

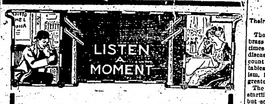

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Expert Witnesses.

A man appeared in the courts not long ago in Paris charged with insulting the police in the execution of their duty. He denied having done anything of the kind, but the police brought two witnesses into court to prove that he had not only been extremely rude, but had also attempted to strike the policeman who arrested him. The two witnesses were called. The first, who had "heard the insult," was an old man of eighty. He was stone deaf and could not hear the judge's [illegible]. The second, who "saw the assault," was an old lady. She was so blind that she had to be led to the witness bar. The prisoner was acquitted.—Paris Cor. London Express.

Good Hearted Cabbage.

A well known expert in cooking encountered trouble in a suburban community the other afternoon when she prepared to lecture at the Mothers' club. Her subject was "How to Cook." She began by telling how much a man appreciates good cooking and then she proposed to give various recipes.

Among the first was one for coldslaw. "To have this best," began the lecturer, "take a good hearted cabbage and"—

At this point a young matron interrupted. She was eager to get all the information possible. "Tell me, please," she spoke up, "how is one to know the disposition of a cabbage?"—Philadelphia Times.

A Grim Relic.

Collectors gather articles more or less interesting, but probably few go in for such bulky objects as those chosen by a distinguished Britisher. Old doors are the object of his desire. His doors come from old houses, castles and abbeys of historical interest. Some time ago he obtained at considerable cost a door through which during the French revolution Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Danton and Robespierre passed on their way to the guillotine.

The Habit of Acquisition.

"It beats me," said the philosopher, "that people will keep piling up money long after they have several times as much as they'll ever be able to use."

Then he went out for a walk. Passing a bookstore, he saw half a dozen very cheap books, which, however, he knew he hadn't time to read and doubted very much if he ever would have time to read. But they were cheap, and he bought them and sent them home to be added to his library, which already contained several times as many books as he would ever have time to read.

Nevertheless he continued to wonder at the senseless accumulation of money.—New York Times.

An Old Smoker's Trick.

"Hang it," remarked an old commuter, dropping into a seat in the smoker beside his daily companion, "I've busted my pipe, and now I've got to go through the torture of breaking in a new one." "Let this railroad break it in for you," returned his friend. "What? You don't understand that trick? It's an old smoker's recipe. Fill your new pipe—but wet the inside of the bowl first—light it, get it well started and then hold it out of the window with the mouth forward. The draft will keep it alight as well as you could by puffing on it. That will take the raw newness out of it. Try it and see."—Exchange.

Off the Map.

An Irishman called in at a Chinese laundry and found the proprietor counting his collars.

"Be jabers," said he, "you're a funny lookin' man—you wid the horse's mane hangin' down your back. And where—oh, where—do ye come from?"

But the oriental did not understand, so merely said, "Countee collars, countee collars."

"Bedad, then," said Mick, "ye're a loir, for there's no sich county in Oireland at all, at all."—London Ideas.

A Minor Consideration.

The ambitious young woman was attracted by an advertisement, one line of which read, "How to Become an Author." The advertiser claimed that by his method failure was impossible.

So the ambitious young woman sent on the necessary trifling sum of money, and by return mail she received a slip on which was printed this advice. "Write as stated by letter, "I [illegible]

"But," she [illegible] done that, and it hasn't already been printed."

"We congratulate you," was the reply. "If you have written something you already are an author. Publication is a minor consideration with which we have nothing to do."

The Stepmother in the Classics.

The ancients were as bitter on the subject of the stepmother as any modern could be. Their metaphorical uses of these words for a stepmother are cruelly significant. Thus the Romans had an expression "to complain to a stepmother" (noverca), meaning to complain in vain, and "novercae," beginning no doubt as slang, came to be a recognized term for rough pieces of land or for ditches which drained off the water imperfectly and slowly. The Greeks were as bad with their word "metryix." Hesiod spoke of lucky and unlucky days as "mother and stepmother days," and Aeschylus brands a dangerous seacoast as "a stepmother to ships."—London Chronicle.

Saw the Whole of It.

Alexander weeping because the world was so small has a counterpart in an old inhabitant of Luss, a pretty little village on Loch Lomond side, Scotland, who at last has been persuaded to climb the mountain which has filled so large a part of his horizon all the days of his life. In Luss he has lived, as his fathers lived before him, and from Luss he has never had the ambition to journey, even as far as Glasgow. But some one got him to the top of Ben Lomond the other day.

"Eh, mon," said he, with great self congratulation, "but the world's a big place when ye come to view the whole of it!"—Dundee Advertiser.

Ruins of an Ancient City.

Adjoining Lake Titicaca, in Peru, lie the ruins of a great city whose origin was as much a matter of conjecture 400 years ago as it is today, according to the records of the Incas. The stone walls of the largest buildings were of excellent workmanship, and the gateways were elaborately carved. Evidence in abundance exists that the inhabitants were skilled masons. At present the region is cold and arid and entirely incapable of ripening cereals. It is inhabited by a few hardy mountaineers. It is evident that the climate is entirely different from what it was when the plateau was the center of a large population.

Benefits From Running.

Running is the great beautifier of figure and movement. It gives muscular development, strong heart action and free lung play. The muscle comes where it ought to be, the shoulders go back, the loins hold the trunk well balanced, and the feet take their correct positions. It was running which made the Greek figure. The more active tribes of American Indians have been runners from time immemorial, and from the chest to the heels they are much more beautifully built than the average of white men. Running people have usually the firm but elastic texture which is the beauty of flesh.—Exchange.

BRASS WORKERS.

Theirs Is a Dangerous Trade, and They Usually Die Young.

The present rate of mortality of the brass foundryman is two and a half times that of the farmer. Respiratory diseases, particularly consumption, account for the difference. Comparative tables based on sickness and invalidism, if obtainable, would show even greater differences.

The age statistics in the trade are startling. Of 1,751 brass foundrymen but seventeen over fifty years of age were found and a bare 200 over forty years of age. When asked the cause of this officials invariably stated: "They got too old. They can't turn out the work they should every day." But what sort of an industry is this in which nearly six-sevenths of its followers are too old at the age of forty? It is not thus among ironmolders, most of whom are hale and hearty even at sixty years and still able to turn out their full quota of work daily. Workmen claim they "are knocked out by the brass fumes."

These age statistics for Chicago workmen are no different from those Sir Thomas Oliver gives in his book on "Dangerous Trades:" "Only ten brass workers of 1,200 casters in Birmingham, England, were found living beyond sixty years. A superannuation insurance for brass founders, to begin at fifty-five years of age, had only three applicants in a period of some ten years."

There is no cure for brass chills. But they can be prevented by striking at the cause. For such an important industry not to do so is like tolerating smallpox in a modern community. The workmen must be protected from the breathing in of brass fumes and foundry smoke. In large foundries with good ventilation, either natural or artificial, brass chills practically never occur.—Emery R. Hayhurst in Survey.

HUNTING THE WOLF.

Trained Eagles Are Used by the Tartar Tribes of Asia.

There are many ways of hunting the wolf in Russia, some tame as target exciting and most sportsmanlike way practice of hounds, and all over [illegible] today there are well to do sportsmen who hunt the animal in this fashion. Wolves are also taken in pitfalls and shot, while still another way is to drive in a sleigh through the forest in time of hard frost, when the wolves are bold with hunger. At the back of the sleigh one or more sportsmen lie snugly under their fur rugs with their rifles ready. A young pig is carried in the sleigh, and its cries soon reach the ears of the lurking wolves, who cannot resist following the sleigh and are speedily shot.

One of the most picturesque ways of hunting the wolf, perhaps, is that which one may see in the west of Asia on the bleak Kirghiz steppes. The Tartar tribes are wonderful horsemen, and they ride after the wolf in very large parties. Not only are dogs used to overtake the quarry, but because a fleet wolf may get away from them, eagles are used, being trained to help the hunter in very much the same manner as falcons in olden times. The great bird sits on the hunter's wrist until it is let loose. Then it soars into the air, sails after the quarry and swoops down upon it. Its duty is not to kill, but to "bother" the wolf by flapping its wings in its face and driving its sharp claws into the animal's back. Such hunting makes capital sport for the riders; but, apart from this, wolf hunting is a real necessity in those parts, the brutes being far too partial to the lambs and kids of the Tartars' flocks.—Wide World Magazine.

Hard to Get Into Jail.

There was a queer old specimen of humanity brought to the Cuyahoga county jail. He had been convicted of the crime of cruelty to animals, and there was no doubt in anybody's mind that he richly deserved the penalty inflicted. It is the custom to examine prisoners, however, before they are assigned to their cells. When this old reprobate was brought up the interrogation went thus:

"What is your name?"

"Budd Dobbs."

"What is your age?"

"Sixty-eight."

"What is your religion?"

"Great snakes! Does a man hafter git religion before they'll let him inter jail in this county?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Gentle Reminder.

Neighbor—Hello, Jenkins! How are you? Haven't seen you in the garden for quite a time, and you never come and see the wife and me now. Why is it? Jenkins—Well, the fact is, old chap, that it's not through ill will or bad feeling or anything like that, you know; only you and Mrs. Possmore have borrowed so many things from me that when I see your place it makes me feel quite homesick.—London Answers.

Art and Science.

"What a beautiful picture of an angel!" said the lady who was visiting the art gallery.

"Yes," replied the aviation enthusiast, "but between you and me those wings aren't practical."—Washington Star.

Never Despair.

He who despairs wants love, wants faith, for faith, hope and love are three torches which blend their light together, nor does the one shine without the other.—Metastasio.

He is a brave man who refuses to be disheartened by the fact that he was beaten yesterday.

KING OF THE ASPS.

This Reptile, the Most Venomous of Snakes, Is Death Itself.

The most venomous of snakes is said to be the Echis carinata of India. It is about eighteen inches long and of a gray color. The creature is death itself and carries in its head the secret of destroying life with the concentrated agony of all the poisons.

The Echis carinata is tolerably common in India, being found in nearly every part of the peninsula.

Fortunately, however, for man, it is not, like the cobra, a house frequenting snake, for its aggressive habits would make it infinitely more fatal to life than its dreaded relative.

This king of the asps does not turn to escape from man, as the cobra will, or flash into concealment, like the korait, but keeps the path against its human assailant and, pitting its own eighteen inches of length against its enemy's bulk, challenges and provokes conflict.

A stroke with a whip will cut it in two or a clod of earth disable it. But such is its malignity that it will invite attack by every device at its command, staking its own life on the mere chance of its adversary coming within the little circle of its power. At most the radius of this circle is twelve inches. Within it at any point lies certain death, and on the bare hope of hand or foot trespassing within its reach the Echis carinata throws its body into a figure of eight coil. Then it attracts attention by rubbing its loops together, which, from the roughness of the scales, make a rustling, hissing sound, erects its head in the center and awaits attack.

It is said that no one, having once encountered this terrible reptile, [illegible] ever forget its horrifying [illegible] thus aroused, its [illegible] in constant air, its restless [illegible] over the other and stant [illegible] all the while, [illegible] but surely bring it nearer and nearer to the object of its fury.—Harper's.

TWO NEW HATS.

The Scheme That Won Them and the Way It Was Worked.

A man who used to be in politics and was a constant borrower found himself in need of a new hat, but he couldn't find anybody who would lend him a cent.

Finally he went to an acquaintance and said:

"I want to borrow $50 for five minutes."

"You can have it if you will put up a couple of fingers for security."

"Nix. Now, I've got a scheme. You lend me the fifty and you needn't let me get out of your sight. If you do it I'll stake you to a new hat."

Mystified, but curious, the acquaintance agreed to this, and the two repaired to a prominent hat store.

"Wait a minute," said the adventurer and left his backer doing sentry duty on the sidewalk.

Picking out the most important-looking personage in the store, the politician went up to him and said:

"I am So-and-so of the —— district. I have come to pay for two hats for which I have given orders on you to two of my constituents."

With that he flashed a fifty dollar bill.

There was a scurrying around, a search of books and a reply that no such orders had been presented.

"Just look out for them, will you?" said the district leader, waving the big bill, which was hypnotic in its way, for the clerk bowed low and said, "Yes."

Half an hour later two orders were presented and two hats left the store.—Chicago Post.

The History of "Stepmother."

"Stepmother" is a word with a commonly unsuspected history. Probably most people if called upon to explain it would say that it meant a woman who had stepped into the place of the true mother. Dr. Johnson, at any rate, believed that this was the suggestion of the word to most minds. Really, "step" is the Anglo-Saxon "steop," the original meaning of which appears to have been "orphaned." Stepchild, stepbairn, stepson and stepdaughter came first, and then by gradual fading of the etymological meaning of "step" stepfather and stepmother came into being.—London Chronicle.

Japanese Landowners.

A landowner in Japan owns the surface and products of the land only. All minerals under the surface appertain not to him, but to the Japanese government. Moreover, should the government or its nominee wish to extract the minerals lying under a landowner's property the latter, though he would, of course, receive compensation for loss, cannot object on legal ground to the development of these minerals.—British Consular Report.

His Motion.

"De meetin' had to disband very sudden."

"Did you make the motion to adjourn?"

"I did."

"How did you do it?"

"I made a motion like I wuz reachin' fob a razor."—Pittsburgh Press.

Properly Placed.

"John," exclaimed the inebriated printer's wife, "when you come home in that condition at this unseemly hour I hardly know what to call you!"

"'At's awright, m'dear," cajoled the printer. "Jus' put me in the 'too late to classify' department."—Judge's Library.

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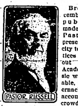
PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, December 8. — The public was not made aware of Pastor Russell's presence in our city today. No notices were given out because the Academy of Music was not obtainable, and the Tabernacle would not accommodate the crowds. As it was, however, the Tabernacle was crowded. The afternoon text was, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."—Jeremiah viii, 20.

The Pastor seemed specially to enjoy the semi-privacy of this meeting with the Tabernacle congregation. As is generally known he is about to start on a tour of the world in company with a committee of six gentlemen of affairs, of which he is the chosen Chairman. The committee was appointed some months ago by the International Bible Students Association to visit heathen lands and investigate conditions there and report to the Association and to the public their findings along the following lines:

The Committee's Instructions.

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(2) To what extent are the methods used successful in reaching the heathen peoples and in bringing them to Christianity?

(3) What are the teachings, what the inducements to accept Christianity and how enduring are the results?

(4) What is the attitude of Heathendom toward the Missionaries and toward Christianity and what are the prospects for Foreign Missions becoming self-sustaining?

(5) What, if any, changes should be made in teaching or in financial administration to make the foreign missionary work more successful in future?

(6) What hope is there for the conversion of the world in this generation as proposed by the Layman's Missionary Movement with its thirty-million-dollar endowment?

(7) To what extent do the monies donated benefit the heathen and could any improvement along this line be suggested?

Only the Church Harvested.

The Pastor reminded his hearers that he believes the Bible to teach that we are now in the Harvest time of this Age. Consequently none should misunderstand the visit to heathen lands to imply any expectation on his part that the heathen must be converted before this Age will end. That such would be a human impossibility is shown by the government statistics—the numbers of heathen having dou-

DEEP CUT IN IRON ORE RATES

Steel Corporation Roads Announce Large Reduction.

Ore rates on the two Iron Range roads of the United States Steel corporation in Minnesota will be cut to 60 cents a gross ton within the next thirty or forty days. The announcement of the proposed reduction came from President William A. McGonagle of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern and was later confirmed by President Frank E. House of the Duluth and Iron Range railroad.

The present rate on iron ore is 80 cents per gross ton from all Mesabi range points to Duluth. This rate covers all shipping points on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern road, and all the Mesabi range points on the Duluth and Iron Range railroad. From Tower the rate is 90 cents to the docks at Two Harbors and from Ely it is $1.

When the proposed change takes effect there will be a flat rate of 60 cents a ton from all points on the two ranges. The cut from Ely will, therefore, amount to 40 per cent; from Tower 33⅓ per cent and from all Mesabi range points 25 per cent.

The Great Northern, it is believed, will be compelled to meet the reduction.

ST. PAUL LEADS IN DEPOSITS

Heads Cities Where Postal Savings Banks Started Sept. 1.

St. Paul's postal savings bank, with a total of deposits of $72,549 for the month of September, leads those of all other cities in which these institutions were established on Sept. 1, and compared to cities having much larger populations, and in which the banks have been in operation for two months, has made a remarkable record, according to a statement issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The statement covers the business done by each of the twenty-five leading depositories, including all of the cities having postoffices of the first class.

According to the statistics Boston in two months accumulated only $10,000 more than the people of St. Paul deposited in one month.

Juhl Given Life Sentence.

Peter Juhl, who shot and killed Detective Frank Fraser at St. Paul on Aug. 12 last, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Grier M. Orr to life imprisonment. Juhl killed the detective while at liberty, having escaped from the state prison with Jerry McCarthy, who also killed Policeman Ollinger in Minneapolis and was himself killed.

Passing of St. Paul Pioneer.

N. P. Langford, one of the discoverers of Yellowstone park and its first superintendent, who first reached St. Paul in 1854, traveled overland to the Rocky mountains in 1862, in great hardships and perils, was a leader of the vigilantes that put down conditions of outlawry in Montana and president of the Minnesota Historical society, is dead at St. Paul at the age of seventy-nine.

Death by Poison.

In Greece poison was the favorite method of capital punishment and of suicide. Valerius Maximus relates that he saw a "woman of quality in the island of Coos who having lived hap-

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LAUGHTER.

"He who laughs," said the mother of Goethe, "can commit no deadly sin." Sterne declares that every laugh lengthens our lease of life. Even the cold and cynical Carlyle declares, in his extreme fashion, that "no man who has heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether irreclaimably depraved," and Sydney Smith said, "God has given us wit and flavor and brightness and laughter and perfumes to enliven the days of man's pilgrimage and to charm his pained steps over the burning marl."

Literary Courtship.

"They started in a purely platonic way to read [illegible] together."

"Well?"

"Now they are interested in a book that tells how to build a $1,500 house."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Formation of Gold.

The Indians have a theory concerning the formation of gold. It was formed after the deluge. The deluge was about the time when the leaves of the trees were turning yellow. The winds came before this flood and blew the leaves in all directions. Where the leaves lodged at the time of the deluge is where the gold is now found. The gold is found in two forms—in nuggets and in leaf form. The nuggets were formed by the leaves blowing and whirling into small nuggets, as they are now found. Where the gold is found in leaf form are the places where the leaves were buried by the washing of sand and rock by the waters of the flood.—Red Man.

TRIALS IN ITALY.

Criminal Court Methods There Utterly Different From Ours.

Criminal court trials in Italy are conducted under a very simple system, though utterly different from the system which governs procedure in American or English courts, says an exchange.

The trial takes place before three judges and a jury, to which are added a certain number of extra jurors, who are sworn and are present in court to hear the testimony and are held ready to take the place in the jury box of any juror who may in the course of the trial be incapacitated from further service. The depositions of all the witnesses have been taken in writing and signed before the trial begins. Each of the judges has a copy of these before him. The prosecutor and the counsel for the accused furnish to the court a list of the witnesses they desire called, and these are all summoned by the court, which has power to punish nonattendance.

The first thing that happens when the trial begins is the questioning of the accused by the presiding justice. In Italy, as in most of continental Europe, a man accused of a crime is considered by the law to be the very best witness to his own guilt or innocence. In England and America the accused need not testify unless he chooses. In Italy he is the first and most important witness.

The accused is allowed the widest scope in defending himself. He has a right to tell his own story in his own way, to offer anything he can in the way of justification or palliation. Even hearsay evidence is admissible. The judge has absolute discretion as to what testimony may be received and what excluded, and any judge who exercised this discretion unfairly would be an object of execration. Bias on the part of one judge is possible, but there are always the other two judges on the bench with him, and they are a perfect check against unfairness.

When the accused has given his testimony he is confronted personally with his accuser. The accuser is necessarily the principal witness against him. Strictly speaking, the prisoner has no right to interrupt his accuser while the latter is telling his story, but in practice the judges permit it, and the confrontation sometimes becomes a three cornered debate between accuser, accused and judge, the latter giving the accused the widest leeway to demonstrate his innocence.—Case and Comment.

How Watches Vary.

Theoretically, says a jeweler, the best watches of today are perfect, but actually they both gain and lose time every day. Even if the good watch does not vary one second at the end of the twenty-four hours, the expert insists, it has both gained and lost in that time. If it is wound in the morning it runs fast and toward the next morning runs slow, thus equalizing the time. He says the best watches should be wound twice a day and then at only two-thirds of the capacity of the mainspring, thus preventing either binding or extremes of strong or weakened spring. The balance wheel was expected to equalize differences of mainspring tension, but really this is not the case to what is called perfection.—New York Press.

Boston's Winter and Summer.

Nearly all visitors to Boston, if they do not see it, are told of the place where one may "step from Winter into Summer or from Summer into Winter at any time of the year without giving a thought to his clothing." This may be done at the point where Washington street intersects the street which is "Winter" on one side and "Summer" on the other. A guide was enlarging on this bit of humor to a visitor from New York a few days ago, but was not rewarded by the smile which the Winter and Summer joke usually calls forth. "That's nothing," said the New Yorker, "but what is really funny here is to see the entrance to the underground railway marked 'The Elevator.'"—New York Tribune.

The Church Cough.

Of all coughs the church cough is the most difficult to check, and it is almost as contagious as yawning. The late Mr Haweis practically cured his Marylebone congregation of coughing during the service. He used to announce an interval for coughing with a polite request to those who found this insufficient to go outside. There is a somewhat similar practice in the Russian army—the nose blowing drill—which is performed by the whole regiment at a signal from the colonel. And no soldier dares sneeze at any other time.—London Spectator.

The Old Order Passeth.

What has become of the old fashioned man who was about to solve the problem of perpetual motion?

And where is the old fashioned woman who wore gloves that reached only halfway to the end of her fingers?

Can anybody furnish information concerning the whereabouts of the old fashioned boy who wore mittens which were fastened to a long string?—Chicago Record Herald.

Considerate.

"Why do you argue with your wife?" asked the bachelor. "Don't you know the futility of it?"

"Of course," replied the married man, "but I have to allow her a little pleasure once in awhile."—Puck.

Diligence above all is the mother of good luck.—Samuel Smiles.

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Expert Witnesses.

A man appeared in the courts not long ago in Paris charged with insulting the police in the execution of their duty. He denied having done anything of the kind, but the police brought two witnesses into court to prove that he had not only been extremely rude, but had also attempted to strike the policeman who arrested him. The two witnesses were called. The first, who had "heard the insult," was an old man of eighty. He was stone deaf and could not hear the judge's questions. The second, who had seen the attempted assault, was an old lady. She was so blind that she had to be led to the witness bar. The prisoner was acquitted.—Paris Cor. London Express.

Good Hearted Cabbage.

A well known expert in cooking encountered trouble in a suburban community the other afternoon when she prepared to lecture at the Mothers' club. Her subject was "How to Cook." She began by telling how much a man appreciates good cooking and then she proposed to give various recipes.

Among the first was one for coldslaw. "To have this best," began the lecturer, "take a good hearted cabbage and"—

At this point a young matron interrupted. She was eager to get all the information possible. "Tell me, please," she spoke up, "how is one to know the disposition of a cabbage?"—Philadelphia Times.

A Grim Relic.

Collectors gather articles more or less interesting, but probably few go in for such bulky objects as those chosen by a distinguished Britisher. Old doors are the object of his desire. His doors come from old houses, castles and abbeys of historical interest. Some time ago he obtained at considerable cost a door through which during the French revolution Marie Antoinette, Charlotte Corday, Danton and Robespierre passed on their way to the guillotine.

The Habit of Acquisition.

"It beats me," said the philosopher, "that people will keep piling up money long after they have several times as much as they'll ever be able to use."

Then he went out for a walk. Passing a bookstore, he saw half a dozen very cheap books, which, however, he knew he hadn't time to read and doubted very much if he ever would have time to read. But they were cheap, and he bought them and sent them home to be added to his library which already contained several times as many books as he would ever have time to read.

Nevertheless he continued to wonder at the senseless accumulation of money.—New York Times.

An Old Smoker's Trick.

"Hang it," remarked an old commuter, dropping into a seat in the smoker beside his daily companion, "I've busted my pipe, and now I've got to go through the torture of breaking in a new one." "Let this railroad break it in for you," returned his friend. "What? You don't understand that trick? It's an old smoker's recipe. Fill your new pipe—but wet the inside of the bowl first—light it, get it well started and then hold it out of the window with the mouth forward. The draft will keep it alight as well as you could by puffing on it. That will take the raw newness out of it. Try it and see."—Exchange.

Off the Map.

An Irishman called in at a Chinese laundry and found the proprietor counting his collars.

"Be jabers," said he, "you're a funny lookin' man—you wid the horse's mane hangin' down your back. And where—oh, where—do ye come from?"

But the oriental did not understand, so merely said, "Countee collars, countee collars."

"Bedad, then," said Mick, "ye're a liar, for there's no sich county in Oireland at all, at all."—London Ideas.

A Minor Consideration.

The ambitious young woman was attracted by an advertisement, one line of which read, "How to Become an Author." The advertiser claimed that by his method failure was impossible.

So the ambitious young woman sent on the necessary trifling sum of money, and by return mail she received a slip on which was printed this bit of advice, "Write something."

"But," she protested by letter, "I already have done that, and it hasn't been printed."

"We congratulate you," was the reply. "If you have written something you already are an author. Publication is a minor consideration with which we have nothing to do."

The Stepmother In the Classics.

The ancients were as bitter on the subject of the stepmother as any modern could be. Their metaphorical uses of these words for a stepmother are cruelly significant. Thus the Romans had an expression "to complain to a stepmother" (noverca), meaning to complain in vain, and "novercae," beginning no doubt as slang, came to be a recognized term for rough pieces of land or for ditches which drained off the water imperfectly and slowly. The Greeks were as bad with their word "metryix." Hesiod spoke of lucky and unlucky days as "mother and stepmother days," and Aeschylus brands a dangerous seacoast as "a stepmother to ships."—London Chronicle.

Saw the Whole of It.

Alexander weeping because the world was so small has a counterpart in an old inhabitant of Luss, a pretty little village on Loch Lomond side, Scotland, who at last has been persuaded to climb the mountain which has filled so large a part of his horizon all the days of his life. In Luss he has lived, as his fathers lived before him, and from Luss he has never had the ambition to journey, even as far as Glasgow. But some one got him to the top of Ben Lomond the other day.

"Eh, mon," said he, with great self congratulation, "but the world's a big place when ye come to view the whole of it!"—Dundee Advertiser.

Ruins of an Ancient City.

Adjoining Lake Titacaca, in Peru, lie the ruins of a great city whose origin was as much a matter of conjecture 400 years ago as it is today, according to the records of the Incas. The stone walls of the largest buildings were of excellent workmanship, and the gateways were elaborately carved. Evidence in abundance exists that the inhabitants were skilled masons. At present the region is cold and arid and entirely incapable of ripening cereals. It is inhabited by a few hardy mountaineers. It is evident that the climate is entirely different from what it was when the plateau was the center of a large population.

Benefits From Running.

Running is the great beautifier of figure and movement. It gives muscular development, strong heart action and free lung play. The muscle comes where it ought to be, the shoulders go back, the loins hold the trunk well balanced, and the feet take their correct positions. It was running which made the Greek figure. The more active tribes of American Indians have been runners from time immemorial, and from the chest to the heels they are much more beautifully built than the average of white men. Running people have usually the firm but elastic texture which is the beauty of flesh.—Exchange.

BRASS WORKERS.

Theirs Is a Dangerous Trade, and They Usually Die Young.

The present rate of mortality of the brass foundryman is two and a half times that of the farmer. Respiratory diseases, particularly consumption, account for the difference. Comparative tables based on sickness and invalidism, if obtainable, would show even greater differences.

The age statistics in the trade are startling. Of 1,751 brass foundrymen but seventeen over fifty years of age were found and a bare 200 over forty years of age. When asked the cause of this officials invariably stated: "They got too old. They can't turn out the work they should every day." But what sort of an industry is this in which nearly six-sevenths of its followers are too old at the age of forty? It is not thus among ironmolders, most of whom are hale and hearty even at sixty years and still able to turn out their full quota of work daily. Workmen claim they "are knocked out by the brass fumes."

These age statistics for Chicago workmen are no different from those Sir Thomas Oliver gives in his book on "Dangerous Trades:" "Only ten brass workers of 1,200 casters in Birmingham, England, were found living beyond sixty years. A superannuation insurance for brass founders, to begin at fifty-five years of age, had only three applicants in a period of some ten years."

There is no cure for brass chills. But they can be prevented by striking at the cause. For such an important industry not to do so is like tolerating smallpox in a modern community. The workmen must be protected from the breathing in of brass fumes and foundry smoke. In large foundries with good ventilation, either natural or artificial, brass chills practically never occur.—Emery R. Hayhurst in Survey.

HUNTING THE WOLF.

Trained Eagles Are Used by the Tartar Tribes of Asia.

There are many ways of hunting the wolf in Russia, some very curious and exciting and others as tame as target practice. The most sportsmanlike way is by means of hounds, and all over Russia today there are well to do sportsmen who hunt the animal in this fashion. Wolves are also taken in pitfalls and shot, while still another way is to drive in a sleigh through the forest in time of hard frost, when the wolves are bold with hunger. At the back of the sleigh one or more sportsmen lie snugly under their fur rugs with their rifles ready. A young pig is carried in the sleigh, and its cries soon reach the ears of the lurking wolves, who cannot resist following the sleigh and are speedily shot.

One of the most picturesque ways of hunting the wolf, perhaps, is that which one may see in the west of Asia on the bleak Kirghiz steppes. The Tartar tribes are wonderful horsemen, and they ride after the wolf in very large parties. Not only are dogs used to overtake the quarry, but because a fleet wolf may get away from them, eagles are used, being trained to help the hunter in very much the same manner as falcons in olden times. The great bird sits on the hunter's wrist until it is let loose. Then it soars into the air, sails after the quarry and swoops down upon it. Its duty is not to kill, but to "bother" the wolf by flapping its wings in its face and driving its sharp claws into the animal's back. Such hunting makes capital sport for the riders; but, apart from this, wolf hunting is a real necessity in those parts, the brutes being far too partial to the lambs and kids of the Tartars' flocks.—Wide World Magazine.

Hard to Get Into Jail.

There was a queer old specimen of humanity brought to the Cuyahoga county jail. He had been convicted of the crime of cruelty to animals, and there was no doubt in anybody's mind that he richly deserved the penalty inflicted. It is the custom to examine prisoners, however, before they are assigned to their cells. When this old reprobate was brought up the interrogation went thus:

"What is your name?"

"Budd Dobbs."

"What is your age?"

"Sixty-eight."

"What is your religion?"

"Great snakes! Does a man hafter git religion before they'll let him inter jail in this county?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Gentle Reminder.

Neighbor—Hello, Jenkins! How are you? Haven't seen you in the garden for quite a time, and you never come and see the wife and me now. Why is it? Jenkins—Well, the fact is, old chap, that it's not through ill will or bad feeling or anything like that, you know; only you and Mrs. Fossmore have borrowed so many things from me that when I see your place it makes me feel quite homesick.—London Answers.

Art and Science.

"What a beautiful picture of an angel!" said the lady who was visiting the art gallery.

"Yes," replied the aviation enthusiast, "but between you and me those wings aren't practical."—Washington Star.

Never Despair.

He who despairs wants love, wants faith, for faith, hope and love are three torches which blend their light together, nor does the one shine without the other.—Metastasio.

He is a brave man who refuses to be disheartened by the fact that he was beaten yesterday.

KING OF THE ASPS.

This Reptile, the Most Venomous of Snakes, Is Death Itself.

The most venomous of snakes is said to be the Echis carinata of India. It is about eighteen inches long and of a gray color. The creature is death itself and carries in its head the secret of destroying life with the concentrated agony of all the poisons.

The Echis carinata is tolerably common in India, being found in nearly every part of the peninsula.

Fortunately, however, for man, it is not, like the cobra, a house frequenting snake, for its aggressive habits would make it infinitely more fatal to life than its dreaded relative.

This king of the asps does not turn to escape from man, as the cobra will, or flash into concealment, like the koriat, but keeps the path against its human assailant, and, pitting its own eighteen inches of length against its enemy's bulk, challenges and provokes conflict.

A stroke with a whip will cut it in two or a clod of earth disable it. But such is its malignity that it will invite attack by every device at its command, staking its own life on the mere chance of its adversary coming within the little circle of its power. At most the radius of this circle is twelve inches. Within it at any point lies certain death, and on the bare hope of hand or foot trespassing within its reach the Echis carinata throws its body into a figure of eight coil. Then it attracts attention by rubbing its loops together, which, from the roughness of the scales, make a rustling, hissing sound, erects its head in the center and awaits attack.

It is said that no one, having once encountered this terrible reptile, can ever forget its horrifying aspect when thus aroused, its eagerly aggressive air, its restless coils, which, in constant motion one over the other and rustling ominously all the while, stealthily but surely bring it nearer and nearer to the object of its fury.—Harper's.

TWO NEW HATS.

The Scheme That Won Them and the Way It Was Worked.

A man who used to be in politics and was a constant borrower found himself in need of a new hat, but he couldn't find anybody who would lend him a cent.

Finally he went to an acquaintance and said:

"I want to borrow $50 for five minutes."

"You can have it if you will put up a couple of fingers for security."

"Nix. Now, I've got a scheme. You lend me the fifty and you needn't let me get out of your sight. If you do it I'll stake you to a new hat."

Mystified, but curious, the acquaintance agreed to this, and the two repaired to a prominent hat store.

"Wait a minute," said the adventurer and left his backer doing sentry duty on the sidewalk.

Picking out the most important looking personage in the store, the politician went up to him and said:

"I am So-and-so of the —— district. I have come to pay for two hats for which I have given orders on you to two of my constituents."

With that he flashed a fifty dollar bill.

There was a scurrying around, a search of books and a reply that no such orders had been presented.

"Just look out for them, will you?" said the district leader, waving the big bill, which was hypnotic in its way, for the clerk bowed low and said, "Yes."

Half an hour later two orders were presented and two hats left the store.—Chicago Post.

The History of "Stepmother."

"Stepmother" is a word with a commonly unsuspected history. Probably most people if called upon to explain it would say that it meant a woman who had stepped into the place of the true mother. Dr. Johnson, at any rate, believed that this was the suggestion of the word to most minds. Really, "step" is the Anglo-Saxon "steop," the original meaning of which appears to have been "orphaned." Stepchild, stepbairn, stepson and stepdaughter came first, and then by gradual fading of the etymological meaning of "step" stepfather and stepmother came into being.—London Chronicle.

Japanese Landowners.

A landowner in Japan owns the surface and products of the land only. All minerals under the surface appertain not to him, but to the Japanese government. Moreover, should the government or its nominee wish to extract the minerals lying under a landowner's property the latter, though he would, of course, receive compensation for loss, cannot object on legal ground to the development of these minerals.—British Consular Report.

His Motion.

"De meetin' had to disband very sudden."

"Did you make the motion to adjourn?"

"I did."

"How did you do it?"

"I made a motion like I was reachin' foh a razor."—Pittsburgh Press.

Properly Placed.

"John," exclaimed the indignant printer's wife, "when you come home in that condition at this unseemly hour I hardly know what to call you!"

"'At's awright, m'dear," cajoled the printer. "Jus' put me in the 'too late to classify' department."—Judge's Library.

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England's Penal Settlement In the Andaman Islands.

LIFE CONVICTS FROM INDIA.

Often the Most Desperate Prisoners Kill One Another, While Others Fall Victims to the Native Head Hunters, to Whom Murder Is Sport.

Frederick Taylor, F. R. G. S., writing in the Century Magazine about life in the Andaman Islands, says:

"The sailing of the Maharaja from Calcutta for the Andaman Islands was not accompanied by the usual goodbys and handkerchief waving, for of my fellow passengers there were seventy to whom no one wished bon voyage or a safe return. These were convicts, all murderers under life sentences, who for some reason had escaped the death penalty, and included six women, for the Maharaja is the ship used by the colonial Indian government to transport convicts to the penal settlements near Port Blair, South Andaman island, a distance of 650 miles from Calcutta.

"The prisoners were all manacled and shackled about the ankles, with chains fastened to bands at the wrist. They were a despicable lot. At night a continual moaning and cursing and hopeless sobbing came up from the hatches and made sleep out of the question for me, though the European officer in the steamer's cabin apparently slept undisturbed. Early the first morning I went on deck and learned that two of the male prisoners were ill and had been brought up to the deck for air. They were closely guarded, and raw recruits were stationed at the railing to prevent them from committing suicide by jumping overboard into the Hugli river.

"The Andamans are literally the homes of murderers. The inhabitants are the most vicious members of an older civilization and the uncivilized head hunters, among whom murder is a sport and a pastime. In the settlement are about 1,700 prisoners, including 800 women. On arriving at Port Blair the prisoners first spend six months in solitary confinement in the cellular jail of Viper island. They are then transferred to one of the associated jails and the comparative blessing of hard labor in company with others, though still occupying separate cells at night. After a year and a half of this they become slaves, working in and about the settlement during the day and sleeping in barracks at night, always closely guarded. At the expiration of five years a convict becomes eligible to join the colony of self supporters and live in the village, where he earns his living in his chosen way, lives in his own house and can send for his wife and children or marry a convict woman. In a limited sense he becomes a paterfamilias, but is always carefully watched and cannot leave the settlement without permission.

"Despite the rigid discipline and the vigilance of the authorities the communal life is far from harmonious, and the more vicious often rebel. The murderers kill one another and are in turn murdered by the treacherous Andamanese, who regard the hapless convicts and their guards as their natural prey. Occasional attempts at escape are made by the prisoners, but the efforts inevitably prove disastrous. The fugitive, finding his conditional freedom worse than servitude, either dies at the hands of the Jarawa warriors, falls a victim to fever or other disease or starves. There is also a system in vogue by which the more friendly tribes of savages co-operate with the authorities in capturing escaped convicts and receive rewards for the return of the unhappy deserters. More often, however, the head hunters kill the fugitive and return only the head, receiving the reward just the same, the killing adding zest to the chase and the return of the head being the easiest and quickest way of earning the reward.

"Under these conditions there are few attempts at escape, though many remarkably hazardous dashes for liberty have been made from time to time, which, though futile, were most daring. Some time ago the steamer Fulata picked up a poor, emaciated wretch who was sighted on a small bamboo raft off the Arakan coast. He was later found to be an escaped convict. When picked up he had been on the raft for twenty-nine days during one of the southwest monsoons and had secured water by catching the rain and sucking it from his turban and loin cloth. He lived upon flying fish that flew aboard the raft, eating them raw. He was swept off the raft many times by the waves, but had managed to cling to it. After a month in a hospital at Rangoon he was returned to prison and solitary confinement.

"Another daring attempt at escape was made by a party of six convicts who were sent with two native policemen to a small island off the middle Andaman to work. They managed to escape from the guards and, hoisting the sail of the small boat, started out in a gale. After seven days of heavy weather they were dashed upon the rocks of the Tenasserim coast, and the boat was wrecked. All escaped with their lives and eventually reached the Siamese border, where they were apprehended by the local authorities and returned to the prison."

The value of a thing is the peace of mind it gives you.

The Common People In Spain.

Spain is one of the most illiterate countries of the civilized world, yet also one of the best educated, unless education be merely that mass of undigested and commonly misapplied information absorbed within four walls says Henry A. Frank in "Four Months Afoot In Spain." Few men have a more exact knowledge, a more solid footing on the everyday earth, than the peasant, the laborer, the muleteer of Spain. One does not marvel merely at the fluent, powerful, entirely grammatical language of these unlettered fellows, but at the sound basic wisdom that stands forth in their every sentence.

Lighthouses.

In England the first true lighthouse was the Eddystone, built in 1760. Two centuries before Christ, however, fires had been lighted on a tower near Alexandria, Egypt, as a warning to mariners.

Writers Whose Works Are Unread.

With care and precision the journal clerks of the senate prepare the daily chronicle of the senate's doings. They are proud of their achievements, and justly so. It is a cause of sore disappointment to the makers of that journal when some thoughtless senator eager for the morning's business moves to suspend further reading.

Other clerks around the desk enjoy the joke and when the proceeding is concluded repeat in an undertone from man to man:

"Another insult."—Washington Post.

PERFECT GAUGES.

The Process of Their Making Is a Profound Secret.

LOCKED IN ONE MAN'S BRAIN

So Accurate Are These Wonderful Standards That Twenty or More of Them Rubbed Together Adhere as Though Made of One Piece of Metal.

In a closely guarded room of a small shop in an obscure Swedish village a man toils in secret, says a writer in Cassier's Magazine. Just how he accomplishes what he does no one knows, not even his sons who work with him.

Johannson has made the world beat a path to his door, for he has discovered the secret of making a more accurate limit gauge than any previously in use. A single set of his gauges gives a practically unlimited series of sizes, rising by steps of a ten-thousandth of an inch—much less than the traditional hair's breadth—to twenty-six inches. It is said that 80,000 combinations of these gauges are possible.

No dimension within their limits has been cited that they failed to reproduce. Extreme accuracy in building machinery, particularly that of motor cars, is of the greatest importance, and the first step toward that end is the perfection of a standard. Making such standards is a tedious and expensive process. But Johannson has not found it so, or else he values his secret lightly from the pecuniary point of view, for he is able to pay Uncle Sam a duty of 45 per cent and still offer his gauges in the American market for a few hundred dollars, although they could not be made here for many times their price.

When two of these Swedish gauges are "wiped" together so as to exclude the air from between them they adhere with a pressure which experiment has shown to exceed thirty pounds to the square inch. Twenty or more pieces may be thus wiped together and supported horizontally by merely holding the last one, which means that the accuracy of their various surfaces is almost absolute.

Finishing one surface or two surfaces to a very close limit by lapping—rubbing together with a fine abrasive between—is a comparatively simple matter. But achieving such perfect parallelism as is shown by these remarkable gauges is quite another thing, a secret quite well worth knowing.

The peculiarity about this mysteriously powerful adhesion of the separate pieces is that the feel of the built up gauge thus formed is exactly the same as that of a single piece of metal, and this holds for any combination, the number of pieces forming it not affecting the sensation in the slightest. Any skilled mechanic will understand instinctively the meaning of this and its testimony to the accuracy of the gauges.

For instance, a one inch gauge may be built up of pieces representing 0.5+0.2+0.05+.150+0.1 inch, and the resulting piece will be one inch absolute, or any one of several other combinations may be made to represent an inch, and blindfolded the most expert mechanic could not detect any difference between the manner in which this composite inch gauge and the one piece inch gauge fitted in a snap gauge of the same size. It would be an easy matter to confuse the two in handling.

Mr. Johannson, the backwoods inventor who discovered what thousands of the most expert mechanics in machine building centers have vainly sought for half a century, limits his output to a few hundred sets of gauges a year whether purely from inclination or because of mechanical difficulties in production is as much a secret as the process itself and one that he will doubtless take with him when he dies.

Burden Bearers In Mexico.

Strong backed laboring men take the place of moving vans in Mexico. There are huge flat trucks with four handles into which things are piled and lugged along the city streets. On moving day the household furniture may be seen paraded in full gaze of the curious from street to street to the new destination. These men are called cargadores and combine the usefulness of messenger boy and the porter of the old world. The great burdens borne thus by the strength of a single carrier are amazing. A piano will be carried along by two men on one of the strong trucks.

A Generous Empress.

It is said that one morning at breakfast a general related to the emperor the misfortunes of a brother officer, who, "because he had not 15,000 francs, must be dishonored." While the emperor questioned further particulars Eugenie flew to her room and, returning with a package of banknotes, said, "Take them, general, and never tell me his name." And his name the generous empress never knew.

Thirteen at Dinner.

Thirteen at dinner is an old Norse myth. It was deemed unlucky because Loki, god of malice, once intruded, making thirteen guests, and Baldur, the brilliant god, was slain at the instigation of Loki, who prevailed upon Hodur, a strong but blind god, to throw Mistel, the mistletoe, at Baldur, perforating the latter and letting out his divine soul.

Men of culture are the true apostles of equality.—Matthew Arnold.

CANALS IN ENGLAND.

They Had Their Origin In a Matrimonial Disappointment.

The British system of artificial inland navigation, which includes several thousand miles of canal, may be said to have had its origin in a matrimonial disappointment. The Duke of Bridgewater, the originator of the system, was engaged to be married just after he had attained his majority. A dispute arising between the couple, the match was broken off. The duke's chagrin changed the course of his life. He gave his first and last ball to the London world of fashion and then buried himself among his coal fields at Worsley. Eschewing the society of women, he refused even to employ them as servants in his manor house.

Disappointed in marrying the most beautiful woman in England, he determined to unite by means of a canal his coal fields with Manchester, then beginning its career as a manufacturing town. In those days good roads were the exceptions, bad roads the rule. The cottons of Manchester and the woolens of Leeds were conveyed from place to place on pack horses, which jogged along in single file. The freight charge from Leeds to London was $63 a ton. When the duke's canal was finished the prices of coal and other commodities in Manchester fell one-half.

The success of this canal started the duke to build one which would connect Manchester with Liverpool. To procure the funds he reduced his personal expenses to £400 a year. So straitened was he at times that the London bankers hesitated to discount his note for £500. Sometimes when "hard up" he would send his steward upon a collecting tour among the tenantry of the ducal estates. The steward would ride from tenant to tenant, getting £5 here and £10 there. When he had collected money enough he would return and pay the canal laborers their weekly wages. In a few years, however, the duke's canals paid him an annual revenue of £80,000.—New York Press.

THE WORD MELODRAMA.

Originally Meant a Play In Which Music Was Introduced.

Nowadays "melodrama" is in general use as denoting a purely sensational play, with an all but impossible hero, heroine and villain among the characters represented. Formerly the word kept more closely in its signification to actual derivation. "Melodrama" is compounded of the Greek words melos, a song, and drama, an action, a play, and was applied to two sorts of performances when it first came into use.

It signified a play, generally of the romantic school, in which the dialogue was frequently relieved by music, sometimes of an incidental and sometimes of a purely dramatic character. On the strength of his "Pygmalion" J. J. Rousseau is credited with the invention of this style. Some of the so called English operas of the older school, such as the once famous "Beggar's Opera" and the once popular "No Song, No Supper," are in reality true melodramas.

In the second place "melodrama" was applied to a peculiar kind of theatrical composition in which the actor recited his part in an ordinary speaking voice, while the orchestra played a more or less elaborate accompaniment appropriate to the situation and calculated to bring its salient features into the highest possible relief. The merit of the invention of this description of melodrama belongs to George Benda, who used it with striking effect in his "Ariadne auf Naxos," produced at Gotha in 1774.—London Globe.

Familiar Quotations.

One of the most familiar quotations from the Bible which are not to be found there upon research is "the lion lying down with the lamb." The spirit of the reference is correct enough, but turn up the passage in Isaiah and you will find: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together." The popular mind has condensed the zoological miscellany, and to the incorrect version alliteration has no doubt contributed.—Exchange.

Denmark's Outdoor Theater.

Denmark has probably the finest natural outdoor theater in the world. It is situated in the royal deer park about six miles out of the capital. There the avenues of mighty trees serve as wings and background to a stage fronted by a beech encircled slope that forms a perfect auditorium. Eight thousand people can be accommodated at every performance.

Positively Brutal.

Grace—Just see how much your little wife loves you. She made this cake for you all by herself. Arthur—Yes, my darling. And now if you will eat it all by yourself I shall possess indisputable proof of your devotion.—Pittsburgh Press.

Heartless.

Gritty Pikes—It's a heartless world, pard. Think what a woman done when I asked her to give me something to keep body and soul together! Muddy Lanes—Can't imagine, Gritty. Pikes—She gimme a safety pin.—Chicago News.

An Exception.

"Take my advice and mind your own affairs. No man ever got rich fighting other people's battles."

"I don't know. How about a lawyer?"—Boston Transcript.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Oct. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 482 Serial, No 01040, for Lots 3, 4 and S½ NW¼, Section 4, Township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knut T. Nordgaard, of Mavie, Minn.
Andrew Dyrdahl, of " "
Henry Runnestrand, of Kratka, Minn.
Olaf Brevik, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Oct. 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Olaf Brevick, of Kratka, Minn., who, on July 1st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 502 Serial, No. 01178, for S.E. ¼ Section 5, township 153 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 25th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Anders Anensen, of Mavie, Minn.
Gunick Holum, of Kratka, Minn.
Henry Runnestrand, " "
Gunder Olson, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 59 Serial, No. 0468, for Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sevedra Kenison, of " " " "
Richard Edmonds, of " " " "
Patrick Moylan, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on October 4th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 683, Serial No. 04254, for NW¼, Section 25, Township 165 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 11th day of December 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Longevin George, Brunkeberg Minn.
Iver Solheim, Brunkeberg, Minn.
John C. Johnson, Germantown, Minn.
Jay Payne, Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by W. A. Caldwell, a single man, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, (a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota) Mortgagee, bearing date the 29th day of October 1910, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of November 1910, at 11:40 o'clock A. M., in Book 37 of Mortgages, on page 223.

Which said Mortgage, together with the debt secured thereby, was duly assigned by said First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, to Antoinette M. Dobner by written assignment dated the 2nd day of November 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of October 1911, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., in Book 8 of Mortgages on page 10, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, That, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

The South East One Quarter of Section No. Thirty-one in Township No. One hundred fifty-four (154) North of Range Forty (40) West of the 5th. Principal Meridian in Red Lake County, now lying and being in Pennington County and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls in said Pennington County and State of Minnesota, on the 2nd. day of December 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of Four Hundred Eighty-four and 70-100 Dollars, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and the disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated October 16th A. D. 1911.

Antoinette M. Dobner
Assignee of Mortgagee.

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Articles of Incorporation of "Pennington Hotel Company."

Know All Men By These Presents: That; we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the general laws of the state of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt and subscribe the following articles of incorporation:--

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Pennington Hotel Company". The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to build and construct a building or buildings for hotel purposes, apartment houses, office buildings and other business purposes, and to furnish the same with suitable equipment and to purchase lots thirteen, fourteen and fifteen in block fifty-seven in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to construct said building or buildings thereon; to keep, manage, operate and conduct therein hotels, restaurants, appartment houses, lunch and tea rooms, billiard halls, cafes and bars for the accomodation of the public and of individuals, and to let said premises for the purposes herein mentioned or for any or all of them and for other business purposes and to purchase additional adjoining property for additions and extensions thereto. The principal office and place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Article II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 7th. day of December, 1911, and shall continue thereafter for a period of thirty years.

Article III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars and shall be divided into five thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each, and shall be paid in at such times, and in such amounts, and in such manner as the board of directors shall determine and require.

Article IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject shall be the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Article V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:—

H. A. Brumund, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Perl W. Mabey, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

C. J. Vollmer, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Article VI.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors, all of whom shall be elected annually by and from the stock holders of this corporation, at the regular annual meeting thereof, which shall be held at the general office of this corporation, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the second Monday in December, of each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first board of directors shall be H. A. Brumund, C. J. Vollmer and Perl W. Mabey, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stock holders of this corporation and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers and assistants as the board of directors of said corporation shall from time to time demand, and any two of which offices, except those of president and vice president may be held by one person, all of which said officers shall be chosen annually by the board of directors immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first officers of this corporation shall be H. A. Brumund, President; C. J. Vollmer, vice president; and Perl W. Mabey, secretary and treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the board of directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 8th day of November, 1911.

H. A. Brumund, (Seal)
C. J. Vollmer, (Seal)
Perl W. Mabey, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
Albert Lonson.
Ole C. Granum.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Pennington }

On this 8th day of November, 1911, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, H. A. Brumund, C. J. Vollmer, and Perl W. Mabey, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Notarial)
(Seal)

Albert Lonson,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires September 22, 1918.

State of Minnesota,
Department of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 9th. day of November, A. D. 1911 at 3 o'clock, P. M. and was duly recorded in Book U-3 of Incorporations on page 652.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 10th. day of Nov. A. D. 1911, at 1.00 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book A of Misc on page 109.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
(Register Seal)
By Emo Hamry,
Deputy.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To John Riedl, Theresa Cuno, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Riedl, having been filed in this court, representing that Franceska Riedl, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, now County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 11th day of July, 1899, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to said John Riedl of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition; Therefore You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of November 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet
Probate Judge.

COURT
SEAL.

Julius J. Olson,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Warren, Minnesota.

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Notary Public. Justice of the Peace
John T. Lattimore
Eric, Pennington County,
Minnesota

SUPPLEMENT TO
Thief River Falls News

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Nov. 2, A. D. 1911.

On the call of the county auditor, pursuant to chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof, the board of county commissioners of Pennington county met in the auditor's office in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the engineer's report, and the report of the committee on ditches, as to the completion and acceptance of county ditches Nos. 41, 43 and 49.

Meeting called to order by the chairman.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Hedeen, Larson.

Members absent, none.

In the matter of county ditch No. 49, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson, and carried unanimously:

Whereas, C. H. Martz, the engineer appointed by the board of county commissioners, has under date of Nov. 2, 1911, filed in the office of the county auditor his report of the completion of job in the above entitled matter, and the committee on ditches has reported;

Now therefore, We, the county board of said county do hereby approve in all respects the report of the engineer and of the ditch committee, and do hereby authorize the county auditor to issue auditor's warrants in full payment of the above work to Louis Steff according to the terms of said contract on file in the county auditor's office, provided that before final payment is made all claims for labor and supplies now filed against said ditch No 49 shall have been paid.

On motion duly carried the board took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

All members present.

In the matter of county ditch No. 43 the committee on ditch reports that said ditch has not been completed so as to comply with the specifications of the engineer as to the leveling of the roadbed, and that it would require about the sum of $150 to complete the work, and that the contractor and bonding company be notified to that effect.

In the matter of county ditch No. 41 the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson and carried unanimously;

Whereas, C. H. Martz, the engineer appointed by the board of county commissioners, has under the date of Nov. 2, 1911, filed in the office of the county auditor his report of the completion of job in the above entitled matter, and the committee on ditches has reported;

Now Therefore, We, the county board of said county do hereby approve in all respects the report of the engineer and of the ditch committee and do hereby authorize the county auditor to issue auditor's warrant in full payment of above work to E. E. Griffith (subcontractor and assignee) according to the terms of said contract on file in the auditor's office; provided, that before final payment is made said E. E. Griffith shall first give a certified check in the sum of $250 payable to the county auditor of Pennington county to protect said Pennington county from any loss it might sustain on account of small portion of roadbed not being completed.

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

Commissioners' Proceedings

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Nov. 2, 1911.

Pursuant to call the board of county commissioners of Pennington county met in special session in the office of the county auditor in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 3 o'clock p. m., November 2, 1911.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Larson, Hedeen.

Members absent, none.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 3 o'clock p. m.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Shaw, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

Resolved, That the sum of $[illegible] be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county road and bridge fund of the township of Silverton for aid in repairing highway on the section line between sections 17 and 20 of said town.

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Aubol.

Resolved, That the sum of $26.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the county revenue fund in payment of annual membership fee to the Northern Minnesota Development association, and the county auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to issue auditor's warrant for the above amount to the secretary of said association.

Resolution prevailed unanimously.

In the matter of county ditches Nos. 39, 44, and 45, and on motion duly carried the following order was made: That the payment of liens on account of the aforesaid ditches shall be made to the county treasurer as follows:

One-fifteenth of said principal on or before five years from date of said filing in the office of the register of deeds, and one-fifteenth each year thereafter until the whole amount of said principal is paid, and as is further provided in chapter 469, general laws of 1909, amending chapter 230, general laws of 1905.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the county auditor is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of $200 from the county attorney's contingent fund to the incidental fund.

Commissioner Hedeen offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The floating indebtedness of the county of Red Lake, state of Minnesota, at the time of the creation and organization of Pennington county on the 23rd day of November, 1910, as certified to by the county auditor of said Red Lake county, and of which $55\frac{1}{2}$ per cent has been assumed by the county of Pennington as per resolution duly passed and adopted and agreed to by the joint meeting of the county boards of the said counties of Red Lake and Pennington on the 15th day of May, 1911; and

Whereas, The said floating indebtedness of said Red Lake county on said 23rd day of November, 1910, consisted of the following items, towit:

County revenue fund over drawn	$28,591.19
Interest on registered warrants from date of registry to Nov. 23, 1910	[illegible]
Outstanding court house warrants issued since Nov. 23, 1910, for services and supplies rendered and furnished pursuant to contract prior to Nov. 23, 1910	4,127.53
Outstanding court house and sidewalk contracts	18,771.47
Incidental warrants issued since Nov. 23, 1910, for services rendered prior thereto	17.71
Contingent warrants issued since Nov. 23, 1910, for services rendered previous thereto	11.87

Road and bridge warrants issued since Nov. 23, 1910, for prior appropriations and refundments.........	$ 985.62
Liabilities on part of both counties for abandoned ditches.....................	105.92
Bridge appropriations, bridges built, due and payable Nov. 23, 1910	1,971.20
Total floating indebtedness of Red Lake county Nov. 23, 1910	$64,691.18

And Whereas, Of the above floating indebtedness of said Red Lake county, amounting to the aggregate sum of sixty-four thousand, six hundred and ninety-one and eighteen one-hundredths dollars ($64,691.18), Pennington county by said joint resolution and agreement has assumed and agreed to pay said Red Lake county fifty-five and one-half per cent thereof, towit; the sum of thirty-five thousand, nine hundred and three and sixty one-hundredths dollars ($35,903.60); and

Whereas, The sum of thirty-five thousand, nine hundred three and sixty one hundredths dollars ($35,903.60), was on the 20th day of April, 1911, and prior thereto, and now is outstanding and unpaid and a valid and subsisting indebtedness of and against the said county of Penninton; and

Whereas, The county of Pennington claims the right under the provisions of chapter 375, laws of 1911, to issue its bonds as hereinafter set forth for the purpose of refunding said floating indebtedness above described;

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved, By the county board of the county of Pennington, that under and in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 375) laws of 1911, the refunding bonds of said county in the aggregate sum of thirty-five thousand nine hundred and three and sixty one hundredths dollars ($35,903.60), to be dated on the day that the same are issued, bearing interest at the rate of four percentum per annum, of the number and face value and to mature as hereinafter set forth, to be and the same are hereby authorized, ordered issued, and issued to the State of Minnesota, namely:

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1917.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1918.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1919.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1920.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1921.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1922.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1923.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1924.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1925.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1926.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1927.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1928.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.00 payable July 1st, 1929.

One bond in the sum of $2,400.06 payable July 1st, 1930.

One bond in the sum of $2,303.60 payable July 1st, 1931.

And that the county auditor of said county forthwith make application to the state board of investment to purchase the same, which motion being duly seconded by Commissioner Olaf Larson, a member thereof, was put to a vote, all members of said board voting "aye;" and thus it was carried and so declared.

The following proposal was submitted by J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, Minn.

Thief River Falls,
Nov. 2, 1911,

To the Hon. County Board, Pennington county, Minn.

Gentlemen: For the $85,000 drainage bonds of your county dated Oct. 1, 1911, due serially in six to twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half percent (5½), interest, principal and semi-annual interest payable in New York or Chicago, bonds to be in the denominations of $1,000 each, we will pay you eighty-five thousand dollars ($85,000), you paying for blank bonds and attorney's fees, upon delivery to us of the certified copies of proceedings evidencing to the satisfaction of our attorneys the full regularity of this issue.

As an evidence of our good faith we hand you herewith our check for $500, to be presented in payment only in case we fail to comply with the terms of the above bid; bonds to be delivered for payment free of expense at Minneapolis, Minn.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. DUFFY.

The above bid is hereby accepted, and we agree to do all things within our power to speedily predare the necessary papers, and to do also all things within our power to legalize the above issue

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman of County Commissioners

Attest:

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Weld, who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Shaw

Resolved, That the bid of J. A. Duffy of Red Lake Falls, Minn., for $85,000 ditch bonds be accepted, and the proper officers are hereby instructed to execute the necessary papers to secure the bonds.

Commissioner Daniel Shaw offered the following preamble and resolutions and moved their adoption:

Whereas, In pursuance of and in full compliance with the general laws of the state of Minnesota applicable thereto, such steps have been duly and legally taken that those certain drainage ditches known as judicial ditch No. 13 and county ditch No. 39 have been duly located and established within this county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota and in such relation therto as to affect lands therein within the terms of the legislative acts applicable thereto, and it has been definitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of the law applicable thereto that the expense incurred in locating, establishing, and constructing said ditches respectively within this county of Pennington exceeds the following sums and amounts, towit: In the case of county ditch No. 39 the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000) dollars; in the case of judicial ditch No. 13 sixty-nine thousand ($69,000) dollars;

And Whereas, It is necessary that the county of Pennington issue its bonds under and by virtue of the authority granted to said county by chapter 230 of the laws of 1905 and acts amendatory thereof and chapter 278 of the general laws of said state for 1911, in the aggregate sum of eighty five thousand ($85,000) dollars, for the purpose of paying the expense aforesaid for each of said ditches respectively.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, By the county board of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota that the sum of eighty five thousand ($85,000) dollars is necessary to defray the expense incurred and to be incurred in locating, constructing, and establishing said drainage ditches within and for this county.

Resolved Further, That the negotiable coupon bonds of this county of Pennington be issued for said purposes in the aggregate amount of eighty-five thousand ($85,000) dollars, said bonds to be eighty five in number and numbered from 1 to 85, both inclusive; all of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each; all of said bonds to bear the date October 1, 1911, bonds 1 to 5 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1917, bonds numbered 6 to 10 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1918, bonds numbered 11 to 15 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1919, bonds numbered 16 to 20 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1920, bonds numbered 21 to 25, inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000 dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1921, bonds numbered 26 to 30, inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1922; bonds numbered 31 to 35 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1923; bonds numbered 36 to 40 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1924; bonds numbered 41 to 45 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1925; bonds numbered 46 to 50 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1926; bonds numbered 51 to 55 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1927; bonds numbered 56 to 60 inclusive, aggregating five thousand ($5,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1 1928; bonds numbered 61 to 65 inclusive, aggregating five thousand dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1929; bonds numbered 66 to 75 inclusive, aggregating ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1930; bonds numbered 76 to 85 inclusive, aggregating ten thousand ($10,000) dollars, to be due and payable October 1, 1931; all bearing interest at the rate of five and one half (5½) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, both principal and interest payable at the Continental & Commercial National bank in the city of Chicago, Illinois; said bonds so to be issued to be for said drainage ditches as follows: For judicial ditch No. 13, bonds numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, aggregating sixty nine thousand [$69,000] dollars; and for said county ditch No. 39, bonds numbered 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 75, 84, 85, aggregating sixteen thousand [$16,000] dollars.

Resolved Further, That said bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be substantially in the following form, necessary variations as to numbers, denominations, maturities, and the character of the drainage ditch for which the same is issued, which said forms are hereby approved:

(FORM OF BOND.)

No. $1,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of Minnesota.
County of Pennington
Drainage Ditch Bond

Know All Men by These Presents, That Pennington county, in the state of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted, and for value received, promises to pay to the bearer the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS,

lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of October, 19 , at the office of The Continental & Commercial bank in the city of Chicago, Illinois, with interest from date until paid at the rate of five and one-half [5½] per cent per annum, payable semi-anually on the first days of April and October of each year, at the same place, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due.

This bond is issued by the county board of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expense incurred in locating, constructing, and establishing a judicial drainage ditch within said county or in such relation thereto as to affect lands therein within the provisions of the law applicable thereto, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of chapter 230 of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended and modified by chapter 469 of the general laws of said state for the year 1909 and other acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 278 of the general laws of said state for the year 1911.

(In the bonds issued for said county drainage ditch No. 39, being bonds Nos. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, 75, 84 and 85, the foregoing paragraph shall read as follows:)

"This bond is issued by the county board of the county of Pennington in the state of Minnesota, for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expenses incurred in locating, constructing and establishing a county drainage ditch wholly within said county, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with the provisions of chapter 230 of the general laws of Minnesota, for the year 1905, as amended by chapter 469 of the general laws of said state for the year 1909, and other acts amendatory and supplemental thereto and under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 278 of the general laws of said state for the year 1911."

It is Further Certified and Recited, That all acts, conditions, and things required by the laws and constitution of Minnesota to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the ditch on account of which this bond is issued is a public ditch duly and legally located and established for the promoton of the health, convenience, and general welfare of the public, and that the total indebtedness of said county, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

The faith, credit, and resources of the county of Pennington are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond at maturity.

In testimony whereof the county of Pennington, Minnesota, by its county board, has caused this bond to be signed, sealed, and recorded by its county auditor and countersigned by its treasurer this second day of October, 1911.

County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota.
Countersigned:

County Treasurer.

[Form of Coupon.]

No. $

Pennington County, Minnesota.

On the first day of April, October, 19 the county of Pennington, Minnesota, will pay to bearer the sum of dollars at the office of the Continental & Commercial National bank, Chicago, Illinois, for the semiannual installment of interest on its drainage ditch bond dated October 2, 1911.

No. .....

County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota.
Countersigned:

County Treasurer.

Be It Further Resolved, That each of said bonds and each of the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the county auditor, and each of said bonds shall be sealed by the county auditor, who shall record the same, and said bonds and coupons shall be countersigned by the county treasurer; that the signatures of said officers upon the coupons may be fac simile signatures, lithographed or engraved.

Be It Further Resolved, That the full faith, credit, and resources of said county of Pennington, and of its county board as such, be and the same are hereby pledged to provide money for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, when and as the same become due.

Be It Further Resolved, That the bid of J. A. Duffy for said bonds, as filed with this board, being for par and accrued interest to date of delivery for said $85,000 bonds, payable on delivery of the bonds, be and the same

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'MINIATURE WORLD'S FAIR'

Is Reply of Managers to Hundreds of Questions Concerning Land Show.

Minnesota Will Have Largest Display —1,500 Square Feet of Floor Space.

Hundreds of people who have heard of the "land show" which is to be held in St. Paul December 12 to 23, are writing the management and their newspaper editors, asking "what is a land show?"

The managers of the exposition have replied "a miniature world's fair." The show to be given in St. Paul is to the northwest what the world's fairs have been to continents—to the world in fact. A land show is an exhibit of the products of the soil, mines, forests, lakes, rivers and factories.

No one at the show in St. Paul will have land to sell; there are no land companies nor real estate agents represented. The exhibits of products are all placed in the show by commissions appointed by the governors of the states, just as state legislatures appoint commissions and make appropriations to have their states represented at the world's fairs. The exhibits are "official" and the literature which will be distributed will be published by the states themselves. In addition to the state exhibits all the famous fertile valleys and communities of the Northwest have separate exhibits. There are eighty exhibits in all and from their descriptions they are the most beautiful ever brought under one roof.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO SEE MINNESOTA'S PRODUCTS.

Those who could not visit the Minnesota State Fair and see the great display of Minnesota's products will have another opportunity to see everything that could be seen at the state fair, except the live stock and horse races. More than that, the exhibits of the states recources will be more complete as a whole summer and fall have been consumed in collecting the best exhibit ever gathered for display.

The state of Minnesota occupies 1,500 square feet of floor space at the "Land Show" to be held in St. Paul Dec. 12 to 23. In addition to this the railroads in the northern part of the state have 500 square feet, giving Minnesota the largest display in the show. Everything will be shown from garden truck and small fruit to minerals; from farm crops to furs and live fish.

SCHOOL VACATION

Pupils of the City Schools Have Their First Vacation of the Season.

Yesterday school was dismissed for the usual thanksgiving vacation of a few days, after very nearly three months of study, the pupils of the schools will no doubt appreciate a few days of rest.

The literary program which is generally given on Friday afternoon of each week, by the high school students was conducted Wednesday morning.

Several of the teachers who live within a short distance of this place will probably eat their thanksgiving dinners with their respective parents. They will return on Sunday evening, in due time to resume their work on Monday, December 4th.

Don't fail to attend the County Fair to be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church at the Auditorium Dec. 1st.

KEARNS - - GESELL

Lester Gesell Weds Washburn, Wisconsin Girl Monday Nov. 20th.

On Monday, November 20th, at Washburn, Wisconsin, occurred the marriage of Miss Gussie Kearns, of that place to Mr. Lester Gesell of this city. They are spending their honeymoon a points in Wisconsin and will return to this city the last of this week where they will make their future home.

The bride is one of Washburn's most charming young ladies. The groom has been employed as office manager for the Northwestern Drainage Co. for a number of years and has won the respect and esteem of his employers by his faithfulness. The News together with their host of friends extend congratulations to the happy couple.

A Fine Specimen.

Rolland Brothers have had on exhibition in their shop on LaBree Ave., a fine buck deer. The animal was shot by C. M. Rolland near Thief Lake, where Mr. Rolland has a claim. The deer is one of the finest specimens that has ever been seen in this city; his weight being 245 pounds.

Ed Buys "Plummer Pioneer."

Monday of this week, a deal was made between E. L. Quist and Edward Hermanson whereby the latter becomes owner of the "Plummer Pioneer." Mr. Hermanson has been managing editor of the "THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS" for the past year and has proven himself to be a first class newspaper man in every respect and we predict that the "Pioneer" under his able management will become one of the leading newspapers in this section. The News with his many friends in this city wish him unbounded success in his new endeavor.

MEAROW- -LONSON

Miss Susie Mearow of Walker and Mr. Albert Lonson of This City Married Saturday.

Saturday evening occurred the marriage of Miss Susie Mearow of Walker, Minn., to Mr. Albert Lonson of this city. The wedding was a quiet one and very surprising to the many friends and associates of the young couple. The ceremony took place at the Ogahmah Hotel at 9:30 p. m. Rev. I. T. Aastad officiated, after which a wedding supper was served to a few relatives and friends.

Miss Mearow has made her home with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Brummond, for the past two months, and has a large circle of friends who wish her much happiness.

As for Mr. Lonson, he is the well known assistant cashier at the First State Bank and has made this city his home for a good many years. The News, with his numerous other friends, wish him and his bride all the good things of life.

At the Auditorium Dec. 2.

An attraction that is being anticipated with the keenest interest by amusement seekers is "Thelma," It is one of the biggest hits in the history of the stage and is simply sweeping everything before it. This sensational drama is replete with more real situations and climaxes than most plays. It presents a beautiful picture of domestic life, with joy and sorrow familiar to all, depicted with fidelity to human nature. Bright comedy and beautiful heart interest are its salient features and with the excellent cast should make a very desirable evening's entertainment. The company is said to be adequate in every sense of the word and comes to the Auditorium, Sat. Dec., 2nd.

Special for Xmas—La Lunda cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 cigars.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Practically All Places of Business Will Be Closed to Observe This Holiday.

Today, Thanksgiving Day is observed throughout the United States by proclamation of the President and Governors of the respective states. The first Thanksgiving was kept by the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth in the year 1621, and has been repeated often throughout the States. This day has been observed annually over the United States for very nearly forty years.

If any section of the country has cause to be grateful and thankful it is Pennington County. With abundant crops, good market prices, the food we have to eat, the clothing we have to wear, the roofs that shelter us, the friends who surround our tables, and the numerous public improvements in our city and county.

It is true we have had our trials and sufferings, some more, and some less; these we can perhaps now see, and shall see more clearly later on, to have been blessings in disguise. But we have had a great deal of comfort and happiness in spite of it all. Surely we ought not pass these by unnoticed.

Have we thanked the Almighty God for all of these things? If not, let us then make today a time to give thanks for past neglects. A day of Thanksgiving in deed as well as in name. Let us all join in and give thanks to our Creator.

DITCH ORDERED

Another Ditch For Red Lake and Pennington Counties. To Cost $11,500.00

Judicial ditch No. 2 in Red Lake and Pennington counties has been ordered to be built. The contract will be let soon and the ditch will cost over $11,000.

The large part of the ditch is to be in Pennington county extending north into this county and south about one mile in Red Lake county. It runs about one mile west of Rhoda postoffice in the township of Deer Park; and will no doubt be a great help to the country.

"How We Are Gouged."

W. F. Ries, Socialist lecturer, wants to tell us about it.

The Socialists are sending to Thief River Falls, Minn., as the first number on their lyceum course W. F. Ries, who is going to talk to us about "How We Are Gouged." Seems to us the Socialists have an ungovernable penchant for selecting irritating subjects. If we have to be gouged, and according to our trust and tariff experts we do, why not have it over with and forget it? Really, we don't need the talented lecturers of the Socialist party to keep it ever in our minds.

Of the two sides of the Socialist philosophy give us the bright one every time. Don't tell us how we are gouged. Tell us how every workingman can have a home of his own and feed his family three good meals with four hours' work a day, and spend the rest of his time sitting in two-dollar seats at the ball game rooting for the home team. It may not be true, it may not be half as true as the undisputed, undeniable cast-iron fact that we are gouged by the sugar trust. But it's so much more interesting!

Mr. Ries is going to lecture at the Presbyterian church, Thief River Falls, Minn., on Dec. 6th. Why not get up a petition asking him to forget how we are gouged and paint us one of those beautiful word pictures about five dollars a day for four hours, with free lemonade and street car tickets?

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A. G. Kallam who has been employed in the Furran barber shop on 3rd street left this week for St. Cloud. He will be married to one of the young ladies of that place, on Thanksgiving day. The young couple will return to this city where they will make their future home.

Dan Linahan of Red Lake Falls, was a passenger homeward bound Monday afternoon on the Great Northern.

A BOWLING ALLEY

Located On LaBree Avenue, First Door South of Evelyn Hotel.

Ole Thorson, who formerly ran a bowling alley on 3rd. street, has decided to re-open in a new location on LaBree avenue.

Mr. Thorson is now having the building fitted up in first class shape, and states that the place will be opened to the public some time this week. There are two alleys in the building and both are being put in very fine shape. We hope the new location will afford a very brisk business for Mr. Thorson.

Local Items.

The Lady Maccabees had a regular meeting Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had.

Frank Kratka Jr. is spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox arrived in the city yesterday morning from Sunrise, Minn., and will make an extended visit with her son, Ed.

Mrs. Harry Carew returned from Minneapolis where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben Wilson bringing with her Miss Marian Wilson for a short visit.

A box of LaLunde cigars for Xmas presents or a treat to a friend.

C. P. Hornseth who has conducted a confectionery and ice cream parlor for the past year and a half closed his place of business last Friday.

The members of the Antlers Club held a social session last Friday evening which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The Northwestern Drainage Co. have a number of men and teams employed hauling large 7 x 20 storage tanks to various points in this county and Eastern Marshall County, where they will be filled with gasoline, which will supply the dredges for the coming season.

H. A. Brummond and C. J. Vollmer, both members of the Pennington Hotel Company, went to Crookston on a business mission Monday afternoon.

Mr. P. W. Sharp is shipping a car load of household goods and office furniture to Thief River Falls today. Mr. Sharp will engage in the job printing business in that city and has installed a complete new line of printing machinery which has been shipped direct from the cities. The friends of the family at Osakis will join the Review in wishing them prosperity in their new home.—Osakis Review.

ATHLETIC ASS'N

Young Men of This City Are Trying to Get an Organization on the Move.

Such an organization is being talked of by a number of the young men, who will no doubt take active part in the Association. There is no reason why an organization of this kind cannot be started in this place.

It is their intention to take a subscription to get an idea of how much funds can be secured, then call a meeting for some evening in the near future, elect officers and get the ball rolling. It is thought that the Militia Gym. in the Auditorium can be secured, which is fitted up with shower baths as well as a number of bath tubs. Why not get together and help the young men get started for it certainly will be a good thing.

Giving Good Shows.

Last Saturday and Sunday evening the "Life and Adventures of the James Boys in Missouri," attracted large crowds to the Lyceum theatre. The theatre was packed to its utmost capacity, people congregating on the sidewalk outside awaiting an opportunity to enter.

The life and adventures of the James Boys is said to be the greatest motion picture production of the age. It consists of three reels, and costs $10,000 to produce. It followed this famous band from 1865 to 1882 showing very thrilling adventures.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Manager Morgan announces Vail & Hildabrand, high class comedy singing and talking sketch artists. This vaudeville team comes highly recommended by those who have seen it. "The Pastor and the Bully," a Nestor film, will be shown on Thursday evening. This is said to be the best 5-round contest ever filmed. This will be shown for tonight only.

THE SEASON'S HIT

The Great Drama, "Thelma", Will Be Presented at The Auditorium Saturday Evening, Dec. 2nd.

The question of the greatest moment to every man or woman, married or single, is dealt with in a clear, straight forward manner, true to life, in the great drama, "Thelma." It involves a charming story of absorbing interest, beautiful sentiment, tender heart interest and thrilling realism that has won for it a place second to none in the hearts of theatre patrons. The characters are all drawn from life, and the author has cleverly avoided stagey and unnatural personalities too often seen on the stage and never in reality. It is one of the notable character play hits of a decade; a drama of intense heart interest a play that is sympathetic in its ability to reach the heart of men, women and children, and comes to the Auditorium Saturday, December, 2nd.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3.50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8 40 a. m.

The La Lunda cigar in 10-25-50 size boxes.

MARTZ MAKES TESTIMONY

Tells How Part of His Shares of Stock Were Borrowed Years Ago.

Rockefeller Did Not Approve of Employes Holding Shares in the Road.

The following paragraphs taken from the St. Paul Dispatch gives a interesting testimony of C. H. Martz, Engineer who constructed the road:

"Financiers profess to wonder why it is that there is hostility toward capital. They decry the tendency, they say, exists, to hamper and to harass big industries, particularly railroads. They preach the let alone policy, and argue for a square deal. And when they have talked long enough and earnestly enough so that they seem in a fair way to make a favorable impression, something happens. It was the testimony of Charles H. Martz, engineer who built the Duluth, Missabe & Northern road. He told how he was importuned to make a report showing that the road cost $5,000,000, instead of $1,700,000, so that the dividends would not look too big.

He testified, also, that he had owned 49 shares of the company's stock; that 19 of them were borrowed many years ago on the theory that they were wanted for purposes of hypothecation; how he was forced to sell his remaining stock at $30 a share on the statement that Mr. Rockefeller did not want any employes holding stock in the road." The stock pays $200 a share each year in dividends. He says he never got his 19 shares back nor got any money for them, but was told that he could keep his job so long as he said nothing. He needed the job and kept still, he said.

It is pretty uphill work to convince the people that the "big interests" are downtrodden in the face of such testimony as that."

The White Plague.

The Indians on the Red Lake Agency are fast becoming victims of tuberculosis. They are rapidly loosing the wonderful physical power which was their former pride.

Living indoors, like the white race, does not agree with them, while living in tepees, getting plenty of fresh air and nourishing food, plenty of exercise and living in their own natural way they would no doubt be the same strong race as a few years ago.

The fact that they are being practically deprived of their winter hunts make them easy prey to the dread disease.

AVAILABLE CROP

Potatoe Crop in Northwest is Said To Be Larger Than at First Supposed.

Potatoes in the Northwest are weaker on the local produce market. Supplies still in the hands of the growers are much larger than originally estimated, and the losses sustained through frost are found to be not nearly so heavy as at first thought.

It is evident that when the pits are opened in the spring there will be a considerable slump in the price. A continuous call is being made from southern points, but it is stated that buyers of the south will not come into the market at the present price of "spuds." They expect to keep just enough to cover the requirement.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

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ditor and the chairman of the county board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to execute and deliver said bonds pursuant to said bid and all other county officials are hereby authorized and instructed to do all things usual and necessary in the matter of said issuance.

Be It Further Resolved, That any and all resolutions of this county board in relation to said bonds, or any thereof, in any way in conflict with the terms of these resolutions be and the same are hereby changed, amended, and modified in accordance with the terms hereof and any provisions thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Olaf Larson, one of the members of said board, seconded the motion to adopt said preamble and resolutions, whereupon the following vote was taken and recorded:

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners Daniel Shaw, Peter Hedeen, Olof Larson, Peter C. Wold, Ed. A. Aubol.

Those voting in the negative: None.

Whereupon said preamble and resolutions were duly declared adopted.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Glenn H. Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on ditch No. 38	$ 37.25
Glenn H. Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on ditch No. 38	18.50
Glenn H. Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on ditch No. 49	11.00
Glen H. Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on ditch No. 53	11.75
Glenn H. Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on ditch No. 55	11.75
Glenn H. Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on ditch No. 41	17.00
Glenn H. Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on ditch No. 32	34.50
Glenn H. Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on ditch No. 43	11.50
Glenn H. Martz, assistant engineer and expenses on ditch No. 47	5.50
Glenn H. Martz, assistant engineer surveying state highway on telephone line	133 [illegible]
Northern Culvert Co., two culverts on ditch No. 41	115.80
Northern Culvert Co., two culverts on ditch No. 32	246.86
Northern Culvert Co., two culverts on ditch No. 38	286.24
Northern Culvert Co., two culverts on ditch No. 41	[illegible]
Northern Culvert Co., three culverts on ditch No. 38	[illegible]
Northern Culvert Co., two culverts on ditch No. 43	[illegible]
Northern Culvert Co., three culverts on ditch No. 58	[illegible]
Northern Culvert Co., one culvert on ditch No. 38	23.52
Northern Culvert Co., three culverts on ditch No. 38	315.20
Northern Culvert Co., three culverts on ditch No. 38	205.58
Northern Culvert Co., two culverts on ditch No. 32	90.00
Northern Culvert Co., two culverts on ditch No. 32	161.31
Northern Culvert Co., three culverts on ditch No. 47	278.80
Northern Culvert Co., four culverts on ditch No. 47	381.46
Security Book & Printing Co., supplies for county offices, two bills	91.00
Louis F. Dow Co., steel vault filing cases	225.00
Miller-Davis Printing Co., supplies for superintendent of schools	4.95
Security Book & Printing Co., blanks for clerk of court	.75
Thief River Falls Mfg. Co., legal file cabinet and roller shelving for vault	187.05
Zeh & Curran, supplies for court house	6.80
Torrison Bros., furniture for court house	169.59
City Water & Light Dept., electric light for Sept. and Oct.	5.63
City Water & Light Dept., electric light fixtures for court house	228.60
A. Halseth, kalsomining walls in court house	102.50
And. Trovaten, postage and rent for safe	23.07
W. J. LaBree, livery and meals for prisoners	25.32
A. H. Fasel, cash paid on freight on wood, express, etc	60.92
A. H. Fasel, cash paid for two cars wood	57.30
A. H. Fasel, making certified copies on ditch No. 45	7.00
A. H. Fesel, making certified copies of ditch No. 41	9.00
A. H. Fazel, making certified copies of ditch No. 39	9.00
H. E. Ives, postage and express	[illegible]
St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing commissioners' proceedings, etc	62.56
Thief River Falls Times, 1,000 envelopes for county treasurer	3.25
Louis Sieff, placing three culverts on ditch No. 49	45.00
P. Johnson, placing 3 culverts on ditch No. 49	30.00
D. Lannihan, placing two culverts on ditch No. 49	30.00
Tri-State Telephone Co., telephone rent for Sept. and Oct.	4.50
Fritz & Cross, books, blanks, and supplies, five bills	123.43
Lars Backe, premium ins. policy	[illegible]
D. B. Bakke, " "	[illegible]
H. G. Dohner, " "	[illegible]
O. A. Naplin, " "	[illegible]
Wm. H. Spanheim, " "	[illegible]
Carl W. McKey, " "	[illegible]
Joseph Verecky, placing one culvert on ditch No. 58	[illegible]
Morgan Vaughan, placing four culverts on ditch No. 38	90.00
Morgan Vaughan, placing six culverts on ditch No. 41	130.00
The Pioneer Co., rubber stamps for treasurer	2.72
The Pioneer Co., blank record books for register of deeds	80.00
Milton Forder, labor on culvert work on ditch No. 38	16.25
Remington Typewriter Co., rent of typewriters	10.00
McMillan & Lee, plumbing in county jail	161.95
E. A. Mostue, postage, express, etc	15.90
W. J. LaBree, meals for prisoner	6.00
Peter Hedeen, 1 day committee work and mileage on county road	6.60
Peter Hedeen, three days inspecting ditches and mileage	17.50
Peter Hedeen, mileage attending commissioners' meeting	3.60
Daniel Shaw, one day committee work and mileage on county road	5.20
Daniel Shaw, one day attending ditch meeting	3.00
Ed. A. Aubol, mileage attending commissioners' meeting	1.20
Ed. A. Aubol, four days inspecting ditches and mileage	21.40
Ed. A. Aubol, one day committee work and mileage on county road	4.00
Peter C. Wold one day committee work and milege on county road	7.60
Peter C. Wold 3 days inspecting ditches and mileage	17.10
Peter C. Wold to mileage attending commissioners meeting	4.00
Olof Larson, four days inspecting ditches and mileage	23.60
Elmer Burkee, one day chairman on ditch No. 43	2.00
Elmer Burkee, four days chairman on ditch No. 38	8.00
Elmer Burkee two days chairman on ditch No. 32	4.00
Elmer Burkee one day chairman on ditch No. 41	2.00
Elmer Burkee, seven days rod man on state road east of Thief River Falls	17.50

On motion duly carried the county board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minn.
Attest:
A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex Officio Clerk of Board.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TO DO BATTLE SEPARATELY

Taft and Eberhart Campaigns in Minnesota Will Be Under Different Organizations.

Governor Adolph O. Eberhart has corroborated the statement made recently by Ralph W. Wheelock, his private secretary, that the Eberhart organization will not carry the Taft fight in Minnesota during the next campaign. He insisted that his relations with the president are not broken; that there has been no severing of interest, but that his campaign and the campaign of Mr. Taft must be directed by two different organizations.

"I do not want the impression to go out that we are getting 'cold feet' on Mr. Taft," the governor said. "On the contrary, we give him our endorsement. But we shall not shoulder the work of his campaign at the next election."

Publication of the decision of Governor Eberhart has attracted unusual attention among Twin City politicians. It is believed that the Taft forces will stir themselves at once to perfect an organization in the state ready for the coming fight.

COTTON BRANDS STORY FALSE

Duluth Attorney Says Martz Did Not Tell the Truth.

Denying as an "unqualified and malicious falsehood" the testimony given recently by C. H. Martz before the Stanley congressional committee at Washington investigating affairs of the United States Steel corporation Hon. Joseph B. Cotton of Duluth, attorney for the Rockefeller interests on the iron range and former attorney for the United States Steel corporation, has sent by telegraph the following statement to Augustus O. Stanley, chairman of the investigating committee:

"C. H. Martz has testified before the Stanley committee that he had been ordered, as chief engineer, to 'pad' the cost of producing the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, alleging that George Welwood Murray and Joseph B. Cotton, then attorneys for the Duluth, Missabe and Northern, had issued the orders.

"Failing to 'pad' the cost of production of the road, Martz testified, his position was taken away from him within one year. In the interest of justice I hereby notify you that any statement by said Martz before your committee, that either Mr. George Welwood Murray or I ever requested or advised or required Martz to pad or increase the valuations or estimates of cost, or cost of reproduction of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad to any extent or in any particular whatever, is an unqualified and a malicious falsehood."

Cotton goes on to say that Martz was dismissed from the service of the road for incompetency.

CLAPP TO BE SUMMONED

Minnesota Senator Will Testify in Steel Trust Probe.

The Stanley steel trust investigating committee has decided to ask Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota to testify concerning his knowledge of the transaction by which extensive ore property in the Mesabi region of Minnesota was transferred from Alfred and Leonidas Merritt to John D. Rockefeller.

In their testimony before the Stanley committee last week the Merritts charged in substance that they were defrauded in this transaction by Mr. Rockefeller and his agents. At the time Mr. Clapp acted as counsel for the Merritts.

The indications are that the acquisition of the Mesabi mines by Mr. Rockefeller will be thoroughly investigated by the Stanley committee. Leonidas Merritt is now in Washington. Alfred Merritt has gone West to obtain documentary evidence bearing on the case.

DULUTH BACKED MERRITTS

St. Louis County Paying $12,500 Annual Interest on Bonds.

The testimony before the steel trust investigation at Washington by Leonidas Merritt of Duluth, in which he told of a transaction in which he lost heavily to John D. Rockefeller, brought to light that St. Louis county, Minn., is still paying $12,500 per year as interest on $250,000 bonds voted for the Merritts in 1893 when the county issued that amount and lost it in the Rockefeller "call" loan.

In 189[illegible] the Merritts wanted money for their railroad project to the Mesabi range and St. Louis county was asked for it. A general election was called and the people decided to allow them $250,000 as a bonus. The bonds were issued, sold and the money turned over to the Merritts.

The bonds were of the thirty year variety and the interest was fixed at 5 per cent.

GOVERNORS' SPECIAL STARTS

Will Tour Eastern States and Advertise the West.

The Western governors left St. Paul for their Eastern trip after a banquet given in their honor at the Saint Paul hotel. They left over the Burlington road.

The Governors' special will stop at the principal cities until New York is reached, Dec. 11. The return will be made over the Pennsylvania lines to St. Louis, returning to St. Paul Dec. 19, over the Burlington.

Seven governors and representatives of three other states were in St. Paul and started on the Eastern trip.

The purpose of the trip is to invite Eastern people and Eastern capital to the Western states, to make the East acquainted with the civilization of the West and to tell the East something of what the West wants in the way of legislation.

The party includes Governor A. O. Eberhart, Minnesota; Governor Edwin L. Norris, Montana; Governor James H. Hawley, Idaho; Governor Joseph M. Carey, Wyoming; Governor John Burke, North Dakota; Governor R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; Governor Oswald West, Oregon; Lieutenant Governor S. R. Fitzgerald, Colorado; Ex-Governor James H. Brady, Idaho.

FALLS DEAD AGAINST FRIEND

Otter Tail County Clerk of Courts Fatally Stricken on Street.

District court at Fergus Falls, which is trying the case against Richard M. Hayes, the Minneapolis attorney charged with forgery in connection with the Prinzl will, was forced to adjourn on account of the sudden death of Jason T. Kidder, clerk of court. Mr. Kidder stopped to talk to a friend while on his way to court and suddenly pitched forward against the man, dying almost instantly. He was about forty years of age.

ROCKEFELLER IN STEEL INQUIRY

Oil King's Name Figures Prominently at Hearing.

The name of John D. Rockefeller figured prominently in the hearings before the Stanley steel trust probe committee for the first time. It was apparent that Mr. Rockefeller was forewarned and knew what was coming, for his personal counsel, Gordon Welwood Murray, was on hand to represent him when the committee was called to order.

The story of how Mr. Rockefeller acquired the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, from the great Minnesota ore field to Lake Superior, by loaning money to the Merritt brothers of Duluth, original builders of the road, and then taking the property over when the debt was not paid, was briefly told by Charles H. Martz, the engineer who built the road for the Merritts.

Martz told the committee that Joseph B. Cotton of Duluth, as Mr. Rockefeller's counsel when he acquired the railroad in the early nineties, urged him to make a report to the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission declaring that the Duluth, Missabe and Northern cost $5,000,000 to build, when, as a matter of fact, it cost only $1,700,000. He was unable to do this and lost his job not long thereafter.

Martz also complained that nineteen of the forty-nine shares of stock he held in the road had been taken from him and never returned and that he was forced to sell the other thirty shares to Mr. Rockefeller at $30 a share, although it now pays $200 a share in annual dividends.

Child Accidentally Shot.

Clara Conley, eight years old, was shot and killed sixteen miles from Deer River, when a rifle in the hands of her brother, aged thirteen years, was accidentally discharged. The shooting occurred before a large group of pupils.

FOR RIVER AND HARBOR WORK

Appropriation Recommended Is Less Than Last Year.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Estimates for continuing the work of river and harbor improvement covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, ask congress to appropriate money only for improvements which have received the approval of the army engineers after thorough investigation.

The appropriations are $29,628,098 as against $[illegible] for the current year. President Taft in his message will urge that they be strictly adhered to.

CONDEMNS USE OF MONEY

But Committee Will Decide Stephenson Entitled to Seat.

Washington, Nov. 2[illegible].—With the declaration [illegible] with words [illegible] of large sums [illegible] the senate [illegible] Senator Isaac Stephenson [illegible] will be declared fully entitled to his seat.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Insurance Commissioner Preus, acting upon the advice of the attorney general, has decided that his department has no supervision over the St. Paul Teachers' Retirement Fund association and that he cannot interfere with the action of the school board in compelling teachers to pay back dues from the time the association was organized.

Polk county has made a remarkable increase in butter production during the last couple of years, according to figures compiled by F. W. McIntosh, secretary of the state dairy and food commission. The production increased from 1,279,085 pounds in 1908 to 1,702,074 in 1910. The amount paid patrons increased from $267,979 to $424,317.

A total of 367 miles of railroad were built in Minnesota during the year ended June 30, 1911, according to figures compiled by the state railroad commission from the annual reports submitted by the railroads doing business in the state. *Thirty-six miles of track were torn up, so that the net increase for the year is 331 miles.*

For every man, woman and child in Minneapolis there is $87.04 in the savings banks, on the basis of 301,408 people, the last census figures. The last report of savings bank deposits officially made showed $19,021,007.30, compared with $18,842,619.33 in the report that preceded, and $18,475,710.12 a year before that.

Wholesale grocers of Duluth are circulating blank petitions seeking to obtain support for a movement to influence congress to reduce the duty on raw and refined sugars. The petitions are being spread broadcast through the country by a committee of wholesalers organized for the purpose.

At a special election, by a vote of 529 to 96, the city of Virginia was instructed to acquire by purchase or condemnation the water and light plant of the Virginia Electric Power and Water company and operate same for the city.

A new record has been made for Fillmore county land. The Tallek Brøkken homestead in Harmony township has, by agreement of heirs, been sold to John Brokken for $172 an acre, or $27,520 for 160 acres.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The body of Mrs. W. E. Sivwright of Hutchinson, a woman universally beloved and prominent in all good work, was found in the cistern underneath the kitchen at her home by her daughter. Bruises on the body suggest that she must have opened the cistern, probably to ascertain the amount of water it contained, and then stepped into it, the bruises being received in the fall.

Attacked by a wounded moose which he supposed was helpless, Edward Lodgard of East Grand Forks only saved himself from death by engaging in fierce combat with the animal and finally slaying it with a knife. The battle occurred in the woods near Roosevelt, where Mr. Lodgard and several companions were hunting.

Bennis Peterson, a young farmer of Freeborn county, was thrown from a horse that he was riding and death ensued before he was restored to consciousness. He was twenty-seven years old, and was married only two months ago.

Roy Mendenhall, an employe of the Consumers' Power company at Rapidan dam, near Mankato, was killed almost instantly by coming in contact with one of the high tension wires in the power house.

Arthur Pursley, a conductor on the Great Northern, was killed at Breckenridge. He was about to take out a train and while walking across the yards in a snowstorm was struck by a switch engine.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

H. L. Heyden, a prominent member of the Minnesota State Bar association, is dead at his home at Madison, after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Heyden had the distinction of having served longer on the governors' board of the State Bar association than any other lawyer in the state. Mr. Heyden was fifty-six years old and one of the pioneer residents of Madison.

Michael Carney is dead at Faribault at the age of 100 years, one month and twenty-four days. Mr. Carney was born in Ireland and came to America when twenty-six. He lived in Minnesota more than forty-five years. During his life he had never been [illegible] by a doctor, always [illegible]

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Nov. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 Northern, 99⅝c; Dec., $1.01⅝; May, $1.06⅛. Flax—On track, $1.97; in store, $1.99; to arrive, $1.97; Dec., $1.97.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$5.65@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.25; yearlings, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $3.75@4.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 94⅝c; May, $1.00⅛; July, 94⅝c. Corn—Dec., 62¾@62⅞c; May, 64c; July, 64c. Oats—Dec., 46⅞c; May, 49¼@49⅜c; July, 45⅝c. Pork—Jan., $16.10; May, $16.52. Butter—Creameries, 26@34c; dairies, 24@30c. Eggs—22@30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@19½c; chickens, 8@9c; springs, 8½@10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@9.00; Texas steers, $4.00@5.70; Western steers, $4.40@7.30; stockers and feeders, $2.90@5.60; cows and heifers, $1.80@5.80; calves, $5.50@6.25. Hogs—Light, $5.55@6.25; mixed, $5.90@6.45; heavy, $6.00@6.50; rough, $5.95@6.15; good to choice heavy, $6.15@6.50; pigs, $4.25@5.50. Sheep—Native, $2.40@3.65; yearlings, $2.45@3.70; lambs, $3.50@5.65.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Nov. 27.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02⅝; May, $1.07⅛. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.04⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.03¼@1.03⅝; to arrive, $1.03⅛@1.03⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅛@1.01⅝; to arrive, $1.01⅛@1.01⅝; No. 3 Northern, 95¾@95⅝c; No. 3 yellow corn, 58@59c; No. 4 corn, 53@56c; No. 3 white oats, 45@46c; to arrive, 44¾c; No. 3 oats, 41½@44½c; flax, $1.97; to arrive, $1.97.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Two of the defendants of the "tar party" case, John Schmidt and Sherril Clark, were found guilty of assault and battery by a jury in Judge Grover's court at Lincoln Center, Kan. Sentence of one year each in the county jail, the extreme penalty in Kansas for the offense charged, was passed on Everett G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater, Watson Scranton and Edward Ricord, confessed assailants of Mary Chamberlain, the schoolteacher who was tarred.

Extensive land frauds through the use of soldiers' declaratory statements have been unearthed by agents of the general land office in the Northwest and the commissioner of the land office has received a report of the indictment at Aberdeen, S. D., of a half dozen persons, including women, charged with conspiracy in these practices.

William J. Cummins, the Nashville (Tenn.) banker and the head of the suspended Carnegie Trust company of New York city, recently convicted of the theft of $140,000 from a trust fund held by the Carnegie company, was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state prison of from four to eight years.

Three murderers were put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison a few minutes apart. They were Pietro Faletto of Port Chester, Frank Schermerhorn of Millbrook and Bert L. Brown of Rye. They went to the chair in that order. The execution lasted only twenty-three minutes.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict pronounced at Springfield, Mass., against Bertram G. Spencer. Spencer, a happily married man of apparently exemplary character, was found guilty of the murder of a woman while attempting to burglarize a house.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., before his death in the electric chair at Richmond, Va., confessed to the murder of his wife. The confession evidently was made at the eleventh hour when Beattie finally became convinced that all hope of escaping the electric chair had passed.

Tortured by the mental picture of his headless wife and her paramour, whom he killed, Pasquale Marchesi, twenty-seven years old, a merchant of Kenosha, Wis., went to a priest and confessed the double killing, which had not been discovered.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court refused to grant a stay in [illegible] of the Chicago beef packers, but referred the attorneys making the application to the entire bench, with the statement that the matter was of too much importance for him to pass on individually. Attorney M[illegible] announced that such an application to the entire court would be made at the first sitting.

The cabinet has decided that the situation in Santo Domingo is such, as the result of the assassination of President Caceres, as to make it expedient for the United States to meet any demands for the protection of foreign lives and property and to insure the maintenance of order.

Richard V. Lindabury, counsel for the United States Steel corporation, made [illegible] before the Stanley steel trust investigating committee at Washington for a continuation of the hearing in view of the government's suit against the steel corporation.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

NEW ELECTIONS IN SWEDEN

King Gustaf Decides to Use His Royal Prerogative and Dissolve the First Chamber—Norwegian-American Line of Steamers Again Nearing a Reality—Danish Minister of War and Army Officers in Dispute.

SWEDEN.

King Gustaf of Sweden has finally decided to use his royal prerogative to dissolve the First chamber of the riksdag and call for new elections long before the regular terms of its members have expired. Members of the upper house of the Swedish parliament are elected by the twenty-five county and five city councils of the realm for terms of nine years. They serve without pay and must possess property appraised at not less than $20,000, or have paid taxes on an income of not less than $1,000 a year. Elected by local bodies, whose membership is based on a property qualification, the First chamber has long been the stronghold of aristocracy and privilege. The Conservatives have always controlled it and have thus been able to checkmate the Liberals of the Second chamber. But when the law granting manhood suffrage was forced on the Conservatives there began a peaceful revolution in Sweden toward democracy. The step the king has now taken was practically forced upon him by the Liberals, following their sweeping victory in the first election held under the new suffrage law. Gustaf, however, has shown the sort of political discretion that characterized the policy of his father, the benign Oscar and has chosen to range the throne on the side of the people rather than on that of the aristocracy. No Swedish king had ever dissolved the First chamber in this way before, although the constitution gives the king this power. The peaceful revolution which began with the suffrage victory is making great strides. The king and the commons are together.

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Anders Zorn, the famous painter, courtier and sportsman, says a Stockholm correspondent, is back again in his Swedish home after his visit to the United States to paint a president and a number of millionaires. His views, as expressed to his Swedish friends, are more than usually interesting, for he knows the whole range of social grades, and though the friend of princes and presidents he is still at heart the Dalecarlian peasant without any snobbery or affectation whatever. "President Taft," says Zorn, "is fat, but he is intellectual and genial. It was Colonel Roosevelt who introduced me to him, while the 'big stick' man was boss at the White House. What their present relations are I don't know. President Taft was a good sitter and we got along very well, indeed. I used to joke with him and point out the likeness to other presidents as each new stroke of the brush suggested it. But he never spoke of Roosevelt. Life in America is generally superficial. The upper ten are recruited from self-mades—the parvenus and those who are neither. The first are pretty much alike all over the world, and so, for the matter of that, are those who have inherited fortunes. Luxury is carried to extremes and they live incredibly extravagant. Their constant cry is for pleasure and sensation."

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An American who recently visited Upsala, the Swedish university city, makes the following reference to Swedish women: "A cab was in waiting for me and Dr. Braune, general superintendent from Rudelstadt, Germany, and we were soon domiciled in a fine apartment house where we spent four delightful days under the royal care of our hostess and her two daughters, the husband and father being absent in the country. Our hostess surprised me not a little when she addressed me in English, but the surprise vanished when I was informed that she had received a part of her education in England. Both daughters were unusually bright and intelligent, the elder of the two having attended schools in Germany and France. Added to their intelligence was a modesty and winsomeness, a simplicity and naturalness, in striking contrast with the pretentiousness and affectation of [illegible] American girl enjoying similar advantages. The contrast impressed itself deeply on my mind, and the reader will pardon me if I cast my vote in favor of the Swedish type of educated girlhood and womanhood, though I am not unmindful of the virtues of [illegible] American girls, nor of the danger of drawing general conclusions from specific cases."

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Farmers in Sweden have their credit associations, marketing and buying associations and all are conducted along co-operative lines and are continually growing in favor. Especially is this so with so called co-operative insurance societies.

NORWAY.

Says a Christiania correspondent: "The Norwegian-American line of steamers, which is to be started between Bergen and New York, may now be looked upon as an undertaking which has passed from the condition of a proposed scheme to a reality. For a long time efforts have been made to get the undertaking on a solid financial basis, but owing to some big mistakes in starting it the public has looked upon it with suspicion and did not subscribe the necessary means. The fact of the matter was that the directors tried to go ahead and even buy a very expensive transatlantic liner, when the necessary funds were totally missing. After the setback new men have taken hold and with praiseworthy conservatism have worked hard to provide the capital, and this has now succeeded to the extent that the Christiania chamber of commerce last week held a special meeting, at which the company was endorsed and the support of the chamber promised to the fullest. This means that confidence will be established which will cause a general subscription of stock by business men of Norway and the first ship has already been contracted for. Another steamer will be ordered in about eighteen months. The terminal *points will be New York and Bergen*, but stops will be made at Stavanger. The speed will be fast enough to make the trip from New York to Bergen in nine days, from where Christiania can be reached by train in about fifteen hours.

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A fine fruit exhibition took place in Christiania about two weeks ago and brought out the fact that apples and pears of the finest qualities can be grown in Norway as well as anywhere. Altogether the summer has produced the greatest fruit crop that Norway has ever seen. Apples are selling at $1.50 a barrel and that is a great deal less than potatoes sell for at present. The unusually dry summer has spoiled the crops in many districts, especially as regards hay, but the grain crops have been of unusually good quality and therefore the farmers will not suffer very much. Primitive harvesting, says a Christiania correspondent, is still used pretty nearly all over Norway. American harvesting machinery has been sold in Norway in rather limited quantities, the principal reason being that Norway is such a hilly country that the American machinery cannot be used. Flat fields like Minnesota and the Dakotas are unknown in Norway; in fact a field of 500 acres open is not to be found anywhere in the country. The farmers and their families will, therefore, be doomed for many years to come to do their work by manual labor and it is little wonder that the temptation to emigrate to America grows strong, especially when they are informed from time to time regarding the excellent farming methods of the United States.

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In different parts of Norway efforts are being made to improve the younger generation physically and morally. The young people are gathered together and are taught and drilled. Military officers, physicians and ministers give lectures and instruction. These young people are taught their responsibility to the nation and to the church and that only a healthy body and pure soul will preserve the nation.

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Fifteen of a crew of eighteen lost their lives Nov. 17 when the Norwegian bark Antigua was driven ashore at Martin River, below Quebec. The vessel was loading at the latter point when she was driven ashore and wrecked.

DENMARK.

A sensational agitation has been started between the officers of the Danish army and the minister of war, because the latter ordered a company of soldiers to the boundary line between Germany and Denmark, at Fredricia, for the purpose, presumably, of protecting the interest of Danish citizens on the border. Two prominent Danish generals have already resigned from their positions, stating that they believe that such a movement on the part of the government will not be looked upon favorably by the German government and might result in trouble, when, of course, Denmark would stand but little show to protect herself against the German army. The whole matter has caused no end of sensation and agitation and it is feared that the government will soon be compelled to recall the regiment.

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Even in Iceland they have been suffering from drought during the past season, according to recent reports from Copenhagen. Farmers who had large herds of cattle were compelled to butcher them for they did not have anything to feed them with. The hay crop, as well as all other crops, was almost an entire failure and people of the island will suffer much during the coming winter, it is feared. Provisions are now being shipped from Copenhagen and the Danish government has decided to vote an especial appropriation for the people of Iceland.

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On Queen Louise's birthday, Oct. 31, King Frederick pardoned twelve prisoners. Among those who were pardoned was a painter, who about two years ago forged a 100-crown bill. It is the custom in Denmark that the king pardons a number of prisoners on the queen's birthday.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

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TURKEY DINNER is essential with Thanksgiving Day, yes in fact the best of everything to eat.

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WHITE SEAL BEER makes an ideal thanks-giving drink, and your table should also be supplied with a few bottles of this pure, healthy beverage; it will put the finishing touch to a complete thanks-giving dinner.

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THANKSGIVING DAY; ITS APPRECIATIONS.

Unthankfulness Is Dangerous. The Thankful Are Blessed.

Pastor Russell Says That All Should Join With the Psalmist David, "Oh, Give Thanks Unto the Lord, For He Is Good; His Mercy Endureth Forever."—Psalm cxxxvi, 1.

PASTOR RUSSELL

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 26th.—Pastor Russell of the London and Brooklyn Tabernacles preached twice here today. We give a synopsis of his discourse on Thanksgiving from the text above quoted.

With more cause than ever for thankfulness, Christendom is losing the sentiment of gratitude to God, and Thanksgiving Day is to many merely a holiday. In religious matters in general, Christendom is rapidly approaching the conditions prophesied by St. Paul, when men would preserve the form of godliness but deny its power. (II Timothy iii, 5.) The cause of this the Pastor traced to the increasing intelligence of our day which, along religious lines, has cut loose from the Bible and proportionately cut loose from the true God.

Higher Critics, not content with the rejection of the creeds of the Dark Ages, have attacked the Bible, prejudiced against it by the inconsistencies of the creeds. Thinking to render assistance to humanity and to the Truth, they have for fifty years been quietly and successfully engaged in undermining the faith of Christendom in the Bible as a Divine Revelation. They claim for themselves a similar inspiration to that of the Apostles, while they ridicule the thought that holy Prophets of old spake and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit of God—II Peter i, 21.

Evolution and Higher Criticism.

Rejecting the Bible as a special Divine Revelation from a personal God, the next step of the Higher Critics was an easy one—to proclaim nature the god and creator of all things—an impersonal god. Thus they were just in line for Darwin's theory of Evolution—that *nature* is god and *work* is the law of nature—the survival of the fittest—and the fittest the most pugnacious and overbearing, and selfish and scheming.

Thus we have gradually reached the place where the masses of Christendom doubt the existence of a personal God, and are inclined to believe in a blind, brute force—a nature-god—and to hope that by some process of evolution their children's children, in the far hereafter, may attain to something better than the present; but they see not even the assurance of a future life for themselves, any more than for the brute creation.

Unthankful, Unholy, Covenant-Breakers.

This explains to us why the masses feel little interest in Thanksgiving Day, except as a holiday. They have lost their God—the living and true God—a Heavenly Father. Under these circumstances, declared Pastor Russell, it is not strange that they are unbelievers—that Thanksgiving is becoming a mere formality, that the churches are nearly empty and the prisons overflowing and many of the world pleasure-mad. St. Paul's words, "without God and having no hope in the world," surely fit the majority of Christendom today. These conditions breed the reverse of thankfulness, namely dissatisfaction. Thus we see the world enjoying blessings as never before, and discontented as never before. The opening of the eyes of understanding to the fact that our race is one, and that the blessings of earth belong equally to all, is now coming to men. These are great truths. With this knowledge should come an appreciation of the Divine supervision of the earth's affairs, and a knowledge of the Divine intention to rectify all the inequalities and in-equities of the present time in a future Age.

Since the desire of all mankind is happiness, our college men are unphilosophical in proclaiming a theory which is destroying happiness, and which threatens shortly to destroy our civilization through anarchy.

What Unthankfulness Costs.

We may be sure that unthankfulness today will bring upon man, naturally, a great curse—a great calamity. We see it coming! Unbelief in God means more trust in self—means more discontent—means strife to attain the things coveted—means anarchy—means the disruption of our present social system, as the Word of God foretells. (Daniel xii, 1.) Read at your convenience the Apostle's argument on this subject.—Romans i.

The silver lining to the dark cloud is in the Divine promise of rescue, after the world shall have learned a lesson for eternity. The Scriptures assure us that the time of trouble and anarchy will be followed by the establishment of Messiah's glorious Kingdom—the binding of Satan—the letting loose of every good influence and the true knowledge of God—the rising of the Sun of Righteousness with healing in its beams. That glorious time must be waited for.

TURKO-ITALIAN WAR.

Steamer passengers arriving at Malta from Tripoli describe the situation there as a reign of terror. Strong military patrols are continually conducting rigorous house to house searches and on the smallest pretense summary punishment is meted out. Many victims have been shot in their own homes. In the absence of any attempt to discriminate between friend and foe many foreigners have taken refuge in their respective consulates.

Further reinforcements for the Italian troops in Tripoli are being assembled at Naples. The movement is conducted with much secrecy. From an authoritative source it is learned that the present reinforcements will form another army division, comprising four regiments of infantry, besides supplementary troops, artillery, cavalry and engineers, totaling about 15,000 men.

The Lokal Anzeiger's Tripoli correspondent says Italy's losses in Tripoli since Oct. 23 amount to 1,500 men, of which 280 were killed. Eighty-seven soldiers are suffering with cholera. "The Italians," continues the correspondent, "have executed 4,000 Arabs, including 400 women and children."

According to news from Tripoli published at Constantinople the Turks have captured the last of the Italian outer entrenchments and occupied the suburb Zaher and all approaches to Tripoli from the northwest.

For Cramps.

A piece of old fashioned candle wick worn around the leg in the garter place next to the skin will prevent or cure cramp in the calf of the leg or in the foot. I have proved this by personal experience. I believe this would prove effectual in preventing swimmers' cramp. Those liable to cramp while in the water would be wise to try it. Cotton batting wrapped around the body from the armpits downward saved the life of a man suffering agony from painters' cramp. It gave instant relief.—National Magazine.

Uncertainty of Soldiering.

"Too bad about Lord Chawlie, isn't it?"

"What's happened to him?"

"Why, he's had to leave the guards, don't you know."

"And what have they done with him?"

"Put him in a common fighting regiment, by Jove!"—London Mail.

Having a Hard Time.

"Here I've been running for years," said the hall clock, "and I haven't moved an inch. I wouldn't mind that so much, but every evening about 8:30 the young lady of the family turns me back because she says I'm too fast, and then in the morning the old man comes along and grumbles because I'm too slow."

A Roar That Failed.

There is a playful apologue by Wendell Holmes about a great experiment on a universal scale. He describes mankind as arranging to combine on a certain New Year's eve to raise a shout in unison, to see if it would reach to Mars. It didn't, for the simple reason that when the crisis arrived there was no cry at all; everybody was too busy listening.

Creating a Knight.

The ceremonies at the creation of a knight have varied at different times. Thus, a box on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulder were at one period given to the recipient of the dignity. A blow with the naked fist was in use among the ancient Normans, and this was afterward changed into a blow with the flat of the sword on the shoulder of the knight, a ceremony which has survived, with some modification, to the present day.

She Was.

A very loyal lady of English birth once asked an American dame in England whether they had any painters in America.

"Oh, yes," said the American, "you have some of them here—Sargent and Abbey and Mrs. Merritt and McClure Hamilton."

"Dear me," said the English lady, "you'll be claiming Whistler next!"

The Comet.

"Why did they name this special train the Comet?"

"I suppose so in case of a collision that they could keep it going after it had been telescoped."—Baltimore American.

Ready For It.

"Hubby, I'm going in for the simple life awhile."

"All right, my dear," said hubby as he reached for his checkbook. "How many gowns will that require?"—Kansas City Journal.

"A Soft Answer."

A somewhat tactless youth had taken an unwarranted liberty in criticising the new hat of a lady friend, and she was about to say that she was not inclined to be dictated to by any man. "I do not propose"— she began, but he interrupted her.

"If you did," he murmured, "I should certainly say 'Yes.'"

And his offense was forgiven.

He Understood.

The Owner—In my new house I want a simple breakfast room in addition to the more elaborate dining room. The Architect—I see. What you want is an oatmeal mushroom and a grilled mushroom room.—Chicago News.

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TWO MINDEDNESS.

High mindedness and right mindedness may profitably be supplemented by "two mindedness," which has been defined as the habit of taking into account what is urged on both sides and trying to combine the essential parts of the two opposing arguments into one higher truth. Magnanimity, honesty, breadth, a trio of qualities worth possessing, and the last by no means the least.

Crookston is to have an anti-tuberculosis tag day on December 2nd.

For the first time in several years a meeting of the cabinet was held at the White House this week, instead of at the Executive offices.

The Karlstad Advocate tells in a double column article about the organization of a Commercial Club there. We anticipate, it will be a "live wire" for that village and vicinity.

The confession of Henry Clay Beattie Jr. was very unexpected to the public, as well as to the Beattie family. Beattie retained his iron nerve until the last, and took his medicine in the electric chair on the morning of Nov. 24th, at Richmond Va.

Do you wonder why the boy does not want to stay on the farm?

"He told his 12 year boy to milk the cows, feed the horses slop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split the kindling, stir the cream, and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the Farmers' Club to discuss the question, "How To Keep the Boys on the Farm."—Bemidji Sentinel.

Passion Play.

The first representation of the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau took place in 1634.

Arabia's Wild Horses.

The wild horses of Arabia will not admit a tame horse among them, while the wild horses of South America endeavor to decoy domesticated horses from their masters and seem eager to welcome them.

Too Many Hard Jolts.

"We're got to move our seismograph away from here. This is a bad location for it."

"Why so?"

"Old man Armstrong," who lives across the street, keeps continually disturbing the instrument by his treatment of the young fellows who come to see his daughters."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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LECTURE DEC. 6

W. F. RIES.

Who Will Lecture at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, Dec. 6th.

A Benefit to the Farmers.

The Commercial Club met last Tuesday evening and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for places to put teams belonging to farmers when they come into the city. Heretofore a large number of teams have been compelled to stand out, on account of not being able to get accomodated at the local barns.

The Commercial Club will endeavor to make arrangements with the local livery barns and private parties, to have the necessary room that is required by the many farmers who make this their market. This no doubt will be a great comfort to the farmers. The act alone of knowing that when they arrive in the city they will have a comfortable place for their teams.

Glee Singers Coming Dec. 5th.

The Cambrian National Glee Singers the third number on the Lyceum Course which will be presented at the Auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 5th, comes very highly recommended.

Conductor Richard Thomas, is said to be the greatest tenor singer in South Wales, and has won prizes at five different occasions, also made a great hit last season.

Papers from all over the United States gives the Glee Singers great credit regarding their talent as singers. The numbers on the Lyceum Course up to this time have all been first class entertainments and that goes to say that the following number will be equally as good. Remember the date, Dec. 5th.

DIED FROM FALL

Weak Scaffold Causes Death of Louis Cloutier at Federal Dam Last Week.

Louis Cloutier who about a year ago this last summer, worked here when the Soo roundhouse was being enlarged was accidently killed at Federal Dam, last week. Louis with another carpenter, was building a school house, and was working from a considerable height, on a scaffold when the structure on which they were working gave way, letting both men to the ground.

Louis happened to be the unfortunate man; landing on his head and shoulders. He was immediately taken to the hospital at Bemidji where he died shortly after. The other man was hurt considerably, but nothing proved fatal.

Louis was well known here, having worked in and about this city for nearly a year at the carpenter trade. The deceased has three brothers, a sister and a mother to mourn his loss.

Funeral services will be held in this city today.

Fancy Work Bazaar.

A special sale of all kinds of Fancy Work suitable for Christmas presents and Holiday Goods; composed of embroidered Pillow Cases, Sofa Pillows, Center Pieces, Doilays, Lunch Cloths, Fancy Aprons, Table Runners, Baby Bibs, and Yokes, Embroidered Waist Fronts, etc.

Will be held by Mrs. M. V. Evenson at her home, 521 LaBree Avenue, on Friday and Saturday, during the day and evening of December 1st and 2nd; when she will be pleased to show any of the articles to prospective customers.

CAMBRIAN NATIONAL GLEE SINGERS.

Greatest Singing Company in Wales to Appear Here.

The Cambrian Glee Singers have won in prizes more than $5,000 as a company and much more as individuals; several having won highest honors in the National Eisteddfod of Wales, two of them on four occasions. Richard Thomas, the leader, John Stevens, manager, and Aneurin Morris, phenomenal baritone, as well as other favorites of last season, will again be with the company.

Alf. Thomas, known throughout Europe as "the Welsh Harry Lauder," will return with the company, notwithstanding the fact that he has received from European managers offers of more than double his present salary to remain and appear in Music Halls of London and elsewhere. The appearance of the company will be a notable event in our lyceum course.

AT THE LYCEUM

"Vail and Hildabrand" High Class Singing-and-Talking Artists, at the Lyceum Thur. Fri. and Sat.

The management of the Lyceum theatre announces for Thur. Fri. and Sat. of this week the high class singing and talking artists, "Vail and Hildabond" the purveyors of actual ligitimate comedy, in an eccentric comedy act entitled, "Nonsensical Nonsense."

Special feature film for tonight only, "The Parson and the Bully." A bully photo drama containing a bully story, a bully sermon, and a scientific five round scrap. A feature among features.

BROKE DRIVE ROD

Great Northern Freight Engine Broke Down; Blockades Main Street Crossing.

Tuesday afternoon while the freight engine was switching in the Great Northern yards, the attachment which holds the drive rod to the wheel in some manner was broken completely off.

Shortly after the accident an engine was summoned from Greenbush which arrived shortly after the passenger at 3:40 in the afternoon. The crossing on Main Street South was blockaded very nearly all day.

Had this accident occured while the train was going 15 or 20 miles an hour it is very evident that it would have caused a very serious accident.

Shipping Lots of Hay.

J. D. O'Conner who purchased the Herman Guss farm, west of this city last year is sure doing things in the line of shipping hay. Mr. O'Conner has A. Klugress busily engaged in baling the hay while two teams are hauling it to the Great Northern yards, where it is being loaded and shipped. Six cars of this fine hay has already been loaded and ready for shipment.

TRUTH.

Truth is always consistent with itself and needs nothing to help it out. It is always upon our lips and is ready to drop out before we are aware. A lie is troublesome and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one trick needs a great many more to make it good.

FOR SALE.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the NEWS office.

His Slang Won.

A ragged wayfarer accosted a well dressed pedestrian on Fifth avenue and said:

"It is up to you whether I flop."

"I construe this," said the well dressed one, "to be the usual request for money. There is a quarter. It is not alms. I will pay it to you for a definition of flop as you use the word."

"Flop," explained the ragged one, grinning, "means to sleep. I make a book they nick your wad for ten swell slugs every time you flop. Take it from me, kid, ten of those in our set is good for an even hundred nights."

"Here is $10, then," smiled the well dressed one. "Flop a hundred."—New York Globe.

Works Both Ways.

"Mr. Wombat, I must leave you to get married. I know a great many girls leave the firm to get married. Still, I hope you can fill my place."

"That will be all right. We have a waiting list of ladies who left us to get married, are now tired of their husbands and would like to come back."—Washington Herald.

LITTLE EFFORTS.

A great effort may be made in a moment of excitement, but continued little efforts can only be made on principle.—Goulburn.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Nov. 25, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Beerbower, Mr. Meryl
Halvorson, Mr. H.
Hunnes, Mr. Ole L.—Foreign Letter.
Jacobson, Miss Ida
Larson, Mr. Alfred
Longevan, Mr. Henry
Olson, Mabel
Olson, Mr. Elmer
Sevaldson, Sina,—Town of New Solem
Watt, Mr. B. C.
Warren, Mrs. John
Whitney, F. 201½ LaBree Ave.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Miss Burton, while going to the creamery last week had the misfortune of loosing her pocket book, with a considerable sum of money in it. But luckily the purse was found and returned, by a young boy of our city.

F. J. Stebbins has his store decorated with numerous holiday goods.

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U. S. Bonds	25,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,969 94
Bank Bldg & Fix.	11,215 17	Circulation	25,000 00
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Oats	40
Flax	1.77
Barley	90
Eggs	28
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	37
Potatoes	.40

Remember the Glee Singers Dec. 5th.

Mayor T. P. Hamre was down to Red Lake Falls Tuesday.

Charles Thompson returned to the city Saturday morning.

S. L. Lewis of Red Lake Falls was in our midst Saturday.

W. B. Fuller was a business visitor at Holt last week.

Mrs. Ball is visiting with Mrs. K. O. Dock for a few days.

Henry Arndt, a prosperous farmer of Highlanding, was in the city Friday.

Miss Mayble Patterson spent Sunday at her home in St. Hilaire.

John Scholin of the Town of Bray was a business visitor in the city Friday.

James Wilson went down to St. Hilaire Monday afternoon.

John Gustafson spent a couple of days at Crookston this week.

J. P. Curtis went down to Red Lake Falls Monday night on a business trip.

Miss Dorothy Gobler has come in from her claim to spend a week with friends.

Oscar A. Trytten, of Reynolds, N. D., was in the city for a few days this week.

An elaborate Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Evelyn Hotel today from 12:30 to 2 p. m. Price 50c.

Orville and Walter Peterson, former proprietors of the Palace Cafe, arrived in the city Monday afternoon.

W. W. Pritchad, Sr. was on a business mission south on the Great Northern Saturday afternoon.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Effinger are suffering from an attack of tonsilitis this week.

Kerwin Kinsley entertains his friends and relatives at an old time Thanksgiving party this evening.

Miss Emma Nelson, came over from Bemidji to spend Thanksgiving with her brother in law, William Mulry.

A number of the friends, of Will Provincher were entertained at Evelyn Hotel Saturday evening. Seventeen couples were present and an enjoyable time was had.

Miss Isabelle Effinger came down from Lancaster Sunday evening and is visiting with friends. Here sister Rose, who has been teaching school in North Dakota, joined her here. The young ladies will attend the Thanksgiving Ball Wednesday and will return home the same evening.

Glee Singers, Dec. 5th come highly recommended.

Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, McGinn blk.

County Treasurer Kinseth of Red Lake county was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Mulry & Effinger have had considerable improvement done to their place of business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson of this city were visitors at the C. O. Haugeland home, at Karlstad last Monday.

Robert Bryant left last Friday for Winnipeg where he will be employed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

W. A. Benzie, traveling salesman for Roach Tisdale Candy Co, of Minneapolis was in the city Friday.

Nels Peterson of Crookston, was a passenger to Middle River Monday morning.

Mrs. Carl Sandrol, of Reynolds, N. D., was a visitor at the S. O. Quammen home last Thursday.

The Gobler family who had been visiting at the Kratka home for several days returned to their claim last Friday.

Attend the concert to be given by the Glee Singers, at the Auditorium, Dec. 5

Robert Lonson and Hans Hickne of Thief River Falls were guests at the Loberg residence last evening at a turkey dinner.—Bemidji Pioneer.

When you pass the Oen Mercantile Co. store don't it make you feel as though you lived in a large city to see the elaborate window displays they have.

This section of the country is getting into the potato belt. This week Mr. Scully, a potato buyer for a commission house in Minneapolis, has been loading two cars of "spuds" raised by Mr. W. O. Long just east of the city.

Elry Porter was awarded first prize for story writing in the Sunday Journal of last week. Elry is a scholar at the Central school of this city.

Friends of Prof. Maxwell will be pleased to learn that he is comfortably located at Devils Lake, N. D., as leader of the local band at that place.

Mrs. Mike McCann has been visiting at the Jim Conely home on the East Side. Mrs. McCann is from Saskatchewan, Canada, and will spend some time here.

Blanche Newberry accompanied her sister, Maude, as far as Winnipeg last week, the latter being on her way to Prince Albert to visit her sister, Mrs. James Bullman.

Main Street on Friday was the scene of several hard falls, although none of them proved to be serious. The damp weather of Wednesday made the walks very slippery.

On Account of the approaching holidays Borry's gallery will be open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bring children between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. [tf]

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Editor Grimstad, of the Newfolden Review, was a visitor in the city Friday.

John Genan came dawn from Warroad Tuesday.

Glee Singers at the Auditorium Dec. 5th.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

Dr. H. B. Nowell was a business caller up the Greenbush line Thursday.

Andrew T. Nelson, of Highlanding, was a business visitor in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pirath are visitors at the home of Clerk of Court H. E. Ives.

For Sale—2 acres land, west of Greenwood Cemetery, by the river, with house, barn and well. Inquire at this office. 2t

Esther Aldrin, "King of the Rooters" at the Lincoln High School, went to her home at Warroad Wednesday morning to spend Thanksgiving.

Odin Brudy came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Odin has been at Poplar, Mont., on a claim for a number of months.

K. O. Dock went to Fargo on business Thursday. Mrs. Dock accompanied him as far as Crookston where she made a short visit with friends.

Father Adolph will say Mass at 10 a. m. Dec. 6th at the house of John Hagor Section 21, Town of Silverton.

Miss Twinam, principal at the Lincoln High School, left yesterday for Red Lake Falls, where she will spend Thanksgiving.

Olaf Ramstad left Tuesday evening for different points in Minnesota and S. D. where he will buy a number of farm horses.

For Rent—1 furnished room on North Main Ave. Inquire of O. J. Storholm at Langseth Merc. Co's. store.

The Lyceum Committee, in charge of the Lyceum Course, requests that all who have not paid for their season tickets will do so before the next number, Dec. 5th., to H. O. Kjemme or Oscar Sponheim.

A fine musical program will be rendered at the County Fair at the Auditorium, Dec. 1st.

Mrs. Jerry McCarthy gave a birthday party in honor of her sister Miss Irene Doherty. Irene was the receiver of a handsome present from her young friends.

—I know of two families who want to buy farms somewhere on the reservation. Price must be reasonable. Give description of land and describe all improvements, if any, Oscar A. Trytten, Reynolds, N. D. 1t

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Lost—A valise, containing working clothes and other articles. Name on stationery on inside of grip "John Kassa." Finder please notify Mike Kassa, Torgerson, Minn.

Drainage Engineer W. R. Hoag came down from Holt last week where he had been looking over the ditch prospect in the upper country. Mr. Hoag proceeded on his business journey from here to the Twin Cities where he will attend to business matters.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan. 10, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Lawler Files for Senator.

Daniel W. Lawler, former mayor of St. Paul, was the first man to file for office under provisions of the Keefe bill passed at the last session of the legislature providing for election of United States senators by direct vote. He seeks the Democratic nomination, subject to the action of the primaries Sept. 17, 1912.

No Cause For Alarm.

Mother (alarmed)—Why does Jack make those queer sounds? Is he choking? Young Wife—If he is it is on the diamond ring I am trying to make him cough up for me.—Baltimore American.

Reciprocity.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Grouchey, "I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night."

"Well, well!" replied Bridget. "Ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same about you."

The Flounder.

The flounder lays 7,000,000 eggs annually, several other fishes from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000, while the turbot is credited with depositing from 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 during each spawning season.

Helped Papa.

"How much money have you in your toy bank?" asked the visitor.

"Eight cents," replied little Harold. "I did have 13, but papa was financially embarrassed last week, and I loaned him 5."—Chicago News.

...Church Notices....

Swedish Baptist Church.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

Next Sunday, Dec. 3rd, Rev. A. G. Anderson from Crookston will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to come and hear him, especially as he has never before been here.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Mr. W. Luebke, student of theology, will conduct services in the Norwegian Synod church at Holt next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Zion Church.

Services at the Zion church Sunday evening at 7:45; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services in the Peter Flo school Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Annual business meeting of the Zion church will be held Monday evening, Dec. 4th at 7 o'clock.

The annual business meeting of the Bethlehem congregation will be held at the Peter Flo school house Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Ladies aid society meet with Mrs. S. Stenes next Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Services at the Zion church next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock evening at 7:45. O. M. Anderson from Minneapolis will preach.

A. L. Larson,
Pastor.

Happy Disposition.

A happy disposition is largely a disposition to make others happy. One life permeates all things, and there is no corner of the cosmos too remote to feel its heart throb.—Mrs. Henry Wood.

Assertive Ego.

"Bliggins always seems anxious to impress his own importance."

"Yes. He can't even remark that it is a pleasant day without suggesting that you ought to thank him for the fact."—Washington Star.

INGRATITUDE.

That man may last, but never lives,
Who much receives, but nothing gives,
Whom none can love, whom none can thank—
Creation's blot, creation's blank.
—Thomas Gibbons.

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In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the Matter Of Carrie P. Hornseth, Doing Business as C. P. Hornseth, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Carrie P. Hornseth, doing business as C. P. Hornseth, of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, in said district, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1911, the above named Carrie P. Hornseth, doing business as C. P. Hornseth, was duly adjudicated, bankrupt and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the County of Polk, in said district on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Ole J. Vaule.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated November 21, 1911.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 28, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 200 Serial, No. 01076, for Lots 1, 2 and E½ NW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Hans Gustav Hanson " " " "
Ole G. Hansen, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

nov. 30-Jan. 4.

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WEDDING BELLS

Wedding Bells Still Continue to Ring, Despite the Cold Weather.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following people during the past week: Christina Wilson to Duncon McAllister, both of St. Hilaire; Mary Parbat to John Myer, both young people who live west of this city; Elsie Ortloff to Albert Severson, of the town of Sanders; Clara Lindquist to John Fronn town of Sanders.

In Pennington County the first license issued was on the 30th day of Nov. 1910 and at the close of the past year Nov 28 1911 a total of 83 licenses was issued

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans Gustav Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 135, Serial No. 01010, for SE¼, Section 20, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Jens Letnes, of " " " "
Ole E. Grinde, of " " " "

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Nov. 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Iver O. Solheim, of Brunkeberg, Minn., who, on Oct. 6th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 718 Serial, No. 01207, for SW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Olaf Wahlberg, of Brunkeberg, Minn.
Andrew O. Sandland, " " "
Halvor Homme " " "
Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
nov. 23-dec. 28

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar Blomberg

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday, the 29th day of February, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News," a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
(nov.23-dec.7)

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, Decedent

The State of Minnesota to Jorgen M. Larson, Ludvig Jacobson, Thomas Berntson, Lars Berntson, Ole Nelson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of Jorgen M. Larson being duly filed in this Court, representing that Ole J. Larson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 5th day of October, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued to Jorgen M. Larson of Hazel, Minn.

Now Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 15th, day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet,
(Court Seal) Judge.
J. M. Bishop,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn (nov 23 dec.7)

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H. A. Oen, N. G.
J. C. Benz, Secretary.

THE WRATH OF GOD ALREADY UPON US

No Death Curse Resting Upon the Angels.

A New Interpretation Given to an Old Text Makes It Fit Well to Prevailing Conditions—Nevertheless, Says Pastor Russell, There Is "Wrath to Come," to Which We Should Take Heed.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Pastor Russell preached twice here today to large audiences. We report his discourse from the text, "The wrath of God is revealed against all unrighteousness of men." (Romans 1, 18.) The unreasonable teachings of our creeds have biased our minds to such a degree that the expression, "wrath to come," carries with it to our deluded brains pictures such as Dante, Thomas a Kempis and others have conjured for our minds, and which became impressed upon us in infancy.

The Wrath Now Revealed.

The Bible tells what the wrath to come is. We will look at that in due time, but now let us look at our text, and at the wrath which it says is already revealed. If it is revealed, where is it and what is it?

We answer that the expression of God's wrath against sin is seen in the sentence of death against the sinner—"Dying, thou shalt die." This the Scriptures call the "curse." It has rested upon our race for six thousand years. It is visible to all, attested by the reign of sin and death. Do we not see depravity all about us, and do we not realize some of it in our own selves? Do we realize that our race is dying, mentally, morally and physically?

Do we realize that all this is the penalty of sin? Every piece of crepe, every funeral procession, every casket, every cemetery, every undertaker's sign, every physician's sign, all of our weaknesses testify that God's wrath is upon our race. Moreover, the earthquakes and pestilences, the drouths and floods, tell us that our earth is not in a perfect condition, suitable for perfect man. It testifies that there is a reason why our race is treated by our Creator as a race of convicts.

No Death Curse In Heaven.

Does anyone think that the wrath of God is thus revealed in heaven—that amongst the holy angels is imperfection, sin and death? Does anyone suppose that doctors or undertakers or cemeteries are there? Why not? The answer is simple. The wrath of God is not upon them, because they are not sinners—they have continued to abide in obedience to Him.

"Who hath warned *you* to flee from the wrath to come," were John the Baptist's words to some of the Holiness people (Pharisees) of his day. To what wrath did John refer? We answer that he was a Prophet, and was thus foretelling the time of trouble with which the Jewish Age ended, in A. D. 70. There is nothing whatever to indicate that he had made any reference to a wrath of God in the future, that would come upon his hearers after they were dead. On the contrary, the Scriptures everywhere teach that the dead are unconscious, that they can neither enjoy nor suffer anything, that they must wait for resuscitation in the resurrection.

The Wrath to Come.

Our Lord also corroborated the words of John the Baptist and declared that the wrath of God upon that nation was nigh; His words were, "These be the days of vengeance upon this people, that all things written in the Law and the Prophets concerning them should be fulfilled" (Luke xxi, 20-22); also the Apostle Paul (I Thessalonians ii, 16). Some of the things declared by the Lord in the Law and the Prophets were fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem, and in the trouble which came upon the Jews at that time. But other things written have had a grander fulfilment for now eighteen hundred years; and not one jot or tittle can fail until all be fulfilled.

However, St. Paul (Ephesians v, 6; Colossians iii, 6) mentions a coming time of Divine wrath; and Jesus urged His followers, saying, "Watch ye, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things coming upon the world, and to stand before the Son of Man." This intimates that the wrath here mentioned is to be world-wide, and in the end of *this* Age, even as the wrath upon the Jewish nation was nation-wide, in the end of *their* Age.

God's People Should Keep Hands Off.

This special wrath will be manifest in "a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." (Daniel xii, 1.) It will be specially upon those who fail to live up to the light and privilege which they enjoy. It will be upon all the selfish or covetous, and upon the unclean and upon those who unduly prize earthly things, wealth, honor, etc. God's people are warned, "Be ye not partakers with them," otherwise you will have no part or lot in the glorious Kingdom to which you have been called of God, as joint heirs with Jesus Christ, conditional upon your suffering with Him that you may also reign with Him.

CHARGED WITH JEWEL THEFT

Scion of Noble English Family Arrested at Minneapolis.

Wilfred Stuart Sheldon-Dickason, said to be the scion of an English noble family, whose social ambitions have carried him into the homes of the best families of Minneapolis for the last nine months, is locked up in the Mill City Central police station charged with the theft of diamonds and jewelry valued at $2,950 from Mrs. Olga von W. Haskell, well known in St. Paul and Minneapolis society.

Arrested with him on suspicion of knowing something of the disappearance of the jewels is George Haskell, son of Mrs. Haskell and of W. E. Haskell, now of Washington, D. C., formerly owner of the Boston Herald and still earlier owner of the Minneapolis Times and at one time with his father of the Minneapolis Journal.

Dickason strenuously denies knowledge of the diamonds or jewelry. For five weeks he has been the guest of the Haskell family at their home and remained there until a few days ago. The jewels were missed ten days ago and a quiet search instituted.

DYGART GOES UP FOR LIFE

Pleads Guilty to Double Murder in Anoka County.

James T. Dygart, thirty-two years of age, pleaded guilty in district court at Anoka to a charge of murder in the second degree for the killing of Mrs. Walter Bolton and her cousin, Frank S. Rhodes, at the Bolton farm in Anoka county on Sept. 11 last.

His attorney, John P. Nash of Minneapolis, said that his client wished to have the charge changed from first degree murder to the lesser charge, to which he would plead guilty. The prosecutor consented and the court accordingly passed sentence of life imprisonment in the state prison at Stillwater.

Judge Giddings, after questioning the prisoner, said he regretted that the law recently had been so amended that capital punishment had been abolished. Dygart inquired whether the law could not be "changed back." Asked if he would prefer to have it so, he said he would "just as soon."

NORTHROP DECLINES HONOR

Former University President Will Not Enter Politics.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, former president of the state university, will not permit the use of his name for political honors. In a statement given out at Minneapolis he announced his definite decision not to be a candidate, either for governor or for congressman at large from Minnesota. The statement, beyond which he would say nothing, follows:

"I am very greatly obliged to all the friends who have given me advice on the subject of my being a candidate for congressman at large or for governor and I thank them all, whether their advice has been for or against my being a candidate; but I have decided the matter and shall not be a candidate for either position."

ORE ROAD MEN SUMMONED

Officials of Range Railroads Ordered Before Steel Trust Probers.

Officials of the Duluth and Iron Range and the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroads, the lines in the Lake Superior region owned by the steel trust, have been summoned to appear before the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation.

Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee, announced that the inquiry for some time will be directed into the transportation charges for the shipment of ore, which, it is contended, are exorbitant and greatly to the disadvantage of independent shippers.

ATTACKS WIFE AND RESCUER

Minneapolis Man Runs Amuck With Revolver.

Anton Anderson shot and seriously wounded his wife, Carrie Anderson, at Minneapolis. Anderson also put two bullets into Benjamin Johnson, who rushed to the rescue of the woman. Both are now at the city hospital, where it is said they will recover, while Anderson is being held at the North Side station.

No motive for the shooting is known. Anderson was sent to the Rochester insane asylum a year ago and was released as cured last spring.

BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake, Minn., Again Indicted.

The grand jury in the federal district court at Fergus Falls has returned a joint indictment against Dr. Dumas, Martin Behan and Mike Davis, charging them with "conspiring to commit an offense against the United States government," the crime being the alleged attempt to rob the Puposky (Minn.) postoffice.

Vicious Dog Bites Eight.

Eight persons were bitten at St. Paul by a large St. Bernard dog before the police of Central and Rondo stations, in which districts the canine was on a rampage, succeeded in capturing it. None of the persons attacked was severely injured, but the majority had their Sunday clothing torn to shreds.

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The stains that gather so quickly on the inside of the coffeepot may be easily removed by boiling in it a fairly strong solution of baking soda. If one treatment doesn't do the business, repeat.

One of the latest baits recommended for catching wall eyed pike is strips of orange peeling. It seems to be the bright color of the bait rather than any value it possesses for food that attracts the fish.

The Northwestern Greening is a late and none too prolific bearer, rots quickly if bruised and has none too good a texture, but it has when full ripe a twang and spiciness that are surpassed by not more than two or three other varieties.

A fellow's real patriotism—interest in the welfare of his community and country—is not measured by his fine buildings, bursting cribs and mows and sleek animals, but by the pains he takes to inform himself of the important issues of his time and to cast his vote on election day.

The Colorado blue spruce is a beautiful tree in its native habitat on the hill slopes and in the valleys of the Rockies, but it is even more thrifty and beautiful if given the special care possible when set as an ornament for lawn or park. From the standpoint of vigor, symmetry and color effect no conifer surpasses it.

A good many folks who make light in a general way of the danger of one's contracting tuberculosis from dairy cows afflicted with the disease are not at all anxious to have their own children use the milk from such animals. It is merely a case in which a trouble is not so bad provided it is "on" somebody else, say over in the next county.

Mowing the lawn in the middle of October may improve the looks of it for a brief time, but unless there is a good mulch of well rotted manure applied to enrich the soil and protect the roots of the grass from winter thawing and freezing the practice is not advisable. Grass needs a rest just like folks, and it's a pretty good plan to do no cutting after Sept. 20.

There is no tool that gives as good results in freshly cleared land and is as economical in operation from the standpoint of both horsepower and patience as the disk harrow. This holds both in getting the land in shape for a crop and tending it while growing. The advantage of the disk for the purposes mentioned is appreciated by any one who has operated one of the old break pin cultivators on a rooty field.

If the housewife has a small sized fish to bake she will find an easy as well as a very satisfactory way to do it to cut the fish along the backbone so as to lay it open and then cover it nicely with the stuffing which one prefers, a breadcrumb dressing seasoned with sage and onion being excellent. This method of baking not only keeps the fish moist and tender, but gives a brown crust to the covering which is very appetizing.

Some one has figured out that if every boy in the country would eat five apples a day for the next three months it would require all the apples which have been produced in the country this year and would insure a fair price to the growers. Another thing about this boy-apple combination is that it is just as good for the boy as it is for the apple market. Five apples a day will merely keep the average boy's digestive organs in good working order.

A point that the dweller in the well watered central and eastern states should keep in mind on going into the dry country west of meridian 100 degrees is that, while one acre of pasture in his native section will keep a steer or five head of sheep, it requires from eight to fifteen times as much land in the dry belt to furnish a like amount of forage. This is not said to the detriment of the land of the short grass but simply for the information of the settler who may not be aware of the fact.

Many newly set family orchards that we know, like many boys and girls, need some attention just now if they are going to develop into anything symmetrical and valuable later on. As regards these young trees they should have their rangy, sprawling tops cut back so as to give a stundier and more shapely head or frame, while cross or ill shapen limbs should be taken out entirely. This work is done easily now, while the trees are in the formative stage, while the results secured are in every way more satisfactory than if the job is postponed.

CANALS IN ENGLAND.

They Had Their Origin In a Matrimonial Disappointment.

The British system of artificial inland navigation, which includes several thousand miles of canal, may be said to have had its origin in a matrimonial disappointment. The Duke of Bridgewater, the originator of the system, was engaged to be married just after he had attained his majority. A dispute arising between the couple, the match was broken off. The duke's chagrin changed the course of his life. He gave his first and last ball to the London world of fashion and then buried himself among his coal fields at Worsley. Eschewing the society of women, he refused even to employ them as servants in his manor house.

Disappointed in marrying the most beautiful woman in England, he determined to unite by means of a canal his coal fields with Manchester, then beginning its career as a manufacturing town. In those days good roads were the exceptions, bad roads the rule. The cottons of Manchester and the woolens of Leeds were conveyed from place to place on pack horses, which jogged along in single file. The freight charge from Leeds to London was $63 a ton. When the duke's canal was finished the prices of coal and other commodities in Manchester fell one-half.

The success of this canal started the duke to build one which would connect Manchester with Liverpool. To procure the funds he reduced his personal expenses to £400 a year. So straitened was he at times that the London bankers hesitated to discount his note for £500. Sometimes when "hard up" he would send his steward upon a collecting tour among the tenantry of the ducal estates. The steward would ride from tenant to tenant, getting £5 here and £10 there. When he had collected money enough he would return and pay the canal laborers their weekly wages. In a few years, however, the duke's canals paid him an annual revenue of £80,000.—New York Press.

THE WORD MELODRAMA.

Originally Meant a Play In Which Music Was Introduced.

Nowadays "melodrama" is in general use as denoting a purely sensational play, with an all but impossible hero, heroine and villain among the characters represented. Formerly the word kept more closely in its signification to actual derivation. "Melodrama" is compounded of the Greek words melos, a song, and drama, an action, a play, and was applied to two sorts of performances when it first came into use.

It signified a play, generally of the romantic school, in which the dialogue was frequently relieved by music, sometimes of an incidental and sometimes of a purely dramatic character. On the strength of his "Pygmalion" J. J. Rousseau is credited with the invention of this style. Some of the so called English operas of the older school, such as the once famous "Beggar's Opera" and the once popular "No Song, No Supper," are in reality true melodramas.

In the second place "melodrama" was applied to a peculiar kind of theatrical composition in which the actor recited his part in an ordinary speaking voice, while the orchestra played a more or less elaborate accompaniment appropriate to the situation and calculated to bring its salient features into the highest possible relief. The merit of the invention of this description of melodrama belongs to George Benda, who used it with striking effect in his "Ariadne auf Naxos," produced at Gotha in 1774.—London Globe.

Familiar Quotations.

One of the most familiar quotations from the Bible which are not to be found there upon research is "the lion lying down with the lamb." The spirit of the reference is correct enough, but turn up the passage in Isaiah and you will find: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together." The popular mind has condensed the zoological miscellany, and to the incorrect version alliteration has no doubt contributed.—Exchange.

Denmark's Outdoor Theater.

Denmark has probably the finest natural outdoor theater in the world. It is situated in the royal deer park about six miles out of the capital. There the avenues of mighty trees serve as wings and background to a stage fronted by a beech encircled slope that forms a perfect auditorium. Eight thousand people can be accommodated at every performance.

Positively Brutal.

Grace—Just see how much your little wife loves you. She made this cake for you all by herself. Arthur—Yes, my darling. And now if you will eat it all by yourself I shall possess indisputable proof of your devotion.—Pittsburgh Press.

Heartless.

Gritty Pikes—It's a heartless world, pard. Think what a woman done when I asked her to give me something to keep body and soul together! Muddy Lanes—Can't imagine. Gritty Pikes—She gimme a safety pin.—Chicago News.

An Exception.

"Take my advice and mind your own affairs. No man ever got rich fighting other people's battles."

"I don't know. How about a lawyer?"—Boston Transcript.

While She Was Away

"Why, I haven't seen you for an age!" cried the girl with the fall hat as she rushed at the other girl with the golden hair and innocent blue eyes, who was buying handkerchiefs assiduously. "How well you look! Your summer in the country—"

"Oh, I didn't go to the country," said the girl with blue eyes. "I stayed at home this year!"

"What!" gasped the girl with the fall hat, in a shocked tone. "My dear, you don't mean to say you've passed the whole dreadful summer cooped up in the city, without a bit of change or—"

The girl with blue eyes regarded her calmly. "I managed to have a very good time," she said.

"I know," commiserated the other. "But I do feel sorry for you! When every one you know is away it must be hard to be patient and amuse yourself. I think it is wonderful that you have stood it so well. I should have been bored to death, I feel sure. You know that I simply must have lots of people around me and things going on.

"I had a perfectly glorious time at the lake," proceeded the girl with the fall hat. "There were several men there who simply kept me busy and, of course, while I didn't want to make the other girls unhappy, I couldn't help it if they got left out a good many times. But it is perfectly dreadful when three or four men happen to fall in love with one the same summer!"

"I should think so," said the girl with blue eyes. "Which one did you take?"

The girl with the fall hat looked annoyed. "Oh, I'm in no hurry about that," she said. "I'm not so crazy to get married as most girls. They all will probably be on here soon to see me. I was so rushed that I am afraid I rather neglected my old friends. I did write Harold asking him to come up, but something tiresome kept him in town. Of course, then I wrote and told him to come any time that suited him and not to think of hurrying back, but, some way or other, the poor boy got delayed each time.

"The head of the firm came on from the east once and his mother was sick another time, and goodness knows what else interfered. I felt so sorry for him, for I knew how disappointed Harold was—well, he was—"

"Yes?" queried the girl with the blue eyes, with some interest.

The girl in the fall hat managed to blush faintly. "Well, between you and me, Harold was getting so terribly fond of me that I couldn't help seeing what was coming. He can't help showing his feelings in his eyes—did you ever notice? But, of course, you were never in exactly the same situation as I was with him, so you wouldn't notice. If there is anything I hate to do it is break a man's heart and I wanted to be kind to Harold. That was why I asked him up to the lake."

"That's an odd way to proceed when you are refusing a man," commented the girl with the blue eyes.

"I didn't say I was going to refuse him, did I?" demanded with some asperity the girl with the fall hat. "Harold is very nice and devotion such as his appeals to a girl with sensibilities such as I have! It just spoiled my birthday picnic for me because he couldn't be there. I kept thinking of him working away alone in town, wanting to join me and imagining the good time I was having with other people! I wrote him a long letter to cheer him up that night."

"He must have appreciated it," said the girl with the blue eyes.

"Of course he did," agreed her friend. "Harold has the finest nature! It's too bad you don't know him well enough to realize it. However, I think I'm about the only one to whom he shows his real self. He must be out of town now, because I've called up his office every day since I got back and the telephone boy always says he's not in. I expect he's terribly anxious to get back now that he knows I'm here."

"Harold isn't out of town," said the girl with the blue eyes.

"He isn't. How do you happen to know that he is not?"

"Because he was at my home last evening," explained the girl with the blue eyes.

The girl with the fall hat stared at her indignantly. "The idea!" she said "He can't know that I'm back! I'll telephone him right away, and—"

"Telephone him, of course, if you want to," said the girl with blue eyes good humoredly. "But I ought to tell you first that Harold and I got engaged during the summer that we passed cooped up in this dreadful town! Still, the news will scarcely interest you, since you have all those men you met at the lake coming to the city to see you this winter!"

Works Both Ways.

"Mr. Wombat, I must leave you to get married. I know a great many girls leave the firm to get married. Still, I hope you can fill my place."

"That will be all right. We have a waiting list of girls who left us to get married, are now tired of their husbands, and would like to come back."

One Widow's Mistake

Once a week for six months Mr Charles Ford had driven over to Gorse Lake from Pentville to call at the residence of the Widow Bush. That made 24 times. On the 25th he declared his love and asked for her hand. He was crushed to earth when told that the widow's heart was not in the affair. There were reasons—many reasons why she could not love. As a brother he might continue to drive over from Pentville as long as he wished, but any future conversation must not touch upon the subject of love.

Late one afternoon, a week after the great refusal, the Widow Bush set out in her auto to go to Pentville. It was not to see Mr. Ford and hint to him that she had changed her mind, but to visit a relative. At the same hour Mr. Ford set out from Pentville to motor over to Gorse Lake. It was not to submit a new matrimonial proposal, but to see a man on business. Both motors could have made the trip before dusk came down but for accidents. Something went wrong with both machines. Something had to be tinkered at. There was delay. And thus it happened that an hour after dark on a moonless night, with rain threatening at any minute, the two autos came together on that long hill. It is impossible to tell how things happen. In this case both machines had their lamps lit—both were running slowly and carefully—Mr. Ford was prudent and the widow's man experienced, and yet those autos struck head on. There was a jar, but no one was hurt. It would be some hours before the Widow Bush could reach Pentville, or Mr. Ford could talk business with that man in Gorse Lake. Three of the four lamps were smashed. The chauffeur took the fourth and started off to find a farmer to come with a team of horses.

And then it began to rain, and the darkness thickened until Mr. Ford could not see the tip of his nose. The widow had the shelter of a tonneau; he had none. He had to stand out and take the pour as it came.

After the chauffeur had departed there was silence between the rejector and the rejected. It didn't last long, however. At the end of 10 minutes the widow opened the door and called out:

"Mr. Ford, I am sorry that you are out in the rain."

"You ought to be. It is all owing to that fool-man of yours!"

"Mr. Ford, are we in danger of bears?"

"Yes, we are, and I hope ten or twelve of them will come!"

"Mr. Ford, are you smoking?"

"Yes."

"What's that noise?"

"It sounds like the bellowing of a bull."

"But will the animal come here and attack us?"

"He may."

It was a bull, and he had leaped the pasture fence. He came along down the hill, bellowing at every stride and hoping to find something to demolish, and the widow began to scream and threw the door open to jump out.

"Get back there and stop your noise!" commanded Mr. Ford, and his grasp was not gentle as he seized her arm.

Then he disappeared into the night. There were stones in the road. He felt them under his feet and pelted the bull and started him into a retreat. As he came sloshing back through the mud and water the widow asked:

"Mr. Ford, don't you think you ought to follow William and ascertain the cause of this delay?"

"No, ma'am, I don't!" he promptly answered.

"Then I will follow him myself!"

"Then you will stay right where you are! If William isn't the biggest fool in the state he has crawled under a haystack somewhere and won't be seen until daylight."

That settled things for a long half hour. Then the tonneau door opened and a soft voice said:

"Mr. Ford, please come nearer. You loved me, didn't you?"

"Y-es," he sulkily admitted.

"You asked me to marry you, and I refused. I refused because I had not read you aright. I am willing to admit that I was entirely mistaken in your character."

"H-how?"

"I took you for a sissy, like my late husband—awfully good, but a sissy. I didn't know that you were aggressive. I didn't believe you'd dare face a bellowing bull, even by daylight, with a six rail fence between you. I couldn't have been made to believe that you would dare order me about. Tonight you have shown me my errors. Oh, how mistaken I have been!"

"Then why don't you say you are coming in here beside me and order me to move along? It seems to me we ought to have a talk—a new talk."

And soon after daylight, when the chauffeur returned with a farmer and a team, he saw the widow's sleepy head resting on Mr Ford's shoulder and lost his presence of mind and stepped back to exclaim:

"Well, but who'd a thought it!"

A Great Admirer.

"Have you Thackeray's works?"

"No," sighed Mrs. Timpers; "although I am a great admirer of Thackeray."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; and I was so anxious to have his works complete, but I couldn't find a binding that would harmonise with the color scheme in our library."

Overboard at Sea

To be lost overboard on a dark night, hundreds of miles south of the Cape of Good Hope, with a strong wind blowing, and to live to tell the tale, does not happen to many sailors. William Galloway of the crew of the British ship Kilbrannan had such an experience several years ago, and told his story to a reporter of a San Francisco newspaper of the time, from which the following account is taken:

Galloway is a brown-faced Scotch laddie who says "mither" for mother, and everything about him, from the frayed bottoms of his jean trousers to the wiry-looking tufts of hair which peep from beneath the front peak of his little fore-and-aft cap, betoken the rollicking, happy-go-lucky deep-sea sailor boy. Of his adventure, First Mate William Coalfleet said:

"It was eight o'clock in the evening. We were fifty-five days out from Philadelphia, bound for Hiogo, Japan, and near latitude forty-four one south, longitude fourteen forty-four east. A strong easterly wind was blowing. It was dark and bitter cold, and the sea was running very high.

"Galloway was half-way up the ratlines, unhooking a block from the main-sheet, when the ship gave a lurch and he fell into the sea.

"The captain threw him a life buoy. The ship was brought up in the wind as quickly as possible, and a boat lowered and manned. I took command of her.

"We heard the boy shout as we were lowering the boat, but he had yelled himself hoarse, and we had nothing to guide us as we pulled aimlessly about in the heavy sea.

"We pulled round for over an hour, and as we lost sight of the ship several times, and the night was getting rougher and thicker, I was about to give up the search in despair, when we heard a feeble moan, and straining our eyes, saw Galloway clinging to the lifebuoy, almost under our bow.

"We soon had him on board, but it took some slapping and rubbing to put warmth into his rigid limbs."

Galloway said to the reporter: "I am a good swimmer, and managed to ride the big seas that came along, but it was terribly cold, and my legs began to feel like lead. It was a good job for me that the water was so black, or I never could have seen the white lifebuoy as it came to me on the crest of a wave.

"I got it under my arms and stopped paddling. I was tired out. I shouted as long as I could, but my voice grew husky.

"The albatrosses and mollyhawks swooped down on me, and I kept waving my arms, thinking every moment that one of them would drive its beak through my skull.

"I lost all hope and thought of mother and my sisters in Glasgow. Then I saw the white hull of the mate's boat. I tried hard to shout. They heard me and I was soon hauled on board.

"The captain gave me medicine, and with plenty of warm blankets and hot coffee, I soon began to feel myself again."—American Home Monthly.

CHEERS FOR THE ANIMALS

Lecturer Annoyed by Being Interrupted by Cheers and Jeers While Delivering a Lecture.

The naturalist was delivering a lecture at West Point to the entire body of cadets, and he was telling them a big bear story. "At that moment," he said, "the mother bear—"

His remarks were interrupted and broken off short by a huge yell from the cadets, with clapping and stamping and cheers and jeers that gave him no opportunity to continue. He simply had to wait, nonplussed, until the noise had subsided. Then he took up his discourse again. "I don't know what I said," he remarked, "to bring forth such an outburst. I suppose it must have been something queer. If nobody tells me I'll simply have to go on and do the best I can without that salutary information. As I was saying, the mother bear—" Again the yells broke forth, but this time they were brief and the lecturer was allowed to finish explaining about the antics of Lady Bruin. Then another slide was slipped into the stereopticon and a picture of a small animal was thrown on the screen. "This little fellow," the lecturer stated, "is often extremely annoying about camp. He is a porcupine—" Howls and yells again broke out, and the lecturer shook his head in despair of being able to have his lecture received seriously by these militant youths of the country, who evidently know something about animals that he did not know. Having been very much of a boy himself, however, some years previous, he knew the game well enough to join in with a cheerful grin, and after a time he completed his talk, though it was punctuated with yells and laughter as the wolf, the badger, the owl, the crane and even the malodorous skunk appeared on the screen and made their respective bows to the audience.

At the close of the talk the lecturer sought information from the officers. They smiled as one of them told him, "Nicknames. We have a fellow here that the boys call 'the mother bear,' another that goes by the name of 'porcupine,' and so on down your list. It is a wonder that you got through at all."

Two Simpletons

Miss Sally Aldridge had reached that point in age where people were referring to her as an old maid. Sally Aldridge didn't care, however. She had a farm left to her by her parents, and by hiring some help and doing considerable work herself got along all right and kept her young sister Nannie in school.

Miss Sally invested in six hives of bees and waited. She likewise got stung 54 times and waited. She carefully followed instructions, and at the end of the first season there wasn't enough honey in the hives to feed the bees on through the winter. She sold them for a dollar a hive and tallied it up to experience.

It was at this time that Mr. Welcome came along to buy potatoes. He was an old bachelor living 10 miles away. He also had commercial dreams and ambitions. He also had decided to experiment. Sally Aldridge had no potatoes to sell. Her bees had taken precedence of the tubers. She and Mr. Welcome had a talk, however. He was a pretty blunt man, and before going away he asked permission to call and get better acquainted.

"Oh, yes, but it won't do you any good," was the reply.

"But should our friendship ripen into love?" he asked.

"But it won't."

"But if it should I should certainly ask you to be my wife."

"An I should just as certainly say no to it."

"I simply shan't marry until I have found a bigger fool than I am."

He laughed and went his way, and Miss Sally went in to read up on poultry raising for market. Nothing in Shakespeare compares in interest to a poultry book. The reader feels like crowing with the roosters, clucking with the hens and piping with the chickens.

She took 500 head of poultry, three incubators and several barrels of dope. The dope wasn't needed for the chickens—they were never sick an hour—but for the buyer. There were grounds to be laid out—houses to build—wire fences to put up. No trouble at all, as the books say! Any child 10 years old can run the machine after five minutes.

Miss Sally was no child. Neither was she a chicken. For 10 long months she was a hen. She was with them all day and a part of many nights. She got to know what pip and gapes are. There were a hundred motherly old hens that did nothing but sit around and have chills, soft corns, backaches and fits of various kinds. They must be doctored by day and sympathized with during the long hours of night. Some of the incubators roasted the chicks, and some froze them to death.

The chickens didn't last as long as the bees. There were few eggs, and few broilers. The hospitals and hotels that had contracted had to turn to mutton to fill up their guests. There ought to have been a profit of $3,000 the first year, according to the seller, but there was a loss of hundreds the other way.

Miss Sally had "dead horse" to sell and she sold it, and a few weeks later tried her third commercial experiment. It was ginseng this time. The little roots came from Persia and cost dollars and dollars per pound, but two acres of Persian ginseng would net the grower about $5,000 clear profit.

The ginseng roots from far-off Persia turned out to be burdock roots from nearby Michigan.

Meanwhile, Mr. Welcome had made excuses to drop in now and then. He drove up one day with a look of determination on his face. Many a woman has seen that look and realized that the crisis was at hand. The old bachelor had hardly entered the house when he was greeted with: "I gave you my answer long ago."

"Exactly, Miss Aldridge. I have come to claim the fulfillment of your promise."

"I am a bigger fool than you are. Sit down while I prove it to you. You knew nothing whatever about bees, and yet you went into honey-raising."

"You had 20 old hens around your farm, and you figured that you could manage a thousand."

"You didn't know ginseng root from burdock."

"No, I didn't, and that's where I am safe. Where is a bigger fool?"

"Right here, my dear. I was let in on the ground floor on blue roses; I invested in a banana orchard in Ohio that was to be run by steam; I bought mahogany trees to set out in my farm; I bought mushroom seeds that turned out to be turnips; I raised and sold squabs for 14 cents each that cost me 26. My last experiment was trying to grow celery on a sandy sidehill. I am here to claim your hand!"

"Well, I said——"

"A bigger fool than you were. Those were your words. Sally, I shall come courtin' three nights a week, and in three months we are to be married."

And matrimony proved a successful experiment for both of them.

His Business.

"The young man you introduced to me certainly knows how to pave the way to an acquaintance."

"He ought to know how to pave the way to anything. He's a street contractor."

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TRIALS IN ITALY.

Criminal Court Methods There Utterly Different From Ours.

Criminal court trials in Italy are conducted under a very simple system, though utterly different from the system which governs procedure in American or English courts, says an exchange.

The trial takes place before three judges and a jury, to which are added a certain number of extra jurors, who are sworn and are present in court to hear the testimony and are held ready to take the place in the jury box of any juror who may in the course of the trial be incapacitated from further service. The depositions of all the witnesses have been taken in writing and signed before the trial begins. Each of the judges has a copy of these before him. The prosecutor and the counsel for the accused furnish to the court a list of the witnesses they desire called, and these are all summoned by the court, which has power to punish nonattendance.

The first thing that happens when the trial begins is the questioning of the accused by the presiding justice. In Italy, as in most of continental Europe, a man accused of a crime is considered by the law to be the very best witness to his own guilt or innocence. In England and America the accused need not testify unless he chooses. In Italy he is the first and most important witness.

The accused is allowed the widest scope in defending himself. He has a right to tell his own story in his own way, to offer anything he can in the way of justification or palliation. Even hearsay evidence is admissible. The judge has absolute discretion as to what testimony may be received and what excluded, and any judge who exercised this discretion unfairly would be an object of execration. Bias on the part of one judge is possible, but there are always the other two judges on the bench with him, and they are a perfect check against unfairness.

When the accused has given his testimony he is confronted face to face with his accuser. The accuser is necessarily the principal witness against him. Strictly speaking, the prisoner has no right to interrupt his accuser while the latter is telling his story, but in practice the judges permit it, and the confrontation sometimes becomes a three cornered debate between accuser, accused and judge, the latter giving the accused the widest leeway to demonstrate his innocence.—Case and Comment.

A little fine rose dust sprinkled on young pear trees, cherry trees or rosebushes early in the morning when the dew is on will put a finish on the slugs that so often skeletonize the leaves. The dust is tough on their gizzards and sweat glands. The writer has tried this slug remedy and knows it does the business.

There is no more sly and brutal enemy of the birds than the spry and graceful small red squirrels that frequent the lawns and parks of almost every town and city. It may be tough sentiment, but the writer favors shooting these wretches on sight, for they perform no service that in any way compensates for their ruthless destruction of eggs and young birds.

Mysterious.

"That was a mysterious robbery the other day," said Smith to Jones.

"Why, I don't see what mystery there was about it," remarked Jones. "The detectives caught the thieves the same day."

"Yes," returned the first speaker, "that's what I said."—London Answers.

Boston's Streets.

"Where can I get a car that will take me to the South station?" asked a lady of a Boston policeman.

"Right here, ma'am," he answered courteously. "Any one of these cars that passes will take ye."

"But the cars go both ways on this street. Which way does the car go that I must take?"

"Well, as to that, 'twill make no difference which way the car goes, 'twill take ye there just the same."—New York Press.

The Comet.

"Why did they name this special train the Comet?"

"I suppose so in case of a collision that they could keep it going after it had been telescoped."—Baltimore American.

She Was.

A very loyal lady of English birth once asked an American dame in England whether they had any painters in America.

"Oh, yes," said the American, "you have some of them here—Sargent and Abbey and Mrs. Merritt and McClure Hamilton."

"Dear me," said the English lady, "you'll be claiming Whistler next!"

His Luck.

Tom—How did Dick get run over?

Jack—He was picking up a horseshoe for luck.

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A Fable For Critics

Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies.

There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers—the Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.

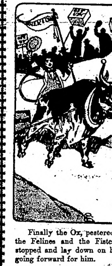

Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes; "the slower the merrier for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his Tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.

Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

An Unwelcome Period.

Ever man dreads the day when people who are no kin to him will begin calling him uncle.—Atchison Globe.

How Watches Vary.

Theoretically, says a jeweler, the best watches of today are perfect, but actually they both gain and lose time every day. Even if the good watch does not vary one second at the end of the twenty-four hours, the expert insists, it has both gained and lost in that time. If it is wound in the morning it runs fast and toward the next morning runs slow, thus equalizing the time. He says the best watches should be wound twice a day and then at only two-thirds of the capacity of the mainspring, thus preventing either binding or extremes of strong or weakened spring. The balance wheel was expected to equalize differences of mainspring tension, but really this is not the case to what is called perfection.—New York Press.

Boston's Winter and Summer.

Nearly all visitors to Boston, if they do not see it, are told of the place where one may "step from Winter into Summer or from Summer into Winter at any time of the year without giving a thought to his clothing." This may be done at the point where Washington street intersects the street which is "Winter" on one side and "Summer" on the other. A guide was enlarging on this bit of humor to a visitor from New York a few days ago, but was not rewarded by the smile which the Winter and Summer joke usually calls forth. "That's nothing," said the New Yorker, "but what is really funny here is to see the entrance to the underground railway marked 'The Elevator.'"—New York Tribune.

The Church Cough.

Of all coughs the church cough is the most difficult to check, and it is almost as contagious as yawning. The late Mr. Haweis practically cured his Marylebone congregation of coughing during the service. He used to announce an interval for coughing with a polite request to those who found this insufficient to go outside. There is a somewhat similar practice in the Russian army—the nose blowing drill—which is performed by the whole regiment at a signal from the colonel. And no soldier dares sneeze at any other time.—London Spectator.

The Old Order Passeth.

What has become of the old fashioned man who was about to solve the problem of perpetual motion?

And where is the old fashioned woman who wore gloves that reached only halfway to the end of her fingers?

Can anybody furnish information concerning the whereabouts of the old fashioned boy who wore mittens which were fastened to a long string?—Chicago Record Herald.

Between Friends.

Miss Elderleigh—I'll let you into a secret if you'll promise not to tell it. Miss Younger—All right. Miss Elderleigh—I'm engaged. Miss Younger—Oh, fudge! Suppose I do tell it? No one will believe it.—Chicago News.

Not a Fashion Plate.

"I am afraid your clothes are very much out of style," said the sporty youth.

"I hope so," replied the conservative father. "I pay the tailor extra to keep 'em that way."—Washington Star.

Explained.

"Dad, what is meant by relatively speaking?" inquired Gunson junior.

"Relatively speaking," explained Gunson senior, "refers directly to your grandmother on your mother's side."—Illustrated Magazine.

NEW POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

St. Paul and Minneapolis to Have Them Sept. 1.

After weeks of speculation and unofficial reports fixing various dates, St. Paul, together with Minneapolis and eight other cities of the large class, will get their much talked of postal savings bank Sept. 1, according to an order signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Encouraged by the success of the postal banking system in the hundreds of smaller cities where it already is in operation the postmaster general decided to install them in ten cities of the United States, known in the postal service as group B of the first class. They include in addition to St. Paul and Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Wilmington, Del., and Long Island City. All of these cities rank high as industrial and commercial centers and all have a large foreign born population.

REPEAL CLAPP AMENDMENT

Oklahoman Has Solution of White Earth Difficulties.

Major J. R. Howard, superintendent of the White Earth Indian agency in Minnesota, was the only witness before the committee on expenditures in the interior department, which is investigating the Indian administration in Minnesota.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma, a member of the committee, made a suggestion in the hearing which failed to find sympathy with Representative Graham of Illinois, the chairman. Mr. Ferris gave it as his belief that the crux of the situation was the necessity for the repeal of the Clapp amendment. The whole matter, he declared, should be referred to the committee on Indian affairs, with a recommendation for legislation providing for the repeal of the Clapp law, which permits the mixed bloods to alienate their allotments.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 59 Serial, No. 0468, for Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 35, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sevedra Kenison, of " " " "
Richard Edmonds, of " " " "
Patrick Moylan, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on October 4th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 683, Serial No. 01254, for NW¼, Section 25, Township 165 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 11th day of December 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Longevin George, Brunkeberg Minn.
Iver Solheim, Brunkeberg, Minn.
John O. Johnson, Germantown, Minn.
Jay Payne, Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Middle River, Minn.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Fourteen secretaries of as many retail lumber dealers' associations, indicted by a special federal grand jury at Chicago for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, constituted a new kind of "trust," according to the United States attorneys who conducted the investigation. The retail lumber dealers, it was admitted at the close of the investigation, had no corporation, no capital stock and did not try to control prices and prevent competition among themselves. Instead they had what the attorneys say was a "trust of power" and sought to provide that all lumber should be sold to consumers only through retail dealers and not by wholesalers or manufacturers. The men, as secretaries of the retail associations, constitute the Lumber Secretaries' Bureau of Information, incorporated in Illinois in 1905, and represents thousands of retailers.

The United States circuit court of the Eighth district, sitting at St. Louis, filed an opinion that the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific did "not amount to a direct and substantial restraint of either interstate or international commerce." The recent decision of the United States supreme court in the Standard Oil case was cited among others by Judge Elmer B. Adams, who wrote the majority opinion. Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter, while a circuit judge of the Eighth district, participated in the hearing, deliberation and conclusion in the case and concurred in the opinion. Judge William C. Hook filed a dissenting opinion.

The United States circuit court for the district of Delaware handed down a decision declaring that the alleged powder trust, which is dominated by the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company, is a combination in restraint of interstate commerce in powder and other explosives, in violation of section 1 of the Sherman anti-trust law; that it attempts to monopolize and has monopolized a part of such commerce, in violation of section 2 of the same law, and decreeing that the combination shall be enjoined from continuing this violation and that it shall be dissolved.

Advances in the minimum charge for the transportation of freight in single packages and in small lots proposed by the railways in classification territory, to become effective July 1, were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Oct. 28 next. The suspension affects approximately 600 roads.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie road has bought valuable and extensive freight terminal property in Chicago. This property cost millions of dollars and will be improved with freight tracks and freight house.

Articles of Incorporation of "Pennington Hotel Company."

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the general laws of the state of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt and subscribe the following articles of incorporation:—

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Pennington Hotel Company". The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to build and construct a building or buildings for hotel purposes, apartment houses, office buildings and other business purposes, and to furnish the same with suitable equipment and to purchase lots thirteen, fourteen and fifteen in block fifty-seven in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to construct said building or buildings thereon; to keep, manage, operate and conduct therein hotels, restaurants, appartment houses, lunch and tea rooms, billiard halls, cafes and bars for the accomodation of the public and of individuals, and to let said premises for the purposes herein mentioned or for any or all of them and for other business purposes and to purchase additional adjoining property for additions and extensions thereto. The principal office and place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Article II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 7th. day of December, 1911, and shall continue thereafter for a period of thirty years.

Article III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars and shall be divided into five thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each, and shall be paid in at such times, and in such amounts, and in such manner as the board of directors shall determine and require.

Article IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject shall be the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Article V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:—

H. A. Brumund, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Perl W. Mabey, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

C. J. Vollmer, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Article VI.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors, all of whom shall be elected annually by and from the stock holders of this corporation, at the regular annual meeting thereof, which shall be held at the general office of this corporation, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the second Monday in December, of each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first board of directors shall be H. A. Brumund, C. J. Vollmer and Perl W. Mabey, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stock holders of this corporation and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers and assistants as the board of directors of said corporation shall from time to time demand, and any two of which offices, except those of president and vice president may be held by one person, all of which said officers shall be chosen annually by the board of directors immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first officers of this corporation shall be H. A. Brumund, President; C. J. Vollmer, vice president; and Perl W. Mabey, secretary and treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the board of directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 8th day of November, 1911.

H. A. BRUMUND, (Seal)
C. J. VOLLMER, (Seal)
PERL W. MABEY, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of
ALBERT LONSON,
OLE C. GRANUM.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Pennington }

On this 8th. day of November, 1911, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, H. A. Brumund, C. J. Vollmer, and Perl W. Mabey, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

(Notarial Seal) ALBERT LONSON,
Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires September 22, 1918.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 9th. day of November, A. D. 1911 at 3 o'clock, P. M. and was duly recorded in Book U-3 of Incorporations on page 652.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 10th. day of Nov. A. D. 1911, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book A of Misc on page 100.

E. L. QUIST,
Register of Deeds.
(Register Seal) By Edie Hamry,
Deputy.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To John Riedl, Theresa Cuno, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: The petition of John Riedl, having been filed in this court, representing that Franceska Riedl, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, now County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 11th day of July, 1909, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to said John Riedl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of November 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
Probate Judge.
COURT SEAL
JULIUS J. OLSON,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Warren, Minnesota.
Nov 16-30.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Notary Public. Justice of the Peace
John T. Lattimore
Erie, Pennington County, Minnesota.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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BURNED TO THE GROUND

Fire Was Discovered Friday Morning on St. Paul Avenue at an Early Hour.

Building Was Owned by a Party at Crookston, and was Practically Covered by Insurance.

At 2 o'clock a. m. Friday morning *fire was discovered on the east side of* the river at 117 St. Paul avenue south.

The house was owned by Jas. E. Morlssey of Crookston and was insured, which practically covered the loss. The building was occupied by Elmer Johnson who with his wife and two children were sleeping in the house at the time.

The alarm was turned in, and before the alarm was completed the hammer in the bell was broken, and a complete alarm was not given. On this account only a small number of the firemen were present, also the fact that no teams arrived at the scene to haul the hose cart, resulted in another handicap for the few firemen that were present.

Mr. Tessum who hastened after his delivery horse hauled the chemical which saved the neighboring houses. Had it not been for this it is possible that one or the other of the two houses would have caught fire.

The fire when discovered was so far advanced that nothing could be saved. It is supposed the fire started from an air tight heater which was in use. On awakening Mr. Johnson discovered the fire, which was making rapid progress. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson taking a child each barely escaped in their night clothes, their hair was quite badly singed from the flames. This fire has been the cause of a great deal of talk and a just cry for better fire protection from the residents of the east side. The water main that crosses the river was broken some time ago and has never been fixed and it became necessary to have the fire engine near the east end of the bridge by the river which serves the purpose so far as it goes. If another fire should break out similar to the one above stated, how will the firemen get the hose cart from the fire hall if no team appears? "Something must be done" is the cry from the east side.

Land Show Will Open Next Week.

After a year of preparation the Northwestern Land Show will open in the St. Paul Auditorium next Tuesday, Dec. 12 and continue until Dec. 23.

While called a land show, the exposition is in reality a "products show" just like the world's fairs and larger state fairs.

It is agricultural, industrial, horticultural and includes displays from the farms, mines, lakes, rivers and factories of seven states and Alaska. Some of the state exhibits are said to be finer than those which the states made at the Seattle or Portland expositions because the states have been in the "show business" and it takes experience to gather and arrange a good display.

Minnesota has a large part in this exposition, occupying 1500 square feet.

While other states are represented, it has been shown that Minnesota always gets her share. The work of the railroads to secure settlers for the north west results every year in Minnesota securing 55 per cent of all the settlers who move west and pass through the Twin City.

The Great Northern passenger train of Monday was compelled to haul an extra coach in order to accomodate the large number of peo who travel over the road.

Miss Avis Akre returned to her school work at Fargo after spending a few days with her parents.

WE'RE ELECTED

Local Fire Department Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At a regular meeting of the Thief River Falls Fire Department, Nov. 29th officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

Chief—Paul Mederigh
1st Assistant—Jas Farr
2nd—Assistant—Dennis LeSage
Secretary—Ed Jarneson
Treasurer—Louis Lonson

George Curran was elected third man *in case chief or assistants happened to* be absent from fires or meetings to act in their place. Each of the above members were elected for a term of two years, and will take their oath of office as soon as they are accepted by the city council at the next meeting.

MINNESOTA WINS

Scores 90 Out of a Possible 100 at National Apple Show at Spokane.

Old Minnesota carried off the honors at the National Apple Show at Spokane, Washington last week, scoring 90 points out of a possible 100. This is an honor that Minnesota may well be proud of. This state is known as the "bread basket of the world," and it is upholding its name more and more every day.

The different states that were concerned in the exhibition were: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Each state was limited to one exhibit only, and Minnesota took the prize with the fruit exhibit.

This is saying a great deal for our state, as heretofore other states have had the honor of the first apple growing state, but Minnesota has succeeded over eleven states in the Union.

GREAT PAINTINGS

Will be Exhibited at the Land Show in St Paul December 12th to 23rd

Paintings of western life by Charles M. Russel valued at $50,000 will be exhibited at the Land Products Show in St. Paul Dec. 12 to 23. The arrangements have been made by Brown & Bigelow, a St. Paul firm which has the contract for reproducing the paintings.

In addition to Russel's work, the show management has secured a painting twenty four feet wide and fifty feet long of a Wenatchee, Wash. apple orchard and one of similar size of the famous Spokane ranch, owned by Pres. Lewis Penwell of the land show.

Three enormous paintings, amoung the finest ever made of scenes in Yellowstone National Park, will be displayed by the Northern Pacific Railway Co. which just bought the paintings from New York City. The Great Northern railroad will show a collection of paintings of scenes in Glacier National Park, the new playground of the people in Northern Montana. The exhibit of paintings at the Land products show will be one of the largest and most distinctly western ever made at any exposition.

Parker Dies Friendless.

Harry Parker, who was formerly a residence of this city, died at one of the hospitals in Minneapolis on Saturday evening, Dec. 2nd. Hospital authorities stated that as far as they could learn Parker died friendless.

Parker had been in the hospital since Oct. 12th, the cause of his death being kidney trouble.

THEY WERE THANKFUL

Business Men of this City Donate Liberally to Unfortunate Widow and Child.

Mrs. Jacobson and Daughter Were Badly in Need of the Assistance Given Them.

Mrs. Jacobson who lives in the west part of city, near the *Great Northern* tracks, was one of the many people who were thankful last week. Mrs. Jacobson, with her daughter who was very ill were badly in need of assistance and through the thoughtfulness of Kirwin Kinsley, who went to a number of the business men and told them the circumstances of the woman.

The business men were not at all backward about donating very liberally to the unfortunate woman and child. On Thanksgiving day Mr. Kinsley took a good sized load of provisions to the woman and her child and they were very thankful to know that the good merchants were so kind.

New Job Printing Office.

P. W. Sharp who announced some time ago his intentions to open an exclusive job printing office in the old Sharbach building arrived last week, and has the building fitted up for the purpose. Mr. Sharp says that he will have one cylinder press, and two job presses, stapling machines, and all of the necessary equipments, that it will take to do job printing and blank book work.

The machinery which is to be used will arrive this week and it will be immediately installed, then the plant will be ready for operation.

Mr. Sharp is an "old head" in the job printing business and is thoroughly acquainted with all branches of the business.

For a number of years there has been a great deal of job printing such as, blank book work, large legal blanks and numerous other jobs, which could not be handled by the local offices, going to Crookston, Mankato and Fergus Falls where they could be printed. Now, instead of going from our city, people who have jobs of this kind will be able to have them done satisfactorily right at home. We wish Mr. Sharp great success.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 3, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Bgyinas, Miss Tillie
Carlson, Miss Carrie
Clemons, Mr. H. K.
Dahl, Miss Lydia
Ellason, Henry
Haulten, Mr. Frank
Hall, Mr. Frack
Hanson, Mrs. Christina
Horn, Mr. John
Hunt, Mr. H. P.
Lew, Mrs. Nellie
Morshoat, Mr. Jas. E.
Nelson, Mr. H.
Salter, Mr. R. F.
Srud. Mr. Ernest Th.
Wolke, Tailor Joh —Foreign Letter
Wolhaupt, Miss Agnes

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Regular Review Dec. 12.

The Lady Maccabee's of the World will hold an election of officers Tuesday, Dec. 12. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

SHOWS MAKE DECIDED HITS

During the Past Week Shows at the Local Play Houses Were First Class.

Home Talent "County Fair," Given Under Auspices of Presbyterian Ladies, Was Well Attended.

"Pennington County Fair," the home talent play presented under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church and directed by the Block Entertainment company, was a great success and was well attended. A neat sum was netted which will go for the benefit of the church.

Each and every character took their parts in first class manner, handling themselves with the grace of old and experienced actors. All of the solos accompanied by the choruses were first class.

THELMA

The attraction, Thelma, at the Auditorium Saturday, Dec. 2nd was among the many first class plays that the management of the local play house has secured for the theatre goers of our city.

This play, Marie Corelli's masterpiece, presented by the Crows, is one of the dramatic sensations of the season, the elaborate costumes and fine scenery making the play all the more attractive.

The electrical displays in the last act, showing the Arch of Death, the warning of Thor and Odin to the last of the Vikings, were certainly fine.

Miss Orpha Crow, who takes the part of Thelma, handles it with the ease and gracefulness of a queen of actresses. The balance of the cast are all fine actors and the play is first class in every respect.

VAIL AND HILDABRAND.

Vail & Hildabrand, is the vaudeville team that made the hit at the Lyceum theatre last week. Thursday and Friday they presented a comedy sketch entitled "Nonsensical Nonsense," which made a decided hit with the patrons of the Lyceum. Saturday the sketch was entitled 'Slight of hand,' a black face comedy, which received the hearty applause of the large audience that greeted them.

It is safe to say that the management of the Lyceum is securing the best vaudeville acts and pictures on the market and deserve the large patronage which they are receiving.

Post Office Box Rent To Be Raised

For the information of the patrons of this office and patrons who are renting Post Office Boxes I herewith publish a letter from the First Assistant Postmaster General relative to the establishment of Box Rent Rates.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December, 1, 1911

Postmaster,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Sir:

You are instructed to collect box rents at your post office at the rates stated below, from January, 1, 1911. Which rents will be due December, 21, 1911.

Lock boxes, small formerly [illegible] cents, 60 cents per quarter.

Lock boxes, medium formerly 60 cents .75 per quarter.

Lock boxes, large formerly 75 cents, 1.00 per quarter.

Respectfully,
C. P. Grandfield,
First Ass't P. M. Gen.

For Rent—1 furnished room on North Main Ave. Inquire of O. J. Storholm at Langseth Merc. Co's. store.

PRICES ARE LOW

State Prison Authorities Guarantee Binding Twine. Prices Set for Season of 1912.

The Minnesota state prison authorities have set the price for binding twine for the season of 1912 as follows:

Standard, 500 feet to the pound, 6¾ cents per pound.

White Sisal, 500 feet to the pound, 6¾ cents per pound.

Standard Manila, 550 feet to the pound, 7 cents per pound.

Manila, 600 feet to the pound, 7½ cents per pound.

The authorities state that the prices are guaranteed to be as low or lower than those of other dealers for the same grade of twine. The output will be a great deal larger than that of last year, as adjoining states will have a chance to purchase the surplus after satisfying the needs of the Minnesota farmers.

SOON COMPLETED

Thief River Falls Will Soon Be Able to Boast of a Fine, Practically New Creamery.

Mr. Peter Engelstad announced this week that the Farmers Co-Operative Creamery would be in operation in about two weeks. New machinery is being installed throughout the plant, and the building has been made considerably larger.

The fact that the amount of business which is carried on at this creamery could not be handled with the machinery and equipment that was formerly used, the officers of the association found it very necessary to enlarge the building in order to keep pace with the business.

When completed it will be one of the finest creameries in this part of the state.

NORMAL LOOSES

Defeated by the Crookston Agricultural School Saturday by Score of 57 to 17.

On Saturday evening the Thief River Falls Business College basket ball team played the Crookston School of Agriculture here, and the local team won by the score of 57 to 17. The second team of the Crookston School of Agriculture played nearly the whole of the first half the score that half being 25 to 10. In the second half the first team went in for the locals and the score that half was 32 to 7. Bergh and Satterstrom were the stars for the Agricultural School team. It was a good, clear game and the visitors were pleased with the treatment received and a return game is promised.

Prof. Schwartz is developing some great basket ball players on the Agricultural school team, and next year they will make any of the teams of the Northwest go to the limit, and could this year, from the present showing.—Crookston Times.

Notice—Christmas Mail.

For the information of the patrons of this office who have their mail delivered by the city carriers, I wish to state that there will be no delivery on Christmas Day. For their convenience and to give relief to the congested state of the mail at this time I have arranged to have the carrier's window open from 9 to 10 a.m., Dec. 24 and 25, so those who have their mail delivered may have the opportunity to call at the postoffice for their mail if they so desire.

F. H. KRATKA,
Postmaster.

For Sale.

The C. C. Jackson dwelling on Red Red Lake Boulevard, 125 feet frontage modern. Very low in price with reasonable terms. Apply Daniel Shaw. tf.

ANOTHER RUMOR

The New Line Is to Go Direct From Thief River Falls to Warroad.

This, it is Said, Would be to Head Off the Minneapolis & St. Louis Rail Road.

The following rumor taken from the Warroad Pioneer says the Great Northern may build:

This is a well defined rumor to the effect that the Great Northern is figuring on building a new line direct from Thief River Falls to Warroad, passing through the big drainage district in eastern Marshall county, east of Thief Lake, and crossing the headquarters of the Roseau river. This, it is said would be to head off the Minneapolis & St. Louis from occupying that territory. As the country through which the new line passes is considerably better than the country along the present line of the G. N. up this way, especially the southern part of it, it is possible that there may be some foundation to the rumor. The Great Northern is usually pretty slow in surrendering any of its territory to a competitor—at least it seldom does so without a fight. A direct line would cut down the distance between this city and Thief River Falls by about twentyfive miles.

Powers Married

James Powers, who was in the machine business with Will Murphy a few years ago was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Schroeder, of Sioux Falls, So. Dak. Mr. Powers is well known here and his many friends join the News in wishing him and his bride a long and happy wedded life

LOCAL ITEMS.

M. B. A. Lodge hold their annual election of officers Friday evening, Dec. 8th. All members are requested to be present. Louisa Erickson, secretary.

Harry Prichard was a business visitor at Holt between trains Saturday.

John Havel went to Badger Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Fred Lane of Kratka made this office a pleasant call last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Esther Wilson, who is teaching school at Badger, spent a few days with her parents last week. She returned to her school Saturday morning.

The annual ball given by the Railroad Train Men November 29th was a big affair. A very large crowd attended and an extraordinary time is reported by all who attended.

Esther Aldren "King of Rooters" at the Lincoln high school, returned Monday from Warroad where she had spent her Thanksgiving vacation.

A. O. Naplin went down to Crookston Saturday with his basketball squad from the Commercial-Normal school.

Chas. Alexander came over from Bemidji to spend a few days with his family. Mr. Alexander returned to his work Tuesday morning.

Lester Gesell and his bride returned Sunday morning from their honeymoon.

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

It is claimed that Luther Burbank, commonly known as the plant wizard, has developed a spineless variety of blackberries. Those who have pricked their fingers gathering this luscious fruit hope this report is true.

Not long ago the writer's attention was called by a small town merchant to a bargain cook stove which had been turned in by the original purchaser after about three years' use for a real stove—costing $48—but built of steel and good for twenty-five years. This "bargain" cost $13.98 plus freight and was all shot to pieces at the end of the period mentioned. In the show down it not only proved expensive from the standpoint of the original investment and in fuel consumption, but gave mighty poor satisfaction while it was being operated. The next time any of you fellows want to economize work it out on something you use and will feel like swearing about, not on a rattle trap cook stove for the already overworked and long suffering housewife. This is straight goods.

Statistics of the production of beef cattle in the United States show that during the past ten years there has been a decrease in the number of beef animals of 6.8 per cent. During the same period there has been an increase in the population of the country of 21 per cent. A further interesting fact in connection with the situation is that there has not only been a decrease in the number of beef animals, but the average age of marketing has been lowered. This seems in large measure due to the cleanup of large range herds, resulting in the marketing of tens of thousands of immature animals of both sexes. It is the judgment of experts in view of the general situation that even if South American cattle or beef should be admitted into the United States in the future duty free high class beef would still have to be produced on the farms in the great corn belt.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.03¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.02¼; No. 2 Northern, 99¼c; May, $1.06¼. Flax—Dec., $1.98; May, $2.03.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@6.75. Hogs—$5.65@6.05. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.60; yearlings, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $4.00@6.35.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec., 94⅞c; May, 99¾@99⅞c; July, 94⅝@94¾c. Corn—Dec., 62⅝@62⅞c; May, 63¾@63⅞c; July, 63⅞c. Oats—Dec., 47¾c; May, 49⅝c; July, 46¼c. Pork—Jan., $15.70; May, $16.17. Butter—Creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 24@30c. Eggs—22@30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@17c; chickens, 9@11c; springs, 10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@9.15; Texas steers, $4.10@5.76; Western steers, $4.40@7.15; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90@5.90; calves, $5.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, $5.60@6.20; mixed, $5.90@6.50; heavy, $5.95@6.50; rough, $5.95@6.20; good to choice heavy, $6.20@6.50; pigs, $4.50@5.95. Sheep—Native, $2.50@4.00; yearlings, $4.00@5.25; lambs, $3.75@6.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02⅜; May, $1.06⅝@1.06¾. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.03⅛@1.03⅝; to arrive, $1.02⅞@1.03⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅛@1.01⅝; to arrive, $1.00⅝@1.01⅛; No. 3 Northern, 96@99⅛c; No. 1 yellow corn, 60@61c; to arrive, 59c; No. 4 corn, 53@54c; No. 3 white oats, 45¼@46c; to arrive, 45¼c; No. 3 oats, 42@44½c; barley, 70c@$1.18.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Though the state's accounts show a balance of $2,270,949.42 in the various funds, the usual overdraft of the general revenue fund at this period, amounting to $484,126.06 this year, has reduced Minnesota's actual cash balance to $1,786,823.36, according to the monthly report of Walter J. Smith, state treasurer. This overdraft, however, is gradually being offset by the payment of November taxes by the different counties, which are constantly being made in small amounts.

Warden Henry Wolfer of the Stillwater state prison has announced the prices of binding twine for the season of 1912. They are practically the same as last year and are guaranteed to be as low or lower than other factories with the product up to standard as to quality and grade. The prices are: Standard, 500 feet, 6¼ cents; white scale, 500 feet, 6¼ cents; standard manila, 550 feet, 7 cents; manila, 600 feet, 7¾ cents; pure manila, 650 feet, 8½ cents.

Minnesota was awarded first prize at the National Apple show at Spokane, Wash., in the Middle West special, with a score of 90 points out of a possible 100. The honor is signal since the state was in competition with Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

With John H. Rich of Red Wing at its head, and prominent bankers and business men as members, the Citizens' League of Minnesota has been organized for the announced purpose of obtaining 10,000 members who will formulate their opinions on monetary legislation and send them to congress.

Although boys in Minneapolis grade schools outnumber girls by 450, they are outnumbered by girls in high school by 1,733. The total enrollment of public schools in Minneapolis for November is 43,773, an increase of 898 over the corresponding month a year ago.

Uncle Dave Hancock, who lives out of Red Wing a few miles, will be 100 years old on April 12, 1912. He walks to town twice a week for exercise. He has a horse, but says it is too old to be put on the road in cold weather.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Southern Minnesota Educational association at Mankato it was decided to hold the next meeting of the association at the normal school in that city Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

A full-grown opossum was bagged near Nicollet by Albert Kratzke, a farmer. Only once or twice before have these animals been found in this state.

In the last ten years Minnesota has climbed from fourth place to third in both production of oats and the acreage devoted to that crop.

The commission plan of city government was adopted at a special election at St. Cloud by a vote of 942 to 316.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Clayton, five-year-old son of H. H. Lovejoy of Ravenna, three miles southeast of Hastings, was killed while coasting. The child was run over by his father's team loaded with grain. One of the wheels passed over his head, breaking his neck and crushing the skull. Mr. Lovejoy came around a curve as the boy darted down the hill.

A Tower dog saved the lives of two men and twenty horses when the Donerg livery barn in that city burned. Two men were sleeping in the office when the dog awakened them, tugging at their clothing. The fire had progressed so far that the men could not extinguish it and after turning in an alarm they got the horses out.

Seven hunters have been killed in Minnesota during the present big game hunting season, according to H. A. Rider, executive agent of the state game and fish commission. This is the same number that lost their lives last year. Five of the hunters were killed on account of careless use of firearms.

The mystery surrounding the strange disappearance of August Dzwonkowski of Winona, aged sixty, was cleared up when fishermen chopped a boat out of the river in the lower end of the city and the body of the dead man popped out of the opening. There is no indication that he met with foul play.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Judd Goodrich, forty-two years old, one of St. Paul's best known physicians, died suddenly from heart failure. The doctor, who had been connected with the staffs of the St. Luke's and the city hospital since 1895, performed his regular duties the day prior to his death.

James Clark, elder of the Presbyterian church at Eden Prairie since its organization in 1862, is dead after an illness of several months. Mr. Clark was born in Ireland March 17, 1836, reaching Eden Prairie from Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1854.

Elisha G. Morrill, one of the pioneer newspaper publishers of the Northwest, for the last two years a resident of Dayton, O., is dead in that city. Mr. Morrill engaged in the newspaper and publishing business for years in Northfield, this state.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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It is worth remembering that two or three drops of oil put on the threads of a screw will make the job of driving it into a piece of wood much easier.

Corn may do in fitting the old hen or cockerel for a roast or pot pie, but should be fed sparingly to the members of the flock from which results are expected in the trap nests.

Owing to the readiness with which they absorb liquids that are put in them wooden utensils should never be used in the handling of milk or cream. They are germ catchers and have been discarded by most folks.

Both mice and rats seem to possess an instinct which makes clear to them that the appetizing corn of which they are so fond is just the ration that will give them the covering of fat that will guard them against the winter cold.

How little heed we pay in the scramble and rush for honors and dollars to some of the most priceless truths of the ages! For instance, this: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving honor than silver and gold."

"A cue or not a cue?" is the question that is being put to the Chinese ruralite and townsman these days. If a Manchu or imperialist catches a foe without one off comes his head. If revolutionists find a Manchu with a rat tail they take it off close to his collar button.

One poultry practice that has come into vogue tending to do away with a lot of unnecessary bother and muss is the substitution of the hopper method of feeding the flock in place of the old wet mash method. Not only is time saved as a result, but the hens do better with the dry feed than with the wet.

From now on in the colder latitudes where outside green food is scarce the flock of hens will appreciate an occasional cabbage, the leaves and litter from the clover or alfalfa mow, as well as apple parings and cores discarded from the kitchen. Securing eggs in the winter months lies in large measure in reproducing summer conditions and furnishing the green food mentioned helps to do this.

The practice followed by many of blanketing a horse kept in the stable simply to save the elbow grease consumed in a few minutes' application of currycomb and brush is a sort of encouragement to laziness in the owner and unless there are cracks in the stable so big that a black cat could be thrown through is detrimental to the well being of the horse, as it makes him tender and less able to withstand extreme temperatures when out of doors without suffering.

Some one has figured out that if the $15,000,000 put into each battleship by Uncle Sam were invested instead in permanent highways it would cover the expense of one extending from New York to San Francisco and costing $5,000 per mile. In view of such figures as these sensible folks can hardly be blamed for hoping for the time when "nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" and when battleships shall be converted into permanent highways.

A friend is building a feeding shed which has much to commend it. It is of ample size, 30 to 50 feet. The cement foundation on which it rests is extended as a wall three and a half feet above the ground, to give stability and strength. Above this point the shed is of clay, hollow blocks, which in the latitude in which he lives is a decided advantage, for it means a warm structure. Ample door and window space has been arranged on the south side. Next season the shed will be perfected by laying a cement floor, which will prevent mire and mud and make possible a conserving of the maximum value of fertilizing elements contained in the manure.

What is said by the few who have seen it to be the most wonderful cataract in the world is the Kaietur falls on the Potaro river in British Guiana. In single sheer leap the South American falls is surpassed by both Yosemite and Bridal Veil falls in the Yosemite valley in California, 1,500 feet and 900 feet, respectively, but both these are but slender graceful ribbons compared with the British Guiana wonder in which a volume of water between 350 and 400 feet in width flows quietly to the brink and slips unruffled into a chasm 741 feet deep. The Kaietur falls is most inaccessible, and only those who are willing to make a week's trip fraught with much peril can feast their eyes on its wondrous beauty and grandeur.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh Dean, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 50 Serial, No. 0468, for Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sevedra Kenison, of " " " "
Richard Edmonds, of " " " "
Patrick Moylan, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Nov. 6, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, Minnesota, who, on October 4th, 1904, made Homestead Entry Number 683, Serial No. 04254, for NW¼, Section 25, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Bishop, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 11th day of December 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Longevin George, Brunkeberg Minn.
Iver Solheim, Brunkeberg, Minn.
John C. Johnson, Germantown, Minn.
Jay Payne, Germantown, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
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OLE C. BRENNA

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Quite often the care given valuable horses is indicated by getting them new harnesses after they have run away because of the bad repair of the old and by getting them shot after they have slipped and received injuries on icy roads.

As a general rule, irrigating land costs four times as much per acre as does draining it, the figures for the two types of improvement being $40 and $10 respectively. Once installed, the irrigation system costs from fifteen to twenty times as much to maintain as does the drainage.

Aside from a measure of personal satisfaction, the only possible reason for raising pure bred stock of any kind is the added revenue which they will give. It follows from this that unless one is willing to give such stock the special care they are entitled to it is a good deal better to keep on raising scrubs.

Before the window screens and screen doors are stored for the winter it will be a good idea to give them a coat of paint of the color desired. This, of course, is not necessary with special galvanized or copper screens, but in the case of those subject to rust will greatly increase their period of usefulness.

A point that the housewife should remember is that both squashes and pumpkins will keep for a longer time if put on a shelf in the cellar not far from the ceiling, where they will be dry and where the temperature will be warmer. Cold and dampness cause both these vegetables to rot quickly, which is just the reverse with most root crops.

Reports issued by the department of agriculture show that there has been an increase in the acreage in Louisiana and Arkansas devoted to rice culture of approximately 750,000 acres. The country is at present producing rice in a volume about equivalent to that consumed. While some rice is imported to meet the demand of orientals living here, this is offset by the rice shipped from the United States to the islands in the Caribbean sea and to the Philippines.

The simplest as well as the least expensive method of reducing one's weight is to heroically reduce the amount one eats each day to such point that a loss in weight will result, while vigorous exercise by those engaged in sedentary occupations will be of material assistance. This idea that one who wishes to reduce flesh can gorge three times a day and yet reduce flesh by taking dope of one kind or another has just as must to commend it from the standpoint of good sense as would trying to reduce steam pressure by feeding a fire as much fuel as ever and throwing away the pressure gauge.

Articles of Incorporation of "Pennington Hotel Company."

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That, we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the general laws of the state of Minnesota, and to that end do hereby adopt and subscribe the following articles of incorporation:—

Article I.

The name of this corporation shall be the "Pennington Hotel Company". The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be to build and construct a building or buildings for hotel purposes, apartment houses, office buildings and other business purposes, and to furnish the same with suitable equipment and to purchase lots thirteen, fourteen and fifteen in block fifty-seven in the original townsite of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, to construct said building or buildings thereon; to keep, manage, operate and conduct therein hotels, restaurants, appartment houses, lunch and tea rooms, billiard halls, cafes and bars for the accomodation of the public and of individuals, and to let said premises for the purposes herein mentioned or for any or all of them and for other business purposes and to purchase additional adjoining property for additions and extensions thereto. The principal office and place of transacting the business of this corporation shall be the city of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Article II.

The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the 7th. day of December, 1911, and shall continue thereafter for a period of thirty years.

Article III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty thousand dollars and shall be divided into five thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars each, and shall be paid in at such times, and in such amounts, and in such manner as the board of directors shall determine and require.

Article IV.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall be at any time subject shall be the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Article V.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this corporation are as follows:—

H. A. Brumund, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

Perl W. Mabey, residence, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

C. J. Vollmer, residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Article VI.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors, all of whom shall be elected annually by and from the stock holders of this corporation, at the regular annual meeting thereof, which shall be held at the general office of this corporation, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the second Monday in December, of each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first board of directors shall be H. A. Brumund, C. J. Vollmer and Perl W. Mabey, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stock holders of this corporation and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers and assistants as the board of directors of said corporation shall from time to time demand, and any two of which offices, except those of president and vice president may be held by one person, all of which said officers shall be chosen annually by the board of directors immediately after the annual meeting of the stockholders each year, and shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The first officers of this corporation shall be H. A. Brumund, President; C. J. Vollmer, vice president; and Perl W. Mabey, secretary and treasurer, and they shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the board of directors, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 8th day of November, 1911.

H. A. BRUMUND, (Seal)
C. J. VOLLMER, (Seal)
PERL W. MABEY, (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence, of
ALBERT LONSON.
OLE C. GRANUM.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Pennington }

On this 8th. day of November, 1911, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County, H. A. Brumund, C. J. Vollmer, and Perl W. Mabey, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

{ Notarial } ALBERT LONSON,
{ Seal } Notary Public,
Pennington County, Minnesota.
My Commission expires September 22, 1918.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 9th. day of November, A. D. 1911 at 3 o'clock, P. M and was duly recorded in Book U-3 of Incorporations on page 632.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 10th. day of Nov. A. D. 1911, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book A of Misc on page 100.

E. L. QUIST,
Register of Deeds.
(Register Seal) By Effie Hamry,
Deputy.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, To John Riedl, Theresa Cuno, and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of of said decedent: The petition of John Riedl, having been filed in this court, representing that Franceska Riedl, then a resident of the County of Red Lake, now County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 11th day of July, 1900, and praying that letters of administration of her estate be granted to said John Riedl, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota and the court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition: Therefore, You, And Each Of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 9th day of December, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 13th day of November 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET
(COURT SEAL) Probate Judge.

JULIUS J. OLSON,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Warren, Minnesota.

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REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

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Notary Public. Justice of the Peace

John T. Lattimore

Erie, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Feats of Archery.

In the days when the buffalo was found in vast herds on the western plains there were Indians who, while riding at a gallop, could send an arrow through a buffalo's body. Remarkable as this archery was, yet it did not equal that reached by the archers of ancient times. It is of record that the MacRaes of Gairlock, Scotland, were such skillful archers that they could hit a man at the distance of 500 yards. In 1794 the Turkish ambassador at London shot an arrow, in a field near that capital, 415 yards against the wind and 482 yards with the wind. The secretary of the ambassador, on hearing the expressions of surprise from the English gentlemen present, said the sultan had shot 500 yards. This was the greatest performance of modern days, but a pillar, standing on a plain near Constantinople, recorded shots ranging up to 800 yards. Sir Robert Ainslie, British ambassador to the sublime port, records that in 1798 he was present when the sultan shot an arrow 972 yards.—New York Press.

Mark Twain's German Coffee.

German coffee must have given Mark Twain a pain, judging from the following recipe which he gave for its concoction:

Take a barrel of water and bring it to a boil; rub a chicory berry against a coffee berry, then convey the former into the water. Continue the boiling and evaporation until the intensity of the flavor and aroma of the coffee and chicory have been diminished to a proper degree; then set aside to cool. Now unharness the remains of a once cow from the plow, insert them in a hydraulic press, and, when you shall have acquired a teaspoonful of that pale blue juice which a German superstition regards as milk, modify the malignity of its strength in a bucket of tepid water and bring up the breakfast. Mix the beverage in a cold cup, partake with moderation, and keep a wet rag around your head to guard against over excitement.

Clever Crows.

In a garden a dog was eating a piece of meat in the presence of four covetous crows. They evidently said a great deal to one another on the subject, and now and then one of them tried to pull the meat away from the dog, which he naturally resented. At last a big strong crow succeeded in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the tree where the others congregated. A long powwow now ensued, which ended in all four crows flying down to the dog, the leading crow dexterously dropping the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth. The dog immediately snapped at it, unwisely letting go the big piece, which was seized by two crows and carried to the tree, where it was devoured with much fluttering and hilarity, while the cheated dog walked away, with every appearance of discomfiture.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Notorious English Spendthrift.

Among the customers at Long's, the famous hotel in Bond street, was the last Marquis of Hastings, the most notorious of mid-Victorian spendthrifts. Hastings, according to one who knew him well, "gambled so that not even the Bank of England, backed by the Rothschilds, with the mines of the Transvaal as additional supports, could have withstood the strain."

Yet even he protested at Long's when charged 2s. 6d. for a whisky and soda. The proprietor declared that this had always been the charge. "About time it was altered, then," retorted the marquis. Just before his death Hastings remarked to a friend: "I've made a pretty hash of my life. About all the good I've ever done was to bring down the price of a whisky and soda at Long's."—London Express.

Henley and Stevenson.

W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis Stevenson and found his friend distressed because he was not a Voltaire or a Dumas, though he had an equipment which ought to have made him their peer. Stevenson put his "failure" down to the weakness of his lungs. "Perhaps you are right, Louis," said Henley. "I've always felt that if I had not been a blessed cripple I could have taken the earth in my hand and hurled it into the sun."

A Suspicion.

"I declare," said Mrs. Cumrox after making a round of calls, "all these butlers must have umpired baseball games."

"Impolite?"

"No; polite, but positive. They seem to have got into the habit of saying everybody is out."—Washington Star.

Professional Pride.

The Judge—Then you acknowledge having robbed the safe. Were you assisted by any one?

"No, indeed, yer honor. I've bin in the perfeshun for nineteen year, an' I ain't never collaborated with nobody."—Life.

Just a Shade.

"I come of a very old family. We have a family ghost."

"We have two."

"I guess that gives you a shade the best of it."—Washington Herald.

A Sure Cure.

"Doctor, I have for years been addicted to walking in my sleep. Is there any cure for me?"

"Yes. Adopt a baby."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Blame.

He—Oh, but you mustn't blame me for my ancestors, you know.

She—I don't. I blame them for you.—Boston Transcript.

Spain's Free and Easy Railways.

An idea of the free and easy methods of the railways in Spain is given in this incident, related by Henry A. Franck in "Four Months Afoot In Spain:"

When I reached the station next morning the platform gate was locked and the train I had hoped to take was legally departed. A railway hanger on in rags and hemp sandals, however, climbed the iron picket fence and shouted a word to the engineer. Then, beckoning to me to follow, he trotted back into the building and rapped authoritatively on the closed window of the ticket office.

"Senor," he said as the agent looked out upon us, "be kind enough to sell this caballero a ticket."

"The train is gone," answered the agent.

"Not so, senor," replied the bundle of rags haughtily. "I am having it held that this cavalier may take it."

"Ah, very well," responded the official, and, having sold me the ticket, he handed to the hanger on the key to the platform gate. As I passed through it the latter held out his hand, into which I dropped a copper.

"Muchisimas gracias, caballero," he said, bowing profoundly, "and may your grace forever travel with God."

Germs In the Teeth.

Everybody knows in a general way how important it is to give the teeth a good cleaning and to rinse the mouth out first thing in the morning. The object, of course, is to remove the accumulation of bacteria which gathers on the teeth, gums, tongue and palate during the hours of sleep. How many germs do you suppose accumulate during the night's sleep? In answer to this question E. C. Bousfield, writing in the London Lancet, gives some interesting and rather startling figures, which are worth quoting. He states that he has found the mouth on waking in the morning to obtain about 3,000,000,000 bacteria capable of being removed by a fivefold rinsing with twenty-five cubic centimeters of water each time. After ordinary washing of the teeth with a hard toothbrush about one-fourth the number could still be rinsed away. After using tooth paste only 120,000,000 were left.

Gorillas.

At present there is not a live gorilla in America. There have never been more than three, and only one of these lived more than a few weeks.

"I would give $10,000 for a gorilla in good condition," said the superintendent of a noted zoological garden, "and we could get the money back in a few months owing to the crowds of people who would come to see it. A gorilla would be a great drawing card, but gorillas cannot be got for money. They grow sometimes to 400 pounds in weight. Their home is a small strip of marshy land on the west coast of Africa. The strip is perhaps 250 miles long and 100 miles deep, and the gorillas stay back from the coast and are hard to get. Once out of their native element they die from climatic changes and lack of proper food."—Detroit Free Press.

Caste In Music.

"Sometimes it is a disadvantage to have a musician with a reputation at the head of a hotel orchestra," said a hotel manager. "We found this out not long ago, when people from the middle west, who are among our best patrons, wanted our orchestra to play at a wedding in which they were interested and which took place in a private house. As the company got a little warmed up they decided they would have some dancing, so the hostess asked the orchestra leader to play. Would he? Not on your life! He was an artist, he was, and it was not his business to descend to playing for dances. The result was that one of the guests had to play the piano, and we almost lost the trade of the family we were trying to be especially nice to."—New York Sun.

Heine Made Goethe Smile.

When I visited Goethe, in Weimar, and stood before him, I involuntarily glanced at his side to see whether the eagle was not there with the lightning in his beak. I was nearly speaking Greek to him; but, as I observed that he understood German, I stated to him in German that the plums on the road between Jena and Weimar were very good. I had for so many long winter nights thought over what lofty and profound things I would say to Goethe if ever I saw him. And when I saw him at last I said to him that the Saxon plums were very good! And Goethe smiled.—Heinrich Heine, "Reisebilder."

The Advantage of Waiting.

Her Father—But, my boy, surely you are too young to marry Aurelia. How old are you? Her Suitor—One and twenty, sir. Her Father—And she is twenty-seven—too great a disparity. Why not wait half a dozen years? Then you'll be twenty-seven and she'll probably be just about the same age as you.

High Life.

"Is it meet and proper that you eat your heart out so?"

She did not answer.

"Dear heart!" he whispered intensely.

Then she lifted her eye tearfully to his. "Everything to eat is dear, these days!" she faltered brokenly.—Puck.

Deadlocked.

He—I am willing to make concessions. His Wife—Really! He—Yes, but it seems impossible to make the supply meet the demand.—Boston Transcript.

The original notes is what counts. Most folks are only echoes.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

TO BE USED FOR EDUCATION

One Million Crowns Left to Scandinavian Countries by Wealthy American—Large Section of Norway Suffering From Long Continued Drouth. Well Known Danish Author to Lecture in the United States.

SWEDEN.

A distinguished Scandinavian-American, Professor Carl Lorenzon of New York, professor of languages at Columbia university and president of the American-Scandinavian society, was a guest in Stockholm last week, whither he went recently for the purpose of ascertaining as to how best dispose of 1,000,000 crowns which was left for him to divide between the three countries. Professor Lorenzon has this money in his possession which was bequeathed to the three Scandinavian countries by a wealthy Danish-American, Niels Poulsen, who died last spring leaving the sum of 1,000,000 crowns to the Scandinavian-American society. The society itself, according to law, has no right to dispose of this money direct, but has appointed a committee of fifteen persons, consisting of eight Americans and seven Scandinavian members. But the society has this aim in view. It proposes to use this money in an effort to tie closer the bonds of friendship among the Scandinavians in the home countries with those who reside in America. The money will be used in the first place to improve the cultural relations between the friends across the sea and also aid them in their material progress. Scandinavian students who desire to study at American universities will be the first beneficiaries of this fund and certain scholarships will be established at different American high schools and universities for this purpose. Naturally Professor Lorenzon has been most cordially received in Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen and he has been promised all the aid that can be possibly mustered from the other side.

There is a rapid increase in the development of industries in Sweden. In 1909 there was an increase over 1908 of forty-two manufactories, 6,183 workmen and in the value of manufactured products of over 58,000,000 crowns. The report of 1910 is not yet published, but that of 1909 shows a large increase over that of 1907. The report of 1909 gives 11,361 manufactories, 286,305 workmen and 1,387,252,320 crowns valuation of manufactured goods. With its extensive resources at hand Sweden is developing into one of the leading manufacturing countries of Europe. It has long been known that the country has been wonderfully rich in natural resources, as is the case particularly in iron ore, not to mention the copper industry, the latter barely having been touched upon. The numerous water falls which the country possesses in the northern sections are also being harnessed and the electric power that can be had from these is enough to develop any and every industry the country possesses.

Last summer a "Mission Society of Bible Friends" was organized in the Rosenius church in Stockholm. The meeting was presided over by a wholesale merchant named Jeppson. A constitution previously prepared was adopted and fourteen preachers were appointed in different parts of the country. The society will operate chiefly in Southern Sweden, where opposition to the "Fosterlandsstiftelsen" seems to have been the strongest. Some fifty delegates took part in the organization meeting.

Occasionally we read of a minister having been in the active service of the church for fifty years, but when it goes beyond sixty it is very unusual. Provost N. F. Kullberg, in Oaker, has been in continual active service for more than sixty-five years. He was born in 1822 and was ordained in 1846. He is still in good health and vigor, preaches every Sunday and performs his pastoral acts without assistance.

The state railways of the country appear to be doing a prosperous business right along. The income of the roads during the month of July, for instance, was 7,046,000 crowns. This is practically half a million more than for the same month in the year of 1910. The expense of operation for the corresponding period was 4,978,712 crowns, which is a gain of 216,712 crowns.

There is an arrangement in the schools of Berlin by which a certain number of school children may have a free summer trip to Sweden. This last summer forty-three children were granted the opportunity to visit Sweden.

The national society for the prevention of emigration has been very active in recent years and at present is waging active campaigns in thirteen of the twenty-four districts of Sweden.

PARADISE BETTER THAN HONOLULU

Paradise of the Pacific Not In It With That Promised.

The Nation Born In a Day Does Not Refer to Heathen Conversion, Says Pastor Russell, but to "the Church Which Is the Body of Christ"—"Whose Names Are Written In Heaven."

PASTOR RUSSELL

Honolulu, Hawaii, December 17.—As our ship neared your beautiful island I thought back a century to the time when these islands were uncivilized. It called to my mind the text, "Who hath heard such a thing? Who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? Shall a nation be born at once?"—Isaiah lxvi, 8.

Then I thought of how your island has been styled *the "Paradise of the Pacific."* The reality surpasses my expectations. Yet as I think of the glorious conditions which the Bible tells us shall prevail throughout the whole earth under Messiah's Kingdom, I perceive that even the "Paradise of the Pacific" falls far short of the "Paradise of God."

God has declared that the earth is His footstool, and that in due time under Messiah's Empire, He will make the place of His feet glorious.

The Last Enemy Death.

It is because God has already dealt bountifully with your island and given you in advance many of those blessings promised to the whole earth that your island is styled a Paradise. Nevertheless, you all need to pray with the remainder of mankind for the coming of the Kingdom of Messiah and its blessings—"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven."

Your cemeteries were early in evidence telling us that here, too, in this Paradise, men die. Your hospital and physicians' signs tell us that here, too, men are sick. But in the Paradise which God has promised to establish under Messiah's Kingdom, the inhabitants will not say, "I am sick." Ultimately there will be no more sighing, no more dying, and no more crying because all the former things of sin and death will have passed away and He that shall sit upon the throne will make all things new. (Rev. xxi, 4, 5.)

The Holy Nation Born.

Pastor Russell expounded his text, showing by the context that it refers to the resurrection of the Church. He declared that the begetting of the Holy Spirit in the present life constitutes God's people embryo new creatures in Christ; that this begetting and embryo development, according to the Scriptures, concludes in death, and that the resurrection moment, the attainment of glory, honor and immortality as spirit beings beyond the veil will be the birth of this new creation of God—the elect Church—"the Bride, the Lamb's wife."

Pastor Russell pointed to the declaration of the Apostle that Jesus in His resurrection became the "First-born from the dead," "the First-born among many brethren" who attain a similar resurrection, and who are, therefore, said to share in His resurrection.

Our text points us down to the thousand-year day of Messiah's Kingdom—the day so long foretold—the day of earth's blessing, in which the "Sun of Righteousness" will scatter the darkness of sin and bring blessings to all mankind. It is the Psalmist who tells us that the Church will be blessed of the Lord in that glorious day, but in advance of the world. Thus we read, "God will help her right early in the morning." (Psalm xlvi, 5.)

That privileged time in which the Church will be helped, in which she will be passed from earthly conditions to heavenly conditions, is in our text spoken of as her birthday. St. Peter tells us that the Church is the Holy Nation to which God frequently refers in the prophecies. (I Peter ii, 9.) The Head of the Church was born from the dead more than eighteen centuries ago; the Body is to come forth now, the Holy Nation complete, perfect and fully equipped by the lessons and experiences passed through in the present life.

To this Holy Nation will be given the control of the world under the supervision of her Lord and Redeemer: "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne"—"I will give him power over the nations—he shall rule them with a rod of iron." Through this nation blessing is to proceed to all the families of the earth.

Look Now at Our Text.

Verse seven pictures the Church as a mother, and pictures Messiah as a man—the Head of the Church which is His Body. This is the great Deliverer referred to by St. Paul in Romans xi, 26. He it is that, coming out of Zion, shall be the Deliverer of Israel, who shall "turn away ungodliness from Jacob." Verse 8 connects the resurrection birth of the Head with the resurrection birth of the Body. Would God bring forth the Head, Jesus, and then fail to bring forth the Church, His Body? Nay, verily! His faithful shall share in "His resurrection" as promised.—Philippians iii, 10.

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THE DEATH RECORD.

John Bottineau, known in Minnesota and North Dakota for more than half a century as "Indian John," is dead at Washington. He was a member of the Chippewa band of about quarter blood and for many years acted as attorney for the Turtle Mountain band of Chippewas of North Dakota.

A little sand on the bridge walk would be appreciated, "city dads"

What will the daily papers have to write about since the confession of the McNamara brothers?

Only 18 more days until Christmas. The cry of the local merchant is: "Do your shopping early!"

Red Cross Seals are being distributed throughout the state of Minnesota. It is planned that 2,000,000 Christmas seals will be sold in this state at one cent each, the money to go to help out the white plague, tuberculosis.

The Plummer Pioneer comes to our exchange desk this week, a very neat and clean sheet. We must say that the Plummer people should be proud of having an editor for their paper who will tend strictly to business and get out a booster sheet for them.

PENSION FOR POOR MOTHERS.

Illinois has recently adopted a pension policy for poor mothers. The first woman to receive aid was paid $80, to care for her four children, for a period of four months, rather than to take them to a state institution. This is certainly human, and is believed to be much cheaper than the old way.—Bede's Budget

Illinois is evidently looking out for the interest of the mothers.

Thief River Falls is sending a large delegation to the Northern Developement Ass'n. at St. Cloud Friday and Saturday. The Commercial Club is sending this large delegation with the intention of doing all that is in their power, to secure the next meeting for the Red River Valley in June 1912. It is hoped that they will land it

Gold rimmed glasses found last Sunday evening near Dr. Grundy's residence. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$210,332 20	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	808 38	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,250 88	Undivided Profit	1,969 94
Bank Bldg &Fix.	14,245 17	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R l Estate	1,242 19	Deposits	252,002 77
Cash	51,907 89		
Total	$313,972 71		$313,972 71

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Cashier

TO BE A BIG MATCH

Local Sports Will Be Able to Witness One of the Fastest Matches Ever Seen.

"Terrible Swede" and "Big Bill" Will Clash at the Lyceum Saturday, Evening Dec. 9th.

Gotch is not coming but the "terrible Swede" is ready for business.

Frank Swanson, or better known as the "terrible Swede" will meet our local wrestler, William Kline or "Big Bill." The match is to be the best ever pulled off. At the Lyceum Theatre; Saturday Dec. 9th at 10:30 p. m. sharp. Both of these men are big and husky, and are wise to the points used on the mat. The match will be the best two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can, strangle holt barred.

William Smith will act as referee, and it is assured that it will be a fair and clean match. This is more of an experiment than anything else, if it is found to be a success a series of matches will be held every week. The price of admission is: stage seats $1; 10 front rows 50c; all others 25c.

Remember the time, place, price, date and the big husky men.

A GOOD CONCERT

Cambrain National Glee Singers Proved to Be a First Class Attraction.

The third number on the Lyceum Course we can recommend as being a high class attraction and was well worth the price of admission. It is safe to say that the Cambrian Glee Singers are among the best singers that have ever come to our city.

The audience was not as large as it might have been, but nevertheless a good sized crowd turned out.

It's a Good Thing.

The organization of the proposed Pennington Savings & Loan Ass'n is well under way and it is expected that the company will be organized in about two weeks. Promoters of the company are F. A. McAllister, formerly state agent for the Union Savings & Loan Ass'n of Sioux Falls, So. Dak., and C. J. Vollmer, of Minneapolis, with T. P. Hanre acting as temporary treasurer.

The citizens of Thief River Falls will do well to lend all the assistance possible to fill a much needed want in building up our city. There are scores of people in this city looking for places to live and are unable to secure them. It is a fact that the population of the the city will double in the next five years.

A good strong Building & Loan Ass'n, managed wholly by local parties, is the best solution of the difficulty. Help a good thing along.

DISTRICT NO. 17, MARSHALL CO.

Ed Larson has been hauling wheat to town the past week.

Robert Rupert and wife attended a dance on the East Side in Thief River Saturday night. A very enjoyable time is reported and a large company was present.

Mrs. Johnsonberg was a pleasant caller at the Simonson home Sunday afternoon.

A spelling contest and general good time at the H. R. Williams school house is announced for next Friday evening. General invitations are out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers visited at the Simonson home Sunday evening.

Mr. Rindahl is running the elevator at Stiner this winter.

Mr. Carlson, from Thief River, was a caller at the Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. Solwin has erected a substantial machinery shed which is a fine addition to his already complete set of buildings.

Mr. Musey was out from town the last of the week looking after business on his farm.

Mr. Abil has finished the well which he started some time ago for Mr. Rogers on the old Larson farm. An excellent flow of water was struck at about 120 feet.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

IN INTEREST OF KELLOGG

Representative Stevens Sees President Taft Regarding Vacancy on the Supreme Bench.

Representative F. C. Stevens of St. Paul has been to the White House in the interest of the appointment of Frank B. Kellogg to the United States supreme court. He had a long interview with the president, during the course of which he laid before the chief executive many strong recommendations of Kellogg. The president listened attentively, but gave no sign as to whether Kellogg would be appointed.

That is the Taft way of doing things in connection with judicial appointments. His non-committal attitude toward Mr. Stevens has no meaning in relation to the question as to whether *Mr. Kellogg is to be appointed* or not. He has taken a similar attitude with the friends of all the other aspirants for the supreme bench. No political or other influence will prevail.

For this reason no guess is possible as to whether Mr. Kellogg will be appointed. The supreme court vacancy will probably not be filled until after the holiday recess, unless the president should change his mind.

MRS. WEYERHAEUSER DEAD

Wife of Multimillionaire Lumberman Passes Away.

Mrs. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, wife of the millionaire lumberman, who has been ill for several weeks, is dead at her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. Weyerhaeuser was born seventy-three years ago at Niedersaulheim, Germany, the same town in which Mr. Weyerhaeuser was born and raised. She was a typical German hausfrau, whose interests were centered chiefly in heeding the principles advocated by the German emperor: "Kinder, kirche und kueche." She took no pleasure in society activities, leading a quiet, domestic life. She took a keen interest in all of Mr. Weyerhaeuser's efforts and aided him greatly, although timid to give advice.

TO TEACH CHILDREN TO SAVE

Agent of Duluth Bank Will Visit Schools Once a Week.

A Duluth bank, one of the largest financial institutions in the Northwest, has undertaken the problem of teaching the school children of Duluth how to save money. An agent of the bank's saving department will visit the schools once each week, receive the respective sums from the children and credit the amounts in the books, which have been distributed to the pupils. The idea of the officers of the bank is that children may all become aware that they can start a bank account and early became acquainted with the advantage of a saving policy.

INDICTED MAN CUTS THROAT

Sheriff Finds Real Estate Dealer Seriously Wounded.

George Watson, a real estate dealer of Lake City, attempted to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor at his home in that city, it is alleged, when the sheriff called to see him regarding an indictment returned a couple of weeks ago by the grand jury and charging Watson with entering into a conspiracy to defraud in a land deal.

When the sheriff appeared to serve a summons, Watson went in to the back yard where a few minutes later he was found with his throat cut. It is believed he will recover.

ORE SHIPMENTS FALL OFF

Decrease of More Than Seven Million Tons at Head of Lakes.

A decrease of 7,061,202 tons in iron ore shipments from the docks at the Head of the Lakes, including those of Two Harbors, for the season of 1911, as compared with the season of 1910, is shown by figures just given out.

November ore shipments for 1911 also fell short of the 1910 figures for the corresponding month by 107,993 tons.

All roads shipping ore report a decrease in tonnage for November, 1911, as compared with the corresponding month of 1910.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Governor Eberhart Favors Plan if Practically Drawn.

Governor Adolph O. Eberhart has referred to the Republican state central committee the suggestion of the Minnesota Progressive Republican league that a direct primary vote be taken to show the popular preference for the Republican nomination for president and says in a letter to Frank T. Wilson, secretary of the league, that such an expression is difficult but that he will approve it if it can be made practical.

MANY LAND CONTEST CASES

Duluth Office to Hear Nineteen Next January.

Nineteen land contest cases, involving sixty-four homesteaders of the Fond du Lac Indian reservation, whose claims date back to the date of entry Aug. 22, will be heard by United States Land Register Hareman at Duluth beginning Jan. 2.

The contest is between the land settlers and those who entered upon the homesteads in Duluth. Many of the entrymen waited in line at the local land office for weeks and then found that squatters had taken possession. In one case there are three entrymen and three settlers contesting for the same plat of ground. There is a great deal of hard feeling on the part of the homestead seekers. It is believed that in some cases the parties will compromise, each taking a part of the homestead.

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS HIMSELF

Young Minneapolis Couple Victims of Probable Double Tragedy.

Chris Gehring, twenty years of age, is dead at Minneapolis and his wife, twenty years old, who had been living with her father, is perhaps mortally wounded as the result of Gehring's attempt to slay her and then commit suicide.

The couple were married two years ago, but lived together but a short time. Preceding the tragedy they went to the theater together and later to the Allen hotel. Shortly before daylight shots were heard and when the police broke into the room they found the man dead and the woman lying on the bed, wounded twice in the right breast and once in the left arm.

She was taken to the Minneapolis city hospital and Gehring's body was removed to the Hennepin county morgue.

FIREMAN KILLED IN WRECK

Three Other Trainmen Are Seriously Injured.

Fireman Percy Fox, aged twenty-five, of Preston, was killed and three other trainmen were badly injured, one perhaps fatally, when the engine of freight train No. 83 on the Northwestern road toppled off a twenty-foot trestle.

The accident occurred on the spur track between Kasson and Mantorville, three miles from Kasson.

The forward car jumped the track, taking the engine with it. The car fell from the bridge on one side and the engine from the other.

The four men were riding in the cab of the engine. The locomotive turned completely over and fell bottom side up.

TEN THOUSAND DEER KILLED

Estimate at Duluth of the Result of Hunting Season.

The hunting season in Minnesota for deer and moose, just closed, has been unusually productive to hunters. The game and fish commission sent out 19,000 blank licenses to county auditors, most of which were sold. While few returns have been made to the executive officers it is estimated that 10,000 deer have been slaughtered during the twenty days of the open season. A number of moose, too, have fallen.

Reports from the Sucker river country indicate that wolves have made great inroads on the deer. George T. Croft, who lives near Sucker river, reports finding thirty-six deer skeletons all having been killed by the wolves

Creating a Knight.

The ceremonies at the creation of a knight have varied at different times. Thus, a box on the ear and a stroke with a sword on the shoulder were at one period given to the recipient of the dignity. A blow with the naked fist was in use among the ancient Normans, and this was afterward changed into a blow with the flat of the sword on the shoulder of the knight, a ceremony which has survived, with some modification, to the present day.

Notice of Sale in Ditch Proceeding

SALE OF DITCH JOB

Notice is hereby given, that on the [illegible] day of December, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, the County Auditors of Red Lake and Pennington Counties will meet for that purpose and sell the job of digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No 2 of Red Lake and Pennington Counties, together with branches thereof shown in the engineer's report all as established by order of the Judge of the District Court of Red Lake County Minnesota.

Sealed bids will be received at the said time for the work as one job, or for one or more of linear sections of one hundred feet thereof, as shown by the engineer's stakes, or for any portion of the said main ditch or branches, said work to be completed within the time required therefor, and in the manner specified in the said engineer's report. No bid will be entertained which exceeds by thirty (30) per cent, the estimate cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid and no bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank for not less than Ten (10) per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to A. H. [illegible], Auditor of Pennington County and [illegible], Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn and certified check of successful bidder to be forfeited to the said counties in case successful bidder fails to enter into contract and execute a bond as provided by law. The estimates, profile, [illegible] and specifications and plats or maps of the said [illegible] are on file in the office of the clerk of District Court of said Red Lake County Minnesota in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the matter of the construction of said ditch is as follows: Estimated number of cubic yards of excavation [illegible] ditch and [illegible] cubic yards of earth.

Estimated total cost of the work is the sum of $[illegible]

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this [illegible] day of November 1911, A. D.

A. A. [illegible]
County Auditor,
Red Lake County Minn.

County Auditor's Seal.

(Dec. 7 Dec 21)

...Church Notices...

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and services in St. Hilaire at o'clock P. M.

The Ladies' Aid of the Synod meets with Mrs. Christian Granum, 621 La Bree Ave, Dec. 14th at 2:30 P. M.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

German Lutheran Church.

Services, together with the celebration of the holy communion at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Services in the English language at Thief River Falls Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school begins at 10 p. m.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

Trinity Congregation Services next Friday evening Dec. 8, at 8 p. m. and next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the Adventist's Church near Soo depot by John Oberg from Grafton, N. Dak.

I. L. Lasesson, Pastor.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

Synod Church.

Services will be held at the Zion Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by O. M Anderson from Minneapolis.

The Young People's Society of the Zion Church will meet at the home of M. M. Johnson this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. Albert Thorson entertainers. All welcome.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Stenes this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The business meeting of the Zion Church will be continued next Monday evening Dec. 11th at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Grimm Alfalfa.

To the Public:

The extraordinary demand for Grimm alfalfa, a very hardy strain of this invaluable forage plant, has rendered it difficult to secure the genuine article, even at extraordinary prices. Those familiar with the market are aware that more seed is sold yearly under the name of Grimm alfalfa than is raised in many years. I am able to announce that arrangements have been made to supply a limited amount of genuine seed.

The history of the plant is simple. Mr. Grimm brought the seed from Germany some forty years ago and developed the variety on his farm near the Grimm homestead in Carver county. The seed now secured comes from a farm near the Grimm homestead and was produced the present season from stubble fifteen years old. Inasmuch as this stubble springs from seed obtained from the original Grimm fields, the pedigree of this seed is unquestioned. The supply is small and precious and it will be distributed for experimental purposes, as follows:

1. The price is fixed at $1.35 per pound, postage or express prepaid.
2. Orders from schools will be filled first.
3. Orders from individual farmers will be filled if the supply holds out.
4. Other conditions being equal, calls will be met in order of priority.
5. That all schools may have a chance to share in the distribution, no orders from individuals will be filled before January 1, 1912.
6. If more than 5 pounds be desired, the order should be divided, the supplementary order to be filled if the supply holds out.
7. All orders may be filled with the undersigned, or they may be sent to G. H. Booth, Stewartville, Minn.
8. Money must accompany the order.

For further information address the undersigned.

W. A. Haskin,
Department of Agriculture,
Thief River Falls High School.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Dec 4, 1911.

Dumped Out.

"Still in politics, Buggles?"

"Yes; I've been in politics for twelve years, but I'm about to quit it."

"What's the reason for that?"

"Haven't you read the election returns?"—Chicago Tribune.

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As to an eagle's courage and aggressiveness, it is well known that in central Asia the golden eagle will even attack the wolf, and it is tamed and flown at that savage beast as the goshawk is flown at hares.

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Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Fred Solley of Mavie, was in the city on business last week.

John Ulvid of Germantown was a Saturday business caller in the city.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 211.

Miss Kohler went down to Detroit last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with her sister.

For Sale— 2 acres land, west of Greenwood Cemetery, by the river, with house, barn and well. Inquire at this office. 2t

G. H. Williams came up from Lady Smith, Wis., and ate Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Arpin, going that afternoon to Fargo.

Live correspondents from the country wanted by the "News" for weekly items. Call or write us for particulars.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan. 10, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Lost—A valise, containing working clothes and other articles. Name on stationery on inside of grip "John Kassa." Finder please notify Mike Kassa, Torgerson, Minn.

Mrs. W. B. Fuller and little son returned from Chicago Sunday morning where they had been receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins will entertain the afternoon "bridge club" to-morrow afternoon. This will be a farewell meeting for Mrs Grundy.

Two teams of Alaskan dogs have arrived in St. Paul in the care of several Alaska trappers, who will show them during the Land Show. There are four varieties of the dogs and they will be driven about the Twin City when not on exhibition at the St. Paul Auditorium.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Special for Xmas—LaLunda cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 cigars,

Dr. G. W. Beoren, dentist, McGinn blk

Fred Turnquist of St. Hilaire made this office a pleasant call yesterday.

Al Huseth came down from his claim near Thief Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Davie Kruse returned from Crookston Tuesday where he had been visiting his relatives.

Frank Fruend of Red Lake Falls was a passenger to Greenbush Tuesday morning.

Martha Tanem who has been teaching school near Plummer spent a few days with her parents last week. She returned to her school Monday.

Elmer Iverson who is attending high school here returned Monday from Badger where he spent his Thanksgiving vacation.

The old time party at the Kinsley home in the West part of he city was a great sucess and a splendid time was had. Supper was served to about seventy five couples.

Mrs. David Rofs returned from Easton, Canada last week where she was called some time ago by the illness of her father.

Misses Rose and Isabelle Effinger returned to their home at Lancaster the first of the week after visiting with friends and relatives of this city for a week.

The bear that was on exhibition at the Grand last spring skipped when he heard that "Big Bill" was to wrestle with him. But the "Terrible Swede" refuses to run.

Free baked Minnesota potatoes will be served to visitors at the Land Show in St. Paul by the Duluth & Iron Range railroad company which has secured the exclusive privilege of giving away baked potatoes. They will be baked in a large glass electric oven and served with a lump of Minnesota creamery butter, salt and pepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and family leave to night for Lake City.

Mrs. C. H. Eshel with her children who were visiting at the home of Mrs. Eshel's parents at Bronson, stopped off here on their way to Portland, Oregon and made a short visit with the J. F. Brown family. They departed for their home last Saturday.

Mrs Carl Wedmer of Middle River spent several days visiting with her relatives and the Jay Ralston family. Mrs. Wedmer departed for Crookston Tuesday afternoon where she will visit for a week or two before returning home.

On Account of the approaching holidays Borry's gallery will be open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bring children between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. [tf]

Vaccination for typhoid has been attended with such satisfactory results in the army that its use is now strongly recommended by all leading physicians.

What a whole lot of bother we mortals would be freed from if we were relieved of the necessity of everlastingly scratching for the wherewithal to keep warm or cool and to satisfy hunger!

Many a horse raiser finds it advantageous to breed his mares in November. This gives an October colt, which gets a good start before winter sets in and in the care of which more time is available than during the rush season of the summer.

On days when it is freezing out of doors and water cannot be used to advantage in washing windows a very fair job can be done with kerosene, which can be applied with a small rag and the window rubbed dry with a clean dry cloth.

A game bird of western Montana that is much appreciated is the mountain grouse that full grown is nearly as large as a Barred Rock pullet. A further characteristic is that the meat of the bird is mostly white instead of dark, as is the case with a majority of game birds.

Not so very long ago the practice was followed by many dairymen of *moistening the ground grain ration for* the cows. Today it is generally recognized that feeding such ration dry not only keeps the cows from bolting it, but before they can swallow it they must chew the feed thoroughly and mix it with saliva.

The vital energy used by dairy cows or steers as tank heaters in warming ice cold water that they drink means a corresponding decrease in the amount of milk which they will produce or flesh which they will put on It follows from this that it is usually cheaper to take the chill from the water in some other way.

The size or bore of many a citizen is often indicated by his attitude toward the snow that falls on the walks bordering his place. If he sweeps or shovels his own walk promptly he does his duty and is entitled to commendation; if he does this and helps out his neighbor, who is unable to do the work, he ranks still higher as a neighbor and citizen.

Where one has a considerable number of young fruit trees to protect from rabbits wood veneer protectors are very satisfactory. These are 10 by 20 inches in size and can be got f. o. b. shipping point for about 50 cents a hundred or $4.50 per thousand. These veneers are very pliable and can easily be curved about the young tree. If carefully handled and properly stored during the summer season they should last for years.

When the horse gets out of condition it is a pretty good plan to make a thorough examination of the teeth or have the same done by a good veterinarian. In a majority of cases the low tone will be found due not to liver complaint or a pessimistic view of life, but merely to inability to get the teeth squarely together on the food masticated. If portions of the teeth project and prevent proper chewing, these points should be filed out.

The small boy, as well as the larger boy, will be saved a good deal of discomfort if he will remember that wiping the hands perfectly dry after each washing will tend to prevent chapped hands. If the hands are already chapped even greater care should be taken to wipe them dry. One of the best ointments to heal them is made by mixing about three or four teaspoonfuls of glycerin in two ounces of rosewater. This should be applied at night and should be put on just after the hands are washed and still moist, then rubbed in over the stove or register until the hands are perfectly dry.

As the stormy and cold winter weather comes on those farmers living in the higher latitudes may perform a real service for themselves by taking some pains to provide food and shelter for the quail and pheasants that during the summer and fall may have been frequenting the brush lots and roadsides near their premises. Especially is this true of the Hungarian and one or two other types of imported game birds which have been recently introduced and have not as yet adjusted themselves to the severer weather conditions. Simply from the standpoint of what these birds will do next season in the way of bug and insect destruction will more than pay for the time and expense of protecting them.

Cabbages require a dry and cool place for storage, and this is why they spoil so soon when left on the floor of the average cellar. Market gardeners and farmers who raise this vegetable in large quantities usually store them out of doors in the following manner: After pulling, the roots are removed but as many of the outer leaves left on as possible. A well drained piece of land is then selected and the cabbages placed in a long row, the tier nearest the ground three heads wide, the next two and the last one. The conical pile is then covered with three or four inches of coarse hay or straw, then a couple of furrows are turned with a plow toward the cabbages on both sides. Earth is then shoveled over the pile so as to give a covering seven or eight inches deep. Cabbages stored carefully in this manner will keep well until spring.

School Notes

According to the room reports for the month of November, the following is the enrollment to December 1st, in the four buildings: Lincoln High School, 220; Washington, 350; Central, 371; Knox, 264. Total 1205. It should be borne in mind that the eighth grade from the Central and the seventh and eighth grades from the Knox are enrolled at the Washington. This is the first report in the school history of Thief River Falls when the enrollment was over 1200, and to those familiar with conditions here, it would not surprise them to see this enrollment reach 1300 before next June 1st. Seven more students have entered high school since the above statement was prepared.

In the high school there are exactly twice as many girls enrolled as boys. This is about the ratio in other cities and the causes of this difference are the same everywhere.

Many of the teachers took advantage of the Thanksgiving holidays to spend the week end with relatives at their home towns.

The blacksmith shop will be formally opened next week. The equip*ment of tools is complete and this* shop, like the woodworking establishment, is prepared for real work.

Miss Herrick returned on Friday from Little Falls, where she was called by the serious illness of her father. School Notes is pleased to state that he is now convalescing.

The weekly literary program in the high school is accomplishing the purpose of its organization. The students are taking part with greater ease and freedom and each week marks a decided improvement in the character of the exercises.

Supt. Hay was called to western Manitoba last week by the death of an aunt.

A carpenter has recently made many needed repairs to doors, partitions, windows, etc. A stitch in time saves nine in school as well as at home.

The short course class is increasing right along. The work is surely of a practical nature and will prove of great benefit to the students who are wise enough to enroll.

The normal cadets assume charge of the grade buildings at noon and see that those children bringing their dinners keep order and refrain from boisterous conduct.

Christmas programs are being prepared in the lower grade rooms. The first primary children will have decorated trees, but no candle lights or presents.

Reports from the University and other schools where the Thief River alumni are attending indicate that the students are meeting with success.

The time, 10:30 p. m; the place, Lyceum; the men, "Big Bill" and the "Terrible Swede"; the date, Dec. 9th; the prices, .25 .50 and $1.00.

Miss Maud Cook, who has been working at the Palace Cafe, severed her connection therewith last week. Miss Cook went to Grand Forks where she will accept a position as waitress in the Frederick Hotel.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be entertained to-morrow afternoon by Mesdames Hicks and Gillette at the home of Mrs Gillette.

Oliver Severson and family went down to Climax to spend Sunday with Mrs. Petersons parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reison are the proud parents of a 10 lb. boy, born to them on Friday evening.

Banker Hanson, of Thief River Falls, returned home this morning after spending yesterday in the city. Mr Hanson says Northern Minnesota was never in a better condition than right now.—Crookston Times.

Rev. T. J. Bach, Missionary of South America will speak in the Scandinavian Mission Church on the east side Monday Dec. 11th at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians should come out and hear him. Everybody welcome, dont forget the time.

Miss Herrick returned to this city last Friday night and took up her duties as a member of the faculty of the High School after being at the bedside of her father who is now much improved in health.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

Skijoring.

One of the favorite sports at the Swiss winter resorts is called skikjoring. It consists in letting a horse draw a ski runner—a combination which results in diverse accidents, mostly harmless.

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Dr. H. Grundy Leaves

Dr. Grundy and family expect to leave this city about the 20th of this month for Toronto, Canada where they will make their home in the future. The Grundy's have lived here for over eighteen years and it is with the deepest regret that their many friends see them depart. In the removal of this family from our midst, Thief River Falls loses one of its most prominent citizens and one who always has had the city at heart. Altho thier home will be in Canada the Grundy's will still have a great many interests here.

A Busy Place

The local book bindery is sure doing a whirl-wind business these days. Louis Lasseson reports having about 100 books on hand that are to be rebound and expects another large lot which are to be repaired. Mr. Lasseson is having an experienced binder from the cities to assist him during the busy season.

Ever since the bindery has been established here it has always been a very busy place and "Louis" evidently is prospering for his work is just first class.

Get thee gone ye local sports to the "Big Bill" and "Terrible Swede" wrestling bout on Saturday evening.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

Harold McCrum returned to Roseau where he is teaching school, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

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Plucking Sheep.

The pure bred sheep in Shetland are not shorn, but plucked. The process takes place generally in June, when the fleece is "ripe" and the silky wool can be pulled off without pain. This is called "rooing" and is much less damaging to the young fiber than clipping with shears. The wool when thus handled retains its peculiar softness, so that any one of experience can tell whether the material of a knitted article has been plucked or shorn. It ripens first upon the neck and shoulders, so that sheep half pulled resemble in some sort a poodle that is clipped. We must suppose that harsher handling prevailed at one time, for we read that in 1616 the Scottish privy council spoke of the custom as still kept up "in some remote and uncivil places," and James I. wrote to tell them that it had been put down in Ireland under penalty of a fine. Upon this they passed an act on March 17, 1616, deploring the destruction of sheep thus caused and imposing similar fines on those who should persist in the practice.

Cleanliness and Arsenic.

In Styria and Carinthia there is much arsenic eating among the peasants. The women take it to give themselves a good complexion and to make their hair fine and glossy. The men take it because they believe that it gives them wind in climbing in the chase after chamois. In Styria and Carinthia it is known that an arsenic eater can never be broken of the habit and that if arsenic be compulsorily kept from the eater death rapidly ensues. It is believed in the Tamar—and this is perhaps true—that an arsenic worker is fit for no other work. He must remain at this occupation. Health and breath fail him at other employments. Eventually it may be that chronic arsenical poisoning ensues. But this may be staved off, if not wholly prevented, by scrupulous cleanliness, by care taken not only to wash in the "changing house," but to bathe freely at home. As one of the foremen said to the writer, "Against arsenic the best antidote is soap taken externally."—Chambers' Journal.

A Piscatorial Gunner.

The jaculator fish, the piscatorial gunner of the Javan lakes, uses his mouth as a squirt gun and is a marksman of no mean ability. Go to a small lake or pond filled with specimens of jaculators, place a stake or pole in the water with the end projecting from one to three feet above the surface, place a beetle or fly on top of the pole and await developments. Soon the water will be swarming with finny gunners, each anxious for a shot at the tender morsel which the experimenter has placed in full view. Presently one comes to the surface, steadily observes his prey and measures the distance. Instantly he screws his mouth into the funniest shapes imaginable, discharges a stream of water with precision equal to any sharpshooter and knocks the fly or beetle into the water, where he is instantly devoured by the successful Nimrod or some of his hungry horde. This sport may be kept up as long as the supply of beetles and flies holds out.

The Air Mile.

The air mile is a unit of measurement that came into use with the advancement of aviation. We have the land mile and the sea mile, which is approximately one-seventh longer than the land mile of America. The nautical mile is often incorrectly called a knot, but a knot is a measure of both distance and time. It is correct to say that a vessel makes ten knots, but to say that she makes ten knots an hour is tautology. The air mile is measured differently from the land mile and the sea mile. It is a land mile minus the retardation of an adverse wind or plus the acceleration of a favoring wind. Thus an aviator could cover many air miles while hovering over a given point on the earth's surface.—Browning's Magazine.

Watching Sponges Grow.

Outside the harbor of Sfax, Tunisia, in the shallow water of the clear Mediterranean, is situated a biological laboratory for the study of sponges. It is one of the most unique in the world and affords opportunity for observing the development of the sponge from tiny larva, so small that it can only be studied under a microscope until five years later it has developed into a perfect sponge.

Busy.

"Loafey tells me he hasn't been so busy for years."

"Nonsense! That job he has is a cinch. He never has to work hard there."

"That's just it. He's been fired, and he's chasing around after another job now."—Exchange.

Interrupted Repose.

"So you don't care for chess?"

"Not much. It's annoying to be wakened every time you drop into a nice nap merely to be told that it is your move."—Washington Star.

For the Piano.

Quiet Spoken Customer—You keep everything for the piano, don't you? Salesman—Yes sir. We do, sir. Quiet Spoken Customer—Give me an ax.—Puck.

Head and Feet.

A chiropodist merely wants to get a foothold in business, while the wig maker only wants to make a bald existence.—Kansas City Star.

The best manners should be used all day and every day. They are none too good for constant use.

Serving His Country.

A certain public office has been the object of much satire because of the passive nature of the incumbent's duties—except when he is called by tragic occurrence into the thick of action. So very negative, indeed, is the work of this public servant that he sometimes serves his country most efficiently by being absent, as appears in this extract from Moses Coit Tyler's journal, written in Washington years ago:

"President Grant never starts a conversation, but when it is started he often says a neat thing. 'Last year there was an excursion down the Potomac. He was on board, with his cabinet and a quorum of both houses.

"'Mr. President,' said Mrs. Judd, who sat near him, 'it would be a pretty bad thing to have a great accident happen to this party. Nearly the whole government would be destroyed.'

"'Yes, Mrs. Judd,' assented the president, 'but you observe that the vice president has very prudently stayed at home.'"

Talking Canaries.

Talking canaries are a great rarity, but several authenticated instances are on record. At Norwood, England, in 1858 a lady had a canary bird which began by repeating a word which its mistress had often used to it—"Kissie, kissie"—and by following the word up by an imitation of the sound of a kiss. After a time the bird repeated other words until it had a large vocabulary of phrases, one of which consisted of five words. Again, in 1863, a talking canary was exhibited in Bath, with a vocabulary such as is generally taught to parrots, and another talking canary was exhibited for a few weeks in this country, but it unfortunately caught cold and died. In Germany and the Tyrol canaries are taught to imitate the notes of other birds and whistle simple tunes, and the words which it imitates may be regarded as a mere development or variant of its musical notes.

The Lerot and the Snake.

Every one has heard of the remarkable combats of the Indian mongoose with venomous snakes, in which little rikki-tikki-tavi comes off victor. The fact that the mongoose invariably survives has led to the suggestion that it is immune to snake poison. Other animals said to be immune are the pig and the hedgehog. The experiments of British naturalists show that an animal of the dormouse family must be added to the list of the immune. This animal is known as the lerot and is said to fight fiercely with vipers. Large doses of viper's poison were injected into one lerot, from which injection no ill effects followed. On one occasion a lerot was bitten badly in the eye by a viper, and no signs of poisoning occurred. There can, it is thought, be no doubt that the lerot is immune to snake poison.

Gold Beaters' Skin.

A cheap substitute is much desired for goldbeaters' skin, which is prepared from the outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox. It is said that goldbeaters first tried paper for inclosing the metal, and mulberry fiber paper is still used in China and Japan, but animal parchment has been mostly employed for two or three centuries at least. While a thinner leaf can be beaten out between paper parchment sheets, it is damaged by adhesion. A special German paper is coated with isinglass or albumen, and paper parchment of some kind is much used in the first stages, but goldbeaters finish their product between gold beaters' skins, still pounding an ounce of gold into 200 square inches of leaf.—New York Tribune.

Swayed by a Bell's Tones.

The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one pillar always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar none of the others has the slightest effect on it.

An Odd Bequest.

The following is one of the oddest bequests ever recorded in a last testament. It appeared in the will of a Bristol mariner proved in 1795. The old gentleman ordered his executors to "pay out of the first moneys collected, to my beloved wife, if living, one shilling, which I have given as a token of my love, that she may buy hazelnuts, as I know that she is better pleased with cracking them than she is with mending the holes in her stockings."

Chirography.

"Ethelinda writes a very peculiar hand," said Maude.

"Yes," replied Maymie. "It's just a lot of straight lines and angles. When you read it you have to guess at the spelling, the same as she does."—Washington Star.

An Explanation.

"Your nephew is a college graduate, isn't he?"

"Yes," confessed honest Farmer Hornbeak, "but in justice to the college I'll own up that he had no sense beforehand."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Giraffe's Neck.

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher.

"Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answers the boy.—New York Press.

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his life by standing in his own light.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
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Call prunes no longer plebeian fare, for they are retailing at 20 cents a pound. It will be entirely proper for milady to serve them with angel's food and accessories of cut glass, silver and damask.

One of the most valuable carloads of timothy seed ever shipped was received the other day by an Illinois seed house, being valued at $7,000. The exceptionally high price of the seed is directly responsible for the great value of the shipment.

In view of the number of folks that get caught on the great variety of get-rich-quick schemes, whose seductiveness lies in the fact that outlandish returns are promised on the money invested, it must be conceded that a sucker is born every minute and some minutes twins.

Not in twenty years has the writer seen the cornfields so free from weeds as this fall. This seems to be due to two unusually dry summers and to the necessity which every corn raiser has been under of giving the growing crop enough tillage to conserve the little moisture that the soil contained.

That type of farming is to be strongly recommended—and this applies with especial force in all sections where the soil has been robbed for years past—where the maximum amount of homemade manures are produced and utilized on each farm. It is for this reason that dairying and the raising and selling of cattle, hogs and sheep have so much to commend them as types of agriculture.

Professor Dyche, fish and game warden of Missouri, recommends shooting roman candles into the trees where blackbirds are wont to roost as an effective means of driving them away. The job is most effectively done just as they are gathering to roost and before it gets dark. He states that this roman candle stunt, repeated about three nights in succession, will drive the birds away for good.

The rabbits that have made their homes on the islands along the Mississippi river during the past two years have been having a rough time of it since the rainy weather set in in the upper watershed of the big valley. Owing to the low stage of water the rabbits occupied these islands and multiplied there prodigiously unmolested. The high water drove them to the highest points of the many islands, where they have been killed or drowned by thousands.

The shipment to America within the past few months of tons and tons of Chinese cues for the manufacture of switches, rats and sundry other creations is made plain in the light of the present rebellion. It appears that a cueless crown is the mark of the new movement and that as new territory is invaded the conquered are given the opportunity of parting with their rattails or their heads, and of course they yield to the minor operation.

W. S. Keeline of Council Bluffs, Ia., president of the National Horticultural association, recently sold the product of his fifty-three acre orchard for $12,000. The price named was for the crop on the trees. Two dollars and forty-five cents was paid for Jonathan and Grimes Golden, $1.90 for Geniton and $1.50 for Ben Davis and varieties of equal grade. On the above basis the orchard tract gave a revenue of $226 per acre, which seems to demonstrate quite conclusively that scientific fruit growing pays.

More than 58,000 people made the trip to South Dakota and registered for the big government land drawing. A casual glance at the list of winners shows that virtually all reside in adjoining or nearby states. This seems to verify a claim made in an article in this department a short time ago—namely, that the method of registering and allotting these lands practically prohibited the people most in need of free land from taking or having any part whatever in the disbursement. It is conceded that the system ought to be overhauled.

A farmer living near Powhattan, Kan., has lately been quarantined for glanders, which it is evident he contracted as a result of caring for several of his horses that were afflicted with the disease last winter. The first symptom of the disease noticed in the case of the owner of the horses was what was at first thought to be a severe attack of catarrh. However, the disease spread to his lungs, and the man is now considered beyond medical aid. The instance suggests the exercise of great caution in the care of all diseased animals.

THE COMFORT OF A FURNACE.

Some of you folks that have money in the bank or what comes to the same thing—grain in the crib or fat steers in the feed lot—and have been heating your houses with all the way from two to half a dozen stoves would better look up the matter of installing a heating plant. It will not only mean an economy of fuel, but a maximum of comfort for all members of the family, coupled with a minimum of dirt and ashes for the women to clean up. While hot water systems are in some ways the most satisfactory from the standpoint of evenness of heat and economy of operation when once installed, they are also the most expensive. It is further quite necessary that the houses in which the water system is installed should be frostproof from cellar to garret. If this heating system or the steam heating type does not seem advisable the hot air system should be installed, and very satisfactory outfits can be got at from $85 to $150. The chief point in favor of the hot air plant lies in the fact that all parts of all rooms which are equipped with registers will be evenly heated. There is no "frozen on one side, roasted on the other side" business about it. If one has been subjected to these extremes for a generation or more he will appreciate the comfort of a furnace heating plant.

WINTER BLOOM.

No flowers suitable for indoor culture give such a return in both beauty and fragrance of bloom as do hyacinths and narcissuses. Varieties are now obtainable that for color and thriftiness of bloom are remarkable. While one may use a more elaborate pot, a common tin tomato can will serve the purpose unless one wishes to have a bank or bed of flowers, in which case a larger receptacle will be necessary. The pots should be filled with light sandy soil and the bulbs set with the crown just below the surface, the soil being well firmed around them. The pots should then be given a thorough watering and covered with earth in the cellar to the depth of three or four inches above the bulbs. If they show a tendency to dry out they should be given another watering. In from four to six weeks the bulbs will start to grow, when they should be removed to quarters where there will be plenty of light, yet where it will be cool. Both of the plants mentioned will produce more perfect blossoms if they are not subjected to direct sunshine at all. The paper white narcissus has a somewhat different habit and may be put in vessels containing water and small stones at once.

A QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

That the health and longevity of many of the less hardy types of apple trees are largely dependent upon the way they are protected has been pretty plainly demonstrated in the case of a Fameuse tree from which the writer picked the fruit a few days ago. The tree in question stands on the north side and about five feet from a shed which effectively protects its trunk and lower limbs from the winter sun. Not only has the tree made a prodigious growth, but it is remarkably thrifty and sound. Twenty feet to the north of it, but exposed to the sun, is another tree of the same variety which has been badly hit with sun scald and is already sick unto death. We have watched these two trees for a number of years and are convinced that, while some other factors may have played a part, the difference in their condition today is due to the protection they have had. It is this principle that makes many orchardists in northern states favor the rather close planting of apple trees in rows north and south. This serves in a measure to give the protection mentioned.

PRUNING AND BLIGHT.

In fruit growing sections where the pear blight is prevalent it is well for the orchardist to reduce his pruning work during the winter and spring to a minimum, as cutting at these times greatly augments wood growth. This means a greatly increased number of new shoots, whose tender tips are especially liable to infection by the blight germs from the feet of ants or other insects that happen to alight on them. More than this, the sap moves very rapidly in this young growth, which increases the chance of an infection of the large limbs or trunk on which the shoots are growing. Moderate pruning may be done during July and early August, and this will not only not induce the growth of these shoots, but will cause the tree to produce fruit buds for the following year. The writer had some experience along this line not long ago and knows whereof he speaks.

THE WORTH OF COMMON TOIL.

While it is entirely proper for parents to hold before their children the "room at the top" idea as affecting the life pursuits they are to follow, it is sensible to lay stress also on both the worth and dignity of the service of those who do the commoner though just as necessary work of life—who till the soil, lay sewers and water mains, hew wood and dig coal, provide shelter, food and clothing and make the thousand and one other articles that add to the comfort and satisfaction of living. These toilers may wear rougher clothing and get more dirt and callouses on their hands, but the service they render to their fellows is as noble as that of preacher, teacher or professional man.

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A Run of Luck.

Tom—I asked old Goldman for his daughter last night.

Dick—What luck?

Tom—Well, it was what you might call a run of luck. I got away.—Exchange.

A Stock Anecdote.

"I'll bet you never heard that anecdote about Henry Clay before."

"No, I've heard it attached to Cromwell and to Julius Caesar, but I never heard it about Henry Clay before."—Kansas City Journal.

Not Charged.

"Pardon me," said the smiling customer, "but is this mineral water charged?"

"Not any," replied the fair girl at the counter. "You pay the cashier."—Baltimore News.

We are wont now and then to gibe Kansas, erstwhile bleeding and populistic, but they have lately passed one law there that has right good sense to commend it. This is a measure which gives the officers in towns and cities the right to put into livery stables all horses found unblanketed on the streets during cold and stormy weather. The owner is compelled to pay for this [illegible] the horse, and [illegible] that he must [illegible] before he leaves them. This system has taken the place of arrests and fines and costs the town nothing.

Fifty persons were injured, several possibly fatally, when a temporary grandstand at the state fair grounds at Jackson, Miss., collapsed just before play was started in the annual football contest between the University of Mississippi and the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college. A thousand or more spectators tumbled to the ground with the wreckage of the stand.

Ted Schriver, a well known American aviator, was killed in an exhibition flight which he was making at Ponce, Porto Rico. Schriver fell from a height of 200 feet into a cane field and died within half an hour. Thousands of spectators witnessed the accident.

Captain E. A. Swaney and four members of the crew of the towboat Diamond were killed in the explosion of the boat's boilers while she was lying in the Ohio river off Avalon, six miles south of Pittsburg. Five others were injured, two fatally.

The hunting season which has just closed cost 100 lives and resulted in more or less severe injuries to thirty-seven others.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Senator Simon Guggenheim of Colorado will not be a candidate for re-election and will quit the senate upon the expiration of his term, March 3, 1913, according to an announcement made in a letter to Jesse F. McDonald, chairman of the Colorado Republican state central committee.

In a three-page editorial in his Commoner, William J. Bryan personally addresses the Democratic members of congress, urging them to stand literally and unequivocally for the redemption of the pledges made in the party's last national platform.

United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore of Rhode Island will not be a candidate for re-election when his present term expires next year. Senator Wetmore has been a member of the senate since 1894.

A severe arraignment of President Taft's administration was made by Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, who fired the opening gun in the La Follette campaign in North Dakota in an address at Minot.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Ad Wolgast, the champion lightweight fighter, who was scheduled to defend his title against the British boxer, Freddie Welsh, at Los Angeles Thanksgiving day, was stricken with appendicitis in his training quarters a few hours before the time fixed for the fight. He was at once removed to a hospital and an operation performed.

[illegible] Riley, the poet, [illegible] has written his last [illegible] stroke which he [illegible] had a great [illegible] and practically an [illegible] has reached his right hand, which is now completely helpless.

The [illegible] Charles W. Morse, the banker [illegible] New York [illegible] Atlanta to Fort McPherson hospital.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

TWO CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

Several Buildings in Main Business Section of Becker Destroyed by Fire.

Two children were cremated and the main business section of Becker was destroyed by a fire which started in living rooms over the Edward Cox store.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were in the lower portion of the building when the fire broke out. They had sent the children upstairs to play and it is believed one of the tots tipped over a lamp. Ruth Cox, aged two and a half years, and Eddie, aged eighteen months, were cremated, despite the efforts of their parents to rescue them.

The flames swept on to the F. R. Brasie building, occupied by Younger Dyson as a general store. Driven by a stiff wind the fire consumed the Becker creamery and the postoffice, but was stopped at the Becker State bank. This building is of brick and stone and saved the other buildings on the street from destruction.

FORMER RECORDS BROKEN

Minnesota Transfer Handled 61,347 Cars in October.

The Minnesota Transfer, near the Twin Cities, the barometer of business conditions in the Northwest, handled the biggest volume of traffic in October in its history. The record of the month surpassed that of October, 1909, which was the crest of the prosperity wave in the United States.

The total number of cars handled at the transfer last month was 61,347, as compared with 58,070 cars for October, 1910, an increase of approximately 10 per cent. The figures for October, 1909, were between these two.

DUMAS GETS VENUE CHANGE

Cass Lake Mayor Will Be Tried on Arson Charge at Brainerd.

Saying he believed it would not be just to try Dr. Dumas in Bemidji on the charge of having committed arson in the third degree at Blackduck April 19 last Judge Stanton, at the conclusion of the reading of affidavits and arguments, ordered a change of venue from Beltrami county to Crow Wing county. The term at Brainerd opens Dec. 5.

The court ordered Dr Dumas to furnish a bond of $3,000 for his appearance at Brainerd at the opening of the December term of court.

TWO KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Bodies Blown to Pieces While Thawing Explosive.

While thawing out dynamite on a farm near Midway for the purpose of blowing up stumps a homesteader and his hired man were instantly killed, being blown almost to pieces by the explosive. The dead are: Chris Walin, aged forty-six, married, and Eric Bolin, aged twenty-nine, single.

Bolin worked for Walin. Both men stood near by the fire on which they were thawing out the dynamite. Mr. Walin leaves a wife and two children.

STOCKMAN DIES IN WRECK

Great Western Passenger Train Runs Into Freight.

One man was instantly killed, several passengers were slightly injured and five freight cars were smashed to splinters when the first division of passenger train No. 1, northbound from Chicago on the Chicago and Great Western road, ran into the caboose of a freight on the main line near the depot at Randolph.

Joseph Peach, twenty-nine years old, a stockman, living in the village of Waltham, was riding in the caboose and was instantly killed.

DECLINE IN ORE SHIPMENTS

1911 October Mark 157,237 Tons Less Than a Year Ago.

Ore shipments for October from the docks at the Head of the Lakes, including those of Two Harbors, show a decrease for the period of 157,937 tons, compared with October, 1910.

The season to date is 6,958,666 tons behind last year's figures for the same period.

Changes Plea to Guilty.

Harry T. Robinson, whose trial on a charge of robbing the Shubert theater safe at St. Paul Jan. 2 last of $2,232.64 has been in progress in the Ramsey county district court, changed his plea to guilty after the prosecution had presented its case. Robinson was given a twenty year sentence in the penitentiary.

Duluth Conductor Held Up.

H. W. Scott, conductor on a Woodland street car at Duluth, was held up and robbed of $27. The highwayman threw the trolley off the car near the "Y" at the east end. When the conductor came to adjust it he demanded his money at the point of a gun. Scott delivered promptly.

The Eye of Benares

A Man Counts His Loss as Gain

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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The Street of the Sellers of Precious Stones was a dusty, sun smitten alley in the business quarter of Benares. The striped awnings, unstirred by any breeze, drooped limply above the tiny shops burrowed out of the stone walls.

Stephen Lawler swung briskly down the narrow thoroughfare, his blue eyes keenly awatch for a familiar face. At last he came to the shop of Hanzal-Benal and, thrusting aside the hangings, stooped and entered.

The proprietor, aged, white bearded and patriarchal of visage, sat like a hewn stone image of "Contented Old Age." Before him was a large, heavy block of Agra granite, worn smooth by much trafficking and rubbing of leather jewel bags in brown, slim hands.

"My lord is late," remarked Hanzal-Benal, with a trace of reproach in his kindly tones, as he signaled for the American to be seated on the rich rug before the stone table. "I might be drowsing in the heat of the noontide, but the Eye of Benares—it never sleeps, and it watches for the coming of its master!"

Lawler's eyes followed the backward jerk of the Hindu's thumb, and he stifled a sharp exclamation of wonder at the sight. Peering down at him from the gloom of the darkened interior was a lurid red and angry eye that seemed to belong to nothing human. Fiercely glowering out of space, at first it impressed him as exerting some strange influence over him. Then he laughed shortly and remembered that he was in India and must keep his wits about him.

"So that is the famous Eye of Benares?" he asked with assumed nonchalance.

The jeweler nodded solemnly. "It never sleeps, and it seeks unerringly the souls of the wicked. No wrongdoer can hide from its searching light. What is now passing through the brain of my lord is revealed to the eye."

"I have heard all that before, Hanzal-Benal," remarked Lawler significantly. "My time is limited, as I must catch the train for Calcutta, where a steamer awaits me."

"I was only reminding my lord of the mysterious power of the ruby," said the Hindu humbly as he opened a large ebony box and placed it on the stone table. He pulled out tray after tray and placed them before his customer, revealing a glittering array of precious stones—diamonds, rubies, emeralds, pearls, lapis lazuli and sapphires—bankrupt spoils from the treasure chests of many a hard pressed prince.

"What are these?" demanded Lawler without interest as the stones under the jeweler's skillful manipulation dazzled his eyes almost to blindness.

"Perhaps my lord prefers one of these to the Eye of Benares," suggested Hanzal-Benal craftily.

"The deal is off, Hanzal-Benal," said Lawler curtly. "I've dickered with you over this confounded ruby for the past two weeks, and now when I come to you with the purchase money you sidestep the bargain. Not another rupee will I add to the offer I made you, and you will either deliver the goods now or consider the incident closed. Which shall it be?"

"My lord has purchased the ruby," said the Hindu hastily. He clapped his hands sharply and then held his palms upward. The Eye of Benares dropped softly down into Hanzal-Benal's slim brown fingers and was deftly flashed in Lawler's face and then placed on the stone table. "Shall the bargain be concluded?" asked the jeweler suavely.

Lawler dropped to his seat on the rug and took the beautiful stone between finger and thumb. The sunlight increased its brilliance a thousandfold. From every finely cut facet it radiated light and color—the color of blood.

He bent over the stone, examining it closely and even bringing out a magnifying glass to assist his keen eyes. There was not one flaw on this magnificent jewel, which was as large as a walnut and slightly flattened in shape.

Hanzal-Benal watched his customer anxiously. He knew that Stephen Lawler was agent for a large American firm of importing jewelers, and the sale of the Eye of Benares was not their first business transaction though it was destined to be their last.

Slowly the American brought forth his leather wallet, together with a heavy bag of gold. These he set down on the table among the jewel trays and close beside the ruby he had purchased. "Your letter writer is here—the notary?" he asked. "The transaction must be in writing."

For an instant the Hindu hesitated, and then he clapped his hands. From the shadows there were evolved the dim outlines of a turbaned form, and then there slipped down on the carpet the thinnest specimen of a Brahmin priest that Lawler had ever seen, and he had seen a good many.

The priest or secretary or notary—he acted in whatever capacity he was required—drew forth a roll of yellow paper and an inkhorn from the its writing case at his waist. He flour-

WAVES AND BILLOWS ON THE ATLANTIC

"As Well as Ever," Is Pastor Russell's Message.

On the Atlantic Returning From Most Successful Lecturing Trip Abroad—Says That Church's Present Experiences Are by Way of Preparation For Her Future Work.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Nov. 19.—"As well as ever, thank God," was Pastor Russell's message to the millions who read his sermons weekly in the secular press. His text was from Psalm xlii, 1-8, especially the words "All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me." St. David spoke of his own experiences, his own tribulations; but prophetically he represented the Messiah—Head and Body—Jesus and His saintly few gathered during this Age out of all nations, sects and parties—"the Church of the First-borns, whose names are written in heaven."—Hebrews xii, 23.

In Love Not In Anger.

The Prophet's experiences—wave after wave of trouble, disappointments, etc.—he knew were not evidences of God's disfavor, but contrarywise proofs of the Heavenly Father's love and care—evidences that he was being taught of God, in preparation for a work which he was to do. He was pursued by Satan's devices and was like an antelope in the chase, famished for water. "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, oh! God;" "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before Thee, oh God? When will my trials, my testing be finished? When shall I be received into everlasting fellowship as the Son of the Highest."

The people in general could not understand how Divine favor could be with one so tempted, so tried, so beset by persecutors, so maligned; as he said, "Mine enemies speak evil of me: When shall he die and his name perish? If he come to me as a reporter, he speaketh falsely; his heart gathereth iniquity to itself; when he goeth abroad he telleth it." "All that hate me whisper together against me."—Psalm xli, 5-7.

Full of faith St. David would not be overwhelmed. His faith would outride the storms. He would learn his lesson. He would thus demonstrate his faith, his loyalty to God.

The Greater David—Beloved.

Pastor Russell declared the most important feature of St. David's career centered in the fact that he typified the Messiah—Head and Members. The name David signifies Beloved, and Messiah is the beloved Son of God. He is the Chief or Head over this house of sons, all of whom are God's dear children—Beloved. Thus the prophecies of the future in which David figures prominently are properly understood to refer to the great work of Messiah's Kingdom—the Throne of David will be the Throne of Messiah which will be established under the whole heavens.

The waves and billows of trouble which passed over the Prophet David typified the trials and difficulties of the narrow way in which Jesus and His faithful followers of the new creation must walk to attain the promised glory, honor and immortality. St. David's trials of faith and loyalty to God typed the faith and loyalty of Christ Jesus and the Church amid the trials that will come with the end of the present *night* time, ushering in the New Day, in which Christ will reign in righteousness for the overthrow of sin and death. They may rejoice in hope, knowing that all things are working together for good to them, because they love God supremely. (Romans viii, 28.) "Weeping may endure for a *night* but joy cometh in the *morning*."—Psalm xxx, 5.

Our Mission Now—and Then.

Sin, the fall, degradation and selfishness have had the effect of hardening the hearts of mankind. They are stony-hearted by reason of the prevalent selfishness; the tender-hearted, who love righteousness, are bruised—wounded—broken. This heart-breaking is not injurious.

The broken-hearted are the more ready to receive the message of God's love and mercy. It is of this broken-hearted class that the Lord is making up His Elect Church. "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." So far from its being the mission of the Church to break men's hearts it is the very reverse—it is theirs "to bind up the broken-hearted."

Then will come the Church's future work for which all of her present experiences are preparations—are being overruled by Divine providence. Present experiences with trials and difficulties, battling with the waves of trouble and obtaining Divine assistance to surmount them, will all be valuable preparations of the Church for her future work of glory. Then she will be perfect with her Redeemer on His heavenly throne. How much her own present experiences will serve to make this class sympathetic and merciful priests of God toward men "in the Ages to come" (Ephesians ii, 7), none but God can foretell.

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Nature's Monument to Washington.

Among the many monuments to Washington is the one which every visitor to the Cape Verde islands will remember as one of the most colossal and marvelous freaks of natural sculpture in existence. Along the farther side of the harbor of San Vicente, the principal town, rises a bold ridge of dark gray volcanic rocks, the crest of which forms an exact likeness of our immortal George, seemingly lying face upward, as if in a peaceful sleep. The hero's large, bold features, the backward wave of the hair, his massive shoulders and even the frill of the shirt front are all reproduced on a gigantic scale with wonderful exactness. The strange monument, sharply outlined against the deep blue of the tropical sky, is one of the first objects that meet one's eye in approaching the island. Its gigantic proportions, with the boundless ocean for a background, form a portrait wonderfully true to nature and overpowering in its magnificence.

Force of Lightning.

It is hardly possible to use instruments for the purpose of figuring the forces of lightning, yet there are many other ways of calculating familiar to every mathematician. The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is enough to illuminate an area of two square miles. The bolt itself would be visible several miles further off, but the remotest part of the region mentioned would have as much light as would be given by a candle—quite enough to read by. To produce such a light it would be necessary to expend 13,000 horsepower for a second. These figures appear very large, but the time is short. The flash might be for only one-thousandth of a second, but the impression on the eye would continue for a tenth of a second anyway. Figured down to an exact hour this amount of force would mean only about four horsepower.—Electric News Bulletin.

The Moral of the Story.

Professor John Spencer Bassett, author of "A Life of Andrew Jackson," in one of his lectures at Smith college, repeated a well known story in regard to Stephen A. Douglas, closing with a moral which aroused peculiar interest.

Douglas, as the narrative runs, was once sitting in a profound sleep in the corridor of the capitol when Adeline Cutts, a Washington belle, passed by. She did not know the sleeper, but was struck with compassion on seeing such a splendidly intellectual face under such conditions, and stooping down laid her handkerchief over it to protect it from the flies. Douglas on awakening found the handkerchief, sought the owner and eventually married her. There was a pause, and then the professor added: "Young ladies, the moral of this story is, have your pocket handkerchief marked."

A Lion's Vanity.

The intricacies of a great man's character are often simplicities to his wife. Once, when the present poet laureate had paid a visit to Tennyson, his immediate predecessor, Tennyson walked with him as far as the gate which led to the highway. There, says Mr. Alfred Austin in his recent autobiography, while the elder poet stood leaning on the gate, a party of wide eyed sightseers appeared.

"What a vulgar people the English are!" Tennyson exclaimed. "They come here to watch for me, and when they see me they say, quite loudly, 'There's Tennyson.'"

Mr. Austin afterward repeated this to Lady Tennyson, who smiled tenderly, but archly.

"My husband would be much more annoyed if the people didn't come," she said.

Nothing Like Optimism.

There's nothing like optimism. Armed with its breastplate, fitted with its rose colored spectacles, you can withstand any pessimistic foe, see any rainbow of hope. These thoughts were forced upon a friend of ours who was waiting on the corner for his wife the other afternoon. Minutes, hours, passed and she came not. An optimistic friend joined him and shared his vigil.

"Look again and see if Theodora isn't coming," begged the husband.

"No. I don't see her yet," answered the optimist cheerily. "But have courage. The women who are coming along the street look more and more like her every minute."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Self Convicted.

"Say, pa," queried small Bobby, "what is gossiping, anyway?"

"Gossiping, my son," replied the old man, "if we get right down to the plain, unvarnished facts, is lying. But why do you ask?"

"Because," answered the young investigator, "ma says you do a lot of gossiping every time your business keeps you late at the office."—Exchange.

Double Work In the Choir.

Village Tenor (hearing complaints of the singing in the choir on Sunday)—Well, I do all I can, ma'am, but it's them boys, you know; I always 'as to 'urry with my tenor and go back and 'elp 'em with their treble.—London Punch.

Her Ambition.

Mrs. Rich—Tell me, please, Mme. Beautydoctor, how soon will you make me handsome enough to wear colors that aren't becoming to me?—Smart Set.

He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount a fear.—Emerson.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

SURPRISE TO CONSERVATIVES

Recent Swedish Elections First to Be Held Under New Suffrage Law. Leading Danish Actress on Lecture Tour In Norway—Women of Iceland Lead the World In Complete Equality With Men.

SWEDEN.

The Minneapolis Journal in its issue of Oct. 18 has the following interesting editorial on the "Advance of Swedish Democracy," which we believe will interest many readers of this column. It says: "Sweden's recent elections were the first held under the new law granting universal manhood suffrage. They were held for the Second chamber only, the First chamber—corresponding somewhat to our senate—remaining unchanged. The results were a stunning surprise to the Conservatives, who had counted on retaining sufficient strength in the popular chamber to hold on to power. The complete returns show the parties to be thus represented in the lower house of the riksdag: Liberals, 102; Socialists, 64; Conservatives, 64. When the Conservatives three years ago were forced into permitting the universal suffrage measure to become law, they succeeded in making a part of it a peculiar system of proportional representation, whereby the minority was to have its proportional share of the representation. They hoped in this way to retain their strength in the Second chamber. This they had usually been able to dominate under the old Swedish system of property qualifications, which permitted only about 8 per cent of the adult men to vote. But the Conservative hopes proved illusive, and both the Liberals and the Socialists have made tremendous gains at the expense of the old party. So great, in fact, was the overturn, that on joint ballot of the two houses the Conservatives will be outvoted. Under the Swedish constitution when money measures cannot be agreed on by the two houses acting separately, a joint session is held and the result of the vote of both memberships is decisive."

That Miss Alma Hedin, sister of Sven Hedin, the famous explorer, has been elected to the municipal council of Stockholm, as stated in recent cable dispatches, is not surprising in view of the importance assumed by women and by people of culture and attainment in public affairs of Sweden. The success of Miss Hedin is probably not all in the way of a tribute to Dr. Sven Hedin, although his daring and toilsome journey overland to Peking, described in his book, "Through Asia," made him something of a national hero and gained for him a worldwide reputation. Dr. Hedin himself was recently honored by election to the Academy of Sciences.

A Swedish-American tenor, who, however, has little financial means at his command, has arrived in Stockholm, where he was given an opportunity to try his voice for the well known Swedish composer, Petterson-Berger, who declared that the young man has a wonderful voice and a most promising future. Even in spite of this excellent recommendation young Mr. Gronlund has not been able to find any of the prominent vocal teachers in Stockholm willing to accept him as a pupil.

Elis Olson Ellis, said to be the foremost comic actor and singer in Sweden, will arrive in this country Nov. to make a brief tour as a star in the title role of "Sten Stenson's Saga." Dr. Victor Nilsson of Minneapolis has, after negotiations extending over several years, at last succeeded in having Mr. Ellis come over to appear with Swedish-American companies in different cities of the East and West.

Sven Hedin's latest book, entitled "From Pole to Pole," has just now been placed in the market by the Albert Bonnier Publishing company of Stockholm and will be translated into not less than twenty-one languages. Literary critics pronounce it a singularly interesting book and predict that it will have an enormous sale in the Scandinavian countries and also among Scandinavian-Americans.

L. Brante, a prominent Swedish veterinary surgeon, who has just returned from an extensive tour through Germany, states that the trade agreement between Germany and Sweden is being violated every day in Germany and that it is up to the Swedish government to see to it speedily that the trade pact is enforced. Sweden, claims Mr. Brante, is losing trade under the new arrangements every day.

Selma Lagerlof has completed a new novel, which will be ready by Christmas and will be entitled, "Liljecrona's Home." It is practically a prologue to "Gosta Berling's Saga" and will be published in Swedish, Danish, Finnish, German, Italian, Dutch and English.

NORWAY.

In Hamar there is in progress an important electric exhibit showing the various uses of electricity for the countryside. Waterfalls are being utilized in all parts of the country and once the power is harnessed it is an easy matter to lead it to the farmhouses and use it in a hundred practical ways. Electricity in the country districts is getting to be a general thing and farmers are pumping their water, grinding their feed and lighting their houses, besides using the electric power in many different ways.

Madame Anna Larsen, who is considered one of the leading actresses in Denmark, is at present engaged in an extensive lecture tour throughout Norway. Wherever she appears she is greeted by large audiences and her lectures are reported to be among the most instructive and entertaining that have been offered the Norwegian public in many years. She lectures principally upon Norwegian and Danish poetry and even in the country districts people will sit and listen attentively to her rather learned lectures.

Haugesund, Norway, is to have a new daily newspaper, which is reported will have a conservative tendency. Haugesund has been coming right to the front during later years and the town may be said to be booming at present. This is the case with a great many Norwegian towns along the coast and the general situation bodes well for the future.

In the Trondhjem districts they have a fine crop this year. There has been plenty of rain and farmers are all doing well. The season in this part of Norway has been favorable throughout and the hay crop turned out unusually well.

The theatrical season was opened in Bergen last week with "Carmen," with Agnes Hansen in the title role and the Swedish opera singer, Sven Nyblom, appearing as Don Jose. Large audiences have patronized every performance.

Ex-Premier Michelsen is reported to be in rather ill health. He was unable to attend the annual meeting of the National Shippers' association, of which he is president. The meeting was held in Christiania a few days ago.

The United Steamship company is building two new passenger steamers, which will ply between West Norway and Denmark. The route will include Kristiansand, Stavanger, Bergen and possibly Trondhjem.

The Christiania students carried off first honors at the international rowing contest, which was held in Stockholm the other day. The Norwegians were easy winners over the Swedes.

The National Bankers' association of Norway held its annual meeting in Trondhjem week before last. About 500 delegates were present.

DENMARK.

Though remote from the great capitals, says a Copenhagen dispatch, the women of Iceland are leading the world in their achievement of complete equality with men. Not only has the allthing sanctioned woman's suffrage and the eligibility of women to sit in parliament, but complete equality has been secured in competitive activities outside of politics. Women from this year will be free to take any positions under the government and to compete on equal terms in examinations for scholarships or public offices. Only on the right of women to become pastors of churches has there been any dissension, but even that has been overcome. The national sentiment runs particularly strong among Iceland women of all classes and nowhere in the world is the picturesque national dress more generally worn.

On Oct. 1 appeared the first issue of The International Milk Dealer, which is published by H. P. Olsen, a Danish-American, at Milwaukee. Mr. Olsen has for a number of years published the Butter, Cheese and Egg Journal and has met with splendid success. In his new publication he will publish weekly notes regarding the progress of the dairy industry in Denmark and other countries. The journal will prove of much benefit to dairymen throughout the Northwestern states.

What happens in Denmark during the course of only one hour has recently been figured out by a clever statistician thus: Nine children are born every hour, six people die every hour, two couples are married during every hour and one person emigrates to America every hour; 270,000 kilometers of coal, 18,000 liters of petroleum, 9,000 kilograms of sugar, 13,500 kilograms of coffee are consumed every hour in little Denmark.

They are having a little trouble at present with the new 50 and 500 crown bills. They are so much alike that even bankers have made the mistake of passing a 500 crown bill for a 50 crown one and vice versa. Indeed the new bills are so much alike and so stiff to handle that the government will soon be called upon to issue new ones.

The Norwegian steamer Ringhorn, from Bergen, collided a few days ago with another Norwegian steamer, Karmo, hailing from Skulenes. The Ringhorn was filled with water, but somehow the vessel managed to keep afloat and the crew found time to save themselves.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

Our National Capitol.

"One thing I learned during a recent visit to Europe was that the average life of a stone building is not more than 700 years," said a builder. "Naturally I was interested in construction work and gave more attention to this part of Europe than I did to the examination of art galleries and the tombs of famous men. The buildings of Europe are no better in their construction than those of this country. I don't think I saw a building in Europe that is better built than the capitol in Washington. In nearly all of the older cities of England I noticed that the town halls, which had been constructed in many cases 500 years ago, were beginning to collapse. All of them had been patched up, and it was evident that they would not last a great many years longer. I do not think there is any doubt that the capitol building in Washington will be standing 500 years from now if it is not destroyed, but it will not last longer, nor will the treasury building, which is the finest example of its style of architecture in the United States."—Washington Post.

Historic Spot at Ems.

On the riverside promenade at Ems there is a stone inscribed: "13 Juli, 1870. 9 Uhr 10 Min. Morgens." This marks the exact spot where Wilhelm I. and Count Benedetti terminated the interview which led the French to declare war. After the Franco-Prussian war the old emperor often returned to Ems. On one occasion his doctor mentioned that the municipality wished to commemorate the interview with Benedetti, which they considered the most memorable event in the annals of the town. He was instructed to meet the emperor on the promenade by the Lahn at 6 a. m. the following day. Wilhelm then said: "During my lifetime let nothing be erected to recall that sorrowful struggle. When I am dead do as you please. Since you wish to know where I dismissed Benedetti it was here under this tree at 9:10 in the morning." And, saying this, he placed his foot on the spot where the monument now stands.

The Wonders of Color.

A small and simple experiment can be made by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a debt we owe to color and what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature. Make a room quite dark and then burn some carbonate of soda in the flame of a bunsen gas burner. It will burn with an orange yellow light sufficiently strong to illuminate everything in the room, but you will realize with a sudden shock that, bright though the light is, all distinctions of color have vanished. Only light and shade remain. A crimson carnation, a blue violet, a red tablecloth, a yellow blind—all look gray or black or white. The faces of those present look positively repulsive, for all natural color has disappeared. No other experiment will so well convince those who have witnessed it how great a loss would be that of our sense for color.

A Risky Place For Doctors.

Medical skill is at a rather low ebb throughout Russia and not without cause. An American physician, tempted by the enormous fees so frequently paid by the nobility, went to St. Petersburg and within a year had a lucrative practice. Then he was called in to attend a baron who was suffering from lung trouble. The doctor gave his patient the best of care and skill, but the baron died, and the widow promptly sued the doctor for damages for unskilled treatment. The unlucky American was sentenced to pay a fine of 1,000 roubles and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the physician left Russia as soon as he got out of jail, and nothing could tempt him to return.

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericordia, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armor. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

Inquisitive.

"Do you think women would improve politics?"

"Well," replied Mr. Growcher, "after listening to the conversation on the front porch, I'll say this for them: If they ever start an investigation they'll find out something."—Exchange.

Friendship.

Friendship is courteous and gentle: it does not domineer, does not command, but is satisfied with proposing without exacting compliance. At the same time it is indefatigable in labor when labor can achieve a friendly purpose.

Prison Laundry.

"All arrivals are washed," explained the warden of the prison.

"And if they kick up a fuss?"

"Then they are ironed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Did the play have a happy ending?"

"It might have been worse. My wife only forgot her handkerchief and one glove."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Natural Inference.

Blobbs—Nell and Belle no longer speak to each other. Slobbs—Is that so? What's his name?—Philadelphia Record.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans Gustav Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 135, Serial No. 04048, for SE¼, Section 20, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Jens Letnes, of " " " "
Ole E. Grinde, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
nov. 30-Jan. 4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 28, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 200 Serial, No. 04070, for Lots 1, 2 and E½ NW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Hans Gustav Hanson " " " "
Ole G. Hansen, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
nov. 30-Jan. 4.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Oscar Blomberg

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Thursday, the 22th day of February, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News," a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Nov. 21st, 1911.

(Court Seal) Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of Probate.
[nov.23-dec.7]

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Nov. 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Iver O. Solheim, of Brunkeberg, Minn., who, on Oct. 6th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 718 Serial. No. 04207, for SW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Olaf Wahlberg, of Brunkeberg, Minn.
Andrew O. Sandland, " " "
Halvor Homme " " "
Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
nov. 23-dec. 28

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Probate of Will.

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Jorgen M. Larson, Ludvig Jacobson, Thomas Bernison, Lars Bernison, Ole Nelson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent:

The petition of Jorgen M. Larson being duly filed in this Court, representing that Ole J. Larson, then a resident of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, died on the 6th day of October, 1911, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this Court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued to Jorgen M. Larson of Hazel, Minn.

Now Therefore, You, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 22nd day of December 1911, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable, Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of November, 1911.

Wilhelm Michelet, Judge.
(Court Seal)
J. M. Bishop,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn. (nov.23-dec.7)

$5.00 DOWN AND $5 EACH MONTH THEREAFTER UNTIL PAID. WILL BUY YOU DESIRABLE LOTS FOR A HOME ON THE EAST SIDE

A. STENSETH.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Sano, Secretary.

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FROM THE N. M. D. A.

The Committee That Went to St. Cloud, Dec. 8 and 9 to Attend the N. M. D. C., Return.

Summer Convention Will be Held at International Falls Sometime in June.

The delegates from this city who were at St. Cloud returned Sunday night and reported that the fifth annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota Developement association was a record breaker both in interest and attendance.

Every county was represented, and large delegations besides.

Little Falls sent down perhaps the largest delegation, because it wanted the annual meeting in 1912, while Thief River Falls and International Falls were candidates for the summer meet, and both had active hustlers. The twin cities sent several well known citizens who have in the past been in the political game, but they were not delegates to the convention, but helped liven matters up on the side lines.

There were 600 boosters in the opera house when President Maxwell opened the meeting at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and the attendance was increased by every incoming train.

Rev. E. V. Campbell gave the invocation, asking Divine guidance for the convention, that its actions might be for the best development of not only Northern Minnesota, but of the whole state.

Daniel Shaw of Thief River Falls, chairman of the immigration committee, made a strong plea for some definite plan to raise money for this important work, and this started so much discussion that it took all the time up to the noon hour. The matter was finally settled by a vote that in the future each county would have to put up its assessment before being allowed to vote—this money to be used for the work of the association and the immigration committee to be given a free hand.

Thief River Falls was handicapped by the inconvenient way the trains run—some of the delegates from here found it necessary to leave rather early, and when it came to deciding upon where the next meeting would be held, Thief River Falls' delegates had nearly all left. They report that the entertaining of this association is a great undertaking.

JUSTICE TO NORTHERN MINNESOTA.

(Short sketch taken from the address delivered by Alvah Eastman at the N. M. D. A. last week.)

"The matter was placed before Pres. J. J. Hill of the Great Northern, and today our quarries have an annual output of nearly a million dollars a year, made possible only by a reduction of the rates. Some day the railroad managers will be wise enough to see that by building up the towns along their own right of way, they will increase their own business, and they will get all the increase. If St. Cloud, Little Falls, Brainerd, Fergus Falls, Grand Rapids, Bemidji, Crookston, Thief River Falls, Aitkin, Detroit, Wadena, Alexandria, Moorhead, East Grand Forks, Roseau, Warroad, Hallock and other progressive towns in Northern Minnesota were given the same rates accorded Minneapolis and St. Paul, the population of these towns would double in the next ten years—and every pound of the incoming and outgoing freight would be hauled by the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Soo. Put this increase in the Twin Cities and these three roads would only get a small portion of the business. Seemingly about the only power the state has left is to increase the gross earnings tax—and unless the railroads show a more friendly disposition to the interior towns, this increase will come—and ought to come."—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

WHAT IT COSTS

Bill of Expense filed in the City Clerk Office Shows What it Costs to get Elected.

The Several candidates who were elected filed their bill of expense with the city clerk as follows:

Lars Backe,	$27.00
N. W. Tarrant,	$7 00
Emil Sedlacek,	$19.30
A. H. Akre,	filing fees.

Each of the Socialist candidates had little or no expense, any more than the filing fees with the city clerk. It is said that the local organization stood practically all of the expenses that were accumulated by their respective candidates.

MARTZ RETURNS

Back From Washington; He Talks of The Recent Steel Trust Hearing.

C. H. Martz, who returned from Washington to his home at St. Hilaire Monday, is quoted in a news item sent out from St. Hilaire as expressing a firm belief that the house steel probe committee is after the truth and that the committee is getting the truth.

He stated that the recent interview given out by J. B. Cotton of Duluth was the result of anger, and that the facts were lacking. Mr. Martz stated that Attorney Murry, who had been special counsel for Rockefeller at Duluth sat beside him at Washington when he was giving his testimony regarding the efforts of Rockefeller to make him (Martz) pay the cost of the ore road out of Duluth, in order to justify the rates being defended, and that Murry knew that Martz's evidence was truthful and actuated by no resentment.

"I told the truth, unvarnished," Mr. Martz is quoted as saying, "and Rockefeller and all the ministers on earth can't shake that evidence. The reports which the committee have before them bear out my contentions, and there will be a cleaning up before long."

The Gazette has an unfounded report that may indicate that there will be further developments growing out of Mr. Martz's connection with the ore road. The Gazette's informant stated that Mr. Martz contemplates legal proceedings to recover for the shares of stock he alleges he was wrongfully deprived of. According to this information, the result of the investigation has convinced him that he will be able to recover. The present value of the stock that he held is said to be $40,000. The Gazette has not had an opportunity to interview Mr. Martz since his return and cannot vouch for the correctness of this report.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Good Enough for One Year.

One of our best farmers namely, Ole Omundson who makes his home six miles east of this city, bought a quarter section of land the fall of 1910 for $3000 and last spring had E. L. Quist break up about a hundred acres with his traction engine. This he put into flax and this fall marketed 850 bushels from that piece.

He has now purchased another quarter and we suppose he will do the same thing with this land. We wish more farmers would follow Mr. Omundson's example and our country would soon be settled up and under cultivation.

His sons did well too, as they have raised over 10,000 bushels of small grain this year, and this fall have purchased another quarter section.

The George Elder auction sale which was held east of the Soo depot Saturday, was the center of much attraction to farmers and also the local people. All of the articles were sold at a fairly good price.

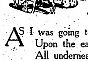

Bethlehem Town

by EUGENE FIELD

The Late Eugene Field.

As I was going to Bethlehem town
Upon the earth I cast me down
All underneath a little tree
That whispered in this wise to me:
"Oh, I shall stand on Calvary
And bear what burthen saveth thee!"

As up I fared to Bethlehem town
I met a shepherd coming down,
And thus he quoth: "A wondrous sight
Hath spread before mine eyes this night,
An angel host most fair to see,
That sung full sweetly of a tree
That shall uplift on Calvary
What burthen saveth you and me."

And as I gat to Bethlehem town,
Lo, wise men came that bore a crown.
"Is there," cried I, "in Bethlehem
A King shall wear this diadem?"
"Good sooth," they quoth, "and it is he
That shall be lifted on the tree
And freely shed on Calvary
What blood redeemeth us and thee."

Unto a Child in Bethlehem town
The wise men came and brought the crown,
And, while the infant smiling slept,
Upon their knees they fell and wept,
But with her babe upon her knee,
Naught recked that Mother of the tree
That should uplift on Calvary
What burthen saveth all and me.

Again I walk in Bethlehem town
And think on him that wears the crown.
I may not kiss his feet again
Nor worship him as I did then.
My King hath died upon the tree
And hath outpoured on Calvary
What blood redeemeth you and me.

THE NEW STORE

J. L. Inman, Formerly of Marshalltown, Ia., Will Open a General Store on 2nd St.

J. L. Inman, who announced some time ago his intention of opening a general store in the building the first door west of the post office, arrived last week with his store fixtures and is now busily engaged in getting his stock in place, and expects to have his place of business opened to the public about Saturday of this week.

Mr. Inman is formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa, and comes very highly recommended, having for a number of years conducted a store at that place. He has been in the general merchandise business for 21 years. His son, who has been brought up in the business, will assist him. Mr. Inman decided to locate in this city, as it would enable him to look after his farm interests during the spring and summer months. He has land in Marshall, Roseau and Norman counties, also a fine farm of 520 acres at Mentor, Minn., which he is now working. He reports a fine crop off the Mentor farm this year.

Mr. Inman states that he will handle everything in the general store line and also a racket stock. We will assure our new merchant that this is a good live town and there is no reason why he should not get his share of the business.

Rev. F. J. Seitz was down to Alexandria last Monday.

THE NORMAL WINS

Commercial Normal Basket Ball Team Defeated High School Team Friday Evening. Score 23 to 16.

Last Friday evening the Commercial Normal defeated the High School team in a fast game of basket ball at the Lincoln School Gym. Both teams played a good game, the score in the first half being 12 to 15 in favor of the Commercial Normal.

The High School team was unable to make any headway during the last half of the game, they were only successful in getting 2 scores. This is the third game the Commercial Normal has played. The first game of the season was played with the local High School and they were defeated. The second with Crookston last week they met defeat and the third last Friday night, they finally disgarded the "hoodoo" and carried off the laurels by a final score of 23 to 16.

Notice to Water & Light Consumers.

"Any one having overlooked their light bill this month is requested to call and settle same on or before the 16th of this month.

All delinquent accounts for Water, Light, Fixtures and construction work, will be published on Dec. 22, 1911. See Sec. 3, Ordinance No. 67.

L. Peterson, Superintendent.

Oscar Trytoe who has been spending several days in this city on business returned to his home at Reynolds, N. D last Thursday afternoon.

WERE ELECTED

M. W. A. Elect Officers for Ensuing Year Practically all old Officers Were Reelected Dec. 7

Last Thursday evening at a meeting of the M. W. A. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Wayne Richardson, V. C.
A. H. Rinker, W. A.
Ole Brudy, Banker
Louis Lonson, Clerk
H. A. Ohm, Escort
John Hobek, Watchman
R. G. Cook, Sentry
Andy Smith, Manager

The old officers were practically all reelected and it goes to show that the members of the lodge are well satisfied with the way work is carried on by the old officers.

WAS A SUCCESS

"Terrible Swede" Was Defeated by "Big Bill" at the Lyceum Theatre Last Saturday.

The big athletic event of the season was pulled off at the Lyceum Theatre Saturday night at 10:30, when Frank Swanson, the "Swedish Champion," was defeated in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match by Big Bill Kline.

Swanson is husky, but is lacking the clever points in the wrestling game. Kline did not have much trouble in getting away with his opponent, being successful in getting the first fall in 4 minutes, 30 seconds.

The second fall appeared to be "duck soup" for Kline, as he was successful in getting it in about half the time of the first, or 2 minutes, 30 seconds. Nevertheless, the match was a good one and well worth the price of admission. More good wrestling matches pulled off in this city would no doubt be appreciated by the local enthusiasts.

The preliminary match between Cerny and Stanton was a very good exhibition of "skilled wrestling." They need a trainer! Cerny won the first fall in 5 minutes, and through his strength won the second fall in 17 minutes. Stanton will no doubt, with a little training, give Cerny a rub for his money.

The boxing contest between Stanton and Teal was an exciting affair, but Stanton proved to be the better man.

The Athletic Association is well under way and a committee is to go before the next regular meeting of the city council to see if arrangements can be made to secure the Militia Gym in the basement of the Auditorium, which is fitted up in good shape. It is expected that a membership fee of one dollar a month will be charged to anyone who wishes to join. Now if you wish to have a good thrifty Athletic Association in this city, be a member and do your share of boosting for a good thing.

Announcements of the coming matches will be seen in the columns of this paper.

MCINTOSH COMING

McIntosh High School Basketball Team Will Play the Local Team Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening at the high school gymnasium, the fast McIntosh H. S. basketball team will try conclusions with the local high school team. McIntosh has always been one of the fastest teams in this section, and a good game is promised.

The local boys are doing some hard practicing under the direction of their coach, Wayne Richardson.

Everybody turn out and help the boys out, and witness the best game of the season.

THEY FORETELL XMAS

The Stores of the City Have Their Windows Very Elaborately Decorated.

This Is a Constant Reminder That Christmas Is Once More Near at Hand.

The elaborate *decorations in the* various stores of our city is a continuous reminder that there are only 10 days in which you have to do your Christmas shopping. Their cry is, "do it early;" "get first choice, while the stock is complete."

The merchants are doing all they can to make Christmas shopping easy for the early shoppers. The hardware stores, furniture stores, department stores, drug stores and grocery dealers have anything and everything that will make very fine Christmas presents for any member of the family—young or old.

People in the county of Pennington and from any other locality will do well by doing their Christmas shopping in Thief River Falls. The merchants have a fine line of Christmas goods and they are all sold at very reasonable prices.

You should read their ads which are in the News this week. They will all do right by you—Buy early!

THE SOCIALIST LECTURE

Prof W. P. Ries gave his lecture on "How We Are Gouged at the Auditorium Dec. 6.

Largley Attended and Ries gave good Talk on the Socialist Side of the Question.

The Socialist Lecture which was delivered by Prof. W. P. Ries, at the Auditorium last Wednesday night was the first of a series of lectures which will be held in this city.

Prof. W. P. Ries is a very good speaker and a large number of local people greeted him. His subject was "How we are Gouged." Mr. Ries handled the topic very eloquently and evidently knew what he was talking about.

Never a day passes unless the subject of socialism comes up, it is a matter of great discussion to the man in the political field.

The next number of this course will be on Wednesday, Dec. 20th.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents M. J. Berg, occured the marriage of their daughter, Mable, to Syvert Hanson, Dec. 14th 1911. Both of the young people are well known, having lived west of the city for a number of years. The many friends of the young couple extend congratulations.

Notice to the Public.

T. A. McAllister of Moorhead, Minn., acting as representative for the members of the Union Savings Ass'n. of Sioux Falls, S. D., is no longer connected with that Association, and the public is hereby notified that the said Association will not recognize any further business transactions on his part.

UNION SAVINGS ASS'N,
By B. S. McMahon,
Supt. of Representatives.

Christmas Cigars

LA LUNDA put up in special sized boxes of 10 and 25 cigars in a box.

THE LOCAL MERCHANTS SELL THEM

The popular LA LUNDA makes a very fine Christmas gift to a gentleman friend.

TRY A BOX

F. C. NICLAI

MAKER.

OBSERVING CHRISTMAS.

How One Family Made the Holiday Pleasant and Profitable.

IN many childless homes in this country no preparations are being made to observe Christmas with its old fashioned customs and traditions. But in Germany, the historic home of the Christmas tree and the source of many current Christmas customs and devices, in no home, from palace to hovel, however old or poor, are the members without their Christmas tree at Yuletide. Where there are no children it is a beautiful sight to see gray haired old men and women, with perhaps their married sons and daughters and grandchildren, standing around, greeting with undisguised delight their well laden fir tree. It is an essential part of their Christmas and would not be Christmas without it.

In a refined American home in a small city a few years ago much enjoyment was derived from a Christmas celebrated in childish style by a family of adults. During the preceding year a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law had been added to the family group, and the other members were a father, a mother, a dear old maiden aunt, the two married children, two unmarried grownup sons and their one sister. A real Christmas tree was purchased, and the women folk trimmed it with popcorn, tinsel, candles and all the rest of the paraphernalia required for a genuine old fashioned Christmas tree.

On Christmas morning the household assembled, and, catching the infection of the occasion, all sat on the floor around the tree to receive their presents from a bona fide Santa Claus. Among the first packages distributed were some made to recall funny happenings of the year just passed, which had been selected in order to create merriment. Screams of laughter greeted the opening of a package labeled with the bride's name, which was found to contain a large leather medal inscribed with the following: "For patience in making apple jelly." As a novice in the culinary department she had struggled time and again with the task of making this delectable dish. To her husband went a small slide trombone, because in his boyhood days he had aspirations toward learning to play that instrument, practicing on a large one of the ear splitting type.

To the maiden aunt, an enthusiastic admirer of Shakespeare and a member of several clubs devoted to "readings," a plaster of Paris bust of Willie was awarded. One of the boys had taken a pleasure trip south a few months before, accompanied by a valuable camera. He had left it on the steamboat dock when he embarked and never recovered it. To him was given a photograph of a beautiful camera cut from an advertisement page of a popular magazine. To the father, a minister of the gospel and high up in ecclesiastical circles, a toy watch—just a gentle reminder of the length of his sermons. The mother's early days had been spent on a farm. Occasionally she had been known to grow homesick for a familiar sight of something resembling farm life, and she had recently purchased a few chickens, which she housed in the extreme end of the back yard, much to the disgust of the daughter of the house. To her was given a toy rooster with a real "crow." The son-in-law received a dime bank, to indicate that his responsibilities had increased, and the other and younger brother rose colored glasses, to remind him of his visionary ideas. To the single sister who had been "out" several seasons a ring with a solitaire stone of real glass was given. After these had been distributed the handsome and real gifts of the day were exchanged, and it was a jolly, happy crowd which filed into the dining room to enjoy the feast which had been in course of preparation.

During the following year the father departed this life, followed within a short space of time by the married son. The surviving members have the memory of that delightful Christmas when they were all together.

On Christmas Morn.

They fared across the lonely plains,
They dared the desert way.
Above them moved the starry trains
That rest not night or day.
One star from out the splendor shone,
A rift of heaven's own light.
In fearless faith they followed on,
Their eager faces bright.

Three kings were they of great renown,
And from the east afar
Until it stood o'er Bethlehem town
They journeyed by the star.
It stood above a cattle shed,
And there its light grew dim.
To heaven's own Child the star had led.
Its glory paled for him.

Immanuel! A little Child
That very day newborn.
They knelt before the undefiled
That earliest Christmas morn.
Each head was bent to give him praise.
Their incense, gold and myrrh
They offered him in glad amaze
Each humble worshiper.

What gifts have we for Christ today?
We, too, have seen the star,
And we have found the happy way
To Bethlehem afar.
Our gold, our myrrh, our incense sweet,
Shall we not hither bring?
Ah, let us haste to kiss his feet,
The little Christ, our King!

—Margaret E. Sangster.

Salutation.

O night, O star, O land afar,
In sweet surprise of glory
Let shepherd train and angel strain
Sing new your Christmas story!

O dawn, O gift, O heaven arift,
O Mary, mystic mother
Of newborn Christ, keep ye my tryst
With every human brother!

O door flung wide, O full floodtide
Of light and kindness meeting,
Unto my friend this day outsend
A joyous Christmas greeting!

—J. B. E. in Lippincott's.

We Have the Finest . . Display of . .

ROCKERS

Ever in the City.

We would be pleased to have you call and look them over.

We are sure you can find just what you want in all kinds of

FURNITURE

TORRISON BROS.

For Holiday Shoppers

Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping and we want you to know that we have this season an assortment of goods bigger and better than ever from which to supply you. Some people do not realize that the hardware store has anything suitable for gifts, but a few minutes' time spent in looking over our immense stock will thoroughly convince you that we can help you solve your Christmas problems.

THE CREAM OF OUR STOCK is, perhaps, goods for use—everyday use, right in the house. They comprise at least two thirds of our great HARDWARE stock. The rest is made up of Builders' Hardware, Farm and Garden Tools and the odds and ends that can hardly be classified but are in active demand.

Note the prices on House Furnishings.

'Rochester' Nickel Plated Ware

Chafing Dishes, Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Water Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Berry Sets, Butter Dishes, Spoons.

Asbestos Sad Irons

Set of 3 $1.75

Wash Benches, $1.50. Clothes Racks, $1.00. Ironing Boards, $1.00.

THIS WAY

For Your

Knives, Corkscrews, Scissors, Hinges and Locks.

Broker-Tree Cutlery.

Every article bearing this name absolutely guaranteed, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Shears, Razors, Safety Razors, Razor Strops, Embroidery Scissors, Manicure Scissors, Table Knives and Forks.

Universal Specialties.

Coffee Percolators, Tea Ball Tea Pots, Bread Makers, Food Choppers.

Sporting Goods.

Hunting Coats, Gun Cases, Leggings, Foot Balls, Boxing Gloves. Air Rifles, 75c to 3.00 22 Cal. Rifles, 1.50, 2.50, 4.00, 6.00, 11.00. Big game Winchester rifles in all popular sizes.

Foot Warmers

$1.50, $2.00 $2.25

DON'T FORGET when looking for Silverware that we have a complete stock of Community and Reliance Plate. Community—Warranted for 50 years. Reliance Plate—Warranted for 25 years. The cost is no more than for ordinary plated ware. 6 Community Tea Spoons, $2.25.

McGinn Hardware Co.

"If It's Good Hardware, McGinn Has It."

His Christmas Caller

By Anna S. Richardson

THE store fairly radiated the Christmas spirit. Crimson bells swung from every chandelier. Ropes of evergreen draped all the shelving. The counters were strewn with Christmas cards, booklets and favors.

The man who had dropped in to buy lead points for his pocket pencil remained to pore over a stack of gift books bound in rare leather. Then he heard the voice. After that only his gaze was on the books. His interest was concentrated on the possessor of the voice.

"But you said such things were in great demand around the holidays, and

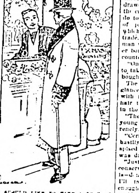

"I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE CARDS"

I have taken infinite pains with these. Please, please tell me what is wrong with them."

There was a note of tragedy in the rich contralto tones which, together with a beseeching glance from wonderful violet eyes, put to rout the rules and regulations of the store buyer of Christmas novelties. His was a smart shop, and he had never vouchsafed explanation to struggling young artists whose work he declined to sell on commission, but now he picked up the little packets of plate and score cards, gay with holly, Santa Claus heads, etc.

"Let me explain," he said. "These are not novelties. They are the same style of cards used in the past twenty years, with the same decorations. Women who can afford to pay the prices demanded for hand painted novelties want something new. See this poinsettia blossom—not painted on a card, but cut in the shape of the blossom itself—and this funny, bulging stocking, overflowing with faces of pretty girls, for a bachelor. They are catchy, the sort of things my customers want. Your work is neat, but not novel."

"Thank you," the girl said bravely. "I understand now, and it is too late for me to try my hand at novelties. But perhaps you will keep my cards, and I—well, your novelties might not go around, and then perhaps some late customer might buy mine after all."

"Certainly. I will be glad to keep them in reserve. Your name and address—oh, yes, I remember—Miss Sylvia Leigh, the Grant studios. I will do my best for you."

Nevertheless as the girl slipped through the door he opened a deep drawer under the counter and dropped the cards out of sight. It would never do to display those old fashioned bits of pasteboard among the novelties which appealed to his fashionable trade. And then very suddenly the man who had been engrossed in leather bound gift books stepped up to the counter.

"One minute, please. I should like to take a look at those cards you just bought from the young lady."

The astonished manager of the store glanced from the well groomed man with fine brown eyes and iron gray hair to the more expensive novelties in the showcase.

"The ones you just bought from the young lady," repeated the customer serenely.

"Certainly," responded the manager hastily, and he spread forth the despised bits of pasteboard. The work was dainty, but utterly commonplace.

"Just what my sister would like—conservative sort of woman my sister is—don't go in for newfangled ideas. I'll take these—three dozen. Not enough! Do you suppose the girl could do Two dozen more by the day before Christmas? If she can, send 'em to me, James Macy, at Marquette. I'll take these with me."

And almost before he could realize what had happened the manager was actually gaping, open mouthed, after this eccentric customer whose sister was to give a dinner party of sixty covers on Christmas day and intrusted the buying of such important articles as dinner favors to an obviously inexperienced bachelor brother.

Christmas eve was frosty and starlit. James Macy, coming home from his office, smiled somewhat grimly at the holiday preparations made.

Holly and evergreens there were in plenty, great wreaths with massive bows of satin ribbon, a bowl filled with scarlet poinsettia blooms, and on one table an orderly stack of parcels evidently sent by express, mail and messenger to the popular but elusive bachelor, for elusive he was dubbed by matchmaking mothers.

"A young lady to see you, sir," remarked his man impassively.

James Macy took the card.

"Miss Sylvia Leigh," ran its legend.

She came to him, looking taller than the day in the shop, for her head was held high.

"You will pardon my coming here on Christmas eve and unchaperoned. I could not leave town without seeing you." The violet eyes had turned almost black; the contralto voice was a bit too even in its tones.

"I am honored," replied James Macy gravely, and he offered her a chair, which she declined with a wave of her gloved hand.

"It was hard enough to know that the man who bought my foolish little paintings did it through a sense of pity, but to learn that he was also the man who wrecked my mother's life—that—that was too much. I have come to return your money and ask the return of my cards if you have not already destroyed them."

"My dear girl," expostulated the man, who had turned strangely white.

"Please do not interrupt me," continued the girl passionately. "My mother's brother—perhaps you remember him—Henry Johnson, is here. He went to the shop and found out where my cards had gone and— Oh, it is such a miserable little farce to you, a successful man! I thought I could be an artist. They told me so at home. Against uncle's wishes I came here to make my little fight and failed. When you bought those things I thought perhaps—but uncle, who wanted me to go home, sifted the story to the bottom and found—you. I am going home with him tonight."

"Miss Leigh, I want to beg a favor of you. This is Christmas eve, and I am a lonely, desolate man. If ever the Christmas message of peace and good will means anything it is tonight, and I want your good will. Those little Christmas cards you painted are the only touch of real Christmas that has come into my life—and I want to keep them—and tell you why I want to keep them. Will you be seated?

"You say I wrecked your mother's life. Well, then, know that hers was [illegible] long. My season of regret and penitence has lasted longer than you have lived. I loved your mother, but I did not understand her. I went out

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GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

The appreciation of gifts is not measured by the mere price paid. It is the useful though inexpensive gifts that carry assurance of good will. In these and other columns of the News will be found many suggestions for appropriate gifts.

Give Useful Things

Some Useful Things

Envelopes, Letterheads, Packetheads, Statements, Billheads, Wedding Stationery and Calling Cards in every size, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

At the Right Price

A Gift Each Week For a Year

A subscription for one year to The Thief River Falls News makes an excellent gift. It will not only be a useful gift, but will serve as a pleasant reminder each week throughout the year. Send the News to some friend who is not already a subscriber. We feel sure that it will be appreciated more than any other gift.

Whatever goes on in the city, anything that makes a respectable news item, will appear in this paper every week.

GIVE US A TRIAL

WE ARE WELL WORTHY OF IT

Advertise in the News next year and be convinced that advertising---the right kind in the right paper---always pays. The News is the right paper; it has a good, substantial circulation, both in the city and in the surrounding country; It has the equipment necessary to take care of your needs promptly and satisfactorily. Insert a "local" or want-ad and see how soon you'll get an answer.

Yours for a Merry Christmas,

THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

206 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls, Minn.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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That boy is out of whack seriously who cannot get outside two good big apples within half an hour after he has stuffed his jacket full of dinner.

To secure best results it is quite too late to begin training the child at six or the colt at three years old. Both should be halter broken before this period in their lives.

If the family cow has been making a good showing on ground feed, bran and such hay as is available, give her a couple of handfuls of oil or cottonseed meal twice a day and note what happens.

If the house that contains toilet room fixtures is to be left during cold weather a good way to prevent sewage gases escaping into the rooms is to draw the water from the traps, replace the plugs and pour in enough machine oil to prevent the escape of air.

A lady reader contributing to an eastern agricultural journal recommends drying green sweet corn cobs for use as winter fuel. This good sister is certainly entitled to the designation "thrifty," while it must also be conceded that she is somewhat of a humorist.

Missouri is credited with the largest output of poultry products of any state in the Union, their total value for the last fiscal year being $40,000,000. This amount was divided about evenly between eggs and poultry, including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other fowls.

In some feeding experiments conducted by the Kansas station it was found that while hogs made a gain of 100 pounds when fed grain alone they made a gain of 173 pounds when fed grain and alfalfa. It was further found that grain that was worth $1 when fed alone was worth $1.40 when fed with this legume.

What is said to be the largest drainage proposition in the country is the Little river drainage district situated in southwestern Missouri. When completed this will drain 500,000 acres of marvelously rich alluvial soil at a cost of $5,000,000, or $10 per acre, which is just about one-fourth the cost per acre of effective irrigation.

In extensive feeding experiments conducted by W. D. Hoard, one of Wisconsin's leading dairymen, he found that 100 pounds of skimmilk fed to pigs weighing about 100 pounds resulted in a pork production of five pounds, while fed to grade calves that were sold at less than a year old it had a feeding value of 63 cents per hundredweight. Notwithstanding evidence from so good a witness, there are thousands of farmers who realize barely one-half of the feeding value of their skimmilk.

The seasonableness of some agricultural matter used by many newspapers of the country is shown by an injunction given in such a column the other day to the effect that "in hot weather lice breed in pigeon houses by the million and extra care should be taken under these circumstances to keep down the vermin." This injunction, well enough in season, appeared in the papers just following a Medicine Hat blizzard which brought zero weather in many northern states and froze things hard clear to the gulf.

There is probably no incentive to effort that can be used with the boy that will go farther or produce more satisfactory results than appreciation. Many a lad, self willed and independent perhaps, runs away from home and tackles life on his own hook largely because of a lack of this very incentive to better effort, when it is more than likely if his mistakes had been made light of and his honest efforts to do things well had been given a trifle more praise he would have remained at home. Not only does appreciation make heavy work light, but it tends to give that satisfaction which any person must feel if he is to remain long at his work.

Men can learn much from animals if they will keep their eyes open. An instance showing this was that of several tuberculous cows that were being handled with the purpose in view of seeing what the outdoor treatment would do for them. Their quarters were so arranged that they could have the shelter of a warm stable and bedding, but one very cold night when a storm was on their owner was greatly surprised to note that instead of seeking protection they seemed to prefer the fresher air of the open, where the wind blew strong. Many folks who are fairly [illegible] and [illegible] in ill ventilated houses air surcharged with carbonic acid gas haven't as much "cow" sense as these dumb brutes.

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THE man who receives his income or earnings in weekly or monthly installments is APPRECIATED at THIS bank. . . . . . .

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. . It is what YOU do that counts in YOUR future--a bank account is a material help--come in and start one with us. . . . .

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A BANK ACCOUNT FOR XMAS

There are few gifts more acceptable at Christmas time than Cash!

The most acceptable way to give cash as a gift is in the form of a Bank Account.

We have prepared a beautiful Gift Certificate of Deposit for this very purpose. Call at the bank, deposit any amount for the person desired and we will issue a Christmas Certificate for the amount to be presented on Christmas morning.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minn.

THE NEWS

By Mrs. John W. Eastman

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Published Every Thursday.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minn., as second class matter.

Do it early! Only 10 more days left.

Use the Red Cross Christmas Seals numerously. It all goes to help a good cause.

The Crookston Elks have a $55,000 new Lodge Home, which will be dedicated Thursday, Jan. 11 1912. Oh you Elk!

Sleighing at the rate it went last Saturday will be no more unless we get a good fall of snow very shortly. We need the snow to enable the farmers to come into the city to do their Christmas shopping.

Patronize the Thief River Falls News,
Read its columns through and through;
Don't forget our advertisers,
They are loyal, true and blue.
May St. Peter treat them kindly
When they enter Paradise;
We won't wait to hear the sentence
On those who don't advertise.

John D Rockefeller is no longer president and director of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Rockefeller is succeeded by John D. Archbold. It will be John D. just the same.—Roseau County Times. Its all in the name.

Seldom in the history of the world have people been more surprised and shocked than when they received the news last Friday that James B. McNamara had confessed that he was guilty of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building. Judge Bordwell sentenced him to life in prison and his brother, John J. McNamara, was given 15 years. John J. confessed to having been implicated in the blowing up of the Llewellyn Iron Works in the same city. The confessions of these two men will probably enable the detectives to round up a large numbers of these (what we would call) dynamite fanatics.

The Minnesota State Dairymen's Association is to hold its annual meeting at Wadena on January 16, 17 and 18, 1912. It is said that this will be the biggest event of the season. We hope that it will.

CALL EXTRA SESSION

It is reported that S. Y. Gordon has taken advantage of Gov. Eberhart's absence from the state and yesterday called an extra session of the legislature. This is what might be called "playing politics with a vengeance."

MARRIED TODAY

Edward Hermanson and Miss Marie Vellieux United in Holy Matrimony.

This morning at an early hour at St. Bernard's church occurred the marriage of Miss Marie Vellieux to Mr. Edward Hermanson, Rev. Father Adolph Dingman officiating. Miss Vellieux was up until a short time ago one of the compositors on the "Times" of this city, and during her short stay in this city has won a host of friends, who wish her much happiness. Mr. Hermanson has lived in this city for a number of years and has by his honesty and straightforwardness won the esteem of all with whom he has come in contact. Mr. Hermanson has just bought the "Plummer Pioneer" and after the ceremony he took his bride to Plummer, where they will go to housekeeping The "News" extends to the happy couple the heartiest congratulations and their many friends join us in wishing them the best of a long and happy life.

TRAVEL SHOP

THIS LITTLE SHOP TALK won't bore you because it isn't long enough and YOU will read it because 99 out of a 100 will, so the odds are against you. However, the TRAVEL SHOP is an innovation. It is a shop where EVERYTHING in the way of transportation is sold to anywhere at the lowest possible prices. If you're planning your next season's vacation now, and you should be, write the travel shop. If you're going anywhere this winter, to California, Florida, Pacific Coast or the East, write the TRAVEL SHOP. This shop is splendidly equipped as to travel ideas, and the experts in charge are more than anxious to answer your letters promptly or to see you personally should you visit the city at any time.

GET ACQUAINTED.

TRAVEL SHOP
410 Nicollet Avenue Minneapolis, Minn.

At the Lyceum.

The Daniel Sisters, high-class singing and dancing artists, will appear at the Lyceum Theatre the last half of this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14, 15 and 16. This attraction is one of the many good acts that will appear during the winter months. They are well worth your patronage. See them!

"Kail, the wizard of the one string," will appear on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of December. This is one of the most expensive attractions that the Lyceum has ever had. The one-string musician is a wonder of the Twentieth Century. The management for a long time has been trying to get this attraction and at last has been able to secure it for three nights only. This is one of the best that the Orpheum circuit has on their list. "The Wizard" is on his way from Minneapolis to Winnipeg, making a three night stand at the local play house. His musical ability is beyond *human knowledge*. You miss one year of your life if you miss the attraction.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

Queer.

Towne—My wife never likes me to refer to her age. Browne—My wife's funny that way too. She doesn't want me to remember her age, and yet she gets mad if I forget her birthday.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Frying Fish.

Remember when frying fish that if the fat in which it is fried is not quite boiling the fish will be greasy, sodden and unwholesome. Never put in the fish till a blue smoke is rising from the fat.

Ready For It.

"Hubby, I'm going in for the simple life awhile."

"All right, my dear," said hubby as he reached for his checkbook. "How many gowns will that require?"—Kansas City Journal.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 11.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.00¾; No. 1 Northern, 99¾c; No. 2 Northern, 96¾c; Dec., 99¾c; May, $1.03. Flax—Dec., $2.00½; May, $2.01.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.50@7.00; fair to good, $5.75@6.35; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.25; veals, $6.00@7.00. Hogs—$5.85@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.75; yearlings, $3.25@3.75; spring lambs, $4.00@5.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec., 92⅛c; May, 96⅞@97c; July, 93⅛c. Corn—Dec., 61⅞c; May, 62⅞c; July, 62⅞@63c. Oats—Dec., 46¾c; May, 48⅛@48⅛c; July, 45⅛c. Pork—Jan., $15.30; May, $15.72@15.75. Butter—Creameries, 26@35c; dairies, 24@32c. Eggs—22@30c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@18c; chickens, 10@11c; springs, 10c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.70@9.15; Texas steers, $4.10@5.75; Western steers, $4.40@8.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.80; cows and heifers, $2.00@5.90; calves, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, $5.50@6.20; mixed, $5.75@6.35; heavy, $5.85@6.35; rough, $5.85@6.05; good to choice heavy, $6.05@6.35; pigs, $4.00@5.50. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.15; yearlings, $4.25@5.60; lambs, $3.75@6.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat—Dec., 98⅜c; May, $1.03⅝@1.03¾; July, $1.04⅛@1.04⅜. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 99⅛c; No. 1 Northern, 98⅛@99c; to arrive, 98⅛c; No. 2 Northern, 96⅛@97c; to arrive, 96⅛c; No. 3 Northern, 92⅛@95c; No. 3 yellow corn, 58@58½c; No. 4 corn, 53@55c; No. 3 white oats, 44@45c; to arrive, 44⅛c; No. 4 oats, 42@44⅛c; barley, 65@113; flax, $2.03¼.

LEAPS FROM HIGH BRIDGE

Attempt at Suicide by St. Paul Man May Succeed.

A man whose name is believed to be George Seisling attempted suicide by leaping from the high bridge at St. Paul 150 feet to the river below.

Inhabitants of the Upper Levee heard him groaning and saw his body on a sandbar. A former policeman notified police headquarters and squads of men were detailed to the scene from Central and Ducas stations.

The first officers to arrive at the scene broke open a boathouse, got a boat and set out for the bar. Tossing aside their heavy coats the officers pulled with all their might out to the little island. There the man was found unconscious.

The man was taken to the City hospital, where it was said his condition was critical because of apparent internal injuries.

The police think he must have struck open water and floated to the sandbar, as the drop to the bar must necessarily have broken every bone in his body.

MILLION DOLLAR SUIT ENDS

Land and Cash Transfer Closes Noted Civil Action.

In some respects the most unusual civil suit ever tried in Hennepin county was settled at Minneapolis when by agreement of attorneys Swan J. Turnblad paid over to Isaac Ekberg and twenty-one other former stockholders in the Swedish-American Publishing company $20,000 in cash and a deed to 3,232 acres of land valued at $15 an acre. Papers were filed in district court ending the case.

The Ekberg-Turnblad case, aside from the amount involved, which Mr. Ekberg declared to be more than $1,000,000, was a record maker in many ways. The suit was filed in April, 1908, and has been on more or less continuously ever since. The actual trial consumed approximately three months and was the longest civil trial in the history of the state.

MINNESOTANS ARE BEATEN

Their Resolution Defeated at Rivers and Harbors Congress.

At the annual meeting recently held at Washington the resolution expressing it to be the sense of the congress that power generated by dams constructed by the government should be reserved for the use of the people, introduced by Mayor Haynes of Minneapolis, was defeated in the national rivers and harbors congress. The resolution was rejected by the committee on resolutions and although it polled a substantial vote in the congress was defeated because of a belief that the organization should not pass on the subject of power.

The Haynes resolution was offered with a view to obtaining an endorsement that could be used to advantage in obtaining new legislation for the high dam proposed to be erected in the Mississippi river near St. Paul.

NEW ORE RATE CUT SEEN

Duluth Operator Predicts Action by Commerce Commission.

P. H. Nelson, independent iron ore operator, who has just returned to Duluth from Washington, where he was a witness before the Stanley committee, said:

"I am of the opinion that the interstate commerce commission will further reduce the iron ore rates in Minnesota and am convinced that the reduction will be to about 40 cents a ton. The cost of operation on the Missabe road is about 35 per cent of the gross earnings.

"If the independent iron mining men of Minnesota are to be put in position to meet Michigan competition at Lake Erie receiving ports there should be a further reduction of the Minnesota ore rates to about 40 cents a ton."

PLAN FIGHT ON SUFFRAGE

Minnesota Germans Oppose Votes for Women.

A nationwide campaign against woman suffrage will be started soon under the auspices of the German-American National alliance, according to C. E. Schmidt, president of the Minnesota branch of the alliance.

At the annual meeting of the Minnesota branch on Dec. 16 plans will be discussed for this movement, in which nearly all the German societies of Minnesota will be involved.

To Hear Tax Case. Jan. 8.

The repeated requests of the states of Oklahoma and Minnesota for the supreme court of the United States to consider at an early date cases involving the constitutionality of the gross revenue taxes in these states on public service corporations other than railroads were granted by that tribunal. Jan. 8 was set for hearing oral arguments.

Prefers Death to Trial.

Self-sought death having intervened Jacob Sauerwein of St. Paul, until recently a saloon keeper, did not appear with his bondsmen in police court to have his bond renewed. Rather than face the secret indictment returned against him by the grand jury Sauerwein drank carbolic acid and was found dead by his daughter.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker Dies.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the eminent surgeon and naturalist, is dead, aged ninety-five years.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

WE have always aimed to make this the "People's Bank" and will do our best to serve our customers in every possible way. If our customers want our help and advice in matters of business, investments and otherwise, do not be afraid to call on us.

We want you to open an account, no matter how small, for we know if you once start an account and realize its conveniences, you will never be without the services of your bank.

"Yours to serve,"

PEOPLES STATE BANK

Mrs. J. Herrick of Fordville, N. D, has been visiting at the Robert McGinn home for the past week. She returned to her home the first of this week.

Alex. Lattimore who left some time ago for Isle of the Pines for the benefit of his health, was taken sick at Chicago, and is now confined in one of the hospitals there.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

On Account of the approaching holidays Borry's gallery will be open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Bring children between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. [tf]

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. Poston next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20. Lunch will be served and everyone will be given a sleigh ride there and back. Those desiring to attend from the East Side will meet at the M. E. parsonage, and those on the west side at Mrs. Sallow's, over the E. and E. clothing store.

Christmas and Presents

IN selecting your Christmas Presents, don't fail to look into the E. & E. CLOTHING STORE. You will here find a fine line of up-to-date Presents, such as:

House Jackets
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Linen Hdkfs. ¼ and ½ doz. in box
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Fine Shoes

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Thief River Falls, Minn.

BANK STATEMENTS

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at close of Business on Dec. 5 1911.

Date of Call by Supt., Dec. 8 1911. Date of Report by Bank, Dec. 8th. 1911.

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and Discounts		$230,751.12	Capital stock		$20,000.00
Overdrafts		80.08	Surplus fund		4,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00	Undivided Profit, Net		3,562.47
Other real estate		7,028.85	Bills Payable [including certificates for money borrowed]		
Due from banks	83,919.03		Deposits subject to check	106,469.21	
Checks and cash items	975.19		Demand certificates	11,792.77	
Cash on hand (items below)	7,989.25		Certified Checks	200.00	
Currency	5,650.00		Cashier's checks	7,678.61	
Gold	515.00		Due to Banks	30,271.42	
Silver	1,715.15				
Other	109.10				
Total Cash Assets	92,883.47	92,883.47	Total immediate liabilities	156,412.01	
			Savings Deposits	3,261.35	
			Time certificates	146,913.69	
Other Resources					
Total		$331,149.52	Total Deposits	306,587.05	306,587.05
			Total		$331,149.52

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington—ss. We, Louis Hanson, vice President and T. L. Melgaard Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. LOUIS HANSON, vice President
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1911.

Correct Attest, (Two) Directors
B. Christianson
C. M. Evenson
[Seal] C. W. Vorachek Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 20, 1917.

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, Minn, at the Close of Business on Dec. 5, 1911.

Date of Call by Supt., Dec 5 1911. Date of report by bank,

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and discounts		$105,622.58	Capital stock		$30,000.00
Overdrafts		610.07	Surplus Fund		1,900.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,190.78	Undivided profits, net		301.78
Other Real Estate			Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		
Due from banks	38,320.09		Deposits subject to check,	47,380.75	
Checks and Cash Items	910.82		Cashier's Checks	4,528.02	
Cash on hand (items below)			Due to Banks	3,505.58	
Currency	4,007.00				
Gold	220.00		Total Immediate Liabilities	55,510.35	
Silver	639.92		Savings Deposits	898.74	
Other	94.00		Time Certificates	79,431.05	
Total Cash Assets	44,233.89	41,233.89	Total deposits	135,840.14	135,840.14
Total		168,041.92	Total		168,041.92

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington—ss. We, H. P. Sponheim, President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. H. P. Sponheim, President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December 1911.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors.
Halvor Loken
D. B. Bakke
[SEAL] W. H. Sponheim, Notary Public.
My commission expires Mar. 15, 1918.

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at Close of Business on Dec. 5, 1911.

Date of call by Supt. Dec. 8, 1911 Date of report by Bank Dec. 11, 1911

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES		
Loans and discounts		$133,028.37	Capital stock		$10,000.00
Overdrafts		775.87	Surplus fund		2,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,807.00	Undivided profits, net		3,475.55
Other real estate			Dividends Unpaid		
Due from banks	54,681.20		Deposits subject to check.		91,712.23
Checks and Cash Items	11,233		Demand certificates	48.67	
Cash on Hand, Items below	15,077.71		Cashier's Checks	4,437.82	
Currency	9,093.00		Due to Banks	871.48	
Gold	4,740.00		Total immediate liabilities	97,070.20	
Silver	887.90		Savings Deposits	1,632.57	
Other	356.81		Time certificates	103,327.83	
Total Cash Assets	80,991.91	80,991.91	Total deposits	202,030.60	202,030.60
Other Resources					
Total		217,506.15	Total		217,506.15

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington—ss. We, C. L. Dobner, President, and Albert Lonson, Ass't Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. C. L. DOBNER, President.
ALBERT LONSON, Ass't Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1911.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors.
F. J. Stebbins
Perl W. Mabey,
[SEAL] Daniel Shaw Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 31st. 1917

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	.89
Oats	.39
Flax	1.86
Barley	.75 to 90
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.30
Creamery Butter	.39
Potatoes	.50

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Dr. G. W. Beoren, dentist, McGinn blk

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

The La Lunda cigar in 10 25.50 size boxes.

Get your toys and Xmas gifts at the Peoples Drug Store.

For sewing inquire at 614 Duluth Avenue. Up stairs.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Special for Xmas—LaLunda cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 cigars.

Hans Angell has been suffering with a sprained ankle this week.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Mrs Ben Durant entertained a company of ladies Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Newell went down to Red Lake Falls Friday on a business mission.

Bert Anderson came over from Grand Forks Friday to visit with his parents

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79 Res. call 131.

John Haval returned Friday from his visit with relatives and friends at Badger.

Miss Clara Oen, of the Central school, had a short story in the children's addition of the Sunday Journal last week.

Mrs. A. Wedmer, went up to Holt last Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Leonard Peterson returned from Crookston Friday where he had been on a business trip

H. T. McNaulty was a passenger to Red Lake Falls Saturday, coming from Middle River.

The interior of the Grand Theatre is being torn out this week and a change is being made.

W. G. Hawes, traveling freight agent for the Soo Line, was a business caller here yesterday.

Miss Alice Dudry of Moorhead is here in the interest of the Lady Maccabees this week.

D. N. Winton is in the city from Minneapolis today looking after his business interests.

Mrs. N. Hanson left Tuesday morning for Grafton, N. D., called there by the death of an aunt.

O. J. Nomland, of St. Hilaire, was in this city yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Charles A. Robbecke entertains a company of ladies this afternoon for Mrs. H. Grundy.

The Co-Operative Store has their window decorated very handsomely for the holiday season.

For jewelry, silverware, and clocks, you can't beat us in prices and quality. Peoples Drug Store.

Thomas Hass went down to Wabun last week to visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Mrs. C. Jacobson went to Buffalo, Minn., Thursday to visit with friends and relatives for some time.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan. 10, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Don't fail to look over Mrs. Bryant's decorated china and water color novelties on display at Torrison Bros. furniture store when doing your Xmas shopping.

Foster Ekre of McIntosh spent a few days last week visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowell came down from Greenbush, last Friday for a visit at the home of their son, C. R. Stowell.

The Junior class was very pleasantly entertained at the farm home of Miss Laura Larson last Thursday evening

Miss Katie Jonas has been employed by the Langseth Mercantile Company during the increase of the holiday business

Olaf Wedmer was a passenger to Middle River Friday. He went with the intention of seeing if his claim was still there.

Mrs. Perl W. Mabey will entertain the ladies of the afternoon "bridge club" tomorrow afternoon at a "thimble bee."

Editor Mussey of the "Times" is fitting up the rooms back of his office for a dwelling and expects to move in as soon as completed.

The young clothing clerk is progressing very nicely in the hat making art and chances for a graduation in the near future are very bright **

Miss Lena Odegaard arrived Friday of last week from Kidder, So. Dak., and and will visit at the John Carlson home on the East Side for some time.

For Adoption—My 2½ year old girl. Can be seen at 819 *Arnold Ave, Thief* River Falls. For further information write to Alex Petrie, Calmar, Alberta, Canada. 2t.

Lost—A valise, containing working clothes and other articles. Name on stationery on inside of grip "John Kassa." Finder please notify Mike Kassa, Torgerson, Minn.

Mr. D. P. O'Neill returned home from St. Paul yesterday morning, where he had been in attendance at the "Land Show," and he states that Minnesota is surely in it with the best of them there.

Miss Goldie Stebbins entertained a number of her girl friends at dinner last Saturday night in honor of Miss Marjorie Grundy. The guests all report a very good time and their hostess a royal entertainer.

Christ Jacobson formerly an "old timer" of this city was a visitor in the town of North last week. Mr. Jacobson was on a business mission in this locality also, looking up a business location. He left last week for Grand Forks.

G. A. Benson returned from Grand Forks Tuesday, where he had been purchasing a 22-horse power steam engine. Mr. Benson is operating a saw mill on his homestead near Orheim, Minn., and will use the engine for running the mill.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

At their review Tuesday evening the Lady Maccabees elected the following officers: Lady Commander, Mrs. N. W. Tarrant; Lieutenant Commander, Mrs. A. H. Fasel; Past Commander, Mrs George Elder, Chaplain, Mrs. Schuster; R. K., Dagna Woodcock; F. A., Edie Christenson; L. at A., Mrs. Lauson; Sargent, Blanch Chittick; Sentry, Mrs. Overland; Musician, Mrs. J. H. Hay.

The friends in this city of Miss Blexrud, formerly a member of the high school faculty, and Mr. Saxton who traveled for the wholesale grocery house of this city for a number of years, will be pleased to know of their marriage which took place at the brides home at Preston, Minn., last week. The happy couple will be home at Williston, N. D., after February 1st, 1912. The "News" joins their host of friends here in wishing them a long and happy life.

CEMENT WORK AT PANAMA.

The Isthmian canal commission has lately published some interesting data in regard to the cement work that was done on the Panama project from June 30, 1910, to June 30, 1911. The figures show that during the year mentioned 1,742,928 cubic yards of concrete were laid, while the cost of putting it in place varied from $6.70 per yard in the Gatun spillway to $4.68 per yard in the Miraflores locks. In the cement work at the Gatun dam 73,000 cubic yards of large rocks were used for filling, effecting a saving of over $[illegible]. The cost of the stone used varied from 84 cents to $2.34 per cubic yard. The cement for the Atlantic division cost $1.19 per barrel at tidewater, while for the Pacific division the cost was $1.[illegible] per barrels in sacks, which if returned reduced the cost to $1.01

EVIDENCE FOR THE SILO.

At a farmers' institute which the writer attended some time ago a speaker who was setting forth the merits of corn silage wound up his argument by saying that not only did the horses, cattle, sheep and hogs consume it greedily, but also the poultry, while occasionally he found the hired man chewing it as a substitute for something stronger. This kind of evidence seems conclusive and ought to be sufficient to convert the most skeptical to the silo way.

T. C. Trigg

School Notes.

School closes on Friday, December 22nd, for the customary two weeks of Christmas holidays.

The lower grade rooms are assuming a holiday appearance. Teachers and pupils exercise not a little ingenuity and display much good taste in making and hanging becoming decorations in the rooms. Brief closing programs will be held the last day of school.

The high school basketball team will try conclusions with the McIntosh team next Saturday evening at the gym. Everbody ought to attend this contest and experience the pleasing thrill of mingling with a couple of hundred jolly young people. The high school band will make its first formal appearance as a high school organization and will aid in supplying a part of the necessary enthusiasm.

The trophies of the chase in large quantities are found these days in Janitor Runnestrand's room in the mechanical building. They are fast assuming lifelike shape under Knut's skillful hands.

Bernard Williams re-entered school last Monday, having been absent since early last September. Everybody is pleased to learn that he is fully recovered from the effects of the dangerous wound he received on a hunting trip last fall.

A highschool band of fifteen pieces was organized at the school last Wednesday afternoon. The boys comprising this latest school organization decided to fasten the appellation of "Professor" to Ben Lonson, who is well qualified to direct the energies of the boys in their efforts to transform compressed atmosphere into the sweet strains of music.

The school children have been singularly free from illness this fall. Not a single case of contagious disease has been reported in the schools.

The first half year ends about the middle of January. At that time those children in the grades who by reason of age and advancement warrant promotion will be moved up a grade. The number will be small as very few children can complete the work of two grades in one year satisfactorily.

All kindergarten pupils who are qualified—and this will comprise about half the little people, will be placed in first grade in January. This will permit them to complete the first grade by the end of the first year in school.

Miss Goodwin and her normal cadets on Wednesday visited the schools taught by Misses Clara Backe and Katie Dahl northwest of town.

FOR SALE.

By Farmers Threshing Machine Co. of St. Hilaire, one Nichols & Shepard Separator, with Garden City feeder, complete in running order; separator run 6 falls and feeder 3 falls; with new set of cylinder teeth. If taken before spring, will sell for $250.00. Apply to Henry Rondorf, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. dec 14 jan 25

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Advertised Letters.

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Christian, L. H.
Christian, Eld. L. H.-Foreign Letter.
Connor, Mrs. Laura
Clowes, Mrs. C.
Dale, McKune
Hanson, Mr. Severen
Helson, Mrs. Millie
Hoffman, Miss Minnie
Pederson Mr. Ames
Pike, Mr. George
Sagen, Miss Rachel.
Smith, Mr. H. E.
Stromberg, Petter
Torgland, Mr. Martin
Urvold, Mrs. Ivor Olsen

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

....Church Notices....

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Soltz, Pastor.

Services together with the celebration of the Lord's supper next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Services at Holt Sunday afternoon a 3 p. m. The Lord's supper will be administrated in the afternoon service.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

No services in the city next Sunday.

Services at Anton next Sunday forenoon in the Norwegian language at 10:45. English services in the afternoon at 3.

Christmas tree exercises Sunday evening the 24th. A special Musical Program will be rendered by the choir. Speeches appropriate to the occasion will be made by Mr. S. Sorenson, student of Theol., and the local pastor. Everybody welcome to these services.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lassesson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation: (city)

Services next Sunday 8 p. m. at Adventist church near Soo Depot; Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Immanuels Congregation:

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m. at Newton school house.

Zoar Congregation:

Services next Sunday 3 p. m. at Kjesbo School house. All invited.

Norwegian Synod.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon services at Silverton.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Services at the Zion church (city) next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. Asplund entertains.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Thor J. Skaar, of Mavie, Minn., who, on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 2[illegible], Serial No. 0953, for NW¼, Section 26, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Holmen, of Mavie, Minn.
Halvor Levos, of Mavie, Minn.
Hans P. Rude, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hover K. Strand, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Dec. 14 Jan. 18

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 8, 1906 made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. 0123, for NE¼, Section 31, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses,
Gust Bergeren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenhjem " " " "
Henry Hanson of " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin Register

Dec. 14 Jan 18

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that "Iron Clads" will completely satisfy you, costs you nothing. We do not charge 50 cents for a 25 cent garment nor 25c for one worth only 15 cents. We give you full value in the goods themselves and if you are not satisfied, you simply bring them back and get your money.

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Robes, Coats, Oak Tanned Harness Leather and Raw Hide Lace Leather.

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ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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The stains that gather so quickly on the inside of the coffeepot may be easily removed by boiling in it a fairly strong solution of baking soda. If one treatment doesn't do the business, repeat.

One of the latest baits recommended for catching wall eyed pike is strips of orange peeling. It seems to be the bright color of the bait rather than any value it possesses for food that attracts the fish.

The Northwestern Greening is a late and none too prolific bearer, rots quickly if bruised and has none too good a texture, but it has when full ripe a twang and spiciness that are surpassed by not more than two or three other varieties.

A fellow's real patriotism—interest in the welfare of his community and country—is not measured by his fine buildings, bursting cribs and mows and sleek animals, but by the pains he takes to inform himself of the important issues of his time and to cast his vote on election day.

The Colorado blue spruce is a beautiful tree in its native habitat on the hill slopes and in the valleys of the Rockies, but it is even more thrifty and beautiful if given the special care possible when set as an ornament for lawn or park. From the standpoint of vigor, symmetry and color effect no conifer surpasses it.

A good many folks who make light in a general way of the danger of one's contracting tuberculosis from dairy cows afflicted with the disease are not at all anxious to have their own children use the milk from such animals. It is merely a case in which a trouble is not so bad provided it is "on" somebody else, say over in the next county.

Mowing the lawn in the middle of October may improve the looks of it for a brief time, but unless there is a good mulch of well rotted manure applied to enrich the soil and protect the roots of the grass from winter thawing and freezing the practice is not advisable. Grass needs a rest just like folks, and it's a pretty good plan to do no cutting after Sept. 20.

There is no tool that gives as good results in freshly cleared land and is as economical in operation from the standpoint of both horsepower and patience as the disk harrow. This holds both in getting the land in shape for a crop and tending it while growing. The advantage of the disk for the purposes mentioned is appreciated by any one who has operated one of the old break pin cultivators on a rooty field.

If the housewife has a small sized fish to bake she will find an easy as well as a very satisfactory way to do it to cut the fish along the backbone so as to lay it open and then cover it nicely with the stuffing which one prefers, a breadcrumb dressing seasoned with sage and onion being excellent. This method of baking not only keeps the fish moist and tender, but gives a brown crust to the covering which is very appetizing.

Some one has figured out that if every boy in the country would eat five apples a day for the next three months it would require all the apples which have been produced in the country this year and would insure a fair price to the growers. Another thing about this boy-apple combination is that it is just as good for the boy as it is for the apple market. Five apples a day will merely keep the average boy's digestive organs in good working order.

A point that the dweller in the well watered central and eastern states should keep in mind on going into the dry country west of meridian 100 degrees is that, while one acre of pasture in his native section will keep a steer or five head of sheep, it requires from eight to fifteen times as much land in the dry belt to furnish a like amount of forage. This is not said to the detriment of the land of the short grass but simply for the information of the settler who may not be aware of the fact.

Many newly set family orchards that we know, like many boys and girls, need some attention just now if they are going to develop into anything symmetrical and valuable later on. As regards these young trees they should have their rangy, sprawling tops cut back so as to give a sturdier and more shapely head or frame, while cross or ill shapen limbs should be taken out entirely. This work is done easily now, while the trees are in the formative stage, while the results secured are in every way more satisfactory than if the job is postponed.

Vaccination for typhoid has been attended with such satisfactory results in the army that its use is now strongly recommended by all leading physicians.

What a whole lot of bother we mortals would be freed from if we were relieved of the necessity of everlastingly scratching for the wherewithal to keep warm or cool and to satisfy hunger!

Many a horse raiser finds it advantageous to breed his mares in November. This gives an October colt, which gets a good start before winter sets in and in the care of which more time is available than during the rush season of the summer.

On days when it is freezing out of doors and water cannot be used to advantage in washing windows a very fair job can be done with kerosene, which can be applied with a small rag and the window rubbed dry with a clean dry cloth.

A game bird of western Montana that is much appreciated is the mountain grouse that full grown is nearly as large as a Barred Rock pullet. A further characteristic is that the meat of the bird is mostly white instead of dark, as is the case with a majority of game birds.

Not so very long ago the practice was followed by many dairymen of moistening the ground grain ration for the cows. Today it is generally recognized that feeding such ration dry not only keeps the cows from bolting it, but before they can swallow it they must chew the feed thoroughly and mix it with saliva.

The vital energy used by dairy cows or steers as tank heaters in warming ice cold water that they drink means a corresponding decrease in the amount of milk which they will produce or flesh which they will put on. It follows from this that it is usually cheaper to take the chill from the water in some other way.

The size or bore of many a citizen is often indicated by his attitude toward the snow that falls on the walks bordering his place. If he sweeps or shovels his own walk promptly he does his duty and is entitled to commendation; if he does this and helps out his neighbor, who is unable to do the work, he ranks still higher as a neighbor and citizen.

Where one has a considerable number of young fruit trees to protect from rabbits wood veneer protectors are very satisfactory. These are 10 by 20 inches in size and can be got f. o. b. shipping point for about 50 cents a hundred or $4.50 per thousand. These veneers are very pliable and can easily be curved about the young tree. If carefully handled and properly stored during the summer season they should last for years.

When the horse gets out of condition it is a pretty good plan to make a thorough examination of the teeth or have the same done by a good veterinarian. In a majority of cases the low tone will be found due not to liver complaint or a pessimistic view of life, but merely to inability to get the teeth squarely together on the food masticated. If portions of the teeth project and prevent proper chewing, these points should be filed out.

The small boy, as well as the larger boy, will be saved a good deal of discomfort if he will remember that wiping the hands perfectly dry after each washing will tend to prevent chapped hands. If the hands are already chapped even greater care should be taken to wipe them dry. One of the best ointments to heal them is made by mixing about three or four teaspoonfuls of glycerin in two ounces of rosewater. This should be applied at night and should be put on just after the hands are washed and still moist, then rubbed in over the stove or register until the hands are perfectly dry.

As the stormy and cold winter weather comes on those farmers living in the higher latitudes may perform a real service for themselves by taking some pains to provide food and shelter for the quail and pheasants that during the summer and fall may have been frequenting the brush lots and roadsides near their premises. Especially is this true of the Hungarian and one or two other types of imported game birds which have been recently introduced and have not as yet adjusted themselves to the severer weather conditions. Simply from the standpoint of what these birds will do next season in the way of bug and insect destruction will more than pay for the time and expense of protecting them.

Cabbages require a dry and cool place for storage, and this is why they spoil so soon when left on the floor of the average cellar. Market gardeners and farmers who raise this vegetable in large quantities usually store them out of doors in the following manner: After pulling, the roots are removed, but as many of the outer leaves left on as possible. A well drained piece of land is then selected and the cabbages placed in a long row, the tier nearest the ground three heads wide, the next two and the last one. The conical pile is then covered with three or four inches of coarse hay or straw; then a couple of furrows are turned with a plow toward the cabbages on both sides. Earth is then shoveled over the pile so as to give a covering seven or eight inches deep. Cabbages stored carefully in this manner will keep well until spring.

AN INSTRUCTIVE FEEDING TEST.

The breeders of Jersey cattle are feeling quite jubilant over some of their victories won in competition with other leading breeds at the national dairy show, which was held a short time since at Chicago. Among the most striking of these was the ribbon won by a little 703 pound Jersey cow belonging to R. B. Smith of Illinois in a government feeding test made for the purpose of ascertaining which individual cow entered could produce the most butter fat from each dollar's worth of feed consumed. There were entered with her in the test eight big pure bred Holsteins, one of which had an annual milk record of 19,500 pounds; also four prize winning Guernseys. The third day she made more profit than any cow in the test but one. The seventh day she headed the list, with $2.61 worth of product from each dollar's worth of feed consumed, while on the last day she made a showing of $2.72 for a like amount of food consumed. An interesting feature in connection with this test was that notwithstanding the fact that the cows were selected with especial reference to their supposed ability to make good along the line of showing a profit from feed consumed, there were five individuals that showed a loss, while one cow that was selected by many spectators and judges as a type that should be profitable made a loss most days during the test, and no day did she make a profit of more than 6 cents on a dollar's worth of food consumed. Here, as in many another realm, it is a case of "handsome is that handsome does."

AN EVERYDAY MIRACLE.

One of the most wonderful facts of natural history, yet so common that it is viewed as an everyday thing, is that marvelous faculty which enables many animals to survive severe winter weather in an entirely insensible and practically lifeless condition. A friend relates of some pet flying squirrels that he owned some years ago that after they had entered the hibernating state they were unintentionally exposed to a severe temperature which froze them solid. He supposed this had finished them, but brought them in by the kitchen stove and was dumfounded a few hours later, after they were thawed out, to see them running about the kitchen. Another friend whose word is good relates how years ago a fish was bought at his local market frozen solid. This was put in warm water and as soon as the frost was dispelled swam about as if nothing had happened since it was taken from its habitat. Notwithstanding such marvels as these there are those who have no faith in the Creator and who somehow seem to have the idea that matter got together and took form by chance and that what we understand by life happened in the same way.

SOME THINGS A GIRL SHOULD KNOW.

It is a pitiful commentary on the bringing up that thousands of girls have that so many of them come to the age of twenty knowing so little of the work that a majority of them will have to spend a good share of their time doing for the rest of their lives—namely, that in the home. The girl who can keep a house in order, make a sweet, light loaf of bread, cook a piece of meat properly and bake a pie with a light crust has equipped herself to make a good wife in a far greater degree than if she can drum on the piano indifferently, knows the meaning of "tempus fugit" and has a lot of other things in her head that do not contribute particularly to her own well being or that of those about her. It is fine, indeed, if to the practical accomplishments named she can add proficiency along intellectual and aesthetic lines, but the latter are got at a high price if the former are neglected.

A SENSELESS SLAUGHTER.

In many sections along about Thanksgiving time the "call of the wild," coupled with the seductive influence of oyster stews which the "other fellows" are to pay for, is too strong for a lot of men who have been shut up in shop and office too closely for months, and shotguns a-shoulder, they hike forth, all too often to kill any living thing that happens to cross their path. It would not be so bad if this carnage was restricted to crows, cotton tails, jackrabbits and skunks, but it is not. Often species of owls and hawks that are among the farmers best friends fall easy prey in this indiscriminate massacre. However rollicking such a jaunt as this, there are surely sensible men in such a crowd who should see to it that birds that possess an economic value for the farmer and gardener as destroyers of gophers, rats and mice, should be on the proscribed list and no points allowed for killing them.

A TURKEY RATION.

While corn will put fat on turkeys, a much finer quality of flesh is obtained if they are given a ration of ground oats, barley, buckwheat and wheat middlings mixed into a moist mash with skimmilk or buttermilk. A half ounce of tallow to each bird as a substitute for corn gives excellent results. This ration should be fed from a trough and should be supplemented by a succulent ration of apples, beets or turnips. Shells, grit and fresh water should be kept before the birds constantly. If they are in good growing condition to start with about three weeks of this special feeding will be needed to fit them for the table.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jens Leines, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 01076, for Lots 1, 2 and E½, NW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Hans Gustav Hanson " " " "
Ole G. Hansen, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

nov. 30-Jan. 4.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Nov. 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Iver O. Solheim, of Brunkeberg, Minn., who, on Oct. 6th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible] for SW¼, Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Olaf Wahlberg, of Brunkeberg, Minn.
Andrew O. [illegible], " " "
Halvor Homme " " "
Thomas A. [illegible], of Germantown, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

nov. 23-dec. 28

Notice of Sale of Ditch Proceeding

SALE OF DITCH JOB.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, the County Auditors of Red Lake and Pennington Counties will meet for that purpose and sell the job of digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 2 of Red Lake and Pennington Counties, together with branches thereof shown in the engineer's report all as established by order of the Judge of the District Court of Red Lake County Minnesota.

Sealed bids will be received at the said time for the work as one job, or for one or more of linear sections of one hundred feet thereof, as shown by the engineer's stakes, or for any portion of the said main ditch or branches, said work to be completed within the time required therefor, and in the manner specified in the said engineer's report. No bid will be entertained which exceeds by thirty (30) per cent. the estimate cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid, and no bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank for not less than Ten (10) per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to A. H. Fasel, Auditor of Pennington County and A. A. Latendresse, Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn and certified check of successful bidder to be forfeited to the said counties in case successful bidder fails to enter into contract and execute a bond as provided by law. The estimates, profile, blueprints and specifications and plats or maps of the said [illegible] are on file in the office of the clerk of District Court of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the matter of the construction of such ditch is as follows: Estimated number of cubic yards of excavation of main ditch extension to main ditch and branches is [illegible] cubic yards of earth.

Estimated total cost of the work is the sum of [illegible]

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 29th day of November 1911, A. D.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

County Auditor's Seal

(Dec. 7 Dec. 21)

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
H. A. Oas, N. G.
J. C. Bern, Secretary.

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Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

ENTHUSIASM FOR ATHLETICS

Women of Sweden Are Taking Deep Interest in Helpful Exercises—Norwegian Railroad Shows Greatest Development of Engineering Skill. Philippine Official Completes Study of Agricultural and Industrial Conditions in Denmark.

SWEDEN.

This winter promises to bring an extraordinary boom to women's fencing clubs in Sweden. The fourthcoming Olympian games are partly responsible, for there is general enthusiasm for athletics. More powerful than that, however, is the belief among stylish women that fencing is by far the best exercise for developing an easy and graceful carriage. In the Swedish capital the Women's Fencing club is one of the most exclusive and fashionable organizations in the city. The crown princess is patron and often attends the 5 o'clock teas given there, along with the crown prince, who finds the headquarters a charming social rendezvous. The founder of the club, Miss Janken Wiet-Hansen, is a notable pupil of the famous French master of the foils, Filiot. Some years ago she won the first prize in international fence matching, at Tourcoing, near Lille. Since then her skill and enthusiasm have made this Stockholm club famous in fencing circles throughout Europe. International matches are a feature of every season, competing teams coming from England, France and elsewhere.

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Mr. L. S. Dale, secretary of the American Boy Scout association, is engaged in making the rounds of the capitals of Europe in the interest of the Boy Scout movement. He has already paid a visit to Christiania and the other day he came to Stockholm. He stated to the papers there that there were many Swedish and Norwegian boys in America who had joined the Boy Scouts and he spoke very highly of their behavior. He carried official greetings from 800,000 Boy Scouts in America and urged that the movement be pushed with equal vigor in Sweden, as well as all other European countries.

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Preparations for the Olympian games are being pushed with vigor. The city council of Stockholm has been requested and will, in all likelihood, grant an appropriation of 100,000 crowns, which will go a long way to help out on the expense. There is much local enthusiasm evinced and all over Sweden, for that matter, the Olympian games are the talk of the hour. So far as hospitality is concerned there will be no limit and Stockholm will certainly aim to sustain her reputation for being the most hospitable city in the world.

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In the Novoje Vremja (St. Petersburg) there appeared the following significant telegram under date of Nov. 9: "The Swedish government has, after representations from the Russian and British governments, agreed to avoid all future complications by not allowing twenty Swedish army officers to enlist in the Persian army." The Swedish foreign department has since been interviewed by a Stockholm paper regarding this telegram and stated that the Swedish government had done nothing of the kind.

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Christina Nilsson (Countess Casa de Miranda) is again in the public eye, since evincing such genuine interest in the Olympian games, which she has promised to back with several thousand crowns cash if necessary. The other day she was awarded a gold medal by King Gustaf, designed to be carried with a golden chain about the neck.

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Aurthur Donaldson, the Swedish American actor, who appeared as leading man in "The Prince of Pilsen" for a number of seasons, has arrived in Stockholm, but has not made his debut at the Casars theater, as was advertised some time ago. He will soon appear, however, in a comedy entitled "Kyska Susanna" (Virtuous Susanna).

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David Bjorling, a Swedish American opera singer, gave a concert at [illegible] "[illegible]" the other evening and was very well received by the large audience. Mr. Bjorling possesses a fine voice and the comments of the Stockholm papers have been rather favorable.

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Admiral Arvid Lindman is confined at the Sofia Home, where he recently underwent an operation. Latest reports state that he is getting better. Lindman is one of the prominent men in the Swedish navy and is considered a very efficient officer.

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Consul [illegible] has been appointed to the Swedish post at St. Petersburg, succeeding K. W. Hagelin, who has tendered his resignation.

NORWAY.

In the northern part of Norway there is a stretch of railroad of about twenty-four miles which in skill of engineering and cost of construction rivals almost anything in the world. It has 184 tunnels and crosses twenty-four bridges. Three of these are built in masonry, one having a span of 150 feet and the other a span of 566 feet in length, with eight seventy-foot spans. The dynamite used in excavation run up to 1,800,000 pounds. The line cost $15,000,000. It runs through a wilder stretch of country than any other European railroad, where the winter lasts nine months in the year and where the snowfall is exceedingly heavy and the rain storms terrific.

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There are some Norwegian teachers who certainly succeed in making quite a record for themselves in the length of time that they have served in their profession. Andreas Vikland, for instance, has made a singular record. He took his public examinations in 1874 and has been a teacher ever since. During this time he has held positions in almost all parts of Norway, never holding the same position for more than two years. Now he has determined to retire and he feels that he is entitled to a little rest.

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The Christian league of Norwegian students held a reception in honor of their American guests during the university jubilee in Christiania. On that occasion Professor Preus, president of Luther College, Decorah, Ia., delivered an address on "Education Among the Norwegians in America." It was a splendid address and was most favorably commented on by the home Norwegians.

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Since the fight against tuberculosis started in Norway it is claimed by an article in one of the medical journals that cases of that kind are decreasing. From 1859 to 1890 the death rate on every 1,000 inhabitants increased from 2.1 per cent to 2.8 per cent. From 1890 to 1900 it remained about the same. In 1901 it was 2.4 and in 1909 it was 2.0.

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Dr. Frithjof Nansen will deliver a lecture in London in the near future entitled "The Vikings and the Discovery of America." Dr. Nansen's latest book, entitled "Nord i Taakeimen," has been well received in London and many copies of it have been sold.

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There was from January to September a considerable decrease in Norwegian emigration. During that period only 10,599 persons left the country, but last year during that same period there were 15,997 who emigrated to foreign lands.

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Savanger is prospering. There is much building operations going on there at present and there has been a scarcity of labor. Contractors have been obliged to get workingmen from other localities. The city is growing at a rapid rate.

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According to recent statistics there are about 2,000 Norwegians in Copenhagen, Denmark. They are mostly mechanics, clerks and laboring people who are employed by several Norwegian firms operating in that city.

DENMARK.

G. A. O'Reilly, who is an official of the government of the Philippines, has just finished a six weeks' tour of Denmark which he made for the purpose of studying agricultural and industrial conditions. He was especially impressed with the agricultural progress of Denmark and expressed his surprise that in that country there is no question that farming pays. The investigator expressed the belief that this result had been brought about by the co-operative system among farmers, the sympathy between these co-operative unions and the department of agriculture, and the scientific handling of agricultural problems by the department. Another feature of agriculture which impressed Mr. O'Reilly was the regulation and control of the milk, butter and egg supply of the country. He considered that this system is responsible in a large measure for the health of the Danish people and for the high reputation of these products in the foreign markets. The poverty of Danish orchards and the lack of handicrafts in the country were the only points which impressed the investigator unfavorably.

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Says a Copenhagen correspondent: "Scandals arising from race track and lottery gambling have been growing to such an extent in Denmark for the last few years that the movement for the abolition of the practice is becoming strong. Although the number of lotteries has steadily increased the demand for tickets continues to grow and on both the running and the trotting tracks enormous sums are wagered. It is believed the growth in embezzlements is directly due to this fever for gambling. Several cashiers of [illegible] have lately been arrested for taking funds intrusted to their care. The movement for the control of lotteries and betting is [illegible] there is no immediate [illegible]. The government [illegible] a large income from both [illegible] and race track betting and as there has been a deficiency in the state budget for the last few years any attempt to do away with them [illegible] will meet with strong opposition."

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh Dean, Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 50 Serial, No. 0168, for Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 25, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Severin Kenison, of " " " "
Richard Edmonds, of " " " "
Patrick Moylan, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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His Christmas Caller

By Anna S. Richardson

(Continued From Second Page.)

into the world to make a fortune, not for myself, but for her, and I thought that the fortune must come first and love's dream afterward. With women it is different. The dream must come first—the fortune is a secondary consideration. Your mother (God bless her memory) thought I had forgotten—that I did not care—and so she passed out of my life and into your father's.

"But she had you. I had nothing, nothing but money and the memory of one happy summer of her life. I never expected to know what peace and happiness meant again until that day in the store, when your eyes, your voice—I thought it was the other Sylvia, my Sylvia, come to life. And I bought those cards because you painted them.

"And now you come to me in anger and take from me my one Christmas

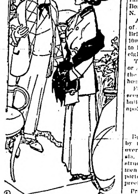

"I AM HONORED," REPLIED JAMES MACY

happiness—the work of your hands. Sylvia, Sylvia, haven't I paid my debt of repentance? Can you not extend forgiveness—Christmas forgiveness—in your mother's name?"

Sylvia turned toward the door.

"I must go now. We are leaving on the 9 o'clock train. Uncle is waiting for me downstairs in a cab. We are going home."

"Home!" The man echoed the word mechanically, dully.

The girl hesitated, then held out her hand.

"Yes, back to dear old Hestonville. Why don't you come too? Why don't you run out tomorrow—for dinner?"

"Sylvia, child, do you mean it? Do you understand that if I come it will be—to see you?"

Bravely the violet eyes were raised to meet the searching look in the brown ones.

"Is it peace and good will for me, Sylvia?"

"Yes—and merry Christmas if you come tomorrow."

Foreign Beauties.

Mr. Talldome—I saw some dazzling pyrotechnics today. Mr. Lowbrow—Well, some of those foreign women are beautiful, but I wouldn't go so far as to call them dazzling.—Woman's Home Companion.

Anticipation.

Mabel—Yes, dear, I will be a helpmeet to you and try to lighten the daily troubles and worries of your life as best I can. Arthur—But I haven't any, darling. Mabel—Oh, [illegible] mean when we're married, of course.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The American Society of Equity, a farmers' organization, closed its session at Chicago by adopting resolutions asking President Taft to remove Secretary Wilson because of his stand on the pure food and beer questions and his attitude toward Dr. Wiley, who is called in the memorial a friend of the farmer. Dr. J. H. Worst of the North Dakota Agricultural college was suggested as a successor to Mr. Wilson.

After eight years' devious travel in the ways of grand juries and special pleas the cases of ten Chicago meat packers, indicted for alleged violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, has finally reached trial. Indications were that the early stages of the trial at least would be rapid, for the government's examination of the first panel of jurymen was terse and to the point.

"Not less than $50,000" was the fee received by Clarence Darrow for his services in defending the McNamara brothers, according to a declaration made by Frank N. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor and custodian of the McNamara defense fund.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Six men were killed and five injured in a triple wreck of two freights and a fast express train on the Pennsylvania road near Manor, Pa. Among the dead are J. M. Uhlman, a wealthy rancher and horseman, and J. Arthur Bond, a horseman, both of Williston, N. D.

A "dust explosion" in the main mine of the Crossmountain system near Briceville, Tenn., entombed at least 100 miners, all of whom are believed to be dead. Rescuers have recovered eight bodies.

Three persons were burned to death or suffocated in a fire which destroyed the fashionable Marie apartment house at Philadelphia.

Four workmen were killed and a score injured in the collapse of a building under construction at Indianapolis.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Between 150 and 200 lives were lost by the collapse of a railroad bridge over the Volga river near Kazan, Russia. The bridge was in course of construction and was filled with workmen when, without warning, the supports gave way and the men were precipitated into the icy waters.

Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that the government would use all the constitutional means at its disposal to pass a home rule bill for Ireland during the lifetime of the present parliament.

Russia is in the grip of a famine that threatens to claim more lives than that of 1891, when 800,000 died. The Free Economic society estimates the crop shortage at 50,000,000 tons.

Decrees dissolving the German reichstag and fixing the date of the general elections for the new reichstag on Jan. 12 are published in the Imperial Gazette.

HOG CHOLERA EPIDEMIC.

Not in several years have the ravages of hog cholera—whichever of half a dozen ailments this may mean—been so serious in north central states as during the past few weeks. Whether superinduced by the too heavy feeding of immature corn following a summer season of unusually "short fare," or aggravated by a spreading of disease germs in dust blown hither and yon and by low and befouled sources of water supply, the results are the same—heavy and irreparable losses to many who have cribs bursting with corn and who had visions of handsome profits from feeding the [illegible] the hog lot. Where the malady is the genuine hog cholera it is well worth while to send to one's state experiment station for the cholera serum which is sold at cost and which should be applied if possible by a competent veterinarian. Further measures that will help to check the epidemic are a removal of well hogs from those that are sick. In case the serum treatment is not possible the greatest possible care in providing germ free water, and in keeping the troughs clean and quarters warm and dry. Even if one does all these things his hogs may die, but the chances are that doing one or all of them will help.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

REAPPORTIONMENT ENDORSED

But Northern Development Congress Does Not Demand Extra Session of Legislature.

Extra session agitation was buried at the St. Cloud convention as far as the Northern Minnesota Development association is concerned. Individual members may continue the fight, but as an association issue it will have no place in the program. Coming out unscathed after a lively contest, the association now stands committed primarily to development of the state regardless of political issues. Reapportionment was heartily endorsed and the influence of the association pledged in its behalf, not as a dictator demanding an extra session but as an advocate appealing to the sense of fair play which the delegates believe exists in Southern Minnesota despite some of the bitter words uttered in the heat of the strife.

The officers of the association had absolute control over the delegates, and the real battle over reapportionment was fought out in committee and among the delegates out of session. A snappy fight for a mild form of demand on Governor Eberhart for an extra session was put up by C. R. Middleton of Baudette, who brought in a minority report favoring submitting to Governor Eberhart the consideration of an extra session. This was a concession, Mr. Middleton declared, as he favored making the demand direct and imperative, but in the interests of harmony receded that far from his position.

The new officers of the association are: President, Cyrus M. King, Deer River; secretary, W. R. Mackenzie, Bemidji; treasurer, Walter J. Smith, Eveleth; executive committee, William J. Brown, Warren; H. V. Eva, Duluth; M. N. Koll, Cass Lake.

The June meeting of the association will be held at International Falls.

GOLD IN ST. PAUL BLUFFS

Investors Secure Options on One Thousand Acres of Land.

Secret options approximating $1,000,000, on more than 1,000 acres of land in the outer West Seventh street and river boulevard districts at St. Paul and on the Minneapolis side of the river, have been taken in the last two months by three well known St. Paul men.

The motive behind the wholesale taking of options and the secrecy with which the refusal of the land has been acquired is a discovery of gold which Alfred Patterson, an investment broker, says has been made and in support of which he has statements from five assaying and consulting engineering firms, both in the East and in the West.

FOR RELIEF OF SETTLERS

Steenerson Introduces Bill to Extend Time of Entry.

A bill for the relief of settlers in Minnesota, Nebraska, the Dakotas and other states in the West was introduced in the house by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota. It provides that all persons who heretofore have filed declaratory statements and who under the present law are required to make entry by December, this year, shall be granted an extension of time to lapse May 15, 1912. The bill further provides that this extension shall not shorten the period of commutation or actual residence required by the homestead act.

DUMAS JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY

Acquitted of Arson Charge in Connection With Blackduck Fire.

After being out for three and one-half hours the jury at Brainerd in the case against Dr. Delbert F. Dumas, mayor of Cass Lake, accused of arson in connection with the burning of the Geralds store at Blackduck March 19, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The verdict was returned at 8:30 p. m. and the courtroom was packed. Dr. Dumas and his attorney, Jay Henry Long, were present, and after the announcement of the "not guilty" verdict by the foreman of the jury Dr. Dumas received many congratulations from friends.

Minnesota Steer Wins First Prize.

Ringmaster, a Minnesota Shorthorn bull, captured the first prize at the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago from the largest field of competitors of animals of any kind at the show. The bull is owned by White & Smith of St. Cloud. Besides this winning by Ringmaster, Roan Queen, belonging to the same firm, received the first prize as a [illegible] heifer.

Homesteader Killed in Well.

While on his way from Big Falls [illegible] death in an [illegible] well. [illegible] There was every [illegible]

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

With $166,647,955.01 in total bank deposits at the close of business Dec. 5, Minneapolis has broken every former record and has mounted into a new place among financial centers. The increase in deposits is $14,158,943.62 since the last call for statements, which was made Sept. 1, and the total is $10,767,803.81 greater than a year ago, in the call of closest comparative date, that of Nov. 10, 1910.

The state, through George T. Simpson, attorney general, has brought suit in the Ramsey county district court against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway company to recover $16,326.26, which it claims due on back gross earnings taxes. The tax is on certain sums which the state claims the railroad omitted from its gross earnings statements between 1903 and 1907.

The work which will be done by the United States government on the Mississippi river from St. Paul to Winona next year will cost about $155,000 and will include dredging the channel in some places and dam building, according to J. D. Du Shane, assistant United States engineer, in charge of government work on the river between St. Paul and Winona.

There will be no extra session of the Minnesota legislature to consider either reapportionment or the passage of a bill increasing the gross earnings tax of railroads. Governor Eberhart has definitely stated his position concerning an extra session in a letter to A. G. Wedge, Jr., of Bemidji.

Thirty employes in the car repair department of the Northwestern shops at Winona went on a strike, refusing to submit to a change from the hour basis to the piece schedule.

G. P. Arnstrom of Spring Valley won the National stock show grand championship prize at Chicago for a carlot of hogs and also took other prizes.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Andrew Connors, aged eighty-one, just plain "Andy," long time friend of James J. Hill and Archbishop Ireland, is dead at Duluth. He reached Duluth in 1855, traveling from Green Bay in a rowboat with Father Lemieux. Then he went to St. Paul and is said to have lived in the first house built there on the site of the capitol. He was a steamboat man on the Mississippi when "Jim" Hill was working on the levee and the acquaintance formed then has been kept up ever since.

Fred D. Young, forty-nine years of age, one of the most prominent merchants of Minneapolis, is dead. Mr. Young was for many years identified with the old dry goods firm of R. S. Goodfellow & Co., prior to the organization of the Young-Quinlan company. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order and of the Elks.

Former Sheriff Samuel L. Davis of Le Sueur county is dead after a week's illness as a result of blood poisoning. He had recently moved to Le Sueur from his farm near Kasota, and it was while having an auction sale on his farm that he cut one hand slightly on a barbed wire fence.

William Huxley, aged eighty-one, dean of the locomotive engineers in Southern Minnesota, is dead at the home of his son at Faribault. Death was due to old age. Mr. Huxley reached Winona in 1865. He grew up with the Northwestern on the Minnesota division.

Rev. Dr. James Franklin Chaffee, eighty-four years old, founder and first pastor of the Hennepin Avenue Methodist church at Minneapolis, long a leader in Minnesota Methodism, is dead at Pasadena, Cal.

Henry J. Gjertsen, fifty years old, a prominent Minneapolis lawyer and former state senator, died suddenly from heart failure at his home in the Mill City.

Dr. Edward C. Mitchell, for years pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem at St. Paul, is dead. He had been ill for some time.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Gustav Bonderson, a switchman employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway at the South Minneapolis junction, stepped in front of a switch engine just as he was about to quit work and was fatally injured. He died an [illegible] at the city hospital.

Mrs. W[illegible] Barnum and Mrs. Richards lost their lives in a fire at Cass Lake [illegible] residence, one of the old land [illegible] of the town, being completely destroyed. Other inmates barely escaped with their lives.

Mrs. R[illegible] of Chisholm, who has been held at the St. Louis county jail under suspicion of having poisoned her husband, has been released from custody. The grand jury at Virginia failed to indict her.

Richard A. Cr[illegible], an employe of the Minneapolis General Electric company, was instantly killed when a falling telegraph pole struck him on the head. He was one of a crew of men raising the pole.

Lillie Fr[illegible], seventeen years old, of Winona, was found dead in bed at St. Paul. Coroner Jones believes that her death was caused by her ignorance of gas.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$234,054 81	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,904 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,854 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	138,107 36		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

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C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

TWO BAD ACCIDENTS

Nathais Ramstad, brother of Olaf Ramstad Seriously Hurt in Runaway Monday afternoon.

Train Frightens Farmer's Team near Soo Track—One Horse Sustained Broken Shoulder.

Monday afternoon, while Mrs. Ramstad and her brother-in-law, Nathais Ramstad, were taking a drive their team became frightened by a dog and ran away.

The team started up Fourth street very rapidly, turning about in the center of the block and starting back—they cut across the Central School yard, where the sleigh was overturned, throwing the occupants from their seats. Mr. Ramstad held to the lines and was dragged quite a distance, when he struck a tree, breaking his leg between the knee and hip. It is stated he struck with such force as to force the bone out through the flesh quite a distance. Mrs. Ramstad, though very badly shaken up, was not badly hurt.

Nathais Ramstad is on a visit here, his home being at Ada.

Mr. Swenson, who lives 7 miles west of this city and who was doing some business at the Tessum-Tomanson Elevator Monday, had his fine big team tied to a telephone pole near the Soo track, when they became frightened by a passing train and broke their halters and started down the road. At the rear of the Farmers' Elevator they ran into a telephone pole, one on each side. One of the horses fell and the other broke away and kept on going. The horse that fell sustained a broken shoulder and will no doubt be killed. Mr. Swenson purchased the fine team last spring for a large sum of money, and it will be quite a loss to him.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 16, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Brevig, Mrs. H. O., foreign letter.
Ferguson, Edward.
Foster, Mr. Wm.
Johnson, Miss Julia, parcel.
Hoag, Mr. W. H.
Knutson, Miss Marie.
Porter, Mr. J. V.
Schwartz, Mr., Roadmaster.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

FOR SALE.

By Farmers Threshing Machine Co. of St. Hilaire, one Nichols & Shepard Separator, with Garden City feeder, complete in running order; separator run 6 falls and feeder 3 falls; with new set of cylinder teeth. If taken before spring, will sell for $250.00. Apply to Henry Rondorf, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. dec 14 jan 25

Wood for Sale.

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises. dec 21 jan 18

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson and daughter Ruby leave for Minneapolis tomorrow night to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

AN ELECTRIC LINE

There Is Still Hope for One to Be Built From Here to the East Country.

The "Eleven Towns" published at Erie makes the following statement:

The question of building an electric line from Thief River Falls to Neptune and Torgerson by way of Kratka, High Landing and Erie has again been brought up and a united effort is being made to raise a sufficient amount to secure a charter. With that and the encouragement and support we are entitled to from the people of Thief River Falls it will be an easy matter to have such a line in operation in time to handle the 1912 crop.

New Cigar Factory.

W. S. Campbell announced this week his intention of opening a new cigar factory in this city, and after the first of the year will have his brand of cigars on the market. The new factory will be located on First Street East in one of the A. C. Hanson buildings. Mr. Campbell has been employed with F. C. Niclai for the past eight months, and a week or so ago severed his connection with that firm.

Mr. Campbell is going to put a cigar of quality on the market and one that no doubt will take well with the popular cigar smokers of this city. He states that it is his intention to work up a good trade from the surrounding country. We predict success for the new factory.

"OLD RELIABLE"

The Pickets Made a Decided Hit at the Lyceum the First Half of the Week.

The first of the week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the management of the Lyceum Theatre was successful in securing Dave and Alice Picket, the Old Reliable comedians.

The Pickets are well acquainted here, having shown in this city during years past and they have always proved a success and a "sure cure for the blues." The theatre was crowded to its utmost capacity and there was scarcely standing room. "A Rehearsal in Florida," the comedy sketch which they put on, is first class and it received the hearty applause of the crowded house.

Old Dave, as he is known, has an established reputation as a lightning sketch artist. He imitates very successfully the Jew, Swede, Dutch, Irish and Italian; also introduced clog dancing, buck and wing dancing and clog waltzing, all of which made a decided hit with patrons of the popular play house.

If you are feeling blue and have a chance to see Dave Picket, we suggest that you do so, as he is a sure cure for the disease; his comedy makes you laugh loud and hearty.

Telephone Line Sold.

Charles Loring and F. C. Bracelin went to Roseau Monday where the McMahan telephone lines were sold under foreclosure of a $10,000 mortgage held by the Northwestern Telephone Co., proceedings under which started some time ago. The McMahan line runs from Thief River Falls to Roseau via Greenbush, Stephen to Greenbush and from Stephen north through Ilrorson.—Crookston Times.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

DEAL WAS CLOSED

J. H. Jacobson Sells His Interest in Well Known Firm of Olson and Jacobson.

Harry Prichard Buys Mr. Jacobson's Interest—Olson & Prichard the New Firm.

Last week a deal was closed whereby H. R. Prichard purchased J. H. Jacobson's interest in the well-known firm of Olson & Jacobson, implement dealers, located on 208 Horace Avenue North. Mr. Olson is an old member of the machine firm and is very well known by the people of this locality and needs no introduction to his patrons.

As for H. R. Prichard, he is one of Thief River's prominent young men, having lived in this city for a number of years previous to his moving to Washington, where he lived for two or three years, returning to this city a month or two ago. We can safely state that he is a worthy partner for Mr. Olson. Harry is a son of W. W. Prichard, Sr., who is interested in the First National Bank of this city and also has lumber interests in the state of Washington.

We are also informed that the site on which the firm has its implement building was also sold, the Prichard-Stone Co. being the purchasers, and it is said that in the near future a large lumber yard will be built. A great deal of the lumber kept in stock will be received from the state of Washington, where Mr. Prichard has a large interest in a lumber mill.

"Stub" Takes a Bride.

The following item from the Crookston Times of Tuesday will be news to many Fosston friends of the groom, a brother of O. A. Brager of the First National Bank and who made Fosston his home at one time, filling the position of assistant postmaster and also that of chief booster on the local base-ball team:

"A wedding which will be of interest to friends in this city as well as a great surprise is that of A. G. Brager, of Grand Forks, formerly of this city, who was married to Mrs. Cecil M. Rose, of Fargo, October 9. Mrs. Rose had been living in Fargo until the evening of her marriage, when she left for Grand Forks, and the couple were married by Rev. F. M. McCoy at the parsonage. Mrs. Brager has been the assistant secretary of the Wesley College Conservatory until a short time ago she resigned her position and is now bookkeeper and stenographer for the W. H. Kelsey Land Co. Mr. Brager is connected with the Park, Grant and Morris wholesale house."—Thirteen Towns.

This no doubt will be a great surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties, as they formerly resided in this city; "Stub" with his brother, O. A. Brager, was in the real estate business here a number of years ago, and has a great many friends who wish him all the happiness of wedded life.

The bride is very well known here and has a large circle of friends who will join in wishing her all the good things of life. Their numerous friends in this city extend heartiest congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durant left Saturday night for the Twin Cities and Milwaukee, Wis., where they will spend the holidays.

BRAKEMAN KILLED

A. G. Braton, a Young Brakeman on the Soo Line, Accidentally Killed at Erskine.

Falls Under Train and Several Cars Pass Over His Body Before He Is Discovered.

Last Thursday morning, Dec. 14th, A. G. Braton, a young Soo Line brakeman, was instantly killed at Erskine. No one seems to know just how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that in some manner he slipped and fell from a box car. He was very badly mangled, a large part of his skull being stove in, left arm being twisted in such a way that it was almost off, and both of his legs were about off, only small pieces of flesh holding them. The remains were brought to this city not long after the accident happened, where they will be put in shape for shipment.

Braton was a young man about 22 years of age and has worked out of this city only about two weeks, being formerly employed by the Soo working out of Superior. His home is at Superior, Wis., where he has a mother, a sister and a brother. He was not a member of the Order of Trainmen, as far as we can learn.

The remains were taken care of by the Trainmen of this city. They were taken to his home at Superior on the 7:15 train Saturday morning, where the funeral services will be held. The friends of the bereaved parents extend their sympathy.

How to Treat Your Wife.

Here are rules laid down for a husband by Judge Bode in court at Cincinnati, from the Bemidji Daily Pioneer; we believe that if the rules are followed we will all have ideal wives:

"You must not swear at your wife.

"You must not hit her.

"You must not abuse her by voice.

"You must give her a full share of your wages for the support of the family.

"You must not give her all your money on Saturday night and then get it back during the week.

"You must not doubt the word of your wife when she says she has no money.

"You must not take money from her forcibly.

"The judge's rules are so good that we have a sneaking suspicion that he is a bachelor."

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. H. Grundy and family left this city yesterday for their future home at Toronto, Canada.

Invitations are out announcing the first annual ball given by the Knights of Pythias lodge No. 172, to be given in the Auditorium on Monday, January 1st, 1912. This is expected to be one of the biggest affairs of the year, and nothing is being left undone to make it the greatest success of the season.

Nelius Nelson, Middle River's jeweler, has been gone for several days. We understand he went to Thief River Falls to work until after Christmas.—Middle River Pioneer.

Miss Regina Nelson, who has been engaged in nursing in Thief River Falls for over a month, returned to Middle River last Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Mabey are expecting Mr. Mabey's father and mother from Lake City to make an extended visit.

TAXES FOR 1911

Personal Property Tax List Made Public, Furnished by the Thief River Falls Times.

The personal property tax list of Pennington County, secured through the courtesy of the Thief River Falls Times. A list of the tax payers in the city of Thief River Falls and the village of St. Hilaire and towns of North Norden, Numedal and Silverton may be seen on page two. The personal property taxation in the city totals $15,832.09. Watch this paper for the complete list in the coming issues.

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N J Anderson	49
Erick Aspelund	2 14
Carl Ahles	1 66
A H Akre	5 23
Andrew Anderson	2 09
Albert Anderson	4 92
Iver Anseby	19 09
E S Alnes	13 43
John Aos	254 05
1st National Bank	598 20
Peoples State Bank	613 29
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1st State Bank	295 49
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Jacob Bjerkhoel	8 01
J Borry	16 32
Nels Borg	35 47
Duluth Brewing Co	21 57
Heileman Brewing Co	54 83
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Kiewel Brewing Co	39 11
Hamm Brewing Co	52 05
W E Baker	8 93
Lars Backo	2 16
J M Bishop	10 37
D B Bakke	6 49
B Dan Bjorkman	13 12
G W Booren	8 99
O J Blom	37
J F Brown	3 75
W A Bishop	45 40
James Barnett	2 58
Wm Boreen	4 74
J P Curtis	160 79
Gust Christo	71 45
O W Carlson	13 43
Minnie A Caldwell	8 31
C R Crandall	10 91
Louis Christenson	16 63
Frank Chittick	1 97
Conklin Boiler Works	18 48
H H Cavanaw	12 32
J J Crowe	12 13
Andrew Craik	5 05
Ben Christianson	3 39
H G Dobner	30 68
John Dahl	92
Dobner-Meehan	15 41
I L Erickson & Son	135 83
P Eberhart	30 43
Mrs J W Eastman	15 41
C M Evenson	4 99
M V Evenson	13 61
Fred Ewald	13 86
E O Erickson	2 41
Carl Froseth	23 12
Foss & Vigness	9 24
Carl Frederickson	21 31
E Foster	15 65
Fuller & Baker	30 80
Furan & Benson	6 16
A H Fasel	39 86
W B Fuller	5 11
J E Flynn	3 70
Forrestal & Feyen	591 36
T A Fossum	4 07
Fitterman & Stillman	7 70
A Joe Giller	78 37
H Grundy	17 24
C Gustafson & Son	24 27
C C Gulrude	7 27
Christ Granum	3 88
F H Gambell	22 79
Carl G Hillard	7 27
A H Huseth	1 66
H M Hicks	108 79
C A Hornseth	39 37
M C Harlow	1 39
H G Hieber	2 15
G Halvorson	29 88
Purcy Haweley	7 58
C L Hanson	10 47
H & B Milling Co	474 94
T P Hamre	10 28
A Halseth & Son	16 63
H A Sundahl	13 30
Belle Shartbach	20 26
G H Sandum	5 79
Syverson & Smith	8 01
Emil Sedlacek	35 86
E M Stanton	3 33
T R F Mfg Co.	59 14
Torrison Bros.	146 30
T R F Co-op Co	343 85
Tessum & Tomanson Co.	82 24
Olof Tessum	1 54
T R F Creamery Co.	23 10
O J Torstvet	6 84
T R F Lbr Co.	3620 28
T R F Marble Wks	17 87
T R F Grocery Co.	446 96
N W Tarrant	14 73
A Tanem	5 98
Helen Thompson	2 59
Andrew Thorson	3 46
P L Vistaunet	7 52
M E Wold	18 11
G G Williams	26 61
Geo Wilson	6 16
Alfred Rasmusson	8 93
Anton Remmen	36 65
Olof Ramstad	12 68
Ramstad Horse Co.	26 18
R L F Milling Co.	109 10
Ole Rude	14 78
Ira Richardson	8 20
Mrs. Chas Robbecke	14 78
Stanton & Rowberg	12 32
Martin Swanson	6 65
Gilbert Sandum	55 20
A W Swedenberg	5 85
J A Swore	42 94
F J Stebbins	185 91
H K Strand	31 72
Chas Shirley	5 55
Dan Shaw	1 97
H P Sponheim	22 23
Standard Oil Co.	41 89
G G Williams & Co.	46 82
Ed Wilcox	6 16
C M Wilson	1 79
F E Weiland	93
Stephen Warring	5 24
O A Westin	21 93
Val Yeager	15 15
Zeh & Curran	15 15
Ole O Nyhus	2 81
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PROSPECTS SPLENDID

Thief River Falls to Take a Great Start in the Building Line in the Spring.

Several Large New Buildings Will Be Started in the Early Spring of 1912.

Pennington County, the prosperous county of northern Minnesota, will witness numerous changes during the spring and summer of 1912. The Pennington Hotel Company, which has been duly organized, is progressing in good shape and a large number of the shares of stock have already been disposed of at $10.00 per share. Every person who feels able to take shares in this company is investing his money in a good paying proposition.

An exchange says: "At a meeting of the Co-Operative Building promoters here it was reported that stock to the amount of $12,000 had been subscribed by local parties for the purpose of erecting a three-story brick block for the housing of the stock of the Farmers' Co Operative store.

"The following officers were elected: President, Peter Engelstad; vice president, J. O. Thorstad; secretary, J. P. Curtis; treasurer, C. L. Hanson.

"The corporation will require that stock to the amount of at least $30,000 be subscribed for the construction of the block, which will be erected on the west fifty feet on Third street just in the rear of the O-n Mercantile company store, adjoining the new $50,000 hotel which Julien Provencher is erecting on Third street. The ground was purchased a few weeks ago by Messrs. Engelstad and Knutson, and as soon as the necessary stock is subscribed the building will be started. Next spring this city will witness the greatest building boom it has ever experienced. There are at least four expensive blocks planned for, not to mention at least a large number of residences and possibly a third trunk line of railway. The Soo road has also promised to replace the present scant excuse for a depot with one in keeping with the business enjoyed by that road in this city."

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Personal Property Taxes Due January 1, 1912

Silverton

Gustaf Adolphson	5 43
Anton Anderson	5 23
Elmer Anderson	3 83
Gust Berggren	11 05
Andrew Braznay	8 91
Nils Buringrud	25
Fred Burdick	10 08
John Baner	4 22
John J. Baner	7 30
Martin J. Berg	23 61
Thorkel Chouland	12 91
John L. Cosh	8 14
Nils Christensen	5 33
Anton Danda	2 40
Oscar Evenson	8 45
Halvor Fodstad	28 44
Ole Forthum	3 31
Ole E. Grinde	10 03
Otto Geske	55
Thor Gunderson	1 30
R. A. Ganson	7 20
Ole Homme	7 91
John Hagreness	10 17
Syvert Hanson	1 71
Henry Hanson	14 22
P. O. Hultin	9 07
Ole G. Hanson	10 98
John Hager	7 08
H. G. Hanson	8 81
Lars Hanson	14 27
Andrew Iverson	4 97
Victor E. Johnson	85
Anton Kozojed	7 20
G. H. Knutson	6 41
August Ladenbuck	7 94
Jens Letnes	12 57
Thos McCormick	73
A. N. Myklestad	7 80
A. J. Monger	8 73
Oliver Molstad	76
Peter Omundson	5 93
Oscar Omundson	57
Gustav Omundson	2 03
Ole L. Ottum	7 13
Percheron Breeding Assoc.	6 53
Hans P. Rued	11 06
Frank Staska	1 20
Mrs. Frank Staska	19
Hans G. Skogstad	11 44
John Sorum	10 65
P. O. Sorlum	7 96
John A. Sundt	10 91
P. H. Stenhjem	4 44
S. J. Stenberg	1 31
George Schum	4 60
Harry C. Woolson	9 66
Halvor Hjelden	6 96

Numedal

Erick Albue	96
Jacob Bock	8 04
August Blomberg	6 91
J. J. Bugge	15 55
Mrs. Nils Berggren	2 08
Patrine Bugge	10 63
Olf Forslund	7 78
Alson Humes	8 03
Syvert Hanson	6 68
Elias Joringdal	8 97
Soren Knutson	1 02
Olof Larson	3 57
Betsy Martinson	98
Selmer Olson	4 35
Olof Olson	4 13
Mrs. O. Running	4 81
Gust A. Rorse	8 73
P. P. Swanson	5 94
Tom Syverson	11 07
Chas W. Stevens	7 98
John O. Wasley	4 56
Magnus Winberg	5 74
Halver Johanson	5 12
Hans K. Jacobson	48

North

Nels Amerin	3 38
Jorgen Adsero	11 85
Thos H. Bjerke	9 17
Ole R. Brorten	62
M. Bothun	1 26
M. H. Balangrud	2 19
Adolph Bally	10 55
F. B. Conklin	10 65
P. A. Carlson	32
Waldin Christonson	3 03
John Dahlow	8 26
P. A. Dahle	15 90
Dennis Conly	17 33
E. M. Erickson	14 77
Christian Engen	8 53
L. E. Erickson	4 18
Jorgen Eide	14 93
Fred Edenholm	4 04
Alfred Flattun	23
Ole Flattun	7 66
Elven Greibrok	23
Ole Haraldson	5 43
Carl Haug	7 01
Andreas Hoverstad	8 80
G. K. Haavi	5 32
C. M. Hoverstad	8 49
L. I. Hermanson	9 87
Marit Hanson	3 92
Ole Isaacson	78
Mikkee G. Jorde	10 06
Thos. Jacobson	4 67
Mikkee Jorde	13 51
Andrew Jorde	18 46
George Joyce	10 72
Renold Johnson	10 10
Peter Jacobson	8 10
Albert Klungnes	10 13
Henry Kaushagen	5 41
T. O. Loyland	5 32
Knust Loyland	11 27
W. O. Lang	17 70
John Langren	23 33
Patrick Moylan	11 43
Martin Moylan	1 57
John Mayer	3 41
Nils Myrin	2 12
Engebret Nelson	3 23
E. J. Overland	2 43
Albert Olson	15 23
Salve O. Omlie	4 37
S. M. Posten	3 55
Edwin Rustebakke	3 35
Christ Rustad	6 73
T. K. Reinstad	6 12
Einar Soderberg	38 00
John S. Smith	9 15
August Soderberg	5 88
Christan Steen	8 78
O. L. Stenerson	8 64
Albert Welchman	18 61
M. T. Wold	2 91
H. R. Williams	2 82
Martha G. Brorby	2 10
Herman Berndt	51
Henrietta Bessler	1 95
Maggie Isaacson	1 65
T. R. F. Brick & Cement Wks	4 00
Hugh Dean	1 13

St. Hilaire

Mike Anderson	7.90
H. M. Babcock	19 00
Martin Bjerk	4 74
Ole Branum	1 59
Ole Brink	5 15
B. E. Burkee	2 28
Victor Brink	5 11
J. C. Dahl	3 61
Farmers' Elevator Co.	51 16
Gust Fellman	19 05
K. O. Gigstad	5 73
M. S. Gjerde	5 24
Henry Georgen	19 82
Ed. Hansko	9 73
M. R. Hage	14 31
Holmes Bros.	63 08
Edith Holmes	9 47
M. E. Hoff	1 51
Geo. W. Hooper	8 12
H. E. Ives	10 61
Int. Harvest Co.	5 33
A. R. Jones	97
C. A. Krueger	10 19
Lazar & Lazar	72 96
Peter Lundberg	8 17
John Lundberg	1 64
John Maakrud	6 84
C. H. Martz	18 20
Ole Matheson	5 78
R. J. McKercher	12 12
Merchants State Bank	121 61
N. A. Nelson	23 11
Wm. Olson	8 30
Dan Patterson	10 69
A. H. Pitkin	93 72
O. F. Post	3 86
R. L. F. Milling Co.	10 92
Rev A. Sand	1 06
A. Satterberg	1 64
G. K. Sevre	5 41
Fred Soderberg	8 40
St. A. & Dak. Elevator Co.	29 35
St H. Retail Lumber Co.	57 93
Sever Skottum	21 32
A. L. Wilson	2 24
Mrs. Hans Wilson	2 03
Wilson & Steen	10 66
P.O. Hagglund	1 50
Dr. C. Swanson	3 00

Norden

G. E. Aus	4 73
Ben Anderson	11 38
Iver L. Aaseby	5 32
John Blom	6 08
John Bratting	1 19
John F. Carlson	3 68
C. Christensen	11 66
Mrs. S. L. Dimmen	4 30
Haldor Erickson	2 56
Andrew Ecklund	0 21
A. O. Foragen	1 85
J. G. Foragen	2 52
A. J. Funnesdal	8 10
And. Foragen	4 27
Ellef Gravil	5 07
L. K. Hitterdal	4 53
Andreas Iverson	4 69
Aug. Johnson	6 32
And. Johnson	3 90
Frances M. Klein	4 08
Knut Knutseth	3 55
Axel Kron	4 48
Ole Lappegaard	3 96
Karl Mostal	11 01
Ole Monsebroten	3 60
Amund Myrom	5 56
Mrs. L. Mossestad	2 40
Julius Mossestad	80
Nils Nora	8 07
Ole E. Ness	67
G. J. Nordhagen	1 80
Olaus Ordal	3 25
L. J. Parbst	5 30
Mrs. Minnie Pederson	4 64
Martin Rust	3 80
Nils Rodegaard	5 29
Ole Rogne	4 21
J. M. Robinson	8 63
Soren Sorenson	10 14
Nils Samuelson	3 35
P. E. Soderberg	3 74
Halvor Strandvold	2 77
Anna Skaar	5 65
G. A. Solmey	6 31
S. Shogren	5 49
John Sjosvold	6 54
Mrs. Laura Sevre	3 16
Sven E. Viberg	5 22
P. A. Voldness	5 37
Amund Wilken	2 20
John Wig	3 15
Adolph Eklund	3 38
Ole Lillegaard	60
Martinus Rust	15

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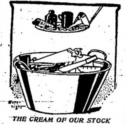

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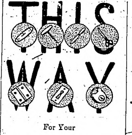

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DON'T FORGET when looking for Silverware that we have a complete stock of Community and Reliance Plate. Community—Warranted for 50 years. Reliance Plate—Warranted for 25 years. The cost is no more than for ordinary plated ware. 6 Community Tea Spoons, $2.25.

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A SILO CONTROVERSY.

Silo manufacturers as well as users are much interested in a controversy which has been going on for some months past growing out of the claims of some of the manufacturers of round wooden silos that many silos now being erected involve an infringement of the former's patent rights. An attack has been directed with particular vigor against those who have built what is known as the Iowa silo, a structure of clay hollow blocks re-enforced with cement and steel inlaid girders. But it is also contended that no American farmer can build a round wooden silo of any type without paying tribute to the manufacturers referred to. Professor King and his helpers at the Iowa station, who designed the Iowa silo and dedicated it to the farmers of the country, contend that the features on which exclusive patent right is claimed—continuous door, reinforced door jambs, with braces and devices for holding the doors in place—are not new, but were used in round wooden silos prior to the date of said patents, June, 1889. With a view to proving his contention Mr. King has offered a reward of $50 for the first information sent him about a silo or silos using any of the above features prior to the time mentioned. In taking this course he is not seeking to fight any one, but simply desires to protect the farmers of the country in what he considers is their right in the matter of building silos. If any reader of these notes can send the information desired he will be rendering a service to his fellow farmers.

THE SUGAR SITUATION.

Anticipating action unfavorable to their interests at the coming session of congress, the beet sugar producers passed a resolution at a meeting held the other day pledging the use of every influence at their command to prevent a reduction in the tariff on both raw and refined sugar. This is a very natural course and is prompted by self interest. Prompted also by self interest, a good many consumers have been letting their congressmen know in no uncertain terms that they want relief from the insufferable burden which eight cent sugar has imposed upon them. This also is natural, as any fair minded person will admit. The writer of these notes lays no claim to wisdom touching tariff schedules, but believes there is a way out which will not only not wreck the beet sugar business, but nevertheless will reduce the cost of sugar to the consumer. This is removing the tariff from imported sugar of all grades and paying to the producers of home grown sugar instead a bounty equal to the present tax, which will afford them the same protection as at present, yet the bulk of the sugar consumed will be materially reduced in price as a result of a removal of the

When the horse gets out of condition it is a pretty good plan to make a thorough examination of the teeth or have the same done by a good veterinarian. In a majority of cases the low tone will be found due not to liver complaint or a pessimistic view of life, but merely to inability to get the teeth squarely together on the food masticated. If portions of the teeth project and prevent proper chewing, these points should be filed out.

The small boy, as well as the larger boy, will be saved a good deal of discomfort if he will remember that wiping the hands perfectly dry after each washing will tend to prevent chapped hands. If the hands are already chapped even greater care should be taken to wipe them dry. One of the best ointments to heal them is made by mixing about three or four teaspoonfuls of glycerin in two ounces of rosewater. This should be applied at night and should be put on just after the hands are washed and still moist, then rubbed in over the stove or register until the hands are perfectly dry.

As the stormy and cold winter weather comes on those farmers living in the higher latitudes may perform a real service for themselves by taking some pains to provide food and shelter for the quail and pheasants that during the summer and fall may have been frequenting the brush lots and roadsides near their premises. Especially is this true of the Hungarian and one or two other types of imported game birds which have been recently introduced and have not as yet adjusted themselves to the severer weather conditions. Simply from the standpoint of what these birds will do next season in the way of bug and insect destruction will more than pay for the time and expense of protecting them.

Cabbages require a dry and cool place for storage, and this is why they spoil so soon when left on the floor of the average cellar. Market gardeners and farmers who raise this vegetable in large quantities usually store them out of doors in the following manner: After pulling, the roots are removed, but as many of the outer leaves left on as possible. A well drained piece of land is then selected and the cabbages placed in a long row, the tier nearest the ground three heads wide, the next two and the last one. The conical pile is then covered with three or four inches of coarse hay or straw; then a couple of furrows are turned with a plow toward the cabbages on both sides. Earth is then shoveled over the pile so as to give a covering seven or eight inches deep. Cabbages stored carefully in this manner will keep well until spring.

On days when it is freezing out of doors and water cannot be used to advantage in washing windows a very fair job can be done with kerosene, which can be applied with a small rag and the window rubbed dry with a clean, dry cloth.

A game bird of western Montana that is much appreciated is the mountain grouse that full grown is nearly as large as a Barred Rock pullet. A further characteristic is that the meat of the bird is mostly white instead of dark, as is the case with a majority of game birds.

Not so very long ago the practice was followed by many dairymen of moistening the ground grain ration for the cows. Today it is generally recognized that feeding such ration dry not only keeps the cows from bolting it, but before they can swallow it they must chew the feed thoroughly and mix it with saliva.

The vital energy used by dairy cows or steers as tank heaters in warming ice cold water that they drink means a corresponding decrease in the amount of milk which they will produce or flesh which they will put on. It follows from this that it is usually cheaper to take the chill from the water in some other way.

The size or bore of many a citizen is often indicated by his attitude toward the snow that falls on the walks bordering his place. If he sweeps or shovels his own walk promptly he does his duty and is entitled to commendation; if he does this and helps out his neighbor, who is unable to do the work, he ranks still higher as a neighbor and citizen.

Where one has a considerable number of young fruit trees to protect from rabbits wood veneer protectors are very satisfactory. These are 10 by 20 inches in size and can be got f. o. b. shipping point for about 50 cents a hundred or $4.50 per thousand. These veneers are very pliable and can easily be curved about the young tree. If carefully handled and properly stored during the summer season they should last for years.

Writers Whose Works Are Unread.

With care and precision the journal clerks of the senate prepare the daily chronicle of the senate's doings. They are proud of their achievements, and justly so. It is a cause of sore disappointment to the makers of that journal when some thoughtless senator, eager for the morning's business, moves to suspend further reading.

Other clerks around the desk enjoy the joke and when the proceeding is concluded repeat in an undertone from man to man:

"Another insult."—Washington Post.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
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CENTRAL POINT
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Cull prunes no longer plebeian fare, for they are retailing at 20 cents a pound. It will be entirely proper for milady to serve them with angel's food and accessories of cut glass, silver and damask.

One of the most valuable carloads of timothy seed ever shipped was received the other day by an Illinois seed house, being valued at $7,000. The exceptionally high price of the seed is directly responsible for the great value of the shipment.

In view of the number of folks that get caught on the great variety of *get-rich-quick schemes*, whose seductiveness lies in the fact that outlandish returns are promised on the money invested, it must be conceded that a sucker is born every minute and some minutes twins.

Not in twenty years has the writer seen the cornfields so free from weeds as this fall. This seems to be due to two unusually dry summers and to the necessity which every corn raiser has been under of giving the growing crop enough tillage to conserve the little moisture that the soil contained.

That type of farming is to be strongly recommended—and this applies with especial force in all sections where the soil has been robbed for years past—where the maximum amount of homemade manures are produced and utilized on each farm. It is for this reason that dairying and the raising and selling of cattle, hogs and sheep have so much to commend them as types of agriculture.

Professor Dyche, fish and game warden of Missouri, recommends shooting roman candles into the trees where blackbirds are wont to roost as an effective means of driving them away. The job is most effectively done just as they are gathering to roost and before it gets dark. He states that this roman candle stunt, repeated about three nights in succession, will drive the birds away for good.

The rabbits that have made their homes on the islands along the Mississippi river during the past two years have been having a rough time of it since the rainy weather set in in the upper watershed of the big valley. Owing to the low stage of water the rabbits occupied these islands and multiplied there prodigiously unmolested. The high water drove them to the highest points of the many islands, where they have been killed or drowned by thousands.

The shipment to America within the past few months of tons and tons of Chinese cues for the manufacture of switches, rats and sundry other creations is made plain in the light of the present rebellion. It appears that a cueless crown is the mark of the new movement and that as new territory is invaded the conquered are given the opportunity of parting with their rattails or their heads, and of course they yield to the minor operation.

W. S. Keeline of Council Bluffs, Ia., president of the National Horticultural association, recently sold the product of his fifty-three acre orchard for $12,000. The price named was for the crop on the trees. Two dollars and forty-five cents was paid for Jonathan and Grimes Golden, $1.90 for Genitan and $1.90 for Ben Davis and varieties of equal grade. On the above basis the orchard tract gave a revenue of $226 per acre, which seems to demonstrate quite conclusively that scientific fruit growing pays.

More than 58,000 people made the trip to South Dakota and registered for the big government land drawing. A casual glance at the list of winners shows that virtually all reside in adjoining or nearby states. This seems to verify a claim made in an article in this department a short time ago—namely, that the method of registering and allotting these lands practically prohibited the people most in need of free land from taking or having any part whatever in the disbursement. It is conceded that the system ought to be overhauled.

A farmer living near Powhattan, Kan., has lately been quarantined for glanders, which it is evident he contracted as a result of caring for several of his horses that were afflicted with the disease last winter. The first symptom of the disease noticed in the case of the owner of the horses was what was at first thought to be a severe attack of catarrh. However, the disease spread to his lungs, and the man is now considered beyond medical aid. The instance suggests the exercise of great caution in the care of all diseased animals.

THE COMFORT OF A FURNACE.

Some of you folks that have money in the bank or what comes to the same thing—grain in the crib or fat steers in the feed lot—and have been heating your houses with all the way from two to half a dozen stoves would better look up the matter of installing a heating plant. It will not only mean an economy of fuel, but a maximum of comfort for all members of the family, coupled with a minimum of dirt and ashes for the women to clean up. While hot water systems are in some ways the most satisfactory from the standpoint of evenness of heat and economy of operation when once installed, they are also the most expensive. It is further quite necessary that the houses in which the water system is installed should be frostproof from cellar to garret. If this heating system or the steam heating type does not seem advisable the hot air system should be installed, and very satisfactory outfits can be got at from $85 to $150. The chief point in favor of the hot air plant lies in the fact that all parts of all rooms which are equipped with registers will be evenly heated. There is no "frozen on one side, roasted on the other side" business about it. If one has been subjected to these extremes for a generation or more he will appreciate the comfort of a furnace heating plant.

WINTER BLOOM.

No flowers suitable for indoor culture give such a return in both beauty and fragrance of bloom as do hyacinths and narcissuses. Varieties are now obtainable that for color and thriftiness of bloom are remarkable. While one may use a more elaborate pot, a common tin tomato can will serve the purpose unless one wishes to have a bank or bed of flowers, in which case a larger receptacle will be necessary. The pots should be filled with light sandy soil and the bulbs set with the crown just below the surface, the soil being well firmed around them. The pots should then be given a thorough watering and covered with earth in the cellar to the depth of three or four inches above the bulbs. If they show a tendency to dry out they should be given another watering. In from four to six weeks the bulbs will start to grow, when they should be removed to quarters where there will be plenty of light, yet where it will be cool. Both of the plants mentioned will produce more perfect blossoms if they are not subjected to direct sunshine at all. The paper white narcissus has a somewhat different habit and may be put in vessels containing water and small stones at once.

A QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

That the health and longevity of many of the less hardy types of apple trees are largely dependent upon the way they are protected has been pretty plainly demonstrated in the case of a Fameuse tree from which the writer picked the fruit a few days ago. The tree in question stands on the north side and about five feet from a shed which effectively protects its trunk and lower limbs from the winter sun. Not only has the tree made a prodigious growth, but it is remarkably thrifty and sound. Twenty feet to the north of it, but exposed to the sun, is another tree of the same variety which has been badly hit with sun scald and is already sick unto death. We have watched these two trees for a number of years and are convinced that, while some other factors may have played a part, the difference in their condition today is due to the protection they have had. It is this principle that makes many orchardists in northern states favor the rather close planting of apple trees in rows north and south. This serves in a measure to give the protection mentioned.

PRUNING AND BLIGHT.

In fruit growing sections where the pear blight is prevalent it is well for the orchardist to reduce his pruning work during the winter and spring to a minimum, as cutting at these times greatly augments wood growth. This means a greatly increased number of new shoots, whose tender tips are especially liable to infection by the blight germs from the feet of ants or other insects that happen to alight on them. More than this, the sap moves very rapidly in this young growth, which increases the chance of an infection of the large limbs or trunk on which the shoots are growing. Moderate pruning may be done during July and early August, and this will not only not induce the growth of these shoots, but will cause the tree to produce fruit buds for the following year. The writer had some experience along this line not long ago and knows whereof he speaks.

THE WORTH OF COMMON TOIL.

While it is entirely proper for parents to hold before their children the "room at the top" idea as affecting the life pursuits they are to follow, it is sensible to lay stress also on both the worth and dignity of the service of those who do the commoner though just as necessary work of life—who till the soil, lay sewers and water mains, hew wood and dig coal, provide shelter, food and clothing and make the thousand and one other articles that add to the comfort and satisfaction of living. These fellows may wear rougher clothing and get more dirt and callouses on their hands, but the service they render to their fellows is as noble as that of preacher, teacher or professional man.

F. E. Trigg

Serving His Country.

A certain public office has been the object of much satire because of the passive nature of the incumbent's duties—except when he is called by tragic occurrence into the thick of action. So very negative, indeed, is the work of this public servant that he sometimes serves his country most efficiently by being absent, as appears in this extract from Moses Coit Tyler's journal, written in Washington years ago:

"President Grant never starts a conversation, but when it is started he often says a neat thing. Last year there was an excursion down the Potomac. He was on board, with his cabinet and a quorum of both houses.

"'Mr. President,' said Mrs. Judd, who sat near him, 'it would be a pretty bad thing to have a great accident happen to this party. Nearly the whole government would be destroyed.'

"'Yes, Mrs. Judd,' assented the president, 'but you observe that the vice president has very prudently stayed at home.'"

Talking Canaries.

Talking canaries are a great rarity, but several authenticated instances are on record. At Norwood, England, in 1858 a lady had a canary bird which began by repeating a word which its mistress had often used to it—"Kissie, kissie"—and by following the word up by an imitation of the sound of a kiss. After a time the bird repeated other words until it had a large vocabulary of phrases, one of which consisted of five words. Again, in 1863, a talking canary was exhibited in Bath, with a *vocabulary such as is generally taught* to parrots, and another talking canary was exhibited for a few weeks in this country, but it unfortunately caught cold and died. In Germany and the Tyrol canaries are taught to imitate the notes of other birds and whistle simple tunes, and the words which it imitates may be regarded as a mere development or variant of its musical notes.

The Lerot and the Snake.

Every one has heard of the remarkable combats of the Indian mongoose with venomous snakes, in which little rikki-tikki-tavi comes off victor. The fact that the mongoose invariably survives has led to the suggestion that it is immune to snake poison. Other animals said to be immune are the pig and the hedgehog. The experiments of British naturalists show that an animal of the dormouse family must be added to the list of the immune. This animal is known as the lerot and is said to fight fiercely with vipers. Large doses of viper's poison were injected into one lerot, from which injection no ill effects followed. On one occasion a lerot was bitten badly in the eye by a viper, and no signs of poisoning occurred. There can, it is thought, be no doubt that the lerot is immune to snake poison.

Gold Beaters' Skin.

A cheap substitute is much desired for goldbeaters' skin, which is prepared from the outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox. It is said that goldbeaters first tried paper for inclosing the metal, and mulberry fiber paper is still used in China and Japan, but animal parchment has been mostly employed for two or three centuries at least. While a thinner leaf can be beaten out between paper parchment sheets, it is damaged by adhesion. A special German paper is coated with isinglass or albumen, and paper parchment of some kind is much used in the first stages, but goldbeaters finish their product between goldbeaters' skins, still pounding an ounce of gold into 200 square inches of leaf.—New York Tribune.

Swayed by a Bell's Tones.

The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one pillar always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar none of the others has the slightest effect on it.

An Odd Bequest.

The following is one of the oddest bequests ever recorded in a last testament. It appeared in the will of a Bristol mariner proved in 1795. The old gentleman ordered his executors to "pay out of the first moneys collected, to my beloved wife, if living, one shilling, which I have given as a token of my love, that she may buy hazelnuts, as I know that she is better pleased with cracking them than she is with mending the holes in her stockings."

Chirography.

"Ethelinda writes a very peculiar hand," said Maude.

"Yes," replied Maymie. "It's just a lot of straight lines and angles. When you read it you have to guess at the spelling, the same as she does."—Washington Star.

An Explanation.

"Your nephew is a college graduate, isn't he?"

"Yes," confessed honest Farmer Hornbeak, "but in justice to the college I'll own up that he had no sense beforehand."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Giraffe's Neck.

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher.

"Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answers the boy.—New York Press.

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his life by standing in his own light.

Feats of Archery.

In the days when the buffalo was found in vast herds on the western plains there were Indians who, while riding at a gallop, could send an arrow through a buffalo's body. Remarkable as this archery was, yet it did not equal that reached by the archers of ancient times. It is of record that the MacRaes of Gairlock, Scotland, were such skillful archers that they could hit a man at the distance of 500 yards. In 1794 the Turkish ambassador at London shot an arrow, in a field near that capital, 415 yards against the wind and 482 yards with the wind. The secretary of the ambassador, on hearing the expressions of surprise from the English gentlemen present, said the sultan had shot 500 yards. This was the greatest performance of modern days, but a pillar, standing on a plain near Constantinople, recorded shots ranging up to 800 yards. Sir Robert Ainslie, British ambassador to the sublime port, records that in 1798 he was present when the sultan shot an arrow 972 yards.—New York Press.

Mark Twain's German Coffee.

German coffee must have given Mark Twain a pain, judging from the following recipe which he gave for its concoction:

Take a barrel of water and bring it to a boil; rub a chicory berry against a coffee berry, then convey the former into the water. Continue the boiling and evaporation until the intensity of the flavor and aroma of the coffee and chicory have been diminished to a *proper degree; then set aside to cool.* Now unharness the remains of a once cow from the plow, insert them in a hydraulic press, and, when you shall have acquired a teaspoonful of that pale blue juice which a German superstition regards as milk, modify the malignity of its strength in a bucket of tepid water and bring up the breakfast. Mix the beverage in a cold cup, partake with moderation, and keep a wet rag around your head to guard against over excitement.

Clever Crows.

In a garden a dog was eating a piece of meat in the presence of four covetous crows. They evidently said a great deal to one another on the subject, and now and then one of them tried to pull the meat away from the dog, which he naturally resented. At last a big, strong crow succeeded in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the tree where the others congregated. A long powwow now ensued, which ended in all four crows flying down to the dog, the leading crow dexterously dropping the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth. The dog immediately snapped at it, unwisely letting go the big piece, which was seized by two crows and carried to the tree, where it was devoured with much fluttering and hilarity, while the cheated dog walked away with every appearance of discomfiture.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Notorious English Spendthrift.

Among the customers at Long's, the famous hotel in Bond street, was the last Marquis of Hastings, the most notorious of mid-Victorian spendthrifts. Hastings, according to one who knew him well, "gambled so that not even the Bank of England, backed by the Rothschilds, with the mines of the Transvaal as additional supports, could have withstood the strain."

Yet even he protested at Long's when charged 2s. 6d. for a whisky and soda. The proprietor declared that this had always been the charge. "About time it was altered, then," retorted the marquis. Just before his death Hastings remarked to a friend: "I've made a pretty hash of my life. About all the good I've ever done was to bring down the price of a whisky and soda at Long's."—London Express.

Henley and Stevenson.

W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis Stevenson and found his friend distressed because he was not a Voltaire or a Dumas, though he had an equipment which ought to have made him their peer. Stevenson put his "failure" down to the weakness of his lungs. "Perhaps you are right, Louis," said Henley. "I've always felt that if I had not been a blessed cripple I could have taken the earth in my hand and hurled it into the sun."

A Suspicion.

"I declare," said Mrs. Cumrox after making a round of calls, "all these butlers must have umpired baseball games."

"Impolite?"

"No; polite, but positive. They seem to have got into the habit of saying everybody is out."—Washington Star.

Professional Pride.

The Judge—Then you acknowledge having robbed the safe. Were you assisted by any one?

"No, indeed, yer honor. I've bin in the perfeshun for nineteen year, an' I ain't never collaborated with nobody."—Life.

Just a Shade.

"I come of a very old family. We have a family ghost."

"We have two."

"I guess that gives you a shade the best of it."—Washington Herald.

A Sure Cure.

"Doctor, I have for years been addicted to walking in my sleep. Is there any cure for me?"

"Yes. Adopt a baby."—Chicago Record Herald.

The Blame.

He—Oh, but you mustn't blame me for my ancestors, you know.

She—I don't. I blame them for you.—Boston Transcript.

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The extra session which was announced in our columns last week was "knocked in the head." It's all over now.

The Aitkin man who put $2,565 in bills under his floor, where it was chewed up by mice, will probably not be able to recover from the government, as the paper is practically destroyed. There is only one safe place for money and that is in a solvent bank. There is a thousand times more danger in hoarding money at home than in placing it in a good bank.—Norman County Index.

Notice - Christmas Mail.

For the information of the patrons of this office who have their mail delivered by the city carriers, I wish to state that there will be no delivery on Christmas Day. For their convenience and to give relief to the congested state of the mail at this time, I have arranged to have the carrier's window open from 9 to 10 a. m., Dec. 21 and 25, so those who have their mail delivered may have the opportunity to call at the postoffice for their mail if they so desire.

F. H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

For Rent—1 furnished room on North Main Ave. Inquire of O. J. Storholm at Langseth Merc. Co's. store.

Tax List—Contitued from 1st page

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O C Hanson	8 57
Edward Iverson	54 40
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Int. Harvester Co.	123 20
H E Ives	3 08
Sam Johnson	13 24
Jenson & Sons	49 49
H J Jacobson	6 72
Gustie Johnson	8 71
Geo Jarman	10 47
F W Johnson	2 22
Jacob Jonas	6 28
Kennison & Edmunds	106 75
Korstad Bros	102 21
E M Korstad	1 17
Kruse Bros	9 74
Otto Klingberg	17.87
Fay Kenyon	4 38
Bernhard Knutson	6 96
W M Kline	5 29
Anna Kretzschmar	3 39
P A Langlois	5 55
A M Langseth	43 98
Lawson & Lawson	24 64
Ed Langevin	1 85
Ed Leo	8 38
A Locken & Son	24 27
Knut Lappegard	24 88
Nels Larson	2 65
A N Lundgren	9 18
Mrs H Langseth	6 76
Fred Lufkin	3 82
Langseth Merc Co	390 34
W J LaBree	1 05
A J Marcoe	8 13
Robt McGinn	209 73
John Morgan	40 29
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H E & H F Mussey	9 23
J W McGinty	1 42
P W Mabey	32 56
O F Mellby	18 17
Jas Martin	28 40
McCurdy Ice Co	23 40
F Mousley	5 66
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T L Melgaard	8 93
Roy L Morgan	9 42
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O A Nason	7 25
F B Newell	5 29
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H B Newell	6 28
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N W Drainage Co	810 87
F C Niclai	8 74
Northern Culvert Co	24 03
C H Newberry & Co	48 67
Oen Merc Co	403 62
Rasmus Oen	9 24
Ed O'Hara	9 01
J H Olson	1 54
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C H Porter	22 30
J Provencher	29 44
Ole Pederson	2 28
Percheron Breed Assoc.	16 41
G A Penney	26 80
Leonard Peterson	6 23
P N Pannabaker	4 80
E L Quist	54 70
Emma Quigley	3 39
Queen City Bottling Works	12 32
Fred Roth	6 47
H L Roland	42 93
Levi Robertson	44 17
C M Rolland	2 58
Rolland Bros	28 77
Sam Robertson	12 07
Joe Rouleau	4 50
Mrs C M Rasmusson	8 93

CLUB CIGAR STORE

To be opened in the Masonic building in this city on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd. A large line of cigars, tobaccos, smoking articles and candies.

Special sized boxes of cigars for Christmas gifts A pool and billiard room will be run in connection.

Maurice Hansen, Prop.
Main Street Thief River Falls, Minn.

BUYS PROPERTY

A. Joe Giller Becomes Owner of Property on LaBree Avenue and on Third St. East.

Last week a deal was closed whereby A. Joe Giller became owner of the store building which he has been occupying for some time on LaBree Avenue. Mr. Giller made the purchase from O. H. Nelson, who formerly conducted a confectionery business in the building.

Monday of this week Mr. Giller purchased from Dr. Grundy two buildings on Third Street East, the buildings now being occupied by Iver Vallacher, merchant tailor, and Albert Huseth, the barber. Considerations on the O. H Nelson property were $1,000, and on the Grundy property $5,300. It very plainly shows that Mr. Giller sees a bright future before him and knows that in a year or more this town will be one of the best and most prosperous towns in the Northwest.

Club Cigar Store.

A fine cigar store, with a pool room in connection, will be opened and ready for business in the Masonic building on Main Street, Saturday, Dec. 23. The proprietor, Maurice Hansen, is conducting a similar business at Fargo, N. D., and enjoys the patronage of the high class trade of that city. The business here will be directed under the management of Clarence Tronence.

Mr. Hansen will install four pool tables and one billiard table at present, and will also carry in stock cigars, tobacco, pipes and a line of confectionery. Mr. Hansen has one of the largest cigar stores in Fargo and states that he carries over 700 different brands of cigars, and also does a lot of jobbing in that line. He also states that his intention is to run a first class place and that he figured on securing a good share of the commercial travelers' trade. The name of the place will be the "Club Cigar Store." The building is being put in first class shape and a fine line of fixtures is now being installed. If the place can possibly be put in shape by Saturday, (which is expected that it will) December 23rd will be the opening night.

Mr. Hansen is another of the many new business men who see a good future for this city and undoubtedly will profit by locating here. Read his ad in our columns this week.

Boosters' Meeting.

The Kittson County Development Association meeting held at Karlstad was well attended by a large number of farmers and boosters who listened very attentively to the many speakers. Two speakers from Thief River Falls were at the meeting, D. P. O'Neill and O. A Naplin. An exchange gives the following statement:

"D. P. O'Neill of Thief River Falls spoke at length on the relation of the last Legislature to the Red river valley. His talk was well received. He gave the Legislature credit for honestly attempting to do something for this district.

"Prof. Hilsborrow of the Northwest Agricultural college at Crookston had for his subject "Soil Fertility." "Our School System" was the topic assigned to O. A. Naplin of Thief River Falls. "Bring the Advantages of the Best schools home to the people," "Give the State university less and our rural schools more appropriations," were among his suggestions.

MC INTOSH WINS

The Basket Ball Game Between McIntosh and the Locals Won by Visitors.

Last Saturday the McIntosh High basket ball team came up and played the local high school a good game and carried away the laurels. The game was a good fast contest, both teams playing a fast game; they played the regulation halves of 20 minutes each, the score in the first half being 15 to 8 in favor of the visitors. The second half was 9 to 7 in favor of the locals, the final being 17 to 22 in favor of the McIntosh boys.

Had the local boys been able to shoot baskets, they would no doubt have defeated the visitors, as there were 19 fouls called on McIntosh and 14 on the local boys. They lined up as follows:

Thief River Falls		MacIntosh
Carter	forward	Keye
Adolph	forward	Bagstad
Fossum	center	Jenson
Brude	guard	Benson
Iverson	guard	Dahlen

The next game will probably be played at Ada, Minn., Dec. 23rd.

Another Match.

Another wrestling match has been arranged for by the management of the Lyceum to be held tomorrow evening, Dec. 22nd, at 9:30 o'clock, between William Kline and Ludwig Monson; Kline is our local man, who defeated Frank Swanson two weeks ago.

Monson of Holt, Minn., has the reputation of being a good man on the mat and very active, his weight is 170 pounds. Kline has Monson cheated on weight by 10 pounds, but it is said that the matter of the difference in the weight will not make much difference in the pulling off of a good fast match.

We are informed that both men have been training for this contest, and no doubt will be a very good exhibition of wrestling. The management is arranging for some fast preliminary boxing contests for the same evening.

We advise all enthusiasts to take in this exhibition, as it will be one of the fastest ever put before the public. Remember, Friday night, at 9:30, Dec. 22nd.

Dropped Dead.

Morris Fiterman, a member of the firm of Fiterman & Stillman, was stricken with heart failure about 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Fiterman was working about the store in his usual way and did not appear to be in bad health, when he suddenly dropped to the floor. Two children who were in the store at the time ran up stairs and told his wife that Mr. Fiterman was lying on the floor, and she immediately came down. He was still breathing, but unable to say anything, death being almost instantaneous.

Morris Fiterman was 32 years of age and came to this country when but a boy 14 years of age; he was born in the small town of Collorash, Russia, in the year 1879. He had lived in the United States for 18 years, making the city of Minneapolis his home, until three years ago, when he came to this city and established a business.

He leaves to mourn his loss a father, four brothers and one sister. Three of the brothers with their father live in Minneapolis and the other brother conducts a clothing store on Main street in this city. The remains were taken to Minneapolis, where the funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Lang Green House requests all those who wish flowers for Christmas to send their orders in early.

The Commercial Normal basket ball team will play the Plummer team at the high school gymnasium Friday evening of this week. Both teams are fast and the best game of the year is expected.

Steiner.

John Johnsonberg transacted business in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

H. Simonson has been cleaning up and hauling Ole Haugen's flax to market the past week.

Mr. Malberg was a business caller in town the last of the week.

John Nelson has been hauling wood from west of the Soo track the past week.

Mrs. Johnsonberg called at the Corp home last Sunday afternoon.

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PEOPLES STATE BANK

The Misses Simonson visited at Mr. Jacobson's last Sunday.

S. R. Rogers did business in Thief River Falls the first of the past week.

Mr Riedle and family were trading in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon

Ed Larson returned home Friday from a visit with his sister over on the Big Fork River.

S. R. Rogers and son Henry were in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. Malberg took the west bound passenger train Tuesday on the Wheat line at the junction.

Married.

At the home of the brides parents, occured the marriage of Miss Gurina Brooten to Mr. Gustav Onendson, on Dec. 16th, Rev. I. T. Aastad officiating.

The young couple are well acquainted, having lived near the city for some time.

On Account of the approaching holidays Borry's gallery will be open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M Bring children between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. [tf]

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Chocolate Fudge	.15
Sugar, Salt Buttered Peanuts	.20
Mixed Candy	.20
Coconaut Marshmellows	.20
Butter Scotch	.15
Chocolate Dipped Peanuts	.25
Chocolate chips	.25
Tingaling	.25
Peanuts Dipped	.25
Cream Carmels	.25
Cream Walnuts	.30
Nougat	.25
Fruit candy	.25
Mixed christmas candies 15 cts. pound 2 for 25c	
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Dairy Butter............	30
Creamery Butter.........	39
Potatoes................	.45

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Dr. G. W. Beeren, dentist, McGinn blk

Otto Hohle, of Liner, was in town Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

For jewelry, silverware, and clocks, you can't beat us in prices and quality Peoples Drug Store.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan. 10, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

John Rogers, who has been in Montana for the past few years, arrived Friday from Miles City and will spend some time in this city among old friends and relatives.

Have your eyes tested. Peoples Drug Store.

The La Lunda cigar in 10-25-50 size boxes.

Get your toys and Xmas gifts at the Peoples Drug Store.

For sewing inquire at 618 Duluth Avenue. Up stairs.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Zeh & Curran have green radishes, celery, cucumbers, lettuce and parsley for your Xmas dinner.

Mr. Peterson, the new Soo Line agent, was around Tuesday getting acquainted with the people of our city.

C. L. Dobner was called to his home at Kalispell, Mont., Tuesday by the serious illness of his son, John.

Your Xmas dinner will not be complete until you order some of the green vegetables from Zeh & Curran; radishes, celery, cucumbers, lettuce and parsley.

For Adoption—My 2½ year old girl. Can be seen at 819 Arnold Ave., Thief River Falls. For further information write to Alex Petrie, Calmar, Alberta, Canada. 2t.

John and Frank Thiviarge went up to Warroad, where they will build a house on the former's claim near that place. They expect that it will take a week or two.

Word received from Harry Carr is to the effect that he has given up the idea of establishing a job office in International Falls and will instead engage in the moving picture show business at Sauk Centre.—Middle River Pioneer.

The state high school inspector, Geo. B. Aiton, made the local schools his annual visit last Thursday. Mr. Aiton made a short talk at the Lincoln school, which was appreciated by the pupils and received hearty applause.

Preparations are being made this week to begin operation in regard to the fixing of the water main that crosses the river. It is stated that it will take about two weeks or more before the work is completed.

The planing mill resumed operation the first of the week, after having been shut down for some time. At the present they have work enough to keep the mill running for three weeks or a month and it is possible that it will continue to run until spring.

J. L. Inman now has his fine store in the old Sharbach building at 109 2nd street east open for business, Mr. Inman has his place fixed up in first class shape and people who are looking for bargains will do well by calling and looking over his fine stock.

Rev. I. T. Aastad left for St. Paul Saturday evening to attend the funeral of Miss Julia Jensen, sister of Mrs. I. T. Aastad. Mrs. Aastad left for St. Paul the 14th and her sister died the 15th.

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work. Thief River Falls Lumber Co.

Martin Sorum, who was formerly a resident of this city, but now of Alex, Alberta, Can., arrived last Thursday, with his wife and are to make an extended visit with their old time friends and relatives. Mr. Sorum left here in 1903 and has not been back since, and he states that the city has made great progress during his absence.

January 2nd==

The Commercial Normal School of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Begins its Spring Term.

This popular Business College prepares young men and women for good positions in the business world. Our teachers are all College and University trained; our rooms are light and airy and well equipped. Board and room can be had in private families at low cost.

Instruction is given in the following subjects:

Business Law — Bookkeeping — Accounting
English — Mathematics — Preparatory
Advertising — Letter Writing — Typewriting
Office Training — Civil Service

If you desire a good, practical business education—one that will be useful to you in your every day work, that will increase your earning capacity 50 per cent, that will broaden and strengthen you and train you to think and to act—then write us to day for full particulars, and make up your mind to be with us on the opening day January 2nd.

The Commercial Normal
Thief River Falls, Minn.

A. Locken & Co. are this week having a large stitching machine installed. It is a foot power machine and will stitch through leather one inch thick—this will do away with the old fashioned way of sewing by hand. The machine is put out by the Landis Machine Co., of St. Louis, Mo. It takes up very little floor space, stands about 5 feet high and weighs in the neighborhood of 500 pounds.

C. C. Elliot, St. Hilaire real estate man was in the city between trains Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Curran went down to Minneapolis Tuesday morning, accompanied by Marion Wilson who has been visiting here for some time. Mrs. Curran will visit with her daughter Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Mr. George Jarman returned to this city Saturday morning from Hot Springs where he had been for the benefit of his health.

Tuesday December 26th the Salvation Army Sunday School will give their Christmas entertainment. Wednesday the 27th a meeting will be conducted by Capt. Phil Gerringly and Lieut. Edlund of Crookston, and will enroll as soldiers some of the Army's converts.

The Misses Leesa and Emily Lakin are expected to arrive in the city Saturday from Duluth to spend the holidays at the home of their sister, Mrs. G. A. Penney.

Mrs. Bryant will have a special sale of hand painted plates at Torrison Bros.' furniture store tomorrow and Saturday.

Don't fail to attend the special sale of hand decorated plates at Torrison Bros.' furniture store Friday and Saturday.

Special sale of Mrs. Bryant's hand painted plates Friday and Saturday at Torrison Bros.' furniture store.

H. G. Gustafson factory representative of the M. Schulz Co. Chicago, is at the Evelyn Hotel this week with a sample line of Pianos. They offer at this time a special Marlboro Piano for $175 easy terms pay $1.25 a week or $5 per month. Other grades and styles at special factory prices, self player pianos at $350.

See H. G. Gustafson at the Evelyn Hotel. He will show you the best and most durable Christmas present you can buy. No home complete without one.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, occurred the marriage of Miss Ellen Longren to Mr. Carl Hilde at the parsonage of Rev. A. Roseland. The bride is the daughter of John Longren of this city. The groom's home is at Adams, N. D., where he will take his bride.

Special for Xmas—LaLunda cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 cigars.

Green vegetables for your Xmas dinner; radishes, celery, onions, cucumbers, lettuce and parsley at Zeh & Curran's.

Miss Avis Ackre arrived Saturday morning from Fargo, N. D., where she is attending one of the colleges, to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. H. P. Riggs came up from Minneapolis Friday for a short visit with Mrs. Perl W. Mabey.

Don't fail to look over Mrs. Bryant's decorated china and water color novelties on display at Torrison Bros. furniture store when doing your Xmas shopping.

Mrs. Schlaben and two children arrived here last Friday night from Alaska for a few days' visit with friends. Dr. Schlaben and family are former residents of this city, having left here a few years for Alaska. Mrs. Schlaben and children left for Sacred Heart, Minn., Sunday night.

Olaf Ramstad returned last Friday from different parts of South Dakota, where he had been purchasing a number of farm horses.

Lost—A valise, containing working clothes and other articles. Name on stationery on inside of grip "John Kassa." Finder please notify Mike Kassa, Torgerson, Minn.

The Hamm Brewing Co. of St. Paul have very nearly completed a fine new cold storage which will be ready in a week or so. Denis La Sage, the local agent, is wearing a smile to think that he will soon have a swell new place of business.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 331.

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Ye Editor Hunt of the Sunbeam was in the city Monday and Tuesday and was renewing some of his subscribers. Mr. Hunt reports that another investigation in regard to the water proposition of Red Lake River will soon be made. This is to satisfy the public and settle a great deal of argument.

NOTICE!

Sealed bids for the excavation of the basement for the building to be erected by the Co-operative Building Co., will be received up to January 12th, 1912. We have the privilege of rejecting any and all bids, if not up to requirements. For information see J. P. Curtis, Sec'y.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Dec. 15 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans O. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 112 Serial, No. 04060, for S E ¼ Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S., Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Conn, of " "
Halvor Gjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Burdick, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No 236 Serial, No. 01128, for Lots 6, 7, 8 and S½ SW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Abraham B. Newton of " " " "
Randolph Lura, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell Land.

Estate of Geneva Overum and Clifford Overum, Minor Wards.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Geneva Overum and Clifford Overum, Minor Wards.

The State of Minnesota to Geneva Overum, Clifford Overum, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Minor Wards, The petition of Barbra Overum, as representative of the above named Minor Wards, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Minor Wards described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of December, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
[dec 21 - Jan 4.]

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work. Thief River Falls Lumber Co.

Editor Hermanson and bride of the Plummer Pioneer were up Tuesday evening between trains on business matters.

An elaborate six o'clock Christmas dinner will be served at the Hotel Evelyn the evening of Dec. 25th. Fine music will be rendered through the evening.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr., Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Thone Salemonson, Jr.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 21st day of June 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A.M in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 14th, 1911.
(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET,
dec 21-Jan 4 Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Franceska Riedl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Riedl

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 21st day of June 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 16, 1911.
(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.
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...Church Notices....

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Usual Norwegian services next Sunday A. M. at 10:45 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal at 2:30 P. M. Sunday

Musical program and Christmas tree festival Sunday evening at 7:45

Christmas Day services on Monday in the Norwegian language beginning at 10:45 A. M.

Services at Anton in the Narum School house Tuesday a. m. at 10:30. Ladies Aid Sale in the afternoon. Christmas tree festival in the evening Services at Kratka Wednesday A. M. at 11 o'clock.

Christmas Program at the United Church.
Sunday at 7:45 P. M.
Organ Prelude—Miss Ramstad.
Invocation—Rev. Roseland.
Hymn No. 78—Congregation.
Vocal Duet—Misses Sarah & Ida Aga.
Anthem—Choir.
Vocal Solo—Rev. Roseland.
Speech—Mr. S. Sorenson, Student of Theology.
Anthem—Mixed Quartette.
Cantata—Choir.
Speech—Rev. Roseland.
Anthem—Choir.
Collection, Announcements, Etc.
Doxology—Congregation.
Benediction.
Everybody welcome.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

A special children's program will be rendered next Sunday eve (Christmas Eve) beginning at 6 p. m.

Services on Christmas morning at 10:30.

Services at Holt next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Services at Germantown Tuesday forenoon at 10:30, at the Esplee school house Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Synod Church.

Services Christmas day at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock services in Silverton.

Services Christmas Eve, 24, at St. Hilaire at 10:30.

I. T. Aastad, pastor.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasesson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation (city)

Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m. at the Adventist's Church near Soo depot.

Sunday School 12:15 p. m.

All are welcome.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

First Day of Christmas.

Services will be held at the Zion church the first day of Christmas at 10.30 a. m. Special song by the choir. Christmas tree and Christmas program by the Sunday school in the evening, commencing at 7:30. Special invitation to these services.

Second Day of Christmas.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Greven school house at 11 o'clock a. m. All welcome.

The Young People's society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Charlie Evenson next Friday, Dec. 29th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Edna Evenson entertains. All welcome.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Our Closing Out SALE of up-to-date clothing still going on

Why Not get a new suit or overcoat for Christmas when you can buy at less than manufacturer's prices? Don't miss this chance! Call and examine our goods and be convinced.

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Send us a cattle hide or a horse hide and we will tan and make it into a robe or coat for you within a month from the time we receive it, we also tan hides into leather 5 months from the time we receive the hide. We guarantee our tanning to be the best that can be done and if our tanning is not to your entire satisfaction we will pay you for the hide and refund your money you paid us for tanning them. We charge $8.50 for tanning and lining the largest cattle hide or horse hide into a robe and charge 20c a pound for tanning hides into leather, that is, we weigh the leather after we have tanned and finished it and charge you 20c a pound for what leather we have made from the hide you sent to us. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros., of Thief River Falls, to act as our agents there and if you have some hides which you want tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros., (Hide & Fur Dealers) and they will send them to us, for you.

We have been in the tanning business at Crookston for more than 17 years and have a large and well equiped tannery to do the work in, so when you want hides tanned be sure and send for our free price list and shipping tags or call at Kruse Bros., and they will give you all the information you may want, in regard to tanning hides.

Remember that we guarantee all our tanning and by sending your hides to us, you can feel sure that you will get a first class job done and get the same hide back from us, and it will not take longer than a month before you have a nice warm robe or coat out of the hide you sent.

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Hides Tanned, and made into Robes and Coats, or made into Oak Harness, and Lace Leather. Our Tanning guaranteed first-class. Established here 16 years. We have a large, well equipped Tannery. We give best of service. If you have hides to tan, send for our new free Price-List, and shipping tags and we will explain how you can save money dealing direct with us. We pay highest market prices for hides, and sell harness-leather at wholesale prices. Send us your name and address. WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE IN JACKSON-MCGINN BLOCK

Thief River Falls, Minn.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

INTERNATIONAL IN CHARACTER

Stockholm Electrical Company Does Business in Remote Sections of World—Largest Salmon Fishway in Norway Recently Completed—Transatlantic Liner Reaches Copenhagen After Perilous Voyage.

SWEDEN.

The L. M. Ericsson Electrical company of Stockholm is becoming more and more international in its character and is rapidly forging to the front as one of the world's foremost electrical companies. Recent orders from South Africa give them a foothold in that country and will assure them success in this faraway portion of the world. The new contracts are for two complete telephone systems. One is for Capetown and is to be a system for 4,000 subscribers. The other is for Pretoria and will be for 2,500 subscribers. The company has already sent their construction manager to the place and work will be pushed with vigor at once.

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The Swedish match industry is expanding. Recent reports from Stockholm state that plans are at present under way for establishing the industry in China and that a match factory will soon be built in Peking. An experienced match manufacturer will be placed at the head of the Chinese factory and there will be little trouble in procuring the necessary help. The idea will be to manufacture a cheaper grade of matches, which can be sold for a comparatively nominal price to the poorer classes of people in the great empire.

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A splendid idea is contained in the late circular sent out to the school girls of Sweden by the Red Cross society, in which the latter organization requests that each school girl in the country be assigned to sew at least one piece of over or underwear for use in the hospitals of the Red Cross society. The committee figures that this will appeal to the patriotism of Swedish girls and the plan has been well received in many parts of the country.

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Even the czar of Russia is interesting himself in the Olympian games to be held in Stockholm next summer. He has sent a handsome prize in silver for the games. The gift is in the form of a jardiniere, of oxidized silver, engraved to represent a Viking ship, with a group of Vikings aboard ready for battle. The piece is about twenty-five inches high and is a fine sample of the Russian goldsmiths' art.

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The Salvation Army of Stockholm has established a so called Alcoholist Home—something similar to America's liquor cures—on the island of Kuron, in Malaren. The intention is to engage the patients in gardening and agriculture on a small scale during the summer months and during the winter months they are to busy themselves with "sloyd," etc. The Salvation Army has already invested something like 55,000 crowns in buildings, etc.

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The month of October of this year showed a slight decrease in Swedish emigration, there being 1,088 persons who emigrated to foreign ports, as against 1,511 last year. Since the beginning of the current year 12,549 persons have emigrated from Sweden to foreign ports. Last year during the same period there were 13,745.

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The report that Swedish officers would not be allowed to serve in the Persian army has not been verified and the latest reports are that the officers left for St. Petersburg, Russia, last month, where they will sign their contracts. They are to receive each 12,000 crowns a year for their military services.

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America will send not less than 100 representatives to the Olympian games in Stockholm next summer. They are already in training and the Americans will show up with a strong aggregation and will no doubt capture many prizes. Much interest is evinced in the American athletes all over Sweden.

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The question of a Baltic exposition for Malmo has been definitely settled. The exposition will be held in 1914 and the countries which will be invited to participate are Russia, Germany, Denmark and Sweden.

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Baron Charles Jean Oscar Bernadotte died Nov. 8 in Pau, France, aged sixty-nine years. The deceased owned a beautiful estate in Pau and was a distant relative of the late King Oscar II.

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The Social Democrats are planning the establishment of a large co-operative fisheries organization, which will include all the fishing industries of the country.

NORWAY.

A Norwegian correspondent states that the biggest salmon fishway in Norway was recently completed at Malang falls, on the Maal river, south of Tromsoe, in the northern part of the country. It was started in 1908 and is 14,000 feet in length, having been built through the solid mountain wall. The expense has been borne partly by the national government and partly by the commune. The salmon fishing has been poor in the Maal river, owing to the unfavorable condition of the spawning beds below the cataracts. Above the cataracts are excellent spawning beds, but the salmon could not reach them because of the abruptness of the falls, which are seventy feet in height. Now that the salmon will be able to reach these beds through the new fishway it is believed that the Maal river will become an excellent place for salmon fishing and the money spent on the fishway will doubtless prove a good investment.

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Three Norwegian sailors were assaulted on the coast of Tunis, on the north coast of Africa, when the Norwegian steamer Avona anchored in the Tunis harbor. The sailors were assaulted while ashore by natives. One of the sailors, Harald Johansen, was fatally wounded and died shortly afterwards. Companions from the ship came to the rescue of the other two sailors, who were safely taken aboard, but both had received serious injuries.

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Birger Hammer, the eminent Norwegian pianist, and Miss Signe Gjertsen are making an extensive concert tour through the principal cities and towns in Norway. Miss Gjertson possesses a wonderfully high and rich contralto voice and her singing attracts a great deal of attention.

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Christiania has a promising opera singer in Reiden Kaas, who possesses a barytone of much range, and during his recent appearance in the aforementioned city he created a furore with his splendid rendition of Norwegian and Swedish songs.

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The students of Christiania have decided to organize a so called "Defense society." The movement was inspired through a lecture by Admiral Sparre on "The Necessity of Our Country's Defense."

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Madame Cecelie Krog, the first woman to take a university degree in Norway, is dead. She was an ardent champion of woman's suffrage. She was regarded as one of the leading women in Norway.

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Professor Morgenstierne of the University of Christiania recently celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary. He was the recipient of many congratulations from educators at home and abroad

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Editor Hakon Loken has published a new book entitled "Landsen's Bo." The book is proving a popular seller and has received much favorable mention from literary critics and book reviewers.

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The Norwegian Labor party is planning to hold a great mass meeting and convention in Christiania during the early part of April. Labor delegations from all parts of the country will attend.

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The Christiania Turnverein celebrated its tenth anniversary in the Turnhall in Christiania Nov. 10. There was a large number of people present.

DENMARK.

The ocean liner United States of the Scandinavian-American line experienced an exceptionally perilous journey before reaching Copenhagen Nov. 8. The worst sea was encountered between Scotland and Skagerak and for seven hours the ship was battling in a most furious hurricane the like of which the officers of the big liner had not witnessed for many a day. The captain was compelled to change the course entirely and for about seven hours the big ship cut the furious onslaught of the waves direct. The ship suffered no damage, however, and everything was well with the passengers on reaching Copenhagen. The sailors and officers of the ship stated, however, that it was the most perilous crossing of the Atlantic that they had ever experienced.

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General William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, who is visiting Denmark, says the Danish system of small land holdings has given him an idea which he hopes to utilize in England. The commander owns some extensive tracts of land which he will divide into five acre holdings and on which he will build houses and place cattle. These little farms he will let to unemployed laborers. For the first two years a tenant will pay nothing, but after that he is to pay until he owns the place. General Booth considers the small land holding system one of the most beneficial institutions of modern times.

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That there clings still in the hearts of the Danish people a great attachment for the late Danish poet, Holger Drachmann, is evinced by the fact that his house was visited by nearly 4,000 people during the past summer. Drachmann was the foremost poet of his generation and his popularity after his death seems to be increasing right along.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

HAVE BATTLE WITH MOOSE

Hunters Saved When Animal's Leg Catches in Tree.

Louis Quatley and Edward Hinden of Hibbing arrived from a hunting trip with the story of a remarkable adventure with a bull moose near West Two lakes. The moose pursued the hunters, who took refuge behind a tree.

The enraged animal struck viciously at the men in an effort to reach them, and in so doing caught its right foreleg in the crotch of a small tree. The moose was unable to get its leg free and one of the hunters killed it by cutting its throat.

Minnesota State Official Dead.

George Welsh, state immigration commissioner, is dead at his home in St. Paul. Death was not unexpected, as he has been suffering with typhoid fever for two weeks and had not shown signs of improvement. Mr. Welsh was appointed state immigration commissioner by the state immigration board in 1907, when the department was first organized. He has held the office ever since.

WILL DROP PROSECUTION

Four Corporations Sued in Steel Trust Case Legally Dead.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Four New Jersey corporations recorded as dead in the office of the secretary of state are among the defendants in the government's dissolution suit against the United States Steel corporation. The proceedings against them probably will be dropped as the result.

The defunct corporations are the Carnegie Company of New Jersey, the National Steel company, the American Steel Hoop company and the American Sheet Steel company.

All other defendants, individual and corporate, with the exception of Edmund C. Converse, have filed appearances. John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., sent a messenger down with their writ of appearance.

GROWING ALFALFA.

A reader of these notes who has succeeded in establishing a very thrifty three acre patch of alfalfa in a latitude and section where practically none of the legume has been thus far grown gives us some account of the method he followed, and we present it here in the idea that it may be helpful to some who have not had any experience with it. The patch in question had been in clover which was manured in the spring and planted to corn the year before the alfalfa was sowed. In the fall the corn was harvested, and the following spring the patch was left until about June 1, when it was plowed, following the application of about seven tons of manure per acre. It was made fine with a harrow and dragged at intervals to germinate and destroy weed seed until the first week in August, when the seed was sown at the rate of twenty pounds per acre. Our friend broadcasted this, but is of the opinion that with a rather dry surface soil the drilling of the seed would give better germination. He further states that he did not take the precaution of inoculating the seed or soil, but believes it would be well worth while to do so. He made two cuttings of this alfalfa last season, made one the middle of June this year and will make a second in a few days. The patch yielded better than two tons per acre the first cutting, when timothy and clover meadows in the neighborhood were yielding a scant three quarters of a ton of hay per acre. Our friend harvested no other crop from the patch the season when he started the patch, but believes sowing on a well manured oat stubble from which the grain has just been removed would give even better results than the plan he followed, as it would not result in the loss of a crop and the weed trouble would be no worse. In addition to the points mentioned, it is well to make note of two or three others factors on which success in growing alfalfa depends. One of these is a well drained subsoil in which the water table does not lie nearer than five or six feet to the surface. A porous subsoil is preferable, but it should not be gravelly. If possible poultry should have the range of the alfalfa patch, as in a dry year grasshoppers are very likely to gobble the young plants. Sometimes the soil may be sour, in which case it should be sweetened by the application of two or three tons of ground limestone per acre disked in before sowing the seed. Good seed costs a round price, but nevertheless nothing but the best should be used, for in the long run it is economy. The growing of alfalfa is not difficult if a few simple directions are followed. We believe the benefits accompanying the growing of it have not begun to be appreciated in a great many sections where its fertility restoring mission is badly needed.

Vaccination for typhoid has been attended with such satisfactory results in the army that its use is now strongly recommended by all leading physicians.

What a whole lot of bother we mortals would be freed from if we were relieved of the necessity of everlastingly scratching for the wherewithal to keep warm or cool and to satisfy hunger!

Many a horse raiser finds it advantageous to breed his mares in November. This gives an October colt, which gets a good start before winter sets in and in the care of which more time is available than during the rush season of the summer.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 28, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 200 Serial, No. 04076, for Lots 1, 2 and E½, NW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Hans Gustav Hanson " " " "
Ole G. Hanson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

nov. 30-Jan. 4.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Nov 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Iver O. Solheim, of Brunkeberg, Minn., who, on Oct. 6th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 718 Serial, No. 04207, for SW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Olaf Wahlberg, of Brunkeberg, Minn
Andrew O. Sandland, " " "
Halvor Homme " " "
Thomas A. Price, of Germantown, "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

nov. 23-dec. 28

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

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Notice of Sale in Ditch Proceeding.

SALE OF DITCH JOB.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, the County Auditors of Red Lake and Pennington Counties will meet for that purpose and sell the job of digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 2 of Red Lake and Pennington Counties, together with branches thereof shown in the engineer's report all as established by order of the Judge of the District Court of Red Lake County Minnesota.

Sealed bids will be received at the said time for the work as one job, or for one or more of linear sections of one hundred feet thereof, as shown by the engineer's stakes, or for any portion of the said main ditch or branches, said work to be completed within the time required therefor, and in the manner specified in the said engineer's report. No bid will be entertained which exceeds by thirty (30) per cent, the estimate cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid, and no bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank for not less than Ten (10) per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to A. H. Fasel, Auditor of Pennington County and A. A. Latendresse, Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn. and certified check of successful bidder to be forfeited to the said counties in case successful bidder fails to enter into contract and execute a bond as provided by law. The estimates, profile, blue-prints and specifications and plats or maps of the said ditch are on file in the office of the clerk of District Court of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, in the city of Red Lake Falls, in said County.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the matter of the construction of such ditch is as follows: Estimated number of cubic yards of excavation of main ditch extension to main ditch and branches is 86,120 cubic yards of earth

Estimated total cost of the work is the sum of $12,[illegible]

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids

Dated this 28th day of November 1911, A. D

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

County Auditor's Seal

(Dec. 7-Dec 21)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 28, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Hans Gustav Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 199, Serial No. [illegible], for SE¼, Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Jens Letnes, of " " " "
Ole G. Hanson, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

nov. 30-Jan. 4

Serving His Country.

A certain public office has been the object of much satire because of the passive nature of the incumbent's duties—except when he is called by tragic occurrence into the thick of action. So very negative, indeed, is the work of this public servant that he sometimes serves his country most efficiently by being absent, as appears in this extract from Moses Coit Tyler's journal, written in Washington years ago:

"President Grant never starts a conversation, but when it is started he often says a neat thing. Last year there was an excursion down the Potomac. He was on board, with his cabinet and a quorum of both houses.

"'Mr. President,' said Mrs. Judd, who sat near him, 'it would be a pretty bad thing to have a great accident happen to this party. Nearly the whole government would be destroyed.'

"'Yes, Mrs. Judd,' assented the president, 'but you observe that the vice president has very prudently stayed at home.'"

Talking Canaries.

Talking canaries are a great rarity, but several authenticated instances are on record. At Norwood, England, in 1858 a lady had a canary bird which began by repeating a word which its mistress had often used to it—"Kissie, kissie"—and by following the word up by an imitation of the sound of a kiss. After a time the bird repeated other words until it had a large vocabulary of phrases, one of which consisted of five words. Again, in 1863, a talking canary was exhibited in Bath, with a vocabulary such as is generally taught to parrots, and another talking canary was exhibited for a few weeks in this country, but it unfortunately caught cold and died. In Germany and the Tyrol canaries are taught to imitate the notes of other birds and whistle simple tunes, and the words which it imitates may be regarded as a mere development or variant of its musical notes.

The Lerot and the Snake.

Every one has heard of the remarkable combats of the Indian mongoose with venomous snakes, in which little rikki-tikki-tavi comes off victor. The fact that the mongoose invariably survives has led to the suggestion that it is immune to snake poison. Other animals said to be immune are the pig and the hedgehog. The experiments of British naturalists show that an animal of the dormouse family must be added to the list of the immune. This animal is known as the lerot and is said to fight fiercely with vipers. Large doses of viper's poison were injected into one lerot, from which injection no ill effects followed. On one occasion a lerot was bitten badly in the eye by a viper, and no signs of poisoning occurred. There can, it is thought, be no doubt that the lerot is immune to snake poison.

Gold Beaters' Skin.

A cheap substitute is much desired for goldbeaters' skin, which is prepared from the outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox. It is said that goldbeaters first tried paper for inclosing the metal, and mulberry fiber paper is still used in China and Japan, but animal parchment has been mostly employed for two or three centuries at least. While a thinner leaf can be beaten out between paper parchment sheets, it is damaged by adhesion. A special German paper is coated with isinglass or albumen, and paper parchment of some kind is much used in the first stages, but goldbeaters finish their product between goldbeaters' skins, still pounding an ounce of gold into 200 square inches of leaf.—New York Tribune.

Swayed by a Bell's Tones.

The Church of St. Nicaise, in the city of Rheims, is surrounded with pillars. When a certain bell in the tower is rung the top of one pillar always sways to the extent of seven inches on each side, although the base is immovable, and the stones are so firmly cemented as to seem like a solid piece of masonry. Notwithstanding that each of the four bells is about the same distance from the trembling pillar none of the others has the slightest effect on it.

An Odd Bequest.

The following is one of the oddest bequests ever recorded in a last testament. It appeared in the will of a Bristol mariner proved in 1705. The old gentleman ordered his executors to "pay out of the first moneys collected, to my beloved wife, if living, one shilling, which I have given as a token of my love, that she may buy hazelnuts, as I know that she is better pleased with cracking them than she is with mending the holes in her stockings."

Chirography.

"Ethelinda writes a very peculiar hand," said Maude.

"Yes," replied Maymie. "It's just a lot of straight lines and angles. When you read it you have to guess at the spelling, the same as she does."—Washington Star.

An Explanation.

"Your nephew is a college graduate, isn't he?"

"Yes," confessed honest Farmer Hornbeak, "but in justice to the college I'll own up that he had no sense beforehand."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Giraffe's Neck.

"Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?" asks the teacher.

"Because its head is so far away from its body," hopefully answers the boy.—New York Press.

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his life by standing in his own light.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thor J. Skaar, of Mavie, Minn., who, on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 331, Serial, No. 0953, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 151 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole Holmen, of Mavie, Minn.
Halvor Levos, of Mavie, Minn.
Hans P. Rude, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hover K. Strand, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Dec. 14 Jan. 18

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 25, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 306, Serial, No. 01123, for NE¼, Section 31, Township 151, N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses;

Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenbjem " " " "
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Dec. 14 Jan. 18

Quite often the care given valuable horses is indicated by getting them new harnesses after they have run away because of the bad repair of the old and by getting them shot after they have slipped and received injuries on icy roads.

As a general rule, irrigating land costs four times as much per acre as does draining it, the figures for the two types of improvement being $40 and $10 respectively. Once installed, the irrigation system costs from fifteen to twenty times as much to maintain as does the drainage.

Aside from a measure of personal satisfaction, the only possible reason for raising pure bred stock of any kind is the added revenue which they will give. It follows from this that unless one is willing to give such stock the special care they are entitled to it is a good deal better to keep on raising scrubs.

Before the window screens and screen doors are stored for the winter it will be a good idea to give them a coat of paint of the color desired. This, of course, is not necessary with special galvanized or copper screens, but in the case of those subject to rust will greatly increase their period of usefulness.

A point that the housewife should remember is that both squashes and pumpkins will keep for a longer time if put on a shelf in the cellar not far from the ceiling, where they will be dry and where the temperature will be warmer. Cold and dampness cause both these vegetables to rot quickly, which is just the reverse with most root crops.

Reports issued by the department of agriculture show that there has been an increase in the acreage in Louisiana and Arkansas devoted to rice culture of approximately 700,000 acres. The country is at present producing rice in a volume about equivalent to that consumed. While some rice is imported to meet the demand of orientals living here, this is offset by the rice shipped from the United States to the islands in the Caribbean sea and to the Philippines.

The simplest as well as the least expensive method of reducing one's weight is to heroically reduce the amount one eats each day to such point that a loss in weight will result, while vigorous exercise by those engaged in sedentary occupations will be of material assistance. This idea that one who wishes to reduce flesh can gorge three times a day and yet reduce flesh by taking dope of one kind or another has just as must to commend it from the standpoint of good sense as would trying to reduce steam pressure by feeding a fire as much fuel as ever and throwing away the pressure gauge.

CEMENT WORK AT PANAMA.

The Isthmian canal commission has lately published some interesting data in regard to the cement work that was done on the Panama project from June 30, 1910, to June 30, 1911. The figures show that during the year mentioned 1,742,028 cubic yards of concrete were laid, while the cost of putting it in place varied from $0.70 per yard in the Gatun spillway to $4.68 per yard in the Miraflores locks. In the cement work at the Gatun dam 73,609 cubic yards of large rocks were used for filling, effecting a saving of over $263,000. The cost of the stone used varied from 84 cents to $2.31 per cubic yard. The cement for the Atlantic division cost $1.19 per barrel at tidewater, while for the Pacific division the cost was $1.0[illegible] per barrels in sacks, which if returned reduced the cost to $1.01.

EVIDENCE FOR THE SILO.

At a farmers' institute which the writer attended some time ago a speaker who was setting forth the merits of corn silage wound up his argument by saying that not only did the horses, cattle, sheep and hogs consume it greedily, but also the poultry, while occasionally he found the hired man chewing it as a substitute for something stronger. This kind of evidence seems conclusive and ought to be sufficient to convert the most skeptical to the silo way.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 2, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hugh Dean, Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 69 Serial, No. 0168, for Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Section 35, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Daniel Shaw, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sevedra Kenison, of " " " "
Richard Edmonds, of " " " "
Patrick Moylan, of " " " "

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It is worth remembering that two or three drops of oil put on the threads of a screw will make the job of driving it into a piece of wood much easier.

Corn may do in fitting the old hen or cockerel for a roast or pot pie, but should be fed sparingly to the members of the flock from which results are expected in the trap nests.

Owing to the readiness with which they absorb liquids that are put in them wooden utensils should never be used in the handling of milk or cream. They are germ catchers and have been discarded by most folks.

Both mice and rats seem to possess an instinct which makes clear to them that the appetizing corn of which they are so fond is just the ration that will give them the covering of fat that will guard them against the winter cold.

How little heed we pay in the scramble and rush for honors and dollars to some of the most priceless truths of the ages! For instance, this: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving honor than silver and gold."

"A cue or not a cue?" is the question that is being put to the Chinese ruralite and townsman these days. If a Manchu or imperialist catches a foe without one off comes his head. If revolutionists find a Manchu with a rat tail they take it off close to his collar button.

One poultry practice that has come into vogue tending to do away with a lot of unnecessary bother and muss is the substitution of the hopper method of feeding the flock in place of the old wet mash method. Not only is time saved as a result, but the hens do better with the dry feed than with the wet.

From now on in the colder latitudes where outside green food is scarce the flock of hens will appreciate an occasional cabbage, the leaves and litter from the clover or alfalfa mow, as well as apple parings and cores discarded from the kitchen. Securing eggs in the winter months lies in large measure in reproducing summer conditions and furnishing the green food mentioned helps to do this.

The practice followed by many of blanketing a horse kept in the stable simply to save the elbow grease consumed in a few minutes' application of currycomb and brush is a sort of encouragement to laziness in the owner and unless there are cracks in the stable so big that a black cat could be thrown through is detrimental to the well being of the horse, as it makes him tender and less able to withstand extreme temperatures when out of doors without suffering.

Some one has figured out that if the $15,000,000 put into each battleship by Uncle Sam were invested instead in permanent highways it would cover the expense of one extending from New York to San Francisco and costing $5,000 per mile. In view of such figures as these sensible folks can hardly be blamed for hoping for the time when "nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks" and when battleships shall be converted into permanent highways.

A friend is building a feeding shed which has much to commend it. It is of ample size, 30 to 50 feet. The cement foundation on which it rests is extended as a wall three and a half feet above the ground, to give stability and strength. Above this point the shed is of clay, hollow blocks, which in the latitude in which he lives is a decided advantage, for it means a warm structure. Ample door and window space has been arranged on the south side. Next season the shed will be perfected by laying a cement floor, which will prevent mire and mud and make possible a conserving of the maximum value of fertilizing elements contained in the manure.

What is said by the few who have seen it to be the most wonderful cataract in the world is the Kaietur falls on the Potaro river in British Guiana. In single sheer leap the South American falls is surpassed by both Yosemite and Bridal Veil falls in the Yosemite valley in California, 1,500 feet and 900 feet, respectively, but both these are but slender graceful ribbons compared with the British Guiana wonder in which a volume of water between 350 and 400 feet in width flows quietly to the brink and slips unruffled into a chasm 741 feet deep. The Kaietur falls is most inaccessible, and only those who are willing to make a week's trip fraught with much peril can feast their eyes on its wondrous beauty and grandeur.

Our National Capitol.

"One thing I learned during a recent visit to Europe was that the average life of a stone building is not more than 700 years," said a builder. "Naturally I was interested in construction work and gave more attention to this part of Europe than I did to the examination of art galleries and the tombs of famous men. The buildings of Europe are no better in their construction than those of this country. I don't think I saw a building in Europe that is better built than the capitol in Washington. In nearly all of the older cities of England I noticed that the town halls, which had been constructed in many cases 500 years ago, were beginning to collapse. All of them had been patched up, and it was evident that they would not last a great many years longer. I do not think there is any doubt that the capitol building in Washington will be standing 500 years from now if it is not destroyed, but it will not last longer, nor will the treasury building, which is the finest example of its style of architecture in the United States."—Washington Post.

Historic Spot at Ems.

On the riverside promenade at Ems there is a stone inscribed: "13 Juli, 1870, 9 Uhr 10 Min. Morgens." This marks the exact spot where Wilhelm I. and Count Benedetti terminated the interview which led the French to declare war. After the Franco-Prussian war the old emperor often returned to Ems. On one occasion his doctor mentioned that the municipality wished to commemorate the interview with Benedetti, which they considered the most memorable event in the annals of the town. He was instructed to meet the emperor on the promenade by the Lahn at 6 a. m. the following day. Wilhelm then said: "During my lifetime let nothing be erected to recall that sorrowful struggle. When I am dead do as you please. Since you wish to know where I dismissed Benedetti it was here under this tree at 9:10 in the morning." And, saying this, he placed his foot on the spot where the monument now stands.

The Wonders of Color.

A small and simple experiment can be made by any reader which will go far to convince him or her what a debt we owe to color and what a good thing it is we have sunlight, which enables our eyes to take advantage of the beautiful hues of nature. Make a room quite dark and then burn some carbonate of soda in the flame of a bunsen gas burner. It will burn with an orange yellow light sufficiently strong to illuminate everything in the room, but you will realize with a sudden shock that, bright though the light is, all distinctions of color have vanished. Only light and shade remain. A crimson carnation, a blue violet, a red tablecloth, a yellow blind—all look gray or black or white. The faces of those present look positively repulsive, for all natural color has disappeared. No other experiment will so well convince those who have witnessed it how great a loss would be that of our sense for color.

A Risky Place For Doctors.

Medical skill is at a rather low ebb throughout Russia and not without cause. An American physician, tempted by the enormous fees so frequently paid by the nobility, went to St. Petersburg and within a year had a lucrative practice. Then he was called in to attend a baron who was suffering from lung trouble. The doctor gave his patient the best of care and skill, but the baron died, and the widow promptly sued the doctor for damages for unskilled treatment. The unlucky American was sentenced to pay a fine of 1,000 roubles and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the physician left Russia as soon as he got out of jail, and nothing could tempt him to return.

Knights of Old.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured save by the misericordia, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armor. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.

Inquisitive.

"Do you think women would improve politics?"

"Well," replied Mr. Growcher, "after listening to the conversation on the front porch, I'll say this for them: If they ever start an investigation they'll find out something."—Exchange.

Friendship.

Friendship is courteous and gentle; it does not domineer, does not command, but is satisfied with proposing without exacting compliance. At the same time it is indefatigable in labor when labor can achieve a friendly purpose.

Prison Laundry.

"All arrivals are washed," explained the warden of the prison.

"And if they kick up a fuss?"

"Then they are ironed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Might Have Been Worse.

"Did the play have a happy ending?"

"It might have been worse. My wife only forgot her handkerchief and one glove."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Natural Inference.

Blobbs—Nell and Belle no longer speak to each other. Slobbs—Is that so? What's his name?—Philadelphia Record.

THE THREE AGES OF CHRISTMAS.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
With Dolly sweetly sleeping
Before the blazing grate
The little ones are keeping
Their vigil very late.
With many chirographic flaws
They write their wants to Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS EVE.
Now long abed is Dolly,
Because 'tis Christmas eve,
But little Paul and Polly—
Are wide awake, believe!
They cannot sleep nor dine nor sup
Before they hang their stockings up.

CHRISTMAS MORNING.
'Tis Christmas morning early,
Yet these expectant tots
(Now, don't you love them dearly?)
Have risen from their cots,
And even Dolly's eyes are wide
To see the toys of Christmastide.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$234,054 81	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,904 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 83	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,842 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,854 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	138,107 36		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

KLINE IS DEFEATED

William Kline, Local Wrestler was Defeated at the Lyceum Firday Night by Ludvig Monson.

After Fourty-Five Minutes of Wrestling Monson Secured the "Scissor Holt", Breaking Three Ribs.

WAGREN VS. MAHON

The preliminary wrestling match between Wagren and Mahon was a real good bout; both men showing up in good style. The first fall was in Wagren's favor, getting his opponet in seven and one half minutes. The second fall was short but sweet; Mahon making quick work of Wagren, securing the second fall in one minute. We feel sure that when James Turnbaugh gets through training they will both be good men at the wrestling game.

GANS VS NELSON.

The three round boxing exhibition between young Teal and Goulet was the source of much enthusiasm to the well filled house. The boys did fine work, but Teal proved to be the fastest man. The second round ended in a draw—while the third was real fast. Goulet got busy in this round and the final decision was in his favor.

MONSON VS KLINE

This was the big feature of the evening. Both men entered the ring looking very fresh and in first class shape. Referee Smith introduced the men, and was greeted with applause and shouts from the audience. When time was called the men shook hands, and the match was on. The men wrestled nearly 20 minutes before either of them were off their feet. Monson went to the mat first; but it was only for a short time. Kline succeeded in getting a "full Nelson" on Monson but was unable to do anything with his opponent.

Monson tried the "scissors holt" on Kline after 30 minutes of wrestling, but could not hold him. When they had wrestled about 40 minutes they began to "tie into" each other, both men going to the mat.

Monson worked around and succeeded in getting Kline with the second "scissors holt," this time he held "Big Bill." Kline was unable to break the hold this time; Monson "reafed" this holt and Kline gave way with a moan "Oh my ribs." After Kline got up a doctor was called, and it was found that he had three ribs broken.

It was proved from the start that the men were evenly matched and in good shape. Arrangements are being made for a match in the near future, which will be announced in this paper.

Use a Red Cross Seal.

The committee in charge of the anti-tuberculosis work asks everyone to help along this great work by generously using the Red Cross seals on their New Year's letters and cards. They also wish to state that the Red Cross Society has given to Pennington County the money received from the sale of the Christmas seals this year in this city, to be used to help in organizing the work of educating the public as to the dangers of tuberculosis in our newly established county.

Wood for Sale.

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises. dec 21 jan 18.

To Increase Pensions.

An Act granting a service pension to certain defined veterans of the Civil War and the War with Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War or the War with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and all members of State organizations that are now pensionable under existing law, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed on the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: For a service of ninety days or more in the Civil War, or sixty days or more in the War with Mexico, and less than six months, fifteen dollars per month; for a service of six months or more and less than nine months, twenty dollars per month; for a service of one year or more, thirty dollars per month: Provided, that any such person who served in the War with Mexico shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month.

Sec. 2. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge and and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty, and is now unfit for manual labor, through causes not due to his own vicious habits, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to his length of service.

Sec. 3. That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 4. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 5. That pensions under this Act shall commence from the date of filing the application in the Bureau of Pensions after this Act takes effect.

Sec. 6 That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives December 12, 1911.

Attest: South Trimble,
Clerk.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 23, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Adolphson, Elmer.
Ball, Jesse.
Boener, Mr. Adolph.
Christenson, Miss Alma.
Cone, W. T.
Cope, W. T.
Davidson, Mrs. David.
Dangers, Mr. Walter.
Freeman, Mr. Chas. H.
McGinnis, Mr. C. P.
Hartman, Mr. Chas. E.
Hartman, Mr. Chas.
Herr, Mr. Frank.
Margerum, Mr. Elmer.
Maxwell, Mr. H. B.
Matson, Mrs. L.
Ness, Miss Millie.
Salverson, Mr. Olaf.
Zavoral, Miss Mammie.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

WAS ORGANIZED

Local Boys Finally Succeed in Getting Athletic Association Started in This City.

Last Thursday evening a big mass meeting was called by the committee in charge for the purpose of organizing an Athletic Association in this city. The meeting was called to order by G. Halvorson, who was appointed temporary chairman. Train Dispatcher Wm. Smith was elected permanent chairman of the Association; R. J. Jordan, of the First State Bank, secretary, and F. C. Niclai, our popular La Lunda cigar maker, treasurer. An investigating committee, composed of Dr. Boorce, Hans Angel and Jas. Turnbaugh, was appointed to look up the cost of putting in a good gymnasium outfit and also how much money can be raised among the people who are in favor of such an organization.

No definite arrangements have been made as to what the membership fee will be—this, with other matters, will be taken up at the next regular meeting, which will be held at the Auditorium Gym this evening, Dec. 28. The main aim of each member should be to do all he can to make this one of the best organizations in the state. One way of assisting would be by keeping his membership fee paid always up-to-date, as it will be very necessary for the organization to be well supplied with money at the start.

Those who are intending to join can rest assured that there are good men at the head of it and if the public will assist, it is a sure thing. We, like many others, feel that this fills a long felt want, and there is no reason why we should not help the boys along in this affair.

NOTICE!

Sealed bids for the excavation of the basement for the building to be erected by the Co-operative Building Co., will be received up to January 12th, 1912. We have the privilege of rejecting any and all bids, if not up to requirements. For information see J. P. Curtis, Sec'y.

THIRD LECTURE

Next Socialist Speaker on Lyceum Course to Be R. R. Maynard of Los Angeles, Cal.

As the third number of the Socialist *Lyceum Course, R. A. Maynard*, of Los Angeles, will speak on "The War of the Classes," at Auditorium on Jan. 3. It may not be generally understood that, as alleged by local members of the party, the Socialists are opposed to all forms of violence which occur in connection with labor troubles, holding to the theory that the peaceful rule of a democratic majority is the only safe and stable form of government.

No more remarkable example of this has been afforded in recent years than the sudden and sweeping change of position which the Socialists made in relation to the McNamara affair. Almost unanimously they joined with the labor unions in defending the accused men, so long as they could be believed innocent of violence; and with equal unanimity the Socialists changed front the moment it was established that the labor leaders had made use of dynamite.

So careful, in fact, are the Socialists to exclude from their ranks those who believe in violence that their application for Party membership includes a specific endorsement of the "principle of political action," the theory being that only through votes and majorities can great changes be safely effected.

Local Socialists strongly insist that in settling what they call the "class war" every form of force not expressed in peaceful strikes and at the ballot box reacts unfavorable against the working people. Mr. Maynard, they promise, will give an entertaining analysis of the elements which enter into the class war.

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We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work. Thief River Falls Lumber Co.

The Roller Skating Bear.

The vaudeville attraction which was billed to appear at the Auditorium Dec. 25th, 26th, and 27th, could not be put on, and arrangements were made with the Lyceum, where "Alice Teddy" the roller skating bear, put on a good vaudeville act.

It is claimed that "Alice Teddy" is the only animal that has ever been trained to perform this difficult act. The bear has almost a human brain and masters the roller skates a great deal better than a human being.

A DOUBLE VICTORY

Commercial-Normal's First Team Defeated Plummer; Second Team Wins from Freshmen.

Last Friday evening at the High School gymnasium, the Commercial Normal's first team defeated the Plummer aggregation by a score of 33 to 2. The teams were very evenly matched, the visitors losing through their inability to throw baskets.

C. N.—FRESHMEN.

At 7:30 a game was played between the Commercial Normal's second team and the Freshmen; which resulted in a victory for the former, by score of 11 to 8. At the end of the first half the score was 7 to 5 in favor of the Freshmen.

LINER NEWS.

(To Late for Last Week.)

Ernest Panzick is visiting with his sister Mrs. Otto Hohle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hohle, Mr. and Mrs. John Brucknu, Mr. Poulicky and Mrs. A. Anderson were visitors at Fred Cuno's last Sunday and all had a nice time.

Mr. Otto Lee came home from Middle River to spend a few days with his family, he returned today to Middle River where he is hauling coal this winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lars Wahlberg a baby boy last week.

Geo. Morrea of Saskatchewan, came to look over his timberland but could not make a contract for selling wood. He returned today by the way of Chicago.

LIGHT ON ORE CASE

John G. Brown Tells Steel Committee Inside History of Proceedings Before Gopher Commission.

After Suit Was Dropped, Only the Oliver Company Benefited, Witness Declares.

(Dispatch Washington Bureau.)

Washington, Dec. 19.—Charging in effect that the celebrated case brought by Brown et al. against the Duluth & Iron Range railroad before the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission in 1898 was withdrawn as the result of a "conspiracy," John G. Brown of Chicago, for twenty-five years a resident of Duluth, today appeared before the Stanley steel investigating committee.

Mr. Brown denied in the most emphatic manner the assertion made by Joseph B. Cotton of Duluth in a telegram to Chairman Stanley and repeated yesterday by Mr. Cotton when he appeared as a witness before the Stanley committee that the suit was withdrawn on petition of the complainants.

The case was dropped, according to Mr. Brown, with the understanding that the complainants were to receive the benefit of reduced rates, whereas according to the witness the Oliver Mining company was the only concern that derived any advantage from the withdrawal of the suit.

There was constant wrangling among the committeemen today as to the relevancy of the testimony of Mr. Brown. Repeated objections were made by D. A. Reed, counsel for the United States Steel corporation, that Mr. Brown's narrative really had no bearing on the affairs of the corporation, and for that reason should not be admitted to the record of the case.

Some of the committeemen were disposed to agree with Mr. Reed, but Chairman Stanley insisted that the witness should proceed.

"This suit before the Minnesota commission," said Chairman Stanley, "was heralded abroad as an adjudication of the complaints made that the Duluth & Iron Range road was imposing excessive rates for the transportation of ore.

"If that suit was a mere farce resulting only in the payment of rebates to the Oliver Mine company, as has been charged, I think this committee and the country should come into possession of the facts."

Mr. Brown began by telling of his interest in ore properties in the Mesabi country. He was interested in a number of mines, among them the Zenith, the Pioneer, the Savoy and "Section 30."

He was induced to become a complainant in what afterward came to be known as the Brown case in the hope that the road would be forced to reduce its 80-cent rate on ore.

W. W. Billson, now a resident of Los Angeles, was one of the lawyers retained. The case had not proceeded very far when Brown and his associates learned that Billson had also been retained by the Oliver Mine company.

Billson and those associated with him finally informed Brown and his colleagues that it appeared that their interests clashed with the interests of the Oliver company and that they would be compelled to withdraw from the case.

A memorandum was then drawn in

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Personal Property Taxes Due January 1, 1912

Sanders

Rasmus Aasby	3 65
J J Amble	5 22
Tora Anderson	2 25
J A Anderson	2 88
Nils K Anderson	6 18
John Brendvold	2 81
Gilbert Bakke	2 11
C A Carlson	6 10
Alfred Dahlstrom	3 44
Sander Engebretson	3 91
John Fromm	7 00
Erick Hoard	6 95
Wilhelm Hohner	4 29
Hogan Hanson	5 78
Ivar Johnson	2 87
Axel Jacobson	1 82
Gust Johnson	6 75
Andrew Johnson	70
August Krause	4 43
Emil Krause	71
Ole Larson	5 15
O L Larson	3 84
Mrs Mathilda Lind	7 58
Alfred J Larson	1 93
O O Maland	2 54
Mrs John Mosback	14 85
Mrs Sigrud Ness	5 88
Peter Ness	3 66
Erick Olson	10 41
Lina Omess	8 04
Herman Ortloff	4 93
H J Peterson	6 81
C H Peterson	5 09
L M Roland	3 16
Fred E Rux	3 45
David D Rux	30
Dred Rux	1 82
N G Stark	78
Nels Swenson	3 90
Bengt Swenson	8 53
Oscar Swenson	8 43
O T Swenson	6 32
J M Swenson	3 05
Albert Sevre	1 55
John Seaverson	3 84
J O Thorstad	5 11
Sven Thoreson	2 30
J D Turnwall	1 75
Ernest Yonke	4 19

Rocksbury

Anton A Aubol	[illegible]
Ed A Aubol	4 87
O A Aubol	43
Hans Amundson	1 71
Erick Anderson	08
A F Anderson	3 36
A E Anderson	4 87
J J Aga	[illegible]
Carl F Bakken	[illegible]
N E Beebe	12 30
R Brandvold	2 81
John Boe	[illegible]
O M Bishop	30
Peter A Boe	1 80
Matt Barzen	8 51
M P Bakken	7 28
A O Borgen	53
R K Kallaway	7 33
Axel P Berg	4 14
P Engelstad	29 28
Carl J Erickson	3 34
John Engellart	5 04
O W Eastman	62
Carl Eksten	6 70
Jacob Elverson	1 44
John Erickson	4 36
Ben Erickson	3 11
Farmers Threshing Assoc	7 20
H H Finstad	5 60
C Falk	65
Albert Geske	5 04
Gust Geske	3 16
Edwin Haroldson	4 70
Halvor Halvorson	4 49
A Huseby	4 26
H J Hanson	7 28
Mark Harder	3 08
E O Hagglund	4 30
Johan Johanson	3 85
Hoken Johnson	3 03
John Johnson	7 52
Swan Johnson	5 04
Bennet Johnson	57
Bergst Johnson	67
Ole Jarandson	2 85
J W Kolp	1 09
E E Kolp	3 55
A H Kolp	1 78
John Kvall	3 12
Henry Koop	7 78
Mrs A A Langseth	2 27
Lars O Lien	5 07
C Liden	3 36
L O Loberg	5 46
O A Loberg	3 38
S O Lee	5 94
Lars A Loken	1 08
Mike McAndrews	4 77
S Mark	4 51
C Matheson	5 15
Christ Moe	4 41
A E Moengen	3 87
Wm Moeller	5 99
Anton Miller	1 99
L G Nettland	3 44
N S Nelson	4 30
O J Nomland	[illegible]
John Nelson	3 12
Paul Olson	5 04
C E Olson	3 64
A A Odegaard	5 17
Peter Paulson	[illegible]
Henry Pope	8 51
B H Pierson	6 27
M C Rockstad	1 70
Henry Rondorf	6 37
A Soderberg	4 33
F T Satre	7 90
John F Stenberg	4 60
M H Seland	4 90
Christ Thompson	6 27
A Torgerson	1 51
M J Turnsvett	3 34
P P Ugaard	2 03
A Welo	6 52
S Weberg	5 90
Gust Wilken	7 84
Syvert T Holt	1 50

Clover Leaf

Thom Bednarcek	6 87
Frank Bergling	2 77
Joseph DuChamp	1 57
Lina DuChamp	4 67
Andrew Dyrdal	8 10
A. C. Hurt	2 24
Ole Hagen	2 40
Frank Horejsi	3 36
Joseph Hruby	1 23
Francis Hruby	2 49
Ole Holmen	5 78
John C Johnson	6 49
Syvert Johnson	4 09
J O Kjesbo	10 23
Anton Kotlan, Sr.	21 21
Mary Kotlan	1 21
Ed Kotlan	1 13
Frank Kratochvil	4 90
Halvor Levos	52
Mareech Bros	11 67
C H Nelson	9 07
C O Nygard	3 42
C H Newberry	63
Joe Oaki	2 51
Anna Oaki	6 19
T A Price	6 61
Joseph Stacek	5 85
Frank Przybylski	5 06
Jay Payne	13 52
Gunder Skretvett	12 91
Iver Solheim	9 45
Karen Svenegaard	4 74
Thor G Skaar	8 78
Andrew Sanders	3 52
Joseph Totenka	9 98
John Ulvied	8 31
John Vakoc	3 35
Olof Wahlberg	1 57
Berner Levos	15
Halvor H Olson	[illegible]

Bray

A E Anderson	14 35
Caroline Anderson	3 06
A and F Anderson	7 72
Mamme J Akerland	[illegible]
Ernest J Akerland	4 67
Mike Ault Jr	6 94
Ed Crown	3 60
Aug Dahlin	2 75
Charley England	3 06
Hans O Finn	3 61
Halvor Hanson	4 41
A P Hogstrom	4 30
Iver A H Johnson	9 20
Emil Larson	5 89
Peter Lindblom	13 56
O A Lindquist	1 81
C A Lindquist	30 73
C A Nelson	5 90
Alfred C Olson	11 00
Otto Ortloff	6 26
Christ Person	5 42
Mike Schultz	1 34
Swan Scholin	11 50
Gust Scholin	2 01
Mrs Johanna Swanson	9 20
M H Solum	1 97
Mrs Ida Worstall	5 57

Goodridge

E H Besancon	6 74
J H Hay	2 30
Edwin Hanson	9 78
Casper Iverson	4 58
Nels Jacobson	6 22
John Markuson	19 48
Theodore Nelson	1 35
A T Rice	9 90
Hynek Stastny	2 34
C N Urdahl	11 24
O N Urdahl	6 03
Iver M Vesthy	9 18
Theo T Vigenstad	3 48
Morgan Vaughan	13 15

Reiner

Iver Aakre	10 88
Mikkel Anderson	10 82
Martin M Anderson	1 01
T O Berg	9 21
Gus Birkeness	7 18
John Dahlen	4 80
Enterprise Coop Cr Co	6 47
Svend Erick	3 38
Eliof Halvorson	3 10
Torger Halvorson	[illegible]
T G Helle	[illegible]
Soren Hermanson	3 61
Halvor Holum	[illegible]
Ole Johnsgaard	3 77
Charles Johnson	4 15
Reinhart Johnson	[illegible]
Geo Kassa	11 54
Anton Knutson	12 16
J E Lee	5 16
Hanson & Barzen	1 96
J A McInelly	4 16
Peter Nesakken	[illegible]
Ole A Olson	76
Peter M Olson	7 34
Ole Quam	1 45
Lewis L Roseland	13 56
Rosberg Bros	9 30
Emil Sjogren	12 45
Frank Sindt	[illegible]
John J Stenvick	14 97
Hans J Snare	5 92
Torgerson Coop Co	[illegible]
Nels Tiseflam	[illegible]
John K Uhrvold	[illegible]
Elmer Vraa	[illegible]
Ole Vraa	7 44
O O Waha	4 77
John Hostvie	11 08
Soren P Knutson	22

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SIMPSON QUITS THE BENCH

Associate Justice of Supreme Court Resigns—Judge Holt of Minneapolis His Successor.

Associate Justice David F. Simpson of the state supreme court has handed in his resignation to take effect on Jan. 2.

Governor Eberhart had been previously informed of Justice Simpson's intention to resign and immediately appointed as his successor Judge Andrew Holt of Minneapolis, while Charles S. Jelley, formerly assistant attorney general, was appointed to succeed Judge Holt on the district bench in Hennepin county.

"I hereby resign the office of associate justice of the supreme court, the resignation to take effect on the second day of January, A. D., 1912."

This was the simple statement issued by Justice Simpson. He explained that he had had the matter under consideration for some time. He will engage in the private practice of law.

MINNESOTA GETS THE PRIZE

Has Most Comprehensive Exhibit at Land Products Show.

Minnesota won the handsome silver trophy cup offered by the St. Paul Association of Commerce for the most comprehensive state exhibit at the Land Products show at St. Paul. The announcement was made by the management after the judges, Thomas Shaw of St. Paul and C. L. Andrews of Fairbanks, Alaska, had spent several days making comparisons.

Montana won the sweepstakes trophy cup for the largest and best exhibit of products from any one state.

The committee which collected the Minnesota exhibit left nothing out. It contained everything from fish to canned corn, from apples to iron ore and sugar beets to butter. It outdistanced any other exhibit when it came to comprehensive character.

MAKES RICH DIAMOND HAUL

Thief Secures $7,000 Worth of Gems at Minneapolis.

Diamonds valued at between $6,000 and $7,000, uncut jewels contained in a jeweler's wallet, were stolen from the diamond room of White & McNaught at Minneapolis. The theft took place almost under the very eyes of the two proprietors of the store and twenty clerks and the thief left the store leisurely with the gems in his pocket and mingled with the crowds of Christmas shoppers and since has not been seen.

Three minutes after the thief departed the loss was discovered by Charles D. White and a man whom the police accuse of being the thief's accomplice was arrested in the store. He gives his name as W. W. Wells and strenuously denies his guilt.

BREN IS AGAIN INDICTED

Another True Bill Against Former Minnesota "U" Treasurer.

Another indictment has been returned at Minneapolis against Joseph D. Bren, former treasurer of the University of Minnesota, already under indictment on charges of being short more than $13,000. The indictment charges failure to turn over to the state treasurer public funds intrusted to him.

Bren says he was robbed last spring of $13,000 on the university campus. Aside from this there is also an alleged shortage of nearly $1,000. Some money was turned over to the university by Bren after his arrest and subsequent release on $15,000 bail. The story of the robbery is declared by the county attorney and the police to be a myth.

CASHIER ADMITS HIS GUILT

Minnesota Bank Official Will Be Sentenced Jan. 2.

The criminal action against R. M. West, cashier of the State bank of Cobden, charging him with embezzling funds of the bank and of the village of Cobden, came to an abrupt close when West pleaded guilty to the first indictment, charging him with misappropriating $12,251.04 of the bank's funds. This plea followed the motion made by Attorney Alfred W. Mueller, an assistant in the attorney general's office, who was sent to New Ulm to assist County Attorney A. O. Erickson in the prosecution, that the court proceed with West's trial.

Judge Olsen deferred passing sentence upon West until Jan. 2.

Pioneer Winona Brewer Dead.

Peter Bub, seventy years old, one of the oldest and most widely known brewers in the state, died at his home in Winona of heart failure after an illness of nine months. Mr. Bub established the Sugar Loaf brewery at Winona in 1871 and since that time it has grown to be one of the most extensive plants of the kind in the state.

ALLEEN FISHER COMES HOME

Missing Young St. Paul Girl Feared Reprimand.

In a manner which indicated that he might be trying to shield some friend of the family who might have harbored his daughter Alleen during the week she remained away from home Allan B. Fisher of St. Paul declined to make known where the fourteen-year-old girl was until she came home.

Mr. Fisher said she was in a good home and well taken care of. He remarked that after her return home he personally investigated the place wherein she remained from the sight of her parents and the police and found to his satisfaction that her reason for staying there so long was because she feared a reprimand from her father for what she childishly throught to be great wrong—the mischievous answering of a want ad asking for young women to join a vaudeville act.

KILLS BREWERY TREASURER

Virginia (Minn.) Machinist Wounds Two Other Men.

Jack Drexler, a machinist, while alleged to be under the influence of liquor, shot Axel Pakala dead, in Pakala's saloon in Virginia, shot John Koshi, a farmer, through the shoulder and slightly wounded Joe Putis. The bullet that hit Koshi also entered the right lung and his condition is serious. Drexler was arrested. He had been thrown out of Pakala's saloon some hours earlier and returned and entered a side room, where Pakala was entertaining some friends and began shooting.

Pakala was thirty-seven years old, married and wealthy. He was treasurer of the Virginia Brewing company.

PRIEST FOR HALF CENTURY

Archbishop Ireland Was Ordained at St. Paul in 1861.

Fifty years ago in the cathedral at St. Paul Archbishop John Ireland was ordained a priest by Bishop Thomas L. Grace.

Under the strict orders of Archbishop Ireland there was no celebration of the anniversary in the churches of St. Paul, but it was impossible for the archbishop to prevent his friends and admirers from expressing their esteem for him upon this occasion in the form of congratulatory telegrams, cablegrams and costly presents.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

FINDS SIXTY INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury Scores Police of East Grand Forks.

The Polk county grand jury made a most scathing report in condemnation of the police force of East Grand Forks for allowing crooks and criminals to be harbored by the saloons of that city. Thirty of the forty-two saloon keepers of that city were indicted, twenty-three on a charge of operating slot machines, Brown Bros., Charles Peterson, manager for the Gund Brewing company, trustee in charge of the Harm & Oescharger saloon, and Al Perry on a charge of operating gambling tables, and Brown Bros., Harry Hutchins and several others on a charge of harboring criminals. A total of sixty indictments was returned.

HEAD OF LAKES HAS RECORD

Next to New York Harbor in Freight Movement.

Major F. R. Shunk, who is in temporary charge of the Lake Superior district for the United States government, in his annual report makes the statement that, considering the mean monthly freight movement during the season of navigation, the Duluth-Superior harbor stands next to New York. The total freight received and shipped for the fiscal year was 36,-634,578 tons, valued at $234,049,072, an increase of 12.17 per cent over the previous year, 213 per cent increase over 1900 and 1188 per cent increase over 1890. The fiscal year, with which Major Shunk's report deals, ended June 30, 1911.

NEGRO CHOPPED TO PIECES

Mob at Brooklyn, Md., Takes Murderer From Jail.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—King Davis, a negro, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab (white) at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, was taken from the Brooklyn, Md., jail and killed by a mob. Davis was chopped to death with hatchets.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

After the jury, which is to try the ten Chicago packers who are charged with violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was completed, the opening statement of United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson was made. Mr. Wilkerson declared the defendants, through the National Packing company, had continued the old pooling practices of the packers and had actually put into effect the most powerful engine for the suppression of competition ever devised in the industrial world.

Federal control, said James Wickersham, progressive Republican, delegate to congress from Alaska, in an address at St. Paul, is the only salvation for Alaska. As things are now, Mr. Wickersham says, the Guggenheim-Morgan interests control not only the territory but the real seat of the territorial government, which is in Washington. Even the Alaskan courts, which he admits are the best Uncle Sam has anywhere, are more or less dominated by this combination, he declares.

One of the greatest slumps in immigration ever recorded at the port of New York is being written into the records during the closing days of the year. Already the records show that nearly 300,000 fewer immigrants have landed there up to the present time than for the corresponding period in 1910 and indications are, Commissioner Williams states, that there will be a reduction of 30 per cent or more from 1910 figures for the year.

Another mile post was set up at the beginning of December in the history of the construction of the world's greatest engineering work, when the engineers announced that on that date four-fifths of the excavation required to complete the Panama canal had been done. There remained only 39,-669,715 cubic yards of material to be removed and that task is expected to be completed within the next year.

"There is and has been for years a connection between the Chicago police department and the criminal classes of the city," says a preliminary report to Mayor Carter H. Harrison, made by the city civil service commission, which has conducted an exhaustive examination of the police department.

The California state senate passed the presidential preference primary bill without a dissenting vote. The bill now requires the governor's signature to become a law.

On seeing a bill of $7.50 for refreshments served himself and two friends John Diguaro of San Francisco fell dead.

THE DEATH RECORD.

John Bigelow, the celebrated American author, journalist and diplomat, is dead in New York city. He was born in Malden, N. Y., on Nov. 25, 1817. John Bigelow, the "grand old man of America," publicist and ambassador to France, had been ill for some months. He had just passed his ninety-fourth birthday on Nov. 25, during the celebration of which he received cable congratulations from all over the world and scores of the most noted men in America called on him.

Rose Eytinge, at one time one of the most popular leading women on the American stage, is dead at Amityville, L. I. Miss Eytinge was born in Philadelphia in 1835 and made her first stage appearance in 1852. She then played for ten years in stock, appearing with Edwin Booth, E. L. Davenport and J. W. Wallack.

Benjamin F. Jonas, former United States senator from Louisiana and for the last half century a prominent figure in the political and commercial life of that state, is dead at New Orleans. He was seventy-six years old.

Emilio Estrada, president of the republic of Ecuador, is dead.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Northwestern senators and representatives speak in more commendatory terms of President Taft's message on the wool schedule than they have of any utterance he has made since he entered the White House. The prediction is made that on this particular phase of the tariff question the progressives will be in entire harmony with the wishes of the administration.

Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for the Republican nomination was officially launched in Nebraska when there was filed with the secretary of state a petition asking that Mr. Roosevelt's name be placed on the next Republican primary ballot under the Nebraska presidential preference law.

Conferences which are likely to have an important bearing on the attitude of the New York Republican state organization in the next presidential campaign were held in New York city between President Taft and a number of state leaders.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

On the application of the Westinghouse Air Brake company Judge Elmer B. Adams, in the United States circuit court at St. Louis, appointed Frederick A. Delano, Edward D. Pryor and W. H. Bixby receivers of the Wabash Railroad company. The receivers' bond was fixed at $300,000 each, to be given in ten days.

The federal government has filed suit in the United States circuit court at Philadelphia against the Keystone Watch Case company, declaring it an unlawful combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

That boy is out of whack seriously who cannot get outside two good big apples within half an hour after he has stuffed his jacket full of dinner.

To secure best results it is quite too late to begin training the child at six or the colt at three years old. Both should be halter broken before this period in their lives.

If the family cow has been making a good showing on ground feed, bran and such hay as is available, give her a couple of handfuls of oil or cottonseed meal twice a day and note what happens.

If the house that contains toilet room fixtures is to be left during cold weather a good way to prevent sewage gases escaping into the rooms is to draw the water from the traps, replace the plugs and pour in enough machine oil to prevent the escape of air.

A lady reader contributing to an eastern agricultural journal recommends drying green sweet corn cobs for use as winter fuel. This good sister is certainly entitled to the designation "thrifty," while it must also be conceded that she is somewhat of a humorist.

Missouri is credited with the largest output of poultry products of any state in the Union, their total value for the last fiscal year being $40,000,000. This amount was divided about evenly between eggs and poultry, including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other fowls.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell Land.

Estate of Geneva Overum and Clifford Overum, Minor Wards.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Geneva Overum and Clifford Overum, Minor Wards.

The State of Minnesota to Geneva Overum, Clifford Overum, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Minor Wards. The petition of Barbra Overum, as representative of the above named Minor Wards, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Minor Wards described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of December, 1911.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate Court.
PERL W. MABEY, Attorney for Petitioner.
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
(dec 21 - jan 4.)

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Dec. 15 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans G. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 172 Serial, No. 04600, for S E ¼, Section 22, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of "
Halvor Gjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Burdick, of "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Dec. 16, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 236 Serial, No. 01128, for Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, SW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses.
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Abraham H. Newton of " " " "
Randolph Lura, of " " " "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr., Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Thone Salemonson, Jr.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 21st day of June 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A.M in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 14th, 1911.
(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.
dec 21-Jan 4

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Franceska Riedl.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Riedl

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 21st day of June 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 18, 1911
WILHELM MICHELET, (Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F.E.TRIGG
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The silver fox, one of the most highly prized of fur bearing animals, is not a distinct species that propagates its kind, but a sport from the red fox family.

A closed pail with strainer attachment should not be allowed to take the place of care in brushing the cow's udder off and washing it if necessary. Besides this, the hands of the milker should be both clean and dry.

North Carolina led all other states in the production of tobacco last year, her output being 89,430,948 pounds. Missouri ranked next, with 75,027,579 pounds, while Ohio and Kentucky were neck and neck, with 47,000,000 pounds, and Virginia and New Jersey, with 29,000,000 pounds each.

A green food that is much relished by poultry is made by sowing oats thick in a shallow box in about two inches of soil and keeping the box well watered and where it will be warm and get a good deal of sunshine. When about two inches high the little stalks may be pulled and fed as desired.

The production of raisins in the southern California district has increased from 120,000 pounds in 1878 to 112,000,000 pounds in 1910. During the fiscal year closing June 30, 1911, there were imported into the United States 2,500,000 pounds of raisins, while the exports were 18,500,000, the largest shipments on record.

An English chef, M. Soyer, is credited with having discovered the method of cooking in paper bags, which just now is receiving much notice in newspapers and magazines. The points claimed for this new method of cooking are a preservation of the flavors of things cooked and doing away with the washing of so many greasy pans and kettles.

California is making rapid strides to the front as a dairy state. In 1898 the annual butter output of the state was 24,000,000 pounds. In 1910 the production was 60,000,000, and it is contended the gain has been due chiefly to the greatly increased production of alfalfa in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys, where six tons per acre is a common yield in a single season.

Dangerous as handling dynamite is to limb and life, it is hardly more so than the corn shredder, which deprives so many men of hands and arms during the fall and winter. When one takes into account how quickly one of these machines will chaw to pieces a human hand and arm he is led to wonder why men who have their wits about them will be so careless when working about such machinery.

Our readers—and this will include the majority of those living in or near the smaller towns of the country—should get what consolation they can out of the emphatic assurance of food chemists that the tougher the meat is the more nutritive elements it contains. When your jaws get tired masticating portions of an antiquated farrow cow take courage and get a fresh hold, for it's doing you lots of good.

At from 6 to 8 cents a quart good rich milk is as cheap a food as one can buy, and, more than this, it is just as good for folks fifty years old as it for youngsters of five months; also a whole lot of folks who are run down and poorly nourished would do far better to buy milk at the price mentioned as medicine than to pay $1 a bottle for So-and-so's bitters or tonic, and, besides, their noses would soon lose that boozy, reddish tinge, and this would help their looks.

During the first two weeks of the international egg laying contest which is being conducted at Storrs college, Connecticut, a pen of White Leghorns belonging to an English breeder made the best showing, shelling out seventeen out of a possible thirty-five eggs. The second best record was made by a pen of Buff Leghorns belonging to an Illinois fancier. Many of the pens of supposed winter layers had not at the end of the period mentioned produced a single egg, but maybe they'll get busy later on.

That a wise Providence knew what was necessary when members of the animal kingdom were endowed with two eyes is nicely shown in the case of an old bronze gobbler that recently strayed from the premises of a friend. This bird had lost one eye in some way and some two months ago strayed a couple of miles to a neighbor's. A few weeks later the bird got his affections boggled up and was found on the premises of a farmer some two miles in another direction. If you have a one eyed gobbler, better tether him.

MARKETING FRUIT IN OHIO.

The marketing end is just as important a part of the fruit growing business as any step which precedes it and is receiving much attention just now. In way of solving this problem the plan that has been evolved by the peach growers in the district adjacent to Port Clinton, O., is interesting and may be of value to fruit growers elsewhere. Briefly, the plan referred to is a disposal of the fruit at auction sales, which are held in the home markets. While two successful co-operative marketing companies had been in operation for about twenty years, the auction plan was not inaugurated until six years ago. At that time any peach grower not a member of either company was likely to fall a victim to the commission men who often got these growers to consign their fruit. Since the auction plan has become established the buyers have been compelled to buy outright. As fast as the fruit is picked it is sorted into three grades and taken in baskets to the auction station and sold to the highest bidder. Thereupon the grower is given a slip stating the number of bushels of each grade and the price of each and next receives in exchange for this a check on the local bank. There is no uncertainty about this plan, no delays, no telegrams stating "stuff not as represented" or anything of the kind. Now and then the grower receives less under this plan than he would by consigning to reliable houses, but he runs no risk, and the money in his pocket on the spot has a good sound.

A HERD OF WILD HORSES.

In the rugged and forbidding valleys of Okanogan county, Wash., which lies north of the big bend in the Columbia river, range today a most interesting group of some 5,000 wild horses. These are said to be the runty descendants of horses of good breeding and a much larger size that were brought west at the time of the gold discoveries in the fifties and sixties. These animals average about 700 pounds in weight, are remarkably swift and sure of foot, much like the bighorn sheep, and up to the present time have resisted practically all attempts at taming and bringing under domestication, being vicious and wild and showing no regard for their own lives when attempts have been made to subdue them. An interesting trait noticed in the stallions of this wild herd is their persistent attempts to coax to this wild life mares grazing on the nearest ranges. In many cases these efforts have been successful, with the result that more than one ranchman has unwillingly furnished new blood for this wild horde. However, a railroad is soon to run into the heart of the country ranged by these wild horses, and it is not likely they will long survive this encroachment of civilization.

REPAIRING TREE DAMAGE.

Doubtless more than one reader of these notes who has lately set out small fruit trees will find before spring that some of the trees have been girdled by mice or rabbits unless measures have been taken to protect the trunks. One of the best safeguards against damage by mice is a removal of all grass and weeds from about the trunk over a radius of two or three feet, for mice rarely do damage unless there be a shelter of some kind close to the trunk. In case damage is done, and the discovery of this should not be left until spring, it may be in part overcome by giving the wound a coat of linseed oil or white lead and tying on a poultice of moist clay or cow manure. If the tree is entirely or almost girdled it will be advisable in the long run to take it out in the spring or at once if conditions permit and set a new one in its place. With apple trees bridge or strip grafting may be done in cases where the girdling is complete, but one must be quite expert at such work to insure success.

IS BEARING FRUIT.

For the year ending Nov. 1 Iowa produced 2,783,684 pounds more butter than for the preceding year. In accounting for this increase Dairy Commissioner Barney attributes no small part of the gain to the work done by lectures and demonstrations on the dairy specials that were run over the main railroad lines of the state last winter. In these lectures emphasis was laid upon the need of testing each member of the herd for butter fat production, the importance of and what constitutes a proper ration and the necessity of grading up the dairy herd by the use of a first class sire. Much of this better dairy gospel work has been done in several of the states, and the practical good that has resulted it would be difficult to measure.

ABOUT CROWN GALL.

Crown gall is a disease of fruit trees that in some sections is causing a good deal of trouble. It is a fungous disease that makes its appearance in an enlargement and fibrous or hairy growth at the crown of the root. While many trees affected with the disease do not die, many others are practically ruined. The damage from crown gall may be reduced somewhat by a drenching of the base of the tree and adjacent roots with bordeaux mixture, but this only helps and does not repair damages. It has been found that the disease is contagious, may be carried from one tree to another with hoe or cultivator shovel and that it is not safe to set new trees in soil from which diseased trees have been removed.

F. E. Trigg

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

AMERICANS GET FEW PRIZES

Awarded Only Two Since the Foundation of the Nobel Fund—Norway and Sweden Ask Same Treatment as Canada Regarding Admission of Wood Pulp to the United States. Opium Scandal at Copenhagen Involves Prominent Citizens.

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SWEDEN.
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The Nobel prize awards for the present year are calculated to give little ground for self complacency to Americans. Though the formal announcement of the awards were not made until Dec. 10, which was the anniversary of the founder's death, the prospective recipients were known beforehand. The prize for chemistry went to Mme. Curie, chief professor of science in the University of Paris, who, with her husband, discovered radium. The prize for physics, which it was believed some time ago would be awarded to Thomas A. Edison, the American inventor, went instead to Professor Wilhelm Wien of Wuerzberg university. Maurice Materlinck, the well known Belgian author and playwright, will receive the literary prize, while the prize in medicine will be awarded to Professor Allvar Gullstrand of the faculty of medicine at Upsala university, for research work in connection with his study of the eye. In the eleven years of the Nobel foundation prizes have been awarded to sixty individuals and to two peace societies. Only two of the sixty have been Americans. A prize in physics was awarded to A. A. Michelson of the University of Chicago, a German by birth, and one of the peace prizes went to President Roosevelt for his services in promoting peace between Russia and Japan. So far no other American has been recognized as worthy of the distinguished honor.

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A German writer who recently visited Sweden gives the following reason why Swedish people emigrate in such large numbers to other countries. Says the writer in question: "One need only note with what enthusiasm the Swedish people celebrate their great holiday, May 1, even if they have to wrap themselves in blankets, as they do at Hasselbacken and at the larger inns and restaurants through the country in the early spring. Or watch them around midsummer and note how afraid they are to miss a single day or hour of the beautiful spring air. Little wonder that the Swedes enjoy the short summer months, when they have such long, cold winters. These long winter nights, with their cold and snow, makes the Swedish people long for milder and sunnier climes and new scenes and this, to my way of thinking, is perhaps the greatest reason why they leave their beautiful country in such large numbers."

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Of all the rules submitted by the Swedish Olympic committee to the United States in order that the athletes who will represent this country in the games in Sweden next summer may go abroad fully conversant with what they are to expect the one which is causing the most discussion among the runners in the United States is that governing the starting of the races. The rule states that all the races will be started by the report of a pistol, and that no runner shall touch the ground in front of the scratch line with any part of his body. There is no stipulation made regarding false starts. It is certain that the New York committee will question this rule. At the Olympic games in London there was some discussion about just such a ruling. The authorities in this country are anxious to avoid any repetition of this kind. In other respects the rules governing the running races are identical with those in the United States.

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An exchange says: "Women played a considerable part in the recent elections in Sweden. They have not got the vote, of course, like the women of Norway, but they have been carrying on an active campaign for suffrage for several years, and they seem at last to have made an impression on the governing powers. For the Conservatives, against whom they threw all their energies, have been beaten. To assist their allies, the Liberals and Social Democrats, the suffragettes established a committee in every constituency, and held 317 meetings during the election. One of their leaders made thirty-five speeches, but their campaign was not marked by any outbreaks of violence against their opponents of the government. The Swedish suffragettes seem to have campaigned on the lines of peaceful persuasion from the first. And perhaps that is why the mere man in Sweden seems to have listened to them."

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Crown Prince Gustaf passed through the ordeal of an operation for appendicitis very successfully.

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NORWAY.
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Norway and Sweden, through their diplomatic representatives, have requested the United States government to grant them, under the favored nations clause of their treaties, the same privileges given Canada by section 2 of the reciprocity agreement, by which wood pulp and print paper are admitted free of duty to the United States. Several other countries, including Germany, it is believed, have asked the same privilege from the United States. These requests place formally before the state department the question whether wood pulp and print paper can be admitted free from other countries than Canada under the favored nation clauses in the existing treaties between the United States and those countries. Officers of the state department are in consultation on the subject with the officers of the customs service of the treasury department and a final decision will not be made until these conferences have been concluded. Under section 2 of the Canadian reciprocity agreement print paper and wood pulp were given free entry to the United States. This section of the bill became effective on July 1, independent of the passage of the law of congress, and its operation was not depending upon ratification of the reciprocity agreement by Canada.

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Norway's population on Dec. 1, 1910, was 2,391,782. This shows that there were 80,000 more women than men. The population in the cities was 1,-702,554, of which there were 20,000 more women than men. In the towns there were 689,228 persons, of whom there were 60,000 more women than men, all of which proves that there are lots more women in the country than men. The rule holds good not only in the cities, towns and villages, but also in the country districts. The seven largest cities of the country have the following population according to the last census: Christiania, 241,834; Bergen, 77,000; Trondhjem, 45,000; Stavanger, 37,000; Drammen, 25,000; Fredrikstad and Kristianstad each 15,000.

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The imports to Norway during the past year amounted to over 16,000,000 crowns, while the exports have decreased over 1,000,000 crowns. There is a decrease in the importation of coffee and sugar. There has also been a notable falling off in the exports of pulp and lumber.

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Dr. Bredo Morgenstirene has been chosen rector of Christiania university to succeed Professor Brogger. The new rector was given an enthusiastic reception last month by the students of the university.

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Norwegian women have directed an address of protest to the Italian government in which they express their regret and horror at the treatment of Turkish soldiers on the part of the Italian army.

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DENMARK.
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The discovery of a morphia and opium joint at Osterbro, a suburb of the Danish capital, has come to cap the numerous convictions of Copenhagen residents of good social standing that have been recorded of late on various charges of vicious practices. Here again the patrons have been found to include well known citizens, commonly regarded as pillars of propriety. Though the police are very reticent, it is known that they have their eye on two suspects as the prime movers in this enterprise and sensational developments are looked for. One of these subjects is a retired captain in the mercantile marine with an extensive experience in the Far East. So far the police investigations are being kept secret to a large extent, for it is understood they aim to discover all the ramifications of the illicit traffic in Denmark before attempting to shut down the lid on this particular den.

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Helge Nissen, who became ill shortly after returning from his tour of America with the Danish Student Singers, has now improved so much that he is able to again take his place at the Royal Opera. He appeared as Taddeo in a play entitled "Bajadser" and sang as well as ever.

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The so called "Minister-radet" in Helsingfors, Finland, has sanctioned the expenditure of 300,000 marks during the next eight years for the maintenance of daily steamship connections between Abo, Finland, and Stockholm. The Bore Steamship company will have charge of the traffic.

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King Frederick, accompanied by members of his family and a number of high court functionaries, dedicated the new Central station at Copenhagen, which has just been completed at an expenditure of 15,000,000 crowns.

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A. Thomsen, president of the folkething, was operated on for appendicitis the other day at the National hospital. The operation proved successful and at latest reports President Thomsen was doing very nicely.

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Wilhelm Hammershoj, a celebrated Danish painter, was awarded a premium of 10,000 francs for one of his paintings at the International Art exhibition in Rome recently.

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1912, Leap Year. Mr. Bachelor, look out, or you are liable to have a wife. According to the old way of thinking, a woman has the privilege to get the first bachelor that happens along.

We note by the Plummer Pioneer that a Commercial Club has been organized at that place, with Brother Editor Hermanson as secretary. We are sure that he will boost for the village through his columns continuously.

The Detroit Quiver had two large advertisements of the Montgomery Ward & Co. catalogue house in its last week's issue and at the same time had the gall to cry for lack of local support. He ought to get it where the chicken got the ax—in the neck.—Frazee Free Press. Editor Peterson, allow us to congratulate you.

The News this week enters its twenty-ninth year, having been established in the year 1882 at Red Lake Falls; later it was moved to this city, where it has been published ever since. During all this time the paper has helped in the boosting and building up of the town from a population of five or six hundred to a city with a population of five thousand busy people.

LECTURE JAN. 3

R. A. MAYNARD.

The McNamara case will be reviewed and its true relation to Socialism exposed. Everybody should hear this lecture. Ladies will be admitted free and the local extends a special invitation for them to attend.

STEINER NEWS.

Pedestrians are strictly requested to be careful and not tear down rural mail boxes. There is a large fine imposed upon offenders violating this law. The owners of such boxes and the rural carriers will enforce the greatest vigilence in regard to this matter, and parties caught at this mischief will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. We also wish to remind patrons not to place loose pennies in mail boxes, always wrap them in paper, so when the carrier comes, with stiff cold fingers he may be able to take them out more easily.

Mrs. A. J. Berg of Excelsior, who went to Warren some time ago to be operated upon for appendicitis, returned last Thursday to her home. Mr. Berg expects to leave for Twin Valley next spring where he purchased a fine farm, having sold the one in Excel for a consideration of $40 per acre.

One of Forrestal & Foyen's dredges is still at work near Thorwick, and expects to finish that portion of the ditch before spring. Dredge 21 E. is being taken apart and probably will be shipped to Iowa.

Paul Schenke one of Strip's pioneers made a business trip to Thief River Falls last week.

The Stichaner Bros. just pulled home their sawing outfit from Holt where they had been kept busy on a large wood sawing contract.

G. B. Leisener had his large ice house at Steiner filled a short time ago. He expects to do some experimental farming at that place next season.

H. O. Simonson and Ed Larson will soon move on their homesteads which are 30 miles east of Thief River Falls.

Parties have commenced putting a bridge across the big ditch near J Kitugness.

Carl Gutterud of Thorwick expects to accept a contract for hauling coal for one of the large dredges

Pauline Steinhauer of Manor left for Duluth last week, where she will remain during the holidays with her sister.

Miss Tillie Wendt of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived here last Saturday and is visiting with her parents, who reside about 12 miles north of Thief River Falls. She has not seen them for about 3 years.

Bob Rupprecht is working in one of lumber camps at Mizpath, Minn. He writes that work is plentiful.

P. O. Dahle from the town of North was in to hear the Socialist speaker whom he claims was a "cracker jack."

Art Simonson moved into his father in law's home near Steiner lately from the old Griebstein place. He is a hustler and will operate Mr. Rupert's farm next year.

R. L. Muzzy is seen on the road now and then hauling supplies from town to his farm for his family. He believes in giving his children a good education and he is right that it is the best treasure on earth.

A Small Blaze.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, a small blaze having been discovered in a house east of the Catholic Church. When the department arrived on the scene, a bucket brigade had already extinguished the flames. Very little damage was done to the building.

Wood for Sale.

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises. dec 21 jan 18

LIGHT ON ORE CASE

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which it was agreed that the case should be dropped if the Brown interests were given reduced rates which representatives of the Oliver company assured would be given.

This memorandum was to have been put into the form of a contract. A few days after the preparation of the memorandum Attorney Coogdon, representing the Oliver company, told the Browns that they had decided not to enter into a contract in accordance with the terms of the memorandum.

According to Mr. Brown the case was later withdrawn and thereupon the Oliver company received what amounted to rebates from the railroad. There was an intimation in the narrative of Mr. Brown that the withdrawal was the result of collusion on the part of lawyers and to this a number of the committeemen objected.

Mr. Reed contended that the committee should not admit secondary evidence in the face of a statement of A. M. Miller of New York and Duluth, a capitalist, that the memorandum in question is now locked up in a safe in Duluth and would be produced if the committee asked for it.

Chairman Stanley thereupon asked Mr. Miller to file the memorandum as evidence.

FOR SALE.

By Farmers Threshing Machine Co. of St. Hilaire, one Nichols & Shepard Separator, with Garden City feeder, complete in running order; separator run 6 falls and feeder 3 falls; with new set of cylinder teeth. If taken before spring, will sell for $250.00. Apply to Henry Rondorf, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. dec 14 jan 25

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8 40 a. m.

Zion Church.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

The Young People's Society will meet at Chas. Evenson's tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Edna Evenson entertains.

Services will be held at Holt New Years day at 2 o'clock P. M. All welcome. A. L. Larson, Pastor.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
H. A. Orr, N. G.
J. C. Brao, Secretary.

DAY LOST ON PACIFIC; CALENDAR TRICKS

Investigation Party Observe Sunday and Christmas Together.

Pastor Russell's Text Was the Song of the Angels at Jesus' Birth, "Glory to God in the Highest and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." Speaks at Tokio Next.

PASTOR RUSSELL

On the Pacific, December 25th.—When Pastor Russell and party with others westward bound discovered that a day must be dropped from the calendar, they decided to observe Sunday the 24th and Christmas day together. The text for the day was the song of the angels on the morning of Jesus' birth—"Glory to God in the Highest; on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke ii, 14.

What could be more appropriate to the occasion than the song of the angels! Surely that song must find a response in the hearts of all good people. Nearly nineteen centuries have sped since the Savior was born and the angelic message of peace went forth; but still God is not glorified, and peace and good will are not exemplified amongst men. What means this delay?

Instead of peace, we have war; instead of disarmament, fresh taxes are levied; armies are enlarged and freshly equipped; new guns of more deadly caliber take the place of previous types, and nine more monster dreadnaughts are promised before another year—all for peace! Some of us, as Bible students, have learned within the last few years to place greater confidence than ever in our precious Bible.

Wiping from it the smearings of ignorance and superstition accumulated during the Dark Ages, we find God's Book wonderfully resplendent! It reveals to us the whole situation. It assures us of Divine blessing upon all who have the spirit of peacemakers; but it also assures us that not peace, but great trouble lies immediately in our pathway. "A time of trouble such as was not since there was a nation." (Daniel xii, 1.)

It explains that this is the result of the great increase of knowledge amongst men, in whom the principles of selfishness rather than of love hold control. The Bible predicts that shortly this will break forth like a consuming fire. "Every man's hand will be against his neighbor," in that reign of terror.

A Better Day to Follow.

Thank God! the same Scriptures which tell us of the coming catastrophe point to the silver lining of the cloud. They declare to us that beyond it the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing, blessing, in His beams, and that then, under the administration of Messiah's Kingdom, God's will shall be brought to pass on earth even as in heaven. Then God will be glorified in the highest, and on earth will be peace, good will, equity, justice and love amongst men.

"But how strange!" says one; "we had hoped that education would have made the world holier, nobler, better. We had hoped to establish this peace and good will amongst men by the conversion of the world." Yea, we once all foolishly trusted in the arm of flesh. We are all to learn the lesson that only the Almighty Arm can deliver us from the snares of our own weakness and selfishness. Do we not see that the majority of our race are not made holy by education, but rather made "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God?" Do we not see that the prisons and police officers are more numerous and more necessary in proportion to civilization?

World Must Wait Until Election Is Over

How long will it take us to learn the lesson that mankind cannot lift itself out of sin, selfishness, degradation and death any more than a man can lift himself by his own boot straps! The world must learn this lesson before it will be prepared to look to the Lord for the helpful change which He has promised to give, and be prepared to appreciate that help when received. God is teaching our race, yea, the angels also, great lessons which are to be useful to all eternity.

But the Redeemer must first gather from amongst men a select little company to be His companions on the spirit plane in glory, honor and immortality. These are styled the "Body of Christ," or otherwise "the Bride, the Lamb's Wife." The world cannot be dealt with until this election shall first be accomplished. Nearly nineteen centuries have been devoted to the gathering of this saintly few who are called "heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus Christ their Lord" to a heavenly inheritance. To our understanding the Bible teaches that very soon the last of these "elect" ones will have been tested and accepted. Then the First Resurrection will be completed, the great Messiah, Head and members, will be glorified, all powerful but invisible to men.

Forthwith the Sun of Righteousness will begin to shine, and earth's dark clouds of sin and sorrow, pain and tears, sickness and death, will melt away, the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. (Isaiah xl, 5.) Then our text will have reached its fulfilment.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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Serving His Country.

A certain public office has been the object of much satire because of the passive nature of the incumbent's duties—except when he is called by tragic occurrence into the thick of action. So very negative, indeed, is the work of this public servant that he sometimes serves his country most efficiently by being absent, as appears in this extract from Moses Colt Tyler's journal, written in Washington years ago:

"President Grant never starts a conversation, but when it is started he often says a neat thing. Last year there was an excursion down the Potomac. He was on board, with his cabinet and a quorum of both houses.

"'Mr. President,' said Mrs. Judd, who sat near him, 'it would be a pretty bad thing to have a great accident happen to this party. Nearly the whole government would be destroyed.'

"'Yes, Mrs. Judd,' assented the president, 'but you observe that the vice president has very prudently stayed at home.'"

Talking Canaries.

Talking canaries are a great rarity, but several authenticated instances are on record. At Norwood, England, in 1858 a lady had a canary bird which began by repeating a word which its mistress had often used to it—"Kissie, kissie"—and by following the word up by an imitation of the sound of a kiss. After a time the bird repeated other words until it had a large vocabulary of phrases, one of which consisted of five words. Again, in 1863, a talking canary was exhibited in Bath, with a vocabulary such as is generally taught to parrots, and another talking canary was exhibited for a few weeks in this country, but it unfortunately caught cold and died. In Germany and the Tyrol canaries are taught to imitate the notes of other birds and whistle simple tunes, and the words which it imitates may be regarded as a mere development or variant of its musical notes.

The Lerot and the Snake.

Every one has heard of the remarkable combats of the Indian mongoose with venomous snakes, in which little rikki-tikki-tavi comes off victor. The fact that the mongoose invariably survives has led to the suggestion that it is immune to snake poison. Other animals said to be immune are the pig and the hedgehog. The experiments of British naturalists show that an animal of the dormouse family must be added to the list of the immune. This animal is known as the lerot and is said to fight fiercely with vipers. Large doses of viper's poison were injected into one lerot, from which injection no ill effects followed. On one occasion a lerot was bitten badly in the eye by a viper, and no signs of poisoning occurred. There can, it is thought, be no doubt that the lerot is immune to snake poison.

Gold Beaters' Skin.

A cheap substitute is much desired for goldbeaters' skin, which is prepared from the outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox. It is said that goldbeaters first tried paper for inclosing the metal, and mulberry fiber paper is still used in China and Japan, but animal parchment has been mostly employed for two or three centuries at least. While a thinner leaf can be beaten out between paper parchment sheets, it is damaged by adhesion. A special German paper is coated with isinglass or albumen, and paper parchment of some kind is much used in the first stages, but goldbeaters finish their product between goldbeaters' skins, still pounding an ounce of gold into [illegible] square inches of leaf.—New York Tribune.

When the horse gets out of condition it is a pretty good plan to make a thorough examination of the teeth or have the same done by a good veterinarian. In a majority of cases the low tone will be found due not to liver complaint or a pessimistic view of life, but merely to inability to get the teeth squarely together on the food masticated. If portions of the teeth project and prevent proper chewing, these points should be filed out.

The small boy, as well as the larger boy, will be saved a good deal of discomfort if he will remember that wiping the hands perfectly dry after each washing will tend to prevent chapped hands. If the hands are already chapped even greater care should be taken to wipe them dry. One of the best ointments to heal them is made by mixing about three or four teaspoonfuls of glycerin in two ounces of rosewater. This should be applied at night and should be put on just after the hands are washed and still moist, then rubbed in over the stove or register until the hands are perfectly dry.

As the stormy and cold winter weather comes on those farmers living in the higher latitudes may perform a real service for themselves by taking some pains to provide food and shelter for the quail and pheasants that during the summer and fall may have been frequenting the brush lots and roadsides near their premises. Especially is this true of the Hungarian and one or two other types of imported game birds which have been recently introduced and have not as yet adjusted themselves to the severer weather conditions. Simply from the standpoint of what these birds will do next season in the way of bug and insect destruction will more than pay for the time and expense of protecting them.

Cabbages require a dry and cool place for storage, and this is why they spoil so soon when left on the floor of the average cellar. Market gardeners and farmers who raise this vegetable in large quantities usually store them out of doors in the following manner: After pulling, the roots are removed, but as many of the outer leaves left on as possible. A well drained piece of land is then selected and the cabbages placed in a long row, the tier nearest the ground three heads wide, the next two and the last one. The conical pile is then covered with three or four inches of coarse hay or straw; then a couple of furrows are turned with a plow toward the cabbages on both sides. Earth is then shoveled over the pile so as to give a covering seven or eight inches deep. Cabbages stored carefully in this manner will keep until spring.

NOTICE

If you want to make a
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On best terms and rate, I will be at the office of
J. M. BISHOP
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th.
And on regular dates thereafter, to make and close FARM LOANS

See me if you want to sell your Land

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	.95
Oats	.40
Flax	1.94
Barley	.80
Eggs	.30
Dairy Butter	.30
Creamery Butter	.39
Potatoes	.50

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

N. W. Tarrant announces that he is now ready to take Final Proofs.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

I. T. Aastad returned Friday from Minneapolis, where he had been attending a funeral.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strom on Dec. 18. Mother and child doing well.

Fred Cuno left for Red Lake Falls and vicinity to visit for a week at his old home with relatives.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan. 10, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Miss Martha Tanem, who teaches school near Plummer, came up Friday evening to spend a week or two.

Josephine Bourque, of this city, who is teaching school at Argyle, returned Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

James Walker came home last Thursday from Havre, Montana, and Gull Lake, Sask., Can., where he has been for the past few months.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Will Mulry and children went down to Crookston to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mulry's parents, returning home Tuesday.

Henry McMahon, who has been working near Baudette, came down Friday to spend a few days with his parents. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Anna Adolphs, one of last year's Seniors who is teaching school at McGrath, this state, returned Friday evening and will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents and friends.

Ernest O'Neill, who attends the Agricultural School at the University of Minnesota, Frank Kratka of the U, George Hicks of the U and Morlan Bishop of the U came home Friday to spend their Christmas vacation with relatives.

The News this week was the recipient of a leather bound book containing 890 pages, handsomely illustrated, entitled "Progress and Prosperity," which shows and tells a great deal about the wonderful growth of the locomotive age. It also gives the growth of each respective state. We are indebted to Mr. James J. Hill for this handsome book.

Dr. G. W. Bcoren, dentist, McGinn blk

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

For Rent—1 furnished room on North Main Ave. Inquire of O. J. Storholm at Langseth Merc. Co's. store.

Miss Erickson, who is teaching school at Hallock, returned Friday evening to this city and will stay for the holiday vacation.

Miss Lizzie DuChamp returned to her home east of town last week after visiting for some time with a sister in southern Minnesota.

The Thompson Sisters left Saturday night for Alexandria and Minneapolis, where they will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Lula McCrum returned from Bemidji Friday night, where she is teaching school. She will spend the holidays at her home here.

The Misses Leona and Emily Lakin arrived from Duluth Saturday forenoon and will spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. G. A. Penney.

Louis Iverson, who formerly went to school here, but is now attending the State U, came up Friday night and on Saturday morning he went to his home at Badger.

Misses Esther Stebbins and Bertha Olson returned from St. Cloud last Friday, where they are attending the Normal school. They will spend the holidays with their parents.

Bernhard Koke, of Malta, Montana, a brother of Mrs. Fred Holzknecht, arrived with his family last Saturday and will spend a few days with the Holzknecht family and other relatives.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

George Curran had the misfortune of cutting an arterie in his wrist last Friday. While he was using his pocket knife, in some manner it slipped and cut the arterie. This was a very painful accident, but it is hoped that it will not prove fatal.

Owing to the great amount of traveling done at this time of the year, the Soo Line from Winnipeg to Minneapolis found it necessary to run train No. 110 in two sections last Saturday night. The first section was composed of nine cars and the second had twelve cars.

The Peter Flo farm near Germantown was sold last week to Peter Muldoon, of Tintah, Minnesota. Mr. Flo is one of the best known farmers in this county. He had one of the finest farms on the Eleven Towns, all of his buildings being first class. Mr. Muldoon comes highly recommended as an experienced farmer. He with his family will move to their new home in the early spring.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Louis Lonson was appointed by N. W. Tarrant as Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Oscar Bakken, who is working at St. Hilaire, spent Christmas with his parents.

F. C. Nicolai spent Christmas with friends at Crookston. He returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Cady is reported seriously ill. The last report that we had she was very low.

Miss Bernetta Schusser, of Red Lake Falls, was visiting at the Pat Roark home Christmas.

Mrs. John Eflinger and two children came down from Lancaster to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Golda Hill is spending her vacation with her folks in this city. Miss Hill teaches in Minneapolis.

Norman Jenson, of the Co-Operative Store, went down to Minneapolis the first of the week on business.

Ida Kling spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Cass Gillette. She returned Tuesday afternoon to Grand Forks.

Clarence Douglas, of Calgary, Canada, arrived Sunday and will visit for a few days with his mother and old friends.

Mrs. Perl Mabey entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mr. Mabey's mother and sister.

Joe Sally and wife, of Red Lake Falls spent a few days with relatives and friends in this city the first of the week.

Robert Bryant came home from Winnipeg last Friday night and spent Xmas with his parents, returning Sunday night.

Anna Lonson came home from Pekin, N. D., Saturday where she is teaching school and will spend a few days with her parents.

Leon Bourque, who is employed by the Soo at Noyes, was in this city the early part of the week and visited with his relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin and daughter Ardath left Tuesday night for Grand Rapids, Wis., where they will visit relatives for about three weeks.

Tony Schusser, who in the "early days" was employed on the Press, but late years at Bemidji, was visiting with friends and relatives the first of the week.

Olaf Ramstad left for South Dakota to buy a bunch of horses, which he will ship to this city and put them on sale He stated that he would return about January 15th.

The "Club Cigar Store" is now open for business. The place is first class and looks very neat. It is reported that business opened up very good last Saturday evening.

Last week the Karwand farm in the town of Sanders was sold by William Moeller, to W. J. Mayer, of Tumam, Minn. Mr. Mayer expects to locate on his new farm in the spring.

Our readers will kindly excuse us this week in our paper does not contain the usual amount of news. It is due to the fact that the "force" celebrated Christmas and have not quite recovered.

John Zavoral, one of the "News outputs" who is working in the ad department of the St. Paul Daily News, arrived home Saturday morning and will spend a few days with his parents.

On Account of the approaching holidays Berry's gallery will be open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M Bring children between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. [tf]

The mail carriers at the post office Christmas morning were kept very busy for one hour and a half handing out packages. The lobby was jammed full from the time the window was opened until it was closed.

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work. Thief River Falls Lumber Co.

Quite a number of the teachers went to their respective homes at various points in this state. They are as follows: Miss Palmer, St. Paul; Miss Kohler, Audubon; Miss Herrick, Little Falls; Miss Wellman, Frazee; Miss Smetana, Hopkins; Misses Strom and Chapman, Minneapolis.

John Morgan played santa clause last week. He left $10 00 at the East Side meat market which was used for purchasing meat for the people who could not afford the luxury. Mr. Morgan also left $5 00 at N. W. Tarrant's for which groceries were purchased. The eatables were distributed to the needy by the Salvation Army.

The new council will take possession of the city affairs next Tuesday evening, when the next regular meeting will be held. The new officers are: Mayor, Lars Backe; Aldermen, Bjorkman, Akre, Roth, Gulrud and Mosley. It is probable that City Clerk Anderson and Attorney Richardson will be retained in their present offices. Chief of Police Lang has accepted a position from the state as a deputy keeper at the St. Cloud reformatory and will resign his office as chief of the police force the second of January.

Albert Huseth and family were passengers on the Great Northern Tuesday afternoon on their way to Crookston for a visit.

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QUICK MARRIAGE

Joseph Fisher, of Erie, Minn., Sets the Pace for All Unmarried Men.

One of the biggest surprises of the season was sprung the first of the week, when Joseph Fisher, of Erie, began introducing a handsome young woman to his unsuspecting friends as his wife. Mr. Fisher had gone to Chicago for a visit, even his most intimate friends being ignorant as to his whereabouts, and while there he first met Miss Matilda Sprincle. It was a case of love at first sight, for on the very next day, Dec. 19, the couple were made man and wife by Judge Hopkins, the marriage taking place in less than twenty four hours from the time of their first meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher soon left Chicago, arriving in Thief River Falls in time for Christmas. On Monday they left for Anton, where they will visit relatives for a time before departing for their home at Erie. The groom is one of the popular young men of the Eleven Towns and the bride is a recent arrival from Bohemia. The News joins with their many friends in wishing the couple a long and happy married life.

For Sale—One yoke of oxen with harness, weight 4,000 pounds, 8 yrs. old well broke. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn. who, on June 23, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 185 Serial, No. 04007, for Lots 3, 4 and E½SW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N, Range 42 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 9th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls Minn
Martin J. Berg of " " "
Herman Moline, of " " "
Martin Quist of, " " "

dec. 28 Feb 1 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

SAW LOGS IN THE RIVER

Meeting on Subject to Be Held in this City in the Near Future.

Federal Authorities at Washington Take Action in Regard to the Accumulation of Logs at Red Lake.

The recent action of the Federal authorities at Washington with reference to the accumulation of saw logs in the Red Lake river near the outlet of the great Red Lake in Beltrami county is creating not a little interest in this city.

The river has been very low for two years, this condition being occasioned by the lack of precipitation in that time. It is acknowledged by all familiar with this section of the state that the two seasons just past have not given the usual 24 inches of annual rainfall. The result is that all the lakes and streams in Northern Minnesota are abnormally low, and have been for a long time. The Red Lakes are today three feet below their usual water mark for this season of the year and, and as a natural consequence, the outlet, the Red Lake river is also very low.

Last spring a large drive of logs belonging to the local lumber company were towed across the lake and placed in the river. The water being too low to float them, they became stranded along the river bed for several miles and lie there today, but not in the form of an ordinary log jam. They are scattered and open, just as the water left them when it gradually fell in the early summer. What little water is running in the river now moves easily among the logs, so they prove no obstruction to the lake water in its natural flow into and through the river.—Ex.

Notice of Application to Vacate Plat and Adjudge and Determine Title.

State of Minnesota } SS.
County of Pennington }
District Court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is Hereby Given:—That at the District Court room in the court House in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the first day of January 1912 General Term of said Court, the same being Monday the 22nd. day of January 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the undersigned, Math Barzen and Louis Hanson who are the owners of the lands to be affected, will make application to said court for an order of said Court adjudging the title to all the Blocks, Streets, Alleys and Grounds hereinafter described, to be in the said Math Barzen and Louis Hanson in fee simple; and vacating and decreeing the vacation of all of Blocks Forty-four (44), Forty five (45), Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47), Forty-eight (48), and Forty-nine (49), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota and entitled to filing and record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Pennington, together with all streets, alleys and grounds included within the area or tract of land described as follows, to wit: commencing for a place of beginning at the Northeast corner of said Block Forty four; running thence westerly to an intersection with the west line of Pacific Avenue at a point 80 feet west of the Northwest corner of said block Forty-six; thence southerly along the west line of Pacific Avenue to a point 80 feet west of the Southwest corner of said Block Forty-Seven; thence easterly to the Southeast corner of said Block Forty nine; thence northerly to place of beginning, the said premises lying and being within the city of Thief River Falls in said County of Pennington and being a part of the Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of the Northwest quarter [NW¼] of Section numbered Thirty three [33] in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range numbered Forty-three [43] West, in said County of Pennington.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn. Dec. 24, 1911.
Math Barzen
Louis Hanson
Petitioners.

Ira C. Richardson,
Attorney for Petitioners,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 65 Serial, No. 0461, for Lots 6, 7 and 8, Section 31, Township 155 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Victor Trochmann, " " " "
Tyler J. Wold, " " " "
Emil Rupprecht, " " " "

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Notice is hereby given that Fred Ptacek, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 221 Serial, No. 04085, for NE¼, Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 8th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans G. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charley Fisher, " " "

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Instruction in marketing is to be given to farmers of the state in the future under a new department of the agricultural college of the university. Professor Carl W. Thompson, at present in the extension department of the university, will have the direction of the new course in agricultural economics. The bureau will study marketing conditions of the farmer, gather statistics and issue bulletins with instructions as to the best means of selling products.

Although some time must elapse before final figures can be obtained the flour output of Minneapolis mills for the year 1911 will make a big showing and will approximate 16,000,000 barrels. The production will be between 500,000 and 600,000 barrels greater than in the calendar year 1910. If it reaches 16,000,000 barrels, the total will again touch the line that stands for Minneapolis' output in years of milling activity.

While A. E. Bohlke and William Nickel were engaged in drilling a well on the farm of Fred Nickel, near Jeffries, they struck a hard substance and in order to make more room for the casing Mr. Bohlke lighted a fuse to a charge of dynamite. The light ignited gas coming from the well and the flames from the gas came up a distance of 140 feet. The gas has been burning constantly since with a steady flame.

The state supreme court has dismissed the proceedings brought against Rev. S. G. Smith of St. Paul, charged with contempt of court in attempting to influence a member of the Ramsey county grand jury. The reason for the dismissal is that there had been neither an indictment nor a conviction and therefore there was nothing on which to hinge an appeal.

The appointment of some expert publicity man as immigration commissioner to succeed the late George Welsh is one of the possibilities discussed by members of the state immigration commission.

Lester Brower is at the Duluth hospital, where he has been operated on for appendicitis. The appendix was found to contain a shingle nail. The hospital authorities say he will recover.

J. W. Shadewald of Minneapolis has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the National Republican league by John Hays Hammond, the president.

An experimental station in the school of mines at the University of Minnesota was established by the board of regents at its recent meeting.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Game Warden Wood arrested nine violators of the game and fish laws at Half Moon, Embarrass and Ely lakes, taking them to Virginia with fifteen gill nets, a quantity of fish and headlights. All the men were found guilty in municipal court and fined $100 and costs each or ninety days in jail. All preferred the jail sentence. The men admitted on the stand having more than one hundred gill nets.

Abraham Nicholson, aged thirty, of Mansfield, took laudanum and death resulted. The young man was subject to a number of ailments. The family kept the medicine cabinet under lock and key, but he filed off the lock and secured the bottle and drank the contents. He weighed over 500 pounds.

The entire rear wall of the new city hall and Carnegie library at Preston fell outward because of overweight in the concrete floor of the jail, combined with poor construction. Alderman Blunt, who was on the roof, was buried in the ruins and was badly injured.

Charles Kennedy, twenty-three years old, employed by a Winona traction engine company, stepped in front of a suspended steel drill used for punching inch holes in an iron plate. The drill penetrated his back and entered one lung. His condition is critical.

When the revolver which he was examining was accidentally discharged, William Tulley, forty-five years old, of Minneapolis, was shot through the abdomen. He died shortly afterward at St. Mary's hospital.

The grand jury of Brown county has returned three indictments against Rollin M. West, former cashier of the State bank of Cobden. All indictments accuse him of grand larceny in the first degree.

Northern Pacific and Great Northern auditors found Ed Krook, cashier at the union freight office at Cloquet, short $2,500 in his accounts, it is alleged. Krook is in custody at Carlton.

G. Schenzel, a brakeman injured in the freight wreck that occurred at a point between Mantorville and Kasson on Nov. 23, died at Rochester as a result of his injuries.

Gust Anderson, aged eighteen, was drowned in Lake Phalen at St. Paul while skating.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Viola Ada Godfrey, a resident of Minneapolis since 1854, and wife of Abner Godfrey, who reached the Mill City in 1849, is dead.

Guy L. Hutchins, secretary of Minneapolis lodge, No. 44, B. P. O. E., and manager of the Elks' club, is dead of pneumonia.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

GORDON ABANDONS SCHEME

Lieutenant Governor Decides Not to Summon State Legislature in Extra Session.

The little group of advisers which had gathered around Lieutenant Governor Sam Y. Gordon at St. Paul the last few days urging him to step into the governor's office in the absence of the chief executive and call a special session of the legislature has dispersed.

A brief statement was issued by Mr. Gordon, in which he declared that he had never sanctioned any statement that he would call the extra session if he did assume the office and that his previous opinion had been that he had no authority to act in a case of this kind.

Thus ended what has been the most exciting two days at the capitol for many months or years and it is asserted by many that, with the sudden end of the extra session talk, also ended the hopes of the Gordon candidacy for governor. His managers, however, will not concede that it has seriously injured him, although they do not assert that they gained anything by what happened.

The opinion of the attorney general was a disappointment to the Gordon people, who had assumed, because Mr. Simpson referred to the Frank A. Day case, that he would rule favorably to them. Mr. Simpson had merely answered the question of a reporter as to whether the point had been passed on in this state by referring to the Day case. When the matter was put up to him officially he searched further and found the Nebraska case holding that the governor upon his return could revoke an extra session called by the lieutenant governor.

DEMAND RETURN OF MONEY

Minnesota "U" Regents Serve Notice on Former Cashier.

Former Governor John Lind, president of the board of regents of the state university, and State Treasurer Walter J. Smith formally demanded that J. D. Bren, former university cashier and acting treasurer, produce the money he says was stolen from him last spring in a campus holdup and all other money which came into his hands as a university employe. The demand was served through the Hennepin county sheriff.

Bren is under indictment charging the embezzlement of about $20,000 of university funds. The officials name no specific sum, but demand that all "funds, money and properties" which came into Bren's custody be "forthwith produced."

The formal demand on Mr. Bren is in accordance with action of the board of regents, who dismissed Bren from the university service and have requested that an accounting for all money be demanded.

STOP WINONA STREET CARS

Sympathizers Break Windows and Strikebreakers Quit.

Violence developed in the street car motorman's strike at Winona and it brought to a halt the attempt of the company to resume service.

One of the three cars on the line was attacked by sympathizers in the extreme outskirts of the city, where stones and bottles were hurled through the windows.

No one was hurt and no arrests were made. Immediately afterward all of the cars were taken off and the city is again without street car service.

Adequate police protection has been demanded by the receivership. Strikebreakers from Chicago manned the cars, three of which were in operation until the trouble developed.

HINCKLEY FIRE HERO DEAD

Jim Root Passes Away in New York City.

James Root is dead in an obscure rooming house at New York.

Jim Root, as engineer of a passenger train on the old St. Paul and Duluth Short Line, saved the lives of more than 300 persons when Hinckley and other towns in Northern Minnesota were destroyed by the tornado of fire that swept that district Sept. 1, 1894, and in Hinckley alone caused the death of more than 500 people.

Shoots Up Minneapolis Saloon.

While one man lay under the bar with his head jammed in a tin pail and yelled for help, Fred Winego shot up a saloon at Minneapolis, clearing it of its other occupants, then turned the gun on himself, inflicting a wound in his neck. He was arrested and taken to the City hospital in the police ambulance, where it was said he would live.

Mortally Shot Over Woman.

Mike Ballis of St. Paul, twenty-three years of age, was mortally wounded in a quarrel over a woman. His cousin, Frank Scavo, nineteen years old, shot him through the abdomen and then escaped, the police say.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Shipwrecked off a desolate coast, lowered into a small boat by sailors and then capsized among the breakers and rescued from drowning by the boat's crew, while one of her daughters was swept away and was saved by a British tar just as she was disappearing, was the experience of Princess Louise, Victoria, princess royal of Great Britain and Ireland and sister of King George V.

A conspiracy to assassinate President Madero of Mexico and proclaim a provisional presidency pending the arrival of General Bernardo Reyes at the capital to assume the office of president, was frustrated at the last moment, in the opinion of the authorities, by the arrest of Generals Higinio Aguilar and Meliton Hurtado of the federal army and a score of co-conspirators.

King George V. and his consort, Queen Mary, have been proclaimed emperor and empress of India. The culminating act of the English monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place at Delhi amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably has never been surpassed in modern times.

A bomb explosion which occurred during a cinemetographic exhibition at Liege, Belgium, resulted in the death of two persons, while sixty-three others are suffering from serious injuries. It is believed that the bomb was thrown by a madman and not by a revengeful discharged employe as was at first supposed.

The British house of lords passed the national insurance bill providing for compulsory insurance against sickness and unemployment of the working classes through its third and final reading. The bill now is practically completed, only requiring to pass through the formality of receiving the king's assent.

The British government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States from tendering for contracts for the supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

Breaking a silk ribbon stretched across the harbor mouth the cruiser California, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, steamed up the channel into Pearl harbor, Honolulu, the first warship to enter the haven under the guns of the new fortifications.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard, the novelist, who was known by her pen name of "John Strange Winter," is dead in London. She had been confined to her bed for the last five months as the result of an accident while stepping out of an elevator.

Forty-two Moro outlaws were killed at Lanao, Mindanao, Philippine islands, in an engagement with a detachment of American scouts. There were no fatalities on the American side.

Mgr. Ambrose Agius, papal delegate in the Philippines, died suddenly at Manila.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The Republican national committee, in session at Washington, decided that the national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president will be held in Chicago, beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming. Acting Chairman John F. Hill, former governor of Maine, was unanimously elected chairman of the committee after the acceptance of the resignation of Postmaster General Hitchcock, which went into effect on April 1, 1909. William Hayward of Nebraska was elected secretary to serve until the new national committee is organized in Chicago in June.

That boy is out of whack seriously who cannot get outside two good big apples within half an hour after he has stuffed his jacket full of dinner.

To secure best results it is quite too late to begin training the child at six or the colt at three years old. Both should be halter broken before this period in their lives.

If the family cow has been making a good showing on ground feed, bran and such hay as is available, give her a couple of handfuls of oil or cotton seed meal twice a day and note what happens.

If the house that contains toilet room fixtures is to be left during cold weather a good way to prevent sewage gases escaping into the rooms is to draw the water from the traps, replace the plugs and pour in enough machine oil to prevent the escape of air.

A lady reader contributing to an eastern agricultural journal recommends drying green sweet corn cobs for use as winter fuel. This good sister is certainly entitled to the designation "thrifty," while it must also be conceded that she is somewhat of a humorist.

Missouri is credited with the largest output of poultry products of any state in the Union, their total value for the last fiscal year being $40,000,000. This amount was divided about evenly between eggs and poultry, including chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and other fowls.

In some feeding experiments conducted by the Kansas station it was found that while hogs made a gain of 100 pounds when fed grain alone they made a gain of 173 pounds when fed grain and alfalfa. It was further found that grain that was worth $1 when fed alone was worth $1.40 when fed with this legume.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

PLAYING TO FULL HOUSES

Arthur Donaldson, Swedish-American Opera Singer, Makes His Debut in Stockholm—Norwegian Wireless System Extended to Far Northern Parts. Change of Russian Premiers Has Not Modified Policy in Finland.

SWEDEN.

Arthur Donaldson, the Swedish-American opera singer, made his debut at the Oscars theater on the evening of Nov. 24 in a play entitled, "The Great Genius." Mr. Donaldson has been receiving a great deal of free advertising since his arrival in Stockholm, simply because the Stockholm theater going public is curious to know how a Swedish-American would appear in a real Swedish play. The papers treated Mr. Donaldson better before his appearance than afterwards and no doubt the criticisms entered against him were backed up by considerable prejudice. However that may be, Stockholm papers also state that the play is drawing a full house every night and that speaks rather well for Mr. Donaldson, who is the leading man in the play.

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We note from a recent report that the traffic on the car ferries between Trelleborg, Sweden, and Sassnitz, Germany, is increasing at a most gratifying rate; indeed there was a certain day not long ago when there were 117 freight cars at Sassnitz which were waiting for the first chance to move over the Swedish boundary. These ferries have wireless telegraph connections and are operated from every viewpoint in a businesslike manner. In the month of September, for instance, there were not less than 9,000 passengers carried over these ferries, coming to and from the two countries, Sweden and Germany.

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Just as was predicted in these columns about two years ago the unexpected has happened in Japan. Japanese matches are now crowding out the Swedish product in China. Still enterprising Swedish match manufactures are going to try and meet the competition by erecting a large match factory in China as was reported in last week's letter. The trouble started some years ago when some Japanese travelers came to Sweden and asked to look over Swedish match factories. So cleverly did they observe and study the Swedish match industry that they went back to their own country and taught their countrymen how to make matches.

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Judging from the activity of Premier Staaf there will be some very effective anti-liquor legislation forthcoming in the near future. The new cabinet seems to be very much in earnest anent anti-liquor agitation and the committee which is to report on this matter to the riksdag appears to be overwhelmingly opposed to the liquor traffic. Premier Staaf is very much in favor of local option, but he also points out that there are large numbers of Swedish citizens who are in favor of actual prohibition. Anyway the question will come up in some form or other at the next session of the riksdag.

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The Mormons of the country and their followers have sent a petition to the king protesting against further excommunication of Mormon prophets from the country. They declare in their petition that Mormon prophets and elders preach nothing but the word of God. Reports are, however, that the Swedish king is not so kindly disposed to the Mormons and that he is strongly opposed to some of their methods of spreading their doctrines in Sweden and is especially opposed to the fact that the Mormon prophets induce so many people to emigrate from Sweden to Utah.

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The railway department proposes a reduction of the freight rates for hay. It is explained that the old rates were based on the assumption that hay would always be carried unbaled. In a comparatively short time, however, it has become customary to bale the hay for shipping, and in that shape it takes up less than half as much room as when loose. It is thought that a reduction of 25 per cent on hay and straw would be fair.

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The archbishop of Sweden has proposed the name of Rev. C. H. Festlings of Vesteras as special delegate to the mission conference at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama in April, 1912. The conference, which will be international, is for the discussion of mission work among the negroes and how to improve the conditions prevailing among the colored people.

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The Salvation Army's so called "week of denial" netted something like $30,000 this year, which exceeds the amount that was collected for the same purpose last year.

NORWAY.

Wireless telegraph stations have been erected at Green Harbor, Ingo and Spitzbergen. The first wireless telegram from these points came to Christiania from Spitzbergen station recently and read as follows: "The connection Spitzbergen-Ingo was completed at 1:30 this morning (Nov. 23). It promises to be a good connection. Experiments will be continued. The line can be opened to the public at any time. Propose Dec. 1. All hands are well and it is splendid to stay here; cold and dark, but cozy. All machines and apparatus work satisfactorily. I have the honor on account of the crew to congratulate you with the successful completion. Greetings.—Peterson." The dispatch was addressed to Thomas Heftye, general director of Norwegian telegraphs and telephones. Mr. Heftye, who is an aggressive man, lieutenant colonel in the army and twice minister of war, originated the idea of building a wireless station at Spitzbergen about a year ago, and his proposal was immediately accepted by the storthing, which appropriated the necessary funds for erecting stations at Green Harbor, Spitzbergen and at Ingo, Norway, a small island north of Hammerfest. This telegraph line is probably one of the first in the entire world which has been erected without any hope of direct profit, for the population of Spitzbergen will probably never reach 500. Meanwhile the station will reach over a great part of the *Arctic ocean*, with a radius of 2,000 miles, and any Arctic expedition which will be frozen in within this radius will be able to get news from the outside world if they have a wireless apparatus along. The radius of action takes in most of the Siberian coast, Franz Josef Land, Norway as far south as Bergen, and Greenland over to its western boundary. For those workmen and trappers who stay in Spitzbergen, including the American Coal company's hands at Green Harbor, it will mean to be in steady touch with civilization and the sphere of influence of Norway will in this way be extended to this group of valuable islands, which up to the present time have been no man's land.

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A leading Congregationalist has been traveling in Norway. He writes in the Congregationalist about his observations among this strong Lutheran people. He says: "The main reason, however, why a tourist should plan to be his own guide through Norway is the people. No kinder, more democratic, more considerate hosts can be found in the world than the Norwegians. If they are commercial, their commercialism is so qualified by courtesy that its sting is lost. The North European seems to be as constitutionally honest as the South European is constitutionally dishonest.

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Says Fru Ella Anker, the prominent woman's leader in Norway: "In my country divorce is not looked upon as a disgrace but rather as a relief from an unfortunate state of affairs. It is kept out of the courts as much as possible, the machinery being largely in the hands of administrative officials. The proceedings are very simple and extremely cheap. The cost varies in different cases, running from a little less than $1.25 to $25."

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It is proposed to celebrate the centennial of peace between Norway and Sweden in 1914. In the same year the centennial of peace between the English speaking nations of the world will be celebrated. When men speak of peace propagandas they forget that there was such a thing as "peace" before the present generation of men was born.

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Rev. Dr. Lenker is publishing a series of articles in a number of Western papers on "Scandinavian Languages in Our Country Schools." His idea is that when a provision is made for "modern" languages none would be more practical or useful to the youth of the West and the Northwest than the various Scandinavian tongues.

DENMARK.

A dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says: The assassination of Premier Stolypin was supposed by many Finlanders to mean that his policy against Finland would be modified in the interest of Finnish rights and Finnish liberty. Now the duma has shattered their hopes. Slowly but surely the new premier, Kokovsoff, is putting his iron heel on Finland and the duma has supported him by the crushing vote of 230 to 100.

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More than 500 Scandinavian-Americans arrived in Copenhagen the other day on one of the big Scandinavian-American liners, all bound for different parts of Sweden and Denmark. Those who were bound for Norway disembarked in Christianstad. This is one of the largest crowds that has arrived for many years.

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The committee appointed to estimate the value of the street car system of Copenhagen put the price which the city ought to pay at a little over $1,000,000. But the company thinks the estimate is too low, and so the courts will have to take up the matter.

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Copenhagen is in gay holiday attire and there is great activity in all the downtown shopping centers. There has been an enormous trade from the country districts and neighboring cities and towns this season.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Wooing death with firearms is much more fashionable in Minnesota than courting it with poison, according to the annual report of the state board of health, and suicide by hanging is more popular than taking poison. Use of cutting instruments comes fourth and drowning fifth. Sixteen hundred and seven people met death by violence or suicide, during 1909, the report says. In railroad accidents 216 were killed. One hundred and sixty-five persons were accidentally drowned. Twenty died from sunstroke and twenty-four froze to death. As the result of burns and scalds 102 met death. Nine died from injuries received in automobile accidents; seven from injuries suffered in street car accidents, eight were burned to death, forty-nine died from injuries received from horses and vehicles, seventy-five from accidental gunshot wounds. The last number includes those who were mistaken for deer during the open season.

Joel G. Winkjer, state dairy and food commissioner, says that he will favor passage of an act by the next state legislature fixing a standard for *acidity in milk* and cream, as a measure toward preventing shipment of unfit cream for butter making. The only trouble, he said, is that authorities disagree on the standard. He may also recommend that a standard of bacteria count be made, fixing a maximum for bacteria such as Minneapolis has established by ordinance for milk.

The curtain rolled down on the performances of Thomas Lawrence Rossley, a sick and stranded vaudeville actor, at the St. Louis county hospital at the poor farm. He was one of the sixty actors who, with Ezra Kendall and other prominent thespians, met in Philadelphia years ago and organized the White Rats society, designed to protect actors from just what has happened to Rossley, in becoming dependent on charity. He had got behind with his dues.

Out of 410 veterans at the state Soldiers' home at Minnehaha Falls seventy-eight have died during the year, making the death rate 20 per cent. While the death rate appears to be heavy it is not surprising when the age of the inmates is taken into consideration. There are many infirm soldiers at the home, who spend much of their time in the hospital and infirmary and are too feeble to conform to the routine of the institution.

The nomination of William H. Grimshaw of Minneapolis as United States marshal for Minnesota was sent to congress by President Taft. Mr. Grimshaw has been United States marshal for thirteen years. He was appointed first by President William McKinley in 1898 and held two commissions from McKinley and one from President Roosevelt. The commission is for four years.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Minnesota State Dairymen's association will be held in Wadena Jan. 16-19. The printed program carries on its title page the slogan of the association: "Co-operation should be so constructed that profits are equally divided with creamery patrons and not made to flow into the pockets of the scalpers."

The state supreme court has upheld Governor Eberhart in removing from office John Kinsella, county attorney of Lake county. The court holds that certiorari proceedings by which Governor Eberhart proceeded against Kinsella are a proper remedy in such cases. It is also held that the evidence brought against Kinsella tends to sustain the governor's action in removing him from office.

Dr. Williams of Albert Lea reports a peculiar disease among horses in the southern part of Waseca county, where he has been called several times. The disease appears to be a sort of progressive paralysis, sometimes attacking the animals at one point and sometimes another. One man has lost seven head of horses. Thus far treatment has not been successful.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bassett, a resident of Hennepin county for nearly sixty years, is dead at Minneapolis. She was the widow of Charles Bassett, one of the original homesteaders in Hennepin county and their old claim near Hopkins, on which they located in 1854, is still in possession of the family.

While working on ditch No. 18, nine miles southwest of Albert Lea, a vein of lignite coal was discovered on the Henry Henerich farm. The vein lies through a ridge 300 to 400 feet long and is eleven feet beneath the surface. A shaft is being sunk to ascertain the depth of the vein.

James Lautrell of Mankato, in a fit of jealousy, shot his wife twice while in a throng of holiday shoppers. Family troubles are assigned as the cause of the shooting. The woman is in a critical condition, but will live, it is said.

A cablegram received at Winona announces the death at Kingston, Jamaica, of J. R. Watkins, the millionaire head of the J. R. Watkins Medical company of Winona.

W. L. Wilson, one of the oldest men in Blue Earth county, is dead at Mankato. He was born at Chester, Vt., May 4, 1818, and was married nearly sixty four years.

Ole Jacobson, a wealthy Sherburne county farmer, aged sixty, was burned to death at his home at Big Lake

The seasonableness of some agricultural matter used by many newspapers of the country is shown by an injunction given in such a column the other day to the effect that "in hot weather lice breed in pigeon houses by the million and extra care should be taken under these circumstances to keep down the vermin." This injunction, well enough in season, appeared in the papers just following a Medicine Hat blizzard which brought zero weather in many northern states and froze things hard clear to the gulf.

There is probably no incentive to effort that can be used with the boy that will go farther or produce more satisfactory results than appreciation. Many a lad, self willed and independent perhaps, runs away from home and tackles life on his own hook largely because of a lack of this very incentive to better effort, when it is more than likely if his mistakes had been made light of and his honest efforts to do things well had been given a trifle more praise he would have remained at home. Not only does appreciation make heavy work light, but it tends to give that satisfaction which any person must feel if he is to remain long at his work.

Men can learn much from animals if they will keep their eyes open. An instance showing this was that of several tuberculous cows that were being handled with the purpose in view of seeing what the outdoor treatment would do for them. Their quarters were so arranged that they could have the shelter of a warm stable and bedding, but one very cold night when a storm was on their owner was greatly surprised to note that instead of seeking protection they seemed to prefer the fresher air of the open, where the wind blew strong. Many folks who are fairly stupefied by breathing over and over in ill ventilated houses air surcharged with carbonic acid gas haven't as much "cow" sense as these dumb brutes.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$224,054 81	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,904 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,842 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,851 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	138,107 36		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

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C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

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HIS KIND OF ADVERTISING

He finds a placard, gets out his rubber stamp outfit and proceeds to disgrace the art of printing. After much laborious effort the "job" is completed and placed in the window where a chance passer-by sees the following:

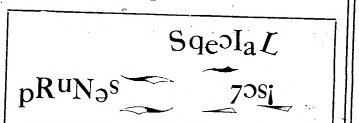

THE OTHER KIND

An ad attractively composed and inserted in the News would announce to hundreds of people that Blank is holding, for one day only, a special sale of all kinds dried fruit. Real bargains are eagerly sought these days. The fruit sale draws the hunters and having arrived they find many other bargains. Result:---Big Business for Blank.

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Thief River Falls, . . . Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 28, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Jens Leines, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 200 Serial, No. 04076, for Lots 1, 2 and E½ NW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Hans Gustav Hanson " " " "
Ole G. Hansen, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

nov. 30-Jan. 4.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Nov 20, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Iver O. Solheim, of Brunkeberg Minn., who, on Oct. 4th, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 718 Serial. No. 04267, for SW¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses.
Olaf Wahlberg, of Brunkeberg, Minn
Andrew O. Sandland, " " "
Halvor Homme " " "
Thomas A. Pjice, of Germantown, "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

nov. 23-dec. 28

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

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50c AND $1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs

Notice of Sale in Ditch Proceeding.

SALE OF DITCH JOB.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the office of the County Auditor of Red Lake County, Minnesota, in the Court House, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County, the County Auditors of Red Lake and Pennington Counties will meet for that purpose and sell the job of digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 2 of Red Lake and Pennington Counties, together with branches thereof shown in the engineer's report all as established by order of the Judge of the District Court of Red Lake County Minnesota.

Sealed bids will be received at the said time for the work as one job, or for one or more of linear sections of one hundred feet thereof, as shown by the engineer's stakes, or for any portion of the said main ditch or branches, said work to be completed within the time required therefor, and in the manner specified in the said engineer's report. No bid will be entertained which exceeds by thirty (30) per cent; the estimate cost of the construction of the part of said work covered by said bid, and no bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank for not less than Ten (10) per cent of the amount of such bid, payable to A. H. Fasel, Auditor of Pennington County and A. A. Latendresse, Auditor of Red Lake County, Minn and certified check of successful bidder to be forfeited to the said counties in case successful bidder fails to enter into contract and execute a bond as provided by law. The estimates, profile, blue-prints and specifications and plats or maps of the said ditch are on file in the office of the clerk of District Court of said Red Lake County, Minnesota, in the city of Red Lake Falls in said County.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the matter of the construction of such ditch is as follows: Estimated number of cubic yards of excavation of main ditch extension to main ditch and branches is 85,120 cubic yards of earth.

Estimated total cost of the work is the sum of $[illegible].

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 29th day of November 1911, A. D.

A. A. LATENDRESSE,
County Auditor,
Red Lake County, Minn.

County Auditors Seal

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 29, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Hans Gustav Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. [illegible], for S½ [illegible], Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Jens Leines, of " " " "
Ole E. Grinde, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

nov. 30-Jan. 4

STEEL SLEEPER IS TELESCOPED

Ten Killed and Score Injured in Wreck at Odessa, Minn.

COAST TRAIN IN COLLISION

First Section of Columbian Flyer on St. Paul Road Run Into by Silk Special Following.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19.—Ten persons were killed and a score injured in a collision here when the second section of the Columbian Flyer, from the Pacific coast, bound for St. Paul on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, crashed into the rear end of the first section of that train.

The engine of the second section, which was hauling a special consignment of silk, tore its way almost to the middle of the sleeper on the rear of the first section. The sleeper, hurled forward by the impact, was stripped from the front end by the diner, the next coach ahead, almost to the point where the engine had stopped its destructive plowing. The rear of the diner and the pilot of the engine thus almost touched. Those who escaped death were in this small, clear space.

The passengers and crew members in the sleeper, twenty-seven in all, were hurled to the rear by the collision; then tossed back again or to one side as the engine crushed its way into the coach.

No Other Car Damaged.

The sleeper did not leave the right of way, neither was either car twisted. No other cars suffered more than slight damage. Their steel construction had been put to a supreme test and had stood it well, but it was demonstrated that even steel cars may be telescoped. The dead are:

DR. R. F. WHETSTONE, Minneapolis.

MRS. R. F. WHETSTONE, Minneapolis.

MRS. R. C. MYERS, Newcastle Ind.

MRS. C. W. BARBER, Terry, Mont.

—— M'KONE, sleeping car conductor.

MRS. J. F. RICHARDS and daughter, Mobridge, S. D.

MISS PETERSON, Green Bay, Wis.

THOMAS ALEXANDER, Newark, N. J., second cook in the diner.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN about thirty years old.

The impact when the trains came together was so terrific that buildings were jarred and windows were broken in the vicinity of the station, in front of which the accident occurred. People were aroused by the sound of breaking steel, and rising to investigate, they became volunteer rescuers.

SHOW GIRLS ARE ACQUITTED

Jury Frees Them of Charge of Shooting W. E. D. Stokes.

New York, Dec. 17.—A verdict of not guilty was returned, freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad of criminal charges on which they had been held since last June, for shooting the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes. The jury reached its verdict in fifty-eight minutes' deliberation.

"The shooting show girls" were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first charging an attempt to murder Stokes. Of consideration of this count, however, the jurors were relieved by Justice Marcus at the request of the district attorney. The court restricted the jury to the second and third counts, which charged, respectively, assault in the first degree, with intent to kill, and assault in the second degree, with intent to do bodily injury.

ARABS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

One Thousand Reported Killed or Wounded and 500 Captured.

Rome, Dec. 19.—One thousand Arabs were killed or wounded in an engagement at Homs, according to advices from Italian newspaper men. Cruisers poured a heavy fire among the Arabs, while Italian troops attacked from the rear. Five hundred Arabs were taken prisoners. The Italian losses were small.

ACCIDENT OCCURS IN FOG

Two Killed in Collision of Trolley Cars Near Wolcott, Kan.

Kansas City, Dec. 19.—In a collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City-Leavenworth electric line which met headon in a dense fog near Wolcott, Kan., two persons were killed and nine seriously injured. A misunderstanding of orders is believed to have caused the collision.

Nat Goodwin Compromises.

New York, Dec. 19.—Edna Goodrich's attorney, Herman L. Roth, announced that a settlement had been reached with Nat Goodwin, whose third wife she was, and that, in lieu of what he had pledged to her before marriage, Mr. Goodwin had compromised by giving her cash to the amount of $115,000 and real estate to the value of $500,000, a total of $615,000.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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From foot to block a hog loses approximately one-sixth in weight, depending upon type, condition and feed.

While it takes a lot of them, the English sparrow makes an excellent potpie. Indirectly, too, putting sparrows in pies is an aid in safeguarding other useful birds about one's premises.

Dynamite is a mighty good agency when used with caution in the clearing of stumps from land, but it has lately been demonstrated quite conclusively that it is a woefully inadequate means of settling disputes between capital and labor.

Some idea of the prolificacy of the rat tribe is got from some figures that were kept in a campaign that was waged against them some time ago on an English estate of 2,000 acres. During a given period 31,981 rats were killed, but notwithstanding this killing there were plenty left to insure the propagation of the species.

The postoffice department at Washington seems to take an entirely reasonable and consistent attitude when it holds that patrons of rural mail routes shall not be given service unless they show some inclination along the line of keeping the roads in passable condition, which the rural carriers have to traverse in getting to their places.

While the early genealogy of the rat is shrouded in some obscurity, the rodent seems to have originated in China. It is said to have made its first appearance in England in 1738, in Paris in 1750 and in California in 1849. It scatters the germs of bubonic plague, cholera, hookworm and pellagra and in spite of all the warfare waged against it multiplies prodigiously.

Whatever the size or shape of the hog house, provision should be made for letting in a generous amount of light. It is very desirable if the arrangement of windows can be such that light will shine on some portion of the floor of the structure during the greater part of the day. Sunlight is a first rate germ destroyer and is a great aid in keeping the hog house dry and sweet and healthful.

According to figures lately compiled Texas produces more turkeys than any other state in the Union. The high prices that have prevailed during the past two or three years have served to greatly increase the raising of these big birds. From some points in southwest and west Texas from 3,000 to 4,000 birds are shipped to northern and eastern points daily during November and December.

From the standpoint of the maintenance of soil fertility—and this, after all, is the only true basis for determining whether a given type of agriculture is good or not—it can only be viewed as a misfortune when, as is the case just now, beef and pork are both so low that the feeder does not feel like running the risk of feeding them high priced corn, but instead markets his grain in the raw.

A fellow has a good prospect of grief and disappointment ahead when he swaps the old farm, whose productive capacity he is sure of, for a stock of merchandise, a hotel or livery barn of decidedly uncertain value and of the conduct of which he knows little or nothing. We have known of just such cases as this where in the windup the victims didn't own anything except their clothes and with so little credit left that they could scarce get trusted for a week's board.

One of the interesting as well as quite remarkable fruit records of 1911 was made by a 1,200 acre orchard of seven-year-old Elberta peach trees located in Pike county, Ark. The gross returns are placed at $300,000 and expenses at $100,000, leaving a net profit of $200,000 from a tract of land that was bought for $5 an acre eight or nine years ago. The tract in question was a cut over timber tract, the surface soil being gravelly loam and the subsoil a red clay. The season's output of fruit was 200 cars that averaged $1,500 per car.

The other day a Minnesota farmer who for some time prior had not had any confidence in the stability or soundness of banks as places of safe deposit went upstairs in his house to get some $1,800 which he had worked hard to accumulate and which he had concealed just beneath the floor. On removing the piece of floor he found not the bills that he had placed there in the past with such a feeling of security, but a nicely rounded bunch of greenish white fuzz and scraps including a cozy rats' nest. This fellow has learned his lesson, but by mighty expensive instruction.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Governor West of Oregon is sponsor for an experiment in the employment of convicts in permanent road building in the state that is not only unique, but commendable, both from the standpoint of the welfare of the convicts employed and the building of permanent highways at a minimum cost. The men—there are some thirty of them in the group referred to—are what the governor calls his "honor squad" and have been hired out to the contractor having in charge the building of the state highway to the famous Crater lake, in the southern part of the state. Their camp has been placed in a picturesque spot on the Rogue river, and here the men are today laboring contentedly and healthfully, with no one to look after them but the overseer who is superintending the work. The men are comfortably housed, well fed and receive 25 cents a day besides for the labor. The plan seems to offer a happy solution of the "bad man-good roads problem" and is deserving of the carefulest investigation by those who are interested not only in building permanent highways at a minimum cost, but, what is even more important, redeeming and fitting for citizenship the myriads at present confined in prisons, at once a source of heavy expense and usually a menace to society when released.

SOME CORNHUSKING.

Each fall as corn picking time rolls around much interest is shown in the husking records made in different parts of the corn belt. Within the past few weeks *all previous records have gone* a-glimmering. The last week in November a grueling husking contest was pulled off near Percival, in Fremont, the southwest county of Iowa. The contestants were Bert Van Houten, a resident of the county, and Earl Neely of Nebraska City, Neb. Spice was added to the contest owing to the fact that Van Houten had a short time before defeated Neely in a husking match and the further fact that each had wagered $500 that he could defeat the other. At the end of ten hours Neely had to his credit 231 bushels and fifty pounds of corn, while Van Houten had husked in the same period 230 bushels and thirty pounds. But if reports are correct these performances were put in the shade by Claude Wilson of Silver City, in Fremont county, who, without a pacemaker, husked 251 bushels and thirty-nine pounds of corn in ten hours, all ears thrown over the wagon being picked up and the corn being as free from husks as average corn. When one takes into account that seventy-five or eighty bushels is considered a very good day's work it can be the better appreciated what the above records mean.

ANOTHER SERVICE.

Birds, the little friends to which mankind is already heavily in debt for song and destruction of insect pests, are being put to a new and interesting use which it is believed will still further safeguard human life. Experiments which have been conducted by the federal department of mines show that birds, especially the canary, will droop or succumb almost immediately when introduced into a mine in which foul gases have been produced as the result of an explosion, while a healthy man may not feel the effects of the foul air for about eight minutes. The birds are to be used by those engaged in rescue work in mines, the birds being kept in cages and watched closely. If the birds are noticed drooping the rescuers take warning and either retrace their steps or put on their oxygen helmets.

HOME CURED BACON.

Those who relish home cured bacon will be interested in the following recipe: After the butchering all of the animal heat should be allowed to get out of the meat, and for best results it should not be allowed to freeze. Each piece to be cured should be rubbed with salt and allowed to drain overnight. All should then be packed in a clean barrel or large stone jar, the thicker pieces at the bottom. For each 100 pounds of meat there should be weighed out eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar and one ounce of saltpeter. This should be dissolved in four gallons of water and poured over the meat cold. The meat should then be weighted with a stone to keep it under the brine. In from five to seven weeks, depending upon the size of the pieces, the meat may be hung up and smoked.

COSTLY CARELESSNESS.

In the raising of hogs all too often the value of an excellent ration is largely or entirely offset by improper quarters. Especially is this true as regards the winter care of brood sows. A farmer with whom the writer was talking the other day in speaking of his past season's operations mentioned losing practically all his little pigs last spring, and in discussing this loss it developed that the trouble was not due to feeding the sows an improperly balanced (largely corn) ration, but to the fact that the shelter provided for the sows left them exposed to the dampness and cold, caused them to pile up, and dead little pigs were the result.

THISTLE EXPERT WANTED.

Directors of the Kansas experiment station are looking for some one to establish a thistle scholarship—that is, an endowment sufficient to pay the expenses of a student who shall devote a good share of his time to a study of the Russian thistle and, if possible, breed the spines off the plant.

F. E. Trigg

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Middle River, Minn.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thor J. Skaar, of Mavie, Minn., who, on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 334 Serial, No. 0063, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Holmen, of Mavie, Minn.
Halvor Leves, of Mavie, Minn.
Hans P. Rude, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hover K. Strand, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Dec. 14 Jan. 18

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 306, Serial, No. 01123, for NE¼, Section 31, Township 154, N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenbjem " " " "
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

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Thief River Falls News,

206 N. Main Ave.

Thief River Falls, Minn

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

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DISPOSES OF MUCH LAND

Records of Auditor's Office Show 156,171 Acres Belonging to Schools Were Sold.

Number of Homesteaders on Government Tracts 2,673, an Increase of 619.

An increased activity in Minnesota real estate in the year just closing is shown by figures compiled by Fred D. Sherman, in charge of the state immigration bureau since the death of George Welsh, the commissioner.

From the records of the state auditor's office it is found that in the calendar year of 1911 156,171 acres of state school lands were sold, against 70,242 in 1910, showing a gain of 85,929 acres over the previous year. Of the lands sold in 1911 33,830 acres were sold to 185 different persons coming from other states, which averaged 183 acres to each. The average price in 1911 was about $6.77, against $6 20 in 1910, a gain of 57 cents an acre. The above does not include cash paid for timber.

"Records on file at the three United States land offices located in this state show what has been accomplished in securing homesteaders," Mr. Sherman says. "At the Crookston land office in 1911 1,203 persons filed on homesteads, against 707 in 1910, a gain of 496 over the previous year. At Cass Lake 816 filed in 1911, against 750 in 1910, a gain of 66. And at Duluth 654 filed in 1911, against 597 in 1910, a gain of 57, or a total gain in all offices of 619 over the previous year."

Mr. Sherman also made an effort to obtain a record of the number of cars of immigrant movables which came into Minnesota in 1911, and from what reports he was able to gather a very conservative estimate places the figures at more than 2,500 cars, or a gain of 25 per cent over last year.

Speaking of the work of the immigration department, Mr. Sherman said: "During the year of 1911 more than 25,000 letters making inquiries about Minnesota have been received at this office. These letters came principally from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania, although letters have been received from every state in the union and Canada. To every inquiry a personal letter has been directed and followed with literature, maps, etc., descriptive of the state. We estimate that more than 2,500 have called personally at this office during the year.

"Small display ads have been carried in more than sixty magazines and daily papers in foreign states during the year, which accounts for the active correspondence.

"An advertising car carrying an exhibit of the state's agricultural and manufactured products was kept on the road by this department during January, February and March. This car visited seventy-seven cities and villages in Illinois and twenty-one in Iowa. The attendance was approximately 1,100 persons per day. A similar car was sent out with the recent "governor's special" which was visited by thousands of people in the eastern cities. An exhibit was maintained at the Minnesota State fair. At the Northwestern Land Products show in St. Paul, December 12 to 23, the Minnesota exhibit won the first prize trophy for the most comprehensive display."—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home last Friday, Dec. 29th.

Miss Rachel Schrapel returned to her school in Minneapolis last Monday night after spending the holidays with her mother in this city.

TO INVESTIGATE

Government Engineers Will Look Over Condition of Red Lake River in Near Future.

A dispatch from Washington gives out the following news. It is to the effect that in the near future a government engineer will look over the condition of the Red Lake river:

Assurances were received by Representative Steenerson today that those interested will be heard by government engineers at Thief River Falls, Minn., at a date to be named later, in the matter of the requests of citizens of Thief River Falls, Crookston, Fisher, East Grand Forks and other cities of Minnesota and Grand Forks, N. D, that steps be taken by the government to remove the log jam in the Red Lake River at or near the outlet of Red Lake, Minnesota.

The determination of the war department to order a hearing in this case followed the presentation of a petition signed by senators Nelson, Clapp and McCumber and Representatives Steenerson and Hanna. They pointed out, in substance, that the contention of the department that it could take no action looking to the removal of the log jam in the Red Lake river because it has no jurisdiction is not tenable, and they insisted that an investigation would demonstrate that navigation as well as the water supply of various towns is affected and that the situation is one to which the government may properly give its attention.

The indications are that an engineer will be sent to the scene of the trouble, following a hearing of the case at Thief River Falls.

A BAD EXPLOSION

Fire Department Called Out Last Friday Morning; Fire Supposed to Have Been at Evelyn Hotel.

Explosion Breaks Three Large Plate Glass Windows—No Other Damage Done.

At 7:30 Friday morning the fire department was called out to extinguish a small blaze at the Evelyn Hotel which was caused by the explosion of a small "water heater" stove. When the department arrived on the scene the fire had been put out. The damage done to the building was very small.

The manner in which the explosion was brought about was very simple. The stove heats the water which is used for different purposes in the kitchen. Pipes run from the stove in the basement to the kitchen; thence back to the stove, the hot water rising and the cold water falling. Some time during the night the pipes where frozen and when the fire was built in the morning the hot water could not rise and consequently an explosion was caused which blew the stove all to pieces.

The shock of the explosion was felt for a number of blocks in the city, patrons of the hotel rushing from the building. There were a few traveling men eating breakfast in the hotel and when the explosion occurred every table in the dining room raised a foot or more from the floor. Directly over the stove on the first floor was a sideboard which had a large number of wine glasses on it, not one of which was disturbed a particle. A castor was broken off the piano from the shock, also two large plate glass windows in the dining room and one in the office were broken.

Men were immediately put to work putting in windows and making the necessary repairs. The total loss was not very great and it is expected that in a short time the glass will be replaced.

The firemen reported to the call very promptly and would have been ready had a bad fire broken out. Mr. Provencher is pleased to know that the damage done was small and very glad that it was not worse.

NEW COUNCIL MEETS

Center of Attraction Tuesday Evening Was Meeting of New Council; Council Chamber Filled.

Arthur Tanem Elected President of City Fathers; E. O. Erickson Appointed Chief of Police.

The new city council held its first regular meeting at the council chambers in the Auditorium Tuesday evening before a large crowd of very enthusiastic citizens, who were all very anxious to know the various appointments.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by Arthur Tanem who was appointed as temporary chairman of the meeting. The first in order was the balloting for president of the city council which resulted in the election of Arthur Tanem. Vice-president was the next to be balloted on, Fred Roth, of the city bakery, being honored with the appointment. There were two candidates for city clerk, N. J. Anderson our present clerk, who is the right man for the office, and W. H. Quist who has been acting as a mail carrier. The votes resulted: N. J. Anderson, 2; W. H. Quist, 4.

Our present city attorney, Mr. Ira C. Richardson, was re elected. His past work in city affairs has no doubt shown him well worthy of the office which he holds. Mayor Lars Backe arrived shortly after the meeting had been called to order and handed in the appointments for the city police force, his choice being: Chief, E. O. Erickson, who a few years ago was chief of the local police; Patrolman, Rudolph Warner, who has been driving the Langseth Merc. Co.'s delivery wagon for the past year or two; Captain, James Farr, who has been acting as a member of the police force for a number of years. Each one of the mayor's appointments had to be confirmed by the council. Mr. Erickson and Mr. Warner went through O. K., but the council did not confirm the appointment of James Farr as Captain. Mr. Farr has been one of the ablest police the city of Thief River Falls has ever had and there is no reason why the council should not confirm him.

Bonds were fixed for the city clerk at $1,000 and for the city treasurer at $16,000. The mayor, shortly after handing in his appointments, excused himself and left the council room, immediately after which the motion was made to adjourn until Tuesday, January 9, 1912.

BADLY IN NEED

Thief River Falls in Need of a First Class Hospital. Talk of Getting up Home Talent Play.

Considerable enthusiasm should be aroused when it comes to a hospital benefit. Thief River Falls is plenty large to support a good hospital and has been for four or five years. It is suggested that a home talent play be given, there being plenty of young people who would no doubt be willing to take part in a play for this purpose, and with the assistance of an able director and considerable practice it would be the greatest hit of the season. Every seat in the Auditorium should be sold for an average price of $1.00 and the house should be filled.

The railroad organizations will assist in getting this great need started and it is further stated that the firemen, engineers and trainmen each will furnish and equip a room in the hospital, and no doubt the local lodges will do their share towards the need. The public should take great interest in this, as there are people who go to the Crookston, Warren and St. Vincent hospitals every day, where if a good hospital were built here not a case would go out of the city. Let us all get busy; now is the time. Start the new year right.

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work. Thief River Falls Lumber Co.

SURVEYORS BUSY

Thief River Falls Agog—Hopes to Be Minneapolis & St. Louis Division Point.

A large surveying crew has been at work in this vicinity for a week past but no one knows whom they represent.

Rumor avers that Minneapolis & St. Louis men are in the city and surrounding territory with a view of making Thief River Falls one of the principal division towns on the proposed line to be constructed from the Twin Cities to Winnipeg.—Ex.

AN ENDORSEMENT

What the Ontario Recorder of California Says About the Midland Jubilee Singers.

This is one of the many endorsements which the Midland Jubilee Singers receive when they have appeared.

"The entertainment given by the Midland Jubilee Singers Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Whyte Boys, was one of the best ever given in Ontario. The colored folk charmed the large audience, and every number that was given was heartily applauded. W. A. Hann, the manager and bass soloist, was the life of the entertainment, with his funny jokes and fervent "hallelujah." The company consisted of seven very highly cultured musicians, each of them possessing a voice of extraordinary quality. The Whyte Boys are to be congratulated for obtaining such a high class entertainment for Ontario, and the Jubilee Singers will receive a warm welcome should they return again."—Ex.

Ira C. Richardson went up the War-road line Tuesday to attend to legal business.

H. S. BASKETBALL

A Good Game Has Been Arranged to be Played Friday, January 5th at Lincoln H. S. Gym.

Coach (Wayne) Richardson of the Lincoln School Basket Ball team has been busy this week arranging for a game to be played Friday between the High School and a town team which has just recently been organized.

The purpose of this game is to help defray the expenses of the game with Ada which will be played on the following Friday at the local gymnasium. This will be an interesting game and the local boys who wish to witness an exciting game should turn out; you will also be giving the High School boys a boost financially.

A lineup will be picked from the following players:

High School:	Town Team:
Carter.	Lambert.
Adolphs.	Jacobson.
Fossum.	Smith.
Brude.	Schuster.
Iverson.	Chittick.
Pope.	Walker.
Boydon.	Erickson.

FOR SALE.

By Farmers Threshing Machine Co. of St. Hilaire, one Nichols & Shepard Separator, with Garden City feeder, complete in running order; separator run 6 falls and feeder 3 falls; with new set of cylinder teeth. If taken before spring, will sell for $250.00. Apply to Henry Roodorf, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. dec 14 jan 25

MIKE DAVIS IS IN PRISON

Yegg, Wanted for Attempted Robbery of Puposky, Minn., Postoffice Sentenced for Another Crime.

Caught by Couple Village Marshals for Burglarizing Store After Evading Many Famous Detectives.

The following no doubt will be of local interest. Taken from an exchange dated December 29th:

"Mike Davis, the notorious yegg, who escaped the raid of Pinkertons and state deputies when an attempt was made June 17 last to rob and burn the postoffice and general store at Puposky, Minn., was captured December 13th at Durand, Mich., following the robbery three days previously of a postoffice and general store at Gaines, Mich. He was convicted along with a pal named Howard, and is now serving an indeterminate sentence of seven and a half to fifteen years in the Michigan branch state prison at Marquette. Information to this effect was made public Thursday by the St. Paul office of the Pinkerton National Detective agency.

It was in connection with alleged complicity in the Puposky affair that Mayor D. T. Dumas of Cass Lake, Minn., was arrested and convicted later at a trial in Bemidji, information against him having been filed by C. E. Keller, state fire marshal, who alleged he was one of a ring in Northern Minnesota which had been engaged in the burglarizing of stores, etc., and the burning of property to obtain the insurance."—Ex.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

German services at Thief River cart Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

English services next Sunday evening at 7:45.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The ladies' aid society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Gustav Geske next Wednesday afternoon.

DOES AN AD DO JUSTICE?

Many People Think That Advertising in Local Newspapers is Waste of Money.

Space in Local Paper Tells People What You Have to Sell and How Cheap You Can Sell It.

The idea of a great many people in small towns is that if a man has an ad in a home paper it is a waste of money. This, dear readers, is not so; advertising is an investment. Of course, you do not always get immediate results, but they come in time. By reason of our experience in the newspaper business we can furnish names of people who have 30 inches or ¼ of a page of space in newspapers each week and solemnly swear that it gets them business.

Why are the mail order houses so anxious to get space in the country newspapers? They are more than glad to get the space at our regular rate, but if we should accept their ad what would the local merchants say? They would not approve of it in the least. The fact is, the newspaper business in the small towns is a sadly neglected proposition; the publisher stands ever ready to boost every business enterprise that comes to his town and for this gets very little in return.

There is no local merchant who would refuse business from an outside town, although this is what is expected of the newspaper.

This is the time of the year when the mail order houses "catch their suckers." They are sending out thousands of pounds of advertising literature in the form of catalogues, pamphlets and circular letters. Do you think that they would continue with this expenditure if they did not get results? They do get results from advertising. Their goods are of a very poor quality and are sold at a very low price. Your home merchant is here 365 days a year and is always ready to back up the quality of the goods he has to sell, while, if you send in an order to a mail order house you do not have the opportunity to first look over the goods; all you have to regard to the quality of their goods is what is in print in their catalogues, and it is not reliable. Don't be a mail order "sucker"! Buy from the home merchant!

SEES A BIG GAIN

State Prison Officials Count on Doing Big Farm Machinery Business.

The machine manufacturing plant at the state prison expects to turn out 2,150 mowers, 1,100 binders, 1,200 rakes, 1,000 tongues trucks during the season 1911-12, according to an estimate furnished by the state board of control. The board established prices which it figures will yield $21,765 50 profit if all these tools are sold.

DISTRICT NO. 17, MARSHALL CO.

Mr. Wm. Walker closed his school for a two weeks vacation covering the holidays.

Mr. R. S. Rogers is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs S. R. Rogers.

Mr. Oslund has been hauling pole wood the past week.

Mr. Muzzy has been hauling hay the past week.

Mr. Carlson has been hauling cord wood from Holt to Thief River Falls.

Mr. D. D. Knutson moved to Thief River last week.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

PLAYING TO FULL HOUSES

Arthur Donaldson, Swedish-American Opera Singer, Makes His Debut in Stockholm—Norwegian Wireless System Extended to Far Northern Parts. Change of Russian Premiers Has Not Modified Policy in Finland.

SWEDEN.

Arthur Donaldson, the Swedish-American opera singer, made his debut at the Oscars' theater on the evening of Nov. 24 in a play entitled, "The Great Genius." Mr. Donaldson has been receiving a great deal of free advertising since his arrival in Stockholm, simply because the Stockholm theater going public is curious to know how a Swedish-American would appear in a real Swedish play. The papers treated Mr. Donaldson better before his appearance than afterwards and no doubt the criticisms entered against him were backed up by considerable prejudice. However that may be, Stockholm papers also state that the play is drawing a full house every night and that speaks rather well for Mr. Donaldson, who is the leading man in the play.

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We note from a recent report that the traffic on the car ferries between Trelleborg, Sweden, and Sassnitz, Germany, is increasing at a most gratifying rate; indeed there was a certain day not long ago when there were 117 freight cars at Sassnitz which were waiting for the first chance to move over the Swedish boundary. These ferries have wireless telegraph connections and are operated from every viewpoint in a businesslike manner. In the month of September, for instance, there were not less than 9,000 passengers carried over these ferries, coming to and from the two countries, Sweden and Germany.

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Just as was predicted in these columns about two years ago the unexpected has happened in Japan. Japanese matches are now crowding out the Swedish product in China. Still enterprising Swedish match manufactures are going to try and meet the competition by erecting a large match factory in China as was reported in last week's letter. The trouble started some years ago when some Japanese travelers came to Sweden and asked to look over Swedish match factories. So cleverly did they observe and study the Swedish match industry that they went back to their own country and taught their countrymen how to make matches.

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Judging from the activity of Premier Staaf there will be some very effective anti-liquor legislation forthcoming in the near future. The new cabinet seems to be very much in earnest anent anti-liquor agitation and the committee which is to report on this matter to the riksdag appears to be overwhelmingly opposed to the liquor traffic. Premier Staaf is very much in favor of local option, but he also points out that there are large numbers of Swedish citizens who are in favor of actual prohibition. Anyway the question will come up in some form or other at the next session of the riksdag.

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The Mormons of the country and their followers have sent a petition to the king protesting against further excommunication of Mormon prophets from the country. They declare in their petition that Mormon prophets and elders preach nothing but the word of God. Reports are, however, that the Swedish king is not so kindly disposed to the Mormons and that he is strongly opposed to some of their methods of spreading their doctrines in Sweden and is especially opposed to the fact that the Mormon prophets induce so many people to emigrate from Sweden to Utah.

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The railway department proposes a reduction of the freight rates for hay. It is explained that the old rates were based on the assumption that hay would always be carried unbaled. In a comparatively short time, however, it has become customary to bale the hay for shipping, and in that shape it takes up less than half as much room as when loose. It is thought that a reduction of 25 per cent on hay and straw would be fair.

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The archbishop of Sweden has proposed the name of Rev. C. H. Festings of Vesteras as special delegate to the mission conference at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama in April, 1912. The conference, which will be international, is for the discussion of mission work among the negroes and how to improve the conditions prevailing among the colored people.

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The Salvation Army's so called "week of denial" netted something like $20,000 this year, which exceeds the amount that was collected for the same purpose last year.

NORWAY.

Norway and Sweden, through their diplomatic representatives, have requested the United States government to grant them, under the favored nations clause of their treaties, the same privileges given Canada by section 2 of the reciprocity agreement, by which wood pulp and print paper are admitted free of duty to the United States. Several other countries, including Germany, it is believed, have asked the same privilege from the United States. These requests place formally before the state department the question whether wood pulp and print paper can be admitted free from other countries than Canada under the favored nation clauses in the existing treaties between the United States and those countries. Officers of the state department are in consultation on the subject with the officers of the customs service of the treasury department and a final decision will not be made until these conferences have been concluded. Under section 2 of the Canadian reciprocity agreement print paper and wood pulp were given free entry to the United States. This section of the bill became effective on July 1, independent of the passage of the law of congress, and its operation was not depending upon ratification of the reciprocity agreement by Canada.

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Norway's population on Dec. 1, 1910, was 2,391,782. This shows that there were 80,000 more women than men. The population in the cities was 1,702,554, of which there were 20,000 more women than men. In the towns there were 689,228 persons, of whom there were 60,000 more women than men, all of which proves that there are lots more women in the country than men. The rule holds good not only in the cities, towns and villages, but also in the country districts. The seven largest cities of the country have the following population according to the last census: Christiania, 241,834; Bergen, 77,000; Trondhjem, 45,000; Stavanger, 37,000; Drammen, 25,000; Fredrikstad and Kristianstad each 15,000.

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The imports to Norway during the past year amounted to over 16,000,000 crowns, while the exports have decreased over 1,000,000 crowns. There is a decrease in the importation of coffee and sugar. There has also been a notable falling off in the exports of pulp and lumber.

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Dr. Bredo Morgenstirene has been chosen rector of Christiania university to succeed Professor Brogger. The new rector was given an enthusiastic reception last month by the students of the university.

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Norwegian women have directed an address of protest to the Italian government in which they express their regret and horror at the treatment of Turkish soldiers on the part of the Italian army.

DENMARK.

The discovery of a morphia and opium joint at Osterbro, a suburb of the Danish capital, has come to cap the numerous convictions of Copenhagen residents of good social standing that have been recorded of late on various charges of vicious practices. Here again the patrons have been found to include well known citizens commonly regarded as pillars of propriety. Though the police are very reticent, it is known that they have their eye on two suspects as the prime movers in this enterprise and sensational developments are looked for. One of these subjects is a retired captain in the mercantile marine with an extensive experience in the Far East. So far the police investigations are being kept secret to a large extent, for it is understood they aim to discover all the ramifications of the illicit traffic in Denmark before attempting to shut down the lid on this particular den.

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Helge Nisson, who became ill shortly after returning from his tour of America with the Danish Student Singers, has now improved so much that he is able to again take his place at the Royal Opera. He appeared as Taddeo in a play entitled "Bajadser" and sang as well as ever.

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The so called "Minister-radet" in Helsingfors, Finland, has sanctioned the expenditure of 300,000 marks during the next eight years for the maintenance of daily steamship connections between Abo, Finland, and Stockholm. The Bore Steamship company will have charge of the traffic.

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King Frederick, accompanied by members of his family and a number of high court functionaries, dedicated the new Central station at Copenhagen, which has just been completed at an expenditure of 15,000,000 crowns.

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A. Thomsen, president of the folkething, was operated on for appendicitis the other day at the National hospital. The operation proved successful and at latest reports President Thomsen was doing very nicely.

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Wilhelm Hammershoi, a celebrated Danish painter, was awarded a premium of 10,000 francs for one of his paintings at the International Art exhibition in Rome recently.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

NORWAY.

Wireless telegraph stations have been erected at Green Harbor, Ingo and Spitzbergen. The first wireless telegram from these points came to Christiania from Spitzbergen station recently and read as follows: "The connection Spitzbergen-Ingo was completed at 1:30 this morning (Nov. 28). It promises to be a good connection. Experiments will be continued. The line can be opened to the public at any time. Propose Dec. 1. All hands are well and it is splendid to stay here; cold and dark, but cozy. All machines and apparatus work satisfactorily. I have the honor on account of the crew to congratulate you with the successful completion. Greetings.—Peterson." The dispatch was addressed to Thomas Heftye, general director of Norwegian telegraphs and telephones. Mr. Heftye, who is an aggressive man, lieutenant colonel in the army and twice minister of war, originated the idea of building a wireless station at Spitzbergen about a year ago, and his proposal was immediately accepted by the storthing, which appropriated the necessary funds for erecting stations at Green Harbor, Spitzbergen and at Ingo, Norway, a small island north of Hammerfest. This telegraph line is probably one of the first in the entire world which has been erected without any hope of direct profit, for the population of Spitzbergen will probably never reach 500. Meanwhile the station will reach over a great part of the Arctic ocean, with a radius of 2,000 miles, and any Arctic expedition which will be frozen in within this radius will be able to get news from the outside world if they have a wireless apparatus along. The radius of action takes in most of the Siberian coast, Franz Josef Land, Norway as far south as Bergen, and Greenland over to its western boundary. For those workmen and trappers who stay in Spitzbergen, including the American Coal company's hands at Green Harbor, it will mean to be in steady touch with civilization and the sphere of influence of Norway will in this way be extended to this group of valuable islands, which up to the present time have been no man's land.

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A leading Congregationalist has been traveling in Norway. He writes in the Congregationalist about his observations among this strong Lutheran people. He says: "The main reason, however, why a tourist should plan to be his own guide through Norway is the people. No kinder, more democratic, more considerate hosts can be found in the world than the Norwegians. If they are commercial, their commercialism is so qualified by courtesy that its sting is lost. The North European seems to be as constitutionally honest as the South European is constitutionally dishonest.

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Says Fru Ella Anker, the prominent woman's leader in Norway: "In my country divorce is not looked upon as a disgrace but rather as a relief from an unfortunate state of affairs. It is kept out of the courts as much as possible, the machinery being largely in the hands of administrative officials. The proceedings are very simple and extremely cheap. The cost varies in different cases, running from a little less than $1.25 to $25."

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It is proposed to celebrate the centennial of peace between Norway and Sweden in 1914. In the same year the centennial of peace between the English speaking nations of the world will be celebrated. When men speak of peace propagandas they forget that there was such a thing as "peace" before the present generation of men was born.

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Rev. Dr. Lenker is publishing a series of articles in a number of Western papers on "Scandinavian Languages in Our Country Schools." His idea is that when a provision is made for "modern" languages none would be more practical or useful to the youth of the West and the Northwest than the various Scandinavian tongues.

DENMARK.

A dispatch from Helsinfors, Finland, says: The assassination of Premier Stolypin was supposed by many Finlanders to mean that his policy against Finland would be modified in the interest of Finnish rights and Finnish liberty. Now the duma has shattered their hopes. Slowly but surely the new premier, Kokovsoff, is putting his iron heel on Finland and the duma has supported him by the crushing vote of 220 to 100.

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More than 500 Scandinavian-Americans arrived in Copenhagen the other day on one of the big Scandinavian-American liners, all bound for different parts of Sweden and Denmark. Those who were bound for Norway disembarked in Christianstad. This is one of the largest crowds that has arrived for many years.

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The committee appointed to estimate the value of the street car system of Copenhagen put the price which the city ought to pay at a little over $4,000,000. But the company thinks the estimate is too low, and so the courts will have to take up the matter.

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Copenhagen is in gay holiday attire and there is great activity in all the downtown shopping centers. There has been an enormous trade from the country districts and neighboring cities and towns this season.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

PASTOR RUSSELL AT THE CHINESE PARIS

No Burning Hell For Heathen Mentioned in the Bible.

Rightly Understood the Bible's Message Is One of Great Joy For All People—Tells That He Himself Was Once on Life's Sea Without Chart or Compass.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Shanghai, China, Jan. 7th.—The Committee of Foreign Missions Investigation seemed pleased with its reception here. Special honors were accorded General Hall and Pastor Russell, the former because of his official position as second in command of the United States Army, the latter as the Chairman of the Committee. We report Pastor Russell's discourse:—

Pastor Russell greatly enjoyed his visit to the Chinese Paris. It was an experience he had longed for from childhood. Early in life he had inquired respecting the fate of the heathen and had received the answer that "without faith it is impossible to please God," and that "there is none other Name given under heaven whereby we must be saved" than the name of Jesus, and through faith in His blood. He then inquired the fate of the unsaved, and got the answer of all "orthodox creeds," that such would be consigned for all eternity to a place where they would suffer indescribable tortures.

Supposing that the Bible was the foundation of these creeds he abandoned the Bible, and for nearly two years was on the sea of life without chart or compass, seeking after a true God not less noble and loving and just than the very best of His human creatures.

Feeling sure that a wise, just, loving God, having made man with mental capacity to appreciate Himself, would make a revelation of His character and His purposes, he sought for a book containing such a revelation of the Divine will as his heart and head could accept. Having abandoned the Bible, he sought the teachings of other sacred books of the world, only to find them still more disappointing.

Hungry of soul, he returned to the Bible, thinking possibly he had studied it before through the distorted spectacles of human creeds. His fresh investigations brought a blessing! Nowhere had he found so glorious a representation of the true, Divine character as in Jesus and His teachings! Truly, he said, "Never man spake like this man!"—Finally he saw the great difficulty which had blinded himself and others to the Divine love and gracious plan of the Bible.

The Resurrection of the Dead.

This discovery was that the penalty for sin is not *everlasting torture* after death, and that the Bible does not so teach. It declares, "The wages of sin is death;" "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." (Romans vi, 23; Ezekiel xviii, 20.) He perceived that for six thousand years the world has been suffering the very penalty which God declared to Adam, "Thou shalt surely die"; "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, until thou return to the ground from whence thou wast taken."

He sought the Bible remedy for all this and found that no remedy could be applied only as the Divine sentence should be settled for Adam by a substitute—that then only could the curse be removed. In full harmony with all this came the Scriptural presentation that the Only Begotten Son of God had left His spiritual plane of glory and become a Man, that "He by the grace of God should *taste death* for every man"; "Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and rose again for our justification."

Pursuing this Bible study he soon found that the hope of humanity centers in the *resurrection of the dead:* "As by a man came death, by a Man also comes the resurrection of the dead; for as all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive—every man in his own order," or rank. (I Corinthians xv, 21, 22.)

Two Very Different Salvations.

The Pastor was glad as he thought of the hundreds of millions of patient Chinese who will have a share in the great redemption secured by the death of Jesus, and not only so, but their ancestors, thousands of millions, will also have a share, for "Jesus Christ by the grace of God tasted death for every man." "He is a propitiation [satisfaction] for our sins [the Church's sins], and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world." Here are the two different salvations secured through the death of Jesus. Only one of these has yet been made effective—"ours"—not the world's. Ours is to be the First Resurrection, the world's is to be a subsequent one.

The elect Church, of which Jesus is the Head, and his saintly followers the members, will reign for a thousand years, overthrowing sin and death, breaking the shackles of ignorance and superstition, uplifting humanity out of sin and degradation to full human perfection. The earth is to be man's Paradise, which will reach perfection by the close of Messiah's reign. All who then reject this light will be destroyed in the Second Death.

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Yes, we have been having real cold weather.

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Did you make any New Year's resolutions? If you didn't you won't have the fun of breaking them.

There are so many candidates named for President on the democratic ticket, how will Miss Democrat ever know which one to propose to?

We have not had the opportunity to see the "Oklee Herald," but we have heard about it. The Editor's name we are informed is Perl Phillips. Here is success to the Herald.

A bad spell of weather we have been having. Dec. 31st the government thermometer registered 26 degrees below; January 2nd, 37 degrees below; yesterday, January 3rd, 34. But we still live in hope of warmer weather.

New Officers.

The newly elected officers of the Eastern Star were installed last Wednesday by Mrs. J. M. Bishop. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Matron, Mrs. Corson.
Asst. Matron, Mrs. Goodnow Torrison.
Patron, John Myrland.
Secretary, Miss Hazel Prichard,
Treasurer, Mrs. Marcoe.
Conductress, Mrs. Mabel Torrison.
Associate Conductress, Mrs. Crandall.
Chaplain, Mrs. Christionsen.
Marshall, Mrs. Korstad.
Warden, Mrs. Ed Korstad.
Sentinel, Mrs. Will Korstad.
The points of the Star are:
Agnes Bakke, Ada.
Mrs. Vandervort, Ruth.
Mrs. Hay, Esther.
Mrs. Gambell, Martha.
Mrs. Berry, Electra.

SHORT COURSE

Second Annual Farmer's Short Course Now in Session at Crookston Minn.

Judging of dairy and beef cows, horses, hogs, and sheep will be one of the strong features of the second annual Short Course to be held at the State Agricultural School at Crookston, Jan. 2 12, 1912. Practical demonstration will be given of milk testing, dairy records, grain and corn judging, uses of concrete, selection of nursery stock, treating of seed and potatoes for diseases poultry work, blacksmithing work, and spraying orchard trees. Addresses on live farming topics will be given each day by the agricultural school faculty and by experts from other colleges and states. Send for Catalogue.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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JURY POSTPONEMENT

Petit Jury to Appear on February 26th, Instead of January 22nd, as Summoned.

Grand Jury is to Appear on January 22nd. Nine Members of Bar Sign Petition.

Judge Andrew Grindeland this week issued an order whereby the Petit Jury which was to appear January 22nd, was postponed until Monday, February 26th, at that date all arguments, court cases and citizenship will be heard. All Jury cases are to go over to the February term on the 26th. The reason of this postponement is a petition signed by nine members of the Pennington County bar.

Weather Report for Dec. 1911.

Mean temp. 18½
Maximum, 22½; Minn., 14½
Max. thermometer, Dec. 5, 38
Minn. " Dec. 31, 26
Range for month, 64o
No. clear days, 16
Partly clear, 4
Cloudy, 11
Snowfall, melted, .6 inch
Depth of snow, 7 inches
South wind, 10 days
North wind, 10 days

The month closed cold while in the earlier part thawing weather prevailed. January furnished the following temperatures: Jan. 1, 37; Jan. 2, 31.

E. W. Lown,
Observer.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Dec. 30, 1911, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington, D.C.

Dahl, Miss Ida; DeLaurier Mrs. Theophite; Iver, Mr. Andrew L; Johnson, Mrs. C.; Knutson, Mr. Oscar; Markovich, Mr. Nick; Torgesson, Mr. Ed; Urdahl, Goodman.

When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

Died of Heart Failure.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the death of Mr. Dady, of Warren. Mr. Dady's death occured New Year's night from heart failure. In the death of Mr. Dady Warren loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. A wife and two sons survive him who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their loss.

For Sale.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan. 10, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Durant returned yesterday from their visit in Milwaukee and the Twin Cities.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

GREAT ECONOMIC CHANGES

"White Coal" Working Wonders in Industrial Progress in Sweden—Bill to Abolish Tax Paying Qualification for Women Voters May Pass Next Year in Norway — Denmark Observes Christmas Holiday in a Charming Manner.

SWEDEN.

Says an editorial writer in the Minneapolis Journal regarding "white coal" in Sweden:

"White coal" has already made some great economic changes in the world and it is apparently destined to work still greater ones. The perfection of methods of turning water power into electricity, which may be set to work at points long distant from the origin of the power, has endowed regions where water power is abundant with hitherto unsuspected wealth. Sweden and Norway have made wonderful forward strides in manufacturing in the last half dozen years and "white coal" is responsible for their progress. The Scandinavian peninsula, with its great snow covered mountain ranges and its abundant supplies of water coursing down to the sea by innumerable waterways, is potentially very rich in its water powers.

A recent consular report reveals something of the progress made in Sweden. Rich in minerals and timber Sweden has hitherto been handicapped in manufacturing by the lack of coal deposits. Yet Swedish iron and copper once dominated the world's markets. Much of the timber, which was once turned into charcoal to make possible Sweden's output of fine iron, is now turned into cellulose, the basis of various chemical industries.

The water power of the kingdom is estimated at 4,000,000 horsepower and only about a ninth of this has thus far been harnessed for industrial purposes. Each year a hundred thousand horses are added to the team that is dragging Sweden forward. And this is changing Sweden from a producer of raw materials to a manufacturing country where the processes of modern industrialism are brought to a fine state of efficiency.

One particularly interesting manufacturing development reacts beneficially on agriculture. That is the production of fertilizers. Since half of Sweden's population is engaged in tilling the soil by the most highly developed and intensive methods the demand for artificial fertilizers is active. The annual product amounts to about a million and a half dollars and as yet supplies but half of the home demand. The byproducts of the iron mills—slag rich in apatite, and phosphoric acid from the ores—are utilized, and the fish packing houses furnish herring guano and the like.

With the wealth of its forests and mines and waterways being thus developed, and with agriculture keeping pace, it is not surprising to find that Sweden's material condition has greatly improved in the last few years. The effects of the great general strike of August and September, 1909, when a total of 11,660,000 working days were lost, are wearing off. The extension of the suffrage has opened the way for a complete democratizing of the government, though the process, being peaceful, is necessarily slow. The government finances, too, are in better condition than for some years.

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The Mormons are slow to give up their campaign for proselytes among the Scandinavian people both in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Many Swedish Lutherans are familiar with the fact that Rev. P. Asley, who is connected with the Augustana synod, is now in Sweden, his mission being to present Mormonism in its true color. Rev. Asley has lived in Utah for many years and he proposes now to go to Sweden and tell the truth about the Mormon church as it operates particularly in Utah. His work is already proving very effectual. The Augustana tells us of a recent meeting at which Mormon missionaries attempted to contradict him. They were so persistent that the janitor was compelled to order them out. On the following evening Rev. Asley delivered his address in another church, the Mormons again being present and again taking exception to his address. On this occasion the lights were extinguished and Rev. Frodeen, pastor of the congregation, kindly asked them to leave before the police would be requested to take charge of them.

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Dr. P. P. Walderstrom, who has made several visits to America and who has been the moving spirit among the so called Mission Friends, has lately gone to London to consult with the British Foreign Bible society with regard to publishing a New Testament in the Kashgar language of Turkey. The Mission Friends have conducted successful work in Turkestan and it is proposed now to publish a New Testament in that particular language.

CONCERT JAN. 8

MIDLAND
JUBILEE SINGERS

The Midland Jubilee Singers Will Render a Concert At the Auditorium Monday January 8th. Each one a Star.

A horse is often given a tonic to improve its condition when what is needed vastly more is to have the teeth filed so that the food can be properly masticated.

Corncobs not only make first class kindling material, but at $1.05 for a triple wagon box full compare favorably in fuel value with coal at $5 a ton or wood at $6 per cord.

England is smaller than many of our own states, yet the past year she produced 61,057,568 bushels of wheat, which was an increase of 10 per cent over the yield of the year preceding.

During the winter months, when eggs are not needed for hatching purposes, the roosters are best kept by themselves. Hens will not only lay more eggs but the eggs will keep longer if the hens are kept by themselves.

While hogs will eat corn silage with indifferent relish, experiments which have been made in feeding it do not indicate that it is advisable to substitute it for any of the standard feeds that are commonly used in a ration for hogs.

In homes where electric lights are not a possibility and where it is necessary to keep a light burning at night a candle is preferable to a smoky kerosene lamp, which when turned low will smell a room up and spoil the air in a short time.

According to the annual report issued a short time ago by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Egyptian cotton is now grown with entire success in southern California, while the finest dates from the Sahara desert thrive in several of the southwestern states.

What is said to be the largest measured yield of potatoes for any considerable area was secured the past season by a grower at Montrose, Colo., who secured an average yield of 621 bushels per acre. About $12,000 was realized for the crop, the price received being $1.50 per hundredweight.

The pen of White Leghorns belonging to an Englishman, Thomas Barron, still heads by a good margin in the international egg laying contest which is being conducted at the Storrs Agricultural college in Connecticut. Two New Jersey breeders hold second and third places, while an Illinois breeder comes fourth.

It is estimated that in the state of Pennsylvania alone the damage to the chestnut growing interest as a result of the chestnut blight has up to the present time amounted to $15,000,000. The state legislature recently appropriated $275,000 with which to fight the pest, and at present some fifty specialists are engaged in a campaign to check its spread.

A deceptive as well as treacherous feature of bovine tuberculosis that those striving to combat it encounter is that the presence of the disease is not indicated by outward physical emaciation. Instances are on record not a few where dairy cows have had the disease from three to five years, yet have in a general way maintained a plump and sleek looking condition.

A Canadian business man of prominence ran down and killed a pedestrian not long ago as a result of careless and too rapid driving. This man was arrested, tried and convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to life imprisonment. It is a stiff dose, but he got what he deserved. If a few speed mad autoists were given the same medicine in the United States the slaughter of innocent people would be greatly reduced.

In the vicinity of Hutchinson, Kan., they are having some great times killing jack rabbits. It is estimated that since the carnage began in the fall 50,000 jack rabbits have been shipped from the territory within a radius of forty or fifty miles of Hutchinson. They kill 'em for fun, to eat, to raise money for the benefit of the churches, and 600 or 700 jacks a day is said to be no unusual bag for four or five good shots. The jacks fetch from 5 to 10 cents apiece and are shipped by the carload to eastern markets, where they are worked up into spring chicken, mutton stew and served plain as roast jack rabbit.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

Minnesota Day.

Friday, March 1, has been designated Minnesota day in the public schools of the state by G. G. Schultz, state superintendent of public instruction. Minnesota day was provided for by a bill passed by the legislature of 1911; its object being to inculcate a wider knowledge of and pride in the state through appropriate exercises in the public schools. Mr. Schultz will later send out a circular outlining suggestions for suitable programs for the exercises.

NOTICE

If you want to make a

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On best terms and rate. I will be at the office of

J. M. BISHOP

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th.

And on regular dates thereafter, to make and close FARM LOANS

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Do you want to know what your neighbor is doing or where he has gone?

If you want all of this, send us your name and let us put you on our correspondent list. We want good, live correspondents from every locality in Pennington and adjoining counties. Send your news items to the

Thief River Falls News,
206 N. Main Ave.
Thief River Falls, Minn

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	96
Oats	37
Flax	1.96
Barley	85
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	39
Potatoes	.50

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Fred Gobler drove out to his claim the first of the week and returned with his family.

Avis Akre returned to her school work at Fargo after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and two boys spent several days last week visiting with Mrs. Robinson's parents at Warren.

Captain James Farr, of the local police force, has been confined to his bed during the week past.

Deputy Register of Deeds Miss Effie Hamre spent a day with her parents at Red Lake Falls.

The United ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Nels Oftvolden, Jan. 10, 1912. This will be the annual meeting.

For Sale—Some good bargains in city property, two good houses and lots.—Geo. Elder, office over McGinn Hardware Co. 1 5t.

Miss Tillie Brantl, of Tabor, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wirth, who have been spending their honeymoon at the home of the bride's frther, Hubert Holzknecht, left Tuesday for Merry town, Wis., where they will make their future home. A party was given in their honor at the Holzknecht home Monday.

Mrs. Fred Layer returned Tuesday from Red Lake Falls, where she has been visiting with her parents.

Gertrude O'Neill and Gena Granum left on Tuesday for Menomonie, Wis., where they are taking up domestic science. They spent the holidays with their parents in this city.

Mrs. G. T. Almen will entertain the ladies afternoon bridge club tomorrow afternoon.

The first annual ball given by the Knights of Pythias at the Auditorium on New Year's night was one of the biggest affairs of the season. The music was first class and the Order left nothing undone to make the evening pleasant for everybody.

Mrs. Henry Cady's condition at this time is very low.

The first of the week a fine large 12-ton dynamo arrived in this city and will be installed in the place of the one now in use at the saw mill engine room. The machinery for the new power house, which is nearly completed, was shipped from the east this week and no doubt will arrive in the city in a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson entertained two of her sisters during the holidays, Mrs. Garden, of Drayton, N Dak., and Mrs. Morrison, of Canada. Mrs. Morrison was accompanied by her husband and son.

Miss Florence Borden returned to her studies at the Globe business college Monday.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Kenyon. Lunch will be served and the election of offiers for the ensuing year will take place.

December 30th, before Municipal Judge J. M. Bishop, occurred the marriage of Miss Clara Bongen to Harold G. Haroldson. Both young people are well acquainted here, having lived in this county for several years past.

N. W. Tarrant will have his office in the basement of the Auditorium. It will be the first door from the public library.

Steve Sharbach spent a few days in the city this week. He came over from North Dakota where he is running a general store.

Alfred Skarsten, of the News force, who has been spending the holidays at Fosston, with his parents, returned on Monday and resumed his position with the News.

At 10 o'clock Sunday night the fire department was called out for the burning out of a chimney at the Salvation Army Hall. The department responded quickly and in a short while had the blaze checked. No damage was done. We advise the public to be very cautious with their fires these cold nights—do not go away from the house and leave a big fire in the stove, as something is very liable to happen.

O. P. Nelson of Germantown was in the city Saturday and his intentions were to make final proof on his land, It is said that Mr. Nelson has one of the finest farms in that vicinity.

Dr. G. W. Beoren, dentist, McGinn blk

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

The News was very lucky this week, having secured a very good correspondent at Germantown. John Risteau a well known farmer in the vicinity of Germantown will send us news each week from that locality. He was in the city on business Saturday.

Andrew Sanders of Germantown, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Fred E. Rex of Wylie was in the city last Saturday attending to some business matters.

Laurance Higgens, formerly of this city, was married last Friday to Miss Mildred Woodruff, the marriage taking place at Turtle River. Lawrence is well known in this city and for the past year or two has been employed by the St. Hilaire Lumber company as bookkeeper at Bemidji.

The local postoffice has lately installed an automatic canceling machine. The machine is operated by hand, and as fast as the letters are fed, they are canceled. This does away with the old way of stamping, and does the work twice as fast.

Chas. Schuster went down to Red Lake Falls last Friday to transact business.

Mr. Vaughan came up from St. Paul last week and spent a few days visiting his daughter, Peggy and his sister Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Frank Kratka Jr. and Miss Guynor McConnell visited at the Gobler farm a few days last week.

Mrs. Emil Zeh entertained a company of ladies last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mabey of Lake City and the Misses Mabey and Lakin who are visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stowell and daughter are visiting in southern Minnesota and Iowa for a few weeks.

At the postoffice this week two sacks of catalogues from mail order houses were received to be distributed among the farmers, and also the local people. It appears that the mail order houses believe in the old saying, "the early bird catches the worm." We wish that our good merchants would be among the "early birds", and advertise their spring sales early.

Messrs Seiff and Linnahan were up from Red Lake Falls on business last week.

Miss Alma Gilbertson who is employed at Fargo as a stenographer, arrived in this city lastSaturday, and is is visiting with the Chas. Shirley family.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 70. Res. call 531.

For Rent—1 furnished room on North Main Ave. Inquire of O. J. Storholm at Langseth Merc. Co's. store.

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work. Thief River Falls Lumber Co.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

H. A. Ohm, N. G.
J. C. Berg, Secretary.

Wood for Sale.

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises. dec 21 jan 18.

Many folks who bite on the great variety of baits put out in the hope of getting rich quick show not a bit more sense and are not half as excusable as the Englishman who went to Missouri and loaded up with a lot of mules with the idea of propagating this hybrid species.

The record price for the sale of real estate was established the other day in New York city when a parcel of land at the corner of Broadway and Thirty fourth street, containing 1,154 square feet of soil, sold for $1,000,000. This was at the rate of $866.55 per square foot.

It is an interesting fact in connection with the habits of domestic animals that horses and sheep will paw through snow to get at the grass beneath, but that cows will not do so. Another is that in case of a storm sheep will go into the teeth of the wind, while cattle will turn tail and run with it.

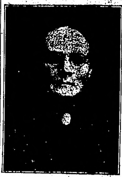

MILA TUPPER MAYNARD,

Will speak at the Auditorium, Wednesday, January 10th. Admission is conditioned upon a 25c subscription for literature. Ladies and school children will be admitted free.

....Church Notices....

Swedish Baptist Church.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

Friday, Jan. 5th, Rev. O. S. Jacobson, of Argyle, will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday, Jan. 7, services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Swedish Lutheran Church.

G. Wahlund, Pastor.

Services at the Swedish Lutheran Augustana church, Sunday Jan. 7th, at 10:30 in the forenoon and 7:30 in the evening.

Annual meeting of the congregation will be held at A. O. Naplin's office at 8 o'clock p. m. on Jan. 6th.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasesson, Pastor.

Trinity church (city): Service next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Adventist's church near the Soo depot.

Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Ladies aid meets with Mrs. Gilbert Sandum, Tuesday Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

The ladies' aid society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Fossum this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The young peoples society will meet at the home of John Dahl. Good program. Misses Katie and Mabel Dahl entertain.

Athletic Club Assembly.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of the new athletic club will be held Friday night at 8:30 p. m. in the Auditorium gymnasium.

An organization of this kind is sadly needed in this city and now that a fair start has been made, it behooves every man in town, young or old, to turn out and help complete the establishment of the club. The purpose of the organization is to equip the Auditorium gymnasium and to afford a first class place for recreation and exercise. It is to be a public institution, open to any desirable citizen who cares to join, and not a private affair controlled by an exclusive few.

It is especially desired that a goodly number of the prominent business men of the city will become actively interested in the promotion of the club and turn out Friday night to help it along.

A committee consisting of Wm. Smith, chairman, F. C. Nicisi, R. J. Jordan, G. W. Booren, J. G. Turnbaugh and Hans Angell has been diligently at work figuring out and formulating plans for the organization.

At the meeting Friday night a membership campaign will be started and it is hoped the efforts of the committee will be rewarded by a hearty response to its plea for members.

The small fee of $1.00 has been decided upon as a fair compensation for the privilege of becoming a member of the club. Until the organization is successfully launched, it may be necessary each month to assess each member a paltry fee, probably not to exceed a few cents.

Let's get together! Let's attend the meeting and join the Athletic Club, Friday night at 8:30 in the Auditorium Gymnasium.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the Matter of Ljot Sigurdson Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To The Creditors of Ljot Sigurdson (formerly known as Ljot S. Langhel) of Highlanding in the County of Pennington in said District, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911, the above named Ljot Sigurdson (formerly known as Ljot S. Langhel) was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 15th 1911.

Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson,

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work. Thief River Falls Lumber Co.

Dr. Hieber went down to Minneapolis last Saturday night and spent New Year's day there.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$234,054 81	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,904 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,842 07	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,854 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	138,107 36		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Marit N. Landsem, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 223, Serial No. 04067, for Lots 2, 3 and NENW¼, Section 10, Township 153 N, Range 43 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Houte O. Solholm, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Abraham H. Newton, " " " "
Bernhard P. Hviding, " " " "
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

Jan. 4-Feb. 8.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale S. O. Quammen.

On December 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Jones, of this city, to Mr. Arthur Fox, of Mahnomen, Rev. F. J. Seitz of the German Lutheran church officiating. Both young people are well acquainted here and their many friends wish them much success in the future. They will live at Mahnomen.

T. P. Hamre has been confined to his home during the past week.

Editor Converse, of the St. Hilaire Spectator, was in the city between trains Tuesday on business.

THE NEW YEAR

Now is the time when the good resolutions and plans are made for the New Year.

To those who are not yet our customers, we extend a hearty invitation to do your trading at this store. We will endeavor to please and satisfy you. In other words we aim thru our merchandise and our store, to merit your patronage and to give you the best service.

May we serve you?

Respectfully,

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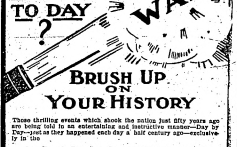

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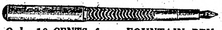

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COMPLIMENTARY TO THE JAPANESE

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Pastor Russell Compliments Japs For Gentleness and Kind Demeanor, and Wishes He Could Do the Same For Christendom—Discourse on the Importance of the Will and a Proper Choice at the Beginning of the Year.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Tokio, Japan, December 31st.—The International Bible Students Committee of seven, for the investigation of Foreign Missions, is here. Pastor Russell, the Chairman of the Committee, gave two public addresses in one of our principal auditoriums, the Y. M. C. A. He had large audiences and keenest attention. His text was from Joshua xxiv, 15. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." He said:

In our day the human will, although still ambitious and avaricious, has taken a higher plane for its exercise than in the days of Alexander the Great and Napoleon. It is rather employed in the conquering of mountains and valleys, in the casting up of highways and piercing of tunnels; in the erection of bridges and the masterpieces of mechanical enginery which traverse the land and the sea with almost incredible speed.

The Will's Greatest Achievement.

But, said the Pastor, the most wonderful achievement of the will is seen in self-control. The Scriptures say truly, "Greater is he that ruleth his own will than he that captures a city." (Proverbs xvi, 32.) The most wonderful illustrations of the will thus exercised he believes are to be found in the case of Jesus and His footstep followers. By the exercise of His will Jesus surrendered His glorious condition for the human estate and then delivered up Himself, as the Man Christ Jesus, to the doing of the Divine will, even unto death, that thus "by the grace of God He might taste death for every man." (Hebrews ii, 9.) The motive behind that strong will was not selfishness, but love.

Compliments the Japanese.

When I note the gentleness and kindness and courtesy of Japanese life in general, I am astonished and wonder little that the ordinary Christian message has not appealed more to your hearts and displaced Shinto worship, for which I understand you have two hundred thousand figures, temples. Sympathetically putting myself in the place of the Japanese, I fancy you saying, Shall we exchange our simple, esthetic gentleness and kindness of spirit for the rudeness and sometimes swagger of the soldiers and sailors, and the domineering headiness of the upper classes who come to us?

Sympathetically, again I hear you say, The missionaries who have expounded Christianity to us for years have told us that our parents and ancestors whom we reverently worship are despised by your Christian God, and are damned to an eternity of torture because they did not know Jesus and become His followers. They tell us, additionally, that we also are bound for that place of eternal horror and torture unless we repudiate the religion of our birth which has made us so happy and contented. Can you wonder that we resent such teaching; that we merely tolerate it to avoid war; that we prefer Buddhism and Shintoism, and that our Shinto temples increase the more rapidly because of antagonism to Christianity?

Heathen Ancestry Not Roasting.

Alas, my dear hearers, Christianity, with very precious truths at its foundation, seriously lost its way long centuries ago and wandered far from the inspired teachings of the Bible. This is the explanation of the numerous sects and parties of Christendom and the different doctrines, none of which I am here to defend—either from the standpoint of reason or the Bible.

The Bible does not teach, as once you supposed, that eternal torment is the penalty for our first parents' disobedience in the eating of the forbidden fruit. On the contrary, it teaches that "the wages of sin is death," and that this death wage has been the experience of our entire race for now six thousand years. It teaches that in God's due time this curse or sentence of death will be lifted and that sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

It teaches that the whole earth shall become Paradise Restored—world-wide, and that those who, when fully informed, shall prefer sin, will be utterly, completely and everlastingly destroyed, in the "Second Death."

So then, my friends, if from Shintoism you have learned to be esthetic in your tastes, kind and gentle in your manner and loyal—these lessons learned will be to you a great advantage in that future time of blessing under Messiah's Kingdom. On the other hand, whoever has cultivated a contrary spirit will be correspondingly depraved and will correspondingly have the more and severer lessons to learn. Take heart then today from the assurance of the good time coming, and that every grace of character that has been acquired by you, either through Shintoism or otherwise, is not lost, but should be maintained.

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Professor Dyche, fish and game warden of Missouri, recommends shooting roman candles into the trees where blackbirds are wont to roost as an effective means of driving them away. The job is most effectively done just as they are gathering to roost and before it gets dark. He states that this roman candle stunt, repeated about three nights in succession, will drive the birds away for good.

The rabbits that have made their homes on the islands along the Mississippi river during the past two years have been having a rough time of it since the rainy weather set in in the upper watershed of the big valley. Owing to the low stage of water the rabbits occupied these islands and multiplied there prodigiously unmolested. The high water drove them to the highest points of the many islands, where they have been killed or drowned by thousands.

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Notice of Application to Vacate Plat and Adjudge and Determine Title.

State of Minnesota } SS.
County of Pennington }
District court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is Hereby Given:—That at the District Court room in the court House in the City of Thief River Falls, county of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the first day of January 1912 General Term of said Court, the same being Monday the 22nd. day of January 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the undersigned, Math Barzen and Louis Hanson who are the owners of the lands to be affected, will make application to said court for an order of said Court adjudging the title to all the Blocks, Streets, Alleys and Grounds hereinafter described to be in the said Math Barzen and Louis Hanson in fee simple; and vacating and decreeing the vacation of all of Blocks Forty-four (44), Forty five (45), Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47), Forty-eight (48), and Forty-nine (49), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota and entitled to filing and record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington, together with all streets, alleys and grounds included within the area or tract of land described as follows, to wit: Commencing for a place of beginning at the Northeast corner of said Block Forty four; running thence westerly to an intersection with the west line of Pacific Avenue at a point 80 feet west of the Northwest corner of said block Forty-six; thence southerly along the west line of Pacific Avenue to a point 80 feet west of the Southwest corner of said Block Forty-Seven; thence easterly to the Southeast corner of said Block Forty nine; thence northerly to place of beginning, the said premises lying and being, within the city of Thief River Falls in said County of Pennington and being a part of the Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of the Northwest quarter [NW¼] of Section numbered Thirty three [33] in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range numbered Forty-three [43] West, in said County of Pennington.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn. Dec. 24, 1911

Math Barzen
Louis Hanson.
Petitioners.

Ira C. Richardson,
Attorney for Petitioners,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Placek, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 221 Serial, No. 01085, for NE¼, Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 8th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans G. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charley Fisher, " " " "

dec 28 feb 1 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 65 Serial, No. 0411, for Lots 6, 7 and 8, Section 31, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Victor Trochmann, " " " "
Tyler J. Wold, " " " "
Emil Rupprecht, " " " "

dec 28 feb 1 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Nov. 28, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans Gustav. Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 186 Serial No. 04046, for SE¼, Section 20, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Jens Letnes, of " " " "
Ole E. Grinde, of " " " "

nov. 30-Jan. 4 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston. Minn., Nov. 28, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 200 Serial, No. 01070, for Lots 1, 2 and E½ NW¼, Section 30, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th. Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th. day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses;
Halvor Fodstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Hans Gustav Hanson " " " "
Ole G. Hansen, of " " " "

nov. 30-Jan. 4. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Bergeron, of Thief River Falls, Minn, who, on June 23, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 185 Serial, No. 01067, for Lots 3, 4 and E½SW¼, Section 20, Township 154 N, Range 42 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn. on the 9th day of February, 1912

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls Minn
Martin J Berg of " " " "
Herman Moline, of " " " "
Martin Quist of, " " " "

dec. 28 Feb 1 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Sell Land.

Estate of Geneva Overum and Clifford Overum, Minor Wards.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Geneva Overum and Clifford Overum, Minor Wards.

The State of Minnesota to Geneva Overum, Clifford Overum, and all persons interested in the sale of certain lands belonging to said Minor Wards. The petition of Barbra Overum, as representative of the above named Minor Wards, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Minor Wards described therein be sold and praying that a license be to her granted to sell the same:

Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the city of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of January, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 15th day of December, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
PERL W. MABEY,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
[dec 21 - Jan 4.]

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Dec. 15 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans G. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 172 Serial, No. 01000, for SE¼, Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of " " " "
Halvor Gjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Burdick, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Dec 21 Jan 25

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 236 Serial, No. 01128, for Lots 6, 7, 8 and S½ SW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses.
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Abraham B. Newton of " " " "
Randolph Lura, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Dec 21 Jan 25

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gunder Salemonson, Jr., Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Thone Salemonson, Jr.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday, the 21st day of June 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Rooms at the city of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 11th, 1911.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.
dec 21-Jan 4

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Franceska Riedl.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Franceska Riedl, Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to John Riedl

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 21st day of June 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in "The Thief River Falls News", a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated Dec. 16, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
dec. 21 - Jan 4

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn who on June 25, 1903 made Homestead Entry No. 3[illegible]6, Serial, No. 01123, for NE¼, Section 31, Township 154, N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses;
Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenbjem " " " "
Henry Hanson of " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, of " " " "

Dec. 14 Jan. 18 Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911

Notice is hereby given that Thor J. Skaar, of Mavie, Minn., who, on June 27th 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 331 Serial No. [illegible], for NW¼, Section 22 Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of January, 1912

Claimant names as witnesses
Ole Holmen, of Mavie, Minn
Halvor Leros, of Mavie, Minn
Hans P. Rude, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Hover K. Strand, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Serving His Country.

A certain public office has been the object of much satire because of the passive nature of the incumbent's duties—except when he is called by tragic occurrence into the thick of action. So very negative, indeed, is the work of this public servant that he sometimes serves his country most efficiently by being absent, as appears in this extract from Moses Coit Tyler's journal, written in Washington years ago:

"President Grant never starts a conversation, but when it is started he often says a neat thing. Last year there was an excursion down the Potomac. He was on board, with his cabinet and a quorum of both houses.

"'Mr. President,' said Mrs. Judd who sat near him, 'it would be a pretty bad thing to have a great accident happen to this party. Nearly the whole government would be destroyed.'

"'Yes, Mrs. Judd,' assented the president, 'but you observe that the vice president has very prudently stayed at home.'"

Talking Canaries.

Talking canaries are a great rarity but several authenticated instances are on record. At Norwood, England, in 1858 a lady had a canary bird which began by repeating a word which its mistress had often used to it—"Kissie kissie"—and by following the word up by an imitation of the sound of a kiss. After a time the bird repeated other words until it had a large vocabulary of phrases, one of which consisted of five words. Again, in 1863, a talking canary was exhibited in Bath, with a vocabulary such as is generally taught to parrots, and another talking canary was exhibited for a few weeks in this country, but it unfortunately caught cold and died. In Germany and the Tyrol canaries are taught to imitate the notes of other birds and whistle simple tunes, and the words which it imitates may be regarded as a mere development or variant of its musical notes.

The Lerot and the Snake.

Every one has heard of the remarkable combats of the Indian mongoose with venomous snakes, in which little rikki-tikki-tavi comes off victor. The fact that the mongoose invariably survives has led to the suggestion that it is immune to snake poison. Other animals said to be immune are the pig and the hedgehog. The experiments of British naturalists show that an animal of the dormouse family must be added to the list of the immune. This animal is known as the lerot and is said to fight fiercely with vipers. Large doses of viper's poison were injected into one lerot, from which injection no ill effects followed. On one occasion a lerot was bitten badly in the eye by a viper, and no signs of poisoning occurred. There can, it is thought, be no doubt that the lerot is immune to snake poison.

Gold Beaters' Skin.

A cheap substitute is much desired for goldbeaters' skin, which is prepared from the outside membrane of the large intestine of the ox. It is said that goldbeaters first tried paper for inclosing the metal, and mulberry fiber paper is still used in China and Japan, but animal parchment has been mostly employed for two or three centuries at least. While a thinner leaf can be beaten out between paper parchment sheets, it is damaged by adhesion. A special German paper is coated with isinglass or albumen, and paper parchment of some kind is much used in the first stages, but goldbeaters finish their product between goldbeaters' skins, still pounding an ounce of gold into 200 square inches of leaf.—New York Tribune.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN BY F. E. TRIGG CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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The stains that gather so quickly on the inside of the coffeepot may be easily removed by boiling in it a fairly strong solution of baking soda. If one treatment doesn't do the business, repeat.

One of the latest baits recommended for catching wall eyed pike is strips of orange peeling. It seems to be the bright color of the bait rather than any value it possesses for food that attracts the fish.

The Northwestern Greening is a late and none too prolific bearer, rots quickly if bruised and has none too good a texture, but it has when full ripe a twang and spiciness that are surpassed by not more than two or three other varieties.

A fellow's real patriotism—interest in the welfare of his community and country—is not measured by his fine buildings, bursting cribs and mows and sleek animals, but by the pains he takes to inform himself of the important issues of his time and to cast his vote on election day.

The Colorado blue spruce is a beautiful tree in its native habitat on the hill slopes and in the valleys of the Rockies, but it is even more thrifty and beautiful if given the special care possible when set as an ornament for lawn or park. From the standpoint of vigor, symmetry and color effect no conifer surpasses it.

A good many folks who make light in a general way of the danger of one's contracting tuberculosis from dairy cows afflicted with the disease are not at all anxious to have their own children use the milk from such animals. It is merely a case in which a trouble is not so bad provided it is "on" somebody else, say over in the next county.

Mowing the lawn in the middle of October may improve the looks of it for a brief time, but unless there is a good mulch of well rotted manure applied to enrich the soil and protect the roots of the grass from winter thawing and freezing the practice is not advisable. Grass needs a rest just like folks, and it's a pretty good plan to do no cutting after Sept. 20.

There is no tool that gives as good results in freshly cleared land and is as economical in operation from the standpoint of both horsepower and patience as the disk harrow. This holds both in getting the land in shape for a crop and tending it while growing. The advantage of the disk for the purposes mentioned is appreciated by any one who has operated one of the old break pin cultivators on a rooty field.

If the housewife has a small sized fish to bake she will find an easy as well as a very satisfactory way to do it to cut the fish along the backbone so as to lay it open and then cover it nicely with the stuffing which one prefers, a breadcrumb dressing seasoned with sage and onion being excellent. This method of baking not only keeps the fish moist and tender, but gives a brown crust to the covering which is very appetizing.

Some one has figured out that if every boy in the country would eat five apples a day for the next three months it would require all the apples which have been produced in the country this year and would insure a fair price to the growers. Another thing about this boy-apple combination is that it is just as good for the boy as it is for the apple market. Five apples a day will merely keep the average boy's digestive organs in good working order.

A point that the dweller in the well watered central and eastern states should keep in mind on going into the dry country west of meridian 100 degrees is that, while one acre of pasture in his native section will keep a steer or five head of sheep, it requires from eight to fifteen times as much land in the dry belt to furnish a like amount of forage. This is not said to the detriment of the land of the short grass but simply for the information of the settler who may not be aware of the fact.

Many newly set family orchards that we know, like many boys and girls, need some attention just now if they are going to develop into anything symmetrical and valuable later on. As regards these young trees they should have their rangy, sprawling tops cut back so as to give a sturdier and more shapely head or frame, while cross or ill shaped limbs should be taken out entirely. This work is done easily now, while the trees are in the formative stage, while the results secured are in every way more satisfactory than if the job is postponed.

CHARGED WITH JEWEL THEFT

Scion of Noble English Family Arrested at Minneapolis.

Wilfred Stuart Sheldon-Dickason, said to be the scion of an English noble family, whose social ambitions have carried him into the homes of the best families of Minneapolis for the last nine months, is locked up in the Mill City Central police station charged with the theft of diamonds and jewelry valued at $2,950 from Mrs. Olga von W. Haskell, well known in St. Paul and Minneapolis society.

Arrested with him on suspicion of knowing something of the disappearance of the jewels is George Haskell, son of Mrs. Haskell and of W. E. Haskell, now of Washington, D. C., formerly owner of the Boston Herald and still earlier owner of the Minneapolis Times and at one time with his father of the Minneapolis Journal.

Dickason strenuously denies knowledge of the diamonds or jewelry. For five weeks he has been the guest of the Haskell family at their home and remained there until a few days ago. The jewels were missed ten days ago and a quiet search instituted.

DYGART GOES UP FOR LIFE

Pleads Guilty to Double Murder in Anoka County.

James T. Dygart, thirty-two years of age, pleaded guilty in district court at Anoka to a charge of murder in the second degree for the killing of Mrs. Walter Bolton and her cousin, Frank S. Rhodes, at the Bolton farm in Anoka county on Sept. 11 last.

His attorney, John P. Nash of Minneapolis, said that his client wished to have the charge changed from first degree murder to the lesser charge, to which he would plead guilty. The prosecutor consented and the court accordingly passed sentence of life imprisonment in the state prison at Stillwater.

Judge Giddings, after questioning the prisoner, said he regretted that the law recently had been so amended that capital punishment had been abolished. Dygart inquired whether the law could not be "changed back." Asked if he would prefer to have it so, he said he would "just as soon."

NORTHROP DECLINES HONOR

Former University President Will Not Enter Politics.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, former president of the state university, will not permit the use of his name for political honors. In a statement given out at Minneapolis he announced his definite decision not to be a candidate, either for governor or for congressman at large from Minnesota. The statement, beyond which he would say nothing, follows:

"I am very greatly obliged to all the friends who have given me advice on the subject of my being a candidate for congressman at large or for governor and I thank them all, whether their advice has been for or against my being a candidate; but I have decided the matter and shall not be a candidate for either position."

ORE ROAD MEN SUMMONED

Officials of Range Railroads Ordered Before Steel Trust Probers.

Officials of the Duluth and Iron Range and the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroads, the lines in the Lake Superior region owned by the steel trust, have been summoned to appear before the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation.

Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee, announced that the inquiry for some time will be directed into the transportation charges for the shipment of ore, which, it is contended, are exorbitant and greatly to the disadvantage of independent shippers.

ATTACKS WIFE AND RESCUER

Minneapolis Man Runs Amuck With Revolver.

Anton Anderson shot and seriously wounded his wife, Carrie Anderson, at Minneapolis. Anderson also put two bullets into Benjamin Johnson, who rushed to the rescue of the woman. Both are now at the city hospital, where it is said they will recover, while Anderson is being held at the North Side station.

No motive for the shooting is known. Anderson was sent to the Rochester insane asylum a year ago and was released as cured last spring.

BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake, Minn., Again Indicted.

The grand jury in the federal district court at Fergus Falls has returned a joint indictment against Dr. Dumas, Martin Behan and Mike Davis, charging them with "conspiring to commit an offense against the United States government," the crime being the alleged attempt to rob the Puposky (Minn.) postoffice.

Vicious Dog Bites Eight.

Eight persons were bitten at St. Paul by a large St. Bernard dog before the police of Central and Rondo stations, in which districts the canine was on a rampage, succeeded in capturing it. None of the persons attacked was severely injured, but the majority had their Sunday clothing torn to shreds.

GEN. HALL AND PARTY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Pastor Russell Speaks to Crowds In Manila.

Foreign Missions Investigation Committee Given Every Means For Noting Civil and Missionary Activities Amongst the Filipinos—Pastor Russell Tells Auditors That Christ's Kingdom, When Established on Earth, Will Exercise Autocratic Power.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Manila, Jan. 14th.—Gen. W. P. Hall, second in command of the U. S. Army and at one time Military Governor of the Philippines, is here in company with Pastor C. T. Russell, Prof. F. H. Robison, Dr. L. W. Jones, Mr. J. T. D. Pyles, Mr. E. W. V. Kuehn and Mr. R. B. Maxwell, the special Committee of Foreign Missions Investigation, appointed by the International Bible Students Association. They were heartily welcomed and given every facility for noting civil and missionary activities amongst the Filipinos. Pastor Russell gave two addresses today to large audiences, chiefly Americans. We report his address from the text, "Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in heaven." He said:—

Many of us have learned to appreciate a Republican form of government as the very highest type of civil administration. Nevertheless, the Bible teaches that Messiah's reign will be that of a Monarchy; not only so, it will be a very exclusive and aristocratic Monarchy. Additionally, it will be most autocratic—theocratic. At first, in alarm, we are ready to say, Would not that be a most dangerous condition of things? Ordinarily yes, but when I shall describe the nature of the Kingdom and its personnel, all your fears will assuredly vanish.

The Reason For the Failure of Napoleon and Papacy.

Scripturally, the Kingdom is described as Earth's Fifth Universal Empire. I remind you of the Divinely inspired dream of King Nebuchadnezzar, as interpreted by the Prophet Daniel. The great image of Daniel ii, 31 was described as representing the four successive Universal Empires of earth—Babylon, Medo-Persia, Grecia and Rome. No fifth Universal Empire has been possible; hence the failure of Napoleon and of Papacy to accomplish their intentions.

The Pastor declared that the present governments of Europe represent the ten toes of Nebuchadnezzar's image, and expressed the belief that very soon they will be smitten in a great time of trouble, as outlined in this prophecy. The trouble will entirely sweep away all present human governments, and the Kingdom of Messiah will gradually, during a thousand years, fill the whole earth.

This, in Nebuchadnezzar's vision, was pictured in the stone, taken out of the mountain without hands, miraculously, which smote the image in its feet and then became, itself, a great Mountain or Kingdom, and filled the whole earth.

Anticipating thoughts in the minds of his hearers, Pastor Russell claimed that Christendom has been astray for some time on this point; that it has declared Christ's Kingdom as already existing. The kingdoms of Europe unitedly are called Christendom, which means Christ's Kingdom. But alas! said the Pastor, how untrue! The kingdoms claim upon their coins to be reigning by the grace of God, yet the Bible says that they are "kingdoms of this world," and that the great ruler is "Satan, the Prince of this world."

The Church Is the Kingdom.

The Pastor claimed, however, that the Church is the Kingdom of Messiah, in an embryotic state. It is the Kingdom of heaven suffering violence, as Jesus said. (Matthew xi, 12.) The King suffered violence, His Apostles suffered violence, and all of His faithful followers since then have suffered violence. This lesson, to endure violence as good soldiers, is one of the tests of loyalty upon the called and chosen, who, proving faithful, may become joint-heirs with Jesus in His Messianic Kingdom.

As the glorified Jesus is to be the Great King, the Great Priest and the Great Judge of the world during the thousand years of His glorious reign, so the elect Church, gathered from every nation, people, kindred and tongue are to be under-priests, under-kings and subordinate judges. The Kingly Office will be for the ruling, controlling and subduing, with authority and power; the Priestly Office will be exercised for the blessing, encouragement, instruction and assistance of all who will avail themselves of the glorious privileges of that time to become perfect men and to attain everlasting life.

The title of Judge is a comprehensive one: it includes the giving of a trial as well as the passing and execution of the sentence at the close. The trial Day for the world will be a thousand years long. (See II Peter iii, 7, 8.) St. Paul says, "God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness." He also advises us, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"

Wilhelm Michelet,

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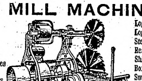

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For the first time in fifteen years apples are being shipped from points in western Pennsylvania and Ohio by boat down to New Orleans and other points on the Mississippi. The fruit being shipped is A1 stuff, and the cheap river transportation used in getting them in market should insure a good return.

That American farmers are slowly waking up to the need of using commercial fertilizers to take the place of the elements of which the soil has been robbed by continuous cropping and selling products in the raw stage is indicated in the fact that last year there were used in the United States 324,000 tons more phosphate than in the year before.

Milk paint is cheap and does well for old buildings. It is made by adding three pounds of best portland cement to each gallon of whole milk and enough venetian red or other dry paint to give the color desired. The paint should be thoroughly mixed and stirred frequently while using, as the cement is heavy and tends to settle to the bottom of the container.

According to statistics lately published by the department of agriculture, the farmers of the country have suffered a loss the past year of approximately $5,000,000 through marketing eggs that were dirty or stained. In view of this it would seem that a little exercise with a wet rag would give good interest on the investment of time and trouble to clean such eggs up.

The other day the writer noticed a placard in a bushel basket of small and undercolored Kings that bore the legend, "Five cents a pound." This would make a barrel cost in the neighborhood of $8. It is a safe guess that the New York orchardist who packed this fruit did not get more than $1.50 for the three bushels of apples which the barrel contained. No wonder living is high!

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MIKE DAVIS BEHIND BARS

Notorious Yegg Implicated in Several Minnesota Cases an Inmate of Michigan Penitentiary.

Mike Davis, the notorious yegg who escaped the raid of private detectives and state deputies when an attempt was made June 7 last to rob and burn the postoffice and general store at Puposky, was captured Dec. 13 at Durand, Mich., following the robbery three days previously of a postoffice and general store at Gaines, Mich. He was convicted along with a pal named Howard, and is now serving an indeterminate sentence of seven and a half to fifteen years in the Michigan branch state prison at Marquette. Information to this effect has been made public by the St. Paul office of the Pinkerton National Detective agency.

It was in connection with alleged complicity in the Puposky affair that Mayor D. T. Dumas of Cass Lake was arrested and convicted later at a trial in Bemidji, information against him having been filed by C. E. Keller, state fire marshal, who alleged he was one of a ring in Northern Minnesota which had been engaged in the burglarizing of stores, etc., and the burning of property to obtain the insurance.

MRS. EBERHART UNDER KNIFE

Wife of Minnesota Governor Stricken With Appendicitis.

Mrs. Adolph O. Eberhart, wife of the governor, was operated on for appendicitis at the Swedish hospital in Minneapolis by Dr. N. H. Scheldrup.

While visiting friends in Minneapolis, Mrs. Eberhart began to suffer acute pains. This being her second attack Governor Eberhart had her taken at once to the hospital.

Dr. Scheldrup said: "Mrs. Eberhart's condition is highly satisfactory. The operation seems to have been successful, as she is resting easily. She has a strong constitution and her pulse at present is strong."

"Everything is as satisfactory as could be expected under the circumstances and we look for her complete recovery. She will probably be confined to the hospital for two weeks or more," said the hospital physician.

RAILROAD HELD TO BLAME

Responsible for Recent Disastrous Wreck at Odessa.

The coroner's jury at Ortonville which investigated the Odessa wreck holds the St. Paul road responsible for the death of the ten persons on account of a defective semaphore at Odessa and in not enforcing its rules for the protection of passengers.

It also placed the responsibility on W. J. Noonan, the train dispatcher, for violating the rules in allowing the second section of No. 18 to enter the same block with the first section.

W. L. Keiser, the operator at Appleton, is censured for giving information that the first section was close to Appleton.

The jury places the responsibility on Roy Law, the flagman, for negligence in protecting the rear of the first section.

TO INDICT ROAD FOR WRECK

Special Grand Jury May Be Called at Ortonville.

As a result of the findings of the coroner's jury which investigated the wreck of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train Columbian at Odessa last month County Attorney A. B. Kaercher of Big Stone county is of the opinion that information can be introduced before the grand jury which will result in the indictment of the railroad on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree.

The regular session of the grand jury will not be held until next June, but there is a possibility of a special session of the grand jury being called in the near future to take action on this case.

COURT UPHOLDS PLAINTIFF

Order Filed Denying New Hearing in Telephone War Case.

Judge Kelly of the Ramsey county district court at St. Paul filed an order in "the telephone war" of May, 1910, when Mrs. Marjorie A. Souther was injured while offering passive resistance to the placing of poles on the boulevard in front of her home. Mrs. Souther recovered a verdict of $790 from the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company. The telephone company moved for a judgment in its favor or for a new trial.

Judge Kelly denied the motions of the telephone company in the latest order filed.

Tots Save Sister's Life.

Miss Emma Peterson of Duluth was overcome with coal gas and was revived only after physicians had worked over her for more than an hour. Her sisters, two little children, were aroused by the escaping fumes and gave the alarm to their mother.

FILE MILL CITY BRIDGE CASE

Appeal of Road From Judgment of the State Supreme Court.

The record in the appeal of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad from the judgment of the supreme court of Minnesota in the railroad's case against the city of Minneapolis growing out of the construction of a bridge over the canal between Lake of the Isles and Lake Calhoun, has been docketed in the supreme court of the United States.

The case started in the Fourth judicial district for Hennepin county on an agreed statement of the facts and was appealed to the supreme court of the state, where the city won by a divided court, and is now before the federal supreme court on a writ of error to the highest court of Minnesota. Judge Simpson wrote the opinion of the court, but a dissenting opinion was written by Judge Start.

The question is whether the city or the railroad shall bear the full expense of constructing the bridge across the canal to carry the railroad tracks which now rest on an embankment, the city requiring a certain type of architecture in the bridge, more expensive than the type usually constructed by the railroads.

WOMAN DIES OF SLASHES

Victim of Vicious Assault by Alleged Insane Negro.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson, colored, whom George Parker, also colored, cut with a razor at her home in St. Paul several days ago, died at the city hospital. Parker, who is believed to be insane, is under arrest.

Parker's attack on the woman was ferocious. He dragged her from her room on the second floor of the house through a window onto a porch and sought to throw her to the ground. Unable to loosen her hold on the porch railing Parker drew a razor and fearfully slashed the woman about the face, chest and abdomen.

MATTHEW TAYLOR STRICKEN

Builder of First Ice Palace in St. Paul Is Dead.

Matthew Taylor, a prominent contractor and pioneer of St. Paul, died suddenly at his residence there in his seventy-first year.

Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Matthew C. and John S., both of whom were connected with him in the contracting business, and a married daughter, Mrs. Agnes Forbes Stanley of Rushford, Minn.

Mr. Taylor was in charge of the construction of the ice palace in St. Paul in 1886 for the first of the ice carnivals which attracted attention all over the country.

IMPERILS LIFE FOR OTHERS

Domestic Arouses Inmates of Burning House at Hibbing.

The two-story frame dwelling at Hibbing occupied by R. W. Hitchcock, editor of the Hibbing Tribune, and Robert Stratton, caught fire at 2 o'clock in the morning and might have been destroyed along with a loss of life, but for the heroic action of Miss Ness, a domestic, who risked her life to arouse the other inmates. She was awakened by the smoke which filled the upper portion of the house and hastily went from room to room through the suffocating atmosphere arousing every one. She was nearly overcome.

DECIDES AGAINST LAYMEN

Attorney General Refuses to Prosecute St. Paul Mayor.

George T. Simpson closed his official career as attorney general of this state by sending a letter to Frank J. Clemans, head of the Methodist laymen of St. Paul, in which he turned down their request to have the attorney general's department start proceedings to oust the mayor and police commissioners of St. Paul for their alleged failure to enforce certain provisions of the state liquor laws. Mr. Simpson, in substance, holds that the laymen had not presented sufficient evidence upon which to make a case.

ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

Minnesota Fire Marshal Accuses Two St. Paul People.

With the arrest at St. Paul of Mrs. Caroline Neumann and Roman Meier, her son, the state fire marshal's office drew first blood in the campaign to wipe out incendiaries, who have been particularly active in St. Paul this winter. The fire for which these two are held responsible occurred Sunday, Dec. 17.

The blaze did but a few hundred dollars' damage, owing to the prompt arrival of the fire department.

DECLINES TO ENTER FIELD

Lindbergh Not a Candidate for Governor of Minnesota.

"I am not a candidate for governor—I prefer to remain in congress; big things are going on in Washington now and it is my wish to continue my labors there."

This statement was made by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota by way of comment on reports from the state that he had under consideration the advisability of entering the lists as a candidate for the nomination in opposition to Governor Eberhart.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Minnesota's resources and advantages will be advertised by a railway exposition, similar to the famous governors' special, which is being arranged in a railway car from the state's display at the recent land show. The car, which will leave St. Paul Jan. 15, will be sent through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The exhibit will be grouped as compactly and effectively as possible, and the car will be plentifully supplied with literature. Frank M. Eddy and Harold Knutson of St. Cloud will accompany the car as chief advertisers for the state.

Oscar A. Loberg, a rural mail carrier on Route No. 2 at Cokato, is believed to be entitled to the distinction of being the speediest mail driver in the state, making his route of twenty-seven miles on an average of less than three hours. So pleased with his services were the patrons of the route that they sprung a Christmas surprise on him by calling a good roads meeting for the farmers. When all had gathered to listen to a good roads talk a purse containing $82 in cash and also *fifty-eight sacks of horse feed* were presented to the carrier.

Ten new locomotives, half of them passenger engines, of the Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railroad company have been returned to the Virginia yards, after having been in use on the Western division of the Canadian Northern a couple of months. The locomotives and several cabooses and some box cars were returned sooner than was contemplated by the company, owing to the Canadian government insisting that full duty must be paid upon the locomotives and other rolling stock if it remained in Canada.

Minnesota spent $5,586.76 in fighting insect pests in 1911, according to a report submitted to Governor Eberhart by Professor F. L. Washburn, entomologist. He still has $1.09 of his appropriation. Professor Washburn's worst time was with grasshoppers in the western counties. In some localities much damage was done, certain fields losing from 10 to 25 per cent of the crop. The most effective method of fighting the grasshopper was with the hopperdozer loaded with kerosene.

Mrs. Hannah E. Augusta Braman of Baker, Clay county, is the sole legatee of the famous Pike estate at Laconia, Belknap county, N. H., worth several thousands of dollars. Mrs. Braman was the sister of C. J. Pike and a direct descendant of William Pike, an officer of the Revolutionary army. C. J. Pike died in 1906, leaving the estate to his wife during her life. Mrs. C. J. Pike has just died and the estate by the will of Mrs. Braman's brother passes to her.

The members of the Kitchi Gammi club at Duluth have approved plans for a new club building, which to build and furnish will cost $250,000. This amount in bonds already has been subscribed. The site cost $42,000, the building $160,000 and the balance of the $250,000 goes to furnishing. The plans call for old English style or architecture.

Marcellus Sheild, assistant secretary to the house committee on appropriations, who spent his Christmas vacation in Winona, has presented to James A. Tawney an exploded shell taken from one of the magazines of the battleship Maine.

The Minnesota Live Stock Breeders' association will have its annual meeting in the capitol at St. Paul Jan. 11. The meeting will be in conjunction with the meetings of the State Agricultural society and the Field Crop Breeders' association.

Because Lyndon A. Smith, who became attorney general Jan. 2, must be in Washington to argue some cases before the supreme court, the meeting of the state pardon board scheduled for Jan. 8 has been postponed until Jan. 22.

Lowell E. Jepson, former state senator, is likely to be the choice of the La Follette Republicans of Hennepin county for congress to oppose Frank M. Nye for the Republican nomination next year.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

George E. Foulkes, special agent of the treasury department, made a seizure in Minneapolis of valuable furs, which it is alleged had been brought from Montreal, Can., without the payment of duty. A broad sealskin stole and a muff of the same material worth about $225 were among the seizures.

The Charles Johnson business block, occupied by Lusk & Sigel, billiard hall and bowling alleys, and the Johnson barber shop, was destroyed by fire at Virginia. The blaze started in the basement and the origin is unknown. The loss is $20,000.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Frank Frechette, a well known tug captain of Duluth, is dead. Captain Frechette had sailed the Great Lakes for twenty years as a tug captain. He was born in Michigan forty four years ago.

A. A. McGill, forty seven years old, mayor of Kelliher, died in the hospital at Bemidji following an operation which resulted in the discovery of a cancerous growth.

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NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Governor Dix has asked for the immediate resignation of Dr. Alvah H. Doty as health officer of the port of New York, a position he has held since 1895. Dr. Doty's term expired last January; his removal was recommended recently by Charles N. Bulger, commissioner appointed by the governor to investigate.

That President Taft's visit to Ohio the last week in January will be in the nature of a homecoming, and will not be for the purpose of following in the trail of Senator La Follette or any one else opposing his renomination, was the statement of men who are active in the interest of Mr. Taft in his home state.

Dr. Mary Walker is in Washington preaching a crusade against collar buttons. She traces numerous cases of insanity among men to the pressure of collar buttons upon their necks.

Lillian Russell, the actress, is engaged to marry Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader and a power in Western Pennsylvania politics.

Frank Gotch, the world's wrestling champion, defeated Alec Munro, the English champion, in straight falls at Kansas City.

Admiral Dewey is seventy-four. The admiral is in fine health, with his mind active and his physique robust.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Colonel Roosevelt branded the New York Post's story, attempting to create an issue of veracity between himself and George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee, as an "unpardonable piece of moral obliquity." The article as printed was a "deliberate and willful untruth," published in order to "work deception," the colonel says.

Senator Robert M. La Follette began his ten days' speaking tour of the Middle West states with two speeches in Ohio Dec. 27. In his opening address at Youngstown at noon and in his evening address at Cleveland the Wisconsin senator explained the principles of progressive Republicanism.

"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912 we will never get him out again except feet first." This was the statement of Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the country.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 30.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.06¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.05¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.02¾; May, $1.05¼; July, $1.06⅝. Flax—Dec., $2.14; Jan., $2.12; May, $2.11½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $4.75@6.25; veals, $5.25@6.25. Hogs—$5.50@6.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@3.75; yearlings, $3.25@5.00; spring lambs, $4.00@5.90.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—May 99c; July, 94¼; July, 91¼. Corn—May, 63⅝@63½c; July, 63⅝@63½c. Oats—May, 47⅜@47⅝c; July, 43⅝c. Pork—Jan., $15.45; May, $15.95. Butter—Creameries, 26@36; dairies, 21@31c. Eggs—18@29c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 30.—Wheat—May, $1.06¾; July, $1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.07¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.06⅝; to arrive, $1.06¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¾; to arrive, $1.04½; No. 3 Northern, $1.02@1.02¾; No. 3 yellow corn, 59@60c; No. 4 corn, 55@58c; No. 3 white oats, 45@45¼c; to arrive, 44½c; No. 3 oats, 42@43c; barley, 75c@$1.22; flax, $2.11½; to arrive, $2.10½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@8.60; Texas steers, $4.25@5.75; Western steers, $4.40@6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.40; calves, $5.25@8.60. Hogs—Light, $5.70@6.10; mixed, $5.80@6.20; heavy, $5.85@6.25; rough, $5.85@6.00; good to choice heavy, $6.00@6.25; pigs, $3.75@5.75. Sheep—Native, $2.75@4.50; yearlings, $4.65@5.60; lambs, $4.25@6.50.

Reports have been frequent lately of instances in which small grain has mildewed when put in granaries with solid cement floors built directly on the ground. The trouble seems to be caused by the cement gathering dampness. This trouble can be overcome by laying the cement on forms which can be removed when the cement has hardened, or a plan recommended and seeming to have much in its favor is the laying of several tiers of tile horizontally on the area to be used as a floor and lay the cement on this, which would give ample circulation of air and would make the floor as completely vermin proof as would a bed of solid cement.

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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COMPLY WITH STATE LAW

All Vehicles Must Carry White Light, Otherwise, If Smashed Into They Will Have No Recourse.

This Law Was Put Into Effect on Jan. 2nd, and Covers Minnesota, Don't Neglect It!

The McGinn Hardware company has an ad in this issue, advertising vehicle lamps, the very kind required for this.

Following is an outline of the law which was recently passed:

"Down in the body of the new automobile code that the last legislature passed, and which is now effective, there is imbedded, it has been discovered, a paragraph which will compel all vehicles other than motors that go out after dark to carry "a white light." A team driver under the new code will have to carry a light that will show both front and rear. If he does not, and the automobile runs into him, he is barred, under the new code, from recovering damages.

'All the vehicles in Minnesota must carry a white light,' is the literal import of the code as laid down. That every vehicle must carry such a light is the evident intent, rather than that a certain, specific white light, somewhere existent, must be used by all.

Severe upon automobile drivers, and requiring not only that two front lights be carried, but that a rear light be affixed that will shine upon the license number, the code is even more drastic than in its application to horsemen. Front and rear, the white light that every rig must carry, will have to show, to comply with the code. The law stops right there. So long as the light shows from both front and rear of a rig, the law does not care, seemingly, if it is held aloft in the hand, or swings from the crosstree of a mast with rigging.

Although it is doubtful if team drivers or horsemen generally have as yet had knowledge of it, the application of this paragraph is state wide. The driver of a horse or team who neglects to provide his rig with a 'white light,' showing front and rear, will be taking a chance from now on."

The Minnesota Dairyman.

On receipt of a copy of the "Minnesota Dairyman" for November and December, we note that a new deal was made whereby Mr. Roe, former owner, sold a major portion of the Dairyman's Publishing Co., to several gentlemen unknown to this publisher. W. F. Schilling is to continue as chief editor, Mr. Morley, of Owatonna, president of the Minnesota Dairymen's Association, and George P. Grant, now manager of the Jean du Luth Farm, are contribution editors, and Andrew French is business manager. We assure the public that these men are all well qualified for the responsibility which has been placed upon them, and it will be their only effort to fill the "Dairyman's" publication with reading matter which pertains to that great industry, and which will prove to be of the most value of the Minnesota farmer. To the many farmers in this vicinity who have not had the pleasure of seeing a copy of the "Dairyman" we wish to state that it is one of the most valuable papers anyone can get who is interested in dairy farming. Tells just how to care for the dairy cows to get best results, etc. It is edited and managed by people who know just what they are writing about. The subscription price is 50c per year in advance.

Marie Gilbertson spent a few days with her mother and sisters in this city last week. Marie is teaching in the schools at Larimore, N. Dak., and returned to her work Saturday night.

LAYING PIPE.

Thief River Connecting Up East Side With Business Portion.

Thief River Fall, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Special to the Herald.)—The water department is laying a ten-inch water main in the bed of the Red Lake river, to connect the east side with the water system in the business section. For several years the east side has had less than ample fire protection and it is the determination of the council to place the property owners living there on the same basis as the rest of the city.

The new $50,000 auxiliary power plant will be ready to connect with the old power house Feb. 1. One unit of 250-horse power will be installed immediately and the second soon afterwards. The new power plant is situated at the foot of Second street. The fire department will also be stationed in the power house and all city property, so far as possible, will be concentrated there.—Ex.

PIONEER DIES

Old Resident of Warren Dies of Heart Failure. Had Been Chief of Police for Twenty Years.

Last week we made note of the death of Eugene Dady, of Warren, but this week we are enabled to give the public the particulars regarding the pioneer's death.

Mr. E. Dady was born in the state of Vermont, and when a boy at the age of 10 years he enlisted as a soldier in the Civil War. Mr. Dady was one of the early settlers of Warren and for four years he served as sheriff of Marshall county. The deceased was married to the wife who survives him on July 6th, 1882.

Eugene Dady, one of the early and well known pioneer residents of this city, was called suddenly into the presence of his Maker late in the afternoon on New Year's Day. News of his demise spread rapidly throughout the city and proved a shock to all, as he had been seen on the streets during the day attending to his duties as city marshal, the same as he had continuously for more than twenty years past. He had gone to his home about four o'clock in the afternoon as was his custom and attended to his chores about the house. Entering the house he had gone into the bedroom, evidently with the intention of doing his toilet as usual, and there dropped dead on the floor. Mrs. Dady had gone to visit with Mrs. A. P. McIntyre during the evening, hence no one was at home at the time, and when she returned shortly after nine o'clock she was horrified to find the body of her dear husband lying prostrate on the floor in the bedroom. Screaming, she ran from the house and notified the neighbors and the doctor was immediately summoned. But the slender thread of life had been cut. Quietly, silently and beautifully in the performance of his every day duties, Mr. Dady had been called from the land of the living to the better life beyond.

Mr. Dady leaves a wife and two boys to mourn his death, Howard Dady, who lives at Oaks, N. Dak., and Jeremiah Dady, who is employed in Fargo. The deceased was quite well known in this city. The funeral was held Wednesday Jan. 4th, from the Presbyterian church.

Real Estate Transfers.

For the first week of the new year only one transfer had been made up to Jan. 6th.

Aasee, John J. and wife to Wilson, Asmund A. E., E½NW¼; Sec. 21 154-39.

Every week from this issue the real estate transfers will appear in the columns of this paper.

PROGRAM OF EXAMINATIONS FOR

Common School Certificates

FEBRUARY 8TH, 9TH, AND 10TH, 1912.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH.
(First Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Geometry.
10:15 Physics.
P. M.—1:15 Algebra.
2:45 Physical Geography or General History.
4:15 Agriculture.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH.
(Second Grade Studies.)
A. M.—8:00 Enrollment.
8:30 Professional Test.
9:30 Spelling.
10:00 Arithmetic.
P. M.—1:15 Geography.
2:45 Composition.
3:30 Reading.
4:30 Penmanship.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH.
(Second Grade Studies Continued)
A. M.—8:00 U. S. History.
9:45 English Grammar.
11:30 Music.
P. M. 1:15 Physiology-Hygiene.
2:45 Civics.
4:00 Drawing.

If Professional Test consumes less than 60 minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed 30 minutes earlier.

If Composition, Reading, Physiology-Hygiene, or Civics do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.

WAS GOOD GAME

Waterloo was Reversed Friday Night Lincoln High School Team Defeated All Star City Team.

First Score was 10 to 1; Final Being 22 to 1; A Good Practice Game for High School Team.

Last Friday evening the local All Star team and the High School team had a very interesting game of basket ball, which resulted in victory for the latter team. But, nevertheless, the citizens made the boys hustle for the scores which they did get.

The fact that the city team has never had any practice is a handicap, but with considerable practice, we predict that a real interesting game could be arranged for some future date. The one great trouble with the city team is the lack of staying quality. their wind gives out after about five or ten minutes of play and they are ready to quit. "Give them practice and they will be perfect."

The high school has very good material for an excellent team, but we would advise Coach Wayne Richardson to give them plenty of hard practice on the art of shooting baskets, which is their weakest point.

The crowd which turned out was not so large as it should have been, owing to the fact that the weather was very cold. The score after the first half stood 10 to 1 in favor of the high school, the final being 22 to 1. The city team was successful in getting a free throw in the first half, otherwise, it would have been a case of "white wash," which would have looked bad.

It is expected that the High School team will play a game at the local gymnasium with Ada on Saturday, Jan. 13, providing this cold weather does not continue.

Mrs. E. C. Cooke returned home last Saturday after an extended visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Fertile and Crookston.

A COMING ATTRACTION

The Next Attraction at the Auditorium Coming Jan. 18, 19 and 20. Recommended by Governor.

Bruno Warweek, Assisted by Mrs. Louisa Warweek and Co. Prestidigitation and Illusionist.

Manager Wm. Smith of the Auditorium has secured a good attraction to be presented at the local playhouse three nights, beginning January 18th, and giving an entire change of program each evening.

Bruno Warweek, assisted by Mrs. Louisa Warweek and an excellent company.

The play comes to our city highly recommended by those who have had the pleasure of seeing it. The company on January 1st, 2nd and 3d played an engagement at the Lyric theatre in Minneapolis and is also given a good recommendation as being a first class play by Governor Adolph Eberhart.

Manager Smith states that this company is one of the best that has ever appeared in this city and the prices are put down low enough to enable every one to attend; the prices are: children under 12 years of age 10c, adults 35c and 50c.

FOR SALE.

By Farmers Threshing Machine Co. of St. Hilaire, one Nichols & Shepard Separator, with Garden City feeder, complete in running order; separator run 6 falls and feeder 3 falls; with new set of cylinder teeth. If taken before spring, will sell for $250.00. Apply to Henry Rondorf, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. dec 14 jan 25

Last week a crew of men were put to work getting things in shape for the laying of a new water main across Red Lake river. The men now have a channel cut and in a matter of a few days the main will be put together and let to the bottom of the river.

SERIES OF DAMS.

Grand Forks Club's Contention Anent Red River Navigation Difficulty.

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 5.—(Special to The Herald.)—That Red river navigation problem will be solved when a series of dams are constructed to conserve the water supply, is the contention of the navigation commission of the Commercial club, which will present extensive evidence on that point when Maj. Shunk of the war department holds a hearing here Jan. 18. Maj. Shunk also will hold hearings at Thief River Falls and Crookston to consider problems of the Red Lake River. The Grand Forks hearing is for the Red Lake and Red rivers combined.

The hearings which will be held are looked upon with particular importance at this time, in view of the fact that Congressman Helgeson of North Dakota has introduced a bill providing an appropriation for extensive improvement work on the stream.—Ex.

COUNTY SCHOOLS

Superintendent E. A. Mostue Gives Interesting Interview About Pennington County Schools.

A happy New Year:

A new year with new problems and new possibilities is upon us. May we grasp the golden opportunities given and reap a full year's share of profits, yea, even so in educational achievements. It is encouraging to know that with every task a full measure of power and energy is given to perform it.

Our schools will open again generally after Christmas vacation this week. We have had a very profitable school year so far. Teachers are doing good work and the attendance has been very good. It is to be hoped that the weather will not seriously interfere with the work of the schools during the winter months.

All schools excepting a very few, have been visited up to date. Notes have been taken of the wants and requirements for the schools and the work. Much might be said along this line, but let me admonish our school officers to encourage their respective teachers in their work and extend a helping hand of co operation in the arduous work. This can be done in many ways, which will tell for the betterment of the school.

This office has a few copies left of the Legislative Manual for 1911. Through the courtesy of Hon. D. P. O'Neil, our representative in the legislature, each school district is provided with a copy for its library. Some of these districts may not have been provided yet. If so, will the school clerk, of such districts kindly make your wants known. The Manual is an elegant volume and should be found in every school.

Attention is called at this time to the notices for Teachers Examination, which will be published this week. The examinations will be held Feb. 8, 9 and 10. On the 8th will be held the examination for 1st grade and on the 9th and 10th the second grade subjects. The examinations will be held in the Lincoln building, every teacher wanting to take the examination must be present at 8 o'clock, and must bring along ink, pen and pencil.

Quite a number of pupils in the rural schools succeeded last year in the state high schools examinations held. The number of certificates secured goes to show that the scholars in our rural districts can attain the same proficiency in the subjects as those in the graded and high schools.

This work must be encouraged and the teachers planning this kind of work last year are commended for their success. Can we not do even better in this respect this year? We had four graduates from our rural schools last year. How about the prospects this year? Will the teachers who consider possibilities of the kind kindly confer with this office. Everything will be done to facilitate the work of rural school graduation.

Will teachers who intend to have a high school examination in their school inform me of the number of applicants and kind of studies in which to be examined not later than Jan. 20th. The state high school examinations for rural schools will be held, for high and graded schools, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29th and 30th. Subjects: Senior History, Senior Geography, Higher Algebra, Solid Geometry, History of England, Physical Geography. In high, graded and rural schools, Monday and Tuesday, March 18th and 19th. Subjects: Arithmetic, English Grammar, U. S. History, Geography. For the same schools, on Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th, 27th, 28th and 29th.

The teaching of agriculture and manual training is about to become a permanent feature of the instruction in our public schools. School district No. 165 has taken up the instruction in it's school, Prof. Otto Olson in charge. It would be a pleasant surprise for our teachers and school officers to pay this school a visit and to note the kind of work done and the interest taken by the scholars. This school is one of the associated schools with district No. 18, Thief River Falls.

The County Superintendent acknowledges with gratitude the valuable assistance given him by the county press in giving space for these articles pertaining to our work in the county. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Mostue.

THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

A Story From the Walker Pilot Exposes Mail Order Business. How They Do Business.

Highly Colored Pictures of Bogus Articles Appeal to Public—Sometimes!

"A settler brought in a jag of wood Saturday on a set of toy bobsleds. 'Bob' sled is the appropriate name all right as the runners were bobbed off way up in the shoulders and the half cord of wood they were hauling looked like putting a man's work on a boy. We asked the settler why he preferred a two-and-half foot-runner and he replied that he did'nt but that was what the catalog house sent him.

He sent in his money for a set of sleds and when they arrived at the depot with a foot and a half chewed off the ends he couldn't afford to send them back. We ventured to remark that the runners were made short so as to get a picture of the sleds in the catalog. 'They certainly did look nice in the catalog' said the settler. 'All painted red with a cute yellow stripe running along the length of the runner and a shoe as thick as a boarding house steak.' 'They probably shrunk in transit,' we told him. 'Yes, that seems to be the case,' he replied. 'A neighbor of mine sent away at the same time for a set of harness and all he got was a halter.' Moral: Catalogs ain't always just what they are."

Last week the Northwestern Drainage company sent out a crew of men to do the necessary repair work on dredge No. 3 near Turgergon and get it in shape for spring work. The gasoline storage tanks have been about all filled and the teams are now busy hauling repairs.

CLOSING OUT!

SALE OF THE ENTIRE WINTER STOCK

A Phenomenal Sale

Men's $12.00 Suits
Closing out price $5.85
Men's $18.00 Suits
and Overcoats
Closing out price 9.75

Terrible Slaughter

The Mightiest Sale Ever Held in Pennington County.

THE E. & E. CLOTHING CO.

I. L. Erickson & Sons, Props.

$20,000 STOCK

Values with merit

Men's 50c and 65c
Heavy Fleeced
Underwear, 39c
Men's Shoes at Great
Reductions

Commercial Treat

In this Stupendous Offering. The Store is now closed, while we are busy marking down and re-arranging the entire stock of HIGH GRADE CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, SHOES, ETC., to be ruthlessly slaughtered in 13 days, regardless of COST, LOSS or PROFIT, at 33 1-3 per cent less than Manufacturer's cost, at Bona Fide Public Retail Sale, Beginning

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 1912

and continuing without stop for two weeks until Jan. 27, 1912, by The T. K. Kelly sales system, the great Northwestern Bargain givers, who have been appointed to close out the entire winter stock from wall to wall. A $20,000 stock to be ruthlessly slaughtered in 13 days. Mail order prices beat to a Frazzle.

SENSATIONAL VALUES IN MEN'S SUITS

Men's fine working suits, particularly adapted for rough wear, clothes that show neither stain nor dirt, worth $10.00 sale price $3.95

Men's strictly pure woolen suits, new and fashionable good for wear the year round. In all sizes from 34 to 42. Worth $15.00, during this sale $6.75

It will pay you to travel miles to pick out one of the suits we are going to sell at $9.85. These clothes have been selling at $15.00 and are strictly high-class, pure wool goods. Many different colors and patterns, all go alike at $9.75

Very fine suits and overcoats for young men for college and city wear. These popular and stylish Viennas and black and white effects in suits and heaviest gray vicunas and Carr Melton Clothes for overcoats. Linings guaranteed finest French Serge and Iron Cloth. Suits are cut in nobby military styles, concave shoulders as well as loose back. Overcoats in every desirable length, worth $20.00 and $25.00, you can buy them now, beginning Jan. 13th, during this sale at $12.75

It is a well known fact that ERICKSON handles none but the best makes of men's and boys' suits, therefore you can figure for yourself what an enormous saving is to be made during this sale.

At $14.75 and $16.75 represent the production of the world's celebrated looms and the world's celebrated and most skillful tailors. They are guaranteed to equal any $30 tailor made garment in the world or we cheerfully refund your money. Men's extra fine dress suits of the latest styles and shades, silk and satin lined, equal to any $25.00 tailor made suit, selling out price $14.75

One lot of which comprises the cream of the finest hand made suits, imported English worsted and serges, the finest we carry, worth $25.00, while they last at $16.75

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

Men's elegant long swagger overcoats, 52 inches and of all wool fabric to the last fibre of cloth, worth $15.00, now $8.75

$22.00 and $35.00 values, convertible "PRESTO", velvet collars, different styles all wool, black kersies, all wool meltons, vicunas, in grays, browns and tans. Length, 46 to 52 inches; all sizes and all proportions, hand tailored throughout. $25, and $30 values, for quick clearance, reduced to $18.75

Men's $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 Cravanette Rain Coats, all colors and new models, for your choosing, sale price $7.75

Men's silk plush lined Overcoats, muskrat collars. Worth $22.00. Sale price $13.95

Boys' Overcoats, consisting of one great lot in clothes, worth $7.00. Sale price $2.95

Boys' $10.00 Overcoats. Sale price $4.95

One great lot of Boys' Knee Pants, suits worth $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00. Sale price $1.95

Boys' Suits, Knickerbocker pants, worth $6.00 and $7.00, sizes 8 to 17 years. Sale price $3.95

One great lot of Boys' short pants suits, sizes 7 to 17 years; worth $5.00 to $7.00. Sale price $3.45

One lot of Boys' Bloomer Pants Suits, worth $4.00 and $5.00. Sale price $2.39

Men's corduroy sheep lined Coats, wombat collars, $5.00 and $6.00. Sale price $3.95

A FEW OF OUR FURNISHING GOODS VALUES

We have a large lot of Xmas Neckties left over. They sold regular up to $1.00. Take your choice during this sale .... .39c

A large lot of fine pure silk ties in all the fancy weaves and patterns regular 50c values during this sale .... .19c

Fine Turkish Red and Blue Handkerchiefs, sold all over the country at 10c, during this great sale .... .03c

Extra heavy Men's all wool socks, the kind that keep you warm regular 35c values during this sale .... .19c

An immense lot of heavier wool socks at big reductions.

Thousands of Winter Caps left, we actually marked them so low that the raw material cost more.

Men's and Boys' Caps of heavy Kersey Cloth with fur bands never sold less than $1.00. During this sale .... .39c

Caps sold up to $1.50. Take your choice .... .79c

Men's Suspenders values to 50c. During this sale .... .19c

Men's Suspenders values to 35c. During this sale .... .13c

Boys' Suspenders, a large lot to select from. Your choice .05c

Men's heavy Cotton Socks. Closing out price .... .04c

Men's 25c fancy Hose. Closing out price .... .12c

A large stock of Men's and Boys' heavy Gloves and Mittens at about actual cost.

Heavy Canvas Gloves. The kind you always pay 10c. Closing out price .... .07c

Fifty dozen men's Negligee Shirts, new styles, every one a gem, sold in all high class furnishing stores for $1.50 and $2.00. Closing out sale price .... .59c

Good durable work shirts, made by one of the very best shirt manufacturers in the country, guaranteed not to fade, rip or tear, worth 75c. Closing out sale price .... 31 and 39c

Men's Fleeced Underwear, one of the best lines in the market. Furnishing stores' price for this underwear is 75c. Closing out sale price .... .39c

Men's all wool Underwear, manufactured from the very finest select wool. Regular price $2.00. Closing out price .73c

Men's Overalls, with bib. Regular price $1.00. Except Head light, Closing out sale price 69c

Men's Good Heavy Leather Gloves, worth 50c. Closing out sale price .... .39c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c. Closing out price .19c

Men's Union Suits, winter weight, Balbriggan and mixed wool garment, regular $2.00 and $2.50 quality, specially priced for quick selling at $1.15

A large lot of Union Suits, pure wool and silk mixed values price $5.00, now $1.95

Street Gloves, in tans and browns, regular $1.50 grade, now for clearance, at $1.15

Sweater Coats, wool, V Neck, good weight, in oxford and black, 34 to 44, $3.00 values $1.85

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

Boys' $2.00 all Leather Shoes $1.30
Men's $3.00 Fine Shoes $1.68
Boys' $3.00 Fine Shoes $1.69
Men's $4.50 Shoes, high tops, in black or tan $2.85

ONE HALF AND LESS

This is the way you can buy merchandise beginning Saturday, Jan. 13th, and continuing for 13 days only. This is an opportunity so unusual and so phenominal that it behooves even the most careless of you to attend this great money saving sale.

They have contracted with The T. K. Kelly Sales System of New York, Chicago and Minneapolis to UNLOAD, REDUCE, AND TURN INTO CASH WITHOUT REGARD TO COST, LOSS OR PROFIT one-half of this immense $20,000 stock in a BIG 13 DAY RETAIL SALE, commencing Saturday, Jan. 13th, at 9 a. m., and ending Saturday Jan. 27th.

The Kelly Sales people are now on the ground marking down everything at THEIR OWN PRICES and arranging the store for the GREATEST MERCHANDISE SALE ever held in Thief River Falls. $20,000 of the highest grade merchandise for men, will be distributed into the homes of the people, AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE QUOTED in the state.

Never in your life have you witnessed such a CLEAN SWEEP, TUMBLE DOWN AND RUNNING OVER BARGAINS EVENT as will be seen here when the doors open for this great THIRTEEN DAY sale.

Don't let anyone induce you to spend ONE DOLLAR for merchandise UNTIL you visit the sale. The entire stock will be grouped into lots and offered to the public AT PRICES that will make you delighted with glee. Come hitch your dollar to the Biggest LOAD it ever pulled. We acknowledge no competition and everything in this immense stock from wall to wall will come under this TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE.

This is your chance. Make the most of it, but remember this, DON'T DELAY. The best go first. We don't expect to make money from this sale, POSITIVELY NONE. We will be satisfied to move the goods, AT ANY OLD PRICE, as we do not carry goods over from one season to anther.

WE GUARANTEE ALL GOODS SOLD.

MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFIED.

25 EXTRA SALES PEOPLE WANTED!

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY
F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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Officials of the Canadian department of agriculture put the damage to sacked wheat in the western provinces at $2,000,000 annually.

Some one has found out that eating popcorn during the entire journey will prevent car sickness. Incidentally it will please the "newsie."

Missouri does not excel in some lines of production, but she holds the banner for the biggest mules and corncobs produced in the country.

If one is located in a section where broom corn does well it is a paying crop, the price per ton of good quality product being about $240 per ton.

Anaheim, Cal., is the center of an extensive celery raising district, from which 1,000 cars of the vegetable will be shipped during the present season.

New Zealand has twenty-four sheep for each inhabitant. Farmers of the United States would be better off than they are today if, as a country, we could make as good showing.

Sand and gravel are usually viewed as sort of plebian stuff in nature's economy and the business world, but it took $21,037,630 in 1910 to buy what was used in building and other purposes.

The Danes are the greatest buttermakers of continental Europe, and in the United States buttermakers of this same nationality take most of the prizes for the manufacture of gilt edged butter.

A law has been recently passed by the Florida legislature prohibiting the shipment out of the state of green or unripe oranges. The law was passed primarily in the interest of the grower, but will benefit the consumer also.

During the winter months, when severe colds are frequent, it is well to have handy a bottle of turpentine, camphor and sweet oil mixed to rub on to the neck and chest when a severe cold is contracted. Often such an application made before a doctor can be summoned will head off many a severe cold and possibly pneumonia.

The pruning of the sugar orchard maple may be done any time from the middle of July up to the 1st of December, but if done in the other months of the year the trees will suffer much from loss of sap. The worst time in all the year to do the job is in the latter part of February, just before the sap starts or while it is flowing heavily.

A chap down in Florida is out after suckers with a vengeance, claiming to send to any inquirer the secret of controling sex in farm animals in return for a money order or draft for $2. The greatest medical experts and anatomists have been and are today absolutely in the dark in regard to the influences which determine sex, one secret nature has withheld from the prying human intelligence.

The husking records have gone glimmering again. Bert Van Houten of Fremont county, Ia., excelling all previous records about ten days ago by husking 254 bushels and 50 pounds in ten hours. In a contest some two weeks prior to this performance he was defeated in a competitive husking contest in which he husked 230 and his rival 231 bushels. The new record also surpasses by three bushels the record made by Claude Wilson of Silver City, Ia.

Among the most striking figures which have been compiled in connection with the products exported during the past ten years are those having to do with live stock and meat. Statistics show that in 1901 there were exported from the United States 700,000 head of farm animals and 1,280,000,000 pounds of beef and pork. In 1910 the export of the meat animals had fallen to 188,000 head, while the exports of beef and pork were but 370,000,000 pounds.

The gospel of a better agriculture has been thoroughly preached in Ohio during the past year. Thirteen special trains, equipped with demonstration paraphernalia and lecturers, have made trips over the leading railroads. The campaign resulted in forty-eight days of instruction being given in practically every county in the state, while 3,300 miles were traveled by the special trains. Instruction of the most practical kind was given in soil fertility, selection of seed corn, wheat and sugar beet culture, poultry keeping, hog raising and horticulture. It is estimated that the lectures were heard by 40,000 people.

If soot bothers in stove or furnace pipe it can be readily burned out by throwing a little metallic zinc dust on the fire when it is hottest. If there is considerable soot in the pipe the safest way, however, is to take it down and rap it out.

From the standpoint of the average dairyman it is poor policy to use a thirty dollar sire and equally inadvisable to use one that costs $3,000, but many a man has realized handsome returns on an investment of $300 in a bull of good breeding to head his herd.

Many a good piece of roast beef is practically spoiled so far as juiciness and toothsomeness go by not starting it in a hot oven. The reason for this is that the juices largely escape into the pan before the outside of the meat is seared. The same principle applies to a boiling piece of beef that is not intended for soup stock, as boiling water cooks the outside quickly and causes the meat to retain its juices.

Some folks have a natural aversion to eating rabbits, but notwithstanding this prejudice against them they are remarkably clean and strictly herbivorous animals, and their flesh is sweet and good. They make a fine dish stewed as one would prepare veal or mutton, with dumplings, and are good stuffed and roasted, while if they are cut in pieces, parboiled a few minutes and fried they are very toothsome.

Some grocers are beginning to see the wisdom of classifying the eggs they sell at retail, marking those strictly fresh that are such and labeling as storage eggs those that have been kept for a considerable time. This is simple honesty to the consumer, enabling him to know what he is getting and to get just what he pays for, while it recognizes the superior value of fresh eggs and enables the producer to realize for them what they are fairly worth.

ICE GETTING THIN.

Individuals or companies that have apples in storage would do well to keep close track of the markets and not be led to hold their stocks too long for a high price. Prices which have prevailed on retail markets for some weeks past have been so high as to greatly reduce consumption of this fruit. The result of this situation is that the total supply of apples available is fast approaching the point where they will be adequate to meet consumptive demands. It follows from this inevitably that price tendencies will be downward and not upward whenever the point mentioned is reached. Should present supplies be kept in storage for several months longer the law of supply and demand would in all probability tend to operate more vigorously and prices would tend to slump more violently. In view of the above it would be far better to market apples in the very near future at good prices than to hold them several months and encounter a serious slump in prices at a time when stock on hand exceeded the demand.

A BEFOGGED MORAL SENSE.

A prolific source of many millions of bad eggs that get through to the consumer and upset his stomach at breakfast is indicated in a case which was brought to the writer's attention not long ago. The individual in question lives on a farm, and the merchants in the town near which she lives have noticed that her big flock of hens seem to quit laying from May until October, but from that time on during the winter shell eggs out at a great rate when the prevailing prices are twice or more what they were during the summer months. These eggs are marketed in lots of six or seven dozen at a time every other day, but never two baskets to the same grocer in succession. It is the consensus of opinion on the part of the grocers who get these eggs that she is by all odds the worst offender against the pure food law which prohibits the marketing of stale eggs that there is in the territory tributary to the town.

HOME SUPPLY OF ICE.

In putting up the home supply of ice there is no need of an elaborate structure. However, two or three general principles should be observed. In the first place, the building intended for storage purposes should be so situated that there will be good drainage. Another point to keep in mind in packing is to allow about fifteen inches' space between the ice, as it is piled, and the walls. Other things being equal, the ice will keep better the larger the pieces are. For commercial use it is rarely cut until it has attained a thickness of twelve to fourteen inches, while for refrigerator cars it is often twenty inches. Of material for use in the packing sawdust gives best results, but where this is not available chaff, hay cut short or even shredded corn fodder will answer the purpose. The space above the ice should be kept well ventilated.

The record price for the sale of real estate was established the other day in New York city when a parcel of land at the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, containing 1,154 square feet of soil, sold for $1,000,000. This was at the rate of $866.55 per square foot.

It is an interesting fact in connection with the habits of domestic animals that horses and sheep will paw through snow to get at the grass beneath, but that cows will not do so. Another is that in case of a storm sheep will go into the teeth of the wind, while cattle will turn tail and run with it.

BOOTS AND DOCTOR BILLS.

There never was a man with so strong a constitution but continued disregard of the laws of health would undermine and destroy it. We have in mind just such a case which came to our notice the other day. The young fellow in question for years took no pains to guard himself from exposure, thinking nothing of wading into the river in the spring of the year when repairing fences or of exposing himself in sleet or rain storms without putting on dry clothing afterward. He thought he could keep this up, and it seemed as if he could. But today he has symptoms of tuberculosis and is making regular visits to a doctor. It is to be hoped the disease can be headed off, but if not it can only be viewed as the direct result of carelessness. The outdoor life on the farm is most favorable to physical health, but perhaps in no other occupation is there greater exposure when one is overheated, and great care should therefore be exercised. Water tight footwear and rubber coats cost quite a bit, but they are a good deal cheaper than doctor bills.

AN IMPROVEMENT ON SERUM TREATMENT.

A Missouri farmer, H. R. Rust, who lives near Hardin, has discovered what he contends is an important fact in connection with the serum treatment of hogs for cholera. In addition to the use of the serum, which is being furnished at cost by a number of state experiment stations, he states that at the same time the serum is injected an injection should also be made of blood from a hog affected with the disease at the time it was drawn. He contends that if the serum is used alone it renders a hog immune but for a limited time, while if an injection of blood is also made the hog contracts the cholera at once and the serum injected at the same time counteracts it, with the result that the animal is rendered cholera proof for the rest of its life. Mr. Rust has a farm of 1,300 acres and within the past year claims to have given 10,000 hogs this double or simultaneous treatment and that his losses from the disease have not been more than 3 per cent.

CARE OF THE BROOD SOW.

Most of the trouble that sows have at farrowing time is due to their not receiving the right kind of ration during the weeks preceding the birth of their pigs. The difficulty does not seem to be due to any intention on the part of the owner to scrimp the ration, but rather to feeding a ration that is not well balanced. Corn is a tiptop ration to give to a steer or hog that is being fattened for market, but it should form a very small part of the ration for the brood sow. What she needs rather are feeds that will give her bone and muscle forming elements. These are most readily secured in skimmilk, bran, oats, gluten meal, barley, clover and alfalfa. Besides these feeds, which will form the basis of the ration, the sows should be given as much cob charcoal, wood ashes and fresh water as they will consume. The above ration, coupled with comfortable quarters, should insure good health for the sows and give thrifty and vigorous little pigs at farrowing time.

OUR OWN POTASH.

Some capitalists over in Germany, aided and comforted by the imperial government, sought to monopolize and set their own price on phosphate shipped to the United States. With this situation as an incentive the department of agriculture has been making some investigation, and, while the preliminary work is not yet finished, enough facts have been gathered to make clear that we have vast deposits of phosphate in our own country, more than enough to supply our needs for generations to come. Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Idaho are states in which deposits are located. In this case, as in many another, necessity is the mother of invention or discovery.

A CONDITION—NOT A THEORY.

Tillers of the soil and especially those interested in the production of wheat would do well to realize the meaning of the figures showing exports of wheat for the past few years. Figures compiled show that ten years ago the exports of wheat from the United States were sufficient to feed 30,000,000 people, while last year the amount of wheat exported was barely enough to feed 11,000,000 people. At this rate the balance of trade in wheat will be against us in a half dozen years. Two things are responsible for this decrease in exports—an increase in our population, but, far more than this, a rapid decrease in the productive capacity of wheat producing lands.

THE KING ROAD DRAG.

D. W. King, inventor of the road drag that usually bears his name, condensed in a recent address what he considers the most important points to keep in mind when operating the drag. He states that a two horse drag is better than one requiring four horses, that a light drag is better than a heavy one, that the road should be dragged when wet, but not sticky; that weeds should not be dragged from the side to the middle of the road, that mudholes should be filled with mud, that there is no need of digging trenches at the side of the road and that if the road drag is properly handled the road can be given the proper grade without the use of the machine grader.

F. E. Trigg

NORWAY.

The parliament of Norway, in 1901 granted municipal suffrage to all women who in the country districts pay taxes on an income of 300 crowns (about $75), and in the cities on one of 400 crowns; and they were made eligible to serve on councils and grand and petit juries. After the strenuous efforts on the part of women the parliament, rather the storthing of 1907, by a vote of 96 to 23, conferred the complete franchise on all who possessed the municipal. This included about 300,000 of the half million women. They were made eligible for the storthing and at the first election in 1909 one was elected as alternate or deputy and last year took her seat with a most enthusiastic welcome from the other members. In 1910, by a vote of 71 to 10, the tax paying qualification for the municipal vote was removed. In 1911 a bill to abolish it for the full suffrage was carried by a large majority in the storthing, but lacked five votes of the necessary two-thirds. It will pass next year. More than twice as many women as voted in 1907 went to the polls in 1910 at the municipal elections. Last year 178 women were elected to city councils, nine to that of Christiania. This year 219 were elected and 379 alternates to fill vacancies that may occur.

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Business conditions are in excellent shape in Drammen. The banks of that city have been doing a splendid business and all of them report substantial surpluses. There has been a great deal of building going on in that city lately and real estate has been coming right to the front in price. the city seems to have a bright future ahead, lots of new people are moving in right along and many new business houses are being established there.

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The Christiania Music society gave its concert for the season of 1911-12 Nov. 25, under the direction of the able and popular director and composer, Wilhelm Stenhammar. The concert was one of the great musical events of the season and attracted a large audience. From a financial standpoint also it was one of the most successful of its kind that has ever been held in Christiania.

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Professor Egerer, for many years superintendent of the Trondhjem high school, which in course of instruction is equivalent to an American college, has tendered his resignation, same to take effect at the first of the year. Professor Egerer is an exceptionally able educator and he will be hard to replace.

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Over three and a half million crowns worth of shares have now been sold for the new America steamship line and it is believed that by Jan. 1 there will be fully 5,000,000 crowns subscribed. This means that the financial end of the venture is practically assured.

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"Tiden's Tegn," the new daily in Christiania, has now over 28,000 subscribers and is forging ahead at a rapid rate. The new sheet is exceptionally well edited and carries a liberal amount of advertising.

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DENMARK.

The Christmas holiday in Denmark is observed in a most charming manner and it will be interesting to know that in no other country, except possibly in Sweden, do people go in for such merriment, eating and feasting as just in Denmark. Christmas eve of course is the great time for rejoicing in Denmark. No Christmas dinner is complete without the "risengrod"—rice porridge boiled in milk and served with a cupful of sweetened beer, butter and cinnamon. Hidden in the rice is an almond and the lucky person who finds it receives a special gift. Either a goose or turkey follows the risengrod and the sweet consists of a tart with prunes. Then comes the event of the festival, the exhibition of the Christmas tree. The doors of the largest rooms in the house, which have been jealously guarded for days by the women folk, are flung open to show the historic tree, blazing with lighted candles, gay with decorations and laden with gifts. Young and old then form a ring around the Christmas tree and dance. Christmas hymns are sung and the tree is despoiled of its presents. Games similar to those enjoyed in Sweden pass the time merrily until the sleepy eyes of the children give warning that the night is far advanced, when with hymn and song the rejoicings are brought to an end.

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The recent storms along the western coast of Denmark were terrible and the wreckage along the coast testifies to the awful loss of life and property on the North sea. All kinds of articles from wrecked ships were thrown upon the shore and near Ringkjobing fourteen dead bodies were picked up in the course of only a few days.

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Rev. Harold Ostenfeld has been appointed bishop to take the place of the late Bishop P. Madsen. Rev. Ostenfeld was born in 1864 and ordained in 1887. He has been president of the Ministerial Association of Copenhagen for a number of years and active and influential as a member of the board of the Copenhagen church fund.

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According to reports received through the daily papers a large number of people are suffering from the severe cold weather in the large cities.

The NEWS last week secured the county printing and beginning next week commissioners proceedings and other legal publications pertaining to county affairs will appear in our columns.

The Northern Minnesota Editorial Ass'n. will hold its 5th annual business meeting at Long Prarie, Friday and Saturday, January 19th and 20th. They invite every editor in Northern Minnesota to attend.

A Wadena grocer, being short of strictly fresh eggs, sent to Minneapolis for a few cases of the cold storage variety. In unpacking the cases he came upon an egg marked with his own name and address and dated July 2nd, 1901. It was a case he had sold to the cold storage people ten years ago. Verily there is much truth in the saying that chickens come home to roost. —Fergus Falls Journal.

Settlers Proving Up.

During the past weeks a large number of settlers have been making final five year proof on their land; but there are still a large number to prove up yet. To those who expect to make final five year proof we wish to state the following:

Proofs on all filings made prior to March 26th 1906, will have to be submitted to the U. S. Land office prior to March 26th 1912.

All proofs submitted to the U. S. Land office after March 26th 1912 will have to be submitted within 6 years from the date of filing. This only applies to lands on the so-called Eleven Towns. On all entries for lands outside of the Eleven Towns proof must be submitted within 7 years.

If you neglect to make proof on your land on the date mentioned above you are subject to loosing your land. You don't want to delay. Proof can be made before Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant or U. S. Commissioner Wilhelm Michelet, both in Thief River Falls.

For Sale.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the NEWS office.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

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ANOTHER BIG BOUT

Another Big Athletic Event Has Been Arranged Which will Be Pulled Off At the Lyceum.

Ludvig Monson of Holt vs. John E. Bren of Warren; Both Men Are Good Athletes.

The management of the Lyceum has arranged another big athletic event to be put on Friday night at the Lyceum theatre Jan. 12 at 11 o'clock sharp.

The match will be between Ludvig Monson, champion of Holt; and John E. Bren, champion of Warren. Both men have recently won some hard matches. Bren of Warren wrestled last week with A. Nordland of Hallock, and defeated him. Monson wrestled here with Kline three weeks ago, and defeated him after 45 minutes of hard wrestling, and broke three of his ribs. The bout was stopped and awarded to Monson. Bren's weight is 160 pounds and Monson's 164. The matter of 4 pounds in weight will be no handicap; and it will be one of the best matches of the season.

A special stage is being built for the match, which is about in the center of the house. This will enable the audience to see from any seat in the house.

Preliminaries of the bout are being arranged which will be very interesting. The main bout will begin at 11 o'clock. Wm. Smith will referee the matches. Admission 50c for any seat in the house.

Last Lecture on Socialist Course.

RALPH KORNGOLD.

In the large list of new and effective writers and speakers on Socialism and kindred, Ralph Korngold occupies a prominent place. At the age of 18 he was employed on one of the largest newspapers in Holland and was a contributor to the leading magazine of that country. As a lecturer he has established a reputation as a speaker of rare virility and power. The Herald of Quincy, Ill. said:

'Those who want to hear a man speak as if he were connected with a galvanic battery, and who unites showers of sparks and bursts of blue flame while he talks, ought to hear him. He is a live wire and carries his own dynamo.'

He will deliver the last lecture of the Socialist Lyceum Course at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th.

COUNCIL HAS MEETING

City Council Met Tuesday. Meeting Called to Order at 8:30 p. m. All the Fathers Present.

H O Klomme Acted as Attorney, Ira C Richardson Being Unable to Attend on Account of Illness.

The City Fathers met Tuesday evening after one week of rest. All members were present and promptly respond ed to the roll call.

The first up before the the city board was Wm. Smith, chairman of the Athletic Association, in regard to getting the Auditorium gymnasium for the association. F. O. Nicial, treasurer of the association, also addressed the council, stating a few facts as to what the equipment would be. After considerable discussion it was decided that the rent be fixed at five dollars per month, the council reserving the power to raise the rent at any time they see fit to do so,

The next appointment was that of city physician, which resulted in the election of Dr. Vistaunet. E. Melby was re-appointed as street commissioner. Fire Warden—re-appointed Paul Meddrigh. Leonard Peterson, our present superintendent of the water and light department, is to continue as superintendent,

C. L. Severson's application for sexton at the cemetery, was accepted and approved. His duty is to look after the cemetery and see that it is kept in first class shape.

Ben Christianson was appointed, by resolution, as city assessor. Health commissioner, Dr. O. F. Mellby Akre, Gullrude and Roth were appointed to constitute the board of health.

Arrangements were made whereby the fire department will occupy the new fire hall. The building in which the fire apparatus is now kept is not warm enough; it requires a large quantity of fuel to keep the chemicals and engine from freezing up. The change will be made in a few days. The city clerk's bonds were approved and here's hoping that W. H. Quist will give the city the excellent service his predecessor did.

The change in the Auditorium management was not so satisfactory to the public as might have been. O. Jacobson was appointed to take the place of Wm. Smith. Mr. Smith has been a very capable manager and has made the Auditorium a paying proposition for the city. We hope the Auditorium will be run on the same plan by the new manager.

All political meetings are to have use of the Auditorium for the sum of $10 per meeting.

Following is a report of the police department for 1911 by ExChief Andrew Lang: Drunks, 172; assaults, 2; disorderly, 5; total number of arrests 179, arrested by Lang, 53; by Chittick, 90; by Farr, 29; by Kelley, 3; by McGinty, 2; by Ford, 1; by LaBree, 1. Number of lodging accommodations, 34; fines and costs, 144; costs, 2; jail sentences, 19; hard labor, 13; sentence suspended, 1; total, 179.

The council adjourned until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the matter of fixing certificates was taken up.

BUY BANK STOCK

H. S. Dahlen and Edward Mobraaten Purchase Interest in Peoples State Bank.

A deal was closed last week whereby Mr. H. S. Dahlen, of Detroit, Minn., and Edward Mobraaten of Wendell, Minn., purchased an interest in the Peoples State Bank of this city.

Mr. Dahlen has been the president of the Security State Bank of Detroit, Minn., and sold out his interest there, as he expected a better future for the territory around Thief River Falls. He will become active vice president of the Peoples State Bank of this city as soon as he can arrange his affairs in Detroit, which will be about February 1st.

Mr. Mobraaten is the president of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Wendell, Minn., and is also owner of several mercantile enterprises and is one of the wealthiest men of Grant county. He will not at present locate here, but being interested here will use his influence to boost this territory.

The People's State Bank feel very much gratified over this connection, as men of such ability and means are hard to find any day.

Bradley Heads Game Board.

At a meeting of the state game and fish commission at capitol the first of the week D. L. Durkin, of Detriot, was sworn in as a member of the commission to succeed Joseph A. Wessel, of Crookston and officers elected for the ensuing year. George J. Bradley, of Norwood, was elected President; E. L. Ogilvie, of St. Paul 1st vice-president; D. L. Durkin, 2nd vice-president; O. J. Johnson, of Glenwood, secretary, and H. A. Rider, executive agent.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan. 10, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

MUSSEY--MORAN

Cupid Busy Despite the Cold Weather. Marriage Proved to be a Great Surprise to Many Friends.

Last Sunday afternoon at the home of the brides parents at 3 o'clock, occured the marriage of Miss Lillian Mussey, the only daughter of Editor and Mrs. H. E. Mussey, to Edward V. Moran, both young people of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Boyden of the Presbyterian church, in presence of only relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mussey acted as witnesses.

Miss Mussey is well acquainted here and has a large circle of friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Moran was employed as a printer in the Press office about two years ago. After leaving the Press office he traveled with a show, being the leader of the band. For the past month he has been employed in the Bemidji Daily Pioneer's composing rooms.

The friends of the young couple join in with the News in wishing them the best of success in the future. They will make their future home at Bemidji.

THE NEW HOTEL

Bids Opened for the New Provencher Hotel Wednesday, Jan. 10th, at 1 O'clock. Contract Awarded.

Yesterday at 1 o'clock, bids were opened for the construction of the new Provencher Hotel, to be built at the corner of Horace avenue and 3d street, the basement of which is already started. The contract for the building was awarded to the General Engineering Co. of Fargo, N. D., represented by V. P. McCoy. The contract for the heating, plumbing and wiring was awarded to Frank Robins, of St. Clair, Michigan.

The work of constructing the building will start as soon as the necessary arrangements are made, which will be in the near future. The hotel is to be the latest and most up-to-date in the Northwest, strictly first class in fixtures and service.

There were ten bids in, and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. The bids were as follows:

J. H. Leeberg, Fargo,	$26,688.
A. Roberts & Co., Duluth,	$26,490.
Ole M. Severtson, Crookston,	$25,569.
Carl Nelson, Mahnomen,	$25,565.
Emil M Johnson, Minneapolis,	$25,491
Madsen Bros., Minneapolis,	$25.251.
F S Doege, Thief River Falls,	$22,676
C. H. Johnson, Fargo,	$22,645.
Chas. E. Hagstrom, Minneapolis,	$22,492.
General Engineering Co., Fargo,	$21,850.

It is estimated that the approximate cost of the building will be as follows:

Hardware....................	$ 400 00
Excavating....................	500.00
Lots....................	10,000.00
Plumbing, heating and wiring.	5,500.00
Furnishing....................	6,750.00
Building contract....................	21,850.00
Total....................	$46,000.00

The following communication from the architect and superintendent, Mr. W. D. Gillespie, of the firm of Haxby & Gillespie, of Fargo, N. D: We have planned and built a number of hotels throughout the Northwest and just recently completed the Great Northern Hotel at Devils Lake, N. D., a structure that cost $250,000.00, one of the finest of its kind in the state." He also states that he does not know of a hotel in the Northwest where the owner gets more for his money than at the local hotel.

The building will be finished thruout with hardwood. The lobby and toilet rooms will be laid with Mosaic tile, the fixtures will be of the latest and most approved pattern, the heating plant will be of a capacity to take care of an enlargement should it be found necessary.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

JOHN MCKENNY, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

Wood for Sale.

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros. on the premises. dec 21 jan 18.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Renold Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 50 Serial, No. 04021, for SW¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin " " " " "
Elias J Overland " " " " "
Christopher M Hoverstad of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin, Register
jan 11-feb 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 48 Serial, No. 0443, for SE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Renold Johnson, of " " " "
Elias J. Overland, " " " " "
Martin Moylan, " " " " "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
jan 11-feb 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Knut O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 27 Serial, No. 0331, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Tollof Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, " " " " "
Lewis I. Hermanson " " " " "
Henry Kaushagen, of " " " " "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
jan 11-feb 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 3, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 190 Serial, No. 04064, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Forthun, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Thor Gunderson, " " " "
Anton Kornjad, " " " "
Sam Bramstad, " " " "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register
jan 11-to feb 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 4, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 0[illegible], for NE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Renold Johnson, " " " "
Arthur P. Toupin, Register
jan 11-feb 8

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan 4, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William O Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial No. 0[illegible] for Lots 6, Section 22, Lots 5, 7, E½NW¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " " " " "
John Longren, " " " " "
Nils Myren, " " " " "
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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

School opened Monday after the usual holiday vacation of two weeks.

C. C. Elliot was up from St. Hilaire on business Saturday afternoon.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Hans Angell was up to Holt on business last Saturday between trains.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 70. Res. call 531.

ExMayor T. P. Hamre is still confined to his home with an attack of liver trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Dock went down to Crookston yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends.

John Zavoral returned to St. Paul Sunday night after spending a few days here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Otto Gullingerud returned from Crookston last week after visiting for some time with friends.

C. C. Schuster went down to Euclid and Crookston the latter part of last week to look at some horses.

For Sale—Some good bargains in city property, two good houses and lots.—Geo. Elder, office over McGinn Hardware Co. 1 5t.

Duncan and Edwin Stanton went to Goodwin, Minnesota, where they will remain this winter in hopes of improving Ed's health.

Dr. Swedenberg wishes to state to his patients that he has returned from his vacation and is now ready to resume his professional duties.

Ralph Douglas, who is cashier for the Great Northern at Watertown, S. Dak., is spending the week visiting old friends and relatives in this city.

Knut Runnestrand went down to Fisher where he will spend a week with friends. Knut stated that he was just taking a little vacation.

The Langseth Mercantile Co. has installed a fine new counter in their grocery department which is a great improvement over the old one.

Harry Carr came down from Middle River Monday and has accepted a position as job printer with the Sharp Printing Company of this city.

Correspondents will be careful in writing names. Write them as plain as possible as it will be of great assistance to us and will also avoid mistakes.

Lula McCrum, who has spent the holiday vacation with her parents here, returned Saturday afternoon to her school duties at Bemidji by way of Crookston.

Miss Patterson returned to this city Saturday from St. Hilaire, where she had been spending the holidays with her parents. She is a teacher at the Knox school.

Ted Quigley, who was arrested by Ex-Chief of Police Andrew Lang about two months ago plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny in the second degree and will be sentenced to from 1 to 5 years in the state reformatory at St. Cloud.

We are now running our planing mill, replenishing our retail stock, and will be able, as usual, to furnish our customers with all items of lumber. We also handle Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sash and Doors, and other mill work. Thief River Falls Lumber Co.

The local high school basket ball team will play the Crookston high school team at the local gymnasium, Saturday Jan. 13th. The game which was to have been played with Ada on this date was cancelled as the weather continues too cold. Don't forget Saturday, Jan. 13th.

Dr. G. W. Beeron, dentist, McGinn blk

Miss Celesta Caldwell spent her vacation at the Gobler claim.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson spent Sunday with friends at Red Lake Falls.

Mrs. W. P. Dunn, of Winnipeg, was a guest at the Bryant home last Monday night.

County Surveyor C. H. Martz came up from St. Hilaire Monday and was cooking up some county work.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand El Demando, manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Miss Paterson came up from St. Hilaire to attend the concert at the Auditorium Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Bennie Bothum returned Sunday night from Halma, where he had spent a week of his holiday vacation visiting with friends and relatives.

Little Miss Kathleen Uhres returned to her home in Bemidji last Monday after spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John McKinney.

Chas. Buck, a brakeman on the Soo road out of this city, received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his father at his home in Bently, Michigan.

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Ex-Chief of Police Lang is spending a few days at Crookston as a witness in the case of the State vs. Ted Quigley charged with grand larceny. Mr. Lang was to have accepted his position as assistant keeper of the St. Cloud training school on January 1st, but has been delayed by this case.

P. N. Pannabaker left last Sunday night for Prince Albert, Canada, where he goes to take the place of Chan Fuller, who has been with the Prince Albert Lumber Co. for a number of years but who leaves for Portland, Ore. The Pannabaker family will continue to live in Thief River Falls until spring.

Martin Bothum returned from Minneapolis Sunday night, where he had been with a carload of potatoes. He stated that there were 17 carloads in the round house at Shorum and that a great many of the potatoes were frozen. One man saved 25 bushels out of a car of 500 bushels. Mr. Bothum reports his loss as being about 25 bushels.

Mrs. Frank Jerome passed away at her home in Crookston on Monday, Jan. 8, at 1:10 a. m. Mrs. Jerome is an aunt of Joe Jerome, of Battle River, Minn. She was 53 years of age and leaves nine children to mourn her loss. The Crookston Times says, "Mrs. Jerome was loved by all who knew her and has hosts of friends in the city who extend their sympathy to the family in their hour of sorrow.

George Brown, section foreman out of Loma, N. Dak., was killed by a freight train Tuesday morning. According to reports Brown was going down the track pushing a handcar. He was well bundled up and was unable to hear the train. The fact that the wind was blowing a gale on the Dakota prairies and considerable snow filled the air made it impossible for the engineer to see very far ahead. The accident happened a short distance from Loma.

The death of Mrs. Cady, which occurred Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, will appear in our columns next week.

Mrs. Olene Johnson, mother of Mrs. Ole Landro of this city, died at her farm home in Beltrami county. Monday Jan. 8, 1912. Mrs. Johnson was a widow and at the time of her death she was 79 years of age and had lived in Beltrami county for eight years. She leaves 7 children, three girls and four boys, all grown up. The funeral will take place at Benville, Minn.

Colonel Shunk's intention is to hold a public hearing at 10:00 a. m. on January 16th for the purpose of investigating complaints as to the obstruction of Red Lake River at the outlet of Red Lake and at other points. The meeting will be held at the Commercial Club rooms in Thief River Falls. Every one who is interested in this affair will please be present at this meeting.

The A. O. Hanson buildings on Bridge street are now in use for various business places. The building formerly occupied by the Lang Flower Store is now a tailor shop. Mrs. Lang found it necessary to seek larger quarters and has rented the place next door, formerly occupied by F. C. Nicial's cigar factory. Mr. Campbell, our new cigar man, has also established himself in the A. C. Hanson row.

The Book Bindery has been moved from its former location in the First National Bank building to the McGinn block on the opposite side of the street. Mr. Lasseson has just recently installed a large ruling machine and is now prepared to do all kinds of ruled work, large or small. Lewis states that he has a large amount of work now on hand and still a lot more is continually coming in. His work, since he has established here, has proven it's own advertisement, and his work is all first class.

I. L Erickson & Son Reduction Closing Out Sale, the greatest sale ever held at Thief River Falls. It will be a treat to the people of this town and surrounding country, as Mr. Erickson tells us cost prices of his Merchandise are absolutely not considered. His reason for this great sale is that he believes in not carrying over any goods from one season to another. Therefore he has turned over his entire stock to the T. K. Kelly Sales People System Co., known as the greatest bargain givers of the country. They are at work now marking down every article in the store. It is known to the public that the E. & E. Store always carried none but the best of goods, and the number of people inquiring regarding the sale for the opening day bespeaks that this store will be doing a record breaking business. A large force of salespeople is in attendance to wait on you promptly. The sale starts this Saturday morning, Jan. 13th, at 9 o'clock, and will positively close Saturday evening, Jan. 27.

LINER NEWS.

Too late for last week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bekkerus on Dec. 22.

On Dec. 28, Henry Bekkerus was married to Miss Hanna Holte, both well known in this neighborhood. The marriage ceremony took place in the Liner church and was conducted by Rev. Sabo. On Saturday evening they gave a dance to all their friends at the Grygla hall and all had a good time.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Sandland on Dec. 28. No wonder Sam has a smile on bigger than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cuno were visitors at O. Hoble's place on New Year's eve.

Henry and Palmer Lee went to Middle River Jan. 1st, to change off hauling coal with their father, who has been hauling coal for a bridge company there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hoble were visiting at Otto Lee's place on New Year's day.

Here is wishing all the readers of the News a happy new year, including the printers.

Norwegian Synod.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock p. m.

The ladies aid meets Jan. 18th at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Tho. Lonson.

The ladies aid on the Reservation meets with Mrs. Peter Hornseth on Jan. 17th at 1:30 p. m.

The ladies aid of Silverton will have its annual meeting at Martin Bern's on Jan. 12 at 1:30 p. m.

The class in catechism meets Saturday at 9:30.

Sunday school at 9:30 every Sunday.

Thursday Musical.

The Ladies' Thursday Musicale will resume their meetings this (Thursday) afternoon, Jan. 11, 1912, at 4:00 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. A business session will be held before the program, and all members are requested to be present. The following short program will be rendered:

1 Paper, Organ —Emma Backe
2 Piano, Valse Chopin —Miss Ruth Godward
3 Song Selected —Miss Elsie Robbecke
4 Current Events —Mrs. O. F. Melby

GERMANTOWN.

As this is our first correspondence in 1912, we wish all our readers a happy new year.

Cold, cold, is the daily greeting, and it is so. A hard proposition on coal and wood piles, but as December was a mild month we hope to come out even on the end.

Martin Johnson lost a valuable horse last week, the one he bought of Mrs. Wilhoft last fall.

Louis Hamne is fast recovering from his illness and will soon be out and around again.

Freda Bundbund gave a party to her friends last Friday evening and in spite of the cold weather it was well attended and all had a good time.

The Germantown Telephone Co. held a special stockholders meeting at L. Hamne's place Wednesday. Several bylaws were voted on and the report of the treasurer showed everything paid and a good cash balance left. The company has twenty four phones in at present and before long will have double that amount.

Mr. Flo, one of our hustling farmers, went to Montana to look after his homestead, which he filed on a year ago. This spring he will move out there with his family.

Miss Geneva Payn returned to her high school studies at Thief River, after spending the holidays at home.

Aug. Ristari down to Town of Sanders to visit with Aug. Krause's and while there bought a horse from Mr. Hunt.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

The ladies aid society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Jacob Jonas next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17th. This will be the annual meeting of the society.

FOR SALE.

By Farmers Threshing Machine Co. of St. Hilaire, one Nichols & Shepard Separator, with Garden City feeder, complete in running order; separator run 6 falls and feeder 3 falls; with new set of cylinder teeth. If taken before spring, will sell for $250.00. Apply to Henry Rondorf, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. dec 14 jan 25

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At Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$334,054 81	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,904 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bldg.&Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,854 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	138,107 36		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN, Cashier

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity congregation (city), services next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Adventists' church near the Soo depot. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Zoar congregation, services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at Nestland's residence, Brunkeberg.

Immanuel's congregation, services next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Newton school house. A cordial invitation to all.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale S. O. Quammen.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion Church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 2 p. m. A bible class will also be organized in connection with the Sunday school, with the pastor as teacher. All young people invited.

The Young People's Society of the Zion Church meets at the home of John Dahl, this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Good program. All invited.

A few Suggestions to the Housewife

Get away from the drudgery of a poorly furnished kitchen! The capable carpenter uses the best of tools; the capable cook uses the best range,

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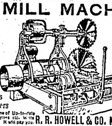

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DO IT TODAY—BEFORE YOU FORGET IT!

Those having Monterey cypress hedges on their premises would do well to postpone trimming them until after the 1st of April. A number of these hedges with which the writer is acquainted have been virtually killed out by doing the job in the winter.

Bones can be converted into fertilizer by those who have no mill suitable for grinding them by placing the bones in layers and covering them with wood ashes, keeping the mass moist. In about two months the bones will be reduced so that they can be easily broken.

Any reader of these notes who is planning to put up a supply of ice for the first time would do well to write to the agricultural department for farmers' bulletin No. 475, which has been lately issued and bears on the subject of icehouse construction in an exhaustive and practical manner.

The simple minded congressman still seems to be pinning faith to the annual distribution of seeds to his individual constituents. To make this farce possible the department of agriculture is now asking for bids for the furnishing of 200,000 pounds of vegetable seeds and 50,000 pounds of flower seeds.

All too many men who really believe they have been called to preach seem to stupidly ignore the cold, bald fact that any minister who does not take the pains to pay his debts contracted on week days hasn't a message that is worth a copper to deliver to his parishioners when they gather at kirk on Sunday morning.

There are in Germany 28,141 co-operative societies of one kind or another, having a membership of 4,579,740. Half of the number of organizations are credit and mutual loan societies, 2,205 are consumers, and 3,584 are agricultural producers' societies. Of the latter class 3,000 cover dairying and farming.

Both cottonseed and linseed meal are very concentrated or rich foods and on this account should be fed sparingly. While as high as five pounds of the former feed constitute a day's feed in some sections of the south, in the north dairymen usually feed between one and two pounds a day, while steers being fitted for market are fed from two to three pounds daily.

The best complexion dope on earth is not stuff that can be dusted out of a shaker or squeezed out of a tube, but nutritious food stowed away in the stomach—milk, beef, eggs, cereals, fruit—which make new blood and enrich the old. The complexion this kind of treatment results in is more than skin deep, doesn't show in one's wrinkles or brush off on your best fellow's coat sleeve.

The farmers in several New England states are growing restive under a state of affairs existing at present resulting from laws which protect deer for the benefit of the few city sports when they themselves must in many cases furnish free forage for the animals during the closed season. It would seem from the farmer's standpoint not only an imposition, but a game of graft.

In a number of north central states a good many pairs of the Hungarian and ring necked pheasants were turned loose a year or more ago under the direction of the state game wardens. For any readers who may not be aware of the fact it will not be out of place to state that in most instances these birds are to be protected for a period of years and that it is a violation of law to shoot them at any time during the year.

The Kansas state board of health has adopted a rule which provides that when eggs that have been in cold storage two weeks or more or have been packed in any preserving substance are sold at wholesale or retail they shall bear a label stating the length of time they have been in storage. This would seem to be simple justice to the strictly fresh egg and should give Kansas hens some incentive to lay eggs during the winter months.

The value of beet sugar and its byproducts for the past year was $90,000,000, while the value of cane sugar was $45,000,000. Consumers of sugar paid during the same time for the protection of the home sugar industry in duties on the vast quantity of sugar imported more than the combined value of the domestic output. This, taken together with the fact that a great majority of the beet sugar factories over the country are owned by the American Sugar Refining company, does not put the consumer in a religious frame of mind when he planks down his dollar for eleven or twelve skimpy pounds of sweetening.

A fellow might be pardoned for trading jackknives "unsight and unseen," but if he knows which side his bread is buttered on he will draw the line to the use of this method when it comes to getting a wife or a piece of land. Hardly a day goes by for the country as a whole but some unsuspecting victim is sending his good hard cash to some promotion company for land which could never produce a crop, owing to the absence of water or the opposite condition—so much water that the soil could never be drained. It is a bit expensive to travel hundreds of miles before buying a piece of land, but it is the only safe or sensible thing to do.

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This Offer Is Made in order to advertise the great BATTLE CREEK SYSTEM of treatment which is known all over the world for its Many Wonderful Cures, and which has lifted so many from the depths of disease and dispair to the heights of health and happiness—AND WHY NOT YOU?

Married Ladies must come with their husbands when calling.

THE BATTLE CREEK SPECIALIST WILL BE AT THE
Hotel Evelyn, Thief River Falls,
Just Eight Hours This Visit
From 9 A. M. Until 5 P. M.
Monday, January 15,
Returning Every Six Weeks.

PLANT IMPORTATION.

So inadequate are the federal laws governing the importation of horticultural products in this country that practically every country in the world that has diseased plants, shrubs or trees which cannot be marketed at home can send them here. Here would seem to be an opening for some ambitious statesman who wants to promote his own political welfare and really serve his country to make a mark for himself. The existing situation is an insult and outrage on American horticultural interests, and there is urgent need that it should be righted at the earliest possible moment.

PHEASANT PROPAGATION.

Much success has attended the efforts to introduce the Chinese or Mongolian pheasant in southern and western states, in particular on the Pacific slope, where the climate is greatly modified by nearness to the ocean. Within the new year several hundred pairs of the common quail or Bob White are to be shipped from Oklahoma to western Oregon, where an attempt will be made to propagate them. Climatic conditions will be favorable, the birds are naturally hardy, and there would seem to be no good reason why they ought not to multiply rap-

Notice of Application to Vacate Plat and Adjudge and Determine Title.

State of Minnesota } SS.
County of Pennington }
District court Fourteenth Judicial District.

Notice is Hereby Given:—That at the District Court room in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, county of Pennington and State of Minnesota, on the first day of January 1912 General Term of said court, the same being Monday the 22nd. day of January 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, the undersigned, Math Barzen and Louis Hanson who are the owners of the lands to be affected, will make application to said court for an order of said Court adjudging the title to all the Blocks, Streets, Alleys and Grounds hereinafter described, to be in the said Math Barzen and Louis Hanson in fee simple; and vacating and decreeing the vacation of all of Blocks Forty-four (44), Forty five (45), Forty-six (46), Forty-seven (47), Forty-eight (48), and Forty-nine (49), of the Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, according to the Plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Red Lake, State of Minnesota and entitled to filing and record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pennington, together with all streets, alleys and grounds included within the area or tract of land described as follows, to wit: commencing for a place of beginning at the Northeast corner of said Block Forty four, running thence westerly to an intersection with the west line of Pacific Avenue at a point 80 feet west of the Northwest corner of said block Forty-six; thence southerly along the west line of Pacific Avenue to a point 80 feet west of the Southwest corner of said Block Forty-Seven; thence easterly to the Southeast corner of said Block Forty nine; thence northerly to place of beginning, the said premises lying and being within the city of Thief River Falls in said County of Pennington and being a part of the Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of the northwest quarter [NW¼] of Section numbered Thirty three [33] in Township numbered One Hundred Fifty-four (154) North, of Range numbered Forty-three [43] West, in said County of Pennington.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minn. Dec. 24, 1911.

Math Barzen
Louis Hanson
Petitioners.

Ira C. Richardson,
Attorney for Petitioners,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Ptacek, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 221 Serial, No. 04065, for NE¼, Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 8th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans G. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charley Fisher, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

FEED THE BIRDS.

During these days of deep snows in northern latitudes those who appreciate the service rendered by the birds that have the hardihood to spend the winter, or a part of it, in the north can do them a kindly turn by putting out food for them. The birds will eat portions of scraps from the table and in some cases wheat or cracked corn, but there seems to be nothing that they relish more than a piece of beef suet. This can be placed on a shelf or hung securely in a tree out of the snow, and the birds can have access to it whenever they like.

THE CORN HUSKER.

As an incentive to the fellows who manage to husk forty or fifty bushels of corn a day it may be said that one of those Iowa lads who negotiated 231 bushels of corn in ten hours was kept busy for several days after his feat reading appreciative letters from pretty girls, who have a natural admiration for physical prowess. They didn't propose exactly, but some of them gave him to understand they would like to make his acquaintance.

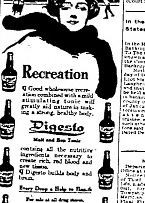

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Malt and Hop Tonic

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¶ Digesto builds body and brain.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn, who, on June 23, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 185 Serial, No. 01067, for Lots 3, 4 and E½SW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N, Range 42 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 9th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Martin J Berg of " " " "
Herman Noline, of " " " "
Martin Quist of, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Dec. 15 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans G. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 112 Serial, No. 04060, for S E ¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of " "
Halvor Gjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Burdick, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Thelge, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 236 Serial., No. 01128, for Lots 6, 7, 8 and S½ SW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses.
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Abraham B. Newton of " " " "
Randolph Lura, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 25, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 200, Serial, No. 01123, for NE¼, Section 31, Township 151, N., Range 42 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th, day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses;
Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenhjem " " " "
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thor J. Skaar, of Mavie, Minn., who, on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 331 Serial, No. 1663, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Holmen, of Mavie, Minn.
Halvor Loven, of Mavie, Minn.
Hans P. Rude, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hover K. Strand, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Marit N. Landsem, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 223, Serial No. 04067, for Lots 2, 3 and N½NW¼, Section 10, Township 153 N, Range 43 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Abraham B. Newton, " " " "
Bernhard P. Hylding, " " " "
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN,
Register.

Jan. 4-Feb. 8.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota Sixth Division.

In the Matter of Ljot Sigurdson Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To The Creditors of Ljot Sigurdson (formerly known as Ljot S. Langheil of Highlanding in the County of Pennington in said District, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911, the above named Ljot Sigurdson (formerly known as Ljot S. Langheil) was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy, in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time said creditors may attend, prove claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 15th 1911.

Ole J. Vaule,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 65 Serial, No. 041, for Lots 6, 7 and 8, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of February 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses
Samuel Gilstven of Thief River Falls, Minn
Victor Tweebman, " " " "
Tyler J. Wold, " " " "
Emil Rappreckt, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for $1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

For Sale—One yoke of oxen with harness, weight 4,000 pounds, 8 yrs. old well broke. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

GAMBLING HOUSE IS RAIDED

Fifty-three Persons Captured by Minneapolis Police.

In the biggest single gambling raid ever conducted in Minneapolis a squad of police overpowered the doorkeeper in the rooms of the "Senate Whist club," rushed through three doors and captured fifty-three men seated about twelve poker tables. Every man caught in the place was playing and all had poker chips in their possession, according to the men who made the raid.

The raid was effected by unusual strategy after three hours of constant watching by members of the squad, and six patrol wagon loads of prisoners, all accused of being found in a gambling house, were taken to Central police station.

URGES STATE EXPANSION

Louis W. Hill Guest at Duluth Banquet.

State development was the keynote of L. W. Hill's address at the Commercial club's banquet at the Spalding hotel at Duluth, at which he was guest of honor. The president of the Great Northern railroad held out alluring prospects of great expansion of the agricultural resources and declared that Minnesota was just awakening to the wonderful possibilities which can be hers for the effort. Mr. Hill strongly urged co-operation of the people to the end that the development of Northern Minnesota may progress more rapidly.

WITH THE MERCURY THIRTY-TWO BELOW

Sixteen Persons Injured in Railroad Wreck.

The southbound train on the Minnesota and International railway was wrecked at Farley, north of Bemidji, at 1 o'clock in the morning. The day coach and sleeper were overturned. Sixteen persons were injured, four seriously, and Huston Byrd, a stockman from Pineville, W. Va., died a few hours after the accident.

The temperature was 32 degrees below zero and in the intense cold the passengers who had been in the day coach and sleeper suffered intensely. Some of those who were in the sleeper had on only undergarments and practically all were without outer wraps. The wreck occurred in the woods and this made the work of rescue more difficult.

The train was two hours late and was running at high speed when it struck a switch that evidently had not been set right or had been affected by the cold. The engine and the two first cars passed safely, but the day coach and sleeper left the rails.

NINE PERSONS ARE INJURED

Fire Destroys Tenement Building at Minneapolis.

Two children and seven firemen were injured, fifteen persons only partly clad escaped over roofs and down ladders, sixteen others were driven into the street and property valued at $25,000 was destroyed in a fire that consumed all save the outer walls of a three-story brick double tenement and business building at Minneapolis.

One of the children overcome by smoke is in a serious condition. All the injured firemen were able to resume their duties. Sub-zero weather hampered the efforts of the fire fighters. Families living in the adjoining building were driven out.

FINDS BANKER NOT GUILTY

Judge Instructs Jury to Bring in an Acquittal.

Hans Mo of Sleepy Eye, president of the State bank of Cobden and cashier of the State bank of Sleepy Eye, was acquitted in the Brown county district court at New Ulm on a charge of aiding R. M. West, former cashier of the State bank of Cobden, who pleaded guilty of embezzling more than $12,000, and of suppressing evidence desired by the state.

Attorneys Albert Hauser and Frank Clague asked for a directed verdict and Judge A. R. Pfau so instructed the jury.

Grain Receipts at Duluth.

The total amount of domestic grain and flaxseed moved through the port of Duluth in the year 1911 was 50,425,000 bushels. During the year 1910 the total was 53,725,000. The largest amount in any one of the last twenty-seven years was in 1907, when total receipts were 88,409,000 bushels.

Bren Indictment Upheld.

Judge Charles S. Jelly, in district court at Minneapolis, sustained the validity of the indictment returned by the December grand jury charging J. D. Bren, former acting university treasurer, with failing to account for public funds. The Bren case was set for Feb. 13.

A large force of revolting Moroccan tribesmen attacked the town of Sefrou. The garrison of the town, which is under the command of French officers, offered a gallant defense, beating off the fanatical tribesmen again and again, although they were far outnumbered. When the tribesmen finally retired they left fifty of their number dead on the field.

Reports from the coal mining districts indicate that the United Kingdom will be tied up by one of the greatest strikes in history on March 1. A minimum wage scale will be demanded in addition to a number of other minor concessions.

President Daniel Howard has been inaugurated as chief executive of the republic of Liberia, succeeding President Barclay, who for eight years had occupied the office.

A large number of children, with their teachers, were killed or maimed by the collapse of the building of a private school at Seville, Spain.

Three thousand employes of the city tramway at Tokio are on a strike and traffic is almost completely tied up.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The government paid last honors to "Fighting Bob" Evans with all the impressive ceremonial of the largest military funeral held in Washington in recent years. More than 1,000 men, representing both branches of the military service, formed the funeral escort. President Taft, Admiral George Dewey, General Nelson A. Miles, practically all the cabinet members, and representatives from all foreign nations accredited to the United States were present at the funeral services.

Documentary evidence that the price of meat was fixed and the business apportioned on a noncompetitive basis by the packers at their weekly meetings was introduced by the government at the trial of the ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter.

Only thirty-five lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in 1911. In previous years the number has been much larger, forty-seven having been recorded in 1910 and fifty-seven in 1909.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Byproducts yield 97 per cent of the profits of the packing business, according to figures given by William D. Miles, formerly general manager of the Armour Packing company of Kansas City, who concluded his testimony in the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray announced that forged notes, which caused the failure of the Albion National bank of Albion, Mich., amounted to $144,098. The notes, according to the announcement, were placed in the bank by its cashier.

James J. Hill believes that 1912 will be a quiet year, but he says "there are almost 100,000,000 people in this country and there is no group of men capable of arresting their development and progress permanently."

Alaska products for the year just ended reached a total of $38,000,000, an increase of more than $6,000,000 over the preceding year.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, known as "Fighting Bob" to an admiring nation, died suddenly at his home in Washington, aged sixty-five. Acute indigestion ended the career of one of the most popular officers in the navy. He was ill less than two hours.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07½; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.03½; May, $1.06½@1.06¾; July, $1.07⅝. Flax—On track, $2.20½; to arrive, $2.18½; May, $2.19.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.75; veals, $6.00@7.25. Hogs—$5.80@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $1.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, $1.01; July, 95⅝c; Sept. 93⅝c. Corn—May, 64⅝c; July, 64⅝c; Sept. 65c. Oats—May, 49¼@49⅜c; July, 45⅜c; Sept., 40½c. Pork—Jan., $14.87; May, $16.25. Butter—Creameries, 26@36c; dairies, 23@31c. Eggs—22@33c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@18½c; chickens, 12@13½c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.60@8.70; Texas steers, $4.25@6.00; Western steers, $4.40@6.65; stockers and feeders, $3.30@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.70; calves, $5.50@8.75. Hogs—Light, $6.10@6.40; mixed, $6.15@6.55; heavy, $6.15@6.60; rough, $6.15@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.30@6.60; pigs, $4.90@5.80. Sheep—Native, $3.00@4.75; yearlings, $4.50@5.90; lambs, $4.75@6.70.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Wheat—May, $1.07½; July, $1.08⅝@1.08¾. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09; No. 1 Northern, $1.08@1.08½; to arrive, $1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.06@1.06½; to arrive, $1.06; No. 3 Northern, $1.03½@1.04; No. 3 yellow corn, 65c; to arrive, 65c; No. 4 corn, 56@59c; No. 3 white oats, 47@46½c; No. 3 oats, 43½@44½c; barley, 85@$1.30; flax, $2.17½; to arrive, $2.17½.

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Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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Robes, Coats, Oak Tanned Harness Leather and Raw Hide Lace-Leather.

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and made into Robes and Coats, or made into Oak Harness, and Lace Leather. Our Tanning guaranteed first-class. Established here 16 years. We have a large, well equipped Tannery. We give best of service. If you have hides to tan, send for our new free Price-List, and shipping tags and we will explain how you can save money dealing direct with us. We pay highest market prices for hides, and sell harness-leather at wholesale prices." Send us your name and address. WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

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It took one-half million Christmas trees to meet the demands of the holiday season just passed in New York city.

The amount of butter fat a cow produces depends on the amount of milk as well as upon the quality of the milk.

The pen of White Leghorns belonging to an Englishman, Thomas Barron, still leads by a good margin in the international egg laying contest which is being conducted at the Storrs Agricultural college in Connecticut. Two New Jersey breeders hold second and third places, while an Illinois breeder comes fourth.

It is estimated that in the state of Pennsylvania alone the damage to the chestnut growing interest as a result of the chestnut blight has up to the present time amounted to $15,000,000. The state legislature recently appropriated $275,000 with which to fight the pest, and at present some fifty specialists are engaged in a campaign to check its spread.

Statistics recently collected show the horse population of the world to be 111,000,000. Of this number there are 11,000,000 in Asia, 28,000,000 in North America and 43,000,000 in Europe.

With prime mink pelts worth all the way from $7 to $12 apiece it is not surprising that a good many boys and men have their traps out and make regular trips of inspection during the winter months.

Some six months before the child is old enough to be affected by evil influences of whatever kind is the time to begin his instruction in morals, and with most kids of average intelligence and perception this is while they are still at breast or bottle.

It's a pretty good citizen that never makes a kick when he comes to pay his taxes. However, assessors and treasurers are but human, and it is a good plan to look into the charges which a fellow has to pay for living in a civilized and orderly society.

One who keeps close tab on the butter situation states that within the past few weeks thousands of tons of this commodity, bought during the summer of 1910 and held through the disastrous slump which came a few months later, have been put on the market at prices ranging from 28 to 30 cents or about 8 cents below the price paid for western extras.

That the average flock of hens do not have the dust bath privileges that they would like is plainly indicated in the avidity with which they will get on to a pile of ashes or pick out a dry spot of mellow earth in some sheltered spot most any time during the winter months. This dust bath is one luxury the hens should not be denied, is easily provided and will do much toward keeping them free from vermin.

President Taft helped stow away a fifty dollar prize pie that was presented to him by a lady friend eighty-four years old. This is how it was made: Two pints of apples cut in squares, half a pound of sugar, a pint of water and a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. The crust of this prize winning culinary creation was made of two pounds of flour, a pound of butter and half a pound of lard. Do you notice that shortening?

That there is still a good sized nigger in the wood pile somewhere in the transit of apples between producer and consumer is shown in the prices paid growers in central and eastern states for apples the past season—in some cases as low as 27 cents a bushel—and the price now being paid by the chap who eats 'em—from 3 to 5 cents apiece. Any one who will locate this Ethiopian and chase him out of the wood pile will confer a favor on his fellows.

While the usual time for using the King road drag is just following rains during the open weather of the spring, summer or fall, there is no time when better work can be done with one of these drags than during pleasant winter weather when there is no snow on the ground and when the surface of the dirt roads has been softened and mellowed by warm weather. Especially is such work with the road drag to be urged when the roads froze up rough and rutty.

It will be a very natural mistake for the farmer in the northern part of the corn belt to make this year to select larger ears of corn for seed than will mature in an average season. The past season was one of unusual length between frosts, there being 165 days instead of 120 days, as is often the case. This made possible the ripening of huge, deep kerneled ears, seed from which it would be decidedly unsafe to use next year for any considerable portion of the field crop.

The calla lily is a favorite plant with many and reaches its highest perfection during the winter months when it has had a couple of months' rest during the summer and is put in a well drained pot and fertilized generously. While prepared fertilizers give good results, pulverized cow or sheep manure is excellent. A liquid made by soaking some of the fertilizer in water for a few hours should be applied at least once a week. The calla being a warm country plant should be given plenty of sunlight and should not be allowed to get a chill.

Catalpa seeds for spring planting may be kept through the winter nicely by mixing with sand, putting in a box and burying just below the surface in a dry place until spring. In the preparing of nuts for seed it is well to reproduce in a general way the conditions which are to be found during the winter months in the wood lot where nut trees grow—a covering to take the place of leaves and yet sufficient exposure so that they will be subject to frost, but not to alternate thawing and freezing, as would be the case where the nuts are entirely exposed.

There may be some readers of these notes that do not know how to best prepare the grapefruit for the table. While the fruit may be cut in halves, the seeds removed and served at once with plenty of sugar, a much more satisfactory way is to prepare them the night before. After cutting them at right angles to the seed axle the central seed core should be removed by snipping the tough membranes or walls with a sharp pair of scissors. The membranes should also be cut where they join the rind. Two or three tablespoonfuls of sugar should then be put in the center and scattered over the cut surface. By morning the fruit will be properly sweetened and most appetizing.

While there may be exceptions in two or three states, in a majority if one person chops down a bee tree on the premises of another he is liable to prosecution for trespass to the extent of the value of the tree.

The word "fizzle" is not properly applied to those who would and cannot reach a given standard, but those who could do better than they do, but will not. No blame attaches in the former case, but much does in the latter.

Weather records kept at many points in the country show the November just past to have been the coldest in twenty years. If further proof of this were needed all a fellow would have to do would be to look over his fuel expenses for the month.

The English walnut crop in California was abundant the past season, growers receiving from 12½ to 15 cents per pound for their product. The record for production of a single tree is held by a Mr. Root of Elsinore, who has gathered 400 pounds from his celebrated big tree.

The latest proposal along the line of daring agricultural achievement is a redemption of the sun and drought cursed wastes of the Sahara desert through a planting of the spineless cactus. Dollars to doughnuts if such an enterprise were put afoot there would be all kinds of suckers that would bite on the bait and buy large tracts of these arid wastes.

An excellent substitute for butter fat in the milk given the growing calves is linseed meal. This is best prepared for use by scalding a little of the meal with hot water and adding to the warm milk. A small quantity—not more than a tablespoonful—should be given to start with, but this may be increased in the course of three or four weeks to a good sized handful twice a day.

A Missouri feeder, a son of the lately deceased millionaire farmer, David Rankin of Tarkio, is an enthusiastic believer in corn silage as an ideal ration with alfalfa for fattening steers. At present he has some twenty carloads of steers in his yards. His experience, covering several years, convinces him that ensilage is both the cheapest and best ration that the corn belt cattle feeder can have.

Studies of the root system of a number of kinds of cultivated plants show that they penetrate to a far greater depth than is generally supposed. It has been found that potatoes send roots down from two to three feet, that corn penetrates to a depth of from five to six feet in humid sections and to a depth of eight feet in drier country. The roots of mature alfalfa attain a length of from twenty to fifty feet.

As a result of experiments that have been conducted at the government laboratory at Wausau, Wis., it has been found possible to make paper from jack pine, hemlock and spruce. In the past spruce alone has been used, but the experiments conducted show that a pulp made of the three has been found satisfactory. Similar experiments conducted a short time before at Lebanon, Ore., show that excellent paper may be made from the otherwise worthless jack or black pine.

At the national apple show held the latter part of November at Spokane, Wash., the sweepstakes prize of $500 for the best car was won by Messrs. Knapp & Orcutt of Moscow, Ida., on a car of Wagoners, which also won a first prize of $300 in its class; R. H. Wright of Chelan, Wash., won first and $300 on Spitzenburgs, Winesaps and Ganos; Houston Bros. of Talent, Ore., a like prize on Newtown Pippins, and U. S. Simmons of Wenatchee, Wash., first on a mixed car.

An unprecedented and widespread epidemic of hog cholera has been causing thousands of hog raisers to market their stuff of late, whether ready for market or not, at prices that barely pay for the corn that has been fed them. However, if one feels that his drove will be reasonably safe from an attack of the disease and has growing shotes he can well afford to feed them and wait for a better market, which is bound to exist when the present flood of stuff being shipped is cleaned up.

An eastern firm at planting time last spring offered $50 for the heaviest yield of silage corn per acre, one condition of the contest being that a variety of corn they sold should be planted. The prize was won by a lady living in Lenawee county, Mich., who on one acre raised 70 tons and 800 pounds of fodder. The piece of land on which this was grown had been a hen yard and hog lot. The corn was drilled in seven inches apart in rows, a little phosphate was hoed in about the hills after the corn was up, and the patch was carefully cultivated.

North Carolina is carrying out a plan of good roads building that is not only deserving of the widest publicity, but of being copied in other states where the materials used are available. The type of road referred to is made of sand and clay, both of which materials are at hand. The highway is first given the convex shape by the use of the grader, so as to insure drainage, and where needed and possible the land immediately adjoining the road is drained. A layer of clay is then applied on the surface, and on top of this is spread a layer of sand, which gradually works into the clay and gives a firm and fairly durable roadbed. By using convict labor these sand-clay roads are built at a cost of about $250 per mile, while macadam roads cost about $5,000 per mile.

BOOTS AND DOCTOR BILLS.

There never was a man with so strong a constitution but continued disregard of the laws of health would undermine and destroy it. We have in mind just such a case which came to our notice the other day. The young fellow in question for years took no pains to guard himself from exposure, thinking nothing of wading into the river in the spring of the year when repairing fences or of exposing himself in sleet or rain storms without putting on dry clothing afterward. He thought he could keep this up, and it seemed as if he could. But today he has symptoms of tuberculosis and is making regular visits to a doctor. It is to be hoped the disease can be headed off, but if not it can only be viewed as the direct result of carelessness. The outdoor life on the farm is most favorable to physical health, but perhaps in no other occupation is there greater exposure when one is overheated, and great care should therefore be exercised. Water tight footwear and rubber coats cost quite a bit, but they are a good deal cheaper than doctor bills.

AN IMPROVEMENT ON SERUM TREATMENT.

A Missouri farmer, H. R. Rust, who lives near Hardin, has discovered what he contends is an important fact in connection with the serum treatment of hogs for cholera. In addition to the use of the serum, which is being furnished at cost by a number of state experiment stations, he states that at the same time the serum is injected an injection should also be made of blood from a hog affected with the disease at the time it was drawn. He contends that if the serum is used alone it renders a hog immune but for a limited time, while if an injection of blood is also made the hog contracts the cholera at once and the serum injected at the same time counteracts it, with the result that the animal is rendered cholera proof for the rest of its life. Mr. Rust has a farm of 1,300 acres and within the past year claims to have given 10,000 hogs this double or simultaneous treatment and that his losses from the disease have not been more than 3 per cent.

CARE OF THE BROOD SOW.

Most of the trouble that sows have at farrowing time is due to their not receiving the right kind of ration during the weeks preceding the birth of their pigs. The difficulty does not seem to be due to any intention on the part of the owner to scrimp the ration, but rather to feeding a ration that is not well balanced. Corn is a tiptop ration to give to a steer or hog that is being fattened for market, but it should form a very small part of the ration for the brood sow. What she needs rather are feeds that will give her bone and muscle forming elements. These are most readily secured in skimmilk, bran, oats, gluten meal, barley, clover and alfalfa. Besides these feeds, which will form the basis of the ration, the sows should be given as much cob charcoal, wood ashes and fresh water as they will consume. The above ration, coupled with comfortable quarters, should insure good health for the sows and give thrifty and vigorous little pigs at farrowing time.

OUR OWN POTASH.

Some capitalists over in Germany, aided and comforted by the imperial government, sought to monopolize and set their own price on phosphate shipped to the United States. With this situation as an incentive the department of agriculture has been making some investigation, and, while the preliminary work is not yet finished, enough facts have been gathered to make clear that we have vast deposits of phosphate in our own country, more than enough to supply our needs for generations to come. Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Idaho are states in which deposits are located. In this case, as in many another, necessity is the mother of invention or discovery.

A CONDITION—NOT A THEORY.

Tillers of the soil and especially those interested in the production of wheat would do well to realize the meaning of the figures showing exports of wheat for the past few years. Figures compiled show that ten years ago the exports of wheat from the United States were sufficient to feed 30,000,000 people, while last year the amount of wheat exported was barely enough to feed 11,000,000 people. At this rate the balance of trade in wheat will be against us in a half dozen years. Two things are responsible for this decrease in exports—an increase in our population, but, far more than this, a rapid decrease in the productive capacity of wheat producing lands.

THE KING ROAD DRAG.

D. W. King, inventor of the road drag that usually bears his name, condensed in a recent address what he considers the most important points to keep in mind when operating the drag. He states that a two horse drag is better than one requiring four horses, that a light drag is better than a heavy one, that the road should be dragged when wet, but not sticky; that weeds should not be dragged from the side to the middle of the road, that mudholes should be filled with mud, that there is no need of digging trenches at the side of the road and that if the road drag is properly handled the road can be given the proper grade without the use of the machine grader.

PASTOR RUSSELL BIDS FAREWELL TO CHINA

Chinese Quietness and Courtesy Examples to Christendom.

The Pastor Did Not Advise Chinese to Become Identified With the Sects of Christendom—Told Them That the God of the Bible Is All-Loving and Ever-Merciful and Not a God Who Would Torture Them or Their Ancestors.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Hong Kong, China, Jan. 21st.—The Foreign Missions Investigation Committee of the International Bible Students Association spent several days in Hong Kong, Canton and vicinity. For efficiency they divided, some giving more attention to one and others to another phase of missionary interest. Pastor Russell's address to the Chinese in Hong Kong in their fine City Hall Auditorium was both helpful and encouraging. He directed special attention to the words of St. Paul, applicable to humanity in general and at the present time specially to the Chinese: "The whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now—waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God."—Romans viii, 22.

China's war experiences in recent years have been severe trials, particularly to a people of their temperament—peace-preferring, gentle, courteous to each other and to foreigners. He had been told that their courtesy of manner arose, not from love and sympathy, but from law and custom centuries old. He could not judge the heart, but had sincerely wished that some of the favored race of so-called Christendom possessed in a larger degree some of the admirable traits of the Chinese—their respectful demeanor, their courtesy, civility and energy.

The God of All Grace.

It shall not be my mission, said Pastor Russell, to urge you to become identified with any sects of Christendom, nor to recommend to you any of their creeds. Nevertheless, in all of those creeds there is more or less of the most wonderful truth that ever came to the ears of humanity; but, alas! in a darker period it became so mixed with human tradition as to be today dishonoring to God and offensive to the intelligence of many. I can readily see reasons why you have not been more influenced by Christianity. Very properly your heads and hearts refused adherence and worship to One whom you were told had foreordained the eternal torment of your ancestors and all mankind except a favored few.

I may never again have the opportunity of addressing you; let me, therefore, tell you now of another Christianity (of which probably you have never before heard) from the same Bible used by the missionaries here and confessed by all to be God's Message, but a very different Message from that which my brethren here confess.

"Waiting For the Sons of God."

My text declares that the relief for the groaning creation waits for the manifestation of the sons of God. Jesus, as the pre-eminent Son of God, died for our sins and ascended to the right hand of Divine Majesty, where He is waiting; and meantime the groaning creation must wait also for the same thing—for the manifestation of the sons of God. Here is a matter which seems to have been for a time hidden under the rubbish of the Dark Ages—the fact that God not only foreordained Jesus, the great Son of God, to be the world's Messiah to deliver them from sin and death, but that He foreordained also the selection of a special class from amongst mankind to be the Redeemer's associates and joint-heirs in His Kingdom.

Surely all will admit with me that no god of any people has ever manifested such a love and interest in his creatures as has the God of the Bible—the God of Christianity. It is the Love of God which constrains us—draws us (not the threat of eternal torture, which has no foundation in the Bible). And His exceeding great and precious promises work in our hearts both to will and to do His good pleasure.

It is my understanding of the Scriptures that the time for making our "calling and election sure" to this Kingdom class is now very short. It therefore behooves all who desire this glorious relationship with Messiah to "give all diligence" and to "run with patience the race set before us" in the Gospel, looking unto Jesus, the Author of our faith.

The Non-elect Also Exhorted.

The wonderful blessings of our day, which make it so different from any other Epoch in the world's history, have reached even here to China, and what we already see appears to be only the beginnings of wonderful things. Evidently Divine Power has within the past century been lifting the veil of ignorance and superstition. We are just on the threshold of the New Dispensation. The Church (the elect sons of God) is about complete. The manifestation of the sons of God for the aid of the groaning creation is at hand, and Messiah's Kingdom is about to be ushered in. The blessings of the present are only a foretaste of those glorious blessings for the world of mankind.

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NEW R. R. PROJECTED

Backus-Brooks Interests to Build From International Falls to Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Will Make Fine Distributing Point for a Paper Mill.

Building of a new railroad from International Falls to Thief River Falls, a distance of 160 miles, is announced as under contemplation by the Backus-Brooks company.

It is intimated that concern's railroad interests are being bonded for $3,000,000 with this project in view, and that preliminary surveys have already been made, with the object of beginning work at as early a date as possible.

The line would be an extension of the Minnesota, Dakota and Western, which now skirts the Rainy river for 22 miles to Loman and is operated as a logging road by the International Lumber Company, a Backus-Brooks subsidiary. From Loman it would pass through Koochiching, Beltrami, Marshall and Red Lake counties, to Thief River Falls, practically making a cross railway, for the northern portion of the state. It would open up for development an entirely new heavily timbered country, with a territory varying from 20 to 50 miles on either side at present unserved by any railroad.

At Thief River Falls it would connect with the Great Northern and the Soo line, thus affording another outlet for the Backus-Brooks paper and lumber products.

A further railroad enterprise given out as in view by the company is the building of an extension south from Loman to connect with the Great Northern's Deer River line. This also would pass through a virgin timber country.—Crookston Times.

HELPS FARMERS

Demand for Prison Made Machinery Increases and Output for Next Year Will Be Large.

For the coming year the state manufacturing plant at Stillwater will place on the market 1,100 binders, 3,200 mowers and 1,500 hayrakes. These machines are nearly all made and it is expected that all will be sold next summer. The state board of control has fixed the price so that the profit to the state from the sale will be $21,756.

The output of twine for the coming crop season will be 17,000,000 pounds. Last year 13,541,000 pounds were sold, the receipts being $941,641. The twine department netted the state a profit of $50,000 last year.—Ex.

Shevlin Died Monday.

Tom Shevlin, the millionaire lumberman died Monday, January 15, at his winter home in Pasadena, California. Mr. Shevlin holds large lumber interests in the northern part of this state, and was majority owner of the Crookston Lumber Company. His death was not sudden as he had been sick for several months. He was quite well known in Thief River Falls as he had made frequent visits to the city.

Mr. Shevlin was a prominent business man of Minnesota. He was 62 years of age January 3rd, 1912.

Richard Olson went down to Rochester to undergo an operation. Some time ago Mr. Olson had the misfortune to break his ankle and since that time he has been lame and goes to Rochester in hopes of having his foot straightened.

CO. FATHERS MET

County Commissioners Proceedings For First Meeting of the New Year—1912.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
January 2nd, 1911.

Pursuant to law, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington county, Minn., met in regular session at the office of the county auditor, at one o'clock p. m.

Members present: Aubol, Shaw, Hedeen, Wold, Larson.

Members absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at one o'clock p. m.

The minutes of the meetings of July 10th, July 17th, Aug. 1st, Aug. 2nd Sept. 1st and Nov. 2nd, were read and on motion duly carried were approved as read.

The Board proceeded to elect a chairman for the ensuing year, the ballot for same resulting as follows: Ed. A. Aubol, 3 votes; Olof Larson, 2 votes. Ed. A. Aubol having received a majority of the votes, he was declared elected chairman for the ensuing year.

The Board proceeded to elect a vice-chairman for the ensuing year, the ballot resulting as follows: Olof Larson, 4 votes; Peter C. Wold, 1 vote. Olof Larson having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion carried unanimously, Paul Medderigh was appointed court house janitor for the year of 1912 at a salary of $10.00 per month, and the county auditor was authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Paul Medderigh in that amount for each month's service.

On motion duly carried the salary of the county attorney for the year of 1912 was fixed at $1000.00, as prescribed by law.

On motion duly carried the salary of the county superintendent for the year of 1912 was fixed at $1000.00, as prescribed by law.

On motion duly carried the salary of the sheriff for the year of 1912 was fixed at $900.00.

The subject of county printing was taken up and the following bids were submitted, to-wit:

For publishing the official proceedings of the county board for the year 1912, together with the financial statement, as follows:

Thief River Falls News—15 cts for the first insertion and 10cts for each subsequent insertion.

St. Hilaire Spectator—18cts for the first insertion and 10cts for each subsequent insertion.

Thief River Press—10cts for the first insertion and 9cts for each subsequent insertion.

For publishing the delinquent tax list to-wit:

Thief River Press—5cts per description.

Thief River Falls News—10cts per description.

St. Hilaire Spectator—5cts per description.

Eleven Towns—2½cts per description.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson, who moved its adoption:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, be and the same hereby is, designated by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington county, Minnesota, as the newspaper in which the Financial Statement shall be published, and that the said Thief River Falls News be, and the same is hereby designated as the official newspaper for the county for the year 1912.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said Thief River Falls News shall execute to the County of Pennington an approved bond in the sum of $500.00.

Which motion was seconded by Commissioner Shaw, duly carried and the foregoing resolution declared adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hedeen who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Wold:

RESOLVED, that the Eleven Towns be, and the same is hereby, designated by the county Board of the county of Pennington, Minn., as the newspaper in which the notice and list of the real estate remaining delinquent on the first Monday of January, 1912, shall be published.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner or manager of the above designated newspaper shall execute to the State a bond, with sufficient

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ATHLETIC CLUB MAKES PROGRESS

Two Hundred Members Wanted by Feb. 1st---Gymnasium to be Equipped by That Date---Best Equipment Obtainable Ordered Through Local Dealer.

Membership Committee Busily at Work---Initiation Fee One Dollar---Will Be Raised in a Short Time---Save Your Money---Join Now!

Are you one of the two hundred? The directors of the City Athletic Club are making every effort to secure two hundred members for the organization before Feb. 1. Already about fifty of the young men of the city have joined and a membership committee, composed of Wm. Smith, Dr. G. W. Booren, F. C. Niclai, R. J. Jordan, J. G. Furnbaugh, Hans Angell, Harry Schuster, F. A. Gobler and Frank Effinger, is busily engaged in running the list up to the two hundred mark. Little opposition is expected in the soliciting of prospective members, for no citizen loyal to the city or interested in clean, healthful, athletic exercise and sport can well afford to pass up the opportunity of joining the organization as a charter member. The membership fee has been set at one dollar until the two hundred mark has been reached. It will then be raised to a figure considerably larger in order to relieve those who first joined from paying for the entire equipment.

An order through a local dealer for a first class gymnasium equipment has been made. The consignment will consist of the best grade apparatus that money can buy. Parallel bars, horizontal bar swinging trapeze, flying rings, punching bag, boxing gloves, Indian clubs, dumb bells, chest weights, etc., are a few of the pieces listed in the shipment. It is expected that the greater part of the order will arrive within the next ten days and the directors plan to have the gymnasium in working order by February first.

Several hundred keys have been ordered, one of which will be given to each member so he may come and go to the gymnasium as he pleases. It will be impossible, at first, to have an attendant in the room at all times, but arrangements are being made to have a competent athletic instructor on hand during certain hours each week to put the boys through some of the rudiments of athletic stunts.

The ball is started. Let's all put in a little might and help give this city one of the finest athletic clubs to be found in any small city in the country. It can be done easily. You can help by joining. Let your slogan be—"I'm one of the two hundred."

MC INTOSH WINS

Commercial-Normals Lose by a Wide Margin, the Final Score Being 67 to 8.

Following is what the McIntosh paper has to say about the game with the Commercial Normal:

The McIntosh basketball teams won a great victory over the Thief River Business Normal and the Fosston girls last Saturday evening at the gymnasium at McIntosh. The girls' game was well played by both teams, but the local team had the better of the bargain, as they were able to find the basket easier. The Fosston girls put up a strong fight in the second half and made the game very exciting, but the score piled up by the home team in the first half was hard to beat. The game ended with a score of 14 to 5 in favor of the home team.

The boys played a splendid game and outclassed the visiting team in every respect. The Thief River Business Normal came here expecting to win a victory, as they had thrice defeated the Thief River High School and the game between the Thief River High School and the McIntosh High School at Thief River was a very close one. But the local team has had a number of weeks' practice since that time and hence put up a great deal better fight than was expected. The score was 67 to 8 in favor of McIntosh.

The Lyceum had a fine program last Saturday and Sunday, when they had the privilege of showing the "Buffalo Bill" Wild West pictures. Both nights the house was filled and an empty seat could not be found, many people waiting in the lobby. The pictures show the great show from beginning to end and it was an attraction worth the money.

WILL MAKE TOUR

Symphony Orchestra Will Play In Sixty Cities, Including Thief River Falls.

Enough bookings already have been made to insure the extension of the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra tour to the Pacific Coast. Louis W. Hill, president of the orchestra association, now is confident that the orchestra will play in nearly sixty cities of the Northwest in making the tour to the coast via Great Northern points, returning over the Northern Pacific. Gertrude O'Hanlon, the young woman who now is on the road making the bookings for the spring tour of the orchestra, has arranged all the dates for the first week's engagement of the orchestra.

Following are the cities in which engagements probably will be secured:

St. Cloud, Brainerd, Bemidji, Thief River Falls, Winnipeg, Man., and other large cities enroute.

The tour will start March 24th and will last six weeks. There will be fifty members of the orchestra and a quartet of soloists, besides the conductor, Walter Rothwell and Manager Edmund Stein, who will make the trip in a special train of the Great Northern Railway. All lovers of music in the various towns the orchestra will visit already have begun writing to the St. Paul office for particulars of the Symphony Orchestra.

The County Commissioners' proceedings for January 2nd and 3rd are in this issue. Proceedings for December appear in supplement form.

A BIG MEETING

The Hearing on the Condition of the Red Lake River was Held by Col. Shunk at the Auditorium.

The public hearing on the condition of the Red Lake River was held at the Auditorium Tuesday, January 16th. The meeting was conducted by Col. Francis Shunk, of Washington, D. C. At this meeting it was shown and proved that the log jam had nothing to do with the low stage of water in Red Lake River. According to reports from the Government survey the water in Red Lake was the lowest in 1911 that it has ever been in years, and that the flow into the river was very small compared with former years.

A statement was made that fish were dying, and the water is so filthy that the farmer's stock refuses to drink it. The cause of the fish dying is the low stage of water, on account of there being no current in the river. When the river froze over the fish began to die for want of air.

Several attacks were made against the local lumber company. People stated that the log jams were the cause; the logs at the outlet or mouth of the river belong to the companies down the river and a large part of the Thief River Falls Lumber company's logs are all the way from eight to ten miles down the river. If the log jams hold back the water, it is certain that if the flow into the river from the lake was the same as in former years it would soon make a channel around the jams or over the top of logs.

The settlers along the river can not look for any relief until the spring breakup. A motion was made by Andrew Trovaton, the county treasurer of Pennington county, and seconded by D. N. Winton, that Red Lake river be improved and a retaining dam be put in at the outlet. This motion carried and it is expected that the Government will take some action as soon as possible. The farmers along the Red Lake river are in a critical situation and some provision must be made for them very soon.

Three parties, representing the township of Hickory, made statements in regard to the condition of the river at the present time. E. L. Quist made a short talk in behalf of the city and the farmers. D. N. Winton had profiles and blue prints furnished by the city engineer of Bemidji on the condition of the Red lake and river.

Prof. Chandler of the geological survey gave talks on the condition of other rivers and his report showed that last season was an exceptionally dry season and the rainfall was not so great as in former years.

Quite a number of the farmers along the river were represented at the meeting and all had statements to make in regard to the condition, all of which were of interest to the listeners. The meeting adjourned after all statements had been heard.

Col. Shunk held a meeting at Crookston on Wednesday and at Grand Forks on Thursday of this week.

Lecture Was Beneficial.

The lecture on "Happiness" delivered by Frederick S. Attwood last Tuesday evening, was most pleasing in every way. Those who heard the Blind Optimist have nothing but warm words of praise for the man and his message. Mr. Attwood, almost without effort, gives out those precious gems of thought that are so helpful to every mind. The humor introduced is rich and true, and very applicable to the subject.—Grand Forks (N. D.) Evening Times.

Mr. Attwood will appear at the Auditorium on January 26th under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge. No admission will be charged. This is a great chance for the public to hear a great speaker.

CROOKSTON WINS

The Fastest Basket Ball Game of the Season at the Local Gymnasium Saturday Night.

Freshman Team Defeated Commercial Normal Team by Score of Sixteen to Eight.

One of the fastest games of the season was witnessed by a large crowd Saturday night at the Lincoln school gymnasium when the Crookston high school basket ball team and the Lincoln high school team "clashed." This is the first game of the season for the visiting team and they certainly play a nice clean game and very fast.

The local boys took the lead in the first half of the game, the score standing 16 to 9 at the close; in the second half Crookston took the lead and the final score was 21 so 23. The lineup is as follows:

Crookston		Thief River Falls
Lytle	forward	Carter
Frost	forward	Brude
Hougon	center	Fossum
Roemer	guard	Adolphs
Chesterman	guard	Boydon
Gronvold	guard	

At the end of the first half Crookston made a few changes which appeared to strengthen their team considerable. Gronvold played guard, Lytle center, Chesterman forward. Following is what the Crookston Times says about the game:

"The Crookston high school basket ball team beat Thief River Falls at that place Saturday evening with a score of 23 to 21. The team did not expect to win, as this is the first game the local team has played and Thief River Falls has played several this season. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 9 in Thief River Falls' favor. The team was royally entertained while there and cannot say enough in praise of the Thief River team.

Summary: Crookston—field goals, Lytle 6, Frost 2, Roemer 2, and Chesterman 1. Foul goals, Frost 1. Thief River Falls—Carter 3, Adolphs 5, Fossum 1. Foul goals, Adolphs 3. Time of halves, 20 minutes each. Referees, Richardson and Smith."

MAVIE NEWS.

Cold wave now days.

Nick Wotynek is working for Alex Pescinski.

Leap Year. What a splendid chance for the girls to have a grand time.

One of our boys was out walking in the snow storm. It's terrible to be so in love with a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek and H. Skogstad visited at F. Staska's home Sunday.

Fred Ptacek and F. J. Staska were at Thief River Falls the first of the week.

Miss Edith Pederson is teaching school in Dist. No. 55, town of Silverton.

DISTRICT NO. 17, MARSHALL CO.

Ed Larson has been hauling hay the past week.

Jerry Rogers went to Thief River Monday.

Ed Swanson has been hauling hay the last few days.

Mr. Osland hauled wood Wednesday.

School opened in our district Tuesday after a two weeks vacation.

Walt McAndrews was in the city Tuesday attending the hearing on the condition of Red Lake river.

D. N. Winton returned to his home at Minneapolis Tuesday night. He attended the hearing at the Auditorium Tuesday morning.

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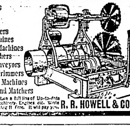

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, handled $18,616,339.72 of state funds in 1911, of which he disbursed $17,378,955.11 for various purposes. He started out with a cash balance of $3,977,038.91, but had no such sum for the beginning of 1912, as the drain on the treasury has been unusually heavy. Interest bearing certificates to the amount of $1,100,000 were taken up and retired, thereby reducing the bonded indebtedness by that amount.

Declaring that there are 200 families of negro men with white wives in Minneapolis, Dr. Albert E. Jenks, professor of anthropology of the University of Minnesota, at a meeting of the anthropological section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Washington, declared that intermarriage between white and negro should be stopped. He also declared that negro immigration should be prohibited.

By stipulation between the executors of the estate of Mrs. Marie M. Owsley and the officials of the state the value of her real property, mostly in ore lands in Minnesota, is $2,742,585. The attorney general and state auditor agree to the valuation on this basis, and the inheritance tax will be $120,728.70, the largest amount ever paid on real property in this state. Mrs. Owsley died about a year ago at Tiverton, Va.

At a meeting of the state game and fish commission D. L. Durkin, Detroit, was sworn in as a member of the commission to succeed Joseph A. Wessel, Crookston, and officers elected for the ensuing year. George J. Bradley, Norwood, was elected president; E. L. Ogilvie, St. Paul, first vice president; D. L. Durkin, second vice president; O. J. Johnson, Glenwood, secretary, and H. A. Rider, executive agent.

Total carlot receipts of freight in Minneapolis by all railroads were 3,706 greater last year than in 1910. The gain in shipments was 2,606 cars. In 1911 321,037 carlots were received; in 1910 317,331. In 1911 289,504 carlots were sent out and in 1910 the shipments were 286,908 carlots.

The Duluth demurrage bureau receipts show 415,422 cars handled in 1911, as against 405,044 cars in 1910, a gain of 10,378. There were 36,539 cars handled in December, as against 34,810 for the month a year ago. These figures do not include iron ore cars.

An increase of $10,231.47 in receipts of the United States internal revenue service for Minnesota for December is shown in the monthly report. The collections for December, 1911, were $141,653.52, as compared with $131,440.05 for 1910.

The great flour mills of Minneapolis ground heavily during 1911 and have sent the production figures to within a short distance of the 16,000,000 line, thus turning out, in barrel measurement, a total that is very close to the highest record.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Caroline A. Huntington, wife of Professor Huntington of Carleton college, died at her home in Northfield of neuralgia of the heart. She was seventy-seven years old. In the twenty-seven years that her husband has been an instructor at Carleton Mrs. Huntington took an interest in the college work and taught a Bible class for the girls of the school.

Rev. Father Alexander de Aschoberg, S. J., is dead at Mankato after a brief illness of heart trouble. He was a descendant of a German family of ancient nobility, his birthplace being Muenster, Wesphalia, Germany, and the date of his birth June 18, 1848. He had been a resident of Mankato for three years.

David Gallinger, seventy-two years old, died at his home in Denmark, Washington county, from heart trouble. He was a pioneer and respected resident of Washington county and a brother of J. H. Gallinger, United States senator from New Hampshire.

George H. White, sixty years old, assistant engineer of the Milwaukee road from 1878 to 1884 and from 1906 until his death, and first professor of engineering in the Worcester Polytechnic institute from 1884 to 1901, is dead at Minneapolis.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The farm home of John Gilbertson of Pohlitz, Roseau county, was destroyed by fire and his thirteen-year old son was burned to death. The fire was caused by the explosion of a hanging lamp. The family fled with bare feet through the snow and bitter cold to the barn, where they remained until dawn. Mrs. Gilbertson was badly burned about her face, hands and back.

The charred body of Theodore Schuster, laborer in a Rushmore blacksmith shop, was found in the ruins of the burned building. It is supposed that the shop caught fire in some manner while Schuster was asleep. Schuster recently had received a check for $100 from a brother in Germany to pay his expenses back to the old country.

P. J. McAlpine, former city water and light collector of Two Harbors, who was found short $14,000 in his accounts and who repaid about $[illegible], including his bonds, pleaded guilty to larceny in the second degree and was sentenced to an indeterminate term at hard labor in the penitentiary.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

COMPANY HELD RESPONSIBLE

State Railroad Commission Recommends Criminal Prosecution for Disaster at Odessa.

Placing blame on the railroad company for "winking at" its employes who violate train rules and on the employes for violating them the state railroad and warehouse commission filed with the attorney general a report on the wreck of the Columbian limited on the St. Paul road and recommended criminal prosecution.

At least nine men were guilty of a violation of rules which resulted in the death of ten persons and the maiming of eighteen, the commission holds.

Wearied, too, with the claims advanced by numerous roads that the cars of their finest trains are of all steel construction the commission recommends a system of government inspection of the construction of cars, rails and all steel work used in the manufacture of cars.

"The increasing number of accidents caused by broken rails," the commission's report says, "and switches, and the imperfect condition of certain portions of equipment, make it very apparent that the interests of both the public and the railway companies will be best subserved by having such inspection."

Three of the guilty employes, says the report, knew that they were violating the rules. "The practice of violating rules," the commissioners say, "taken in connection with certain admissions made at the hearing, shows that the railroad company should be charged with knowledge that their rules are frequently disobeyed and the commission cannot refrain from condemning this condition." The block in which the wreck occurred is twenty miles long and is declared too long for practical operation, so employes are compelled to "take a chance," and their acts have been winked at by higher officials.

WRECK ON GREAT WESTERN

Three Coaches Derailed and Five Persons Injured.

Five persons were injured and 100 others badly shaken up when Chicago Great Western passenger train No. 42, bound from Minneapolis to Rochester, was ditched by a broken rail and crashed into an embankment ten miles north of Red Wing.

The two engines pulling the train and the first two cars passed over the broken rail safely, but the dining car, parlor car and smoker were derailed and crashed into the high bluff. Had they left the track on the other side the cars would have toppled down a fifteen-foot embankment into the Cannon river.

All three coaches that left the track were badly smashed and are almost a total loss. Although coal fires were burning in all the cars they were extinguished before the fire could spread.

WINONA STRIKE STILL ON

Federal Court Refuses Petition of Motormen to Interfere.

The striking street railway motormen at Winona have received word of the denial by Judge Willard of the federal court at Minneapolis to issue an order requiring the company to show cause why the striking men should not be reinstated.

An international officer of the motormen's union is expected and further efforts will be made to end the strike.

Most of the cars now are in operation and there has been no trouble for over a week.

WITH MERCURY 22 BELOW

Spectacular Minneapolis Fire Does $175,000 Damage.

While the mercury was hovering around 22 degrees below zero Minneapolis experienced a fire loss of more than $175,000, the most disastrous conflagration since the destruction of the Syndicate block nine months ago, when the loss aggregated more than a million dollars. The Waterman-Waterbury building, owned by James J. Hill, was completely destroyed and with it the Continental hotel and saloon, owned by the Schlitz Brewing company. The fire was spectacular.

GLOVE BOUT ENDS FATALLY

Participant in Spooner (Minn.) Contest Is Dead.

Attorney D. L. Middleton of Baudette has been retained by County Attorney Terrance of Beltrami county for the purpose of investigating a boxing match that is alleged to have taken place New Year's night in the city hall at Spooner. [illegible] Anderson of Spooner, one of the contestants, died the following morning. Anderson is said to have been in a groggy condition at the close of the bout. "Bud" Ferrier, also of Spooner, was his opponent, according to the authorities

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjeide.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET.
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

Winter Sports

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Those having Monterey cypress hedges on their premises would do well to postpone trimming them until after the 1st of April. A number of these hedges with which the writer is acquainted have been virtually killed out by doing the job in the winter.

Bones can be converted into fertilizer by those who have no mill suitable for grinding them by placing the bones in layers and covering them with wood ashes, keeping the mass moist. In about two months the bones will be reduced so that they can be easily broken.

Any reader of these notes who is planning to put up a supply of ice for the first time would do well to write to the agricultural department for farmers' bulletin No. 475, which has been lately issued and bears on the subject of icehouse construction in an exhaustive and practical manner.

The simple minded congressman still seems to be pinning faith to the annual distribution of seeds to his individual constituents. To make this farce possible the department of agriculture is now asking for bids for the furnishing of 200,000 pounds of vegetable seeds and 50,000 pounds of flower seeds.

All too many men who really believe they have been called to preach seem to stupidly ignore the cold, bald fact that any minister who does not take the pains to pay his debts contracted on week days hasn't a message that is worth a copper to deliver to his parishioners when they gather at kirk on Sunday morning.

There are in Germany 28,141 co-operative societies of one kind or another, having a membership of 4,579,740. Half of the number of organizations are credit and mutual loan societies, 2,205 are consumers, and 3,584 are agricultural producers' societies. Of the latter class 3,000 cover dairying and farming.

Both cottonseed and linseed meal are very concentrated or rich foods and on this account should be fed sparingly. While as high as five pounds of the former feed constitute a day's feed in some sections of the south, in the north dairymen usually feed between one and two pounds a day, while steers being fitted for market are fed from two to three pounds daily.

The best complexion dope on earth is not stuff that can be dusted out of a shaker or squeezed out of a tube, but nutritious food stowed away in the stomach—milk, beef, eggs, cereals, fruit—which make new blood and enrich the old. The complexion this kind of treatment results in is more than skin deep, doesn't show in one's wrinkles or brush off on your best fellow's coat sleeve.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn, who, on June 23, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 185 Serial, No. 01067, for Lots 3, 4 and E½SW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N, Range 42 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 9th day of February, 1912

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls Minn
Martin J Berg of " " " "
Herman Moline, of " " " "
Martin Quist of, " " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Dec. 15 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans G. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 172 Serial, No. 01060, for S E ¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of " "
Halvor Gjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Burdick, of " " " "

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 236 Serial, No. 01128, for Lots 6, 7, 8 and S½SW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Abraham B. Newton of " " " "
Randolph Lura, of " " " "

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 25, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 306, Serial, No. 01123, for NE¼, Section 31, Township 154, N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses;
Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenbjem " " " "
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, of " " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thor J. Skaar, of Mavie, Minn., who, on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 331 Serial, No. 6903, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Holmen, of Mavie, Minn.
Halvor Levos, of Mavie, Minn.
Hans P. Rude, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hover K. Strand, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Marit N. Landsem, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 223, Serial No. 04087, for Lots 2, 3 and N½NW¼, Section 10, Township 153 N, Range 42 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Abraham B. Newton, " " " "
Bernhard P. Helding, " " " "
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "

Jan. 4-Feb. 8.
ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six [6] months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten [10] o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET.
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No 65 Serial, No. 0441, for Lots 6, 7 and 8, Section 31, Township 155 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 6th day of February 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Victor Trochmann, " " " "
Trier J. Wold, " " " "
Emil Rupprecht, " " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Placek, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 221 Serial, No 01085 for NE¼, Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Harald Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charley Fisher, " " "

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THE NEWS
ONE DOLLAR ONE YEAR

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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Officials of the Canadian department of agriculture put the damage to sacked wheat in the western provinces at $2,000,000 annually.

Some one has found out that eating popcorn during the entire journey will prevent car sickness. Incidentally it will please the "newsie."

Missouri does not excel in some lines of production, but she holds the banner for the biggest mules and corncobs produced in the country.

If one is located in a section where broom corn does well it is a paying crop, the price per ton of good quality product being about $240 per ton.

Anaheim, Cal., is the center of an extensive celery raising district, from which 1,000 cars of the vegetable will be shipped during the present season.

New Zealand has twenty-four sheep for each inhabitant. Farmers of the United States would be better off than they are today if, as a country, we could make as good showing.

Sand and gravel are usually viewed as sort of pleblan stuff in nature's economy and the business world, but it took $21,037,630 in 1910 to buy what was used in building and other purposes.

The Danes are the greatest buttermakers of continental Europe, and in the United States buttermakers of this same nationality take most of the prizes for the manufacture of gilt edged butter.

A law has been recently passed by the Florida legislature prohibiting the shipment out of the state of green or unripe oranges. The law was passed primarily in the interest of the grower, but will benefit the consumer also.

During the winter months, when severe colds are frequent, it is well to have handy a bottle of turpentine, camphor and sweet oil mixed to rub on to the neck and chest when a severe cold is contracted. Often such an application made before a doctor can be summoned will head off many a severe cold and possibly pneumonia.

The pruning of the sugar orchard maple may be done any time from the middle of July up to the 1st of December, but if done in the other months of the year the trees will suffer much from loss of sap. The worst time in all the year to do the job is in the latter part of February, just before the sap starts or while it is flowing heavily.

A chap down in Florida is out after suckers with a vengeance, claiming to send to any inquirer the secret of controlling sex in farm animals in return for a money order or draft for $2. The greatest medical experts and anatomists have been and are today absolutely in the dark in regard to the influences which determine sex, one secret nature has withheld from the prying human intelligence.

The husking records have gone glimmering again, Bert Van Houten of Fremont county, Ia., excelling all previous records about ten days ago by husking 254 bushels and 50 pounds in ten hours. In a contest some two weeks prior to this performance he was defeated in a competitive husking contest in which he husked 230 and his rival 231 bushels. The new record also surpasses by three bushels the record made by Claude Wilson of Silver City, Ia.

Among the most striking figures which have been compiled in connection with the products exported during the past ten years are those having to do with live stock and meat. Statistics show that in 1901 there were exported from the United States 790,000 head of farm animals and 1,280,000,000 pounds of beef and pork. In 1910 the export of the meat animals had fallen to 158,000 head, while the exports of beef and pork were but 370,000,000 pounds.

The gospel of a better agriculture has been thoroughly preached in Ohio during the past year. Thirteen special trains, equipped with demonstration paraphernalia and lecturers, have made trips over the leading railroads. The campaign resulted in forty-eight days of instruction being given in practically every county in the state, while 3,200 miles were traveled by the special trains. Instruction of the most practical kind was given in soil fertility, selection of seed corn, wheat and sugar beet culture, poultry keeping, hog raising and horticulture. It is estimated that the lectures were heard by 40,000 people.

Statistics recently collected show the horse population of the world to be 111,000,000. Of this number there are 11,000,000 in Asia, 28,000,000 in North America and 43,000,000 in Europe.

With prime mink pelts worth all the way from $7 to $12 apiece it is not surprising that a good many boys and men have their traps out and make regular trips of inspection during the winter months.

Some six months before the child is old enough to be affected by evil influences of whatever kind is the time to begin his instruction in morals, and with most kids of average intelligence and perception this is while they are still at breast or bottle.

It's a pretty good citizen that never makes a kick when he comes to pay his taxes. However, assessors and treasurers are but human, and it is a good plan to look into the charges which a fellow has to pay for living in a civilized and orderly society.

One who keeps close tab on the butter situation states that within the past few weeks thousands of tons of this commodity, bought during the summer of 1910 and held through the disastrous slump which came a few months later, have been put on the market at prices ranging from 28 to 30 cents or about 8 cents below the price paid for western extras.

That the average flock of hens do not have the dust bath privileges that they would like is plainly indicated in the avidity with which they will get on to a pile of ashes or pick out a dry spot of mellow earth in some sheltered spot most any time during the winter months. This dust bath is one luxury the hens should not be denied, is easily provided and will do much toward keeping them free from vermin.

President Taft helped stow away a fifty dollar prize pie that was presented to him by a lady friend eighty-four years old. This is how it was made: Two pints of apples cut in squares, half a pound of sugar, a pint of water and a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. The crust of this prize winning culinary creation was made of two pounds of flour, a pound of butter and half a pound of lard. Do you notice that shortening?

That there is still a good sized nigger in the wood pile somewhere in the transit of apples between producer and consumer is shown in the prices paid growers in central and eastern states for apples the past season—in some cases as low as 37 cents a bushel—and the price now being paid by the chap who eats 'em—from 3 to 5 cents apiece. Any one who will locate this Ethiopian and chase him out of the wood pile will confer a favor on his fellows.

While the usual time for using the King road drag is just following rains during the open weather of the spring, summer or fall, there is no time when better work can be done with one of these drags than during pleasant winter weather when there is no snow on the ground and when the surface of the dirt roads has been softened and mellowed by warm weather. Especially is such work with the road drag to be urged when the roads froze up rough and rutty.

It will be a very natural mistake for the farmer in the northern part of the corn belt to make this year to select larger ears of corn for seed than will mature in an average season. The past season was one of unusual length between frosts, there being 165 days instead of 120 days, as is often the case. This made possible the ripening of huge, deep kerneled ears, seed from which it would be decidedly unsafe to use next year for any considerable portion of the field crop.

The calla lily is a favorite plant with many and reaches its highest perfection during the winter months when it has had a couple of months' rest during the summer and is put in a well drained pot and fertilized generously. While prepared fertilizers give good results, pulverized cow or sheep manure is excellent. A liquid made by soaking some of the fertilizer in water for a few hours should be applied at least once a week. The calla being a warm country plant should be given plenty of sunlight and should not be allowed to get a chill.

Catalpa seeds for spring planting may be kept through the winter nicely by mixing with sand, putting in a box and burying just below the surface in a dry place until spring. In the preparing of nuts for seed it is well to reproduce in a general way the conditions which are to be found during the winter months in the wood lot where nut trees grow—a covering to take the place of leaves and yet sufficient exposure so that they will be subject to frost, but not to alternate thawing and freezing, as would be the case where the nuts are entirely exposed.

There may be some readers of these notes that do not know how to best prepare the grapefruit for the table. While the fruit may be cut in halves, the seeds removed and served at once with plenty of sugar, a much more satisfactory way is to prepare them the night before. After cutting them at right angles to the seed axle the central seed core should be removed by snipping the tough membranes or walls with a sharp pair of scissors. The membranes should also be cut where they join the rind. Two or three tablespoonfuls of sugar should then be put in the center and scattered over the cut surface. By morning the fruit will be properly sweetened and most appetizing.

While there may be exceptions in two or three states, in a majority if one person chops down a bee tree on the premises of another he is liable to prosecution for trespass to the extent of the value of the tree.

The word "fizzle" is not properly applied to those who would and cannot reach a given standard, but those who could do better than they do, but will not. No blame attaches in the former case, but much does in the latter.

Weather records kept at many points in the country show the November just past to have been the coldest in twenty years. If further proof of this were needed all a fellow would have to do would be to look over his fuel expenses for the month.

The English walnut crop in California was abundant the past season, growers receiving from 12½ to 15 cents per pound for their product. The record for production of a single tree is held by a Mr. Root of Elsinore, who has gathered 400 pounds from his celebrated big tree.

The latest proposal along the line of daring agricultural achievement is a redemption of the sun and drought cursed wastes of the Sahara desert through a planting of the spineless cactus. Dollars to doughnuts if such an enterprise were put afoot there would be all kinds of suckers that would bite on the bait and buy large tracts of these arid wastes.

An excellent substitute for butter fat in the milk given the growing calves is linseed meal. This is best prepared for use by scalding a little of the meal with hot water and adding to the warm milk. A small quantity—not more than a tablespoonful—should be given to start with, but this may be increased in the course of three or four weeks to a good sized handful twice a day.

A Missouri feeder, a son of the lately deceased millionaire farmer, David Rankin of Tarkio, is an enthusiastic believer in corn silage as an ideal ration with alfalfa for fattening steers. At present he has some twenty carloads of steers in his yards. His experience, covering several years, convinces him that ensilage is both the cheapest and best ration that the corn belt cattle feeder can have.

Studies of the root system of a number of kinds of cultivated plants show that they penetrate to a far greater depth than is generally supposed. It has been found that potatoes send roots down from two to three feet; that corn penetrates to a depth of from five to six feet in humid sections and to a depth of eight feet in drier country. The roots of mature alfalfa attain a length of from twenty to fifty feet.

As a result of experiments that have been conducted at the government laboratory at Wausau, Wis., it has been found possible to make paper from jack pine, hemlock and spruce. In the past spruce alone has been used, but the experiments conducted show that a pulp made of the three has been found satisfactory. Similar experiments conducted a short time before at Lebanon, Ore., show that excellent paper may be made from the otherwise worthless jack or black pine.

At the national apple show held the latter part of November at Spokane, Wash., the sweepstakes prize of $500 for the best car was won by Messrs. Knapp & Orcutt of Moscow, Ida., on a car of Wagoners, which also won a first prize of $300 in its class; R. H. Wright of Chelan, Wash., won first and $300 on Spitzenburgs, Winesaps and Ganos; Houston Bros. of Talent, Ore., a like prize on Newtown Pippins, and U. S. Simmons of Wenatchee, Wash., first on a mixed car.

An unprecedented and widespread epidemic of hog cholera has been causing thousands of hog raisers to market their stuff of late, whether ready for market or not, at prices that barely pay for the corn that has been fed them. However, if one feels that his drove will be reasonably safe from an attack of the disease and has growing shotes he can well afford to feed them and wait for a better market, which is bound to exist when the present flood of stuff being shipped is cleaned up.

An eastern firm at planting time last spring offered $50 for the heaviest yield of silage corn per acre, one condition of the contest being that a variety of corn they sold should be planted. The prize was won by a lady living in Lenawee county, Mich., who on one acre raised 70 tons and 800 pounds of fodder. The piece of land on which this was grown had been a hen yard and hog lot. The corn was drilled in seven inches apart in rows, a little phosphate was hoed in about the hills after the corn was up, and the patch was carefully cultivated.

North Carolina is carrying out a plan of good roads building that is not only deserving of the widest publicity, but of being copied in other states where the materials used are available. The type of road referred to is made of sand and clay, both of which materials are at hand. The highway is first given the convex shape by the use of the grader, so as to insure drainage, and where needed and possible the land immediately adjoining the road is drained. A layer of clay is then applied on the surface, and on top of this is spread a layer of sand, which gradually works into the clay and gives a firm and fairly durable roadbed. By using convict labor these sand-clay roads are built at a cost of about $250 per mile while macadam roads cost about $5,000 per mile.

BOOTS AND DOCTOR BILLS.

There never was a man with so strong a constitution but continued disregard of the laws of health would undermine and destroy it. We have in mind just such a case which came to our notice the other day. The young fellow in question for years took no pains to guard himself from exposure, thinking nothing of wading into the river in the spring of the year when repairing fences or of exposing himself in sleet or rain storms without putting on dry clothing afterward. He thought he could keep this up, and it seemed as if he could. But today he has symptoms of tuberculosis and is making regular visits to a doctor. It is to be hoped the disease can be headed off, but if not it can only be viewed as the direct result of carelessness. The outdoor life on the farm is most favorable to physical health, but perhaps in no other occupation is there greater exposure when one is overheated, and great care should therefore be exercised. Water tight footwear and rubber coats cost quite a bit, but they are a good deal cheaper than doctor bills.

AN IMPROVEMENT ON SERUM TREATMENT.

A Missouri farmer, H. R. Rust, who lives near Hardin, has discovered what he contends is an important fact in connection with the serum treatment of hogs for cholera. In addition to the use of the serum, which is being furnished at cost by a number of state experiment stations, he states that at the same time the serum is injected an injection should also be made of blood from a hog affected with the disease at the time it was drawn. He contends that if the serum is used alone it renders a hog immune but for a limited time, while if an injection of blood is also made the hog contracts the cholera at once and the serum injected at the same time counteracts it, with the result that the animal is rendered cholera proof for the rest of its life. Mr. Rust has a farm of 1,300 acres and within the past year claims to have given 10,000 hogs this double or simultaneous treatment and that his losses from the disease have not been more than 3 per cent.

CARE OF THE BROOD SOW.

Most of the trouble that sows have at farrowing time is due to their not receiving the right kind of ration during the weeks preceding the birth of their pigs. The difficulty does not seem to be due to any intention on the part of the owner to scrimp the ration, but rather to feeding a ration that is not well balanced. Corn is a tiptop ration to give to a steer or hog that is being fattened for market, but it should form a very small part of the ration for the brood sow. What she needs rather are feeds that will give her bone and muscle forming elements. These are most readily secured in skimmilk, bran, oats, gluten meal, barley, clover and alfalfa. Besides these feeds, which will form the basis of the ration, the sows should be given as much cob charcoal, wood ashes and fresh water as they will consume. The above ration, coupled with comfortable quarters, should insure good health for the sows and give thrifty and vigorous little pigs at farrowing time.

OUR OWN POTASH.

Some capitalists over in Germany, aided and comforted by the imperial government, sought to monopolize and set their own price on phosphate shipped to the United States. With this situation as an incentive the department of agriculture has been making some investigation, and, while the preliminary work is not yet finished, enough facts have been gathered to make clear that we have vast deposits of phosphate in our own country, more than enough to supply our needs for generations to come. Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Idaho are states in which deposits are located. In this case, as in many another, necessity is the mother of invention or discovery.

A CONDITION—NOT A THEORY.

Tillers of the soil and especially those interested in the production of wheat would do well to realize the meaning of the figures showing exports of wheat for the past few years. Figures compiled show that ten years ago the exports of wheat from the United States were sufficient to feed 30,000,000 people, while last year the amount of wheat exported was barely enough to feed 11,000,000 people. At this rate the balance of trade in wheat will be against us in a half dozen years. Two things are responsible for this decrease in exports—an increase in our population, but, far more than this, a rapid decrease in the productive capacity of wheat producing lands.

THE KING ROAD DRAG.

D. W. King, inventor of the road drag that usually bears his name, condensed in a recent address what he considers the most important points to keep in mind when operating the drag. He states that a two horse drag is better than one requiring four horses, that a light drag is better than a heavy one, that the road should be dragged when wet, but not sticky; that weeds should not be dragged from the side to the middle of the road, that mudholes should be filled with mud, that there is no need of digging trenches at the side of the road and that if the road drag is properly handled the road can be given the proper grade without the use of the machine grader.

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It took one-half million Christmas trees to meet the demands of the holiday season just passed in New York city.

The amount of butter fat a cow produces depends on the amount of milk as well as upon the quality of the milk.

The pen of White Leghorns belonging to an Englishman, Thomas Barron, still heads by a good margin in the international egg laying contest which is being conducted at the Storrs Agricultural college in Connecticut. Two New Jersey breeders hold second and third places, while an Illinois breeder comes fourth.

It is estimated that in the state of Pennsylvania alone the damage to the chestnut growing interest as a result of the chestnut blight has up to the present time amounted to $15,000,000. The state legislature recently appropriated $275,000 with which to fight the pest, and at present some fifty specialists are engaged in a campaign to check its spread.

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Is your subscription paid up to date? If not, why not?

Did you attend the Athletic meeting Saturday night? You missed a good meeting. Try and attend the next meeting. Watch for date.

Postmaster Hitchcock has stirred things up at Washington. He proposes that the government should assume control of all telephone lines. Why?

The death of Thomas H. Shevlin means a great deal to the business and political circles of the state of Minnesota, as he was very prominent in politics.

We agree with the Duluth Herald when it comes to having twelve months of school—8 hours a day and 6 days a week. It is just as necessary for the children to have three months' vacation a year, as it is for a person to eat. We do not think that the state of Minnesota would be doing a wise thing if it adopted such outlandish laws. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Lieutenant-Governor Sam Y. Gordon, of Browns Valley, has announced himself a candidate for governor of the state of Minnesota.

William Lee of Long Prairie has announced himself as a candidate for governor of Minnesota. It evidently appears that candidates for governor will be numerous.

The Itasca County Independent last week told in a single column article about the new machinery which they have recently installed. It certainly shows signs of prosperity and, Brother Lafreniere, we hope that things continue to come your way.

POLITICAL NOTES

FROM OUR EXCHANGES ABOUT THE CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

Alvah Eastman, whose friends are urging him to become a candidate for congressman-at-large, is receiving strong support from many parts of his district and if he does not win out the Independent has a guess coming.—Foley Independent.

The nice things they are saying about Alvah Eastman these days, certainly makes it look bad for any possible opponents he may have for congressman-at-large, — Walker Pilot.

Alvah Eastman, editor of the St. Cloud Journal Press, has announced himself as a candidate for congressman-at-large on the Republican ticket. Mr. Eastman is an able man and has always been a good booster for northern Minnesota. Yet he is big enough and broad enough to represent the whole state with credit if chosen for this position.—Warren Sheaf.

The long expected announcement of the candidacy of Editor Alvah Eastman, of the St. Cloud Journal Press, for the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large is at last made public.

Mr. Eastman is the only active candidate now in the field for this position and the Pioneer Journal predicts that he is so strong throughout the state that there is little danger of anyone else entering the race with any show of success.—Wadena Pioneer.

Alvah Eastman, editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, announced, on January 10th, his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congressman-at-large for the state of Minnesota. It is certain that Mr. Eastman will be supported by the majority of the newspapers of the state. He has been encouraged by a number of them to enter the race and has now done so. Mr. Eastman is a man who will do the fair thing by the people of the state. He states: "I should consider it a high honor to be the nominee of the Republican party of Minnesota, and have decided to be a candidate for congressman-at-large, actuated by the hopes of being of service to the people of the state."

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MATCH LASTS QUICK

While Men Were on the Mat in First Round, It Promised to Be a Fine Match.

Monson Won First Fall After Twenty-Five Minutes of Hard Wrestling.

The wrestling match at the Lyceum theatre Friday evening was a good contest while it lasted. Ludwig Monson of Holt defeated John Bren after twenty-five minutes of hard wrestling, both men being evenly matched, and the match from the start looked as though it would be a good bout. Bren's weight is 160 pounds and he is a very clever athlete. He gave Monson all kinds of chances to get holds, but Monson did not seem to have any desire to take any chances with him.

Bren was the cleverest man of the two, but he was not in first class condition physically, so could not come back after the first fall. Monson had his opponent outclassed for weight, played the safe game all the time and did not give Bren much of a chance.

The Lyceum was well filled with enthusiastic sportsmen and the wrestlers were applauded for every good move they made. The big new elevated stage which has been built purposely for wrestling matches is a first class affair, one being able to see perfectly from any seat in the house.

The preliminary wrestling match between Oscar Cerny and Oscar Eggerude was on the order of a rooster fight, both boys seeming to be afraid of each other. The first fall was won by Cerny in fifteen minutes. The second round was a draw. The boys "monkeyed" around and the referee called it and his decision was a draw.

An exhibition match was pulled off after the first fall of the big match between "Curly Butch," Rolland's butcher, and Monson, which was a good exhibition. Monson threw him in about 10 minutes.

The "Blind Optimist," F. S. Attwood, will appear at the Auditorium Jan. 26, 1912.

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Obituary.

Mrs. Nettie Cady, whose death occurred Monday Jan. 8th, was born in Chippewa Falls, Wis., in 1864. At the age of twelve years she moved with her parents to Cumberland, Wis., and there graduated from the high school, later completing her education at Clear Lake, Wisconsin.

In 1882 she was married to Henry D. Cady and they moved to Rhinelander, Wis., where they made their home until 1900 when they came to Thief River Falls and have made their home here ever since.

Mrs. Cady was the mother of two children, Gertrude, whose death occurred about three years ago, and Ralph, who with his father is left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother and wife.

Mrs. Cady was a regular attendant at the Methodist Episcopal church. The remains were laid at rest in Greenwood cemetery beside her daughter's.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Anlin S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anlin S. Brekke, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke and Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption of Absolute Property.

FORFEITED TAX SALE.

No. 193.

Office of County Auditor, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota. } NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

To Thomas Milsom.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) of Block Five (5) in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1900, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1911, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eight Dollars and Thirty-three cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eight Dollars and Fifty cents and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of January A. D. 1912.

(COUNTY AUDITOR'S SEAL) A. A. LATENDRESSE, Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

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School Notes.

The enrollment of children up to December 22nd was as follows in the several schools: Lincoln High School—boys, 80; girls, 148. Knox—boys, 137; girls, 128. Central—boys, 195; girls, 177. Washington—boys, 154; girls, 176. Total, 1,195. It might be stated that the enrollment in the high school is now 239 and in the whole system quite a little above 1200.

The high school enrollment at Crookston is 265, not very much above that of Thief River Falls. The local school is increasing much more rapidly in numbers than the down river high school.

Gymnastics are held every day for all high school students. These exercises are carefully planned and give the children vigorous and valuable bodily exercise. The big gym is of more service in thus providing a place for the conservation of the health of the students than it is for a playground.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 36 Serial, No. 04013, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 20th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

J 18 F 22 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12, 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that Marie Joyce, formerly Marie Kleven, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 80 Serial, No. 04032, for NE¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 27th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls Minn.

Hjalmar Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

J 18 F 22. Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 84 Serial, No. 04031, for SW¼, Section 2, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Hans Jorstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lewis Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

jan 18 feb 22 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 12, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Hans H. Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 72 Serial. No. 01028, for SW¼, Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912

Claimant names as witnesses:

Bernhard P. Knudsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Christ Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Carl Overum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

jan 18 feb 22 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

(Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge)

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

In the matter of Stephen H. Sharbach, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy. No. 1223

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Stephen H. Sharbach of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of January last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts, provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 22nd day of July A. D. 1911.

STEPHEN H. SHARBACH, Bankrupt.

(Order of Notice Thereon)

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division ss

On this 13th day of January A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of April A. D. 1912, before said court at St. Paul in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Page Morris Judge of said court and the seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 13th day of January A. D. 1912.

CHARLES L. SPENCER, Clerk.
By L. A. Levorsen Dep. Clerk

(Seal of the Court)

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

NOTICE

If you want to make a

-----FARM LOAN-----

On best terms and rate. I will be at the office of

J. M. BISHOP

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17th.

And on regular dates thereafter, to make and close FARM LOANS

See me if you want to sell your Land

L. M. HOAG

For Hoag Security Company
425 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Renold Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 50 Serial. No. 04021, for SW¼ Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin " " " " "
Elias J Overland " " " " "
Christopher M Hoverstad of Thief River Falls, Minn.

jan 11-feb 15 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5th. 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 48 Serial, No. 0143, for SE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Renold Johnson, of " " " "
Elias J. Overland, " " " "
Martin Moylan, " " " "

jan 11-feb 15 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Knut O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 30th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 27 Serial, No. 0331, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tellof Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, " " " " "
Lewis I. Hermanson " " " " "
Henry Kaushagen, of " " " " "

jan 11-feb 15 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 180 Serial, No. 04064, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole Forthun, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Thor Gunderson, " " " "
Anton Korojad, " " " "
Sam Bramstad, " " " "

jan 11-to feb 15 Arthur P. Toupin, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for NE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Renold Johnson.

jan 11-feb 8 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William O. Long of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 11th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 500, Serial No. [illegible] for Lots 6, 7, E½NW¼, Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, [illegible]
John Longren, [illegible]
Nils Myren, [illegible]

jan 11-feb 8 Arthur P. Toupin, Register

HERE'S SOME SNAPS

300 tailor made suits, regular price $22 & $28, going at	$11.95
75 men's suits, regular price $10 and $12, going at	4.48
400 pair men's fine tailored trousers, $4 and 4.50, now	2.48
Only 20 plush lined coats with fur collars, reg $22, now	9.95
40 auto coats, regular 12 to 22, now going at	6.48
Men's fine shoes, regular $5.00 now	3.25
Men's fine shoes, regular 4.50 now	2.98
Men's fine shoes, regular 2.50 now	2.25
Also big reductions on hats, caps, trunks, bags, drygoods and jewelry. Sheeplined reefers with leather trimmings, reg. 7.50, now	$4.48

Cash Bargain Store

214 N. LaBree Ave. A. J. Giller, Prop.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 211.

Frank Freund was a passenger to St. Hilaire Friday night where will play for a show.

Tom Majers spent a few days with his parents at Red Lake Falls last week.

Attorney Wayne Richardson went up to Middle River Monday to attend to some legal business.

Dan Robertson was up the Warroad line a couple of days last week doing some repairing for the Tri-State telephone company.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

For Sale—Some good bargains in city property, two good houses and lots.—Geo. Elder, office over McGinn Hardware Co. 1 5t.

Mrs. Harry Schuster left Monday morning for Milbank, S. D., where she will spend a couple of months visiting with relatives and friends.

Harry Carr, who is assisting W. P. Sharp in his job printing office was at Middle River between trains Monday.

Olaf Ramstad returned from South Dakota points last Saturday with sixty head of horses which he has for sale at the local livery barns.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand El Demando manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop and daughter, Marion, left on Saturday night for a month's visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

The E. & E. Clothing Co. is certainly conducting a big sale this week. It is a money saver and they are doing a good business.

Warnecke & Hansen, the high class entertainers, put on their first performance last night which was first class. They will also show tonight and Friday night.

Mrs. Joe Lang has a large display of young plants in her flower store on First street. Quite a large number of them are now in bloom.

A. E. Moengen, one of the prosperous farmers southeast of this city, was a business caller in the city last Monday.

You missed a good game of basket ball Saturday night between Crookston and the local boys. It certainly was one of the best contests of the season.

Last week a deal was closed whereby K. A. Sunnahl and Fred Lufkin purchased the auto business and garage from The Thief River Auto Co., of which K. O. Dock was proprietor. The new building is located on Main avenue and First street.

The old Stenseth building on the corner of La Bree Avenue and First Street is being moved to the corner of Second Street and Horace Avenue where it will be used for the Prichard-Stone Lumber office. The fine shade trees which grow on the latter location are being cut down to make room for the lumber she l.

Dr. G. W. Beoron, dentist, McGinn blk

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale S. O. Quammen.

J. M. Bishop, attorney at law, Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

O. M. Peterson, of Kratka, made this office a pleasant call last Saturday.

Carl Nelson has been confined to his home for some time with a severe attack of appendicitis.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand El Demando, manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Joe Weirs went to Wisconsin Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Grandma Vesecy was taken seriously ill Tuesday and her condition on Wednesday was very low.

Al Peru went to Wisconsin where he will visit for some time with relatives and friends.

Paul Morck, the violinist at the Lyceum, went up the Warroad line last Monday on business.

Last Wednesday night, Lars Lee of this city fell at the corner of Main Ave. and Third street and broke his leg. Patrolman Rudolph Warner took him to a hotel, and a doctor was summoned. The leg was set and it is reported that he is getting along as well as can be expected at present.

Mrs. Samuel G. Iverson, wife of State Auditor Iverson, died at noon Friday, Jan. 12 of pneumonia at her home, 680 Marshall avenue, St. Paul. Mrs. Iverson contracted a severe cold New Years day. Mrs. Iverson was Miss Calista Bentley, of Buffalo, N. Y., where she was born. She came to Rushford when she was a young woman. She was married to Mr. Iverson in 1900. There are no children.

On Jan. 13th, the Diamond Ring Contest closed. The contest was directed by the Thief River Grocery company. There were four prizes consisting of a diamond ring, 1st; silver mesh bag, 2nd; opera glasses, 3d; cut glass vase, 4th. The young ladies who took part in the contest were Misses Nettie Ove, Blanch Newberry, Marie Moran, Olivia Werstlein, Thora Hotto, Agnes Backe. At the close of the contest they stood as follows: Ove, 1,009,300; Newberry, 693,920; Moran, 203,690; Backe, 68,750; Hofto, 66,880; Werstlein, 26,750. This has been a very interesting contest right from the start and the business men as well as the younger element joined in and worked for their respective candidate. Miss Ove has been a resident of this city since a child and has a large circle of friends, both young and old, who did their share in helping her win the diamond ring, the grand prize.

J. L. Inman went up to Holt last week and spent Sunday looking over the town.

Wanted — Position by young woman at dining room work or at private house.—Inquire at News.

There is a show at the auditorium tonight and tomorrow night.

Chas. Johnson, of Torgerson, was in the city Monday on business.

The show at the auditorium is well worth the price of admission.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan. 10, at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Paul Medderigh has been busily engaged this week in getting the court room in shape for next week. He has oiled the floor and has a large number of seats now placed in the room. The grand jury will appear on Monday of next week, January 22nd.

The Northwestern - Central Minnesota Educational Association will hold its fifth annual meeting at the State Normal School in Moorhead, Minnesota, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1912. A number of the prominent speakers who will be in attendance are: Dr. George E. Vincent, Hon. C. D. Schulz, Dr. George F. James, Dr. P. G. Holden, Supt. S. L. Heeter and Miss Mable Carney. Nothing is left undone to make this a big meeting.

Wood for Sale.

On Northwest quarter, Section 27, Town of Smiley. See McCrum Bros., on the premises. dec 21 jan 18.

For Sale.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

JOHN MCKENNY, N. G.
J. O. BERG, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

By Farmers Threshing Machine Co. of St. Hilaire, one Nichols & Shepard Separator, with Garden City feeder, complete in running order; separator run 6 falls and feeder 3 falls; with new set of cylinder teeth. If taken before spring, will sell for $250.00. Apply to Henry Rondorf, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. dec 14 jan 25

Press Endorsements.

Below are some press endorsements recommending Warnecke, the magician, who will play at the Auditorium Jan. 18, 19, 20.

Tribune, Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 17 1911.

In a blinding snow storm last night over 600 people turned out to greet Warnecke, the wonderful magacian, who is by far the best exponent of the magaic art, that has ever been seen in our city. Warnecke is booked for all week at the Auditorium with new tricks and illusions. every night.

The Citizen, Windom Minn, May 19 1909.

Warnecke the Magacian, delighted a full house on Monday evening, he is very clever and has some wonderful mystefying tricks. His levitation and decapitation feats were especially good. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Warnecke.

Tribune, Minneapolis, Nov. 25 1911.

St. Anthony Commercial Club sees trick artist. If the 250 members who gathered at the club last night could find the secret method that Warnecke the magacian, employed in holding his wife suspended in the air in the club rooms, they might discover a way in which to complete their campaign for a membership of 600.

Contracts will be let for the hauling of 90 tons of corrugated road culverts on ditch No. 11. Hauling will be to three different stations; about one-fourth to Liner and the remainder to the two stations west of Liner. Hauling will be done next month.

Telephone your orders to Inman's store. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. We have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, shoes and furnishing goods. Telephone No. 264.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to the Royal Neighbors of America, the Modern Woodmen of America, and all other friends and neighbors who have helped us to make the last hours of our beloved wife and mother easier to bear.

Henry D. Cady,
Ralph Cady.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10:30; at Holt in the Norwegian Lutheran Synod church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Services in the Norwegian language next Sunday morning at 10:45 with the administration of the Lord's Supper.

English services in the evening at 7:45.

The ladies aid will be entertained by Mrs. Iver Hoium Wednesday afternoon, the 24th.

Choir rehearsal at the parsonage Friday evening of this week.

Catechumens will meet for instruction Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

The young peoples club will meet at the home of Emily Fossum Thursday evening the 25th.

Annual meeting of the congregation at the parsonage Wednesdey evening the 24th.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 a. m

Services in the evening at the Zion church at 7:45.

Sunday school at the Zion church at 2 p. m. Bible class will meet at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

The ladies of the Catholic church will entertain at a card party at the Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. Game will start at 8 o'clock and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Lieutenant M. Livick of the Salvation Army will bid farewell to Thief River Falls Sunday, Jan. 21st. The Lieutenant has been here for eight months and has labored faithfully for the cause she has represented.

Captain Kittleson from the Salvation Army College will assist Captain W. L. Estep after Jan. 24th. Everyone is welcome to the Salvation Army meetings.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$234,054 81	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,904 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bldg.&Fix.	14,842 07	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,854 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	138,107 36		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

The K. of P. lodge will have the "Blind Optimist" here on January 26. Hear him. No admission will be charged.

Those high cut sixteen button ladies tan shoes at Inman's store, $3.50. Store one door west of the postoffice. We also have a complete line of men's dress and work shoes. Give us a trial.

WANTED.

Wanted—More extra help at the E. & E. Clothing Store for Saturday. Call today.

Mrs. Gambell left Tuesday for a two month's visit with relatives at Iowa City, Iowa.

Have you read the various advertisements we have in our paper this week? Look them over; there are some good bargains.

Those high cut sixteen button ladies tan shoes at Inman's store, $3.50. Store one door west of post office. We also have a complete line of men's dress and work shoes. Give us a trial.

A few Suggestions to the Housewife

Get away from the drudgery of a poorly furnished kitchen! The capable carpenter uses the best of tools; the capable cook uses the best range,

QUICK MEAL RANGE

It's Neat; it Bakes;
i'ts a fuel saver; i'ts economical in every way;
IT'S AN ORNAMENT;
IT'S A LABOR AND TIME SAVER;
IT'S A COMFORT.

COME TO OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT AND INSPECT THE BEST RANGE ON THE MARKET.

LANGSETH MER. CO.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE BUSINESS OF

THE man who receives his income or earnings in weekly or monthly installments is APPRECIATED at THIS bank.

. . When he becomes a customer of ours we become interested in HIS financial advancement and assist him in any way we consistently can.

. . It is what YOU do that counts in YOUR future--a bank account is a material help--come in and start one with us.

. . Don't wait until you can make a deposit as large as your neighbor now has to his credit--he probably STARTED his with a small account.

FIRST STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minn.

When In Need of a Sack of Flour, Be Sure and Order

VIVO

It Is the New Fancy Patent Flour Manufactured Here In Thief River Falls by the

Hanson & Barzen Milling Co

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. : : :

THIEF RIVER FALLS. MINN.

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FARM · ORCHARD AND — GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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From foot to block a hog loses approximately one-sixth in weight, depending upon type, condition and feed.

While it takes a lot of them, the English sparrow makes an excellent potpie. Indirectly, too, putting sparrows in pies is an aid in safeguarding other useful birds about one's premises.

Dynamite is a mighty good agency when used with caution in the clearing of stumps from land, but it has lately been demonstrated quite conclusively that it is a woefully inadequate means of settling disputes between capital and labor.

Some idea of the prolificacy of the rat tribe is got from some figures that were kept in a campaign that was waged against them some time ago on an English estate of 2,000 acres. During a given period 31,981 rats were killed, but notwithstanding this killing there were plenty left to insure the propagation of the species.

The postoffice department at Washington seems to take an entirely reasonable and consistent attitude when it holds that patrons of rural mail routes shall not be given service unless they show some inclination along the line of keeping the roads in passable condition, which the rural carriers have to traverse in getting to their places.

While the early genealogy of the rat is shrouded in some obscurity, the rodent seems to have originated in China. It is said to have made its first appearance in England in 1738, in Paris in 1750 and in California in 1849. It scatters the germs of bubonic plague, cholera, hookworm and pellagra and in spite of all the warfare waged against it multiplies prodigiously.

Whatever the size or shape of the hog house, provision should be made for letting in a generous amount of light. It is very desirable if the arrangement of windows can be such that light will shine on some portion of the floor of the structure during the greater part of the day. Sunlight is a first rate germ destroyer and is a great aid in keeping the hog house dry and sweet and healthful.

According to figures lately compiled Texas produces more turkeys than any other state in the Union. The high prices that have prevailed during the past two or three years have served to greatly increase the raising of these big birds. From some points in southwest and west Texas from 3,000 to 4,000 birds are shipped to northern and eastern points daily during November and December.

From the standpoint of the maintenance of soil fertility—and this, after all, is the only true basis for determining whether a given type of agriculture is good or not—it can only be viewed as a misfortune when, as is the case just now, beef and pork are both so low that the feeder does not feel like running the risk of feeding them high priced corn, but instead markets his grain in the raw.

A fellow has a good prospect of grief and disappointment ahead when he swaps the old farm, whose productive capacity he is sure of, for a stock of merchandise, a hotel or livery barn of decidedly uncertain value and of the conduct of which he knows little or nothing. We have known of just such cases as this where in the windup the victims didn't own anything except their clothes and with so little credit left that they could scarce get trusted for a week's board.

One of the interesting as well as quite remarkable fruit records of 1911 was made by a 1,200 acre orchard of seven-year-old Elberta peach trees located in Pike county, Ark. The gross returns are placed at $300,000 and expenses at $100,000, leaving a net profit of $200,000 from a tract of land that was bought for $5 an acre eight or nine years ago. The tract in question was a cut over timber tract, the surface soil being gravelly loam and the subsoil a red clay. The season's output of fruit was 250 cars that averaged $1,500 per car.

The other day a Minnesota farmer who for some time prior had not had any confidence in the stability or soundness of banks as places of safe deposit went upstairs in his house to get some $1,500 which he had worked hard to accumulate and which he had concealed just beneath the floor. On removing the piece of floor he found not the bills that he had placed there in the past with such a feeling of security, but a nicely rounded bunch of greenish white fuzz and scraps inclosing a cozy rats' nest. This fellow has learned his lesson, but by mighty expensive instruction.

FARM · ORCHARD AND — GARDEN
BY
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CENTRAL POINT
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The stains that gather so quickly on the inside of the coffeepot may be easily removed by boiling in it a fairly strong solution of baking soda. If one treatment doesn't do the business, repeat.

One of the latest baits recommended for catching wall eyed pike is strips of orange peeling. It seems to be the bright color of the bait rather than any value it possesses for food that attracts the fish.

The Northwestern Greening is a late and none too prolific bearer, rots quickly if bruised and has none too good a texture, but it has when full ripe a twang and spiciness that are surpassed by not more than *two or* three other varieties.

A fellow's real patriotism—interest in the welfare of his community and country—is not measured by his fine buildings, bursting cribs and mows and sleek animals, but by the pains he takes to inform himself of the important issues of his time and to cast his vote on election day.

The Colorado blue spruce is a beautiful tree in its native habitat on the hill slopes and in the valleys of the Rockies, but it is even more thrifty and beautiful if given the special care possible when set as an ornament for lawn or park. From the standpoint of vigor, symmetry and color effect no conifer surpasses it.

A good many folks who make light in a general way of the danger of one's contracting tuberculosis from dairy cows afflicted with the disease are not at all anxious to have their own children use the milk from such animals. It is merely a case in which a trouble is not so bad provided it is "on" somebody else, say over in the next county.

Mowing the lawn in the middle of October may improve the looks of it for a brief time, but unless there is a good mulch of well rotted manure applied to enrich the soil and protect the roots of the grass from winter thawing and freezing the practice is not advisable. Grass needs a rest just like folks, and it's a pretty good plan to do no cutting after Sept. 20.

There is no tool that gives as good results in freshly cleared land and is as economical in operation from the standpoint of both horsepower and patience as the disk harrow. This holds both in getting the land in shape for a crop and tending it while growing. The advantage of the disk for the purposes mentioned is appreciated by any one who has operated one of the old break pin cultivators on a rooty field.

If the housewife has a small sized fish to bake she will find an easy as well as a very satisfactory way to do it to cut the fish along the backbone so as to lay it open and then cover it nicely with the stuffing which one prefers, a breadcrumb dressing seasoned with sage and onion being excellent. This method of baking not only keeps the fish moist and tender, but gives a brown crust to the covering which is very appetizing.

Some one has figured out that if every boy in the country would eat five apples a day for the next three months it would require all the apples which have been produced in the country this year and would insure a fair price to the growers. Another thing about this boy-apple combination is that it is just as good for the boy as it is for the apple market. Five apples a day will merely keep the average boy's digestive organs in good working order.

A point that the dweller in the well watered central and eastern states should keep in mind on going into the dry country west of meridian 100 degrees is that, while one acre of pasture in his native section will keep a steer or five head of sheep, it requires from eight to fifteen times as much land in the dry belt to furnish a like amount of forage. This is not said to the detriment of the land of the short grass, but simply for the information of the settler who may not be aware of the fact.

Many newly set family orchards that we know, like many boys and girls, need some attention just now if they are going to develop into anything symmetrical and valuable later on. As regards these young trees they should have their rangy, sprawling tops cut back so as to give a sturdier and more shapely head or frame, while cross or ill shaped limbs should be taken out entirely. This work is done easily now, while the trees are in the formative stage, while the results secured are in every way more satisfactory than if the job is postponed

Feats of Archery.

In the days when the buffalo was found in vast herds on the western plains there were Indians who, while riding at a gallop, could send an arrow through a buffalo's body. Remarkable as this archery was, yet it did not equal that reached by the archers of ancient times. It is of record that the MacRaes of Gairlock, Scotland, were such skillful archers that they could hit a man at the distance of 500 yards. In 1794 the Turkish ambassador at London shot an arrow, in a field near that capital, 415 yards against the wind and 482 yards with the wind. The secretary of the ambassador, on hearing the expressions of surprise from the English gentlemen present, said the sultan had shot 500 yards. This was the greatest performance of modern days, but a pillar, standing on a plain near Constantinople, recorded shots ranging up to 800 yards. Sir Robert Ainslie, British ambassador to the sublime port, records that in 1798 he was present when the sultan shot an arrow 972 yards.—New York Press.

Mark Twain's German Coffee.

German coffee must have given Mark Twain a pain, judging from the following recipe which he gave for its concoction:

Take a barrel of water and bring it to a boil; rub a chicory berry against a coffee berry, then convey the former into the water. Continue the boiling and evaporation until the intensity of the flavor and aroma of the coffee and chicory have been diminished to a proper degree; then set aside to cool. Now unharness the remains of a once cow from the plow, *insert them in a* hydraulic press, and, when you shall have acquired a teaspoonful of that pale blue juice which a German superstition regards as milk, modify the malignity of its strength in a bucket of tepid water and bring up the breakfast. Mix the beverage in a cold cup, partake with moderation, and keep a wet rag around your head to guard against over excitement.

Clever Crows.

In a garden a dog was eating a piece of meat in the presence of four covetous crows. They evidently said a great deal to one another on the subject, and now and then one of them tried to pull the meat away from the dog, which he naturally resented. At last a big, strong crow succeeded in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the tree where the others congregated. A long powwow now ensued, which ended in all four crows flying down to the dog, the leading crow dexterously dropping the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth. The dog immediately snapped at it, unwisely letting go the big piece, which was seized by two crows and carried to the tree, where it was devoured with much fluttering and hilarity, while the cheated dog walked away with every appearance of discomfiture.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Notorious English Spendthrift.

Among the customers at Long's, the famous hotel in Bond street, was the last Marquis of Hastings, the most notorious of mid-Victorian spendthrifts. Hastings, according to one who knew him well, "gambled so that not even the Bank of England, backed by the Rothschilds, with the mines of the Transvaal as additional supports, could have withstood the strain."

Yet even he protested at Long's when charged 2s. 6d. for a whisky and soda. The proprietor declared that this had always been the charge. "About time it was altered, then," retorted the marquis. Just before his death Hastings remarked to a friend: "I've made a pretty hash of my life. About all the good I've ever done was to bring down the price of a whisky and soda at Long's."—London Express.

Henley and Stevenson.

W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis Stevenson and found his friend distressed because he was not a Voltaire or a Dumas, though he had an equipment which ought to have made him their peer. Stevenson put his "failure" down to the weakness of his lungs. "Perhaps you are right, Louis," said Henley. "I've always felt that if I had not been a blessed cripple I could have taken the earth in my hand and hurled it into the sun."

A Suspicion.

"I declare," said Mrs. Cumrox after making a round of calls, "all these butlers must have umpired baseball games."

"Impolite?"

"No; polite, but positive. They seem to have got into the habit of saying everybody is out."—Washington Star.

Professional Pride.

The Judge—Then you acknowledge having robbed the safe. Were you assisted by any one?

"No, indeed, yer honor. I've bin in the perfeshun for nineteen year, an' I ain't never collaborated with nobody."—Life.

Just a Shade.

"I come of a very old family. We have a family ghost."

"We have two."

"I guess that gives you a shade the best of it."—Washington Herald.

A Sure Cure.

"Doctor, I have for years been addicted to walking in my sleep. Is there any cure for me?"

"Yes. Adopt a baby."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Blame.

He—Oh, but you mustn't blame me for my ancestors, you know.

She—I don't. I blame them for you.—Boston Transcript.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

COMPANY HELD RESPONSIBLE

State Railroad Commission Recommends Criminal Prosecution for Disaster at Odessa.

Placing blame on the railroad company for "winking at" its employes who violate train rules and on the employes for violating them the state railroad and warehouse commission filed with the attorney general a report on the wreck of the Columbian limited on the St. Paul road and recommended criminal prosecution.

At least nine men were guilty of a violation of rules which resulted in the death of ten persons and the maiming of eighteen, the commission holds.

Wearied, too, with the claims advanced by numerous roads that the cars of their finest trains are of all steel construction the commission recommends a system of government inspection of the construction of cars, rails and all steel work used in the manufacture of cars.

"The increasing number of accidents caused by broken rails," the commission's report says, "and switches; and the imperfect condition of certain portions of equipment, make it very apparent that the interests of both the public and the railway companies will be best subserved by having such inspection."

Three of the guilty employes, says the report, knew that they were violating the rules. "The practice of violating rules," the commissioners say, "taken in connection with certain admissions made at the hearing, shows that the railroad company should be charged with knowledge that their rules are frequently disobeyed and the commission cannot refrain from condemning this condition." The block in which the wreck occurred is twenty miles long and is declared too long for practical operation, so employes are compelled to "take a chance," and their acts have been winked at by higher officials.

WRECK ON GREAT WESTERN

Three Coaches Derailed and Five Persons Injured.

Five persons were injured and 100 others badly shaken up when Chicago Great Western passenger train No. 42, bound from Minneapolis to Rochester, was ditched by a broken rail and crashed into an embankment ten miles north of Red Wing.

The two engines pulling the train and the first two cars passed over the broken rail safely, but the dining car, parlor car and smoker were derailed and crashed into the high bluff. Had they left the track on the other side the cars would have toppled down a fifteen-foot embankment into the Cannon river.

All three coaches that left the track were badly smashed and are almost a total loss. Although coal fires were burning in all the cars they were extinguished before the fire could spread.

WINONA STRIKE STILL ON

Federal Court Refuses Petition of Motormen to Interfere.

The striking street railway motormen at Winona have received word of the denial by Judge Willard of the federal court at Minneapolis to issue an order requiring the company to show cause why the striking men should not be reinstated.

An international officer of the motormen's union is expected and further efforts will be made to end the strike.

Most of the cars now are in operation and there has been no trouble for over a week.

WITH MERCURY 22 BELOW

Spectacular Minneapolis Fire Does $175,000 Damage.

While the mercury was hovering around 22 degrees below zero Minneapolis experienced a fire loss of more than $175,000, the most disastrous conflagration since the destruction of the Syndicate block nine months ago, when the loss aggregated more than a million dollars. The Waterman-Waterbury building, owned by James J. Hill, was completely destroyed and with it the Continental hotel and saloon, owned by the Schlitz Brewing company. The fire was spectacular.

GLOVE BOUT ENDS FATALLY

Participant in Spooner (Minn.) Contest Is Dead.

Attorney D. R. Middleton of Baudette has been retained by County Attorney Torrance of Beltrami county for the purpose of investigating a boxing match that is alleged to have taken place New Year's night in the city hall at Spooner. "Pike" Anderson of Spooner, one of the contestants, died the following morning. Anderson is said to have been in a groggy condition at the close of the bout. "Red" Ferrier, also of Spooner, was his opponent, according to the authorities.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

SWEDEN TO BE NEXT IN LINE

Believed New Elections Will Be Followed by the Franchise for Women—Ideal Holiday Weather Marks the Christmas Season in Norway—Woman Suffrage Making Considerable Headway in Denmark.

SWEDEN.

The American Review of Reviews, in an article in its December number entitled "The World Movement for Woman Suffrage," says:

"Sweden gave municipal suffrage to taxpaying widows and spinsters in 1862. At that time and for many years afterward not one-tenth of the men had a vote. Then came the rise of the Liberal party and the *Social Democracy*, and by 1909 the new franchise law had been enacted, which immensely increased the number of men voters, extended the municipal suffrage to wives, greatly reduced the tax qualifications, and made women eligible to all offices for which they could vote. At the last election thirty-seven were elected to the councils of thirty-four towns, eleven in the five largest. The Woman Suffrage association is said to be the best organized body in the country, its branches extending beyond the Arctic circle. It has over 12,000 paid members and has held 1,550 meetings within a year. In 1909 a bill to extend the full suffrage to women passed the Second chamber of the parliament unanimously, but was defeated by four to one in the First chamber, representing the aristocracy. This year the Suffrage association made a strong campaign for the Liberal and Social Democratic parties and a large majority of their candidates were elected. The Conservative cabinet was deposed and the king has called for a new election of the First chamber. As its members are chosen by the provincial councils and those of the five largest cities, and women have a vote for these bodies and are members of them, they will greatly reduce the number of Conservative members of the upper house. On the final passage of a suffrage bill the two chambers must vote jointly and it seems assured of a majority. It looks as if Sweden would be the next country to enfranchise women."

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A rumor regarding the recall of the Swedish officers who went to Persia to help train the Persian army has recently appeared in the Helsingfors Dagblad. The recall should, according to the rumor, have been ordered by King Gustav himself at the polite request of the Russian government. This is all that is known at present, except that when last heard from the Swedish officers were in Baku, which would indicate that they were actually on their way to Persia. Inasmuch as German, French and British army officers have many times been engaged by smaller countries to give military instruction the fact that twenty Swedish officers have been engaged by the Persian government to give military instructions to its army is not looked upon as anything unusual in Sweden or other European countries.

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The Lund University Male Chorus gave a concert in Copenhagen recently. Several members of the royal family were present. The Danish newspapers were profuse in their praise of the singing and seemed to vie with each other in giving the singers a *send off*. *The Politiken* said: "They were applauded as only the irresistible are applauded. Swedish male singing is and remains a national specialty which we Danes only can admire, never attain. Its organ strains, its crescendos and diminuendoes, its peculiar lyric ring, must create beauty, must make an impression."

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The Crown Princess Margareta, herself an enthusiastic sportswoman, has in several ways evinced her interest in Swedish sport. She is very much interested in the ski sport and can handle herself on a pair of skis in a most graceful and skillful manner. She has decided to award an annual prize contest in which Sweden's fastest and cleverest jumpers will participate.

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The revised hymn book for the church of Sweden is now ready for the press and the revision committee has given it over to the ecclesiastical department for publication. The new book will have 636 hymns. About seventy hymns of the book of 1819 have been omitted and about 200 new ones, not found in the edition of 1819, have been added in the new book.

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NORWAY.

Holiday weather, the real ideal Northern winter, was a feature of this year's Christmas in Central and Southern Norway. The old fashioned "yule spirit," upheld in Norway as perhaps in no other country with the exception of its brotherland, Sweden, prevailed to the fullest, and hundreds of sons and daughters from the land of the Far West spent the ever popular "Julafton" with friends and relatives, in many cases a father, mother or sweetheart, and the reminiscences which were brought forth were both pathetic and joyful. "Yuletide" and "New Year's" mean worlds of good things to the men of the North and they celebrate the period with a thoroughness and sacredness that makes itself felt throughout all the world.

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Great scientific knowledge is expected to be gained from the new wireless telegraph station established at Green Harbor and recently the Aftenposten at Christiania contained an interesting account of the first message which was received in that city. A part of the telegram read: "There are 150 persons wintering at Spitzbergen, among whom are six women and two children, one being only one year old. All are doing well." The fact that wireless messages can now be sent to Europe from Spitzbergen, one of the most northernmost points in the world where civilized human beings dwell, means wonderful things to the advancement of civilization.

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One of the most active missionaries in Norway is the secretary of the Inner Mission society in Skien, Pastor Halvor Bjornson. He is past seventy years of age, yet during the past year he conducted 195 Inner Mission meetings and participated in ninety-nine meetings of ladies' societies, made 403 house visits and 144 sick calls. He is the editor of an Inner Mission paper and carries on an active correspondence with 150 mission societies. He puts in about sixteen or seventeen hours of work daily, and never thinks of sparing himself.

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One of the large herring exporting firms in Trondhjem has been a victim of a number of thefts recently. It appears that some of the firm's employes had banded together and stolen large amounts of money from time to time and had even arranged matters so cleverly that they have been receiving and shipping orders from foreign countries for a long time. They have at last been placed under arrest and predictions are that it will go hard with them.

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The Norwegian Nobel peace prize for 1911 has been awarded T. M. C. Asser, member of the peace congress at The Hague, and to A. H. Fried, author and also editor of the journal known as "Die Friedens-Warte," which is published at Vienna at present.

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Norway is building new forts on the frontier. This work of fortification is not intended as a warlike measure but merely as a matter of course.

DENMARK.

Women's suffrage has been gaining no little headway in Denmark. Her parliament in 1908 gave the municipal suffrage to women on the same terms as exercised by men—that is, to all over twenty-five years of age who pay taxes. Property owned by husband or wife or in common entitles each to a vote. At the first election 68 per cent of all the enfranchised women in the country and 70 per cent in Copenhagen voted. Seven were elected to the city council of forty-two members and one was afterwards appointed to fill a vacancy, and 127 were elected in other places. Women serve on all committees and are chairmen of important ones; two are city treasurers. There are two Suffrage associations whose combined membership makes the organization of that country in proportion to population the largest of its kind in the world. They have 314 local branches and one of the associations has held 1,100 meetings during the past year. The lower house of parliament has passed a bill to give women the complete franchise, which has not been acted on by the upper house, composed mainly of the aristocracy. The prime minister and the speakers of both houses are outspoken in their advocacy of enfranchising women, but political considerations are holding it back. All say, however, that it will come in the near future. Iceland, the faraway Arctic dependency of Denmark with its own parliament, gave municipal suffrage in 1882 to all widows and spinsters who were householders or maintained a family, or were self supporting. In 1902 it made these voters eligible to all municipal offices and since then a fourth of the council members of Reykjavik, the capital, have been women. In 1909 this franchise was extended to all those who pay taxes. A petition signed by a large majority of all the women in Iceland asked for the complete suffrage and during the present year the parliament voted to give this to all women over twenty-five years of age. It must be acted upon by a second parliament, but its passage is assured and Icelandic women will vote on the same terms as men in 1913.

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Denmark's new gunboat "F" is to be armed with [illegible]-centimeter guns which can pierce the armor of an ordinary warship at a distance of four English miles.

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COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from First Page.)

sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned that all requirements in the above entitled matter will be complied with, Resolution prevailed.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Larson, and duly seconded was adopted by unanimous vote:

RESOLVED, That the sum of $300.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from the County Revenue Fund to the Incidental Expense Fund and the county auditor and the county treasurer are hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of their offices.

The statement of the financial condition of Pennington County, at the close of the past, and the beginning of the present year, with the report showing in detail the transactions of the auditor's office was submitted to the Board by the county auditor, and on motion duly carried was unanimously approved.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 9 o'clock A. M. Januray 3rd, 1912.

January 3rd, 1912.

County Board reconvened at 9 o'clock A. M. with all members present.

The chairman announced the appointment of the following committees to serve during the year of 1912:

Finance—Commissioners Shaw, Hedeen and Larson.

Court House and Jail—Wold, Larson and Shaw.

Road and Bridge—Hedeen, Shaw and Wold.

Bond and Interest—Shaw, Wold and Larson.

Ditch—Larson, Wold and Hedeen.

The following reports were submitted by the County Board of Audit:

VERIFICATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS BY BOARD OF AUDIT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Audit of Pennington County, respectfully report to your Honorable Body that they have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Treasurer, counted and ascertained the kind, description and amount of funds in the treasury of said county, or belonging thereto, for the period from June 1st, 1911, to October 31st, 1911, both days inclusive. We find the Treasurer charged with the Tax Levy for 1911, as follows:

Tax Levy for 1910	$17648.72	
Total Debit		$17648.72
Taxes Collected	2361.58	
Total Credit		13019.41
Balance Uncollected October 31st, 1911		4629.31

We hereby certify that we have verified the correctness of the foregoing statement by checking the duplicate receipts with the tax books for the period above named.

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor.
ED. A. AUBOL, Chairman Board County Com'rs.
H. E. IVES, Clerk District Court.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned Board of Audit of said Pennington County, met at the office of the County Treasurer of said County, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1911, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Andrew Trovaton, Treasurer of said County, and to count and ascertain the kind, description and amount of funds in the County Treasury and belonging thereto. We respectfully make the following report thereon:

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS from June 1st, 1911, to October 31, 1911.

BALANCE IN THE TREASURY (Date of last report.)	$ 11031.07	
From Tax Collections	2478.54	
From Mtg. Reg. Tax	922.00	
" Collections on Public Lands	1465.14	
" " from Interest on County Funds	[illegible]	
" " Offices and Licenses	[illegible]	
" " Ditch Assessments	6251.42	
" " on Wolf Bounty Fund	73.50	
" School Apportionment and State Aid	10223.91	
" Red Lake County Townships and Schools	7894.88	
" Refundments	12.10	
Total Balance and Receipts (a)		[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS from June 1st, 1911, to October 31st, 1911.

Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	$ 5106.83	
" Warrants on Road and Bridge Fund	1200.00	
" " " General Ditch Fund	5336.62	
" " " Town Funds	11662.64	
" " " School District Fund	12787.21	
" " " Collections from Public Lands	2135.00	
Bal. at close of business Oct. 31st, 1911 (b)	24454.66	
Total Disbursements and Balance (a)		$62682.96
BANK DEPOSITS AND CASH ON HAND (to balance:)		
Cash in Safe and Drawer	42.80	
Cash Items, Checks, Money Orders	255.36	
Deposited in First Nat'l Bank, Thief River Falls	5109.17	
" " First State Bank, " " "	5127.37	
" " Citizens " " " "	9048.99	
" " Peoples " " " "	4870.97	
Total Funds (b)		$24454.66

When the report is completed the two amounts marked (a) should be like amounts and the two marked (b) should be like amounts:

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of December, 1911.

A. H. FASEL, County Auditor.
ED. A. AUBOL, Chairman Board County Com'rs.
H. E. IVES, Clerk District Court.

On motion duly carried the reports of the Board of Audit were approved as submitted.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Wold, and duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, All of the work of excavation on Judicial Ditch No. 18 in Pennington and Marshall Counties is substantially completed, and

WHEREAS, the leveling of the road along said ditch is completed with the exception of thirty per cent thereof, and

WHEREAS, the said contractor to whom was sold the job of excavating said ditch and the construction of said road, has made, executed and delivered to the County of Pennington, its certain personal bond with sufficient sureties in the sum of twelve thousand dollars, conditioned for the full and complete performance of said contract on or before the first day of September, 1912, which said bond has been approved by the auditor of said county, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said Northwestern Drainage Company be and it is hereby released and absolved from all and every bond heretofore given by said Company as required by law in the matter of said Judicial Ditch No. 18, and the sureties or surety thereon are hereby discharged from all the obligations thereof, and that said bond so approved by said Auditor in the sum of twelve thousand dollars shall stand in lieu of any and all other bonds given by said Northwestern Drainage Company conditioned for the performance of its said contract.

The following resolution offered by Commissioner Larson was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the chairman of this Board, the County Auditor and the County Attorney, be and the same are hereby designated to be and act as a purchasing committee for the purchasing of all blanks, blank books and supplies necessary for the county offices and jail during the year 1912, and that no bills for any such supplies will be allowed by this board unless the same are ordered and purchased by said committee.

Moved by Commissioner Shaw and duly seconded by Commissioner Wold, That the plan of the Petition for a State Rural Highway, as prepared by the County Attorney, together with the plans and specifications, and the estimated costs as prepared by Engineer C. H. Martz, be and the same are hereby approved. Motion declared carried by the chairman.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed:

Peter Hedeen, Mileage attd. Commissioners meeting	$ 3.60
Peter C. Wold, Mileage attd. Commissioners meeting	1.60
Olof Larson, Mileage attd. Commissioners meeting	3.40
Ed. A. Aubol, Mileage attd. Commissioners meeting	1.20
Ed. A. Aubol, per diem and mileage on purchasing committee	4.20
E. A. Mostue, Livery and expense visiting schools	17.85
E. A. Mostue, Freight and cartage	94
H. E. Ives, two days service on Board of Audit	6.00
Ed. A. Aubol, two days service on Board of Audit	6.00
A. H. Fasel, two days service on Board of Audit	6.00
Langseth Merc. Co., Supplies for sheriff	18.85
Langseth Merc. Co., Supplies for jail	4.04
Hicks Furniture Co., supplies for court house	3.85
McMillan & Lee, labor and material on heating plant for jail	142.00

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
Attest:
A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board.
(Seal)

SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

With the exception of some frozen pipes, the schools suffered none from the recent cold spell. The janitors spared neither fuel nor energy in maintaining a comfortable temperature in the buildings throughout the very cold weather.

The Talk of the Town.

The great sale at the E. & E. Clothing Co. which opened last Saturday is the most talked of sale ever held in this city or Pennington county. Preparations for this great sale had been made to receive a large number of people, but when the crowd of eager buyers had come to the I. L. Erickson's Store last Saturday the entire force of 25 clerks and the management found themselves almost overpowered. There was hardly standing room, and it was with difficulty that the people could be waited upon.

Mr. Erickson tells us, the opening day was the largest single days business in the Store's history. Mr. Erickson declares that they did an ordinary months business on the opening day. Notice the advertisement on the last page in this paper. Sale closes Saturday Jan 27th.

FARM LOANS

I can make any good farm loan at a resonable rate of interest.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	94
Oats	40
Flax	1.93
Barley	97
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	39
Potatoes	45

Farm Lands on Easy Terms

For the next thirty days you may buy these lands for ONE-TENTH CASH and balance in ten annual payments at 6 per cent. interest. We also sell to reliable parties on CROP PAYMENT plan. NO CASH NECESSARY. You only pay when you get a crop.

W½SW¼ 2 & E½SE¼ 3-151-42, $15;
SE¼ 27-152-44, $25,
E½ 5-153-45, $10;
SW¼-21-" " $18.50;
SE¼-33-" " $15;
E½-19-154-45, $10;
SE¼-21-154-45, $20.
NW¼ 33-153-43, $20
NW¼ 34-151-47, $25
NE¼ 21-153-45, $15
NW¼ 33- " " $20
S½SE¼ 35-153-45, $15
NE¼ -21-154-45, $20

Any of the above lands will surely double in value before you have made the last payment. Write

D. S. B. JOHNSTON LAND CO.
ST. PAUL.

THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

TOTAL LOSS BY FIRE

Langseth Merc. Co.'s Store Totally Wrecked ---Fire Supposed to Have Started in Basement --- Was Insured.

One of the Greatest Fires Seen in This City For a Number of Years---Firemen Had Long, Cold Fight.

Langseth Mercantile Company's store totally destroyed by fire last night; one of the biggest fires in Thief River Falls for years; fiiremen work all night, wet and cold; residents on second floor barely escape with clothing which they wore; unable to save anything.

At seven o'clock Wednesday evening fire was discovered in the Langseth Mercantile Co's. store on LaBree avenue and 3rd street. The alarm was immediately turned in, and the firemen responded very rapidly; but when they arrived (not five minutes after the alarm) the fire had made great headway, the interior of the grocery and hardware departments being a mass of flames.

No great trouble was had in making hose connections, four streams of water were put on the blaze. It looked as though they would not be able to save the frame structure, but after the water had been put on from 7:15 to 11:00 o'clock the firemen had it well under control. It was 3 o'clock before all blazes were extinguished and a few of the firemen were obliged to stay for the rest of the night.

Four special men were appointed by the Company to watch their interests; the clothing department was not touched by the fire but thoroughly drenched by the water and well smoked.

There is no portion of the building which was not wrecked in some manner. The Langseth store was one of the city's land marks, being built in the early days, when the country surrounding Thief River Falls was thickly settled by the "Red Skins", Langseth Brothers being the founders in the early days, and it has since been one of the largest department stores in the city.

Families occupying the second floor of the building were unable to save anything. As we go to press we are unable to get full particulars. At 9 o'clock this morning the firemen were still at work. Next week we will furnish a complete statement of all particulars.

ASKS FOR GOV. AID

Northwestern Development League To Ask for Aid From Government. To Give Information to Foreigners.

The latest move of the Northwest Development League is to ask the federal government to collect, publish in different languages and distribute to foreigners as soon as *they arrive on our shores, all the* information possible about the states having vacant lands, about their products and the opportunities awaiting a family willing to work and having only small means.

To accomplish this the league is backing a bill introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Brown of Nebraska, which amends the act to regulate the admission of aliens into the United States and makes it obligatory on the part of the General Immigration Commissioner to give this information to foreigners when they are admitted to the United States. The League is asking Congressman Pray of Montana to push the bill in the house and to introduce one making an appropriation to carry the provisions of the act.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is understood to be favorable to the proposition and willing to make a success of the campaign if the bills are passed.

Another clause in the amendment makes it lawful for agents of states and territories to have access to aliens at the port where foreigners are admitted and gives them the privilege, under certain regulations, of presenting the claims of such states and territories either in writing or orally that the aliens may learn first hand where they go to farm.

"Many of these immigrants were farmers in the old country and would go to farms instead of to cities if they had some information from a reliable source when they first come to the country," says the Secretary of the league. "The trouble is they do not get the information until after they become acquainted in some city and are stripped of the means to start—on lands. Many of them have the resources when they arrive but spend their last dollar before they discover that it would have been possible for them to have secured land. Then they are hopelessly bound to the city and it is hard for them to get again as much as they had when they arrived."

Letter of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and patrons of Thief River Falls and surrounding country for the generous manner in which they have patronized our great Sale during the past 10 days. The business that has been done exceeded by many thousands of dollars our highest expectations. There must be a reason for this enormous business, as you can readily see, the people took advantage of our many bargains. If you haven't attended this great sale, better step in tomorrow, and take advantage of our great offerings.

Sale positively closes Sat. night Jan. 27th at 10 p. m.

Sincerely Yours,
The E. & E. Clothing Co.

Notice.

Annual meeting of the Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery Assn will be held at the Antler's Club rooms—above Stebbins drugstore—on Saturday, January 27th at 1:30 P. M. Dinner will be served in the basement of the Zion church.

P. Engelstad,
Secy.

ANOTHER MATCH

Another Match Has Been Arranged for. To Be Pulled Off Tonight at the Lyceum Theatre.

The promoter of the wrestling matches has made arrangements for a good fast bout to be put on tonight between Ludvig Monson and Otto Norland of Bronson. This, it is assured, will be a good, fast match and a wrestle to the finish.

The promoter requested the publication of the following statement:

"Owing to misfortunes in the last two matches, two good emergency men heve been arranged for, to wrestle best two out of three falls. Messrs. Monson and Norland are also signed up to wrestle to a finish or receive no money, accidents excepted. This will assure everyone that they will get their money's worth and no one can leave the house and say they have been Faked."—The Promoter.

Good preliminaries have been arranged for, and are to start at 10:30 p. m. sharp. The big elevated stage recently built enables everyone to see perfectly from any seat in the house. Stage seats are 75 cents and any other seat in the house may be had for 50 cents.

Catch as catch can, best two out of three falls. Norland is a little bit the heavier of the two men. Monson is very clever and has won several bouts in this city, so the public may bank on him as being a good man. Both men have been devoting their entire time to wrestling and are able to put on a good match, which they will do. Wm. Smith will referee.

COUNCIL MEETING

Wm. Smith Gave a Good Report on the Managem ent of the Auditorium Before a Large Crowd.

Wm. Smith, in an address to the council Tuesday night at which he had personally invited the business men and all other interested citizens, answered the article which appeared id the Press last week, comparing receipts of the Auditorium under his managment with those of his predecessor.

Mr. Smith began his address with a citation of accounts of the former manager, the city clerk, by request, verifying the figures. According to this, in all cases but one the receipts for ticket sales and the amount deposited varied from $3 to $10 and more. This, he said, might be accounted to expense. In nearly all cases the receipts were not deposited until after due, sometimes as late as one month after the attraction had played. It was noted that in a few instances no certificates of deposit could be found.

As a statement of his own accounts, Mr. Smith produced a balance sheet which he had printed at the time he took the duties of manager. This sheet showed the name of the attraction, the number of tickets at each different price received from the city clerk, with the ticket seller's receipt for the same; the number of tickets sold at each different price and the number of tickets returned to the city clerk, with the clerk's receipt for the same. Every complimentary ticket issued, and to whom issued, was accounted for. This balance sheet was sworn to by Mr. Smith. The bank's certificates of deposit were also produced.

No action was taken by the council, however, as this was a special meeting, called for the transaction of other business.

MAY FLY HERE

J. J. Ward, (Jimmy Wilson) Who Spent Boyhood Days at Crookston, Visits Friends There.

Is Booked for Entire Coming Season, but Could Fly at T.R.F., Crookston and St. Hilaire in May.

The Crookston Times gave out the following story.

J. J. Ward, *the noted aviator*, who spent his boyhood in Crookston, has just returned to Chicago for a conference with the company, which has booked him for flights during the entire season, beginning June 1st. Prior to that time he will return to Crookston, where he is known as "Jimmy Wilson," give an exhibition flight here and make a cross-country flight to St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls, his parents now residing at St. Hilaire and operating a restaurant.

Ward wore $2,000 worth of diamonds when here and, and spent the evening with boyhood friends in the new Elks club rooms. He stated this would be his last year of flying, as he intended to take up the work of designing and manufacturing aeroplanes after this year.

While no deal was closed for a flight here, at Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire in May, he made an offer that none of the towns can afford to pass up. Because of his boyhood days having been passed here, and his desire to give his parents and old-time friends an opportunity to see him in action, he is willing to make the flight for the bare expense of shipping his machine here and bringing his men here.

Thus a great opportunity is presented for three simultaneous market days for the three towns, or some special day, and there could be no question as to the crowds which such an exhibition would attract. The matter is being taken up by the business men of the three places. Thief River Falls has already signified its willingness to do its share, and Crookston, without question, should close the deal at the earliest possible moment before Ward changes his mind.

Ward promises an exhibition that will raise the hair of his spectators. The aviators which have been seen in this section have only traveled 25 or 30 miles per hour. Ward's machine is speeded up to 75 miles per hour and when conditions are right can negotiate 90 miles an hour easily and a duck's flight will be duplicated here if conditions warrant great speed. He will also do some very fancy work such as has never been seen in the Northwest.

MAVIE NEWS.

Mr. Becken bought a team of horses last week for $390.

Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Skogstad visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek Sunday.

Miss Edith Pederson made a short visit at the Ptacek home Sunday.

Fisher Brothers bought a quarter of land last week.

Fred Ptacek bought a nice horse last week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brogstad the first part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ptacek visited at Mr. and Mrs Joe Orzechowski Sunday.

Wanted—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores. K. K. Calloway, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire.

WANT ADS PAY

Below are Some of the Want Ads That Brought Quick Results To the Advertiser.

The following paid locals each run one issue. The first one run Dec. 28. Two days after that issue we immediately got inquires regarding the team of oxen. The first one was Joe Monovots living on the reservation, but a deal was not made. On Monday of the next week Frank Jackson who lives on the east side, made an inquiry and purchased the team, at a consideration of $145. The for sale notice *cost the advertiser* 20c. He got immediate results for 20c. and we would suggest that if you have a want, for sale or any kind of a notice, have it inserted in the NEWS want ad column, and you are sure to get results.

FOR SALE—One yoke of oxen with harness; weight four thousand pounds; 8 years old; well broke. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire at this office.

The E. & E. Clothing Co. run the following local in our last issue and secured sufficient help which was due to the 4 line local in the NEWS.

WANTED—More extra help at the E. & E. Clothing store for Saturday. Call today.

A young lady came in last Wednesday with the following local and on Thursday we had two positions for the young lady.

WANTED—Position by young woman at dining room work or at private house. Inquire at News office.

This evidently shows that it pays to advertise in the NEWS. It is a paper that everyone can read and they do read it. Why not advertise now?

"Hope to Hear Him Again."

The artist who paints with color and brush or fingers the chords of harmony and symphony upon the musical instruments depends largely upon the mechanical ingenuity and cleverness of physical motion, but he who paints a story in paraphrase and words must needs possess the larger and finer resources of an energetic and productive brain power. Such an artist is Mr. Fred S. Attwood, the Blind Optimist, who entertained a large audience here Monday evening. His lecture on "Happiness" was most cleverly woven in humor and pathos from beginning to end, and his critical audience was probably never before so well pleased with a lecture given here. Among the many pleasing and highly instructive features of the lecture were the elegance of diction and the perfect enunciation of the speaker's word's, while his illustrations and sequels bring the attentive listener into close sympathy and clear understanding of the subject in hand. About a hundred and fifty people were present and many expressed the hope of an early return date.—Canby, (Minn.) News. Mr. Attwood will be at the Auditorium in this city, Friday, January 26th. No admission will be charged. Be sure to attend.

First Class.

At the Lyceum theatre the first part of the week appeared Cardinal & Cardinal, presenting "The Basking Italians," consisting of high class music, buck and wing dancing, waltz clog dancing and harp solos. This act is one of the best that the management of the Lyceum has secured, it is an act that surpasses the majority of acts on the vaudeville circuit.

The pictures that have been shown at the popular play house are all of the latest and best that can be secured. The shows which are being put on are well worth the price of admission. The illustrated songs are also of the best.

C. Locken and D. B. Backe went up to Holt last Friday on business.

TIME IS EXTENDED

The Following Letter Received in Regard to Making Proof on Land East of Here.

Time Has Been Extended to Eight Years Instead of Six Yeare as Stated Before.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Crookston, Minn. Jan. 23, 1912.
The News,
Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gentlemen:—

Under the date of Jan. 20 1912, the Commissioner of the General Land Office forwards to us a copy of his letter of the same date addressed to Congressman Steenerson, relative to the statutory life of entries in the "Eleven Towns." This ruling considerably modifies the construction heretofore placed on the regulations governing entries in this area and we desire to give the matter such publicity as will correct wrong impressions:

This letter is as follows:

Department of the Interior,
General Land Office,
Washington, Jan. 20, 1912.
Hon. H. Steenerson,
House of Representatives.
My Dear Mr. Steenerson:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst., asking for information relative to the statutory life of homestead entries made under the act of February 20, 1904, (33 Stat. 45), for ceded Red Lake Indian Reservation lands, it appearing that there is considerable uncertainty among such entrymen, by reason of the two acts extending the time within which the installment payments might be made.

One of these extensions was granted by the act of March 26, 1910, (36 Stat. 265), which allowed two years additional time. You will probably remember that sometime after the passage of this act, the matter was taken up personally by the commissioner with Senator Nelson and yourself, and your attention was directed to the fact that the act would probably fail to afford relief to many of the very persons in whose behalf it was enacted, who had made entries during the first sale, and even with the two years additional time, would still be in default in their installment payments. It was then stated that the act would be construed by this office to grant two years additional time from its date, thus extending the time, within which paymnts might be made, to March. 26, 1912, and letters subsequently written by this office are doubtless the basis on which the local officers have advised entrymen that the statutory life of their entries will expire on March 26 1912.

The first extension act affecting these lands was that of June 21, 1906, (34 Stat. 325, 326), which applied, with some exceptions, to ceded Indian Reservation lands generally in Minnesota. The instructions thereunder general in nature, and it was stated that the extension of time for making payments involved a corresponding time in which to make final proof: However, in the case of the Red Lake lands, an extending of time to make proof did not necessarily follow, as, while it was required that the installment payments be completed within five years from the date of sale, proof was permitted to be made within six years from date of sale, consequently, the extension of time to make payment simply made the time, within which payment might be made, identical with the statutory life of the entry.

Construing the act of March 26,

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NORWAY.

Stock amounting to over half a million crowns has been subscribed in Bergen for the new American Steamship company. The Kristianstads bank has also subscribed for 5,000 crowns worth of stock in the new company. The way in which stock is selling for the new steamship enterprise at present it will not take long before the directors will have the funds necessary and can proceed at once to perfect the arrangements in detail and purchase and build the vessels that will be indispensible for this important service.

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State's Justice Bull will present some new plans for reorganizing the Norwegian navy. Among other things Mr. Bull will propose to the storthing to have erected two new naval stations, one for Vestlandet, at Bergen, and the other for North Norway, at Narvik. He also proposes to fortify the "Ofotbanen" and build two first class battleships. Mr. Bull is an exceedingly brainy man and a diplomat and chances are that the storthing will listen very favorably to his proposition.

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The German Steamship company, which for a number of years has been plying its steamers between Hamburg and Christiania, and consequently known as the Hamburg-Christiania Steamship company, was recently compelled to make an assignment. The company has of late been trying to compete with the so called Sondenfjeldske line, but this proved a failure.

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Harclou's recital in Leipzig recently with Wiaderstein's orchestra proved a genuine success. Only Harclou's compositions were rendered and the German audience accepted it all with good grace and were even singularly enthusiastic, says a musical critic in Christiania.

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Gyldendal, the well known publisher, has recently published Bjornstjerne Bjornson's work, "The Legends of a Century," a work which the late author completed shortly before his death. It goes without saying that the first edition will soon be disposed of.

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Coal prices in all Norwegian cities and towns are unusually high this year and thus far there has also been a rather severe winter. Coal dealers have been doing an excellent business and have ordered double supplies in order to supply the great demand.

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Among the many good things that holiday literature brought forth this year was the book entitled "Et Liv" ("A Life"), by Johan Bojer. The work has proven a most popular one and the first edition has already been sold out.

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Hammerfest will rebuild its electric light plant, a work which will entail an expenditure of at least 175,000 crowns. The plant there at present is altogether too small and a larger one is needed.

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The so called "bristling" fishing off Somdhorland is proving especially prolific and lucrative. "Bristlings" are selling at from 1½ to 2 crowns per liter.

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The new telephone line between Christiania and Bergen has just been completed and is giving excellent service.

DENMARK.

An exchange writer states that a peculiar conflict has arisen between England and Denmark. Danish artists were invited to arrange for an art exposition at Brighton, and Williamson a Danish artist, was put at the head of a Danish committee for selecting a collection of Danish paintings. But Mr. Roberts, the English exposition commissioner, notified the Danes that the committee had to be augmented by some English members in order to prevent one sidedness in the selection of paintings. To this the Danish committee answered: "Since strong antagonism has appeared between our views and those of Mr. Roberts, with regard to what is good art and what is suitable for exposition between the two countries, we regret to state that we must discontinue the negotiations about the Danish art exposition in Brighton in 1913."

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A recent dispatch from Copenhagen states that Captain August W. Loose, who compiled data for Dr. Cook in order to establish his claim to the discovery of the North pole, has been adjudged incompetent on account of alcoholism and was recently deported to Bergen, Norway, with an order forbidding him ever to return to Denmark. He was charged with drunkenness and immoral conduct. All of which doesn't seem to make the case any easier for Dr. Cook. Captain Loose graduated in [illegible] from the seamen's school in Bergen, obtaining a certificate as mate. Later he emigrated to America. He claims that he worked out the data which Cook used to prove that he had reached the North pole.

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The beautiful [illegible] of planting fruit trees along the [illegible] highways of Denmark is being advocated by J. P. Beck, a gardener. He has placed the matter before the authorities of Vejle, Norway and it is probable that they will act upon it favorably. He failed to obtain favorable action by the government of Denmark.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

THE INVESTIGATIONS OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Pastor Russell, Gen. W. P. Hall and Others Reach Singapore.

In His Public Address Pastor Russell Declares, In the Words of St. Paul, "Of a Truth I Perceive That God Is No Respecter of Persons"—Various Beliefs Dissected.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Singapore, January 28.—Pastor Russell's text for today was, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him." (Acts x, 34, 35.) A brief report of his excellent address follows:—

Never before have I seen so cosmopolitan a city as Singapore. The swarms of Chinese, Malays, Hindoos, Javanese, Siamese, Singhalese, Burmese, Afghans, Madrassi, Tamils and many other nationalities are here interspersed by representatives of practically every nation in the world. The sight of these commingled peoples, only a few of whom know of, worship, or in any wise acknowledge "the Only True God, and Jesus Christ whom He hath sent," stirs my heart, and my head as well.

We recognize the clear statements of the Apostle that "Without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews xi, 6); and "How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" (Romans x, 14) and also the commission: "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness."

Tried and Found Wanting.

A considerable class of very good people by their creeds tell us that if God had foreordained the heathen to salvation He would have seen to it that the Gospel was preached to them; and that their not hearing the Gospel signifies that God "passed them by" as "non-elect;" that the "elect" are to be found only amongst those who have been favored of God and who accept that favor and are "sanctified."

Another class of people by their creeds, which no longer truly represent them, tell us that they believe as above, only that they add another condition, namely, that "the elect," in order to *be* of "the elect," must be brought to a knowledge of water baptism—complete immersion—and must obey this teaching.

Another theory held denies that there is "election," and denies that any quantity of water is necessary, although it does recommend a little. This theory declares God's love for the heathen, but says that He made faith in Jesus' sacrificial death a condition of salvation and that the responsibility for the heathen's not knowing, and consequently their going to eternal torment, rests with Christians themselves. They say that God did His part in providing the Savior, and that the carrying of this knowledge is wholly dependent upon Christians. One would think that with this view few Christians would be able to sleep a single night.

Some dear people, holding the views last mentioned, have started a "Men and Religion Forward Movement." They propose to use about two million dollars in starting the movement and thereby to collect a fund of thirty million dollars (six million pounds). Dear people! How I love them for their zeal, even though it be as the Apostle said, "not according to knowledge." (Romans x, 2.) If they could stand in Singapore's streets and journey with us a little the eyes of their understanding would be opened. They would begin to figure out that the sum they expect to spend in converting the world would be little over half a penny per soul! The United States Government statistics show that a century ago the numbers of heathen were six hundred millions and that today the number is double.

A Better Hope Found.

Some, repudiating the creeds of the past as no longer tenable, fault the Bible with being the basis for those creeds and abandon it with the creeds.

Let us, on the contrary, declare that the difficulty with the creeds of the past has been that they divided up the Word of God amongst them, and that each creed has a certain amount of gold as well as a large accumulation of dross. It would be too serious an undertaking for *finites* to put all the creeds into a crucible and separate the gold from the dross. Let us take the easier, the simpler method, to which all Christian people should be willing to accede, namely: to wholly cast aside our creeds and go back to the Word of God—to the Bible—to the utterances of Jesus, the Apostles and Prophets.

St. Paul's declaration is that the Word of God is sufficient that the man of God may be fully furnished. (II Timothy iii, 17.) His further suggestion is that we "rightly divide the Word of Truth," and that "it is able to make us wise unto salvation." Let us follow this course and allow God's Word to be its own interpreter—allow one passage to throw light upon another, and thus let us reject none of the Divine testimony, but, bringing the whole together, find therein the Wisdom of God, the Justice of God, the Love of God, the Power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth.

CHARGED WITH JEWEL THEFT

Scion of Noble English Family Arrested at Minneapolis.

Wilfred Stuart Sheldon-Dickason, said to be the scion of an English noble family, whose social ambitions have carried him into the homes of the best families of Minneapolis for the last nine months, is locked up in the Mill City Central police station charged with the theft of diamonds and jewelry valued at $2,950 from Mrs. Olga von W. Haskell, well known in St. Paul and Minneapolis society.

Arrested with him on suspicion of knowing something of the disappearance of the jewels is George Haskell, son of Mrs. Haskell and of W. E. Haskell, now of Washington, D. C., formerly owner of the Boston Herald and still earlier owner of the Minneapolis Times and at one time with his father of the Minneapolis Journal.

Dickason strenuously denies knowledge of the diamonds or jewelry. For five weeks he has been the guest of the Haskell family at their home and remained there until a few days ago. The jewels were missed ten days ago and a quiet search instituted.

DYGART GOES UP FOR LIFE

Pleads Guilty to Double Murder in Anoka County.

James T. Dygart, thirty-two years of ago, pleaded guilty in district court at Anoka to a charge of murder in the second degree for the killing of Mrs. Walter Bolton and her cousin, Frank S. Rhodes, at the Bolton farm in Anoka county on Sept. 11 last.

His attorney, John P. Nash of Minneapolis, said that his client wished to have the charge changed from first degree murder to the lesser charge, to which he would plead guilty. The prosecutor consented and the court accordingly passed sentence of life imprisonment in the state prison at Stillwater.

Judge Giddings, after questioning the prisoner, said he regretted that the law recently had been so amended that capital punishment had been abolished. Dygart inquired whether the law could not be "changed back." Asked if he would prefer to have it so, he said he would "just as soon."

NORTHROP DECLINES HONOR

Former University President Will Not Enter Politics.

Dr. Cyrus Northrop, former president of the state university, will not permit the use of his name for political honors. In a statement given out at Minneapolis he announced his definite decision not to be a candidate, either for governor or for congressman at large from Minnesota. The statement, beyond which he would say nothing, follows:

"I am very greatly obliged to all the friends who have given me advice on the subject of my being a candidate for congressman at large or for governor—and I thank them all, whether their advice has been for or against my being a candidate; but I have decided the matter and shall not be a candidate for either position."

ORE ROAD MEN SUMMONED

Officials of Range Railroads Ordered Before Steel Trust Probers.

Officials of the Duluth and Iron Range and the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroads, the lines in the Lake Superior region owned by the steel trust, have been summoned to appear before the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation.

Representative Stanley, chairman of the committee, announced that the inquiry for some time will be directed into the transportation charges for the shipment of ore, which, it is contended, are exorbitant and greatly to the disadvantage of independent shippers.

ATTACKS WIFE AND RESCUER

Minneapolis Man Runs Amuck With Revolver.

Anton Anderson shot and seriously wounded his wife, Carrie Anderson, at Minneapolis. Anderson also put two bullets into Benjamin Johnson, who rushed to the rescue of the woman. Both are now at the city hospital, where it is said they will recover, while Anderson is being held at the North Side station.

No motive for the shooting is known. Anderson was sent to the Rochester insane asylum a year ago and was released as cured last spring.

BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Mayor Dumas of Cass Lake, Minn., Again Indicted.

The grand jury in the federal district court at Fergus Falls has returned a joint indictment against Dr. Dumas, Martin Behan and Mike Davis, charging them with "conspiring to commit an offense against the United States government," the crime being the alleged attempt to rob the Puposky (Minn.) postoffice.

Vicious Dog Bites Eight.

Eight persons were bitten at St. Paul by a large St. Bernard dog before the police of Central and Rondo stations, in which districts the canine was on a rampage, succeeded in capturing it. None of the persons attacked was severely injured, but the majority had their Sunday clothing torn to shreds.

GEN. HALL AND PARTY IN THE PHILIPPINES

Pastor Russell Speaks to Crowds In Manila.

Foreign Missions Investigation Committee Given Every Means For Noting Civil and Missionary Activities Amongst the Filipinos—Pastor Russell Tells Auditors That Christ's Kingdom, When Established on Earth, Will Exercise Autocratic Power.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Manila, Jan. 14th.—Gen. W. P. Hall, second in command of the U. S. Army and at one time Military Governor of the Philippines, is here in company with Pastor C. T. Russell, Prof. F. H. Robison, Dr. L. W. Jones, Mr. J. T. D. Pyles, Mr. E. W. V. Kuehn and Mr. R. B. Maxwell, the special Committee of Foreign Missions Investigation, appointed by the International Bible Students Association. They were heartily welcomed and given every facility for noting civil and missionary activities amongst the Filipinos. Pastor Russell gave two addresses today to large audiences, chiefly Americans. We report his address from the text, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in heaven." He said:—

Many of us have learned to appreciate a Republican form of government as the very highest type of civil administration. Nevertheless, the Bible teaches that Messiah's reign will be that of a Monarchy; not only so, it will be a very exclusive and aristocratic Monarchy. Additionally, it will be most autocratic—theocratic. At first, in alarm, we are ready to say, Would not that be a most dangerous condition of things? Ordinarily yes, but when I shall describe the nature of the Kingdom and its personnel, all your fears will assuredly vanish.

The Reason For the Failure of Napoleon and Papacy.

Scripturally, the Kingdom is described as Earth's Fifth Universal Empire. I remind you of the Divinely inspired dream of King Nebuchadnezzar, as interpreted by the Prophet Daniel. The great image of Daniel ii, 31 was described as representing the four successive Universal Empires of earth—Babylon, Medo-Persia, Grecia and Rome. No fifth Universal Empire has been possible; hence the failure of Napoleon and of Papacy to accomplish their intentions.

The Pastor declared that the present governments of Europe represent the ten toes of Nebuchadnezzar's image, and expressed the belief that very soon they will be smitten in a great time of trouble, as outlined in this prophecy. The trouble will entirely sweep away all present human governments, and the Kingdom of Messiah will gradually, during a thousand years, fill the whole earth.

This, in Nebuchadnezzar's vision, was pictured in the stone, taken out of the mountain without hands, miraculously, which smote the image in its feet and then became, itself, a great Mountain or Kingdom, and filled the whole earth.

Anticipating thoughts in the minds of his hearers, Pastor Russell claimed that Christendom has been astray for some time on this point; that it has declared Christ's Kingdom as already existing. The kingdoms of Europe unitedly are called Christendom, which means Christ's Kingdom. But alas! said the Pastor, how untrue! The kingdoms claim upon their coins to be reigning by the grace of God, yet the Bible says that they are "kingdoms of this world," and that the great ruler is "Satan, the Prince of this world."

The Church Is the Kingdom.

The Pastor claimed, however, that the Church is the Kingdom of Messiah in an embryotic state. It is the Kingdom of heaven suffering violence, as Jesus said. (Matthew xi, 12.) The King suffered violence, His Apostles suffered violence, and all of His faithful followers since then have suffered violence. This lesson, to endure violence as good soldiers, is one of the tests of loyalty upon the called and chosen, who, proving faithful, may become joint-heirs with Jesus in His Messianic Kingdom.

As the glorified Jesus is to be the Great King, the Great Priest and the Great Judge of the world during the thousand years of His glorious reign, so the elect Church, gathered from every nation, people, kindred and tongue are to be under-priests, under-kings and subordinate judges. The Kingly Office will be for the ruling, controlling and subduing, with authority and power; the Priestly Office will be exercised for the blessing, encouragement, instruction and assistance of all who will avail themselves of the glorious privileges of that time to become perfect men and to attain everlasting life.

The title of Judge is a comprehensive one; it includes the giving of a trial as well as the passing and execution of the sentence at the close. The trial Day for the world will be a thousand years long. (See II Peter iii, 7, 8.) St. Paul says, "God hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness." He also advises us, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge the world?"

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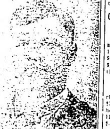

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 15.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.04¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¼; May, $1.04⅛@1.04¼; July, $1.04⅞. Flax—On track, $2.14; to arrive, $2.12½; Jan., $2.12½; May, $2.13.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.75; veals, $6.00@7.50. Hogs—$5.90@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $4.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May, 99⅝c; July, 94⅝c; Sept., 92⅞c. Corn—May, 64⅞@64⅞c; July, 64⅜c; Sept., 63¾c. Oats—May, 49¼c; July, 44⅝@44⅜c; Sept., 40¼c. Pork—Jan., $15.82; May, $16.20. Butter—Creameries, 30@38c; dairies, 26@34c. Eggs—19½@32½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@18½c; chickens, 12@14c; springs, 11½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May, $1.07½; July, $1.05⅞. Cash close on hand, No. 1 hard, $1.05⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅛; to arrive, $1.05⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅞; to arrive, $1.02⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.01⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, 62@63c; No. 4 corn, 57@59c; No. 3 white oats, 47c; to arrive, 47c; No. 3 oats, 45@46c; barley, [illegible] $1.27; flax, $2.14½; to arrive, $2.12¼.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@8.60; Texas steers, $4.30@[illegible]; Western steers, $4.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $[illegible]@[illegible]; cows and heifers, $2.[illegible]@6.7[illegible]; calves, $[illegible]@[illegible]. Hogs—Light, $5.9[illegible]@6.32; mixed, $6.10@6.47; heavy, $6.10@6.45; rough, $6.10@6.2[illegible]; good to choice heavy, $6.10@6.4[illegible]; pigs, $4.[illegible]@5.50. Sheep—Native, $[illegible]@[illegible]; yearlings, $5.35@6.25; lambs, $4.50@7.40.

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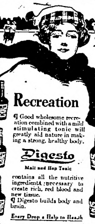

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington—In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to [illegible].

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December [illegible] 1911.

(Court Seal.) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

BOOKS WIDELY TRANSLATED

Selma Lagerlof, Swedish Writer, Becoming Known All Over the Civilized World—Bergen Takes Large Amount of Stock in American Steamship Company—Denmark Artists Will Not Exhibit at English Exposition.

SWEDEN.

There is no author of recent times whose literary products have proven so universally popular as those of Selma Lagerlof and her name is on every one's lips in Sweden and is becoming known all over the civilized world. The new novel by Miss Lagerlof, announced for publication early last fall in an edition of 10,000 copies, enjoys the distinction of being completely sold out before a single copy was off the press. The name of the story is "Liplocrona's Home" and it is a story of Swedish life through and through. August Bonnier, the publisher, has announced another edition even before the first is ready for delivery. Selma Lagerlof is more widely read at present than any other Swedish author, Strindberg included, and her books have been widely translated. She was awarded the Nobel prize in literature last year and no one will deny that she did not justly deserve this honor, which was perhaps after all the greatest recognition that her countrymen had in their power to give her. Her books have been translated into not less than sixteen different languages.

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Doctor Nordenskjold, a Swedish Antarctic explorer, in a recent description of the climate of the South polar regions, declares that the Antarctic summer is beyond comparison the coldest in the world. At the station of the Swedish Antarctic expedition, latitude 64-22 south, the mean temperature for the three summer months was 28 Fahrenheit, or almost as cold as Stockholm in winter. Antarctic winters, however, are not so cold as in Northern Continental regions, such as Siberia, although the temperature is at least as low as that of most Arctic islands and stretches on the coast at the same distance from the North pole. The mean average temperature of the Antarctic regions is presumably the lowest in the world.

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The German city of Erfurt has, according to recent reports, a most interesting and highly valuable collection of Swedish coins in its possession. The coins date back to "Swedish times" in Germany and naturally are of great historic value. These coins, which are in the possession of a jeweler in Erfurt, show scenes from the Thirty Years' war. On one side of a number of them is shown the face of King Gustavus Adolphus, and others again show the king as he fell on the battlefield of Lutzen. It is believed that these coins were placed in circulation in Erfurt during the time that Axel Oxenstierna was rector of the University of Erfurt.

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Prominent Stockholm women gave a dinner in honor of Mme. Curie, the distinguished French scientist. The dinner was given on Skansen and was attended by a large number of distinguished women of Stockholm. Dr. Karolina Widerstrom and Dr. Ramstedt, the latter a pupil of Mme. Curie's, delivered brief addresses in honor of the distinguished guest, who in a neat response thanked the Stockholm women for the kindly interest taken in her during her pleasant visit in Stockholm, when she was for a second time recipient of a Nobel prize.

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Kaiser William of Germany has officially sanctioned the participation of the German artillery in the riding contests to be held in connection with the Olympian games in Stockholm next summer. The kaiser has also shown his interest by giving a prize to be awarded in the military distance riding contest.

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About eighty foreign journalists and newspaper correspondents are expected to be present at the Olympian games at Stockholm next summer. All the foreign newspaper correspondents will be granted free fare on all the railways of Sweden.

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The king is interested in lawn tennis. He sent a beautiful silver cup to the tennis club at Nice, where last year one could find his majesty enjoying a game of tennis before breakfast almost every morning.

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King Gustaf and Queen Victoria had planned to spend the recent holidays at Dronningholm, but owing to the inclemency of the weather they returned to the capital Dec. 15.

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Among members of the French Academy of Science there is reported to be much dissatisfaction because of the fact that Maeterlinck received the Nobel prize for literature.

GLOTFELTER AGAIN CHOSEN

Re-Elected President of Minnesota Agricultural Society.

The delegates to the State Agricultural society's annual meeting, in the quietest session for many years, elected by acclamation its officers for the coming year and adjourned without the semblance of argument over anything.

President Glotfelter was nominated for re-election by C. R. Wilkinson of Lake Elmo and J. J. Furlong of Austin, who had been mentioned as a candidate against him, seconded the nomination and moved to make it unanimous. Mr. Glotfelter responded with a brief speech, in which he promised to make the 1912 state fair better than any before.

Following are the officers chosen: President, C. W. Glotfelter, Waterville; first vice president, Eli S. Warner, St. Paul; second vice president, E. J. Stillwell, Minneapolis; manager, Robert Crickmore, Owatonna; manager, C. P. Craig, Duluth.

KELLOGG STANDS NO CHANCE

Said Attorney General Opposes His Appointment.

Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul has been eliminated from consideration as a successor of the late Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court, according to an authoritative statement, regardless of the decision that may be reached relative to the appointment of Judge William C. Hook of the Eighth judicial district. The impression is current in Washington that Attorney General Wickersham is opposed to the elevation of Mr. Kellogg to the supreme bench.

Mr. Wickersham favors the appointment of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. Mr. Nagel, however, is sixty-two years old and President Taft has adopted a policy of not naming appointees more than sixty years old to the bench.

FIVE LITTLE ONES PERISH IN FLAMES

Cremated When Family Home Is Destroyed by Fire.

Five children burned to death and the father, Irwin Carlisle, seriously injured is the result of a fire at Motley, a small town twenty-three miles west of Brainerd.

The family residence caught fire at 9:30 p. m. and the father ran to the second floor to save the children there. As he reached the upper landing the floor collapsed and he fell with the timbers, but escaped death.

Mrs. Carlisle and her twin daughter Pearl, aged thirteen years, were saved, but Myrl, aged thirteen; Millie, aged eleven; Pansy, aged nine; Ida, aged five, and Bessie, aged two, died in the flames. The house was totally destroyed.

The injured man was taken to a Brainerd hospital, where, unmindful of his own severe burns, he mourns over the loss of his children.

The Carlisle dwelling was a simple two-story frame house, situated about two blocks from the downtown district and in the heart of the little village. An overheated stove is believed to have started the fire. The temperature was about 25 degrees below zero and a strong wind was blowing. Under these conditions the house burned as readily as it would had oil been poured over it.

IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Three Minnesota Progressives Enter the Contest.

Lieutenant Governor Sam Y. Gordon of Browns Valley and William E. Lee of Long Prairie, both progressive Republicans, have announced themselves formally as candidates for the Republican nomination for governor. Nathaniel J. Holmberg of Renville made a tentative announcement of his candidacy for the same place. Mr. Gordon gave out his announcement at temporary headquarters in the West hotel, Minneapolis, and Mr. Lee telegraphed his from Long Prairie. Mr. Holmberg gave his statement over the long distance telephone, saying he will run if progressive Republicans demand his candidacy.

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Governor Eberhart Declares Himself at Sioux City, Ia.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota announced his candidacy for re-election while spending a few hours in Sioux City between trains. He anticipates no great trouble in again being returned to the office, maintaining that his record should accomplish that end.

Regarding state politics in Minnesota Governor Eberhart said that the entire state delegation will easily be for President Taft at the national election unless unexpected developments should present themselves.

Cold Fatal to Aged Man.

Joseph Thompson, seventy-six years of age, was found dead from cold beside the stove in his home at Winona. Neighbors, becoming suspicious that something had happened to the old man, told an officer of his strange disappearance. The policeman discovered the aged man, who had evidently been trying to build a fire.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Farmers' institutes at various points in the state this month are well attended, according to reports received by A. D. Wilson, head of the extension division at the College of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. "The attendance has been from forty to 200 each day," said Mr. Wilson. "The cold weather has affected the attendance somewhat, but the results are entirely satisfactory."

Minnesota ranks thirteenth in land area and nineteenth in population among the states and territories of the United States, according to a census bulletin just issued. Over one-half of the entire land area of the state is in farms, the proportion of farm land showing a gradual increase from the northern to the southern part of the state.

Chief of Police Ellis E. Walsh of Virginia has received written instructions to close every gambling place and to keep them closed; also to begin a strong campaign against illegal liquor sales. The Virginia police and fire commission controls the police system and the officers and men are subject to the instructions of that body.

James A. Tawney of Winona will become a citizen of Minneapolis March 1, when he will assume the presidency of the Republic and Dominion Fire and Marine Insurance company, a new Minneapolis corporation engaged in a general fire and marine insurance business in the United States and Canada.

On Jan. 1, 1912, Minnesota was drawing interest from $18,585,364.77, invested in securities ranging all the way from school district bonds to bonds of Eastern states. From 3½ to 4½ per cent is being paid, according to the report of the state board of audit.

The lower house of congress has passed a resolution authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Minneapolis.

Alvah Eastman, editor of the St. Cloud Journal Press, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination of congressman-at-large.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Edward S. Wood, an eye and ear specialist, and for more than twenty-five years a resident of St. Paul, is dead. Dr. Wood was in his fifty-first year. He had been ill for nine months with stomach trouble and a complication of other disorders. Dr. Wood was well known all over the Northwest.

Mrs. Mary Hatcher Foster, sixty-three years old, resident of Minnesota fifty-three years, is dead at Minneapolis. Mrs. Foster was born in Virginia and settled at the age of ten years with her parents in St. Peter. She removed to Minneapolis forty-five years ago.

Dr. Albion Barnard, who was the oldest living physician in Minneapolis, a pioneer resident and a member of the Fort Ridgely relief expedition, is dead. Dr. Barnard was eighty-nine years old and had lived in Minneapolis and elsewhere in Minnesota since 1854.

Mrs. S. G. Iverson, wife of the state auditor, is dead at St. Paul of pleuro-pneumonia. She was first stricken on New Year's eve. She was forty years old and had been married to Mr. Iverson nearly twelve years.

Mrs. Lucretia W. Norton, widow of the late James L. Norton, for many years a prominent lumberman of Winona, is dead, aged eighty-four years.

Joseph Leachman, seventy-four years old, senior member of J. Leachman & Son, publishers, resident of Minneapolis forty-five years, is dead.

Henry Willis Phelps, eighty-two years old, well known railroad contractor and for thirty-five years a resident of Minneapolis, is dead.

Mrs. Winifred Carroll, widow of the late Dennis Carroll and pioneer resident of St. Paul, is dead, aged eighty-five.

Fred N. Hendrix, one of the best known Minneapolis attorneys, is dead after a long illness, aged fifty-eight.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Beginning with soap and towels, easily carried, and extending their operations to electric lights, water faucets, stopcocks, chair cushions, wire, telephone pay stations, cigar stands and plumbing connections, thieves have in the last year stolen hundreds of dollars' worth of property from the Minneapolis courthouse and city hall. They have taken away the brass handles from the front doors of the building, and they have brought their depredations to a climax by running away with a 1,000 pound radiator.

As a result of the inquest into the death of Andrew L. Anderson, who died after engaging in a prizefight at Spooner New Year's day, Bert Caldwell, Anderson's partner in the restaurant business and his second at the prizefight, was placed under arrest. An autopsy showed that Anderson's skull was fractured on the right side.

Jonas Koski, who was one of two men wounded by Jack Drexler, after he had shot Alex Pakala dead during a Christmas morning quarrel in the Pakala saloon at Virginia, died in a Duluth hospital from his wounds. Drexler will now be charged with a double murder.

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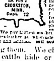

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Did we hear someone say January thaw?

Do not complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth.—Erskine Echo.

There are some office seekers who really have more sense than they are generally given credit for. Just notice how they have all withdrawn from the field since Alvah Eastman came out for congressman-at-large.—Walker Pilot.

And still they come. William Henry Eustis, of Minneapolis, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination as congressman at large. Those whose memory is good will recollect that Eustis qualified for membership in the "also ran" club some years ago when he was defeated for election as governor.—Norman Co. Herald. So Alvah Eastman is to have an opponent.

POLITICAL NOTES

FROM OUR EXCHANGES ABOUT THE CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

Alvah Eastman, the St. Cloud editor, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman-at-large. He is a man well qualified for the position.—Norman County Index.

Alvah Eastman, editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for congressman-at large. Mr. Eastman has the endorsement of the newspaper men throughout the state and his nomination and election is conceded. Come to to think about it, Mr. Eastman is not favored by Col. R. A. Wilkinson, formerly chief counsel for the great Northern railroad, now a farmer. It is barely possible that Alvah can pull through notwithstanding the opposition of Col. Wilkinson.—Roseau County Times.

Alvah Eastman, the able, affable and aggressive editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, the leading daily paper of the sixth congressional district, announces his candidacy for congressman at-large, and the Eastman talk has been so generally satisfactory to both factions of the party that it looks as though the St. Cloud editor would get away with the nomination without serious opposition. In the opinion of this paper Mr. Eastman combines all the qualities of an ideal candidate; he is safe and sane and progressive all the time and at the same time. His nomination will be as good as a certificate of election. 'Rah for Eastman!—Osakis Review.

Editor Alvah Eastman, of the St. Cloud Journal Press, has announced his candidacy for congressman at large. Mr. Eastman would be a valuable man for Minnesota to send to Washington.—Twin Valley Times.

Editor Alvah Eastman, of St. Cloud, has made announcement of his candidacy for the position of congressman at large, and if there is any opposition it isn't united enough to make any noise at present. This is an instance where the man did not seek the office, but rather Mr. Eastman was inclined to consider lightly the suggestion of his candidacy, until it became so general that he could no longer well ignore it, and this support comes from both the "stand pat" and "progressive" element.—Hubbard Co. Clipper.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Antie S. Brekke.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Antie S. Brekke, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke and Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.

Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption of Absolute Property.

FORFEITED TAX SALE.
No. 193.

Office of County Auditor, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota. } Notice of Expiration of Redemption.

To Thomas Milsom.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Thirty seven (37) and Thirty eight (38) of Block Five (5) in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1900, for said County of Red Lake, the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon such offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Sixty cts. the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1911, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of [illegible] Dollars and Thirty-three cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon such sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said sale of said property given and served, and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from such taxes, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs of serving said notice, is the sum of [illegible] Dollars and Fifty cents and [illegible]

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said sale will expire sixty days after the service of this notice and the due proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1912.

(COUNTY AUDITOR'S SEAL) A. A. [illegible], Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Jan 18 feb [illegible]

FOR SALE.

By Farmers Threshing Machine Co. of St. Hilaire, one Nichols & Shepard Separator, with Garden City feeder complete in running order [illegible] with [illegible] set of cylinder teeth. If taken before spring, will sell for [illegible]. Apply Henry Rendorf, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire, Minn. [illegible]

Dr. Stafford will be in Thief River Falls, Jan [illegible], at [illegible] Hotel. Glasses fitted.

FINAL WINDUP

The greatest bargains awaits you here Saturday.

A SALE WITHOUT AN EQUAL

"The talk of the town and surrounding country."

The E. & E. Clothing Co's. Great Sale

Positively closes Saturday night. "You ll have to hurry."

Suits & Overcoat Values

Men's Suits and Overcoats, from $18.00 to $25.00 during this last week sale	$9 75
Remember there are only about 50 suits of this lot.	
Regular $20.00 and $22.50 suits and overcoats during this week's sale	$12 75
Our entire stock of $25.00 suits and overcoats during this last week's sale	$16 75
All our finest hand tailored suits and overcoats during this last week's sale	$16.75
Our entire stock of men's fine pants at actual cost. Good pants from	95c up
$3.00 and $3.50 boys suits	$1 45
$4.00 and $5.00 boys' fine suits during this week's sale	$2 95

Furnishing Goods Bargains

10c Red and Blue handkerchiefs	3 cents
35c extra heavy woolen socks	19 "
65c extra heavy woolen socks	39 "
75c heavy lined mittens	39 "
10c heavy canvas gloves	07 "

Extra heavy 50c work shirts	39 "
Extra good underwear	39 "
$2.00 all wool underwear	$1.15
$3.00 V-neck wool sweater coats	$1 85
$1 50 to 2 00 Wilson Bros., shirts	$1 15
50c men's fine suspenders	39 cents
35c men's fine suspenders	19 "

Remember this is the last week of this great Sale

Hat, Cap and Shoe Values

Men's $2.50 to 3.00 hats	$1.85
$1.50 to 2.00 caps fur band	.79
1.00 caps, fur band	.59
.50 boy's caps, fur band	.15
3.50 to 5.00 shoes	1.05
Men's $5.00 high top shoes in tan or black	2.90
Our entire stock of overshoes at actual cost	
$2.00 to 2.50 good boys' shoes also high tops	1.15
1.50 boys' extra strong duck coats	.95

Our entire stock of Trunks, Bags and suit cases at cost

All these above values are displayed on our Special Bargain Tables. PLEASE REMEMBER, No Postponement

The Great Sale Positively Closes Saturday Night,
January 27, at 10:00 o'clock

"THE KELLY SALE SYSTEM"

"The World's Greatest Bargain Givers."
Representing the E. & E. Clothing Co. Thief River Falls.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 36 Serial, No. 04013, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12, 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that Marie Joyce, formerly Marie Kleven, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 86 Serial, No. 04032, for NE¼, Section 35, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 27th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Hjalmar Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston. Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 81 Serial, No. 04031, for SW¼, Section 2, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans Jorstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Hans H. Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 72 ~~Serial~~ No. 04029, for SW¼, Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard P. Knudson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Carl Overum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Jan 22 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Tom K. Govenstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 28 Serial, No. 04007, for SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, of " "
Ole G. Hanson, of " "
Sivenke R. Dahle, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Jan 25 feb 29

For Sale.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the NEWS office.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

John M. Kenny, N. G.
J. C. Hesl, Secretary

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

NOTICE

If you want to make a
-----FARM LOAN-----
On best terms and rate. I will be at the office of
J. M. BISHOP
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH.
And on regular dates thereafter, to make and close FARM LOANS
See me if you want to sell your Land
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For Hoag Security Company
425 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Renold Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 50 Serial, No. 04021, for SW¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin " " " " "
Elias J Overland " " " " "
Christopher M Hoverstad of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

Jan 11-feb 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 48 Serial, No. 0443, for SE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Renold Johnson, of " " "
Elias J. Overland, " " "
Martin Moylan, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Knut O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 30th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 27 Serial, No. 0321, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N, Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tellof Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, " " "
Lewis I. Hermanson " " "
Henry Raushagen, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Jan 11-feb 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 180 Serial, No. 04094, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Forthun, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thor Gunderson, " " "
Anton Korsjad, " " "
Sam Sramstad, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Jan. 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 45, Serial, No. 04030, for NE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William O Long, of Thief River Falls Minn.,
Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Renold Johnson, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

Jan 11 feb 8

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. [illegible] 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 10th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 50, Serial No. [illegible], for Lots 8, Section 22, Lots 6, 7, E½SW¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " "
John Longren, " "
Nils Myrin, " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

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HERE'S SOME SNAPS

300 tailor made suits, regular price $22 & $28, going at	$11.95
75 men's suits, regular price $10 and $12, going at	4.48
400 pair men's fine tailored trousers, $4 and 4.50, now	2.48
Only 20 plush lined coats with fur collars, reg $22, now	9.95
40 auto coats, regular 12 to 22, now going at	6.48
Men's fine shoes, regular $5.00 now	3.25
Men's fine shoes, regular 4.50 now	2.98
Men's fine shoes, regular 2.50 now	2.25
Also big reductions on hats, caps, trunks, bags, drygoods and jewelry. Sheeplined reefers with leather trimmings, reg. 7.50, now	$4.48

Cash Bargain Store
214 N. LaBree Ave. A. J. Giller, Prop.

LOCAL ITEMS

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand **El Demando**, manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

C. L. Dobner returned from Kallispell, Monday. Mr. Dobner had been called there by the illness of his son John, who is now improving.

Don't forget the dinner of the creamary association Saturday, in the basement of the Zion Church.

John Havel visited a few days this week with friends at Badger.

The wrestling match takes place at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

The "Blind Optimist', will speak at the Auditorium tomorrow night. No Admission will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stowell and daughter returned Sunday morning from their trip to the cities and points in Iowa.

Al Warner left Tuesday morning for North Dakota points where he will visit for some time. He states that he will locate at Hankin on N. D. soon.

Mrs. Homer Mussey went down to Red Lake Falls last week and remained until Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. G. W. Beeron, dentist, McGinn blk

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale S. O. Quammen.

Wayne Richardson went up to Middle River Monday to attend to some legal matters.

Frank Jeffers spent a few days last week in this city.

Miss Vaughan visited her sister, Mrs. Shaw, for a few days last week.

Mr. Shaw made a business trip to Minneapolis last week.

For Sale—Some good bargains in city property, two good houses and lots.—Geo. Elder, office over McGinn Hardware Co. 1 6t.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Knute Omlid, who was married to Miss Bertha Almaas in Thief River Falls last week, will give a wedding dance to his friends tomorrow (Saturday) evening. All are cordially invited and a good time is guaranteed.—Eleven Towns.

Miss Amelia Meyer has accepted a position as second cook at the Hotel Evelyn.

Mrs. A. M. Arpid and daughter returned from their visit in Wisconsin Saturday.

Warwick & Hauser the high classed entertainers put on good shows for four nights last week. They had large crowds each night.

Game Warden Cook went down to Crookston last week on business.

Last Thursday afternoon a fine moose calf was taken through by express on the Great Northern. The calf was being shipped to St. Paul, where it will be placed in one of the parks. The calf was about 6 months old.

Have you taken advantage of any of the great bargains that the E. & E. Clothing Co. are offering.

The Young People's Society of the United Church will be entertained by Mrs. Louise Fossum and Mrs. C. C. Gulrud, at the home of Mrs. Fossum, this evening.

Married last week—Florence May Max of this city to Rudolph Danielson of Kidder County, No. Dak.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand **El Demando** manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Chas. Schuster returned from Red Lake Falls Friday night with a fine young team of horses which he purchased from Mr. Houston.

George Schuster made a trip to Rollis for the Northwestern Drainage Co. last Friday.

Joe Senefelts watchman of the Thief River Falls Lumber Co's. tow boats at Black Duck came down Tuesday and will spend a few days here.

Andy Erickson came down from Orheim where he has been spending several months on his claim. Mr Erickson states that his weight has decreased forty five pounds.

C. H. Martz came up from St. Hilaire Tuesday and will spend a few days in this city.

W. W. Prichard Sr, has a crew of men at work on the corner of Horace avenue and 3rd street this week engaged in grubbing out the box elder grove which grew on the corner. The F. H. Kratka house was purchased by W. W. Prichard Sr., and it will be moved near the Presbyterian church. The greater portion of the corner will be used for a lumber yard, which is now under construction.

Read over the various advertisements in our columns, they offer some good bargains and saves you money.

The price of our paper is one dollar a year in advance, and you get all the news every week.

Clarence Douglas and "Red" Arnold were Sunday visitors at the Cotland farm east of this city.

Chas. Boughton of Red Lake Falls was in the city Tuesday on business.

Having sold my farm last fall I desire to sell my horses, cattle, machinery and household goods. Anyone starting to farm will do well to call at my place in the Town of North five miles from this city as these can be had cheap.

2 t p Salve Omlid.

In a letter from Morlan Bishop he states that the University Band will give concerts in Brainard, Crookston, Fargo and Grand Forks during their Easter vacation this year. As a number of the Thief River boys are members of this band they would like very much to give a concert at this place considering a reasonable guarantee can be secured for their expenses.

Harvey Wilson who lived in this city a number of years ago, with his family on the east side of the river, passed away January 1st at his home in Kelliher, Minn. Mr. Wilson was well known here and his death is a shock to his many friends. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children. The cause of his death was Brights disease and had bothered him for a number of years. The friends in this city extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Hauls C. P. Trains.

For the past week the Soo Line has been hauling long and heavy trains belonging to the Canadian Pacific. These trains are being moved over this line on account of the congestion on the C. P. road. All are coast to coast trains. In the course of a week or ~~two~~ work will commence in the hauling of these trains from Duluth. It is stated that by going over this line considerable time can be saved, as the Soo has the fastest freight trains known. It is not known how long this work of hauling will continue as there is a large amount to be done

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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WE have always aimed to make this the "People's Bank" and will do our best to serve our customers in every possible way. If our customers want our help and advice in matters of business, investments and otherwise, do not be afraid to call on us.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

With the assurances made to President Gomez by leaders of the veteran movement that agitation would cease and that the veterans loyally would support the administration in bringing all Cubans together in patriotic accord and in removing the faintest excuse for American intervention there appears to be no doubt that the crisis in Cuban affairs has been passed successfully.

A series of fires swept unchecked across the southern half of Osaka, Japan, fanned by a strong wind. The conflagration was not under control until, according to official figures, 5,268 buildings had been destroyed and 30,000 persons rendered homeless. During the first four hours the flames consumed more than 1,300 houses.

Women henceforth are to take a full and equal share with men in the political life of Sweden. The speech from the throne at the opening of the riksdag contained the announcement that a bill was to be introduced enfranchising women and making them eligible at the elections to the riksdag on the same condition as men.

The French steamer Manobau, carrying ninety-nine passengers, including twenty-eight nurses bound for Tunis, was seized by Italian torpedo boat destroyers and taken to Cagliari. The incident will cause serious diplomatic exchanges between the Italian and French governments.

Over 1,000 men were killed and wounded in a battle at Yaguache, Ecuador. An army supporting the Quito government, under the command of General Julio Andrade, attacked and defeated an army of Guayaquil troops, supporting the provisional government.

Henry Labouchere, the editor of the London Truth, died at his villa at Florence, Italy. Until a few years ago Mr. Labouchere was one of the most prominent independent politicians in the British Isles. He was a member of parliament for about half a century.

A law admitting women to all public offices on the same condition as men was passed by the Norwegian storthing. Exceptions, however, are made in regard to the cabinet positions and in the ecclesiastic, military, diplomatic and consular services.

Fifty-three of the crew of the British steamer Wistow Hall were drowned when the steamer foundered off the coast of Scotland. Only Captain Stoddart and three of the crew reached shore.

In an all night battle at Pueblo, Mex., between 200 Zapata sympathizers and a force of federal troops forty-seven revolutionists were killed and many wounded before they broke and fled.

Fifty thousand women, members of the Ulster Unionist association, issued a fiery manifesto to their sisters in Great Britain to aid them in defeating the Irish home rule bill.

The dispute in the British cotton trade, which culminated in a lockout affecting about 300,000 men Dec. 27, has been settled. All the mills have been reopened.

By the breaking away of an ice floe 109 fishermen have been driven out to sea in the neighborhood of the village of Ganjuscela, Russia.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

The constitutionality of the employers' liability law passed by congress in 1908 was upheld by the supreme court of the United States in all cases before it. This was the second and finally successful attempt of congress to change the old common law rule that an employe of a common carrier could not procure damages from the carrier for injuries received in his employment when the injuries resulted from the negligence of a fellow

Duluth, Jan. 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.01⅞; May, $1.05; July, $1.05½@1.05⅝. Flax—On track, $2.14¾; to arrive, $2.12¾; May, $2.13.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $5.00@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.75; veals, $6.50@8.00. Hogs—$5.50@6.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $3.25@5.00; spring lambs, $4.25@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat—May, $1.00⅞; July, 94⅞@95c; Sept., 93⅝c. Corn—May, 66⅛c; July, 65⅞@66c; Sept., 66⅛c. Oats—May, 49¾c; July, 45⅛@45¼c; Sept., 40⅝c. Pork—May, $16.02; July, $16.20. Butter—Creameries, 20@37c; dairies, 26@34c. Eggs—19@32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@18½c; chickens, 11@12c; springs, 11½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.80@8.40; Texas steers, $4.40@5.85; Western steers, $4.50@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@6.00; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.70; calves, $6.25@9.50. Hogs—Light, $5.80@6.10; mixed, $5.85@6.25; heavy, $5.85@6.25; rough, $5.85@6.00; pigs, $4.25@5.50. Sheep—Native, $3.25@4.70; yearlings, $4.90@5.85; lambs, $4.50@6.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—Wheat—May, $1.05⅞@1.06; July, $1.06¾. Cash close on track, $1.06½; No 1 Northern, $1.05½@1.06; to arrive, $1.06. No. 2 Northern, $1.03½@1.04; to arrive, $1.04; No. 3 Northern, $1.01½@1.02; No. 3 yellow corn, 62@62½c; No. 4 corn, 59@61c; No. 3 white oats, 47¾c; to arrive, 47[illegible]; No. 3 oats, 45½c; barley, 90c@$1.2[illegible]; flax, $2.14¾; to arrive, $2.12¾.

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ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion Church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Bible classes meet at 3 P. M.

The Young People's Society of the Zion church will have a pound sociable in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Church will serve dinner for the Creamery association in the church basement Saturday, Sat. Jan. 27 at 12 M.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

English services at the Norwegian Church next Sunday evening at 7:45

Services at Germantown Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at Esplee in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran Church meets with Rev. F. J. Seltz next Wednesday afternoon.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lanesson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 p. m. at the Adventist's Church near the Soo depot.

Sunday School 12:15 P. M.

Ladies Aid meet with Mrs. Edw. Ness Tuesday 30th at 2 P. M.

Swedish Baptist Church.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Swedish Baptist Church next Sunday, Jan. 28 at 10.30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

Time Extended to Eight Years.

U. S. Commissioner, Wilhelm Michelet received word from Washington, D. C. the first of the week to the effect that all persons who made homestead entries on the Eleven Towns will have eight years from the date of their filing in which to make final proof on their land.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	.94
Oats	40
Flax	1.90
Barley	95
Eggs	30
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	39
Potatoes	.50

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Thief River Falls, Minn., for the week ending Jan. 20, 1912, if not called for within two weeks from date will be sent to Dead Letter Office, Washington D.C.

Beatow, Mr. John.
Carlson, Mrs. A.
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Jensson, Emma—Foreign Letter.
Larson, Miss Louise
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When calling for any of the above please say, advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

Notice to the Public.

When I came to Thief River Falls to open a business, I came with the very best of intentions. I saw lots of room for my line; I met with the best of people. I did not look to get any trade which belonged to someone else, but to get some of my own. As customary, I went out and got little acquainted. I had several parties inform me that there were many billiards players in the city who would appreciate a good billiards table. I installed one; it is there for you; it is a good one, 4½ X 9—and I would now appreciate the billiard trade. Any MAN who will take the trouble to cut out this ad and present it to us will be presented with a choice cigar. This is not considered a gift to the man but a favor to us and to get acquainted. We have a large large line of cigars, tobacco, soft drinks and cigars.

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Overdrafts,	1,3[illegible] 2[illegible]	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	2[illegible],250 88	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bldg & Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R l Estate	1,854 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	1[illegible]9,107 3[illegible]		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

BREN SHORTAGE IS SETTLED

Bonding Company Makes Payment to State University According to Agreement.

A check for $14,310.70, in settlement of the liability of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company on the bond of J. D. Bren, former acting treasurer of the state university, was handed to John Lind, president of the board of regents, by Wilson & Force, the company's agents. Mr. Lind turned the paper over to Controller George H. Hayes and it was by him transmitted to the state treasurer.

"The amount paid," said Mr. Lind, "is about $200 less than the total of claims against Bren, but those were items from which the board would have relieved Bren, if there had been no trouble. They represent funds for various student activities, such as a fund raised for an organ and Gopher funds. The settlement was made on the advice of the public examiner and the county attorney that it was better to take what we got than jeopardize the whole amount by a suit."

THOMAS H. SHEVLIN IS DEAD

Minneapolis Lumberman Expires at Pasadena, Cal.

News has been received at Minneapolis of the death of Thomas H. Shevlin, the millionaire lumberman, at his winter home at Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. Shevlin, who has been seriously ill for many months from a general breakdown, had gone there some weeks ago to escape the rigorous Minnesota climate and his death was not entirely unlooked for.

Mr. Shevlin had been a conspicuous figure in Minnesota business and political circles for twenty-five years.

He became a member of the Hall & Ducey Lumber company, then a big Minneapolis concern, upon his marriage to the daughter of the senior partner, Stephen C. Hall, and out of that concern grew the present internationally operating Shevlin-Carpenter company.

Mr. Shevlin at one time had an ambition to become United States senator and in 1906 he was recognized as the practical dictator of the Republican state convention at Duluth, which nominated A. L. Cole for governor.

Mr. Shevlin was a native of New York state and was sixty years of age. His gifts to the University of Minnesota and Minneapolis institutions have made him prominent throughout the state.

DEATH MYSTERY IS SOLVED

Minneapolis Woman and Child Killed by Carbon Monoxide.

Carbon monoxide, an odorless, tasteless and deadly gas, is held responsible by physicians for the death of Mrs. Edith Phillips of Minneapolis and her four-months old daughter Grace. In the death of the woman and child, according to physicians and scientists at the University of Minnesota, there is a lesson for housewives who use gas stoves and heaters, or who use hard coal in stoves.

The bodies were found in the bedroom of the Phillips flat by the husband and father, Jay R. Phillips, a Minneapolis fireman. Mrs. Phillips was lying half on the bed, half on the floor. On the bed lay the dead baby.

Dean George Frankforter of the college of chemistry at the university, made the following statement as to the probable cause of death:

"Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas. It results from incomplete combustion of carbon. When a gas of any substance containing carbon is burned in a room where the supply of oxygen has been partly removed, the flames produce monoxide instead of dioxide."

LIES ON DYNAMITE TO DIE

Stick Is Lighted and Ely Man Is Blown to Pieces.

Dan Szikora, a laborer residing at Ely, ended his life when he deliberately laid down on a lighted stick of dynamite. A man named Siren, who was chopping wood, heard the explosion and found Szikora had been literally blown into fragments. Szikora had recently injured his hand and it is thought that brooding over this may have led him to kill himself.

EXPLOSION KILLS TWO MEN

Dupont Powder Mill Blows Up at Wilpen, Near Hibbing.

The Dupont powder plant at Wilpen, three miles from Hibbing, blew up killing James Healy, Hibbing, and Charles Winter, Columbus, Kan. Two officials of the plant had left the mill five minutes before. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Handcar Wreck Is Fatal.

Erick Lundgren was killed and two others seriously injured at Sandstone while trying to remove a handcar on which they were riding from the path of a light engine on the Great Northern railroad. All were employed by the railway.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Poultrymen of Mountain View, Cal., claim to have developed a breed of chickens that have red, white and blue feathers, and they call it the "Patriot."

The general traits and feeding habits as well as needs of chickens, ducks and geese are so different that it is quite impossible to get the best results from all three classes when they are housed in the same quarters.

A good idea of the returns that are at present being received by the owners of California grape ranches is shown in the receipt of $7,000 for the product of thirty acres of Thompson seedless by a grower living not far from Modisto.

It would be an interesting study to trace the causes of the deterioration of the human race from the time that the "German" of Caesar used to bathe in the rivers in midwinter to the present, when many take soapstones to bed with them when it is 10 above zero and have five quilts for a covering.

To prevent damage to orchard trees by the few rabbits that may have escaped gun or trap a few limbs of poplar or alder should be scattered on the runs where the rodents enter the orchard. They are fond of the bark of both of these and will usually strip it off before touching the trunk of the fruit trees.

At the southern corn show, which was held recently at Atlanta, Ga., the first prize for yield in the boys and girls' corn growing clubs was awarded to a Miss Hyanie of Raymond, Coweta county, Ga., who is credited with having grown an average yield of 133 bushels per acre. The next best yield was secured by a boy who reported 130 bushels per acre.

Owing to their heavy natural coat of wool, breeding ewes do not require the same degree of protection during the winter as do brood sows, but their housing should be so arranged that they can have a dry bed in which to rest during the day and sleep at night and will be sheltered from direct winds and sleet or rains. If these conditions are provided they should be allowed to range at will during the day and will be much the better for the exercise which they get.

From figures recently published by the census bureau appear abundant reasons why turkeys for the gracing of the Thanksgiving and Christmas tables have been from 20 to 30 cents a pound instead of from 12 to 18 cents, as used to be the case some years ago. These figures show that in 1910 there were 3,668,769 turkeys on the farms of the country, while in 1880 there were 6,594,095. If this movement should continue for another ten years we won't be able to touch a turkey with a ten foot pole.

The Colorado experiment station has tried a number of methods of exterminating prairie dogs and other grain eating pests and has found the following dope the most satisfactory: To sixteen quarts of corn or other small grain add one ounce of strychnia sulphate, one teaspoonful of sirup and one quart of boiling water. Stir the grain until all of it is moistened and then distribute in the places desired where poultry or other stock cannot get at it. The same bait is excellent for pocket gophers, the grain being inserted in the runways.

An interesting feature in connection with an international egg laying contest which is being conducted at the Storrs Agricultural college in Connecticut is that all of the pens of laying hens are housed in the open or in fully ventilated quarters, care being taken only to see that no direct drafts strike the fowls while roosting at night. It was thought by some that if the Leghorns and like breeds were given these conditions that they would do mighty little laying. But it is turning out that to date at least these very hens are shelling out the most eggs.

A friend who tried most all combinations of feeds for his flock of hens finally caused them to get down to business by cutting out a good deal of the corn which they had been getting and substituting in place of it bran, skimmilk and tankage, the kind that is put up at the packing houses as a feed for hogs and poultry. When the hens had been on this ration for a short time they surpassed in egg production any previous record. The better results secured were not due to the fact that the latter ration was particularly expensive, but simply to the fact that it was a ration that gave the biddies the food elements they needed in egg production.

A good many people get into all kinds of trouble by trying to maintain an angel's food type of living on a gingerbread or corn bread salary. It is the same kind of folks who sport an automobile when they could hardly pay for a Shetland pony outfit.

Potato raisers in the United States will have to take a back seat, for here comes a report that a trucker in Alaska cleared $3,700 from three acres planted to spuds. It is quite likely, in the absence of definite evidence to the contrary, that the sale price was the important factor in determining the return from this tract.

It is estimated that as a result of extensive drainage projects which have been started in southern Louisiana 9,000,000 acres of the most fertile land in the world will be rendered productive and that the annual value of the crops that can be raised on these redeemed lands will be worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

Those Medicine Hat blizzards usually strike the states east of the great continental divide the same week that the folks living in this blast stricken area get word from their friends spending the winter in California about having green peas and new potatoes for dinner and home grown roses or other flowers on the sitting room tables.

A scientific study of the fungous diseases which attack potatoes tends to greatly strengthen the practice of importing seed from sections considerably north of the point where the planting is to be done. In the case of securing new seed corn experience has proved it generally unwise to ship it from any distance either north or south, but that it can safely be brought from points east or west for a distance of from 200 to 300 miles.

The difference between the grade of butter known as "western extras," which is now topping the market at close to 40 cents, and the poorer grade of uncertain pedigree, which is rank and loud and sells for not more than half as much, is just a matter of dirt and carelessness. The dirt gets into the milk while it is being taken from the cows and by being handled in dirty utensils, and carelessness is pretty thoroughly mixed in with the dirt.

It is a fact doubtless not generally known that for many years prior to the early seventies the postal rate on merchandise used to be 8 cents a pound, or just half what it is today. At about that time some one supposed to be financially interested in the express companies got this rate changed to 16 cents a pound, and here it has stuck ever since. It would be interesting to know the number of millions of dollars that this one simple change in postal rates has extorted from the people of the country in the interval since.

Professor Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural college, who has achieved a national reputation in connection with his discoveries in regard to the causes and cure for flax wilt and his discovery of the formaldehyde treatment to prevent smut in small grain, urges rotation of crops for the simple reason that it tends to insure soil sanitation. He explains the meaning of this phrase by saying that rotation of crops tends to hold in check the various fungous pests that do great damage where the same crop is grown on a piece of land during successive years.

The individual gas heating and light plant for the country or town home is a mighty nice thing, but often very dangerous. An Illinois farmer installed one not long ago, and the other day when he was away from the house the plant exploded, wrecking his home and killing his daughter and sister and severely injuring his wife and other children. The gas plant was in the basement. The top of the container became loose and filled the basement with gas, which spread to and was ignited by an open fire in the kitchen above. As before stated, a gas plant is a nice thing, but, like a Jersey bull, it will bear close watching.

A group of American and Canadian capitalists will shortly establish in Brazil the largest beef producing plant in the world. The syndicate has bought 9,000,000 acres of land of the Brazilian government on which cattle can range the year around without danger from freezing or storms. The project will be started with the largest number of cattle it is possible to buy, and its capacity is placed at 500,000 head. The headquarters of the company will be Sao Paulo, 250 miles north of Buenos Aires. Murdo McKenzie of Colorado, a former president of the National Stockmen's association, will head the company at a salary of $50,000 a year.

Announcement has been made recently of the discovery of half a dozen lemon trees in the citrus fruit belt in southern California that bear fruit of an almost completely seedless type. The owner of the ranch on which these trees are located is not sure of the exact origin of the scions from which the trees in question developed but believes they were from stock imported from southern Europe. The seedless lemon produced by these trees is of good size, full of juice and of excellent quality. A seedless lemon is one that has been long sought and it is predicted that within a few years this seedless variety will supplant the common kind, just as some years ago the navel orange took the place of the seeded fruit.

A POTATO SPECIALIST'S WORK.

Probably no one man has done or is doing so much for the potato industry of the country as Professor C. L. Fitch, who is the potato specialist of the Colorado Agricultural college. He made an exhaustive study into the origin of American varieties of potatoes as a foundation study which would help him in the work he had in hand of improving Colorado varieties. His findings, which of necessity are in large measure of a general character, are helpful, not only to potato growers in Colorado, but in other sections of the country as well. Among a number of interesting facts which Professor Fitch has demonstrated perhaps the most important is that a fungous growth called rizoc is responsible chiefly for the tendency in potatoes to "run out." The spores of this pest live on the mature potato in its place of storage during the winter and are visible as brown specks or spots on the surface, but do not usually injure the interior texture or quality of the tuber. These germs or spores are planted with the pieces of seed in the spring and shortly spread by fine thread and netlike growth to the new and tender shoots that grow from the seed piece. As a result these are either killed outright or greatly or slightly weakened, and on those stalks that do live through the season only runty tubers are produced of a low vitality. Mr. Fitch asserts that most alfalfa land, as well as land on which potatoes have been grown for a number of years is likely to be more or less infested with this rizoc; hence, treating the seed with the formalin solution does little good. In his opinion, the selection of clean seed and having the soil well drained and giving the growing crop deep and thorough cultivation are the best methods of reducing damage from rizoc to a minimum. The addition of fresh manure is not advisable on land which is to be used for growing potatoes. Soil which contains a good deal of sand is freest from rizoc, and it is for this reason that it is so well suited to growing them. Relative to the selection of potatoes for seed, Professor Fitch recommends those that are comparatively short and flat for the variety, not pointed or teated, shallow eyed and without prominent yokes or yoke points; for most varieties recessed a little at the stem, and if of a red or pink variety, light in color for the variety. In the selection of the seed, they should be medium sized and taken from a lot that is of uniform size and shape.

THE WAY OF BAD EGGS.

The other day a New York firm which in the past has been doing a pretty heavy business in "rots and spots" was handed a fine of $500 and costs for selling rotten eggs in a liquid form. This is but one of a number of instances in which the chaps who make the final disposition of the trash that is taken in by the uncomplaining country merchant from their crooked customers have been salted heavily for violating the recently enacted pure food law. New York is the great egg market of the country, and many of the commission men doing business there have notified their correspondents in western states that they want no more rotten eggs, that they can't sell them and if they should attempt to do so would likely have to go to jail for it. This is wholesome news indeed, for it will put a little more stiffness in the country merchant's backbone and give him the courage necessary to notify his patrons that he can use no more rotten eggs for the very good reason that he can't in turn load them off on some dealer in the larger market. When this notice has been given the rotten egg nuisance will have been chased into its hole—the farms and poultry yards of the country. And when the keepers of poultry can get nothing from the home merchant for addled eggs they will quit taking them to market and will forthwith set about correcting the conditions which produce rotten eggs. When these conditions shall have been corrected eggs will sell for much better prices and sellers of fresh eggs will get somewhere near what they are fairly worth.

THE HIRED MAN'S VIEWPOINT.

In an article contributed a short time ago to a northern country weekly paper by a bright hired man several suggestions were made that were decidedly timely and which, if heeded by farm proprietors, would do much not only to solve the "hired man problem," but also to simplify the dairy business and some other problems that the farmer has on his hands just now. The correspondent in question states that hired men do not kick so much on the wages they receive as on the hours which they are asked to put in on so many farms, beginning at 4:30 or 4:45 in the morning with milking the cows and, after a hard day's work in the field, winding up the day at between 8 and 9 o'clock at night with these same cows. He rightly contends that if these cows were given the care which they ought to receive and which it would pay their owner to give them they should be milked at intervals of twelve hours apart, instead of fifteen and nine. Another excellent point he makes is that the average hired man is just human enough that he appreciates courteous and cordial treatment from his employer, and that if so treated he will do enough more and better work to make good interest on the investment of such treatment.

F. E. Trigg

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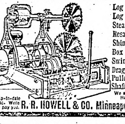

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BY F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Of itself cornmeal served in various forms is not a balanced ration for man, but it is a great heat producer, and if served with beef, beans or eggs it is both cheap and economical.

Many an alarm clock is kept in the house and wound up regularly as a sort of conscience satisfier. That is, the winding of it at night seems to make a justification for oversleeping in the morning.

Buckwheat cakes light and nicely baked and served with crisp bacon or breakfast sausage surely do tickle the palate, but a too steady diet of them is rather tough on the stomach and consequently on one's health. They are best sandwiched in with other rations.

Scalding water, fresh air and sunshine are three of the most valuable aids in the maintaining of a clean and healthful environment for and a healthy condition in the farm animals, and they are three aids that many a farmer appreciates to a pitifully meager degree.

Fresh meat is quite too high to be feasible as a ration for the hens, but if one lives in a rabbit country the poultry will greatly relish the rabbit meat. Skin and draw the rabbit and hang up just high enough so the hens will have to jump to reach. The exercise and fresh meat combined should set them to laying if they have been loafing.

The increasing scarcity of fur bearing animals is in no case better shown than in the prices paid for mink pelts now and a few years ago. The same large, dark, prime pelt that was selling fifteen years ago for $1.40 now fetches $7. In the same period prime skunk skins have advanced from 65 cents to $1.75 and muskrat from 11 to 40 cents.

The potato crop for the season past totaled 282,000,000 bushels, and, while this yield was about 12 per cent below the five year average, owing to the higher prices prevailing it netted the growers $213,000,000, which was about 14 per cent above the return for the crop on a five year basis. At present a good many potatoes are being imported and are paying a duty of 25 cents per bushel.

In some sections of the west where homesteaders are settling on the big cattle ranges they seem to have adopted the motto of "free range, free beef," and have been enjoying a toothsome supply of fresh beef by killing steers now and then that happened to stray on their ranches. Naturally the cattlemen object to this procedure and in some instances have appealed to state authorities for protection. It was not so very long ago when it was the homesteaders who were the suppliants.

There is no condition to be found on the farm that will play greater hob with farm animals in a shorter time than housing them under such conditions that they will not have an abundance of fresh air by night or day. The stable in which cattle or sheep are quartered may be steamy and warm, but the air in such a place may be so bad and so lacking in oxygen as to nearly extinguish a lantern. Fresh air doesn't cost anything, but it's mighty expensive business not giving the farm animals all they want of it.

Modern business inflicts much injustice at times upon those less favorably situated in the economic scale and is also responsible for the practice of much dishonesty of one kind and another; but it has also had some most wholesome influences. Among these is a great curtailment of the drinking of intoxicating liquors among practically all railway employes and the workers in many other industries where employers insist on efficiency and sobriety. Many of these same companies have entirely forbidden the use of cigarettes by employes while on duty simply because they take from a man's mental alertness and power of concentration.

The chief causes of loss in the operation of many a farm dairy are two—failure to apply the Babcock test for quantity and quality of milk to ascertain which cows are really paying for the keep or making a profit and, secondly, failure to adjust the grain ration of the cows to the amount of milk that they are giving. With cows giving milk containing about 3 per cent of butter fat a good rule is to feed three pounds of grain daily for each five pounds of milk produced. From this it will be seen that in many a dairy herd cows may be fed either more or less grain than they ought to get in both instances to a loss and disadvantage.

In latitudes liable to frozen drainpipes it is well during the coldest weather to put some salt on the sink strainers and pour a quantity of hot water through. If the pipes are nearly clogged this will tend to clean them out, while if they are stopped up the salt will help to melt them out.

It is rather a strange coincidence that for the three winters past, including the present, the lowest temperatures through the north central states have been recorded between the 5th and 7th of January, temperatures of from 20 to 30 degrees below zero having been registered in this brief interval.

Perhaps in no case does the proverb "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" apply with greater force than in the case of the flock of poultry. It is both cheaper and easier to take the simple necessary precautions to insure the health of the flock than to correct matters after a disease gets a foothold, for after poultry get sick the simplest and often the cheapest cure is to knock them on the head and bury them.

A disease which has been prevalent among the cattle and horses of eastern Oregon for the past year and a half and had been dubbed the "walking sickness" has been lately diagnosed as plain hydrophobia, following a recent investigation into the malady by the state bacteriologist, Professor Pernot. A curious feature of the disease seems to be an attempt on the part of affected animals to follow moving objects. Invariably the disease has been fatal.

On Dec. 27 a good many people gathered on a farm near Raymondville, Tex., to witness the dynamiting of five acres of land, the treatment being given for the purpose of increasing its productive capacity. Holes were bored forty feet apart over this tract and to a depth of five feet, and in these the charges of dynamite were placed and exploded. It is claimed by those who were in charge of the experiment that this treatment will increase the capacity of the soil to hold moisture and will make possible more perfect subdrainage.

The wheat producing territory of the world is so distributed that there is not a month in the year but the harvesting of the cereal is in progress somewhere. It begins in January in Australia and Argentina and for the remaining months is carried on successively in East India and upper Egypt, lower Egypt, Asia Minor and Mexico, Algeria, central Asia and China, southern France and the southern United States, southern Europe and the central United States, northern central Europe, England, Canada and the Dakotas, Norway, Sweden and north Russia, Peru and South Africa, and winds up in December in Burma and Argentina.

The brown or corn bread that is the natural complement of a ration of pork and beans is said to have been first made by a Boston baker in 1746 in an effort to find a cheaper substitute for the white bread, which had become a luxury owing to the high price of wheat. While it was designed originally as a ration for the poorer classes, it took so well that it became highly prized by both rich and poor. The following is said to be the recipe for this original brown bread: Take two cupfuls of Indian meal, two cupfuls of rye or wheat flour, two cupfuls of sour milk, one cupful each of sweet milk and molasses, two teaspoonfuls of soda and two of salt. Steam three hours in a covered tin inside a large covered vessel, then half an hour more with the inside cover off.

The fine quality of many a big churning in co-operative creameries is ruined through the addition to the cream of a single mess of filthy cream slipped into the gatherer's tank by some careless or dirty patron. Where such a mess of cream is stirred into a large vat of cream and is allowed to ripen before churning the contamination is spread to the whole mass, and when this churning of butter gets to market the price may be knocked from 2 to 4 cents a pound because of the rankness which has been imparted. Level headed creamery managers and their buttermakers should have their drivers keep close tab on these dirty patrons, with orders to refuse dirty cream or that from the milk of cows too far advanced in their period of lactation for their milk to be sweet and usable. If these precautions were taken thousands of dollars would be saved for the patrons of co-operative creameries in the course of a year.

If the California Fruit Growers' exchange has a pretty effective monopoly in the handling and marketing of citrus fruits, as contended by some market papers that are decidedly partial to jobbers and middle men as a class, it is a situation that these latter people are chiefly and directly responsible for. Time was, and that but a few years ago, when, to use an agricultural figure, the jobbers and commission men as well as the railroads "played horse" with the orange and lemon growers of California. It took the latter quite a while to get wise to what ailed them; then they got tired, later fighting mad, organized, and the Fruit Growers' exchange is the result. The same provocation and much the same results in co-operative effort along the marketing line are to be noted in half a dozen or more other fruit growing lines. It is simply a case where the middlemen have killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

A BIG HORSE FEEDING TEST.

Probably the largest experiment in horse feeding ever conducted was the one recently concluded at Fort Riley, Kan., under the supervision of Dr. Campbell, who is connected with the State Agricultural college. Nine hundred and thirty-seven horses were used in the test, and these were divided into fifteen different lots and fed as many different rations. Every meal for every one of these horses was weighed and mixed in the right proportions during a period of 140 days. The purpose of the experiment was to find, if possible, a grain ration that would take the place of oats and give as good results, also to test the feeding value of different hays and to determine the effect of different grain rations upon the health of the horses. When the feeding tests were concluded several things were made clear: First, other feeds can be substituted for oats as a ration for work horses, with as good results and much cheaper. It was proven conclusively that oats alone were a better grain for work horses than corn alone, but more expensive. Horses that were fed oats alone gained on an average sixteen pounds a head, while a like number that were fed corn alone lost twenty-nine pounds apiece in the same time. When corn was fed with the proper amount of alfalfa of the right quality it was found to give just as good results as oats and, besides, was fully 50 per cent cheaper. Alfalfa hay, properly fed, proved to be a more valuable roughage than either timothy or prairie hay and cheapened the cost of the daily ration from 25 to 40 per cent. A ration consisting of six parts of corn, four parts of oats and four parts of bran, together with timothy hay, was rated as the best ration that could be given a horse, though not the cheapest. An old idea was exploded in the experiment—namely, that horses fed oats have more life than those given a ration of corn.

A SCHOOL OF HORTICULTURE.

As a result of co-operation on the part of the business men of Lewiston, Ida., and Clarkston, Wash., a school of horticulture has been established at Livingston that will be quite unique in its scope and purpose. Instead of furnishing instruction primarily to young people, as is so largely true of the average agricultural college, the school in question will be attended most largely by owners of fruit ranches in the vicinity and their wives and daughters. Among the subjects studied will be fruit growing, nursery practice, the growing of small fruits and vegetables, insects and their treatment, plant diseases and other subjects arising from the agricultural conditions to be found in the valley; also soil physics and soil chemistry. The business men of the two cities came to the conclusion that the fruit industry of the valley was retarded because of a lack of trained men, and the school just established has definitely in view correcting this difficulty. That a high grade of instruction will be given is indicated in the choice of Professor Thornber, previously in charge of the horticultural departments of the South Dakota and Washington state agricultural colleges. Lectures will be given in the forenoons of five days in the week, while the laboratory work will be largely done in the nearby orchards. Professor Thornber believes there is a real need for the school and is enthusiastic about its future.

SENSIBLE MONTANA.

Beginning with Jan. 1 the good people of Montana will be able to know a bit about the pedigree of the eggs they have for breakfast. At that date regulations became effective relative to the sale of eggs, which state authorities say will be strictly enforced. Under the regulations eggs will be classified as fresh eggs, ranch eggs and case eggs. Eggs offered for sale as fresh that are more than seven days old will be considered misbranded. Ranch eggs are those that have not been preserved or the age of which is unknown. All eggs that have been kept in cold storage or that have been preserved in any way are known as case eggs, and the containers of such eggs must have plainly marked thereon in letters not less than two inches high the month and the year in which the eggs were placed in storage. Any eggs of the above class not plainly labeled are considered misbranded. The law imposes heavy penalties for violation and makes it incumbent upon both the merchant and eating house proprietor to specify plainly the class to which eggs he sells belong.

CORN IN LOUISIANA.

A very interesting change that is going on in those portions of the south where cotton has been the staple crop for generations past is clearly shown in the rapid increase in the production of corn in the state of Louisiana during the past few years. A few years ago the cotton boll weevil made its appearance in the state, and cotton growers seemed to be threatened with bankruptcy. But being compelled to devote cotton land to the growing of corn and other crops has really been a blessing in disguise. Figures that have been compiled show that the production of corn has increased from 19,516,400 bushels in [illegible] to nearly 100,000,000 bushels in 1911. In the year 1910 Louisiana corn was sold to Europe and Texas for the first time, and the surplus for the past year has been close to [illegible] bushels.

F. E. Trigg

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn, who, on June 23, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 185 Serial, No. 01067, for Lots 3, 4 and E½SW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N, Range 42 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 9th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin J Berg of " " "
Herman Moline, of " " "
Martin Quist of, " " "

Dec. 28 Feb 1 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Dec. 15 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Hans G. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 172 Serial, No. 01060, for SE¼, Section 22, Township 154 N, Range 42 W., 5th principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 31st day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of " "
Halvor Gjelden, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred Burdick, of " " " "

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Dec. 15, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Theige, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 238 Serial, No. 01128, for Lots 6, 7, 8 and S½SW¼, Section 9, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christian Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "
Abraham B. Newton of " " " "
Randolph Lura, of " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Martin J. Berg, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 25, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 300, Serial, No. 0123, for NE¼, Section 31, Township 154, N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Petter H. Stenbjem " " " "
Henry Hanson, of " " " "
Halvor Fodstad, of " " " "

Dec. 14 Jan. 18 Arthur P. Toupin, Register

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 8, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thor J. Skaar, of Mavie, Minn., who, on June 27th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 334, Serial, No. 0968, for NW¼, Section 29, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 26th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Holmen, of Mavie, Minn.
Halvor Leves, of Mavie, Minn.
Hans P. Rude, of Thief River Falls, Minn
Hover K. Straud, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Marit N. Lanesem, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 223, Serial No. 0085, for Lots 2, 3 and N½NW¼, Section 10, Township 153 N, Range 42 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Abraham B. Newton, " " " "
Bernhard P. Hylding, " " " "
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "

Jan. 4 Feb. 8. ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Ingval J. Wold, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 65 Serial, No. [illegible], for Lots 6, 7 and 8, Section 31, Township 153 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Groven, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible] Troelmann, " " " "
Thor J. Wold, " " " "
Emil [illegible], " " " "

Dec 28 Feb 1 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 22, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Fred Paacek, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for NE¼, Section 22, Township 154 N., Range 41 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 8th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans G. Skogstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Frank Staska, of Mavie, Minn.
John J. Coan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charley Fisher, " " " "

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THE NEWS
ONE DOLLAR ONE YEAR

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1910, as granting two years additional to the time already allowed by law, within which the installment payments might be made, and as proof and payment, as the law then stood, were required to be made the same time, and within six years from date of sale, the said act necessarily carried with it an extension of time of two years, within which proof need be made on entries affected thereby, and in all such cases the statutory life of the entry would be eight years from its date, so as to afford relief in those cases where such relief is necessary, manifestly it does not follow that the statutory life of any entry is shortened by reason of said act.

To summarize: Though an entryman may be in default, as the law stands, as to his installment payments, and his entry be subject to cancellation for that reason, any entryman under the act of Feb. 20, 1904, would be allowed eight years from the date of his entry, within which to submit final proof, in the absence of any other objection.

The foregoing will also be responsive to your letter of the 17th instant, and the communication therein enclosed from Mr. E. A. Mostue, dated Jan. 13, 1912, is herewith returned.

Very Respectfully,
(Signed) S. V. Proudfit,
Assistant Commissioner.

FOREIGN NEWS.

An unprecedentedly heavy Socialist vote, which probably reached four millions, and heavy Socialist gains proved, as expected, the feature of the 1912 elections to the German reichstag, held throughout the empire. The election was marked also by the disastrous rout of the Radicals and far smaller inroads into the Clerical and Conservative majority of the last reichstag than was anticipated.

The Spanish cabinet, of which Jose Canalejas y Mendes was premier, has resigned. This action was the result of a divergence of views with King Alfonso as to the advisability of commuting the death sentence of one of the rioters who murdered a judge and wounded several court officials in the town of Cullera, province of Valencia, last September.

A severe naval action occurred Jan. 7 in the Red sea when seven Turkish gunboats and an armed yacht were destroyed by Italian warships. The action occurred outside the bay of Kunfida, a small walled town with a garrison and two forts about 500 miles north of Aden on the east coast of the Red sea.

Coal dealers of the United Kingdom are reaping a rich harvest as a consequence of the ballot of the coal miners, which unofficial reports state to be largely in favor of a nationwide strike for a fixed minimum wage. The dispute affects about 900,000 men.

Twenty-six Moros were killed while attempting to ambush a body of American troops on the island of Jolo. In the course of the fighting Lieutenant McGee of the Second cavalry was shot twice and one American soldier was wounded.

The Russian steamer Russ foundered during a gale in the Black sea, with all her passengers and crew, totaling 172 persons.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

A state supreme court decision handed down in New York city holds that many sections of the New York direct primary law passed at the last session of the legislature are unconstitutional and directs that the official ballot for the March primary shall be prepared without regard to the new law. The matter will be carried to the court of appeals.

Between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000 in cash and securities were removed intact from the vaults of two of the financial institutions whose quarters were destroyed in the fire that gutted the Equitable Assurance society building in New York city. The vaults of the Equitable Trust company alone yielded $300,000,000.

Resistance to the government's order for their disarmament has cost the Moros the lives of nearly 1,000 warriors, according to army officers arriving at San Francisco from the Philippines on the transport Sherman. The task of subduing the natives, they said, turned out to be more serious than the army anticipated.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Orders of the interstate commerce commission restoring and reducing freight rates on lumber from the Northwestern states to the Mississippi valley and east to what they were before Nov 1, 1907, were approved and upheld by the supreme court of the United States. The United States circuit court for Minnesota had enjoined enforcement of the orders.

A letter showing alleged collusion between Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. in bidding for the annual meat contract of the old soldiers' home at Togus, Me., Nov. 6, 19[illegible], was introduced in evidence by the government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman law.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Giving money to children to get the fathers and mothers to come to town to trade is a novel method adopted by the village of Pine Island. A gala day had been planned by the business men of the place and the principal feature was the offer made by the State bank to give a bright new "quarter" to each child under twelve years of age who would be in town at that time. Exactly 475 quarters were handed out. Naturally many parents were on hand to take care of the children and improved the opportunity to do a little shopping.

One machine gun company for each Minnesota national guard regiment is an increase in the militia force in the next few months decided upon at Washington, where Adjutant General F. B. Wood has been for a week consulting with war department officials. A free allotment of three machine guns has been obtained by General Wood.

Wilfred Stuart Sheldon-Dickason, accused by Mrs. Olga von W. Haskell of having stolen jewels belonging to her daughter Celia, was dismissed in the Hennepin county district court by Judge William Hodgson because a case had not been made out against him.

Wolf bounties aggregating $3,117 were paid last week to various counties upon the warrants of the state auditor. Otter Tail county collected the most, $966 for 120 grown wolves and twenty-two cubs killed in 1911.

A new mark for Faribault county real estate was set when Frank Hynes purchased Elmer Merrill's forty acres two miles west of Dolavan for $140 an acre.

Owen Morris of St. Paul was elected grand master of the Masonic grand lodge of Minnesota at its annual session at St. Paul.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

General William Smith, retired paymaster general of the United States army, who died last week at Pelham Manor, N. Y., enlisted as paymaster in the Civil war from St. Paul in 1861. In 1864 he returned to St. Paul, serving as paymaster there until the end of 1866. He again returned in 1867. This time he served as paymaster for seven years. He came to Minnesota from Vermont, where he was born March 26, 1831.

Harry L. Thom, professor at the state agricultural college, is dead at St. Anthony Park. Professor Thom was thirty-one years old and was well known in national guard circles, having been a member of Company B, Thirteenth Minnesota. He enlisted in Minneapolis, arriving in Manila about Sept. 1, 1898, serving throughout the Filipino insurrection, returning with his regiment in 1899.

Mrs. Jannette Buell Ladue, wife of former Senator Jay Ladue, is dead at Luverne of pneumonia. She had been a resident of Minnesota since 1858. She was born at Labanon, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1831, and was married to Mr. Ladue at Mayville, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1851. In 1858 Mr. and Mrs. Ladue came to Minnesota and located at Rochester where they lived until 1885, when they removed to Luverne.

Edward A. Dackins, who was born in Wales in 1833 and who located in Blue Earth county in 1856, is dead at Mankato as a result of injuries received a year ago while visiting in California, when he fell and broke his hip. He was one of those who went to the relief of New Ulm at the time of the Indian massacre in 1862 and distinguished himself for bravery.

Struck down by paralysis in the full vigor of womanhood, Jessie A. Forester, principal of the Douglas school at Minneapolis, for twenty-five years a teacher in the schools of Minneapolis, died in her office in the school building.

Word has been received at Duluth from Pasadena, Cal., announcing the death there of H. H. Hoyt, a prominent Duluth attorney. He was seventy-four years old and was active until a year ago, when his health failed.

Frank Fowler, sixty-two years old, a member of the firm of Fowler & Pay and a prominent manufacturer and business man of Mankato, is dead at San Diego, Cal., where he recently went for his health.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Leaving the home of a widow whom for more than an hour she had been consoling over the recent death of her husband, Mrs. Matthew A. Loeffler of St. Paul returned home to find the lifeless body of her sixteen-year-old son hanging from a rope in his bedroom doorway. Coroner Jones pronounced the case a suicide, but the mother steadfastly refuses to place credence in his verdict, averring it was an accident.

Ingvold Olson, twenty years old, was smothered to death in a wheat bin at Minneapolis. Olson was changing grain from one bin into another. He made a misstep, could not get a foothold on the slippery bin and went through the spout into a lower bin, where he was covered with wheat and smothered.

Amy Anderson, a domestic, lost her life in a fire that destroyed the Clifton hotel at Two Harbors. Others had narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at $5,[illegible].

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

LEGISLATION IS RESPONSIBLE

Department of Justice Official Blames Lumber Interests of Minnesota for White Earth Troubles.

A charge that legislation passed presumably for the benefit of the White Earth Indians of Minnesota has actually resulted "in the disintegration of that great and valuable Indian reservation and the property rights and effects of a large majority of the several thousand Indians concerned in the ownership thereof" is contained in a statement filed with the house committee on expenditures in the department of the interior by M. C. Burch, an officer of the department of justice. The statement of Mr. Burch is couched in strong language and will be used as the basis for the public hearings that will be begun in Minneapolis in a few days by Representatives Graham of Illinois and George of New York, acting for the *house committee above* named.

Mr. Burch recites the history of the White Earth Indians, stating in substance that they have been made the victims of injustice through legislative enactments since the passage of the Nelson act in 1889. He places the blame for the troubles of the Indians on the lumber interests of the state. There are several chapters of the statement, among them one headed "The First Grab for Pine," another entitled "The Saturnalia," still another that appears under the caption "The Tragedy of 1898," and another headed "A Two-Edged Fraud—The Mille Lac case." Speaking of the Nelson act, Mr. Burch says:

"While apparently every safeguard known to legislators at that time was inserted in the Nelson act for the protection of these Indians, it is plain that the longing eyes of the lumbermen and the land grabbers were early directed to the magnificent timber and fine agricultural lands of these reservations."

FARMER MURDERS HIS WIFE

Confesses Crime and Says He Had Been Drinking.

Fred Wagner, a farmer, aged forty-five, shot and killed his wife, aged forty, on their farm four miles west of Winsted. Wagner was arrested and, according to officials, has confessed. Wagner, according to the officials, said he had been drinking and that he and his wife quarreled. He was unable to give any other explanation for the shooting.

The murder was reported by the hired man. A constable from Winsted went at once to the farm, where he found the body of the woman on a bed. Wagner was in the house and did not resist arrest.

LOST WOMAN DIES IN FIELD

Victim of Freezing Found Near Intended Destination.

Miss Mary Thuet, aged twenty-three, who came to this country from Germany a year ago and who was working in Graceville, was frozen to death. She went from Graceville to Collins and from there started to walk to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Max Fischer, a distance of two miles. She became lost and walked about in a field until exhausted. Her body lay in the field a quarter of a mile from the Fischer place. Her parents live in Germany.

EIGHT TIMES UNDER KNIFE

Prominent Minneapolis Man Dies Following Operation.

J. E. Rogers, forty-three years of age, proprietor of the Rogers hotel and the Unique theater, identified with a number of other business enterprises and one of the most widely known men in Minneapolis, died at St. Barnabas hospital in that city from shock following an operation for intestinal adhesion. It was the eighth time in as many years that Mr. Rogers had been under the surgeon's knife.

Lind Heads Wilson Club.

The first public move toward getting the Minnesota Democratic delegation for Governor Woodrow Wilson was launched at Minneapolis when a number of Democrats met at the assembly hall in the courthouse and organized a Wilson club. Former Governor John Lind, who took a leading part in the meeting and was elected president of the club, declared that he was going into the campaign hands and feet.

Accident Fatal to Lawyer.

Christian Henningsen, aged sixty-seven, prominent lawyer and business man of Stillwater, was almost instantly killed at the Omaha freight depot while directing and assisting his workmen in the removal of plate glass from a freight car. Mr. Henningsen was standing outside the car when the big crate of glass, weighing over three tons, slipped and fell upon him. He died a few minutes after the accident.

STATE CONTROL OF POLICE

Hennepin County Attorney Would Deprive Cities of Power.

Creation of a state police board and removal of the police of all Minnesota cities from control by city authorities was proposed in a resolution presented to the State Association of County Attorneys, in session at St. Paul, by County Attorney James Robertson of Hennepin county.

The proposed police board would have three members, to be named by the governor, chief justice and attorney general, who would give their entire time to the board's work. They would conduct civil service examinations and appoint men to serve in any city as the local officers might request. Cities would be prohibited from appointing or maintaining their own police and the policemen assigned to each city would be under control of the sheriff of the county. Each city would contribute $50 a month for support of the state board and would also pay the officers assigned to it, but the board would fix their compensation. The resolution was adopted.

FILE MINNESOTA RATE CASE BRIEF

Attorneys Lay Large Document Before Supreme Court.

Probably the largest brief ever filed with the supreme court of the United States was required by former Attorney General Simpson of Minnesota and his associates in telling the court in printed form their side of the famous Minnesota rate cases.

The case will come up for oral argument along with rate cases from half a dozen other states on Feb. 19.

Associated with Attorney General Simpson were Lyndon A. Smith, now attorney general; Edward T. Young and Thomas D. O'Brien.

It was contended that strangulation of the state's power to regulate intrastate business would not extend the federal power to cover intrastate commerce and that if the decision of the Minnesota federal court annulling Minnesota state rates stands intrastate commerce must go unregulated.

It was argued that the state rates would not be confiscatory of the railroad property if the income was figured on the property the railroads had contributed to the public service or in the money invested therein or what the facilities were worth.

Figuring on the basis of what it would cost to acquire the rights of way and build new roads was denounced as unfair. The old rates enforced by the railroads would be confiscatory if figured on such an improper basis, it was argued.

Commission Row Threatened.

Fire originating in the basement of G. L. Bradley & Co.'s store at Minneapolis did $60,000 damage and threatened commission row. A. N. Bearman, Samels Bros. and the Gamble-Robinson company, commission merchants, sustained a part of the damage. The building, a three-story structure owned by T. B. Walker, was damaged about $20,000.

Man Frozen to Death.

The frozen body of Frank Blato was found in the woods near Brookston, St. Louis county. The man was overcome by the cold while trying to reach a cedar camp several miles from the place where he was found.

Child Is Scalded to Death.

Edna, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Betcher, Jr., of Hay Creek township, Goodhue county, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was so badly scalded she died a few hours later.

BRYAN SAYS HE IS NEUTRAL

Asserts He Never Declared Wilson Most Available Man.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 21.—William J. Bryan was honor guest at a banquet given by the Woodrow Wilson club here. Mr. Bryan made no reference to the Watterson-Wilson-Harmon controversy. When asked as to his opinion he said that he would give his views on the incident in the next issue of the Commoner.

Mr. Bryan declined to discuss the presidential situation, but reiterated his statement that he had never said he thought Mr. Wilson the most available man for the Democratic nomination.

OHIO RIVER ON A RAMPAGE

Ice Gorge at Louisville Breaks and Much Damage Results.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—Under pressure from the Upper Ohio and her tributaries the ice gorge here broke and the immense pack, which rested on the river bottom and jammed the channel of the Ohio from shore to shore for miles above the falls, began to move down stream, sweeping the banks and crushing coal barges and floating property. Several barges were sunk.

The river has been rising at the rate of a foot an hour.

British Ship Is Held Up.

Hodeida, Arabia, Jan. 22.—The Italian gunboat [illegible] held up the British ship [illegible], bound from Hodeida for Aden. Italian officers were sent aboard the [illegible] and removed twelve Turkish officers.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

VOTES FOR SWEDISH WOMEN

Government to Push Bill Giving Fair Sex Equal Political Rights With Men. Norwegian Lutheran Church in America Shows Rapid Growth—Danish Moving Picture Actors Nearly Perish While Posing for Shipwreck.

SWEDEN.

Women henceforth, according to a recent Stockholm dispatch, are to take a full and equal share with men in the political life of Sweden. The speech from the throne at the opening of the Swedish riksdag on Jan. 16, delivered in person by King Gustaf, contained the announcement that a bill was to be introduced enfranchising women and making them eligible at the elections to the riksdag on the same conditions as men. Every Swede over twenty-four years of age and not under any legal disability has the right to vote for members of the riksdag. This forms an important chapter in the history of Sweden and it is a step which will attract the attention of the entire world. It is the belief of old and experienced statesmen that the new arrangement will work to the best interests of the country. Women have for a long time been seeking the right of suffrage and now that they will receive it some important reforms may be looked for in Sweden. It was not such a long time ago that women of Sweden were denied due recognition, but that time is past.

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It is interesting to note the progress of the Socialists in Stockholm. Municipal slaughter houses, for instance, are to open Feb. 1 at Enskede. The Socialist party was, it is reported, chiefly responsible for bringing about the establishment of municipal slaughter houses and this success will lead them to agitate for municipal bakeries, laundries and other establishments. One notable fact is that the old time parties are now passing legislation that a few years ago was considered Socialist doctrine, at least so the Socialists themselves contend.

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Not so long ago a Social-Democrat was elected a member of the council of Katarina congregation in Stockholm. When objection was raised to his holding office on account of the religious indifference of Social-Democrats, the newly elected member replied that it had been ascertained that a large number of people within his party had need and interest in religious matters as well as he himself had.

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Since Jan. 1 all marriages performed by a minister of the Lutheran Augustana synod of the United States will be recognized as valid for all purposes in Sweden. There is required, however, testimonial evidence that the minister is recorded in the church records.

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Rumors state that King George and Queen Mary of England will be the guests at the royal palace this coming summer, after first paying a visit to Paris, Berlin, The Hague and Brussels. Their intention is also to pay a visit to Norway and Denmark.

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Grand Duchess Teresia of Dalarne celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday Dec. 21. She is a daughter of Eduard of Saxon-Altenberg and the Princess Amelia of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen and was born in Triesdorf, near Anspach, Dec. 21, 1836.

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The Lutheran Mission society of Stockholm has received a donation of 5,000 crowns from Mrs. Selma Jonsson to be used as a fund, the annual income of which is to be applied to teaching manual arts in the orphanage of that society.

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Vasterbotten, a province of Sweden, has exported to foreign countries 850,000 bushels of red whortleberries during the last summer season and it is reported that the shippers received something like 300,000 crowns for the same.

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An aviation week is being arranged for during the time the Olympian games are in progress next summer. A number of French, English and American aviators are expected to participate in the contests.

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Count C. O. Bernadotte, a son of Prince Bernadotte, has taken his examination as an officer in the Swedish army. He entered Carlberg as a cadet in [illegible].

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The exports from Sweden to South Africa increased over 5,000,000 crowns during the last year. Last year's exports to that country amounted to 12,8[illegible] crowns.

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During the fall term the University of Upsala enrolled 2,261 students. This is said to be the largest number of students enrolled there in one term.

NORWAY.

The growth of Norwegian Lutheran church bodies in America is an interesting item. The following information was gleaned from an Eastern Lutheran church review recently: The two leading bodies representing the Norwegian Lutherans of this country are the United church and the Norwegian synod. The former has an enrollment of 561 ministers and 170,088 communicants, and the latter has 367 ministers and 91,450 communicants. The former has, besides its fine theological seminary, three colleges and five academies; and the latter has, in addition to its handsome seminary in St. Paul, two colleges, eleven academies, and a very prosperous woman's college, all either directly or indirectly connected with it. A matter of very great importance has been a revived interest during 1911 to continue the effort at union between the two bodies. The former attempts had failed; but it was to the sorrow of both bodies, and at their respective conventions new committees were appointed to continue the conferences. This was done at the recommendation of both former committees. It is earnestly hoped by many that the much desired union may become a possibility in the near future—a union based on faith and practice, and not on mere sentiment. These two bodies have shown special activity in raising funds. The United church began the establishment of a pastors' annuity fund of $100,000 in 1909. On July 1, 1911, there was on hand $105,110, which has since been augmented by more than $1,000. An annual fee of $5 is contributed by 431 pastors and professors, which, in addition to a third of the profit made by the Augsburg publishing house and the income from the endowment, will place at the disposal of the synod for annuities about $20,000 per year—an excellent solution to a vexed problem. The old Norwegian synod completed an unusually successful effort at raising a fund of $250,000 for Luther college at Decorah, Ia., its leading institution. J. J. Hill made a conditional offer of $50,000 in 1909. The sum of $200,000 was stipulated as the amount to be raised within two years. When Nov. 11, 1911, was reached, Dr. Stub, after a quiet but effective canvass of fifteen months, announced that the mark had been overshot by $36,000.

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A good deal of comment has been aroused in the Norwegian press by the fact that Queen Maud recently made some Christmas purchases in London. One of the leading Norwegian merchants writes in the Aftenposten (Christiania) as follows: "Is there no one to speak frankly on the subject that the queen does not make her purchases in the country, but orders everything abroad? It is not a matter of the actual purchases so much as the example which she gives as the first lady in the land and which will then be followed by many prominent Norwegian ladies." The Aftenposten, hitherto regarded as a loyal journal, adds by the way of comment: "The above facts arouse dissatisfaction and one feels compelled to see therein a neglect of Norwegian industry and trade. All the inhabitants of Norway consider it their duty to do everything in their power to further national interests and one would wish to find the first woman in the country at their head."

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Latest statistics show that Christiania's population is 249,693. This proves that the population of the city is gradually on the increase.

DENMARK.

Says a Copenhagen dispatch: A party of actors and actresses, while preparing to enact a thrilling drama for the benefit of the spectators at cinematograph shows, have had a remarkably narrow escape from being the unwilling victims of a tragedy in real life. They had hired a steamer at Lemvig and had arranged to have a fictitious shipwreck, in the course of which their vessel was to be stranded and they were to be heroically rescued after confronting apparently unparalleled dangers and suffering. Much to their alarm, however, they were forestalled by reality. They had been cruising about for a couple of hours, during which time the cinematograph operator had been taking pictures of the usual incidents of life on the ocean waves, when the forces of nature thought it was time to give them a taste of the real thing. And the real thing proved to be no joke. A tremendous storm arose and for ten hours the steamer drifted about at the mercy of the wind and waves. The gallant ship was upon the point of foundering, in reality, when help arrived in the shape of a boat from Lemvig, where fishermen had grown anxious at the failure of the steamer to return to port. The actors and actresses were rescued in the nick of time and fifteen minutes later the steamer sank.

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Copenhagen dispatches state that an academy of natural sciences is being established in that city on the initiative of Mr. Hageman, formerly director of the Polytechnic Institute. The institution is to consist of two groups, the one composed of all the scientific institutions of Denmark; the other, of which the membership is limited to thirty, shall be composed of the heads of the Danish technical enterprises which have a connection with the natural sciences.

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FEDERAL BUILDING

To Authorize the Acquisition of a Site and Erection of a Federal Building In This City.

Hon. Halvor Steenerson Introduced Bill, was Referred to the Committee on Public Building.

Mr. Steenerson introduced the following bill which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and grounds ordered to be printed, to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at *Thief River Falls, Minn.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, a suitable site in the city of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, and to cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, with fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, and approaches complete, for the accommodation of the postoffice and other Government offices in said city at a total limit of cost, including site, of $75,000.

That the building when constructed shall be unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least forty feet on each side including streets and alleys.

SCHOOL NOTES

The practical nature of the Short Course in the high school is exemplified in one case, wherein Oscar Stenvik, a student from Torgerson in the town of Reiner, is making a set of heavy bobsleds. The material used is oak and the ironing is being done in the blacksmith shop. This set will be stronger and more serviceable than any offered for sale down town at $35, and will not cost him more than $15 for material. A wise combination of book, laboratory and shop work constitutes this short course.

Last week was the beginning of the second semester and the new program was put in operation in the high school. Several new subjects have been introduced and a number of changes inaugurated.

Mr. Haskin has completed some needed improvements in his agricultural recitation rooms. New shelving and tables admit of more satisfactory recitation work.

Preference is given the short course boys in the blacksmith shop. The boys are taught in classes of six.

Parents ought to scrutinize every item on the monthly reports, which will be distributed next Monday. Inquiry ought also to be made of teacher or superintendent as to failure or misunderstanding of the records.

The proposed 1912 convention of the Northwestern Minnesota Teachers' Association, called to meet at Crookston in February, has been postponed until fall, when it will convene at Thief River Falls. Good hotel accommodations are essential in the entertainment of such a body, as all the meetings have been attended by at least 750 people.

State high school board examinations were offered this week in six subjects. Next week a teachers' examination for certificates will take place at the Normal room in the Lincoln. County Superintendent E. A. Mostue will have charge of the latter.

Some of the local teachers will attend the Bemidji teachers' meeting next week. The North Central Association meets in the neighboring city at that time.

For Sale.

Two very choice corners, one on 3rd street and Horace avenue, with a frontage of 194 feet on 3rd street, also the Lyceum building on LaBree avenue. This is the best located property in the city. For particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

The Examinations.

Program of examinations for Common school certificates, Feb. 8th, 9th and 10th, 1912.

(FEB. 8th, FIRST GRADE STUDIES.)

A. M.	8:00	Enrollment
	8:30	Geometry
	10:15	Physics
P. M.	1:15	Algebra
	2:45	Physical Geography or General History
	4:15	Agriculture

(FEB 9th, SECOND GRADE STUDIES)

A M	8:00	Enrollment
	8:30	Professional Test
	9:30	Spelling
	10:00	Arithmetic
P M	1:15	Geography
	2:45	Composition
	3:30	Reading
	4:30	Penmanship

(FEB 10th SECOND GRADE, CONTINUED)

A M	8:00	U S History
	9:45	English Grammar
	11:30	Music
P M	1:15	Physiology Hygiene
	2:45	Civics
	4:00	Drawing

If Professional test consumes less than sixty minutes, Spelling and Arithmetic may begin not to exceed thirty minutes earlier.

If Composition, Reading, Physiology-Hygiene or Civics do not require the full time, the remaining time may be used for the subjects that follow.

PATRONS MEET

Patrons of the Local Creamery Hold Meeting at the Antlers Club Rooms Saturday.

Invitations Issued to Business and Professional Men to Attend Dinner at Zion Church.

Last week invitations were issued to the business and potessional men of this city requesting them to attend a dinner at the Zion Church dining room with the "soil tillers." Dinner was served to no less than 150 guests and was relished and appreciated by every one. All of the guests left with a "full feeling."

In the afternoon a meeting was held in the Antlers Club rooms, at which time the secretary of the association, Peter Engelstad, read the annual report showing that last year was a most prosperous season. The report showed that they had paid out approximately $80,000 to patrons for butter fat. The creamery has just recently undergone an overhauling and was enlarged considerably. New machinery was installed and the capacity was doubled.

Prospects for the current year look most promising, and there is no doubt that the receipts for the owners of dairy herds who patronize this creamery will reach $100,000 this year. Pennington county is noted for its dairying and is fast becoming one of the leading counties for this production. The farmers are continuously bettering their herds, building silos, and raising fodder, which is the finest feed for the winter months.

DISTRICT NO. 17, MARSHALL CO.

Mr. Wm. Walker was in Thief River Saturday.

Mr. Herman Simonson went out to his claim on the reservation Wednesday.

Mr. August Koglin went to Thief River Monday.

Mr. Carlson and Mr. Mussy have been hauling hay the past week.

Olson—Johnson

Tuesday afternoon of this week occured the marriage of Miss Olive Johnson to Carl E. Johnson, both residents of this city. Rev. A. L. Larson performed the ceremony before a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Johnson is a fireman on the Soo Line.

BOOSTING MOVEMENT

Beltrami County Expects to do Big Line of Boosting for Their County Soon.

Why Don't Pennington County do Something in this Line. It Pays to Advertise.

The following taken from the Bemidji Sentinal tells how the Commercial Club will do some big advertising for their town and county.

"The Bemidji Commercial Club is endorsing the printing and distribution of from 30,000 to 50,000 copies of an up to date booklet which will be printed at once, and which will contain much valuable information concerning Beltrami county, its agricultural, dairying and general farming interests, commercial and business importance, together with statistical data and a business directory of every city and village in the county, as well as all business individuals, firms and corporations. The Commercial Club decided upon endorsing the issuing of these booklets, at a meeting of the club held Tuesday evening, when the matter was thoroughly discussed and decisive action taken. The booklet will be profusely illustrated with late photographs of scenes, etc., and the whole book will be neatly printed and handsome in every respect. The Marcum Printing Co. will print the booklet and do the soliciting of subscriptions for the same."

We of Pennington County could do the same thing or something similar. Our county is so new that few people know about where we are, and we can safely boast of the best county in this state. It would pay to get the name "Pennington County" before the people of this state as well as others.

Pennington county has room for a large number of settlers where they can raise available crops.

A Sale Which Will Be a Great Money Saving Event to the People of Thief River Falls and Surrounding Country.

The Co-Operative Store Company of Thief River Falls, one of the largest Department Stores, is going to have a bona fide price reducing Sale, which will commence Saturday, February 3, under the management of the T. K. Kelley Sales System, known to be the greatest Bargain Givers in the country.

The management of the Co-Operative Company tells us, their reason for this Great Sale is, they have an immense stock of winter merchandise on their hands, and rather than carry it over have inaugurated this Great Sale.

In order to make this one of the greatest sales ever given by any Department Store, they have taken every Article in this immense Institution and marked the price so low, that in many instances the raw material costs more.

Everything in Ladies' and Children's, Men's and Boys' Wear, and in many Departments where they have received their new Spring Stocks, it all goes in this Great Sale.

The Kelley Sales System Company is now in charge of the entire store, re-arranging and marking down all merchandise at their own prices.

A large force of extra salespeople will be in attendance, to wait on you promptly, and from the large number of people inquiring about the Sale, and waiting for the opening day, it bespeaks the Co-Operative Store Company will do a record breaking business.

The Store will close Thursday and Friday to mark the entire stock down, and the doors for this Great Sale will open Saturday, February 3, at 9 A. M.

THIEF RIVER GIBSON GIRLS

Gave Favored Young Gentlemen Time of Their Lives and Footed Bills.

Cosy Corners Numerous and in Great Demand All Evening.

The following account of a swell social function at Thief River Falls was kindly furnished the Times by one of the favored, who with an inspiration born of a mental picture of one of Thief River's Gibson girls and reminiscent flavors from the big feed which cost him nothing. Here is his pen picture of the time he had:

"Ever since the 'Old Man of 1911' handed the 'Girl Cupid' the arrows of destiny for 1912, the young men of Thief River Falls and vicinity have been more than alert to society's demands.

"Friday evening was the first realization of their fond dreams, when 'Ladies Gallant call for 'Gents Beautiful'. The call was issued for a dancing party on Friday evening, January twenty-sixth, to be given at the Antler's Club rooms.

"Seventeen lucky Romeos tripped the light fantastic and banqueted ROYAL at 17 Thief River Falls most charming Juliet's expense. The dance hall was decorated in a very artistic 'Kozy-Korner' manner, yellow and white being the color schemes. Dancing was enjoyed by all until the night turns into day when the Drum Majoress, of Alexandrias Rag Time Band, led the march to the hall of EATS.

"The dining room was just as Nifty as you might expect, from the hands of these entertainers so Fair. Small tables were arranged around the room, each table having it's individual 'tallow burner and shade for De-light.'

A scrumptious little banquet was served in courses, while the orchestra made everyone there glad that they were there, by the melodious strains of music up to date. At each gent's place were favors, of cigars (to smoke) and yellow tulips or daffodils (real) to wear.

"After the tables were cleared away and the smoke of the souvenirs had settled, some local talent favored us with a few musical selections which were most entertaining. All then adjourned to the dance hall again and shuffled feet until the strains of 'Home, Sweet Home' were forced upon our ears, this causing the conclusion of one of the prettiest and nicest social functions that has been given for many a moon in Thief River Falls.

"On any other occasion, if a chair had been knocked over on entering the house, a fellow would have had to 'coo coo' nine times more, to make good There will be plenty of chance for recollections of a time that was a time on the part of the seventeen gents, and it will mean great planning to return the complement to those Gibson models.

"Many long distance calls were answered and sent the following morning telling of their good time, which proves again that it was a big event.

By one who was there and had a Peach of a Time."—Crookston Times

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. In Silverton at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Feb. 1st in the basement of the Church on the invitation of Mrs. H. P. Sponheim and Mrs. E. N. Aasen.

The Young People's Society meets this afternoon, Feb. 1st in the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. Olaf Tessum.

The class of catechumens meets Saturday at 9:30. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30.

I. T. Anstad, pastor.

Langseth Mercantile Co.' Insurance.

We are able this week to furnish the insurance figures on the Langseth Merc. Co., which was totally destroyed by fire last week, they are as follows: Langseth Merc. Co., stock and fixtures, $40,000 loss and Insurance $32,000. Mrs. Hans Langseth, loss on building $10,000, insurance $6,000. Christ Wiste, one of the residents on the second floor and employe of the company lost all of his furniture and clothing, loss $1,000, no insurance. Howard Frissell another resident of the second floor lost everything, loss $1,200; no insurance. Mr. Frissel's insurance expired just a few weeks previous and was not renewed. Henry Eyde, an employe of the company owned considerable furniture on the second floor, loss was approximately $500 with no Insurance. Ephriam Thompson lost about $150.00 in furniture clothing etc; no insurance. Moral: don't be bashful about insuring your property.

Swell Clothing.

A young man concluded that the home merchant did not advertise a very good line of clothing so he sent to a mail order house to get something strictly up to-date. When the suit arrived he found in the pants' pocket a note reading thus: "Should this fall into the hands of a good looking young man who desires to correspond with a young lady of sweet disposition, kindly address," etc. The young man promptly sent a letter to the address and a few days later received a reply as follows: "Sir, my wife is in receipt of a letter from you in her name. She says that twenty years ago she wrote that note. She is now my lawful wife, the mother of eleven children. If you do not quit writing to her I will make a trip to your town and make, etc." Moral: Trade with your home merchants.—Little Falls Transcript.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending Jan. 27, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson Miss Clara
Eugh, H.
Guuvangen, Hans H.—Foreign Letter.
Gossline, Mr. Joseph
Hanson, Mrs. H. T.
Halvorson, Mr. H. H.
Johnson, Miss Celesta
Johnson, Mrs. Markus
Johnson, Miss Anna—Foreign Letter
Johnson, Miss Clara
Johnson, Mr. Gjust
Kjorvstad, Henry
Moller, Mr. John S.
Nord, Miss Bessie
Skarberg, Mr. Ben K.
Sande, Mr. William

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised:

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

At The Play House.

The management of the Lyceum Theatre, the popular little show house has secured a very classy vaudeville act for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The attraction is, Foster and Ihle very clever Novelty Electrical Musical artists.

These people are said to be the best on the market, it will pay you to attend.

We are also informed by manager Morgan that beginning February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, the last half of each week vaudeville acts will take place and they are to continue until the warm weather sets in, which no doubt will be for three or four months to come. On Friday evening of this week there will also be special films and a special arranged program. Foster & Ihle, Feb 1st, 2nd and 3rd of this week.

WAS A BIG EVENT

Local Sports last Week Witnessed One of the Greatest Athletic Events.

Monson Is Victorious Over Norland at the Lyceum Theatre Last Thursday Evening.

Last Thursday night the lovers of good athletic sport had the opportunity of witnessing one of the fastest wrestling matches ever pulled off in this city. The match took place at the Lyceum theatre a week ago tonight, between Otto Norland of Bronson and Ludvig Monson of Holt, both men up to the time of this big match had been devoting their entire time to wrestling and were in the finest of shape for this match. Monson had wrestled here several times before and has won all of the matches of late, Otto Norland has never appeared here before but he proved himself well qualified to put up a good match.

The first fall was awarded to Monson after 59 minutes of hard wrestling, the holt which Monson used was his old favorite "the scissors hold," with a hammerlock which he applied very carefully on his opponent and was successful in landing him after very nearly one hour. The first round was a very exciting one and the crowd was very enthusiastic as both men did some very clever work.

The second round was not quite as long as the first as it took Monson just 22 minutes to secure a holt with which he could land his victim, in this fall he used a Toe Holt and Half Nelson. Norland resisted this terrible holt for a long time but finally gave away. Monson, in the two falls used a double holt each time, both of which are very hard to resist. This match we can assure the public was the best, cleanest and fastest wrestling match which has ever been staged in this city and we are in hopes that more of this kind will be put on.

A challenge was received from Arthur Norland, brother of Otto Norland, stating that he would wrestle Monson for a side bet of twenty dollars. This match will be staged at the Lyceum three weeks from the previous match. Arthur Norland is a little lighter in weight than Monson, but is an "older head" at the game. This may be looked to as one of the coming big athletic events. Watch for hand bills.

NOTICE!

The Grand Jury of the county of Pennington, regularly assembled at the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the General A. D. 1912 General Term of the District Court beg leave to submit the following report and recommendation:

The attention of the proper officials of each town and municipality in this County, is hereby called to the provisions of Chapter 37 R. S., Laws 1905 and Chapter 70 G. L. 1911 relative to the suppression of noxious weeds, and are hereby urged to enforce the provisions thereof and particularly as to weeds growing along the roadsides in said County, and to this end, we recommend that at the next annual town meeting in the respective towns of the County, that said town be divided into three weed districts, and that said districts be assigned, one to each member of the town board and over which he shall have general supervision for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of the provisions of said chapters above referred to. It is further recommended that a copy of this report be published in each of the newspapers of the County. Respectfully submitted,

W. O. Long,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

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From foot to block a hog loses approximately one-sixth in weight, depending upon type, condition and feed.

While it takes a lot of them, the English sparrow makes an excellent potpie. Indirectly, too, putting sparrows in pies is an aid in safeguarding other useful birds about one's premises.

Dynamite is a mighty good agency when used with caution in the clearing of stumps from land; but it has lately been demonstrated quite conclusively that it is a woefully inadequate means of settling disputes between capital and labor.

Some idea of the prolificacy of the rat tribe is got from some figures that were kept in a campaign that was waged against them some time ago on an English estate of 2,000 acres. During a given period 31,981 rats were killed, but notwithstanding this killing there were plenty left to insure the propagation of the species.

The postoffice department at Washington seems to take an entirely reasonable and consistent attitude when it holds that patrons of rural mail routes shall not be given service unless they show some inclination along the line of keeping the roads in passable condition, which the rural carriers have to traverse in getting to their places.

While the early genealogy of the rat is shrouded in some obscurity, the rodent seems to have originated in China. It is said to have made its first appearance in England in 1738, in Paris in 1750 and in California in 1849. It scatters the germs of bubonic plague, cholera, hookworm and pellagra and in spite of all the warfare waged against it multiplies prodigiously.

Whatever the size or shape of the hog house, provision should be made for letting in a generous amount of light. It is very desirable if the arrangement of windows can be such that light will shine on some portion of the floor of the structure during the greater part of the day. Sunlight is a first rate germ destroyer and is a great aid in keeping the hog house dry and sweet and healthful.

According to figures lately compiled Texas produces more turkeys than any other state in the Union. The high prices that have prevailed during the past two or three years have served to greatly increase the raising of these big birds. From some points in southwest and west Texas from 3,000 to 4,000 birds are shipped to northern and eastern points daily during November and December.

From the standpoint of the maintenance of soil fertility—and this, after all, is the only true basis for determining whether a given type of agriculture is good or not—it can only be viewed as a misfortune when, as is the case just now, beef and pork are both so low that the feeder does not feel like running the risk of feeding them high priced corn, but instead markets his grain in the raw.

A fellow has a good prospect of grief and disappointment ahead when he swaps the old farm, whose productive capacity he is sure of, for a stock of merchandise, a hotel or livery barn of decidedly uncertain value and of the conduct of which he knows little or nothing. We have known of just such cases as this where in the windup the victims didn't own anything except their clothes and with so little credit left that they could scarce get trusted for a week's board.

One of the interesting as well as quite remarkable fruit records of 1911 was made by a 1,200 acre orchard of seven-year-old Elberta peach trees located in Pike county, Ark. The gross returns are placed at $300,000 and expenses at $100,000, leaving a net profit of $200,000 from a tract of land that was bought for $5 an acre eight or nine years ago. The tract in question was a cut over timber tract, the surface soil being gravelly loam and the subsoil a red clay. The season's output of fruit was 230 cars that averaged $1,500 per car.

The other day a Minnesota farmer who for some time prior had not had any confidence in the stability or soundness of banks as places of safe deposit went upstairs in his house to get some $1,800 which he had worked hard to accumulate and which he had concealed just beneath the floor. On removing the piece of floor he found not the bills that he had placed there in the past with such a feeling of security, but a nicely rounded bunch of greenish white fuzz and scraps forming a cozy rats' nest. This fellow has learned his lesson, but by mighty expensive instruction.

MARKETING FRUIT IN OHIO.

The marketing end is just as important a part of the fruit growing business as any step which precedes it and is receiving much attention just now. In way of solving this problem the plan that has been evolved by the peach growers in the district adjacent to Port Clinton, O., is interesting and may be of value to fruit growers elsewhere. Briefly, the plan referred to is a disposal of the fruit at auction sales, which are held in the home markets. While two successful co-operative marketing companies had been in operation for about twenty years, the auction plan was not inaugurated until six years ago. At that time any peach grower not a member of either company was likely to fall a victim to the commission men who often got these growers to consign their fruit. Since the auction plan has become established the buyers have been compelled to buy outright. As fast as the fruit is picked it is sorted into three grades and taken in baskets to the auction station and sold to the highest bidder. Thereupon the grower is given a slip stating the number of bushels of each grade and the price of each and next receives in exchange for this a check on the local bank. There is no uncertainty about this plan, no delays, no telegrams stating "stuff not as represented" or anything of the kind. Now and then the grower receives less under this plan than he would by consigning to reliable houses, but he runs no risk, and the money in his pocket on the spot has a good sound.

A HERD OF WILD HORSES.

In the rugged and forbidding valleys of Okanogan county, Wash., which lies north of the big bend in the Columbia river, range today a most interesting group of some 5,000 wild horses. These are said to be the runty descendants of horses of good breeding and a much larger size that were brought west at the time of the gold discoveries in the fifties and sixties. These animals average about 700 pounds in weight, are remarkably swift and sure of foot, much like the bighorn sheep, and up to the present time have resisted practically all attempts at taming and bringing under domestication, being vicious and wild and showing no regard for their own lives when attempts have been made to subdue them. An interesting trait noticed in the stallions of this wild herd is their persistent attempts to coax to this wild life mares grazing on the nearest ranges. In many cases these efforts have been successful, with the result that more than one ranchman has unwillingly furnished new blood for this wild horde. However, a railroad is soon to run into the heart of the country ranged by these wild horses, and it is not likely they will long survive this encroachment of civilization.

REPAIRING TREE DAMAGE.

Doubtless more than one reader of these notes who has lately set out small fruit trees will find before spring that some of the trees have been girdled by mice or rabbits unless measures have been taken to protect the trunks. One of the best safeguards against damage by mice is a removal of all grass and weeds from about the trunk over a radius of two or three feet, for mice rarely do damage unless there be a shelter of some kind close to the trunk. In case damage is done, and the discovery of this should not be left until spring, it may be in part overcome by giving the wound a coat of linseed oil or white lead and tying on a poultice of moist clay or cow manure. If the tree is entirely or almost girdled it will be advisable in the long run to take it out in the spring or at once if conditions permit and set a new one in its place. With apple trees bridge or strip grafting may be done in cases where the girdling is complete, but one must be quite expert at such work to insure success.

IS BEARING FRUIT.

For the year ending Nov. 1 Iowa produced 2,783,684 pounds more butter than for the preceding year. In accounting for this increase Dairy Commissioner Barney attributes no small part of the gain to the work done by lectures and demonstrations on the dairy specials that were run over the main railroad lines of the state last winter. In these lectures emphasis was laid upon the need of testing each member of the herd for butter fat production, the importance of and what constitutes a proper ration and the necessity of grading up the dairy herd by the use of a first class sire. Much of this better dairy gospel work has been done in several of the states, and the practical good that has resulted it would be difficult to measure.

ABOUT CROWN GALL.

Crown gall is a disease of fruit trees that in some sections is causing a good deal of trouble. It is a fungous disease that makes its appearance in an enlargement and fibrous or hairy growth at the crown of the root. While many trees affected with the disease do not die, many others are practically ruined. The damage from crown gall may be reduced somewhat by a drenching of the base of the tree and adjacent roots with bordeaux mixture, but this only helps and does not repair damages. It has been found that the disease is contagious, may be carried from one tree to another with [illegible] or cultivator shovel and that it is [illegible] to set new trees in soil from which diseased trees have been removed.

F. E. Trigg

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Poultrymen of Mountain View, Cal., claim to have developed a breed of chickens that have red, white and blue feathers, and they call it the "Patriot."

The general traits and feeding habits as well as needs of chickens, ducks and geese are so different that it is quite impossible to get the best results from all three classes when they are housed in the same quarters.

A good idea of the returns that are at present being received by the owners of California grape ranches is shown in the receipt of $7,000 for the product of thirty acres of Thompson seedless by a grower living not far from Modesto.

It would be an interesting study to trace the causes of the deterioration of the human race from the time that the "Germani" of Caesar used to bathe in the rivers in midwinter to the present, when many take soapstones to bed with them when it is 10 above zero and have five quilts for a covering.

To prevent damage to orchard trees by the few rabbits that may have escaped gun or trap a few limbs of poplar or alder should be scattered on the runs where the rodents enter the orchard. They are fond of the bark of both of these and will usually strip it off before touching the trunk of the fruit trees.

At the southern corn show, which was held recently at Atlanta, Ga., the first prize for yield in the boys and girls' corn growing clubs was awarded to a Miss Hyanie of Raymond, Coweta county, Ga., who is credited with having grown an average yield of 133 bushels per acre. The next best yield was secured by a boy who reported 130 bushels per acre.

Owing to their heavy natural coat of wool, breeding ewes do not require the same degree of protection during the winter as do brood sows, but their housing should be so arranged that they can have a dry bed in which to rest during the day and sleep at night and will be sheltered from direct winds and sleet or rains. If these conditions are provided they should be allowed to range at will during the day and will be much the better for the exercise which they get.

From figures recently published by the census bureau appear abundant reasons why turkeys for the gracing of the Thanksgiving and Christmas tables have been from 20 to 30 cents a pound instead of from 12 to 18 cents, as used to be the case some years ago. These figures show that in 1910 there were 3,608,769 turkeys on the farms of the country, while in 1900 there were 6,594,695. If this movement should continue for another ten years we won't be able to touch a turkey with a ten foot pole.

The Colorado experiment station has tried a number of methods of exterminating prairie dogs and other grain eating pests and has found the following dope the most satisfactory: To sixteen quarts of corn or other small grain add one ounce of strychnia sulphate, one teaspoonful of sirup and one quart of boiling water. Stir the grain until all of it is moistened and then distribute in the places desired where poultry or other stock cannot get at it. The same bait is excellent for pocket gophers, the grain being inserted in the runways.

An interesting feature in connection with an international egg laying contest which is being conducted at the Storrs Agricultural college in Connecticut is that all of the pens of laying hens are housed in the open or in fully ventilated quarters, care being taken only to see that no direct drafts strike the fowls while roosting at night. It was thought by some that if the Leghorns and like breeds were given these conditions that they would do mighty little laying. But it is turning out that to date at least these very hens are shelling out the most eggs.

A friend who tried [illegible] all conditions of feeds for his flock of hens finally caused them to get down to business by cutting out a good deal of the corn which they had been getting and substituting [illegible] that is put up at the [illegible] feed for hogs [illegible]. When the hens had been [illegible] short time [illegible] production [illegible] fact that the [illegible] larly expensive [illegible] fact that [illegible] gave the biddies the [illegible] they needed in egg production.

In latitudes liable to frozen drainpipes it is well during the coldest weather to put some salt on the sink strainers and pour a quantity of hot water through. If the pipes are nearly clogged this will tend to clean them out, while if they are stopped up the salt will help to melt them out.

It is rather a strange coincidence that for the three winters past, including the present, the lowest temperatures through the north central states have been recorded between the 5th and 7th of January, temperatures of from 20 to 30 degrees below zero having been registered in this brief interval.

Perhaps in no case does the proverb "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" apply with greater force than in the case of the flock of poultry. It is both cheaper and easier to take the simple necessary precautions to insure the health of the flock than to correct matters after a disease gets a foothold, for after poultry get sick the simplest and often the cheapest cure is to knock them on the head and bury them.

A disease which has been prevalent among the cattle and horses of eastern Oregon for the past year and a half and had been dubbed the "walking sickness" has been lately diagnosed as plain hydrophobia, following a recent investigation into the malady by the state bacteriologist, Professor Pernot. A curious feature of the disease seems to be an attempt on the part of affected animals to follow moving objects. Invariably the disease has been fatal.

On Dec. 27 a good many people gathered on a farm near Raymondville Tex., to witness the dynamiting of five acres of land, the treatment being given for the purpose of increasing its productive capacity. Holes were bored forty feet apart over this tract and to a depth of five feet, and in these the charges of dynamite were placed and exploded. It is claimed by those who were in charge of the experiment that this treatment will increase the capacity of the soil to hold moisture and will make possible more perfect sub drainage.

The wheat producing territory of the world is so distributed that there is not a month in the year but the harvesting of the cereal is in progress somewhere. It begins in January in Australia and Argentina and for the remaining months is carried on successively in East India and upper Egypt, lower Egypt, Asia Minor and Mexico, Algeria, central Asia and China, southern France and the southern United States, southern Europe and the central United States, northern central Europe, England, Canada and the Dakotas, Norway, Sweden and north Russia, Peru and South Africa, and winds up in December in Burma and Argentina.

The brown or corn bread that is the natural complement of a ration of pork and beans is said to have been first made by a Boston baker in 1740 in an effort to find a cheaper substitute for the white bread, which had become a luxury owing to the high price of wheat. While it was designed originally as a ration for the poorer classes, it took so well that it became highly prized by both rich and poor. The following is said to be the recipe for this original brown bread: Take two cupfuls of Indian meal, two cupfuls of rye or wheat flour, two cupfuls of sour milk, one cupful each of sweet milk and molasses, two teaspoonfuls of soda and two of salt. Steam three hours in a covered tin inside a large covered vessel, then half an hour more with the inside cover off.

The fine quality of many a big churning in co-operative creameries is ruined through the addition to the cream of a single mess of filthy cream slipped into the gatherer's tank by some careless or dirty patron. Where such a mess of cream is stirred into a large vat of cream and is allowed to ripen before churning the contamination is spread to the whole mass, and when this churning of butter gets to market the price may be knocked from 2 to 4 cents a pound because of the rankness which has been imparted. Level headed creamery managers and their buttermakers should have their drivers keep close tab on these dirty patrons, with orders to refuse dirty cream or that from the milk of cows too far advanced in their period of lactation for their milk to be sweet and usable. If these precautions were taken thousands of dollars would be saved for the patrons of co-operative creameries in the course of a year.

If the California Fruit Growers' exchange has a pretty effective monopoly in the handling and marketing of citrus fruits, as contended by some market papers that are decidedly partial to jobbers and middle men as a class, it is a situation that these latter people are chiefly and directly responsible for. Time was, and that but a few years ago, when, to use an agricultural figure, the jobbers and commission men as well as the railroads "played horse" with the orange and lemon growers of California. It took the latter quite awhile to get wise to what ailed them, then they got first, later [illegible] organized, and the Fruit Growers' exchange is the result. The [illegible] much the same [illegible] effort along the [illegible] in half [illegible] other fruit growing lines. It is simply a case where the [illegible] killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

A BIG HORSE FEEDING TEST.

Probably the largest experiment in horse feeding ever conducted was the one recently concluded at Fort Riley, Kan., under the supervision of Dr. Campbell, who is connected with the State Agricultural college. Nine hundred and thirty-seven horses were used in the test, and these were divided into fifteen different lots and fed as many different rations. Every meal for every one of these horses was weighed and mixed in the right proportions during a period of 140 days. The purpose of the experiment was to find, if possible, a grain ration that would take the place of oats and give as good results, also to test the feeding value of different hays and to determine the effect of different grain rations upon the health of the horses. When the feeding tests were concluded several things were made clear: First, other feeds can be substituted for oats as a ration for work horses, with as good results and much cheaper. It was proven conclusively that oats alone were a better grain for work horses than corn alone, but more expensive. Horses that were fed oats alone gained on an average sixteen pounds a head, while a like number that were fed corn alone lost twenty-nine pounds apiece in the same time. When corn was fed with the proper amount of alfalfa of the right quality it was found to give just as good results as oats and, besides, was fully 50 per cent cheaper. Alfalfa hay, properly fed, proved to be a more valuable roughage than either timothy or prairie hay and cheapened the cost of the daily ration from 25 to 40 per cent. A ration consisting of six parts of corn, four parts of oats and four parts of bran, together with timothy hay, was rated as the best ration that could be given a horse, though not the cheapest. An old idea was exploded in the experiment—namely, that horses fed oats have more life than those given a ration of corn.

A SCHOOL OF HORTICULTURE.

As a result of co-operation on the part of the business men of Lewiston, Ida., and Clarkston, Wash., a school of horticulture has been established at Livingston that will be quite unique in its scope and purpose. Instead of furnishing instruction primarily to young people, as is so largely true of the average agricultural college, the school in question will be attended most largely by owners of fruit ranches in the vicinity and their wives and daughters. Among the subjects studied will be fruit growing, nursery practice, the growing of small fruits and vegetables, insects and their treatment, plant diseases and other subjects arising from the agricultural conditions to be found in the valley; also soil physics and soil chemistry. The business men of the two cities came to the conclusion that the fruit industry of the valley was retarded because of a lack of trained men, and the school just established has definitely in view correcting this difficulty. That a high grade of instruction will be given is indicated in the choice of Professor Thornber, previously in charge of the horticultural departments of the South Dakota and Washington state agricultural colleges. Lectures will be given in the forenoons of five days in the week, while the laboratory work will be largely done in the nearby orchards. Professor Thornber believes there is a real need for the school and is enthusiastic about its future.

SENSIBLE MONTANA.

Beginning with Jan. 1 the good people of Montana will be able to know a bit about the pedigree of the eggs they have for breakfast. At that date regulations became effective relative to the sale of eggs, which state authorities say will be strictly enforced. Under the regulations eggs will be classified as fresh eggs, ranch eggs and case eggs. Eggs offered for sale as fresh that are more than seven days old will be considered misbranded. Ranch eggs are those that have not been preserved or the age of which is unknown. All eggs that have been kept in cold storage or that have been preserved in any way are known as case eggs, and the containers of such eggs must have plainly marked thereon in letters not less than two inches high the month and the year in which the eggs were placed in storage. Any eggs of the above class not plainly labeled are considered misbranded. The law imposes heavy penalties for violation and makes it incumbent upon both the merchant and eating house proprietor to specify plainly the class to which eggs he sells belong.

CORN IN LOUISIANA.

A very interesting change that is going on in those portions of the south where cotton has been the staple crop for generations past is clearly shown in the rapid increase in the production of corn in the state of Louisiana during the past few years. A few years ago the cotton boll weevil made its appearance in the state, and cotton growers seemed to be threatened with bankruptcy. But being compelled to devote cotton land to the growing of corn and other crops has really been a blessing in disguise. Figures that have been compiled show that the production of corn has increased from 19,516,000 bushels in 1905 to nearly [illegible] bushels in 1911. In the year 1910 Louisiana corn was sold to Europe and Texas for the first time, and the surplus for the past year has been close to [illegible] bushels.

F. E. Trigg

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 36 Serial, No. 04013, for SE¼ Section 10, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mario Joyce, formerly Mario Kleven, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 86 Serial, No. 04032, for NE¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 27th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Hjalmar Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given that August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 84 Serial, No. 04031, for SW¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans Jorstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given that Hans H. Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 72 Serial, No. 04023, for SW¼, Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard P. Knudson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Carl Overum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Notice is hereby given that Tom K. Royenstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 28 Serial, No. 04007, for SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, of
Ole G. Hanson, of
Sveske K. Dahle, of

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5, 1912. Notice is hereby given that Renold Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for SW¼, Section [illegible], Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Elias J. Overland,
Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 48 Serial, No. 0443, for SE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Renold Johnson, " " "
Elias J. Overland, " " "
Martin Moylan, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
jan 11-feb 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Knut O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 27 Serial, No. 0321, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tollof Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, " " "
Lewis I. Hermanson " " "
Henry Haushagen, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
jan 11-feb 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 180 Serial, No. 0404, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Forthun, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Thor Gunderson, " " "
Anton Kozojad, " " "
Sam Bramstad, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
jan 11-to feb 15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 46 Serial, No. 0020, for NE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Renold Johnson, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
jan 11-feb 8

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on July 14th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 509, Serial, No. 0226, for Lots 2, Lots 6, 7, E½NW¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " " "
John Longren, " " "
Nils Myren, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
jan 4-feb 8

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Anlie S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anlie S. Brekke, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bonnie Brekke and Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Fred [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. [illegible], for [illegible], Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 9th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Frank [illegible]
John J. Coan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles [illegible]

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
dec 28-feb 1

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Dec. [illegible], 1911. [illegible]

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption of Absolute Property.

FORFEITED TAX SALE.

No. 193.

Office of County Auditor, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota. } NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

To Thomas Milsom.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) of Block Five (5) in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1900, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1911, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota, was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eight Dollars and Thirty-three cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eight Dollars and Fifty cents and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of January A. D. 1912.

(COUNTY AUDITOR'S SEAL) A. A. LATENDRESSE, Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.
jan 18 feb 1

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m. in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Marit N. Landsem, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 223, Serial No. 04067, for Lots 2, 3 and N½NW¼, Section 10, Township 152 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Abraham H. Newton, " " " "
Bernhard P. Hilding, " " " "
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "

ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.
Jan. 4-Feb. 8.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn. who, on June 23, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 183 Serial, No. 04087, for Lots 3, 4 and E½SW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N, Range 42 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 9th day of February, 1912

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls Minn
Martin J Berg of " " " "
Herman Moline, of " " " "
Martin Quist of, " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
dec. 28 Feb 1

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8.40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 353 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.25 p. m.

No. 354 leaves Roseau for Badger 9.40 a. m.

When the Fire Bell Rings

The first thought that comes to a man when he sees his property burning is of the Insurance.

He remembers that he once took out a policy; but whether it is still in force—well that is more than he knows.

Imagine his feelings when, on looking it up, he finds that it expired a week or so before.

To guard against such a misfortune insure at the Citizens.

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Official Paper of Pennington County

Tomorrow, February 2nd, is "Ground Hog" day. It is hoped that Mr. Ground Hog will not be deceived by the shadows of the many candidates for Governor of Minnesota and go back in his hole for six weeks more.

Last week the Plummer Pioneer reached our exchange table Saturday morning instead of Sunday as before. We note by an article in the editorial column that the publication day has been changed, which will assure the readers that they will get their papers before Sunday.

Through the columns of the Bemidji Sentinel we read an article headed "Railway Officials Aid in Boosting". The boosting movement is a large number of booklets which are being printed and will be distributed about this and adjoining states, telling of the wonderful opportunities in Beltrami county.

The editor of a newspaper in Ohio has found a definition for the word Newspaper. Thus it reads: "A newspaper is a thing that every person in town knows how to run except the editor. It is what should be open for roast on everybody except yourself and a few of your friends, for whom it should be a sweet-scented bequest of praise.

It is what you want to see the editor keep your name out of as soon as you have settled with the police justice the morning after. It is what no one forgets to condemn for its mistakes, but never remembers to praise for the good it accomplishes."—Ex.

READ IT ALL

Monson of Holt to Wrestle Betcher of McIntosh at the Lyceum Theatre Feb. 6th.

Local sports will have the pleasure of seeing another big athletic event at the Lyceum Theatre Tuesday night, February 6th 1912. The main bout commences at 11:00 o'clock sharp, best two out of three falls, between Ludvig Monson of Holt whose weight is 164 pounds and Albert Betcher of McIntosh whose weight is 158 pounds.

This will be another finish match and lovers of good clean wrestling will miss the greatest event of their life if they fail to see this match. The big elevated stage enables everyone to see perfectly from any part of the house. Popular prices are to be charged and the tickets will be on sale at the Mulry and Effinger pool hall Monday, Feb. 5th.

Good preliminaries are being arranged for, which are to start at 10:30 sharp. Both men implicated in the big match are in the finest condition and you can prepare to see one of the best wrestling matches ever pulled off in this city.

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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SAYS A BLACKLIST EXISTS

St. Paul Man Criticises Treatment of Railway Mail Clerks.

Carl Vandyke of St. Paul, representing the Railway Mail Clerks' association of the Tenth division, which embraces Minnesota and other Northwestern states, appeared before the house committee on postoffices and postroads at Washington. He urged that provision be made in the postoffice appropriation bill now under consideration for increased salaries for railway mail clerks and an improvement in the working conditions. He charged that the present administration of the postoffice department had been harsh in its dealings with the employes in the railway mail service and that hours of labor had been imposed on the clerks that made their lives a burden.

Mr. Vandyke charged further that railway mail clerks who had complained of existing conditions had been blacklisted, and discriminated against in the matter of promotion.

MINISTER HANGS HIMSELF

Commits Suicide in Jail Following Brief Sentence.

Rev. R. T. Guernsey, pastor of the Baptist church of Long Prairie, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cell in the Todd county jail.

Rev. Mr. Guernsey was dismissed from his pulpit by the trustees of the church a week ago and was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment for ninety days on complaints filed with the county authorities by several parents. He had hanged himself by making a rope and noose of his bedclothing and tying one end to the bars of his cell door.

The dead man was about fifty-five years of age and had been a resident of Long Prairie for about a year. He was highly educated and a good platform speaker.

PRIEST AND YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN

Freight Hits Gasoline Speeder Near Good Thunder, Minn.

An extra freight on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road crashed into a gasoline speeder on which were riding three men on their way from Good Thunder to Mapleton and dealt instant death to two of the occupants of the little car. The dead are: Father J. J. Culliton, thirty-three years old, pastor of St. Theresa's church, Mapleton, and Elmer Hanson, twenty-one years old, son of the section foreman, Mapleton.

John Hanson, section foreman, jumped and escaped with a slightly bruised leg. The accident took place about a mile out of Good Thunder.

Father Culliton, who served the mission at Good Thunder, had gone there early, as had been his custom, to say early mass. The services of the section foreman and his son were secured by the pastor in making the trip. Immediately after the completion of the services the return trip was begun in a blinding snow storm. No train was scheduled on the St. Paul road at the time and the little speeder was making excellent time against a stiff wind and driving snow, when a freight appeared rounding a curve only a few feet away.

OWSLEY HEIRS TO APPEAL

Case Involving $3,000,000 Estate Carried to Higher Court.

Heirs of the Owsley estate have filed notices of appeal from the decision of Judge of Probate Gilpin of Duluth and the now famous case, which involves a fortune of nearly $3,000,000, will be carried one step higher in the fight which ultimately may end in the supreme court.

Under the decision of Judge Gilpin, which has been appealed from, Dr. Frederick Owsley, whose wife left an estate of $2,700,000, was allowed a one-third interest.

In her will Mrs. Owsley provided that only $35,000 and a yearly income of $10,000 be set aside for her husband. The rest of the big fortune was to go to her children, a son, William E. Boeing of Seattle and Caroline E. Boeing Poole of Detroit, Mich. Dr. Owsley contested the will and the court upheld him.

MINNESOTA PIONEER DEAD

David L. Kingsbury Passes Away at St. Paul.

David Lansing Kingsbury, recorder of the Minnesota commandery of the Loyal Legion, assistant librarian of the Minnesota Historical society and early settler, died at his home in Merriam Park, a St. Paul suburb. Mr. Kingsbury had been confined to his house for two weeks from a complication of diseases arising from an affection of the stomach.

Last summer Mr. Kingsbury visited California. He became ill on his return home and it is believed that he never fully recovered. Mr. Kingsbury was sixty-nine years old.

POLITICAL NEWS.

William E. Glasscock, governor of West Virginia, called at the Outlook office in New York city to see Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and took part in a luncheon engagement with the former president. When the governor left he said that he still was of the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt should and would be nominated. "I think he will never be a candidate for the office," Mr. Glasscock said. "I am not authorized to speak for Colonel Roosevelt, nor am I attempting to do so, but it is my opinion that he will have to be nominated without being a candidate."

Within another month, probably earlier, the country will be stirred by a struggle between the friends of President Taft and the followers of ex-President Roosevelt for delegates to the next Republican national convention. President Taft's friends, thoroughly alarmed over the growth of the Roosevelt movement and the surprising strength developed by Senator La Follette, have determined to open headquarters at once and begin a nationwide quest for delegates.

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa has formally announced that he will support the candidacy of his colleague, Senator A. B. Cummins, for the Republican presidential nomination. It is the understanding that while Judge Kenyon lines up behind Cummins without mental reservation that he withdrew his pledge of support to President Taft with a great deal of reluctance.

Speaker Champ Clark in a public statement, declared that he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, standing on his *own feet* without leaning on any other candidate. The speaker appeals for the support of a representative delegation of "loyal Missouri Democrats," who will stand by him as long as he has a chance for the nomination.

"If Roosevelt is nominated he should carry Michigan by at least 100,000 votes," said Governor Chase Osborn at the Roosevelt national committee headquarters at Chicago. The governor said he believed Roosevelt would be a candidate if the people of the country demanded it.

The Taft forces won a decided victory in capturing the delegates from the Fourth Oklahoma district from the Roosevelt forces, who made a determined fight and pulled demonstration after demonstration for Roosevelt in attempting to stampede the convention.

Roosevelt headquarters for the Middle West have been opened at Chicago, from which will be sent forth literature and later on speakers, calculated to revive and create Roosevelt sentiment in Illinois and surrounding states.

Governor Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, in a statement issued at Jefferson City, said he favored the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican presidential candidate.

A national convention of Roosevelt boomers will soon be called by Colonel John O. Yeiser of Omaha, who has had charge in the West of the Roosevelt interests.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The political complexion of the new German reichstag as determined by the final result of the thirty-three reballots is shown by the following general party groupings: Socialists, 110; Progressive Non-Socialist groups, 95, including 46 National Liberals, 42 Radical People's party, and 7 progressive peasants and others; Clericals, with Polish, Alsatian and Hanoverian particularists, 122; Conservatives, allied parties, 70; Independents, 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½; May, $1.07⅛; July, $1.07½. Flax—On track, $2.15½; to arrive, $2.15½; May, $2.14.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.40; veals, $4.00@6.50. Hogs—$5.50@6.00. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $3.25@5.50; spring lambs, $4.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, $1.03⅝@1.03½; July, 96⅝c; Sept., 95c. Corn—May, 67⅜@67¾c; July, 67⅛c; Sept., 67⅜c. Oats—May, 51⅛c; July, 46⅛c; Sept., 41⅛c. Pork—May, $16.30; July, $16.50. Butter—Creameries, 29@36c; dairies, 25@33c. Eggs—26@37c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@19c; chickens, 11½@12½c, springs, 12½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.70@8.40; Texas steers, $4.40@5.70; Western steers, $4.60@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.60@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.00; calves, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, $5.60@6.20; mixed, $5.80@6.20; heavy, $5.90@6.25; rough, $5.90@6.10; pigs, $4.15@5.40. Sheep—Native, $3.10@4.70; yearlings, $4.75@5.55; lambs, $4.40@6.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, $1.06; July, $1.05⅞@1.05⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¾@1.08; to arrive, $1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.05½@1.06; to arrive, $1.06; No. 3 Northern, $1.02½@1.04; No. 3 yellow corn, 64c; No 4 corn, 58@61c; No 3 white oats, 45¾c; to arrive, 45¼c; No 3 oats, 46@47c; barley, 90c@$1.25; flax, $2.14; to arrive, $2.14.

HERE'S SOME SNAPS

300 tailor made suits, regular price $22 & $28, going at	$11.95
75 men's suits, regular price $10 and $12, going at	4.48
400 pair men's fine tailored trousers, $4 and 4.50, now	2.48
Only 20 plush lined coats with fur collars, reg $22, now	9.95
40 auto coats, regular 12 to 22, now going at	6.48
Men's fine shoes, regular $5.00 now	3.25
Men's fine shoes, regular 4.50 now	2.98
Men's fine shoes, regular 2.50 now	2.25

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ZION CHURCH

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at eleven a m.

Services will be held at the Zion Church next Sunday evening at 7:45, Sunday School at 2:00 p m and Bible Class at 3:00 p m. All welcome.

A L Larson,
Pastor.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Services at Anton next Sunday. No services at Thief River Falls. Services at Crookston Feb., 11.

Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Melgaard Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7th.

Mrs. Melgaard will entertain the Young People's Club Thursday evening, Feb. 8th.

Annual meeting of the congregation at the parsonage, Monday evening the 12th of February.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

The catechumens will meet as usual. The Senior class Friday afternoon and the Juniors, Saturday morning.

Adolph B. Roseland,
Pastor.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand El Demando manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Renold Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 50 Serial, No. 01021, for SW¼, Section 23, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin " " " " "
Elias J Overland " " " " "
Christopher M Hoverstad of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Jan 11-feb 15

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$234,054 81	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,004 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,258 88	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,854 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	138,107 36		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

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Sanders	731.88
Smiley	823.36
Star	219.63
Wyandotte	692.21
Village of St. Hilaire	1054.49
City of Thief River Falls	7651.30
	$19,952.37

Refunded.	Payments to Treasurers.	Refunded.	Balance Jan. 1, 1912
	892.06		97.68
	355.42	21.25	
	395.21		
	86.89		
	246.69		
	396.57		
	137.71		
	334.65		
	430.14		
	779.88		
	381.18	104.49	
1.38	741.01	329.52	
	729.98	112.15	
	81.18		
	658.90	110.02	
	612.05	296.40	
	450.09		
	731.88		
	823.36		
	219.63		
	526.71	165.50	
5.04	907.67	141.78	
	5341.47	2081.87	227.96
6.42	16262.33	3362.98	320.64

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE.

Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
428	E. M. Evanson, City of Thief River Falls	$3517.34
433	Christian Pederson, town of Smiley	567.14
435	A. E. Anderson, town of Bray	740.82
433	Albert Anderson, town of Black River	271.21
437	Nels A. Leeborg, town of Clover Leaf	242.14
438	O. M. Mandt, town of Deer Park	51.26
439	Alfred Rice, town of Goodridge	180.01
440	Ole O. Howard, town of High Landing	229.93
441	T. T. Krale, town of Hickory	107.09
442	Stephen Singer, town of Kratka	221.85
443	Ole Relensgaard, town of Mayfield	322.11
444	Halvor Olson, town of Numedale	593.61
445	Nels O. Norn, town of Norden	394.70
446	Aug Soderberg, town of North	487.04
447	P. E. Smidesaug, town of Polk Centre	714.36
448	Reinhart Johnsrud, town of Reiner	48.39
449	Ed. A. Aubol, town of Rocksbury	457.31
450	Aug. Erickson, town of River Falls	510.79
451	Halvor Fodstad, town of Silverton	307.90
452	O. L. Larson, town of Sanders	546.82
453	Christ Odegaard, town of Star	142.73
454	B. E. Burkee, Village of St. Hilaire	751.09
455	H R. Kolseth, town of Wyandotte	341.97
972	A. E. Anderson, town of Bray	151.24
973	Albert Anderson, town of Black River	65.39
974	Nels A. Leeborg, town of Clover Leaf	153.07
975	Osmand M. Mandt, town of Deer Park	37.63
976	Alfred Rice, town of Goodridge	66.68
977	Ole O. Howard, town of High Landing	166.64
978	T T. Kvaale, town of Hickory	30.62
979	R M. Johnson, town of Kratka	112.80
980	Ole Relorsgaard, town of Mayfield	108.00
981	Halvor Johnson, town of Numegal	181.27
982	Nels O. Nora, town of Norden	76.18
983	August Soderberg, town of North	253.97
984	C. A. Molin, treas, town of Polk Centre	122.15
985	Reinhart Johnsrud, treas, town of Reiner	32.79
986	Ed. A. Aubol, treas, town of Rocksbury	201.59
987	A. Aug. Erickson, treas, town of River Falls	101.26
988	Halvor Fodstad, treas, town of Silverton	112.19
989	O. L. Larson, treas, town of Sanders	185.06
990	Christian Pederson, treas, town of Smiley	256.21
991	Christ Odegaard, treas, town of Star	76.90
992	B E. Burkee, treas Village of St. Hilaire	156.58
993	Ed. M. Evenson, treas, City of Thief River Falls	1824.13
994	H R. Kolseth, treas, town of Wyandotte	184.70
1027	Albert Anderson, treas, town of Black River	18.53
	Total	$16358.56

Assessed valuation for Pennington County for the year 1911

Real Estate	$1,544 801
Personal Property, less exemptions	425,464
Money and Credits	227,104
Total	$2,197,372

Bonded Debt of Pennington Co.

4 per cent Funding Bond	$10,000.00
Red Lake County Bonds Pennington County's share	6,390.27
Floating Debt assumed from Red Lake County at time of settlement May 15, 1911	35,903.60
Total	$52,293.87

Pennington County Drainage Bonds.

Amount of liability assumed by Pennington County of the Ditch bonds of Red Lake County as per settlement $114,818.43

Inventory of County Property.

Lot 1, and 2 of block 56 of Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn., (Includes Court House and Jail building)	$12,000.00
Personal Property, includes furniture and fixtures	3 000.00
Total	$15,000.00

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor of Pennington County is approved by this board and respectfully submitted to the tax payers of Pennington county.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912.

ED. A. AUBOL
OLOF LARSON.
DANIEL SHAW.
PETER C. WOLD.
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Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

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Pastor Russell, Gen. W. P. Hall and Others Reach Singapore.

In His Public Address Pastor Russell Declares, In the Words of St. Paul, "Of a Truth I Perceive That God Is No Respecter of Persons"—Various Beliefs Dissected.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Singapore, January 28.—Pastor Russell's text for today was, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons, but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him." (Acts x, 34; 35.) A brief report of his excellent address follows:—

Never before have I seen so cosmopolitan a city as Singapore. The swarms of Chinese, Malays, Hindoos, Javanese, Siamese, Singhalese, Burmese, Afghans, Madrassi, Tamils and many other nationalities are here interspersed by representatives of practically every nation in the world. The sight of these commingled peoples, only a few of whom know of, worship, or in any wise acknowledge "the Only True God, and Jesus Christ whom He hath sent," stirs my heart, and my head as well.

We recognize the clear statements of the Apostle that "Without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews xi. 6); and "How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" (Romans x. 14) and also the commission: "This Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness."

Tried and Found Wanting.

A considerable class of very good people by their creeds tell us that if God had foreordained the heathen to salvation He would have seen to it that the Gospel was preached to them; and that their not hearing the Gospel signifies that God "passed them by" as "non-elect;" that the "elect" are to be found only amongst those who have been favored of God and who accept that favor and are "sanctified."

Another class of people by their creeds, which no longer truly represent them, tell us that they believe as above, only that they add another condition, namely, that "the elect," in order to *be* of "the elect," must be brought to a knowledge of water baptism—complete immersion—and must obey this teaching.

Another theory held denies that there is "election," and denies that any quantity of water is necessary, although it does recommend a little. This theory declares God's love for the heathen, but says that He made faith in Jesus' sacrificial death a condition of salvation and that the responsibility for the heathen's not knowing, and consequently their going to eternal torment, rests with Christians themselves. They say that God did His part in providing the Savior, and that the carrying of this knowledge is wholly dependent upon Christians. One would think that with this view few Christians would be able to sleep a single night.

Some dear people, holding the views last mentioned, have started a "Men and Religion Forward Movement." They propose to use about two million dollars in starting the movement and thereby to collect a fund of thirty million dollars (six million pounds). Dear people! How I love them for their zeal, even though it be as the Apostle said, "not according to knowledge." (Romans x. 2.) If they could stand in Singapore's streets and journey with us a little the eyes of their understanding would be opened. They would begin to figure out that the sum they expect to spend in converting the world would be little over half a penny per soul! The United States Government statistics show that a century ago the numbers of heathen were six hundred millions and that today the number is double.

A Better Hope Found.

Some, repudiating the creeds of the past as no longer tenable, fault the Bible with being the basis for those creeds and abandon it with the creeds.

Let us, on the contrary, declare that the difficulty with the creeds of the past has been that they divided up the Word of God amongst them, and that each creed has a certain amount of gold as well as a large accumulation of dross. It would be too serious an undertaking for *finites* to put all the creeds into a crucible and separate the gold from the dross. Let us take the easier, the simpler method to which all Christian people should be willing to accede, namely: to wholly cast aside our creeds and go back to the Word of God—to the Bible—to the utterances of Jesus, the Apostles and Prophets.

St. Paul's declaration is that the Word of God is sufficient that the man of God may be fully furnished. (II Timothy iii, 17.) His further suggestion is that we "rightly divide the Word of Truth," and that "it is able to make us wise unto salvation." Let us follow this course and allow God's Word to be its own interpreter—allow one passage to throw light upon another; and thus let us reject none of the Divine testimony, but, bringing the whole together, find therein the Wisdom of God, the Justice of God, the Love of God, the Power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
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Of itself cornmeal served in various forms is not a balanced ration for man, but it is a great heat producer, and if served with beef, beans or eggs it is both cheap and economical.

Many an alarm clock is kept in the house and wound up regularly as a sort of conscience satisfier. That is, the winding of it at night seems to make a justification for oversleeping in the morning.

Buckwheat cakes light and nicely baked and served with crisp bacon or breakfast sausage surely do tickle the palate, but a too steady diet of them is rather tough on the stomach and consequently on one's health. They are best sandwiched in with other rations.

Scalding water, fresh air and sunshine are three of the most valuable aids in the maintaining of a clean and healthful environment for and a healthy condition in the farm animals, and they are three aids that many a farmer appreciates to a pitifully meager degree.

Fresh meat is quite too high to be feasible as a ration for the hens, but if one lives in a rabbit country the poultry will greatly relish the rabbit meat. Skin and draw the rabbit and hang up just high enough so the hens will have to jump to reach. The exercise and fresh meat combined should set them to laying if they have been loafing.

The increasing scarcity of fur bearing animals is in no case better shown than in the prices paid for mink pelts now and a few years ago. The same large, dark, prime pelt that was selling fifteen years ago for $1.40 now fetches $7. In the same period prime skunk skins have advanced from 65 cents to $1.75 and muskrat from 11 to 40 cents.

The potato crop for the season past totaled 282,000,000 bushels, and, while this yield was about 12 per cent below the five year average, owing to the higher prices prevailing it netted the growers $213,000,000, which was about 14 per cent above the return for the crop on a five year basis. At present a good many potatoes are being imported and are paying a duty of 25 cents per bushel.

In some sections of the west where homesteaders are settling on the big cattle ranges they seem to have adopted the motto of "free range, free beef," and have been enjoying a toothsome supply of fresh beef by killing steers now and then that happened to stray on their ranches. Naturally the cattlemen object to this procedure and in some instances have appealed to state authorities for protection. It was not so very long ago when it was the homesteaders who were the suppliants.

There is no condition to be found on the farm that will play greater hob with farm animals in a shorter time than housing them under such conditions that they will not have an abundance of fresh air by night or day. The stable in which cattle or sheep are quartered may be steamy and warm, but the air in such a place may be so bad and so lacking in oxygen as to nearly extinguish a lantern. Fresh air doesn't cost anything, but it's mighty expensive business not giving the farm animals all they want of it.

Modern business inflicts much injustice at times upon those less favorably situated in the economic scale and is also responsible for the practice of much dishonesty of one kind and another, but it has also had some most wholesome influences. Among these is a great curtailment of the drinking of intoxicating liquors among practically all railway employes and the workers in many other industries where employers insist on efficiency and sobriety. Many of these same companies have entirely forbidden the use of cigarettes by employes while on duty simply because they take from a man's mental alertness and power of concentration.

The chief causes of loss in the operation of many a farm dairy are two—failure to apply the Babcock test for quantity and quality of milk to ascertain which cows are really paying for the keep or making a profit and, secondly, failure to adjust the grain ration of the cows to the amount of milk that they are giving. With cows giving milk containing about 3 per cent of butter fat a good rule is to feed three pounds of grain daily for each five pounds of milk produced. From this it will be seen that in many a dairy herd cows may be fed either more or less grain than they ought to get in both instances to a loss and disadvantage.

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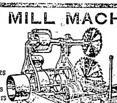

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

Pennington County

MINNESOTA

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1911, and Ending December 31st, 1911,

Prepared by A. H. Fasel, County Auditor.

Office of the County Auditor, Pennington County, Minn.
Jan. 2nd, 1912.

To the Honorable County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington County, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Fasel
County Auditor.

Trial Balance County Auditor, December 30, 1911.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	DEBIT	CREDIT	DEBIT	CREDIT
County Treasurer	$95681.66	$83505.65	$12176.01	
Warrants Account	82505 65	235305.24		151799.59
Taxes and Penalties	13133 37	14292.42		1159.05
Current School Fund	45.00	101 98		56.98
County Revenue	38528.61	20871.39	17657.22	
Road and Bridge Fund	2137.28	3356.74		1219.46
Ditch Funds	137967.37	9197.59	128769.78	
School Fund (Districts)	37650.56	39127.62		1477.06
Town, City and Village	19625.31	19945.95		320.64
Incidental Fund	170.49	200.00		29.51
State revenue and school	137.29	137.29		
State lands and Interest	2644.57	2789.25		144.68
County Bonds, Interest		1678 34		1678.34
Mortgage Registry Tax	1612.00	2329.70		717.70
Contingent	500.00	500.00		
	$433339.16	$433339 16	$158603.01	$158603 01

Receipts of Pennington County.

During the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1911.

General Tax Collections	$14292.42
Mortgage Registration Tax	2329.70
Principal and Interest on State Lands	2789.25
State Loan	10000 00
Collections on Fines	93.00
Auctioneer Licenses	30.00
Apportionment from the State of Minn	11510.20
State Appropriation to Schools	38.91
State Aid to 1st Class Rural Schools	1136.00
Interest on Deposits on County Funds	280.26
State Aid to 2nd Class Rural Schools	500.00
State aid to high schools	2500.00
State Aid to Graded Schools	600.00
School Dist. Collections June Settlement from Red Lake County	14922.56
School Dist Collections November Settlement from Red Lake Co	7230.21
Township Collections June Settlement from Red Lake Co	14172.32
Township Collections Nov. Settlement from Red Lake Co	5365.98
Refundment on Wolf Bounty by State	249.00
10 per cent Liquor Licenses	1274.00
Ditch collections June Settlement from Red Lake Co	5820.78
Ditch Tax Collections	495.59
Refundments	21.45
Warrants outstanding Dec. 31st, 1911	151799.59
Total	$247181.25

Disbursements of Pennington County.

During the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1911.

Warrants drawn on county revenue fund	$38028.61
Warrants drawn on county Road and Bridge fund	2137.28
Warrant drawn on School District fund	37,650.56
Warrants drawn on Township fund	[illegible]
State revenue and school	137.29
State land and interest	2644.57
Warrants drawn on General Ditch fund	137967.37
Warrants drawn on Incidental fund	170.49
Warrants drawn on Contingent	210.21
Balance in treasury Dec. 31st, 1911	12176.01
Total	$247181.25

Receipts and Disbursements in the County Revenue Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes and penalties	$ 8833.89
State loan	10000.00
Auctioneers licenses	30.00
Fines in criminal cases	93.00
Interest on deposits from banks	280.26
Refundment on wolf bounty by State	249 00
10 per cent liquor licenses from City of Thief River Falls	1274.00
Jury fees	12 00
Refundments	9.45
Balance transferred from Contingent fund	89.79
Debit balance Jan. 1st, 1912	17657.22
Total	$38528 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	38028.61
Transferred to County Attorney's Contingent fund	500 00
Total	$38528.61

County Auditor

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
10	A. H. Fasel	salary balance for 1910	$ 120.00
54	A. H. Fasel	salary	100 00
91	A. H. Fasel	salary	100 00
115	A. H. Fasel	salary	100 00
220	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
339	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
367	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
567	A. H. Fasel	salary	100 00
643	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
741	A. H. Fasel	salary	100 00
799	A. H. Fasel	salary	100 00
946	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
1085	A. H. Fasel	salary	100 00
	Total		$1320.00

Deputy Auditor

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
233	Axel Risberg	salary	$ 24 00
353	Axel Risberg	salary	75 00
371	Axel Risberg	salary	75.00
574	Axel Risberg	salary	75.00
650	Axel Risberg	salary	75 00
748	Axel Risberg	salary	75 00
806	Axel Risberg	salary	75 00
953	Axel Risberg	salary	58 20
	Total		$532 20

Clerk Auditor's Office

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
64	Alfred Aamoth	clerk hire	$19.50

County Treasurer

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
9	Andrew Trovaton	salary for December, 1910	$100 00
56	Andrew Trovaton	salary	100 00
92	"	salary	100 00
146	"	"	100.00
221	"	"	100.00
340	"	"	100.00
368	"	"	100.00
568	"	"	100.00
644	"	"	100.00
742	"	"	100.00
800	"	"	100.00
947	"	"	100.00
1086	"	"	100.00
	Total		$1300.00

Clerk Hire, County Treasurer's Office.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
679	Olive Thompson	$ 25.00
680	Theodore Tanberg	33.00
681	Carrie Trovaton	25.00
677	Henneing Bergren	20.00
1084	Carrie Trovaton	35 75
	Total	$138.75

County Attorney

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
2	E. M. Stanton	balance of salary, 1910	$ 87.50
57	E. M. Stanton	salary	75.00
90	"	"	75.00
147	"	"	75.00
222	"	"	75.00
342	"	"	75.00
369	"	"	75.00
569	"	"	75.00
645	"	"	75.00
743	"	"	75.00
801	"	"	75.00
948	"	"	75.00
1087	"	"	75 00
	Total		$987.50

County Sheriff

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
8	W. J. LaBree	balance of salary 1910	$ 80.00
58	W. J. LaBree	salary	66.66
93	"	"	66.66
148	"	"	66.66
219	"	"	66.66
341	"	"	66.66
370	"	"	66.66
570	"	"	66.66
646	"	"	66.66
744	"	"	66 66
802	"	"	66.66
949	"	"	66.66
1088	"	"	66.74
	Total		$880.00

Judge of Probate

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
13	Wilhelm Michelet	balance of salary, 1910	$ 60.41
118	Wilhelm Michelet	salary Jan. and Feb., 1911	166.66
149	Wilhelm Michelet	salary	83.33
223	"	"	83.33
343	"	"	87.50
371	"	"	87 50
571	"	"	87.50
647	"	"	87.50
745	"	"	87.50
803	"	"	87.50
950	"	"	87.50
1089	"	"	88.90
	Total		$1095.13

Clerk of Courts

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
11	H. E Ives	balance of salary, 1910	$ 65.00
55	H. E. Ives	salary	54 16
94	"	"	54.16
150	"	"	54.16
224	"	"	54.16
344	"	"	54 16
372	"	"	54.16
572	"	"	54 16
648	"	"	54.16
716	"	"	54.16
804	"	"	54 16
951	"	"	54.16
1090	"	"	54.24
	Total		$715 00

Deputy Clerk of Court Fees.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
398	Ben Christianson	$18.00

Supt. of Schools

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
65	E. A. Mostue	salary	$72.90
66	"	"	62.50
95	"	"	62 50
151	"	"	62.50
225	"	"	62.50
315	"	"	62 50
373	"	"	62 50
573	"	"	62 50
649	"	"	62 50
747	"	"	62.50
805	"	"	62.50
952	"	"	62 50
1091	"	"	62 50
	Total		$822 90

District Court Reporter

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
110	Chas. M. Lohn	salary	$17.76
157	"	"	8.88
231	"	"	8.88
354	"	"	8.88
380	"	"	8.88
580	"	"	8.88
656	"	"	8.88
754	"	"	8.88
812	"	"	8.88
959	"	"	8.88
1097	"	"	8.88
	Total		$106.56

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
121	W. O. Braggans	salary	$17.76
158	"	"	8.88
232	"	"	8.88
352	"	"	8.88
381	"	"	8.88
581	"	"	8.88
657	"	"	8.88
755	"	"	8.88
813	"	"	8.88
950	"	"	8.88
1098	"	"	8.88
	Total		$106.56

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No. of Warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
589	A. W. Lang	salary for April, May, June and July, 1911	$80.00
740	A. W. Lang	salary for Aug. 1911	20.00
757	W. J. LaBree	salary for Sept, 1911	20.00
815	W. J. LaBree	salary for Oct., 1911	20.00
962	W. J. LaBree	salary for Nov., 1911	20.00
1099	W. J. LaBree	salary for Dec., 1911	20.00
	Total		$180.00

Janitor's Salary

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
276	R. G. Cook	salary	$15 00
476	"	"	18.00
694	"	"	5.00
756	Paul Medderigh	salary	40.00
814	"	"	40.00
961	"	"	40.00
1109	"	"	40.00
	Total		$198.00

County Commissioner 1st Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
4	Peter C. Wold	balance of salary, 1910	$13.18
59	Peter C. Wold	salary	10.41
98	"	"	10.41
152	"	"	10.41
226	"	"	10.41
346	"	"	10 41
375	"	"	10.41
575	"	"	10.41
651	"	"	10.41
750	"	"	10 41
807	"	"	10.41
954	"	"	10.41
1092	"	"	10.49
	Total		$138.18

Commissioners Mileage, 1st Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
27	Peter C. Wold	meeting Nov. 26, Dec. 2, Dec. 24, 1910; meeting Jan. 3, 1911	$16.00
82	Peter C. Wold	meetings Jan 30, Feb. 8, 1911	8.00
179	Peter C. Wold	meetings Feb. 23, March 25	8.00
503	Peter C. Wold	1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties	660
508	Peter C. Wold	meetings April 22, May 16, July 11	12.00
849	Peter C. Wold	meeting Sept. 1, 1911	4.00
	Total		$54 60

County Commissioner 2nd Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
7	Daniel Shaw	balance of salary 1910	$13.18
61	Daniel Shaw	salary	10.41
100	"	"	10.41
153	"	"	10.41
227	"	"	10.41
347	"	"	10.41
376	"	"	10.41
576	"	"	10.41
652	"	"	10.41
750	"	"	10.41
808	"	"	10.41
955	"	"	10.41
1093	"	"	10.49
	Total		$138 18

Commissioners Mileage, 2nd Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
505	Daniel Shaw	1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties	$6 60

County Commissioner 3rd Dist Fund

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
6	Olof Larson	balance of salary 1910	$13 18
62	Olof Larson	salary	10.41
97	"	"	10.41
154	"	"	10.41
228	"	"	10 41
348	"	"	10.41
377	"	"	10 41
577	"	"	10 41
653	"	"	10.41
751	"	"	10.41
809	"	"	10.41
956	"	"	10.41
1094	"	"	10.49
	Total		$138.18

Commissioner's Mileage, 3rd Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
29	Olof Larson	meetings Nov. 26, Dec. 2, Dec. 24, 1910; meeting Jan. 3, 1911	$13.60
85	Olof Larson	meetings Jan. 30, Feb. 8, 1911	6.80
180	Olof Larson	meetings Feb. 23, March 25, 1911	6.80
507	Olof Larson	1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners Red Lake and Pennington Counties	6.60
511	Olof Larson	meetings April 22, May 16, July 11	10 20
	Total		$44 00

County Commissioner 4th Dist

No. of warrant	To Whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
3	Ed A. Aubol	balance of salary 1910	$ 13 18
63	Ed A Aubol	salary	10.41
96	"	"	10 41
155	"	"	10 41
229	"	"	10 41
349	"	"	10.41
378	"	"	10.41
578	"	"	10 41
654	"	"	10 41
752	"	"	10 41
810	"	"	10 41
957	"	"	10 41
1095	"	"	10 49
	Total		$138 18

Commissioner's mileage 4th District

No of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
30	Ed A Aubol	meetings Nov. 26, Dec. 22, 1910, Jan 3, 1911	$4.80
83	Ed A Aubol	meetings Jan. 30, Feb. 8, 1911	2.40
177	Ed A Aubol	meetings Feb. 23, Mar. 11, Mar. 24	3.60
506	Ed A Aubol	1 day and mileage, joint meet. of com. of Red Lake and Pen. Co.	6.60
510	Ed A Aubol	meetings Apr. 22, May 16, July 11	3 60
848	Ed A Aubol	meetings Sept. 1, 1911	1.20
	Total		22.20

County Commissioner 5th Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
5	Peter Hedeen	balance of salary 1910	$13 18
60	Peter Hedeen	salary	10.41
99	"	"	10.41
156	"	"	10.41
230	"	"	10.41
350	"	"	10.41
379	"	"	10 41
579	"	"	10.41
655	"	"	10 41
753	"	"	10.41
811	"	"	10.41
958	"	"	10.41
1096	"	"	10.49
	Total		$138.18

Commissioner's Mileage, 5th Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
26	Peter Hedeen	mileage meetings Nov. 26, Dec. 2, Dec. 24, 1910; Jan 3, 1911	$14.40
84	Peter Hedeen	meetings Jan. 30, Feb. 8, 1911	7.20
181	Peter Hedeen	meetings Feb. 23, March 25, 1911	7.20
504	Peter Hedeen	1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties	6.60
509	Peter Hedeen	meetings April 22, May 16, July 11	13.80
850	Peter Hedeen	meeting Sept. 1, 1911	3 60
	Total		$52.80

Board of Audit

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
178	Ed A. Aubol	$ 3.00
191	A. H. Fasel	3.00
619	A. H. Fasel	15.00
620	H. E. Ives	18 00
621	Ed A. Aubol	15.00
	Total	$54.00

County Board of Equalization

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
624	Ed A. Aubol	$ 7.20
627	Olof Larson	9.40
631	Daniel Shaw	6.00
633	Peter C. Wold	10.00
628	Peter Hedeen	9.60
	Total	$42.20

Transcribing Records from Red Lake County

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
72	A. H. Fasel	transcribing 1910 Tax lists	$ 129.00
106	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	150.00
107	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	200.00
108	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	200.00
109	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	206.53
113	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	330.11
114	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	439.83
119	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	694.40
120	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	364.56
121	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	213.64
129	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	302.88
142	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	350.21
161	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	185.26
165	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	210.59
168	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	92.21
169	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	[illegible]
172	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	214.79
173	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	[illegible]
189	Glen A. Gray	transcribing land transfer record	[illegible]
206	E. L. Quist	transcribing records in register of deeds office	155.67
210	E. L. Quist	transcribing records in register of deeds office	[illegible]
211	E. L. Quist	transcribing records in register of deeds office	[illegible]
215	E. L. Quist	transcribing records in register of deeds office	[illegible]
267	H. E. Ives	transcribing personal judgment docket	220.66
285	Glen A Gray	transcribing lot transfer record	30.00
310	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	47.40
311	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	335.50
312	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	107.10
332	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	54 91
333	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	225.02
334	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	219.63
335	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	121.06
432	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	1206 52
478	A. H. Fasel	transcribing ditch ledger	14.66
490	Glenn A. Gray	transcribing land transfer record	15.00
664	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	161.20
665	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	311.00
687	H. C. Rowberg	checking transcripts register of deeds office	50.00
688	A. G. Hallstrom	counting entries tract indexes	5.00
689	A. H. Fasel	transcribing records auditor's office	150.00
691	H. E. Ives	transcribing real estate judgment docket	597.25
692	H. E. Ives	transcribing real estate judgment docket	596.75
693	H. E. Ives	transcribing real estate judgment docket	596.75
695	E. L. Quist	transcribing ditch lien record	23.58
696	E. L. Quist	transcribing mortgage indexes	150.32
697	E. L. Quist	transcribing general indexes	264.14
	Total		$11004.49

County Revenue Fund.

Blank books, blanks, stationery and supplies.

No of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
31	Miller-Davis Print. Co.		$190.63
33	Pioneer Co		130.18
34	Louis F Dow Co		18.50
37	T R F News		13.40
38	T R Press		20 45
44	Fritz & Cross		75.75
45	Fritz & Cross		75.75
46	"	"	288.00
47	"	"	38.50
48	"	"	5.00
49	"	"	71.75
50	"	"	89.75
51	"	"	36.00
52	"	"	41 50
53	"	"	36.75
77	Eleven Towns		1.35
86	Pioneer Co		182.43
81	Remington Typewriter Co		3.50
87	Fritz & Cross		480.76
88	"	"	439.33
199	T R F News		10.25
201	Pioneer Co		1.08
202	Free Press Print. Co.		18.40
203	Miller-Davis Print. Co.		2.25
204	L O Lassesson		10.48
269	Elliott-Fisher Co		.75
270	Louis F Dow		78.50
272	Times Print. Co		6.15
275	Citz State Bank		3.15
299	Oliver Typewriter Co		.62
282	Glen A Gray		3.26
284	Glen A Gray		66.25
290	Miller-Davis Print Co		93.33
292	Fritz & Cross		516.82
293	Pioneer Co		220.00
294	Remington Typewriter Co		2 25
296	Geo D Bernard Co		22 50
466	Free Press Ptg Co		108 25
467	Pioneer Co		3 00
468	Pioneer Co		25 00
469	Fritz & Cross		205 32
470	Miller-Davis Ptg Co		46 25
471	Louis F Dow Co		27 50
473	Times Ptg Co		27 00
485	L O Lassesson		6 00
489	H L Rolland		3 60
512	E L Quist		18 75
516	E L Quist		39 25
32	Geo D Bernard Co	Furniture and supplies	162 63
39	Torrison Bros	furniture	59 50
40	"	"	12 00
41	Oen Mere Co	furniture	99 17
80	Glen A Gray	map of city of T R Falls	1 50
186	Oen Mere Co	furniture	119 19
271	Elliott Fisher Co	book typewriter	195 00
295	Remington Typewriter Co	2 typewriters	189 00
475	Langseth Mere Co	supplies for jail	23 85
682	Fritz & Cross	blanks	15 60
683	Pioneer Co	loose leaf records	583 00
684	Red Lake Co	ditch lien record	22 75
685	Oen Mere Co	money drawer	2 50
686	McGinn Hdw Co	hardware	9 35
690	Elliott Fisher Co	ribbon for typewriter	75
700	T R F News		11 85
875	T R F News		3 25
[illegible]	Remington Typewriter Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Torrison Bros	furniture	169 50
[illegible]	T R Falls Mfg Co	counters and shelving	197 65
871	Miller-Davis Print Co	[illegible] supplies	[illegible]
872	Louis F Dow Co	[illegible] case steel	[illegible]
873	Fritz & Cross	blank books	123 53
874	Security Book & Print Co	books and blanks	161 02
876	Pioneer Co	blank books	103 72
	Total		$6344 39

Printing and Advertising

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
187	W. G. Hunt	publishing notices	$ 1 35
268	St. Hilaire Spectator	publishing commissioners' proceedings	47 48
491	Eleven Towns	legal printing	2 40
877	St. Hilaire Spectator	publishing commissioners' proceedings	50 10
	Total		$101 33

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Miscellaneous Items.

Postage, Express and Freight.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
28	A. H. Fasel	postage, express, etc.	$ 16.82
36	Wm. Michelet	freight on books	2.30
42	E. L. Quist	express on typewriters	7.97
43	H. E. Ives	express and postage	3.60
72	A. H. Fasel	freight, express and postage	11.66
73	E. L. Quist	recording county officers' bonds and postage	22.85
74	E. A. Mostue	expenses visiting schools	16.60
75	E. A. Mostue	expenses supt. of schools	6.00
76	C. M. Wilson	labor on tables	3.25
182	Andrew Trovaton	postage	14.29
183	Andrew Trovaton	postage	10.06
184	H. E. Ives	postage and box rent	4.30
185	T. R. Falls Lumber Co.	lumber for shelving	8.90
190	E. M. Stanton	attorney's legal service in county division case	300.00
205	O'Brien, Young & Stone	attorneys' fees in county division case	400.80
192	A. H. Fasel	express and postage	19.67
193	E. A. Mostue	express and postage	39.43
195	E. A. Mostue	express and postage	8.04
196	W. J. LaBree	coal for jail	22.95
200	C. M. Wilson	carpenter work	1.25
273	O. H. Peters	1 day drawing jurors	4.60
274	Ed. A. Aubol	3 days board of education	9.00
277	Thomas Bentsen	cleaning out house	5.00
278	James Farr	pumping out city hall cistern	3.00
280	F. S. Doege	preparing plans for court house	40.00
281	E. L. Quist	postage and recording town treasurers bonds	27.50
287	A. H. Fasel	postage and express	10.88
288	E. A. Mostue	express	2.45
289	E. A. Mostue	express and postage	5.15
291	Andrew Trovaton	postage	12.72
356	E. A. Mostue	seed corn for schools	8.35
362	F. S. Doege	partial estimate on court house	707.63
422	F. S. Doege	partial estimate on court house	450.00
423	F. S. Doege	partial estimate on court house	633.75
431	E. M. Evanson	heat and light for auditorium	179.10
463	Ed. A. Aubol and Dan. Shaw	road committee	100.00
477	Eleanor Boyce	typewriter work	1.00
479	A. H. Fasel	stamped env., postage and exp.	50.34
480	A. H. Fasel	exp. settlement Red Lake and Pennington Co.	14.13
484	Tri-State Telephone Co.	phone rent	8.05
486	Andrew Trovaton	postage	6.75
492	Peder C. Holan	assisting in settlement of Red Lake and Pennington counties	102.00
493	Pederson Bros.	meals for jurors	8.00
494	H. E. Ives	postage and express	5.70
495	C. H. Marty	premium on bond	25.00
496	E. A. Mostue	postage and express	2.40
497	E. A. Mostue	exp. supt. of schools	13.00
498	E. A. Mostue	postage and express	17.25
499	E. A. Mostue	trav. exp supt. of schools	10.25
500	E. A. Mostue	postage and express	3.70
501	E. A. Mostue	postage and express	[illegible]
502	E. A. Mostue	fare attd. school officers' meet.	[illegible]
513	E. A. Mostue	recording appointments	1.50
514	E. A. Mostue	postage	[illegible]
515	E. A. Mostue	express	[illegible]
582	F S Doege	partial estimate on court house	[illegible]
583	F S Doege	partial estimate on court house	[illegible]
593	G. A. Penny	appropriation county fair	[illegible]
613	C. H. Martz	office rent to July 1st 1911	[illegible]
627	F. S. Doege	partial estimate on court house	[illegible]
658	F. S. Doege	final estimate on court house	[illegible]
698	J. F. Williams	adding machine stand	[illegible]
701	Tri-State Telephone Co.	phone rent 2 months	[illegible]
[illegible]	A. H. Fasel	postage and express	7.45
703	Graham Pralsen Co.	premium Co. Treas. bond	[illegible]
704	E. A. Mostue	postage and express	7.51
820	W. R. McKenzie, sec'y	membership dues No. Minn. Development Asso.	26.00
851	Andrew Trovaton	postage	23.07
853	E. A. Mostue	postage and express	15.90
854	McMillan & Lee	plumbing in court house	164.95
856	Tri State Telephone Co.	Phone rent, Sept. and Oct.	4.50
858	H. E. Ives	postage and exp.	7.90
860	A. Halseth	kalsomining court house	102.50
861	City Water & Light Dept.	light for Sept. and Oct.	5.36
862	City Water & Light Dept.	fixtures for court house	228.60
864	Zeh & Curran	supplies for court house	6.80
866	D. B. Bakke	insurance on court house	30.00
867	B. G. Dobner	insurance on court house	120.00
868	O. A. Noplin	insurance on court house	30.00
869	Wm. H. Sponheim	insurance on court house	30.00
870	Perl W. Mabey	insurance on court house	30.00
876	Lars Backe	insurance on court house	30.00
878	Elmer Burkee	7 days rodman on state road	17.50
879	Glenn Martz	22 days asst. eng. state road	133.45
690	F. S. Doege	extras on court house contract	171.82
1080	E. M. Evenson	city treas., rent, heat and light, for July and Aug.	16.85
1101	J. M. Bishop	municipal judge, fees in criminal cases	76.52
	Total		$9,719.73

WOLF BOUNTY FUND.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose.	Amount
1	Tobias Stene	wolf bounty	$ 7.50
12	Knut P. Iverson	wolf bounty	7.50
14	Arthur Shogren	wolf bounty	7.50
15	Iver J. Bjerke	wolf bounty	7.50
16	Fred Frederickson	wolf bounty	7.50
17	Fred Frederickson	wolf bounty	7.50
18	Einar Soderberg	wolf bounty	7.50
19	Kristian Skaaren	wolf bounty	7.50
20	Kristian Skaaren	wolf bounty	7.50
21	Kristian Skaaren	wolf bounty	7.50
22	Kristian Skaaren	wolf bounty	7.50
23	Andreas Hoverstad	wolf bounty	7.50
24	Albert Kolp	wolf bounty	7.50
25	Henry Runnestrand	wolf bounty	7.50
89	Albert Kolp	wolf bounty	7.50
115	Oscar E. Lillo	wolf bounty	7.50
116	E. E. Kolp	wolf bounty	7.50
117	Ole Peterson	wolf bounty	7.50
122	Ole Peterson	wolf bounty	7.50
171	Bert Dempsey	wolf bounty	7.50
208	Henry J. Hanson	wolf bounty	22.50
235	Helmer T. Berg	wolf bounty	21.00
317	Hjalmer Brandvold	wolf bounty	12.00
315	Ed. Carlson	wolf bounty	22.50
336	Walter Peterson	wolf bounty	18.00
1009	Matt Thompson	wolf bounty	7.50
1058	L. C. Fevig	wolf bounty	22.50
1059	Elmer Brink	wolf bounty	7.50
1060	Albert Brink	wolf bounty	7.50
1061	Oscar E. Lillo	wolf bounty	7.50
936	Albert Boutain	wolf bounty	7.50
937	Albert Boutain	wolf bounty	7.50
[illegible]	Nels Fore	wolf bounty	7.50
	Total		$ 321.00

Reporting Deaths and Births.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
131	G. J. Nordhagen		$ .25
132	Sam Lovate		1.00
133	H. Hemmestveit		.25
134	A. Demeuer		.50
135	Julius Olson		.25
136	E. J. Akerlund		.25
137	Dr. Henry Grundy		3.75
138	W. P. Wood		1.25
139	G. M. Gunderson		.25
140	A. S. Anderson		.50
141	L. J. Netteland		.25
	Total		$ 8.75

Sheriff's Expense Fees.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose.	Amount
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	State vs. Knut Folsted	$ 10.75
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	State vs. T. S. Jacobson	2.70
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	serving Supreme Court writ contest case	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	State vs. Frank Peterson	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	[illegible] Frank Mooney	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	State vs. Tom Merrill	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	State vs. Gust Bucket	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	posting road notices	1.00
768	W. J. LaBree	State vs. Wagner & Carpenter	2.40
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	State vs. Melvin Monstad	2.50
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree	State vs. Fred Iverson	13.82
	Total		$ 111.39

Board of Prisoners.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
75	W. J. LaBree	board of prisoners	$ 13.60
194	W. J. LaBree	board of prisoners	.60
197	W. J. LaBree	board of prisoners	1.20
709	W. J. LaBree	board of prisoners	23.25
852	W. J. LaBree	board of prisoners	6.00
859	W. J. LaBree	board of prisoners	8.00
	Total		$ 52.65

Court Deputies.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
366	James Farr		$ 9.00
407	James Farr		3.00
412	Ed. Nelson		15.00
	Total		$ 27.00

Miscellaneous Fees in Insanity Cases.

No. of	To Whom	For What	
68	W. J. LaBree	Exp. insanity case of Carl Arned Dohlstrom	$ 29.20
101	W. J. LaBree	Exp conveying Sarah Marquardt to insane hospital	29.85
247	W. J. LaBree	Exp. conveying B. Skaar to insane hospital	21.85
250	W. J. LaBree	Exp in insanity case of Nels P. Hagen	18.08
254	W. J. LaBree	Exp. conveying Abraham Skaar to insane hospital	21.8[illegible]
258	W. J. LaBree	Exp. conveying Tim Ensrud to insane hospital	21.41
262	W. J. LaBree	Exp. conveying Marie Hanson to insane hospital	33.35
668	W. J. LaBree	Exp. conveying And. Peterson to insane hospital	32.85
	Total		$ 211.43

Probate Court, Insanity Cases.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
67	L. M. Hoag	insanity case of Carl Arned Dohlstrom	5.00
69	Dr. H. G. Hillar	insanity case of Carl Dohlstrom	5.30
70	Dr. Henry Grundy	insanity case of Carl Dohlstrom	5.30
71	Dr. C. Swanson	insanity case of Carl Dohlstrom	7.40
102	Dr. A. W. Swedenburg	insanity case of Sarah Marquardt	5.30
103	Dr. O. F. Melby	insanity case of Sarah Marquardt	5.30
104	L. M. Hoag	insanity case of Sarah Merquerht	5.00
105	H. G. Hieber	insanity case of Sarah Marquerht	5.30
246	Henry Grundy	insanity case of B. Skaar	5.00
248	P. L. Vistaunet	insanity case of B. Skaar	5.00
249	H. G. Hieber	insanity case of B. Skaar	5.00
251	O. F. Mellby	insanity case of Nels Hagen	5.30
252	H. G. Hieber	insanity case of Nels Hagen	5.30
253	H. Grundy	insanity case of Nels Hagen	5.30
255	P. L. Vistaunet	insanity case of Abraham Skaar	5.30
256	Henry Grundy	insanity case of Abraham Skaar	5.30
257	H. G. Hieber	insanity case of Abraham Skaar	5.30
259	A. W. Swedenberg	insanity case of Tim Ensrud	5.30
260	Henry Grundy	insanity case of Tim Ensrud	5.30
261	H. G. Hieber	insanity case of Tim Ensrud	5.30
263	F. H. Gambell	insanity case of Marie Hanson	[illegible]
264	O. F. Mellby	insanity case of Marie Hanson	5.30
265	H. G. Hieber	insanity case of Marie Hanson	5.30
730	Dr. Henry Grundy	insanity case of And. Peterson	[illegible]
731	Dr. O. F. Mellby	insanity case of And. Peterson	5.30
732	Dr. H. G. Hieber	insanity case of And. Peterson	5.30
[illegible]	Dr. Henry Grundy	insanity case of T. K. Fandel	[illegible]
1064	Dr. H. G. Hieber	insanity case of T. K. Forbel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dr. H. G. Hieber	insanity case of Anna Bart	[illegible]
	Total		$ [illegible]

Coroner's Inquest and Coroner's Fees

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
471	Dr. C. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dr. C. Swanson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dr. C. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total		[illegible]

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Interest on Warrants

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
124	H. K. Strand	interest on warrants	$ 1.10
125	A. H. Fasel	interest on warrants	3.99
126	Citizens State Bank	interest on warrants	.08
127	Torrison Bros.	interest on warrants	.65
128	Oen Merc. Co.	interest on warrants	.66
143	First Nat'l Bank	interest on warrants	10.09
144	H. E. Ives	interest on warrants	.92
159	Emil Greibstein	interest on warrants	.66
160	Andrew Trovaton	interest on warrants	2.43
163	Sec. State Bank, St. Cloud	interest on warrants	13.22
164	People's State Bank	interest on warrants	.20
167	Iver H. Bjarke	interest on warrants	.11
179	E. L. Quist	interest on warrants	1.45
218	Wilhelm Michelet	interest on warrants	2.35
239	First State Bank	interest on warrants	1.30
357	O'Brien, Young & Stone	interest on warrants	2.34
365	H. E. Ives	interest on warrants	1.16
586	First Nat'l Bank	interest on warrants	2.40
846	First Nat'l Bank	interest on warrants	40.49
847	Miller-Davis Print Co.	interest on warrants	2.80
920	Pioneer Company	interest on warrants	3.72
921	First Nat'l Bank	interest on warrants	16.71
922	Geo. D. Barnard Co.	interest on warrants	2.49
1056	Carrie Trovaton	interest on warrants	11.32
	Total		$ 122.55

Petit Jurors.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
383	J W. Kolp		$ 4.00
385	Edward Iverson		4.00
386	J. R. Larson		18.00
387	E K. Ausen		15.20
388	P. C. Stevens		18.80
389	O. O. Refsgaard		20.00
390	Carl Elg		20.20
391	Frank Lundeen		21.00
392	I. Thorson		15.20
393	Wm. Brickman		21.20
394	C. Urdahl		19.00
395	Karte Runnestrand		2.00
396	Albert Mosby		16.60
397	Nels K. Anderson		17.40
399	S. Kenison		15.20
400	P. Lundberg		17.00
401	H. K. Jacobson		17.80
402	O. W. Brink		16.60
403	August Krause		16.20
404	Henry Alson		16.60
405	L. O. Robinson		15.20
406	W. A. Bishop		15.20
408	Frank Cernowsk		2.00
409	Louis Kruse		1.00
410	Nels Berg		15.20
411	Goodnow Torrisen		2.00
417	L. J. Fosa		15.20
418	Ole C. Moen		15.20
427	C. M. Evenson		15.20
	Total		$ 411.20

Witness Fees.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued,	For What Purpose,	Amount
413	Helmer Finsand		$ 4.20

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts

Tax Collections	$3356.74
Total	$3356.74

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$2137 28
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	1219.46
Total	$3356.74

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued,	For What Purpose,	Amount
243	August Sederberg	Treas. Twp of North	$ 250 00
416	Helvor Johnson	treas. twp. of Numedal	100 00
430	E. M. Evanson	City of Thief River Falls	150 00
431	Carlstian Pederson	treas. twp. of Smiley	200.00
472	James Walker	work on State road	[illegible]
737	A. E. Anderson	Treas. Town of Bray	100 00
717	Nels A. Lesborg	Treas. Town of Clover Leaf	150 00
738	B. E. Burkee	Treas village of St. Hilaire	100 00
753	Reinhart Johnsrude	Treas. Town of Reiner	100 00
768	H. R. Kolseth	Treas. Town of Wyandotte	100 00
821	H. M. Johnson	Treas. Town of Kratka	155 00
916	Peter Hedeen	1 day and mileage Comm. County road	[illegible]
917	Peter C. Wold	1 day and mileage Comm. County Road	[illegible]
918	Ed. A. Aubol	1 day and mileage Comm. Co Road	[illegible]
919	Daniel Shaw	1 day and mileage Comm. Co. Road	[illegible]
[illegible]	Christ Olesgaard	treas. town of Star	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ole O. Hovarn	treas. town of High Land	[illegible]
[illegible]	Halvor Folstad	treas. town of Silverton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ed A. Aubol	treas. town of Rocksbury	[illegible]
[illegible]	August Sederberg	treas. town of North	[illegible]
923	First National Bank	interest on warrant No. 213	[illegible]
	Total		$[illegible]

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

[illegible]	$[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Disbursements

Warrants Issued	[illegible]
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	1678.34
Total	$1678.34

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from County Attorney Contingent fund	$ 200.00
Total	$ 200.00

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 170.49
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	29.51
Total	200.00

INCIDENTAL FUND.

Miscellaneous Items.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued,	For What Purpose	Amount
819	E. A. Mastue	freight and drayage	$ 5.97
825	E. A. Mastue	postage and express	4.75
826	A. H. Fasel	cash paid for wood	56.30
827	A. H. Fasel	cash paid for freight on wood and drayage	60.92
831	Andrew Trovaton	postal cards	15.00
1002	E. A. Mastue	postage and express	4.52
928	Ed. Longevin	freight and drayage	2.28
938	Soo Line	correction freight bill	1.60
841	Ed. Longevin	freight and express	1.00
1065	A. H. Fasel	express and freight	4.78
1066	And. Trovaton	postage post cards and rent	13.97
	Total		$ 170.49

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Fines	$ 45.00
One half of penalty on real estate	56.98
Total	$ 101.98

Disbursements.

Transferred to County Revenue fund	$ 45.00
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912.	56.98
Total	$ 101.98

TAXES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Current Tax Collections	$14072.35
Post tle.	220.07
Total	$14292.42

Disbursements.

Taxes and Penalties distributed	$13133.37
Credit balance undistributed Jan. 1, 1912	1159.05
Total	$14292.42

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Payments of Interest and Principal	$2789.25
Total	$2789 25

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$2644.57
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	144.68
Total	$ 2789.25

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued,	For What Purpose,	Amount,
112	State of Minnesota		$ 8.89
125	State of Minnesota		2124.33
326	Andrew Trovaton		10.67
933	State of Minnesota		498.18
934	Andrew Trovaton		2.50
	Total		$2644.57

OF THE STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL.

Receipts.

From mortgage registration tax settlement	$ 137.29
Total	$ 137.29

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 137 29
Total	$137.29

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose,	Amount
[illegible]	State of Minnesota	state share Mtg Registry Tax	$ 137.29

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from County revenue fund	$ 500.00
Total	$ 500.00

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 210.21
Transferred to Incidental fund	200.00
Transferred to County Revenue fund	89.79
Total	$ 500.00

ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
[illegible]	E. M. Stanton	Exp County division contest	$ 210.21

WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Warrants Issued during year	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Disbursements.

Warrants redeemed during 1911	$ [illegible]
Warrants outstanding Jan 1 1912	151799.59
Total	$[illegible]

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRATION TAX FUND.

Receipts.

[illegible]	$2329.70
Total	$2329.70

Disbursements.

[illegible]	$1612.00
[illegible] 1912	717.70
Total	$2329.70

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND

Receipts.

From settlements in Red Lake county	$5547.71
From townships for road benefits	3154.29
Collections in Pennington county	495.59
Debit balance Jan 1, 1912	128769.78
Total	$137967.37

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$137967.37
Total	$137967.37

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Excavation.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued.	For What Purpose.	Amount
123	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	$9193.92
330	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	295 63
331	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	5868.54
337	Jerry Sherwood	partial estimate on County ditch No. 43	1350.00
355	Louis Seiff	partial estimate on ditch No. 49	978.08
359	Jerry Sherwood	partial estimate on ditch No. 43	1650.00
360	Charles Sutcliff	partial estimate on ditch No. 41	200 00
361	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	4861.14
384	Jerry Sherwood	partial estimate on ditch No. 38	300.00
411	Charles Sutcliff	partial estimate on ditch No. 41	1175 00
419	Lillo & Moran	partial estimate on ditch No. 32	1404.00
456	Charles Sutcliff	partial estimate on ditch No. 41	887.34
459	Louis Seiff	partial estimate on ditch No. 49	2533.92
465	Jerry Sherwood	partial estimate on ditch No. 38	1071.00
584	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial No. 13	2891.30
585	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial No. 13	3122.66
593	Charles Sutcliff	partial estimate on ditch No. 41	1440.00
594	Lillo & Moran	partial estimate on ditch No. 32	1404.00
597	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial ditch No 13	4389.64
599	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	1302.39
600	Jerry Sherwood	partial estimate on ditch No. 38	850.00
638	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on ditch No. 38	3597.00
640	Charles Sutcliff	partial estimate on ditch No. 41	675.00
642	Louis Seiff	partial estimate on ditch No. 49	2089.00
666	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	6629.02
667	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial No. 12	1089.09
700	Chas. Sutcliff	partial estimate on county ditch No. 41	1038.00
729	Dan Linnikan	partial estimate on ditch No. 17	525.00
724	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on county ditch No. 53	5466.00
725	F. E. Griffith	partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	1116.00
726	Charles Sutcliff	partial estimate on county ditch No. 41	1104.00
765	Lillo & Moran	partial estimate on county ditch No. 32	2838.00
767	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial ditch No. 13	2240.13
816	F. E. Griffith	part final estimate on county ditch No. 41	2037.94
817	[illegible] Nat'l Bank of Litchfield, assignee	part final estimate on county ditch No. 41	500.00
[illegible]	Lillo & Moran	partial estimate on county ditch No. 32	2000.00
828	Louis Seiff	final estimate on county ditch No. 49	3205.00
829	Northwestern Drainage Co.	partial estimate on Judicial ditch No 23	8725.36
1016	F. E. Griffith	partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	1500.00
1029	Lillo & Moran	partial estimate on county ditch No. 22	300.00
1031	F. E. Griffith	partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	1200.00
1052	G. K. Haxvi	partial estimate on Rockbury and North No. 1 Co. ditch No. 6	150.00
	Total		$95196.10

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Miscellaneous.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose,	Amount
24	Treasurer Red Lake Co.	due Red Lake county on account of division	$21454.13
[illegible]	A. H. Fasel	preparing copies of ditch 45	25.00
482	A. H. Fasel	preparing copies of ditch 29	35.00

[illegible]	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies of ditch 44	25.00
517	E. L. Quist, recording lien ditch 39	25.00
518	E. L. Quist, recording lien ditch 44	25.00
519	E. L. Quist, recording lien ditch 45	10.00
520	A. W. Hanson, viewer county ditch No. 55	40.50
521	G. K. Haavi, viewer Co. ditch No. 55	36.00
522	G K. Haavi, viewer Co ditch No. 53	36.00
523	R. M. Johnson, viewer Co. ditch No. 53	36.00
524	K. Gigstad, viewer Co ditch No. 53	37.90
525	K. O. Gigstad, viewer Co. ditch No. 55	36.76
526	Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts ditch No. 49	676.36
527	Northern Culvert Co., 7 culverts ditch No. 38	758.86
528	Northern Culvert Co., 4 culverts ditch No. 43	454.00
529	Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts ditch No. 32	805.84
530	Northern Culvert Co., 6 culverts ditch No. 41	455.40
531	Northern Culvert Co., 1 culvert ditch No. 44	91.40
532	Northern Culvert Co., 1 culvert ditch No 39	133.10
533	Northern Culvert Co., building bridge ditch No. 43	100.00
534	Isaac Wilson, placing 1 culvert ditch No. 37	25.00
535	James O'Brien, placing 1 culvert ditch No. 47	25.00
536	Beerbower & Johnson placing 8 culverts ditch No. 36	250.00
561	Auditor Red Lake Co., Int. on ditch bonds	483.53
562	First State Bank, Int. on ditch warrants	6.16
563	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Jud. ditch No. 13	140.70
564	A H Fasel preparing lien Jud. ditch No. 18	101.30
565	E. L. Quist, recording lien Jud. ditch No. 13	41.89
566	E. L. Quist, recording lien Jud. ditch No. 18	35.15
622	Ed. A. Aubol 1 day final hearing and exp. D. 53	4.20
623	Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day final hearing and exp. D. 55	4.20
625	Olof Larson 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	6.40
626	Olof Larson, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	6.40
629	Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	6.60
630	Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	3.00
632	Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	3.00
634	Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	7.00
635	Peter C. Word, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	7.00
636	Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	6.60
660	Treas. Red Lake Co, interest on ditch warrants	1099.09
661	Treas. Red Lake Co, Bal. due Red Lake County on ditch settlement	2665.18
670	O. K. Benget, 2 1-2 days rodman Jud. D. No. 18	9.00
671	K Siebel, 1 day rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 18	3.50
672	O. K. Benget, 5 days rodman and exp. Jud. D No. 13	17.50
673	K. Siebel, 6 days rod man and exp. Jud. D No. 13	21.70
674	O K. Benget, 1 1-4 days rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 14	4.38
675	V. H. Caneday, 3 days rodman and exp. Jud D. No. 14	10.50
712	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Co. ditch No. 39	60.95
713	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Co. ditch No. 44	53.70
714	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Co. ditch No. 45	16.45
715	Gust Fellman, livery hire county ditch 32	5.00
716	Carl O. Ely, placing 1 culvert Co. ditch No 38	15.25
717	Theo. Jacobson, placing 1 culvert Co ditch 42	30.00
718	H. C. Iverson, placing 1 culvert Co. ditch 43	35.00
719	H. O. Gigstad, viewer final hearing ditch No. 55	4.95
720	K. O. Gigstad viewer final hearing ditch 53	4.95
721	Dan Linihan, 5 days livery hire ditch No. 49	17.50
722	Dan Linihan, 5 days rodman ditch No. 49	[illegible]
723	R. M. Johnson, viewer final hearing ditch No. 53	7.50
724	W. J. Lattree, posting notices ditch 53	18.63
725	W. J. Lattree, posting notices ditch 55	9.40
726	Central States Contract Rep., Pub. ditch sale notices ditch 51	78.63
727	Central States Contract Rep., Pub. ditch sale notices ditch 55	18.63
759	K. Siebel, 1 day rodman and exp. Jud. D No 13	3.50
760	O. K. Benget, 7 days rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 18	[illegible]
761	J. O. L. Hamre Eng. Exp. Jud. ditch No 18	[illegible]
762	St Hilaire Spectator, pub. culvert sale notices Jud. D. No 18	[illegible]
763	St. Hilaire Spectator, pub. culvert sale notices Jud. D. No. 13	5.80
764	O. K. Benget, 4 days rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	15.90
769	Auditor Red Lake Co., interest on ditch bonds	1559.14
770	Peter A. Thune, refund of tax county ditch No. 2	.33
771	Peter A. Thune, refund of tax county ditch No. 21	5.07
772	Peter A. Thune, refund of tax county ditch No. 36	4.06
775	Sidney Marstrander, 7 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 18	16.25
776	Sidney Marstrandoir, 7 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 13	11.50
777	V. H. Caneday, 6 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 13	28.47
778	V. H. Caneday, 8 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 13	33.11
779	V. H. Caneday, 9 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 18	42.31
780	V. H. Caneday, 6 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 18	24.30
781	S. Rolland, boarding survey crew Jud. D. 18	16.70
782	S. Rolland, boarding survey crew Jud. D 13	11.68
783	Ben Johnson, livery for asst. eng. Jud. D. 18	4.75
784	Frank Clausen, 4 days chainman Jud. D. 13	6.00
785	Frank Clausen, 10 days chainman Jud. D. 13	15.00
786	Frank Clausen, 9 days chainman Jud. D 18	13.50
787	Frank Clausen, 5 days chainman and expense Jud. D. 18	8.00
880	Elmer Burkee, 2 days chainman ditch 32	4.00
881	Elmer Burkee, 1 day chainman ditch 41	2.00
882	Elmer Burkee, 5 days chainman ditch 43	10.00
891	Milton Forder, 2 1-2 days placing culverts D. No. 38	16.25
892	Morgan Vaughn, placing 4 culverts ditch No. 38	85.00
893	Morgan Vaughn, placing 7 culverts ditch No. 38	130.00
894	Joseph Voolicky, placing 1 culvert ditch No. 38	15.00
895	Dan Linnihan, placing 2 culverts ditch No. 49	35.00
896	Dan Linnihan, placing 3 culverts ditch No. 49	50.00
897	Louis Seiff, placing 3 culverts ditch No. 49	45.00
898	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies on ditch No. 45	7.00
898	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies on ditch No 44	9.00
900	A. H. Fasel preparing copies on ditch No. 39	9.00
901	Daniel Shaw, final hearing ditches Nos. 41, 43, 49	3.00
902	Olof Larson, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos. 41, 43, 49	23.60
903	Peter C. Wold, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos 41, 42, 49	17.10
904	El A. Augol, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos 41, 42, 49	21.40
905	Peter Hedeen, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos. 41, 42, 49	17.50
906	St. Hillaire Spectator, pub. notices ditch No 55	6.23
907	St. Hilaire Spectator, pub. notices ditch No. 55	6.23
908	Northern Culvert Co., 7 culverts ditch No 47	657.26
909	Northern Culvert Co., 4 culverts ditch No. 32	234.31
910	Northern Culvert Co., 10 culverts ditch No 38	938.20
911	Northern Culvert Co., 5 culverts ditch No. 38	560.50
912	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 41	329.40
913	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 13	160.60
914	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 32	246.86
915	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 41	145.80
1017	Frank Clausen 6 days chainman Jud D. No. 18	9.00
1018	O. K. Benget, rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 18	3.56
1019	Sidney Marstradoir, chainman and exp. Jud. D No. 18	17.00
1020	V. H. Caneday, 7 1-2 days asst. Eng. and exp. Jud. D. No. 18	37.32
1021	O. K. Benget, 1 day rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	3.69
1022	Sidney Marstradoir, 8 days chainman and exp. Jud. D. No 13	17.75
1023	Elmer Vraa, board of eng. and crew Jud. D. No. 13	5.95
1024	V. H Caneday asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	46.54
1025	Frank Clausen, 4 1-2 days rodman Jud. D No. 13	6.75
1067	K. A. Sundahl, eng's livery hire Jud D No. 18	16.00
1068	Jensen & Son, Eng's livery hire D No. 18	8.00
1069	Joe DuChamp, Eng's livery hire Jud. D. No. 18	5.50
1070	Frank Clausen. chainman on Jud. ditch No. 18	17.00
1071	S. Roland, board for surveying crew, Jud. ditch No. 18	11.52
1072	S. Rolland, board for surveying crew Jud. ditch No. 18	11.52
1073	Edw. Johnson, livery for engineer Jud. ditch No. 18	9.75
1074	Edw. Johnson, livery for engineer Jud. ditch No. 13	13.60
1075	Frank Clausen, chainman on Jud. ditch No. 13	11.84
1076	S. Rolland, boarding surveying crew Jud. ditch No. 13	11.84
1077	S. Rolland, boarding surveying crew Jud. ditch No 13	9.92
1078	Oscar Jacobson, board for surveyors on Jud. ditch No 14	19.75
1079	Joseph Schroder, chainman on Jud. ditch No. 14	18.40
1080	Jensen & Son, livery for surveying crew Jud. ditch No. 13	24.75
	Total	$38647.97

Engineer's Fees.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
550	C. H. Martz, fees and expenses ditch No. 38	$ 7.00
551	C. H. Martz, fees and expenses ditch No. 38	5.00
552	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 48	42.00
553	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 51	17.00
554	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 37	6.00
555	C. H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 43	17.00
556	C. H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 47	28.00
557	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 39	[illegible]
558	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 38	1.00
559	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 38	10.00
601	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 49	17.00
602	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 53	66.00
603	C H Martz fees and expense ditch No. 55	52.45
604	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 51	6.50
605	C. H. Martz, fes and expense ditch No. 32	32.50
606	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 11	45.30
607	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 43	42.50
608	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 55	6.50
609	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 53	19.80
610	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 38	61.50
611	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 49	75.00
612	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 49	32.25
	Total	$626.20

Assistant Engineer's Fees

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose	Amount
537	Glen H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 53	16.50
538	Glenn H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 51	18.50
539	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 47	71.00
540	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 43	5.50
541	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 38	1.00
542	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 38	2.00
543	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 6	9.00
544	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 6	2.00
545	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 55	22.50
546	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 55	7.00
547	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 32	21.75
548	Glenn H. Martz fees and exp. ditch No. 32	[illegible]
549	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
614	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 38	38.50
615	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 43	11.00
616	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 22	16.50
617	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp ditch No. 47	11.00
618	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 53	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 55	11.75
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 49	11.00
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 47	[illegible]
886	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp ditch No. 42	[illegible]
887	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 22	[illegible]
888	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp ditch No. 41	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp ditch No. 51	11.75
	Total	$427.60

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.

Number of District	Tax Collections, Receipts from State Apportiment and	Payments to Treasurer	Balance Jan. 1st. 1912, Credit.
1	10.00	10.00	
2	193.45	193.45	
6	253.42	253.42	
17	4.88	4.88	
18	19588.14	18626.01	962.13
24	182.34	182.34	
25	447.78	438.05	9.73
26	253.14	249.44	3.70
28	435.76	416.71	19.05
29	363.15	340.97	22.18
30	339.08	339.08	
31	379.40	379.40	
33	73.40	73.40	
34	264.73	264.73	
35	235.33	235.33	
37	330.60	297.76	32.84
38	297.21	287.10	10.11
39	226.19	220.13	6.06
41	269.34	247.83	21.51
42	254.66	246.54	8.12
43	9.00	9.00	
44	245.79	235.57	10.22
46	470.01	459.71	10.30
47	196.09	196.09	
48	138.05	138.05	
50	204.38	204.38	
51	432.32	419.41	12.91
52	374.15	374.15	
53	311.28	298.39	12.89
54	544.40	544.40	
55	212.24	212.24	
56	171.23	167.54	3.69
57	303.80	161.80	142.00
58	16.60	16.60	
59	204.70	204.70	
60	173.05	173.05	
62	221.20	221.20	
64	407.05	379.38	27.67
65	97.65	97.65	
66	293.81	278.80	15.01
67	152.45	152.45	
68	230.07	230.07	
69	416.77	399.75	17.02
70	93.22	93.22	
73	402.86	402.86	
94	293.48	293.48	
99	234.25	217.94	16.31
102	2201.40	2201.40	
106	269.12	269.12	
108	.35	.35	
125	326.77	293.37	33.40
127	291.51	291.51	
133	12.29	12.29	
135	252.63	252.63	
147	455.02	374.81	80.21
148	21.52	21.52	
149	240.63	240.63	
154	514.58	514.58	
165	506.98	506.98	
166	295.87	295.87	
179	605.47	605.47	
180	468.87	468.87	
194	141.32	141.32	
219	162.18	162.18	
221	231.72	231.72	
227	18.00	18.00	
Ung	859.49	859.49	
	39127.62	37650.56	1477.06

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND.

Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
162	T. M. Thorson, Treas. Dist. No. 38	$ 45.60
166	Thor J. Skaar, treas. dist. No. 46	64.60
174	Carl G. Olson, treas. dist. No. 60	19.00
175	Carl Belswinger, treas. dist No. 31	49.40
176	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. of dist No. 30	51.30
207	Lars P. Brandrud, treas. dist. No. 125	53.20
209	E. E. Zeh, treas. dist. No. Ind. 18	1970.39
212	M P. Bakken, treas. dist. No. 165	51.30
214	John Kellberg, treas dist No. 129	11.40
216	Andrew Trovaton, treas dist. No. Ung	26.60
217	Andrew Trovaton, treas dist No Ung	28.00
234	Ole E. Ness, treas dist. No. 135	20.90
236	John Larson, treas, dist. No. 35	17.10
237	Knut E. Syversred, treas. dist. No. 34	38.00
238	P. O. Sorlum, treas. dist. No. 42	20.90
240	Halvor Waale, treas dist. No. 68	28.50
241	E. Akre, treas. dist. No. 57	41.80
242	John Jacobson, treas. dist. No. 24	15.20
243	Haldor Erickson, treas dist. No. 25	38.00
244	Daniel Johnson, treas, dist. No 51	28.00
245	A. Welo, treas. dist. No. 73	30.40
266	Ole O. Sundahl, treas. dist. No. 50	28.50
297	Ellef Grovlie, treas dist. No. 137	57.00
298	Alfred Forslund, treas. dist. No. 64	28.00
299	John Mackmon, treas. dist. No. 62	22.80
300	Walter McAndrews, treas. dist. No. 67	28.50
301	Anton Peterson, treas. dist. No. 6	47.50
302	Salve T. Myrum, treas. dist. No. 39	28.00
303	Gunder Olson, treas dist. No. 41	28.50
304	Iver A. H. Johnson, treas. dist. No. 180	30.40
305	R. O. Gordon, treas. dist. No. 33	49.40
306	Frank Lindeen, treas. dist. No. 52	[illegible]
307	Ryneld Johnson, treas. dist. No. 29	[illegible]
308	Charley Johnson, treas. dist. No. 70	9.50
309	Aug. Swenson, treas district No. 178	30.90
313	T. A. Price, treas. dist. No. 66	30.40
314	Rasmus Anseby, treas. dist. No. 149	17.10
316	S. E. Wilberg, treas. dist. No. 2	28.50
318	Ole Larson, treas. dist. No. 166	38.00
319	Anton Kotlan, treas dist. No 44	26.40
320	T. C. Halle, treas. dist. No. 48	38.00
321	P. A. Hallstrom, treas. dist. No. 99	36.00
322	Felix Anderson treas. dist. No. 94	61.06
323	Don Patterson, treas. dist. No. 102	311.60
325	A. T. Nelson, treas. dist. No. 47	36.10
326	Gertie Coan, treas. dist. No. 53	20.90
327	Christ Odegaard, treas. dist. No. 56	28.50
328	Eugene Dempsey, treas dist. no. 67	39.90
329	Fred Beerbower, treas. dist. No. 26	20.90
338	Olive Christianson, treas. dist. No. 65	15.20
354	Ole L. Ottum, treas. dist. No. 28	26.60
358	Mrs. F. J. Staska, treas. dist. No. 55	26.60
363	Peter Nelson, treas. dist. No. 221	34.20
364	Christ Person, treas. dist. No. 69	22.80
382	Aug. Soderberg treas. dist. No. 54	63.21
415	H. J. Peterson, treas. dist. No. 166	53.20
420	E. E. Zeh, treas. dist. No. 18	7225.92
421	E. E. Zeh, treas. dist. No. 18	62.61
424	Andrew Trovaton, treas. dist. No. Ung	484.24
429	Alfred Forsland, treas. dist. No. 64	197.11
457	A. A. Odegaard, treas. dist. No. 154	191.90
458	Rasmus Anseby, treas. dist. No. 149	153.07
460	Ole E. Ness, treas. dist. No. 135	102.38
461	E. Aug. Carlson, treas. dist. No. 191	46.27
462	A. Welo, treas. dist. No. 73	[illegible]
464	John Jacobson, treas. dist. No. 24	113.81
587	P. O. Sorlum, treas. dist No. 42	139.93
588	Haldor Erickson, treas. dist. No. 25	179.31
591	Thor J. Skaar, treas dist. No. 46	93.94
595	Carl G. Olson, treas. dist. No. 60	95.35
596	Harold Haraldson, treas. dist. No. 165	148.47
592	Lars. P. Brandrud, treas. school dist. No. 125	92.53
598	Daniel Patterson, treas. school dist. No. 102	690.70
639	John Kellberg, treas. school dist. No. 219	112.43
641	Salvor T. Myrum, treas. school dist. No. 39	75.36
658	Ole Quam, treas school dist. No. 57	17.88
662	Otto Geske, treas school dist. No 53	[illegible]
663	S. E. Wilberg, treas. school dist. No. 2	87.31
665	Christ Odegaard, treas. school dist. No. 56	69.76
676	P. A. Hallstrom, treas. school dist. No. 99	84.71
678	Christ Person, treas. school dist. No. 69	259.76
728	Gunder Olson, treas. school dist. No. 41	105.44
739	Ole Larson, treas. school dist. No 166	148.92
775	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. school dist. No. 30	93.16
773	Ludvig Stenseth, treas. school dist. No 31	97.53
774	K. E. Syversrud, treas. school dist. No. 34	77.13
788	T. A. Price, treas. school dist. No 66	117.10
789	Ellef Gravlie, treas school dist. No. 127	116.52
791	O. J. Nomland, treas. school dist. No 54	[illegible]
794	T. M. Thorson treas. school dist. No. 38	95.76
795	Isaac E. Wilson, treas. school dist. No. 35	[illegible]
796	Ole L. Ottum, treas. school dist. No. 28	123.82
797	Aug. Svenson treas. school dist. No. 178	212.62
798	Olive C. Christianson, treas. school dist No. 65	25.00
818	Halvor O. Wiken, treas. school dist. No 221	77.87
821	Iver A. H. Johnson, treas. school dist. No. 180	292.17
822	H. J. Peterson, treas school dist. No. 106	179.19
826	Lars. Backe, treas. school dist. No. Ind. 18	[illegible]
831	Otto Geske, treas school dist. No 53	[illegible]
832	Harald Haraldson, treas school dist. No. 165	[illegible]
833	Reynold Johnson treas. school dist. No. 29	[illegible]
835	O. J. Nomland treas. school dist. No. 54	[illegible]
836	Aug. Svenson, treas school dist. No 178	[illegible]
837	S. T. Myrum, treas school dist. No 39	[illegible]
838	T. A. Price, treas school dist. No. 66	[illegible]
[illegible]	Thor J. Skaar, treas school dist. No 46	[illegible]
840	Halvor O. Wiken treas school dist. No 221	[illegible]
842	Ole S. Helgeland, treas school dist. No. 30	72.00
843	Lewis Stenseth, treas. school dist. No. 31	69.00
844	Albert Geske, treas. school dist. No. 73	68.28
845	Ellef Grovlie, treas. school dist. No. 127	88.30
923	Anton Peterson, treas school dist. No. 6	2039.92
924	And. Trovaton, treas. school dist. No. Ung.	310.65
925	Lars P. Brandrud, treas. school dist. No. 125	147.64
926	Gunder Olson, treas school dist. No. 41	113.89
927	Rasmus Anseby, treas. school dist. No. 149	70.46
930	Halvor Waale, treas. school dist. No. 68	291.57
931	Fred Beerbower, treas. school dist. No. 26	228.54
939	Reynold Johnson, treas. school dist. No. 29	[illegible]
940	Otto Geske, treas. school dist. No. 53	105.59
941	Daniel Patterson, treas. school dist. No. 102	1199.10
942	A. Monger, treas school dist. No. 55	185.64
943	O. J. Nomland, treas. school dist. No. 54	206.69
944	Halvor Erickson, treas. school dist. No. 25	220.71
945	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. school dist. No. 30	122.62
963	Sivert Hanson, treas. school dist. No 147	374.81
964	C. Aug. Carlson, treas. school dist. No. 194	95.05
965	A. S. Anderson, treas. school dist. No. 133	12.29
966	John Markuson, treas. school dist. No. 62	198.40
967	S. E. Wilberg, treas. school dist. No. 2	77.64
968	T. A. Price, treas school dist. No. 66	30.21
969	Harald Haraldson, treas school dist. No. 165	244.21
970	Christ Person, treas. school dist. No. 69	117.19
971	Louis Stenseth treas. school dist. No. 31	163.47
995	Isaac Wilson, treas. school dist. No. 35	58.93
996	John Norman, treas. school dist. No 227	18.00
997	Alf. Forsland, treas. school dist. No. 64	144.27
998	Anton Kotlan, treas. school dist. No. 44	205.17
999	Albert J. Trenka, treas. school dist. No. 5	204.70
1001	Christ Odegaard, treas. school dist. No. 56	69.28
1003	Carl G Olson, treas. school dist. No. 60	78.70
1004	R. O. Gordon, treas school dist. No. 33	24.00
1005	Ed. Rustan treas. school dist. No. 58	16.60
1006	Walter McAndress, treas. school dist. No. 67	269.26
1007	Festy Ridge, treas. school dist. No. 43	9.00
1008	Thor J. Skaar, treas. school dist. No. 46	214.17
1010	Ed. Enright, treas. school dist. No. 108	.35
1011	Anton Lee, treas. school dist. No. 148	21.52
1012	Halvor O. Wiken, treas school dist. No. 221	56.65
1013	Knut E. Syversrud, treas. school dist. No. 34	149.60
1014	Frank Lundeen, treas. school dist. No. 52	269.75
1015	Lawrence Wajnorowski treas. school dist. No. 67	112.55
1028	John Kellberg, treas. school dist No. 219	38.35
1030	P. A. Hallstrom, treas. school dist. No. 99	97.23
1031	Ole E. Ness, treas. school dist. No. 135	110.35
1032	Felix Anderson, treas. school dist. No. 94	228.88
1033	Ole L. Ottum, treas. school dist. No 28	266.79
1034	Ole Quam, treas school dist. No. 57	102.12
1035	N. Eckstein, treas. school dist. No. 1	10.00
1036	Lars Backe, treas. school dist. No 18	3639.18
1037	John Jacobson, treas. school dist. No. 24	53.33
1039	T. M. Thorson, treas. school dist. No. 38	145.74
1040	Salve T. Myrum, treas. school dist No. 39	31.77
1041	P. O. Sorlum, treas. school dist. No. 42	85.71
1042	T. A. Saltveit, treas. school dist No. 47	159.99
1043	T. G. Halle, treas. school dist. No. 48	100.05
1044	Ole O. Sundahl, treas. school dist. No. 50	175.88
1045	H. A. Saanby, treas. school dist. No. 51	281.41
1046	Olive C. Christianson, treas. school dist. No. 65	37.45
1047	Charley Johnson, treas school dist. No 70	83.72
1048	Albert Geske, treas. school dist. No. 73	149.15
1049	Ellef Gravlie, treas. school dist. No. 127	29.69
1050	A. A. Odegaard, treas. school dist. No. 154	322.68
1051	Ole Larson, treas. school dist. No. 166	108.95
1052	Aug. Svenson, treas. school dist. No 178	247.95
1053	Iver A H. Johnson, treas. school dist. No. 180	146.30
1054	Frank Lundeen treas. school dist. No 52	64.50
1057	Ed. Poutain, treas. school dist. No. 17	4.88
1026	H. J. Peterson, treas. school dist. No 106	26.73
	Total	$37650.56

Receipts and and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

City, Town and Village, Receipts from all tax Collections and Licenses			
Bray	[illegible]	Kratka	324.65
Black River	[illegible]	Mayfield	473.14
Clover Leaf	[illegible]	Numedal	779.88
Deer Park	[illegible]	Norden	487.67
Goodridge	[illegible]	North	1071.91
High Landing	[illegible]	Polk Centre	824.13
Hickory	137.71	Reiner	81.18
		Rocksbury	758.97
		River Falls	918.45
		Silverton	150.01

Sale Starts Saturday, Feb. 3, at 9 A. M.

The UNEXPECTED Has HAPPENED

The entire $50,000 stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishing Goods, Ladies' ready-to-wear Apparel, Boys' and Children's Outfits, Groceries, Glassware and Crockery, in fact the entire stock of the THIEF RIVER CO-OPERATIVE STORE CO., will be placed on sale commencing Saturday, Feb. 3, and continuing for 13 days and 13 days only.

THE KELLEY SALES SYSTEM CO., the world's greatest bargain givers, are now in charge of this GREAT STORE, marking down every ARTICLE, at prices so LOW that there will be no COMPETITION. The GREATEST VALUE GIVING CORPORATION in the WORLD. That is the reputation the KELLEY SALES SYSTEM CO. has GAINED and earned throughout the country. There is not a man, woman or child within fifty miles who can afford to miss this GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. Bear in mind, ladies and gentlemen. that this sale will be the greatest BARGAIN EVENT ever held by any department store in Thief River Falls or Pennington County. You will see it without it being pointed out to you when you come and look at the bargains. You are the judge as well as the jury, and we are sure it will not take you long to decide the case in our favor, that you've never seen good merchandise before at such low prices. Below we mention a few of our many bargains. Read them over carefully.

Ladies' Furnishing and Clothing

Ladies' fine Hose, worth 25c. Sale price	.09
Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, in all the new shades, worth up to 75c, only	.39
Ladies' fine Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, only	.03
Ladies' finest embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c. Only	.09
Children's Handkerchiefs, only	.01
Ladies' Undervests, worth 25c. During this sale	.09
Ladies' Corsets, the Wormser make. None better. The $1.50 grades	.79
Ladies' $1.50 and $2.00 Kid Gloves only	.95
10c and 12c calicoes only	.05
15c and 20c French Ginghams only	.11
15c and 20c Silkolins	.09

Our entire stock of Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Curtains & Draperies at great reductions.

We have received a great many new Dress Patterns for spring wear which are greatly reduced.

Ladies' Suits, Overcoats and Skirts at unheard of low prices. You must see them to appreciate their values.

Men's Furnishing Dep't.

65c fleeced-lined underwear	.39
$1.75 wool underwear	$1.15
2 00 and $2 50 natural wool underwear	1.69
1.00 Monarch shirts	.79
1.50 and $2 Cluet shirts	1.15
50c and 75c work shirts	.39

Flannell shirts greatly reduced.

35c wool socks	.19
65c extra heavy socks	.39
10c heavy cotton socks	.04
10c red and blue handkerchiefs	.03
10c white handkerchiefs	.03
35c silk neckties	.19
50c and 75c neckties	.39
65c and 75c gloves and mittens only	.39
50c and 75c suspenders	.39
35c suspenders, only	.19

Our entire stock of caps at one half price.

$1.50 and $2 hats	.95
2 50 hats	1.45

Bags and suit cases at cost

Shoes Almost Given Away.

An enormous stock of fine shoes at the mercy of the public. The greatest shoe values on earth. Men's single and double sole bals, and lace shoes, London cap, extension soles, every pair guaranteed for good wear. Many of this lot were sold for $2. Sale price	.95
Men's shoes for business wear that mean service and comfort. Many styles in black, all newest shapes, worth $3	$1.69
Men's fine dress shoes, made from selected calfskin in vici kid, best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed and actually worth $3 50	1.98
Here is the greatest chance in the sale. We offer the best shoes on globe for the price, certainly equal to any $5 make, latest toes and backstayes, made from coltskin, willow calf and vici kid. These shoes compare with the most expensive shoes on the market. All go in the big sale at	2.95

Ladies' Shoes.

Ladies' fine vici kid shoes, lace, leather tops, Paris toes, patent tips, worth $2.00	.95
Ladies' heavy lace shoes for	1.15
These shoes are made from selected Caspian kid, opera and London toes, actually worth $2.50.	
Misses' and children's dress shoes, $1 50 values at	.95
Ladies' shoes in dull calf, patent colt, calf, kid and Russia, button or lace, new spring styles, all sizes, worth $2.50	1.69
Boys' shoes, worth $2.00	.95
" " " 2 50	1 69
Girl's " " 2 00	.95
A large assortment of children's shoes, during this sale	.19

Grocery Dep't.

16 lbs. sugar	1 00
4 packages corn starch	.25
4 packages soda	.25
National Oats, package	.20
8 bars Sante Claus soap	.25
4 packages corn flakes	.25
4 packages clothes starch	.25

A large lot of canned goods greatly reduced. Many other bargains in this department too numerous to mention.

About £5000 worth of crockery and glassware at actual cost prices.

Men's Suit and Overcoat Dep't,

This department we have decided to discontinue hereafter, and therefore have marked these goods at such low prices that the raw material costs more without figuring the making.

Men's suits and overcoats actually worth up to $10. During this great sale	$ 3.95
$12 00 suits and overcoats	6.75
18.00 and 20 00 suits and overcoats	9.75
22.50 and 25.00 suits and overcoats	14.75
27 50 and 30.00 suits and overcoats	18.75

There's no need of giving any explanation in regard to the Hart Schaffner and Marks clothes, as everybody knows they are one of the foremost world's best makes.

12 00 cravenette raincoats	6.75
15.00 and 18 00 cravenette raincoats	9.75

Men's Pants Dep't.

1.00 pants during this sale	.69
1.50 & 2 00 pants during this sale	.95
2 50 & 3.00 pants during this sale	1.45
4.00 & 5 00 pants during this sale	2.45
A large lot of boys' long pants, we let them go at	.29

NOTICE: This store will be closed Thursday and Friday, Feb. 1st and 2nd, to rearrange and mark down every article, and remember the doors of this Great Sale will open Saturday, at 9 A. M., Feb. 3rd.

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left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by
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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 15.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.04¼; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¼; May, $1.04⅛@1.04¼; July, $1.04⅞. Flax—On track, $2.14; to arrive, $2.12¼; Jan., $2.12½; May, $2.13

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, [illegible]; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.75@5.75; veals, $6.00@7.50. Hogs—$5.50@6.20. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $4.50@6.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; Sept., 92⅞c. Corn—May, 64[illegible]; July, 64⅝c; Sept., [illegible]. Oats—May, 49⅛c; July, 44⅝c. [illegible] Pork—Jan., $15.82, May, $[illegible]. Butter—Creameries, [illegible]. Eggs—19½@[illegible]. Poultry—Turkeys, 12@18½c; [illegible] springs, 11½c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May [illegible]. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.05½; No. 1 Northern, $1.0[illegible]; to arrive, $1.05½; No. 2 Northern, $1.03¼; to arrive, $1[illegible]; No. 3 Northern, $1.01⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, [illegible]; No. 4 corn, 57[illegible]; No. 3 white oats, 47c; to arrive, 47c; No. 3 oats, 4[illegible]@46c; barley, 8[illegible]@$1.27; flax, $2.12¼; to arrive, $2.12¼.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.75@[illegible]; Texas steers, $4.20@[illegible]; Western [illegible], $4.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $[illegible]@5.90; cows and heifers, $[illegible]@6.75; calves, $6.5[illegible]. Hogs—Light, $5.90@6.32; mixed, $6.1[illegible]@6.4[illegible]; heavy, $6.10@6.45; rough, $6.10@6.[illegible]; good to choice heavy, $[illegible]@6.4[illegible]; pigs, $4.50@5.50. Sheep—Native, $[illegible]; yearlings, $5.[illegible]; lambs, $[illegible]@7.4[illegible].

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Officials of the Canadian department of agriculture put the damage to sacked wheat in the western provinces at $2,000,000 annually.

Some one has found out that eating popcorn during the entire journey will prevent car sickness. Incidentally it will please the "newsie."

Missouri does not excel in some lines of production, but she holds the banner for the biggest mules and corncobs produced in the country.

If one is located in a section where broom corn does well it is a paying crop, the price per ton of good quality product being about $240 per ton.

Anaheim, Cal., is the center of an extensive celery raising district, from which 1,000 cars of the vegetable will be shipped during the present season.

New Zealand has twenty-four sheep for each inhabitant. Farmers of the United States would be better off than they are today if, as a country, we could make as good showing.

Sand and gravel are usually viewed as sort of plebian stuff in nature's economy and the business world, but it took $21,037,030 in 1910 to buy what was used in building and other purposes.

The Danes are the greatest buttermakers of continental Europe, and in the United States buttermakers of this same nationality take most of the prizes for the manufacture of gilt edged butter.

A law has been recently passed by the Florida legislature prohibiting the shipment out of the state of green or unripe oranges. The law was passed primarily in the interest of the grower, but will benefit the consumer also.

During the winter months, when severe colds are frequent, it is well to have handy a bottle of turpentine, camphor and sweet oil mixed to rub on to the neck and chest when a severe cold is contracted. Often such an application made before a doctor can be summoned will head off many a severe cold and possibly pneumonia.

The pruning of the sugar orchard maple may be done any time from the middle of July up to the 1st of December, but if done in the other months of the year the trees will suffer much from loss of sap. The worst time in all the year to do the job is in the latter part of February, just before the sap starts or while it is flowing heavily.

A chap down in Florida is out after suckers with a vengeance, claiming to send to any inquirer the secret of controlling sex in farm animals in return for a money order or draft for $2. The greatest medical experts and anatomists have been and are today absolutely in the dark in regard to the influences which determine sex, one secret nature has withheld from the prying human intelligence.

The husking records have gone glimmering again, Bert Van Houten of Fremont county, Ia., excelling all previous records about ten days ago by husking 254 bushels and 50 pounds in ten hours. In a contest some two weeks prior to this performance he was defeated in a competitive husking contest in which he husked 230 and his rival 231 bushels. The new record also surpasses by three bushels the record made by Claude Wilson of Silver City, Ia.

Among the most striking figures which have been compiled in connection with the products exported during the past ten years are those having to do with live stock and meat. Statistics show that in 1901 there were exported from the United States 750,000 head of farm animals and 1,289,000,000 pounds of beef and pork. In 1910 the export of the meat animals had fallen to 188,000 head, while the exports of beef and pork were but 370,000,000 pounds.

The gospel of a better agriculture has been thoroughly preached in Ohio during the past year. Thirteen special trains, equipped with demonstration paraphernalia and lecturers, have made trips over the leading railroads. The campaign resulted in forty-eight days of instruction being given in practically every county in the state, while [illegible] miles were traveled by the special trains. Instruction of the most practical kind was given in soil fertility, selection of seed corn, wheat and sugar beet culture, poultry keeping, hog raising and horticulture. It is estimated that the lectures were heard by [illegible] people.

A good many people get into all kinds of trouble by trying to maintain an angel's food type of living on a gingerbread or corn bread salary. It is the same kind of folks who sport an automobile when they could hardly pay for a Shetland pony outfit.

Potato raisers in the United States will have to take a back seat, for here comes a report that a trucker in Alaska cleared $3,700 from three acres planted to spuds. It is quite likely, in the absence of definite evidence to the contrary, that the sale price was the important factor in determining the return from this tract.

It is estimated that as a result of extensive drainage projects which have been started in southern Louisiana 9,000,000 acres of the most fertile land in the world will be rendered productive and that the annual value of the crops that can be raised on these redeemed lands will be worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

Those Medicine Hat blizzards usually strike the states east of the great continental divide the same week that the folks living in this blast stricken area get word from their friends spending the winter in California about having green peas and new potatoes for dinner and home grown roses or other flowers on the sitting room tables.

A scientific study of the fungous diseases which attack potatoes tends to greatly strengthen the practice of importing seed from sections considerably north of the point where the planting is to be done. In the case of securing new seed corn experience has proved it generally unwise to ship it from any distance either north or south, but that it can safely be brought from points east or west for a distance of from 200 to 300 miles.

The difference between the grade of butter known as "western extras," which is now topping the market at close to 40 cents, and the poorer grade of uncertain pedigree, which is rank and loud and sells for not more than half as much, is just a matter of dirt and carelessness. The dirt gets into the milk while it is being taken from the cows and by being handled in dirty utensils, and carelessness is pretty thoroughly mixed in with the dirt.

It is a fact doubtless not generally known that for many years prior to the early seventies the postal rate on merchandise used to be 8 cents a pound, or just half what it is today. At about that time some one supposed to be financially interested in the express companies got this rate changed to 16 cents a pound, and here it has stuck ever since. It would be interesting to know the number of millions of dollars that this one simple change in postal rates has extorted from the people of the country in the interval since.

Professor Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural college, who has achieved a national reputation in connection with his discoveries in regard to the causes and cure for flax wilt and his discovery of the formaldehyde treatment to prevent smut in small grain, urges rotation of crops for the simple reason that it tends to insure soil sanitation. He explains the meaning of this phrase by saying that rotation of crops tends to hold in check the various fungous pests that do great damage where the same crop is grown on a piece of land during successive years.

The individual gas heating and light plant for the country or town home is a mighty nice thing, but often very dangerous. An Illinois farmer installed one not long ago, and the other day when he was away from the house the plant exploded, wrecking his home and killing his daughter and sister and severely injuring his wife and other children. The gas plant was in the basement. The top of the container became loose and filled the basement with gas, which spread to and was ignited by an open fire in the kitchen above. As before stated, a gas plant is a nice thing, but, like a Jersey bull, it will bear close watching.

A group of American and Canadian capitalists will shortly establish in Brazil the largest beef producing plant in the world. The syndicate has bought 9,000,000 acres of land of the Brazilian government on which cattle can range the year around without danger from freezing or storms. The project will be started with the largest number of cattle it is possible to buy, and its capacity is placed at 500,000 head. The headquarters of the company will be Sao Paulo, 250 miles north of Buenos Aires. Murdo McKenzie of Colorado, a former president of the National [illegible]kmen's association, will head the company at a salary of $50,000 a year.

Announcement has been made recently of the discovery of half a dozen lemon trees in the citrus fruit belt in southern California that bear fruit of an almost completely seedless type. The owner of the ranch on which these trees are located is not sure of the exact origin of the scions from which the trees in question developed, but believes they were from stock imported from southern Europe. The seedless lemon produced by these trees is of good size, full of juice and of excellent quality. A seedless lemon is an object that has been long sought, and it is predicted that within a few years this seedless variety will supplant the common kind, just as some years ago the navel orange took the place of the seeded fruit.

While there may be exceptions in two or three states, in a majority if one person chops down a bee tree on the premises of another he is liable to prosecution for trespass to the extent of the value of the tree.

The word "fizzle" is not properly applied to those who would and cannot reach a given standard, but those who could do better than they do, but will not. No blame attaches in the former case, but much does in the latter.

Weather records kept at many points in the country show the November just past to have been the coldest in twenty years. If further proof of this were needed all a fellow would have to do would be to look over his fuel expenses for the month.

The English walnut crop in California was abundant the past season, growers receiving from 12½ to 15 cents per pound for their product. The record for production of a single tree is held by a Mr. Root of Elsinore, who has gathered 400 pounds from his celebrated big tree.

The latest proposal along the line of daring agricultural achievement is a redemption of the sun and drought cursed wastes of the Sahara desert through a planting of the spineless cactus. Dollars to doughnuts if such an enterprise were put afoot there would be all kinds of suckers that would bite on the bait and buy large tracts of these arid wastes.

An excellent substitute for butter fat in the milk given the growing calves is linseed meal. This is best prepared for use by scalding a little of the meal with hot water and adding to the warm milk. A small quantity—not more than a tablespoonful—should be given to start with, but this may be increased in the course of three or four weeks to a good sized handful twice a day.

A Missouri feeder, a son of the lately deceased millionaire farmer, David Rankin of Tarkio, is an enthusiastic believer in corn silage as an ideal ration with alfalfa for fattening steers. At present he has some twenty carloads of steers in his yards. His experience, covering several years, convinces him that ensilage is both the cheapest and best ration that the corn belt cattle feeder can have.

Studies of the root system of a number of kinds of cultivated plants show that they penetrate to a far greater depth than is generally supposed. It has been found that potatoes send roots down from two to three feet; that corn penetrates to a depth of from five to six feet in humid sections and to a depth of eight feet in drier country. The roots of mature alfalfa attain a length of from twenty to fifty feet.

As a result of experiments that have been conducted at the government laboratory at Wausau, Wis., it has been found possible to make paper from jack pine, hemlock and spruce. In the past spruce alone has been used, but the experiments conducted show that a pulp made of the three has been found satisfactory. Similar experiments conducted a short time before at Lebanon, Ore., show that excellent paper may be made from the otherwise worthless jack or black pine.

At the national apple show held the latter part of November at Spokane, Wash., the sweepstakes prize of $500 for the best car was won by Messrs. Knapp & Orcutt of Moscow, Ida., on a car of Wagoners, which also won a first prize of $300 in its class; R. H. Wright of Chelan, Wash., won first and $300 on Spitzenburgs, Winesaps and Ganos; Houston Bros. of Talent, Ore., a like prize on Newtown Pippins, and U. S. Simmons of Wenatchee, Wash., first on a mixed car.

An unprecedented and widespread epidemic of hog cholera has been causing thousands of hog raisers to market their stuff of late, whether ready for market or not, at prices that barely pay for the corn that has been fed them. However, if one feels that his drove will be reasonably safe from an attack of the disease and has growing shotes he can well afford to feed them and wait for a better market, which is bound to exist when the present flood of stuff being shipped is cleaned up.

An eastern firm at planting time last spring offered $50 for the heaviest yield of silage corn per acre, one condition of the contest being that a variety of corn they sold should be planted. The prize was won by a lady living in Lenawee county, Mich., who on one acre raised 70 tons and 800 pounds of fodder. The piece of land on which this was grown had been a hen yard and hog lot. The corn was drilled in seven inches apart in rows, a little phosphate was hoed in about the hills after the corn was up, and the patch was carefully cultivated.

North Carolina is carrying out a plan of good roads building that is not only deserving of the widest publicity, but of being copied in other states where the materials used are available. The type of road referred to is made of sand and clay, both of which materials are at hand. The highway is first given the convex shape by the use of the grader, so as to insure drainage, and where needed and possible the land immediately adjoining the road is drained. A layer of clay is then applied on the surface, and on top of this is spread a layer of sand. This gradually works into the clay and gives a firm and fairly durable road. By using convict labor these [illegible] are built at a cost of [illegible] per mile, while macadam [illegible] about $[illegible] per mile.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Governor West of Oregon is sponsor for an experiment in the employment of convicts in permanent road building in the state that is not only unique, but commendable, both from the standpoint of the welfare of the convicts employed and the building of permanent highways at a minimum cost. The men—there are some thirty of them in the group referred to—are what the governor calls his "honor squad" and have been hired out to the contractor having in charge the building of the state highway to the famous Crater lake, in the southern part of the state. Their camp has been placed in a picturesque spot on the Rogue river, and here the men are today laboring contentedly and healthfully, with no one to look after them but the overseer who is superintending the work. The men are comfortably housed, well fed and receive 25 cents a day besides for the labor. The plan seems to offer a happy solution of the "bad man-good roads problem" and is deserving of the carefulest investigation by those who are interested not only in building permanent highways at a minimum cost, but, what is even more important, redeeming and fitting for citizenship the myriads at present confined in prisons, at once a source of heavy expense and usually a menace to society when released.

SOME CORNHUSKING.

Each fall as corn picking time rolls around much interest is shown in the husking records made in different parts of the corn belt. Within the past few weeks all previous records have gone a-glimmering. The last week in November a grueling husking contest was pulled off near Percival, in Fremont, the southwest county of Iowa. The contestants were Bert Van Houten, a resident of the county, and Earl Neely of Nebraska City, Neb. Spice was added to the contest owing to the fact that Van Houten had a short time before defeated Neely in a husking match and the further fact that each had wagered $500 that he could defeat the other. At the end of ten hours Neely had to his credit 231 bushels and fifty pounds of corn, while Van Houten had husked in the same period 230 bushels and thirty pounds. But if reports are correct these performances were put in the shade by Claude Wilson of Silver City, in Fremont county, who, without a pacemaker, husked 251 bushels and thirty-nine pounds of corn in ten hours, all ears thrown over the wagon being picked up and the corn being as free from husks as average corn. When one takes into account that seventy-five or eighty bushels is considered a very good day's work it can be the better appreciated what the above records mean.

ANOTHER SERVICE.

Birds, the little friends to which mankind is already heavily in debt for song and destruction of insect pests, are being put to a new and interesting use which it is believed will still further safeguard human life. Experiments which have been conducted by the federal department of mines show that birds, especially the canary, will droop or succumb almost immediately when introduced into a mine in which foul gases have been produced as the result of an explosion, while a healthy man may not feel the effects of the foul air for about eight minutes. The birds are to be used by those engaged in rescue work in mines, the birds being kept in cages and watched closely. If the birds are noticed drooping the rescuers take warning and either retrace their steps or put on their oxygen helmets.

HOME CURED BACON.

Those who relish home cured bacon will be interested in the following recipe: After the butchering all of the animal heat should be allowed to get out of the meat, and for best results it should not be allowed to freeze. Each piece to be cured should be rubbed with salt and allowed to drain overnight. All should then be packed in a clean barrel or large stone jar, the thicker pieces at the bottom. For each 100 pounds of meat there should be weighed out eight pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar and one ounce of saltpeter. This should be dissolved in four gallons of water and poured over the meat cold. The meat should then be weighted with a stone to keep it under the brine. In from five to seven weeks, depending upon the size of the pieces, the meat may be hung up and smoked.

COSTLY CARELESSNESS.

In the raising of hogs all too often the value of an excellent ration is largely or entirely offset by improper quarters. Especially is this true as regards the winter care of brood sows. A farmer with whom the writer was talking the other day in speaking of his past season's operations mentioned losing practically all his little pigs last spring, and in discussing this loss it developed that the trouble was not due to feeding the sows an improperly balanced (largely corn) ration, but to the fact that the shelter provided for the sows left them exposed to the dampness and cold, caused them to pile up, and dead little pigs were the result.

THISTLE EXPERT WANTED.

Directors of the Kansas experiment station are looking for some one to establish a thistle scholarship—that is, an endowment sufficient to pay the expenses of a student who shall devote a good share of his time to a study of the Russian thistle and, if possible, breed the spines off the plant.

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Poultrymen of Mountain View, Cal., claim to have developed a breed of chickens that have red, white and blue feathers, and they call it the "Patriot."

The general traits and feeding habits as well as needs of chickens, ducks and geese are so different that it is quite impossible to get the best results from all three classes when they are housed in the same quarters.

A good idea of the returns that are at present being received by the owners of California grape ranches is shown in the receipt of $7,000 for the product of thirty acres of Thompson seedless by a grower living not far from Modisto.

It would be an interesting study to trace the causes of the deterioration of the human race from the time that the "Germani" of Caesar used to bathe in the rivers in midwinter to the present, when many take soapstones to bed with them when it is 10 above zero and have five quilts for a covering.

To prevent damage to orchard trees by the few rabbits that may have escaped gun or trap a few limbs of poplar or alder should be scattered on the runs where the rodents enter the orchard. They are fond of the bark of both of these and will usually strip it off before touching the trunk of the fruit trees.

At the southern corn show, which was held recently at Atlanta, Ga., the first prize for yield in the boys and girls' corn growing clubs was awarded to a Miss Hyanie of Raymond, Coweta county, Ga., who is credited with having grown an average yield of 133 bushels per acre. The next best yield was secured by a boy who reported 130 bushels per acre.

Owing to their heavy natural coat of wool, breeding ewes do not require the same degree of protection during the winter as do brood sows, but their housing should be so arranged that they can have a dry bed in which to rest during the day and sleep at night and will be sheltered from direct winds and sleet or rains. If these conditions are provided they should be allowed to range at will during the day and will be much the better for the exercise which they get.

From figures recently published by the census bureau appear abundant reasons why turkeys for the gracing of the Thanksgiving and Christmas tables have been from 20 to 30 cents a pound instead of from 12 to 18 cents, as used to be the case some years ago. These figures show that in 1910 there were 3,668,760 turkeys on the farms of the country, while in 1900 there were 6,594,695. If this movement should continue for another ten years we won't be able to touch a turkey with a ten foot pole.

The Colorado experiment station has tried a number of methods of exterminating prairie dogs and other grain eating pests and has found the following dope the most satisfactory: To sixteen quarts of corn or other small grain add one ounce of strychnia sulphate, one teaspoonful of sirup and one quart of boiling water. Stir the grain until all of it is moistened and then distribute in the places desired where poultry or other stock cannot get at it. The same bait is excellent for pocket gophers, the grain being inserted in the runways.

An interesting feature in connection with an international egg laying contest which is being conducted at the Storrs Agricultural college in Connecticut is that all of the pens of laying hens are housed in the open or in fully ventilated quarters, care being taken only to see that no direct drafts strike the fowls while roosting at night. It was thought by some that if the Leghorns and like breeds were given these conditions that they would do mighty little laying. But it is turning out that to date at least these very hens are shelling out the most eggs.

A friend who tried most all combinations of feeds for his flock of hens finally caused them to get down to business by cutting out a good deal of the corn which they had been getting and substituting in place of it bran, skimmilk and tankage, the kind that is put up at the packing houses as a feed for hogs and poultry. When the hens had been on this ration for a short time they surpassed in egg production any previous record. The better results secured were not due to the fact that the latter ration was particularly expensive, but simply to the other fact that it was a ration that gave the biddies the food elements they needed in egg production.

AUCTION SALE!

COMMENCING AT 2:00 P. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, the sale to be held in front of Jensen's livery barn in the city of Thief River Falls

SATURDAY, FEB. 3, '12

1 sorrel mare, in foal, 10 yrs. old, wght. about 1200 lbs
1 black mare, in foal, 9 yrs. old, wght. about 1100 lbs
4 milch cows, fresh last month
4 milch cows, *just come in*
1 wide-tire Rushford farm wagon, good as new
1 two-seated buggy
1 single-seated buggy
1 cutter
1 set of work harness
1 single buggy harness
4 horse blankets
1 set blacksmith's tools
1 wheelbarrow
1 pair ice tongs
And a number of other articles.

Horses and cows can be seen at Ramstad's horse barn on Fri. and Sat. before the sale.

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that ammount, bankable paper, due Nov. 1st, 1912.

CHAS. BENGTSEN, Owner.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

AUCTION SALE FEB. 6TH

To be held on the S. E. ¼, Section 11, Town of Rollis, one mile east of Gatzke P. O., AT 10:00 SHARP

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

One mare 9 years old, weight 1250
One mare 3 years old, weight 1200
One mare weight 1100 pounds
One mare colt, 9 months old
One mare colt, 8 months old
Two cows fresh last October
One cow fresh last November
One cow fresh last December
One cow to be fresh April 1st
All first class cows.
One short horn bull two years old next spring
One heifer two years old next spring
One yearling steer
One heifer calf
Two brood sows
400 bushels White Russian seed oats
100 bushels of feed oats
One DeLaval Cream separator, No. 12, new
One wide tire truck wagon
One new gang plow
One McCormic hay rake, good condition
One set bob sleighs
One cultivator
One garden drill and cultivator
Two sets of double harness, one nearly new
One buggy
And some hay
Household goods and other articles too numerous to mention

Outsiders may have the privelge to bring articles to this sale and the same will be sold on the same terms as above.

Terms, all sums under $10, cash, over that amount bankable paper due Nov. First, 1912.

OTINUS RUUD, Owner

OLE C. BRENNA,
AUCTIONEER.

A. C. KVENNES,
CLERK.

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	93
Oats	41
Flax	1.91
Barley	95
Eggs	28
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	39
Potatoes	.55

Dr. G. A. Ponney, dentist Evenson Blk

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Mr and Mrs T L Melgard entertained at dinner last Saturday night.

County Surveyor C H Martz transacted official business in this city last week.

Mr C L Dobner went down to Minneapolis last Friday night on a business mission.

Mrs T Almen entertained the afternoon bridge club at her home last Friday afternoon.

Ed Lee, one of our city plumbers went to Moorhead Monday on a two days business trip.

The price of our paper is one dollar a year in advance, and you get all the news every week.

Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada, was shaking hands with some of his friends in this city Tuesday.

S J Amble of St Hilaire spent a few days visiting in this city. He returned home last Friday.

Dr. Owens was up from St Hilaire last Thursday and attended the Norland-Monson wrestling match.

For Sale—Some good bargains in city property; two good houses and lots.—Geo. Elder, office over McGinn Hardware Co. 1 5t.

John Gustafson left Monday for different points in this state in the interest of A. Rumley, Machine Company.

Wanted—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores. R. K. Calloway, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire.

Two big auction sales are advertised in our paper this week, if you are looking for good bargains it will pay you to attend.

Mr. Friedag who resides on the east side of the river went down to Crookston, accompanied by his wife last Saturday where he will undergo an operation.

Having sold my farm last fall I desire to sell my horses, cattle, machinery and household goods. Anyone starting to farm will do well to call at my place in the Town of North five miles from this city, as these can be had cheap.

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The Ladies Thursday Musicale will meet at the Antlers Club Rooms on Feb. 8, 1912, at four P. M. The following program will be rendered. Paper—The Musical Taste of to-day by Mrs. G. Halvorson. Vocal Duet—The Wanderer's Night Song, by Rubinstein, sang by Miss Haze Anderson and Miss Edna Larson. Piano—Menuetto, E minor by Grieg, played by Miss Lottie Ramstad. Voice—Daisies by Hawley, sang by Mrs. G W. Booren. Current events by Mrs. Melgaard.

THE TIME OF PLANNING

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring? If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue prints, drawings and draw up specifications for same on a

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT PLAN

which we have to offer you.

We shall also be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

FULL STOCK: We have a full stock of lumber in all grades and can furnish anything you want for a wood shed to a palace. Have also Western Fir for those who may want that.

STORE, and OFFICE FIXTURES and CHURCH FURNITURE OUR SPECIALTY

THIEE RIVER MFG. COMPANY

Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, McGinn blk

All kinds of wood and coal for sale S. O. Quammen.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Miss Kate Patterson returned to her home at St. Hilaire last week after spending several days visiting with friends in this city.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 13 the ladies of the Maccabees will give a card party at the Masonic Hall. Tickets including refreshments, 25c

The local Cigar Makers' Union give a dance at the Auditorium tomorrow night. It is expected that a grand time will be had and everyone is invited to attend.

The Lyon Rebekah Logde No, 69 gave a dance card party in the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday evening January 29. A large crowd attended and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jandt and family, of Badger, passed through this city last Tuesday afternoon on their way to Beach, N. D. where they will make their future home.

Work of laying the water mains across Red Lake river is very nearly completed and it will be but a few days until the East Side will have as good fire protection as the west.

Lylabelle Schuster was very pleasantly surprised by a large number of her young friends Sunday in honor of her 17th birthday; A very handsome jewelry box was left as a token of love and esteem.

There will be a Basket Social and dance in the Jenson Hall in Kratka, Feb. 17, 1912. The funds will be used for Library Books. Ladies supply yourself and partner with cups.

Lillian M. Cerney, Dist. 41

People who wish to have articles published in our paper must hand them in not later than 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as we close our forms them.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

FARM LOANS

I can make any good farm loan at a resonable rate of interest.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

The Leap Year dance given by the "Clan Bachelor" girls was the society event of the season. The girls are great entertainers and did not leave anything undone that would help in making this affair a big success.

Last week Mrs. J. H. Hay underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home on the east side of the river. Mrs. Hay was taken sick on Monday morning, and Tuesday afternoon the operation was performed. It was feared for a time that she would not recover, but at present she is doing nicely.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Mar. 19 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Martin Sorum and wife who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past month, returned to their home at Alix, Alberta, Canada, last Wednesday. They will stop off at Calgaria for some time.

The machinery for the new Light and Power plant arrived last week and a crew of men is busily engaged in moving it from the Soo depot to the power house. These machines were shipped to this city on 6 cars—there are two machines, and when they are set up each one weighs between 40 and 50 tons.

Last week a deal was closed whereby Mrs. M. A. Caldwell sold her millinery store on LaBree Ave., to Mrs. B. E. Dahlquist, of Alexandria, Minn. Mrs. Dahlquist is an experienced milliner having been employed by a large wholesale millinery firm in the Twin cities.

F. S. Attwood, the blind orator gave a lecture at the Auditorium last Friday evening under the auspices of the K of P. lodge. Mr Attwood is Grand Chancelor of the National K of P. The orator was greeted by a good sized crowd of Republicans and Democrats, very few Socialists being present. This is the first lecture that has been heard in the Auditorium, that has not dealt with Socialism. Mr. Attwood, we can assure the public, is a very eloquent speaker and his lecture teemed with good humor.

For Sale.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No, 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

John McKenny, N. G.
J. C. Bkro, Secretary.

The Fourth Number.

The public on Friday, Feb. 9th will be presented with the fourth number of the Lyceum Course at the Auditorium. Mr. Ralph Parlette, Orator, Press Humorist and Platform Philosopher will appear for your approval. You are invited to hear him, because you will get your money's worth.

Mr. Parlette, according to press reports is an able orator and the members in charge of the course very urgently request every citizen to attend this number. Remember, Friday, February 9th.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand El Demando manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

We have a Fuller & Johnson, 2-h. p. gasoline engine For Sale. It is just the thing for wood sawing. Will be sold cheap, if taken at once.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL.

Estate of Hans Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court in the matter of the estate of Hans Peterson, decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Christina Rudd, Julius Peterson, Mary Nelson, Lawrence Peterson, Edward Peterson, Ekhart Peterson, Albert Peterson, Matilda Johnson, Peter Peterson, Olga Peterson, and Ernest Peterson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Albert Peterson, representing that Hans Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pierce, State of Washington died on the 3rd day of January 1906, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the Superior court in and for the County of Pierce, State of Washington, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters testamentary be thereon granted to Stine Christianson Peterson: Now therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
H. O. Kjemme, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner. feb 1 15

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

JUDGE WILLIAM LOCHREN DEAD

Prominent in State and National Affairs for More Than Half a Century.

Judge William Lochren, for many years a prominent figure in his profession and judge of the United States district court from 1896 to his retirement in 1908, is dead at Minneapolis. He had been in declining health for several years and his death was not unexpected. He suffered a severe sinking spell shortly before the end and physicians were hastily summoned. From that time his decline was rapid. His wife and son, William A. Lochren, were at his bedside.

Judge Lochren was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1832. His parents emigrated to the United States the same year, settling in Vermont, where in 1854 young Lochren began the study of law. After his admittance to the bar in 1856 he came to Minnesota, locating at St. Anthony, now Minneapolis. On April 29, 1861, he enlisted in Company E, First Minnesota volunteers. Not long after the enlistment he was made a sergeant. He was with the regiment in all the battles of the Potomac for three years. His bravery and attention to military tactics won him promotion Sept. 22, 1862, when he was made second lieutenant. In July of the following year he was promoted to first lieutenant for his distinction in the campaigns. He acted as adjutant from the battle of Gettysburg until the middle of the following October. On Dec. 30, 1863, owing to ill health, he was compelled to resign, returning to Minneapolis. In 1868 he was elected state senator, city attorney of Minneapolis in 1877, district judge in 1882 and was commissioner of pensions under President Cleveland for three years beginning in 1893. On May 4, 1896, he was appointed judge of the United States district court for Minnesota, which position he held until his retirement March 31, 1908, at the age of seventy-six.

RECORDS WERE CHANGED

Testimony Given at Indian Land Probe at Minneapolis.

Charges of the changing of records on the tract books at the White Earth Indian agency, giving indications that certain individuals were favored, were made in testimony given by Edward B. Linnen, general inspector of the department of the interior, before the congressional Indian fraud inquiry at Minneapolis.

"The tract books, which are the land record books of the government at the agency," said Mr. Linnen, "bore notations in pencil and these notations were later covered in ink. I found that in a hundred or more cases there were pencil notations of the man's name opposite the description of the land. It indicated to me that the parties were chosen for certain pieces of land. When they later acquired the land, which was the most valuable on the reservation, the pencil notations were gone over in ink; that is, after the allotments were made.

"The best pieces on the reservation were indicated by estimates made for the government. It was the land that had the best estimates that in the tract book bore pencil notations, later gone over with ink. It is understood in the government land office or any other land office that any pencil or other notations look very suspicious."

ONE DEAD AND MANY INJURED

Two Street Cars in Rear End Collision at St. Paul.

George T. Heatherington, forty-eight years of age, was fatally injured, dying three hours later; Motorman Fred Swanson was critically hurt and a score of others sustained minor injuries when a Selby avenue car of the St. Paul street railway system ran away on the grade below the tunnel and crashed into a car ahead. Heatherington was badly crushed and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died of his injuries.

The left leg of Motorman Swanson of the car behind was cut off clean between the ankle and the knee. He was pinned down next to the stove, which set fire to the woodwork. He was rescued before he was burned and taken to the hospital.

The shock was terrific. The front vestibule of the runaway car telescoped fully four feet into the rear vestibule of the car in front.

OLD RIVER CAPTAIN DEAD

Peter J. Schneider Passes Away at Winona, Minn.

Captain Peter J. Schneider, eighty-two years old, the most widely known early day pilot of steamers on the Mississippi, is dead at Winona. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy, suffered a few days before, since which time he had been unconscious. Over half a century of his life was spent on the Mississippi in guiding boats up and down the channel. It was said of Captain Schneider that he knew the river, its treacherous currents and winding course better than any other man.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

At least 100 civil engineers of Minnesota will make a trip to the Panama canal in February. Fifty-nine already have reserved accommodations, and it is expected that about as many will decide later to join the party. The trip will be under the mutual auspices of the Civil Engineers' Society of St. Paul, the Engineers' Club of Minneapolis and the Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers' society, and most of the tourists will be members of one of these societies.

With every room in the new capitol at St. Paul occupied, even to the committee rooms of the house and senate on the second and third floors, Governor Eberhart is now considering the advisability of partly remodeling the Mechanic Arts school building, to which the state will gain title about April 1, to take care of the departments and bureaus which will be crowded out of the new capitol when the legislature convenes.

The late John R. Watkins, head of the J. R. Watkins Medical company of Winona, whose death occurred a month ago at Kingston, Jamaica, left no will, according to a petition filed in the probate court at Winona. The widow, to whom he was married only last September, will receive one-third of the estate and the daughter, who is also the daughter-in-law of the widow, will receive two-thirds.

A state convention of Progressive Republicans, to be held in St. Paul early in February, was decided upon by the board of governors of the Progressive league at a meeting in Minneapolis. The convention will be held in the day of the evening Senator La Follette speaks at the St. Paul Auditorium. As soon as this date is fixed the call for the convention will be issued.

The state highway commission has decided to survey a number of routes proposed in Northern Minnesota for rural roads. These include the so called Brainerd and Moose Lake, Duluth and Moorhead, Deer River and Northome and Duluth and St. Vincent routes. All the proposed roads will be built under the provision of the Elwell law passed by the last legislature.

Because the 1911 potato crop of the United States is 16 per cent smaller than the year before, about 26 per cent smaller than in 1909, and the stocks in dealers' hands now are 32 per cent smaller than they were a year ago, government experts figure that Minnesota growers of the Irish spud will reap a harvest of about $20,000,000 for their 1911 crop.

Cities and villages in Minnesota were handed a jolt by the state supreme court when it held that railroad companies need not obtain franchises for entering or crossing streets within corporate limits before beginning work. The opinion was handed down in the case of the city of International Falls against the Minnesota, Dakota and Western railway.

St. Louis county board of commissioners has appropriated $265,000 for the building and improvement of roads in that division of the state in 1912. Ten thousand of this sum will be expended on the Miller trunk road, which is a fine automobile and general highway between Duluth and the Mesaba range.

The only paper in Minnesota printed and edited by Indians, the Pipestone Peace Pipe, has made its appearance and will be issued henceforth bimonthly. It will be devoted to news of the government Indian school at Pipestone and to general items of interest to Indians.

Governor Eberhart has appointed Charles H. Huhn of Minneapolis a member of the state pharmacy board to succeed E. A. Tupper of Minneapolis. Mr. Huhn is also chairman of the executive committee of the National Druggists' association.

As the result of a complaint from the Minneapolis Traffic association the interstate commerce commission has ordered railroads to reduce all of their present class rates from Minneapolis to Denver to equalize the rates from St. Louis to Denver.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Isabella Dailey, one of the earliest pioneers of Dakota county and whose family figures prominently in the affairs of the early days, is dead at her home in Red Rock. She was eighty-one years old. As the sister of Major and Duncan Kennedy, early Indian scouts and fighters, she saw much of the harships of the early days and went through the perils that attended the frequent Indian outbreaks.

Mrs. Barbara Stephen Dickey, sixty-five years old, a resident of Wayzata, Hennepin county, for forty-three years, is dead at Seattle, Wash., after a prolonged illness. She had gone to Seattle for the winter, hoping to regain her health.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Smallpox has broken out among the attendants at the state hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls. Two of the attendants have been placed in the contagious ward and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease to the inmates.

Frank Panta, twenty-seven years old, was found dead in the snow near his homestead a few miles from Brookston.

All too often it is the same horse that receives scant feed in the stall that is left without a blanket on the village street in cold weather. Probably the chap who owns him gets three square meals a day and when in town warms his shins by the grocery fire.

Texas raises the largest number of turkeys of any state in the Union, but Rhode Island raises the largest number of large birds—the forty pound milk and chestnut fed kind—which grace the president's holiday board and which fetch 40 cents per pound.

While many parents are loath to have their children wear glasses, the fact remains that glasses properly fitted and worn by children while they are in school will often correct eye defects so that they will not be needed in later years. Many cases of chronic headache while in school, as well as other ills, are traceable to weak eyes that should have the aid of glasses.

There is good reason for believing that much of the damage charged to wolves along the line of killing sheep and small calves is quite often not the work of wolves at all, but tramp dogs or those that bear a very respectable canine reputation during daylight hours. This seems to be proved by the fact that a good many so called wolf hunts do not result in scaring up any wolves.

Those in charge of the practical farm demonstration work which is being carried on under the supervision of the federal department of agriculture in a number of southern states credit the boys' corn clubs of Georgia with the increase of nearly two bushels per acre in the corn crop of the past year. It is estimated that this increase has added $7,000,000 to the value of the state's output of this cereal.

If there was ever a winter season when a man could thank his lucky stars that he has a silo it is the one we are just in the midst of. And it is the more appreciated by the fellow who has one when he sees his neighbor mining shock corn from drifts of snow all the way from two to five feet deep if he has been so lacking in forethought as to not make a compact stack of the fodder near the barn.

Roquefort cheese, which is held in high esteem by connoisseurs as a food delicacy, is produced in 510 dairies scattered throughout the department of Aveyron and neighboring districts in France. In 1909 4,000,000 cakes were exported, equal to 20,725,000 pounds, the production of which required 42,267,000 quarts of sheep's milk. The cheese is cured slowly in caves and fetches a fancy price on the market.

It is an odd streak of human nature which makes a good many folks who let bills run for a year feel offended when they are notified with a courteous statement from the persons to whom the obligation is due that they would like to have a settlement of the account. If there are injustice and imposition in such a situation at all the person who allows such an account to run is responsible for them, not the one who asks a settlement.

Not since the period of inflated currency just after the civil war has butter reached the price level at retail quoted recently. In some large market centers this retail price was 50 cents, which means that the fellow who owns the cows was getting from 40 to 42 cents per pound for his butter fat. The unusual price seems to be in part due to the excessive cold which has prevailed for weeks past through the northern dairy states and in part to shortage and high price of feeds. The result of the high prices is that a good many folk are doing without butter on their flapjacks, while others are giving butterine a tryout.

That man is mighty little short of a heartless fiend who lives in a latitude where blizzards and way below zero weather are common and will not provide shelter of some crude kind for his horses and cattle. A case was reported to the writer by the neighbors of a fellow of this stripe the other day, who not only does not give his stock any protection from storm or cold, but makes this matter frightfully worse by keeping them in a half starved condition. His neighbors should put a stop to this brutal business by making a united protest to the township trustees or county attorney. If there is a hot place or a mighty cold one in the hereafter reserved for anybody it ought to be for bipeds who have treated dumb brutes in this manner.

Within a few weeks the Carlsted brothers, living near Dassell, Minn., have been awarded the prize for growing the most bushels of corn per acre in a widely advertised interstate contest. Notwithstanding the fact that the average yield of corn for the Gopher State is only 29.3 bushels, these brothers produced an average yield of 108.8 bushels of shelled corn per acre from their field. The variety grown was the Minnesota No. 13, a type developed by the state experiment station, while the seed used in the production of the prize winning field was the result of very careful selection of breeding ears. Beginning with 1907, the field in question produced consecutively wheat, rye, barley, clover, corn. In 1909 it was given a dressing of barnyard manure and seeded to clover. It was spring plowed a year ago, harrowed and double disked—once three days after planting—was cultivated when two inches high and given three other cultivations later at intervals with a ten shovel riding cultivator.

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WOULD IT INTEREST?

Towns in Marshall, Polk and Pennington Counties to Make Arrangements With James Ward.

Ward Says: "I Would Like to Fly For the Folks at Home." Parents Live at St. Hilaire.

In our January 25th issue we printed a story from the Crookston Times which stated that Ward would fly for Crookston, St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls, sometime in May, providing the interest is great enough and the money could be raised. Now we would advocate that a number of towns along the Great Northern and Soo Line get together, make up a sufficient purse and have Ward fly over each of the towns. On taking a map we trace out the following trip: Up the Great Northern from Crookston to Warren, Argyle, Stephen and Hallock; thence across the country to Lancaster on the Soo Line; thence down to Bronson, Karlstad, Strandquist, Newfolden and Thief River Falls. After going over this city he could continue to St. Hilaire, Red Lake Falls and Crookston.

This Ward would do and it will be a splendid chance for the people of this country to see one of the greatest aviators of the age. The sum of money required of each town is not large. Ward has a national reputation and such flight, if made, will attract great attention to the Red River Valley and be a great advertisement to this section of the country.

A Busy Place.

L. O Laseson's book bindery is one of the busiest plsces in the city. Mr. Lasesson now has six people employed in his bindery in the McGinn block. The large ruling machine with which he does all kinds of rule work is busy very near all of the time and the work which he turns out on this machine is first class stuff. Since the bindery was established here some time ago Lewis has worked up a good business, his work being his best advertiser.

Some time ago a number of large books, "all tattered and torn," were received from the county seat of Marshall county to be rebound and put into respectable condition for regular service. It was but a matter of a few days until the books were taken back to Warren, appearing practically new in every respect.

SUNBEAM

From the Sunbeam.

Stephen Singer, the Kratka merchant, is up to Red Lake agency this week looking after his government contract to furnish the Indian supplies.

The Highlanding Creamery are having lots of trouble to get ice for the creamery, as the Red Lake River ice can not be used, even if the water was deep enough to cut it.

Walter McAndress received a telephone message from St. Hilaire Monday stating that his father was quite seriously ill, and him and Mrs. McAndress left for there at once.

We owe our readers that are not living on the Red Lake River an apology for devoting so much space to the log jam in Red Lake River, yet we feel that there is a question involved in which all the people are interested.

The young folks gave a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAndress on Monday evening, and it was a merry good time and a hearty welcome for all. A fine luncheon was served at midnight, and the party did not depart for their homes until the early morn.

THE LOCALS LOSE

McIntosh Walks Off With Honors by a Score of 36 to 17 Last Saturday Night.

Last Saturday the High School basket ball team went to McIntosh and played a game with that high school. The score was 36 to 17 in favor of McIntosh. People who witnessed the game say that our boys played all around the McIntosh boys, but they were unable to locate the baskets. The game was clean and very few fouls were called on either side.

On Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th, a "double header" game will be played at the local Gymnasium. In the morning of the 12th the Agricultural College of Crookston will play the Commercial Normal school and in the evening the High school team will play the Agricultural at the Gym.

These games promise to be whirlwinds, as the three teams have all been playing constantly and have the game down so they can demonstrate some of the fine points of the basket ball game. Come out and see some of the fastest games of the season, February 12th.

This Afternoon.

The Ladies' Thursday Musical will meet at the Antlers Club Rooms on Feb 8, 1912, at four p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Paper—The Musical Taste of Today:
Mrs. G. Halvorson.
Duet—The Wanderer's Night Song.
(Rubenstein)
Misses Hazel Anderson and Edna Larson.
Piano—Minuetto, E Minor.
(Grieg)
Miss Lottie Ramstad
Voice—Daisies.
(Hawley)
Mrs G. W. Booren
Current Events—
Mrs. Melgaard.

Interested friends and club members are cordially invited to attend these meetings and pay an admission fee of 10 cents.

ZION CHURCH

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Evening services by the pastor at 7:45. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bible class at 3 p. m.

The young people's society will meet in the church basement tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Bernhard Knutson, of the Central Hotel will entertain.

The quarterly business meeting of the Zion church will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:45. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies' Aid of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. E. O. Erickson entertains. All welcome.

A. Larson, pastor.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 2:30 p. m., in the basement of the church, entertained by Mrs. I. T. Aastad.

The Young People's society meets Feb. 16th, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the basement of the church. To be entertained by Mrs. I. T. Aastad.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid on the reservation will be held Friday, Feb. 16th, at 1:30 at N. G. Lottnes.

I. T. Aastad.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seitz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Services at Holt in the Norwegian Synod church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets in the basement of the church next Wednesday afternoon.

THE ROAD TAXES

Road Taxes to Be Paid in Cash in Any Town Where Majority of Voters See Fit.

That Sec. 1241 of Chapter 13, Revised Laws of 1905, Be Amended to Read as Follows:

Road taxes to be paid in cash.—Section 1241. That all road taxes be required to be paid in cash, in any town whenever a majority of the voters voting by ballot upon the question shall so determine. Such question shall not be voted upon unless a petition signed by at least ten voting tax-payers of the town, praying for the payment in cash of all road taxes, is filed with the clerk ten (10) days before such town meeting in which case the clerk shall specify in the notice of such meeting that such question will be voted upon. If such question is decided in the affirmative, all taxes thereafter assessed for the maintenance and repair of roads and bridges shall be paid in money and distributed as other town taxes. After an annual town meeting has voted the assessment of any road tax, the board may further assess the property of said town not to exceed five mills on the dollar, on the last assessed valuation thereof, and if they so assess they shall certify the same to the auditor for extension and collection, and before the same is collected they may pledge the credit of the town by issuing town orders, not exceeding the tax so assessed, to the expense of road and bridge work.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Note.—The sense of this amendment is to cause poll taxes as well as all other road taxes to be paid in cash.

Approved April 10, 1911.

An Apology.

The management of the Co-Operative store company wishs to apologize to their many friends and customers for not waiting on them more promptly during the Opening Day of their Great Sale last Saturday.

We have made greater and better preparations for this coming Saturday, and assure you better service than heretofore.

Thanking you for your patronage, we are, Sincerely yours,

The Co-Operative Store Co.,
N. Jenson, Manager.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending Feb. 3, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Berg, Miss Edith
Erickson, Miss Bertha.
Guthrie, W.
Harmsen, Krrn Heinz. Foreign letter.
Johnson, Miss Ida.
Knichenoch, Charles.
Koop, Martin
McCoy, Mr., Contractor.
Moland, Miss Minnie.
Olen, Thor.
Tho. Herr Jakob Olai Olson Foreign Letter.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster

For Sale.

A Fuller & Johnson 2 horse power gasoline engine. Has been in use but a month. In A 1 condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once Inquire at the NEWS office.

OUR CITY DADS MET

And Quite a Few Things of Local Interest Taken Up—Bids Were Opened.

Committee of Firemen Met With Council and Made Application for Apparatus.

The city council met on Tuesday evening, February 6th. Probably the matter of greatest interest taken up at this meeting was the application for new fire apparatus. The chief of the fire department, with a committee of two, was before the council and explained the condition of the apparatus. It was asked that the hook and ladder truck be over-hauled, cleaned and painted. This the council will have done. A number of new shut-off nozzles will be ordered and the old ones will be laid on the shelf as relics of past service. The city clerk was instructed to correspond with the Duluth fire department and see at what figures a hose wagon could be bought.

Bids were opened at this meeting for the city printing and the Thief River Press designated as the official paper of the city:

Thief River Falls News, 40 cents per folio for first insertion and 20 cents for subsequent insertions. This included everything of a legal nature; Thief River Falls Times, 10 cents first insertion and 5 cents for subsequent. This was for council proceedings, notices, etc.; for the publication of liquor licenses, 35 cents for first and 17½ for subsequent insertions; Thief River Press, 8 cents per folio for publishing everything of a legal nature. This bid is very, very low, and the paper that has the honor of being the official paper may be proud of it. This can be well termed as "a stone around the publisher's neck." He may as well pay the city for the privilege of doing the work.

At the Auditorium.

Ralph Parlette Orator, Press Humorist, and Platform Philosopher, will be at the Auditorium tomorrow evening. Below is what the State University of Indiana says:

Here probably, the highest priced course in the State was conducted the past year. Parlette closed this course June 1st, and the Committee report: "He was a complete success in every particular. Mr. Parlette, with his sparkling wit, homely philosophy and pleasing manner of delivery, held the attention of one thousand people on a desperately hot night. His ideas of wealth and of an earthly paradise were presented in a way that struck his hearers with unusal force—a force carrying conviction. Those who heard the relation of his wonderful satiric dream of the future, the masterstroke of his lecture, will not soon forget it. Behind every one of his jokes was a lesson deep as the heart of humanity. As in the case of the best of Riley and of Holmes, the lightness of the exterior served only to heighten the effect of the whole."

Basket Ball Game.

The Commercial Normal will meet the boys from the Crookston Agricultural School at the High School Gymnasium on Monday afternoon, February 12. The Crookston boys play a clean and fast game. The Commercial Normal team has practiced faithfully during the past week and with the new line-up hope to carry off the honors.

Modern Woodmen of America

Woodmen will learn something to their advantage by addressing H. Stevens, Lock Drawer 899 Fargo, N. Dak. 6-8

Some Boosting.

Real estate men of this city got together last week and made arrangements to have 1,000 books printed advertising the country surrounding Thief River Falls. The booklet is to consist of 16 pages and cover, with a large number of illustrations showing various farms near the city.

The real estate men are paying this among themselves at a cost of about $300, including everything. The booklet will be printed at the W. P. Sharp job printing establishment and it is assured that the job will be first class. L. O. Lassesson will do the binding and the public knows that he delivers the goods.

Taking everything into consideration, this will be a good big booster for the city as well as the land men.

ERIE

From the Eleven Towns.

Eddie Hyland, of Deer Park, was here over night Tuesday, visiting his brother Theodore and family.

Judging from the demand for good cows in this vicinity, the farmers are beginning to realize there is money in milk and cream.

The Ramsey wedding dance and supper at the home of Peter Renslo, in Deer Park, Saturday night, was attended by nearly all the young people of this vicinity and a jolly good time is reported by all.

Frank A. Zavoral is assisting his son Frank Jr. in getting out timber on his burned over claim in Beltrami county this week.

At the annual business meeting of the Eklund Free Church, held Monday, Ole O. Sundsdahl was elected secretary; Hans H. Fjeld, treasurer, and Oscar Thoreson as trustee in place of M. Lysbakken, whose term had expired. Rev. H. Bjornson is retained as pastor for the ensuing year.

The Trnka family, of Star, among the first settlers in this vicinity, have sold their two farms and a part of their stock and machinery, and yesterday loaded a car with their remaining effects and have gone to their new home at Beaulieu, Mahnomen county. The Trnka family were highly respected in the neighborhood and will be missed by their many friends and neighbors, who join with the Eleven Towns in wishing them prosperity in their new location.

Vaudeville Act.

A big vaudeville bill has been arranged for to take place at the Lyceum Theatre, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February, 8, 9, and 10. The vaudeville team is Burnison and Taylor, presenting their protean comedy play entitled "Graham's Valet", in two scenes.

This act is one of the best that the Webster Booking agency has and Mr Webster terms this act as being very good, and is sure that it will more than please the patrons of the popular little play house. The Lyceum have been putting on some excellent new features in the line of late and up to date pictures. Remember this act, Thursday Friday, and Saturday.

For Sale

A fine set of blacksmith tools, all the very best make.

Large canvass for threashing or for covering grain or hay.

A building to be torn down and removed.

A set of harness makers tools

A fine piano for ½ its actual value or will trade for land or city lots.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand El Demando, manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

FARM LOANS

I can make any good farm loan at a resonable rate of interest.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

Wanted—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores. R. K. Calloway, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire.

MONSON DEFEATED

Ludwig Monson was Defeated by Al Betcher, of McIntosh in Two Straight Falls.

Both Men Were Weighed Before Entering the Ring, Monson Tipping the Scale at 171½, Betcher 155.

Tuesday evening at the Lyceum Theatre one of the prettiest wrestling matches ever pulled off in this city took place, when Al. Betcher of McIntosh defeated Ludvig Monson of Holt. The men weighed themselves before entering the ring, Monson weighing 171½ and Betcher 155. Both men were in their wrestling costumes. There was a difference of 16½ pounds in their weights and Monson looked like a house alongside of his little opponent.

This is the first match which Monson has lost during his many matches in this city. Monson is a younger man at the wrestling game than Betcher. It was a case of pounds against years of experience, which proved that experience goes farther than pounds. Monson was aware of the fact that he was up against a "snag" after he had been on the mat about two minutes.

Betcher is small, but quick and slippery. His muscles are very well developed, he has had a number of years of experience and is well versed in the game; he has wonderful strength for a little man.

The first fall was won by Betcher after 6 minutes and 45 seconds. The hold which he used was a straight "full Nelson". Monson showed great strength as he resisted the hold for very nearly a minute but gradually yielded to the "little giant."

The second fall lasted quite a bit longer and was more exciting, both men acting very quickly. Monson secured the toe hold but Betcher immediately broke it. The latter did considerable talking and joshing with the boys at the ring side and it looked as though he was playing horse with Monson. The second fall took 37 minutes and was secured with a half hammer lock.

Preliminaries between Guy Larson and Oscar Cerney: Larson got the first fall in 1 minute—Cerney the last two in two and one minutes respectively.

Every seat in the Lyceum was filled and a good many bought standing room. This was the biggest crowd that has ever turned out to a match, and the match is a big advertisement for the Lyceum. Watch for date of next match.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

Peter Kolstad was to Thief River Falls Thursday.

Miss Mabel Patterson returned Friday evening from a visit to Thief River Falls.

A. S. Wilson was a Thief River Falls visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Peterson was a Thief River Falls visitor Monday.

Miss Eva Galla is down from Thief River visiting old friends here.

George Jarman, of the Soo cafe at Thief River, was in the city Thursday.

Peter Hausel, the Wylie blacksmith, returned Saturday from a visit to Crookston.

County Surveyor Martz returned Wednesday from Highlanding, near where he has been engaged for a few days surveying a ditch. He thinks it is pretty cold weather for that kind of work.

A meeting of the members of the St. Hilaire Literary and Gymnasium society will be held Tuesday evening to discuss proposed literary features to be taken up by the society. Nonmembers who may be interested in joining are invited to be present.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

Pennington County

MINNESOTA

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1911, and Ending December 31st, 1911,

Prepared by A. H. Fasel, County Auditor.

Office of the County Auditor, Pennington County, Minn.
Jan. 2nd, 1912.

To the Honorable County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington County, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Fasel
County Auditor.

Trial Balance County Auditor, December 30, 1911.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	DEBIT	CREDIT	DEBIT	CREDIT
County Treasurer	$95681.66	$83505.65	$12176.01	
Warrants Account	82505.65	235305.24		151799.59
Taxes and Penalties	13133 37	14292.42		1159.05
Current School Fund	45.00	101.98		56.98
County Revenue	38528.61	20871.39	17657.22	
Road and Bridge Fund	2137.28	3356.74		1219.46
Ditch Funds	137967.37	9197.59	128769.78	
School Fund (Districts)	37650.56	39127.62		1477.06
Town, City and Village	19625.31	19945.95		320.64
Incidental Fund	170.49	200.00		29.51
State revenue and school	137.29	137.29		
State lands and Interest	2644.57	2789.25		144.68
County Bonds, Interest		1678 34		1678.34
Mortgage Registry Tax	1612.00	2329.70		717.70
Contingent	500.00	500.00		
	$433339.16	$433339 16	$158603.01	$158603.01

Receipts of Pennington County.

During the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1911.

General Tax Collections	$14292.42
Mortgage Registration Tax	2329.70
Principal and Interest on State Lands	2789.25
State Loan	10000 00
Collections on Fines	93.00
Auctioneer Licenses	30.00
Apportionment from the State of Minn.	11540.20
State Appropriation to Schools	38.91
State Aid to 1st Class Rural Schools	1136.00
Interest on Deposits on County Funds	280.26
State Aid to 2nd Class Rural Schools	500.00
State aid to high schools	2500.00
State Aid to Graded Schools	600.00
School Dist. Collections June Settlement from Red Lake County	14922.56
School Dist Collections November Settlement from Red Lake Co.	7230.24
Township Collections June Settlement from Red Lake Co.	14172.32
Township Collections Nov. Settlement from Red Lake Co.	5365.98
Refundment on Wolf Bounty by State	249.00
10 per cent Liquor Licenses	1274.00
Ditch collections June Settlement from Red Lake Co.	5820.79
Ditch Tax Collections	495.59
Refundments	21.45
Warrants outstanding Dec. 31st, 1911	151799.59
Total	$217481.25

Disbursements of Pennington County.

During the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1911.

Warrants drawn on county revenue fund	$38028.61
Warrants drawn on county Road and Bridge fund	2137.28
Warrant drawn on on School District fund	37,650.56
Warrants drawn on Township fund	16358.86
State revenue and school	137.29
State land and interest	2644.57
Warrants drawn on General Ditch fund	137967.37
Warrants drawn on Incidental fund	170.49
Warrants drawn on Contingent	210 21
Balance in treasury Dec 31st, 1911	12176.01
Total	$247481.25

Receipts and Disbursements in the County Revenue Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes and penalties	$ 8833.89
State loan	10000.00
Auctioneers licenses	30.00
Fines in criminal cases	93.00
Interest on deposits from banks	280.26
Refundment on wolf bounty by State	249.00
10 per cent liquor licenses from City of Thief River Falls	1274.00
Jury fees	12 00
Refundments	9.45
Balance transferred from Contingent fund	89.79
Debit balance Jan. 1st, 1912	17657.22
Total	$38528.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	38028.61
Transferred to County Attorney's Contingent fund	500 00
Total	$38528.61

County Auditor

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
10	A. H. Fasel, salary balance for 1910	$ 120.00
54	A. H. Fasel, salary	100 00
91	A. H. Fasel, salary	100.00
145	A. H. Fasel, salary	100.00
220	A. H. Fasel, salary	100.00
339	A. H. Fasel, salary	100.00
367	A. H. Fasel, salary	100 00
567	A. H. Fasel, salary	100.00
643	A. H. Fasel, salary	100.00
741	A. H. Fasel, salary	100.00
799	A. H. Fasel, salary	100.00
916	A. H. Fasel, salary	100.00
1085	A. H. Fasel, salary	100 00
	Total	$1320.00

Deputy Auditor

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
233	Axel Risberg, salary	$ 24.00
353	Axel Risberg, salary	75.00
374	Axel Risberg, salary	75.00
574	Axel Risberg, salary	75.00
650	Axel Risberg, salary	75.00
718	Axel Risberg, salary	75.00
806	Axel Risberg, salary	75.00
953	Axel Risberg, salary	58.20
	Total	$532 20

Clerk Auditor's Office

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
64	Alfred Aamoth, clerk hire	$19.50

County Treasurer

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
9	Andrew Trovaton, salary for December, 1910	$100.00
56	Andrew Trovaton, salary	100.00
92	" salary	100 00
146	" " "	100.00
221	" " "	100.00
340	" " "	100.00
368	" " "	100.00
568	" " "	100.00
644	" " "	100.00
742	" " "	100.00
800	" " "	100.00
947	" " "	100.00
1086	" " "	100.00
	Total	$1300.00

Clerk Hire, County Treasurer's Office.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
679	Olive Thompson	$ 25.00
680	Theodore Tanberg	33.00
681	Carrie Trovaton	25.00
677	Henneing Bergren	20.00
1084	Carrie Trovaton	35 75
	Total	$138.75

County Attorney

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
2	E. M. Stanton, balance of salary, 1910	$ 87.50
57	E. M. Stanton, salary	75.00
90	" " "	75.00
147	" " "	75.00
222	" " "	75.00
342	" " "	75.00
369	" " "	75.00
569	" " "	75.00
645	" " "	75.00
743	" " "	75.00
801	" " "	75.00
948	" " "	75.00
1087	" " "	75.00
	Total	$987.50

County Sheriff

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
8	W. J. LaBree, balance of salary 1910	$ 80.00
58	W. J. LaBree, salary	66.66
93	" " "	66.66
148	" " "	66.66
219	" " "	66.66
341	" " "	66.66
370	" " "	66.66
570	" " "	66.66
646	" " "	66.66
744	" " "	66.66
802	" " "	66.66
949	" " "	66.66
1088	" " "	66.74
	Total	$880.00

Judge of Probate

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
13	Wilhelm Michelet, balance of salary, 1910	$ 60.41
118	Wilhelm Michelet, salary Jan. and Feb., 1911	166.66
149	Wilhelm Michelet, salary	83.33
223	" " "	83.33
343	" " "	87.50
371	" " "	87.50
571	" " "	87.50
647	" " "	87.50
745	" " "	87.50
803	" " "	87.50
950	" " "	87.50
1089	" " "	88.90
	Total	$1095.13

Clerk of Courts

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
11	H. E. Ives, balance of salary, 1910	$ 65.00
55	H. E. Ives, salary	54 16
94	" " "	54 16
150	" " "	54 16
224	" " "	54 16
344	" " "	54 16
372	" " "	54 16
572	" " "	54 16
648	" " "	54 16
746	" " "	54 16
804	" " "	54 16
951	" " "	54 16
1090	" " "	54.24
	Total	$715 00

Deputy Clerk of Court Fees.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
398	Ben Christianson	$18 00

Supt. of Schools

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
65	E. A. Mostue, salary	$72.90
66	" " "	62.50
95	" " "	62.50
151	" " "	62.50
225	" " "	62.50
345	" " "	62.50
373	" " "	62.50
573	" " "	62.50
649	" " "	62.50
747	" " "	62.50
805	" " "	62.50
952	" " "	62.50
1091	" " "	62.50
	Total	$822.90

District Court Reporter

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
110	Chas. M. Lohn, salary	$17.76
157	" " "	8.88
231	" " "	8.88
351	" " "	8.88
380	" " "	8.88
580	" " "	8.88
656	" " "	8.88
751	" " "	8.88
812	" " "	8.88
959	" " "	8.88
1097	" " "	8.88
	Total	$106.56
111	W. O. Braggans, salary	$17.76
158	" " "	8.88
232	" " "	8.88
352	" " "	8.88
381	" " "	8.88
581	" " "	8.88
657	" " "	8.88
755	" " "	8.88
813	" " "	8.88
960	" " "	8.88
1098	" " "	8.88
	Total	$[illegible]

Jailer

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
589	A. W. Lang, salary for April, May, June and July, 1911	$80.00
740	A. W. Lang, salary for Aug. 1911	20.00
757	W. J. LaBree, salary for Sept, 1911	20.00
815	W. J. LaBree, salary for Oct., 1911	20.00
962	W. J. LaBree, salary for Nov., 1911	20.00
1099	W. J. LaBree, salary for Dec., 1911	20.00
	Total	$180.00

Janitor's Salary

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
276	R. G. Cook, salary	$15 00
476	"	18.00
694	"	5 00
756	Paul Medderigh, salary	40.00
814	" "	40.00
961	" "	40.00
1109	" "	40.00
	Total	$198.00

County Commissioner 1st Dist.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
4	Peter C. Wold, balance of salary, 1910	$13.18
59	Peter C. Wold, salary	10.41
98	" " "	10.41
152	" " "	10.41
226	" " "	10.41
346	" " "	10.41
375	" " "	10.41
575	" " "	10.41
651	" " "	10.41
750	" " "	10.41
807	" " "	10.41
954	" " "	10.41
1092	" " "	10.49
	Total	$138.18

Commissioners Mileage, 1st Dist.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
27	Peter C. Wold, meeting Nov. 26, Dec. 2, Dec. 24, 1910; meeting Jan. 3, 1911	$16.00
82	Peter C. Wold, meetings Jan 30, Feb. 8, 1911	8.00
179	Peter C. Wold, meetings Feb. 23, March 25	8.00
503	Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties	660
508	Peter C. Wold, meetings April 22, May 16, July 11	12.00
849	Peter C. Wold, meeting Sept. 1, 1911	4.00
	Total	$54 60

County Commissioner 2nd Dist.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
7	Daniel Shaw, balance of salary 1910	$13.18
61	Daniel Shaw, salary	10.41
100	" " "	10.41
153	" " "	10.41
227	" " "	10.41
347	" " "	10.41
376	" " "	10.41
576	" " "	10.41
652	" " "	10.41
750	" " "	10.41
808	" " "	10.41
955	" " "	10.41
1093	" " "	10.49
	Total	$138 18

Commissioners Mileage, 2nd Dist.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
505	Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties	$6 60

County Commissioner 3rd Dist Fund

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
6	Olof Larson, balance of salary 1910	$13 18
62	Olof Larson, salary	10.41
97	" " "	10.41
154	" " "	10.41
228	" " "	10.41
348	" " "	10.41
377	" " "	10.41
577	" " "	10.41
653	" " "	10.41
751	" " "	10.41
809	" " "	10.41
956	" " "	10.41
1094	" " "	[illegible]
	Total	$138.18

Commissioner's Mileage, 3rd Dist.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
29	Olof Larson, meetings Nov. 26, Dec 2, Dec 24, 1910; meeting Jan. 3, 1911	$13.60
85	Olof Larson, meetings Jan. 30, Feb. 8, 1911	6.80
180	Olof Larson, meetings Feb 23, March 25, 1911	6.80
507	Olof Larson, 1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners Red Lake and Pennington Counties	6.60
511	Olof Larson, meetings April 22, May 16, July 11	10 20
	Total	$44 00

County Commissioner 4th Dist

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
3	Ed A. Aubol balance of salary 1910	$ 13.18
63	Ed A. Aubol, salary	10.41
102	" " "	10.41
155	" " "	10.41
229	" " "	10.41
349	" " "	10.41
378	" " "	10.41
578	" " "	10.41
654	" " "	10.41
752	" " "	10.41
810	" " "	10.41
957	" " "	10.41
1095	" " "	10.49
	Total	$138.18

Commissioner's mileage 4th District

No of warrant	To whom issued For what purpose	Amount
30	Ed A Aubol, meetings Nov. 26, Dec. 22, 1910, Jan 3, 1911	$4.80
83	Ed A Aubol, meetings Jan. 30, Feb. 8, 1911	2.40
177	Ed A Aubol, meetings Feb. 23, Mar. 11, Mar. 24,	3.60
506	Ed A Aubol, 1 day and mileage, joint meet. of com. of Red Lake and Pen. Co.	6.60
510	Ed A Aubol, meetings Apr. 22, May 16, July 11	3.60
848	Ed A Aubol, meetings Sept. 1, 1911	1.20
	Total	22.20

County Commissioner 5th Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued For what purpose	Amount
5	Peter Hedeen, balance of salary 1910	$13 18
60	Peter Hedeen, salary	10.41
99	" " "	10.41
156	" " "	10.41
230	" " "	10.41
350	" " "	10.41
379	" " "	10.41
579	" " "	10.41
655	" " "	10.41
753	" " "	10.41
811	" " "	10.41
958	" " "	10.41
1096	" " "	10.49
	Total	$138.18

Commissioner's Mileage, 5th Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued For what purpose	Amount
26	Peter Hedeen, mileage meetings Nov. 26, Dec. 2, Dec. 24, 1910; Jan. 3, 1911	$14.40
84	Peter Hedeen, meetings Jan. 30, Feb. 8, 1911	7.20
181	Peter Hedeen, meetings Feb. 23, March 25, 1911	7.20
504	Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties	6.60
509	Peter Hedeen, meetings April 22, May 16, July 11	13.80
850	Peter Hedeen, meeting Sept. 1, 1911	3.60
	Total	$52.80

Board of Audit

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
178	Ed A. Aubol	$ 3.00
191	A. H. Fasel	3.00
619	A. H. Fasel	15.00
620	H. E. Ives	18.00
621	Ed A. Aubol	15.00
	Total	$54 00

County Board of Equalization

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
624	Ed A. Aubol	$ 7.20
627	Olof Larson	9.40
631	Daniel Shaw	6.00
633	Peter C. Wold	10.00
628	Peter Hedeen	9.60
	Total	$42.20

Transcribing Records from Red Lake County

No. of warrant	To whom issued For what purpose	Amount
72	A. H. Fasel, transcribing 1910 Tax lists	$ 129.00
106	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	150.00
107	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	200.00
108	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	200.00
109	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	206.53
113	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	330.14
114	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	439.83
119	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	694.40
120	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	364.56
121	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	213.64
129	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	302.88
142	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	350.21
161	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	185.26
165	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	210.59
168	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	92.24
169	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	209.19
172	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	214.79
173	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	150.19
189	Glen A Gray, transcribing land transfer record	42.50
206	E. L. Quist, transcribing records in register of deeds office	155.67
210	E. L. Quist, transcribing records in register of deeds office	217.28
211	E. L. Quist, transcribing records in register of deeds office	158.50
215	E. L. Quist, transcribing records in register of deeds office	283.67
267	H. E. Ives transcribing personal judgment docket	220.65
285	Glen A. Gray, transcribing lot transfer record	30.00
310	E. L. Quist, transcribing record register of deeds office	47.40
311	E. L. Quist, transcribing record register of deeds office	335.50
312	E. L. Quist, transcribing record register of deeds office	107.10
332	E. L. Quist, transcribing record register of deeds office	54 91
333	E. L. Quist, transcribing record register of deeds office	225.02
334	E. L. Quist, transcribing record register of deeds office	219.63
335	E. L. Quist, transcribing record register of deeds office	121.06
432	E. L. Quist, transcribing record register of deeds office	1206.52
478	A. H. Fasel, transcribing ditch ledger	14.66
490	Glenn A. Gray, transcribing land transfer record	15.00
664	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	161.20
665	E. L. Quist, transcribing records register of deeds office	311.00
687	H. C. Rowberg, checking transcripts register of deeds office	50.00
688	A. G. Hallstrom, counting entries tract indexes	5.00
689	A. H. Fasel, transcribing records auditor's office	150.00
691	H. E. Ives, transcribing real estate judgment docket	597.25
692	H. E. Ives, transcribing real estate judgment docket	596.75
693	H. E. Ives, transcribing real estate judgment docket	596.75
695	E. L. Quist, transcribing ditch lien record	23.58
696	E. L. Quist, transcribing mortgage indexes	150.32
697	E. L. Quist, transcribing general indexes	264.14
	Total	$11004.49

County Revenue Fund.

Blank books, blanks, stationery and supplies.

No of warrant	To whom issued For what purpose	Amount
31	Miller-Davis Print. Co.	$190.63
33	Pioneer Co.	130.18
34	Louis F Dow Co.	18.50
37	T R F News	13.40
38	T R Press	20 45
44	Fritz & Cross	75.75
45	Fritz & Cross	75.75
46	" "	288.00
47	" "	38.50
48	" "	5.00
49	" "	71.75
50	" "	89.75
51	" "	30.00
52	" "	41.50
53	" "	36.75
77	Eleven Towns	1.35
86	Pioneer Co	182.43
81	Remington Typewriter Co	3.50
87	Fritz & Cross	480.76
88	" "	439.33
199	T R F News	10.25
201	Pioneer Co	1.08
202	Free Press Print. Co.	18.40
203	Miller-Davis Print. Co.	2.25
204	L O Lassesson	10.48
269	Elliott-Fisher Co	.75
270	Louis F Dow	78.50
272	Times Print. Co.	6.15
275	Citz State Bank	3.15
299	Oliver Typewriter Co	.62
282	Glen A Gray	3.26
284	Glen A Gray	66.25
290	Miller-Davis Print Co	93.33
292	Fritz & Cross	516.82
293	Pioneer Co	220.00
294	Remington Typewriter Co	2 25
296	Geo D Bernard Co	22 50
466	Free Press Ptg Co	108 25
467	Pioneer Co	3 00
468	Pioneer Co	25 00
469	Fritz & Cross	205 32
470	Miller-Davis Ptg Co	46 25
471	Louis F Dow Co	27 50
473	Times Ptg Co	27 00
485	L O Lassesson	6 00
489	H L Rolland	3 60
512	E L Quist	18 75
516	E L Quist	39 25
32	Geo D Bernard Co. Furniture and supplies	162 63
39	Torrison Bros furniture	59 50
40	" "	99 41
41	Oen Merc Co furniture	
80	Glen A Gray map of city of T R Falls	4 5[illegible]
186	Oen Merc Co furniture	119 19
271	Elliott Fisher Co book typewriter	195 00
295	Remington Typewriter Co, 2 typewriters	189 00
475	Langseth Merc Co, supplies for jail	23 85
682	Fritz & Cross blanks	45.60
683	Pioneer Co loose leaf records	583 00
684	Red Lake Co ditch lien record	22 75
685	Oen Merc Co money drawer	2 50
686	McGinn Hdw Co hardware	9 35
699	Elliott Fisher Co ribbon for typewriter	.75
700	T R F News	11 85
875	T R F News	3 25
855	Remington Typewriter Co rent of machines	10 00
863	Torrison Bros furniture	169 59
865	T R Falls Mfg Co counters and vault shelving	197 05
871	Miller-Davis Print Co stationery and supplies	4 [illegible]
872	Louis F Dow Co filing cases steel	225 0[illegible]
873	Fritz & Cross blank books	123 53
874	Security Book & Print Co books and blanks	161 62
875	Pioneer Co blank books	103 72
	Total	$6344 39

Printing and Advertising

No. of warrant	To whom issued For what purpose	Amount
187	W. G. Hunt, publishing notices	$ 1 35
268	St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing commissioners' proceedings	47 48
491	Eleven Towns, legal printing	2 40
877	St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing commissioners' proceedings	50 10
	Total	$101 33

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Miscellaneous Items,
Postage, Express and Freight.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
28	A. H. Fasel, postage, express, etc.	$ 16.82
36	Wm. Michelet, freight on books	2.30
42	E. L. Quist, express on typewriters	7.97
43	H. E. Ives, express and postage	3.60
72	A. H. Fasel, freight, express and postage	11.66
73	E. L. Quist, recording county officers' bonds and postage	22.85
74	E. A. Mostue, expenses visiting schools	16.60
75	E. A. Mostue, expenses supt. of schools	6.00
76	C. M. Wilson, labor on tables	3.25
182	Andrew Trovaton, postage	14.29
183	Andrew Trovaton, postage	10.00
184	H. E. Ives, postage and box rent	4.30
185	T. R. Falls Lumber Co., lumber for shelving	8.90
190	E. M. Stanton, attorney's legal service in county division case	300.00
205	O'Brien, Young & Stone, attorneys' fees in county division case	400.80
192	A. H. Fasel, express and postage	19.67
193	E. A. Mostue, express and postage	39.43
195	E. A. Mostue, express and postage	8.04
196	W. J. LaBree, coal for jail	22.95
200	C. M. Wilson, carpenter work	1.25
273	O. H. Peters, 1 day drawing jurors	4.60
274	Ed. A. Aubol, 3 days board of education	9.00
277	Thomas Bentson, cleaning out house	5.00
278	James Farr, pumping out city hall cistern	3.00
280	F. S. Doege, preparing plans for court house	40.00
281	E. L. Quist, postage and recording town treasurers bonds	27.50
287	A. H. Fasel, postage and express	10.88
288	E. A. Mostue, express	2.45
289	E. A. Mostue, express and postage	5.15
291	Andrew Trovaton, postage	12.72
356	E. A. Mostue, seed corn for schools	8.35
362	F. S. Doege, partial estimate on court house	707.63
422	F. S. Doege, partial estimate on court house	450.00
423	F. S. Doege, partial estimate on court house	633.75
431	E. M. Evanson, heat and light for auditorium	179.10
463	Ed. A. Aubol and Dan. Shaw, road committee	400.00
477	Eleanor Boyce, typewriter work	1.00
479	A. H. Fasel, stamped env. postage and exp.	50.34
480	A. H. Fasel, exp. settlement Red Lake and Pennington Co.	11.13
484	Tri-State Telephone Co. phone rent	8.05
486	Andrew Trovaton, postage	6.75
492	Peder C. Holan, assisting in settlement of Red Lake and Pennington counties	102.00
493	Pederson Bros., meals for jurors	8.00
494	H. E. Ives, postage and express	5.70
495	C. H. Marty, premium on bond	25.00
496	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	2.40
497	E. A. Mostue, exp. supt. of schools	13.00
498	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	17.25
499	E. A. Mostue, trav. exp supt. of schools	10.25
500	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	3.70
501	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	6.00
502	E. A. Mostue, fare attd. school officers' meet.	9.08
513	E. A. Mostue, recording appointments	1.50
514	E. A. Mostue postage	7.80
515	E. A. Mostue, express	13.93
582	F. S. Doege, partial estimate on court house	1,002.50
583	F. S. Doege, partial estimate on court house	[illegible]
590	G. A. Penny, appropriation county fair	[illegible]
612	C. H. Martz office rent to July 1st, 1911	[illegible]
627	F. S. Doege partial estimate on court house	510.00
655	F. S. Doege, final estimate on court house	1,346 12
668	J. F. Williams, adding machine stand	[illegible]
704	Tri-State Telephone Co phone rent 2 months	[illegible]
712	A. H. Fasel postage and express	[illegible]
763	Graham Pralson Co., premium Co Treas bond	[illegible]
764	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	7.51
820	W. R. McKenzie, sec'y membership dues No. Minn. Development Asso.	26.00
851	Andrew Trovaton, postage	23.07
853	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	15.90
854	McMillan & Lee, plumbing in court house	164.95
856	Tri State Telephone Co. phone rent, Sept. and Oct.	4.50
858	H. E. Ives, postage and exp.	7.90
860	A. Hulseth, kalsomining court house	102.50
861	City Water & Light Dept., light for Sept. and Oct.	5.36
862	City Water & Light Dept., fixtures for court house	228.60
864	Zeh & Curran, supplies for court house	6.80
866	D. B. Bakke, insurance on court house	30.00
867	H. G. Dobner, insurance on court house	120.00
868	O. A. Noplin, insurance on court house	30.00
869	Wm. H. Sponheim, insurance on court house	30.00
870	Perl W. Mabey, insurance on court house	30.00
876	Lars Backe, insurance on court house	30.00
878	Elmer Burkee, 7 days rodman on state road	17.50
879	Glenn Martz, 22 days asst. eng. state road	133.45
690	F. S. Doege, extra on court house contract	171.83
1089	E. M. Evenson, city treas., rent, heat and light, for July and Aug.	46.85
1101	J. M. Bishop, municipal judge, fees in criminal cases	76.52
	Total	$9,719.73

WOLF BOUNTY FUND.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
1	Tobias Stone, wolf bounty	$ 7.50
12	Knut P. Iverson, wolf bounty	7.50
14	Arthur Shogren, wolf bounty	7.50
15	Iver J. Bjerke, wolf bounty	7.50
16	Fred Frederickson, wolf bounty	7.50
17	Fred Frederickson, wolf bounty	7.50
18	Einar Solerberg, wolf bounty	7.50
19	Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	7.50
20	Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	7.50
21	Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	7.50
22	Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	7.50
23	Andreas Hoverstad, wolf bounty	7.50
24	Albert Kolp, wolf bounty	7.50
25	Henry Runnestrand, wolf bounty	7.50
89	Albert Kolp, wolf bounty	7.50
115	Oscar E. Lillo, wolf bounty	7.50
116	E. E. Kolp, wolf bounty	7.50
117	Ole Peterson, wolf bounty	7.50
122	Ole Peterson, wolf bounty	7.50
171	Bert Dempsey, wolf bounty	7.50
208	Henry J. Hanson, wolf bounty	22.50
235	Holmer T. Berg, wolf bounty	21.00
217	Hjalmer Brandvold, wolf bounty	12.00
215	Ed. Carlson, wolf bounty	22.50
236	Walter Peterson, wolf bounty	18.00
1009	Matt Thompson, wolf bounty	7.50
1058	L. C. Fevig, wolf bounty	22.50
1059	Elmer Brink, wolf bounty	7.50
1060	Albert Brink, wolf bounty	7.50
1061	Oscar E. Lillo, wolf bounty	7.50
936	Albert Boutain, wolf bounty	7.50
937	Albert Boutain, wolf bounty	7.50
1083	Nels Fore, wolf bounty	7.50
	Total	$ 324.00

Reporting Deaths and Births.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
131	G. J. Nordhagen	.25
132	Sam Lovaas	1.00
133	H. Hemmestvedt	.25
134	A. Demerer	.50
135	Julius Olson	.25
136	E. J. Akerlund	.25
137	Dr. Henry Grundy	3.75
138	E. W. Wood	1.25
139	G. M. Gundersen	.25
140	A. S. Anderson	.50
141	L. G. Netteland	.50
	Total	$ 8.75

Sheriff's Expense Fees.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
25	W. J. La Bree, State vs. Knut Bolsted	$ 10.75
35	W. J. La Bree, State vs. T. S. Jacobson	3.50
78	W. J. LaBree serving Supreme Court writ contest case	4 26
194	W. J. LaBree, State vs. Frank Peterson	4.00
198	W. J. LaBree, medical attd. Frank Mooney	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree, State vs. Tom Merrill	9.75
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree, State vs. Geo Bicket	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree, summoning jurors	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree, State vs. Mike [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree posting Co road petition	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree, State vs. K. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree, posting road notices	1.00
708	W. J. LaBree, State vs. Wagner & Carpenter	2.40
859	W. J. LaBree, State vs. Melvin Monstad	3.60
859	W. J. LaBree, State vs. Fred Iverson	13.82
	Total	$ 111.39

Board of Prisoners.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
79	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	$ 13.60
194	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	.60
197	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	1.20
709	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	23.25
852	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	6.00
859	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	8.00
	Total	$ 52.65

Court Deputies.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
366	James Farr	$ 9.00
407	James Farr	3.00
412	Ed. Nelson	15.00
	Total	$ 27.00

Miscellaneous Fees in Insanity Cases.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
68	W. J. LaBree, Exp insanity case of Carl Arued Dohlstrom	$ 29.20
101	W. J. LaBree, Exp conveying Sarah Marquardt to insane hospital	29.85
247	W. J. LaBree, Exp. conveying B. Skaar to insane hospital	21.85
250	W. J. LaBree, Exp. in insanity case of Nels P. Hagen	18.08
251	W. J. LaBree, Exp. conveying Abraham Skaar to insane hospital	21.84
258	W. J. LaBree, Exp conveying Tim Ensrud to insane hospital	24.41
262	W. J. LaBree, Exp. conveying Marie Hanson to insane hospital	33.35
668	W. J. LaBree, Exp. conveying And. Peterson to insane hospital	32.85
	Total	$ 211.43

Probate Court, Insanity Cases.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
67	L. M. Hoag, insanity case of Carl Arned Dohlstrom	5.00
69	Dr. H. G. Hilbur, insanity case of Carl Dohlstrom	5.30
70	Dr. Henry Grundy, insanity case of Carl Dohlstrom	5.30
71	Dr. C. Swanson insanity case of Carl Dohlstrom	7.40
102	Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, insanity case of Sarah Marquarht	5.30
103	Dr. O. F. Melby, insanity case of Sarah Marquarht	5.30
104	L. M. Hoag, insanity case of Sarah Merquerht	5.00
105	H. G. Hiebur, insanity case of Sarah Marquerht	5.30
216	Henry Grundy, insanity case of B. Skaar	5.00
218	P. L. Vistaunet, insanity case of B. Skaar	5.00
249	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of B. Skaar	5.00
251	O. F. Mellby, insanity case of Nels Hagen	5.30
252	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Nels Hagen	5.30
253	H. Grundy, insanity case of Nels Hagen	5.30
255	P. L. Vistaunet, insanity case of Abraham Skaar	5.30
256	Henry Grundy, insanity case of Abraham Skaar	5.30
257	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Abraham Skaar	5.30
259	A. W. Swedenberg, insanity case of Tim Ensrud	5.30
260	Henry Grundy, insanity case of Tim Ensrud	5.30
261	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Tim Ensrud	5.30
263	F. H. Gambell, insanity case of Marie Hanson	5.30
264	O. F. Mellby, insanity case of Marie Hanson	5.30
265	H. G. Hilber, insanity case of Marie Hanson	5.30
730	Dr. Henry Grundy, insanity case of And. Peterson	5.30
731	Dr. O. F. Mellby, insanity case of And. Peterson	5.30
732	Dr. H. G. Hilber, insanity case of And. Peterson	5.30
1062	Dr. Henry Grundy, insanity case of T. K. Boudelid	5.30
1064	Dr. H. G. Hieber, insanity case of T. K. Poudelid	5.30
1063	Dr. H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Anna Burt	5.30
	Total	$ 154.50

Coroner's Inquest and Coroner's Fees.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
188	Dr. C. Swanson	$ 6.00
474	Dr. C. Swanson Skerog and Bjorge inquest	17 2[illegible]
710	Dr. C. Swanson, T. Halvorson inquest	17 60
711	Dr. C. Swanson, A. Welo, inquest	7.00
	Total	$ [illegible]

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Interest on Warrants

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
124	H. K. Strand, interest on warrants	$ 1.10
125	A. H. Fasel, interest on warrants	2.99
126	Citizens State Bank, interest on warrants	.08
127	Torrison Bros., interest on warrants	.65
128	Oen Merc. Co., interest on warrants	.66
143	First Nat'l Bank, interest on warrants	10.09
144	H. E. Ives, interest on warrants	.93
159	Emil Greibstein, interest on warrants	.66
160	Andrew Trovaton, interest on warrants	2.43
163	Sec. State Bank, St. Cloud, interest on warrants	13.22
164	People's State Bank, interest on warrants	.20
167	Iver H. Bjerke, interest on warrants	.11
170	E. L. Quist, interest on warrants	1.45
218	Wilhelm Michelet, interest on warrants	2.35
233	First State Bank, interest on warrants	1.30
357	O'Brien, Young & Stour interest on warrants	2.34
363	H. E. Ives, interest on warrants	1.16
586	First Nat'l Bank, interest on warrants	2.40
846	First Nat'l Bank, interest on warrants	40.49
847	Miller-Davis Print Co., interest on warrants	2.80
920	Pioneer Company, interest on warrants	3.72
921	First Nat'l Bank, interest on warrants	16.71
922	Geo. D. Barnard Co., interest on warrants	2.49
1056	Carrie Trovaton, interest on warrants	11.32
	Total	$ 122.55

Petit Jurors.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
383	J. W. Kolp	$ 4.00
385	Edward Iverson	4.00
386	J. R. Larson	18.00
387	E. K. Ausen	15.20
388	P. C. Stevens	18.80
389	O. O. Retersgaard	20.00
390	Carl Elg	20.20
391	Frank Lundeen	21.00
392	I. Thorson	15.20
393	Wm. Brickman	21.20
394	C. Urdahl	19.00
395	Knute Runnestrand	2.00
396	Albert Mosby	16.60
397	Nels K. Anderson	17.40
399	S. Kenlson	15.20
400	P. Lundberg	17.00
401	H. K. Jacobson	17.80
402	O. W. Brink	16.60
403	August Krause	16.20
404	Henry Alson	16.60
405	L. O. Robinson	15.20
406	W. A. Bishop	15.20
408	Frank Cernowsk	2.00
409	Louis Kruse	4.00
410	Nels Berg	15.20
411	Goodnow Torrisen	2.00
417	L. J. Foss	15.20
418	Ole C. Moen	15.20
427	C. M. Evenson	15.20
	Total	$ 411.20

Witness Fees.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount
413	Helmer Finsand	$ 4.96

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts

Tax Collections	$3356.74
Total	$3356.74

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$2137 28
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	1219.46
Total	$ 3356.74

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose	Amount.
213	August Soderberg, Treas. Twp of North	$ 250 00
416	Halvor Johnson, treas. twp. of Numedal	100 00
430	E. M. Evanson, City of Thief River Falls	150.00
434	Christian Pederson, treas. twp. of Smiley	200.00
472	James Walker, work on State road	5 60
733	A. E. Anderson, Treas. Town of Bray	100 00
717	Nels A. Leoborg, Treas. Town of Clover Leaf	150 00
738	B. E. Burker, Treas village of St. Hilaire	100.00
766	Reinhart Johnsrude, Treas. Town of Reiner	100 00
768	H. R. Kolseth, Trear. Town of Wyandotte	100 00
824	R. M. Johnson, Treas. Town of Kratka	150.00
916	Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mileage Comm. County road	6.60
917	Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage Comm. County Road	7.60
918	Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day and mileage Comm. Co Road	[illegible]
919	Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mileage Comm. Co Road	5 20
1004	Christ Olegaard, treas. town of Star	150.00
1055	Ole O Howard, treas town of High Landing	200.00
932	Halvor Todstad treas. town of Silverton	150.00
790	Ed. A. Aubol treas town of Rocksbury	150.00
792	August Soderberry, treas. town of North	50.00
921	First National Bank, interest on warrant No. 213	5.58
	Total	$2137 28

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

From Settlements	$1678.34
Total	$1678.34

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	1678.34
Total	$1678.34

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from County Attorney Contingent fund	$ 200.00
Total	$ 200.00

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 170.49
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	29.51
Total	200.00

INCIDENTAL FUND.

Miscellaneous Items.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued, For What Purpose	Amount
819	E. A. Mastue, freight and drayage	$ 5.97
825	E. A. Mastue, postage and express	4.75
826	A. H. Fasel, cash paid for wood	56.30
827	A. H. Fasel, cash paid for freight on wood and drayage	60.92
831	Andrew Trovaton postal cards	15.00
1002	E. A. Mastue, postage and express	4.52
928	Ed. Longevin, freight and drayage	2.28
935	Soo Line, correction freight bill	1.00
841	Ed. Longevin, freight and express	1.00
1065	A. H. Fasel, express and freight	4.78
1066	And. Trovaton, postage post cards and rent	13.97
	Total	$ 170.49

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Fines	$ 45.00
One half of penalty on real estate	56.98
Total	$ 101.98

Disbursements.

Transferred to County Revenue fund	$ 45.00
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912.	56.98
Total	$ 101.98

TAXES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Current Tax Collections	$14072 35
Penalties	220.07
Total	$14292.42

Disbursements.

Taxes and Penalties distributed	$13133.37
Credit balance undistributed Jan. 1, 1912	1159.05
Total	$14292.42

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Payments of Interest and Principal	$2789.25
Total	$2789 25

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$2644.57
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	144.68
Total	$ 2789.25

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued, Purpose,	Amount.
112	State of Minnesota	$ 5.89
125	State of Minnesota	2124.33
426	Andrew Trovaton	10.67
933	State of Minnesota	498.18
934	Andrew Trovaton	2.50
	Total	$2641.57

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL.

Receipts.

From mortgage registration tax settlement	$ 137.29
Total	$ 137.29

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 137 29
Total	$137.29

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued, For What Purpose,	Amount
937	State of Minnesota, state share Mtg. Registry Tax	$ 137.29

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from County revenue fund	$ 500.00
Total	$ 500.00

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 210.21
Transferred to incidental fund	200.00
Transferred to County Revenue fund	89.79
Total	$ 500.00

ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued, Purpose	Amount.
139	E. M. Stanton, Exp. County division contest	$ 210.21

WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Warrants Issued during year Total	$235305.24
Total	$235305.24

Disbursements.

Warrants redeemed during 1911	$ 83505.65
Warrants outstanding Jan 1, 1912	151799.59
Total	$235305.24

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRATION TAX FUND.

Receipts.

From Collections	$2329.70
Total	$2329.70

Disbursements.

Tax Distributed	$1612.00
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	717.70
Total	$2329.70

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND

Receipts.

From settlements in Red Lake county	$5547.71
From townships for road benefits	3154.29
Collections in Pennington county	495.59
Debit balance Jan 1, 1912	128769.78
Total	$137967.37

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$137967.37
Total	$137967.37

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Excavation.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued, For What Purpose,	Amount
123	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	$9193.92
330	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	295 63
331	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	5868.54
337	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on County ditch No. 43	1350.00
353	Louis Seiff, partial estimate on ditch No. 49	978.08
359	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on ditch No. 43	1650.00
360	Charles Sutcliff, partial estimate on ditch No. 41	200 00
361	Northwestern Drainage Co. partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	4861.14
384	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on ditch No. 38	300.00
411	Charles Sutcliff, partial estimate on ditch No. 41	1175 00
419	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on ditch No. 32	1404.00
456	Charles Sutcliff, partial estimate on ditch No. 41	837.34
459	Louis Seiff, partial estimate on ditch No. 49	2533.93
465	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on ditch No. 38	1071.00
584	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	2491.30
585	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 12	3122.66
593	Charles Sutcliff, partial estimate on ditch No 41	1440.00
594	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on ditch No. 32	1404.00
597	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial ditch No 12	4389.64
599	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	1302.39
600	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on ditch No. 38	850.00
638	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on ditch No. 38	3597.00
640	Charles Sutcliff, partial estimate on ditch No. 41	675.00
642	Louis Seiff, partial estimate on ditch No. 49	2089.00
666	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	6629.02
667	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 12	1088.09
[illegible]	Chas. Sutcliff, partial estimate on county ditch No. 41	1038.00
729	Dan Lindkan, partial estimate on ditch No.	525.00
[illegible]	Northwestern Drainage Co, partial estimate on county ditch No. 58	5466.00
735	F. E. Griffith, partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	1116.00
736	Charles Sutcliff, partial estimate on county ditch No. 41	1104.00
765	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on county ditch No. 32	2838.00
767	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial ditch No. 13	2240.13
816	F. E. Griffith, part final estimate on county ditch No. 41	2037.94
817	1st Nat'l Bank of Litchfield, assignee, part final estimate on county ditch No. 41	7500.00
823	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on county ditch No. 32	2000.00
828	Louis Seiff, final estimate on county ditch No. 49	3205.00
829	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial ditch No 23	$725.36
1016	F. E. Griffith, partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	1600.00
1024	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on county ditch No. 32	[illegible]
793	F. E. Griffith, partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	[illegible]
1082	G. K. Hand partial estimate on Rockbury and North No. 1 Co. ditch No. 6	150.00
	Total	$[illegible]

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Miscellaneous.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued For What Purpose,	Amount
324	Treasurer Red Lake Co., due Red Lake county on account of [illegible]	$23434 [illegible]
[illegible]	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies of ditch 43	[illegible]
452	A. H. Fasel, preparing	

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Official Paper of Pennington County

The Minnesota Editorial Association will hold forth at Minneapolis next week.

The Socialists are taking a joy-ride, but they don't know where they are going.—Bede's Budget.

Last Friday, February 2nd, was Groundhog day, and the sun shone so brightly on the light loose snow that Mr. Hog was blinded and unable to see his shadow, so we will have an early spring after all.

The Red River Valley News has installed a new power press. After 33⅓ years of faithful service, the Washington hand press is replaced by a Whitlock pony drum power press. Bro. Osborn, this will be a great saving on the "arm strong stunt."

Feb. 3, 1912, volume 1, No. 3, is the first issue of the Daily Virginian we have had the opportunity of seeing and we were rather surprised and also pleased with the appearance of it. The Daily Virginian is a "peach" of a looking sheet and the citizens of the city of Virginia should do all they can to support it. Here is wishing you great success, Bro. Cuppernell.

NORTHWEST EXPO

Will Be Held in the City of Minneapolis November 12 to 23, 1912.

Seven states have again combined to hold a great exposition to show the products of their soil, mines, lakes, rivers, forests and factories after the harvests are over and the state and county fairs have made the collection of the finest products in the world available.

The Northwest Products Exposition, as it will be called, will be held in Minneapolis November 12 to 23. The seven states which will participate are Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

To make this exposition possible the business men of Minneapolis will erect a building of solid steel, brick and concrete with a great exposition floor 250 x 125—as large as Madison Square Garden, New York City.

At a cost of $10,000.00 the Civic and Commerce Association of Minneapolis and the St. Paul Association of Commerce have bought space from the Northwest Development League for the seven states, where their official exhibits will be installed.

The Northwest Products Exposition will be almost twice as large in extent as the "Land Show" held in St. Paul and it is the hope of the officers of the Northwest Development League that it will be a better exposition in every way, as they have almost ten full months to prepare for it, whereas they had but a little more than three months to organize the St. Paul show.

"The Products Exposition can only be likened to a miniature world's fair," said President Penwell in speaking of the outlook. "The Northwest states have learned that it is necessary to advertise in a very graphic way to attract settlers who would otherwise go to Canada or the southwest."

Will A. Campbell, secretary of the league and manager of the exposition, is leaving for the west and will spend much time in the field, but will also open an office in Minneapolis March 1st.

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Two very choice corners, one on 3rd street and Horace avenue, with a frontage of 194 feet on 3rd street, also the Lyceum building on LaBree avenue. This is the best located property in the city. For particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 36 Serial, No. 04013, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

J 18 F 22 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Marie Joyce, formerly Marie Kloven, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 86 Serial, No. 04032, for NE¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 27th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Hjalmar Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 84 Serial, No. 04031, for SW¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans Jorstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

jan 18 feb 22 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 12, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Hans H. Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 72 Serial. No. 04028, for SW¼, Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard P. Knudsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Carl Overum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn, Jan. 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Tom K. Royenstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 28 Serial, No. 04007, for SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses;
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, of " "
Ole G. Hanson, of " "
Svenke K. Dahle, of " "

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. [illegible] 1912.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] Johnson of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June [illegible] made homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible] for SW¼, Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Lovgren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible]
[illegible] Overland [illegible]
Christopher [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$231,054 81	Capital	$25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,901 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,250 88	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	11,842 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,854 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	138,107 34		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

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SW¼ 21- " " $18.50;	NW¼ 33- " " $20
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Thief River Falls, Minn.

Supplement to Thief River Falls News, Feb. 8, 1912

Talked About by Everybody.

Last Saturday, February 3rd, the Co-Operative store company of Thief River Falls opened a sale of their entire Stock. From all indications, the opening must have been the largest and most successful sale ever held by any department store in Pennington county. Mr. Sternberg tells us that, in all his years as a sales manager, never yet has he seen so many eager buyers as he has at this sale. Great preparations had been made to receive a large number of people, but when the doors opened last Saturday morning, the entire force of 65 clerks, including the managers, found themselves overpowered.

From early morning until late at night there was hardly standing room. During no former sale has there been anything like the crowd at this sale, and the manager, Mr. Jensen, tells us that the opening day of the sale exceeded by thousands of dollars their expectations.

Saturday will be Farmers' day at this great sale. There will be great bargains offered on this day than ever before and the management requests the public to do their buying early in the day, owing to the large crowds in the afternoon and evening. For bargains read the advertisement on page five.

An error in the page ad we wish to correct. In bargains form 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock. The last line under the 95c head should follow bargains from 1 o'clock to 2:00 p. m, under the 5c head.

SPECIAL BARGAINS---

FOR 1 WK. COMMENCING

SAT., FEB. 10

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Inman's Store

2 cans tomatoes	.25
16 pounds granulated sugar	$1.00
7 bars bob white laundry soap	.25
15c boxes, 3 bars to box, toilet soap	.10
25c boxes toilet soap	.15
50c boxes toilet soap	.2[illegible]
Good bulk coffee per pound	.21
Buttercup brand oleomargarine, per pound	.16
10c cans Purina baking powder, 6 cans for	.25
25c packages oatmeal, now	.21
Toasto oat flakes regular 10c packages, 2 for	.15
Elastic starch, 10c packages, now	.07
Defiance starch, regular 10c packages, now two for	.17
1lb. size canned salmon, flat cans	.17
Sliced pine apples tall cans, two for	.2[illegible]
California lemon cling peaches per can	.1[illegible]
Lamp chimneys any size for	.2[illegible]
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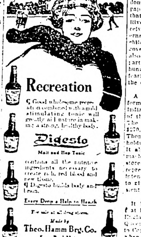

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NORWAY.

The Norwegian women have for some time been enjoying the equal right of suffrage with men, but now the question arises, or rather did arise some time ago, as to whether women should have the same voice in the state church of Norway as the men. It is well known that Bishops Bang and Bockman have for a long time been opposing this movement most vigorously. In spite of this, however, the government has decreed that women shall have the same right in the church as men. The decree has met with a storm of opposition among the conservative church people and many members of the clergy are looking forward to the results of such a decree with a great degree of apprehension. Among those who have been especially protesting is Bishop Erichsen, who publicly claims that the next movement will be to allow the women of the country to enter the ministry, which he and many others regard as being directly in opposition to the doctrines of the bible. However this may be, it is not likely that many women of Norway will seek the pulpit. It has been evinced so far that, even though the Norwegian woman is enjoying the full right of suffrage on an equal footing with her fellow citizens of the opposite sex, that she does not willingly become an office seeker and hitherto there were not over fifty officeholders among women in the entire country. So far there has been only one woman who has been a member of the Norwegian storthing.

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According to recent statistics there are more women than men in Norway. Final official figures of the census taken in December, 1910, show a total population of 2,391,782, the women exceeding the men to the extent of 80,000. The rural population was 1,702,554, there being 20,000 more women than men. The city population was 689,229. Of the rural districts, rather "amts," as they are called in Norway, Nordland contained the largest population, 153,000, those following being South Bergenhus with 146,000, Hedenmarken with 126,000 and Akershus with 125,000. Finmarken foots the entire list with only 30,000 people. Christiania has a population of 241,834, Bergen almost 77,000, Trondhjem 45,000, Stavanger 37,000, Drammen 25,000 and Fredrikstad and Christiansand have 15,000 each.

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The so called Spitzbergen conference held its annual meeting in Christiania about a fortnight ago, when delegates from Sweden, Denmark, Russia and Norway were present for the purpose of discussing at length questions of interest relative to telegraph and transportation facilities of Spitzbergen and conferring also regarding the international complications which often arise regarding this island.

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Large quantities of fish are this season being exported from Vardo to Russia and during the past three months 14,500,000 kilograms of salted fish and 500,000 kilograms of fresh fish have been exported to various cities in Russia. Not in a decade has the fishing industry in Vardo and vicinity been yielding such large returns.

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The Norwegian Temperance association held its annual convention in Christianrand during the early part of the month. There were about 500 delegates present and questions relative to the reform of the liquor laws and the liquor elements were discussed and planned for the coming year.

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The Northern Textile company's plant in Christiania was totally destroyed by fire about two weeks ago.

DENMARK.

The Politiken (Copenhagen) says: A Russian fugitive, who has just arrived in the city, tells some shocking stories regarding conditions among the peasantry in Russia. The fugitive, who has resided in Finland for a number of years, arrived at Copenhagen via Stockholm. He says the terrible conditions prevailing among the peasantry in Southeastern Russia are seldom if ever published in the Russian papers, but the fact of the matter is that the peasants are starving on the River Ural owing to not having received any assistance from their government. They are even selling their children to the Chinese nomads in the government of Saratov. The fugitive also claims that many people in that part of the empire have died from hunger and typhoid fever and that fearful epidemics are prevalent among the children.

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A big Danish company has been formed to develop the Danish West Indian Island of St. Thomas, in view of the opening of the Panama canal. The company, which has a capital of $270,000, will deepen the harbor of St. Thomas so that it will be capable of holding the largest ocean steamers. It also will build modern docks and machine shops, coaling stations and storehouses. The company, which represents English and French capital, intends to ask the Danish parliament to give it full control in the management of the harbor.

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It has now been definitely settled that King George and Queen Mary of England, accompanied by Dowager Queen Alexandra, are to pay a visit to Copenhagen some time next August, when they will be the guests of King Frederick and Queen Louise.

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Robes, Coats, Oak Tanned Harness Leather and Raw Hide Lace-Leather.

Send us a cattle hide or a horse hide and we will tan and make it into a robe or coat for you within a month from the time we receive it, we also tan hides into leather 5 months from the time we receive the hide. We guarantee our tanning to be the best that can be done and if our tanning is not to your entire satisfaction we will pay you for the hide and refund your money you paid us for tanning them. We charge $8.50 for tanning and lining the largest cattle hide or horse hide into a robe and charge 20c a pound for tanning hides into leather, that is, we weigh the leather after we have tanned and finished it and charge you 20c a pound for what leather we have made from the hide you sent to us. We have made arrangements with Kruse Bros., of Thief River Falls, to act as our agents there and if you have some hides which you want tanned, you can leave them with Kruse Bros., (Hide & Fur Dealers) and they will send them to us, for you.

THE OLD RELIABLE CROOKSTON TANNERY, Aug. Miller & Son, Props. CROOKSTON, MINN. Dept. 12

Hides Tanned, and made into Robes and Coats, or made into Oak Harness, and Lace Leather. Our Tanning guaranteed first-class. Established here 16 years. We have a large, well equipped Tannery. We give best of service. If you have hides to tan, send for our new free Price-List, and shipping tags and we will explain how you can save money dealing direct with us. We pay highest market prices for hides, and sell harness leather at wholesale prices. Send us your name and address. WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

We have been in the tanning business at Crookston for more than 17 years and have a large and well equiped tannery to do the work in, so when you want hides tanned be sure and send for our free price list and shipping tags or call at Kruse Bros., and they will give you all the information you may want, in regard to tanning hides.

Remember that we guarantee all our tanning and by sending your hides to us, you can feel sure that you will get a first class job done and get the same hide back from us, and it will not take longer than a month before you have a nice warm robe or coat out of the hide you sent.

Crookston Tannery........

Aug. Miller & Son, Props. Crookston, Minn.

Notary Public. Justice of the Peace

John T. Lattimore

Eric, Pennington County, Minnesota

Dr. Andrew Ekern,

Oculist and Aurist.

Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office [illegible]

Grand Forks, North Dak

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

And Surrounding Country

The GREAT SALE now going on at the THIEF RIVER FALLS CO-OPERATIVE STORE CO. has certainly been talked about by everybody. Never before in the history of Thief River have there been such crowds and crowds of happy buyers at any one gathering. The Opening Days of this great sale have been a rousing success, and to make this Sale a Still greater Success, we have set aside this coming Saturday for a

FARMERS' DAY

We want every Farmer far and near to come to this great institution next Saturday. Bring your Wives and Children with you, make this Store your headquarters for this day, take advantage of our Rest Rooms. Free Lunches for everybody. Eat all you please at our expense, and don't buy a thing unless you want to.

Free! Free!

We want you to come to this great Store next Saturday and partake of a cup of our fine coffee,

"The Empress Brand"
Steel Cut.

It's something new and we recommend it highly to be the best coffee in the country at 40c per pound.

Free! Free!

We carry a complete line of the **"Sunshine Brand"** of crackers, cookies, Saratoga Flakes, etc. Their reputation is established as "none-better." Come next Saturday, bring the children with you, let them eat all they please and make them feel happy. Remember it's all at our expense.

Read These Many Articles, Especially Marked Down For Saturday

Bargains From 10 o'clock to 11:00 a. m.

About 300 pairs of Ladies High Tops and Oxford shoes in Tans and Black always sold up to $3.00 and $3.50, during this Great Sale from 10 o'clock to 11 a. m., No more than 10 yds. to a customer. **95c**

We have 50 pairs of Lace Curtains left over, some got a little soiled from handling, always sold up to $8.50 per pair, from 10 o'clock to 11 a. m., each **69c**

Bargains From 11 o'clock to 12:00 a. m.

500 yards of Outing Flannel all new, clean goods and the newest patterns, always sold up to 15c, 11 o'clock to 12 a. m. No more than 10 yds. to a customer. **9c**

Over 500 yards of Fancy Embroideries, never sold less than 1.00 per yard, they go Saturday from 11 to 12 o'clock a. m. and at per yard **39c**

Bargains From 1 o'clock to 2:00 p. m.

Over 6500 yards of Calico, the very newest patterns for early spring wear, we consider them cheap at 10c to 12c, take your choice from 1 to 2 p. m., per yard **5c**

We have about 50 Skirts and Petticoats left which sold from $4. to $15., the Kelly people made the price so they go quick at your choice from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m. **$2.95**

Bargains From 2 o'clock to 3:00 p. m.

Your choice of about 100 Men's Suits and Overcoats, Hart, Shafner & Marx make, always sold at $18, $20 and $25, your choice from 2 to 3 o'clock, p. m. **$12.75**

Ladies Coats and Suits. Here are values for you long to be remembered. We have sold them as high as $25 and $30., to move them quick they go Saturday from 2 to 3 o'clock, p. m., at **$7.75**

Ladies Furnishings and Clothing

Ladies fine Hose, worth 25c. Sale Price	$ .09
Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, in all the new shades, worth up to 75c only	.39
Ladies' fine Handkerchiefs, worth 10c only	.03
Ladies' finest embroidered Handkerchiefs worth 25c. Only	.09
Childrens' Handkerchiefs only	.01
Ladies Undervests, worth 25c, during this sale	.09
Ladies' corsets, the Warners make. None better. The $1.50 grades	.79
Ladies' $1.50 and $2.00 kid gloves only	.95
15c and 20c French ginghams, only	.11
15c and 20c silkolins	.09
Our entire stock of Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Curtains and Draperies at Great Reductions	
We have received a great many new dress patterns for spring wear which are greatly reduced	
Ladies' suits, Overcoats and skirts at unheard of low prices. You must see them to appreciate their values	

Men's Furnishing Department

65c Fleeced lined underwear	.39
$1.75 wool underwear	1.15
$2.00 and $2.50 Natural wool underwear	1.69
$1.00 Monarch shirts	.79
$1.50 and $2.00 Cluett shirts	1.15
50c and 75c work shirts	.39
Flannel shirts greatly reduced	
25c wool socks	.19
65c Extra heavy socks	.39
10c Heavy cotton socks	.04
10c red and blue handkerchiefs	.03
10c white handkerchiefs	.03
35c silk neckties	.19
50c and 75c neckties	.39
65c and 75c gloves and mittens only	.39
50c and 75c suspenders	.39
35c suspenders only	.19
Our entire stock of caps at one-half price	
$1.50 and $2.00 hats	.95
$2.50 hats	1.45
Bags and Suit cases at cost	

Shoes Almost Given Away

An enormous stock of fine shoes at the mercy of the public. The greatest shoe values on earth

Men's single and double sole bals, and lace shoes, London cap, extension soles, every pair guaranteed for good wear. Many of this lot were sold for $2.00. Sale price	.95
Men's shoes for business wear that mean service and comfort. Many styles in black, all newest shapes worth $3.00	1.69
Men's fine dress shoes, made from selected calfskin and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed and actually worth $3.50	1.98
Here is the greatest chance in the sale. We offer the best shoes on the globe for the price, certainly equal to any $5.00 make, latest toes and heel stays, made from colt skin, willow calf and vici kid. These shoes compare with the most expensive shoes on the market. All go in the big sale at	2.95

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' heavy lace shoes for	1.15
These shoes are made from selected Caspian kid, opera and London toes, and actually worth $2.50	
Misses' and children's dress shoes $1.50 values at	.95
Ladies' shoes in dull calf, patent colt, calf, kid and Russia, button or lace, new spring styles, all sizes, worth $2.50	1.69
Boys' shoes worth $2.00	.95
Boy's shoes worth $2.50	1.69
Girl's shoes worth $2.00	.95
A large assortment of Children's shoes, during this sale	.49

Grocery Department

16 lbs. sugar	1.00
4 packages corn starch	.25
4 packages soda	.25
National oats, package	.20
8 bars Santa Claus soap	.25
4 packages Corn Flakes	.25
4 packages clothes starch	.25
A large lot of canned goods greatly reduced. Many other bargains in this department too numerous to mention	
About $5,000 worth of crockery and glassware at actual cost prices	

Men's Suit and Overcoat Department

This department we have decided to discontinue hereafter and have therefore marked these goods at such low prices that the raw material cost more without figuring the making

Men's suits and overcoats actually worth up to $10.00. During this great sale	3.95
$12.00 suits and overcoats	6.75
$18 and $20 suits and overcoats	9.75
$22.50 and $25 suits and overcoats	11.75
$27.50 and $30 suits and overcoats	18.75
There's no need of giving any explanation in regard to the Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing, as everybody knows they are one of the foremost world's best makes	
$12 and $15 rain coats	6.75
$18 and $20 rain coats	9.75

Men's Pants Department

$2.50 and $3 pants during this sale	1.45
$4 and $5 pants during this sale	2.45
A large lot of Boys' long pants, we let them go at	.29
Over 200 Boys Suits, values up to $5.00, choice	2.45

Thousands of Other Bargains too Numerous to Mention

An opportunity like this doesn't happen once in 10 years. You simply cannot compare this sale with any ever known before, given by any Department Store, for it is different in every way--larger stocks, greater varieties, more careful selections and lower prices. A sale that urges you to closer comparisons, for the more critical you are the more you will realize the importance of supplying your "NEEDS" for a year to come. We knew the bargains of this Great Sale must bring you, and they did. Make it a point to be here Saturday and every day next week, as this Sale positively closes Saturday, Feb. 17th.

Store Open Every Evening — Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money Back — Store Open Evenings

MORE HELP WANTED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

THE KELLEY SALES SYSTEM CO.

The World's Greatest Bargain Givers.

Representing Thief River Co-Operative Store Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

	copies of ditch 39	25.00
483	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies of ditch 44	25.00
517	E. L. Quist, recording lien ditch 39	25.00
518	E. L. Quist, recording lien ditch 44	25.00
519	E. L. Quist, recording lien ditch 45	10.00
520	A. W. Hanson, viewer county ditch No. 55	40.50
521	G. K. Haavl, viewer Co. ditch No. 55	36.00
522	G. K. Haavl, viewer Co ditch No. 53	36.00
523	R. M. Johnson, viewer Co. ditch No. 53	36.00
524	K. Gigstad, viewer Co ditch No. 53	37.96
525	K. O. Gigstad, viewer Co. ditch No. 55	36.76
526	Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts ditch No. 49	676.36
527	Northern Culvert Co., 7 culverts ditch No. 38	758.86
528	Northern Culvert Co., 4 culverts ditch No. 43	454.00
529	Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts ditch No. 32	805.84
530	Northern Culvert Co., 6 culverts ditch No. 41	455.40
531	Northern Culvert Co., 1 culvert ditch No. 43	91.40
532	Northern Culvert Co., 1 culvert ditch No 39	133.10
533	Northern Culvert Co., building bridge ditch No. 43	100.00
534	Isaac Wilson, placing 1 culvert ditch No. 37	25.00
535	James O'Brien, placing 1 culvert ditch No. 47	25.00
536	Beerbower & Johnson placing 8 culverts ditch No. 36	250.00
561	Auditor Red Lake Co., Int. on ditch bonds	483.53
562	First State Bank, Int. on ditch warrants	6.16
563	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Jud. ditch No. 13	140.70
564	A. H. Fasel preparing lien Jud. ditch No. 18	101.30
565	E. L. Quist, recording lien Jud. ditch No. 13	41.89
566	E. L. Quist, recording lien Jud. ditch No. 18	35.15
622	Ed. A. Aubol 1 day final hearing and exp. D. 53	4.20
623	Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day final hearing and exp. D. 55	4.20
625	Olof Larson 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	6.40
626	Olof Larson, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	6.40
629	Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	6.60
630	Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	3.00
632	Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	3.00
634	Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	7.00
635	Peter C. Word, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	7.00
636	Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	6.60
660	Treas. Red Lake Co, Interest on ditch warrants	1699.09
661	Treas. Red Lake Co, Bal. due Red Lake County on ditch settlement	2665.18
670	O. K. Benzel, 2 1-2 days rodman Jud. D. No. 18	9.00
671	K. Siebel, 1 day rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 18	3.50
672	O. K. Benzel, 5 days rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	17.50
673	K. Siebel, 6 days rodman and exp. Jud. D No. 13	24.70
674	O. K. Benzel, 1 1-4 days rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 14	4.38
675	V. H. Caneday, 3 days rodman and exp. Jud D. No. 14	10.50
712	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Co. ditch No. 39	60.95
713	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Co. ditch No. 44	53.70
714	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Co. ditch No. 45	16.45
715	Gust Fellman livery hire county ditch 32	5.00
716	Carl O. Ely, placing 1 culvert Co. ditch No. 38	15.25
717	Theo. Jacobson, placing 1 culvert Co ditch 43	20.00
718	H. C. Iverson, placing 1 culvert Co. ditch 43	35.00
719	H. O. Gigstad, viewer final hearing ditch No. 55	4.95
720	K. O. Gigstad viewer final hearing ditch 53	4.95
721	Dan Linihan, 5 days livery hire ditch No. 49	17.50
722	Dan Linihan, 5 days rodman ditch No. 49	12.50
723	R. M. Johnson, viewer final hearing ditch No. 53	7.50
724	W. J. LaBree, posting notices ditch 53	18.62
725	W. J. LaBree, posting notices ditch 55	9.40
726	Central States Contract Rep., Pub. ditch sale notices ditch 53	78.62
727	Central States Contract Rep., Pub. ditch sale notices ditch 55	28.62
759	K. Siebel, 1 day rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. [illegible]	3.50
760	O. K. Benzel, 7 days rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 18	[illegible]
761	J. O. L. Harvey [illegible]	[illegible]
762	St. Hilaire Spectator, pub. culvert sale notices Jud. D. No. 18	[illegible]
763	St. Hilaire Spectator, pub. culvert sale notices Jud. D. No. 13	5.80
764	O. K. Benzel, 4 days rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	15.90
769	Auditor Red Lake Co. interest on ditch bonds	1559.14
770	Peter A. Thune, refund of tax county ditch No. 2	.33
771	Peter A. Thune, refund of tax county ditch No. 21	5.07
772	Peter A. Thune, refund of tax county ditch No. 36	4.06
775	Sidney Marstrander, 7 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 18	16.25
776	Sidney Marstrandoir, 7 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 13	11.50
777	V. H. Caneday, 6 days asst. eng and exp. Jud. D. 13	23.47
778	V. H. Caneday, 8 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 13	33.11
779	V. H. Caneday, 9 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 18	42.31
780	V. H. Caneday, 6 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 18	24.30
781	S. Rolland, boarding survey crew Jud. D 18	16.70
782	S. Rolland, boarding survey crew Jud. D 13	11.68
783	Ben Johnson, livery for asst. eng. Jud. D. 18	4.75
784	Frank Clausen, 4 days chainman Jud. D. 13	6.00
785	Frank Clausen, 10 days chainman Jud. D. 13	15.00
786	Frank Clausen, 9 days chainman Jud. D 18	13.50
787	Frank Clausen, 5 days chainman and expense Jud. D. 18	8.00
880	Elmer Burkee, 2 days chainman ditch 32	4.00
881	Elmer Burkee, 1 day chainman ditch 41	2.00
882	Elmer Burkee, 5 days chainman ditch 43	10.00
891	Milton Forder, 2 1-2 days placing culverts D. No. 38	16.25
892	Morgan Vaughn, placing 4 culverts ditch No. 58	85.00
893	Morgan Vaughn, placing 7 culverts ditch No. 38	130.00
894	Joseph Voolicky, placing 1 culvert ditch No. 38	15.00
895	Dan Linihan, placing 2 culverts ditch No. 49	35.00
896	Dan Linihan, placing 3 culverts ditch No. 49	50.00
897	Louis Seiff, placing 3 culverts ditch No. 49	45.00
898	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies on ditch No. 45	7.00
898	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies on ditch No 44	9.00
900	A. H. Fasel preparing copies on ditch No. 39	9.00
901	Daniel Shaw, final hearing ditches Nos. 41, 43, 49	3.00
902	Olef Larson, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos. 41, 43, 49	23.60
903	Peter C. Wold, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos. 41, 42, 49	17.10
904	Ed A. Aubol, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos 41, 42, 49	21.40
905	Peter Hedeen, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos. 41, 42, 49	17.50
906	St. Hillaire Spectator, pub. notices ditch No 53	6.23
907	St. Hilaire Spectator, pub. notices ditch No. 55	6.23
908	Northern Culvert Co., 7 culverts ditch No 47	657.26
909	Northern Culvert Co., 4 culverts ditch No. 32	254.24
910	Northern Culvert Co., 10 culverts ditch No 38	938.20
911	Northern Culvert Co., 5 culverts ditch No. 38	560.50
912	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 41	329.10
913	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 43	160.60
914	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 32	216.85
915	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 41	145.80
1017	Frank Clausen 6 days chainman Jud. D. No. 18	9.00
1018	O. K. Benzel, rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	3.50
1019	Sidney Marstrandoir, chainman and exp. Jud. D No 18	17.00
1020	V. H. Caneday, 7 1-2 days asst. Eng. and exp. Jud. D. No. 18	37.32
1021	O. K. Benzel, 1 day rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	[illegible]
1022	Sidney Marstrander, 8 days chainman and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	17.75
1023	Elmer Vraa, board of eng. and crew Jud. D No. 13	5.55
1024	V. H. Caneday, asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	[illegible]
1025	Frank Clausen, 4 1-2 days rodman Jud. D. No. 13	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] A. Sandahl, eng's livery hire Jud. D. No. 18	16.00
1068	Jensen & Son, Eng's livery hire D. No. 18	6.00
1069	Joe DuChamp, Eng's livery hire Jud. D. No. 18	5.50
1070	Frank Clausen, chainman on Jud. ditch No. 13	17.00
1071	S. Rolland, board for surveying crew, Jud. ditch No. 18	11.52
1072	S. Rolland, board for surveying crew Jud. ditch No. 18	11.52
1073	Edw. Johnson, livery for engineer Jud. ditch No. 18	9.75
1074	Edw. Johnson, livery for engineer Jud. ditch No. 13	13.50
1075	Frank Clausen, chainman on Jud. ditch No. 13	11.84
1076	S. Rolland, boarding surveying crew Jud. ditch No. 13	11.84
1077	S. Rolland, boarding surveying crew Jud. ditch No 13	9.92
1078	Oscar Jacobson, board for surveyors on Jud. ditch No 14	19.75
1079	Joseph Schroder, chainman on Jud. ditch No. 14	18.40
1080	Jensen & Son, livery for surveying crew Jud. ditch No. 13	21.75
	Total	$38647.97

Engineer's Fees.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
550	C. H. Martz, fees and expenses ditch No. 38	$ 7.00
551	C. H. Martz, fees and expenses ditch No. 38	5.00
552	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 48	42.00
553	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 51	17.00
554	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 37	6.00
555	C. H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 43	17.00
556	C. H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 47	28.00
557	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 39	37.00
558	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 38	1.00
559	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 38	10.00
601	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 49	17.00
602	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 53	66.00
603	C. H. Martz fees and expense ditch No. 55	52.45
604	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 51	6.50
605	C. H. Martz, fes and expense ditch No. 32	32.50
606	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 41	48.30
607	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 43	12.50
608	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 55	6.50
609	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 53	19.80
610	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 38	61.50
611	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 49	75.00
612	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 49	32.25
	Total	$626.30

Assistant Engineer's Fees

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
537	Glen H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 53	26.50
538	Glenn H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 51	18.50
539	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 47	71.00
540	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 43	5.50
541	Glenn H. Martz fees and exp. ditch No. 38	1.00
542	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 38	2.00
543	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 6	5.00
544	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 6	2.00
545	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 55	22.50
546	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 55	7.00
547	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 32	24.75
548	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 32	27.00
549	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 41	11.00
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 32	[illegible]
617	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 47	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. [illegible]	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL-DISTRICT FUNDS.

Number of District	Tax Collections, Receipts from State Apportiment and	Payments to Treasurer	Balance Jan. 1st, 1912, Credit.
1	10.90	10.60	
2	193.45	193.45	
6	253.42	253.42	
17	4.88	4.88	
18	18988.14	18026.01	962.13
21	182.34	182.34	
25	447.78	438.05	9.73
26	253.11	249.41	3.70
28	435.76	416.71	19.05
29	363.15	340.97	22.18
30	339.08	339.08	
31	379.40	379.40	
33	73.40	73.40	
34	264.73	264.73	
35	235.33	235.33	
37	330.60	297.76	32.84
38	297.21	287.10	10.11
39	226.19	220.13	6.06
41	269.34	247.83	21.51
42	254.66	246.54	8.12
43	9.00	9.00	
44	245.79	235.57	10.22
46	470.01	459.71	10.30
47	196.09	196.09	
48	138.05	138.05	
50	204.38	204.38	
51	432.32	419.41	12.91
52	374.15	374.15	
53	511.28	298.39	12.89
54	544.40	544.40	
55	212.21	212.21	
56	171.23	167.54	3.69
57	203.80	161.80	42.00
58	16.60	16.60	
59	204.70	204.70	
60	173.05	173.05	
62	221.20	221.20	
64	407.05	379.38	27.67
65	97.65	97.65	
66	293.81	278.80	15.01
67	152.45	152.45	
68	230.07	230.07	
69	416.77	399.75	17.02
70	93.22	93.22	
73	402.56	402.56	
94	293.48	293.48	
99	234.25	217.94	16.31
102	2201.40	2201.40	
106	269.12	269.12	
108	.35	.35	
125	326.77	293.37	33.40
127	291.51	291.51	
133	12.29	12.29	
135	252.63	252.63	
147	455.02	374.81	80.21
148	21.52	21.52	
149	240.63	240.63	
154	514.58	514.58	
165	506.98	506.98	
166	295.87	295.87	
178	605.47	605.47	
180	468.87	468.87	
191	141.32	141.32	
219	162.18	162.18	
221	231.72	231.72	
227	18.00	18.00	
Ung	859.49	859.49	
	39127.62	37650.56	1477.06

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND.
Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
162	T. M. Thorson, Treas. Dist. No 38	$ 15.60
166	Thor J. Skaar, treas dist. No. 46	61.60
171	Carl G. Olson, treas. dist. No. 60	19.00
175	Carl Beiswinger, treas. dist No. 31	19.40
176	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. of dist No. 30	51.30
207	Lars P. Brandrud, treas. dist. No. 125	53.20
209	E. E. Zeh, treas. dist. No. Ind. 18	1970.30
212	M. P. Bakken treas. dist. No. 165	51.30
214	John Kellberg, treas. dist No. 129	11.10
216	Andrew Trovaton, treas dist. No. Ung	26.00
217	Andrew Trovaton, treas dist No Ung	18.60
234	Ole E. Ness, treas dist. No. 135	29.50
236	John Larson, treas. dist. No. 35	17.40
237	Knut E. Syversrud, treas. dist. No. 34	38.00
239	P. O. Sorlum, treas. dist. No. 42	20.90
240	Halvor Waale, treas dist. No. 68	18.50
241	E. Akre treas. dist. No. 57	41.80
242	John Jacobson, treas. dist. No. 24	15.20
243	Haldor Erickson, treas. dist. No. 25	28.00
244	Daniel Johnson, treas. dist. No. 51	28.00
245	A. Welo treas. dist. No. 73	20.10
264	Ole O. Sundahl, treas. [illegible]	28.50
297	Ellef Gravlie treas. dist. No. 127	77.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	John Markuson, treas. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Walter McAndress, treas. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Anton Peterson, treas. dist. No. 6	[illegible]
[illegible]	Salve T. Myrum, treas. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Gunder Olson, treas. dist. No. 41	[illegible]
[illegible]	Iver A. H. Johnson [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	R. O. Gordon, treas. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Frank Lundeen, treas. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Reynold Johnson, treas. dist. No. 29	[illegible]
[illegible]	Charley Johnson, treas. [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Aug. Svenson, treas. District No. 178	20.90
313	T. A. Price, treas. dist. No. 66	30.40
314	Rasmus Aaseby, treas. dist. No. 149	17.10
316	S. E. Wilberg, treas. dist. No. 2	28.50
318	Ole Larson, treas. dist. No. 166	38.00
319	Anton Kotlan, treas. dist. No 44	30.40
320	T. C. Halle, treas. dist. No. 48	38.00
321	P. A. Hallstrom, treas. dist. No. 99	36.00
322	Felix Anderson treas. dist. No. 94	61.06
323	Don Patterson, treas. dist. No. 102	311.60
325	A. T. Nelson, treas. dist. No. 47	36.10
326	Gertle Coan, treas. dist. No. 53	20.90
327	Christ. Odegaard, treas. dist. No. 56	28.50
328	Eugene Dempsey, treas dist. no. 67	39.90
329	Fred Beerbower, treas. dist. No. 26	20.90
338	Olive Christianson, treas. dist. No. 65	15.20
354	Ole L. Ottum, treas. dist. No. 28	26.60
358	Mrs. F. J. Staska, treas dist. No. 55	26.60
363	Peter Nelson, treas. dist. No. 221	34.20
364	Christ Person, treas. dist. No. 69	22.80
382	Aug. Soderberg, treas. dist. No. 54	63.21
415	H. J. Peterson, treas. dist. No. 106	53.20
420	E. E. Zeh, treas. dist. No. 18	7225.92
421	E. E. Zeh, treas. dist. No. 18	62.61
424	Andrew Trovaton, treas. dist. No. Ung	484.24
429	Alfred Forsland, treas. dist. No. 64	197.11
457	A. A. Odegaard, treas. dist. No. 154	191.90
458	Rasmus Aaseby, treas. dist. No. 149	153.07
460	Ole E. Ness, treas. dist. No. 135	102.38
461	E. Aug. Carlson, treas. dist. No. 191	46.27
462	A. Welo, treas. dist. No. 73	155.03
494	John Jacobson, treas. dist. No. 24	113.81
587	P. O. Sorlum, treas. dist. No. 42	139.93
588	Haldor Erickson, treas. dist. No. 25	179.31
591	Thor J. Skaar, treas dist. No. 46	93.94
595	Carl G. Olson, treas. dist. No. 60	95.35
596	Harald Haraldson, treas. dist. No. 165	148.47
592	Lars P. Brandrud, treas. school dist. No. 125	92.53
598	Daniel Patterson, treas. school dist. No. 102	620.70
639	John Kellberg, treas. school dist. No. 219	112.43
641	Salvor T. Myrum, treas. school dist. No. 39	75.36
658	Ole Quam, treas school dist. No. 57	17.88
662	Otto Geske, treas school dist. No 53	122.90
663	S. E. Wilberg, treas. school dist. No. 2	87.31
665	Christ Odegaard, treas. school dist. No. 56	69.76
767	P. A. Hallstrom, treas. school dist. No. 99	84.71
678	Christ Person, treas. school dist. No. 69	259.76
728	Gunder Olson, treas. school dist. No. 41	105.41
739	Ole Larson, treas. school dist. No 166	148.92
775	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. school dist. No. 30	93.16
773	Ludvig Stenseth, treas. school dist. No 31	97.53
774	K. E. Syversrud, treas. school dist. No. 34	77.13
788	T. A. Price, treas. school dist. No. 66	117.19
789	Ellef Gravlie, treas school dist. No. 127	116.52
791	O. J. Nomland, treas school dist. No 54	193.50
794	T. M. Thorson treas. school dist. No. 38	95.76
795	Isaac E. Wilson, treas. school dist. No. 35	159.30
796	Ole L. Ottum, treas. school dist. No. 28	123.22
797	Aug. Svenson, treas. school dist. No. 178	242.62
798	Olive C. Christianson, treas. school dist. No. 65	25.00
848	Halvor O. Wilken, treas. school dist. No 221	77.87
[illegible]	Iver A. H. Johnson, treas. school dist. No. 180	292.17
[illegible]	H. J. Peterson, treas school dist. No. 106	179.19
[illegible]	Lars Backe, treas. school dist. No. Ind. 18	3728.00
[illegible]	Otto Geske, treas school dist. No 53	29.00
[illegible]	Harald Haraldson, treas school dist. No. 165	62.00
[illegible]	Reynold Johnson treas. school dist. No. 29	206.32
[illegible]	O. J. Nomland treas. school dist. No. 54	81.00
[illegible]	Aug. Svenson, treas school dist. No. 178	75.60
[illegible]	S. T. Myrum treas school dist. No. 39	75.00
[illegible]	T. A. Price, treas. school dist. No. 66	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Thor J. Skaar, treas. school dist. No. 46	[illegible]
[illegible]	Halvor O. Wilken treas school dist. No. 221	[illegible]
842	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. school dist. No. 30	72.00
843	Lewis Stenseth, treas. school dist. No. 31	69.00
844	Albert Geske, treas. school dist. No. 73	68.28
845	Ellef Grovlie, treas. school dist. No. 127	88.30
923	Anton Peterson, treas school dist. No. 6	2059.92
924	And. Trovaton, treas. school dist. No. Ung.	310.65
925	Lars P. Brandrud, treas. school dist. No. 125	147.64
926	Gunder Olson, treas school dist. No. 41	113.89
927	Rasmus Aaseby, treas. school dist. No. 149	70.46
930	Halvor Waale, treas. school dist. No. 68	201.57
931	Fred Beerbower, treas. school dist. No. 26	228.54
939	Reynold Johnson, treas. school dist. No. 29	79.55
940	Otto Geske, treas. school dist. No. 53	105.59
941	Daniel Patterson, treas. school dist. No. 102	1199.10
942	A. Monger, treas school dist. No. 55	185.64
943	O. J. Nomland, treas. school dist. No. 54	204.69
944	Halvor Erickson, treas. school dist. No. 25	220.71
945	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. school dist. No. 30	122.62
962	Sjvert Hanson, treas. school dist. No. 147	374.81
964	C. Aug. Carlson, treas. school dist. No. 194	95.06
965	A. S. Anderson, treas. school dist. No. 133	12.29
966	John Markuson, treas. school dist. No. 62	198.40
967	S. E. Wilberg, treas. school dist. No 2	77.64
968	T. A. Price, treas school dist. No. 66	80.21
969	Harald Haraldson, treas school dist. No. 165	244.21
970	Christ Person, treas. school dist. No. 69	117.19
971	Louis Stenseth treas. school dist. No. 31	163.47
995	Isaac Wilson, treas. school dist. No. 35	58.93
996	John Norman, treas. school dist. No 227	18.00
997	Alf. Forsland, treas. school dist. No. 64	144.27
998	Anton Kotlan, treas school dist. No. 44	205.17
999	Albert J. Trenka, treas. school dist. No. 5	204.70
1001	Christ Odegaard, treas. school dist. No. 56	69.28
1003	Carl G Olson, treas. school dist. No. 60	78.70
1004	R. O. Gordon, treas school dist. No. 33	24.00
1005	Ed. Rustan, treas. school dist. No. 58	16.60
1006	Walter McAndress, treas. school dist. No. 37	269.26
1007	Festy Ridge, treas. school dist. No. 43	9.00
1008	Thor J. Skaar, treas. school dist. No. 46	214.17
1010	Ed. Enright, treas. school dist. No. 108	.35
1011	Anton Lee, treas. school dist. No. 148	21.52
1012	Halvor O. Wilken, treas school dist. No. 221	56.65
1013	Knut E. Syversrud, treas. school dist. No. 34	149.60
1014	Frank Lundeen, treas. school dist. No. 52	269.75
1015	Lawrence Wajnorowski, treas. school dist. No. 67	112.55
[illegible]	John Kellberg, treas. school dist No. 219	38.35
1030	P. A. Hallstrom, treas. school dist. No. 99	97.23
1031	Ole E. Ness, treas. school dist. No. 135	110.35
1032	Felix Anderson, treas. school dist. No. 94	228.88
1033	Ole L. Ottum, treas. school dist. No 28	166.79
1034	Ole Quam, treas school dist. No. 57	102.12
1035	N. Eckstein, treas. school dist. No. 1	10.00
1036	Lars Packe, treas. school dist. No. 18	3639.18
1037	John Jacobson, treas. school dist. No. 24	53.33
1039	T. M. Thorson, treas. school dist. No. 38	145.74
1040	Salve T. Myrum, treas. school dist. No. 39	31.77
1041	P. O. Sorlom, treas. school dist. No. 42	85.71
1042	T. A. Saltvelt, treas. school dist. No. 47	159.99
1043	T. G. Halle, treas. school dist. No. 48	100.05
1044	Ole O. Sunsdahl, treas. school dist. No. 50	175.88
1045	H. A. Swanby, treas. school dist. No. 51	281.41
1046	Olive C. Christianson, treas. school dist. No. 65	[illegible]
1047	Charley Johnson, treas school dist. No 70	83.72
1048	Albert Geske, treas. school dist. No. 73	[illegible]
1049	Ellef Gravlie, treas. school dist. No. 127	[illegible]
1050	A. A. Odegaard, treas. school dist. No. 154	[illegible]
1051	Ole Larson, treas. school dist. No 166	[illegible]
1052	Aug. Svenson, treas. school dist. No. 178	[illegible]
1053	Iver A. H. Johnson, treas. school dist. No. 180	[illegible]
1054	Frank Lundeen treas. school dist. No 52	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Rustain, treas. school dist. No 17	[illegible]
[illegible]	H. J. Peterson treas. school dist. No. 106	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]

Receipts and and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

City, Town and Village.	Receipts from all tax Collections and Licenses	Refunded.	Payments to Treasurers	Refunded.	Balance Jan. 1, 1912
Bray	984.74		892.06		92.68
Black River	376.68		355.43	21.25	
Clover Leaf	395.21		395.21		
Deer Park	88.89		88.89		
Goodridge	216.69		216.69		
High Landing	396.57		396.57		
Hickory	137.71		137.71		
Kratka	334.65		334.65		
Mayfield	430.14		430.14		
Numedal	779.88		779.88		
Norden	485.67		381.18	104.49	
North	1071.91	1.38	741.01	329.52	
Polk Centre	824.13		729.98	112.15	
Reiner	81.18		81.18		
Rocksbury	768.92		658.90	110.02	
River Falls	908.45		612.05	296.40	
Silverton	450.09		450.09		
Sanders	731.88		731.88		
Smiley	823.35		823.35		
Star	219.63		219.63		
Wyandotte	692.21		526.71	165.50	
Village of St. Hilaire	1054.49	5.04	907.67	141.78	
City of Thief River Falls	7651.30		5341.47	2081.87	227.96
	$19,952.37	6.42	16262.33	3362.98	320.64

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE.
Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
428	E. M. Evanson, City of Thief River Falls	$3517.34
423	Christian Pederson, town of Smiley	567.14
435	A. E. Anderson, town of Bray	740.82
436	Albert Anderson, town of Black River	271.21
437	Nels A. Leeborg, town or Clover Leaf	242.14
438	O. M. Mandt, town of Deer Park	51.26
439	Alfred Rice, town of Goodridge	150.01
440	Ole O. Howard, town of High Landing	229.93
441	T. T. Kralo, town of Hickory	107.09
442	Stephen Singer, town of Kratka	221.85
443	Ole Reiensgaard, town of Mayfield	322.11
444	Halvor Olson, town of Numedalo	598.61
445	Nels O. Nora, town of Norden	391.70
446	Aug Soderberg, town of North	487.04
447	P. E. Snidesaug, town of Polk Centre	714.36
448	Reinhart Johnsrud, town of Reiner	48.39
449	Ed. A. Aubol, town of Rocksbury	457.31
450	Aug. Erickson, town of River Falls	510.79
451	Halvor Fodstad, town of Silverton	307.90
452	O. L. Larson, town of Sanders	546.82
453	Christ Odegaard, town of Star	142.73
454	B. E. Burkee, Village of St. Hilaire	751.09
455	H. R. Kolseth, town of Wyandotte	341.97
972	A. E. Anderson, town of Bray	151.21
973	Albert Anderson, town of Black River	65.39
974	Nels A. Leeborg, town of Clover Leaf	153.07
975	Osmand M. Mandt, town of Deer Park	37.63
976	Alfred Rice, town of Goodridge	66.68
977	Ole O. Howard, town of High Landing	166.61
978	T. T. Kvaale, town of Hickory	30.62
979	R. M. Johnson, town of Kratka	112.80
980	Ole Reiersgaard, town of Mayfield	108.00
981	Halvor Johnson, town of Numedal	181.27
982	Nels O. Nora, town of Norden	76.48
983	August Soderberg, town of North	253.97
984	C. A. Melin, treas. town of Polk Centre	112.15
985	Reinhart Johnsrud, treas. town of Reiner	32.79
986	Ed. A. Aubol, treas. town of Rocksbury	201.59
987	A. Aug. Erickson treas. town of River Falls	101.26
988	Halvor Fodstad, treas. town of Silverton	142.19
989	O. L. Larson treas. town of Sanders	185.06
990	Christian Pederson, treas. town of Smiley	256.21
991	Christ Odegaard, treas. town of Star	76.90
992	B. E. Burkee, treas. Village of St. Hilaire	[illegible]
993	Ed. M. Evenson, treas. City of Thief River Falls	1824.13
994	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	181.71
1027	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	18.82
	Total	[illegible]

Assessed valuation for Pennington County for the year 1911

Real Estate	$1,844 [illegible]
Personal Property, less exemptions	423 [illegible]
Money and Credits	227 [illegible]
Total	$2,[illegible]

Bonded Debt of Pennington Co.

4 per cent Funding Bond	$1[illegible]
Red Lake County Bonds Pennington County's share	[illegible]
Floating Debt assumed from Red Lake County at time of settlement May 15, 1911	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

Pennington County Drainage Bonds.

Amount of Liability assumed by Pennington County of the Ditch bonds of Red Lake County as per settlement $114,818.43

Inventory of County Property.

Lot 1, and 2 of block 56 of Original Townsite of Thief, River Falls, Minn., (includes Court House and Jail building)	$12,000.00
Personal Property, includes furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Total	$15,000.00

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor of Pennington County is approved by this board and respectfully submitted to the tax payers of Pennington county.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912.

ED. A. AUBOL,
OLOF LARSON,
DANIEL SHAW,
PETER C. WOLD,
PETER HEDEEN.

Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Attest:
A. H. FASEL,
(Seal) County Auditor.

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Foreign Missions Investigation Committee, of Which the Pastor Is Chairman, Visit Travancore District, Where They Spend a Week Prosecuting Their Work.

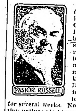

Travancore, India, Feb. 4.—The Foreign Missions Committee of the International Bible Students Association has reached here. Pastor Russell, Chairman of the Committee, is widely known in this District. His coming has been a topic of interest for several weeks. Not only are Christian natives alert to meet him, but their heathen countrymen are also interested. Mohammedans have been inquiring, Has Pastor Russell any special message for us? The arrangement is that the Pastor shall spend a full week in this District and be at Madras next Sunday. In his address the Pastor said:

I have chosen as my text on this occasion the Message of the angels at the birth of our Redeemer—"Fear not! Behold, we bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people." (Luke ii, 10.) I feel that I am not entirely a stranger to many of you, nor you to me. For a considerable time I have seen regular reports sent in from this District to the International Bible Students Assn., of which I have the honor of being President. These reports in turn are published to the Bible Students all over the world. We want you to know of the Christian love of these children of God of various nationalities who are represented by the Committee before you.

The Father of Mercies.

Two days ago, on the Island of Ceylon, my attention was drawn to the tomb of the good Bishop Heber. Immediately to my mind came his words:

What though the spicy breezes
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's Isle,
And every prospect pleases,
And only man is vile!

From childhood I had sung those words, and finally found myself on Ceylon's Isle. But I am not so sure but that the dear Bishop exaggerated a little the vileness of the human types of this vicinity. Poverty, indeed, I see on every hand, and, if vileness be measured by our great Creator by lack of wealth, then certainly you are vile in comparison to some more wealthy. But can we really believe that this is the Divine standard? Shall we not rather believe the words of Jehovah, "Man looketh upon the outward appearance, but God looketh upon the heart"?

I am not here to flatter you—to say that poverty is a proof of purity of heart. On the contrary, it is my duty as a minister of Christ to declare that there is none righteous, no, not one. But I may say to you that, admitting that all men have sinned—some in ways more peculiar to one nationality and some to another—it is ours to point out the need of an Atonement for sin and the fact that "the Blood," sacrifice, "of Jesus Christ our Lord, cleanseth us from all sin"—"Neither is there salvation in any other."

Now Look at Our Text.

Note its terms of a blessing intended of God for every creature. Two thousand years before the angels uttered those words God gave the same Message of hope and joy to Father Abraham. Let those of this audience who are Mohammedans, as well as others, call to mind the promise to which I refer. It was the promise with the oath. God, foreknowing that the fulfilment of the promise would be long delayed, made *oath* to it, so that all who trust in Him might have the consolation of that promise. And what is the promise? God said to Abraham, "In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

The Divine Purpose looked down to Messiah and saw in Him the real Seed of Abraham through whom eventually Divine Power will be exercised and Divine Grace be shed abroad amongst men. However, according to the Scriptures, the Messiah, the Deliverer, is composite—composed of numerous members. Each one of these members must be tested and proven in respect to his loyalty to God and to the principles of righteousness before he can attain to his glorious reward of the divine nature.

But mark you well the selection of this special class does not involve the "non-elect" in eternal torment nor in any eternal disaster. On the contrary, the gathering of the "elect" should be regarded as an assurance on God's part of the fulfilment of His larger promise, that through these saintly ones, great blessings are to be showered upon Abraham's natural seed, yea, and upon all the families of the earth.

The blessing of the world will be Restitution (Acts iii, 19-21). If, as the Evolutionists tell us, the Bible theory that man was created in God's image is wrong and he is really the offspring of an ape, then Restitution would be the worst thing that could possibly come to mankind. But the Bible is quite right, [illegible] that man was created perfect and upright—in the image and likeness of God, and that restitution [illegible].

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

OBSERVED ALL OVER SWEDEN

Sixty-third Anniversary of the Birth of August Strindberg, Famous Author—Norwegian Women to Have Same Right in Church as Men—Russian Fugitive at Copenhagen Tells Shocking Story of Conditions Among His Countrymen.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm papers recently devoted columns of space to the famous author, August Strindberg, whose sixty-third birthday anniversary was observed on Jan. 22 throughout the entire country. In five of Stockholm's theaters plays of which he is the author were given. In the evening there was a parade with banners, torches and music, the marchers passing in review in front of his residence. The author, who has just recovered from a long and serious illness, watched the parade from his balcony. It is estimated that more than 50,000 persons were gathered in the vicinity. As a protest against the judges who awarded the Nobel prize for literature, and who are regarded as too old fashioned and conventional to acknowledge his genius, a national fund is to be raised for Herr Strindberg. It is well known that one of the disappointments in the author's life has been the fact that hitherto he has not been awarded the Nobel prize for literature. The author has also of recent years encountered much financial difficulty and the national fund, which is now being raised in his behalf, will certainly be welcomed by him and his many friends.

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That the United States will occupy a very prominent part in the Olympian games at Stockholm next summer is very certain. Recently influential members of the American Olympian games committee have been negotiating with the government at Washington to secure an American man-of-war to visit Stockholm on that occasion. The committee has also requested that the American schoolship Newport, which is at present cruising in European waters, also be permitted to anchor in Stockholm harbor during the fortnight when the great games are to be in progress. It is believed that in the event that the government will decide to send a warship to Stockholm for this occasion that all the American participants in the games will make the journey across the Atlantic in this vessel. Stockholm papers state that hitherto there is no country which has evinced so much interest in the coming Olympian games as the United States. Sportsmen and athletes generally predict that the Americans will capture some of the leading prizes.

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In a letter to the London Times the prominent British author and critic, Edmund Gosse, states that new principles should be placed in vogue hereafter relative to the distribution of the Nobel prizes by the Swedish academy. The criticism submitted amounts to practically the same as that which came from France and may not have been imbued on the basis of prejudice, for both England and France have had their great men liberally remembered by the Swedish academy. There appears to be no criticism from the pen of Edmund Gosse relative to the awarding of the Nobel prize to Maurice Maeterlinck, the famous Austrian author and playright. At a recent meeting of the British committee of the British Academy of Sciences, however, it was unanimously declared that now is the time for the Swedish academy to apply the principles which were adopted by resolution in January, 1902. The International Authors' association has been advised of the decision.

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The National Anti-Emigration society has been busily engaged the last few weeks in seeking to learn the direct causes for emigration. A committee has been appointed for the purpose of making a thorough study of the conditions of the laboring men of the country, with a view of determining the real cause as to why so many hundreds of people are continually seeking their fortunes in the Western countries, preferably America. A number of the members hold that one reason why so many laborers leave the country is owing at first hand to the comparatively small wages that are being paid them. Secondly, during the past few years the work of the Socialists has been stirring Swedish labor from one end of the country to the other, and while it may be claimed that the Socialists have succeeded in organizing Swedish labor in a measure there organizations have also been productive of breeding much dissatisfaction among the ranks of labor.

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Lieutenant O. Lillewalch will head another Swedish expedition into the interior of South America this spring. The purpose of the expedition will be to gather [illegible] of general interest regarding [illegible] of South America.

NORWAY.

The Norwegian women have for some time been enjoying the equal right of suffrage with men, but now the question arises; or rather did arise some time ago, as to whether women should have the same voice in the state church of Norway as the men. It is well known that Bishops Bang and Bockman have for a long time been opposing this movement most vigorously. In spite of this, however, the government has decreed that women shall have the same right in the church as men. The decree has met with a storm of opposition among the conservative church people and many members of the clergy are looking forward to the results of such a decree with a great degree of apprehension. Among those who have been especially protesting is Bishop Erichsen, who publicly claims that the next movement will be to allow the women of the country to enter the ministry, which he and many others regard as being directly in opposition to the doctrines of the bible. However this may be, it is not likely that many women of Norway will seek the pulpit. It has been evinced so far that, even though the Norwegian woman is enjoying the full right of suffrage on an equal footing with her fellow citizens of the opposite sex, that she does not willingly become an office seeker and hitherto there were not over fifty officeholders among women in the entire country. So far there has been only one woman who has been a member of the *Norwegian storthing*.

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According to recent statistics there are more women than men in Norway. Final official figures of the census taken in December, 1910, show a total population of 2,391,782, the women exceeding the men to the extent of 80,000. The rural population was 1,702,554, there being 20,000 more women than men. The city population was 689,229. Of the rural districts, rather "amts," as they are called in Norway, Nordland contained the largest population, 153,000, those following being South Bergenhus with 146,000, Hedenmarken with 126,000 and Akershus with 125,000. Finmarken foots the entire list with only 30,000 people. Christiania has a population of 241,834, Bergen almost 77,000, Trondhjem 45,000, Stavanger 37,000, Drammen 25,000 and Fredrikstad and Christiansand have 15,000 each.

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The so called Spitzbergen conference held its annual meeting in Christiania about a fortnight ago, when delegates from Sweden, Denmark, Russia and Norway were present for the purpose of discussing at length questions of interest relative to telegraph and transportation facilities of Spitzbergen and conferring also regarding the international complications which often arise regarding this island.

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Large quantities of fish are this season being exported from Vardo to Russia and during the past three months 14,500,000 kilograms of salted fish and 600,000 kilograms of fresh fish have been exported to various cities in Russia. Not in a decade has the fishing industry in Vardo and vicinity been yielding such large returns.

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The Norwegian Temperance association held its annual convention in Christiansand during the early part of the month. There were about 500 delegates present and questions relative to the reform of the liquor laws and the liquor elements were discussed and planned for the coming year.

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The Northern Textile company's plant in Christiania was totally destroyed by fire about two weeks ago.

DENMARK.

The Politiken (Copenhagen) says: A Russian fugitive, who has just arrived in the city, tells some shocking stories regarding conditions among the peasantry in Russia. The fugitive, who has resided in Finland for a number of years, arrived at Copenhagen via Stockholm. He says the terrible conditions prevailing among the peasantry in Southeastern Russia are seldom if ever published in the Russian papers, but the fact of the matter is that the peasants are starving on the River Ural owing to not having received any assistance from their government. They are even selling their children to the Chinese nomads in the government of Saratov. The fugitive also claims that many people in that part of the empire have died from hunger and typhoid fever and that fearful epidemics are prevalent among the children.

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A big Danish company has been formed to develop the Danish West Indian Island of St. Thomas, in view of the opening of the Panama canal. The company, which has a capital of $[illegible], will dredge the harbor at St. Thomas so that it will be capable of holding the [illegible] ocean steamers. It also will [illegible] western dockyards [illegible] stations and storehouses. The company, which represents [illegible] and French capital, intends to ask the Danish parliament to give it full control in the management of the [illegible].

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It has now been definitely settled that King George and Queen Mary of England, accompanied by Dowager Queen Alexandra, are to pay a visit to Copenhagen some time next August, when they will be the guests of King Frederick and Queen Louise.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F. E. TRIGG
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The country auction sale sort of fills the place with the men which the neighborhood sewing bee does with the women folk. On the showdown, however, the bee is ahead of the sale in that some sewing gets done along with the visiting.

It takes something more in the way of encouragement to make hens lay when it is below zero than picking corn off the ear in the shade of a barbed wire fence. Treatment anywhere near approaching this is calculated to freeze the genial current in a hen's circulatory system. Anyway, it stops egg production.

In all latitudes where the Lombardy poplar will live there is nothing in the tree line that excels it as a windbreak. It has the advantages of growing quickly, being tall and occupying a minimum amount of ground space. In the Hood river valley, which is renowned as an orchard section, this poplar is very generally used for windbreak purposes.

A couple of farm lads we read of the other day had trained the old family tabby so that she was of a good deal of help to them in hunting rabbits. She would promptly run down any rabbit hole the boys put her into and was better than a ferret in that she did not stay in the hole if no rabbit was there. Here is a suggestion for other members of the not overworked feline tribe.

A whole lot of supposedly honest folk who would be shocked if you would suggest they might take money from a neighbor's purse or property from his premises nevertheless consider it a clever bit of business if they can get a ride on the cars for nothing or exact excessive damages from a railroad or other corporation. Fundamentally the two latter instances are just as dishonest as the former, yet are winked at in the popular mind.

While it is of somewhat rare occurrence, one now and then runs across a case in which men are called upon to do things about the house usually considered as among a woman's duties to such an extent that it amounts to a positive imposition on the man, as well as a serious handicap to his own efficiency as a worker. We believe a man should be considerate and helpful touching the heavier work about the house, so far as his time permits, but because he is willing to help he ought not to be imposed upon.

Recently a patent has been granted to an inventor in Germany for a device in which a wire is used instead of a toothed saw in cutting timber. The device consists of a smooth steel wire which encircles the tree, the ends of which are fastened to the arms of a power machine in such a way that the wire is pulled back and forth quickly. The friction causes intense heat, with the result that a smooth groove is burned through the trunk of the tree. In operation this machine will cut a tree through in about one-half the time required to saw it by hand.

It is estimated that if the cost of hauling produce to market could be reduced by means of better highways from 23 to 11½ cents per ton the farmers, gardeners and ranchmen of the country would be saved the enormous sum of $250,000,000 annually. In some of the European countries which have good roads the hauling cost is but 10 cents per ton, while on some roads leading into London where motor trucks are in use the hauling cost has been reduced to as low as 4 cents per ton. If the "dollar" argument is needed to give the good roads movement a boost it would seem to be furnished in the figures quoted.

Grafting wax will be needed before long in the orchard work. An excellent wax is made by taking four pounds of resin, two pounds of beeswax and one pound of rendered tallow. The three ingredients should be melted carefully together but should not be allowed to boil. The liquid should be poured while hot into a pail of cold water and worked while submerged with greased hands, so that the mass will cool evenly. When cooled the wax should be taken from the water and pulled until it has a fine grain. The wax should then be molded into balls and put in a cool place. This wax is good for all purposes. However, it can be made softer by the addition of a little more tallow or tougher by increasing the amount of beeswax called for in the above recipe. The writer has found that an excellent way for keeping the wax soft in cold weather is to place it in an old [illegible] on an old soapstone, which can be heated occasionally.

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	96
Oats	.42
Flax	1.91
Barley	95
Eggs	28
Dairy Butter	30
Creamery Butter	39
Potatoes	.55

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

C. R. Stowell was a business caller at Warren last Saturday.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. Daniel Shaw.

Don't miss the humorist speech at the Auditorium tomorrow night.

Ralph Parlette at the Auditorium tommorrow night. Don't miss this.

Press Humorist Ralph Parlette will lecture at the Auditorium Feb. 9th.

Harry Carr visited with his family at Middle River a couple of days last week.

Don't forget the Lady Maccabees' card party Feb. 13. Tickets including refreshments 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins went over to Warren Saturday and spent the day visiting friends there.

Mr. Stowell, Sr., had the misfortune to slip and break his wrist while up at Rollis last Saturday.

Have you read the new page ad of the Co-Operative Store, which is in this week's issue. It pays to advertise.

Mrs. E. L. Quist is very sick. It was feared last Saturday that she might have an attack of typhoid fever.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand El Demando manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Messrs Arpin and Wieland returned last Tuesday from Grand Rapids where they had been on business for several days.

G. R. Blessum, traveling salesman for the McClellan Paper company, was in our city last week making his usual business trip.

Chas. Schuster, with his two teams, went up to Holt yesterday, where he has a contract for hauling coal to the dredges near Mud lake.

People who wish to have articles published in our paper must hand them in not later than 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, as we close our forms them.

5000 Acres Wanted—I want to list every farm in northern Red Lake county that is for sale, for quick sales. Call or write Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire, Minn., R. R. No. 1. box 9.

The annual meeting of the Commercial club has been postponed from Friday, Feb. 9 to Friday, Feb. 16 on account of the lecture at the Auditorium this Friday evening.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

J. B. Johnson was a business visitor in this city last week from Grygla

Editor Hermanson and wife spent Sunday in this city visiting the home folks.

For Sale Cheap—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

James Havel left Monday morning for Erie where he will be employed on the Eleven Towns.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Mar. 19 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Misses Peterson and Eide will go to Bemidji Saturday to attend the teachers' convention to be held there.

For Sale—Some good bargains in city property, two good houses and lots.—Geo. Elder, office over McGinn Hardware Co. 1 5t.

Axel Riesberg, deputy county auditor, went up to Roseau last Monday and spent a few days on business.

H. H. Haugen and wife left last week with a load of household goods for their claim near Grygla where they will live for some time.

Ira C. Richardson and Louis Lonson returned from Chicago last Tuesday where they had been attending the Woodmen logde convention.

Mrs. D. K. Bryant will organize a new class in china painting and requests any one who wishes to join to notify her at once. Lessons will be given on Thursdays and Saturdays.

N. Erickson, Manager of the Grygla Co-operative store and Geo. Sheldrew, manager of the Carmel store, were in the city a couple of days last week purchasing spring stock for the stores.

There will be a Basket Social and dance in the Jenson Hall in Kratka, Feb. 17, 1912. The funds will be used for Library Books. Ladies supply yourself and partner with cups.

Lillian M. Cerney, Dist. 41.

The News this week received a letter from Ben Wilson, who was formerly engaged in the clothing business in this city, stating that he and his family are now comfortably located at Watertown, So. Dak.

Mrs. Bon Durant very pleasantly entertained her neighbors in the Dobner-Meehan flat last Tuesday night. Five Hundred was played, after which a very dainty lunch was served. All present had a most enjoyable time.

The cigar maker's dance at the Auditorium was one of the season's greatest events. The music was "swell" and the "smoke rollers" proved themselves royal entertainers. Everyone had an excellent time and a large crowd attended.

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The latest from Alex F. Lattimore is not very encouraging. He is now in a hospital near New Smyrna, Florida, where Miss Anna E. Miller is living and she writes that everything is being done that is possible for his comfort.—Eleven Towns.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be entertained by Mrs. Doege and Mrs. John Q. Cronkhite, at the residence of the latter, on Wed. Feb. 14. Lunch will be served for which ten cents will be charged. All welcome.

The pupils of the Lincoln High School were given a musical treat by the Kip Family, consisting of three young ladies and their father This family was touring the state of Minnesota and efforts are being made to have them return in the near future,

Having sold my farm last fall I desire to sell my horses, cattle, machinery and household goods. Anyone starting to farm will do well to call at my place in the Town of North-five miles from this city, as these can be had cheap.

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The Kelley Sales System are putting on one of the largest sales in the history of our city—that is, in the general merchandise line. Every article is first class and can be purchased cheap. Last Saturday, despite the cold and blizzardy weather, the store was crowded all day and they report a splendid business.

George Elder received a fine drawing of a park showing how one could be built near the river just east of the Soo depot. The drawing shows fountains, walks, tennis courts and picnic grounds. Now, if you are interested it would be advisable to look over the plans and give your oppinion on the subject.

Chief of the fire department, Paul Medderigh says that people living on the East Side of the river can sleep soundly now. The work of laying the mains across Red Lake river was completed last week. The hydrants have been tested and are now full of water, and the fire protection is as good on the East Side as it is on the West.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Julien Provencher left Monday night for Fargo and Minneapolis, where he will get some new ideas for the running of his new hotel. He expects to be gone about a week. The new hotel will have hot and cold water in every room and there will also be an individual telephone in every room. Mr. Provencher will have an up-to-date hotel when it is constructed.

D. N. and Chas. Winton, of Minneapolis, and J. M. Richards and W. A. Gould, of Bemidji, were in the village yesterday, looking after the logging being done for the Bemidji Lumber company. From here they were taken to Funkley by the Crookston Lumber company's engine, and there made connections with last night's M. & I. passenger. —Kelliher Journal.

Last Monday a man by the name of Frank Miller was taken through this city; brought from the hospital at Warren, enroute to his home at Greenbush. Mr. Miller, on the 53rd of November was hurt in some manner, which we were unable to learn, at which time he had both hands taken off just above the wrist, one foot taken off just above the ankle and the other at the knee. We noticed that while Mr. Miller was talking to one of the two men who accompanied him he actually smiled. Think of a man smiling in this condition and a large number of people who are well physically going around "grouchy", a smile a rare thing with them.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

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If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. [illegible]

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Going North—

Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.

Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.

Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.

Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.

Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.

Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—

Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.

Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.

Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.

Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.

Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the office of the County Auditor of Marshall County, Minnesota, in the Court House in the City of Warren, in said Marshall County, Minnesota, the County Auditors of Marshall, Polk and Pennington Counties will meet for that purpose and sell the job of digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 25, for Marshall, Polk and Pennington counties, as shown in the Engineers report or as established by the order of Judge of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Minnesota. Sealed bids will be received at that time and place for the work as one job, or for one or more of the lineal sections of one hundred feet each, as shown by the Engineers report and stakes, or any portion of said Main Ditch or Laterals said work to be completed within the time required therefor and in the manner required and specified in said Engineers report. No bid will be entertained which exceeds by 30 per cent the estimated cost of construction of the part of the work covered by said bid, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank of this state for not less than 10 per cent of the amount of such bid, made payable to A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor of Marshall County, H. J. Waite, County Auditor of Polk County, and A. H. Fasel, County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, said certified check of the successful bidder to be forfeited to said Counties in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and execute a bond as provided for by law.

The estimates, profiles, blue prints, plans and specifications, plats, maps, etc., of said ditch are on file and may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Marshall County, Minnesota in the City of Warren, in said County.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the matter of the construction of said ditch is as follows:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said Main Ditch and Laterals is 740,223 cubic yards of earth, and the estimated cost of removing same is $74,729.15.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. H. Baugh, Engineer.
A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)

Dated at Warren this 29th day of Jan., 1912. feb 8 22

NOTICE TO BRIDGE AND CULVERT CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Auditors of Marshall, Polk, and Pennington Counties at the Court house of Marshall County in the City of Warren, Minnesota, until 1 o'clock P. M. on 2nd day of March A. D. 1912, for the construction of about twelve Steel bridges of the Corrugated Arch type, and about forty Corrugated Steel culverts of various sizes to be constructed with concrete bulkheads, and about forty small culverts without bulkheads, same to be constructed along Judicial Ditch No. 25 in the Counties of Marshall, Polk and Pennington.

Bidders will state a price each for reinforced concrete abutments and a price per lineal foot for superstructure of bridges, a price per cubic yard for concrete bulkheads a price per lineal foot for culverts according to plans on file with the Clerk of District Court of Marshall County, Minnesota.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank of this State for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Auditors aforesaid, said certified check to be forfeited to said Counties should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract and give bond as required by law. Bids will be received on Bridges and Culverts separately and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Warren, Minn., this 29th day of Jan., 1912.

J. H. Baugh, Engineer.
A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal) feb 8 22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 48 Serial, No. 0143, for SE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Renold Johnson, of " " " "
Elias J. Overland, " " " "
Martin Moylan, " " " "

Jan 11-feb 15 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Knut O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1901, made Homestead Entry no. 27 Serial, No. 0121, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Tollef Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, " " " "
Lewis I. Hermanson " " " "
Henry Kaushagen, of " " " "

Jan 11-feb 15 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 180 Serial, No. 04061, for NE¼ Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Ole Forthun, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Thor Gunderson, " " " "
Anton Kozojad, " " " "
Sam Srunstad, " " " "

Jan 11-to feb 15 Arthur P. Toupin, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead entry No. 49 Serial, No. 04020, for NE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Christopher M. Hoverstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Renold Johnson, " " " "

Jan 11-feb 8 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on July 11th, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 529, Serial, No. 01220, for Lots 6, Section 22, Lots 6, 7, E½NW¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Martin Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Patrick Moylan, " " " "
John Longren, " " " "
Nils Myren, " " " "

Jan 4-feb 8 Arthur P. Toupin, Register

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Aulin S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Aulin S. Brekke, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke and Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Stanton & Rowberg, Attorneys for Petitioner, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to [illegible].

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated [illegible] 1911.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

John M. Kranz, N. G.
J. C. Haas, Secretary

Notice of Expiration of Time of Redemption of Absolute Property.

FORFEITED TAX SALE.

No. 103.

Office of County Auditor, County of Red Lake, State of Minnesota. } NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION.

To Thomas Milsom.

You are hereby notified that the following pieces or parcels of land, situated in the County of Pennington formerly a part of Red Lake County, State of Minnesota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) of Block Five (5) in Knox's Addition to Red Lake Rapids in the City of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is now assessed in your name.

That on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1902, at a sale of land pursuant to the real estate tax judgment duly given and made in and by the District Court in and for said County of Red Lake on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1902, in proceedings to enforce the payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate for the year A. D. 1900, for said County of Red Lake the above described pieces or parcels of land was duly offered for sale, and no one bidding upon said offer an amount equal to that for which said pieces or parcels was subject to be sold, to-wit: the sum of Two Dollars and Six cents, the same was duly bid in for the State of Minnesota for said sum.

That thereafter, and on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1911, the said pieces or parcels of land, not then having been redeemed from said sale, and having then become the absolute property of the State of Minnesota was sold and conveyed at public sale by the County Auditor of said County pursuant to the order and direction of the State Auditor of the State of Minnesota, and in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, for the sum of Eight Dollars and Thirty-three cents duly paid to the County Treasurer of said County.

That the certificate of sale for said pieces or parcels of land executed and delivered by said County Auditor upon said sale last above mentioned has been presented to me at my office by the holder thereof for the purpose of having notice of expiration of time for redemption from said tax sale of said property given and served; and that the amount required to redeem said pieces or parcels of land from said tax sale, at the date of this notice, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon said notice, is the sum of Eight Dollars and Fifty cents and interest as provided by law to the day said redemption is made.

That the time for the redemption of said piece or parcel of land from said tax sale will expire sixty (60) days after the service of this notice and the filing of proof of such service in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 12th day of January A. D. 1912.

(COUNTY AUDITOR'S SEAL) A. A. LATENDRESSE, Auditor, Red Lake County, Minnesota.

Jan 18 feb 1

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

(Court Seal) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 2, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Marit N. Landsem, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 228, Serial No. 04067, for Lots 2, 3 and N½NW¼, Section 10, Township 153 N., Range 43 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Knute O. Solheim, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Abraham B. Newton, " " " "
Bernhard P. Hylding, " " " "
Ole S. Helgeland, of " " " "

Jan. 4 Feb. 8. ARTHUR P. TOUPIN, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minnesota, Dec. 26, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 185 Serial, No. 04067, for Lots 3, 4 and E½SW¼, Section 31, Township 154 N, Range 42 W, 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner, for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn, on the 9th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Oscar S. Anderson, of Thief River Falls Minn
Martin J. Berg of " " " "
Herman Molline, of " " " "
Martin Quist of, " " " "

dec. 28 Feb 1 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL.

Estate of Hans Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court in the matter of the estate of Hans Peterson, decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Christina Rudd, Julius Peterson, Mary Nelson, Lawrence Peterson, Edward Peterson, Ekhart Peterson, Albert Peterson, Matilda Johnson, Peter Peterson, Olga Peterson, and Ernest Peterson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Albert Peterson, representing that Hans Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pierce, State of Washington died on the 3rd day of January 1906, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the Superior court in and for the County of Pierce, State of Washington, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters testamentary be thereon granted to Stine Christiansen Peterson; Now therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate Court.

H. O. Kjemme, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner. feb 1 15

We have a Fuller & Johnson, 2-h. p. gasoline engine For Sale.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

VOL XXIX THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1912 NUMBER 7

WEEK'S SUMMARY

What Has Happened in the Local Field of Sport During the Week, and What Will Happen.

One of the Biggest Wrestling Matches In History of City Will Be Put On Friday Night.

The first big event occurred Monday when the Commercial-Normal basketball team came in contact with the Crookston Agricultural School team. This was a very well played game, clean and free from rough playing. The first half was very even and it looked as though the Commercial-Normal would play the visiting team off its feet, although the A. C.s at the end of the first half were 1 score in the lead the final score being 13 and 14 in favor of the visitors.

At the beginning of the second half the Crookston team put in three fresh men while the locals played with the same lineup, as follows:

C. N.		A. C.
Jacobson	F	Bergh
Olm	F	Sisler
Carlson	C	Saterstrom
Swanson	G	Sandby
Linde	G	Cornelius

A. C. substitutes: Hawley, Nelson and Johnson, all of whom played the last half. The Commercial-Normal made 8 free throws while the A. C. made 7. The game was very well played throughout, both teams playing very hard and fast.

A fair sized audience was assembled and cheers went up for both teams when good plays were made. Fifteen minute halves were played.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

The Lincoln High School team was successful in winning the game from the Agricultural College of Crookston last Monday night by a score of 38 to 25. The local boys played a splendid game throughout and they displayed great strength and clever team work, playing the visitors off their feet. The visitors had a splendid team but playing two games was too much for them The game with the Commercial-Normal was a hard one and to play two games so close together would take a good, husky to team stand it

This was a very clean game—12 fouls were called on the home team and 8 on the visitors. The lineup is as follows:

H. S.		A. C.
Carter	F	Berge
Brude	F	Sisler
Fossum	C	Saterstrom
Adolphs	G	Hanley
Boydon	G	Landby

Iverson played guard for a short time with the local boys. The A. C. team used all the substitutes they had: Johnson, Cornelius and Nelson. Schwartz and Richardson each refereed a half.

SENIOR GIRLS ENTERTAINED

The Senior girls proved themselves royal entertainers. After the game in the evening they prepared very elaborately for the entertainment of the visiting team, the Commercial-Normal and the High School boys. The visitors expressed themselves as very highly pleased with the way in which they were treated. Musical numbers were rendered by the Liberty Band and a number of cornet solos were rendered by Mr. Schwartz of Crookston, leader of the A. C. Band.

THE WRESTLING MATCH

Will be put on at the Auditorium Friday night, Feb 16. These wrestling matches have outgrown the seating capacity of the Lyceum theatre and the promoter of the matches has found it necessary to stage this match at the Auditorium. This promises to be the best match the public has seen up to date, although it is expected that in the

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R. L. RIVER RAISES

Sudden Raise in Lowell Township is Mystery to the Neighborhood.

Crookston Times: The report reached this office just before going to press of an unusual raise of the Red Lake river beginning about three miles west of the city. The water has already risen about two feet above the ice and is gushing like a geyser through the cracks. John Hanson drove across to visit a neighbor and on his return had to come around by the city.

The cause of the sudden rise seems to be a mystery to those on the ground and may be explained by the possibility of the river freezing to the bottom some place below where it forces itself through the ice. The waterworks people released a smal amount of water from their pond above the dam Sunday, but it is not thought that it was sufficient to cause the raise reported.

THE DITCH BONDS

County Commissioners Decide Hereafter Property Benefitted Must Stand Expense.

At the regular February meeting of the Beltrami county board of county commissioners which began Tuesday and adjourned yesterday morning, the board decided that hereafter in the construction of ditches the property thus immediately benefitted must stand the expense and that there would be no more bonding the county for this line of work. Commissioner L. O. Myhre, from the town of Liberty, introduced the ditch resolution which follows:

MYHRE'S RESOLUTION

"Whereas we believe that the establishment of Judicial and County ditches in this county has been of great benefit to the county but realizing that the total bonded indebtedness of this county has been greatly increased by the issuance of bonds in payment of such ditches, and so we have almost reached the limit of bonded indebtedness allowed by law

"Now therefore, be it resolved that this board will not in case proceedings are instituted after this date for the establishment of additional ditches, issue bonds in payment therefore it shall purport on their face to be general obligations of this county but that any and all bonds hereafter issued, where such ditch proceedings instituted after this date, shall expressly state that they are secured only upon the property benefitted by such ditch or ditches, and that the full face and credit of the property benefitted by such ditch or ditches, and none other shall be pledged as security for the payment of such bonds.

"This resolution was seconded by commissioner Fellows and carried." —Bemidji Sentinel.

O. A. Norman came in from the town of Hickory last Wednesday and brought with him the hides of three very large wolves which had been killed in that township. They were sold to Kruse Bros. at a fancy price.

Mrs. Frank Bourque accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, went down to Fargo Tuesday where the former will undergo an operation.

A meeting of the Commercial Club will be held Friday of this week. Everyone who is interested is requested to attend.

Esther M'Grin returned to this city Monday afternoon after spending a few days with her parents at Warroad.

Fred Nodal spent Sunday with friends at Crookston.

Deputy Register of Deeds [illegible] Hamery spent Sunday with parents and friends at Red Lake Falls.

KOOS TO LEAVE

Elected to Superintendency of the City Schools at Glencoe.

Supt. L. V. Koos returned this morning from a visit to Glencoe, Minn. During his stay of a few hours at Glencoe he considered and accepted an election to the superintendency of the city schools, which means that Supt. Koos' connection with the Red Lake Falls city schools will terminate at the end of the present school year.

The people of Red Lake Falls will regret to learn that Mr. Koos is to leave. During the *four years* of his work here he has brought the city schools to a high state of efficiency. In this work he has had the enthusiastic co-operation of the people of the district, who have being encouraged by the excellent results of the industrial work and other advancement, made liberal provision to aid in the accomplishment of improvement in school work. These people will regret to lose so efficient a leader in educational work.

However, Mr. Koos' friends will congratulate him on his promotion, for an election to the Glencoe superintendency must be counted a promotion. The Glencoe high school is one of the oldest high schools of the state and one of the best —Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Questions for Farmers to Answer.

1. When should I begin the work on this year's crop production?
2. What can I do now so that I will have less to do next spring and summer?
3. How many bushels of grain am I going to sow this year?
4. Have I that many bushels?
5. Will my seed grow?
6. Will a small seed produce as good a plant as a large one?
7. Do I not have enough weeds on my farm without planting more when I sow my small grain?
8. Is my machinery ready for spring work?
9. Would it be a good idea to plant a little more crop this year?
10. When am I going to clean and grade my small grain seed?
11. When statistics prove that cleaned and graded seed, planting only the large grain, produces four bushels per acre more than ordinary seed, can I afford not to clean and grade my seed.

The agricultural department of the Thief River Falls high school wishes to announce that it will be more than glad to test any samples of small grains or seeds that will be given them.

Small grain is usually planted without being tested at all, disregarding the fact that its germinating ability is often very poor. A farmer may plant three bushels of oats per acre year after year, thinking that he is always seeding at the same rate per acre. The rate of planting may vary from one and a half bushels to three bushels per acre.

The department will also be glad to test milk or cream samples for anyone bringing them in.

Lyceum Bill.

The Lyceum has another good act booked for Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week. A bright spot on any bill, a little different from the rest, is the "Boston Von" Company, presenting their laughable farce, "The Professor's Reception." Fifteen minutes of laughing also some good singing and dancing.

This is a good comedy sketch, out of the ordinary, clean, wholesome and refined, a scream from start to finish, properly dressed and presented in the real spirit of vaudeville. Remember the time, the date and the place, be sure to attend as this is an opportunity of a life time.

SPECIAL MEETING

Of the Board of County Commissioners Was Held on Feb. 9th, 1912.

Thief River Falls, Minn., 1:00 o'clock P. M., Feb. 9th, 1912.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners, met in special session at the Office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., for the purpose of considering proposals on County Drainage Bonds and such further business as may legally come before said Board.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1.00 o'clock P. M.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Larson.

Members absent, Hedeen.

General discussion, during which it was agreed to accept proposals on Drainage Bonds up to 11:00 o'clock A. M. Feb. 10th, 1912.

Moved by Comm. Wold, duly seconded by Comm. Larson that the letter of J. A. Duffy under date of Feb. 9th, 1912, in regard to the legality of the charge for blank bonds and attorney fees for passing on ditch proceedings, be submitted by the County Attorney to the Attorney General for opinion. Motion carried.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 7.00 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order by the chairman at 7.00 o'clock P. M.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Larson, Wold.

Members absent, Hedeen.

In the matter of the petition of Jos. A. Dahl for the formation of a New Common School District the following order was made.

Whereas, A Petition was, on the 9th day of February 1912, presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory hereinafter described, and approved by the Superintendent of Schools of said county, praying that a new common School District be formed out of that certain territory in said county composed of those tracts of land described as follows, to wit: The whole of Sections Fifteen (15) Fourteen (14) Thirteen (13) Twenty-four (24) Twenty-three (23) Twenty-two (22) and that part of Sections Ten (10) Eleven (11) Twelve (12) lying south of the Red Lake River, all in the Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39) for the reasons following, to-wit:

Red Lake River not passable.

and stating that the number of persons who reside in said territory is —; the names of all children of school age who reside in said territory and the present existing school districts in which each of said children lives; and that said territory lies within the boundaries of the following School Districts in said county, to-wit: School District No. 65 in which thirteen of said children live, School District No. Unorganized in which — of said children live.

It is Therefore Ordered, That said petition be heard at a meeting of this Board to be held at Office of County Auditor in the city of Thief River Falls in said county, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1912, at 1.00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place this Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order for two consecutive weeks prior to said hearing in The Sunbeam, by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above named school districts affected thereby, at least ten days before said day of hearing and by the mailing of copies thereof to the clerk of each of the above named districts

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BEAR IS THROWN

Wrestling Bruin Which Appeared in Bemidji Meets Defeat By 250 Pound Chicago Man.

The trick bear which appeared at the Brinkman theatre here, several months ago, and which later escaped from the opera house at Thief River Falls and wandered alone on the prairie for two days and which was advertised as the "wrestling bear which no man can throw," met defeat on a Chicago stage this week.

The manager of the bear has offered a standing reward of $50 to any one who would throw Bruin *and that's what* caused the trouble in Chicago. Charles Yellonski, a meat packer more than six feet tall and weighing 250 pounds, is the Chicago man who proved more than a match for the wrestling bear but his ability won him nothing but a cell in the police station. Yellonski threw the bear in a small theatre on Halstead street after a dozen other men had failed.

When he demanded his reward, he declares, the owner of the bear and the employes ordered him out. Yellonski refused and loudly demanded the $50 offered by the owner. The proprietor of the theatre called a policeman and had him arrested for causing a disturbance in a show house.—Bemidji Sentinel.

Graves Still Hunting.

Chief of Police Stencill of Valparaiso, Ind., will undertake to find a wife for A. M. Graves, who writes that he is a friend of Theodore Roosevelt and a graduate of a college at Middletown, Minn. In his letter to the chief of police he says he will deed his wife a 12-room house, the finest yoke of oxen in Minnesota and a farm of 160 acres. The woman who weds him must in turn give him $700.00 with which to cancel a mortgage on the farm. Stencill says he will find Graves a bride in Valparaiso—Duluth Herald.

A. M. Graves is well known here, and the people of this city have read considerably about him through the daily papers, also what a hard time he is having to secure a bride. His wife died about a year ago.

Bores Into Rail.

Italian engineers have discovered a destructive insect that bores into steel rails and seems to have the digestion of an ostrich. The rails of a railway line in Italy became extremely rusty so quickly recently that the engineers examined the rails with microscopes.

They found in the steel numberless worm-shaped creatures, a dirty gray color and about a third of an inch in length. Its head has two horns shaped like a snail's, but very sharp, strong and with a thread like a screw. With these horns he bores into the steel with great rapidity. It was concluded that the insect lived on the fine powdered iron.

President Tanem's Appointments.

The president of the city council makes the following appointments for the ensuing year, to wit:

License, printing and municipal buildings—Gullrud, Bjorkman and Mousley, electric light, water works and fire department—Roth, Akre and Tanem, poor—Mousley, Tanem, Bjorkman and Gullrud, finance—Bjorkman, Roth and Mousley; roads, streets and sidewalks—Akre, Gullrud, Bjorkman and Mousley; Board of health—Dr. Mellby, Akre, Gullrude and Roth

In case you have a complaint to make, be sure you make it to the right committee.

For Sale

Good set of blacksmith tools, or will trade for light team

Set harness maker's tools, good as new.

Good driving team cheap

Good well drill, in fine condition.

Good piano to trade for city lots.

Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS

Upheld by an Osage, Iowa, Man Who Does Not Like to See Them Knocked by Newspapers.

Believes They Should Be Patronized and Tries to Explain Where You Save Money by Buying "Junk."

The Clearbrook Journal published a lengthy letter from a fellow by the name of N. A. Jacobson, at Osage, Iowa, that begins like this:

"In last week's Clearbrook Journal I saw a piece from a paper at Thief River Falls (The News invented the article!) knocking the mail order houses, and I frequently see in local papers articles knocking the mail order houses. Now I would like to ask the merchants and you editors a few questions which I should very much like to hear answered through your papers.

"Question No 1. If I can buy better coffee from Sears-Roebuck or Montgomery Ward for 21c a pound than I can buy from a local store for 30c, why should I not send for it?

"Question No. 2. If I can buy a better suit or just as good for $15 that my local merchant charges from $20 to $25 for, why should I not send for it?"

There were a hundred and one just such questions as the two which we have stated and we can not find room to print all of them. The writer of the letter admits that he is a patron of the mail order houses. He deserves the sympathy of his local merchants when he says that he can get 30c coffee for 21c per pound. It is very evident that he is a judge of coffee, nit. For no mail order house sells coffee—it is merely stuff. When you buy from your local merchant, you know that if you are not satisfied with your purchase he will gladly refund your money. You also have an opportunity to examine the goods before you make the bargain. This can not be done by the pages of a mail order catalogue, which any man knows.

Now as to getting a 20 or 25 dollar suit of clothes for 15 dollars that is remarkable—but show us a man who has done this—one thing is sure, the mail order houses have a lot of old run down patterns which can be bought for $10 if a man is foolish enough to buy them, but a person could never get value received from such "cheap trash" as that.

The writer of the letter admits that he has done business with Montgomery Ward & Co., and feels very well satisfied, of course if he desires to be a mail order customer, that is his business.

The newspaper is to defend the welfare of the local people and their respective busjnesses and that is what we intend to do, and do not propose "to plug" for anything that will pull business from our local merchants.

Hotel for Warren.

The commercial club of Warren is agitating the building of a $25,000 hotel at Warren, on the site now occupied by Mr. Lindquist's hotel. The intention is to organize a stock company. About $15,000 has already been subscribed and no trouble is anticipated in raising the necessary amount.

Miss Kohler, County Superintendent of Schools of Becker County, spent a few days visiting her sister, Miss Katherine of the High School faculty of this city, last week.

James Powers, representing the Fairbanks Morris Co., of Minneapolis, and who makes his headquarters at Detroit, was in the city Monday between trains, on a business mission.

John Auga visited with H. H. Bakken at Warren last week.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

Pennington County

MINNESOTA

For the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1st, 1911, and Ending December 31st, 1911,

Prepared by A. H. Fasel, County Auditor.

Office of the County Auditor, Pennington County, Minn.
Jan. 2nd, 1912.

To the Honorable County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit to you a statement of the financial condition of Pennington County, at the close of the past and the beginning of the present year, also a report showing in detail the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,

A H Fasel

County Auditor.

Trial Balance County Auditor, December 30, 1911.

	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR		BALANCES	
	DEBIT	CREDIT	DEBIT	CREDIT
County Treasurer	$95681.66	$83505.65	$12176.01	
Warrants Account	82505.65	235305.24		151799.59
Taxes and Penalties	13133 37	14292.42		1159.05
Current School Fund	45.00	101.98		56.98
County Revenue	38528.61	20871.39	17657.22	
Road and Bridge Fund	2137.28	3356.74		1219.46
Ditch Funds	137967.37	9197.59	128769.78	
School Fund (Districts)	37650.56	39127.62		1477.06
Town, City and Village	19625.31	19945.95		320.64
Incidental Fund	170.49	200.00		29.51
Staterevenue and school	137.29	137.29		
State Lands and Interest	2644.57	2789.25		144 68
County Bonds, Interest		1678 34		1678.34
Mortgage Registry Tax	1612.00	2329.70		717.70
Contingent	500.00	500.00		
	$433339.16	$433339.16	$158603.01	$158603.01

Receipts of Pennington County.

During the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1911.

General Tax Collections	$14292.42
Mortgage Registration Tax	2329.70
Principal and Interest on State Lands	2789.25
State Loan	10000 00
Collections on Fines	93.00
Auctioneer Licenses	30.00
Apportionment from the State of Minn	11540.20
State Appropriation to Schools	38.91
State Aid to 1st Class Rural Schools	1136.00
Interest on Deposits on County Funds	280.26
State Aid to 2nd Class Rural Schools	500.00
State aid to high schools	2500.00
State Aid to Graded Schools	600.00
School Dist. Collections June Settlement from Red Lake County	14922.56
School Dist. Collections November Settlement from Red Lake Co	7230.24
Township Collections June Settlement from Red Lake Co	14172.32
Township Collections Nov. Settlement from Red Lake Co	5365.98
Refundment on Wolf Bounty by State	249.00
10 per cent Liquor Licenses	1274.00
Ditch collections June Settlement from Red Lake Co	5820.78
Ditch Tax Collections	495.59
Refundments	21.45
Warrants outstanding Dec. 31st, 1911	151799.59
Total	$247481.25

Disbursements of Pennington County.

During the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1911.

Warrants drawn on county revenue fund	$38028.61
Warrants drawn on county Road and Bridge fund	2137.28
Warrant drawn on on School District fund	37,650.56
Warrants drawn on Township fund	16458.86
State revenue and school	137.29
State land and Interest	2644.57
Warrants drawn on General Ditch fund	137967.37
Warrants drawn on Incidental fund	170.49
Warrants drawn on Contingent	210.21
Balance in treasury Dec. 31st, 1911	12176.01
Total	$247481.25

Receipts and Disbursements in the County Revenue Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes and penalties	$ 8833.89
State loan	10000.00
Auctioneers licenses	30.00
Fines in criminal cases	93.00
Interest on deposits from banks	280.26
Refundment on wolf bounty by State	249.00
10 per cent liquor licenses from City of Thief River Falls	1274.00
Jury fees	12 00
Refundments	9.45
Balance transferred from Contingent fund	89.79
Debit balance Jan. 1st, 1912	17657.22
Total	$38528.61

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants issued	38028.61
Transferred to County Attorney's Contingent fund	500.00
Total	$38528.61

County Auditor

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
10	A. H. Fasel	salary balance for 1910	$ 120.00
54	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
91	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
145	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
220	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
339	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
367	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
567	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
643	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
741	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
799	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
946	A. H. Fasel	salary	100.00
1085	A. H. Fasel	salary	100 00
Total			$1320.00

Deputy Auditor

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
233	Axel Kisberg	salary	$ 24.00
353	Axel Kisberg	salary	75.00
374	Axel Kisberg	salary	75.00
574	Axel Kisberg	salary	75.00
650	Axel Kisberg	salary	75.00
748	Axel Kisberg	salary	75.00
806	Axel Kisberg	salary	75.00
953	Axel Kisberg	salary	58.20
Total			$532.20

Clerk Auditor's Office

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
64	Alfred Aamoth	clerk hire	$19.50

County Treasurer

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
9	Andrew Trovaton	salary for December, 1910	$100.00
56	Andrew Trovaton	salary	100.00
92	"	salary	100.00
140	"	"	100.00
221	"	"	100.00
340	"	"	100.00
368	"	"	100.00
568	"	"	100.00
644	"	"	100.00
742	"	"	100.00
800	"	"	100.00
947	"	"	100.00
1086	"	"	100.00
Total			$1300.00

Clerk Hire, County Treasurer's Office.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
679	Olive Thompson	$ 25.00
680	Theodore Tanberg	33.00
681	Carrie Trovaton	25.00
677	Henneing Bergren	20.00
1084	Carrie Trovaton	35 75
Total		$138.75

County Attorney

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
2	E. M. Stanton	balance of salary, 1910	$ 87.50
57	E. M. Stanton	salary	75.00
90	"	"	75.00
147	"	"	75.00
222	"	"	75.00
342	"	"	75.00
369	"	"	75.00
569	"	"	75.00
645	"	"	75.00
743	"	"	75.00
801	"	"	75.00
948	"	"	75.00
1087	"	"	75.00
Total			$987.50

County Sheriff

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
8	W. J. LaBree	balance of salary 1910	$ 80.00
58	W. J. LaBree	salary	66.66
93	"	"	66.66
148	"	"	66.66
219	"	"	66.66
341	"	"	66.66
370	"	"	66.66
570	"	"	66.66
646	"	"	66.66
744	"	"	66 66
802	"	"	66.66
949	"	"	66.66
1088	"	"	66.74
Total			$880.00

Judge of Probate

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
13	Wilhelm Michelet	balance of salary, 1910	$ 60.11
118	Wilhelm Michelet	salary Jan. and Feb., 1911	166.66
149	Wilhelm Michelet	salary	83.33
223	"	"	83.33
343	"	"	87.50
371	"	"	87.50
571	"	"	87.50
647	"	"	87.50
745	"	"	87.50
803	"	"	87.50
950	"	"	87.50
1089	"	"	88.90
Total			$1095.13

Clerk of Courts

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
11	H. E Ives	balance of salary, 1910	$ 65.00
55	H. E. Ives	salary	54.16
94	"	"	54.16
150	"	"	54.16
224	"	"	54.16
314	"	"	54.16
372	"	"	54.16
572	"	"	54.16
618	"	"	54.16
716	"	"	54.16
804	"	"	54.16
951	"	"	54.16
1090	"	"	54.24
Total			$715.00

Deputy Clerk of Court Fees.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	Amount
398	Ben Christianson	$18.00

Supt. of Schools

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
65	E. A. Mostue	salary	$72.90
66	"	"	62.50
95	"	"	62.50
151	"	"	62.50
225	"	"	62.50
315	"	"	62.50
373	"	"	62.50
573	"	"	62.50
649	"	"	62.50
747	"	"	62.50
805	"	"	62.50
952	"	"	62.50
1091	"	"	62.50
Total			$822 [illegible]

District Court Reporter

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued	For What Purpose	Amount
110	Chas. M. Lohn	salary	$17 [illegible]
157	"	"	[illegible]
231	"	"	[illegible]
351	"	"	[illegible]
380	"	"	[illegible]
580	"	"	[illegible]
656	"	"	[illegible]
754	"	"	[illegible]
812	"	"	[illegible]
959	"	"	[illegible]
1097	"	"	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]
111	W. O. Braggans	salary	$17 [illegible]
158	"	"	[illegible]
232	"	"	[illegible]
352	"	"	[illegible]
381	"	"	[illegible]
581	"	"	[illegible]
657	"	"	[illegible]
755	"	"	[illegible]
813	"	"	[illegible]
960	"	"	[illegible]
1098	"	"	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

Jailor

No. of Warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
589	A. W. Lang	salary for April, May, June and July, 1911	$80.00
740	A. W. Lang	salary for Aug. 1911	20.00
757	W. J. LaBree	salary for Sept, 1911	20.00
815	W. J. LaBree	salary for Oct., 1911	20.00
962	W. J. LaBree	salary for Nov., 1911	20.00
1099	W. J. LaBree	salary for Dec., 1911	20.00
Total			$180.00

Janitor's Salary

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
276	R. G. Cook	salary	$15 00
476	"	"	18.00
694	"	"	5.00
756	Paul Medderigh	salary	40.00
814	"	"	40.00
961	"	"	40.00
1100	"	"	40.00
Total			$198.00

County Commissioner 1st Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
4	Peter C. Wold	balance of salary, 1910	$13.18
59	Peter C. Wold	salary	10.41
98	"	"	10.41
152	"	"	10 41
226	"	"	10.41
346	"	"	10 41
375	"	"	10.41
575	"	"	10.41
651	"	"	10.41
750	"	"	10.41
807	"	"	10.41
954	"	"	10.41
1092	"	"	10.49
Total			$138.18

Commissioners Mileage, 1st Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
27	Peter C. Wold	meeting Nov. 26, Dec. 2, Dec. 24, 1910; meeting Jan. 3, 1911	$16 00
82	Peter C. Wold	meetings Jan 30, Feb. 8, 1911	8.00
179	Peter C. Wold	meetings Feb. 23, March 25	8.00
503	Peter C. Wold	1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties	660
508	Peter C. Wold	meetings April 22, May 16, July 11	12.00
849	Peter C. Wold	meeting Sept. 1, 1911	4.00
Total			$54 60

County Commissioner 2nd Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
7	Daniel Shaw	balance of salary 1910	$13 18
61	Daniel Shaw	salary	10.41
100	"	"	10.41
153	"	"	10 41
227	"	"	10.41
347	"	"	10.41
376	"	"	10.41
576	"	"	10.41
652	"	"	10.41
750	"	"	10.41
808	"	"	10.41
955	"	"	10.41
1093	"	"	10.49
Total			$138 18

Commissioners Mileage, 2nd Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
505	Daniel Shaw	1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties	$6.60

County Commissioner 3rd Dist Fund

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
6	Olof Larson	balance of salary 1910	$13 18
62	Olof Larson	salary	10 41
97	"	"	10 41
154	"	"	10.41
228	"	"	10 41
348	"	"	10 41
377	"	"	10 41
577	"	"	10 41
653	"	"	10 41
751	"	"	10.41
809	"	"	10 41
956	"	"	10 41
1094	"	"	10.49
Total			$138.18

Commissioner's Mileage, 3rd Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
29	Olof Larson	meetings Nov. 26, Dec 2, Dec 24, 1910, meeting Jan 3, 1911	[illegible]
85	Olof Larson	meetings Jan. 30, Feb. 8, 1911	[illegible]
180	Olof Larson	meetings Feb 23, March 25, 1911	[illegible]
507	Olof Larson	1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners Red Lake and Pennington Counties	[illegible]
511	Olof Larson	meetings April 22, May 16, July 11	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

County Commissioner 4th Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
3	Ed A. Aubol	balance of salary 1910	[illegible]
63	Ed A. Aubol	salary	[illegible]
96	"	"	[illegible]
155	"	"	[illegible]
229	"	"	[illegible]
349	"	"	[illegible]
378	"	"	[illegible]
578	"	"	[illegible]
654	"	"	[illegible]
752	"	"	[illegible]
810	"	"	[illegible]
957	"	"	[illegible]
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
Total			[illegible]

Commissioner's mileage 4th District

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
30	Ed A Aubol	meetings Nov. 26, Dec. 22, 1910, Jan 3, 1911	$4.80
83	Ed A Aubol	meetings Jan. 30, Feb. 8, 1911	2.40
177	Ed A Aubol	meetings Feb. 23, Mar. 11, Mar. 24	3.60
506	Ed A Aubol	1 day and mileage, joint meet. of com. of Red Lake and Pen. Co	6.60
510	Ed A Aubol	meetings Apr. 22, May 16, July 11	3.60
848	Ed A Aubol	meetings Sept. 1, 1911	1.20
Total			22.20

County Commissioner 5th Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
5	Peter Hedeen	balance of salary 1910	$13 18
60	Peter Hedeen	salary	10.41
99	"	"	10.41
156	"	"	10.41
230	"	"	10.41
350	"	"	10.41
379	"	"	10.41
579	"	"	10 41
655	"	"	10.41
753	"	"	10.41
811	"	"	10.41
958	"	"	10.41
1096	"	"	10.49
Total			$138.18

Commissioner's Mileage, 5th Dist.

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
26	Peter Hedeen	mileage meetings Nov. 26, Dec. 2, Dec. 24, 1910; Jan 3, 1911	$14.40
84	Peter Hedeen	meetings Jan. 30, Feb. 8, 1911	7.20
181	Peter Hedeen	meetings Feb. 23, March 25, 1911	7.20
504	Peter Hedeen	1 day and mileage joint meeting commissioners of Red Lake and Pennington Counties	6.60
509	Peter Hedeen	meetings April 22, May 16, July 11	13.80
850	Peter Hedeen	meeting Sept. 1, 1911	3.60
Total			$52.80

Board of Audit

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
178	Ed A. Aubol	$ 3.00
191	A. H. Fasel	3.00
619	A. H. Fasel	15.00
620	H. E. Ives	18.00
621	Ed A. Aubol	15.00
Total		$54 00

County Board of Equalization

No. of warrant	To whom issued	Amount
624	Ed A. Aubol	$ 7.20
627	Olof Larson	9.40
631	Daniel Shaw	6.00
633	Peter C. Wold	10.00
628	Peter Hedeen	9.60
Total		$42.20

Transcribing Records from Red Lake County

No. of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
72	A. H. Fasel	transcribing 1910 Tax lists	$ 129.00
106	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	150.00
107	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	200.00
108	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	200.00
109	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	206.53
113	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	330.14
114	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	439.83
119	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	694.40
120	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	364.56
121	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	213.64
129	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	302.88
142	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	350.21
161	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	185.26
16[illegible]	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	210.59
168	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	92.24
169	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	209.19
172	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	214.79
17[illegible]	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	150.19
[illegible]	Glen A Gray	transcribing lot transfer record	42.50
[illegible]	E. L. Quist	transcribing records in register of deeds office	155.67
[illegible]	E. L. Quist	transcribing records in register of deeds office	217.28
[illegible]	E. L. Quist	transcribing records in register of deeds office	158.50
[illegible]	E. L. Quist	transcribing records in register of deeds office	283.67
[illegible]	H. E. Ives	transcribing personal judgment docket	220.65
285	Glen A. Gray	transcribing lot transfer record	30.00
310	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	47.40
311	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	335.50
312	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	107.10
332	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	54 91
333	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	225.02
334	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	219.63
335	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	121.06
432	E. L. Quist	transcribing record register of deeds office	1206.52
478	A. H. Fasel	transcribing ditch ledger	14.66
490	Glenn A. Gray	transcribing land transfer record	15.00
664	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	161.20
665	E. L. Quist	transcribing records register of deeds office	311.00
687	H. C. Rowberg	checking transcripts register of deeds office	50.00
688	A. G. Hallstrom	counting entries tract indexes	5.00
689	A. H. Fasel	transcribing records auditor's office	150.00
691	H. E. Ives	transcribing real estate judgment docket	597.25
692	H. E. Ives	transcribing real estate judgment docket	596.75
693	H. E. Ives	transcribing real estate judgment docket	596.75
695	E. L. Quist	transcribing ditch lien record	23.58
696	E. L. Quist	transcribing mortgage indexes	150.32
697	E. L. Quist	transcribing general indexes	264.14
Total			$11004.49

County Revenue Fund.

Blank books, blanks, stationery and supplies.

No of warrant	To whom issued	For what purpose	Amount
31	Miller-Davis Print. Co.		$190.63
33	Pioneer Co.		130.18
34	Louis F Dow Co.		18.50
37	T R F News		13.40
38	T R Press		20 45
44	Fritz & Cross		75.75
45	Fritz & Cross		75.75
46	"	"	288.00
47	"	"	38.50
48	"	"	5.00
49	"	"	71.75
50	"	"	89.75
51	"	"	36.00
52	"	"	41.50
53	"	"	36.75
77	Eleven Towns		1.35
86	Pioneer Co.		182.43
81	Remington Typewriter Co.		3.50
87	Fritz & Cross		480.76
88	"	"	439.33
199	T R F News		10.25
201	Pioneer Co.		1.08
202	Free Press Print. Co.		18.40
203	Miller-Davis Print. Co.		2.25
204	L O Lassesson		10.48
269	Elliott-Fisher Co.		.75
270	Louis F Dow		78.50
272	Times Print. Co.		6.15
275	Citz State Bank		3.15
299	Oliver Typewriter Co.		.62
282	Glen A Gray		3.26
284	Glen A Gray		66.25
290	Miller-Davis Print Co.		93.33
292	Fritz & Cross		516.82
293	Pioneer Co.		220.00
294	Remington Typewriter Co.		2 25
296	Geo D Bernard Co.		22 50
466	Free Press Ptg Co.		108 25
467	Pioneer Co.		3 00
468	Pioneer Co.		25 00
469	Fritz & Cross		205 32
470	Miller-Davis Ptg Co.		46 25
471	Louis F Dow Co.		27 50
473	Times Ptg Co.		27 00
485	L O Lassesson		6 00
489	H L Rolland		3 60
512	E L Quist		18 75
516	E L Quist		39 25
32	Geo D Bernard Co.	Furniture and supplies	162 63
39	Torrison Bros	furniture	59 50
40	"	"	12 00
41	Oen Merc Co	furniture	99 47
80	Glen A Gray	map of city of T R Falls	4 5[illegible]
186	Oen Merc Co	furniture	119 19
271	Elliott Fisher Co	book typewriter	195 00
295	Remington Typewriter Co.	2 typewriters	189 00
475	Langseth Merc Co.	supplies for jail	23 85
682	Fritz & Cross	blanks	45 60
683	Pioneer Co	loose leaf records	583 00
684	Red Lake Co	ditch lien record	22 75
685	Oen Merc Co	money drawer	2 50
686	McGinn Hdw Co	hardware	9 35
699	Elliott Fisher Co	ribbon for typewriter	75
700	T R F News		11 85
875	T R F News		3 25
855	Remington Typewriter Co.	rent of machines	10 00
863	Torrison Bros	furniture	169 59
865	T R Falls Mfg Co	counters and vault shelving	19[illegible]
871	Miller-Davis Print Co.	stationery and supplies	[illegible]
872	Louis F Dow Co	filing cases steel	225 00

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NW¼ 33-153-43, $20
NW¼ 34-151-47, $25
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Signature of Congressman Steenerson's Application for Indian Land.

Testifying before the congressional subcommittee sitting at Minneapolis to investigate alleged frauds in the White Earth Indian reservation, Fred Dennis, former secretary to Congressman Halvor Steenerson, identified the signature to an application for a 160-acre allotment of the reservation as Mr. Steenerson's. He said he had been a witness to the signature April 22, 1905, the date the application was made by Mr. Steenerson.

Testifying further, however, he said that the congressman had made the application under protest and only after the Indians had assured him that they would feel hurt did he not make it. He also said that Mr. Steenerson did not believe his application would be received favorably in the interior department and that, if it were, he immediately would sell the land and build a hospital for the Indians with the proceeds.

Almost in direct contradiction to this testimony was that of Chief White Cloud, a Chippewa, who swore that he and other full blooded Indians had resisted Mr. Steenerson's application. Indeed, he went further by testifying that Mr. Steenerson had never been adopted by the Chippewas and that, therefore, he had no legal right to make application for the allotment.

PRISONERS FOR TWO YEARS

Plight of Aged Couple In Southern Minnesota.

Held prisoners two years on their farm by their twin sons, near middle age, both of whom were demented, was the experience of M. O. Ladsten and his wife, who live eight miles north of Mabel. That they were virtually in captivity became known when Sheriff Hexrud and four deputies went to the farm and brought all four of the family to Preston for examination as to their sanity.

Both sons, who are thirty years old, were found to be demented. They will be taken to the state hospital at Rochester. The aged parents, who had been completely under their sons' domination, appeared intelligent and sound of mind.

AGED MAN AND TWO CHILDREN PERISH

Flames Consume Farm Residence Near Yucatan, Minn.

Two children and their grandfather were burned to death, the former's father was probably fatally burned and two others in the home were seriously injured when the farmhouse of Ole Ambroson near Yucatan was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The dead are: Christopher Ambroson, aged eighty-six; Clara Ambroson, aged seven; Oscar Ambroson, aged ten. Ole Ambroson is in a critical condition and probably will die, while Albert and Mrs. Ole Ambroson sustained severe burns.

Three of the family had retired for the night in upper rooms when flames suddenly broke out there. Other members of the family were in the kitchen downstairs and were only apprised of the fire when two of the boys leaped down the stairway closely followed by flames and smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ambroson made desperate efforts to rescue all the children and the grandfather, but were unable to save the three named.

MAY EXTEND TO TWIN CITIES

Reported Plans of the Canadian Northern Railroad.

Rumors are current in ore circles at Duluth that the Canadian Northern road will invade the Cuyuna iron range, and in this connection it is said that the road will build into St. Paul and Minneapolis. The same rumor includes the construction of an ore dock in Duluth.

It is said that if the Canadian Northern can not get hold of a satisfactory tonnage on the Cuyuna that it certainly will [illegible] to that range. It [illegible]

Minneapolis Lad Killed.

[illegible]

Man Frozen to Death.

[illegible]

Wounds Woman and Himself.

[illegible]

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

INDIANS SAID TO BE DESTITUTE

Witness at Congressional Probe Tells of Conditions on the White Earth Reservation.

Destitution of Indians on the White Earth reservation was the subject of testimony before the sub-committee of congress, sitting at Minneapolis. Instances of disease, poverty and bad living conditions were introduced. The Indians are said to be without lands and it is charged that they have been left homeless and penniless because of frauds practiced.

B. F. Carr, a timber cruiser who testified ten days ago, was again called. During his work, he said, he had become acquainted with the conditions of the Indians. Telling of their sufferings this winter, he said:

"The Indians on the timber portion are very poor, mostly *squatters at* Round Lake. At the government school there were twenty-one pupils who were given a meal a day at the school, all they got all day. The teachers told me that after the meal was over the squaws would come and beg for food.

"In a shack 12x14, one story high, I found nine grown people and seven children living. The beds were straw on the floor. In the summer they can live on fish, but in the winter mostly rabbits and in some instances muskrats are the customary diet.

Large Percentage Diseased.

"There are a great many sick. Consumption is prevalent. I found many almost dead from the disease. I have seen Indians dying, several in a house, with no one there to give them any attention, old and young alike. The doctor on the reservation told me there were 65 per cent diseased. That was last fall.

"If you could visit every house between Round Lake and Pine Point in this section you would find from two to three and ten or twelve in every house, mostly old women. The women, some eighty years old, do the work.

"They gamble and play away everything they have, not only money but clothes.

"I should recommend that the government should give each family three or four acres and make them work it and raise their food. The old people should be taken care of in a hospital. It's a shame to let these old people suffer in this way. The young people go out and work and leave the old ones to eke out their own existence."

DISPUTE AFFECTS 800 MEN

Injunction Against Iron Company Results in Closing Two Mines.

The Oliver Iron Mining company, a steel corporation subsidiary, has laid off about 800 men at the Hull-Rust and Sellers Rust mines at Hibbing on account of injunction proceedings which have been brought by Elizabeth H. Lind, who complained of the blasting near her property. A temporary restraining order is in force and will be argued shortly. The mining company is taking steps to dispose of the entire question of encroachment and wants to know just what it is to expect in regards mining operations in proximity to Hibbing, which is a village of 10,000 inhabitants. Six steam shovels are idle as a result of the [illegible]. The men were paid off, but it is expected the shutdown will be of short duration.

FILES AGAINST ANDERSON

J. J. McCaughey Candidate in First Minnesota District.

John J. McCaughey of Kenyon filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the house of representatives in the First district. He will oppose Sydney Anderson, the present incumbent.

Mr. McCaughey filed at the state capitol [illegible] affidavit with Secretary of State Schmahl. He will [illegible] make a personal canvass [illegible] primary [illegible]

CLOQUET HOSPITAL BURNS

Three [illegible] Patients Carried Down Ladder.

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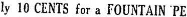

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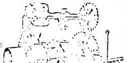

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R. R. HOWELL & CO. Minneapolis, Minn.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Minnesota has a land area of 80,858 square miles and a total population of 2,075,708, or an average population per square mile of 25.7 people, as compared with 21.7 in 1900. The average population of what the census bureau calls "continental" United States is 30.9 to the square mile. Ramsey county has the greatest density of population, 1,298.3 persons to the square mile, and Cook county the least, having 1.12 square miles of land for each of its inhabitants.

Gross earnings on the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad were $5,234,253.31 less last year than in 1910, due largely to the material decrease in the iron ore business for that season, according to a report filed with the state tax commission. Similarly the earnings of the Duluth and Iron Range road, also a subsidiary of the steel corporation, fell $1,433,127.50 lower than the 1910 gross receipts for the same reason.

When the state's business for January was closed Minnesota had a balance in all its funds, except the revenue fund, of $2,586,726.32, and an actual cash balance of $2,003,904.36, due to the fact the revenue fund is overdrawn $582,821.86 at the expense of the others, according to a report prepared by State Treasurer Walter J. Smith.

Minnesota people are not drinking so much beer as formerly, according to figures announced by the United States internal revenue department. The receipts of the department since July 1, 1911, were $1,131,728.58, a decrease of $253,888.05 from that of the corresponding seven months of the previous fiscal year.

Payment of $14,310.70 received from the bond company which stood behind I. D. Bren, former acting treasurer at the state university, was made by the university regents into the State treasury last week and accredited to the university fund. The regents also remitted $60,000 on account of January collections in fees.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad will build 120 new locomotives, will also buy ten from the American Locomotive company and will put between $3,000,000 and $3,250,000 into new motive power, very largely for service in this territory and on the Puget Sound extension of the road.

Butter made in some of the creameries in the southern part of the state is being retailed to the fancy trade in New York city at from 60 to 70 cents a pound, according to advices received by Fred W. McIntosh, secretary of the dairy and food department of Minnesota.

The carpenters of Little Falls have organized, and will make a demand for 45 cents an hour after March 1. No organization has been in existence prior to this time and wages paid have been varied.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

N. [illegible] Eckern of N. Schoen & Son company, died of heart failure at Ortonville. He was born in Sweden on May 21, 1843. He came to the United States in 1869, took a homestead in Brown county, this state, and lived at New Ulm, Glencoe and Granite Falls until 1879, when he removed to Ortonville.

John Bitzer, pioneer and Civil war veteran, is dead at Waconia, aged seventy-five years. Dropsy, complicated by heart trouble, was the cause of death. He was a powerful man, weighing nearly 300 pounds. Mr. Bitzer was one of the detachment that captured Jeff Davis at the close of the war.

Oliver P. Carter, sixty-five years of age, a Civil war veteran, a charter member of the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, senior member of the grain firm of Carter, Sammis & Co., and widely and favorably known over the Northwest, is dead at Minneapolis.

Joseph G. Miller, a former member of the state railroad and warehouse commission, is dead at [illegible]. He was elected with Ira B. Mills and C. F. Staples when the first set of commissioners was elected in 1901. Mr. Miller was forty-eight years old.

Joel B. B[illegible], one of the founders of Minneapolis, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. B[illegible] came to Minnesota in 1851, settling at St. Anthony, now Minneapolis. He was [illegible] six years of age.

Mrs. J. N. Tate, wife of Dr. Tate, superintendent of the [illegible] school for the deaf, died suddenly at Faribault. [illegible]

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

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NORWAY.

The Norwegian government has appropriations amounting to 100,000 crowns which will be utilized for the further purchase of water power. Last year the government purchased the water power of the Tvelte river in Bjoreld for 16,000 crowns; the water power on the Skjonheim estate in Ullensvang for 6,000 crowns and also the water power of the Usteely and Bardu rivers. In this way the government is gradually buying up and harnessing the water powers of the country, thus giving ample opportunity for inviting manufacturing interests to locate in Norway.

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At the annual Holmenkollen event this month there will also be a balloon contest in which balloonists from Sweden, Denmark and Germany will participate. The meet has been much advertised and several thousand persons from all over the country are expected to attend. The Holmenkollen event is an annual affair, which includes contests in horse racing on the ice, ski jumping, skating, etc.

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The London Times in a recent issue contains a very interesting article entitled "The Home of the Ski," in which the author gives an account in detail regarding the progress of the ski sport as it is conducted in Norway at the present day. The article is richly illustrated and contains many points of rare interest regarding this form of winter sport in Norway.

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It appears that the conditional opening of the pulpits of Norway to women at this time was largely due to a request made last summer by Miss Anna Shaw, an American lady, who toured in the country last summer, giving lectures on women's progress in the suffrage movement.

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A promising young Norwegian singer, Miss Magnhild Rasmussen, recently made her debut at the opera in Mannheim, Germany, as "Senta" in "The Flying Dutchman." Her success was phenomenal, according to German musical critics who see in her a coming opera star of the first magnitude.

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Jachim Hansen exported last year more than one million crowns' worth of mackerel to New York. A paper published in New York in the interest of the fishing industry, known as "The Fishing Gazette," refers to Hansen as Europe's "mackerel king."

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The storthing will in all likelihood make an appropriation of at least 1,000,000 crowns for the so called America Line, the establishment of which has now come to be regarded as a national undertaking so far as Norway is concerned.

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The Norwegian Teachers' association, a national organization, has now more than 1,100 members. The association will this year hold its annual meeting in Christiania.

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A new professor of religion and another one as professor of the "riksmaal" is to be appointed at the University of Christiania.

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The National theater has on its program the vaudeville piece entitled "Abekatten," one of Heiberg's latest and most popular productions.

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The customs receipts for the year of 1911 amounted to over [illegible] crowns.

DENMARK.

A daring Danish woman explorer, Mme. Demant-Hatt, a graduate of Copenhagen university, has come back from Lapland with a deep liking for Lapps, the picturesque nomads of Arctic Europe, who for thousands of years have retained their ancient customs, mode of life, dress and language. They abstain from intermarriage with outsiders and in their simple life keep aloof from most of the influences of civilization. Though a woman of extremely refined habits Mme. Demant-Hatt has faced the Northern hardships with the Lapps themselves for various periods, one extending to fifteen months, following them on their long wanderings, sharing their narrow tents, drinking ten to twenty cups of coffee at a sitting and partaking of sundry very "fresh" dishes. Through all the time Mme. Demant-Hatt has learned to love the Lapps and she pleads warmly their cause against the nation, [illegible] many ways are encroaching [illegible] time honored [illegible] boundaries. She [illegible] in her efforts [illegible] the Norwegian [illegible] Dr. Hegeng [illegible]

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CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Anlin S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anlin S. Brekke, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke and Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
Stanton & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the office of the County Auditor of Marshall County, Minnesota, in the Court House in the City of Warren, in said Marshall County, Minnesota, the County Auditors of Marshall, Polk and Pennington Counties will meet for that purpose and sell the job of digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 25, for Marshall, Polk and Pennington counties, as shown in the Engineers report or as established by the order of Judge of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Minnesota. Sealed bids will be received at that time and place for the work as one job, or for one or more of the lineal sections of one hundred feet each, as shown by the Engineers report and stakes, or any portion of said Main Ditch or Laterals said work to be completed within the time required therefor and in the manner required and specified in said Engineers report. No bid will be entertained which exceeds by 30 per cent the estimated cost of construction of the part of the work covered by said bid, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank of this state for not less than 10 per cent of the amount of such bid, made payable to A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor of Marshall County, H. J. Waite, County Auditor of Polk County, and A. H. Fasel, County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, said certified check of the successful bidder to be forfeited to said Counties in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and execute a bond as provided for by law.

The estimates, profiles, blue prints, plans and specifications, plats, maps, etc., of said ditch are on file and may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Marshall County, Minnesota in the City of Warren, in said County.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the matter of the construction of said ditch is as follows:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said Main Ditch and Laterals is 740,223 cubic yards of earth, and the estimated cost of removing same is $71,729.15.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. H. Baugh, Engineer.
A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)
Dated at Warren this 29th day of Jan., 1912.
feb 8-22

NOTICE TO BRIDGE AND CULVERT CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Auditors of Marshall, Polk, and Pennington Counties at the Court house of Marshall County in the City of Warren, Minnesota, until 4 o'clock P. M. on 2nd day of March A. D. 1912, for the construction of about twelve Steel bridges of the Corrugated Arch type, and about forty Corrugated Steel culverts of various sizes to be constructed with concrete bulkheads, and about forty small culverts without bulkheads, same to be constructed along Judicial Ditch No. 25 in the Counties of Marshall, Polk and Pennington.

Bidders will state a price each for reinforced concrete abutments and a price per lineal foot for superstructure of bridges, a price per cubic yard for concrete bulkheads, a price per lineal foot for culverts according to plans on file with the Clerk of District Court of Marshall County, Minnesota.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank of this State for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Auditors aforesaid, said certified check to be forfeited to said Counties should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract and give bond as required by law. Bids will be received on Bridges and Culverts separately and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Warren, Minn., this 29th day of Jan., 1912.
J. H. Baugh, Engineer.
A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 48 Serial No. 0113, for SE¼; Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Renold Johnson, of " " " "
Elias J. Overland, " " " "
Martin Moylan, " " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Knut O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 27 Serial, No. 0121, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tellof Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, " " " "
Lewis I. Hermanson " " " "
Henry Kaushagen, of " " " "

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Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 180 Serial No. 04061, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Forthun, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thor Gunderson, " " " "
Anton Kozojad, " " " "
Sam Sramstad. " " " "

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Arthur P. Toupin,
Register

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL.

Estate of Hans Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court in the matter of the estate of Hans Peterson, decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Christina Rudd, Julius Peterson, Mary Nelson, Lawrence Peterson, Edward Peterson, Ekhart Peterson, Albert Peterson, Matilda Johnson, Peter Peterson, Olga Peterson, and Ernest Peterson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Albert Peterson, representing that Hans Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pierce, State of Washington died on the 3rd day of January 1906, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the Superior court in and for the County of Pierce, State of Washington, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters testamentary be thereon granted to Stine Christianson Peterson: Now therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of March 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate Court.
H. O. Kjomme, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner. feb 1-15

We have a Fuller & Johnson, 2-h. p. gasoline engine For Sale.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
John McKenny, N. G.
J. C. Bero, Secretary.

No. of warrant	To whom issued. For what purpose	Amount
873	Fritz & Cross blank books	123 53
874	Security Book & Print Co books and blanks	161 02
875	Pioneer Co blank books	103 72
	Total	$6314 39

Printing and Advertising

No. of warrant	To whom issued. For what purpose	Amount
187	W. G. Hunt, publishing notices	$ 1 35
268	St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing commissioners' proceedings	47 48
491	Eleven Towns, legal printing	2 40
877	St. Hilaire Spectator, publishing commissioners' proceedings	50 10
	Total	$101 33

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

Miscellaneous Items.

Postage, Express and Freight.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
28	A. H. Fasel, postage, express, etc.	$ 16.82
36	Wm. Michelet, freight on books	2.30
42	E. L. Quist, express on typewriters	7.97
43	H. E. Ives, express and postage	3.60
72	A. H. Fasel, freight, express and postage	11.66
73	E. L. Quist, recording county officers' bonds and postage	22.85
74	E. A. Mostue, expenses visiting schools	16.60
75	E. A. Mostue, expenses supt. of schools	6.00
76	C. M. Wilson, labor on tables	3.25
182	Andrew Trovaton, postage	14.29
183	Andrew Trovaton, postage	10.06
184	H. E. Ives, postage and box rent	4.30
185	T. R. Falls Lumber Co., lumber for shelving	8.90
190	E. M. Stanton, attorney's legal service in county division case	300.00
205	O'Brien, Young & Stone, attorneys' fees in county division case	400.80
192	A. H. Fasel, express and postage	19.67
193	E. A. Mostue, express and postage	39.43
195	E. A. Mostue, express and postage	8.04
196	W. J. LaBree, coal for jail	22.95
200	C. M. Wilson, carpenter work	1.25
273	O. H. Peters, 1 day drawing jurors	4.60
274	Ed. A. Aubol, 3 days board of education	9.00
277	Thomas Bentsen, cleaning out house	5.00
278	James Farr pumping out city hall cistern	3.00
280	F. S. Doege, preparing plans for court house	40.00
281	E. L. Quist, postage and recording town treasurers bonds	27.50
287	A. H. Fasel, postage and express	10.88
288	E. A. Mostue, express	2.45
289	E. A. Mostue, express and postage	5.15
291	Andrew Trovaton, postage	12.72
356	E. A. Mostue, seed corn for schools	8.35
362	F. S. Doege, partial estimate on court house	707.62
422	F. S. Doege, partial estimate on court house	450.00
423	F. S. Doege, partial estimate on court house	633.75
431	E. M. Evanson, heat and light for auditorium	179.16
463	Ed. A. Aubol and Dan. Shaw, road committee	400.00
477	Eleanor Boyce, typewriter work	1.00
479	A. H. Fasel, stamped env., postage and exp.	50.34
480	A. H. Fasel, exp. settlement Red Lake and Pennington Co.	11.13
484	Tri State Telephone Co. phone rent	8.05
486	Andrew Trovaton, postage	6.75
492	Peder C. Holaa, assisting in settlement of Red Lake and Pennington counties	102.00
493	Pederson Bros, meals for jurors	8.00
494	H. E. Ives, postage and express	5.70
495	C. H. Matty, premium on bond	25.00
496	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	2.40
497	E. A. Mostue, exp. supt. of schools	13.60
498	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	17.25
499	E. A. Mostue, trav. exp. supt. of schools	16.25
500	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	3.70
501	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	6.00
502	E. A. Mostue, [illegible]	9.08
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
724	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	7.51
820	W. R. McKenzie, sec'y membership dues No. Minn. Development Asso.	26.00
851	Andrew Trovaton, postage	23.07
853	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	15.90
854	McMillan & Lee, plumbing in court house	161.95
856	Tri State Telephone Co. phone rent, Sept. and Oct.	4.50
858	H. E. Ives, postage and exp.	7.90
860	A. Halseth, kalsomining court house	102.50
861	City Water & Light Dept., light for Sept. and Oct.	5.36
862	City Water & Light Dept., fixtures for court house	228.60
864	Zeh & Curran, supplies for court house	6.80
866	D. B. Bakke, insurance on court house	30.00
867	B. G. Doheer, insurance on court house	120.00
868	O. A. Noplin, insurance on court house	30.00
869	Wm. H. Sponheim, insurance on court house	30.00
870	Perl W. Mabey, insurance on court house	30.00
876	Lars Backe insurance on court house	30.00
878	Elmer Burkee, 7 days rodman on state road	17.50
879	Glenn Martz, 22 days asst. eng. state road	133.45
690	F. S. Doege, extras on court house contract	171.87
1080	E. M. Evenson, city treas., rent, heat and light for July and Aug.	16.85
1101	J. M. Bishop, municipal judge, fees in criminal cases	76.52
	Total	$9,719.73

WOLF BOUNTY FUND.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
1	Tobias Stene, wolf bounty	$ 7.50
12	Knut P. Iverson, wolf bounty	7.50
14	Arthur Shogren, wolf bounty	7.50
15	Iver J. Bjerke, wolf bounty	7.50
16	Fred Frederickson, wolf bounty	7.50
17	Fred Frederickson, wolf bounty	7.50
18	Einar Solberberg, wolf bounty	7.50
19	Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	7.50
20	Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	7.50
21	Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	7.50
22	Kristian Skaaren, wolf bounty	7.50
23	Andreas Hoverstad, wolf bounty	7.50
24	Albert Kolp, wolf bounty	7.50
25	Henry Runnestrand, wolf bounty	7.50
89	Albert Kolp, wolf bounty	7.50
115	Oscar E. Lillo, wolf bounty	7.50
116	E. E. Kolp, wolf bounty	7.50
117	Ole Peterson, wolf bounty	7.50
122	Ole [illegible] Peterson, wolf bounty	7.50
171	Bert Dempsey, wolf bounty	7.50
208	Henry J. Hanson, wolf bounty	25.50
235	Helmer T. Berg, wolf bounty	21.00
317	Hjalmer Brundvold, wolf bounty	12.00
315	Ed. Carlson, wolf bounty	22.50
236	Walter Peterson, wolf bounty	18.00
1009	Matt Thompson, wolf bounty	7.50
1058	E. C. Fevig, wolf bounty	22.50
1059	Elmer Brink, wolf bounty	7.50
1060	Albert Brink, wolf bounty	7.50
1061	Oscar E. Lillo, wolf bounty	7.50
936	Albert Boutain, wolf bounty	7.50
937	Albert Boutain, wolf bounty	7.50
1062	Nels Fore, wolf bounty	7.50
	Total	$ 221.00

Reporting Deaths and Births.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
131	G. J. Nordhagen	$ .25
132	Sam Lovaas	1.00
133	H. Hemmestvedt	.25
134	A. Demener	.50
135	Julius Olson	.25
136	E. [illegible] Aterlund	.25
137	Dr. Henry Grundy	3.75
138	W. H. Wood	1.25
139	G. M. Gunderson	.25
140	A. S. Anderson	.50
141	L. G. Nelteland	.50
	Total	$ 8.75

Sheriff's Expense Fees.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree State vs. [illegible]	$ 10.75
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree State vs. [illegible]	3.50
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree serving Supreme Court writ	4.25
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	W. J. LaBree, posting road notices	4.00
768	W. J. LaBree, State vs. Wagner & Carpenter	2.40
858	W. J. LaBree State vs. Melvin Monstad	3.50
859	W. J. LaBree, State vs. Fred Iverson	13.82
	Total	$ 111.29

Board of Prisoners.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
79	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	$ 13.60
191	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	.60
197	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	1.20
709	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	23.25
852	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	6.00
853	W. J. LaBree, board of prisoners	8.00
	Total	$ 52.65

Court Deputies.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
366	James Farr	$ 9.00
407	James Farr	3.00
112	Ed. Nelson	15.00
	Total	$ 27.00

Miscellaneous Fees in Insanity Cases.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
68	W. J. LaBree, Exp insanity case of Carl Arned Dohlstrom	$ 20.26
101	W. J. LaBree, Exp conveying Sarah Marquardt to insane hospital	29.85
247	W. J. LaBree, Exp. conveying B. Skaar to insane hospital	21.85
250	W. J. LaBree, Exp in insanity case of Nels P. Hagen	18.08
254	W. J. LaBree, Exp. conveying Abraham Skaar to insane hospital	21.85
258	W. J. LaBree, Exp conveying Tim Ensrud to insane hospital	24.41
262	W. J. LaBree, Exp. conveying Marie Hanson to insane hospital	33.35
668	W. J. LaBree, Exp. conveying And. Peterson to insane hospital	32.85
	Total	$ 211.43

Probate Court, Insanity Cases.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
67	L. M. Hoag, insanity case of Carl Arned Dohlstrom	5.00
69	Dr. H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Carl Dohlstrom	5.30
70	Dr. Henry Grundy, insanity case of Carl Dohlstrom	5.30
71	Dr. C. Swanson, insanity case of Carl Dohlstrom	7.40
102	Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, insanity case of Sarah Marquardt	5.30
103	Dr. O. F. Mellby, insanity case of Sarah Marquardt	5.30
104	L. M. Hoag, insanity case of Sarah Marquardt	5.00
105	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Sarah Marquardt	5.30
246	Henry Grundy, insanity case of B. Skaar	5.00
248	P. L. Vistaunet, insanity case of B. Skaar	5.00
249	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of B. Skaar	5.60
251	O. F. Mellby, insanity case of Nels Hagen	5.30
252	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Nels Hagen	5.30
253	H. Grundy, insanity case of Nels Hagen	5.30
255	P. L. Vistaunet, insanity case of Abraham Skaar	5.30
256	Henry Grundy, insanity case of Abraham Skaar	5.30
257	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Abraham Skaar	[illegible]
259	A. W. Swedenborg, insanity case of Tim Ensrud	5.30
260	Henry Grundy, insanity case of Tim Ensrud	5.30
261	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Tim Ensrud	5.30
263	F. H. Gambell, insanity case of Marie Hanson	5.30
264	O. F. Mellby, insanity case of Marie Hanson	5.30
265	H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Marie Hanson	5.30
730	Dr. Henry Grundy, insanity case of And. Peterson	5.30
731	Dr. O. F. Mellby, insanity case of And. Peterson	5.30
732	Dr. H. G. Hieber, insanity case of And. Peterson	5.30
1062	Dr. Henry Grundy, insanity case of T. K. [illegible]	[illegible]
1064	Dr. H. G. Hieber, insanity case of T. K. [illegible]	[illegible]
1065	Dr. H. G. Hieber, insanity case of Anna [illegible]	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]

Coroner's Inquest and Coroner's Fees

[illegible]

COUNTY REVENUE FUND

Interest on Warrants

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
[illegible]	H. K. [illegible], interest on warrants	1.13
125	A. H. Fasel, interest on warrants	[illegible]
126	Citizens State Bank interest on warrants	.98
127	Torlson Bros., interest on warrants	.65
128	Oen Merc. Co., interest on warrants	.66
143	First Nat'l Bank, interest on warrants	10.00
144	H. E. Ives, interest on warrants	.92
159	Emil Grothstein, interest on warrants	.66
160	Andrew Trovaton, interest on warrants	2.43
163	Sec. State Bank, St. Cloud, interest on warrants	13.22
164	People's State Bank, interest on warrants	.20
167	Iver H. Bjerke, interest on warrants	.11
170	E. L. Quist, interest on warrants	1.45
218	Wilhelm Michelet interest on warrants	2.35
220	First State Bank, interest on warrants	1.30
357	O'Brien, Young & Stone interest on warrants	2.34
365	H. E. Ives, interest on warrants	1.16
586	First Nat'l Bank, interest on warrants	2.40
846	First Nat'l Bank, interest on warrants	40.49
847	Miller-Davis Print Co., interest on warrants	2.80
920	Pioneer Company, interest on warrants	3.72
921	First Nat'l Bank, interest on warrants	16.71
922	Geo. D. Barnard Co., interest on warrants	2.40
1056	Carrie Trovaton, interest on warrants	11.32
	Total	$ 122.55

Petit Jurors.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
383	J. W. Kolp	$ 4.00
384	Edward Iverson	1.00
385	J. R. Larson	18.00
387	E. K. Ausen	15.20
388	P. C. Stevens	18.80
389	O. O. Rebrsgaard	20.00
390	Carl Eig	20.20
391	Frank Lundeen	21.00
392	T. Thorson	15.20
393	Wm. Brickman	21.20
394	[illegible] Udahl	19.00
395	Knute Runnestrand	2.00
396	Albert Mosby	16.60
397	Nels K. Anderson	17.40
399	S. Kenison	15.20
400	P. Lundberg	17.00
401	H. K. Jacobson	17.80
402	O. W. Brink	16.60
403	August Krause	16.20
404	Henry Alson	16.60
405	L. O. Robinson	15.20
406	W. A. Bishop	15.20
408	Frank Cernowsk	2.00
409	Louis Kruse	1.00
410	Nels Berg	15.20
411	Goodnow Torrisen	2.00
417	[illegible] Foss	15.20
418	Ole C. Moen	15.20
427	C. M. Evenson	18.20
	Total	$ 111.20

Witness Fees.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
412	Helmer Finsand	$ 4.2[illegible]

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts

Tax Collections	$3356.71
Total	$3356.71

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$2127.29
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	1229.[illegible]
Total	$ 3356.[illegible]

COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
213	August [illegible], Treas. Twp. of North	$ 250.00
316	Halvor Johnson, treas. twp. of [illegible]	100.00
130	E. M. Evanson, City of Thief River Falls	150.00
134	Christian Peterson, treas. twp. of Smiley	200.00
172	James Walker, work on State road	5.00
733	A. E. Anderson, Treas. Town of Bray	100.00
717	Nels A. Lesberg, Treas. Town of Clover Leaf	15.00
738	B. E. Burkee, Treas. village of St. Hilaire	100.00
593	Reinhart Johnerude, Treas. Town of Reiner	100.00
768	H. R. Koleeth, Treas. Town of Wyandotte	100.00
824	R. M. Johnson, Treas. Town of Kratka	150.00
916	Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mileage Comm. County road	6.00
917	Peter C. Wold, 1 day and mileage Comm. County Road	7.00
[illegible]	Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day and mileage Comm. County Road	[illegible]
[illegible]	Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mileage Comm. County Road	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible], treas. town of Star	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ole O. [illegible], treas. Town of [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Halvor [illegible], treas. Town of [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ed. A. Aubol, [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	August [illegible], treas. Town of North	[illegible]
[illegible]	First National Bank, [illegible] No. 213	[illegible]
	Total	[illegible]

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY BOND AND INTEREST FUND

Receipts.

[illegible]

Disbursements

Warrants Issued [illegible]

Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	1678.34
Total	$1678.34

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE INCIDENTAL FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from County Attorney Contingent fund	$ 200.00
Total	$ 200.00

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 170.49
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	29.51
Total	200.00

INCIDENTAL FUND

Miscellaneous Items.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose	Amount
819	E. A. Mostue, freight and drayage	$ 5.97
825	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	4.75
826	A. H. Fasel, cash paid for wood	56.30
827	A. H. Fasel, cash paid for freight on wood and drayage	60.92
831	Andrew Trovaton postal cards	15.00
1002	E. A. Mostue, postage and express	4.52
828	Ed. Longevin, freight and drayage	2.28
938	Soo Line, correction freight bill	1.00
841	Ed. Longevin, freight and express	1.00
1065	A. H. Fasel, express and freight	4.78
1066	And. Trovaton, postage post cards and [illegible]	13.97
	Total	$ 170.49

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Receipts.

Fines	$ 45.00
One half of penalty on real estate	56.98
Total	$ 101.98

Disbursements.

Transferred to County Revenue fund	$ 45.00
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912.	56.98
Total	$ 101.98

TAXES AND PENALTIES ACCOUNT

Receipts.

Current Tax Collections	$14072.35
Penalties	220.07
Total	$14292.42

Disbursements.

Taxes and Penalties distributed	$13133.37
Credit balance undistributed Jan. 1, 1912	1159.05
Total	$14292.42

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND.

Receipts.

Payments of Interest and Principal	$2789.25
Total	$2789.25

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$2611.57
Balance in fund Jan. 1, 1912	111.68
Total	$ 2789.25

STATE LAND AND INTEREST FUND

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose	Amount
112	State of Minnesota	$ 8.59
125	State of Minnesota	2124.33
726	Andrew Trovaton	10.67
933	State of Minnesota	198.18
931	Andrew Trovaton	2.50
	Total	$2611.57

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL.

Receipts.

From mortgage registration tax settlement	$ 137.29
Total	$ 137.29

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$ 137.29
Total	$137.29

STATE REVENUE AND SCHOOL FUND.

Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose	Amount
507	State of Minnesota, state share Mtg. Registry Tax	$ 137.29

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Transferred from County Revenue fund	$ 500.00
Total	$ 500.00

Disbursements.

Warrants issued	$ 210.21
Transferred to incidental fund	200.00
Transferred to County Revenue fund	89.79
Total	$ 500.00

ATTORNEY'S CONTINGENT FUND

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose	Amount
[illegible]	W. M. Stanton, Exp. County division case	$ 210.21

WARRANTS ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Warrants issued during year [illegible]

Disbursements

[illegible]

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE MORTGAGE REGISTRATION TAX FUND.

Receipts.

[illegible]

Disbursements

[illegible]

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE GENERAL DITCH FUND

Receipts.

From settlements in Red Lake county	$5547.71
From townships for road benefits	3154.29
Collections in Pennington county	495.59
Debit balance Jan 1, 1912	128769.78
Total	$137967.37

Disbursements.

Warrants Issued	$137967.37
Total	$137967.37

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Excavation.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
[illegible]	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	$9193.92
330	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	297.63
331	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	5868.54
337	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on County ditch No. 43	1350.00
355	Louis Seiff, partial estimate on ditch No. 49	978.08
359	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on ditch No. 43	1650.00
360	Charles Satcliff, partial estimate on ditch No. 41	200.00
361	Northwestern Drainage Co. partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	4864.14
384	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on ditch No. 38	300.00
411	Charles Satcliff, partial estimate on ditch No. 41	1175.00
419	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on ditch No. 32	1404.00
456	Charles Satcliff, partial estimate on ditch No. 41	887.34
459	Louis Seiff, partial estimate on ditch No. 49	2533.92
465	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on ditch No. 38	1071.00
584	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	2891.30
585	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 13	3122.66
593	Charles Satcliff, partial estimate on ditch No. 41	1440.00
594	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on ditch No. 32	1404.00
597	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial ditch No. 13	4389.64
599	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	1302.39
600	Jerry Sherwood, partial estimate on ditch No. 38	850.00
638	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on ditch No. 38	3597.00
640	Charles Satcliff, partial estimate on ditch No. 41	675.00
642	Louis Seiff, partial estimate on ditch No. 49	2059.00
666	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 18	6629.02
667	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial No. 12	1059.09
706	Chas. Satcliff, partial estimate on county ditch No. 41	1038.00
729	Don Lindkau, partial estimate on ditch No. 47	525.00
724	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	5466.00
725	F. E. Griffith, partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	1116.00
726	Charles Satcliff, partial estimate on county ditch No. 41	1104.00
765	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on county ditch No. 32	2538.00
767	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial ditch No. 13	2240.13
816	F. E. Griffith, part final estimate on county ditch No. 41	2037.94
817	1st Nat'l Bank of Litchfield, assignee, part final estimate on county ditch No. 41	[illegible]
827	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on county ditch No. 32	2000.00
828	Louis Seiff, final estimate on county ditch No. 49	2205.00
[illegible]	Northwestern Drainage Co., partial estimate on Judicial ditch No. 17	725.26
[illegible]	F. E. Griffith, partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	[illegible]
[illegible]	Lillo & Moran, partial estimate on county ditch No. 32	[illegible]
[illegible]	F. E. Griffith, partial estimate on county ditch No. 38	[illegible]
1062	G. K. Hawa, partial estimate on Rochbury and North No. 1 Co. ditch No. 6	[illegible]
	Total	$35150.10

GENERAL DITCH FUND.

Miscellaneous.

No. of Warrant	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount
24	Treas. Red Lake Co., due Red Lake county on account of [illegible]	$23454.23
[illegible]	A. H. Fasel, preparing [illegible] ditch 41	[illegible]
[illegible]	A. H. Fasel, preparing [illegible]	[illegible]

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In countries new or old, love never should grow cold.

The Agricultural school of Crookston defeated the Stephen High school by a score of 24 to 35 last week at Crookston.

The Plummer Pioneer has increased the size of its paper from six to seven columns, which assures us that the editor is doing a good business.

The smoke from the gasoline of an automobile contains deadly carbon monoxide. It is fatal if breathed in a proportion of two parts monoxide to one-thousandth part of air. Beware of it in a closed garage.—Ex.

We failed to see Old Glory waving over the Auditorium on Lincoln's birthday. Are we to ascribe this to a lack of patriotism in the city administration or to a possible intention to replace the Stars and Stripes by the red flag?

A man who has made a happy home for his wife and children, no matter what he has not done in the way of achieving wealth and honor, if he has done that, he is a grand success. If he has not done that, and it is his own fault, though he be the highest in the land, he is a most pitiable failure. We wonder how many men, in a mad pursuit of gold, which characterizes the age, realize that there is no fortune which can be left to their families as great as the memory of a happy home.—Waubun Forum.

HOW IT IS DONE

Catalogue Houses Scheme to Make People Pay for Goods That They Refuse to Accept.

A station agent, living a short distance from Fergus Falls, was discussing freight matters with a representative of the Journal the other day and made some remarks that are worth consideration.

"The mail order houses," said he, "make the railway men more trouble than all the other business men combined. They send out their catalogues, offering things at prices that look cheap, and obtain numerous orders for goods, but you would be surprised at the number of articles that are refused when they arrive. Almost every day articles come in, and the purchasers, on coming to secure them find they are of inferior quality, and order them back. This is where the railway man's trouble begins. The mail order houses, particularly one of the well known Chicago concerns, make it a practice to claim that they never received the goods in return and to try to make the purchaser pay for them. The purchaser comes to us and tells us that he has a letter from the mail order concern saying that the goods were not received and that he is liable for them, and then we have to get busy and begin tracing them. Tracing a piece of freight is a slow process, and while it goes on the purchaser calls on us every little while and wants to know if we have found it. It generally requires several weeks and perhaps a month or two for us to prove delivery of the returned goods."

The man who buys his goods at home can see what he is getting and in nine cases out of ten he gets better value than he does by patronizing the outside concerns.—Ex.

For Sale.

Two very choice corners, one on 3rd street and Horace avenue, with a frontage of 194 feet on 3rd street, also the Lyceum building on LaBree avenue. This is the best located property in the city. For particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

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Through the kindness of the Minneapolis Tribune, a number of tomato-growing contests for the girls of Minnesota will be inaugurated, to be under the direction of the Agricultural Extension division of the State University. The work will be framed along the lines so successfully used by the U. S. Department of Agriculture among the girls of the South. The contests will be limited to two in number in any one county, and are to be backed by civic leagues, women's leagues, etc., in the respective communities wishing to take up such work. Fourteen prizes, ranging from $10 for first honors down to $1 each for the last six places, will be available for each contest. Girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years are eligible. Each contestant who completes the work as directed will receive a neat gold-plated emblem. Seeds and full information and instructions will be furnished free. Write the Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, for details.

"To the Victor Belongs the Spoils."

Tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perl W. Mabey, six members of the Ladies' afternoon bridge club will entertain at a luncheon in honor of their more fortunate sisters, who by their skillful playing have carried off high honors during the series of games just completed. The affair promises to be quite an affair, but modesty on the part of the writer forbids a full account. Those to be entertained are Mesdames Stebbins, Arpin, Bryant, Mellby, Melgaard, Penney, Shaw and Barrett.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

Bank No. 236.

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE "First State Bank of Thief River Falls."

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Bank, held at the Banking House on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1912, the following resolution was offered and adopted by a majority vote of its capital stock:

RESOLVED; That Section Sixth of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Bank be amended to read as follows:

Section Sixth—The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three and not more than seven Stockholders. C. L. Dobner and A. M. Dobner of Kalispell, Montana, and Sven Swenson, F. J. Stebbins and Perl W. Mabey of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, are hereby appointed Directors of this Banking Corporation to hold their office as such Board of Directors until the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders to be held on the Third Monday of January of each year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of the Capital Stock, at an adjourned regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank and held at the Banking House in the City of Thief River Falls, on the 22nd day of January, 1912.

C. L. DOBNER,
President.
(Corporate Seal) Albert Lonson,
Assistant Cashier.

State of Minnesota,
Department of Banking.
St. Paul, Jan. 30, 1912.

This is to certify that the action of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Thief River Falls in voting to establish a board of directors to consist of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders, as provided for in the foregoing amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation, is hereby approved by me.

Kelsey S. Chase,
Superintendent of Banks.
Department of Banking Seal. By H. S. Quiggly,
Deputy.

State of Minnesota,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book A of State Bank Records on page 193.

Julius E. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds,
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1912, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book A of Misc on page 131

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds
Register of Deeds Seal. By E. [illegible] Emery,
Deputy.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Jan 12 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jorgon A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 36 Serial, No. 04013, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Marie Joyce, formerly Marie Kleven, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 86 Serial, No. 04032, for NE¼, Section 35, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 27th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Hjalmar Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston. Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 84 Serial, No. 04031, for SW¼, Section 2, Township 151 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans Jorstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 12, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Hans H. Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 72 Serial. No. 04028, for SW¼, Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard P. Knudsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Carl Overum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
jan 18 feb 22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Jan. 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Tom K. Royenstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 28 Serial, No. 04007, for SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit N[illegible], of " "
Ole G. Hanson, of " "
Svenke K. Dahle, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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THIEF RIVER FALLS

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$231,051 81	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,901 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	5,593 77
Bank Bld'g & Fix.	11,842 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,854 19	Deposits	351,426 39
Cash	138,107 36		
Total	$417,020 16		$417,020 16

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

LAST CALL! FINAL WINDUP!

Thief River Co-operative Store Co's. "Mighty Sale"

Positively Closes Saturday Night, Feb. 17th

Come prepared for the Greatest Bargains you ever saw, as Merchandise will be almost given away. Read the big final cut in Prices. Positively the greatest ever made. It seemed just like moving day here last Saturday, and to make this Saturday THE LAST DAY a long to be remembered day we call this

"Remnant day"

This means all Odds and Ends, Remnants of every department in this store must go, and you can depend upon it, The Kelly Sales System cut the Prices, which means "Out They Go," no matter how great the loss.

READ! READ!

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, Sale Price **$1.00** With every purchase of $5.00 or over.	Best 8 & 10c cotton Print. Sale Price **5c**	Men's $10. to $12. Suits. Sale Price **$1.95**	Ladies' $18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats Sale Price **$5.00**	Men's $4. and $5. Shoes. Sale Price **$1.95**	15c and 18c Outing Flannels. Sale Price **9c**	$1.50 and $2. Men's Pants. Sale Price **79c**	Ladies $3. and $4. Shoes. Sale Price **95c**	15c & 20c Laces & Embroideries. Sale Price **5c**

Remember, Saturday, February 17, is the last day. "Better Hurry!"

Men's $15. and $18. Suits. Sale Price **$9.75**	$1.00 Dress Goods. Sale Price **25c**	15, 18 & 20c Ginghams. Sale Price **9c**	Childrens' 25c hose. Sale Price **9c**	75c and $1. China Silk. Sale Price **29c**	10c Handkerchiefs. Sale Price **3c**	$1.25 & $1.50 Dress Goods. Sale Price **69c**	50c Children Shoes Sale Price **19c**	$8, $10 & $12 Ladies Skirts. Sale Price **$1.95**

Most stupendous money-saving event ever held in Pennington County!

Boy's 50c Knee Pants. Sale Price **19c**	Ladies' 35c Hosiery Sale Price **19c**	$2. & $2.50 Men's Pure Wool Underwear. Sale Price **$1.15**	35c Heavy Wool Socks. Sale Price **19c**	$18, $20, & $25 suits and overcoats. Sale Price **$12.75**	All ten cent Laces. Sale Price **3c**	$2.50 and $3. Men's Pants. Sale Price **$1.45**	75c Working Shirts Sale Price **39c**	10c Heavy Socks Sale Price **4c**

This sale positively closes Saturday night at 10:00 o'clock

8 Bars good soap Sale Price **25c**	$6. to $8. children's overcoats. Sale Price **$2.95**	$2.00 Men's Hats Sale Price **95c**	$1.50 & $2.00 Boy's Shoes. Sale Price **95c**	25c Ribbons. All colors. Sale Price **9c**	50c Ladies' Under-vests. Sale Price **19c**	Corn flakes 4 packages. Sale Price **25c**	65c Men's Fleeced Underwear. Sale Price **39c**	50c & 75c Ladies' Silk Gloves. Sale Price **25c**

If you haven't already attended this Great Sale, better step in Saturday

25c Suspenders Sale Price **9c**	25c Neckties. Sale Price **10c**	$8. and $10. Boys' Overcoats. Sale Price **$4.95**	10c Apron Ginghams. Sale Price **7c**	$1.25 Children's leggins. Sale Price **69c**	50c and 75c Children's Underwear. Sale Price **39c**	$30. and $35. Hart, Schaffner & Marx fine Men's Suits. Sale Price **$18.75**	$1. Monarch Shirts. Sale Price **79c**	10c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs. Sale Price **3c**

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	copies of ditch 39....	25.00
483	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies of ditch 44...	25.00
517	E. L. Quist, recording lien ditch 39	25.00
518	E. L. Quist, recording lien ditch 44	25.00
519	E. L. Quist, recording lien ditch 45	10.00
520	A. W. Hanson, viewer county ditch No. 55	40.50
521	G. K. Haavi, viewer Co. ditch No. 55	36.00
522	G. K. Haavi, viewer Co ditch No. 53	36.00
523	R. M. Johnson, viewer Co. ditch No. 53	36.00
524	K. Gigstad, viewer Co ditch No. 53	37.96
525	K. O. Gigstad, viewer Co. ditch No 55	36.76
526	Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts ditch No. 49	676.36
527	Northern Culvert Co., 7 culverts ditch No. 38	758.86
528	Northern Culvert Co., 4 culverts ditch No. 43	454.00
529	Northern Culvert Co., 8 culverts ditch No. 32	805.84
530	Northern Culvert Co., 6 culverts ditch No. 41	455.40
531	Northern Culvert Co., 1 culvert ditch No. 44	91.40
532	Northern Culvert Co., 1 culvert ditch No 39	133.10
533	Northern Culvert Co., building bridge ditch No. 43	100.00
534	Isaac Wilson, placing 1 culvert ditch No. 37..	25.00
535	James O'Brien, placing 1 culvert ditch No. 47	25.00
536	Beerbower & Johnson placing 8 culverts ditch No. 36	250.00
561	Auditor Red Lake Co., Int. on ditch bonds..	483.53
562	First State Bank, Int. on ditch warrants ..	6.16
563	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Jud. ditch No. No. 13	140.70
564	A H Fasel preparing lien Jud. ditch No. 18	101.30
565	E. L. Quist, recording lien Jud. ditch No. 13	41.89
566	E. L. Quist, recording lien Jud. ditch No. 18	35.15
622	Ed. A. Aubol 1 day final hearing and exp. D. 53	4.20
623	Ed. A. Aubol, 1 day final hearing and exp. D. 55	4.20
625	Olof Larson 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	6.40
626	Olof Larson, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	6.40
629	Peter Hudean, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	6.60
630	Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	3.00
632	Daniel Shaw, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	3.00
634	Peter C. Wold. 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 53	7.00
635	Peter C. Word, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	7.00
636	Peter Hedeen, 1 day and mil. final hearing ditch 55	6.60
660	Treas. Red Lake Co, interest on ditch warrants	1099.09
661	Treas. Red Lake Co, Bal. due Red Lake County on ditch settlement	2665.18
670	O. K. Bengst, 2 1-2 days rodman Jud. D. No. 18	9.00
671	K Siebel, 1 day rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 18	3.50
672	O. K. Bengst, 5 days rodman and exp. Jud. D No. 13	17.50
673	K. Siebel, 6 days rodman and exp. Jud. D No. 13	21.70
674	O K. Bengst, 1 1-4 days rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 14	4.38
675	V. H. Caneday, 3 days rodman and exp. Jud D. No. 14	10.50
712	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Co. ditch No 39	60.95
713	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Co. ditch No. 44	53.70
714	A. H. Fasel, preparing lien Co. ditch No. 45	16.45
715	Bert Tollman, livery hire county ditch 32	5.00
716	Carl O. Ely, placing 1 culvert Co ditch No 38	15.25
717	Theo. Jacobson, placing 1 culvert Co ditch 43	30.00
718	H. C. Iverson, placing 1 culvert Co. ditch 13	35.00
719	H. O. Gigstad, viewer final hearing ditch No. 55	4.95
720	K. O. Gigstad viewer final hearing ditch 53	4.95

	pub. culvert sale notices Jud. D. No. 13 ..	5.80
764	O. K. Bengst, 4 days rodman and exp. Jud. D. No. 13	15.90
769	Auditor Red Lake Co. interest on ditch bonds	1559.14
770	Peter A. Thune, refund of tax county ditch No. 2	.33
771	Peter A. Thune, refund of tax county ditch No. 21	5.07
772	Peter A. Thune, refund of tax county ditch No. 36	4.06
775	Sidney Marstrander, 7 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 18	16.25
776	Sidney Marstrander, 7 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 13	11.50
777	V. H. Caneday, 6 days asst. eng and exp. Jud. D. 13	24.47
778	V. H. Caneday, 8 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 13	33.11
779	V. H. Caneday, 9 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 18	42.31
780	V. H. Caneday, 6 days asst. eng. and exp. Jud. D. 18	24.39
781	S. Rolland, boarding survey crew Jud. D 18	16.70
782	S. Rolland, boarding survey crew Jud. D 13	11.68
783	Ben Johnson, livery for asst. eng. Jud. D. 18	4.75
784	Frank Clausen, 4 days chainman Jud. D. 13	6.00
785	Frank Clausen, 10 days chainman Jud. D. 13	15.00
786	Frank Clausen, 9 days chainman Jud. D 18	13.50
787	Frank Clausen, 5 days chainman and expense Jud. D. 18	8.00
880	Elmer Barkee, 2 days chainman ditch 32..	4.00
881	Elmer Barkee, 1 day chainman ditch 41 ..	2.00
882	Elmer Barkee, 5 days chainman ditch 43 ..	10.00
891	Milton Forder, 2 1-2 days placing culverts D. No. 38	16.25
892	Morgan Vaughn, placing 4 culverts ditch No. 58	85.00
893	Morgan Vaughn, placing 7 culverts ditch No. 38	130.00
894	Joseph Voollcky, placing 1 culvert ditch No. 38	15.00
895	Dan Linnihan, placing 2 culverts ditch No. 49	35.00
896	Dan Linnihan, placing 3 culverts ditch No. 49	50.00
897	Louis Seiff, placing 3 culverts ditch No. 49	45.00
898	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies on ditch No. 45	7.00
898	A. H. Fasel, preparing copies on ditch No 44	9.00
900	A. H. Fasel preparing copies on ditch No. 39	9.00
901	Daniel Shaw, final hearing ditches Nos. 41, 43, 49	3.00
902	Olof Larson, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos. 41, 43, 49	23.00
903	Peter C. Wold, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos 41, 42, 49	17.10
904	Ed A. Aubol, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos 41, 42, 49	21.40
905	Peter Hedeen, inspection and final hearing ditches Nos. 41 42, 49	17.50
906	St. Hillaire Spectator, pub. notices ditch No 53	6.23
907	St. Hillaire Spectator, pub. notices ditch No. 55	6.23
908	Northern Culvert Co., 7 culverts ditch No 47	657.26
909	Northern Culvert Co., 4 culverts ditch No. 32	254.34
910	Northern Culvert Co., 10 culverts ditch No 38	938.20
911	Northern Culvert Co., 5 culverts ditch No. 38	560.50
912	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 41	329.40
913	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 13	160.60
914	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 32	246.84
915	Northern Culvert Co., 2 culverts ditch No. 41	115.89

	No. 18	16.00
1068	Jensen & Son, Eng's livery hire D No. 18 ..	6.00
1069	Joe DuChamp, Eng's livery hire, Jud. D. No. 18	5.50
1070	Frank Clausen, chainman on Jud. ditch No. 18	17.00
1071	S. Roland, board for surveying crew, Jud. ditch No. 18	11.52
1072	S. Rolland, board for surveying crew Jud. ditch No. 18	11.52
1073	Edw. Johnson, livery for engineer Jud. ditch No. 18	9.75
1074	Edw. Johnson, livery for engineer Jud. ditch No. 13	13.50
1075	Frank Clausen, chainman on Jud. ditch No. 13	11.84
1076	S. Rolland, boarding surveying crew Jud. ditch No. 18	11.84
1077	S. Rolland, boarding surveying crew Jud. ditch No 13	9.92
1078	Oscar Jacobson, board for surveyors on Jud. ditch No 14	19.75
1079	Joseph Schroder, chainman on Jud. ditch No. 14	18.40
1080	Jensen & Son, livery for surveying crew Jud. ditch No. 13	21.75
	Total	$38647.97

Engineer's Fees.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
550	C. H. Martz, fees and expenses ditch No. 38	$ 7.00
551	C. H. Martz, fees and expenses ditch No. 38	5.00
552	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 48	42.00
553	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 51	17.00
554	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 37	6.00
555	C. H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 43	17.00
556	C. H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 47	28.00
557	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 39	37.00
558	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 38	1.00
559	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 38	10.00
601	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 49	17.00
602	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 53	66.00
603	C H Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 55	52.45
604	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 51	6.50
605	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 32	32.50
606	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 11	45.30
607	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 43	42.50
608	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 55	6.50
609	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 53	19.80
610	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 38	61.50
611	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 49	75.00
612	C. H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 49	32.25
	Total	$626.30

Assistant Engineer's Fees

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose	Amount
537	Glen H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 53	16.50
538	Glenn H. Martz, fees and expense ditch No. 51	15.50
539	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 47	71.00
540	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 43	5.50
541	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 38	1.00
542	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 38	2.00
543	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 6	9.00
544	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 6	2.00
545	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 55	22.50
546	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 55	7.00
547	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 32	21.75
548	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 32	27.00
549	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 38	38.00
611	Glenn H. Martz, fees and exp. ditch No. 38	28.50

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS.

Number of District	Tax Collections. Receipts from State Apportionment and	Payments to Treasurer	Balance Jan. 1st. 1912, Credit.
1	10.00	10.00	
2	193.45	193.45	
6	253.42	253.42	
17	4.88	4.88	
18	19588.11	18626.01	962.10
24	182.34	182.34	
25	447.78	438.05	9.73
26	253.14	249.44	3.70
28	435.76	416.71	19.05
29	363.15	340.97	22.18
30	339.08	339.08	
31	379.40	379.40	
33	73.40	73.40	
34	264.73	264.73	
35	235.33	235.33	
27	330.60	297.76	32.84
38	297.21	287.10	10.11
39	126.19	120.13	6.06
41	269.34	247.83	21.51
42	254.66	246.54	8.12
43	9.00	9.00	
44	245.79	235.57	10.23
46	470.01	459.71	10.30
47	196.09	196.09	
48	138.05	138.05	
50	204.38	204.38	
51	432.32	419.41	12.91
52	374.15	374.15	
53	511.28	298.39	12.89
54	544.40	544.40	
55	212.24	212.24	
56	171.23	167.54	3.69
57	303.80	161.80	142.00
58	16.60	16.60	
59	204.70	204.70	
60	173.05	173.05	
62	221.20	221.20	
64	407.05	379.38	27.67
65	97.65	97.65	
66	293.81	278.80	15.01
67	152.45	152.45	
68	230.07	230.07	
69	416.77	399.75	17.02
70	93.22	93.22	
73	402.86	402.86	
91	293.48	293.48	
94	234.25	217.94	16.31
102	2201.46	2201.40	
106	269.12	269.12	
108	.35	.35	
125	326.77	293.37	33.40
127	291.51	291.51	
133	12.29	12.29	
135	252.63	252.63	
147	455.02	374.81	80.21
148	21.52	21.52	
149	240.63	240.63	
154	514.58	514.58	
165	506.98	506.98	
166	295.87	295.87	
172	605.47	605.47	
180	468.87	468.87	
194	141.32	141.32	
219	162.18	162.18	
221	231.72	231.72	
227	18.00	18.00	
Ung.	559.49	559.49	
	39127.62	37656.56	1477.06

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND.

Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
162	T. M. Thorson, Treas. Dist. No. 38	$ 45.60
166	Thor J. Skaar, treas. dist. No. 46	61.60
174	Carl G. Olson, treas. dist. No. 60	19.00
175	Carl Belswinger, treas. dist No. 31	49.40
176	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. of dist. No. 30	51.30
207	Lars P. Brandrud, treas. dist. No. 125	53.20
209	E. E. Zeh, treas. dist. No. Ind. 18	1570.39
212	M. P. Bakken, treas. dist. No. 165	51.30
214	John Kellberg, treas dist. No. 129	11.40
216	Andrew Trovaton, treas dist. No. Ung	26.60
217	Andrew Trovaton, treas dist No Ung	58.00
234	Ole E. Ness, treas dist. No. 135	39.90
236	John Larson, treas. dist. No. 35	17.10
237	Knut E. Syversred, treas. dist. No. 34	35.00
238	P. O. Sorlum, treas. dist. No. 42	20.90
240	Halvor Waale, treas dist. No. 68	28.50
241	E. Akre, treas. dist. No. 57	41.80
242	John Jacobson, treas. dist. No. 24	15.20
243	Haldor Erickson, treas	38.00

	District No. 178	20.90
313	T. A. Price, treas. dist. No. 66	30.40
314	Rasmus Aaseby, treas. dist. No. 149	17.10
316	S. E. Wiberg. treas. dist. No. 2	28.50
318	Ole Larson, treas. dist. No. 166	38.00
319	Anton Kotlan, treas dist. No 44	30.40
320	T. C. Halle, treas. dist. No. 48	38.00
321	P. A. Hallstrom, treas. dist. No. 99	36.00
322	Felix Anderson treas. dist. No. 91	61.06
323	Don Patterson, treas. dist. No. 102	311.60
325	A. T. Nelson, treas. dist. No. 47	36.10
326	Gertie Coan, treas. dist. No. 53	20.90
327	Christ Odegaard, treas. dist. No. 56	28.50
328	Eugene Dempsey, treas dist. no. 67	39.90
329	Fred Beerbower, treas. dist. No. 26	20.90
353	Olive Christianson, treas. dist. No. 65	15.20
354	Ole L. Ottum, treas. dist. No. 28	26.60
358	Mrs. F. J. Staska, treas. dist. No. 55	26.60
363	Peter Nelson, treas. dist. No. 221	34.20
364	Christ Person, treas. dist. No. 69	22.80
382	Aug. Soderberg, treas. dist. No. 54	63.21
415	H. J. Peterson, treas. dist. No. 106	53.20
420	E. E. Zeh, treas. dist. No. 18	7225.92
421	E. E. Zeh, treas. dist. No. 18	62.61
424	Andrew Trovaton, treas. dist. No. Ung.	484.24
429	Alfred Forsland, treas. dist. No. 64	197.11
457	A. A. Odegaard, treas. dist. No. 154	191.90
458	Rasmus Aaseby, treas. dist. No. 149	153.07
460	Ole E. Ness treas. dist. No. 135	102.38
461	E. Aug. Carlson, treas. dist. No. 191	46.27
462	A. Welo, treas. dist. No. 73	155.03
464	John Jacobson, treas. dist. No. 24	113.81
587	P. O. Sorlum, treas. dist No. 42	139.93
588	Haldor Erickson, treas. dist. No. 25	179.3[illegible]
591	Thor J. Skaar, treas dist. No. 46	93.94
595	Carl G. Olson, treas. dist. No. 60	95.3[illegible]
596	Harold Haraldson, treas. dist. No. 165	148.47

842	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. school dist. No. 30 ..	72.00
843	Lewis Stenseth, treas. school dist. No. 31	69.00
844	Albert Geske, treas. school dist. No. 73 ..	68.28
845	Ellef Gravlie, treas. school dist. No. 127..	88.30
923	Anton Peterson, treas school dist. No. 6 ...	2059.92
924	And. Trovaton, treas. school dist. No. Ung.	310.65
925	Lars P. Brandrud, treas. school dist. No. 125..	147.64
926	Gunder Olson treas school dist. No. 41 ..	113.89
927	Rasmus Aaseby, treas. school dist. No. 149..	70.46
930	Halvor Waale, treas. school dist. No. 68 ..	291.57
931	Fred Beerbower, treas. school dist. No. 26...	228.54
939	Reynold Johnson, treas. school dist. No. 29..	79.55
940	Otto Geske, treas. school dist. No. 53..	105.59
941	Daniel Patterson, treas. school dist. No. 102..	1199.10
942	A. Monger, treas school dist. No. 55	185.64
943	O. J. Nomland, treas. school dist. No. 54 ..	206.69
944	Halvor Erickson, treas. school dist. No. 25..	220.71
945	Ole S. Helgeland, treas. school dist. No. 30 ..	122.62
963	Sivert Hanson, treas. school dist. No 147..	274.81
964	C. Aug. Carlson, treas. school dist. No. 194..	95.05
965	A. S. Anderson, treas. school dist. No. 133..	12.29
966	John Markuson, treas. school dist. No. 62 ..	198.40
967	S. E. Wilberg, treas. school dist. No. 2 ...	77.61
968	T. A. Price, treas school dist. No. 66	80.21
969	Harald Haraldson, treas school dist. No. 165..	214.21
970	Christ Person, treas. school dist No. 69 ..	117.19
971	Louis Stenseth treas. school dist. No. 31 ..	163.47
995	Isaac Wilson, treas. school dist. No. 35 ..	58.93
996	John Norman, treas. school dist. No 227..	18.00
997	Alf. Forsland, treas. school dist. No. 64 ..	144.27
998	Anton Kotlan, treas school dist. No. 44 ..	205.17
999	Albert J. Trenka, treas school dist. No. 5 ...	201.70
1001	Christ Odegaard, treas. school dist. No. 56 ..	69.28
1002	Carl G Olson, treas. school dist. No. 60 ..	78.70
1004	R. O. Gordon, treas. school dist. No. 33 ..	24.00
1005	Ed. Eastan treas. school dist. No. 58 ..	16.60
1006	Walter McAndress, treas. school dist. No. 37	269.26

Receipts and and Disbursements of City, Town and Village Funds

City, Town and Village.	Receipts from all tax Collections and Licenses	Refunded.	Payments to Treasurers.	Refunded.	Balance Jan. 1, 1912
Bray	984.74		892.06		92.68
Black River	376.68		355.43	21.25	
Clover Leaf	395.21		395.21		
Deer Park	88.89		88.89		
Goodridge	216.69		216.69		
High Landing	396.57		396.57		
Hickory	137.71		137.71		
Kratka	334.65		334.65		
Mayfield	430.14		430.14		
Numedal	779.88		779.88		
Norden	485.67		381.18	104.49	
North	1071.91	1.38	741.01	329.52	
Polk Centre	824.13		729.98	112.15	
Reiner	81.18		81.18		
Rocksbury	768.92		658.90	110.02	
River Falls	908.45		612.05	296.40	
Silverton	450.09		450.09		
Sanders	731.88		731.88		
Smiley	823.35		823.35		
Star	219.63		219.63		
Wyandotte	692.21		526.71	165.50	
Village of St. Hilaire	1054.49	5.04	907.67	141.78	
City of Thief River Falls	7651.30		5341.47	2081.87	227.96
	$19,952.37	6.42	16262.33	3362.98	320.64

CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE,

Warrants Issued.

No. of Warrant.	To Whom Issued. For What Purpose.	Amount.
428	E. M. Evanson, City of Thief River Falls ..	$3517.34
423	Christian Pederson, town of Smiley	567.14
435	A. E. Anderson, town of Bray	740.82
435	Albert Anderson, town of Black River	271.21
437	Nels A. Leeborg, town of Clover Leaf	242.14
438	O. M. Mandt, town of Deer Park	51.26
439	Alfred Rice, town of Goodridge	180.01
440	Ole O. Howard, town of High Landing	229.93
441	T. T. Kvale, town of Hickory	107.09
442	Stephen Singer, town of Kratka	221.85
442	Ole Relensgaard, town of Mayfield	322.11
444	Halvor Olson, town of Numedale	598.61
445	Nels O. Nora, town of Norden	394.70
446	Aug Soderberg, town of North	487.04
447	P. E. Smidesang, town of Polk Centre	714.36
448	Reinhart Johnsrud, town of Reiner	48.39
449	Ed. A. Aubol, town of Rocksbury	457.31
450	Aug. Erickson, town of River Falls	510.79
451	Halvor Fodstad, town of Silverton	307.90
452	O. L. Larson, town of Sanders	546.82
453	Christ Odegaard, town of Star	142.73
454	B. E. Burkee, Village of St. Hilaire	751.09
455	H. R. Kolseth, town of Wyandotte	341.97
972	A. E. Anderson, town of Bray	151.24
973	Albert Anderson, town of Black River	65.39
974	Nels A. Leeborg, town of Clover Leaf	153.07
975	Osmand M. Mandt, town of Deer Park	37.63
976	Alfred Rice, town of Goodridge	66.68
977	Ole O. Howard, town of High Landing	166.64
978	T. T. Kvaale, town of Hickory	30.62
979	R. M. Johnson, town of Kratka	112.80
980	Ole Relensgaard, town of Mayfield	108.00
981	Halvor Johnson town of Numedal	181.27
982	Nels O. Nora, town of Norden	76.48
983	August Soderberg, town of North	253.97
984	C. A. Melin, treas. town of Polk Centre..	112.15
985	Reinhart Johnsrud, treas. town of Reiner	32.79
986	Ed. A. Aubol, treas. town of Rocksbury ..	201.59
987	A. Aug. Erickson, treas. town of River Falls ..	101.26
988	Halvor Fodstad, treas. town of Silverton ..	142.19
989	O. L. Larson treas. town of Sanders	185.06
990	Christian Pederson, treas. town of Smiley	250.21
991	Christ Odegaard, treas. town of Star	79.90
992	B. E. Burkee, treas. Village of St. Hilaire	150.58
993	Ed. M. Evenson, treas. City of Thief River Falls	1824.13
994	H. R. Kolseth, treas. town of Wyandotte	154.74
1027	Albert Anderson, treas. town of Black River	18.82
	Total	[illegible]

Assessed valuation for Pennington County for the year 1911

Real Estate	$1,8[illegible]
Personal Property, less exemptions	425,464
Money and Credits	227,104
Total	$2,4[illegible]

Bonded Debt of Pennington Co.

4 per cent Funding Bond	$10,[illegible]
Red Lake County Bonds Pennington County's share	[illegible]
Floating Debt assumed from Red Lake County at time of settlement May 13, 1911	25,[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

Pennington County Drainage Bonds.

Amount of liability assumed by Pennington County of the Ditch bonds of Red Lake County as per settlement $114,818.43

Inventory of County Property.

Lot 1, and 2 of block 56 of Original Townsite of Thief River Falls, Minn., (Includes Court House and Jail building)	$12,000.00
Personal Property, Includes furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Total	$15,000.00

The foregoing statement prepared by the County Auditor of Pennington County is approved by this Board and respectfully submitted to the tax payers of Pennington county.

Dated at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912.

ED. A. AUBOL,
OLOF LARSON,
DANIEL SHAW,
PETER C. WOLD,
PETER HEDEEN.
Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota

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The record price for tame hay on the Kansas City market was registered the other day, when $23.50 per ton was paid for a carload of hay shipped from Rupert, Ida.

Roughly speaking, it takes a depth of from twelve to fifteen inches of snow to make one inch of water. Again, one inch of rainfall will moisten the earth to the depth of about twelve inches.

Switzerland has 2,100 dairies, which employ on the average four people each. Of the total number of dairies 1,400 are engaged in the production of Ementhal cheese, a brand that constitutes a large share of the cheese exports of the little country.

Probably the highest price ever bid for a calf was $6,000, which a Wisconsin breeder bid at auction the other day for a month old calf of the famous Dolly Dimples, a prize winning Jersey that is owned on the Ames stock farm near Boston and rated as one of the most valuable cows in the world.

The Japanese sugar cane, which has lately been introduced into some sections of the south, gives promise of being a valuable forage crop.—While it will produce more sirup than any other cane, its chief value is for forage, as the stalks are small. However, the variety is hardy, grows to twelve or thirteen feet in height and produces many stalks to the hill. It yields from fifteen to twenty-five tons of green forage per acre.

The Black Giant is the name of a breed of poultry that is making a good record in several eastern states, few if any having as yet been brought west of Pennsylvania. The cock birds weigh nine or ten pounds and the hens from seven to eight. Unlike some other black feathered breeds, they are yellow skinned and have black legs free from feathers. The breed is hardy and easily kept. The Black Giants are favorites in several eastern markets for caponizing and usually top the market in this class.

One breeder of Jersey cattle whom the writer is personally acquainted with is following a plan in the improving of his herd of some forty or fifty fine cows that has much to commend it. Recently there was shipped to him by the owner, on terms that were mutually satisfactory, a prize winning $1,000 Jersey bull, with which some thirty of his cows are to be mated. This arrangement will cost the owner of the herd mentioned a snug sum, but there is little question that it will pay him a handsome return on the investment.

During the closing days of 1911 grapes were taken from cold storage in some eastern markets that had been shipped from California six weeks before and held there during the interval. They were found in prime condition—practically as good as when put in storage—but the other important feature connected with the experiment was that when put on the market finally these grapes brought more than twice as much as they would had they been sold at the time of shipment from the west. The experiment is likely to have quite an effect upon the grape growing business.

Dynamite is queer stuff, and there are a whole lot of things about it that are difficult to understand. Unlike a good many other substances, there does not seem to be much uniformity in the laws which govern its ignition and explosion. Often the slightest jar or the application of heat to it is sufficient to set it off. In a case related to the writer the other day a chunk of the stuff fell off a wagon on which it was being hauled and a few minutes later was run over by a disk pulverizer without exploding. Again, a chunk of it put in a fire will burn quietly without exploding. We would not advise making this experiment, however.

The writer had the pleasure last winter of spending a day aboard a dairy special which made some eight or ten stops on a given line of road. He was fully persuaded at the close of the day that no farmer living within a radius of twenty miles of the town where the stops were made and who was at all interested in the subject of dairying could afford to miss the practical and instructive lectures and demonstrations which were given. If such a dairy special should during the coming weeks make a stop within reasonable distance by team or trolley of any readers of this department it would be decidedly to their advantage to attend and get all the information possible out of the men in charge of the train.

A Philadelphia surgeon has lately discovered that the inside membrane of hens' eggs can be successfully used as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations. The new skin formed by this method is finer than the old, but strong and healthy.

For folks who hibernate in latitudes where the mercury is likely to slip down to 20 or 30 below zero there is absolutely no investment that gives more generous or immediate returns than that put into a thirty-five cent soapstone. In the comfort which it yields it pays for itself every night it is used.

It is an interesting fact shown in immigration statistics that, while the vast majority of Italians who emigrate from their native land to the western world come to the United States, just as large a per cent of the Spanish peasants go to South American countries. During the past year 230,000 people left Spain, 8,000 of these arriving in Buenos Aires in a single fortnight.

That this "watermelon stealin'" business is getting to be serious is shown in the discussion of the subject by a speaker before the recent meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association held in St. Louis. Some one has suggested giving each melon a paper jacket, which would prevent the melons from being exposed to view *and thus reduce the temptation* to steal them.

If you would live long drink generous amounts of sour milk or buttermilk. Scientists have discovered that the family of bacteria that produce lactic acid—that is, cause the souring process in milk—have the power to destroy or neutralize another group of germs that are said to be responsible for the imperfect digestion of food in the intestines, which in turn is said to be the chief cause of old age decline.

Illinois produced last year more corn than any other state in the Union, but the largest average yield per acre—38.3 bushels—was grown in Connecticut, not usually considered in the list of corn producing states at all. It is evident that the farmers of those rocky little New England homesteads are on to some secrets of corn raising that the owners of the big farms of the central western states would do well to get next to.

Baguio, in the Philippine Islands, is said to be the wettest place in all the territory at present under the control of the United States. Meteorological records kept there show that in four days of last July 88.14 inches of water fell, thirty-four inches of this enormous amount falling in a period of twenty-four hours. This place is the health resort of the island, and the "water" cure is said to be a favorite method of treatment.

Surveys are being made for a scenic highway around Crater lake, in southern Oregon, which is conceded to be one of the world's wonder spots, but which as yet has been visited by comparatively few people on account of its inaccessibility. A proposed automobile road from Medford, a station on the main line of the railroad, some sixty miles away, and the building of the scenic drive around the lake will afford to lovers of the beautiful in nature an opportunity of viewing one of her masterpieces.

Between meridians 100 degrees and 120 degrees, which includes practically all of the dry country of the western half of the United States, it is estimated that there are 300,000,000 acres of fertile land capable of producing a crop of twenty bushels per acre of winter wheat every other year. This means that if one-third of this vast area were producing on the above basis the increase in the country's wheat crop as a result would be 1,000,000,000 bushels yearly, which is a good deal more wheat than the country has ever produced in a single crop.

Folks who are paying 30 cents a pound for the cheapest grade of coffee wonder why there was not a drop in price when the import tariff tax was removed some time ago. The reason there was not is due to the fact that the Brazilian coffee trust, backed by the government, slapped on an export duty equal to our import tax which had just been removed. As a still further aid in maintaining prices the output of coffee is so regulated that in times of big crops enough of the surplus is removed from trade channels so that the price can be kept up on the remainder.

A reader of this department who lives at Reed City, Mich., in a recent letter calls attention to the interesting fact that as a result of investigations which have been carried on it is now contended that fruit raising can be carried on in Michigan over a much wider area than was formerly supposed. In support of this statement our correspondent calls attention to the fact of the clearing of one 3,000 acre tract not far from where he lives, all of which is to be set to fruit trees as soon as cleared. He also speaks in high terms of a fruit and land show that was held a short time since in Grand Rapids, where choice fruit put up in the western box fashion was on display. In this connection it may be added the Michigan fruit grower has a distinct advantage over his western competitor—namely, nearness to good markets. When he will take as much pains in the care and spraying of his trees and in the packing of his fruit he will receive correspondingly satisfactory prices for his stuff.

AN ILLINOIS INQUIRY.

A reader of these notes who lives near Edinburg, Ill., not far from Springfield, writes stating that he lives on a sixty acre farm especially well suited for a dairy farm and makes inquiry as to the wisdom of going into the dairy business. He states that he knows practically nothing of the dairy business, wants to know how many cows a sixty acre farm would support, whether it would be better to sell milk or cream and what would be a reasonable estimate of the amount of milk a cow would give per day during the year and what per cent of it would be cream. While it would be impossible in the limits of such an article as this to give a novice in the dairy business as full directions as he desires, nevertheless a few suggestions may be made that will prove helpful.

A suggestion which our correspondent makes in his letter is excellent—namely, visiting and inspecting for himself some of the most successful dairy farms in the section in which he lives. Here he can make inquiries as to a hundred and one details knowledge of which would be helpful to him if he is going into the dairy business, while the visual impressions he will take away with him from a shipshape dairy farm will be a decided advantage to him. Were we in our correspondent's place we would secure ten or a dozen tested grade cows of the breed which seems to be most numerous in the section in which he lives. He might handle more, *but this would do for a start.* These cows will cost all the way from $50 to $20 apiece, depending upon their ability to deliver the goods. And in this connection it is well to remember that it is far better in the long run to pay $100 for a cow that the other fellow would rather keep than $40 or $50 for one that he is quite willing to sell.

The "reasonableness" of an estimate as to how much milk a cow would give would depend quite largely upon the amount paid for her and also upon the feed and care given her. A cow that gives 5,000 pounds of 5 per cent milk in a year will produce 250 pounds of butter fat, approximately equal to 312 pounds of butter, worth at an average of 30 cents per pound, $93. Subtracting cost of feed, about $38, leaves a net return of $55 per year. A Holstein to give the same return would have to produce not far from 9,000 pounds of milk containing 3 per cent of butter fat. While she would give more milk, her feed bill would also be larger. If one is willing to pay the price he can reasonably expect as good results as these or better. While the writer is not acquainted with the local conditions, it would be his offhand judgment that selling the cream would be the better proposition, for, while he might not get any more for it than he would for the whole milk, he would have the skimmilk left on the farm for his hogs, calves and chickens, which would be natural byproducts of his dairy operations. If there is not already a silo on our friend's farm he should have one or two, depending upon the number of cows he will ultimately keep. If he does not have them already he should subscribe for a couple of good dairy papers and by reading them carefully and making inquiries of his neighbors who are most successful in the dairy business he will gather information which will be most helpful to him. If he can so arrange it it would give him a good return on the money invested if he would take a short course in dairying at the state agricultural college.

A COSTLY FIASCO.

If some of the would be statesmen that are representing or misrepresenting us down at Washington would get their hands off the political wires long enough to pass a law which will provide for the rigid federal inspection of all imported nursery stock at port of entry and the immediate destruction of all consignments found diseased or infested with the eggs or nests of destructive insects they would confer an inestimable benefit upon the vast horticultural interests of the country. Secretary Wilson is authority for the statement that the United States is practically the only civilized country having horticultural interests of any importance which does not require rigid inspection of imported nursery stock. For lack of the protection which such laws would have given our orchards are infested with various imported scale insects, while the brown tailed moth is another pest which has been imported into the country largely through lack of federal inspection laws and which is doing untold damage to orchards and shade trees in eastern states. It may not be impertinent to inquire how long this fiasco that Secretary Wilson refers to is going to continue.

$2,500 A YEAR NET.

An Iowa farmer who bought a quarter section farm five years ago at $80 an acre has in the meantime kept an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures. He finds that besides keeping his family in comfortable circumstances he saved $2,500 a year in cash. He figures that there has been an average increase in the value of his land per year of $5 per acre which, added to his net receipts, means that his income from the place has been net $3,200 every year. [illegible] this is a good deal better than owners of 160 acre farms [illegible], but it shows what can be done [illegible] be interesting to know [illegible] this farmer [illegible] with the farm operations.

F. E. Trigg

PASTOR RUSSELL IN CALCUTTA

Investigation of Missions In India In Progress.

Juggernaut and the Ganges Visited Investigation Committee Go Next to Benares, Burning Ghats, Agra, Etc Pastor Russell Addressed Large Audiences In Calcutta.

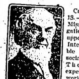
PASTOR RUSSELL

Calcutta, Feb 18.—The foreign Missions Investigation Committee, appointed by the International Bible Students Association, is here. The Committee expedite their work by each member giving special attention to a different feature of the investigation. This is their third week in India and they have already traveled nearly two thousand miles. They are *keenly interested* in the heathen and in the Bible, but they declined to give in advance any hint of what their report will be as respects the missionary work here.

Pastor Russell, Chairman of the Committee, preached twice to-day to large and attentive audiences in our finest auditorium. One of his addresses, from Jeremiah ix, 23, 24, we report. He said:—

Your "City of Palaces" greatly impresses me, as doubtless it does all who visit it. But as I look at its splendor I am reminded of that portion of my text which declares, "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the Lord, which exerciseth loving kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth." Wherever we go we perceive that man, by virtue of his creation, is a worshipper.

I stopped enroute at Juggernaut; the very name called up the stories of my childhood which so greatly aroused my sympathies for the poor heathen. Missionary reports told of how in ignorance the natives would throw themselves before the great Car of Juggernaut, feeling it an honor to thus sacrifice their lives. And now, here am I on the Ganges River, of which in childhood I heard so much that thrilled my heart with sympathy—how mothers threw their babes into the Ganges, not because they had no sympathy with their offspring, but because they desired to sacrifice to and propitiate their gods.

"Now We Know In Part."

Now that I am here I do thank God that, although the heathen have not been converted to a true knowledge of the great Jehovah, they have, nevertheless, come under the strong hand of the British Government, which, whatever its defects, seeks at least to protect its subjects from the extremes of their own ignorance and superstition.

St. Paul wrote, "Now we know in part; but then we shall know even as also we are known." (I Cor. xiii, 12.) Alas! How every true Christian must realize how his own knowledge of God and that of his forefathers has so slightly exceeded the knowledge of the heathen, that he found it difficult to "glory" in his understanding of God. Only those who are adherents to the declarations of the Bible that "God is Love," that His mercy endureth ever, that He is like a pitying father, that He is a God of All Grace, the Father of Mercies, whose loving kindness we cannot measure only such have the assurances which enable them to offset the horrible theories of our creeds formulated in a darker past, and which told us more horrible things respecting our God and His treatment of mankind than our poor heathen brethren ever imagined.

But now the better day is dawning! We are seeing the glorious outlines of the Divine character in the Divine Plan as never before! Our hearts first led the way and rebelled against the dictum of our fallacious reasoning. And now, in God's due time, when nature is yielding up her secrets and chemistry is making the world anew, behold the key to the Divine Word is thrust into our hands, unlocking its mysteries and explaining its parabolic symbols to our astonished faith!

Knowing Our God.

Our Redeemer declared, "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true and living God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." Evidently the great Teacher had in mind the thought of our text—not merely a knowledge about God, but an acquaintanceship with Him, such as can come only through a fellowship of spirit and an understanding of the Divine Program.

In our blindness of the past, assuming that all the people would be consigned to an eternity of torture, we published in our missionary reports that ninety thousand every day go down into death, into Christless graves and to an eternity of eternal torture.

Now we perceive a change in fairer lines. Now we perceive that for a thousand years the Elect, on the heavenly plane, [illegible] unto the angels [illegible] and reign with Christ [illegible] for the blessing of the nonelect, for their uplifting from conditions of sin and imperfection back to the glorious heights of the image of God in the flesh.

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	94
Oats	42
Flax	1.87
Barley	95
Eggs	28
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	36
Potatoes	.60

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Seltz of Waconia, Minn. are visiting with their son, Rev. F. Seltz.

Ralph Parlette, who appeared at the Auditorium last Friday night gave a very good speech before a a fair-sized audience.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

Mrs. Ben Durant is entertaining her sister, Miss Reddin.

Albert Huseth and wife came down from their claim Monday afternoon and will spend some time in the city.

Found—Black muff, between Soo round house and Isaacson hotel. Owner may have same by calling and paying for this notice.

If you expect to have an auction sale this spring, bring in the copy for the articles which you have to sell and we will print you a fine well displayed poster.

M. C. Cutter, of St. Paul, purchasing agent for the board of control, spent a couple of days in the city last week.

Wanted—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores. R. K. Calloway, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire.

We have quite a number of papers left which contain the financial statement of Pennington County. You may buy them for 2c per copy.

Burnison & Taylor, the vaudeville team which appeared at the Lyceum the last half of the week, were very good and they made a decided hit with the patrons of the Lyceum.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand El Demando, manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Friends of the Rayson sisters will be pleased to know that they are getting along nicely. Myrtle is now working in a telephone office and Violet is learning the millinery trade. Both are at Sentralia, Wash.

In the article which came under the head of "Some Boosting" in our last issue where we stated that the real estate men of the city were getting out 1,000 16-page books. The amount of books which they are getting out is 10,000 and they are to be a good advertisement for our county.

Mrs. John McKinney very pleasantly entertained a company of ladies last Friday afternoon at cards. A very enjoyable time was had and a dainty lunch was served. Mrs. Haskins carried off the prize.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. W. Beoren, dentist, McGinn blk

Robert McGinn left last week for various points in Wisconsin, where he will visit for some time.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale S. O. Quammen.

Tom Majeres visited over Sunday with his parents at Red Lake Falls last week.

Place your order for cut flowers for Sunday at the Lang greenhouse.

Mrs. Sallow returned from Minneapolis last week after visiting with friends for some time.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. A. M. Arpin.

Mrs. Edward Hermanson was up from Plummer last week spending a few days with friends.

For Sale Cheap—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

There will be a Basket Social and dance in the Jenson Hall in Kratka, Feb. 17, 1912. The funds will be used for Library Books. Ladies supply yourself and partner with cups.

Lillian M. Cerney, Dist. 41.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Joe Becker left Monday for Fargo where he attended the North Dakota and Northern Minnesota Bottler's Association at that place Tuesday.

Cut flowers can be had every Sunday at the Lang Greenhouse.

Rev. C. Boyden, of Thief River Falls, preached two powerful sermons last Sunday in the Presbyterian church. Rev. C. Boyden is gifted with all the requirements for a successful pastor, and Thief River Falls is to be congratulated upon having a man of his ability in their midst.—Warroad Pioneer.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

For a cool and refreshing smoke demand El Demando manufactured by the Northern Cigar Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Mar. 19 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Last week a deal was closed whereby Will Mulry, of the firm of Mulry & Effinger, sold his interest in the pool and billiard room on La Bree avenue to his partner, Frank Effinger. Mr. Mulry has been engaged in this business in this city for a number of years and has worked up a splendid business. He is undecided whether he will engage in any other business or not. Mr. Effinger has been a member of the firm for some years and will no doubt conduct the business in first class shape and also hold the good run of business which the place enjoys.

WANTED—To buy oxen, also a bull, state size, age and price. Inquire at this office.

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Saturday will be the last day of the Great Sale at the Co-Operative Store. For bargains see page 5.

Wm. Brown, who had been a resident of Marshall County for a number of years and for some time County attorney of Marshall county, last week moved to this city where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Brown is an attorney of ability, and has a large acquaintance throughout the state especially among the politicians and Thief River is glad to welcome him as well as his family to our city.

If you haven't attended the Big Sale at the Co-Operative Store, better step in Saturday, the last day for bargains. See Page 5.

Florence Walker returned from Crookston Tuesday where she had been receiving medical treatment for her eyes.

....Church Notices....

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Saur Groven school house next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Services will be held at Zion church next Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Bible class at 3 p. m.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Services in the English language at 7:45 P. M. I. T. Anstad.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lenten services at Thief River Falls next Thursday forenoon beginning at 10:30.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasesson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. at the Adventist's church near Soo depot.

Sunday School 12:15 P. M.

Ladies Aid meet with Mrs. Mon on next Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2 p. m.

Services next Sunday, at 3 p. m. at Carl Haug, on Reservation.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

Norwegian services next Sunday morning beginning at 10:45

English services at 7:15 P. M.

Business meeting of the congregation at the parsonage. Saturday evening the 24 at 8 o'clock.

The Ladie's Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Hillard, Wednesday afternoon the 21st.

Remember the Measuring Party next week, given under the auspices of the Young People's Club.

The Junior Class of Catechumens will meet at the parsonage next Saturday A. M. at 10 o'clock

The members of the Board of Trustees are requested to meet at the parsonage next Sunday, immediately after the morning service.

Commissioners Proceeding, from 1st Page

affected thereby at least ten days before said day of hearing: according to law.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By Ed. A. Aubol,
Chairman

Attest:
(Seal)
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Nels Burtness and others for the annexation of certain territory to School District No. 26 the following order was made.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of February, 1912, purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote at school meetings residing in each of the School Districts known as School District No. 26 and School District No. —, in said county, praying that the boundary of said school district twenty-six (26) be changed in such a manner as to include the following described tracts of land now being and lying in an unorganized school territory to wit: The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and lots Four (4) Five (5) and Six (6) of Section Thirty-five (35) the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the North One half (N½) of Southwest Quarter (SW¼) the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Thirty-Six (36) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153) Range Forty-three (43) for the following reasons, to-wit: that the granting of the petition will materially strengthen the financial status of District No 26 by including such parts of the unorganized school territory as should have been included therein at the first organization of said district.

It is therefore ordered, That said petition be heard at a meeting of said Board to be held at office of the County Auditor in the city of Thief River Falls in said County, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1912, at 2.00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place this Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

It is further ordered, that notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order in the newspaper known as Thief River Falls News and by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above specified districts, and by mailing copies of this order to the clerks of each of said districts, according to law.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By Ed. A. Aubol,
Chairman.

Attest:
(Seal)
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the annual fee reports of the respective County Officials were approved.

On motion duly carried the additional bond of the First National Bank of Thief River Falls, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000) was approved.

On motion the Board took a recess until 9.00 o'clock A. M., Feb. 10th, 1912.

Feb. 10th, 1912.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 9.00 A. M.

Members present, Aubol, Wold, Larson, Shaw.

Members absent, Hedeen.

In the matter of the petition of P. Engelstad and others for the vacation of a certain portion of a County Road, same was on a motion duly carried laid over until the next special or regular meeting of the Board.

On motion duly carried the following bills were allowed.

James Walker, 8 days chainman on County Ditch No. 57	$ 16.00
Joe Martz, 8 days chainman on County Ditch No. 57	16.00
James Walker, 5 days chainman on County Ditch No. 57	10.00
Times Printing Company, Pub. Court Calendars & Stationery	42.00
Pioneer Company, Current Tax receipts for Treasurer	64.90
E. L. Quist, filing and recording Ditch Lien acct. Ditch No. 43	26.85
E. L. Quist, filing and recording Ditch Lien acct. Ditch No. 41	15.00
E. L. Quist, filing and recording Ditch Lien acct. Ditch No. 32	27.13
E. L. Quist, filing and recording Ditch Lien acct. Ditch No. 49	22.00
Torrison Bros., Furniture for Court Room	231.85
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for County Ditch No. 55	322.08
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for County Ditch No. 42	254.88
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for County Ditch No. 55	322.08
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for County Ditch No. 42	319.54
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for County Ditch No. 53	218.38
Northern Culvert Co., Culverts for County Ditch No. 53	366.54
A. H. Fasel, cash paid Ins. Commissioner for service on Bond Company acct. County Ditch No. 17	2.00
Free Press Print. Co., Tax lists for 1911	93.00
Paul Medderigh, Washing towels for Court House	.60
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., to Adding Machine for County	375.00
Miller-Davis Print. Co., Legal Blanks	10.20
Tri-State Tel. Co., Phone Rent for Jan., 1912	2.00
Fritz & Cross, legal blanks	2.50
E. A. Mostue, expenses visiting schools	10.75
McGinn Hdw. Co., Coal and supplies for Court House	208.27
Thief River Press, 2 bills Stationery and Envelopes	20.27
The Sunbeam, Pub. Teachers Examination Notices	2.20
The Sunbeam, Pub. Teachers Examination Notices	1.20
Gorham Braden Co., County Treasurers Bond Premium	122.50
Olof Larson, Mileage attd. Commissioners meeting	3.40
Pete C. Wold, mileage attd. Commissioners meeting	[illegible]
Ed. A. Aubol, mileage attd. Commissioners meeting	1.20

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The following proposal to purchase Pennington County Drainage Bonds, was submitted by C. L. Dobner of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Thief River Falls, Minn.,
Feb. 10th, 1912.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minn.

Gentlemen:

We offer to purchase the issue of $112,800.00 worth of Ditch Bonds now being offered by your Board, which are to be made payable as follows:

First five years only the interest to be paid each year, and the remaining fifteen years the interest and one-fifteenth of the total to be paid each year until the full amount is paid.

We offer to purchase the same to the amount of $112,800 00 at par and give an addition of $1.50 per each thousand dollars worth of bonds, said bonds to draw interest at 5½ per cent per annum, payable annually, principal and interest to be made payable in New York or Chicago exchange as we specify, and the bonds to be delivered at such place as is to be designated by the undersigned.

We further offer to furnish the necessary blanks for the execution of the same.

If these bonds are awarded to us there will be no unnecessary delay in closing up the deal. We will expect only sufficient time to have our attorney formally approve of the Commissioners' proceedings and the legality of the issue and to get the necessary blanks and the bonds executed. It is understood that if our bid is accepted that we have the option to accept Thirty-two Thousand Dollars of additional bonds on Ditch No. 38 on the same terms.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. Dobner.

The above bid is hereby accepted and we agree to do all things within our power to speedily prepare the necessary papers, and to do also all things in our power to legalize the above issue.

Ed. A. Aubol,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Pennington Co. Minn

Attest:
A. H. Fasel, County Auditor

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson.

Resolved: That the bid of C. L. Dobner of Thief River Falls for the $112,800, be and is hereby accepted, and the proper officers are hereby instructed to execute the necessary papers to secure the bonds.

Resolution prevailed.

The following applications for refundment and reduction of taxes on personal property were presented to the board for their consideration to wit:—

Percheron Horse Breeders Ass'n. for refundment of tax	15.41
Gilbert Sandum, for reduction of tax from 55.20 to	40.10
Thief River Co-Operative Store Co. for reduction from 313.85 to	219.91
Robert McGinn for reduction of tax from 195.59 to	130.90

After carefully considering the above applications the County Board made the following recommendations.

We, the County Board of said County, have carefully examined into the facts stated in the foregoing applications and believe them to be true, do hereby recommend that said applications be granted.

Ed. A. Aubol,
Peter C. Wold,
Daniel Shaw,
Olof Larson,
County Board.

I concur in the above recommendation.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor Ex-officio
(Seal) Clerk of the Board.

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near future some big men will appear here before the season closes.

The match is to be between Al Betcher, of McIntosh, weighing 155 pounds, and Geo. Buckner, of Donaldson, weighing 130 pounds. Betcher recently wrestled with Monson, of Holt, and was victorious over the latter. He has been using the local gymnasium as his training quarter and has been doing some strenuous working out, so as to enter into this match in first class condition.

Mr. Buckner has been wrestling at least one match a week during the winter and he is in the best of condition. Buckner holds the championship over a great number of men of his weight and is a very clever wrestler. This match promises to be the best we have ever seen.

Good preliminaries by local men are to start at 10:30 p. m. sharp. The main bout will start at 11:00 o'clock sharp. Tickets are on sale at the Mulry & Effinger pool room and will also be on sale after 7:30 p. m. at the Auditorium Friday night. Admission 50c, 75c and $1. Remember the date, also remember that this is to be a fast match.

TWO GAMES AT PLUMMER

Last Tuesday night a double header game was pulled off at Plummer. The Commercial-Normal met Erskine and defeated them by a score of 28 to 9. Thief River Falls Athletic Association met Plummer and was defeated by a score of 13 to 5.

Both of the games were well played but owing to the small hall at Plummer the local boys were handicapped to a great extent. Plummer has a good bunch of entertainers. The people were very enthusiastic and they turned out, this giving their team better support.

After the games a dance was given, music being furnished by the Red Lake Falls orchestra. At midnight a fine supper was served at the Plummer Hotel, the visiting teams feeling highly pleased with the treatment they received.

The lineups are as follows.

Commercial-Normal		Erskine
Jacobson	F	Narvison
Olm	F	Walker
Carlson	C	Sterneson
Linde	G	Dussell
Swanson	G	Rustwold

Substitute forward, who played last half for Erskine, was Cronquist.

T. R. F. Athletic Ass'n		Plummer
Chittick	F	Pahlin
McCrum	F	Rice
Erickson	C	Paterson
Schuster	G	Hemly
Mussey	G	Hagen

The Plummer city team and the T. R. F. Athletic team now have a game each and it is expected that in the near future the "rubber" will be pulled off.

For bargains see Page 5. The Great Sale at the Co-Operative Store will positively close Saturday night.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

You are more than welcome to visit the new offering of the famous International styles and fabrics. The selection this spring is bigger and better than ever, the display being specially rich in novel importations from the Scotch and English mills. The models, too, reflect the same tendency of progressive up to dateness. You really must see them before you decide on your springtime Toggery. To measure only, and every order taken under the pledge of promptness and the highest grade of workmanship.

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THE THIEF RIVER FALLS NEWS

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ATHLETIC CLUB

Equipment Arrived Last Week for the Gymnasium and Was Immediately Installed.

Members Are Requested to Turn Out and Show What They Can Do —More Members Wanted.

We are glad to announce that the city gymnasium is ready for use. The bulk of the apparatus arrived last week and was immediately installed ready for use. The order consisted of only first class apparatus and from the varied assortment it appears that one may find an opportunity for exercise of any description.

Every day this week many of the members have turned out for a work out in the gym. The cabinet bath seems to be the popular dish after a good sweat. It is perhaps the best imitation of a Turkish bath that one can obtain in a town of this size.

J. P. Curtis is distributing the keys at his drug store on La Bree avenue. To get a key it is only necessary for a member to show his ticket and deposit a quarter, which will be returned to him when he gives up his key. This is merely a protective measure to warrant the careful use of keys by the members.

One last effort is to be made before March 1st to secure the 200 members. Because of the delay in securing the apparatus the officers of the club deemed it best to not push the campaign too strongly. It is possible, however, to see that the club is a reality and that it is actually open for business. A year's membership ticket, if bought before the first of March, will cost only $1.00. Beginning at that date, a higher figure will be installed.

An exhibition of swell features will be booked in the near future for members only.

Each and every member is requested to turn out and show what he can do. The members are also requested to take good care of the apparatus and see that it is kept in good shape. If you have a friend who is not yet a member, kindly try and have him join, as it is a good thing for the young or old.

Without Light and Water.

Word was received from Warren Friday that the municipal water and light plant had given notice that the light would be turned out and that the water in the mains would be shut off.

The 400 foot artesian well has gone dry on account of a cave-in of sand and clay. The city is in darkness and many persons are without water for cooking and drinking purposes. Draymen and farmers were busy yesterday hauling water, which was sold to consumers who for the last ten years have depended upon the city water mains for their supply.

In case of fire Warren would be in a sorry plight, as the river has frozen to the bottom. The city council, at a special session, ordered everything possible done to bring about normal conditions.

DISTRICT NO. 17, MARSHALL CO.

(Too late for last week.)

S. R. Rogers bought a cow of O. Ruppletch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riedle were visiting relatives in St. Hilaire last week.

Mr. Carlson, of Holt, is moving to Thief River.

A. Kozlin was in Thief River last week.

Mr. Myers was in Thief River Friday.

Ed Lansen is back from the reservation, where he has been fixing up to move on his claim.

HELD A MEETING

East Siders Get Together and Deal With Sewer Question—Petition Circulated Immediately.

Monday evening a meeting was held in the Knox School by the east side people in regard to the getting of a sewer system established on the east side of the river. A large number of enthusiastic citizens were present at this meeting and all but a few were in favor of having a system established.

D. P. O'Neill was elected chairman of the meeting, with T. L. Melgaard as secretary. Considerable time was spent in discussing the proposition. *A number of the people present* gave short talks on the subject, and most every one could see the need of such a system. It seems as though every person living on the east side can see the great need of sewers in the Knox school at least. All of the schools on the west side have them and it is no more than right that the children of the east side be granted the same privilege.

A petition was drawn up by the secretary and was immediately signed by all but a few of the members present. The petition was circulated by Andy Smith Tuesday morning and by "Herb" Fuller in the afternoon and a number of signatures appeared on the petition.

A committee was appointed to look up certain questions on this proposition and another meeting was called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time reports of the committee will be heard.

In Municipal Court

Saturday the manager of the Lyceum Theatre swore out a warrant for two of the young boys of this city, complaint being disorderly conduct in the Theatre. The boys were brought before Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant. After they had told their story, the case was dismissed and the boys released, and it is expected that they will not let it happen again.

Last week two persons from Crookston hired a team and rig from C. H. Newbury & Son. After they had had the rig for four days, they returned it broken and in very bad condition. The men refused to pay the damages and took the train for Crookston the same day. Geo. Newbury immediately swore out a warrant for their arrest. Sheriff LaBree rounded them up in short order and brought them back to this city and took them before Judge Tarrant. They were very glad to pay the damages and all costs.

SUNBEAM

From the Sunbeam.

The weather has moderated a little the past week, and we think that the extreme cold weather is about done for this winter.

It looks today as if we were going to get a thaw, and we hope to see it melt snow enough along Red Lake River so the stock can get water, as the present conditions are becoming desperate.

With a new blacksmith and machine shop and a new meat market that are going to be put in at Highlanding this spring, it would seem like we had ought to get a doctor and a drug store to locate here the coming year, as it would certainly be a good location.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAndress returned home from St. Hilaire on Monday evening, as Mr. Martin McAndress, who has been very seriously ill, is now on the way to recovery, which fact we are pleased to note, as he is a personal friend of ours.

Simon Solberg, of McIntosh, who bought the Frank Jeffers farm a short time ago, was up here this week and moved up a gasoline saw rig, which he will saw poplar logs into lumber with. He will also put in a meat market this spring at Highlanding.

MUSICAL CONCERT

Hallowell Concert Company, Finest Musicians in Country, to Appear at Auditorium March 3rd.

The great Hallowell Concert company will play at the Auditorium here Sunday afternoon, March 3rd, under the auspices of the Antlers Club. The club is making a valiant effort to refurnish the club rooms and to increase the comfort of the rooms. It will be remembered that the fire last year raised havoc with the furnishings of the club. The entertainment planned will be, without the slightest doubt, the most refined and classy that has ever been *undertaken in this city.*

The Hallowell Concert company has a world-wide reputation and the music lovers of Chicago unhesitatingly say that it is the finest musical organization that ever appeared in their city. Each member of the company is a star, many of them holding diplomas from the best eastern and foreign music schools. Each of them has at some time been associated with some of the greatest bands and orchestras of this country. There is no question but that they will render the most excellent musical offering to which the people of this city have ever been treated. For nine years this collection of all stars has been together and this year they are making their ninth annual tour of the United States.

A wide and varied musical program has been submitted to the club for its approval. The numbers will consist of standard overtures, characters and descriptive music, popular and standard selections. Artists of no mean ability will render solos during the afternoon.

It was possible for the Antlers club to secure the Hallowell Concert company and give the people such a golden opportunity to hear the finest traveling musical organization only upon the promise of a most flattering and secure guarantee. The manager of the company, however, guarantees to give satisfaction or accept no money. The audience, he says, may be the judge. It is hoped that the house will be full of good critical judges. Buy a ticket and be one of the jury, and if you are pleased, give your verdict. The concert will begin promptly at 3 p. m. Sunday, March 3rd, in the Auditorium.

Auction Sale Dates

Saturday, February 24th, at the Matt Simonson farm, town of Smiley, Section 12, Sale commences at 2:00 o'clock sharp.

Tuesday, February 27th, at the August Carlson farm, town of Holt, section 11, six miles northeast of Holt station. Sale commences at one o'clock p. m.

Saturday, March 2nd, 1912, at the Math Barzen farm, in the town of Rocksbury, located on the northwest quarter of Sec. 7, three miles southwest of Thief River Falls. Sale commences at 10:00 a. m. sharp. See inside page for display ad and description of articles. This sale will be one of the biggest ever held in this country. Remember the date, March 2nd.

Signs of Spring.

A large crowd of boys were congregated on the corner of Main avenue and 4th street Sunday, enjoying an exciting game of marbles.

Bert Davis is sporting a new spring lid. "Where did you get that hat?"

Last Saturday quite a number of automobiles were seen on the streets. The people were all taking joy rides.

Melting snow and running water are also good indications of spring weather.

We are all anxiously awaiting the return of the first Robin Red Breast, which is a sure sign.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block Phone 244.

BUSH - LAMBERT

Roy Lambert Springs Surprise on His Friends by Taking Unto Himself a Bride.

Last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Miss Gladys Bush, of Detroit, Minn., to Mr. Roy Lambert of this city.

Mr. Lambert for a couple of years has been druggist at the Curtis Drug Store on La Bree Avenue. He has a large circle of friends in this city who no doubt will join with the News in wishing Roy all the happiness of married life.

Miss Bush has visited this city and has quite a number of friends here. She is one of Detroit's most popular ladies. The friends of the bride wish her happiness and success through married life. They are expected to return to this city tonight and will make their future home here.

Council Meeting

Tuesday evening a regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chambers. The meeting was called to order by the president and the first thing taken up was the matter of a communication from the commercial club at Warren, in which they informed the local club that Kirkpatrick was to speak here and they wished that this would be taken up. The manager of the Auditorium was informed to work in conjunction with Prof. Hay, as the Professor has been making arrangements with Dr. Vincent to come in the near future. They were granted the use of the auditorium free of charge, providing it would not interfere with dates already set.

The Vistaunet bill was brought up and immediately rejected by all members of the council. E. M. Stanton, with a committee of others, addressed the council in regard to a park board. The president of the council appointed a committee of two with the city attorney to look up the legality, and they are to meet with the Commercial Club committee. The plans which Geo. Elder had drawn up were presented to the council and it is sincerely hoped that some definite action will be taken, so the city can have a fine park.

Bids were opened for the engine house at the east end of the bridge. Two bids were submitted, Jacob Jonas, $20; Chas. C. Schuster, $17.20. The Jonas bid was accepted.

The city treasurer's bond was accepted by the council. The City Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a city fire team. After considerable discussion, all aldermen voted yes and the resolution was declared passed.

Bills were allowed, after which the council adjourned.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending Feb. 17, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson, Miss Nora—38 letters
Dale, Mr. Knute
Drews, Miss Augusta
Erickson, Mrs. E.
Hogan, Mr. O. E. Brakeman
Herrick, Miss Grace
Hinton, Mr. Frank
Hinton, Frank
Horn, Mrs. A. P.
Jaze, G.
Johnson, Mrs. Chris
Olson, Mrs. Herbert.
Olson, Carl
Tecken, John E
Vikingsen, Mrs. Nels

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EDITORS MEET

Editors of Minnesota Met Last Week and Elected Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota Editorial Association was held last week in Minneapolis. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

H. C. Miller, editor of the St. Peter Free Press, was elected president.

R. C. Dunn, of Princeton, who had been the unanimous choice, declined to accept.

Other officers were elected as follows:

First vice president, G. B. Bjornson of Minneota; second vice president, Peter Schaefer, Ely; third vice president, M. S. Morelieus, Lindstrom; secretary, Carlos Avery, Hutchinson; treasurer, David Ramaley, St Paul.

Executive committee, Charles C. Whitney, Marshall; Frank J. Meyst Minneapolis; William E. Easton, Stillwater.

The editors finished their business at the morning session.

The association will meet next winter in St. Paul.

R. C. Dunn urged the editors to start a campaign for the passage of the 1-mill road tax amendment. He declared that unless the people were thoroughly advised as to the importance of this constitutional amendment, the cause of good roads would be set back two years.

"We want," he said, "the vast center of population in this state to contribute to the building of good roads. They have the property and should pay the greater percentage of the cost of road building.

"If this amendment is passed, the three largest counties will contribute 60 per cent of the road fund. The most these counties can get back of this amount for their road needs is less than 9 per cent. Indirectly, however, they will get back every dollar, in the increased business which will accrue to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth by good roads. Every county in the state will get $15,000 each year for good roads."

SCHOOL NOTES

The high school band accompanied Dr. Gambell, D. P. O'Neill and J. H. Hay to Valhall last Friday evening, where the pupils and parents from three neighboring school districts had congregated for a social evening. Otto Olson, teacher in the Engelstad district, was master of ceremonies. The three visiting gentlemen delivered addresses, that of Dr Gambell on Alaska being the main feature of the program. The band boys received an enthusiastic reception from the young people present and they desired a repetition of the event. This meeting is a feature of the work possible of accomplishment under the Putnam law.

The freezing of a water service pipe on Monday at the Central building closed the school for the forenoon. Supt. Peterson and his men opened the frozen pipe with an electric current.

Plumber Olson was compelled to tear up the cement floor in the basement of the Washington this week to locate an obstruction in the sewer.

A public meeting was held by the Eastsiders at the Knox school Monday evening. The school buildings, which represent so much money and are centrally located and well equipped for public service, ought to be utilized more than they are for neighborhood meetings, social gatherings and for any work of an entertaining or educational character. This could be accomplished successfully by clothing such action with proper restrictions.

The total enrollment in the schools for this year to February 1st was 1233. This is a decided increase

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POLITICAL SHOP SOLD

N. W. Tarrant Last Week Sold His Confectionery Store to A. W. Gray.

Was Political Headquarters. East Side Politicians Held Forth for Three Years.

Last Saturday afternoon a deal was closed whereby J. W. Gray, brother of Will Gray, city salesman *for the Thief River Grocery Company*, became owner of the N. W. Tarrant confectionery store on the east side of the river.

This store is better known to the public as the "East Side Political Headquarters," and has an established reputation. The politicians of the East Side offered to purchase the store providing Mr. Tarrant would stay until after election this fall.

Mr. Tarrant stated that his duties as Municipal Judge requires all of his attention, the office requiring a great deal more attention than he expected. He will also move to the west side of the river and will live in the old Walker residence southwest of the Great Northern depot. This property Mr. Tarrant purchased some time ago and has had it remodeled.

The business for the last three years has been conducted by "Nick" and he has always enjoyed a good, brisk business from the residents of the East Side. The East Side politicians will no doubt be lost by the absence of the judge and will have to be arranging for new headquarters.

Betcher Wins Match.

The wrestling match at the Auditorium last Friday did not last very long. Al Betcher defeated Prof. Buckner, securing the first fall in 3 minutes and the second in 2. Buckner was the lightest man of the two and showed himself as being a very skillful man on the mat but he was outclassed by Betchers weight.

Another good match has been arranged for, to be pulled off at the Lyceum Tuesday evening between Al Betcher and L. Curtis. Curtis is matched to meet Miller of St. Paul champion welterweigh of the world, at Hawely during the latter part of March for a side bet of $500. John Rogers will referee this big match. Tickets will be on sale Monday and Tuesday at the Effinger Pool Room.

Vaudeville Act.

The Lyceum has arranged for an act entirely different from anything which has appeared in the city for some time. The acts which have been presented at the Lyceum all have been first class but this one will prove to be the best of them all. Dean and Sterns, black and tan comedians, will put on an act which is a laugh from start to finish.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12.40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2.05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12.57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3.50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 253 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.45 p. m.

No. 254 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

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Signature of Congressman Steenerson's Application for Indian Land.

Testifying before the congressional subcommittee sitting at Minneapolis to investigate alleged frauds in the White Earth Indian reservation, Fred Dennis, former secretary to Congressman Halvor Steenerson, identified the signature to an application for a 160-acre allotment of the reservation as Mr. Steenerson's. He said he had been a witness to the signature April 22, 1905, the date the application was made by Mr. Steenerson.

Testifying further, however, he said that the congressman had made the application under protest and only after the Indians had assured him that they would feel hurt did he not make it. He also said that Mr. Steenerson did not believe his application would be received favorably in the Interior department and that, if it were, he immediately would sell the land and build a hospital for the Indians with the proceeds.

Almost in direct contradiction to this testimony was that of Chief White Cloud, a Chippewa, who swore that he and other full blooded Indians had resisted Mr. Steenerson's application. Indeed, he went further by testifying that Mr. Steenerson had never been adopted by the Chippewas and that, therefore, he had no legal right to make application for the allotment.

PRISONERS FOR TWO YEARS

Plight of Aged Couple in Southern Minnesota.

Held prisoners two years on their farm by their twin sons, near middle age, both of whom were demented, was the experience of M. O. Ladsten and his wife, who live eight miles north of Mabel. That they were virtually in captivity became known when Sheriff Blexrud and four deputies went to the farm and brought all four of the family to Preston for examination as to their sanity.

Both sons, who are thirty years old, were found to be demented. They will be taken to the state hospital at Rochester. The aged parents, who had been completely under their sons' domination, appeared intelligent and sound of mind.

AGED MAN AND TWO CHILDREN PERISH

Flames Consume Farm Residence Near Yucatan, Minn.

Two children and their grandfather were burned to death, the former's father was probably fatally burned and two others in the home were seriously injured when the farmhouse of Ole Ambroson near Yucatan was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The dead are Christopher Ambroson, aged eighty-six; Clara Ambroson, aged seven; Onga Ambroson, aged ten. Ole Ambroson is in a critical condition and probably will die, while Albert and Mrs. Ole Ambroson sustained severe burns.

Three of the family had retired for the night in upper rooms when flames suddenly broke out there. Other members of the family were in the kitchen down stairs and were only apprised of the fire when two of the boys leaped down the stairway closely followed by flames and smoke. Mr. and Mrs. Ole Ambroson made desperate efforts to rescue all the children and the grandfather, but were unable to save the three named.

MAY EXTEND TO TWIN CITIES

Reported Plans of the Canadian Northern Railroad.

Rumors are current in ore circles at Duluth that the Canadian Northern road will invade the Cuyuna iron range, and in this connection it is said that the road will build into St. Paul and Minneapolis. The same rumor includes the construction of an ore dock in Duluth.

It is said that if the Canadian Northern can get hold of a satisfactory tonnage on the Cuyuna that it certainly will build to that range. It is said to have tonnage contracts on the Mesabi ranges.

Minneapolis Lad Killed.

Miller Hale McLain, thirteen years old, of Minneapolis, this state, shot and killed himself with a revolver which he was examining in the home of his uncle, R. P. M. Day, at Lockhaven, Pa. McLain, who was a student in the state normal school there, did not know the weapon was loaded.

Man Frozen to Death.

The frozen body of Frank Blato was found in the woods near Brookston, St. Louis county. The man was overcome by the cold while trying to reach a cedar camp several miles from the place where he was found.

Wounds Policeman and Himself.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 6.—After reading accounts of the textile strike riots at Lawrence, Mass., Edward Ferguman, a middle aged jeweler, went suddenly insane at his home here and fired more than a score of revolver shots at imaginary "strike rioters." He shot and possibly mortally wounded one of the five policemen who tried to capture him and finally wounded himself mortally through the abdomen.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

INDIANS SAID TO BE DESTITUTE

Witness at Congressional Probe Tells of Conditions on the White Earth Reservation.

Destitution of Indians on the White Earth reservation was the subject of testimony before the sub-committee of congress, sitting at Minneapolis. Instances of disease, poverty and bad living conditions were introduced. The Indians are said to be without lands and it is charged that they have been left homeless and penniless because of frauds practiced.

B. F. Carr, a timber cruiser who testified ten days ago, was again called. During his work, he said, he had become acquainted with the conditions of the Indians. Telling of their sufferings this winter, he said:

"The Indians on the timber portion are very poor, mostly squatters at Round Lake. At the government school there were twenty-one pupils who were given a meal a day at the school, all they got all day. The teachers told me that after the meal was over the squaws would come and beg for food.

"In a shack 12x14, one story high, I found nine grown people and seven children living. The beds were straw on the floor. In the summer they can live on fish, but in the winter mostly rabbits and in some instances muskrats are the customary diet.

Large Percentage Diseased.

"There are a great many sick. Consumption is prevalent. I found many almost dead from the disease. I have seen Indians dying, several in a house, with no one there to give them any attention, old and young alike. The doctor on the reservation told me there were 65 per cent diseased. That was last fall.

"If you could visit every house between Round Lake and Pine Point in this section you would find from two to three and ten or twelve in every house, mostly old women. The women, some eighty years old, do the work.

"They gamble and play away everything they have, not only money but clothes.

"I should recommend that the government should give each family three or four acres and make them work it and raise their food. The old people should be taken care of in a hospital. It's a shame to let these old people suffer in this way. The young people go out and work and leave the old ones to eke out their own existence."

DISPUTE AFFECTS 800 MEN

Injunction Against Iron Company Results in Closing Two Mines.

The Oliver Iron Mining company, a steel corporation subsidiary, has laid off about 800 men at the Hull-Rust and Sellers-Burt mines at Hibbing on account of injunction proceedings which have been brought by Elizabeth H. Lind, who complained of the blasting near her property. A temporary restraining order is in force and will be argued shortly. The mining company is taking steps to dispose of the entire question of encroachment and wants to know just what it is to expect as regards mining operations in proximity to Hibbing, which is a village of 10,000 inhabitants. Six steam shovels are idle as a result of the shutdown. The men were paid off, but it is expected the shutdown will be of short duration.

FILES AGAINST ANDERSON

J. J. McCaughey Candidate in First Minnesota District.

John J. McCaughey of Kasson filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the house of representatives in the First district. He will oppose Sydney Anderson, the present incumbent.

Mr. McCaughey called at the state capitol and filed his affidavit with Secretary of State Schmahl. He said that he will make a personal canvass of every county before the primary election in September.

CLOQUET HOSPITAL BURNS

Three Unconscious Patients Carried Down Ladder.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Cloquet hospital and four patients on an upper floor had a narrow escape from [illegible], three of them being carried down a ladder unconscious. The fourth patient, a powerful lumberjack, was [illegible] by fright the combined efforts of several men were required to get him out of the building. All were [illegible], however, and [illegible] are expected.

Lake Steamer Icebound.

The steamer Crescent, Captain William John of Duluth, is trapped in the Two Islands [illegible] ke Sa[illegible] [illegible]

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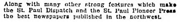

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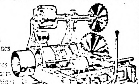

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The United States produced 372,227 tons of lead in the year 1910, Spain produced 211,201 tons, and Germany ranked third with 174,053 tons.

The fine quality of mutton produced by the Canadian and English husbandman is due in no small measure to the generous ration of turnips which the sheep are given during the feeding period.

Ashes are all right dumped on the highway in the summer months, but in latitudes where there is snow in winter they should be put in the alley, not where they will stall teams hauling heavy loads.

While the farmer, of all men, puts in the most overtime in the summer or has ample opportunity to do so, he does usually have a breathing spell in the winter months during the day between the morning and evening chores.

No wonder that boys and girls go to the devil faster than a horse can trot when during the formative years they do not receive the oversight or attention that discerning parents would give pet cats or dogs or pure bred domestic animals.

The good folk in Kansas are feeling pretty chesty over the unusually heavy rainfall in December last. In the vicinity of Wichita it was 2.26 inches, or three times the normal, being the heaviest precipitation for December in a period of twenty-five years.

Take in the dairy special if it comes your way. Not only will you have a chance to see splendid types of the leading dairy breeds, but you will get first hand and in a way that you will remember a lot of dairy information and instruction of the most condensed and practical kind.

In the construction of both the hog and poultry house the admission of sunshine, which is a great germ killer, is a most important matter. Both in the facing of the building and the arrangement of the windows the aim should be to let into the structure just as much sunshine during as many hours of the day as possible.

In 1910 the United States produced 209,556,048 barrels of crude petroleum, which was an increase of 14 per cent over the record output of the preceding year. California led in the production of oil with 73,010,560 barrels, which is more than the production of any foreign country. Oklahoma came second with 52,028,718 barrels, while Illinois ranked third with 33,143,632 barrels.

If two people are having trouble in their married life the last person under the sun they should consult if they would mend the growing breach is a lawyer, saving perhaps old Satan himself. All too many lawyers would advise divorce proceedings, in the course of which a goodly portion, if not all, of the property of both parties to the action would be consumed in court costs and attorneys' fees.

Many a housewife in these days of high priced commodities feels that she cannot afford to buy the amount of milk that she really needs, when if the fact of the situation were more fully appreciated she could well afford to have twice as much milk as she is now using. From the standpoint of food value alone good milk is worth all it costs, while the use of it in the shape of gravies and soups makes possible a decided saving in butter and other articles.

The department of agriculture recommends the following tonic for hogs that are in need of toning up: One pound of wood charcoal, two pounds of common salt, two pounds of sodium hyposulphate, two pounds of sodium bicarbonate, one pound sodium sulphate and one pound antimony sulphate. These ingredients are thoroughly powdered and mixed and given in doses of a tablespoonful to hogs weighing 200 pounds. The dose is most conveniently given to the hogs in a thin slop.

Mention was made in these notes some time ago of the practice which is followed in some sections of Germany of growing fruit of different kinds on the borders of the highways. Recently an American consul has reported that in the province of Hanover the fruit that is grown on these roadside trees is sold at auction, the proceeds of which are used for the upkeep of the roads. This district has some 7,000 miles of country highway, and the past year the fruit trees on some of the roads yielded a revenue of $230 per mile. The fruit is protected by law, and during the ripening season the roads are patrolled by watchmen.

In the last instalment of matter for this department reference was made to the sale of a month old calf of Dolly Dimples at the long price of $6,000, the dam being put in the Jersey class. Dolly Dimples is not a Jersey, as was stated, but a Guernsey and one of the most famous of this popular breed.

The brood sow should not only be warmly housed, but should be given a ration largely nitrogenous—muscle forming, rather than fat forming. Besides this, she should have an abundance of pure water and room enough so she can take needed exercise. In a large measure these same conditions hold of both the ewe and cow that are carrying young.

Purely as a business proposition, to say nothing of the humane aspect of it, a heating tank is a good investment and will pay good returns on the money put into it; as it is a self evident fact that when the fuel of an animal's body must be taxed to warm up the ice cold water which it has to drink just so much is taken from its flesh or milk producing powers.

A North Dakota resident is said to have got round the prohibitory law in force in his state by eating mince pie put out by a certain bakery. The pies are said to be doped with a generous application of whisky, and as a result the authorities are investigating. There is surely more than one way of beating the devil around a stump when a fellow sets his mind to it.

While it is true that potatoes can be grown under a straw mulch, the seed being laid in shallow furrows and covered with the straw, it seems to be pretty well agreed that the yield is not so good as is secured under usual cultural conditions, where a dust mulch is maintained, while from the standpoint of the labor involved there is little saving by the mulch method.

Until quite recently date seeds have been a troublesome as well as unsalable product. However, in south Algeria and Tunis it has been discovered that by prolonged soaking the covering of the seeds may be softened to such an extent that they may be used as a ration for camels and mules. Datestone meal contains 9 8-10 per cent of nitrogenous matter, 26 per cent of hydrocarbons and 2 per cent of fatty matter, which in feeding quality makes it about equal to timothy hay.

While the raising of both mushrooms and ginseng, under favorable conditions and with proper handling, may yield good revenue, there is a good deal of doubt whether the same amount of ingenuity and brains devoted to plain gardening would not give as large a financial return with less risk. But, strangely, there seems to be a fascination about engaging in enterprises in which the stake may be large, but in which the risk is also great.

Not until recent years has the value of pasture for hogs been fully appreciated. In some feeding tests which have been conducted by the Missouri experiment station during the past three years with hogs on pasture it was found that clover pasture gave a return of $31 per acre per year, oats and rape $23, corn and cowpeas $20 and blue grass pasture $17. In view of such a showing as this, it would seem as though many a farmer might profitably convert a portion of his corn and grain fields into hog pastures.

Probably not in twenty years have dairy cows of known milk producing capacity under proper conditions of care and feed yielded a larger cash revenue than during the two months just past. The price received for butter fat, which has ranged from 40 to 50 cents per pound, has been the chief determining factor in the heavy returns. In instances not a few which we have noted "just average" cows have been producing a gross return of from $8 to $16 per month. The dairy business looks like a mighty inviting proposition.

While many of our readers hear a good deal about oleomargarine and butterine, there may be some who will be interested in knowing in a general way how it is made. One standard brand of which we know contains in the neighborhood of 12 per cent of the purest cream that can be secured. This is mixed with about seven times its volume of melted stearine or beef suet and fat and is then carefully churned. Where the colored product is made the coloring is added before the churning. Without any coloring the finished product is nearly pure white. From the standpoint of cleanliness and wholesomeness this product is in every way the equal of the best butter and under chemical analysis shows larger per cents of food elements than does butter.

A Kansas poultry fancier who has had forty years' experience with poultry diseases recommends the following simple remedy for roup: Take eight ounces of olive oil and add to it about 15 cents' worth of camphor gum. Next add eighty drops of carbolic acid, which is ten drops to the measured ounce of oil. Rub this mixture over and underneath the eyes and between the wattles of the affected fowls. This treatment should be given at night and in severe cases twice during the day. If the swelling in the roof of the mouth is severe a [illegible] of drops of the mixture [illegible] there with a [illegible]. Incidentally this same [illegible] the remedy for colds [illegible] for the human [illegible] on the outside of the chest [illegible]

CITATION FOR HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND FOR DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Anlin S. Brekke.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anlin S. Brekke, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Carrie Brekke, Sivert Brekke, Mary Brekke, Eddy Brekke, Annie Brekke, Oscar Brekke, Bennie Brekke and Ruth Brekke and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; Therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of February, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 16th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

Stanten & Rowberg,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the office of the County Auditor of Marshall County, Minnesota, in the Court House in the City of Warren, in said Marshall County, Minnesota, the County Auditors of Marshall, Polk and Pennington Counties will meet for that purpose and sell the job of digging and constructing Judicial Ditch No. 25, for Marshall, Polk and Pennington counties, as shown in the Engineers report or as established by the order of Judge of the District Court of the 14th Judicial District of Minnesota. Sealed bids will be received at that time and place for the work as one job, or for one or more of the lineal sections of one hundred feet each, as shown by the Engineers report and stakes, or any portion of said Main Ditch or Laterals said work to be completed within the time required therefor and in the manner required and specified in said Engineers report. No bid will be entertained which exceeds by 30 per cent the estimated cost of construction of the part of the work covered by said bid, and no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check on a State or National bank of this state for not less than 10 per cent of the amount of such bid, made payable to A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor of Marshall County, H. J. Waite, County Auditor of Polk County, and A. H. Fasel, County Auditor of Pennington County, Minnesota, said certified check of the successful bidder to be forfeited to said Counties in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and execute a bond as provided for by law.

The estimates, profiles, blue prints, plans and specifications, plats, maps, etc., of said ditch are on file and may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said Marshall County, Minnesota in the City of Warren, in said County.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the matter of the construction of said ditch is as follows:

The estimated number of cubic yards in said Main Ditch and Laterals is 740,223 cubic yards of earth, and the estimated cost of removing same is $74,720.15.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. H. Baugh, Engineer. A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal)

Dated at Warren this 29th day of Jan., 1912. feb 8 22

NOTICE TO BRIDGE AND CULVERT CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Auditors of Marshall, Polk, and Pennington Counties at the Court house of Marshall County in the City of Warren, Minnesota, until 4 o'clock P. M. on 2nd day of March A. D. 1912, for the construction of about twelve Steel bridges of the Corrugated Arch type, and about forty Corrugated Steel culverts of various sizes to be constructed with concrete bulkheads, and about forty small culverts without bulkheads, same to be constructed along Judicial Ditch No. 25 in the Counties of Marshall, Polk and Pennington.

Bidders will state a price each for reinforced concrete abutments and a price per lineal foot for superstructure of bridges, a price per cubic yard for concrete bulkheads a price per lineal foot for culverts according to plans on file with the Clerk of District Court of Marshall County, Minnesota.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a State or National Bank of this State for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Auditors aforesaid, said certified check to be forfeited to said Counties should the successful bidder fail to enter into contract and give bond as required by law. Bids will be received on Bridges and Culverts separately and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Warren, Minn., this 29th day of Jan., 1912.

J. H. Baugh, Engineer. A. G. Lundgren, County Auditor.
(Auditor's Seal) feb 8 22

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that Renold Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June [illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial No. [illegible], for SW¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
[illegible]
Elias J. Overland, [illegible]
Christopher [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 5th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Longren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial, No. 0443, for SE¼, Section 27, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 17th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Renold Johnson, of " " "
Elias J. Overland, " " "
Martin Moylan, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 6, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Knut O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 27 Serial, No. 0621, for SW¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tellof Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, " " "
Lewis I. Hermanson " " "
Henry Kaushagen, of " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 3, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 100 Serial, No. 0604, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 16th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Forthun, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Thor Gunderson, " " "
Anton Korzjad, " " "
Sam Stanstad, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF FOREIGN WILL.

Estate of Hans Peterson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in probate court in the matter of the estate of Hans Peterson, decedent:

The State of Minnesota to Christina Rudd, Julius Peterson, Mary Nelson, Lawrence Peterson, Edward Peterson, Ekhart Peterson, Albert Peterson, Matilda Johnson, Peter Peterson, Olga Peterson, and Ernest Peterson and all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Albert Peterson, representing that Hans Peterson, then a resident of the County of Pierce, State of Washington died on the 3rd day of January, 1906, testate and that his will has been allowed and admitted to probate in the Superior court in and for the County of Pierce, State of Washington, being filed in this court, together with authenticated copies of said will and of the probate thereof in the court above named, and praying that said will be admitted to probate in this State, and that letters testamentary be thereon granted to Stine Christiansen Peterson: Now therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of March 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Wilhelm Michelet, Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of January, 1912.

(COURT SEAL) WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate Court.

H. O. Kjomme, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner. feb 1 15

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Didn't we have an awfully "soft" Valentine week?

According to the Groundhog theory we are due for another cold snap.

Yesterday, Wednesday, February 21st was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. Remember what you must deprive yourself of.

The first thaw of the season came last week. We might term this as our January thaw one month late, "Better late than never."

This week the Eleven Towns submitted the delinquent tax list of Pennington county to its readers. The list consists of two pages and is made up in first class form.

We were given a slap by SCHOOL NOTES in the two other local papers last week. We are here to admit that we did not make mention of the Teachers' Meeting at Bemidji. As to school notes, we have stated by locals which have appeared in our paper each week that copy coming in after 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon will be refused. We have never neglected them when they came in on time.

House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1912.—Mr. Steenerson introduced the following bill, which was referred to the committee on the post office and post roads and ordered to be printed.

To provide for the introduction of village mail delivery.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, experimental mail delivery *may be established, under such* regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe, in towns and villages having a population of one thousand or more, and the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to enable postmasters to employ the necessary assistance to deliver the mail in such villages, and the amount to be expended at any office shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars a year.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝; May, $1.03⅞; July, $1.04½@1.04⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.00½; May, $2.01.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $5.00@6.75. Hogs—$5.65@5.95. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $4.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, $1.00⅝; July, 95⅝@95¾c; Sept., 94¼c. Corn—May, 67⅞c; July, 67¼c; Sept., 67¼c. Oats—May, 52⅜c; July, 47¾c; Sept., 41c. Pork—May, $15.62@15.65; July, $15.87. Butter—Creameries, 23@26c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—23@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@19c; chickens, 12½@14c; springs, 12½@14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@8.50; Texas steers, $4.50@5.65; Western steers, $4.80@6.85; stockers and feeders, $3.80@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.40; calves, $5.75@8.00. Hogs—Light, $5.80@6.20; mixed, $5.85@6.25; heavy, $5.90@6.25; rough, $5.90@6.00; pigs, $4.25@5.90. Sheep—Native, $3.30@4.80; yearlings, $4.80@5.75; lambs, $4.30@6.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, $1.04⅜; July, $1.05⅝. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.04⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅛; to arrive, $1.04⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝; to arrive, $1.02⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.00⅝; No. 3 yellow corn, 63@64c; No. 4 corn, 53@57c; No. 3 white oats, 49@49½c; to arrive, 49c; No. 3 oats, 46@47½c; barley, 87c@$1.27; flax, $2.01; to arrive, $2.01.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Bank No. 236.

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE "First State Bank of Thief River Falls."

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Bank, held at the Banking House on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1912, the following resolution was offered and adopted by a majority vote of its capital stock:

RESOLVED; That Section Sixth of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Bank be amended to read as follows:

Section Sixth—The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three and not more than seven Stockholders. C. L. Dobner and A. M. Dobner of Kalispell, Montana, and Sven Swenson, F. J. Stebbins and Perl W. Mabey of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, are hereby appointed Directors of this Banking Corporation to hold their office as such Board of Directors until the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders to be held on the Third Monday of January of each year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of the Capital Stock, at an adjourned regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank and held at the Banking House in the City of Thief River Falls, on the 22nd day of January, 1912.

C. L. DOBNER,
President.
Albert Lonson,
(Corporate Seal) Assistant Cashier.

State of Minnesota,
Department of Banking.
St. Paul, Jan. 30, 1912.

This is to certify that the action of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Thief River Falls in voting to establish a board of directors to consist of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders, as provided for in the foregoing amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation, is hereby approved by me.

Kelsey S. Chase,
Superintendent of Banks.
{ Department of } By H. S. Quiggly,
{ Banking Seal. } Deputy.

State of Minnesota,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book A of State Bank Records on page 193.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds,
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 5th day of Feb, A. D. 1912, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book A of Misc on page 131.

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
{ Register of } By Ellie Hamery,
{ Deeds Seal } Deputy.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Jan. 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Tom K. Royenstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 28 Serial, No. 01007, for SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, of " "
Ole G. Hanson, of " "
Svenke K. Dahle, of " "
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 12, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Hans H. Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 72 Serial, No. 01028, for SW¼, Section 3, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 28th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Bernhard P. Knudsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Charles Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Carl Overum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 15, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that August Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 84 Serial, No. [illegible], for SW¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the [illegible] day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Hans Jorstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis Larson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Andrew Carlson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jorgen A. Eide, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 21st., 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 36 Serial, No. 04013, for SE¼, Section 10, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 29th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christ Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Albert Olson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Jorgen M. Adsero, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christian Steen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
J 18 F 22 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn. Jan. 12, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Marie Joyce, formerly Marie Kleven, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 86 Serial, No. 01032, for NE¼, Section 35, Township 151 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls Minn., on the 27th. day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Patrick Moylan, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
William O. Long, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nils Myrin, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Hjalmar Rustad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
J 18 F 22 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Feb. 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole. B. Shirley, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd., 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 97 Serial, No. 0179, for Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 35, Twp. 155 N., R. 43 W. and Lots 1, 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses.
Christ Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Carl Overum, " " "
Knut O. Shirley, " " "
Hans Jorstad, " " "
Arthur P. Toupin,
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Semiannual Examinations

United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

No examination is pending for the position for which you have applied. If it becomes necessary to hold such an examination it will be duly announced.

Below is a list of the regularly scheduled examinations to be held in the spring of 1912. If you desire to apply for any of these, the schedule and application forms may be secured by addressing either the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the board of examiners as follows: Post office, Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Chicago, Ill; St. Paul, Minn.; Seattle, Wash.; San Francisco, Cal; customhouse, New York, N. Y.; New Orleans, La.; old customhouse, St. Louis, Mo. Use postal card in making request, specifically stating the name of the examination desired.

Agricultural inspector, Philippine Service.

Aid, Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Apprentice plate cleaner, transferrer, and engraver, Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Apprentice plate printer, Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Assistant, Philippine Service.

Assistant examiner, Patent Office.

Assistant observer.

Bookkeeper, departmental service.

Bookkeeper, Philippine Service.

Cadet engineer, Lighthouse Service.

Cadet officer, Lighthouse Service.

Civil engineer, departmental service.

Civil engineer, Philippine Service.

Civil engineer and draftsman.

Civil engineer student.

Computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey. (Men only.)

Computer, Nautical Almanac Office.

Computer, Naval Observatory.

Draftsman

Copyist, topographic.

Junior engineer, Engineer Department at Large.

Mechanical, Isthmian Canal Service.

Topographic, departmental.

Topographic, Isthmian Canal Service.

Elevator conductor.

Engineer, Indian Service.

Farmer, Indian Service

Fish culturist.

Forest assistant, Forest Service.

Forest assistant, Philippine Service.

Industrial teacher, Philippine Service. (Men only.)

Junior engineer (mechanical), Bureau of Mines.

Junior engineer (mining), Bureau of Mines.

Junior engineer (civil), Engineer Department at Large.

Junior engineer (mechanical or electrical), Engineer Department at Large.

Kindergarten teacher.

Local and assistant inspector of boilers.

Local and assistant inspector of hulls.

Matron, Indian Service.

Pharmacist, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.

Physician.

Postal clerk, Isthmian Canal Service.

Press feeder, Government Printing Office.

Railway mail clerk.

Scientific assistant, Department of Agriculture.

Stenographer, Departmental, Isthmian Canal, and Philippine Services.

Stenographer and typewriter, Departmental, Isthmian Canal, and Philippine Services.

Subclerical.
Surveyor, Philippine Service.
Teacher, Indian Service.
Teacher, Philippine Service.
Trained nurse.

Typewriter, Departmental, Isthmian Canal, and Philippine Services.

Veterinarian, Philippine Service.

Veterinary inspector.

The clerk departmental service examination will not be held during the spring of 1912, and inquiries concerning it should not be made until July, 1912, when the next Manual will be ready for distribution.

Very respectfully,
John C. Black, President.

Build Addition.

On account of not having room enough, Mrs. Lang has found it necessary to have an addition built to the flower store on First street, 14x36 feet. This will be a green house with an all glass roof, which will give her more room and better light for her plants. Mrs. Lang now has a fine display of plants in her store, very nearly all of which are now in bloom.

Wednesday a large shipment of young plants were received and they will all be put on sale. They also have cut flowers at all times. Wedding and funeral designs are their specialty, and flowers and bedding plants in season. Lovers of fine plants can make some fine purchases from Mrs. Lang.

FOR SALE—Sawdust. Geo. Elder, McGinn Block. 2t

H. P. SPONHEIM, President. H. A. LOKEN, Vice President. OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

WE have always aimed to make this the "People's Bank" and will do our best to serve our customers in every possible way. If our customers want our help and advice in matters of business, investments and otherwise, do not be afraid to call on us.

We want you to open an account, no matter how small, for we know if you once start an account and realize its conveniences, you will never be without the services of your bank.

"Yours to serve,"

PEOPLES TATE BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Dec. 5th, 1911.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$224,054 81	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,994 25	Surplus,	10,000 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	5,530 17
Bank Bld'g a Fix.	11,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,851 19	Deposits	[illegible]
Cash	158,107 36		
Total	$417,620 16		$417,620 16

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

READ! **BARGAINS!** READ!

Still Bigger Reduction In Price For A Few Days.

On all articles tagged and sold at an enormous cut during our special sale, we will allow 10 per cent off the Bargain price.

This means that you will get the same bargain in Clothing, Ladies and Childrens Coats, dress goods and shoes as during our sale, with 10 er cent deducted from your bill. In other words, the price is 10 cent on the dollar less.

This is done so as to avoid putting anything back on the shelf that was put out on sale. Take advantage of this as it is almost giving goods away.

Thief River Co-operative Store Co.

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	94
Oats	42
Flax	1.85
Barley	95
Eggs	28
Dairy Butter	28
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	.60

—Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Rev. Seltz was down to Mahnomen and Ogema the fore part of the week.

H. C. Brummond left Monday for La Porte, Minn., on a business mission.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins spent Friday and Saturday of last week, the guest of friends in Warren.

Ben Christenson is acting as City Clerk during the absence of W. H. Quist.

C. L. Dobner went to the Twin Cities last week, where he transacted important business.

Perl W. Mabey transacted business at Red Lake Falls Friday and Saturday.

Chas. Knox, of Virginia, was in the city last week transacting business.

Miss Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Stephen, Minnesota.

Miss Florence Walker returned to Crookston after spending a few days with her parents. Miss Florence is receiving medical treatment for her eyes from one of the specialists there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Storholm are the happy parents of a 10-pound baby boy born to them February 12th. Mother and child are doing nicely, and "Ole" wears a broad smile.

Emil Zeh left Monday morning for Duluth and Superior, where he will attend a Grocers' convention held in the former city. He will return tomorrow evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Melby are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born to them February 15th.

Chas. Alexander came over from Bemidji and spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Alexander stated that he would move to Bemidji in the near future.

Mrs. Ole Torrison entertained a number of her lady friends at a Valentine party last Wednesday afternoon. The decorations, which were symbolic of the day, were very pretty, and all present had a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Harry C. Brummond went to Walker today for a few days' visit with friends.

Last Friday evening, the Englestad school, one of the rural schools associated with the city high school under the Putnam act for agricultural purposes, acted as a host to two adjoining schools, and enjoyed a social evening at Valhall. Prof. Hay gave a short talk to the boys and girls. D. P. O'Neil addressed the taxpayers, and following that Dr. Gambell gave a lecture on Alaska. The necessary amount of music was furnished by the high school band.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Dr. G. W. Bjoren, dentist, McGinn b'k

Farms for Rent.

I have three good farms for rent with very good buildings.
2t Geo Elder, McGinn Blk.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

C. H. Martz was in Red Lake Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dahl were in Thief River Falls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson were in Thief River Falls on Tuesday.

D. Patterson was very ill last Saturday night with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Kruegar and children of Red Lake Falls are guests of Mrs. Carl Kruegar since yesterday.

An alarm of fire on Wednesday called the firemen to Wm. Lindahl's place. The fire, which had started from the chimney in the kitchen, was extinguished before much damage was done.

Misses Alma Lyman, Lily Boehm, Anna Moengen, Anna Netteland, and Blanche Lind were among the number who took the teachers' examinations at Thief River Falls last week.

ERIE

From the Eleven Towns.

Joe Zavoral and Frank Zavoral, Jr., returned from their claims in Beltrami county Tuesday.

A. D. Brown, of Neptune, passed through Erie on his way to Highlanding Monday.

Dr. Gambell, of Thief River Falls, was called to Hilda yesterday to attend Mrs. Ystesund, who is quite sick.

Quite a number of wolves have been seen in this vicinity during the past few days. Bennie Rudsad took a shot at one Monday, but it was too small a mark for him.

C. L. Stucy, the gentleman who intends starting a blacksmith shop in Erie, will be at this office next Tuesday. Those who are interested please call and hear what he has to propose.

There will be a basket social and dance at Bairds' hall this evening, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of the school in district No. 50.

Since the weather moderated there have been several men in this neighborhood looking for land and quite a number of them have filed on land in Star.

Money to Loan.

Get my terms on farm loans, you will find them reasonable. Geo Elder McGinn Blk tf

Last week during the warm weather the firemen's room in the Auditorium was very badly soaked with water, which the drain pipes did not carry off on account of their being frozen up. The water came through the roof and caused a large part of the plaster to fall off. The secretary's desk and also a number of chairs were very nearly spoiled.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

READY TO TACKLE HIS JOB

"Bill" Rich, Who Promised Minnesota's Delegates to Roosevelt, Returns to St. Paul.

"Roosevelt will be a candidate and will accept the nomination.

"In my opinion, Minnesota will send a Roosevelt delegation to the Republican convention."

With this statement W. W. Rich, sometime officeholder under President Taft and Moses E. Clapp, "insurgent senator," entered the political lists in Minnesota as a Roosevelt boomer.

Mr. Rich had a conference with the former president in the Outlook office last week.

He said Mr. Roosevelt had a number of things he wanted to do and which had not been done by the present incumbent. These were not named specifically by Mr. Rich, but it was inferred that Mr. Roosevelt had told Rich that things were not running just right down at the White House.

LAUNCH ROOSEVELT BOOM

Judge Purdy Chairman of Minnesota Organization.

The Roosevelt movement in Minneapolis was launched at a meeting at which a Minnesota Roosevelt committee, headed by Judge Milton D. Purdy of Minneapolis, was appointed, and the committee instructed to call a mass convention in the near future to form a permanent organization and to boost the work of getting the Minnesota delegation for the colonel.

The committee is composed of one from each congressional district, as follows: First, H. H. Dunn of Albert Lea; Second, E. H. Caufield, Luverne; Third, Dr. J. A. Gates, Kenyon; Fourth, H. T. Halbert, St. Paul; Fifth, M. D. Purdy, Minneapolis; Sixth, F. A. Dare, Walker; Seventh, Senator Frank Clague, Redwood Falls; Eighth, Representative Henry Rines, Mora; Ninth, W. J. Brown, Warren.

CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER

Young Man Said to Have Admitted Slaying Minnesota Couple.

Jacob Doeffler, Jr., aged twenty-three, a Wisconsin farmer, who since Jan. 17 has been in jail at Red Wing for the theft of hay and fodder from the Schill farm, is the self confessed slayer of Anton Schill and his wife, Thersha Schill, according to the authorities of Goodhue county, who announced that the mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs Schill and the sudden disappearance of her husband last December has been cleared up. According to the officers Doeffler made a complete confession.

In his alleged confession Doeffler declares he committed the double murder himself and that Victor Artz and Karl Kehren, now under arrest charged with stealing cattle from the Schill farm, are not implicated in any manner with the crime.

EDITORS CHOOSE OFFICERS

St. Peter Man President of Minnesota Association.

H. C. Miller, editor of the St. Peter Free Press, [illegible] agreed [illegible] by members of the Minnesota Editorial association, in session at Minneapolis, for president of the association. R. C. Dunn of Princeton, who was the popular choice, refused absolutely to serve and forbade having his name presented. Mr. Miller has been active in the association for twenty years.

The other officers are: First vice president, G. H. Bjornson, Minneota; second vice president, P. Schaefer, Ely; third vice president, M. S. Norelius, Lindstrom; secretary, Carlos Avery, Hutchinson; treasurer, David Ramaley, St. Paul; executive committee, C. C. Whitney of Marshall, Frank J. Meyst of Minneapolis, W. E. Easton of Stillwater.

UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Minnesota's Anti-Discrimination Act Is Valid.

Higher prices must not be paid for milk and cream in one part of the state of Minnesota than in another, merely to drive out competition. The supreme court so held in an opinion upholding the validity of the anti-discrimination act passed in 1909.

The Bridgeman & Russell company of Duluth had been indicted in Pine county for this offense. It demurred on the ground that the law under which the indictment had been drawn was unconstitutional and appealed to the supreme court. The company will now go to trial in Pine county for the alleged discrimination.

Two Minnesotans Involved.

Two Minnesotans are among the alleged dynamiters who have been put under arrest. One of them is Charles N. Beum, business agent and secretary of the Minneapolis Building Trades council. The other is Fred Mooney, arrested in Duluth, said to be a member of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' organization.

A sort of a Socialist speaker put his hands in his pockets and shot wisdom ? at a small audience at the Highlanding school house Wednesday evening. He advised the people to use tobacco and drink intoxicating liquors so as to furnish employment for the manufacturers. He also roasted the churches and ministers, and quoted history enough to convince any school boy that when he entered the school room someone throwed the U. S. History out of the window. The Socialist party advocate some good ideas and principles, but they ought to muzzle a calf of that kind before they turn him loose in a respectable community.—The Sunbeam.

NOTICE

If you want to make a
-----FARM LOAN-----
On best terms and rate, I will be at the office of
J. M. BISHOP
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH.
And on regular dates thereafter, to make and close FARM LOANS

See me if you want to sell your Land

L. M. HOAG
For Hoag Security Company
125 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn

Wanted—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores. R. K. Calloway, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire.

Wanted City Lots

I have a buyer for a bunch of vacant lots, must be cheap.
tf Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

Zeh & Curran have purchased a fine new delivery horse. This will assure the people who patronize the popular grocery store prompt delivery.

J. L. Inman left Saturday afternoon for Crookston and Minton. He expects to spend some time on his farm near the latter place.

"Foxy," the little yellow dog which belonged to Howard Gesalle, was poisoned last week by some unknown party. The dog will be remembered as one of the little mixers. If at any time there happened to be a fight in any part of the town, "Foxy" was sure to be at the bottom of it.

THE TIME OF PLANNING

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring? If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue prints, drawings and draw up specifications for same on a

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT PLAN

which we have to offer you.

We shall also be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

FULL STOCK—We have a full stock of lumber in all grades and can furnish anything you want for a wood shed to a palace. Have also Western Fir for those who may want that.

STORE, and OFFICE FIXTURES and CHURCH FURNITURE OUR SPECIALTY

THIEE RIVER MFG. COMPANY

DEFECTIVE PAGE

AUCTION SALE!

Saturday March 2, 1912

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below at my farm in town of Rocksbury, located on the northeast quarter of Sec. 7, three miles southwest of Thief River Falls.

- 1 team brown Geldings, 8 and 9 yrs. old
- 1 bay Gelding, coming 9 years old
- 1 gray Gelding, coming 6 years old
- 1 black Mare, 12 years old
- 1 brown Mare, coming 5 years old
- 1 roan Mare, coming 4 years old
- 1 bay Mare, 12 years old
- 1 bay Mare, coming 4 years old.
- 1 Mare Colt, coming 1 year old
- 6 Milch Cows, from 3 to 8 years old.
- 1 Durham Bull, 2 years old.
- 4 Heifer Calves.
- 14 head of Shoats and Sows.
- 40 Chickens
- 3 Farm Wagons
- 2 Buggies
- 2 pair of Bob Sleighs
- 1 20-Shoe Single Disc Drill
- 1 Grain Binder
- 1 Deering Reaper
- 1 Gang Plow, 14 inch
- 2 16-inch walking Plows
- 1 14-inch breaking Plow
- 1 Disc Pulverizer
- 1 Corn Planter 80 rods wire
- 1 Fuller & Johnson Corn Plow, new
- 1 Field Roller, new
- 1 three section Harrow.
- 1 Mower, 6 ft. cut
- 1 Mower, 4½ ft. cut
- 1 Hay Rake
- 1 side delivery Hay Rake
- 1 Hay Loader
- 1 cable Stacking Outfit
- 1 pair light driving Bobs
- 1 Hocking Valley Food Cutter
- 1 Feed Cooker
- 4 sets of work Harnesses
- 2 light driving Harnesses
- 1 Cream Separator
- 1 Hero Fanning Mill
- 1 Formaldehyde Mixing Machine
- 1 Potato Cultivator
- 1 Corn Sheller
- Fence Posts, Lumber, Small Farm Tools and many other things too numerous to mention

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; all sums over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1912.

MATH BARZEN,
Owner.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

LET THE NEWS PRINT YOUR AUCTION SALE BILLS :: BEST WORK

H. O. KJOMME
LAWYER
2[illegible] East Third Street
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PNEUMONIA
left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by
DR. KING'S
New Discovery
Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
50c AND $1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

We have a Fuller & Johnson, 2-h. p. gasoline engine For Sale. It is just the thing for wood sawing. Will be sold cheap, if taken at once.

I. O. O. F.—Young Tree Lodge No. 221, meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
John M Kenny, N. G.
J. C. Parr, Secretary.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

POLITICS! POLITICS! POLITICS!
Is the principal topic this year.
A[illegible] many papers publish only that part of the political news which agrees with their views, but
THE DULUTH HERALD
Progressive in thought and independent in action, prints
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This is one of the many features which have earned for The Herald the title of the
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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

A probate judge cannot hold stock in a trust company that does business in the court over which he presides, according to a ruling by Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith. The ruling was requested by Judge Axel Haller of Goodhue county, who said a new trust company had been organized in Red Wing and he had taken stock in it. Mr. Smith told him he would have to give up the position or the stock to comply with the law.

The Minneapolis Railway Transfer company, eleven and one-half miles long, in the milling district of Minneapolis, which handles an enormous tonnage for switching in the Minneapolis terminals and earns $100,000 a year on capitalization of $300,000, will be bonded for $2,000,000 and the money will be used by the Minneapolis and St. Louis road, the parent company, for enlargement of Minneapolis terminals.

Beer flowed in the streets at Fergus Falls when Sheriff Billings disposed of the stock he had seized in the "blind pigs" operated by Tom Wilson and George Munson at Vining, Otter Tail county. Something like fifteen cases of twenty-four quarts each were confiscated when the places were raided. The beer was poured out into the street and the bottles were then offered at auction.

Swedish-Americans of the Twin Cities will honor the memory of John Ericsson, inventor and supervisor of the building of the first ironclad vessel in the world with moveable batteries. The celebrations will be in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Hampton Roads, and the first will take place in St. Paul, March 12, and in Minneapolis, March 13.

Lyndon A. Smith, attorney general, has advised City Prosecutor W. R. Compton of Minneapolis that the state university is not excused from obedience to city smoke or other ordinances. The question was submitted for his opinion following the complaint of City Smoke Inspector J. W. Allan of violations of the smoke ordinance by the university plants.

One hundred bridges, half as many as have been constructed with state aid since 1908, will be built on state roads in Minnesota during 1912, if the applications for this purpose from the county boards pending with the state highway commission are allowed when the commission makes its annual allotment of state aid at its next meeting, Feb. 27.

Word has been received at Mankato that Mrs. J. M. Edwards of that city, now sojourning in Europe, was recently the guest of the American ambassador at Stockholm, Sweden, and had the honor of singing before the king and queen of Sweden, and also sang in the church where the crown prince of Sweden attends divine services.

Plans are afoot among range fans for a new baseball league to take in Virginia, Hibbing, Chisholm, Eveleth, Duluth and Superior in case the latter two cities do not become affiliated with a larger league.

Governor Eberhart has appointed Dr. Robert Donaldson of Argyle, Polk county, member of the state board of veterinary medical examiners, to succeed Dr. John Lambert of St. Peter, resigned.

M. A. Murphy, Municipal Ownership candidate for mayor, was elected at Virginia over H. O. Johnson, administration candidate, by 200.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. O. E. Harvey, a veteran evangelist, came to a sorrowful end. After years of self-sacrifice and hard work to uplift the workers in camps and mines of Northern Minnesota his dead body was found in a bed, fully clothed, and his feet frozen, at his home in Fond du Lac. He was fifty-nine years old. Mrs. Harvey died last fall. She had worked with him as an evangelist and when she died he sought solace in the cup.

News has been received of the death at Keene, N. H., of Mrs. W. H. Burt, widow of Major Burt of the Seventh Minnesota, who practiced law at Stillwater in [illegible] and later represented that district in the legislature. Mrs. Burt was a Minnesota territorial pioneer and members of her family, the descendants of Robert Royce, were prominent in colonial and revolutionary days.

After a [illegible] illness with pleurisy George O[illegible], a resident of Nicollet county since [illegible] and a member of the defence [illegible] in the Sioux Indian war, is dead, aged seventy-three years.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gebar, a child eighteen months old, was scalded to death at the home of his parents near [illegible]. The [illegible] set down a pail of water and the child, in toddling about, fell in it.

John W[illegible], a farmer about forty years old, living near [illegible], lost his [illegible]. He is the son of [illegible] Wing of [illegible] county.

The body of [illegible], aged thirty-five, was brought to Virginia from north of Tower, where he was killed in the woods by a tree falling upon him.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

ACETYLENE PLANT BLOWS UP

Two Persons Killed and Five Injured, Four Critically, in Accident Near Rochester.

As the result of an explosion of an acetylene lighting plant at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Postier, west of Rochester, two are dead and five are seriously injured, four being in a critical condition. The accident occurred when the hired man and the oldest son of the Postiers went into the cellar with a lighted lantern to charge the plant.

The explosion literally tore the house to pieces, bed clothing and other household goods being strung in the trees and on the tops of the farm buildings. Miss Castle Wading, seventeen years old, residing at Oronoco, died shortly after the explosion, from internal injuries. A partition of the house pinned her to the ground, it being necessary to chop it away to release her. The girl had just arrived at the Postier home for a visit and had been in the house only twenty minutes.

Mrs. Charles Postier was blown through the house. A compound fracture of the left leg resulted. She is in a critical condition. Charles Postier's right leg was broken between the knee and the ankle, and also above the knee.

Violet, the eleven-year-old daughter, died later. She had two compound fractures of the left leg and her face was cut. A two-year-old son has a fractured skull and his condition is critical. A six-year-old son has a compound fracture of the left arm, compound facture of the right leg and a piece of wood is imbedded in his neck near the windpipe. His condition is serious.

UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

Validity of Minnesota's Money and Credit Act.

The validity of the money and credit act passed by the last legislature has been upheld by the state supreme court.

According to the court's findings there is no authority by law under which debts may be deducted from lists of moneys and credits as appraised by assessors in Minnesota. Taxes must be paid on all holdings.

The opinion came in a test case brought by the Winona Motor company against the state tax commission. The commission won on every contested point.

TWO GIRLS ARE CREMATED

Had Been Playing With Matches in Their Home.

The home of B. A. Arneson, on Rocky Point, on the Lake of the Woods, was destroyed by fire and two of his young daughters were cremated.

The two girls were playing on the upper floor, while Mrs. Arneson and another child were on the lower. When the mother went to open the stair door the flames rushed down and burned her severely. The children upstairs had been playing with matches.

KILLS THREE LITTLE ONES

Acetylene Gas Plant in Farmer's Home Blows Up.

Three children of John Hildebrand, living six miles west of Kenyon, were killed when an acetylene gas plant exploded. The victims were two boys and a girl between nine and seventeen years of age. The house was blown to pieces.

One other girl escaped uninjured, one had her arm broken and another boy had his face severely burned.

POISONED CANDY KILLS TWO

Minneapolis Man and Three-Year-Old Child the Victims.

Victims of a poisoned candy plot three-year-old Bonnie Reedy and Simon O'Malley, fifty years old, are dead at Minneapolis from eating arsenic in sweets placed at the door of the O'Malley home. Louis Spencer, who also ate of the candy, is critically ill, while Clara Grates, twenty-four years old, who also ate of the candy, is unharmed.

St. Paul Attorney Stricken.

Alvin E. Macartney, aged fifty-two, member of the law firm of Clapp & Macartney, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in St. Paul. Mr. Macartney had arisen and was walking to a bedroom when he collapsed, dying almost instantly. Members of his family were at his side soon after he collapsed and physicians were hastily summoned, but their services were of no avail.

Held for Murder of Employer.

C. P. Anderson, former caretaker of the Jacobson farm near Becker, who is charged by the officials of the state fire warden's office with the murder of Ole Jacobsen, his employer, and with the burning of his victim's home, was arrested near Becker by Deputy John Bither. He is now in custody at Elk River.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The names of two candidates for presidential delegates pledged to the support of Theodore Roosevelt will be found upon the official ballot in every congressional district of Ohio in the May primaries, according to a prediction made by Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Republican state central committee and head of the Roosevelt movement in Ohio.

Efforts of the Cook county (Chicago) Republican committee to obtain an expression in the ward caucuses of the desire of the party as to presidential nominations brought out an expression on the subject from about half of the thirty-five wards and the six county districts. In all save one of these Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed.

That Colonel Theodore Roosevelt would no more decline to take the nomination for presidency than he would decline to enlist, if needed in time of war, is the opinion of Lawrence F. Abbott, one of the editors of the Outlook, contained in a letter received by Edward C. Stokes, former governor of New Jersey.

Taft and Roosevelt sentiment was divided in resolutions adopted by Republicans of Indiana when they met in thirteen district conventions. At eight of the meetings the Taft administration was endorsed and at three the president was endorsed for renomination.

In the current issue of the Outlook Theodore Roosevelt discusses woman's rights and declares for the right of suffrage wherever the women want it, but says he does not believe suffrage should be forced upon them.

In the first authorized statement he has issued in connection with the Taft campaign Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the president, predicted President Taft would be renominated and reelected.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Edwin Hawley, chairman of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad and one of the leading railroad magnates in this country, died at his home in New York city after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hawley had been a sufferer from nervous indigestion for some time and for the last few weeks had been confined to his home. He was sixty-one years of age.

State Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York city, widely known in Democratic councils in state and nation and familiarly called "the silver tongued orator of Tammany Hall," is dead. The senator, for many years the Democratic leader in the senate, had been ill for several weeks and recently underwent an operation in a sanitorium.

Charles Gilbert Wheeler, noted chemist and mining geologist, is dead at Chicago. He was seventy-five years old. Professor Wheeler taught the first class at the University of Chicago and was the last survivor of the original faculty at the university.

General Luther S. Trowbridge, veteran appraiser of the port of Detroit, comrade of General Custer and veteran of the Civil war, is dead at Detroit, Mich. He was seventy-five years of age.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Taft, in a message to congress, urged an international inquiry into the high cost of living. The president asked authority to invite the nations of the world to a conference in Washington or elsewhere to make plans for the investigation of the "high prices that have so distressed the people of the world."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 5.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.06¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.04¾; May, $1.06¾; July, $1.06¾. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.13; Feb., $2.11; May, $2.11½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.40; veals, $5.00@6.50. Hogs—$5.95@6.15. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $3.25@5.50; spring lambs, $4.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Wheat—May, $1.03⅝; July, 97c; Sept., 94⅝c. Corn—May, 68⅜@68⅝c; July, 67¾@67⅞c; Sept., 65c. Oats—May, 52⅝@53¼c; July, 47⅝@47¾c; Sept., 41⅞c. Pork—May, $16.25; July, 16.45. Butter—Creameries, 29@32c; dairies, 25@31c. Eggs—[illegible]. Poultry—Turkeys, 13@19c; chickens, 12½@14c; springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.85@8.60; Texas steers, $4.70@5.90; Western steers, $5.00@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.85; calves, $6.00@8.50. Hogs—Light, $5.90@6.30; mixed, $6.00@6.45; heavy, $6.05@6.45; rough, $6.05@6.20; pigs, $4.25@5.75. Sheep—Native, $3.25@4.75; yearlings, $4.85@5.65; lambs, $4.50@6.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 5.—Wheat—May, $1.07; July, $1.07¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07@1.07½; to arrive, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.05@1.05½; to arrive, $1.05; No. 3 Northern, $1.01@1.03½; No. 3 yellow corn, 64@65c; No. 4 corn, 59½@62½c; No. 3 white oats, 48½@[illegible]; No. 3 oats, 47@48½c; barley, [illegible]@$1.20; flax, $2.12; to arrive, $2.11½.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

SWEDISH OFFICERS IN PERSIA

Now Actively Engaged in Training Soldiers of That Country—Norwegian Government Gradually Securing Control of the Water Power of Norway—Danish Woman Explorer Returns From Expedition to Lapland.

SWEDEN.

The Swedish officers who were sent to Persia are now actively engaged in training Persian soldiers in Teheran, where a military academy has been established. A gendarme corps has been organized, which will serve as an escort to the officers during their expedition to Shiras, in Southeastern Persia. Owing to the prevalence of robbers and highwaymen all roads leading to this territory have been practically closed and the utmost precaution will, therefore, be taken by the expedition. The purport of the expedition will be to clear that part of Persia from robbers and highwaymen and some interesting guerrilla fights may be looked for.

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Rumors are afloat to the effect that Premier Staaf contemplates resigning. He is reported to be in ill health and it is believed in many circles that it is only a question of time until he will retire. In the event that his resignation will be forthcoming he will undoubtedly be succeeded by David Bergstrom, at present minister of war. The latter has held prominent positions in the Swedish cabinet for a number of years and is a statesman of great ability and experience.

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It is an unusually severe winter in Stockholm this year and there is consequently much suffering among the poor and unemployed, more so, in fact, than during any previous year. A number of families are without food and fuel and the most strenuous efforts on the part of charity organizations have only served to cause temporary relief. Should the winter continue in severity for another month it is feared that the suffering will be intense.

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Madame Zorn, wife of the famous Swedish portrait painter, Anders Zorn, was recently the object of a pleasant surprise given in her honor by the citizens of Mora, where the Zorns make their home. The function arranged in her honor was given at the Mora high school on Jan 10. On this same occasion the Zorns sprung a counter surprise on the Mora citizens by donating 50,000 crowns to the Mora high school.

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The fiftieth anniversary of Sondags-Nisse, Sweden's oldest fun paper, was observed the other day. The paper was established in 1862 by Gustaf Wahlbom and was first edited by Reinhold Gothberg and later on by the irresistible humorist, J. G. Schultz. The paper has issued a very pretentious anniversary number, which is brim full of wit, fun and satire.

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The well-known animal keeper and trainer, Carl Hagenbeck of Hamburg, Germany, contemplates establishing a zoological garden in Stockholm adjoining the open air museum "Skansen," provided he can secure the sanction of the Nordiska museum.

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Almost 47,000 postal money orders were received from America during the month of December and the amount was $500,000. The number of the orders was only 46,000 for the same month in 1910, but the amount was a little larger.

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A French Swedish bank with a capital of 20,000,000 francs will soon be established in Stockholm, according to information given out by Governor General Wennerholm. A branch will also be established in Paris.

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Lieutenant Haggstrom, Captain Oltander and Sergeant Anderson have been chosen as Sweden's representatives in the French ski tournament, which is to be held in Chamonix, France, in the near future.

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Swedish churches in New York are flourishing. A correspondent makes the statement that there are fifteen congregations of the Swedish Augustana synod within the territory of Greater New York.

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In the cities of Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmo during 1911 there were not less than 1,200 business failures. Over-confidence and speculation are given as the direct causes for these failures.

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August Strindberg, the author for whom a national subscription has been taken, is confined to his bed and according to recent reports from his physicians is in a rather weak condition.

NORWAY.

Says an exchange writer: It is not often that Scandinavian institutions are praised as worthy examples in the United States senate. But this happened the other day during the debate on the Hitchcock resolution to nationalize the telegraph systems of the United States. Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota defended the proposition. "The public, under government ownership," said Mr. Nelson, "would get as good service as it now gets and at one-third to one-half the present cost. That has been the experience of Scandinavia."

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The final official figures of the 1910 census in Norway, taken during December of last year, have been made public. These show that there were at the time of the census a resident population of 2,357,790, while the number making their home in the country was 2,391,782. The women outnumbered the men by 80,000. Christiania has a population of 241,834, Bergen almost 77,000, Trondhjem 45,000, Stavanger 37,000, Drammen 25,000 and Fredrikstad and Christiansand 15,000 each.

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To harness waterfalls yielding 120,000 horsepower is the gigantic undertaking of Director Hiort of Christiania. He will harness thirty-three waterfalls, which have their outlets in five valleys. These are to be united into a single outlet at the mouth of the Aurdal river, where the water is to be gathered in a twenty kilometer tunnel. The enterprise, it is calculated, will mean an expenditure of not less than 20,000,000 crowns.

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King George and Queen Mary of England will enjoy an extended cruise in Norwegian waters during the coming summer in their yacht Victoria and Albert. They will also pay a visit to Christiania and Trondhjem, during which time they will be the guests of King Haakon and Queen Maud.

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A telegram from Christiania says: A law admitting women to all public offices on the same condition as men was voted at a recent sitting of the storthing. Exceptions, however, are made in regard to cabinet positions and in the ecclesiastic, military, diplomatic and consular services.

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According to statistics issued by the Norwegian central bureau there are 40,826 foreigners in Norway, of which 20,516 are Swedish subjects. There are besides thousands of Swedes, residing especially in Christiania, who have become Norwegian citizens.

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The Norwegian government has appointed William Johansen, vice consul to Bilboa, to be secretary of the Norwegian legation at Washington.

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The money orders coming from America to the postoffice of Bergen, Norway, from Dec. 24 to Dec. 31 amounted to almost $30,000.

DENMARK.

Professor Carl Larsen of the University of Copenhagen, a military expert who is devoting his time to a campaign for the abolition of war, recently paid a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis and Fort Snelling, where he visited with officers and later inspected the University of Minnesota. At the University of Copenhagen Professor Larsen compiled thousands of letters, written by business men, peasants, rich and poor during the war between Denmark and Prussia in 1864. The letters showed that the people did not want the war, but fought from a sense of duty. Their publication has awakened interest in Germany, the victorious country, and the German government has engaged Professor Larsen to direct a similar investigation showing the prevailing sentiment on the German side. Such letters, if compiled in all countries, Professor Larsen says, will show that the people do not want war. Professor Larsen lectured to a Danish and Norwegian audience in the Bethlehem Lutheran church at Minneapolis. He is commissioned and paid by the Danish government to give these lectures.

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Danish papers state that Director Dufresne of the Banque des Pays du Nord in Paris has tendered his resignation, owing to the fact that rumors have been spread about the country that the bank was failing. The director took it all as an insult and has tendered his resignation. The fact that he resigned will, it is believed, materially injure the reputation of this great and hitherto very reliable banking institution.

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Recent dispatches from Copenhagen state that while taking his customary walk King Frederick was seized with a sudden illness. He returned to the palace and was ordered to bed. It is stated that the king suffered a chill. A bulletin says his condition is satisfactory.

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On June 15, 1919, will occur the seven hundredth anniversary of the battle of Reval, when Danish soldiers fought for the first time under "Dannebrog," the Danish flag. It is proposed to make June 15 a holiday in honor of the Danish flag.

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A very determined warfare against rats has been [illegible] in Odense recently and [illegible] in the last six months [illegible] something like 6,000 crowns [illegible] rid of the obnoxious rodents.

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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It is the corn in the ration of the laying hens that gives the yellow yolked eggs.

Quite often the worst stretches of the country highway during the winter months are caused by the roadside weeds that were left standing and served to catch the drifting snow.

Between the heavy ice bills of an unusually hot summer last year and the coal bills which are mounting up this severe winter the purses of many by the time spring comes will have a "lean and hungry" look.

Often a man's attitude toward the public is in no other way more accurately shown than in his disposition to keep the snow shoveled off that portion of the walks bordering his place which he himself seldom uses.

It is generally agreed now by medical authorities that the contraction of colds of one type and another is more often due to the breathing of bad air and to overheating than to the mere exposure of oneself to fresh air out of doors.

To those who are sitting up nights trying to keep their potatoes and other vegetables from freezing the suggestion is made that they place a tub of water on the cellar floor. The water, being very susceptible, will tend to draw the frost first.

In an article in this department a short time since, under the caption "An Illinois Inquiry," reference was made to the price at which good dairy cows could be purchased. In print the range given was from $50 to $20 when it should have been from "$50 to $120."

Boiling exactly three minutes makes an egg medium soft and about right for most folks who relish a soft egg at all. The same result is obtained by putting an egg in a pint of boiling water and setting the dish off the stove and allowing the egg to remain in the water ten minutes.

A corn belt boy, fifteen years old, of whom we read an account the other day, raised ninety-seven and a half bushels of corn per acre in a competitive contest last year at a cost of 14 2-3 cents per bushel. It is questionable if this lad's father was raising fifty bushels per acre before the youngster got interested in "better corn."

Not only does the white heron fall a victim of wanton slaughter at nesting time to gratify the whim of thoughtless women, who care a great deal more for adorning their bodies than they do of cultivating their hearts and minds, but also the crested grebes, which are slaughtered wantonly to furnish decorations for women's hats. In one way the slaughter of the grebes is worse in that it takes a greater number of victims to provide a given decoration.

It has been the writer's experience that more damage is done by rabbits to orchard trees during February than any other month of the winter. It is usually the month of deepest snow, while the rabbits have lost most of their reserve flesh put on during the fall and are almost completely barred from their usual sources of food supply. If the smaller trees have not been provided with protectors of some kind a sharp lookout should be kept to guard against damage being done in this way.

Thirty thousand pheasant eggs and 5,000 pheasants are to be distributed to farmers and sportsmen free during the present season from the state game farm in Sherburne, N. Y. Eggs or birds will be sent only to those from whom applications are received. The eggs will be distributed beginning in April, from fifteen to eighteen eggs being included in the sitting. The eggs are hatched under common hens, and the little pheasants are hardy and seem to thrive under the conditions found on the average farm.

While there may be some disadvantages in the case of the person who seems to think that the things he possesses are quite a bit finer than anybody else's, he is still several degrees better off than the fellow who is always discontented with his own achievements or possessions and who is jumping from this thing to that continuously, with the idea that the new thing will please him more or bring him better financial returns. A happy mean would seem to lie somewhere between these two types—that is, a reasonable satisfaction with what one does or has, but at the same time an intelligent watchfulness to improve his condition.

AGAINST THE BREECHING.

Most everywhere you will run across a class of people—usually men, because they are engaged in collective business undertakings more than women—who always ride in the march of progress, or, to mix the figure a little by a more forceful phrase, are usually against the breeching and mighty seldom in the collar doing straight pulling. Especially does this disposition crop out in case of new enterprises that are started in the community having in view the general welfare of the people living therein. When invited to take hold and give enterprises of this character a boost they remark, "Oh, I'll wait awhile," or "I'll wait and see if the thing pans out." Perhaps such an attitude is commendable when assumed toward decidedly risky propositions, but in many cases it is an evidence of mere stinginess or lack of good red blood. Such folk forget that whatever progress the world has made, not only in material but along other lines, has been made not by the aid of this type, but with the handicap of their either riding and letting some one else furnish motor power or backing up in the breeching.

IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Those who are interested in the welfare of farmers' co-operative societies are watching with much interest the outcome of suits which have been brought against some of these societies of late. In one instance in Iowa the supreme court ruled that the provision of a company's bylaws which required that for every pound of pork which a member of the company sold to a competing firm he should pay a certain per cent to the parent company was a plain violation of the anti-trust law. More recently, after the company's bylaws have been so altered as to eliminate this feature, suit has been made to dissolve the company because its bylaws required all members of the society to trade with the society and no one else. It is contended by the party bringing the second suit that this proviso also is in plain violation of the anti-trust law.

"BAD ORDER" REBATES.

While the old system of direct rebates has been done away with, there seems to be another which is to some extent being used in its place. From one who is engaged in the express business the writer learns that many shippers and merchants are able to get quite as much in the shape of "bad order" claims as they were ever granted under the old system. Not only do such shippers make such claims when there is little or no ground for them, but the claims are paid at once, while with the claim that is honestly made by the person who ships produce only occasionally it is held up often for months, in some cases years. If this "bad order" rebate practice is general, and there is reason for believing it is, it would seem to deserve the careful investigation of state railway commissioners.

TEN POUNDS OF NUTMEGS.

Many a farmer or his good wife often miss it by ordering supplies of the peddler or of the catalogue house when just as good or a better grade of product could be secured from the home dealer. A case was reported to the writer the other day in which a farmer's wife ordered twenty pounds of coconnut and paid 8 cents a pound more for it than was regularly charged by the home dealer. The good woman evidently did not realize that twenty pounds of coconnut would last her family five or six years and that most of it would spoil before it was used up. Another case showing even worse perspective than this was one where a rural customer bought ten pounds of nutmegs, and in this case also more was paid than was charged for the same article in the home store.

NOT ALL POETRY.

The "back to the land" movement has much to commend it in the way of independence and good health for those who have been living in cramped quarters in a city flat with a 2 by 4 plot of ground in the front or rear, but none should think seriously of making the move who do not possess determination and both the willingness and ability for hard work. This being "back to the land" is no pipe dream or air castle business. Gold eagles are not plowed out of the ground and do not fall from low bending fruit trees, but come from the hardest kind of work, calloused hands, backaches and ravenous hunger. Some benefit is derived doubtless from a mere contemplation of an ideal pastoral life, but none should tackle the realities of it who are not willing to pay the price.

BERMUDA GRASS.

Bermuda grass is of southern origin and is extensively used in the latitude of Oklahoma, in sections where the rainfall is somewhat limited. The Oklahoma station, which has recently issued a bulletin on this grass, does not recommend growing it where alfalfa and similar crops can be grown. The grass does best on a sandy loam and is admirably adapted as a grass to prevent soil erosion and for a pasture on rough land not well suited to agriculture. Except in the southernmost parts of the country the grass does not mature seed and is best propagated by sowing the roots. The best time to do this is in the spring, and the general planting method followed with potatoes gives good results.

F. E. Trigg

Local Overflow

All kinds of flowers, bedding plants in season and tomatoes at the Lang flower store.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

WANTED—To buy oxen, also a bull, state size, age and price. Inquire at this office.

Cut flowers and house plants on hand at all times at the Lang flower store. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

Found—Black muff, between Soo round house and Isaacson hotel. Owner may have same by calling and paying for this notice.

E. A. Mostue, county superintendent of schools, went down to Crookston Monday afternoon to attend to business matters.

Geo. Walker, civil engineer is now nicely located in the Auditorium. If you have work in Mr. Walker's line you will do well by calling on him.

Read over the Math Barzen auction sale advertisement. The sale will take place on March 2nd. All *kinds of farm horses and farm implements* will be sold.

If you expect to have an auction sale this spring, bring in the copy for the articles which you have to sell and we will print you a fine well displayed poster.

Martin Bothun left Monday, afternoon for Hawley, this state, where he will attend to some business matters. He expects to be gone a number of days.

Mrs. Johnson, of Carmel, a small postoffice east of Grygla, was brought to this city Monday and taken to Crookston by her husband where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Mar. 19 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

The Co-operative Co.'s sale closed last Saturday and it is reported that this sale was a great one. The Kelley Sales System is certainly a great bargain giver. The managers of the store states that the sale was a greater success than they had expected.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

The stock which was not totally destroyed at the Langseth fire a few weeks ago is this week being moved to the building at the east end of the bridge. There is a large part of the stock which is apparantly untouched and in a few days the stock will be put on sale at a great sacrifice. Watch for advertisements and hand bills.

For Sale Cheap—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

Lieberman Bros., of Grand Rapids (this state), were in the city last week and have made arrangements to open a clothing and shoe store in this city in the building formerly occupied by T. P. Hornseth on La Bree avenue. The Lieberman Bros. are very well known throughout the Iron Range country, as they are now operating four or five stores near Cloquet. They will have their stock here in the near future.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Mrs. John Torrison left yesterday morning for St. Paul.

Wait for the big fire sale, which will take place soon.

Girl Wanted for general housework. Apply at Mrs. A. M. Arpin.

Oscar Trytten, of Reynolds, N. D., was here on land business for a day this week.

Don't forget your personal property taxes, as a penalty will be attached the last of the month.

I. A. Caswell, clerk of the Supreme Court, has been appointed manager of the Roosevelt campaign in Minnesota.

Mrs. Fred Goebler and daughter Alice came in from their claim yesterday for a short visit at the Kratka home.

Mrs. Wilcox, who had been visiting her son Ed. for several weeks, returned last night to her home at Sunrise, Minn.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet at the J. B. Smith residence Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Rice will entertain. Lunch will be served and all are cordially invited to attend.

Roy Lambert and his bride returned last night. They were gived a royal welcome by their many friends. Roy was given a delightful time on LaBree Ave., which will always be fresh in his memory for years to come.

School Notes, from First Page

over that of the same date one year ago.

As the basketball season is about over, the Lincoln building will not be opened evenings after this week. A visit to this building or to any of the grade schools after four would discover to the visitor the fact that many of the teachers are busily engaged with backward and delinquent pupils until five and even until six o'clock every day. No teacher's work ceases at four.

It is stated that the authorities purpose taking steps to teach a few offenders that during school hours their places of business can not be made loitering places for children of school age. The most serious drawback to the progress of many of the boys is their inclination to "skip" and the opportunities offered them to carry out this purpose by interested persons down town. When a boy forms a habit of thus playing truant he usually becomes a failure in school, and amounts to little later in life.

The agricultural department of the high school, under the direction of Mr. Haskin, held meetings last week at the Copp and Christianson schools northwest of the city, at the Berg school on the telephone road, at the Sathre school southwest of town and at the Wright school twelve miles east. Messrs. McMillan and Hay assisted at some of these meetings.

Manager Jacobson of the Auditorium has received sufficient pledge to enable him to secure the famous state university band of eighty pieces for an entertainment in this city next month. This will be pleasing news to all music lovers and particularly to the friends and schoolmates of James Curran, Morlan Bishop and George Hicks, all of whom are in the cornet section of the band.

The North Central Teachers' Association of Minnesota which held its annual meeting recently at Bemidji, again chose that city for convention of 1913, believing that there was no other town in that section large enough to care for such a large gathering. Just what will happen to Thief River Falls when the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Acsociation convenes here next fall may be imagined when it is stated that the membership of the local organization is three times that of the eastern association. Thief River Falls will be compelled to entertain at least 750 strangers for three days.

All the schoolrooms observed the anniversary of the birth of Washington on Wednesday, either by programs or exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Next week the high school girls taking cooking will be classified in groups of two each, and given permission to prepare as complete a meal as possible for ten persons, the cost not to exceed one dollar. The two girls will sell ten tickets to ten of their friends and with the proceeds purchase the necessary supplies, prepare same for the table, set and arrange the table and wait on their guests. Detailed records will be preserved of the whole operation in note books. This is only one of the many practical and useful features of present day school work.

The old fashioned studies, so called, are not neglected in the high school courses. All students are compelled to take spelling regularly, and penmanship is also taught in high school as well as in the grades.

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No.	Name of Applicants in Order of Number, Surname First	Address	No. of Months Taught	Grade Applied for
1	Kelly, Ella,	Deere Creek, Minn.		
2	Hooper, Marie E.,	St. Hilaire, Minn.		2nd
3	Bernadette, Dery,	Brooks, Minn.		2nd
4	Jackson, Robert.	St. Hilaire Minn.	10	2nd
5	Lyman, Alma,	St. Hilaire, Minn.	50	2nd
6	Olson, Inga C.	Warren, Minn.		
7	Iverson, Karoline,	Roland, Minn.	26	2nd
8	Gustafson, Orville,	Thief River Falls, Minn.		
9	Boehn, Lilly M.	St. Hilaire, Minn.	3	2nd
10	Jackson, Myles H.	St. Hilaire, Minn.		2nd
11	Holmes, Harold L.	St. Hilaire, Minn.		
12	Possum, Lyman W.	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
13	Grothe, Jens	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
14	Hanson, Cora E	Thief River Falls, Minn.		
15	Beerbower, Jessie	Thief River Falls, Minn.		
16	Kvall, Gertrude	Thief River Falls, Minn.		
17	Beerbower, Glenna	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
18	Kleppe, Elizabeth	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
19	Lee, Ruth	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
20	Breese, Mary	Middle River, Minn.		2nd
21	Moengen, Anna	St. Hilaire, Minn.		2nd
22	Lovaas, Selma	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
23	Knutson, Mabel	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
24	Olson, Gaya,	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
25	Aas, Olga	Thief River Falls, Minn.		
26	Halvorson, Hannah,	Thief River Falls, Minn.		
27	Lee, Inga	Newfolden, Minn.		
28	Lee, Effie	Plummer, Minn.		2nd
29	Haugen, Annie	Thief River Falls, Minn.		
30	Bjorge, Olga	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
32	Nelleland, Anna	St. Hilaire		
33	Blaine, Myrtle	St. Hilaire		2nd
34	Kalland, Ida P..	St. Hilaire		2nd
35	Sallom, Gunheld	Thief River Falls, Minn.		2nd
36	Lind, Blanche	St. Hilaire	19	2nd
37	Moran, Anna	Thief River Falls, Minn.	18	2nd
38	Strand, Selma	Greibrok, Minn.	3	2nd

For Sale.

Two very choice corners, one on 3rd street and Horace avenue, with a frontage of 194 feet on 3rd street, also the Lyceum building on LaBree avenue. This is the best located property in the city. For particulars inquire of D. Cavanagh.

....Church Notices....

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. [illegible], Pastor.

Trinity Congregation, city. Services next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Adventist church near Soo depot. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m.

Zoar Congregation. Services next Sunday, 10:30 a. m., at Kratka school house.

Immanuels Congregation. Services next Sunday, 3 p. m., at [illegible] school house.

All are welcome.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Services in Silverton next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid meets Feb. 29th at 2:30 in the basement of the church, on the invitation of Mrs. S. O. Quammen.

I. T. Aastad.

United Church Notes.

Services at Kratka next Sunday. No services in the city.

The Ladies' Aid is entertained by Mrs. Carl Hillard this week.

Measuring party at the Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday evening.

Meeting of the voting members of the congregation at the parsonage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Senior class of catechumens will meet this Friday afternoon. Junior class Saturday morning.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

Reorganization of Sunday School, Sunday the 3rd of march at 12 o'clock, noon.

Adolph B. Roseland, pastor.

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Grand Lodge, Order of Elks, Portland, July 8-12, 1912
Golden Potlatch Carnival, Seattle, July 15-20, 1912
18th Annual Interstate Fair, Spokane, Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, 1912
National Electric Ass'n, Seattle, June 10-14, 1912
National Encampment G. A. R., Los Angeles, Sept. 8, 1912
National Convention W. C. T. U., Portland, 1912
Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Winnipeg, Sept. 16-21, 1912
Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915

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ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Bible class at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church basement this, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young Peoples' society will meet in the church basement tomorrow Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. Hegg entertains. All welcome.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Soltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30.

Lenten Services next Thursday evening at 7:45.

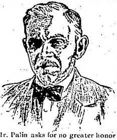

"Just a countryman—that's all," is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—one whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

Dimensions—Length, 10¼ inches. Circumference, 7¾ inches. Number of rows, 20. Length of kernels, ¾ of an inch. Width of kernels, about ⅜ of an inch. Thickness of kernels, 1-6 of an inch. Arrangement, very uniform, kernels running in straight rows the entire length of the ear without a misplaced grain, holding their length well to the ends of the ear, tip being well covered with dented grains. Weight, 20 ounces. Estimated proportions — corn, 92 per cent; cob, 8 per cent.

The champion ear of corn was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the experiences of this same Palin. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to go into his corn field and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which Nature has fashioned even more perfectly and with it wrest the honors from this Indiana man, cannot do better to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palin and his champion ear.

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F. J. Stebbins.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Mortgage Land.

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NEARLY COMPLETED

Power Plant Nearly Ready for Use; One Engine is Now Ready to Run As Soon as Exhaust Pipe Arrives.

Thief River Falls People Can Well Be Proud of the New Electric Light Plant.

Thief River Falls people may well be proud of the new electric light plant, which is nearly ready to be operated. One of the large engines are all ready to be run as soon as the exhaust pipe arrives. The men who are supervising the putting in of the machinery state that it may be two days before it arrives and it may be ten days. They do not know definitely. The large storage oil tank is being placed at the east side of the building. The tank holds 20,000 gallons of oil.

A fine switch board is also being installed and is being connected up with the main lines which were put up on 2nd street by Pat Mahon and Ole Legvold. This work a few years ago was done by experts from the Twin Cities, but this time the honors belong to Mahon & Legvold.

This plant it is safe to say will be one of the finest in this part of the state, and when fully completed, there is no reason why Thief Riverites should not have all the light they may wish for. If at any time the river should rise, the water power plant could be used, which would enable the city to furnish power to outside towns.

The east part of the building will be used for the local Fire Department, and will be fitted up very conveniently for this purpose. A stall will be put in at the rear of the building for the fire team, which will be purchased in the near future.

When this light plant is in readiness, we will be assured of light both day and night, and people who wish to have lights put in will be able to have them.

Money for Dams.

The following items will be of great interest to the northern part of this state, being a dispatch taken from a Twin City daily of February 26 concerning appropriations for the improvement of waterways:

Warroad river and harbor, $3,200.

Duluth-Superior harbor, $15,000.

Surveys with a view to improvements in Minnesota are authorized as follows: Otter Tail river, Red Lake river and Red lake; Big Stone lake and Lake Traverse, and also a survey of the St. Croix river, from Prescott to Taylor's Falls.

March 1st State Day.

Friday, March 1, will be observed in the public schools throught the state as Minnesota day and while it will not be declared a holiday in Pennington county, appropriate exercises will be held in the various buildings to commemorate the date.

The last session of the legislature directed the state superintendent of schools to designate a day to the school children of the state to do honor to Minnesota and Supt. C. G. Schulz selected March 1, as it falls within the time of the passage of the act of congress creating the territory of Minnesota and the act admitting Minnesota to statehood.

The Thompson Sisters returned from the Twin Cities Tuesday morning, where they have just purchased their spring stock of Millinery. They also reported that they would have an up-to-date trimmer at their store on Main avenue in a few days.

Farm for Sale

Well improved, 160 acres in the town of Smiley, NE¼ of Section [illegible]. Four miles east of Hazel. John Niwirth, Hazel, Minn.

SEATS GO FAST

Advance Sale of Tickets for the Hallowell Concert Breaks Record.

A record for an advance sale of tickets for Auditorium attractions has been broken in the number sold for the Hallowell concert, which will be given under the auspices of the Antlers Club in the Auditorium, Sunday, March 3rd. The committee which has charge of the sale reports that it has met with unexpected success. The reserved seats are being distributed at J. P. Curtis' drug store and, while a great many tickets have been sold, there is still a large number of select seats left. If you have a ticket, don't fail to exchange it for a reserved seat at the earliest possible opportunity, for the best are going fast.

Reports from other cities where the Hallowell players have been appearing laud the musicians with flattering press notices. It is assured that their concert here will be not inferior to those they have rendered elsewhere. The individual players are artists of undisputed reputation and they are capable of giving the theatre goers of this community the best musical offering to which they have ever been treated.

One of the features of the entertainment will be several solos by J. Lester Haberkorn, the wonderful baritone. Mr. Haberkorn is without question one of the leading soloists appearing before the public today. He has met with untold success on the entire tour of the company.

The Antlers Club will make every effort to afford all consistent favors in reserving seats for parties who wish to attend the concert in a body. It is necessary, however, to speak early in order to get the best reservation.

Basket Ball Games.

Arrangements have been made whereby the local High basket ball team will meet the Argyle team in a fast match tomorrow night, March 1st, at the Lincoln school gymnasium. This game promises to be the big feature of the season. Your support is needed by the boys. Turn out and give them a boost.

Tuesday evening the Plummer team came in contact with the Thief River Athletic team and were defeated by a score of 13 to 21. This was the third game these teams had played together, Plummer winning 1 and the Athletes 2, therefore the Athletes have the honor of claiming the championship.

Remembar the date of the Argyle game if you wish to see a real fast game of basket ball.

Commercial Club.

At an annual meeting of the Commercial Club recently held in the Auditorium the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

W. B. Fuller, president.
E. M. Stanton, first vice president.
T. L. Melgaard, second vice president.
C. L. Hanson, treasurer.
N. J. Anderson, secretary.

Geo. Elder presented his park sketch, which he had drawn up some time ago. It was taken up by the Commercial Club. Mr. Elder offers this parcel of ground on very easy payments. Some action will no doubt be taken in the near future on this proposition.

Remember the Math Barzen auction sale. This will be the biggest sale of this nature ever held in Pennington County. The date of the sale is March 2nd, and it commences at 10:00 a. m. sharp.

James Havel returned from Erie Saturday. He had been working at [illegible] on the Eleven Towns for two weeks past.

A MASS MEETING

In Gymnasium Tomorrow Night to Discuss Matters of Vital Interest.

A large crowd of local athletes has for the past few days been enjoying the use of the Auditorium gymnasium. Most of the apparatus has now been installed and the rest, which includes a big wrestling mat, punching bag and racks for Indian clubs and dumb bells, will be put in in the near future.

At 7:00 o'clock tomorrow night a big mass meeting of all the members will be held in the gymnasium. It is hoped that every member will be on hand to give a little advice as to the running of the club. Subjects of vital interest to all will be brought up for discussion.

Any member who has not yet procured a key may do so at Curtis' Drug Store. Any of the people in town who have no tickets may join the club by paying the $1.00 initiation fee.

One thing of which the members must be careful is to keep off the floor with heavy shoes. No one will be permitted on the floor wearing other than light soled slippers or gymnasium shoes.

The Lyceum Bill.

Mark Edmonds and Marie True will appear at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Their hobby is singing, talking, dancing and eccentric entertainment. They work in one. They also introduce something a little different from anything that has ever appeared at the popular little show house.

Manager Morgan is also securing the best and most attractive films on the market and is showing an entire change of program each and every night. This is a pleasant and comfortable place to spend the evening.

Skaters, Attention

Saturday night, March 9th, the Mozark Roller Rink will be closed for the season, after which the building will be used by the Langseth Mercantile Co. to dispose of their $25,000 stock of General Merchandise.

A Moral Entertainment.

The Sights Theater Company filled a three weeks' engagement at the Devils Lake Chautauqua Assembly, giving, without repetition, two performances each day. We have an auditorium seating 4,000 people and that was practically filled every time the company appeared. That means greater praise than any word from me. The members of the company are cultured ladies and gentlemen. To know Mr. and Mrs. Sights is to know they would carry none other in their company.—Rev. Geo. Hindley, D. D., Supt. Devils Lake Chautauqua, 1909.

At the Auditorium 3 nights, starting Thursday, March 7.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator

A large attendance of parents and friends listened to the fine Washington's birthday program rendered by Miss Duddy's pupils.

Alfred Rolland, who is in St. Luke's hospital at Crookston ill with appendicitis, will undergo an operation next Monday.

Martin Hoff was kicked by a horse Thursday and received an ugly looking cut across the kneepan, but made the rounds of his mail route Wednesday just as though nothing had happened.

Miss Olga Hoff came down from Middle River Tuesday, where she has been visiting for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kveenes. She left Wednesday for her home at Park River, N. D.

A debate is on the program for the meeting of the literary society Monday evening, subject "Resolved,

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ANOTHER VICTORY

Thief River High School Basketball Five Defeated Argyle By a Close Score.

February 22nd, the Thief River High School basket ball team took the Wheat Line train for Argyle, where they played a game with the high school. The Argyle team was defeated by a close score of 24 to 21. At the end of the first half the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Thief River. During the second half both *teams played fast, the team work* being very good on both sides. The Argyle team was defeated by the Agricultural College of Crookston a few week ago, and our boys defeated them by a score of 38 to 25.

The last game of the season will be played with Ada, sometime next month. This game will decide the championship of this part of the state.

Oil Pull School.

The M. Rumley Co. will establish at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, beginning Mar. 4th 1912 and ending Mar. 14, 1912, a complete and uptodate school of gas traction engineering.

The school will be free. For particulars inquire of C. Gustafson and Son.

Washington's Birthday Entertainment

Mrs. Haskins gave a very pretty luncheon to her many lady friends last Thursday afternoon at her home on North La Bree avenue. This day being the anniversary of Washington's birthday the decorations and favors were in red, white and blue. Those present report a very enjoyable time.

Rural School Notes.

Allow me to call the attention of the teachers to the fact that March 1st is designated by the Department of Public Instruction as "Minnesota Day." A neat little pamphlet has been issued for this occasion. It comes to hand rather late and it has been distributed to the schools as far as the supply lasted. I hope that the teachers will get it so as to get some help for the day designated.

E. A. Mostue, Supt.

SUNBEAM

From the Sunbeam

C. L. Clark left for the Warren hospital Monday, where he will have an operation performed for rupture.

Henry Arndt is busy hustling the lumber home from Oklee for his new barn, which he will build this spring.

Edward Hyland hauled a load of loose hay down to Thief River Falls Monday for Superintendent of Schools Mostue.

Our Highlanding merchants are putting in large and well selected stock of goods, so as to be ready for the spring trade when they have bad roads to contend with.

Wm. Swanson and C. Waldron drove down to Thief River Falls on Wednesday, where Mrs. Waldron, mother of Mr. Waldron, filed on a quarter of vacant government land in the township of Hickory.

If the lumber companies want to hear what the Highlanding farmers' opinion of them is, they should send a man up to listen to the language of the patrons of the Highlanding creamery when they are hauling ice from the Clearwater river to fill up their ice house.

Ye editor drove down to Kratka and visited with our old friends, Chas. Enquist and Edward Singer. Postmaster Stephen Singer now has the Kratka postoffice fixed up in a fine building where the large amount of mail that goes through that office can receive proper attention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stebbins entertained at a dinner party last Saturday night

BAGLEY HAS FIRE

Both Independent and Herald Newspaper Plants Were Burned. Loss, $30,000.

Bagley suffered a very severe fire last week, the total loss being estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000. The fire started in the rear of a meat market and destroyed the Independent and Herald newspaper plants, the post office, City Restaurant, and Diemer building.

The further spread of the flames was stopped by a brick fire wall 18 feet high, which was constructed about two years ago between two lots for the purpose of getting a 2½ per cent reduction in insurance rates, thus saving the Bagley Mercantile Co. Store and the balance of the business district.

The loss was partially covered by insurance, but in several instances comparatively little insurance was carried.—Crookston Times.

Farmers Meeting

The purpose of the Putman School according to the bill passed by the legislative is two folds, first, to establish an agriculture center at the various High Schools and second to carry the work of the college of argriculture at St. Anthony Park out into the country, making it sort of co-operative among the farmers and the High School Agricultural department.

The object of this meeting then, is to introduce and exchange ideas and suggestions, that may be of some help during this coming season. The program of the Farmers' meeting to be held at various school houses during the week of March 11th to 16th, is as follows:

Poultry on the farm—Prof. Chapman, State Agricultural College.

An acre of corn—W. A. Haskin, Thief River Falls.

Profits in Poultry—Prof. Chapman.

Prof. Chapman is considered the highest authority in Minnesota on poultry. He has succeeded in organizing poultry associations in various parts of the state and has been instrumental in securing for poultry raisers greater returns from their hens. He is employed during the summer months by the State Dairy and Food Commission and there exerts great influence in the marketing of poultry products. All farmers and particularly farmers wives can scarcely afford to miss hearing this well known expert.

SCHOOL NOTES

Annie Haugen, one of the normal training department students, was operated on last week for appendicitis at the Warren hospital. She is recovering satisfactorily, as is Carl Nelson, who underwent a similar experience at the same institution a week ago.

The manual training students are turning out much useful material this winter from their department. As in history, science and other studies, a foundation must be laid and first principles learned in this work before satisfactory progress can be accomplished later. This has been done in manual training and now nearly all the boys are constructing various articles for use at home of which they need not be ashamed.

Next week, Mr. Chapman, the poultry expert from the agricultural college at St. Anthony Park, will assist Mr. Haskin with the extension work among the rural schools. On some evening of the week a meeting, which will be announced with particulars later, will be held in the high school assembly hall for residents of the city. Mr. Chapman is the gentleman who has organized so many egg associations throughout the state and is considered the highest authority in the Northwest on matters pertaining to poultry.

The local high school basketball

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ADOPTED RESOLUTION

No Teacher Holding First Grade Certificate Can Be Employed

In High and Graded Schools After 1914--Normal Training Dept. Cannot Supply Demand.

The state high school board last week adopted a resolution whereby no teachers holding first grade certificates can be employed in high and graded schools after 1914. Recently the state normal board announced that elementary diplomas, received from state normals would be valid but two years following their issue and could not be renewed. These two actions will seriously curtail the number of available teachers without providing any means for renewing the supply. No doubt they find their origin among the authorities of the powerful normal schools who are continually securing to themselves the certification of teachers in Minnesota. The mature successful first grade teachers, such as are found in some of the school rooms in this city, have fought their way to the front by hard and earnest effort and are considered by all practical educators the equal to, if not the superior of, inexperienced normal graduates. This new ruling will lose to the state the services of a large part of these valuable instructors. The facts are that the five state normals are simply unable to turn out half the professionally trained teachers called for. Two of them last year notified the public that they were overcrowded and could not enroll more students and, generally speaking, their enrollment was purely local, as a glance at their bulletins would prove. In the fight of three years ago for a sixth state normal for northern Minnesota, these schools stood aloof and showed no disposition to assist a worthy cause, but worked hard for large appropriations for the extension of their own plants. Neither can the normal training departments in the high-schools supply the demand, as the state high school board again placed a rule in operation last fall which prohibits more than twenty students enrolling in one of these departments in any high school. In September last over forty eligible students requested to be enrolled in the Thief River Falls training school and, of course, under the ruling of the board not over twenty could be permitted to enter the normal department. Three years ago the startling discovery was made that only four per cent of the teachers in northwestern Minnesota had any normal preparation, and this included the town teachers. Today the condition is not much better. In the face of all these limitations and realizing that 3,000 of the 15,000 teachers in Minnesota leave the profession yearly, nothing less than two state normals for northern Minnesota will satisfy the immediate needs of the schools, to say nothing of the near future, when some of the latest rulings of the state board become effective. Three years ago this upper part of the state would have been satisfied with one state normal, but under present conditions at least two will be required to remedy the situation.—From School Notes.

Hank Draper is walking around these days by aid of crutches.

Emil Zeh returned from Duluth Friday night, where he had been attending a grocers convention. He reported that the convention was a great success.

Miss Dorothy Goebler came in from her claim Monday night for a few days' visit.

AUCTION SALE!

Saturday March 2, 1912

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

I will sell at public auction the property named below at my farm in town of Rocksbury, located on the northeast quarter of Sec. 7, three miles southwest of Thief River Falls.

1 team brown Geldings, 8 and 9 yrs. old
1 bay Gelding, coming 9 years old
1 gray Gelding, coming 6 years old
1 black Mare, 12 years old
1 brown Mare, coming 5 years old
1 roan Mare, coming 4 years old
1 bay Mare, 12 years old
1 bay Mare, coming 4 years old.
1 Mare Colt, coming 1 year old
6 Milch Cows, from 3 to 8 years old.
1 Durham Bull, 2 years old.
4 Heifer Calves.
14 head of Shoats and Sows.
40 Chickens
3 Farm Wagons.
2 Buggies
2 pair of Bob Sleighs
1 20-Shoe Single Disc Drill
1 Grain Binder
1 Deering Reaper
1 Gang Plow, 14 inch
2 16-inch walking Plows
1 14-inch breaking Plow
1 Disc Pulverizer

1 Corn Planter 80 rods wire
1 Fuller & Johnson Corn Plow, new
1 Field Roller, new
1 three section Harrow.
1 Mower, 6 ft. cut
1 Mower, 4½ ft. cut
1 Hay Rake
1 side delivery Hay Rake
1 Hay Loader
1 cable Stacking Outfit
1 pair light driving Bobs
1 Hocking Valley Food Cutter
1 Feed Cooker
4 sets of work Harnesses
2 light driving Harnesses
1 Cream Separator
1 Hero Fanning Mill
1 Formaldehyde Mixing Machine
1 Potato Cultivator
1 Corn Sheller
Fence Posts, Lumber, Small Farm Tools and many other things too numerous to mention

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; all sums over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1912.

MATH BARZEN,
Owner.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

LET THE NEWS PRINT YOUR AUCTION SALE BILLS

BEST WORK

It is quite clear that a heavy blanket of snow proved the salvation of many fruit trees when the mercury in practically all of the northern states went to 35 below zero the second or third week in January. Had the ground been bare it is more than likely that the damage would have been extensive.

The widespread recent cold wave seems to have covered not only the states east of the Rockies, but the mountain and Pacific coast states as well and extended down into the orange districts in southern California, where much damage was done not only to fruit on the trees, but to young trees themselves.

One of the most delicious beverages the writer has ever tasted is some sweetened wild grape juice that his good wife canned last fall. It possesses a flavor that seems to be far superior to the juice of the tame grapes. The juice fresh from the can is diluted by the addition of an equal amount of water.

A lady friend claims the first hatch of chicks for the present year, one of her Langshan Biddies having brought off eight chicks on New Year's day. In view of the fact that these little fellows met with 30 below zero weather before they were two weeks old, they are probably of the opinion that they have been given a somewhat chilly reception.

From Oregon City, Ore., is reported an unusual farm tragedy, in which it seems that a ranchman was kicked on the head by a horse as he was passing the animal's stall and killed. Being alone, the man's disappearance was not noticed for some time, and when neighbors investigated not only the horse that kicked him, but two cows in adjoining stalls, had starved to death.

Balky horses seem to have an individuality, just like folks, and a rule that will work with one may not with another. Brutal treatment seldom tends to fetch a horse out of its balk; neither does a loss of self control on the part of the driver. Sometimes ignoring the fit the animal is having and pretending to fix the harness or rapping on the animal's foot with a stone will cause it to forget the recent unpleasantness.

A farmer living near Milwaukee, Wis., claims that he has been able to increase the milk flow of his herd of seventy-two blooded dairy cows two quarts per day as a result of having a phonograph played in the dairy barn at milking time. He says the cows were soothed by the music and as a result let down all their milk. Waltz music seemed to give the best results, while ragtime was worse than no music at all. Next!

An interesting addition is to be made to the already practical lines of work at present being carried on by Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee institute in the shape of a plant for the breeding of standard bred trotting horses. A $2,000 stallion has been presented to Mr. Washington by a Kentucky breeder, while other breeders have promised to provide several standard bred mares, which will form the nucleus of the breeding establishment.

Some one has figured it out that if the amount required to meet the expense of maintaining our military establishment for a month—$10,000,000—were devoted to the cause of a better agriculture it would make possible the hiring of an agricultural expert in every county in every state in the Union for the period of a full year. It is well nigh impossible to estimate the beneficial results that would flow from such an investment.

A line of standard gauge railway has lately been constructed across the Andes mountains in South America, connecting the countries of Argentina and Chile. Near where the road crosses the continental divide it passes through a tunnel 9,906 feet long and at an altitude of 10,500 feet, while at La Cumbre the road climbs to an altitude of 10,057 feet, which is in the neighborhood of 7,000 feet higher than the highest point reached by any of our transcontinental roads.

Applying the tuberculin test to the dairy herds connected with the institution for the unfortunate in several states within the past few years has in some cases revealed a serious condition of the cows as a result of tuberculosis infection. It would seem to be enough of a misfortune to be confined in an institution for the blind, incorrigible or feeble minded without having to suffer the further handicap of using milk from tuberculous cows. From the standpoint of humanity alone it would seem as if these charges of the state ought to be spared this further misfortune.

A rather unique method of improving a snow roadbed was tried the other day near the writer's north Iowa home. Snow had fallen deep, and the road was full of chuck holes. A couple of farmers hit upon the idea of using a plow on them to see what effect it would have. Accordingly the beam of an ordinary stirring plow was firmly fastened to the rear of a bobsled so that it would keep in an upright position. A furrow was thrown out on the way to town and another on the return trip, while especially deep portions were given several plowings. The treatment seemed to help the road a good deal, and the only drawback urged against it is that when light snow is moving with the wind the deeper cuts fill up quickly.

H. O. KJOMME
LAWYER
221 East Third Street.
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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

SWEDISH WOMAN'S NOVEL IDEA

Organizes Singing Club Among Her Domestics and Their Friends—Government Ownership in Scandinavian Countries Praised by United States Senator—Member of Faculty of Copenhagen University Visits the Twin Cities.

SWEDEN.

Mme. Alice Tegner, a prominent resident of the charming villa community of Djursholm, near Stockholm, has started a new idea for dealing with the household question. To make life brighter for her maids she has organized a singing club for them and their friends. In the first instance she intended only to gather the domestic songstresses once a month, but the idea was taken up with such enthusiasm and there were so many good voices available that Mme. Tegner has induced her fellow mistresses to allow their help to gather once a fortnight. The new movement has given pleasure to all concerned and some say it will lead to the discovery of a fresh Swedish nightingale. There are still many charming voices, they point out, in the land of Jenny Lind and Christina Nilsson. While the good cause is progressing there are hundreds of householders with private doubts about the enterprise, for every two weeks there are no maids to answer calls and every day the kitchens ring with budding Tetrazzinis practicing their scales.

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H. Reuterdal, a Swedish artist residing in New York city, has again come into the limelight and succeeded in creating quite a stir by trying to prove that the navy of the United States is highly defective in many respects. About two years ago Reuterdal wrote an exceedingly sensational article regarding the Swedish navy for which he was severely censured, but it was afterwards proven that there was an element of truth in some of his contentions. Reuterdal somehow has the regard of a great many of the naval officers at Washington in spite of his rather severe array of the defects of the American navy.

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Anders Zorn, the famous Swedish portrait painter, and Sven Kjellstrom had a narrow escape from death while returning to Mr. Zorn's home in Mora the other evening. They were about to cross the track near Mora and, it being dark, did not see the approaching train rounding a curve. They succeeded in pulling back their spirited horse just in time, but came very near being run over. Mr. Zorn afterwards stated that it was the most miraculous escape that he had ever experienced and he has traveled in nearly every civilized country on the globe.

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Friends and admirers of the Swedish author, August Strindberg, will be glad to learn that the latest dispatches from Sweden state that he is on the road to recovery from his recent severe illness. It is also stated that the author felt so encouraged at the recent festivals and contributions in his honor that he soon expects to be in the harness again, when he contemplates completing what he considers will be his masterpiece in Swedish drama.

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Never in the history of the country has there been such a marked increase in Swedish exports as during the past twelve months, says the Statistisk Tidskrift. Since 1909 it has increased from 616,000,000 to 671,000,000 crowns. Imports have also increased at a marvelous rate, showing a gain of over 120,000,000 crowns in less than a year and a half.

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Dr. Sven Hedin, the famous Asiatic explorer, has written a forty-page treatise regarding Sweden's defence, which will circulate generally throughout the country. Dr. Hedin makes a strong plea for Sweden's fortifications and defenses and urges the importance of taking advantage of the natural defense resources of the country.

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King Gustaf gave a court ball Jan. 25 which was attended by all the high functionaries of court and a large number of riksdag representatives and members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies. About 1,200 persons participated in the ball.

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Rev. Anna Shaw, who is at the head of the American National Woman's Suffrage association, has sent a congratulatory telegram to King Gustaf for his speech in support of woman's suffrage at the opening session of the Swedish riksdag.

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The [illegible] Tageblatt recently contained correspondence from Sweden to the effect that the new cabinet will not be apt to make itself responsible for any serious defect in the defenses of the country.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Gifford Pinchot, in a signed statement, announces that he has withdrawn his support from Senator La Follette's presidential candidacy and that he will hereafter advocate the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt. Mr. Pinchot declares that the events of the past month have made it apparent that Senator La Follette's candidacy will neither hold the progressive Republicans together as a fighting force nor prevent the nomination of a "reactionary Republican."

At a meeting of the Republican congressional committee Representative Burke of South Dakota, vice chairman of the organization, was named temporary chairman. This was done at the request of Representative McKinley, the chairman, who, having taken charge of the Taft movement, desired to be relieved of his duties until after the Chicago convention.

"I have received a letter from the eight governors, sent to me from Chicago, asking if I would accept the presidential nomination," said Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, "and am giving it my careful consideration. I shall reply to it within a short time, probably within a week. Until that time I can say nothing on the subject."

Governor Woodrow Wilson "fired the opening gun" in his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination in the Central states in an address before the Iroquois club at Chicago by reiterating his belief in the initiative and referendum and predicting Democratic victory at the polls in November.

The Georgia Republican state convention, in session at Atlanta, endorsed the administration of President Taft and instructed its delegates to the Chicago convention to cast their votes for his renomination.

Former President Roosevelt had a long talk with United States Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, one of the original La Follette supporters.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The second parliament of King George, which was prorogued on Dec. 16 last, has reassembled in London. The opening of the proceedings was marked with little ceremony, owing to the court mourning for the Duke of Fife.

Count Alois Lexa von Aehrenthal, the "Bismarck of Austria," is dead. Count von Aehrenthal was fifty-eight years old and had been in the Austrian foreign service for more than thirty years.

Forty-six members of the crews and passengers were drowned by the sinking of two Japanese steamers, the Ryohu Maru and the Mori Maru, which collided in the harbor at Nagasaki, Japan.

A reign of terror exists in the Borinage district of Belgium, where the striking coal miners continue their looting and rioting in defiance of troops sent to quell the disorders.

Lady Goschen, the wife of Sir William Edward Goschen, British ambassador at Berlin, is dead. Lady Goschen was a daughter of Darius Clarke of Philadelphia.

A large number of fatalities was caused by a fire in one of the pits of a mine at Antonienhuette, Prussian Silesia.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Two persons probably were fatally injured, four seriously injured and twenty others severely bruised in a collision between a Chicago Great Western freight train and a train carrying 200 miners ten miles northeast of Des Moines, Ia.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 19.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.02⅝; May, $1.03⅝; July, $1.04½@1.04⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.09½; May, $2.01.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $5.00@5.75. Hogs—$5.65@5.95. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $4.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, $1.00⅜; July, 95⅝@95¾c; Sept., 94¼c. Corn—May, 67⅝c; July, 67⅛c; Sept., 67⅛c. Oats—May, 52⅝c; July, 47⅝c; Sept., 41c. Pork—May, $15.62@15.65; July, $15.87. Butter—Creameries, 23@26c; dairies, 21@25c. Eggs—23@28c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@19c; chickens, 12½@14c; springs, 12½@14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.65@8.50; Texas steers, $4.50@5.65; Western steers, $4.80@6.85; stockers and feeders, $3.85@6.10; cows and heifers, $2.[illegible]@6.40; calves, $5.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, $5.80@6.20; mixed, $5.85@6.25; heavy, $5.90@6.25; rough, $5.9[illegible]; pigs, $4.25@5.90. Sheep—Native, $3.[illegible]@4.80; yearlings, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $4.[illegible]@6.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May, $1.0[illegible]; July, $1.0[illegible]. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.0[illegible]; No. 1 Northern, [illegible]; to arrive, $1.04⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.0[illegible]; to arrive, $1.[illegible]; [illegible] $1.00⅝; No. 3 [illegible] No. 4 corn, [illegible] 47@47½c; to arrive [illegible] 47@47½c; [illegible] $2.1[illegible]; to arrive, $2.1[illegible].

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG

CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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It is the corn in the ration of the laying hens that gives the yellow yolked eggs.

Quite often the worst stretches of the country highway during the winter months are caused by the roadside weeds that were left standing and served to catch the drifting snow.

Between the heavy ice bills of an unusually hot summer last year and the coal bills which are mounting up this severe winter the purses of many by the time spring comes will have a "lean and hungry" look.

Often a man's attitude toward the public is in no other way more accurately shown than in his disposition to keep the snow shoveled off that portion of the walks bordering his place which he himself seldom uses.

It is generally agreed now by medical authorities that the contraction of colds of one type and another is more often due to the breathing of bad air and to overheating than to the mere exposure of oneself to fresh air out of doors.

To those who are sitting up nights trying to keep their potatoes and other vegetables from freezing the suggestion is made that they place a tub of water on the cellar floor. The water, being very susceptible, will tend to draw the frost first.

In an article in this department a short time since, under the caption "An Illinois Inquiry," reference was made to the price at which good dairy cows could be purchased. In print the range given was from $50 to $20 when it should have been from "$50 to $120."

Boiling exactly three minutes makes an egg medium soft and about right for most folks who relish a soft egg at all. The same result is obtained by putting an egg in a pint of boiling water and setting the dish off the stove and allowing the egg to remain in the water ten minutes.

A corn belt boy, fifteen years old, of whom we read an account the other day, raised ninety-seven and a half bushels of corn per acre in a competitive contest last year at a cost of 14 2-3 cents per bushel. It is questionable if this lad's father was raising fifty bushels per acre before the youngster got interested in "better corn."

Not only does the white heron fall a victim of wanton slaughter at nesting time to gratify the whim of thoughtless women, who care a great deal more for adorning their bodies than they do of cultivating their hearts and minds, but also the crested grebes, which are slaughtered wantonly to furnish decorations for women's hats. In one way the slaughter of the grebes is worse in that it takes a greater number of victims to provide a given decoration.

It has been the writer's experience that more damage is done by rabbits to orchard trees during February than any other month of the winter. It is usually the month of deepest snow, while the rabbits have lost most of their reserve flesh put on during the fall and are almost completely barred from their usual sources of food supply. If the smaller trees have not been provided with protectors of some kind a sharp lookout should be kept to guard against damage being done in this way.

Thirty thousand pheasant eggs and 5,000 pheasants are to be distributed to farmers and sportsmen free during the present season from the state game farm in Sherburne, N. Y. Eggs or birds will be sent only to those from whom applications are received. The eggs will be distributed beginning in April, from fifteen to eighteen eggs being included in the sitting. The eggs are hatched under common hens, and the little pheasants are hardy and seem to thrive under the conditions found on the average farm.

While there may be some disadvantages in the case of the person who seems to think that the things he possesses are quite a bit finer than anybody else's, he is still several degrees better off than the fellow who is always discontented with his own achievements or possessions and who is jumping from this thing to that continuously, with the idea that the new thing will please him more or bring him better financial returns. A happy mean would seem to lie somewhere between these two types—that is, a reasonable satisfaction with what one does or has, but at the same time an intelligent watchfulness to improve his condition.

It is quite clear that a heavy blanket of snow proved the salvation of many fruit trees when the mercury in practically all of the northern states went to 35 below zero the second or third week in January. Had the ground been bare it is more than likely that the damage would have been extensive.

The widespread recent cold wave seems to have covered not only the states east of the Rockies, but the mountain and Pacific coast states as well and extended down into the orange districts in southern California, where much damage was done not only to fruit on the trees, but to young trees themselves.

One of the most delicious beverages the writer has ever tasted is some sweetened wild grape juice that his good wife canned last fall. It possesses a flavor that seems to be far superior to the juice of the tame grapes. The juice fresh from the can is diluted by the addition of an equal amount of water.

A lady friend claims the first hatch of chicks for the present year, one of her Langshan Biddies having brought off eight chicks on New Year's day. In view of the fact that these little fellows met with 30 below zero weather before they were two weeks old, they are probably of the opinion that they have been given a somewhat chilly reception.

From Oregon City, Ore., is reported an unusual farm tragedy, in which it seems that a ranchman was kicked on the head by a horse as he was passing the animal's stall and killed. Being alone, the man's disappearance was not noticed for some time, and when neighbors investigated not only the horse that kicked him, but two cows in adjoining stalls, had starved to death.

Balky horses seem to have an individuality, just like folks, and a rule that will work with one may not with another. Brutal treatment seldom tends to fetch a horse out of its balk; neither does a loss of self control on the part of the driver. Sometimes ignoring the fit the animal is having and pretending to fix the harness or rapping on the animal's foot with a stone will cause it to forget the recent unpleasantness.

A farmer living near Milwaukee, Wis., claims that he has been able to increase the milk flow of his herd of seventy-two blooded dairy cows two quarts per day as a result of having a phonograph played in the dairy barn at milking time. He says the cows were soothed by the music and as a result let down all their milk. Waltz music seemed to give the best results, while ragtime was worse than no music at all. Next!

An interesting addition is to be made to the already practical lines of work at present being carried on by Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee institute in the shape of a plant for the breeding of standard bred trotting horses. A $2,000 stallion has been presented to Mr. Washington by a Kentucky breeder, while other breeders have promised to provide several standard bred mares, which will form the nucleus of the breeding establishment.

Some one has figured it out that if the amount required to meet the expense of maintaining our military establishment for a month—$10,000,000—were devoted to the cause of a better agriculture it would make possible the hiring of an agricultural expert in every county in every state in the Union for the period of a full year. It is well nigh impossible to estimate the beneficial results that would flow from such an investment.

A line of standard gauge railway has lately been constructed across the Andes mountains in South America, connecting the countries of Argentina and Chile. Near where the road crosses the continental divide it passes through a tunnel 9,906 feet long and at an altitude of 10,500 feet, while at La Cumbre the road climbs to an altitude of 10,057 feet, which is in the neighborhood of 7,000 feet higher than the highest point reached by any of our transcontinental roads.

Applying the tuberculin test to the dairy herds connected with the institution for the unfortunate in several states within the past few years has in some cases revealed a serious condition of the cows as a result of tuberculosis infection. It would seem to be enough of a misfortune to be confined in an institution for the blind, incorrigible or feeble minded without having to suffer the further handicap of using milk from tuberculous cows. From the standpoint of humanity alone it would seem as if these charges of the state ought to be spared this further misfortune.

A rather unique method of improving a snow roadbed was tried the other day near the writer's north Iowa home. Snow had fallen deep, and the road was full of chuck holes. A couple of farmers hit upon the idea of using a plow on them to see what effect it would have. Accordingly the beam of an ordinary stirring plow was firmly fastened to the rear of a bobsled so that it would keep in an upright position. A furrow was thrown out on the way to town and another on the return trip, while especially deep portions were given several plowings. The treatment seemed to help the road a good deal, and the only drawback urged against it is that when light snow is moving with the wind the deeper cuts fill up quickly.

AGAINST THE BREECHING.

Most everywhere you will run across a class of people—usually men, because they are engaged in collective business undertakings more than women—who always ride in the march of progress, or, to raise the figure a little by a more forceful phrase, are usually against the breeching and mighty seldom in the collar doing straight pulling. Especially does this disposition crop out in case of new enterprises that are started in the community having in view the general welfare of the people living therein. When invited to take hold and give enterprises of this character a boost they remark, "Oh, I'll wait awhile," or "I'll wait and see if the thing pans out." Perhaps such an attitude is commendable when assumed toward decidedly risky propositions, but in many cases it is an evidence of mere stinginess or lack of good red blood. Such folk forget that whatever progress the world has made, not only in material but along other lines, has been made not by the aid of this type, but with the handicap of their either riding and letting some one else furnish motor power or backing up in the breeching.

IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Those who are interested in the welfare of farmers' co-operative societies are watching with much interest the outcome of suits which have been brought against some of these societies of late. In one instance in Iowa the supreme court ruled that the provision of a company's bylaws which required that for every pound of pork which a member of the company sold to a competing firm he should pay a certain per cent to the parent company was a plain violation of the anti-trust law. More recently, after the company's bylaws have been so altered as to eliminate this feature, suit has been made to dissolve the company because its bylaws required all members of the society to trade with the society and no one else. It is contended by the party bringing the second suit that this proviso also is in plain violation of the anti-trust law.

"BAD ORDER" REBATES.

While the old system of direct rebates has been done away with, there seems to be another which is to some extent being used in its place. From one who is engaged in the express business the writer learns that many shippers and merchants are able to get quite as much in the shape of "bad order" claims as they were ever granted under the old system. Not only do such shippers make such claims when there is little or no ground for them, but the claims are paid at once, while with the claim that is honestly made by the person who ships produce only occasionally it is held up often for months, in some cases years. If this "bad order" rebate practice is general, and there is reason for believing it is, it would seem to deserve the careful investigation of state railway commissioners.

TEN POUNDS OF NUTMEGS.

Many a farmer or his good wife often miss it by ordering supplies of the peddler or of the catalogue house when just as good or a better grade of product could be secured from the home dealer. A case was reported to the writer the other day in which a farmer's wife ordered twenty pounds of cocoanut and paid 8 cents a pound more for it than was regularly charged by the home dealer. The good woman evidently did not realize that twenty pounds of cocoanut would last her family five or six years and that most of it would spoil before it was used up. Another case showing even worse perspective than this was one where a rural customer bought ten pounds of nutmegs, and in this case also more was paid than was charged for the same article in the home store.

NOT ALL POETRY.

The "back to the land" movement has much to commend it in the way of independence and good health for those who have been living in cramped quarters in a city flat with a 2 by 4 plot of ground in the front or rear, but none should think seriously of making the move who do not possess determination and both the willingness and ability for hard work. [illegible] being "back to the land" is no pipe dream or air castle business. Gold eagles are not plowed out of the ground and do not fall from low bending fruit trees, but come from the hardest kind of work, calloused hands, backaches and ravenous hunger. Some benefit is derived doubtless from a mere contemplation of an ideal pastoral life, but none should tackle the realities of it who are not willing to pay the price.

BERMUDA GRASS.

Bermuda grass is of southern origin and is extensively used in the latitude of Oklahoma, in sections where the rainfall is somewhat limited. The Oklahoma station, which has recently issued a bulletin on this grass, does not recommend growing it where alfalfa and similar crops can be grown. The grass does best on a sandy loam and is admirably adapted as a grass to prevent soil erosion and for a pasture on rough land not well suited to agriculture. Except in the southernmost parts of the country the grass does not mature seed and is best propagated by setting the roots. The best time to do this is in the spring, and the general planting method followed with potatoes gives good results.

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SUNBEAM'S SUNSHINY SILLINESS.

FROM THE SUNBEAM.

We are having fine sunshiney weather at present and extend our sypthy to Okla. who are in the grip of a blizzard.

A cheery "Good morning" often sends a ray of sunshine streaming through the innermost recesses of a household, resting there all the livelong day, and again follows hastening footsteps into the mart of business, lighting up and brightening "the way of the world" as it goes. A hearty "Good night" often soothes many a troubled mind to rest, and heals the wounds which have either come anew to a struggling soul, or been reopened by the harsh words or deeds that are spoken or done in season or out of season as the daily battle of our life progresses.—Erskine Echo.

William J. Bryan, discussing the prospect of Colonel Roosevelt's nomination, says: "I believe when a party has only one man in it fit to be president, it would be better to bury the party and start all over again." Colonel Bryan probably realizes that there were at least three occasions when the Democratic party could produce only one man. Maybe he considers that his party, having been thoroughly buried, should start all over again and for that reason announces that he will not be a candidate.—Ex.

United Church Notes.

Services at Anton next Sunday. No services in the city.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock noon. Choir rehearsal Friday evening at the parsonage.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Pauline Sights, with the Sights Theatre Co. at the Auditorium for 3 nights beginning March 7.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending Feb. 24, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson, Miss Nora 9 letters
Arhart, Mr. Henry
Beauregard, Mr. Harry
Christensan, Mr. Louis
Christafforson, Miss Laura
Hanson, Mr. Haus
LeRoy, Mr. M.
LeRoy, Mr. M.
Ness, Mrs. Ole
Patton, Mr. Floyd
Patton, Mr. F. S.
Petterson, Miss Selma
Price, E. E.
Rye, Henry.

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Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Evening services at the Zion church at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 2 P. M. Bible class Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement next Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday as usual at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Carl Froseth entertains. A cordial invitation to all.

Money to Loan.

Get my terms on farm loans, you will find them reasonable. Geo. Elder McGinn Blk tf

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8:40 a. m.

We have a Fuller & Johnson, 2-h. p. gasoline engine For Sale. It is just the thing for wood sawing. Will be sold cheap, if taken at once.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FINDS CASHIER NOT GUILTY

Minneapolis Jury Acquits Joseph D. Bren, Accused of Embezzling University Funds.

Joseph D. Bren is not guilty of embezzling state university funds. It took the jury at Minneapolis which tried the former University of Minnesota cashier and assistant treasurer three hours and fifteen minutes to arrive at its decision.

Bren still has four indictments standing against him and County Attorney James Robertson says he will proceed against him under one of these.

The first intimation of anything unusual regarding the treasury of the University of Minnesota came about noon of June 2, 1911, when Mr. Bren burst into his offices proclaiming he had been robbed of a little more than $13,000 by highwaymen on the campus. His arrest followed and the police denied his robbery story. Four indictments, each charging grand larceny, were returned against him.

Examination of his books showed them to be in a chaotic condition and Dec. 19 the grand jury indicted him again, this time on a charge of misappropriating university funds.

BADEN-POWELL IN ST. PAUL

Founder of Boy Scout Movement Has Strenuous Day.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, who arrived in St. Paul from St. Louis, spent two hours in bed, being a man who can "drop off" any time, and then spoke at an Association of Commerce luncheon at noon.

In the afternoon Sir Robert inspected several hundred Boy Scouts in the Armory, witnessed and praised their exhibition of Scout activities, pinned on the coat of Scout Joe Fendel of St. Paul a bronze medal for saving two human lives, talked to the Scouts "straight from the shoulder" and then spent half an hour in conference with scout masters—the men who have charge of the boys' troops.

In Minneapolis Sir Robert delivered an illustrated lecture on scouting at the auditorium.

INDIAN PROBE AT AN END

White Earth Investigators Return to Washington.

Congressmen Graham of Illinois and George of New York, who have been conducting the investigation in Minnesota for the past month of conditions on the White Earth Indian reservation, have returned to Washington.

Additional evidence will be taken there on hearings in March. The last Minnesota hearing was held in Minneapolis. Both congressmen severely criticised the Steenerson act and the Clapp amendment, which they charge were responsible for the Indians being in the condition in which they were found.

INDIAN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Chief Long-ga-ge-shij Charged With Slaying Wife.

Murder in the first degree is the charge which Chief Long-ga-ge-shij, the Cass Lake Chippewa, faces as a result of the death of his wife some days ago.

A coroner's jury at Bemidji returned a verdict that the woman had come to her death by blows administered by the chief.

The accused Indian insists that his squaw fell from the sleigh on the way home and that as she could not get back in he threw her a blanket and went on his way "because it was so cold."

FOR LOVE OF CHORUS GIRL

Minneapolis Traveling Man Ends Life in Cleveland.

Henry F. Carnot, forty-four years of age, a Minneapolis traveling man, committed suicide in a cafe at Cleveland by drinking carbolic acid because of the refusal of Miss Eleanor Diehl, member of the Broadway Gaiety Girls' chorus, to marry him.

Carnot once before, in a Milwaukee hotel, tried to kill himself by gas when the company was playing in that city. He left a letter on this occasion saying that the girl had refused to marry him and consequently he wanted to die.

SOCIALISTS ASSAIL PASTOR

Mill City Religious Worker Mobbed at Duluth.

Shouts of defiance by a large number of Socialists marked the close of a religious service in a Duluth theater. Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, who has been conducting meetings there in connection with the Men and Religion movement, had criticised Socialists roundly and they challenged him to debate.

He ignored them and left the theater. Several followed him down the street, gesticulating and talking loudly.

SENDS TAFT ENDORSEMENT

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota for the President.

Governor Eberhart, in a telegram to W. B. McKinley, director of the Taft Washington bureau, has officially endorsed President Taft, and his message, with that of many other Republican governors, will be published as an antidote to the Roosevelt demonstration of Western governors. Governor Eberhart's endorsement follows.

"President Taft's administration, measured by all standards of accomplishments and fidelity to duty, entitles him to the endorsement of a second term, which I firmly believe the inherent sense of fairness and justice of the American people will ungrudgingly give him."

This wire was sent Feb. 20, before the request of Secretary Hilles was received asking for an endorsement for publication. Ralph W. Wheelock wired Mr. Hilles, referring him to the answer sent to Congressman McKinley.

HOW MINNESOTANS LINE UP

Most of Congressional Delegation Are for Roosevelt.

In the stress of political circumstances following the announcement of Roosevelt's candidacy for the presidential nomination it became apparent through public and private statements that six of the ten Republican representatives of Minnesota in congress were for Roosevelt.

Senator Clapp headed the Roosevelt adherents. He unequivocally declared himself for the former president. With him were Representatives Davis, Anderson, Steenerson, Miller and Lindbergh. Representatives Stevens and Nye announced themselves for Mr. Taft, while Senator Nelson and Representative Volstead declined to commit themselves.

NEARLY BURIED LIVE TOT

Child Supposed to Have Been Drowned Alive in Coffin.

After being prepared for burial and apparently dead for two days, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Maholechek of Duluth was discovered to be alive as the burial service was being held.

The child had fallen in a bucket of water and was supposed to have been drowned.

Socialist Mayor at Bemidji.

The Socialists won a victory in the city election at Bemidji, electing Fred M. Malzahn mayor over William McQuaig by twenty-four votes. There were two other candidates for the office.

BURGLARS MAKE RICH HAUL

Get $14,000 in Gems in New York's Jewelry District.

New York, Feb. 25.—The Maiden Lane jewelry district is alarmed over the announcement of another diamond robbery in the heart of that supposedly burglar proof section of the city. Despite the watchfulness of the police and numerous private detectives who are constantly on guard there the robbers gained entrance to the vaults of the building at 49 Maiden Lane and walked away with a handful of gems valued at $14,000 from the safe of Emanuel S. Rose, wholesale jeweler.

The burglars worked quickly and skillfully. They were compelled to use an explosive in getting into Rose's private safe, but no one has been found who heard the muffled explosion, or suspected that anything was wrong.

DEMOCRATS WILL LOOK ON

Bryan Says Colonel Has Precipitated an Interesting Fight.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 27.—In an interview given immediately after his arrival in Ogden William J. Bryan, who came here to speak before an Ogden audience, commenting on Theodore Roosevelt's declaration of his candidacy, said:

"The announcement of Mr. Roosevelt's candidacy for president is news that is news, except that it was foreshadowed by his speech at Columbus, O., and by an Outlook editorial on a 'Third Cup of Coffee.'"

Mr. Bryan added it would be an interesting fight which the Democrats would watch intently.

BRYAN WILL NOT MAKE RACE

Satisfied Some One Else Can Poll More Votes.

Denver, Feb. 25.—William J. Bryan, in a speech here, set at rest reports that he might be induced again to make the race for the presidency. In concluding he said:

"I am satisfied that some one else can poll more votes than myself, but I am ready to enter upon a campaign on behalf of a true Democrat with even more vigor than that with which I have fought at any time on my own behalf."

MICHIGAN IS FOR COLONEL

Governor Osborn Says Republicans Will Nominate Roosevelt.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—"The statement of Theodore Roosevelt rings true. It is just like him," said Governor Chase S. Osborn in a signed statement.

"If the Republican party has not lost its sense completely and its interest in the masses and it has not, it will nominate Theodore Roosevelt. Michigan sentiment is for him three to one."

Statement of the Condition of CITIZENS STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, at close of Business on Feb. 20, 1912.

Date of Call by Supt., Feb. 26, 1912. Date of Report by Bank, Feb. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$259,311.75
Overdrafts		130.73
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,800.00
Other real estate		7,628.85
Due from banks	66,076.70	
Cash on hand (items below)	7,273.47	
Currency	4,267.00	
Gold	500.00	
Silver	2,374.20	
Other	132.27	
Total Cash Assets	73,350.23	73,350.23
Checks and Cash Items		2,872.83
Other Resources		
Total		$346,094.39

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock		$20,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Undivided Profit, Net		4,066.16
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		
Deposits subject to check	110,594.31	
Demand certificates	11,499.12	
Certified Checks	3.00	
Cashier's checks	2,796.36	
Due to Banks	25,940.51	
Total immediate liabilities	156,832.30	
Savings Deposits	3,960.11	
Time certificates	156,835.82	
Total Deposits	317,028.23	317,028.23
Total		$346,094.39

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington—ss. We, Louis Hanson, vice President and T. L. Melgaard Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
LOUIS HANSON, vice President
T. L. MELGAARD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.
[Seal] C. W. Vorachek Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 20, 1917.

CORRECT ATTEST (TWO) DIRECTORS: Rasmus Oen, B. Christianson

Statement of the Condition of PEOPLES STATE BANK of Thief River Falls at the Close of Business on Feb. 20, 1912.

Date of Call by Supt., Feb. 26, 1912. Date of report by bank, Feb. 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$115,416.26
Overdrafts		353.65
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,000.00
Other Real Estate		6,387.00
Due from banks	24,258.38	
Cash on hand (items below	5,456.42	
Currency	3,894.00	
Gold	400.00	
Silver	944.80	
Other	217.62	
Total Cash Assets	29,714.80	
Checks and Cash Items		228.45
Total		160,100.16

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$30,000.00
Surplus Fund		2,500.00
Undivided profits, net		1,031.31
Bills Payable (including certificates for money borrowed)		
Deposits subject to check	45,392.54	
Cashier's Checks	3,975.16	
Due to Banks	945.79	
Total Immediate Liabilities	50,313.49	
Savings Deposits	950.72	
Time Certificates	75,304.64	
Total deposits	126,568.85	
Total		160,100.16

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington—ss. We, H. P. Sponheim, President, and Oscar Sponheim, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. H. P. Sponheim, President, OSCAR SPONHEIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, A. D. 1912.
[SEAL] D. B. Bakke, Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 15, 1917.

Correct Attest: (Two) Directors. H. Loken, E. O. Gullingsrud

Statement of the Condition of FIRST STATE BANK of Thief River Falls, Thief River Falls, Minn., at Close of Business on Feb. 20, 1912.

Date of call by Supt. Feb. 24, 1912. Date of report by Bank Feb. 27, 1912.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$107,765.11
Overdrafts		2,012.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		1,847.00
Other real estate		
Due from banks	60,870.68	
Cash on Hand, items below	10,875.11	
Currency	3,372.00	
Gold	4,650.00	
Silver	2,584.90	
Other	268.21	
Total Cash Assets	71,745.79	71,745.79
Checks and Cash Items		5,750.20
Total		249,150.14

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock		$10,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.00
Undivided profits, net		1,421.57
Dividends Unpaid	150.00	
Deposits subject to check	106,821.68	
Demand certificates	48.67	
Cashier's Checks	8,113.76	
Due to Banks	4,008.58	
Total Immediate liabilities	119,142.69	
Savings Deposits	1,800.00	
Time certificates	114,785.88	
Total deposits	235,728.57	235,728.57
Total		249,150.14

State of Minnesota, county of Pennington—ss. We, C. L. Dobner, President, and Albert Lonson, Ass't Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. L. DOBNER, President.
ALBERT LONSON, Ass't Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1912.
[SEAL] Daniel Shaw
Notary Public, Pennington County, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 31st, 1917

CORRECT ATTEST: (TWO) DIRECTORS. Perl W. Mabey, F. J. Stebbins

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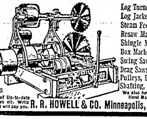

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This is done so as to avoid putting anything back on the shelf that was put out on sale. Take advantage of this as it is almost giving goods away.

Thief River Co-operative Store Co.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Chas. Erickson came down from Beaudette last Tuesday.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

Dr. Mellby made a professional call at Middle River Monday morning.

See "What Happened to Smith," at the Auditorium, Tuesday eve., Mar. 7.

County Attorney Hagen was up from Crookston Monday attending to legal matters.

Mrs. Bertle Backe came down from Holt last week and spent a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Ludvig Monson came down from Holt Monday and attended the Betcher-Curtis wrestling match Tuesday evening.

The second of the series of card parties to be given by the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held on March 12th at Masonic Hall.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

The Hallowell Concert company is billed to play at Red Lake Falls on March 1st.

WANTED—To buy oxen, also a bull, state size, age and price. Inquire at this office.

Rev. C. A. Johnson, of Blue Island, Ill., will preach in the Swedish Mission church next Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

Cut flowers and house plants on hand at all times at the Lang flower store. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

Mrs. B. E. Bothun, accompanied by her daughter, Ida, left last Sunday evening for Lyle, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her aged mother.

The editor returned from a short visit at Thief River Falls and Waubun, Wednesday morning. At Thief River Falls he met a number of Hendrum folks, who have been drawn to that point by business interests, and they are very optimistic of the future.—Red River Review.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$263,792.98	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts,	263.14	Surplus,	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds	26,256.88	Undivided Profit	1,626.58
Bank Bldg & Fix.	14,812.67	Circulation	25,000.00
Other R'l Estate	1,351.19	Deposits	355,105.98
Cash	112,716.70		
Total	$419,232.56		$419,232.56

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C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

Girl Wanted for general housework. Apply at Mrs. A. M. Arpin.

Fred Turnquist, of St. Hilaire, was in this city last Saturday on business.

For Sale Cheap—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

F. A. Grady was a business caller between trains last Monday from Red Lake Falls.

Harry Hensley came down from Kelliher last Friday and is attending to some business matters.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Mar. 19 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Will Crowe arrived from Rose Lake, Idaho, last Monday morning and will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Wedmar and daughter, Mrs. Bakken, spent a couple of days at Stephen last week, visiting relatives.

Editor E. L. Grimstad of the Newfolden Review was in the city last Saturday attending to business matters.

Captain McDonald has received word from Chas. C. Jackson stating that he had disposed of his fruit ranch at Whittier, Calif. for the sum of $16,500.

Many of the specials made during the great sale still remain. On these we will make an additional 10 per cent discount. See ad in this issue. Thief River Co-operative Store Co.

Mr. Friduck was brought home from the hospital at Crookston Saturday. He underwent an operation for appendicitis a couple of weeks ago and is now recovering nicely.

Last night just before 7 o'clock a train consisting of 37 Hart Parr gasoline traction engines were taken through this city over the Soo Line. The consignment was being shipped to Canada.

It was stated this week that the Socialist local is making arrangements to give a home talent play. The receipts are to be donated for a hospital benefit, which is a greatly needed structure.

Chas. Helm, formerly clerk in the Hotel Ogahmah for a number of years, but lately resident on a farm near Hazel, last week disposed of his farm to F. F. Peterson, from the state of Washington, the consideration being $28 per acre.

Mr. Conrad Wedmar returned to this city last Saturday with his bride to whom he was married in February. Mrs. Wedmar's maiden name was Miss Anna Ibach and her home was at Preston, Minn., where the marriage took place. They will live at Middle River.

At a meeting of the Pennington county commissioners, held a few weeks ago, called for the purpose of considering bids for the Pennington county ditch bonds, J. A. Duffy, cashier of the Merchants State Bank of Red Lake Falls, was the successful bidder. His bid on the $87,700 worth of ditch bonds was accepted. The transaction has recently been completed. On Wednesday, Feb. 14, Mr. Duffy delivered the $87,700 to the Pennington county authorities—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

Some time ago we announced that it was expected that the State University Band was to play an engagement in our city. We have been informed this week that they will not come here. This is due to not getting guarantees from Grand Forks and Crookston, so it was found necessary to cancel these dates.

John Gustafson had the misfortune to be bitten by a dog last Sunday morning. The dog was hitched to a sled in front of the bakery and when John came by it grabbed at him and tore a gash in his leg about an inch long and one-half inch deep. John is now under the doctor's care. This same dog has bitten several other persons, but not seriously. It would no doubt be a splendid thing if the dog was killed.

ERIE

From the Eleven Towns.

The Torgerson creamery is putting up their ice this week. Elev Aakre has the job and is getting it near Hilda on the Red Lake river.

Joe Zavoral returned to his home at Hutchinson last Thursday. His uncle Frank and cousin Fannie accompanied him as far as Thief River Falls.

The Iverson boys are busy hauling their household goods to the Henry Johnson farm, south of Erie, which they recently purchased. They expect to get settled in their new home in two or three weeks.

With the Red Lake river in its present condition, it will be a wonder if all the people living along its banks are not sick when the ice breaks up. Every possible precaution should be taken and the water from the river should not be used in the house for any purpose and even the milch cows should not be allowed to drink it.

The basket social and dance at Baird's hall last Friday evening was well attended and with fine weather and good music, everything bid fair for an enjoyable evening, but it wound up in a disgraceful fight. It is about time to cut them out entirely or else notify the hot bloods their presence is not wanted.

The speaking in District No. 59 last week Tuesday was not very well attended owing to the speaker not putting in an appearance until 8 o'clock. Although the speaker claims to own 240 acres of good land near Grygla and is very much interested in the cause of Socialism, he proved that he, like politicians of other parties, was working for the money there was in it by passing the hat for contributions after being well taken care of by the farmers, claiming that he could not do the work for nothing. From what we can learn, the cause of Socialism was not advanced any by his appearance in Star.

German Lutheran Church

Services in Holt next Sunday at 3 p. m. Lenten services in Thief River Falls, Thursday, Feb. 29, at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies aid in the country meet at Mrs. Aug. Krause Wednesday p. m. P. J. Seltz, pastor.

BETCHER LOSES

To L. Curtis, of Halstad, in a Real Fast Match at the Lyceum Tuesday Night.

Al. Betcher met defeat at the Lyceum Theatre Tuesday night at the hands of L. Curtis, of Halstad, in one of the fastest wrestling matches ever witnessed by the local enthusiasts. Before a large crowded house Al. Betcher showed the local sports that he was capable of giving his clever opponent a good rub for his money, which Curtis admitted he did.

The first fall of this fast match was won by Curtis in 16 minutes and 30 seconds, the holds used in this fall being the scissors and bar arm.

Betcher captured the second fall in 18 minutes and 10 seconds, using a head scissor and hammerlock.

Curtis secured the last fall in 40 minutes and 25 seconds by using a scissors and half Nelson.

This was the best match ever witnessed by the local enthusiasts and every one who attended was at several instants spellbound by the clever work of the wrestlers. The men showed great strength and science, and everybody expressed himself as being highly pleased with the match.

Prospects are very good for the coming of some big matches by men who have established reputations. Watch for dates of the next big match.

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock Services at 3 o'clock in St. Hilaire.

The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon at 2:30 at the basement of the church. Invited by Mrs. S. O. Quammen.

The Young Peoples Society meets this evening in the basement of the church.

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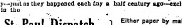

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Grand Lodge, Order of Elks, Portland, July 8-13, 1912
Golden Potlatch Carnival, Seattle, July 15-20, 1912
18th Annual Interstate Fair, Spokane, Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, 1912
National Electric Ass'n, Seattle, June 10-14, 1912
National Encampment G. A. R., Los Angeles, Sept. 8, 1912
National Convention W. C. T. U., Portland, 1912
Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Winnipeg, Sept. 16-21, 1912
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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Robert C. Dunn of Princeton has prepared a highway measure which he purposes to present to the legislature in 1913 as a substitute for the present Elwell law, which Mr. Dunn publicly has attacked as impracticable and unconstitutional. One of the main objections to the Elwell act, as far as Mr. Dunn is concerned, is the provision for assessing one-fourth the expense of constructing a state highway upon the land within three miles of the road.

The great seal of the state will hereafter appear only on official documents and may not be used on subscription papers, petitions and other private papers. Persons interested in raising subscriptions for various purposes have discovered the magic power of the great seal of the state and have made such a free use of it that Ralph W. Wheelock, its custodian in the governor's office, has prohibited the practice.

Elimination of annual waste, estimated at $500,000, due to antiquated methods of marketing Minnesota's fruit production, will be the purpose of the Minnesota Fruit association, final organization of which will be completed March 11 at a big meeting of growers at the university farm, St. Anthony Park.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Sioux Indian uprising and massacre and the attack on and defense of New Ulm is to be celebrated at New Ulm the latter part of August and may continue for several days. It will commemorate one of the most stirring events in the history of Minnesota.

A raise of $5 a month in the minimum pay allowed Minnesota school teachers was announced by State Superintendent Schultz. Beginning with the next school year the minimum will be $45.

Crazed with the pain of a frozen foot Andrew Hiltinen, a settler at Pike River, about seven miles from Tower, chopped off half the foot with an ax and he may lose his life as a result.

Sylvanus L. Heeter, superintendent St. Paul public schools since 1906, has been chosen superintendent of the schools of Greater Pittsburg at a salary of $9,000 a year.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Albert F. McDonald, eighty-eight years old, a resident of Minneapolis since 1867 and one of the first to respond to a call for volunteers by President Abraham Lincoln at the outbreak of the Civil war, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. McDonald was born March 24, 1824, in Gorham, Me., his parents being descendants of a family prominent in the revolution. He had retired from active business many years ago.

Elef Lien, residing near Delavan, is dead. He was seventy-one years old. Lien was an early settler in Blue Earth and Faribault counties and served with the troops that were raised to fight the Sioux Indians in 1862. He was one of the guards at the execution of thirty-eight of the Indians at Mankato.

Former Senator J. E. C. Robinson of St. Cloud, whose removal when mayor of St. Cloud resulted in a statewide application of the Sunday lid on saloons, is dead at Minneapolis. He had been suffering with heart trouble for six months. Mr. Robinson was forty-six years old.

Thomas J. Noonan, president of the Reliance Oil and Supply company and Northwestern representative of the American Asphalt company, died suddenly of heart failure at Minneapolis. He was formerly purchasing agent for the Twin City Rapid Transit company.

Dr. Archibald Bamber, one of the earliest residents of Rochester, reaching there in 1854, is dead at the age of sixty-five years. He was one of the earlier dentists of the city and a prominent man in city affairs.

Milton J. Fellows, a resident of Minneapolis for fifty years, is dead. He was seventy-nine years old.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Frank Flusek, the first of eleven defendants to be tried in the Glenville tarring case, was acquitted at Albert Lea, the jury returning a verdict after deliberating a little more than an hour. The other ten cases, in which Dr. Freeman of Glenville is the complaining witness, will not be tried at present, but there is a probability that another case may be called in March, if any more ever come to trial.

Nine children in the family of Paul Babbler, living eight miles west of Ada, were poisoned, probably by eating mixed candy. Three of the children became unconscious and all of them were thrown into convulsions. For a time it appeared impossible to save some of them, but they recovered slowly.

Chris Anderson, a farmer about fifty years old, was killed in the woods along the Wild Rice near Ada while he and a neighbor were cutting cordwood. He was caught by a falling tree and crushed about the chest and shoulders.

Chief Long-ge-shig's squaw was found on the ice of Cass lake. The body, which was found by Indians, showed evidence of foul play, but the chief asserts the woman was frozen to death.

SOCIALISTS FIRST IN FIELD

St. Paul Minister Heads Minnesota State Ticket.

The Public Ownership party, as it is legally known, met in state convention at Minneapolis, nominated a complete state ticket and adopted a platform. There were seventy-four accredited delegates in attendance. The Socialists are first in the field with a ticket. The candidates are:

Governor, Rev. David Morgan, St. Paul; lieutenant governor, D. M Robertson, Duluth; secretary of state, J. A. Johnson, Duluth; state treasurer, J. E. Nash, Robbinsdale; attorney general, A. W. Uhl, Crosby; congressman at large, J. S. Ingalls, Minneapolis.

COOLLY AMPUTATES OWN ARM

Duluth Workman Gets Rid of Mangled Member.

With his arm mangled by being caught in the cogs of a pump at a Duluth brewery John Cyrol drew his knife from his pocket and amputated the member. He then climbed fifty feet on a ladder from the basement where the accident occurred; walked into the office of the brewery and asked that an ambulance be called. At the hospital he refused to take an anesthetic while the arm was being treated and watched the surgeon do his work. He was weak from loss of blood, but will probably recover. He is twenty-nine years old and married.

REGISTRATION TAX LEGAL

Minnesota Statute Upheld by State Supreme Court.

The mortgage registry law, passed in 1907, has been declared constitutional by the state supreme court.

According to the court's decision any mortgage, when registered, whether it be to secure an indebtedness of $50 or less, is within the operation of the law and taxable thereunder.

Henry A. Hilderbrandt, resident of St. Paul, attempted to file a mortgage with Michael W. Fitzgerald, register of deeds in Ramsey county, without paying the registration tax.

ONE FIREMAN DEAD; ANOTHER INJURED

Grand Opera House at St. Paul Badly Damaged.

John Thome, lieutenant in fire company No. 9, was killed, and Miles McDonough, a pipeman in the same company, was injured so seriously that he probably will die when a thirty-six foot ladder on which they were standing while fighting a fire at the Grand Opera House at St. Paul was driven backward by the force of the stream of water which they were playing on the flames, hurling the men to the earth and then falling on top of them.

Lieutenant Thome and Pipeman McDonough were at the top of the ladder with the line of hose, at the rear of the burning building. A third pipeman was below them and the lieutenant had ordered him to have the force of the water cut down. When he stepped off the ladder, relieving it of his weight, the force of the stream drove the ladder backwards, plunging the man at the top to his death and the other to mortal injury.

The rear of the building was destroyed, including stage fixtures and furnishings.

DULUTH FIRE IMPERILS FORTY

Inmates of Bethel Home Carried to Safety in Church.

Fire in an adjoining building threatened the destruction of the Bethel home at Duluth and the fire department carried twenty infants and as many mothers to the German Evangelical church, 100 feet distant. The fire was extinguished without much damage to the home and the babies and mothers were later returned.

REVENUE TAX HELD VALID

Federal Supreme Court Upholds Minnesota Statute.

The state gross revenue tax law as applied to express companies was held valid by the supreme court of the United States. The state will be able to recover approximately $100,000 in taxes from the express companies as a result.

Youth Given His Freedom.

Walter Wynacht, the nineteen-year-old boy who was held in the Ramsey county jail at St. Paul for several days because he had followed the suicide of his sweetheart, Harriet Kopsing, by an attempt to take his own life, has been released from custody. Coroner Jones was unable to find any evidence that the boy was in any way responsible for the death of the girl and no charge was placed against him.

Minnesota Roosevelt Manager.

I. A. Caswell of Anoka, clerk of the state supreme court, was offered and accepted the appointment as member from Minnesota on the National Roosevelt committee, with headquarters in Chicago. Alexander Revell of Chicago wired Mr. Caswell asking him to accept the place which practically places him in direction of the Roosevelt boom in this state until a permanent organization is formed.

LEGAL NOTICES

Bank No. 236.

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE "First State Bank of Thief River Falls."

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Bank, held at the Banking House on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1912, the following resolution was offered and adopted by a majority vote of its capital stock:

RESOLVED; That Section Sixth of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Bank be amended to read as follows:

Section Sixth—The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three and not more than seven Stockholders. C. L. Dobner and A. M. Dobner of Kalispell, Montana, and Sven Swenson, F. J. Stebbins and Perl W. Mabey of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, are hereby appointed Directors of this Banking Corporation to hold their office as such Board of Directors until the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders to be held on the Third Monday of January of each year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of the Capital Stock, at an adjourned regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank and held at the Banking House in the City of Thief River Falls, on the 22nd day of January, 1912.

C. L. DOBNER, President.
Albert Lonson, Assistant Cashier.
(Corporate Seal)

State of Minnesota,
Department of Banking.
St. Paul, Jan. 30, 1912.

This is to certify that the action of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Thief River Falls in voting to establish a board of directors to consist of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders, as provided for in the foregoing amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation, is hereby approved by me.

Kelsey S. Chase, Superintendent of Banks.
By H. S. Quiggly, Deputy.
{ Department of Banking Seal. }

State of Minnesota,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book A of State Bank Records on page 193.

Julius A. Schmahl, Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds,
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the 5th day of Feb, A. D. 1912, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book A of Misc on page 131

E. L. Quist, Register of Deeds.
By Effie Hamery, Deputy.
{ Register of Deeds Seal }
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn, Jan 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Tom K. Royenstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 28 Serial, No. 04607, for SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, of " "
Ole G. Hanson, of " "
Svenke K. Dahle, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Feb. 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole B. Shirley, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 97 Serial, No. 0479, for Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 35, Twp. 155 N., R. 42 W. and Lots 1, 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christ Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Carl Overum, " " " "
Knut O. Shirley, " " " "
Hans Jorstad; " " " "

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.
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Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Mortgage Land.

Estate of Joseph Wickum, Insane Ward.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Wickum, Insane Ward.

The State of Minnesota to Joseph Wickum, Anna Wickum, Delphine Wickum, Alma Wickum, Ruben Wickum, John Wickum and all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said Insane Ward.

The petition of Anna Wickum, as representative of the above named Insane Ward, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Insane Ward described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to her granted to mortgage the same:

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 20th day of February, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal.) Judge of Probate Court.
Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. f 22 m 7.

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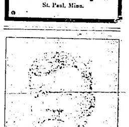

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

NEW TRANSATLANTIC LINE

Direct Route Between Norway and Sweden and the United States and Mexico—Death of Herman Bang Removes Denmark's Greatest Novelist. Women Teachers of Norway Organize Independent Association.

SWEDEN.

At a meeting in Gothenburg a few days ago the so called Swedish-Amerika-Mexico steamship line was organized. The leading men in this new company are Consul M. Bryde of Christiania, who is chief of the Norway-Mexico Steamship company, and Brorstrom, Waller & Sandstrom, who are at the head of the Swedish line. The minimum capital stock will be 1,000,000 crowns and the maximum stock 3,000,000 crowns. About 1,400,000 crowns have already been subscribed but it can easily be raised to 2,000,000 crowns if necessary. The board of directors chosen for the new company consist of H. Mannheimer, president; Dan Brostrom, secretary and executive director, and Axel Carlander, Consul Ekman and Justus Waller. The merging of the Swedish and Norwegian interests in this company will mean that there will be direct and regular communication between Sweden, Norway, the United States and Mexico. The organization of this company will fill a long felt want so far as Swedish and Norwegian exporters are concerned and they are especially gratified to know that they are going to have direct traffic with the United States, which is a popular market for Scandinavian commodities.

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Swedish sporting goods such as will be used in the hammer, shot, javelin and discus throwing contests in the Olympic games at Stockholm next summer have arrived in New York. They will be inspected by the American Olympic committee next week and unless some fault is found the samples will be reproduced and distributed all over the country for trials. The javelin is of wood, with a sharp iron point. It is 1.6 pounds in weight and 8.5 feet in length. No throws are counted unless the point of the javelin strikes the ground before any part of the shaft. The discus weighs 4.4 pounds, the same as the American, but is said to fit the hand better. The hammer consists of a massive leaden head, with a four foot shaft of steel wire, and weighs 15.9 pounds. The Swedish shot is exclusively of iron, not of lead, and is an ounce short of sixteen pounds, the regulation weight in the United States.

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Edmund Gosse, the famous English critic, has an enthusiastic article in the Pall Mall Gazette regarding August Strindberg, whom he characterizes as the most interesting personality in all Europe. Strindberg, says Mr. Gosse, has written things that form the most beautiful and the most noble that have been written in recent days and has besides been the author of books whose contents are such that they can hardly be classed as even civilized and which are so bitter in spirit that they border on the ludicrous. Mr. Gosse maintains that Strindberg has many characteristics in common with Nietzsche and Rosseau. In spite of all his faults, however, the English critic regards Strindberg as the peer of all modern authors.

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Selma Lagerlof's books continue to attract great attention all over the country. Her latest book, "Liljekrona's Home," is especially in great demand and hardly had the first edition been run off the presses than it was sold out and other editions are now selling at a remarkable rate. The book has been published in not less than nine languages and we predict that the time will soon come when Selma Lagerlof's works will be as popular in the United States as they are in Germany. In the latter country Miss Lagerlof's novels have proven very popular and thousands of copies have been sold there.

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The mother of Princess Bernadotte died at her home in Stockholm the other day, aged ninety-one years. She was Henrietta Munck af Fulkila and belongs to one of the oldest families of the nobility of Sweden. She was the mother of the present Princess Bernadotte, who is the only woman not of royal blood to marry a Swedish prince. Henrietta Munck was born in 1812 and was a daughter of General Bror Cederstrom and the Countess Christina Hilda Wachtmeister of Johannishus.

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The Chilean government, through its minister in London, has commenced negotiations with the Swedish government to secure Swedish naval officers to measure the vast water depths along the Chilean coasts and in Chilean harbors. It is likely that the request will be granted.

DENMARK.

In the recent death of Herman Bang Denmark has lost her greatest novelist, regarding whose genius there has recently been much exchange of opinion, but who nevertheless is accorded first place among modern novelists of Denmark. The peculiar part of it is that Bang should meet his death in America, where he had been only a week. He reached Ogden, Utah, Jan. 20 and on the 28th, while on his way to the Pacific coast, he was taken suddenly ill on a railway train and was taken to a hospital in Utah, where he died, far away from home and friends in a strange land. He died from hemorrhage of the lungs. For a long time the genial author had expressed the hope that he might some day visit the great country in the West, but little did he realize that he was to die in America. Prior to starting West he delivered a lecture in New York, which was attended by over 2,000 Danish-Americans, who gave him a most cordial and enthusiastic reception. It was his intention to stop at Chicago to deliver a lecture in that city, but for some reason this date was cancelled. Copenhagen was shocked to learn of the sudden demise of Mr. Bang and most of the Danish papers came out with editions in which the *front pages were lined in black*. There is national sorrow in Denmark and the strangers who were with him in Ogden, Utah, did not know that Denmark's greatest literary figure had passed away. King Frederick expressed his deep regret and sorrow at the sudden passing of his favorite author and literary societies all over the country have been giving memorial programs in honor of the departed writer. Herman Bang was born in Als in 1857 and belonged to one of the old and distinguished families of Denmark, who have figured more or less in that country's history for hundreds of years. But there had been no literary man in that family and when, in 1870, he commenced writing stories and novels, members of the Bang family began to regard Herman as "a lost son." They could not understand that there was any future for him in the field of literature and discouraged him all they could. In spite of this Bang kept on writing. "Hopeless Relatives" made such a hit that he sprung into national fame at once. From that time on Bang did not need to worry about the success of his literary career. Among his most popular and best works are "Tina," "Faedra," "Ved Vejen," "Michael" and a number of other exceedingly interesting stories and novels. As a lecturer he was intensely interesting. His remains have been conveyed from Ogden to New York and are now on their way to their last resting place in the land which gave him birth.

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Nils Pederson of Nyboder, who is Denmark's "grand old man" so far as age is concerned, celebrated his one hundredth birthday Jan. 16 last. He is still in possession of his eyesight, is able to take his daily promenade and has a good appetite.

NORWAY.

The female teachers of Norway, says a Norwegian correspondent, have organized an association of their own, about sixty fair wielders of the rod having assembled at Christiania early in January to proclaim their independence of their brother teachers, who, it is claimed, did not give the women teachers a square deal in the National Teachers' association. A large number of the women bolted the last annual convention of this association, when they were not given adequate recognition on the board of managers. Since then efforts to effect a reconciliation have been put forth by the officers of the association, but without success. The action of the women in organizing an association of their own has met with much approval in the country.

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A Swedish military expert writes a powerful article in the Dagens Nyheter (Stockholm), advocating the organization of a strong international defence union between Sweden and Norway. The idea may be favorably received by the Norwegian government and judging from the many favorable comments in the Norwegian press the time may not be far distant before it is realized. It would do a great deal to further cement the friendly relations now prevalent between the two nations.

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Extremely cold weather was reported from many points in Norway during the early part of February and the latter part of last month. In the Christiania fiord traffic was kept up with the utmost difficulty and a number of craft were frozen fast in the ice. The ice has formed all over in the fiord and the electric light system of the city was for a time seriously affected.

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The fire department of Christiania has received its first fire auto, which cost [illegible] crowns. It is a strong and powerful machine and as soon as the city council feels it can afford it fire autos will be used by the department altogether.

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"Ryper," the delicious Norwegian game bird, owing to the extreme cold weather has been moving to the southern part of the country in large flocks. Even in the vicinity of Christiania the b[illegible] unusually plentiful.

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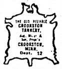
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Local Overflow

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At the Auditorium 3 nights, Mar. 7, 8, 9.

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"What Happened to Smith," at the Auditorium Mar. 7.

The Sights Theatre Company at the Auditorium 3 nights, Mar. 7, 8, 9.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bjerkhoel, a daughter, Monday, February 26th.

All kinds of flowers, bedding plants in season and tomatoes at the Lang flower store.

You will laugh at "What Happened to Smith," at the Auditorium Thursday eve., Mar. 7.

Miss Hannah Gustafson returned last Saturday morning from a three weeks visit with friends in the cities.

Mrs. Ole Torrison gave a skating party last Monday evening at the Mozark rink for her niece, Miss Torrison.

Wanted—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores. R. K. Calloway, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire.

Miss Lavida Hilson was pleasantly surprised last Thursday by a number of her young friends in honor of her birthday.

Chas. Schuster this week sold a team of 3 year old colts to Will Riopelle, living near Red Lake Falls Consideration, $525.00.

On February 20th occured the marriage of Miss Lottie Leobb, of International Falls to Mr. Olaf Wellmer. They will live at Beaudette.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bishop tomorrow afternoon, Friday, March 1st. Everybody invited.

You will get your money's worth when you see Pauline Sights and the Sights Theatre Company in in "What Happened to Smith," at the Auditorium Thursday eve., Mar. 7.

Mrs. C. Gustafson will entertain the ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Mission church at her home 705 Knight Ave. N. next Wednesday, March 7. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Goodnow Torrison gave an afternoon party last Thursday, Washington's Birthday, to a number of her lady friends. Her home was very prettily decorated and the guests had a very pleasant afternoon.

Sundall & Lufkin, owners of the Automobile garage, stated last week that there were 50 automobile owners in the city of Thief River Falls, when but a few years ago an auto in this vicinity was a rare thing.

The M. Shulz factory piano tuner will be in town the latter part of this week. For particulars, and if your piano needs attention—a perfect attention, leave word at the Evelyn Hotel, or with Wm. Provincher. H. G. Gustafson, salesman.

School Notes, From First Page

team visited Argyle on Washington's birthday and defeated the high school team of that place by a score of 24 to 21. The game was fast and was not marked by any untoward incident.

The wideawake first graders at the Knox discovered some budding willows and brought them to their teacher last Friday. These pussy willows are a little early for this latitude, but show the near approach of spring.

The train to Warren last Thursday was crowded with Marshall county school teachers and officers en route to the neighboring town to attend their annual convention. Some of the local teachers attended and appeared on the program.

Next Friday evening, beginning at eight o'clock sharp, a free literary and musical program will be presented at the Lincoln assembly. Dr. Gambell will deliver a travelogue on Alaska and Siberia and will exhibit his collection of northern curios. The school band and other musicians will furnish music and the public will find this entertainment most interesting as well as instructive. Following the program the gym will be opened and a game of basketball between the locals and the Argyle team will take place. Refreshments will also be served at a nominal price by the domestic science girls. Everybody is invited to spend the evening at the Lincoln.

In addition to the extension work being accomplished by the department of agriculture of the high school, a two or three days farmers' institute will take place in this city the last week in March. A strong list of prominent men will be present and it is hoped that Professor Bolley of Fargo, the well known flax expert, can be secured. Dr. Vincent and State Superintendent Schulz are also expected to be present.

St. Hilaire, From First Page

that the church has contributed more to the advancement of civilization than the press." Dr. Owens will lead the affirmative and C. A. Pitkin the negative.

Emil Just had a difference of opinion with some parties at his former home south of town and received a blow in the face. His assailants followed him home and into the house, and in the altercation that followed Mrs. Just received a bad blow on the arm from an ax handle.

DISTRICT NO. 17, MARSHALL CO.

Wm. Walker attended the teachers' convention at Warren.

Ed Larson and wife were in Thief River Friday.

Mr. Solum made a trip to Thief River Monday.

Mr. Johnsonberg was in Thief River Friday.

Herman Simondson returned from the reservation Wednesday, where he has been improving his claim.

Miss Mabel Simondson was a caller at the Jacobson home Sunday.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

INTO THE HEART OF ASIA

Dr. Sven Hedin, Famous Swedish Explorer, Making Preparations for Another Expedition—Timber Lands of Norway Increasing in Value Rapidly—Danish Company Organized to Develop That Country's West Indian Possessions.

SWEDEN.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the eminent Asiatic explorer, is planning another exploration trip into the wilds of the heart of Asia. He recently visited St. Petersburg for that reason and he is now busily engaged in making the necessary preparations for his long journey. It would seem that Sven Hedin should have tired of making these hazardous trips into places where no other human being has ever set foot, but it seems that the life really agrees with him. He has compiled most of his scientific data, comprising many volumes, which have been translated into twenty-four languages. Having completed this part of his work he contemplates starting on another long exploration trip into Asia. Dr. Hedin has been promised a detachment of Russian Cossacks to protect and escort him on his next trip.

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Owing to the fact that Colonel Robert M. Thompson and James F. Sullivan of New York, who have been chosen leaders of the American Athletic troupe which is to participate in the Olympian games at Stockholm next summer, have been taken ill recently, the work of the American Olympian committee has been greatly hindered of late. However, arrangements have been completed with the owners of the steamer Finland and that vessel will carry the athletes to Sweden, leaving New York June 15.

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It may be interesting for Swedish-Americans to know that Jack Campbell, the San Francisco boxer and trainer, is a Swede and that his right name is Olson. Campbell, as he now calls himself, was at one time the "featherweight champion of the Pacific coast." According to the Swedish San Francisco paper, Vestkusten, Campbell will visit the Olympian games at Stockholm and will most likely be the only Swedish-American boxer present who has any particular reputation.

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Judging from what is going on in the riksdag at present there is some indication that a most drastic emigration law will be passed at the present session. Hitherto the Swedish emigration laws have only regulated emigration of Swedish subjects to foreign lands, but in the event that the new law is passed it will not be as easy to leave the country as formerly. The new law is so drafted that it will, in a measure, prevent wholesale emigration to foreign lands.

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The government has authorized its minister at Buenos Ayres to aid all Swedish subjects in Argentina who have become stranded to return to their native land. It is a well known fact that a large number of Swedes who went to the Argentine Republic to seek their fortune spent all the money they had and are now penniless. It is these people that the Swedish government proposes to help.

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Telegrams from London state that an English duchess deserted her husband and eloped with a young Swede, who, it is claimed, has been employed as a masseur in the home of the English duke in question. The couple are supposed to have gone to Paris. No names were mentioned, but the episode has caused a sensational scandal in court circles in England.

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Hjalmar Branting has introduced a bill in the Swedish riksdag calling for an appropriation of 10,000 crowns for the erection of a suitable monument in honor of August Strindberg, the author, novelist and playwright. It is not at all probable that the riksdag will make the proposed appropriation at this time.

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Leading American universities will be represented at the Olympian games at Stockholm. Cambridge university of England will also have a strong representation and there is every indication that the Olympian games this year will be the greatest on record.

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Per Thoren, Sweden's crack fancy skater, injured his right leg recently and will be unable to do any further work this season. Thoren holds the world's championship for fancy skating.

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A Norwegian, Oscar Mathiesen, won first prize for long distance skating at the international skating tournament in Stockholm Feb. 12.

NORWAY.

There is scarcely any section in the country in which timber lands have not increased in value during the past few years. It shows plainly that people had little idea of the value there is in timber lands and many who sold their timber for almost a song are now deeply regretting it says the Gudbrandsdolen. For example there was the Sveum property in Vingrum, which was sold the other day at public auction. A few years ago a Mr. Fischer purchased this valuable estate for 30,000 crowns. He bought it for an extremely low price. During the years that he has been in possession of the place he cut timber on the property to the value of more than 35,000 crowns and later sold it to a timber dealer by name of Kverum for 50,000 crowns. Kverum sold timber from the property to the amount of more than 20,000 crowns and then sold it to Ivar Sohus for 33,000 crowns. The latter in turn realized something like 33,000 crowns and the other day the very same property was sold at auction for 75,000 crowns. This is true of a great many "gaards" and had the owners who were in possession of them some ten or twenty years ago and who sold them for little or nothing known how timber property and lumber was going to rise in value they would undoubtedly have held on to their properties.

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When the representatives of the Norwegian government arrived in Siam to take part in the recent coronation festivities, which were held in Bangcock, they were very well received and were guests of honor to the emperor during their entire sojourn in that interesting little land. Upon their arrival they were met by a Siamese band, which played the Norwegian national anthem and Norwegian folk songs. Norway's representatives were Chamberlain Lowenskiold and Captain Gulbrandsen.

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The old cabinet resigned the other day and the following is the new cabinet, which has been formed under the leadership of General J. K. M. Bratlie, former minister of war. The portfolios are distributed as follows: Premier and defense, General J. K. M. Bratlie; foreign affairs, Johannes Irgens; justice, Professor Frederick Stang; agriculture, M. Enge; finance, Fredrick Know; public worship, A. J. Liljedahl; commerce, A. O. Lindvig; labor, B. Braenne.

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Dr. Gerhard Armaner Hanson, the world's foremost authority on leprosy, is dead at his home in Bergen, aged seventy years. He had been confined to his bed for several months by the weakness due to advanced age. He celebrated his seventieth birthday July 29 last. It is largely due to the efforts of Armaner Hansen that leprosy practically has been driven from Norway.

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A Norwegian landscape painter is having great success in Russia. His name is Xan Krohn and he is now specializing in Russian landscape painting and is meeting with great success. He is getting handsome prices for his paintings and Russian critics are very complimentary regarding his work.

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Fishing in Kristiansund and vicinity has brought splendid yields recently and there has been more "sill" caught this year than last year. Over 150,000 barrels of fish have been caught and prices have reached 8 crowns per barrel.

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The International European Young People's association will hold its next congress in Christiania during the coming summer. Delegations are expected to be present from all countries in Europe and from the United States, China and Japan.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of the author, Herman Wildenveg, to Miss Gisken Andreasson of Harstad. Mr. Wildeveg resides in Christiania and is a very forceful and prolific writer.

DENMARK.

A company with a capital of 20,000,000 crowns has been organized for the purpose of improving the industrial conditions of the Danish West Indies. With the opening of the Panama canal the company plans to deepen the harbor at St. Thomas and make it a great international harbor. In this company the East India company, the United Steamship company of Copenhagen and a number of other private persons, commanding plenty of capital, are interested. It is believed that the Danish rigsdag will give its sanction to the contemplated project.

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Professor Otto Jefferson, a noted philosopher, who has a cottage near Jagersborg, [illegible] the summer residence of Prince Harald, has written a pretty sharp newspaper article, says an exchange writer, in which he scores the prince for having closed up a pond on his estate. The prince has had a wire fence put up and the ice made rough so that no one can skate on the pond and this made the professor angry.

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There have been a good many idle men on the streets of Copenhagen this winter, but it is hoped that with the advent of spring [illegible] will improve. There are [illegible] that there will [illegible] activity in the building [illegible] will [illegible] the spring and summer months.

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Edmonds and True at the Lyceum the last half of this week.

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COURT CONVENED

Monday—Only One Criminal Case on Calendar, to Be Continued to June Term of Court.

Petit Jurors Were Discharged Wednesday Noon, Not Being Called to Sit in Any Case.

Court convened last Monday, *Judge Grindeland, of Warren*, presiding. The petit jurors were discharged Wednesday noon without being called on.

There were no cases that attracted very great attention. The court room was crowded during all the cases. The cases on the calendar were as follows:

State vs. Will Crowe—Continued to June term of Court.

Evan H. Oftlie vs. Even Sjulstad—Continued.

Warroad Mercantile Co. vs. McMahon Telephone Co.—Continued.

Union Investment Co. vs. E. A. Hicks—Continued.

Frank Finley vs. Nels Erickson—Set for trial in April, place of trial not designated.

Nels Berg vs. Mrs. Gilbert Olson—Answer withdrawn and judgment entered by default.

Louis M. Roland vs. Ole Anderson—Judgment for plaintiff.

W. J. LaBree vs. Virginia Galboury — Transferred to Morrison county.

Minneapolis Steel & Machinery Co. vs. City of Thief River Falls—Settled by payments of $500 by city.

The divorce cases of Peter Newman vs. Carrie Newman, Frank M. Hathaway vs. Maud M. Hathawy and Sever O. Finhart vs. Tillie C. Finhart were argued and submitted to the judge for decision.

The divorce case of Evind Knudson vs. Thone Knudson was settled and a divorce granted.

Sandy Miller and the Soo railway settled their case and as a result Sandy's bank account was increased to the extent of $2300.

In the case of Red Lake county against the city of Thief River Falls, arguments were heard and the case was submitted for decision.

In the case of the State of Minnesota vs. G. G. Williams, a suit to collect the bonds for Frank Peterson, under sentence on a criminal charge, the judge took the case under advisement and judgment is pending.

The divorce case of Bertha Gilsoul vs. Louis Gilsoul, which was argued at the term of court held in January, Judge Grindeland granted the divorce and gave Mr. Gilsoul custody of the children.

Railroad Surveyors.

A surveying party of fourteen men appeared in Roseau county the first of last week, working from the Canadian boundary south. If they continue the line they are running they will pass Thief River Falls about 18 miles east. No one can be found who knows where they are going or what company they represent, but it is thought that they are in the employment of the St. Louis road, which is expected to construct a line from the Twin Cities to Winnipeg some time this year. All the ties which can be secured are being bought in the vicinity of Spooner and further south, so they can be shipped to the proposed right-of-way with little expense.

Evangelical Meetings.

Rev. O. A. Osthy, of Minneapolis, will deliver a series of evangelical sermons in the Norwegian language at the Swedish Mission church, East Side, Thief River Falls, beginning Sunday forenoon, March 10th, and continuing all next week. You are cordially invited to attend.

A GOOD CONCERT

What Do The People of Thief River Falls Want Along Musical Lines?

Last Sunday afternoon the Hallowell Concert Company gave an entertrinment in the Auditorium, under the auspices of the Antler's Club. This company came here highly recommended and they proved that they fully deserved such a recommendation, and when the curtain arose for the opening number a small sized audience and a lot of empty seats greeted them. Every number on the program was good and much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Haberkorn, baritone solosist gave a number of selections and each time was brought back by his listeners.

Before the closing number of the orchestra, the manager announced that the company would give a concert in the evening with an entire change of program. Again more empty seats.

A Good Plan.

Roy Morgan, manager of the Lyceum theatre, appeared before the city council last Tuesday evening, with the intention of making some arrangement with that body in regard to renting the Auditorium, his purpose being to install a moving picture and vaudeville show.

The Auditorium has not been a paying proposition to the city since it was erected, and the offer which Mr. Morgan is making is a good one. The way he has figured, the city will no doubt realize considerable money. If the city council wishes to have the building bring in money it is high time that they take steps with this end in view.

As Mr. Morgan offers the city 25 per cent of the gross receipts and the privilege of booking one show a month, besides the use of the hall for all local purposes such as concerts, dances, mass meetings, political speeches and home entertainments, as occasion may demand, the Auditorium would become a source of profit, whereas, in the past it has been a financial burden to the city, the expenses of maintainance exceeding the profits made from the few attractions which have played in the building.

Mr. Morgan has already put up a thousand dollars.

GERMANTOWN.

The Germantown Co-Operative Store Co. held their annual meeting Wednesday of last week. Nearly all of the old officers were re elected. The financial report showed that the store had done a good business last year. Besides the 8 per cent paid on the capital stock, a dividend of 6 per cent was declared.

New settlers are coming in right along. Last week Mr. Hunt, of Iowa, arrived with a carload of horses and machinery and moved up on his place near Little River, where he intends to start in farming.

Mr and Mrs Dan and Thomas Clausen were down to St. Hilaire last Sunday visiting with their brother-in law, Mr. Bothman.

The young folks held a mass meeting here recently and organized what they call the Forward Young Peoples Social Association. About fifty members were secured and their next meeting will be at the Germantown school house. Among other things on their program is a grand debate, "Resolved, that wheat raising pays better than dairying." Four good speakers have been secured and everything points to a good, lively debate.

John Philipp, one of our hustling farmers, has been very busy this winter hauling sand, cement and lumber, which he will use to put up an up-to-date house next summer.

Tuesday next week will be town election, so better all turn out, as among other things to be voted on will be whether or not you will want to pay your road tax in cash.

Quite a few of our farmers were down to the Barsen auction sale last Saturday.

SET THE DATES

Red Lake County Fair Will Be Held During September 16, 17 and 18.

Officers of the Red Lake County Fair Association have designated September 16, 17 and 18 as the days on which the Red Lake County fair will be held. This will be the second annual event of this association.

The premium list is now being arranged and it is stated that the list will appear in the Red Lake Falls Gazette the last of this month. The list in book form will be submitted to all the farmers in Red Lake County some time during the summer. The idea of printing the list in the newspaper early is to enable the farmers to act accordingly, and to assist them in raising fine products to be put on exhibition during this event.

Creamery Statement.

Statement of Thief River Falls Co-operative Creamery for January, 1912.

Amount of cream rec'd., 160861lbs.
Average test, 26.08.
Amount of butterfat, 4196.1.
Price paid, sweet cream, 38 cents.
Price paid, sour cream, 36 cents.
81 per cent of cream, sweet.
19 per cent of cream, sour.

Receipts.

Amount of butterfat shipped and on hand		$1043 53
City retail:		
Butter	$ 484 58	
Cream	166 57	
B. M.	24 85	
Salt, dairy,	10 60	
Other	2 75	
		$1753 84

Disbursements.

Paid patrons	$1573 88
Paid, expense fund for running expenses and supplies sold	$179 16
	$1753 04

Those drawing $40 and over:

M. P. Bakken	$55.10
Soren Sorenson	55.00
John Hellquist	47.73
Halvor Fodstad	46.47
R. M. Johnson	45 43
Carl J. Erickson	43.06
K. Finsand	41.82
Henry Koop	40.90

P. Engelstad, Sec'y.

Calls Charges Ridiculous.

Joel P. Winkjer, state dairy and food commissioner, has branded as "ridiculous" charges that his department, backed by Governor A. O. Eberhart, was favoring centralized dairies over the independent institutions. This charge was made Wednesday at a meeting in St. Paul of the State Dairymen's association. Mr. Winajer returned today from Mankato. "The charge is ridiculous and it is not worthy an answer," he said. "I want to say one thing, however. Governor Eberhardt has never in any way tried to influence the action of this department on the dairy question."

A Big Hit.

Godfrey and Washburn, a first-class vaudeville team, will appear at the Lyceum tonight, Friday and Saturday. This team introduces comedy, singing and dancing, and they are classed with the best when it comes to putting on a clever act. The Bemidji Pioneer says: "Godfrey and Washburn have a novelty that will score a big hit." This is certainly a good recommendation, so don't miss the chance of seeing them in this clever act, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A Clean Show.

The Sights Theater Company are playing this week in the opera house to good full houses every night and are giving the public nice, clean, up-to-date plays. A complete change every night. They are worth going to see.—Britton, S. D. Sentinel.

At the Auditorium 3 nights starting Thursday Mar 7.

SCHOOL NOTES

All of Which Are of Great Interest to the Public—Schools Have Large Enrollment.

The Short Course boys are taking advantage of the training offered down town for ten days by the tractor companies, wherein they give free instruction to any person desiring to learn how to run one of the big gasoline or kerosene tractor engines. Ten of these machines have been sold in this territory within the last six months and the boys will be in demand as drivers if they possess the necessary skill.

On Monday morning new students appeared in school from the following places: Portland, Oregon; Ashland, Wis.; Kenmare, N. Dak., and Crookston, Minn. This is a fair sample of what occurs every Monday morning.

Last Friday evening was delightfully spent at the Lincoln by several hundred school children and many of their parents and friends. A musical and literary program was substituted for the advertised lecture by Dr. Gambell, as the lecturer was called out east on professional business and could not be present. The Argyle team of high school basketball players were defeated by the locals by a score of 35 to 20. A fish pond, a fortune teller, a booth of home made candy and some light refreshments all aided in rounding out an evening full of entertainment for those present.

To stimulate effort towards better reading and spelling, a series of weekly contests will take place at the Lincoln assembly. Next Friday evening the fifth grades from the three ward buildings will have a time contest in spelling and also an old fashioned spell down. Parents are particularly requested to attend. Next week both spelling and reading contests will take place. No admission is charged and the spelling will begin at 8 and close at 9:15, so the children may get home at a reasonable time.

The Lincoln building has not been used evenings by the school children for two weeks, except for the Friday evening entertainments.

The fire drills in winter do not force the children out of doors, but they stop at the entrances, which are opened by reliable boys at every drill. When the weather moderates, they will pass outside.

The family of over 1200 Thief River Falls pupils ought to have 300 times the troubles which a family of four persons at home sometimes face, but they do not. This is avoided by the wise parent co-operating with the teacher or superintendent and adjusting the difficulty, always keeping the child's welfare in sight. The school welcomes the parent who seeks to learn the truth of every trouble which arises in school, and these little annoyances must appear there, just as they always do even in the best regulated homes.

A brief notice in last week's School Notes as to the pressing need of two state normals in northern Minnesota has brought out a number of favorable comments. One of the proposed normals ought to be located, of course, at Thief River Falls and the other where it will best satisfy the demands of the public not now served by a state normal. This city is destined to be the educational center of the territory north of Crookston. If Warren can support the North Star college, it is evident that Thief River Falls can maintain two or three denominational schools or colleges. The city is now grown too large not to be the site of some of the schools indicated and they will surely come. A state normal, two or three denominational institutions in addition to the business college and the public school system now in operation, will make this town the mecca of retiring farmers and others seeking a home

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PARK PROJECT

Soo Road Officials Agree to Haul Enough Dirt for Filler, Free of Charge.

It can be said on the very best authority that the Soo railroad officials will furnish all the dirt free of charge which may be necessary to make the parcel of land east of the Soo depot into a fine park. This is handed to us by parties who are very much interested in the park project. A park is a great need in this city and it is proper that it should be located near the Soo track. Trains entering and departing from the Soo depot carry a large number of passengers through our city daily. A park would not only beautify this part of town but would be a great advertisement, showing that the people of our city are thrifty and energetic and believe in getting to the front.

And when the railroad officials agree to fill this in free of charge it is high time that the citizens of our city get busy and take this matter up. This proposition has been presented to the city council but it apparantly has not yet taken any definate action. It is true that every person in this city is interested in a park, but they are slow in expressing themselves on the subject. The Commercial club is doing all it can. It has put the matter up to the council and is awaiting its action which we have will soon take place.

Obituary

Last Thursday morning, March 5th, at the hospital in Bemidji, occurred the death of Peter McAndress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McAndress, of St. Hilaire. He had been sick but a few days before his death, the cause being an attack of pneumonia.

He was 31 years, 3 months and 14 days of age and had lived in this country for a number of years. He was widely known as a respected citizen and had a large circle of friends, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The remains were shipped to this city from Bemidji Tuesday night and were placed in the Hicks undertaking rooms over night. At 10:00 o'clock they were removed to the Catholic church, where the funeral services were held by Father Adolph Dingman. The remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss a mother and father and several brothers and sisters.

Sheriff Takes Trip.

Sheriff W. J. LaBree last Monday took Andrew Peterson of Mayfield township to Fergus Falls. It was stated that in this township they had been holding religious meetings. These meetings seemed to work on Mr. Peterson's mind. He was brought as far as Oklee by sleigh, and from there he was brought by his brother, John, over the Soo Line to this city. His brother also accompanied the sheriff to the asylum.

Mr. Peterson had not shown any signs of insanity until up to a couple of days ago when he was immediately brought to this city and examined by Wilhelm Mechelke who adjudged him insane.

Pennington County Gets School Fund

Pennington county will receive $4770 from the semi-annual payment of the state school fund distributed today by C. G. Schulz, state superintendent of public instruction. The entire amount distributed is $798,242, at the rate of $2 for [illegible] 121 pupils. This is the largest spring payment ever made in Minnesota. At the fall distribution in October, payment was made on the basis of $3 per capita. [illegible] for this tax is received from the state 1 mill tax, together with the interest on the permanent school fund amounting to $22[illegible]

IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Considerable Interest Aroused Monday in a Case of Assult and Battery.

City of Thief River Falls—Will Crowe Complaining Witness—Against W. J. McGinty.

Last Saturday Will Crowe *had a* warrant sworn out for the arrest of W. J. McGinty on the grounds of assault and battery. The case was taken before the municipal court in the afternoon but court adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, at which time the complaining witness was cross examined and the testimony taken in writing by the court stenographer. Considerable time was taken in argument and refering to the state laws. At 11.45 court adjourned to 1:30 p. m., at which time witnesses who had seen and heard the assault were called upon to testify.

Five witnesses were called upon, none of whom testified either for or against the complaining witness or the defendant. After all testimonies had been heard and the attorneys had made their rebuttals, the court rendered a decision in favor of the complaining witness and the defendant was fined $10.00 and costs.

Extension Meetings in Rural Schools For the Week of March 11th to 16th.

The department of agriculture of the Thief River Falls High School has arranged a series of meetings for next week in the neighboring rural schools. W. A. Haskin of the local school will have charge of the work and will be assisted by Prof. Chapman of the college of Agriculture of St. Anthony Park. Announcements have been sent the several teachers in the schools and these will be placed in the hands of the farmers. Mr. Haskin will discuss pure seed and corn and Mr. Chapman will devote all his time for the week to poultry. The latter gentleman is acknowledged the greatest expert on poultry matters in the Northwest and no one can afford to miss hearing him. Mr. Haskin is a specialist on corn and is succeeding in creating a decided interest in this subject which is of much importance to this section of the state.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: Monday afternoon at the Berg School east of town. Tuesday afternoon at the Aubol school on the St. Hilaire road. Tuesday evening the County Line school and the school directly west of town will combine with the Christianson school on the ridge for a joint meeting. The high school band will accompany the speakers to this gathering. On Wednesday afternoon the citizens of Thief River Falls will have an opportunity of hearing the workers at the Lincoln assembly at 2:30. Wednesday at the Sather school southwest of town. Thursday evening at the Strip school. Friday evening three districts will meet at Valhall, and Saturday afternoon the last meeting will take place out east at the Wright school.

The farmers are urged to give their wives a chance to hear the greatest poultry expert in the state and no one ought to miss this opportunity of attending a valuable series of free lectures.

Skaters, Attention

Saturday night March 9th, the Mozark Roller Rink will be closed for the season, after which the building will be used by the Langseth Mercantile Co. to dispose of their $25[illegible] stock of General Merchandise.

HORSES HORSES HORSES

I have just arrived with 2 carloads of native broke horses from 2 to 6 yrs. old, weighing 1200 to 1600 lbs., ready to go to work at once. I will be in Red Lake Falls until all are sold. Don't delay, but come at once. Prices to suit every-

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E½ 19-154-45, sold
SE¼ 21-154 45, $20
NW¼ 33 155 43, $20
NW¼ 34 151-47, $25
NE¼ 21-153-45, $15
NW¼ 33- " " $20
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SE¼ 21-154-45, $20

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Once a day is sufficient for chickens to be fed a mash. The remainder of the day dry grain is considered better.

No one has yet discovered just why it is so, but it has been noticed that a heifer twin with a bull seldom if ever breeds. If both twins are heifers they will produce normally, as if born single.

That community certainly has a pretty questionable standard of practical values in which the hired men who milk the cows get more per month than the girls who teach the country school.

While garden and other seeds will often keep their power of germination for several years, it is always more satisfactory, as well as more economical in the long run, to secure seed that is guaranteed to be fresh.

Do not throw away the parings from vegetables nor the scraps from the table. The hens are fond of them. They add variety to the ration; they are good foods and cost nothing. Be sure to save them for the fowls.

Any readers who may be interested in the culture of sugar beets should send to the division of publication, department of agriculture, Washington, for Farmers' Bulletin No. 52, which is sent free on application.

The forty cent price fixed by the Elgin butter board for Monday, Jan. 15, is the highest butter price on record in a period of twenty-four years. It is no wonder common folk are beginning to inquire into the merits of butter substitutes of one kind and another.

The Montana State college at Bozeman has lately come into possession of Grandma, declared by poultry authorities to be one of the most prolific as well as oldest hens of which there is any record. She is seventeen years old and has raised two broods of chicks every year during this period.

Good mixed hay—timothy and clover—with silage containing all the grain makes a very satisfactory feed for young stock that is being carried through the winter, but a more rapid as well as economical growth could be secured if a small amount of linseed or cottonseed meal were added to the ration. It is true this concentrate is high priced, but the feeding of it moderately would pay well.

The loss in the weight as well as the value of manure as it is handled on the average farm when piled in the barnyard and left until spring or later is shown in an experiment which was made by the Maryland experiment station. Eighty tons of barnyard manure were put in one pile and left for a year. At the end of this time it was found the pile had lost in weight fifty-three tons, or over 60 per cent, while from the standpoint of fertilizer value it probably lost even more than this.

A rather interesting climatic change seems to have taken place during the past few months along the southern coast of Alaska in the modification of the temperature by some 15 degrees as compared with normal winter temperatures. The change is attributed to the closer approach to the coast of the warm Japan ocean current, which corresponds in a general way to the gulf stream of the Atlantic ocean, which makes the winters of Europe and the north coast countries warmer than they would otherwise be.

It is said that the one disease of tuberculosis inflicts an annual expense on the people of this country of $330,000,000. It is also claimed that three-fourths of this loss could be prevented if people would use good sense and the necessary precaution to prevent the spread of the disease—ventilate the sleeping rooms, secure a pure water supply and get rid of the tuberculous cows that supply the family milk. This question of tuberculosis should be of especial interest to farm people because a majority of its victims are from farm homes.

Perhaps more than to any other quality the value of ensilage is due to its succulence—that in texture and moisture content it so nearly approaches June grass. This quality, coupled with the further fact that it has a demonstrated feeding value of [illegible] while on a general [illegible] for all items [illegible] exceed $2 per ton [illegible] it a most valuable feed for [illegible] and cattle raisers [illegible] installed a silo as [illegible] farm equipment [illegible] without it, but [illegible] managed to get [illegible] as long as they did.

A NEW OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Congressman Haugen of the agricultural committee of the lower house of the national congress introduced a bill recently that aims to do away with several defects of the present law and seems to be viewed favorably by officials of the National Dairy union, though it does not propose all that dairy extremists asked. The ground taken by the subcommittee which framed the bill was that it favored reasonable restrictions tending to promote the honest sales of oleomargarine, effective checks on the dishonest sales of the commodity and a protection of butter men in their legitimate market. The bill as framed is conservative. It eliminates the 10 per cent tax and the color line on imitation butter and requires oleo (which it is specified shall, after the passage of the bill, be called margarin) to be sold only in half pound and pound packages, which are made the manufacturer's original package, which must be sealed by a long, narrow revenue stamp and which must remain on the print or package until it is sold by the retailer. The bill provides for a cent tax, which is one-tenth the present tax on colored oleo, five times as much as the oleo interests wanted and four times the present tax on uncolored oleo. In several instances the new bill provides for much severer penalties for violation than those at present in force, while the special taxes on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers are reduced considerably below those provided by the law at present in force. The bill leaves the matter of the sales of margarin in hotels and restaurants to be regulated by the several states. The bill may not contemplate all that could be desired, but it has been framed in a spirit of fairness, and there is reason to believe if it is adopted in substantially its present form that it will prove generally satisfactory.

SEED SHOULD BE TESTED.

Tests of seed corn which have been made in the northern portion of the corn belt show that notwithstanding the care that was exercised last fall in the selection of seed ears many of them show kernels whose germs are entirely dead or of a vitality so low as to make them entirely unfit for seed. It therefore behooves any one who is planning to grow corn the coming season to look into the condition of his seed. Of course this job will be postponed by some until it is warm enough to make the test out of doors, but the forehanded man will test all of the ears he has saved for seed by one of the patent seed corn testers or one of the homemade kind which have been described several times in these notes, by means of which half a dozen kernels, three from two sides of each ear, may be tested so as to indicate whether the germ is dead or weak. Ears that do not in such a test show five vigorous sprouting and rooting kernels out of six should be thrown out. If one's entire supply of seed ears is shown to be in poor condition steps should be taken at once to secure a supply that will grow. Only those who are slack and dilatory will leave this job until ten days before planting time, when there is likely to be a grand scramble for seed that will grow and when a lot of fellows are likely to lose out in the shuffle.

THE EVERGLADES CONTROVERSY

A very warm controversy which bids fair to reach a still higher temperature is being waged in congress and in the public press relative to the merits and feasibility of the proposed draining of the Florida Everglades and the possibility of their use for agricultural purposes. This is one of the largest reclamation projects which have as yet been undertaken and from its very magnitude has been calculated to test the courage and faith of those who have undertaken it. While on the one hand one is by no means justified in saying that the promoters behind this big drainage proposition are untrustworthy, it will be a good plan for the one who has not investigated the subject carefully and calmly, and that at first hand, not to invest largely in those Everglade ranches. A good way to cut cross lots and discover the worth of the lands which are being offered for sale is to find out from any leading Florida banker how much money he would lend on a parcel of the Everglade land offered for sale at a given price. If the size of such a loan, if the banker were willing to make it at all, is away below what would be lent on land of known productivity, the prospective buyer should beware. This is the way to get a proof of the pudding, for the banker's estimate will cut out speculative value.

"SLOW" BUTTER.

There are several factors which tend to make the butter slow in coming in the churning process. One of these may be that the cream or a portion of it is from cows far advanced in their periods of lactation. Another and perhaps more frequent cause is that sweet cream is added to that intended for churning the same day the churning is to be done. This prevents proper and even ripening and retards the "breaking" of the butter. Another cause may be that the cream is not at the proper temperature. The cream in the churn should show a temperature of close to 60 degrees F., and if it does not it should be brought to that point before the churning is started.

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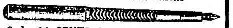

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Saturday, March 16, 1912

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We will sell at public auction the property named below at our farm in town of Highlanding, located on the northwest quarter of Sec. 4, four miles north of Highlanding and three and one-half miles east of the old Brunkeberg store.

1 grey Horse, 10 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs.
1 grey Mare, 10 yrs. old, weight 1300, in foal
1 grey Mare, 10 yrs. old, weight 1300 lbs.
1 grey Mare, 7 yrs. old, weight 1100, in foal
1 brown Mare, 6 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
4 milch Cows, 4 to 7 yrs. old, fresh in spring
1 milch Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in December
4 Heifers, 2 to 3 yrs. old, coming in in spring
2 Steers, 2 and 3 years old.
1 Shorthorn Bull, 1½ years old
2 yearling Steers
1 yearling Heifer
1 Heifer Calf
19 Pigs, 6 months old
40 Chickens
1 McCormick Mower, 2 years old
1 McCormick Rake, 1 year old
1 Minnesota Binder, new last fall
1 Dowagiac 26-shoe Drill
1 Disc Harrow
1 Spring Tooth Harrow
1 3-horse smoothing Harrow
1 Cultivator
1 Haystacker, new
1 15-inch Gang Plow, with breaking attachment
1 14-inch Plow, good as new
1 16-inch Walking Plow
1 Fish wide tire farm Wagon
2 Hay Racks
2 Sleighs
1 one-seated Buggy
1 Jumper
1 American Cream Separator
1 Victory Fanning Mill
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While concrete has much to commend it as a material for the construction of dairy barns, it is now conceded that if used for the flooring of the stables it should be covered with slatted racks or bedded deeply, as direct contact of the floor with the cows' udders is liable to cause trouble.

In the northern tier of states where the snow has fallen deep the past few weeks there has been demonstrated on many a farm the unwisdom of having set the shelter belt of trees too near the barn and feed yards, as the drifts that have piled up in the lee of such windbreaks are well nigh impassable.

If the weighing and testing of milk did not accomplish the very desirable end of enabling the owner of dairy cattle to determine what animals were paying their board it would be advisable simply from the standpoint of enabling him to determine how large a ration each cow should be fed advantageously.

As the result of her new highway law the state of Wisconsin will during the present year spend $1,007,940 on 632 miles of good roads in 501 towns, sixty counties of the state having applied for aid under the law. Of the amount named one-third will be furnished by the state, one-third by the counties and one-third by the towns.

With good hay worth all the way from $10 to $18 a ton there is mighty little excuse of feeding it so freely that the horses will not need any other bedding. Instead the horses should be given half as much hay with some straw. They will under this method of feeding eat the hay up clean and be just as well off physically, provided they are not working.

A breeder of brown Swiss cattle living near Middleburg, N. Y., has his two herd bulls broken so that they are used regularly in work about the farm. He reports that as a result of the exercise they get they are as docile as a pair of Norman mares and that they have not only won prizes at the state fair in their working clothes, but have sired the finest and most promising lot of heifers he has ever seen.

Since the women of California have been given the right of suffrage they have in some cities taken it upon themselves to inquire into the conditions prevailing on some of the dairy farms that supply milk for the city trade and in some instances have uncovered conditions that they insist must be righted. In some other cities they have prodded the men until they have consented to make like investigations.

Farmers in some sections of the northern states are losing horses from an ailment that has been diagnosed as due to the blue-green mold that formed on corn and cornstalks that did not have sufficient time in which to ripen. In a majority of cases the poisoning seems to have occurred with animals that ranged the fields and not with those that have been fed the dry corn fodder in barns. Animals affected become dull and drowsy and generally remain in that condition until they die.

While slight frosting does not seriously impair the texture and quality of some roots, hard freezes such as have occurred during the past two months practically ruin them, making them not only worthless from the standpoint of food value, but even dangerous to feed and poisonous. Reports have been numerous of late of the illness and death of farm animals as a result of eating such frozen roots. If frozen the best use that can be made of them is to haul them out on the land for fertilizer.

Not in many a year have eggs reached as high a price during the winter months as has been the case the past two or three weeks over most of the country. From 42 to 50 cents per dozen has been paid for eggs in market centers where the price rarely reaches 35 cents at any time during the winter season. The situation referred to seems to be due in part to a greatly lessened production of fresh eggs owing to the intensely cold weather and in part to the fact that not nearly so many eggs were placed in storage last summer and fall.

In the city of DeKalb, Ill., there has been in vogue for some years past a custom that might with profit be adopted by other towns over the country. This is the setting aside of the third Friday of each month as horse day, at which time farmers and breeders within the trading area of the town bring their stock in and offer it for sale. So successful has the custom proved that buyers are in the habit of coming from long distances to buy horses, while the presence of a number of buyers is a surety that the horse raisers will receive a good price for their animals.

In the international egg laying contest which is being conducted at the Storrs college in Connecticut the White Leghorns of the Englishman Thomas Barron still lead all other pens and varieties. This pen has 225 eggs to its credit, while a pen of the same breed owned by a New Jersey breeder holds second place with 170 eggs. However, [illegible] of Rhode Island Reds [illegible] the leaders, having [illegible] 167 eggs [illegible]. As was anticipated [illegible] has had a [illegible] down the egg [illegible] as compared [illegible] breeds. The [illegible] contest is some [illegible] while lot of [illegible] time layers [illegible] get busy.

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The way to get the best there is in people is to give them your best.

People will soon have to go to New York to see the European art galleries.

There were 70 volcanoes in the world before Roosevelt and Bryan were born.

The man who pats you on the back may be just picking out the most vulnerable spot to stick a knife into.

This is a good time to decide wether you want to be a socialist or not. And if not, then stop voting for a lot of socialistic foolishness.—Bede's Budget.

In Tennessee Mr. Beech has married Miss Willow. We suppose there will always be a dispute as to which side of the house the family tree originated from.

Alvah Eastman of St. Cloud, Republican candidate for congressman-at-large, has sent to the press a neat brochure of his announcement, in which is contained a photograph of the editor and the lines "With appreciation and thanks to my good newspaper brethren." Brother Eastman seems to have the field pretty much to himself at the present time, other names mentioned not seeming to gather any particular following.—Little Falls Herald.

Minnesota Day.

March 1st was Minnesota day in the public schools. The purpose is, we believe, for the scholars to learn something about the history and recources of their own state, which is an admirable idea.

No state among the forty-eight excels Minnesota in citizenship, resources or prosperity possibilities. The public schools can do no better work than to teach these facts to the children. We have been altogether too modest in advertising the advantages of the commonwealth, and have permitted other sections of the country to entice away thousands of our people who, as a general thing, would have been better off had they remained at home. Minnesota has some 20,000,000 acres of unimproved land, which could easily be converted into good farms, with a market right at home. Minneapolis, for instance, is the best wheat market in the world, and these millions of acres are capable of producing as good crops as the land of any state or country and the farmers can get better returns than those of the far west or north.

It has the finest iron mines in the world, much timber, thousands of lakes and it combines beauty with good health and prosperity. It is the gateway of the big lakes, which afford a God-given highway for commerce and will also be a regulator of freight rates.

It is peopled by the best blood of the several states and of the northern European countries, who in the great melting pot of the new world are all American citizens. They have the capacity for hard work, stability, industry and love of government. Ideal in citizenship, they stand for a square deal, and they have placed Minnesota in the front rank of progressive commonwealths, and will keep it there.—Ex.

Articles of incorporation of the Thief River Valley Land Company are now being published in the Grygla Eagle. The persons forming this company are: Geo. A. Johnson, O. J. Johnson and J. B. Johnson all of Grygla. The capital stock is to be $50,000. This shows that there are some some real "live wires" at Grygla even if they are 50 miles from a railroad.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending *Mar. 2, 1912. If* not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

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Helm, Miss Gisela
McCauley, Miss E. N.
Midbee, Miss Clara care of Mar-
Mudber, Miss Clara kuse Johnson
Morstad, Mrs. Ole
Penas, Miss Jennie
Peterson, F. V.
Petterson, Mrs. A. G.
Smith, Everett
Strom, Mr. Peter
Tremble, Mr. T. C.
Vessey, G. L.
Willson, Miss Ella

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...Church Notices....

Synod Church.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid meets March 14, in the basement of the church. Mrs. Ole Ryan entertains.

The Ladies Aid on the Reservation meets March 13 with Mrs. Jorgen Eide at 1:30.

The Ladies Aid of Silverton congregation meets March 12 with Mrs H. Fodstad.

I. T. Aastad.

United Church Notes.

Services next Sunday morning in the Norwegian language. English services at 7:15 p. m.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Bible Class at the same hour.

Mrs. Ed Korstad entertains the Ladies Aid this week.

The Young-Peoples Club meets at the parsonage this Thursday p. m.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

The Senior Catechumens will meet for instruction Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Juniors will meet as usual Saturday morning at 10:30.

The St. Olaf College Club of Northwestern Minnesota will hold a convention and banquet at Crookston the 15th of March. The graduates of St. Olaf, as well as all former students belonging to this district, are requested to be present.

The district meeting of the Crookston District of the United Church will meet at Oslo, Rev. Sigurd Olsen's Charge, from the 19th to the 21st.

The Annual Meeting of Bethany Congregation will be held Saturday afternoon the 23rd, at 2 o'clock, in the Nelson school house.

The Sanders Ladies Aid will be entertained by Mrs Earnest Vonke Tuesday afternoon the 26th.

The Bethany Ladies Aid Mavie will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Pederson Wednesday, the 27th.

Send your children to Sunday School.

Adolph B Roseland, Pastor

Edmonds and Tracy put on a very clever vaudeville act at the Lyceum the last half of last week. The act took very well with the patrons of the theatre.

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Resources:		Liabilities.	
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U. S. Bonds	[illegible]	Undivided Profits	[illegible]
[illegible]	11,842 [illegible]	Circulation	25,000 00
Other Real Estate	[illegible]	Deposits	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]		
Total	[illegible]		[illegible]

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POLICE HEADS QUIT JOBS

Chief and Assistant Chief at St. Paul Resign.

Chief John J. O'Connor and Assistant Chief John Clark have resigned from the St. Paul police department.

Chief O'Connor assigned as the cause the fact that he has been "repeatedly humiliated and insulted by the police board."

Republicans say the move is a political one, designed to disorganize the department and aid the Democratic ticket at the spring municipal elections.

Many other members of the department are said to be contemplating resigning. The chief says he has advised them all to stay.

It is known that Chief O'Connor and Captain Clark have both applied for police pensions. Their applications have already been filed with the trustees of the police retirement fund.

TAWNEY DENIES THE REPORT

Will Not Manage Taft's Campaign in Minnesota.

Former Representative James A. Tawney of Winona positively declares that he will not be President Taft's campaign manager in Minnesota, as reported in the Twin City papers. Mr. Tawney says that the burden of the campaign will fall upon the St. Paul Taft club which, it is expected, will be reorganized so as to *cover the whole state. Plans already* are made for opening headquarters in St. Paul, he said, and it is probable that headquarters also will be opened at Minneapolis.

Mr. Tawney declared that his other duties prevent him from giving the time to the Taft cause that would be required if he were to take charge of the campaign.

ANOTHER INDIAN PROBE PROPOSED

Will Go Deeper Into White Earth Affairs.

Another investigation of the administration of the White Earth Indian reservation in this state is contemplated by the committee on Indian affairs of the house. This investigation, if authorized, will be more sweeping and thorough than that now in progress by the special committee of which Representative Graham of Illinois is chairman.

It will cover the activities of Judge M. C. Burch of the department of justice and other officials of that department who, it is charged by Representative Clarence B. Miller and other members of the Minnesota delegation, prompted the Graham inquiry in order to distract public attention from alleged blunders made by Judge Burch and his associates.

The proposed inquiry is authorized in a resolution introduced by Representative Stephens of Nebraska.

INDICT RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Recommendation of Attorney General of Minnesota.

Indictment and speedy trial of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway officials who are responsible for the Odessa (Minn.) wreck, in which ten persons were killed, was recommended to the county attorney of Big Stone county by Attorney General Smith.

Mr. Smith also advised the attorney that the railroad officials should be indicted once and only once for killing the ten persons. It would not be lawful, he said, to indict them on the theory that the killing of each person constituted a separate offense. All were killed by the same act.

DUMAS SEEKS ENDORSEMENT

Mayor of Cass Lake Files for Renomination.

Statewide interest attaches to the political situation in Cass Lake because Mayor D. F. Dumas is a candidate to succeed himself. It appears likely his opponent will be A. W. Johnson, vice president of the Commercial club. Several others have been mentioned, but have withdrawn in favor of Mr Johnson. The town is stirred up as never before and the contest will be one of the hardest in its history.

State Railroads Earn $91,769,006.

The thirty-five railways doing business in the state had a gross income in 1911 of $91,769,096.18, or $5,622,000 less than in 1910, according to the complete returns of the tax commission. The railway's gross earnings tax for the year will be $3,670,750.25, a decrease of $226,231.49.

Second Mayor of Duluth Dead.

Clinton Markell, eighty years old, second mayor of Duluth, died at Pasadena, Cal. Mr Markell had lived in Duluth since 1869. Previous to that time he lived in Superior, Wis., going there in 1857. Death was due to old age.

Trust Demurrers Overruled

Boston, March 2.—The demurrers of the indicted officials of the United Shoe Machinery company, charged with violation of the Sherman act, were overruled by Judge Putnam in the United States district court.

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Auction Sale.

Bills are out advectising a big auction Sale, Saturday, March 16th 1912. *Commencing at 10:00 a. m.* sharp; at which time Martin Johnson and his brother will sell at public auction the property described in this issue on page 3. The The sale will take place at their farm in the town of Highlanding, located *on the northwest quarter of section* 4, four miles north of Highlanding and three and one half miles east of the old Brunkeberg.

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While sheep will eat practically none of the manger leavings of cows, horses will, and this applies especially to the woody stalks of both clover and alfalfa.

Desirable as it might be, silage has as yet proved to have little or no value as a part ration for the hog. However, it can't be beat for the dairy cows and steers in the feed lot.

In Sheboygan county, Wis., is a country school which has but one pupil, but the directors prefer to maintain the school at a cost of $500 per year rather than close it and unite with adjoining schools.

A pie crust that is so greasy as to be nearly transparent is not only to be condemned from the standpoint of digestibility, but is a wanton extravagance when material for shortening is as high priced as it is now.

That mice now and then nibble harnesses is said to be due to their desire for the salt that is on them from the sweat of the horses. If salt is placed where it can be got at easily the rodents will not bother the harnesses.

The peach buds in states along the New England coast and farther south are said to have been badly frosted by the recent cold weather. This is likely true, but it will not be necessary to worry about the shortage in the peach crop until next summer.

An excellent ointment to rub on the cow's udder at calving time in case a tendency to inflammation appears is made by melting two ounces of gum camphor with half a pound of clean lard or mutton tallow, mixing well and applying twice a day.

While beans fed alone to hogs make a pork that is soft and lacking in texture, they do very well when cooked and fed with an equal amount of corn. The combination makes a more economical ration than either beans or corn fed alone.

That old chestnut, the prayer chain, is still being worked on a good many well meaning yet gullible folks. An analysis of the business shows at once that it is founded on a conception of religion that would shame the middle ages, and there is reason to believe that those who give aid in perpetrating the fake today show that they are morbidly superstitious if not positively guilty of blasphemy.

Many feeders and a good many dairymen make a serious mistake by skimping the feed of their young stock during the winter to the point of just keeping them going rather than feeding them in such a manner that they will make rapid and satisfactory gains and be in shape to make still more rapid growth when spring and pasture time comes. Every day that such young stock is kept down by scant rations means just so much loss in the end.

If there is any experience under the sun calculated to make the human feel he is a pretty small potato in the presence of the great natural laws and forces it is when he is trying to thaw out a frozen water pipe some morning with a rag and a kettle of fast cooling water when the thermometer is hovering near the 30 below zero mark. It would be interesting as well as humiliating to know how many of just such teakettles it would take to give us spring or summer heat.

Uncle Sam's corn club for boys is an organization which has 55,000 members, the most of whom live in the states located in the recognized corn belt of the country. Last year each of these boys planted an [illegible] acre of corn [illegible] the conditions of membership, and at the end of the season the first prize for best yield was awarded to Bennie Beeson of Monticello, Miss., who raised 227 bushels on his acre. Considering the fact that the yield of corn the country over is about twenty-eight bushels this youngster has made a record that he may well be proud of.

In a news [illegible] a few days ago the [illegible] of the [illegible] plant [illegible] mechan[illegible] on the part of [illegible] exploded [illegible] killed [illegible] these plants [illegible] to urge [illegible] to them [illegible] to bargain [illegible] to [illegible] blown [illegible]

A note which the writer hardly knows whether to classify under the head of agricultural or political is the distribution of packets of vegetable and flower seeds by congressmen just a few days before the circulation of their nomination papers among a grateful constituency.

A rather interesting fact has been noted on a trolley line which runs through a section in which rabbits abound—namely, that the rabbits seem to be attracted by the bright lights of the cars at night, with the result that a number are killed every trip. Not long since a jack rabbit met a like fate.

During the past winter altogether too much grain was shipped to market in the raw state instead of the finished animal products of the farm. This movement was due to the high prices for the grain and relatively low prices offered for steers, sheep and hogs. From the standpoint of fertility of the soil it is an unfortunate situation.

A very interesting trait common to both dogs and their wild cousins, wolves, is the disposition which each shows to put up an unearthly and prolonged howl when a bell is rung in their hearing or a whistle given a prolonged blast, and a further interesting fact is that often they will respond in nearly the same key as that of whistle or bell.

Thin and sickly offspring at lambing or farrowing time are an unfailing evidence of a scant or unbalanced ration and improper quarters for both ewe and sow in the weeks prior to the birth of their young. It is merely a working out of the law of cause and effect. The wise breeder will appreciate this fact and will make these conditions of food and housing the best possible.

A little Iowa girl, Lois Edmonds, baked a loaf of bread not long ago. This was nothing extraordinary, as hundreds of other girls and mothers did the same thing the same day, but this particular loaf happened to be the best out of 1,400 loaves that were baked by as many other Iowa girls. Her reward for this achievement was a trip to Washington, with all expenses paid. In the same company with this prize bread baker were ten Iowa boys, winners of corn growing prizes in as many districts of the state.

The $1,000 silver cup offered by the International Harvester company at the land and irrigation exposition held recently in New York city for the best thirty ears of corn produced in the United States was awarded to W. H. Dorin of Halifax county, Va., on thirty ears of Boone County White. The excellence of this exhibit is appreciated when it is understood that it won out in competition with the best corn in the United States and against an entry of thirty ears by L. D. Clore of Indiana, who won first place in the national corn show last year.

The building of a really profitable dairy herd on the farm will result in the removal of the so called "drudgery" in connection with cow milking. It is the miserably small yield per cow and the consequent small cash return which cause many a man to object to dairying. He really does not object to the work or kind of work, but objects because he feels it does not pay. You do not hesitate a moment on doing any honorable job which you know will pay. When improvement in any line is begun objectionable features begin to remove themselves in proportion to the advancement made.

On one of the Wisconsin state experimental farms some investigations have been made as to the relative cost of storage room in a silo and in a haymow. The cement silo on the farm costs $293 and has a capacity of 100 tons, which makes the storage cost per ton a trifle less than $3. The mow in the average barn costs about $10 per ton storage capacity to build. With two tons and a half of ensilage worth one ton of good hay it is seen that there is a margin in favor of the silo as compared with the haymow of $2.50 for each two and a half tons of silage, or a dollar on each ton of silage.

Figures gathered show that there were consumed in the United States during 1911, 7,670,000,000 pounds of sugar, or an average of 81.78 pounds per capita. This is an increase of .58 of a pound over the consumption of the fiscal year 1907 and an increase of nearly ten pounds per capita over the sugar consumption of 1901. Of this total it is estimated that 1,105,000,000 pounds were of beet sugar of home production, while home grown cane sugar constituted 750,000,000 pounds. This shows a rapid increase in the production of beet sugar, which prior to 1907 never had exceeded the volume of cane sugar.

Since peaches produce fruit on the new wood and are very rapid growers they will stand heavy annual pruning. In a general way new growth on young trees should be cut back one half or more, while there should be a vigorous thinning of shoots that are too close to interfere. If the pruning is delayed until the buds swell and show plainly, the pruning may be made to take the place in part of a thinning of the fruit. If the soil in which the trees are growing is rich and there is a decided tendency to [illegible] "fetching [illegible] leaves" the late [illegible] spring pruning should be omitted and the trees pruned instead in the summer. This, as in the case of [illegible] apple trees, will tend [illegible] wood growth and [illegible] the following season.

A Philadelphia surgeon has lately discovered that the inside membrane of hens' eggs can be successfully used as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations. The new skin formed by this method is finer than the old, but strong and healthy.

For folks who hibernate in latitudes where the mercury is likely to slip down to 20 or 30 below zero there is absolutely no investment that gives more generous or immediate returns than that put into a thirty-five cent soapstone. In the comfort which it yields it pays for itself every night it is used.

It is an interesting fact shown in immigration statistics that, while the vast majority of Italians who emigrate from their native land to the western world come to the United States, just as large a per cent of the Spanish peasants go to South American countries. During the past year 230,000 people left Spain, 8,000 of these arriving in Buenos Aires in a single fortnight.

That this "watermelon stealin'" business is getting to be serious is shown in the discussion of the subject by a speaker before the recent meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association held in St. Louis. Some one has suggested giving each melon a paper jacket, which would prevent the melons from being exposed to view and thus reduce the temptation to steal them.

If you would live long drink generous amounts of sour milk or buttermilk. Scientists have discovered that the family of bacteria that produce lactic acid—that is, cause the souring process in milk—have the power to destroy or neutralize another group of germs that are said to be responsible for the imperfect digestion of food in the intestines, which in turn is said to be the chief cause of old age decline.

Illinois produced last year more corn than any other state in the Union, but the largest average yield per acre—38.3 bushels—was grown in Connecticut, not usually considered in the list of corn producing states at all. It is evident that the farmers of those rocky little New England homesteads are on to some secrets of corn raising that the owners of the big farms of the central western states would do well to get next to.

Baguio, in the Philippine Islands, is said to be the wettest place in all the territory at present under the control of the United States. Meteorological records kept there show that in four days of last July 88.14 inches of water fell, thirty-four inches of this enormous amount falling in a period of twenty-four hours. This place is the health resort of the island, and the "water" cure is said to be a favorite method of treatment.

Surveys are being made for a scenic highway around Crater lake, in southern Oregon, which is conceded to be one of the world's wonder spots, but which as yet has been visited by comparatively few people on account of its inaccessibility. A proposed automobile road from Medford, a station on the main line of the railroad, some sixty miles away, and the building of the scenic drive around the lake will afford to lovers of the beautiful in nature an opportunity of viewing one of her masterpieces.

Between meridians 100 degrees and 120 degrees, which includes practically all of the dry country of the western half of the United States, it is estimated that there are 200,000,000 acres of fertile land capable of producing a crop of twenty bushels per acre of winter wheat every other year. This means that if one-third of this vast area were producing on the above basis the increase in the country's wheat crop as a result would be 1,000,000,000 bushels yearly, which is a good deal more wheat than the country has ever produced in a single crop.

Folks who are paying 30 cents a pound for the cheapest grade of coffee wonder why there was not a drop in price when the import tariff tax was removed some time ago. The reason there was not is due to the fact that the Brazilian coffee trust, backed by the government, slapped on an export duty equal to our import tax which had just been removed. As a still further aid in maintaining prices the output of coffee is so regulated that in times of big crops enough of the surplus is removed from trade channels so that the price can be kept up on the remainder.

A reader of this department who lives at Reed City, Mich., in a recent letter calls attention to the interesting fact that as a result of investigations which have been carried on it is now contended that fruit raising can be carried on in Michigan over a much wider area than was formerly supposed. In support of this statement our correspondent calls attention to the fact of the clearing of one [illegible] acre tract not far from where he lives, all of which is to be set to fruit trees as soon as cleared. He also speaks in high terms of a fruit and land show that was held a short time since in Grand Rapids [illegible]

EYE SORES OR BEAUTY SPOTS?

The wideawake people of Minneapolis carried out a plan last year in connection with the handling of her vacant lots that might well be worked by other towns and cities having a needy class of people and acres of idle land that have heretofore been weedy eyesores during the summer season. The main motive that led to the carrying out of the plan referred to was a civic celebration in July, at which time it was desired to have the city present the neatest and most attractive appearance possible for both residents and visitors. There were in all 5,000 acres of this idle land. A generous response was made to the appeal of the city officials, and the result was that 2,080,000 square feet of land was planted to vegetables and 250,000 square feet to flowers. Among the results achieved were the beautifying of the city through a substitution of beds of flowers and straight rows of vegetables for vast expanses of burdock, fennel and pigweed, the giving of healthful outdoor exercise to many a stale and pale indoor employee, such a production of vegetables that the cost of fresh vegetables was reduced from 20 to 30 per cent, while not the least of the benefits was an encouragement of a spirit of sociability and neighborliness as a result of meeting in the garden work among people who prior to that time seldom saw or spoke to each other. This method of handling vacant city lots is commendable from every point of view, and it is none too early right now to make preparations for the tilling of lots which in the past have been doing nothing but produce a lusty crop of weeds.

PROFESSOR BOLLEY ON FLAX.

As a result of tests and experiments in flax culture, in which he is the leading investigator in this country, Professor Bolley of the North Dakota experiment station has proved conclusively that the reason for the spread of the common idea that flax is hard on land is not actually due so much to this as that, as usually grown, spores of the flax wilt are left in the soil, which not only attack a subsequent crop of flax disastrously, but do not improve conditions for any other crop. Professor Bolley states that by disinfecting flax with the formalin solution and sowing on land free from wilt spores good crops can be produced year after year, having done this himself consecutively for a period of sixteen years. However, he does not recommend such continuous cropping, but the use of flax in a four crop rotation. As a result of his experiment Professor Bolley has developed wilt proof types of flax that do well on ground badly infested with this plant disease.

WILL WORK FEWER ACRES.

A reader of these notes who for several years past has been working some 600 acres of land in company with a brother-in-law has decided for the coming season to devote his energies to a quarter section farm. He tells us that with so many acres to look after the work sort o' drove him and his partner and the women folk as well and that the hired man problem presented a serious and often vexing factor in a situation that was already tense and complex. Our friend thinks that with the smaller farm he will be able to manage better, drive his work instead of having it drive him, and that in the showdown when the season's work is over he will have just about as much on hand as a reward for his labors. We believe this man is sensible and that he would be still more so if he should erect a couple of silos and work 100 acres instead of 160.

SHE LOST FIVE DOLLARS.

A grocer who is a good friend of the writer has lately been investigating the prices listed in the catalogue furnished the members of a well known club. On four of the first items listed he found that the prices charged club members ranged from 30 to 100 per cent higher than the prices he was asking for just as good a grade of the same commodities, or better, in his own store. And he further reports that a lady who had recently joined the club figured up a list of goods amounting to $15 which she had recently received and found she could have got the same goods or better of the home grocer for $10, thus saving $5 in cash besides freight charges. This reveals a situation that other small town merchants should look into and take advantage of through well directed advertising in the home paper.

THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL.

Sufficient [illegible] has gone by so that it is now [illegible] to judge the experiment of [illegible] consolidation of country school districts [illegible] the results that have been [illegible] In a majority of cases the [illegible] as well as utility of the plan [illegible] demonstrated and only [illegible] has the consolidation [illegible] given up and the old [illegible] returned to. Among the [illegible] results which have been [illegible] a better spirit among the [illegible] a greater number of [illegible] larger classes [illegible] factory [illegible] and more [illegible] There are a lot of [illegible] all over the country [illegible] school houses [illegible] ought to [illegible] ment [illegible] one [illegible]

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Although weather conditions this past winter have been almost ideal for logging the cut in Northern Minnesota will not be as heavy as in some former years. Two reasons are given—the cut on burned over land the last two seasons was heavy and some of the companies are well stocked. Last fall the market was drooping and some of the larger operators did not make plans for a heavy cut.

An important movement for better farming and more farmers for Western Minnesota was launched at Morris when the West Central Minnesota Development association was organized. As a preliminary the Stevens County Farmers' club was formed and it is proposed to organize similar clubs in all the adjoining counties.

The state board of health will take steps at once to investigate the prevalence of trachoma, the contagious and destructive eye disease which was found among the Indians in Minnesota by the Graham congressional investigating committee.

Seventy wolves were killed and $1,050 bounty claimed on them in St. Louis county the first fifteen days of this month. St. Louis county leads all other northern counties of the state in number of wolves slain every month in the year.

D. M. Neill of Red Wing was reelected president of the Minnesota Federation of Commercial clubs for the fifth consecutive time at the annual convention in the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Edwin Ward, stock buyer for the hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls, was found lying on the ice at the center of a small lake near there with a deep gash on his head and bruises upon his body. He had laid there all night and his hands and feet were frozen. As a stock buyer he carried considerable money and it is supposed that he was assaulted and robbed.

Mrs. Lillian Verne Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Birkholz of the Plaza hotel, Minneapolis, was robbed of $5,500 in jewels by a daring burglar who entered the second story of the Birkholz cottage at Palm Beach, Fla., while Mr. and Mrs. Birkholz and A. L. Belknap, vice president of the Minneapolis Insurance agency, sat at dinner.

William Carlson, fifty-five years old, a veteran section employe of the St. Paul road at Lake City, was run down and instantly killed by fast mail No. 56. Carlson was engaged in patrolling the tracks in company with another workman and evidently became confused due to the passing of another train on the opposite track.

Miss Mary Hiebert, daughter of P. A. Hiebert of Mountain Lake, is dead from burns received when her clothing caught fire while she was taking a boiler of water from a stove for the purpose of washing. The accident occurred at the home of A. Lehman, near Delft, where she was employed.

While at play in a barn Michael Kowalewski of Winona, ten years old, sought to peek through a knothole in a partition. As he did so one of the lads on the other side poked a sharp stick through the hole, catching the boy in the eye and literally tearing the optic from the socket.

Charles Pfeffer, farmer, had both arms cut off while sawing wood at the Brandin farm near Albert Lea. Pfeffer slipped and fell against the sawing machine and had both arms taken off before he could be extricated. His recovery is hoped for.

Clarence T. Edmunds was electrocuted at the General Electric company's plant at Minneapolis when a mercurial arc became short circuited, sending a strong current through his body. Edmunds was twenty-five years old.

Deputy United States Marshal Charles Kittleson has arrested Edward E. Horton, deputy postmaster at Stewartville, on the charge of having embezzled $1,170 from the money order department at Stewartville.

Fire at Bagley destroyed a number of business blocks, causing a loss of $50,000.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Victor J. Welch, for thirty years a member of the Minneapolis bar and long prominent in the state militia, is dead, aged fifty-one. Mr. Welch's health began to fail three years ago and he spent much time at health resorts. He returned to his home last September and his health improved until three weeks ago when he began again to fail and the decline continued steadily until his death.

William Campbell, lacking but a few months of reaching the age of 100 years, a pioneer of the Northwest and a resident of St. Paul since 1854, is dead at St. Paul. Mr. Campbell was [illegible] active up to the time of his death and kept up his interest in [illegible] affairs.

John H. C[illegible], a prominent business man of [illegible] is dead at San Antonio, Tex., where he had been spending the winter. Mrs. C[illegible] was with him.

Peter Schw[illegible], mayor of Perham, and a [illegible] and brewer, is dead [illegible] He was sixty-seven years old.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The presence of President Taft in Chicago on March 9, when he will address the Swedish-American Republican clubs, is to be used to bring about a governors' roundup similar to the conference two weeks ago of the governors who are for Theodore Roosevelt. Invitations to all the pro-Taft executives in nearby states have been sent out by the Swedish-American league to attend the banquet in honor of the president.

Hiram Johnson, governor of California, heretofore an ardent supporter of Senator La Follette, issued a formal statement in New York city saying that in his opinion Theodore Roosevelt should be the next Republican nominee for president of the United States. The statement was issued, he said, with Mr. Roosevelt's knowledge, but not necessarily with his sanction.

President Taft has denied emphatically that in a speech in New York on Lincoln's birthday he said "That the people are not fitted for self government." In the first official statement of this kind the White House has issued during the Taft administration the president calls the circulation of this story a "falsehood."

After a thorough investigation into the political conditions at the request of Charles D. Hilles, secretary to President Taft, J. N. Dolley, chairman of the Kansas state central committee, has been forced to advise the president that Kansas is for Roosevelt.

Contest for control of the Oklahoma delegation to the national convention, waged between Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson, resulted in a compromise agreement whereby a split delegation will be sent to Baltimore.

Delegates at large from Missouri to the Democratic national convention, selected by the state convention at Joplin, were instructed to cast their ballots for Champ Clark for president.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Impelled by a fierce gale from the north fire swept through the eastern section of Houston, Tex., destroying property valued at nearly $10,000,000 and rendering homeless more than a thousand persons. Several large manufacturing plants were burned down, over 250 homes were razed by the flames and several lumber yards, cotton warehouses and compresses were destroyed. Not less than fifty-seven city blocks are in ashes.

Eight persons are dead and about fifty injured as the result of a tornado which swept through the western outskirts of Shreveport, La. All the dead are negroes with the exception of the two-months-old baby of A. J. Manheim, whose home was demolished. The baby's body was found a block from the Manheim residence.

Twenty persons were killed and at least a score injured, many of them seriously, in the cyclonic storm which swept through a strip of Northern Louisiana and Mississippi. Dozens of small houses were blown down and many cattle killed. The property damage will perhaps total $500,000.

One steamer, the Old Dominion liner Madison, was sunk, twenty-two other ships were driven ashore and three scows were carried out to sea by the worst gale that has raked the Virginia coast since the big storm of 1879.

Harvard Professor, Dies.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 27.—Charles Robert Sanger, Ph. D., professor of chemistry and director of the chemical laboratory at Harvard university, is dead, following a nervous breakdown. He was born in Boston in 1860.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 26.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 Northern, $1.04; No. 2 Northern, $1.01@1.02; May, $1.04¾; July, $1.04⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.02; May, $2.08½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $5.75@6.25. Hogs—$5.80@6.05. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.25; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $4.00@6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Beeves, $4.50@8.50; Texas steers, $4.60@5.75; Western steers, $4.90@7.00; stockers and feeders, $3.90@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@6.50; calves, $5.50@7.75. Hogs—Light, $5.90@6.25; mixed, $5.95@6.25; heavy, $6.00@6.30; rough, $6.00@6.10; pigs, $4.20@6.00. Sheep—Native, $3.30@4.80; yearlings, $4.90@5.75; lambs, $4.40@7.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Wheat—May, $1.00½@1.00⅝; July, 95⅝@95¾c; Sept., 94⅞c. Corn—May, 68⅛@68¼c; July, 68c; Sept., 67⅞c. Oats—May, 52⅛c; July, 47½@47⅝c; Sept., 41⅝c. Pork—May, $15.75; July, $15.85. Butter—Creameries, 25@28c; dairies, 22@26c. Eggs—24@29½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17@18c; chickens, 12@14c; springs, 14c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 26.—Wheat—May, $1.04⅝; July, $1.05⅜@1.05½. Cash close on track—No. 1 hard, $1.05; No. 1 Northern, $1.04⅝; to arrive, $1.04⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.02@1.03⅝; to arrive, $1.0[illegible]; No. 3 Northern, $1[illegible]; No. 3 yellow corn, 62@[illegible]; No. 4 corn, [illegible]; No. 3 white oats, 49@49½c; to arrive, 49[illegible]; No. 3 oats, 48@48½c; barley, 70c@$1.27; flax, $2.0[illegible]; to arrive, $2.03½.

COW TESTING ASSOCIATIONS.

Probably there is no single line of endeavor being put forth, having in view the improvement of dairy conditions, that surpasses in practical value the work being done by cow testing associations all over the country. For the benefit of those not acquainted with the work of these co-operative associations it may be said that they are formed voluntarily by farmers interested in dairying and living within a given contiguous territory. The number of cows included in these testing experiments runs from 300 to 500, and the milk from each cow is weighed and tested once each week or month, this depending upon whether one or more dairy experts are in charge of the work. But even with the less frequent tests a very good idea is obtained of the actual performance of each cow. Besides eliminating the star boarders—the loafers that don't pay for their salt, let alone their feed—the experts in charge of the testing work give the farmers belonging to the associations valuable aid and suggestions along the line of the most economical as well as best balanced rations possible with the feeds available in a given locality. The work of these cow testing associations has been attended with most gratifying results, dairy work has been simplified and systematized, and the net returns per cow have been substantially increased. There is not a district anywhere where dairying is practicable on a commercial scale that the organization of such a cow testing association would not be an all round benefit. Of course a farmer can do this testing work on his own hook, but the co-operative work is the more satisfactory.

HOW TO PREVENT SUN SCALD.

This tree disease or ailment, which cripples many a thrifty fruit tree, is the result of rapid and extreme changes in temperature. While it may occur in either summer or winter, the greater damage is usually done in the latter season and in late more than early winter. The damage is usually confined to the trunk and is invariably found on the south or southwest side—that portion of the tree which received the most direct rays of the early afternoon sun. The death of the bark from sun scald is due to the starting of the sap in that portion of the trunk by the rays of the sun and a killing of the protoplasm in the sap by a succeeding freeze. Damage from sun scald is easily prevented by protecting the trunks of the trees from the rays of the sun, and there are several ways of doing this. A thin strip of wood wide enough to give the needed protection is excellent. In the section in which the writer's ranch is situated a shake, or split pine shingle, is handy. The trunk may also be shielded with a strip of gunnysacking or wrapped with corn stalks. Whitewashing produces the same result, as it enables the bark to reflect instead of absorb the sun's rays. Small trees that have been provided with the wood veneers have all the protection they need. In sections where damage from sun scald is likely to be serious the trees should be given protection in some one of the above ways at once.

IGNORANCE OR CARELESSNESS?

It is hard to account for a good many accidents that happen to individuals here and there over the country almost every day except on the basis of either gross ignorance of the nature and properties of things folks handle or carelessness that is well nigh criminal. A case in point is that of a northern Mississippi valley farmer who, following a spell of below zero weather, sought to expedite the thawing out of frozen water pipes by saturating rags with gasoline poured from a five gallon can. A smoldering fire was in the rags, with the result that an explosion and blaze followed, in which the man was so badly burned that he died after ten or twelve hours of terrible suffering. Another man put gasoline on kindling and held a three gallon can of the fluid in his hand while he scratched a match and set fire to it. He was terribly burned and his new house nearly burned up. These tragedies resulted from ignorance of the properties of gasoline, which is as treacherous as any element known. In the same week another fellow had three fingers of his right hand torn off as the result of an explosion of a dynamite cap which he was trying to thaw out with a hot poker. It thawed, with the result above noted.

A SOFT WATER SUBSTITUTE.

Where snow or rainwater cannot be had hard water can be cleansed so that it will answer practically every purpose. With water containing an average amount of lime one tablespoonful of concentrated lye will cleanse two pailfuls. If very hard more will be required, while for water containing little lime less will do. In any case water from a given well contains a quite uniform quantity of lime, and a little testing will indicate just how much lye should be added. If the water is too slippery after cleansing too much lye has been used. If a few drops of lye solution added to some of the clear water remaining after the first sediment has settled causes more of the precipitate to appear it shows not quite enough lye was added in the first place. Many who have got [illegible] cleansing of water down fine would not take free water if they had to pay for one quarter of the [illegible] it.

F. E. Trigg

LEGAL NOTICES

Bank No. 261.

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE "First State Bank of Thief River Falls."

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the above named Bank, held at the Banking House on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1912, the following resolution was offered and adopted by a majority vote of its capital stock:

RESOLVED; That Section Sixth of the Certificate of Incorporation of this Bank be amended to read as follows:

Section Sixth—The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three and not more than seven Stockholders. C. L. Dobner and A. M. Dobner of Kalispell, Montana, and Sven Swenson, F. J. Stebbins and Perl W. Mabey of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, are hereby appointed Directors of this Banking Corporation to hold their office as such Board of Directors until the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders to be held on the Third Monday of January of each year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by a majority vote of the Capital Stock, at an adjourned regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank and held at the Banking House in the City of Thief River Falls, on the 22nd day of January, 1912.

C. L. DOBNER,
President.
Albert Lonson,
(Corporate Seal) Assistant Cashier.

State of Minnesota,
Department of Banking.
St. Paul, Jan. 30, 1912.

This is to certify that the action of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Thief River Falls in voting to establish a board of directors to consist of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders, as provided for in the foregoing amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation, is hereby approved by me.

Kelsey S. Chase,
Superintendent of Banks,
{ Department of } By H. S. Quiggly,
{ Banking Seal } Deputy.

State of Minnesota,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in Book A of State Bank Records on page 113.

Julius A. Schmahl,
Secretary of State.

Office of Register of Deeds,
County of Pennington, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 5th day of Feb., A. D. 1912, at 8 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded in book A of Misc on page 131

E. L. Quist,
Register of Deeds.
{ Register of } By Effie Hanery,
{ Deeds Seal } Deputy.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Jan. 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Tom K. Royenstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 29th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 28 Serial, No. 01607, for SE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 5th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, of " "
Ole G. Hanson, of " "
Svenke K. Oahie, of " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
jan. 21-feb. 29 Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., Feb. 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole P. Shirley, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. [illegible] Serial, No. 0170 for lots 7 and 8, Sec. 2, Twp. 153 N., R. 42 W. and lots 1 and 2, NE¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 30th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Christ Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Carl Overum, " " "
Knut O. Shirley, " " "
Hans Jorstad, " " "

Arthur P. Toupin,
feb 22-mar 28 Register.

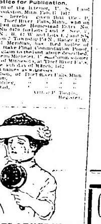

ASHAMED OF HER FACE

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F. J. Stebbins.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington,
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Citation for Hearing on Petition to Mortgage Land.

Estate of Joseph Wickum, Insane Ward.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington,
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Wickum, Insane Ward.

The State of Minnesota to Joseph Wickum, Anna Wickum, Delphine Wickum, Alma Wickum, Ruben Wickum, John Wickum and all persons interested in the mortgaging of certain lands belonging to said Insane Ward. The petition of Anna Wickum, as representative of the above named Insane Ward, being duly filed in this court, representing that it is necessary and for the best interests of said estate and of all interested therein that certain lands of said Insane Ward described therein be mortgaged and praying that a license be to her granted to mortgage the same:

Now therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 16th day of March, 1912, at ten o'clock A. M., why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the seal of said court, this 20th day of February 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
Perl W. Mabey,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota. f 22-m 7.

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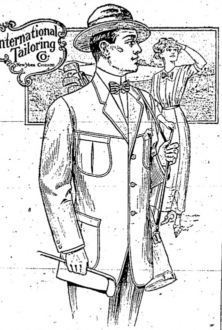

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

C. C. Elliott, of St. Hilaire, was in the city on business Monday.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 241.

Dr. Hieber spent Saturday and Sunday in the Twin Cities on business.

The Misses Hestekinds spent Sunday at the home of E. Anderson at Mavie.

For Sale Cheap—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

W. E. Baker received word Tuesday morning that his father had just passed away.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Mar. 19 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson are the happy parents of a baby girl born to them Sunday, March 3rd.

Cut flowers and house plants on hand at all times at the Lang flower store. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

Mayor Lars Backe left for Grand Forks Tuesday where he attended to some business matters, he returned yesterday.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Girl Wanted for general housework. Apply at Mrs. A. M. Arpin.

Oscar Bakken came up from St. Hilaire to spend Sunday with his parents.

WANTED—To buy oxen, also a bull, state size, age and price. Inquire at this office.

Attorney Chas. Boughton of Red Lake Falls was attending to business matters in this city Saturday.

Wanted—Man and wife for the balance of the winter to keep house and do chores. R. K. Calloway, R. R. No. 1, St. Hilaire.

Last Friday afternoon a farewell surprise party was given to Mrs. P. Neal Panabaker at her home by the Ladies of the Maccabees.

The booklets which the Sharp printing concern printed for the local real estate men are now being circulated and the job is a first class one.

Mrs. G. A. Penney entertained the "Ladies Afternoon Bridge Club" at her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Arpin won the high score and carried home the prize.

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Dr. G. W. Beoren, dentist, McGinn blk

Albert Hanson, of Newfolden, was in the city last week having dental work done.

Postmaster Kratka went to Bemidji yesterday on important business matters.

All kinds of flowers, bedding plants in season and tomatoes at the Lang flower store.

F. E. Wieland is getting the Crowe house, which he recently purchased, redecorated before moving in.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

Lawrence Hermanson spent a couple of days at Plummer last week visiting with his brother Ed.

Chas. Anderson went to Fargo last week, where he will receive medical treatment for his ears.

Miss Katherine Murphy came down from Middle River Tuesday. She was on her way to Argyle.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

Miss Regina Nelson returned to Middle River last Monday morning after spending two weeks in this city.

Timothy seed for sale at the Tessum-Temanson Elevator at 13c per pound.

Hjelmer Peterson of Holt, was in the city last week on a business mission.

H. C. Rowberg was up to Holt last week attending to some legal matters.

Ed McMahon came down from Beaudette Friday. He has been working in the woods near that place.

Maurice Hansen came over from Fargo Monday and remained until Tuesday afternoon attending to business.

Miss Mabel Patterson returned Saturday from her home at St. Hilaire, after spending a day with relatives.

Pete Mayhew came up from St. Paul Friday morning, where he has been attending school for several months past.

Dr. Gambell made a professional call to Middle River last Saturday morning. He returned in the afternoon of the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hermanson of Plummer, spent Sunday with relatives and also took in the Hallowell Concert at the Auditorium in the afternoon.

Mrs. Anton Miller and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kline, have taken land near Grygla and will begin making their homes there after the 21st of this month.

P. N. Panabaker came down from Prince Albert, Sask., Can., last Tuesday and is preparing to move his family to their new home in Prince Albert in a few days.

The Math Barzen auction sale was the biggest in the history of the county. Everything sold at a good price. It is stated that between two and three hundred people attended.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give another one of their popular card parties on Tuesday evening, March 12th, at Masonic Hall. Tickets, including refreshments, 25 cents.

Al Kaiser, of Bagley, was in town Monday night visiting friends and looking after business interests. When questioned in regard to the situation in state politics, he replied that he had nothing to say at present.

Free matinee at the Lyceum theatre Saturday, March 9th, to all children, both of city and country, not over the age of 16. Hours of matinee are between 4 and 6 o'clock. Every child is requested to come and see the big show. It won't cost a cent.

Jack Bren, of Warren, and Otto Norland wrestled at Bronson last Saturday night. Bren was defeated in two straight falls, the first in 8 minutes and the second in 12. The audience was very well pleased with the match. It was further stated that Norland would arrange for a match with Alexander Welch, the strong man of Roseau.

The four greatest Sunday School experts in the North America will be on the program at the Minnesota Sunday school convention in St. Paul. Margaret Slattery of Boston, will deliver six lectures on the development of teen age boys and girls. Miss Slattery is a lecturer of rare ability. She was critic teacher of Fitchburg, Mass. State Normal but resigned to give her entire time to Sunday school work. The Convention will be held at St. Paul April 9, 10, 11.

Wanted—Apprentice girls at Mrs. B. E. Dalquists' Millinery store. Successor to Mrs. Caldwell.

Herman Lewin and son were passengers through our city Tuesday evening from Munich, N. D., to Minneapolis.

Rev. Carl Johnson, of Blue Island, will preach in the Scandinavian Mission church on the East Side next Sunday, the 10th, at 7:30 p. m.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by S. O. Quammen.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give a supper and sale in the basement of the church next Wednesday, March 13. Everybody invited. Supper, 25c.

Last evening at six o'clock fire was discovered in the Ogahmah Hotel laundry. No great damage was done. The fire department responded very rapidly and made short work of it.

Carl Moan sold his farm, 8 miles northeast of this city, to Fred L. Hagen. The farm consisted of 160 acres and was sold for $20 per acre. The deal was made through Oscar Trytten, of Reynolds, N. D.

Attention—The office "devil" dumped in the Peoples State Bank ad before it was corrected and there are a number of mistakes connected with the offere said. We wish that our readers would not read it, of course you will!

Harry Thomas returned from Winnipeg last week to accept the position of stenographer to Attorney W. J. Brown at Thief River Falls. Mr. Thomas was glad to return to Uncle Sam's realm.—Warren Sheaf.

Marie Olson, of Grand Forks county, N. D., was united in marriage to Emil Wallste, of Marshall county, this state. The ceremony was performed at the Zion church parsonage by Rev. Larson on the 5th instant.

The case of Red Lake Lake county against the city of Thief River Falls, an action to collect a per centage of the liquor license money paid into the city treasury, came up in district court last week. The case was submitted on arguments and was taken under advisement.

Demonstrating farm machinery and gas traction engines has been all the go this week by the local machine dealers. Olson & Prichard, who handle the International Harvester line, sold a large gas traction engine to Soderquist & Johnson, of Grygla. The engine will be used for plowing in that vicinity.

The Sights Theatre Company, which will appear in the Auditorium tonight, Friday and Saturday, have in former years played engagements in the Evenson Hall, which is now the Commercial Normal School. They have always put on good clean shows and on this 3-night stand they deserve a first class patronage.

A number of young people very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Larson last Friday evening, March 1st. They were presented with a handsome quarter-oak buffet and some money. Mr. Larson wishes to extend his thanks to those who so kindly contributed and were unable to attend. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

J. J. Kelly, of Rollis, was in the city Wednesday and was attending the Rumley Oil Pull school. Mr. Kelly purchased a sixty-horse power Rumley engine with complete plow outfit and he expects to turn over a large lot of land which he owns in that vicinity. He expects to seed a large part of the land to onions. A. W. Clark accompanied him and transacted some business here.

Last week the Tessum-Temanson Elevator Co. sold 700 bushels of seed wheat to Joseph Ball of Crookston. Mr. Ball sent in a sample of the wheat to Andrew Boss, agriculturist at St. Paul. Mr Boss tested the wheat and said it was the pure Scotch Fife wheat and of A 1 quality. The wheat was raised 4 miles north of this city by P. A. Dahl. This is one of the many good proofs why Pennington county is a land of opportunities.

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Set harness maker's tools, good as new.

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Good team to trade for city lots.

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School Notes, From First Page

in a town well known for its educational advantages.

The enrollment in the various rooms of the public schools of the city for the present year to March 1st is as follows. High School, 245; Miss Venoss, 49; Miss Lambert, 45; Miss McGinn, 46; Miss Melbye, 42; Miss Wellman, 46; Miss Larson, 49; Miss Erickson, 48; Miss McConnell, 62; (on half day sessions); Miss Kohler, 45; Miss Chapman, 39; Miss Peterson, 40; Miss Connelly, 47; Miss Smetana, 44; Miss Eide, 42; Miss Snyder, 37; Miss Backe, 45; Miss Brekke, 49; Miss Patterson, 44; Miss Skoog, 50; Miss Anderson, 43; Miss Campbell, 35; Miss Sommers, 57; total, 1249.

The enrollment by schools is as follows: Lincoln High School, 245; Washington, 339; Central, 387; Knox, 278; total, 1249. The Knox 7th and 8th grade pupils attend the Washington, as do the 8ths from the Central. It ought to be stated that the enrollment in some of the rooms is not as large as given above, as a few children have left town.

The high school enrollment of 245 is divided among the various classes as follows: Seniors, 29; Juniors, 39; Sophomores, 48; Freshmen, 90; Short Course, 39; total, 245.

Miss Ward and her domestic science proteges are certainly worthy of the thanks of the high school students. They have the serving of lunches reduced to a science and without hurry or flurry can care for several hundred eager eaters in the shortest time possible. The material served was paid for out of the proceeds of the entertainment and was not an expense to the school.

The department of agriculture of the high school will have Prof. Chapman, the poultry expert from the college of agriculture at St. Anthony Park, with them all of next week. He and Mr. Haskin and others will hold afternoon and evening meetings in the rural schools about the city. On Thursday they will hold a poultry meeting in the Lincoln for the townspeople. Mr. Chapman is the most interesting lecturer sent out by the college of agriculture and has created an interest in poultry wherever he has appeared. No one interested in hens ought to miss the opportunity of hearing him.

The basketball team boys are winning games now to balance those they lost early in the season. They have two more to play before completing their schedule.

The following program was presented by the high school students last Friday evening at the Lincoln:

High School Band—Hearts of Gold.

Martha Anderson—Piano solo, Fifth Nocturne.

Esther Alldrin—Character sketch, "I don't want to go to Public School."

Olga Longren—Piano solo, Silver Thistles.

High School Band—Festal March.

Gaya Olson—Recitation, Papa Was Stumped.

High School girls in drill.

Elsie Watson—Song, Good-bye, Sweet Day.

Clarence Larson — Piano solo, Rystles of Spring, by Sinding.

Agnes Hovland—Recitation, Towser Must Be Tied Tonight.

Band—Frigian March.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Bible class at 3 P. M.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. C. Froseth entertains.

The Young Peoples society will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. Froseth entertains. All welcome.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Erick Romberg

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Romberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emil Romberg, Axel Romberg, Oscar Romberg and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent. The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled. Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1912, at Ten o'clock A. M. why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this [illegible] day of March 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET, Probate Judge.

(Court Seal)

J. M. [illegible], Attorney for Petitioner. mar 7-21

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Regular 35c wash boards, each	.30
Regular 30c wash boards, each	.25
Lace curtain stretchers, each	1.75
2 quarts cranberries	.25
2 packages clover leaf gelatine for	.15
1 pound cans veal loaf per can	.20
1 pound cans beef loaf, per can	.20
Regular 20c cans imported sardines, per can	.15
Regular 15c cans sardines	.10
1 lb. cans salmon, per can	.15

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Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Hans Peterson

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Peterson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Stine Christianson Peterson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday, the 12th day of June 1912, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper as provided by law.

Dated March 4th, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET, Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal)

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LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	99
Oats	43
Flax	1 87
Barley	80
Eggs	25
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	31
Potatoes	60

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A GOOD INVESTMENT

Men Have Been Made Very Rich From This Same Investment In A Very Short Time.

You Can Learn More About This Proposition By Calling at The Evelyn Hotel.

One good investment is worth a lifetime of labor. By investing $50 to $100. You may easily become immensely wealthy and able to live comfortably the rest of your life. Listen now, men and women who work on a salary and save but little. One oil well flowing 100 barrels a day, at an average price of 60c per barrel (it is now worth 75c a barrel) giving an income of $60 per day or $21,900 per year. Then so many of the wells, in fact nearly all of them flow much more than 100 barrels per day even up to 3000 barrels daily.

Many men have been made rich in a day by striking one good well. Why not you? Don't let this opportunity pass by, but get in where you have a chance right here at home.

You may say you do not like to risk anything in oil wells. But every man who makes money has to run a risk to do so. Take your big merchant for instance, and look how much money he is compelled to invest before he can start in business He devotes the best years of his life —3 out of every 100 succeed—and after these long years of labor and worry he is pretty well fixed financially while in our proposition he may invest $100 and in 6 months or a year have more money than your town merchant makes in all his life. 'Tis true it requires money to develop the oil fields, but accordingly, it does not take so much money from each person, and when we get a well there is an immense profit for every one who has a share.

Don't delay a day but come right to the hotel, pay your money, and get a deed to your lots. Six years ago the oil and gas industry in Oklahoma was practically unknown. This year Oklahoma will produce more oil and gas than any other state in the union and the industry will continue to grow from year to year because they are developing more wells all the time.

One has only to visit the state and find these statements to be true. If you have any notion that you would like to make some easy money, come to the Evelyn Hotel where we will take special pleasure to explain the proposition to you. Nothing ever made men as much money in so short a time as his investments in oil. Nothing ever will. Come now, investigate to your entire satisfaction, and invest and you will never be sorry. You may work 30 years on a salary and have nothing but your salary. You may invest $100 in our oil land and in six months or a year be worth $100,000. Think of it. Act quickly. —Woolsey & McLennan, Evelyn Hotel. adv

San Diego's Exposition.

There's something doing every minute in the political line in Washington, and even Expositions get mixed up in the political whirl, just like everything else. The San Diego people, however, having for the present finished their work with Congress, have again turned their undivided attention to the work, and the slogan, "San Diego is building an exposition NOW," is emblazoned on their banners.

Perhaps the "average reader," if that mythical personage still lives may sniff at the idea of expositions and say: "Oh, yes, I've seen world's fairs and they're all alike."

THIS WILL BE DIFFERENT.

There is a deadly sameness about expositions, it is sadly true, and one often feels that the exposition he sees is lamentably like all those he has seen before. In fact, it may be said of most that they are merely county fairs raised to the nth degree. But at last there is to be one which will be different from any other World's Fair ever held, in this or in any other country. Mind you, it will not be the biggest, the most costly the most heterogeneous; it will be the MOST INTERESTING.

There are scores of scientists in Washington, many of them in the service of the government, who are taking a deep interest in the San Diego Exposition. Their interest in it does not rest on the fact that it will show to a gaping crowd the largest area filled completely with canned tomatoes, neatly arranged cases of geological specimens, woodworking machinery making doors and sash, Floffy Ruffles pulling candy and putting it up in paper wrappers, or the hundred other stock features of the traditional fair. Rather do the wise men feel interested in the San Diego Exposition because it will bring together in a great living exposition practically all of the various families of aboriginal peoples inhabiting the American continents. It will portray the manner of life of the people who once lived in Yucatan, in Peru, in New Mexico, anywhere in America, with the monuments, utensils and relics which tell their life history. There will be graphic representations of the manner in which the Reclamation Service turns the desert into blooming gardens, and the Forest Service will show how it fights the all devouring forest fires, how it guards the great timber areas from destruction, and how it afforests the denuded lands and prevents the erosion of fertile farming country by uncontrolled floods.

FREE MATINEE

Made a Hit With the Children of This City and Surrounding Country Last Saturday.

The Lyceum Theatre was crowded to its capacity last Saturday afternoon at the "Free Matinee." Nearly every child in this city was at the show, as this was an entirely new feature to the children. Manager Morgan had promised them for a long time that he would give them a free show the first Saturday the day electric power was put on, and Mr. Morgan did live up to his promise. He stated that he was very sorry that he did not have more room to accomodate each child with a comfortable seat. Those who were unable to get a seat stood in the isles and some of the smaller ones were unable to see much of the show. This matinee will make the the children feel very warm towards Mr. Morgan and will assure him a larger attendance to his regular shows.

The show consisted of three reels of pictures with a complete vaudeville act which made a big hit with the youngsters.

DISTRICT NO. 17, MARSHALL CO.

Mr. Meyer transacted business in Thief River Falls Monday.

The O'hara children, of Thief River Falls, were callers at the Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. William Walker was in Thief River Falls Friday and Saturday.

Mr. August Koglin was a business caller at Thief River Monday.

Hobson and Emmons Rogers were callers at the Meyer home Sunday.

Mr. August Koglin was a caller at the Warring home Sunday.

Mr. Muzzy has been hauling hay the past week.

Miss Amy Whitman visited the Steiner school Tuesday afternoon.

Sam Holto was doing repair work for the Tri State telephone company at St. Hilaire last week.

Buying Seed Corn.

The shortage of good seed-corn is becoming more apparent every day. Many of those who had seed-corn for sale have already sold out, and the farmer who sold out, or is short of seed, is beginning to realize that good seed is going to be in big demand and that there is going to be a continued advance in the price until the planting season is over.

Any marked advance in the price is bound to bring into the market a considerable amount of undesirable seed-corn. Even corn that in other years would have been used only for feed is certain to be offered for seed. This will mean that any one who must purchase seed-corn will have to exercise unusual care in his purchase.

Only varieties known to ripen in the locality should be purchased; and, whenever possible, it should have been grown in the immediate locality. Corn that requires the full length of the season to ripen in a given locality, cannot with safety or profit be grown very much farther to the northward. This will mean that farmers should insist on seed-corn that is high in its germination test and strong and vigorous in its vitality. Good vitality makes seed-corn worth a good price, while poor vitality makes it dear at any price. Seed-corn growers are usually honest; but, if one would know what he is buying, he should purchase his seed-corn ONLY ON THE EAR. This will afford him an opportunity to know the type of corn that he is buying; and, when bought under a guarantee as to its germination-test, he can give it the individual-ear test and compel the seedsman to make good his guarantee.—O. M. Olson, Extention Division, Minn. College of Agr.

Take Notice

Please take notice this is a genuine Fire Sale and no goods delivered exchanged or taken back. We keep open until 10 o'clock evenings to accomodate those who are too busy to attend this great sale during the day.

Respectfully,
Langseth Merc. Co.

Wanted City Lots

I have a buyer for a bunch of vacant lots, must be cheap.

tf Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk.

Entertained Last Friday.

Mesdames Marcoe and Christianson entertained a company of their lady friends at the home of Mrs Marcoe last Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing games and Mrs. J. Turnball carried off the prize. All present declare a delightful afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank the Synod congregation for the use of their church, and also Rev. and Mrs. Palm for the beautiful decorations.

Mrs. M. H. Seeland and Children.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services next Sunday. Norwegian in the morning and English in the evening.

The young Peoples' Club will be entertained by Miss Christenson, at the home of Mrs. Russel, Thursday evening the 21st.

The Ladies' Aid will not meet next week as previously announced.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served by the Ladies' Aid during the Langseth fire sale.

Sunday School as usual, next Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Services at Kratka the 24th. At Anton the 31st.

Mrs. W. Brown, of Warren, spent Sunday in this city. The family will move here just as soon as their house on the East Side is vacated.

A Young Conductor.

Walter Henry Rothwell, conductor of the St. Paul Symphony orchestra which will visit Thief River Falls on its spring tour of the western states, is considered by music critics all over the country as one of the foremost conductors in the United States.

Although a young man, being only 34 years of age, his reputation has spread throughout Europe and he is recognized in all the musical centers on the continent as a really great musician.

Mr. Rothwell spends all of his summers abroad, often directing the best known orchestras in Europe by invitation. During his visit in Europe, he makes it a point to replenish the library of the St. Paul orchestra, and he has been able to pick up many novelties which the orchestra would not have received otherwise. The library of the St. Paul organization is said to be more valuable than any in the United States.

Died at Middle River.

On March 7 occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret Brantd at Middle River, of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Brantd was 66 years of age and leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her loss. Mr. H. M. Hicks of this city was called to Middle River to prepare the body for shipment to Graceville, Minnesota where the funeral took place from the Catholic church.

Boy Scouts Take Hike.

Last Saturday morning the Boy Scouts of Thief River Falls with their leader, Rev. Boyden, took a hike down the St. Hilaire road on the east side about three or four miles, built a fire in the woods and cooked coffee and had their lunch. They then crossed the river and returned home on the west side. This was the first hike for the boys and it is needless to say that they hope it won't be the last.

Musical Act.

The Lyceum has secured an act for the last half of this week which is a refined and novel musical act. Bingham and Gable, the instrumental "trio," two soloists of recognized ability.

Bingham, the world's greatest artist, plays two cornets at once and at the same time. This act will be new to the theatre goers as nothing of this nature has appeared at the popular little play house. There will also be a matinee at 2:30 p. m. sharp Saturday, at which time a complete show will be presented for your approval. Be on hand to see this big feature act.

Farm for Sale.

Well improved, 160 acres in the town of Smiley, NE¼ of Section 34 Four miles east of Hazel. John Niwirth, Hazel, Minn.

Hans Angle and Al Betcher returned from Stephen last week where they had been to witness a wrestling contest between Prof. Buckner and L. Curtis. Curtis had agreed to throw Buckner a certain number of times in an hour, which he did. It took him 6 minutes to throw the proffessor 5 times. This did not satisfy the crowd so Betcher went on and wrestled a 28 minute exhibition match with Curtis.

If you have a friend who has recently gone away on a visit kindly tell us about it. It will assist us in getting out a newsy paper for the public.

Several cars of household goods and farm machinery were being unloaded in the mill yard the first of the week. It belongs to people who have recently bought land in this vicinity.

Attorney Brown has had the office in the rear end of the old First State bank building papered and painted and has moved his office there for the present.

C. L. Hanson was attending to business matters in St. Hilaire last week.

GOOD WRESTLING

Was the Source of Great Enthusiasm at the Lyceum Theater Tuesday Night.

Local fans had the opportunity Tuesday night of witnessing a real clever wrestling match between Loren C. Curtis of Halstad, weight 153 pounds, also champion of North Dakota for 12 years, not having been defeated by men of his weight during these years.

This match may well be termed as a "hummer" from start to finish. Both men worked hard all through the game, showing clever mat work and breaking some very painful holds. The first fall Curtis seemed to have the advantage over Powers, as he seemed to be unable to do anything. Later in the game Powers began to show up by getting Curtis into some very tight places.

The first fall was awarded to Curtis, after 18 minutes, the hold which he used was a hammer lock and body hold. Curtis was working earnestly all through the game and showed the fans that he was well worthy of the applause and cheers which he received.

Powers secured the second fall in 40 minutes and 10 seconds, his clever opponent making him work all the time. They both exhibited very clever and active wrestling, at times the fans were spell bound and during this fall both men were met with great cheers from the audience. Powers used a double bar and head lock on Curtis to secure this fall.

The last fall also went to Powers after 2 minutes and 20 seconds, the hold being a half Nelson and crotch. Owing to the fact that Curtis in the second fall had his shoulder badly hurt was a handy cap for Powers, but never the less, the match was satisfactory and everyone expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the match. The audience was of a good size and very orderly.

The preliminary match between Bill Kline and the "Big Dutchman," (as he was introduced by the referee) but later announced himself as Farmer Jones of Devils Lake, N. D., was a "short but sweet match." Jones secured the first fall in 2 minutes and the second in 10 seconds. Jones is one of the North Dakota heavy weights and challenged any 5 local men and agreed to throw them in 1 hour, but his challenge was not accepted.

It is expected that Gustafson of Winnipeg will wrestle here in the near future. Watch for date of next match.

SCHOOL NOTES

The agricultural department of the high school is conducting a series of meetings this week in the neighboring rural schools. Mr. Chapman, the poultry expert, is seriously ill and Mr. Bigsbee was substitated for him on Monday. The latter gentleman is one of the regular institute workers and will not fail to satisfy his audiences. Mr. Haskin of the local school is devoting his attention at these meetings to corn and is organizing small corn clubs. Mr. Chapman will appear later in the term.

The enrollment in the city schools to March 1st consisted of 578 boys and 671 girls, which was devided among the several schools as follows: Lincoln High School-90 boys, 155 girls; Washington-156 boys, 183 girls; Knox 134 boys, 144 girls, Central-198 boys, 189 girls, total 1249. It will be noticed that the Central is the only school in which the number of boys exceeds that of the girls.

The spelling match between the 5th grade pupils from the three grade buildings last Friday evening was a perfect success and furnished much entertainment for the 500 children and grownups who attended. The first part of the contest was a written test of 50 words; the second a test by teams of the best ten spellers from each building, each team spelling for eight minutes; the third was a "spell down". The 5th grade from the Central won all three contests, but by a very narrow margin in each case, the Washington school being second and the Knox third. Mallie Hermanson and Shefferd Johnson for the Central were the winners for their side. Ruth Ringham stood longest for the Knox and Andrew Kisch for the Washington.

The board of education met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening.

School closes on March 29 for the customary one week of Easter holidays.

A novel exercise in domestic science was inaugurated in the high school last Friday and it will be repeated every week until the close of school. Miss Ward, the instructor, gave one dollar to Irene Higgins, Ethel Hilbats, Alma Olson and Esther Kelberg, with instructions to make their own purchases, prepare the best meal they could with the proceeds of the dollar purchase and invite ten visitors and serve them with their cookery. It cost the ten so favored ten cents each to partake of the product of the kitchen and they all acknowledged that they had received more than their money's worth. The meal, its service and the attention of the waiters were proof that some useful information of various kinds is being dispensed in the domestic science department.

The normal training department visited the Sathre and Ness Schools

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SAYS VALLEY BEATS IOWA

Former Iowa Farmer Says St. Hilaire Raises Much More Than $100-an-acre Iowa Land.

Returned from Trip to Iowa This Morning Better Satisfied than Ever.

George Eastman, a well known farmer east of St. Hilaire, spent a few hours in the city, returning from a visit to his old home at Waterloo, "with more enthusiasm than ever for the Red River Valley and a bad cold which I accumulated there as usual" is the way he put it. To the Times representative he added:

"I farmed for years in Iowa, and the best corn crop that I ever raised from my $100 an acre land was 80 bushels per acre. Last year on my farm east of St. Hilaire I raised 20 bushels of flax per acre, 24½ bushels of wheat per acre, and 100 bushels of corn figuring 37 pounds to the bushels.

"I would not trade my St. Hilaire farm, acre for acre, with my old farm near Waterloo which I sold for $100 per acre, and no man can raise so much from it, acre for acre.

Not only that, but when it comes to climate we have Iowa backed clear off the map. I always feel good here and am never bothered with a cold. This is the fifth winter I have made a trip to Waterloo and every time I have returned with the same beastly cold, or one similar. There is snow and slush down there now, with the meanest kind of weather, and I am heartily glad to get back.

"We are just beginning to realize what grand opportunities farmers have in this section and how few drawbacks we have compared with some of the states where land is valued much higher. As a matter of fact I would not return to Iowa to farm if I received a farm as a gift. As long as I farm I will farm right here in the Red River Valley.—Crookston Times.

THE CONSANGUINITY OF THE HUMAN RACE

God Determined In Advance the Bounds of the Nations.

Pastor Russell Finds Great Changes Imminent Amongst the People of the World—The Barriers of Language Yielding Because of the Approach of the Divinely Appointed Times.

PASTOR RUSSELL

London, March 17.—London Tabernacle was crowded today to greet Pastor Russell. Behind him on the rostrum were the six other members of the Foreign Missions Investigation Committee, viz., Gen. W. P. Hall, United States Army; Prof. F. H. Robison, Dr. L. W. Jones, Mr. J. T. D. Pyles, Mr. E. W. V. Kuehn and Mr. R. B. Maxwell, all of the United States.

His text was: "God hath made of one blood all nations of men, for to dwell upon the face of the earth; and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitations, that they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after Him and find Him." (Acts xvii, 26, 27.) He said:—

My text is taken from Saint Paul's address to the Athenians, whom he found so religious that they had erected an idol to every known deity, and then one prominently "to the unknown God." The words of my text have been repeatedly borne in upon my mind in my sojournings of the past four months. I marveled as I perceived the thoroughness of the division of the human family as a result of the confusion of language.

Conditions Now Changing.

It should not surprise us to find at this time great changes imminent amongst the peoples of the whole world. The bounds of human habitation and the barriers of language are rapidly yielding because of the times of Divine appointment which have been reached, the period mentioned in Daniel's prophecy as "The Time of the End." (Daniel xii, 4.) And here we must remind you afresh that The Time of the End does *not* mean the end of time. It merely signifies the time for the ending of the present order of things, that a New Order, the Messianic Kingdom, may be substituted. Twenty-five centuries ago God determined this time and gave us four important proofs by which to identify it.

(1) The first sign of The Time of the End was to be, "Many shall run to and fro." How wonderfully this prophecy is fulfilled before our eyes today! Its fulfillment has been in progress, especially, for fifty years, and it is less than eighty years since the first locomotive was built. The nations, first separated by diverse languages, have kept well within the bounds of their habitations until now; suddenly we have a running to and fro in fulfillment of this prophecy which is amazing! The various nations and languages are being scattered all over the earth.

(2) The next step in the prophecy marking The Time of the End of this Age is, "Knowledge shall be increased." The general increase of education amongst all classes is a logical result of the commingling of humanity and the lessons of comparison and competition being learned. Suddenly, as though in obedience to the Divine command, nation after nation has made schooling *free*; and more, have made it *compulsory*; and this spirit is spreading to Oriental lands. The whole world is waking up! Personal rights and national rights are everywhere being discussed. The schools of India are said to be turning out a million graduates in the English language every year. The Chinese also are introducing English schools. What will be the results? Enlightenment? Yes! Godliness? No! Contentment? No! Dissatisfaction, war, strife, anarchy, are coming to the world by leaps and bounds, as a result of general education and the breath of liberty, because not backed by reverence for God and His will.

These Days Will Be Shortened.

(3) The third item indicative of The Time of the End of this Age is: "The wise shall understand;" not the worldly-wise, but [illegible] toward God." And so we find it today. While the great and the learned and the masses are rapidly drifting into heathenish darkness, [illegible] from the Bible, God's saintly [illegible] every nation and denomination [illegible] gradually seeing more clearly the teachings of the Scriptures.

(4) [illegible] of the fulfillments of Nos. 1 [illegible] 2, [illegible] beating us, portentously. No. 4 [illegible] "There shall be a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." That time of trouble [illegible] up on the horizon of [illegible] nations. It comes in the [illegible] knowledge. It [illegible] utter wreck of all [illegible] for the inter[illegible] of God's dear [illegible] long waited [illegible] "Thy [illegible] earth as in heaven." [illegible] declared [illegible] the days were shortened [illegible] flesh be saved, but for the [illegible] those days shall be [illegible] of the elect;" and [illegible] they will establish [illegible] will be cut short. Dan xii 1; Matt. xxiv, 21, 22.

AUCTION SALE!

COMMENCING AT 11:00 O'CLOCK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, '12

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm in the town of Excel, located on the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 20, three-fourths of a mile north of Steiner Station.

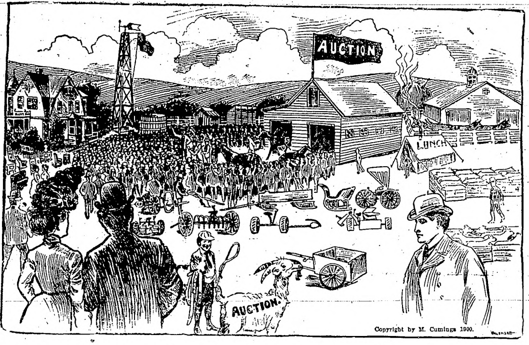

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- **1 Disc**
- **1 SpringHarrow**
- **1 wooden three-horse Harrow**
- 1 Wooden two-horse Harrow
- 1 Cutter
- 1 Fanning Mill
- 1 14-Shoe Drill
- 1 American Cream Separator, 400 capacity.
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HOT LUNCH AT NOON

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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While sheep will eat practically none of the manger leavings of cows, horses will, and this applies especially to the woody stalks of both clover and alfalfa.

Desirable as it might be, silage has as yet proved to have little or no value as a part ration for the hog. However, it can't be beat for the dairy cows and steers in the feed lot.

In Sheboygan county, Wis., is a country school which has but one pupil, but the directors prefer to maintain the school at a cost of $500 per year rather than close it and unite with adjoining schools.

A pie crust that is so greasy as to be nearly transparent is not only to be condemned from the standpoint of digestibility, but is a wanton extravagance when material for shortening is as high priced as it is now.

That mice now and then nibble harnesses is said to be due to their desire for the salt that is on them from the sweat of the horses. If salt is placed where it can be got at easily the rodents will not bother the harnesses.

The peach buds in states along the New England coast and farther south are said to have been badly frosted by the recent cold weather. This is likely true, but it will not be necessary to worry about the shortage in the peach crop until next summer.

An excellent ointment to rub on the cow's udder at calving time in case a tendency to inflammation appears is made by melting two ounces of gum camphor with half a pound of clean lard or mutton tallow, mixing well and applying twice a day.

While beans fed alone to hogs make a pork that is soft and lacking in texture, they do very well when cooked and fed with an equal amount of corn. The combination makes a more economical ration than either beans or corn fed alone.

That old chestnut, the prayer chain, is still being worked on a good many well meaning yet gullible folks. An analysis of the business shows at once that it is founded on a conception of religion that would shame the middle ages, and there is reason to believe that those who give aid in perpetrating the fake today show that they are morbidly superstitious if not positively guilty of blasphemy.

Many feeders and a good many dairymen make a serious mistake by skimping the feed of their young stock during the winter to the point of just keeping them going rather than feeding them in such a manner that they will make rapid and satisfactory gains and be in shape to make still more rapid growth when spring and pasture time comes. Every day that such young stock is kept down by scant rations means just so much loss in the end.

If there is any experience under the sun calculated to make the human feel he is a pretty small potato in the presence of the great natural laws and forces it is when he is trying to thaw out a frozen water pipe some morning with a rag and a kettle of fast cooling water when the thermometer is hovering near the 20 below zero mark. It would be interesting as well as humiliating to know how many of just such teakettles it would take to give us spring or summer heat.

Uncle Sam's corn club for boys is an organization which has 55,000 members, the most of whom live in the states located in the recognized corn belt of the country. Last year each of these boys planted and harvested an acre of corn (one of the conditions of membership), and at the end of the season the first prize for best yield was awarded to Bennie Beeson of Monticello, Miss., who raised 227 bushels on his acre. Considering the fact that the yield of corn the country over is about twenty-eight bushels, this youngster has made a record that he may well be proud of.

In a newspaper dispatch a few days ago the writer noticed another instance of the explosion of a farm gaslighting plant which, through some defect in mechanism or carelessness or ignorance on the part of those operating it, exploded and not only badly wrecked the house in which it was located, but killed or seriously injured several of its inmates. The frequency with which these plants are blowing up would seem to urge the greatest caution in regard to them. It's nice to have the house well lighted, but it's a whole lot better to keep on using kerosene lamps than to install a plant, beastly made and be blown into "kingdom come."

EYE SORES OR BEAUTY SPOTS?

The widcawake people of Minneapolis carried out a plan last year in connection with the handling of her vacant lots that might well be worked by other towns and cities having a needy class of people and acres of idle land that have heretofore been weedy eyesores during the summer season. The main motive that led to the carrying out of the plan referred to was a civic celebration in July, at which time it was desired to have the city present the neatest and most attractive appearance possible for both residents and visitors. There were in all 5,000 acres of this idle land. A generous response was made to the appeal of the city officials, and the result was that 2,000,000 square feet of land was planted to vegetables and 250,000 square feet to flowers. Among the results achieved were the beautifying of the city through a substitution of beds of flowers and straight rows of vegetables for vast expanses of burdock, fennel and pigweed, the giving of healthful outdoor exercise to many a stale and pale indoor employee, such a production of vegetables that the cost of fresh vegetables was reduced from 20 to 50 per cent, while not the least of the benefits was an encouragement of a spirit of sociability and neighborliness as a result of meeting in the garden work among people who prior to that time seldom saw or spoke to each other. This method of handling vacant city lots is commendable from every point of view, and it is none too early right now to make preparations for the tilling of lots which in the past have been doing nothing but produce a lusty crop of weeds.

PROFESSOR BOLLEY ON FLAX.

As a result of tests and experiments in flax culture, in which he is the leading investigator in this country, Professor Bolley of the North Dakota experiment station has proved conclusively that the reason for the spread of the common idea that flax is hard on land is not actually due so much to this as that, as usually grown, spores of the flax wilt are left in the soil, which not only attack a subsequent crop of flax disastrously, but do not improve conditions for any other crop. Professor Bolley states that by disinfecting flax with the formalin solution and sowing on land free from wilt spores good crops can be produced year after year, having done this himself consecutively for a period of sixteen years. However, he does not recommend such continuous cropping, but the use of flax in a four crop rotation. As a result of his experiment Professor Bolley has developed wilt proof types of flax that do well on ground badly infested with this plant disease.

WILL WORK FEWER ACRES.

A reader of these notes who for several years past has been working some 800 acres of land in company with a brother-in-law has decided for the coming season to devote his energies to a quarter section farm. He tells us that with so many acres to look after the work sort o' drove him and his partner and the women folk as well and that the hired man problem presented a serious and often vexing factor in a situation that was already tense and complex. Our friend thinks that with the smaller farm he will be able to manage better, drive his work instead of having it drive him, and that in the show down when the season's work is over he will have just about as much on hand as a reward for his labors. We believe this man is sensible and that he would be still more so if he should erect a couple of silos and work 100 acres instead of 160.

SHE LOST FIVE DOLLARS.

A grocer who is a good friend of the writer has lately been investigating the prices listed in the catalogue furnished the members of a well known club. On four of the first items listed he found that the prices charged club members ranged from 10 to 100 per cent higher than the prices he was asking for just as good a grade of the same commodities or better, in his own store. And he further reports that a lady who had recently joined the club figured up a list of goods amounting to $15 which she had recently received and found she could have got the same goods or better of the home grocer for $10, thus saving $5 in cash besides freight charges. This reveals a situation that other small town merchants should look into and take advantage of through well directed advertising in the home paper.

THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL.

Sufficient time has gone by so that it is now possible to judge the experiment of a consolidation of country school districts by the results that have been attained. In a majority of cases the feasibility as well as utility of the plan has been demonstrated, and only in rare instances has the consolidation plan been given up and the old district plan returned to. Among the favorable results which have been noted are better attendance, a better spirit among the pupils due to a greater number of pupils and larger classes and more competent and satisfactory instruction due to higher priced and more efficient teachers. There are a lot of school townships all over the country where the little white school houses with their five or six pupils ought to join hands in the establishment of a township school such as the one referred to.

F. E. Trigg

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March 1st to April 15th 1912

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Western Canada Oregon, Idaho and the North Pacific Coast

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EVENTS in the WEST

Annual Rose Festival, Portland, June 10-15, 1912
Montamara Festo, Tacoma, June 30-July 4, 1912
Grand Lodge, Order of Elks, Portland, July 8-13, 1912
Golden Potlatch Carnival, Seattle, July 15-20, 1912
18th Annual Interstate Fair, Spokane, Sept. 30 to Oct. 6, 1912
National Electric Ass'n, Seattle, June 10-14, 1912
National Encampment G. A. R., Los Angeles, Sept. 2, 1912
National Convention W. C. T. U., Portland, 1912
Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Winnipeg, Sept. 14-21, 1912
Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court
In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Grebe

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court
In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to six months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

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WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Hans Peterson.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Peterson, Decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to [illegible] Peterson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to [illegible] months from and after the date hereof, and that Wednesday the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1912, at Ten o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper as provided by law.

Dated March [illegible] 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate
mar 1-21

Notice for Publication

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Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.
In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emil Blomberg, Axel Blomberg, Oscar Blomberg and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 8th day of April 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of March, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge
I. M. Bishop, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner mar 7-21

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—those terrible nights of sleepless agony.

Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last!

D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble.

We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for [illegible] and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will not cost you a cent.

We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

F. J. Stebbins.

Notary Public. Justice of the Peace

John T. Lattimore

Erie, Pennington County, Minnesota

Dr. Andrew Ekern,

Oculist and Aurist.

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THE NEWS

By Mrs. John W. Eastman

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

Published Every Thursday.

FOREIGN RATES:
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Entered at the Postoffice at Thief River Falls, Minn., as second class matter.

Official Paper of Pennington County

Last week the work of putting together the second large electric engine was completed and both engines are now in constant use, one being run during the day and the other at night. Friday was the first time for a number of months that this city had street lights and it certainly gave our city a different appearance. Now that continuous power is assured it will be found very necessary for a number of extensions to be made on the east side and places about our city.

As this is to be a "banner year for Thief River Falls in every way, we hope to see our citizens take extra pains this spring in cleaning up and improving their property. Would it not be a good plan to get together on this question and plan a grand old "clean up day" and get even the children interested and make each one try to do a little better than his neighbor along this line? We are all agreed that in the past there have been a number of back yards and alleys that have been a disgrace to a city the size of ours, and we feel assured that a little interest along this line by each and every citizen will bring about the desired effect. So let's get together and boost for a "Clean UP Day."

The Symphony Orchestra.

The St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, under the conductorship of Walter Henry Rothwell, will leave St. Paul March 26 on a spring tour of the Northwest, which will include fifty-three cities and require six weeks' time. Fifty-five musicians in addition to Mr. Rothwell and the managing staff of the organization will make the trip. The orchestra will visit Thief River Falls on Friday, March 29, afternoon and evening.

Louis W. Hill, president of the St. Paul Orchestra Association, is giving the details of the trip his personal attention, and it is not unlikely that he will accompany the orchestra on part of the tour.

"I consider the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra as an important educational factor," said Mr. Hill when asked the purpose of the tour. "Its educational value to St. Paul is incalculable. There is no reason why the territory tributary to St. Paul should not benefit by the orchestra, and as the St. Paul season closes in March, we decided to send the orchestra west."

Although a young organization, being only six years old, the St. Paul Orchestra has advanced so rapidly that it is now considered one of the standard musical organizations in the United States. It has brought St. Paul to the front as a musical city and given that city the name of being the most liberal supporter of high class music in the United States.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending Mar. 9, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson, Miss Nora—22 letters.
Brud, Mr. John
Christofferson, Karen
Christeanson, Mr. Carl
Falstad, Mr.
Mangen, Herr. A. J.—Foreign letter.
Johnson, Mrs. A. J.
Kvette, Mr. A.
Mybresse, Miss Minnie
Sande, Br. Ole.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised:

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
□ Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
◈ Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
◈ Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
◈ Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
□ Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
◈ Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
◈ Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
◈ Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
◈ Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
◈ Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

JOHN McKENNY, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

For Sale

Good set of blacksmith tools, or will trade for light team.

Set harness maker's tools, good as new.

Good driving team cheap.
Good well drill, in fine condition.
Good piano to trade for city lots.
Geo. Elder, McGinn Block.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

FOR RELIEF OF RED MEN

Bill In Lower House of Congress to Provide Funds for Indians on White Earth Reservation.

Immediate relief for the stricken Chippewa Indians on the White Earth reservation is proposed in a bill introduced in the lower house of congress by Representative Graham of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on expenditures in the department of the interior. The measure provides for an appropriation of $25,000 to be immediately available for giving food, shelter and clothing to the afflicted members of the tribe.

Chairman Graham, after a three week tour among the Minnesota Indians, accompanied by Representative George of New York, was so struck by the evident destitution and disease among the tribe that he concluded upon his return to Washington that relief—and immediate relief—is absolutely necessary. His bill is the result.

It provides that of the millions of funds now placed to the credit of the Chippewas in the treasury $25,000 shall be placed at their disposal at once.

SOLDIERS READY TO MOVE

Fort Snelling Troops and Militia Under Waiting Orders.

Active preparations have begun, following orders received at St. Paul from Washington, for the mobilization of the Fort Snelling troops and state militia on the Mexican border.

The quartermaster's department notified officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at once to provide cars sufficient for entraining the entire Fort Snelling garrison on an hour's notice.

Pursuant to orders issued by Colonel Earl D. Luce, First regiment M. N. G., recruiting officers were detailed to the St. Paul armory to receive enlistments to bring the various companies up to the full complement of 105 men.

The company captains were instructed at once to eliminate all guardsmen who will not be able to go to Mexico.

Major G. K. Sheppard is in personal charge of recruiting at the armory.

C. L. LINDBERGH.

Minnesota Congressman Attacks Central Bank Idea.

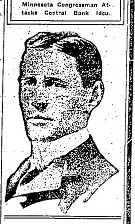

SEES JOKER IN ALDRICH BILL

Representative Lindbergh Opposes Measure In House.

Shooting holes through the Aldrich central bank plan, in which he declared there is a neat little "joker" carefully concealed, Representative C. L. Lindbergh of Minnesota renewed his attack in the house on the money trust.

Lindbergh said the Aldrich "association" plan provides for taxation of United States bonds transferred to it by the banks composing the association, but without peremptorily requiring such transfer.

"The banks could transfer these bonds to individuals friendly to the money trust," he added, declaring that in this way they could avoid paying taxes on $900,000,000 and thus save $244,000,000 in taxes during the years the bonds are maturing.

Lindbergh objects to Aldrich's alleged plan to give $20,000,000 to the association free of charge.

"The plain people have to pay for every dollar they get," he declared.

FOUND MANY INDIANS SICK

Professor Moorehead Tells White Earth Experiences.

Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota and Darwin Hall were severely arraigned by Professor W. K. Moorehead before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department. Moorehead told of his experiences on the White Earth reservation when he went there as a special investigator.

The witness said that in 1908 he told the authorities in Washington of the bad state of affairs among the Chippewas in the vicinity of Leech lake, Cass lake and Red lake. His request that he be sent to White Earth to ameliorate their condition was refused.

"Finally, with the aid of funds from the Indian commission of which I am a member, and other funds donated by philanthropists, I went to White Earth in 1909," said Professor Moorehead, "and conducted an investigation. I found that the Indians were sick and diseased and that they had been swindled out of their lands. No full report of this condition, it seems, had ever been made to the government and I was opposed on many sides. I gathered 100 affidavits concerning the land situation to take to Washington."

LARGEST IN ROAD'S HISTORY

Earnings of Great Northern for Seven Months.

The gross earnings of the Great Northern railway for the first seven months of the present fiscal year were the largest for any similar period in the history of the system.

The total operating revenue of the Great Northern from July 1, 1911, to Jan. 31 1912, was $40,424,161.86, an increase of $2,315,652.93 over the corresponding period of the previous year.

Total operating expenses were $20,902,171.84, a decrease of $[illegible], leaving net revenue at $19,522,[illegible], an increase of $2,270,623.85. Taking outside operation revenues and taxes into consideration this left for operating income $17,[illegible], available for the payment of interest and dividends.

SAYS HIS PARTY CAN WIN

William J. Bryan Addresses Large Audience at St. Paul.

Repeating his former statement that he believed some other man [illegible] poll a larger vote than he could, William Jennings Bryan, thrice the candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency, in his speech at the St. Paul Auditorium pleaded for the nomination of a progressive Democrat and declared that if that were done his party could win whether Roosevelt or Taft was nominated by the Republicans.

Bryan assailed third term [illegible], declared Republicans have [illegible] Democratic [illegible], and read [illegible] referendum and recall, [illegible] voters [illegible] progressive, lauded La Follette and assailed Roosevelt's progressive [illegible]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$263,792 98	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	269 14	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	26,250 88	Undivided Profit	1,626 98
Bank Bldg & Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,351 19	Deposits	355,105 58
Cash	112,716 70		
Total	$419,232 56		$419,232.56

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

THE TIME OF PLANNING

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring? If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue prints, drawings and draw up specifications for same on a

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT PLAN

which we have to offer you.

We shall also be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

FULL STOCK: We have a full stock of lumber in all grades and can furnish anything you want for a wood shed to a palace. Have also Western Fir for those who may want that.

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$32,500.00

OUR constantly growing business enable us to easily take care of the needs of our customers with any accomodation consistent with sound banking.

Become one of our customers by giving us whatever business you have and we will make your account bigger.

H. P. Sponheim, President
H. Loken, Vice Pres
Oscar Sponheim, Cashier

MISS G. JOHNSON

312 LaBree Ave. N.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

MILLINERY OPENING

Pattern Hats and Popular Priced
---HATS---

Wednesday, March 20, ----1912----

FIRE SALE
$40,000.00

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$40,000.00

The Greatest
FIRE SALVAGE SALE
Ever put on will be inaugurated by the Langseth Mercantile Co. on
FRIDAY, MARCH 15
Mozark Roller Rink, Thief River Falls

The entire stock of General Merchandise, recently damaged by FIRE, SMOKE and WATER must be sold at once regardless of values. This is a chance of a life time. $15,000 worth of Dry Goods, only slightly damaged by smoke and water. $10,000 worth of Men's and Boy's Clothing, consisting of Suits and Overcoats, Underwear and Gent's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Gloves Hosiery, over 2500 pair of Shoes for Men, Women and Children, only slightly soiled by water, otherwise they are just as good as if shipped from the factory. There are also numerous articles in the Grocery Department, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. out of every other department.

There will be Bargains in everything. In Dry Goods. In Clothing, In Shoes, In Groceries, In Hardware.
THIS SALVAGE MUST BE REALIZED ON AT ONCE
Bring Your Wife! Bring Your Children!
First Come, First Served! Our loss is your gain! Don't forget the Time and Place
Friday, March 15, at the Mozark Roller Rink

LANGSETH
Mercantile Company
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

DEFECTIVE PAGE

BIG

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, March 16, 1912

Commencing at 10:00 A. M.

We will sell at public auction the property named below at our farm in town of Highlanding, located on the northwest quarter of Sec. 4, four miles north of Highlanding and three and one-half miles east of the old Brunkeberg store.

1 grey Horse, 10 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs.
1 grey Mare, 10 yrs. old, weight 1300, in foal
1 grey Mare, 10 yrs. old, weight 1300 lbs.
1 grey Mare, 7 yrs. old, weight 1100, in foal
1 brown Mare, 6 years old, weight 1100 lbs.
4 milch Cows, 4 to 7 yrs. old, fresh in spring
1 milch Cow, 7 yrs. old, fresh in December
4 Heifers, 2 to 3 yrs. old, coming in in spring
2 Steers, 2 and 3 years old.
1 Shorthorn Bull, 1½ years old
2 yearling Steers
1 yearling Heifer
1 Heifer Calf
19 Pigs, 6 months old
40 Chickens
1 McCormick Mower, 2 years old
1 McCormick Rake, 1 year old
1 Minnesota Binder, new last fall
1 Dowagiac 26-shoe Drill
1 Disc Harrow
1 Spring Tooth Harrow
1 3-horse smoothing Harrow
1 Cultivator
1 Haystacker, new
1 15-inch Gang Plow, with breaking attachment
1 14-inch Plow, good as new
1 16-inch Walking Plow
1 Fish wide tire farm Wagon
2 Hay Racks
2 Sleighs
1 one-seated Buggy
1 Jumper
1 American Cream Separator
1 Victory Fanning Mill
2 sets Work Harness.
1 single Harness
2 Cookstoves
1 Heater
Blacksmith Tools
Household Goods and many other things too numerous to mention.

HOT LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums under $10, cash; all sums over that amount, bankable paper due Nov. 1st, 1912.

C. M. EVENSON,
Auctioneer.

MARTIN JOHNSON & BRO.,
Owners.

OLAF RAMSTAD,
Clerk.

Open Hearth Iron Culverts

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For Better Roads. Safe, Permanent.
Won't Rot. Won't Rust. Won't Crack.
Not affected by freezing and heaving of water, or soil.

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All Work Given Careful Attention.
Phone 57.
THIEF RIVER FALLS

Money to Loan.

Get my terms on farm loans, you will find them reasonable. Geo Elder McGinn Blk. tf

We have a Fuller & Johnson, 2-h. p. gasoline engine For Sale. It is just the thing for wood sawing. Will be sold cheap, if taken at once.

H. O. KJOMME
LAWYER
324 East Third Street
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

DR. KING'S New Discovery

Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.
50c AND $1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

House for Sale.

New eight room house on East Second, close to school, a fine location. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire at 405 Markley Av. C. L. Petersen.

PASTOR RUSSELL IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Foreign Missions Investigation Committee on the Atlantic.

They Will Report at a Mass Meeting in the New York Hippodrome Next Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'Clock—The Interest Centered Is Country Wide.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Mid-Ocean, March 24.—On the Atlantic, speeding homeward, the Foreign Missions Investigation Committee is in communication by wireless. It is understood that arrangements have been made for a public mass meeting in New York's largest auditorium, the Hippodrome, next Sunday afternoon, to hear the report of this committee respecting its findings. A report of the same will be given in these columns.

Pastor Russell's discourse today was reminiscent of Arabia as the Cradle of our Race. His text was: "As all in Adam die, even so all in Christ shall be made alive; every man in his own order."—I Cor. xv, 22, 23.

Arabia is accredited with being the ancient Eden, eastward in which was the specially prepared Garden wherein our first parents had their trial—not for a reward of heaven or a punishment of eternal torment, but for a reward of everlasting life under perfect earthly conditions, or for a penalty of death. Here man, created very good, in the image of his Creator, sinned and became subject to the penalty of sin—"The soul that sinneth, it shall *die*." Here also is Mount Ararat, on which the ark rested after the flood, and from which came forth the family of Noah to people the earth afresh. Thus was Arabia twice the Cradle of mankind.

"Israel Hath Not Obtained."

The first declaration of the Gospel, the first mention that Divine favor would yet rescue mankind from the reign of sin and death, was made, not publicly, not to all of the race, but merely to one man, the friend of God—Abraham.

But God gave Abraham words only, "Wonderful words of life"—that in him and in his posterity eventually all the families of the earth should be blessed. But there was not a sign of change so far as the Divine dealings were concerned. Doubtless it was because God foreknew that approximately four thousand years would intervene before the blessing of the world that He added His oath to His promise.

In due time, at Mount Sinai, God entered into a Covenant with the children of Israel, by which He agreed to bless them and to fulfill in them the Abrahamic promise that they, as Abraham's seed, should bless all the nations of the earth. The only condition connected with the promise was that they were to show their fitness to be the Divine channel. Full of joy and faith the Israelites obligated themselves thus.

Ah! much they knew not. They did not realize their own weakness and imperfection through the fall and their inability to fulfill the Divine requirements, the spirit of the Law of their Covenant. They soon found that while the Law said, "He that doeth these things shall live," they were not able to do those things; and therefore they were all dying like other men. Had God deceived them and entrapped them? No. God's proposition was simple enough. He was merely teaching them a great lesson—that sin as a disease had taken hold upon humanity and that, however willing they might be, all were weak and perverse and unable to fulfill their good intentions.

As a consolation God assured Israel that He would send the Deliverer, One still greater than Moses, who had delivered them from the Egyptian bondage. This great Deliverer would deliver them from the greater bondage of sin and death, so that they would be able to obey the Divine Law and be used of God in blessing and instructing other nations. This Greater than Moses, they were assured, would inaugurate a New Law Covenant, based upon better sacrifices than the blood of bulls and goats, and He was known to them as Messiah, the Messenger of the New Covenant.

Heirs of the Promise.

We must never lose sight of the kernel of the Gospel Message. The ultimate blessings of the Messianic Kingdom, through the Seed of Abraham, will be to all the families of the earth, but previously, the Divine work is the *calling* of the Seed of Abraham which is to do that work of blessing. The promise was not made to all the families of the earth, but to Abraham and his Seed. Hence the heirs of the promise are not all the families of the earth, but the Seed of Abraham.

To the saints of Galatia, who had been Gentiles, but had accepted Jesus and were trusting to become joint-heirs with God's dear Son in His Messianic Kingdom as members of His Bride Elect, Saint Paul writes, "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's Seed, and heirs according to the promise." (Galatians iii, 29.) How strange that we should have lost sight of this great inheritance! With our Lord, as Abraham's Seed, we shall inherit the earth; as it is written, "I will give thee the heathen for Thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for Thy possession."

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

FOR STUDY OF TUBERCULOSIS

Stockholm Proposes to Pay for Special Course for a Number of Physicians. Conference in Regard to Future Government of Spitzbergen Islands. George Brandes, Danish Critic, Celebrates Seventieth Birthday.

SWEDEN.

The medical board at Stockholm has taken up the matter of giving stipends to a certain number of physicians to enable them to take a special course in the study of tuberculosis. It is proposed to give aid to six at first as an experiment, the means to come from the jubilee funds, which are designed for philanthropic work. It is the intention that physicians receiving this special aid shall take up public work in the campaign against the white plague and thus help spread information as to how to guard against the disease and how to care for those who have it. The medical profession is more and more coming to realize that prevention measures are more certain of results and a general campaign of education is being undertaken.

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The total abstinence people of Sweden have asked the church authorities to set aside one Sunday in the year on which the ministers of Sweden be requested to preach on temperance. The authorities have refused to grant the request on the ground that the texts for every Sunday in the year have been established and are not to be changed. Furthermore the Sunday proposed, the first Sunday in Advent, was especially objectionable. The authorities might well have added that the ministers who preach on the regular Gospel or Epistle texts have more than one opportunity a year to preach on temperance.

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A number of Swedish-Americans will remember of reading at some time or other about General Count Sven Lagerberg, who was one of the most intimate court functionaries of the late King Oscar. General "Sven," as he was popularly known, died shortly after his friend King Oscar. His estate was adjusted the other day and it is now learned that he left a fortune estimated at 124,000 crowns. Some of this money has been donated to public and charitable institutions in the capital city.

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Not less than 617 chauffeurs were placed under arrest during the year of 1911 for failing to observe the restrictions of the automobile laws of the country. A number of them were arrested for fast driving. In Stockholm the laws governing the manipulation of automobiles and their speed are very stringent and everything possible is being done to protect the pedestrians. The result of this is that there are comparatively few automobile accidents throughout the country.

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It is estimated that there are 2,120,000 Swedes in foreign countries. The Swedish population in the United States is over 1,500,000. In European countries there are 371,000 Swedes. In England there are about 150,000. Taking Sweden's population of 5,500,000 there are in all 7,600,000 Swedes in all parts of the world.

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Sweden's youngest aviator is Karl Hugo Lagerkrans, who on Feb. 4 made his first trip in an aeroplane with Captain Dahlbeck. The young man is only fourteen years old and exhibited a nerve and coolheadedness which indicates that he will make a success at the hazardous business.

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There are at present 22,815 students registered in the higher institutions of learning in Stockholm. Educational matters are being pushed with a great deal of vigor in the Swedish capital, which justly boasts of the best school system of any city in the old world.

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There was a slight decrease in the number of emigrants who left the country during the month of January over the same month last year. Last year in January 273 persons emigrated and this year during the same month 233.

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The crown princess of Sweden gave birth to a son on the morning of Feb. 28. Both mother and child were, at latest reports, doing very well. The crown prince and crown princess of Sweden now have three sons and one daughter.

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Dr. Sven Hedin and Svante Arrhenius are the Swedish scientists who, among seventeen world famous scientists, have been honored by the French Academy of Science recently.

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The dog tax in Stockholm this year netted the city the handsome sum of 25,1[illegible] crowns. The money thus collected [illegible] for beautifying the city.

NORWAY.

A recent dispatch from Christiania says: The annual conference in regard to Spitzbergen between Norway, Sweden, Russia and Denmark has just been held in this city and like the conference of last year was conducted behind closed doors. Until the governments of these countries make public the proceedings there can be nothing but conjecture as to the nature of the proceedings. The delegates to the conference from Russia and Sweden were welcomed in an address by Minister Irgens in behalf of the Norwegian government. Minister Krupensky of Russia responded and nominated Minister Hagerup of Norway as chairman of the conference. Hagerup's nomination was endorsed by Minister Falkenberg of Sweden. The purpose of the conference is to establish some form of government for the Spitzbergen islands, whereby property rights will be defined and properly safeguarded. The islands have no organized government and are not laid claim to by any of the European governments. Russia, Sweden and Norway, however, being most directly interested in the development of the minerals of the islands, have taken the initiative toward establishing a joint provisional government.

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Consul Herman F. Gade is at the head of a syndicate which contemplates the erection of a first class hotel on the corner of Rozenkranz and University streets in Christiania. The syndicate is reported to be backed by a capital of 4,000,000 crowns and will erect the most modern hotel building the city has ever had. Consul Gade is a former Chicagoan and is married to a former prominent American society woman of Chicago.

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Rector Professor Brugger of Christiania university has been receiving much praise lately for his splendid work in pushing the university to the front. A banquet was recently given in his honor in which some of the leading educators of the country participated. Professor Morgenstierne was the speaker of the evening and he reviewed at length the energetic work which has been undertaken by Rector Brugger.

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Reports of tremendously cold weather in the Tromsoe districts have been received at Christiania. The thermometer in some instances registered as low as 50 degrees below zero and cattle had to be blanketed in order to prevent them from freezing to death.

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The power station in Samnanger, which is to furnish Bergen with electric light and power, has recently been completed. It controls 10,500 horsepower, but it is claimed that this can easily be increased to 30,000 horsepower.

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The Norwegian Anti-Tuberculosis association has a fund amounting to 175,000 crowns. It is steadily increasing at a most gratifying rate.

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Architect H. I. Sparre has been appointed building commissioner in Christiania. The appointment has met with general satisfaction.

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A monument of St. Olaf is to be raised in Sarpsborg in the near future. Sculptor Gustav Laerum has made the model.

DENMARK.

George Brandes celebrated his seventieth birthday recently and the occasion was observed by all classes of people, both rich and poor. They were all desirous to do honor to the great critic, who has earned for himself an international reputation. Brandes has often been referred to as the "Taine of the North" and ranks among the greatest critics of the world. He did perhaps as much as any one to make known the merits of both Ibsen and Bjornson and he is looked up to with reverence by the younger literary set of Scandinavians. King Frederick awarded Mr. Brandes a golden medal on the occasion. It was a medal of reward in pure gold and has never before been awarded to a Danish citizen. The medal has been awarded Dr. Sven Hedin of Sweden, Mittag-Leffler, Nansen and Roald Amundsen.

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Considerable alarm has been felt by the Danish people recently regarding the condition of King Frederick, but recent reports are to the effect that he is very much better. King Frederick is very popular with his people and is especially loved for his generosity to the poor and for his broadmindedness. He has also proven to be an excellent king and the country under his rule has prospered as it never has before in its entire history.

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The cold weather last month was felt all over the country and not for twenty years has there been such severe winter weather in Denmark. Many farmers lost their stock during the coldest weather and many poor people in Copenhagen suffered intensely from the cold, although the authorities did all in their power to provide fuel and food for the poor. The various charity associations had their hands full.

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A big sugar refinery in Copenhagen was totally destroyed by fire the other day. The loss is estimated at 2,[illegible]000 crowns.

MARION S. NORELIUS

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Mile Luchich of Duluth was struck by lightning last July and seeks damages for $2,500 from his employer, the Walsh Hogan Construction company. His right arm is paralyzed and he was otherwise injured by the bolt. Luchich alleges that he, with other men, was handling steel rails when an electric storm came up. Luchich says he warned the foreman of the danger from lightning, but he merely told the men to put grass in their hands to protect them, it is alleged.

"It is not only within the power, but it is the bounden duty of the state pharmacy board to revoke the license when a pharmacist has been convicted of selling cocaine, except on a physician's prescription," said Clifford L. Hilton, assistant attorney general, in answer to an inquiry from the board, but on applying for another license it is discretionary with the board to grant it or not.

With the Great Northern, the last of the railroads to report, reporting an increase in gross earnings of $1,111,274, the state faces a decrease in the 1911 revenue from railroads of $212,331.49. The loss is less than had been anticipated. Earlier reports showed a decrease of more than $300,000.

The brick manufacturers of the Duluth district have advanced the price of common brick from around $6 to $7.50 a thousand. The brick manufacturers last summer engaged in some rivalry at the expense of their treasuries. The newly fixed price is the same as before the rivalry started.

Joel P. Winkjer, state dairy and food commissioner, branded as "ridiculous" charges that his department, backed by Governor Eberhart, was favoring centralizing dairies over the independent institutions. This charge was made at a meeting in St. Paul of the Dairymen's association.

The largest class in the twenty-three years of the school's existence will leave the agricultural school of the university March 20, when 15[illegible] prospective farmers will get their diplomas from President George E. Vincent.

Clerk of Court Weldon of Redwood Falls offers to issue a marriage license free to the first girl who will lasso a bachelor and round him up at the courthouse corral for inspection.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Martha W. Lyon, eighty-two years old, sister of Mrs. T. B. Walker and Mrs. C. S. Wheeler of Minneapolis, and who was lost ten days during the San Francisco earthquake until unexpectedly located in Minneapolis, is dead at San Francisco. Mrs. Lyon wandered through the ruins of the burned city five days and nights, enduring great suffering and hardships for one of her seventy-six years.

J. G. Hammond, president of the Dakota Manitoba Land company, is dead at St. Paul. The immediate cause of death was cancer, for which he underwent an operation less than three weeks ago. He rallied from the operation and was said to be recovering, but he suffered a relapse and sank rapidly. Mr. Hammond was fifty-seven years old.

Carl Nottestad is dead in the town of Erhard, Otter Tail county. Mr. Nottestad's death was due to tuberculosis and he was the fifth member of the family to die from that disease. The family consisted of strong young men—almost giants physically but they have one by one fallen before the disease.

Edward W. Knott, seventy-three years old, is dead at Spring Valley of heart disease. Mr Knott came to Minnesota and settled near St. Paul about sixty years ago. He lived at Spring Valley for the last twelve years.

A. B. Kelly, aged about sixty years, a former member of the Minnesota legislature, is dead at Northfield of pneumonia. He was a retired business man and for many years was active in politics.

Nathaniel Daniels, aged ninety-one, a resident of St. Paul since 1854, is dead.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

John Hentges, [illegible], residing near Richmond, [illegible] is dead as the result of [illegible] he sustained while [illegible] father's portable [illegible]. The young man was feeding [illegible] when a portion of [illegible] tangled in the [illegible] both the victim and the [illegible] into the machine. Both of Hentges' legs were horribly [illegible] and he suffered internal injuries.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

LOOK INTO HEALTH OF REDS

State to Investigate Conditions on the Chippewa Indian Reservation at White Earth.

A state investigation of the health conditions among the Chippewas of the White Earth reservation has been begun. An expert from the state board of health is to be sent to White Earth to study the situation, government statistics have been asked for the use of the state board of health and on March 19 the state board will listen to reports and discuss the situation with a view to taking steps to prevent the spread of disease from the reservation. Plans will also be discussed for co-operating with the government health authorities on the reservation.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state health board, has returned from a short visit to Chicago to find a letter from Governor Eberhart suggesting that a special meeting of the board be called to discuss the White Earth situation. As Dr. Bracken wishes to gather material for presentation to the board the situation will not be discussed until the regular meeting March 19. Dr. Bracken has already written Commissioner of Indian Affairs R. G. Valentine and Representative J. M. Graham, chairman of the congressional investigating committee, asking for copies of reports concerning conditions. He said he would send a special agent to the reservation in the near future.

HOSPITAL FOR CHIPPEWAS

Bill Introduced in Congress by Representative Miller.

Representative C. B. Miller of Duluth has introduced a bill in congress for the establishment of a hospital for the Chippewas of Minnesota to cost $100,000. The bill provides that the hospital shall be open to all the Chippewas of Minnesota and is to be under the control of a board of five governors, three to be appointed by the governor of Minnesota, one by the secretary of the interior and one to be chosen by the Indians.

The bill provides that one part of the hospital be devoted to the care of tuberculosis patients, one part to other contagious diseases and one part to patients suffering from old age, disability or other bodily infirmities. Admission to the hospital would be upon order of a majority of the board of governors.

The hospital is to be in charge of a physician who is to receive a salary of $2,500 a year.

MILLARD HALL DESTROYED

Fire at Minnesota "U" Causes Loss of $200,000.

Fire practically destroyed Millard Hall, used by the College of Dentistry at the state university. The loss will exceed $200,000.

For the time being 240 dental students are deprived of classroom and laboratory privileges and a part of the pharmacy students also will suffer inconvenience.

The loss to the building itself is placed at $150,000. The equipment of the college, worth more than $25,000, is either destroyed or damaged. The library also was damaged by water. A large collection of medicine, stored in the west end of the hall, was destroyed. In the west half of the building, which is an absolute wreck, were the offices of Dean Owre and Dr. Edgar Brown. Both men will suffer comparatively insignificant losses. The 240 dental students will suffer a loss of about $150 apiece in instruments.

HICCOUGHS CAUSE OF DEATH

Minneapolis Man Suffered From Nervous Spasms Five Days.

Hiccoughing caused the death of William Brady, Minneapolis saloon keeper, according to a death certificate filed by his attending physician. Brady was forty-three years of age.

Dr. Nootnagle gave lobar pneumonia as a contributing cause. He said that five days prior to death his patient began to hiccough. Efforts to help him were futile and he gradually grew weaker until he died.

Democrats Meet March 19.

D. [illegible] of Minneapolis, acting chairman of the Democratic state committee, [illegible] a call for the committee to meet March 19 at the Hotel Saint Paul at St. Paul. The committee then will fix the date and place [illegible] of apportionment for the state convention, which will elect delegates to the Democratic national convention.

Oil Warehouse Destroyed.

Fire that [illegible] from an explosion [illegible] damage to the plant of the [illegible] Oil company at Minneapolis. It [illegible] the warehouse [illegible] benzine, gasoline, lubricating oil and kerosene, and threatened to destroy another warehouse, the administration building and five large tanks.

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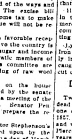

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CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Stripped of the clause which it was asserted would invade the constitutional treaty making power of the senate and with many other limitations added the general arbitration treaties between the United States and England and France, proposed by President Taft and Secretary Knox as forerunners of universal peace, were ratified by the senate by a vote of 76 to 3. The senators who voted against the ratification were Lorimer, Martine and Reed. The latter two are Democrats.

C. F. Lynch, commissioner of public safety at Lawrence, Mass., who has charge of the police department there, told the house rules committee, which is hearing testimony on conditions in the mill district strike in that city, that he did not know by what authority of law women with babies in arms were taken to the police station after the riot at the depot.

An investigation of the American Woolen company, its organization, capitalization, labor conditions and status as a corporation, it is reported, would be recommended to congress by the house committee on rules, as a result of the preliminary inquiry, which has closed, into the strike of mill workers at Lawrence, Mass.

Senator Bristow of Kansas tossed a firebrand into the senate when he introduced a resolution apparently aimed at President Taft urging an inquiry into reports that ten nominations of federal officeholders in North Carolina had recently been withdrawn by the president to influence politicians in that state.

A parcels post system is provided for in the regular postoffice appropriation bill introduced by Representative Moon of Tennessee. The measure would apply to the foreign mail carrying plan, to domestic mail matter and permit the transportation of eleven pounds of merchandise.

A probe of the activities of the shipping trust was directed by the house when it adopted practically unanimously a resolution directing the merchant marine and fisheries committee to proceed at once to an investigation of the control of shipping by the foreign ship combine.

The sugar tariff revision bill was reported favorably to the house by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee. The excise bill providing for an income tax to make up the loss of revenue will not be reported until later.

Encouraged by the favorable reception which they believe the country is according their free sugar and income tax bills the Democratic members of the ways and means committee are considering the placing of raw wool on the free list.

An adverse report on the house steel bill was ordered by the senate finance committee at a meeting of the Republican members. Senator Penrose was ordered to prepare the report.

The validity of Senator Stephenson's election will be voted upon by the senate on the legislative day of March 25

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Rounding a curve on a thirty-foot embankment at Redwood Creek bridge, two miles west of West Lebanon, Ind., the westbound Continental limited train on the Wabash railroad left the rails and rolled down the incline, killing four persons and injuring two score or more. The seven coaches of the train were crushed into a pile at the bottom of the embankment.

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What is to be a nationwide movement to bring about the teaching of Norwegian in the public schools in all American cities where the Norwegian is one of the important elements in the population was begun in La Crosse, Wis., on Tuesday, March 5, when 6,000 local citizens of Norse blood presented their request to the board of education. It is expected that favorable action will be taken in that city. It is the intention of the promoters to carry on a vigorous campaign, especially in the cities where the language is not now taught in the schools.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The premium list of the state fair was increased by nearly $2,000 by the board of managers, who revised the entire list. The total premiums this year will be $83,600, against $81,710 last year. Duluth for the first time in the history of the fair will have a day. The days are named as follows: Monday, Labor day; Tuesday, St. Paul day; Wednesday, Duluth day; Thursday, Old Soldiers' and Pioneers' day; Friday, Minneapolis day; Saturday, Automobile day.

The state of Minnesota has paid $37,728.42 interest on money borrowed during the last five months, according to figures by State Treasurer Walter J. Smith. The interest paid for temporary loans during the same period last year was only $3,093.05. The total amount borrowed during the annual fall deficit this year was $2,848,768. Last year the loans aggregated $1,498,274. The average length of time on the loans was longer this year.

More than 50 per cent of the stock scales at shipping points recently tested by the state department of weights and measures were found to be incorrect to such an extent that they favored the stock buyer fifteen pounds per thousand pounds and up, according to the report made by C. C. Neale, commissioner of weights and measures.

Two Harbors has more than a hundred cases of typhoid fever and the state board of health is aiding the local authorities in restraining the epidemic. It is fairly well established that the appearance of the disease was due to contamination of the water supply, which is drawn from Lake Superior, by sewage from the town.

Four hundred and seventy-seven births and 274 deaths were reported to the Minneapolis health department in February. On that basis the 1912 birth rate in Minneapolis will be 18.45 and the death rate 10.56. During February, 1911, 420 births and 283 deaths were reported.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Joseph Lafave and Oscar Baker have been arrested at Beaudette by Deputy State Fire Marshal Fullerton on the charge of arson in the first degree. It is reported Baker has confessed he was hired by Lafave to burn a building which was insured for $600. It was owned by Lafave. The fire was discovered and extinguished. Two holes had been bored and kerosene poured in.

A broken rail on the Burlington road wrecked an extra freight train in front of the depot at Newport, eight miles from St. Paul, overturning the engine and derailing seventeen cars. J. E. Smith, the engineer, and S. A. Bond, the fireman, both of La Crosse, jumped and received serious injuries.

Martin Leehane, an employe of the postoffice at Winona, was arrested on a warrant issued by United States District Attorney C. C. Houpt, charging him with grand larceny of United States mail. It is alleged he stole a pouch at the Milwaukee station at Winona on Jan. 4.

Arthur Williams, a machinist employed at the plant of the Pioneer Traction company of Winona, while at work in the erecting department was caught between two mammoth traction engines and injured so seriously that he may die.

Harry Collier, who was being held in the county jail at Grand Rapids merely as a witness in a murder case, committed suicide in the jail by cutting his throat with a razor.

Lynden E. Burgess, a Duluth and Iron Range road brakeman, was fatally injured at Mesaba when his foot caught in a frog and both legs were cut off.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Two of Rice county's pioneers are dead at Faribault. J. C. N. Cottrell, one of them, settled at Faribault in 1857. He was a native of Vermont and was eighty-five years old. Henry Pierce, the other pioneer, was ninety years old. He was a native of Massachusetts. He settled at Faribault in 1867.

W. A. Simonton, editor and publisher of the Glenwood Gopher-Press and for the last three sessions of the state legislature assistant secretary of the senate, is dead after a brief illness. He was thirty-seven years of age.

Julius Kirschstein, seventy years old, a survivor of the New Ulm massacre in 1862, is dead at Winona. During the New Ulm massacre he participated as a member of the famous Minnesota Mounted Rangers.

Carl F. Struck, seventy years old, former well known resident of Minneapolis, is dead at his home in Spokane, Wash., where he moved seven years ago on account of his health.

Mrs. Hannah White, wife of Milo White, Sr., former member of congress, died suddenly at Chatfield of old age. She is survived by her husband and three sons.

Judge D. P. Hatch, a pioneer lawyer of Fergus Falls and at one time county attorney of Otter Tail county, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Eliza M. Ankeny, a resident of Minneapolis for fifty three years, is dead. She was eighty-five years of age.

Now that we have electric power all day, we have a 2-horse power gasoline engine, Fuller & Johnson make, with pump attachment, nearly new, which we will sell very cheap. Call at this office and see it run. It would be a handy engine for farm use.

Al Betcher, the McIntosh wrestler who recently defeated Ludvig Monson, was beaten by L. Curtis of Halstad at Thief River Falls Tuesday night. Local enthusiasts who went down to see the match say that it was a great contest, but that Betcher was clearly outclassed. —Northern Light (Holt).

Mrs. F. H. Gambell has invited a number of her lady friends to her home on St. Patrick's day to help her celebrate it in "Thrue Irish Sbtyle." The invitations are very unique and those invited are looking forward to a very pleasant afternoon.

Please take notice this is a genuine Fire Sale and no goods delivered exchanged or taken back, we keep open until 10 o'clock evenings to accomodate those who are too busy to attend this great sale during the day.

Respectfully,
Langseth Merc. Co.

The board of County Commissioners hold their next meetings March 28, 29 and possibly the 30th. They have a large amount of work which will be taken up at this meeting.

Rennie Barette of Crookston, was in the city the first of the week visiting with friends.

Cedar Posts for sale by M. C. Harlow. 11-12

....Church Notices....

Zion Church.

Services will be held, in the Bethlehem congregation at the Peter Flo school house, next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Services in the Zion Church next Sunday evening at 7:45.

Sunday school at the Zion church next Sunday at 2 P. M. Bible class at 3 P. M.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion Church will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Rev. A. L. Larson entertains.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Soltz, Pastor.

Services in Thief River Falls Sunday morning at 10:30.

Services with the Lord's Supper in Holt at 3 p. m.

German Services in Thief River Falls Thursday, March 21st at 10:30 a. m.

School Notes, From First Page

southwest of town last week. The students are studying rural schools at first hand. They found Mr. Jackson in the Sathre school and Edna Evenson, a 1911 graduate of the normal department, in the Ness school.

Messrs. Haskin, Bigsbee and Hay, accompanied by the high school band, attended a meeting at the Christianson school on the Ridge on Tuesday. Three districts joined forces for this event and fairly bulged the walls of the building in their endeavors to find room. These rural meetings are a part of the Putnam school work and they are proving most enjoyable to all concerned, and are certainly profitable to school students.

School District Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That whereas a petition has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of Feb., 1912, purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote at school meetings residing in each of the school districts known as School District No. 26 and School District No. One and School District No. in said county, praying that the boundaries of said districts be changed as follows to-wit in such a manner as to include the following tracts of land now being and lying in an unorganized school territory to-wit the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and Lots Four (4) Five (5) and Six (6) of Section Thirty-five (35). The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the North One Half (N½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Thirty six (36) all in Township One Hundred Fifty four (154) Range Forty-three (43) for the following reasons to-wit that the granting of the petition will materially strengthen the financial status of District No. 26 by including such parts of the unorganized school territory as should have been included therein at the first organization of said district.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That said petition be heard at a meeting of said board to be held at the Office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County on Friday the 29th day of March, 1912 at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place this board will hear all persons interested and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order in the newspaper known as Thief River Falls News and by the posting of [illegible] thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above specified districts and by mailing of copies of [illegible] to the clerks of each of said districts according to law.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF
PENNINGTON COUNTY MINNESOTA
By [illegible]

Attest
A. H. Fase, County Auditor (mar. 14-21)

Spring Millinery Opening
MARCH, 21 & 22, 1912

You are cordially invited to attend also receive a............

SOUVENIR

We have made extraordinary preparations.

THOMPSON SISTERS
214 Main Avenue N.

LOCAL ITEMS

Shamrocks for sale at the Lang green-house, for Sunday, March 1st, St. Patricks Day.

Mrs. Iver Hoium left last Thursday evening for Lyle, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Christionson and children went down to to Henning this morning for a few days visit with Mr. Christianson's parents.

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Respectfully,
Langseth Merc. Co.

Mrs. B. E. Dalquist successor to Mrs. Caldwell and located at Mrs. Caldwell's old stand will have her new millinery opening Wednesday and Thursday, March 20 and 21 1912 and the ladies of this city and vicinity are cordially invited to call and inspect her new line of up to date millinery.

J. M. Bishop left last night for Omaha, Neb., to attend to some legal matters and expects to be absent for about a week.

Miss Leesa Lakin left last Saturday morning for Duluth for a short visit with her sister before going to Rochester where she will take up nursing in the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. Frank Kratka went out to the Gobler claim yesterday to spend a few days.

A number of lady friends of Mrs Hugo Anderson surprised her at her home last Tuesday afternoon. They brought their work and their lunch.

It is easier to stir up than to build up, they say, but an addition of eight or ten buildings being erected here this summer, it appears to me that Newfolden is going to build up.—Newfolden Review.

Wanted—A young lady to give dancing lessons to a young girl. For further particulars inquire at this office.

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard.........	95
Oats.........................	44
Flax.........................	1.83
Barley.......................	80
Eggs.........................	20
Dairy Butter.................	25
Creamery Butter..............	32
Potatoes.....................	.60

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. W. Beoron, dentist, McGlnn blk

—Dr. H. O. Hiebor, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Mr. C. J. Knox of Duluth, is in the city on business.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

The many friends of Mrs. E. L. Quist will be glad to know that she is able to be out again.

Editor Hermanson and wife, of Plummer, were Sunday visitors with relatives and friends in this city.

All kinds of flowers, bedding plants in season and tomatoes at the Lang flower store.

Timothy seed for sale at the Tessum-Temanson Elevator at 13c per pound.

For Sale Cheap—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

Cut flowers and house plants on hand at all times at the Lang flower store. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Mar. 19 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Mrs. Morgan Vaughan, of Goodridge, spent a few days of last week in this city, a guest at the Shaw home.

The Salvation Army headquarters have been moved from the building on LaBree Avenue to the "old Press" building one door north of the court house, on Main Avenue.

Mrs. George L. Stearns entertained a company of ladies yesterday afternoon at her home on the East Side. The guests were requested to come dressed as children and they all enjoyed a youthful afternoon.

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We Pay You Five Percent on Certificates of Deposit

What you save, not what you earn is what you make. The best way to save money is to leave it with us on time deposit and dra

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

W. C. WINTON DIES IN WEST

Well Known Duluth Lumberman Passes Away In Los Angeles.

Brother of C. J. and D. N. Winton of Thief River Falls Lumber Company.

W. C. Winton, 44 years of age, one of the most prominent lumbermen and dealers of timber lands in Duluth, died yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal., of typhoid-pneumonia, after an illness of about two weeks. Mrs. Winton, who is a daughter of S. G. Knox, was with him at the time of his death, having left for Los Angeles about ten days ago upon receiving word of her husbands serious illness.

Until eleven years ago Mr. Winton was actively engaged in the lumbering business in this section of the country, being associated with Mr. Knox in the Knox Lumber company. They operated on a large scale at Winton, on Fall lake on the Vermillion range, the village being named for Mr. Winton. They sold out eleven years ago to the St. Croix Lumber company, which was controlled by Stillwater people and which was absorbed by the Hines interests about two years ago.

Since that time Mr. Winton has been interested in timber lands in the South, together with other Northern capitalists who have invested in the Southern field. He has been making his home in Duluth at 1511 East First street and maintained an office in the Palladio building with Mr. Knox.

Mr. Winton was born at Addison, N. Y., where his father, the late David Winton, was a well-known banker. His mother and his sister, Mrs. McVitty, are now at Salem, Mass. Three brothers, Charles, David and Maynard Winton are residing at Minneapolis. Mr. Winton also leaves his widow and three children, Knox, Frances and Mary Winton.

During his residence here Mr. Winton took an active interest in the Y. M. C. A. He was a leading member of the First Presbyterian church and a prominent Mason.

The body will be brought to Duluth and it is thought that it will reach here next Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Winton. The funeral arrangements will be announced at that time.—Duluth Herald.

Land Business in Valley Good.

The steady increase in the demand for northern Minnesota land is shown by the business being done by the United States office in Crookston. The increase last summer resulted in the department sending an additional permanent clerk to the office here, and the work has again so accumulated that word was received yesterday that a third permanent clerk was to be sent here.

Land filings and final proofs are being received at the rate of from twelve to twenty daily and the homesteaders are coming from practically every state in the union and many from Canada. Asked as to the reason of the increase in business Register A. P. Toupin said today:

"From what I gather in talking to the majority of them, they have heard of the prosperity of this section. While there have been partial and total crop failures in many of the agricultural states the past few years, the Red River valley and northern Minnesota generally have continued to prosper. We have had good crops every year. Many are coming because of the success achieved by the dairymen of this section. They have heard of the prices carried off by northern Minnesota butter and cheese, and Illinois and Iowa farmers keep closer watch of these things than many people think. They have also heard of the successful raising of corn and this is attractive to many.

"For some reason, we are getting many applications for homesteads from people who have been in Canada and desire to farm in Minnesota.

TO POTATO GROWERS.

Preparation of the land—Potatoes require rich, deep, mellow soil. Clover sod fall plowed is best. It should be plowed at least six inches deep in the spring. Apply the manure before discing or hoeing and mix it in. Cultivate several times before planting.

Planting—Plant in the latter part of April or early part of May. Plant in rows 36 inches apart and drop the pieces 14 to 18 inches apart in the rows. Plant 4 inches deep. Cultivation—Cultivate 2 or 3 times before vines are up. Cultivate deep at first, 4 or 5 inches before the roots are formed, and shallower later in the season. Cultivate once a week in summer, and after each rain. Keep out weeds. It is not necessary to hill the potatoes. Spraying—Do not let potato bugs eat the leaves. Use paris green. One heaping tablespoonful to a pail of water. Stir up well before applying. Cutting seed potatoes—Cut the average sized potato into 4 pieces, first once lengthwise and once more crosswise. See that there is at least one eye in each piece. Storing seed—Keep in cool place. Don't let potatoes sprout; sprouting weakens the seed.

Do Not Be Misled.

(From the St. Paul, Minn., Dispatch.)

The problem that is agitating the Modern Woodmen of America in this state is particularly interesting to those outside the order, as well as those within it, because of the principle involved. The contested point is a proposed increase in rates. It is not for outsiders to attempt to pass on the merits of the case at issue among the Woodmen, but the public will not be slow to recognize the importance of having the rates high enough to pay the cost of the insurance. While the rates imposed on members of that order may be high enough, it will be conceded that many fraternal organizations have been furnishing insurance below cost. That has been possible because of the acquisition of ever increasing numbers of young members.

It is obvious that pyramiding could not continue indefinitely; that a time would come when the insured must expect to pay for what he gets or eventually there would be nothing left to get. The adoption of fraternal insurance rates based on accurate mortality statistics is a question of national importance. There are more than nine and a quarter millions of people in this country carrying fraternal insurance totaling more than ten and one-third billions of dollars. Every bit of the protection implied in those figures should be fortified by rates that will leave no chance for disaster. It is the duty of the state to see that its citizens are not misled by insurance schemes that are not sound.

Attention.

Rev. O. A. Oathy, of Minneapolis, will give a free lecture at the Auditorium March 28, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Subject: "Parental Influences." Parents and especially mothers are requested to be present, as this subject is of vital importance to every person. Rev. Oathy is well known in this community as an interesting and forcefull speaker and fully capable to handle this subject. Everybody welcome.

At the Lyceum.

The management of the Lyceum Theatre informs us that they are to put on a new feature in the line of entertainment for their patrons Thursday and Friday and Saturday of this week, with a matinee for the children Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The attraction will be, "Byrdon's Eskimo Dog," and promises to be a drawing one and entirely different from any put onto heretofore.

BASE BALL BUG

Is Beginning to Bite the Local fans. Lots of Good Material for the Making of a Fast Team.

Considerable talk has been circulated during the last week about a base ball team. This is always the time of the year that base ball begins to "thaw out;" this city has a good bunch of players all of whom no doubt will be here during all the summer months.

The first that must be taken up is the arrangement for a meeting at which time the best officers be elected and a good fast team be organized, the material for a fast team can be secured here in the city as there are a lot last year's players, all of whom made good last year.

When the meeting is called have it understood, the parties who are elected Captain and Manager are to run the team. It has been rumored that the ground back of the Auditorium be fitted up and put into condition for the ball park, as the fair grounds are too far out of the city and people do not feel like walking so far on a hot day.

In order to have a good ball team the public must take as much interest in the team as the players do turn out and give them your support financially, base ball is like everything else it takes money to run the team. It is sincerely hoped that everybody will be interested. Watch for date of meeting and turn out and let the boys hear your oppinion.

Ladies Please Take Notice

that on Friday and Saturday March 22nd and 23rd we will place on Sale our Salvage of Silk. Consisting of Suesines, Japonese, Foulards and Satins, don't forget the Silk Sale, Friday and Saturday. At the Roller Rink. By the Langseth Merc. Co. Fire Sale.

A Secial Train.

Arrangements have been completed to run an excursion on the Minneapolis Soo Line for the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, on March 29. The train will leave Winnipeg at 7:25 A. M. and will arrive at Thief River Falls about 12 o'clock M. stopping at all intermediate points. The train will be held to take people back after the concert. Another train will probably come up from Crookston in the afternoon so as to pick up people at Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire.

This looks like show business, judging from the number of tickets already sold, the business done by the Minneapolis Orchestra last spring will be equaled if not exceeded.

Were Badly Injured.

While fixing the pump at the Soo water tank Tuesday Frank Hoppe and Iver Urvald, of Thief River Falls, both employes of the Soo Railway company, had an accident in which the former sustained a broken leg and the latter the fracturing of two ribs. While raising the water pipe from the well to be repaired the pipe slipped and the two men were caught under a clamp attached to the top of the pipe. Dr. Hansen was summoned immediately to administer medical aid and they were brought back to Thief River on the local that evening.—Plummer Pioneer.

Auto Clubs Banquet.

The recently organized Automobile Club of Thief River Falls is taking steps towards perfecting an organization that will become an important factor in city affairs and in improvement to the tributary country. Organization will be completed at a banquet to be held at Hotel Evelyn March 27, at 8:00 o'clock, P. M.

The auto owners of the city are giving the banquet and members of the Automobile Clubs of Warren, Crookston, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Middle River and Roseau and other surrounding towns will be guests of the local club. Covers will be laid for Seventy-five or a Hundred people. The Menu containing such delicacies as Vulcanized Lamb, Hard Oil Cake and Mitred Nuts.

The organization is important in one respect at least and that is in regard to its avowed purpose of improving the public highways. This movement is a commendable one and will result in a great deal of benefit, not only to the auto owners but to all others having occasion to use the country road and will doubtless result in a harmonius understanding between the road authoritis of the various towns and the automobilist.

A program concerning subjects of interest to the auto owners and the citizens alike has been prepared and will be presented after the banquet.

The program is as follows.

Toastmaster - C. L. Dolmer

Benefits of Organization - W. F. Powell, Warren, Minn.

The Bachelor's Auto - C. L. Hanson

Good Roads - L. Lamberson, Warren Minn.

Association Funds - T. P. Hamre

The Law of the Road for Automobilists - Wm. J. Brown

North Dakota Mud - Dr. G. A. Penny

Doctor and the Auto - Dr. F. H. Gambell

Auto Experiences - H. L. Wood, Warren, Minn.

HELD ELECTIONS

Last Tuesday by Various Towns of This and Adjoining Counties.

"Wets" seem to have the majority vote throughout the state. Every town in Roseau County went "dry" with the exception of Warroad; Middle River went "wet." The township and village elections resulted as follows:

St. Hilaire—President, J. C. Dahl; Trustees, Henry Olson, Tom Hovet, R. J. McKercher; Recorder Dr. C. Swanson; Treasurer, B. E. Burkee; Justice K. O. Gigstad; Constable, J. Fossen.

Rocksbury—Supervisor, Johan Johanson; Town Clerk, Lars G. Netteland; Treasurer, Ed A. Aubol; Justice, Henry Rondorf; Constable, Ole Aubol.

North—Supervisor, Renold Johnson; Clerk, T. H. Bjerke; Treasurer, August Soderberg; Justice, Nels Myram; Constable, Albert Olson; Road Overseers, O. Engen, H. Berndt, Peter Olson, Henry Kausbagen, Chris Steen, Alf Rustebakke.

Numedahl—Supervisor, Tharald Wastie; Clerk, P. C. Stevens; Treasurer, Halvor Johnson; Justices, Selmer Olson, Halvor Johnson; Constables, Alfred Forsland, Gust Roos; Road Overseers, Halvor Olson, P. C. Stevens, Olof Larson.

Plummer—President, Wm. Bottineau; Councilmen, P. Langley, John Phalen, N. Nelson; Clerk, Ole Johnson; Treasurer, Henry Enderle; Justices, Edward Hermanson, A. Alrick.

Reiner—Supervisor, Emil G. Sigerud; Clerk, M. T. Torgerson; Treasurer Reinhart Johnsrud; Assessor, Anton Knutson; Justice, Martin M. Anderson; Constable, Gustave Birkness, Peter Olson and Martin Salberg, tied for Constable. this town electing two peace officers.

Wyandotte—Supervisors, Andrew Nelson, Isaac Wilson, John Albin; Clerk J. R. Larson, Treasurer, J. E. Peterson; Assessor, J. A. Rolstad; Justice, D. D. Hougen; Constable, Anton Peterson.

Norden—Supervisor, Ellof Gravli; Clerk, G. J. Nordhaugen; Treasurer; Nels O. Nora; Assessor, Martinus Rus; Justice of the Peace, John Sjoavold; Constable, C. E. Aas.

Highlanding—Osker Torrison; Clerk, P. P. Palmer, Treasurer, Ole O. Howes; Justice, T. S. Jacobson; John T. Homme, Abolition of poll tax: cash payment of taxes; 29 in favor.

Star—Supervisor, Ole Johnsrud, Clerk, Oluf O. Omlid; Treasurer, Christ Odegaard; Assessor, Hans C. Solberg; Justice, C. J. Eckwall; Constables, Omond Bjorgufuson, Carl O. Elg; Road Overseers, Omund Bjorgufsen, Joseph V. Hoffman, C. P. Anderson, Knute Bunsdahl.

Mrs. A. Merk of Brucelyn, Minn., was visiting at the home of Rev. Lamson the past week. She also spent several days in the vicinity of Grygla where she bought two quarter sections of land.

NOTICE—YOU MUST CLEAN UP.

The attention of all residents of the city is hereby called to the cleaning-up of their premises and adjoining allies.

All manure, garbage and other waste matter must be removed before the warm weather sets in, in order to prevent breeding places for flies and other insects.

Manure and other garbage deposited on the river-bank must be removed.

The attention is also called to the ordinance which forbids the keeping of hogs within the city limits.

Every resident should take special pride in keeping his backyard as clean as the front yard, not for the sake of looks merely, but principally for the sake of general good health of the community and the prevention of disease.

Do not make it necessary for the board of health to send a personal notice to clean up.

O. F. MELLBY,
Health Officer.

Si Sells His Rat Skins.

(By A. W. Clark.)

"These yer settlers comin' in is interfearin' mightily with trappin' up on the Moose," said Si as he broke off some tobacco from a twist of homestead and filled his corncob pipe. "I reckon Tige an' me'll ha'ter take the trail fer Canada soon ef they keep a crowdin' on us this a way. Hit's jes allarmin' the way they'r comin' in sp'ilin' the country. I was down to Thief River las' week an' sole' my rat skins. Fust time I been thar since 1900, an' I could then catch mush rats in the pot-holes right in main street, but the town's all spread out now an' sp'iled the trappin. Ever'body wore gum boots in them days an' hit was notain' to see fou' hosses pullin a baby wagon an' a man or two follerin' with a rail. I tuck Tige along to let him see the fashions an' have a taste o' civilization an' tame dogs. He is half catomount an' half wil' cat. He is docile an' tractable at home but hit kep' me purty busy to keep him from fightin' the new clo'se; he jes mortally hates them pegtop pants, but a'ter he'd helped hisself to a tame dog or two that nobody seemed to claim, he began to enj'y hisself mindin' his own business, which is a rare accomplishment, even in dogs.

"When I come to look around fer the old land marks, I found myself plumb lost; couldn't find moself no how. Old fur house, whar we used to sell our pelts, gone; old postoffice, kep' in a cracker box, gone; Squaw Point an' the old warehouse at the landin', gone, an' not a shack behind. Whar is the old town an' all the people as used to live here, anyhow? Tige, les go home, we can't stan' this lonesomeness. Why we used to know ever'body; when we didn't have a church in town, ever'body turned out to the meetin's, hilt in the little school house; when the river was full of birch bark canoes an' the woods full of Ingins; when we didn't have a doctor or a lawyer in a hundred miles, an ever'body lived in peace an' plenty; when, if a man got a leg broke, we cut it off with a cross cut saw, drown'd his sorrows in the flowing bowl, an fiddled at his funeral. In them days, ef a hoss thief came to town, ever'body felt hisself in honor boun' to he'p him hide his hosses till the clouds rolled by, so that the name of our city should mean something more than an emty sound."

"Mr. Kelly foun' us wanderin' roun', an' tuck us to the Rumbly Show, hilt in a marble factory whar they make tombstones. Thar was about 300 farmers an' a whole lot o' Rumbly agents an' speakers thar, an' at fust I thot they were sellin' the monuments at auction, but one of the fellers came up an' pinned a Rumbly badge on me an' said they were havin' a school mettin', teachin' the farmers how to run Rumbly Oil

(Continued on last page)

FOSSTON OUT CLASSED

By Thief River High School Team at The Lincoln School Gymnasium Last Friday evening.

Local Boys Played fine Game and Exhibited Clever Team work Throughout whole Game.

Fosston claiming the championship of this part of the state came up Friday night with the intention of rubbing it into the High School team of this city, but lo and behold, they went home defeated by a score of 48 to 10. It seemed too bad to have the local boys play the "champions" off of their feet, but the boys had no sympathy for them, they continued to practice throwing baskets all through the game, and the "champions" were easy money. They lined up as follows:

FOSSTON		T. R. F. H. S.
Movold	Forward	Brude
Overly	Forward	Carter
Hanson	Center	Fossum
Rue	Guard	Adolphs
Peterson	Guard	Boyden
Quarnes	Guard	Iverson

Field goals by Brude 3, Carter 16, Fossum 4, Adolphs 1. Fouls committed by Carter 3, Adolphs 2, Boyden 3, Iverson 2. Fosston made 4 foul goals and committed 2 fowls.

After the first half the score stood 12 to 6 in favor of the locals. 20 minute halves were played. The last half the local boys made 36 scores while their opponents were making 4. If the Fosston team ever got trimmed in their life they surely got it last Friday. Richardson and Naplen were the referees and did justice to both teams.

The High School Band, under the direction of Benj. Lonson rendered very appropriate music for the occasion. The music in some instances being very sad in order to make it fit with the Fosston team.

After the game the Junior girls entertained both basket ball teams, a very pleasant evening was spent and the visiting team was very well pleased and satisfied with the way they were entertained.

The Gymnasium was crowded, which enabled the boys to pay all expenses of the visiting team and still have a small sum to put in the treasury.

We must not neglect to state that the high school has a great bunch of rooters and deserve much credit for the way they helped to win this big game.

PAUL FOURNIER SHOT BY G. CYR

Paul Fournier was shot and killed Friday morning at Quiring by his cousin George Cyr. Fournier was about to attack Mrs. Cyr with a dirk, when Cyr grabbed a gun from the wall and shot Fournier, killing him instantly.

The three are said to have been talking when Fournier became angry, and drew a dirk from his shirt, saying, "I have killed two up here and will kill two more now." He started after Mrs. Cyr but was shot before he could harm her.

Paul Fournier was implicated in the murder of N. O. Dahl and daughter in Quiring 8 years ago, Fournier and "Shorty" Wesley being arrested, charged with the crime. They were found guilty and sentenced to prison for life. Wesley is still in prison but on an appeal the supreme court granted Fournier a new trial, being acquitted. Since then he has been living on his homestead in Quiring. —Kelliher Journal.

Special for Farmers.

Will place on sale some hardware salvage on Friday and Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd at the roller rink.

Yours truly,
Langseth Mercantile Co.

Bargains **BARGAINS** Bargains

BIGGER and BETTER

The **GREAT SALVAGE** Sale of the Langseth Mercantile Company is still going on at the

Mozark Roller Rink

Thousands have taken advantage of these great bargains and we have thousands of bargains left.

FARMERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

On Friday and Saturday we will place on sale our

HARDWARE SALVAGE

Hundreds of useful articles will be offered, don't miss this opportunity to buy what you need in this line at your own price. We will also place on sale for the benefit of the Ladies our Salvage of silks, consisting of *Suesines, Japanese, Foulards and Satins,* don't miss this chance.

Remember Friday and Saturday

March 22nd and 23rd at the Mozark Roller Rink. Come every day, bigger and better bargains from day to day. This STOCK MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE Thousands have been benefited by this

GREAT FIRE SALE

We have yet thousands of bargains left

LANGSETH MERCANTILE CO.

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

CAUSE OF MUCH COMMENT

Dr. Sven Hedin's Recent Statements Regarding Russian Aggression—Traffic in Denmark Practically Suspended Because of Intense Cold Weather. Movement to Bring About Teaching of Norwegian in American Schools.

SWEDEN.

There are a number of correspondents both in Sweden and in Norway who commented very prolifically regarding Dr. Sven Hedin's recent statements regarding Russian aggression. In the Norwegian papers there has naturally been various comments inasmuch as it would seem that Dr. Hedin does not look upon Norway as being especially friendly to Sweden. In this latter contention, however, the good doctor, awarded with honors and crosses of merit from nearly every scientific society in Europe of any repute, may be mistaken. But taking the words of a Norwegian-American correspondent for granted the writer submits the following in full and begs leave to the readers of these columns to draw their own conclusions:

Sven Hedin, the noted Swedish explorer and scientist, who has on various past occasions created considerable stir by addresses on political subjects, has published a warning to the people of this country against the danger of Russian aggression and pictures a time Russian artillery may be planted in the streets of Stockholm, when the schoolhouses may be used as Russian barracks, and when Russian horsemen may be quartered under the very shadow of the statue of King Charles XII.

Stealthily and noiselessly as the cholera Russia has advanced step by step through Finland toward the Swedish border. Finland, Hedin says, is now a crepe-draped sarcophagus. Railroads, built for the transportation of troops, are being pushed through Finland toward Sweden.

And yet, says Hedin, the Swedish people put aside the dark forebodings that intrude themselves, in order to amuse themselves with the flowing cup and at the gambling tables.

Hedin also raises the question whether Sweden is entirely safe to the west. He has but little liking for the Norwegians and speaks with bitterness of events in 1905, when Norway declared the union dissolved. Remarking that Norway in accepting the guarantee of European powers also assumed obligations which may lead to unforeseen consequences, he says:

"After all, can Norway be considered a sovereign power, which independently determines its own political policy? What about the powers that are a party to the guarantee? A person in private life undertaking responsibilities for another person, also has not a little so say with regard to the actions of his ward. What of such a relation between governments?"

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So much interest is being shown in the coming Olympian games in Stockholm and so many people from all parts of the world, especially from the Scandinavian countries and Germany, England and France, have signified their intention to see the games that it is feared that the city will not be large enough to accommodate all the people. There is, therefore, every effort being made to prepare the necessary rooms and accommodations.

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A gratifying fact to note is that the seed growers and seed dealers of Sweden are receiving large orders from all parts of the globe. The most satisfactory feature of this trade is that England and Germany afford the best markets, although those countries are noted for the fine seeds which they produce. The prospects are that the seed crops of this year will break all former records.

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J. Andreen, representative of the Swedish Machine company of Stockholm, has just completed a 1,600-mile trip through Sweden, most of which was made on bicycle. It is a singular thing that the bicycle holds its own in Sweden so well, especially in the southern country districts. The Swedish Machine company continues to sell a large number of bicycles throughout the country.

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Bishop Rohde and wife have donated 2,500 crowns to the Sahlgren hospital in memory of their daughter who died a few months ago. Their daughter was a nurse at the hospital for a number of years and was very much devoted to the interests and success of the institution.

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A Stockholm paper states that the business men of Scandinavia have almost ceased subscribing towards the capital stock of the proposed Scandinavian bank in London. There must be a very good reason why this has happened.

DENMARK.

The month of February brought the cold weather to its culmination point in Denmark. The Danish waters, especially the sound and the Big and Little belt, have an ice extension pointing oceanward the like of which has not been seen for thirty years or more. As a result of all this cold, snow and ice traffic has been practically crippled. Traffic on the Aarhus-Kullundborg route has been abandoned altogether and this is something that has not happened for many years. The steamer Flonda is stranded on Thuno Ron. The Danish torpedo boat Guldborgsund started about two weeks ago for Fredrikshaven with orders to bring food for the inhabitants there, who were reported starving owing to the crippled traffic and cold. It was reported from Fredrikshaven recently that there were 300 families there, mostly fisher folk, who were without food and had to be cared for at once. The direct mail connections between Copenhagen and Bornholm have been so crippled that the mail has had to be sent to Bornholm from Copenhagen via Malmo and Ystad. The traffic connections with Copenhagen and the islands have all been crippled and some entirely abandoned. Traffic will continue to be in a precarious state until the spring ice floes have passed away.

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A recent telegram from Copenhagen says: Bendix Thostrup, a member of the Danish Greenland expedition which returned recently, has published an exceedingly interesting and instructive scientific report regarding researches conducted by the expedition along Greenland's eastern and northern coasts. It shows that the old American Eskimos penetrated the country as far as the eastern coast of Greenland. Many ruins of Eskimo villages were found along the route taken by the expedition, showing that they must have been traversing the eastern and northern sections of the island several hundred years ago. It further proves that the last Eskimo tribe of which any trace has been made lived about 77 degrees north until as late as 1870. The only Eskimos that were found now were those living on the east coast of the island, at Angmasalik. They came originally from the west coast.

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On June 1 another Greenland expedition will start out. The expedition will start from Copenhagen June 1 and the expenses of this expedition will be defrayed by the Carlsberg's fund of the Danish capital. It is expected that the expedition will return during the latter part of 1913. Captain P. J. Koch, who is in command, has made several trips to the interior of Greenland and knows parts of the island well. Much interest attaches to the expedition, which will gather collections of scientific value, besides making geographical observations of vast importance to the National Geographic society of Copenhagen.

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The Danish Language and Literary society is the name of a new society which has recently been organized for the purpose of collecting all of the ancient and modern works of interest on the political as well as the folk life of the country, and especially gather everything of interest appertaining to the Danish language.

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J. P. Swensen passed away in Copenhagen a couple of weeks ago, aged fifty-five years. He was regarded as one of the leading architects of the country and with his name is coupled some of the greatest building enterprises in the city of Copenhagen.

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During the year of 1911 eggs to the value of 1,849,917 crowns were exported to foreign countries from Denmark. Most of these eggs were shipped to England.

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Several American syndicates have entered into competition for the proposed Danish loan of $30,000,000.

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The little Norwegian navy was put to a mobilization test the other day and it was proven that in less than thirty hours the Norwegian fleet can be placed in fighting trim. It proved a busy time for machinists and officers and the order came from the government officials so suddenly that they did not have any extra time to spare. Such mobilization tests in winter are not without their value and it proves that even a little country like Norway can in event of trouble get ready to defend itself on short notice.

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Rector [illegible] Marius Nygaard, one of the country's leading educators, died at his home in Christiania after a long illness. He was born in 1838.

MARION S NORELIUS.

Desirable as it might be, silage has as yet proved to have little or no value as a part ration for the hog. However, it can't be beat for the dairy cows and steers in the feed lot.

In Sheboygan county, Wis., is a country school which has but one pupil, but the directors prefer to maintain the school at a cost of $[illegible] per year rather than close it and unite with adjoining schools.

A pie crust that is so greasy as to be nearly transparent is not only to be condemned from the standpoint of digestibility, but as a piece of extravagance when butter or other shortening is as high priced as it is now.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Colonel Roosevelt's own views of the present political situation and his reasons for entering the campaign have been explained by him. As he trudged along the country road from Oyster Bay village to his home at Sagamore Hill the former president talked freely of his prospects and briefly stated that his reason for entering into a political campaign as an active candidate was that men who share his political beliefs had convinced him that they needed an effective leader. As to the prospects of victory Colonel Roosevelt expressed the opinion that on a popular vote he would be the choice of his party by a big majority. How far this result might be modified by the interposition of the machinery of politics he was unable to say.

The Roosevelt campaign assumes definite form with the appointment of the men who are to assume active management. Senator Joseph M. Dixon of Montana is the man at the helm. His official title is chairman of the executive committee of the National Roosevelt committee. The executive committee is to have general supervision over the campaign. Senator Dixon's associates on the committee are Frank Knox, chairman of the Republican central committee of Michigan; William L. Ward, Republican national committeeman from New York; Walter Brown, chairman of the Ohio Republican central committee; Cecil Lyon, Texas national committeeman, and Senator William Flynn of Pittsburg.

The political situation in New England was canvassed at length at Boston by Colonel Roosevelt and the men who are leading the Roosevelt movement in the Northeastern states. Governor Robert Bass of New Hampshire; Fred P. Hale of Portland, Me., son of the former United States senator, and a score of other men active in politics attended a conference at the home of Grafton D. Cushing, speaker of the Massachusetts house.

That Senator La Follette will continue in the race for the Republican nomination to the presidency and that he will go into the Chicago convention with all the delegates he can muster to fight for the progressives principles he represents and to battle for the nomination, is indicated in a statement over the senator's signature published in La Follette's Magazine.

To combat the "governors' letter," which brought forth Colonel Roosevelt's announcement of his candidacy, the headquarters of the Taft boom at Washington gave out statements from nine Republican governors, including Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, endorsing the president for a second term.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Bert H. Franklin, the former McNamara detective who pleaded guilty to a charge of having tried to influence a juror in the trial of James B McNamara at Los Angeles, Cal., was fined $4,000 by Judge Cabiniss, who pronounced Franklin's conduct "damnable."

Because of her inability to earn enough money to keep her four children from starving Mrs. L. F. Jellison, thirty-six years old, of Salem, Ore., administered cyanide of potassium to each of them and then drank a dose herself. All five are dead.

Standing seven for acquittal and five for conviction the jury which tried John B. Sneed for the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce, the aged Panhandle cattle king, was discharged at Fort Worth, Tex. The jury was out 112 hours.

EBERHART TO REMAIN QUIET

Senator Dixon Says Minnesotan Will Be Neutral.

Senator Dixon, chairman of the Roosevelt campaign, made public a statement as follows:

"Another governor claimed by the Taft bureau as advocating the renomination of the president has announced his purpose to keep hands off in the pending nomination campaign. A telegram received from Minneapolis by the Roosevelt headquarters authorizes the positive statement that Governor Eberhart of Minnesota has definitely declared that he is taking no part in the presidential contest in Minnesota. His endorsement of Taft is purely personal. Many of the governor's friends are openly supporting Roosevelt without objection from him."

EBERHART OFFERS SUPPORT

Minnesota Governor Favors Renomination of President Taft.

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, who is an outspoken adherent of President Taft, held three informal conferences with the president and Secretary Hilles at Chicago. All the conversation, with possibly ten minutes with Secretary Hilles, was in the presence of other politicians and was general in character.

Governor Eberhart, however, assured the president that there was much sentiment in his behalf in Minnesota and promised him anew his friendship and such efforts as he could [illegible] put forth to procure his renomination and reelection.

St. Paul Pioneer Dead.

George A. Nash of St. Paul, a member of the board of county commissioners, pioneer resident and well known citizen, died after an illness of eight weeks. Death was due to heart trouble and old age. He was eighty-three years of age.

A pug nosed, bowlegged canine, with a gait like a hippopotamus, that the writer saw the other day had just been bought for $250. His pedigree was the only thing that saved his face, for not one person in ten would have taken him as a gift and given him feed and shelter.

Many people would be greatly benefited if they would throw their medicine bottles into the back alley and substitute for tonics and what not plenty of fresh, pure air, breathed deeply, sufficient sleep and rest and proper exercise, with a generous allowance of pure water and rich milk.

It is not strange that the Florida, Mississippi or California winter appeals strongly to persons who have reached sixty and whose blood is thinner and flows a good deal slower than in days gone by. With means at their disposal they are perfectly justified in leaving the latitude of blizzards and 30 below zero weather.

The jackknife test for determining the vitality of seed corn may be all right some seasons, but the fellow who relies on it entirely this season in view of the generally poor condition of the seed will likely have quite a bit of time on his hands next husking time to whittle sticks or most any old thing else with this same jackknife.

That dairying is well worth while, even out in the drier country, is indicated in the *report of a Ward county* (N. D.) farmer, who has fed and clothed a family of thirteen children on the income from seven dairy cows and who claims he has made more profit off this little dairy herd than many of his neighbors have growing grain on two sections of land.

Those having horses they intend to ship to Canadian markets will save themselves both expense and delay in shipment by having the horses inspected by the proper veterinary authority before putting them aboard cars. In case the inspection is not made in this way they will have to be taken from the car at the international line and the job done there.

Farm fertilizers are a very desirable byproduct of dairy operations, but cows should not be kept as manure producers alone when their milk is not meeting their board bill. Weed these no accounts out by the use of the Babcock test and get in place of them cows that will give enough milk to pay for their feed and leave a margin of profit, besides the manure byproduct.

The value of Alaska's mineral production for 1911 is estimated at $20,370,000. Of this amount $17,150,000 was of gold. This total takes no account of timber, fish, furs or other products. In view of the marvelous wealth of this possession it is interesting to recall that when Seward purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867 at $7,200,000 he was considered pretty near loony.

A mighty nice illustration of a common failure to adapt means to ends is noticed in the case of the farmer who sells prime hogs for as low as $1.50 to $5 and then goes to the meat market and shells out from 20 to 22 cents a pound for bacon, from 18 to 20 cents for ham, 15 cents for pork chops and 15 cents a pound for lard. And there have never been finer hams and bacons than those our grandfathers used to smoke.

"Baby beef" is a term that is properly applied to the carcass of a calf that is kept fat and growing from birth and marketed at about eighteen months old. Not only is such beef the finest that can be produced—juicy and tender—but it is coming to be pretty well recognized among cattlemen that it is also the most profitable beef that can be produced where feeding and market conditions are at all favorable. With the advent of the silo in the corn belt to take the place of summer pasture the conditions are just right to raise such beef to advantage.

States which are doing much along the line of horse breeding have within the past few years passed laws which require that stallions which are to be used as sires shall not only be examined and pronounced clean and sound from the standpoint of physical health, but that a certificate showing that they are pure bred and properly registered shall be displayed near the stalls in which they are kept. This is merely a safeguard that every horse raiser who uses them is entitled to. These same laws also provide that where a grade sire is used this fact shall also be plainly stated on a poster placed in his stall, while a certificate of sound health and physical condition is required, the same as with registered horses.

The chestnut blight, which is said to have been introduced into America in chestnuts imported from Japan, is fast killing chestnut trees in all directions from New York city, where it first got a foothold. The blight is caused by a fungus that gets under the bark in places where there is a cut or break. The tree is girdled under the bark, and often the damage is not detected until the tree is nearly dead. Owing to the way in which the blight works, there is no spray which can reach it. Experts in the federal agricultural department who have been waging a campaign against the pest recommend the felling and burning of all chestnut trees within a zone of twenty miles about the infected area as the only method which will be adequate to hold it in check.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde,

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET.
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent:

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson

It Is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 28th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET.
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Hans Peterson

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Peterson, Decedent

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Stine Christianson Peterson,

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof, and that Wednesday the 12th day of June 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated March 9th, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET.
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Feb. 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on [illegible], made Homestead Entry, No. [illegible], for [illegible], Section [illegible], Township [illegible] N., Range [illegible] W., [illegible] Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final [illegible] proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before [illegible], at [illegible], Minn., on the [illegible] day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

[illegible]

[illegible], Register.

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emil Blomberg, Axel Blomberg, Oscar Blomberg and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled, therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of March, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Probate Judge
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Cass Lake citizens took Dumas down several "notches," at their election last Tuesday by a vote of two to one.

To-day the 21st is placed on the calender as being the Opening Day spring. It certainly is a fine spring morning.

The prohibitionists seem to have full control of Roseau county as every village in that county went "dry' with the exception of Warroad.

We are submitting this week to our readers a ballot, for the purpose of getting a vote and sentiment of the people of this city and surrounding country. Kindly read the ballot over carefully, place an (X) after the purpose or candidate you prefer and mail it to us.

The Primary election was held in the state of North Dakota Tuesday, and the weather was very disagreeable and stormy. Both Roosevelt and LaFollette polled a large vote.

Bemidji's Irishmen, it seems, induced the Daily Pioneer of that city to do something in memory of St. Patrick, and its regular issue of the 17th was very neatly and attractively printed on green paper.

A farmer near Warren by the name of A. P. Vansickle marketed a load of Timothy seed consisting of 75 sacks weighing from 125 to 130 pounds each and it sold for $12.50 per 100 pounds, he received $1,204.45. This is remarkable Warren, you have shown us the check, the load and the man so we cannot doubt your word.

Our last week's paper was not as newsy as we would have liked to have had it, the reason is that we were very unfortunate and had a good lot of "hard luck," the reason for the "hard luch" was that our "press night" was on the 13th, according to the old saying, anything attempted on the 13th will never be successful and this seemed to be the case with us last week.

Thief River Falls merchants are preparing for a "Big Bargain Day," which will be called the "Symphony Orchestra Bargain Day." The object of this bargain day is to attract people to this city by giving them bargains and they may also have the opportunity of attending the concert which the orchestra will render in the afternoon and evening of Friday, March 29th. Read the bargains which are advertised in this issue.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$253,792 98	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts	263 14	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	25,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,626 98
Bank Bldg & Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
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Cash	112,716 70		
Total	$419,232 56		$419,232 56

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ALLEGED "TRANSFER RING"

Minneapolis Street Car Conductors Accused.

Twelve street car conductors on various Minneapolis lines have been discharged as the result of an investigation of what officers say was a "transfer ring."

The men have been involved for at least a month and, it is said, have defrauded the company of several hundred dollars.

Three men were sent to the workhouse on charges of petty larceny. Another conductor is awaiting trial. According to General Superintendent Cairnes evidence against the other discharged men sufficient to cause their arrest could not be obtained. He said that the evidence was destroyed before it was learned the ring embraced so many conductors.

GOOD SEED IS VERY SCARCE

Situation in Minnesota Borders on a Calamity.

The scarcity of good seed for the spring planting of corn and smaller grains borders on a calamity, according to Professor C. P. Bull, agronomist at the agricultural college of the University of Minnesota and secretary of the Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' association.

The alarming situation has resulted in an appeal by Professor Bull to all members of the association to furnish the college with information as to the availability of good seed in any of the grains. The appeal took the form of a circular issued by Professor Bull and sent broadcast throughout the state.

GOES TO EASTERN COLLEGE

Miss Ada L. Comstock to Leave State University.

Miss Ada L. Comstock, for five years dean of women at the University of Minnesota, has been elected dean of Smith college, Northampton, Mass., a position ranking second only to the presidency of the college. She will leave Minnesota at the end of the present college year. Miss Comstock is a graduate of Smith college, class of 1897.

The work of Miss Comstock as dean of women at Minnesota was the cause of her election by the trustees of Smith college. At Minnesota her position is advisory, while at Smith college she will have a more direct control, probably will not teach but give her entire time to administrative work.

Miss Comstock's election took place early in February. She attended a meeting of the college trustees, of which she is one, was asked to leave the meeting temporarily and in her absence was elected.

Miss Comstock became an instructor in the English department at the university twelve years ago and later was made professor in the same department.

The homes which are without modern conveniences have escaped the inconvenience and annoyance of frozen and bursted water pipes with which those fortunate enough to have them have had to contend the past winter, which is another example of the old saying "There is no loss without some gain."

A Minnesota farmer protects his sheep from dogs in the neighborhood by putting up each night at different places in his sheep pasture the dummy of a man holding a stick shaped like a gun. He says a sheep killing dog will not go near enough to the contraption to find out whether it is a real or bogus man. He takes it for granted that it is the real article and hence passes on.

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An interesting crop fact not generally known is that potatoes weigh much more than any other crop produced in the world.

According to the official chart of the American Poultry association, the parts of a male fowl which are passed upon in scoring a bird number twenty-five.

Many lambs which come in the early spring owe their lives to the kindly warmth of the kitchen range. It can be put to no more profitable use, however, if the lives are thus saved.

America failed last year to produce enough of many common food products for home consumption, and as a result potatoes, onions and cabbages are being imported from European countries.

It is considerably cheaper as well as all around more satisfactory to give the sow proper attention at farrowing time than it is to bury her little pigs that may die as a result of her owner's neglect or carelessness.

Out of the many who attempt poultry raising on a large scale comparatively few succeed. The safest and surest way is to "grow" into the business— begin with a small flock and with increasing knowledge and experience add to it.

City dwellers who depend entirely upon gas for cooking purposes have been put to no end of trouble the past winter on account of the gas freezing in the pipes. On the other hand, the intense cold is said to stimulate electricity used for the same purpose.

It is well and good, if unavoidable for one to have a mouthful of gold teeth at forty, but it's a good deal cheaper as well as less bothersome to look after the teeth as they need it from four years on. A transplanted tooth is never as good as the sound one that grows on its own roots.

Every person who reads and thinks and has any imagination at all is hoping that the brave folks who have pushed the tilling of the soil way out past the agricultural dead line which runs nearly due north and south through North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and southward will this year, after two famine years, be rewarded with bountiful crops. Heavy snows in many sections of the territory referred to give promise of this, but it is hoped that showers may also come to help the good work along. In case settlers are in such dire straits that they cannot procure the necessary seed and feed for animals until harvest time state legislatures should authorize loans for this purpose.

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SEVENTEEN VOTE OUT LIQUOR

"Drys" Make Gains at Town and Village Elections Held Throughout the State.

If the returns from the village elections held throughout Minnesota are any criterion there are to be many thirsty souls in the state during the coming year. Seventeen towns from which returns were received changed from "wet" to "dry," while but five previously "dry" towns voted "wet." Alexandria, with a record of sixteen years of continuous wetness behind it, voted to transform itself into an arid Sahara for the first time, and Spring Valley voted to cease selling liquor after an experience of nine continuous years of it. Excelsior, in Hennepin county, went "wet" after being "dry" five years. At Alexandria Rev. A. A. Secord was elected mayor by thirty-seven majority over the present incumbent, Michael Kraemer.

Andy W. Johnson was elected mayor of Cass Lake over Dr. D. F. Dumas, recently convicted of arson, by a vote of 179 to 85. The election was quiet and orderly, Sheriff Delury and County Attorney Funck being present all the time.

After the election Dr. Dumas made the following statement: "The opposition was too strong. I had to make my fight alone. The victor is a good, clean man and I believe the affairs of the village are in good hands and will be conducted as well as in the past. As far as my record as an official is concerned it is admitted by the opposition that it was good."

M. N. Koll, who managed the campaign for the victor, said that the result of the election speaks for itself. "The eyes of the state were on us," he said, "and we made good."

MANY SETTLERS ARRIVING

Great Influx of Immigrants Since the First of the Year.

The biggest and most valuable influx of settlers that Minnesota has ever known is on. More than 2,000 families, principally farmers from states east and south of the state, have already entered since Jan. 1. The movement is getting into full swing. As many settlers who are farmers with means came into the state last year as came in the entire three years preceding, and this year, if the present rate is maintained, twice as many will have settled here as came in last year. Railroad officials pronounce it the most important factor of the day in consideration of the future wealth and prominence of the state, and although the Far West movement is still on and thousands are going to the Western states and Canada, the immigration stream is being tapped within the borders of this state and Minnesota is profiting as never before.

SHOT TO DEATH BY COUSIN

Paul Fournier Slain in Row at Quiring, Minn.

Paul Fournier, convicted for killing N. O. Dahl near Quiring, Beltrami county, in the spring of 1907 and who began serving a life term for the crime and afterwards was found "not guilty" by a jury at a new trial, was shot and instantly killed at Quiring by his cousin, George Cyr. The latter voluntarily surrendered to John Morrison, Jr., deputy sheriff, in Red Lake agency.

Fournier had been residing with Cyr and his wife. Cyr claims that Fournier became enraged and rushed at Cyr's wife, flourishing a dirk and saying that he had killed two in the woods at Quiring and would kill two more.

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Urine makes an excellent fertilizer for house plants, but it should be diluted by an equal volume of water before using.

Those who took the trouble last fall to plant bulbs are now reaping the benefit in the fragrance and beauty of hyacinth and narcissus.

In the feeding of a baby animal, human or otherwise, milk should not be expected to take the place of water. Milk is the food, water the drink.

A pen of a hundred good laying hens will produce enough eggs to supply the sugar and coffee of an ordinary family, besides supplying the home table.

On the island of Ceylon they now and then have a plague of snails which not only devour decaying animal matter, their usual food, but also the leaves, bark and fruit of trees.

A study of the various seed catalogues before the spring work opens up and a list of the seeds wanted for the vegetable and flower gardens will be found worth while when the busy time comes on.

The experience gained last year should guide us in meeting the duties of life this season. As years come and go let us separate the grain from the chaff and store up the golden harvest in the granary of old age.

Make all of the needed improvements on the farm before planting time. See that the fences, gates, barn, etc., are in good repair. Whitewash and paint will be a good investment in making the farmstead attractive.

It is said to be impossible to make a whistle out of a pig's tail, but a fellow living in Philadelphia has discovered a process whereby he converts cotton waste into artificial rubber. The imitation is said to be excellent and to wear well.

Some people have an idea that the only way to make dairying profitable is to have every possible contrivance that one can think of. This is hardly right or just. Many a man has been a successful dairyman with a limited equipment.

It is always well to discount from 100 to 300 per cent the yields that are reported and pictured in some seed catalogues that are being distributed about now. Oats are not going to yield, as promised, 150 bushels per acre, nor corn 120, nor potatoes 700 bushels.

Those fellows down in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma who have been pretty badly blocked with snow the past few weeks put up with the inconvenience of the situation very good naturedly, for in this same snow they see the moisture necessary to the maturing of a crop the coming season.

Two neighbors living near Hazard, Ky., have had a long drawn out legal battle over an eight dollar hog, which was settled after having been twice in court by a decision in a third trial, in which the jury agreed that each litigant should bear his own share of the costs, which altogether amounted to a trifle over $500. Besides this, each party paid his own attorneys. It is needless to say that the cause of all this trouble was long ago converted into pork steak and bacon.

Husbandmen have been making hay for centuries, but it was not until a few months ago that a Mississippi valley farmer who evidently thinks as he works devised a plan for keeping loads of hay on bobsleds from tipping over. He rigged curved boards running parallel with the sleigh runners and fastened a short distance to either side and at a height of about a foot and a half from the ground. If the load tipped to either side these supports would rest on the ground and prevent a spill.

A north Iowa county has arranged a corn growing contest for the present season that has several features which make it worth reporting. A real estate association having offices in several towns in the county has offered prizes for the best five acre tracts of corn raised in the county during the season. The winner of the first prize will get $100 and the other four amounts ranging from this down to $20. Further interest has been added to the contest from the fact that since the prizes mentioned have been hung up fourteen landowners in different parts of the country have agreed to double any one of the prizes should any of their tenants be among the winners. It would be interesting to know just what the real effects of this contest will be [illegible] the corn raisers of this county this year.

To furnish poultry with green stuff, which they relish so much in the winter, oats may be planted in shallow boxes filled with earth. These should be kept where it is warm, should be well watered and receive the sunlight in order that the growth may be made quickly and so be tender.

Not in many a season has house cleaning time been more eagerly anticipated by housewives than it is now after a winter calling for unusually heavy fires, with their attendant dust and dirt, and for many of those who are in the habit of burning hard coal, meaning the additional trial of burning soft coal on account of short fuel supply.

The Amana Society of Iowa is one of the few successful communistic societies in this country. It has some 1,800 members, who are of German extraction, and these people together work 26,000 acres of land, besides having mills, shops and factories, from which are turned out, according to their motto, "only goods of the highest grade."

Both cottonseed and linseed meal are highly concentrated or rich foods and on this account should be fed sparingly. While as high as five pounds of the former feed constitute a day's feed in some sections of the south, in the north dairymen usually feed between one and two pounds a day, while steers being fitted for market are fed from two to three pounds daily.

The other day a Connecticut farmer died after nine weeks' illness following the sneezing in his face by a horse affected with the glanders. He contracted the disease in the manner mentioned, and there was no cure for him. Instances not a few of this kind would seem to suggest the utmost care on the part of those who have the care of horses afflicted with this serious disease.

In just the proportion that the flock of laying hens is denied the range which gives them necessary exercise opportunity should be given them for scratching in lively fashion for all the small grain they get. The seemingly small difference between getting grain this way or picking it out of a pan without exercise is often just enough to make the difference between eggs and no eggs.

Unless they have been coaxed under feed sheds and fed regularly it is to be feared that those European pheasants that were distributed last spring in different sections of the northern states have succumbed to a combination of deep snow and intense cold. They have not had time to get acclimated, but have been subjected to the worst winter in well nigh a generation. If any of these pretty birds do survive the rigors of the winter be kind to them.

We Yankees eat on an average three and a half bushels of potatoes annually, the total crop of the country varying but little either way from 300,000,000 bushels. Germany, with approximately two-thirds of our population, raises 1,600,000,000 bushels yearly, and the average per capita consumption, instead of being three and a half bushels, is twenty-five bushels. And it takes just as many "praties" to keep Paddy during a year as it does his neighbor across the North sea.

Interest in education in a general way will lag just so long as the quite prevalent plan continues of having the district school, with its poorly paid and often inefficient teacher and its quota of from four to fourteen pupils. Rural communities today need badly the larger and more attractive school building and grounds, the improved equipment and the more efficient teaching force that are possible as a result of uniting the several districts of the township. The question is one that is deserving of careful deliberation by all directors who are vitally interested in the welfare of the boys and girls of their several communities.

The importance of having the cow at her best all through her period of lactation is so great from the financial standpoint alone that she should receive especial care prior to, during and after calving. Besides receiving a ration in which fat formers are low and bone and muscle forming elements are relatively high, she should have comfortable and, above all, dry quarters. Just after the birth of the calf she should be given water that is warmed a bit and a half pail mess of oats soaked in warm water or a bran mash containing a [illegible] meal. This should be repeated [illegible] a day until her condition is [illegible] to normal. From then on she should be fed a balanced ration in proportion to her ability to assimilate it to advantage.

Many [illegible] to young [illegible] hood or [illegible] dwarfed and crippled physically, mentally and often morally because of the presence of adenoids—spongy growths in the nasal cavity, which not only prevent proper breathing, but seem to interfere with the child's [illegible] almost every [illegible]. The growths are removed by [illegible] operation. Where [illegible] [illegible] about which [illegible] is said in agricultural journals.

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SEEKING MURDER SUSPECT

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The sheriff's office at Duluth is making every possible effort to apprehend Frank McClusky, on whose land the body of Asa Shepard, the Kelsey homesteader, was found buried in the snow with evidence of murder, and expect to announce his arrest hourly.

Sheriff Meining received a telegram from Deputy Sheriff Frank Magie at Kelsey in which it is intimated that the murdered Grand Army veteran never went to Superior to mortgage his land. The deputy telegraphed that Shepard had no acquaintance in Superior, and that his murderer came to Superior with the deed to his farm and his pension papers. The deputy stated that McClusky was seen in Eveleth Feb. 29 with $300 in his possession.

VALUE OF A HOTBED.

Early lettuce and radishes, which will be most welcome after winter fare, may be had for the table if one will take the pains to build a hotbed. This may be made large or small, as one desires, but the method of construction is the same in either case. Select a spot with a southern exposure and protected from cold winds. The earth should be removed to a depth of six or eight inches from the spot decided on for the bed and about this a frame built which the window sash that one has will fit. This should be about eight inches deep on the south side and from twelve to fourteen on the north, the end pieces being cut on a slope to connect the two. Fresh horse manure containing a small amount of litter is the best "heater" to use. This should be put on evenly to a depth of five or six inches over the bottom of the bed and tramped or tamped down firmly. Several pailfuls of water should then be added, the sash put on and things allowed to warm up. After the manure has begun to steam in good shape the earth—preferably a rich mellow loam—should be added to the depth of about five inches, and as soon as this has become well warmed the seeds may be sowed. Not only should radish and lettuce be sowed, but cabbage, tomato, peppers, eggplant, cucumber and other vegetable seeds that are desired for early transplanting. More hotbeds fail through over than under heat; hence the bed should be watered freely and the sash raised to give ventilation when the weather is warm enough. In case of very cold weather the bed should be protected with straw, old carpets or some other covering.

WHY WE CULTIVATE.

Judging from items which have been appearing within the past few months in agricultural journals here and there, the family seems to be quite numerous of that type of farmers who seem to still hold the view that the primary object of cultivating a field crop is killing weeds and not stirring the soil to properly conserve moisture. The fact of the matter is that the weeds there are, few or many, are a decidedly minor consideration as compared with such stirring of the soil as will keep the surface loose and enable it to retain moisture. A few weeds here or there are a comparatively unimportant matter, for if the soil is loose so air and moisture can circulate through it readily a growing crop will mature in spite of them, but if through lack of stirring a surface crust is allowed to form the crop will make but slight progress, whether there be weeds or not.

THEN AND NOW.

It is a far cry from the days when our grandmothers, during a spinning season, sat up all night every other night to spin, to say nothing of making the children's and men's clothes after the cloth was done, knitting their stockings and mittens, dipping candles, drying apples and answering frequent calls to attend sick neighbors, besides performing the usual round of household duties, to the present time, when many women feel abused if they are expected to do their own work, which in many cases means doing what is left after the washing and ironing have been sent out, the bread bought and a woman hired to sweep and scrub. In this connection, however, it is not unreasonable to believe that the woman of today would have had the strength and inclination to do more had her grandmother done less.

F. E. Trigg

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

CRITICISES YOUNG SWEDES

Prominent Physician Says They Are Mollycoddles and Frumps—Norway Enthusiastic Over Amundsen's Discovery of the South Pole—Mormon Missionaries Continue Their Activity in Denmark.

SWEDEN.

Are Swedish young men mollycoddles and frumps? This is what Dr. Nettelblad seems to believe and he bases his observations on those of Dr. Sven Hedin, who recently wrote a very caustic newspaper article in which he severely criticised the young men of the country, principally those who refuse to do military service. "Every word that has been uttered by Dr. Hedin is true to my way of thinking," says Dr. Nettelblad, "and I desire to heartily thank him for what he has said. There is an unlimited selfishness which seems to permeate them and it seems to increase from year to year and has absolute control over our young men. I have just received the annual reports from the various regiments and after reading them through I wish to underscore every word of the criticism entered by Dr. Hedin. When more than 25 per cent of a regiment reports sickness when a forced march of twenty miles is to take place, can one call this anything but weakness? Are they anything but frumps and mollycoddles? Military doctors are practically in despair and they cannot begin to supply the places made vacant by those pretending to be sick. This glaring weakness among our military young men is a most disgusting feature and one would really wonder how they would conduct themselves on a real battlefield. They are sorely in need of the most rigid discipline and something thoroughgoing and epochmaking will have to be done soon or our young military men will surely become nothing but a frumpish and good for nothing lot." Judging from other newspaper comment it would seem that it is not so much weakness on the part of the young men as it is their aversion for military service. The young man of today in Sweden is not very enthusiastic over military matters.

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Interest and patriotism still clings to the memory of King Charles XII., as may be noted from the following: "A movement has been started in Stockholm to add a deeper interest to the monument in Artillery park commemorating the Swedes who died while fighting under the leadership of King Charles on the battlefield of Pultava, in the war with Russia, by burying beneath the monument the skulls and bones recently brought home from the famous battlefield. As will be remembered a company of Swedish officers some time ago made a trip to the battlefield to make investigations as to the exact location of the great common Swedish grave and on their return they brought a number of skulls and bones that they had succeeded in unearthing. A careful investigation of these by Professor Retzius seems to indicate that they undoubtedly were the remains of Swedes and it is therefore probable that the remains will find a permanent resting place beneath the monument erected in memory of their bravery at Pultava.

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The Swedish-American art exhibit has been opened at the Swedish club in Chicago. The Chicago Record-Herald some time ago published a long review of the art exhibition and the Herald's critic pronounced it to be one of the most interesting and most pretentious seen in Chicago or in the country, for that matter, for many years. The art critic of the Record-Herald claims that Zorn's influence can easily be traced in nearly all of the productions, but other eminent critics take a different view of it, stating that the Swedish-American painters show a variety of independent tendency and originality, which is, if anything, purely Scandinavian.

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The ecclesiastical authorities of the country have announced that a collection may be taken up in all the churches of the country during the years of 1912, 1913 and 1914 for the Gustavus Adolphus societies. It is also specified that said collections shall be used only for the establishment of Lutheran congregations in Roman Catholic countries.

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Prince Wilhelm and Princess Maria at latest reports had arrived at Calcutta, India, from Siam, where they attended the coronation festivities. They will remain in India for some time and will travel incognito. They will leave Bombay for one of the European capitals March 22.

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One of the oldest churches in Sweden is to be renovated at a cost of 14,500 crowns. It is located in Dalarne and dates back to the middle of the Twelfth century.

NORWAY.

When Captain Roald Amundsen's brother Leon personally took the explorer's telegram announcing that he had reached the South pole to King Haakon his majesty was attending the maneuvers at Sandviken. King Haakon immediately addressed a dispatch to Amundsen, at Hobart, Tasmania, saying:

"I thank you for the information. The queen and I beg to send you and all on board the Fram our most cordial congratulations on the accomplishment of your results, which are so satisfactory to all of us."

This is all the correspondence that has passed between King Haakon and Captain Amundsen. King George of Great Britain and King Fredrick of Denmark have telegraphed their felicitations to King Haakon.

Many scientific, educational and commercial associations throughout the country cabled congratulations and in Christiania and in all cities of the country there was naturally general rejoicing.

On March 8 the meeting of parliament was devoted to glorifying the success of Captain Amundsen in reaching the South pole. It was decided to cable him congratulations and the fact that there was no hesitation in doing so was accepted as conclusive proof that the cables received by the king, which have been withheld from the public in order not to prevent Amundsen selling the story of his achievement, told of his successful trip to the pole. This belief was added to by the address of the president of the storthing, who said: "We are filled with joy over the receipt of the news that Captain Amundsen and his comrades have succeeded in planting the Norwegian flag at the South pole."

A London dispatch says: "No question of his proofs will be raised so far as Captain Roald Amundsen is concerned when he reaches civilization. The captain landed from the Fram at Hobart, Tasmania, for a brief period on Friday, March 8, but positively refused to make any statement regarding his achievements. He made it very plain, however, that he will not wait to submit his proofs that he actually discovered the pole, but will send them to the various geographical societies in the near future. There seems to be general acceptance from Englishmen that the Norwegian did exactly what he said he did in the cablegrams received by his brother, which stated that he spent three days at the pole. That he did this to prevent any suggestion of 'Cookism' is the belief in England. Observations taken on three days in succession at high noon, it is said, could not be faked and there can be no question raised such as happened in connection even with Admiral Peary's proofs among certain scientists. When the question was bluntly put to Amundsen whether Captain Scott reached the South pole the Norwegian explorer refused to answer it."

Captain Amundsen left Christiania on board the Fram, which he selected for his latest expedition. The Fram has been used for many years in Arctic explorations. From 1893 to 1896, during the expedition of Dr. Fritiof Nansen, she covered a journey of about 7,000 miles in the Arctic ocean, 3,000 miles of this being accomplished while she was frozen solid in the ice. She was not damaged at all during this voyage. Captain Amundsen left Buenos Ayres on his present trip toward the close of 1910, with a small party of Norwegians, all of them experienced in Arctic work.

DENMARK.

Shipping interests throughout Europe are watching with the keenest interest the doings of the world's largest motor vessel, the Selandia, built at the yard of Burmeister & Wain, Copenhagen. This ship has just completed her trials in the North sea with all success. It is expected that the Diesel motors, instead of steam engines, will entail a saving of $50,000 a year, in addition to a material saving in space. Her displacement is 10,500 tons and her carrying capacity 7,400 tons. She has two propellers, each worked by a four-stroke Diesel motor with eight pistons of 1,250 horsepower. She also carries two smaller auxiliary motors.

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Mormon missionaries continue to make things interesting in different parts of Denmark as well as Sweden. There are two missionaries who have been operating in both countries and it is claimed that they have been making quite a few converts in Copenhagen. Owing to the fact that the Danish government has not been overly friendly to Mormon missionaries they have not been working so much in the open recently as they did some time ago. The methods used by some agents of the Mormon church have been to provoke Danish people to go to Utah to settle on the pretense that they could in such case better their financial conditions.

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At latest reports King Fredrick has improved somewhat in his health, but there is still much anxiety expressed regarding his real condition. The present king is popular with all classes of people and there have been general expressions of kindly interest for the monarch.

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The winter has been an unusually severe one and spring is backward in making its appearance in Denmark. There has been suffering during the past winter among the poorer classes of Copenhagen and other cities of the country. MARION S. NORELIUS.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Never before have furriers of Duluth and vicinity received so many silver gray foxes as during the past winter. Many winters have been passed without a single silver gray fox being brought to any towns, but this winter Duluth has received two or three, Hibbing one, Ely one, Tower one and International Falls two. How scarce such foxes are is shown by the fact that all last winter London, the great fur market of the world, received but twenty-two silver grays.

A special "better farming" train will be run out of Duluth beginning April 1 and will cover thirty towns on the Duluth and Iron Range, Duluth, Missabe and Northern and Great Northern roads. The purpose of the train will be to promote farming interests in St. Louis county. The Duluth Commercial club, Duluth and Iron Range railway and the state agricultural college extension division are behind the plan.

Expenditures from the Minneapolis school fund since July 1 to March 1 aggregate $1,127,135.20, according to a statement issued by Clerk Hugh Marchbank. The estimated expenditure for the year was placed at $1,835,972 and the present rate of expense leaves a balance of $708,837 for the three months remaining.

Two hundred and fifty cases of typhoid fever are being treated at Two Harbors at the present time. The epidemic is believed to be spreading. Physicians are making addresses on street corners to show the seriousness of any carelessness in handling the cases and to give an idea of just what the epidemic means.

The 1912 sale of state lands will start at International Falls April 8, according to announcement from the office of S. G. Iverson, state auditor. The next will be at Bemidji April 10, Walker April 12, Grand Rapids April 15, Duluth April 17, Aitkin April 19 and Roseau April 22.

President F. E. Lister of the Virginia Commercial club is planning to call a convention of farmers' clubs as well as various commercial clubs of the range, to be held in that city about the middle of April for the purpose of discussing road construction.

Miss Amanda E. Brecks of Minneapolis, a Wellesley college senior, is to be awarded the Durant scholarship. She has beaten out over a thousand bright girls in this effort and is receiving a large number of congratulations.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Henry Hendricks committed suicide at his home near Welcome by placing the muzzle of his revolver in his mouth and pulling the trigger. Family troubles led to the tragedy, he and his brother's wife having been arrested upon complaint of the brother, Jacob Hendricks, who returned from Germany recently.

Oscar Hill of Swan River, aged eighteen years, saw an owl in a tree and climbed up to get it. He stepped on a dead limb, which broke, and he fell a distance of twenty feet. He suffered injuries which are expected to cause his death. The boy's back is broken and the spine injured.

Nils Bernt Linquist, who fractured the base of his skull when he jumped from one of the upper floors of a hotel which burned at Albert Lea last November and who has been confined at the city hospital there ever since, is dead.

O. H. Havill, president of the defunct State bank of Bowlus, convicted at Little Falls in February of receiving deposits after the bank was insolvent, was fined $1,500.

The Northwestern elevator at Atwater has been burned. All the books and records and 9,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed.

Michael Cogswell, twenty-four years old, whose home is at St. Paul, was instantly killed while he was hunting near Albert Lea.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

F. A. Pierce, aged fifty-one, died of apoplexy at the First Baptist church at St. Paul following a prayer meeting in which he had taken part. The stroke came as he was talking to a number of friends at the close of the meeting. Mr. Pierce was engaged in the grain and commission business in Minneapolis. He had been a resident of St. Paul a number of years.

John R. Bowman, a pioneer resident of Minneapolis, is dead. Mr. Bowman was born in New Brunswick June 16, 1827, living there until 1857, when he removed to Minneapolis. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the city, having been a member of North Star lodge more than fifty years.

D. A. Morrison, a veteran of the Civil war, former mayor of Rochester, former state senator and at one time grand master of Odd Fellows of Minnesota, is dead at Rochester after a lingering illness. Mr. Morrison was with Sherman on his famous march to the sea.

William C. Stimson, president and treasurer of the Stimson Tennes[illegible] company, a figure in the grain business in Minneapolis for twenty-five years, died suddenly in the M[illegible]. He was fifty-seven years of age.

Nehemiah Martin, a business man of Hastings for more than forty years, is dead. He was seventy years old.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The second filibuster within four days preceded the passage of the agricultural appropriation bill in the house. The measure, which carried approximately $15,800,000, was delayed in its final legislative stage in the house by Minority Leader Mann. He led a bitter fight against it in an effort to obtain added appropriations for the national forests and to eliminate those voted for drainage purposes.

Revolutions, filibustering expeditions, or promoters of domestic violence in any country in Pan-America hereafter may not hope for war supplies of any description from the United States. This principle, proclaimed in a concurrent resolution, unanimously adopted by the senate at the instance of President Taft, is practically certain to be passed by the house.

At an informal conference of Republican members of the senate finance committee Senator Cummins of Iowa urged that the Republican senators enact legislation revising the wool, cotton, sugar and steel schedules of the present tariff law. Senator Cummins favored free iron ore and a reasonable reduction of the duties on the other schedules.

Guy M. Freer, a traffic expert, told the Stanley steel investigating committee that the Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, a subsidiary of the *United States Steel* corporation, made a return on its ore charges in 1910 of 240 per cent on its capital stock. The freight rate on ore was 80 cents a ton for a haul from the Mesabe mines to Lake Superior.

The vote by which Mahlon Pitney, chancellor of the state of New Jersey, President Taft's nominee to succeed the late Justice Harlan on the supreme court bench, was finally confirmed by the senate was 50 to 26. Republicans who voted against Mr. Pitney's confirmation were Bourne, Bristow, Kenyon, Cummins and Poindexter.

That the Indian bureau has known of the conditions on the White Earth reservation in Minnesota for more than two years and has recognized the need for relieving them was shown conclusively by Indian Commissioner Robert G. Valentine on the stand before the house committee investigating the conditions at White Earth.

The Democratic free sugar bill passed the house, 198 to [illegible]8. Its passage was helped by twenty-four Republican votes, although this was partly offset by the defection of seven Democratic votes against the bill by members from Louisiana and Colorado.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

In a flame of unprecedented outlawry the entire human fabric of the Carroll county (Va.) circuit court, in session at Hillsville, was wiped out by assassination. Just as Judge Thornton Massie had sentenced Floyd Allen to one year in prison for aiding in the escape of a county prisoner two of Allen's brothers and several of their friends opened fire with revolvers. Judge Massie fell dead in his place on the bench on the first volley. Then the weapons were turned on the commonwealth's attorney, William Foster, and he sank to the floor with several bullets in his brain, death being instantaneous. Sheriff Lewis Webb, making a frantic effort to reach the ringleaders, was shot before he had taken ten steps. Several of the jurors who had tried the case were seriously wounded, J. H. Blankenship probably fatally.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 18.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.07½; No. 1 Northern, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.03½@1.04½; May, $1.06; July, $1.06¾. Flax—On track, $2.06½; to arrive, $2.06; May, $2.06½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 18.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.25@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.75; veals, $6.50@6.75. Hogs—$6.25@6.65. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@5.25; yearlings, $3.50@5.50; spring lambs, $4.25@6.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 18.—Wheat—May, $1.01⅝@1.01¾; July, 98¾c; Sept., 95⅞@96c. Corn—May, 70⅝c; July, 71⅛c; Sept., 71⅛c. Oats—May, 52¾@52⅞c; July, 48⅜@48⅞c; Sept., 41¾@41⅞c. Pork—May, $16.20; July, $16.40. Butter—Creameries, 26@29c; dairies, 23@25c. Eggs—19½@20½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@19½c; chickens, 15c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 18.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.00@8.75; Texas steers, $4.60@5.90; Western steers, $5.00@6.90; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.60; calves, $5.75@8.25. Hogs—Light, $6.60@6.92½; mixed, $6.65@6.95; heavy, $6.65@6.97½; rough, $6.65@6.75; pigs, $4.75@6.45. Sheep—Native, $3.75@5.55; yearlings, $5.00@6.40; lambs, $5.25@7.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 18.—Wheat—May, $1.06; July, $1.07⅛. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.07⅛; No. 1 Northern, $1.07; to arrive, $1.06½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05; to arrive, $1.04½@1.05; No. 3 Northern, $1.02; No. 3 yellow corn, 67½c; No. 4 corn, 63@64c; No. 3 white oats, 51¼@51¾c; to arrive, 51¼c; No. 3 oats, 48@50c; barley, 75c@$1.25; flax, $2.06½; to arrive, $2.06½.

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Auditorium
MAR. 27 TH.

Prof. Kirkpatrick will talk on Horticulture Wednesday evening. The Commercial Club extend an invitation

TO Everyone

House for Sale.

Nice eight room house on East Side, close to school; a fine location; cheap if sold at once. Inquire at 408 Markley A. C. L. Petersen.

Cedar Posts for sale by M. C. Harlow. 11-12

ing Company have been received by the school. They are neatly arranged in glass cases, properly labeled and described and serve as a valuable addition to the laboratories.

According to announcements sent out this week by the department of public instruction at St. Paul, no first grade subjects will be permitted to be taught at the teachers' summer schools. All prospective teachers desiring instruction in the first grade subjects will have to attend a state normal or a school of agriculture at Crookston or Morris. A sixth state normal school at Thief River Falls would prove a great convenience to hundreds of young people this summer under this and similar rulings. At the present time they have to travel long distances to reach Moorhead in the central western part of the state. Moorhead is almost exactly west of Brainard, which lies about the same distance from the extreme north and south ends of the state.

The Senior—Junior reception will take place at the Lincoln next Friday evening, as a suitable hall could not be secured down-town. This annual event is considered one of the most important and enjoyable of the school year and is attended only by the members of the upper classes, the faculty and the board of education.

Janitor Runnestrand has been undergoing a severe siege of illness for some weeks. At present he shows indications of improvement.

EXTRA

A report from Fargo at Midnight last night states that LaFollette won at the primaries in North Dakota, with Roosevelt second.

Wanted City Lots

I have a buyer for a bunch of vacant lots, must be cheap.

tf Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk

The basketball team gloriously redeemed themselves last Friday evening at the gym from the impression which so generally prevailed in the fall that they were unable to play winning basketball. The overwhelming score of 48 to 9 against the Fosston high school team, which proudly boasted that they were the Northwestern champions, proves conclusively that the local boys are second to none in basketball knowledge and skill. An immense crowd saw the contest and witnessed the fastest game which was ever played in Thief River Falls.

Mr. Bugbee, the agriculture extension worker, and Mr. Haskin held eight meetings last week in Pennington county. They succeeded in reaching 760 people. The former gentleman proved himself the most practical and useful lecturer which this section has listened to this winter. Mr. Haskin is organizing corn growing associations in the rural districts and these will be under the direction of a central association of which Rev. H. Pope of Rocksbury is president. If all the interested farmers and farmers' children raise at least one acre of corn, as they have promised to do, this county will bear a striking resemblance to Iowa next summer.

The short course will close one week from Friday. The 39 young people, nearly all of whom are from the country, who have been attending the local school during the five months of this course will then lay aside school studies and take up the more active duties of farm life. It is the prevailing impression among teachers and students that this Short Course is the most useful feature of the whole high school work.

A U. S. cream seperator was received at the high school this week. The labratory of the agriculture department resembles a machine shop, as it ought to do. All the machines there are loaned free and serve as advertising mediums for their various manufacturers.

Samples of the products and by-products prepared by the Standard Oil Company and the Armour Pack-

A 40c Package of Coffee

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In order to get those who have not as yet "got the habit" of drinking Red Fan "A" coffee to try this brand, we will, for one week beginning Monday, March 25th, request your grocer to give you one full pound package of Red Fan "A" coffee FREE if you purchase from him one full pound package of Red Fan "A" coffee at 40c. Only one package given free to any one person regardless of amount purchased.

We have unlimited confidence in the quality of Red Fan "A" coffee and we are anxious to have every coffee drinker in Thief River Falls try it. Red Fan "A" is a blend of high grade mild coffees, principally Fancy Colombian and represents the best coffee the world produces.

Are you aware that a pound of the best coffee will go as far as two pounds of cheaper? And what difference in the drinking quality. Take advantage of this liberal offer and get two pounds of the best coffee for the price of one.

Thief River Grocery
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School District Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That whereas a petition has been presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 9th day of Feb., 1912, purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote at school meetings, residing in each of the school districts known as School District No. 26 and School District No. Ung. and School District No. in said county, praying that the boundaries of said districts be changed as follows, to-wit: in such a manner as to include the following tracts of land now being and lying in an unorganized school territory to-wit: the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) and Lots Four (4) Five (5) and Six (6) of Section Thirty-five (35). The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the North One Half (N½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Thirty-six (36) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43) for the following reasons, to-wit: that the granting of the petition will materially strenghten the financial status of District No. 26 by including such parts of the unorganized school territory as should have been included therein at the first organization of said district.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That said petition be heard at a meeting of said board to be held at the Office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, on Friday the 29th day of March, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time and place this board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order in the newspaper known as Thief River Falls News and by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above specified districts, and by mailing of copies of this order to the clerks of each of said districts, according to law.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF
PENNINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.
By Ed A. Aubol, Chairman.

Attest:
A. H. Fasel, County Auditor. [mar14-21-28]

tombstone. Ever'thing smelt o' gasoline an' tombstones an' it had sich a depressin' effect on Tige that I had to adjorn to John Morgan's to take the taste out'n his mouth. I thot that this was the most appropriate meetin' I was ever at. Right whar a farmer could look, like enough, on his own gravestone an' think of his sins, not to say of prospective ruin by goin' headlong into debt for oil engins an' breakin' plows. Hit remin'd me o' Martin Chuzzlewit an' Mark Tapley an' Elen. "Yes, I solem' rat skins, but I'll hat'ter tell you about that, an' how Mr. Kelly bought a big engin an' a Shamrock, an' how a fren' o' mine picked m' pockets, some other time."

...Church Notices...

Services at the Swedish Baptist Church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

All are cordially invited.

Nils Ek, Pastor.

Notice

I can make farm loans on easy terms. Hurry! Salve O. Omle, Thief River Falls, Minn. (1 t)

ZION CHURCH

Services will be held at the Zion Church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Bible class at 7 P. M.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion Church will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Olive Olson entetrains.

The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church basement this, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Rev. A. L. Larson entertains. All invited.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services in Germantown Sunday at 10.30 A. M

The Ladies aid will be entertained by Mrs Voss Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church.

Lenten services Thursday at 7:45 P. M.

...School Notes...

The reading and spelling contests last Friday evening attracted a large audience to the Lincoln assembly. The reading contest was between teams representing the third grades from the three buildings. The judges decided that the Washington team won first place, the Centrals the second, and the Knox pupils were third. In the sixth grade spelling contest, the written test of fifty words by all the pupils was won by the Knox children, with the Washingtons second and the Centrals third. The Centrals and Knox students tied for first place in the time contest, not a pupil on either missing a single word in the time allotted. The Central team of ten, however, won the spell down.

On account of illness, Miss McConnell was absent from her room the first of the week.

State examinations in the four common school subjects were held on Monday and Tuesday in the grammar grades. The final state examinations in all subjects will occur the last week of May, and the teachers' examinations will take place immediately following the close of the teachers' summer school in July.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Mrs. Roseland and daughter went down to Crookston Saturday and visited with friends.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ole Legvold Wednesday afternoon March 27th.

Mrs. Dargen of Red Lake Falls spent a few days in the city the first of the week.

Timothy seed for sale at the Tessum-Temanson Elevator at 13c per pound.

John Genan came down from Roosevelt last Thursday where he had been working in the woods during the winter.

All kinds of flowers, bedding plants in season and tomatoes at the Lang flower store.

J. W. Hayes, traveling salesman for the Columbian Phonograph Co., was a business caller in this city last Monday.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 70. Res. call 531.

Mrs. Susan Curran returned Monday night from an extended visit with relatives and friends at various points in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 211.

Last Monday morning a large crew of men was put to work by the Thief River Falls Lumber company on the river driving the piling that holds the boom in the middle of the stream. This looks as though the company expects to get busy this summer. They will no doubt run their mill this summer if the water in the lake rises and the flow is sufficient to raise the river to its normal height.

People of Thief River Falls should take pride in the fact that they are favored by performances of such highclass musical organizations as the St. Paul Symphony orchestra, for it not only puts Thief River Falls on the map as one of the important cities of the Northwest, but also shows a desire for a higher culture and developement in musical tastes and ideas.—Warren Register.

Beginning last Friday morning and continued until Sunday the catholic church held its "Forty Hours Devotion." Father Adolph assisted by Father Ambrose of Red Lake Falls, Fr. Magnus of Mahnomen and Fr. Hugo of Ogahmah, conducted the services.

Mrs. B. L. Backe of Holt was in the city last week attending the Langseth sale.

Be sure you hear the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra Friday, March 29.

Si Sells his Rat Skins

Continued from first page

Engins, but that I could pick out a monument. As I wasn't feelin' very well, I declined the grave stone. I couldn't hear nothin' of the rubber, so I put in the time holdin' a monument from fallin' down an killin' me, a wonderin whether, ef I was a farmer, I would buy a oil engin or a

LOCAL MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 hard	.97
Oats	.44
Flax	1.95
Barley	.80
Eggs	.18
Dairy Butter	.25
Creamery Butter	.31
Potatoes	.70

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

The "base ball bug" has gotten into the fans' hair during the past week.

Kotlan Brothers will grind feed April 4th and 5th. The last time this season. 2t.p.

Dr. G. W. Heuron, dentist, McGinn blk

Manager Jacobson of the Auditorium went down to Crookston Monday to attend to some business matters.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Mar. 19 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Found—A pair of gray kid gloves between Auditorium and G. N. depot. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

A. Tanum, B. Dan Bjorkman and City Clerk Quist went down to Crookston Monday afternoon as delegates to a Socialist Convention.

Cut flowers and house plants on hand at all times at the Lang flower store. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

Great Northern Agent Baker, wife and little son returned Monday from Brookville, Ohio where the former had been to attend the funeral of his father.

Last Saturday the Palace Cafe closed its doors and discontinued business. Mr. Peterson stated that the fixtures would be stored until he decided what he was going to do.

For Sale Cheap—Half interest in the Mozark Roller Rink. Inquire at G. N. Depot.

A class in domestic science will be conducted during the next three months under the direction of Mrs. Haskin. Invitations have been issued by the committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Gambell, Mrs. Hay and Mrs. Melgaard and a meeting was held at the latter's home Tuesday, March 19th.

Tuesday of this week the "News," through the courtesy of Sen. Clapp received a bundle of seeds from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for distribution among the farmers. The bundle contained 200 packages, each containing a sample package of beet, lettuce, onion, radish and tomato seeds. The entire bundle was placed in the hands of Supt. Hay who will see that they are distributed to the farmers and some will be used by the students in their gardens at school.

Last Friday morning was the opening day of the Langseth Merc. Co's great fire sale. It was a tremendous opening and people were anxious to get at the numerous bargains but were unable to get waited on. They offer great bargains to the public and give you a great opportunity to save money.

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Attend the Grand Symphony Concert Friday

THE AUTO BANQUET

Several Members of Auto Clubs from the Surrounding Towns Attended the Affair.

This was the Biggest Event of the Season. Everyone Enjoyed a Splended Time.

The first annual banquet of the Thief River Falls Automobile Club was held at the Evelyn Hotel last night, at 8 o'clock. The dining room was elaborately arranged and a big spread was particapated in.

The fact that we were compelled to go to Press before the banquet was over we will be unable to give the full particulars of the affair until next week. Invitations were extended to a number of Automobile Clubs surrounding this city, a large number of which attended. The speakers all had selected good topics and delivered them eloquently. The program was as follows:

Benefits of Organization — W. F. Powell Warren, Minn.
The Bachelor's Auto — C. L. Hanson
Good Roads — I. I. Amberson, Warren, Minn.
Association Fun — T. P. Hamre
The Law of the Roads for Automobilists — Wm. J. Brown
North Dakota Mud — Dr. G. A. Penny
Doctor and the Auto — Dr. F. H. Gambell
Auto Experiences — H. L. Wood, Warren, Minn.

Bill of Fair or Automobile Bill was as follow:

Automobile Cocktail
Presto-lite Consomme — A LaRoyal
Celery Hearts — R. C. H.
Boiled Whitefish Maitre D'Hotel
Aparagus Tips on Toast — Differential Sauce
Folibotts of Young Lamb — Vulcanized
Potatoes — A La Hollandaise
Roman Punch — Gravity Test 62
Pears — A La Conda
Baked Beans — Silent Knight
Baked Young Turkey — A La Crank Shaft
Cream Whipped Potatoes
Carburettor Salad
Polarine Ice Cream Hard Oil Cake
Fruit Mitred Nuts
Coffee Spark Plugs

Brydons' Dogs

Are certainly a well trained set. They appeared at the Lyceum the last half of last week and attracted a large audience of children to the matinee on Saturday afternoon. The dogs may well be termed as having human intelligence. One great feature of the vaudeville troop of dogs, was the ladder climbing; one of the small dogs being put on a swinging ladder and climbed to the top from where it made a high dive into its master's arms. They were also trained to waltz alone as well as with each other.

This is the greatest exhibition which has been put on at the show house, and it is one that the public was very well pleased with.

Mr. Morgan expects to have more vaudeville acts of this kind in the near future.

To The Parents.

Through special arrangements with the Management of the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra, all children attending schools in the city will be admitted to the afternoon concert for the small sum of 50c, and all parents are urged to give their children the advantage of this opportunity of hearing high class music by one of the greatest organizations of its kind in America.

This is not a ten cent show but an entertainment of high merit and of educational value.

Yours truly,
The Committee.

Mr. C. R. Stowell was over to Hallock Monday, transacting business.

Co-Operation in Getting Seed.

The benefits of co-operation are finding a splendid illustration, this year, in the work being done by the Minnesota Field Crop Breeders' Association in collecting and distributing information as to the location and ownership of available supplies of seed grains and grasses in Minnesota: The Association's first Bulletin, *just issued, gives the addresses of* fifty-six members who have corn, oats, barley, wheat, flax, clover, timothy, millet and other seeds for sale; also of 98 other, Minnesota farmers, who have for sale similar seeds grown from stock purchased from the Minnesota Experiment Station. They are located in all parts of the State, and by writing for the bulletin the most convenient source of supply may be learned. Every farmer will find it to his advantage to join the Association; the membership fee which is only $1. Address C. P. Bull, Secy., St. Antony Park, Minn.

PLUMMER.

From the Plummer Pioneer.

Miss Isabelle Hermanson of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Miss Gudrun Rice came down from Thief River to be present at the wedding of her brother, Osmund.

Miss Regina Rice expects to leave the latter part of this week for Grand Forks, where she has accepted a position.

Dan Linnihan was over from Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week in connection with some ditch business.

John P. Johnson and Janne Am Ortinqvist were up to Thief River Falls last Saturday where they made final proof before U. S. Commissioner Wm. Michelet.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norby of Thief River Falls came down Saturday night to be present at the Rice reception and dance and also to spend Sunday at the John Norby home.

Lewie Larson and family arrived from Sauk Center this state, last Wednesday and will move into the John L. Lanson farm in the town of Mayfield.

Mrs. "Jack" Pahlen returned from Minneapolis last Tuesday evening where she is receiving medical treatment, and will spend about a week at home, after which she will return to the Cities and will remain under the doctor's care the best part of the summer.

Forms Partnership.

Readers of the News will no doubt be interested in knowing that C. A. Patkin and H. O. Kjomme have formed a partnership in the law business. Mr. Kjomme is well known, as he has been in business here for some time. Mr. Patkin comes to this city highly recommended from St. Paul.

The gentlemen will have their temporary office over the First National Bank, but as soon as a more suitable place can be gotten they will move. The gentlemen will be pleased to have you call and get acquainted with the new member of the firm.

Two Cent Summer Fare.

According to a statement made yesterday in the twin cities, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Soo lines have declared a two cent fare from the twin cities to summer resorts during the coming summer. It is said that the rate will go into effect May 29, and will be offered daily for the balance of the year. The limit of the tickets will be thirty days.—Ex.

Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Carew gave a shower at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Ruth Godward Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Ellinger is very ill this week.

COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday Evening, Adjourned to Friday when the Matter of Liquor Licenses will be taken up.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening it was decided by the council to call for bids for a hose wagon and chemical combined, W. S. Knot Company of Minneapolis, had a representative before the council and demonstrated how much in need the city was of a combination of this kind.

It behooves some company to put in an up-to-date fire equipment in this city with very little expense as next year the State Firemen's Convention will be held in this city and it would be a great advertising for what ever company that can do the best on the apparatus.

The council also accepted the Standard Oil Company bid for 30,000 gallons of oil at 2 and two tenths per cent a gallon. Other items of minor importance were taken up, but nothing of great interest to the public. They adjourned until Friday evening.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending Mar. 23, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

Anderson, Miss Nora 15 letters
Brown, James Wallace
Carlson, Mr. John C. Div. Foreman
Clitheroe, Mr. T. H.
Conery, Mr. Frank
Johnson, Mr. Saloman
Larsan, Mrs. L.
McCormack, Mrs. Cora
Mulcahy, Mr. Ed. F.
Swanson, Alma
Tupper, Mr. L.
Volden, Miss Kari Foreign letter.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised:

Frank H. Kratka
Postmaster

WANTED—I desire to place my new piano with a private family who will take good care of it. To a responsible party I will be willing to give a full term of music lessons free as I am anxious to organize a class in music. Inquire at this office for particulars.

Frank Yell returned to this city from Little Falls Friday where he had been for some months past. He stated he would remain here for some time, but expected to locate in the West.

An Iowa apple-grower declares that by thorough spraying, several times repeated, he is able to gather a crop 99 per cent free from worms. That this counts when marketing-time arrives, is shown by the fact that he gets twice as much per barrel for his apples, as do growers who have neglected spraying, besides having a larger crop to sell.

Having moved into our new building we have two (2) very good safes to dispose of, any one in need of a safe can get one of these at a bargain. First State Bank, Brooks, Minn. 13-15

H. L. Dudley, of Winnipeg spent a few days in our city last week. Mr. Dudley was, a few years ago, one of the owners of the the "Thief River Falls Press."

Mr. C. L. Dobner made a short business trip to the Twin Cities last week.

MET LAST WEEK

And Elected Teachers for the Ensuing year—also met Tuesday of This Week.

At a regular meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening of last week the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year to wit: J. H. Hay, W. A. Haskin, A. M. Schmitt, Louise E. Twinam, Theoline B. Goodin, Eliza both Dewey, Louis L. Burton, Mary L. Horrick, Anna Connelly, Kathryn Kohler, Mary McGinn, Emma Backe, Mable Venoss, Clara Eide, Edna Lonson, Nattie Wellman, Daisy Chapman, Jessie Peterson, Guynoir McConnell, Hazel Anderson, Florence W. Campbell, Nellie Sommers, Martha Brokke, Alpha Erickson, Vernette Lambert, Tillie Melbye, Lillian Skoag, Sadie Shyder, Mable Patterson, Rella Palmer.

Those who were not re elected did not apply for another term.

School Notes.

On Friday at 3 p. m. the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra will give a matinee exclusively for the pupils and teachers of the city schools. The entrance fee for this event has been reduced to 50 cents in order that the schools may have the privilege of hearing an entertainment of standard music rendered by a large company of artists. This is highly educational and ought to merit a large attendance of children.

School closes Friday for the week of Easter holidays. A number of the teachers will visit their homes during the week.

As the first primary rooms are now filled with children, one being on half day sessions, it is suggested that parents do not enter beginners after Easter. They can be more satisfactorily cared for when the new year begins next September.

It was considered best to postpone the second grade reading and the seventh grade spelling matches until the week following the Easter holiday. The Symphony entertainment and several of the teachers leaving for home would interfere with the success of the contests.

For the interest of former English students the following set of test questions for the month of March in senior English is presented:

1. Give the arguments against consistency and conformity.
2. What is Emerson's idea of the revelation of truth?
3. What is Emerson's idea of God?
4. Explain, "An institution is the lengthened shadow of a man".
5. Explain, "When the spirit is not the master of the world, it is its dupe".
6. What is the compensation for calamity (disasters of all kinds)? Answer fully.
7. Give the quotation from Ruskin or the one from Holmes.

The class scored high standings in the above test questions, and the answer of one pupil to the first question is given herewith as a sample of what the children are doing: "If a person conforms, he will do just as the other people do and he will not have any development of character. Each person has his or her place in this world and a certain work to perform. If we do as others do, we will not be filling our place and won't be our real selves. If a person is consistent, he will keep to an old idea, even tho he knows it is wrong, for the simple reason that he had that idea yesterday. This leaves no room for character development. A person would then be as narrow-minded when he is old as when he was a young child. There will be no self-trust. If a person is consistent, the memory must help one and he must remember what he has said before. He has no opportunity to look

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A Hoodoo.

They call me the hoodoo of the Thief River Falls—Fosston basket ball game, but our boys did not have in any way a chance to show their ability to play in that game.

Thief River Falls, of course, had the advantage over our boys as they were upon their own floor, but our boys never objected to that as they wished to play most of their games away from home and they have won them all except this one. Thief River had three strong points in their favor:

1st. We had no referee along with our team to call fouls upon Thief River Falls when they were in order.

2nd They had the wide rim baskets which were about two inches from the walls instead of being six inches away and round according to Spalding's rules.

3rd. Thief River Falls were used to playing upon their own floor which was as wide as long, this giving them the advantage of playing across the field instead of with it, as other floors are laid out.

The Fosston boys made a good showing by making the first three points, one basket and one free throw, but after that they saw things were against them they did'nt seem to care.

First half ended 12 to 6 in favor of Thief River Falls. The second half wasn't played—but just given away, as Fosston did not play. Fosston boys agree that they were outplayed up there with these things against them, but feel sure they can put one over on them in any town hall, say McIntosh.

Before and after the game, we were treated fine. The junior girls gave us our lunch and we had a good time talking to the ones we met. They had planned upon an entertainment for us but when lunch was over it was close to twelve o'clock, so we left the school. Most of us were taken to the new electric light plant. Here we saw many new things of interest and of knowledge to us.

The Fosston boys wish to congratulate the Thief River boys upon their hospitality as they were entertaining and wished and did show us a good time when there. We also wish to thank the junior girls for their efforts.

We cannot see how Thief River can claim the championship in just defeating us once; and, again, they have lost about all if not all the games they have played off their own floor also one or more that was played upon it. We wish to be shown how they can claim it.

One thing our boys cannot expect to do. That is, to hold the championship, at basketball, or any other game with one practice in a week or even two. Let them get busy and keep busy at what they are trying to do.—Fosston Thirteen Towns; U. R. S.

MORAL:—Poor carpenters always blame it on their tools.

Passes Away.

O. J. Nomeland died at his home 4 miles east of this city last Saturday night of tuberculosis. Mr Nomeland leaves a wife and four children, three girls and one boy to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held yesterday at the farm home at 3 o'clock. The remains were placed in Greenwood Cemetery. Friends of the bereaved family extend their sympathy.

Have you smoked the new ElCiro cigars, manufactured by Northern Cigar Co. Fact. No. 184 of Thief River Falls. Try one the next time you buy and get the quality. W. S. Campbell, Mgr., Phone 163 1t

TO BE HERE TOMORROW

At the Auditorium in the Afternoon and Evening. The Public to Have a Fine Musical Treat.

Special Train over Soo Line will Arrive in Thief River Falls at 11:55

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the public will be favored with one of the greatest musical treats of the season, which will be the Great St. Paul Symphony Orchestra. The large Auditorium in which they will appear will accomodate 1,500 people or more and if you fail to attend this concert you will miss the greatest musical treat of the season. The special train over the Soo Line runs as follows:

Leaves	Noyes	9:10
	Orleans	10:02
	Lancaster	10:15
	Bronson	10:28
	Helma	10:40
	Karlstad	11:00
	Strandquist	11:12
	New Folden	11:25
Arrives	Thief River Falls	11:55

Mr. Hill says, "I consider the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra an important educational factor. Its educational value to St. Paul is incalculable." There is no reason why the country tributary to Thief River Falls should not be benefited by the orchestra. The St. Paul season closes this month, then the orchestra will tour the west. This organization is but six years old but is classed among the very best of the United States.

The organization under the direction of Walter H. Rothwell consists of fifty-five musicians, and the managing staff. We urgently request every person who is able to attend to be sure to hear the orchestra at either the afternoon or evening performance. Remember March 29th afternoon and evening.

Convention Will Be Held Here in June.

The Lutheran Free church will hold their annual convention in this city June 11th to June 16th.

Elaborate perparations are being made by the members of this congregation and they hope to be aided in every possible way by the citizens of Thief River Falls.

The Auditorium will be at their disposal for the holding of their meetings and a committee will be at work among the citizens of this place in a short time to see what arrangements can be made for the lodging of the visitors. Rev. J. W. Peterson, traveling financier of Augsburg Seminary of Minneapolis was here Monday conferring with Rev. Larson about the meeting. While here he visited our Auditorium and was surprised at a city of this size having such a fine place to accomodate gatherings of this kind. He said he had not seen anything as good in the Northwest outside of the twin cities. Among the prominent speakers who will be here during the convention will be Rev. E. E. Gynild of Fargo, N. D. who will speak on Sunday forenoon, June 16.

Auction Sale Dates.

Jensen and Sons will hold a public sale at their livery barn on 3rd St. April 3rd, commencing at ten o'clock. They have lots of things that will be of great value to you, you will do well by attending this sale

D. P. O'Neill is advertising an auction sale to be held on the old market place corner of 3rd street and Horace Avenue, Saturday March 30. He will sell a lot of good horses,

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
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A hog can be starved to eat almost anything, but this is poor economy, for it retards development.

The egg trust, whatever that may signify, has had some pretty hard licks of late from the cackling Biddies of the country.

It is a fact that the pigs of large litters are usually more uniform in size and fatten more quickly than those of small litters. Here is where the good breeding sow comes in.

Ontario, Ore., is the center of a district which produces much alfalfa seed, 250,000 pounds of which are said to have been shipped to eastern markets within the past three or four months.

The revival of the good old custom of co-operative killing of beef and sheep among neighbors would solve one of the causes of the high cost of living, so far as farmers are concerned.

The increased use of aluminium in utensils and in other forms is shown in the growth in the output of the metal from less than 100,000 pounds in 1883 to more than 50,000,000 pounds in 1911.

The repulsive looking scaly legs in chickens can be improved in appearance a whole lot by rubbing them at intervals of a few days with a salve made of equal parts of lard, sulphur and kerosene.

A farmer living near Polo, Ill., has a cow that gave birth to a calf the other day having two heads with eyes and mouth perfect and identical and with two backbones running the entire length of the body.

It should be mighty small consolation for the man whose boys or girls are going wrong that he has stowed away in the bureau drawer or writing desk blue or red ribbons won on blooded stock at the county or district fair.

It will be in mighty good taste for the fellow who trusts to luck and doesn't test his seed corn this spring in some accurate way to cuss providence or the weather next November when he is husking fifteen or twenty bushels per acre.

The manure spreader should be the most generally used tool on the farm, but this is no reason why it should be left unprotected in the storms and wintered in the snow bank. A shed for the spreader would be the best economy.

Thoroughbred boys and girls should stay or be kept at home nights unless there is an excellent reason why they should be somewhere else. They are at least entitled to the same care in this regard that the pure bred domestic animals receive.

Midstate brewers (or, more correctly, the National Brewers' association) are said to have secured control of the bulk of the hop growing business in western Oregon. The high prices of a year ago seem to have been more than the brewers were willing to stand for.

Lots of folks, both men and women, get into the miserable habit of whining and complaining a good deal over little troubles or annoyances, overlooking the while blessings that should obscure these little troubles completely were a right standard of values employed. It is just as easy to cultivate the habit of looking on the bright side as looking on the dark and a whole lot more enjoyable for the folks one has to live with.

The mere fact that many men and women who were denied the privileges of an education in their youth have still made a success of life should not be used as an argument by the boy or girl of today for neglecting opportunities for schooling that may be had free of cost. One cannot but wonder in the case of these so called self made people how much more they might have achieved along desirable lines had they been able to have such advantages as are open to practically everybody today.

A great service might be performed by the merchants of many a town for the womenfolk living in the rural community tributary to them if they or some other organization in the town would provide comfort and rest rooms which the former could use on their visits to town. In all too many towns there is no place whatever, aside from store or shop, where the farmer's wife or daughter can go while waiting for her husband or father. This would be a thoughtful provision for townfolk to make and would be a courtesy that would be greatly appreciated.

ABOUT GROWING ONIONS.

For those of our readers living in the northern states, where spring will be on directly, and who would like to try raising onions, we have a few suggestions that may be helpful. First, the ground on which the crop is to be grown should be well drained, rich and as free as possible from weed seeds. The tract is preferably fall plowed and harrowed and floated as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Best results will be had if the seed bed is well firmed and in the finest tilth. The seed should then be drilled in to a depth of half an inch in rows from fourteen to sixteen inches apart, depending upon the variety. The seeder should be tested on a board floor in order to ascertain how many seed will be dropped in a given distance. If they can be sown so that they will be on the average about an inch apart, it is well. Before the seed is sown, however, it should be tested as to germinating power and more or less seed sown to make up for this. The best seed is none too good, and in the long run money will be saved by paying two or three dollars extra, if need be, to get fine pedigreed seed. In the section in which the writer has lived the red globe onion is very popular, but this matter would be determined by the preference of the buyers in the nearest market centers. In northern latitudes, where the growing and ripening season is none too long, the seed should be sown just as soon as the soil can be worked. The onions should be cultivated as soon as the rows can be seen, should be hand weeded once or twice and thinned to about two inches apart in the row. If a dry spell should come on, especially after a driving rain, care should be taken to give thorough cultivation, as this may mean the saving or losing of the crop. If commercial fertilizers are desired, and there is no question that it pays to use them, they may be applied at the time the seed is sown, while a second application may be made after the onions are two or three inches high. If a very dry spell should come in July the field should be kept thoroughly cultivated, so as to preserve a dust mulch. It costs about $60 per acre to raise and harvest a crop of onions, and one can count on from 40 to 60 cents a bushel f. o. b. shipping station. In the matter of yield one may reasonably expect from 500 to 600 bushels if the stand is good and growing conditions have been favorable.

SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

The writer is receiving many inquiries these days from readers living east of the Rocky mountains who are tired of the frightfully cold winter just past and are looking for a home place where the winter season is milder and where it doesn't take quite all a fellow can earn during the summer season to keep him and his family from freezing to death during the winter. We sympathize with our readers keenly in this matter and are advising them to take a trip to the west country, get acquainted with it first hand, learn both its drawbacks and advantages and then, after a calm and sober balancing of points good and bad, settle in a section where one will feel most at home. Where one has considerable money to invest it is well to take plenty of time in making one's investigation of the property to be bought, and, as said in a recent department of these notes, it is always a good idea to limit one's mouthful in an investment way to what one can masticate nicely.

1,126 POUNDS OF BUTTER.

An Ohio Guernsey cow by the name of Spottswood Daisy Pearl has lately completed a year's milking record during which she gave 18,602.8 pounds of milk testing 5.14 and yielding 957.38 pounds of butter fat. On an 85 per cent fat basis this means a butter yield of 1,126 pounds, or considerably more than half a ton. It is interesting to note the raw products that were put in the hopper of this animated milk manufactory. In January, three months after freshening, she received daily five pounds of wheat bran, one and a half pounds cornmeal, four pounds brewers' grains, two pounds gluten meal, one and a half pounds cottonseed meal, two pounds old process oilmeal, one pound corn and oat chop, thirty pounds silage and ten pounds of hay. During succeeding months much the same ration, strong in concentrates, was given, but varying somewhat according to roughage available for the season. The grain ration was given in three feeds and was thoroughly soaked beforehand.

THE VALUE OF ONE SUGGESTION.

Once on a time a Minnesota farmer attended for the first time a farmers' institute in which a speaker recommended the use of the Babcock test. He forgot a good deal of what was said, but this stuck in his crop. He acted upon the advice and began testing his cows. He found on the showdown that there were just two out of the whole lot that were paying their keep. The rest he sold to the butcher and as fast as he could bought cows of large milking capacity that also showed up with a good test. That was twelve years ago. In the interval he has continued to improve his herd by purchase and breeding until today he has one of the most profitable as well as finest herds of Guernsey cows in the state. What this man has done others can do, and it is high time they were getting busy and weeding out the loafers.

F. E. Trigg

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

PRAISE FOR SWEDISH RIFLE

English Expert Says It Is Better Than Those Used by the Larger Powers. Marvelous Growth of Norway's Merchant Marine—Danish Government to Expend Large Sum in Improving Harbors in the West Indies.

SWEDEN.

At a recent banquet given under the auspices of the London Rifle club a most noteworthy utterance was made by Colonel Seely, an English army expert, who said among other things: "If I were asked which gun among the four greatest nations of the world had been recognized as possessing the greatest merit, which I myself were to use in the event that I were to defend my own life and were to choose from the smaller nations, I would choose the Swedish. For I am of the firm conviction that the Swedish army rifle is better than any in use by any of the great powers. I do not believe that there exists a superior rifle and since we have only a small army in England it should be equipped with these guns, or one equally as good as they are. The question of choosing a real serviceable army rifle is much like a horse race, where one horse rushed ahead of the other. Now little Sweden has taken a lead in this particular and it is up to the other nations to follow her."

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Prince Bertil of Halland will be the official name of the little prince who arrived in the royal household of the crown prince and crown princess of Sweden recently. He arrived Feb. 28 and the day after the official announcement of his birth followed, officially sanctioned in the presence of King Gustaf, the minister of state and the foreign minister, the Countess Lewenhaupt and the British minister to Sweden, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice. After the proper protocol had been issued the king held council to determine a name for the little prince and it was decided that his name should be Bertil Cecil Oscar, Carl Eugen, duke of Halland, and his first name shall be Bertil. A salute of forty-two guns was fired when the little prince arrived.

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The Swedish Clergymen's association has issued a strong protest against using the Sabbath day in Sweden as an election day. Hitherto the Sabbath day in Sweden has never been used as an election day, but it seems recently a proposition to make Sunday a voting day came up before the Swedish riksdag. It is this proposition that the Swedish clergymen are vigorously protesting against, declaring that Sweden, least of all nations, should thus desecrate the Sabbath, which has since time immemorial been set aside as a day of rest. Undoubtedly the clergymen will find little trouble in having their protests in this regard respected.

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A dispatch from London says that British sporting experts are highly delighted over the chances of England annexing first honors at the Olympic games at Stockholm this year in the 100, 200 and 400-yard events with D. McMillan, the long striding Cambridge university runner. In practice he showed record time and it was believed that he will defeat any of the sprinters, despite the contention of Americans that they have the winners of the big three events bottled up across the pond. McMillan's best figure for 100 yards is 9⅘ seconds and the experts believe he will shave that in Sweden.

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That there is a genuine interest being evinced in the Olympic games which are to be held in Stockholm this summer can be gleaned from the following: When the public sale of tickets for the Olympic games in Stockholm was opened on Feb. 19 it was announced that the sales up to that date had brought over $80,000. The American committee had ordered some of the best seats for about $7,000.

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The Swedes of the United States kindly remembered their friends and relatives of the fatherland at Christmas time. About 47,000 money orders were received from America during last December, amounting to about $500,000. In the same month of 1910 the number of money orders were 46,[illegible].

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The Swedish Seamen's society maintains stations in London, Westhartlepool, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Kiel, Wismar, Flensburg, Stettin, Copenhagen, Johannesburg, Christiania and on the island of Shetland at an annual outlay of 70,000 crowns.

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The German crown prince will be among the royal personages who will visit Stockholm this coming summer to see the Olympian games. During his Stockholm sojourn he will be the guest of the crown prince of Sweden.

NORWAY.

Norway's merchant marine takes a leading rank among even the great nations of the world and that the growth of it has been marvelous may be gleaned from the following facts submitted recently by a Copenhagen authority: "In 1870 the tonnage of the Norwegian steamship fleet was only 20,000 tons. In 1878 it was 50,000, in 1884 100,000 and in 1890 it was 200,000. From that time on the tonnage increased enormously, amounting in 1900 to 500,000 and in 1910 to 896,000 tons. It is expected that by the end of 1912 the figure will be a full million. The tonnage of the sailing fleet reached its highest point in 1890, when vessels with a total tonnage of 1,502,000 tons sailed under the Norwegian flag. In 1910 the tonnage had fallen to 630,000. The value of the sailing fleet has, however, not fallen proportionately with the tonnage, as a large share of the sailing ships at the present time are iron or steel vessels, which were practically unknown in Norwegian shipping in 1890."

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In view of the possibility of the organization of a Swedish-Norwegian Defense society the Norwegian journal Tidens Tegn says: "In order to protect the peace and safety of the Scandinavian peninsula much would be gained if the defense movement could be so arranged that we, as nations, would stand together in time of peace as well as war and never cross the border unless we did so in the defense of both nations. No one who sincerely believes in a great future for the brother kingdoms of the North can have any doubt that we may come to a full understanding and agreement on this important question and when this occurs everyone will agree that the Karlstad treaty, which saved us from war in 1905, was a courageous and epochmaking piece of statesmanship."

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Consul General Henry Bordewich, formerly of Granite Falls, Minn., died in Christiania March 19. Consul General Bordewich was born at Vaagan, Norway, Jan. 19, 1844. He was graduated at the high school and at a commercial college in Bergen, coming to the United States in 1864. He served in the Mississippi squadron, United States navy, during the latter part of the Civil war, after which he located in Minnesota. He was county auditor of Yellow Medicine county from 1874 to 1878, after which he became postmaster at Granite Falls, Minn., serving until 1893. He was a candidate for state treasurer on the Republican ticket in 1884. In 1897 Mr. Bordewich was named American consul at Christiania and in 1900 he was made consul general.

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From Christiania it is learned that the National Norwegian Students' society has received an affirmative reply to the invitation of the society extended to Swedish and Danish Students' societies to participate in the so called Scandinavian political meeting which it is planned will meet in Christiania within a few days. At this meeting political questions of great importance will be discussed.

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Six thousand five hundred and forty-seven persons emigrated from the port at Christiania during the year of 1911. Of these 3,322 were men, 2,577 were women and 648 were children.

DENMARK.

There is general rejoicing in the Danish West Indies because of the news that the Danish government has determined to spend 7,000,000 crowns for harbor improvements on the islands. The St. Thomas Weekly contains a long article regarding the government's plans and starts out by saying that the people of St. Thomas could scarcely believe the good news when they first heard of it. The fact that the Danish government will engage in such extensive harbor improvements means much for the future of the islands in the belief of the people of St. Thomas and the next few years will reveal a remarkable rejuvenation of the industrial spirit among the people of the Danish West Indies.

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The Commercial club of Odense celebrated its fiftieth anniversary a couple of weeks ago in the presence of a large and distinguished audience. The minister of commerce of Denmark, Mr. Muus, was the principal speaker and he laid great stress upon the importance of commercial development.

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King Fredrick, much to the joy of all his subjects, is improving in health day by day. His recent illness was quite a serious matter, however. Looking at the magnificent floral gifts arrayed in front of his sickbed he said recently with a smile, "Well, these might have been placed on my coffin."

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Marie Olesen, Denmark's oldest woman, died at her home in Veile a few days ago, aged 106 years. Until a comparatively short time before her death she was enjoying fairly good health.

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United States Minister Egan of Copenhagen departed recently on an extensive trip through Southern Europe and is at present in Italy.

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The Carlsberg breweries have donated [illegible] crowns to Danish athletes who are to participate in the Olympian games at Stockholm.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
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The record price for tame hay on the Kansas City market was registered the other day, when $23.50 per ton was paid for a carload of hay shipped from Rupert, Ida.

Roughly speaking, it takes a depth of from twelve to fifteen inches of snow to make one inch of water. Again, one inch of rainfall will moisten the earth to the depth of about twelve inches.

Switzerland has 2,100 dairies, which employ on the average four people each. Of the total number of dairies 1,400 are engaged in the production of Emmenthal cheese, a brand that constitutes a large share of the cheese exports of the little country.

Probably the highest price ever bid for a calf was $6,000, which a Wisconsin breeder bid at auction the other day for a month old calf of the famous Dolly Dimples, a prize winning Jersey that is owned on the Ames stock farm near Boston and rated as one of the most valuable cows in the world.

The Japanese sugar cane, which has lately been introduced into some sections of the south, gives promise of being a valuable forage crop. While it will produce more sirup than any other cane, its chief value is for forage, as the stalks are small. However, the variety is hardy, grows to twelve or thirteen feet in height and produces many stalks to the hill. It yields from fifteen to twenty-five tons of green forage per acre.

The Black Giant is the name of a breed of poultry that is making a good record in several eastern states, few if any having as yet been brought west of Pennsylvania. The cock birds weigh nine or ten pounds and the hens from seven to eight. Unlike some other black feathered breeds, they are yellow skinned and have black legs free from feathers. The breed is hardy and easily kept. The Black Giants are favorites in several eastern markets for caponizing and usually top the market in this class.

One breeder of Jersey cattle whom the writer is personally acquainted with is following a plan in the improving of his herd of some forty or fifty fine cows that has much to commend it. Recently there was shipped to him by the owner, on terms that were mutually satisfactory, a prize winning $1,000 Jersey bull, with which some thirty of his cows are to be mated. This arrangement will cost the owner of the herd mentioned a snug sum, but there is little question that it will pay him a handsome return on the investment.

During the closing days of 1911 grapes were taken from cold storage in some eastern markets that had been shipped from California six weeks before and held there during the interval. They were found in prime condition—practically as good as when put in storage—but the other important feature connected with the experiment was that when put on the market finally these grapes brought more than twice as much as they would had they been sold at the time of shipment from the west. The experiment is likely to have quite an effect upon the grape growing business.

Dynamite is queer stuff, and there are a whole lot of things about it that are difficult to understand. Unlike a good many other substances, there does not seem to be much uniformity in the laws which govern its ignition and explosion. Often the slightest jar or the application of heat to it is sufficient to set it off. In a case related to the writer the other day a chunk of the stuff fell off a wagon on which it was being hauled and a few minutes later was run over by a disk pulverizer without exploding. Again, a chunk of it put in a fire will burn quietly without exploding. We would not advise making this experiment, however.

The writer had the pleasure last winter of spending a day aboard a dairy special which made some eight or ten stops on a given line of road. He was fully persuaded at the close of the day that no farmer living within a radius of twenty miles of the town where its stops were made and who was at all interested in the subject of dairying could afford to miss the practical and instructive lectures and demonstrations which were given. If such a [illegible] during the coming weeks makes a stop within reaching distance by team or trolley of any reader of this department it would be decidedly to his advantage to attend and get all the information possible out of the men in charge of the train.

A pug nosed, bowlegged canine, with a gait like a hippopotamus, that the writer saw the other day had just been bought for $600. His pedigree was the only thing that saved his face, for not one person in ten would have taken him as a gift and given him feed and shelter.

Many people would be greatly benefited if they would throw their medicine bottles into the back alley and substitute for tonics and what not plenty of fresh, pure air, breathed deeply, sufficient sleep and rest and proper exercise, with a generous allowance of pure water and rich milk.

It is not strange that the Florida, Mississippi or California winter appeals strongly to persons who have reached sixty and whose blood is thinner and flows a good deal slower than in days gone by. With means at their disposal they are perfectly justified in leaving the latitude of blizzards and 30 below zero weather.

The jackknife test for determining the vitality of seed corn may be all right some seasons, but the fellow who relies on it entirely this season in view of the generally poor condition of the seed will likely have quite a bit of time on his hands next husking time to whittle sticks or most any old thing else with this same jackknife.

That dairying is well worth while, even out in the drier country, is indicated in the report of a Ward county (N. D.) farmer, who has fed and clothed a family of thirteen children on the income from seven dairy cows and who claims he has made more profit off this little dairy herd than many of his neighbors have growing grain on two sections of land.

Those having horses they intend to ship to Canadian markets will save themselves both expense and delay in shipment by having the horses inspected by the proper veterinary authority before putting them aboard cars. In case the inspection is not made in this way they will have to be taken from the car at the international line and the job done there.

Farm fertilizers are a very desirable byproduct of dairy operations, but cows should not be kept as manure producers alone when their milk is not meeting their board bill. Weed these no accounts out by the use of the Babcock test and get in place of them cows that will give enough milk to pay for their feed and leave a margin of profit, besides the manure byproduct.

The value of Alaska's mineral production for 1911 is estimated at $20,370,000. Of this amount $17,150,000 was of gold. This total takes no account of timber, fish, furs or other products. In view of the marvelous wealth of this possession it is interesting to recall that when Seward purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867 at $7,200,000 he was considered pretty near loony.

A mighty nice illustration of a common failure to adapt means to ends is noticed in the case of the farmer who sells prime hogs for as low as $1.50 to $5 and then goes to the meat market and shells out from 20 to 22 cents a pound for bacon, from 18 to 20 cents for ham, 15 cents for pork chops and 15 cents a pound for lard. And there have never been finer hams and bacons than those our grandfathers used to smoke.

"Baby beef" is a term that is properly applied to the carcass of a calf that is kept fat and growing from birth and marketed at about eighteen months old. Not only is such beef the finest that can be produced—juicy and tender—but it is coming to be pretty well recognized among cattlemen that it is also the most profitable beef that can be produced where feeding and market conditions are at all favorable. With the advent of the silo in the corn belt to take the place of summer pasture the conditions are just right to raise such beef to advantage.

States which are doing much along the line of horse breeding have within the past few years passed laws which require that stallions which are to be used as sires shall not only be examined and pronounced clean and sound from the standpoint of physical health, but that a certificate showing that they are pure bred and properly registered shall be displayed near the stalls in which they are kept. This is merely a safeguard that every horse raiser who uses them is entitled to. These same laws also provide that where a grade sire is used this fact shall also be plainly stated on a poster placed in his stall, while a certificate of sound health and physical condition is required, the same as with registered horses.

The chestnut blight, which is said to have been introduced into America in chestnuts imported from Japan, is fast killing chestnut trees in all directions from New York city, where it first got a foothold. The blight is caused by a fungus that gets under the bark in places where there is a cut or break. The tree is girdled under the bark, and often the damage is not detected until the tree is nearly dead. Owing to the way in which the blight works, there is no spray which can reach it. Experts in the federal agricultural department who have been waging a campaign against the pest recommend the felling and burning of all chestnut trees within a zone of twenty miles about the infected area as the only method which will be adequate to hold it in check.

A Philadelphia surgeon has lately discovered that the inside membrane of hens' eggs can be successfully used as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations. The new skin formed by this method is finer than the old, but strong and healthy.

For folks who hibernate in latitudes where the mercury is likely to slip down to 20 or 30 below zero there is absolutely no investment that gives more generous or immediate returns than that put into a thirty-five cent soapstone. In the comfort which it yields it pays for itself every night it is used.

It is an interesting fact shown in immigration statistics that, while the vast majority of Italians who emigrate from their native land to the western world come to the United States, just as large a per cent of the Spanish peasants go to South American countries. During the past year 230,000 people left Spain, 8,000 of these arriving in Buenos Aires in a single fortnight.

That this "watermelon stealin'" business is getting to be serious is shown in the discussion of the subject by a speaker before the recent meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association held in St. Louis. Some one has suggested giving each melon a paper jacket, which would prevent the melons from being exposed to view and thus reduce the temptation to steal them.

If you would live long drink generous amounts of sour milk or buttermilk. Scientists have discovered that the family of bacteria that produce lactic acid—that is, cause the souring process in milk—have the power to destroy or neutralize another group of germs that are said to be responsible for the imperfect digestion of food in the intestines, which in turn is said to be the chief cause of old age decline.

Illinois produced last year more corn than any other state in the Union, but the largest average yield per acre—38.3 bushels—was grown in Connecticut, not usually considered in the list of corn producing states at all. It is evident that the farmers of those rocky little New England homesteads are on to some secrets of corn raising that the owners of the big farms of the central western states would do well to get next to.

Baguio, in the Philippine Islands, is said to be the wettest place in all the territory at present under the control of the United States. Meteorological records kept there show that in four days of last July 88.14 inches of water fell, thirty-four inches of this enormous amount falling in a period of twenty-four hours. This place is the health resort of the island, and the "water" cure is said to be a favorite method of treatment.

Surveys are being made for a scenic highway around Crater lake, in southern Oregon, which is conceded to be one of the world's wonder spots, but which as yet has been visited by comparatively few people on account of its inaccessibility. A proposed automobile road from Medford, a station on the main line of the railroad, some sixty miles away, and the building of the scenic drive around the lake will afford to lovers of the beautiful in nature an opportunity of viewing one of her masterpieces.

Between meridians 100 degrees and 120 degrees, which includes practically all of the dry country of the western half of the United States, it is estimated that there are 300,000,000 acres of fertile land capable of producing a crop of twenty bushels per acre of winter wheat every other year. This means that if one-third of this vast area were producing on the above basis the increase in the country's wheat crop as a result would be 1,000,000,000 bushels yearly, which is a good deal more wheat than the country has ever produced in a single crop.

Folks who are paying 30 cents a pound for the cheapest grade of coffee wonder why there was not a drop in price when the import tariff tax was removed some time ago. The reason there was not is due to the fact that the Brazilian coffee trust, backed by the government, slapped on an export duty equal to our import tax which had just been removed. As a still further aid in maintaining prices the output of coffee is so regulated that in times of big crops enough of the surplus is removed from trade channels so that the price can be kept up on the remainder.

A reader of this department who lives at Reed City, Mich., in a recent letter calls attention to the interesting fact that as a result of investigations which have been carried on it is now contended that fruit raising can be carried on in Michigan over a much wider area than was formerly supposed. In support of this statement our correspondent calls attention to the fact of the clearing of one 3,000 acre tract not far from where he lives, all of which is to be set to fruit trees as soon as cleared. He also speaks in high terms of a fruit and land show that was held a short time since in Grand Rapids, where choice fruit put up in the western box fashion was on display. In this connection it may be added the Michigan fruit grower has a distinct advantage over his western competitor in nearness to good markets. When he will take as much pains in the careful spraying of his trees and in the packing of his fruit he will receive correspondingly satisfactory prices for his stuff.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

A good friend the writer has known for many years and who at sixty-six years of age has yielded to the very commendable desire to take life a little easier and enjoy some of the fruits of his labors for the past thirty years or more on a quarter section farm has hit upon a very sensible solution of the best way to let go of the strenuous life he has been living. Rather than quit work entirely and rust out or die of azoturia, or whatever it is called in the case of genus homo, he has purchased a ten acre place on the edge of town, which has a very comfortable house and outbuildings, a fine little orchard, a nice garden patch, pasture for a cow or two and room enough to grow some corn and praties. He figures that working this much ground will keep him out of mischief, give him something to think about and provide enough exercise to give him a good appetite and keep him in good physical condition. By following the course he has we believe our friend has solved in a very satisfactory as well as sensible manner the question of retiring from active and heavy farm work. Many a man who has earned a competence for the eventime of life would not only be a good deal happier, but live many years longer, were he to carry out the same plan.

THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

A bill is being thrashed out in the agricultural committee at Washington which has in view placing a uniform tax of 2 cents per pound on all oleomargarine or butterine, whether colored or not. While there is considerable opposition to the bill on the part of some dairy associations, others have in effect given approval to the bill, provided it is accompanied by severe penalties for those who would ply the business of selling colored oleomargarine for butter and getting butter prices for it. There is little question that the present tax of 10 cents a pound on colored oleomargarine works a decided hardship on the man of limited salary or wage who has many mouths to feed. If he wants to buy butterine, knowing what it is, it hardly seems fair to impose a virtually prohibitive tax on this necessity in the interest of a class who are probably already the most well to do of any.

GIVES VENTILATION.

The use of muslin in place of window sash is now an accepted practice with practically all up to date poultry keepers. Not only does the muslin admit sufficient light, but, what is more essential than this, makes possible a perfect circulation of air. This insures the health of the flock, which in turn is a prime condition for egg production. A lady reader of these notes who has her poultry houses equipped in the above fashion reports twenty-six eggs from her flock of less than a hundred hens on a day recently when her thermometer on the back porch registered 36 below zero. Muslin is cheaper than window glass and is also better for the biddies. Another who has tried muslin in place of the upper window sash reports that dampness on the floor has disappeared since the change was made.

POTASH FROM SEAWEED.

Investigations which have been made by the department of agriculture with a view to finding practical sources for the securing of commercial potassium seem to have demonstrated that an ample supply of this valuable fertilizing element is to be got from the beds of kelp or giant seaweed which are found over considerable areas along the Pacific coast shore line. This weed extracts the potassium salts from the sea water, and when the weeds are dried the potassium exudes to the surface in the shape of potassium chlorid. The dried plants contain from 25 to 30 per cent of the chloride, and it is estimated that if properly handled these beds would produce annually for an indefinite period of time 1,000,000 tons of potassium chloride, worth $10,000,000.

A TRAINLOAD OF STEERS FREEZE.

An incident of the period of severe cold in January, which reached a climax in a temperature of from 25 to 42 degrees below zero through the northern tier of states, that will probably not be recorded again in a generation, was the freezing to death of eighteen carloads of fat steers that were snowbound for fifty-six hours on the C., R. I. and P. railway between Neola and Council Bluffs. It is said that as the animals began to freeze they remained standing, and when the discovery of their plight was made the entire trainload, totaling some [illegible] head, were stark and stiff and still on their feet. If the steers were worth $70 a head the damages that will have to be paid by the railroad will be $25,200.

BURNING STUMPS.

The following method is recommended for treating stumps prior to burning them: Bore a hole in the center of each stump to a depth of a foot with a two inch augur, fill the hole one fourth full of powdered saltpeter and the remainder with coal oil, filling a second time with coal oil when the oil first applied is absorbed. This job should be done in the spring, and in the fall it is said the stumps will burn, roots and all. Under this method it is claimed that the saltpeter dries the sap, while the oil penetrates the wood thoroughly and tends to make the combustion complete.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde.

It is ordered that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET.

(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 28th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET.

(Court Seal) Judge of Probate

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Hans Peterson

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hans Peterson, Decedent

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Stine Christianson Peterson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Wednesday, the 12th day of June 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated March 9th, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET.

(Court Seal) Judge of Probate

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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn. Feb. 17, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ole B. [illegible], of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June [illegible], made Homestead Entry No. [illegible], Serial, No. [illegible] for Lots 7 and 8, Sec. 35, Twp. 155 N., R. 43 W. and Lots 1, 2 and S½ NE¼, Section 2, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 8th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

[illegible] Nelson, of Thief River Falls Minn.
Carl [illegible], " "
[illegible], " "
Hans Jorstad, " "

[illegible] P. Toupin, Register.

[illegible]

Citation for Hearing on Final Account and for Distribution.

Estate of Erick Blomberg.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Erick Blomberg, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Emil Blomberg, Axel Blomberg, Oscar Blomberg and all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above named decedent, having filed in this court his final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with his petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled; therefore you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the City of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of April, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said court, and the Seal of said Court, this 1st day of March, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,

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We hope the hat Roosevelt has in the ring is a "crusher" so that it will recover the smash it received in the North Dakot primaries.

Make this your business—when you are away from home visiting relatives or friends in some other state let them know about the country in which you live. Boost, Boost continuously it will pay you.

The News had intended innaugurating a voting contest last week for the purpose of getting an expression from the voters on various questions, but owing to lack of space was unable to do so. We still believe there is plenty of time before the convention, and for this reason a blank ballot will be found on another page. We thoroughly agree with Roosevelt on the proposition that the people should rule, and believe that the American people are competent to choose their own officials, be they local, state or national, and for this reason we trust that all of the of the voters will take such an interest in this contest that a fair and full expression may be had from Thief River Falls and Pennington county.

First we have the announcement from Colonel Roosevelt that his hat is in the ring, and the next report is from North Dakota and is to the effect that LaFollette has carried the state by 15,000. Teddy must have been sitting on the hat.

We are submitting this week to our readers a ballot, for the purpose of getting a vote and sentiment of the people of this city and surrounding country. Kindly read the ballot over carefully, place an (X) after the purpose or candidate you prefer and mail it to us.

Thief River Falls from present indications is going to enjoy a lively and prosperous summer in the building line. The basements of two large buildings have been dug during the winter and as soon as favorable weather is assured, work of constructing them will begin.

WHOM DO YOU FAVOR?

For the purpose of getting a line on the sentiment of the people of Thief River Falls, Pennington County and vicinity, The News has decided to follow in the footsteps of a great many other newspapers and give the voters an opportunity to express themselves on the presidential preferential primary, and also to express an opinion as to who would best serve the itnereats of the people in the respective offices of President of the United States and Governor of the State.

BALLOT

(Put an (X) after the proposition or candidate you favor.)

Are you in favor of continuing the Taft administration in office. Yes.......... No..........

Are you in favor of continuing the Eberhart administration in office. Yes.......... No..........

Are you in favor of allowing the people to vote upon presidential candidates at the caucuses? Yes...... No.....

Republican candidate for Pre .	Candidates for Pres other than Rep.
Taft..........................	Bryan..........................
LaFollette..........................	Wilson..........................
Roosevelt..........................	Clark..........................
Cummins..........................	Underwood..........................
Rep. candidate for Gov.	Harmon..........................
Eberhart..........................	Folk..........................
Gordon..........................	Debs..........................
Lee..........................	

Cut out the above and mail it to the News office, or if so desired the vote may be handed in in person. We should be pleased to have anyone taking an interest in this matter call at this office at any time and a supply of ballots will be furnished should a canvas of any neighborhood be wished. The results will be published next week, and we trust that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to vote, and that enthusiasm will be displayed, as we believe that the coming elections are of vital importance to the country, and the fuller and fairer the discussion of candidates and issues the more satisfactory will be the result.

No one should vote more than once.

APRIL-FOOL' DAY.

The first day of April is so called from the old custom of sending any one, on this day, upon a bootless errand. This strange custom of April-Fool's Day exists throughout Europe and in those parts of the United States where traditions of the mother-countries prevail. In France, the unlucky party who may be fooled is called a "fish"; in Scotland, a "cockoo"; in England and the United States, an "April-fool."—Cyc.

The other day a merchant in a nearby town saw a farmer receiving goods at the station from a Chicago mail order house, says an exchange. The goods were in his line and the same had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the Chicago house and saved you the freight besides." "Then why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for years and have never seen a line about *your selling these goods*. The Chicago house sent advertising matter to me, asking for my trade and they got it." Eleven Towns.

We know of several instances where this is the case.

We learn that the secretary of state has submitted a tentative apportionment of delegates for the state convention based on one delegate for every 250 votes cast for state officers and 5 delegates at large from each county, with the exception of Pennington, in which case only five delegates at large are allowed. Undoubtedly the secretary of state is correct in his submission of this plan, as he is merely following the precedent established in the cases of Mahnomen and Koochiching counties. However, as this scheme is so manifestly unfair, Pennington having cast 65 per cent of the vote at the last election, we hope the voters will bring the matter to the attention of the state central committee in so forceful a manner that recognition will be had. As the matter now stands it gives Red Lake 13 votes and Pennington 5. We suggest an equal division at least, giving 9 votes to each county.

This may be of great interest to people of this city, there are a large number of "youngsters" prominading the streets when the proper place for them is in bed. The parents should be more pains-taking with the children and know their whereabouts all the time. The following is commented on by the Osakis Review.

Mary McFadden, the bright "News and Comment" paragrapher in the Duluth News Tribune, condenses a whole lot of truth and good sense in a short paragraph. Miss Mary says: "Neither the police force nor the school teachers can bring up children properly unless assisted by intelligent parental training. But the upbraiding of many Duluth children would seem to be entrusted to the harried guardians of the peace and the overworked teachers. It is a mother's business and a father's business to keep an eye on the influences their children are likely to encounter away from home and school. The whereabouts of the boy or girl from the time school is out until bed time is a matter of grave importance not only to society in general, but to the parents in particular.

Why Go to Canada?

This is a question that may be asked daily. You, who are contemplating moving, are making a big mistake, for the simple reason that Pennington county has greater opportunities than those offered by Canada. We were informed of this fact last week by the best of authority, from Winnipeg, who said: "People of this vicinity who think of moving to Canada can not see the great advantages which surround them. They hear a booster from Western Canada talking of the wonderful opportunities and think, 'my, what a wonderful country it must be,' and they have a "hankering" to leave a good thing to go where they suppose they can do better". Some make good but nine times out of ten they regret it. Here are a few reasons why: In Western Canada you are a great distance from market; it costs considerably more to live; you run a greater chance of "frosting," as the season is shorter; the land is no better and in a number of instances is not as good, but sells at a higher price.

Pennington county has thousands of acres of land that are not cultivated, and its soil is fertile. Land can be purchased at $10 to $50 per acre on the average;—land that will produce results. The idea alone of living in God's country and among God's people is worth a great deal. We wish that our readers would consider this matter and we believe that you will all agree with us.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

HEAD OF TRAINING SCHOOL

President Merica of Wyoming State University to Succeed Whittier at Red Wing.

Charles Oliver Merica, president of the University of Wyoming, has been appointed superintedent of the Minnesota state training school for boys at Red Wing to succeed F. A. Whittier, resigned. The appointment is announced by the state board of control, and is effective Aug. 1, the beginning of the next fiscal year. Mr. Whittier is not appointed to another position under jurisdiction of the board, as has been reported he would be.

President Merica was recommended for the Red Wing position by Judge Ben Lindsey, the famous judge of the Denver juvenile court, and by Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. Approval of his appointment was given by Governor Eberhart. He has been one of the great educators of the country who has got "close to his students," has probed deeply into the problem of handling delinquent children, and state officials believe he will revolutionize the administration of affairs at the Minnesota state training school.

GIRL BRUTALLY MURDERED

Minneapolis Young Woman Slain Near Her Residence.

With people near by to hear despairing cries for help, but no one ready and willing to render assistance, Alice Matthews, twenty-one years old, gave up her life at Minneapolis in a desperate attempt to save her honor. Her mutilated body was found in the street less than half a block from her home by a neighbor.

Her lips were swollen from a blow on the mouth, her neck and throat were torn and scratched, her clothing was in tatters and everything bore mute evidence to the terrific struggle she made against her brutal assailant.

The police have practically no clue to work upon. There is nothing to indicate who committed the crime.

RULING FAVORS RAILWAYS

St. Paul Attorneys Claim It Affects Minnesota Case.

The ruling of the interstate commerce commission at Washington, directing that railroads adhere to the principle that the through rate must not exceed the sum of the local rates, was received with enthusiasm by St Paul railroad attorneys, who see in it approval of the contention set up by the railroads in the Minnesota rate cases, that states cannot fix rates without necessarily affecting the rates in other states, or on interstate business. Attorneys for the state in the case admitted that the ruling of the commission seemed favorable to the argument advanced by the roads' counsel.

M'NAMARA MADE EXAMINER

Duluth Man to Take Testimony in White Earth Cases.

Orders appointing Charles E. McNamara of Duluth special examiner to take testimony in seventy-eight of the pending White Earth land cases have been filed in the United States district court at Fergus Falls. The cases are brought to set aside deeds to White Earth lands on the ground that the persons giving them were full bloods and that the deeds are, therefore, void. The testimony will be taken on the reservation and at Detroit the coming summer. The examiner will report his findings to the United States court at Fergus Falls.

HAMMOND NOT A CANDIDATE

Minnesota Democrat Refuses to Enter Gubernatorial Race.

Representative W. S. Hammond of the Second Minnesota district is not an aspirant for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination and has no intention of entering the race for that office. He is content with his place in the house and will be a candidate for re-election as the representative of the Second district.

Mr. Hammond made this statement: "I am not a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in any sense. I intend to be a candidate for reelection to congress in the September primaries."

CARMEN LOSE FIRST ROUND

Law Forbidding Discharge of Union Men Held Unconstitutional.

Judge Watts, in district court at Crookston, held the law forbidding the discharge of men because they are affiliated with unions as unconstitutional and writs of habeas corpus were granted in the cases of Superintendent Knebel and Master Mechanic Smith of the Northern division of the Great Northern road.

County Attorney Hagen will carry the case to the supreme court and further prosecutions under a different section will be started.

ALLEGES COMBINE TO CONTROL COAL SUPPLY

Resolution in House Asks for Inquiry at Duluth.

An investigation of an alleged combination to control the supply of coal to cities at the head of Lake Superior in Minnesota and Wisconsin is proposed in a resolution introduced in the lower branch of congress by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota.

Mr. Steenerson declared that the situation as to the retail supply of coal at the Head of the Great Lakes is in a deplorable condition and that some action by the federal authorities is imperative to guard the rights of the consumers in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Representative Steenerson's resolution provides for the appointment of a committee of five members of the house to take charge of an investigation of conditions in the coal traffic at the Head of the Great Lakes. The resolution sets forth that it has been charged that there exists a combination of coal dealers and coal operators in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, which declines to serve coal in certain cities.

The committee is instructed under the resolution to inquire into any such violations of the law and to determine whether any such combination has declined to supply coal to the authorities of any city government which planned to deal in coal for the accommodation of the public.

A man living in Cincinnati is making rapid recovery from a chronic and very painful case of rheumatism as a result of subjecting himself to a bee sting or two daily. He has been taking this treatment some three weeks and is decidedly improved and no longer has to use a cane. Physicians are watching this and other similar cases with a good deal of interest. The benefit of the sting method is said to be due to the introduction into the system of formic acid, the principle which makes the sting so sharp and painful.

The milking of a cow more or less than 600 times during the year and finding out at the end of that time that she has failed to pay her feed bill by a margin of $5 or $10 ought to result in something more than surprise in her owner, for this is a round price to pay merely for the purpose of associating with a bovine on such intimate terms and under the conditions mentioned.

A family of boys that the writer knows well and whose friendship he prizes highly are being brought up sensibly, as we think. There is dignity and devotion on the part of the mother, an example in the father which does not cancel her admonition and, besides this, the judicious application of kindness and an eighteen inch ruler. This combination will produce good citizens if anything will.

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First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$253,782 98	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	269 14	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	26,250 88	Undivided Profit	1,625 98
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	11,842 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,354 19	Deposits	355,105 58
Cash	112,716 70		
Total	$419,232 56		$419,232 56

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Cashier

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H. P. Sponheim, President — H. Loken, Vice Pres.
Oscar Sponheim, Cashier

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 hard..........	99
Barley..........	85
Oats..........	45
Flax..........	1.91
Eggs..........	18
Dairy Butter..........	25
Creamery Butter..........	32
Potatoes..........	.75

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

P. W. Mabey transacted legal business at Red Lake Falls Monday afternoon.

W. J. Brown was attending to business matters at Warren Tuesday.

On April 1st a partial eclipse of the moon will take place, but it will be invisible in the United States.

Cut flowers and house plants on hand at all times at the Lang flower store. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Stebbins entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson, of Warren.

The second anunal ball of the Commercial Travelers will be given in the Auditorium on Friday evening April 12th. Music will be furnished by the Kimpton six piece orchestra. Everybody can be prepared for a time of their life as the boys are making great preparations.

Dr. G. W. Bcoren, dentist, McGlon blk

Carl Hilliard was up to Holt last Thursday on business.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531.

Gudrin Rice went over to Grand Forks last Friday for a short visit.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, Mar. 19 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Wanted to buy—160 acres improved farm, also sec. wild land that can be broke. Cheap for cash. C. L. Peterson, 408 Markley Ave. S. tf

Ray Heron, Henry McMahon and Jas. Conely came down from Cedar Spur last Thursday where they had been working in the woods during the winter.

Kotlan Brothers will grind feed April 4th and 5th. The last time this season. 2t p

The city schools will next week have their Easter vacation, beginning Saturday March 30, and will continue until April 8th, the first Monday after Easter.

Mrs Frank Bourque who underwent an operation at one of the hospitals in Fargo some time ago is reported very seriously ill at her home on the east side.

Last week C. L. Peterson sold Hogan Johnson 160 acre farm town of Rocksbury, section Joseph Mahal of Red Wood Co this state. Consideration, $6,5

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STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

It is reported at the state capitol that Judge James H. Quinn of Fairmont has been picked by Governor A. O. Eberhart for an appointment to the state supreme bench. Judge Philip E. Brown of Luverne, who took his seat as an associate justice in January, has been in poor health and has talked of resigning. He has given the governor some intimation, but it is said that he has not made a final decision.

State Superintendent C. G. Schulz, as a member of the board of regents of the University of Minnesota, presented twenty-three graduates of the Crookston school of agriculture with diplomas. President Vincent wired congratulations from Chicago and expressed deep regret at being unable to attend the exercises. Dean James of the University of Minnesota addressed the class.

Investigations of health affairs on the White Earth Indian reservation were left to the executive committee of the state board of health at a meeting of the board at St. Paul. It was thought best to consult the commissioner of Indian affairs at Washington before any action is taken by the state authorities and Dr. H. M. Bracken was delegated by the committee to confer with him.

The election at Warren resulted in 154 votes for license and 149 against. Eighteen blank ballots were cast. There is a dispute between the "wet" and "dry" factions, each claiming a victory, as the charter's meaning is easily construed in different ways in regard to the license issue.

The newly elected village council of Long Prairie has raised the saloon license from $500 to $1,000. This will decrease the number of saloons from eight to three.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. James Alexander Paige, eighty-eight years old, resident of Minnesota since 1883 and a minister for sixty years, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Page was born in Ware, Mass., graduated at Princeton and from the theological seminary in 1852. In 1861 Mr. Paige became a voluntary chaplain for the soldiers around St. Louis and in 1862 was commissioned hospital chaplain at St. Louis by President Abraham Lincoln.

Osmyn B. King, a pioneer citizen of Minneapolis, member of the first city council and one of the founders of the Park Avenue Congregational church, is dead. Mr. King was born in Suffield, Conn., June 15, 1831. He came to the Falls of St. Anthony in 1856, not long after the government reduced the Fort Snelling military reserve so as to permit settlement on the west side of the stream.

Charles P. Russell, a pioneer merchant of Eyota, Olmsted county, is dead at the age of seventy-five years. Mr. Russell entered business in Winona in 1855 and in 1865 moved to Eyota, where he had since resided. For ten years he was president of the First National bank in Eyota, resigning on account of poor health. He was a prominent Democrat and served in the legislature in 1878.

Dr. Albert Plummer, father of Doctors Henry S. and William A. Plummer of the Mayo staff, passed away at his home in Rochester. Dr. Plummer was seventy-two years of age. He served as an assistant surgeon in the Tenth New Hampshire regiment during the Civil war and was a member of the state legislature in 1882 and 1883.

Dr. George M. Coon, a physician who had won a high place in the medi- profession of St. Paul, is dead. Dr. had served as deputy coroner of ey county and as surgeon in the national guard. He was a past commander of the Knights Tem- Shriner of Osman temple and r of the Elks.

McCarron, a resident of eapolis since 1856, is dead. He was seventy-nine years old. Mr. McCarron enlisted in the Tenth Minnesota Volunteers in 1862 and was a member of Morgan post, G. A. R.

William Lochman, seventy-nine years of age, a pioneer wholesale dry goods merchant of Minneapolis and a business man widely known over the Northwest in early days, is dead in the Mill City.

William Holt, eighty-seven years old, thought to be the oldest Mason in the United States in point of length of membership, and a resident of Minneapolis since 1865, is dead.

Rev. Olaf Bodien, for nineteen years pastor of the First Swedish Baptist church of Minneapolis, is dead.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

A supposed tramp who jumped the rods of a freight train was killed at Royalton. The train crew was held and the train delayed, as well as the passenger train, while the death of the unfortunate man was being investigated. There was nothing on his person to identify him.

Verne Smith, thirty years, committed suicide in his home at White Bear by taking seven grains of strychnine. Smith had been unable to secure work for some time and had grown despondent.

A miner named Erick Wilson, employed at the Webb property in Hibbing, was killed by a cavein. He was thirty-five years old and single.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

With all the pomp and solemnity that a mighty nation can pay its heroes of war the last of the dead of the Maine were laid away in Arlington cemetery near Washington. Side by side with the bodies of those brought back from Havana harbor after the war with Spain they were consigned to the earth of the Old Dominion, while a nation paid its last measure of honor to the "unidentified" of that great catastrophe that brought on a war, changed the map of the world and extended the empire of the United States into the corners of the earth.

A valuable discovery of soluble potash salts has been made in the Mohave desert, Southern California, by field representatives of the bureau of soils and geological survey. The potash was found in a partially dried up lake. The government experts who found it declare there are indications of millions of tons of potash.

Beginning with Easter no persons will be married at the Episcopal cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul at Chicago unless they present a certificate of health from a reputable physician to the effect that they are normal, physically and mentally, and have neither an incurable nor communicable disease.

Woman suffrage and the election of United States senators by direct vote were defeated in the Massachusetts senate *by close votes*. The vote against suffrage was 17 to 14 and that against direct votes for senators 19 to 14.

LABOR NEWS.

Fifty railroads, comprising practically all of the lines east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk and Western, refused to grant an increase in wages demanded by their locomotive engineers. The demand, presented Jan. 22, was for an increase amounting to about 19 per cent a year. The railroads' refusal is based on the assertion that they are financially unable to bear the increased expense.

All the demands of the 200,000 miners in the bituminous coal fields of Western Pensylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois for a 10 per cent increase in pay and shorter working hours were voted down by the operators. As a final effort to prevent a prolonged shutdown of the mines after April 1 and possibly a strike the whole dispute was then referred to a subcommittee.

Two thousand persons were made idle, the Appleton cotton mills were forced to shut down and sections of machinery in the mills of the Merrimac corporation were stopped by a strike which the Industrial Workers of the World are endeavoring to extend to all the 20,000 operatives of Lowell, Mass.

The great Lawrence (Mass.) strike, which brought in its train increased wages for 275,000 textile workers in New England, has been officially declared off, having accomplished its purpose in the opinion of the leaders.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Mobile and Ohio passenger train No. 4, northbound, was held up and the express safe blown open and robbed seven miles south of Corinth, Miss., by four heavily armed masked men. It is reported the safe contained considerable money and valuables. One report is that $60,000 in currency was obtained.

With people near by to hear her despairing cries for help, but no one ready and willing to render assistance, Alice Matthews, twenty-one years old, gave up her life at Minneapolis in a desperate attempt to save her honor. Her mutilated body was found in the street less than half a block from her home.

BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER

Calmly Tells How He Killed Unarmed Man in Cold Blood.

In the village lockup at Grasston, Kanabec county, a sixteen-year old Minneapolis boy told how he had killed an unarmed man in cold blood. He related how, interrupted in the robbery of a Kanabec settler's cabin by the approach of the settler, he drew a revolver, waited the approach of the settler, deliberately shot him down on the cabin threshold, rifled the pockets of the dead man and left the cabin. He told the story unconcernedly, as a sixteen-year old boy might tell of killing his first rabbit.

The boy was Eugene Thomas, who had given himself up to the authorities in Minneapolis. The man he killed was R. N. Winters, who lived in a settler's cabin near the village of Mora.

Men who heard Thomas' narrative, the county attorney and the sheriff, men whose business is dealing with crime, said that the story of the boy, a confession of approximately [illegible] words, is a document which has no counterpart in the history of the state.

SEIZE GEMS AS SMUGGLED

Officers Take Jewels From Minneapolis Bank Vault.

Jewelry said to be worth in the neighborhood of [illegible] was seized by customs officials in the vaults of the Northwestern National bank, Minneapolis, where the jewelry was on deposit in a private box. It is alleged to have been fraudulently imported.

It was impossible to learn the name of the firm owning the jewels. It is understood, however, that the firm is charged with doing a large business in the illegal importation of jewelry and that developments may involve several men of wealth and prominence in St. Paul, as well as Minneapolis.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04½@1.05½; May, $1.07; July, $1.07¼@1.07⅜. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.10; May, $2.10.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.25@7.25; fair to good, $5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@5.75; veals, $6.00@6.25. Hogs—$6.75@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@5.50; yearlings, $3.50@6.25; spring lambs, $1.25@7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 25.—Wheat—May, $1.02⅝; July, 98c; Sept., 95⅞c. Corn—May, 72⅝c; July, 72⅜@72½c; Sept., 72⅛@72¼c. Oats—May, 53⅝c; July, 49⅞c; Sept., 42⅞c. Pork—May, $16.54; July, $16.87. Butter—Creameries, 27@30c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—19½@21c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11@19½c; chickens, 11@15c; springs, 14@15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 25.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.25@8.75; Texas steers, $4.50@5.85; Western steers, $5.10@6.85; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.50; cows and heifers, $2.40@6.70; calves, $5.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, $7.20@7.55; mixed, $7.20@7.55; heavy, $7.20@7.55; rough, $7.20@7.30; pigs, $5.10@7.00. Sheep—Native, $3.90@5.85; yearlings, $5.40@6.80; lambs, $5.75@7.75.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 25.—Wheat—May, $1.06½; July, $1.07⅞@1.08. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.08½; No. 1 Northern, $1.08; to arrive, $1.08; No. 2 Northern, $1.06; to arrive, $1.06; No. 3 Northern, $1.04; No. 3 yellow corn, 70@70½c; No. 4 corn, 66@68½c; No. 3 white oats, 52@52½c; to arrive, 52c; No 3 oats, 49@51c; barley, 70@$1.26; flax, $2.10; to arrive, $2.10.

George C. Douglas, fifty-five years of age, a bachelor farmer who resided about six miles east of Pequot, in the vicinity of Pelican lake, where he owned considerable property, was found murdered in his home, his body bruised and skull broken open.

A Minneapolis man named William Pearson, who has made his home a mile from Douglas, went to Pequot and gave himself up, saying, it is alleged, that he had trouble with Douglas and that the old man was dead. The prisoner is about forty-five years old and reached Pequot last November. It is alleged he and Douglas had trouble before.

Chairman Smith Calls Meeting.

Chairman E. E. Smith of the Republican state central committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at St. Paul on Tuesday, April 2. Dates for both the delegate convention and convention to name state ticket will be fixed.

Henry Eide was visiting the different towns North on the Great Northern line last week.

Maurice Hanson of Fargo spent a couple of days in this city looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamberson came over from Warren Tuesday night and will spend a couple of days visiting at the F. J. Stebbins home. Mr. Lamberson will attend the Automobile Club banquet Wednesday evening and give a talk on "Good Roads"

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty and 31-100 ($340.31) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas J. [illegible], a widower, Mortgager, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th. day of December, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on the 18th. day of December, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 413; and which said Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, (said Pennington County being formerly a part of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota) in book 31 of mortgages on pages 116-117, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of block fourteen (14) of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, being formerly in and a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County and State of Minnesota at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County and State, on the 11th day of May 1912, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $340.31, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th A. D. 1912
First State Bank of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee
P. W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Mar. 28 May 2

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PASTOR RUSSELL SPEAKS ON MARS HILL

"Unknown God" Again Declared In Athens and Corinth.

In the Words of St. Paul, He Declares That For a Long Time God "Winked" at Polytheism and Image Worship, "but Now Commands All to Repent."

PASTOR RUSSELL

Corinth, Greece, Mar. 10.—The I. B. S. A. Missions Investigation Committee is here. Pastor Russell, its Chairman, delivered an address in our largest Auditorium. Rev. Bosdayannes served as interpreter. Pastor Russell's text was, "God hath appointed a day in the which He will judge the world." (Acts xvii, 31.) He said:—

Enroute to your city I visited Athens. As I stood upon Mars Hill and made a short address my mind reverted to the account of Saint Paul's preaching there, and I have chosen some of his words on that occasion as my text. As St. Paul made no impression there it is quite improbable that I made any.

True, it is not today fashionable in civilized communities to worship images; and yet in another sense it is still fashionable. There is still much idol worship throughout the civilized world, but in a different form from that of old. No longer do we bow before wooden images, but before inward images, the images of our minds, our mental aspirations—with some, wealth and fame; with others, ease and pleasure, and with still others, the creed-idols of our forefathers, miserable misrepresentations of the true God.

The Day of Judgment.

Saint Paul on Mars Hill preached Jesus and the resurrection—Jesus as the Redeemer from the death sentence, making possible the resurrection of the dead by satisfying the demands of Divine Law against the sinner—the resurrection as the means through which the blessing of the Savior's death will reach Adam and all his children.

Addressing the Gentiles, the Apostle explains that for a long time God had "winked" at Polytheism and image worship, "but now," he says, "God commandeth all men everywhere to repent." How did God "wink" at sin and idolatry? And does He still "wink" at it? And why did He change and when did He begin to command repentance?

We answer: For four thousand years idolatry prevailed and God took no notice of it. He did not "wink" at the idolaters' dying in their ignorance, and say to the devils, "Take these poor creatures who know no better! Roast them to all eternity!" Nothing of the kind! Our forefathers merely imagined that and by false reasoning convinced themselves, and twisted texts of Scripture which they did not properly understand in support of this theory.

Let us note carefully what the Apostle says respecting God's appointed Day for the judging of the world. He says that the command to repent now goes forth to all men everywhere, "because God hath appointed a Day, in the which He will judge the world." The Apostle does not refer to that Day as already begun, but as merely appointed or arranged for in advance. He means that in arranging that "Jesus, by the grace of God, should taste death for every man," God was arranging that every man might have a judgment or a trial, to determine whether or not he will be worthy of this blessing which Jesus' death provides him an opportunity to secure.

"The Mystery of God."

The purpose of the nineteen centuries between the time when Jesus died as man's Redeemer and the time when He will take His Throne, as the Restorer of Adam and his race, is spoken of as a "mystery," because the great work of grace herein accomplished is measurably hidden from the world.

The Scriptures tell us who may understand this "mystery," and when it will be finished. They say, "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He will show them His Covenant." They tell us that "In the days of the voice of the Seventh Angel, when he shall begin to sound, the Mystery of God shall be finished," which He hath kept secret from the foundation of the world. (Revelation x, 7.) Saint Paul refers to this *mystery*, saying that it was "hidden from past Ages and Dispensations," and "is now revealed to the saints." (Colossians i, 26, 27.) He explains what it is that *we* should be fellow-heirs, and of the same Body with our Redeemer. Eph. iii, 6.

We should notice this wide difference between the reward promised the Church and that proffered the world. The difference is as to nature. The reward for the world will be earthly, human nature, with everlasting life in an earthly Paradise or Eden—world-wide. Mankind never lost a spiritual or heavenly condition through Adam's disobedience, nor in any other manner. He never had such a condition or nature that he could lose it. He was made man, "a little lower than the angels." This which he lost Jesus paid the redemption price for at Calvary; and these things that are the very things which Jesus and His elect Bride will restore to mankind during the thousand years of the Messianic Kingdom. "The Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

THE FORMALIN TREATMENT.

Within a short time it will be necessary to plant the early potatoes. If a nice smooth crop is desired at digging time the seed should be disinfected before planting. This may be done by adding half a pint of 40 per cent formalin (also called formaldehyde) to fifteen gallons of water in a medium sized barrel and suspending in this in a gunny sack for a period of about two hours the potatoes intended for seed. After soaking the desired length of time the sack should be suspended above the barrel and the solution allowed to drain back in. When the potatoes have dried for a short time they should be cut and planted. The amount of the disinfecting solution mentioned should be sufficient for the treatment of from twenty to twenty-five bushels of seed. For the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with the fact it may be said a disinfecting of the seed in the manner just described will not mean scab free potatoes unless the land on which the seed is planted is free from scab spores. This means that a patch of land that produced scabby potatoes last season should be put to some crop other than potatoes, while the latter should be put on new ground or that which has grown some other crop than potatoes for the past year or two. Treating seed oats with the formalin solution will also prevent smut. This is best done by spreading the seed out on the granary floor and applying the solution with a sprinkler. The oats should then be shoveled over and a second application given and shoveled over again. The aim should be to have each kernel of grain moist, but not wet. The seed grain should be treated the day before using and the pile covered with a canvas or gunny sacking for the night. The seed should be dry enough to separate well before planting. As with the potatoes, to grow a clean crop the seed grain should be sown on land which did not produce smutty grain last season.

BLOWING UP MUDHOLES.

Blowing up mudholes is a rather unique method of road improvement that is being tried with very satisfactory results in Kansas. On one of the roads in Fairview township, Stafford county, Kan., was a mudhole a quarter of a mile long that was impassable even for light buggies. The trustee having the work in charge had read of deep plowing with dynamite and decided to employ this rather radical method of getting rid of the mudhole. At intervals of every 100 feet along this road he drilled holes and inserted in each a stick of dynamite and then touched them off. He not only got rid of the mud in this way, but the explosion broke up the hard pan beneath, which was responsible for the mudhole. This made drainage possible. He then filled up the holes and graded up the road, and from that time on it has been one of the best in that section. So successful was this method that it is to be tried on other mudholes in the same county. Incidentally this plan not only gives good results in getting rid of mudholes on roads, but would work equally well with ponds that are the result of an impervious hardpan.

THE OX WARBLE.

In a few weeks now numerous lumps or swellings are likely to appear on the backs of the cattle, and especially is this true of those which last season had the range of woodland pastures. The swellings referred to are caused by the presence of the grubs of the cattle botfly or gadfly. The eggs of these insects are thought to be deposited on the legs of the cattle and are taken into their mouths when the animals lick themselves. While in the digestive tract they develop into grubs and make their way through the tissues of the body into the backs of the animals, causing the lumps mentioned above. Here they should be destroyed, for if left undisturbed they will finally emerge, fall to the ground and bury themselves in the soil, where they undergo a transformation and reappear as flies, ready to lay more eggs to make more trouble for the cattle. The grubs may be squeezed out of the backs of the animals, but it is painful to them. Some make an opening in the skin with a very sharp knife blade and then squeeze them out, when a few drops of kerosene will put the little pests out of commission.

DRINK ALL YOU WANT.

The department of chemistry of the University of Illinois has recently completed a series of exhaustive experiments whose object was to find out whether drinking of water at meal time was beneficial or detrimental to health. Students in the chemistry department were divided into several squads, the individuals in which drank water in varying degrees with their meals, from none whatever up to an excessive amount, two or three pints. Careful note was taken of the health of the different squads, as indicated in general feelings, vitality, endurance, etc. The conclusions of those conducting the experiments completely upsets the long established notion that the use of water is injurious. On the contrary, it was found that the liberal drinking of water while eating promoted digestion, the dilution of the gastric juices being especially beneficial. In all particulars did the experiments conducted show that the liberal use of water was healthful.

F. E. Trigg

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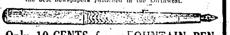

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The successful poultry raiser must possess to a certain extent that which has been called genius—"the capacity for taking infinite pains."

A piece of beef which is to be sliced for use cold will be much more satisfactory and slice more easily if it is roasted the day before it is to be used.

Last season was a mighty bad one for grasshoppers in several sections, and if the coming season should be as dry as last they are likely to be a still worse pest.

Unleached wood ashes contain from 5 to 7 per cent of potash and are an excellent fertilizer. As is well known, the ashes from hard wood are much richer in potash than those from soft wood.

When one rides through a dairy section it does not take very much imagination to decide whether the farmers are making money or not. The appearance of their places is sufficient evidence.

The uses of concrete are multiplying very rapidly. Not only has it largely taken the place of plank for sidewalks, barn floors and posts, but it is giving very satisfactory results as a substitute for wooden railway ties.

Eggs are quite as likely to absorb odors from the things the hen eats as milk is to take on smells from the things the cows consume in the stable. And either smelly milk or eggs are not calculated to whet one's appetite.

Hogs are not usually recommended as a fertilizer for corn, but one of the best fields of corn that the writer remembers having seen as a boy was one in which some 200 350-pound porkers that died of hog cholera had been planted.

The middle of January a carload of potatoes from Scotland was unloaded at Portland, Me., to supply local needs. This is said to be the first time in her history as one of the leading potato states that Maine has had to import potatoes for her own use.

It is not only desirable for a girl to know how to sew well from the standpoint of being competent and self sufficient, but from that of economy as well. Fortunately it is neither degrading nor unladylike for a woman to know how to clothe herself.

A northern poultry keeper who has been getting good results from a flock of forty pullets has made the meat of one rabbit a part of their daily bill of fare. Besides, they get wheat in the morning, oats or speltz at noon, cracked corn at night, while water and milk, bone and ground oyster shell are provided every day.

Baby beef is the cheapest and most profitable to raise, and the first 200 pounds of growth in a shoat is produced considerably cheaper than the last 100 pounds if he is brought to a weight of 300 pounds. Almost invariably early gains are quickest and cheapest, and this is just as true of poultry and sheep as it is of hogs and cattle.

If the flock of hens is to be confined the coming season it will be a good idea to shut off a portion of their yard or a tract adjoining and sow rape. If this is allowed to get a good start it will furnish the hens a supply of the finest green food all summer and they will be still nibbling at the stalks after they are killed by the frost of early winter.

If there was ever a spring when the argument ought to be strong in favor of setting out a wood lot it is the present one, following a winter season when the very sight of soft coal is enough to give the householder who has been buying it and the good wife who has been using it and cleaning up after it a veritable nightmare. Medium sized wood lots set ten or a dozen years ago are now giving their owners a most refreshing substitute for this nastiest of fuels.

They have found out in experiments conducted in Rothamstead, England, on the royal agricultural farms that if soil is heated to a temperature of 212 degrees F. it will kill certain forms of destructive amoebic life and make it possible for the soil to yield double what it has been wont to do. This is good news, but just how the fellow who cannot now, as things are, buy a new range for his wife or a spring bonnet, make necessary fence repairs or repair the hog house or dairy barn can install and operate a steam heating plant to parboil the amoebae on his many acres we have not been quite able to figure out.

If one is short of seed potatoes it will be all right to use the small tubers, but it is not a good plan to follow this practice year after year. The best seed, if one can choose, is medium sized and preferably selected from a patch in which the average yield was large.

Several apple trees on the writer's ranch have been badly pestered with the green aphides for some years past. This spring he plans to spray with a solution of lime sulphur just as the buds of the trees are swelling, and this will wind up a whole lot of the aphids. Those that survive this will receive an early dose of "black leaf."

Provided he is broken to it early enough, there seems to be no method of giving the herd bull the exercise he needs that is as simple and satisfactory as that of working a tread power. Two or three hours of such exercise a day will take the devilment out of him, keep him courteous and quiet and result in a decided increase in vigor of his offspring.

The gradual and steady advance in land values is quite accurately shown in the rapid increase in the rental value of farm lands. In one locality with which the writer is acquainted a renter has agreed to pay $8 per acre rental for a farm of eighty acres which he rented two years ago for $5 per acre and which six years ago he could doubtless have rented for $3.

"Sterilization" is a term about which we hear much these days. Its meaning is known to many, yet there may be some readers who have not a definite idea of what the process is. Briefly, a liquid or substance is said to be sterilized when it has been heated for a stated length of time at a temperature of 180 degrees or more. This heating process kills all bacterial or other life —typhoid or tubercular germs in milk or water, trichinae in pork and the like.

The piling of manure in small lots as it is hauled afield may have some points in its favor, but from the standpoint of realizing the largest possible good from the fertilizing elements contained it is plainly a poorer method than scattering from the spreader. Handled in this way, the soluble portion of fertilizers that the manure contains soak at once into the soil, while if the manure is put in piles there is a loss by chemical changes and the escape of gases.

Where the dairyman can receive as much from the sale of his cream as from the sale of his milk to a cheese factory there should be no hesitation as to which course he should follow. The sale of the cream leaves the skim milk at home, and it is this that contains most of those elements the removal of which from the farm means a depletion of soil fertility. On the contrary, the cream sold contains but a very small portion of these elements.

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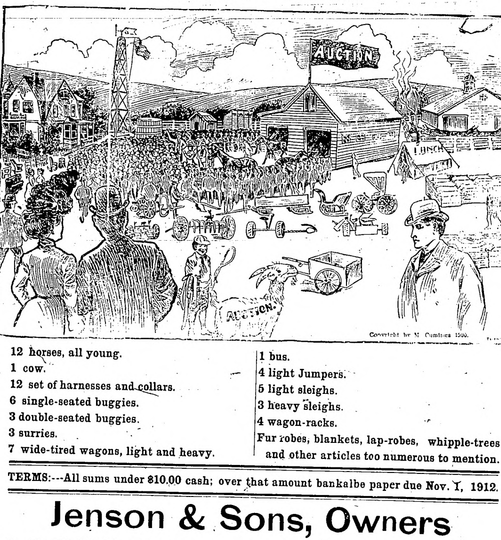

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All kinds of flowers, bedding plants in season and tomatoes at the Lang flower store.

Miss Bertha Olson, who graduates from the St. Cloud normal in June has been elected to teach in the public schools at Wadena the coming year.

Chas. Schuster was up to Esplee Tuesday afternoon.

O'Dell and Gillmore in a comedy sketch will be at the Lyceum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and will also give an act on Saturday afternoon for the children at 2:30. All chilnren are requested to attend the matinee

A sure sign of spring was sighted Wednesday morning—when 7 crows were seen flying in the south part of town.

Samuel S. Johnson was taken to Fergus Falls Tuesday afternoon by Sheriff W. J. LaBree. Johnson was taken before Wilhelm Michelet and and found to be insane, and was placed in the county jail, where he broke the windows and tore the mattress and bedding to pieces.

Miss Mable Patterson visited with relatives at St. Hilaire Saturday.

"Al" Anderson returned from Wallem, N. D. last week and will spend some time in this city.

Mr. D. P. O'Neill will sell at public Auction on the old hay market in Thief River Falls March 30, 20 head of work horses. 1t

Fore Sale—A carload of good heavy work horses also a full blood black Percheron stallion 7 years old. At the Telemarken Barn, W. R. Barneo. 1t

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Word received from Warren last week was to the effect that Carl Nelson, who underwent an operation at the hospital there some time ago, is very low and will probably not recover.

Mr. Carl Olson left last Monday for his home at Knisto, Sask., after having spent the past week visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. Dahlgren, Spiritual, Mental, Magnetic, Healer. Treats all kinds of diseases. Come and see him in the forenoon. Stays at 517 Markley Ave. Thief River Falls.

Attorney Mabey was down to Red Lake Falls this week attending court.

Mrs. F. H. Kratka returned home from a visit of two weeks at the Gobler farm, last Sunday night.

T. P. Hamre went down to the Twin Cities Sunday evening on a short business trip

...School Notes...

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to his reasoning power. He must ever be on guard against saying anything which he thinks does not correspond to his former thots."

The Senior class play will take place on April 19th Reports intimate that this play will equal, if not surpass, those of former years, and that is saying much Miss Goodwin is training the students

In their class purchases, the Seniors are procuring all their material from local dealers, so far as they can supply it.

As soon as some store window of sufficient capacity can be secured down town, an exhibit of the manual training work will be placed therein for the inspection of the public. This will not take place until after Easter.

The Junior-Senior reception at the Lincoln last Friday evening was a brilliant school success. The first floor only was used for the occasion and the class decorations made the handsome halls and rooms appear still more beautiful. These formal school affairs come but rarely and they will live long in the memory of those fortunate to participate in them.

Mr. Haskin will attend a meeting of the agricultural instructors of the state at the state university of Friday and Saturday of this week.

A horticultural meeting took place at the Lincoln gym on Wednesday. Speakers from the state workers were present and Mr. Beardmore of Warren, the president of the Red River Valley Horticultural society, presided.

So much attention is directed of recent years to the industrial features of school work, that the old studies of language, science and history are *almost forgotten* by the public. They still retain their important places on the school courses and will remain there permanently, despite the present strong inclination towards the more practical studies.

Infantile troubles, such as chickenpox and whooping cough, are prevalent in the city. It is considered impossible to check them and many believe it wise to let them run their course and thus protect mature years against what is at best but an inconvenience to young people.

Miss G. Johnson's trimmer arrived here from Minneapolis yesterday morning, and will assist her during the rush of the season.

A telegram from the Oklahoma oil fields, gives the information that more wells are being brought in all the time.

Standard Oil stock is worth on the market $6000 per share and none to sell at that.

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Wanted City Lots

I have a buyer for a bunch of vacant lots, must be cheap.

tf Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 A. M. No evening services at the Zion church.

Communion services will be held at the Zion church next Thursday evening, April 4th at 7:45.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Peter Flo school house on Good Friday at 11 A. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Miller next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Services next Sunday Mar. 31, at 11:00 A. M. and in the evening at 8 o'clock, in the Adventist church, near Soo Depot. Sunday School at 12:15. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Solberg on Tuesday Apr. 2 at 2 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Confirmation services with Lord's Supper at Thief River Falls Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

Services with Lord's Supper Thursday at 7:45 P. M.

Services at Holt Friday at 10:30 A. M.

Dist. No. 17 Marshall Co.

Mr. Aug Koglin and his daughter were in Thief River Friday, on business.

Miss Amy Whitman visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Meyers was in Thief River Falls Friday, on business.

Miss Annie Meyers returned to her home Wednesday from Thief River where she has been working.

A crow was seen in this vicinity Friday, that is certainly a sign of Spring.

(Too Late for Last Week)

The town election was held in the Stiener school Tuesday Mar., 12

Nich Baker and Willus Warring were elected Road Bosses for the coming year.

Mr. John Whitman was elected town clerk at the town election Tuesday.

Mr. William Firstman is going to have an auction Wednesday March 20, 1912.

Mr. Herman Simonson was a business caller in Thief River Tuesday, taking a load of oats along.

Mr. Meyer transacted business in Thief River Friday.

Mr. August Koglin went to Thief River Friday of last week.

The St. Paul Symphony Orchestra at the Auditorium Friday Afternoon & Evening

Rural School Notes.

(Too Late for Last Week)

The following named teachers received certificates as a result of the last examination:

First grade:
Melvin O. Skarsten, Grit, Minn.
Second Grade:
Robert Jackson, St. Hilaire,
Ivar P. Kalland, " "
Anna Morap, T. R. Falls
Gunhild Sollom " " "
Marget Sorenson, Lambert
Selma Strand, Greibrok
Limited:
Lilly M. Boehm, St Hilaire
Harold L. Homes " "
Myles H. Jackson " "

A large number of credits was obtained by other applicants. A harder application to study and renewed efforts at the summer training school to begin June 24th, in this city will land the covited prize, the certificate, at next examination.

The state High School Board examinations were held on Monday and Tuesday in the following rural districts.

Dist. 37 Highlanding Herbert Swift, Conductor

Dist. 219, T. R. Falls Miss Clara L. Backe, Conductor

Dist. 25, T. R. Falls Miss Katie B. Dahl, Conductor

Dist. 154, T. R. Falls

Dist. 35, Hazel Miss Anna Paulson, Conductor

Several of these schools did splendidly in last years examinations. We hope for equally good results this year, altho perhaps not so many good rates.

The Agricultural Department of the Local High School in conjunction with the Extension Division of University Farm, St. Paul, is doing a laudable effort to defuse useful knowledge regarding agriculture among our rural schools.

This week Mr. Walter Haskin, teacher in agriculture at the Lincoln Building and Mr. Bugbee working under the auspices of the Extension Division aforesaid, has made the rounds of some of our schools. It is the kind of work and knowledge we need.

Supt Schulz of the State Dept. of Public Inst has called a meeting of the Co. Supts at Crookston for Wednesday, 21st, to consult on matters pertaining to summer training schools etc. Your Supt. will be there considering the well being of our school to begin June 24 and to last five weeks. We also acknowledge the receipts of our invitation to be present at the graduation at the N. W. school of Agriculture at that city March 17—21st.

E. A. Mostue

Wanted to Rent

Good dwelling house in Thief River Falls. Communicate with C. A. Patkin care H. O. Hjomme First National Bank Building.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill uv effort to git folks into a peck of trouble" and a little neglect of constipation, billiousness, indigestion or other liver derangement will do the same. If ailing, take Dr. Kings New Life Pills for quick results. Easy, safe, sure, and only 25 cents at All Druggists.

The Right Place to Buy

your rubber and leather foot wear is at

INMAN'S STORE

Bradley & Metcalf and Northern Shoe Company's shoes for dress. The Buffalo Calf and Reliability men's heavy work shoes. We sell the Good Year Glove and Hood brands of rubbers. You will find our prices right and quality unsurpassed. A trial will convince you. We also handle a complete line of groceries and will pay the highest market prices for fresh butter and eggs.

Store one door west of postoffice.

The life of the day laborer may have its drawbacks, but it also has its compensations, for, while he cannot afford an automobile or broadcloth nor buy his wife diamonds, he may have steady nerves, a good digestion and a clear conscience, which many who possess wealth lack.

Carbolic acid is one of the best of disinfectants. Mixed with water at the rate of one to twenty, it makes an excellent spray for the poultry and hog houses and dairy barns. When whitewash is applied to the interior of these buildings an ounce of the acid should be added to a gallon of the whitewash.

It is pretty shallow philosophy and mighty shoddy morals which cause many good folk whose blood has cooled to deny young people recreation and entertainment of possibly questionable character when they are not willing to lift a finger or go down into their pockets to provide pastimes which are wholesome

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Some one contends that a balky horse can be distinguished from the fact that the tips of its ears will point inward The writer had a balky horse once, but usually had his hands so full getting the brute to go that he entirely overlooked this turn of the ears. However, on reflection we do believe the critter's ears did sort o' turn inward.

Uniform kindness in the treatment of horses enables the driver to depend upon them in all sorts of ways that save time and lessen labor. This is especially noticeable in harnessing and unharnessing. The driver accustomed to a team which has his confidence will save hours every month, which under opposite conditions would be wasted.

When you are inclined to poke fun at an Oregonian because of the long rainy season and the droughty summers he gets some comfort out of the fact that he is not afflicted

zards, 30 degrees below zero spells, cyclones and the like, and he has other bird company during the winter months besides crows, sparrows and bluejays.

For the soil depletion that is wrought on farms let out by stingy landlords to careless tenants on the yearly rental system both parties to the contract and the system itself are jointly responsible. With human nature as it is a farm is bound to run downhill if it is leased a year at a time, for the landlord will skin the tenant and the tenant will skin the land.

When the farmer who owns from a quarter to a half section farm has put his land free from incumbrance, has a nice fat bank account and moves to town he should be the last man in the world to put up a holler because he has to bear his fair share of the taxes that are imposed to meet the cost of the extra privileges that he enjoys. In all too many cases, however, his complaint is the longest and loudest.

It is a pretty good idea to take ten or fifteen minutes after your new fire insurance policy is made out to look it over carefully. A farmer we read of some time ago failed to do this and did not find out until after his barn was struck by lightning and destroyed by the fire which it set that his insurance policy forbade the installation of a feed cooker in the barn. He had violated one of its express provisions and couldn't recover a cent.

One can have early cucumbers in the following manner: Thrust the seed into pieces of sod and set these in the hotbed or in a box or pot in a sunny window. Water as needed, and when the danger of frost is over the soil pieces containing the roots of the plants may be put in their permanent place. The plants will have such a start that they will outgrow the bugs and give an early return of crisp cukes for the table.

One of the delights, as the writer looks at it, in connection with life in the west is the practically universal use of wood instead of coal for cooking and heating purposes. This getting rid of the infernal dirt and soot from the use of bituminous coal is a most refreshing change, while the odor of the burning pine or fir wood is fragrant compared to the sulphurous fumes let loose in the combustion of soft coal.

There is no virtue of any sort whatever in doing rough and dirty work without gloves when one can get just as much work out of the way and wear them. The human hide may be cheaper than buckskin or pigskin, but after a fellow has been at dirty and rough work about so long his hands have more the appearance of the paws of some wild beast. Considering the portion of the income they earn, a fellow's hands would seem to merit a little better protection and grooming.

A method of preserving fresh cut corn without the aid of a silo is followed by some farmers in northwestern Minnesota with considerable success. Briefly the method followed is to stack the corn as fast as cut in such a way as to leave the butts of the stalks exposed and make the pile of stalks as nearly air tight as possible. The top of the stack is protected by a canvas cover while feeding and does not seem to be damaged by freezing any more than ensilage in a silo. The cost per ton of putting corn up this way is said to be less than half that of converting it into ensilage, and for the man who cannot afford a silo and has not roots which would furnish a succulent ration during the winter season the method would seem to be worth trying.

SOME HOG FEEDING POINTERS.

In bulletin No. 123, issued within a few weeks by the Nebraska experiment station, the results are given of hog feeding experiments extending over several years. While some eight or ten different combinations of corn and alfalfa were tried, the most profitable consisted of corn and alfalfa hay fed from a rack. Nearly as good as this from the standpoint of cheap pork production was nine parts corn and one part chopped alfalfa hay and nine parts corn and one part alfalfa meal. In every case the corn fed was ground, and all feeds were moistened in the trough before being eaten. Interesting single facts brought out were that one bunch of hogs fed a ration of half corn and half alfalfa gained but fifty-five pounds in three months, while another bunch weighing the same at the start and fed nine parts corn and one part alfalfa gained 148 each on the average. Another important fact demonstrated was that the cost of feed to produce a 225 pound hog was $3.35 per hundred pounds, while keeping the hog until it weighed 325 pounds increased the cost per hundred pounds of gain to $3.57.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

To any reader of these notes who would like to have a part in this "back to the land movement" and who now has a lucrative position or other employment we would suggest the putting of this longing to the test on a small scale where possible before giving up the salary job. This may be done in a good many instances by renting a half acre or so and putting it in to onions, cabbages or beets, if one is near a beet factory. Doing a good share of the work in connection with the raising of such a crop would enable one to know whether the desire to be near the soil was a passing fancy or an abiding like for the great outdoors and labor with and on the soil. If one will try out such an experiment as this and still hankers for the agricultural or horticultural life it would seem to be pretty safe to make the trial. At least the one who had the preliminary experience suggested would hardly be taken unawares in the experiences which would come to him.

A COMMON MISTAKE.

The writer is personally acquainted with instances not a few where those investing in a new section of the country have bitten off more than they could chew financially. That is, they have been so anxious to tie up so much land at the start for the purpose of making as much as possible on their investment that they have been desperately pinched and handicapped in all their inter operations, including repairs and improvement, equipment and the meeting of simple running expenses. If one expects to sell a property a few weeks or months after the time of buying the statements made would not apply in so large a degree, but where there is likelihood that one may keep possession a year or more it is very necessary that the precaution suggested should be heeded. Doing so will not only make it possible to avoid operating at a great disadvantage, but perchance the ultimate loss of all that one may have invested.

SURE OF ONE THING.

Will the coming season be wet or dry? Absolutely no one can tell more than forty-eight hours ahead notwithstanding all the high sounding and pompous claims of long distance weather prophets, who when it comes down to brass tacks know no more about the future of weather conditions than a codfish does 'bout Caesar. But there is one thing that the farmer does know from his own experience or that of others—namely, that if the season should be dry, as the past two or three have been, his chances of getting even a fair crop will be greatly increased if he gives the soil thorough and careful preparation before the seed is sown or planted. There is no moonshine or monkey business about this, and it doesn't depend upon planetary conjunctions, sun spots or anything else.

The fellow who has had a fine bunch of hogs wiped out by cholera naturally wonder how soon it will be safe for him to go to raising hogs again. If the premises have been very thoroughly cleansed and renovated this might be attempted within a comparatively short time. Where such precautions have not been taken hogs have been known to contract the disease when introduced into infected quarters a year later and in rarer cases two or three years. If one wishes to continue in the hog business after a dose of the cholera it is better to completely disinfect the old pens and remove to a new location or build new pens entirely.

Duluth, March 25.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No 1 hard, $1.05½; No. 1 Northern, $1.07½; No. 2 Northern, $1.04½@1.05½; May, $1.07; July, $1.07⅛@1.07⅜. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.10; May, $2.10.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.25@7.25; fair to good, $5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@5.75; veals, $4.00@6.25. Hogs—$6.75@7.10. Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@5.60; yearlings, $5.50@6.25; spring lambs, $6.25@7.25.

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Co. Commissioners Meet

March 28th, and 29th, Transacted Considerable Important Business, Also ordered Bond Resolutions Published

Thief River Falls, Minn.
March 28th, 1912

Pursuant to agreement of all the members, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met in special session at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn. at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering the matter of the issuance of certain Pennington County Drainage Bonds and such further business as may legally come before said Board.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Members present, Aubol, Wold, Hedeen, Larson, Shaw.

Members absent, None.

The following amended proposals to purchase Pennington County Drainage Bonds was submitted by C. L. Dobner of Thief River Falls, Minn.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—

For the $112,500.00 Pennington County Ditch Bonds to be issued during 1912 and payable over a series of years, I will pay you par and accrued interest and a premium of $562.50, bonds to bear interest at 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the Merchants Loan & Trust Co. at the City of Chicago, Illinois.

This bid is made subject to the furnishing me with the numbers of the ditches to be bonded and the full description as to when the bonds will be payable.

Furthermore this bid is made subject to you furnishing me with certified copies of all proceedings relative to the issuance of the above mentioned bonds, and subject to the approval of my attorneys as to the legality of the issue.

Any misrepresention made by the County Auditor of Pennington County relative to the financial condition of said County will render this bid null and void.

I agree to furnish blank bonds ready for signature, free of charge and I further agree to assume all fees of my attorneys in connection with the approval of the aforesaid bonds.

This bid is subject to the delivery of said bonds on or before the first day of July 1912; at the office of the Merchants Loan & Trust Co. Chicago, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted.
Dated this 28th. day of March, 1912.
C. L. Dobner.

We hereby accept the above bid this 28th day of March A. D. 1912.

Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minn.
Attest By Ed. A. Aubol
A. H. Fasel Chaiman County
County Auditor Board.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:—

For the $33,000.00 Pennington County Ditch Bonds to be issued during the year 1912 and payable over a series of years, I will pay you par and accrued interest and a premium of $165.00 bonds to bear interest at 5½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, at the Merchants Loan & Trust Co. at the City of Chicago, Illinois:

This bid is subject to you furnishing me with the numbers of the ditches to be bonded and a full description as to when the bonds will be payable.

Furthermore this bid is made subject to you furnishing me with certified copies of all proceedings relative to the issuance of the above mentioned bonds, and subject to the approval of my attorneys as to the legality of the issue.

Any misrepresentation made by the County Auditor of Pennington County relative to the financial condition of said County, will render this bid null and void.

I agree to furnish bonds ready for signature, free of charge, and I further agree to assume all fees of my attorneys in connection with the approval of the aforesaid bonds

This bid is subject to the delivery of said bonds on or before the first day of July 1912, at the office of the Merchants Loan & Trust Co Chicago, Illinois

Respectfully submitted.
Dated this 28th day of March 1912
C. L. Dobner

We hereby accept the above bid this 28th day of March A. D. 1912.

Board of County Commissioners,
Pennington County, Minn.
Attest: By Ed. A. Aubol
A. H. Fasel, Chairman County
County Auditor. Board

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Aubol who moved its adoption duly seconded by Commissioner Larson;

Resolved, That the bids of C. L. Dobner of Thief River Falls, Minn. for the issue of $145,500.00 Drainage Bonds be and the same are hereby accepted, and the proper officers are hereby instructed to execute the necessary papers to secure the bonds.

Whereupon the resolution was duly declared adopted.

Bond Resolutions.

Commissioner Daniel Shaw offered the following preamble and resolutions and moved their adoption:

Whereas, in pursuance of, and in full compliance with, the general laws of the state of Minnesota applicable thereto, such steps have been duly and legally taken that those certain public drainage ditches known as Judicial Ditch No. 18 and County Ditches No. 32, 41, 43, 44, 45 and 49 have been duly located and established within this county of Pennington in the State of Minnesota, and in such relation thereto as to effect lands therein within the terms of the legislative acts applicable thereto, it has been definately ascertained and determined, in accordance with the provisions of the law applicable thereto, that the expense incurred, and to be incurred in locating, establishing and constructing said ditches respectively within this County of Pennington, exceeds the following sums and amounts, to-wit: In case of Judicial Ditch No. 18 the sum of Forty-eight Thousand ($48000.00) Dollars: in the case of County Ditch No. 32, Seventeen Thousand ($17000.00) Dollars; in the case of County Ditch No. 41, Eleven Thousand ($11000.00) Dollars; in the case of County Ditch No. 43, Ten Thousand Five Hundred ($10500) Dollars; in the case of County Ditch No. 44, Thirteen Thousand ($13000.00) Dollars, in the case of County Ditch No. 45, Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars and in the case of County Ditch No. 49 Eleven Thousand ($11000.00) Dollars, and whereas it is necessary that the county of Pennington issue its bond under and by virtue of the authority granted to said County by Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, and chapter 278 of the General Laws of said State for 1911, in the aggregate sum of One hundred twelve thousand five hundred ($112500.00) Dollars, for the purpose of paying the expenses aforesaid for each of said ditches respectively.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, by the County Board of the County of Pennington in the State of Minnesota, that the sum of One hundred twelve thousand five hundred ($112500.00) Dollars is necessary to defray the expense incurred and to be incurred, in locating, constructing and establishing said drainage ditches within and for this County.

Resolved Further, that the negotiable coupon bonds of this County of Pennington be issued for said purpose in the agregate amount of One hundred twelve thousand five hundred ($112500.00) Dollars, said bonds to be one hundred and thirteen (113) in number, and numbered from One (1) to One hundred and thirteen (113) both inclusive: No 1 to be of the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and numbers 2 to 113, inclusive to be of the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, all of said bonds to bear date February 2nd, 1912, bonds 1 to 8 inclusive aggregating Seventy-five hundred [$7500.00] Dollars, to be due and payable February 1st 1918, bonds numbered 9 to 16 inclusive, aggregating Eight thousand [$8000.00] Dollars, to be due and payable February 1st, 1919, bonds numbered 17 to 23, inclusive, aggregating Seven thousand [$7000.00] Dollars, to be due and payable February 1st 1920, bonds numbered 24 to 31, inclusive, aggregating Eight thousand [$8000.00] Dollars to be due and payable February 1st, 1921, bonds numbered 32 to 38 inclusive, aggregating Seven thousand [$7000.00] Dollars to be due and payable February 1st, 1922, bonds numbered 39 to 46 inclusive, aggregating Eight thousand [$8000.00] Dollars to be due and payable February 1st, 1923, bonds numbered 47 to 53 inclusive, aggregating Seven thousand [$7000.00] Dollars, to be due and payable February 1st, 1924, bonds numbered 54 to 61, inclusive, aggregating Eight thousand [$8000.00] Dollars to be due and payable February 1st, 1925, bonds numbered 62 to 68 inclusive, aggregating Seven thousand [$7000.00] Dollars to be due and payable February 1st, 1926, bonds numbered 69 to 76 inclusive, aggregating Eight thousand [$8000.00] Dollars to be due and payable February 1st, 1927, bonds numbered 77 to 83 inclusive, aggregating Seven thousand [$7000.00] Dollars to be due and payable February 1st, 1928, bonds numbered 84 to 91 inclusive, aggregating Eight thousand [$8000.00] Dollars to be due and payable February 1st 1929, bonds numbered 92 to 98 inclusive, aggregating Seven thousand [illegible] Dollars to be due and payable February 1st, 1930, bonds numbered 99 to 106 inclusive, aggregating Eight thousand [illegible] Dollars, to be due and payable February 1st, 1931, bonds numbered 107 to 113 inclusive, aggregating Seven thousand ($7000.00) Dollars to be due and payable February 1st, 1932, all bearing interest at the rate of Five and one-half per cent (5½) per annum, payable semi annually, on the first days of August and February of each year, both principal and interest payable at the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, said bonds so to be issued to be for the said drainage ditches as follows: for Judicial Ditch No. 18 Bonds numbered 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 24, [illegible] aggregating Forty-eight thousand ($48000.00) Dollars and for County Ditch No. 32 Bonds No. [illegible] aggregating Seventeen thousand ($17000.00) Dollars and for County Ditch No. 41 bonds No. [illegible] aggregating Eleven thousand ($11000.00) Dollars, and for County Ditch No. 43 bonds No. [illegible] aggregating Ten thousand five hundred ($10500.00) Dollars, and for County Ditch No. 44 bonds No. [illegible] aggregating Thirteen thousand ($13000.00) Dollars, and for County Ditch No. 45 bonds No. [illegible] aggregating Two thousand ($2000.00) Dollars, and for County Ditch No. 49 bonds No. [illegible] aggregating Eleven thousand ($11000.00) Dollars.

Resolved Further, That said bonds and coupons attached thereto, shall be substantially in the following form, necessary variations as to numbers, denominations, maturities, and the character of the drainage ditch for which the same is issued, which said forms are hereby approved:

(Form of Bond)

NO ——— $———

United States of America
State of Minnesota
County of Pennington.
DRAINAGE DITCH BOND
Know All Men By These Presents,

That Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted, and for value received, promises to pay the bearer the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of February, 19—, at the office of the Merchants Loan & Trust Company in the City of Chicago, Illinois, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of Five and ½ (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of August and February of each year, at the same place, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due.

This bond is issued by the County Board of the County of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of defraying and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expenses incurred in locating, constructing and establishing a Judicial Ditch, within said County or in such relation thereto as to effect lands therein within the provisions of the law applicable thereto, and is issued by authority of, and in strict accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 230 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended and modified by Chapter 469 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1909 and other acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 278 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1911.

(In the bonds issued for said County drainage ditches No. 32, County Drainage Ditches Nos. 41 and 43, County Drainage Ditch No. 44, County drainage Ditch No. 45, County Drainage Ditch No. 49 the foregoing paragraph shall read as follows:)

"This bond is issued by the County Board of the County of Pennington in the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expenses incurred in locating, constructing and establishing a County Drainage Ditch wholly within said County, and is issued by authority of and in strict accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 230 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended by Chapter 469 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1909, and other acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto and under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 278 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1911."

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED AND RECITED THAT all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Minnesota, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the ditch on account of which this bond is issued is a public ditch duly and legally located and established for the promotion of the health, convenience and generl welfare of the public and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

THE FAITH, CREDIT AND RESOURCES of the County of Pennington are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond at maturity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The County of Pennington, Minnesota, by its County Board, has caused this bond to be signed, sealed and recorded by its County Auditor, and countersigned by its County Treasurer, this 2nd day of February 1912.

County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota.
Countersigned:
County Treasurer.

Form of Coupon.

NO.——— $———

Pennington County, Minnesota.

On the 1st day of February and August 19—, the County of Pennington, Minnesota, will pay to bearer, the sum of ——— Dollars at the office of the Merchants Loan & Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, for the semi-annual installment of interest on its Drainage Ditch Bond, dated Feb. 2nd, 1912.

NO.———

County Auditor, Pennington County Minnesota.
Countersigned:
County Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of said bonds, and each of the coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the County Auditor, who

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LOST THE CASE

Two Important Decisions Were Rendered This Morning.

Two important land office decisions were made today in both of which the contestants for valuable land near Thief River Falls, lost out. The cases were those of James Lee vs. Peter A. Skjaping, and John Lee vs. Peter Olson. The defendents located on two valuable quarters of land two miles from Thief River Falls, in February, on land which was opened for settlement April 15th, and could be filed upon May 15th. They made improvements and were the first to file. The Lee brothers went on the land shortly after midnight the morning of April 15th, and claimed better improvements, etc. The ruling however, was in favor of the first men to locate, and who had evidently, in the opinion of officials, made the best improvements. E. O. Hagen represented Skjaping and Olson.

The Castle Square Entertainers.

In the Castle Square entertainers we are able to offer a first-class quartette of popular entertainers who have proved themselves to be one of the most popular companies we have ever booked. It is doubtful if another organization of four people can be found in the Lyceum field with such versatility and excellence. Their program is a decided novelty. In fact, the novelties and humor the "Castles" have injected into their program have assisted them materially in building their present reputation. The company comprises a first-class popular male quartette, a horn quartette, a string quartette, two pianists, an instrumental soloist, a bass soloist, a tenor soloist and a dialect monologist. They are therefore prepared to give a program of unusual variety and interest.

Mr. Le Roy Hulbert, tenor, is a versatile musician and entertainer, playing mandolin, banjo, cornet, concert horn, octavin, and piano. His burlesque on the piano, also his imitations on that instrument, create an instantaneous hit.

Mr. J. E. Sturgis, second tenor and vocal soloist, plays clarionet, violin and concert horn. His voice is of exceptional quality.

Mr. Henri A. Keates, baritone and violin soloist, also pianist of marked ability, is a musician of rare qualities and versatility, also playing cello, concert horn and other instruments.

A. A. Kurtz, bass soloist and violinist, possesses a phenomenal voice which he uses with artistic effect, both in solos and in quartette numbers.

This is the 5th number of the Lyceum course and will appear at the Auditorium April 4th.

Make Big Change.

Some time ago the Kiewel Brewing company completed the erection of a very comodious cold storage near the Great Northern depot Trygve Randers, Auditor for the company was in the city the first of the week and stated that they will put in a bookkeeper also an agent. Peter White who has been with the company for some time will make this city his headquarters and will travel out of this city

Earl Fox, who will be the bookkeeper, was formerly employed by the Great Northern at Crookston and comes well recommended

Lyceum Vaudeville.

The last half of this week will be "Getting married"—Bert Marion and Sabel Deane, they produce an act with a laugh. Also introducing oriental comedy, singing and dancing. This is the usual Thursday, Friday and Saturday act. The matinee for Saturday at 2:30 P. M. for the children will be the best ever.

RICH GAS FLOW

New Well in Santa Fe Field, Near Ardmore, Discharges 22,000,000 Feet Every 24 Hours.

No doubt a large number of people of this city are greatly interested in the development of oil in the vicinity of Ardmore, Oklahoma, as they have taken shares in a reserve in that county. Many are in doubt that it is a good investment, but according to the Daily Oklahoma there is nothing to be in doubt about. This rich well was brought in within a distance of two miles from the tract of land which Messrs Woolsey & McClennan are selling. Call on the gentlemen at the Evelyn Hotel and have them explain things to you.

Ardmore, Oklahoma March 27.—Special: What is said to be the greatest gas well in Oklahoma was brought in yesterday in the Santa Fe field adjoining Oil City and was tested. It produces twenty two millions of feet of oil every twenty four hours and is a stronger well than that brought in by Dings and Ledbetter a year ago in the same field by seven millions of feet.

The well is the property of the Idaho Oil and Gas Company. This company is composed of capitalists in Idaho and Dr. F. W. Skillern of this city.

W. M. Babcock brought a new oil well in yesterday in the same field. Mr. Babcock is from the south Texas fields. He said his well had the appearance of being a good one and that a test would be made this week.—The Daily Oklahoma.

March 23rd, 1912.

Mr. R. J. Bell,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Sir:—

I have been asked to give what information I am in possession of concerning the Wheeler Oil Field.

The Wheeler Field is located from 15 to 20 miles west of Ardmone Oklahoma. The greatest development that has been done in this field has been done by the Santa Fe. Railway Co.,—which company has been rather secretive in its methods, giving just as little information as possible to the public. The company has expended in its development of this field, considerably more than a half million dollars. This development has been in progress for the past four years. More than one hundred wells have been drilled, and nearly all of them have been productive of results. Oil and gas both are found, and the best evidence of the character oil from the wells, which is pretty good proof that this company intends to provide a means of transportation for the oil to market.

I have tried to be as conservative as possible in this statement; and believe that an investigation of the field will prove that my statments are ultra-conservative.

Yours truly,
Lee Cruce,
Gov. of Oklahoma

Johnstad - Bakken.

Last Monday at the Zion church parsonage occured the marriage of Miss Christine Johnstad of this county, to Mr. Martin Bakken, of Marshall county. Rev. A. L. Larson officiated. Mr. and Mrs Bakken will reside on their farm east of this city. Their many friends join the News in wishing them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Horses For Sale.

A carload of good Minnesota work mares. Some with foal. Must be sold at once. Come and see them at the Telemarken barn.

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Good 160 acre farm, 2 miles north of Germantown, Township of Grand Plain. Good building, well improved. May be had for $20 per acre if taken at once. Hans G. Skogstad, General Delivery, City. 4—11

BANQUET A BIG AFFAIR

Recently Organized Automobile Club Entertain Very Royally a Number Of Out of Town Guests.

C. L. Dobner Made a Big Hit as Toastmaster. Has Clever Way of Introducing Speakers.

Nothing was left undone to make this banquet the greatest affair of the season and it certainly was greatly appreciated by all who attended. The committee consisting of W. J. Brown, F. J. Stebbins, A. M. Arpin, Dr. G. A. Penney, Dr. O. F. Mellby, and Oscar Sponheim were tireless, in their efforts to make this the greatest affair of the season, which they certainly did. They deserve great credit for the royal way in which they entertained, not only the home members but the outsiders who expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the banquet.

Thief River Falls people should be proud of having such a progresssive organization of this kind in this city, as they will no doubt believe in the improvement of the roads leading into the city. This will not only benefit the city people but will be of great assistance to the many farmers who make this their market place.

Girls Beware!

Some of you young girls want to be more careful how you are out on the streets all hours of the evening unprotected. I notice some of you are meeting the trains and your chief aim is to flirt with any strange man who comes along. You may think it is a smart thing to do but remember you are putting yourselves in a dangerous position. Some of you may have to pay a high price for your foolishness.

Fathers and mothers ought to look after their daughters to see where they are and who their company is.

Superintendent Of Police,

Notice!

To whom it may concern:

There is now money in the County Treasury to pay all outstanding County Warrants against the County Revenue Fund registered on or before Sept 6, 1911, and all outstanding warrants against the General Ditch Fund, registered on or before Sept. 20, 1911. Interest will stop on such warrants April 22, 1912.

Andrew Trovaton,
Co. Treasurer, Pennington Co.
Thief River Falls, Minn., Mar. 22, 1911.

GERMANTOWN.

Spring has come after all and before many days farmers will be working on their fields.

Ed Johnson manager of our store went down to Bemidji, where he was wanted as a witness on the Cook vs. Wilcox case last week.

Mrs. N. Bandhund died last Monday morning, after an illness of about 5 weeks, at the age of 44 years. The remains were buried last Wednesday at the German Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Seltz officiated at the funeral.

Our Creamery started for the season's business last Monday with Henry Paulson as buttermaker.

Freda Bettin arrived home this week, from North Dakota where she had been working for the last 2 years.

Peter Flo and family left our country last Monday for Montana where they are going to farm.

Land buyers and agents are very busy around here now, buying and listing land, which is a good sign that land has taken a tumble and is going to market,

WHOM DO YOU FAVOR?

For the purpose of getting a line on the sentiment of the people of Thief River Falls, Pennington County and vicinity, The News has decided to follow in the footsteps of a great many other newspapers and give the voters an opportunity to express themselves on the presidential preferential primary, and also to express an opinion as to who would best serve the interests of the people in the respective offices of President of the United States and Governor of the State.

BALLOT

(Put an (X) after the proposition or candidate you favor.)

Are you in favor of continuing the Taft administration in office. Yes.......... No..........

Are you in favor of continuing the Eberhart administration in office. Yes.......... No..........

Are you in favor of allowing the people to vote upon presidential candidates at the caucuses? Yes...... No......

Republican candidate for Pre.	Candidates for Pres other than Rep.
Taft....................	Bryan....................
LaFollette....................	Wilson....................
Roosevelt....................	Clark....................
Cummins....................	Underwood....................
Rep. candidate for Gov.	Harmon....................
Eberhart....................	Folk....................
Gordon....................	Debs....................
Lee....................	

Cut out the above and mail it to the News office, or if so desired the vote may be handed in in person. We should be pleased to have anyone taking an interest in this matter call at this office at any time and a supply of ballots will be furnished should a canvas of any neighborhood be wished. The results will be published next week, and we trust that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to vote, and that enthusiasm will be displayed, as we believe that the coming elections are of vital importance to the country, and the fuller and fairer the discussion of candidates and issues the more satisfactory will be the result.

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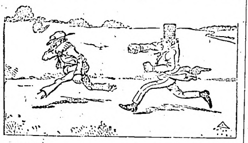

They are running to the News office to subscribe for our paper. They know the value of the official paper of the County. They'll beat you if you don't HURRY!

THE TIME OF PLANNING

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring? If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue prints, drawings and draw up specifications for same on a

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

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SINGULARLY HAPPY CHOICE

Stockholm Paper Comments on Appointment of New Minister to the United States—Committee Appeals to Norwegians to Pay Amundsen's South Pole Expenses—Danish Navy Is Presented With Biplane.

NORWAY.

One would surmise that it would cost a great deal more than $18,000 to discover the South pole, but such seems to be the case. It is announced that Roald Amundsen's debts on account of his South Polar expedition amount to about $18,000. A special committee has now been appointed in Christiania and its members have sent out an appeal to Norwegians to subscribe this amount so as to be able to cable Amundsen at Hobart that his debts have been paid. It is understood that a little later on a national subscription for the benefit of the explorer will be started in Norway.

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The oldest man in Norway is said to be Abel Lind Eliassen, who was born in 1796, and will therefore be 116 years old this coming spring. He was born and has spent his life in the province of Northland. He has been married three times and his third wife is still living, but is at a hospital at present. The old gentleman has seen some rough days and has lived under nine different kings.

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Norway has a law which prohibits any person from cutting down a tree unless he plants three saplings in its place. If that law were introduced in America there would be little fear of the country becoming nude from lack of forests.

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The storthing has passed laws recently to the effect that every Norwegian owner of an automobile shall deposit $270 as a guarantee fund in case of damage done by his machine and that the maximum speed shall be about twenty English miles an hour in the day, and about six miles in the dark and in foggy weather.

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An Anglo-American club has been started in Trondhjem, the aim of which shall be to teach its members the English language and also English and American history.

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The Holmenkollen ski tournament was held March 3 and 4. Owing to the fact that mild weather set in the contestants were greatly handicapped and snow had to be hauled on to the track in great quantities to make it possible to pull through the scheduled program. In spite of the inauspicious weather there were large crowds present and the king and queen were present the second day and were interested onlookers.

DENMARK.

Says The Youth's Companion: "Interest in the future of the Danish West Indies is once more revived by the proposal of the Danish parliament to lease the central harbor of St. Thomas to a private syndicate for ninety-nine years, with the right to sublet or to sell the lease. Germany would be glad to have a West Indian harbor and would probably try to deal with the syndicate should it succeed in its aim."

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The Danish navy is the recipient of a most unique present in the shape of a biplane, which is valued at 10,000 crowns. It has been constructed by Robert Swensen and presented to the navy by an anonymous person, presumably a wealthy merchant of Copenhagen. Everything is now in readiness for the Koch Greenland expedition, which intends to penetrate into the interior of the island. The expedition will be equipped from Copenhagen and will start out June 1. A suitable steamer has been secured and its name is "Godthaab" (Good Hope). About thirty men will participate in the expedition, which from many viewpoints will be the most hazardous by reason of the fact that the expedition will traverse hitherto undiscovered ice tracts on the island.

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When old Captain Thomsen of the ocean liner "C. F. Tietgen" of the United Steamship company landed in Copenhagen the other day he stated to a newspaper reporter that he had then completed his three hundred and fiftieth trip across the Atlantic. He has been lucky on all trips, although he has encountered some pretty severe weather many times, but he has always succeeded in bringing his ship safe to harbor.

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Seyadensen, an eminent Danish painter, is dead, aged fifty-one years. He was born in Odense in 1860 and graduated from an art school in his native city in 1879. Ever since that time he has devoted himself to landscape painting and has also been engaged as a teacher at various art schools in the country. He completed his studies in Paris in 1887 and some of his paintings have won first prize at European International Art exhibitions.

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Denmark's oldest teacher, K. C. Lund of Kraarup, has tendered his resignation and will now enjoy his pension for the rest of his life. He has been a teacher in the public schools of his country since 1856.

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Says the London Globe: "The method of 'cure' of confirmed laziness in Denmark is somewhat Spartan. Either the men must settle down to regular habits of work, chiefly of a rural character, or the 'lazy one' is rushed home to his local [illegible]; then they are forced to be aided for a term varying from a day to three or four days. By that means [illegible] simple, unbearable and the men are glad to escape from the [illegible] of sheer inactivity."

MARION S. NORDHAUS.

SWEDEN.

From Stockholm comes word that W. A. F. Ekengren, secretary and charge d'affaires to the Swedish legation at Washington, D. C., has been appointed as Count Albert Ehrensvard's successor as minister to the United States. A Stockholm paper makes the following comment: "It can truly be said that Sweden has made a singularly happy choice in this appointment. During the comparatively short time that he has been in the diplomatic service he has possessed ability and tact, characteristic of the diplomat, and he stands high in diplomatic circles in Washington. Wilhelm August Ferdinand Ekengren was born in 1861 and is the oldest son of V. A. Ekengren of Stockholm. For a number of years he was connected with the Swedish consulate in New York and thereupon served in the Swedish foreign department for four years. He was also located in China for some years, where he was an agent for the Swedish government on an exceedingly important matter. About six years ago he was appointed secretary to the Swedish legation at Washington and last fall when Count Ehrensvard resigned as minister in Washington, Herr Ekengren was appointed Sweden's charge d'affaires in the American capital. Minister Ekengren was three years ago married to an American lady, who was formerly a Miss Wolcott and who is a member of an old distinguished New York family, her grandfather having been governor of New York."

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August Lindberg made his final appearance in Chicago recently in the stirring Hedberg play, known as "All for Finland." The distinguished Swedish actor will soon return to Sweden after playing to large audiences in all the large cities of the United States. Mr. Lindberg is considered the greatest emotional actor of Scandinavia and he will now return to Stockholm bearing with him the unqualified approval and admiration of those who have seen him, first in "Ghosts" and later in the drama which revolves about the assassination of Bobrikoff, the Russian tyrant of Finland. With the true dramatist's instinct Hedberg has taken the facts of history and molded them to his purpose, without the least doing violence to their spirit.

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A Scandinavian correspondent says: "A call has been issued for a congress at Gothenburg to consider ways and means of assisting in the preservation of the Swedish language and culture in the foreign countries of the world. The congress is to be held July 25 to 28 and invitations have been issued to Swedes of all countries to be on hand at that time to help in the solution of the questions that will come up. The membership fee of delegates has been placed at three crowns, which the national society in Sweden will use in making the necessary preparations for the gathering."

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All the larger hotels in Stockholm have their rooms engaged for next summer when the so called Olympic games are to be held. Many of the guests are securing rooms in Vaxholm, Sodertelge and other outlying places in the vicinity of the city. Evidently these games will attract people from all parts of the world and it will certainly be one of the greatest advertisements for Stockholm as a tourist and travel center than anything that has yet transpired in the glorious history of the "Venice of the North."

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"Messiah week" is the big event among [illegible] Americans in the Southwest. [illegible] Lindsborg and Bethany college [illegible] center of attraction. For years [illegible] great Messiah chorus, comprising [illegible] 600 voices, has been giving [illegible] of concerts during so called "Messiah week" every year for the past [illegible] seasons. This year there has in addition been organized a children's chorus, comprising some 500 voices, which will appear in a series of concerts the first week in April. The spring song festivals in Lindsborg, Kan., will this year attract hundreds of [illegible] and far.

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Reports from [illegible] state that Swedish [illegible] doing very successful work [illegible] Persian soldiers. A [illegible] has been established in Teheran [illegible] the Persian government [illegible] Swedish [illegible] measures [illegible] will [illegible] in that [illegible] country.

A DAMAGING REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Present Teaching of Missions Merely Morals—Not Christ.

Religion Has Been Cut Out and Education Substituted—$30,000,000 Multiplied a Thousand Times Would Accomplish Little Respecting the Conversion of the World—Nothing Short of Christ's Kingdom Can Do It.

PASTOR RUSSELL

New York, March 31.—The International Bible Students Association secured the Hippodrome in which to hear the Report of its Committee on Foreign Missions Investigation. The spacious auditorium was crowded. Prof. F. H. Robison, Secretary of the Committee, announced that the Report had been submitted to the Association and was in the printer's hands, to appear in pamphlet form illustrated at the small price of five cents per copy, postpaid—free to the poor. The conclusion of the Report is in the nature of a Summary, which he read. Some of its salient points are:—

Christianizing endeavors seem pretty generally to have ceased! Present missionary endeavors are almost exclusively along the line of secular education and medical aid.

There is less need of Academic and Collegiate education, such as the missionaries forward, than for Common Schooling.

The Orientals are often perplexed at the Missionary competition and opposition between Christian denominations.

Orientals are not heathen-savages, but their educated classes include splendid specimens of noble manhood, the moral and intellectual peers of Europeans and Americans.

The very suggestion of the world's conversion is ridiculous to the peoples of the East—including the Missionaries. * * * The interest on $30,000,000, or the principal multiplied a thousand times, would accomplish little except along the lines of secular education—nothing as respects the world's conversion.

Pastor Russell's Hippodrome Address.

Text: Ask of Me and I will give Thee the heathen for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth.—Ps. viii, 2.

This text has been before the Pastor's mind continually during his world's tour.

(1) Why call the people of India, China and Japan heathens, since they are not barbarians but civilized? We follow the Bible, which uses the word heathen, Gentiles and nations interchangeably, and applies these terms to all except the Jewish nation and the Christian Church. The reason for this is that only Israel spiritual and Israel natural have thus far entered into covenant relationship with God.

The Pastor's second question was, To what extent is our Western civilization superior to that of the East?

He admitted that much could be said on both sides; that in some respects each had superiority over the other. Now, however, the people of the East are tacitly admitting the superiority of the West by gradually adopting our standards for schools, government, etc.

The Pastor's third question was:—

To What Extent Is Christian Civilization Blessing the World?

He considered it beyond question that a blessing had come to the world through the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles—to all who accept the Gospel message in truth and sincerity. These enjoy intelligently a peace of God such as others cannot know.

But aside from these footstep followers of Jesus, the Pastor queried whether the remainder of mankind under Christian civilization were happier than those under heathen religions, such as Buddhism. What he had seen of India, China and Japan led him to believe that the 700,000,000 of these lands are more contented, more happy than are the peoples of Europe and America, even though they possess little of the wealth of the world.

What Is the Reason For This?

Pastor Russell's answer is, It is because the teachings of Jesus and the Apostles, in line with the teachings of Moses and the Prophets, the teaching of human equality, begets a love of liberty and a contention for it. They get enough from Christ's teachings to arouse and awaken them, but not enough to sanctify them. This was the intimation of the Great Teacher, "Think not that I am come to send peace upon the earth; I tell you, Nay, but a sword."—Matthew x, 34.

"I Will Give Thee the Heathen."

At the beginning of this Age our Redeemer prayed for the Church, saying, "I pray not for the world (the heathen), but for those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may all be one." It has required this entire Age to find this elect company, and they will be made one by the glorious change of the First Resurrection.

Then will come the time when Jesus will pray for the world, as intimated in our text, and then the world will be given to Him. Since the sacrifice of Himself eighteen centuries ago, He has been gathering His Church, His Bride, to be His joint-heir in the Kingdom, which, according to Bible prophecy, will soon be established for the blessing of the world.—Acts iii, 19-21.

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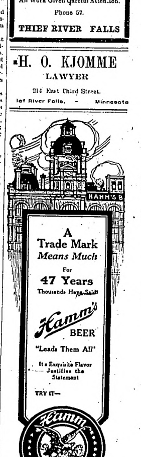

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A hog can be starved to eat almost anything, but this is poor economy, for it retards development.

The egg trust, whatever that may signify, has had some pretty hard licks of late from the cackling Biddies of the country.

It is a fact that the pigs of large litters are usually more uniform in size and fatten more quickly than those of small litters. Here is where the good breeding sow comes in.

Ontario, Ore., is the center of a district which produces much alfalfa seed, 250,000 pounds of which are said to have been shipped to eastern markets within the past three or four months.

The revival of the good old custom of co-operative killing of beef and sheep among neighbors would solve one of the causes of the high cost of living, so far as farmers are concerned.

The increased use of aluminium in utensils and in other forms is shown in the growth in the output of the metal from less than 100,000 pounds in 1883 to more than 50,000,000 pounds in 1911.

The repulsive looking scaly legs in chickens can be improved in appearance a whole lot by rubbing them at intervals of a few days with a salve made of equal parts of lard, sulphur and kerosene.

A farmer living near Polo, Ill., has a cow that gave birth to a calf the other day having two heads with eyes and mouth perfect and identical and with two backbones running the entire length of the body.

It should be mighty small consolation for the man whose boys or girls are going wrong that he has stowed away in the bureau drawer or writing desk blue or red ribbons won on blooded stock at the county or district fair.

It will be in mighty good taste for the fellow who trusts to luck and doesn't test his seed corn this spring in some accurate way to cuss providence or the weather next November when he is husking fifteen or twenty bushels per acre.

The manure spreader should be the most generally used tool on the farm, but this is no reason why it should be left unprotected in the storms and wintered in the snow bank. A shed for the spreader would be the best economy.

Thoroughbred boys and girls should stay or be kept at home nights unless there is an excellent reason why they should be somewhere else. They are at least entitled to the same care in this regard that the pure bred domestic animals receive.

Midstate brewers (or, more correctly, the National Brewers' association) are said to have secured control of the bulk of the hop growing business in western Oregon. The high prices of a year ago seem to have been more than the brewers were willing to stand for.

Lots of folks, both men and women, get into the miserable habit of whining and complaining a good deal over little troubles or annoyances, overlooking the while blessings that should obscure these little troubles completely were a right standard of values employed. It is just as easy to cultivate the habit of looking on the bright side as looking on the dark and a whole lot more enjoyable for the folks one has to live with.

The mere fact that many men and women who were denied the privileges of an education in their youth have still made a success of life should not be used as an argument by the boy or girl of today for neglecting opportunities for schooling that may be had free of cost. One cannot but wonder in the case of these so called self made people how much more they might have achieved along desirable lines had they been able to have such advantages as are open to practically everybody today.

A great service might be performed by the merchants of many a town for the womenfolk living in the rural community tributary to them if they or some other organization in the town would provide comfort and rest rooms which the former could use on their visits to town. In all too many towns there is no place whatever, aside from store or shop, where the farmer's wife or daughter can go while waiting for her husband or father. This would be a thoughtful provision for townfolk to make and would be a courtesy that would be greatly appreciated.

A pug nosed, bowlegged canine, with a gait like a hippopotamus, that the writer saw the other day had just been bought for $600. His pedigree was the only thing that saved his face, for not one person in ten would have taken him as a gift and given him feed and shelter.

Many people would be greatly benefited if they would throw their medicine bottles into the back alley and substitute for tonics and what not plenty of fresh, pure air, breathed deeply, sufficient sleep and rest and proper exercise, with a generous allowance of pure water and rich milk.

It is not strange that the Florida, Mississippi or California winter appeals strongly to persons who have reached sixty and whose blood is thinner and flows a good deal slower than in days gone by. With means at their disposal they are perfectly justified in leaving the latitude of blizzards and 30 below zero weather.

The jackknife test for determining the vitality of seed corn may be all right some seasons, but the fellow who relies on it entirely this season in view of the generally poor condition of the seed will likely have quite a bit of time on his hands next husking time to whittle sticks or most any old thing else with this same jackknife.

That dairying is well worth while, even out in the drier country, is indicated in the report of a Ward county (N. D.) farmer, who has fed and clothed a family of thirteen children on the income from seven dairy cows and who claims he has made more profit off this little dairy herd than many of his neighbors have growing grain on two sections of land.

Those having horses they intend to ship to Canadian markets will save themselves both expense and delay in shipment by having the horses inspected by the proper veterinary authority before putting them aboard cars. In case the inspection is not made in this way they will have to be taken from the car at the international line and the job done there.

Farm fertilizers are a very desirable byproduct of dairy operations, but cows should not be kept as manure producers alone when their milk is not meeting their board bill. Weed these no accounts out by the use of the Babcock test and get in place of them cows that will give enough milk to pay for their feed and leave a margin of profit, besides the manure byproduct.

The value of Alaska's mineral production for 1911 is estimated at $20,370,000. Of this amount $17,150,000 was of gold. This total takes no account of timber, fish, furs or other products. In view of the marvelous wealth of this possession it is interesting to recall that when Seward purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867 at $7,200,000 he was considered pretty near loony.

A mighty nice illustration of a common failure to adapt means to ends is noticed in the case of the farmer who sells prime hogs for as low as $4.50 to $5 and then goes to the meat market and shells out from 20 to 22 cents a pound for bacon, from 18 to 20 cents for ham, 15 cents for pork chops and 15 cents a pound for lard. And there have never been finer hams and bacons than those our grandfathers used to smoke.

"Baby beef" is a term that is properly applied to the carcass of a calf that is kept fat and growing from birth and marketed at about eighteen months old. Not only is such beef the finest that can be produced—juicy and tender—but it is coming to be pretty well recognized among cattlemen that it is also the most profitable beef that can be produced where feeding and market conditions are at all favorable. With the advent of the silo in the corn belt to take the place of summer pasture the conditions are just right to raise such beef to advantage.

States which are doing much along the line of horse breeding have within the past few years passed laws which require that stallions which are to be used as sires shall not only be examined and pronounced clean and sound from the standpoint of physical health, but that a certificate showing that they are pure bred and properly registered shall be displayed near the stalls in which they are kept. This is merely a safeguard that every horse raiser who uses them is entitled to. These same laws also provide that where a grade sire is used this fact shall also be plainly stated on a poster placed in his stall, while a certificate of sound health and physical condition is required, the same as with registered horses.

The chestnut blight, which is said to have been introduced into America in chestnuts imported from Japan, is fast killing chestnut trees in all directions from New York city, where it first got a foothold. The blight is caused by a fungus that gets under the bark in places where there is a cut or break. The tree is girdled under the bark, and often the damage is not detected until the tree is nearly dead. Owing to the way in which the blight works, there is no spray which can reach it. Experts in the federal agricultural department who have been waging a campaign against the pest recommend the felling and burning of all chestnut trees within a zone of twenty miles about the affected area as the only method which will be adequate to hold it in check.

A Philadelphia surgeon has lately discovered that the inside membrane of hens' eggs can be successfully used as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations. The new skin formed by this method is finer than the old, but strong and healthy.

For folks who hibernate in latitudes where the mercury is likely to slip down to 20 or 30 below zero there is absolutely no investment that gives more generous or immediate returns than that put into a thirty-five cent soapstone. In the comfort which it yields it pays for itself every night it is used.

It is an interesting fact shown in immigration statistics that, while the vast majority of Italians who emigrate from their native land to the western world come to the United States, just as large a per cent of the Spanish peasants go to South American countries. During the past year 230,000 people left Spain, 8,000 of these arriving in Buenos Aires in a single fortnight.

That this "watermelon stealin'" business is getting to be serious is shown in the discussion of the subject by a speaker before the recent meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association held in St. Louis. Some one has suggested giving each melon a paper jacket, which would prevent the melons from being exposed to view and thus reduce the temptation to steal them.

If you would live long drink generous amounts of sour milk or buttermilk. Scientists have discovered that the family of bacteria that produce lactic acid—that is, cause the souring process in milk—have the power to destroy or neutralize another group of germs that are said to be responsible for the imperfect digestion of food in the intestines, which in turn is said to be the chief cause of old age decline.

Illinois produced last year more corn than any other state in the Union, but the largest average yield per acre—38.3 bushels—was grown in Connecticut, not usually considered in the list of corn producing states at all. It is evident that the farmers of those rocky little New England homesteads are on to some secrets of corn raising that the owners of the big farms of the central western states would do well to get next to.

Baguio, in the Philippine Islands, is said to be the wettest place in all the territory at present under the control of the United States. Meteorological records kept there show that in four days of last July 88.14 inches of water fell, thirty-four inches of this enormous amount falling in a period of twenty-four hours. This place is the health resort of the island, and the "water" cure is said to be a favorite method of treatment.

Surveys are being made for a scenic highway around Crater lake, in southern Oregon, which is conceded to be one of the world's wonder spots, but which as yet has been visited by comparatively few people on account of its inaccessibility. A proposed automobile road from Medford, a station on the main line of the railroad, some sixty miles away, and the building of the scenic drive around the lake will afford to lovers of the beautiful in nature an opportunity of viewing one of her masterpieces.

Between meridians 100 degrees and 120 degrees, which includes practically all of the dry country of the western half of the United States, it is estimated that there are 200,000,000 acres of fertile land capable of producing a crop of twenty bushels per acre of winter wheat every other year. This means that if one-third of this vast area were producing on the above basis the increase in the country's wheat crop as a result would be 1,000,000,000 bushels yearly, which is a good deal more wheat than the country has ever produced in a single crop.

Folks who are paying 30 cents a pound for the cheapest grade of coffee wonder why there was not a drop in price when the import tariff tax was removed some time ago. The reason there was not is due to the fact that the Brazilian coffee trust, backed by the government, slapped on an export duty equal to our import tax which had just been removed. As a still further aid in maintaining prices the output of coffee is so regulated that in times of big crops enough of the surplus is removed from trade channels so that the price can be kept up on the remainder.

A reader of this department who lives at Reed City, Mich., in a recent letter calls attention to the interesting fact that as a result of investigations which have been carried on it is now contended that fruit raising can be carried on in Michigan over a much wider area than was formerly supposed. In support of this statement our correspondent calls attention to the fact of the clearing of one 3,000 acre tract not far from where he lives, all of which is to be set to fruit trees as soon as cleared. He also speaks in high terms of a fruit and land show that was held a short time since in Grand Rapids, where choice fruit put up in the western box fashion was on display. In this connection it may be added the Michigan fruit grower has a distinct advantage over his western competitor—namely, nearness to good markets. When he will take as much pains in the [illegible] spraying of his trees and in the packing of his fruit he will receive correspondingly satisfactory prices for his stuff.

THE FORMALIN TREATMENT.

Within a short time it will be necessary to plant the early potatoes. If a nice smooth crop is desired at digging time the seed should be disinfected before planting. This may be done by adding half a pint of 40 per cent formalin (also called formaldehyde) to fifteen gallons of water in a medium sized barrel and suspending in this in a gunny sack for a period of about two hours the potatoes intended for seed. After soaking the desired length of time the sack should be suspended above the barrel and the solution allowed to drain back in. When the potatoes have dried for a short time they should be cut and planted. The amount of the disinfecting solution mentioned should be sufficient for the treatment of from twenty to twenty-five bushels of seed. For the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with the fact it may be said a disinfecting of the seed in the manner just described will not mean scab free potatoes unless the land on which the seed is planted is free from scab spores. This means that a patch of land that produced scabby potatoes last season should be put to some crop other than potatoes, while the latter should be put on new ground or that which has grown some other crop than potatoes for the past year or two. Treating seed oats with the formalin solution will also prevent smut. This is best done by spreading the seed out on the granary floor and applying the solution with a sprinkler. The oats should then be shoveled over and a second application given and shoveled over again. The aim should be to have each kernel of grain moist, but not wet. The seed grain should be treated the day before using and the pile covered with a canvas or gunny sacking for the night. The seed should be dry enough to separate well before planting. As with the potatoes, to grow a clean crop the seed grain should be sown on land which did not produce smutty grain last season.

BLOWING UP MUDHOLES.

Blowing up mudholes is a rather unique method of road improvement that is being tried with very satisfactory results in Kansas. On one of the roads in Fairview township, Stafford county, Kan., was a mudhole a quarter of a mile long that was impassable even for light buggies. The trustee having the work in charge had read of deep plowing with dynamite and decided to employ this rather radical method of getting rid of the mud hole. At intervals of every 100 feet along this road he drilled holes and inserted in each a stick of dynamite and then touched them off. He not only got rid of the mud in this way but the explosion broke up the hardpan beneath, which was responsible for the mudhole. This made drainage possible. He then filled up the holes and graded up the road, and from that time on it has been one of the best in that section. So successful was this method that it is to be tried on other mudholes in the same county. Incidentally this plan not only gives good results in getting rid of mudholes on roads, but would work equally well with ponds that are the result of an impervious hardpan.

THE OX-WARBLE.

In a few weeks now numerous lumps or swellings are likely to appear on the backs of the cattle, and especially is this true of those which last season had the range of woodland pastures. The swellings referred to are caused by the presence of the grubs of the cattle botfly or gadfly. The eggs of these insects are thought to be deposited on the legs of the cattle and are taken into their mouths when the animals lick themselves. While in the digestive tract they develop into grubs and make their way through the tissues of the body into the backs of the animals, causing the lumps mentioned above. Here they should be destroyed, for if left undisturbed they will finally emerge, fall to the ground and bury themselves in the soil, where they undergo a transformation and reappear as flies, ready to lay more eggs to make more trouble for the cattle. The grubs may be squeezed out of the backs of the animals, but it is painful to them. Some make an opening in the skin with a very sharp knife blade and then squeeze them out, when a few drops of kerosene will put the little pests out of commission.

DRINK ALL YOU WANT.

The department of chemistry of the University of Illinois has recently completed a series of exhaustive experiments whose object was to find out whether drinking of water at meal time was beneficial or detrimental to health. Students in the chemistry department were divided into several squads, the individuals in which drank water in varying degrees with their meals, from none whatever up to an excessive amount—two or three pints. Careful note was taken of the health of the different squads, as indicated in general feelings, vitality, endurance, etc. The conclusions of those conducting the experiments completely upsets the long established notion that the use of water is injurious. On the contrary, it was found that the liberal drinking of water while eating promoted digestion, the dilution of the gastric juices being especially beneficial. In all particulars did the experiments conducted show that the liberal use of water was healthful.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde.

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
[Court Seal] Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

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Judge Lewis recently rendered a decision in the Elwell Law case, to the effect that this law is constitutional. This law having as its object the making of good roads and lessening the tax upon the farmer is of great interest to this section of the country.

Again we urge our readers to take advantage of the blank ballot in this issue. We wish to get the sentiment of the people and want every man to make his choice and send in his vote at once. Several people have sent or handed in the ballot, which we appreciated very much. We are waiting for you to send in your vote.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty and 31/100 ($340.31) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas J Mjoseth, a widower, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th. day of December, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota on the 18th. day of December, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 413, and which said Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, (said Pennington County being formerly a part of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota) in book 31 of mortgages on pages 416-417, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of block fourteen (14) of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, being formerly in and a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County and State of Minnesota at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County and State, on the 18th day of May 1912, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $340.31, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th A. D. 1912.
First State Bank of Thief River Falls,
Mortgagee.
Earl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Apr 4-May 2

Commissioners Proceedings

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shall record the same, and said bonds and coupons shall be countersigned by the County Treasurer; that the signature of said officers upon the coupons may be their facsimile signatures, lithographed or engraved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the full faith, credit and resources of said County of Pennington, and of its County Board as such, be and the same are hereby pledged to provide money for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, when and as the same become due.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bid of C. L. Dobner for said bonds, as filed with this Board, being for par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and a premium of $———— for said One Hundred twelve thousand five hundred ($112500.00) Dollars bonds, payable on delivery of the bonds, be and the same is hereby accepted and the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to execute and deliver said bonds pursuant to said bid and all other County officials are hereby authorized and instructed to do all things usual and necessary in the matter of said issuance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any and all resolutions of this County Board in relation to said bonds, or any thereof, in any way in conflict with the terms of these resolutions be and the same are hereby changed, amended and modified in accordance with the terms hereof and any provisions thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Olaf Larson, one of the members of said Board, seconded the motion to adopt said preamble and resolutions, whereupon the following vote was taken and recorded:

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners Aubol, Wold, Larson, Shaw and Hedeen.

Those voting in the negative: Commissioners; None.

Whereupon said preamble and resolutions were duly declared adopted.

Bond Resolutions.

Commissioner Peter Hedeen offered the following preamble and resolutions and moved their adoption:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of, and in full compliance with, the general laws of the State of Minnesota applicable thereto, such steps have been duly and legally taken that that certain public drainage ditch known as County Ditch No. 38 has been duly located and established within this County of Pennington in the State of Minnesota, and in such relation thereto as to effect lands therein within the terms of the legislative acts applicable thereto, it has been definitely ascertained and determined in accordance with the provisions of the law applicable thereto, that the expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in locating, establishing and constructing said ditch within this County of Pennington, exceed the following sum and amount, to-wit: The sum of Thirty-three Thousand ($33,000) Dollars; and whereas it is necessary that the County of Pennington issue its bond under and by virtue of authority granted to said County by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of said State for 1911 in the aggregate sum of Thirty-three Thousand ($33,000) Dollars, for the purpose of paying the expenses aforesaid [illegible] ditch.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the County Board of the County of Pennington in the State of Minnesota, that the sum of Thirty-three Thousand (33,000.00) Dollars is necessary to defray the expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in locating, constructing and establishing said Drainage Ditch within and for said County.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the negotiable bonds of this County of Pennington be issued for said purpose in the aggregate amount of Thirty-three Thousand (33,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to be Thirty-three (33) in number, and numbered from One (1) to Thirty-three (33) both inclusive, each bond to be in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, all of said bonds to bear date July 2nd, 1912, bonds 1 to 2, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st, 1918; bonds numbered 3 to 4, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st, 1919; bonds numbered 5 to 6, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st, 1920; bonds numbered 7 to 8, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00 Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st, 1921; bonds numbered 9 to 11, inclusive, aggregating Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st, 1922; bonds numbered 12 to 13 inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st, 1923; bonds numbered 14 to 15, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st 1924; bonds numbered 16 to 17, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st, 1925; bonds numbered 18 to 19, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st 1926; bonds numbered 20 to 22, inculsive, aggregating Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st 1927; bonds numbered 23 to 24, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st, 1928; bonds numbered 25 to 26, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to be due and payable July 1st 1929; bonds numbered 27 to 28, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st 1930; bonds numbered 29 to 30, inclusive, aggregating Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st, 1931; bonds numbered 31 to 33, inclusive, aggregating Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, to be due and payable July 1st 1932; all bearing interest at the rate of Five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, of each year, both principal and interest payable at the Merchants Loan & Trust Company, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, said bonds so to be issued to be for said drainage ditch No. 38.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That said bonds and coupons attached thereto, shall be substantially in the following form, necessary variations as to numbers, denominations, maturities and the character of the drainage ditch for which the same is issued, which said forms are hereby approved:

Form of Bond.

NO.———— $————

United States of America
State of Minnesota.
County of Pennington.
DRAINAGE DITCH-BOND.

Know All Men By These Presents, That Pennington County, in the State of Minnesota, acknowledges itself indebted, and for value received, promises to pay the bearer the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of July 19— —, at the office of the Merchants Loan & Trust Company in the City of Chicago, Illinois, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of Five and one-half per cent (5½%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, of each year, at the same place, upon presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due.

This bond is issued by the County Board of the County of Pennington, in the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of defraying, and is for an amount necessary to defray in part the expenses incurred in locating, constructing and establishing a County Drainage Ditch wholly within said County and is issued by authority of, and in strict accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 230 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905, as amended and modified by Chapter [illegible] of the General Laws of said State for the year 1909 and other acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 278 of the General Laws of said State for the year 1911.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED AND RECITED, That all acts, conditions and things required by the laws and constitution of the State of Minnesota, to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have been properly done, have happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the ditch on account of which this bond is issued is a public ditch duly and legally located and established for the promotion of the health, convenience and general welfare of the public and that the total indebtedness of said County, including this bond, does not exceed any statutory or constitutional limitation.

THE FAITH, CREDIT AND RESOURCES of the County of Pennington are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest of this bond at maturity.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The County of Pennington, Minnesota, by its County Board, has caused this bond to be signed, sealed and recorded by its County Auditor, and countersigned by its County Treasurer, this 2nd day of July 1912.

County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota.
Countersigned:
County Treasurer.

(Form of Coupon.)

NO.———— $————

Pennington County, Minnesota.

On the 1st day of January, and July 19——, the County of Pennington, Minnesota will pay to bearer, the sum of $———— Dollars at the office of the Minnesota Loan & Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois, for the semi-annual installment of interest on its Drainage Ditch Bond, dated July 2nd, 1912.

NO.————
County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota.
Countersigned:
County Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That each of said bonds, and each of the coupons thereto attached, shall be signed by the County Auditor, who shall record the same, and said bonds and coupons shall be countersigned by the County Treasurer; that the signatures of said officers upon the coupons may be their facsimile signatures, lithographed or engraved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the full faith, credit and resources of said County of Pennington, and of its County Board, such, be and the same are hereby pledged to provide money for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, when and as the same become due.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the bid of C. L. Dobner for said bonds, as filed with this board, being for par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and a premium of $165.00 for said Thirty-three Thousand ($33,000.00 Dollars bond, payable on delivery of the bond, be and the same is hereby accepted and the County Auditor and the Chairman of the County Board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to execute and deliver said bond pursuant to said bid and all other County officials are hereby authorized and instructed to do all things usual and necessary in the matter of said issuance.

Be It Further Resolved, That any and all resolutions of this County Board in relation to said bonds, or any thereof, in any way in conflict with the terms of these resolutions be and the same are hereby changed, amended and modified in accordance with the terms hereof and any provisions thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Peter C. Wold one of the members of said Board, seconded the motion to adopt said preamble and resolutions, whereupon the following vote was taken and recorded.

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners, Aubol, Wold, Larson, Shaw and Hedeen.

Those voting in the negative; Commissioners; None.

Whereupon said preamble and resolutions were duly declared adopted.

On motion duly carried the applications for Road Appropriations of the Towns of High Landing, Deer Park and Goodridge were laid over until the next meeting of the County Board.

On motion duly carried the applications of Martin Benson and Aver Aaseby for Reduction and Abatement of Taxes were rejected.

On motion duly carried the applications of Geo. Christo and Ed. Gareean for Reduction and Abatement of Taxes were recommended and submitted to the Minnesota Tax Commission for approval.

In the matter of the application of Anton Radnecki for a culvert through grade on County Ditch No. 55 the same was submitted to the Engineer of said ditch with instructions to take care of same.

In the matter of the Claims of the Town Board of the Township of Deer Park for refund on account of Diptheria Cases in said Town, same was submitted to the County Attorney for investigation, and if found proper and legal, payment be authorized.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 o'clock P. M. by the Chairman.

Members present, Aubol, Larson, Wold, Shaw, Hedeen.

Members absent, None.

On motion the following bills were allowed;

T R Falls Mfg. Co labor and Material furnishing Court Room	$237.15
W J LaBree Livery Expense in Case State vs. Molstad	3.00
W J LaBree, Fees and expense Posting School Notices	11.00
W J Labree, Posting Notices Final Hearing Co. No. 57 Ditch	11.00
W J LaBree, Posting Notices Final Hearing Co. No. 51 Ditch	11.00
E L Quist, Recording and Filing Lien acct. Co. Ditch No. 38	42.85
H E Ives, Making certified copies and entering Tax Judgments	150.00
Tri-State Telephone Co. Phone Rent & calls Feb. & March 2 bills	4.80
Thief River Falls News, Publishing School Notices	3.00
First State Bank, Additional Insurance Premium on Court House	30.00
Sunbeam, Publishing School District Notices	4.40
Miller-Davis Printing Co. Legal Blanks	3.71
T R Falls Lumb. Co. 25 Lath Yarn	2.00
E E Griffith, Placing Culverts on County Ditch No. 41	36.85
Fritz-Cross Co. Printed Post Cards for Supt	3.23
Fritz-Cross Co. Legal Blanks & etc	27.23
Thief River Falls News, Stationery for Co. Officers	6.50
W J LaBree Posting School District Notices	2.00
Thief River Falls News, Printing Financial Statement and Official Proceedings of County Board	88.00
The Pioneer Co. Numbering Machine and Stamp for Treas	4.15
A H Fasel, Certified copies of Petition, estimate of costs, Specifications, Bond & etc. acct. State Rural Highway	$ 6.10
Model Steam Laundry, Laundry, work for Jail	1.41
Miller Davis Co. Blank record for Supt	12.50
Eleven Towns, Publishing Delinquent Tax List for 1910	31.70
Eleven Towns, Publishing Notice Teachers Examination	3.70
Eleven Towns Pub. Notice Final Hearing County Ditches Nos. 51 & 55	33.35
E A Mostue, Expense visiting Schools, Express Postage, etc	23.64
Free Press Print. Co. Auditor's Ditch Lien Record	23.00
Free-Press Print. Co. Supplies for Auditor	5.80
C H Martz, 2 days and Expense making report to State Highway Commission	13.45
Joe Martz, 2 days service and Expense acct. State Highway	6.00
Mauritz Brink, 8 days Rodman on Ditch No. 57	20.00
Edward Iverson, 2 days Viewer and expense Final Hearing Ditch No. 51	8.00
K O Gigstad, 2 days Viewer and expense Final Hearing Ditch No. 51	9.00
G K Haavi, 1 day Viewer and expense Final Hearing Ditch No. 51	5.00
P W Sharp Pub. House, Stationery for County Officers, 2 Bills	26.15
R M Johnson, 8 days Viewer and expense on County Ditch No. 57	36.00
Alfred Hammersten, 8 days Viewer and expense on County Ditch No. 57	36.00
G K. Haavi, 8 days Viewer and expense on County Ditch No 57	36.00
R M Johnson, 2 days Viewer and expense Final Hearing Ditch No. 57	12.00
G K Haavi, 1 day Viewer and expense final hearing Ditch No. 57	5.50
Alfred Hammersten, 2 days Viewer and expense Final Hearing Ditch No. 57	12.00
Peter Hedeen, 1 day and milage final hearing Co. Ditch No. 57	4.80
Peter Hedeen, 1 day and milage Final hearing Ditch No. 51	4.80
Peter C Wold 1 day and milage final hearing Co. Ditch No. 57	5.00
Peter C Wold 1 day and milage final hearing Co. Ditch No. 51	5.00
Olof Larson 1 day and milage final hearing Co. Ditch No. 57	1.70
Olof Larson, 1 day and milage final hearing Co. Ditch No. 51	1.70
Ed A Aubol, 1 day and milage final hearing Co. Ditch No. 57	3.60
Ed A Aubol 1 day and milage final hearing Co Ditch No. 51	3.60
Daniel Shaw, 1 day attendance final hearing Co. Ditch No. 51	3.00
Daniel Shaw, 1 day attendance final hearing Co. Ditch No. 57	3.00
A H Fasel, Auditor's fees account of Ditches Nos. 32, 38, 41, 43, 44, 45 and 49, 8 bills	308.75
Joe Martz, 2 days chainman and expense acct. Ditch No. 47	6.00
C H Martz, engineer's fees and expense acct. Ditch No 57	48.50
Mauritz Brink, 5 days rodman, acct. Ditch No. 57	12.50
C H Martz, engineer's fees and expense acct. Ditch No. 47	13.00
C H Martz, engineer's fees and exp. acct. final hearing Ditch No 51	6.75
C H Martz, engineer's fees, and exp. final hearing Ditch No. 57	6.70
C H Martz, 1 day and exp. acct. State Rural Highway	6.50
Joe Martz 2 days and exp. acct. State Rural Highway	6.00
Joe Martz, 16 days and exp. chainman on Co. Ditch No. 57	43.00
C H Martz, engineering fees and exp. acct. Co. Ditch No. 57—5 bills	257.80
C H Martz, engineering fees and exp. acct. Co. Ditch No. 47	13.50
C H Martz, engineer's fees and exp. acct. Co. Ditch No. 38	10.50
C H Martz, engineer's fees and exp. acct. Co. Ditch No. 32	17.00
C H Martz, engineer's fees and exp. acct. Co. Ditch No. 21	10.50

On motion duly made and carried the County Board adjourned sine die.

Attest: Ed. A. Aubol,
A. H. Fasel, Chairman Board
County Auditor [County Commis-
& Ex-officio Clerk [sioners,
of the board. Pennington
(Seal) County, Minn.

Commissioner's Proceedings.

Thief River Falls, Minn., March 28th, 1912.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County met in special at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1:00 P. M., Thursday March, 28th. A. D. 1912, for the hearing and considering the Engineer's and Viewer's report on the ditch petitioned for by L. C. Fevig and others, and designated as County Ditch No. 57, and for a hearing and consideration of the Engineer's report and Viewer's report on the ditch petitioned for by Ole Bratland and others, and designated as County Ditch No. 51.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Members present; Aubol, Wold, Shaw, Larson, Hedeen.

Members absent: None.

The matter of the petition of Ole Bratland and others for County Ditch No. 51 was taken up, and the arguments of all persons interested considered, after which on motion made and carried, the report of the Viewers was referred back to them for correction as to the assessments against certain tracts of land; As two of the original viewers of the said ditch were not present the Board appointed G. K. Haavi and Edward Iverson, two disinterested parties to assist K. O. Gigstad (Viewer) to make the necessary corrections, and to file their amended report as soon as possible.

The matter of the petition of L. C. Fevig and others for County Ditch No. 57 was duly taken up, and the arguments and objections of all persons interested were heard.

On motion duly carried the report of the Viewers was referred back to them for correction as to the assessments against certain tracts of land.

The Viewers were present and proceeded to make the necessary corrections in their report as agreed upon, after which on motion made by Commissioner Hedeen and seconded by Commissioner Wold and carried unanimously the petition and the report of the Engineer and Viewers thereon were accepted and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 57 in Pennington County was made.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON.—SS.

In the Matter of the Petition of L. C. Fevig and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 57.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at a Special Meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter on the 28th day of March A. D. 1912, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon, and that C. H. Martz, the Civil Engineer appointed by this Board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said County Board did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said viewer's report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the Viewers appointed herein duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said Engineer and Viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers' report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the County Board of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at said Special Session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 28th. day of March A. D. 1912.

By the Board,
ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman of County Board, of Pennington County Minnesota.
Attest: A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(SEAL)

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 8:00 o'clock A. M. March 29th, 1912.

March 29th, 1912.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 8:00 o'clock A. M.

All members present.

The matter of County Ditch No. 51 was again taken up, and the Viewers appointed having filed their amended report, and the arguments of the persons interested again considered, after which on motion made by Commissioner Larson, seconded by Commissioner Shaw and carried unanimously that the engineers' report and the Viewer's report as amended be accepted, and the following order establishing County Ditch No. 51 was made.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF PENNINGTON.—SS.

In the Matter of the Petition of Ole Bratland and Others, for a Public Ditch in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, Designated and Numbered as County Ditch No. 51.

The above entitled matter came on duly to be heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at a Special Meeting of said Board duly called for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition for said ditch in the above entitled matter, on the 28 day of March A. D. 1912, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., of said day; and it appearing by proper evidence that due notice had been given of the pendency of said petition and of said time of hearing thereon and that C. H. Martz, the Civil Engineer appointed by this Board to survey the route of said ditch, has completed his work and duly filed his report thereon in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that the Viewers appointed by said Board to view and report upon said work have duly completed their labors and made and filed their report in due form of law in the office of said County Auditor, the said Board of County Commissioners did, at the time above specified, proceed to hear said petition and said Viewer's report thereon; and said Board having duly considered said petition and heard all the parties interested for or against the construction of said ditch and all other matters pertaining thereto, find as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: That the said Civil Engineer has completed his work and made and filed his report thereon in all respects according to law.

SECOND: That the Viewers appointed herein have duly completed their labors and have made and filed their report thereon according to law.

THIRD: That the estimated benefits to be derived from the construction of said work are greater than its total cost, including damages awarded.

FOURTH: That the damages and benefits arising from the construction of said ditch have been duly awarded and assessed, and that said work will be of public utility and promote the public health and that said reports of said Engineer and Viewers are complete and correct.

FIFTH: That notice of this hearing of said petition and of said Viewers' report and said Engineer's report has been duly given, published and posted and mailed as by law required, and that proofs of said service of said notice have been duly made and filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County, and that all other proceedings in the matter have been made and taken in accordance with the provisions of law.

NOW, THEREFORE, As conclusions from the foregoing findings, we, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, at said Special Session of said Board, held at the time above specified, being satisfied that the proposed ditch will be of public utility and conducive to public health and public benefit and convenience, do hereby locate and establish the said ditch according to the report and the specifications of said Civil Engineer made and filed herein; and do hereby establish and confirm the report of the Viewers made and filed herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the damages awarded to the persons and corporations named in the Viewers' report herein, in excess of benefits, be paid out of the County Treasury of said County on warrants to be drawn and attested by the Auditor of said County and signed by the Chairman of this Board of County Commissioners, and delivered to the persons entitled thereto as provided by law.

Given under our hands this 29th day of March, A. D. 1912.

By the Board,
ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, of Pennington County, Minnesota.
Attest: A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(SEAL)

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.
(SEAL)

Thief River Falls, Minn., March 29th 1912.

Pursuant to call the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, met at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at 1:00 P. M. for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Jos. A. Dahl and others for the formation of a new school district, and for the purpose of hearing and considering the petition of Nels Burtness and others for the change of boundaries of school district No. 26, and such further business as may legally come before said Board.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Members present; Aubol, Wold, Hedeen, Larson, Shaw.

Members absent: None.

In the matter of the petition of Jos. A. Dahl and others for the formation of a new common school district, the said Board having heard all persons interested and the evidence and arguments for and against the granting of said petition, and duly considered the same, did by motion unanimously carried make the following orders:

The petition of Jos. A. Dahl and others, for the formation of a new common School District out of the territory therein described, came on to be heard by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county, on Friday the 29th day of March 1912, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., and said Board, having at said time and place heard all persons interested and the evidence and arguments for and against the granting of said petitions, and duly considered the same, finds as follows:

First: That said petition was presented to this Board on the 9th day of Feb. 1912, was signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory therein described, and was duly approved by the County Superintendent of Schools of said county.

Second—That notice of said hearing on said petition was duly given by the publication of the order of this Board for said hearing in the newspaper known as The Sunbeam, published and printed in said county, for two weeks prior to said day of hearing, and by the posting of copies of said order in three of the most public places in the territory described in said petition for at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the service of said order by mail upon the clerks of each existing school district affected as being in whole or in part within the territory described in said petition, to-wit: the Clerk of School district No. 65 and the Clerk of School District No. Ung. and the Clerk of School District No at least ten days before said day of hearing.

Third—that it is expedient and proper that the territory hereinafter described be formed into a new common School District for the reasons following, to-wit:

Red Lake River not passable.

Fourth—that the present existing school districts in said county that will be affected by the formation of said new school district out of the territory hereinafter described are as follows, to-wit: School District No. 65, from which the following territory will be detached and taken The whole of Sections Thirteen (13) Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and that part of Sections Ten (10) Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) lying south of the Red Lake River, all in Township One Hundred Fifty-Two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39), in which territory children of school age live; School District No. Ung. from which the following territory will be detached and taken

The whole of Sections Twenty-two (22) Twenty-three (23) Twenty-four (24), all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39) in which territory children of school age live; School District No.— from which the following territory will be detached and taken in which territory children of school age live.

Fifth—That the number of persons residing in the territory hereinafter described and formed into a new school district is Twelve (12).

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED. That said petition be, and the same hereby is granted; and that the territory consisting of those tracts of land in said County of Pennington, described as follows, to-wit: The whole of Section Fifteen (15) Fourteen (14) Thirteen (13) Twenty-four (24) Twenty-three (23) Twenty-two (22) and that part of Sections Ten (10) Eleven (11) and Twelve (12 lying south of the Red Lake River, all in Township One Hundred Fifty-two (152) Range Thirty-nine (39) be, and the same hereby is, formed and constituted into a new common School District, and named and designated common School Ditsrict No. Three (3) of the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota; and that the title to all school houses and school-house sites within the said territory, be and the same hereby are, vested in the said common School District No Three (3) hereby formed and constituted.

Dated March 29th 1912.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.
Attest: A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Nels Burtness and others for the change of boundaries of School District No. 26, the said Board having heard all persons interested and the evidence and arguments for and against the granting of said petition, and having duly considered the same, did by a motion unanimously carried make the following order:

The petition of Nels Bratness and others for the change of Boundaries of School District No. 26, and of School District No Ung., in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, came on to be heard by the undersigned County Board of said county at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, in said county, on Friday the 29th day of March 1912, at 2:00 o'colck in the afternoon of said day; and said Board having at said time and place heard all persons interested and the evidence and arguments for and against the granting of said petition, and duly considered the same, finds as follows:

First—that said petition was presented to this Board on the 9th day of Feb. 1912, was signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote at school meetings residing in each of the School Districts above specified; and was duly approved by the County Superintendent of Schools of said County.

Second—That notice of said hearing of said petition was duly given by the publication of the order of this Board for said hearing in the newspaper known as Thief River Falls News published and printed in said County, for two weeks prior to said day of hearing, and by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of said districts above specified for at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the service thereof by mail upon each of the clerks of said School Districts above specified, at least ten days before said day of hearing.

Third—That it is expedient and for the best interests of said School District that the boundaries of said district be changed as hereinafter set forth, for the following reasons, to-wit: That the granting of the petition will materially strengthen the financial status of District No. 26 by including such parts of the unorganized school territory as should have been included therein at the first organization of said district.

Fourth—That the number of persons who reside in each of said School Districts is as follows, to-wit:

School District No. 26, is Eighteen (18).

Sixth—That by the change of the boundaries of said School Districts as hereinafter provided, of said children will be taken from said School District No. unorganized and transferred to said School District No. 26.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED: that said petition be, and the same hereby is, granted; and that the boundaries of said district be, and the same hereby are changed so as to include the following described tracts of land now being and lying in an unorganized territory, to-wit: The Northeast quarter (NE¼) and Lots Four (4) and Five (5) and Six (6) of Section Thirty-five (35); The Northeast quarter (NE¼) the Northwest quarter (NW¼) the Southeast quarter SE¼) and the North One Half (N½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section 8Thirty-six (36) all in Township One Hundred Fifty-four (154) Range Forty-three (43).

Dated March 29th 1912.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.
Attest: A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor.

A Petition signed by W. E. Wood and others praying that a new common school district be formed out of territory now being and lying in school district No. 51, was presented to the Board, and said Board being satisfied that said petition is reasonable, did by a motion duly carried make the following Order:

WHEREAS, A Petition was, on the 28th day of March 1912, presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory hereinafter described, and approved by the Superintendent of Schools of said county, praying that a new Common School District be formed out of that certain territory in said county composed of those tracts of land described as follows, to-wit: The NW quarter Sec. 23 all of Sec. 22, North Half of Sec. 27; Lots 4-5 and 6 and the East Half of North west quarter, and the NW¼ of the NW¼, the NE¼ and N½ of the SE¼ of Section 28; all of Section 21; Lot 5 and N½ of the NW¼ of Section 20; that part of Lot 6 lying and being in the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 20; the SE¼ of Section 17; the SW¼ of Section 16; the E½ of Section ; Lots 4-5 and 8 and the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 10; Lot 2 and the S½ of the NW¼ and the NW¼ and Lot 3, and the SW¼; the SW¼ of the SE¼; and Lots 6 and 7 in Section 15; Lots 5-6 and 7 in Section 14; the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 28, all in the Town of Smiley, in said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, for the reasons following, to-wit:

That said District as now constituted is too irregular and for that reason it is impossible to locate the School House in a central place convenient to all school children in said district and that one third of said school children are now compelled to travel two miles to reach the school house as now located, and for that reason it has become Necessary to maintain two schools in said district and stating that the number of persons who reside in said territory is eighty-eight; the names of all children of school age who reside in said territory and the present existing school districts in which each of said children lives; and that said territory lies within the boundaries of the following School Districts in said county, to-wit: School District No. 51 in which 43 of said children live.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That said petition be heard at a meeting of this Board to be held at the office of County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said county, on Thursday the 2nd day of May 1912, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place this Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order for two consecutive weeks prior to said [illegible]

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Ed Wilcox was a Bemidji business caller last week.

F. C. Nicolai spent Sunday at Crookston visiting with friends.

Stallion to sell at the Telemarken Barn. Come and look them over.

FOR SALE—5 good work horses and 1 Perchon Norman full blood

Timothy seed for sale at the Tessum-Temanson Elevator at 13c per pound.

Lost—A little shaggy yellow dog, finder notify this office and receive reward.

Senator A. C. Hanson of Ada was in the city attending to business matters.

Alf Berry came up from the state "U" to spend the Easter vacation with his parents.

Miss Emma Backe went down to Crookston on Monday afternoon for a short visit.

A. M. Arpin, Jas. Furr and F. H Krajka were over to Bemidji last week on business.

All kinds of flowers, bedding plants in season and tomatoes at the Lang flower store.

W. J. Brown returned from Warren Monday morning after spending Sunday with his family.

Miss Guynor McConnell left last Monday night for her home in Sioux Falls, S. D. to visit her parents during her Easter vacation.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Mrs. E. M. Stanton was very ill last week.

—Dr. H. G. Huber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 211.

Mrs. John Myrland gave a shower for Miss Ruth Godward last week.

Frank Kratka Jr. is spending his Easter vacation with his parents in this city.

Mr. C. L. Dobner left for Kalispell, Montana last Saturday for a visit with his family.

Mrs F. A. Gobler and daughter, Alice are visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Arpin entertained a company of ladies last Thursday afternoon at "Bridge."

Misses Violo and Catherine Rolfe went up to Stephen Monday to spend their Easter vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Goar.

Mrs. Fred Holtzschnecht went down to Red Lake Falls last Tuesday afternoon. Before going she entertained a few of her lady friends.

The many friends of Miss Esther Stebbins will be glad to know that she was elected as a member of the faculty of the city schools of Alexandria, Minn.

While at the Great Northern depot Wednesday, April 1st, we saw a lady who looked as though she had been very much rushed in order to catch the train to Red Lake Falls for an afternoon business trip.

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The successful poultry raiser must possess to a certain extent that which has been called genius—"the capacity for taking infinite pains."

A piece of beef which is to be sliced for use cold will be much more satisfactory and slice more easily if it is roasted the day before it is to be used.

Last season was a mighty bad one for grasshoppers in several sections, and if the coming season should be as dry as last they are likely to be a still worse pest.

Unleached wood ashes contain from 5 to 7 per cent of potash and are an excellent fertilizer. As is well known, the ashes from hard wood are much richer in potash than those from soft wood.

When one rides through a dairy section it does not take very much imagination to decide whether the farmers are making money or not. The appearance of their places is sufficient evidence.

The uses of concrete are multiplying very rapidly. Not only has it largely taken the place of plank for sidewalks, barn floors and posts, but it is giving very satisfactory results as a substitute for wooden railway ties.

Eggs are quite as likely to absorb odors from the things the hen eats as milk is to take on smells from the things the cows consume in the stable. And either smelly milk or eggs are not calculated to whet one's appetite.

Hogs are not usually recommended as a fertilizer for corn, but one of the best fields of corn that the writer remembers having seen as a boy was one in which some 200 350-pound porkers that died of hog cholera had been planted.

The middle of January a carload of potatoes from Scotland was unloaded at Portland, Me., to supply local needs. This is said to be the first time in her history as one of the leading potato states that Maine has had to import potatoes for her own use.

It is not only desirable for a girl to know how to sew well from the standpoint of being competent and self sufficient, but from that of economy as well. Fortunately it is neither degrading nor unladylike for a woman to know how to clothe herself.

A northern poultry keeper who has been getting good results from a flock of forty pullets has made the meat of one rabbit a part of their daily bill of fare. Besides, they get wheat in the morning, oats or speltz at noon, cracked corn at night, while water and milk, bone and ground oyster shell are provided every day.

Baby beef is the cheapest and most profitable to raise, and the first 200 pounds of growth in a shoat is produced considerably cheaper than the last 100 pounds if he is brought to a weight of 300 pounds. Almost invariably early gains are quickest and cheapest, and this is just as true of poultry and sheep as it is of hogs and cattle.

If the flock of hens is to be confined the coming season it will be a good idea to shut off a portion of their yard or a tract adjoining and sow rape. If this is allowed to get a good start it will furnish the hens a supply of the finest green food all summer and they will be still nibbling at the stalks after they are killed by the frost of early winter.

If there was ever a spring when the argument ought to be strong in favor of setting out a wood lot it is the present one, following a winter season when the very sight of soft coal is enough to give the householder who has been buying it and the good wife who has been using it and cleaning up after it a veritable nightmare. Medium sized wood lots set ten or a dozen years ago are now giving their owners a most refreshing substitute for this nastiest of fuels.

They have found out in experiments conducted in Rothamstead, England, on the royal agricultural farms that if soil is heated to a temperature of 212 degrees F. it will kill certain forms of destructive amoebic life and make it possible for the soil to yield double what it has been wont to do. This is good news, but just how the fellow who cannot now, as things are, buy a new range for his wife or a spring bonnet, make necessary fence repairs or repair the hog house or dairy barn can install and operate a steam heating plant to parboil the amoebae on his many acres we have not been quite able to figure out.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

A good friend the writer has known for many years and who at sixty-six years of age has yielded to the very commendable desire to take life a little easier and enjoy some of the fruits of his labors for the past thirty years or more on a quarter section farm has hit upon a very sensible solution of the best way to let go of the strenuous life he has been living. Rather than quit work entirely and rust out or die of azoturia, or whatever it is called in the case of genus homo, he has purchased a ten acre place on the edge of town, which has a very comfortable house and outbuildings, a fine little orchard, a nice garden patch, pasture for a cow or two and room enough to grow some corn and praties. He figures that working this much ground will keep him out of mischief, give him something to think about and provide enough exercise to give him a good appetite and keep him in good physical condition. By following the course he has we believe our friend has solved in a very satisfactory as well as sensible manner the question of retiring from active and heavy farm work. Many a man who has earned a competence for the eventime of life would not only be a good deal happier, but live many years longer, were he to carry out the same plan.

THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

A bill is being thrashed out in the agricultural committee at Washington which has in view placing a uniform *tax of 2 cents per pound on all oleomargarine or butterine, whether colored or not.* While there is considerable opposition to the bill on the part of some dairy associations, others have in effect given approval to the bill, provided it is accompanied by severe penalties for those who would ply the business of selling colored oleomargarine for butter and getting butter prices for it. There is little question that the present tax of 10 cents a pound on colored oleomargarine works a decided hardship on the man of limited salary or wage who has many mouths to feed. If he wants to buy butterine, knowing what it is, it hardly seems fair to impose a virtually prohibitive tax on this necessity in the interest of a class who are probably already the most well to do of any.

GIVES VENTILATION.

The use of muslin in place of window sash is now an accepted practice with practically all up to date poultry keepers. Not only does the muslin admit sufficient light, but, what is more essential than this, makes possible a perfect circulation of air. This insures the health of the flock, which in turn is a prime condition for egg production. A lady reader of these notes who has her poultry houses equipped in the above fashion reports twenty-six eggs from her flock of less than a hundred hens on a day recently when her thermometer on the back porch registered 36 below zero. Muslin is cheaper than window glass and is also better for the biddies. Another who has tried muslin in place of the upper window sash reports that dampness on the floor has disappeared since the change was made.

POTASH FROM SEAWEED.

Investigations which have been made by the department of agriculture with a view to finding practical sources for the securing of commercial potassium seem to have demonstrated that an ample supply of this valuable fertilizing element is to be got from the beds of kelp or giant seaweed which are found over considerable areas along the Pacific coast shore line. This weed extracts the potassium salts from the sea water, and when the weeds are dried the potassium exudes to the surface in the shape of potassium chloride. The dried plants contain from 25 to 30 per cent of the chloride, and it is estimated that if properly handled these beds would produce annually for an indefinite period of time 1,000,000 tons of potassium chloride, worth $40,000,000.

A TRAINLOAD OF STEERS FREEZE.

An incident of the period of severe cold in January, which reached a climax in a temperature of from 35 to 42 degrees below zero through the northern tier of states, that will probably not be recorded again in a generation, was the freezing to death of eighteen carloads of fat steers that were snowbound for fifty-six hours on the C., R. I. and P. railway between Neola and Council Bluffs. It is said that as the animals began to freeze they remained standing, and when the discovery of their plight was made the entire trainload, totaling some 360 head, were stark and stiff and still on their feet. If the steers were worth $70 a head the damages that will have to be paid by the railroad will be $25,200.

BURNING STUMPS.

The following method is recommended for treating stumps prior to burning them: Bore a hole in the center of each stump to a depth of a foot with a two inch augur, fill the hole one-fourth full of powdered saltpeter and the remainder with coal oil, filling a second time with coal oil when the oil first applied is absorbed. This job should be done in the spring, and in the fall it is said the stumps will burn, roots and all. Under this method it is claimed that the saltpeter dries the sap, while the oil penetrates the wood thoroughly and tends to make the combustion complete.

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LABOR NEWS.

No anthracite or bituminous coal will be taken from the mines of the United States by union miners as a result of the suspension which went into effect April 1, due to wage troubles. More than 400,000 miners, about 150,000 in the anthracite field, and 250,000 in the bituminous, will take a vacation, which probably will last only a few weeks. The miners will leave pumpmen and others at work to protect the mines from flooding or other trouble during the shutdown. The bituminous miners will be out only long enough for the wage agreement, reached in Cleveland, to be ratified by the miners by a referendum vote.

Fifty railroads, comprising practically all of the lines east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk and Western, refused to grant an increase in wages demanded by their locomotive engineers. The demand, presented Jan. 22, was for an increase amounting to about 19 per cent a year. The railroads' refusal is based on the assertion that they are financially unable to bear the increased expense.

The bituminous mine workers dispute, involving 300,000 men, is practically settled. It is announced that a subcommittee representing the miners and operators virtually has reached an agreement which is thought to be satisfactory to both sides. The miners waived all of their demands, except a few, chief of which was for an increase of 5 cents a ton for lump coal.

Two thousand persons were made idle, the Appleton cotton mills were forced to shut down and sections of machinery in the mills of the Merrimac corporation were stopped by a strike which the Industrial Workers of the World are endeavoring to extend to all the 20,000 operatives of Lowell, Mass.

Sixteen of nineteen silk mills in Hudson county, N. J., were closed because of a strike of 7,000 silk weavers who demand an increase of wages. The strike leaders say they will close up every mill in New York and Pennsylvania, if necessary, to win this strike.

Fifty thousand workmen will be idle and building operations in Chicago probably will be suspended as the result of a strike of 14,000 union carpenters. Members of all allied trade unions are expected to lay down their tools in sympathy with the carpenters.

Fifty representatives of the Brotherhood of Engineers, headed by Warren S. Stone, have voted to submit to a so called strike vote the question of increase and standardization of wages as refused by the Eastern railroads.

More than 15,000 persons in New England are idle on account of labor difficulties.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Starving and exhausted Claude Swanson Allen, namesake of a United States senator, came out of a laurel thicket in the Blue Ridge and gave himself up to the posse which for nearly two weeks has hunted him. Complacent and apparently almost happy, he sat in the little brick jail at Hillsville, Va., a stone's throw from the Carroll county courthouse where on March 14 the Allens vengefully killed the judge, the prosecutor, the sheriff, a juror and a bystander.

One person was killed and nine were injured when the police fired into a mob that attacked the police station at Rock Island, Ill., as a result of the riotous conditions that have prevailed for two days. Attacks on the mayor and his retorts had stirred the people to a frenzy. Many arrests were made and later a mob attacked the police station. Missiles were hurled through the windows by the angry populace and the police fired into the crowd.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 1.—Wheat—May, $1.06¼; July, $1.07⅛; No. 1 $1.22, July, $1.20. Flax—May, $2.16; July, $2.14.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 1.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.25@7.50; fair to good, $5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.00; veals, $6.50@7.25. Hogs—$7.55@7.80. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@5.75; yearlings, $3.50@6.50; spring lambs, $1.25@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 1.—Wheat—May, $1.02⅝; July, 96⅝c; Sept., 94⅞@95c. Corn—May, 75⅛c; July, 75⅛c; Sept., 74⅝c. Oats—May, 54⅛c; July, 50⅜c; Sept., 42⅝c. Pork—May, $17.27; July, $17.67. Butter—Creameries, 27@30c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—19@20c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 1.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.20@8.60; Texas steers, $4.50@5.80; Western steers, $5.25@6.75; stockers and feeders; $4.30@6.60; cows and heifers, $2.50@6.60; calves, $6.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, $7.60@7.05; mixed, $7.65@8.05; heavy, $7.70@8.05; rough, $7.70@7.80; pigs, $5.30@7.50. Sheep—Native, $4.25@6.25; yearlings, $7.75@7.00; lambs, $5.75@7.55.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 1.—Wheat—May, $1.05⅝; July, $1.06⅞. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.07⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.07; to arrive, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.05; to arrive, $1.05; No. 3 Northern, $1.03; No. 3 yellow corn, 75@75c; No. 4 corn, 73@74c; No. 3 white oats, 52@52½c; to arrive, 52c. No. 3 oats, 50@51½c; barley, 75c@$1.30; flax, $2.16, to arrive, $2.16.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

GOVERNORS FILE A BRIEF

Permitted to Present Argument in the Federal Supreme Court on the Minnesota Rate Cases.

The right of a sovereign state to regulate business, including railroads, within its borders, was the burden of a brief which Governor Harmon of Ohio, Hadley of Missouri and Aldrich of Nebraska were permitted to file in the supreme court of the United States as friends of the court.

The plea of the governors, all of whom have been active in railroad legislation and litigation, was in the appeal from United States Circuit Judge Walter H. Sanborn's decision in the Minnesota railroad rate cases involving the right of a state to regulate commerce within its borders.

The three governors were empowered to act as a committee on state rights at the conference of governors at Spring Lake, N. Y., last September and were then authorized to seek to intervene in the Minnesota rate case. The brief was submitted in connection with the "state rate case," up for oral argument.

ROOSEVELT IN TWIN CITIES

Addresses Large Audiences in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Former President Theodore Roosevelt addressed an audience of 10,000 people at the St. Paul Auditorium, was hurried at breakneck speed in an auto to Minneapolis, where he addressed an audience of 4,000 in the Auditorium, then was hurried to his train and left for Chicago.

The former president was greeted in the Twin Cities with the old time crowds and if there was less of the old time noise and demonstration, there was still enough of both to greatly encourage his managers in Minnesota.

Roosevelt's St. Paul speech dealt with the question of presidential preferential primaries. He urged the people of Minnesota to get such a law through the legislature.

In Minneapolis Roosevelt explained his position on the recall of judicial decisions.

STOP SHIPMENT OF COAL

Duluth Dealers Are Holding Anthracite for Home Trade.

Duluth proportionately has larger stocks of all kinds of coal than almost any other city in the country, outside of the producing points. It was reported that the mine operators have sent a request to all larger cities in the country for consumers to cut down their consumption of coal wherever possible. While the need of economy exists in Duluth also there is no danger of any residents of that city suffering from the cold until next winter at least.

Duluth has sufficient bituminous coal on the docks to last until June 7, if it is carefully conserved. Duluth dealers have quit shipping hard coal out of the city and what is left will be kept for the local trade.

REFUSES TO CALL SESSION

Minnesota Governor Will Not Convene Legislature.

Governor A. O. Eberhart of Minnesota will not convene the legislature in extraordinary session for the purpose of enacting a direct preferential presidential primary law, holding that the people of the state do not [illegible] with favor upon extra sessions. His refusal to convene the legislature in special session has been conveyed to the signers of the petitions requesting him to do so, sent to him a few days ago by I. A. Caswell of St. Paul, chairman of the Roosevelt state campaign, and George S. Loftus, James A. Peterson and William T. Coe, all of Minneapolis, representing the La Follette forces of the state.

PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER

Minnesota Youth Given Indeterminate Sentence in Reformatory.

Eugene Thomas of Minneapolis, aged seventeen, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for the killing of K. N. Winters, a homesteader near Mora, pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree and was given an indeterminate sentence in the reformatory in St. Cloud.

Flood Waters Receding.

The destructive flood at Albert Lea occasioned by the sweeping out of Fountain lake dam is receding. It now is possible for people to reach the Rock Island passenger depot without the aid of boats, but the freight house still is isolated. The eastern part of the city, which was submerged, is covered with wreckage.

Minnesota Missionary Dead.

Martin [illegible], aged ninety-three, one of the [illegible] missionaries in the Northwest, is dead at Red Wing. He had [illegible] work in the [illegible] settled in Minnesota [illegible] years he was [illegible] state of the A[illegible].

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Advocates of county option are pointing with pride to the fact that Isanti county is the first "dry" county in the state and that five other counties are "dry" except for one village in each. The village council of Isanti, following the victory of the "wets" by two votes in the village, decided that it would be hazardous for the village to be the only place in the county where intoxicating liquor could be secured, so voted against licensing any place.

Frank A. Day, former Democratic chairman for Minnesota, was married at Seattle to Miss Helen Mills of Bremerton, Wash. Miss Mills has been a teacher at Bremerton and is well known in Minneapolis, where she attended the state university. She also did settlement work in Minneapolis, in association with Miss Crosby of Unity House.

Edgar Weaver of Mankato, Governor Eberhart's home town, announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Weaver has been talked of among Republicans as a gubernatorial possibility and his announcement was not altogether unexpected in political circles.

Thirty minutes after receiving the breach of promise suit of Ada M. Cox, a stenographer, against William Rufus Edwards, a wealthy St. Paul lumberman, in the Ramsey county district court, the jury returned a verdict awarding Miss Cox $15,208. She sued for $25,000.

A state good roads association was organized at Tracy to further the national highway project and to secure uniform construction throughout the state and work with the various county boards.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Hocking Rosebach, nineteen years old, killed himself in his room at St. Paul while the police were attempting to break into his room to arrest him on the charge of threatening the life of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vong, and his aunt's sister, Miss Mary Larsen. Coroner Jones declared the boy was partially insane and said the shooting was the result of disappointment because Miss Larsen had rejected his suit.

Anton Weber, aged fifty-five, janitor of the Lowry building at St. Paul, was crushed to death when his coat caught between the cage grating and the floor of an elevator as the car was descending between the first and second floors of the building. Arthur Weber, aged nineteen, son of the dead man and an elevator operator in the building, was a passenger on the car and witnessed the death of his father.

The eighteen-year-old son of Christ Steels was instantly killed while at work with a gasoline engine on the home farm in the township of Alden, Freeborn county. He turned on the gas and as it did not run he lighted a match and applied the flame to the outlet. An explosion occurred, hurling a piece of the engine with such force that it crushed the head of the young man. Death was instantaneous.

The body of Robland Judish, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Judish of Browns Valley, was found dead in a cabin in Roberts county, S. D., two miles west of Browns Valley. A bullet wound near the left eye was the cause of death and the authorities are confident that murder was done.

A shooting affray occurred in Aldrich, a village ten miles east of Wadena. Postmaster A. B. Gray is alleged to have shot James Lynch in the side, inflicting a wound which may prove fatal. The men had not been on good terms for a long time and frequently had been involved in trouble, it is said.

Soo line passenger train No. 1[illegible], bound from Fargo, N. D., to the Twin Cities, left the rails near Belgrade and thirteen persons were injured. Of these only A. Linderh[illegible], a wealthy stock buyer of Belgrade, and the two children of Mrs. Harry Howder of Courtenay, N. D., were injured.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Dr. Everet W. Fish, a popular speaker and editor, who a generation ago established and published "The Great East and West" in St. Paul, dropped dead in Rochester, N. Y. He had been associated with the late Ignatius Donnelly and for a year after Mr. Donnelly's death in 1910 conducted the newspaper and then went east.

John M. Blair, inspector for the state railway and warehouse commission, with offices in Minneapolis, is dead. He was fifty-six years old. Mr. Blair was a native of Winona county and lived in Minneapolis six years.

John Whitney, aged eighty-three, a veteran of the Civil war, is dead at Browns Valley. He was known as "Grandpa Whitney" to the entire community. He served in a Minnesota regiment.

Joseph Congl[illegible] is dead at Minneapolis at the age of sixty-seven. He was born in Toronto and had been a well known contractor in the Twin Cities for twenty-eight years.

After an illness from [illegible] lasting one week, James [illegible], outside watchman at the state capitol, is dead at St. Paul. He was seventy years of age.

POLICE DETAIN NEIGHBOR

Being Questioned Regarding Murder of Minneapolis Girl.

Rev. W. E. Lee, pastor of Riverside chapel at Minneapolis, gave Mill City police a clue which resulted in the detention of Frank J. Quartemont, of the commissary department of the Soo road, in connection with the murder of Alice Matthews on March 24. Rev. Mr. Paul explained that he took this action after two requests had been made of him by members of his congregation, who told him they were afraid to give the information.

Quartemont, who is a neighbor of the Matthews, is married, having a wife and three children. He is a powerful man, thirty-four years old, about six feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds. He strenuously denies any connection with the murder.

Upon the identification and location of a mysterious young girl who said she lived a block from the Matthews home and attended Riverside chapel, detectives said, hung the next incriminating bit of evidence they expect to develop in connection with the murder of Miss Matthews.

FAVORS STEENERSON BILL

Committee Will Endorse Measure Regarding Indian Lands.

Despite objections that have been made by Representative Graham of Illinois, chairman of the congressional committee that has been probing White Earth affairs, and Judge Burch of the department of justice, the indications are the house committee on Indian affairs will make a favorable report on the Steenerson bill providing that patents shall issue in all land cases at White Earth, where contests have not been entered by the government. A partial report on the bill has been made by the subcommittee consisting of Representatives Carter and Ferris of Oklahoma and Miller of Minnesota. A final report will be made immediately upon the receipt of a communication from the secretary of the interior.

Secretary Fisher forwarded a letter to the committee last week, in which he asked that action on the bill be suspended pending a conference on it with officials of the department of justice.

SAVES CHILDREN; MAY DIE

Nursemaid Rushes From Nursery With Clothing in Blaze.

Mary Kelly, a nursemaid, is dying at St. Mary's hospital, Minneapolis, a sacrifice to save the twin babies of her employer. Practically no hopes are held out for her recovery. Her entire body is a mass of severe burns.

The girl, twenty-seven years old, whose parents live near Sparta, Wis., was minding John and Jeanette, the nine-months-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donahue. With Mrs. Donahue and the babies she was in the nursery of the Donahue home. John was in her arms. Jeanette lay on the bed. While she was facing away from a burning gas jet, the flames caught the back of her dress. Before she realized it the blaze spread.

Not a spark touched the babies or Mrs. Donahue. Had the girl remained indoors, the fire might have been extinguished but she cried she wanted to save the babies.

MORE GOPHER POSTAL BANKS

Twenty-Three Are Added to List for Fourth Class Postoffices.

One thousand additional postoffices of the fourth class have been designated postal savings banks by Postmaster General Hitchcock. Of this number twenty-three are in Minnesota and are the following: Adams, Alpha, Browinsdale, Byron, Canton, Claremont, Dexter, Dover, Eitzen, Fountain, Hayfield, Lewiston, Mantorville, Ostrando, Peterson, Prosper, Racine, Rollingstone, Rosecreek, Sargent, Utica, Waltham and Wykoff.

TO INCLUDE DULUTH IN TOUR

La Follette Will Speak in Northern City in April.

Senator Robert M. La Follette will speak in Duluth between April 21 and 25.

Members of the Duluth La Follette club, who have been in conference with George S. Loftus, president of the Minnesota Progressive league, were informed that the Wisconsin senator will make a campaign in Minnesota between these dates. Senator La Follette asked that the itinerary be arranged so that he might speak in Duluth.

TOBACCO TRUST IS MULCTED

New Orleans Company Recovers $26,000 in Conspiracy Suit.

New Orleans, April 2.—Total damages of $26,000 were awarded against the American Tobacco company by a jury in the United States district court in the anti-trust suit brought by the People's Tobacco company of New Orleans for alleged conspiracy to destroy competition.

Ask Rehearing in Patent Case.

Washington, April 2.—The defeated parties in the "patent medicine case," [illegible] to three by the supreme court of the United States, have asked the court to rehear the [illegible] full bench. The United States government [illegible] in the appeal [illegible] to intervene. [illegible] case is regarded of the [illegible] importance and [illegible] of the Sherman [illegible].

WHY CHRIST AROSE FROM THE DEAD

What His Resurrection Proved and Guarantees.

Pastor Russell's Easter Sermon Delivered in Academy of Music Before a Congregation of 2,500—Shows Some Inconsistencies of Present Beliefs.

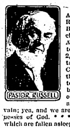
PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 7. — Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn Tabernacle preached in the Academy of Music today to nearly 2,500 hearers. His topic was, "Why Christ Arose from the Dead." His text was: "If Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain and your faith also vain; yea, and we are found false witnesses of God. * * * Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished." (I Cor. xv. 14, 15, 18.) He said:

The faith once delivered to the saints by Jesus and the Apostles in respect to the resurrection of the dead has been very generally lost. Christian people profess a belief in the resurrection, because they find it stated in the Bible, yet they are continually in difficulty in their endeavor to make the Scriptural teaching on the subject square with some of the unscriptural theories received into the Church and incorporated into many of the creeds.

St. Paul warned the Church against these human philosophies, and called them "science, falsely so-called," which make void the Word of God. These errors have been instrumental in dividing the faith of God's people into 600 different denominations, with 600 different professions. If God's people could all come back to the simplicity of the Bible's teaching, all of these differences would speedily disappear. God's Word would be seen to be beautiful and harmonious and satisfactory to the consecrated intellect.

The Bible Resurrection Reasonable.

Really the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead has been repudiated by all denominations, not willingly, not intentionally, but perforce, as it were. An opposite theory received and entrenched in the minds gives no place for the doctrine of the resurrection as the Bible presents it. Consequently we have twisted the doctrine of the resurrection and recite, "I believe in the resurrection of the body."

Yet, even this perverted view of the resurrection is not satisfactory to those who hold it. They wish many a time that the doctrine of the resurrection was not in the Bible, so much difference does it cause. For instance, how inconsistent it seems that they should say, "I believe in the resurrection of the body," and then say, as many do, Dying is but going home, getting rid of the mortal flesh, and being freed from its limitations. If it is a blessing to die and get free from the limitations of the body, how could it be a blessing to be reincarcerated in the body, and be obliged to keep it through all eternity?

There is nothing inconsistent in the Bible presentation of the resurrection. Not from the Bible, but from men, comes the suggestion of the resurrection of the *body*. The Bible invariably refers to the resurrection of the *soul*. It is the *soul* that dies; as we read, "The soul that sinneth *it* shall die." Adam was created a living soul, but his living soul came under the death sentence because he disobeyed God. It was his *soul* that was redeemed from death, not his body. "I will redeem thy *life* (look up the word *life* to see if it is from the Hebrew word meaning soul, and if so, add the word *soul* after the word *life*, in parenthesis) from destruction.—Psalm ciii, 4.

To accomplish this redemption we read that Christ Jesus "poured out His soul unto death." He made "His soul an offering for sin." Moreover, we are particularly told that it was the soul of Jesus that was raised from the dead: "I will not leave Thy soul in *sheol*." St. Peter quotes this statement as prophetical of the resurrection of Jesus that His soul was not left in *hades*. With what body do they come? Is a totally different question. Some of the dead souls, in the resurrection, will come forth with spirit bodies, and others with human bodies, according to the Bible. But the important point is that it is the *soul*, the *being*, that comes forth. If the *soul* dies, as the Bible declares, then manifestly the soul should be resurrected.

Bible Made Void by Tradition.

The difficulty with us has been that we "have made void the Word of God" by our "traditions." We received from the Grecian philosophers a tradition which Socrates and Plato both advocated, namely, that when a human being dies he does not really die. The soul, it is claimed, cannot die, but whenever the soul gets out of the body, the body dies. How strange it seems that we all accepted this philosophy without a word of Scripture, but with hundreds of Scriptures to condemn it!

It behooves us to take a decided stand either with the Grecian philosophers and their theories, or with the Bible. The two are in conflict and whoever attempts to hold both is in confusion. If the dead are not dead, then no human being is dead; and if no one is dead, how could there be a resurrection of the dead?

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Commissioners Proceedings.

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in the Thief River Falls News; by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above school districts affected thereby, at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the mailing of copies thereof to the clerk of each of the above named districts affected thereby at least ten days before said day of hearing; according to law.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.
By ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman.
Attest: A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor.

"In the matter of the petition of Ole K. Stromme to be set off from school district No. 51 to said adjoining district No. 221 the following order of hearing was made:

Exhibit No. 4.

In the matter of the petition of H. Bjornson to be set off from school district No. 44 to said adjoining district No. 66, the following Order of hearing was made:

WHEREAS, a petition signed by Ole K. Stromme a legal voter, freeholder and resident of School District No. 51 in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-eight, Township One Hundred Fifty-three, Range Forty-two, said lands adjoin School District No. 221 and asking that he, with his said lands, may be set off from said District No. 51 to said adjoining District No. 221 for the following reasons:

That he is over three miles distant from the school house in said district No. 51, to which he now belongs, and that the school house in said district No. 221 is only one mile and a half distant from the home of the petitioner, and that it would for this reason be more convenient for your petitioner to belong to said District No 221; and that the roads leading to the school house in District No. 221 are in good condition, whereas the roads leading to the school house in District No. 51 are in poor condition and almost impassable, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 28th day of March A. D. 1912 for the action of said Board thereon.

NOW, therefore it is ordered that said petition will be heard by this Board at the session thereof commencing on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912 at the office of the County Auditor in said County.

And it is further ordered that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given, by posting a notice thereof in one public place in each of the School Districts to be affected by said petition, and a copy thereof shall be served upon the Clerk of each said School District, at least ten days before the time appointed for such hearing.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minn.
Attest: A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.

WHEREAS a petition signed by H. Bjornson a legal voter, freeholder and resident of School District No. 44 in this County, with the approval of the County Superintendent endorsed thereon, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to-wit: The S½ of the NW¼ and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 3, Township 153, Range 41 W, containing 155.72 acres; Also the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 153, Range 41 W, containing 160 acres; said lands adjoin School District No. 66, and asking that he, with his said lands, may be set off from said Ditsriet No. 44 to said adjoining District No. 66 for the following reasons:

The distance from my residence to the school house in district No. 44 is more than 2¼ miles, but to the school house in district No. 66 it is a little over 1½ miles; the road is therefore more than one half mile shorter from my residence to the school house in said District No. 66 than it is to the school house in said District No. 44, and at the same time better and in a more passable condition all the time, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, Minnesota, at a session of said Board held on the 28th day of March A. D. 1912 for the action of said Board thereon.

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ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Pennington County, Minnesota.
Attest: A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor, and Ex-officio Clerk of Board.

On motion duly carried the Petition of H. C. Iverson and others for a new common school district was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine die.

ED. A. AUBOL,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board.

Greatest Program Ever.

Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux, of Chicago has been added to the list of Sunday School specialists who will appear on the State Convention program. Mrs. Lamoreaux is a writer and lecturer of rare ability. Many of our people know her through her book, "The Unfolding Life."

Do not forget that reduced rates are in effect on all railroads in Minnesota. Tickets can be purchased at any time from April 5th to the 9th, and good to return up to and including April 15th. Be sure to get a receipt when buying a ticket.

The officers of the Minnesota Sunday School Association have given us the strongest and most helpful program ever offered to any state. Every Sunday School in this county should be represented by at least one delegate. If you have not done so elect your delegates next Sunday.

St. Paul is ready to welcome the Sunday School host of Minnesota.

St. Paul, April 9-10-11.

Saved By His Wife.

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs R J Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F. "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy tonsilitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts and $1.00 Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Local Overflow

Miss Celesta Caldwell is spending her Easter vacation at the Gobler claim.

Dr. Oens came up from St Hilaire Friday and heard the Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. F. J. Stebbins and Mrs. Perl W. Mabey went over to Warren last Saturday for the day.

Editor and Mrs. Hermanson came up from Plummer to attend the Symphony Orchestra concert.

Adj. Geo. Wolverton conducted meetings at the Salvation Army hall from March 27 to April 2.

Miss Avis Akre who is attending school at Fargo came home Friday to spend her Easter vacation.

Editor and Mrs. Grimstad of Newfolden, came down to take in the Symphony Orchestra concert Friday.

Miss Vaughan came down from Highlanding Friday to attend the concert by the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Murray Gothman and daughter, Mary went down to the twin cities last evening for a short visit with relatives.

Editor Carr of the Middle River Pioneer and Editor Umpelby of the Greebush Tribune attended the concert Friday evening.

Editor Converse of the St. Hilaire Spectator was one of the out of town visitors who attended the concert last Friday evening.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will give the third, of their card parties next Tuesday evening April 9th. Tickets including refreshments 25c.

Misses Bertha Olson and Esther Stebbins came home from the St Cloud Normal last night to visit their parents during their Easter vacation.

Miss Gertrude O'Niell who has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents in this city returned to her studies at "Stout" College last evening.

Dr. Dahlgren, Spiritual, Mental, Magnetic, Healer. Treats all kinds of diseases. Come and see him in the forenoon. Stays at 517 Markley Ave. Thief River Falls.

Henry Eide who was formerly with the Langseth Mercantile Co. has accepted a position with Sjoberg Brothers at Badger and left Monday morning to take up his new work.

At a special meeting of the Library board held March, 28, Miss Hazel Pritchard was elected Librarian of the Public Library to take the place of Miss Ruth Godward, resigned.

Having moved into our new building we have two (2) very good safes to dispose of, any one in need of a safe can get one of these at a bargain. First State Bank, Brooks, Minn. 13—15

At the close of the month of March we were informed by Municipal Judge N. W. Tarrant that during the whole month 2 arrests were made for being drunk and disorderly. Few towns of this size can boast of anything like that.

Ludvig Monsan of Holt was defeated by Carl Busch middle weight champion of Germany. The first fall took 41 minutes and the second 30 seconds. The match Saturday night promises to be a good one so don't miss it.

Wrestling Match

Between Carl Busch middle weight champion of Germany and Loren C. Curtis of Halstad on Saturday evening, April 6th. This promises to be a good match, one that the fans will be pleased with. Busch has been in the city during the past week and has been using the local Gymnasium to some extent—Busch is well versed in the wrestling game and no doubt will prove it to those who attend this match.

Curtis recently wrestled Powers here and he is quite a favorite among the fans. He is also a clever man and a good worker on the mat. Local sports will have an opportunity to witness a fast match April 6th

Synod Church.

Services Easterday at 11 o'clock. Services at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Silverton.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday April 11th in the basement of the church at 2:30 on the invitation of Mrs. A. C. Hanson.

The Young Peoples Society meets Thursday evening April 11th at 8 o'clock at the church basement on the invitation of Misses Anna and Lora Hanson.

I. T. Aastad.

FIRE HAZARD

Waste Caused by Careless Handling Of Refuse Can be Materially Reduced With Care.

At this season of the year, Nature is about to put on her most beautiful garb. The people generally realize the necessity of putting their premises in order. The figures furnished by fire statistics of 1911 emphatically indicate the necessity of CLEANING UP. $150,000 would not make good the fire loss in Minnesota in 1911 caused by carelessness in connection with the annual clean-up.

This cleaning should extend from cellar to garret, from house to outbuildings, alleys and yards. A flying spark lodging, a lighted match or a live cigar or cigarette stub thrown carelessly into rubbish in or outside of buildings has caused many disastrous fires. The chore boy may carelessly throw a match or cigar or cigarette stub into the rubbish surrounding barns or in barns; the clerk may throw either into the rubbish of the basement of business blocks where paper, excelsior and other packing materials are often allowed to accumulate; the thoughtless passer-by may throw a cigar or cigarette stub through the grating in the sidewalk into the dust and filth below. Perhaps we cannot prevent the people from carelessly throwing matches or cigars, but we can prevent the accumulation of combustible and inflammable materials, if we will.

In this cleaning up of premises the attic should not be forgotten. In them dust and spider webs accumulate and all sorts of inflammable stuff is stored away. Attics are too often without ventilation. Thus, when the fierce summer sun beats down upon the roof, the attic becomes a veritable furnace and spontaneous combustion occurs in the rubbish, dust, oily rags, highly varnished pieces of furniture, etc.

Spring is the painting season and a caution as to the handling and storing of rags used in wiping varnished or oily surface or wiping paint from the painter's hands is timely. The only safe place for such greasy rags is in the stove. If kept for any length of time to be used again, they should be stored in a substantial, covered iron receptacle.

Many fires are started each year by the careless burning of the rubbish accumulated in the yards and alleys during the winter. The burning of this rubbish is too often left to the children, which annually not only costs a large number of lives or serious injury, but result in the total destruction of many thousand dollars of property.

The people of Minnesota are beginning to take an active interest in the idea of prevention of fire waste and there is no greater opportunity for them to do effective work along this line than in thoroughly cleaning their premises both inside and out and the proper handling of the refuse accumulated therefrom.

City and Village authorities and boards of health are requested to co-operate with the Minnesota State Fire Marshal Department in reducing the annual loss caused by the careless handling of refuse at this season of the year.

Again we say, "CLEAN UP."

C. E. KELLER,
State Fire Marshal

Obituary.

The many friends of Carl Jeremiah Nelson were bereaved to learn of his death last Saturday night. Last week we announced that he was very ill at the Warren hospital, and his parents were informed that he could not live. It was his wish to be brought home, and while on the train he passed away.

Carl was confined to his bed suffering an attack of appendicitis for three months, and it was found necessary to operate and he was taken to the Warren hospital where he underwent the operation. Carl was 18 years of age and a great favorite among his class mates as was well proven by the many beautiful floral offerings. His class, the juniors of the high school attended the funeral in a body, marching to the grave. Left to mourn his loss are his mother, father and two sisters to whom his host of friends extend their sympathy.

ERIE

From the Eleven Towns.

John Stangel came over from High Landing yesterday and has gone with his brother Joe to the dredge south of the river where they expect to begin work soon.

John Patrick, a farmer, near Dayton, Wash., says; I was in favor of Parcels Post but I was induced into a marriage by mail and have concluded this is a delusion and snare.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnsgaard died Tuesday afternoon. We could get no particulars. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole O. Sundsdahl drove to Kratka Tuesday evening on their way to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ole Nomeland, South of Thief River Falls, to attend the funeral of her husband which took place Wednesday afternoon.

A phone message reached Erie Tuesday afternoon containing the sad news of the serious illness of Mrs. Albert Trnke who recently moved from this locality to Beaulieu Mahnomen county. Her son-in-law Frank Srnsky and daughter, Mrs. Emma Barret, left at once for that place

There are so many improvements being made in eastern Pennington county this spring it is impossible to keep track of all of them. If our friends will only remember that we want all the news and help us out by phoning or dropping us a line when they know of any news of interest their efforts will be appreciated.

Sheriff LaBree passed thru Erie Wednesday on his way to Neptune on business connected with his office.

A wolf was seen within a few rods of this office yesterday. After a few shots in that direction from some of our local sportsmen he began to realize his danger from stray bullets.

PLUMMER.

From the Plummer Pioneer.

E. P. Lanager this week commenced the erection of a storage building just east of his hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bender and children of Trail were here visiting with the Wichterman family, the parents of Mrs. Bender for a couple of days the latter part of last week.

G. A. Krueger, the local depot agent, left the latter part of last week for Egeland, and other points in North Dakota for a vacation of about a week's duration. He is relieved of his duties here by Relief Agent A. W. Walters.

Miss Manda Medchell was up to Thief River Falls Monday for a short visit.

The Sam Lovaas family was up to Thief River Falls last Monday to have their picture taken.

Joe Henderson and August Anderson accompanied the Finrow family last Monday to Lewistown, Mont., where they expect to remain this summer.

H. H. Finrow and son Arnold left last Monday with the stock and other belongings to Lewistown, Mont., where they intend to make their future home. They expect to be on the road at least a week. Mrs. Finrow and the two children, Marion and Roy, will remain with relatives at Cisco and will follow as soon as Mr. Finrow and son, Arnold, reach their destination.

SUNBEAM

From the Sunbeam.

C. L. Clark has been over in Mayfield helping to move a steam dredge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunder Asbjernson and Knut Tviet, of Malone made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Knut Sandahl came down from Star township on Sunday to consult horse dentist Chris Narveson about his horses teeth. He made this office a pleasant call Monday morning.

Ignace Kolski, of Rudell returned home last week from the coal mines at Green Ridge, Ill., and will look after his farming interests in the town of Hickory this summer.

Pat Tyrle, who has been working for Walter McAndress this winter went to North Dakota last Wednesday. Mr. McAndress took him as far as Thief River.

About one year ago we bought a small steer calf at an auction sale for $10.50. On last Saturday we sold the same steer to the butcher at Oklee for an even $30. Who says it does not pay to keep stock in northern Minnesota?

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

Miss Mabel Patterson was down from Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Hooper was a Thief River Falls visitor Tuesday.

Spring is here. M.C. Burns, the Thief River machine man, has arrived.

C. A. Pitkin will begin the practice of law in Thief River Falls next week. He will be associated with H. O Kjomme. Mr. Pitkin graduated from the law department of the state university in 1901, and practiced several years in Minneapolis.

K. J. and G. J. Nomland of Grand Forks visited with Tom Hovet Thursday and Friday. They were on their way home after attending the funeral of their brother O. J. Nomland, east of Thief River Falls.

D. P. O'Neil of Thief River Falls has been appointed by H. J. Maxfield, state commissioner of immigration, to compile monthly reports of crop condition and other data of interest to outsiders, for the use of the immigration department. Like officers were appointed in each county in the state.

St. Hilaire was represented by a goodly delegation to the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra's entertainment yesterday. Owing to the failure of the Great Northern to furnish the special as had been announced, the party had to attend the matinee, and were much disappointed in not hearing the noted baritone, Mr. Kellerman. A few remained for the evening concert and were much pleased therewith.

...Church Notices...

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Services this Friday evening (Good Friday) 8 P. M. and next Sunday evening 8 P. M. at the Adventist's church near Soo Depot.

Sunday School 12:15.

Zoar Congregation.

Services next Sunday, 10:30 A. M. at Brunkeberg schoolhouse.

Immanuels Congregation.

Services next Sunday 3 P. M. at Newton Schoolhouse.

A cordial invitation to all.

Zion Church.

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Easter Service will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.. The usual Easter program. Communion services will be held at the Zion church this Thursday evening at 7:45. Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Easter services next Sunday at 10:45 A. M.

English services in the evening at 7:45. Special music.

The Young People's Club will be entertained by the Hofto sisters Thursday evening the 11th of April.

Bible Class and Sunday School immediately after the forenoon service.

The Senior Catechumens will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Juniors will meet at the usual hour Saturday morning.

Next Sunday's Bible Lesson: Matt. 13: 24—30 and 36—43.

Don't forget to bring your envelopes to church next Sunday.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services and communion to-night beginning at 7:45.

Services at Thief River Easter Sunday morning at 10:30.

Services at Germantown Easter Monday at 10 o'clock, at Esplee in the afternoon at 3 P. M. The Lords Supper will be administered at Esplee.

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These new shoes is at
Inman's Store
First door west of the Postoffice.
We have a complete assortment of Ladies', Gents and childrens shoes at a remarkably low price.
We also carry a complete line of hosiery, mens overalls, jackets and work shirts, caps and gloves. Give our grocery department a trial. Our store is open until 8 o'clock in the evening and from 8 until 12 Sundays.
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SAYS VALLEY BEATS 'EM ALL

No Seeding Has Been In Southern States On Account of Snow Falls and Spring Rains.

S. Rosenthal Says That Weather, Roads and General Conditions Beat South.

We are situated on the edge of the Red River Valley, but nevertheless we believe in boosting for it, as it has all the advantages one could wish for. A valley man gives an exchange the following:

S. Rosenthal returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and French Lick, having stopped at Chicago and taken his sons, Maurice and David, with him to the spring. He states that the spring is farther advanced here than anywhere he has been. No seeding has been done in Indiana, Illinois or Kentucky, where there was a heavy snowfall, followed by spring rains, which has retarded all work.

He says he has not seen such fine auto roads during his entire trip as he did from Ulen to Crookston this morning. He said he saw automobiles skipping all over the country after he struck the Red River Valley, while farther south the roads are impassable for mud. Saturday night it snowed a couple of inches and the ground was covered throughout Wisconsin.

Mr. Rosenthal also says general business conditions here are better than anywhere he has been and that everywhere he went the people knew of the prosperity and big crops of the Red River Valley the past two years, when many sections were complaining.

Delay Seed Corn Planting.

There never was a time when the seed-corn situation was more serious than it is this spring. A large amount of weak seed-corn is sure to be used this year; and, if such seed finds its way to a cold, half-prepared seed-bed, a considerable portion of this weak seed will not germinate.

On the other hand, if time is taken to put the seed-bed in a thoroughly-prepared condition, the delay of a few days, or even a week, will do a great deal to assist the germination of weak seed. Most farmers know very well how weak seed-corn has germinated when used for fodder corn. This apparant difference in the germinating power can be attributed only to the much better condition of the seed-bed in which it is planted. Where seed-corn must be used that is known to be slightly weak in vitality, it would seem wise to delay planting a week or more, and to employ this delay in a better preparation of the seed-bed.

Again, the acreage of corn is sure to be reduced to a marked degree through the scarcity of seed; but no one can estimate the loss and the hardship if a late frost should catch the nicely-started corn crop. In view of the known condition as to seed and the ever-present possibility of a frost, don't be in a hurry to plant corn this spring.—O. M. Olson, Extension Div. Minn. Col. of Agr.

Some More.

Good vaudeville has been secured by the Lyceum Management for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wells, in their rural playlet entitled, "The Boy Who Wore the Blue." This is an act that will make you laugh, as they present real good comedy. The usual Saturday afternoon matinee at 2:30 for the children will be put on with a complete vaudeville act.

For Thursday night the management has secured a special feature film entitled, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," taken from the original play. It's good because it's a Tannhauser.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Highlanding Farmer Kills Self With Shot Gun—Death Was Instantaneous.

Derangement of Brain Said to Have Been Cause of Act—Leaves Wife and Two Boys.

Last Friday night Joseph Schlehofer, a farmer of Highlanding, committed suicide by shooting himself just above the heart with a shot gun. Friday morning he took a spell while at the breakfast table and began to laugh, and in a short time began crying, after which he apparently seemed to be in his right mind. He and his wife were working on a barn during the morning and in the afternoon went over to a neighbor's to get help to put up the rafters of the barn. Everything went well until evening came on. The wife was at the barn when the act was committed. He pressed the muzzle of a single-barrel shot gun to his heart and fired, the charge entering the body just above the heart, causing instantaneous death.

Joseph Schlehofer was 31 years of age, and was born in Bohemia in the year 1881. He came to this section of the country when the reservation was opened, seven years ago, and was a prosperous farmer in the township of Highlanding up to the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and two boys, both of whom are very small, besides a large circle of friends, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Western Bohemian Fraternal Association, which order marched to Greenwood, where interment was made.

The Wrestling Match.

At the Lyceum last Saturday night was a match which was pulled off in a hurry. Carl Busch met defeat by Loren Curtis, of Halstad, the first fall taking 3 minutes and 10 seconds and the second 57 seconds. At this match it was up to Curtis to see how fast he could throw Busch and also to show the fans that he was a real clever, fast wrestler and knows the game.

Busch was far the heaviest man, but lacked the cleverness and talent of the wrestling game. Curtis in the first fall applied a half Nelson and scissor hold to his big bulky opponent, and in the second he used a hammerlock, which finished the match very quickly.

The reason Curtis worked so fast was the fact that he is in line for a match with Chas. Gustafson, to be staged in this city April 18th, which will be the hardest match ever put on in this city. The local fans are looking ahead to a splendid match on this date.

Chas. Gustafson is the middleweight champion wrestler of Canada, and has wrestled with Young Miller, of St. Paul, champion middleweight of the world, twice, winning the first match at Winnipeg and losing the second at St. Paul.

Curtis is by far the best man that has wrestled in this city of his own weight during the past month and has proven himself a favorite among the local enthusiasts. You had better make up your mind to attend the coming big match. It will take place at the Auditorium April 18th. An invitation is extended to the ladies.

A special stage is being made, size 22x22 and there will be no danger of it being too small, as was the case at the last match. Preliminaries start at 9 o'clock, main bout at 9.45 sharp.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

Private Secretary

The Farcical Comedy Play Which Will Be Presented By The Senior Class April 19th, 1912.

A comedy in three acts, at the Auditorium on Friday, April 19th, by the High School Seniors. This class play was produced last year by Hamline University and St. Thomas College and proved a remarkable success. It is a laugh from start to finish. The greatest farcical comedy ever written. The High School plays have always been successes and this one will be no exception to the rule.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Mr. Catternole, the uncle from India	Raymond Pope
Douglas Catternole, his nephew	John Brudie
Mrs. Stead, the landlady	Dagny Halseth
Mr. Spalding, the private secretary	Erving Carter
Mr. Gibson, the tailor	Clarence Larson
Miss Ashford, a spiritualist	Myrtle Scovell
Mr. Marsland	Claude Poston
Edith Marsland, his daughter	Irene Chittick
Harry Marsland, his nephew	Oscar Evenson
Eva Webster	Agnes Wilson
John, a servant	Eugene Hance
Knox, a policeman	Carl Gulrud

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY:

Act 1

SCENE—Douglas Catternole's room in London. They plot to leave the real private secretary in London and Douglas to go to the Marsland home in the country as the real private secretary. Gibson the tailor, who wants to soar in high society, arrives to collect bill. Quarrel ensues. Gibson thrown out. Arrival of uncle from India. His ugliness frightens Mrs. Stead. Sees Mr. Spalding and mistakes him for his nephew. Spalding thinks Catternole a lunatic and tries to escape. Knox serves writ on Spalding by mistake.

Act 2.

Country home of Marsland. Miss Ashford's attempt to convince Marsland of the reality of spirits. Catternole arrives. Douglas, pretending to be real private secretary, gives the young ladies lessons in literature and starts flirting with them. Miss Washford shocked. Catternole meets nephew and does not recognize him. Spalding arrives. Harry and Douglas hide him. Miss Ashford thinks him to be a medium. Spirits appear. Funny complications. Miss Ashford faints.

Act 3.

TIME—Next morning. Private secretary hidden in chest by Catternole, behind curtains by Miss Ashford, under table by boys. Side-splitting complications and mistaken identities. Douglas and Edith fall in love, as do Eva and Mary. Spalding mistaken for burglar. Tangles straightened out and real private secretary presented.

Reserved seat plan at Stebbins. Mattinee for children at 3 p. m. Evening entertainment at 8:30. Usual prices. A crowd always attends the class plays, so get your seat early.

Creamery Statement

of the Thief River Falls Co-Operative Creamery Association for February.

Amount of cream		20677 lbs.
Average test		25.80
Amount of butterfat		5335.3
Price paid, sweet cream		35 cts.
Price paid, sour cream		33 cts.
Amount of sweet cream		83 per cent
Amount of sour cream		17 per cent
RECEIPTS.		
Butter shipped		$1233,27
SALES IN CITY.		
Butter	527.33	
Cream	179.84	
Buttermilk	39.20	746.37
Other receipts		37.84
		$2017.48
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid patrons		$1856.84
Paid expense fund		160.64
		$2017.48

Those drawing $40 and over:

Soren Sorenson	$57.28
Halvor Fodstad	54.77
M. P. Bakken	53.16

P. ENGELSTAD,
Secretary.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending April 6, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.

Anderson, Miss Nora. 7 letters.
Benson, Mr. Martin.
Corrigan, Mr. Thomas.
Clitheroe, Thos. H.
Peneson, Mr. Ben
Eliei, Mr. Alex. D. Foreign Letter.
Halter, Mr. Joe
Hallstrom, Mr. Henry
Peterson, Mr. Albert
Savartveit, Mr. Ole
Wolhaupt, Mr. Chas.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised.

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

The University School for Nurses.

Three years ago the University of Minnesota organized the first school for nurses under direct University control in this country or, indeed, in any other country. The first class has just completed the three years' course of instruction; and a reception was given to the graduates at Shevlin Hall early in March. Members of the faculty of the College of Medicine and Surgery were present and friends of the graduating class were invited. The class pins, which serve as the symbol of graduation from the University School for Nurses, were conferred upon them by Dean Wesbrook.

Although the period of graduation does not correspond with the University Commencement, it has been arranged that diplomas will be conferred upon graduates of the School when other degrees are given at the commencement occasion in June.

Sincerely yours,
R. O. Beard, Chairman,
Committee on School for Nurses.

Dist. No. 17 Marshall Co.

Mr. Mussy moved out on his farm the past week from Thief River Falls, where he has been during the winter sending his children to the city high school.

The two younger Rogers boys visited at the John Meyre home Sunday.

John Swanson was a Thief River caller Saturday. He states that the roads are drying up fast between here and town.

John Johnsonberg was doing business in Thief River Falls the last part of the week.

Otto Solum was a caller at the Rogers home Sunday.

S. R. Rogers did business in Thief River Falls Saturday. He states the roads are drying up fast.

Mr. Simonson and Ed Larson are out on their claims attending to their building.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Republicans Will Hold Convention at Thief River Falls May 15th at the Auditorium.

Secured Through Efforts of Wilhelm Michelet—14 Counties to Be Represented.

The knowing of the fact that the Republican District Convention will *be held in this city May 15th, 1912,* is without a doubt something of great interest to the people of this city and country tributary to us. This convention was secured through the efforts of U. S. Commissioner Wilhelm Michelet.

There will be 14 counties represented at this convention, and if each county sends all of the delegates which it is entitled to, there will be a total of 154.

This city not only has the ability of handling a convention of this sort, but they have a large and commodious place in which to hold the meeting. The railroad accommodations are the best in this section of the country—delegates can come in the evening and leave the next morning or afternoon over the Soo or Great Northern. It is certain that this city will derive great benefit from this convention.

The Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota will be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 18, 1912, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for president and vice-president, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The county conventions to elect delegates thereto will be held in the respective counties on Monday, May 13th, A. D. 1912, at places to be designated by the several county committees.

Representation in this convention will be made upon the following basis: Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for state officers in the year 1910 in such county, and each county shall be allowed in addition thereto five delegates at large. The several counties in the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Becker	12
Beltrami	11
Clearwater	8
Clay	13
Kittson	8
Marshall	12
Mahnomen	6
Norman	10
Otter Tail	18
Polk	20
Pennington	10
Red Lake	8
Roseau	9
Wilkin	9
Total	154

By order of the Ninth District Republican Committee.

John Petterson,
Chairman.
Fred Dennis,
Secretary.
Dated April 8, 1912.

New Land Firm

A new land firm has just recently been organized in this city under the name of the Thief River Falls Land Company and is now in condition to make farm loans and are also ready to list all farms and city property which parties may wish to sell.

Members of the firm are old residents of this city and prominent and active business men, Rasmus Oen, president; F. H. Gambell, vice-president, and Henry Wilken, secretary. Their office is over the First National Bank, the room formerly occupied by the book binder. The firm is very reliable and people who have land for sale will profit by seeing this firm. The gentlemen would be pleased to have you call on them.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Lieberman Brothers Will Have Their Store Open for Business This Week.

Will Be Located in the Old Palace Cafe and Hornseth Stand.

It was announced some time ago through our columns that Lieberman Bros., of Grand Rapids, had made arrangements to locate here and open an exclusive gents' and children's clothing store. The first part of last week their stock of goods arrived and they are now busily engaged in getting it in shape. We are informed by Chas. Lieberman that the firm would open their doors for business Saturday or possibly before.

Their location is where the Palace Cafe and Hornseth confectionery were formerly located, on La Bree avenue and Second street. This firm comes to our city highly recommended by the papers at Grand Rapids. They have several stores throughout the Iron Range, all of which are doing a good business.

The building in which they have located during the past week has been undergoing considerable repairing and shelving has been put in, and when the stock is unpacked and put in place the store will have a very attractive appearance. We were informed by the manager that they had come here to locate permanently and their main object was to give the public their best attention. A call at the store any time will convince you that they are here for business.

Mrs. Nick Rohr.

Died at the hospital at Crookston Sunday afternoon, April 7th, of heart failure. Mrs. Rohr was 28 years of age and was born in Sweden in the year 1884. The family resided 8 miles southeast of this city. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two small children, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Johnson, and four brothers and five sisters.

The funeral services were held from the Catholic church yesterday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Adolph Dingman officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery north of this city. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

Misses Huldah Gigstad and Carrie Hodgson were in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Andrew Loberg, who is digging wells in the vicinity of Little Oak in Deer Park township, was in town Thursday evening.

A bright baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bjerk on Monday, April 1.

Misses Inez Patterson and Dora Barrette will go to International Falls tomorrow morning to be the guests of Miss Barrette's sister for a few days.—Bemidji Pioneer.

Miss Ida Kalland completed last week a very successful term of school—her first attempt, by the way—in district 106 in Sanders township. A fine program was rendered at the school house on the evening of the last day.

Cornelius Howland, a farmer living south of town, was taken to Thief River Falls the first of the week and adjudged insane. He was taken to Fergus Falls Tuesday by Sheriff LaBree, assisted by Sam Thompson, a neighbor. Mr. Howland came here a year ago from Iowa. He is a single man. He is said to have gone insane over religion.

WHOM DO YOU FAVOR?

For the purpose of getting a line on the sentiment of the people of Thief River Falls, Pennington County and vicinity, The News has decided to follow in the footsteps of a great many other newspapers and give the voters an opportunity to express themselves on the presidential preferential primary, and also to express an opinion as to who would best serve the interests of the people in the respective offices of President of the United States and Governor of the State.

BALLOT

(Put an (X) after the proposition or candidate you favor.)

Are you in favor of continuing the Taft administration in office. Yes.......... No..........

Are you in favor of continuing the Eberhart administration in office. Yes.......... No..........

Are you in favor of allowing the people to vote upon presidential candidates at the caucuses? Yes...... No......

Republican candidate for Pres.	Candidates for Pres other than Rep.
Taft....................	Bryan....................
LaFollette....................	Wilson....................
Roosevelt....................	Clark....................
Cummins....................	Underwood....................
Rep. candidate for Gov.	Harmon....................
Eberhart....................	Folk....................
Gordon....................	Debs....................
Lee....................	

Cut out the above and mail it to the News office, or if so desired the vote may be handed in in person. We should be pleased to have anyone taking an interest in this matter call at this office at any time and a supply of ballots will be furnished should a canvas of any neighborhood be wished. The results will be published next week, and we trust that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to vote, and that enthusiasm will be displayed, as we believe that the coming elections are of vital importance to the country, and the fuller and fairer the discussion of candidates and issues the more satisfactory will be the result.

No one should vote more than once.

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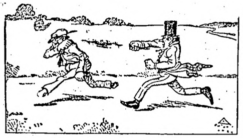

They are running to the News office to subscribe for our paper. They know the value of the official paper of the County. They'll beat you if you don't HURRY!

THE TIME OF PLANNING

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring? If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue prints, drawings and draw up specifications for same on a

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We shall also be pleased to submit figures on the lumber bill and mill work for your building.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing Upon Petition Of Freeholder.

Whereas, [illegible] a freeholder of School District No. 41 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described land, situate in said District, to-wit:

The S½ of the NW¼ and Lots 3 & 4 of Section 3, Township 153, Range 41W, containing 155.72 acres, also the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 153, Range 41 W, containing 160 acres.

has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 41 to said district No. 66 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board at a session thereof commencing on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at April 6th, 1912.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

(seal) A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(11-18)

Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Ole K. Stromme, a freeholder of School District No. 51 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42).

has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 51 to said District No. 231 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board at a session thereof, commencing on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at April 6th, 1912.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

(seal) A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(11-18)

Notice is Hereby Given That

Whereas, A Petition was on the 28th day of March, 1912, presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory hereinafter described, and approved by the Superintendent of Schools of said county, praying that a new Common School District be formed out of that certain territory in said county composed of those tracts of land described as follows, to-wit: The NW¼ of Sec. 23 all Sec. 22, N¼ of Sec. 27, Lots 4, 5 & 6 and the E½ of the NW¼, and the NW¼ of the NW¼, the NE¼, and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 28; all of Sec. 21; Lot 5 and the N½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 20; that part of Lot 6 lying and being in the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 20; the SE¼ of Sec. 17; the SW¼ of Sec. 16; the E½ of Sec. 10; Lots 4, 5 & 8 and the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 10; Lot 2 and the S½ of the NW¼, the NW¼ of the NW¼; Lot 3, the SW¼; the SW¼ of the SE¼ and Lots 6 & 7 in Sec. 15; Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Sec. 14; the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 28, all in District No. 51 in the Town of Smiley, in said County and State, for the reasons following to-wit: That said District as now constituted is too irregular and for that reason it is impossible to locate the school house in a central place convenient to all school children in said district and that one third of said school children are now compelled to travel over two miles to reach the school house as now located, and for that reason it has become necessary to maintain two schools in said district, and stating that the number of persons who reside in said territory is 88; the names of all children of school age who reside in said territory and the present existing school districts in which each of said children lives; and that said territory lies within the boundaries of the following School Districts in said county, to-wit: School District No. 51 in which 43 of said children live, School District No. in which of said children live, and School District No. in which of said children live, and School District No. in which of said children live, and School District No. in which of said children live:

It is Therefore Ordered, That said petition be heard at a meeting of this Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place this Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order for two consecutive weeks prior to said hearing in Thief River Falls News; by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above named school districts affected thereby, at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the mailing of copies thereof to the clerk of each of the above named districts affected thereby at least ten days before said day of hearing, according to law.

The County Board of Pennington
(Seal) County, Minnesota,
Attest: By Ed. A. Aubol,
A. H. Fasel, Chairman.
County Auditor (11-18)

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 30th day of April, 1912, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 57 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 28th, 1912, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

67,423 cubic yards of earth to excavate and remove.

The estimated total cost of the work is $10,099.31.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 3rd, 1912.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor, Pennington County,
apr. 11-25-3t. State of Minnesota

Sale of Ditching Jobs

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April 1912 at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 31 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 27th, 1912, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work, said work to be completed within the time required and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of construction in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

31,331 cubic yards of earth to excavate and remove.

The estimated total cost of the work is $5,233.40.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 3rd, 1912.

A. H. FASEL,
county Auditor, Pennington county,
apr. 11-25-3t State of Minnesota

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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The record price for tame hay on the Kansas City market was registered the other day, when $23.50 per ton was paid for a carload of hay shipped from Rupert, Ida.

Roughly speaking, it takes a depth of from twelve to fifteen inches of snow to make one inch of water. Again, one inch of rainfall will moisten the earth to the depth of about twelve inches.

Switzerland has 2,100 dairies, which employ on the average four people each. Of the total number of dairies 1,400 are engaged in the production of Emmenthal cheese, a brand that constitutes a large share of the cheese exports of the little country.

Probably the highest price ever bid for a calf was $6,000, which a Wisconsin breeder bid at auction the other day for a month old calf of the famous Dolly Dimples, a prize winning Jersey that is owned on the Ames stock farm near Boston and rated as one of the most valuable cows in the world.

The Japanese sugar cane, which has lately been introduced into some sections of the south, gives promise of being a valuable forage crop. While it will produce more sirup than any other cane, its chief value is for forage, as the stalks are small. However, the variety is hardy, grows to twelve or thirteen feet in height and produces many stalks to the hill. It yields from fifteen to twenty-five tons of green forage per acre.

The Black Giant is the name of a breed of poultry that is making a good record in several eastern states, few if any having as yet been brought west of Pennsylvania. The cock birds weigh nine or ten pounds and the hens from seven to eight. Unlike some other black feathered breeds, they are yellow skinned and have black legs free from feathers. The breed is hardy and easily kept. The Black Giants are favorites in several eastern markets for caponizing and usually top the market in this class.

One breeder of Jersey cattle whom the writer is personally acquainted with is following a plan in the improving of his herd of some forty or fifty fine cows that has much to commend it. Recently there was shipped to him by the owner, on terms that were mutually satisfactory, a prize winning $1,000 Jersey bull, with which some thirty of his cows are to be mated. This arrangement will cost the owner of the herd mentioned a snug sum, but there is little question that it will pay him a handsome return on the investment.

During the closing days of 1911 grapes were taken from cold storage in some eastern markets that had been shipped from California six weeks before and held there during the interval. They were found in prime condition—practically as good as when put in storage—but the other important feature connected with the experiment was that when put on the market finally these grapes brought more than twice as much as they would had they been sold at the time of shipment from the west. The experiment is likely to have quite an effect upon the grape growing business.

Dynamite is queer stuff, and there are a whole lot of things about it that are difficult to understand. Unlike a good many other substances, there does not seem to be much uniformity in the laws which govern its ignition and explosion. Often the slightest jar or the application of heat to it is sufficient to set it off. In a case related to the writer the other day a chunk of the stuff fell off a wagon on which it was being hauled and a few minutes later was run over by a disk pulverizer without exploding. Again, a chunk of it put in a fire will burn quietly without exploding. We would not advise making this experiment however.

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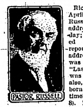

PASTOR RUSSELL

Richmond, Va., April 21.—Pastor Russell gave two addresses here today; he had crowded houses. We report one of his addresses, which was from the text: "Last of all He was seen of me also, as of one born before the time" (I Cor. xv, 8). He said:—

St. Paul was discussing the resurrection of the dead. He realized that on that great fact rested the weight of the Gospel Message. It was easy enough to prove that Jesus had died, but to an incredulous world it was difficult to prove that He had risen from the dead; and whoever could not believe that great fact could not believe the other great facts which stand or fall with it.

"Last of All He Was Seen by Me."

Prosecuting his argument, the Apostle marshaled the whole chain of witnesses except the women who first saw the Lord on the morning of His resurrection. He says, "He was seen of Cephas (Peter); then by the remainder of the twelve; then of above five hundred brethren at once; later, He was seen of James, then of all the Apostles," when He ascended. Then comes the text: "Last of all, He was seen of me, also."

There is something pathetic in this reference to his own glimpse of Jesus. It called up the period of his bigoted persecution of the Church. It reminded him of his responsibility in connection with the death of St. Stephen, and of the madness which he had manifested in pursuing Christians even to Damascus, haling them to prison. Again, he saw the great, blinding light from heaven, above the brightness of the noonday sun, his fall to the earth, and heard the voice speaking to him, saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me?"—Acts ix, 1-9; xxvi, 12-19.

Why Jews Objected to Jesus.

The objection which all Jews had to Jesus, and what they considered absolute proof that He was not the Messiah, was His apparent inability to accomplish the things foretold by the Prophets. They said, It is foolish to think of a man without an army and without wealth, claiming to be a king. It is still more foolish for Him to claim that He is the Messianic King, who is to be above all kings, and before whom every knee shall bow and every tongue confess.

To them it seemed that when He was crucified a demonstration had been given that He was not the Messiah. Was not the Messiah to live forever? Must it not, therefore, be true that any man whom the Jews or the Romans could crucify must have been an impostor? They considered the matter proven to a demonstration.

St. Paul's Honesty Strengthening.

The honesty of Saul of Tarsus led him to be just as honest after he got his eyes of understanding open as he had been previously with them closed. The situation changed immediately in his mind; instead of a human Savior and Messiah and an earthly King, God had prepared a Heavenly One, partaker of the divine nature, glorious, "far above angels, principalities and powers."

I like to think of St. Paul as exemplifying possibly a large class of [illegible] opposers of the Truth. I like to t[illegible] that all they will need to bring hop[illegible] into line with God's arrange[illegible] them [illegible] and to make them loyal ser[illegible] ments [illegible] righteousness will be the [illegible] vants of [illegible] which will shine forth re[illegible] great light [illegible] soon, when the due [illegible] splendently [illegible] for Messiah to take [illegible] time shall come [illegible] power and reign [illegible] to Himself His gr[illegible] shall have been [illegible] when His elect [illegible] with Him. I [illegible] completed and glori[illegible] words of the [illegible] like to remember the [illegible] respecting [illegible] Lord through the Prop[illegible] shall the [illegible] that glorious Epoch: "The [illegible] and the [illegible] eyes of the blind be opened [illegible] then [illegible] ears of the deaf be unstopped [illegible] that [illegible] shall the lame man leap as an [illegible] and the tongue of the dumb sing."

One Born Before the Time.

Many have remarked at the peculiarity of St. Paul's statement that he saw the Lord as one prematurely born. But, if at first the statement was dark and puzzling, now it is luminous and enlightening. His thought is this: The time for giving ocular demonstration of the Lord's resurrection had gone by; the next manifestation of Him was to be to His saints, and after that to the world. Thus we read: "We shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."

Strictly speaking, then, the experiences of Saul of Tarsus were out of the ordinary. No one else than he, not even the saintly, were to see the Lord before their resurrection change in the end of this Age. When, therefore, he saw Jesus he saw Him before the time—more than eighteen centuries before the time. Moreover, he saw Him as one born before the time—as one resurrected before the time.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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A hog can be starved to eat almost anything, but this is poor economy, for it retards development.

The egg trust, whatever that may signify, has had some pretty hard licks of late from the cackling Biddies of the country.

It is a fact that the pigs of large litters are usually more uniform in size and fatten more quickly than those of small litters. Here is where the good breeding sow comes in.

Ontario, Ore., is the center of a district which produces much alfalfa seed, 250,000 pounds of which are said to have been shipped to eastern markets within the past three or four months.

The revival of the good old custom of co-operative killing of beef and sheep among neighbors would solve one of the causes of the high cost of living, so far as farmers are concerned.

The increased use of aluminium in utensils and in other forms is shown in the growth in the output of the metal from less than 100,000 pounds in 1883 to more than 50,000,000 pounds in 1911.

The repulsive looking scaly legs in chickens can be improved in appearance a whole lot by rubbing them at intervals of a few days with a salve made of equal parts of lard, sulphur and kerosene.

A farmer living near Polo, Ill., has a cow that gave birth to a calf the other day having two heads with eyes and mouth perfect and identical and with two backbones running the entire length of the body.

It should be mighty small consolation for the man whose boys or girls are going wrong that he has stowed away in the bureau drawer or writing desk blue or red ribbons won on blooded stock at the county or district fair.

It will be in mighty good taste for the fellow who trusts to luck and doesn't test his seed corn this spring in some accurate way to cuss providence or the weather next November when he is husking fifteen or twenty bushels per acre.

The manure spreader should be the most generally used tool on the farm, but this is no reason why it should be left unprotected in the storms and wintered in the snow bank. A shed for the spreader would be the best economy.

Thoroughbred boys and girls should stay or be kept at home nights unless there is an excellent reason why they should be somewhere else. They are at least entitled to the same care in this regard that the pure bred domestic animals receive.

Midstate brewers (or, more correctly, the National Brewers' association) are said to have secured control of the bulk of the hop growing business in western Oregon. The high prices of a year ago seem to have been more than the brewers were willing to stand for.

Lots of folks, both men and women, get into the miserable habit of whining and complaining a good deal over little troubles or annoyances, overlooking the while blessings that should obscure these little troubles completely were a right standard of values employed. It is just as easy to cultivate the habit of looking on the bright side as looking on the dark and a whole lot more enjoyable for the folks one has to live with.

The mere fact that many men and women who were denied the privileges of an education in their youth have still made a success of life should not be used as an argument by the boy or girl of today for neglecting opportunities for schooling that may be had free of cost. One cannot but wonder in the case of these so called self made people how much more they might have [illegible] along desirable lines had they been [illegible] able to have such advantages as are op[illegible] to practically everybody today.

A great [illegible] service might be performed by the merch[illegible] of many a town for the womenfolk [illegible] living in the rural community tributar[illegible] to them if they or some other organ[illegible] in the town would provide con[illegible] and rest rooms which the former c[illegible] use on their visits to town. In all [illegible] too many towns there is no place wh[illegible] aside from stores where the [illegible] farmer's wife or daughter c[illegible] waiting for her husband or father [illegible] townsfolk to a thoughtful provision for [illegible] courtesy that make and w[illegible] would be greatly appreciated.

A Philadelphia surgeon has lately discovered that the inside membrane of hens' eggs can be successfully used as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations. The new skin formed by this method is finer than the old, but strong and healthy.

For folks who hibernate in latitudes where the mercury is likely to slip down to 20 or 30 below zero there is absolutely no investment that gives more generous or immediate returns than that put into a thirty-five cent soapstone. In the comfort which it yields it pays for itself every night it is used.

It is an interesting fact shown in immigration statistics that, while the vast majority of Italians who emigrate from their native land to the western world come to the United States, just as large a per cent of the Spanish peasants go to South American countries. During the past year 230,000 people left Spain, 8,000 of these arriving in Buenos Aires in a single fortnight.

That this "watermelon stealin'" business is getting to be serious is shown in the discussion of the subject by a speaker before the recent meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association held in St. Louis. Some one has suggested giving each melon a paper jacket, which would prevent the melons from being exposed to view and thus reduce the temptation to steal them.

If you would live long drink generous amounts of sour milk or buttermilk. Scientists have discovered that the family of bacteria that produce lactic acid—that is, cause the souring process in milk—have the power to destroy or neutralize another group of germs that are said to be responsible for the imperfect digestion of food in the intestines, which in turn is said to be the chief cause of old age decline.

Illinois produced last year more corn than any other state in the Union, but the largest average yield per acre—38.3 bushels—was grown in Connecticut, not usually considered in the list of corn producing states at all. It is evident that the farmers of those rocky little New England homesteads are on to some secrets of corn raising that the owners of the big farms of the central western states would do well to get next to.

Baguio, in the Philippine Islands, is said to be the wettest place in all the territory at present under the control of the United States. Meteorological records kept there show that in four days of last July 88.14 inches of water fell, thirty-four inches of this enormous amount falling in a period of twenty-four hours. This place is the health resort of the island, and the "water" cure is said to be a favorite method of treatment.

Surveys are being made for a scenic highway around Crater lake, in southern Oregon, which is conceded to be one of the world's wonder spots, but which as yet has been visited by comparatively few people on account of its inaccessibility. A proposed automobile road from Medford, a station on the main line of the railroad, some sixty miles away, and the building of the scenic drive around the lake will afford to lovers of the beautiful in nature an opportunity of viewing one of her masterpieces.

Between meridians 100 degrees and 120 degrees, which includes practically all of the dry country of the western half of the United States, it is estimated that there are 300,000,000 acres of fertile land capable of producing a crop of twenty bushels per acre of winter wheat every other year. This means that if one-third of this vast area were producing on the above basis the increase in the country's wheat crop as a result would be 1,000,000,000 bushels yearly, which is a good deal more wheat than the country has ever produced in a single crop.

Folks who are paying 30 cents a pound for the cheapest grade of coffee wonder why there was not a drop in price when the import tariff tax was removed some time ago. The reason there was not is due to the fact that the Brazilian coffee trust, backed by the government, slapped on an export duty equal to our import tax which had just been removed. As a still further aid in maintaining prices the output of coffee is so regulated that in times of big crops enough of the surplus is removed from trade channels so that the price can be kept up on the remainder.

A reader of this department who lives at Reed City, Mich., in a recent letter calls attention to the interesting fact that as a result of investigations which have been carried on it is now contended that fruit raising can be carried on in Michigan over a much wider area than was formerly supposed. In support of this statement our correspondent calls attention to the fact of the clearing of one 3,000 acre tract not far from where he lives, all of which is to be set to fruit trees as soon as cleared. He also speaks in high terms of a fruit and land show that was held a short time since in Grand Rapids, where choice fruit put up in the western box fashion was on display. In this connection it may be added the Michigan fruit grower has a distinct advantage over his western competitor—namely, nearness to good markets. When he will take as much pains in the care and spraying of his trees and in the packing of his fruit he will receive correspondingly satisfactory prices for his stuff.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

A good friend the writer has known for many years and who at sixty-six years of age has yielded to the very commendable desire to take life a little easier and enjoy some of the fruits of his labors for the past thirty years or more on a quarter section farm has hit upon a very sensible solution of the best way to let go of the strenuous life he has been living. Rather than quit work entirely and rust out or die of azoturia, or whatever it is called in the case of genus homo, he has purchased a ten acre place on the edge of town, which has a very comfortable house and outbuildings, a fine little orchard, a nice garden patch, pasture for a cow or two and room enough to grow some corn and praties. He figures that working this much ground will keep him out of mischief, give him something to think about and provide enough exercise to give him a good appetite and keep him in good physical condition. By following the course he has we believe our friend has solved in a very satisfactory as well as sensible manner the question of retiring from active and heavy farm work. Many a man who has earned a competence for the eventime of life would not only be a good deal happier, but live many years longer, were he to carry out the same plan.

THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

A bill is being thrashed out in the agricultural committee at Washington which has in view placing a uniform tax of 2 cents per pound on all oleomargarine or butterine, whether colored or not. While there is considerable opposition to the bill on the part of some dairy associations, others have in effect given approval to the bill, provided it is accompanied by severe penalties for those who would ply the business of selling colored oleomargarine for butter and getting butter prices for it. There is little question that the present tax of 10 cents a pound on colored oleomargarine works a decided hardship on the man of limited salary or wage who has many mouths to feed. If he wants to buy butterine, knowing what it is, it hardly seems fair to impose a virtually prohibitive tax on this necessity in the interest of a class who are probably already the most well to do of any.

GIVES VENTILATION.

The use of muslin in place of window sash is now an accepted practice with practically all up to date poultry keepers. Not only does the muslin admit sufficient light, but, what is more essential than this, makes possible a perfect circulation of air. This insures the health of the flock, which in turn is a prime condition for egg production. A lady reader of these notes who has her poultry houses equipped in the above fashion reports twenty-six eggs from her flock of less than a hundred hens on a day recently when her thermometer on the back porch registered 30 below zero. Muslin is cheaper than window glass and is also better for the biddies. Another who has tried muslin in place of the upper window sash reports that dampness on the floor has disappeared since the change was made.

POTASH FROM SEAWEED.

Investigations which have been made by the department of agriculture with a view to finding practical sources for the securing of commercial potassium seem to have demonstrated that an ample supply of this valuable fertilizing element is to be got from the beds of kelp or giant seaweed which are found over considerable areas along the Pacific coast shore line. This weed extracts the potassium salts from the sea water, and when the weeds are dried the potassium exudes to the surface in the shape of potassium chloride. The dried plants contain from 25 to 30 per cent of the chloride, and it is estimated that if properly handled these beds would produce annually for an indefinite period of time 1,000,000 tons of potassium chloride, worth $40,000,000.

A TRAINLOAD OF STEERS FREEZE.

An incident of the period of severe cold in January, which reached a climax in a temperature of from 35 to 42 degrees below zero through the northern tier of states, that will probably not be recorded again in a generation, was the freezing to death of eighteen carloads of fat steers that were snowbound for fifty-six hours on the C., R. I. and P. railway between Neola and Council Bluffs. It is said that as the animals began to freeze they remained standing, and when the discovery of their plight was made the entire trainload, totaling some 360 head, were stark and stiff and still on their feet. If the steers were worth $70 a head the damages that will have to be paid by the railroad will be $25,200.

BURNING STUMPS.

The following method is recommended for treating stumps prior to burning them: Bore a hole in the center of each stump to a depth of a foot with a two inch augur, fill the hole one-fourth full of powdered saltpeter and the remainder with coal oil, filling a second time with coal oil when the oil first applied is absorbed. This job should be done in the spring, and in the fall it is said the stumps will burn, roots and all. Under this method it is claimed that the saltpeter dries the sap, while the oil penetrates the wood thoroughly and tends to make the combustion complete.

F. E. Trigg

THESE WANT & For Sale Ads Produce Results

Ads under this head at five cents per line. This is the first place our readers look.

For Sale.

Good 160 acre farm, 2 miles north of Germantown, Township of Grand Plain. Good building, well improved. May be had for $20 per acre if taken at once. Hans G. Skogstad, General Delivery, City. 4—11

Wanted City Lots

I have a buyer for a bunch of vacant lots, must be cheap.
tf Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk

Dr. Dahlgren, Spiritual, Mental, Magnetic, Healer, Treats all kinds of diseases. Come and see him in the forenoon. Stays at 517 Markley Ave. Thief River Falls.

Wanted to buy—160 acres improved farm, also sec. wild land that can be broke. Cheap for cash. C. L. Peterson, 408 Markley Ave. S. tf

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, June 20 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

House for sale. Inquire O. Tessum. 4t

Wanted to Rent

Good dwelling-house in Thief River Falls. Communicate with C. A. Patkin care H. O. Hjomme First National Bank Building.

Money to Loan.

Get my terms on farm loans, you will find them reasonable. Geo. Elder McGinn Blk. tf

Having moved into our new building we have two (2) very good safes to dispose of, any one in need of a safe can get one of these at a bargain. First State Bank, Brooks, Minn. 13—15

Cut flowers and house plants on hand at all times at the Lang flower store. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

Timothy seed for sale at the Tessum-Temanson Elevator at 13c per pound.

LEGAL NOTICES

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjelde,

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET.
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET.
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Notary Public. Justice of the Peace

John T. Lattimore

Erie, Pennington County, Minnesota.

H. O. KJOMME

LAWYER

214 East Third Street.

[illegible]ief River Falls, - Minnesota

You can't lie all oer the tables . .

NOT IN THIS JOINT

That's why there are no kinks in the cushions. Our tables are most carefully looked after and retain their perfect playing qualities. And, besides, it's a clean place—well lighted, good ventilation. If you want to smoke you may take your choice from the most complete line of cigars in the city, local-made or foreign-made.

IT'S A CLEAN PLACE

THE CLUB

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three-Hundred Forty and 31-100 ($340.31) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas J Mjoseth, a widower, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th. day of December, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of December, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 413, and which said Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, (said Pennington County being formerly a part of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota) in book 31 of mortgages on pages 416-417, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of block fourteen (14) of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, being formerly in and a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County and State of Minnesota at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County and State, on the 18th day of May 1912, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $340.31, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th A. D. 1912

First State Bank of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Apr. 4 May 9

Dr. Andrew Ekern,

Oculist and Aurist.

Practice confined to treatment of eye, ear and throat. Office: Herald block.

Grand Forks, - North Dak

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.

JOHN MCKENNY, N. G.
J. C. BERG, Secretary.

PNEUMONIA

left me with a frightful cough and very weak. I had spells when I could hardly breathe or speak for 10 to 20 minutes. My doctor could not help me, but I was completely cured by

DR. KING'S New Discovery

Mrs. J. E. Cox, Joliet, Ill.

50c AND $1.00 AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

5% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent At Reasonable Rental.

We have recently installed in our up to date burglar-proof vault additional equipment of Safe Deposit Boxes. These boxes are of two sizes, the larger renting at 75c per year, the smaller, at 50c.

Can you afford to risk your valuable papers in the house when, for such a small sum, you can secure an absolutely safe place to keep them in?

Our directors room is at your free disposal during business hours and affords a convenient place to talk over matters, attend to correspondence, or examine papers, etc. You are welcome.

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THE NEWS

By Mrs. John W. Eastman

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Have you cleaned up your yard yet?

Spring looks as though it had come to stay.

Corner lot base ball during the past week has been a common sight.

Our want column is a sure business getter. Try a want ad, only 5 cents a line.

Read over the Want and For Sale column. You may derive considerable benefit from it.

Every exchange we have chanced to look over has something about its home town organizing a base ball team. Let's get busy ourselves.

On account of it causing a delay in the "makeup" of our paper, we have decided to run all Want and For Sale ads under one head, which appears on another page.

The Republican District Convention will be held in this city May 15th, at the Auditorium. We certainly will be able to accommodate the delegates in first-class manner.

The Appeal to Reason, a Socialistic organ that had many subscribers in all parts of the country, has suspended publication. It was hardly a socialistic organ from the sense of the less radical element belonging to that organization, but decidedly of the red flag order. It did little but excite many of its readers to deeds in which rich red blood flowed freely, and its suspension is heralded with much satisfaction by those who believe in law and order.

The above was taken from the Virginian, at Virginia, Minnesota. The Appeal to Reason, according to the local organization, still comes to this city regularly. If it had been true that it suspended publication, what a blessing it would be to the public.

RIVER RISES.

During the past week Red Lake River has been gradually rising and at this writing is far above its normal stage. It is sufficient now to run the water power light plant and the power is as good now as it was in former years, and without a doubt the city will be able to use it continually, the new plant lying idle without any expense to the city.

Considerable time has been spent watching the fish and we find that they are still plentiful although a large number have died off during the winter for want of air, and no doubt there will be lots this summer or as soon as the lake begins to break up, which, if the weather continues as at present, will be but a short time.

SUNBEAM

From the Sunbeam.

C. L. Clark drove down to Thief River Falls Wednesday to meet his sister, Mrs. A. Weaver, from Wisconsin.

Andrew Lasda, who has the new homestead farm on section 22, town of Kratka, came up from Minneapolis last Saturday and will make his home on the farm. He will do a lot of breaking this season.

James O'Brien is moving his farm residence this week and will put a new addition and a cement foundation to it.

Pete Hedeen came up from Nelson last Saturday to look after his Kratka farm. Although his family are at Nelson, Mr. Hedeen will be here a large portion of the time looking after his farming and County Commissioner work.

Our snow has all left us and the land will be ready for seeding by Monday, and some of the farmers are starting the harrows this week. Don't wait for spring, for it is here, and the early sown grain is always the best. Rush your wheat into the ground as soon as possible.

A Log on the Track

of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesheimer, of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

House for sale. Inquire O. Tessum. 4t

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Thief River Falls, . . . Minn.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

PRIMARY PLAN IS BEATEN

Republican State Central Committee Tables Motion for Voluntary Presidential Ballot.

The Republican state central committee, in session at St. Paul, tabled a motion to adopt the Caswell plan for a voluntary presidential primary on a vote of 23 to 7.

The date for the delegate state convention was set for Thursday, May 16, at the Minneapolis armory.

May 13 was selected as the date for the county conventions. The old basis of representation of five delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 250 votes, based on the vote at the last state election, was chosen.

July 2 was named as the date for the convention to select a state ticket. It will be in the St. Paul Auditorium. June 28 was named as the date for the county conventions to name delegates to the state convention.

May 15 was selected as the date upon which to hold the congressional conventions to pick delegates to the national convention at Chicago, June 18.

FLYING AUTO IN COLLISION

Seven St. Paul Firemen Hurt, Two Probably Fatally.

As a result of the collision of the new automobile squad wagon of the St. Paul fire department and a runaway team Michael McGarry and Nicholas Savage are dying, all hope of recovery having been abandoned.

Frank Green, another member of the squad, who was seriously injured, will recover. Lieutenant James Niles and Hugh Connolly both left the hospital and are rapidly recovering from their injuries at home.

Thomas Kelly was only bruised in the accident. George Swicklo and Ed Bayers, driver, are much improved and both will recover.

The "flyer" was running at a terrific clip in answer to a fire call when the collision occurred. A runaway team swung directly in front of the squad wagon. Eyewitnesses declare that the apparatus made two complete somersaults and landed on the sidewalk.

One of the horses of the wagon was disemboweled and the other dashed up the street unhurt. The wagon was totally wrecked.

The front of the squad wagon was torn to pieces and the apparatus was damaged generally.

EVIDENCE IS INSUFFICIENT

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Minneapolis Murder Suspect.

Frank J. Quartemont of Minneapolis, assistant superintendent of the commissary department of the Soo line, held for several days in connection with the murder of Alice Matthews in the Mill City on March 23, has been released from police custody. Quartemont had been held on a warrant charging murder in the first degree.

The grand jury reported a "no bill." Quartemont refused to make a statement after his release.

The action of the jury was predicted. Deductions were made from the fact that the police introduced no witnesses before the grand jury other than those who had been interviewed by newspaper reporters and who knew but simple circumstantial evidence relative to Quartemont. Even this circumstantial evidence fizzled out.

CALLS TRACHOMA A MENACE

Dr. Bracken Fears Whites May Get Disease From Indians.

Children in the schools in the northern part of the state are in danger of contracting trachoma from the Indians of the White Earth reservation, according to Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health. At a meeting of the executive committee of the board to be held shortly he will discuss precautionary measures.

"Indians no longer wards of the government, who send their children to the public schools, may be the cause of white children getting it," Dr Bracken said.

GIRL CRUSHED TO DEATH

Fatally Hurt While Operating Elevator in Duluth Hotel.

Miss Alino Sackso, eighteen years old, was crushed to death by the elevator in the St. Louis hotel at Duluth. She was running the car. The girl's cries gave the alarm. A cool headed guest rushed to the cage and stopped it. The girl's body, pinned by the automatic door, then fell out.

She was so terribly mangled that she died on the way to the hospital.

Fatal Fall From Truck.

Henry Heltes[illegible], seventeen years of age, was [illegible] killed at St. Paul while trying to catch a ride on a hook and ladder truck which was returning from a grass fire. It is believed that he [illegible] off the truck and under the wheels or that he was struck by a passing automobile.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Minnesota's free employment agencies found situations for 2,986 persons during the month ending March 31, according to the report made by Hugh Jennings, superintendent of employment bureaus, to Labor Commissioner W. F. Houk. Of these the Minneapolis bureau placed 1,531, the St. Paul bureau 826 and the Duluth office found places for 629. The average cost to the state was 25 cents for each situation found.

Judge Hascal R. Brill of the district court of Ramsey county holds that marriages entered into outside Minnesota for the purpose of evading limitations imposed by the state's divorce laws are void. The decision was made in the case of Mrs. James S. Carey, Jr., against her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Carey were married in December at Hudson, Wis., within a month after Carey had been divorced in Minnesota.

F. H. Peterson of Moorhead, who served eight years in the state senate from Clay county, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the Ninth district. His opponent is Halvor Steenerson of Crookston, the incumbent. His platform as announced declares for the initiative, referendum and recall, parcels post and other measures.

The Southern Minnesota Better Development association was organized at Mankato by representatives of forty cities and towns. According to the recommendations of the committee on organization, as adopted by the convention, the association will embrace thirty-one counties across the state south of the Minnesota river up to Dakota county.

George R. Hawes, mine rescue engineer, has begun organizing the miners in the iron country with a view to eliminating underground disasters. They are being instructed in fighting fires and other forms of death in the mines. Oxygen helmets are being provided, through the use of which deadly gases may be resisted for hours.

Returning from a conference with medical experts of the United States Indian bureau in Washington Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, declared that the condition of the White Earth Indians, where trachoma and tuberculosis are prevalent, is a constant menace to the entire state.

The midsummer meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association will be held at International Falls June 20 and 21. The dates were selected at a meeting of the executive board of the association held in Minneapolis. As yet no program has been made up, but the topics will be wholly agricultural.

Arbor day is to be celebrated throughout Minnesota on Friday, April 26. Governor Eberhart issued the Arbor and Bird day proclamation calling on all citizens to help in the work by planting trees and beautifying lawns and public grounds.

The total collections for the United States customs department of Minnesota for the month of March were $145,392.91, as against $60,708.82 for the same month in 1911.

Alderman Charles D. Gould has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor of Minneapolis.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

J. C. McClure is dead in the Red Wing hospital, where he had been a patient for several months. Mr. McClure was born in Virginia March 1, 1834. He came West with his parents and settled first in Indiana and Illinois. He had been a resident of Red Wing since 1855. For many years Mr. McClure practiced law in Red Wing. He also served in the Minnesota legislature.

Charles G. Hoyt, aged sixty-four, a pioneer miller of Minneapolis and a member of the Tennant & Hoyt company of Lake City, died at the latter place after an illness of a week following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Hoyt located in Minneapolis in 1854.

Dr. Oscar H. Hall, a prominent homeopathic physician of St. Paul, after a lingering illness, is dead. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

Miss Fannie Jones, veteran Minneapolis saleswoman, who was employed by one firm nearly half a century, is dead after a prolonged illness.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

At an adjourned term of the district court of Freeborn county the Glenville riot cases remaining on the calendar were dismissed on motion of the county attorney. Nearly a year ago Dr. J. P. Freeman of Glenville, while leaving his store in the evening to go to his home, was seized by several men, thrown to the ground and tarred and feathered. One case brought to trial resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Left standing in the baby carriage the six months old daughter of L[illegible] and W. Helgman of St. Paul was blown under a team of horses and trampled so badly that she died from the injuries in about an hour.

Frank Tuttle, fourteen years old, son of Charles Tuttle of Stewartville, was drowned in the Zumbro river while riding on an ice cake.

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H. Loken, Vice Pres.
Oscar Sponheim, Cashier

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
- Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
- Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
- Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
- Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
- Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
- Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
- Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
- Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
- Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
- Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
- Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

King Gustaf returned to the capital March 11 after having enjoyed a visit to Skelleftea and Boden, where he was received by hundreds of his subjects. It was the first time for half a century that a Swedish king had visited that part of the country.

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John Forsell, the famous Swedish opera singer, has recently been making a great success as "Don Juan" at the Royal Opera in Berlin.

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The German battleship Elsass collided recently with the Swedish steamer Pollux off Skagen. The Pollux sank, but its crew was saved.

DENMARK.

King Fredrick has received a most sympathetic letter from the premier of Iceland in which he, on behalf of the people of Iceland, expresses his joy that the king's health has reached a point where it may be said that he is out of all danger, at least for the present. It is reported in Copenhagen that this evidence of the good will of the people of Iceland has pleased the Danish monarch exceedingly much. It will be remembered that it was not so very long ago that the relations between Denmark and its Far Northern dependency were not of an exceptionally friendly nature. In view of this fact this expression of sympathy on the part of the Icelanders is hailed with delight all over Denmark.

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The various societies organized for the country's defense held a joint meeting in Copenhagen not long ago when a lecture was delivered by Lieutenant Ewald on "The Importance of Strengthening Our National Defense." This question, stated the speaker, was getting to be uppermost in the minds of all Scandinavians, not only in Denmark, but in Sweden and Norway as well. Lieutenant Ewald presented stereopticon views and held forth the strength as well as the weakness of the Danish navy and made a plea for a greater and more powerful navy.

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The notorious thief and [illegible] A. Hanson Sjoland, who has been [illegible] emigrants by the wholesale [illegible] Malmo and Copenhagen, has been placed under arrest by the police of the latter city. When arrested he had [illegible] crowns in Swedish and Danish money on his person and also several hundred dollars in American money.

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"The Modern Eve" (Den Moderne Eva) is a play which is attracting a great deal of attention at the Central theater in Copenhagen and drawing large audiences every night. The modern woman comes in for a share of pleasantries and caustic comment.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Bible class at 3 P. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Johnson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young People's society will meet in the church basement this Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ole Evenson entertains. All invited.

Choice Farm for Sale.

NE¼, Sec. 21, Silverton Township, six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price, $25.00 per acre, on about the same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in five, ten and 15 years. Or will make any other similar terms to suit purchaser. C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. D.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of James E. Collins
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Collins Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Amelia Collins, James R. Collins and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Amelia Collins having been filed in this Court, representing that James E. Collins, then a resident of the City of Glendive, State of Montana, died intestate on the 25th day of October, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Amelia Collins, of St. Hilaire, Minn., and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of May, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
D. F. Lyons, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
(COURT SEAL) St. Paul Minn.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 8 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Peter O. Sorlom, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 17[illegible] Serial, No. 01061, for SE¼, Section 7, Township 15[illegible] N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Andrew Trevaten, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Gursten Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Tourin,
Register.
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Timothy seed for sale at the Tessum-Temanson Elevator at 13c per pound.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 hard	98
Barley	85
Oats	47
Flax	2.01
Eggs	18
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	32
Potatoes	.80

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Chas. Peterson went down to Crookston last Saturday.

O. A. Naplin was a business caller at Holt Monday.

Miss Gera Heskend left for Lake Superior last Saturday.

Dr. Hieber was a business visitor in the twin cities last Saturday.

Thomas Majeres spent Sunday with his parents at Red Lake Falls.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531

Soft water delivered to any part of the city. Phone 247, O'Hara's office.

William Becker, of Crookston, spent Easter at the Joseph Becker home.

Miss Nellie Nelson spent Easter with her home folks at Hazel, returning on Monday.

Ed Cook came down from Bemidji and will be employed by the J. B. Arpin Dredge Company.

Misses Anna Bridson and Clara Lee went down to Fosston last week to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and children, of Hazel, spent Easter with the Mike Johnson family.

Dr. Penney went to ~~Kibbie to~~ bring his car home that he purchased up there a few weeks ago.

Miss Sarah Moylan, daughter of "Pat" Moylan, has opened a dressmaking shop at Waubun.

Harry Carr went up to Middle River last Friday morning to spend a day with his family.

We were informed by a Park Ridge farmer that seeding commenced in that vicinity last week.

Dr. G. W. Beoren, dentist, McGinn blk

Mrs. Iver Hoium returned last Saturday from Lyle, Minn.: where she was called by the illness of her father.

Dan Robertson went up the Warroad line Monday to do some repairing for the Tri-State Telephone company.

Miss Avis Akre returned to her school work at Fargo after spending her Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Isabelle Effinger came down from Lancaster last Thursday and is visiting at the home of Lylabelle Schuster.

Torrison Bros. are to have an auction sale of furniture in the building one door south of their store on Main street, Saturday, April 13th, 1912, at 2 o'clock. Lots of good furniture will be sold to the highest bidder.

Miss Esther Alldrin returned Monday afternoon from her home at Warroad, where she had been spending her Easter vacation.

Attorney W. J. Brown went over to Warren yesterday to bring his automobile home. He was accompanied by F. J. Stebbins.

Last Friday (Good Friday) was observed by a number of business houses. The banks and stores were closed and also the postoffice.

The water in the river has raised enough to give the Hanson & Barzen Milling Company sufficient power to run their mill by water.

We have been informed that Charles Peterson and Miss Nona Thompson were married last Saturday. The particulars will be printed next week.

The house formerly owned by F. H. Kratka on Horace Avenue is being remodeled by W. W. Prichard, who will occupy the same after it is completed.

O. L. Bakken, the tailor, who is located on second street, is having some large windows put into his shop. This improvement was found necessary to afford more light.

Last week a deal was made whereby Ole Lawson sold the Stockholm saloon to Nelson & Steinmetz, of Stephen, Minn. The new firm took possession Friday.

Miss Isabelle Effinger was given a farewell party at the home of Lylabelle Schuster Monday evening. The former departed for her home at Lancaster on the early morning train.

E. E. Schinderling, chief clerk for the Soo Line in this city, has just finished writing a book entitled "A Thousand Years in Hell." This is Mr. Schinderling's third book and he is now writing a fourth one.

Mrs. Jacobson, of Thief River Falls, came up to spend the day with her husband, of the Jacobson Implement Co., who recently purchased the John Peterson machine business.—Marshall County (Stephen) Leader.

Friday afternoon emblems will be distributed among 7 basket ball and 5 foot ball boys. The tokens are given to the boys by the athletic association. On Friday evening the first and second high school teams will meet in a final wind-up game of the season.

O Jacobson, manager of the Auditorium, was elected a delegate to the national socialist convention to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 12th. There were 32 candidates of which only 12 could be elected, and the "Father of Socialism" Mgr. Jacobson feels highly honored.

W. P. Sharp left Tuesday morning for Western North Dakota, where he will spend some time, thence he will go south, from the south to Minneapolis, thence east to Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio, and will also visit various other points in the east attending to business matters. He stated that he would be absent from this city for about three weeks.

On account of lack of room, we regret to say we were unable to print the school notes.

The high school play, "The Private Secretary" will be presented to the public April 19th, at the Auditorium. You must be sure to attend as it's a good comedy play.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoiden moved to Thief River Falls, shipping their household goods Monday and themselves leaving Tuesday. They intend to re-engage in the restaurant business in their new location.—Fosston Thirteen Towns.

Real Estate Deal: George Elder last week sold the Mrs. Douglas farm, 2½ miles north of this city to Emil Griebstein. The farm consisted of 152½ acres and is along Thief river. This is one of the finest farms in this section of the state, and it was sold for $50.00 per acre.

Monday morning Chas. Newbery left for his farm east of this city. Mr. Newbery stated that he had about 75 acres to seed, after which he would break the balance of his land. He has a large steam engine and six plows with which he will do the work.

The following from the Greenbush Tribune gives the sentiment of the people in that city in regard to our accommodations, etc.: "Those from here attending the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra concert in Thief River Falls Friday evening were T. A. Torgerson, Bert Severson, Ben Dalby, Jack Von Rohr and E. R. Umpleby. The music furnished by the orchestra was very good, as was also the vocal music. Thief River has a splendid building for such events, and no doubt the outsiders would attend special attractions like the orchestra entertainment if it were possible to get back without spending so much time, and were sure of hotel accommodations if they were obliged to lay over."

Roosevelt Leads.

Very few people of this city took advantage of the ballot which we have run for a couple of weeks. But those who have been so kind as to express their sentiment, favor Roosevelt. The vote for President is as follows:

Roosevelt,	7	Taft,	1
LaFollette,	4	Clark,	1

Under Debs' name on one ballot there was very plainly written, "Recommended for the gallows." This person believed in expressing his opinion about Debs.

For Governor the vote is as follows.

Eberhart	5
Gordon	2
Lee	2

In favor of continuing Taft administration in office—No, 11; Yes, 2. To continue Eberhart administration in office—No, 4; Yes, 9. In favor of allowing the people to vote upon presidential candidates at the caucuses—No, 3; Yes, 8.

Married

At the home of the bride's parents in the town of Norden occurred the marriage of Miss Laura Parbst to Joseph G. Feragan on Easter morning, April 7th. William A. Parbst and Mary Anderson acted as witnesses for the occasion.

Miss Parbst is well known in this city, as she formerly lived here and attended the Central School some years ago. Her many friends wish her much happiness during her wedded life. Mr. Feragan has for some time been a resident of this county and has many friends in the town of Norden who wish him happiness. Rev. A. L. Larson, of the Zion church, officiated.

MAVIE

Here we are again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Skogstad were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek's Sunday.

Miss Daisy Staska, of Thief River Falls, is visiting Uncle Frank now days.

Mr Forton made a business trip to Thief River Falls the first part of the week.

Joe Ptacek, of Clover Leaf town, has finished his new barn.

Charley and Frank Fisher were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek the last part of the week.

Matt Staska, of Thief River Falls, made a short visit to his son Frank last week.

Miss Edith Pederson went home to spend her Easter and visit her mother.

HAVE A BANQUET

Employes of Langseth Mercantile Co. Give One in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre.

Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, led by Reverend and Mrs. Rosєland, the party was escorted to the Hotel Ogahmah, where the banquet took place; The dining hall of the hotel was very fittingly decorated for the occasion.

The 18 employes of the Langseth Mercantile Company gave this banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre, the object being to show the good feeling and hearty co-operation that existed between Manager Hamre and the employes. The occasion was one of the grandest of its kind ever in this city.

Rev. Roseland acted as toastmaster and proved to be well versed in that line. Mr. Hamre responded with a few well chosen words expressing his appreciation of the confidence placed in him and the honor accorded him at this function. Toasts were given by Mr. Brown, Mr. Storholm and Mr. Thompson, all of which were decidedly well presented.

The supper was served by the Ogahmah people, Mr. and Mrs. Brummond, in 7 courses and in a manner that would be hard to equal anywhere in this section of the country. The music was furnished by "Mine Host," which was very appropriate.

The evening was very pleasantly spent and all expressed themselves as having had a delightful time. The party disbanded at about midnight. This affair will remain fresh in the memory of the guests for some time.

Synod Church.

Services with the administration of the Lord's supper next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Hansen entertains.

The Young Peoples Society meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church.

I. T. Anstad.

MALCOLM.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. Peterson returned from Bemidji Saturday.

Otto Kline has been helping at the saw mill for a few days.

Mrs. Saterly, of Rapid River, spent last week at the John Peterson home.

Mr. Jake Giles spent Friday and Saturday at Malcolm.

Mauly Grapham went to Grygla on business Thursday.

Harry Johnson, the forest ranger of Bemidji, was a caller here this week.

Robert Johnson, of Rapid River, came down Tuesday to haul supplies from Grygla.

Anton Miller returned to Thief River Falls, having spent a week on his claim.

Miss Nellie McCoy and Miss Dipple were Sunday P. M. callers at Mrs. I. A. Miller's.

Mr. Straton called on Johnny Peterson Sunday.

John Maney, of Grygla, was a business caller at Malcolm Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Kline and baby and Mrs. Anton Miller, of Thief River Falls, came Wednesday to live on the claims through the summer.

Mrs. McCoy left Friday to visit relatives in N. Dak.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services next Sunday A. M. at 10:45 in the Norwegian language:

English services at 7:45 P. M.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Norwegian services at the Ness school house west of town Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Hofto, Wednesday, April 17th.

The Young People's Club will be entertained at the home of the Hofto sisters, Thursday evening (to-night.)

Nineteen souls were added to the congregation at the Easter services.

The Catechumens will meet for instruction Saturday A. M. at 10 o'clock.

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From the Eleven Towns.

On account of increase in his practice and other personal reasons, Dr. Bowers has closed his hospital at Gully and is remodeling the building to be used for a hotel.

Frank Vorlicky, who has been working in the Times office at Thief River Falls for the past three months, has returned home and will assist his father with the spring work.

On account of his farm work coming on, Bennie Rustad has been compelled to leave Nelson's mill and Gilbert Hanson, of Hilda, has been secured to complete the job. It will probably take a month to finish up.

Dr. Hieber was called out Monday night to attend a sick child of Even Knutson ~~living~~ north of Highlanding, but the local line in that vicinity being on the bum has prevented our getting any further particulars.

A recent letter from C. L. Stucy advises us that he has already shipped his blacksmith outfit and will be here himself within a few days. Those who subscribed to assist in building a shop should pay in, so the lumber can be purchased and drawn as soon as the roads are in a condition to do so.

Supt. E. Mostue was up this way Wednesday and Thursday investigating the new school districts to be established in Star township. He was accompanied by his nephew, Arne L. Mostue, of Norway Lake; who is looking over the remaining vacant land in Star with a view of filing if he finds one to suit him.

Miss Anna E. Miller, who last fall took a trip to Florida for the benefit of her health, returned Monday and has resumed her position as foreman and assistant P. M. in this office. Miss Miller says that notwithstanding the beautiful winter weather of the South, she is glad to get back to Northern Minnesota. That nowhere in the South does one find the blue sky and exhilarating atmosphere of this part of the country. And in her opinion these two factors are more conducive to the simple joy of living than any conditions that the South has to offer.

AUCTION SALE

The Household Goods of F. S. Doege and Chas. Alexander will be sold to the highest bidder at the old Sam Johnson building, one door south of Torrison Bros.' Furniture Store on Main Street, at 2 o'clock sharp,

Saturday, April 13

Consisting of practically new Furniture, such as Rugs, Tables, Beds, Parlor Sets, Stoves and other household articles too numerous to mention.

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AUCTIONEER

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Have you cleaned up your yard yet?

Spring looks as though it had come to stay.

Corner lot base ball during the past week has been a common sight.

Our want column is a sure business getter. Try a want ad, only 5 cents a line.

Read over the Want and For Sale column. You may derive considerable benefit from it.

Every exchange we have chanced to look over has something about its home town organizing a base ball team. Let's get busy ourselves.

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RIVER RISES.

During the past week Red Lake River has been gradually rising and at this writing is far above its normal stage. It is sufficient now to run the water power light plant and the power is as good now as it was in former years, and without a doubt the city will be able to use it continually, the new plant lying idle without any expense to the city.

Considerable time has been spent watching the fish and we find that they are still plentiful although a large number have died off during the winter for want of air, and no doubt there will be lots this summer or as soon as the lake begins to break up, which, if the weather continues as at present, will be but a short time.

SUNBEAM

From the Sunbeam.

C. L. Clark drove down to Thief River Falls Wednesday to meet his sister, Mrs. A. Weaver, from Wisconsin.

Andrew Lasda, who has the new homestead farm on section 22, town of Kratka, came up from Minneapolis last Saturday and will make his home on the farm. He will do a lot of breaking this season.

James O'Brien is moving his farm residence this week and will put a new addition and a cement foundation to it.

Pete Hedeen came up from Nelson last Saturday to look after his Kratka farm. Although his family are at Nelson, Mr. Hedeen will be

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

PRIMARY PLAN IS BEATEN

Republican State Central Committee Tables Motion for Voluntary Presidential Ballot.

The Republican state central committee, in session at St. Paul, tabled a motion to adopt the Caswell plan for a voluntary presidential primary on a vote of 23 to 7.

The date for the delegate state convention was set for Thursday, May 16, at the Minneapolis armory.

May 13 was selected as the date for the county conventions. The old basis of representation of five delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 250 votes, based on the vote at the last state election, was chosen.

July 2 was named as the date for the convention to select a state ticket. It will be in the St. Paul Auditorium. June 28 was named as the date for the county conventions to name delegates to the state convention.

May 15 was selected as the date upon which to hold the congressional conventions to pick delegates to the national convention at Chicago, June 18.

FLYING AUTO IN COLLISION

Seven St. Paul Firemen Hurt, Two Probably Fatally.

As a result of the collision of the new automobile squad wagon of the St. Paul fire department and a runaway team Michael McGarry and Nicholas Savage are dying, all hope of recovery having been abandoned.

Frank Green, another member of the squad, who was seriously injured, will recover. Lieutenant James Niles and Hugh Connolly both left the hospital and are rapidly recovering from their injuries at home.

Thomas Kelly was only bruised in the accident. George Swickle and Ed Bayers, driver, are much improved and both will recover.

The "flyer" was running at a terrific clip in answer to a fire call when the collision occurred. A runaway team swung directly in front of the squad wagon. Eyewitnesses declare that the apparatus made two complete somersaults and landed on the sidewalk.

One of the horses of the wagon was disemboweled and the other dashed up the street unhurt. The wagon was totally wrecked.

The front of the squad wagon was torn to pieces and the apparatus was damaged generally.

EVIDENCE IS INSUFFICIENT

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict Minneapolis Murder Suspect.

Frank J. Quartemont of Minneapolis, assistant superintendent of the commissary department of the Soo line, held for several days in connection with the murder of Alice Matthews in the Mill City on March 23, has been released from police custody. Quartemont had been held on a warrant charging murder in the first degree.

The grand jury reported a "no bill"

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Minnesota's free employment agencies found situations for 2,986 persons during the month ending March 31, according to the report made by Hugh Jennings, superintendent of employment bureaus, to Labor Commissioner W. F. Houk. Of these the Minneapolis bureau placed 1,531, the St. Paul bureau 826 and the Duluth office found places for 629. The average cost to the state was 25 cents for each situation found.

Judge Hascal R. Brill of the district court of Ramsey county holds that marriages entered into outside Minnesota for the purpose of evading limitations imposed by the state's divorce laws are void. The decision was made in the case of Mrs. James S. Carey, Jr., against her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Carey were married in December at Hudson, Wis., within a month after Carey had been divorced in Minnesota.

F. H. Peterson of Moorhead, who served eight years in the state senate from Clay county, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for congress from the Ninth district. His opponent is Halvor Steenerson of Crookston, the incumbent. His platform as announced declares for the initiative, referendum and recall, parcels post and other measures.

The Southern Minnesota Better Development association was organized at Mankato by representatives of forty cities and towns. According to the recommendations of the committee on organization, as adopted by the convention, the association will embrace thirty-one counties across the state south of the Minnesota river up to Dakota county.

George R. Hawes, mine rescue engineer, has begun organizing the miners in the iron country with a view to eliminating underground disasters. They are being instructed in fighting fires and other forms of death in the mines. Oxygen helmets are being provided, through the use of which deadly gases may be resisted for hours.

Returning from a conference with medical experts of the United States Indian bureau in Washington Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, declared that the condition of the White Earth Indians, where trachoma and tuberculosis are prevalent, is a constant menace to the entire state.

The midsummer meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association will be held at International Falls June 20 and 21. The dates were selected at a meeting of the executive board of the association held in Minneapolis. As yet no program has been made up, but the topics will be wholly agricultural.

Arbor day is to be celebrated throughout Minnesota on Friday, April 26. Governor Eberhart issued the Arbor and Bird day proclamation calling on all citizens to help in the work by planting trees and beautifying lawns and public grounds.

The total collections for the United States customs department of Minnesota for the month of March were $145,392.91, as against $60,708.82 for the same month in 1911.

Alderman Charles D. Gould has an-

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Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

King Gustaf returned to the capital March 11 after having enjoyed a visit to Skelleftea and Boden, where he was received by hundreds of his subjects. It was the first time for half a century that a Swedish king had visited that part of the country.

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John Forsell, the famous Swedish opera singer, has recently been making a great success as "Don Juan" at the Royal Opera in Berlin.

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The German battleship Elsass collided recently with the Swedish steamer Pollux off Skagen. The Pollux sank, but its crew was saved.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the church next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Bible class at 3 P. M.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Zion church will meet at the home of Mrs. M. M. Johnson next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Young People's society will meet in the church basement this, Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ole Evenson entertains. All invited.

Choice Farm for Sale.

NE¼, Sec. 21, Silverton Township, six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price, $25.00 per acre, on about the same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in five, ten and 15 years. Or will make any other similar terms to suit purchaser. C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. D.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of James E. Collins
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Collins Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Amelia Collins, James R. Collins and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Amelia Collins having een filed in this Court, representing hat James E. Collins, then a resident the City of Glendive, State of Monana, died intestate on the 25th day of October, 1911, and praying that letters f administration of his estate be grantd to Amelia Collins, of St. Hilaire, inn., and the Court having fixed the me and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are ereby cited and required to show ause, if any you have, before this ourt at the Probate Court Rooms, in he City of Thief River Falls, in the ounty of Pennington, State of Minneota, on the 6th day of May, 1912, at en (10) o'clock A. M., why said petiion should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, nd the Seal of said Court, this 6th day f April, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Probate Judge.
F. Lyons, Esq.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
St. Paul Minn.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. and Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 8 12.

Notice is hereby given that Peter O. orlom, of Thief River Falls, Minn., ho, on June 23rd, 1911, made Homeead Entry No. 176 Serial, No. 01061, or SE¼, Section 7, Township 154 N., ange 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, as filed notice of intention to make nal Five Year Proof, to establish laim to the land above described, beore Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Comissioner for District of Minnesota, at hief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st ay of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Iverson, of Thief River alls, Minn.

Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, inn.

Gunsten Knutson, of Thief River alls, Minn.

Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, inn.

Arthur P. Tougas,
Register.

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Eggs......................	18
Dairy Butter..............	25
Creamery Butter...........	32
Potatoes..................	.80

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Chas. Peterson went down to Crookston last Saturday.

O. A. Naplin was a business caller at Holt Monday.

Miss Gera Heskend left for Lake Superior last Saturday.

Dr. Hieber was a business visitor in the twin cities last Saturday.

Thomas Majeres spent Sunday with his parents at Red Lake Falls.

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William Becker, of Crookston, spent Easter at the Joseph Becker home.

Miss Nellie Nelson spent Easter with her home folks at Hazel, returning on Monday.

Ed Cook came down from Bemidji and will be employed by the J. B. Arpin Dredge Company.

Misses Anna Bridson and Clara Lee went down to Fosston last week to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Odegaard and children, of Hazel, spent Easter with the Mike Johnson family.

Dr. Penney went to Viking to bring his car home that he purchased up there a few weeks ago.

Miss Sarah Moylan, daughter of "Pat" Moylan, has opened a dressmaking shop at Waubun.

Harry Carr went up to Middle River last Friday morning to spend a day with his family.

We were informed by a Park Ridge farmer that seeding commenced in that vicinity last week.

Dr. G. W. Beoreo, dentist, McGinn blk

Mrs. Iver Hoium returned last Saturday from Lyle, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her father.

Dan Robertson went up the Warroad line Monday to do some repairing for the Tri-State Telephone company.

Miss Avis Akre returned to her school work at Fargo after spending her Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Isabelle Effinger came down from Lancaster last Thursday and is visiting at the home of Lylabelle Schuster.

Torrison Bros. are to have an auction sale of furniture in the building one door south of their store on Main street, Saturday, April 13th, 1912, at 2 o'clock. Lots of good furniture will be sold to the highest bidder.

Miss Esther Alldrin returned Monday afternoon from her home at Warroad, where she had been spending her Easter vacation.

Attorney W. J. Brown went over to Warren yesterday to bring his automobile home. He was accompanied by F. J. Stebbins.

Last Friday (Good Friday) was observed by a number of business houses. The banks and stores were closed and also the postoffice.

The water in the river has raised enough to give the Hanson & Barzen Milling Company sufficient power to run their mill by water.

We have been informed that Charles Peterson and Miss Nona Thompson were married last Saturday. The particulars will be printed next week.

The house formerly owned by F. H. Kratka on Horace Avenue is being remodeled by W. W. Prichard, who will occupy the same after it is completed.

O. L. Bakken, the tailor, who is located on second street, is having some large windows put into his shop. This improvement was found necessary to afford more light.

Last week a deal was made whereby Ole Lawson sold the Stockholm saloon to Nelson & Steinmetz, of Stephen, Minn. The new firm took possession Friday.

Miss Isabelle Effinger was given a farewell party at the home of Lylabelle Schuster Monday evening. The former departed for her home at Lancaster on the early morning train.

E. E. Schinderling, chief clerk for the Soo Line in this city, has just finished writing a book entitled "A Thousand Years in Hell." This is Mr. Schinderling's third book and he is now writing a fourth one.

Mrs. Jacobson, of Thief River Falls, came up to spend the day with her husband, of the Jacobson Implement Co., who recently purchased the John Peterson machine business.—Marshall County (Stephen) Leader.

Friday afternoon emblems will be distributed among 7 basket ball and 5 foot ball boys. The tokens are given to the boys by the athletic association. On Friday evening the first and second high school teams will meet in a final wind-up game of the season.

O Jacobson, manager of the Auditorium, was elected a delegate to the national socialist convention to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, May 12th. There were 32 candidates of which only 12 could be elected, and the "Father of Socialism" Mgr. Jacobson feels highly honored.

W. P. Sharp left Tuesday morning for Western North Dakota, where he will spend some time, thence he will go south, from the south to Minneapolis, thence east to Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio, and will also visit various other points in the east attending to business matters. He stated that he would be absent from this city for about three weeks.

On account of lack of room, we regret to say we were unable to print the school notes.

The high school play, "The Private Secretary" will be presented to the public April 10th, at the Auditorium. You must be sure to attend as it's a good comedy play.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoiden moved to Thief River Falls, shipping their household goods Monday and themselves leaving Tuesday. They intend to re-engage in the restaurant business in their new location.—Fosston Thirteen Towns.

Real Estate Dealer George Elder last week sold the Mrs. Douglas farm, 2½ miles north of this city to Emil Griebstein. The farm consisted of 152½ acres and is along Thief river. This is one of the finest farms in this section of the state, and it was sold for $50.00 per acre.

Monday morning Chas. Newbery left for his farm east of this city. Mr. Newbery stated that he had about 75 acres to seed, after which he would break the balance of his land. He has a large steam engine and six plows with which he will do the work.

The following from the Greenbush Tribune gives the sentiment of the people in that city in regard to our accommodations, etc.: "Those from here attending the St. Paul Symphony Orchestra concert in Thief River Falls Friday evening were T. A. Torgerson, Bert Severson, Ben Dalby, Jack Von Rohr and E. R. Umpleby. The music furnished by the orchestra was very good, as was also the vocal music. Thief River has a splendid building for such events, and no doubt the outsiders would attend special attractions like the orchestra entertainment if it were possible to get back without spending so much time, and were sure of hotel accommodations if they were obliged to lay over."

Roosevelt Leads.

Very few people of this city took advantage of the ballot which we have run for a couple of weeks. But those who have been so kind as to express their sentiment, favor Roosevelt. The vote for President is as follows:

Roosevelt,	7	Taft,	1
LaFollette,	4	Clark,	1

Under Debs' name on one ballot there was very plainly written, "Recommended for the gallows." This person believed in expressing his opinion about Debs.

For Governor the vote is as follows.

Eberhart..............	5
Gordon................	2
Lee...................	2

In favor of continuing Taft administration in office—No, 11; Yes, 2. To continue Eberhart administration in office—No, 4; Yes, 9. In favor of allowing the people to vote upon presidential candidates at the caucuses—No, 3; Yes, 8.

Married

At the home of the bride's parents in the town of Norden occurred the marriage of Miss Laura Parbst to Joseph G. Feragan on Easter morning, April 7th. William A. Parbst and Mary Anderson acted as witnesses for the occasion.

Miss Parbst is well known in this city, as she formerly lived here and attended the Central School some years ago. Her many friends wish her much happiness during her wedded life. Mr. Feragan has for some time been a resident of this county and has many friends in the town of Norden who wish him happiness. Rev. A. L. Larson, of the Zion church, officiated.

MAVIE

Here we are again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Skogstad were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek's Sunday.

Miss Daisy Staska, of Thief River Falls, is visiting Uncle Frank now days.

Mr Forton made a business trip to Thief River Falls the first part of the week.

Joe Ptacek, of Clover Leaf town, has finished his new barn.

Charley and Frank Fisher were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek the last part of the week.

Matt Staska, of Thief River Falls, made a short visit to his son Frank last week.

Miss Edith Pederson went home to spend her Easter and visit her mother.

HAVE A BANQUET

Employes of Langseth Mercantile Co. Give One in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre.

Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, led by Reverend and Mrs. Rosseland, the party was escorted to the Hotel Ogahmah, where the banquet took place; The dining hall of the hotel was very fittingly decorated for the occasion.

The 18 employes of the Langseth Mercantile Company gave this banquet in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamre, the object being to show the good feeling and hearty co-operation that existed between Manager Hamre and the employes. The occasion was one of the grandest of its kind ever in this city.

Rev. Rosseland acted as toastmaster and proved to be well versed in that line. Mr. Hamre responded with a few well chosen words expressing his appreciation of the confidence placed in him and the honor accorded him at this function. Toasts were given by Mr. Brown, Mr. Storholm and Mr. Thompson, all of which were decidedly well presented.

The supper was served by the Ogahmah people, Mr. and Mrs. Brummond, in 7 courses and in a manner that would be hard to equal anywhere in this section of the country. The music was furnished by "Mine Host," which was very appropriate.

The evening was very pleasantly spent and all expressed themselves as having had a delightful time. The party disbanded at about midnight: This affair will remain fresh in the memory of the guests for some time.

Synod Church.

Services with the administration of the Lord's supper next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A. C. Hansen entertains.

The Young Peoples Society meets this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church.

I. T. Aastad.

MALCOLM.

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. Peterson returned from Bemidji Saturday.

Otto Kline has been helping at the saw mill for a few days.

Mrs. Saterly, of Rapid River, spent last week at the John Peterson home.

Mr. Jake Giles spent Friday and Saturday at Malcolm.

Mauly Grapham went to Grygla on business Thursday.

Harry Johnson, the forest ranger of Bemidji, was a caller here this week.

Robert Johnson, of Rapid River, came down Tuesday to haul supplies from Grygla.

Anton Miller returned to Thief River Falls, having spent a week on his claim.

Miss Nellie McCoy and Miss Dipple were Sunday P. M. callers at Mrs. I. A. Miller's.

Mr. Straton called on Johnny Peterson Sunday.

John Maney, of Grygla, was a business caller at Malcolm Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Kline and baby and Mrs. Anton Miller, of Thief River Falls, came Wednesday to live on the claims through the summer.

Mrs. McCoy left Friday to visit relatives in N. Dak.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Rosseland, Pastor.

Services next Sunday A. M. at 10:45 in the Norwegian language:
English services at 7:45 P. M.
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Norwegian services at the Ness school house west of town Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Hofto, Wednesday, April 17th.

The Young People's Club will be entertained at the home of the Hofto sisters, Thursday evening (to-night.)

Nineteen souls were added to the congregation at the Easter services.

The Catechumens will meet for instruction Saturday A. M. at 10 o'clock.

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From the Eleven Towns.

On account of increase in his practice and other personal reasons, Dr. Bowers has closed his hospital at Gully and is remodeling the building to be used for a hotel.

Frank Vorlicky, who has been working in the Times office at Thief River Falls for the past three months, has returned home and will assist his father with the spring work.

On account of his farm work coming on, Bennie Rustad has been compelled to leave Nelson's mill and Gilbert Hanson, of Hilda, has been secured to complete the job. It will probably take a month to finish up.

Dr. Hieber was called out Monday night to attend a sick child of Even Knutson living north of Highlanding, but the local line in that vicinity being on the bum has prevented our getting any further particulars.

A recent letter from C. L. Stucy advises us that he has already shipped his blacksmith outfit and will be here himself within a few days. Those who subscribed to assist in building a shop should pay in, so the lumber can be purchased and drawn as soon as the roads are in a condition to do so.

Supt. E. Mostue was up this way Wednesday and Thursday investigating the new school districts to be established in Star township. He was accompanied by his nephew, Arne L. Mostue, of Norway Lake; who is looking over the remaining vacant land in Star with a view of filing if he finds one to suit him.

Miss Anna E. Miller, who last fall took a trip to Florida for the benefit of her health, returned Monday and has resumed her position as foreman and assistant P. M. in this office. Miss Miller says that notwithstanding the beautiful winter weather of the South, she is glad to get back to Northern Minnesota. That nowhere in the South does one find the blue sky and exhilarating atmosphere of this part of the country. And in her opinion these two factors are more conducive to the simple joy of living than any conditions that the South has to offer.

AUCTION SALE

The Household Goods of F. S. Doege and Chas. Alexander will be sold to the highest bidder at the old Sam Johnson building, one door south of Torrison Bros.' Furniture Store on Main Street, at 2 o'clock sharp,

Saturday, April 13

Consisting of practically new Furniture, such as Rugs, Tables, Beds, Parlor Sets, Stoves and other household articles too numerous to mention.

CHAS. EVENSON
AUCTIONEER

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You can do it. In ten minutes time you can determine the effect of *ten* years of *severe* wear on any prepared roofing. We've embodied six tests—tests which correspond to ten years of the hardest kind of wear—in a book. It is yours for the asking at our dealer's. The information it contains will enable you to *absolutely* settle the question of which prepared roofing will last *longest* and require least *repairs*.

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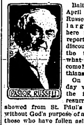
PASTOR RUSSELL

Baltimore, Md., April 14.—Pastor Russell addressed large audiences here to-day. We report one of his discourses from the text, "With what body do they come?"—I Corinthians xv, 35.

On last Lord's day we discussed the fact of the resurrection, and showed from St. Paul's words that without God's purpose of a resurrection those who have fallen asleep in death would have perished as brutes.

You will recall also that we demonstrated that it is *not the body*, but the *soul*, that is promised a resurrection—that it was our Lord's *soul* that went to *sheol*, to *hades*, to the death state, and that God raised Him from death on the third day. We noted a difficulty into which all Christendom was plunged by the theory that it is the body that is to be resurrected.

What Went to Heaven?

The ordinary thought in Christian minds in respect to Jesus' death and resurrection is that when He seemed to die He did not die; that he, the being, the soul, could not die; that, instead, He went to heaven, and then on the third day came back to get the body which had been crucified; that He took it to heaven forty days later marred with the print of the nails in His hands and feet, the thorns upon His brow and the spear mark in His side. What a ghastly thought!

Our Methodist friends have not yet changed their statement of the matter, namely, "He ascended up on high, taking His fleshly body with Him, and all that appertained thereto, and sat down on the right hand of God." This medieval statement correctly admits that the fleshly body was not the Lord's, but that He, the soul, took it with Him as luggage. The statement, "And all that appertained thereto," presumably refers to sandals, walking stick, etc.

All this is of a piece with the theory that the *saints* when they die go to heaven, and then, later, come back and get their bodies "and all things appertaining thereto"—the inconveniences, presumably, that they have been rid of for centuries! How many trunk loads of "things appertaining thereto" may be taken by some is not stated.

What Say the Scriptures?

The Bible presentation of this subject is every way reasonable, consistent and harmonious. St. Paul points out that "There is a natural body and there is a spirit body." He does not mean, and he does not say, that the spirit body is a human body glorified. Quite to the contrary. He declares that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of God"—no matter how glorified it might be. A human being would be so totally different from a spirit being that, as St. Paul says, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be"—in our change—and the Scriptures do not even attempt to give an explanation.

The Bible merely declares that as we now bear the image of the earthy (Adam), we shall, by the glorious resurrection change, be given a share in the nature and likeness of the Second Adam, our glorious Lord: "We shall be like Him, and see Him as He is"—and, be it noted, we must change from flesh and blood conditions to spirit conditions by resurrection power, in order that we may see Him as He is.

He Appeared and Disappeared.

Two lines of difficulties now present themselves, one of which can be answered, and the other cannot. The unanswerable difficulty is where a natural minded man undertakes to reason the subject out. St. Paul explains this, saying, "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

The Apostle proceeds (verses 36-50) to tell us that all men are natural men, except such as have been begotten by the Holy Spirit. All natural men will, in their resurrection, receive earthly or human bodies, while all spiritual ones, New Creatures in Christ, will receive spirit bodies.

Coming to the point of what is to be resurrected, we note that our Lord appeared in a body of flesh, and showed the disciples the print of the nails and the hole made by the spear. But we, perhaps, failed to note that only twice did He thus appear, and but for a few moments each time. His other six or seven appearances during that forty days were also very brief, and in various bodies—once as a gardener, another time as a traveler, His third time as a stranger on the shore, and to Saul of Tarsus as a spirit being of more than angelic brightness—"shining above the brightness of the sun at noonday."

Now we see more distinctly why our Lord did as He did. His disciples were natural men and therefore could not appreciate spiritual things. The Lord adopted the only reasonable way of helping them to understand that He was no longer dead—that He had risen from the dead.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
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CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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The successful poultry raiser must possess to a certain extent that which has been called genius—"the capacity for taking infinite pains."

A piece of beef which is to be sliced for use cold will be much more satisfactory and slice more easily if it is roasted the day before it is to be used.

Last season was a mighty bad one for grasshoppers in several sections, and if the coming season should be as dry as last they are likely to be a still worse pest.

Unleached wood ashes contain from 5 to 7 per cent of potash and are an excellent fertilizer. As is well known, the ashes from hard wood are much richer in potash than those from soft wood.

When one rides through a dairy section it does not take very much imagination to decide whether the farmers are making money or not. The appearance of their places is sufficient evidence.

The uses of concrete are multiplying very rapidly. Not only has it largely taken the place of plank for sidewalks, barn floors and posts, but it is giving very satisfactory results as a substitute for wooden railway ties.

Eggs are quite as likely to absorb odors from the things the hen eats as milk is to take on smells from the things the cows consume in the stable. And either smelly milk or eggs are not calculated to whet one's appetite.

Hogs are not usually recommended as a fertilizer for corn, but one of the best fields of corn that the writer remembers having seen as a boy was one in which some 200 350-pound porkers that died of hog cholera had been planted.

The middle of January a carload of potatoes from Scotland was unloaded at Portland, Me., to supply local needs. This is said to be the first time in her history as one of the leading potato states that Maine has had to import potatoes for her own use.

It is not only desirable for a girl to know how to sew well from the standpoint of being competent and self sufficient, but from that of economy as well. Fortunately it is neither degrading nor unladylike for a woman to know how to clothe herself.

A northern poultry keeper who has been getting good results from a flock of forty pullets has made the meat of one rabbit a part of their daily bill of fare. Besides, they get wheat in the morning, oats or spelts at noon, cracked corn at night, while water and milk, bone and ground oyster shell are provided every day.

Baby beef is the cheapest and most profitable to raise, and the first 200 pounds of growth in a shoat is produced considerably cheaper than the last 100 pounds if he is brought to a weight of 300 pounds. Almost invariably early gains are quickest and cheapest, and this is just as true of poultry and sheep as it is of hogs and cattle.

If the flock of hens is to be confined the coming season it will be a good idea to shut off a portion of their yard or a tract adjoining and sow rape. If this is allowed to get a good start it will furnish the hens a supply of the finest green food all summer and they will be still nibbling at the stalks after they are killed by the frost of early winter.

If there was ever a spring when the argument ought to be strong in favor of setting out a wood lot it is the present one, following a winter season when the very sight of soft coal is enough to give the householder who has been buying it and the good wife who has been using it and cleaning up after it a veritable nightmare. Medium sized wood lots set ten or a dozen years ago are now giving their owners a most refreshing substitute for this nastiest of fuels.

They have found out in experiments conducted in Rothamstead, England, on the royal agricultural farms that if soil is heated to a temperature of 212 degrees F. it will kill certain forms of destructive amoebic life and make it possible for the soil to yield double what it has been wont to do. This is good news, but just how the fellow who cannot now as things are buy a new range for his wife on a spring [illegible], make necessary fence repairs or repair the hog house or dairy barn can install and operate a steam heating plant to perfect the amoebae on his many acres we have not been quite able to figure out.

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At Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912

Resources:		Liabilities:	
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Overdrafts,	260 14	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,626 98
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,354 19	Deposits	355,105 58
Cash	112,716 70		
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Urine makes an excellent fertilizer for house plants, but it should be diluted by an equal volume of water before using.

Those who took the trouble last fall to plant bulbs are now reaping the benefit in the fragrance and beauty of hyacinth and narcissus.

In the feeding of a baby animal, human or otherwise, milk should not be expected to take the place of water. Milk is the food, water the drink.

A pen of a hundred good laying hens will produce enough eggs to supply the sugar and coffee of an ordinary family, besides supplying the home table.

On the island of Ceylon they now and then have a plague of snails which not only devour decaying animal matter, their usual food, but also the leaves, bark and fruit of trees.

A study of the various seed catalogues before the spring work opens up and a list of the seeds wanted for the vegetable and flower gardens will be found worth while when the busy time comes on.

The experience gained last year should guide us in meeting the duties of life this season. As years come and go let us separate the grain from the chaff and store up the golden harvest in the granary of old age.

Make all of the needed improvements on the farm before planting time. See that the fences, gates, barn, etc., are in good repair. Whitewash and paint will be a good investment in making the farmstead attractive.

It is said to be impossible to make a whistle out of a pig's tail, but a fellow living in Philadelphia has discovered a process whereby he converts cotton waste into artificial rubber. The imitation is said to be excellent and to wear well.

Some people have an idea that the only way to make dairying profitable is to have every possible contrivance that one can think of. This is hardly right or just. Many a man has been a successful dairyman with a limited equipment.

It is always well to discount from 100 to 300 per cent the yields that are reported and pictured in some seed catalogues that are being distributed about now. Oats are not going to yield, as promised, 150 bushels per acre, nor corn 120, nor potatoes 700 bushels.

Those fellows down in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma who have been pretty badly blocked with snow the past few weeks put up with the inconveniences of the situation very good naturedly, for in this same snow they see the moisture necessary to the maturing of a crop the coming season.

Two neighbors living near Hazard, Ky., have had a long drawn out legal battle over an eight dollar hog, which was settled after having been twice in court by a decision in a third trial, in which the jury agreed that each litigant should bear his own share of the costs, which altogether amounted to a trifle over $500. Besides this, each party paid his own attorneys. It is needless to say that the cause of all this trouble was long ago converted into pork steak and bacon.

Husbandmen have been making hay for centuries, but it was not until a few months ago that a Mississippi valley farmer who evidently thinks as he works devised a plan for keeping loads of hay on hayracks from tipping over. He [illegible] curved boards running parallel with the sledge runners and fastened a short distance to either side and at a height of about a foot and a half from the ground. If the load tipped to either side these supports would rest on the ground and prevent a spill.

A north Iowa county has arranged a corn growing contest for the present season that has several features which make it worth reporting. A real estate association having offices in several towns in the county has offered prizes for the best five acre tracts of corn raised in the county during the season. The winner of the first prize will get $[illegible] and the other four amounts ranging from this down to $20. Further interest has been added to the contest from the fact that since the prizes were [illegible] farmers in different parts of the country have agreed to [illegible] of the prizes [illegible] among the winners. It will be interesting to know just what the good effects of this contest will be to the corn raisers of this county this year.

A pug nosed, bowlegged canine, with a gait like a hippopotamus, that the writer saw the other day had just been bought for $450. His pedigree was the only thing that saved his face, for not one person in ten would have [illegible]

Many people would be greatly benefited if they would throw their medicine bottles into the back alley and substitute for tonics and what not plenty of fresh, pure air, breathed deeply, sufficient sleep and rest and proper exercise, with a generous allowance of pure water and rich milk.

It is not strange that the Florida, Mississippi or California winter appeals strongly to persons who have reached sixty and whose blood is thinner and flows a good deal slower than in days gone by. With means at their disposal they are perfectly justified in leaving the latitude of blizzards and 30 below zero weather.

The jackknife test for determining the vitality of seed corn may be all right some seasons, but the fellow who relies on it entirely this season in view of the generally poor condition of the seed will likely have quite a bit of time on his hands next husking time to whittle sticks or most any old thing else with this same jackknife.

That dairying is well worth while, even out in the drier country, is indicated in the report of a Ward county (N. D.) farmer, who has fed and clothed a family of thirteen children on the income from seven dairy cows and who claims he has made more profit off this little dairy herd than many of his neighbors have growing grain on two sections of land.

Those having horses they intend to ship to Canadian markets will save themselves both expense and delay in shipment by having the horses inspected by the proper veterinary authority before putting them aboard cars. In case the inspection is not made in this way they will have to be taken from the car at the international line and the job done there.

Farm fertilizer is a very desirable byproduct of dairy operations, but cows should not be kept as manure producers alone when their milk is not meeting their board bill. Weed these no accounts out by the use of the Babcock test and get in place of them cows that will give enough milk to pay for their feed and leave a margin of profit, besides the manure byproduct.

The value of Alaska's mineral production for 1911 is estimated at $20,870,000. Of this amount $17,150,000 was of gold. This total takes no account of timber, fish, furs or other products. In view of the marvelous wealth of this possession it is interesting to recall that when Seward purchased Alaska from Russia in 1867 at $7,200,000 he was considered pretty near loony.

A mighty nice illustration of a common failure to adapt means to ends is noticed in the case of the farmer who sells prime hogs for as low as $4.50 to $5 and then goes to the meat market and shells out from 20 to 22 cents a pound for bacon, from 18 to 20 cents for ham, 15 cents for pork chops and 15 cents a pound for lard. And there have never been finer hams and bacons than those our grandfathers used to smoke.

"Baby beef" is a term that is properly applied to the carcass of a calf that is kept fat and growing from birth and marketed at about eighteen months old. Not only is such beef the finest that can be produced—juicy and tender—but it is coming to be pretty well recognized among cattlemen that it is also the most profitable beef that can be produced where feeding and market conditions are at all favorable. With the advent of the silo in the corn belt to take the place of summer pasture the conditions are just right to raise such beef to advantage.

States which are doing much along the line of horse breeding have within the past few years passed laws which require that stallions which are to be used as sires shall not only be examined and pronounced clean and sound from the standpoint of physical health, but that a certificate showing that they are pure bred and properly registered shall be displayed near the stalls in which they are kept. This is merely a safeguard that every horse raiser who uses them is entitled to. These same laws also provide that where a grade sire is used this fact shall also be plainly stated on a poster placed in his stall, while a certificate of sound health and physical condition is required, the same as with registered horses.

The chestnut blight, which is said to have been introduced into America in chestnuts imported from Japan, is fast killing chestnut trees in all directions from New York city, where it first got a foothold. The blight is caused by a fungus that gets under the bark in places where there is a cut or break. The tree is girdled under the bark, and often the damage is not detected until the tree is nearly dead. Owing to the way in which the blight works, there is no spray which can reach it. Experts in the federal agricultural department who have been waging a campaign against the pest recommend the felling and burning of all chestnut trees within a zone of twenty miles about the infected area as the only method which will be adequate to hold it in check.

THE FORMALIN TREATMENT.

Within a short time it will be necessary to plant the early potatoes. If a nice smooth crop is desired at digging time the seed should be disinfected before planting. This may be done by [illegible] of 40 per cent [illegible] fifteen gallons of water in a [illegible] barrel and suspending in this in a gunny sack for a period of about two hours the potatoes intended for seed. After soaking the desired length of time the sack should be suspended above the barrel and the solution allowed to drain back in. When the potatoes have dried for a short time they should be cut and planted. The amount of the disinfecting solution mentioned should be sufficient for the treatment of from twenty to twenty-five bushels of seed. For the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with the fact it may be said a disinfecting of the seed in the manner just described will not mean scab free potatoes unless the land on which the seed is planted is free from scab spores. This means that a patch of land that produced scabby potatoes last season should be put to some crop other than potatoes, while the latter should be put on new ground or that which has grown some other crop than potatoes for the past year or two. Treating seed oats with the formalin solution will also prevent smut. This is best done by spreading the seed out on the granary floor and applying the solution with a sprinkler. The oats should then be shoveled over and a second application given and shoveled over again. The aim should be to have each kernel of grain moist, but not wet. The seed grain should be treated the day before using and the pile covered with a canvas or gunny sacking for the night. The seed should be dry enough to separate well before planting. As with the potatoes, to grow a clean crop the seed grain should be sown on land which did not produce smutty grain last season.

BLOWING UP MUDHOLES.

Blowing up mudholes is a rather unique method of road improvement that is being tried with very satisfactory results in Kansas. On one of the roads in Fairview township, Stafford county, Kan., was a mudhole a quarter of a mile long that was impassable even for light buggies. The trustee having the work in charge had read of deep plowing with dynamite and decided to employ this rather radical method of getting rid of the mudhole. At intervals of every 100 feet along this road he drilled holes and inserted in each a stick of dynamite and then touched them off. He not only got rid of the mud in this way, but the explosion broke up the hardpan beneath, which was responsible for the mudhole. This made drainage possible. He then filled up the holes, graded up the road, and from that time on it has been one of the best in that section. So successful was this method that it is to be tried on other mudholes in the same county. Incidentally this plan not only gives good results in getting rid of mudholes on roads, but would work equally well with ponds that are the result of an impervious hardpan.

THE OX WARBLE.

In a few weeks now numerous lumps or swellings are likely to appear on the backs of the cattle, and especially is this true of those which last season had the range of woodland pastures. The swellings referred to are caused by the presence of the grubs of the cattle botfly or gadfly. The eggs of these insects are thought to be deposited on the legs of the cattle and are taken into their mouths when the animals lick themselves. While in the digestive tract they develop into grubs and make their way through the tissues of the body into the backs of the animals, causing the lumps mentioned above. Here they should be destroyed, for if left undisturbed they will finally emerge, fall to the ground and bury themselves in the soil, where they undergo a transformation and reappear as flies, ready to lay more eggs to make more trouble for the cattle. The grubs may be squeezed out of the backs of the animals, but it is painful to them. Some make an opening in the skin with a very sharp knife blade and then squeeze them out, when a few drops of kerosene will put the little pests out of commission.

DRINK ALL YOU WANT.

The department of chemistry of the University of Illinois has recently completed a series of exhaustive experiments whose object was to find out whether drinking of water at meal time was beneficial or detrimental to health. Students in the chemistry department were divided into several squads, the individuals in which drank water in varying degrees with their meals, from none whatever up to an excessive amount—two or three pints. Careful note was taken of the health of the different squads, as indicated in general feelings, vitality, endurance, etc. The conclusions of those conducting the experiments completely upsets the long established notion that the use of water is injurious. On the contrary, it was found that the liberal drinking of water while eating promoted digestion, the dilution of the gastric juices being especially beneficial. In all particulars did the experiments conducted show that the liberal use of water was healthful.

F. E. Trigg

A note which the writer hardly knows whether to classify under the head of agricultural or political is the distribution of packets of vegetable and flower seeds by congressmen just a few days before the circulation of their nomination papers [illegible]

A rather interesting [illegible] has been noted on a trolley line which runs through a section in which rabbits abound—namely, that the rabbits seem to be attracted by the bright lights of the cars at night, with the result that a number are killed every trip. Not long since a jack rabbit met a like fate.

During the past winter altogether too much grain was shipped to market in the raw state instead of the finished animal products of the farm. This movement was due to the high prices for the grain and relatively low prices offered for steers, sheep and hogs. From the standpoint of fertility of the soil it is an unfortunate situation.

A very interesting trait common to both dogs and their wild cousins, wolves, is the disposition which each shows to put up an unearthly and prolonged howl when a bell is rung in their hearing or a whistle given a prolonged blast, and a further interesting fact is that often they will respond in nearly the same key as that of whistle or bell.

Thin and sickly offspring at lambing or farrowing time are an unfailing evidence of a scant or unbalanced ration and improper quarters for both ewe and sow in the weeks prior to the birth of their young. It is merely a working out of the law of cause and effect. The wise breeder will appreciate this fact and will make these conditions of food and housing the best possible.

A little Iowa girl, Lois Edmonds, baked a loaf of bread not long ago. This was nothing extraordinary, as hundreds of other girls and mothers did the same thing the same day, but this particular loaf happened to be the best out of 1,400 loaves that were baked by as many other Iowa girls. Her reward for this achievement was a trip to Washington, with all expenses paid. In the same company with this prize bread baker were ten Iowa boys, winners of corn growing prizes in as many districts of the state.

The $1,000 silver cup offered by the International Harvester company at the land and irrigation exposition held recently in New York city for the best thirty ears of corn produced in the United States was awarded to W. H. Dorin of Halifax county, Va., on thirty ears of Boone County White. The excellence of this exhibit is appreciated when it is understood that it won out in competition with the best corn in the United States and against an entry of thirty ears by L. D. Clore of Indiana, who won first place in the national corn show last year.

The building of a really profitable dairy herd on the farm will result in the removal of the so called "drudgery" in connection with cow milking. It is the miserably small yield per cow and the consequent small cash return which cause many a man to object to dairying. He really does not object to the work or kind of work, but objects because he feels it does not pay. You do not hesitate a moment on doing any honorable job which you know will pay. When improvement in any line is begun objectionable features begin to remove themselves in proportion to the advancement made.

On one of the Wisconsin state experimental farms some investigations have been made as to the relative cost of storage room in a silo and in a haymow. The cement silo on the farm costs $293 and has a capacity of 100 tons, which makes the storage cost per ton a trifle less than $3. The mow in the average barn costs about $10 per ton storage capacity to build. With two tons and a half of ensilage worth one ton of good hay it is seen that there is a margin in favor of the silo as compared with the haymow of $2.50 for each two and a half tons of silage, or a dollar on each ton of silage.

Figures gathered show that there were consumed in the United States during 1911, 7,670,000,000 pounds of sugar, or an average of 81.78 pounds per capita. This is an increase of .53 of a pound over the consumption of the fiscal year 1907 and an increase of nearly ten pounds per capita over the sugar consumption of 1901. Of this total it is estimated that 1,105,000,000 pounds were of beet sugar of home production, while home grown cane sugar constituted 700,000,000 pounds. This shows a rapid increase in the production of beet sugar, which prior to 1907 never had exceeded the volume of cane sugar.

Since peaches produce fruit on the new wood and are very rapid growers they will stand heavy annual pruning. In a general way new growth on young trees should be cut back one-half or more, while there should be a vigorous thinning of shoots that are too close to interfere. If the pruning job is delayed until the buds swell and show plainly, the pruning may be made to take the place in part of a thinning of the fruit. If the soil in which the trees are growing is rich and they show a decided tendency to produce "nothing but leaves" the late winter or spring pruning should be omitted and the trees pruned instead in late summer. This, as in the case of overthrifty apple trees, will tend to check wood growth and produce fruit buds for the following season.

ABOUT GROWING ONIONS.

For those of our readers living in the northern states, where spring will be on directly, and who would like to try raising onions, we have a few suggestions that may be helpful. First, the ground on which the crop is to be [illegible] plowed and harrowed and floated as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Best results will be had if the seed bed is well firmed and in the finest tilth. The seed should then be drilled in to a depth of half an inch in rows from fourteen to sixteen inches apart, depending upon the variety. The seeder should be tested on a board floor in order to ascertain how many seed will be dropped in a given distance. If they can be sown so that they will be on the average about an inch apart, it is well. Before the seed is sown, however, it should be tested as to germinating power and more or less seed sown to make up for this. The best seed is none too good, and in the long run money will be saved by paying two or three dollars extra, if need be, to get fine pedigreed seed. In the section in which the writer has lived the red globe onion is very popular, but this matter would be determined by the preference of the buyers in the nearest market centers. In northern latitudes, where the growing and ripening season is none too long, the seed should be sown just as soon as the soil can be worked. The onions should be cultivated as soon as the rows can be seen, should be hand weeded once or twice and thinned to about two inches apart in the row. If a dry spell should come on, especially after a driving rain, care should be taken to give thorough cultivation, as this may mean the saving or losing of the crop. If commercial fertilizers are desired, and there is no question that it pays to use them, they may be applied at the time the seed is sown, while a second application may be made after the onions are two or three inches high. If a very dry spell should come in July the field should be kept thoroughly cultivated, so as to preserve a dust mulch. It costs about $60 per acre to raise and harvest a crop of onions, and one can count on from 40 to 60 cents a bushel f. o. b. shipping station. In the matter of yield one may reasonably expect from 500 to 600 bushels if the stand is good and growing conditions have been favorable.

SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

The writer is receiving many inquiries these days from readers living east of the Rocky mountains who are tired of the frightfully cold winter just past and are looking for a home place where the winter season is milder and where it doesn't take quite all a fellow can earn during the summer season to keep him and his family from freezing to death during the winter. We sympathize with our readers keenly in this matter and are advising them to take a trip to the west country, get acquainted with it first-hand, learn both its drawbacks and advantages and then, after a calm and sober balancing of points good and bad, settle in a section where one will feel most at home. Where one has considerable money to invest it is well to take plenty of time in making one's investigation of the property to be bought, and, as said in a recent department of these notes, it is always a good idea to limit one's mouthful in an investment way to what one can masticate nicely.

1,126 POUNDS OF BUTTER.

An Ohio Guernsey cow by the name of Spottswood Daisy Pearl has lately completed a year's milking record during which she gave 18,602.8 pounds of milk testing 5.14 and yielding 957.38 pounds of butter fat. On an 85 per cent fat basis this means a butter yield of 1,126 pounds, or considerably more than half a ton. It is interesting to note the raw products that were put in the hopper of this animated milk manufactory. In January, three months after freshening, she received daily five pounds of wheat bran, one and a half pounds cornmeal, four pounds brewers' grains, two pounds gluten meal, one and a half pounds cottonseed meal, two pounds old process oilmeal, one pound corn and cob chop, thirty pounds silage and ten pounds of hay. During succeeding months much the same ration, strong in concentrates, was given, but varying somewhat according to roughage available for the season. The grain ration was given in three feeds and was thoroughly soaked beforehand.

THE VALUE OF ONE SUGGESTION.

Once on a time a Minnesota farmer attended for the first time a farmers' institute in which a speaker recommended the use of the Babcock test. He forgot a good deal of what was said, but this stuck in his crop. He acted upon the advice and began testing his cows. He found on the showdown that there were just two out of the whole lot that were paying their keep. The rest he sold to the butcher and as he ran across them bought cows of large milking capacity that also showed up with a good test. That was twelve years ago. In the interval he has continued to improve his herd by purchase and breeding until today he has one of the most profitable as well as finest herds of Guernsey cows in the state. What this man has done others can do, and it is high time they were getting busy and weeding out the loafers.

F. E. Trigg

HOW JESUS PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON

Who They Are and the Cause of Their Imprisonment.

Pastor Russell Explodes the Theory That Jesus Preached to Dead Humans in Prison—Crowded Audiences Greet Him in the Georgia Capital.

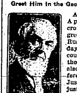
PASTOR RUSSELL

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Two crowded audiences greeted Pastor Russell here today. One of his discourses was from the text, "Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened in the spirit, by which (two experiences—death and resurrection) He preached unto the spirits in prison" (I Peter iii, 18, 19).

This text has been made the basis for some very peculiar presentations. The difficulty in every case seems to be the failure to remember that the Bible always and everywhere *teaches that the dead are really dead*, that they know nothing, and that, therefore, it would be impossible to preach to the dead.

Spirits Once Disobedient.

The spirits to whom the message was given had proven themselves disobedient, says St. Peter. He even tells us the time of their disobedience—"in the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing."

Turning to Genesis vi, 1-5, we find there the cause of the disobedience of these angels who for a time had been permitted to see what they could do for the uplift of humanity, or, rather, permitted to demonstrate that the downward tendency of sin is incurable except in the manner which God has already arranged for through Messiah and His glorious reign of 1,000 years.

Instead of those angels helping mankind out of sin, they helped themselves into sin; and by so doing they increased the depravity amongst humanity until the astounding record is that "the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thought of his heart was only evil continually." The particular sin of those angels was that when they were granted the privileges of materializing—of taking human bodies—for the sake of helping and instructing mankind—they misused this power and took to themselves wives.

We are particularly told that the offspring of this improper union were giants, both physically and mentally superior to the fallen human family—"men of renown." The race thus in several centuries became so corrupt that apparently only Noah and his family were left uncontaminated.

It was then and there that God imprisoned these spirits ("angels, who kept not their first estate"), and are therefore called fallen angels, devils, demons. They were not imprisoned in some far-off world called hell, nor are they engaged there in stoking fires.

The record is that God cast them down, that they might not longer associate with the holy angels, but must be reserved in *tartarus*—our earth's atmosphere.—Jude 6; II Peter ii, 4, 5.

When imprisoned or cut off from the privilege of materialization, many of the fallen spirits continued their active opposition to God, after the manner of Satan. Hence they are spoken of as his angels, his messengers, and he is spoken of as Beelzebub, their Prince.

How Jesus Preached in Death.

Here arises another question: If Jesus was really dead, as the Scriptures declare; if "He poured out His soul unto death" and made His soul an offering for sin," and His soul was not raised from the dead until the third day after His crucifixion, how could He in the meantime preach to spirits in prison, or to anybody else? We reply that He could preach in the same way that the Apostle refers to, saying, "Abel, being dead, yet speaketh" (Hebrews xi, 4); and again, in the same way that the blood of Abel is said to have cried to God—figuratively. Of one thing we are sure, namely, that Jesus gave no oral address while He was dead. He preached in the way we sometimes refer to when we say, "Actions speak louder than words."

It was the great object lesson which the fallen angels saw that constituted to them the great sermon that gave them a ground for hope. They admired Jesus' loyalty and faithfulness to God, but doubtless believed Him to be foolish; they never expected Him to arise from the dead.

But when they perceived His resurrection on the third day to glory, honor and immortality ("far above angels, principalities and powers"), His sermon to them was complete, namely, that "the wages of sin is death," but "the gift of God is eternal life" (Romans vi, 23). And as they realized thus the Power of God and the Love of God for His human creatures, the Apostle's words imply that this constituted to them a message of hope.

Doubtless there is much significance also in St. Paul's remarks, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge angels?" (I Corinthians vi, 3). We do know that the holy angels need no judging, no trial; hence the Apostle must refer to a trial, or judgment, or testing of these spirits in prison who were disobedient in the days of Noah.

Wakefield Farm at Waubun.

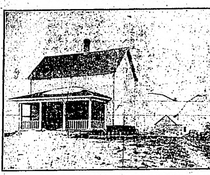

This is a sample of a mixed-blood farm of the better class on the White Earth reservation. Of the 2,448 mixed-bloods on the Hinton roll a big majority are engaged in farming, and the proportion of those who own their own lands is about as large as in most white communities. The passage of the Clapp act in 1906 gave the mixed-bloods a chance to sell off a portion of their lands and improve the rest. Previous to that time they did not do much farming. The above place was bought with the proceeds of a pine allotment.

Some of the mixed-bloods who sold their land squandered the money and are now either renters or laborers. They are all self-supporting, however, and some of them are busy making a new start, having learned the value of having money in the hard but very efficient school of experience.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

MORMONS TO BE EXPELLED

Swedish Riksdag Will Take Action to Rid Country of Proselyters—Norwegian Women Now Eligible to Hold Certain Offices—Danish King Pleased by Receipt of Sympathetic Message From Premier of Iceland.

SWEDEN.

Sweden has at least awakened to the fact that something radical must be done to check the proselyting of Mormon missionaries. It has now come to light that more than 100 Mormon missionaries have been proselyting in the country during the past year and Mormon agents who are regularly stationed in different parts of the country are to be expelled by act of the riksdag. The riksdag, it is understood, has had a long discussion over the question and has recently agreed on the Mormon expulsion and will grant a good sized fund for a thorough anti-Mormon campaign. During the past year or two Mormon missionaries have been making many converts and the result has been that many of these people have emigrated to Utah. It is not only against the doctrine of polygamy, which of course is entirely forbidden in Sweden, but also against the idea that Mormon missionaries are inducing people to leave the country that the Swedish government takes direct issue with.

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Edward Ekstrand, assistant to the district superintendent of motive power for the Swedish government railway, is at present making a tour through Eastern and Western cities with a view of studying at close range the American railway system, as well as to visit railway shops at all the important railway centers. When in Chicago recently Mr. Ekstrand said: "Most of our railroads in Sweden are government lines. Our locomotives are smaller than the American locomotives. We use, however, the same vacuum brakes and some airbrakes. It is more than a thousand miles the long way of Sweden, and some lines run across country. I have visited several of the larger locomotive plants in America and soon expect to visit the Pennsylvania shops." Mr. Ekstrand spoke very highly of the American railway system, but thinks that there are too many railway accidents in the United States.

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Dowager Queen Sofia has postponed her trip to Germany until the latter part of this month. The aged queen has suffered from an attack of influenza recently and she dared not undertake the journey at the time she had planned. Her chief delight is to visit the many institutions that she has endowed with substantial sums of money from time to time. The dowager queen is a very wealthy woman, but of a very philanthropic mind and perhaps as good hearted a queen as ever lived. For the protection of children she donated 1,000 crowns the other day. She is besides supporting several orphanages and charitable organizations, including the great Sofia Home, which is one of the largest hospitals in the country.

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In order to avoid any possible misunderstanding at the Olympic games Secretary James E. Sullivan of the American committee some time ago requested the Swedish Olympic committee to forward full particulars in relation to the rules for the weight throwing contests (right and left hand). He has just received a letter from the Swedish committee stating that in these contests all the competitors will make their efforts with one hand and then the other. The best efforts will be added together to determine the competition.

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Last year Swedish machinery to the extent of 40,820,780 crowns was exported to foreign countries, showing an increase over the previous year's exports amounting to several million crowns. De Laval's cream separator takes the lead in these exports. Petroleum and benzine machines have also been popular abroad, there being 6,151,381 crowns' worth of these machines exported.

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The French Olympian games committee has decided to send 200 men to Stockholm this summer. Their expenses will be paid by the French government and it is likely that an appropriation amounting to 100,000 francs will be set aside for this purpose. France expects to show up well at the big games in Stockholm and she is anxious to capture some of the prizes.

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During the month of February 452 persons emigrated to foreign countries. During the same month last year there were 674, which goes to show that emigration is on the decrease. This can also be gleaned from other reports, which show a decrease in every month during the past twelve months over the same period preceding it.

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NORWAY.

In Norway, as we know, women are allowed to vote, but they are not allowed as yet to hold all kinds of offices. The upper house of parliament recently considered the question of offices which might be held by women. The royal recommendation was ratified, namely, that women were eligible to all offices except the following: First, members of the king's council; second, the ministerial office of the state church; third, diplomatic offices and consulships; fourth, military offices and police force; fifth, offices that may be established in the future for which it may be advisable to appoint only men. A proposition to allow women to hold office in the king's council was lost by a vote of 60 to 28, and another proposition to allow women to hold office of clergy in the church was lost by a vote of 49 to 39.

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"A Word of Warning" is the title of a recent brochure by Dr. Sven Hedin in which he warns both countries of the approaching Russian danger and urges both Norwegians and Swedes to be on their guard. The brochure has been widely circulated, not only in Sweden but in Norway as well, and there have, of course, in the latter country been comments pro and con regarding Dr. Hedin's contentions. The earnestness and ardency with which Dr. Hedin holds forth his warning would warrant many people to believe that there really may be some danger from Russian aggression.

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A. H. Mahlmann and his wife, a young German couple newly married, have started from Christiania on a most novel honeymoon trip. The couple brought with them from Germany a large box nine feet long and four feet wide, the interior of which is so arranged as to serve as kitchen, bedroom and commissary. Underneath the box, which is of light wood, they fixed skis and tiny wheels, the latter to be used when there is no snow. Mahlmann and his wife push their little car over the country and declare that they are having a very delightful journey.

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The city of Christiania has 2,500 female teachers. A convention of fifty representatives was recently held in that city considering ways and means for a general organization for all female teachers of the country. It is to take the place of a former similar organization, which had an enrollment of about 2,[illegible] female teachers.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

TANGLE AT FERGUS FALLS

Strange Muddle Result of the Recent Election.

The Fergus Falls city council has canvassed the returns of the recent election, but the result leaves the situation as badly muddled as it was before.

The vote on license stood 546 in favor, 600 against and 87 blank. It has recently been discovered that under the charter a majority of all votes cast must be against license in order to prevent the granting of licenses, so that the blanks count the same as if cast in favor of license. On this theory the city council officially declared the city "wet."

W. H. McBride, the no license candidate, and E. T. Nelson, the license candidate, each received 603 votes for mayor. The council cast lots, Mr. McBride won and was duly declared mayor of the city.

This further complicates the situation, as three of the eight aldermen have taken the ground that a majority of the people voted against license and they do not propose to vote to grant licenses in view of this showing. It is presumed that the other five will vote to grant them, but if the mayor interposes a veto no licenses can be granted with three voting against them.

TO FIGHT FOR THE BALLOT

Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Incorporates.

The Minnesota woman suffrage movement can now legally throw its Easter bonnet in the political ring and battle for the ballot to its heart's content. The Minnesota Woman Suffrage association has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is to be a sort of central body of the suffrage movement in Minnesota. Auxiliary bodies can become members of the association by paying 10 cents a year for each member of the auxiliary. This entitles the auxiliary to a representation in the deliberations of the central body.

The articles of incorporation state that the purpose of the organization is to obtain suffrage for women in Minnesota and the United States.

SAY MINE IS MAN KILLER

Fee Owners of the Norman Cancel Lease With Steel Trust.

Pointing to the fact that nineteen lives have been lost in the last eight months fee owners of the Norman mine at Virginia have filed notice of a cancellation of the lease, which runs to the Oliver Mining company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation.

The fee owners say the mine is being operated in a reckless manner and that it is being ruined for all future use after the lease expires next year. It is said another cavein occurred a few days ago, when scores of lives would have been lost if it had happened twenty minutes earlier or before the men quit work. The fee owners are said to be planning a suit for heavy damages.

SPOONER ENTERS THE RACE

Morris Man Announces Candidacy for Governorship.

Lewis C. Spooner of Morris made a formal announcement before an audience in his home city declaring himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. Mr. Spooner, who has been a member of the legislature at the last three sessions, announced that he would make an aggressive campaign for the nomination. He has opened headquarters at the West hotel, Minneapolis, and Gordon T. Bright is in charge.

The Spooner announcement has been preceded by circulation of petitions asking him to run. They were signed extensively in his own and surrounding counties and one circulated in Minneapolis received about seventy-five signatures.

REVOLVER BESIDE CORPSE

Iowa Man Found Dead Near Clear Lake, Minn.

Blanchard Towne of Des Moines, Ia., said to be the son of wealthy parents, who for several seasons has spent the summer at Drew's resort on Briggs lake, five miles from Clear Lake, this state, was found dead on the shore of the lake by persons who had searched all night for him. Beside the body lay a revolver.

It is believed at Drew's that Towne accidentally shot himself, but others think he committed suicide. The coroner is investigating a murder theory.

IS WHIRLED AROUND SHAFT

Eight-Year-Old Girl Probably Fatally Injured.

Lorine Holman, aged eight, is in the hospital at Heron Lake and probably will die as the result of injuries suffered when her clothing caught in the shaft connecting a power house and an elevator. The child was whirled around the shaft a number of times at a high speed before the machinery could be stopped.

Injured Fireman Succumbs.

Without gaining consciousness for a moment since the accident which injured seven members of the St. Paul fire department's automobile squad wagon, Michael McGarry died at St. Joseph's hospital. Nicholas [illegible], who has been unconscious practically every moment since the accident, has a fighting chance to pull through, but probably will die.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Thirty thousand persons homeless, two thousand square miles of country inundated, thirty persons drowned and a financial loss of $10,000,000 constitute the result of a two-week flood in the Mississippi valley. These figures were arrived at by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in fighting to maintain the Mississippi levees from Illinois to threatened points in Mississippi and Arkansas. Water is pouring into Arkansas through three new breaks in the levee south of Memphis. These gave way and several hundred square miles are flooded. Railroad traffic in these sections practically is paralyzed. Hundreds of persons still are menaced by the river at points in Lower Missouri, Northwest Tennessee and Arkansas. They are marooned in housetops, in trees and on anchored rafts.

Calbraith P. Rodgers, the first man to cross the American continent in an aeroplane, was killed at Long Beach, Cal., when his biplane, in which he had been soaring over the ocean, fell from a height of 200 feet and buried him in the wreck. His neck was broken and his body crushed by the engine of his machine. He lived only a few moments.

The Merchants and Miners' line steamer Ontario, from Baltimore to Boston, which carried fifteen passengers and a crew of forty, was run on the rocks off Montauk Point, L. I. with a fire raging fiercely in her hold. The passengers were taken off by a tug, but the crew remained aboard and fought the fire until it was brought under control.

The white squad wagon of the St. Paul fire department was almost completely wrecked and two members of the squad fatally injured when the patrol, in answering a fire alarm, crashed into a runaway horse and wagon. Only one of the eight members of the crew escaped injury.

W. D. Skinner, aged sixty, treasurer of the Hawkeye and Des Moines Fire Insurance company, was instantly killed, his wife probably fatally injured and W. L. White and wife were seriously hurt when a gas explosion wrecked the Skinner home at Des Moines.

A mother, with her baby clasped in her arms, and an eighteen-year-old sister were crushed to death when a Chicago and Alton freight train crashed into a Chicago street car. Eighteen other persons were injured, some perhaps fatally.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Dr. G. A. Bading, nonpartisan candidate for mayor of Milwaukee, defeated Mayor Emil Seidel, the Socialist incumbent, by a vote of 42,002 to 30,200. Of the thirty-three aldermen elected twenty-six were nonpartisan and seven were Socialists. With four Socialist holdover aldermen the new city council will be composed of twenty-six nonpartisan aldermen and eleven Socialists.

In an open letter to President Taft Senator Joseph Dixon, campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt, declares that the president "will become the deliberate receiver of stolen goods" if he does not repudiate the action of certain federal officeholders in the Kentucky elections and institute proceedings against them.

In the Wisconsin presidential preference primary Senator La Follette carried every district in the state over President Taft by a ratio of 2 to 1. Taft, however, surprised La Follette's managers by support given him in nearly all districts. Woodrow Wilson secured a majority of the Democratic delegation.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 8.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.07¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.05¾; May, $1.06¾; July, $1.07¼. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.15¾ @2.53¼; May, $2.15¾.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 8.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.25@7.75; fair to good, $5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $6.25@6.75. Hogs—$7.00@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, $3.50@6.00; yearlings, $3.50@6.50; spring lambs, $4.25@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat—May, $1.03¾; July, 97¼@97⅜c; Sept., 95½c. Corn—May, 76⅜c; July, 75¼c; Sept., 74⅝c. Oats—May, 56¼c; July, 50½c; Sept., 43c. Pork—May, $17.05; July, $17.42. Butter—Creameries, 29@32c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—18¼@19¾c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 16½c; springs, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.40@8.65; Texas steers, $4.50@5.90; Western steers, $5.40@6.55; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.60; cows and heifers, $[illegible]@6.70; calves, $5.75@8.50. Hogs—Light, $7.55@7.95; mixed, $7.5[illegible]@8.00; heavy, $7.6[illegible]@8.00; rough $7.60@7.75; pigs, $5.25@7.20. Sheep—Native, $[illegible]@6.50; yearlings, $5.75@7.00; lambs, $5.75@7.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 8.—Wheat—May, $1.06⅞; July, $1.07¾. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.08; No. 1 Northern, $1.07[illegible]; to arrive, $1.07½; No. 2 Northern, $1.0[illegible]; to arrive, $1.05; No. 3 Northern, $1.0[illegible]; No. 3 yellow corn, [illegible]; No. 4 corn, 72@75c; No. 3 white oats, [illegible]; to arrive, 52½c; No. 3 oats, [illegible]; barley, $[illegible]@1.20; flax, $2.14¾; to arrive, $2.14¾.

Indian Farming on White Earth Reservation.

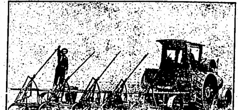

The above steam plow is owned and operated by T. J. Chandonnet of Waubun, a mixed-blood member of the Chippewa tribe.

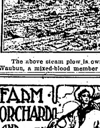

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The small calf is likely to be pretty "mussy." For this reason it should be given a clean bed often.

A little pig, just like a growing plant, needs sunshine. In both cases it seems to be a sort of tonic that makes the best development possible.

Sudden changes in ration are inadvisable for any of the domestic animals, but this holds true especially of those that are carrying or are nursing their young.

Pouring a little coal oil on the seed corn in the planter box may prevent crows and gophers from molesting the seed after it is planted, but it is also likely to weaken the vitality of the young corn plant.

Skimping the ration with the dairy cow is usually no economy at all, but merely expensive mismanagement. This, of course, provided she does not belong to the "star boarder" class and is not already eating her head off.

A blanket of fat on a horse, like charity, is a mantle that often serves to cover a multitude of defects. From the standpoint of both utility and investment it is often wise to buy the thin animal and do one's own fattening.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson recently completed his fifteenth consecutive year as head of this department of the government. This is the longest term ever served by any previous appointee to this important position.

The value of oats as a ration for poultry is largely offset by the drawback due to the harsh and rough covering. The digestive operation needed to remove this covering requires to offset it about all the nourishment the kernel contains.

A good wash to rub or spray on farm animals pestered with lice is made by dissolving a quarter of a pound of borax in a quart of hot water and adding four ounces of aqua ammonia. Enough should be applied to wet the hair where the lice are thickest.

Skimmilk is one of the best additions that can be made to the ration of the laying hens, furnishing as it does protein in a cheap and easily digested form. More than this, it is much relished by the hens, as is true of practically all foods of large protein content.

A Dakota hog raiser who had considerable trouble from his sows' eating their little pigs cured them of the morbid craving responsible for the habit by giving each sow half a pound of salt pork. This seemed to satisfy their carnivorous instinct, and they have given no more trouble.

That restless boy might be busied during a good many of his spare hours this summer if you will take the trouble to help him plan a garden patch to be planted and cared for by himself. And it will be better for the growing things in the garden and the boy if he is allowed to keep a portion of the receipts from the sale of the garden stuff.

The writer has found an excellent substitute for the butter fat in whole milk used as a ration for the calf to be a handful of scalded oil meal, having the consistency of a thick gruel. The youngsters will soon count on this and eat it greedily when they find it at the bottom of the pail. In some respects it is much better than the fat of the milk, because it is rich in bone and muscle forming materials.

In the basin of a partly dried-up lake in the Mohave desert, in southern California, has been found a deposit of readily soluble potassium salts of such magnitude that the experts of the federal department of agriculture believe it will furnish all the potash needed in the United States for the next thirty years. This is good news for sure and will relieve American consumers of the exactions of the German commercial fertilizer trust, in *which the kaiser's government plays* an important part.

According to figures compiled last fall by the Missouri state board of horticulture, sprayed apples brought on an average 61.7 cents per bushel, while fruit not sprayed brought 40.3 cents per bushel. Another advantage of spraying, which the data gathered should make plain, but do not seem to, is the gain in yield per tree due to spraying. The writer has found this to be a considerable item and would doubtless make the showing in favor of spraying much stronger than is indicated by the above price figures alone.

If the lambs are to be fattened for market start them on little grain just as soon as they will learn to eat it and feed grain continuously with good pasture until they go to the block. Prime fat lambs cannot be produced by alternate grass and grain. They must be pushed to lay on fat from start to finish.

The fellow who last fall secured a good supply of ensilage is wearing a broad smile just now, when all kinds of feed and forage are scarce and when it is not yet time to turn the stock out to grass. And if he is wise he will continue the silage ration until the grass has got beyond the watery stage, when it contains comparatively little nutriment.

The choicest heads of lettuce, both as to size and crispness, are always secured by transplanting the little seedlings when they are in the second or third leaf. In resetting they should be given a space of seven or eight inches square. Water frequently if it does not rain and keep the soil loose and you will be more than paid for your pains.

As a pasture for the hogs before the usual pasture season comes on there is nothing better than a patch of rye. The seed should be sowed as soon as the ground can be worked and put in mellow condition. The grain should be allowed to get a good start before the hogs are turned in. Another excellent forage for the hogs that will be good until next November or later is rape.

Speltz is a grain that has a decided value and advantage, but it is in sections where the rainfall is less than sixteen inches a year—too slight to permit of the proper development of wheat, oats, barley or corn under the annual cropping system. It stands drought and hot winds better than any of the cereals mentioned and has a feeding value about equivalent to that of oats.

More hotbeds fail to come up to expectations through being too hot than too cold. This means that on warm, bright days the sash should be lifted so as to give good ventilation. Due to heat from above and below, the bed will be likely to dry out very rapidly and hence should be watered liberally and frequently. Substantially these directions were given a short time ago in an article on the hotbed, but it is worth while repeating them.

Fifteen years ago sweet clover was generally viewed as a roadside weed that seemed drought proof and of no particular use under the sun. In the more recent years of the interval mentioned the plant has been studied, grown as a crop and is now highly regarded by many. The dislike that stock shows for it at first seems to wear away to some extent, and this is particularly true if the clover is cut for hay before the stalks get woody.

Orchard men over practically all of the territory east of the Rockies, in which an early spring season greatly increases the likelihood of damage by hard freezes when fruit trees are in blossom, are immensely gratified that winter has held on as long and uninterruptedly as it has, thus keeping fruit buds dormant and reducing the danger of frost damage. With orchards that have a setting of fruit buds the prospects for a good crop are excellent.

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FAIR ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING

Decide on Having a Fair This Season That Will Eclips Anything Formerly Held in This County.

Saturday evening the fair association held its annual meeting and decided to have a bigger and better Pennington county fair than ever before held. Their main object in view is to start immediately to arrange for the coming fair and to issue premium lists promptly and have them distributed among the farmers of the county, so they will know what to raise for exhibit purposes.

They have also increased many of the premiums, which will induce the people in the surrounding country to exhibit more fine productions than ever before.

The dates set for the big coming event will be August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Committees are now busily engaged in getting a line on the best attractions they possibly can, and expect soon to book them.

Officers of the association were all re-elected as follows:

W. W. Prichard, Jr., president.

John Morgan, vice-president.

C. D. Gustafson, 2nd vice president.

G. A. Penney, treasurer.

W. H. Akre, secretary.

The officers of the association will leave no stone unturned to make this eleventh annual fair one of the biggest successes of the history of Pennington county.

Will Be Good.

The wrestling match at the Auditorium promises to be the best match ever staged in this city up to date. Curtis and Gustafson have been training hard during the past month and will be in the best of condition for this match.

Gustafson is the undisputed champion middleweight wrestler of Canada and weighs 158 pounds. He has met Young Miller, of St. Paul, twice, winning one match and losing the other. Loren Curtis has fast proved himself a good man to the wrestling public and will do all he can to make this match the best of the season. Curtis weighs 158 pounds.

The special stage, standard size, will be of great benefit to the wrestlers. Heretofore the stage which has been used was rather small and the men were unable to keep on the mat. Tickets are now on sale at the Effinger pool room, and it behooves you to secure them early, as they are being reserved fast. Remember it is tonight at the Auditorium.

In Municipal Court

Policemen Jas. Farr and Rudolph Warner on Monday brought before Municipal Judge Tarrant two men who had been arrested on the charge of petty larceny, having taken an overcoat from one of the clerks at P. W. Roark's store on La Bree avenue. The case against one of the men was dismissed. The other was fined $15 and costs or 30 days in the county jail, and on Tuesday morning had been unable to pay his fine and was still in jail.

Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14 year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctors treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at all druggists.

AXEL SKOVGAARD

The Celebrated Danish Violinist Will Appear at the Auditorium Thursday, April 25th.

The noted violinist, Skovgaard, will be the big attraction at the Auditorium, Thursday, April 25th. Skovgaard has for 30 years played on a violin, and has played before King Christian of Denmark, King Oscar of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and the emperor of Germany. Having been intimately associated with the eminent Joachim for nearly ten years, Skovgaard has absorbed much of the great master's personality, readily observed in his entire sinking of the player in the elevation of the composer and his wondrous music.

Skovgaard is classed with the greatest violinists of Europe and plays upon a wonderful Stradivarius violin. This violin has a most remarkable history, which, if we were to go into details, would fill several columns. This instrument is spoken of as the $13,000 violin and Skovgaard's hand is insured for $50,000.

This attraction was booked by the Lyceum Theatre, but owing to the fact that the Theatre would be too small, they decided to stage it at the Auditorium. Manager Morgan has arranged to make the most popular prices, so that everyone will be able to attend. This, without a doubt, will be a great treat for the music lovers of this city.

Miss Ethel McClung, pianist, and Miss Ethel May Wright, vocalist, will appear with Skovgaard.

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From the Eleven Towns.

H. Tiedemann left Monday for Brainerd on business matters.

Mrs. J. A. Tofteland returned Wednesday from Farmington, where she attended her mother in her last illness and death.

Owing to the absence of the usual spring rains, the roads just now are in exceptionally good condition for this time of the year.

The oldest son of Elmer Vran, the Torgerson mail carrier, has been very ill with pneumonia the past week. At the present time his condition is improving. Dr. Gambell, of Thief River Falls, is attending him.

Mrs. H. K. Lattimore departed on Wednesday for Hennepin, Ill., whence she was summoned to appear as a witness in a trial. In the meantime Harry is doing a stunt at keeping "bachelor's hall" in his cabin on the claim.

Halvor K. Bjorneraa returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Reynolds, N. D. Mrs. Bjorneraa is prolonging her stay by visiting with relatives at Red Lake for a week or so. Mr. Bjorneraa says he is glad to get back—that the Dakota winds are too much for him.

George Bowen, who has been visiting the Meyer family for some time, returned Monday to Thief River Falls, where he has accepted a position with the Hotel Ogahmah.

Henry Paulson, formerly buttermaker for the High Landing creamery, has been engaged for this season by the Germantown creamery. Mr. Paulson is a good fellow and a first-class buttermaker and the people of Germantown are to be congratulated in securing his services.

M. W. EASTMAN

Former Managing Editor of This Paper Passed Away at His Home in St. Cloud.

Friday morning the sad news of the death of Maurice W. Eastman was received in this city. Maurice for a number of months last summer was managing editor of the Thief River Falls News, but was compelled by sickness to resign his position and go to his home at St. Cloud.

During his stay here he made a large circle of friends, who sympathize with the bereaved parents and sister. *The following biography is* taken from the St. Cloud Journal-Press:

Maurice W. Eastman was born at Anoka, Minnesota, January 30, 1888, and came to St. Cloud with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Eastman, in 1892. He attended the public schools, graduating from the high schools in 1906, and then attended Dartmouth college, finishing a four-year classical course in 1910.

Since graduating from college he was city editor of the Journal-Press, up to the time of his illness last October. He was vice-president of the Journal-Press company.

For some months there was strong hope of his recovery, but despite the efforts of the best specialists and physicians in the Northwest, and the best of nursing, he began to fail rapidly the past few days, and heart failure resulted a few minutes before 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Besides his father and mother, he has one sister, Kathrine.

Services will be at the residence, 711 Fifth avenue south, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Revs. P. D. Densingberg and E. V. Campbell officiating.

The pallbearers will be the six employes of the Journal-Press who were longest associated with him—each employe being his loyal friend: J. F. Gaspard, L. G. Gaspard, Edward Hedlund, Chas. Wampach, Anthony Schubert, Frank Daniel.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAllister were at Thief River Falls between trains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Domstrand were Thief River Falls visitors between trains Thursday.

The St. Hilaire base ball team has a game scheduled with Red Lake Falls in the near future.

A prairie fire west of town this week burned 140 bales of hay and about ten tons in a stack for Peter Lundberg.

Miss Ida Hanson arrived here yesterday from Crookston. She will open a millinery store next Monday in the Branum building.

Oliver Johnson returned Monday to Thief River Falls, after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Martin Bjerk.

Miss Carrie Klemensrud returned Monday from Crookston, where she spent the Easter vacation, and went out in River Falls township, where she is teaching.

Sam Thompson has received word that Cornelius Howland, who was committed to the Fergus Falls insane asylum, has been taken by his brothers to his former home in Iowa.

Franz F. Freund, of Red Lake Falls, Minn., is stopping over in Missoula today to visit the northern Minnesota contingent. Mr. Freund is on his way to Raymond, Wash., where he will be the director and manager of a band and orchestra.—Missoula Sentinel.

Farms Wanted.

Having a number of land buyers, I want to list all farms in Pennington Co. that are for sale. Call or write. Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire Minn. Rout 1 Box 9. a 18 m23

TIGERS ORGANIZE

Held Meeting Last Thursday and Will Soon Begin to Schedule Games for the Season.

The base ball team known as the "Tigers" held a meeting last Thursday night and decided to have a team this season, and will soon schedule a series of games with various out of town teams.

The officers are as follows: Prof. Roseland, manager; H. Schuster, captain; Thomas Majeres, secretary and treasurer. Practically the same line-up will be had this year as was had last season, with the exception *of Homer Mussey and "Jens" Erick*son. The former was compelled to withdraw from the game on account of business matters and the latter expects to try out with the first team.

ARE LINING UP

Socialists Already in the Field for County Offices, Although They Have Not Filed Yet.

While out on a "wild goose" chase last week, we happened to get a clew, which after we followed it for some time, resulted in us getting a line on the Socialist candidates for county offices, which will be, so far as we could learn, the ticket from top to bottom, to-wit:

Peter Becken—Auditor.

Mr. Dahl, of St. Hilaire—Judge of Probate.

Oscar Naplin—County Attorney.

Lars Netterland, of Rocksbury—Superintendent of Schools.

Hans Rolland—County Commissioner.

W. O. Long—Sheriff.

Treasurer is undecided.

Commissioners P. Wold and Olaf Larson will be endorsed by the Socialists.

Dr. Vistaunet—Coroner.

Lewis Lonson is a candidate for Register of Deeds on the Republican ticket and we are informed that he will be endorsed by the local organization.

MALCOLM.

(Too Late for Last Week)

Snow is all gone and roads are good.

Woods begin to look green and we saw violets today.

The farmers are looking forward to get the telephone through here this summer.

Mr. Otto Kline has been working for Mr. John Peterson this week.

Mr. Ackerblade is building three homestead shanties 3 miles east of Malcolm.

Mr. Johnny Peterson was a Saturday and Sunday Caller at Rapid River.

Mr. J. Stratton left for South Dakota to spend the summer on a ranch.

Mr. Ansen and family are moving on their homestead east of Malcolm.

Mr. Ed Cook and father-in-law, Mr. Meelery, were business callers at Malcolm and returned to Red Lake Falls Friday.

Frank Payne came from Red Lake Falls and went through here to Rapid River to spend the summer on his claim.

Mr. Stafford spent last week with his family and returned to his homestead Saturday.

Miss Dibble is spending a few days with Millie McCay.

New land seekers are seen here every day.

Synod Church.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday with the administration of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 A. M.

English services in the evening at 7:45.

The Ladies' Aid meets April 25th in the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. Ed. Evenson and Mrs. Mabel Torrison.

AN OBITUARY OF

Nels Nelson, Who Passed Away Last Friday at His Home on the East Side.

Death came very suddenly to Nels Nelson last Friday night. Although he had not been able to work for some months, he did very little complaining and the relatives had no idea that death was so near at hand. Shortly after seven o'clock Mr. Nelson was taken with a choking spell, after which he seemed to be resting very easy, but after a short time he said to his wife, "I am going," and his last words to her were, *"I am gone."*

Nels Nelson was 25 years, 3 months and 15 days old. He was born in Denmark in the year 1887 and had made this city his home for some time. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and a number of friends. Death resulted from tuberculosis. The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and interments were made in the Greenwood cemetery.

SUNBEAM

From the Sunbeam.

The farmers are all busy seeding and the close of this week will see a lot of grain in the soil of Pennington and Red Lake Counties, where crops never fail.

The navigable Red Lake river is now fordable and a petition will soon be circulated to have it declared non-navigable, so it will be bridgeable.

Simon Solberg has been moving his steam plow engine up from McIntosh this week, and if you hear an awful cracking in the brush south from Highlanding, do not be alarmed, for its only Simon and the steam plow.

Charles W. Johnson sold his farm north of Rhoda this week to a new settler, who will farm the land. Mr. Johnson was a good citizen and "settler," but what this country needs now is to hear the crack of the breaking team whip.

We started in the chicken business this week with two prize hens and a rooster. We have three eggs up to date that don't look much different from the ordinary eggs that you buy from stores. But they must be different, for they're worth $1.40 a dozen, 15c for the eggs and $1.25 for the breed.

Vaughn Bros. & Co. will break up and seed to flax a large portion of the farm that they bought from Mr. Arndt last fall. Andrew Ellingson is also going to put in a good crop of grain this year, and we are trying to get in every acre possible on the Sunbeam farm, and in fact everybody is trying to make some ready cash from the rich farming lands of Pennington.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services at Kratka next Sunday morning in the English language.

Services at Anton, Sunday, the 28th.

Sunday school at the usual time and place.

The Bible Class will meet Sunday, the 28th.

The Senior Class of Catechumens will meet this Friday at 2 P. M.

The Junior Class will meet Saturday morning.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

J. L. Lassesson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation (city). Services next Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., at the Adventists' church near the Soo Depot.

Sunday school, 12:15 P. M.

Ladies' Aid meet with Miss Martha Brorby next Tuesday, April 23, 2 P. M.

A cordial invitation to all.

Swedish Lutheran Augustana Church

G. Wahlund, Pastor.

Services next Sunday, April 21st, at 10:30 A. M.

Evening service, 7:30 P. M.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock P. M.

FOREIGNER VISITS US

Comes to Thief River Falls to Look Over Northwestern Drainage Company's Machinery.

Expresses Himself as Highly Pleased With the Manner in Which Work Is Done.

A representative of the Russian government traveled *half* way around the earth to inspect the plant of the Northwestern Drainage company of Thief River Falls. He is Chief Engineer Peter Stackle, of Blogovestchensk, Siberia, who is in charge of a vast drainage works in Eastern Siberia, some 500 miles from the coast and on the north side of the Amur river. He is endeavoring to reclaim about 16,000,000 acres of level rich prairie land which at times is too wet for agricultural purposes.

Mr. Stackle had heard of the great ditching propositions in this state and came directly from Siberia to Thief River Falls to learn of the methods and machinery used at first hand. A. M. Arpin, president of the Northwestern Drainage company, spent two days with the foreigner, and he left Saturday loaded with profiles, estimates, plans and photos of the work. He also had an opportunity of viewing some machines of various forms at work for his special benefit and was amazed at the rapidity and ease with which the ponderous machines were operated. He immediately offered to close a bargain for the purchase of several of the machines, which was out of question, and insisted that the local concern promise to take up work with his government in the faraway land. He sailed from New York on the 13th for St. Petersburg with a vast fund of information of Minnesota drainage.

GERMANTOWN.

Seeding is in full blaze and if this weather keeps on, it won't take long, as the land is in good shape.

Selmer Bendickson came home from Austin, where he has been attending college this winter.

Bernard Bendickson made a trip to Thief River Falls.

The Step Forward Young People's Society had a largely attended meeting and there was a dandy program. They will have their next meeting May 5 in school district 120 and will have a hat social.

Rambec and Olson are busy repairing their engine and getting ready for breaking. They will turn over some sod this summer.

Bert Wilson is grubbing for Frank Kainz.

Henry Dau is busy breaking a team of mules. He said when he could drive them he would give some girls a fast ride.

Emil Ristau is busy painting his house and barn.

Rev. Soltz, of Thief River Falls, passed through here for Esplee.

Miss Clara Finberg left for Thief River Falls to see a doctor, as she has been sick for a while.

Vaudeville Acts.

Schulte & Keene have been billed to be at the Lyceum Thursday, Friday and Saturday and will present for public approval high class comedy singing and talking act, one that has scored a hit wherever it has been presented. And on April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, May and June, the biggest comedy sketch of the season. You'll laugh if you attend, so be there.

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E½ 5-153-45, $10;	NE ¼ 21-153-45, $15
SW¼-21-" " $18.50;	NW¼ 33- " " $20
SE ¼-33-" " $15;	S½ SE¼35-153-45, sold
E ½-19-154-45, sold	NE¼ -21-154-45, $20
SE¼-21-154-45, $20.	

Any of the above lands will surely double in value before you have made the last payment. Write

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ST. PAUL.

Chief Wa-de-na in Summer Quarters.

This is a chief of the full-blood White Earth Indians. They constitute less than one-fourth of the tribe, a majority of the White Earth Chippowas being more white than Indian. Gus Beaulieu, whom Congressman Graham said it was a joke to call an Indian, is very near an average mixed-blood. The full-blood Indians are the ones who are reported diseased and destitute. That they are diseased has been known for years, and Congressman Steenerson and others have tried to get the Indian Bureau to help them. If they are destitute it is the fault of the authorities on the reservation, for they have power to and are expected to issue rations to those in need.

They were not affected by the Clapp act, which provides that only mixed-bloods could sell their lands. The effort to connect their disease with the land legislation is ridiculous. They have been diseased for a generation, and they could not possibly be destitute if the Indian agent issues the rations that are paid for from the tribal fund.

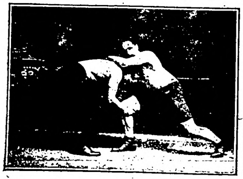

Chas. Gustafson, champion middle weight of Canada, in a recent workout with his trainer. He will meet Loren Curtis at the Auditorium Tonight.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

INTO THE HEART OF ASIA

Dr. Sven Hedin, Famous Swedish Explorer, Making Preparations for Another Expedition—Timber Lands of Norway Increasing In Value Rapidly—Danish Company Organized to Develop That Country's West Indian Possessions.

SWEDEN.

Dr. Sven Hedin, the eminent Asiatic explorer, is planning another exploration trip into the wilds of the heart of Asia. He recently visited St. Petersburg for that reason and he is now busily engaged in making the necessary preparations for his long journey. It would seem that Sven Hedin should have tired of making these hazardous trips into places where no other human being has ever set foot, but it seems that the life really agrees with him. He has compiled most of his scientific data, comprising many volumes, which have been translated into twenty-four languages. Having completed this part of his work he contemplates starting on another long exploration trip into Asia. Dr. Hedin has been promised a detachment of Russian Cossacks to protect and escort him on his next trip.

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Owing to the fact that Colonel Robert M. Thompson and James F. Sullivan of New York, who have been chosen leaders of the American Athletic troupe which is to participate in the Olympian games at Stockholm next summer, have been taken ill recently, the work of the American Olympian committee has been greatly hindered of late. However, arrangements have been completed with the owners of the steamer Finland and that vessel will carry the athletes to Sweden, leaving New York June 15.

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It may be interesting for Swedish-Americans to know that Jack Campbell, the San Francisco boxer and trainer, is a Swede and that his right name is Olson. Campbell, as he now calls himself, was at one time the "featherweight champion of the Pacific coast." According to the Swedish San Francisco paper, Vestkusten, Campbell will visit the Olympian games at Stockholm and will most likely be the only Swedish-American boxer present who has any particular reputation.

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Judging from what is going on in the riksdag at present there is some indication that a most drastic emigration law will be passed at the present session. Hitherto the Swedish emigration laws have only regulated emigration of Swedish subjects to foreign lands, but in the event that the new law is passed it will not be as easy to leave the country as formerly. The new law is so drafted that it will, in a measure, prevent wholesale emigration to foreign lands.

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The government has authorized its minister at Buenos Ayres to aid all Swedish subjects in Argentina who have become stranded to return to their native land. It is a well known fact that a large number of Swedes who went to the Argentine Republic to seek their fortune spent all the money they had and are now penniless. It is these people that the Swedish government proposes to help.

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Telegrams from London state that an English duchess deserted her husband and eloped with a young Swede who, it is claimed, has been employed as a masseur in the home of the English duke in question. The couple are supposed to have gone to Paris. No names were mentioned, but the episode has caused a sensational scandal in court circles in England.

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Hjalmar Branting has introduced a bill in the Swedish riksdag calling for an appropriation of 10,000 crowns for the erection of a suitable monument in honor of August Strindberg, the author, novelist and playwright. It is not at all probable that the riksdag will make the proposed appropriation at this time.

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Leading American universities will be represented at the Olympian games at Stockholm. Cambridge university of England will also have a strong representation and there is every indication that the Olympian games this year will be the greatest on record.

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Per Thoren, Sweden's crack fancy skater, injured his right leg recently and will be unable to do any further work this season. Thoren holds the world's championship for fancy skating.

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A Norwegian, Oscar Mathiesen, won first prize for long distance skating at the international skating tournament in Stockholm Feb. 12.

FARM · ORCHARD AND GARDEN
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F.E.TRIGG
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A hog can be starved to eat almost anything, but this is poor economy, for it retards development.

The egg trust, whatever that may signify, has had some pretty hard licks of late from the cackling Biddies of the country.

It is a fact that the pigs of large litters are usually more uniform in size and fatten more quickly than those of small litters. Here is where the good breeding sow comes in.

Ontario, Ore., is the center of a district which produces much alfalfa seed, 250,000 pounds of which are said to have been shipped to eastern markets within the past three or four months.

The revival of the good old custom of co-operative killing of beef and sheep among neighbors would solve one of the causes of the high cost of living, so far as farmers are concerned.

The increased use of aluminium in utensils and in other forms is shown in the growth in the output of the metal from less than 100,000 pounds in 1883 to more than 50,000,000 pounds in 1911.

The repulsive looking scaly legs in chickens can be improved in appearance a whole lot by rubbing them at intervals of a few days with a salve made of equal parts of lard, sulphur and kerosene.

A farmer living near Polo, Ill., has a cow that gave birth to a calf the other day having two heads with eyes and mouth perfect and identical and with two backbones running the entire length of the body.

It should be mighty small consolation for the man whose boys or girls are going wrong that he has stowed away in the bureau drawer or writing desk blue or red ribbons won on blooded stock at the county or district fair.

It will be in mighty good taste for the fellow who trusts to luck and doesn't test his seed corn this spring in some accurate way to cuss providence or the weather next November when he is husking fifteen or twenty bushels per acre.

The manure spreader should be the most generally used tool on the farm, but this is no reason why it should be left unprotected in the storms and wintered in the snow bank. A shed for the spreader would be the best economy.

Thoroughbred boys and girls should stay or be kept at home nights unless there is an excellent reason why they should be somewhere else. They are at least entitled to the same care in this regard that the pure bred domestic animals receive.

Midstate brewers (or, more correctly, the National Brewers' association) are said to have secured control of the bulk of the hop growing business in western Oregon. The high prices of a year ago seem to have been more than the brewers were willing to stand for.

Lots of folks, both men and women, get into the miserable habit of whining and complaining a good deal over little troubles or annoyances, overlooking the while blessings that should obscure these little troubles completely were a right standard of values employed. It is just as easy to cultivate the habit of looking on the bright side as looking on the dark and a whole lot more enjoyable for the folks one has to live with.

The mere fact that many men and women who were denied the privileges of an education in their youth have still made a success of life should not be used as an argument by the boy or girl of today for neglecting opportunities for schooling that may be had free of cost. One cannot but wonder in the case of these so called self made people how much more they might have achieved along desirable lines had they been able to have such advantages as are open to practically everybody today.

A great service might be performed by the merchants of many a town for the womenfolk living in the rural community tributary to them if they or some other organization in the town would provide comfort and rest rooms which the former could use on their visits to town. In all too many towns there is no place whatever, aside from store or shop, where the farmer's wife or daughter can go while waiting for her husband or father. This would be a thoughtful provision for townsfolk to make and would be a courtesy that would be greatly appreciated.

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$263,792 98	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	269 14	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	26,250 88	Undivided Profit	1,626 98
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,842 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,354 19	Deposits	355,105 58
Cash	112,716 70		
Total	$419,232 56		$419,232.56

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

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U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

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The above figure illustrates the amount per year the White Earth Indians get as annuities. This is somewhere near the average for the last ten-year period previous to this year. The annuities this year are in excess of nine dollars, the Indian Bureau having managed to increase it, no doubt, on account of the present agitation of White Earth matters.

This is all the mixed-bloods get. Some of the full-bloods get the rations when the agent thinks they are in need.

The mixed-bloods are self-supporting, absolutely, and have been for many years, and the $5.35 per year is merely an incident. It does not help them much, and the loss of it would not make any difference in their style of living. Most of the full-bloods also support themselves by hunting and fishing, and the $5.35 annuity has usually come in handy to buy some cheap clothes.

So that the theory which prevails that the government supports the Indians is clearly a mistake.

Instead of that the Indians support a horde of officeholders saddled on them by the government.

On the White Earth reservation there are ninety-one government employes drawing salaries at the present time, in the regular establishment and eighteen in the Burch corps. These figures may not be absolutely correct, but are near enough. Many of these are necessary, and many are not. For instance there is a superintendent of a saw mill that has not turned a wheel for three years drawing $125 per month; there is a "farmer" who has not been known to work for months, drawing $100 per month, etc.

Besides the regular force the Burch corps has been on the reservation for three years, headed by Judge Burch, who draws $5,000 per year, and contains among others Judge Burch's nephew, Arthur M. Seekel, who draws $390 per month for doing abstract work that competent help could be secured for at $75 per month. Even the judge's adopted son, a boy of fourteen or fifteen, has managed to connect with the government payroll at $75 per month.

There were NINE MILLION DOLLARS in the Chippewa Indian funds. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS LESS THAN $4,000,000.

The difference of $5,000,000 represents what has been spent "for the relief and civilization of the Indians."

And right here is the big issue in the fight about White Earth reservation affairs.

No itemized statement of who this money has been paid to has so far been obtained from the Indian Bureau.

Congressman Steenerson has for several years tried to obtain such a statement, but has so far been unable to get it.

The Indian Bureau evidently has serious objections to giving out such a statement. Can it be that this alleged investigation of the Indian Bureau, by confusing the issue, is designed to protect it from the necessity of having to make such a statement?

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS?

No amount of wielding of the slush bucket by the government lawyers; no amount of sensational trembling for his country by the chairman of the committee; no amount of effort to discredit Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson by the administration at Washington will be satisfactory as an answer to this question the Indians are asking, and the answer to which they have a right to know.

There is a feeling among the Indians that any of their money that goes into the government treasury will never come out again except in the form of salary checks to white officials. This feeling is justified by bitter experience, and is back of the unanimous demand for such legislation as the allotment acts, the Clapp act, and the present demand for the distribution of the tribal funds.

The Clapp act was not a perfect law. It had a serious defect in that it did not provide for an official roll of mixed-bloods and full-bloods before the restrictions were removed. But it was what the Indians wanted, and had the Indian Bureau kept liquor off the reservation, as the law provides they should do, and for which they are paid big salaries, it would have been a success.

As it is many of the mixed-bloods have spent the money they got for their lands. Others have it or its equivalent in property and some have greatly increased their share. Those who have spent their share have gone to work and are making a living just as they did before. None of them are starving and few of them are doing any complaining. Many of them have braced up and are taking a new start, having learned the value of having money by the loss of it.

After the removal of restrictions and the inrush of land buyers and speculators, and the total abandonment of all restraint upon the liquor traffic, such scandal resulted that the interior department called on the department of justice to furnish government lawyers to straighten out the complicated land frauds in court. Judge M. C. Burch, who had just been displaced as division chief, was given this Indian litigation, as he says as his "last case," and he at once proceeded to so plan things as to make it last for the balance of his natural life. He invented a new definition of "mixed-blood," contrary to the established rule, so as to make it include only persons who had more white than Indian blood. This enabled him to bring several hundred suits which no one had dreamed of before, until he has now instituted more than 1,200 suits in equity, involving as many eighty acre tracts of land. It is true that only one question is involved in all, and that is: Who is a mixed-blood, within the meaning of the act? This litigation and threatened litigation unsettled all titles, stopped all improvement and development, to the detriment of all the people, including the Indians, stopped payment of taxes, and threatened to close the public schools. Congressman Steenerson was appealed to and he introduced bills for remedial legislation. One of these provided for a commission to make authentic rolls of mixed-bloods and full-bloods separately, and was intended to equitably and justly dispose of the apparently endless litigation. But here Mr. Steenerson ran against a snag in the shape of a lot of hungry government attorneys and their assistants whose occupation would be gone if the 1,200 suits were disposed of. Their chief very shrewdly went before the committee to investigate the interior department and asked for an investigation of his own client, the interior department, and when he got it, after revamping the old scandals growing out of the administration of the Nelson and Morris and other acts for the disposal of Indian timber, proceeded to lay all the blame for mismanagement of Indian property to the law and to congress. In this way it was sought to not only discredit Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson, but to defeat the proposed remedial legislation, which threatened to cut short the salaries of these hungry lawyers and their dependents.

But Mr. Steenerson, by reason of his independence and fearlessness, had incurred hostility in still higher quarters. By his opposition to administration measures, notably Canadian reciprocity, he had put himself beyond the pale of executive favor, and no doubt these men who are now doing the dirty work were given a free hand in the attempt to destroy the political reputations of Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson.

This is the real animus of the whole matter, but the people will understand that this hostility is but an incident of the fight their representative has made in their behalf, and will rally to his support more strongly than ever.

Tribal Funds.

At the present rate it will be only a question of a few years anyway, until the tribal funds of the White Earth Indians will be all spent by the Indian Bureau. The best that could happen to them would be a division of the funds, after enough is set aside to care for the old and the infirm. Then let the capable ones take their place among the ordinary citizens of the republic. The tribal relations are of no value to them, and a sum so insignificant as $5.35 per year is of little value.

And the most peculiar feature of the Graham investigation was the reports sent out of the discovery of disease and destitution among the full-bloods, in view of the fact that the government has 109 employes on the reservation looking after the welfare of the Indians—one for each ten full-bloods. Among these are five doctors. If this little army of Indian protectors could not discover disease and destitution after spending years in the work, could it be reasonably expected that Congressman Steenerson could know of it?

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing upon Petition Of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by H. Bjornson, a freeholder of School District No. 44 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described land, situate in said District, to-wit:

The S½ of the NW¼ and Lots 3 & 4 of Section 3, Township 153, Range 41W, containing 155.72 acres, also the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 153, Range 41 W, containing 160 acres.

has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 44 to said district No. 66 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board at a session thereof commencing on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at April 6th, 1912.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

(seal) A. H. FASEL,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(11-18)

Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Ole K. Stromme, a freeholder of School District No. 51 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42).

has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 51 to said District No. 231 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board at a session thereof, commencing on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

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(11-18)

Notice is Hereby Given That

Whereas, A Petition was on the 28th day of March, 1912, presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory hereinafter described, and approved by the Superintendent of Schools of said county, praying that a new Common School District be formed out of that certain territory in said county composed of those tracts of land described as follows, to-wit: The NW¼ of Sec. 23 all Sec. 22, N½ of Sec. 27, Lots 4, 5 & 6 and the E½ of the NW¼, and the NW¼ of the NW¼, the NE¼, and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 28; all of Sec. 21; Lot 5 and the N½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 20; that part of Lot 4 lying and being in the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 20; the SE¼ of Sec. 17; the SW¼ of Sec. 16; the E½ of Sec. 16; Lots 4, 6 & 8 and the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 10; Lot 2 and the S½ of the NW¼, the NW¼ of the NW¼; Lot 3, the SW¼; the SW¼ of the SE¼ and Lots 6 & 7 in Sec. 15; Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Sec. 14; the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 28, all in District No. 51 in the Town of Smiley, in said County and State, for the reasons following to-wit: That said District as now constituted is too irregular and for that reason it is impossible to locate the school house in a central place convenient to all school children in said district and that one third of said school children are now compelled to travel over two miles to reach the school house as now located, and for that reason it has become necessary to maintain two schools in said district, and stating that the number of persons who reside in said territory is 88; the names of all children of school age who reside in said territory and the present existing school districts in which each of said children lives; and that said territory lies within the boundaries of the following School Districts in said county, to-wit; School District No. 51 in which 43 of said children live, School District No. in which of said children live, and School District No. in which of said children live, and School District No. in which of said children live, and School District No. in which of said children live:

It is Therefore Ordered, That said petition be heard at a meeting of this Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place this Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order for two consecutive weeks prior to said hearing in Thief River Falls News; by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above named school districts affected thereby, at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the mailing of copies thereof to the clerk of each of the above named districts affected thereby at least ten days before said day of hearing, according to law.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota,
(Seal) By Ed. A. Aubol, Chairman.
Attest:
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor (11-18)

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 30th day of April, 1912, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 57 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 28th, 1912, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

[illegible] cubic yards of earth to excavate and remove.

The estimated total cost of the work is $10,000 [illegible].

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 3rd, 1912.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor, Pennington County,
apr.11-25-31. State of Minnesota

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given that on the [illegible] day of April, 1912 at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Thief River Falls, Minn., within and for Pennington county, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 34 of Pennington county, established by the Board of county commissioners of Pennington county, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 28th, 1912, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work, said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent. over and above the estimate cost of construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

34,334 cubic yards of earth to excavate and remove.

The estimated total cost of the work is $5,233.40.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 3rd, 1912.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor, Pennington county,
apr.11-25-31. State of Minnesota.

FARM · ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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The record price for tame hay on the Kansas City market was registered the other day, when $23.50 per ton was paid for a carload of hay shipped from Rupert, Ida.

Roughly speaking, it takes a depth of from twelve to fifteen inches of snow to make one inch of water. Again, one inch of rainfall will moisten the earth to the depth of about twelve inches.

Switzerland has 2,100 dairies, which employ on the average four people each. Of the total number of dairies 1,400 are engaged in the production of Ementhal cheese, a brand that constitutes a large share of the cheese exports of the little country.

Probably the highest price ever bid for a calf was $6,000, which a Wisconsin breeder bid at auction the other day for a month old calf of the famous Dolly Dimples, a prize winning Jersey that is owned on the Ames stock farm near Boston and rated as one of the most valuable cows in the world.

The Japanese sugar cane, which has lately been introduced into some sections of the south, gives promise of being a valuable forage crop. While it will produce more sirup than any other cane, its chief value is for forage, as the stalks are small. However, the variety is hardy, grows to twelve or thirteen feet in height and produces many stalks to the hill. It yields from fifteen to twenty-five tons of green forage per acre.

The Black Giant is the name of a breed of poultry that is making a good record in several eastern states, few if any having as yet been brought west of Pennsylvania. The cock birds weigh nine or ten pounds and the hens from seven to eight. Unlike some other black feathered breeds, they are yellow skinned and have black legs free from feathers. The breed is hardy and easily kept. The Black Giants are favorites in several eastern markets for caponizing and usually top the market in this class.

One breeder of Jersey cattle whom the writer is personally acquainted with is following a plan in the improving of his herd of some forty or fifty fine cows that has much to commend it. Recently there was shipped to him by the owner, on terms that were mutually satisfactory, a prize winning $1,000 Jersey bull, with which some thirty of his cows are to be mated. This arrangement will cost the owner of the herd mentioned a snug sum, but there is little question that it will pay him a handsome return on the investment.

During the closing days of 1911 grapes were taken from cold storage in some eastern markets that had been shipped from California six weeks before and held there during the interval. They were found in prime condition—practically as good as when put in storage—but the other important feature connected with the experiment was that when put on the market finally these grapes brought more than twice as much as they would had they been sold at the time of shipment from the west. The experiment is likely to have quite an effect upon the grape growing business.

Dynamite is queer stuff, and there are a whole lot of things about it that are difficult to understand. Unlike a good many other substances, there does not seem to be much uniformity in the laws which govern its ignition and explosion. Often the slightest jar or the application of heat to it is sufficient to set it off. In a case related to the writer the other day a chunk of the stuff fell off a wagon on which it was being hauled and a few minutes later was run over by a disk pulverizer without exploding. Again, a chunk of it put in a fire will burn quietly without exploding. We would not advise making this experiment, however.

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Official Paper of Pennington County

An Appreciation

In the death of Maurice Eastman, son of the able and efficient editor of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, Minnesota and the Northwest has lost one of its most promising young men. He was born and reared in the shadow of the sanctum, and during his all too short life had mastered to a large extent the details of the practical newspaper business. He was graduated with honors from Dartmouth college some two years ago, since when, until his illness, he has been connected with the Journal-Press and for a short time with this paper. He was a good student, a great reader, a writer of no mean ability, and gave promise of becoming a factor in Minnesota journalism. To his grief stricken parents The News and his friends here extend the most sincere sympathy.

Now that spring is here, don't you think it is about time to begin advertising? Let the people of the city and vicinity know what you have to offer them.

Friday, April 26th, has been fixed by Gov. Eberhart as Arbor Day and bird day, and he requests that every citizen would participate in planting trees on this day.

Say boys, when you attend the state convention in June, and everything has been nominated on the ticket as far down as Supreme Court Justices, you want to fill your lungs and get ready to howl, because the next order of business will be the nomination of Alvah Eastman for congressman at large.—Walker Pilot

Bids Opened.

At a meeting of the city council bids were opened for chemical and hose wagon combined. The bids received are as follows:

L. Fravee Co. of Chicago $1,500

Peter Pearce Co. of Wisconsin $1,400

W. S. Knot Co. of Minneapolis $947.75.

The bid of W. S. Knot was accepted, and their representative, Mr. Root outlined the chemical and wagon as just the thing for this city. The council also purchased 500 feet of hose which is also a great addition to the fire department. The council had an adjourned meeting last night and took up unfinished business which they were unable to dispose of at the Tuesday evening meeting.

Clipped

FROM EXCHANGES

Congressman Lindberg has introduced a bill which proposes to grant free mail boxes to patrons in smaller towns. This bill ought to become a law, as it is not right to charge the people of the village for box rent, when mail is delivered free to patrons of rural routes.—Roseau Region.

The Republican state committee decided Tuesday that it would not be safe to trust the people and turned down the presidential primary proposition. Frank Eddy says that the matter was previously talked over with the governor and that he was against letting the people express themselves on the question. Not at all strange.—Sauk Rapids Sentinel.

Edgar Weaver, of Mankato, has announced his withdrawal as a republican gubernatorial candidate. Mankato is Gov. Eberhart's home and the withdrawal of Weaver will prevent strife among neighbors. L. C. Spooner, the able leader of the house, is a candidate and we may now expect the withdrawal of Gordon and Lee in the interest of harmony, and finally Mr. Spooner will secure what he wants and will quit, leaving Gov. Eberhart a clear field for re-nomination.—Roseau County Times.

Some of our "pen pushers" are discussing the proposition of whether they should edit their own newspapers or let the politicians do it for them. The consensus of opinion seems to be that all political "junk" sent in by the politicians should be cast into the waste basket, or be charged for at regular advertising rates. We receive a large amount of this class of material and if we published all of it we would be obliged to greatly enlarge our office force and equipment. We have our own ideas on matters political and prefer to express them in our own way.—Greenbush Tribune.

Rural School Notes.

County training schools are now a recognized necessity in our school system. Their success as an element in the training of the teaching force is evidenced by the work done in the school room. They are designed to meet the individual wants of the teacher and no live teacher can well afford to miss attending them.

First and last it is the problem of methods with the teacher. Emphasis will be laid on How to Teach School as well as to review the second grade subjects.

The Summer School will be organized at ten o'clock Monday, June 24th, in the Lincoln High School building, Thief River Falls, and will be in session six days in the week for five weeks. The program will be so arranged that all recitation work will be done in the forenoon, beginning at 7:30 and closing at 1:30 P. M.

Since it would be impossible for both Red Lake and Pennington counties to get each a Summer School, Supt. H. F. Anderson desires that the teachers of Red Lake county attend at Thief River Falls. This is a most happy arrangement and it is hoped that many teachers will attend. We will gladly reciprocate the favor with Red Lake county for next year, anticipating that the Summer School will then be held at Red Lake Falls.

The work this year will be confined to reviews of the subjects required for second grade certificates. Special work will be offered in Domestic Science and Agriculture. Those teachers who have had less than eighteen months actual experience must take Primary Methods and Model Work. All should take spelling and writing and, as far as possible, Reading, Composition and Language work.

Books for 1911-'12.

Elementary course.

"Evolution of Dodd," 50c.

"Harvey's Principles of Teaching," $1.00.

Advanced Course.—

"The Teacher and School," $1.00.

"Literature in the Common Schools," 90c.

These books can be obtained at the office of the County Superintendent. Four Reading Circle Certificates are necessary for the renewal of a first Grade Certificate; these certificates must be obtained for study of the books prescribed by the Reading Circle Board during the life of the certificate.

Two Reading Circle Certificates are likewise necessary for the renewal of a Second Grade Certificate. The exchange of a Limited for a complete Second Grade Certificate requires one Reading Circle Certificate and teaching experience of five months. The teaching required and review work must be done before the application for renewal.

The state teachers' examinations will be held immediately at the close of school, July 29, 30 and 31st. This will be the only examination held this summer.

Certificates of perfect attendance will be issued to those who have an absolutely perfect record both as to attendance and punctuality.

Students and graduates of the High School who have not taught seeking to obtain certificates are required to attend a Summer School and to take the professional test as a condition before receiving an indorsement of their application, or certificate.

Teachers from neighboring counties having no Summer Schools are cordially invited to attend this, our Training School, and every means will be employed to make their stay pleasant and the School a success. Thief River Falls is centrally located, railway communications are good and we have a most excellently equipped High School with every means possible for a fruitful and pleasant course of study.

Thief River welcomes the Summer Training School most heartily and assures every teacher student a most pleasant time.

For further particulars write Supt. J. H. Hay, Conductor, or the County Superintendent, E. A. Mostue.

Official Call For The Republican County Convention In and For Pennington County, Minnesota, To Be Held in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 13, 1912.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Central Committee duly communicated to the Republican County Committee of the County of Pennington, State of Minn., a Republican County Delegate Convention is hereby called to be held on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1912, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held on the 16th day of May A. D 1912, at twelve o'clock noon of said at the Armory in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing six delegates at large and six alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18, 1912, and to nominate twelve Republican electors for the State of Minnesota; and for further purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota, to be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, A. D 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing two, (2) delegates and two (2) alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18th, 1912.

The primaries for the election of delegates to said Republican County Convention shall be held at the usual voting place in each voting precinct in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1912, from seven to eight o'clock p. m.

The Republican voters of Pennington County, Minnesota without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and indorse Republican policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The Representation to said Republican County Convention shall be based upon the average Republican vote for the following State officers at the election in 1910; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, and Attorney General. Each voting precinct being entitled to one delegate for each twenty five voters or majority fraction thereof, and one delegate at large.

In accordance with above apportionment the several voting precincts in Pennington County, Minnesota, will be entitled to the following number of delegates to the said Republican County Convention in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

	Total Delegates,
Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
North	4
Polk Center	2
Reiner	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Sanders	3
Silverton	3
Smiley	4
Star	2
Village of St. Hilaire	3
Wyandotte	2
City of Thief River Falls:	
First Ward	6
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	4
Fourth Ward	7
Total number of delegates	79

By order of the County Central Committee of Pennington County, Minn.

Daniel Shaw,
Chairman.

H. G. Hieber,
Secretary.

The Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota will be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 18th, 1912, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for president and vice-president, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The county conventions to elect delegates thereto will be held in the respective counties on Monday May 13th, A. D. 1912, at places to be designated by the several county committees.

Representation in this convention will be made upon the following basis: Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for state officers in the year 1910 in such county and each county shall be allowed in addition there to five delegates at large. The several counties in the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Becker	12
Beltrami	11
Clearwater	8
Clay	13
Kittson	8
Marshall	12
Mahnomen	6
Norman	10
Otter Tail	18
Polk	20
Pennington	10
Red Lake	8
Roseau	9
Wilkin	9
Total	154

By order of the Ninth District Republican Committee.

John Petterson,
Fred Dennis, Chairman.
Secretary.

Dated April 8, 1912

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY" AT THE AUDITORIUM FRIDAY EVENING.

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8.10 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12.10 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1.05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2.05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3.10 p. m.

Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12.05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12.57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2.00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3.50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6.15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.35 p. m.

No. 554 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

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California Lemon Cling Peaches, sliced	20
Two cans sliced Pineapple for	25
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Black raspberries, solid pack nothing better, per can	20
Strawberries, something fancy, per can	20
Michigan plums, per can	16
Mortan Green Gage plums per can	20
Vegetables, Canned	
2 cans tomatoes for	25
2 cans stringless beans for	25
2 cans hominy for	25
2 cans krout, "Drexal Brand," for	25
3x cans good standard corn for	25
Canned Meats and Fish	
1 lb. cans veal loaf, per can	20
1 lb. cans beef loaf, per can	20
Corned beef hash, per can	10
Boneless herring, per can	10
1 lb. cans sliced smoked beef, per can	20
Clam chowder, per can	10
1 lb. cans salmon, flat cans	15
Jellies and Preserves	
Quart mason jars assorted preserves, per jar	30
Small glasses, per glass	10
Miscellaneous	
Bulk Oatmeal, per pound	5
Bulk starch, 5 pounds for	25
Pearl hominy, 6 pounds for	25
Very best head rice, 3 pounds for	25
7 bars Bob White soap for	25
25c boxes toilet soap, per box	15
15c boxes toilet soap, per box	10

Don't Forget the place, one door west of the post office.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 A. M.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock

Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.

Bible class at 7 P. M.

The Ladies Aid society will meet this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Johnson at 2 o'clock. All invited.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of James E. Collins
State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Collins Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Amelia Collins, James R. Collins and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Amelia Collins having been filed in this Court, representing that James E. Collins, then a resident of the City of Glendive, State of Montana, died intestate on the 25th day of October, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Amelia Collins, of St. Hilaire, Minn., and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of May, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 8th day of April, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,
D. F. Lyons, Esq., Probate Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner,
(COURT SEAL) St. Paul Minn.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 8 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Peter O. Soriom, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd., 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 176 Serial, No. 04001, for SE¼, Section 7, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn.; on the 21st day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Trovaton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gunsten Knutsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Apr 11 May 15

Additional Wants

FOR SALE—Good young work team, and 3 sets of harnesses and a wagon. At Telemarken Barn.

For Rent—New 8 room house east of Soo Round house. Inquire of Capt. A. Hovland. 18 25

Horses for Sale—A car load of good farm horses at the Jenson & Sons barn. Must be sold at once. Need the money. F. R. Stowell.

Wanted To Rent At Once—A large house with three bed rooms and bath. Inquire at this office at once.

Choice Farm for Sale.

NE¼, Sec. 21, Silverton Township, six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price, $25.00 per acre, on about the same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in five, ten and 15 years. Or will make any other similar terms to suit purchaser. C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. D.

FARM LOANS

On easy terms are daily being made at this bank. If you contemplate making a loan, come in and talk the matter over with us.

First State Bank

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LOCAL ITEMS

Hans Angell went up to Winnipeg Monday evening on a business mission.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty last Tuesday evening.

Albert Wilkens of Newton, Ill., arrived in the city last Saturday to visit friends.

Rudolph Avelson, of St. Hilaire, was in the city Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. H. A. Brummond and Mrs. Albert Lonson went down to Crookston Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Bourque was taken to the hospital at Rochester last week to receive medical treatment.

The wrestling match tonight promises to be the fastest of the season and it behooves you to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Eastman went down to St. Cloud Friday to be in attendance at the funeral of Maurice Eastman.

Wm. Moeller last week sold the John Larson farm in Sanders township, to August Krouse, for $26 per acre.

The Commercial Men's ball was a great success and eclipsed all former gatherings ever had in the Auditorium.

Frank Horton of Crookston spent a few days of last week in this city visiting with friends. He returned home Monday.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nordlyset: From start to finish the evening was a continual ovation for Mr. Skovgaard, the Danish violinist.

St. Peter Herald: "Skovgaard, the celebrated violinist, gave a concert here that will long be remembered by local music lovers."

Smoke the El Ciro cigar the next time you buy. Manufactured by Northern Cigar Company, W. S. Campbell, manager, Factory No. 184, Phone 163.

Beloit, Wis., J. Edward Hegg, Pastor Lutheran Synod Church: "I have yet to hear anything but the most enthusiastic praise for this party of rare artists."

Milwaukee, Wis., J. P. Anderson, pastor M. E. Church: "Nothing in the way of music ever appealed to our people like the concert given by Skovgaard."

Miss Anna Johnson returned to her home at Thief River Falls last Saturday. Miss Johnson on Friday closed a very successful term of school in Eland.—Kelliher Journal.

Austin, Minn., Jens C. Roseland, secretary United Lutheran Church: "It is with the greatest of pleasure that I go on record as recommending the Skovgaard Concert Party."

Ralph Douglas spent several days in this city visiting with his mother and numerous friends. He is employed by the Great Northern railroad as clerk at Watertown, S. D. He departed Monday afternoon.

At the Municipal Court room on the 9th day of April, Judge N. W. Tarrant presiding, occurred the marriage of Miss Gina Hidalen to Andrew Krote. The young couple are both Pennington County people and have a large circle of friends who wish them much happiness.

Attorney Halverson returned from the cities yesterday morning.

A. M. Langseth was a business caller at Crookston Tuesday.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY" at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

"The Private Secretary" will amuse you at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

Bring your friends to see "The Private Secretary" Friday evening at the Auditorium.

Boost a local enterprise. Attend the play Friday evening and have a couple of hours of first class entertainment.

Nothing better for the blues, or no better way to pass an evening than to visit "The Private Secretary" at the Auditorium Friday evening.

Hans Angell accompanied by Chas Gustafson came down from Winnipeg last night. The latter will wrestle with Loren Curtis this evening.

Duluth, Minn., Gustaf Flaaten, Pres. Conservatory of Music: The Skovgaard concert party were here in concert at our Auditorium and proved a great success.

Rasmus Skarsten returned Tuesday evening from Moose Jaw, Gull Rake and Swift Current Canada, where he had been looking for land, and was well pleased with what he saw. He spent a day in this city before returning to his home at Fosston.

Normal Training School will be held in Thief River Falls at the Lincoln High School building June 25th to July 26th. The faculty is as follows: J. H. Hay, conductor; Kate Munch, Crookston; Edith Whitney, St. Cloud; R. H. Gray, Minneapolis; E. A. Mostue, Co. Superintendent.

Misses Maude and Flossie Wright, of Bemidji, have accepted the positions as pianist and singer at the Lyceum. The young ladies come to this city very highly recommended as musicians and Manager Morgan states that they will no doubt prove a great success. Their first appearance was Tuesday evening.

We note by a Thief River Falls paper that George Johnson, of Warren, is to locate in Thief River, having purchased a block of stock in the First National Bank. This is Warren's loss and Thief River's gain. Besides being a booster and a live wire in business and social affairs, George is one of the most capable band instructors in the state and his talents in that line will doubtless be utilized to the benefit of the city.—Middle River Pioneer.

SOLD INTERESTS

Torrison Brothers Sell Their Furniture Store to Halverson Bros., of Sauk Center.

A deal was closed this week whereby the Torrison Brothers sold their furniture store on Main Avenue to Halverson Brothers of Sauk Center. H. R. Halverson who will manage this store, formerly was in charge of their store at Sauk Center and comes here with the best of recommendations as a furniture man and a licensed undertaker. Mr. Halverson wishes to have the public call and get acquainted.

Halverson Bros. have large stores at Barnesville, Underwood, Sauk Center and Battle Lake.

Torrison Bros. have been in the business for some time and have made many friends who regret to see them go out of this respective business.

Axel Skovgaard, the noted Danish Violinist, who will appear at the Auditorium next Thursday evening, April 25.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WILL SUPPORT THE NOMINEE

Edgar Weaver of Mankato Out of Race for Republican Nomination for the Governorship.

Edgar Weaver of Mankato, who announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor on March 25, has formally withdrawn from the contest. He gives no reason except that his canvass of the situation has caused him to change his mind. He was preparing for a struggle in Blue Earth county with Governor Eberhart and the coming contest had aroused considerable interest.

Mr. Weaver said that he has not talked with any of the governor's friends since he entered the race. He will support the nominee of the convention.

"I have made a careful canvass of the situation," says Mr. Weaver's statement, "the result of which, together with other developments that have taken place, has caused me to alter my determination."

He declares that he will not be a candidate for any political office and that his motive is to promote harmony in the Republican party.

MAY BREAK FORMER RECORD

Minnesota's Production of Iron Ore This Season Will Be Large.

Minnesota's iron ore production this year will equal or exceed the high record of 30,404,937 tons made in 1910, is the prediction of J. P. Funk, head of the mineral lands department of the state auditor's office. A big favorable commercial situation, contrary to what has been generally thought to be the condition, is expected to be a factor. The steel corporation is operating its plants at a higher rate than last year. Larger ore orders are being placed by operators and spring activity will be pronounced. It is expected that this spring movement will hold up proportionately throughout the year.

F. A. Wildes, field inspector for the state auditor's office, reported that operators are planning upon heavy shipments. The state, which collects a 25 cent royalty, has twenty producing mines on its list and may add to the number this year. It is possible that one of the state's mines on the Cuyuna range may ship this year.

In the record movement of 1910 the Mesaba range shipped 29,201,760 tons of iron ore and the Vermillion range 1,203,177.

PROTECT FOREST RESERVES

Governor and Others Oppose Proposed Allotment to Indians.

Active opposition has developed to the bill recently introduced in congress by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, which would allot 45,000 acres of land in the national reserve near Cass Lake to the White Oak Point band of Chippewa Indians. Governor Eberhart has telegraphed to Mr. Lindbergh asking him to try to have action on the bill postponed and has followed up the telegram with a letter setting forth the reasons why this allotment should not be made. The state forestry service is up in arms over this attempt to cut down the area of the forest reserve and will make every effort to have the bill defeated.

In a letter replying to Governor Eberhart's telegram Mr. Lindbergh says that he introduced the bill on petition of a committee of Indians. The bill would give a vast portion of the southern end of the reserve to this band of Indians now living on White Oak Point at Leech lake.

MAD DOG IS SHOT TO DEATH

Canine Bites at Least Five Persons at Minneapolis.

After biting at least five persons and as many dogs and for three days keeping a whole South Side neighborhood at Minneapolis in suspense a mad dog was run down and shot to death by police and citizens.

Three of the persons bitten by the dog are at large in Minneapolis and were sought by officers to warn them of their peril. One of them is a woman. The names of all were unknown to the police. Unaware of the fact that the dog that bit them was suffering from rabies all three are believed to be unconscious of the peril hanging over them.

Two Die When Floor Drops.

Harrington Park, N. J., April 16.—Two persons were killed and more than a score injured, several seriously, when the collapse of the floor of the Church of Our Lady of Victory precipitated nearly 300 persons into the basement. The church was only partly completed and the assemblage was in connection with the ceremonies of laying the corner

Safeblowers Damage Building.

Yeggmen blew the safe and got $200 cash from the office of the Troy Laundry company at St. Paul. Persons in the neighborhood were awakened by the detonation, but before a policeman could get to the scene the robbers had escaped. The safe was completely wrecked and the front of the building was damaged to the extent of about $300. Practically every window in the place was shattered.

Killed by Kick of Horse.

Johannes Korum is dead at Brandon, Otter Tail county, as the result of a kick of a horse. Mr. Korum was assisting a neighbor in caring for a sick horse and the animal kicked him in the chest, the injury resulting in his death. Mr. Korum was the father of fifteen children, of whom thirteen are living.

New Hamline President.

The committee selected by the board of trustees of Hamline university at St. Paul at a meeting decided to recommend Samuel Kerfoot, president of South Dakota Wesleyan university, as a successor to Dr. G. H. Bridgeman, whose resignation goes into effect at the end of the school year.

IRISH HOME RULE BILL IN COMMONS

Premier Asquith Urges Adoption of Measure.

London, April 12.—The Irish home rule bill, the third effort made by a Liberal government of the United Kingdom in a quarter of a century to settle the quarrel between Great Britain and Ireland, was introduced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

Premier Asquith was greeted with prolonged cheers from the Nationalists and Liberals when he rose to speak. He took up the narrative of home rule at the point at which the late William Ewart Gladstone left off nineteen years ago, pointing out that through all the political changes and through peace and war the insistence and persistence of the Irish demand for home rule had remained constant.

The vote of Ireland, he said, was preponderantly in favor of home rule and the right of a relatively small minority in Ulster to veto the will of the vast majority of the Irish people could not be admitted

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, April 27th, 1912
Commencing at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

I will sell at public auction the property named below, at my farm in the town of Goodridge, located on the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 19, six miles southeast of Germantown P. O.

17 milch cows, all fresh, or will be fresh this spring
6 calves
2 farm wagons
1 mower
1 hay rake
1 breaking plow
1 walking plow
1 single buggy
1 new Greatwestern cream separator
1 pair of bob sleighs
Some household goods and small farm tools

At the same time and place I will offer for sale to the highest bidder my farm containing 161½ acres, being the E. ½, S. W. ¼, and Lots 3 and 4 in Sec. 19, town of Goodridge.

Hot Lunch at Noon

TERMS: All Sums Under $10.00, Cash; Over that Amount Bankable Paper due Nov. 1st, 1912, with interest at 10 per cent.

Nils Jacobson, Owner

C. M. Evenson, Auctioneer
Olaf Ramstad, Clerk

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FARM · ORCHARD AND — GARDEN
BY F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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The other day the Kentucky legislature, having come to the conclusion that blue grass has a blossom, adopted it as the official state flower.

Sometimes it is strictly proper for the wife to do the milking, but it is when the husband is ill or away on business and not when he is idling away time at the grocery.

What is said to be the largest egg of which there is any record has been laid by a hen at Elgin, Ill. This egg measures 8½ by 6½ inches in circumference and weighs fifteen ounces.

Besides keeping more and better animals, more attention should be paid by farmers to such crops as restore the fertility of the soil. The chief among these are clover and alfalfa.

The profit of a pure bred herd of cows depends very largely upon the keeper. Some men will make more with ordinary stock than others will make with the very best of breeding.

Many dairy cows do not produce up to the limit because they are not fed right. They may have an abundance of food, but if it is not of the right kind they cannot give the best results.

Most any of the dumb animals have more sense than a good many folks along one line at least—they seem to appreciate the value of fresh air and are not as afraid of it as of death and taxes.

If hogs are to be kept in good physical condition they should have access to a supply of charcoal, ashes and salt whenever they feel a craving for them. If a little sulphur is mixed with the ashes and salt it will prove beneficial.

Whatever ration one may be able to provide for the flock of hens one condition should be kept in mind—namely, they should be compelled to scratch for most of the grain they receive. This means exercise, and exercise means health.

The unusually heavy fall of snow over much of the great southwest is looked upon as a virtual guarantee of bountiful crops and good times through all that section. This will be a most welcome condition after two dreadful droughty years.

While the soft maple tree yields considerable sap, it is low in sugar content and makes a sirup that is much inferior to that secured from the sap of the hard maple, from which variety practically all of the maple sugar and sirup of commerce is obtained.

Two very innocent looking sacks of nice clean clover seed that the writer saw in a retailer's store the other day cost the proprietor $83, and he had to pay transportation charges on top of that. And before the farmer gets it he will have to pay the retailer something for handling it.

In the testing of the seed it is just as necessary to eliminate the ear whose kernels show weak vitality as to throw out the ear whose kernels are entirely dead, for if the weak germed seed is planted it will come to little or nothing, making a stalk that will produce no ear and so spindly that it will be worth mighty little for fodder.

If one has access to clean, plump kerneled corn, it can be hulled by the following simple process and a tasty ration furnished for the table: Take two quarts of corn, add two heaping teaspoonfuls of soda and boil in soft water until the hulls start. The corn should then be washed in several waters and rubbed with the hands to remove the hulls.

Fifty per cent of all the expenditures of the federal government is for the maintenance of our army and navy establishments, the grand total being in the neighborhood of $318,000,000. In pitiful contrast to this, particularly in view of its beneficence, is the paltry expenditure of about $6,370,000 for strictly agricultural improvement purposes. Is it any wonder we are beginning to grow a bit impatient at this scandalous misapportionment of public funds?

An Indiana farmer of the name of F. C. Palin is said to have raised the most perfect ear of corn in the world. It is a trifle over ten inches long, is seven and three-quarter inches in circumference and weighs thirty ounces. In the position of the kernels there is not a single misplacement, and each row is perfectly straight. An interesting fact, which has nothing to do except indirectly with the ear of corn, is that sixteen years ago Mr. Palin was a traveling salesman and listened to the "back to the land" call.

CONCERNS EVERYBODY.

Never before have big business enterprises, whose volume of trade depends quite directly upon the agricultural prosperity of the country, taken such a lively and intelligent interest in the good seed question as now. Particularly has this been noticeable in the effort that is being made by transportation and manufacturing companies to get the farmers of the northern part of the corn belt to test their seed before planting it. This is nicely shown in literature which has been circulated within the past few weeks in Iowa, which stands next to Illinois in the volume of her corn production. This presents the striking fact that if but one poor ear of corn, whose kernels are dead or of low vitality, is used in the planting of each of the more than 9,000,000 acres which are devoted to the growing of this cereal the total loss for the whole state would amount to $18,000,000. This puts the importance of planting good seed corn on a dollars and cents basis and ought to be so plain that a "fool running might be able to read."

THE POOREST IN YEARS.

That the situation with reference to the wretchedly poor condition of the seed corn that was saved last fall is not overdrawn in reports which have been circulated recently is plainly shown in the condition of market corn which has been received at leading points during the past three months. These show that at Chicago during December, January and February but forty-six cars of No. 2 corn were received, while 18 per cent of all corn received graded No. 3, and over 80 per cent graded No. 4, or worse. At Omaha during the same interval 80 per cent of all corn received graded No. 4, while 15 per cent did not grade as good as this. At Kansas City over half of the corn received during the winter was fourth grade or worse, the average moisture content being about 20 per cent, which is the worst showing in years. In view of this showing this warning of "bad seed corn" is hardly in the "Wolf, wolf!" class.

USE GOOD SEED.

In years when grass seed is high, as is the case this spring, there is a tendency on the part of many a farmer to make the silly mistake of buying seed that is not first class simply because it is cheap. Such seed is usually dirty, containing many foreign and often noxious weed seeds, and quite often of low germinating power. These two things taken together make it the most expensive seed that can be bought merely from the standpoint of results obtained—the dollars and cents standpoint. No matter what the price, the highest price seed is always the best, because in the long run it is the cheapest. Simple as are the truths referred to, there are nevertheless a whole lot of fellows who hope to have about so much rocky experience before they get this idea fixed in their noddles.

A PAYING PROPOSITION.

That there is good money in raising beef cattle when the price is satisfactory is shown in a sale made the other day by a farmer living in the northern part of the corn belt with whom the writer is well acquainted. There were eighty-two head in all, and they averaged 1,300 pounds apiece. They were landed on a good market, fetching $7.50 per hundredweight. This means that the steers brought $96.75 a head, or a total of $7,935. One of the best features connected with this stock raising enterprise aside from the snug sum received was the fact that the raw products of the farm were converted into a finished product on the farm where most of the stuff was raised, with the result that there was returned to the land all of the manurial byproduct.

WATCH THE CHILD.

Many a parent does an almost irreparable injury to the girl of from eight to fourteen years by encouraging her in the doing of fancy or other work taxing to both eye and nervous system when the most of her spare time out of school ought to be spent in the taking of needed physical exercise that would build a strong physique. And often it is children that are ambitious and need no encouragement to such work that suffer the most serious injury. Many a parent forgets that a mere child has not the endurance of an older person. This, coupled with parental pride in the child's achievement and the childish enthusiasm to meet the parent's expectations, forms a very dangerous combination and one of which the thoughtful parent should be ware.

POISON FOR HOPPERS.

A farmer living near Dodge Center, Kan., in a communication to the Kansas City Star reports much success in the use of London purple as a means of warding grasshoppers off his grain fields. His plan is to spray the weeds and grass bordering the field to be protected in a strip about three feet wide with a solution made by mixing two quarts of London purple in forty gallons of water. He recommends spraying just before sundown and two subsequent sprayings of the same strip. He says that this method has never failed to protect his fields, as he has used it for a number of years. It hardly need be said that stock of all kinds should be kept from eating this poisoned forage, as it would make short work of them.

F. E. Trigg

Head Chief of White Earth Chippewas.

MAY-ZE-KE-GE-SHIG.

The Chippewa chief was born in 1825 in what is now Crow Wing county, Minn. He is therefore eighty-seven years old, is still in fairly good health and takes an active interest in public questions affecting his people.

The old chief is progressive in his ideas, and believes that the interests of his people will be best served by them adopting the white man's ways.

He can see no future for them as old-style Indians, and has strongly advocated all progressive legislation, such as the allotment acts and the Clapp act, and also all measures for the education of the Indians.

Five million dollars of the funds of the Chippewa Indians have been expended by the Indian Bureau without any accounting to show who received it.

The Indians have been trying to secure an accounting for several years past and Congressman Steenerson has been very active in the matter.

But in spite of their efforts the Indian Bureau has so far been able to avoid an accounting of these funds.

It is the idea of the Indians that the attacks on Congressman Steenerson by Judge Burch and Congressman Graham are for the purpose of discrediting him and preventing him from forcing an accounting for the $5,000,000 of Indian money spent by the government officials.

Origin of the Steenerson Act.

Under the treaty of 1867, establishing White Earth reservation, each Indian was to have 160 acres of land whenever he had cultivated forty acres, or forty acres whenever he had cultivated twenty acres, or twenty acres whenever he had cultivated ten acres. This is what is called the cultivation clause, and only about 200 Indians ever secured their full 160 acres under this clause. The Nelson act of Jan. 14, 1889, provided for allotments of only eighty acres each, but that law was not to take effect until approved by two-thirds of the male adult Indians of each tribe or band. When the commissioners, Senator Rice, Bishop Marty and Mr. Whiting, held the council with the White Earth Indians they refused to agree to the law, under which it was proposed to cede 4,000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota to the government, unless they were promised the 160 acres mentioned in the treaty of 1867. They promised, and thereupon, in consideration thereof, the Indians signed the agreement, and the Nelson act went into effect. The land was ceded to the United States in trust to be disposed of; the agricultural land to homesteaders at $1.25 per acre, and the timber land to the highest bidder. When the secretary of the interior proceeded to allot the land to the Indians of this reservation under the law he issued instructions and directed that each Indian should only have eighty acres. The White Earth Indians went to Washington and made a protest, and invoked the promises made by the representatives of the government. The secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs asked the commissioners, Senator Rice, Bishop Marty and Mr. Whiting, if they had promised 160 acres to each, and they wrote back and said that they had so promised, and referred to the printed council proceedings, and said further that they thought they had the right to so promise and waive the cultivation clause of the treaty of '67. The secretary then, in 1892, wrote a letter to the senate committee on Indian affairs requesting that a law be passed authorizing him to carry out the promises of 160 acres of land made to the Indians, and Senator Dawes of Massachusetts, then chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, introduced and secured the passage through the senate of a bill which is exactly the same proposition as was afterwards passed and which is now known as the "Steenerson act" of 1904. The Dawes bill failed of consideration in the house. It was again introduced in the senate in 1897, and on motion of Senator Nelson was again passed, but it again failed of consideration in the house. Later on it was three times introduced in the house in three different sessions of congress by Congressman Eddy, but failed to get consideration until Mr. Steenerson took hold of it soon after his first election. The honor of the United States was pledged to the Indians to pass the "Steenerson act," giving them the additional eighty acres. That promise was the consideration for the ratification of the Nelson act, under which more than 4,000,000 acres of land was ceded, and no one can justly criticise congress for enacting the law, but a great deal of criticism can be laid against the administration of it by the department.

Administration of Steenerson Act.

The commissioner of Indian affairs now admits that these provisions of the act were so violated that there are four or five hundred Indians entitled to additional allotments who cannot receive them because there is not enough land to go around. There was ample authority in the department to cut down the additional allotments to forty acres of agricultural land, and they could have reserved from allotments all the pine timber for the common benefit of the tribe; but they saw fit to so administer the act that the valuable timber was not only unequally disposed of, but four or five hundred Indians entitled to additional allotments were left without possibility of securing even a part of the same.

The Allotment Incident.

In recognition of Mr. Steenerson's services the Indians held a council and elected him a member of the tribe. They also decided he could have an allotment on the reservation, and the old chief wanted to give him his own allotment. Mr. Steenerson refused at the time, in the presence and within the hearing of thousands who had gathered to witness the ceremonies, but later he was visited by a delegation of Indians who explained that a refusal to accept the gift would be regarded, according to Indian usages, as an insult to the tribe, and he consented to sign an application on the condition that if anything came of it he would return the value of it to the tribe by establishing a hospital, or in some similar way. The Indian council proceedings proposing the enrollment of Mr. Steenerson were certified by the Indian agent to the secretary of the interior and he held that the White Earth band alone could not authorize the enrollment, but that it required the favorable action of all the Chippewa bands of Minnesota, and as soon as Mr. Steenerson was notified of this he requested that his application for allotment be withdrawn and nothing more was done with it. The facts in regard to this episode were extensively published in the newspapers throughout the district at the time and were referred to in Mr. Steenerson's official biography. Mr. Steenerson has been elected to congress three times since and the whole matter was forgotten by nearly everyone until now resurrected for political purposes. This is all there is to the allotment matter. The newspaper reports of the Graham investigation have sought to create a wrong impression by insinuation and inference, so that many good people got the idea that Congressman Steenerson received an allotment and sold it for $12,000, and it is proper that they should be set right on that point, for the insinuation is utterly unfounded.

Of course Mr. Steenerson's political opponents will question his sincerity in stating what he expected to do with the allotment if he got it.

That is politics.

But Mr. Steenerson has a record of thirty years of honorable dealings with the people of Northwestern Minnesota that will not be forgotten; dealings that will stand the test. Thirty years during which he has fought for the laborer, for the farmer, and the small business man, as against the more powerful railroad and other corporations; and he has fought for the rights of the Indians against the bureaucrats at Washington, who are eating up the Indians' funds, in the same way that he fought for the lumberjack and the laborer as an attorney.

THESE WANT & For Sale Ads Produce Results

Ads under this head at five cents per line. This is the first place our readers look.

For Sale.

Good 160 acre farm, 2 miles north of Germantown, Township of Grand Plain. Good building, well improved. May be had for $20 per acre if taken at once. Hans G. Skogstad, General Delivery, City. 4-11

Wanted City Lots

I have a buyer for a bunch of vacant lots, must be cheap.

tf Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk

Dr. Dahlgren, Spiritual, Mental, Magnetic, Healer. Treats all kinds of diseases. Come and see him in the forenoon. Stays at 517 Markley Ave. Thief River Falls.

Wanted to buy—160 acres improved farm, also sec. wild land that can be broke. Cheap for cash. C. L. Peterson, 408 Markley Ave. S. tf

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, June 20 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Wanted to Rent

Good dwelling house in Thief River Falls. Communicate with C. A. Patkin care H. O. Hjomme First National Bank Building.

Money to Loan

Get my terms on farm loans, you will find them reasonable. Geo. Elder McGinn Blk. tf

Having moved into our new building we have two (2) very good safe to dispose of, any one in need of a safe can get one of these at a bargain. First State Bank, Brooks, Minn. 13—15

Cut flowers and house plants on hand at all times at the Lang flower store. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty and 31-100 ($340.31) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas J Mjoseth, a widower, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th. day of December, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of December, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 413, and which said Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, (said Pennington County being formerly a part of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota) in book 31 of mortgages on pages 416-417, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of block fourteen (14) of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, being formerly in and a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County and State of Minnesota at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County and State, on the 18th day of May 1912, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $340.31, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th A. D. 1912

First State Bank of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Apr. 4 May 9

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf [illegible]

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Dated December 27th, 1911

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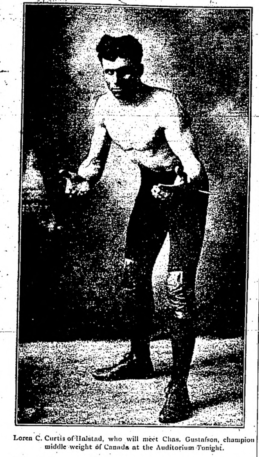

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Urine makes an excellent fertilizer for house plants, but it should be diluted by an equal volume of water before using.

Those who took the trouble last fall to plant bulbs are now reaping the benefit in the fragrance and beauty of hyacinth and narcissus.

In the feeding of a baby animal, human or otherwise, milk should not be expected to take the place of water. Milk is the food, water the drink.

A pen of a hundred good laying hens will produce enough eggs to supply the sugar and coffee of an ordinary family, besides supplying the home table.

On the island of Ceylon they now and then have a plague of snails which not only devour decaying animal matter, their usual food, but also the leaves, bark and fruit of trees.

A study of the various seed catalogues before the spring work opens up and a list of the seeds wanted for the vegetable and flower gardens will be found worth while when the busy time comes on.

The experience gained last year should guide us in meeting the duties of life this season. As years come and go let us separate the grain from the chaff and store up the golden harvest in the granary of old age.

Make all of the needed improvements on the farm before planting time. See that the fences, gates, barn, etc., are in good repair. Whitewash and paint will be a good investment in making the farmstead attractive.

It is said to be impossible to make a whistle out of a pig's tail, but a fellow living in Philadelphia has discovered a process whereby he converts cotton waste into artificial rubber. The imitation is said to be excellent and to wear well.

Some people have an idea that the only way to make dairying profitable is to have every possible contrivance that one can think of. This is hardly right or just. Many a man has been a successful dairyman with a limited equipment.

It is always well to discount from 100 to 300 per cent the yields that are reported and pictured in some seed catalogues that are being distributed about now. Oats are not going to yield, as promised, 150 bushels per acre, nor corn 120, nor potatoes 700 bushels.

Those fellows down in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma who have been pretty badly blocked with snow the past few weeks put up with the inconveniences of the situation very good naturedly, for in this same snow they see the moisture necessary to the maturing of a crop the coming season

Two neighbors living near Hazard, Ky., have had a long drawn out legal battle over an eight dollar hog, which was settled after having been twice in court by a decision in a third trial, in which the jury agreed that each litigant should bear his own share of the costs, which altogether amounted to a trifle over $500. Besides this, each party paid his own attorneys. It is needless to say that the cause of all this trouble was long ago converted into pork steak and bacon.

Husbandmen have been making hay for centuries, but it was not until a few months ago that a Mississippi valley farmer who evidently thinks as he works devised a plan for keeping loads of hay on bobsleds from tipping over. He rigged curved boards running parallel with the sleigh runners and fastened a short distance to either side and at a height of about a foot and a half from the ground. If the load tipped to either side these supports would rest on the ground and prevent a spill.

A north Iowa county has arranged a corn growing contest for the present season that has several features which make it worth reporting. A real estate association having offices in several towns in the county has offered prizes for the best five acre tracts of corn raised in the county during the season. The winner of the first prize will get $100 and the other four amounts ranging from this down to $20. Further interest has been added to the contest from the fact that since the prizes mentioned have been hung up fourteen landowners in different parts of the country have agreed to double any one of the prizes should any of their tenants be among the winners. It would be interesting to know just what the good effects of this contest will be to the corn raisers of this county this year.

We know a bull pup that is rapidly acquiring the habit of rushing out and barking at passing teams. Pretty soon now it would be a good idea to break the canine of the habit or break his neck, for if he doesn't quit it he will be a plaguey nuisance as long as he lives.

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THREE BROTHERS.

The writer has in mind three brothers who ten or twelve years ago were just starting out on their own hook. They came of a good family, but one in straitened financial condition. They did not set up a whine because of this seeming handicap nor cuss the government, the existing economic order nor Providence because of it. Rather they got busy and began to saw wood. They worked, and worked hard. Nor did they spend what they earned foolishly on things that would sap rather than strengthen their vital force—their efficiency as workingmen. Instead of carousing nights, as did so many of their fellows of like age, they slept so that they might work the harder next day. The upshot? Today each of the three has a fine farm of a quarter section or more, which if not paid for in full will be soon. They are all respected and honored in their respective communities. Some other fellows who played with these same boys in school and are now grown men are still in the hand to mouth brigade and couldn't borrow $50 at their local bank, and one or two of them couldn't buy a bushel of potatoes on tick. If you were to ask these fellows how it was those three brothers got ahead they would probably attribute it to good luck. This contention may be true in one narrow sense—namely, they were lucky enough to be endowed with good horse sense and a becoming appreciation of the law of cause and effect and the principle of sowing and reaping. Many a young fellow in his teens today who is leading a purposeless life or worse might do well to take himself off in a corner and talk things over and make up his mind whether twenty years hence he wants to be in a deeper rut than he is in today or have some property and a bank account. He might also well ponder on the "good luck" factor which entered into the success of these three brothers.

ASK HER ADVICE.

It may be true in a good many cases, as is sometimes contended, that women folk do not have much of a head for business, but there is no getting around the fact that a sead of fellows would now have larger bank accounts and be living on the interest of their money if they had asked and followed the advice of their wives before they tied up their hard earned thousands in some harebrained investment enterprise. As long as the good wife has to help pay the fiddler in case such an investment does not pan out right, it is no more than fair that she should be consulted in the matter before the step is taken. If she is consulted and the proposition proves a fizzle she will with better grace wear her last year's dress or bonnet.

USING ROCK PHOSPHATE.

While ground rock phosphate is one of the very best commercial fertilizers that can be used on depleted soil, it is well to keep in mind the fact that its fertilizing value is greatly lessened if scattered on the surface of the soil as one would scatter ground limestone. The most effective way of using the fertilizer is mixing small quantities of it on the manure and scattering it with that. Certain chemical reactions are necessary for the phosphate to break up and assume an available form, and the presence of the manure hastens this. The next best method of applying the phosphate is to scatter it on the surface of the soil just before turning under a growth of green manure.

WHERE REAL FAILURE IS.

We are wont to consider the failure of popular or representative government as indicated in the grafting of legislators or corrupting of judges, when the bottom truth of the matter is that it is more often shown in the criminal indifference of the so called good citizen, who has neither the gumption nor the patriotism to get out and take a hand in his precinct caucus or primary. It is because of the laziness or self interest of this class, who would rather add a half dollar to their bank account than have an honest man in office, that the rotten political conditions in many sections of the country are due.

POTATO PARINGS FOR SEED.

With early seed potatoes ranging in price from $1.70 to $2.25 per bushel this spring, it will be worth while being a bit economical of the seed. Two good eyes will give just as good returns in the hill as four or five, and the seed will go just twice as far. By keeping the parings of potatoes so that they will not sour or spoil they can also be used for seed, and a good many people at the close of a long winter when hundreds of thousands of bushels have been spoiled through freezing will find it convenient to practice this economy.

A SHORTSIGHTED POLICY.

The farmer who adopts an ungenerous and niggardly policy in the bringing up of his boys not only falls down in his calculation simply from the financial standpoint, but in nine cases out of ten the sowing is of such kind that he reaps a large harvest of disappointment and bitterness later on which can be by no means measured in dollars and cents—ingratitude and lack of love and respect. Many a father comes to a realization of this truth too late to undo the damage wrought. How is it with your boy?

F. E. Trigg

HOW JESUS PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON

Who They Are and the Cause of Their Imprisonment.

Pastor Russell Explodes the Theory That Jesus Preached to Dead Humans-in-Prison—Crowded Audiences Greet Him In the Georgia Capital.

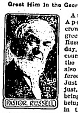

Atlanta, Ga. April 28.—Two crowded audiences greeted Pastor Russell here today. One of his discourses was from the text, "Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened in the spirit, by which (two experiences—death and resurrection) He preached unto the spirits in prison" (I Peter iii, 18, 19).

This text has been made the basis for some very peculiar presentations. The difficulty in every case seems to be the failure to remember that the Bible always and everywhere teaches that the dead are really *dead*, that they know nothing, and that, therefore, it would be impossible to preach to the dead.

Spirits Once Disobedient.

The spirits to whom the message was given had proven themselves disobedient, says St. Peter. He even tells us the time of their disobedience—"In the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing."

Turning to Genesis vi, 1-5, we find there the cause of the disobedience of these angels who for a time had been permitted to see what they could do for the uplift of humanity, or, rather, permitted to demonstrate that the downward tendency of sin is incurable except in the manner which God has already arranged for through Messiah and His glorious reign of 1,000 years.

Instead of those angels helping mankind out of sin, they helped themselves into sin; and by so doing they increased the depravity amongst humanity until the astounding record is that "the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thought of his heart was only evil continually." The particular sin of those angels was that when they were granted the privileges of materializing—of taking human bodies—for the sake of helping and instructing mankind—they misused this power and took to themselves wives.

We are particularly told that the offspring of this improper union were giants, both physically and mentally superior to the fallen human family—"men of renown." The race thus in several centuries became so corrupt that apparently only Noah and his family were left uncontaminated.

It was then and there that God imprisoned these spirits ("angels, who kept not their first estate"), and are therefore called fallen angels, devils, demons. They were not imprisoned in some far-off world called hell, nor are they engaged there in stoking fires.

The record is that God cast them down, that they might not longer associate with the holy angels, but must be reserved in *tartarus*—our earth's atmosphere.—Jude 6; II Peter ii, 4, 5.

When imprisoned or cut off from the privilege of materialization, many of the fallen spirits continued their active opposition to God, after the manner of Satan. Hence they are spoken of as his angels, his messengers, and he is spoken of as Beelzebub, their Prince.

How Jesus Preached in Death.

Here arises another question: If Jesus was really dead, as the Scriptures declare; if "He poured out His soul unto death" and made His soul an offering for sin," and His soul was not raised from the dead until the third day after His crucifixion, how could He in the meantime preach to spirits in prison, or to anybody else? We reply that He could preach in the same way that the Apostle refers to, saying, "Abel, being dead, yet speaketh" (Hebrews xi, 4); and again, in the same way that the blood of Abel is said to have cried to God—figuratively. Of one thing we are sure, namely, that Jesus gave no oral address while He was dead. He preached in the way we sometimes refer to, when we say, "Actions speak louder than words."

It was the great object lesson which the fallen angels saw that constituted to them the great sermon that gave them a ground for hope. They admired Jesus' loyalty and faithfulness to God, but doubtless believed Him to be foolish; they never expected Him to arise from the dead.

But when they perceived His resurrection on the third day to glory, honor and immortality ("far above angels, principalities and powers"), His sermon to them was complete, namely, that "the wages of sin is death," but "the gift of God is eternal life" (Romans vi, 23). And as they realized thus the Power of God and the Love of God for His human creatures, the Apostle's words imply that this constituted to them a message of hope.

Doubtless there is much significance also in St. Paul's remarks, "Know ye not that the saints shall judge angels?" (I Corinthians vi, 3.) We do know that the holy angels need no judging, no trial; hence the Apostle must refer to a trial, or judgment, or testing of these spirits in prison who were disobedient, in the days of Noah.

...School Notes...

The state college of agriculture and the Crookston school of agriculture, also a state institution, have supplied the local high school with pure bred seeds for planting in the school plot. It is probable that the high school agriculture department will plant four or five acres of corn for seed purposes for next year. It is apparent from the seed experiences of Minnesota this spring that home grown seeds are the only reliable kind.

The seniors are well prepared for Friday's class play. "The Private Secretary" is certainly most entertaining and its presentation will be snappy and full of vim. The proceeds will be used to purchase a class memorial and to aid in meeting necessary graduation expenses. It might be stated that the pictures and ornaments in all the schools in this city—and there are several hundred dollars' worth—have been secured by the students in years past with funds raised by entertainments. "The Private Secretary" is worthy of your patronage.

School closes on Friday, May 31st. The last week of school will be devoted to the state high school board examinations.

J. H. Hay attended the Clearwater county association of teachers at Clearbrook last Saturday.

School gardens will be started in several parts of the city for pupils above the fifth grade. There are many good reasons which might be advanced in favor of this movement, but space forbids.

Last week, Mr. Haskin organized a farmers' club at the Sathre school southwest of town and another at the Wright school near Kratka.

It is gratifying to learn of the success of graduates of the local high school, who have attended higher institutions of learning, in securing positions in good towns in this and adjoining states.

Miss McConnell was detained by the illness of her mother at her home at Sioux Falls, S. D., until Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Haskin, Mrs. George Curran and Miss Dagny Halseth substituted during her absence.

The last basket ball game of the season was played between the first and second teams Friday evening, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 18 to 5.

The high school grounds will be improved this spring by Mr. Haskin, the agriculture instructor.

Up to April 1st, the Knox school enrolled exactly 139 boys and 139 girls. The total enrollment in all schools to same date was 1258.

Here are the features embodied in a modern school building recently erected in Lexington, Kentucky: "The basement of the school shows a kitchen, carpenter shop, and a laundry where the children will be taught. The swimming pool and the showers are to be open to the young people and the adults of the community as well as to the school children. On the main floor, in addition to the classrooms, there is a large room to be used as kindergarten, gymnasium and auditorium. In the morning, the kindergarten children will occupy it. It is a story and a half high to accommodate the gymnasium apparatus. With the stage at the end and folding chairs, it may be converted into an auditorium for stereoptican lectures, musical entertainments and plays. The top floor shows four class rooms, a library and reading room, where the excellent library extension work now being carried on may develop. The flat roof may be used as an out-door school. When the school buildings belonging to the people are used by the people as their club houses, where recreation, physical education and educative amusement may be had, social evils will not cut so much figure in our civilization."

Among other samples of corn which are being tested by the department of agriculture of the high school, is a lot of 45 ears owned by Fr. Adolph Dingman, which he received from Beaulieu on the White Earth reservation. This corn is a native product, developed by Fr. Roman Homer, the resident priest, from the small squaw corn by cross fertilization with pure bred Minnesota varieties. It matures in ninety days and is a valuable contribution to the list of reliable varieties which can be grown with profit in northern Minnesota.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

LAUDS AUGUST STRINDBERG

Writer in New York Publication Calls Swedish Novelist One of Greatest in the World—Blind People of Norway Well Taken Care Of—Danish Press Takes Great Interest in Germany's Foreign Policy.

SWEDEN.

The greatest living writer in the Scandinavian North and one of the greatest in the whole world, is the way Edward Bjorkman of New York characterizes August Strindberg. Writing in the Forum of Strindberg and the main facts of his life Mr. Bjorkman tells us that "no artist was ever more personal in his choice of material, and none more impersonal in his treatment of that material. Thus his life and his art are, to an exceptional degree, rendered inseparable. And coming up through grinding poverty and the most antipathetic surroundings, young Strindberg's story is the same one told by one man of genius after another. Then, suddenly, he discovered that he had in him the fine gift of poetical creation. His first masterpiece, 'Master Olaf,' an historical prose drama grouped around the Luther of the Swedish reformation, was completed in 1872. Forty years of shifting literary fashions have failed to sap its strength or dim its charm. But while it still seems great today, even when compared with the epoch-making works of universal literature, it stood unique in Swedish literature at the time of its completion—a landmark proclaiming the inception of a new era. That play was rejected—scornfully and sneeringly rejected—by the literary arbiters of the Royal theater, then the only stage available for the production of such a work. No publisher could be found for it. Nor until five years later was it placed in book form, and then in altered shape, after its author had rewritten it five times in compliance with the edict of the critics that verse alone was suitable to the historical drama. Strindberg was most unfortunate and unhappy in his matrimonial experiences. He was married three times, always seeking and never finding peace and happiness in the marital relation. His second masterpiece, a novel entitled 'The Red Room,' established his reputation as a writer. It was written under the stimulus of the happiness that came with his first marriage. In a work subsequently published in 1884 entitled 'Marriage' he endeavored to present modern marriage as he saw it—'based not on ideal claims, but on economic conditions.' It aroused the opposition of even the government and at the instigation of the queen he was 'criminally prosecuted,' not for immorality, but for 'sacrilegious treatment of an established religion.' As the years passed 'the relationship between him and his wife grew more painful.' The tortures he endured as this grew worse have been pictured by Strindberg in his autobiographical novel, 'A Fool's Confession,' with a minute exactness and a psychological penetration that have probably never been surpassed. At all times, from his earliest youth to the present day, Strindberg has been keenly interested in every aspect of life not only as an artist but as a thinker also."

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The state church of Sweden has begun on a small scale what may be called slum work somewhat in the nature of that conducted by the Salvation Army, but in a different manner. The initiative work has been started by Rev. P. A. Wenner and a place in Stockholm has been opened for the support and shelter of the poor and wretched and thus far the necessary funds for this work have been secured from private funds and donations. The intention is to have some of the other congregations in the city open up similar places in various sections of the city. A corps of Sisters of Mercy is to be trained practically and theoretically to work among the destitute and forsaken and minister to their temporal and spiritual wants.

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Henry Coleman May, charge d'affaires at the American legation in Stockholm, says: "From the budget proposals for 1913 now before the riksdag it appears that the financial position of Sweden is very strong and compares favorably with that of most other European countries. In spite of increased expenditure in several departments, particularly for public instruction, no new taxation is required. A loan of $7,500,000 is to be raised for extension of railways, telephones, waterpower stations, etc., about $750,000 is to be added to the workman's insurance fund and $1,750,000 is to be put into the sinking fund."

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On April 12, 1912, the Swedish government introduced a bill in parliament extending to women the parliamentary franchise and the right to stand for election to parliament on the same conditions as men. Women whose husbands have not paid taxes for three years are excluded from the vote.

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During the year of 1910 the insurance companies in the province of Skane paid out for damages by fire over 1,500,000 crowns. In 1911 the damages by fire were still greater and some of the companies were compelled to make loans to cover their obligations.

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The Fjellstedt school in Upsala, established about fifty years ago, has prepared 238 ministers for the church of Sweden.

NORWAY.

The blind people of Norway seem to be well provided for. There are 1,245 who are taken care of either in public or private schools and other institutions. Besides these many others are in a condition to take care of themselves and are doing all kinds of work. There are, for example, 90 who are engaged in horticulture, 85 in mechanic arts, 12 are merchants, 12 domestics, 25 day laborers, 106 are mothers of families. There are in the city of Christiania, all told, 213 blind persons, 105 male and 108 female. In Bergen there are 18 male and 33 female blind. Through the country the female blind exceed the male.

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It may be interesting to know what the people of Christiania do for a living. According to the recently published Year Book of that city 1,985 persons are engaged in agriculture, 201 in the fish industry, 69 in mining, 33,865 in manufacturing, 53,542 in the mechanical arts, 11,559 in varied smaller industries; merchants, banks and hotels give employment to 48,221; seafarers at home and abroad, 4,797; common laborers, 24,069; domestics, 3,612; unclassified, 9,233, and 4,279 are said to be unemployed.

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Roald Amundsen is reported to have been offered 90,000 crowns for cabling the story of his discovery of the South pole from the London Chronicle. He also was offered a handsome sum of money from the Christiania papers. If the storthing will pay his expenses and award him upwards of 200,000 crowns, Captain Amundsen may learn that polar explorations, though fraught with much danger and physical exposure, is a most compensating piece of endeavor.

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The Bergen colony in Christiania held their annual "fest" at the Grand hotel in the latter city on the evening of March 16. The "fest" was attended by 500 persons and was one of the most elegant and animated social affairs of the season. The function was typically "Bergensk" throughout, even to the food and music.

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The hotels on the Bergen railroad route have not been empty during the winter months. Not for many years have there been so many tourists who patronized this route and some of the hotels have had practically as many people as they can take care of.

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About 85,000 crowns have been collected for the continued restoration of the Trondhjem cathedral. Much more money, however, will be needed for the completion of this great work, one of the greatest restoration undertakings of the modern world.

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A German firm, "Telefunden," has offered Roald Amundsen a wireless telegraph apparatus to be placed in use on the Fram in the event that the explorer will determine to go in search of the North pole.

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Owing to the recent coal strike in England prices of Norwegian herring have been considerably decreased, much to the embarrassment of Norwegian fishermen and exporters.

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General Booth of the Salvation Army is scheduled to deliver a lecture at the University of Christiania in the near future.

DENMARK.

During the negotiations between France and Germany over Morocco, it was by no means a mere accident that the Politiken and other leading papers frankly discussed Denmark's feeling toward "Germanism" and assumed either an enthusiastic tone or, at least, a mild and friendly one. That portion of the Danish nation that controls its foreign policies was intensely interested in the German negotiations not as guarantees, or as to the amount of "compensation," but as to the general question of war and peace. For, confessed or not, says an eminent writer, the Danes know that their existence as a people may be involved in the foreign policies of Germany. While popular sentiment was undoubtedly at heart pro-French, there was also a strong feeling in favor of Germany. This apparent contradiction, as well as a full discussion of other serious problems that confront Denmark, is treated from the German viewpoint in the Gegenwart (Berlin).

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It is announced that the government of Denmark has received eighty offers of loans from banking houses of the world and that when the time comes for floating bonds there will be no difficulty in getting all the money wanted. American financiers are among those interested, but it is believed that when the loan is finally made it will be negotiated by a London bank, which has already put money in Danish [illegible].

MARION A. NORELIUS

EYE SORES OR BEAUTY SPOTS?

The widewake people of Minneapolis carried out a plan last year in connection with the handling of her vacant lots that might well be worked by other towns and cities having a needy class of people and acres of idle land that have heretofore been weedy eyesores during the summer season. The main motive that led to the carrying out of the plan referred to was a civic celebration in July, at which time it was desired to have the city present the neatest and most attractive appearance possible for both residents and visitors. There were in all 5,000 acres of this idle land. A generous response was made to the appeal of the city officials, and the result was that 2,000,000 square feet of land was planted to vegetables and 250,000 square feet to flowers. Among the results achieved were the beautifying of the city through a substitution of beds of flowers and straight rows of vegetables for vast expanses of burdock, fennel and pigweed, the giving of healthful outdoor exercise to many a stale and pale indoor employee, such a production of vegetables that the cost of fresh vegetables was reduced from 20 to 50 per cent, while not the least of the benefits was an encouragement of a spirit of sociability and neighborliness as a result of meeting in the garden work among people who prior to that time seldom saw or spoke to each other. This method of handling vacant city lots is commendable from every point of view, and it is none too early right now to make preparations for the tilling of lots which in the past have been doing nothing but produce a lusty crop of weeds.

PROFESSOR BOLLEY ON FLAX.

As a result of tests and experiments in flax culture, in which he is the leading investigator in this country, Professor Bolley of the North Dakota experiment station has proved conclusively that the reason for the spread of the common idea that flax is hard on land is not actually due so much to this as that, as usually grown, spores of the flax wilt are left in the soil, which not only attack a subsequent crop of flax disastrously, but do not improve conditions for any other crop. Professor Bolley states that by disinfecting flax with the formalin solution and sowing on land free from wilt spores good crops can be produced year after year, having done this himself consecutively for a period of sixteen years. However, he does not recommend such continuous cropping, but the use of flax in a four crop rotation. As a result of his experiment Professor Bolley has developed wilt proof types of flax that do well on ground badly infested with this plant disease.

WILL WORK FEWER ACRES.

A reader of these notes who for several years past has been working some 600 acres of land in company with a brother-in-law has decided for the coming season to devote his energies to a quarter section farm. He tells us that with so many acres to look after the work sort o' drove him and his partner and the women folk as well and that the hired man problem presented a serious and often vexing factor in a situation that was already tense and complex. Our friend thinks that with the smaller farm he will be able to manage better, drive his work instead of having it drive him, and that in the showdown when the season's work is over he will have just about as much on hand as a reward for his labors. We believe this man is sensible and that he would be still more so if he should erect a couple of silos and work 100 acres instead of 160.

SHE LOST FIVE DOLLARS.

A grocer who is a good friend of the writer has lately been investigating the prices listed in the catalogue furnished the members of a well known club. On four of the first items listed he found that the prices charged club members ranged from 40 to 100 per cent higher than the prices he was asking for just as good a grade of the same commodities, or better, in his own store. And he further reports that a lady who had recently joined the club figured up a list of goods amounting to $15 which she had recently received and found she could have got the same goods or better of the home grocer for $10, thus saving $5 in cash besides freight charges. This reveals a situation that other small town merchants should look into and take advantage of through well directed advertising in the home paper.

THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL.

Sufficient time has gone by so that it is now possible to judge the experiment of a consolidation of country school districts by the results that have been attained. In a majority of cases the feasibility as well as utility of the plan has been demonstrated, and only in rare instances has the consolidation plan been given up and the old district plan returned to. Among the favorable results which have been noted are better attendance, a better spirit among the pupils due to a greater number of pupils and larger classes and more competent and satisfactory instruction due to higher priced and more efficient teachers. There are a lot of school townships all over the country where the little white school houses with their five or six pupils ought to join hands in the establishment of a township school such as the one referred to.

T. E. Trigg

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

The steamship Titanic, the largest liner afloat, now on her maiden trip across the Atlantic, called "C. Q. D." and reported having struck an iceberg off Cape Race. The steamer said that immediate assistance was required. Half an hour afterward another message came reporting that they were sinking by the head and that women were being put off in lifeboats. The Marconi station at Cape Race notified the Allan liner Virginian, the captain of which immediately advised that he was proceeding for the scene of the disaster. The steamers Olympic and Baltic are also hurrying to the assistance of the Titanic.

The Mississippi is taking its tithe in Southern Arkansas and Northern Louisiana. The flood is pouring through two gaps in the levee—at Panther Fork in Arkansas and near Roosevelt, La.—over fertile flat lands in the Louisiana-Arkansas delta. It is estimated that a thousand square miles in East Carroll and Madison parishes, Louisiana, and Chicot and Desha counties, Arkansas, are flooded. Thousands of families have been rendered homeless.

Between 1,700 and 2,000 square miles, including more than 500,000 acres of rich farming land in Northeastern Arkansas in the St. Francis basin, are affected by a break in the main line of the levee system about fifty miles north of Memphis, near Golden Lake, Ark. Marked Tree and Wilson, Ark., are inundated and many other villages are threatened.

The Merchants and Miners' line steamer Ontario, from Baltimore to Boston, which carried fifteen passengers and a crew of forty, was run on the rocks off Montauk Point, L. I., with a fire raging fiercely in her hold. The passengers were taken off by a tug, but the crew remained aboard and fought the fire until it was brought under control.

W. D. Skinner, aged sixty, treasurer of the Hawkeye and Des Moines Fire Insurance company, was instantly killed, his wife probably fatally injured and W. L. White and wife were seriously hurt when a gas explosion wrecked the Skinner home at Des Moines.

Fifteen buildings were wiped out, seventy-five families made homeless and property worth $200,000 destroyed by a fire which started in the Cairns Wood Working company's mill at East Hartford, Conn., and spread rapidly in all directions.

Four boys were drowned when a boat in which they were crossing the Ohio river from the West Virginia side capsized twelve miles south of East Liverpool, O.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Thomas K. Kase, president of the California La Follette league, announced that Mrs. La Follette would conduct a speechmaking campaign in California in the interest of her husband's candidacy for the Republican nomination for president. She will accompany the senator to California after the Oregon primaries and will make addresses to the women voters in the principal cities.

Governor Hooper of Tennessee has announced the appointment of Newell Sanders of Chattanooga as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Robert L. Taylor. Mr. Sanders is state chairman of the Republican executive committee and a prominent manufacturer of Chattanooga.

The erroneous report of the pope's death, flashed around the world on April 12, originated through a telegram which was sent to an attache at the papal nunciature at Madrid announcing the death of his father. The word used was "papa," which means either pope or father.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 15.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.12¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.10¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.08¾; May, $1.09¾; July, $1.09⅞. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.16½; May, $2.16½; July, $2.13¾.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.25@7.75; fair to good, $5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, $5.00@6.50; veals, $6.75@7.60. Hogs—$7.55@7.75. Sheep—Wethers, $2.50@6.00; yearlings, $2.50@6.50; spring lambs, $4.25@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 15.—Wheat—May, $1.11; July, $1.06⅛; Sept., $1.03. Corn—May, 78c; July, 76¾c; Sept., 76⅛@76¾c. Oats—May, 57¼@57⅛c; July, 54¾c; Sept., 43⅞@43⅛c. Pork—May, $17.65; July, $18.05. Butter—Creameries, 22@31c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—18@19c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 14c; springs, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 15.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.60@8.85; Texas steers, $4.75@6.10; Western steers, $5.60@7.10; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.65@7.00; calves, $5.00@8.85. Hogs—Light, $7.50@7.90; mixed, $7.55@7.95; heavy, $7.58@7.95; rough, $7.55@7.70; pigs, $5.00@7.35. Sheep—Native, $4.40@6.30; yearlings, $5.75@7.10; lambs, [illegible].

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 15.—Wheat—May, $1.06⅞; July, $1.0[illegible]. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.09⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.05⅞, to arrive, $1.05⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.0[illegible], to arrive, $1.06⅞; No. 3 Northern, $1.04⅞; No. 3 yellow corn, 85c; No. 4 corn, 73@75c; No. 3 white oats, 34@56c, to arrive, 53⅛c. No. 3 oats, 53@54c; barley, 75@$1.30; flax, $2.15; to arrive, [illegible].

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PRIVATE SECRETARY

The Class Play at the Auditorium on Friday Attracted a Large Audience.

Seniors Realize Large Sum—Miss Goodwin Makes Good Showing as Director.

The Seniors presented for public approval their comedy farce play entitled "The Private Secretary," April 19th, at the Auditorium to a large audience. The play from start to finish was full of life and good comedy. Each and every character took his or her part with ease, showing no signs of weakness, in fact they took their parts so well one would have been inclined to believe they were old experienced actors.

Miss Goodwin, the instructor of the play, deserves much credit for the way in which she had trained the cast of characters. Rehearsal every evening was in order, until she was satisfied the cast was up to the standard and in first-class shape.

They gave a matinee to the school children Friday afternoon, at which time a good crowd turned out and were all well pleased, and it is still being talked about. The sum which was taken in for the two performances was $290.00, the expenses will approximately be about one third, but nevertheless the sum left will be sufficient to purchase a very handsome class memorial.

Another Big Land Sale

Last Saturday T. P. Hamre sold the east half of Section 14, T. 157, R. 43, for $25 per acre cash.

The purchaser was T. B. McCollough, superintendent of the State Reformatory at St. Cloud.

Mr. McCollough is a practical farmer, himself having the management of 1,000 acres at the institution at St. Cloud. He is a judge of soil and, having looked over considerable country at Bemidji, Plummer and other points south of here, considered this the most promising section for investment. He did not buy this land with the idea of letting it lie idle either, but will have it developed into a model farm. Thus more and more is it evident that the country tributary to Middle River is coming into its own. We are just starting in on an era of rapid development that will double land values here inside of five years: Mark the prediction.—Middle River Pioneer.

ERIE

From the Eleven Towns.

The Erie "Mudhens" are getting into harness and promising to play ball during the summer.

Jos. Johnson drove out from Thief River Falls to look after business matters pertaining to his farm, returning home Monday morning.

Isaac J. Hole, who has been sick for some time, will go to the hospital at Warren the first of the week to undergo an operation for rupture.

Theo. Hyland struck a good flow of water on the H. Hommy place last week at a depth of 75 feet. He is now engaged in drilling for A. W. Hanson.

Geo. S. Baird has moved onto his farm northwest from Erie while putting in his spring crop and has engaged Miss Amelia Meyer to keep house for the crew while there.

H. C. Iverson departed Monday morning via Roland and Plummer for Thief River Falls, making an 80-acre additional entry to his claim in section 27, in Star. He returned home Tuesday on the "overland."

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 531

A BAD RUNAWAY

Last Monday Morning Was the Cause of Great Excitement on Main Avenue.

Shortly after eleven o'clock Monday forenoon Mrs. Harolson, driving a single horse down Main Avenue towards 3rd Street, was thrown from the buggy and dragged a short distance, after which the back wheels passed over her body, rendering her unconscious for a short period. She was immediately picked up and taken into the West hotel. Though badly bruised, she sustained no serious injuries.

The horse, with the buggy overturned, started west on 3rd Street, running upon the sidewalk alongside the E. & E. Clothing store, and the buggy went through the big plate glass window in the rear of the store. The horse continued to run as far as the Jenson & Sons livery barn, where it turned in, dragging the buggy. The buggy was a complete wreck, but the horse escaped all injuries. It is said that the horse became frightened at a passing automobile, but we are unable to testify to this statement.

MALCOLM.

John Saterly, of Rapid River, was a Saturday business caller here.

The Misses Olof Hoff, J. H. Johnson and E. A. Graphain spent Saturday evening with John Peterson.

Geo. Lipscomb and land seekers from Thief River Falls spent the last part of the week in this vicinity.

Floyd Belding spent Saturday and Sunday with Johnny Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Orheim and family were Sunday visitors at the J. Peterson home.

Mr. Markon, of Thief River Falls, spent last week on his homestead.

Miss Lily Solberg, of Orheim, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Kline were Sunday P. M. visitors at Mrs. John Peterson.

Mrs. Ackerblade is having logs sawed at the saw mill.

...School Notes...

On March 22nd, the Thief River Falls schools were added to the list of Minnesota schools accredited to the colleges and universities of the middle west states. Accredited schools are those which, by reason of the standard of their work and the completeness of their equipment, are placed on an honor list and their graduates freely admitted without any restrictions to the educational institutions mentioned. This honor is enjoyed by but a limited number of Minnesota schools, and it is all the more gratifying in view of the fact that it came unsought by the local school.

Nearly three bushels of pedigreed seed corn were recently received by the department of agriculture of the high school from the Crookston experimental station. It was guaranteed to germinate at least 80 percent, but a series of tests by Mr. Haskin developed the fact that not over 50 percent germinated satisfactorily. If this guaranteed seed from so reliable a source is almost valueless for seed purposes, the seed corn in the hands of neighboring farmers cannot be safe to plant. Mr. Haskin is anxious to test any corn brought him and to make a detailed statement of the result. He has the necessary equipment to do it properly and it will pay everyone to accept this free offer before seeding.

The local schools are under deep obligations to the city newspapers for the liberal treatment accorded their interests by the editors. The generous donation of weekly space for the School Notes, as well as the publicity granted every school activity, tends in large measure towards the success of educational movements in this city.

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SHOWS SCIENCE

Loren Curtis Was Not Slow About Defeating the Champion Middle Weight of Canada.

Chas. Gustafson Loses First Fall in 6 Minutes and 45 Seconds.

The wrestling match Thursday at the Auditorium spoke for itself. Loren Curtis is by far the best and cleverest wrestler who has ever been staged in this city during recent years and proved the same when he so cleverly and quickly defeated Chas. Gustafson, champion middle weight of Canada, two falls in 11 minutes and 25 seconds. Gustafson without a doubt is a good wrestler, but his opponent was far superior to him.

The preliminaries were all very good. The first was between Alfred Lee and Oscar Cerny, the former winning in two straight falls. Al Betcher wrestled a handicap match with Harold McCrum, Duncan Stanton, Oscar Eggerude and Joe Wickum. Betcher agreed to throw the four boys in 20 minutes, which he did. They lasted as follows: Eggerude, 2 minutes and 20 seconds; McCrum, 1 minute and 15 seconds; Stanton 45 seconds, and the coming "White Hope, Joe Wickum stayed 7 minutes; total, 12 minutes and 25 seconds.

Local fans are now getting in line to arrange a big match between Loren Curtis and Young Miller, of St. Paul, champion middle weight of the world. This match will, so far as we know at present, be staged in this city and it without a doubt will be one great to witness. Watch for later announcements.

ST. HILAIRE.

From the Spectator.

C. A. Pitkin, of Thief River Falls, spent Sunday in St. Hilaire.

O. H. Olson took in the sights at Thief River Falls yesterday.

County Surveyor Martz was looking after official matters at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. Jo Draeger returned Thursday to her home at Badger, after a visit at Hans Wilson's.

Ed. Peterson purchased the A. G. Ness residence in the south part of town, paying therefor $200.00.

Attorney Boughton and Sheriff Fellman, of Red Lake Falls, were in town a few minutes Thursday afternoon.

An alarm of fire made quite an excitement for a few minutes Wednesday. A barrel full of excelsior standing at the rear end of the Oddfellows building in some way became lighted and made a fierce looking fire.

Miss Ella Jackson returned Monday from Hickory township, where she just closed a very successful term of school. While on her way home she and another young lady and the young man who was driving had the discouraging experience of being dumped into the cold waters of the Clearwater river.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pennington county, and solicit the support of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held September 17th 1912.

N. J. Anderson.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday forenoon at 10.30. Sunday school at 9:30.

The services announced for Holt have been postponed until a later date.

PROFIT IN COWS

A Case Where Ten of Them Paid Better Than Forty-Five.

A striking example of the advantage accruing to the dairyman from the careful testing of his cows is afforded in a recently-published synopsis of the work of a single Cow-Testing Association. The profit on one herd of forty-five cows, for the limited period of the test, was $122.21. The profit on the best ten cows included in the same herd was $151.82. It is therefore seen that *not only did the owner feed and care* for thirty-five poor cows, with no return whatever, but he actually spent upon them $29.61 of the money earned by the ten good cows. He would have been far better off had he kept only the ten.

It is to save the dairyman from such needless misapplication of his energies, and to make sure that every cow in his herd shall contribute her proportionate amount to his gross earnings, that Cow-Testing Associations have been called into existence. There are now probably 100 such associations in the United States. Each member usually pays $1 per cow per year for the services of the expert employed to do the testing. To some, this may seem a high figure, especially as the dairyman is expected to board and lodge the expert for the day given, once a month, to the work. But that the outlay justifies itself is seen from results.

The proper selection of the herd, on the sole basis of the production of milk and butter-fat, is the foundation of successful dairying. Before the revelations of the scales and the Babcock test, all judgments based on form, breed or pedigree must be relegated to innocuous desuetude. Only by the production of milk in a sufficient amount and of sufficient richness can a cow justify her right to remain in the dairy herd. And the testing association is the most convenient and inexpensive instrumentality for bringing her, at proper intervals, before a tribunal which shall decide whether she shall there remain or be fitted for the shambles.—C. R. Barns, Extension Div. Minn. Col. of Agriculture.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending April 6, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.:

Anderson, Miss Nora
Cane, Mr. Jack
Christianson, Miss Mary, care of Carl Christianson
Christofferson, Karen, foreign letter
Eliei, Mr. Alex, foreign letter.
Erne, Mr. William
Halvorson, Henry
Houkaas, Klemmet H., foreign letter.
Kveto, Hrr. Anders, foreign letter.
Lanberg, Miss Agness
Lofaldli, Mr. Lars, foreign letter.
McGovern, Miss Mayme
Malavritz, Oldey, care of A. Smith & Co.
Thoen, Miss Martha
Vocker, Olof
Vocher, A. M.
Vocker, A. M.
Weyer, Chas.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised:

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

Will Purchase Huller.

Ole Tessum of the Tessum Temanson Elevator Company informed us this week that he intended to purchase a Clover Huller, providing the farmers of this vicinity would raise clover enough to make this a paying investment. Now, Mr. Farmer, when you are in the city you will do Mr. Tessum as well as yourself a great favor if you call on him and talk this matter over.

FIRST TOUR TO THIEF RIVER

Crookston Automobile Club Will Take Run to Three Live Towns.

On the Return Trip—A Scout Machine Will Be Sent to Locate Route.

Dr. Morley, chairman of the touring committee of the Crookston Automobile club, announces that the club has decided to make the first run of the season to Thief River Falls about May 1st, the exact date not having been set.

Stops will be made at St. Hilaire and Red Lake Falls and the return trip may be made via a portion of the old Pembina trail, but the exact route will not be announced until the return of a scout automobile which will report on the condition of the various roads and which is the most advisable route to take.

The Crookston Automobile club will make several tours this year, and every one of them will attract a big following. There will be no objections this year on the speed question as all speeding will be eliminated, and a pace set at no time that will be dangerous or that will bother anyone to hold their place in the line.

"A Thousand Years in Hell."

Due to the fact that we have had a considerable number of inquiries in regard to the nature of this book, since the Times has run one of the poems, same will be postponed, and for the benefit of the querilous the writer wishes to submit to the public the following extract from one of the chapters of the book, "A THOUSAND YEARS IN HELL," by E. C. Schinderling, of Thief River Falls.

PREFACE

As an introduction to this volume, the author wishes to state to the Humble and gentle, pious reader, that it is written for grown folks with a conjectural nature, who are not superstitious or weaklings, but search for the essence of a Divine Truth at the Great Fountain of Knowledge, which governs their future, and Natural lives during their abode on earth, and the Hereafter.

If the rigidity of your moral spine will withstand the strain, pick it up and read it. If not, and you are not in sympathy with scientific developments, and unwilling to listen to the power of REASON, and intelligence, that oozes from out your own intellectual, and Supreme Superiority, with which you have been endowed; if you have not made at least sixteen trips around the Sun, close the volume, and lay it aside for some one else. It is too salty for YOU. YOU are too FRESH for it.

See the Times and Press for other extracts.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Imanual congregation: Services next Sunday, 10:30 a m at Newton School house. Porochial school will commence next Monday, April 29 at Newton school house. Miss Anna Lasseson will be the teacher. Parents are requested to send their children.

Zoar congregation: Services next Sunday 3 p m with administration of the Lord's supper at Kyesbo school house. All are welcome.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held at the Auditorium on Tuesday, April 30th, at 8 p m for the consideration of the hospital proposition.

This is of vital importance to every man and woman in Thief River Falls and surrounding country and deserves their serious consideration. All are urgently requested to lay aside other duties, attend this meeting and participate in the proceedings.

WERE MARRIED

Miss Ruth Godward and Carl Korstad were United in Marriage at Elbow Lake.

Last Thursday, April 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Godward, at Elbow Lake occurred the marriage of Miss Ruth Godward to Carl Korstad. Miss Godward for a long time was librarian in the public library and during the time she has resided here has made a large number of friends who wish her great success during wedded life.

As for Carl, he needs no introduction to people of this city as he was connected with the Korstad Bros. clothing store some time ago and is very popular and well known. The young couple left Elbow Lake Thursday on a honeymoon trip to Minneapolis and other points in the southern part of this state. On their return to this city they will remove to Mr. Korstad's farm near Highlanding where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Korstad have a large circle of friends who join the News in wishing them much happiness.

POSTAL SAVINGS

Information Concerning Postal Savings Bonds to Be Issued July 1, 1912.

By applying on or before June 1, 1912, depositors of the Postal Savings System may exchange the whole or a part of their deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, and $500, bearing interest from July 1, 1912, at the rate of 2½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 20 years from that date in United States gold coin.

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PLUMMER.

From the Plummer Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children and Miss Nellie Short, of Garnes, were guests at the J. Alrick home last Sunday.

T. A. Brink, of St. Hilaire, arrived here last week to take charge of the barber shop during the absence of Horace Demarius, who is reported ill at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Al Huseth, the Thief River tonsorial specialist, came down Thursday in response to an urgent appeal to administer trimmings to the local whiskers. On his arrival, however, he found that he had been preceded here by Mr. Brink, who came here on a like occasion.

Roy Halseth, a brother of Miss Laura Halseth, came down from his home at Thief River for an over-Sunday visit here. Sunday morning a trio composed of Miss Halseth and Messrs. Halseth and Alcid Morrisette drove out to Garnes to spend the day with Miss Magna Halseth.

Bert Brese arrived here the latter part of last week from Osceola, Wis., and is moving his furniture and supplies out on his farm north of town. Mr. Roese purchased his farm here some two years ago. He will convert a big portion of his land into field this year and intends to remain here permanently.

The construction work on the new bridge to span the Clearwater is expected to be commenced next week. Part of the material is now here and more is arriving every day. When the work is commenced, it is expected that between ten and twelve men will be employed to do the work. The bridge is to be completed by June 1st.

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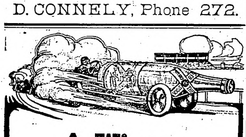

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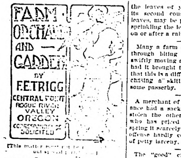

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If a few squash or pumpkin seed are planted at one side of the garden patch, so as to furnish forage for the striped beetle, its attacks on the cucumber vines will be materially lessened.

While the robin and meadow lark are accepted as true harbingers of spring, the musical trill of the [illegible] frog on a quiet evening following a warm day furnishes more conclusive proof that spring has come.

The cherry slug, which also feeds on the leaves of young pear trees, and its second cousin, which eats rose leaves, may be put out of business by sprinkling the leaves when the dew is on or after a rain with fine road dust.

Many a farm dog has come to grief through biting at the spokes of a swiftly moving automobile, not having had it brought to his attention before that this is a different proposition from chasing a skittish horse driven by some passerby.

A merchant of the writer's acquaintance had a sack of prime clover seed stolen the other night. To any one who has priced the commodity this spring it scarcely need be said that this offense hardly comes under the head of petty larceny.

The "good" citizen who stays at home when he ought to go to the polls and vote is good in the same sense that are those over whose remains tombstones have been placed in the quiet graveyards. Nay, he is worse than these, for they can't do better and he could.

With alfalfa hay to be had at from $5 to $8 per ton in sections of several western states far removed from central markets, the opportunity would seem to be excellent for the cheap production of milk products as well as mutton and beef. In all too many of such isolated sections milk, butter and fresh meats fetch very high prices.

Planting weak germed kernels of corn in a field, the bulk of the stalks of which are from strong germed kernels, and allowing them to mature tassels which will scatter a vitiated pollen for rods around are contrary to every accepted principle of breeding in either plant or animal life. It is merely the question of the "scrub sire" in a little different aspect from usual, but real nevertheless.

Professor Hansen of the South Dakota experiment station, who some years ago brought back from Siberia the seeds of a hardy alfalfa, is this spring delivering to new members of the State Horticultural society little packets containing 100 seeds of this new Cossack alfalfa, which are said to be worth $1 a package. This variety is said to grow luxuriantly, to bear good quantities of seed and to be sufficiently hardy for all the great dry and cold northwest. He would seem to be a lucky farmer who gets some of this seed.

The problem that many a dairyman is confronted with of whether it would be to his advantage to sell milk or butter is in many instances settled by the disposal he is able to make of his skimmilk and buttermilk. If he can get as much for a pound of butter as he can for two gallons of milk it is just about a standoff, the value of the skimmilk and buttermilk byproducts paying for the manufacture of the butter. However, a pound of butter removes far less fertility from the farm than two gallons of milk, and this is a factor, often overlooked, that should be kept in mind.

A fellow living in a district infested with quack grass has invented a machine which he thinks will rid the country of the pest. It plows up the soil, elevates it, crushes it and passes it over flaming gas jets, the heat from which destroys all seeds or vegetable matter that it contains. There are two features in connection with this contraption that the writer is a bit skeptical of. The first is the possibility of running the machine slowly enough so as to thoroughly heat the soil; the other, how the average farmer is going to make enough money off land so present infested with quack grass to buy the fuel for those "flaming gas jets."

The percentage of fat which a cow's milk will yield depends upon her individuality and the breed, but it depends more on the former than the latter.

The farmer who takes the best care of his cows usually knows what each cow is doing, and likewise the farmer that knows what each cow is doing usually gives his herd the best care.

The careful farmer who gives his personal attention to the making and feeding of silage and is not satisfied with the result is yet to be heard from. The silo seems to be edging mighty near the cornerstone of successful dairying.

True, the clover sown last spring in many of the states east of the Rockies was pretty nearly thrown away because the catch was killed by the unusually dry summer. But, disappointing as this was, it should not serve as a good excuse for not sowing some clover seed this spring.

A boy climbs up and makes something of himself in life or sows his wild oats and goes to the devil largely as a result of the use he makes of his spare hours. Success and happiness as well as failure and misery are wrapped up in them, and the thoughtful lad will have a care how he spends them.

There is little question that the high cost of living today is traceable to quite an extent to the high prices that have to be paid for the necessaries of life, but it is also in part due to the fact that the list of what we deem necessaries has been considerably enlarged over what it was a generation ago.

The sweet peas may be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground and will stand dry weather the better if they are put in to a depth of from four to six inches. After they come up the surface soil should be stirred frequently, and later on the peas should be watered if the weather turns very dry.

While the disk drill is to be strongly recommended for use when the soil is in a fine and mellow condition, we know of a good many fellows who during the past two or three years have had to abandon them because a sticky condition of soil made them pull so hard that six horses were required to do the job.

In a good many sections of the country where bad roads are to be found during many weeks of the year the prospects are good that rural free delivery service will be discontinued altogether, the postal department having come to the decision that if the farmers living along a given route are not sufficiently interested in the service to keep the roads in passable condition they shall not have their mail distributed.

The thorough stirring up of the established alfalfa field with the spring tooth harrow will not only destroy hordes of small weeds just getting a start, but will make the surface soil more mellow and thus conserve the moisture. The field may look sort of sick when the job is done, but it takes something stiffer than a spring tooth harrow to kill an alfalfa root that is all the way from a quarter of an inch to an inch and a half in diameter.

The fellow who has helped about the house just a little bit ought to have a sufficiently adequate idea of the extent of a woman's work to be persuaded without being hit on the head with a sled stake that she will have her hands full if she does the work about the house as it ought to be done without bringing in the wood, pumping and carrying water, dumping slops and a whole lot of other things that a man wouldn't put up with for five minutes if he were in the woman's place.

The writer's home is pestered with mice now and then, just as are those of other folks. The little wretches had been waxing fat on some stale corn meal and were having high jinks all over the house. It got tiresome. We baited one of the little snap traps with a small piece of cheese, tying it to the tongue of the trap. Four of the pests were caught inside of thirty-six hours, and there is enough bait left for four more. The colony has been cleaned out, and now the writer and his good wife sleep in peace.

The planting of a tree is often an entirely unselfish act, for the chief value of it along the line of both fruit and shade reaches a maximum when the one who planted it has gone to his reward. It is so with the trees that used to mean so much to us as children, and it may be true of the trees we plant now, which will furnish fruit or shade for our children and their children. Make Arbor day something besides a pretty sentiment this year by actually setting out a tree or trees. The planting of trees requires faith, and that is one of the features that make it so much worth while.

Scientists in Germany have come to the aid of animal husbandmen again through the discovery of a serum treatment for the prevention of calf cholera or scours, which is a germ disease and most destructive. The new medicine is called polyvalent dysentery serum and is given to the newborn calf in the form of a hypodermic injection, ten cubic centimeters being a sufficient preventive dose and twenty cubic centimeters being required to effect a cure in case the disease has been contracted. In experiments in Germany the serum was found to prevent dysentery in 91 per cent of the calves treated.

THE FLY CROP.

While it is impossible to forecast the weather or tell just how large the different crops will be, there need be no guesswork on the question of flies. It is safe to take it for granted that there will be the usual number of the dirty pests. It is true there are not as many of them about right now as there will be in eight weeks, but it is none too early to begin waging a vigorous campaign against them. The fight against them should be waged along two general lines—first, reducing their breeding places to a minimum, and, next, to destroy them with traps and poison as soon as they put in an appearance. The several prepared fly dopes are excellent, but care should be taken to see that they are kept out of the reach of little children. Another dope that is not harmful to the human is made by adding a couple of tablespoonfuls of formalin to a pint of water and placing this in shallow dishes where the flies gather. A little sugar and a few drops of vinegar will serve to increase its drawing power. The most effective trap is made by inserting a cone made of wire screen with a small hole in the tip in the bottom of a barrel or smaller receptacle with wire sides, made fly tight. This should be put where the flies gather, raised three or four inches on supports and a dish of some sweet stuff placed beneath to more effectively draw the flies. They will creep up this cone into the trap, and the more flies there are trapped the more will want to get into it.

PRESERVING EGGS.

Now that the season of cheaper eggs is at hand there may be some readers who will want to preserve some for fall and winter use. One of the best methods of a good many that have been tried is by the use of the water glass solution, or sodium silicate. This chemical costs about 30 cents a quart and can be got at most any drug store. This should be thoroughly mixed with water that has been boiled and cooled at the rate of a quart of the water glass to nine quarts of water. The best receptacle to use is an earthenware vessel, which should be scalded out before being used. Only clean, fresh and uncracked eggs should be put down. The jar containing the eggs should be put in a cool place and covered with sacking or a board cover to prevent evaporation of the solution. Experience shows that eggs laid in April and May will keep longer than those secured in other months.

WHY IT PAYS.

Briefly, the philosophy of the advantage of clover growing lies in this fact—that, while a ton of clover hay takes from the soil about $8 in fertilizing elements, there is added to the soil through the root systems, which take nitrogen from the air, about the same volume of fertilizers. This means that one can grow clover and just about keep even. However, if one feeds this clover hay on the farm and returns the manure to the soil the farmer will be the gainer by approximately $4 worth of fertilizers for every ton of hay produced. It is due to this fact that sections where dairying is carried on and where cattle and sheep are fed become more fertile and prosperous as the years go by.

WHY THEY STAY.

Folks living in security on the highland watersheds, far removed from the Missouri and Mississippi river bottoms, wonder sometimes why folks persist in living where the water level in these rivers is higher than the beds they sleep in at night and where in time of spring freshets they are likely to be drowned out of house and home. The secret of this persistence may be accounted for in part by the fact that many of these people are of limited resources and have not the wherewithal to buy land elsewhere, but in larger part because these lowlands, overflowed as they are with the silt laden waters at floodtime, are as fertile and productive as was ever the valley of the Nile.

A LIVE STOCK SPECIAL.

The good work which is being done along the line of animal husbandry in the Wisconsin State Agricultural college at Madison is being spread abroad in the southern and western parts of the state this spring by means of the running of live stock specials, officials of the several railroads co-operating in admirable fashion with representatives from the college. Not only are lectures on the advantage of raising improved breeds of stock given, but representatives of the several kinds of domestic animals are taken along as object lessons to drive home the arguments presented in the talks. It is a good work that is being done and means benefit for all parties concerned.

CUTWORM AGAIN.

While gardeners in many sections of the country have been hoping that there would be a letup in the cutworm pest this spring, indications point to the contrary. Gardeners who have made early hotbeds find the worms already at work and doing much damage. If one is compelled to wage a campaign against the worms there is no better way than moistening bran or clover or alfalfa hay in a solution of paris green and scattering the bait along rows of newly set plants. As the worms do most of their work at night, the bait should be scattered in the evening. *They will feed on it during the night and kick the bucket the next morning.*

F. E. Trigg

The dandelion is a perennial pest, and worse some seasons than others. There are two methods of getting rid of it. One is to take a sharp knife and cut the plants off just below the crown. The other—and this method is recommended for larger areas—is to spray the young and tender plants with a strong solution of iron sulphate or green vitriol. This puts the plants out of commission, but does not seriously injure the grass.

The milk distributers' trust in the New England states has forced or is keeping the price it is willing to pay for milk down to the point where a good many farmers cannot produce it and make both ends met, with the result that in some sections farmers are quitting the dairy business entirely and going into poultry raising. It would seem that if enough do this it would materially improve the market conditions for those that keep on with the cows.

The severity of the past winter was shown in the freezing over of many lakes so completely that all air holes were closed. Now that the ice in these lakes has disintegrated the result of the closing of these air holes is manifest in the presence of thousands of dead fish floating to the shore. At Lake Winona, Minn., so many fish died by suffocation during the winter that the health authorities had no small job on their hands disposing of their decaying carcasses.

A farmer living near Puyallup, Wash., has carried out the color scheme to the limit in his choice of animals which he raises. His preference is white, and he has carried it out in white buildings and fences, white horses and ponies, white cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls. Not satisfied with his outlay, he has Spitz dogs and Persian cats, an albino elk, three white deer, a mountain sheep and a polar bear cub.

In the valley in which the writer's ranch is located there is frequently considerable damage to older apple trees from sun scald, the damage resulting from the warm, bright days followed by frosty nights. This season we have safeguarded against this damage by tying long pine shakes on the southwest side of each trunk. This will shade them and keep the sap from flowing too rapidly. This sun scald damage is likely to occur at any time during the winter, but is often most serious during April and May.

The housewife can save herself much hard labor at housecleaning time by the use of her head—that is, by studying best methods and by employing all the substitutes for "elbow grease" she can find. Along this line it will pay her to read the household hints found in the various magazines published for women. While many of the suggestions therein contained are impracticable, if not indeed ridiculous, still some ideas are furnished which are well worth consideration and trial by busy women whose work at best is not light.

Many a young wife, all unconsciously, places her husband in a trying position by incurring expenditures quite beyond his means. In many instances the blame for this state of affairs is chargeable largely to the husband because of his failure to take his wife into his confidence. Many a home has been wrecked or had its happiness largely destroyed through failure on the part of the husband to inform his wife of the exact financial status. It is her right to know the volume of the income. If she does and is not willing to cooperate in making both ends meet, then the blame rests on herself.

THREE BROTHERS.

The writer has in mind three brothers who ten or twelve years ago were just starting out on their own hook. They came of a good family, but one in straitened financial condition. They did not set up a whine because of this seeming handicap nor cuss the government, the existing economic order nor Providence because of it. Rather they got busy and began to saw wood. They worked, and worked hard. Nor did they spend what they earned foolishly on things that would sap rather than strengthen their vital force—their efficiency as workingmen. Instead of carousing nights, as did so many of their fellows of like age, they slept so that they might work the harder next day. The upshot? Today each of the three has a fine farm of a quarter section or more, which if not paid for in full will be soon. They are all respected and honored in their respective communities. Some other fellows who played with these same boys in school and are now grown men are still in the hand to mouth brigade and couldn't borrow $50 at their local bank, and one or two of them couldn't buy a bushel of potatoes on tick. If you were to ask these fellows how it was those three brothers got ahead they would probably attribute it to good luck. This contention may be true in one narrow sense—namely, they were lucky enough to be endowed with good horse sense and a becoming appreciation of the law of cause and effect and the principle of sowing and reaping. Many a young fellow in his teens today who is leading a purposeless life or worse might do well to take himself off in a corner and talk things over and make up his mind whether twenty years hence he wants to be in a deeper rut than he is in today or have some property and a bank account. He might also well ponder on the "good luck" factor which entered into the success of these three brothers.

No wonder the doctrine of socialism and other discontent are on the increase when instances exist such as that reported in connection with an Indiana woman who spends close to $50,000 yearly on wearing apparel, and that when thousands of little babies in the country are dying for lack of proper food and medical attendance and when tens of thousands of other older children never have enough to satisfy their hunger nor enough clothing to keep them warm. A day of reckoning is coming some day, and the Lord have pity on those on whom the burden of the settlement falls.

So scarce and high priced have the pelts of fur bearing animals become that lately serious attention has been given to the question of raising wild animals for their fur. Along this line it is worth mentioning that the department of agriculture at Washington has recently issued a bulletin which tells how to raise mink, giving the details of mating, housing and feeding. With prime mink pelts selling at all the way from $7 to $10 apiece, it is easy to see how a handsome revenue could be derived from rough land, traversed by creeks, which would be practically worthless for any use but pasture. Any reader interested in this enterprise can secure the bulletin on mink raising by applying to his congressman at Washington or sending directly to the department.

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Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

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The successful poultry raiser must possess to a certain extent that which has been called genius—"the capacity for taking infinite pains."

A piece of beef which is to be sliced for use cold will be much more satisfactory and slice more easily if it is roasted the day before it is to be used.

Last season was a mighty bad one for grasshoppers in several sections, and if the coming season should be as dry as last they are likely to be a still worse pest.

Unleached wood ashes contain from 5 to 7 per cent of potash and are an excellent fertilizer. As is well known, the ashes from hard wood are much richer in potash than those from soft wood.

When one rides through a dairy section it does not take very much imagination to decide whether the farmers are making money or not. The appearance of their places is sufficient evidence.

The uses of concrete are multiplying very rapidly. Not only has it largely taken the place of plank for sidewalks, barn floors and posts, but it is giving very satisfactory results as a substitute for wooden railway ties.

Eggs are quite as likely to absorb odors from the things the hen eats as milk is to take on smells from the things the cows consume in the stable. And either smelly milk or eggs are not calculated to whet one's appetite.

Hogs are not usually recommended as a fertilizer for corn, but one of the best fields of corn that the writer remembers having seen as a boy was one in which some 200 350-pound porkers that died of hog cholera had been planted.

The middle of January a carload of potatoes from Scotland was unloaded at Portland, Me., to supply local needs. This is said to be the first time in her history as one of the leading potato states that Maine has had to import potatoes for her own use.

It is not only desirable for a girl to know how to sew well from the standpoint of being competent and self sufficient, but from that of economy as well. Fortunately it is neither degrading nor unladylike for a woman to know how to clothe herself.

A northern poultry keeper who has been getting good results from a flock of forty pullets has made the meat of one rabbit a part of their daily bill of fare. Besides, they get wheat in the morning, oats or speltz at noon, cracked corn at night, while water and milk, bone and ground oyster shell are provided every day.

Baby beef is the cheapest and most profitable to raise, and the first 200 pounds of growth in a shoat is produced considerably cheaper than the last 100 pounds if he is brought to a weight of 300 pounds. Almost invariably early gains are quickest and cheapest, and this is just as true of poultry and sheep as it is of hogs and cattle.

If the flock of hens is to be confined the coming season it will be a good idea to shut off a portion of their yard or a tract adjoining and sow rape. If this is allowed to get a good start it will furnish the hens a supply of the finest green food all summer and they will be still nibbling at the stalks after they are killed by the frost of early winter.

If there was ever a spring when the argument ought to be strong in favor of setting out a wood lot it is the present one, following a winter season when the very sight of soft coal is enough to give the householder who has been buying it and the good wife who has been using it and cleaning up after it a veritable nightmare. Medium sized wood lots set ten or a dozen years ago are now giving their owners a most refreshing substitute for this nastiest of fuels.

They have found out in experiments conducted in Rothamstead, England, on the royal agricultural farms that if soil is heated to a temperature of 212 degrees F. it will kill certain forms of destructive animal life and make it possible for the soil to yield double what it has been wont to do. This is good news, but just how the fellow who cannot now, as things are, buy a new range for his wife or a spring bonnet, make necessary fence repairs or repair the hog house or dairy barn can install and operate a steam heating plant to parboil the [illegible] on his many acres we have not been quite able to figure out.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

A good friend the writer has known for many years and who at sixty-six years of age has yielded to the very commendable desire to take life a little easier and enjoy some of the fruits of his labors for the past thirty years or more on a quarter section farm has hit upon a very sensible solution of the best way to let go of the strenuous life he has been living. Rather than quit work entirely and rust out or die of azoturia, or whatever it is called in the case of genus homo, he has purchased a ten acre place on the edge of town, which has a very comfortable house and outbuildings, a fine little orchard, a nice garden patch, pasture for a cow or two and room enough to grow some corn and praties. He figures that working this much ground will keep him out of mischief, give him something to think about and provide enough exercise to give him a good appetite and keep him in good physical condition. By following the course he has we believe our friend has solved in a very satisfactory as well as sensible manner the question of retiring from active and heavy farm work. Many a man who has earned a competence for the eventime of life would not only be a good deal happier, but live many years longer, were he to carry out the same plan.

THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

A bill is being thrashed out in the agricultural committee at Washington which has in view placing a uniform tax of 2 cents per pound on all oleomargarine or butterine, whether colored or not. While there is considerable opposition to the bill on the part of some dairy associations, others have in effect given approval to the bill, provided it is accompanied by severe penalties for those who would ply the business of selling colored oleomargarine for butter and getting butter prices for it. There is little question that the present tax of 10 cents a pound on colored oleomargarine works a decided hardship on the man of limited salary or wage who has many mouths to feed. If he wants to buy butterine, knowing what it is, it hardly seems fair to impose a virtually prohibitive tax on this necessity in the interest of a class who are probably already the most well to do of any.

GIVES VENTILATION.

The use of muslin in place of window sash is now an accepted practice with practically all up to date poultry keepers. Not only does the muslin admit sufficient light, but, what is more essential than this, makes possible a perfect circulation of air. This insures the health of the flock, which in turn is a prime condition for egg production. A lady reader of these notes who has her poultry houses equipped in the above fashion reports twenty-six eggs from her flock of less than a hundred hens on a day recently when her thermometer on the back porch registered 36 below zero. Muslin is cheaper than window glass and is also better for the biddies. Another who has tried muslin in place of the upper window sash reports that dampness on the floor has disappeared since the change was made.

POTASH FROM SEAWEED.

Investigations which have been made by the department of agriculture with a view to finding practical sources for the securing of commercial potassium seem to have demonstrated that an ample supply of this valuable fertilizing element is to be got from the beds of kelp or giant seaweed which are found over considerable areas along the Pacific coast shore line. This weed extracts the potassium salts from the sea water, and when the weeds are dried the potassium exudes to the surface in the shape of potassium chloride. The dried plants contain from 25 to 30 per cent of the chloride, and it is estimated that if properly handled these beds would produce annually for an indefinite period of time 1,000,000 tons of potassium chloride, worth $40,000,000.

A TRAINLOAD OF STEERS FREEZE.

An incident of the period of severe cold in January, which reached a climax in a temperature of from 35 to 42 degrees below zero through the northern tier of states, that will probably not be recorded again in a generation, was the freezing to death of eighteen carloads of fat steers that were snowbound for fifty-six hours on the C., R. I. and P. railway between Neola and Council Bluffs. It is said that as the animals began to freeze they remained standing, and when the discovery of their plight was made the entire trainload, totaling some 360 head, were stark and stiff and still on their feet. If the steers were worth $70 a head the damages that will have to be paid by the railroad will be $25,200.

BURNING STUMPS.

The following method is recommended for treating stumps prior to burning them: Bore a hole in the center of each stump to a depth of a foot with a two inch auger, fill the hole one-fourth full of powdered saltpeter and the remainder with coal oil, filling a second time with coal oil when the oil first applied is absorbed. This job should be done in the spring, and in the fall it is said the stumps will burn, roots and all. Under this method it is claimed that the saltpeter dries the sap, while the oil penetrates the wood thoroughly and tends to make the combustion complete.

F. E. Trigg

A Philadelphia surgeon has lately discovered that the inside membrane of hens' eggs can be successfully used as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations. The new skin formed by this method is finer than the old, but strong and healthy.

For folks who hibernate in latitudes where the mercury is likely to slip down to 20 or 30 below zero there is absolutely no investment that gives more generous or immediate returns than that put into a thirty-five cent soapstone. In the comfort which it yields it pays for itself every night it is used.

It is an interesting fact shown in immigration statistics that, while the vast majority of Italians who emigrate from their native land to the western world come to the United States, just as large a per cent of the Spanish peasants go to South American countries. During the past year 230,000 people left Spain, 8,000 of these arriving in Buenos Aires in a single fortnight.

That this "watermelon stealin'" business is getting to be serious is shown in the discussion of the subject by a speaker before the recent meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association held in St. Louis. Some one has suggested giving each melon a paper jacket, which would prevent the melons from being exposed to view and thus reduce the temptation to steal them.

If you would live long drink generous amounts of *sour milk or buttermilk.* Scientists have discovered that the family of bacteria that produce lactic acid—that is, cause the souring process in milk—have the power to destroy or neutralize another group of germs that are said to be responsible for the imperfect digestion of food in the intestines, which in turn is said to be the chief cause of old age decline.

Illinois produced last year more corn than any other state in the Union, but the largest average yield per acre—88.3 bushels—was grown in Connecticut, not usually considered in the list of corn producing states at all. It is evident that the farmers of those rocky little New England homesteads are on to some secrets of corn raising that the owners of the big farms of the central western states would do well to get next to.

Baguio, in the Philippine Islands, is said to be the wettest place in all the territory at present under the control of the United States. Meteorological records kept there show that in four days of last July 88.14 inches of water fell, thirty-four inches of this enormous amount falling in a period of twenty-four hours. This place is the health resort of the island, and the "water" cure is said to be a favorite method of treatment.

Surveys are being made for a scenic highway around Crater lake, in southern Oregon, which is conceded to be one of the world's wonder spots, but which as yet has been visited by comparatively few people on account of its inaccessibility. A proposed automobile road from Medford, a station on the main line of the railroad, some sixty miles away, and the building of the scenic drive around the lake will afford to lovers of the beautiful in nature an opportunity of viewing one of her masterpieces.

Between meridians 100 degrees and 120 degrees, which includes practically all of the dry country of the western half of the United States, it is estimated that there are 200,000,000 acres of fertile land capable of producing a crop of twenty bushels per acre of winter wheat every other year. This means that if one-third of this vast area were producing on the above basis the increase in the country's wheat crop as a result would be 1,000,000,000 bushels yearly, which is a good deal more wheat than the country has ever produced in a single crop.

Folks who are paying 30 cents a pound for the cheapest grade of coffee wonder why there was not a drop in price when the import tariff tax was removed some time ago. The reason there was not is due to the fact that the Brazilian coffee trust, backed by the government, slapped on an export duty equal to our import tax which had just been removed. As a still further aid in maintaining prices the output of coffee is so regulated that in times of big crops enough of the surplus is removed from trade channels so that the price can be kept up on the remainder.

A reader of this department who lives at Reed City, Mich., in a recent letter calls attention to the interesting fact that as a result of investigations which have been carried on it is now contended that fruit raising can be carried on in Michigan over a much wider area than was formerly supposed. In support of this statement our correspondent calls attention to the fact of the clearing of one 3,000 acre tract not far from where he lives, all of which is to be set to fruit trees as soon as cleared. He also speaks in high terms of a fruit and land show that was held a short time since in Grand Rapids, where choice fruit put up in the western box fashion was on display. In this connection it may be added the Michigan fruit grower has a distinct advantage over his western competitor in [illegible] nearness to good markets. With he will take as much pains in the care and spraying of his trees and in the picking of his fruit he will [illegible] correspondingly satisfactory prices for his stuff.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Fifty butter and egg dealers from all parts of the state met at Minneapolis and organized the Minnesota Butter, Egg and Poultry association. The announced object of the association are: Equitable shipping rates; better shipping facilities to overcome a present loss of 20 per cent; teaching producers how to increase their output and prepare it for shipment; elimination of waste by co-operating with other state organizations and with the national storage and food product organizations.

A series of warning letters to farmers throughout the state has been issued jointly by A. D. Wilson, superintendent of the farm school extension division, and A. M. Olson, demonstration farm specialist. These letters bear on seed corn and deal with the test, Minnesota as a corn state and the importance of the corn crop to the prosperity of the state.

What is believed to have been the largest shipment of dairy cows ever made in a single consignment into the Pacific coast country from any market was made last week from South St. Paul by W. J. Rogers of Pipestone, Minn., who took out a special train load of 248 tested milch cows destined to Ellensburg, Wash.

Two hundred and thirty-seven thousand acres of unimproved farm land will be offered for sale by the state in Koochiching, Beltrami, Cass, Itasca, St. Louis, Aitkin and Roseau counties within the next seven months.

The state land sale at International Falls was the largest in the history of Koochiching county, 15,000 acres being disposed of at an average price of $6.50 an acre, with $18 the maximum.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Captain Joseph Weinman, eighty-six years old, a resident of Minnesota for fifty-six years, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Weinman arrived in St. Paul by steamer from Galena, Ill., in May, 1856, moving at once to Benton, Carver county, where he was elected county attorney the following year. He served in that capacity for five years, when he was appointed second lieutenant and recruiting officer, Aug. 24, 1862, by Governor Alexander Ramsey, and participated in several Indian campaigns. After his discharge he removed to Faribault, where he resided until 1885, when he located in Minneapolis.

Victim of heart failure, Mrs. A. B. Nelson of Minneapolis died suddenly in the presence of her husband and two small children in the main dining room of the West hotel, while hundreds of other diners were there. The parents and their children had just finished their dinner when death came to Mrs. Nelson.

Charles E. Johnson of Atwater, member of the legislature from the Fifty-fifth district, is dead at Bethesda hospital, St. Paul. Mr. Johnson was operated upon at the hospital three weeks ago. He was fifty-two years of age and a native of Minnesota.

Malcolm Duncan, eighty years old, dropped dead of heart failure at his daughter's home at Cloquet. Duncan removed to Cloquet a few months ago from Stillwater, where he had lived forty years.

Newington Gilbert, aged ninety-seven, is dead at St. Paul. He was the sole surviving delegate to the convention which framed Minnesota's constitution.

Mrs. Mary Jane Towlerton, seventy-eight years old, who came direct to St. Paul from her home in England in 1856, is dead at St. Paul.

Joseph Smith, a well known citizen of Fergus Falls, fell dead while playing a game of checkers at the home of a neighbor.

Maurice W. Eastman, twenty-four years old, vice president of the St. Cloud Journal Press company, is dead.

Major G. W. Budd, for many years prominent in army circles, is dead at Minneapolis, aged seventy-six years.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Burglars set grass fires to the windward of New Duluth. When the flames swept toward the town the police and citizens started out to fight them. Then the robbers broke open Frank Brard's general store and stole $500 worth of clothing and jewelry.

Mrs. Christina Peterson of Nordland, near Aitkin, died from burns received while endeavoring to put out a grass fire. Her son Emil also was severely burned while pulling the burning clothing from his mother. Mrs. Peterson was fifty-seven years old.

Isadore Cohen, an eighteen-year-old North high school student, and son of Rabbi Hirsch Cohen, is dead at Minneapolis. Cohen was struck by a speeding motorcycle while picking his way among teams and auto trucks.

F. H. Gladen, aged fifty, of Petersburg, Neb., was found dead in a room at the Continental hotel at St. Paul from gas poisoning. The bureau had been pushed against the door and the gas jet was turned on.

Henry Sanders, employed on the farm of William Schultz, near Green Valley, is dead as the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun which he was carrying while at work in a field.

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THE NEWS

By Mrs. John W. Eastman

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Turn out with a rake tomorrow morning and clean up your yard.

By all means, help make the Pennington County Fair a big success.

This is the beginning of the season of the pesky house fly. Make up your mind to swat them.

Someone has remarked that the name Caswell would be Aswell without the C. Possibly Ed Smith, Dar Reese, Ed Parish et al. are now wondering if it would not have been just as well if they had been able to (C) a little farther ahead at the time of the last state convention.

Citizens of this city and surrounding country are requested to be at the public meeting to be held at the Auditorium April 30th, for the purpose of considering the hospital proposition. We have been long in need of a hospital, now that a meeting has been called it is up to every citizen to do his share. Be at the meeting April 30th, at 8:00 p. m.

The candidacy of the gentleman from Morris seems to be based largely on what he did not accomplish in the legislature. He also endeavors to "make a play" to the country districts by calling attention to the reckless extravagance of former legislatures in appropriating funds for a new state house. Will Mr. Spooner please advise his constituents if a new state house was not an absolute necessity, and to be consistent will he please state why he now objects so strenuously to this past appropriation of $2,500,000.00 for a new prison, which appropriation included $90,000.00 for a greenhouse, $20,000.00 for new wardens residence, $15,000.00 for deputy warden's residence, and a few more frills.

PUNY MAN.

Crash!

In the dangerous darkness of the night, 900 feet of wood and steel had hurled itself against a mountain of floating ice.

Proud Titanic, newly crowned queen of the seas, fell back with a gaping wound and her human cargo of 2,200 souls heard rushing waters, a death gurgle.

For 1,300 miles the ocean billowed between the Titanic and the Goddess of Liberty in New York harbor. The nearest point of land was 400 miles away.

Crushed into a helpless cripple, the great ship in her first race across the Atlantic drifted at the mercy of the gale.

True, sound waves were radiating from the Titanic's wireless station and almost instantly half a score of other ships, the closest many miles away, caught the danger signal, "S. O. S."

Then began the race of rescue, the great ocean greyhounds churning their way rapidly toward the sister in distress.

But despite man's cunning, his ability to flash intelligence through space and his triumph in constructing a $10,000,000 floating palace, the terror of a shipwreck at sea remained and the mighty mass of wood and iron and steel and glass, holding its precious burden of hundreds of human lives and millions of dollars' worth of property, plunged beneath the waves, never to rise again; the first and last voyage of the proud Titanic.

Never before has so large a ship braved the perils of navigation and never has so fearful a toll been exacted for man's daring.—Bemidji Sentinel.

School Notes, From First Page

grade buildings will be organized and planted as soon as suitable grounds can be obtained. The children will be given all they raise and it is expected that parents will buy from their own children in preference to the regular traders. Various obvious reasons might be presented in favor of this movement, but space forbids. Later, particulars will be announced, and in the meantime, it is suggested that school patrons encourage this work.

In one of the Knox rooms, five children left school last week to accompany their parents to claims, and in another room, six pupils left during the same period on a like mission.

Among new arrivals this week is a family from Lisbon, New York state.

The comparative standings of the members of the graduating class were estimated last week. The result is that Martha Kleppe of Newfolden has won the honor of being valedictorian, while Myrtle Scovell of Middle River secures second place and will be the class salutatorian.

The following list comprises the students in the normal training department, all of whom will receive state certificates, entitling them to teach in the specially aided rural schools of the state: Olga Aos, postgraduate, Dagna Bakke, Mary Breese, Dagny Halseth, Hannah Halvorsen, Annie Haugen, Alvina Jonas, Ella Kelly, Mabel Knutson, Inga Lee, Ruth Lee, Selma Lovas, Laura Moen, Anna Moengen, Gaya Olson, Florence Sallow, Anna Thompson, Alma Welo, Sena Welo, Arthur Alnes.

The senior class play, presented last Friday evening at the Auditorium, proved a decided success, both histrionically and financially. The makeup of the various characters was excellent and the play was put on without any hesitation or awkwardness on the part of the youthful players. The audience was delighted with the performance and declared the entertainment superior to the majority of the shows presented by traveling companies. The gross receipts amounted to $200, which will be used to purchase a suitable memorial for the class, and for necessary graduation expenses.

Miss Goodwin, who trained the students for "The Private Secretary" deserves much praise for the skillfull manner in which her proteges acquitted themselves.

Inquiry was made at the high school last week, to learn how many students desired to enroll in the normal training department next year. Twenty six eligible students signified their intention of entering, fourteen of whom will be seniors. As the state sets twenty as the maximum enrollment, and even advises not more than fifteen, it is evident that a second department must be organized to accomodate the students; in fact, it is probable when school opens next September, that the nonresident pupils entitled to enroll will compel the establishment of a third department. This possibility has been presented to the state authorities and they admit, that as Thief River Falls necessarily supplies high school facilities for a large territory lacking high schools, that the work of all the departments organized will be recognized and the state aid of $750 for each department made available. This aid practically pays the expense of conducting the training department through the year.

Official Call For The Republican County Convention In and For Pennington County, Minnesota, To Be Held in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 13, 1912.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Central Committee duly communicated to the Republican County Committee of the County of Pennington, State of Minn., a Republican County Delegate Convention is hereby called to be held on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1912, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held on the 16th day of May A. D 1912, at twelve o'clock noon of said at the Armory in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing six delegates at large and six alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18, 1912, and to nominate twelve Republican electors for the State of Minnesota; and for further purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota, to be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18th, 1912.

The primaries for the election of delegates to said Republican County Convention shall be held at the usual voting place in each voting precinct in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1912, from seven to eight o'clock p. m.

The Republican voters of Pennington County, Minnesota without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and indore its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The Representation to said Republican County Convention shall be based upon the average Republican vote for the following State officers at the election in 1910; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, and Attorney General. Each voting precinct being entitled to one delegate for each twenty five voters or majority fraction thereof, and one delegate at large.

In accordance with above opportionment the several voting precincts in Pennington County, Minnesota, will be entitled to the following number of delegates to the said Republican County Convention in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

Total Delegates.	
Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
North	4
Polk Center	2
Reiner	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Sanders	3
Silverton	3
Smiley	4
Star	2
Village of St. Hilaire	3
Wyandotte	2
City of Thief River Falls:	
First Ward	6
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	4
Fourth Ward	7
Total number of delegates	70

By order of the County Central Committee of Pennington County, Minn.

Daniel Shaw,
Chairman.

H. G Hieber,
Secretary.

The Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota will be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 18th, 1912, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for president and vice-president, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The county conventions to elect delegates thereto will be held in the respective counties on Monday May 13th, A. D. 1912, at places to be designated by the several county committees.

Representation in this convention will be made upon the following basis: Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for state officers in the year 1910 in such county, and each county shall be allowed in addition thereto five delegates at large. The several counties in the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Becker	12
Beltrami	11
Clearwater	8
Clay	13
Kittson	8
Marshall	12
Mahnomen	6
Norman	10
Otter Tail	18
Polk	20
Pennington	10
Red Lake	8
Roseau	9
Wilkin	9
Total	154

By order of the Ninth District Republican Committee.

John Petterson,
Chairman.

Fred Dennis,
Secretary.

Dated April 8, 1912

Arbor Day.

There will be no school in the afternoon April 26th and everybody will be expected to turn out and clean up their yards. Help make our city beautiful as well as healthy.

Additional Wants

FOR SALE—Houses and lots from $300 to $5,000. Look over what I have in this line.
Geo. W. Elder, McGinn Block,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

FOR SALE—Fine pair of driving horses, young and good roadsters
Geo. W. Elder, McGinn Block,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Would like to list for quick sale, several well improved farms. T. R. F. Land Co. Rasmus Oen, president, F. H. Gambell, vice president, Henry Wilken, secretary. 2t

LOST—Last Saturday, a white spotted heifer calf. Finder will please notify G. K. Royenstad.

LOST—A small bunch of keys on key ring. Wm. J. Brown.

Notice for Publication

Department of the interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April, 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 185, Serial No. 01067, for Lots 3 and 4, E½ SW¼, Section 30, Township 151 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Herman Moline, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Martin Quist, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Jens Lotnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
A25—M30 Register.

TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 15th day of March, 1912, in proceedings for the enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1912, and of the statutes in such cases made and provided I shall on the 13th day of May, (being the second Monday) A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls and County of Pennington sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

A. H. FASEL,
(Seal) Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912 a 25 m2

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
John McKenny, N. G.
J. C. Bean, Secretary.

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Head of Shipping Trust Among Those Saved From the Titanic.

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ROOSEVELT GETS OREGON

Majority Estimated at More Than Five Thousand.

Portland, Ore., April 21.—Returns are coming in slowly on the statewide presidential primary and the early lead shown by Colonel Roosevelt is being maintained. The Roosevelt supporters predict his majority will be in excess of 5,000. The race between Senator Bourne and Benjamin Seming, who is seeking to wrest his toga away, remains exceedingly close.

SEVENTY-TWO DEAD IN RECENT TORNADO

Casualty List In Illinois and Indiana Growing.

Chicago, April 23.—The storm which swept over Indiana and Illinois Sunday evening left seventy-two dead, nearly 200 injured and nearly 100 destitute families in its wake, figures show. More than 100 homes were demolished and the property loss totaled several hundred thousand dollars. Greatest damage was done at Bush, Willaville, Murphysboro, Campus, Freeman and Kankakee, Ill, and Morocco, Ind.

Bush, a village of 650 in the northwestern corner of Williamson county, suffered heaviest. The two storms which wrought havoc in Central and Southern Illinois Sunday evening met at Bush at 6 o'clock, one coming from the northwest and the other from the southeast.

Seven Dead In Georgia.

Newborn, Ga., April 23.—Six persons were killed and a score of others injured by a tornado which tore a track threequarters of a mile wide through Jasper, Newton and Morgan counties.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 22.—Wheat—On track—No. 1 hard, $1.14¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.11¾; May, $1.12¾; July, $1.13. Flax—On track, in store and to arrive, $2.18¾; May, $2.18½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 22.—Cattle—Steers, $5.00@7.75; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; calves, $3.00@6.00; feeders, $2.25@6.25. Hogs—$7.40@7.50. Sheep—Lambs, $4.00@7.50; wethers, $5.00@6.25; ewes, $3.50@6.00; clippers, $2.75@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat—May, $1.14⅜; July, $1.10; Sept., $1.06. Corn—May, 78⅛@78¼c; July, 76⅜c; Sept., 74½c. Oats—May, 57¾c; July, 54¼c; Sept., 48½c. Pork—May, $18.05; July, $18.40. Butter—Creamery, 28@31c; dairy, 22@28c. Eggs—17@18½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 12½c; springs, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April, 22.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.60@8.75; Texas steers, $4.75@6.10; Western steers, $5.60@7.10; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.60@7.25; calves, $5.00@7.50. Hogs—Light, $7.50@7.87½; mixed, $7.55@7.95; heavy, $7.60@7.95; rough, $7.60@7.70; pigs, $4.85@7.10. Sheep—Native, $4.00@6.50; yearlings, $5.90@7.25; lambs, $5.25@7.90.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 22.—Wheat—May, $1.10⅝; July, $1.12⅛. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.14⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅛; to arrive, $1.13⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.11⅛; to arrive, $1.11⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.09⅛; No. 3 yellow corn, 81c; No. 4 corn, 76@80c; No. 3 white oats, 55@56c; to arrive 55½c; No. 3 oats, 52@54c; barley, 72@1.30; flax, $2.15¾; to arrive, $2.15.

Minnesota Politician Dead.

August Koerner, state treasurer from 1895 to 1901, died suddenly at a sanitarium at St. Paul. Mr. Koerner was a veteran of the Civil war and came to Minnesota in 1867. He was a member of the house in the Twenty-eighth session and was prominent politically in Minnesota for more than twenty years.

Cleanliness will do much to improve the quality of butter. In fact, first quality depends upon cleanliness of the raw material.

If you don't believe in keeping cows comfortable visit the stables of the men who get large milk checks. That ought to convince you.

That black silk dress that you promised the good wife some time ago and that you have put off getting will do her a lot more good if she can wear it to church or a party with you some day than as a shroud for her as she lies in her coffin.

If the currant or gooseberry bushes become infested with worms the pest can be abated by dusting the bushes with powdered white hellebore or spraying them with a solution made by adding the hellebore at the rate of a tablespoonful to a quart of water.

It may be [illegible] fore and a piece of well cooked pork.

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On easy terms are daily being made at this bank. If you contemplate making a loan, come in and talk the matter over with us.

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LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS.	
Wheat, No. 1 hard	1.01
Barley	85
Oats	48
Flax	1.97
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	32
Potatoes	.80

Bill Lee was down to Wylie on business last Tuesday afternoon.

J. J. Lewis of Germantown was in the city on business last Tuesday.

R. J. Rudser, of Bagley, was in the city last week in the interest of the Woodmen of the World.

F. C. Niclai was down to Crookston over Sunday on a combination business and pleasure trip.

Al Warner of Great Bend, N. Dak., spent a couple of days the first of the week with friends in this city.

Revs. E. Nachtsheim and O. Kreinbider of Minneapolis were in this city Tuesday guests of Rev. Seltz.

Mesdames Penney, Shaw and Melgaard went down to Crookston last Friday night to hear Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Two Women."

We have just what you want for a graduation present, 17 jewel, 16 size watch with 20 year gold filled case, for $15.00. F. J. Stebbins, Drugs and Jewelry.

Lieberman Bros.' clothing store on LaBree Avenue was opened to the public last week. They have a fine stock of goods and urge you to make them a call.

Mr. John McKinney returned from Minneapolis Sunday morning where he was called by the illness of his uncle.

Mrs. Harry Carr came down Monday afternoon from Middle River and will make this city her future home.

Arthur Moran departed Monday for Devil's Lake, N. D., where he will play in Prof. Maxwell's band for the season.

C. L. Dobner went to Kalispell, Montana, Monday where he will spend some time disposing of his interests there.

Harry Kimpton, formerly piano player at the Lyceum, has accepted a similar position at St. Cloud. He departed Sunday night.

Bishop J. D. Morrison, of Duluth will hold services in the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, May 2 at 8 p m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Protz were very pleasantly surprised by a large number of their friends last Saturday evening and a splendid time was had by all.

A gang of six men, three teams with tools and camping outfit, sent out by the Thief River Falls Lumber Co., passed through Erie Saturday on the way to upper Red Lake river to break the log jam. Of course they are out on the spring log drive and will employ a number of men on the river to assist, but they will find that the jam must be broken before the logs can be driven.—Eleven Towns.

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Take care of the bon-fires—don't let it catch your neighbors buildings.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Daniel Shaw went down to the twin cities on business last Friday night.

Rev. F. J. Seltz was at Brainerd the past week in attendance at a conference.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stowell very pleasantly entertained at dinner last Monday night.

Tickets for the Skovgaard entertainment tonight can be secured at the Curtis drug store.

P. W. Roark and family were down to Red Lake Falls the latter part of last week and visited with relatives.

Dr. G. W. Beoron, dentist, McGinn blk

Mrs. Christ Christenson entertained a number of her lady friends at tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law Mrs. C. O Christenson, who has been visiting at her home for some time.

Last Friday Paul Medderig's barn burned to the ground, no fire alarm was turned in as the fire had made too much progress before it was discovered. The fire is said to have started from a bon-fire in that vicinity.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Thomas Boyce and wife, of Aberdeen, So. Dak., spent the first part of the week at the Will Boyce home. Tom was for a number of years operator for the Soo in this city, but is now a train dispatcher for the Milwaukee at Aberdeen.

The remains of the old Langseth Mercantile Company's store are this week being torn down and hauled away. We have interviewed the property owners as to what will be done with the corner, but are unable to gain any knowledge.

GERMANTOWN.

Seeding will wind up this week. That is a surprise to this as other years we could not start before May 1. That is because we have those big ditches.

Miss Sophie Bundhund left for Thief River Falls today to spend the summer.

Miss Barbara Wakoch came home today from Pitt where she has been staying for some time.

A. M. Arpin and Wm. J. Brown passed thru here Monday for Grygla in their auto.

Manager Edw. Johnson has sold his driving horse and buggy to John Hallgren. Probably you will soon see Edwin in his new auto.

Forrestal and Feyen's dredge is working near, and the Northwestern has one of their machines at work out North.

Jay Payne and Joe Wakoch Sr. made a trip to town this week.

Miss Tressie Honsos came home Tuesday to stay with her brother this summer. She has been for some time at Minot N. D.

The roads must be good as autos are coming and going every day.

CONCERT TONIGHT

Axel Skovgaard, the Noted Dannish Violinist, Who Will Appear at the Auditorium Tonight.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services next Sunday with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, in the Narum school house at Marie.

Sunday school in the city at 12 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Varseth Wednesday afternoon May the First.

The Desland sisters will entertain the Young Peoples Club Thursday evening May 2.

The Catechumens will not meet this week.

HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZE

Lincoln Boys Are Now In The Field With A Strong Lineup and Have Lots of Material

Prof. Haskin Is Coach and Expects To Develope a Fast Team. Will Soon Schedule Games.

Last week the High School organized a base ball team and from present indications they will have a good fast team. Prof. Haskin is coach and is doing a great thing in the way of training the boys. The old players are as follows: Maurice Fossum, manager and pitcher; Elmer Iverson, captain and 2nd base; Eugene Hance, first base and pitcher; Alfred Lee, catcher; Alfred Adolphs, center field; Ben Lonson, right field. Other pitchers who are trying for the place are Axel Lofgren and Albert Teal. Their whole team has not yet been picked, but they say they have lots of good material.

Mr. Haskin will begin as soon as possible to schedule games for the boys. It is expected they will get games with Crookston, Fosston, Argyle and other towns surrounding this city.

AT THE LYCEUM

Myra and Lester Deitz Will Lecture On The Defense of Cameron Dam May 1st.

The Lyceum management has made arrangements to secure Myra and Lester Deitz to apper at the popular play house Wednesday May 1st. They will lecture on the siege of Cameron Dam just for one night.

They are two of the Deitz family of Wisconsin, whom you all have heard of. This is something you don't want to miss. Populr prices.

Married

Miss Hilda Dahl and Anton Anderson were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krohn Wednesday, April 17th, Rev. A. L. Larson officiating. Miss Dahl is one of Marshall County's popular young ladies and has a large circle of friends who wish her much joy and happiness. Mr. Anderson is a cook on one of the Northwestern Drainage companys dredges.

Fortunes in Faces.

Ther's often much truth in the saying "her face is her fortune," but it's never said where pimples, skin eruptions, blotches, or other blemishes disfigure it. Impure blood is back of them all, and shows the need of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They promote health and beauty. Try them. 25 cents at all druggists.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a m and 8 p m

Sunday school at 9:30 a m.

Bible class at 7 p m.

The young people's society will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Inga Iverson entertains.

The ladie's aid society will meet in the church basement next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs A. Stene entertains. All welcome.

A. L. Larson, pastor

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League will give a birthday social at the M. E. church on Friday, April 26, at eight p m. A musical and literary program will be rendered after which ice cream and cake will be served. This will be followed by the usual social games. The following is the program.

1 Instrumental solo, Miss Palmer
2 Vocal Solo, Miss Burton
3 Instrumental Duet, Misses Scovel and Chittick.
4 Recitation, Miss Woodcock
5 Violin Solo, Mr John Bruhe.
6 Vocal Solo, Mrs. Battleson.
Recitation, Miss Esther Aldren
Instrumental Duet, Mrs. Hay and Miss Palmer.
Reading, Miss Myrtle Scovel

Don't fail to take this in.

Royal BAKING POWDER

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Used and praised by the most competent and careful pastry cooks the world over

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes

Wakefield Farm at Waubun.

This is a sample of a mixed-blood farm of the better class on the White Earth reservation. Of the 2,448 mixed-bloods on the Hinton roll a big majority are engaged in farming, and the proportion of those who own their own lands is about as large as in most white communities. The passage of the Clapp act in 1906 gave the mixed-bloods a chance to sell off a portion of their lands and improve the rest. Previous to that time they did not do much farming. The above place was bought with the proceeds of a pine allotment.

Some of the mixed-bloods who sold their land squandered the money and are now either renters or laborers. They are all self-supporting, however, and some of them are busy making a new start, having learned the value of having money in the hard but very efficient school of experience.

FRANK DAY AGAIN A RESIDENT

Former Democratic Chairman Returns From Montana.

With a Woodrow Wilson boom tucked under his hat Frank A. Day arrived in St. Paul from Montana prepared to stay in Minnesota and to assist in delivering the state for the New Jersey governor.

Like William Jennings Bryan Mr. Day will not aspire to leadership of the party, but will serve in the ranks. He declared that his recent residence in Montana, where for more than a year he bucked the octopus at Missoula, was not an official residence. He never voted there. His family remained in Minnesota. His household goods are still in the state and he intends to go back to Fairmont and "wait for something to turn up."

FAVORABLE REPORT IS MADE

War Department Approves Work on Lac Qui Parle Dam.

A favorable report on the proposed improvement of the Minnesota river at Lac Qui Parle has been made by the war department to congress. Estimating that the work to be done will cost approximately $1,000,000 the report recommends that it be undertaken at an early date provided the state of Minnesota or other local interests will bear one-half the expense.

The contemplated improvement is the building of a forty-five-foot dam at Lac Qui Parle, which will create a reservoir with a capacity of 30,000,000,000 cubic feet of water. A large amount of dredging will be necessary.

PASSES IMMIGRATION BILL

Senate Restores Educational Test in a Modified Form.

Washington, April 21.—The Dillingham immigration bill, with the educational test restored in modified form, passed the senate without division on the final vote. The test adopted requires that every male immigrant must read and write and makes that provision applicable to immigrants from Canada and other countries of the Western hemisphere, who were excepted by the original bill. Religious refugees would be exempted.

As the result of the very heavy snows in many of the north central states the past winter many a driveway to the leeward of shelter belts has been virtually impassable for months past, due to the fact that when planted the belt was set too close to the roadway. However, when once planted it is not an easy matter to move such a windbreak. This suggests the wisdom of putting the trees at a greater distance from driveway and building to start with.

Eggs are quite as likely to absorb odors from the things the hen eats as milk is to take on smells from the things the cows consume in the stable. And either smelly milk or eggs are not calculated to whet one's appetite.

Hogs are not usually recommended as a fertilizer for corn, but one of the best fields of corn that the writer remembers having seen as a boy was one in which some 200 350-pound porkers that died of hog cholera had been planted.

The middle of January a carload of potatoes from Scotland was unloaded at Portland, Me., to supply local needs. This is said to be the first time in her history as one of the leading potato states that Maine has had to import potatoes for her own use.

It is not only desirable for a girl to know how to sew well from the standpoint of being competent and self sufficient, but from that of economy as well. Fortunately it is neither degrading nor unladylike for a woman to know how to clothe herself.

A northern poultry keeper who has been getting good results from a flock of forty pullets has made the meat of one rabbit a part of their daily bill of fare. Besides, they get wheat in the morning, oats or speltz at noon, cracked corn at night, while water and milk, bone and ground oyster shell are provided every day.

Baby beef is the cheapest and most profitable to raise, and the first 200 pounds of growth in a shoat is produced considerably cheaper than the last 100 pounds if he is brought to a weight of 300 pounds. Almost invariably early gains are quickest and cheapest, and this is just as true of poultry and sheep as it is of hogs and cattle.

If the flock of hens is to be confined the coming season it will be a good idea to shut off a portion of their yard or a tract adjoining and sow rape. If this is allowed to get a good start it will furnish the hens a supply of the finest green food all summer and they will be still nibbling at the stalks after they are killed by the frost of early winter.

If there was ever a spring when the argument ought to be strong in favor of setting out a wood lot it is the present one, following a winter season when the very sight of soft coal is enough to give the householder who has been buying it and the good wife who has been using it and cleaning up after it a veritable nightmare. Medium sized wood lots set ten or a dozen years ago are now giving their owners a most refreshing substitute for this nastiest of fuels.

Bisson Farm at Ogema.

This farm is owned by A. Bisson, a mixed-blood of the White Earth reservation. Since the passage of the Clapp act a large number of mixed-bloods have gone into farming. Many mixed-blood families had as much as 1,000 acres of land in allotments, but could raise no money to buy stock or machinery to work with, previous to the passage of the Clapp act. When that law was passed, in 1906, they sold off part of the land and used the money in improving the balance of it.

TRUST OWNS ABOUT HALF

Minnesota Ranges Contain 1,500,000,000 Tons of Iron Ore.

Thomas F. Cole of Duluth, former president of the Oliver Iron Mining company and now engaged in copper mining in Arizona and Montana, was a witness before the house committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation.

Interested in many mines in the Lake Superior ore region for years, Mr. Cole, at the time of the organization of the United States Steel corporation, had charge of its mining operations.

Asked by Representative Young of Michigan for his estimate of the ore holdings of the steel corporation on the Mesabi and Vermillion ranges he said that, exclusive of the Hill ore leases, the holdings would exceed 750,000,000 tons.

He said ores in the Mesabi range owned by independent operators, including the Hill lease ores, nearly equaled the steel corporation holdings.

The value of all the ores on the Mesabi range, when held as a reserve, Mr. Cole declared, would range from 20 to 50 cents a ton.

"As an inert mass lying in the ground," he said, "the value of the ore is little."

Mr. Young called Mr. Cole's attention to statements repeatedly made that the object of the steel corporation in contracting the Hill ore lease recently ordered canceled was to monopolize iron ores. Mr. Cole replied that the lease was taken over as an exploration experiment.

TOOTHPICK CAUSE OF DEATH

Blood Poison Follows Swallowing of Small Piece of Wood.

Killed by a toothpick, John Dolan, fifty-one years of age, a traveling salesman, died at his home in Minneapolis after nearly a week of agonizing pain.

Three months ago, while Mr. Dolan was on the road, he accidentally swallowed a toothpick. He thought nothing of it, but a few days before his death he was taken seriously ill and a physician was called. Mr. Dolan ascribed his illness to oysters he had eaten, but the physician found that blood poisoning had set in from an abscess in the stomach.

An examination showed that the abscess had been caused by the toothpick swallowed months before.

FRANK A. DAY TO RETURN

Former Head of Minnesota Democracy Will Locate at Fairmont.

Frank A. Day, former head of the Minnesota Democracy, is returning to Minnesota from Missoula, Mont., where he has been for more than a year, and will locate again at Fairmont, where he is part owner of the Fairmont Daily Sentinel. Mr. Day went to Missoula with John E. King, former state librarian, but their newspaper venture there has not been successful in a business way and they have disposed of the property. Minnesota friends have information that Mr. Day will return to Fairmont, while Mr. King will remain in Montana.

A pie crust that is so greasy as to be nearly transparent is not only to be condemned from the standpoint of digestibility, but is a wanton extravagance when material for shortening is as high priced as it is now

FARM · ORCHARD AND — GARDEN BY F.E.TRIGG CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Urine makes an excellent fertilizer for house plants, but it should be diluted by an equal volume of water before using.

Those who took the trouble last fall to plant bulbs are now reaping the benefit in the fragrance and beauty of hyacinth and narcissus.

In the feeding of a baby animal, human or otherwise, milk should not be expected to take the place of water. Milk is the food, water the drink.

A pen of a hundred good laying hens will produce enough eggs to supply the sugar and coffee of an ordinary family, besides supplying the home table.

On the island of Ceylon they now and then have a plague of snails which not only devour decaying animal matter, their usual food, but also the leaves, bark and fruit of trees.

A study of the various seed catalogues before the spring work opens up and a list of the seeds wanted for the vegetable and flower gardens will be found worth while when the busy time comes on.

The life of the day laborer may have its drawbacks, but it also has its compensations, for, while he cannot afford an automobile or broadcloth nor buy his wife diamonds, he may have steady nerves, a good digestion and a clear conscience, which many who possess wealth lack.

Carbolic acid is one of the best of disinfectants. Mixed with water at the rate of one to twenty, it makes an excellent spray for the poultry and hog houses and dairy barns. When whitewash is applied to the interior of these buildings an ounce of the acid should be added to a gallon of the whitewash.

It is pretty shallow philosophy and mighty shoddy morals which cause many good folk whose blood has cooled to deny young people recreation and entertainment of possibly questionable character when they are not willing to lift a finger or go down into their pockets to provide pastimes which are wholesome.

Some one contends that a balky horse can be distinguished from the fact that the tips of its ears will point inward. The writer had a balky horse once, but usually had his hands so full getting the brute to go that he entirely overlooked this turn of the ears. However, on reflection we do believe the critter's ears did sort o' turn inward.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by H. Bjornson, a freeholder of School District No. 44 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described land, situate in said District, to-wit:

The S½ of the NW¼ and Lots 3 & 4 of Section 3, Township 153, Range 41W, containing 155.72 acres, also the SW¼ of Section 3, Township 153, Range 41 W, containing 160 acres,

has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said district No. 44 to said district No. 66 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board at a session thereof commencing on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County, at which time and place the said Board will hear the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at April 6th, 1912.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

(seal) A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(11-18)

Notice of Hearing upon Petition of Freeholder.

Whereas, a petition signed by Ole K. Stromme, a freeholder of School District No. 51 in this County, representing that he is the owner of the following described lands, situate in said District, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One Hundred Fifty-three (153), Range Forty-two (42).

has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County. And asking that his said lands may be set off from said District No. 51 to said District No. 221 and the said Board has appointed a time and place for hearing thereon. Therefore,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that said petition will be heard by said Board at a session thereof, commencing on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1912, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County; at which time and place the said Board will hear the arguments of all persons interested for or against granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Dated at April 6th, 1912.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

(seal) A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor and Ex-Officio Clerk of Board.
(11-18)

Notice is Hereby Given That

Whereas, A Petition was on the 28th day of March, 1912, presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, purporting to be signed by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory hereinafter described, and approved by the Superintendent of Schools of said county, praying that a new Common School District be formed out of that certain territory in said county composed of those tracts of land described as follows, to-wit: The NW¼ of Sec. 23 all Sec. 22, N½ of Sec. 27, Lots 4, 5 & 6 and the E½ of the NW¼, and the NW¼ of the NW¼, the NE¼, and N½ of SE¼ of Sec. 28; all of Sec. 21; Lot 5 and the N½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 20; that part of Lot 6 lying and being in the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 20; the SE¼ of Sec. 17; the SW¼ of Sec. 16; the E½ of Sec. 16; Lots 4, 5 & 8 and the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 10; Lot 2 and the S½ of the NW¼, the NW¼ of the NW¼; Lot 3, the SW¼; the SW¼ of the SE¼ and Lots 6 & 7 in Sec. 15; Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Sec. 14; the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 28, all in District No. 51, in the Town of Smiley, in said County and State, for the reasons following to-wit: That said District as now constituted is too irregular and for that reason it is impossible to locate the school house in a central place convenient to all school children in said district and that one third of said school children are now compelled to travel over two miles to reach the school houses now located, and for that reason it has become necessary to maintain two schools in said district, and stating that the number of persons who reside in said territory is 88; the names of all children of school age who reside in said territory and the present existing school districts in which each of said children lives; and that said territory lies within the boundaries of the following School Districts in said county, to-wit: School District No. 51 in which 43 of said children live, School District No. in which of said children live, and School District No. in which of said children live, and School District No. in which of said children live, and School District No. in which of said children live:

It is Therefore Ordered, That said petition be heard at a meeting of this Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor, in the city of Thief River Falls, in said county, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., at which time and place this Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order for two consecutive weeks prior to said hearing in Thief River Falls News; by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above named school districts affected thereby, at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the mailing of copies thereof to the clerk of each of the above named districts affected thereby at least ten days before said day of hearing, according to law.

The County Board of Pennington
(Seal) County, Minnesota,
Attest: By Ed. A. Aubol,
Aæf. Fasel, Chairman.
County Auditor. (11-18)

Sale of Ditching Jobs.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 20th day of April, 1912, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor, in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. 5 of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March 28th, 1912, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 10 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent, over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond to be approved by the Auditor of said County, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

[illegible] cubic yards of earth to excavate and remove.

The estimated total cost of the work is [illegible]

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said County, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 3rd, 1912.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor, Pennington County,
apr.11-25-3t State of Minnesota.

Sale of Ditching Jobs

Notice is hereby given that on the [illegible] day of April 1912 at [illegible] o'clock P. M., at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., within and for Pennington County, Minnesota, I will sell the jobs of digging and constructing the Ditch No. [illegible] of Pennington County, established by the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, by their order bearing date March [illegible], 1912, viz: For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 10 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes as shown by the report of the Engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work; said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified in said Engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds more than thirty (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of construction, in any case, as stated in the said order; and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the Auditor of said county, with two freehold sureties, for the faithful performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required in the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at my office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows:

31,331 cubic yards of earth to excavate and remove.

The estimated total cost of the work is $5,231 40.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent. of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated April 3rd, 1912.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor, Pennington County,
apr.11-25-3t State of Minnesota.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of Paul Skomedal.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Skomedal, Decedent.

Letters of administration this day having been granted to Olaf E. Gjeide,

It is ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six (6) months from and after the date hereof; and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 27th, 1911.

[Court Seal] WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon

Estate of Ole J. Larson.

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington, in Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Ole J. Larson, decedent.

Letters Testamentary this day having been granted to Jorgen M. Larson.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to Six [6] months from and after the date hereof, and that Monday the 1st day of July 1912 at Ten[10] o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at Thief River Falls in said County, be, and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in The Thief River Falls News, a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

Dated December 29th, 1911.

WILHELM MICHELET,
(Court Seal) Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty and 31/100 ($340,31) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas J Mjoseth, a widower, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th. day of December, 1909, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of December, 1909, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 413, and which said Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, (said Pennington County being formerly a part of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota) in book 31 of mortgages on pages 416-417, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof,

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of block fourteen (14) of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, being formerly in and a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County and State of Minnesota at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County and State, on the 18th day of May 1912, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $340.31, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th A. D. 1912

First State Bank of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Apr. 4 May 9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 8 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Peter O Sorlom, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23 d, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 176 Serial, No 01051, for SE¼, Section 7, Township 154 N, Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Irovaton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gursten Knutsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur F. Teigen,
Register.

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Knute Swanson, Agent, Phone 164.

Thief River Falls . . . . . . Minnesota.

CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

Estate of James E. Collins

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Collins Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to Amelia Collins, James R. Collins and all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Amelia Collins having been filed in this Court, representing that James E. Collins, then a resident of the City of Glendive, State of Montana, died intestate on the 25th day of October, 1911, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Amelia Collins, of St. Hilaire, Minn., and the Court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition;

Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms, in the City of Thief River Falls, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on the 6th day of May, 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 6th day of April, 1912.

WILHELM MICHELET,
D. F. Lyons, Esq., Probate Judge.
Attorney for Petitioner,
(COURT SEAL) St. Paul Minn.
apr 11 25

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business Feb. 20th, 1912

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$263,792 98	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	269 14	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	26,250 88	Undivided Profit	1,626 98
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,842 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,354 19	Deposits	355,105 58
Cash	112,716 70		
Total	$419,232 56		$419,232.56

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

Wilhelm Michelet,

U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES, FINAL PROOFS AND GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS. : : :

THIEF RIVER FALLS. MINN.

THE TIME OF PLANNING

Planning on that house you intend to build this spring? If so, bring your sketches and ideas to our office and we shall be pleased to make blue prints, drawings and draw up specifications for same on a

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FARM · ORCHARD AND — GARDEN BY F.E.TRIGG CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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Life has held great joy this spring for the small boy who was so fortunate as to possess a pair of rubber boots. The wading was fine.

The poultryman living in the warmer climate does not have to bother with frozen combs, but he has a correspondingly bigger trouble on his hands as the result of inroads of lice and mites.

There are flocks of hens that net their owners from $2 to $4 per head yearly. There are others that don't net more than from 20 to 40 cents. A part of this difference in income is due to the hens, but more to the man and the care.

While the impression seems to be somewhat general that a cow's milk is richest when she is fresh, tests show that milk contains the largest per cent of butter fat when the cow is far advanced in her period of lactation—in fact, just before she goes dry.

California is the only state which makes a production of borax. The output for 1910, according to the United States geological survey, was 42,357 short tons, having a value of a trifle over $200,000. About one-half of the amount of borax consumed is in the enameling industry, in the making of kitchen and sanitary ware.

In case it should be found necessary to use seed corn of a rather low germinating power far better results will be secured if the seed bed is put in extra good tilth and if the planting of the corn is put over until the ground is thoroughly warm. Such seed will need the most favorable conditions, and these should be provided so far as possible.

A good pair of eyes and a sharp knife may be able to distinguish with considerable accuracy as between a dead and a live germ in a kernel of corn, but the combination falls down when it comes to telling a kernel with a vigorous germ from one in which the germ is weak. Herein lies the chief argument in favor of the test box, which shows plainly what kernels are dead and what are strong and weak.

Few farmers feel that they have time to give to an elaborate corn breeding plot, but none of them is so busy that he can't take time to select the best hundred ears in his supply of seed and, after testing to be sure of its vitality, plant in a plot on the south or west sides of his main field. Doing this will not only simplify the matter of selecting the seed ears next fall, but the location of the best and most thrifty type of corn in the position mentioned will mean that much of the remainder of the field will be fertilized by the tassels on these better stalks.

A reader of these notes who some years ago lived at Trinidad, Colo., succeeded in ridding her house of cockroaches after trying a number of things by putting some of the following mixture in several places on the floor where they were in the habit of running: Equal parts powdered sugar and powdered borax, scented with a few drops of essence of oil of lavender. Whether the insects ate of this combination and found it did not agree with their digestive gearing or whether they were offended at the smell of lavender is not stated. At any rate, they quit the place.

With popcorn so popular an article of consumption as it is, there is no farm in any portion of the corn belt that should not grow a patch to supply the family needs. Popcorn will do well on any land that will produce a good crop of corn. It should be cultivated and cared for in the same general manner as corn, though it may be planted more closely. It ripens in about 100 days, and it should be shocked as soon as it is ripe, so that it will dry out well before husking. It will produce from fifty to sixty bushels of ears with a good stand, and this will fetch from $1 to $2 per bushel.

According to a recent report of the Wisconsin state dairy commissioner, 100 pounds of American cheese whey as it comes from the vat contains five and three-fourths pounds of milk sugar, fourteen ounces of nitrogenous matter and five ounces of butter fat. Of the three elements mentioned by far the most important is the milk sugar, but the value of this is largely lost, as whey is usually allowed to sour. If heated at [illegible] to 150 degrees F. the bacterial life contained is killed, with the result that the milk sugar retains its form and does not change to lactic acid. Farmers living in the vicinity of cheese factories would do well to take this fact into consideration and see that the whey byproduct of the factory is sterilized in the manner mentioned.

SHOULD USE GREAT CAUTION.

The farmer living in the northern part of the corn belt, who for one reason or another may have to buy seed corn within the next few weeks, should exercise the greatest caution in the securing of this supply. If possible he should get it from some of his nearest neighbors, as experience in many states has proved that such seed will do better than that brought in from any considerable distance. It may be that a good many ears will have to be tested individually to get the seed one needs, but this will be worth while. If such home grown seed cannot be secured than one must look about in some other quarter for that which is good. There are a few seed men who are reliable and whose statements regarding seed corn they have for sale may be taken at face value. There are others who are in the shyster class, from whom nothing should be bought under any condition. But from whomsoever secured no seed corn should be bought except in the ear and on the express guarantee that it is not to be paid for unless it will grow. Shelled bulk seed corn is a risky proposition in an ordinary year and particularly so this year, when a good article of seed is so scarce. An incident showing this was related to the writer the other day. A firm advertising Minnesota grown seed corn for sale was investigated by customers, and it was found that their supply of Minnesota grown seed was secured from a seed house at Sioux Falls, S. D., whither it had been shipped from southern Nebraska. If this seed had had vitality it would have been all right in Nebraska, but it was virtually worthless except for fodder purposes in the localities where it was distributed as Minnesota grown seed. Had this seed been bought in the ear this would have been discovered at once.

THE HOME BERRY BED.

It is doubtful if any portion of the home garden patch gives a more satisfying or delicious crop return than the one, two or three square rods devoted to the strawberry bed. The crop is not hard to raise, and this furnishes the greater reason why no family should be without this toothsome berry. The plot to be used for the bed should be one of rich soil and as free as possible from weed seeds. If the soil is not as fertile as it should be this difficulty can be overcome by applying well rotted manure, while the weed nuisance can be overcome by persistent work with the hoe or cultivator. Depending somewhat upon season and rainfall, the plants should be set out the latter part of April or the first week in May or shortly after the time for planting early potatoes. For the small garden the plants should be set out twenty inches apart in rows two and a half feet apart. In setting the roots should be spread, and care should be taken to see that the crown is on a level with the soil, not so high that the plant will dry out nor so low that the crown will get covered with earth in case of a heavy rain. Unless very dry weather comes on the newly set plants will not need watering. The cultivation should be frequent and enough to keep down the weeds and keep the surface soil in a mellow condition. The plants will produce more fruit next season if the blossoms put forth this season are snipped off.

COST OF KEEPING COWS.

It is evident from exact records that have been kept of the cost of keeping cows on twenty-five dairy farms in three widely separated neighborhoods in the state of Minnesota that the annual board bill for a dairy cow, which has been put at from $32 to $38 for several years past, will have to be revised. In the vicinity of Halstead, Minn., the figures show that this annual feed bill ranged from $42.20 per cow in 1904 to $58.01 in 1909. In the vicinity of Marshall the range was from $40.46 in 1906 to $51.35 in 1907, while near Northfield the cost ranged from $54.42 in 1905 to $72.35 in 1908. The figures mentioned are the more striking because they represent the cost of feed in a state where the prices are probably as low as anywhere and considerably lower than in many eastern states, where dairymen have to buy much of the roughage and concentrates that they feed. The facts presented simply lay greater stress on the necessity of eliminating all cows from the dairy herd that are not or are just barely paying for their keep.

AZOTURIA EASILY PREVENTED.

Veterinarians who have made a study of the subject of azoturia in horses seem to be pretty well agreed that a majority of the cases of the disease could be prevented were greater care and more intelligence used in the care of the horse. The disease is due to an overloading of the system of the animal with poisons by keeping up a full feed of grain and hay during a period of two or three days' idleness in the stable and seems to be immediately developed by rapid driving following such a period of inaction. There are two easy methods of lessening the danger of the disease. One is to reduce the grain ration to practically nothing when the animal stops heavy work. The other is to give the animal the run of a yard or paddock when it is not working. Some one may contend that he has not the room for such an exercise ground, but this is beside the question, for a horse worth $200 is worth from two to four paddocks of half an acre each.

F. E. Trigg

Mixed-Blood and Full-Blood White Earth Indians.

ALEX M'KENZIE.

MA-DAUSH.

There are 1,070 full-bloods and 2,448 mixed-bloods on the present official roll of the White Earth reservation, known as the Hinton roll.

The average white blood is 55.8 per cent and Indian blood 44.2 per cent among the mixed-bloods.

Alex McKenzie is seven-sixteenths Indian and nine-sixteenths white. He is the *average mixed-blood of the* White Earth tribe.

Ma-daush is a full-blood Indian.

The mixed-bloods live by farming, working for wages and by business, exactly the same as white people. They are fairly well educated and have been self-supporting for many years.

The full-bloods live by hunting, fishing, gathering of wild rice and raise a little garden. They get rations from the Indian agency when destitute. They are generally ignorant and are weak physically. They object to cleanliness and a large percentage of them are afflicted with trachoma and tuberculosis.

The mixed-bloods were given the right to sell their lands by the Clapp act, but the full-bloods were not given such right, and have not been affected, except that some of them have managed to sell to over-anxious speculators who were disposed to take long chances on low prices. These deals were not because of the Clapp act, but contrary to it, and such sales will be annulled and the full-bloods get their land back.

The route of the Graham committee was through the full-blood settlements.

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Consul General Henry Bordewich, formerly of Granite Falls, Minn., died in Christiania March 19. Consul General Bordewich was born at Vaagan, Norway, Jan. 19, 1844. He was graduated at the high school and at a commercial college in Bergen, coming to the United States in 1864. He served in the Mississippi squadron, United States navy, during the latter part of the Civil war, after which he located in Minnesota. He was county auditor of Yellow Medicine county from 1871 to 1878, after which he became postmaster at Granite Falls, Minn., serving until 1893. He was a candidate for state treasurer on the Republican ticket in 1884. In 1897 Mr. Bordewich was named American consul at Christiania and in 1900 he was made consul general

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From Christiania it is learned that the National Norwegian Students' society has received an affirmative reply to the invitation of the society extended to Swedish and Danish Students' societies to participate in the so called Scandinavian political meeting which it is planned will meet in Christiania within a few days. At this meeting political questions of great importance will be discussed.

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Six thousand five hundred and forty-seven persons emigrated from the port at Christiania during the year of 1911. Of these 3,322 were men, 2,577 were women and 648 were children.

DENMARK.

There is general rejoicing in the Danish West Indies because of the news that the Danish government has determined to spend 7,000,000 crowns for harbor improvements on the islands. The St. Thomas Weekly contains a long article regarding the government's plans and starts out by saying that the people of St. Thomas could scarcely believe the good news when they first heard of it. The fact that the Danish government will engage in such extensive harbor improvements means much for the future of the islands in the belief of the people of St. Thomas and the next few years will reveal a remarkable rejuvenation of the industrial spirit among the people of the Danish West Indies.

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The Commercial club of Odense celebrated its fiftieth anniversary a couple of weeks ago in the presence of a large and distinguished audience. The minister of commerce of Denmark, Mr. Muus, was the principal speaker and he laid great stress upon the importance of commercial development.

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King Fredrick, much to the joy of all his subjects, is improving in health day by day. His recent illness was quite a serious matter, however. Looking at the magnificent floral gifts arrayed in front of his sickbed he said recently with a smile, "Well, these might have been placed on my coffin."

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Marie Olesen, Denmark's oldest woman, died at her home in Vejle a few days ago, aged 1[illegible] years. Until a comparatively short time before her death she was enjoying fairly good health.

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United States Minister Egan of Copenhagen departed recently on an extensive trip through Southern Europe and is at present in Italy.

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The Carlsberg breweries have donated [illegible] to Danish athletes who are to participate in the Olympian games at Stockholm.

MARION B. NORELIUS

ASK HER ADVICE.

It may be true in a good many cases, as is sometimes contended, that women folk do not have much of a head for business, but there is no getting around the fact that a scad of fellows would now have larger bank accounts and be living on the interest of their money if they had asked and followed the advice of their wives before they tied up their hard earned thousands in some harebrained investment enterprise. As long as the good wife has to help pay the fiddler in case such an investment does not pan out right, it is no more than fair that she should be consulted in the matter before the step is taken. If she is consulted and the proposition proves a fizzle she will with better grace wear her last year's dress or bonnet.

USING ROCK PHOSPHATE.

While ground rock phosphate is one of the very best commercial fertilizers that can be used on depleted soil, it is well to keep in mind the fact that its fertilizing value is greatly lessened if scattered on the surface of the soil as one would scatter ground limestone. The most effective way of using the fertilizer is mixing small quantities of it on the manure and scattering it with that. Certain chemical reactions are necessary for the phosphate to break up and assume an available form, and the presence of the manure hastens this. The next best method of applying the phosphate is to scatter it on the surface of the soil just before turning under a growth of green manure.

WHERE REAL FAILURE IS.

We are wont to consider the failure of popular or representative government as indicated in the grafting of legislators or corrupting of judges, when the bottom truth of the matter is that it is more often shown in the criminal indifference of the so called good citizen, who has neither the gumption nor the patriotism to get out and take a hand in his precinct caucus or primary. It is because of the laziness or self interest of this class, who would rather add a half dollar to their bank account than have an honest man in office, that the rotten political conditions in many sections of the country are due.

POTATO PARINGS FOR SEED.

With early seed potatoes ranging in price from $1.70 to $2.25 per bushel this spring, it will be worth while being a bit economical of the seed. Two good eyes will give just as good returns in the hill as four or five, and the seed will go just twice as far. By keeping the parings of potatoes so that they will not sour or spoil they can also be used for seed, and a good many people at the close of a long winter, when hundreds of thousands of bushels have been spoiled through freezing, will find it convenient to practice this economy.

A SHORTSIGHTED POLICY.

The farmer who adopts an ungenerous and niggardly policy in the bringing up of his boys not only falls down in his calculations simply from the financial standpoint, but in nine cases out of ten [illegible] is of such kind that he reaps a large harvest of disappointment and bitterness later on which can be by no means measured in dollars [illegible] ingratitude and lack of love [illegible]. Many a father comes to a realization of this truth too late to undo the damage wrought. How is it with your boy?

F. E. Trigg

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MINNESOTA LEADS IN DRAINAGE

Further Advanced Than Most Other Commonwealths, Says State Auditor Iverson.

Minnesota is much further advanced in the matter of drainage than most of the other states of the Union, according to State Auditor Iverson, who has just returned to St. Paul from the meeting of the National Drainage congress at New Orleans. He said that Minnesota has been giving attention to drainage of the state for twenty years and some of the other states have hardly started. Louisiana has about 10,000,000 acres that are in need of drainage, Georgia has from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 acres and Florida and Texas have vast areas unreclaimed. There are, according to the information obtained at the congress, about 75,000,000 acres of land in the United States that are in need of drainage. The National Drainage congress expects to reach all of this land before long.

Several federal officers were in attendance at the congress and plans are being worked out to further cooperation between the federal and state governments with the local authorities in draining the land. The two reasons set forth by the congress for draining are: To remove a menace to public health and to render the land useful for agricultural purposes.

NURSES SAVE THE PATIENTS

Carry Fifteen From Burning Wing of Red Wing Hospital.

Displaying great presence of mind a corps of trained nurses, under the direction of Miss Bertha Johnson, superintendent, rushed to the east wing of the Red Wing hospital, where a fierce fire was breaking through the walls, and rescued fifteen patients from the dense smoke which filled the building. The patients were carried out on the hospital grounds and later removed to the west wing of the hospital, which is fireproof. There was little excitement among the patients and it is believed none will suffer from the experience, as they were given prompt attention by a staff of physicians hurried to the scene.

The fire, of unknown origin, started in the basement. The loss probably will reach $3,000. The nurses, who had their quarters in the east wing of the hospital, lost all their personal effects.

TO BAR FALSE ADVERTISING

Representative Steenerson Introduces Drastic Bill in House.

A bill drastic in terms aimed at advertisements that mislead prospective investors was introduced in the lower house of congress by Representative Steenerson of Minnesota.

The bill is entitled "A bill prohibiting false and misleading advertisements." It provides that whoever shall offer for sale any merchandise, or stocks, or bonds, by means of false or misleading advertisements sent through the mail in any printed form, shall be fined not more than $1,000 for each offense or be imprisoned not more than two years, or both, in the discretion of the trial court.

Mr. Steenerson is of the opinion that many innocent persons are defrauded by means of advertisements by schemers who impose on newspapers and the bill is designed to punish those who wilfully utilize advertising as a means to defraud.

MINNESOTANS ON TITANIC

Names of Several Among Those Known to Be Rescued.

Among the passengers rescued when the Titanic went down are the following persons from Minnesota:

Mrs. Walter D. Douglas; Miss Constance Willard, daughter of D. Willard, Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. John Pillsbury Snyder of Minneapolis; Mrs. William B. Silvey of Duluth.

Walter D. Douglas is among those unaccounted for.

COLONY OF FINNS IS LOST

Twenty-five Families Coming to Settle Near Duluth on Titanic.

A colony of Finlanders, on the way from Europe to settle on land in the vicinity of Duluth, perished on board the Titanic when she took her fatal plunge. The colony consisted of twenty-five families, in all 110 people. They were being brought over by a Finnish colonization association.

Aid for Flood Sufferers.

Governor Eberhart received a communication from President Taft, head of the National Red Cross, [illegible] ing a proclamation for all flood victims in the Mississippi valley. President Taft says there are [illegible] homeless and penniless people as a result of the Mississippi river flood and that funds of the Red Cross society are growing scarce. Minnesota is asked to contribute its share. The governor promptly issued the appeal for assistance.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

An extraordinary case of "over the hills to the poorhouse" occurred at Duluth when an aged father and aged son went together to the shelter of the St. Louis county poorhouse. The father, Dominico Foleno, and his son John were the men. The father is ninety-three and the son sixty-two years old. John has a grown family of his own. His children are married, but also are poor.

The shock of witnessing the deaths of Simon O'Malley and three-year-old Bonny Reedy, poisoned candy victims, in the O'Malley flat at Minneapolis last winter, and her part in the investigation that followed, was thought partly responsible for the mental condition of Clara Grates, who was taken to the state hospital at St. Peter from the home of her father in Chaska.

More than 3,000 acres of state and school lands were sold at the state land sale at Duluth in one day. While a majority of the tracts disposed of were sold at about $5 an acre, some of the parcels were bid up to $8.25. The average price was $5.25.

Milton C. Potter, superintendent of schools at Pueblo, Colo., president of the Colorado State Teachers' association, will be the new head of the public schools of St. Paul, succeeding S. L. Heeter, whose resignation became effective March 1.

The Consumers Power company of Faribault has started a crew of fifty men to lay a gas pipe line to Northfield. About thirty miles of pipe will be laid, including that which will be laid in the city of Northfield.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mrs. Anna Forslin, who lived with her son-in-law, George P. Johnson of Pillsbury, fell downstairs, fracturing the base of her skull and her collarbone in two places, death being instantaneous. The family had retired for the night some time previous and it is believed that Mrs. Forslin, who was eighty-three years old, was feeling unwell and in crossing to another room slipped at the head of the stairs.

Fire in Wright's livery at Barnesville, one of the largest in the Northwest, caused the death of thirty-three horses and totally destroyed the barn, valued at $8,000. A dance was on in town and most of the animals belonged to farmers living in the vicinity. One animal was valued at $4,000. The total value of the others was $10,000.

George Cyr, who four weeks ago shot and instantly killed Paul Fournier in the Cyr home in the town of Quiring, Beltrami county, was released from custody after having been arraigned before Court Commissioner Crowell at Bemidji. A coroner's jury previously had exonerated Cyr on the ground of self defense.

Frank Kanult, an elderly farmer living near Appleton, died from the effects of a kick from one of his horses. He had just fed his team preparatory to going to work and was passing behind them when one of the horses kicked him in the stomach, causing his death in a few hours.

Henry Zusan, seventy years old, a pioneer of Hastings, while he was temporarily insane, leaped from the spiral bridge over the Mississippi river to the water, a distance of seventy-five feet. He was rescued by C. J. Sommers, with a skiff, but died from the shock a few hours later.

Harry Carlson, thirty-four years old, was found dead in his bed at Minneapolis. Death is said to have resulted from a fight with David Ploof, forty-six years old, a plasterer. Ploof is being held pending the autopsy.

Fire starting in the basement workshop of the Cadillac Automobile company at Duluth caused a loss of between $[illegible] and $10,000 and injured [illegible] people, one of them seriously and perhaps fatally.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, closely identified with the early history of Minneapolis as pastor and editor, is dead at his residence in Boston, Mass., aged eighty-one. Mr. Ames reached St. Anthony in June, 1851, sent as a missionary by the Free Will Baptist church from New England, and took charge of an infant congregation, which formed a regular church organization that year and had services in the schoolhouse. In 1854 it was transferred to Minneapolis. The young pastor had political inclinations and founded the Minnesota Republican as a weekly, Oct. 1, 1854. In 1857 he was elected register of deeds of Hennepin county and held the office three years. He left Minneapolis in 1860.

Mrs. Susan R. Eastman, who reached Minneapolis in 1856 as the bride of W. W. Eastman, once owner of Nicollet Island and an upbuilder of the Mill City, and who was herself one of the best known of the state's pioneers, is dead at Minneapolis.

Rev. August Beck, pastor of the Evangelical church at Waseca, is dead of heart failure, aged fifty years. At various times he had charges at Farmington, Mankato, Sherburne, Rochester, Renville, St. Charles, Wells and the Waseca circuit.

Dr. Martha G. Ripley, aged sixty-nine, is dead at Minneapolis. She was founder of the Minneapolis Maternity hospital and well known in charity work in Minneapolis.

Blind People From Old People's Home.

This is a group of old people kept by the government at White Earth Agency. They are blind, or nearly so, as the result of trachoma.

Trachoma is a disease of the eyelids, which eventually results in total blindness, if not given proper treatment. It is very common among the full-blood Indians, and there are a few cases among the mixed-bloods. The existence of this sickness has been known for twenty years past to the Indian Bureau. Congressman Steenerson, agents at White Earth and others have for years tried to get a hospital established for the treatment of this and other diseases among the Indians, but have always met with the opposition of the Indian Bureau at Washington. Such a hospital is now being established, however.

None of these diseases could possibly be due to any land legislation, but is partly due to the ignorance and uncleanliness of the full-blood Indians themselves and partly to the incompetence of the Indian Bureau at Washington.

Parisien Farm at Waubun.

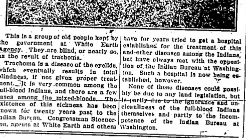

The above farm is owned and operated by Pat Parisien, a mixed-blood Indian of the White Earth reservation, and is located three miles north of Waubun. After the passage of the Clapp act Mr. Parisien sold his own allotments of 160 acres and used the money in improving Mrs. Parisien's allotment, which is now all under cultivation. Mr. Parisien would be regarded as a "good farmer" in any community. There are many cases on the reservation exactly similar to his.

Smith Farm at Ogema.

The above farm near Ogema is owned by Mrs. Lizzie Smith, who is three-fourths Indian, but whose husband is a white man. There is a large number of such cases on the reservation, where white men have married mixed-blood maidens, gotten a quarter section of land with them, and are prospering as farmers. The mixed-blood families are usually more numerous and much healthier than the regular Indian families, and the children are usually well educated.

When the degree of Indian blood is reduced to one-fourth or less most of the Indian characteristics and features are lost. There are perhaps more than 1,200 members of the White Earth tribe whose Indian blood does not show—who are really whites.

NO MONEY FOR SHIP'S CREW

Line Fails to Make Provisions for Men Who Survived Disaster.

New York, April 22.—Except for furnishing clothing to those who were asleep at the time of the accident and did not reach land with their uniforms the White Star line has done nothing for the members of the crew who were picked up from the Titanic. Up to date there has been no announcement of what provision will be made for the men.

Under the English maritime laws the wages of the sailors, firemen and stewards stopped when their vessel went down. None of the men landed here with money and they all declared none had been given to them.

SERIOUS CRISIS IN MOROCCO

Uprising of Native Troops Assumes Grave Proportions.

Paris, April 2[illegible].—The total absence of dispatches from Fez, where the Moroccan troops have mutinied against increased French intervention, led to the belief that the uprising has assumed serious proportions and that the French troops may be in danger of losing control of the situation.

The last dispatches, which were meager, [illegible] killed in a desperate street fight [illegible] and the imprisonment of [illegible] more.

DECLARES TREATY INVALID

Saloons Legalized in Sections of "Indian Country."

Federal Judge C. A. Willard, sitting at Minneapolis, made permanent the injunction issued by him in January, 1911, restraining W. E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson from closing or interfering with the saloons in Bemidji and vicinity.

Johnson closed a number of saloons in Bemidji in carrying out a campaign enforcing the provision of the old Indian treaty which prohibited sale of liquor on ceded land. Judge Willard ruled that the effect of the treaties had been wiped out when Minnesota became a state.

HEN COOP THEIR SHELTER

Women and Children Nearly Perish When Driven Out by Fire.

Mrs. Annie Nelson, a widow, and her eight children were found on a homestead near Grand Rapids, huddled in a hen coop and dressed only in thin night clothing in which they escaped from their burning home several days previous. They had a small stove which gave heat enough to keep life in them and they killed and ate their chickens, the only food left them.

It was the second time their home had been burned in six months. A fund will be raised for them.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

NEW SWEDISH CATECHISM

Book Has Been Endorsed by Many Religious Educators—Norway's Mineral Resorces Not Proving Commercial Success—German Newspaper Discusses Problems Entering Into Denmark's Foreign Policy.

SWEDEN.

The following item appears in one of our exchanges: "There is an attempt being made at present by one Francis Wennerblad to give the Swedish people a new catechism. Mr. Wennerblad's catechism contains the whole of Luther's so called 'Little Catechism,' but diverges from the old one in having no 'Big Catechism.' In place of that there is a selection from Bible history, selections from the psalms and *scriptural passages*. Another interesting feature is the illustrating of the themes with a fine array of pictures, aiming to make the book interesting to the young. The proposed catechism has been warmly endorsed by a great many of the religious educators and will be finally passed upon by a competent pedagogical board."

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Count Alexis Ignatiev, the Russian military attache in Stockholm, has been interviewed by a representative of one of the Stockholm papers and stated among other things that he had studied all the Swedish field maneuvers during past seasons with a great deal of interest and that he has received the finest impression regarding the Swedish army. He stated that he has great respect for the Swedish army officer, whom he regards as among the best trained in Europe. "They are intensely active and aggressive and evince such an interest in their work that this very thing cannot fail to interest a foreigner at once," said he. The count has nothing but praise for the Swedish army.

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The Duke of Halland was baptized in the royal palace in Stockholm March 26 in the presence of the king, the dowager queen, the crown princess and her children, the Duke of Norike, the Dowager Duchess of Dalarne and Prince and Princess Bernadotte. Representatives of the riksdag from Halland also were present. The christening was performed by Bishop Billing and the crown princess held the little duke during the baptismal act. King Gustaf decorated the infant duke with the Seraphim Order, after which he was placed in the parade cradle, in which at one time lay the Swedish hero, King Charles XII.

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The Aftonbladet (Stockholm) contains a biting criticism of the conduct of the Swedish Peace and Arbitration society relative to its attitude towards the country's defense problem. It states that no society could place itself on a more reactionary basis than has the Swedish Peace and Arbitration society and expresses the belief that the Swedish people as a whole resent their present attitude.

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Among the distinguished guests who will be present at the Olympian games in Stockholm this summer will be Grand Duke Boris of Russia, Prince Aurthur of Connaught, a brother of the crown princess of Sweden, Prince George of Greece and possibly the Danish king and the German crown prince.

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The Swedish scientific expedition which has been operating in East Africa during the past two years has returned to Stockholm with a most valuable collection of botanical and zoological specimens. The expedition was headed by Count E. Rosen and R. Fries.

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Two flying machines for the Swedish army have been ordered in France. One of the machines will cost 25,000 crowns and the other, which is of a larger type, will cost 35,000 crowns.

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There are over 50,000 Baptists in Sweden. The Baptist church has been growing at a rapid rate in recent years and has a church property valued at 6,437,000 crowns.

NORWAY.

In various parts of Norway copper is found and has been worked from time to time, but the deposits have thus far proved poor and limited in extent, and none of the mines have been commercial successes. The same may be said of the few deposits of coal and iron. It seems possible, however, that Norway may find an unlooked for value in some of her deposits of minerals of rare elements, for which at any time there may be a great demand. Among her older rocks have been discovered many minerals of great scientific interest, including broggerite, the most radio-active of known minerals. Nevertheless it is to her unrivaled water power that Norway must primarily look for her industrial development.

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Ellert Sundt, a prominent Norwegian who recently died in Paris, in his will donated a large sum of money for the art museum in Christiania, and also ordered that the paintings which he had purchased in Paris shall be given to the same institution. Mr. Sundt is reported to have had a large collection of beautiful and exceptionally valuable paintings and for a private collection it was said to be among the finest in the country.

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Colonel A. G. Sporck has been chosen first adjutant to the king. The colonel is popular in military circles and is regarded as one of the most able officers of the Norwegian army.

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Harald Hoffding, professor of philosophy at the University of Copenhagen, has been giving a series of lectures in Christiania recently. He was greeted by large audiences there, particularly when he appeared at the university.

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Seventy thousand crowns have been subscribed and collected to defray Roald Amundsen's expenses during his recent trip to the South pole. Even if the storthing will make an appropriation it will still be necessary to collect 100,000 crowns to cover the expenses of Amundsen's proposed trip to the North pole.

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Editor Duckert of Christiania has been making an extensive tour through the western part of the United States. He recently arrived in Chicago where he gave a series of lectures which were well attended by his countrymen of that city.

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Oscar Braaten, the author, has been appointed editor of the weekly journal, "For Country and City." Mr. Braaten is one of the strong writers of the country and is the author of several popular novels.

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The city council of Christiania will ask the storthing to make an appropriation of 500,000 crowns for the exposition in 1914. The exposition budget includes provision for an expenditure of 2,700,000 crowns.

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Fritz Reuters' play, "Life in the Country," has been rendered more than thirty times in Christiania and it has attracted full houses.

DENMARK.

In an article entitled "Denmark's Life Problem" the Gegenwart (Berlin) says: Two great problems enter into Denmark's foreign policy: the North Schleswig question and the land defense of Copenhagen; ministry upon ministry has fallen on account of the latter. The point is: Shall Copenhagen, the head and front of the little realm, be protected against maritime attack by batteries, mines, etc., only toward the Baltic, or shall it entrench itself, on modern lines, landward as well? The old land fortifications are absolutely inadequate. Even the radicals admit this, but they claim that an armed defense of this capital would mean a positive danger—and they are right. For a neutral state is spared. A country that arms in defense experiences, in case of defeat, the fate of a foe. This might be said about the coast fortifications likewise, but these have their significance as protection against Norway, Sweden and all sorts of contingencies.

Shall Copenhagen be a fortified town? Nobody doubts that such defense would mean protection against Germany alone. If the English were to land at Esbjerg, in order to invade Schleswig-Holstein, every Danish nationalist would rejoice and the government, entertaining pretty much the same sentiments, would, at the utmost, "protest" as a matter of form. The Danes are ardent friends of England, and apprehend no danger from that quarter. By far the greatest part of Danish imports and exports are interchanged with England. On the other hand, the Germans are their hereditary, warmly hated enemies, whose discomfiture would please them greatly. But suppose if the Germans were to divine this, and, forestalling the English, would occupy Jutland, prevent the entrance of the English fleet, and force the Danes to unequivocal action? In 1870-71 the Danish troops were in marching order, ready to regain "South Jutland" in case of German defeat which was fully expected. But at the news of the German victories they silently retreated to their homes. Doubtful neighbors these, the Germans feel, for such things cling to the memory. How, then, does the case stand; strict neutrality or not?

That is the fateful question that has again confronted Denmark with the Moroccan affair making war seem a likely contingency. In North Schleswig reunion with the "kingdom" is more or less openly agitated. In Copenhagen the people disclaim any knowledge about it. "We do not think of such a thing" has been the emphatic assurance the last weeks. But who has questioned them? This seemingly [illegible] and assurance looks [illegible] officially, of course they wish to [illegible] otherwise there would be a direct clash. But if, for example, [illegible] were to be defeated in a war with [illegible] and England and Schleswig were offered to the Danes [illegible] If they were [illegible] But as far as we know [illegible] not seem wise enough [illegible]

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TO BOOST VALLEY

Representative Men of Four Counties Organize With That End in View.

Scandia Farm Home Association Formed at Meeting Held at Warren.

One of the most important moves *toward advertising* properly the Red River Valley, as well as encouraging immigration, was taken last Thursday, when representative men of four counties organized the Scandia Farm Home Association at Warren.

These men, thinking that "the bread basket of the world" was not getting its just share of actual settlers, took steps to find a remedy and formed a land corporation. The articles of incorporation already are on the way to the secretary of state, and the business of the association has begun with a vigorous advertising campaign, which will extend through Iowa, Illinois and the eastern states.

The incorporators and other supporters of the association feel that more actual settlers can be had in the Red River Valley in a comparatively short time. At the meeting statistics were produced to show that many home-seekers have arrived in this section of the state, but that they have been compelled to leave on account of inability to meet rather difficult conditions in their contracts with land agents.

This association does not intend to compete with any land agency doing business on a fair basis, but will, rather, assist in getting settlers located permanently. The association, through its representatives in every community in this section of the Valley, will list only lands with a future, thus assuring prospective settlers that they have sufficient inducement for coming to this territory.

The farmers and business men join in this move, as may be seen from the list of directors. Branch agencies will be established in every locality wishing to co-operate, and the association has been able to formulate a plan whereby there will be no discrimination in regard to the various communities. Literature fully describing each locality will be sent out, and whenever an inquiry comes regarding a certain place, it will be referred to the local representative, who will either give the information to the inquirer directly, or send data to the association, which will attend to the correspondence.

The association was capitalized at $50,000. A good amount of the stock has been subscribed by the promoters of this booster idea. It is certain that a greater interest will be taken in this move as soon as the citizens of Marshall, Kittson, Roseau and Pennington counties will learn the nature and purpose of this association.

The officers elected for the first year are: G. Wahlund, president; Israel Sjoberg, vice president; O. A. Naplin, secretary, and L. M. Olson, treasurer. The directors and their addresses are: Israel Sjoberg and O. B. Ekman, Roseau; J. A. Swenson, N. D. Swanson and E. A. Johnson, Hallock; C. A. Naplin and P. B. Malberg, Thief River Falls; Frank E. Dahlgren and John Dagoberg, Alvarado; C. M. Carlson, Strandquist; P. A. Risberg, Holt; G. Wahlund, L. M. Olson, John Lindberg and Aug. Lundgren, Warren. Oscar Wahlund, Warren, was elected executive secretary by the executive committee.

This association will embrace as many localities as possible in the Red River Valley and invites the co-operation of all who wish to see more actual, or permanent, settlers in our various communities. Warren was selected as the home office of the association.

DOINGS AT SCHOOL

During the Week Past. Should Be of More Than Passing Notice to the Parents

John Ryan, one of the 1911 graduates and Ward Long a high school student, have formed a partnership to cultivate a twelve acre tract of vegetables and market gardens on the Long farm. The boys have assumed a heavy task, but are confident they will have a generous balance on the right side of the ledger next November. They are satisfied to permit others to overload the crowded professions, while they will follow the more independent and lucrative occupation of raising dollar tubers and profit yielding garden stuff.

Supt I. J. Borass of Ada spent last Friday visiting the local schools. He expressed some surprise at the size of the town and the heavy enrollment of school children. He and all his teachers will attend the Northwestern Minnesota Educational Association, which holds its annual meeting in this city next fall.

The attention of the public is called to the manual training exhibit which, by the kindness of Mr. Oen, occupies one of the show windows at the Oen Mercantile store. The pieces are samples of the production of the grade and high school classes and are all absolutely hand-made, with the exception of the turned articles. They give the observer a fair indication of the service the manual training department is rendering.

The final results of the year are being determined and the class promotions arranged for. In the seventh and eight grades and high school classes, the startling truth is confirmed that practically every boy who uses tobacco has hopelessly failed of promotion. Just why so many boys have become addicted to the use of the weed this year, others not connected with the school may be able to explain, for the habit is not countenanced or indulged in about the school building. School Notes believe that tobacco and its incident accompaniments cause the failures, and that the failures do not create the tobacco users among half grown boys. It also believes that every boy young enough to go to school, is too young to indulge in this ordinary minor vice, even in high school, and next year, for his own good of the smaller boys, he ought to be compelled either to quit the habit or the school. He needs all the nervous energy he possesses as a boy to cope with his school tasks, and will have ample time and too much opportunity after leaving school to indulge his inclinations.

On account of the inclement weather last Friday afternoon, the schools were not dismissed at noon for the city "clean-up" day, as had been planned by the city board of health.

A communication from President Vincent conveys the disappointing information that he cannot deliver the commencement address to the class of 1912. A first class speaker, or none at all, will be obtained.

To allay the unnecessary fears of those who sometimes question the ability of a senior class to dispense its funds wisely, it is proper to state how class finances are handeled. When earned the money is placed in a local bank and checked out by the class treasurer only. This he does by direction of the class officers. Every class has a class adviser who directs the students, and in this manner it is impossible for funds to be misspent or misappropriated.

Tests are being held this week throughout the grammar and high school grades. School closes May 31st and the last week will be devoted to the state high school examinations.

A meeting of the grade teachers was held last Thursday after school in the normal room.

The 72 eighth grade pupils who are entitled to promotion to the high school are preparing their graduation exercises. They will be presented the evening of Wednesday, May 29th, in the Lincoln assembly, when the diplomas will be handed the children.

36 letters received on Tuesday and 32 on Monday of this week mark the high tide of a strenuous correspondence, which has been floating into the office of the superintendent for the past few weeks. Nearly all of these communications demand a reply.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. F. J. Seltz, pastor of the German Lutheran church, on the evening of Sunday, May 26th. The plan in vogue is to grant every church in the city having a resident pastor, the opportunity of holding this service, if it so desires.

THIEF RIVER FALLS TO HAVE HOSPITAL

Action Taken at Mass Meeting Tuesday Night in a Matter of Great Importance to All.

COST TO BE AT LEAST $25,000

A Committee of Five Prominent Men Appointed to Formulate Plans and Solicit Stock.

Thief River Falls is about to realize one of her most cherished dreams. The need of a place where the sick may receive scientific treatment, which has been noted by all visitors from places more fortunate in that respect, and brought forcibly home to every resident who has been forced in case of sickness to resort to other towns, a need which has caused this city to lag behind most other towns of any size in the northwest, is at last to be relieved:

At a mass meeting held in the Auditorium Tuesday evening definite steps were taken in the matter and henceforth the project of a hospital will be pushed with a vigor that has characterized our citizens in all great undertakings in the past.

Owing to the inclement weather, a smaller number of people made their appearance than might have been desired. Those who did attend, however, evinced great interest in the proposition and were plainly determined to push the project to a successful conclusion. It was the unanimous expression of the assemblage that the hospital should be built by the people, for the people and managed by the people and not under the control of any organization.

Mayor Lars Backe was elected Chairman of the meeting and Prof. J. H. Hay secretary. After these gentlemen had explained to those present the object of the meeting and dwelt at length on the need of a hospital in this city, various plans were suggested by different gentlemen as to the means of attaining the desired end.

The plan finally adopted, with a few changes, was a suggession of H. G. Hieber, namely, that the Chairman name an executive committee of five members, including himself (the Chairman), which should formulate plans and gather information relating to the matter, that the committee meet immediately and appoint sub-committees, which should have authority to solicit stock and make reports to the first committee, which shall make a report to the public at a mass meeting not later than three weeks from date. The city is to be divided into districts and the surrounding country into townships, one member being assigned to each district.

Chairman Backe named as members of the committee the following gentlemen: Prof. J. H. Hay, Daniel Shaw, Dr. Swedenborg, W. B. Fuller and Lars Backe.

It was the sense of the assemblage that the hospital should cost not less than $25,000, stock to be $10 per share, and each member to have one vote in the election of directors, regardless of the amount of money contributed.

The committee, which is composed of men with foresight and experience, has addressed itself with energy to the task assigned to it, and favorable results may be looked for within three weeks.

EXTRAORDINARY

Feature Film at the Lyceum Tonight Views of the "Titanic" Leaving England on Her Maiden Voyage.

The only authentic moving pictures taken of the ill fated steam ship "Titanic" taken at South Hampton, England, 10 minutes before sailing time. Showing Captain Smith inspecting the ship, the great number of passengers boarding the same and also the loading of the baggage.

It is the most touching sight to see the thousands of people leaving on the "Titanic" bidding their families, friends and relatives good bye, not knowing what terrific disaster they are about to meet in the Atlantic Ocean at the hands of the elements.

This is not a picture of the wreck but being that the "Titanic" was the largest ship in the world carrying the largest number of passengers the Warden Feature Film company of New York was on the spot photographing the "Titanic" as she left the pier.

Remember to night only, Thursday, May 2nd. Don't miss it!

Also "The Musical Corner" in a clever musical comedy vaudeville act, last half of this week commencing tonight.

We apologize for not presenting Elmyra and Leslie Dietz as advertised. They were compelled to accept another engagement but will appear here in the near future.

A Great Building Falls.

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at all druggists.

LANDRO GOT $8,000

State Supreme Court Sustains Him Against Great Northern Railway.

The case of Ole Landro, of this city, against the Great Northern Railway Company was decided by the state supreme cout on April 26 in favor of the plaintiff, who was awarded damages in the sum of $8,000. This case, which has been the subject of much litigation, having been twice in the district court, and twice before the supreme court, dates from February 1909, when Mr. Landro sustained injuries to his back in the derailment of a train north of Ardock, N. D. A suit for $12,00 was brought against the railroad company, and the case was tried in the district of Marshall County, the jury awarding the plantiff $6,500. On appeal to the supreme court the case was sent back for new trial, the judgment being considered excessive. At the second trial before the district court, the jury awarded the plaintiff $12,500. On the second appeal the supreme court reduced the damages to $8,000.

Attorney G. Halvorson of this city conducted the case for Mr. Landro.

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An Unusual Number of Gasoline Engines Sold Here This Spring.

One of the best signs of the continued progress of this section of the country may be seen in the unusual number of traction engines that have been going out of the city this spring. The first of the week four Avery gas tractors came in over the great Northern, one each for Quist Bros. ane Ole Torgerson, of this city, Peter Thoreson, of Highlanding, and one to a party at Gonvick. They were all of the same pattern and horse power, 35 horse power, break test, and 20 horse draw bar, and will be used in breaking and threshing. Two more gas tractors of the International line came in over the Soo Tuesday.

The firm of Olson & Prichard, alone have sold eighteen engines of the International make this spring to parties in this section of country, and the other dealers also report a brisk trade in that line.

An immense amount of breaking is going to be done this spring on the new lands tributary to Thief River Falls, the effect of which cannot but be felt once the crops are harvested and the grain brought to market.

Red Lake Indians Will Have Doctor.

—Washington, D. C., April 25.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Adams has notified Congressman Steenerson that his request for an agency physician at Red Lake, Minn., has been granted. The department has ordered a physician who has been stationed at Sanavier agency, New Mexico, to report for duty at Red Lake agency at the earliest practicable date.—Crookston Times.

Only A Fire Hero.

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Africa Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

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SPORTSMEN ATTENTION

396,573,700 Fish to Be Distributed Throughout Lakes and Streams of Minnesota.

Crews of Men Are Gathering Pike Spawn to be Hurried to Hatching Tanks.

St. Paul, Minn., April 28th:—One hundred million wall-eyed pike and four million brook trout will be distributed throughout the lakes and streams of Minnesota this year to provide amusement for sportsmen. The last of the trout are just leaving the hatcheries and crews of men are in the great North woods gathering pike spawn to be hurried to the hatching tanks. Within 60 days the distribution will be finished and a record established of 396,573,700 small fish or "fry," as commonly called, liberated in free waters within seven years. This record probably is unequaled.

In addition to the pike and trout, possibly a half-million bass will be planted this fall, when the season for gathering arrives.

When the hot days come, when the asphalt begins to soften, the streets to bake and steam in the wake of the water wagon, and office men dream of lakes surrounded by pine trees and spruce and tamarack, it is expected the rush to the famous fishing haunts of the Gopher state will begin. There are 10,000 lakes in Minnesota, in some of which no white man has ever cast a line. Practically all of them teem with bass, pike, crappie, trout and muskallonge. In the northern part of the state, especially in districts where no lumbering has been done, are virgin lakes unequaled in all the world for game fishing.

Planting approximately 400,000,000 fish fry, propagating them and caring for big game, has cost Minnesota $755,232.64 during the past ten years. Included in this sum, is the cost of nine tons of beef liver, the dinner de luxe of the wiggler just learning to swim. At the hatcheries, liver is ground to a pulp and fed at the rate of 200 pounds a week. A minnow takes to liver pulp like a kitten to milk.

Hatching young fish from spawn and mothering them till they are large enough to forage for themselves, is technical work. Trout spawn are obtained from shallow waters where the mother trout has gouged out a hole in the sand and gravel and deposited her eggs. The hole is carefully covered and the spawn left to be hatched by tepid waters and warmth from the earth. The female trout will deposit from 1,000 to 1,500 eggs or spawn in a season. Gathered and taken to the hatchery, they will hatch in 60 days with water at a temperature of 48 degrees. For each degree the water is colder, five days more is needed. Thirty days after they begin to move about beef liver is fed and the long tanks, filled with running water, show signs of activity. When the trout get to be an inch and a half in length, they are ready for transplanting to open waters, and are called "fingerlings." In two years they grow to be small-sized fish, large enough to eat, and in three years, they become full-grown.

The wall-eyed pike, which resemble bass and are just as palatable, are the cannibals of fishdom. When the pike fry get to be large enough to move about with ease, civil war begins and the rate of extermination is measured only by the gluttonous appetites of the combatants. When a young pike becomes hungry, he turns to his nearest companion and proceeds to eat him, taking a bite out of whichever part he first touches. Activity of men in charge

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While concrete has much to commend it as a material for the construction of dairy barns, it is now conceded that if used for the flooring of the stables it should be covered with slatted racks or bedded deeply, as direct contact of the floor with the cows' udders is liable to cause trouble.

In the northern tier of states where the snow has fallen deep the past few weeks there has been demonstrated on many a farm the unwisdom of having set the shelter belt of trees too near the barn and feed yards, as the drifts that have piled up in the lee of such windbreaks are well nigh impassable.

If the weighing and testing of milk did not accomplish the very desirable end of enabling the owner of dairy cattle to determine what animals were paying their board it would be advisable simply from the standpoint of enabling him to determine how large a ration each cow should be fed advantageously.

As the result of her new highway law the state of Wisconsin will during the present year spend $1,097,910 on 632 miles of good roads in 501 towns sixty counties of the state having applied for aid under the law. Of the amount named one-third will be furnished by the state, one-third by the counties and one-third by the towns.

With good hay worth all the way from $10 to $18 a ton there is mighty little excuse of feeding it so freely that the horses will not need any other bedding. Instead the horses should be given half as much hay with some straw. They will under this method of feeding eat the hay up clean and be just as well off physically, provided they are not working.

A breeder of brown Swiss cattle living near Middleburg, N. Y., has his two herd bulls broken so that they are used regularly in work about the farm. He reports that as a result of the exercise they get they are as docile as a pair of Norman mares and that they have not only won prizes at the state fair in their working clothes, but have sired the finest and most promising lot of heifers he has ever seen.

Since the women of California have been given the right of suffrage they have in some cities taken it upon themselves to inquire into the conditions prevailing on some of the dairy farms that supply milk for the city trade and in some instances have uncovered conditions that they insist must be righted. In some other cities they have prodded the men until they have consented to make like investigations.

Farmers in some sections of the northern states are losing horses from an ailment that has been diagnosed as due to the blue-green mold that formed on corn and cornstalks that did not have sufficient time in which to ripen. In a majority of cases the poisoning seems to have occurred with animals that ranged the fields and not with those that have been fed the dry corn fodder in barns. Animals affected become dull and drowsy and generally remain in that condition until they die.

While slight frosting does not seriously impair the texture and quality of some roots, hard freezes such as have occurred during the past two months practically ruin them, making them not only worthless from the standpoint of food value, but even dangerous to feed and poisonous. Reports have been numerous of late of the illness and death of farm animals as a result of eating such frozen roots. If frozen the best use that can be made of them is to haul them out on the land for fertilizer.

Not in many a year have eggs reached as high a price during the winter months as has been the case the past two or three weeks over most of the country. From 42 to 60 cents per dozen has been paid for eggs in market centers where the price rarely reaches 35 cents at any time during the winter season. The situation referred to seems to be due in part to a greatly lessened production of fresh eggs owing to the intensely cold weather and in part to the fact that not nearly so many eggs were placed in storage last summer and fall.

In the city of DeKalb, Ill., there has been in vogue for some years past a custom that might with profit be adopted by other towns over the country. This is the setting aside of the third Friday of each month as horse day, at which time farmers and breeders within the trading area of the town bring their stock in and offer it for sale. So successful has the custom proved that buyers are in the habit of coming from long distances to buy horses, while the presence of a number of buyers is a surety that the horse raisers will receive a good price for their animals.

In the international egg laying contest which is being conducted at the Storrs college in Connecticut the White Leghorns of the Englishman Thomas Barron still lead all other pens and varieties. This pen has 225 eggs to its credit, while a pen of the same breed owned by a New Jersey breeder holds second place with 170 eggs. However, two pens of Rhode Island Reds are gaining on the leaders, having to their credit 163 and 162 eggs since the contest began. As was anticipated, the cold weather has had a marked effect in cutting down the egg production of the Leghorns as compared with the American breeds. The home stretch in this contest is some nine months off and a whole lot of things can happen in that time—layers go to loafing and loafers get busy.

AN ILLINOIS INQUIRY.

A reader of these notes who lives near Edinburg, Ill., not far from Springfield writes stating that he lives on a sixty acre farm especially well suited for a dairy farm and makes inquiry as to the wisdom of going into the dairy business. He states that he knows practically nothing of the dairy business, wants to know how many cows a sixty acre farm would support, whether it would be better to sell milk or cream and what would be a reasonable estimate of the amount of milk a cow would give per day during the year and what per cent of it would be cream. While it would be impossible in the limits of such an article as this to give a novice in the dairy business as full directions as he desires, nevertheless a few suggestions may be made that will prove helpful.

A suggestion which our correspondent makes in his letter is excellent—namely, visiting and inspecting for himself some of the most successful dairy farms in the section in which he lives. Here he can make inquiries as to a hundred and one details knowledge of which would be helpful to him if he is going into the dairy business, while the visual impressions he will take away with him from a shipshape dairy farm will be a decided advantage to him. Were we in our correspondent's place we would secure ten or a dozen tested grade cows of the breed which seems to be most numerous in the section in which he lives. He might handle more, but this would do for a start. These cows will cost all the way from $50 to $20 apiece, depending upon their ability to deliver the goods. And in this connection it is well to remember that it is far better in the long run to pay $100 for a cow that the other fellow would rather keep than $40 or $50 for one that he is quite willing to sell.

The "reasonableness" of an estimate as to how much milk a cow would give would depend quite largely upon the amount paid for her and also upon the feed and care given her. A cow that gives 5,000 pounds of 5 per cent milk in a year will produce 250 pounds of butter fat, approximately equal to 312 pounds of butter, worth at an average of 30 cents per pound, $93. Subtracting cost of feed, about $38, leaves a net return of $55 per year. A Holstein to give the same return would have to produce not far from 9,000 pounds of milk containing 3 per cent of butter fat. While she would give more milk, her feed bill would also be larger. If one is willing to pay, the price he can reasonably expect as good results as these or better. While the writer is not acquainted with the local conditions, it would be his offhand judgment that selling the cream would be the better proposition, for, while he might not get any more for it than he would for the whole milk, he would have the skimmilk left on the farm for his hogs, calves and chickens, which would be natural byproducts of his dairy operations. If there is not already a silo on our friend's farm he should have one or two, depending upon the number of cows he will ultimately keep. If he does not have them already he should subscribe for a couple of good dairy papers and by reading them carefully and making inquiries of his neighbors who are most successful in the dairy business he will gather information which will be most helpful to him. If he can so arrange it it would give him a good return on the money invested if he would take a short course in dairying at the state agricultural college.

A COSTLY FIASCO.

If some of the would be statesmen that are representing or misrepresenting us down at Washington would get their hands off the political wires long enough to pass a law which will provide for the rigid federal inspection of all imported nursery stock at port of entry and the immediate destruction of all consignments found diseased or infested with the eggs or nests of destructive insects they would confer an inestimable benefit upon the vast horticultural interests of the country. Secretary Wilson is authority for the statement that the United States is practically the only civilized country having horticultural interests of any importance which does not require rigid inspection of imported nursery stock. For lack of the protection which such laws would have given our orchards are infested with various imported scale insects, while the brown tailed moth is another pest which has been imported into the country regularly through lack of federal inspection laws and which is doing untold damage to orchards and shade trees in eastern states. It may not be impertinent to inquire how long this fiasco that Secretary Wilson refers to is going to continue.

$2,500 A YEAR NET.

An Iowa farmer who bought a quarter section farm five years ago at $80 an acre has in the meantime kept an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures. He finds that besides keeping his family in comfortable circumstances he saved $2,500 a year in cash. He figures that there has been an average increase in the value of his land per year of $5 per acre, which, added to his net revenue, means that his income from the place has been net $3,200 yearly. Quite likely this is a good deal better than owners of 160 acre farms will average, but it shows what can be done. It would be interesting to know how many books this farmer had helping him with the farm operations.

F. E. Trigg

A NEW OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Congressman Haugen of the agricultural committee of the lower house of the national congress introduced a bill recently that aims to do away with several defects of the present law and seems to be viewed favorably by officials of the National Dairy union, though it does not propose all that dairy extremists asked. The ground taken by the subcommittee which framed the bill was that it favored reasonable restrictions tending to promote the honest sales of oleomargarine, effective checks on the dishonest sales of the commodity and a protection of butter men in their legitimate market. The bill as framed is conservative. It eliminates the 10 per cent tax and the color line on imitation butter and requires oleo (which it is specified shall, after the passage of the bill, be called margarin) to be sold only in half pound and pound packages, which are made the manufacturer's original package, which must be sealed by a long, narrow revenue stamp and which must remain on the print or package until it is sold by the retailer. The bill provides for a cent tax, which is one-tenth the present tax on colored oleo, five times as much as the oleo interests wanted and four times the present tax on uncolored oleo. In several instances the new bill provides for much severer penalties for violation than those at present in force, while the special taxes on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers are reduced considerably below those provided by the law at present in force. The bill leaves the matter of the sales of margarin in hotels and restaurants to be regulated by the several states. The bill may not contemplate all that could be desired, but it has been framed in a spirit of fairness, and there is reason to believe if it is adopted in substantially its present form that it will prove generally satisfactory.

SEED SHOULD BE TESTED.

Tests of seed corn which have been made in the northern portion of the corn belt show that notwithstanding the care that was exercised last fall in the selection of seed ears many of them show kernels whose germs are entirely dead or of a vitality so low as to make them entirely unfit for seed. It therefore behooves any one who is planning to grow corn the coming season to look into the condition of his seed. Of course this job will be postponed by some until it is warm enough to make the test out of doors, but the forehanded man will test all of the ears he has saved for seed by one of the patent seed corn testers or one of the homemade kind which have been described several times in these notes, by means of which half a dozen kernels, three from two sides of each ear, may be tested so as to indicate whether the germ is dead or weak. Ears that do not in such a test show five vigorous sprouting and rooting kernels out of six should be thrown out. If one's entire supply of seed ears is shown to be in poor condition steps should be taken at once to secure a supply that will grow. Only those who are slack and dilatory will leave the job until ten days before planting time when there is likely to be a grand scramble for seed that will grow and when a lot of fellows are likely to lose out in the shuffle.

THE EVERGLADES CONTROVERSY.

A very warm controversy which bids fair to reach a still higher temperature is being waged in congress and in the public press relative to the merits and feasibility of the proposed draining of the Florida Everglades and the possibility of their use for agricultural purposes. This is one of the largest reclamation projects which have as yet been undertaken and from its very magnitude has been calculated to test the courage and faith of those who have undertaken it. While on the one hand one is by no means justified in saying that the promoters behind this big drainage proposition are untrustworthy, it will be a good plan for the one who has not investigated the subject carefully and calmly, and that at first hand, not to invest largely in these Everglade ranches. A good way to cut cross lots and discover the worth of the lands which are being offered for sale is to find out from any leading Florida banker how much money he would lend on a parcel of the Everglade land offered for sale at a given price. If the size of such a loan, if the banker were willing to make it at all, is away below what would be lent on land of known productivity, the prospective buyer should beware. This is the way to get a proof of the pudding, for the banker's estimate will cut out speculative value.

"SLOW" BUTTER.

There are several factors which tend to make the butter slow in coming in the churning process. One of these may be that the cream or a portion of it is from cows far advanced in their period of lactation. Another and perhaps more frequent cause is that sweet cream is added to that intended for churning the same day the churning is to be done. This prevents proper and even ripening and retards the "coming" of the butter. Another cause may be that the cream is not at the proper temperature. The cream in the churn should show a temperature of [illegible] degrees F., and if it does not it should be brought to that point before the churning is started.

F. E. Trigg

WHEN HE WOKE UP

It was a surprise to Burchard when he dropped in to call upon Sylvia to find a strange young man occupying his special chair and acting quite as much at home as though he belonged there by right.

Burchard had been calling on Sylvia for months, even years, and had sat in that particular chair innumerable times. A sensation of being ill used and injured surged through his soul as he bowed with stern cordiality to the young man.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia was saying sweetly, "is a brother of my old school friend, Dot, of whom you've heard me talk so often, Ted. He's come to Chicago to go into business. Isn't that delightful!"

"Lovely!" agreed Burchard. There really was nothing else that he could say. Speech seemed to have been smothered within him by that first wave of surprise which had overwhelmed him.

Try as he might to enter into the conversation, Burchard found himself relapsing painfully into silence every little while.

The more he thought of the situation the more indignant Burchard grew. By the time he said good evening he was able to give Sylvia the frostiest sort of nod and barely to touch the tips of her fingers. The surprise in her eyes was succeeded by a flicker of something else, which was quickly hid by her lowered lids. Burchard would have been a good deal surprised if he had known that instead of dragging herself slowly up the stairs to weep over his cruelty Sylvia dropped down on the bottom step when the front door closed and laughed.

Naturally Burchard called the next evening to atone for the coolness of his good-by. Sylvia was wearing a particularly large bunch of violets, which he eyed malignantly.

"I love violets," Sylvia said absently, patting them. "You can almost smell these!"

"Almost," Burchard repeated, bewildered.

"They're artificial," Sylvia explained. "Did they fool you?"

The bound of relief that Burchard's heart gave when he found Gillmyer had not sent the flowers was perfectly evident, but Burchard was too upset to grasp the fact. He was conscious of an inner triumph when he left at 10:30 that he had had the field to himself. But these triumphs were few, for Gillmyer bobbed up at all sorts of moments.

"He knows so few people in town," Sylvia said once. "And, really, he's awfully nice, don't you think, Ted?"

"Fine chap," agreed Burchard, with a sensation of swallowing red-hot coals.

The worst of it was that Gillmyer really was a fine chap. He broke into the Sunday night chafing dish suppers that Burchard had been wont to enjoy with Sylvia, and he cut up the cheese and beat the eggs as though that had always been his duty.

Between whiles Gillmyer invited Sylvia to go to the theater and brought her books and candy as though there was no reason why he shouldn't. The little rankling jabs attached to this phase of the situation was that there really was no reason. Yet Burchard felt outraged.

The evening he called and found to his dismay that Sylvia had gone out somewhere with Gillmyer without the preliminary of letting him know when it was his regular night to call made Burchard see stars. Women, he said to himself cuttingly as he strode home at a great pace, are fickle, unreliable, frivolous, unworthy and unnecessary cumberers of the earth. He had thought Sylvia different, but that was merely because he was an imbecile.

Burchard sat and stared at the wall for an hour, smoked three cigars and then turned in. At midnight he was still awake. "I suppose they are just about getting home now," he murmured.

It amazed him that Sylvia should show no trace of contrition, shame or concern about the manner in which she was treating him. She acted as though she was perfectly all right and appeared to have no uneasiness over Burchard's acquired gloom. On the contrary, she seemed to be having a decidedly good time. That she actually could enjoy Gillmyer's society was an agonizing blow to Burchard. His mind was such a mixture of unhappiness and bewilderment that he did not even try to figure out a solution.

He was agreeably surprised when he called one evening to find that Gillmyer was not present. He took his old chair, but sat on the extreme edge because it really wasn't all his chair any more.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia remarked, casually, "has been sent west for a month."

"Thank the Lord for that!" Burchard burst out, explosively. "I don't wish him any bad luck, but I hope the train runs off the track!"

"Why, Ted Burchard," said Sylvia, in proper horror. "The idea of your feeling that way!"

"I've just discovered how I feel," said Burchard, calmly. "And now that I know my esteemed friend Gillmyer can't break in on us at any minute and that I actually have your undivided attention, I'd like to go into details and elaborate on the subject!"

"Why, Ted!" said Sylvia again. "You amaze me! But—er—go on, please!"

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Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

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Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
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Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

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PASTOR RUSSELL

Madras, India, Feb. 11.—The "Foreign Missions Investigation Committee" is here. Our finest auditorium, the Victoria Hall, was crowded to hear Pastor Russell. He spoke twice today. We report one of his discourses from the text: "The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich; and He addeth no sorrow therewith." (Proverbs x, 22.) He said:—

The thing which strikes me specially as I visit your great city for the first time is the marked contrast between the palaces of your superior quarter and the hovels of Blacktown—the contrast between great riches and great poverty. But think not that I have come to speak words which would engender strife or even discontent. Rather my message is one of peace.

The inequalities, mental and physical, which prevail amongst us as members of a fallen race, produce naturally our inequalities as respects wealth and social conditions; it is well, therefore, that we should not accept the rabid views entertained by many, but we should think soberly, dispassionately. We should remember that God Himself is very rich. All the gold and silver are His, and the cattle upon a thousand hills, with Infinite power, beyond human comprehension.

We should remember that it is written that "Abraham was very rich," and that his riches did not interfere with the fact that he "was the friend of God," and that to him God gave that great promise *secured by the Divine oath*, which is the basis of all hope for the blessing of the world: "In thee and in thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." Other noble characters on the pages of history are noted as having possessed great wealth.

We should therefore view the matter of poverty and riches philosophically. Both poor and rich should be encouraged to use faithfully the opportunities which they possess and to wait patiently for the Lord's time and way for the introduction of the new order of things which He has promised, assured that it is not in our power to hasten or delay the Divine program.

Bible Counsel For the Rich.

The Apostle says, "Charge those amongst you who are rich that they trust not in uncertain riches." The history of centuries corroborates the Apostle's words. The rich and prominent of one day become the poor and forgotten of another. "Riches take wings" in a manner that poverty rarely imitates. The talents and opportunities which have brought great wealth to some of our prominent Americans have brought wealth and prosperity in smaller measure to those associated with them in their enterprises. Indeed, in some respects the entire world, and particularly America, owes them a debt of gratitude for their energy and perseverance in the exercise of their talents along such broad lines.

My mind took this course of reasoning as I looked at the handsome edifice occupied by the Y. M. C. A. of this city, and I was informed that it was the gift of one of our American merchant princes, Mr. John Wanamaker, of New York and Philadelphia. I said to myself, Behold an instance in which riches have been generously expended, even in a far off land, for the benefit of the masses and with a desire to promote clean and noble manhood along Christian lines.

God's Blessing Maketh Rich.

Our text is an epitomized statement of the Gospel of Christ. All God's blessing for our race will come through the Seed of Abraham—The Christ. The giving of His Son to be man's Redeemer and Deliverer from sin and death was God's blessing to man—making man rich. Messiah, having died for the redemption of the world, is about to bestow upon men the Divine blessing promised to Abraham—"In thee and in thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

That blessing to the non-elect world will be a glorious opportunity for rising up out of sin and death conditions to full human perfection in the image and likeness of God—as Adam possessed this before his fall. It will mean the bringing of the earth to the conditions pictured in Eden. The earth, God declares, He formed not in vain, but to be inhabited. At present man is in a condition of enmity and separation from his Creator and his earthly home is disordered. God's footstool, for 6000 years, has been the scene of a terrible reign of Sin and Death.

The only hope is in Messiah's Kingdom, which God has promised shall be established for the overthrow of Satan, the abolishing of ignorance and superstition, the enlightenment of mankind and the uplift of all the willing and obedient and for the destruction of the wilfully wicked in the Second Death.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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The United States produced 372,227 tons of lead in the year 1910, Spain produced 211,201 tons, and Germany ranked third with 174,053 tons.

The fine quality of mutton produced by the Canadian and English husbandman is due in no small measure to the generous ration of turnips which the sheep are given during the feeding period.

Ashes are all right dumped on the highway in the summer months, but in latitudes where there is snow in winter they should be put in the alley, not where they will stall teams hauling heavy loads.

While the farmer, of all men, puts in the most overtime in the summer or has ample opportunity to do so, he does usually have a breathing spell in the winter months during the day between the morning and evening chores.

No wonder that boys and girls go to the devil faster than a horse can trot when during the formative years they do not receive the oversight or attention that discerning parents would give pet cats or dogs or pure bred domestic animals.

The good folk in Kansas are feeling pretty chesty over the unusually heavy rainfall in December last. In the vicinity of Wichita it was 2.26 inches, or three times the normal, being the heaviest precipitation for December in a period of twenty-five years.

Take in the dairy special if it comes your way. Not only will you have a chance to see splendid types of the leading dairy breeds, but you will get first hand and in a way that you will remember a lot of dairy information and instruction of the most condensed and practical kind.

In the construction of both the hog and poultry house the admission of sunshine, which is a great germ killer, is a most important matter. Both in the facing of the building and the arrangement of the windows the aim should be to let into the structure just as much sunshine during as many hours of the day as possible.

In 1910 the United States produced 209,556,048 barrels of crude petroleum which was an increase of 14 per cent over the record output of the preceding year. California led in the production of oil with 73,010,560 barrels, which is more than the production of any foreign country. Oklahoma came second with 52,028,718 barrels, while Illinois ranked third with 33,143,362 barrels.

If two people are having trouble in their married life the last person under the sun they should consult if they would mend the growing breach is a lawyer, saving perhaps old Satan himself. All too many lawyers would advise divorce proceedings, in the course of which a goodly portion, if not all, of the property of both parties to the action would be consumed in court costs and attorneys' fees.

Many a housewife in these days of high priced commodities feels that she cannot afford to buy the amount of milk that she really needs, when if the fact of the situation were more fully appreciated she could well afford to have twice as much milk as she is now using. From the standpoint of food value alone good milk is worth all it costs, while the use of it in the shape of gravies and soups makes possible a decided saving in butter and other articles.

The department of agriculture recommends the following tonic for hogs that are in need of toning up: One pound of wood charcoal, two pounds of common salt, two pounds of sodium hyposulphate, two pounds of sodium bicarbonate, one pound sodium sulphate and one pound antimony sulphate. These ingredients are thoroughly powdered and mixed and given in doses of a tablespoonful to hogs weighing 200 pounds. The dose is most conveniently given to the hogs in a thin slop.

Mention was made in these notes some time ago of the practice which is followed in some sections of Germany of growing fruit of different kinds on the borders of the highways. Recently an American consul has reported that in the province of Hanover the fruit that is grown on these roadside trees is sold at auction, the proceeds of which are used for the upkeep of the roads. This district has some 7,000 miles of country highway, and the past year the fruit trees on some of the roads yielded a revenue of $295 per mile. The fruit is protected by law, and during the ripening season the roads are patrolled by watchmen.

A Philadelphia surgeon has lately discovered that the inside membrane of hens' eggs can be successfully used as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations. The new skin formed by this method is finer than the old, but strong and healthy.

For folks who hibernate in latitudes where the mercury is likely to slip down to 20 or 30 below zero there is absolutely no investment that gives more generous or immediate returns than that put into a thirty-five cent soapstone. In the comfort which it yields it pays for itself every night it is used.

It is an interesting fact shown in immigration statistics that, while the vast majority of Italians who emigrate from their native land to the western world come to the United States, just as large a per cent of the Spanish peasants go to South American countries. During the past year 230,000 people left Spain, 8,000 of these arriving in Buenos Aires in a single fortnight.

That this "watermelon stealin'" business is getting to be serious is shown in the discussion of the subject by a speaker before the recent meeting of the Western Fruit Jobbers' association held in St. Louis. Some one has suggested giving each melon a paper jacket, which would prevent the melons from being exposed to view and thus reduce the temptation to steal them.

If you would live long drink generous amounts of sour milk or buttermilk. Scientists have discovered that the family of bacteria that produce lactic acid—that is, cause the souring process in milk—have the power to destroy or neutralize another group of germs that are said to be responsible for the imperfect digestion of food in the intestines, which in turn is said to be the chief cause of old age decline.

Illinois produced last year more corn than any other state in the Union, but the largest average yield per acre—88.3 bushels—was grown in Connecticut, not usually considered in the list of corn producing states at all. It is evident that the farmers of those rocky little New England homesteads are on to some secrets of corn raising that the owners of the big farms of the central western states would do well to get next to.

Baguio, in the Philippine Islands, is said to be the wettest place in all the territory at present under the control of the United States. Meteorological records kept there show that in four days of last July 88.14 inches of water fell, thirty-four inches of this enormous amount falling in a period of twenty-four hours. This place is the health resort of the island, and the "water" cure is said to be a favorite method of treatment.

Surveys are being made for a scenic highway around Crater lake, in southern Oregon, which is conceded to be one of the world's wonder spots, but which as yet has been visited by comparatively few people on account of its inaccessibility. A proposed automobile road from Medford, a station on the main line of the railroad, some sixty miles away, and the building of the scenic drive around the lake will afford to lovers of the beautiful in nature an opportunity of viewing one of her masterpieces.

Between meridians 100 degrees and 120 degrees, which includes practically all of the dry country of the western half of the United States, it is estimated that there are 300,000,000 acres of fertile land capable of producing a crop of twenty bushels per acre of winter wheat every other year. This means that if one-third of this vast area were producing on the above basis the increase in the country's wheat crop as a result would be 1,000,000,000 bushels yearly, which is a good deal more wheat than the country has ever produced in a single crop.

Folks who are paying 30 cents a pound for the cheapest grade of coffee wonder why there was not a drop in price when the import tariff tax was removed some time ago. The reason there was not is due to the fact that the Brazilian coffee trust, backed by the government, slapped on an export duty equal to our import tax which had just been removed. As a still further aid in maintaining prices the output of coffee is so regulated that in times of big crops enough of the surplus is removed from trade channels so that the price can be kept up on the remainder.

A reader of this department who lives at Reed City, Mich., in a recent letter calls attention to the interesting fact that as a result of investigations which have been carried on it is now contended that fruit raising can be carried on in Michigan over a much wider area than was formerly supposed. In support of this statement our correspondent calls attention to the fact of the clearing of one 3,000 acre tract not far from where he lives, all of which is to be set to fruit trees as soon as cleared. He also speaks in high terms of a fruit and land show that was held a short time since in Grand Rapids, where choice fruit put up in the western box fashion was on display. In this connection it may be added the Michigan fruit grower has a distinct advantage over his western competitor, namely, nearness to good markets. When he will take as much pains in the care and spraying of his trees and in the packing of his fruit he will receive correspondingly satisfactory prices for his stuff.

AGAINST THE BREECHING.

Most everywhere you will run across a class of people—usually men, because they are engaged in collective business undertakings more than women—who always ride in the march of progress or, to mix the figure a little by a more forceful phrase, are usually against the breeching and mighty seldom in the collar doing straight pulling. Especially does this disposition crop out in case of new enterprises that are started in the community having in view the general welfare of the people living therein. When invited to take hold and give enterprises of this character a boost they remark, "Oh, I'll wait awhile," or "I'll wait and see if the thing pans out." Perhaps such an attitude is commendable when assumed toward decidedly risky propositions, but in many cases it is an evidence of mere stinginess or lack of good red blood. Such folk forget that whatever progress the world has made, not only in material but along other lines, has been made not by the aid of this type, but with the handicap of their either riding and letting some one else furnish motor power or backing up in the breeching.

IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE.

Those who are interested in the welfare of farmers' co-operative societies are watching with much interest the outcome of suits which have been brought against some of these societies of late. In one instance in Iowa the supreme court ruled that the provision of a company's bylaws which required that for every pound of pork which a member of the company sold to a competing firm he should pay a certain per cent to the parent company was a plain violation of the anti-trust law. More recently, after the company's bylaws have been so altered as to eliminate this feature, suit has been made to dissolve the company because its bylaws required all members of the society to trade with the society and no one else. It is contended by the party bringing the second suit that this proviso also is in plain violation of the anti-trust law.

"BAD ORDER" REBATES.

While the old system of direct rebates has been done away with, there seems to be another which is to some extent being used in its place. From one who is engaged in the express business the writer learns that many shippers and merchants are able to get quite as much in the shape of "bad order" claims as they were ever granted under the old system. Not only do such shippers make such claims when there is little or no ground for them, but the claims are paid at once, while with the claim that is honestly made by the person who ships produce only occasionally it is held up often for months, in some cases years. If this "bad order" rebate practice is general, and there is reason for believing it is, it would seem to deserve the careful investigation of state railway commissioners.

TEN POUNDS OF NUTMEGS.

Many a farmer or his good wife often miss it by ordering supplies of the peddler or of the catalogue house when just as good or a better grade of product could be secured from the home dealer. A case was reported to the writer the other day in which a farmer's wife ordered twenty pounds of cocoanut and paid 8 cents a pound more for it than was regularly charged by the home dealer. The good woman evidently did not realize that twenty pounds of cocoanut would last her family five or six years and that most of it would spoil before it was used up. Another case showing even worse perspective than this was one where a rural customer bought ten pounds of nutmegs, and in this case also more was paid than was charged for the same article in the home store.

NOT ALL POETRY.

The "back to the land" movement has much to commend it in the way of independence and good health for those who have been living in cramped quarters in a city flat with a 2 by 4 plot of ground in the front or rear, but none should think seriously of making the move who do not possess determination and both the willingness and ability for hard work. This being "back to the land" is no pipe dream or air castle business. Gold eagles are not plowed out of the ground and do not fall from low bending fruit trees, but come from the hardest kind of work, calloused hands, backaches and ravenous hunger. Some benefit is derived doubtless from a mere contemplation of an ideal pastoral life, but none should tackle the realities of it who are not willing to pay the price.

BERMUDA GRASS.

Bermuda grass is of southern origin and is extensively used in the latitude of Oklahoma, in sections where the rainfall is somewhat limited. The Oklahoma station, which has recently issued a bulletin on this grass, does not recommend growing it where alfalfa and similar crops can be grown. The grass does best on a sandy loam and is admirably adapted as a grass to prevent soil erosion and for a pasture on rough land not well suited to agriculture. Except in the southernmost parts of the country the grass does not mature seed and is best propagated by sowing the roots. The best time to do this is in the spring, and the general planting method followed with potatoes gives good results.

F. E. Trigg

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Seeding Season Service

During the season of seeding and corn planting, the farmer costumers of the Citizens State Bank are urged to transact their banking with us by mail.

The telephone and the rural delivery make it almost as convenient to deposit and pay bills by mail as in person.

Those farmers not having an account with this bank are invited to use our conveniences and careful service at this season. Any amount will open your account.

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THE NEWS

By Marcus C. Cutter

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Kill the fly—they carry typhoid germs.

Did you clean your yard last week or did the board of health have it done for you?

The Pennington County fair will be a big success, and you must render your assistance.

The News was sold this week to Marcus C. Cutter of St. Paul, who will arrive with his family in this city next Monday, May 6th, when he will personally have charge of the paper. Mr. Cutter is a practical printer, but has been a member of the State Board of Control for the past ten years, which position he resigns to take up newspaper work in this city.

Sportsmen, Attention, From 1st Page

of the hatching tanks does not stop them, and the only way to preserve the fry intact, is to move them to open waters where there is opportunity for escape or free-and-easy room for an uninterrupted fight.

The female pike is the greatest producer of eggs or spawn of any game fish in America. Large pike have been taken from Minnesota streams and lakes which produced one quart of eggs. In this quart, there are approximately 200,000 spawn. Crews sent out from the state fish hatcheries catch the pike and strip the eggs from them. Left undisturbed in their native streams, the mother pike deposits her eggs nearly in the current, and allows them to drift and lodge where they will. In the hatching tanks at a temperature of 48 degrees, the eggs hatch in 18 to 20 days, and by the time the little pike are 12 or 14 days old, they playfully begin eating each other. Then they are hurried from the hatchery as rapidly as possible, to their future homes in the open waters.

"Bass are not gathered till the fall," said John Marty, foreman of the state fish hatchery at St. Paul. "No one has yet found a way to handle bass spawn so they will develop. The bass must be left undisturbed where the female bass has deposited her eggs, and where the male may circulate around in the waters, on guard. He is the faithful one. He is the most savage of all fish excepting the muskallonge, and will fight anything that comes near the eggs he is watching.

"The bass fry with which Minnesota lakes are stocked are gathered from sloughs along the Mississippi river. We take them when they are only fingerlings—catching them with nets and merely transplanting to the lakes to be stocked. The headwaters of the Mississippi afford *thousands of these little bass.*"

Minnesota is fighting with all her might to rid the inland waters of German carp and suckers. These are the deadly enemies of game fish—not that they are equal in a pitched battle, but because either a carp or a sucker will eat or mutilate a million eggs of the game fish during the spawning season. Having spent approximately three-quarters of a million dollars in maintaining her wonderful fishing opportunities, the state is a natural enemy of these egg-destroying species of fish and has signed their death warrant.

Minnesota boasts of having the best fishing lakes and streams of any state in the Union and the annual pilgrimage to them each summer is becoming greater. Not many years will go by before the native waters of America will be "fished out," and the last of this fine sport probably will be here, because of the lakes in the big North woods not yet reached by railroads. There are accessible places, however, in the solitude of the woods, easily reached now, which are not surpassed by any game-fish waters of America.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pennington county, and solicit the support of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held September 17th 1912.

N. J. Anderson.

....Church Notices....

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Holt next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Services at Germantown next Sunday at 10 o'clock at Esplee in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Religious instructions at Germantown next Saturday afternoon.

M. E. Church.

Sunday 11 a. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

7:00 p. m., sermon on some phases of the labor problem. All cordially welcome. Working men especially invited to night services.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

English services at 7:45 next Sunday evening.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 12 m.

Rev. Wahlund will preach in the Swedish language at 10:45 a. m.

Norwegian services at the Ness school house at 3 p. m.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. Varseth this week.

Mrs. Martin Bothun will entertain the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon May 15th.

The Dosland sisters entertain the Young People's Club Thursday evening of this week.

The Sanders Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Nils Swenson, Tuesday afternoon the 7th of May.

The Senior Catechumens will meet Friday afternoon.

The Juniors will meet Saturday morning.

Confirmation services Sunday, May 26th.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation in the Peter Flo school house next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., bible class at 7 p. m.

The Ladies aid society will meet in the church basement this Thursday after noon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. A. Stene entertains. All welcome.

A. L. Larson, pastor.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barcelonetta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cures me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Official Call For The Republican County Convention In and For Pennington County, Minnesota, To Be Held in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 13, 1912.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Central Committee duly communicated to the Republican County Committee of the County of Pennington, State of Minn., a Republican County Delegate Convention is hereby called to be held on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1912, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held on the 16th day of May A. D. 1912, at twelve o'clock noon of said at the Armory in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing six delegates at large and six alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18, 1912, and to nominate twelve Republican electors for the State of Minnesota; and for further purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota, to be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18th, 1912.

The primaries for the election of delegates to said Republican County Convention shall be held at the usual voting place in each voting precinct in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1912, from seven to eight o'clock p. m.

The Republican voters of Pennington County, Minnesota without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and indorse its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The Representation to said Republican County Convention shall be based upon the average Republican vote for the following State officers at the election in 1910; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, and Attorney General. Each voting precinct being entitled to one delegate for each twenty five voters or majority fraction thereof, and one delegate at large.

In accordance with above apportionment the several voting precincts in Pennington County, Minnesota, will be entitled to the following number of delegates to the said Republican County Convention in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

Total Delegates,	
Bray	2
Black River	3
Clover Leaf	3
Deer Park	2
Goodridge	3
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
North	2
Polk Center	1
Reiner	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Sanders	3
Silverton	3
Smiley	3
Star	4
Village of St. Hilaire	5
Wyandotte	3
City of Thief River Falls:	
First Ward	2
Second Ward	6
Third Ward	7
Fourth Ward	4
Total number of delegates	79

By order of the County Central Committee of Pennington County, Minn.

Daniel Shaw, Chairman.

H. G. Hiebar, Secretary.

The Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota will be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 18th, 1912, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for president and vice-president, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The county conventions to elect delegates thereto will be held in the respective counties on Monday May 13th, A. D. 1912, at places to be designated by the several county committees.

Representation in this convention will be made upon the following basis: Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for state officers in the year 1910 in such county, and each county shall be allowed in addition there to five delegates at large. The several counties in the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Becker	12
Beltrami	11
Clearwater	8
Clay	13
Kittson	8
Marshall	12
Mahnomen	6
Norman	10
Otter Tail	18
Polk	20
Pennington	10
Red Lake	8
Roseau	9
Wilkin	9
Total	154

By order of the Ninth District Republican Committee.

John Petterson, Chairman.

Fred Dennis, Secretary.

Dated April 8, 1912

Additional Wants

FOR SALE—Houses and lots from $300 to $5,000. Look over what I have in this line.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April, 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Borggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 185, Serial No. 01067, for Lots 3 and 4, E½ SW¼, Section 30, Township 151 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Herman Moline, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Martin Quist, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Jens Lotnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

A25—M30

TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 15th day of March, 1912, in proceedings for the enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1912, and of the statues in such cases made and provided I shall on the 13th day of May, (being the second Monday) A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls and County of Pennington sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

A. H. FASEL,

(Seal) Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912. a 25 m2

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota—Sixth Division.

In the Matter of Herbert H. Newell, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

To the creditors of Herbert H. Newell of Thief River Falls in the County of Pennington, in said district, Bankrupt

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1912 the above named Herbert H. Newell was duly adjudicated a bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee in bankruptcy in the city of Crookston, in the county of Polk, in said district on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time said creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated April 12, 1912.

OLE J. [illegible], Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Oscar Sponheim, Cashier

GROWING ALFALFA.

A reader of these notes who has succeeded in establishing a very thrifty three acre patch of alfalfa in a latitude and section where practically none of the legume has been thus far grown gives us some account of the method he followed, and we present it here in the idea that it may be helpful to some who have not had any experience with it. The patch in question had been in clover which was manured in the spring and planted to corn the year before the alfalfa was sowed. In the fall the corn was harvested, and the following spring the patch was left until about June 1, when it was plowed, following the application of about seven tons of manure per acre. It was made fine with a harrow and dragged at intervals to germinate and destroy weed seed until the first week in August, when the seed was sown at the rate of twenty pounds per acre. Our friend broadcasted this, but is of the opinion that with a rather dry surface soil the drilling of the seed would give better germination. He further states that he did not take the precaution of inoculating the seed or soil, but believes it would be well worth while to do so. He made two cuttings of this alfalfa last season, made one the middle of June this year and will make a second in a few days. The patch yielded better than two tons per acre the first cutting, when timothy and clover meadows in the neighborhood were yielding a scant three-quarters of a ton of hay per acre. Our friend harvested no other crop from the patch the season when he started the patch, but believes sowing on a well manured oat stubble from which the grain has just been removed would give even better results than the plan he followed, as it would not result in the loss of a crop and the weed trouble would be no worse. In addition to the points mentioned, it is well to make note of two or three others factors on which success in growing alfalfa depends. One of these is a well-drained subsoil in which the water table does not lie nearer than five or six feet to the surface. A porous subsoil is preferable, but it should not be gravelly. If possible poultry should have the range of the alfalfa patch, as in a dry year grasshoppers are very likely to gobble the young plants. Sometimes the soil may be sour, in which case it should be sweetened by the application of two or three tons of ground limestone per acre disked in before sowing the seed. Good seed costs a round price, but nevertheless nothing but the best should be used, for in the long run it is economy. The growing of alfalfa is not difficult if a few simple directions are followed. We believe the benefits accompanying the growing of it have not begun to be appreciated in a great many sections where its fertility restoring mission is badly needed.

"Sterilization" is a term about which we hear much these days. Its meaning is known to many, yet there may be some readers who have not a definite idea of what the process is. Briefly, a liquid or substance is said to be sterilized when it has been heated for a stated length of time at a temperature of 180 degrees or more. This heating process kills all bacterial or other life—typhoid or tubercular germs in milk or water, trichinae in pork and the like.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business April 18th, 1912

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$275,636.54	Capital	$25,000.00
Overdrafts,	1,682.90	Surplus,	12,500.00
U. S. Bonds	24,256.88	Undivided Profit	1,631.94
Bank Bld'g. & Fix.	14,812.67	Circulation	25,000.00
Other R'l Estate	1,354.10	Deposits	362,195.13
Cash	[illegible]		
Total	$426,330.07		$426,330.07

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN, Cashier

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On easy terms are daily being made at this bank. If you contemplate making a loan, come in and talk the matter over with us.

First State Bank

BANKING — INSURANCE — FARM LOANS

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 hard	1.02
Barley	90
Oats	46
Flax	1.97
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	.90

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

S. Swenson went to Holt Tuesday on land business.

The interior of the News office was repapered last week.

Mr. Harry Ives spent Sunday at Cass Lake visiting his father.

—Dr. H. G. Hisber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 244.

H. W. Smith came down from Badger Friday, returning yesterday.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 165

Mrs. E. M. Stanton and her mother departed for Minneapolis Sunday night.

Harry Schuster of the News force was confined to his home for a week by an attack of LaGrippe.

Olaf Ramstad is going to build a sale barn, 32x140, on the corner of Knight Avenue and Third Street.

City Attorney Ira C. Richardson has been confined to his bed for several weeks and is gaining very slowly.

Jenson & Sons are moving the old Chelin barn from its former site on Third street to their lots on Atlantic Avenue.

Miss Maude Cook came up from Crookston the first of the week and will visit with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cook.

The work of laying the foundation of the big Provencher hotel on the corner of 3rd St. and Horace Ave. was commenced last week.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Anton Malafa went to Conway, N. D., Monday.

John Erickson left for his claim near Grygla, Tuesday.

Sam McMann was down from Highlanding the first of the week.

Work of building W. W. Prichard's big new residence is progressing rapidly.

Oscar Larson and his cousin, Ole Larson went to Minneapolis Friday, returning Tuesday.

George Todd, of Callaway, was here the first of the week visiting his uncle, S. Kenison.

Saturday night the Juniors will give the Seniors a farewell reception at the Lincoln High School.

The Senior class expects to present their play "The Private Secretary", Friday night at St. Hilaire.

A deal is pending whereby John Holmgren is to dispose of his farm in Clover Leaf township to Dr. Mellby.

I. N. Olson, of the firm of Olson & Prichard, went to Badger Tuesday in the interests of the International Harvester Co.

Miss Smith arrived in this city Sunday morning from Grand Rapids, Wisconsin to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Wieland for a short time.

John Bryneldson, a leading business man of Callaway, and John Anderson and A. Fredericks, of the same place, were here the forepart of the week looking over land south-east of the city.

A surprising amount of building and remodeling is going on in the city this spring. This is especially noticeable on the East Side, where besides a number of new residences, a large share of the older buildings are being remodeled.

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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Dr. G. W. Beoron, dentist, McGinn blk

Aug. Krause and Mr. Habedank were down from Germantown Monday.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson last Friday morning.

The Odd Fellows lodge gave a big anniversary dance in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night.

The Northwestern Land and Loan Company has moved into its new quarters, 201½ LaBree ave.

Frank Halda left Tuesday for Rose Lake, Idaho, where he expects to reside during the Summer.

Ole J. Blom, the east side butcher, has repainted his shop, which presents a very neat appearance.

Dr. F. H. Gambell took his son down to Rochester last week where he will receive medical treatment.

Reverend and Mrs. C. E. Boyden entertained their many friends in the city last night at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of bouncing baby boy at their home last Friday night.

Anton Skalstad of Fergus Falls was here the first of the week looking over land in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Harry Ives and daughter Nellie went down to Red Lake Falls Saturday returning Monday morning.

T. P. Anderson of Oklee arrived in this city last week and will succeed Norman Jenson who has resigned and will go on the road.

Mrs. Lewis Yelle who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Soards for a short time returned to her home in Minneapolis last week.

We have just what you want for a graduation present, 17 jewel, 16 size watch with 20-year gold filled case, for $15.00. F. J. Stebbins, Drugs and Jewelry.

A. P. Nelson was down from Rollis on business the first of the week. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of a good crop in his neighborhood.

Peter Neste who was employed with the Langseth Mercantile Co., as bookkeeper has accepted a similar position at Roseau and departed the first of the week.

John Holmgren has bought of Olaf Ramstad the livery business until recently owned by Jenson & Sons, on Third street, and will conduct the livery and feed business from now on.

Reinhold Schencke, one of the enterprising farmers of Holt, left Friday with all his stock, household goods etc., for Moose Jaw, Canada where he will make his future home. His wife left Monday to join him there.

The Odd Fellows and Rebeccas on Sunday celebrated the 93rd anniversary of the I. O. O. F. lodge. The members of the two orders went in a body to the Presbyterian church where they listened to a very fine sermon by Rev. Boyden.

Mrs. Joseph Schlehofer, of Highlanding whose husband committed suicide April 5th, on Tuesday received a check for $1,600 from the Western Bohemian Fraternal Association, in which order her late spouse carried life insurance.

John Herrick and family were down from Fordville, N. D. last week. Beginning this week, they will reside in Warren, where Mr. Herrick will be station agent for the Soo, having been transferred from Fordville, where he has been employed in that capacity for a number of years past.

The pupils of the manual training department of the high school have on display in the window of the Oen Mercantile company's store a collection of articles of furniture made by them during the winter. They have been working under the direction M. A. Schmitt and the work exhibited is an example of workmanship that is a credit to the students of the school. Its worth seeing.

The Kiewel Brewing Co. has obtained permission of the city council to remove the Stockholm saloon building on LaBree avenue to another site. The new site has not yet been decided on, the matter resting with the street committee. It is understood that the brewing company will erect a new building on the site of the old one, and as the city ordinance requires the buildings in that part of town to be fire proof, it is presumed that the new structure will be of brick.

There will be services in the Swedish Baptist church next Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Ek.

A $62 house greeted Skovgaard, the great Danish violinist, at the Auditorium last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. R. Burns, formerly Miss Kotlan, who has been visiting her folks east of this city for some time, departed Monday for her home in Chicago.

The agricultural department of the high school is about to lease five acres of land adjoining the fair grounds, and will conduct thereon experiments in the raising of corn.

The Kohler Contracting Company of Frazee, Minn., have opened offices in this city in order to be in closer communication with their many ditching contracts in this part of the country.

P. W. Sharp, proprietor of the job printing office, returned Saturday from an extended business trip which included Chicago, the Twin Cities and points in Northwestern North Dakota.

The building at the east end of the bridge has been undergoing considerable repairing during the past week. It is rumored that a stock of *clothing and dry goods* will be moved in and disposed of.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the sewer committee made its report and recommended that Mr. Walker, the consulting engineer, be instructed to make new plans of sewer district No. 4.

The wrestling match at the Lyceum Tuesday evening between Ludvig Monson, of Holt, and Al Betcher resulted in a victory for Monson, who won in two straight falls. The first fall took 23 minutes and 10 seconds, and the second in 6 minutes.

Arthur Kenyon, wanted by the authorities of Beltrami County on a charge of theft, was captured near Germantown last Thursday by Joseph DuChamp, assisted by Constable Cook of that place. On Friday the deputy sheriff of Beltrami county arrived and took him to Bemidji.

Charley Anderson is under arrest for stealing $10, a coat and a pair of shoes from his roommate, Engebrit Iverson. The theft took place Monday night in the Home hotel and Anderson was arrested next day for being drunk and disorderly and given 5 days by Judge Tarrant. Yesterday a warrant was issued for his arrest on the charge of theft and he will be tried after he has served his other sentence. Neither of the men is a resident of this place.

A Teacher's Summer Training School will be held at the State Agricultural School, Crookston, June 17 to July 28, 1912. Teachers may earn regular certificate credits at this school, the same as at the State Normal Schools. Board and room are furnished at the school at $18.00 for the six weeks. Information regarding this session may prove of value to persons in this community. Yours truly

C. G. Selvig, Superintendent.

Swedish Lutheran Augustana Church

G. Wahlund, Pastor.

~~Services Sunday May 5th~~ at 10:30 in the forenoon in Swedish language.

Sunday school at 2 in the afternoon.

English service 7:45 in the evening by Rev. Roseland.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending April 6, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.

Brevik, Miss Clara
Boudar, Mr. Christ
Crombie, A. P.
Christinnson, Mr. Carl
Johnson, Miss Clara
Larson, Miss Betsy
Leiberg, Mr. Aug.
Lakken, Mrs.
Mattson, Mrs. Anna
Pederson, Mrs. Peder
Rambee, J. A.
Elias, Alex D. foreign letter.

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised:

Frank H. Kratka, Postmaster.

A NEW THEATRE

Roy Morgan Will Erect A Modern Fire Proof Building On LaBree Avenue.

Roy Morgan owner of the Lyceum Theatre on Tuesday obtained permission from the city council to build a modern fire proof theatre on LaBree avenue between Bfinger's pool room and Rolland's store. The building is to be of brick, 25 x 140, 24 feet high in front and 36 feet in the rear and equipped with all modern appliances. The present Lyceum has been found too small to accomodate the crowds that come daily to see the shows, hence Mr. Morgan's decision to build a new play house. The building will be commenced at once and finished as soon as possible.

ERIE

From the Seven Towns.

Miss Fannie Zavoral has accepted a position as cook for the crew on the Griffith dredge working on ditch No. 38.

Robert Greer, who has been clerking in the Erie store for several weeks has resigned to accept a position as fireman on a dredge operating near Middle River, and left Monday for that place.

The Griffith dredge, on ditch No. 38, has started and is now running with a full crew. Considerable frost was found that impeded their progress but they removed that portion with dynamite the first of the week.

A. D. Brown of Neptune, passed through Erie Saturday on his way home from Thief River Falls. His daughter, Mrs. Fred DuChamp, of Germantown, accompanied him for a short visit.

Mrs. Ole O. Sandsdahl returned Saturday from Fargo where she has been the past week taking medical treatment.

Hans Swanson met with an accident Wednesday morning. While at work in the field one of the horses kicked him in the side, causing a very painful injury with a possible fracture of the ribs. Mr. Swanson has just recently taken charge of the Jos. Johnson farm and with the present scarcity of help he is in a bad plight to be laid up during this busy season.

STEINER NEWS.

Sunday school at Cop school house was well attended and a fine interest taken. This is a union Sunday school and all denominations are invited to attend every Sunday at 10.30.

Seeding is well along in these parts with the exceptions of late crop on spring plowing of which there will be considerable this spring owing to the early freezing last fall.

The boys along Thief River are having fun catching suckers these nights. They are nearly as bad as the realestate men of Thief River Falls.

The Swanson brothers were callers at the Rogers home Sunday afternoon.

The young son of John Myre had his thumb and front finger cut off last Sunday while the boys were playing with a feed cutter.

Richard Rogers returned home last Saturday after closing a successful term of school near Bruten, Minn.

Mr. Riddle was a business caller in Thief River Falls the last part of the week.

Mr. Warring transacted business in the city of Thief River Falls last Friday.

S. R. Rogers is digging the basement for a new house which he is going to build this summer.

Mr. Mussey has been buying and bailing hay the past week which he is shipping to Chicago. Hay is about as good a thing to have now as wheat.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at all druggists.

DEMS. NOMINATE

"The Unterrified" Meet and Name Candidates for County Offices.

A large number of Democrats held a meeting Monday evening and named candidates for the county offices. The following is a list of the probable candidates at the primaries:

Auditor—B. E. Burkee, St. Hilaire
Treasurer—Martin Moylan, Town of North.
Clerk of Court—E. A. Larson, Bray.
County Attorney—E. M. Stanton
Sheriff—J. W. McGinty
Judge of Probate—N. W. Tarrant
County Commissioner from T. R. F.—S. Kenison
Register of Deeds—Martin Hoff, St. Hilaire
Coroner—John Morgan

Elected Delegates.

At a regular meeting of the Fire Deprrtment held Wednesday, April 24th the matter of great importance before the department was the election of delegates to the state Firemen's Convention to be held in Minneapolis June 11 and 12 1912. The delegates elected are as follows: Louis Lonson, C. H. Porter, Jas. Farr, Dennis Le Sage and Chief Medderigh.

Ira C. Richardson, Vice-President of the State Fire Ass'n, was appointed by the Relief Ass'n. of the department to attend the convention as its delegate.

SUNBEAM

From the Sunbeam.

Edward Singer has been appointed state fire patrolman for this district.

The new church at Highlanding is now near enough completed to hold services in, and it adds to general appearance of the country.

We understand that a walking dredge is to be put in on ditch No. 47, and the people will hope it can walk as they are awful tired of setting dredges.

Herbert Swift closes a very successful term of school in this district today, it being the last four months term of an eight months school with a first grade teacher.

The farmers have been improving the fine weather that we are having and about all of them are done seeding wheat and oats, and now comes the barley, flax and corn, and be sure to not forget the corn patch.

St. Hilaire News.

From the Spectator.

Helmer Swanson went Tuesday to Great Falls, Montana, to secure employment.

The St. Hilaire base ball team will play the first game of the season at Red Lake Falls on Sunday, May 5, with the Red Lake Falls team as opponents.

Mr. and Mrs O. K. Sevre returned Tuesday from Goldfield, Col., where they went last fall with the hope of deriving benefit for Mrs. Sevre's health. Mr. Sevre has purchased the original Sevre homestead in Sanders township.

The senior class of the Thief River Falls high school has decided to give their play, "The Private Secretary," in St. Hilaire Friday evening, May 3. This play was given last Friday evening at home and made a great hit. It is a farce-comedy in three acts—fun from beginning to end.

Jeanne Towler in "The White Sister"

Coming to the Auditorium on Wednesday night, May 8th, is Jeanne Towler and her splended company in that wonderful play "The White Sister." One of the best known dramatic critics of Chicago who witnessed the first performance of Miss Towler in the title role of this play, said in part—"To those who have not seen this distinguished play in one of the most striking roles she has ever assumed it should be sufficient to say that it will be an absolutely misfortune to miss this opportunity of seeing a play of powerful grip and intense interest—that is, if you desire for your dramatic enlightment and entertainment a star of the first rank and what can be truthfully claimed as America's most beautiful actresses in one of the highest class offerings we have submitted to us for approval."

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It is the corn in the ration of the laying hens that gives the yellow yolked eggs.

Quite often the worst stretches of the country highway during the winter months are caused by the roadside weeds that were left standing and served to catch the drifting snow.

Between the heavy ice bills of an unusually hot summer last year and the coal bills which are mounting up this severe winter the purses of many by the time spring comes will have a "lean and hungry" look.

Often a man's attitude toward the public is in no other way more accurately shown than in his disposition to keep the snow shoveled off that portion of the walks bordering his place which he himself seldom uses.

It is generally agreed now by medical authorities that the contraction of colds of one type and another is more often due to the breathing of bad air and to overheating than to the mere exposure of oneself to fresh air out of doors.

To those who are sitting up nights trying to keep their potatoes and other vegetables from freezing the suggestion is made that they place a tub of water on the cellar floor. The water, being very susceptible, will tend to draw the frost first.

In an article in this department a short time since, under the caption "An Illinois Inquiry," reference was made to the price at which good dairy cows could be purchased. In print the range given was from $50 to $20 when it should have been from "$50 to $120."

Boiling exactly three minutes makes an egg medium soft and about right for most folks who relish a soft egg at all. The same result is obtained by putting an egg in a pint of boiling water and setting the dish off the stove and allowing the egg to remain in the water ten minutes.

A corn belt boy, fifteen years old, of whom we read an account the other day, raised ninety-seven and a half bushels of corn per acre in a competitive contest last year at a cost of 14 2-3 cents per bushel. It is questionable if this lad's father was raising fifty bushels per acre before the youngster got interested in "better corn."

Not only does the white heron fall a victim of wanton slaughter at nesting time to gratify the whim of thoughtless women, who care a great deal more for adorning their bodies than they do of cultivating their hearts and minds, but also the crested grebes, which are slaughtered wantonly to furnish decorations for women's hats. In one way the slaughter of the grebes is worse in that it takes a greater number of victims to provide a given decoration.

It has been the writer's experience that more damage is done by rabbits to orchard trees during February than any other month of the winter. It is usually the month of deepest snow, while the rabbits have lost most of their reserve flesh put on during the fall and are almost completely barred from their usual sources of food supply. If the smaller trees have not been provided with protectors of some kind a sharp lookout should be kept to guard against damage being done in this way.

Thirty thousand pheasant eggs and 5,000 pheasants are to be distributed to farmers and sportsmen free during the present season from the state game farm in Sherburne, N. Y. Eggs or birds will be sent only to those from whom applications are received. The eggs will be distributed beginning in April, from fifteen to eighteen eggs being included in the sitting. The eggs are hatched under common hens, and the little pheasants are hardy and seem to thrive under the conditions found on the average farm.

While there may be some disadvantages in the case of the person who seems to think that the things he possesses are quite a bit finer than anybody else's, he is still several degrees better off than the fellow who is always discontented with his own achievements or [illegible] and who is jumping from [illegible] thing to that continuously, with the idea that the next thing will please him more or bring him better financial returns. A happy mean would seem to be somewhere between these two types—that is, a reasonable satisfaction with what one does or has, but at the same time an intelligent watchfulness to improve his condition.

A SENSIBLE MAN.

A good friend the writer has known for many years and who at sixty-six years of age has yielded to the very commendable desire to take life a little easier and enjoy some of the fruits of his labors for the past thirty years or more on a quarter section farm has hit upon a very sensible solution of the best way to let go of the strenuous life he has been living. Rather than quit work entirely and rust out or die of azoturia, or whatever it is called in the case of genus homo, he has purchased a ten acre place on the edge of town, which has a very comfortable house and outbuildings, a fine little orchard, a nice garden patch, pasture for a cow or two and room enough to grow some corn and praties. He figures that working this much ground will keep him out of mischief, give him something to think about and provide enough exercise to give him a good appetite and keep him in good physical condition. By following the course he has we believe our friend has solved in a very satisfactory as well as sensible manner the question of retiring from active and heavy farm work. Many a man who has earned a competence for the eventime of life would not only be a good deal happier, but live many years longer, were he to carry out the same plan.

THE OLEOMARGARINE TAX.

A bill is being thrashed out in the agricultural committee at Washington which has in view placing a uniform tax of 2 cents per pound on all oleomargarine or butterine, whether colored or not. While there is considerable opposition to the bill on the part of some dairy associations, others have in effect given approval to the bill, provided it is accompanied by severe penalties for those who would ply the business of selling colored oleomargarine for butter and getting butter prices for it. There is little question that the present tax of 10 cents a pound on colored oleomargarine works a decided hardship on the man of limited salary or wage who has many mouths to feed. If he wants to buy butterine, knowing what it is, it hardly seems fair to impose a virtually prohibitive tax on this necessity in the interest of a class who are probably already the most well to do of any.

GIVES VENTILATION.

The use of muslin in place of window sash is now an accepted practice with practically all up to date poultry keepers. Not only does the muslin admit sufficient light, but, what is more essential than this, makes possible a perfect circulation of air. This insures the health of the flock, which in turn is a prime condition for egg production. A lady reader of these notes who has her poultry houses equipped in the above fashion reports twenty-six eggs from her flock of less than a hundred hens on a day recently when her thermometer on the back porch registered 30 below zero. Muslin is cheaper than window glass and is also better for the biddies. Another who has tried muslin in place of the upper window sash reports that dampness on the floor has disappeared since the change was made.

POTASH FROM SEAWEED.

Investigations which have been made by the department of agriculture with a view to finding practical sources for the securing of commercial potassium seem to have demonstrated that an ample supply of this valuable fertilizing element is to be got from the beds of kelp or giant seaweed which are found over considerable areas along the Pacific coast shore line. This weed extracts the potassium salts from the sea water, and when the weeds are dried the potassium exudes to the surface in the shape of potassium chloride. The dried plants contain from 25 to 30 per cent of the chloride, and it is estimated that if properly handled these beds would produce annually for an indefinite period of time 1,000,000 tons of potassium chloride, worth $10,000,000.

A TRAINLOAD OF STEERS FREEZE.

An incident of the period of severe cold in January, which reached a climax in a temperature of from 35 to 42 degrees below zero through the northern tier of states, that will probably not be recorded again in a generation, was the freezing to death of eighteen carloads of fat steers that were snowbound for fifty-six hours on the C., R. I. and P. railway between Neola and Council Bluffs. It is said that as the animals began to freeze they remained standing, and when the discovery of their plight was made the entire trainload, totaling some 360 head, were stark and stiff and still on their feet. If the steers were worth $70 a head the damages that will have to be paid by the railroad will be $25,200.

BURNING STUMPS.

The following method is recommended for treating stumps prior to burning them: Bore a hole in the center of each stump to a depth of a foot with a two inch auger, fill the hole one-fourth full of powdered saltpeter and the remainder with coal oil, filling a second time with coal oil when the oil first applied is absorbed. This job should be done in the spring, and in the fall it is said the stumps will burn, roots and all. Under this method it is claimed that the saltpeter dries the sap, while the oil penetrates the wood thoroughly and tends to make the combustion complete.

F. E. Trigg

THE STONE WITNESS OR GREAT PYRAMID

God's Altar In the Midst of the Land of Egypt.

Its Symbolic Teachings Corroborate Science and the Bible, Refuting Evolution and Higher Criticism—It Indicates Distance to Sun, High Calling of Church and Hope of the World.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Cairo, Egypt, March 3.—The Committee appointed by the International Bible Students Association to report on Foreign Missions is homeward bound, instead of visiting the missions of eastern and southern Africa. They will recommend another commission for Africa and Australasia, etc.

We report Pastor Russell's discourse of today, from the text which he said referred directly to the Great Pyramid located near this city: "In that day there shall be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, * * * for a sign and for a witness." (Isa. xix, 19, 20.) Not only did God thus mention prophetically in Isaiah the great Pyramid, but also in Jeremiah xxxii, 20, where we read that "He set signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, even unto this day."

The location of the Pyramid is remarkable, and its size centuries ago marked it as one of the Seven Wonders of the world.

Scientists tell us that the measurement of its base on the four sides, at the level of its sockets, when added, gives as many pyramid cubits as there are days in four years, to the *fraction*—including the leap year fraction. The diagonal measurements across the base, N. E. to S. W., and N. W. to S. E., give as many inches as there are years in the precessional cycle of the stars. This cycle astronomers had already concluded to be 25,827 years, and the Pyramid corroborates the conclusion. The distance to the sun is indicated by the height and angle of the Pyramid to be 91,840,270 miles, which almost exactly corresponds with the latest figures reached by astronomers.

Spiritual Lessons Here Taught.

A key suggested in 1868 by a young Scotchman, Robert Menzies, and which began to open the Pyramid's religious lessons, was the Well. He wrote to Prof. Piazzi Smyth, Astronomer Royal for Scotland, "From the north beginning of the Grand Gallery, in upward progression, begin the years of our Savior's life, expressed at the rate of a year for an inch. Three and thirty inch-years, therefore, bring us right over against the mouth of the Well." In other words, that Well and the appearance of an explosion, picture our Lord's death and resurrection. In harmony with this the Downward Passage represents the course of sin and death, leading to destruction. The low Ascending Passage, blocked by the granite "Plug," represents the Law Covenant given to the Jews, but which none were able to keep, because "there is none righteous, no, not one."

From the time of our Savior the Gospel Dispensation began, symbolically represented by the Grand Gallery. It is a Dispensation of grace or favor, nevertheless its Passageway is deep and narrow, leading to the "Goal" at the farther end. As the Grand Gallery has an end, so this Gospel Age will have an end. It will accomplish its purpose, which is the gathering of the "elect" to be the Bride of Christ.

Another interesting feature is that the Ascending Passage with its Plug represents exactly the length of the Jewish Age! And, similarly, the Grand Gallery represents (an inch to a year) the length of this Gospel Dispensation! It indicates that at a certain time the great favor of becoming joint-sacrificers with the Redeemer, and thus becoming joint-heirs with Him in His Kingdom, will terminate.

The King's Chamber Granite.

Before entering the Ante Chamber or school, the pupil must stoop low, implying humility. No sooner has he risen than he finds himself confronted by a huge granite obstruction, known as the Granite Leaf, and he can make no further progress except by bowing low to pass under it. Symbolically it says, It is not sufficient that you have a desire for Godliness, and faith in Jesus, and a desire to be taught of Him; you cannot go further unless you make *a full surrender to God.*

The Passage leading from the Ante Chamber to the King's Chamber is just as low as the Granite obstruction, which seems to say that as the one represents a condition of death of the will, the other represents actual death—only by a real death could our Savior or any of His followers pass into the Heavenly state, symbolized by the King's Chamber, for "We must all be changed," because "flesh and blood cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

We understand the Horizontal Passageway leading to the Queen's Chamber [illegible] to represent the trial and testing that will be upon the human family [illegible] attaining human perfection [illegible] the glorious reign of Messiah's Kingdom, when the [illegible] the Bride of Christ will be associated with her Lord in effecting [illegible] all the willing and obedient.—Acts iii, 19-23.

A note which the writer hardly knows whether to classify under the head of agricultural or political is the distribution of packets of vegetable and flower seeds by congressmen just a few days before the circulation of their nomination papers among a grateful constituency.

A rather interesting fact has been noted on a trolley line which runs through a section in which rabbits abound—namely, that the rabbits seem to be attracted by the bright lights of the cars at night, with the result that a number are killed every trip. Not long since a jack rabbit met a like fate.

During the past winter altogether too much grain was shipped to market in the raw state instead of the finished animal products of the farm. This movement was due to the high prices for the grain and relatively low prices offered for steers, sheep and hogs. From the standpoint of fertility of the soil it is an unfortunate situation.

A very interesting trait common to both dogs and their wild cousins, wolves, is the disposition which each shows to put up an unearthly and prolonged howl when a bell is rung in their hearing or a whistle given a prolonged blast, and a further interesting fact is that often they will respond in nearly the same key as that of whistle or bell.

Thin and sickly offspring at lambing or farrowing time are an unfailing evidence of a scant or unbalanced ration and improper quarters for both ewe and sow in the weeks prior to the birth of their young. It is merely a working out of the law of cause and effect. The wise breeder will appreciate this fact and will make these conditions of food and housing the best possible.

A little Iowa girl, Lois Edmonds, baked a loaf of bread not long ago. This was nothing extraordinary, as hundreds of other girls and mothers did the same thing the same day, but this particular loaf happened to be the best out of 1,400 loaves that were baked by as many other Iowa girls. Her reward for this achievement was a trip to Washington, with all expenses paid. In the same company with this prize bread baker were ten Iowa boys, winners of corn growing prizes in as many districts of the state.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty and 31-100 ($310,31) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas J Mjeseth, a widower, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th. day of December, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of December, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 413, and which said Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, (said Pennington County being formerly a part of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota) in book 31 of mortgages on pages 416-417, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of block fourteen (14) of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, being formerly in and a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County and State of Minnesota at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County and State, on the 18th day of May 1912, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $310.31, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th A. D. 1912

First State Bank of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee

Perl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota,
Apr 4 May 9

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 8 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Peter O Sorlom, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23 d, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 176 Serial, No 09811, for SE¼, Section 7, Township 154 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Trovaton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gursten Knutsen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Teagie,
Register.

Apr 11 May 15

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$263,792 08	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	260 14	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,626 98
Bank Bldg.&Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,351 19	Deposits	355,105 58
Cash	112,716 70		
Total	$419,232 56		$419,232.56

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C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

Wilhelm Michelet,
U. S. COMMISSIONER FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA.
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HOW JESUS PREACHED TO SPIRITS IN PRISON

Who They Are and the Cause of Their Imprisonment.

Pastor Russell Explodes the Theory That Jesus Preached to Dead Humans In Prison—Fate of the Dead of the Titanic Disaster Pointed Out From Scriptures.

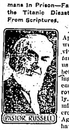
PASTOR RUSSELL

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—While we weep with the survivors of the "*Titanic*" disaster, let us thank God that a better understanding of the Bible enables us to sorrow not hopelessly. Not long ago, misguided by our creeds of the Dark Ages, we would have asked, Were any of the 1500 who perished saints? And assured that very few of them would have claimed to be saints, we would have concluded that all the remainder plunged down to a Catholic Purgatory of terror, or worse, to a Protestant hell of eternal torture.

Even the tales of their great gallantry and heroism would not have altered the decision which would have hung on the question. Did they confess Jesus in word and deed? we would have asked. Were they church members? This is the same argument used respecting the 90,000 heathen who die every day in the year, "going down into Christless *graves*," the "London Missionary Society" truly *says*, but means and is understood to mean into Christless eternal torture!

Now, how different! Now we see that a faithful, elect Church is being selected during this Age; that in the next Age they with Jesus may assist, bless, uplift all the non-elect to an earthly salvation to human perfection, in the new Paradise—Earth—which Messiah's Kingdom will usher in. Thus, only "the *wilfully wicked* will ever be annihilated.

But our old errors die hard; because we have twisted the Bible to fit them. For instance, let us consider St. Peter's words:—"Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened in the spirit, by which (two experiences—death and resurrection) He preached unto the spirits in prison" (I Peter iii, 18, 19).

This text has been made the basis for some very peculiar presentations. The difficulty in every case seems to be the failure to remember that the Bible always and everywhere teaches that the dead are really *dead*, that they will know nothing until the resurrection. Therefore, it would be impossible to preach to the dead humans.

Spirits Once Disobedient.

St. Peter tells us the time of the disobedience of these spirits—"In the days of Noah, while the ark was preparing."

Turning to Genesis vi, 1-5, we find there the cause of the disobedience of these angels who for a time had been permitted to see what they could do for the uplift of humanity, or, rather, permitted to demonstrate that the downward tendency of sin is incurable except in the manner which God has already arranged for through Messiah and His reign of 1,000 years.

The particular sin of those angels was that when they were granted the privilege of materializing—of taking human bodies—for the sake of helping and instructing mankind—they misused this power and took to themselves wives.

The offspring of this improper union were "giants," both physically and mentally superior to the fallen human family—"men of renown." The race thus in several centuries became so corrupt that apparently only Noah and his family were left uncontaminated.

It was then and there that God imprisoned these spirits ("angels, who kept not their first estate"), and are therefore called fallen angels, devils, demons. They were not imprisoned in some far off world called hell, nor are they engaged there in stoking fires.

The record is that God cast them down, that they might not longer associate with the holy angels, but must be reserved in *tartarus*—our earth's atmosphere.—Jude 6; II Peter ii, 4, 5.

When imprisoned or cut off from the privilege of materialization, many of the fallen spirits continued their active opposition to God, like Satan, and are spoken of as his angels.

How Jesus Preached In Death.

Here arises another question: If Jesus really died, as the Scriptures declare; if "*He poured out His soul unto death*" and "*made His soul an offering for sin*," and His soul was not raised from the dead until the third day after His crucifixion, how could He in the meantime preach to spirits in prison, or to anybody else? We reply that He could preach in the same way that the Apostle refers to, saying, "Abel, being dead, yet speaketh" (Hebrews xi, 4).

But when they perceived His resurrection on the third day to glory, honor and immortality "far above angels, principalities and powers", His sermon to them was complete, namely, that "the wages of sin is death," but "the gift of God is eternal life" (Romans vi, 23). And as they realized thus the Power of God and the Love of God for His human creatures, the Apostle's words imply that this constituted to them a message of hope.

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Once a day is sufficient for chickens to be fed a mash. The remainder of the day dry grain is considered better.

No one has yet discovered just why it is so, but it has been noticed that a heifer twin with a bull seldom if ever breeds. If both twins are heifers they will produce normally, as if born single.

That community certainly has a pretty questionable standard of practical values in which the hired men who milk the cows get more per month than the girls who teach the country school.

While garden and other seeds will often keep their power of germination for several years, it is always more satisfactory, as well as more economical in the long run, to secure seed that is guaranteed to be fresh.

Do not throw away the parings from vegetables nor the scraps from the table. The hens are fond of them. They add variety to the ration; they are good foods and cost nothing. Be sure to save them for the fowls.

Any readers who may be interested in the culture of sugar beets should send to the division of publication, department of agriculture, Washington, for Farmers' Bulletin No. 52, which is sent free on application.

The forty cent price fixed by the Elgin butter board for Monday, Jan. 15, is the highest butter price on record in a period of twenty-four years. It is no wonder common folk are beginning to inquire into the merits of butter substitutes of one kind and another.

The Montana State college at Bozeman has lately come into possession of Grandma, declared by poultry authorities to be one of the most prolific as well as oldest hens of which there is any record. She is seventeen years old and has raised two broods of chicks every year during this period.

Good mixed hay—timothy and clover—with silage containing all the grain makes a very satisfactory feed for young stock that is being carried through the winter, but a more rapid as well as economical growth could be secured if a small amount of linseed or cottonseed meal were added to the ration. It is true this concentrate is high priced, but the feeding of it moderately would pay well.

The loss in the weight as well as the value of manure as it is handled on the average farm when piled in the barnyard and left until spring or later is shown in an experiment which was made by the Maryland experiment station. Eighty tons of barnyard manure were put in one pile and left for a year. At the end of this time it was found the pile had lost in weight fifty-three tons, or over 60 per cent, while from the standpoint of fertilizer value it probably lost even more than this.

A rather interesting climatic change seems to have taken place during the past few months along the southern coast of Alaska in the modification of the temperature by some 15 degrees as compared with normal winter temperatures. The change is attributed to the closer approach to the coast of the warm Japan ocean current, which corresponds in a general way to the gulf stream of the Atlantic ocean, which makes the winters of Europe and the north coast countries warmer than they would otherwise be.

It is said that the one disease of tuberculosis inflicts an annual expense on the people of this country of $[illegible],000,000. It is [illegible] that three-fourths of this [illegible] could be prevented if people would use good [illegible] and the necessary precaution to prevent the spread of the disease, ventilate the sleeping rooms, secure a pure water supply and get rid of the tubercular cows that supply the family [illegible]. This question of tuberculosis [illegible] be of especial interest to farm people because a majority of its victims are from farm homes.

Perhaps more than in any other quality the value of silage lies in its succulence—that in texture [illegible] moisture content it so nearly approaches June grass. This [illegible] coupled with the further fact that it has a demonstrated feeding value of from $5 to $8 per ton, which is a [illegible] erous estimate, figuring [illegible] its cost does not exceed $2 per ton, combines to make it a [illegible] feed for the [illegible] cattle raiser. Those who have tried [illegible] as a part of [illegible] not only would [illegible] but wonder how they managed to get along without [illegible] as long as they did.

In the last instalment of matter for this department reference was made to the sale of a month old calf of Dolly Dimples at the long price of $6,000, the dam being put in the Jersey class. Dolly Dimples is not a Jersey, as was stated, but a Guernsey and one of the most famous of this popular breed.

The brood sow should not only be warmly housed, but should be given a ration largely nitrogenous—muscle forming, rather than fat forming. Besides this, she should have an abundance of pure water and room enough so she can take needed exercise. In a large measure these same conditions hold of both the ewe and cow that are carrying young.

Purely as a business proposition, to say nothing of the humane aspect of it, a heating tank is a good investment and will pay good returns on the money put into it, as it is a self evident fact that when the fuel of an animal's body must be taxed to warm up the ice cold water which it has to drink just so much is taken from its flesh or milk producing powers.

A North Dakota resident is said to have got round the prohibitory law in force in his state by eating mince pie put out by a certain bakery. The pies are said to be doped with a generous application of whisky, and as a result the authorities are investigating. There is surely more than one way of beating the devil around a stump when a fellow sets his mind to it.

While it is true that potatoes can be grown under a straw mulch, the seed being laid in shallow furrows and covered with the straw, it seems to be pretty well agreed that the yield is not so good as is secured under usual cultural conditions, where a dust mulch is maintained, while from the standpoint of the labor involved there is little saving by the mulch method.

Until quite recently date seeds have been a troublesome as well as unsalable product. However, in south Algeria and Tunis it has been discovered that by prolonged soaking the covering of the seeds may be softened to such an extent that they may be used as a ration for camels and mules. Datestone meal contains 9 6-10 per cent of nitrogenous matter, 26 per cent of hydrocarbons and 2 per cent of fatty matter, which in feeding quality makes it about equal to timothy hay.

While the raising of both mushrooms and ginseng, under favorable conditions and with proper handling, may yield good revenue, there is a good deal of doubt whether the same amount of ingenuity and brains devoted to plain gardening would not give as large a financial return with less risk. But strangely, there seems to be a fascination about engaging in enterprises in which the stake may be large; but in which the risk is also great.

Not until recent years has the value of pasture for hogs been fully appreciated. In some feeding tests which have been conducted by the Missouri experiment station during the past three years with hogs on pasture it was found that clover pasture gave a return of $34 per acre per year, oats and rape $23, corn and cowpeas $29 and blue grass pasture $17. In view of such a showing as this, it would seem as though many a farmer might profitably convert a portion of his corn and grain fields into hog pastures.

Probably not in twenty years have dairy cows of known milk producing capacity under proper conditions of care and feed yielded a larger cash revenue than during the two months just past. The price received for butter fat, which has ranged from 40 to 50 cents per pound, has been the chief determining factor in the heavy returns. In instances not a few which we have noted "just average" cows have been producing a gross return of from $8 to $16 per month. The dairy business looks like a mighty inviting proposition.

While many of our readers hear a good deal about oleomargarine and butterine, there may be some who will be interested in knowing in a general way how it is made. One standard brand of which we know contains in the neighborhood of 12 per cent of the purest cream that can be secured. This is mixed with about seven times its volume of melted stearine or beef suet and fat and is then carefully churned. Where the colored product is made the coloring is added before the churning. Without any coloring the finished product is [illegible] pure white. From the standpoint of cleanliness and wholesomeness this product is in every way the equal of the best butter and under chemical analysis shows a larger per cent of food elements than does butter.

A Kansas poultry fancier who has had [illegible] with poultry [illegible] recommends the following [illegible]. Take eight [illegible] and add to it about 15 [illegible] gum. Next [illegible] the chest and neck.

A BIG HORSE FEEDING TEST.

Probably the largest experiment in horse feeding ever conducted was the one recently concluded at Fort Riley, Kan., under the supervision of Dr. Campbell, who is connected with the State Agricultural college. Nine hundred and thirty-seven horses were used in the test, and these were divided into fifteen different lots and fed as many different rations. Every meal for every one of these horses was weighed and mixed in the right proportions during a period of 140 days. The purpose of the experiment was to find, if possible, a grain ration that would take the place of oats and give as good results, also to test the feeding value of different hays and to determine the effect of different grain rations upon the health of the horses. When the feeding tests were concluded several things were made clear: First, other feeds can be substituted for oats as a ration for work horses, with as good results and much cheaper. It was proven conclusively that oats alone were a better grain for work horses than corn alone, but more expensive. Horses that were fed oats alone gained on an average sixteen pounds a head, while a like number that were fed corn alone lost twenty-nine pounds apiece in the same time. When corn was fed with the proper amount of alfalfa of the right quality it was found to give just as good results as oats and, besides, was fully 50 per cent cheaper. Alfalfa hay, properly fed, proved to be a more valuable roughage than either timothy or prairie hay and cheapened the cost of the daily ration from 25 to 40 per cent. A ration consisting of six parts of corn, four parts of oats and four parts of bran, together with timothy hay, was rated as the best ration that could be given a horse, though not the cheapest. An old idea was exploded in the experiment—namely, that horses fed oats have more life than those given a ration of corn.

A SCHOOL OF HORTICULTURE.

As a result of co-operation on the part of the business men of Lewiston, Ida., and Clarkston, Wash., a school of horticulture has been established at Livingston that will be quite unique in its scope and purpose. Instead of furnishing instruction primarily to young people, as is so largely true of the average agricultural college, the school in question will be attended most largely by owners of fruit ranches in the vicinity and their wives and daughters. Among the subjects studied will be fruit growing, nursery practice, the growing of small fruits and vegetables, insects and their treatment, plant diseases and other subjects arising from the agricultural conditions to be found in the valley; also soil physics and soil chemistry. The business men of the two cities came to the conclusion that the fruit industry of the valley was retarded because of a lack of trained men, and the school just established has definitely in view correcting this difficulty. That a high grade of instruction will be given is indicated in the choice of Professor Thornber, previously in charge of the horticultural departments of the South Dakota and Washington state agricultural colleges. Lectures will be given in the forenoons of five days in the week, while the laboratory work will be largely done in the nearby orchards. Professor Thornber believes there is a real need for the school and is enthusiastic about its future.

SENSIBLE MONTANA.

Beginning with Jan. 1 the good people of Montana will be able to know a bit about the pedigree of the eggs they have for breakfast. At that date regulations became effective relative to the sale of eggs, which state authorities say will be strictly enforced. Under the regulations eggs will be classified as fresh eggs, ranch eggs and case eggs. Eggs offered for sale as fresh that are more than seven days old will be considered misbranded. Ranch eggs are those that have not been preserved or the age of which is unknown. All eggs that have been kept in cold storage or that have been preserved in any way are known as case eggs, and the containers of such eggs must have plainly marked thereon in letters not less than two inches high the month and the year in which the eggs were placed in storage. Any eggs of the above class not plainly labeled are considered misbranded. The law imposes heavy penalties for violation and makes it incumbent upon both the merchant and eating house proprietor to specify plainly the class to which eggs he sells belong.

CORN IN LOUISIANA.

A very interesting change that is going on in those portions of the south where cotton has been the staple crop for generations past is clearly shown in the rapid increase in the production of corn in the state of Louisiana during the past few years. A few years ago the cotton boll weevil made its appearance in the state, and cotton growers seemed to be threatened with bankruptcy. But being compelled to devote cotton land to the growing of corn and other crops has really been a blessing in disguise. Figures that have been compiled show that the production of corn has increased from 19,510,000 bushels in 1905 to nearly [illegible] bushels in 1911. In the year 1910 Louisiana corn was sold to Europe and Texas for the first time, and the surplus for the past year has been close to [illegible] bushels.

F. E. Trigg

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ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

WHOLESALING HELD LEGAL

Decision of State Supreme Court May Wipe Out All "Dry" Territory in Minnesota.

In a sweeping decision on the liquor question the state supreme court is believed to have in effect wiped out the "dry" territories of Minnesota.

While the sale of liquor at retail is prohibited in certain districts the supreme court holds that the sale of liquor at wholesale cannot be prevented by municipalities.

On the basis of the supreme court decision, attorneys say, there is nothing to prevent anyone from establishing warehouses in "dry" territories and distributing at wholesale beer, whisky or other liquors without a license.

The case passed upon by the court was that of William Hogan against P. J. Sullivan, chief of police, East Grand Forks.

Hogan opened a wholesale liquor house in East Grand Forks after the "lid" was put on and was arrested on a charge of selling liquor without a license, but was subsequently discharged on a writ of habeas corpus.

The chief of police appealed the case.

The supreme court holds that the city council has not the power to license and regulate the sale of liquor at wholesale and therefore Hogan can continue business in the "dry" territory.

WETS WIN AT FERGUS FALLS

Court Decides That License Carried at Recent Election.

Judge Taylor handed down a decision in the district court at Fergus Falls in the injunction suit brought by the anti-license people to prohibit the issuing of liquor licenses in that city. The vote at the recent election was 600 against license and 546 in favor, with 87 blanks. The charter provides that licenses shall not be granted "if a majority of the legal votes cast at which election shall be against license."

Judge Taylor announced that he would hold that a majority of the votes cast on the proposition should govern were it not for a supreme court decision in an Osakis case. In that case the supreme court held that a majority of all votes cast at an election was necessary to carry license and Judge Taylor holds that in this case the same rule will have to apply in order to defeat license. He accordingly dismisses the case and the city council is now at liberty to grant licenses.

BODY OF DOUGLASS FOUND

Minneapolis Victim of Titanic Disaster Recovered.

The family of Walter D. Douglass, Minneapolis millionaire, has been notified that Mr. Douglass' body had been recovered near the scene of the Titanic disaster.

Members of the family say the remains will be taken to Cedar Rapids, Ia., the old family home, for burial.

George C. Douglass, a son, and George B. Douglass of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a brother, have left to meet the steamship Mackay-Bennett when it arrives in Halifax with the bodies.

Another one of the bodies taken from the sea by the cableship was positively identified as that of A. O. Holverson, until a few years ago a resident of St. Paul and well known in Minnesota business circles.

TORNADO STRIKES DULUTH

Small Twister Damages Many Structures in Suburb.

A small tornado hit New Duluth, a suburb of the Zenith City, partly wrecking many buildings, demolishing the electric light plant and leaving the place in darkness. Bricks from wrecked chimneys flew through the air and many had narrow escapes.

Two funnel shaped clouds joined just west of the town and the twister dashed down the main street. Floods of rain followed it.

The site of the new $10,000,000 steel plant also was swept, but no serious damage was done. The storm subsided in a few minutes.

THREE MEN DROWN AT DULUTH

Sailors Walk Off Dock During a Heavy Fog.

Three men from the package freighter North Sea perished in the bay at Duluth. Two of the bodies were recovered by the lifesaving crew.

The three men had gone into the city to do some shopping previous to boarding the steamer. They returned after a heavy fog had settled about the dock and in some manner walked off the edge of the dock.

Child Drowns in Well.

The three-year-old son of Peter Weldon of Shakopee fell into a well and was drowned. The well was covered, but the child, playing around the yard, removed a board and fell in. The little boy and his mother were visiting a neighbor when the accident occurred.

BILL DEFINING PURE BUTTER

Congressman Nye of Minneapolis Introduces Measure.

Declaring that the creameries have "diluted butter and made profits on water beyond what is right," Representative Nye of Minneapolis introduced a bill in the lower house of congress providing that butter containing more than 14 per cent of water shall be deemed adulterated and prohibiting its sale under severe penalties.

The bill is entitled "a bill defining adulterated butter and prohibiting the manufacture and sale thereof," and is as follows:

"That within the meaning of this act any butter containing more than 14 per cent water shall be deemed to be adulterated and it shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, sell or offer for sale within any territory or the District of Columbia any butter so adulterated. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be liable to all penalties now prescribed under and by virtue of the laws of the United States now in force relating to adulterated foods and the manufacture and sale thereof."

CHARGE CRIME TO MARSHAL

Miners Allege Range Official Held Them Up With Gun.

Joe Graham, village marshal of Calumet, a small town on the iron range, is under arrest, charged with having held up and robbed H. Rose and C. Anderson of $7. The robbery is alleged to have been committed at the point of a gun and the arrest was made by Sheriff Gunderson in Grand Rapids.

The prisoner denies his guilt and says he did not see his accusers before. The men claim they were coming from work on the night shift at one of the mines when the police chief relieved them of their cash and sent them on their way, threatening them with dire results if they made an outcry.

OFFERS TO SELL LIGHT PLANT

Edison Electric Company Makes Proposition to Duluth.

The Edison Electric company, which furnishes electric light for Duluth, offers to sell its plant to the city. It is proposed by the electric company that a board of appraisers be selected to fix the price. The Edison Electric company will select one man, the city will select another, and the third man will be selected by the two appraisers already named. At the last municipal election the people voted to buy the present electric plant, or to build a new one. The proposition of the electric company has been sent to the common council and probably will be accepted.

AGED SISTERS ASPHYXIATED

Duluth Gas Officials Deny Detaching of Meter Was the Cause.

Augusta and Pauline Voight, spinsters, sixty-eight and seventy years of age, were found dead in bed, asphyxiated by illuminating gas, at their home in Woodland, a suburb of Duluth.

The city gas department detached their meter. The gas department people say the work was done properly, but that a break in the pipe outside the basement wall allowed the gas to escape and that it leaked into the house through an aperture surrounding the pipe.

The dead women are Germans and lived at Duluth nearly thirty years.

SIX FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Church Roof Falls During Blaze at Minneapolis.

Six firemen were injured, two of them seriously, and the lives of scores of others endangered in a fire that badly wrecked the First Unitarian church at Minneapolis, entailing a loss estimated at $20,000.

The accident occurred to the firemen after the fire was practically extinguished, when part of the roof fell in, smothering the fire fighters who were standing on the balcony floor inside the church. A frantic search for the missing firemen was at once commenced, which did not cease until all had been accounted for.

WHITE SLAVER FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Luring Young Girl to Minneapolis.

Millard Lundring was found guilty at Minneapolis of statutory assault after deliberation of an hour and a half by a jury in Judge Dickinson's branch of the district court.

The case grew out of the arrest of Margaret La Rue, fifteen years old, in a raid on a resort kept by Emo Ellsworth and the girl's statements to officers of the Humane society that she had recently entered the country from Canada, had met Lundring at Minot, N. D., and with him went to Minneapolis.

FIRST AWARD UNDER NEW LAW

Widow Given Judgment Against Saloon Keepers for Husband's Death.

The first case in the state under the new law which grants action for damages against saloon keepers selling liquor to persons who become injured or are killed was tried at Redwood Falls a few days ago. The widow of John Cheddek of Seaforth, this state, received $[illegible] award. Her husband was killed by an automobile near Wanda last September after having been sold liquor by John Belfany, Nick Lauk, Math Drees and Max Darkow, saloon keepers.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The new law under which persons injured as a result of the illegal sale of liquor may sue for damages has been invoked in St. Paul by Nick Koalska, who is suing Philip J. Arnold, a saloonkeeper, for $500 damages. Koalska claims that his son Raynard, nineteen years old, was served with drinks in Arnold's saloon Dec. 13 and that on his way home the son drove his horses over an embankment, causing his death. Koalska demands $250 for funeral expenses and $250 more for the death of one of the horses.

The Minneapolis Fresh Air Fund and Outing association has purchased a farm of forty acres thirty miles northwest of the city, on Lake Charlotte, for the poor and sick children who cannot get out into the country any other way in the summer. The farm will have sixteen cottages, completely furnished, and capable of caring for 400 children. A stock of machinery will be on hand, and food will be raised on the farm. Those who are sick will be treated free of charge.

With bands playing and flags flying in a big automobile parade, and business in general suspended, Red Wing paid special honors to "Uncle David" Hancock, pioneer soldier in defense of the Union and citizen for nearly sixty years, who celebrated his 100th birthday. The occasion was observed by programs and features participated in by the G. A. R., W. R. C., Commercial club, business men and citizens generally.

One hundred million wall eyed pike and 4,000,000 brook trout will be distributed throughout the lakes and streams of Minnesota this year to provide amusement for sportsmen. Within sixty days the distribution will be finished and a record established of 396,573,700 small fish or "fry" liberated in free waters within seven years. In addition possibly a half million bass will be planted this fall.

Bees in Minnesota have wintered very poorly, according to J. Alfred Holmberg, state inspector of apiaries. He said that many of the bees in the state have died. One man in Hennepin county lost 110 colonies during the winter. Others have lost all of their bees.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. Sidney Phoenix, eighty-three years old, the oldest Yale graduate in the West in age of his class, and a prominent Presbyterian minister and missionary, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Phoenix was graduated in the Yale class of 1850 and later from Union Theological seminary in the class of 1861. He was a descendant of Caleb Strong, governor of Massachusetts during the revolution, and his father was Rev. Alexander Phoenix, a widely known Presbyterian clergyman of Chicopee, Mass.

With the passing of Oliver Parsons of Minneapolis, eighty-nine years old, the ranks of the territorial pioneers were again attacked. Mr. Parsons' death leaves not to exceed fifteen survivors of the vanguard which came to Minnesota in 1849. Mr. Parsons was born in South Paris, Me., June 1, 1823, and reached Stillwater in 1849. In the early fifties he was engaged in the lumber business in that city, removing to Minneapolis in 1876.

George Dunnell, long a resident of White Earth and a pioneer of the state, is dead. He was seventy-five years old. Mr. Dunnell was a near kinsman of the late Mark H. Dunnell. He was a state pensioner, having been scout and guide during the Indian outbreak.

Dr. M. M. Mead, surgeon of the First Minnesota heavy artillery in the Civil war, is dead at the State Soldiers' home at Minnehaha Falls. Dr Mead was eighty-five years of age and settled in this state in 1856.

Nicholas J. Weber, a resident of Stearns county since 1857 and one of the most prominent of the older residents of St. Cloud, is dead, following an attack of acute blood trouble. He was sixty years of age.

Wilkins J. Lawrence, aged forty-seven, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Lawrence was well known in the wholesale paper trade of the Northwest.

Rev. J. F. Froesche, pastor of the First German Episcopal church of St Paul, is dead, aged fifty-two.

John Blomquist, a member of St. Paul's board of aldermen, is dead, aged sixty-one.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mrs. Tobias Thompson, wife of a farmer living nine miles east of Karlstad, is dead as a result of taking morphine tablets to bring sleep. She was in the habit of taking tablets for that purpose, but one would not suffice and she took three before sleep came. She never woke again and when her husband arrived home he found her lifeless body.

Bert Thompson of the town of Homestead, Otter Tail county, lost his residence and all of its contents by fire. Mrs. Thompson's hair was burned off and her face and arms were injured while she was escaping from the dwelling.

John Engdahl, a white slaver, was ordered deported by the authorities at Duluth. He fought the case, which is the first such case on record. There is no appeal.

THE DEATH RECORD.

The body of Major General Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., lies in its final resting place in the military cemetary at West Point. As the coffin was lowered into the cement crypt prepared for it the battalion of cadets of the United States military academy fired three volleys over the grave, while the military band gave forth the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." An artillery salute of thirteen guns followed.

Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons, the aged philanthropist, is dead in a sanitarium at Hinsdale, Ill. He was ninety-two years old and in recent years had given away more than $5,000,000 to small colleges, chiefly in the Middle West. He died a comparatively poor man.

Justin McCarthy, novelist and historian, and for many years a member of the British parliament, is dead. Born in 1830 Justin McCarthy was one of the most prolific political and historical writers of the time. He was an ardent home ruler and for twenty-five years was a political writer for one of the London daily papers.

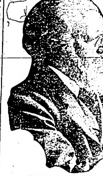
JUSTIN M'CARTHY.

Dr. Fayette L. Thompson, general secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, died at East Orange, N. J. His health broke down during the winter after an exhausting service in the campaign of the Men and Religious movement, of which he was the associate campaign leader.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bonnot, the leader of an organized gang of automobile bandits who have been terrorizing Paris and the surrounding districts for months past, and Dubois, a notorious anarchist, were shot to death in one of the most thrilling encounters in the annals of French crime. A garage at Cloisy-le-Roi, six miles south of Paris, in which the bandits had taken refuge, was blown up by dynamite after these two men had kept at bay for hours a large part of the police force of Paris, a contingent of gendarmes, two companies of republican guards and a company of engineers. Ten thousand spectators viewed the battle from points of vantage.

The massacre at Fez, Morocco, in which a large number of French officers, soldiers and citizens were killed and wounded, has given rise to considerable criticism of the government authorities for not foreseeing and preventing the occurrence. It is pointed out by the Paris newspapers that the French troops occupied the Moroccan capital more than a year ago.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 29.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.16⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.14⅞; No. 2 Northern, $1.12⅞; May, $1.14⅝@1.14½; July, $1.14⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.17; May, $2.17.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 29.—Cattle—Steers, $5.00@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.75; calves, $3.00@6.75; feeders, $2.75@6.15. Hogs—$7.40@7.70. Sheep—Lambs, $5.00@8.75; wethers, $3.50@7.00; ewes, $3.00@6.50; clippers, $2.25@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 29.—Wheat—May, $1.14⅝; July, $1.11⅛; Sept., $1.09⅛@1.09¼. Corn—May, 79⅞c; July, 77⅛@77¼c; Sept., 76⅛c. Oats—May, 57⅛c; July, 54⅜c; Sept., 44⅜@44⅛c. Pork—May, $19.45; July, $19.75. Butter—Creameries, 28@31c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—17½@18c. Poultry—Turkeys, [illegible]; chickens, 12c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle—Beeves, $5.60@8.90; Texas steers, $5.25@7.25; Western steers, $5.60@7.60; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.70@7.50; calves, $5.50@8.25. Hogs—Light, $7.45@7.90; mixed, $7.50@8.00; heavy, $7.50@8.00; rough, $7.50@7.70; pigs, $4.85@7.10. Sheep—Native, $4.85@[illegible]; yearlings, $6.45@8.10; lambs, $6.25@9.20.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 29.—Wheat—May, $1.12; July, $1.12½; Sept., $1.07⅜@1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.15; No. 1 Northern, $1.14½; to arrive, $1.14½; No. 2 Northern, $1.12½; to arrive, $1.12½; No. 3 Northern, $1.10½; No. 3 yellow corn, 77¼@77½c; No. 4 corn, [illegible]c; No. 3 white oats, [illegible]@55½c; to arrive, 54½c; No. 3 oats, 53½@54½c; barley, 70c@$1.20; flax, $2.14½; to arrive, $2.13¾.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings In This Country and Abroad.

STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES

Swedish Committee to Have Complete Control of Arrangements—Krupp Company Takes Over Large Iron Field In Norway—Monument to Danish Explorer at Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee, who has received many inquiries in relation to the management of the Olympic games at Stockholm this summer, says that the Swedish Olympic committee will have complete control of the games. This body has arranged everything in connection with the greatest of athletic meets, according to Mr. Sullivan, and will be responsible for whatever takes place at Stockholm while the games are in progress. The actual management of the different sports has been delegated to subcommittees appointed by the governing sporting associations of Sweden, namely, the Central and National associations. Each country is entitled to enter twelve men in each event and in team contests one team. The Swedish Olympic committee recognizes as a "nation" any country having separate representatives in the Olympic committee, or where no such representation exists any group considered as a nation at the last Olympiad will be considered as such at the games this summer. The American interests will be looked after by the American Olympic committee.

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The Turkish minister to Sweden, General Cherif, is very much disgusted because one of the former members of the Turkish legation in Stockholm has been appointed Turkey's minister at another court in Europe. In a Parisian paper General Cherif has revealed some inside pictures regarding the conduct of the members of the Turkish legation and it makes singularly interesting reading. He claims that all of the members were renegades and degenerates; that they had borrowed money right and left in Stockholm and none of them had made any attempt to settle their debts. He protested most vigorously against advancing any of them to any higher diplomatic post. The matter has created much gossip in court circles in Stockholm and judging from what is being circulated the Turks who were members of the Ottoman legation in Stockholm must have had an unusually fast time of it in the Swedish capital.

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According to Oscar Hedman, one of the survivors of the Titanic, there were about 120 Swedish and Finnish emigrants on the ill fated ocean liner. All of these people lost everything they had when the Titanic went down and most of the 120 Swedes and Finns on that ship lost their lives. The survivors were the following: Ernst Peterson, bound for Chicago; Oscar Johnson, going to Wisconsin; Severin Svenson, on his way to his father in North Dakota; Miss Hilda Hellstrom, from Northern Sweden, going to Chicago; Miss Anna Bibborn, from Finland, en route to the state of Washington, and Miss Bertha Nelson, en route to Missoula, Mont.

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A vacation trip which will include a visit to London and Oxford university is what a number of high school students in Stockholm have in mind for this summer. Such a trip was arranged to England last year and it proved so popular that it will be repeated again this year. The students will be accompanied by two or more of the professors at the Stockholm high school and will be given an opportunity to visit all the historic places in London.

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The Skeptuna congregation in the province of Upland was recently presented with 10,000 crowns from a well known business man in Stockholm as a memento of the 100th anniversary of his father's birth at that place. Another interesting feature in connection with the event was that all the poor of the congregation were invited to the church. One hundred appeared and each one received 10 crowns.

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Sam Kellin, associate editor of the Dagens Nyheter (Stockholm), who was instrumental in securing the arrest of the international jewelry thief, Nystrom, for whose capture dead or alive a reward of 1,000 crowns was promised by the government, has been paid the reward.

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The king of Sweden has donated [illegible] crowns to a sanitarium of the Salvation Army at Kuron. The main object of the institution is to cure those afflicted with alcoholism.

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King Gustaf, accompanied by his physician Dr. Flensburg, has gone to Nice. During the absence of the king the crown prince is holding the reins of government.

NORWAY.

The large iron ore fields in "Dunderlandsdalen," which have been operated under singularly disadvantageous conditions during the last few years, have been taken charge of by the Krupp company of Essen, Germany. The directors of the company have expressed their intention of investing a working capital of at least 3,000,000 crowns. This means that there will be something doing in that part of the country. "Dunderlandsdalen" is said to contain some of the richest iron ore fields in the world and the wonder of it is that some foreign syndicate has not long ago secured control of that section.

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Active measures have been started in Bergen against the Mormon propaganda. The Mormon missionaries have been making a house to house canvass and have been unusually active recently. The Mormons also purchased a gathering place for 50,000 crowns, the money coming from Mormon headquarters in Utah. The cathedral congregation in Bergen has appointed a committee to provide ways and means for counteracting the Mormon work.

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A Stockholm correspondent says that lotteries are still a popular method of raising money for charitable purposes. The most recent one of large proportions has been inaugurated by the Artists' association to raise funds for the pensioning of artists who need it after they have reached the age of sixty-five years. Some of the foremost of the country's artists are pushing the undertaking, among them the famous portrait painter, Anders Zorn.

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Politiken of Copenhagen and Social Demokraten of Christiania are united in their contentions that Bjornsterne Bjornson was a Socialist. In order to have the matter definitely settled the editors-in-chief of both papers referred the matter to Dr. Alfred Ericksen, who declared that while Bjornson never took a direct part in the affairs of the Social-Democratic party he nevertheless had a strong leaning towards the socialistic program.

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In 1867 two Norwegian missionaries were sent from Zululand to Madagascar to open a new mission field. In the forty-five years since the field has developed into 24 stations, 2,200 native workers, 71,000 members, 750 Sunday schools, 19,000 Sunday school pupils, 100 other schools with 4,000 pupils. The whole number baptized since the mission was started is 132,679.

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Norwegian painters will be among those who will exhibit their productions at the International Art Exhibit, which will be held in Venice next year. The Norwegian exhibit will be in charge of the well known Norwegian artist, Halfdan Strom.

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The University of Norway will, for the first time, have a woman professor in Dr. Kristine Bonnevie. The storthing authorized her to draw a salary of 2,500 crowns a year.

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Dr. Berent Berentsen, who for a number of years was a practicing physician in Chicago, died at his home in Bergen recently, aged sixty-eight.

DENMARK.

The governments of the three Scandinavian countries, having sanctioned the scheme for a representative exhibition of Danish, Swedish and Norwegian art to be held in the United States, the arrangements may now be looked upon as settled. The initiative was taken by the Scandinavian-American society, whose president, John A. Gade, will presently visit Europe to co-operate with the respective governments in the selection of the pictures. The talented Norwegian painter, Henrik Lund, will visit America to assist in the hanging of the pictures. The exhibition will comprise some 150 pictures and will open in New York early in December, remaining about a month, after which it will pass westward to several cities, including Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Paul and Seattle. The Scandinavian-American society contributes $5,000 towards the venture.

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At a prominent point on the picturesque shore of Copenhagen harbor has been raised a remarkable memorial to Mylius Erichsen, the leader of the ill fated Danmark Arctic expedition, and his two companions, Lieutenant Hagen-Hansen and Jorgen Bronlund. It will be remembered that they perished on their most venturesome enterprise and only the body of Bronlund was found, he having been able to preserve a little longer than the two Danes. The clever young Danish sculptor, Kai Nielsen, was entrusted with the memorial and now the citizens of Copenhagen are constantly being congratulated by artists on this fine addition to their treasures.

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Heirs living in Denmark received from relatives and friends who died in foreign lands during the year 1911 in all [illegible] crowns while heirs living in foreign countries received from relatives and friends who died in Denmark during the same time 120,723 crowns.

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A floating fleet, an expedition, consisting of a handsomely equipped steamer which will carry a complete exhibition of all kinds of goods that are exported from that country, will arrive in Copenhagen some time in June.

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HUSTLE FOR HOSPITAL

Active Campaign Begun for Raising Funds With Which to Erect Hospital Building.

Committees Commence.

From Now On There Will Be No Let Up Until This Project Is Assured

As chronicled in the News last week Thief River Falls is to have a city hospital. Since the meeting of the committee last week several subsequent meetings have been held, and sub-committees have been appointed for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. As noted before these funds are to be raised by popular subscription, and for the purpose of giving the people a clear and concise idea of the methods to be employed we publish herewith a fac simile of the subscription blank to be employed:

The Peoples Hospital Association

Thief River Falls, Minnesota

I hereby make application for .... shares of the non-dividend stock of THE PEOPLES HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION of Thief River Falls, Minn., of the par value of Ten Dollars per share, for which I agree to pay the sum of $........ in the following manner to-wit. $........ Cash when called for by the Secretary of said Association and $..............................

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This application and agreement is made upon condition that said Hospital shall be independent and non-sectarian and under the control of the Shareholders and Board of Directors of Said Association.

Dated........................ ....

One of the committees having this work in charge will solicit from all the general business men; one from the railroad employes, one from the manufacturing interests, one from the professional men, one from the railway mail clerks, postoffice employes and city and county officials and employes, one from hotels, restaurants, etc., and one from the liquor dealers.

As there can be no question of the absolute need of such a project as the one in question The News bespeaks for these committees cordial cooperation, and trusts that everyone will subscribe as liberally as possible for a most worthy cause.

It should be borne in mind that this hospital is to be absolutely independent and non-sectarian, and is to be under the control of the stockholders and board of directors, thus insuring an institution that will be conducted by and for the whole people.

No steps have as yet been taken as to the selection of the site for the building, or as to the type or construction of same, these matters to be left entirely with the stockholders, and action thereon to be taken at a regular meeting of the stockholders at such time as the necessary funds are assured.

SCHOOL DOINGS

What Happened at the Local Schools During the Week Past, of Great Interest

The grade teachers are saving the best portion of the written work of the pupils for exhibition purposes, when the Northern Minnesota Educational Association meets in this city next October. In some cases, whole sets are preserved. The N. W. M. E. A. will bring at least 750 teachers and school officers to Thief River Falls for three days' session.

School closes the last of May. In the high school and grammar grades the month will be spent largely with review work. Below the seventh, the usual advance work will be continued and most difficult parts of the year's outline reviewed. With few exceptions, all the outlined work for the year will have been completed when May 31st arrives.

The Senior class comprises the following students: Martha Kleppe, Marth Bjorsness, Olga Bjorsness, John Brudie, Calesta Caldwell, Erving Carter, Irene Chittick, Oscar Evenson, Emily Fossum, Huldah Fossum, Jens Grothe, Carl Gulrud, Dagny Halseth, Eugene Hance, Elmer Iverson, Alvina Jonas, Clarence Larson, Ida Legvold, Claud Posten, Elizabeth Richardson, Raymond Pope, Myrtle Scovell, Theone Walker, Agnes Wilson, Edgar Wold, Olga Stensrud.

With reference to annual promotion; it might be stated that every student knows from month to month his report card and from the admonitions of his teacher whether he is qualified to be moved to a higher grade or eligible for high school graduation, and if not, wherein he is failing. This knowledge is always his, so that when the end of the year arrives and he cannot be promoted, the failure is not a matter of surprise to him. Seventy-five is state passing mark, which must be secured by daily recitation and examinations, through exceptional cases may receive special attention and consideration.

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DOINGS OF DRUMMERS

United Commercial Travelers Organize Local Council—Will Instal May 17.

After Installation Will Banquet at the Evelyn—Good Ad for Thief River Falls.

Local commercial travelers have been busy during the past month organizing a U. C. T. Council in Thief River Falls. Members of the order residing in this city have been incessantly on the job, and the organization has now been perfected and a charter has been granted by the Grand Council. The new Council will have its installation Friday evening, May 17th, after which a banquet, smoke social and general jollification will be held at the Hotel Evelyn.

Frank Gravell of Duluth, district deputy, assisted by members from Crookston, Bemidji, Grand Forks and Fargo councils will exemplify the work for the new local.

There are about thirty-five members of the U. C. T. residing and making their headquarters in Thief River Falls, and this means that there are thirty-five live wires constantly and incessantly boosting and advertising the city. There is no better advertisement for a town than a wide awake traveling salesman (and they are all wide awake), so the citizens of Thief River must needs realize what it means to have a lodge of this nature established here permanently. Here's to the new U. C. T. Council, may she live long and prosper, and may the boys get all that's coming to them at every turn of the road.

CITY COUNCIL

City Dads Meet Last Evening and Transacted the Usual Grist of City Business.

Number of Building Permits Granted at Every Meeting Shows Healthy Growth.

The Council met in the Auditorium last evening with Mayor Bakke and all of the aldermen present.

On motion the following building permits were granted:

Elias L. Rolland, residence 22 x 28 feet, with concrete foundation and shingle roof, on lots 20 to 24, block 39, original townsite $1,000.

Madison C. Howell, kitchen addition to residence on north half of lot 23 and lot 24, block 13, Knox's addition. Cost $175.

A. A. Odegaard, residence 24 x 26 feet, on lots 11 and 12, block 4, Highland addition. Cost $1,200.

Erling Dahl, residence 18 x 36 feet, on lots 3 and 4, block 9, Knox's addition. Cost $1,600.

A. B. Remmem was granted permit to put in an eight foot walk on his property.

The city attorney was instructed to stimulate for settlement and have the action dismissed in the case of John Meyn vs. the City, and settlement to be based on the original claim of the plaintiff.

Moved by Alderman Bjorkman and seconded by Alderman Gullrao that the new power house building be accepted, provided the contractor Mr. F. S. Doege, furnish a personal bond to the city in the sum of $1,000, guaranteeing that the concrete foundation shall not crumble or deteriorate on account of inferior material or improper workmanship. Motion carried.

A resolution was adopted providing that laborers on city work be not permitted to work more than eight hours per day.

Liquor bond of Stemmetz & Nelson was approved.

After passing a resolution that the contractor on the power house building be paid in time certificates, and allowing the usual bills, the council adjourned to Tuesday evening, May 14.

MURDER OR SUICIDE

Gruesome Find By Workmen Grubbing and Plowing on the Hanson and Barzen Farm Just West of the City.

NEAR THE OLD RED LIGHT DISTRICT.

Skeleton of Man With Bullet Hole Through Skull Found at Noon Yesterday by A. M. "Happy" Varcher.

Yesterday, when "Happy" Varcher, erstwhile porter at the Ogema hotel, but now employed on the Hanson & Barzen farm, west of the city, started on a short cut for his noonday meal, he was not prepared for the gruesome sight which was about to meet his eyes. While passing through a small clump of trees forty rods south of the old Tindolph property he discovered the skeleton of a man lying partially covered in the mud. The ghastly find so worked upon the feelings of the now unhappy "Happy" that he was unable to eat any dinner.

He was, however able to notify his companion, who was a short distance away, and the authorities were immediately notified. Dr. C. O. Swanson, of St. Hilaire, Coroner, was immediately notified and arrived at the scene about 3:30

The skeleton was that of a man about 5 feet 10 inches tall, and probably weighing in the neighborhood of 165 pounds. Decomposition was complete, there being no flesh on the bones and only bits of clothing remained. Man was lying on his stomach with right arm under him and head resting on the left side. The hair on the right side of the head was in a good state of preservation, although somewhat faded. The hair was light reddish.

BULLET HOLE THROUGH SKULL.

A 32 calibre bullet had pierced the brain, entering at the right temple and coming out just over the left ear. A pair of lumberman's rubbers size 8, encased the feet, and parts of a sheep lined, corduroy coat were about the remains. A 32 calibre revolver of the American bull dog type and a box containing 43 cartridges were under the skeleton. The position in which the gun was found would seem to indicate that it was

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A COMING CITY

Non Resident Land Holder Predicts Great Future for Thief River Falls.

Dr. Meade of Cedar Falls, Iowa, who purchased a large tract of land in this vicinity some ten or twelve years ago, was a visitor here for a few days last week, and in conversation with Daniel Shaw was very enthusiastic over the future of Thief River. He not only predicts that this is the coming city of this section of the state, but says that in his opinion we will have here a population in twelve or fifteen years of from 25,000 to 30,000. Statements of this nature are indeed gratifying from an outsider, but in this the doctor only voices what is already known by residents.

As an indication of the rapid growth and development of the city we will cite the fact that at the present time there is not a vacant house or store building in the town, and that although new residences are constantly being erected it is almost impossible to keep up with the demand.

Lyceum's Bill.

For the last half of this week the management of the Lyceum has secured, what is said to be a real good vaudeville team and one that can not be equaled for singing the latest song hits of the season. Tom Barton and Nell Fee presenting refined singing and dancing act, also introducing Jerome H. Remick & Co's., song success entitled "Oh you Beautiful Doll!" also "That Baboon Baby Dance." The date of their appearance will be the 9th, 10th and 11th, Saturday matinee at 2:30.

On Wednesday, May 15th, for one night only "The Great Brose," will appear at the Lyceum. They introduce high class singing, dancing and musical comedy. This is an act which has made a decided hit throughout the country and has yet to be surpassed. The Brose comedians are harpists, singers, dancers, cartoonists, lightning sketch artists and high class entertainers of the highest rank. Manager Morgan feels highly pleased to think that he has secured this act and promises his patrons that they will be well pleased with this act. It's one night only, Wednesday, May 15th.

MRS. F. BOURQUE

Old Resident of This City Died at Her Home Monday, at 4:15 p. m. of Cancer of Stomach.

Friends and relatives were bereaved Monday when the death of Mrs. Frank Bourque occurred. For two months she had lingered, receiving the best of medical aid, but was unable to survive. Mrs. Bourque's maiden name was Miss Alice DeMarsh and she was born in Belleville, Ontario, Canada, June 27, 1861, and was married to Frank Bourque, May 30, 1881.

Mrs. Bourque leaves to mourn her loss a husband and ten children, Mrs. W. B. Fuller, Mrs. Jas. Madden, Leon, Josephine, Francis, Rose, Leona, Alice, Celina and Luke, all except Leon was at the home at the time of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourque with their family moved to this city twenty years ago from Bellville, Ont., Can., and have a large circle of friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones. The funeral will be held this morning in the Catholic church and interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

Juniors Entertain

The reception tendered the graduating class by the Juniors last Saturday evening at the Lincoln was the most elaborate school affair ever carried out by the students. The event partook of the nature of a banquet and was held in the Normal room. The opposite corners were connected by two rows of tables, which crossed at the center of the room. The decorations were very attractive and appropriate and created a beautiful picture, which we cannot recall having seen surpassed at any function in this city. The Juniors, Seniors, faculty and board of education comprised the party, and the freshmen girls waited table. A program of oratory and music interspersed the five course menu, making three hours of delightful entertainment. Much credit is due the Juniors for planning and carrying to a successful issue this annual affair.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the county treasury to pay all warrants on the revenue fund registered prior to April 30, 1912. Interest on these warrants will stop 30 days after the date of this notice.—Andrew Trovaton.

Lost—Last evening, somewhere between postoffice and Soo depot, or between these points and home, string of gold beads. Reward for return to Mrs. G. T. Aimen.

W. J. Brown returned from a trip to Grygla Tuesday and reports that although the roads were bad, no difficulty was experienced.

THESE WANT & For Sale Ads Produce Results

Ads under this head at five cents per line. This is the first place our readers look.

Wanted City Lots

I have a buyer for a bunch of vacant lots, must be cheap.
tf Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk

Dr. Dahlgren, Spiritual, Mental, Magnetic, Healer. Treats all kinds of diseases. Come and see him in the forenoon. Stays at 517 Markley Ave. Thief River Falls.

Wanted to buy—160 acres improved farm, also sec. wild land that can be broke. Cheap for cash. C. L. Peterson, 408 Markley Ave. S. tf

Cut flowers and house plants on hand at all times at the Lang flower store. Wedding and funeral designs a specialty.

Wanted to Rent

Good dwelling house in Thief River Falls. Communicate with C. A. Patkin care H. O. Hjomme First National Bank Building.

Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, June 20 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

Farms Wanted.

Having a number of land buyers, I want to list all farms in Pennington Co. that are for sale. Call or write, Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire Minn. Rout 1 Box 9. a 18 m23

Money to Loan.

Get my terms on farm loans, you will find them reasonable. Geo Elder McGinn Blk. tf

Choice Farm for Sale.

NE¼ Sec. 21, Silverton Township, six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price, $25.00 per acre, on about the same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in five, ten and 15 years. Or will make any other similar terms to suit purchaser. C. C. Hoagland, Veblen, S. D.

FOR SALE—My property, 313 1st St. W. 17 lots, 9 across G. N. track; 1 span horses, 2 cows; 1 English Jersey heifer; 2 calves; 9 big hogs, 11 young hogs, 7 to 3 weeks old; and other articles too numerous to mention. M. Schmitz.

We have just what you want for a graduation present, 17 jewel, 16 size watch with 20-year gold filled case, for $15.00. F. J. Stebbins, Drugs and Jewelry.

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 16.

Professional Cards

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Dr. Andrew Ekern,
Oculist and Aurist.
Practice confined to treatment of eye, ea and throat. Office: Herald block.
Grand Forks, - North Dak

Notary Public. Justice of the Peace
John T. Lattimore
Erie, Pennington County,
Minnesota.

DR. CRANDALL,
DENTIST.
Office over First National Bank.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

Great Northern Time Table.

PASSENGER.

Going North—
- Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
- Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
- Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
- Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
- Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
- Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.

Going South—
- Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
- Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
- Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
- Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
- Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 538 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

I. O. O. F.—Young Pine Lodge No. 221, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at hall, corner of LaBree avenue and 2nd street. Visiting brothers invited.
John McKenty, N. G.
J. O. Bren, Secretary.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at all druggists.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pennington county, and solicit the support of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held September 17th 1912.

N. J. Anderson.

WE CAN PRINT YOUR AUCTION BILLS AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 4.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.08; No 1 Northern, $1.07; No. 2 Northern, $1.04@1.05; May, $1.06½; July, $1.07 Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.01; March, $2.00; May, $2.02.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 4.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, $6.00@7.00; fair to good, $4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; veals, $6.25@7.00 Hogs—$6.00@6.40. Sheep—Wethers, $3.00@4.00; yearlings, $3.25@5.25; spring lambs, $4.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 4.—Wheat—May, $1.03⅜@1.03⅝; July, 97⅝c; Sept. [illegible]c. Corn—May, 71¼c; July, 71⅛@71½c; Sept., 71⅝c. Oats—May, [illegible]; July, 42⅛c; Sept., 41⅞c. Pork—May, $15.75; July, $1[illegible]. Butter—Creameries, 2[illegible]@22c; dairies, 2[illegible]@27c. Eggs—21½@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14@15½c; chickens, 14@15c; springs, 14½@15c.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The new law under which persons injured as a result of the illegal sale of liquor may sue for damages has been invoked in St. Paul by Nick Koalska, who is suing Philip J. Arnold, a saloonkeeper, for $500 damages. Koalska claims that his son Raynard, nineteen years old, was served with drinks in Arnold's saloon Dec. 18 and that on his way home the son drove his horses over an embankment, causing his death. Koalska demands $250 for funeral expenses and $250 more for the death of one of the horses.

The Minneapolis Fresh Air Fund and Outing association has purchased a farm of forty acres thirty miles northwest of the city, on Lake Charlotte, for the poor and sick children who cannot get out into the country any other way in the summer. The farm will have sixteen cottages, completely furnished, and capable of caring for 400 children. A stock of machinery will be on hand, and food will be raised on the farm. Those who are sick will be treated free of charge.

With bands playing and flags flying in a big automobile parade, and business in general suspended, Red Wing paid special honors to "Uncle David" Hancock, pioneer soldier in defense of the Union and citizen for nearly sixty years, who celebrated his 100th birthday. The occasion was observed by programs and features participated in by the G. A. R., W. R. C., Commercial club, business men and citizens generally.

One hundred million wall eyed pike and 4,000,000 brook trout will be distributed throughout the lakes and streams of Minnesota this year to provide amusement for sportsmen. Within sixty days the distribution will be finished and a record established of 396,573,700 small fish or "fry" liberated in free waters within seven years. In addition possibly a half million bass will be planted this fall.

Bees in Minnesota have wintered very poorly, according to J. Alfred Holmberg, state inspector of apiaries. He said that many of the bees in the state have died. One man in Hennepin county lost 110 colonies during the winter. Others have lost all of their bees.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. Sidney Phoenix, eighty-three years old, the oldest Yale graduate in the West in age of his class, and a prominent Presbyterian minister and missionary, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Phoenix was graduated in the Yale class of 1850 and later from Union Theological seminary in the class of 1861. He was a descendant of Caleb Strong, governor of Massachusetts during the revolution, and his father was Rev. Alexander Phoenix, a widely known Presbyterian clergyman of Chicopee, Mass.

With the passing of Oliver Parsons of Minneapolis, eighty-nine years old, the ranks of the territorial pioneers were again attacked. Mr. Parsons' death leaves not to exceed fifteen survivors of the vanguard which came to Minnesota in 1849. Mr. Parsons was born in South Paris, Me., June 1, 1823, and reached Stillwater in 1849. In the early fifties he was engaged in the lumber business in that city, removing to Minneapolis in 1876.

George Dunnell, long a resident of White Earth and a pioneer of the state, is dead. He was seventy-five years old. Mr. Dunnell was a near kinsman of the late Mark H. Dunnell. He was a state pensioner, having been scout and guide during the Indian outbreak.

Dr. M. M. Mead, surgeon of the First Minnesota heavy artillery in the Civil war, is dead at the State Soldiers' home at Minnehaha Falls. Dr. Mead was eighty-five years of age and settled in this state in 1856.

Nicholas J. Weber, a resident of Stearns county since 1857 and one of the most prominent of the older residents of St. Cloud, is dead, following an attack of acute blood trouble. He was sixty years of age.

Wilkins J. Lawrence, aged forty-seven, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Lawrence was well known in the wholesale paper trade of the Northwest.

Rev. J. F. Froesche, pastor of the First German Episcopal church of St. Paul, is dead, aged fifty-two.

John Blomquist, a member of St. Paul's board of aldermen, is dead, aged sixty-one.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Mrs. Tobias Thompson, wife of a farmer living nine miles east of Karlstad, is dead as a result of taking morphine tablets to bring sleep. She was in the habit of taking tablets for that purpose, but one would not suffice and she took three before sleep came. She never woke again and when her husband arrived home he found her lifeless body.

Bert Thompson of the town of Homestead, Otter Tail county, lost his residence and all of its contents by fire. Mrs. Thompson's hair was burned off and her face and arms were injured while she was escaping from the dwelling.

John Englahl, a white slaver, was ordered deported by the authorities at Duluth. He fought the case, which is the first such case on record. There is no appeal.

A North Dakota resident is said to have got round the prohibitory law in force in his state by eating mince pie put out by a certain bakery. The pies are said to be doped with a generous application of whisky, and as a result the authorities are investigating. There is surely more than one way of beating the devil around a stump when a fellow sets his mind to it.

While it is true that potatoes can be grown under a straw mulch, the seed being laid in shallow furrows and covered with the straw, it seems to be pretty well agreed that the yield is not so good as is secured under usual cultural conditions, where a dust mulch is maintained, while from the standpoint of the labor involved there is little saving by the mulch method.

Until quite recently date seeds have been a troublesome as well as unsalable product. However, in south Algeria and Tunis it has been discovered that by prolonged soaking the covering of the seeds may be softened to such an extent that they may be used as a ration for camels and mules. Datestone meal contains 9 8-10 per cent of nitrogenous matter, 26 per cent of hydrocarbons and 2 per cent of fatty matter, which in feeding quality makes it about equal to timothy hay.

While the raising of both mushrooms and ginseng, under favorable conditions and with proper handling, may yield good revenue, there is a good deal of doubt whether the same amount of ingenuity and brains devoted to plain gardening would not give as large a financial return with less risk. But, strangely, there seems to be a fascination about engaging in enterprises in which the stake may be large, but in which the risk is also great.

Not until recent years has the value of pasture for hogs been fully appreciated. In some feeding tests which have been conducted by the Missouri experiment station during the past three years with hogs on pasture it was found that clover pasture gave a return of $34 per acre per year, oats and rape $23, corn and cowpeas $29 and blue grass pasture $17. In view of such a showing as this, it would seem as though many a farmer might profitably convert a portion of his corn and grain fields into hog pastures.

Probably not in twenty years have dairy cows of known milk producing capacity under proper conditions of care and feed yielded a larger cash revenue than during the two months just past. The price received for butter fat, which has ranged from 40 to 50 cents per pound, has been the chief determining factor in the heavy returns. In instances not a few which we have noted "just average" cows have been producing a gross return of from $8 to $10 per month. The dairy business looks like a mighty inviting proposition.

While many of our readers hear a good deal about oleomargarine and butterine, there may be some who will be interested in knowing in a general way how it is made. One standard brand of which we know contains in the neighborhood of 12 per cent of the purest cream that can be secured. This is mixed with about seven times its volume of melted stearine or beef suet and fat and is then carefully churned. Where the colored product is made the coloring is added before the churning. Without any coloring the finished product is nearly pure white. From the standpoint of cleanliness and wholesomeness this product is in every way the equal of the best butter and under chemical analysis shows larger per cents of food elements than does butter.

A Kansas poultry fancier who has had forty years' experience with poultry diseases recommends the following simple remedy for roup: Take eight ounces of olive oil and add to it about 15 cents' worth of camphor gum. Next add eighty drops of carbolic acid, which is ten drops to the measured ounce of oil. Rub the mixture over and underneath the eyes and between the wattles of the affected fowls. This treatment should be given at night and in severe cases twice during the day. If the swelling in the roof of the mouth is severe a couple of drops of the mixture should be placed there with a fine mouthed oil can. Incidentally this same combination is a fine remedy for colds and sore throat for the human species when rubbed on the outside of the chest and neck.

A note which the writer hardly knows whether to classify under the head of agricultural or political is the distribution of packets of vegetable and flower seeds by congressmen just a few days before the circulation of their nomination papers among a grateful constituency.

A rather interesting fact has been noted on a trolley line which runs through a section in which rabbits abound—namely, that the rabbits seem to be attracted by the bright lights of the cars at night, with the result that a number are killed every trip. Not long since a jack rabbit met a like fate.

During the past winter altogether too much grain was shipped to market in the raw state instead of the finished animal products of the farm. This movement was due to the high prices for the grain and relatively low prices offered for steers, sheep and hogs. From the standpoint of fertility of the soil it is an unfortunate situation.

He Was Hateful

"Don't talk to me, Ernie, I tell you!" said Miss Zimmerman, heatedly, after she had devoted fifteen minutes to telling him her exact opinion of him.

"But I'm not talking to you," objected Ernie. "I haven't had a chance! It's been so long since I heard the sound of my own voice that I don't know now whether it's myself talking! Is it?"

"It doesn't make any difference," retorted Miss Zimmerman with infinite scorn. "When a person makes as much noise as you do and says as little it isn't necessary to bother wondering who's talking, because nobody listens, anyhow!"

"Wow!" said Ernie.

"How do you soak 'em! Straight from the shoulder! I almost begin to think that you're mad at me!"

Miss Zimmerman nearly choked. "Mad!" she repeated. "Have you just got it through your head, Ernie Casey, that I'm not making love to you? You didn't think, did you, that I was calling you pet names the last half hour? If that's your idea of a lady's way of expressing undying affection, you're behind the times! I'd have you know that I am mad, good and plenty! And what's more, I'm mad for keeps!"

"Well," said Ernie, "I am surprised. The worst is what you say about there being no hope of your ever getting over it——"

"Never!" cried Miss Zimmerman. "I know I have an easy going disposition and people think I'm meek, but when I get stepped on I know it and I have spirit enough to resent it and stand up for myself! And you needn't sit grining there, Ernie Casey. It's serious!"

"Now, Evangeline!" began Ernie, cooing like a dove. "You pain me by——"

"Oh, piffle!" interrupted Miss Zimmerman. "Pain your grandmother! As though you cared! As though it made the slightest bit of difference to you if every girl on earth got mad at you! You're just a paving block, Ernie Casey, and I'm glad I discovered it in time! Why haven't you got any more feeling in your heart—as for that, you haven't got a heart! It's some kind of a machine that keeps things running. Something like an alarm clock. And how much more convenient! It never disturbs you when you do hateful things to other people! I suppose that's why you can't understand that the rest of us are really human and can be hurt! It's really your misfortune!"

"I'm glad," remarked Ernie with becoming gratitude, "that you are sorry for me, Evangeline! Pity, you know——"

"Sorry for you!" cried Miss Zimmerman, agitatedly. "I'm not wasting any sorrow on you! There's people that better deserve it! I just despise you! I didn't know it was possible for me to be so downright furious at a man as I am at you! I——"

"Yes," said Ernie, as though convinced at last against his will. "I can see that you are actually annoyed. I didn't believe it at first, but——"

"Annoyed!" almost shrieked Miss Zimmerman. "Land o' godness! Is this your idea of 'annoyed?' Why, if I got any madder I'd explode! You needn't try to be funny, Ernie Casey!"

"I feel far from funny," declared Ernie. "I'm all of a tremble, I'm so nervous! I'm not used to being jumped at and eaten alive! Kind treatment is what I've been brought up on and I haven't a bit of doubt that I'll have a nervous chill when I get home!"

"You—you're a brute!" choked Miss Zimmerman. "You don't care! You just enjoy it!"

"Excuse me," protested Ernie firmly. "You mean I just endure it!"

"Well, I wish you'd go home!" snapped Miss Zimmerman, feeling for her handkerchief with her chin very high in the air. "Good-bye, Ernie Casey!"

Ernie, rising, walked over and looked down at her sternly. "See here, Evangeline," he demanded, "just what are you so mad about, anyhow?"

For an instant Miss Zimmerman glared back at him. Then a little bewilderment drifted into her eyes. She clutched the table back of her and swallowed.

"I—I can't seem to remember," she said vaguely. "We've said so much since that—I guess I'm all mixed up! But, anyhow, I had a perfect right to get lots madder than I did and I'll do it again if you do what you did to make me mad, whatever it was—and look out, Ernie Casey—you're knocking all my hair down—no-o-o, I won't k-k-kiss and make up—I won't—"

"Well, I did, anyhow!" said Ernie, calmly, "and that's what really counts."

Brought Strangers.

Visitor—Last time I was here your board of trade was booming the town. Didn't they keep it up?

Uncle Eben—Nope! We called them off pretty quick. First thing we knew there was a lot of people coming into town that we didn't know at all!—Puck.

Honeymoon or Divorce.

"Where are you headed for now?"

"Oh, the falls, as usual."

"Niagara or Sioux?"

One Widow's Mistake

Once a week for six months Mr. Charles Ford had driven over to Gorse Lake from Pentville to call at the residence of the Widow Bush. That made 84 times. On the 25th he declared his love and asked for her hand. He was crushed to earth when told that the widow's heart was not in the affair. There were reasons—many reasons why she could not love. As a brother he might continue to drive over from Pentville as long as he wished, but any future conversation must not touch upon the subject of love.

Late one afternoon, a week after the great refusal, the Widow Bush set out in her auto to go to Pentville. It was not to see Mr. Ford and hint to him that she had changed her mind but to visit a relative. At the same hour Mr. Ford set out from Pentville to motor over to Gorse Lake. It was not to submit a new matrimonial proposal, but to see a man on business. Both motors could have made the trip before dusk came down but for accidents. Something went wrong with both machines. Something had to be tinkered at. There was delay. And thus it happened that an hour after dark on a moonless night, with rain threatening at any minute, the two autos came together on that long hill. It is impossible to tell how things happen. In this case both machines had their lamps lit—both were running slowly and carefully—Mr. Ford was prudent and the widow's man experienced, and yet those autos struck head on. There was a jar, but no one was hurt. It would be some hours before the Widow Bush could reach Pentville, or Mr. Ford could talk business with that man in Gorse Lake. Three of the four lamps were smashed. The chauffeur took the fourth and started off to find a farmer to come with a team of horses.

And then it began to rain, and the darkness thickened until Mr. Ford could not see the tip of his nose. The widow had the shelter of a tonneau; he had none. He had to stand out and take the pour as it came.

After the chauffeur had departed there was silence between the rejector and the rejected. It didn't last long, however. At the end of 10 minutes the widow opened the door and called out:

"Mr. Ford, I am sorry that you are out in the rain."

"You ought to be. It is all owing to that fool-man of yours!"

"Mr. Ford, are we in danger of bears?"

"Yes, we are, and I hope ten or twelve of them will come!"

"Mr. Ford, are you smoking?"

"Yes."

"What's that noise?"

"It sounds like the bellowing of a bull."

"But will the animal come here and attack us?"

"He may."

It was a bull, and he had leaped the pasture fence. He came along down the hill, bellowing at every stride and hoping to find something to demolish, and the widow began to scream and threw the door open to jump out.

"Get back there and stop your noise!" commanded Mr. Ford, and his grasp was not gentle as he seized her arm.

Then he disappeared into the night. There were stones in the road. He felt them under his feet and pelted the bull and started him into a retreat. As he came sloshing back through the mud and water the widow asked:

"Mr. Ford, don't you think you ought to follow William and ascertain the cause of this delay?"

"No, ma'am, I don't!" he promptly answered.

"Then I will follow him myself!"

"Then you will stay right where you are! If William isn't the biggest fool in the state he has crawled under a haystack somewhere and won't be seen until daylight."

That settled things for a long half hour. Then the tonneau door opened and a soft voice said:

"Mr. Ford, please come nearer. You loved me, didn't you?"

"Y-e-s," he sulkily admitted.

"You asked me to marry you, and I refused. I refused because I had not read you aright. I am willing to admit that I was entirely mistaken in your character."

"H-how?"

"I took you for a sissy, like my late husband—awfully good, but a sissy. I didn't know that you were aggressive. I didn't believe you'd dare face a bellowing bull, even by daylight, with a six rail fence between you. I couldn't have been made to believe that you would dare order me about. Tonight you have shown me my errors. Oh, how mistaken I have been!"

"Then why don't you say you are coming in here beside me and order me to move along? It seems to me we ought to have a talk—a new talk."

And soon after daylight, when the chauffeur returned with a farmer and a team, he saw the widow's sleepy head resting on Mr. Ford's shoulder and lost his presence of mind and stepped back to exclaim:

"Well, but who'd a thought it!"

A Great Admirer.

"Have you Thackeray's works?"

"No," sighed Mrs. Timpers; "although I am a great admirer of Thackeray."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; and I was so anxious to have his works complete, but I couldn't find a binding that would harmonise with the color scheme in our library."

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A NEW OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

Congressman Haugen of the agricultural committee of the lower house of the national congress introduced a bill recently that aims to do away with several defects of the present law and seems to be viewed favorably by officials of the National Dairy union, though it does not propose all that dairy extremists asked. The ground taken by the subcommittee which framed the bill was that it favored reasonable restrictions tending to promote the honest sales of oleomargarine, effective checks on the dishonest sales of the commodity and a protection of butter men in their legitimate market. The bill as framed is conservative. It eliminates the 10 per cent tax and the color line on imitation butter and requires oleo (which it is specified shall, after the passage of the bill, be called margarin) to be sold only in half pound and pound packages, which are made the manufacturer's original package, which must be sealed by a long, narrow revenue stamp and which must remain on the print or package until it is sold by the retailer. The bill provides for a cent tax, which is one-tenth the present tax on colored oleo, five times as much as the oleo interests wanted and four times the present tax on uncolored oleo. In several instances the new bill provides for much severer penalties for violation than those at present in force, while the special taxes on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers are reduced considerably below those provided by the law at present in force. The bill leaves the matter of the sales of margarin in hotels and restaurants to be regulated by the several states. The bill may not contemplate all that could be desired, but it has been framed in a spirit of fairness, and there is reason to believe if it is adopted in substantially its present form that it will prove generally satisfactory.

SEED SHOULD BE TESTED.

Tests of seed corn which have been made in the northern portion of the corn belt show that notwithstanding the care that was exercised last fall in the selection of seed ears many of them show kernels whose germs are entirely dead or of a vitality so low as to make them entirely unfit for seed. It therefore behooves any one who is planning to grow corn the coming season to look into the condition of his seed. Of course this job will be postponed by some until it is warm enough to make the test out of doors, but the forehanded man will test all of the ears he has saved for seed by one of the patent seed corn testers or one of the homemade kind which have been described several times in these notes, by means of which half a dozen kernels, three from two sides of each ear, may be tested so as to indicate whether the germ is dead or weak. Ears that do not in such a test show five vigorous sprouting and rooting kernels out of six should be thrown out. If one's entire supply of seed ears is shown to be in poor condition steps should be taken at once to secure a supply that will grow. Only those who are slack and dilatory will leave this job until ten days before planting time, when there is likely to be a grand scramble for seed that will grow and when a lot of fellows are likely to lose out in the shuffle.

THE EVERGLADES CONTROVERSY

A very warm controversy which bids fair to reach a still higher temperature is being waged in congress and in the public press relative to the merits and feasibility of the proposed draining of the Florida Everglades and the possibility of their use for agricultural purposes. This is one of the largest reclamation projects which have as yet been undertaken and from its very magnitude has been calculated to test the courage and faith of those who have undertaken it. While on the one hand one is by no means justified in saying that the promoters behind this big drainage proposition are untrustworthy, it will be a good plan for the one who has not investigated the subject carefully and calmly, and that at first hand, not to invest largely in these Everglade ranches. A good way to cut cross lots and discover the worth of the lands which are being offered for sale is to find out from any leading Florida banker how much money he would lend on a parcel of the Everglade land offered for sale at a given price. If the size of such a loan, if the banker were willing to make it at all, is away below what would be lent on land of known productivity, the prospective buyer should beware. This is the way to get a proof of the pudding, for the banker's estimate will cut out speculative value.

"SLOW" BUTTER.

There are several factors which tend to make the butter slow in coming in the churning process. One of these may be that the cream or a portion of it is from cows far advanced in their periods of lactation. Another and perhaps more frequent cause is that sweet cream is added to that intended for churning the same day the churning is to be done. This prevents proper and even ripening and retards the "coming" of the butter. Another cause may be that the cream is not at the proper temperature. The cream in the churn should show a temperature of close to 60 degrees F., and if it does not it should be brought to that point before the churning is started.

F. C. Trigg

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES

Swedish Committee to Have Complete Control of Arrangements—Krupp Company Takes Over Large Iron Field in Norway—Monument to Danish Explorer at Copenhagen.

SWEDEN.

James E. Sullivan, secretary of the American Olympic committee, who has received many inquiries in relation to the management of the Olympic games at Stockholm this summer, says that the Swedish Olympic committee will have complete control of the games. This body has arranged everything in connection with the *greatest of athletic meets*, according to Mr. Sullivan, and will be responsible for whatever takes place at Stockholm while the games are in progress. The actual management of the different sports has been delegated to subcommittees appointed by the governing sporting associations of Sweden, namely, the Central and National associations. Each country is entitled to enter twelve men in each event and in team contests one team. The Swedish Olympic committee recognizes as a "nation" any country having separate representatives in the Olympic committee, or where no such representation exists any group considered as a nation at the last Olympiad will be considered as such at the games this summer. The American interests will be looked after by the American Olympic committee.

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The Turkish minister to Sweden, General Cherif, is very much disgusted because one of the former members of the Turkish legation in Stockholm has been appointed Turkey's minister at another court in Europe. In a Parisian paper General Cherif has revealed some inside pictures regarding the conduct of the members of the Turkish legation and it makes singularly interesting reading. He claims that all of the members were renegades and degenerates; that they had borrowed money right and left in Stockholm and none of them had made any attempt to settle their debts. He protested most vigorously against advancing any of them to any higher diplomatic post. The matter has created much gossip in court circles in Stockholm and judging from what is being circulated the Turks who were members of the Ottoman legation in Stockholm must have had an unusually fast time of it in the Swedish capital.

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According to Oscar Hedman, one of the survivors of the Titanic, there were about 120 Swedish and Finnish emigrants on the ill fated ocean liner. All of these people lost everything they had when the Titanic went down and most of the 120 Swedes and Finns on that ship lost their lives. The survivors were the following: Ernst Peterson, bound for Chicago; Oscar Johnson, going to Wisconsin; Severin Svenson, on his way to his father in North Dakota; Miss Hilda Hellstrom, from Northern Sweden, going to Chicago; Miss Anna Sibborn, from Finland, en route to the state of Washington, and Miss Bertha Nelson, en route to Missoula, Mont.

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A vacation trip which will include a visit to London and Oxford university is what a number of high school students in Stockholm have in mind for this summer. Such a trip was arranged to England last year and it proved so popular that it will be repeated again this year. The students will be accompanied by two or more of the professors at the Stockholm high school and will be given an opportunity to visit all the historic places in London.

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The Skeptuna congregation in the province of Upland was recently presented with 10,000 crowns from a well known business man in Stockholm as a memento of the 100th anniversary of his father's birth at that place. Another interesting feature in connection with the event was that all the poor of the congregation were invited to the church. One hundred appeared and each one received 10 crowns.

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Sam Kellin, associate editor of the Dagens Nyheter (Stockholm), who was instrumental in securing the arrest of the international jewelry thief, Nystrom, for whose capture dead or alive a reward of 1,000 crowns was promised by the government, has been paid the reward.

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The king of Sweden has donated 500 crowns to a sanitarium of the Salvation Army at Kurea. The main object of the institution is to cure those afflicted with alcoholism.

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King Gustaf, accompanied by his physician, Dr. Flensburg, has gone to Nice. During the absence of the king the crown prince is holding the reins of government.

WHEN HE WOKE UP

It was a surprise to Burchard when he dropped in to call upon Sylvia to find a strange young man occupying his special chair and acting quite as much at home as though he belonged there by right.

Burchard had been calling on Sylvia for months, even years, and had sat in that particular chair innumerable times. A sensation of being ill used and injured surged through his soul as he bowed with stern cordiality to the young man.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia was saying sweetly, "is a brother of my old school friend, Dot, of whom you've heard me talk so often, Ted. He's come to Chicago to go into business. Isn't that delightful!"

"Lovely!" agreed Burchard. There really was nothing else that he could say. Speech seemed to have been smothered within him by that first wave of surprise which had overwhelmed him.

Try as he might to enter into the conversation, Burchard found himself relapsing painfully into silence every little while.

The more he thought of the situation the more indignant Burchard grew. By the time he said good evening he was able to give Sylvia the frostiest sort of nod and barely to touch the tips of her fingers. The surprise in her eyes was succeeded by a flicker of something else, which was quickly hid by her lowered lids. Burchard would have been a good deal surprised if he had known that instead of dragging herself slowly up the stairs to weep over his cruelty Sylvia dropped down on the bottom step when the front door closed and laughed.

Naturally Burchard called the next evening to atone for the coolness of his good-by. Sylvia was wearing a particularly large bunch of violets, which he eyed malignantly.

"I love violets," Sylvia said absently, patting them. "You can almost smell these!"

"Almost," Burchard repeated, bewildered.

"They're artificial," Sylvia explained. "Did they fool you?"

The bound of relief that Burchard's heart gave when he found Gillmyer had not sent the flowers was perfectly evident, but Burchard was too upset to grasp the fact. He was conscious of an inner triumph when he left at 10:30 that he had had the field to himself. But these triumphs were few, for Gillmyer bobbed up at all sorts of moments.

"He knows so few people in town," Sylvia said once. "And, really, he's awfully nice, don't you think, Ted?"

"Fine chap," agreed Burchard, with a sensation of swallowing red-hot coals.

The worst of it was that Gillmyer really was a fine chap. He broke into the Sunday night chafing dish suppers that Burchard had been wont to enjoy with Sylvia, and he cut up the cheese and beat the eggs as though that had always been his duty. Between whiles Gillmyer invited Sylvia to go to the theater and brought her books and candy as though there was no reason why he shouldn't. The little rankling jabs attached to this phase of the situation was that there really was no reason. Yet Burchard felt outraged.

The evening he called and found to his dismay that Sylvia had gone out somewhere with Gillmyer without the preliminary of letting him know when it was his regular night to call made Burchard see stars. Women, he said to himself cuttingly as he strode home at a great pace, are fickle, unreliable, frivolous, unworthy and unnecessary cumberers of the earth. He had thought Sylvia different, but that was merely because he was an imbecile.

Burchard sat and stared at the wall for an hour, smoked three cigars and then turned in. At midnight he was still awake. "I suppose they are just about getting home now," he murmured.

It amazed him that Sylvia should show no trace of contrition, shame or concern about the manner in which she was treating him. She acted as though she was perfectly all right and appeared to have no uneasiness over Burchard's acquired gloom. On the contrary, she seemed to be having a decidedly good time. That she actually could enjoy Gillmyer's society was an agonizing blow to Burchard. His mind was such a mixture of unhappiness and bewilderment that he did not even try to figure out a solution.

He was agreeably surprised when he called one evening to find that Gillmyer was not present. He took his old chair, but sat on the extreme edge because it really wasn't all his chair any more.

"Mr. Gillmyer," Sylvia remarked, casually, "has been sent west for a month."

"Thank the Lord for that!" Burchard burst out, explosively. "I don't wish him any bad luck, but I hope the train runs off the track!"

"Why, Ted Burchard," said Sylvia, in proper horror. "The idea of your feeling that way!"

"I've just discovered how I feel," said Burchard, grimly. "And now that I know my esteemed friend Gillmyer can't break in on us at any minute and that I actually have your undivided attention, I'd like to go into details and elaborate on the subject!"

"Why, Ted!" said Sylvia again. "You amaze me! But—er—go on, please!"

PASTOR RUSSELL'S ADIEU TO INDIA

Found Large Hospitals For Decrepit Animals.

Other Observations on India, but No Reference to Missions—Foreign Investigation Committee Will Report Findings in Hippodrome Upon Its Return to New York.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Bombay, Feb. 25.—The Committee of the International Bible Students Association for the Investigation of Foreign Missions have spent three weeks in India and traveled over three thousand miles. The seven members divided the work amongst them at the various stopping points and will co-labor in the report. The committee will report its findings at a meeting to be held in the New York Hippodrome on March 31. A summary of today's discourse of Pastor Russell in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium is as follows:—

I had a great interest in your land and its people before coming to your shores, but my interest has been greatly increased by what I have witnessed during the past three weeks in India—not only in your largest cities, but also in your towns, villages and agricultural districts. As there are no other extremes in the world so great as between the caps of your Himalaya mountains and the wash of your coral strands, 20,000 feet below them, so likewise there can be found no greater contrast socially and financially than between your wealthy princes and your poverty-stricken lower castes. Although such contrasts are deplorable we have no remedy to suggest, except the Divine one—the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom.

Generous Instincts of India's Wealthy.

Although I have remarked of your hundreds of millions of hopelessly poor, I have not overlooked the fact that some of your wealthy have shown that they are not without generous instincts. Many of your merchant princes have evidently given largely to the charitable institutions, notably in Bombay, large animal hospitals having been provided for decrepit chickens, donkeys, etc.

However we may consider such benefactions, in view of *human need and suffering*, we cannot overlook the fact that sympathy is there, only waiting for the proper direction, which Messiah's Kingdom will shortly give.

Our forefathers saw the height of God's love for the holy angels and its condescension to the saintly of men, but they did not see its depths. They did not see that the Redemption accomplished by Jesus is ultimately to reach down to and embrace the very humblest and most degraded of humankind, dead as well as alive. How the precious Scriptures which tell of Jesus as the Savior of the world, as well as of the Church, escaped our notice, who can explain?

But surely glad are we that now we can see clearly that the Redeemer is a Propitiation for our sins, the Church's sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

This fuller appreciation of the lengths and breadths and heights and depths of love Divine is coming to Christian people as a benediction from heaven, just at the time when many are Higher-Critically repudiating the Bible and its God as unworthy of belief. The true view of God's Word we have intimated, namely, that all the families of the earth are to be blessed by Messiah's Kingdom, and that the Church, in process of election, is to be sharer with her Lord in that Kingdom.

"In the Ages to Come."

The heights and depths and lengths and breadths of Divine love toward the elect Church, the Bride of Christ, will not be fully exhibited to angels and to men, even during the glorious period of Messiah's reign. Saint Paul explicitly declares, "that in the Ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus." (Ephesians ii, 6, 7.) Is it asked what opportunity there will be for further favors to be bestowed upon the Church at the conclusion of Messiah's reign?

If our astronomical concepts are correct, all the fixed stars are suns, and around each sun are planets. Are there, then, a thousand blazing suns? Yes, more! Are there ten thousand? Yes, more! Are there ten times ten thousand? Yes, more! Are there ten times a hundred thousand, a million? Yes, more! Are there ten times ten millions, a hundred millions? Yes, more! And if we allow an average of ten planets to each sun this would make more than a thousand million planets, all made not in vain, but eventually to be inhabited.

Alas! our poor minds are bewildered with such manifestations of Divine Power and Wisdom, even as we have already been bewildered in our attempt to appreciate the heights and depths of Divine Love. Will there not indeed, then, be quite a sufficiency of the Divine Program to be outworked through Christ and the Church to justify the Apostle's statement that in the Ages to come God will manifest the exceeding riches of His grace in His loving kindness toward us in Christ Jesus?

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During the season of seeding and corn planting, the farmer costumers of the Citizens State Bank are urged to transact their banking with us by mail.

The telephone and the rural delivery make it almost as convenient to deposit and pay bills by mail as in person.

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THE NEWS

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With this issue the writer assumes active control of The News, having purchased the paper from Mrs. J. W. Eastman on May 1st, but on account of former business associations he was unable to take over the property until the present time. We do not propose at this time to burden our readers with a dintribe of what we propose to do, or what we purpose to accomplish. Suffice to say that we will endeavor to get out a newspaper commensorate with the interests of a thriving and prosperous city, and in our efforts along this line we solicit the support of the people of Thief River Falls and of Pennington County and vicinity.

In politics The News will continue to be Independent Republican, and will endeavor to support the policies and principles of that party.

"Bob" Dunn in his Princeton Union says that both Roosevelt and Taft are impossible, and suggests Justice Hughes. But why Hughes? He is not a candidate and probably wouldn't care to get into the game at this late date. If the two candidates mentioned are impossible, why not support the third candidate. LaFolette is Republican, he is a progressive Republican and he has been consistent. He has put Wisconsin on the map and made it one of the best governed states in the Union. And anyway, isn't it time we had a president from the middle west.

Rural School Notes.

Returns from state high school examinations, held March 20 and 21.

School district No 25, Miss Katie B. Dahl, teacher. Certificates granted:

Lilly Anderson, Geography.

Daniel Christienson, Geography.

David Christienson, Geography.

Edna Christienson, Arithmetic, American History, English Grammar and Geography.

Thea Erickson, American History and English Grammar.

Carl Johnson, Arithmetic and Geography.

Myrtle L. Smith, Arithmetic, American History, English Grammar and Geography.

Gerdie Soderberg, Arithmetic, American History, English Grammar and Geography.

Hildur Soderberg, American History, English Grammar and Geography.

Minnie Soderberg, Geography.

District No. 219, Miss Clara L. Backe, teacher.

Vivian Copp, Arithmetic, Geography and English Grammar.

Ada L. Jacobson, U. S. history, geography, English grammar and arithmetic.

Helmer Kellberg, Geography.

Mable Kellberg, American history, geography, english grammar, and arithmetic.

Mabel Simonson, Arethmetic and geography.

Otto Solem, American history, English grammar, geography, arithmetic.

School District No. 37, Highlanding.

Herbert Swaft, Teacher

Harry Cousin, geograply.

Herbert Cousin, arithmetic and gegraphy, American history.

Ella Cousin, geography, American history.

Laura Wold, geography, American history.

School Dist. No. 35, Mayfield.

Emma Paulson, Teacher

Mary Jaspersen, American history

This result is a good showing for the respective districts and teachers and pupils alike are to be complimented on the efficiency of their work. May we have more of the State aid school in our county in order to insure progress in our work of education.

Graduating exercises will be held in Miss Dahl's school district No. 25 on Thursday evening, May 16th at 7:30 o'clock p. m. and in Miss Clara L. Backe's school, dist. 219, on Friday evening, May 24th at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

This office has a number of extention bulletine No. 3 left for distribution. Will be glad to mail it to any school or family as yet not supplied. Respectfully submitted, E. A. Mosteu.

Notice to Bridge and Culvert Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Auditors of Marshall and Pennington counties, at the office of the county Auditor of Marshall county at Warren, Minnesota, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912, for construction of about 24 steel and wood bridges, either all steel, or part steel and part wood construction, varying in length from 12 to 26 feet, across Judicial ditch No. 14 in said Marshall and Pennington counties. Also for the construction and placing of approximately 800 lineal feet of corrugated steel culverts of various sizes, from 12 inches to 72 inches in diameter for said Judicial Ditch No. 14. All of said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Marshall county, Minnesota.

Bidders will state a price per lineal foot for all bridges and culverts, and a price per cubic yard for concrete bulkheads.

Bidders will be required to give satisfactory bond for the amount of the contract to be approved by the said Auditors.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a state or national bank, of this state of ten per cent (10) of the bid, payable to the Auditors of said counties.

The right to increase or decrease the amount of work, also to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said Auditors.

Dated at Warren, Minn. this 29th day of April, A. D. 1912.

A. G. Lundgren,
(Auditor's Seal) County Auditor,
Marshall Co., Minn.
O. I. Hamery, Engineer in charge,
3t Crookston, Minn.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John S. Brown, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 69, No. 04034, for Lots 3, 4, 5 and 9, Section 1, Township 153 N., Range 43 W. 5th, Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John O. Myhrer, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John P. Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

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Notice is hereby given that Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 231 Serial, No. 04091, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of June, 1912.

Claimant Names as witnesses:
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Albert Narum, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 4th, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Tobias Skjoping of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 266 Serial No. 04104, for SE¼, Section 2, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn.
Albert Narum, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 2d, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 27 Serial, No. 0321, for SW¼ Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 18th, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tellof Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 3d, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 19, Serial, No. 04002, for SE¼, Section 14, Township 154 N., Range 43 W, 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tom K. Rynestad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrigt Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-6 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 2d, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 180, Serial No. 04061, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 19th, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Forthum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sam Skramstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Casimir Panek, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Brokstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

American Association.

St. Paul 12, Toledo 8.
Minneapolis 4, Columbus 1.
Milwaukee 8, Louisville 1.
Kansas City 7, Indianapolis 2.

Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis, .714; Columbus, .667; Toledo, .571; St. Paul, .522; Louisville, .400; Kansas City, .400; Milwaukee, .381; Indianapolis, .318.

National League.

New York 6, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 5, Boston 3.

Standing of the Clubs—Cincinnati, .824; New York, .750; Chicago, .500; Boston, .471; Pittsburg, .412; Brooklyn, .400; Philadelphia, .333; St. Louis, .294.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.19; No. 1 Northern, $1.18; No. 2 Northern, $1.16; May, $1.17¼; July, $1.17¼. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.17¼ May, $2.16¼; July, $2.12½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 6.—Cattle—Steers, $5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.00; calves, $3.00@7.25; feeders, $2.75@6.15. Hogs—$7.30@7.40. Sheep—Lambs, $6.00@8.00; wethers, $5.50@6.50; ewes, $3.50@5.00; wool stuff, $4.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—May, $1.17⅜; July, $1.14¼@1.14⅜; Sept., $1.10⅜@1.10½. Corn—May, 78⅞c; July, 76⅞c; Sept. 74⅜@74⅛c. Oats—May, 57c; July, 52⅝@52¼c; Sept., 43⅜@43⅛c. Pork—July, $19.30@19.32; Sept., $19.50. Butter—Creameries, 25@29c; dairies, 23@27c. Eggs—17½@18c. Poultry—Chickens, 13½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 6.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.00@9.00; Texas steers, $5.40@7.30; Western steers, $5.70@7.65; stockers and feeders, $4.20@6.75; cows and heifers, $2.50@7.65; calves, $5.50@8.[illegible] Hogs—Light, $7.15@7.62½; mixed, $7.20@7.72½; heavy, $7.20@7.75; rough, $7.20@7.40; pigs, $4.75@6.85. Sheep—Native, $5.00@8.10; yearlings, $6.40@9.00; lambs, $6.40@8.75.

Official Call For The Republican County Convention In and For Pennington County, Minnesota, To Be Held in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, May 13, 1912.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Central Committee duly communicated to the Republican County Committee of the County of Pennington, State of Minn., a Republican County Delegate Convention is hereby called to be held on the 13th day of May, A. D., 1912, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court house in Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held on the 16th day of May A. D 1912, at twelve o'clock noon of said at the Armory in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, for the purpose of electing six delegates at large and six alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18, 1912, and to nominate twelve Republican electors for the State of Minnesota; and for further purpose of electing ten (10) delegates to the Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota, to be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing two, (2) delegates and two (2) alternates to the National Republican Convention to nominate a president and vice president of the United States, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on June 18th, 1912.

The primaries for the election of delegates to said Republican County *Convention shall be held* at the usual voting place in each voting precinct in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, on Saturday the 11th day of May, 1912, from seven to eight o'clock p. m.

The Republican voters of Pennington County, Minnesota without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles advocated by the Republican party and indore its policies, are cordially invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The Representation to said Republican County Convention shall be based upon the average Republican vote for the following State officers at the election in 1910; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, and Attorney General. Each voting precinct being entitled to one delegate for each twenty five voters or majority fraction thereof, and one delegate at large.

In accordance with above opportionment the several voting precincts in Pennington County, Minnesota, will be entitled to the following number of delegates to the said Republican County Convention in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota:

Total Delegates,	
Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
North	4
Polk Center	2
Reiner	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Sanders	3
Silverton	3
Smiley	4
Star	2
Village of St. Hilaire	3
Wyandotte	2
City of Thief River Falls:	
First Ward	6
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	4
Fourth Ward	7
Total number of delegates	79

By order of the County Central Committee of Pennington County, Minn.
Daniel Shaw,
Chairman.
H. G. Hieber,
Secretary.

The Republican District Convention for the Ninth Congressional District of Minnesota will be held at the Armory in the City of Thief River Falls on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 18th, 1912, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for president and vice-president, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The county conventions to elect delegates thereto will be held in the respective counties on Monday May 13th, A. D. 1912, at places to be designated by the several county committees.

Representation in this convention will be made upon the following basis: Each county shall be entitled to one delegate for each two hundred and fifty votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for state officers in the year 1910 in each county, and each county shall be allowed in addition thereto five delegates at large. The several counties in the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates in said convention:

Becker	12
Beltrami	11
Clearwater	8
Clay	13
Kittson	8
Marshall	12
Mahnomen	6
Norman	10
Otter Tail	18
Polk	20
Pennington	10
Red Lake	6
Roseau	9
Wilkin	9
Total	154

By order of the Ninth District Republican Committee.
John Petterson,
Chairman.
Fred Dennis,
Secretary.
Dated April 8, 1912

The Peoples State Bank

....Capital and Surplus....
$32,500.00

OUR constantly growing business enable us to easily take care of the needs of our customers with any accomodation consistent with sound banking.

Become one of our customers by giving us whatever business you have and we will make your account bigger.

H. P. Sponheim, President
H. Loken, Vice Pres.
Oscar Sponheim, Cashier

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cures me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and $100. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

FOR SALE—Houses and lots from $300 to $5,000. Look over what I have in this line.
Geo. W. Elder, McGinn Block,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

(Bankrups Petition for Discharge)
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota

In the matter of Ljot Sigurdson, (formerly known as Ljot S. Langhel,) Bankrupt. } IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 129

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Ljot Sigurdson, (formerly known as Ljot S. Langhel,) of Highlanding in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of December last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the order of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts, provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of March A. D. 1912.
Ljot Sigurdson, Bankrupt.

(Order for Notice Thereon)

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 3rd day of May A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be held upon the same on the 24th day of June A. D. 1912, before said Court at St. Paul in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls, News, a newspaper printed in said District and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is futher ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 3rd day of May A. D., 1912.

Charles L. Spencer, Clerk,
(Seal) By L. A. Levorsen, Deputy.

FOR SALE—Fine pair of driving horses, young and good roadsters
Geo. W. Elder, McGinn Block,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business April 18th, 1912

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$250,026 54	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,682 09	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	25,250 55	Undivided Profit	1,634 94
Bank Bldg & Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,354 19	Deposits	382,195 13
Cash	106,196 80		
Total	$420,330 07		$420,330 07

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.
C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

FARM LOANS

On easy terms are daily being made at this bank. If you contemplate making a loan, come in and talk the matter over with us.

First State Bank

BANKING INSURANCE FARM LOANS

LOCAL ITEMS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 1 hard	1.06
Barley	85
Oats	46
Flax	1.98
Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	.80

Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, McGinn blk

J. L. Inman went down to his farm Saturday for a few days.

The five months child of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Watson is very sick.

Mrs. George W. Booren entertained at cards yesterday afternoon.

Frank McGinty went down to his farm near Brooks where he will spend a few days.

The Northwestern Auto Co. sold two new Overlands to parties in St. Hilaire this week.

Miss Rose LaCoe who is working at Crookston came up last week to spend a week with her parents.

At the home of Miss Alvina Jonas Tuesday evening a number of friends were very pleasantly entertained.

Ed Morrisey who has been in this city visiting for some time went down to Crookston Saturday night.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Erickson last Friday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

John McKenney has a new Courier car and Mr. Foster a new Regal, both machines being received this week.

Adolph Nelson and W. A. Morken will each build new houses this summer on Knight avenue, as will also Christ Krohn.

John E. Havel went up to Badger last Thursday where he spent a few days last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Arnold Bjerkhoel, the druggist is clearing ground, preparatory to build a handsome residence on LaBree avenue.

Fred Hog who is chauffeur for D. N. Winton in Minneapolis spent several days last week visiting with friends in this city.

During the past week the city has had men busy on St. Paul Avenue putting in culverts and raising the street considerable.

A number of young people of this city attended a dance at St. Hilaire last Friday evening and all report having a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Mike Novak a woman alleged insane was taken to the hospital at Fergus Falls by Sheriff W. J. LaBree last Thursday afternoon.

Friday, about eleven o'clock a fire alarm was turned in, a chimney being afire near the Catholic church. Four years ago the department was called to the same place. Fire warden Mederigh condemned the chimney some time ago but it has not yet been repaired. No damage was done.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

C. L. Dobner received a new E. M. F. car from Minneapolis Tuesday.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and son John, of Sioux City, Iowa are visiting with Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Anna Kretzschmar.

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block. Phone 214.

Postmaster Kratka left Tuesday for the Goebler claim, and will remain over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Goebler.

John Rude who for some time has been employed at the Press office, departed Saturday afternoon for Devils Lake where he will work at a similuar position.

Mr. and Mrs. Almen entertained a company of young people at their home on the east side last Thursday evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland delightfully entertained a company of young folks in honor of Mrs. Wieland's sister who is visiting her.

During the fore part of the week the Farmer's Co-operative Creamery has received a very elaborate coat of paint, which improves its appearance greatly.

County Commissioner Wold estimates that there will be an increase of 33⅓ per cent new land broken in High Landing township this season.

The residence of J. P. Grothe and Mr. Cronstrom are both nearing completion. The former is on Duluth and the latter on LaBree ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Heasley who have made their home at Otto for a number of years have returned to this city and will make their home here for the future, and have moved into their house on Horace Avenue.

George Johnson, who has recently accepted a position with the First National Bank has rented the D. B. Bakke house on the east side and will move his family over from Warren about the 15th of this month.

Tuesday evening a very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss LaVone Davis and she was presented with a very handsome bracelet as a remembrance of the occasion, it being her birthday anniversary.

C. L. Dobner, who has just recently returned from a business trip to Kallispell, Mont., reports the season in that section as not as far advanced as here, and also that on account of excessive rains the country east of Havre is flooded, which will result in a 30 per cent decrease in seeding acreage. Mr. Dobner also reports that between here and Grand Forks the grain is looking fine, and predicts a bumper crop, unless all signs fail. This latter statement is in conformity with the outlook in this immediate vicinity, as no less than a half dozen farmers of this neighborhood have reported that crop conditions are deal.

A number of the the young people of this city were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. King Bryant last Monday night. Cards were played, after which a very delicious lunch was served and the guests reported a delightful evening.

Mr. K. McKenzie of Minneapolis was in the city last week and purchased the 160 acre farm belonging to F. J. Madan, the south west quarter of section 35 in the town of Goodridge. The deal was made through Geo. Elder. Mr. McKenzie while here expressed himself as being highly pleased with the country and our city. He will be associated with Mr. Elder in the real estate business and will make this city occasionally.

The Thief River Falls Lumber Company this week hired and sent a crew of men to the outlet at Red Lake, where they will be engaged at getting the logs to this city. The water in the river for the last week has been gradually rising, due to the fact that the Lunber company has had a dredge working at the outlet for sometime, making the outlet deeper. The company believe the water is now sufficient to float the logs.

George Elder sold last week to Louis Knadle and Frank Mosak the 160 acre farm of C. H. Sorenson in the town of Silverton, section 16 and on Friday the gentlemen arrived in this city with their horses, farm implements and house hold goods and will immediately move onto the farm. Mr. Knadle is from Haugen and Mr. Mosak is from Tyler in this state.

....Church Notices....

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation services next Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the Advintist's church near Soo depot. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the forenoon service.

Sunday school 12:15 p. m. The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. Jacobson next Thursday, April 16 2 p. m. All are welcome.

Synod Church.

I. T. Aastad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Services at St. Hilaire at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid meets this afternoon in the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. John Johnson.

TO MAKE STEAMSHIPS SAFE

House Passes Bills for Conference and to Equip Transports.

Washington, May 7.—An international maritime conference and the immediate equipment of all United States army transports with lifesaving apparatus were provided for in bills passed unanimously by the house. Both measures were introduced as a result of the Titanic disaster and record time was made in their passage. It is expected equal speed will be made in the senate.

The international conference is to be held in Washington and the president is authorized to open negotiations with all maritime powers to send delegates. It is to consider the broad question of lifesaving, investigate the desirability of having an international patrol fleet in the North Atlantic during the seasons when icebergs abound and the practicability of compelling large liners to have convoys on their trips.

COUNTERFEIT COIN SEIZED

Secret Service Agent Unearthed $11,000 Worth.

St. Paul, May 7.—Counterfeit gold coins having a face value of $1,000 were seized in St. Paul and in Waterville, Minn., by Secret Service Agent Thomas R. McManus. The coins which are an imitation of the Spanish 25-peseta piece, having a money value of $4.78 in our money, were discovered in a local jewelry store, where 200 of them had been plated with gold. The base is brass. The jeweler said W. H. Johnson of Waterville, Minn., was the man who brought the coins to be plated.

Later Agent McManus seized more than 2,005 of the coins in the possession of Johnson at Waterville.

SEVEN KILLED IN RAIL WRECK

Special Train Derailed Near Hattiesburg, Miss.

New Orleans, May 7.—Four trainmen and three passengers were killed and a number of passengers were injured when a special train carrying Confederate veterans from Texas to the reunion at Macon was wrecked on the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad near Hattiesburg, Miss.

The engine and five coaches were derailed and turned over.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Nine Minnesotans have been named as a committee of co-operation for the Chicago convention of the National Education association, July 6 to 12. They are C. G. Schultz, state superintendent of public instruction, St. Paul, state director and chairman; George F. James, dean of the school of education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Theda Gildemeister, director of training, state normal schools, Winona; Conrad G. Selvig, superintendent of state school of agriculture, Crookston; Robert E. Denfeld, superintendent of schools, Duluth; George B. Aiton, inspector of high schools, Minneapolis; J. M. Guise, principal of John A. Johnson high school, St. Paul.

The first case in Carlton county to be tried under the new law awarding judgment against a saloonkeeper for damages sustained by a minor while intoxicated from liquor sold him by the saloonkeeper, was tried in district court at Carlton and damages of $500 awarded to Julius Dobrowski of Cloquet. The latter's son, Conrad Dobrowski, seventeen years old, had his leg crushed while attempting to board a moving ore train and amputation was necessary. The boy was intoxicated at the time and had purchased his liquor from Andrew Parpala, a saloonkeeper on Dunlap Island.

Frank F. Ellsworth of Mankato has filed with the secretary of state for the Republican nomination for congress, Second district. Mr. Ellsworth is the early bird in the Second district congressional fight this year, as he was two years ago, when he secured the nomination but was defeated at the general election by Congressman W. S. Hammond.

Michael Skones, a retired farmer, celebrated his 101st birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hojen, near Redwood Falls. Mr. Skones is hale and hearty. He reads well without the aid of glasses and is active around his daughter's farm. He has not spent a cent for medical services for more than fifty years.

The broadest boosting and advertising scheme ever attempted in the Red River valley of Minnesota was launched at a meeting at Warren when representative business men and farmers of Marshall, Roseau, Kittson and Pennington counties united to encourage immigration into that section.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

Myrl, the six-year-old daughter of Byrle Bogan of Duluth, died as a result of burns. She and her brother, aged nine years, were playing in the kitchen when the girl's clothing caught fire from a gas range. She ran from the house screaming and her brother ran after her and tried hard to extinguish the flames. By the time assistance arrived the girl was terribly burned.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Pletan, who live in the immediate vicinity of Wendell, Otter Tail county, was playing about the yard when he fell into a tank used for the watering of stock. Although he was found in a few minutes life was extinct, all efforts to revive him proving futile.

Gilbert Gross, one of Owatanna's eldest and most prominent citizens, was run down and instantly killed by a large automobile truck, owned by a local nursery company. He was one of the most prominent members of the Grand Army in that section of the state.

Using a stationary chain attached to the iron cot, Charles Nelson, forty-five years old, a prisoner from Kanabec county, strangled himself in the county jail in St. Cloud, death resulting before the authorities reached his cell.

Julius Domonkas, who went to Winona a month ago from St. Paul with Butler Bros., contractors, to engage in work on the new Catholic seminary building, was instantly killed under a concrete mixer.

Gus Palma, twenty-six years old, a miner at the Utica iron property on the Mesabi range, fell down the shaft and was instantly killed. No one witnessed the accident.

Mrs. Opwick, wife of a farmer of Dverdrup township, Otter Tail county, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire from a lamp.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

John Megins, a pioneer resident of Duluth and a wealthy man, is dead at Los Angeles from heart failure. He was fifty-seven years old. Mr. Megins owned some valuable mining fees and business property in Duluth and was widely known in the Lake Superior region.

Joseph O. Gadory, aged seventy-nine years, is dead at Duluth. He was born in Barthier, province of Quebec, and reached St. Paul in 1853. For the last twenty-three years he had resided in Duluth, where he conducted a small store.

Gus Carlson, a farmer living two miles south of Lyle, fell dead while working on the road near his farm. He was apparently in the best of health. He was fifty-five years of age.

Robert Watson, pension attorney and widely known in G. A. R. circles, is dead at Minneapolis after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Watson was seventy-four years old.

OFFERS TO SELL LIGHT PLANT

Edison Electric Company Makes Proposition to Duluth.

The Edison Electric company, which furnishes electric light for Duluth, offers to sell its plant to the city. It is proposed by the electric company that a board of appraisers be selected to fix the price. The Edison Electric company will select one man, the city will select another, and the third man will be selected by the two appraisers already named. At the last municipal election the people voted to buy the present electric plant, or to build a new one. The proposition of the electric company has been sent to the common council and probably will be accepted.

HILLS MAY MINE IRON ORE

Expect to Do Business on Minnesota Range Before Long.

President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern, D. M. Philbin, superintendent of the Great Northern ore properties, and A. M. Chisholm of Duluth made a tour of the iron range and looked over the Great Northern ore properties.

"We expect to be in the mining business on the range ourselves before long," Mr. Hill said. This is interpreted as meaning that with the cancellation of the lease on Hill mines with the steel corporation next year the Great Northern will go into the *ore handling* and ore marketing business.

PRESIDENT TAFT IS REPRIMANDED

Censured by Methodist Conference at Minneapolis.

A resolution declaring that President Taft, Secretary Wilson and Secretary Knox "have forfeited all claims on the future franchise of the Christian and sober manhood of the nation" by "aiding the beverage liquor traffic by their persistent endorsement" of the International Brewers' congress in Chicago last October "in the face of the most earnest protest" of the Methodist church, was adopted by the quadrennial world's conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Minneapolis Auditorium.

Bishop John W. Hamilton had hardly called the session to order before the big gathering was thrown into tumult by the resolution offered by Rev. James W. Anderson of the Missouri conference attacking "those in authority." The debate did not go into the merits of the attack, but was concerned solely with an attempt to have it referred to the committee on temperance and prohibition for "full and mature deliberation." However, by a vote of 544 to 241, a substitute motion prevailed that a vote be taken immediately and the reprimand of the executives of the federal government stood.

SIX FIREMEN ARE INJURED

Church Roof Falls During Blaze at Minneapolis.

Six firemen were injured, two of them seriously, and the lives of scores of others endangered in a fire that badly wrecked the First Unitarian church at Minneapolis, entailing a loss estimated at $20,000.

The accident occurred to the firemen after the fire was practically extinguished, when part of the roof fell in, smothering the fire fighters who were standing on the balcony floor inside the church. A frantic search for the missing firemen was at once commenced, which did not cease until all had been accounted for.

DEPORT RANGE ANARCHIST

He Threatened to Blow Up Buildings and Prominent Persons.

Karl J. Peterson of Biwabik has been deported from the United States on the charge of being an anarchist. He was taken to Minneapolis, from where he was forwarded to New York and thence to Sweden. He has been in America two years.

The people in the mining town became frightened at Peterson's threats to blow up buildings and persons of prominence and made complaint against him. He made no defense.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE

Opening Session at Minneapolis Largely Attended.

It was a wonderful picture, the opening of the twenty-sixth general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in the Minneapolis Auditorium.

Nearly 3,000 men and women from all countries, climes and nations stood on their feet and joined in the singing of that famous old hymn, "Coronation."

Mistaken for a Burglar.

Charles W. Thompson, a prominent druggist of Minneapolis, hearing shots near his home decided to investigate and he is in a serious condition as the result of two bullet wounds received from a rifle in the hands of Joseph Bushway, who told the police he had been helping Patrolman Johnson drive away robbers who had tried to enter the grocery store of Johnson & Anderson.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

SUIT IS FILED AT ST. PAUL

Government Begins Action to Dissolve the International Harvester Company.

Suit against the International Harvester company, better known as the harvester trust, under the Sherman anti-trust law was begun in the United States district court at St. Paul.

The bill in equity asking that the harvester trust be declared a combination in restraint of trade and that it be ordered to dissolve was filed by J. M. Dickey, assistant United States district attorney.

Besides the International Harvester company, twenty-four other companies and individuals are named as defendants, including the International Flax Twine company of St. Paul. It was the presence of this concern in Minnesota that gave the basis for filing the suit in this jurisdiction.

After filing the bill in St. Paul Mr. Dickey went to Minneapolis, where he filed a petition with Judge C. A. Willard of the United States district court asking that subpoenas be issued for all nonresident defendants, returnable in St. Paul May 6.

Names of Defendants.

The defendants, outside the International Harvester company, residents of Illinois or New York, follow:

The International Harvester company of America; International Flax Twine company; Wisconsin Steel company, which owns extensive mines in Northern Minnesota; Wisconsin Lumber company; Illinois Northern Railway company; Chicago, West Pullman and Southern Railway company; Cyrus H. McCormick, Charles Deering, James Deering, John J. Glessner, William H. Jones, Harold F. McCormick, Richard F. Howe, Edgar A. Bancroft, George F. Baker, William J. Louderback, Norman B. Ream, Charles Steele, John A. Chapman, Elbert H. Gary, Thomas D. Jones, John P. Wilson, William L. Saunders and George W. Perkins.

The government charges the Harvester company with being a combination in restraint of trade, monopolizing or attempting to monopolize the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery.

SPENT MONEY IN HIGH LIFE

Minneapolis Bank Clerk Admits Misappropriating Funds.

While relatives in Europe waited months for remittances they were told had been mailed from America the money was being spent in Minneapolis cafes and for automobile and launch rides. Jens Schanche, former former exchange teller for the Northwestern National bank, arrested on a charge of embezzlement, told the story in his cell at Central police station. He admitted leading a gay life for a year with money that was supposed to go to poor persons in foreign lands.

In municipal court he waived examination after telling Judge E. A. Montgomery that he intended to plead guilty in the district court. He is held in $800 bail.

Schanche is a native of Norway. He was with the bank five years, was well educated and was trusted.

LIGHTNING KILLS WORKMAN

Drives Pipe Through the Roof of His Mouth.

One man killed by a bolt of lightning which drove a pipe he was smoking through the roof of his mouth and telephone and telegraph lines put out of commission are some of the results of an electrical storm which struck St. Paul. A heavy rainfall accompanied the storm.

Joseph Zwinger, thirty-six years old, a car repairer employed at the Swift & Co. plant at South St. Paul, was instantly killed while on his way home from work by a bolt of lightning which struck his pipe, forced the stem of the pipe back through the roof of his mouth, then passed down his chest and right arm and out through the dinner pail which he was carrying in his right hand.

OLDEST MILL CITY MAN DIES

William Daly, 102 Years, Had Lived There Since 1857.

William Daly, believed to have been the oldest man in Minneapolis, died at the home of his son in that city after having nearly reached the age of 102 years.

Mr. Daly was born in Ireland May 10, 1810, and came to America in 1841, settling in Hennepin county in 1857.

Minnesota State Bank Closed.

State Bank Examiner Chase has closed the State Bank of Commerce at Winnebago. The alleged loaning of too much money and loans based on poor paper caused the examiner's action. The bank's accounts may be readjusted within a few days, permitting the doors to be opened again.

KEY OF KNOWLEDGE LOST BY PHARISEES

Modern Application of Jesus' Words by Pastor Russell.

"Woe Unto You, Doctors of Divinity; Ye Have Taken Away the Key of Knowledge; Ye Entered Not In Yourselves, and Them That Were Entering Ye Hindered."

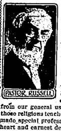
PASTOR RUSSELL

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 5.—The Academy of Music was crowded today to hear Pastor Russell's discourse on "The Lost Key of Knowledge." Taking his text from Luke xi, 52, he said:—

In the New Testament the word *lawyer* has a very different meaning from our general usage. It applied to those religious teachers of the Jews who made special professions of sanctity of heart and earnest desire to know God's will, as expressed in the Mosaic Law, and to teach the same to the people. The corresponding class of today are designated Doctors of Divinity. Our text, therefore, with this correction, reads, "Woe unto you, Doctors of Divinity, for ye have taken away the Key of Knowledge; ye entered not in yourselves, and them that were entering ye hindered." When the common people heard Jesus gladly they inquired, "Have any of the Scribes and Pharisees believed on Him? Have the Doctors of the Law endorsed Him?"

The Key of Knowledge Buried.

In our text Jesus charged the Jewish Doctors of Divinity with the responsibility of having taken away the Key of Knowledge, refusing to use it themselves to enter into the great appreciation of the blessings then due, and hiding it from the common people, who trusted them so implicitly. We charge that the same thing is true today. Not only were the Jewish people *typical* of spiritual Israel, and their Age typical of this Age, and their Harvest typical of the Harvest or closing time of this Age, but additionally, now as then, "God's people perish for lack of knowledge."—Hosea iv, 6.

It is this matter of misleading the people, deceiving them, that constituted the basis of Jesus' charge against the Doctors of Divinity of old, and we believe that His judgment is very similar today respecting the Doctors of Divinity of Christendom—"Ye have taken away (ye have hidden) the Key of Knowledge; ye have not entered in yourselves, and them that were entering ye hindered."

Necessity For Knowledge.

Knowledge of God, the Bible declares, is indispensable for the attainment of the great prize of the High Calling. Thus Jesus said, "This is life eternal, that they may know Thee, the only True God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." (John xvii, 3.) We are not to understand this to signify that anyone who has merely been made acquainted with the fact that there is one Creator, and that Jesus is His Son, is on account of this knowledge to be granted everlasting life.

Our Lord's words do not refer to a knowledge *about* God, but to a knowledge or personal acquaintance *with* God and His Son. And such an intimate acquaintance is not obtained merely by an introduction, but by companionship; it signifies an intimacy of acquaintanceship, a familiarity.

Thus Jesus prayed for us, His followers, "Sanctify them through Thy Truth, Thy Word is Truth." Any who neglect the Divine Word will fail of the sanctifying power and thus fail of the acquaintanceship with God which alone guarantees everlasting life.

To those who have come under the sanctifying influence of His Word our Lord says today, as He said to His Jewish followers eighteen centuries ago, "To you it is given to know the Mystery of the Kingdom of God, but to all outside these things are spoken in parables and dark sayings, that hearing they might not understand, and seeing they might not perceive." The outsiders—the Doctors of Divinity—are not permitted the Key of Knowledge. "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in Thy sight."—Matthew xi, 25, 26.

What Constitutes the Key?

The Key of Knowledge consists of the faithful study of God's Word, with an honest purpose to know the things that are freely given unto us of God. This implies a consecration of heart, for none others would really desire that they might do the Divine will. And this implies also a faith in our Lord's promise that "he that doeth the will of My Father shall know of the doctrine." (John vii, 17.) It is this consecrated, conscientious Bible study that is lacking today—that is being discouraged today by the great teachers and Doctors of Divinity.

Everything calculated to help Bible study, to get rid of the darkness of the creeds and superstitions of the past, is opposed—but not openly. But, oh, what weeping of disappointment, and what a chagrin and gnashing of teeth will come shortly to the "false shepherds," to the Key-hiding Doctors of Divinity, when they find that with all their endeavors to bolster up shams and superstitions in which they themselves do not believe, the entire fabric of Churchianity will collapse, as the Scriptures predict!

AN ILLINOIS INQUIRY.

A reader of these notes who lives near Edinburg, Ill., not far from Springfield writes stating that he lives on a sixty acre farm especially well suited for a dairy farm and makes inquiry as to the wisdom of going into the dairy business. He states that he knows practically nothing of the dairy business, wants to know how many cows a sixty acre farm would support, whether it would be better to sell milk or cream and what would be a reasonable estimate of the amount of milk a cow would give per day during the year and what per cent of it would be cream. While it would be impossible in the limits of such an article as this to give a novice in the dairy business as full directions as he desires, nevertheless a few suggestions may be made that will prove helpful.

A suggestion which our correspondent makes in his letter is excellent—namely, visiting and inspecting for himself some of the most successful dairy farms in the section in which he lives. Here he can make inquiries as to a hundred and one details knowledge of which would be helpful to him if he is going into the dairy business, while the visual impressions he will take away with him from a shipshape dairy farm will be a decided advantage to him. Were we in our correspondent's place we would secure ten or a dozen tested grade cows of the breed which seems to be most numerous in the section in which he lives. He might handle more, but this would do for a start. These cows will cost all the way from $50 to $25 apiece, depending upon their ability *to deliver the goods.* And in this connection it is well to remember that it is far better in the long run to pay $100 for a cow that the other fellow would rather keep than $40 or $50 for one that he is quite willing to sell.

The "reasonableness" of an estimate as to how much milk a cow would give would depend quite largely upon the amount paid for her and also upon the feed and care given her. A cow that gives 5,000 pounds of 5 per cent milk in a year will produce 250 pounds of butter fat, approximately equal to 312 pounds of butter, worth at an average of 30 cents per pound, $93. Subtracting cost of feed, about $38, leaves a net return of $55 per year. A Holstein to give the same return would have to produce not far from 9,000 pounds of milk containing 3 per cent of butter fat. While she would give more milk, her feed bill would also be larger. If one is willing to pay the price he can reasonably expect as good results as these or better. While the writer is not acquainted with the local conditions, it would be his offhand judgment that selling the cream would be the better proposition, for, while he might not get any more for it than he would for the whole milk, he would have the skimmilk left on the farm for his hogs, calves and chickens, which would be natural byproducts of his dairy operations. If there is not already a silo on our friend's farm he should have one or two, depending upon the number of cows he will ultimately keep. If he does not have them already he should subscribe for a couple of good dairy papers and by reading them carefully and making inquiries of his neighbors who are most successful in the dairy business he will gather information which will be most helpful to him. If he can so arrange it it would give him a good return on the money invested if he would take a short course in dairying at the state agricultural college.

A COSTLY FIASCO.

If some of the would be statesmen that are representing or misrepresenting us down at Washington would get their hands off the political wires long enough to pass a law which will provide for the rigid federal inspection of all imported nursery stock at port of entry and the immediate destruction of all consignments found diseased or infested with the eggs or nests of destructive insects they would confer an inestimable benefit upon the vast horticultural interests of the country. Secretary Wilson is authority for the statement that the United States is practically the only civilized country having horticultural interests of any importance which does not require rigid inspection of imported nursery stock. For lack of the protection which such laws would have given our orchards are infested with various imported scale insects, while the brown tailed moth is another pest which has been imported into the country regularly through lack of federal inspection laws and which is doing untold damage to orchards and shade trees in eastern states. It may not be impertinent to inquire how long this fiasco that Secretary Wilson refers to is going to continue.

$2,500 A YEAR NET.

An Iowa farmer who bought a quarter section farm five years ago at $80 an acre has in the meantime kept an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures. He finds that besides keeping his family in comfortable circumstances he saved $2,500 a year in cash. He figures that there has been an average increase in the value of his land per year of $5 per acre, which, added to his net revenue, means that his income from the place has been net $3,300 yearly. Quite likely this is a good deal better than owners of 160 acre farms will average, but it shows what can be done. It would be interesting to know how many husky boys this farmer had helping him with the farm operations.

F. E. Trigg

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Default having been made in the payment of the sum of Three Hundred Forty and 31-100 ($340.31) Dollars, which is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon a certain Mortgage, duly executed and delivered by Thomas J Mjoseth, a widower, Mortgagor, to First State Bank of Thief River Falls, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th. day of December, 1908, and with a power of sale therein contained, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, on the 18th. day of December, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in Book 3 of Mortgages, on page 413, and which said Mortgage now appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, (said Pennington County being formerly a part of the county of Red Lake and State of Minnesota) in book 31 of mortgages on pages 416-417, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz:

Lots two (2) and three (3) of block fourteen (14) of Porter's Addition to Thief River Falls, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Minnesota, being formerly in and a part of Red Lake County, and State of Minnesota, with the hereditaments and appurtenances; which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said Pennington County and State of Minnesota at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Thief River Falls, in said Pennington County and State, on the 18th day of May, 1912, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of that day, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt of $340.31, and interest, and the taxes, if any, on said premises, and Twenty-five Dollars, Attorney's fees, as stipulated in and by said Mortgage in case of foreclosure, and disbursements allowed by law; subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by law.

Dated March 25th A. D. 1912

First State Bank of Thief River Falls
Mortgagee

Earl W. Mabey
Attorney for Mortgagee
Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston Minn., Apr. 8 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Peter O Sorlom, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1901, made Homestead Entry No. 176 Serial, No. 01061, for SE¼, Section 7, Township 151 N., Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew Trovaton, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Nels Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Gunsten Knutson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Lars Hanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

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TAX JUDGMENT SALE.

Pursuant to a Real Estate Tax Judgment of the District Court, in the County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, entered the 15th day of March, 1912, in proceedings for the enforcing payment of Taxes and Penalties upon real estate in the County of Pennington remaining delinquent on the first Monday in January, 1912, and of the statutes in such cases made and provided I shall on the 13th day of May, (being the second Monday) A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office in the Court House in the City of Thief River Falls and County of Pennington sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

A. H. FASEL,
(Seal) Auditor of Pennington County, Minn.

Dated at Thief River Falls, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912. a 25 m2

Notice for Publication

Department of the interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April, 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1906, made Homestead Entry No 185, Serial No. 01857, for Lots 3 and 4, E½ SW¼, Section 30, Township 151 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Herman Moline, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Martin Quist, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Jens Leines, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

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FIGHTING PEAR BLIGHT.

Every orchardist living in territory which has been or is likely to be visited by pear blight should be on the lookout with keen eyes now for holdover cases. As the weather begins to warm up and the sap starts flowing these infected spots in which the blight germs have lived through the winter will begin to discharge through the bark a slimy ooze that is a whitish transparent color at first, but quickly takes on a brownish color on exposure to the air. It is very important that the orchard should be looked over most carefully for these sources of infection, for bees and other insects visiting them feed on the sweet ooze and infect through contact with their smeared feet and mandibles the blossoms and tender shoots on other trees in the vicinity. For the reason mentioned it is imperative that such holdover cases should be cut out well beyond the area of infection and both the cut and the knife used be disinfected with a 1,000 to 1 solution of corrosive sublimate (deadly poison). A close watch should also be kept of the trees during and just after blossom time, for a vast majority of blight cases come through an infection of the blossoms. If blossom clusters begin to wither and turn brown they should be cut out and the cut disinfected at once before the infection spreads to the twig and limb. Anything which induces vigorous wood growth will aggravate an attack of blight. This means that any pruning except that positively necessary should be put off till midsummer, while no manures should be spread. If one has neighbors that are not aware of the blight they should be warned of the danger of blight infection and their cooperation secured, for a campaign on one ranch is rendered largely useless if cases are allowed to work on adjoining tracts.

There is a whole lot of truck that seems to pass muster for religion that comes way short of commending itself to either humanity or good sense. The kind we have specially in mind is likely shown in the case of a fellow who prayed long and hard Sunday morning, but before sundown gouged a neighbor out of $25 on a misrepresentation in a horse trade. Another is all too often shown in the status of the woman who pretends to be religious, yet nurses so deep seated a grudge against her neighbor that she won't treat her with courtesy or ladylikeness in public places. This is base currency and when the great day for cashing in comes will be heavily discounted.

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THE REAL TROUBLE.

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The brood sow should not only be warmly housed, but should be given a ration largely nitrogenous—muscle forming, rather than fat forming. Besides this, she should have an abundance of pure water and room enough so she can take needed exercise. In a large measure these same conditions hold of both the ewe and cow that are carrying young.

Purely as a business proposition, to say nothing of the humane aspect of it, a heating tank is a good investment and will pay good returns on the money put into it, as it is a self evident fact that when the fuel of an animal's body must be taxed to warm up the ice cold water which it has to drink just so much is taken from its flesh or milk producing powers.

ASK A SQUARE DEAL.

The members of the National Dairy union are to be commended for the stand they have taken on the oleomargarine question—insisting merely on the point that oleomargarine should not be colored in imitation of butter and sold so as to deceive buyers of it into thinking that it is butter. This is merely good sense and common honesty. If the poor man wants to buy oleomargarine let him do so, but he ought not to be deceived into paying butter prices for it on the supposition that it came originally from a dairy barn and not from the carcasses of steers in the feed lot.

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PASTOR RUSSELL

"Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me more than these?"—John xxi, 15-17.

The context shows that these words were addressed by the Redeemer to St. Peter on the occasion of His third manifestation to His disciples after His resurrection. This was presumably three or four weeks after the Master's resurrection from the dead.

During all those thirty days the mental attitude of all the Apostles and the other disciples can be better imagined than described. They were perplexed; they had had evidences of the Master's resurrection; they had had the Scriptures called to their attention which proved that this was necessary and that God had previously so arranged. They had hoped for further conferences with Jesus and that He would tell them definitely what to do.

Instead, left to themselves, they were thoroughly disheartened. They had left all to follow Him, to tell the people that He was the long promised Messiah, and that He would soon set up His Kingdom, which would bring blessings to Israel, and, through Israel, to all the families of the earth, in harmony with the Abrahamic Covenant. Now apparently all these hopes were dashed.

They Toiled All Night.

Their first night was a discouraging one—they caught nothing. In the morning they beheld a stranger on the shore. The stranger suggested casting the net on the other side of the boat. And although the suggestion seemed foolish, having been so unsuccessful, yet they did so, and immediately the net was filled with fishes! It did not require long for them to learn the lesson. They knew instinctively that the unknown stranger was their Master.

All interest had just centered in the fishing business, but now boats, fish and nets all lost their value in the estimation of these fishermen! Here was their risen Lord, for whose third appearance they had been waiting now nearly three weeks! Fearing that the Master would disappear before he could get to Him, St. Peter plunged into the sea and swam ashore. To his surprise the stranger already had fish, and had them cooked, and all were invited to join in the breakfast on the shore of Galilee.

The stranger had not the clothing by which they had known their Lord, neither did He have the marks of the nails in His hands and feet, that they might thus identify Him. This was a different manifestation. They knew Him as did those with whom He walked to Emmaus who recognized Him in the blessing of the bread, and not by His features or clothing or wounds. They recognized that none other than He could perform such a miracle.

"Lovest Thou Me More?"

The stranger addressed St. Peter particularly, saying, "Lovest thou Me more than these?"—these boats and nets? St. Peter answered, "Lord, Thou knowest that I affectionately love Thee." He used a word expressing fondness of love. Jesus replied, "Feed my lambs."

Then came the question a second time, "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me?" A great pressure was felt by St. Peter. Why did the Master so particularly question his love? St. Peter answered, "Lord, Thou knowest that I affectionately love Thee." Jesus this time replied, "Tend My sheep." For the third time Jesus said to Peter, "Simon, son of Jonas, *dost thou* affectionately love Me?" Here Jesus used the same word that St. Peter had used, as though He questioned the affection and depth of St. Peter's love. Ah! the third time must have sent the memory of Peter back to the scene in Pilate's Judgment Hall, when he denied his Master the third time. And now Jesus for the third time had asked him respecting his love, and whether it was really a love of affection! St. Peter's choking reply was, "Lord, Thou knowest all things! Thou *knowest* that I affectionately love Thee!" The Lord's reply was, "Feed My sheep."

Our Mistaken Methods.

Have not Christians in general overlooked this important lesson, namely, that the chief work of the ministers and under-shepherds of the Lord's flock during this Age is to *"feed the flock?"* Is it not true that comparatively *little feeding* is being done? On the contrary, the thought usually received by new converts is, Now you are saved, go, evangelize, and bring others to Christ—especially bring money, for with plenty of it we can convert the world.

The advice to St. Peter should be heeded. The *"lambs"* should be *fed* until they become *"sheep."* The *sheep* should be *tended*, cared for, guided, instructed; and the sheep should also be *fed* with the stronger "meat" than that which the lambs could appropriate.

CATCHING UP WITH COL. ROOSEVELT

Taft Trying to Have Supreme Court Decision Recalled.

CHIEF JUSTICE WITH HIM

Mimeograph Case Gives Special Point to Columbus Speech—Administration Wants Congress to Overthrow Court's Action.

On February 21 Colonel Roosevelt delivered before the constitutional convention of Ohio an oration on "A Charter of Democracy," in which he denounced the doctrine of the infallibility of the courts as a grave danger menacing American institutions, and advocated a simplified method for the recall of court decisions by the people. At once he was assailed by the representatives of Big Business and of Monopoly as an advocate of virtual anarchy and a living threat against the safety of property.

Of course, at the time he was speaking more particularly of state courts, but in less than three weeks—on March 11, to be exact—the Supreme Court of the United States handed down a decision, coupled with the dissent of three members, including that of the chief justice, vindicating Colonel Roosevelt's attitude in every particular. The Supreme Court caught up with Roosevelt. And the severe comments drawn upon himself from the advocates of special privilege ought now, in all justice, to be passed on to the Supreme Court and especially to Chief Justice White. For if ever a human being voiced a demand for the recall of a decision of the courts, Chief Justice White did so in his dissenting opinion.

The Case In Point.

The case was that of Sidney Henry et al vs. the A. B. Dick company. The Dick company owned the patent on a rotary mimeograph. It sold one of the machines to Miss Christina B. Skou, of New York, under a stipulation that the ink, stencil paper and other supplies used with the invention must be bought from the Dick company. The Henry company sold Miss Skou ink for the mimeograph that was not Dick ink, and the Dick company sued the Henry company and Miss Skou for infringement of the patent on the mimeograph. On March 11, with only seven members of the United States Supreme Court sitting, four of them, constituting a majority, decided the case and held that when the Henry company sold the non-Dick ink to Miss Skou and she used it, this constituted an infringement of the patent.

In a dissenting opinion, in which he was joined by Justices Hughes and Lamar, Chief Justice White denounced this extraordinary opinion in the most biting language. Stating that the patent did not cover the ink in any way, he demanded that the legislative department of the government amend the law so as to make it impossible for the precedent established by the decision to be maintained; and then he cited some of the weird and ridiculous lengths to which this decision, if it were maintained, would reasonably lead.

Views of Chief Justice.

"Under this decision it is now the law," declared the chief justice, "that when a patentee sells an engine, "that has a right to bring under the patent laws all coal or electrical energy used to work the machine, or even the lubricants employed in its operation. Take a patented carpenter's plane. The power now exists to confine the carpenter buying it to the use of lumber sawed from trees grown on the land of a particular person or sawed in a particular mill. The owner of a patented cooking device can now hold the buyer to use it in connection with no other food supply than that sold by the holder of the patent. The purchaser of a patented window frame may now be compelled to use no material in his house not bought from the holder of the patent on the frame. It is now established that by putting on a sewing machine, in addition to the notice of patent required by law, a notice called a license restriction, the right is acquired as against the whole world to control the sale of all the materials used in the operation of the machine by the person who has bought it. These illustrations are not imaginary.

"The ruling now made is in effect that the patentee has the power by contract to extend his patent rights so as to bring within the claims of his patent things which are not embraced therein, thus virtually legislating by causing the patent laws to cover subjects to which they could not reach, the result being to multiply monopolies at the will of an interested party."

The decision caused a laugh of derision throughout the national capital. The advocates of the doctrine of the infallibility of the courts were overcome with chagrin, while the supporters of Colonel Roosevelt inquired with sarcastic emphasis whether the people at the polls, so frequently denounced as a "mob" by the advocates of special privilege, could ever do anything worse.

Applying the Recall.

In the meantime, the attorney general and other administration opponents of Colonel Roosevelt fluttered about in flabbergasted haste to find some speedy way to recall the opinion; for if sustained this opinion will

Head Chief of White Earth Chippewas.

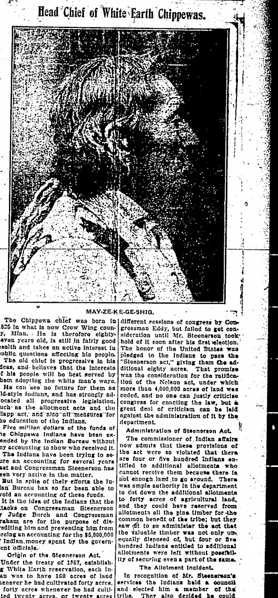
MAY-ZE-KE-GE-SHIG.

The Chippewa chief was born in 1825 in what is now Crow Wing county, Minn. He is therefore eighty-seven years old, is still in fairly good health and takes an active interest in public questions affecting his people.

The old chief is progressive in his ideas, and believes that the interests of his people will be best served by them adopting the white man's ways.

He can see no future for them as old-style Indians, and has strongly advocated all progressive legislation, such as the allotment acts and the Clapp act, and also all measures for the education of the Indians.

Five million dollars of the funds of the Chippewa Indians have been expended by the Indian Bureau without any accounting to show who received it.

The Indians have been trying to secure an accounting for several years past and Congressman Steenerson has been very active in the matter.

But in spite of their efforts the Indian Bureau has so far been able to avoid an accounting of these funds.

It is the idea of the Indians that the attacks on Congressman Steenerson by Judge Burch and Congressman Graham are for the purpose of discrediting him and preventing him from forcing an accounting for the $5,000,000 of Indian money spent by the government officials.

Origin of the Steenerson Act.

Under the treaty of 1867, establishing White Earth reservation, each Indian was to have 160 acres of land whenever he had cultivated forty acres, or forty acres whenever he had cultivated twenty acres, or twenty acres whenever he had cultivated ten acres. This is what is called the cultivation clause, and only about 200 Indians ever secured their full 160 acres under this clause. The Nelson act of Jan. 14, 1889, provided for allotments of only eighty acres each, but that law was not to take effect until approved by two-thirds of the male adult Indians of each tribe or band. When the commissioners, Senator Rice, Bishop Marty and Mr. Whiting, held the council with the White Earth Indians they refused to agree to the law, under which it was proposed to cede 4,000,000 acres of land in Northern Minnesota to the government, unless they were promised the 160 acres mentioned in the treaty of 1867. They promised, and thereupon, in consideration thereof, the Indians signed the agreement, and the Nelson act went into effect. The land was ceded to the United States in trust to be disposed of; the agricultural land to homesteaders at $1.25 per acre, and the timber land to the highest bidder. When the secretary of the interior proceeded to allot the land to the Indians of this reservation under the law he issued instructions and directed that each Indian should only have eighty acres. The White Earth Indians went to Washington and made a protest, and invoked the promises made by the representatives of the government. The secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs asked the commissioners, Senator Rice, Bishop Marty and Mr. Whiting, if they had promised 160 acres to each, and they wrote back and said that they had so promised, and referred to the printed council proceedings, and said further that they thought they had the right to so promise and waive the cultivation clause of the treaty of '67. The secretary then, in 1892, wrote a letter to the senate committee on Indian affairs requesting that a law be passed authorizing him to carry out the promises of 160 acres of land made to the Indians, and Senator Dawes of Massachusetts, then chairman of the senate committee on Indian affairs, introduced and secured the passage through the senate of a bill which is exactly the same proposition as was afterwards passed and which is now known as the "Steenerson act" of 1904. The Dawes bill failed of consideration in the house. It was again introduced in the senate in 1897, and on motion of Senator Nelson was again passed, but it again failed of consideration in the house. Later on it was three times introduced in the house in three different sessions of congress by Congressman Eddy, but failed to get consideration until Mr. Steenerson reintroduced it soon after his first election. The house of the United States was pledged to the Indians to pass the "Steenerson act," giving them the [illegible] acres. That promise was the consideration for the ratification of the Nelson act, under which more than 4,000,000 acres of land were ceded. [illegible] can justly criticise congress for enacting the law, but a great deal of criticism can be justly [illegible] against the administration of the law by the department.

Administration of Steenerson Act.

The commissioner of Indian affairs now admits that these provisions of the act were so violated that there are four or five hundred Indians entitled to additional allotments who cannot receive them because there is not enough land to go around. There was ample authority in the department to cut down the additional allotments to forty acres of agricultural land, and they could have reserved from allotments all the pine timber for the common benefit of the tribe; but they saw fit to so administer the act that the valuable timber was not only unequally disposed of, but four or five hundred Indians entitled to additional allotments were left without possibility of securing even a part of the same.

The Allotment Incident.

In recognition of Mr. Steenerson's services the Indians held a council and elected him a member of the tribe. They also decided he could have an allotment on the reservation, and the old chief wanted to give him his own allotment. Mr. Steenerson refused at the time, in the presence and within the hearing of thousands who had gathered to witness the ceremonies, but later he was visited by a delegation of Indians who explained that a refusal to accept the gift would be regarded, according to Indian usages, as an insult to the tribe, and he consented to sign an application on the condition that if anything came of it he would return the value of it to the tribe by establishing a hospital, or in some similar way. The Indian council proceedings proposing the enrollment of Mr. Steenerson were certified by the Indian agent to the secretary of the interior and he held that the White Earth band alone could not authorize the enrollment, but that it required the favorable action of all the Chippewa bands of Minnesota, and as soon as Mr. Steenerson was notified of this he requested that his application for allotment be withdrawn and nothing more was done with it. The facts in regard to this episode were extensively published in the newspapers throughout the district at the time and were referred to in Mr. Steenerson's official biography. Mr. Steenerson has been elected to congress three times since and the whole matter was forgotten by nearly everyone until now resurrected for political purposes. This is all there is to the allotment matter. The newspaper reports of the Graham investigation have sought to create a wrong impression by insinuation and inference, so that many good people got the idea that Congressman Steenerson received an allotment and sold it for $12,000, and it is proper that they should be set right on that point, for the insinuation is utterly unfounded.

Of course Mr. Steenerson's political opponents will question his sincerity in stating what he expected to do with the allotment if he got it.

That is politics.

But Mr. Steenerson has a record of thirty years of honorable dealings with the people of Northwestern Minnesota that will not be forgotten; dealings that will stand the test. Thirty years during which he has fought for the laborer, for the farmer, and the small business man, as against the more powerful railroad and other corporations; and he has fought for the rights of the Indians against the bureaucrats at Washington, who are eating up the Indians' funds, in the same way that he fought for the lumberjack and the laborer as an attorney.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY
F. E. TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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It costs $53,000,000 to buy the butter consumed in New York in a single year and considerably more than $10,000,000 to pay the cheese bill.

The kind of a neighbor one has depends quite largely on the kind of a neighbor one is himself. Kindness and sociability develop similar traits in others.

A chicken killing cat belongs in about the same category as the egg sucking dog. Both are knotty propositions, and about the only thing that will cure them is a dose of chloroform.

Raising pure bred live stock and poultry costs but a trifle more than raising scrubs and is at the same time much more satisfactory and profitable if proper care is taken of the better stuff.

Cornstalks possess very little fertilizing value, yet if cut up by a sharp disk and plowed under they add considerable humus to the soil, an element, by the way, in which it is usually lacking.

Progressive people have of late not only been throwing worn out machinery on the scrap heap and getting serviceable machinery in its stead, but have also been smashing and putting on the junk pile a good many political machines.

Those desiring an up to date as well as accurate map of North America may secure the same by sending 20 cents to the geological survey, Washington. This map is 28 by 42 inches and is especially adapted for the home and school.

The amount of coal mined in the United States in 1910 exceeded by 10,000,000 tons the total tonnage that had been mined up to the close of the year 1871, according to figures which have been gathered by the United States geological survey.

They have a rather unique method of determining the valuation of land for taxation purposes in New Zealand. The owner may put his own valuation on his land, but if the assessors feel it is too low they can add 20 per cent to the value of it, and the government may then buy it at that price.

The good book gives the injunction, "As much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." The writer wonders whether the limit of human endurance here implied may not have referred to instances in which the neighbor lets his hens range wantonly over a newly seeded flower or vegetable garden.

A corn ration will put on fat just as fast in summer as in winter. For this reason the flock of laying hens should be fed sparingly of corn and should be made to dig and scratch for the small grain they get. Another excellent way to give them exercise is to spade up a patch of the hen yard inclosure every few days and give them a chance to dig for worms.

The writer is this season going to try a plan for keeping the ants from running up and down the trunks of his apple trees, where they make it their business to change the pasture places of their dairy cows, the green aphids. This will be moistening sawdust with kerosene and packing some around the trunk at the surface of the ground. This, coupled with spraying the trees with a solution of black leaf, will serve to make life somewhat miserable for the louse pests.

When one gets the fever to move to a newer country—and most live folks have this spell at some time in their lives—it is a good idea to rent rather than sell the old home farm, go to the new location and spend a year. In this interval one can get posted on the freaks of the weather and other drawbacks and if dissatisfied can return and begin life over again in the old home. If one does not buy in the new country he can consider the jaunt as a well earned vacation.

While the groundhog is considered by some more of a friend of the farmer and gardener than a pest, now and then one may take up its headquarters where it is not wanted, and it is desirable to get rid of it. If such is the case it may be done in the following manner. Be sure the offender is in his burrow, then fill up all but one entrance and into that insert a good sized piece of absorbent cotton on which have been poured a couple of teaspoonfuls of carbon bisulphide, which is both poisonous and inflammable. After putting in the dope plug up this outlet and the groundhog will be done for shortly.

The treating of the oats used for seed with formalin solution will mean an increase in yield of from ten to twenty bushels per acre, this, of course, provided the disinfected seed is put on land that does not contain the smut spores from a diseased crop of a previous year.

In most states the law governing the cutting of the roadside weeds places the responsibility for the job on the township trustees. In some others the trustees are required to cut them, provided the abutting property owner does not do it by a date specified in the weed law.

Platinum, a metal twice as valuable as gold, has been discovered near Mountain Park, in southwestern Oklahoma, in an ore which assays $50 worth of the metal per ton. Practically all the platinum used in this country at present comes from the Ural mountains in Russia.

Figures compiled by Chief Forester Graves for 1911 place the number of predatory animals killed in the western states during last year at 7,971, including 6,487 coyotes, 213 bears, 172 wolves, 870 mountain lions, 72 lynxes and 2 wolverenes. New Mexico furnished most of the wolves, Oregon the larger number of bears and Arizona the mountain lions.

Early vegetables and fruit from southern markets are both scarcer and higher priced than usual on the northern markets this year as a direct result of the flooding of thousands of acres of the fertile river bottom lands in southern states bordering the Mississippi. However, the fellows who were not swamped with high water are reaping a rich harvest.

There really isn't much use trying to impress the benefits of dairying upon the farmer who is content to start operations with a thirty-five dollar scrub bull selected from a bunch of canners in the stockyards. He isn't really converted, but should have more stiff talk on the hell fire and brimstone punishment which inevitably follows a soil robbing system of agriculture.

A lady friend who has a pair of canaries has been much interested in watching the nesting operations of the pair. Four eggs were laid, and just now four downy little birds occupy the nest. The old birds select seed from the dish of a given kind, and this is the only food the little fellows receive. Bread and milk and other man made rations receive no attention whatever.

Unless one has lawn cuttings for the flock of hens that are shut up during the spring and summer months some other provision should be made for a supply of green stuff. A patch may be put in mellow condition and sowed to rye or lettuce. One of the best methods for securing this supply is to sow some rape, preferably in a patch into which the chickens can be turned after it gets a good start. The advantage of this crop is that it will furnish green food until winter sets in.

A California reader writes making inquiry for literature on the subject of the scientific raising of corn and wheat under dry farming conditions. Not having an index of such literature at hand, the writer would suggest that his correspondent write stating his needs to the state experiment station at Berkeley and also to the department of agriculture at Washington. From both sources bulletins can be secured which will take up in a thorough and satisfactory manner the points our friend makes inquiries about.

The California experiment station has found the application of melted asphaltum to the lower trunks of peach trees a very effective method of ridding them of borers. Some trees that were badly infected were given two coats of the asphaltum early in the spring with an ordinary brush, and later inspection showed that the treatment disposed of 95 per cent of the borers, smothering those that were in the trees and keeping out those that would have gained an entrance. The asphaltum did not injure the trees in any way; neither did it interfere with their growth.

The idea of storing water in natural basins for irrigation purposes by building retaining dams is centuries old and is being put into practice in hundreds of places throughout the arid and semi-arid west. The impounding of a stream flow for the purpose of regulating the amount of water used for power purposes is not so new, but has much to commend it. Figures which have been gathered by the geological survey show the need of adopting this plan in the case of a number of eastern basins, where power plants are not only crippled by flood waters in time of freshets, but handicapped for lack of power in seasons of drought.

A dope for killing chicken lice that is highly recommended by poultry experts who have tried it is made as follows: To a mixture of three parts of gasoline and one part of carbolic acid add and stir in thoroughly all the plaster of paris it will moisten. Take the hen by the feet in one hand and with the other work the powder thoroughly into the fluffy feathers close to the body. This treatment should be repeated at the end of six or seven days. The sitting hens should be given a treatment before the eggs are put under them and again at the end of the first and second weeks. The roosters should be treated along with other members of the flock.

THE RAG DOLL TESTER.

If one has to test seed corn on short notice and does not have a box tester on hand, the "rag doll" tester is a very convenient one to use and inexpensive as well. In testing corn by this method first get a good quality of sheeting or cotton flannel of light weight, the amount required depending upon the amount of corn to be tested. This should be cut in strips about nine inches wide. Tack these to a board, stretching slightly, and draw a line with a soft pencil lengthwise through the middle of the strip. At intervals of about three inches make cross lines, numbering the spaces where the kernels are to be placed in some regular order. After numbering moisten the cloth. Then take six kernels from ear No. 1, two each from near the tip, the center and the butt and from both sides of the ear, and put them on square No. 1, germ side up, and so on. The strips of cloth used can be cut of a length to test from a dozen to fifty ears, as one desires. While the ears may be kept in rotation, as given number in a row, the writer has found a very convenient marker to be a small piece of cardboard or pasteboard bearing the number and stuck to the ear by an eightpenny nail run into the pith at the butt. When the kernels are all in place a little wisp of hay or straw should be caught in the end for a core and the cloth carefully rolled up. To provide for this the marking for the spaces should not come closer than five or six inches to the ends of the strips. When rolled up cords should be tied around the ends of the "rag doll." When kernels from all ears to be tested have been secured and the cloths rolled up they should be soaked in tepid water from eighteen to twenty-four hours. This should then be placed in a box covered with a couple of inches of earth or sawdust and kept moist and warm for about six days, at the end of which time the test should be ready to read. The "rag doll" tester has an advantage over the heavy box tester in that it can be moved easily to places where it can be kept warm and does not take up so much room. It also gives quicker germination than the box tester.

SOIL AND FRUIT.

A common mistake in the selection of a site for the apple orchard tract, large or small, is that of choosing a soil that is too rich; that will cause abundant growth of wood, but mighty little fruit. In the valley in which the writer's ranch is located is an orchard of mature apple trees, as pretty a sight from the standpoint of foliage as one could ask to see, which has lately been felled because it did not deliver the goods. The tract is fat, rich and well watered. Within gunshot of this tract is a block of winter Nelis pear trees of the same age that for several years past have grossed their owner close to a thousand dollars per acre. Never was more emphatically demonstrated the fact that soil can be too rich for apples, but not for pears. Within a mile of these unproductive apple trees, on thinner and lighter granitic soils, the apple trees bear prolifically to the point of breaking down.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

That trend in education which is coming to lay greater stress upon those branches that have to do with the home—domestic science—and with the farm—manual training, agricultural and horticultural—has much to commend it, as it is clear that these branches have a far more important and vital bearing on the everyday life of the people than do languages and some other branches. In many schools today located in rural communities attention is being especially directed to a study of agriculture and horticulture, and the results are often manifest in an improved condition of the school grounds, while many of the lessons taught are being worked out on the farms of the community.

THE WORTH OF RIGHT HABITS.

Perhaps there is no single factor in the training of the boy or girl, aside from the fundamental traits of obedience and honesty that will have more to do with their success in life than the habit of doing well and thoroughly the task that is set for them. It is very easy for the child to get into a slouchy and disorderly way of doing things, and when this is observed the parents should do everything possible to correct it, for unless it is righted it will crop out in school as well as in business pursuits, and in housework later on. It takes time and pains to aid the child in the forming of right habits of work, but the effort if persisted in is well worth while.

THE POTATO CANKER.

The potato canker, a fungous disease that is akin to the potato scab disease, which has been known in England since 1901, has made its appearance in Newfoundland, and it seems reasonably certain that, except for most rigid precautions, this worst of potato pests will shortly gain a foothold in the United States. The canker causes the potatoes it infests to become a mass of warts, losing both their shape and value for either seed or eating purposes. A characteristic that makes it most difficult to combat is that the spores of the canker, once introduced into a field, will remain there for years and not disappear under crop rotation, as is true of the potato scab.

F. E. Trigg

STEINER NEWS.

Small grain is pretty well all in the ground and coming up in good shape. The late rains make things look like spring was here.

We are promised a lumber yard in this berg which will be a great convenience to this section of the country. When we get a store and lumber yard here it will not be long until we have a hotel, then a fight for the county seat.

Mr. Mussy and family visited at the home of Ed Larson, Sunday. Mr. Larson will move onto his claim twenty five miles east, where he will make his home in the future.

Sunday school at the John Copp school house was well attended Sunday and a good attendance in spite of the muddy roads.

The G. N. section crew is putting in new ties north of here to Middle River.

We saw the much talked of auto Saturday having a hard time on the levee south of here where a team of horses would have went along without any trouble. The machine, supposed to be 40 horse power could hardly make it at all. Why, it was just a little mud, thats all.

S. R. Rogers was a business caller in T. R. Falls the last of the week.

MAVIE

A basket social will be given at Mavie Hall on Saturday, 18th day of May for the benefit of the base ball nine. A good time will be given. Everyone is welcome.

The farmers are through seeding wheat and oats and are now seeding flax.

Mavie Baseball boys were out for practice last Sunday. The boys made a good showing and we expect to have a good team this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek visited his brother last week.

Charly Ptacek is breaking for Joe Oski nowadays.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending April 6, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.

Newton, L. M.
Finstad, Miss Guri
Farroll, Mr. James
Hanson, Mr. Hans T.
Holverson, H. G.
Houger, Miss Tena
Porter, A. C.
Smith, Miss Agness
Smith, Mr. C. A.
Smith, Mrs. C. M. (2)
Smeland, Miss Christine
Severson, Mr. Theodore
Snider, Emery Parcel

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised:

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services at Kratka next Sunday.

Choir rehearsal Friday p. m.

Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Martin Bothun' Wednesday afternoon the 15th of May.

Catechumens will meet Saturday a. m. at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school next Sunday at 12 o'clock m.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and bible class at 7 p. m.

The young people's society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rev. A. L. Larson entertains. All welcome.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Emil Griebstein next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

PLUMMER

From the Plummer Pioneer.

Iver Anker, of Danville, N. D., has been visiting his parents in this vicinity for the past week.

G. Halverson returned the latter part of last week from the Twin Cities, where he has been ordering his spring and summer goods.

Dr. Robt. Clark came up from the Twin Cities last Friday to spend the day here on business. He left in the evening for Crookston and from there intended to go to Thief River Falls, where he will engage in the practice of medicine.

Messrs. J. A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin and Samuel Gibeau came over from Red Lake Falls Monday to attend a directors meeting of the First State Bank and to look after other matters in connection with that institution in which the former two gentlemen are interested. They left in the afternoon for Oklee on a like mission and where Messrs. Duffy and Toupin are likewise interested in one of the banks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson of Thief River, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hermanson.

C. A. Kolberg, of Hawkins, Minn, who had the contract for the ditch north of town last year was in town the first of the week on business.

Tons of dead fish have been found at Maple Lake, and a crew of men have been engaged for some time cartering them away in big loads. The fish suffocated during the winter months because of the thickness of the ice making the ventilation of their winter quarters impossible.

...School Notes...

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It is well known in school affairs that the students can accomplish nearly twice as much during the last few months of the school as during a like period at the beginning of the year. It is, therefore, incumbent on parents to see that their children attend school clear to the last day of the term.

Every arithmetic class has five minutes of rapid drill work every day in addition to the ordinary text book exercises. Some children have become so proficient in rapid and exact addition and other simple operations that an adult cannot compete with them. Their speed and accuracy are startling when one considers their age.

Jens Grothe is the only poetical member of the Senior class and the muses constrained him or inspired him to compose or manufacture, the School Notes cannot determine which—the following class song, which will be sung by the class of 1912 at their class day exercises:

This day marks the close of our high school career,
Of a life we have lived not in vain:
And we earnestly hope the four years we have spent,
Will their impress on us long remain.

For we patiently worked our lessons to learn,
And we studied and struggled along,
Till the goal is in sight and the prize has been won,
And our tasks have been turned to a song.

But it pains and it grieves us to say that farewell,
To classmates and comrades so dear;
And we mournfully linger before we extend
The hand with a sigh and a tear.
For together we've toiled throughout these four years,
With ardor and zeal did we try,
And we know that the high school we ne'er shall forget,
As long as there's light in our eye.

Farewell, then, O schoolmates, and teachers as well,
And to you we our thanks wish to voice
For the help that you gave, and encouragement too,
That in studies we all might rejoice.
And now that we thrust out, shall face the cold world,
Our part we must cheerfully bear,
And we ardently pray that our days here at school,
May profit us greatly out there.

The Washington and Lincoln school garden will be located on the corner west of the Lincoln building; the Knox, on the vacant lots north of the Ahlmen residence on the east side; and the Central school is unable to secure even a vacant lot in the north end of town for garden purposes. The owner of the lots which appear available at present time all claim that they intend erecting houses on them or they will sell them at an early date to some one who will do so. The Central may have to take part of the Knox grounds. If anyone in the north part of town has a lot which might be used, information to that effect would be welcomed at the office in the Lincoln.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

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being held in the man's hand, as it was immediatly underneath the right one. This might be suicide, or the gun might have been placed there by design. No money found except a dime and two nickles.

NO MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION.

Other than described above there was nothing by which to identify the man and the body had probably lain where it was found for something over two years. Coroner decided that as no identification could be had, that no inquest was necessary, and ordered the bones taken up and prepared for burial by the undertaker.

Speculation is rife as to whether this ghastly find is that of a murdered man or a suicide. The finding of the revolver and the location of the bullet hole in the skull point to suicide—the vicinity to murder. The coroner states that the condition of the skeleton would indicate that death had occurred some two years ago. At that time it will be remembered that disreputable houses were being conducted just north of where the remains were found, and it is possible that the man was killed in a drunken orgie at one of these houses, and taken to this clump of trees, and the revolver and cartridges placed beside the body as a blind.

NO ONE MISSING.

There has been no disappearance of any citizen of Thief River, and this leads to the belief that the dead man was a stranger. Probably a lumberjack, who had drifted into town early in the spring and who had squandered his winter's wages at the saloons in town and in the red light district.

Joe Goulet, a young man of about 18, who two years ago this spring, was living with his uncle on the Tindolph property, reports having seen a large man, evidently a woodsman, with reddish hair and beard, frequenting the vicinity for a few days in March, after which he disappeared. Nothing has been seen or heard of this man since that time, and the remains are undoubtedly those of the red headed stranger.

Up to the time of going to press no one could be found who recalled the man described by Goulet, and he even, had not heard his name.

Look Here! Norwegians.

A meeting will be held at the Auditorium May 22nd 8 p. m., in behalf of "Mindegaven" to Norway's one-hundred anniversary.

Adelsten Berge, well known for his lectures, singing, and harp playing, in company with his daughter Ruth Berge, an accomplished musician, vocal and instrumental, will entertain on that occation. Complete program will be published next week.

It is self evident, that every Norwegian will take pride in honoring Mother Norway on her one hundred anniversary, and consequently every Norwegian of city and vicinity are expected to be present at this meeting.

"Hon" tog os i fanget den gang vi var smaa,
Og gav os sin sang med billeder paa,
Vi laeste saa oiet blev stort og vandt,
Da smilte den "Gamle" og nikked blot.

It is a mighty good plan to build a nice comfortable home on the farmstead in place of the little shack that has sheltered the family for generations, but it is an easy matter to overdo the business and get the house too big, so that instead of being a real comfort and convenience it may easily prove a bugbear and white elephant. An institution of this kind is costly to maintain if one has a financial backset, while if one wants to sell such a house would be a drawback rather than an advantage.

The alfalfa leaf spot, a fungous disease that is doing considerable damage to this valuable crop in some sections, may be reduced, according to advice given by the Kansas experiment station, by frequent cutting and as complete removal of the infected leaves from the field as possible. In case a field is badly infested the recommendation is made of burning the field over after making a cutting and allowing it to dry thoroughly. This means the loss of one cutting, but the subsequent crops will be enough larger to more than make up the difference.

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LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Carries County Convention Monday By a Vote of 2 to 1.

DELEGATION INSTRUCTED

G. Halvorson Elected Chairman Over Daniel Shaw By a Large Majority.

The progressive wing of the Republican party of Pennington County had things all its own way Monday when the county convention was called to order at the court house. Prior to the convening of the delegates the LaFollette faction caucussed in the office of Superintendent of Schools Mosteu and a definite plan of action was decided upon, and when the convention was called to order the slate went through without a hitch.

Daniel Shaw, as chairman of the County Committee, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock, and after a little pleasantry being indulged in between Representative O'Neil and Mr. G. Halvorson, relative to the necessity of reading the call, it was decided that it be read.

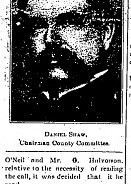

DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman County Committee.

After the reading of the call, H. C. Rowberg nominated Mr. Shaw for temporary chairman, and T. P. Hamre presented the name of G. Halvorson. A ballot being taken it was found that Mr. Halvorson had received 28 votes and Mr. Shaw 14, and on motion of Mr. O'Neil Mr. Halvorson was declared the temporary chairman.

The chairman, after taking his seat and thanking the convention for the honor conferred, advised the delegates that the next business in order was the election of a temporary secretary. The names of Lewis Lonson and Dr. H. G. Hieber were in turn presented and a vote being taken it was found that Lonson was the choice by about 6 to 1. This concluding the election of officers, D. P. O'Neil moved that the chair appoint a committee of five on credentials, five on resolutions and five on permanent organization. The motion was seconded and carried, and the chairman announced that a recess of ten minutes would be taken in which to allow him time to appoint the committees. During the recess there were calls for a speech from O'Neill and that gentlemen, although of a most modest and retiring nature, was at last prevailed upon, and addressed the convention in his usual happy manner, and judging from the rounds of applause which followed we take it that the citizens of Pennington are pretty well satisfied with the man who first had the honor of representing them in the state legislature.

After the recess the chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

Resolutions—E. A. Mostau, Deer Park; P. W. Wright, Kratka, Andrew Trovaton, City; P. T. Satre; Rocksbury; and T. P. Hamre, city.

Credentials—D. P. O'Neil, City; E. L. Quist, City; Ed Singer, Kratka; Charles Svenilsgaard, Clover Leaf, and H. C. Rowberg, City.

Permanent Organization—R. J. McKercher, St. Hilaire; Bernhard Knudson, City; C. M. Wilson, City; Daniel Shaw, City, and Anton Peterson, Wyandotte.

After the appointment of the above committees the convention took a recess until 1:30, in order to allow the delegates time for dinner and the various committees time to complete their work.

DR H. G. HIEBER,
Secretary County Committee.

Upon reconvening at the appointed hour Mr. O'Neil, from the committee on credentials reported the following as the representation of the county:

Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
North	4
Polk Center	2
Reiner	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Sanders	3
Silverton	3
Smiley	4
Star	2
Village of St. Hilaire	3
Wyandotte	2
City of Rhief River Falls:	
First Ward	6
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	4
Fourth Ward	7
Total number of delegates	79

Mr. O'Neil also reported that the committee had examined the credentials of the various delegations, and from same had found the following entitled to seats:

St. Hilaire—O. H. Olson, Dr. C Swanson and R. J. McKercher.

Kratka—Ed Singer, P. H. Wright and Joe Kilen.

Smiley—W. E. Wood, Sam Hanson, Casper Weiner and M. J. Theigen.

Roxbury—Ed Aubol, A. Miller, F T. Sather and H. Koop.

Wyandotte—Anton Peterson, and L. P. Brandrud.

Deer Park—E A. Mostue and Ed Rustau.

City of Thief River Falls.

1st Ward—Nels Larson, Gay Halverson, Andrew Trovaten, Bernard Knudtson, T. P. Hamre and E. L. Quist.

2nd Ward—Ed Krohn, H. C. Rowberg, A. H. Akre, S. Swenson, Homer Mussey, A. C. McMillan and Robert McGinfi.

3rd Ward—Lewis Lonson, D. B. Bakke, Lewis Hanson and Lars Bakke.

4th Ward—C. L. Bakken, D. P. O'Neill, C. M. Wilson, O. E. Berge,

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START SAWING SOON

Thief River Falls Lumber Company To Start up Its Local Mill In Ten Days.

LOGROLLERS LEAVE LAST WEEK

Crew of Over 100 River Drivers Now Operating on River Between Here and the Big Lake.

C. J. and D. N. Winton of Minneapolis were in the city for a few hous last week for the purpose of ascertaining the prospects of getting the logs down, which were hung up last year. It is the opinion of these gentlemen that the logs can be driven on the present stage of water; and they gave out the statement that the mill would undoubtely start operations within the next ten days or two weeks.

A crew of over 100 drivers are now at work at the outlet, and at intermediate points, and the tow boat has also started operations on Red Lake. There are approximately 17,000,000 feet of logs between the outlet and Neptune P. O., and if these can be gotten through, together with other logs being driven on streams on the other side of the lake, and which will be towed across, a full season's run or the mill is assured.

Here's hoping that a sufficient stage of water may prevail to enable the company to float every stick of timber on the river and adjacent territory, and thus enable them to recoup on serious losses sustained last season by reason of the hanging up of the drives.

If the mill operates to its full capacity it means the employment in Thief River of from 200 to 250 addition men during the summer season, with a payroll of from $12,000 to $16,000 per month.

FORMER RESIDENTS INJURED.

Mrs. J. G. Ballard of Minneapolis and Mother Severely Injured In Accident.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Mary P. Adams of Minneapolis was killed in a carriage accident at the intersection of Lyndale and Hennepin avenues, and her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Ballard, who formerly resided here, suffered a fractured jaw and painful bruises. The two ladies with the coachman left the family residence for down town, and at the top of Lowry hill the carriage pole broke, permitting the carriage to push the horses down the incline at a rapid rate until it collided with the curb, throwing the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Adams was rushed to the hospital as rapidly as possible and heroic efforts made to save her life, but all to no avail, as she expired shortly after reaching there. Mrs. Adams was 84 years of age and for the past several years had made her home with her daughter.

Residents of Thief River will well remember Mrs. Ballard, who formerly resided here, her husband being employed by the lumber company

Hospital Committees Attention.

All Hospital Committees will meet this evening, May the 16th, in the Commercial Club rooms at the Auditorium.

This is an important meeting and all of the members of the various committees are urged to be present.

Miss Gosta Satre, a trained nurse of the City Hospital, Minneapolis, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Satre, of the town of Rocksbury.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN DISTRICT

Carries Every County With the Exception of Pennington, Clearwater, Kitson and Norman--- Vote 118 to 36.

SEN. A. L. HANSON DELEGATE AT LARGE

Frank Lycan of Bemidji, and C. S. Stevens of Warren, Elected as District Delegates---A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls Presided Over Meeting.

TWO KILLED.

Two Young Ladies Killed and Two Others and Chaffeur Dangerously Injured.

Miss Lulu Teidt of Argyle and Miss Ruth Misner of Euclid meet tragic end at Argyle Saturday afternoon, when freight train hits an auto and Miss Vesta Misner, Beatrice Bain and the auto driver, Victor Teidt, are seriously injured. The driver was attracted by a passing team and the approach of the freight was not noticed. The engine struck the front end of the machine, hurling the occupants into the air. Miss Teidt was killed instantly and Miss Misner lived but two hours. The other two girls were seriously injured, but will recover. The driver was the least injured of any of the occupants.

MRS. McCARTY DIES.

Popular Young Matron Passes Away After Short Illness.

Last Thursday at noon, in her home in this city, occured the death of Mrs. J. J. McCarty, after an illness of but short duration, death resulting from an affection of the liver. About a month ago Mrs. McCarty gave birth to a child, and the disease which caused her death was doubtless superinduced by the confinement incident to the birth.

Camilla C. McCarty was the oldest daughter of Mrs. R. B. Doherty, editress of the Adams Budget, and was born on August 11, 1888, at Langdon, N. D. About two years ago she came to this city and for a time was pianist and singer in the Lyceum Theatre later going to Crookston to accept a like position at that place. On May 31, 1911, she was married to Jerry J. McCarty at Adams, N. D., the present home of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty moved to this city shortly after their marriage and have resided here since that time. Mrs. McCarty is survived by her mother, a sister, a brother, her husband and the infant child.

Mrs. McCarty was well known in this city and Crookston, and in both cities she leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The remains were prepared for burial by Halvorson Bros., undertakers, and were taken last Friday afternoon to Michigan City, N. D., where the funeral services will be held.

The News, on behalf of the many sorrowing friends and relatives, extends sympathy.

Pennington has been distinctively honored during the past week. Last Monday the first county convention was held at the court house, and yesterday the Ninth Congressional District convention was held at the Auditorium. The delegates began to arrive Tuesday, Roseau being the first to put in an appearance. During the afternoon and evening other delegates arrived, and by nine o'clock the lobby of the Evelyn was crowded, and presented the appearance of the old Merchants hotel in St. Paul on the eve of a political battle. During the evening the Antlers club rooms were thrown open to the delegates, and their entertainment was provided for by a committee headed by Mayor Lars Backe. The genial mayor was on deck all the evening, and was right in his glory.

At 11:30 yesterday morning the convention was called to order by John Peterson of Crookston, chairman of the District Committee. The name of A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls was proposed for temporary chairman, and that of Fred Dennis of Detroit for temporary secretary. No other nomination was made for chairman, and Mr. Anderson was elected unanimously. The name of Roger J. Bell of Roseau was proposed for Secretary, but that gentleman withdrew in favor of Mr. Dennis, who was then elected, Mr. Bell being later appointed assistant secretary by the chair.

HON. D. P. O'NEIL

On motion of J. H. Grass of Ottertail the chairman appointed the following committee on credentials: J. H. Grass, Ottertail; E. C. Yetter, Kitson; Theo. Beaulieu, Becker; D. W. Meeker, Clay; and O. K. Berget, Polk.

R. H. Batty of Becker county moved that each county make a selection of three members from its delegation, one of each to act on a committee on resolutions, one on a committee on nominations, and one on a congressional committee. This motion was carried and the counties, after a short recess announced the following selections:

Roseau—G. H. Mattson, resolutions; Martin Widsten, nominations; S. T. Holdahl, congressional committee.

Becker—R. H. Batty, resolutions; T. K. Torgerson, nominations; G. J. Norby, congressional.

Pennington—G. Halverson, resolutions; D. P. O'Neil, nominations, W. Michelet, congressional.

Polk—Chas. Loring, resolutions, W. A. Marin, nominations, Guy Aubol, congressional.

Beltrami—J. J. Opsahl, resolutions; A. P. White, nominations; A. R. Erickson, congressional.

Kitson—W. L. Peterson, resolutions; Roy C. DeFrance, nomination; E. C. Yetter, congressional.

Wilkin—Howard Smith, resolutions; C. Y Arslin, nominations, Edwin Mattson, congressional.

Red Lake—J. A. Duffy, resolutions; Mr. Kankel, nominations; Mr. Watson, congressional.

Clay—A. L. Charest, resolutions; Geo. L. Fuller, nominations, Chas. S. Marden, congressional.

Ottertail—Dr. A. B. Cole, resolution; Wm. Wright, nominotions; A. G. Anderson, congressional.

Marshall—C. S. Stevens, resolution; G. S. Wattam, nominations; A. F. Listing, congressional,

Mahnomen—A. L. Thompson; resolutions; A. J. Anderson; nominations; C. O. Riste, congressional.

Norman—Victor Olson, resolution; D. C. Jones, nominations; Louis Garden, congressional.

Clearwater—Oscar T. Stenvick, resolutions; Oscar Barness; nominations; Erick Erickson, congressional.

A committee on permanent organization consisting of Dr. W. D. Leach of Becker, J. J. Opsahl of Beltrami, and Dr. G. S. Wattam of Marshall was appointed by the chair, and after a short deliberation announced as the their recommendation that the temporary organization be made permanent. This recomendation was put in the form of a motion and was carried unanimously.

At this point the committee on credentials announced that it was was ready to report, and reported that they found the credetials of all the counties in proper form and the number of delegates entitled to seats as specified in the call, a total of 154, with 78 necessary to choice. Motion to adopt the report was carried.

J. J. Opsahl of Bemidji received recognition from the chair and moved that the convention go on record as favoring the candidacy of Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada as a delegate at large to the national

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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F.E.TRIGG
CENTRAL POINT
ROGUE RIVER VALLEY
OREGON
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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It costs $53,000,000 to buy the butter consumed in New York in a single year and considerably more than $10,000,000 to pay the cheese bill.

The kind of a neighbor one has depends quite largely on the kind of a neighbor one is himself. Kindness and sociability develop similar traits in others.

A chicken killing cat belongs in about the same category as the egg sucking dog. Both are knotty propositions, and about the only thing that will cure them is a dose of chloroform.

Raising pure bred live stock and poultry costs but a trifle more than raising scrubs and is at the same time much more satisfactory and profitable if proper care is taken of the better stuff.

Cornstalks possess very little fertilizing value, yet if cut up by a sharp disk and plowed under they add considerable humus to the soil, an element, by the way, in which it is usually lacking.

Progressive people have of late not only been throwing worn out machinery on the scrap heap and getting serviceable machinery in its stead, but have also been smashing and putting on the junk pile a good many political machines.

Those desiring an up to date as well as accurate map of North America may secure the same by sending 20 cents to the geological survey, Washington. This map is 28 by [illegible] inches and is especially adapted for the home and school.

The amount of coal mined in the United States in 1910 exceeded by 10,000,000 tons the total tonnage that had been mined up to the close of the year 1871, according to figures which have been gathered by the United States geological survey.

They have a rather unique method of determining the valuation of land for taxation purposes in New Zealand. The owner may put his own valuation on his land, but if the assessors feel it is too low they can add 20 per cent to the value of it, and the government may then buy it at that price.

The good book gives the injunction, "As much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." The writer wonders whether the limit of human endurance here implied may not have referred to instances in which the neighbor lets his hens range wantonly over a newly seeded flower or vegetable garden.

A corn ration will put on fat just as fast in summer as in winter. For this reason the flock of laying hens should be fed sparingly of corn and should be made to dig and scratch for the small grain they get. Another excellent way to give them exercise is to spade up a patch of the hen yard inclosure every few days and give them a chance to dig for worms.

The writer is this season going to try a plan for keeping the ants from running up and down the trunks of his apple trees, where they make it their business to change the pasture places of their dairy cows, the green aphids. This will be moistening sawdust with kerosene and packing some around the trunk at the surface of the ground. This, coupled with spraying the trees with a solution of black leaf, will serve to make life somewhat miserable for the louse pests.

When one gets the fever to move to a newer country—and most live folks have this spell at some time in their lives—it is a good idea to rent rather than sell the old home farm, go to the new location and spend a year. In this interval one can get posted on the freaks of the weather and other drawbacks and if dissatisfied can return and begin life over again in the old home. If one does not buy in the new country he can consider the jaunt as a well earned vacation.

While the groundhog is considered by some more of a friend of the farmer and gardener than a pest, now and then one may take up its headquarters where it is not wanted, and it is desirable to get rid of it. If such is the case it may be done in the following manner. Be sure the offender is in his burrow, then fill up all but one entrance and into that insert a good sized piece of absorbent cotton on which have been poured a couple of teaspoonfuls of carbon bisulphide, which is both poisonous and inflammable. After putting in the dope plug up this outlet and the groundhog will be done for shortly.

The treating of the oats used for seed with formalin solution will mean an increase in yield of from ten to twenty bushels per acre, this, of course, provided the disinfected seed is put on land that does not contain the smut spores from a diseased crop of a previous year.

In most states the law governing the cutting of the roadside weeds places the responsibility for the job on the township trustees. In some others the trustees are required to cut them, provided the abutting property owner does not do it by a date specified in the weed law.

Platinum, a metal twice as valuable as gold, has been discovered near Mountain Park, in southwestern Oklahoma, in an ore which assays $56 worth of the metal per ton. Practically all the platinum used in this country at present comes from the Ural mountains in Russia.

Figures compiled by Chief Forester Graves for 1911 place the number of predatory animals killed in the western states during last year at 7,971, including 6,487 coyotes, 213 bears, 172 wolves, 870 mountain lions, 72 lynxes and 2 wolverenes. New Mexico furnished most of the wolves, Oregon the larger number of bears and Arizona the mountain lions.

Early vegetables and fruit from southern markets are both scarcer and higher priced than usual on the northern markets this year as a direct result of the flooding of thousands of acres of the fertile river bottom lands in southern states bordering the Mississippi. However, the fellows who were not swamped with high water are reaping a rich harvest.

There really isn't much use trying to impress the benefits of dairying upon the farmer who is content to start operations with a thirty-five dollar scrub bull selected from a bunch of canners in the stockyards. He isn't really converted, but should have more stiff talk on the hell fire and brimstone punishment which inevitably follows a soil robbing system of agriculture.

A lady friend who has a pair of canaries has been much interested in watching the nesting operations of the pair. Four eggs were laid, and just now four downy little birds occupy the nest. The old birds select seed from the dish of a given kind, and this is the only food the little fellows receive. Bread and milk and other man made rations receive no attention whatever.

Unless one has lawn cuttings for the flock of hens that are shut up during the spring and summer months some other provision should be made for a supply of green stuff. A patch may be put in mellow condition and sowed to rye or lettuce. One of the best methods for securing this supply is to sow some rape, preferably in a patch into which the chickens can be turned after it gets a good start. The advantage of this crop is that it will furnish green food until winter sets in.

A California reader writes making inquiry for literature on the subject of the scientific raising of corn and wheat under dry farming conditions. Not having an index of such literature at hand, the writer would suggest that his correspondent write stating his needs to the state experiment station at Berkeley and also to the department of agriculture at Washington. From both sources bulletins can be secured which will take up in a thorough and satisfactory manner the points our friend makes inquiries about.

The California experiment station has found the application of melted asphaltum to the lower trunks of peach trees a very effective method of ridding them of borers. Some trees that were badly infected were given two coats of the asphaltum early in the spring with an ordinary brush, and later inspection showed that the treatment disposed of 95 per cent of the borers, smothering those that were in the trees and keeping out those that would have gained an entrance. The asphaltum did not injure the trees in any way; neither did it interfere with their growth.

The idea of storing water in natural basins for irrigation purposes by building retaining dams is centuries old and is being put into practice in hundreds of places throughout the arid and semiarid west. The impounding of a stream flow for the purpose of regulating the amount of water used for power purposes is not so new, but has much to commend it. Figures which have been gathered by the geological survey show the need of adopting this plan in the case of a number of eastern basins, where power plants are not only crippled by flood waters in time of freshets, but handicapped for lack of power in seasons of drought.

A dope for killing chicken lice that is highly recommended by poultry experts who have tried it is made as follows: To a mixture of three parts of gasoline and one part of carbolic acid add and stir in thoroughly all the plaster of paris it will moisten. Take the hen by the feet in one hand and with the other work the powder thoroughly into the fluffy feathers close to the body. This treatment should be repeated at the end of six or seven days. The sitting hens should be given a treatment before the eggs are put under them and again at the end of the first and second weeks. The roosters should be treated along with other members of the flock.

THE RAG DOLL TESTER.

If one lets to test seed corn on short notice and does not have a box tester on hand, the "rag doll" tester is a very convenient one to use and inexpensive as well. In testing corn by this method first get a good quality of sheeting or cotton flannel of light weight, the amount required depending upon the amount of corn to be tested. This should be cut in strips about nine inches wide. Tack these to a board, stretching slightly, and draw a line with a soft pencil lengthwise through the middle of the strip. At intervals of about three inches make cross lines, numbering the spaces where the kernels are to be placed in some regular order. After numbering moisten the cloth. Then take six kernels from ear No. 1, two each from near the tip, the center and the butt and from both sides of the ear, and put them on square No. 1, germ side up, and so on. The strips of cloth used can be cut of a length to test from a dozen to fifty ears, as one desires. While the ears may be kept in rotation, as given number in a row, the writer has found a very convenient marker to be a small piece of cardboard or pasteboard bearing the number and stuck to the ear by an eightpenny nail run into the pith at the butt. When the kernels are all in place a little wisp of hay or straw should be caught in the end for a core and the cloth carefully rolled up. To provide for this the marking for the spaces should not come closer than five or six inches to the ends of the strips. When rolled up cords should be tied around the ends of the "rag doll." When kernels from all ears to be tested have been secured and the cloths rolled up they should be soaked in tepid water from eighteen to twenty-four hours. This should then be placed in a box covered with a couple of inches of earth or sawdust and kept moist and warm for about six days, at the end of which time the test should be ready to read. The "rag doll" tester has an advantage over the heavy box tester in that it can be moved easily to places where it can be kept warm and does not take up so much room. It also gives quicker germination than the box tester.

SOIL AND FRUIT.

A common mistake in the selection of a site for the apple orchard tract, large or small, is that of choosing a soil that is too rich; that will cause abundant growth of wood, but mighty little fruit. In the valley in which the writer's ranch is located is an orchard of mature apple trees, as pretty a sight from the standpoint of foliage as one could ask to see, which has lately been felled because it did not deliver the goods. The tract is fat, rich and well watered. Within gunshot of this tract is a block of winter Nelis pear trees of the same age that for several years past have grossed their owner close to a thousand dollars per acre. Never was more emphatically demonstrated the fact that soil can be too rich for apples, but not for pears. Within a mile of these unproductive apple trees, on thinner and lighter granitic soils, the apple trees bear prolifically to the point of breaking down.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

That trend in education which is coming to lay greater stress upon those branches that have to do with the home—domestic science—and with the farm—manual training, agricultural and horticultural—has much to commend it, as it is clear that these branches have a far more important and vital bearing on the everyday life of the people than do languages and some other branches. In many schools today located in rural communities attention is being especially directed to a study of agriculture and horticulture, and the results are often manifest in an improved condition of the school grounds, while many of the lessons taught are being worked out on the farms of the community.

THE WORTH OF RIGHT HABITS.

Perhaps there is no single factor in the training of the boy or girl aside from the fundamental traits of obedience and honesty that will have more to do with their success in life than the habit of doing well and thoroughly the task that is set for them. It is very easy for the child to get into a slouchy and disorderly way of doing things, and when this is observed the parents should do everything possible to correct it, for unless it is righted it will crop out in school as well as in business pursuits, and in housework later on. It takes time and pains to aid the child in the forming of right habits of work, but the effort if persisted in is well worth while.

THE POTATO CANKER.

The potato canker, a fungous disease that is akin to the potato scab disease, which has been known in England since 1901, has made its appearance in Newfoundland, and it seems reasonably certain that, except for most rigid precautions, this worst of potato pests will shortly gain a foothold in the United States. The canker causes the potatoes it infests to become a mass of warts, losing both their shape and value for either seed or eating purposes. A characteristic that makes it most difficult to combat is that the spores of the canker, once introduced into a field, will remain there for years and not disappear under crop rotation, as is true of the potato scab.

F. E. Trigg

STEINER NEWS.

Small grain is pretty well all in the ground and coming up in good shape. The late rains make things look like spring was here.

We are promised a lumber yard in this berg which will be a great convenience to this section of the country. When we get a store and lumber yard here it will not be long until we have a hotel, then a fight for the county seat.

Mr. Mussy and family visited at the home of Ed Larson, Sunday. Mr. Larson will move onto his claim twenty five miles east, where he will make his home in the future.

Sunday school at the John Copp school house was well attended Sunday and a good attendance in spite of the muddy roads.

The G. N. section crew is putting in new ties north of here to Middle River.

We saw the much talked of auto Saturday having a hard time on the levee south of here where a team of horses would have went along without any trouble. The machine, supposed to be 40 horse power could hardly make it at all. Why, it was just a little mud, thats all.

S. R. Rogers was a business caller in T. R. Falls the last of the week.

MAVIE

A basket social will be given at Mavie Hall on Saturday, 18th day of May for the benefit of the baseball nine. A good time will be given. Everyone is welcome.

The farmers are through seeding wheat and oats and are now seeding flax.

Mavie Baseball boys were out for practice last Sunday. The boys made a good showing and we expect to have a good team this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ptacek visited his brother last week.

Charly Ptacek is breaking for Joe Oski nowadays.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the unclaimed letters at the post office of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, for the week ending April 6, 1912. If not called for in two weeks from the above date they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington D. C.

Newton, L. M.
Finstad, Miss Guri
Farroll, Mr. James
Fanson, Mr. Hans T.
Holverson, H. G.
Houger, Miss Tena
Porter, A. C.
Smith, Miss Agness
Smith, Mr. C. A.
Smith, Mrs. C. M. (2)
Smeland, Miss Christine
Severson, Mr. Theodore
Snider, Emery Parcel

When calling for the above letters please state that they were advertised:

Frank H. Kratka,
Postmaster.

United Church Notes.

Adolph B. Roseland, Pastor.

Services at Kratka next Sunday.

Choir rehearsal Friday p. m.

Ladies' Aid at Mrs. Martin Bothun' Wednesday afternoon the 15th of May.

Catechumens will meet Saturday a. m. at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school next Sunday at 12 o'clock m.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Soltz, Pastor.

Services at Thief River Falls next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Services at Holt Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and bible class at 7 p. m.

The young people's society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Rev. A. L. Larson entertains. All welcome.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Emil Griebstein next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All invited.

PLUMMER

From the Plummer Pioneer.

Iver Anker, of Danville, N. D., has been visiting his parents in this vicinity for the past week.

G. Halverson returned the latter part of last week from the Twin Cities, where he has been ordering his spring and summer goods.

Dr. Robt. Clark came up from the Twin Cities last Friday to spend the day here on business. He left in the evening for Crookston, and from there intended to go to Thief River Falls, where he will engage in the practice of medicine.

Messrs. J. A. Duffy, A. P. Toupin and Samuel Gibeau came over from Red Lake Falls Monday to attend a directors meeting of the First State Bank and to look after other matters in connection with that institution in which the former two gentlemen are interested. They left in the afternoon for Oklee on a like mission and where Messrs. Duffy and Toupin are likewise interested in one of the banks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermanson of Thief River, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hermanson.

C. A. Kolberg, of Hawkins, Minn, who had the contract for the ditch north of town last year was in town the first of the week on business.

Tons of dead fish have been found at Maple Lake, and a crew of men have been engaged for some time cartering them away in big loads. The fish suffocated during the winter months because of the thickness of the ice making the ventilation of their winter quarters impossible.

...School Notes...

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It is well known in school affairs that the students can accomplish nearly twice as much during the last few months of the school as during a like period at the beginning of the year. It is, therefore, incumbent on parents to see that their children attend school clear to the last day of the term.

Every arithmetic class has five minutes of rapid drill work every day in addition to the ordinary text book exercises. Some children have become so proficient in rapid and exact addition and other simple operations that an adult cannot compete with them. Their speed and accuracy are startling when one considers their age.

Jens Grothe is the only poetical member of the Senior class and the muses constrained him or inspired him to compose or manufacture; the School Notes cannot determine which—the following class song, which will be sung by the class of 1912 at their class day exercises:

This day marks the close of our high school career,
Of a life we have lived not in vain:
And we earnestly hope the four years we have spent,
Will their impress on us long remain.

For we patiently worked our lessons to learn,
And we studied and struggled along,
Till the goal is in sight and the prize has been won,
And our tasks have been turned to a song.

But it pains and it grieves us to say that farewell,
To classmates and comrades so dear;
And we mournfully linger before we extend
The hand with a sigh and a tear.

For together we've toiled throughout these four years,
With ardor and zeal did we try,
And we know that the high school we ne'er shall forget,
As long as there's light in our eye.

Farewell, then, O schoolmates, and teachers as well,
And to you we our thanks wish to voice
For the help that you gave, and encouragement too,
That in studies we all might rejoice.

And now that we thrust out, shall face the cold world,
Our part we must cheerfully bear,
And we ardently pray that our days here at school,
May profit us greatly out there.

The Washington and Lincoln school garden will be located on the corner west of the Lincoln building; the Knox, on the vacant lots north of the Ahlmen residence on the east side; and the Central school is unable to secure even a vacant lot in the north end of town for garden purposes. The owner of the lots which appear available at present time all claim that they intend erecting houses on them or they will sell them at an early date to some one who will do so. The Central may have to take part of the Knox grounds. If anyone in the north part of town has a lot which might be used, information to that effect would be welcomed at the office in the Lincoln.

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

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being held in the man's hand, as it was immediatly underneath the right one. This might be suicide, or the gun might have been placed there by design. No money found except a dime and two nickles.

NO MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION.

Other than described above there was nothing by which to identify the man and the body had probably lain where it was found for something over two years. Coroner decided that as no identification could be had, that no inquest was necessary, and ordered the bones taken up and prepared for burial by the undertaker.

Speculation is rife as to whether this ghastly find is that of a murdered man or a suicide. The finding of the revolver and the location of the bullet hole in the skull point to suicide—the vicinity to murder. The coroner states that the condition of the skeleton would indicate that death had occurred some two years ago At that time it will be remembered that disreputable houses were being conducted just north of where the remains were found, and it is possible that the man was killed in a drunken orgie at one of these houses, and taken to this clump of trees, and the revolver and cartridges placed beside the body as a blind.

NO ONE MISSING.

There has been no disappearance of any citizen of Thief River, and this leads to the belief that the dead man was a stranger. Probably a lumberjack, who had drifted into town early in the spring and who had squandered his winter's wages at the saloons in town and in the red light district.

Joe Goulet, a young man of about 18, who two years ago this spring, was living with his uncle on the Tindolph property, reports having seen a large man, evidently a woodsman, with reddish hair and beard, frequenting the vicinity for a few days in March, after which he disappeared. Nothing has been seen or heard of this man since that time, and the remains are undoubtedly those of the red headed stranger.

Up to the time of going to press no one could be found who recalled the man described by Goulet, and he even, had not heard his name.

Look Here! Norwegians.

A meeting will be held at the Auditorium May 22nd 8 p. m., in behalf of "Mindegaven" to Norway's one-hundred anniversary.

Adelsten Berge, well known for his lectures, singing, and harp playing, in company with his daughter Ruth Berge, an accomplished musician, vocal and instrumental, will entertain on that occation. Complete program will be published next week.

It is self evident, that every Norwegian will take pride in honoring Mother Norway on her one hundred anniversary, and consequently every Norwegian of city and vicinity are expected to be present at this meeting.

"Hon" tog os i fanget den gang vi var smaa,
Og gav os sin saga med billeder paa,
Vi laeste saa oiet blev stort og vaadt,
Da smilte den "Gamle" og nikked blot.

It is a mighty good plan to build a nice comfortable home on the farmstead in place of the little shack that has sheltered the family for generations, but it is an easy matter to overdo the business and get the house too big, so that instead of being a real comfort and convenience it may easily prove a bugbear and white elephant. An institution of this kind is costly to maintain if one has a financial backset, while if one wants to sell such a house would be a drawback rather than an advantage.

The alfalfa leaf spot, a fungous disease that is doing considerable damage to this valuable crop in some sections, may be reduced, according to advice given by the Kansas experiment station, by frequent cutting and as complete removal of the infected leaves from the field as possible. In case a field is badly infested the recommendation is made of burning the field over after making a cutting and allowing it to dry thoroughly. This means the loss of one cutting, but the subsequent crops will be enough larger to more than make up the difference.

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LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Carries County Convention Monday By a Vote of 2 to 1.

DELEGATION INSTRUCTED

G. Halvorson Elected Chairman Over Daniel Shaw By a Large Majority.

The progressive wing of the Republican party of Pennington County had things all its own way Monday when the county convention was called to order at the court house. Prior to the convening of the delegates the LaFollette faction caucussed in the office of Superintendent of Schools Mosteu and a definite plan of action was decided upon, and when the convention was called to order the slate went through without a hitch.

Daniel Shaw, as chairman of the County Committee, called the convention to order at 11 o'clock, and after a little pleasantry being indulged in between Representative O'Neil and Mr. G. Halvorson, relative to the necessity of reading the call, it was decided that it be read.

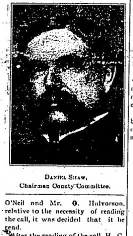

DANIEL SHAW,
Chairman County Committee.

After the reading of the call, H. C. Rowberg nominated Mr. Shaw for temporary chairman, and T. P. Hamre presented the name of G. Halvorson. A ballot being taken it was found that Mr. Halvorson had received 28 votes and Mr. Shaw 14, and on motion of Mr. O'Neil Mr. Halvorson was declared the temporary chairman.

The chairman, after taking his seat and thanking the convention for the honor conferred, advised the delegates that the next business in order was the election of a temporary secretary. The names of Lewis Lonson and Dr. H. G. Hieber were in turn presented and a vote being taken it was found that Lonson was the choice by about 6 to 1. This concluding the election of officers, D. P. O'Neil moved that the chair appoint a committee of five on credentials, five on resolutions and five on permanent organization. The motion was seconded and carried, and the chairman announced that a recess of ten minutes would be taken in which to allow him time to appoint the committees. During the recess there were calls for a speech from O'Neill and that gentlemen, although of a most modest and retiring nature, was at last prevailed upon, and addressed the convention in his usual happy manner, and judging from the rounds of applause which followed we take it that the citizens of Pennington are pretty well satisfied with the man who first had the honor of representing them in the state legislature.

After the recess the chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

Resolutions—E. A. Mostau, Deer Park; P. W. Wright, Kratka, Andrew Trovaton, City; P. T. Satre; Rocksbury; and T. P. Hamre, city.

Credentials—D. P. O'Neil, City; E. L. Quist, City; Ed Singer, Kratka; Charles Svendsgaard, Clover Leaf, and H. C. Rowberg, City.

Permanent Organization—R. J. McKercher, St. Hilaire; Bernhard Knudson, City; C. M. Wilson, City; Daniel Shaw, City, and Anton Peterson, Wyandotte.

After the appointment of the above committees the convention took a recess until 1:30, in order to allow the delegates time for dinner and the various committees time to complete their work.

DR H. G. HIEBER,
Secretary County Committee.

Upon reconvening at the appointed hour Mr. O'Neil, from the committee on credentials reported the following as the representation of the county:

Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	3
Hickory	2
Kratka	3
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
North	4
Polk Center	2
Reiner	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	4
Sanders	3
Silverton	3
Smiley	4
Star	2
Village of St. Hilaire	3
Wyandotte	2
City of Rhief River Falls:	
First Ward	6
Second Ward	7
Third Ward	4
Fourth Ward	7
Total number of delegates	79

Mr. O'Neil also reported that the committee had examined the credentials of the various delegations, and from same had found the following entitled to seats:

St. Hilaire—O. H. Olson, Dr. C Swanson and R. J. McKercher.

Kratka—Ed Singer, P. H. Wright and Joe Kilen.

Smiley—W. E. Wood, Sam Hanson, Casper Weiner and M. J. Theigen.

Roxbury—Ed Aubol, A. Miller, F T. Sather and H. Koop.

Wyandotte—Anton Peterson, and L. P. Brandrud.

Deer Park—E A. Mostue and Ed Rustau.

City of Thief River Falls.

1st Ward—Nels Larson, Guy Halverson, Andrew Trovaten, Bernard Knudtson, T. P. Hamre and E. L. Quist.

2nd Ward—Ed Krohn, H. C. Rowberg, A. H. Akre, S. Swenson, Homer Mussey, A. C. McMillan and Robert McGinfi.

3rd Ward—Lewis Lonson, D. B. Bakke, Lewis Hanson and Lars Bakke.

4th Ward—C. L. Bakken, D. P. O'Neill, C. M. Wilson, O. E. Berge,

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START SAWING SOON

Thief River Falls Lumber Company To Start up Its Local Mill In Ten Days.

LOGROLLERS LEAVE LAST WEEK

Crew of Over 100 River Drivers Now Operating on River Between Here and the Big Lake.

C. J. and D. N. Winton of Minneapolis were in the city for a few hous last week for the purpose of ascertaining the prospects of getting the logs down, which were hung up last year. It is the opinion of these gentlemen that the logs can be driven on the present stage of water; and they gave out the statement that the mill would undoubtely start operations within the next ten days or two weeks.

A crew of over 100 drivers are now at work at the outlet, and at intermediate points, and the tow boat has also started operations on Red Lake. There are approximately 17,000,000 feet of logs between the outlet and Neptune P. O., and if these can be gotten through, together with other logs being driven on streams on the other side of the lake, and which will be towed across, a full season's run or the mill is assured.

Here's hoping that a sufficient stage of water may prevail to enable the company to float every stick of timber on the river and adjacent territory, and thus enable them to recoup on serious losses sustained last season by reason of the hanging up of the drives.

If the mill operates to its full capacity it means the employment in Thief River of from 200 to 250 addition men during the summer season, with a payroll of from $12,000 to $15,000 per month.

FORMER RESIDENTS INJURED.

Mrs. J. G. Ballard of Minneapolis and Mother Severely Injured in Accident.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Mary P. Adams of Minneapolis was killed in a carriage accident at the intersection of Lyndale and Hennepin avenues and her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Ballard, who formerly resided here, suffered a fractured jaw and painful bruises. The two ladies with the coachman left the family residence for down town, and at the top of Lowry hill the carriage pole broke, permitting the carriage to push the horses down the incline at a rapid rate until it collided with the curb, throwing the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Adams was rushed to the hospital as rapidly as possible and heroic efforts made to save her life, but all to no avail, as she expired shortly after reaching there. Mrs. Adams was 84 years of age and for the past several years had made her home with her daughter.

Residents of Thief River will well remember Mrs. Ballard, who formerly resided here, her husband being employed by the lumber company.

Hospital Committees Attention.

All Hospital Committees will meet this evening, May the 16th, in the Commercial Club rooms at the Auditorium.

This is an important meeting and all of the members of the various committees are urged to be present.

Miss Gusta Satre, a trained nurse of the City Hospital, Minneapolis, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank Satre, of the town of Rocksbury.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN DISTRICT

Carries Every County With the Exception of Pennington, Clearwater, Kitson and Norman--- Vote 118 to 36.

SEN. A. L. HANSON DELEGATE AT LARGE

Frank Lycan of Bemidji, and C. S. Stevens of Warren, Elected as District Delegates---A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls Presided Over Meeting.

TWO KILLED.

Two Young Ladies Killed and Two Others and Chaffeur Dangerously Injured.

Miss Lulu Teidt of Argyle and Miss Ruth Misner of Euclid meet tragic end at Argyle Saturday afternoon, when freight train hits an auto and Miss Vesta Misner, Beatrice Bain and the auto driver, Victor Teidt, are seriously injured. The driver was attracted by a passing team and the approach of the freight was not noticed. The engine struck the front end of the machine, hurling the occupants into the air. Miss Teidt was killed instantly and Miss Misner lived but two hours. The other two girls were seriously injured, but will recover The driver was the least injured of any of the occupants.

MRS. McCARTY DIES.

Popular Young Matron Passes Away After Short Illness.

Last Thursday at noon, in her home in this city, occured the death of Mrs. J. J. McCarty, after an illness of but short duration, death resulting from an affection of the liver. About a month ago Mrs. McCarty gave birth to a child, and the disease which caused her death was doubtless superinduced by the confinement incident to the birth.

Camilla C. McCarty was the oldest daughter of Mrs. R. B. Doherty, editress of the Adams Budget, and was born on August 11, 1888, at Langdon, N. D. About two years ago she came to this city and for a time was pianist and singer in the Lyceum Theatre later going to Crookston to accept a like position at that place. On May 31, 1911, she was married to Jerry L. McCarty at Adams, N. D., the present home of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty moved to this city shortly after their marriage and have resided here since that time. Mrs. McCarty is survived by her mother, a sister, a brother, her husband and the infant child.

Mrs. McCarty was well known in this city and Crookston, in both cities she leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The remains were prepared for burial by Halvorson Bros., undertakers, and were taken last Friday afternoon to Michigan City, N. D., where the funeral services will be held.

The News, on behalf of the many sorrowing friends and relatives, extends sympathy.

Pennington has been distinctively honored during the past week. Last Monday the first county convention was held at the court house, and yesterday the Ninth Congressional District convention was held at the Auditorium. The delegates began to arrive Tuesday, Roseau being the first to put in an appearance. During the afternoon and evening other delegates arrived, and by nine o'clock the lobby of the Evelyn was crowded, and presented the appearance of the old Merchants hotel in St. Paul on the eve of a political battle. During the evening the Antlers club rooms were thrown open to the delegates, and their entertainment was provided for by a committee headed by Mayor Lars Backe. The genial mayor was on deck all the evening, and was right in his glory.

At 11:30 yesterday morning the convention was called to order by John Peterson of Crookston, chairman of the District Committee. The name of A. G. Anderson of Fergus Falls was proposed for temporary chairman, and that of Fred Dennis of Detroit for temporary secretary. No other nomination was made for chairman, and Mr. Anderson was elected unanimously. The name of Roger J. Bell of Roseau was proposed for Secretary, but that gentleman withdrew in favor of Mr. Dennis, who was then elected, Mr. Bell being later appointed assistant secretary by the chair.

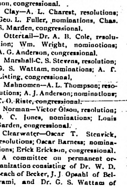

HON. D. P. O'NEIL

On motion of J. H. Grass of Ottertail the chairman appointed the following committee on credentials: J. H. Grass, Ottertail; E. C. Yetter, Kitson; Theo. Beaulieu, Becker; D. W. Meeker, Clay; and O. K. Berget, Polk.

R. H. Batty of Becker county moved that each county make a selection of three members from its delegation, one of each to act on a committee on resolutions, one on a committee on nominations, and one on a congressional committee. This motion was carried and the counties, after a short recess announced the following selections:

Roseau—G. H. Mattson, resolutions; Martin Widsten, nominations; S. T. Holdahl, congressional committee.

Becker—R. H. Batty, resolutions; T. K. Torgerson, nominations; G. J. Norby, congressional.

Pennington—G. Halverson, resolutions; D. P. O'Neil, nominations, W. Michelet, congressional.

Polk—Chas. Loring, resolutions, W. A. Marin, nominations, Guy Aubol, congressional.

Baltrami—J. J. Opsahl, resolutions; A. P. White, nominations; A. R. Erickson, congressional.

Kitson—W. L. Peterson, resolutions; Roy C. DeFrance, nomination; E. C. Yetter, congressional.

Wilkin—Howard Smith, resolutions; C. Y. Avalin, nominations, Edwin Mattson, congressional.

Red Lake—J. A. Duffy, resolutions; Mr. Kankel, nominations; Mr. Watson, congressional.

Clay—A. L. Charest, resolutions; Geo. L. Fuller, nominations, Chas. S. Marden, congressional.

Ottertail—Dr. A. B. Cole, resolution; Wm. Wright, nominotions; A. G. Anderson, congressional.

Marshall—C. S. Stevens, resolution; G. S. Wattam, nominations; A. F. Listing, congressional,

Mahnomen—A. L. Thompson; resolutions; A. J. Anderson; nominations; C. O. Riste, congressional.

Norman—Victor Olson, resolution; D. C. Jones, nominations; Louis Garden, congressional.

Clearwater—Oscar T. Stenvick, resolutions; Oscar Barness; nominations; Erick Erickson, congressional.

A committee on permanent organization consisting of Dr. W. D. Leach of Becker, J. J. Opsahl of Beltrami, and Dr. G. S. Wattam of Marshall was appointed by the chair, and after a short deliberation announced as the their recommendation that the temporary organization be made permanent. This recomendation was put in the form of a motion and was carried unanimously.

At this point the committee on credentials announced that it was was ready to report, and reported that they found the credetials of all the counties in proper form and the number of delegates entitled to seats as specified in the call, a total of 154, with 78 necessary to choice. Motion to adopt the report was carried.

J. J. Opsahl of Bemidji received recognition from the chair and moved that the convention go on record as favoring the candidacy of Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada as a delegate at large to the national

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DEFECT PAGE

SOME SCOTCH RECIPES

FAVORITE DISHES IN THE LAND OF THE THISTLE.

Broths and Soups Seem to Be Especially Favored—For Stewed Oxtail—Just How to Brander a Steak.

The following recipes come from a Scotch housewife who says they are favorites in the land of the thistle, her own family having used them for many years. Scotch housewives take special pride in the preparation of wholesome broths and soups, one of the famous ones being "cockie leekie." Any fowl, touch (tender), youthful or middle aged, may be used, but if one does not possess a fowl, beef may take its place, though the dish will not be so delicate in flavor. For four quarts of soup use two or three pounds of meat, eight or nine large leeks and pepper and salt to taste. Wash the leeks thoroughly and if they are old scald them for a few minutes in boiling water. Take off the roots and part of the heads and cut them into pieces of about an inch in length. Put the meat and half of the leeks into the pot, and allow these to simmer gently for about half an hour; add the remaining leeks and boil them for three or even four hours. Skim carefully and season to taste with salt and pepper.

For stewed oxtail cut the tail at the joints, discarding one or two pieces at the extreme points. Put them into a stewpan with just enough water to cover them. When the water begins to boil, remove the scum on top and add a sliced onion and two carrots. After covering let the meat simmer gently for two and a half hours. Melt an ounce of butter in a little pan, stir in gently half an ounce of flour and some of the strained liquid from the meat. Allow this to boil for five or ten minutes. Add a tablespoonful of catsup and a little lemon juice. After browning it slightly pour the sauce over the tails, which should be arranged with the vegetables on a dish. Serve at once.

To broil, or in Scotch parlance, to "brander," a steak in Scotch style, have the "brander," or gridiron, very hot and the fire clear and bright. A little salt sprinkled over the fire will keep down the flame. When the brander is hot rub it all over with a piece of suet. This prevents the steak from sticking. Cut the skin that lies along the edge of the steak in several places and flatten slightly with a rolling pin. Lay it on the gridiron and turn it every half minute with steak tongs. With a double gridiron it is of course unnecessary to use the tongs, but in shifting the meat about while on the gridiron steak tongs are useful, and not as familiar as they should be among American housewives who too often use a fork for the purpose. A fork should never be put into the meat while it is cooking. Have ready a very hot dish and when the steak has been turned for ten minutes lift it up and slip it on the hot dish. Put on a cover and set it into a Dutch oven. Let it stand for ten minutes. Lacking a Dutch oven, the American housewife will have to content herself with her up-to-date gas range. The steak is then lifted on to the hot gridiron and turned for five minutes more. Serve on a hot platter after spreading lightly with butter. Americans, as they like their steaks rare, will select a very thick steak if they desire to cook it in Scotch style.

Butter and Cheese.

Good butter has no strong odor. It is of an even, golden yellow and has a fine grain; if slick it has not been properly handled. It should never be marbled in appearance. If there is too great proportion of moisture present the butter breaks easily. In this case the purchaser pays for the water. Cheese should be of good color, depending on the variety, and of fine grain. The cheese with large air cells is usually not of the best quality; if the fat separates from the body of the cheese rapidly it usually indicates the addition of foreign fat.

Potato Balls.

Take equal parts of cold boiled potatoes and raw ones. Peel and grate the raw and squeeze out through cloth; now grate the boiled potatoes and mix with the raw; add salt, flour enough to form in balls; have ready little squares of bread, browned in butter; take two heaping tablespoons of potatoes and put two or three squares of bread in center; now form in balls with hands; drop in boiling salted water and boil fifteen minutes. Good with any kind of gravy and meat.

Salade D'Anchois.

Fillet the required quantity of anchovies, cut each fillet into two, lengthwise, and arrange in lattice fashion on small glass dishes, garnish with quarters or slices of hard-cooked eggs and capers, pour over a little olive oil, sprinkle with chopped chives or parsley and serve.

Young Cook's Guide.

A good rule for a young housekeeper in cooking vegetables is that all vegetables that grow above the ground should be put on to cook in boiling water; all that grow below the ground except new potatoes, in cold water.

To Serve With Pancakes.

Lemon juice and powdered sugar are delicious with feathery wheat pancakes. It is said that the Kaiser is especially attached to this dish.

FISH FOR THE TABLE

ITS PROPER SELECTION, COOKING AND SERVING.

Almost Innumerable Are the Ways in Which They May Be Prepared—Either Broiled or Planked They Are Delicious.

In 1851 Miss Beecher wrote: "In selecting fish take those that are firm and thick, having stiff fins, thick scales, the gills bright red and the eyes prominent and full. When fish are long out of water they grow soft, and fins bend easily, the scales are dull and soft, the gills grow dark and the eyes sink and shrink away. They should be dressed as soon as caught, sprinkled with salt and cooked the same day."

At Saturday's remarkable market was heard: "Fish at five cents a pound is surely a remarkable blessing without any disguise, but how do you cook fish?"

Well, they can be fried, broiled, baked with stuffing, crimped, flaked and in balls, and souffles and creamed and an occasional chowder.

One thing the cookery books direct you to do is, "To put the fish into as much or more water as will cover them." We never drown ours, for too much water is bad. If you want to boil the fish a little more water than will half cover is sufficient. Keep the lid of the saucepan well down and simmer gently, it eats much richer and has a finer flavor than the book way, which soddens it and takes away the fine firmness we prize.

"And how shall I tell when it is done?" was the next query. When the filet, or thick part next to the backbone, can be easily drawn away from the bone with a knife.

Steamed fish is firmer and finer than fish baked or boiled. The making of filets and the baking of fish requires more care in the cookery and richer ingredients that is usually given to fish cookery in the home, and the excellence of these dishes depends upon the sauces after all.

One fish dish we think well of is made with mushrooms and sweet peppers, a quantity of melted butter and some lemon juice. The fish may be broiled or planked and then garnished; the long chili peppers are more sightly than the large sweet peppers. Cold fish flaked and mixed with salad dressing and trimmed with capers and served on a bed of crisp lettuce always pleases. For seasoning, lemon juice is always popular, and vinegar, either tarragon or the ordinary sort, is acceptable.

"Salt is the stuff that spoiled the fish when you did not put any on," so salt the fish when starting it to cook and serve celery salt and paprika with it at the table.—Henrietta D. Grauel.

Danger in Watercress.

The tempting bunches of fresh green watercress that are now found in market are never more welcome than at this season, but great care should be taken to wash them thoroughly; the brook from which they came may have been infested with typhoid germs, says a writer. Experts tell us that much typhoid fever comes from vegetables that have been improperly fertilized or from plants watered by polluted streams. Wherever possible vegetables should be boiled, but in the case of lettuce or watercress this is usually impossible. The only thing one can do if one does not want to give up eating them is to wash them thoroughly in several waters. One can even make the first water a soapy one without leaving any disagreeable taste.

Plain Rugs.

Plain rugs made of carpet filling—Wilton, Wilton velvet or Axminster—are very attractive for bedrooms, says the Ladies' Home Journal, and ready-made rugs of these same kinds of carpet can be found in good oriental designs and colorings. "Art Woolen" rugs are also especially suitable, are very inexpensive and come in good plain tones or with a plain center and a two-toned figured border. Then, too, in a simple room nothing is more charming than the old-fashioned woven or braided rag rugs, which may be bought or made to order in any coloring.

Making Nut Muffins.

Two cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of milk, half a cupful of chopped nut meats, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, then add the beaten yolks of eggs, butter and milk. Beat well, add the vanilla extract and the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Divide into buttered and floured gem pans, bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes.

To Save Soap.

Save all your small scraps of toilet soap. When you have a handful place in a small salt sack and tie up. Use this in place of cake of soap when bathing. It is delightful to rub the body with and will not slip out of the children's hands.

Mending an Umbrella.

To mend an umbrella, moisten a piece of black courtplaster and stick it on the inside over the hole. It will not be so noticeable as a darn, and although the plaster may have to be renewed after the umbrella has been out in a hard rain, it is easily done.

KEEPING FOOD WITHOUT ICE

Refrigerator That Will Do the Work May Be Operated for Comparatively Little.

To keep butter and milk cool take a box 12 inches deep, 24 inches long and 24 inches wide, make a door secured by two hinges and a hasp, tack two or three thicknesses of burlap on the outside, making allowance for the door; after setting the box on end set on the top a deep vessel filled with water and in the basin put strips of burlap or woolen goods about three inches in width and of sufficient length to reach well down the sides of the box. Secure the strips to the bottom of the basin by a weight; shelves may be placed in the box. Set outside the house where the winds can pass over the box. The cooling resulting from the rapid evaporation of the water reduces the temperature within the box. The hotter it is outside and the harder the winds blow, the cooler it will be inside the box, as long as the pan is kept full of water.

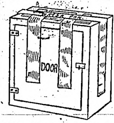

PROPER PLACING OF PIANO

Decided Difference in Tone Will Be Found if Simple Precautions Are Preserved.

The proper placing of an upright piano in a room of moderate size is to turn it at right angles to the side wall, leaving room between the keyboard and the opposite wall for the player. Then stand a table, if possible an old-fashioned mahogany one with folding leaf which can be turned up against the back of the piano. There must, of course, be some drapery to cover the unpolished back of the piano. A piece of good-looking tapestry, brocaded silk, embroidered crepe, or even of cretonne, draped loosely over the top and back, but not laid in set folds, would be suitable. On the table stand a plant, a bit of pottery, a brass candlestick or possibly a lamp.

From a musical standpoint the piano is placed in the best position, for the notes are free instead of muffled.

Paper or Tint?

The choice between papered and tinted walls is largely a matter of personal taste, according to the Ladies' Home Journal. A plain tint in a good color is always in good taste, but there are, of course, more varied effects to be had from paper. Two-toned papers in inconspicuous figures or stripes, or merely a mottled surface giving the appearance of the texture of material, are charming. Then there are imitations of grass cloths, burlaps, etc., all giving the general effect of a plain wall with the added decorative value which texture can supply.

Prune Jelly.

Half a box of gelatin, half pound prunes, one cup sugar, juice of half a lemon, water. Soak the gelatine in a little cold water. Cook the prunes until soft in rather more water than will cover them; then take out the prunes, and to the liquid add the gelatin, sugar, juice of lemon and hot water enough to make one quart of liquid; let it come to a boil, after which strain. Remove the stones of the prunes, cut fruit into pieces, put it into the liquid, and heat, after which put into a mold. To be eaten with whipped cream.—Mary J. Hall.

Egg Paste.

The white of a raw egg is the most satisfactory of pastes. Papers used for covering down jam will hold securely and be quite air-tight if brushed over on the inside with white of egg. White of egg is also useful for mending glass or china ornaments, but, of course, it will not stand water. Still, it is not always necessary that a cement should do this, and white of egg has the merit of being quite imperceptible when dry.

Canker Remedy.

Take of burnt alum one teaspoonful the same of burnt borax, put in a dish or bowl with one teacupful of white sugar, the same of boiling water; grate ½ nutmeg into this and let cool; bottle and shake before using. Dose—give one teaspoonful three times daily.

Tape for Hems.

The use of tape for hems for children's yokes where they are closed makes a very neat finish, as there are no bulging double edges, and it makes the yoke stronger where the hooks and eyes or buttons are attached.

Bacon Curls and Corn Fritters.

Cut breakfast bacon in very thin slices and remove rind. Place in a hot pan and during the cooking shape in curls, using a knife and fork for this. Drain on white paper.

FOOD VALUE OF HONEY HIGH

Peculiarly Valuable as an Addition to the Dietary of the Younger Generation.

Honey is a valuable adjunct to the housekeeper's dietary and is a valuable concentrated food for children, being more easily digested than cane or beet sugar. Recipes for various uses to which it may be put are given to the Ladies' World.

Lemon Honey Pie.—Line a pie dish with short pastry and fill with lemons, pared free from the white, tough skin. Cut the lemons as thin as a wafer and reject all seeds, or it will be bitter. Place between every layer of lemon clover honey, using one cupful of strained honey; cover with pastry rolled thin; slashing the top crust to allow the steam to escape. Bake in a moderate oven until the pastry is brown.

Honey Cream Filling.—Mix one-half a cupful each of granulated sugar and clover honey with two tablespoonfuls of clear water; then cook until the syrup will just spin a thin thread when dropped from a spoon. Remove immediately and turn in a fine stream on the stiffly beaten white of an egg, beating until the mixture is cold, when it will be ready to use.

EASY WAY OF TESTING EGGS

How Condition May Be Told to a Certainty Before They Are Handled.

This method of testing eggs, which was used by our grandmothers, may not have been handed down to all the Housekeeper readers, so I "pass it on" from out of my experience. Fill a glass two-thirds full of water and place the egg in it. A fresh egg will lie flat on the bottom of the glass, but if it is several weeks old the large end will rise somewhat. If the egg stands vertical in the glass it is about three months old, and if it floats you may be sure it is unfit for use. The older the egg the more evaporation has taken place in it, consequently the larger the empty space in the end of the shell. This makes the egg lighter and causes it to rise higher in the water.—The Housekeeper.

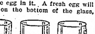

Polish Salad.

One pound of cold new potatoes, four ounces of smoked salmon, six anchovy fillets, one ounce of cooked ham, three gherkins, celery, half a head of lettuce, mayonnaise, chopped herbs, two hard-cooked eggs, salt, paprika or red pepper, and stoned olives. Peel the potatoes, and slice them rather thinly, cut the salmon into thin slices, trim, wash and drain the lettuce. Cut these, together with the anchovy fillets, ham, gherkins and celery, into coarse julienne strips. Mix them all with mayonnaise, to which some chopped herbs have been added, season with salt and paprika or red pepper, and dress neatly in a salad bowl. Serve the salad surrounded by a border of hard-cooked eggs and garnish with the stoned olives.

Hints on Cooking Game.

Badly shot birds should not be left hung long. Clean as soon as brought in. Let them soak over night or a few hours at least in strong salt water, as this takes the wild taste out. Snipes, and woodcock should never be drawn. Tie the birds with string instead of using skewers, for the latter make holes by which the juices escape, making the meat taste dry. Tie a slice of fat bacon over the breast of each bird, otherwise it will become dry and shriveled. All game is alike better slightly underdone. This is especially true with ducks.

Orange Pie.

Beat together the yolks of four eggs and eight tablespoonfuls of sugar, grate the skins of two oranges and with the juice and two-thirds of a tumbler of milk add to the eggs and sugar; bake for half an hour in an undercrust; for the frosting beat the whites of four eggs to a firm paste with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and as soon as the pie is done take from the oven and pour the frosting over the top, returning it again to the oven to be baked to a delicate brown.

Oyster Soup.

Pour one quart of boiling water into a skillet; then one quart of good rich milk; stir in one teacup of rolled cracker crumbs, seasoned with pepper and salt to taste. When all come to a boil, add one quart of good fresh oysters; stir well so as to keep from scorching; then add a piece of good sweet butter, about the size of an egg; let it boil up once; then remove from fire immediately; dish up and send to table.

Curry of Rice.

Try this as a change from hash: Grind all cold meat scraps as for hash. Cook the rice, and a few minutes before meal time make some rich gravy from meat stock, or else some white sauce. Heat the ground meat in this, seasoning with salt, pepper and sage or savory. Pile the meat in a mound in the center of the platter, and surround by the rice. This is pronounced delicious, and is relished by all.

WIDE TIRES A HELP

IMMENSE BENEFIT IN KEEPING HIGHWAYS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Two-Ton Load on Wagon With 1¾ Inch Tires Will Do More Damage in Cutting Up Road Than Twice the Load on Three Inch Tire.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

The question of good roads throughout the country is of tremendous importance, and the people are everywhere clamoring for them. The great majority seem to be wandering around in a maze of uncertainty as to what to do.

The solution involves many factors. Local conditions are subject to a wide variation both as to soil, road material, amount of traffic, etc., hence no rule can be laid down that will apply in all cases. The subject must be given intelligent treatment by a capable engineer, familiar with the surroundings.

There is, however one thing that can be done that will be of immense benefit to the roads of all times, whether earth, stone or gravel, and that is wider tires upon the wagons. Untold millions of dollars of damage to highways is done every year by heavy loads upon narrow tire farm wagons. These are often from one and a half inches to one and three-quarters wide, seldom more than two and a quarter. A two-ton load on a wagon with one and three-quarters inch tires will do more damage in cutting up a road than twice the load upon a three inch tire. If we could have uniform, concerted action in any community, whereby three to three and a half inch tires would be put upon every farm wagon, it would mean much better highways than we now have. The narrow tires mean deep ruts, and if the rule is a narrow tire upon wagons, the man who goes out upon these highways with a wide tire is badly handicapped. Hence, if any good is to come from the wide tire movement, it should be generally adhered to. It is a truthful statement that wide tires make roads and narrow tires destroy them.

An equitable basis would be to license all vehicles doing business upon the public highways, grading the license fee according to the width of the tire, and letting the amount of money paid in be used to maintain the roads. This is just and no one, who is willing to tote fair can object to it. In grading the license fee it should be in such a manner that it will be to the interest of the owner to substitute a wide tire for his narrow one.

When this is suggested, it will be at once said that it is impractical, and that it cannot be done. It is surprising how many objections can be found against the doing of anything that a person does not want to do. The writer has witnessed two campaigns where the question of narrow and wide tires has been thrashed out and every objection made and answered.

The first was during the World's Fair in Chicago. In the grounds were temporary roadways, designed to last only during the fair season. These were made of gravel or crushed stone about three or four inches deep. The fair authorities discovered that if the exhibits were hauled in and out on these roads it would destroy them, because of the narrow tires that prevailed upon the wagons of the truck and express companies. The authorities established a rule that no narrow tire wagons could come on the grounds. There was a great howl by the transportation companies, but the fair authorities stood firm, and the teaming companies met the conditions by substituting a wide for a narrow tire upon the same wheel. They simply took off say a two and a half inch tire and put on one three and a half inches or four inches upon the same wheel and the same felloe. This served the purpose.

About three years ago the city of Chicago passed an ordinance providing for wide tires upon vehicles using the streets for traffic. A tremendous howl was made by all teaming interests and they brought in the wagon makers to state that the changing of these wheels meant an expenditure of millions upon millions of dollars, and it would take several years in order to have the change made. Large manufacturers of wagons said the wagon stock was gotten out for the narrow tire wagons, and it would take at least two years before any general change could be made. At that time the writer took a hand in the campaign with others, and published in the Chicago papers illustrations of how this change could be made (see cut herewith). The city council stood firm, the ordinance was passed and the users of narrow tires were arrested and fined. In a very short time wide tires began to appear upon the streets, and now the use is general and the solution has been mainly as indicated, namely, substituting wide tires for narrow ones upon the same wheels. Any local blacksmith or wagon maker can make the change indicated and the expense ought to range between $8.00 and $12.00 for a wagon. The illustration is so simple that anyone can follow it.

The question is, how shall this be brought about? The writer would suggest a state law licensing all the vehicles, the same as the automobile is now licensed, and let it apply upon everything that goes upon the road, graduating it with a view of making the vehicles that do the most damage pay the largest tax.

Without giving an entire schedule the following will illustrate what the writer has in mind:

That after a given date no vehicle shall be used upon the highways unless it carries a license.

On a two horse farm wagon with a tire of 1¾ inches or less the annual license fee to be $7.50 a year.

Over 1¾ inches and under 2¼ inches, $4.50 a year.

Over 2¼ inches and under 3 inches $3.00 per year.

Three inches or over, $1.00 per year.

The money collected to be credited to the road district and be used for road repair work.

There is another advantage to be gained by this method over and above the preservation of the highways; that is, the same wagon is more useful on the farm or on the fields for doing ordinary farm work. The hauling over hay fields and grain fields with narrow tired wagons does considerable damage. Hauling out manure, and in a variety of farm work wide tire wagons are advisable. Many farmers keep wagons with wide tires for this specific purpose. Why not have all vehicles carry a wide, sensible tire that will improve conditions rather than make them worse?

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The above figure illustrates the amount per year the White Earth Indians get as annuities. This is somewhere near the average for the last ten-year period previous to this year. The annuities this year are in excess of nine dollars, the Indian Bureau having managed to increase it, no doubt, on account of the present agitation of White Earth matters.

This is all the mixed-bloods get. Some of the full-bloods get the rations when the agent thinks they are in need.

The mixed-bloods are self-supporting, absolutely, and have been for many years, and the $5.35 per year is merely an incident. It does not help them much, and the loss of it would not make any difference in their style of living. Most of the full-bloods also support themselves by hunting and fishing, and the $5.35 annuity has usually come in handy to buy some cheap clothes.

So that the theory which prevails that the government supports the Indians is clearly a mistake.

Instead of that the Indians support a horde of officeholders saddled on them by the government.

On the White Earth reservation there are ninety-one government employes drawing salaries at the present time, in the regular establishment and eighteen in the Burch corps. These figures may not be absolutely correct, but are near enough. Many of these are necessary, and many are not. For instance there is a superintendent of a saw mill that has not turned a wheel for three years drawing $125 per month; there is a "farmer" who has not been known to work for months, drawing $100 per month, etc.

Besides the regular force the Burch corps has been on the reservation for three years, headed by Judge Burch, who draws $5,000 per year, and contains among others Judge Burch's nephew, Arthur M. Seckel, who draws $290 per month for doing abstract work that competent help could be secured for at $75 per month. Even the judge's adopted son, a boy of fourteen or fifteen, has managed to connect with the government payroll at $75 per month.

There were NINE MILLION DOLLARS in the Chippewa Indian funds.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE IS LESS THAN $4,000,000.

The difference of $5,000,000 represents what has been spent "for the relief and civilization of the Indians."

And right here is the big issue in the fight about White Earth reservation affairs.

No itemized statement of who this money has been paid to has so far been obtained from the Indian Bureau.

Congressman Steenerson has for several years tried to obtain such a statement, but has so far been unable to get it.

The Indian Bureau evidently has serious objections to giving out such a statement. Can it be that this alleged investigation of the Indian Bureau, by confusing the issue, is designed to protect it from the necessity of having to make such a statement?

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS?

No amount of wielding of the slush bucket by the government lawyers; no amount of sensational trembling for his country by the chairman of the committee; no amount of effort to discredit Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson by the administration at Washington will be satisfactory as an answer to this question the Indians are asking, and the answer to which they have a right to know.

There is a feeling among the Indians that any of their money that goes into the government treasury will never come out again except in the form of salary checks to white officials. This feeling is justified by bitter experience, and is back of the unanimous demand for such legislation as the allotment acts, the Clapp act, and the present demand for the distribution of the tribal funds.

The Clapp act was not a perfect law. It had a serious defect in that it did not provide for an official roll of mixed-bloods and full-bloods before the restrictions were removed. But it was what the Indians wanted, and had the Indian Bureau kept liquor off the reservation, as the law provides they should do, and for which they are paid big salaries, it would have been a success.

As it is many of the mixed-bloods have spent the money they got for their lands. Others have it or its equivalent in property and some have greatly increased their share. Those who have spent their share have gone to work and are making a living just as they did before. None of them are starving and few of them are doing any complaining. Many of them have braced up and are taking a new start, having learned the value of having money by the loss of it.

After the removal of restrictions and the inrush of land buyers and speculators, and the total abandonment of all restraint upon the liquor traffic, such scandal resulted that the interior department called on the department of justice to furnish government lawyers to straighten out the complicated land frauds in court. Judge M. C. Burch, who had just been displaced as division chief, was given this Indian litigation, as he says as his "last case," and he at once proceeded to so plan things as to make it last for the balance of his natural life. He invented a new definition of "mixed-blood," contrary to the established rule, so as to make it include only persons who had more white than Indian blood. This enabled him to bring several hundred suits which no one had dreamed of before, until he has now instituted more than 1,200 suits in equity, involving as many eighty acre tracts of land. It is true that only one question is involved in all, and that is: Who is a mixed-blood, within the meaning of the act? This litigation and threatened litigation unsettled all titles, stopped all improvement and development, to the detriment of all the people, including the Indians, stopped payment of taxes, and threatened to close the public schools. Congressman Steenerson was appealed to and he introduced bills for remedial legislation. One of these provided for a commission to make authentic rolls of mixed-bloods and full-bloods separately, and was intended to equitably and justly dispose of the apparently endless litigation. But here Mr. Steenerson ran against a snag in the shape of a lot of hungry government attorneys and their assistants whose occupation would be gone if the 1,200 suits were disposed of. Their chief very shrewdly went before the committee to investigate the interior department and asked for an investigation of his own client, the interior department, and when he got it, after revamping the old scandals growing out of the administration of the Nelson and Morris and other acts for the disposal of Indian timber, proceeded to lay all the blame for mismanagement of Indian property to the law and to congress. In this way it was sought to not only discredit Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson, but to defeat the proposed remedial legislation, which—threatened to cut short the salaries of these hungry lawyers and their dependents.

But Mr. Steenerson, by reason of his independence and fearlessness, had incurred hostility in still higher quarters. By his opposition to administration measures, notably Canadian reciprocity, he had put himself beyond the pale of executive favor, and no doubt these men who are now doing the dirty work were given a free hand in the attempt to destroy the political reputations of Senator Clapp and Mr. Steenerson.

This is the real animus of the whole matter, but the people will understand that this hostility is but an incident of the fight their representative has made in their behalf, and will rally to his support more strongly than ever.

Tribal Funds.

At the present rate it will be only a question of a few years anyway, until the tribal funds of the White Earth Indians will be all spent by the Indian Bureau. The best that could happen to them would be a division of the funds, after enough is set aside to care for the old and the infirm. Then let the capable ones take their place among the ordinary citizens of the republic. The tribal relations are of no value to them, and a sum so insignificant as $5.35 per year is of little value.

And the most peculiar feature of the Graham investigation was the reports sent out of the discovery of disease and destitution among the full-bloods, in view of the fact that the government has 109 employes on the reservation looking after the welfare of the Indians—one for each ten full-bloods. Among these are five doctors. If this little army of Indian protectors could not discover disease and destitution after spending years in the work, could it be reasonably expected that Congressman Steenerson could know of it?

Indian Farming on White Earth Reservation.

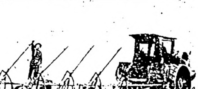

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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If a fellow finds it bred in his bones to give scrub care to the animals about him they would better be scrubs than pure breds.

Eggs for hatching will give better results if saved from hens that are two or three years old, provided they are vigorous and healthy.

Galveston, Tex., has exported to foreign countries since last September 3,200,000 bales of cotton, or more than the output for the entire season of 1910 and 1911.

How many of the bright boys and girls who read these notes have ever inspected an ear of corn closely enough to tell whether the germ side of the kernels faces toward the tip or butt of the ear?

Sunshine is one of the cheapest as well as most effective germ killers known and should be made use of along this line far more than it is in the home, in the dairy barn and in the poultry house.

The stuff that grows in one's garden may taste just as good if grown in crooked as in straight rows, but the crooked rows are kind of hard on the eyes of the folks who pass the garden patch and look it over.

Cream for churning whether in summer or winter should have a temperature of 62 degrees F. If much colder than this the cream will come slowly, while if warmer the butter will come with a mushy and greasy texture.

A tempting price for corn which causes the grower to sell it in the raw state rather than feed it to his hogs or cattle brings him in ready money. It is true, but it constitutes petit larceny against the soil that he ought not to be guilty of.

A stack of weeds can often be killed in a hurry in a field of corn that is from six to ten inches high by using a tooth harrow, and slight damage will be done to the corn provided the dragging is done during the afternoon, when the sun shines warm.

While the United States is remarkably rich in most minerals, it is very low in the scale when it comes to the production of tin. The total value of the output for 1910 was $23,477. The importations for the same period reached the large total of $33,913,255.

A firm, hard collar that fits is invariably better as well as easier on the horse's shoulder than the ill fitting contraption that has to be padded. Especially is this true in warm weather, when a pad makes the shoulders sweat a good deal and the skin becomes sensitive and tender.

It is a pretty good idea to rake the straw or hay which has been used as covering for the strawberry bed between the rows of plants instead of removing it from the bed entirely. Left between the rows it serves as a mulch and also gives a clean place to walk, besides keeping a good many of the berries out of the dirt.

The ideal orchard, that which is most thrifty and in the long run will yield most profitably, is the one that starts with thrifty and vigorous trees that are kept growing vigorously from the time they are set in the ground. Once let young trees get seriously stunted, either through lack of tillage or spraying, and it is impossible for them to develop into what they would otherwise have been.

It is a mighty good plan to build a nice comfortable home on the farmstead in place of the little shack that has sheltered the family for generations, but it is an easy matter to overdo the business and get the house too big, so that instead of being a real comfort and convenience it may easily prove a bugbear and white elephant. An institution of this kind is costly to maintain if one has a financial backset, while if one wants to sell such a house it would be a drawback rather than an advantage.

The alfalfa leaf spot, a fungous disease that is doing considerable damage to this valuable crop in some sections, may be reduced, according to advice given by the Kansas experiment station, by frequent cutting and as complete removal of the infected leaves from the field as possible. In case a field is badly infested the recommendation is made of burning the field over after making a cutting and allowing it to dry thoroughly. This means the loss of one cutting, but the subsequent crops will be enough larger to more than make up the difference.

The treating of the oats used for seed with formalin solution will mean an increase in yield of from ten to twenty bushels per acre, this, of course, provided the disinfected seed is put on land that does not contain the smut spores from a diseased crop of a previous year.

In most states the law governing the cutting of the roadside weeds places the responsibility for the job on the township trustees. In some others the trustees are required to cut them, provided the abutting property owner does not do it by a date specified in the weed law.

Platinum, a metal twice as valuable as gold, has been discovered near Mountain Park, in southwestern Oklahoma, in an ore which assays $56 worth of the metal per ton. Practically all the platinum used in this country at present comes from the Ural mountains in Russia.

Figures compiled by Chief Forester Graves for 1911 place the number of predatory animals killed in the western states during last year at 7,971, including 6,487 coyotes, 213 bears, 172 wolves, 870 mountain lions, 72 lynxes and 2 wolverenes. New Mexico furnished most of the wolves, Oregon the larger number of bears and Arizona the mountain lions.

Early vegetables and fruit from southern markets are both scarcer and higher priced than usual on the northern markets this year as a direct result of the flooding of thousands of acres of the fertile river bottom lands in southern states bordering the Mississippi. However, the fellows who were not swamped with high water are reaping a rich harvest.

There really isn't much use trying to impress the benefits of dairying upon the farmer who is content to start operations with a thirty-five dollar scrub bull selected from a bunch of canners in the stockyards. He isn't really converted, but should have more stiff talk on the hell fire and brimstone punishment which inevitably follows a soil robbing system of agriculture.

A lady friend who has a pair of canaries has been much interested in watching the nesting operations of the pair. Four eggs were laid, and just now four downy little birds occupy the nest. The old birds select seed from the dish of a given kind, and this is the only food the little fellows receive. Bread and milk and other man made rations receive no attention whatever.

Unless one has lawn cuttings for the flock of hens that are shut up during the spring and summer months some other provision should be made for a supply of green stuff. A patch may be put in mellow condition and sowed to rye or lettuce. One of the best methods for securing this supply is to sow some rape, preferably in a patch into which the chickens can be turned after it gets a good start. The advantage of this crop is that it will furnish green food until winter sets in.

A California reader writes making inquiry for literature on the subject of the scientific raising of corn and wheat under dry farming conditions. Not having an index of such literature at hand, the writer would suggest that his correspondent write stating his needs to the state experiment station at Berkeley and also to the department of agriculture at Washington. From both sources bulletins can be secured which will take up in a thorough and satisfactory manner the points our friend makes inquiries about.

The California experiment station has found the application of melted asphaltum to the lower trunks of peach trees a very effective method of ridding them of borers. Some trees that were badly infected were given two coats of the asphaltum early in the spring with an ordinary brush, and later inspection showed that the treatment disposed of 95 per cent of the borers, smothering those that were in the trees and keeping out those that would have gained an entrance. The asphaltum did not injure the trees in any way; neither did it interfere with their growth.

The idea of storing water in natural basins for irrigation purposes by building retaining dams is centuries old and is being put into practice in hundreds of places throughout the arid and semi-arid west. The impounding of a stream flow for the purpose of regulating the amount of water used for power purposes is not so new, but has much to commend it. Figures which have been gathered by the geological survey show the need of adopting this plan in the case of a number of eastern basins, where power plants are not only crippled by flood waters in time of freshets, but handicapped for lack of power in seasons of drought.

A dope for killing chicken lice that is highly recommended by poultry experts who have tried it is made as follows: To a mixture of three parts of gasoline and one part of carbolic acid add and stir in thoroughly all the plaster of paris it will moisten. Take the hen by the feet in one hand and with the other work the powder thoroughly into the fluffy feathers close to the body. This treatment should be repeated at the end of six or seven days. The sitting hens should be given a treatment before the eggs are put under them and again at the end of the first and second weeks. The roosters should be treated along with other members of the flock.

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Press dispatches indicate that Roosevelt has carried the entire state and that the state convention will send a solid delegation to the Chicago convention for the colonel. This must indeed be a sad blow to the state machine, which has been working tooth and nail for Taft. Although Governer Eberhart denies very veciferously that he has been lending his aid or counsel to either candidate, he cannot very well get away from the fact that all of his henchmen, including Ed Smith, chairman of the state central committee, have been working their heads off in the interest of the president.

St. Paul voters are to be congratulated on their action Tuesday last week. They not only re-elected Herb Keller mayor, but by a decisive vote of 5 to 1 adopted the commission form of government. The Saintly City has been in the past probably the worst governed large city in the northwest, having been dominated by what is known as the O'Connor-Murphy ring, and this action in returning Keller and adopting the commission government shows that the people of the Capitol City have at last awakened to the situation.

Senator B. E. Sundberg of Kennedy is quoted in the Hallock enterprise as follows: "you can depend on it, if Taft is nominated, I vote the Democratic ticket." This is an indication of the sentiment throughout this entire section, and delegates to the State convention tomorrow will do well to carefully canvas the situation before going on record.

SAYINGS OF SCRIBES.

What the Country Press Has to Say Anent the Recent Sale of the News.

Marcus C. Cutter of St. Paul has purchased the Thief River Falls News and will no doubt put new life into it.—Ada Herald.

Marcus C. Cutter, purchasing agent of the State Board of Control and also a practical printer, recently purchased the Thief River Falls News from Mrs. J. W. Eastman, taking possession the first of this week. Mr. Cutter will be welcomed into their midst by the north country fraternity.-Fosston Thirteen Towns.

Marcus C. Cutter has purchased the Thief River Falls News from Mrs. John Eastman. Mr. Cutter is an old newspaper man but has not been in the harness for the past ten years. The fraternity will extend him the glad hand of fellowship upon his return to newspaper work. —Roseau Times.

The Thief River Falls News was sold this week to Marcus C. Cutter, of St. Paul, who will arrive with his family at Thief River next Monday, May 6th, when he will personally have charge of the paper. Mr. Cutter is a practical printer, but has been Purchasing Agent of the state board of control for the past ten years, which position he resigns to take up newspaper work in Thief River Falls —Crookston Times.

Mr. M. C. Cutter, formerly purchasing agent for the State Board of Control, arrived in the city Monday and took active charge of the News, which he purchased recently from Mrs. Eastman. Mr Cutter was accompanied by his wife, daughter and brother, E. B. Cutter. They have secured a house for the present on the east side and will make their future home here. Mr. Cutter is a practical printer and has had a great deal of experience in newspaper work. He is a valuable acquisition to newspaperdom in Thief River Falls and we heartily welcome him.—Thief River Press.

The Thief River Falls News has been sold to Marcus C. Cutter, of St Paul, who this week steps into the editorial harness. Mr. Cutter just recently resigned from his position as purchasing agent for the board of control to again enter the field of journalism after having been engaged in other vocations for a number of years.—Plummer Pioneer

AN "APPEAL TO REASON."

The News Recently Changed Hands—Desires to Present a Few Facts to Subscribers.

It costs money to issue a weekly newspaper. The News is being issued for the nominal sum of $1.00 per year—and the terms of this subscription are strictly in advance. As a matter of fact it actually costs the publisher more than this amount to get out a paper for 52 consecutive weeks, and were it not for advertising, legal printing and other work, the paper would be run at an actual loss. Besides getting out a paper each week for barley what it costs to issue same, the publisher gives during the year from $1,000 to $1,200 in free advertising for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this, and therefore the local papers are doing more for less pay than any other medium. For this reason you should patronize your paper, not as a charity, but as an investment. In such patronage you should also comply with the terms of the paper, which in the matter of subscriptions, are cash in advance. One of the reasons for placing the rate at the present price we understand was the idea of getting subscribers to pay for their paper in advance, and the present publisher believes this is reasonable, and also believes that all of our subscribers will look at the matter in the same reasonable way. There are many small subscription accounts now due, and we are quite sure that the only reason for this is the fact that patrons have either overlooked the account, or have not had same called to their attention.

We trust that all of our subscribers will take this article in the way it is intended, and not consider it in any way personal. As stated above it is simply for the purpose of calling attention to the fact that many have simply overlooked or neglected their subscription account. We would ask that each subscriber examine the date on the margin of his paper, and if he finds same to be prior to May, 1912, would request that the amount be remitted at the earliest possible date. If subscribers will do this they will confer a great favor on the publisher, and also each and every one will have the personal satisfaction of knowing that he is not in arrears for his local paper.

...School Notes...

Several commencement programs have recently been received from the rural schools. The Newfolden school, which has sent so many clever pupils to the local high school, graduates ten from its eighth grade. Any pupil presenting three state high school board certificates out of the four leading common school subjects will be enrolled in the high school, or a kounty diploma will also make the holder eligible to enter a high school.

Principal Smith of the Crookston high school visited local school people last week. He states that Crookston recently voted bonds to the amount of $150,000 for the erection of a new high school building. They enroll about twenty more high school pupils than does Thief River Falls and their rate of taxation for school purposes is greater than in the in the local district. Thief River with 243 enrolled in high school, employs ten high school teachers; while Crookston, with about 266 high school students, has fourteen teachers.

About one-third of the year's enrollment in the first primary rooms has not made sufficient advancement to warrant promotion. These little children will, however, be advanced to the next grade about the middle of the next school year, if they show more maturity. The other two thirds are stronger and more mature pupils and will have completed the work of the first primary and the first grade by the end of this year and will enter second grade next September.

School Notes recently stated that either a first class commencement speaker, or none at all, would be secured. When Dr. Vincent stated he could not come, inquiry was made of the various lyceum bureaus, with the result that one of the strongest professional lecturers has been obtained to deliver the address. He is Charles Howard Plattenburg and is under the exclusive control of the Chicago Lyceum Bureau. He is costing the graduating class quite a sum of money, but as the public patronized the class play generously, the class is not charging anything to hear this high class man.

The closing exercises of the schools are governed somewhat by the fact that Mr. Plattenberg must speak here on the evening of Thursday, May 30th. Class day exercises will take place at the Auditorium on Wednesday, May 29th; graduation, on Thursday, May 30th; eighth grade graduation, in the Lincoln assembly at 8:30 p. m. on Tuesday, May 28th; and school closes on Friday, May 31st State examinations for the high school and grammar grades will take place all the last week. There will be no school on Thursday, May 30th, that being Memorial day and a legal holiday.

The Lincoln campus is being decorated with shrubbery and hedges and when the walks and fountain are completed, will present a most attractive appearance.

Several members of the high school sewing classes have recently completed neat dresses for themselves. School Notes believes that a high school course in English, literature, history and some science, plus a knowledge of sewing and cooking and household economy, with music and drawing, comes as nearly providing a well balanced secondary education for girls as it is possible to secure in this United States.

Superintendent A. E. Freeman of Grand Rapids, Minn., spent last Friday visiting local teachers and schools. He said the Lincoln building was quite as handsome and much more convenient than some of the $150,000 school palaces on the Iron Range.

History teacher — "Remember, boys, that any little American may some day become President of the United States."

Eighth grade boy—"Not if Teddy is going to keep on running."

An editorial in a recent issue of a Duluth daily, in discussing the tendency of the high schools to educate almost exclusively for college entrance, says, "If the public school will work more for the ninety-and-nine who cannot hope to go to college, and will shape their courses so as to produce skilled farmers, mechanics and housewives as well as lawyers, doctors and failures, it will be better for the pupils, better for the professions, better for the clients and patients, and better for society. This concise view of the educational proposition of today is exactly the plan which the local schools are endeavoring to carry out. They are not neglecting the few who desire to enter college or the learned professions, but they are striving to give the "ninety-and-nine who cannot hope to go to college" something which will fit them immediately for the serious task of making their own way in the world as soon as they leave the grades or high school.

AGED WOMAN MEETS DEATH

Two Others Injured In Runaway at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Walter Adams was killed and her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Ballard, and the Ballard coachman, Nathan Tolan, were seriously hurt at Minneapolis when the Ballard carriage struck a telegraph pole and was wrecked in a runaway. Mrs. Adams, who was eighty-four years old, made her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Ballard and her mother were on their way down town. At the top of Lowry hill the two horses became frightened and bolted. Tolan could not control them and they dashed down the hill. The carriage crashed into a telephone pole and was demolished.

The two women and the driver were hurled to the street. The horses broke away and continued their flight.

HILL EVADES THE QUESTION

Great Northern Chairman Silent on Retirement Rumor.

While passing through Chicago on his way to New York James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern road, again evaded the question relative to his retirement May 15 from active railroad work.

"If there is a statement to be made it will be made in due time," said Mr. Hill. "I haven't another word to say on that subject."

The fact that Mr. Hill will retire on the date mentioned, however, has been confirmed in half a dozen quarters. Speaking of business conditions, Mr. Hill said:

"The Northwest is quiet, but sound. There is no menace, but the people are going slowly. It is too soon to make a forecast regarding agricultural conditions."

NELSON STILL UNDECIDED

Senior Minnesota Senator May or May Not Seek Re-Election.

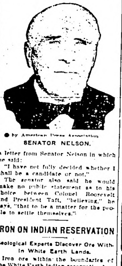
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SENATOR NELSON.

Knute Nelson is still undecided as to whether he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the United States senate. Knute Roe, a member of the Bemidji board of education, received a letter from Senator Nelson in which he said:

"I have not fully decided whether I shall be a candidate or not."

The senator also said he would make no public statement as to his choice between Colonel Roosevelt and President Taft, "believing," he says, "that to be a matter for the people to settle themselves."

IRON ON INDIAN RESERVATION

Geological Experts Discover Ore Within White Earth Lands.

Iron ore within the boundaries of the White Earth Indian reservation has been discovered by geological experts. Last fall, when there was much excitement concerning land titles to allotted Indian lands, experts from the geological survey were detailed to make examinations.

While no official statement has been made, it has been reported that there are veins of ore in the northeast portion of the reservation. It is further asserted that George H. Beaulieu and the Duluth syndicate has title to some of the lands upon which iron ore has been traced in that section.

REAL ESTATE TAXES

We have complete list of taxes in Eastern Marshall County. To avoid penalty they must be paid before May 30th, 1912. Let us send them in for you.

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Eggs	15
Dairy Butter	25
Creamery Butter	33
Potatoes	.90

Dr. G. W. Booren, dentist, McGinn blk

—Dr. H. G. Hieber, office and residence Evenson block.

L. M. Hong of Minneapolis spent a few days in this city on business last week.

Dr. Oens of St. Hilaire came up Saturday morning on a short business trip.

N. J. Jenson returned from a week's visit with his family at Hallock Tuesday morning.

T. P. Anderson, manager of the co-operative store went down to Oklee Saturday morning, where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. M. A. Clute, an aunt of Roy Morgan's from Montezuma, Iowa, spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Jos. F. Lovin has accepted the agency for Thief River Falls Marble & Granite Monumental Works.—Mahnomen Free Press.

Miss Selia Hance came up from Brooks, Friday evening, where she is teaching school, and spent a few days under the parental roof.

Dr. O. F. Mellby is over from Thief River Falls today to assist at an operation in the hospital here.—Warren Register, May 9th.

Gene Smith, the genial and affable representative of Kuhls & Stock, St. Paul, was calling on the local trade the first of the week, in the interest of "Acquillas".

P. A. Gunders, late of the Public Examiner's office, but now representing a St Paul stationery house, was registered at the Ogahmah Monday.

Eugen Hance, the "Tigers" first baseman went down to St. Hilaire last Saturday where he played with that team against Red Lake Falls Sunday afternoon.

Wm. J. Brown was over from Thief River Falls yesterday, and spent the day here attending to ditch business in the court house.—Warren Register, May 9th.

G. Larson and family, and Christ Strom came up from Thief River Falls yesterday for a short visit at the home of Martin T. Strom.—Holt Northern Light, May 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Rodegard are the happy parents of a 9 pound baby girl, born to them last Sunday. Halvor is wearing a broad smile and said "she's a dandy."

The Kiewel Brewing Company last week purchased a fine iron gray delivery team from Liveryman Dixon at Warren. Knute Swanson feels very proud of them and says they are certainly "high lifed."

Mrs. C. A. Robbecke accompanied by Dr. Booren went down to Lake Vergas Saturday morning and will get their cottages in shape for summer residence. Mrs. Robbecke will remain at the lake and Dr. Booren will spend a couple of days.

F. Fischer of Winthrop, Minn., has opened a bakery in the Ole Jarneson building on the west side of Main avenue. Mr. Fisher is a practical baker of long experience, and promises the citizens of this city the best and most up to date goods in the culinary line. As shipping facilities here are much better than any of the towns in this section of the state this bakery will undoubtedly cater to the surrounding country and will probably do a rushing business.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Dr. G. A. Penney, dentist Evenson Blk

Julien Provencher was a Dickenson, S. D., business caller last week.

"Clint" Miller has accepted a position at Osage, Ia., and departed for that place last Thursday.

Oscar Tryter, the Reynolds, N. D. land man, arrived Saturday and spent a few days in this city on business.

The Majeres family came up from Red Lake Falls last week and are now comfortably located on St. Paul avenue south.

Martin Widsten, editor of the Warroad Pioneer, was a caller at the NEWS office Monday morning. Mr. Widsten was on his way home from a business trip to South Dakota.

The remains of Miss Clare Gravlie were brought to this city from Minneapolis by Mrs. Buringsrude Tuesday evening. The funeral was held in this city Saturday afternoon.

Friday morning the fire department was called out for a small blaze in a shed back of the Carl Froseth residence on Horace ave. The damage done was but very little and no trouble was had in extinguishing the blaze.

Hance Wernedal of Hatter, N. D., was in the city last Saturday looking over farm land and city property. He seemed to be very much pleased with the appearance of Thief River Falls and vicinity.

Mrs. G. W. Booren will leave the latter part of this week for Stillwater, where she will visit for a short time, after which she expects to return to Loon Lake, near Vergas, where the doctor has a summer cottage, and spend the balance of the summer.

Last week the fire apparatus was removed from its former location in the little shed back of the Prichard lumber yard, to the new brick building in the east half of the new power house. The firemen are all well satisfied with the new building.

"Sig" Becken took a trip out to his farm east of this city the latter part of last week to oversee the work which is going on. He has a crew of men busily engaged at turning the sod and expects to have a well improved farm in a short time.

H. Wayne, proprietor of the Bazaar, has just opened a new store at the East end of the bridge, called the Riverside Store, and has a full and complete line of merchandise, which he is prepared to sell at prices that will please.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pennington county, and solicit the support of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held September 17th 1912.

N. J. Anderson.

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COMMISSIONER HEDEEN RESIGNS.

Tenders His Resignation on Account of Removing from County—Will Elect Successor Saturday.

Owing to the fact that he will very shortly remove from this county and take up his residence in Douglas county, near Alexandria, County Commissioner Peter Hedeen has tendered his resignation to the county board. Out of necessity the resignation will be accepted, and County Auditor Fasel has notified the various chairmen of the town boards of the Fifth Commissioners District to meet at the court house Saturday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing his successor.

The district represented by Mr. Hedeen is composed of the towns of Kratka, Smiley, Wyandotte, Mayfield, Deer Park and Smiley.

Commissioner Hedeen has been a careful and painstaking official and Pennington county is sorry to lose so efficient a commissioner. The NEWS, however, on behalf of the citizens of this county, congratulates Douglas county on the securing of a first class, energetic and loyal citizen.

Entertained at Cards.

Mrs. G. W. Booren gave a very delightful informal card party at her home on the East side last Wednesday afternoon, sixteen ladies being present, "Rum" being the game indulged in. The head prize was carried off by Mrs. Harr Parew, while Mrs. C. R. Stowell was the recipient of the foot prize.

Delicious refreshments were served sonsisting of salads, cake, coffee and "Rum" pudding, and a very pleasant time was had by all.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the interior. U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May 13, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Johan Johanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 145 Serial No. 01052, for se¼ Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 18th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole E. Grinde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Begrenes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
George M. Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April, 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 185, Serial No. 01067, for Lots 3 and 4, E½ SW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Herman Moline, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Martin Quist, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Jens Leines, of Thief River Falls, Minn.

Arthur P. Toupin,
A25—M30 Register.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at all druggists.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3.35 p. m.

No. 551 leaves Roseau for Badger 8 40 a. m.

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WANT ADS

All notices such as Wants, For Sale, etc. Published under this heading at 5c per line.

FOR SALE—My property, 313 1st St. W. 17 lots, 9 across G. N track; 1 span horses, 2 cows; 1 English Jersey heifer; 2 calves; 9 big hogs, 11 young hogs, 7 to 8 weeks old; and other articles too numerous to mention. M. Schmitz.

FOR SALE—Fine pair of driving horses, young and good roadsters
Geo. W. Elder, McGinn Block,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

Farms Wanted.

Having a number of land buyers, I want to list all farms in Pennington Co. that are for sale. Call or write, Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire Minn. Rout 1 Box 9. a 18 m23

Wanted to buy—160 acres improved farm, also sec. wild land that can be broke. Cheap for cash. C. L. Peterson, 408 Markley Ave. S. tf

Money to Loan.

Get my terms on farm loans, you will find them reasonable. Geo. Elder McGinn Blk. tf

Choice Farm for Sale.

NE¼, Sec. 21, Silverton Township, six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price, $25.00 per acre, on about the same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in five, ten and 15 years. Or will make any other similar terms to suit purchaser. C. C. Hougland, Veblen, S. D.

Wanted City Lots

I have a buyer for a bunch of vacant lots, must be cheap.
tf Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 70. Res. call 165

FOR SALE—Houses and lots from $300 to $5,000. Look over what I have in this line.
Geo. W. Elder, McGinn Block,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

For Sale—Parlor Table, light oak finish in good condition. Price $2.00 Large parlor kerosene lamp. Good as new. Price $4.00. Inquire of Mrs. M. C. Cutter, 123 Markley Avenue.

Would like to list for quick sale, several well improved farms. T. R. F. Land Co., Rasmus Oen, president, F. H. Gambell, vice-president, Henry Wilken, secretary. 1t

For Sale—Tailor's Singer Sewing machine, five geese irons, three ironing boards, etc. All in good condition. $40 cash takes the entire outfit. Inquire at this office. tf

(Bankrupt Petition for Discharge)

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota

In the matter of Ljot Sigurdson, (formerly known as Ljot S. Langhel,) Bankrupt. } IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 129

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota

Ljot Sigurdson, (formerly known as Ljot S. Langhel,) of Highlanding in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of December last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the order of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of March A. D. 1912
Ljot Sigurdson, Bankrupt

(Order for Notice Thereon)

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss

On this 3rd day of May A. D. 1912 on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be held upon the same on the 24th day of June A. D. 1912 before said Court at St. Paul in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News, a newspaper printed in said District and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their place of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1912

Charles L. Spencer, Clerk.
(Seal) By L. A. [illegible], Deputy.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the county treasury to pay all warrants on the revenue fund registered prior to April 30, 1912 Interest on these warrants will stop 30 days after the date of this notice.—Andrew Trovaton.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business April 18th, 1912

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$275,696 54	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,082 99	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,631 94
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,812 07	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,354 10	Deposits	362,195 13
Cash	106,196 80		
Total	$426,330 07		$426,330 07

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General Mdse.

Any reader of these notes desiring full particulars in regard to making the King or split log drag may secure them by writing the department of agriculture at Washington for farmers' bulletin No. 321, entitled "The Use of the Split Log Drag on Earth Roads."

The shipwreck of the great liner Titanic brings out most forcibly the fact that a good many theories that look all right on paper go to smash when they come in contact with actual things and facts. In the case referred to the nice theory was an unsinkable ship; the cold fact, an iceberg.

It may be that it can be done, but the writer has never seen the yard about the farm home very neat or graced with flower beds where the chickens were found roosting on the railing to the front porch and where the young porkers were scratching their backs on the corner of the milk house.

Cuss words may ease for the time being the feelings of the fellow who utters them, but they have a mighty injurious effect on the nervous system and milk production of a sensitive dairy cow. Whistling, which expresses an entirely different state of mind, has just as different an effect upon the bovine.

The vacant places in an orchard caused by poor stock, injury in cultivation or borers it may be well to fill in with younger trees up to the age of about eight years. After that time the older trees occupy the ground so fully with their root systems that young trees set make very little growth and seldom amount to much when they arrive at a bearing age.

The galvanized hen coop, supposed to be quite an improvement over the apple barrel of our mothers and grandmothers that rested gently on its side, may have some advantages over that primitive contraption, but it also has a drawback or two. It is quite cold around the edges during a cold spell and hotter than blazes when left in the sunshine when the mercury is pulsating around the ninety or hundred mark.

A sample of shelled seed corn that the writer tested the other day showed six dead kernels out of fifteen, or more than 30 per cent. It is just such a showing as this, without the possibility of discarding the ears from which these dead kernels came, that makes the buying of shelled seed corn so risky a proposition. And this makes nothing of the further difficulty of determining whether the seed was grown in Minnesota or Kansas.

Time was when the farmer who used to do a lot of hand work in his corn and potato patches would have had a good laugh at the fellow mounted on a riding corn plow with a canopy over his head to keep off the sun, but not so now. Neither does anybody laugh at the fellow who saves himself by riding on the two wheeled gear attached to the big four horse harrow. People are coming to the opinion that there is no particular merit in squandering physical energy when one can just as well conserve it.

Just because one does not have a lot of money to put into it is no reason why the job of trying to improve the home premises should be abandoned. If the borders and corners are cleared up, the lawn kept nicely mowed and a flower bed or two set out and a few shrubs planted a pretty ordinary front door yard can be transformed. A little time and a real desire to make the place neat and attractive will do wonders. How does your place look as you come on to it off the main road and are the boys and girls living there proud of it or do they think of it as a sort of roosting place?

Provided the farmer himself is a fit companion for his own or some other fellow's boy, there is no place where a town boy can put in the months of the summer vacation to better advantage than on a nearby farm. Not only will he have a means of working off his surplus animal energy, which is often the cause of his getting into all kinds of mischief if he loafs around town, but he learns to do useful work, gets acquainted with the farm animals and machinery, develops his muscles as well as his wits and besides this learns the value of time and money. A scad of boys the writer knows and whom our readers know would be infinitely better off if they spent the coming summer in the manner outlined.

There is a happy mean between a slovenly neglect of the home and its duties by the wife and the other extreme which finds expression in such a devotion to the home duties that she has little or no time for anything else. We have in mind just such a case, and it is putting it mildly to say that this good woman, though deservedly reputed as one of the best housekeepers in her community, is little better than a galley slave when it comes to being tied to her home and its work. While without question she gets much satisfaction out of keeping her home so shipshape, so much energy is required that she has little to spare for other activities that would serve to broaden her interests and make life more worth while. More than this, her stress of work keeps her in a tired and run down condition, which in the end is bound to mean fewer years of life. Now and then she should let the work go hang, rest up and get a bit more enjoyment out of life. She would live better and longer, and the members of her family wouldn't suffer because of it, either.

TRUTH ABOUT DRY FARMING.

It is a trait of human nature, rather than of folks who live in a particular section of the country to paint in glowing terms the advantages and to minimize or say nothing of the disadvantages of the thing or things they may have for sale. Particularly is this true of those selling land, and it holds of boomers who are trying to dispose of farms in the dry country as truly as of those in the south who try to palm off as agricultural land alligator swamps and mosquito and malaria ranches. In the face of this type of misrepresentation it is refreshing to note the following paragraph, which is from the literature published by the state board of immigration of Colorado. The facts set forth are true not only of Colorado, but of practically all of the vast arid and semiarid territory west of the two hundredth meridian:

"Dry land farming is a continual fight against relentless, unfavorable conditions. Success depends upon the man—his courage, his knowledge, his judgment and his persistence. Physical strength of both men and women is a large factor in this struggle. With the best seeds and methods of tillage, there will be some years of total failure and many others of short crops. It is safest to lay plans that will furnish a living with an average of two failures each five years. There have been three consecutive years of no crops, followed by as many years of good crops. Conditions are much more favorable than they were twenty or even ten years ago. There has been no increase in the rainfall, but the methods of storing and holding moisture in the soil are better understood. Today there are dry land plants that will produce crops with limited rainfall, and seeds of these crops that have been selected and bred under arid conditions are the best for use."

A NEW DAIRY QUEEN.

A five-year-old Holstein cow named Banostine Belle De Kol, owned by Dimmick Bros. of Ohio, has lately broken all records for production of butter fat. Her best record for milk for seven days was 672 pounds, which produced 24.69 pounds of butter fat, or the equivalent of thirty pounds of commercial butter. Her milk output for thirty days was 2,828 pounds, which yielded ninety-nine pounds of butter fat, while her milk record for the year was 27,404 pounds, which tested 3.86 and yielded 1,058 pounds of butter fat, which would make 1,323 pounds of butter. This, as will be seen, is an average of over three and one-half pounds per day for 365 days. Banostine Belle De Kol's ration consisted of ensilage and alfalfa, roots, dried beet pulp, green corn, green clover and other green food available and a grain ration consisting largely of bran and oats that varied from nine to twenty-five pounds per day, depending upon the amount of milk produced.

THE ROSE BED.

It is doubtful if any flowers that can be grown surpass the rose family in variety of color or fragrance. While the rose garden may contain many other varieties, it is not complete without the following: Teas—Maman Cochet, Perle des Jardin, Marechal Niel; hybrid teas—Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Killarney and Caroline Testout; hybrid perpetuals—American Beauty, Frau Karl Druschki, the white American Beauty. The plants for starting the bed should be got from a reliable florist, should be set in a bed of mixed clay and loam, well fertilized; should be watered frequently and kept free from slugs, lice and mildew, road dust being good for the first, tobacco tea for the second and powdered sulphur for the third pest. They also should be kept well hoed and free from grass and weeds.

A LATE TEST ADVISABLE.

How seed corn that shows a nearly perfect germination test the latter part of January may be dead when tested in April is nicely shown in an incident related to the writer by a friend the other day. The batch of corn referred to showed a test of 98 per cent the latter part of January. Up to that time it had been dry, being stored in a vacant house. Early in February a warm wet spell ensued, followed by severe cold. In this interval the seed ears gathered dampness. In April, without further testing, this seed was sold as guaranteed to grow on the basis of the January test. But it didn't grow, and the farmer who sold it in good faith had a peck of trouble on his hands. The incident makes plain why corn should be tested just before it is planted to make assurance doubly sure.

HARROWING GROWING GRAIN.

A dry belt farmer of whom we read the other day increased his yield of wheat nine bushels per acre last year by giving the patch two harrowings after two light rains for the purpose of making a dust mulch and conserving the limited amount of moisture there was in the soil. The farmer in the humid sections may often increase his yield of small grain almost as much by doing the same thing following heavy rains that pack the earth so that it forms a crust under succeeding dry weather. If the dragging is done in the afternoon of bright days the treatment may be given after the grain is eight or ten inches high without doing it much injury. The dragging breaks the crust and allows the soil to "breathe."

T. C. Trigg

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

ROYALLY WELCOMED IN INDIA

Duke and Duchess of Sodermanland Visit Various Parts of the Country. Norwegian Railroad a Monument to Engineering Skill—King of Denmark to Personally Receive Gift of Park From Danish-American Committee.

SWEDEN.

The Duke and Duchess of Sodermanland, who during the greater part of March have been traveling in various parts of India, were during the latter part of March the guests of the governor-general and his wife at Bombay. There they enjoyed a good rest after their extensive journey through India, where they visited not less than nine cities in the space of one month. At Bombay they visited all the places of interest, such as the "Silent Tower" and the grotto temple "Elefanta." Wherever they journeyed they were very hospitably received and have in nearly all instances been entertained by the officials of the British government. At a recent charity entertainment that was given in Bombay the box which was occupied by the duke and duchess was decorated in the Swedish colors and when they entered and left the theater Swedish national airs were rendered. Through their entire trip through India it is a singular thing that Swedish butter has been served on their table. The direct reason for this is that one of the owners of India's greatest and most prosperous dairy is a Swede by the name of Edward Keventor, whose dairy industry at Aligarh is one of the greatest institutions of its kind in all India. So popular has Swedish butter become in this vast empire that it is in constant demand and he has succeeded in expanding his business to such proportions during the past ten years that he is now a millionaire several times over. On March 23 the duke and duchess arrived at Ceylon and later departed for Nice and Naples, where at the latter city they were the guests of the king and queen of Italy. They have now returned to Stockholm, where they were received with open arms after their long journey in India and the Southern European countries. The duke and duchess are very popular in Stockholm and there was a large crowd at the Central station to greet them on their return.

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The sister of the Swedish crown princess has fine artistic talent and recently she has been exhibiting her productions in London, where her works of art have commanded a great deal of attention from the public as well as from competent art critics. The young artist referred to is the Princess Patricia, who is at present with her parents, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the former being governor general of Canada. One of the paintings that she is exhibiting is a scenery view from Ottawa, Canada, where the natural scenery is said to resemble that of Sweden in a very high degree. It was for this reason, says the sister of Princess Patricia, who is the crown princess of Sweden, that the former chose this particular line of landscape painting. Princess Patricia has been in Sweden and has traveled extensively in the northern section of the country and has on more than one occasion expressed her preference for Swedish scenes and Swedish art. It is understood that it is Princess Patricia's desire to soon make another journey to the northern section of Sweden where she can find the motifs that she loves to portray. Her Canadian painting which is now on exhibition in London will soon make its appearance in New York art museums, where it is sure to find many admirers.

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According to the French journal Matin (Paris) Dr. Svante Arrhenius, the scientist, has developed a mighty interesting theory in the field of electricity, which will certainly cause a great deal of persistent inquiry in the future on the part of investigating electricians, inventors and scientists. The French journal relates that Dr. Arrhenius contends that while the limit for electrical investigations so far as nature is concerned are far from exhausted there is no reason why there should not also be a field for electric investigation so far as the physical body of human beings is concerned. The journal states further that Dr. Arrhenius relates an electrical experiment which was made with school children of Stockholm not long ago, which brought forth the result that by means of the injection of electricity into the human system the minds of the subjects quickened considerably and that it proved, at least for the time being, that such scholars were brighter and more conceptive than the ordinary scholars. Anyway Dr. Arrhenius has offered something decidedly new in the field of electric inventions and the Matin devotes much space to the efforts of Dr. Arrhenius to call the attention of the world's scientists to this branch of electrical progress.

NORWAY.

In the northern part of Norway there is a stretch of railroad of about twenty-four miles which in engineering skill and cost of construction rivals anything in the world. It has 184 tunnels and crosses twenty-four bridges. Three of these are built in masonry, one having a span of 150 feet, with eight seventy-foot spans. The dynamite used in excavating ran up to 1,900,000 pounds. The line cost $15,600,000. It runs through a wilder stretch of country than any other European railroad, where the winter lasts nine months and where snowfall is exceedingly heavy and the rain storms terrific. These tunnels and bridges are among the many subjects which are now being shown by means of moving pictures in the larger cities of the United States and England and seldom fail to enthuse the audience.

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A tall mountain, says one of the recent dispatches from Christiania, near the South pole, the tallest, and in the words of Roald Amundsen, the most beautiful in the South pole range, is to bear the name of an American woman. It is known as Mount Ruth Gade, and the woman honored is Mrs. Ruth Gade, whose husband, John A. Gade, is an architect at present in the city of New York. When he was last in New York city Amundsen was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gade, from whom he received a substantial contribution for his expedition to the South pole. "When I come very close to the pole," he said on departing, "I shall look around for something very beautiful and name it for Mrs. Gade." Mr. Gade not long ago received a personal letter from Amundsen stating that he had carried out his promise.

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In the sudden death of Rev. N. J. Ellestad, vice president of the United Norwegian church of America, that body has lost a veritable tower of strength. There were probably few men who were more generally loved in that synod than was he. Tall of stature, stately in appearance, irenic in disposition, forceful and illuminating as a speaker, he could move large bodies as few men could. When storms arose and the waves of controversy rose high, he possessed the happy faculty of saying the right word at the right time, and thus piloted the synod over many a dangerous sea. He was a born missionary, and for nine years superintended the work of missions in the United church. The loss sustained by the sudden removal of this inspiring personality is most deeply felt.

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Rev. Dr. Klaveness, a pastor in the state church of Norway, has attracted considerable attention on account of an article which he wrote and which he published in one of the periodicals of Christiania some time ago. For some time he has been an advocate of the so called modern theology, but now declares that he can do it no longer. This theology, says Dr. Klaveness, undermines the authority of the Bible and faith in miracles, which are inseparably united with faith in a living God. It is not the right thing to confess the "holy faith," says Klaveness, to the congregation on Sunday in the church and on Monday attack the same in a lecture. He claims that such a mode of procedure would destroy not only the moral confidence in the ministry among believers, but also among the free thinkers.

DENMARK.

The king of Denmark has promised to be present at the Copenhagen city hall Aug. 3 to receive on behalf of Denmark from the Danish-American committee the national park which has been purchased in Jutland at the instance of the committee of which Dr. Henius is president. This park embraces some 300 acres of typical, picturesque Jutland moorland. Under modern developments this open moor country is fast disappearing, so the purchase was particularly timely. A cantata, specially written and composed for this occasion, will be sung and Dr. Henius will deliver an address. Dr. Henius is well known in Chicago, where he is one of the leading Danes on the West Side, and has taken a great deal of interest in Danish-American culture in general in this country. On the evening of Aug. 3 at Copenhagen the corporation of Copenhagen will entertain the distinguished American visitors and there will be a grand fete. The members of the committee will afterwards proceed to Rabild, the name of the park, where on Aug. 5 the festivities will be continued and the crown prince of Denmark will participate.

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From Copenhagen comes a dispatch denying the truth of the report that the Danish West Indies are to be sold to the United States. This rumor has been current for some time, but the Politiken, a leading daily paper of Copenhagen, denies this. It is stated furthermore that a political faction in Denmark desired that the islands be sold to the United States, inasmuch as they did not bring Denmark any [illegible]. Yet since it was decided to [illegible] Thomas harbor there has been a decided change of sentiment in Denmark and the popular belief now is that the government will under no circumstances surrender its right and sovereignty over the West Indies. On the other hand there are reports to the effect that Danish syndicates are planning extensive industrial projects on the islands.

MARION S. NORELIUS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 2d, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 180, Serial No. 04061, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N. Range 42 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 19th, day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Forthum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sam Skramstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Casimir Panek, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Brokstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 2d, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 27 Serial, No. 0321, for SW¼ Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 18th, day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Tellof Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 3d, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 19, Serial No. 0802, for SE¼, Section 14, Township 154 N., Range 43 W. 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th, day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas B. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tom K. Rynestad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrigt Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-6 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 4th, 1912
Notice is hereby given that Tobias Skjeping of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 230 Serial No. 04104, for SE¼, Section 2, Township 153 N. Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn.
Albert Narum, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 4th 1912
Notice is hereby given that Karl Beiswenger, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 231 Serial, No. 04091, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of June, 1912.
Claimant Names as witnesses:
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Albert Narum, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 4, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that John S. Brown, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 89, No. 04031, for Lots 3 4, 5 and 9, Section 1, Township 153 N, Range 43 W. 5th, Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th, day of June, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
John O. Myhrer, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John P. Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hosen Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice to Bridge and Culvert Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Auditors of Marshall and Pennington counties, at the office of the county Auditor of Marshall county at Warren, Minnesota, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912, for construction of about 24 steel and wood bridges, either all steel, or part steel and part wood construction, varying in length from 12 to 26 feet, across Judicial ditch No. 14 in said Marshall and Pennington counties. Also for the construction and placing of approximately 800 lineal feet of corrugated steel culverts of various sizes, from 12 inches to 72 inches in diameter for said Judicial Ditch No. 14. All of said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Marshall county, Minnesota.

Bidders will state a price per lineal foot for all bridges and culverts, and a price per cubic yard for concrete bulkheads.

Bidders will be required to give satisfactory bond for the amount of the contract to be approved by the said Auditors.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a state or national bank, of this state of ten per cent (10) of the bid, payable to the Auditors of said counties.

The right to increase or decrease the amount of work, also to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said Auditors.

Dated at Warren, Minn. this 29th day of April, A. D. 1912.

A. G. Lundgren,
(Auditor's Seal) County Auditor,
Marshall Co., Minn.
O. L. Hamery, Engineer in charge,
3t Crookston, Minn.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Thief River Falls, Minn.
May 2nd., 1912.

On the call of the County Auditor, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of of 1905, and Acts amendatory thereof, the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington Co met in special session at the Office of the County Auditor, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing and considering the Petition of Elick Halvorson and others for the establishment of a public drainage ditch, and for the purpose of considering such further business as may legally come before said Board.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Hedeen, Larson.

Members absent, None.

Minutes of the meetings of Jan. 2nd., Feb. 9th., March 28th. and 29th., were read and duly approved as read.

The petition of Elick Halvorson and others for a county ditch in the County of Pennington was presented to the Board and read, and the Board being satisfied that all the conditions of Chapter 230 of the Laws of 1905, and Acts amendatory thereof, has been complied with, on motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Wold, and carried unanimously, the following resolution appointing an engineer to survey the route of said proposed ditch was passed.

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ENGINEER IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS.

In the Matter of the Petition of Elick Halverson and Others for Locating and Constructing County Ditch No. 58 in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Pennington }

WHEREAS, A petition bearing date the 4th day of March 1912, signed by Elick Halvorson and others praying for the establishment of a certain Drainage Ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 58, the route of which is more fully described in said petition and a proper bond accompanying the same have been filed with the County Auditor of said County, as by law required.

AND, WHEREAS, It appears by satisfactory proof to the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County, that due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place at which the same would be heard, has been given as required by law:

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Board of County Commissioners of said County, at a Special session held this day, do hereby appoint C. H. Martz as a competent and experienced engineer to make an accurate survey of the line of said Drainage Ditch from its source to its outlet, as provided and specified by Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905, and after completing his duties as such engineer to make and file his report with County Auditor of said County, on or before the 20th day of May 1912.

Dated May 2nd. 1912

By the Board.

Ed. A. Aubol,
Chairman Board County Commissioners of Pennington County.
(Auditors Seal)
Attest:
A. H Fasel,
County Auditor.

On motion carried unanimously the following order appointing Viewers for County Ditch No. 58 was made.

ORDER APPOINTING VIEWERS.

In the Matter of the Petition of Elick Halvorson and others for County Ditch No 58 in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota } ss
County of Pennington }

WHEREAS, A petion bearing date the 4th day of March A. D. 1912, signed by Elick Halverson and others praying for the establishment of a ditch in said County, designated and numbered by the County Auditor as County Ditch No. 58, the route of which is fully described in said petition, together with a proper bond accompaning the same, has been filed with the County Auditor of said County; and said County Auditor has given due notice of the pendency of said petition, and the said notice has been published and served as by law required; and hearing had on said petition pursuant to said notice; and the said County Board of said County have heretofore duly appointed a competent engineer, to wit: C. H. Martz to make a survey of said ditch.

NOW THEREFORE, We the County Board of said County at a Special session held this day, do hereby appoint John O. Swanson, of Wylie, Minn. and K. O Gigstad and G. K. Haavi three resident freeholders of said County, who are not interested in the construction of said proposed work, and not of kin to any of the parties known to be interested therein, to be viewers of said proposed work and of the route thereof. The said viewers shall first take an oath to faithfully perform their duties as such viewers, and thereafter, having received a certified copy of the petition for said ditch and of the order appointing them such viewers and of the order of the County Auditor of said County designating the time and place of the first meeting of said viewers, shall meet at the time and place specified, in the order of the County Auditor aforesaid and shall proceed to view said proposed work, and the land damaged or benefited thereby; and, having completed said view and examination of said work, shall make and file their report thereof with said County Auditor of said County within thirty days from the date of their first meeting. In said report they shall in tabular form give the names of the owners of each tract of land to be benefited or damaged by said proposed work, the description of each tract of land so benefited or damaged (said names of owners to be the same as appear on the County tax duplicates of said County, and the description to be given in legal form), and the total number of acres in each of said tracts, the estimated number of acres in each tract of land, to be benefited or damaged (as the case may be), the number of acres added to any tract by the total or partial drainage of any meandered lake, or the change of any water course and the location and value of such added land; the damage, if any, to riparian rights pertaining to any tract, and the amount that each tract of land will be benefited or damaged by the construction of said work. In case said ditch drains, either in whole or in part, any public or corporate road or railroad, or benefits any such road so that the roadbed or traveled track of any such road will be made better by the construction of said ditch, said viewers shall estimate the benefits arising therefrom to said road, roadbeds or railroads, and report said benefits, together with the names of roads and other particulars necessary to identify the corporations, private or public, to be benefited thereby, and amounts of benefits to each; they shall report as part of such tabular statement the damages awarded to each municipal or other corporation for injury to any road or roadbed, and from the necessary construction and maintenance of any bridge, culverts or other works rendered necessary by the establishment of such ditch, stating the same separately. They shall also report the total estimated benefits in respect to said ditch entire, and branches thereof, if any, and also whether or not, in their opinion, the estimated expense of construction of said ditch including the damages assessed therefor, is greater than the utility of said proposed ditch; and whether or not said proposed ditch is impracticable for any reason, and if so, stating the reason why it should not be constructed. In making said view and survey of said proposed work and their report thereon, the said viewers shall proceed according to Chapter 230 of the General Laws of 1905.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

By Ed. A Aubol, Chairman

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1912.

Attest:
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.
(Auditors Seal)

In the matter of the petition of W. E. Wood and others for the formation of a new common school district, the Board having heard all the persons interested, and the evidence and arguments for and against the granting of said petition, and duly considered the same, did by motion unanimously carried, make the following order.

ORDER OF FORMATION OF NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The petition of W. E. Wood and others, for the formation of a new Common School District out of the territory therein described, came on to be heard by the County Board of Pennington County, State of Minnesota, at the Office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said county, on Thursday the 2nd day of May 1912, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.; and said Board having at said time and place heard all persons interested and the evidence and arguments for and against the granting of said petition, and duly considered the same, finds as follows:

First—That said petition was presented to this Board on the 28th day of March 1912; was signed and acknowledged by a majority of the freeholders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory therein described; and was duly approved by the County Superintendent of Schools of said county.

Second—That notice of said hearing on said petition was duly given by the publication of the order of this Board for said hearing in the newspaper known as Thief River Falls News published and printed in said county, for two weeks prior to said day of hearing, and by the posting of copies of said order in three of the most public places in the territory described in said petition for at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the service of said order by mail upon the clerks of each existing school district affected as being in whole or in part with in the territory described in said petition, to wit: the Clerk of School District No. 51 at least ten days before said day of hearing.

Third—That it is expedient and proper that the territory hereinafter described be formed into a new Common School District for the reasons following, to wit: That said District as now constituted is too irregular and for that reason it is impossible to locate the school house in a central place convenient to all school children in said district and that one third of said school children are now compelled to travel two miles to reach the school house as now located, and for that reason it has become necessary to maintain two schools in said district.

Fourth—That the present existing school district in said county that will be affected by the formation of said new school district out of the territory hereinafter described are as follows, to wit: School District No. 51, from which the following territory will be detached and taken the NW¼ Sec. 23, all of Sec. 22; N½ of Sec. 27; Lots 4-5-6 and E½ of NW¼ and the NW¼ of the NW¼, the NE¼ and N½ of the SE¼ of Sec 28; all of Sec. 21; Lot 5 and N½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 20; that part of Lot 6 lying in the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Sec. 20; the SE¼ of Sec. 17; the SW¼ of Sec. 16; the E½ of Sec. 16, Lots 4-5 and 8 and SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec 10; Lot 2 and S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NW¼ and Lot 3, and SW¼, the SW¼ of SE¼ and Lots 6 and 7 of Sec. 15; Lots 5 6-7 in Sec. 14; the SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 28; all in the Township of Smiley in said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, in which territory 27 children of school age live.

Fifth—That the number of persons residing in the terriiory hereinafter described and formed into a new school district is eighty-eight.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be, and the same hereby is granted; and that the territory consisting of those tracts of land in said County of Pennington, described as follows, to wit: The nw¼ of Sec. 23; all of Sec. 22; n½ of Sec. 27; Lots 4, 5 and 6 and the e½ of nw¼, and the nw¼ of nw¼, the ne¼, and the n½ of the se¼ of Sec. 28; all of Sec. 21; Lot 5 and the n½ of nw¼ of Sec. 20; that part of Lot 6 lying and being in the ne¼ of the sw¼ of Sec. 20; the se¼ of Sec. 17; the sw¼ of Sec; the e½ of Sec. 16; Lots 4, 5 and 8 and the se¼ of sw¼ of Sec. 10; Lot 2 and the s½ of the nw¼, and the nw¼ of nw¼ and Lot 3, and the sw¼; the sw¼ of the se¼ and Lots 6 and 7 in Sec. 15; Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Sec. 14; the se¼ of se¼ of Sec. 28, all in the Township of Smiley, in said County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, be, and the same hereby is, formed and constituted into a new Common School District, and named and designated Common School District No. 4 of the County of Pennington State of Minnesota; and that the title to all school houses and schoolhouse sites within the said territory, be and the same hereby are, vested in the said Common School District No. 4 hereby formed and constituted.

Be it further ordered, That said New Common School District No. 4 shall pay to said School District No. 51 the sum of $300 00 in orders on School District No. 4, for and in consideration that said School District No. 4 retain the school house located in the territory now constituting said New School District No. 4.

It is further ordered, That on and after this date, all moneys arising from Tax collections and all other sources, and due or payable to School District No. 51 as originally constituted, shall be distributed and paid to said respective Districts Numbered 4 and 51 in proportion to the assessed valuation of the said respective Districts.

It is further ordered, That said School District No. 51 shall assume and pay all outstanding warrants or orders against said District.

Dated May 2nd 1912.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

By Ed. A. Aubol,
Chairman.
Attest:
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of H. Bjornson to be set off from school district No. 44 to school district No. 66, the said Board having heard all parties interested in said matter, and duly considered the same, did by a moiton duly carried make the following order.

ORDER SETTING OFF FREEHOLDER FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

THE PETITION OF H. Bjornson praying that he, together with certain lands described in said petition, to be set off from School District No 44 to School District No. 66 in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, came on to be heard by this Board at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said county, on the 2nd day of May 1912, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and said Board having heard all parties interested in said matter, and duly considered the same, finds as follows:

First—That said petition was duly approved by the County Superintendent of Schools of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Second—That notice of hearing on said petition has been duly given by the publishing, posting and serving of the order of hearing of this Board on said petition, as by law required.

Third—That said petitioner is the owner of certain lands now situated in School District No. 44 in said County, described as follows, to wit:—

The s½ of the nw¼, and lots 3 and 4 of section 3, township 153, range 41 w, containing 155 72 acres; also the sw¼ of section 3, township 153, range 41 w, containing 160 acres, which lands adjoin (1) School District No 66 in said County.

Fourth—That this Board finds the following valid reasons for setting off said petitioner from said School District No. 44 to said School District No 66, to wit:

That the distance from my residence to the school house in district No. 44 is more than 2¼ miles, but to the school house in district No. 66 it is a little over 1½ miles; the road is therefore more than ½ mile shorter from my residence to the school house in said district No. 66 than it is to the school house in said district No. 44, and at the same time better and in a more passable condition all the time.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that the said petitioner H. Bjornson together with said land owned by him be, and he hereby is, set off and detached from said School District No. 44 and attached to and made a part of said School District No. 66; and that all of the lands herein described be, and hereby are, made a part of said School District last above named. Dated May 2nd 1912, by the County board of Pennington County, Minnesota, by Ed. A. Aubol,
Chairman.

Auditors seal.
Attest:
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.

In the matter of the petition of Ole Stromme to be set off from School district No. 51, to school district No. 221, the said Board having heard all parties interested in said matter, and duly considered the same, did by a motion duly carried make the following order.

ORDER SETTING OFF FREEHOLDER FROM ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ANOTHER.

THE PETITION OF *Ole Stromme* praying that he, together with certain lands described in said petition, to be set off from School District No. 51, to school District No. 221 in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, came on to be heard by this Board at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Thief River Falls in said county, on the 2nd day of May 1912, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and said Board having heard all parties interested in said matter, and duly considered the same, finds as follows:

First—That said petition was duly approved by the County Superintendent of schools of said Pennington County, Minnesota.

Second—That notice of hearing on said petition has been duly given by the publishing, posting and serving of the order of hearing of this Board on said petition, as by law required.

Third—That said petitioner is the owner of certain lands now situated in School District No. 51 in said County, Described as follows, to wit:

The se¼ of section twenty-eight (28), township one hundred fifty-three (153) range forty-two (42), which lands adjoin School District No. 221 in said County.

Fourth—That this Board finds the following valid reasons for setting off said petitioner from said School No. 51 to said School District No. 221, to wit:

That he is over three miles distant from the school house in said District No. 51, to which he now belongs, and that the school house in said district No. 221 is only one mile and a half distant from the home of your petitioner, and that it would for this reason be more convenient for your petitioner to belong to said District No. 221, and that the roads leading to the school in district No. 221 are in good condition, whereas the roads leading to school house in to district No. 51 are in poor condition and almost impassible.

WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that the said petitioner Ole Stromme together with said land owned by him be, and he hereby is, set off and detached from said School District No. 51 and attached to and made a part of said School District No. 221; and that all of the lands herein described be, and hereby are, made a part of said School District last above named. Dated May 2nd 1912, by the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, by
Ed. A. Aubol,
Chairman.

Auditors Seal.
Attest:
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Larson, Hedeen, Wold.

Members absent, none.

In the matter of the petition of Carl Dolemo and others for the formation of a new common school district, the following order was made.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMATION OF NEW COMMON OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, a petition was, on the 2nd day of May 1912, presented to the County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota, purporting to be signed by a majority of the free holders qualified to vote for school officers residing in the territory hereinafter described, and approved by the Superintendent of Schools of said county, praying that a new common School District be formed out of that certain territory in said county composed of those tracts of land described as follows, to wit: All of Sections one (1) two (2) three (3) ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in township one hundred fifty-three (153) range thirty-nine (39) west of the 5th principal Meridain for the reasons following, to wit:

The settling of the territory and the need of a school house more easily accessable, and stating that the number of persons who reside in said territory is 50 or more; the names of all children of school age who reside in said territory and the present existing school districts in which each of said children lives; and that said territory lies within the boundaries of the following School Districts in said county, to wit: School District No 59 in which 55 of said children live:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that said petition be heard at a meeting of this Board to be held at the office of the County Auditor in the city of Thief River Falls in said county, on Tuesday the 4th day of June 1912, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at which time and place this Board will hear all persons interested, and their evidence and arguments, for and against the granting of said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that notice of said hearing be given by the publication of this order for two consecutive weeks prior to said hearing in the Eleven Towns; by the posting of copies thereof in three of the most public places in each of the above named school districts affected thereby, at least ten days before said day of hearing; and by the mailing of copies thereof to the clerk of each of the above named districts affected thereby at least ten days before said day of hearing; according to law.

The County Board of Pennington County, Minnesota.

By Ed. A. Aubol,
Chairman.

Auditors Seal.
Attest.
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor.

The following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Hedeen who moved their adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Larson:

Be it resolved, That the sum of $150 00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to the Town of Smiley for the purpose of repairing highway on the quarter line between the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section eight (8) of said Town, commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter thence running north and terminating at the Red Lake River; This appropriation is made on the condition that the Township of Smiley expend an equal amount on this work.

Be it further Resolved, That the sum of $200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to the Town of Sanders for the purpose of repairing and improving highway on the Town line between the townships of Sanders and Black River; This appropriation is made on the condition that the township of Sanders expend an equal amount on said improvement.

Be it further resolved, That the sum of $150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to the Town of Black River, for the repairing and improving the highway on the Town line between the townships of Black River and Sanders; This appropriation is made on the condition that the Town of Black River expend an equal amount on said improvement.

Be it further resolved, That the sum of $200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to the Town of Deer Park for the improvement of highway on the section line between sections 3 & 4 and sections 9 & 10 of said Town; This appropriation is made on condition that the Township of Deer Park expend an equal amount on said improvement.

Be it further resolved, That the sum of $50.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to the Town of Goodridge, for the improvement of highway on the section line between section 24 & 25 of said Town; This appropriation is made on the condition that the Township of Goodridge expend an equal amount on said improvement.

Be it further resolved, That the sum of $200.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the County Road & Bridge Fund to the Town of High Landing to re-imburse said township for money appropriated by Red Lake County in the year 1910 but not paid. Resolutions carried unanimously.

On motion the applications for road money from the Towns of Kratka and High Landing were laid over.

On motion duly carried the Depository Bond of the People's State Bank of Thief River Falls, in the additional sum of $17,000 was approved.

On motion duly carried the Board took a recess until 8:00 o'clock A. M. May 3rd. 1912.

May 3rd, 1912

Meeting called to order by the Chairman at 8:00 o'clock a. m.

Members present, Aubol, Shaw, Wold, Larson, Hedeen.

Members absent, none.

On motion duly carried the Board proceeded to go out to examine the work on contract of G. K. Haavi on county ditch No. 6 and to report at 1:00 p. m. of said day.

1:00 o'clock p. m. May 3rd, 1912.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman;

All members present.

On motion made by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Wold, that the amount of the contract of G. K. Haavi on county ditch No. 6 be allowed in full, and the County Auditor be authorized and instructed to issue warrant in favor of the said G. K. Haavi for the amount due, and that the bond guaranteeing the fullfillment of said contract be discharged.

Motion declared carried.

In the matter of the claims in the diphtheria cases from the Town of Deer Park, the County Auditor be instructed to ascertain from the Town Clerk of Deer Park Township as to whether the parties who have received medical help from said Town of Deer Park are liable for the reasonable cost thereof, and if such liable parties are able to pay these claims for medical services.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Larson who moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hedeen;

Be it resolved, That the County Treasurer be and the same is hereby authorized to transfer from the undistributed Ditch Tax Collection Fund such amount as may be available in said Fund to re-imburse the County Bond and Interest Fund for warrants drawn on said fund to pay Ditch Bond interest.

Be it further resolved, That the County Treasurer be and the same is hereby authorized to transfer from the undistributed Tax Collections Fund to the County Revenue Fund such sums as are now available and in the hands of the County Treasurer, and the County Treasurer and the County Auditor are hereby authorized to make such transfer on the books of their offices.

Resolution carried unanimously.

On motion duly carried the County Board adjourned sine die.

Ed. A. Aubol, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Pennington, Minn.
Attest:
A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor and
ex-officio clerk of Board.
(Seal)

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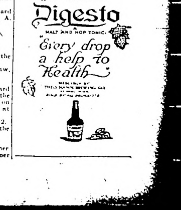

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DELEGATES INSTRUCTED

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O. F. Mellby, D. K. Bryant and Daniel Shaw.

Highlanding—W. G. Hunt.

Silverton—P. O. Sorlum.

North—T. K. Rynestad, C. Sten, John Hanlex and A:g. Soderberg.

Mr. McKercher from the committee on organization then moved that the temporary organization be made perment, and this motion was carried without a dissenting vote.

At this point County Auditor Trovaton touched off a few firecrackers, pin wheels and small roman candles by moving that a committee of three be appointed to canvas the convention for the purpose of ascertaining the temper of the delegates and their choice of candidates to be voted for at the district and state conventions. After some little flurry this matter was adjusted amicably by Mr. Trovaton withdrawing his motion, and leaving the matter to the convention after the resolutions committee had reported.

E. A. Mosten, from the committee on resolutions, here started the real fireworks, and for a time it looked as though the heretofore smooth running machine might be thrown out of kilter. When Mr. Mosten threw over the lever from the low gear to the high speed by the introduction of the resplutions, it looked for a time that the machine might not respond, but it finally pulled out of the rut, and regained its lost motion, and the resolution was passed as originally read, although it was necessary to take it up paragraph by paragraph. W. G. Hunt of Highlanding moved the adoption of the resolution as read, but Daniel Shaw objected to the second paragraph; contending that it was poor politics to send an instructed delegation, and claiming that this paragraph tied the hands of the delegates. After some debate it was decided to take up the various paragraphs separately, and after several amendments being offered to the objectionable section, and all being voted down, the resolution as originally presented was carried. Mr. Backe first moved to amend by striking out the words "Robert M. LaFollette," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any progressive." The LaFollette element, however, would not stand for the change and this amendment was voted down. O. L. Bakken then moved that the name of Roosevelt be inserted in the resolution as the second choice of the convention, but this one met the fate of its predecessor, and was thrown on the scrap heap. The chairman put the motion for the adoption of the original paragraph; which was carried, and the succeeding paragraphs were carried without further friction. The resolution follows:

The Committee on Resolutions have the honor to report as follows:

The Republican of Pennington County, in Convention assembled, resolves as follows: That we are heartily in favor of the success of the Republican party, fully realizing that in the past it has been the party of progress, and we fully agree that the many reforms that our country stand in need of to-day, can be best realized through the party which has served us so well in the past.

If the success of the party is to continue, we are fully of the opinion that the so called, progressive element must prevail in the party councils and progressive men with progressive ideas must lead this year. To this end we favor the nomination for president of Robert M. LaFollette, and in case he can not be nominated then of some other man of honor and action who will favor reforms and principles such as are now advocated by Senator Robert LaFollette of Wisconsin and others.

For over forty years the farmers of the Northwest and of Minnesota in particular have consistently been in favor of the principles of a protective tariff. They accepted as a fact that protection would build up a home market for the products of the farm and that ultimately the farmer would come to his just reward.

The reciprocity pact having failed of adoption by the Canadian Government, we demand that said treaty be repealed as proposed by the bill recently introduced by our Hon Rep. Halvor Steenerson.

The firm stands taken by our United States Senators, Honorable Knute Nelson and Honorable Moses E. Clapp and by our Representative in Congress, Honorable Halvor Steenerson in their fight against the Canadian Reciprocity Pact meets with our heartiest commendation, and we respectfully ask that they continue the good fight, that in the end the trust protected manufacturer receive no more protection than does the American farmer.

We are heartily in favor of the principle of initiative, reforandum and recall as applied to laws and public offices, under reasonable safeguards.

Be it further resolved that this convention express its deep regret for the death of our late chairman of the County Central Committee, Mr John W. Eastman. Always a loyal Republican and active in the councils of the party, his removal was a distinct loss and we take this means of extending our sympathy to his surviving wife and relatives.

We extend our sincere thanks to Wilhelm Michelet, Daniel Shaw and others who made the successful effort to get the Pennington county delegation the number of delegates they were entitled to in the district and state convention and securing the holding of the district convention at our county seat, Thief River Falls.

Respectfully submitted
by the committee,
E. A. Mostue,
Chairman.

On motion of Dr. Swanson, the report of the committee on credentials was adopted unanimously.

The convention then named the following delegates to the State convention:

T. P. Hamre,	J. M. Bishop,
Andrew Trovotan,	C. L. Dobner,
O. H. Olson,	O. L. Bakken,
S. Singer,	W. J Brown,
M. C. Cutter,	E. A. Mosten.

The following were named as delegates to the District convention:

P. O. Sorlum,	Frank Satre,
R J. McKercher;	Dr. C. Swanson,
Ed. Singer,	D. P. O'Neill,
Robert McGinn,	Wilhelm Michelet,
E. A. Mosten,	T. P. Hamre.

A committee consisting of D. P. O'Neil, Robert McGinn and T. P. Hamre was appointed to cooperate with the Commercial Club in entertaining delegates and out of town visitors at the district convention.

After some debate as to the necessity of electing alternates to the district convention, it finally being decided that none were necessary, the convention adjourned.

....Church Notices....

ZION CHURCH

A. L. Larson, Pastor.

Services will be held at Holt next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Services at the Zion church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible class Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

Synod Church

I. T. Anstad, Pastor.

Services next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Services in Silverton at 3 p. m.

The Ladies Aid society meets Thursday the 23rd at 2:30 in the basement of the church on the invitation of Mrs. Oluf Tessum.

All the voting members of our congregation in the city are requested to meet immediately after the services next Sunday.

German Lutheran Church.

F. J. Seltz, Pastor.

Services at Germantown next Sunday forenoon at 10 o'clock; at Esplee, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Religious instructions at Germantown Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Lutheran church meets with Mrs F. J. Seltz next Wednesday afternoon May 22.

United Church Notes.

Services next Sunday. Norwegian in the morning. English in the evening.

Bible class and Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Bible Lesson: "The Parable of the Leaven". Matt. 13

Mrs. Andrew Hovland will entertain the Ladies' Aid, May 29.

The Sanders Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Bakke May 28th.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening.

Adolph B. Rostland,
Pastor.

Hauges Synod Church Notice.

I. L. Lasseson, Pastor.

Trinity Congregation, City: Services next Sunday evening 8 p. m. at the Adventist church near Soo depot. Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.

Zoar congregation: Services next Sunday 10:30 a. m. at Brunkeberg school house.

The ladies aid meet with Mrs. H. Tronnes Thursday May 23, 2 o'clock p. m.

Immanuals congregation: Services next Sunday, 3 p. m. with administration of the Lord's supper at Newton school house.

The ladies aid meet with Mrs Stromme, Thursday, May 23, 2 pm. A cordial invitation to all.

Roosevelt Wins in District

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convention, and made a motion that his name be presented as the choice of the Ninth District at the state convention at Minneapolis tomorrow. As in the case of all other motions up to this time, this was carried without any opposition.

On motion a recess was taken until 1.30, to give the various committees an opportunity to complete their reports.

Afternoon Session.

Immediately upon the reconvering of the delegates the chairman announced that the convention was ready to hear the reports of its committees, and the same were presented and all were adopted unaminously and without debate with the exception of the report of the committee on resolutions.

The committee on nominations, Oscar Barness, Chairman and D. C. Jones, secretary, presented the names of Charles S. Stevens of Warren and Frank Lycan of Bemidji as district delegates to the Chicago convention, with Ed Mattson of Wilkin and Dr. Leach of Detroit as substitutes. The committee also formally presented the name of Senator A. L. Hanson of Ada for delegate at large and A. R. Charest as alternate. W. A. Marin of Crookston was endorsed as presidential elector.

The Congressional Committee reported that it had elected Guy A. Aubol of Crookston as chairman of the district Congressional Committee and Wilhelm Michelet of Thief River as secretary.

While the convention was waiting for the resolutions committee calls were made for speeches, those responding being Senator A. L. Hanson, Frank Lycan, Dr. G. S Wattum, Theo. Beaulieu, Daniel O'Neil, Mr. Huntoon, Ed. Mattson and others. None of the speakers made any extended remarks except Theo. Beaulieu, who is known as the silver tongued orator of the Chippewas. Mr. Beaulieu is an orator of ability, and his remarks were interrupted on several occasions by bursts of applause. He took occasion to laud the Republican party and to counsel harmony, and particularly lauded the records of Senator Clapp and Congressman Steenerson.

At this juncture the committee on resolutions announced its readiness to report, and the report caused the first flurry of the session. The resolutions were quite brief, consisting in the main of a re-iteration of the doctrines of the Republican party, as promulgated by the Progressives and as endorsed by Roosevelt; an endorsement of Congressman Steenerson, and winding up by instructing the delegates for Roosevelt.

LaFollette representatives of the committee presented an amendment, striking out the Roosevelt instructions and inserting instruction for the Wisconsin man, explaining that the amendment was simply for the purpose of allowing the LaFollette delegates a chance to go on record for their choice. The amendment was voted down by a vote of 118 to 36, the only counties voting for same being Clearwater, Kittson, Norman and Pennington.

G. Halvorson, chairman of the Pennington delegation then endeavored to get in an amendment for LaFollette for second choice, but the chair ruled this out of order and the original resolutions were adopted. After their adoption and after some debate, John H. Grass of Fergus Falls, a Roosevelt man, made a plea for an endorsement or an expression from the convention for LaFollette for second choice and the plea was granted, and a resolution was passed by a unanimous vote favoring the Senator of our neighboring state as second choice.

After a rising vote being taken thanking the citizens of Thief River for the manner of the entertainment of the visitors and the magnificent Auditorium provided for the delegates, an adjournment was had and three cheers given for Roosevelt and three for LaFollette.

Local Overflow

Mrs. Sue Jones of this city is spending a week with her cousin Mrs. F. H. Trant in St. Paul.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerard Monday a 9 pound boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Edgar of Warren is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Frank Robison.

W. V. Polski, representing Wright Barrett & Stillwell, wholesale paper was calling on Thief River trade last week.

Mine Host Brummond of the Ogamah left on the 10:20 train last Friday evening for LaPorte, by way of Erskine, on a short business trip.

Lewis Gorden, editor of the Gary Graphic, Norman county, was a delegate to the district convention yesterday and made this office a pleasant call.

Ye new Editor acknowledges a pleasant call from north country Editors George Mattson and Roger J. Bell of Roseau, and Martin Widstin of Warroad.

Carl Hoeg arrived in the city Monday from Norwry, and will make his home with his aunt, Mrs. J. Borry. He will assist Mr. Borry in the photograph gallery.

Some of the young people gave an informal dancing party at Oddfellows hall last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Smith, sister of Mrs. Frank Weiland, who has been visiting in this city.

There will be a social in the basement of the Presbyterian church Friday 17. 1912, given by the Young People's society. There will be a short musical program. Everybody invited. Lunch 10 cents.

Mrs. C. R. Stowell and mother, Mrs. McDonald, left for Minneapolis Wednesday evening with Mrs. Stowell's daughter, Ester, who is to undergo an operation for adnoids in that city.

Last Sunday the Indians and Tigers crossed bats on the local ball grounds and played a 7-inning game which resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of 7 to 0. It was a good practice game well played.

At 1:30 Sunday morning the fire department was called out for a small blaze which was discovered in one of the rooms over the Lyceum Theatre. The fire started from a cigar which had been left in the room, no great damage was done to the room and the department made short work of the blaze.

The two alligators, presented to Knute Runnerstrand, janitor of the high school, last fall by Mr. Curran, have been taken from their winter quarters in the boiler room and placed in the fountain basin in the school yard.

Harvey Grimmer, erstwhile executive clerk for Gov. John A. Johnson, and one of the live wires of the "Kitchen Cabinet," but now representing Fritz & Cross, blank book publishers of St. Cloud, was in town Wednesday on business. Naturally Harvey could not refrain from mixing with the district delegates and recount a few stories of how it used to be done in good old days.

Julius Thorson of Benson was a Thief River visitor for a short time Tuesday evening, having had business in this vicinity. Mr. Thorson is one of the prominent Democrats of Swift County, and is one of the proprietors of the Monitor. He is also a candidate for delegate from the Seventh district to the National Democratic convention at Baltimore and will undoubtedly carry off the honor.

Twentieth Century Presbyterian Church.

Rev. C. E. Boyden, Pastor.

The morning sermon will be the third in the series on Character Building: Topic, "Virtue."

There will be a fine musical programme at the Presbyterian church Sunday, May the 19th. In the morning the choir will be assisted by Mr. L. O. Lasseson and will sing the following selections: "O for a closer walk with God,"—Bartlett. Response, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." —Sudds. Duet, "Love Divine, all Love excelling," from Stainer's "Daughter of Jairus," by Mrs. Halvorson and Mr. Lasseson.

In the evening the full chorus choir will render a musical program singing the verses of Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess. The pastor will intersperse the songs with anecdotes in the life of Fanny Crosby.

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Quick Returns.

Last Wednesday evening just as The News was going to press Mrs. G. T. Almen telephoned the loss of a valuable string of gold beads and requested the insertion of an ad, offering a reward for their return. The News was issued Thursday morning, and before evening the beads had been returned to the owner by two little girls who had found them, and learned of the owner through this paper. This is an illustration of the fact that advertising in The News brings quick results. This string of beads was not only valuable, but was a gift, and its loss would have meant much to Mrs. Almen.

Honor Local Man.

Governor Eberhart this week notified Daniel Shaw of his appointment on a committee to superintend and supervise the Minnesota exhibit at the next land show at Minneapolis. H. J. Maxfield, state emigration commissioner, is chairman of the committee, and the balance of the committee is composed of such men as Frederick Weyerhauser, A. C. Wedge, T. B. Walker and others. It is a distinctive honor for Thief River Falls to be represented on this committee, and a better selection could not have been made than Mr. Shaw.

Ole Geving, of Highlanding, was a caller at the News office last Wednesday, calling for the purpose of paying his respects, and also another year's subscription in advance.

O. L. Bakken has leased his tailor shop on Second street for the time being and is going to take a much needed rest. Mr. Bakken called last week and subscribed for The News in order that he might keep informed on local happenings.

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HOSPITAL ASSURED

Enthusiastic Meeting Tuesday Evening --Dig Up.

THIS MEANS YOU

Don't Let the Interest Flag, but Get Busy.

WHOOP HER UP ! !

$4,000 Simoleons Up Now and More in Sight.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the Auditorium Tuesday evening for the purpose of further discussing hospital matters. Over 100 were present, and five loyal physicians of this city subscribed $4,000 toward the fund. This is a magnificent contribution on the part of the medics, and is a testimonial of their loyalty and fidelity. The only thing that now remains is for some of the enterprising business men to come across in a like manner and the ball will be started in good shape and we will have a hospital under way here in a short time that will be a credit to the city.

Oh, You Business Man ! !

Don't let the professional men get ahead of you, but get into the game with liberal contributions. We need the hospital, and we should have it, and you are the boys that can make it a positive proposition. This means a lasting and substantial monument to your generosity and liberality, and also means dollars to you. What helps the town, helps you, and certainly a magnificent hospital building will be of untold benefit to the city. Let the slogan be, "Everybody's Doin' It," and let's have that hospital building completed before the bumper crop that is now assured is harvested.

BOOSTS THIEF RIVER.

Norman County Editor at District Convention, Hands Us a Boquet.

Louis C. Garden, editor of the Gary Graphic, visits Thief River Falls for the first time last week and has the following to say about our thriving city in his editorial columns:

"Ye editor was among those from this county who attended the District Republican county convention at Thief River Falls last Wednesday. This was our first visit to that prosperous and thriving city and we must say that while it is comparatively a new place which needs many improvements, it was all that we expected of it. We visited among other places, the stores and these we can say were some magnificent institutions considering the size of the city, which goes to show that it is prosperous place. We also called on the newspaper men and had a long visit with the editor of the News. The editor is a new man in that city, coming there from Minneapolis only a short time ago, but he showed good judgment in locating in a prosperous city in the prosperous northern Minnesota. We can not help but mention their gigantic and elaborate auditorium. It is one of the finest structures of its kind in the state and would be high compliment to a city many times the size of Thief River Falls."

INDIAN INVASION.

White Earth Indians Win Opening Game of the Season by a score of 11 to 10.

The base ball season officially opened last Sunday and the locals under the leadership of Manager Hess, sallied forth and skirmished with the White Earth Indians.

Approximately five hundred enthusiastic fans turned out in support of the Thief River Falls team, and were not disappointed by the exhibition presented, despite the score.

Sunday was not an ideal day, a cold north west wind blowing continually across the diamond, was responsible for much of the loose handling of the ball. The "Indians" have the makings of a fast team, a little more practice in the fielding department will put them well in the running. Much satisfaction was expressed regarding the attendance. If the following games receive the support that last last Sundays game enjoyed, Thief River Falls will be assured of a place on the base ball map.

Following is the line up:

Thief River Falls	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kallack.......c	6	3	3	11	3	1
Johnson.......lf	6	2	0	0	0	0
Lambert.......2d	5	1	1	4	4	1
Hess.........ss	5	0	1	1	2	3
Jordan.......1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Dolan 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Erickson....rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Herrick.....cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Kennedy....p	5	2	2	0	2	1
White Earth						
J. Belcourt..2 1b	4	1	0	0	1	1
J. Leecy.......lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
P. Belcourt....c	4	2	0	11	2	1
Hallett.........s.p	4	2	0	2	3	1
Huff...........3b	6	0	0	3	1	0
Gravelle.......cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McLain.........1b	1	0	0	2	0	1
Selkirk.........rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
W. Leecy....p.s	3	1	1	0	3	3
Viznol.........2b	2	1	0	0	1	1

Score by Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Thief River Falls	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	—10
White Earth	0	1	0	1	5	0	3	0	1	—11

Summary—

Struck out- Kennedy, 12; Leecy, 2; Hallett 0

Bases on balls—Off Kennedy, 9; Leecy, 1; Hallett, 3.

Hits—Off Kennedy, 5; Leecy, 5 in 2 innings; Hallett, 4 in 7 innings.

Hit by pitcher, J. Belcourt.

Left on bases, Thief River Falls, 10; White Earth, 6.

Two base hits, Kallack, 2, Herrick, Kennedy

Three base hits, Gravelle.

Umpires, Jackson and Hallowell.

Time, 2 hours and 10 minutes.

CONVENTION AT INTERNATIONAL.

June 20th and 21st 1912-Date set for meeting of Northern Minnesota Development Association.

The next convention of the Northern Minnesota Development Association will be held at International Falls, Minnesota, on the above mentioned dates.

The primary object of the association will be, of course, "boosting" for the northern part of the state. Incidently the citizens of International Falls are planning a program of entertainment for the delegates and their ladies that speaks well for the interest they have taken in helping the association attain its ends.

ELWELL LAW VALID

Supreme Court Last Week Overrules the Lower Court in Road Case.

WORK TO START HERE AT ONCE.

Twenty-five Mile Stretch East of Thief River Falls First to Be Improved.

On May seventeenth the Supreme Court of Minnesota rendered its decision in the injunction proceedings in the case of Fred H. Murray against State Treasurer, W. J. Smith.

This decision is of special interest to citizens of Pennington County, inasmuch as the test case was the direct result of this county's attempt to avail itself of the benefits of the Elwell law.

The law provides in effect that the county shall issue certificates of indebtedness for the work done, payable from one to ten years after the completion of the work. The cost of the construction will be derived as follows: The state to pay one half, the county one fourth, and the property benefited, one fourth.

It was regarding the legality of this last decision that the court was called upon to decide, as it was contended that this provision was in conflict with that part of the state constitution prohibiting state loans for public internal improvements.

The court decided that it was not, in the following language.

"The value of good roads is better understood," says the court, in holding that the decision in Spear against Flygare, twelve years ago, does not apply to this case." The farmer now has his automobile, his traction engines, and his telephone. He has all the facilities for reaching the best markets at the right time except the good road. We think it can fairly be said that the establishment and maintenance of a rural highway that gives the owner of land easy and convenient access to his markets changes the value of his land and constitutes a special benefit, different in character from the public or general benefit."

In all probability, Pennington County will profit by the court's decision in the immediate future. highway engineer, Geo. W. Cooley is credited with having said that within thirty or sixty days work would commence on the proposed twenty five mile road from Thief River Falls easterly.

AUTO CLUBS JOY RIDE

Crookston and Thief River Falls Auto Clubs Participate in First Run Yesterday.

TAKE DINNER AT THE AUDITORIUM

Pathfinder Car of Crookston Laid Out Route Last Friday—Business and Pleasure.

Last Friday morning bright and early Dr. G. A. Morley left Crookston in his pathfinder car to lay out the route, which was followed by the Crookston Auto Club in its run to Red Lake Falls, St. Hilliare, Thief River and Warren yesterday. The route followed by the pathfinder covered a distance of 113 4 miles and included four stops of one hour each.

Yesterday the Crookston club left that city at 6 o'clock a. m. and proceeded to Red Lake Falls, and thence to St. Hilliare and Thief River. Dinner was provided at the Auditorium by the Ladies of the Maccabees, after which the club, accompanied by members of the Auto Club of this city left for Warren, where supper was had, the Crookston club continuing on home and the locals returning to this city in the evening.

The trips of these auto clubs not only provides a means of relaxation and pleasure for the business men of the two cities, but also affords them an excellent opportunity of seeing the adjoining country and of becoming familiar with the roads between the several cities.

The following members from this city participated in the run, being accompanied by invited guests:

C. L. Dobner, E. M. F. Car; guests, ~~Mrs. J. W. Eastman, Mrs.~~ Daniel Shaw, Mrs. M. C. Cutter, and Miss Hazel Cutter.

F. J Stebbins—E. M. F. Car—Guests, C. R. Stowell, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Stebbins and Miss Goldie Stebbins.

Perl W. Mabey, Ford Car—Guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zeh, and Mrs. Mabey.

Edward Korstad, Ford Car—Guests Oscar Sponheim, Dr. Crandall and Arnold Bjkerkhoel.

Dr. Mellby, Abbott Detroit Car—Guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Muzzy, and Auditor Lundgren of Warren.

John McKinney and Will Prichard in the former's car.

Pike Planted.

H. A. Gibbs of the State game and fish commission, situated at Detroit Minn., arrived in the city last Saturday with seventeen cans of wall eyed pike, which were "planted" at the junction of the Thief and Red Lake River.

In the absence of Game Warden Cook, Deputy Sheriff P. Midderigh assisted at the ceremony of emptying them into the river.

It will be some little time before the sportsmen of the community will reap any benefit from the game and fish commissions act, as the pike are but three days old. In time however, we may hope to have as an abundant supply of "wall eyes" as previously existed.

Goes Through Bridge.

Harry and Phil Hawkins unloaded a twenty ton Advance steam traction engine last Tuesday intending to take it to their farm near Carmel. Thursday afternoon the engine was "steamed up" and the start made. Progress thru the city was unretarded until the small wagon bridge on Dewey Ave. North, near the round house, was reached. There the heavy load proved too much for so frail a structure and as the rear wheels came upon the bridge the planking gave way, and the big engine crashed through the little bridge.

There were three persons on the machine at the time of the crash, none of whom sustained severe injuries other than bruised feet and shins. Saturday the large engine was leveled up and pulled out by an International Gasoline Traction engine, apparently uninjured by its plunge.

The damage to the bridge, in all probabilities, will be made good by the owners of the engine as the state law requires the owners or operators of traction engines to lay extra planking over bridges and culverts before attempting to cross them.

Delightful Card Party.

Mrs. J. W. Eastman entertained a few friends at cards Monday evening, Norwegian whist was the game selected for the entertainment of the majority of the guests, but Emil Zeh and Dr. Penney, who were detained until late in the evening had to be provided with some amusement and were allowed to open a little seven-up game in the corner--no stakes. First Prize for gentlemen was won by G. T. Almen, and Mrs. Melgaard carried off the honors of the ladies. Dr. Penney, having put it all over his apponent in the two handed game was given a consolation prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melgaard, Mr. and Mrs. Mabey, Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Zeh, Mr. and Mrs. Almen, Dr. and Mrs. Penney, Mr. and Mrs. Cutter, Mr. Stowell and Mr. Dobner.

Refreshments were served later in the evening and a very delightful time was had by all.

....School Notes....

Thursday of next week is Memorial Day and a legal holiday. Appropriate exercises will be held in the various rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

The manual training exhibit was removed from the Oen Mercantile windows last Friday. It attracted no little attention, and many doubted that the pupils had really made some of the articles. If the doubters would but visit the manual training building and the other industrial rooms, they would learn that the children are fast acquiring skill with their hands as well as receiving mental training. The schools are grateful to Mr. Oen for the use of the show windows.

The Washington school garden, which had been cleared and plowed and partly seeded, was sold by the owners last Saturday and a house will be erected thereon. The purchaser will reimburse the school for the expense of the work done, but the school is now without any garden. It is almost impossible to secure suitable tracts in a convenient location, and but one garden now remains to the children and that on the east side. The gardens are not to be confused with the farm tracts, of which the school has two.

The public is requested to refrain from using that portion of the Lincoln campus within the new hedge as a public highway. It is sown to grass and must be properly cared for, if a lawn is to be developed from it. The prevalent village habit of "cutting across" neighbors' lawns, yards, lots and boulevards, regardless of ownership or damage done to the tender grass, ought to cease in a town the size of Thief River Falls.

The freshmen domestic science girls entertained the board of education and the members' wives at six o'clock dinner at the Lincoln last Thursday afternoon. Every article was prepared by the young ladies and the guests were easily convinced of the skill of the youthful cooks. Aside from the knowledge necessary in the preparation of the dishes for such an event, the training gained in serving the same is of no small value to any housekeeper.

The state examinations for the seventh, eighth and high school begin on Friday of this week and close Wednesday of next. Some of the examinations begin at 8 A. M. All will be written and the results will effect the yearly standing of all the students. The official program is posted on the Lincoln bulletin board and is too lengthy for publication.

Rev. F. J. Seltz of the German Lutheran church will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Auditorium next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and all the churches of the city are respectfully requested to be present on this occasion. This annual sermon is rotated among the churches which desire to care for it.

Several visitors to the republican convention last week visited the schools. They expressed surprise at the size of the enrollment and completeness of the equipment.

The graduating class in the high school has appropriated $90 to purchase a class memorial and secure a commencement speaker. The memorial will be some suitable figure for the Lincoln fountain.

T. P. Hornseth has placed a mud turtle in the fountain. It is constantly surrounded by a crowd of interested spectators.

The program for graduation is as follows: Rev. F. J. Seltz will preach the annual sermon at the Auditorium next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; on Tuesday evening at the Lincoln assembly, the eighth grade graduation exercises will take place; on Wednesday evening at the Auditorium, the senior class day exercises will be presented; on Thursday evening at the same place, Charles Howard Plattenburg will deliver the commencement address and the 1912 class graduation exercises proper will occur; the alumni banquet is advertised for the evening of Monday, June 3rd, at the Evelyn.

All exercises connected with graduation are free to the public. The only reservations made consist of holding a sufficient number of seats near the front for the relatives of the 8th grade and high school graduates at the Lincoln and the Auditorium.

Charles Howard Plattenburg, commencement speaker, will deliver an address entitled "Pygmies Today, Giants Tomorrow." He has been secured by the senior class at much expense, and the press reports are rather extravagant in their enthusiastic praise of his eloquence, wit and effectiveness as a platform orator and entertainer. If these reports are trustworthy, and they probably are, the commencement audience will be treated to an experience which rarely occurs in Thief River Falls.

GET BUSY FARM BOYS

Opportunity For Some Pennington County Boy to Attend State Fair Free.

CAMP ON STATE FAIR GROUND

See Some Member of Local Committee at Once, as the Time is Short.

If you are a boy between the ages of 16 and 19 that lives on a farm and desires to visit the greatest state fair in the Northwest, read this;

The State Fair Board has realized more than ever before, that the Minnesota State Fair is an institution for the educational benefit of the farming population of this state; that it must have the co-operation and support of the people that live on the farms. The reason that the Minnesota State fair has grown to such great national prominence is because the State Fair Board has conducted an interesting exhibit and the people throughout the state have recognized it as such.

This year the Board has offered a special inducement to boys of Minnesota in the nature of a Farm Boy's Encampment.

The Farm Boys Encampment is a plan whereby one boy in each county in the state will be given the opportunity to visit the state fair for the entire week, at the expense of the state. The object of this offer is to stimulate a greater interest in the State Fair by spreading throughout the state its real worth, through these farm boys.

The selection will be based on applications made and on the merits of an essay which each applicant is asked to contribute, on the subject: "Our Home Farm," according to the following outline:

(a) Describe the Farm.

(b) Why I desire to remain there:

(c) What changes may be made in the present system of carrying on this farm to insure better financial returns.

(d) What can be done to make life more enjoyable.

The committee in Pennington county that will read and mark the essays consists of County Superintendent of Schools E. A. Mostue Thief River Falls; Ed. A. Aubol, St Hilaire, and D. P. O'Neil, Thief River Falls.

All compositions should be in the hands of the local committees on or before the 1st day of July.

A first, second and third choice will be made, so in case the winner can not attend the fair, the first alternate may be selected, and the second alternate to be selected in case both winners and the first alternate are not able to go.

The management have the plan throughly outlined, everything will be done in order that the boys may get the most possible from their visit. A small amount of work will be required each day such as ushering at the grand stand, messenger service for officers and assisting in the judges ring.

Now boys, get busy. Write to one of the members of the local committee for the necessary blanks on which to make application.

It will be worth the time spent for a chance to be the guest of the State of Minnesota.

Mart Vaughan, of St. Paul, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw and his little daughter Peggy.

Mrs. Rafferty, of Warren, Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown.

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THE GREAT NORTHERN

PASSENGER.

Going North—
Leaves Crookston, 8:40 a. m.
Leaves Th. River Falls, 11:00 a. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 12:40 p. m.
Leaves Greenbush, 1:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 2:05 p. m.
Arrives Warroad, 3:10 p. m.
Going South—
Leaves Warroad, 12:05 p. m.
Arrives Roseau, 12:57 p. m.
Arrives Greenbush, 2:00 p. m.
Arrives Thief River, 3:50 p. m.
Arrives Crookston, 6:15 p. m.

FREIGHT.

No. 553 leaves Roseau for Warroad at 3:35 p. m.

No. 331 leaves Roseau for Badger 8.40 a. m.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Crookston, Minn., May 13, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Johan Johanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 145 Serial No. 04052, for se¼, Section 21, Township 154 N., Range 43W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 18th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole E. Grinde, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John J. Hegrenes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
George M. Gunderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Fred A. Lane, of Kratka, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Crookston, Minn., April, 22, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Berggren, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 185, Serial No. 01067, for Lots 3 and 4, E½ SW¼, Section 30, Township 154 N., Range 42W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 1st day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Oscar N. Anderson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Herman Moline, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Martin Quist, of Thief River Falls, Minn., Jens Letnes, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Arthur P. Toupin,
A25—M30 Register.

(Bankrupt Petition for Discharge)

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota

In the matter of Ljot Sigurdson, (formerly known as Ljot S. Langhel,) Bankrupt. } IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 159

To the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota.

Ljot Sigurdson, (formerly known as Ljot S. Langhel,) of Highlanding in the County of Pennington and State of Minnesota, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 15th day of December last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the order of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of March A. D. 1912.
Ljot Sigurdson, Bankrupt.

(Order for Notice Thereon)

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Sixth Division, ss.

On this 3rd day of May A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of June A. D. 1912 before said Court at St. Paul in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Thief River Falls News, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable Page Morris, Judge of said Court, and the Seal thereof, at Fergus Falls, in said District, on the 3rd day of May A. D., 1912.
Charles L. Spencer, Clerk.
(Seal) By L. A. Leverons, Deputy.

OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

GAINED FAME AS SCULPTOR

Harald Sorensen-Ringi Dead at the Age of Forty Years—Wife of the American Minister to Norway Dead at Christiania—Denmark One of Few Countries Where Shipping Laws Are Adequate.

SWEDEN.

Harald Sorensen-Ringi, the well known and talented sculptor, is dead. He attained an age of only forty years and although only a young man had gained an enviable reputation both at home and abroad as a sculptor. Sorensen-Ringi was born in Sundsvall in 1872. He studied at first under the famous Per Hasselberg and was also for a time the pupil of Christian Ericksson in Vermland. Among his most prominent pieces of art is *the statue* of Gustavus Adolphus in Sundsvall, which was erected and unveiled in that city last year. His statuettes in the cathedral of Upsala and in St. John's church at Malmo are fine pieces of sculptural art, which have occasioned much favorable comment from competent art critics.

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Swedish and Norwegian are to be taught at the summer school at the University of Minnesota this year. These languages, says a contemporary writer, are accepted now as entrance requirements, and may be studied in the college and graduate schools of the university. Either language may be substituted for German as a requirement for the doctorate in philosophy and science. If Minnesota recognizes the cultural standing of the Scandinavian languages why should not other universities do as much?

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Queen Victoria of Sweden spent the winter at Capri, Italy. An English newspaper gives her credit for being "a democratic lady in her manners." When she is out walking she is in the habit of talking to the children along the road and giving them sweetmeats. Once a little girl mustered courage enough to ask her how it feels to be a queen. The answer was, that it would take a long time to get accustomed to all the trouble.

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The crown prince of Sweden has commenced to study statecraft in a practical way and intends to make himself thoroughly acquainted in his own country, over which he hopes to rule some future day. He recently began work in the office of the state department and is busy making himself acquainted with all the details of the office. After this he will enter the office of one of the other departments.

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The Social Democrats of Stockholm contemplate starting a bank of their own. The plan has already met with a great deal of encouragement from members of the party in the city and they are also receiving aid and encouragement from other cities in the country. The aim is to start with a capital of at least 2,000,000 crowns. The chief purport of the bank would be to handle the funds of the various workingmen's unions and societies.

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The cathedral church in Karlstad is to be extensively repaired and improved. Part of it is to be rebuilt with additions. A new heating plant and electric lights are to be installed. An electric motor is to be used for pumping the organ, which is to be one of the largest in that section of the country. Improvements to the amount of 80,000 crowns are planned.

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The Swedish government, through the English and American legations in Stockholm, have tendered their condolences to the American and British governments on account of the recent Titanic disaster. The riksdag, in special session assembled, also expressed its condolences.

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The University of Upsala has recently come into possession of 100,000 crowns from the legacy of a wholesale merchant, Robert Tholin. This is one of the most substantial donations that has come to the great university for some time.

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There were the usual May 1 celebrations in Stockholm and other cities of Sweden. A number of labor unions held parades in Stockholm, but the festivities this year were not as animated as they have been in previous years.

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King Gustaf departed from Nice April 21 and made the journey to Karlsruhe in an automobile. He later paid a visit to Berlin, returning to Stockholm about May 1.

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According to the latest reports of the bureau of statistics the actual population of Stockholm is 346,599. The increase during the year of 1911 was 2,767.

NORWAY.

A telegram from Christiania dated May 8 says: "Mrs. Laurits S. Swenson of Minneapolis, Minn., wife of the United States minister to Norway, died here yesterday." Mrs. Swenson, who was Miss Ingeborg Idegaard of Norseland, Minn., was married to Mr. Swenson in 1887. They lived at Albert Lea until Mr. Swenson was appointed minister to Denmark. They lived in Copenhagen eight years. Upon their return they located in Minneapolis, Mr. Swenson assisting in organizing the Union State bank, of which he became vice president. In 1910 he was appointed minister to Switzerland. Mr. Swenson last June was transferred from Switzerland to Norway.

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On March 27, 1887, the first regular preaching service was held in the University of Christiania, Norway, by Bishop Essondrop. Since then they have been regularly held, have grown in favor and have now become a permanent institution at the university. In these years they have been productive of much good and a real blessing in many respects to students and members of the faculty. The man who suggested the idea of holding these services was Professor P. Waage.

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The Ministerial Association of Christiania has discussed during the last three months the matter of religious text books in the public schools in that city. A committee was appointed by the school board to consider the matter. It recommended that all religious text books be excluded except the catechism. The association, however, has strongly recommended that religious instruction may continue to be given with the use of text books.

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Balthazar Scniller, the author, and Johan Haarklou, the composer, have produced an opera entitled, "Tyrfing," the setting for which is taken from the saga regarding Tyrfing Heltesverdet, who was killed by the dwarfs. The opera contains three acts and competent critics claim that it will be a great attraction for Norwegian audiences. The opera will soon be rendered for the first time in Christiania at the National theater.

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The Norwegian Social Democratic convention was very largely attended, but was far from being a harmonious meeting. The leader of the meeting, also the chairman, Rev. Erichsen, was compelled to resign owing to his views on the language question. The liquor question also came up for consideration and a resolution for absolute prohibition for the entire country was passed by a vote of 180 to 109.

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At the close of the year of 1911 Norway had a population of 2,411,694, as against 2,390,402 one year previously. The excess by births during the year was 30,186 and 12,478 persons emigrated.

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A subscription fund has been started in Norway which is to be used to counteract emigration to other countries—The king and queen have subscribed 5,000 crowns.

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The Socialists of the country have opened a press bureau in Stavanger. O. S. C. Petersen, formerly associate editor of the Arbeidet in Bergen, will be in charge.

DENMARK.

The absence of sufficient lifeboats on the Titanic has been very severely criticised in Copenhagen. It is said that Denmark and Norway are the only countries in the world where enough lifeboats for every person on board a vessel, is required by law. Immediately after the Scandinavian-American liner Norge went down with 567 souls, after the ship had struck a sunken rock northwest of Scotland June 28, 1904, a law was passed and put in force so quickly that a liner already on its way to America was stopped by the Norwegian authorities and compelled to take on so many additional lifeboats that the promenade decks were blocked.

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The military monoplane which the department of war produced as a means of educating military aviators has been destroyed. An officer of the navy fell from a height of 100 feet. The machine was wrecked, but the aviator was not hurt, though the machine fell on top of him. This, however, resulted in the destruction of the monoplane by order of the government, thus preventing more people from getting killed in this manner.

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According to a law passed on July 30, 1909, no spirituous liquors will be allowed to be shipped to Iceland. The edict against liquor is supposed to last for three years. In view of this fact, and to get a large enough supply to last them for three years, whisky, wine and beer have been imported to Iceland during the year of 1911 in large quantities, enough to supply all the demand for three years and over.

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A new political party has been started in Iceland, the purport of which shall be to put an end to the present agitation against the home government, Denmark. The new party wants to give Iceland a governor and three premiers, of which one should be located in Denmark and be a member of the Danish cabinet. The new party is reported to have grown in strength at a rapid rate.

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John T. Lattimore
Erie, Pennington County, Minnesota.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS

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Dr. Spofford will be in Thief River Falls, June 20 at Evelyn Hotel. Glasses fitted.

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

The state of Minnesota, through Lyndon A. Smith, attorney general, has appealed from the decision of Judge H. R. Brill of the Ramsey county district court ordering that the Fergus Falls Ski club need not pay to the secretary of state the statutory fee for filing articles of incorporation. Judge Brill holds that it was not the intention of the legislature to exact fees for incorporations without capital stock. Mr. Smith is of the opinion that this leaves the question so open that any corporation, no matter for what purpose organized, can escape the filing fee simply by leaving the amount of the capital stock out of the articles.

Dr. T. Clark, one of the world's foremost trachoma experts, has reached White Earth reservation. Dr. Clark has been detailed by the United States Marine hospital service of Washington to make a thorough investigation of the reported prevalence of trachoma among the Indians of the Minnesota reservation.

Duluth is to have a penal farm, where drunks and short term prisoners may be kept instead of in the county jail. The plan involves trying to reform the delinquents. When their terms expire they will be given steady employment, if possible, and will be assisted in other ways to reform.

The Du Pont powder works at Wilpin, near Hibbing, has been given orders to increase the output of black powder 40 per cent. The plant has been turning out about 650 barrels of powder a day and with the increased manufacture the output will be over 1,000 barrels.

Flood gates at Leech and Pokegama and other basins on the upper Mississippi river are closed and water running into them is being stored in reserve for the summer months to aid in navigation and in getting logs to the mills.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

As a result of stepping on a rusty nail on the farm of William Watson, near Utica, Winona county, Charles Breen, seventeen years old, died of lockjaw. The nail pierced the shoe and tore into the side of the boy's foot. Breen came from New York a year ago to live on the Watson farm in the hope of recovering his health.

Fire losses in Minnesota for April, 1912, aggregated little more than half the total for April, 1911, in spite of an increase of fifteen in the number of fires for the month, according to a report of State Fire Marshal C. E. Keller. The total loss in the state for the month just ended was $195,493, against $372,615 in April of last year, a net decrease of $177,122.

Dr. Fred T. Woodward of Minneapolis was awarded a verdict of $3,000 against Rev. J. T. Dow, former pastor of the Grand Avenue Church of Christ in the Mill City. The plaintiff had sued for $25,000 for the alleged alienation of Mrs. Woodward's affections by the clergyman.

Struck a terrific blow in the abdomen by a sweep of a patent stump puller with which he was working upon his farm in Houston county, Andrew Denstad, a prominent Southern Minnesota farmer, died just a day after the accident. He was sixty-one years old.

Imprisoned by caving sand in a tunnel which he had dug with his own hands, Alfred Barnard, nine years old, was smothered to death at Minneapolis.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Charles H. Clarke, a resident of Minneapolis for sixty years, is dead. She was seventy-seven years of age. Mrs. Clarke was born in Philadelphia in 1835. When she was seventeen years old, in 1852, she reached what is now Minneapolis with her father. She had made her home in the Mill City ever since.

Otto O. Tollefson, forty-eight years old, organizer and incorporator of the Northwestern Fire and Marine Insurance company, is dead at Minneapolis. Mr. Tollefson was president of the institution until a short time ago, and was instrumental in bringing the business to Minneapolis from Grand Forks, N. D., seven years ago.

Dennis O'Shea, a resident of Nicollet county for more than fifty years, is dead at his home near Fort Ridgely. He was born in Ireland eighty years ago. He served in the army during the Civil war and was one of the defenders of Fort Ridgely against the attacks of the Indians in 1862, displaying great bravery.

Charles Rice, a traveling salesman living at Hamline, died suddenly of heart failure while driving an automobile into Cannon Falls. Mrs. Rice was with him and noticed that he had lost control of the machine, which ran into a telephone pole. The automobile was going slowly.

Jeffrey R. Fanning, sixty-nine years old, resident of St. Paul since 1864, is dead. Mr. Fanning served as a member of the legislature of 1874 and also served in many of the township and county offices of Dakota county.

John Bateman is dead at Spring Valley, aged ninety-six years. He was born in Pulaski county, Va., and located near Spring Valley in 1856.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 2d, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar Evenson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 23d, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 180, Serial No. 01061, for NE¼, Section 13, Township 154 N. Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 19th, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ole Forthum, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Sam Skramstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Casimir Panek, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Martin Brokstad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 2d, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota who on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 97 Serial No. 0321, for SW¼ Section 13, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 18th, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Tellof Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrit Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
Henry Kaushagen, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 3d, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Lewis I. Hermanson, of Thief River Falls, Minn., who, on June 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 19, Serial, No. 04002, for SE¼, Section 14, Township 154 N., Range 43 W., 5th, Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 12th, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas H. Bjerke, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Tom K. Ryvestad, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Knute O. Loyland, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Ingebrigt Nelson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-6 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 4th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Tobias Skjerping of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 24th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 266 Serial No. 04104, for SE¼, Section 2, Township 153 N., Range 43 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for district of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Karl Belswenger, of Kratka, Minn.
Albert Narum, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 4th, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Karl Belswenger, of Kratka, Minn., who, on June 23rd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 231, Serial, No. 04091, for NW¼, Section 11, Township 153 N., Range 42 W. 5th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Wilhelm Michelet, U. S. Commissioner for District of Minnesota, at Thief River Falls, Minn., on the 21st, day of June, 1912.

Claimant Names as witnesses:
Tobias Skjerping, of Kratka, Minn.
Krist Larson, of Kratka, Minn.
Albert Narum, of Kratka, Minn.
Cornelius Helland, of Kratka, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land office at Crookston, Minn., May 4, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John S. Brown, of Thief River Falls, Minnesota, who, on June 22nd, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 89, No. 04034, for Lots 3, 4, 5 and 9, Section 1, Township 153 N. Range 43 W. 5th, Principal Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before N. W. Tarrant, Municipal Judge for the City of Thief River Falls, Minn., at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on the 10th. day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John O. Myhrer, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Christ Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
John P. Pederson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
Hoken Johnson, of Thief River Falls, Minn.
M-9 J-13 Arthur P. Toupin, Register.

Notice to Bridge and Culvert Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Auditors of Marshall and Pennington counties, at the office of the county Auditor of Marshall county at Warren, Minnesota, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912, for construction of about 24 steel and wood bridges, either all steel, or part steel and part wood construction, varying in length from 12 to 26 feet, across Judicial ditch No. 14 in said Marshall and Pennington counties. Also for the construction and placing of approximately 800 lineal feet of corrugated steel culverts of various sizes, from 12 inches to 72 inches in diameter for said Judicial Ditch No. 14. All of said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Marshall county, Minnesota.

Bidders will state a price per lineal foot for all bridges and culverts, and a price per cubic yard for concrete bulkheads.

Bidders will be required to give satisfactory bond for the amount of the contract to be approved by the said Auditors.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check on a state or national bank, of this state of ten per cent (10) of the bid, payable to the Auditors of said counties.

The right to increase or decrease the amount of work, also to reject any and all bids is reserved by the said Auditors.

Dated at Warren, Minn. this 29th day of April, A. D. 1912.
A. G. Lundgren,
(Auditor's Seal) County Auditor,
Marshall Co., Minn.
O. L. Hamery, Engineer in charge,
3t Crookston, Minn.

DEMOCRATIC STATE AND COUNTY CONVENTION CALL

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee at a meeting regularly held in the City of St. Paul, on March 19, 1912, a Democratic delegate State Convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, on Thursday, June 6th, 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of naming eighteen district delegates and six delegates at large, and eighteen district alternate delegates and six alternate delegates at large to attend the National Democratic Convention to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, June 25th, 1912.

All voters of Minnesota without regard to past political affiliations, who now believe in the policies, are cordially invited to assist in the selection of delegates to this convention.

Each county is entitled to two delegates at large in the said state convention, and an additional delegate for each 125 votes or major fraction thereof cast within that county for Hon. William J. Bryan as the Democratic presidential candidate in 1908.

In accordance with above apportionment, Pennington County will be entitled to two delegates at large, and six additional delegates to the said Democratic State Convention.

These delegates, with alternates, shall be selected at the Democratic County Convention for Pennington County to be held in the Odd Fellows building in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Wednesday, May 29, 1912 at 2:00 P. M.

The several voting precincts of Pennington County are entitled to the following representation at the State Democratic County Convention.

Bray	2
Black River	2
Clover Leaf	2
Deer Park	2
Goodridge	2
Highlanding	2
Hickory	2
Kratka	2
Mayfield	2
Norden	2
Numedal	2
North	3
Polk Center	2
Reiner	2
River Falls	2
Rocksbury	3
Sanders	2
Silverton	2
Smiley	3
Star	2
Village of St. Hilaire	2
Wyandotte	2
City of Thief River Falls:	
First ward	4
Second ward	5
Third ward	5
Fourth ward	5
Total number of delegates	66

These delegates shall be selected at Primaries held at the regular polling place in each voting precinct in Pennington County, on Saturday, May 25th, 1912, between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 o'clock P. M.

By order of the County Central Committee of Pennington County, Minnesota.

W. B. Fuller,
Chairman.
N. W. Tarrant,
Secretary.

It is requested that an earnest effort be made in the several precincts of Pennington County, to send a full delegation to this Democratic County Convention, as matters of importance relative to the coming fall elections are to be discussed.

It is also further requested that each and every voter in Pennington County, who favors democratic principles, and hopes for the election of democratic candidates on City, State and National tickets at the coming elections, should communicate as soon as possible with either the Secretary or chairman.

W. B. FULLER,
Chairman.
N. W. TARRANT,
Secretary.

American Aviating Girl.

The aviating girl is quite an established feature of American life. She has superseded the old-fashioned matinee girl, but is very much more impassioned. Her one dream is that she may, at some time or another, be dashed to death with her begoggled idol. If you want to find her when next you attend an aviation meeting in America, do not look for her on the lawn or in the grand stand. You will not even find her in the clubhouse. Cross over to the hangars—that is the place for the aviating girl. Beautifully dressed, she will sit for hour after hour on an old box, or a log of wood, or an upturned bucket, just near the doorway of the hangar. You may stare at her, photograph her, do what you will—she will not move. The spirit of martyrdom is as strong within her is in the Indian fakir. By and by, later in the day, it is faintly possible that "he" may let her creep on to the machine and go for a ride. That is why she is waiting, waiting, waiting.

250,000 PUDDINGS FURNISHED

London Manufacturer Made That Many to Meet the Demands of the Christmas Spirit.

The manufacture of plum pudding in England is mainly confined to London and is carried on by all the principal bakeries, delicatessen and other establishments. The industry was greatly boomed by the Boer war.

In the opening days of that struggle the Yuletide season increased the natural solicitude for the fathers and sons and husbands in far away Africa, and the plum pudding was requisitioned in large quantities to express the feeling at home and carry at least a spark of Christmas cheer to enliven the soldiers' camp.

Thousands of pounds of plum pudding were sent out, but the demand was far in excess of the supply, a fact which gave greater urgency to the demand and by concentrating general interest in the pudding added immensely to its popularity, and especially as the soldier called loudly for more. The result is that today the bulk of plum pudding consumed in the United Kingdom is supplied by public purveyors and hundreds of thousands of pounds are shipped abroad. Manufacturers begin active operations as soon as the new crops of raisins, currants and other required fruits appear in September. All the constituents of plum pudding, which do not include plums, are prepared and manipulated by elaborate and expensive machinery. Currants are washed and stems removed, raisins are stoned, nuts are shelled and ground, oranges and lemons are peeled, the peel candied and cut up, eggs are beaten and all other ingredients prepared by machinery.

Exclusive of milk and rum the ingredients used by a single manufacturer in supplying plum pudding to meet the demands of the Christmas season of 1910 aggregated 630,140 pounds, the number of puddings furnished aggregating 250,000. There are three or four London manufacturers, says Daily Consular and Trade Reports, each of whose output perhaps equaled that described, and there are quite a large number of smaller establishments in which plum pudding was supplied for home and foreign consumption.

The pudding is put up in packages weighing one to five pounds each and securely packed to insure preservation and safe transportation. Properly prepared and packed the plum pudding of England, with ordinary care on the part of the housewife, will retain its virtues for a year or more.

Notice of Petition for Rural Highway

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss. Office of County Auditor Thief River Falls, Minn.
County of Pennington }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in my office for the establishment and laying out of the public rural highway described in the copy of said petition hereto attached; that said petition will be considered and heard by and before the Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County at the office of the County Auditor in the City of Thief River Falls in said County and State on the 12th day of June 1912, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.; and that a true copy of said petition is as follows, to wit:

TO THE HONORABLE Board of County Commissioners of Pennington County:

The undersigned petitioners represent and state:

That they are each owners of land which will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the establishment of a public rural highway a general description of which is as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point twenty feet west of the south east corner of Section Twenty-seven (27) Township 154, Range 40, in the Town of Goodridge in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota; thence running substantially along the following route, to wit: due west on the section line between sections twenty-seven and thirty-four, twenty-eight and thirty-three, twenty-nine and thirty-two, and sections thirty and thirty one of aforesaid town and range, thence continuing due west on the section line between sections twenty-five and thirty-six, twenty-six and thirty-five, twenty-seven and thirty four, twenty-eight and thirty-three, and sections twenty-nine and thirty-two, and thirty and thirty-one in township 154, range 41; thence continuing due west on the section line between sections twenty-five and thirty-six, twenty-six and thirty-five, twenty-seven and thirty-four, twenty-eight and thirty-three, twenty-nine and thirty-two and thirty and thirty-one in township 154 range 42, thence continuing due west and parallel with and on the section line between sections twenty-five and thirty-six, and twenty-six and thirty-five, and continuing along the section line between sections twenty-seven and thirty-four a distance of twenty-eight hundred and fifty feet in the Town of North in the County of Pennington State of Minnesota, and terminating at said point.

That the said establishment and construction of said highway will be of public benefit and utility and is necessary for the reasons following, to wit: said highway will intersect numerous graded highways along county and judicial ditches and connects with graded highways in eastern Marshall and northwestern Beltrami Counties, and on account of the large amount of heavy traffic there over the said highway leading into Thief River Falls, Minn., the nearest railroad market for Northeastern Pennington, eastern Marshall and northwestern Beltrami Counties.

That your petitioners have caused to be attached hereto copies of the general plan and estimates of the cost of said establishment and construction of said highway, other copies of said plan and estimates to be filed in the office of the County Auditor of the county of Pennington in said State, and copies of said plan and estimates to be furnished to the State Highway Commission, before this petition was signed and circulated for signatures.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that said rural highway be established according to law.

G. H. Newberry
C. N. Urbani
Daniel Shaw
Morgan A. Vaughan
George Newberry
Thomas Kjorvestad
Ole O. Nesja
Ole Geving
Arnt Geving
Iver A. Quist
W. H. Quist
Ole Finstad
C. M. Hovestad
Andrew C. Kaim
M. M. Andersen
Petitioners.

That the general plan and estimated cost of said proposed Rural Highway are on file in and may be examined at the office of the County Auditor.

A. H. Fasel,
County Auditor, Pennington County, Minnesota.
(Seal) Dated May 20th, 1912.
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Herman Ortloff of Wylie, visited this city last Saturday and in order to keep in touch with the events of the county, subscribed for the News.

ROOSEVELT TALKS STRAIGHT AT YOU

Tells His Hearers Plainly Just Where He Stands.

Some of His Recent Utterances in Reply to the Attack by Mr. Taft on the Man Who Made Him President —Political, Social and Industrial Conditions as "T. R." Sees Them.

"Mr. Taft has announced that I am trying to stir up class hatred and excite discontent. I ask you to look for yourselves.

"I ask you to see if you can find anywhere in that speech any appeal to class hatred, except hatred of the class of crooks—political and financial alike. See if you can find any stirring up of discontent in it excepting of discontent with trickery, with political chicanery, with cheating, with oppression."

"I have preached abhorrence of Mr. Lorimer and of all that for which Mr. Lorimer stands, and of the kind of crooked politics and crooked finance which, in combination, are responsible for the production of Mr. Lorimer. But as regards most, even of the bosses whom I oppose, I have not preached hatred of them. I do not hate them; I merely wish them to retire to private life and quit misgoverning us.

"Mr. Taft says that I preach class hatred and excite discontent. Does Mr. Taft regard me as stirring up class hatred because I ask for a law in New York to prevent women from being worked for excessive hours in factories?

"Does Mr. Taft regard me as stirring up class hatred because I stand for a workmen's compensation act? Does he regard me as stirring up class hatred because I demand that the state and the nation co-operate to make the conditions of life and labor better for wageworkers; because I demand that state and nation co-operate to help the farmer?

"I am advocating action which will be the most effective kind of antidote to class hatred; whereas, if Mr. Taft's policy of flabby indecision and helpless acquiescence in the wrongdoing of the crooked boss and the crooked financier is permitted to continue, there will really grow up class hatred in this country. There will grow up a very uncomfortable and very ugly feeling of discontent with political, social and industrial conditions."

"If it is any comfort to Mr. Taft to call Messrs. Lorimer, Cox, Penrose, Guggenheim, Calhoun, Gallinger and the rest patriotic leaders, instead of bosses, let him do so; but I earnestly hope that the plain people will vote against that particular type of patriotic leader."

"If you don't rule yourselves, be sure someone else will rule you. The boss will do it."

"I believe in a protective tariff, but I want to see the benefits get past the office into the pay envelopes. It is all right to have a reasonable share stop in the office, but not too much. I would like to see a national bureau whose business it would be to see that where protection is given to any industry, the wage-earners get a reasonable share."

"Law and order is but a means to justice, and unless it tends toward justice, law and order must come first, justice second."

"Every standpatter loves a progressive who is dead."

"We want to apply Lincoln's principles to labor problems."

"I am against any attempt to revive the reciprocity treaty, and I will be against any similar treaty that improperly sacrifices the interests of our farmers and fishermen."

"This is a line-up between the plain people and the great moneyed interests. We have against us the solid Republican machine, the money power and every newspaper that could be subsidized. There is no one with us but the plain people."

"Everything on the level and treat everyone on the square!"

"The man who incites the laboring man to overstep the law is the laboring man's enemy. Every other question must be held in abeyance until law and order are restored; then justice must be obtained. The country cannot permanently succeed unless more than a mere living wage is granted."

"The permanent prosperity of our country can only be assured by orderly liberty under the law. A man is an enemy who incites the workers to disorder. But we cannot succeed in this country unless the wage-earners are paid more than a living wage."

"If I could give advice to employers, I would tell them to grant increases before a strike rather than afterward. Social and industrial leaders should make it evident they do justice because it is right and not because of injustice."

"Mr. Taft said the next time that a demagogue insults the platform—I am the demagogue, he thought I was the demagogue—and tells you that he puts the man above the dollar, ask him what he means. Mr. Taft did not know that I was quoting Abraham Lincoln. It was a letter which Lincoln wrote in 1859 to a committee of Boston people here, and Lincoln was the demagogue on the platform."

"The other day Mr. Taft said that he mistrusted the impulsive judgment of the people. Well, if I have to choose I'll choose the impulsive judgment of the people every time rather than the deliberate judgment of the professional politicians."

"Now, it is just the same way with the people, as a whole. I don't say for a moment that we won't sometimes make mistakes. Sometimes we will. But in the long run and on the whole the American people will make fewer mistakes in governing themselves. And that is why I wish to see us give the people a real and not merely nominal control of their political fortunes."

A CAUSE WORTH WHILE.

By Theodore Roosevelt.

We fight to make this country a better place to live in for those who have been harshly treated by fate; and if we succeed, it will also be a better place to live in for those who have much. None of us can really prosper permanently if masses of our fellows are debased and degraded, if masses of men and women are ground down and forced to lead starved and sordid lives, so that their souls are crippled like their bodies and the fine edge of their every feeling blunted.

When I plead the cause of the crippled brakeman on a railroad, of the overworked girl in a factory, of the stunted child toiling at inhuman labor, of all who work excessively or in unhealthy surroundings, of the family dwelling in the squalor of a noisome tenement, of the wornout farmer in regions where the farms are worn out also; when I protest against the unfair profits of unscrupulous and conscienceless men or against the greedy exploitation of the helpless by the beneficiaries of privilege, I am not only fighting for the weak, I am fighting also for the strong.

The sons of all of us will pay in the future if we of the present do not do justice to the present. If the fathers cause others to eat bitter bread, the teeth of their own sons shall be set on edge. Our cause of justice for all is in the interest of all. Surely there never was a more noble cause; surely there never was a cause in which it was better worth while to spend and be spent.

The Massachusetts Primary.

"Yesterday's struggle in Massachusetts ended in very much of a drawn battle. The result will be nearly an equal division of the state's thirty-six delegates between Taft and Roosevelt. On the preference vote, pure and simple, Taft has a clear plurality over Roosevelt of about 4,000 votes. Owing to a confusion about the form of the ballot, however, which led to large numbers of Taft votes for delegates-at-large being invalidated as having been cast for nine delegates when only eight should have been marked on the ballot, it appears that Roosevelt gets all eight. He does it obviously by a mistake and a technicality. One might expect that such a hater of technicalities as he is would at once announce that he did not desire to win by such means, and would say that, the preference vote having fairly been given for Taft, the delegates should be his also. In fact, the news from Oyster Bay is that he has done so in the handsomest way.

"Describing the outcome of the contest in Massachusetts as a drawn battle is yet to describe it as a serious setback for President Taft. It is not so severe a blow to his prestige as that dealt in Illinois and Pennsylvania, but it is sufficiently damaging. That he could win only half of the chief Republican state in New England, and that only after a tremendous fight, shows how weak is his hold upon the affection and confidence of his party, how widespread is the belief that he cannot be re-elected even if he is nominated, and also how much hard work is before his managers if they are to compass his nomination."—New York Evening Post.

Known Before.

I was a man of straw; but I have been a man of straw long enough; every man who has blood in his body, and who has been misrepresented as I have been, is forced to fight.—From a speech of the President to Massachusetts voters.

The president is late in discovering a fact which a great many persons discovered to their surprise and regret some time ago. He has finally found out one reason why they are endeavoring to put into the white house somebody who has proved conclusively that there is no straw in his make-up.—Baltimore News.

Mr. Taft gets along pretty well in states where the people don't have a fair chance to vote.—Toledo (O.) Blade.

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"Senator Penrose acts as though he didn't know what hit him. Yet he probably has a suspicion that it was a big stick," says the Cleveland Leader. Yes, and Senator Crane can guess how he happened to fall with such a fierce bump, in the Massachusetts primaries.

Senator Cullom has a very simple explanation of his defeat. He says: "I voted for Lorimer."

WHERE ROOSEVELT STANDS IN FIGHT

He Is the Leader in Your Cause, Not His Own.

Against the Bosses and Their Machine—For the Genuine Rule of the People—For Human Rights and An Equal Chance for Every Man—Where Are You?

"THE LEADER FOR THE TIME BEING, WHOEVER HE MAY BE, IS BUT AN INSTRUMENT, TO BE USED UNTIL BROKEN AND THEN TO BE CAST ASIDE; AND IF HE IS WORTH HIS SALT HE WILL CARE NO MORE WHEN HE IS BROKEN THAN A SOLDIER CARES WHEN HE IS SENT WHERE HIS LIFE IS FORFEIT IN ORDER THAT THE VICTORY MAY BE WON."
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

He is the leader in your cause, not his own.

He stands for the rule of the people. Do you?

He stands for his seven years' record as president against every crooked interest and every crooked political boss. Do you?

He stands for rigidly enforcing the pure food laws he enacted—not for driving out of office those who, like Dr. Wiley, would enforce them. Do you?

He stands for driving out of public life those who "have ruled and legislated and decided as if in some way they had a first mortgage on the United States, while the rights of the people are merely an unsecured debt." Do you?

He stands for party organization, but against the worn-out political convention in which the voice of the party boss is the only voice heard. Do you?

He stands for virile, human, helpful laws for bettering the condition of men, women and children, and safeguarding their interests against every other interest. Do you?

He stands for laws that protect the workingman's health and that compensate him for injuries. Do you?

He stands for an equal chance for every man's voice in the party and in the government. Do you?

He stands for a return of the glorious days of victory and achievements for the Republican party—the return of Republican governors, senators, congressmen and local officers swept from power since 1908. Do you?

Who but Theodore Roosevelt can regain the magnificent Republican majorities throughout the land during his seven years at Washington now turned to minority in almost every state?

Who but Theodore Roosevelt can thrill the Republican party with hope of success, with strong purpose to do the things the people want, with determination that the evils of "privilege" and "selfish interests" shall be swept out of public office?

Your active support is vital to the cause of honesty in politics.

Roosevelt's friends in this contest are volunteers, they have no machine. Every man is on duty because he wants the Republican party to win and to have a Republican candidate with courage and conscience—one who inspires and commands the faith of the people.

Will you stand with Roosevelt?

ROOSEVELT'S WORK IN OFFICE

List of Most Important Achievements During His Term as Nation's Chief Executive.

In the three years that have elapsed since Roosevelt became a private citizen the memory of his administration has naturally become somewhat blurred. It may be worth while to give a brief summary of the important achievements of his seven years as President. The first three years, it must be borne in mind, were devoted avowedly to carrying out the McKinley policies with the McKinley cabinet. Most of the events cited in the chronicle that follows were compressed within the four years that followed the overwhelming indorsement of Roosevelt at the polls in 1904:

General Industrial Policies.

Settlement of anthracite coal strike of 1902 by presidential intervention.

National employers' liability act.

Safety appliance act.

Pure food and drug act.

Federal meat inspection and packing house inspection act.

Organization of department of commerce and labor.

Abolishing of rebating and establishing of control of railroads by interstate commerce commission.

National Defense.

Navy made adequate.

Militia co-ordinated with regular army.

Law Enforcement.

Northern Securities prosecution, which ended movement to center control of railroads and industries in the hands of a few men through the device of the "holding corporation."

Beginning of prosecution of Standard Oil company and tobacco trust, with the object of preventing the monopolistic evils of great corporations.

Numerous prosecutions for rebating, for thefts of public domain and for grafting in the postoffice department.

Conservation of Natural Resources.

The whole conservation policy developed.

Forest reserves extended.

Reclamation of arid lands provided for.

Vetoes of measures to give away water power rights.

Panama Canal.

Interminable negotiations broken off, Colombia notified it could no longer obstruct a great world improvement and canal construction begun.

Work so efficiently organized under war department that it will be finished ahead of time.

Insular Dependencies.

Civil government established in the Philippines.

Intervention in Cuba, with order re-established.

Finances of Santo Domingo reorganized.

Foreign Relations.

Treaty of Portsmouth negotiated under President Roosevelt's invitation.

Many arbitration treaties negotiated.

Secretary Root sent on a tour of South America, resulting in greatly improving relations with South American republics.

Canadian fisheries dispute sent to The Hague tribunal.

Battle ship fleet sent around the world, increasing American prestige and insuring better protection for American citizens abroad.

Consular service reorganized under the merit system.

Conference of Governors.

More efficient relations between states promoted by conference of governors called by President Roosevelt.

Gospel of the Square Deal.

The general spirit of the administration so emphasized the need of attacking every form of special privilege that the work of public spirited men in city and state governments everywhere was made easier.

This summary shows why the venerable Senator Cullom of Illinois wrote out of the fullness of experience in his book on "Fifty Years of Public Service:" "Mr. Roosevelt accomplished more in his term than any of his predecessors; more laws were enacted, laws of more general benefit to the people; but above all his administration enforced all laws on the statute books as they had never been enforced before." * * * Colonel Roosevelt has proven over and over again, in every position he has ever occupied, from police commissioner of New York to the presidency itself, that he is a marvelous man, a man of great resources, great intellect, great energy and courage, and a man of the highest degree of integrity. He will go down in the history of this country as the most remarkable man of his day."—Kansas City Star.

ROCKEFELLER FOR TAFT.

Standard Oil Magnate's Interview Illumines President's Claim to be a Progressive.

In a recent speech at Philadelphia, President Taft declared himself to be a Progressive. Colonel Roosevelt, in commenting upon that speech, has pointed out that there are no better judges of what is a real Progressive than the men who are now supporting Mr. Taft for renomination.

"Four years ago," said Colonel Roosevelt, "the Progressives supported Mr. Taft for President, and he was opposed by such representatives of special privileges as Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania, Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island and Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire; as Messrs. Lorimer, Cannon and McKinley of Illinois; and he was opposed by practically all the men of the stamp of Messrs. Guggenheim and Evans of Colorado, and Mr. Patrick Calhoun of San Francisco. These men were not Progressives then, and they do not pretend to be Progressives now. But, unlike the President, they know who is a Progressive and who is not. Their judgment in the matter is good. After three and a half years of association with and knowledge of the President, these and their fellows are now the President's chief supporters; and they and the men who feel and act as they do in business and in politics give him the great bulk of his strength. The President says he is a Progressive. These men know him well and have studied his actions for three years, and they regard him as being precisely the kind of Progressive whom they approve."

This gives special point to an interview given by John D. Rockefeller at his offices at 26 Broadway, New York, on October 30, 1908, just a few days before the election at which Mr. Taft was chosen to the Presidency.

Mr. Rockefeller declared that he intended to support Mr. Taft because, as he said, "I find the balance of fairness and temperament entirely on his side. The election of Mr. Taft will, I believe, make for law and order and stability of business. He is not a man, I judge, to adventure with rash experiments or to impede a return of prosperity, by advocating measures subversive of industrial progress.

"It cannot be said that the present administration (President Roosevelt's) has in any way favored the special interests to which my life has been devoted."

Mr. Rockefeller had not been at the offices of the Standard Oil Company for several years when he gave this interview, but he regarded his declaration for Mr. Taft as of such importance that he went to the office for the special purpose of giving the interview. No one has ever accused Mr. Rockefeller of being a Progressive.

"Whenever I hear a man talk about a third presidential term as a 'menace to American institutions,'" says the Alfalfa Sage, "I ask him confidentially what is his real objection to Roosevelt."

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NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN.

HON. I. A. CASWELL.

The National Committeeman selected at the convention in Minneapolis last Thursday is I. A. Caswell of Anoka, clerk of the Supreme Court. Mr. Caswell came through with flying colors, and although severely criticised and maligned by some of the opposition, he is now at the top, and must be recognized as the leader of the party in this state. The Minneapolis Tribune pays him the following compliment:

"I. A. Caswell, head of the Roosevelt movement in Minnesota, looms out of the fight as a managerial politician. The new leader first attained statewide prominence as candidate for the elective position of clerk of the supreme court which he won against George F. Dix. The supreme court clerk is a quiet, self contained man, popular with his friends and with plenty of scrappiness in his make up. In the past the chief claim against him has been that he 'kept books' in politics and was too prone to remember his political enemies as well as his political friends, instead of devoting his memory to the latter. In the last campaign he appears to have overcome this difficulty. He is entitled to credit in a large amount for the successful handling of the Roosevelt campaign and his friends are extending it.

A GOOD PROGRAM

The Duluth Herald publishes the following as what the next legislation should enact:—

1. Increase the railroad gross earnings tax, or put railroad property on the ad valorem system of taxation, as Wisconsin has wisely done.

2. Provide a fair legislative reapportionment.

3. Submit a constitutional amendment making reapportionment mandatory at least every ten years as most other states have done.

3. Submit to the people constitutional amendments providing for the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

5. Submit a constitutional amendment removing the restriction of sex in the use of the ballot.

6. Extend the primary election law to state officers.

7. Amend the primary election law to provide for initiating candidacies before the primaries by petition, leaving the lists still open to those who wish to file on their own initiative.

8. Provide a good presidential preference primary law.

9. Provide an effective corrupt practices act.

10. Put all state departments having to do with public resources and the development and settlement of the state under one effective organization, abolishing all unnecessary boards and offices in the interest of economy and efficiency.

11. Enact a civilized employers' liability law, doing away with the infamous fellow servant and assumption of risk doctrines and modifying the contributory negligence rule.

12. Enact a fair and effective automatic workingmen's compensation law.

13 Ratify the Federal income tax amendment.

14 Provide for a state soil survey.

15 Provide for a thorough survey and cataloging of state lands and other resources.

16 Provide a state civil service law.

17 Create a commission to study out a plan for a "short ballot" state government, centering responsibility as closely as possible in the hands of a few elective officers, and giving the public a balance to the centralizing of power involved through the recall for state officers.

18 Provide for the state regulation of all public utilities after the Wisconsin plan.

19 Make the railroad and warehouse commission appointive instead of elective.

20 Enact a practical measure regulating railroad traffic so as to stop the present railroad policy of diverting all possible growth to a single congested center of population and to give the several communities of the state the right to thrive as their local resources and advantages of position permit, unthrottled by railroad discrimination in favor of large centers. Let natural conditions, not railroad whim, direct the trend of development.

21 If the one-mill road tax amendment is adopted, as it doubtless will be at the November election, increase the road tax from the present rate of a quarter of a mill to one mill.

22 Wise and businesslike liberality toward the problem of tuberculosis control.

The above is a good program and if members can be selected who will devote their time to some of the laws as suggested above, even though but one half or one quarter of the foregoing paragraphs are placed upon the statutes, the session of 1913 will have more to its credit than many of its predecessors.

In a wedding announcement in last week's Journal-Press, the description of the bride's apparel contained the following. "The bride wore a dress of changeable silk and wreath of horses and a bridal veil." The costume as far as the dress and veil are concerned is entirely proper, but regarding the wreath, Alvah, would'nt a wreath of that kind be more appropriate for a groom?

PRESS PARAGRAPHS.

"Ye Editors" of Minnesota Comment on The News.

The Thief River Falls News comes out under a new management, M. C. Cutter of St. Paul, who recently bought the paper being in charge.—Itasca County Independent.

Mr. M. C. Cutter, formerly purchasing agent for the state board of control, has bought the Thief River Falls News, which he has taken charge of. Mr. Cutter is a practical printer, who has had considerale experience as a newspaper man, and his coming into this section of the state is welcomed.—Roseau Region.

Marcus C. Cutter, for several years purchasing agent of the state board of control, has purchased the Thief River Falls News of Mrs. John W. Eastman. The News is one of the leading papers in northwestern Minnesota, and Thief River Falls is one of the most prosperous and progressive cities in the state. Mr. Cutter is a practical printer, is a man of exceptional ability, and the Journal-Press wishes him the full measure of success. Mrs. Eastman successfully published the News for over a year, following the death of her husband.—Journal-Press, St. Cloud, Minn. May 3.

The Thief River Falls News has been sold by Mrs. Eastman to Marcus C. Cutter, of St. Paul, who is to take immediate charge. Mr. Cutter is a practical printer, and for ten years has been connected with the state board of control.—Record Detroit, Minn. May 10 1912.

The Thief River Falls News was sold this week to Marcus C. Cutter of St. Paul. He has been a member of the state board of control for the past ten years, which position he resigns to take up newspaper work in Thief River Falls. Mr. Cutter will again become a galley slave.—Free Press, Mankato, Minn. May 7.

The Thief River Falls News was sold this week to Marcus C. Cutter, of St. Paul; who will arrive with his family at Thief River, May 6th, when he will personally have charge of the paper. Mr. Cutter is a practical printer, but has been a member of the state board of control for the past ten years, which position he resigns to take up newspaper work in Thief River Falls.—News Tribune, Duluth, Minn. May 5.

Mrs. Eastman has sold the Thief River Falls News to Marcus C. Cutter of St. Paul. Mr. Cutter resigned from membership of the state board of control to take up the newspaper work again, after ten years in other lines of business.—Spectator, St. Hilaire Minn. May 4.

The Thief River Falls News is now in new hands. Severrl weeks ago Mrs. John W. Eastman sold the publishing business to M. C. Cutter, possession to be given the first of May. Mr. Cutter has been purchasing agent for the state board of control and resigned his position since the purchas of the Thief River Falls newspaper.—Journal, Fergus Falls, Minn. May 4.

The first number of the Thief River Falls News, under the editorship of its new owner, Marcus C. Cutter, was issued today. The News was published by John W. Eastman, a brother of Alvah Eastman of St. Cloud, until the fall of 1909, when Mr. Eastman died. Since then Mrs Eastman has edited the paper. Mr. Cutter comes here from Minneapolis.—News, Minneapolis, Minn. May 11.

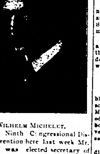

WILHELM MICHELET.

At the Ninth Congressional District convention here last week Mr. Michelet was elected secretary of the Congressional committee. This is an honor, not only for Mr. Michelet, but for this city as well and we can assure our readers that the position will be acceptably filled

STATE NEWS BITS

Minor Happenings of the Week Throughout Minnesota.

Clarence H. Vennor, who in 1906 brought suit in the Ramsey county court to compel the Great Northern road to restore to its stockholders $34,000,000 which he alleged that corporation had used for the acquisition of properties embraced by the Lake Superior company and Great Northern Ore Lands company, won a victory when the state supreme court sustained the order of the lower court overruling the demurrer of the defendants. The decision means that the case is back where it was before the defendants stopped it by the demurrer, and that there is nothing to prevent the pushing of the case in the lower court.

Leo Tisenbaum, six years old, went to the Minneapolis city hospital and insisted that physicians remove sufficient skin from his little body to cover the burns which had kept his sister Fannie, aged seven, confined to the hospital ten weeks. The little fellow's request was complied with and after the transfer of cuticle the physicians said that the sister's chances of ultimate recovery had been greatly increased.

Twin City marble, mosaic and tarazzo workers are on strike and refuse to go to work again until a uniform working and wage condition is arranged with the employers. Sixty men are working for five companies in the Twin Cities, it is said, and one of the conditions which they want made uniform is for travel pay and board on outside jobs.

Secretaries of the farmers' and grain dealers' associations of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois, representing 2,000 country grain elevators and probably 150,000 farmers, met in Minneapolis and perfected an organization to influence federal legislation affecting the grain trade.

David McKowen of Minneiska, Winona county, a professional wolf hunter, in three weeks has collected $124 from the auditor of that county as bounty. He also hunts in Wabasha county. Within the last month he has killed a total of forty-three wolves.

The largest sculptured Chinese jade in the world, weighing 640 pounds, antedating the Christian era by several hundred years and for centuries the property of Chinese emperors, has been placed on view at the Walker art gallery in Minneapolis.

A successful sale of state land was conducted at International Falls by Theodore Nelson, sales manager of the state land department, when 4,254 acres were sold at an average price of $5.80 an acre. A few pieces sold as high as $25 per acre.

A suit for $50,000 damages for breach of promise to marry was brought in the Ramsey county district court by Miss Caroline P. Vallee, against Freeman P. Strong, a well known capitalist and club man of St. Paul.

A. J. Daley, an attorney of Luverne, has filed for the Republican nomination for congressman from the Second district to succeed W. S. Hammond. He will oppose Frank Ellsworth of Mankato.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

Thomas P. Hewitt, eighty-four years old, who was furloughed from West Point military academy by General George B. McClellan sixty-four years ago, but who never returned and was technically still a student at the academy, is dead at Guthrie, Okla. Hewitt was a pioneer in both Minnesota and Oklahoma, voting in the constitutional elections of both states.

Michael J. Shelley, known as the lumberjack financier, is dead at Minneapolis at the age of fifty-four years Mr. Shelley was a well known character, and figured in the city's early history. As a boy he adopted the calling of a lumberjack, and in the course of time made a modest fortune from the pine land which he purchased.

Mrs. Frank J. Mackay, fifty-four years of age, wife of Frank J. Mackay, one of the most prominent real estate owners in Minneapolis, is dead at Leamington, Eng., the family residence. Mrs. Mackey was Florence Ida Day, daughter of John W. Day, a pioneer lumberman and prominent citizen of Minneapolis, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Barbara Vann Iennhuysze, ninety-nine years old, who had been an inmate of the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Minneapolis for more than fifteen years, is dead.

Colonel Louis Henri Ayme, formerly a Minneapolis man, several times in the United States consular service, is dead at Lisbon, Portugal, where he was consul general.

CRIMES AND MISHAPS.

With his wife ill in bed at home, his own health failing and his resources swept away, Willis M. Rich of Minneapolis went to St. Paul and ended his life in the Merchants hotel. His body was found in a room and a revolver lay beside it. He had shot himself through the head.

Charles Meyers, a street sweeper, died at the St. Paul city hospital following an accident in which he was thrown to the pavement by a horse. The man's skull was fractured by his fall and he never recovered consciousness.

GOVERNOR ISSUES THE CALL

Extra Session of Minnesota Legislature June 4.

Refusing suggestions of a compromise that would head off an extra session Governor Eberhart issued a proclamation calling the Thirty-seventh legislature in extraordinary session June 4. The proclamation, which is brief, confines the purpose of the session to the enactment of a statewide direct primary law applicable to all state officers, with an effective corrupt practice act and a reapportionment law.

Prior to making the call for an extra session Governor Eberhart issued a statement in part as follows

"I shall call the legislature to meet in extra session on June 4 next. This will give the legislature ample time to pass a primary law before the date fixed for the state convention. If necessary the state central committee can meet and rescind the call for the convention, so as to leave the legislature unembarrassed.

"So far as my candidacy for governor is concerned I will be glad to submit it to the direct action of the people."

WASHOUT CAUSE OF WRECK

Crack Train on the Milwaukee Road Goes Into Ditch.

The first section of train No. 1 on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, known as the Pioneer limited, was wrecked near Homer, eight miles east of Winona.

Two sleepers, a baggage and buffet car went into the ditch and were partially submerged in the Mississippi river. The track runs parallel to the river at this point.

The wreck was caused by heavy rains which washed out the roadbed and let the train slide from the track.

The second section of the train came around the wreck on the double track and took the passengers and what remained on the track of the first section to Winona.

That there was no loss of life is due to the fact that the train had had warnings to watch for washouts and was running slowly at the time of the accident.

OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE

Elwell Road Law Upheld by State Supreme Court.

Holding that the Elwell road law, enacted by the last legislature, is valid and constitutional, the state supreme court decided for the defendants in the case brought by Fred H. Murray of White Bear lake against Walter H. Smith, state treasurer, and others, to prevent the construction of the proposed state highway at White Bear lake.

Under the provisions of the Elwell law half the cost of a road shall be borne by the state, one-fourth by the benefited district and one-fourth by the county in which the road lies.

The court's ruling on the Murray case is of statewide importance, as the construction of many other highways is awaiting the decision with regard to that proposed for White Bear lake.

CALL MAY BE RESCINDED

Move on Foot to Postpone Minnesota Convention.

The call for a convention to nominate candidates for state offices July 2 will probably be rescinded by the Republican state central committee, pending action by the legislature when it meets in special session June 4 to consider the enactment of a primary law. E. E. Smith, chairman of the committee, said he will call a meeting as soon as he can get in touch with a few more members.

"I do not know what action the state central committee will take," said Mr. Smith, "but I see only one way out of it and that is to rescind the call and wait and see what action the legislature takes on the primary question."

COMMISSION PLAN IS LEGAL

Declared Valid by Supreme Court of Minnesota.

Commission plan of government for cities, as it has been applied in Mankato and as it will be effective in St. Paul, is declared valid and constitutional in a decision handed down by the state supreme court.

The opinion is sweeping in its endorsement of the commission form of government and the charter of the city of Mankato.

SAYS MURDERER CONFESSED

Woman's Slayer Alleged to Have Asserted Robbery Was Motive.

Tony Schiter, the Hungarian in jail at Little Falls for the murder of Mrs. F. J. Page, confessed to the sheriff, it is alleged. Schiter said he met the woman in the road, seized her and cut her throat, according to the alleged confession. He was after money which he thought she carried.

Drowned When Sailboat Upsets.

Harold Martinson, thirteen-year-old son of Nels Martinson, station agent at Wayzata, Hennepin county, was drowned and Uril Martinson, twelve years old, son of Detective Oscar Martinson of Minneapolis, narrowly escaped with his life in the upsetting of a sailboat on the east shore of Wayzata bay, Lake Minnetonka.

Chokes to Death on Steak.

Ole N. Nelson, a farmer of the town of Girard, Otter Tail county, choked to death on a piece of beefsteak The steak became wedged in his throat.

UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

Two persons are known to have been drowned and forty or more were injured when the adjustable end of a temporary passenger gang plank at the Colman dock at Seattle dropped, precipitating sixty passengers into the water as they were preparing to board the sound steamer Flyer for Tacoma.

Hundreds of persons are fleeing before the flood in the country just north of New Orleans on the opposite side of the Mississippi river. The break that came in the west levee is widening and a great fertile territory will be added to Louisiana's thousands of inundated acres.

Five lives known to be lost, two men missing and property damage of several hundred thousand dollars are the results of several forest fires which swept over the northwestern part of Washington state.

Peter Pederson, living twelve miles northwest of Presho, S. D., his wife and five children, the latter all under nine years of age, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home.

Fire in the upper business district of Houston, Tex., caused a loss approximating $1,000,000. The fire spread rapidly from a large six-story building.

The town of Melville, La., threatened since the present flood began, was inundated when the levee on the west bank of the Atachafalaya river broke.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

The Clayton bill limiting the powers of federal courts in issuing injunctions was passed by the house by a vote of 244 to 31 and was supported by all the progressive Republicans. Every Democrat present voted for it and the result was announced to the accompaniment of a remarkable demonstration. The legislation is regarded as one of the most advanced steps yet taken in the interests of organized labor.

The house adopted, 237 to 39, a joint resolution to permit the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. It already had passed the senate and now goes to the states for ratification. All that remains to be done is the formal signing of the instrument and the issuance of a proclamation to the states to signify their wishes on the proposed change.

The senate finance committee has authorized a favorable report on the Lodge substitute for the house free sugar bill and an unfavorable report on the so called house excise income tax bill, which proposed a tax on incomes in excess of $5,000 a year.

The house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department postponed indefinitely action on the Nelson resolution to investigate the meat inspection service.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The prohibitive ban on dancing, theater going, card playing and such other amusements, and the penalty provided for participation in them will remain in the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church. The general conference at Minneapolis adopted the majority report recommending the retention of the ban by a vote of 446 to 369.

The house of representatives of the Massachusetts legislature by unanimous vote adopted the Bristow amendment to the federal constitution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 20.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.14⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.11⅝; May, $1.12½; July, $1.13⅛. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.23½; July, $2.13¼.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 20.—Cattle—Steers, $5.75@7.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.00; calves, $3.00@7.00; feeders, $3.00@6.15. Hogs—$7.40@7.60. Sheep—Lambs, $5.00@9.00; wethers, $5.00@5.75; ewes, $2.75@5.25; wool stuff, $3.25@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 20.—Wheat—May, $1.12; July, $1.07¼; Sept., $1.01⅝@1.02¼. Corn—May, 77¾@78c; July, 73¾c; Sept., 71⅛@71⅝c. Oats—May, 61½c; July, 47¼c; Sept., 41¼c. Pork—July, $18.07; Sept., $18.17. Butter—Creameries, 24@27c; dairies, 22@25c. Eggs—17½@18c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 20.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.10@9.30; Texas steers, $6.00@7.85; Western steers, $6.25@8.00; stockers and feeders, $4.40@7.10; cows and heifers, $3.00@8.00; calves, $5.25@8.75. Hogs—Light, $7.25@7.75; mixed, $7.35@7.85; heavy, $7.35@7.85; rough, $7.35@7.55; pigs, $5.00@6.90. Sheep—Native, $3.75@6.25; yearlings, $5.50@7.25; lambs, $5.00@8.65.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, May 20.—Wheat—May, $1.12; July, $1.12⅝; Sept., $1.02¾@1.03. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.14⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.13⅝; to arrive, $1.13⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.11⅝; to arrive, $1.11⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.07⅝; No. 3 yellow corn, 76@77c; No. 4 corn, 67@71c; No. 3 white oats, 52¼@53¼c; to arrive, 51c; No. 3 oats, 50@52c; barley, 70c@$1.33; flax, $2.25½; to arrive, $2.26½.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. B. Fuller went down to Rochester last week where she will undergo an operation.

Atty. Wm. J. Brown, of Thief River Falls, visited here early this week.—Warren Register.

Elde LaSage entertained a large number of his friends last Monday in honor of his tenth birthday.

Game Warden E. C. Cooke of Thief River Falls has been in Roseau the past week.—Roseau Times.

Mrs. Louis Cerney was called to her home in Iowa, last Monday by the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Jean McDonald departed for Duluth last Wednesday where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Halfdan M. Olson of Holt, Marshall county, visited this city one day last week, making the News office a call while here.

R. D. V. Carr of the Middle River Pioneer was a Thief River Falls visitor Saturday. The News acknowledges a pleasant call.

Dr. Mellby, of Thief River Falls, was called to John Sundberg's in East Park on Monday, Mr. Sundberg being sick with pneumonia.—Warren Register.

Miss Bertha Hodne returned Tuesday evening to Thief River Falls to resume her school duties, after a visit of several days with her folks here.—Karlstad Advocate.

Mrs B. G. Rounds, of Thief River Falls, visited here yesterday with her brother, Mr. Bovee, on the way home from a visit with her father at Mallard.—The Thirteen Towns, Fosston Minn.

Rev. Fr. Angel of St. Johns University, Collegeville, conducted mass at St. Mary's church Sunday morning. He went to Thief River Falls Sunday afternoon and returned to his home by the way of the Soo line.—Red Lake Falls Gazette.

E. A. Hermanson of Plummer, Minn., visited this city on business last Thursday and found time to make the News a pleasant call. Mr. Hermanson was formerly connected with this office, and is the present proprietor of the Plummer Pioneer.

F. S. Doege left last Saturday for Potrland, Ore., where he will reside in the future. His family preceeded him some two months ago. Mr. Doege has resided in Thief River for the past seven years and we are indeed sorry to lose so good a citizen.

J. H. Baugh and family have moved to Thief River Falls to live. They have a house of their own there and besides Mrs. Baugh has a sister living there and other friends that she likes to be near. Mr. Baugh however, will continue to keep his office in Warren as usual. He is the engineer for a number of ditches in this county and that work will keep him busy a good share of his time for years to come.—Warren Sheaf.

Bro. Hunt a Benedict.

Last Thursday at Sunbeam, occorred the marriage of William G. Hunt, Editor of The Sunbeam and Mrs. Harriet G. Black, the Rev. John Lattimore performing the ceremony. The News extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple their full measure of success and joy as they travel life's pathway.

BOOST FOR COUNTY

Judicious Plans for Advertisins Pennington County Favorably Considered By Commercial Club.

A plan which will result advantageously to Pennington County in general and to the farmers within the county in particular, has been perfected by Thief River Falls Commercial Club. The club for some time has been negotiating with E. A. Schilling representative of the Farmers Weekly Dispatch for a full page write up setting forth the exact conditions as they prevail in this county. Pennington County, has not had the advantage in becoming so widely known throughout the state as her sister counties. Being the youngest county of the state, her exact location in many cases is not known. With as large a distribution as that of the Farmers Weekly Dispatch, one can not fail to see the good that will result from letting over one hundred thousand northern farmers know of our superior soil, climate, crops, etc.

The result may not be immediate or sponteanous, but the ultimate effect can not help but be for the general good of the county.

The plan which the Commercial club has adopted will meet with the hearty approval and co-operation of the entire community.

U. C. T. PLAY BALL.

Crookston and Thief River Falls Cross Bats on Local Diamond Saturday.

Last Saturday afternoon the ball tossers of the Crookston U. C. T. walloped the representatives of the local aggregation in a very one sided game. Hess pitched for the locals and was touched up for twelve safe bingles, while but eight were secured off Erickson. The twelve hits, together with several passes and some errors netted the Crookston drummers 16 runs, while the local knights of the grip secured but 7 during the eight rounds which were played.

The game was devoid of features with the exception of the three-sacker by Des Parois in the first and the double by the locals in the third.

Score by innings is as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
Crookston	4	0	0	3	6	0	3	0
T. R. Falls	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	0

Notice for Bids.

Roy L. Morgan will receive bids up till 1 o'clock p. m. May 27 for the erection of a theatre building at Thief River Falls. Minn. according to plans and specifications as prepared therefor by C. M. Carlson, Architect.

A certified check to the amount of 2 per cent must accompany each bid to insure that the contractor will enter into a contract if awarded, and furnish a bond to the amount of 75 per cent of the contract price, said bond to be approved by the owner and architect.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Candidate for Sheriff.

I desire to to annonnce to the voters of Pennington county that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, and solicit the support of the voters at the Republican primaries, September 17, 1912.

JULIUS HALVERSON.

The First State Bank
SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

We have ample facilities for handling Farm Loans that give satisfaction
WE DO BANKING
WE WRITE INSURANCE
We are in a position to grant you evey favor consistent with our business.

FIRST STATE BANK
Thief River Falls, Minnesota

DRUMMERS INSTALL

Thief River Falls Council Number 521 Officially Launched Last Friday Evening.

Large Crowd Attend Banquet at Evelyn at Conclusion of Ceremonies.

Last Friday May 17 proved a busy day in the history of local U. C. T. men. In the afternoon the Grand Council met in the Masonic Hall preparing the work for the evening ceremony.

Members of the Grand Council in session were Frank Gravell, district deputy of Duluth, T. M. Dresser, Grand Secretary, W. W. Fegan, Grand Junior Councilor, of Grand Forks and Deputy Grand Councilor Sorlie of Grand Forks.

The first meeting of the local coucil was held the same evening. A large and enthusiastic gathering of visitors from Duluth, Crookston and Bemidji were in attendance to assist the local brethren along the right road. Twenty-one new members were initiated and seven members, residents of Thief River Falls, but belonging to other councils, transfered to the new lodge.

This makes a list of twenty-eight active members for a starter, with several prospective members whose applications are now on file.

At the conclusion of the initiation, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Senior Councilor, Christ Storholm; Junior Councilor, A. Anderson, Past Councilor, F. H. Herrick; Secty. and Treasurer, E. B. Bakke; Conductor, Ole Nesseth; Chaplin W. B. Fuller; Page, W. W. Watson; Sentinal, F. C. Niclai; Executive Committee; L. G. Larson, G. M. Robison and Oscar Williams.

Every second Tuesday of the month was decided upon for regular meeting.

At the banquet which was later served at the Evelyn, Charley Hickcock of Crookston acted as toastmaster, calling upon twenty five members of the fraternity for short speeches.

The responses were concise, to the point, and beginning with optomistic predictions concerning the future of the order.

With such men as were represented at last Friday's gathering no doubt can be entertained as to the success of the local Council. To-day the lodge is only slightly behind those of the Crookston and Bemidji in numbers, equal to any in the state for progressiveness and push. The spirit of local pride is shown by the fact that the boys named their lodge after the town in which it was situated; a compliment which the citizens of Thief River Falls will appreciate.

Orpheum Bill Popular.

Last Monday's appearance of Nault & Simmons Orpheum attraction, was greeted at the Auditorium by a crowded house. An exceptionally good bill was rendered, the "Correspondence School College Yell" song and dance being especially worthy of mention.

The management has succeeded in establishing a reputation for a clean entertaining bill, and undoubtedly the following program will compare favorably with the past performances.

Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto-Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cures me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others, who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will yet be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c and $100. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Mrs. Brown of Alexandria visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Korstad last Saturday.

WANT ADS

All notices such as Wants, For Sale, etc. Published under this heading at 5c per line.

FOR SALE—My property, 313 1st St. W. 17 lots, 9 across G. N. track; 1 span horses, 2 cows; 1 English ersey heifer; 2 calves; 9 big hogs, 11 young hogs, 7 to 3 weeks old; and other articles too numerous to mention. M. Schmitz.

FOR SALE—Fine pair of driving horses, young and good roadsters
Geo. W. Elder, McGinn Block,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

WANTED—Girl at the Model Steam Laundry.

Farms Wanted.

Having a number of land buyers, I want to list all farms in Pennington Co. that are for sale. Call or write, Wm. Moeller, St. Hilaire Minn. Rout 1 Box 9. a 18 m23

Wanted to buy—160 acres improved farm, also sec. wild land that can be broke. Cheap for cash. C. L. Peterson, 408 Markley Ave. S. tf

Money to Loan.

Get my terms on farm loans, you will find them reasonable. Geo. Elder McGinn Blk. tf

Choice Farm for Sale.

NE¼, Sec. 21, Silverton Township, six miles east and two miles north of Thief River Falls. Small house. Choice tillable land. Price; $25.00 per acre, on about the same terms as state school land is sold, one-fourth cash down and balance in five, ten and 15 years. Or will make any other similar terms to suit purchaser. C. C. Hongland, Veblen, S. D.

Wanted City Lots

I have a buyer for a bunch of vacant lots, must be cheap.
tf Geo. Elder, McGinn Blk

Dr. A. W. Swedenburg, Office Jackson McGinn Bldg. Phone 79. Res. call 165

FOR SALE—Houses and lots from $300 to $5,000. Look over what I have in this line.
Geo. W. Elder, McGinn Block,
Thief River Falls, Minn.

For Sale—Parlor Table, light oak finish in good condition. Price $2.00 Large parlor kerosene lamp. Good as new. Price $4.00. Inquire of Mrs. M. C. Cutter, 123 Markley Avenue.

Would like to list for quick sale, several well improved farms. T. R. F. Land Co., Rasmus Oen, president, F. H. Gambell, vice-president, Henry Wilken, secretary. 1t

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at all druggists.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pennington county, and solicit the support of the voters at the Republican primaries to be held September 17th 1912.

N. J. Anderson.

Order Limiting Time to File Claims, and for Hearing Thereon.

Estate of James E. Collins

State of Minnesota, County of Pennington In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of James E. Collins Decedent.

Letters of Administration this day having been granted to Amelia Collins of St. Hilaire, Minn.

It is Ordered, that the time within which all creditors of the above named decedent may present claims against his estate in this court, be, and the same hereby is, limited to three (3) months from and after the date hereof; and that Friday the 23rd day of August 1912, at (10) o'clock a. m., in the Probate Court Rooms at the City of Thief River Falls, in said County, be and the same hereby is, fixed and appointed as the time and place for hearing upon and the examination, adjustment and allowance of such claims as shall be presented within the time aforesaid.

Let notice hereof be given by the publication of this order in the "Thief River Falls News," a weekly newspaper, as provided by law.

WILHELM MICHELET,
Judge of Probate

Dated May [illegible], 1912.
(COURT SEAL) [illegible]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

At Close of Business April 18th, 1912

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans	$275,696 54	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Overdrafts,	1,682 99	Surplus,	12,500 00
U. S. Bonds	26,256 88	Undivided Profit	1,631 94
Bank Bldg. & Fix.	14,812 67	Circulation	25,000 00
Other R'l Estate	1,354 19	Deposits	362,195 13
Cash	106,496 80		
Total	$426,320 07		$426,330 07

We confine ourselves strictly to Banking. All business intrusted to us will receive our most careful and prompt attention. We respectfully solicit your business.

C. L. HANSEN,
Cashier

GOPHER
—OR—
Fort Snelling Brands
—OF—
CANNED GOODS
ARE THE BEST

DRINK
Moccisin Coffee
IT SATISFIES
Put up in 1 pound Red Cans in four grades.
33c-35c-40 & 45c
Roasted and blended in your own state

ASK for these BRANDS
Sold in Thief River Falls by
GILBERT SANDUM
General Merchandise

Only A Fire Hero.

but the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right! also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises. Surest pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MINN.

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American Plan. A fine Buffet in Connection.
Special attention to Commercial Trade
Good Sample Rooms.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

HELPS FARM VALUES

GOOD ROADS INCREASE SELLING VALUE OF RURAL PROPERTY.

LARGE AND SURE RETURNS

Improvement of Highways Is Not Matter of Expense, but an Investment—With Good Roads the Farm Will Produce Greater Revenue.

By HOWARD H. GROSS.

There is one very important factor that people are apt to overlook, and that is, the influence of good roads on the value of farm property. There is no fact that is better established or of which there is more abundant proof than that a good hard road leading from the farm to the market will increase the selling value of the farm far more than the amount of taxes required to be paid by the farmer to build the road. Hence when the matter is analyzed, it will be found that the building of good roads is not a matter of expense, but an investment that pays a larger and surer return than anything else one can name.

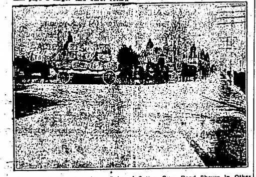

Two Horses Drawing Eleven Bales of Cotton Over Road Shown in Other Picture, After Improvement.

This is a road splendid constructed built by a county bond issue. Before the roads were built there was little or no sale for farms, afterwards they were in demand at an advance of from 20 to 50 per cent., all on account of the good roads.

A progressive farmer will expend money on building good fences, tile his land, erect wind mills, barns, sheds, covers for his machinery, plant trees, and do many things to make his farm more attractive, more useful and more valuable. When a man has spent several hundred dollars on some of these improvements he figures his farm is worth more than the amount expended over what it was before. He is willing to expend money inside of his boundary fences, but when asked to go out beyond this to the public highway he is apt to feel that the amount of money spent is an expense that yields him no direct return. In fact, in no community, so far as the writer can ascertain, after a world wide study extending over 20 years, was the building of hard roads begun without the strongest opposition from those who were really to receive the largest benefit. Dire predictions were made that the property would be confiscated by the taxation, that the building of the roads would ruin the tax payer. But every community that has had the experience of building hard roads, using them and paying for them, has continued to build more and more from year to year. They found that while it called for the expenditure of money to meet the bills that it lightened their burdens in many other ways, that it made life better worth living, that there was more social life in the community, the children were better satisfied to stay upon the farm, and they could go to market any day in the year they liked, and thus take advantage of the market instead of the market taking advantage of them.

Two Mules Drawing One Bale of Cotton Over Bad Road at Jackson, Tenn.

This shows the conditions down in the cotton belt, where at times the roads are almost impassable. The team and driver are in harmony with the road. Ought any one expect thrift in such surroundings? The next cut shows the same road a mile nearer town, after it has been improved.

It is within the experience of millions of farmers that they had grain or live stock on hand ready to sell; the price was right, but the roads were so bad they could not reach the market. A few weeks later when the roads improved, perhaps there was a drop in the market.

The secretary of agriculture (and there is no higher authority) says that good roads, usable every day in the year, so the farmers can take advantage of market conditions, are worth two or three cents on every bushel of grain, and ten to thirty cents a hundred on cattle and hogs. Hence, with good roads the farm will produce a larger revenue, it is a more desirable place to live and it is worth more money.

If one were to go out to buy a farm, and when he alighted at the railway station, was met by the real estate agent, who told him he had two farms practically alike, one four miles east on a good macadam road, and the other four miles west, on a dirt road, the chances are ten to one that the buyer would prefer the farm upon the good road and willingly pay more money to get it. One of the first things the owner would say if he cared to sell, would be that he could go to town any day in the year and haul a good load, while a farmer eight miles west of him at times would not be able to turn a wheel.

One county in Kentucky spent over $200,000 upon the highways. The record is that former values nearly doubled. The same is true of Texas. It is also true of Indiana, and true wherever good roads are built. Distance is measured by the time it takes to go from place to place. Ask how far it is to a given point, and you are told it is about five minutes' walk, or to another inquiry, "it takes an hour by rail." Distance is measured by the clock's tick, and not by the yard stick.

A hard-headed German farmer at Sheboygan, in a very graphic and comprehensive way, told of the value of good roads as it appeared to him.

He said: "My farm is ten miles from market. If it was only five miles from market it would be worth $15 an acre more. I cannot move my farm in, but if we can build a good road to my farm I can come in the ten miles with my produce easier than I could come in five miles with bad roads. Therefore to build a good road moves my farm in half way to town."

The writer has traveled in many states and foreign countries and studied the road problem. In every locality where good roads have been built the people are enthusiastic; they say they do not see how they ever could have gotten along so many years without them, for they have better schools, more social advantages, that the people live better, dress better, and the people in town are strongly attracted to rural life; that where there was an opportunity to sell a farm once with the bad roads, there were several opportunities with the good ones.

If any state or community will take up the building of good roads upon the right basis, and spread the payments over a series of years, they will find it is the best investment they could possibly make. More than one-half the states now are assisting the townships to build good roads, by paying anywhere from one-third to three fourths the cost. To aid road building the state of New York issued $50,000,000 of bonds, and will spend $5,000,000 per year for ten years upon the highways, assisting the counties and the states in permanently improving the main thoroughfares. This is a step in the right direction. Scores of states are doing the same thing in a somewhat smaller way. In some states the counties are taking up the proposition, voting county bonds for this purpose. Wayne county, Michigan, last fall voted a bond issue of $2,000,000, to be spent upon the highways of Wayne county. The state will also help, and the result will be 250 to 300 miles of first class highways, covering the county with Detroit as a center. By spreading the payment over 20 years it is found the increase in taxation is so small as not to be noticeable. On an average 80 acre farm it will be something like $1.30 a year.

Roads well built are permanent, given a moderate amount of attention and expense for maintenance.

There is no reason why the present generation should carry the whole burden, and the future should be relieved therefrom.

The plan of building a small piece of road every year by an annual tax, and extending the road a mile or two at a time is unsatisfactory in results, the cost is considerable more than it should be, and it takes a long time to get the roads. If 20 miles were built at one time in a township, there would be strong competition among contractors and the tax payers would find they could get their roads from 10 to 25 per cent. less money, that they would have better built roads and would have them to use at once instead of waiting ten years or more to build them piecemeal, and have the first mile practically worn out before the last one was finished. Of course there would be interest to pay on the bonds, but if the use of the roads is not worth more to the community than the interest on the bonds, it would not pay to build the roads. Money can be borrowed at four or five per cent., and those in a position to form good judgment, will say that first class roads will pay for themselves every five years, or in other words, that their use is worth 20 per cent. of the cost each year.

One sometimes hears a farmer, who is opposed to the building of hard roads, say that he can raise no more grain or get a larger return from the farm by reason of having good roads. Such a one will attempt to sustain his position by stating only part of the whole proposition. Of course it is true that the road has no influence upon the productivity of the farm along which it passes, but it does not follow that the net results are the same, whether the roads are good or bad.

Only a few days ago the writer was down in the corn belt of Illinois and saw four horses hauling a load of corn into town. It was all the horses could do to handle the load, although the country was comparatively level. The mud in the road was nearly a foot deep. No fair minded man will say that a crop can be marketed under such conditions as cheaply as when the roads are good, and a single team can handle the same at twice the speed.

The value of the farm does not depend alone upon what the soil will produce, but upon its accessability to market, the environment and whether the farm is in every way desirable as a place to live. We spend money for pleasure and for comfort, and it is right that we should do so. Probably as a rule too little is spent for this. Whenever good roads have been built, in any community, there has been a sharp advance in the price of land, because the farms are more accessible. The writer has in mind a county in northern Indiana, where about ten years ago a system of 24 miles of hard roads were built, covering the main highways of the township. About $85,000 were spent upon the improvements, the payment spread over ten years. Within a year after the roads were built the farmers were asking and getting $15 to $25 an acre more for their farms than they could have gotten before the roads were built. In some cases the advance was even more. The increase in taxation was hardly felt.

One of the prominent residents of the township, in commenting upon the improvement, said that the building of the roads exerted a powerful influence upon the lives of the people of the township—everybody began to slick up, a new picket fence replaced the old tumble down board fence, the house was painted, walks laid out, and an air of thrift was apparent everywhere. Also following the good roads, a township high school was built, and arrangements made to carry the children to and from school. This was a great relief to the isolation the young people were placed under before the roads were built. The new school became the social center and they found in that township that the building of a system of roads was the best investment they had ever made, and under no circumstances could they be induced to go back to the old way. It is the same story everywhere; in every locality where any community ever began to build good highways, and had the experience of building, using and paying for them, the community was not only satisfied but kept on building more and more roads.

In the last analysis it will be found that the building of highways adds to the value of the farm served by them several times the cost, and this increase in farm values is only one of the many advantages that grow out of splendid highways.

Good roads will effect economies in many ways; they will make life more enjoyable; they mean better schools, more social life and more profit; they mean progress and civilization.

A Selfish Viewpoint.

Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, was discussing, at a Washington banquet, a measure of which he disapproved.

"This measure," he said, "is a sign of narrowness and selfishness. It reminds me of the scholar to whom his teacher said on the first of February:

"'Why was George Washington a great man?'

"'Because,' said the scholar promptly, 'we don't have no school on his birthday.'"

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Revolutionary proposals such as have not been grouped in any bill passed by the present session of congress were adopted by the house in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The bill now proposes: Abolition of the United States commerce court and the restoration to the interstate commerce commission of all railroad regulatory power, subject to appeal only to United States district courts. Creation of a bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, with all the present powers of the so called tariff board, to be under the jurisdiction of the secretary of commerce and labor. Concentration of the distribution of public documents, of which millions annually are sent from Washington, in the government printing office.

Charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court were unfolded before the house committee on judiciary, which is to determine if impeachment proceedings shall be brought against the jurist. How Judge Archbald, in partnership with Edward J. Williams, a Scranton coal dealer, while deliberating as a judge on the lighterage cases to which the Erie railroad was a party, is alleged to have negotiated an option from that railroad for 42,000 tons of culm property to be sold at a $12,000 profit was related to the committee by Williams himself.

The workmen's compensation bill was passed in the senate, 64 to 15, *substantially as framed by the employers'* liability commission, and amended only to increase its benefits. The measure, sharply fought by some of the Democrats for several days now goes to the house. A number of amendments were offered, but only a few were accepted, and those were with the acquiescence of Senator Sutherland, in charge of the bill.

The house agreed, 173 to 57, to the conference report on the general pension bill providing pensions up to $1 a day for veterans of the Civil and Mexican wars. It now goes to the president for his signature. Many Democrats voted for the bill. Representative Kent of California cast the only Republican vote against it.

The report of the conferees of the two houses of congress on the general pension bill was agreed to by the senate. The bill will necessitate an average increase of appropriations of $22,000,000 a year for the next five years. The greatest increase will occur next year, when it will reach $35,000,000.

A midsummer session of congress, with a two weeks' recess in June during the Democratic and Republican conventions, is unanimously predicted by the leaders of the house. Anywhere from July 15 to Aug. 15 is the possible time for adjournment, the house "bosses" assert.

Tariff bills were laid aside in the senate to permit consideration of the rivers and harbors bill, which was handled by Senator Nelson and passed in record time.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The recently enacted minimum wage act for British miners already has broken down and the country is threatened with another great crisis in the coal trade. As before South Wales is the storm center, the colliery laborers there objecting to the decision of Lord St. Aldwyn, chairman of the local wages board, which gives less than the 5 shillings a day which the men expected to obtain under the new act.

AFTER PROLONGED DEBATE

Methodists Vote to Retain Ban on Amusements.

After a prolonged and heated debate covering two entire sessions the committee on the state of the church at the Methodist Episcopal conference at Minneapolis, by a two to one vote, adopted the minority report of the subcommittee on amusements, declaring for the retention in the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church paragraph 260, prohibiting dancing, theater going, attending horse races and circuses, games of chance and liquor drinking on penalty of expulsion.

Rail Wreck Fatal to One.

Passenger train No. 8 of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road was wrecked where a crew was at work filling a trestle two miles west of Wells. Dan Caton, fireman, was killed; Charles Moore, engineer; John Welfen, conductor; J. H. Carroll, a passenger, and a news agent were seriously injured, and several other passengers and train men were slightly hurt.

German Aviator Is Killed.

Cassel, Prussia, May 14.—Hans Schmigulski, a Berlin aviator, was killed while making an exhibition flight. His machine turned over and fell 300 feet.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May [illegible].—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, $1.18¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.17¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.15¾; May $1.17¾; July, $1.16⅝. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.26⅝; July, $2.17.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, May 7.—Cattle—Steers, $5.75@8.25; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.00; calves, $3.00@6.25; feeders, $2.75@6.15. Hogs—$7.40@7.60. Sheep—Lambs, $6.00@8.00; wethers, $5.00@6.50; ewes, $3.50@5.75; wool stuff, $4.00@6.50.

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VICTORIOUS CHRIST HEADS PROCESSION

Leads Multitude of Captives From Death's Prison.

At Boston Pastor Russell Pictures the Release of Death's Prisoners and Shows From Scripture That In the Triumphal Procession Four Grades Will Participate.

PASTOR RUSSELL

Boston, Mass., May 19.—Pastor Russell spoke here today in the Boston Theatre. In one of his two discourses he used the following text: "When He ascended up on high, He led a multitude of captives."—Ephesians iv, 8.

This grand expression, respecting the glorious outcome of the Savior's work is quoted by the Apostle Paul from the Psalms (lxviii, 18). The figure thus thrust before our mental eye is that of *a great Conqueror whose victory* is being heralded. With the Romans we know that it was a custom that generals returning from wars were granted what were termed "Triumphs"—or triumphal processions.

Let us permit our mental eye to feast upon the scene of our text. Jesus, in fulfillment of the Divine Program, had left the heavenly condition and descended to earth, taking a bondman's form or nature in order "that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for every man;" that He might rescue Adam and his race from the death condition—under Divine sentence and under the power of Satan.

Therefore, the Redeemer counted not His life precious to Him, but freely delivered Himself up, and died, "the Just for the unjust," that He might *bring mankind back into harmony with God.* His humiliation ended in death, but His *triumph* began when God raised Him from the dead by His own power, and set Him at the right hand of His own Majesty—"far above angels, principalities and powers and every name that is named."

Leading Forth the Captives.

With most conquerors, in olden times, the captives were made slaves. Not so, however, will be the result of Jesus' victory. First of all in the procession are the saints—"*the Church of the First-born.*" Then will come a company, more numerous, but less heroic—"*a great multitude,*" uncrowned, but with "palm branches," not antitypical Priests but antitypical Levites, associates and servants of the Royal Priesthood, the Bride.

Then will follow (Hebrews xi, 38-40) other faithful ones of the past, *the Ancient Worthies.* The Prophet speaks also of the "*rebellious house.*" The classes previously specified were not rebellious, but gladly and willingly forsook all to do the will of the Father and to attain the liberty of sons of God, as the first-fruits of the triumph of the Lamb.

But during the thousand years of Christ's reign He will lead forth the "rebellious house"—the world of mankind—not all of them, we may be sure, for some, the Scriptures positively declare, will die the Second Death, because, after realizing their deliverance, they will love sin and will therefore be destroyed as enemies of God.

"He Gave Gifts Unto Men."

In this prophetic reference to our Lord's ascension it is declared, not only that He would lead forth a multitude of captives, granting them freedom, liberty, blessings, but also that He would confer gifts.

The Apostle proceeds to explain the matter and tells us what gifts are meant. He says, "And He gave some Apostles, and some prophets, and some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers." It behooves us to notice that the Apostle does not intimate that Jesus gave to some Methodism, to others Presbyterianism, and to others Roman Catholicism, etc. No, when we held such thoughts it was because we failed to see, first, that there is but the "one Church of the Living God, whose names are written in heaven," and second, that that one Church is not any of the various sects and parties, but includes the saintly in all of these—"For the Lord knoweth them that are His."

Noting carefully the Apostle's argument we perceive that the Master did not give these gifts for the conversion of the world. He does specify, however, what they were for, namely, "for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ"—the Church, the Bride. Is it supposable that the Apostle erred in this statement and that the fact is the reverse—that these gifts were provided for the conversion of the world, and that the Apostle thoroughly misunderstand the matter? No! We are to be taught by the Apostles, and may be sure that there is no mistake.

The Lord from time to time has raised up evangelists, pastors and teachers for this glorious service of preparing the "chaste virgin," the Church, to be the Bride in glory, but the Apostolic office, as represented in The Twelve, specially provided by the Father, has continued and needs no replenishment. We still have their instructions as fully as the early Church, "that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto every good work."

MANY DAINTY DISHES

ALL SORTS OF GOOD THINGS TO SELECT FROM.

Hanoverian Steaks as the Principal Material for Dinner—Nut Brown Bread Almost as Good as Cake—Coffee Parfait.

Hanoverian steaks are little hamburg steaks, broiled and well seasoned. Over them is poured at serving time the following sauce: Brown in one tablespoon of butter one-half cup of finely chopped onion and cook five minutes. Add four tomatoes, cut in pieces, or one cup of canned tomato. Season with salt and pepper and add one-half teaspoon of sugar. Cook for ten minutes.

Nut brown bread is a delicious adjunct to the five o'clock tea, and is quite rich enough to be used in place of cake. It slices very thin and may be made into sandwiches with cream cheese. To make it, use two cups of sour milk, one-half cup of molasses in which has been dissolved one large teaspoon of soda; one-half cup of sugar, three cups of whole wheat flour, one teaspoon salt. Mix thoroughly and add one cup of walnut meats cut in small pieces, but not chopped, over which has been sprinkled one teaspoon of sifted flour. Pour into a bread pan and bake in a slow oven for one hour.

Sugared strips are made when making the rhubarb pie for dinner. Roll out the left-over paste, cut in two even pieces, spread one with jam, lay the other strip over, sprinkle with granulated sugar, cut in finger lengths and brown in a hot oven. The sugar will melt and caramelize. These are also nice with afternoon tea.

Coffee Parfait.—Boil one cup of water with one cup of sugar until it will spin a thread. Pour slowly over the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs, and when cold add one pint of cream, whipped stiff, one-half cup of very strong, black coffee and one-half teaspoon of vanilla. Put in a covered mold, pack in ice and salt and let stand for four hours.

White Nut Cake.—Cream together one-third cup of butter, one cup of sugar. Add one-half cup of sweet milk, two cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder. Beat thoroughly, then add one cup of walnut meats cut in small pieces and dusted with one teaspoon of flour, and at the last fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Bake in a square pan in a slow oven for one hour. Cover with boiled icing and decorate with halves of walnut meats.

Risotto.—Parboil for ten minutes one cup of rice. Drain, blanch with water and let drain again. Put two tablespoons of butter in a frying pan, trim in the rice, add two tablespoons of chopped onion, one cup of thick tomatoes, one and one-half teaspoons of salt, a little paprika and two and one-half cups of water. Cover and let cook slowly until the rice is tender and the water absorbed. Take up on a hot serving dish, sprinkle over one-half cup of grated cheese, stir with fork and serve very hot.

Curried Eggs.—Hard boil three eggs. Make a white sauce of one tablespoon of butter, one of flour and one cup of milk. Stir till thick and smooth, add one-half teaspoon of salt and one-half teaspoon of curry powder. Cut the eggs in eighths and add to the sauce and pour over slices of toast.

How to Clean Oil Lamp Burner.

Cut up some little potatoes in an old kettle with water and put in the lamp burners and let boil with the potatoes all morning or longer if they are very black. This will cook the black off the burners. Then take an old tooth brush, then put in hot soap water before they dried, and a large chicken feather is nice to clean where you cannot use a brush. I have cleaned my lamp burners this way for years. After they are clean they look like new burners. This is an old recipe that I read about twenty years ago in a household paper.—Exchange.

Cream of Asparagus Soup.

For this the canned article may be used. Drain the liquor into a sauce pan and save. Cut off the tips and save these, rub the stocks through a coarse sieve, heat the can liquor in a double boiler with three cups of milk, blend two tablespoonfuls of flour with two tablespoonfuls of cooking oil or butter and pour the heated milk upon it. Return to boiler and cook until smooth and creamy; add the asparagus pulp and heat again, then add the seasoning and the tips.

Crumb Cakes.

For three people: One cup of crumbs (toast bread and grind in meat-chopper), one cup sweet milk, one egg, enough flour to make medium batter, one teaspoon baking powder and salt. Fry as for batter cakes.—Home Department in National Magazine.

Sauce for Bread Pudding.

Cream one-quarter cup of butter and one-half cup of powdered sugar, and beat again until smooth. Flavor with one-half teaspoon of vanilla and pile on a dish roughly. Set away in a cool place if not ready to serve at once.—Alice E. Whitaker.

Kitchen Kink.

A thin coat of potash left on the sink over night once a week will remove the ugly yellow stains that will not yield to kerosene. It should be applied with care as it is poisonous.

PLEA FOR MORE BOILED MEAT

Average Housekeeper Is Inclined to Belittle the Value of This Method of Cooking.

If you scorn boiled beef, either through ignorance of its nutritive value or because the cheaper cuts may be used, here is enlightenment:

One of the most eminent physicians of Carlsbad says boiling is by far the best way to cook meats.

That it is most economical, since no part of its juices are lost, and that flank, a cheap cut, is one of the best pieces for boiling, every good housekeeper knows.

The family with small income or even average income should use boiled meats instead of expensive steaks as one of the first steps toward reducing the cost of living, and it can be done without robbing the table of needed nourishment.

Recipe for Boiled Beef.—Two pounds and a half for small family, or five pounds for medium, should be selected, the beef removed from butcher's paper at once, then wiped. The membrane is then removed, the meat shaped, stuffed, tied and then skewered. Cover with a cloth, place in kettle, cover with boiling water, bring to boiling point and cook just below the boiling point five or six hours until tender. Simmered beef would be a more correct term than boiled beef, but it is *ordinarily* known as boiled beef.

Season with salt one-half hour before serving. Reserve liquor for making gravies and soups. Boiled beef should have a rich well seasoned gravy served with it.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Stains may be removed from the zinc tops of kitchen tables with vinegar.

Potato balls which are sauted in butter after being boiled are delicious. They should be served with a generous sprinkling of minced parsley.

When making baked or boiled custard the milk to be used should be scalded and set aside to cool. Then make the custard in the ordinary way and it will be perfectly smooth.

If one cupful of vinegar is put with the water in which colored table cloths are washed it will prevent the color from running. Iron when still damp and they will look equal to new.

To make string beans or cabbage tender in cooking them and also to shorten the time required for cooking the latter vegetable add a pinch of baking soda to the water in which they are boiled. This, used judiciously, makes the vegetables as fresh and tender as when they came from the garden.

New Kind of Syrup.

To make syrup that epicures cannot tell from genuine maple syrup, boil a dozen dark corncobs in a gallon of water for two hours; strain the liquid, measure, take twice as much granulated sugar, juice of one-half a lemon or a tablespoon strong vinegar (to keep syrup from turning back to sugar); boil five minutes.

In making the above or plain sugar syrup, it is not necessary to add vinegar or lemon juice if the ingredients are put together when cold and stirred occasionally (not boiled).—Home Department in National Magazine.

Italian Tomatoes.

Remove thin slices from the stem end of six large hot-house or southern tomatoes. Scoop out most of the pulp with a small spoon. Then cook two-thirds of a cupful of macaroni, broken in small pieces, in boiling salted water until soft. Drain off the water and add the tomato pulp, drained of extra juice, and one-half cupful of grated cheese. Season highly with paprika and add salt to taste. Fill the tomato cases with the mixture, sprinkle tops with bread crumbs, add a nut of butter to each and bake half an hour.

Sweet Muffins.

One-half cupful of butter rubbed to a cream. One-half cupful of sugar stirred into the butter. Add two well beaten eggs, stir and mix thoroughly. Add one cupful of sweet milk, three and three-quarters of a cupful of winter wheat flour. Three rounded teaspoonfuls of baking powder should be sifted into the flour after measuring, and the flour and the baking powder sifted together into the muffin mixture. Bake in gem pans about twenty minutes.

Baked Halibut Steaks.

Trim the steaks, lay them on a roasting pan and for two pounds use one cup of cream, one teaspoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of pepper. Dredge the steaks with the flour, add the seasoning and dot with the butter, then pour over the cream and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven.

Keeps Skillets and Griddles Like New.

Every housewife knows that every iron or steel utensil will become a solid mass of burned grease on the outside and sometimes on the inside. To clean them place them in a hot fire until they are redhot or until white ashes form over them. Remove and when cold wash and you have a new skillet or griddle.

ABOUT THE STATE

News of Especial Interest to Minnesota Readers.

MINNESOTA FOR ROOSEVELT

Colonel Secures the Entire Delegation of Twenty-four to the Republican National Convention.

HOW DISTRICTS STAND.

	Roosevelt.	Taft.	La Follette.
First	56	27	14
Second	106	13	5
Third	95	1	14
Fourth	93	0	0
Fifth	54	9	0
Sixth	57	8	34
Seventh	78	0	46
Eighth	95	24	10
Ninth	110	2	42
State	576	75	164

County conventions in this state showed beyond a doubt that Colonel Roosevelt will have the entire twenty-four delegates from this state to the national convention at Chicago. The conventions showed Minnesota's anti-Taft sentiment to be stronger than the first returns from the caucuses Saturday night indicated, but La Follette appeared fully as well as he did Saturday night, although he was unable to control any congressional district.

Talk that La Follette might carry the Ninth district and get those two delegates went glimmering when Polk county, which the Taft men threatened to take away from Roosevelt by going over to La Follette, instructed its delegates for the colonel. Kittson county, which gave Roosevelt a majority on the preferential vote, instructed for La Follette.

President Taft has an instructed delegation from only one county, Winona, where former Congressman Tawney was able to control the delegation.

CLOSE MUNICIPAL CONTEST

Herbert P. Keller Again Chosen Mayor of St. Paul.

In the closest municipal election St. Paul has seen in years Herbert P. Keller (Rep.) was re-elected mayor over Otto Bremer (Dem.) by 423 majority. Major W. C. Handy (Rep.) for comptroller defeated D. J. Sullivan (Dem.) by 267. S. A. Farnsworth (Rep.) for treasurer won by 3,000 over Otto Rohland (Dem.). The Republicans control the assembly by five to four and the Democrats have seven of the twelve aldermen. The amendment to the charter providing for the commission plan of government carried by a large majority. The new plan will go into effect in 1914.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTOMOBILE

Two Persons Killed in Railway Crossing Accident.

Two persons were killed almost instantly, a third is dying and the fourth member of a party of autoists is seriously injured as a result of an accident at Argyle, near Warren. The auto and occupants were struck by a Great Northern freight locomotive. The dead are: Miss Lou Tiedt, thirty years old, Argyle, and Miss Anna Meissner, Euclid, Minn.

The autoists were crossing the track half a mile north of the village of Argyle when they collided with the locomotive, which was running at about twenty miles an hour.

FIRST VICTIMS OF SEASON

Four Twin City People Drown in the Mississippi.

Four residents of the Twin Cities were drowned in the Mississippi river in a series of accidents, the two from St. Paul being the first victims there of the open season. The list is as follows:

Alphonse Frey, thirteen years old, St. Paul; Joseph Pahn, forty-five years old, South St. Paul; George Moline, twenty years old, Minneapolis; Frank Lyons, twenty-three years old, Minneapolis.

Bonfire Is Fatal to Child.

A little daughter of Gaspard Lajambe of Plummer was burned to death while burning rubbish in their yard. She had been sent to throw some rubbish on the pile of burning straw. Her dress caught fire. Her mother was badly burned about the hands and arms trying to put out the flames.

Duluth Adopts New Ideas.

Voters at the Duluth election emphatically declared at the polls that they wish to have the initiative, referendum and recall become a part of the city charter. The voting was quite heavy and the vote to incorporate the proposed amendment was carried by a vote of about 4 to 1.

Lightning Fatal to Farmer.

In a heavy thunder storm Martin Christenson, a farmer living southwest of Herman, was struck by lightning while he was near a window in his house. The dwelling was burned to the ground and the man's body was consumed.

Local Overflow

Mrs Harry Carew has gone to Duluth for a short visit with friends and relatives.

Dr. Vistaunet, Evenson block.

Miss Louise Twinem has been elected principal in the Grand Rapids schools at a salary of $1000 annum.

Dr. G. A. Ponney, dentist Evenson Blk

A very pleasant informal party was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of the East Side.

Dr. G. W. Beoren, dentist, McGlon blk

Mrs. G. Halverson pleasantly entertained a number of lady teachers from the local schools at her home last Saturday afternoon.

—Dr. H. G. Hisber, office and residence Evenson block.

Miss Stella Cipra, formerly a very popular teacher here, but now teaching in Wimback, Wash., will visit here this week, on her way to her home in Austin.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Oralk, 622 Horace Ave. North. tf

Mrs. W. B. Fuller of this city left the early part of the week for Faribault, to attend the commencement exercises at the School for the Blind. Mrs. Fuller's son graduates with this years class.

T. P. Hamre received a dandy new "Moon" car Saturday, and was cutting circles around town Sunday for the first time.

Miss Caroline Hodgson, who is teaching at St. Hilaire, visited the J. M. Bishop family over Sunday, returning in the Bishop automobile Sunday evening.

Paul A. Dahle of the town of North was a county seat visitor Tuesday, and while in the city renewed his subscription to The News. Mr. Dahle says the crops are looking fine, but that the grain could stand a little more rain.

Frank E. Wieland, of the Northwestern Drainage Company left with his family Sunday for Grygla. Mr. Wieland will be in charge of the company's operations at that place, where his summer home is also located.

The "Tigers" base ball team played a game with the St. Hilaire team at that place last Sunday afternoon and was defeated by a score of 6 to 3. The game was fairly well played and had it not been for errors on both sides the score would have been considerably smaller

Lost—Thursday morning, May, 16th, probably in one of the stores in this city, check for $850, payable to Joe LaCounte, on First National Bank of Thief River Falls. Check not endorsed and therefore worthless to finder. Return to First National Bank for reward.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. G. Halverson entertained a number of ladies at the Halverson residence on LaBree Avenue North. A unique feature of the entertainment consisted of each lady presenting a history of her life composed of illustrations clipped from recent illustrated magazines.

Patrons of the Lyceum theatre will be pleased to note that the management will hereafter run the "Association" films, which are the latest innovation in moving pictures. Miss Mae Moreau has been secured as pianist and Miss Elsa Robbecke will sing. A "Powers No. 6" moving picture machine has recently been installed. This machine is considered the best on the market and will add much to the production.

J. P. Ristau and daughter, Miss Ristau left yesterday after a short visit with Mrs. Widsten. Mr. Ristau goes to his home at Hendrum, while Miss Ristau will stop off at Thief River Falls where she will visit for a couple of weeks. Mr. Ristau was much impressed with the country and may at some time in the future locate here permanently. Mrs. Ristau will remain here a few days longer before returning home.—Warroad Pioneer.

Vaudeville at Lyceum

Roy Morgan, manager of the Lyceum theatre, announces for tonight and the balance of the week an exceptional vaudeville act, Bisbee & Connelly, Western musical novelty and fancy and trick lariat act. This is one of the cleverest acts in the vaudeville business, and is the same as shown in the cities. These people are high salaried artists and none should miss this opportunity. Mr. Morgan is to be congratulated on his enterprise in securing these high grade attractions.

Mrs. Ed Moran, of Bemidji, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mussey.

Monuments.

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PLUMMER.

From the Pioneer.

Dr. Newell, the Thief River veterinarian, was in town last week on professional business.

Henry Enderle was up to Thief River Wednesday to attend the Republican district convention.

Messrs. Roseland and Will Provincher and lady friends, were among the number from Thief River in attendance at the dance Saturday night.

Chris. Christenson, a brakeman on the Soo Line and a member of the Thief River ball team, had one of his fingers smashed in a coupling while switching in the local yard Monday morning. The tip of his finger was completely taken off, and he may be unable to do any work for a couple of weeks. Mr. Christenson has been exceptionally unfortunate this winter as he had just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and was making his first trip when the latter accident befell him. He had the wound treated by Dr. Hanson.

Miss Martha Tanem left Monday evening for her home at Thief River after having completed a successful term of school north of town. A pleasant surprise party was given for Miss Tanem at the Steen home Sunday afternoon, and a very large crowd is reported as having been in attendance. Members of the school district gathered at the home in the forenoon and numbering about forty guests sat down to a sumptious dinner. A large gathering of young people, and intimate friends of Miss Tanem gathered in the afternoon and amusements of various kinds were indulged in to a late hour that evening. Everyone present reports a good time.

Ben Lonson and Henry Froseth came down from Thief River Saturday, the former to direct the band at the concert preceding the dance, and the latter to assist in the band.

Mrs. Homer Mussey, of Thief River Falls, came down yesterday for a couple of days visit with Mrs. Edw. Hermanson.

Germantown.

The farmers are all wearing a big smile, as the crops look good.

Chas. Cook and John Clausen went to Thief River Falls on business last week.

Last Saturday evening the basket party came off and a sum of $40.00 was showed up by the boys and everybody went home saying, "that was the best time we ever had."

--Miss Della Uerdahl, of Goodridge is working at H. Nabou's.

Miss Marie Wakoch left for Thief River Falls Monday where she will stay for some time.

The boys played a good game of ball last Sunday. We have a good team this summer.

Everybody is talking about selling or buying land. Land buyers can be seen most every day.

Breaking goes slow as it rains quite often, but everybody is trying to do all they can. Trying to raise lots of flax so paint will be cheaper.

Mauger Johnson made a trip to Thief River Falls last week and when he came back, we were sorry to hear the news, he is going to leave Germantown.

John Ristau sold his farm for $4000.00 last week to a party from Iowa.

GRYGLA.

From the Eagle.

Sam Ness passed thru here on his way to Thief River Wednesday.

Gunder Moe returned home after an extended stay near Thief River Falls.

J. H. Hardestay came up from Thief River Falls, Saturday, for a short visit with his family.

Wm. J. Brown and F. J. Stebbins of Thief River Falls, autoed out Monday returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker arrived here Tuesday from Thief River Falls. They have rented a house and expect to make this their home most of the summer.

Mrs. James McConnell came up from Thief River Falls Saturday for a short visit with her husband. They drove out to look at a homestead Sunday on which Mr. McConnell expects to file in the near future.

MIDDLE RIVER.

From The Pioneer.

The Thief River Falls News came out last week under new management having been purchased from Mrs. Eastman by Marcus C. Cutter. Mr. Cutter is an old newspaper man but has been out of the harness for several years past during which he has been purchasing agent for the State Board of Control. The Pioneer extends the glad hand to him and hopes he may find his lines cast in pleasant places in his new location.

A. C. Kvennes and wife went to Thief River Falls Monday afternoon in Kvennes' automobile expecting to return the same evening. But "the best laid plans aft gang agley." Something went wrong with the works of the machine three miles out from Thief River necessitating telephoning for an auto to come out and haul them into town. They were obliged to spend the night in Thief River and did not reach home until after noon Tuesday. It all goes in the experience of running autos. Kvennes has had exceptionally good luck with his car though, this being the first time he was ever hung up on the road.

Carl Wedmer returned Monday from Thief River Falls with a 3x4 smile on his phiz. Cause why: he is the father of a baby girl to which his wife gave birth in Thief River Falls at the home of his mother.

Miss Katherine Murphy, who is operating a millinery shop at Argyle arrived here Thursday and stayed until Saturday. She came from Thief River Falls where she has been visiting for several days.

Ole Syverron and wife went to Thief River Falls Monday and returned Tuesday.

John Aos and family went to Thief River Falls Tuesday returning yesterday.

Mr. Akre, the Heileman Brewery man, of Thief River Falls, was here Friday.

Knute Nelson went to Thief River Falls Monday returning Tuesday.

MAVIE

Hans Skogstad is near Germantown on his old farm these days.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breznay in Silverton township was made happy by the arrival of a baby daughter on Thursday, May 23.

Some hungry fellow stole Fred Ptacek's dinner while he was breaking for Sig Becken last week.

STEINER.

One more week of school in this district and the youth of this neighborhood will have their long looked for liberty.

The new lumber yard in this berg is doing business. Mr. Leisner is also selling flour and feed and buying cream from the farmers.

Mr. Muzzy has been baling and loading hay here the past week. He ships to the St. Paul market.

Nick Weber was a business caller in Thief River Falls Saturday.

S. R. Rogers was hauling building material for his new house Saturday.

The Misses Majberg were callers at the Rogers home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Williams and wife were shopping in Thief River Falls Saturday afternoon.

John Christianson and wife drove to the city Thursday evening.

The Great Northern has been putting in a lot of new ties on this branch this spring.

John Johnson is putting in a large field of flax on the land he has rented north of his place this season. John has about everything about him that a farmer needs but a cook. Ladies take notice. Leap year, you know.

Rural School Notes

Allow me to call the attention of the boys on the farms to the announcement of the Minnesota State Fair Association which will be found in another column. Our Pennington county boys have a rare chance here to distinguish themselves. Some one will see the sights of the great fair free. Send in your request for application and begin your essay work at once.

The state high school board examinations begin Friday, May 24th and continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27th, 28th and 29. Pupils wanting to take the examination who belong in districts where schools are closed write to the County Superintendent for particulars at once. Examination is taken in all subjects. Papers must be sent to Co. Supt. on Friday May 31.

The school in District No. 25, Katie B. Dahl, teacher, closed with commencement exercises Friday, May 17th at 8 o'clock. The following students graduated: Gerdie Evelyne Sodeberg, Thea Erickson, Edna Chrestenson, Myrtle Lillian Smith and Hildur Sophie Soderberg. That the program was well rendered goes without saying. The undersigned acknowledges an ivitation but deprecates his inability to be present. The following program was rendered:

Song..........School
Salutory..........Thea Erickson
Recitation..........Lillie Anderson
Class History..........Myrtle Smith
Song..........School
Recitation..........Minnie Sodeberg
Class Prophecy..........Edna Christensen
Recitation..........Frances Erickson
Class Will..........Hildur Sodeberg
Address and Presentation of Diplomas..........Prof. J. H. Hay
Song

Motto: "Climb tho' the rocks be rugged."

School Dist. No. 219, Miss Clara L. Backe, teacher will have its commencement exercises next Friday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. The graduates will be Ada Jacobson, Mabel Sjmonson, Mabel Kellberg and Otto Solem.

Class colors: Pink and green.

Class flower: Pink rose.

Motto: "At the foot hills climbing."

These schools, with some others, are standard of efficiency for our schools. May we have more of them.

E. A. MOSTEU.

....Church Notices....

SYNOD CHURCH

Services first day of Pentecost at 11:00 o'clock. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock services at St. Hilaire. Second day of Pentecost services at Silverton at 10:30 a. m.

I. T. Aastad.

ZION CHURCH.

Pentecost services will be held at the Zion church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Services will be held in the Bethlehem congregation at the Sam Groven school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Young Peoples society of the Zion church will meet in the church basement this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Stenes entertains All invited. A. L. Larson, pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Service as usual on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Subject of discourse "The Impotent Christ."

Sunday School at 10 A. M. and Epworth League at 7:15 P. M.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Confirmation next Sunday at 10:30. Every body welcome to these services.

Rev. Seltz will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Auditorium Sunday P. M. at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Adolph B. Roseland.

A Great Building Falls.

when its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first signs of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at all druggists.

One of the chief attractions in living on the Pacific slope for the lover of flowers is the ease with which the tender varieties of roses can be grown. A Kaiserin Victoria rosebush in a schoolyard not far from the writer's ranch is two and a half inches in diameter at the ground and is so tall that the blossoms in the top have to be plucked from a stepladder In the north central states one thinks he is doing well if he nurses one of these tender roses through the winter by the aid of a hard coal fire and feels rewarded if he gets a blossom or two

For some reason the nature of the grape is such that it seems to thrive best on soil that is thinnest and most unpromising. One of the most prolific yields of wild grapes the writer ever saw was on vines located on the north slope of a railroad embankment consisting of nearly pure sand, coarse gravel and cinders. Just how these vines managed to get the nourishment necessary for growth of leaf and tendril and production of luscious fruit it is hard to make out, but the fact is they did. This scant fare habit of the grape is one that should be kept in mind in the setting of the vineyard.

REAL ESTATE TAXES

We have complete list of taxes in Eastern Marshall County. To avoid penalty they must be paid before May 30th, 1912. Let us send them in for you.

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OF INTEREST TO SCANDINAVIANS

Recent Happenings in This Country and Abroad.

DANISH PEOPLE ARE SHOCKED

Death of King Fredrik Followed Reports That He Was on Road to Recovery—August Strindberg, Sweden's Foremost Man of Letters, Expires at Stockholm—Norway Fears Dearth of Tourist Traffic Following Titanic Disaster.

DENMARK.

The king of Denmark is dead. He passed away on a street in Hamburg, Germany, whither he arrived last Monday on his return from a trip to the southern part of Europe, where he was convalescing from a serious attack of inflammation of the lungs. Together with the queen and the royal suite he had taken quarters at the Hamburgerhof hotel. King Fredrik was fond of traveling incognito and of taking long strolls by himself. He died unattended and alone from apoplexy after having gone only a short distance from the hotel. He fell unconscious to the pavement and died instantly and not being recognized as a person of so great prominence his body was rushed to the nearest hospital in an automobile. When members of the king's suite became alarmed over his failure to return to the hotel after a reasonable time they called in the proprietor and a search was begun. The searchers found his majesty dead at the hospital and brought his body back to the hotel with them. At the time of his death King Fredrik was dressed in an ordinary business suit and appeared to be a well-to-do tradesman. The passersby ran to assist him, but he was already dead when they reached his side.

The people of Denmark were stunned by the sudden death of their popular king, having been informed only a few days ago that he was getting better. His court physicians were unable to induce him to observe the quiet necessary to his convalescence. King Fredrik was a great admirer of the United States and was a close student of American literature. He was always glad to greet American visitors at the palace. It is said that during the first two years of his reign King Fredrik was not popular, but in latter years, when the people had recognized his work for Danish welfare and prosperity, he became most popular. Christian Fredrik was proclaimed king of Denmark as Fredrik VIII on Jan. 30, 1906, after the death of Christian IX., the aged king, who was dean of the crowned heads of Europe. King Fredrik was noted for his culture and possessed many foreign distinctions. While seldom openly identifying himself with political questions he took an active part in all public movements. He was at one time chancellor of Copenhagen university and head of the Free Masons of Denmark. His interest in the army, of which he was an inspector general, was great and he introduced many reforms which improved the lot of all the soldiers.

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A telegram dated at Copenhagen May 15 says: "Christian X. was proclaimed king of Denmark from the balcony of the palace at 3 p. m. today in the presence of a large concourse of people, who had gathered in the square in front of the royal residence. The reading of the proclamation was hailed with a loud cheer from the enormous crowd. Throughout the day the church bells of the country had been tolling. At the palace many telegrams of condolence from chiefs of state have arrived, including one from President Taft. The German emperor is expected to attend the funeral ceremony."

The cash returns from the sale of sixty-eight cent corn look inviting, but from the standpoint of welfare of the land seven cent beef and hogs and thirty five cent butter are a whole lot more attractive.

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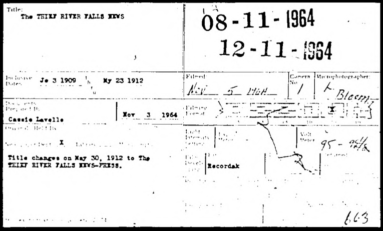

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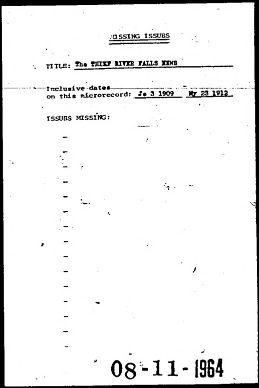

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